

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 17		0.75
Oct. 18		0.25
Oct. 21		4.00
Oct. 22		Trace
Oct. 23		Trace
Total	0.00	5.00

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The Huot Hustlers 4H Club Meeting

The Huot Hustlers 4H Club met on October 3, 2020 at the Wheat Growers in Red Lake Falls for our first meeting of the year. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. We elected officers and cleaned ditches for our Adopt A Highway service project. We have been cleaning this stretch of highway for 30 years! We also made plans to have a bake sale at Park Place Mall in Red Lake Falls on November 6th. After the meeting and ditch cleaning, we went to Sara Kenfield's home for a campfire, games, food and treats.

Reporter... Josi Cardinal



Free Meals For Those In Need

Lutheran Social Services will be handing out free meals on Wednesday November 4th from 10 am – noon at the Plummer Community Center parking lot. Thanks to a recent grant from the Minnesota Department of Education, LSS Meals will provide these meals and snacks to members of our communities at no cost to them. Any Minnesotan who struggles to access proper nutrition during Covid-19 is eligible

to receive up to five nutritionally balanced frozen meals and snacks. Meals will be sealed and packaged in easy to carry reusable bags. Each person can receive up to five meals plus two snacks at no cost. Individuals can also pick up meals for others in their household. Representatives will hand out meals using proper PPE (masks & gloves) and follow state social distancing guidelines.



Carson Melby got a nice 12 point buck this year. Submitted by Phyllis Melby.

What is the difference between isolation and quarantine?

- Isolation separates sick people with COVID-19 from people who are not sick.
- Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to COVID-19 to see if they become sick.

Who needs to isolate?

People who have tested positive for COVID-19 should stay home and isolate. They should not go to work, school, or any other place outside the home. They should stay home until all three of these things are true:

1. They feel better. Their cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms are better.
2. It has been 10 days since

they first felt sick.

3. They have had no fever for the last 24 hours, without using medicine that lowers fevers.

How do you isolate or quarantine in your own home?

Although isolation and quarantine are different, you should follow the same guidelines to separate from others in your own home.

- Stay away from other people in your home. As much as possible, stay in a separate room and use a separate bathroom, if available.
- Wear a facemask if you need to be around other people, and cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or

sneeze. Wash hands thoroughly afterward.

- Avoid sharing personal household items. Do not share food, dishes, drinking glasses, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home. After using these items, wash them thoroughly with soap and water.
- Clean all frequently touched surfaces in your home daily, including door knobs, light switches, or faucets.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol based hand sanitizer containing at

least 70% alcohol.

Quarantine... Continued to page 2.

Numbers continue to rise in both counties

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service Covid-19 updates:

October 26th: There are 4 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 80's, 70's and 20's. One is hospitalized.

There are no new cases to report in Red Lake County.

October 25th: There are 7 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals age range from teens to 50's.

There is 1 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individual is in their 60's.

October 24th: There are 10 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals age range from 20's to 80's.

There are 7 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals age range from 7 - 50's.

October 23rd: There are 3 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 20's, 30's, and 40's, recovering at home.

There are 4 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their teens, 30's, 40's, and 50's, recovering at home.

October 22nd: There are 2 new cases to report in Pennington County,

the individuals are in their 40's and 50's, recovering at home.

There are 2 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 60's, recovering at home.

October 21st: There are 4 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individual is in their 20's, 50's, and 60's, recovering at home.

There are 4 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their teens, 40's, 50's, and 60's.

October 20th: There are 2 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individual is in their 30's and 60's, recovering at home.

There are no new cases to report in Red Lake County.



Question: Just a curious question that a few of us were chatting about: if a County had 2 new cases yesterday, and 3 new cases today, how can there only be 3 "active cases in isolation?"

Answer: Inter-County Nursing Service

We track all active cases and their isolation dates. There are times that someones isolation period is completed close to the time of reporting because it is based on when symptoms started.

Please continue to do social distancing and when out in public, mask up.



Statistics (10-26-20):

- 1,135,372 Positive Tests
- 2,710,177 Complete Tests
- 1,783,933 People tested
- 120,421 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 2,353 Total Deaths
- 9,588 Total Hospitalized
- As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in Surrounding Counties:
- Pennington County: 195 recovered cases, 25 active case, 13 hospitalization, 1 death
- Red Lake County: 78 recovered cases, 5 active case, 6 hospitalization, 2 death
- Marshall County: 126
- Clearwater County: 114
- Beltrami County: 901
- Polk County: 556 (as of 10-22-2020), 130 active cases, 3 hospitalizations, 4 deaths



Remember to turn back the clock!

Sunday November 1st

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 28:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

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

Thu, Oct. 29:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, Oct. 30:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Oct. 31:

- Happy Halloween - Trunk or Treat in Oklee.

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Nov. 1:

-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Nov. 2:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Tue, Nov. 3:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.



Sadie Fox with her first deer. A six point buck. Pictured with her Dad David Fox and Grandfather Don Fox.

Church news

Pastoral Care Week

OCTOBER 25TH - 31ST.
OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 28: 4:00 p.m. 1st Communion at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
Thu, Oct. 29: 4:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Sun, Nov. 1: 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, Nov. 4: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 10:15 a.m. - Grygla. 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.
Go to: http://www.oggcatholic.org/ for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 1: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 28: 6:30 p.m. Bethany.
Sun, Nov. 1: No In-Person Worship. Worship available on YouTube and FaceBook.
Wed, Nov. 4: 6:30 p.m. Bethany. 7:30 p.m. Parish Council at Faith. 6th Grade Confirmation (pre-recorded).

Sudoku Solution

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

To Oklee voters and citizens
As November 3rd Election Day approaches, I am asking your vote.
If I am re-elected to the Oklee City Council, I will continue to keep you, the voters and citizens informed and represented as I did in my last four years.
Help me achieve the very best for you and the City of Oklee.
Please get out and vote if you have not yet done so.
Matthew Genova O32P
Paid for by Matthew Genova Oklee, MN 56742

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Oct 28: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Oct. 31: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Nov. 1: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish
Wed, Nov. 4: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Hunter's Service.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 28: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Nov. 1: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 3: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Nov. 4: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 1: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 1:00 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Radio service continues on 96.7FM 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. And on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oklee Senior Site Dining
November 2 - 6
No congregate meals served.
If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Mon: Cold ham sandwich, beef vegetable soup, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Grilled chicken, hash browns, carrots, bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: chicken drummies, fries, coleslaw, bread, milk, and dessert.
Thu: BBQ on bun, macaroni salad, mixed vegetables, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Meat balls, boiled potatoes, mushroom gravy, beets, bread, milk, and dessert.

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Trunk or Treat
on Main Street in Oklee
Oct. 31st
4:30-6:30pm
If you want to set up a spot (trunk) you can set up starting at 3:30 pm, please watch for signs to be posted on where to enter and we will direct you to park and set up.
Please follow the instructions posted when Trunk or Treating, we want to make this event fun and safe for everyone participating.
Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place to best decorated Trunk.
You must provide your own candy or non-candy items to hand out. NO HOMEMADE TREATS.



Rep. Kiel Urges Local Residents in Vote-by-Mail Only Precincts to Return Ballots

Crookston, MN—State Representative Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, is urging local residents that live in vote-by-mail only precincts to make sure they complete and return their ballot or vote in person at their local county election office.
“No matter your party, it is important that people living in mail-only voting precincts are aware that they must either mail in their ballots or vote in person at the local county election office,” Kiel said. “Voting is incredibly important, and I encourage all eligible

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least 60% alcohol. Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands.
Who needs to quarantine?
Quarantine is for people who may have been exposed to COVID-19 because they were in close contact with someone with COVID-19. These people may or may not get sick. People in quarantine should stay home for 14 days, limit their contact with other people, and monitor themselves closely for symptoms of COVID-19. Most people who are going to get sick will get sick within 2-14 days of exposure.
People who have tested positive for COVID-19 do not need to quarantine or get tested again for up to 3 months as long as they do not develop symptoms again.
If I tested positive for COVID and my family member tested negative when does my family member need to start quarantine?
If you are unable to fully isolate yourself from your family members, their 14 day quarantine period would begin when your isolation period ends.
Isolation example:
Jane has symptoms on the 4th and decides to get tested. Jane becomes positive. Jane starts isolation on the 4th. The 4th is day zero. Day one

is the 5th. Jane needs to stay home for 10 days, be fever free for 24 hours, and symptoms improving. Jane's 10 days are the 5th through the 14th. Jane is FREE to resume normal activity on the 15th.

Quarantine EXAMPLE: (below)
Jane exposed on 9/4/2020.
9/4 is considered day zero.
9/5 is day 1 of quarantine.
We would then count 14 days from day one. 9/18 is considered day 14. Jane may come out of quarantine the next day. 9/19 FREEDOM: The 19th would be her first day out of quarantine.
My Covid test is negative and I was in contact with someone with COVID-19, am I free of Covid?
Answer: NO
If you receive a negative test result but were tested because you were in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you still need to stay home (quarantine) for 14 days from your last contact with that person. This is because you still could become sick with COVID-19. It can take up to two weeks for a person who was exposed to COVID-19 to become sick, so if you were tested early after being exposed, the test may not have detected the virus yet.

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Or call Mike Spurgin, 218-465-4648; Allen Bertilrud, 218-684-1315; or Kelsey Gervais, 218-686-5114. O43-43C (2x/mo.)

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

A recent contribution was made to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial by Cliff and Barb Melby, Oklee. The Melbys purchased granite blocks to be added to the walkway honoring the military service of their family members. Barb's father, Marvin Bronken, served in the Army during WW II. Clifton's father, Thomas Melby, served in the Navy during WW II, while his brother Tommy served as a Marine in Vietnam. The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial committee is honored to add those blocks to the walkways recognizing the military service of our area veterans as well as veterans who have connections to the area. Any veteran may be recognized with a granite block at the Veterans Memorial.
In addition, the Melbys have honored two local veterans with a donation in memory of the military service of Oren Syrtveit and Milo Sandeen. Oren Syrtveit served in the Army from 1955-1957 while Milo Sandeen served in the

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook
Recipe Corner - From page 292
Sweet Potato Pudding
Polly Swenson
5 eggs
2 cups milk
2 cups sugar
coconut
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 tsp nutmeg
1 tsp lemon
1 tsp orange
1 tsp vanilla
3 cups grated raw sweet potatoes (2 medium size)
Optional:
1/4 tsp ginger
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp rum
Beat eggs, add milk, sugar, butter and extracts. Combine with potatoes. Place in 9 x 13 casserole dish. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees until brown, about 45 minutes.
Alternate recipe: Boil potatoes first (or canned), peel, mash or whip well (food processor is great). Use all the same ingredients - top with, brown sugar, nuts, little flour, margarine, nutmeg, cinnamon, coconut, blended and spread on top. Bake about 30 minutes. Delicious as dessert or vegetable. This is a family favorite.



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RLCC Menus

November 2 - 6

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork or BBQ chicken, macaroni salad, bake beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger hotdish, dinner roll, vegetable, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cheese omelet, toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog or polish w/bun, chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, carrots, cottage cheese, peaches, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco (lettuce, tomato,) cucumber cup, Ritz Bitz, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ chicken on bun, baked beans, celery w/ ranch, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Au gratin potatoes w/ham, California blend, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled chicken on bun, tator triangles, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Italian dunkers, marinara sauce, lettuce salad, fruit, and milk.

By Peyton Fish, Leilah Van Dam, and Shyla Styles

The Red Lake County Boy's Cross-Country Team attended the Section 8A tournaments in Bagley at Twin Pines Golf Course on October 13th, 2020. The individual scores for the Red Lake County Rebels Boys Country team include Brock Tvedt 92nd place with a time of 20:45.7. Azazel Chapman came in 94th place, with a time of 20:47.1. Brody Moen took 95th place with a time of 20:50. Caden Lee took 128th place, with a time of 25:08.2. Peyton O'Neil took 129th with a time of 25:12.4. Everett Svendsen took 133rd place with a time of 27:39.5. Maverick Nelson took 134th place with a time of 27:40.6. The RLC Rebel Boys' team took 17th place overall.

The Red Lake County Girl's Cross-Country Team attended the Section 8A tournaments in Bagley at Twin Pines Golf Course on October 14th, 2020. Individual placements for the girls was Marissa Schiebe placing 72nd place with a time of 24:03.8. Elizabeth Lytle was 73rd place with a time of 24:07.9. Emma Hendrickson took 93rd, her time was 25:06.4. Daphne Harmoning scored 101st with a time of 25:59.2. Emma Knott took 103rd place, her time was 26:09.2 The RLC Girls Cross Country placement was 15th.

One of the highlights from this year includes Marissa Schiebe broke the team record for the girls' team with her time of 22:08.20 in Ada at the conference meet beating Olivia Bulger's time of 22:31.17 in 2019.

Coach Huie said both meets went well. The both teams did well considering the cold, windy, and rainy weather; "It was windy and rainy, but they were prepared for it." A proud Coach Huie added, "It was a successful second season".

The Red Lake County Rebel Cross-Country teams are coached by Mr. Randy Huie, Head Coach and Mrs. Hannah Kent and Mr. Devin Lambert, Assistant coaches.

Cross Country Section 8A tournament



Section 8A girl's team participants; Coach Randy Huie, Emma Hendrickson, Emma Knott, Daphne Harmoning, Marissa Schiebe, Elizabeth Lytle, and Coach Hannah Kent.



Section 8A boy's team participants; Back Row, Coach Hannah Kent, Coach Randy Huie, Brody Moen, Azazel Chapman, and Brock Tvedt. Front Row: Everett Svendsen, Peyton O'Neil, Caden Lee, and Maverick Nelson.

RLCC vs. PCW

By: Zach Howard, Jeremiah Baker and Afton Beniot

On Wednesday October 14th, the Red Lake County Rebels hosted the Polk County West Thunder in Plummer MN. It was a cold windy night for the football game. The game was also the RLCC Homecoming game so it made an even better atmosphere for the Rebels. Even though the RLC Rebels lost the game 8-12, they had a few key players that helped them maintain their competitive edge.

A few of the running backs for the RLC Rebels had good plays. Damon Ferguson had 13 rushes for 144 rushing yards. Carter Williams had 14 rushes for 36 rushing yards. Bailey Hince had 1 rush for 10 rushing yards. Last up is Paul DeHate had 8 rushes for 36 rushing yards. RLC had thrown to Isaiah Aquino once for a 7 yard completion. They also had one completion to Carter Williams for 6 yards.

The defensive stats were made up of Blane Schmitz who had 1 tackle and 2 total tackles. Damon Ferguson who had 2 tackles and 3 total tackles. Carter Williams had 1 tackle and 2 total tackles. Tyler Eskeii had a total tackle of 2. Bailey Hince had 2 tackles and ended the game with 2 total tackles. Paul DeHate had 3 tackles and ended the game with 6 total tackles. Brayden Swendra had 1 tackle and finished with 2 total tackles. Matt Renner 0 tackles and finished the game with 1 total tackles. Tristyn Ferguson had 2 tackles and finished the game with 2 total tackles. Jordan Kasproicz had 3 tackles and finished with 5 total tackles. Zach Howard had 3 tackles and finished the game with 5 total tackles with 1 blocked punt. Isaiah Olson had 3 tackles and finished the game with 3 total tackles. Bailey Hince had a kick off return of 18 yards.

The next game will be Friday October 30th in Oklee at 6:00 pm when the Rebels will host the Red Lake Warriors.



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

Red Lake County Rebel Football 2020 Schedule

Fri, Oct 30: 7:00PM
RLCp vs. Mahanomen/ at Mahanomen High School

Fri, Nov 6: 6:00PM
RLC vs. Ada Borup at L.E. Drechsel Field (Red Lake Falls)

Wed, Nov 11: 4:00PM
RLC vs. Pine River - Backus at Oklee School

RLCC Girls Volleyball

Thu, Oct 29: 5:00PM
Crookston @ Plummer School

Thu, Nov. 5: 5:00PM
Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ Plummer School

Mon, Nov 9: 5:00PM
Away vs. Climax Shelly @ Fisher High School

Thu, Nov 12: 5:00PM
Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee School

Tue, Nov 17: 5:00PM
Away vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge High School

Thu, Nov 19: 5:00PM
Away vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Stephen-Argyle Central High School

Fri, Nov. 20: 5:00PM
Red Lake Falls @ Plummer School

Mon, Nov 23: 5:00PM
Away vs. Win-E-Mac @ Win-E-Mac School

Mon, Nov 30: Sections
7:00PM @ Away vs. Multiple Schools



2020 Inductees in the RLCC Honor Society - Back Row: Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, Natalie Vettleson, Damon Ferguson, and Advisor Bryan Paskvan. Front Row: Aurimy Olson, Marissa Schiebe, Paige Olson, Lauren Jones, and Madelyn Inda-Valdez.

Minnesota Honor Society Inducts New Members at RLCC

By Mustang Stampede Staff
On Friday, October 9 the Minnesota Honor Society inducted Damon Ferguson, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Lauren Jones, Shawna Majeres, Aurora

Mitzner, Aurimy Olson, Paige Olson, Marissa Schiebe, and Natalie Vettleson into the honored group.

Bonnie Cote was the honored guest and spoke of leadership,

scholarship, and service. The Red Lake County Central High School chapter of MHS is advised by Mr. Bryan Paskvan



Bonnie Cote addresses RLCC Honor Society.

Red Lake Falls Library

October 28 Library Corner
New titles include "The After Grief: Finding Your Way Along the Long Arc of Loss" by Hope Edelman, New York Times bestselling author of "Motherless Daughters;" "The Answer Is...: Reflections on My Life" by Alex Trebek, long-time Jeopardy host and television icon; and "More Beautiful: All-American Decoration" by Mark D. Sikes, interior designer and New York Times bestselling author of "Beautiful."

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 24, 1940

Dedication services for the enlarged Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee was held on Sunday. Large crowds attended the day's festivities.

Eldon Walker and Julius Hiller began last Wednesday on construction of a one story fram building, 22 x 32 feet to house their school buses. The building is located just north of the Globe Oil station (old laundromat building).

Leo Berry, who is now a members of the U.S. Navy, arrived here last Thursday to spend a ten days furlough at his home.

Miss Margaret McLeod, Miss Louella Miller and Eldrige Erickson attended homecoming at Bemidji last weekend. Miss Aribelle Berry accompanied them to Bagley where she spent the weekend.

Seventy Years Ago October 26, 1950

A double ring ceremony was performed on October 14 when Dola Dessellier, daughter of Andrew Dessellier of Oklee and Clarence Bakken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bakken of Goodridge exchanged marriage vows.

Three men were injured early Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding struck a passenger train at Brooks. Mostly bruises and a broken arm were reported.

Near Oklee there was another car accident where five persons received injuries when they went into a ditch after failing to negotiate a turn.

Gunder Hofstad celebrated his 76th birthday last Sunday at his home with his daughter Sara Hofstad, Osov Legvold of Oklee, son Oliver of Trail, and Mrs. Mabel Hofstad, Glen, Caroline and Ione.

Bobcats swamp McIntosh 62-14 in Grid Massacre.

Sixty Years Ago October 27, 1960

Alvin Jensen returned from Milwaukee, were he attended meetings of Mutation Mink Breeders and Great Lake Mink Associations. Plaques were

awarded to Alvin and Ray Jensen for high price received on the New York market last year for dark mink. This was the second year the Jensen Bros. received this coveted awards.

A birthday party was held Friday evening for Lowell and Leslie Arlt, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Arlt.

Cindy Sovde of Oklee spent several days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skatvold.

At the Oak Theatre on Friday & Saturday "Thirteen Ghosts" in special Ectoplasmic Color! And Sunday & Monday, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" starring Tony Randall.

Osmond Jensen of Plummer was the winner of the blanket given away at the basket social Friday evening given by school District 60.

Fifty Years Ago October 29, 1970

Two tanker cars of the west bound Soo Line freight derailed east of Trial Thursday morning. One of the tanker cars had apparently slipped off the rails and traveled about a mile on the ties. When it hit the crossing it tipped over and cut a deep ditch along the right of way. There was considerable damage to the rod bed, but very little to the equipment.

Fifty farmers and businessmen from Walhalla, ND and Winkler, Manitoba area toured the cheese factory at Brooks last Monday.

Heavy equipment has been working recently building dikes around 600 acres of land northeast of Oklee owned by Delano and Ron Fore. The land borders the Clearwater River east of the Woods Store and is considered ideal for rice because the surface is "table flat."

Plummer's six unit apartment complex for senior citizens is fully occupied. The all modern attractive home were completed last year and landscaping was completed this summer.

Forty Years Ago October 30, 1980

Mayor Candidates were

Earl Swenson and Alvin Jensen. Running for Council were Louis Violette, Harold Cyr, and Don Fournier.

The Arcady Inn will be hosting their 10 year anniversary dinner serving the noon smorgasbord dinner at prices 10 years ago. Adults will be \$1.80 plus tax. Those under age 12 and over age 65, \$1.39.

A baby shower was planned for Jennifer Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cote.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Agnes, Connie, Jimmy, Heidi, Brian, Dukka and Sara visited with Emma Agnes on Friday in honor of her birthday.

Dale Svaren was recognized by the coaches of the North Tri-County Conference as Football Coach of the Year.

Mrs. Aristide Bergeron, Mrs. Roy Wicks, Mrs. Adolore Paquin, Mrs. Melvin Boucher, and Mrs. Bill Klasen of Oklee were the self-invited guests who came with a cake to help Mrs. Rose Beaudoin celebrate her birthday on Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty Years Ago October 31, 1990

Running for Red Lake County Districts were Virgil Benoit (1st District), Irving Beyer (1st District), Eldon Vigstol (5th District), Lee W. Nielson (5th District), Alvin Jensen (3rd District), and Eddie Larson (3rd District).

Christopher Nelson, son of Lana and Brad Nelson celebrated his 8th birthday on October 6th. Brother Brent also celebrated his belated birthday. Chris won the KKQ Radio Station Birthday cake of the week.

The Red Lake County Central Mustang Football Cheerleaders were: Lisa Weir, Michelle Paquin, Stacy Braaten, Samantha Gudvangen, Lisa Eskeli and Carrie Fallon.

Many letters to the Editor were published in the Oklee Herald, most about the Hazardous Waste issue facing the area and some were political.

Twenty Years Ago October 26, 2000

Running for Oklee City Council were Willard Bergeron, and Beth Skallet.

Tom Smith of Oklee received a \$600 credit toward his electric heating bill when Otter Tail Power Company drew his name in its "Win with Electric Heat" promotion.

Little Jakob Kelley, son of Jeff and Tammy Kelley, received the rite of Holy Baptism on Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Gary Lee of the East Polk SWCD explained Wildlife Management and Trapping, bringing examples of various traps and animal skins during Red Lake County 5th Grade Environmental Education Day held on October 18th.

Ten Years Ago October 27, 2010

Meet the Candidates for Oklee Mayor were Clayton Haugen and George Burthwick.

Former Oklee man, Tim Swenson, earns several awards for his invention for the off-road wheelchair, the Action Trackchair. Tim Swenson is the son of Earl & Berget Swenson of Oklee.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 went to the Freedom Living Center in Oklee on October 14th and served coffee and goodies to the residents and also had a sing-a-long.

The Red Lake County Rebels took on the Hawley Nuggets Friday and won 30-28 making their new record 6-1.

Joanne Bradley joined with six former classmates on Saturday for brunch at the Oklee Café. In attendance were Linda Mickelson, Joanne Edberg, Carol Bachand, Betty Piccolo, Joanne Frick and Joanne.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Quiet week at the Senior Site, but thought we would share this from **Senior Site News and Other Things - Marvin Bronken (October 25, 2000)**

November 7th, Election Remember to cast your ballot:

Editor's Note: I have updated Marvin Bronken's article to reflect the elections up to 2016.

And that includes your Minnesota State ballot and local positions that would include school boards and city council positions as well. Of course the National Presidential election is the big attraction and from what we are told by CNN, NBC, ABC and all the other outlets of information like computer internets, newspaper, and magazines, all call the Presidential election to be very close.

Does your vote count: Looking back at other elections, Harry Truman upset Tom Dewey in an election that nearly all publications printed he didn't have a chance....**John Kennedy** won the presidential election by a few hundred votes in California that gave him the electoral votes that defeated

Nixon who had been a voting resident of California for many years. The defeat in California kept Nixon out of the White house by losing only by a few hundred votes and there by losing all the electoral votes in the big state.

More Presidential Trivia: The first president born in the twentieth-century was John F. Kennedy (1917-1963)....Franklin Delano Roosevelt's wife, Eleanor, was a second cousin of Teddy Roosevelt....The only President who served two four year terms but not in succession was Grover Cleveland. He was also the only president married while serving in office and had a child born name Ruth. The Baby Ruth bar was not named the famous baseball player, it was actually named after the President's daughter.

FDR was the only President that was elected four times but only served a few months of his 4th term as he died of a stroke in April of 1945. The Constitution was then changed by Congress to limit President's terms to not any more than two terms....George Washington, four first president, refused to

shake hands, preferring to bow instead – probably because of his relatives and friends who once lived in England (that should be how we greet people now that Covid-19 is here). He once told his servant to order him a new set of clothes from London. The servant answered, "What kind of suit?" Washington replied, "Any kind of suit, but be sure it is fashionable."

It has happened that five presidents have won the Presidential election by way of the Electoral College, but lost the national popular vote but this has happened only five times and three were in early American History.



Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Brielle and Brodie Traxler spent time with their grandmother, Anne Traxler during MEA on Thursday. Saturday Brielle made a snowman at her Dad's Bob Traxler's. It has snowed an inch, first snowfall. She seemed to be having a great time. It didn't melt. The snowman was only about three feet tall. She put a hat on it and it had a face.

We got four more inches on Tuesday. Many areas were going to get heavy snow on Thursday, west and south of here.

Jean Carpenter returned last Friday after spending a few weeks with her daughter Cindy Thomas in Manhattan, Kansas. Jean lives at Greenleaf Apartments in Thief River Falls.

On Tuesday, Arlene Froiland, Wavell Sorenson and

Anne Traxler worked on quilts at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. It was their first time getting together this fall.

Amanda and Shawn Rolfe were weekend guests at Amanda's parents, Arnie and Barb Schmitz.

Wednesday evening, Barb Schmitz, Debbie Champagne, Alice Jobe, Pam Paradis, Jerry Frietag and Joyce Morinville gathered at St. Joseph's for Bible study. They also prayed a special rosary upstairs. It was their second gathering. Barb Schmitz is the leader. The rosary was for the intentions of our country and officials, patriotic songs were played by Lee Greenwood. It was a very nice prayerful evening. Each state was mentioned.

As of Wednesday evening, I was without a car. The ignition

locked up and it has been worked on. The car was towed away Wednesday night. It may be several days before it is fixed, especially if they have to order parts. Since I do have friends close by, I'm not worried about getting places, especially an appointment. I walk to get the mail usually. But it is rather bummer not having a car. This guy was busy they were swamped with calls, so I had to wait a couple of days.

Fortunately, the farmers got their soybeans and most of the corn. I believe before the snow came. I heard Manitoba was done harvesting everything also.

Until next week, stay safe, wear your mask and drive carefully.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is cold outside today. I think the thermometer read 16 this morning. More like pre-winter than Fall. It has been so cold in fact that the snow that fell on Thursday is still on the ground. It shouldn't be there it should have melted by now. It would have been nice to see those golden October days but this year that was skipped. I hope this is not a precursor to winter. We will see I guess.

On Sunday of this week coming up, November 1st, make sure you are prepared for the time change. I guess we will be tearing out the six inches off the top of the blanket and sewing it back onto the bottom to make it longer. It doesn't make sense but we do it every

year to accommodate someone's sense of making the day longer or shorter, whichever the case may be. So on Saturday night turn the clocks back one hour Spring forward Fall back.

Cindy and Del Determan had a family gathering on the weekend. Brianna and Kyle Wanner, James, Andrew, Felicity, and Jacinta Wanner came from Bismarck to visit for the weekend. Saturday Emma and Elizabeth, and Mikayla daughters of Jess and Heidi Determan joined the Wanner children at grandma's home for a sleepover. Also on Saturday Aubrey turned 5 years old so Colton and Jamie Determan and Kaydence and Camden joined in to help Aubrey celebrate her birthday. Happy

Birthday to Aubrey. Five is a special year so enjoy.

Be sure to vote. It is a duty for democracy to vote. If you don't use it you lose it. So your right to vote is very important. VOTE.

Cindy and Del Determan went to Red Wing to visit with Steve and Elaine Beech on Wednesday Thursday, and Friday.

Rebecca Novak came to visit with her parents Jerome and Barb Novak on Saturday Sunday and Monday. She returned to Mankato on Monday.

We hope you have a great week, make sure you do something for someone else, it is what makes life interesting. And everybody will wonder what are you up to.

Who's Dat?



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This weeks photo is of a group of kids that raised in the area.

Last week's photo was Mrs. Joan Bronken receiving a gift from the students.

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.

I am always in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality)

if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



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