

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
August 18	0.62	
August 20	0.09	
Total in.	0.71	0.00

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New School Playground Equipment at Red Lake County Central in Oklee

In the past few weeks you may have noticed that the Marv Bronken Park across the street from RLCC School - Oklee has been torn apart and now rebuilt in to a new enticing park for children.

The pearock has been removed along with the oldest equipment and has now been replaced with new child safe equipment and soft wood chip material. The rock climbing wall and the picnic shelter stayed. There are still a few more items to be added on the south end of the playground.

Several local donations have been received to complete this changeover by the Bieto Foundation, Oklee Boy Scouts,

and Suzie Gunderson, Sandra Tougas, and Cheryl O'Neill organizing and running a school garage sale before the fair. Any others donations are welcomed. Richard Publishing will be donating \$500 from the RLCC poster ad sales.

A lot of time, equipment and help from the City of Oklee crew, Derek Cross and Darrel Tougas. And many volunteers to assemble and install the new equipment.

And of course our office staff and custodial staff have really helped!

Great to see volunteers, for an hour or all day, it sure is appreciated!

Also huge thank you to Ok-

lee Lumber for unloading the semi with forklift



Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 21:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 22:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Sept. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards

Wed, Sept. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Sept. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 28:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 29:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Sept. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Oct. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.

Wed, Oct. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Oct. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Oct. 4:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Oct. 5:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 6:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Oct. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Oct. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.

Wed, Oct. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Meet the new staff and Red Lake County Central



Becky Eskeli.

New Librarian at RLCC HS

By Emily Kolstoe

Becky Eskeli is the new library Media Specialist/OCHS Coordinator at RLCC High School. Eskeli is from St. Paul Minnesota but has lived in Plummer for over 20 years. Eskeli attended Concordia College in 1993 and received her bachelor degree in Social Studies Education and Spanish with a minor in History. Over the summer she took three online courses through Bemidji State University to update her teaching license. Before being hired and RLCC, Eskeli was a Buyer in the Purchasing Department and Artic Cat and over the last year was a substitute teacher and both RLCC high school and elementary school. Eskeli has four children, Matt, Kaylee, Caylssa and Tyler and one granddaughter, Olivia. In her freetime Eskeli attends her kids' sporting events and gardens. Eskeli's favorite place to travel is Colorado where her daughter Kaylee is currently attending her senior year and the United States Air Force Academy. Eskeli is excited to interact with the students and staff every day and have a fun and productive school year.



New Employee at RLCC

By:Trent Goulet

There's a new employee at Red Lake County Central, Tracy Lee. She moved to Oklee from South Milwaukee, Wisconsin in '85. Lee will be assisting teachers as a para and is looking forward to meeting new people. Lee earned her GED in 2012 while previously working at Security State Bank in Oklee. She enjoys going to the lake and spending time with family. When asked about the new year she says "I am excited to start a new chapter in my life."



Ray Johanneck.

New Music Teacher at RLCC

By: Annika Senum

This year the Red Lake County Central school has new teachers joining them. One of the new teachers is Ray Johanneck. Johanneck went to Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) for Music Education with Instrumental Emphasis. The class he will be teaching is Jr. and Sr. High Choir, Jr. and Sr. High Band, and Pep Band. A thing Johanneck is most looking forward to is making music with all his new students. This is his first year teaching, but Johanneck has also been a private teacher, personal care attendant, and the professional conductor of MSUM's Pep Band. Johanneck's favorite hobbies include practicing with instruments, writing music, and going out with friends. His favorite musical period is late romantic, and his favorite composer is Sergei Rachmaninoff. Johanneck also has a Pushire Terrier named Cece.



Theresa Rona Cook.

RLCC Welcomes New Para

By: Danny Guilmette

Theresa Rona Cook is a new paraprofessional for RLCC. She looks forward to meeting new people, getting to know her students and employees, and learning new things. Cook graduated in Warren, MN and worked in various nursing homes. Her hobbies include relaxing, watching tv, gardening, and playing golf.

Cook lives in Oklee, MN with her fiance Steve. She has two kids and three grandkids.



Phyllis Martell.

New Kitchen Staff at RLCC

By: Adriel Bakken

Red Lake County Central welcomes Phyllis Martell to the kitchen staff. She will be working as a dishwasher and is looking forward to doing a good job. She previously worked at the Shooting Star Casino and is married with two kids. Her interests include cooking. She is from and currently lives in Oklee.



Krista Bernstein.

RLCC Welcomes New Employee

By: Annika Senum

Red Lake County Central received a new employee named Krista Bernstein. Bernstein lives in Oklee, Minnesota. Bernstein currently works as one of the paraprofessionals in career-college readiness for English. She is looking forward to the students and the commute to her new job. Bernstein is married to Mitch Bernstein with two daughters named Julia (19, attends BSU) and Dominica (16, Junior at Lincoln high school). She enjoys playing the piano, spending time at her hunting shack, and spending time with family. Bernstein is looking forward to teaching dance to elementary students.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 18: 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Conf. 7:30 p.m. 9th Grade Conf.
Sun, Sept. 22: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Sept. 25: No Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sun, Sept. 22: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Sept. 21: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 22: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 22: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 18: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 22: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 10:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Sept. 25: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 23 - 27
 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: Pancake, 2 sausage links, 1 egg, and dessert.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic toast, and dessert.

Wednesday: Taco on fried bread with all the trimmings, and dessert.

Thursday: Liver & onions, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots, and dessert.

Friday: Egg salad sandwich, potato soup, and dessert.

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 until 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New nonfiction includes "The Call of the Wild & Free" by Ainsley Arment, founder of Wild & Free, reclaiming wonder in your child's education; "Cook Like a Local" by Christ Shepherd and Kaitlyn Goalen, flavors that can change how you cook and see the world; "Into the Planet: My Life as a Cave

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Sept. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.
Sat, Sept. 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 22: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship; Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Sept. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wed. School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 18: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.

Sun, Sept. 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Sept. 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 a.m. AWA-NA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 18: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 9:00 a.m. SV SS. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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

Diver" by Jill Heinerth; "How to Raise a Reader" by Pamela Paul and Maria Russo, editors -the New York Times Book Review; and photojournal "Life from Above: Epic Stories of the Natural World" by Michael Bright and Chloe Sarosh.
 Next Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm Christopher Ingraham will be here to talk about his newly published book "If You Lived Here You'd Be Home by Now." Ingraham's book will be available to purchase, as well as have autographed, at this event. The September issue of BookPage magazine (free copies at all NWRL branches) includes a review of his book. This title is also available for checkout at NWRL branch libraries.

NOTE: Corrections to information.

Oklee High All School Reunion

All graduates welcome. Please join us at a reunion at Mystic Lake Casino in Prior Lake, MN on **September 25th at 11:00 a.m.**

The cost for the buffet will be \$15.00 with tip. Ask for the Oklee School Reunion.

Please RSVP by September 21st by calling Marilyn (Bakke) Dufault at 507-833-1688 or 507-461-2047 or

Marie (Burman) Weaver at 763-533-9336 - Leave message if not home and speak loudly. 026NC

Festival planned

Almighty Yahvah's Annual Sacred Festival of Tabernacles happens October 16-21. Anyone interested in keeping this scripture Commanded Festival (Lev. 23:34) call 218-766-8176

Oklee Historical Society needs your pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society is raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up.

Carpeting is now needed to finish the transformation of a museum area upstairs. All the laminate flooring has been installed and it is beautiful. Thank you to all who donate their pop cans.

10 percent of all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed so that everyone will have access to the museum.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated by the Oklee Historical Society.

September 2019 Health Points

National Farm Safety and Health Week is September 15-21, 2019

"This year the theme "Shift Farm Safety into High Gear" is one that resonates and reminds us that it is everyone's responsibility to prioritize safety on the farm and the rural roadways of America. The 2017 data for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics shows the agricultural sector is still the most dangerous in America with 581 fatalities, which equals 23.0 deaths per 100,000 workers."

<http://www.necasag.org/national-farm-safety-and-health-week/>

National Recovery Month is held every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life. It reinforces the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover. <https://www.naadac.org/national-recovery-month>

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 - Motorcycles

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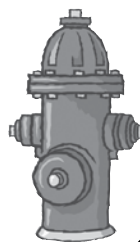
The family of **Rene & Ardis Hofstad** would like to invite you to a celebration honoring their **50 years of marriage** on Saturday, September 28th at the Oklee Community Hall. The party and a light meal will begin at 5:00 pm and will wrap up at 8:00 pm.

*No gifts please.

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

The new schedule started December 2016.

For Polk, Red Lake and

Clearwater county stops:

Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahnom.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

At Essentia Health, cancer research receives \$5.65 million grant

A \$5.65 million grant renewal from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) will allow Essentia Health to continue its cutting-edge cancer research and first-rate patient care.

The six-year grant renewal comes from the NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) and serves as Essentia's primary source of cancer-research support. The NCI has awarded 53 grants to support clinical trials and cancer-care studies nationwide.

One major benefit: Patients affected by cancer are able to receive the best possible care close to home. Through the NCORP program, they have access to innovative treatments without having to travel long

distances.

"We are extremely pleased to receive funding through NCI as an NCORP program once again," said Dr. Bret Friday, medical director of oncology research at Essentia Health. "It was a competitive renewal and our funding has increased by 30 percent over the prior year."

Essentia has a robust history as a cancer-research participant, which stretches back nearly four decades. Significant funding has come from the NCORP program or its predecessor, the Community Clinical Oncology Program, since 1983.

"The award reflects the amazing work of our research team, the Essentia Institute of Rural Health and the can-

cer centers across Essentia's three markets, and this work is only possible with the participation of the patients in the communities we serve," Dr. Friday said. "Our involvement in research demonstrates our continued desire to make a healthy difference in people's lives. Only through research can we improve our care."

Join the Journey
 benefit for Karen Nelson

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Sunday Sept. 22nd
10-2 pm

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 United Community Bank PO Box 156 ~ Frazee MN 56554
 Checks payable to Karen Nelson Benefit

Karen was diagnosed with Stage 4 Urachal Cancer in May 2018. After surgery and 2 types of chemotherapy, she is now undergoing another intense type of chemo in the hopes of slowing the growth of the cancer.

Her faith, courage, and upbeat attitude have been a constant source of comfort to her family and friends. Please join in her journey by sharing your good wishes and prayers!

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 507

Doughnuts Marcella Violette

2 Tbsp butter, melted
 3 eggs, beaten
 1 tsp vanilla
 1 tsp soda
 2 tsp baking powder
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp salt
 1/2 tsp nutmeg
 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
 1/2 cup sour cream
 4 cups flour



Mix all together and refrigerate overnight or 5 hours. Roll out and fry.

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RLCC Menus

September 23 - 27
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork or BBQ chicken, baked beans, macaroni salad, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, rice pilaf, Uncrustable, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, breadsticks, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake on stick w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger q/bun, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Blueberry bagel w/cream cheese or PB, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on a bun, baked beans, chips, sherbet, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, salad, Ritz Bitz, cornbread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, bread, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg patty, ham, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, salad, string cheese, breadsticks, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Super nachos (hamburger, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, sour cream, salsa), yogurt, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Football

Varsity

Fri, Sep. 20: RLC vs. Cass Lake-Bena at Cass Lake-Bena 7:00PM

Fri, Sep. 27: RLC vs. Fosston at Red Lake Falls 7:00PM

Fri, Oct. 4: RLC vs. Lake Park Audubon at Plummer 7:00PM

Fri, Oct. 11: RLC vs. Ada-Borup at Ada 7:00PM

Wed, Oct. 16: RLC vs. Breckenridge at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

JV

Mon, Sep. 30: RLC vs. Fosston at Fosston 5:00PM

Mon, Oct 7: RLC vs. Ada Borup at Plummer 5:00PM

Junior High

Thu, Sep. 19: RLC vs. BGMR at BGMR 4:30PM

Thu, Sep. 26: RLC vs. Fosston at Oklee School 4:30PM

Thu, Oct 3: RLC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 4:30PM

Mustang Volleyball

Thu, Sep. 19: RLCC vs. Crookston at Crookston High 5:00PM

Tue, Sep. 24: RLCC vs. Red Lake Falls at RLF High 5:00PM

Mon, Sep. 30: RLCC vs. Climax Shelly at Plummer 5:00PM

Thu, Oct 3: RLCC vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears at Clearbrook-Gonvick High Match - 5:00PM

Sat, Oct. 5: Tournament TBD RLCC vs. Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen High School

Tue, Oct. 8: RLCC vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Oklee School 5:00PM

Mon, Oct. 14: RLCC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 5:00PM

Mon, Oct. 21: Section Pigtail 7:00PM Away vs. TBA, TBA

Thu, Oct. 24: Section Play-in Round 7:00PM Away vs. TBA, TBA

Fri, Oct. 25: Section Quarters TBD Away vs. TBA, TBA

Tue, Oct. 29: Section Semi TBD Away vs. TBA, TBA

Wednesday, September 18, 2019



Spotlight on Scholarship-Baseball.



Spotlight on Scholarship-Theatre.

RLCC News

First Day of School

By: *Adriel Bakken*

The Red Lake County Central High School's first day of school was on Sept. 3. It began with principal Randy Pederson holding an assembly in the gym to welcome students back. Pederson addressed the rising numbers of teens vaping with future concerns. Afterwards students moved to class meetings to choose class officers, and the day resumed as usual.

RLCC VB Beats Win-E-Mac

By: *Bella Rusillo*

Red Lake County Central Mustangs varsity won the game against Win-E-Mac on Sept. 5 in three matches of 25-22, 25-22 and 25-19. Jenna Pahlen had 5 kills, 2 service aces and 5 digs. Kia Bachand had 4 kills, 1 service ace and 4 digs. Sidney Olson had 1 kill, 2 service aces and 2 digs.

Young Rebels Open with Loss

By: *Brian Remick*

The 7th-9th grade football players went to Ulen on September 5th. The Rebels started their young season with a couple of losses to the Titans of NCE-UH.

The stronger and quicker Titans took advantage of the Rebels early and often in the 8th/9th grade game. NCE-UH took a 30-0 lead into the half and went on to win 42-6.

"The effort was there but we have some work to do," noted Coach Kory Baril. "Lots of simple things we need to correct," he added.

The 7th/8th grade game was a defensive battle. Both the Rebels and Titans struggled some on offense but did well on defense.

"Saw some good things, we will go back to work and work on other things to get better," added Coach Marshall Mickelson and Aaron Moll.

RLCC VB Falls to Stephen Argyle

By: *Emily Kolstoe*

Red Lake County Central Mustangs lost against the Stephen Argyle Storm on Thursday Sept. 6 in 5 matches of 25-21, 17-25, 25-19, 23-25, and 14-16. Jenna Pahlen had 11 kills, six blocks, seven digs and seven service aces. Kia Bachand had four kills, one service ace and 13 digs. Sidney Olson had three kills, three blocks and two service aces. Caylssa Eskeli had one kill, two blocks, one service ace, 20 assists and 11 digs.

Cross Country Meet

By: *Adriel Bakken*

The Cross Country team had a meet in Roseau on Sept. 5. Boys varsity finished 4th out of 7 teams and Junior High placed 3rd out of 7. Senior Olivia Bulger placed 9th in women's varsity and seventh grade Azazel Chapman placed 7th in Jr High.

RLC Falls to Thunder

By: *Kia Bachand*

A Section 8A rival game took place September 6th as the 1-0 Red Lake County Rebels would head to East Grand Forks to take on the 1-0 Polk County West Thunder.

RLC would take the the opening drive for 10 plays but the drive would stall and PCW would take over on downs.

The Thunder would move down the field and on their 6th play, Gage Wavra would score from 22 yards out and give PCW an early 7-0 lead.

After the Rebels would go three and out, the Thunder would take advantage of a short field. PCW would go 32 yards before finding the end



Spotlight on Scholarship-Track Team.

zone again to take a 14-0 lead. After a Freddy Landman 49 yard kick-off return the Rebels would get their offense going. Using a 9 play drive, RLC would find the endzone on a Derek Peterson touchdown and RLC would cut the lead to 14-8 at halftime.

Both teams would trade blows in the 3rd quarter without scoring. On the last play of the quarter, on a 3rd and long, RLC would give up a 40 yard touchdown and trail 20-8 into the 4th quarter.

RLC couldn't match the PCW momentum in the 4th and would go onto lose 32-8 to fall to 1-1 on the season.

Peterson and Zak Kennett would lead the Rebels in rushing with 30 yards each. Peterson was 3-9 passing for 37 yards with all three completions being caught by Zach Benson. Zach Howard played well on defense recording 9 solo tackles on the night.

"Few little things here and there hurt us tonight. PCW is a very good team so it's important to be sharp in everything we do when we play a team like this. We will regroup and move on to the next game," noted Coach Brian Remick.

RLCC VS. Blackduck Volleyball

By: *Trent Goulet*

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs varsity won against Blackduck in four sets on Sept. 9 with scores of 23-25, 25-15, 25-11, and 25-18. Jenna Pahlen had 8 kills, 4 blocks, and 0 aces. Kia Bachand finished with 7 kills and 1 block. Sidney Olson had 2 kills, 1 block, an ace, and Caylssa Eskeli with 22 assists.

RLCC Mustangs Volleyball

By: *Kia Bachand*

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs defeated the Northome-Kelliher Mustangs



Spotlight on Scholarship-Trap Shooting.

in three sets on Wednesday, Sept. 11 in Northome. The scores of the sets were 25-8, 25-16, and 25-21. Highlights for the RLCC Mustangs were Jenna Pahlen with ten kills, one block, and one ace; Kia Bachand with one kill and two aces; Cari Bachand with one kill and two aces; and Caylssa Eskeli with 17 assists.

New playground equipment at RLCC High

By: *Zachary Benson*

Red Lake County Central installed new playground equipment for preschoolers on the 19th and the 20th of August. The playground was installed with the volunteer help of the girls volleyball and boys football teams, as well as cross country.

RLCC Class Officers

By: *Annika Senum*

A new year at Red Lake County Central means new class officers. For the presidents we have names and grades as followed: Abigail Walton (12), Adriel Bakken (11), Jonathon Roue (10), Jeffery Meyer (9), Clancy Hanson (8), and Daniel May (7). As for the vice presidents there are: Trent Goulet (12), Annika Senum (11), Leilan VanDam (10), Tyler Parsley (9), Caden Lee (8), Hannah Dudycha (7). Continuing with the Secre-

taries: Madison Carlson (12), Isabella Russillo (11), Tyler Eskeli (10), Aaron Jarvie (9), Abaraham Sepulveda (8), and as a secretary and treasurer we have for seventh grade Kalina Needham Finishing with Treasurers: Jayden Iverson (12), Brody Moen (11), Marissa Schiebe (10), Carson Lambert (9), Peyton O'Neill (8), and Kalina Needham (7).

Thunderbirds Soar Over Rebels

By: *Brian Remick*

The defending Class A Champions and current #2 ranked Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds came to Oklee on Friday the 13th to take on the Rebels in a Section 8A match-up.

M-W would receive the opening kick-off. The T-birds would use some inside and out plays to move down the field. The Rebel defense had them in a 4th and 6 but M-W was able to convert and then finish off the drive with a score and take a 7-0 lead.

After the Rebels punted, the RLC defense would come up big. Forcing a punt, RLC was back in business.

The Rebels would then fumble the football on 3rd down. Taking the ball over on the Rebel 25, the Thunderbirds went 5 plays to score and take a 14-0 lead.

The Rebels tried to get some

things going but continued to struggle to move the ball. After their 3rd punt, M-W would hit for a big 52 yard pass play. They would score again to go up 21-0.

RLC would start to get some things going on their next drive. The team would move the ball in 8 plays before punting the pinning the Thunderbirds inside their own 5 yard line.

The Rebel defense would hold and RLC would go to work at their own 45 yard line. Some nice passing from Derek Peterson and catches by Zach Benson, Zak Kennett, and Hayden Cardinal would set RLC up for a 1 yard Peterson run as time expired in the 1st half as the Rebels trailed 21-6.

Red Lake County would move the ball in the second half but couldn't find the endzone. The Thunderbirds would score twice. RLC would put together a nice drive in the fourth quarter capped off the drive with a Cardinal touchdown catch. The Rebels would fall to 1-2 on the season with a 37-14 loss.

Peterson would lead in rushing with 39 yards while also going 7-17 and 104 yards in the passing department. Kennet, Cardinal and Damon Ferguson would all have 2 catches apiece for the Rebels. Zach Howard would lead in defensive points with 13, while Tyler Hanson (11) and Kennett (10) also chipped in double figures.



Coach Brian Remick addressing Red Lake County Rebels before the game.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 14, 1939

Workmen began this week on the construction of a modern service station for the Peoples Oil Company of Oklee. The building will be 26 x 34 feet will be finished with white stucco. Included in the building will be an office and a large greasing room. Building activities in Oklee this year have included two modern filling stations and five new residences, while two other houses have exchanged hands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ness returned here Saturday from a trip to Minneapolis. They brought home with them an adopted daughter, a three month old girl who has been named Lora Lee.

The fall term of the Northwest School of Agriculture opens on Monday, October 2nd. Final preparations have been made for another record enrollment.

Miss Phyllis Halvorson of Goodridge arrived here Wednesday of last week for a stay at the L.M. Berry home.

Seventy Years Ago September 15, 1949

A small pig, four weeks old, strayed from the Ole Hofstad farm in Deer Park Township on June 6th. Last week, three months later, the pig returned and for sheer joy at the sight of water jumped head first into a pail of it. Mrs. Hofstad recaptured the porker by his hind legs.

A son was born Wednesday, September 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hruby at a Thief River Falls hospital.

The Red River Valley potato harvest will again require thousands of pickers this year according to the Minnesota State Employment Service located in TRF.

The following have started high school in Oklee: Lloyd and Tenny Myrum, Julian and Audrey Gunderson, Darrow Lundeen and in Thief River Falls are Doris Lundin, Marlen and Marcella Haugen, Fern and Gloria Lundeen, and Wesley Bendickson.

Sixty Years Ago September 17, 1959

Kick-off for Oklee's 1960 Golden Jubilee will be held Monday, Nov. 2nd according to a decision reached at the regular meeting of the Oklee community Club. It was decided that a full effort should be made to make Oklee's 50th anniversary a memorable occasion. Mesdames Paul Wilkens and Diane, Henry Hinkley and Beverly and George Westlake went to Fisher Saturday where they attended a pre-nuptials shower for Miss Janice Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Seeger observed their 47th wedding anniversary at their home recently.

Mrs. Al Radniecki entertained ten boys Monday afternoon in honor of her son, Anthony on his 7th birthday.

MR. and Mrs. Glenn Tasa, Gerald and Connie, Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Averson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arveson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Myrum and family attended the 60th anniversary celebration held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gustafson at the Oak Park Church last Sunday.

Fifty Years Ago September 18, 1969

Carol Hofstad was crowned "Miss Oklee" at the Fall Festival Pageant Friday night. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marie Hofstad. First runner up was Virginia Stenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stenberg. Second runner up was Patricia Radniecki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radniecki. "Miss Congeniality" was Beth Bronken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marv Bronken.

Telephone subscribers in Garden Valley exchanges served by the Northwestern Bell toll center in Bemidji will soon be able to dial station-to-station long distance calls directly—without operator assistance.

There were 81 entries—an all-time record in the Oklee Fall Festival Kiddie Parade on Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Dennis Boucher are the parents of a baby girl born September 9th and was named Chris Ann.

Forty Years Ago September 13, 1979

The Annual Blast To Brooks was held last Saturday and Pam Parenteau was crowned Miss Brooks 1979. Other events held at the celebration was horseshoe's, men's & women's softball games, a tennis tournament and much more.

Plans for Oklee's Fall Appreciation Day are being made — there will be a 75 cent noon meal available at all local restaurants, some merchants will be holding drawing within their own stores. And lots of craft and other sales including a flea market.

Microwave cooking classes will be offered in Oklee on October 1st and will include instructions on cooking meat, vegetables, and a cake.

Milton L. Anderson has been hired by the Plummer School board to serve as superintendent and is replacing Edward L. Arntson who resigned last year to accept a position in North Dakota.

Thirty Years Ago September 13, 1989

The weather wasn't favorable for the Blast To Brooks celebration on Saturday however, being Minnesotans and used to this weather, donned sweatshirts and jackets and attending the events at Brooks.

Al Clark Jr, Leasha Hanson and Angie of Trail are happy to announce the birth of a son and brother born September 2nd. He has been named Nicholas Allen Clark.

Three 1989 Oklee Public School graduates, Cindy Sevigny, Pamela Bachand and Kim Bachand have been selected to receive scholarships to attend

UND in Grand Forks.

Orrin and Phyllis Linder entertained at a double 15th birthday party for Jennie Linder and her cousin Eric Kolstoe on Sunday.

Judges for the Blast To Brooks parade were Jenny Poole, RLF, Joan Bronken, Oklee and Father Joe Crans of Brooks.

Twenty Years Ago September 16, 1999

Everyone still had a great time — we've become so used to rain that it didn't seem to make too big a difference during the September 11th celebration of the 28th annual Blast To Brooks.

Aurel Parenteau and Ron Paradis again announced the Blast to Brooks parade entries as they have for all the 28 parades.

The 1999-2000 Oklee High School RLCC Homecoming King & Queen were Jesse Sherman and Katie Halvorson. From Plummer the King and Queen were Andy Gustafson and Tracy Rosten.

Jennifer Bernier and Theodore Linder, together with their parents, Robert and Emily Bernier and Orrin & Phyllis Linder announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Inspectors from the MN Dept. of Ag recently discovered a species of Asian wood-boring beetle not previously found in the United States. The insects apparently entered the country hidden inside artificial Christmas trees constructed with real tree trunks.

Ten Years Ago September 16, 2009

This past weekend, the City of Brooks held their 38th Annual Blast To Brooks celebration. Brooks had many activities planned and the crowds were there to participate.

Plans for the Oklee Market Day are in the works and activities for everyone will make this a full day of fun.

Catherena (Rena) Chlhane, daughter of Garspard and Adeline Langlois LaJambe recently passed away at the age of 102 in Anchorage, Alaska. She was the third child of 13 children.

Travis Larson was selected as Fan of the Night at the RLCC vs. Fosston volleyball game.

The RLC Rebels had a good start to their season with a win against Blackduck with a final score of 55-8.

Red Lake County Central King candidates for Homecoming are: Thomas Morinville, Brett Gerardy, Travis Larson, Dustin Peterson, and Jeffrey Sorenson. Queen candidates are: Casey Vettleson, Bobbie Tjolsen, Hannah Vettleson, Ashley Schmitz, and Andrea Olson.

NOTICE OF SEALED BID EQUIPMENT AUCTION

OCTOBER 8, 2019 10:00 A.M.

Notice is hereby given that Red Lake County Auditor shall sell to the highest bidder the (2) pieces of equipment listed below. The items will be sold by sealed bid, bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope along with name, address, phone number, and piece of equipment you are bidding on and the amount of bid. Bids shall be turned into the auditor's office no later than 10:00 A.M. on October 8, 2019.

Successful bidders will have 10 days to pay the Red Lake County Auditor and pick up their purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department shop in Red Lake Falls. In the case of tie bids, the successful bidder will be decided by the toss of a coin by the Clerk of the Board.

Red Lake County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All items are sold in as is condition.

EQUIPMENT

- 2014 Swenson Truck Box Sander — 8' Stainless Steel sander powered by a GXV 340 gas Honda engine.
- 1983 Gravel Pup Trailer 8 -10 Cu Yds. (12' Box with 30" Sides and 20" wheels) — Trailer is in need of repairs and will come as is with the box detached from the wheels.

Items can be viewed in the back lot of the Red Lake County Highway Department up until bids close on October 8, 2019. 026-28C

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This has been a rainy few

days. Yesterday my gauge showed over one inch of rain and later it was still raining. It is either dry or wet this year.

They had a pot luck dinner Tuesday night. The football game was the same night so they did not have as many to serve that night. Anyone is welcome to come and the only requirement is that you bring something to share with the meal.

This week the Site Officers will meet at 10am, And we welcome suggestions for things to do.

We had bingo at the Site yesterday. Everyone is welcome to come and play. The

prizes are always good.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Sept. 19th- Site Council Meets
Sept. 20th- Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

No one is born an expert. At one time even Einstein didn't know how to tie his shoes.

Doing your best today sets you up for a great tomorrow.

Joke Time

A Swede went on his first airplane flight, after being strapped in and getting adjusted to his new surroundings, the Swede got up his nerve to look out the window. "Yee Whis",

he exclaimed. "Ve must be up high...." "Those ARE ants" explained the stewardess, "We're not off the ground yet".

One day when he was a lad of six, little Ole climbed out of the swimming pool and announced to Ole and Lena, "I yust did some thing in da swimming pool I vasn't supposed to do."

Several dozen people in the pool overheard the remark, and immediately climbed out. Seeing the furor he had created, Little Ole hastened to explain to his folks that the thing he wasn't supposed to do was... swim in the deep end.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Warm weather greets us today. Yesterday was a beautiful day for the records. After that rainy and cold week we just went through it was welcomed with open arms.

On Sunday Jerome and Barb Novak celebrated their 57th anniversary. They went to dinner at the Lutheran Church in Mentor and ate with friends and acquaintances from Mentor. The meatballs were delicious and we were full after the dessert. The ladies from that church go to dinners from our church too so we reciprocate. Barb caught up on the news of her of friends. It was a good day for them, as they meandered around the area seeing the crops that are harvested and those that are still to be harvested. A beautiful day all in all.

There is so much that we can be thankful for and in our area to appreciate. We do live in paradise. Many of my friends who live in the north country have the feeling that there is no place like where we are. I can't see living in the city full time. The traffic, the people, the always sounds of the city, and the hustle and bustle of going in a hurry to here and there, seems to tire me out just writing about it. When do

people there ever get that quiet time to reflect where they are going, and what do they have when they get there? I can sit in perfect silence on my steps and say a prayer without noise interrupting me or just think once in a while. I wonder what people in the city think. Do they miss those quiet times? Do they even know that those times are available? Our paradise is the best kept secret. We need to guard that secret. It can slip through our fingers in a flash.

Last night when Jerome and I were coming home, we

came upon a train. It was a very long train, and we were wondering if we would be able to cross up ahead to get home. It became apparent that we could not get across the tracks where we normally did. And had to go farther down the road to cross. The train was more than a mile long. I guess it was a shock for me to see such a long train. They usually are not as long as that on any way I travel during the day.

We hope you have a great week. Red Hats will meet at Cozy on the 25th of September. See you there.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

043-43C (2x/mo.)

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Last Weeks news:

Saturday, August 31st, Carl's Cozy Bar and Grill celebrated 100 years. Cathy Erickson band played inside first, Wild Wes, next outside, then the Fugitives from 6:30 - 8:30, Sean Wallin from Bemidji was the

Elvis Impersonator. He was about 30 years old and sang from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

There was a Tiki Bar and food outside. Tacos in a bag and BBQ's served. You could also order food inside until 10 p.m.

The music was very good. From Plummer there were Karen Tvedt, Roger Harmoning, Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate, and Alice Jobe, as well as a few guys.

Elvis sang "Teddy Bears" and gave out 2 or 3 small bears to the ladies. He'd get down on one knee and sing to them. He also gave out a type of "carnival" necklace and put it on the gals. He sang many of the early well-known songs.

His first outfit was a red shirt and black pants. He wore a wide belt with gold chains and sequins, three rings on each hand and a chain or necklace

also. His second outfit was a black jumpsuit. He wore a black longer styled wig with side burns and wore tinted sunglasses. It was lots of fun.

Thursday, Alice Jobe visited Loretta Hesse in Thief River Falls and had coffee and cookies. Then they both went grocery shopping.

The kids are back in school and I'm sure most are happy to see their teachers and school friends.

The hurricane turned out to be a long lasting and very damaging. They last said it could continue into Nova Scotia. That's really far north.

P.S. Friday evening, Bunny, Debbie, and Jim DuChamp went to the Mexican Restaurant in Thief River Falls to celebrate Marcie Kloety's birthday. She is their daughter. Her hubby is Steve.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a family raised north of Oklee.

Last week's photo was of Ruby Johnson and her son Martin Johnson. Martin lives in the Twin Cities.

****I am in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports, etc.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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