

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 22	Trace	
Oct. 23	0.06	
Oct. 27	0.06	2.00
Total in.	0.12	2.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Marcella Melby, Guest Speaker at MAHS

By Britain Arlt and Abigail Walton
The special guest speaker for the Minnesota Association of Honor Societies (MAHS) induction at Red Lake County Central on October 13 was Dr. Marcella Melby. Dr. Melby received both her bachelor's and master's degree from Bemidji State University (BSU) in Math Education. She taught high school math in Oklee from 2004-2008, before she received her doctorate degree at University of North Dakota (UND). She was an assistant professor at University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) from 2010-2017. She resigned last summer to take a School Advocate/Math Specialist job. "Basically, I'm in the business of school improvement." She lives in Oklee, Minnesota with her husband, Isaac Melby, and their two daughters, Sydney and Karena.

Dr. Melby spoke about the four pillars of Honor Society and how they affected her and how they could affect others, if they worked hard towards it. The four pillars she described are leadership, scholarship, service, and character. She asked the audience to share what were



Dr. Marcella Melby was guest speaker at RLCC's Minnesota Association of Honor Societies Induction Ceremony.

some traits of a leader. For scholarship she commented it takes hard work, dedication, and effort. When she talked about the service pillar, she encouraged students to do community service projects that are meaningful to them. For character, Melby said that having a good attitude and getting your work done was important.

Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth planning trip to Youth Convention in 2018

The Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth are planning on attending the Youth Convention in 2018 in Houston, TX.

A fund raising event - A Hunter's Brunch has been planned for November 12th at the Oklee Community Hall. The event starts at 9 a.m. with a delicious breakfast, a meat raffle and live streaming of the Viking's Game.

Come support our youth!



FALL BACK
Daylight Saving Time **ENDS**
November 5th

- Calendar of Events**
Wed, Nov. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Nov. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Nov. 4:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Nov. 5:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon. Nov. 6:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Nov. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards
Wed, Nov. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Nov. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Nov. 11:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Nov. 12:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Nov. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Nov. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.
-Senior Potluck @ Café 5:00 p.m.
Wed, Nov. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Red Lake County Football Parent's Night



Red Lake County Rebel Football Seniors: Ethan Vettleson with his parents Shane and Amanda Vettleson, Tyler Jensen with his parents Jason Jensen and Carrie Jensen, Seth Paradis with his parents Bill and Danielle Paradis, Matt Vettleson with his parents Alan and Chris Vettleson, Dalton Mugaas, son of late Sandra Mugaas with brother Trenton and his wife Teshia, and Nick Pahlen with his parents Steve Pahlen and Stacy Pahlen.



The junior Rebel football players on Parents Night: (left to right) manager Madi Schmitz (Jenny Schmitz and the late Chad Schmitz), Hunter Schmitz (Troy and Stacy Schmitz), Connor Lambert (Scott and Shannon Lambert), Adrien Verbout (Mike Verbout and Rozella Eggerud), Phillip Sorenson (Marlan and Lisa Sorenson), and Austin Jensen (Jason Jensen and Carrie Jensen not pictured)



The RLC Rebels Sophomore players at Parents Night. Kaydon Kenfield, son of Jason and Sara Kenfield; Freddy Landman, son of Fred and Tandra Landman; Hayden Cardinal, son of Chris and Bridget Cardinal; Zach Benson, son of Tyrone and Jennifer Benson; Chris Longtin, son of Lonnie and Michelle Longtin; Trent Goulet, son of Ramiro and Kari Alvarado; Derek Peterson, son of Jamie and Wendy Peterson; Gunnar Thompson, son of Ryan and Lisa Thompson; and Tyler Hanson, son of Dean and Naomi Hanson.



Red Lake County Rebel Football Freshmen: Andrew Johnson with his parents Danny and Rose Johnson, Carter Williams with his parents Michelle Williams and Chad Williams (not pictured), Brayden Swendra with his parents Danny and Wendy Swendra, Isaiah Olson with his parents Jerod and Wanda Olson, Jordan Kasprovicz with his parents Renae and the late Brian Lehrer and Raymond Kasprovicz, Brock Tvedt with his parents Kevin and Tiffany Tvedt, Brady Luehner with his parents Tom Luehner and Lisa Plante, Bailey Hince with his parents Shawn Hince and Karen Swendra, Zak Kennett with his parents Brad and Chris Kennett, Tristyn Ferguson with his parents Troy and Nicole Ferguson, and George Duden with his parents Brad and Vicki Duden.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Wed, Nov. 1: 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion. 7:00 p.m. WELCA at Salem & Zion.
Sun, Nov. 5: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.
Mon, Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Nov. 8: 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hanness
Sun, Nov. 5: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Nov. 4: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Nov. 5: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 5: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Nov. 1: Release Time.
Sun, Nov. 5: 8:30 a.m. Eklund, 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.
Mon, Nov. 6: 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid.
Wed, Nov. 8: Release Time. 6:00 p.m. Faith WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Faith - 9th Grade confirmation.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

November 6 - 10

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: Biscuit & sausage gravy, hash browns, 1 egg, and dessert.

Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, peas, and dessert.

Wednesday: Hamburger w/bun, broccoli cheese soup, and dessert.

Thursday: Tator tot hotdish, tossed salad, toast, and dessert.

Friday: ½ Patty melt, hash browns, vegetables, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Nov. 1: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

Thu, Nov. 2: Hunter's service at Oak Park at 7:00 p.m.

Sun, Nov. 5: Joint Service at Joint Service at Nazareth. Hunter's Fall Dinner following service.

Wed, Nov. 8: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Nov. 1: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.

Thu, Nov. 2: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Nov. 3: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Nov. 4: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, Nov. 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Nov. 7: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Nov. 8: 6:00 p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Sat, Nov. 4: 5:00 p.m. Lund Hunter's Meal at Gully Hall.

Sun, Nov. 5: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley Sunday School.

All Confirmation classes go to TRF leaving Lund at 12:30 p.m.

Wed, Nov. 8: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA. 6:00 p.m. 7 & 8 grade Confirmation.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson,

Interim Pastor

Sun, Nov. 5: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Former resident of Red Lake Falls Scott Cameron has recently published a book of poetry, "In Absentia: Selected Poem" (1991-2017.) The selected works contained in this book revolve around eight basic and universal thoughts - mortality, the natural world, brotherhood, the senses, time, love, nightfall and displacement.

From one reader's review: "Cameron forcefully knows who he is and engagingly contemplates where he is—where in time, place and life. This collection of works over more than 25 years offers the same voice with an evolving lilt." And "This collection can be a fast read but will take you as deep as you want to go. Cameron experiments with poetic elements but the stylistic core is taut, hewn phrasing that wastes nothing."

Scott's book will soon be available in the Northwest Regional Library catalog, and in the Red Lake Falls branch, as well as from amazon.com, in both print and digital format.

Veterans Day Program
Friday, November 10, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Red Lake County Central High School
Oklee, MN

Guest Speaker
is
Steve Stone

Program is open to the public -
Everyone Welcome!

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BINGO BAKE

Friday, November 3, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Oklee Community Center

Sponsored by **American Legion Auxiliary, Frank Lund Unit #158**

Sudoku Solution

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

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Centennial Recipe Corner

Pasta Primavera
Anita Bachand

2 cups broccoli florets
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
1 can cream chicken soup
1 garlic clove minced
1 large carrot, julienned
1/8 tsp pepper
1/2 cup milk
4 cups cooked spaghetti noodles

Steam or microwave broccoli and carrots until they are crisp/tender. Keep warm until vegetables are added to the sauce. In large saucepan, combine chicken soup, milk, garlic and pepper. Heat thoroughly but do not boil. Just before serving, add parmesan cheese and stir to mix well. Add cooked vegetables and mix. Stir in spaghetti; heat through.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held September 12, 2017

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 September 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Chair Flage called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The regular meeting was closed at 9:30 a.m. to conduct the Public Hearing for the County Buffer Strip Ordinance. Present were: All County Commissioners, Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan, Red Lake Watershed Administrator Myron Jesme, SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson, County Attorney LaCourse, County Auditor Schmitz and three landowners. Hanson and Jesme provided an overview of the State Buffer Law and Hanson reviewed components of the local county ordinance and both addressed questions. The hearing was closed at 10:00 a.m. and the regular meeting re-convened.

Deb Zak, Extension Regional Director was present and introduced Eli Gindele, the new part-time Ag Educator for Red Lake County. Gindele will work in Red Lake County 1 day per week, Clearwater County 1 day per week, and Polk County 2 days per week. Gindele replaces Curt Nygard whom retired on August 18, 2017.

The board discussed the Buffer Strip Ordinance. Tanya Hanson informed that the county met the requirements for the Public Hearing and there was no opposition at the hearing. However, Commissioner Simpson stated that he could not support the law as he has constituents that are in opposition to the Buffer Strip Law requirements. Hanson also mentioned that there is cost share dollars available to assist landowners to be compliant with the ordinance. Commissioner Sorensen moved and seconded by Weiss to adopt the County Buffer Strip Ordinance with an effective date to commence upon date of publication of the ordinances in the official county newspaper. Voting aye: Commissioners Weiss, Sorensen, Lerohl and Flage. Abstain: Commissioner Weiss. Motion carried.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the expenditures for the period as listed:

Revenue Fund: \$35,661.61
R&B Fund: 32,614.56
SS Collaborative: 250.00
Social Services: 1,239.41
Forfeited Tax: 50.00
Total: \$69,815.58

The motion included the following added bills: \$1,722.00 to Wilcox; \$266.75 expenses and \$445.00 per diems to Dave Sorensen; \$416.23 expenses and \$210.00 per diems to John Lerohl.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: None.

Weiss: Tri-County Corrections: attended meeting with Commissioner Sorensen and reported that 2018 county levy will show slight reduction, monthly income from contract housing of inmates exceeded \$100,000.00 for the month, an employee of Tri-County was named Officer of the Year, and an agreement was approved with the US Marshall Service. Area Agency on Aging: the state reduced funding for the Senior Linkage Program, reviewed county population demographics for the NW

area, and discussed the Bike Trails program.

Sorensen Nursing Board meeting: reviewed budget, salary increases and, Longevity Pay schedule.

Lerohl: AMC Extension meeting in St. Paul: Current MOA agreements with all counties expire at end of year 2018. ICC Executive Committee meeting, Oklee: adopted minor policy changes.

Flage: None.

County Engineer Kleven was present to provide additional information on the TH 222 upgrade by Oklee. Kleven informed that the second round of applications for the Highway Maintenance Supervisor position are being received. The applications will be reviewed at 10:30 a.m. September 13, 2017.

Jennifer Ward, GIS Project Manager with Pro West & Associates was present to provide an update on the county GIS project. Pro West staff had previously met with several department heads to determine a list of data layers to be developed for utilization by county staff. Projects were prioritized with some scheduled for completion during 2017 and some in 2018 as determined by available funding. Ward informed that she will be meeting with Department Heads in the afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to review the completed applications and answer any questions.

Auditor Schmitz informed that the Northwest Regional Development Commission is accepting nominations for several At-Large Public Interest Representatives on the commission. The positions are for 2-year terms. Appointment of representative's to the various positions will be determined at the Annual Commission meeting in December. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried to re-nominate Ron Weiss for "Water-shed Districts", and Catherine Johnson for "Low Income". Voting aye: Commissioners Simpson, Sorensen, Lerohl and Flage. Abstain: Commissioner Weiss. Motion carried.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Simpson and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held August 22, 2017.

HR Director Lundeen met with the board to discuss some insurance options for employees. Dental insurance rates are scheduled to increase by 150 percent for next year. Lundeen requested that she be allowed to talk to employees that currently use dental insurance for input and as to whether to consider another company. Lundeen also informed that employee health insurance is increasing by 49 percent for 2018. The county insurance broker is seeking to have Red Lake County re-classified as a "Small Group" Plan and that could lower premium rates. Another option is to consider the state PEIP Health Plan which would result in an overall rate decrease. Lundeen suggested establishing an insurance committee with an employee representative from each of the three plans and one County Commissioner. Lundeen will issue a memo to employees. The board appointed Commissioner Weiss to the insurance committee. Employee members will be appointed from those that are interested.

Auditor Schmitz provided another update regarding the State Auditor issue over county audits. Schmitz informed that a JD 31 ditch meeting is scheduled with Pennington County for September 18th at 8:00 p.m. at the courthouse in Thief River Falls. Commissioners Lerohl and Simpson are Red Lake County representatives.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until September 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chairman
Board of Commissioners
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RLCC Quarter Ends Nov. 3

By Madison Carlson
The first quarter will be ending Friday, November 3rd for Red Lake County Central High School and Elementary School. The high school students' report cards will be available at Parent Teacher conferences which will be held 4-8 pm November 9th and 14th.

November 3rd will also be an early out.

Nov. 3 is an RLCC Early Out

By Madison Carlson
Friday, November 3rd will be an Early Out as well as the end of the quarter for Red Lake County Central Elementary and High School students. School will be dismissed three hours early. Buses will also run three hours early.

RLCC Menus

November 6 - 10 Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in bag or soft shell taco, refried beans, fruit, cookie, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain rice, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty, fries, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza hotdish, breadsticks, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili with corn chips, fresh carrots & celery, fruit, crackers, and milk.

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Monday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Super Nacho's (chips, hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), refried beans, fruit, cinnamon churro, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon streusel coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets w/BBQ or ranch, macaroni & cheese, seasoned carrots, gingerbread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni hamburger hotdish, salad, bread, fruit, Jello, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cooks variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak, baked potato, veggie & dip, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad bar, garlic breadsticks, fruit, and milk.



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Football

Varsity

Thu, Nov. 2: Section Finals – Fargo Dome – TBA

RLCC Mustang

Volleyball

Fri, Nov. 3: Section Finals – UMC TBD

RLCC High School Upcoming Events

By Madison Carlson
There are quite a few upcoming events for Red Lake County Central High School. They include the following:

Friday, November 3rd - End of 1st quarter; Early out for students/busses running 3 hours early.

Thursday, November 9th - Financial Aid Night for seniors at 6:30 pm

Thu, Nov. 9th & Tue, Nov. 14th - High School Parent Teacher Conferences in Oklee 4:00 – 8:00 pm.

Monday, November 20th - High School music concert

Wednesday, November 1, 2017



Donations made it possible for a new flag and flag pole at RLCC.

New Flag at RLCC

By: Hannah Riendeau
Red Lake County Central High School recently received a new flag and flag pole. A community member from Oklee who also is a veteran thought we should have a flag and pole. Money for it was donated by Bud Bjerklie and Rick Dulka. Vettleson Construction installed it. Shane Vettleson of Vettleson Construction donated material and labor.

Principal Randy Pederson said, "RLCC High School is grateful for the donations toward the flag pole and flag. It looked awesome at the home football game versus Badger-Greenbush-Middle River."

Mustangs vs Falcons

By Grace Gieseke
Red Lake County Central Mustangs played against Fertile-Beltrami Falcons in volleyball Tuesday, October 17 in Fertile. Mustangs lost to the Falcons: 14-25, 18-25 and 22-25.

Julia Bernstein had seven kills. Jenna Pahlen had five kills, one assist, and two aces. Sydnie Gunderson had three kills and one ace. Sarah Christensen had four kills and two aces. Calyssa Eskeli had nine assists, and Hannah Kolstoe had three assists. Sidney Olson had one ace.

RLCC High School Parent Teacher Conferences

By: Sydnie Gunderson
The Red Lake County Central High School will be having Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 9th and Tuesday, November 14th from 4-8 pm in Oklee.

School Social Worker Ms. Beth Hagen will be available at conferences on Thursday, November 9th from 4-8 pm. Naomi Magnell will be holding her conferences for the preschooler's parents Tuesday, November 14th from 4-6:30 pm.

Ponies defeat the Mustangs

By Derek Peterson
The Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies defeated the Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball in three sets Monday, October 16th. The Mustangs traveled to Warren and lost the first set 14-25, the second set 20-25, and the third set 16-25.

Julia Bernstein had four kills and one ace, Jenna Pahlen had one kill and one ace, and Sydnie Gunderson had two kills and one ace.

Sarah Christensen also had four kills and five aces, Calyssa Eskeli had three assists and one ace, and Hannah Kolstoe had four assists and two aces.

Veteran's Day Program

By: Derek Peterson
Friday, November 10 there will be a Veteran's Day program held at the Red Lake County High School. The students will gather in the gym at 10:30. The public is invited to this event.

The guest speaker at the event will be Steve Stone. He is the Pennington County Veteran's Service Officer.

The event is sponsored by the American Legion Post #159 and RLCC Minnesota Association Honor Society. The RLCC Senior High band will play and the Junior High choir will sing.



RLCC SADDs hosted Red Ribbon Week with the theme "Our School is 2 Cool to do Drugs!" Pictured are the SADDs officers David Clifton, Lily Guillemette, Brandi DeHate, and Adrienne Jones.

Red Ribbon Week 2017

By: David Clifton
Red Lake County Central Students against Destructive Decisions (SADD) hosted Red Ribbon Week. This year it took place from October 23rd, 2017 to October 27th, 2017. Red Ribbon Week encourages people to not use drugs or stop doing drugs and let them live a better life style. The theme for this year is "Your future is key so stay drug free".
The week began with an assembly at the high school. David Clifton welcomed everyone and told the school all about SADDs. After he spoke then a video was played. Matt Belace was featured and in the video he talked about The Science of Natural Highs.

RLC Advances

Brian Remick
Red Lake County opened the 2017 play-offs hosting Cass Lake-Bena on October 24th in Red Lake Falls.

Cass Lake-Bena opened the game with a time consuming drive. The Panthers would cover 23 yards in five minutes before RLC would take over.

The Rebels would then cover 61 yards over seven players finishing with a Connor Lambert two yard run and a 6-0 lead.

The Panthers would once again work the clock. They would drive 14 plays and take off seven minutes before the Rebel defense would come out with a big fourth down stop.

After running six plays, RLC would fumble the football and the Panthers would once again start a time consuming drive. Once again, the RLC defense would stop the Panthers and take over at the 10 yard line with 2:52 left in the half.

After a first down, Derek Peterson would find Ethan Vettleson for a 64 yard passing gain. Lambert would score from three yards out and RLC would take a 14-0 halftime lead.

Red Lake County would get the opening kick-off for the second half. The Rebels would start to take control going 60 yards in six plays. Peterson would score from two yards to end the drive and the Rebels would lead 20-0.

After a three and out on defense, RLC would strike again quickly. This time Adrien Verbout would score from six yards out to take a 28-0 lead.

Cass Lake-Bena would continue to fight. They would get great field position on the kick-off and then drive 45 yards for the touchdown to cut the lead to 28-8.

Ethan Vettleson would score a 61 yard touchdown on a kick return to cap the scoring.

Lambert rushed for 93 yards and Matt Vettleson had 40 yards. Peterson was 4-4 passing for 136 yards, all passes going to Ethan Vettleson. Ethan Vettleson and Lambert led the defense with 20 and 19 points respectively.

"Always good to win and move on," noted Coach Brian Remick.

RLC now 7-2 will play at Fertile-Beltrami Saturday at 6:00 PM.



RLC Rebels shut out the BGMR Gators by a score of 44-0 in the last game of the regular season.

Red Lake County goes 6-2

By Brian Remick
The Red Lake County Rebels finished off the regular season by hosting Badger Greenbush Middle River in the annual Parent's Night game in Oklee on October 18th. RLC would start fast and finish off a 6-2 regular season with a 44-0 win.

On the first play from scrimmage Senior Matt Vettleson would break a backfield tackle and go 59 yards to the end zone and a 8-0 Rebel lead.

The defense, which played well all night, would force BGMR into a three and out on their possession. The Rebels went right back to work. A 55 yard drive would end with an Adrien Verbout touchdown and a 16-0 Rebel lead.

After the Rebels would stop the Gators on a fake punt, RLC would score in one play. Derek Peterson found Dalton Mugaas for a 29 yard touchdown pass and RLC would lead 22-0 after the first quarter.

A Peterson interception on defense would set up the RLC offense once again. This time they would cover 52 yards on the drive with another Verbout touchdown expanding the lead to 30-0.

The Rebels would use their three minute offense to perfection to end the half. A 12 play 80 yard drive would end with 40 seconds on the clock. Peterson found Ethan Vettleson open for a 11 yard touchdown pass and a 38-0 lead going into the break.

The second half was played mostly by the younger junior varsity players. In the third, Chris Longtin would score from 46 yards out. The final would be RLC 44, BGMR 0.

After the video Lily Guillemette led an activity she called The Human Table and it was about how need to have positive people to lean on to have a strong life.

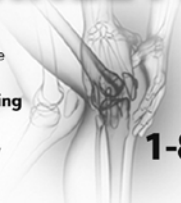
After the video David told about the themed dress up days, the daily drawings and prizes. Tuesday was wear red day, Wednesday was crazy sock day, Thursday was boot day, and Friday was patriotic day.

Daily drawing winners on Tuesday were Leah Peterson, and Sydnie Gunderson. Wednesday winners were Caleb Nymann, Aiydin Lancto, and Marian Peterson. Thursday winners were Aurimy Olson, Derek Peterson, and Rickey Ulrich. Friday winners were Gunnar Thompson and Isabella Plante.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago

October 30, 1947

The Bobcats got revenge last Thursday when they trounced the Plummer Cardinals to the tune of 28 to 2. The Cardinals had previously beaten the Cats. Osov Skreland celebrated his 84th birthday on Sunday, October 28th. Mr. Skreland received a new electric radio from his children.

Jackie Brandt was honored on his twelfth birthday anniversary when 17 of his friends and relatives gathered at his him Friday, October 24th.

Sixty Years Ago

October 24, 1957

The Security State Bank of Oklee, marking its 20th anniversary, this week announced an increase in its capital structure to \$50,000 and hinted that construction of a "new modern building" is being anticipated.

"Wear Red, Use Your Head, Don't Be Dead" was the headline reminding hunters to wear red and be visible with red clothing. Both trappers and hunters must wear the colored clothing.

Youth in general and juvenile delinquents in particular came up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Oklee Parent-Teachers Association on Monday evening. Mr. Kankel said that generally our current generation of teenagers is "a good bunch" but he said there are a few who give trouble.

Fifty Years Ago

October 26, 1967

An Oklee couple marked their 65th anniversary on Saturday, they are Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bachand.

Iver Gjernes, former Herald

Publisher died on Monday in Hawthorne, Nevada, after a long period of failing health. He was 55 years old.

Duck hunting was apparently a little too good for some Minnesota hunters on the opening day of the season. State and federal conservation officers reported the arrest of four men at Lake Washington in possession of 45 ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hofstad were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday afternoon when a few neighbors had a housewarming coffee party for them. The Hofstad had recently moved into their trailer house on their farm.

Forty Years Ago

November 3, 1977

On Tuesday, November 1st, the Oklee Girls Volleyball team played the McIntosh Scots in the quarter finals and won the 2 of the 3 games, and now move on to the semi-finals on Friday.

Governor Rudy Perpich visited with Mrs. Stokke and Mrs. Rabel when he appeared in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday.

Vance Haugen from Oklee, a junior at Moorhead State University is one of 24 students currently enrolled in the university's pre-agriculture studies program.

David and Joyce Austad are proud parents of a baby girl born October 28th, named Maria Lynn, who will be welcomed on by siblings, Dean and DeeAnn.

Thirty Years Ago

November 4, 1987

Many kids attended the annual Halloween Party in Oklee. 2 week old Dale Rystad was the littles human pumpkin

at the Halloween party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Berg returned to their home in Springfield, Oregon after spending three weeks at the Wallace Hince home.

Oklee Jr. High Football team beat Clearbrook 20 – 6 for the last season of the year.

A special birthday dinner party was held Sunday noon at Third Base in honor of Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter of Plummer.

Twenty Years Ago

November 5, 1997

RLCC Mustang Volleyball and Football players still riding herd over opponents with Volleyball Sub-Section champions and the Football winning the Class C-Section 7-9 man Championship at the Fargo Dome on Friday.

In spite of rainy weather, 92 young people up through 6th grade attended the annual Oklee Halloween party.

The new music room at Oklee High School was dedicated to all Oklee Music teachers, past & present.

Ten Years Ago

October 31, 2007

Students and staff at RLCC Elementary in Plummer recently took time out of their busy schedule to celebrate their success on the 2007 MCA-II tests in reading and math.

Jill Rewertz was congratulated by Mrs. Peterson for reaching the milestone of 1000 assists in her volleyball career and Jill was also honored by being named the KTRF player of the evening.

Amanda Nelson is one of the new Para professionals hired this year at Oklee High School.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It has been a cool day, but it did melt most of the snow that arrived last week. It was quite a storm with the wind blowing at high speeds. We were fortunate that the snow was not too much. I was outside for a while and it almost blew me away. However, I'm still here, so I guess it could have been worse.

Last week in the Minneapolis paper, there was a "write-up" on my uncles. It all started about 90 years ago. My uncles (Selmer and Julius Malvig) who lived on a farm south of Gully went deer hunting every fall. They went to Big Fork many times to hunt and had many friends from the Gully area accompany them. They lived in a tent at their destination. The article told a little bit of how they stayed in the tent and slept on straw and did their cooking in there. It was a large tent. Over the years many younger relatives would accompany them on the trip. The main thing about this

is the tent lasted many years before being replaced with a larger one. It continues to be the "Malvig Camp" although my uncles have passed away. It has new members of the group, but always their are members of the relatives participating on the trip. Now they have improved the tent with windows and some kind of flooring. They also go to different places to hunt. It is interesting to me that my brother, Russell Berg, was in the service in 1941 and came home to go hunting with the men. He was lucky and was able to shoot 3 deer. Soon after he returned to California, Hawaii was bombed and he was sent to Hawaii. Over the years, several men from Minneapolis joined the camp. My nephews, Doug Robbins from Gully is looking forward to the 2017 camp!

There will be a AARP Driver Course at the RLCC High School Library on November 18th. You have to register at

RLCC High School office at 796-5136 or the Elementary office at 465-4222. The class starts at 9:00 a.m.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 16: Senior Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 17: Birthday Meal.

Nov. 18: AARP Driver's Class at RLCC High School.

Nov. 21: Evening Meal.

Words of Wisdom

The person who faithfully follows their moral compass is never lost.

Offer hope and ideas and you'll always be of value.

Making her first airplane trip, a young woman found herself a window seat in a non-smoking area and settled down. A few minutes later, a man came over and insisted that she was in his seat, but she flatly refused to move.

In the end he said, "OK, lady, if that's the way you want it, you fly this plane."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is windy again this morning and we did have a bit of snow overnight. It looks to be mean outside today. You would rather be inside today. I am still sick from the big winds of the beginning of the month, and I believe that I have allergies that are being kicked up by the winds. It is tiring to cough all day long.

The Red Hats went to Crookston to eat at Drafts the sports bar east of the new hockey arena. We enjoyed the cuisine, and had a great time visiting with Joyce Rock, of Crookston, who came to join us and renew old acquaintances. Joyce was my neighbor when she started the Red Hats years ago. Others that we ate with

were Emilie Skjerven, Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate, Bunny DuChamp, Anne Traxler, Wilma Arlt, Karen Tvedt and Barb Novak. The food was very delicious, and it was priced reasonably. Might I recommend the chicken linguini. This is a sports bar but the décor was not overdone. Very tasteful.

On Sunday, the Cathedral held their annual turkey and fish dinner. Very good food and many, many came to eat. Mary Lynn and Dave Bachand of Oklee and Barb Novak and Jerome were among the guests from this area. We ate at a table with someone who had grown up in Brooks and hadn't

been back for many years. She had many acquaintances in common with us. It was fun to hear her talk about the old days of Brooks.

St. Joseph of Brooks now has new pews and new carpeting. It was a tussle to get them in without getting wet because the snow showers and dribbles from the sky just are not timed exactly right. It will be interesting to see what the new furnishings look like on Sunday.

We hope you have a great week and the person of the week is Jeff Clifton. He is tall enough to change song numbers at the church. Thanks Jeff.

News and Views

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Five Tips for Getting the Most out of Fall Soil Sampling

By Dan Kaiser, Soil Fertility Specialist

1. Sample at the correct depth

We calibrate soil test results to a specific sampling depth, so it's important to get this right. Immobile plant nutrients tend to accumulate near the soil surface, so shallow sample depths can inflate results. For immobile nutrients and soil pH, sample at zero to six inches. For fall nitrate, sample at zero to 24 inches.

2. Choose the right sampling strategy for your field

There is no one-size-fits-all soil sampling strategy which works across all fields. The decision to grid or zone sample fields depends on how variable soil tests are within a field. If soil tests are very high then a single composite soil sample may be enough within a field. When sampling in the same field for many years, try to collect individual cores for a composite sample from as close to the same spots as possible. With banded immobile nutrients, collect two to three cores outside the fertilizer band for each core collected from the fertilizer

band to ensure your soil test values represent the true fertility of the field.

3. Sample before fertilizer is applied

Fertilizer granules are highly water soluble and can contaminate a sample and inflate the results. Allow time for the fertilizer to react with the soil before taking a sample. Don't sample too soon after application, wait a few months after fertilizer application. If soil test values are inflated due to recent fertilizer application, it can result in an overestimation in available nutrients.

4. Don't sample too soon after harvest

The time of sampling after harvest matters for a small number of nutrients. Phosphorus and soil pH are relatively stable over time so the time of sampling is not as important. Soil test potassium values exhibit more seasonal variability, caused by dry soil conditions, crop uptake and the release of potassium from residue in the fall. Soil nitrate values can also change in the fall depending on environmental factors in various regions of Minnesota.

Due to time constraints, we understand that samples will get taken soon after the combine goes through the field. It is important to try to sample fields at the same time of year so your test values are comparable when looking at long term trends within a field.

5. Use data to decide where you can get the most from your fertilizer dollars

The power of having soil test data is the knowledge of where fertilizer will make the most sense economically in a field. With variable rate fertilizer applications, you can achieve greater profitability by ensuring that low-testing areas are not under-fertilized and high testing areas are not over-fertilized. In high or very high testing soils, the probability of fertilizer increasing yield drops dramatically. Applying fertilizer based on current crop removal can also be expensive in these situations.

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Oklee man arrested for pipe bomb connection

OKLEE, Minn.—A 41-year-old Minnesota man was arrested Friday afternoon in connection to a cache of pipe bombs found on a rural property last weekend.

Officers with the Red Lake and Pennington County sheriff's offices and the regional drug task force arrested Eric James Reinbold at his residence north of Oklee, and he was taken to the Pennington County jail, according to a news release from Red Lake County.

He faces charges of felony possession of explosives and violation of a probation agreement, the statement from the Sheriff's Office said.

That office confirmed that the arrest was connected to a stockpile of homemade explosives discovered by a landowner Sunday. A sheriff's deputy "found several pipe bombs, in a container, hidden in a rubble pile on the complainant's property," according to a news release Tuesday.

The bombs were described as pipe devices packed with explosive material that would detonate under pressure. Red Lake County Sheriff Mitch Bernstein said the devices were made from commonly available material.

Reinbold was involved in an armed standoff in June 2015 with multiple law agencies at his home after reportedly ramming a pickup into a car occupied by his wife and children. During that incident, officers set up a perimeter



Eric James Reinbold

around his home after Reinbold hid in some nearby woods and refused to come out without a weapon. He turned himself in days later after authorities issued a warrant for him.

He pleaded guilty in 2016 to second-degree assault and endangerment of a child by firearm access. He received a stay of adjudication for the assault charge and was sentenced to five years of probation, according to court documents.

The Friday news release from Red Lake County did not say what connected Reinbold to the pipe bomb investigation. He is scheduled for an initial court appearance Monday.

The explosives discovery is still under investigation, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff.



Who's Dat?

Who's Dat

This week's photo is some trick or treaters. Can you figure out who they are?

Last week's photo was of Doris LaCoursiere, Elmer & Doris Hanson.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers.

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