



Board of Commissioners meeting

On September 14, 2021 the Board of Commissioners meet at 10 a.m. at the Courtroom in Red Lake Falls. Present were Al Remick, Tony Gerardy, John Dudycha, Ron Weiss, and Anthony "Chuck" Flage.

The County Assessor, Shelly Nelson brought before the Commissioners a request for an abatement on a property. A property had been purchased in Oklee after a house fire. The taxable value had been originally assessed before the fire and now it should be reduced. The original value for tax purposes was \$37,100 and Nelson requested it be changed to \$16,000. Dudycha made a motion to approve the change, seconded by Gerardy. Carried.

The minutes were approved with a motion by Weiss, seconded by Dudycha, carried.

Angie Lundeen, Human Resources, had been asked to find out some information for the extension office personnel question of what the county should pay on 1 day a week. Frankie Latimer is the 4-H Extension Educator who replaced Sharon Weiss when she retired. The position is only a 4 day a week position but the county in the past paid for the extra day (day 5) and wanted info on what step this should be started at. After much discussion, it was set to be a Grade 10/Step 2 retroactive as of September 1st with a motion by Gerardy, seconded by Remick. Latimer had suggested it would be an advantage to the county if this 4-H Extension Education position was expanded to a 5 day position. More discussion and it was decided to leave things as is until after enrollment in October to see if they should look at that option. A motion was made by Gerardy, seconded by Dudycha to look at the numbers again after enrollment period,

mostly likely in Nov/Dec.

County Engineer Erik Hove presented a number of items to the County Board starting with the 2020 Highway Annual Report and the 2022 Highway Budget Presentation.

Hove also needed approval to extend comp time balance limit for Engineering Technicians. The current union contract states that accrued compensation time will be at a maximum of 80 hours at th end of September 30th each calendar year. Due to ongoing construction projects the engineering staff have not had the opportunity to utilize their comp time. He was asking the board to approve an extension until December 31st 2021 to reduce their compensation time balance to 80 hours. A motion was made by Weiss, seconded by Dudycha, carried.

Hove also asked for approval for payment of Project SAP 096-626-005 & CP 63-221-02. This project involved adding 4" of stabilization gravel surfacing to 15 miles of CSAH 26 and a 1 mile segment of CSAH 27. The original contract was for \$930,944.20. The final contract was \$897,321.78. A motion was made by Gerardy, seconded by Dudycha, carried.

Another final payment for crushing approx. 55,000 cubic yards of gravel at the County's Oklee Pit. The final quantity surveyed was 58,801 cubic yards to be paid at the contract-ed unit price. The payment of \$258,515.84 was approved by Dudycha, seconded Remick, carried.

The final item on Hove's agenda was for approval of an Amendment for Moore Engineering Contract. Moore Engineering is requesting the amendment to the existing contract that had been approved by the county on April 8, 2020.

After close coordination with the City of Plummer, Red Lake County Schools, and public outreach the size of the project has increased from the original proposal. The changes include the project schedule, extending curb & gutter to urban section, street lighting, ditching, storm sewer, hydraulic analysis, and signing plans. Overall, the changes have resulted in a much larger project than the original estimate. Moore Engineering will perform the additional work for the additional hourly not to exceed fee of \$50,275, making the revised hourly not to exceed agreement is now \$264,275. The City of Plummer has contracted with Moore Engineering separately for the underground infrastructure design and the LRIP work on the city streets. The project is scheduled to be bid in early 2022.

The bills were presented for payment and approved by a motion by Dudycha, seconded by Remick, Carried.

Commissioners made reports on the meetings they attended. Some of the meetings were for Northwest Region Development, Tri-County Corrections, NW Regional Emergency Board, and Transportation Action Committee.

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein requested to use moneys that are designated to his office for the purchase of 800 capable radios. Red Lake County's system is VHS Digital which works well. However, when there is an issue like when Reinbold was being searched for and they were working with outside agencies, once they left their cars, they had to communication. Bernstein has found 10 used 800 mobile units for sale from another agency. Motion was med by Remick, seconded by Dudycha, seconded. Carried.

There were many other items of business and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Next meeting is September 21st at 10:00a.m.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 22:

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

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

Thu, Sept. 23:

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

Fri, Sept. 24:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, Sept. 25:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 26:

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

Mon, Sept. 27:

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

Tue, Sept. 28:

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

Wed, Sept. 29:

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

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



The Berberich Girls had a float in the Blast To Brooks parade on September 11th.



Jodi Moser drove her Ford Jubilee in the Blast To Brooks parade on September 11th, in honor of her father Lavern Weinreis, a WWII veteran.



Kick'in Up Kountry was in the Blast To Brooks parade on September 11th.

MN Sheriff's Association Law Enforcement Scholarship Program

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2021. The MSA Board of Directors have established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 15 - \$2,000 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four-year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our democratic

society have complex duties to "perform" said Bill Hutton. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of wards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced at the 2021 MSA Winter Conference. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the student's local county sheriff's

office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skill Program
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program.
3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.

In order to qualify, students must fall into the above three categories. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their local sheriff's office or online at www.mn-sheriffs.org.

4-H Fun Day Picnic & Youth Cornhole Tournament

Families are welcome to join as we celebrate the new 4-H year!

National 4-H Week is October 3rd through the 9th this year, and Red Lake County 4-H wants to invite you to our community picnic! This free picnic will be at Plummer City Park on Sunday, October 3rd. Lunch will be served from noon to 2:30pm, and activities will be available for youth of all ages. Kids should be sure to enter our youth cornhole competition which will begin at 12:30pm. Teams of two are welcome to enter in one of the following brackets based on grade level: Cloverbud (K-2),

Junior (3-5), Senior (6-8), Pro (9+). Prizes will be given to each division champion team! Entries will be taken upon arrival until 12:30pm on the day of the picnic.

You do not have to be in 4-H to attend this picnic! Simply bring your crew and enjoy the day with us as we welcome fall and a fresh start to our 4-H year. Families interested in learning more about the 4-H program and how to enroll should visit extension.umn.edu/4-H. You can also contact local 4-H Extension Educator Frankie Latimer with any questions at the Red Lake County Extension Office at 218-253-2897.



Thirty-One was one of the vendors at Market Day on August 14th. Submitted photo.



Bikes were donated by Shorty Longtin and winners were Greta Wurst and Lane Bartlet. Submitted photo.



Market Day Vitural Quilt Show Winner was Jennifer Hillgoss for both the full size quilt (left) and the small projects (above). Submitted photos.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 22: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class at Zion.
Sun, Sept. 26: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Sept. 29: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class 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.

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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, Sept. 26: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 22: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation at Faith.
Sun, Sept. 26: 8:00 a.m. Ekelund Worship, 9:00 Sunday School. 9:30 a.m. Faith Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Bethany Worship, 10 a.m. Sunday School.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 22: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Sept. 25: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Sept. 26: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship, 8:30 a.m. SS. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Sept. 29: 5:00 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, Sept. 22: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 28: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Sept. 29: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 26: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS. 3 p.m. Sand Valley Auction & Bake Sale.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
 Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Sept. 27 - Oct. 1
 No congregate meals served.
 If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Mon: Mushroom-Swiss burger, tator tots, green beans, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Egg salad sandwich, chicken noodle soup, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Grilled chicken, hash browns, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Liver & onions, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots, bread, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Closed for the weekend, Oct. 1-2-3.



Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a donation was received from David and Mary Lynn Bachand, Oklee, for the purchase of a granite block in memory of Tony Dorn, Sr. of Thief River Falls. Tony Dorn served in the US Navy during WW II and was a long time family friend of the Bachands. In addition, 4 more blocks have been placed in the walkways at the Memorial Site thanks to John Lerohl who has so faithfully donated his time to install the blocks. Blocks that have been add to the south walkway include those for Edward Halvorson, Allan "Skip" Melby, Morris Plante and Kevin O'Connor.

The Oklee Garden Club has tended the flowers at the Veterans' Memorial and around the community throughout the summer. They planted and weeded the flower beds and watered the flowers weekly. Their efforts added to the beauty of the community during a summer of much construction and activity around town. They are a volunteer group and are to be commended for their efforts in showcasing the town of Oklee.

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

Sudoku Solution

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7	2	8	5	1	3	4	9	6
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8	5	2	7	3	6	1	4	9
4	3	9	1	8	5	6	2	7
6	1	7	4	2	9	3	5	8
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Annual Meeting Notice

North Star Credit Union will host it's annual meeting on September 30th from 6:00 to 6:30 pm at the Cook Community Center. Due to COVID-19, it be a business meeting only with no food or prizes & limited capacity. Watch for the other ways we will be celebrating our members that week! Federally insured by NCUA. O26-27C

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.
 Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

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

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
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Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

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

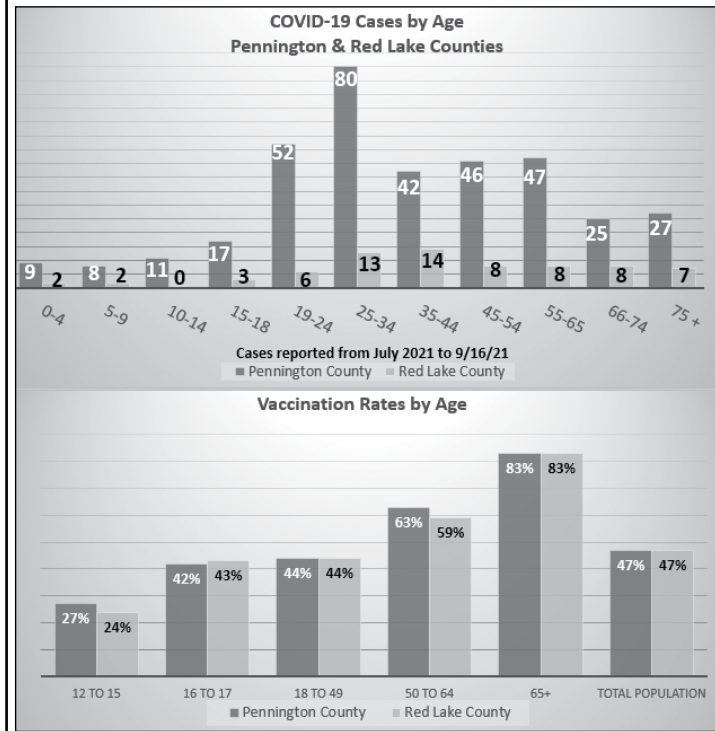
Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.



Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us at Facebook September 17th, 2021

COVID-19 Update for September 17th: There are 9 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages include: an infant, 3 children 15 and under, 30's, 60's and 70's. There are 12 active cases in children 5 years - 13 years, and 3 active cases in children 13 years - 18 years.
 There are 3 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals are a child under 10, 30's and 60's. There are 4 active cases in children ages 9 years - 18 years.
 We continue to urge the community to take precautions whether you are vaccinated or not. Wear a mask in indoor public spaces, social distance, stay away from crowds, stay home if you are sick, wash your hands frequently and get vaccinated.

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New Cases from last report	9	3
• Total # of confirmed cases	1911	480
• Total # of Hospitalizations	94	24
• # Currently in Hospital	4	1
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	83	17
• Deaths	21	7
• County Residents with at least 1 of COVID-19 vaccine	7,063	1,980
• County Residents with completed vaccine series	6,684	1,877
• Percentage of county residents 12+ with completed vaccine series	55%	55%



A couple of weeks ago, Gallagher Asphalt company did the recycling of County Road 6. The roads are not complete yet, there will be an overlay of asphalt to be put on, so more workers and equipment should be in the area soon.

Essentia Health is reinstating visitor restrictions at all of our hospitals due to increased transmission of COVID-19

In most cases, two adult visitors will be allowed per patient, per day. Visitation is limited to the same two people in a single day.

Patients with known or suspected COVID-19 are not allowed visitors unless they are pediatric or OB patients, or patients in an end-of-life situation. A person who has been determined to be essential to the care and safety of

a patient will also be allowed visitation.

General visitation hours in the hospital are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. When visitors are care partners or are visiting in emergency departments, pediatric inpatient units and neonatal ICUs, visitation is allowed 24/7.

There are exceptions to this policy for several situations. Our complete visitor policy can

be found here.

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 475

Refrigerator Rolls Katheryn Hovet

1 cup hot water (I use 1/2 water and 1/2 milk or all milk)
 1 tsp salt
 6 Tbsp shortening
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 pkg dry or compressed yeast
 2 Tbsp lukewarm water
 1 egg
 3-1/2 to 4 cups sifted flour

Combine first 4 ingredients in a large bowl. Stir until shortening is melted and salt and sugar are dissolved. Cool to lukewarm. Sprinkle yeast in warm water. Let stand 5 - 10 minutes until dissolved. Stir up and stir into shortening mixture. Break egg into a small bowl. Beat well and add to the shortening mixture. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Slowly add the rest of the flour or enough to make the dough easy to handle, not sticky. Grease top of dough and cover and raise in a warm place until it rises to the top of bowl. Then shape into 2 loaves of bread or 1 loaf and 12 buns. Let rise until double in size. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Bake buns for 15 minutes. When done, grease the tops and place on rack to cool.



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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

Sept. 27 – Oct. 1
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, vegetables, pumpkin or banana bread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken pot pie, biscuit, string cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, fried rice, vegetable, fortune cookie, egg roll, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Donut, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joe, baked beans, carrots, pudding cup, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco w/toppings, cucumber cup, ice cream cup, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork rib on bun, corn, chips, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, bread stick, fruit, and milk.

Red Lake Falls Library

New adult fiction arrivals in the region include "Tokyo Ever After" by Emiko Jean: "It isn't easy being Japanese American in a small, mostly white, northern California town, being raised by a single mother. When Izumi Tanaka discover her father is the Crown Prince of Japan, it means irreverent Izzy is literally a princess. She travels to Japan to meet the father she never knew-- and discovers being a princess isn't all ball gowns and tiaras. Back home she was never 'American' enough, here she must prove she is 'Japanese' enough."

"Local Woman Missing" by Mary Kubica: Shelby Tebow is the first to go missing. Not long after, Meredith Dickey and her six-year-old daughter, Delilah, vanish just blocks away from where Shelby was last seen, striking fear into their once-peaceful community. After an elusive search, the case eventually goes cold. Now, eleven years later, Delilah shockingly returns. Everyone wants to know what happened to her, but no one is prepared for what they'll find."

And William Kent Krueger's latest title, a prequel of sorts, in the Cork O'Connor series, "Lightning Strike". Aurora is a small town nestled in the forest alongside the shores of Minnesota's Iron Lake. In the summer of 1963, it is the whole world to twelve-year-old Cork O'Connor. But when Cork stumbles upon the body of a man he revered in an abandoned logging camp, it is the first in a series of events that will cause him to question everything he took for granted about his hometown, his family, and himself. Cork's father, Liam O'Connor, is Aurora's sheriff and it is his job to confirm that the man's death was the result of suicide, as all the evidence suggests. In the shadow of his father's official investigation, Cork begins to look for answers on his own. Together, father and son face the ultimate test of choosing between what their heads tell them is true and what their hearts know is right. In this masterful story of a young man and a town on the cusp of change, beloved novelist William Kent Krueger shows that some mysteries can be solved even as others surpass our understanding.

Red Lake County Rebel Cross Country Team travels to Roseau

By: Mustang Staff
Red Lake County Rebel Cross Country team for 2021 had their second meet of the season on September 9, in Roseau.

Marissa Schiebe, a senior at RLCC finished ninth place at the Roseau meet. Schiebe finished with a time of 24:04.1 beating her last week's time of 26:27.54. Madeline Inda-Valdez, also a senior at RLCC finished with a time of 27:48.9 beating her previous week's time of 29:56.03 Ella Marquet, a seventh-grader from Red Lake Falls, ran the two-mile junior high with a time of 16:30.7 beating last week's time of 18:46.26.

Sophomores from RLCC, Everett Svendsen had a time of 25:47.3 beating last week's time of 27:20.72. Peyton O'Neill had a time of 24:05.8 improving on last week's time of

24:39.76. Caden Lee had a time of 24:05.8. Ryan Tvedt had a time of 24:09.3 improving his 24:42.91 time from the meet in Thief River Falls. Nick Suchy, finished with a time of 24:22.5 shaving off thirty seconds from the time 24:52.50 at the last week's meet.

From the Boys' Junior High Team, Brody Hammer ran with a time of 23:03.9 knocking off over three and a half minutes off his previous time of 26:41.72, Ethan Lee shaved nearly three minutes off his time from the previous meet with a time of 15:14.5, and Hayden Shulstad ran with a time of 14:37.1 shaving off one minute and nine seconds from the previous week's meet.

The Red Lake County Rebel team's head coach is Mr. Randy Huie and assisted by Mrs. Hannah Kent.



Seniors Madeline Inda-Valdez and Marissa Schiebe



Pic Bailey Set Bailey Sherman sets up a play while Marissa Thomas, Cari Bachand, and Jamie Flatgard plan the next move.

Rebels take commanding victory over Red Lake Warriors

By Tyler Eskeli and Nolan Magnell

The Red Lake County Rebels defeated the Red Lake Warriors Friday Sep 10, 2021, in Red Lake. Final score was 42-8, securing the Rebels first victory of the season.

The Rebels started off the game with a 26-yard touchdown thrown by Quarterback Blaine Schmitz, to receiver Gerald Melin. The Rebels would score 2 more unanswered touchdowns in the first quarter, by Fullback Paul Debate, with Debate getting the two-point conversion, and by Blaine Schmitz, with Tyler Eskeli getting the two-point conversion.

Red Lake County would end the first half with a 36-0 lead. The Red Lake Warriors would score the first touchdown of the third quarter, in which a touchdown would be returned by Red Lake County the next drive by Carson Erickson.

The fourth quarter would yield no score by either the Rebels or Warriors, and the final score would be 42-8. Quarterback Blaine Schmitz would end the game 2-3, with 46 yards and a touchdown. He

would attribute 2 rushes for 20 yards, along with 4 rushes for 13 yards for Quarterback Connor Duden. Running Back Brock Seeger would contribute 82 yards and a touchdown, as well as 110 yards and a touchdown by Carson Erickson. Gerald Melin would contribute the only receiving yards as he went 2-46 and a touchdown.

Red Lake County Rebels coaching staff include Head Coach Brian Remick, Coach Aaron Moll, Coach Seth Schmitz and Coach Kory Baril.



Jamie Flatgard, Shawna Majeres, Leah Peterson, Bailey Sherman, Marissa Thomas, and Cari Bachand celebrate a score.



RLCC Fans bring school spirit to Mustangs' September 14th game in Oklee against Cass Lake Bena

RLC upends Bagley

Red Lake County took their 1-1 record into their home opener taking on the Section 8 A opponent Bagley on September 17th.

The Rebel defense would start early in the game recovering a Flyer fumble on the second play giving RLC good field position. On the 6th play of the drive, Senior Blane Schmitz would score on a 15 yard run to give RLC an early 6-0 lead.

After a Flyer punt, RLC went back to work. They would cover 82 yards in 10 plays. Schmitz and Gerald Melin would hook up on a long pass play while another Schmitz 9 yard run would give RLC a 14-0 lead.

The Rebels would strike again in the early parts of the second period as Schmitz would find the endzone for the

3rd time, this time from 1 yard out. A pass from Schmitz to Ashtin Fredrickson for the PAT would put RLC ahead 22-0.

Bagley would show some fight right after that, scoring on a 71 yard kick off return and cutting the lead to 22-8. The Rebels would not hang their heads about it, answering that score with a 9 play 59 yard drive. Brock Seeger would score at the end on a 14 yard run and give RLC a 30-8 lead. RLC would take a 30-16 into halftime.

With the momentum of the game starting to shift to Bagley, RLC would start the second half moving the ball and eating the clock up. RLC failed to score but had pushed Bagley deep into their own territory. The Rebels would force another turnover. They would capitalize as Paul DeHate scored a 2

yard touchdown and give RLC a 38-16 lead.

Schmitz and Melin would help seal the win later in the 4th quarter. A beautiful 17 yard pass would set up the last score giving RLC a 46-22 win. Red Lake County moves to 2-1 on the season.

Seeger would rush for 120 yards on the night followed by Schmitz with 74, Carson Erickson 46 and DeHate with 35. Schmitz was 2-4 passing for 42 yards with both completions going to Melin. DeHate would end up with 8 total tackles for the game.

"It was a great team effort tonight. We were a little short handed, but our guys played hard, played together. A very good team win," noted Coach Brian Remick.



RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLC Rebels Football Varsity

Fri, Sep. 24: 7:00PM Warroad Public School at Plummer.

Fri, Oct. 1: 7:00PM Fosston at Red Lake Falls.

Fri, Oct. 8: 7:00PM Mahanomen/Waubun at Mahanomen High School.

Fri, Oct. 15: 7:00PM Menahga at Oklee.

Wed, Oct. 20: TBD Ada Borup at Ada High School.

Junior Varsity

Mon, Sep. 27: 5:00PM Fosston at Red Lake Falls.

Mon, Oct. 4: 5:00PM Ada-Borup at Ada High School.

Fri, Oct. 8: 4:30PM Mahanomen/Waubun at Mahanomen High School.

Mon, Oct. 11: 4:30PM Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart.

7th&8th

RLC Coop

Thu, Sep. 23: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Sacred Heart at Oklee.

Mon, Sep. 27: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Fosston at Fosston.

Thu, Sep. 30: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Mahanomen/Waubun at Mahanomen.

Thu, Oct. 7: 4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Lake Park Audubon @ Lake Park-Audubon High School

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RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Thu, Sep. 23: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Crookston @ Crookston High School.

Mon, Sep. 27: Girls JH - 4:30PM Goodridge-Grygla @ Oklee.

Tue, Sep. 28: Girls JH - 4:30PM Fosston @ Plummer.

Tue, Sep. 28: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Red Lake Falls @ RLF High School.

Thu, Sep. 30: Girls JH - 5:00PM Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ WAO High School.

Thu, Sep. 30: Girls 9th/JV/Var - 5:00PM Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ WAO High School.

Sat, Oct. 2: Girls 9th/JV/Var Tournament - TBD Red Lake Falls @ RLF High School.

RLC Coop Cross Country

Thu, Sep 30: 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. EGF Green Wave @ EGF Senior High. Boys Varsity & JH - Girls Varsity & JH.

Thu, Oct 7: 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. West Marshall @W-A-Oslo High School. Boys Varsity & JH - Girls Varsity & JH.

Tue, Oct 12: RLC Coop vs. Bagley-Fosston @ Bagley High School. NW MN Conference Meet. TBD Girls Varsity & Boys Varsity @ 4:00PM.

Tue, Oct 19: 4:00PM Multiple Schools @ Greenwood Golf Course. Boys Varsity & JR Game - Girls Varsity & JH Game.

Fri, Oct 29: Girls Varsity Section TBD TBA Bagley High School. Girls Varsity Section TBD TBA Bagley High School.

HOMECOMING COURT CANDIDATES:

Queen Candidates are Carri Bachand, Madeline Inda Valdez, Leah Peterson, Marissa Schiebe, Bailey Sherman.

King Candidates are Thomas Benson, Jed Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Peyton Fish, Nolan Magnell.

Princess Candidates are (11) Aurim Olson and Paige Olson, (10) Jamie Flatgard and Sydney Fougner, (9) Kendra Christianson and Hannah Dudycha.

Prince Candidates are (11) Brett Anderson and Gerald Melin, (10) Clancy Hanson and Caden Lee, (9) Guy Bergeson and Ryan Tvedt.

Note: There will be pictures in the future as there were quite a few of the kids at home at this time.

Oklee Herald Early Files

**Eighty Years Ago
September 25, 1941**

Andor Thorpe of Oklee and Miss Gloria Iverson were married at a church ceremony at Thief River Falls with Rev. Olafson officiating.

The marriage of Miss Irene Opdahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Opdahl on Hill River and Joseph Christian-son of Oklee took place at the Landstad parsonage in Fosson on September 9th.

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the M. Slenvold home Sunday for a farewell party for Miss Marlys Stenvold and Miss Lone Wiberg to attend school.

A large number of friends and relatives held a pre-nuptial shower on Miss Inez Paulson in the church parlors at Lund on Thursday evening.

Eight Red Lake men will leave October 13th for Fort Snelling for induction in the army. From Polk County #2, 24 men will leave on October 7th.

Jerome Berry who has been attending school at Red Wing for the past several months returned to his home here last Saturday.

**Seventy Years Ago
September 20, 1951**

Clearing skies and warmer temperatures which began Saturday paved the way for resumption of a long-delayed harvest in this area.

Staff Sergeant James Stenberg of Oklee was married in England Sept. 15th to Dorothy Brown of Liverpool, according to information received here. Stenberg is stationed in England with the U.S. Air Forces.

Stockholders of the Oklee Creamery Assoc. will consider and act upon a revised set of building plans at a special meeting.

Any farmer in Red Lake County desiring a windbreak or shelter belt can get free trees by making application with the state conservation department. The only requirement is they farmer must sign a 25 years easement to prepare the ground and not dispose of the trees for 25 years.

The Oklee Bobcats got off to a sizzling start Friday afternoon and took down Plummer 49-20 in Grid opener.

Application of bituminous surface on Highway 222 from the village of Oklee south to its junction with NO. 92 was started this week after a heavy preparation of gravel base.

**Sixty Years Ago
September 28, 1961**

There wasn't a newspaper that week.

**Fifty Years Ago
September 23, 1971**

Trail School converted into factory - Trail Crafts, Inc. has moved in to the school house which was closed with the consolidation with District #158 and was sold to Trail for \$1.00 by the Gonvick School District. Stuffed toys are the product being produced by Trail Craft.

Mrs. Donald Mack and Keith and Mrs. Ole Austad were lunch guests at the Peter Miller home in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

The Bobcats took the Clearbrook Hornets last Friday, September 17 with a score of 24-6. The Bobcats will be playing them again on September 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moen of St. Ansgar, Iowa, are the parents of a girl born September 4th. He was named Jennifer Lee.

Mentor clobbers Plummer last week with a score of 30 - 8.

A large crowd attended a get-together at the Julian Gunderson home Labor Day weekend. A lunch and refreshments were served.

The Plummer's Men's Bowling leagues will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday at the Plummer Lanes. The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magers.

**Forty Years Ago
September 24, 1981**

Larry O'Neill when out to check field conditions Tuesday afternoon. The field was a little too wet and he decided to turn around and leave. He got stuck and went to get a tractor and as he was walking home, notice smoke. The catalytic converter had become hot and started the straw on fire. The pickup was a loss. The fire truck got stuck also when it went into the field to put out the pickup fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lundeen are proud parents of a baby girl name Kelsey. She was born Monday, September 21st.

A Baby Shower was held for Inga Haugen, daughter of Vance and Bonnie Haugen at Ebenezer Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon.

Oklee High School has two new teachers this year, Michael Crofton has replaced Paul Hamilton in the Science department and Connie Kriel has taken the place of Mrs. Ruth Lindquist, who retired last year.

**Thirty Years Ago
September 25, 1991**

The Oklee Elevator is in the process of installing a new feature. It is a weigh hopper machine which is computer controlled and operated in a new control room. With this new weigh hopper, it will be

possible to determine exactly how many bushels of any commodity is being loaded into a railroad car.

"A picture is worth a thousand words, but a 'hand-on' experience is worth a thousand pictures." This a saying Linda Mickelson came across and has adopted it as her favorite saying. He is now an Museum Associate for Northwestern MN.

Mustangs first home came against the Kelliher-Northome Mustangs proved to be a hard fought battle with RLCC coming up on the short end of the stick, final score 14-26.

Beryle Fritz accompanied with her daughter Bev Aakhus and boys to McIntosh on Sunday and visited with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritz.

**Twenty Years Ago
September 20, 2001**

Homecoming Royalty were Queen Annamaria Fore and King Mitch Rystad. The Homecoming court was Doug Melby, Jennifer Tougas, Carl Dugstad, Megan Halvorson, Kelsey Lambert, Ryan Paradis, Talia Bishop and Luke Swenson.

New teachers this year are Dan Halland who will be teaching Math. And Theresa Helland, who will be working in the Special Education department.

Meet Jacob Olson, born August 3 at Fosston Hospital. He is the son of Steve and Karen Olson of Oklee.

The Edward Bergh Farm, Trail, is a Polk County Century Farm in 2001 and was featured in the Tri County Canary this week.

Northwestern deer hunters are cautioned to avoid diseased deer when hunting du to the discovery of anthrax in dozens of cattle and two deer.

**Ten Years Ago
September 21, 2011**

8-year old Zachary Cator of rural Plummer was selected as a winner in this summer's "Destination College Savings Sweepstakes" sponsored by the Minnesota College Savings Plan. He was awarded \$1,000 cash prize that can be invested towards his college education.

Much of Minnesota's corn crop was damaged by frost this past week. For corn, a killing freeze occurs when temperatures are 32 degrees for 4 hours or 28 degrees for minutes.

Red Lake County Central's principal Randy Pederson as selected as the 2011 Northern Division High School Principal of the Year from the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals Northern Division.

Two new para-professionals were hired at RLCC in Oklee. They are Sue Smith and Naomi Magnell.

This week marks the Autumn Equinox on September 21st. This means that at the equator, the day and night are equal. Days will start to shorten up and it is the start of fall weather.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of two siblings that grew up in Oklee. Both still live here.

Last weeks picture is of 5 of 12 children from the Gideon Dessellier family from the Brooks/Oklee area. Back row is: Andrew, Ludger, Delia Gross, "Sip" (Cyprien) and Joe. In front is their mother Malvina Dessellier.

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

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

I hope all the seniors saw the posters hanging around town about the Red Lake County Senior Picnic. It was held on Tuesday, September 21st at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. This was the annual picnic that is sponsored by the Red Lake County Committee on Aging. They rotate the location of the picnic between Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Brooks and Oklee.

I have heard they are also looking for some new seniors as a few of the older ones that have been serving for years, are looking to retire. If you interested in being a part of the RLC Committee on Aging, contact a member.

Senior Site Meeting: We had our meeting at 9 a.m. at the Senior Site. Carol Demars from LSS came to the meeting and informed us of a few changes in reporting meals. It was a good meeting. The Senior board has

decided to NOT have anymore potlucks until next spring. Just too many cases of Covid popping up in the area.

Senior Meals: If you want to order a Senior Meal call the Oklee Cafe at 796-5666. Teresa is asking that Seniors call in their order for the week as soon as possible so she can order appropriately. So call in by Friday for the menu in this weeks paper. If you don't and call in later, you may get a Cook's Choice meal instead.

SAIL Class:

Due to circumstances of rising cases of Covid and one of the teachers, now unavailable, I'm thinking that this will also be reexamined. Will let you know more next week.

Weekly Activities

Rummikub is on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Wednesday is card day. It starts at 1:30 p.m. Any card

games are welcome.

Bingo is Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. Come play, visit and win some prizes.

Congregate Meals: If you want to eat in (congregate meal), please call the Cafe and arrange for your meal to be served in the cafe.

"The good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge." - Bertrand Russell

You Can't Win

If a man's after money, he's money-mad; if he keeps it, he's a capitalist; if he spends it, he's a playboy; if he didn't get it, he's a ne'er-do-well; if he doesn't try to get it, he lacks ambition. If he gets it without working for it, he's a parasite; and if he accumulates it after a lifetime of hard work people call him a fool who never got anything out of life.

- Victor Oliver, Daily Sketch, London.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We were blessed with rain again Monday night. That made 2 inches this past week. What a blessing to our plants and ground. It still is pretty dry just a few inches under the surface. It will take a while for the hard pan to soften up.

The weather is cooling, and I believe the 90 degree days are pretty few and far between from now on until the spring. It is refreshing these days after such a hot summer. It is fun to go outside and maybe we have to wear a jacket or sweater again.

Some of the news that we had to cut last week is the subject of the column this week. Sometimes we get a lot of news and all the pictures of the events crowd out some of the news. We choose. Then we try to catch up.

On Labor Day weekend, Clarence and Diane Gagner went to Maple Plain for a visit to see Stephanie Koralewski and made many stops on the way and on the way back. They

visited with Trent and Alyssa Gagner at Alexandria who are just back from Chandler Arizona. Trent and Alyssa have moved back to Minnesota. Then Clare and Dianne stopped at Angie Stone's home in the Twin Cities to visit. Angie is Clare's sister. On their way home they stopped to visit with Ron and Carol Windell's home in New York Mills. What a fun trip after all of that moving this past summer. Clarence and Dianne are now in their new home in Brooks.

Richard and Keni Evje of Fosston visited with and helped Joyce and Perry Morinville at the Blast To Brooks over the weekend. They helped with a float and other tasks that Joyce and Perry were involved in at the Blast. They returned to their home on Sunday.

Michelle Gagner visited with Barb and Jerome Novak last week as well. She is al-

ways a breath of fresh air at our home.

Every one in the area must have made the last gasp of summer plans for the week-end. There were few people in church on Sunday and the phone calls I made this morning, were unanswered. Nobody home.

Take care of yourselves and be safe as the COVID is rearing it's ugly head again. I ran into an old friend at the grocery store this past week. I have my shots but the store asked that we wear masks. It is no big deal, so I slipped mine on. The old friend did not. So I recognized him immediately. He didn't recognize me though. We had a few words and then he recognized me. We both laughed.

Have a great week. Not much garden to bring in now as everything dried up during the summer. Cleaning is my biggest job right now.

Have a great week.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

Rick and Monte Greenwald came Sunday evening to Plummer. Monte had flown in from Aurora, CO. They have been working on the old creamery west of town. Also, some repair work was done on the south entry door with the archway by friends.

Logan Abigail O'Neill, of Moorhead are proud parents of a baby girl born on August 31st. Her name is Layla Jean. Grandparents are Les and Cheryl O'Neill of Oklee and Tony & Sheila Gerardy of Plummer. Great grandparents are Jeannie O'Neill, George & Charlotte Spong of Oklee and Wavell Sorenson of Plummer.

Brielle Traxler celebrated her 10th birthday on Tuesday the 15th. She is the daughter of Bob Traxler and Laura of Thief River Falls. Grandma Anne Traxler and Laura's mom took her out for supper in the evening.

Last Sunday, I called my brother Allan, who's from SW Wannaska. He was down in Norway, Iowa, by Cedar Rapids, with his Army buddies. They were trap shooting. Later he was heading east to Ohio to see more of the guys. Allan is a Vietnam veteran and was a medic.

Our sympathy to Arlene and Rick Froiland in the passing of their daughter Kari.

Wednesday night we got

nine tenths of an inch of rain with a lot of lightening and thunder. It was a nice rain.

On Wednesday Anne Traxler and her grandson Brodie left for South Carolina for the retirement ceremony of her son-in-law, Will. Her daughter Karen is his wife and they have a son, Xander. Will is in the Navy.

September 25th, it the Farm Aid Concert at 8 p.m. our time on Circle-Nashville station. Willie Nelson and his son Lucas, will be performing along with many others. Lucas sounds just like his dad. It should be good.

Until next week, be kind to each other and stay safe.

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