

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Nov. 1		Trace
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2020 Election Results for Minnesota

In the many races taking place in Minnesota, here are the unofficial results as taken from the Secretary of State's website.

Presidential

GOP Donald Trump/Mike Pence	1,479,367
DFL Joseph Biden/Kamala Harris	1,711,752
Libertarian Party	34,796

All other parties in the presidential election were under 1% of the votes. They included the Independence-Alliance - 5,597), Green Party (9,990), Independent - Kanye West/Michelle Tidball (7,918), Independent - Brock Pierce/Karla Ballard (5,665), Socialism and Liberation (1,252), Socialist Workers Party (690), and Write Ins (9,962).

U.S. Senator

GOP Jason Lewis	1,393,730
DFL Tina Smith	1,561,848
Legal Marijuana Now	189,301
Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis	56,860
Write-ins	2,278

U.S. Representative District 7

GOP Michele Fischbach	193,851
DFL Collin C. Peterson	144,708
Legal Marijuana Now	17,693
Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis	6,492
Write-ins	367

State Senator District 1

GOP Mark Johnson	27,943
DFL Reed Perkins	12,148
State Representative District 1B	
GOP Debra Kiel	13,896
DFL Cindy Ansbacher	5,680

County - Red Lake Elections

County Commissioner District 2

Ron Weiss	372
Write in	10

County Commissioner District 5

Eddie Amberson	140
Anthony "Tony" Gerardy	309
Write In	2

Soil and Water Supervisor District 3

Linda Mickelson	1,921
Write In	10

Soil and Water Supervisor District 4

Mark A. LaCrosse	1906
Write In	8

Soil and Water Supervisor District 5

Nathan Whalen	1834
Write In	15

Municipality Elections

City of Brooks

Mayor:	
Ernest Kolling	69
Write In	1

Council Member (Elect 2):

Ray Vasend	58
Perry Morinville	68
Write In	3

City of Oklee

Mayor:	
George Burthwick	76
Lori Gulseth	96
Write In	1

Council Member (Elect 2):

Paul T. Cyr	155
Matthew Genova	96
Write In	13

City of Red Lake Falls

Mayor:	
Allen Bertilrud	600
Write In	21

Council Member at Large:

Teresa Hams	593
Write In	7

Council Member Ward 2:

Neil Knaack	175
Write In	4

Council Member Ward 3:

Cheryl Matzke	192
Write In	4

City of Plummer

Mayor:	
James DuChamp	107
Write In	6

Council Member (Elect 2):

Thomas Braaten	101
Brent Hemly	100
Write In	6

Red Lake County Central ISD #2906

School Board Member (Elect 3):	
Lowell Hamrum	786
Jody Duden	769
Chelsey Vettleson	829
Write In	36

Red Lake Falls ISD #630

School Board Member (Elect 3):	
Matthew J. Knutson	656
Beth Keller	723
Mike Swendra	743
Chris Cardinal	830
Write In	19



The kids had lots of fun with the Truck or Treat and it was a well received replacement for the annual party!

Trunk or Treat Winners!



1st Place - Sue Carriere



2nd Place - Sue and Sami Smith



3rd Place - Leif, Jill and Ava Kolstoe



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Farmers to Families Food Box Pickup was held in Oklee

On Tuesday, November 3rd, last week, Oklee was the site of a Farmer To Families Food Box Pickup. The food truck came in early that morning and with the help of staff from ICCC and the Honor Society students from Red Lake County Central school in Oklee, the boxes were unloaded and set up. This event was set up at the Red Lake County Central Football field.

It was open to everyone! There was no paperwork required. There were 450 boxes of food to be distributed to the community and the cars starting lining up by 7:30 a.m.

In the food boxes was a bag of potatoes, a bag of apples, yogurt, cheese, a gallon of milk, and two types of meat products.

Director Catherine Johnson says "Thank you to the RLCC school and the City of Oklee for the help in the food box distribution."

A big thank you to the Minnesota Honor Society Senior students who assisted, your help was very much appreciated!"

This event was in partnership with North County Food Bank, Inc. and Inter-County Community Council Food Shelf.



Numbers rising fast in Pennington & Red Lake

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service

Covid-19 updates:

November 9th:

There are 26 new cases to report in Pennington County, the ages of the individuals range from 11 - 80's.

There are 5 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the ages of the individuals range from 5 - 50's..

We are aware that our numbers may be different than those of the Minnesota Department of Health's. They have a delay in their numbers at this time.

We want to remind the public to continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask if you have to go out in public, stay home if you are sick, and practice good hand hygiene.

These precautions can help to slow the spread of Covid-19. Stay safe everyone!

November 8th:

There are 9 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 20's - 80's.

There are 7 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their teens-60's.

November 7th:

There are 8 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 20's - 70's. One of the previ-

ously reported cases has been hospitalized bringing the total number of current hospitalizations to 7.

There are 4 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 20's and 40's.

November 6th:

There are 8 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 20's - 70's. One of these cases has been hospitalized and the rest are recovering at home.

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

November 5th:

There are 8 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 20's - 70's.

There are 3 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their teens and 30's.

One previously reported case from each county has been reassigned to other counties.

November 4th:

There are 5 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their teens - 80's.

There are 6 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their teens and 20's.

November 2nd and 3rd:

There are 5 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their teens, 20's, 70's and 80's, 2 of these individuals are hospital-

ized. There are 5 currently hospitalized.

There are 6 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 20's, 30's, 40's and 60's, recovering at home. No known current hospitalizations.



Statistics (11-2-20):

- 184,788 Positive Tests
- 3,147,270 Complete Tests
- 2,017,351 People tested
- 149,766 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 2,675 Total Deaths
- 11,671 Total Hospitalized

As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:

- Pennington County: 304
- 249 recovered cases
- 55 active case
- 20 hospitalization
- 2 death
- Red Lake County: 120
- 102 recovered cases
- 18 active case
- 7 hospitalization
- 2 death
- Marshall County: 187
- Clearwater County: 155
- Beltrami County: 1,016
- Polk County 1166 (as of 11-5-2020)
- 464 active cases
- 16 hospitalizations
- 8 deaths



Calendar of Events

Wed, Nov. 11:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Nov. 12:

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

Fri, Nov. 13:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Nov. 14:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Nov. 15:

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

Mon, Nov. 16:

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

Tue, Nov. 17:

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

Wed, Nov. 18:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Nov. 11: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Zion.
Thu, Nov. 12: 4:00 p.m.
Bible Study.
Sun, Nov. 15: No In-Person Services this week. Services online.
Wed, Nov. 18: 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. 15: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Nov. 11: 6:30 p.m. Faith. 7:30 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation.
Sun, Nov. 15: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:30 a.m. Facebook Live. 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation.
Wed, Nov. 18: 6:30 p.m. Ekelund. 7:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159 Recognizes American Education Week

American Education Week is celebrated nationally from November 16-20, 2020. Traditionally the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, Oklee recognizes the faculty and staff at Red Lake County Central High School, Oklee, for their commitment to the students. The ALA Unit 159 generally serves cupcakes to the faculty and staff, but due to Covid 19, this year the celebration will take place at the school on November 19th with cupcakes being delivered to faculty and all staff.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 11: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Nov. 14: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Nov. 15: 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.
Wed, Nov. 18: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 11: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Nov. 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 17: 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Nov. 18: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 15: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 1:00 p.m. Confirmation grades 7th.
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

November 16 - 20
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: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn, coleslaw, bread, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Oklee Café Closed - Meal coming from Erskine LSS.
Wed: Oklee Café Closed - Meal coming from Erskine LSS.
Thu: Hamburger rice hot-dish, broccoli, toast, milk, and dessert.
Fri: BBQ ribs, ½ baked potato, peas & carrots, bread, milk, and dessert.

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Happy 100th Birthday!
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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Contributions to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial have been received recently, and given in memory of Milo Sandeen, Oklee, who served in the U.S. Army enlisting in 1958. Milo's specialty in the Army was communications and he was an expert marksman. He was honorably discharged in 1959. Donations to the Veterans' Memorial were received from Bonnie Jensen, Oklee and Jeanie O'Neill, Oklee. The Sandeen family received donations in memory of Milo, and they gifted contributions in recognition of Milo's military service to the Veterans' Memorial as well. Additional contributions to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial were given in memory of Elmer Hanson, Brooks, who served in the U.S. Army in Salzburg, Austria. Elmer was also one of the founding members of the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Committee, and was involved in the establishment of that Memorial. Donations from Harold and Shirley Cyr, Jeanie O'Neill, and David and Mary Lynn Bachand, Oklee, honored Elmer's military service.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Veterans' Memorial should be sent to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

November 11th is Veterans' Day. Remember to thank a veteran.



The Bahmann place in Oklee was the most decorated home in Oklee this Halloween!



Deadline: Friday's at noon!



The Bahmann family also participated in the Trunk or Treat event on Main Street in Oklee on October 31st.

DEB KIEL
For State Representative
Thank You, District 1B!
Dear Neighbors,
I am so grateful that you have trusted me with your votes. It is a privilege to serve as your State Representative and be a voice for the people of District 1B.
I look forward to continuing to advocate for our community. Please know that my door is always open to the needs and priorities of our area.
If I can assist you or your family on a matter of state government, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to serve you!
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Sudoku Solution

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

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A Tribute To America's Veterans
November 11 is Veterans Day. On this special holiday, we recognize all those men and women who have served in the U.S. military during war and peacetime.
We thank them for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve.
Security State Bank will be closed Nov. 11th Veteran's Day

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook
Recipe Corner - From page 517
Morning Glory Muffins
Carol Bachand

3/4 cup sugar
1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/4 cups whole wheat flour
1 tsp cinnamon
2 tsp baking soda
dash salt
3 eggs
3/4 cup applesauce
1/4 cup oil
1 tsp vanilla
2 cups grated carrots
1 apple, peeled and grated
1 (8 oz) can crushed pineapple, drained
1/3 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

In a large bowl combine flour, cinnamon, soda and salt. In another bowl combine eggs, applesauce, oil and vanilla. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened; batter will be thick. Stir in remaining ingredients. Fill greased muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 - 24 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing. Makes 2 dozen. This is a low-fat and sugar muffin.





MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

November 16 - 20

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Bagel w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Turkey dinner w/ mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, cranberries, pumpkin pie pudding, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, fresh vegetables, chips, crackers, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, scalloped or au gratin potatoes, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Subs (hot), chips, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs w/ham, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, smiley potatoes, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage patty, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hotdogs, chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garlic toast, salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy broccoli Normandy, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, bread sticks, red peppers, cucumber cup, fruit, and milk.



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

Red Lake County Rebel Football 2020 Schedule

Wed, Nov 11: 6:00PM
RLC vs. Menahga at Menahga.

RLCC Girls Volleyball

Thu, Nov 12: 5:00PM
Goodridge-Grygla vs. 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

Nick Cervantes Joins Staff at RLCC High School



Nick Cervantes, new custodian & bus driver for RLCC.

By Leilah VanDam

Nick Cervantes joined the RLCC as one of our new custodians and bus drivers. He said, "The main reason I was interested in RLCC was to work closer to home so I could spend more time with my family during the weeks. I was also wanting to be able to keep up with the wrestlers year-round and to put my face and personality in the school every day to make it a little more enticing for a student to have an interest in joining wrestling."

He went to high school in Thief River Falls and graduated in 2011. After high school, he first attended Itasca Community College in Grand

Rapids, pursuing his generals. After his first year, he moved back home to Thief River Falls and enrolled in the Precision Agriculture program at NCTC for two years.

He enjoys working for the school district so far! He says, "The staff and students are all very friendly and welcoming, so the transition has been super easy. I have enjoyed the utility role of the custodian, bus driver, and also still being able to Coach Wrestling in the winter."

He thinks that the students here are great! He says, "They all seem to be very well mannered and respectful young adults."

He is married with two kids.



Tyler Eskeli makes a run to the left.



Luke Peterson, Gavin Thomas, Jed Duden, Gerald Melin, and Gunner Sandeen discuss the next play.



Head Coach Angie Lundeen advises Junior Cari Bachand before she enters back into the game.



Kia Bachand going in for a kill, Jamie Flatgard and Marissa Thomas cover her for the block, Bailey Sherman prepares for next move, Leah Peterson and Cari Bachand are in the back, covering. Amy Sherman is the line judge.

His wife, Mikayla, is an RLCC graduate and is currently an RN for Essentia Health in Fosston. His two kids, Emma (2) and Levi (1) keep them very busy and always on their toes. They live a couple of miles North of Oklee, and they have lived here together for just about four years now.

His favorite hobbies include being an avid outdoors man and spending his free time fishing or hunting Coyotes, Grouse & Deer, depending on the time of year.

He has never worked in a school district other than as a coach. Before accepting this position, he worked for Carr's Tree Service out of Otter Tail, MN, and before moving to Oklee, he was a fishing guide on Lake of the Woods for Sportsman's Lodge.

His coaching views: "Coaching was always an interest of mine due to the strong influence my high school coaches had on

me growing up. Coaching has been much more rewarding than being an athlete. It's been super helpful coaching for a program with a strong support system from both the community and all parents. My dad and uncle both wrestled here, so I was aware of the strong history of Mustang Wrestling before coaching here. Still, I've been blown away by having a passionate community consistently supporting the team and us coaches. A combination of having minimal coaching experience, not originally being from the community, and not putting a face on any of the wrestlers before the first day was intimidating. Still, it's been a great learning process. Thankfully, Cameron Lundeen was willing to take on coaching duties with me, and that made it very easy to adjust and gain the trust of all the wrestlers on day one."

Red Lake County Overpowers

Red Lake Warriors

By Mustang Stampede Staff

The Red Lake County Rebels improved their record on October 30th when they hosted the Red Lake Warriors.

In the first quarter, Tyler Eskeli had the night's first touchdown with an eight yard run. Paul DeHate scored the two-point conversion. Owen Chervestad scored the next touchdown, with Tyler Eskeli running the two-point conversion. Tyler Eskeli scored the last touchdown of the first quarter with an 18-yard run, and Paul DeHate scoring the two-point conversion.

In the second quarter, the Red Lake Warriors scored a touchdown with a two-point

conversion giving the Warriors their first score. The Rebels' Carson Erickson scored a touchdown with 54 seconds left of the first half leaving the Rebels ahead 30-8.

In the second half of the game, Carter Williams scored a touchdown with a 51-yard run and the two-point conversion. Blane Schmitz ran a 75-yard touchdown, with Owen Chervestad scoring the two point conversion.

In the last quarter of the game, Owen Chervestad ran an 18-yard touchdown. The game ended with a score of 54-8, leaving the Rebels with a record of one loss and one win. The Red Lake County Rebels' coaches are Head Coach Brian Remick, Coach Seth Schmitz, Coach Kory Baril, and Coach Trevor Page.

Red Lake County Central Mustangs Volleyball play Crookston Pirates

By Aurimy Olson and Molly Smith

The Red Lake County Central Mustang Volleyball team hosted the Crookston Pirates on Thursday October 29th. The Mustangs won in three sets with scores of 25-16, 25-22, and 25-22. Stats for the Mustangs were Kia Bachand 9 kills, 1 ace, and 8 digs. Jamie Flatgard 8 kills, 2 blocks, and 4 aces. Shawna Majeres 7 kills, 1 block, and 2 aces. Marissa Thomas 2 kills and 4 blocks. Bailey Sherman had 19 assists.

On Thursday, November 5, the Red Lake County Central Mustang Volleyball team hosted the Warren-Alvarado-Olso Ponies. The Mustangs won in five sets with scores of 25-16, 25-19, 15-25, 21-25, and 15-11.

Jamie Flatgaard led the Mustang stats with 13 kills and 5 blocks. Marissa Thomas had 8 kills and 1 block. Kya Bachand had 7 kills, 1 block, and 2 service aces, and 5 digs. Adding to the team's win, Shawn Majeres had 4 kills and 5 digs. Carie Bachand contributed 5 digs. Bailey Sherman offered 31 assists.

Lily Bayne of the WAO Ponies had 13 kills, 14 digs, and 3 assists. Gracie Anderson had ten kills, 3 service aces, and 13 digs. Elise Oberg contributed 25 assists.

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs are coached by Head Coach Angie Lundeen and Assistant Coach Ronda Vettleson.



Game referee consults with Lars Schue, Judy Schue, and Nancy Bray at the score table.



Jamie Flatgard's power serve to the WAO Ponies on Thursday Night.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago November 7, 1940

As returns from Tuesday's election keep piling in, it becomes more and more apparent that Franklin D. Roosevelt has been elected to a third term as President. Popular vote is in a 6-5 ratio, but the electoral vote will be overwhelming. Franklin Roosevelt was the first man in history to attain that goal three times.

Miss Carrie Rahier, formerly of Oklee, and Peter Wasp of Grand Rapids, were married at the Lutheran church in Grand Rapids on October 28th.

A report has reached the Oklee Herald that a flock of ducks flew against the water tank here about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday night of last week. Boys who heard the noise found one of the dead ducks.

Adella and Harold Lindquist of Oklee were named members of the Concordia Mixed Chorus by Miss Clara Duea, director, after final tryouts.

A large number from Gully attended a golden wedding celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Even Otfelie, north of Gully on Sunday.

Seventy Years Ago November 9, 1950

Pioneer Memorial Home will be the scene of a cornerstone laying ceremony next Sunday, November 12th. The cornerstone will be placed in the southwest corner of the new \$45,000 addition which is now under construction.

Relatives and friends gathered at the Wilbrod Boucher home on Sunday to honor them on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Winter apparently (if not obviously) has arrived on the scene. In a few hours the weather in this area changed from clear skies and mild temperatures on Tuesday afternoon to heavy snow and blizzard conditions by Wednesday morning.

Sixty Years Ago November 10, 1960

Mrs. Coya Knutson of Oklee was unsuccessful in her bid for election to congress, a post she lost two years ago. Minnesota voted for Democratic President-Elect John F. Kennedy but in the same operation elected a Republican Governor.

Blaze threatens Stennes buildings – Oklee Fire Department was called to the Stennes Bros. farm northwest of Oklee in Garnes Township. The fire was believed to have started from smoldering coals of a brush pile that had been burning a day or so before.

Mrs. Jerry Gerardy attended a bridal shower Sunday for her brother, Charles Davis Jr., and Patty Nadeau at Oklee.

Miss JoAnne Boucher of Oklee and Robert Delage of Brooks were united in holy matrimony at a double ring ceremony at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee.

Fifty Years Ago November 12, 1970

The Security State Bank, which has stood on the same corner in Oklee since 1912, was torn down Thursday to make room for the new bank building.

Two names will appear on the ballot for the position of councilman in the Oklee village elections. Bennet Larson and Michael Melby have filed for the council seat to be vacated by Milo Larson.

Ludeen Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jensen of Oklee, was named alternate to the state competition as a result of judging in the regional "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held at Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bronken of Oklee announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara to Clifton Melby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melby of Oklee. A January 2nd wedding is planned.

In the 12months just ended, Brooks Cheese Factory produced 2,683,589 pounds of cheese from 29,770,030 pounds of milk for which area farmers received \$1,394,143.69.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rerwertz celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon with an open house given by their children.

Forty Years Ago November 13, 1980

Brenda Torkelson, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Torkelson, bagged her first deer this year. She took the 175 pound 6 point buck to the Plummer Locker for processing and because she was the first female to bring in a deer, she won a prize of free processing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rock are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly, born on October 27th at NW Hospital in Thief River Falls. She is welcomed home by her brother Christopher.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Lisa Larson, Joel Mattson, Jill Radniecki.

This was Steve Olson's first year hunting but surely won't be his last. He was lucky and shot 2 bucks that were running - one about 50 feet from him, one about 100 yards from him. Steve is the son of Eileen and

Goodwin Olson.

Thirty Years Ago November 14, 1990

Oklee Bobcat Volleyball Pine-to-Prairie All Conference recipients were Sara Radniecki and Lisa Whyte. Honorable mention were Shelly Larson and Dawn Bachand.

Kent Bergerson, age 12 years of age, got this 4 point buck on opening day of deer season. Kent is the son Sue and Ambrose Beaudoin of rural Brooks.

Business people around Oklee dressed up for Halloween and they included Elmer & Doris Hanson at Oklee School, as the King & Queen of Hearts, Bonnie Borene at the Oklee Elevator as a purple crayon,

John Melby achieved the highest series in the Oklee Recreation bowling history on Tuesday night, Nov. 6th. He bowled a 220, 248, 277 series. The 277 game is the closest he has come to a perfect 300 game. In his 25 years plus of bowling.

Beth Stadem and Neil Carlson were united in marriage on October 6th at the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. She is the daughter of Marvin and Joan Bronken of Oklee and Neil is the son of Wallace and Ella Carlson of Jamestown, ND.

Twenty Years Ago November 9, 2000

Delton Sebenaler received military recognition 47 years after serving. This is the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. He had never been awarded the medals he valiantly earned – particularly the Purple Heart. His daughter Sharon started the paperwork and in May 2000, Sen. Paul Wellstone's office contacted the family and the medals arrived, almost 47 years to the day that Delton was discharged.

Baby Faith Bruggeman charms everyone at the benefit held in her honor on November 5th at the Oklee Hall. She was 13 weeks pre-mature and was only 1 lb. 6-3/4 oz and 12 inches long. Her progress has been remarkable – no set backs at all.

Ten Years Ago November 10, 2010

Election results were in the paper this week for Red Lake County – there was no presidential election this year, but Governor Mark Dayton, US Rep of District 7, Collin Peterson, State Senate District 1 Leroy Stumpf, and State Rep for 01b, Deb Kiel were the winners.

The Plummer Lions held their annual Walleye Fish Dinner and had a large crowd as usual.

Caden Lee was very excited to say that he is a Big Brother. Trevor Lee was born September 27th and was introduced in the Oklee Herald this week.

Congratulations to Kali Borene for reaching 1,000 assists in Red Lake County Volleyball was given.

The weather has been very warm and everyone is getting all their last minute winter preparations done.

A birthday dinner party was held for Anna DeHate, Jean Matt, and Alice Jobe at Lil' Joe's Café in Plummer on Wednesday.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

We are going to be switching over to a new system in December for paying for your Senior Meals. A letter will be sent out to all of our senior site members that regularly receive meals.

Instead of collecting the money at the Senior Site in Oklee for your meals, please keep track of the meals you receive starting December 1st. You will receive a statement in January or February for the December meals. The suggested donation amount is \$5.00 per meal, but you may donate more if you want. If you have questions, call the Senior Site at 796-5149.

The Site is open Monday from 10am to 1pm, Tuesday 11am to 12:30pm, and Wed. 11am to 12:30pm, Thursday 11am to 12pm and Friday 10am to 1pm.

Dates to Remember

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day – Thank a Veteran for their Service!

Quote of the week

Real success is life is not measured by how many individuals you excel, but by how many people you befriend.

Interesting Facts

An owl has three eyelids: one for blinking, one for sleeping, and one for keeping the eyes healthy and clean.

Joke

There's the tale which has an American and a Dutchman

discussing their respective national flags.

The Netherlands flag, the Dutchman explained, has three stripes – red, white and blue. "We say," he went on, "they have a connection with our taxes. We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and we pay then till we're blue in the face."

"That's just how it is here," replied the American. "Only we see stars, too."

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

Tri River Pioneers met Monday night. This year there won't be a Holiday Train. Also Challenger Kids won't be coming to the Museum for a tour before Christmas.

Roger Gallant and Anna DeHate went to RLC Rebel football game on the 30th in Oklee to watch Paul DeHate and teammates play. RLC beat Red Lake.

ICCC of Oklee distributed food boxes on Tuesday for the Plummer Community. It was milk, sausage patties, potatoes, onions, apples, smoked sausages, yogurt and mozzarella cheese.

Halloween evening, McKenzie Malwitz had a Halloween

Party for her kids, Merrick and Mickalynn, Jason and Becky Malwitz, and kids, Wayne and Vicki Malwitz and also a couple of friends and their kids. They played games in the garage.

Karen Tvedt and Anna DeHate visited Florence and Henry Tvedt on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday, Lutheran Social gave out three meals, two sandwiches, juices and snack. This was given out at the Community Hall.

Sunday, Karen Tvedt, Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe enjoyed dinner at the Sportsman's Lodge at Pine Lake to celebrate Anna and Alice's birthdays. On Hallow-

een, there had been a pumpkin carving contest. First place was \$300, won by a gal who helped out on Sunday. It was decorated yet for Halloween. The homemade tables on the dining side were beautifully crafted and interesting to see. It was an enjoyable drive out there.

This Halloween was the first time in 19 years there was a full moon.

The astronauts voted from space this year.

In 1876, it took three or four months to get all the votes counted. Grant was president. Good the election is finally over!

Hope you enjoyed the nice weather and stay well.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is Monday morning and it is snowing. The past week was a gift from Mother Nature. It was warm, the leaves got picked up and the yard work got mostly done. The deer hunters got warm weather to tramp the woods over the weekend. Some hunters got their deer and were happy they were not freezing while they waited for the deer to move into their sights. Wow for nice weather! Now we are turning the corner for winter. Some places in Montana got 16 inches of snow Sat. and Sun.

On Friday Rebecca Novak of Mankato, came to visit her parents. She came to plant some tulips she wanted to see on our yard, so next year we will have some beauty that will be unexpected. She lives in a small apartment and with not much opened up in town, she spends her weekends here to have someone to talk to. It is such a good thing to visit with her too, for us. I thank her for her love and for her sacrifice to come home and visit with us.

We were saddened to hear that Gloria Parenteau has passed this past week. Gloria and Aurel lived in Brooks for many years, and they moved to Poplar Meadows in McIntosh in 2016. She was a lovely lady who knew how to make an event special with her finishing touches being her strong point. We miss her and will keep the family in our prayers. Rest in Peace Gloria.

Another passing of a friend and well known person in Father Jerry Noeson who you may recognize as the piano player at Sullivan's in Crookston, surprised us. He loved to ride motorcycle and I remember going to an anniversary service one time where the priest came on a motorcycle to perform renewal of the vows.

God rest his soul and we will miss his talent and friendship.

It has been a long time since I saw friends Linda and Leroy Hoffman and I happened to see them on their daily walk on Friday. I stopped the car and visited with them on their walk. We were doing social distancing so it was safe. We visited

for about a half hour or more. It was so good to see them and visit with them catching up on so many things. It is at times like these that we find the gold in our friends.

Another friend here in Brooks that has moved away came to Brooks to visit with her family and to see people she knows. We ladies went to talk to her and we all wished we could hug her. Social distancing kept us from doing that but I think she got the thought that we wanted to hug her. It was very nice to see her again.

Don't forget to spend some prayers and thoughts on the veterans of this nation. On Wednesday, we celebrate the veteran's special memorial. Remember we are free because of these heroes of our nation. They gave their lives for us to be free. God bless their souls and God Bless America.

Have a great week. The next thing we are looking forward to is Thanksgiving and we have so much these days to be thankful for. Stop and smell the fresh air and take time to enjoy your family.

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New adult nonfiction includes "The Best of America's Test Kitchen 2021" This annual best-of-the-best collection of recipes, tastings, and testings has once again been carefully selected from the hundreds of recipes developed throughout the last year by the editors of Cook's Illustrated and Cook's Country magazines and from new cookbooks.

"Evil Geniuses: The Unmaking of America - A Recent History" by Kurt Andersen; New York Times bestseller, "When did America give up on fairness? The author of Fantasyland tells the epic history of how America decided that big business gets whatever it wants, only the rich get richer, and nothing should ever change—and charts a way back to the future."

"Finding Freedom: Harry and Meghan and the Making of a Modern Royal Family" by Omid Scobie and Carolyn Durand; "The first, epic and true story of the Duke and

Duchess of Sussex's life together, finally revealing why they chose to pursue a more independent path and the reasons behind their unprecedented decision to step away from their royal lives,

from two top royal reporters who have been behind the scenes since the couple first met; complete with full color photographs from Harry and Meghan's courtship, wedding, Archie's milestones, and more."

"Shooter's Bible: 112th Edition," the World's Bestselling Firearms Reference.

"When You're Not OK: A Toolkit for Tough Times" by Jill Stark; "this is a self-care manual for the days when you feel alone—the days when you worry that you're too weird or broken or unfixable to be normal. With compassion, humor, and honesty, Jill offers signposts to help you find the path back to yourself.



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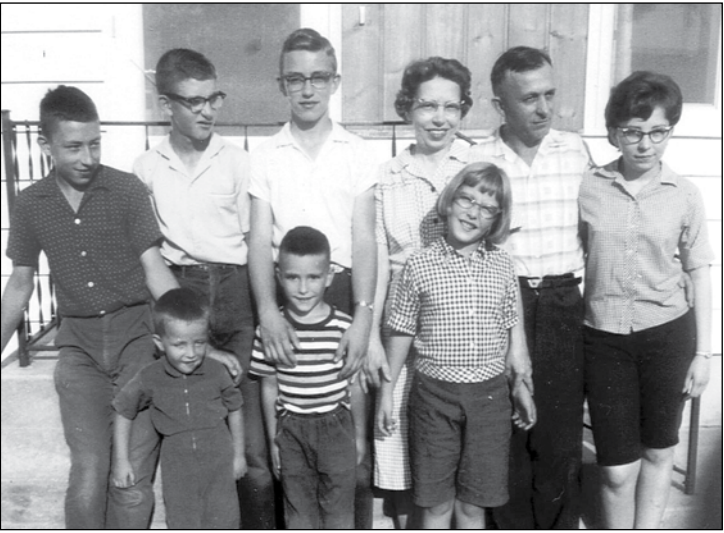
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This weeks photo is of a family that lived in Oklee and raised their family and the kids went to Oklee School.

Last week's photo was of Vi Cote's sons who all graduated from Oklee High School. Pictured is Lonny, Larry, Tim and David.

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.

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