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Pig Races at Blast To Brooks

On Saturday, September 12th, the 44th annual Blast To Brooks was held on a beautiful day. This annual event is always fun for families and has great volunteers that work hard to make this fun day for the community.

The morning hours are usually the quieter part of the day with a bake sale at St. Joe's in Brooks and a luncheon dinner held there also. There are flea marketers set up on Main Street with vegetables, canned goods, purses with bling and other items for sale. The car show was at the Brooks Park and had many, many great cars to look at and the owners are usually around to answer your questions. There was softball games being played on at a field on the south end of town and Off Da Taco's and Carols Cozy Bar & Grill had outdoor areas for food and drinks.

The parade was a smaller this year with 25 entries but it was still a very nicely done parade and everyone enjoyed it. Candy was thrown to the crowd watching from just about all of the entries.

The Grand Marshalls was Clarence and Dianne Gagner of Brooks and have been involved in Brooks and its activities for many years. Clare served 33 years as a member of the Brooks City Council (12 years as the Mayor). Dianne has been a school teacher in the Red Lake County School system since 1967 and now serves as a substitute for the school district.

A new event was held at Brooks this year and was very entertaining. It was the Pig Races. For 14 years, Gary and Glenda Dauer have been running racing pigs every Friday and Saturday night from Memorial Day to Labor Day at their home track in Leader, MN. Evenings at the track are filled with games for adults and children. The Dauers also take their racing pigs on the road to events such as Blast To Brooks. Gary Dauer is the



Pig Races is a new event at the Blast To Brooks and was a hit at this years 44th annual celebration.

ring master and can get the audience primed up for each race and other activities held between races with his humor and audience interaction. Children competing in hoola hoop contests, to adult contests of bubble gum chewing/blowing of bubbles, and lots more to keep the audience enjoyment level high. The show was about 2 hours long, but it passed so quickly because it was so fun to watch and you never knew what was next. You can look up the shows on Youtube by typing in 'Leader, Minn. Pig Races.'

Thirty piglets were sponsored by area business and 6 races were held with 5 piglets in each contest. The final race was between the six winners of the earlier races. The sponsors got to name their piglets and some of the names were sweet, like "Cozy" and some were food related, such as "Side of Bacon." The audience had lots of fun and the final winner was "Cozy," sponsored by Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill.

A heads up, next year the Pig Races will be back for a fun and entertaining afternoon

at the 45th Annual Blast To Brooks celebration.

At around 4:50 p.m. it was time for the annual "Ping Pong Ball Drop" and this year they did something different. Instead of throwing them off the roof of the Post Office building, the Determan's had a remote controlled drone set up to drop the balls. They had everyone line up towards the Cozy Bar and the drone was set up south of the crowd of anxious kids. The Determan's had rigged a garbage bag attached to the bottom of the drone to release after it was up in the air. It worked perfectly, dropping the balls down to the crowd, though the wind did blow them a little more east than they wanted. But it was fun to watch it fly up with its payload and then land again.

The Blast of Brooks ends with a Pig Roast dinner at 5 p.m. and a dance/music evening on the streets of Brooks. It was another good year, the weather was perfect for an outdoor celebration.

See you next year at the 45th Annual Blast To Brooks.



Gary Dauer revving up the crowd as Mayor Ernie Kolling, Lora Johnson, Jenny Emery and LeAnn Smith get their bubble gum from under chocolate pudding & whipped cream.



There were other contests for adults and children. Above, the adults have to swing the ball to make baskets and below the children are trying to win a Hoola Hoop contest.



After winning the Bubble Gum contest, Kolling threw his plate of whipped cream in Dauer's face, who didn't miss a beat in his ringmaster duties. All was forgiven in the name of fun!



Grand Marshalls Dianne & Clarence Gagner of Brooks.



Paradis, Inc. is one of the businesses based in Brooks.



Early advertising for next years Kick'n Up Kountry at the Brooks Parade.



Mike Peterson is always in the parade and tractor shows around the area showing off his 1943 Farmall H.



Field Drainage, Inc. is another of the businesses based in Brooks.



RLC Seniors Annual Picnic

A call out to all Seniors! The Red Lake County Senior Citizens are holding their "Seniors Annual Picnic" which will be held on Tuesday, 22nd of September from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brooks Community Hall.

In need of a free ride? Catch THE BUS...Call toll free 800-201-3432 the day before to reserve a seat. Pickup site & time:

Red Lake Falls Meal Site: 10:00 a.m.

Plummer School 10:25 a.m.

Oklee Senior Site 10:45 a.m.

Transportation paid for by RLC Board on Aging.

Enbridge Conducts Hydrostatic testing until September 24

Enbridge will be conducting a hydrostatic pressure test, commonly referred to as a hydrotest, of one of its pipelines in your area beginning September 14. A hydrotest is a planned and controlled assessment that provides a pipeline operator an opportunity to verify the strength of a pipeline utilizing water. A hydrotest is designed to intentionally elevate the pressure on a section of the pipeline above the normal maximum operating pressures. During the test, the pipeline will be removed from normal operations, oil will be removed, and the pipeline will be filled with water dyed with a biodegradable, green color.

"The safe operation and maintenance of our pipelines is of the utmost importance to Enbridge. Integrity work, like pressure tests, promote the continued safe and reliable delivery of energy for all consumers," said Enbridge's Trent Wetmore, Superior Region Operations Director.

Pipeline crews will be monitoring the test closely; however, if a member of the public should discover a release or discover a pool of colored water near the pipeline right-of-way, please stay a safe distance away from the pipeline and call the Emergency Response line at (800) 858-5253. If a section of pipe releases water during the test, water may spray briefly into the air and possibly pool on the ground. Enbridge crews will respond immediately to clean up the area and repair the pipeline.

Community members who live and work along the pipeline may see Enbridge personnel deploying boom in one of numerous waterways along the route as part of this exercise. This is a normal part of our emergency preparedness plan for this exercise and should not cause alarm.

The test begins September 14 and is expected to last for 10 days.

For more information: Enbridge.com/hydrotest

Toll-free phone number for questions about the test: 1 (855) 714-8375.

New this year as far as deployment of the ping pong balls for the Annual Blast To Brooks Ping Pong Ball Drop was the use of a drone with camera.

Inset: Jess & Del Determan set up the drone and it is flying high.

Left: The cord was pulled and the sack full of ping pong balls drops below.

Below: The children run to gather as many ping pong balls as they can for prizes.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 16:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 17:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 18:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 19:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

-Monthly Craft Day in Oklee - Cancelled!

Sun, Sept. 20:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 21:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Sept. 22:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.

Wed, Sept. 23:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 24:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 25:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 26:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 27:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, Sept. 20: 9:00 a.m. Zion (C). 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Mon, Sept. 21: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 20: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Sept. 19: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF
Sun, Sept. 20: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - Brooks. 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Sept. 16: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel (C). 10:15 Sunday School Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. (C).
Mon, Sept. 21: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Immanuel.
Wed, Sept. 23: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Sun, Sept. 20: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS. Faith Council meeting. Bethany Council meeting.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, Sept. 19: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Sun, Sept. 20: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. 10:00 a.m. Oak Park SS.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 21 - 25
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Cold ham sandwich, broccoli cheese soup, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: ½ hot pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger w/bun, potato salad, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Taco on fried bread w/all the trimmings, dessert and milk.

Friday: Egg salad sandwich, vegetable soup, dessert and milk.



Plummer Volunteer Fire Department in the Parade also.

The Success Of 4-H

The first 4-H program began in 1902. Today, 4-H is the nation's largest youth development program, reaching nearly 7 million boys and girls in rural, urban, and suburban communities.

Today, 4-H offers a wide variety of new educational opportunities from agriculture and animal sciences to rocketry, robotics, environmental protection and computer science.

We proudly salute our local 4-H members and leaders.

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Tri-Valley Public Transportation

To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363. All routes will arrive approximately between 10 and 11 a.m. at the destination. All routes need at least five persons signed up.

Wed, Sept. 16: Fargo/Moorhead - Crookston.

Thu, Sept. 17: Grand Forks - Thief River Falls.

Fri, Sept. 18: Bemidji - Crookston, Erskine, McIntosh.

Mon, Sept 21: Grand Forks - McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.

Tue, Sept. 22: Brooks (Sr. Fall Picnic) - Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee.

Wed, Sept. 23: Bemidji - Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee/Brooks, Trail/Gully, Fosston.

Thinking of Sharpening Skills?

Do you or someone you know, need a GED, basic computer skills, or to sharpen basic skills in reading or math? This is the answer. Adult Education is available by appointment on Thursday evenings in Oklee, and classes are FREE. After an assessment, you will receive individualized instruction to meet your needs. There is a one time, \$10.00 registration fee. For more information, call Sherry at 218-776-2789 or 218-688-1558.

Monthly Craft Day Oklee Craft Day is cancelled this month, September 19th, because of a scheduling conflict.

A Monthly Craft Day is starting again Saturday, Sept 19th at Oklee Quilt Supply beginning at 9 a.m. Crafters of all types are encouraged to bring their own project to work on, or to start a new project. Quilters who have in the past been a part of the strip exchange are encouraged to bring in their finished project for show and tell. Anyone interested in Project Linus are encouraged to attend. Questions, call Toni 796-5151.

Sheriff's Report

Criminal complaints have been filed against Kristin Ann Valley (35) and Devon Ann Passa (32), both of Red Lake Falls. Ms. Valley is charged with Controlled Substance Crime in the 3rd Degree (Felony-possession 3 or more grams of Methamphetamine), Controlled Substance Crime in the 4th Degree (Felony-possession of Psilocybin Mushrooms), Controlled Substance Crime in the 5th Degree (Felony-possession of Methamphetamine), Controlled Substance Crime in the 5th Degree (Felony-possession of Oxycodone), Possession of a Legend Drug (Misdemeanor) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Petty Misdemeanor). Ms. Passa has been charged with Controlled Substance Crime in the 5th Degree (Felony-possession of Methamphetamine). These charges resulted from

Historical Bit/Who's Dat?



The Garnes Community baseball team of the late 1930's gather for a team portrait. In the front row, from left to right, are Jim Hervey (Umpire), Martin Lund, Richard Shetterly, Albert Hervey and Marvin Hervey. In the back row, from left to right, are Henry Lund, Walter Cantwell, Lyman Cantwell, Hans Lund, Orville Stennes, Manford Stennes and Selmer Querness. This photo was originally submitted by Martin Lund to the Grand Forks Herald and the clipping was brought into the Oklee Herald.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Monday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 8:00 pm, Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

September is library card sign-up month, and in addition to inviting new patrons to register, all patrons are encouraged to locate their library cards, because beginning late October, all patrons will be required to bring library cards, or know their account numbers, in order to check out materials or use public computers. Patrons who think their library cards

are permanently lost can stop by library for a one-time free replacement card this month.

On the new shelves, in adult fiction: "Keeper's Reach" by Carla Neggers, "The Last Time I Saw Her" by Karen Robards, and "Margaret Truman's Internship in Murder" by Donald Bain; in adult nonfiction: "The Best of Itasca: A Guide to Minnesota's Oldest State Park" by Minnesota author Deane Johnson, which includes a comprehensive hiking guide, and "The Mind Connection: How the Thoughts you Choose Affect your Mood, Behavior and Decisions" by Joyce Meyer; and for younger readers: "Everything to Spend the Night: from A to Z" by Ann Whitford Paul, "Silent Letters Loud and Clear" by Rovin Pulver, and "Tucky Jo and Little Heart" by Patricia Polacco.

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial has received a few donations recently in memory of a long time Oklee resident and military veteran.

LeRoy Hruby was recognized for his service in the U.S. Air Force with contributions to the Veteran's Memorial from Iona Berry, Oklee, Larry and Rose Skallet, Oklee, and Norman and Ione Nelson, Oklee. LeRoy will be remembered by many as a friend and neighbor.

Vince Dessellier has carefully maintained the grounds at the Veterans' Memorial throughout the summer and the Oklee Garden Club ladies tended the flowers around the monument. Those contributions to the Memorial Park make it attractive for residents and visitors to our city. It might be noted that on his recent visit to Red Lake County Christopher Ingraham, from the Washington Post, paid a visit to our tribute to area veterans' and was impressed with what he saw.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, Attn: Lori. Questions should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at bachand@gvtel.com.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Pumpkin Bars
Barb (Lessard) Guzek

2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 cup cooking oil
2 cups pumpkin
1 tsp vanilla
2 cups flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
pinch of salt
1 tsp cinnamon
1/4 cups nuts (optional)



Mix all together and put in 11 x 15 baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 - 30 minutes. Frost with cream cheese frosting.

Frosting
8 oz pkg cream cheese (softened)
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
3-1/2 cups powdered sugar
2 tsp vanilla

Mix together and spread over cooked and cooled bars.

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RLCC Menus

September 21 - 25

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pizza burger, curly fries, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Rib patty, oven browns, vegetable, fruit, cookies, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, mayo & pickles, potato wedges, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit/juice bars, and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Yogurt parfait, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty w/bun, cheese, pickles, corn cob, fruit, cookie, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pork riblet, au gratin potatoes, mini carrots, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, baked potato, broccoli & Ranch, bread, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garlic toast, salad, fruit, pudding pop, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, veggie bar, apples, PB sandwich, and milk.

Sports Schedules

RL Rebels Football

Varsity

Fri, Sept. 18: Mahnomen at Plummer 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 25: Fertile-Beltrami away 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 2: BGMR away 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 8: Lake Park/Audubon (Homecoming) at RLF 7:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 13: Section Quarterfinals – High Seed 6:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Mon, Sept. 21: BGMR at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 28: Fertile-Beltrami at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 5: Fosston at Fosston 5:00 p.m.

Junior High

Thu, Sept. 17: Mahnomen at Oklee 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 24: BGMR away 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 1: Fosston at Plummer 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 6: Fertile-Beltrami at RLF 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Elementary

Sat, Sept. 19: Middle River 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sat, Sept. 26: Halstad 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Sat, Oct. 3: Fertile 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Varsity

Thu, Sept. 17: East Grand Forks at EGF 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 22: Sacred Heart at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 24: Crookston at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 29: Red Lake Falls at Plummer at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 1: Roseau at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 5: Bagley at Bagley 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 6: Clearbrook/Gonvick at Clearbrook 5:00 p.m.

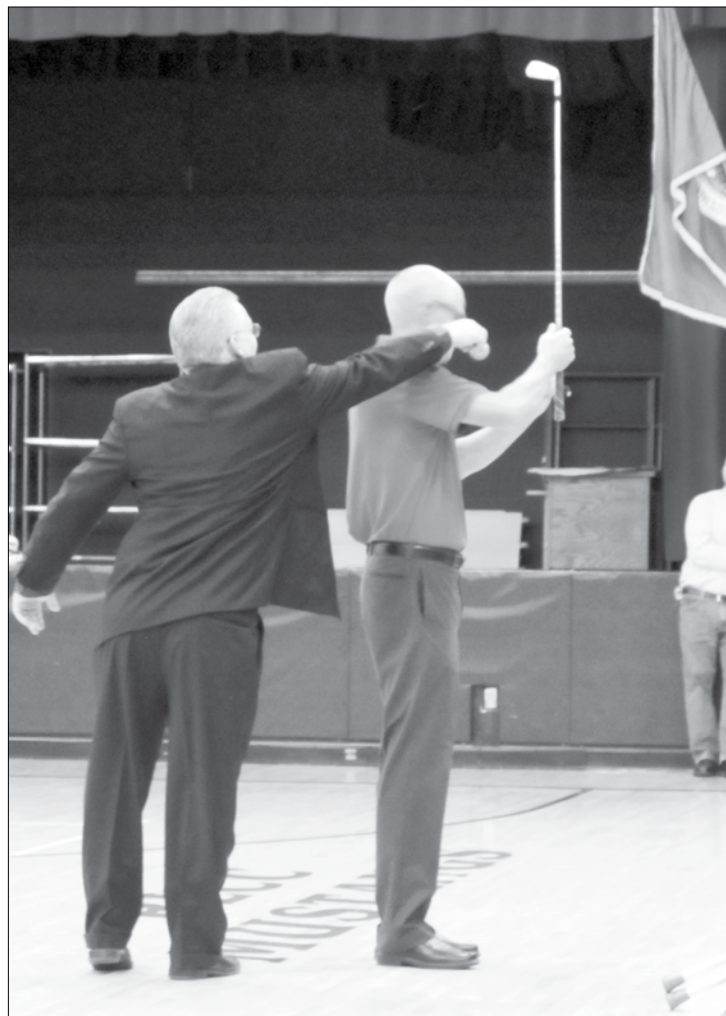
Sat, Oct. 10: Mahnomen Tournament at Mahnomen TBD

Mon, Oct. 12: Kittson County Central at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015



The 2015-16 school year has begun. Welcome back to RLCC High School students and staff.



RLCC High School Principal Randall Peterson making a speech during the first day of school assembly on September 8 about getting a grip this year and Mr. Strutz (left) holding the microphone. He used a golf club for his analogy of how to get a good grip this school year.

Red Lake County Central girls' volleyball

By: Asia Davis

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played Cass Lake on September 1, 2015 at the RLCC County High School in Oklee. The Mustangs lost to Cass Lake 1-3. During the first game, the RLCC Mustangs won with a score of 25-23 and Cass Lake won the next three games with scores of 25-21, 25-21, and 25-9.

RLCC Mustangs also played Fosston on September 3, 2015 in Oklee at the RLCC High School. Fosston won with a final score of 3-0. Fosston won all three games with scores of 25-15, 25-10, and 25-15.

RLCC plays against SAC

By: Nick Plante

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs faced Stephen-Argyle Central Storm Thursday, September 10 in Plummer. The Mustang's volleyball team lost in three sets: 7-25, 6-25, and 15-25.

For kills Kelsie Sirjord had two, Michelle Sundquist one, Ashley Longtin one, and Julia Bernstein one for the Mustangs. Megan Berberich had three assists and Holly Vettleson one. Sundquist had one serving ace.

JV football beats the Thunder

The Red Lake County Rebels JV team played the Polk County West Thunder Tuesday, September 8th.

The Rebels would start the game with a long drive, chewing up yards and finishing with a score to take an early 6-0 lead. PCW would respond quickly and score a long run to tie the game at 6-6.

Late in the first half, another long touchdown drive would give the Rebels a 14-6 lead going into the half.

The Rebels would sputter a bit in the third quarter but the defense was playing strong. A long Matt Vettleson run would

set up a touchdown and a 20-6 lead. Then, tackle Phillip Sorenson would recover a fumble in Thunder territory to set up another touchdown. RLC would go on to win 26-14.

"It was a good team win, we are getting better each day," said Coach Seth Schmitz.

RLC JV is now 1-1 and plays Mahnomen September 14th. (Submitted)

VB SCHEDULE CHANGE:

The girls JH volleyball game in Plummer, and the girls C, JV, and Varsity volleyball games in Oklee scheduled for Monday, September 14 have been rescheduled. The games are rescheduled for Monday, September 28 with the JH girls in Plummer starting at 4:30, and the C, JV, and Varsity in Oklee starting at 5:00.



RLCC High School's seventh graders trying to figure out their lockers on their first day of school.

RLCC District News

By Superintendent James Guetter

Welcome Back!

The summer break is quickly drawing to a close, with the school starting for students on Tuesday, September 8th. So if you know of a new neighbor with children give us a call or have them give us a call so we can get them the needed information and get them set up for school. The school website is located at <http://www.rlcc2906.org> and has a lot of additional school information for families and students.

Some of changes that have occurred since last spring are:

Staff: We have experienced the most change over in staff that I have seen since being here. It has been reported not just State wide but nationally as well, that we are definitely in a teacher shortage. While we will miss those leaving we are likewise happy they were with us. We are very happy with the people we have joining us this year, they come with their experiences and talents but most of all with a strong desire to help students develop, both academically and as well rounded people.

Facilities: At the High School, most of the work is completed on the gym project with some details still being completed. At the Elementary site a couple of rooms received a new coat of paint and some new carpet, and a new math curriculum for grades Pk-5 will also be a change.

Enrollment is holding steady with the number of K-12 students for this past year holding even with the prior year at 373. This upcoming year we are currently anticipating 382 students.

The Sports Boosters are lining up workers for the fall season and will have sign up sheets at the school open house events on Wednesday September 2. Please get involved as they help provide many opportunities for our students-athletes as well as those in activities. They also provide financial support to families and students in the form of partial reimbursement for activity fees (\$15 per activity fee) and for camp costs with reimbursement up to \$50 per student per sport or activity. And I'd like to also mention they do a lot of things to help with the overall quality of the programs for our students. Sports Booster membership is for all parents of 7-12th graders once your child begins to participate in any of the High School activities such as Speech, Theatre, Knowledge Bowl or any of the sports, then you are a member and are expected to work.

The Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program grant for the elementary school was not granted again this year because our Free and Reduced meal percentage was not high enough. However we will continue the afternoon

program again this school year. I would like to thank the many generous donors this past year that helped financially support the program along with the school board for committing to the program to provide fruits and vegetables for the afternoon snack free of cost for students for this upcoming school year. So this leads me to make sure everyone is aware of the financial impact of filling out the FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM APPLICATIONS.

PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO FILL OUT AND RETURN YOUR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS BY OCTOBER 1. Why I am asking this is:

For your own benefit, and the price of breakfast and lunches for your children. New this year is that any student that qualifies for the "reduced" meal will actually receive a free meal. The State approved this in the last legislative session, along with covering all Kindergarten students the same as any other student. This means for breakfast and lunch they receive a free meal.

The School district benefits. Our Schools had received over \$350,000 of revenue from State and Federal funding in 2013-14, but that amount has dropped by over \$145,000 the past two years as our FREE & REDUCED percentage dropped by 10%. All of this is based upon the percentage of students that qualify for free or reduced meals.

Qualifying for grants, both State and Federal grants are almost always related to the percentage of FREE & REDUCED MEAL percentage of the school.

So the bottom line is, the STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS have decided to provide a free breakfast and lunch to all families/students that qualify. Sometimes I hear a comment about the thought that the others that pay for meals are then covering the cost of the program meals- well that is wrong, as we receive more in reimbursement for the program meals than what we charge for meals. Which basically means that the program helps out everyone by keeping the meal prices lower for everyone.

And the higher the percentage of students that qualify the more money the schools gets and the more opportunities that are available for grants and other programs to help meet the needs of our schools.

Therefore, please fill out and return the forms to either school site. If you would like assistance in filling out the form, please call either school and we can help you. All information is confidential. If you have any questions, please call the school or stop in.

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RLCC High School’s gym went through a remodel and new paint job this summer. The ceiling had added insulation and perforated steel to knock down the sound and the walls and some of the stage were painted.

Rebels lose to Pine River-Backus Tigers

By: Katie Pendelton
The Red Lake County Rebels lost their first game held August 22 in Oklee to Pine River-Backus Tigers. The Tigers scored 13 points in the second quarter, six points in the third, and seven in the fourth quarter. The Rebels scored six points in the fourth quarter. The final score was 6-26.

The Tigers scored first when Chris Geshwill had a three yard run with Hank Raph kicking the extra point in the second quarter. The Tigers scored again in the second quarter when Raph caught a 14 yard pass from Zach Struss. In the third quarter the Tigers scored again when Struss had a four yard run.

The Rebels got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter when Will Duden grabbed a 40 yard pass from Taylor Kenfield. The Tigers scored again in the fourth quarter when Struss had a six yard run with Raph kicking the extra point.

The leading rushers for the Rebels were Dylan Gustafson with 12 attempts for 66 yards and Wyatt Waldal with 16

attempts for 88 yards. For receiving, Duden had three catches for 57 yards with one touchdown. Defensively the leading tacklers for the Rebels were Seth Johnson, Kenfield, and Duden each with six total tackles.

Coach Remick commented, “We played a good team to start the year. We had some chances but didn’t capitalize on them. We will regroup and be ready for next week.”

Rebels fall short to the Wolves

By: Wyatt Waldal
The Red Lake County Rebels played the Walker/Hackensack/Akeley Wolves in Walker on their home field August 28th and came up short from their goal. The Rebels lost 6-24 by only scoring in the fourth quarter. The Wolves scared every quarter except the third.

The Rebels had received the opening kickoff and got shut out their first drive and were forced to punt on fourth down. The punt was covered by Logan Gross of the Wolves which he returned for 87 yards then failed on the field goal to put the Wolves on the scoreboard

early in the first quarter. Gross also scored later in the first quarter with a 16 yard run, but also failing the two point conversion. End of the first quarter score was the Wolves 12 and the Rebels 0.

Early in the second quarter the Wolves running back Kevin Smith had pushed in an eight yard run to score a touchdown but once again failing on the two point conversion. This gave the Wolves an 18 point lead on the Rebels. The game was stagnant the rest of the second and third quarter with neither team scoring in the third quarter.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter Gross had scored a 24 yard rushing touchdown, but the Wolves failed on the field goal attempt. The Rebels had pushed back in the fourth quarter to get on the scoreboard as Austin Waliser caught a 58 yard pass from Taylor Kenfield for a touchdown. The Rebels failed the two point conversation. The Rebels had fallen to the Wolves but were determined to get their team turned around for the next game. The Rebels were then 0-2 and the Wolves 2-0.

Dylan Gustafson led the Rebels with 62 yards and 24

carries on the night. Kenfield threw for 103 yards and one touchdown on the night. Waliser received for 58 yards and a touchdown on only one reception. The top three defensive players on the night were Will Duden with eight total tackles, Bailey Schmitz with seven, and Alan Nemece with six. Duden also had an interception and Josh Casavan a fumble recovery.

Coach Brian Remick said after the game, “We didn’t play up to our capability and we need to pick it up. Our talent level is a lot higher than what we showed. We need to work hard this week of practice and get ready for our next game to turn things around.”

RLCC defeated by Win-E-Mac

By: Ana Almeida
The Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball team played against Win-E-Mac Patriots Tuesday, September 8. The Mustangs lost in three sets: 7-25, 8-25, 5-25.

Some stats for the Mustangs were Ashley Longtin and Julia Bernstein with one kill each, Longtin with two aces and Holly Vettleson with one assist.

Leading the Patriots in kills was Alayna Espeseth with seven followed by Kelsey Knutson with five and Olivia Simons with four. Simons lead in aces with eight, Madison McKeever had six, Knutson five and Espeseth one. Espeseth

also had four blocks. Maci Hamre had 12 assists and McKeever seven.

Rebels’ season now 1-2

By: Ethan Vettleson
The Red Lake County Rebels football got their first win against Fosston Greyhounds in Red Lake Falls September 4. The Rebels beat Fosston 26-7.

The Rebels were the first to score with Taylor Kenfield getting a three yard run to score in the first quarter. Austin Waliser got the two point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

There were two Rebel touchdowns in the second quarter both by Dylan Gustafson. One was a three yard run, the other was four yards but both two point conversions failed. Waliser had the last scoring touchdown with a three yard run in the third quarter for the Rebels. The Greyhounds did not score until the fourth quarter when Sam Maneke had a 72 yard run. The kick by Lochlan Broadley was good.

Gustafson led the team with 146 yards and had 25 attempts. Waliser had 16 carries and got 109 yards. The entire Rebels team had 61 carries for 325 yards.

Kenfield led the team with seven defensive tackles while Javiar Ramirez following with six. Marcus Christensen had five total tackles.

Junior High Rebels Play First Game

The junior high Rebel football team opened their season September 8th with a combination game against Polk County West.

RLC would struggle in the first half. Too many missed blocks, missed tackles and fumbles would dig the Rebels into a 0-16 deficit.

The Rebels would catch fire in the second half starting with a long kick return by Chris Longtin to set up their first score. After a defensive stop the Rebel offense would get going again to pull within 14-16 entering the fourth quarter.

Trailing 11-22 with under four minutes left, the Rebels would cause and recover a fumble in Thunder territory. RLC would punch in another touchdown and get the PAT and finish the game with a 22-22 tie.

“The first half was poor. We challenged the kids at half and what a difference that made. The second half we played some good football,” stated Coach Kory Baril.

The junior high teams will be at Ada on September 10th. (Submitted)

7th Grade Rebels Beat Ada

The seventh grade Rebel football team played in Ada September 10th. The team came out and played a good ball game. After an early score by the Cougars, the Rebel defense would tighten up and give them next to nothing in yards.

Offensively, the seventh grade line improved and block very well. Carter Williams would score all three touchdowns while Zak Kennett would add the PAT’s in the 24-6 win.

“We improved a lot from Tuesday, it was fun to watch,” stated Coach Kory Baril.

The Rebels will host Mahnomen September 17th, entering the game with a 1-0-1 record. (Submitted)

8th Grade fall to Cougars

The eighth grade Rebel football traveled to Ada and came back with a 12-36 loss. The Rebels struggled early against the bigger, stronger Ada-Borup team and would trail 0-22 at half.

RLC would improve in the second half and start moving the ball better. Their comeback would fall short in the loss.

“We played hard, but need to make some plays. We will keep working and work to get better”, said Coach Jason Kenfield.

The eighth grade Rebels are now 0-1-1 on the year and will host Mahnomen on September 17th. (Submitted)

Statepoint Crossword Theme: TV Characters

ACROSS
1. HR concern
6. *Like TV's Oscar and Felix
9. Roofed colonnade
13. *Where Hawkeye Pierce was stationed
14. Luau dish
15. Use elbow grease
16. Are not
17. Tiny toiler
18. Haul up
19. *Hair trend-setting friend
21. *Lady Mary or Lady Violet
23. Immeasurable period
24. Herring-like food fishes
25. Commonwealth of Independent States
28. Gaspar, Balthasar and Melchior
30. Opposite of lead
35. Burden
37. *Most of the characters in Oz

39. Sound of a fast move
40. Harbor ill feelings
41. Greyish brown
43. South American monkey
44. Army doc
46. Good earth
47. State of irritation
48. ____ Trail
50. Functions
52. Fraternity
53. Stir fry pans
55. Indefinite degree
57. *Gandolfini's character
61. Ancient theaters
64. Not our series
67. More wry
69. What sitcom did
70. ____ Zeppelin
71. Opener
72. Recipe direction
73. Sometimes they just pop up
74. City in North Rhine-Westphalia

DOWN
1. Calypso cousin
2. Unit of pressure
3. a² of a square
4. Made of pickets
5. 6 feet, to a captain
6. "Because of Winn-Dixie" protagonist
7. *Mad Man
8. Dine and ____
9. Flat-bottomed boat
10. Work hard
11. English river, of Virginia Woolf fame
12. Bohemian
15. What Peter Pan lost
20. Perform in a play
22. Luftwaffe's WWII enemy
24. Like a curvy line
25. *Given name of Sein-feld's neighbor
26. Lay to rest
27. Blue fabric in Elvis song
29. Guarded by Hope Solo
31. Land parcels
32. Under fig leaves?
33. Plural of ostium
34. *a.k.a. Heisenberg
36. ____ of whiskey
38. R&R destinations
42. Make corrections
45. English playwright Noël
49. 4 ____ Blondes, rock band
51. *The youngest Griffin
54. Aussie bear
56. French brass, pl.
57. Bayonet wound
58. Home to Columbus
59. Prefix with scope or meter
60. Cambodian money
61. Horse's chances
62. Things to pick
63. Dehydrated
66. *Eddard Stark, for short
68. *He played Opie Taylor

Solution Nursery Rhymes

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Leesha Nyland helped revving up the crowd by throwing beaded necklaces to the crowd.



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Keeping Soil Nutrients In The Black

Most row crops require nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P) to get an adequate supply of nutrients to maximize yield. Soybeans are no different, requiring N and P to grow; but the application of these fertilizers could have a negative effect on the environment. However, researchers continually look for ways to help farmers apply these and other nutrients to increase yield without a negative impact on the environment.

Fabian Fernandez with the University of Minnesota is one of those researchers that knows that soybeans require substantial amounts of nitrogen and phosphorus for maximum yield; he also knows these nutrients could enter the environment and have a negative impact on the water and air. He has determined that farmers can do several things that will help keep these nutrients from having a negative impact on the environment.

Additional Nitrogen Is Not Needed

Soybeans have the ability to fix their own N in the soil, so applying additional N does not usually benefit the crop. Fernandez has studied the

benefit of applying additional N to soybeans at different stages and found that it does not increase yields. Dave Franzen, NDSU Extension Soil Scientist also has found that elevated soil N may increase the likelihood and severity of iron-deficiency chlorosis. The economics of late season N application also is not justified.

Reducing The Loss Of P
Phosphorus is another important nutrient for soybeans, but soil erosion causes major losses. Fernandez says that P is found in higher concentrations at the surface layer of the soil, which is the same layer where most erosion occurs. Minimizing the possibility of erosion will help keep P in the soil.

Other Practices
Fernandez also says these additional tips may be beneficial to reducing the loss of N and P:

- * Cover crops
- * Crop rotation
- * Buffers, bio reactors and wetlands
- * Testing soil nutrient levels to help apply only the needed amounts

Environmental Impacts
N an P can be harmful to the environment in a variety

of ways , including:

Surface water: N and P can cause pollution of surface water. Runoff of these nutrients into bodies of water can support algal blooms, which can deplete oxygen levels in the water, making it unable to support fish other aquatic life.

Ground water: N can be leached into ground water as nitrate, impacting

water resources that many communities use for drinking water.

Air pollution: N can enter the atmosphere as nitrous oxide emissions that occur during wet soil conditions and contribute to greenhouse gases. For more information or to answer questions, e mail Dave Franzen at david.franzen@ndsu.edu.

Source: United Soybean Board.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 11, 2015

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on August 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Weiss called the meeting to order. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Becky Ekstein from the MN DNR office in Thief River Falls was present to provide an update on the Goose Lake Marsh project in Wylie Township. Goose Lake serves as an outlet for the Little Black River. Ross Cota and Pete Mosbeck were also present. Ekstein informed that the required permits have been secured to remove the old structure and to replace with a structure with adjustable stop logs to be able to reduce and regulate water levels. Ekstein commented that the structure is a wildlife habitat project so water will be allowed to remain in the area at all times. The Thief River Falls office is currently completing a "Maintenance and Operations Plan" that will allow draw down of the water level for cattail management purposes. The DNR wants to control and reduce the cattails and get more grasses to grow. Spraying for cattails will occur within the next two weeks. Prescribed burns will be completed next year after the water level is lowered. The new structure is scheduled to be completed this fall.

Environmental Officer Casavan met with the board to update on the current garbage contract with MarKit Landfill. The current contract expires the end of 2015. Casavan reported that he contacted Polk County about garbage contract rates but Polk will not guarantee rates for the long term. MarKit is offering a guaranteed rate at \$50.00 per ton for the next 10 years. Casavan recommends renewing the current contract with MarKit at the proposed rate. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve a new 10 year contract with MarKit at \$50.00 per ton commencing in January 2016.

Chairman Weiss inquired on the status of the CD #2 and a meeting date with Polk County. Casavan commented that he has not received any information on a scheduled meeting but will contact Polk County for possible dates.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson was present to update on several issues. Hanson briefed on the BWSR-District Capacity Grant, the Buffer Strip Law, the AIS Program, and the BWSR-Clean Water Fund Grant. Hanson informed that the Clean Water Fund dollars will allow the hiring of a local SWCD Technician. Hanson also reviewed the proposed SWCD budget for 2016.

The board reviewed the Plummer Sportsman Club agreement whereby the county would convey 30 acres of land to the City of Plummer to be used by the Plummer Sportsman Club to expand its facility, with the stipulation that should Plummer cease to use the property for a public use then ownership will revert back to Red Lake County. Part of the agreement also stipulates that the small gravel pit area will be leased back to the county by City of Plummer. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the agreement as presented.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson None.
Flage C o u n t y Extension; SWCD; Social Service interviews.

Sorensen T r i C o u n t y Corrections and NW Mental Health Center.

Lerohl C o u n t y Extension; Enbridge; meeting with Norman County on SS Director Position vacancy.

Weiss T r i C o u n t y Corrections; Social Service interviews; meeting with Norman County on SS Director Position vacancy.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Simpson and unanimously carried to approve expenditures for the period as follows:

Revenue:	\$4,347.48
Road & Bridge	\$56,032.57
Social Services	\$ 891.51
State	\$790.50
Total	\$62,062.06

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$237.55 to Auto Value; \$15.00 to Barry's Welding; \$1,667.12 to CPU; \$123.11 to Dacotah Paper; \$27.08 to Haugen Hardware; \$4,400.00 to Hoffman, Philip, Knutson; \$139.28 to Marco; \$900.00 to Office of Enterprise Technology; \$1,383.45 to Sather Law Office; \$204.97 to ThyssenKrupp Elevator; \$70.00 to Tristan Knott; \$565.00 per diem, \$80.50 expenses to Dave Sorensen; \$140.00 per diem, \$27.60 expenses to Ron Weiss. Commissioner Simpson moved,

seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held July 28, 2015.

Sheriff Bernstein was present to request approval of the 2016 EMPG grant for 2015 in the amount of \$13,014.00 with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety. Grant eligibility requires that the county match the grant on a dollar for dollar basis. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve the document as presented. The County Board Chair and County Auditor were authorized to sign the document.

Bernstein informed that the current E911 system will need to be replaced within the next year in order to comply with new system technologies required by the state. The current system has been in place since year 1997 or 1998. Cost for a new system will be approximately \$188,000.00 or more. State E911 funding can be used towards the purchase, however some of the funds must also be used to cover other E911 operating expenses, leaving only 15% to 20% annually to apply towards the new computer system. Bernstein inquired if the county could cover the total replacement cost and the county would be reimbursed (with interest) using excess E911 funds over the next few years. The board concurred the arrangement would be acceptable.

Social Services Director Nelson met with the board to review the drafted agreement to share a Social Services Director position with Norman County. The arrangement has been discussed between members of the Social Services Agency Board. Nelson would alternate her services between Red Lake and Norman County on a weekly basis with each county responsible for its share of costs. The agreement includes a 60 day opt-out clause. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the joint agreement between Red Lake and Norman County as presented.

Kelly Rogalla the Crime Victim Services Director met with the board to present the 2016 operating budget for her department. Rogalla informed that the state has increased funding from \$25,000 to \$40,000 for her department and will cover annual operation costs to move the position from part-time to full-time. The county's cost will only increase about \$150 annually. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson, and carried unanimously to approve the 2016 budget as presented.

County Highway Department Engineer Kleven requested that the board approve documents certifying that two county highway projects from year 2013 have been completed, and to submit certification to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for reimbursement to Red Lake County. The two projects were completed by Knife River Materials of Bemidji. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve "Certificate of Final Acceptance" in the amount of \$62,244.66 (SAP 063-603-010) and "Certificate of Final Acceptance" in the amount of \$10,431.67 (SAP 063-609-007). Auditor Schmitz signed the documents on behalf of Red Lake County.

The board discussed the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Extension services provided on a contract basis by the state. Commissioner Lerohl informed that the current 3-year agreement expires at the end of 2015. The new agreement for 2016, 2017, and 2018 will reflect increases of 2%, 2.25% and 2.5% respectively. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve a 3-year MOA with the University of MN Extension Service for years 2016 through 2018 as presented.

The board reviewed a request from Kurt Ellefson, County Veterans Service Officer. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 08-01-15 "County Veterans Service Office-Operational Enhancement Grant Program" to use towards operations of the Veterans Service Officer in providing outreach services to the county's veterans. The grant expires June 30, 2016. The state will pay the county a lump sum of \$7,500 upon the execution of the grant agreement. A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office.

HR Director Lundeen informed that Eric LaPlante has been hired to fill the vacant Courthouse Janitor position and that open positions for Office Support Specialist, Social Worker, and Assessor/Recorder staff position are being advertised.

There, being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until August 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Bob Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
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NOTICES OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION

Office of the County Auditor
County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota

To all persons interested in the lands hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the state on the 12th day of May, 2003, at the tax judgement sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year of 2002; that the legal descriptions and names of the taxpayers and fee owners and in addition those parties who have filed their addresses pursuant to the section M.S. 276.041, and the amount necessary to redeem as of the date hereof and, at the election of the County Auditor, the current filed address of any persons are as follows:

Names and Addresses for Taxpayer & Fee Owner	Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date
Ron Osmundson 903 Hamilton Ave NE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	Lts 10-12 Bk 22 Kretzschmar's Addition City of Red Lake Falls Parcel # 17-3071-000	\$9,523.54

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A.K.A. Unity Bank North
P.O. Box 280, 210 Main St
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

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Inquires as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Red Lake, whose address is set forth below.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of September 2015.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

Robert Schmitz
County Auditor
Red Lake County Auditor
124 Langevin Avenue
P.O. Box 367
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
(218) 253-2598

Auditor, the current filed address of any persons are as follows:

Names and Addresses for Taxpayer & Fee Owner	Legal Description	Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date
Patrick Sherman P.O. Box 95 Thief River Falls, MN 56701	City of Oklee 1965 Addition, S50' Lt 4 Bk 34 Parcel # 15-2522-010	\$ 829.41
Michael J. Skjerven Heidi L. Skjerven 101 Willow Court Thief River Falls, MN 56701		

Carol Knutson P.O. Box 311 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750	City of Red Lake Falls C&D Addition Lts 8-10 Bk 10 Parcel # 17-2911-000	\$13,557.27
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400 Sibley St. Suit 300
St. Paul, MN 55101-1998

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John Helley Jr C/O McIntosh Manor 245 State St NE McIntosh, MN 56556	SW1/4 SW1/4 SW of RR 14-151-42 Parcel # 02-0504-000	\$52.00

Terry Baxter 15825 Garden View Drive St Paul, MN 55124	City of Oklee Lt 4 Bk 2 Parcel # 15-2344-000	\$4,676.52
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Wells Fargo Bank, N.A
P.O. Box 31557
Billings, MT 59107

Robert Phillon 11849 65 th Ave N Maple Grove, MN 55369	C&D addition N25' of S 50' of Lt 1 Bk 4 City of Red Lake Falls Parcel # 17-2879-000	\$1,284.92
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Nick Clark P.O. Box 124 Oklee, MN 56742	City of Oklee S1/2 Lt 5; Lt 6 Bk 10 Parcel # 15-2410-000	\$2,087.39

Jennifer Dunn C/O Russell Thorp P.O. Box 34 Oklee, MN 56742	City of Oklee Lt 12 & S ½ Lt 13 Bk 11 Parcel # 15-2426-000	\$4,064.77
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Leroy & Mary Mercil 314 Main St P.O. Box 55 Brooks, MN 56715	City of Brooks Lts 19-21 Bk 5 Parcel # 14-2296-000	\$4,345.13
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September Health Points

Child Passenger Safety Week September 13-19, 2015

Is your child correctly buckled up on every trip, every time, in the back seat, using the best possible safety restraint for your child's size?

Unfortunately, car crashes are a leading cause of death for children. On average, nearly 2 children under 13 were killed and 345 children were injured every day in 2013 while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans. It's hard to overstate the toll this takes on families, but we can help put an end to this tragedy by taking some important steps.

Today, all 50 States require the use of car seats for children traveling in motor vehicles. Car seat laws were enacted because they save lives and prevent injuries. In 2013, 637 children under age 13 could have lived if all of these children had been buckled. Tweens are at risk, too: Among 13-year-old car, van and SUV occupants who died in crashes between 2009 and 2013, almost half were not wearing their seat belts. By working together, we can prevent these deaths and injuries. www.nhtsa.gov

Inter-County Nursing Service is committed to help ensure children arrive safe and alive. Our goal is to educate parents and caregivers about the best ways to keep kids safe while traveling, no matter how short or long the trip. We offer car seat checks by appointment with one of our two Child Passenger Safety

Technicians. Please give us a call if you have questions or if you would like your child's car seat checked.

National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness Month, this year's theme is "Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today." We are encouraging everyone to take part, make a plan and know what to do during an emergency.

Have an up-to-date contact list for those you may need to reach during a disaster and establish alternate methods of communication in case traditional means are not available.

Pick the same person for each family member to contact. It might be easier to reach someone who's out of town.

Unless you are in immediate danger, send a text. Texts often have an easier time getting through during emergencies.

Pick a Meeting Spot. Where will you meet up with your family if you have to get out

of your house quickly?

Prepare a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- *Water one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- *Non-perishable Food, at least a three-day supply

- *Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA weather radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- *Flashlight and extra batteries

- *First Aid kit
- *Whistle to signal for help

- *Filter mask or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
- *Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation

- *Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- *Manual can opener if kit contains canned food

- *Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- *Important Family Documents

- *Items for unique family needs, such as daily prescription medications, infant formula or diapers

Source: www.ready.gov/

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

McIntosh.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 17: Senior Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 18: Birthday Meal

Sept. 23: First day of Fall.

Joke Time

While reading the newspaper, James came across

an article about a beautiful actress and model who married a boxer who was not noted for his IQ. I'll never understand," he said to his wife, "why the biggest jerks get the most attractive wives." His wife replied,

"Why, thank you. dear."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather turned fall like last week and the cooler weather chased me into my stash of sweats to keep comfortable for the week. It was an eye opener. Yes it is cooler. Today while sitting on my steps outside, I noticed that there were honks of geese. A Vee of Geese were on their way south. Already. Summer is over I guess. Halloween is just around the corner.

On Monday of last week, Rebecca Novak headed home to Mankato after visiting with Jerome and Barb Novak over the weekend, helping her Dad celebrate his 76th birthday. She also was invaluable help for her mother Barb who had hurt her back moving furniture.

On Monday evening Dave Novak of Havre, Montana came to visit Jerome and Barb Novak after spending his weekend at Rollag playing music with various bands for Rollag

entertainment. He visited with the Novaks and toured the fields with Jerome and went to his next destination on Tuesday, his brother's home in East Grand Forks. He headed back to Montana on Thursday.

Cindy Determan is turning into a great golfer. She shot an eagle at the Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls on Friday. There were 17 teams in the Blaster Masters held on Friday. Sixty-four golfers made up the field. Cindy's shot was 119 yards long. Congratulations to you Cindy. Those that were ten under, were awarded prizes. Del Determan's team won the tournament. Pam Paradis hosted the meal after the tournament which consisted of pulled pork sandwiches and potato salad and all the trimmings.

Some late news but interesting news came from

Judy Morinville who has traveled with Mikayla, her daughter, and her sister Cathy Sloan, and her mother Shirley Gunderson, to visit family in Denmark, Svanger, Norway, and a Fjord tour. Her relatives in Denmark related to her what it is like to live there and her comments are very interesting along with the comparisons with our country. She said the Fjord tour was spectacular. She has relatives in Denmark as her mother was from Denmark.

Happy Anniversary to Jerome and Barb Novak who will be married 53 years on Tuesday, the 15th.

Don't forget the Red Hats will be at the Hive on Wednesday this week, be there early as we are having a speaker come to join us. Aim at 11 o'clock. Bring a friend.

That is it for this week, and I hope you all have a great productive week. God bless.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Don and Merle Gagner of Maple Lake, visited Jean Carpenter Friday before Labor Day Holiday. Merle is Jean's sister.

Our sympathy to Clayton Larson on the death of his sister, Marian Larson.

Mel Brustad celebrated her birthday on Friday, the 11th. Happy Birthday, Mel!

Patti Glennon and girls, Lauren and Clare and Sandy Greenwald over the Labor Day weekend. Saturday evening, they all went to Diane and Clarence Gagner's 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Brooks.

Lorie Gildea, of Minneapolis, visited Roger and Polly Skjerven over the weekend.

Randy and Diana Eskeli, of Elk Point, IL came Tuesday to visit Fern Eskeli and other relatives.

Donnie and Jackie Hesse of Elk River, visited Loretta Hesse over the weekend.

On Friday, Wilma Arlt, Jean Carpenter, Anna DeHate, Alice Jobe, Emilie Skjerven, Bunny DuChamp, Lorna Jesme, Arlene Jesme and Rose went to Bif's in Thief River Falls for breakfast. The

Plummer ladies went to visit Jean Matt and Fern Eskeli later at Oakland Park. They had a good visit. Lorna visited them on Saturday.

School started on Tuesday. I'm sure the kids are excited to be back. At least some of them.

Blast To Brooks – Saturday the 12th. Weather should be fairly nice. Also Strathcona Threshing celebration Saturday & Sunday.

On Monday, I saw a bald

eagle flying over Plummer. Though I've seen them while driving in the country, this was a first. I also saw twelve geese flying west. I'm sure they'll be heading south soon. I read about the Monarch butterflies that winter in Mexico. The majority don't make it. That's a long way to fly for something so fragile.

Hope you have a good week! Enjoy the fall colors and cooler temperatures.

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Thu, Sept. 17	9:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fri, Sept. 18	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Mon, Sept. 21	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

True Potato Seed

As gardeners harvest potatoes this fall, you may notice something that resembles green cherry tomatoes at the top of the plants. These are not actually small tomatoes, but rather, they are potato fruit containing seeds.

Potatoes belong to a small family, the Nightshade or Solanaceous family. The other members include tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. Potatoes resemble tomatoes more than the other family members. Potatoes and tomatoes can share diseases like late blight. Occasionally, you will see ads in garden magazines for a grafted tomato-potato mix up that produces tomatoes on the top and potatoes in the soil. This grafted plant does not produce a great number of either, but is more of a novelty to impress your fellow gardeners.

It's uncommon for potatoes to produce seed, but it does

occur when weather conditions favor their development. Potato flowers look very much like tomato flowers except instead of being yellow, the potato flowers can be white or lavender or pink. It depends on the type of potato as to the flower color. Most years, July and the beginning of August are hot and sometimes dry months. Those cute little flowers fall off the plants and never have the opportunity to go from flower to fruit. The cool weather with adequate rain allowed the flowers to remain, pollinate and grow into small potato fruit. These look suspiciously like small, round or oblong cherry tomatoes.

Potato fruit is not edible. More precisely, they are poisonous. They contain high amounts of solanine that can make the eater very ill. Solanine is also found in potatoes that are dug, left in the sun and the skin turns green. Besides being very bitter, eating plant parts containing solanine can

lead to headache, abdominal pain, shock and diarrhea. If little kids are around, the fruit should be removed so the children are not tempted to eat them.

If you saved the ripe seeds inside the potato fruit, you would not get the same kind of potatoes as the parent plant. It would take several years to even grow these to a size that you could harvest. The only people saving and planting potato seeds are growers and breeders who are hoping to produce a new variety of potato.

So marvel at the fruit of your potatoes – this is not going to be a yearly event. It is not an evil omen or bad luck. Your potatoes below the soil will be just fine. Just blame it on the weather.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. This information was provided by Michigan State University Extension.



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a family raised in the area. Last week's photo was of Floyd & Inga (Sweno) Johnson who lived in Oklee for a number of years, and Naomi (Peterson) and Carl Sweno who lived east of Oklee. Inga and Carl are siblings. They were both celebrating their 25th Wedding anniversaries.

All are now deceased.



Bonny's Bits...

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Been a busy weekend with Brooks and then at my parish we had a God's Work Our Hands day.

The weather is nice this week - enjoy it - remember before long we will be longing for summer again.

1. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
2. Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
3. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.
4. When you say, 'I love you,' mean it.
5. When you say, 'I'm sorry,' look the person in the eye.
6. Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
7. Believe in love at first sight.
8. Never laugh at anyone's dream. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
9. Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.
10. In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.
11. Don't judge people by their relatives.
12. Talk slowly but think quickly.
13. When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, 'Why do you want to know?'
14. Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk..
15. Say 'bless you' when you hear someone sneeze.
16. When you lose, don't lose the lesson!
17. Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and responsibility for all your actions.
18. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
19. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
20. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
21. Spend some time alone.

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Oklee's Volunteer Fire Department was also in the parade in Brooks.

Wednesday, September 16, 2015