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Oklee Quilting Minnesota Shop Hop 2021 Block



Oklee Quilting Supply, Inc. has participated in the Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop for three years. This year the Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop, July 30th

thru August 21st.

There are 9 regions in the state of Minnesota. Our region participants are Anderson Fabrics in Blackduck, Quilters Jen

in East Grand Forks, Up North Quilt Shop in International Falls, Sadie Rae's Quilt Shop in Bemidji and Oklee Quilting Supply.

Participants are given a "passport" that has to be stamped at each store, this is the proof that they have visited them all. They have to visit each store in region to get the regional prize (our regional prize was a 3 yard bundle of material), if you finish the state and you get entered in a drawing for an Alaskan Cruise.

We had 444 shop hoppers come to our store. We had 44 regional finishers. Our region also had a prize of a sewing machine for a junior hopper (ages 8-17) when finishing our region, we had a increase of junior hoppers this year.

There is a specific line of fabric designed for each year's hop, the material can be pre-ordered and paid for but can not leave stores until July 30th, and after can be purchased anytime.

Each store has to design their own quilt block, the block is then put into a quilt with all of the states participating blocks.

RLCC Volleyball Senior Night



Bailey Sherman, Cari Bachand, and Leah Peterson display their Senior Night Posters. Photo by Amy Sherman

Riviana Foods Increases Wild Rice Storage Capacity At Clearbrook Plant

Houston, Texas (September 16, 2021)-Riviana Foods Inc. announced today it had completed the construction of two new silos at its wild rice facility in Clearbrook, Minnesota. The expansion has increased the facility's storage capacity by over 50 percent and eliminated the need for outside storage.

The new installations and site expansion provide Riviana more control over its wild rice storage, drying and production and provide access to an additional 90,000 bushels of storage space. In addition, the facility's onsite silos ensure the quality of the materials that are stored.

"As the leading wild rice producer, we are excited to increase our capabilities and improve our service to growers in the heart of the largest wild rice growing region," said Enrique Zaragoza, President & CEO of Riviana. "The expansion also supports our farm-to-fork service for our customers and consumers."

"The improvement at our Clearbrook facility shows Riviana's continued support of

our wild rice business and its growth," said Julie Wraa, General Manager. "In addition, it reinforces our continued commitment to our employees, growers and community."

Riviana Foods Inc. is North America's largest processor, marketer and distributor of branded and private label rice products through its family of well-known brands including Minute®, Mahatma®, Success®, Carolina®, Comet®, Adolphus®, Blue Ribbon®, RiceSelect®, Gourmet House® and Tilda®.

Riviana also processes, markets and distributes fresh and premium dry pasta through the brands Olivieri® and Garofalo®.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, Riviana is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ebro Foods, S.A., a leading Spanish food company and the world leader in the rice sector.



A celebration on the 2021 silo expansion was held at Riviana Foods in Clearbrook on September 22nd. The President & Vice President were at the celebration.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 29:

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

Thu, Sept. 30:

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

Fri, Oct. 1:

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

Sat, Oct. 2:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 3:

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

Mon, Oct. 4:

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

Tue, Oct. 5:

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

Wed, Oct. 6:

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



North Star Credit Union in Brooks held a Cash Cube event. People that wanted to try and win cash would take a disc and drop it in a Plinko type drop game (sample to the right) to see if they had 2, 3, 4 or 5 seconds in the Cash Cube. Prizes were given out and some reported were: \$100, \$25, \$17 and many more. You could win up to \$1000.



Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us on Facebook

COVID-19 Updates

September 25th - 27th:

There are 18 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages include: 3 children under 5 years old, 3 children 5-10 years old, 1 teen and 20's - 60's.

There are 9 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals ages include: 2 teens, 20's and 40's - 70's. 1 additional case has been hospitalized.

September 24th: There are 5 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages include an infant, 20's, 40's, 50's and 70's.

There are 2 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals are a teen and in their 30's. It is with sadness that we report a confirmed

COVID related death, the individual was in their 90's. Our thoughts are with the loved ones at this difficult time.

September 23rd: There are 11 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals are a child under 12 and 20's - 60's.

There are 5 new reported case for Red Lake County, the individuals are 2 teens, 40's and 70's.

September 22nd: There are 13 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals are 2 children under 12, a teen, 20's - 80's.

There are 8 new reported case for Red Lake County, the individuals are 3 children under 12, 2 teens and 20's, 40's, 70's.



Road work continues on Red Lake County CSAH #6 east of Oklee. Be careful, it is also harvest season in the area.

Church news

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Oct. 3: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00
 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m.
 Salem.
Tue, Oct. 5: 7:00 p.m. Zion
 Council.
Wed, Oct. 6: 4:00 p.m. 1st
 Comm. Class at Zion. 7:00 p.m.
 Confirmation.
 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. Fran-
 cis – 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, Oct. 3: 9:00 a.m. Wor-
 ship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m.
 SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m.
 Worship at Ebenezer.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
 LUTHERAN PARISH**
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Oct. 3: 9:00 a.m. Con-
 firmation/Worship at Bethany.
 11:00 a.m. Faith.
Mon, Oct. 4: Ekelund
 WELCA. 9:00 a.m. Faith Quilt-
 ing.
Wed, Oct. 6: Faith WELCA.

**CLEARWATER
 LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 29: 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday School.
Sat, Oct. 2: Mt Olive: 9:00
 a.m.
Sun, Oct. 3: 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, Oct. 6: 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m.
 LYS
 Find services and past ser-
 mons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 29: 6:25 p.m.
 AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth
 Group.
Sun, Oct. 3: 9:30 a.m. Wor-
 ship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Oct. 5: 9:30 a.m. Ladies
 Devotions.
Wed, Oct. 6: 6:25 p.m. AWA-
 NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund;
 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:00 a.m.
 Sand Valley SS.
Wed, Aug. 25: 8:00 p.m.
 Parish Board meeting at Lund.
*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.

October 4 - 8
 No congregate meals served.
 If you are over the age of
 60 and you want a meal de-
 livered 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: Fried ham sandwich,
 broccoli cheese soup, milk, and
 dessert.
Tue: ½ Hot pork, mashed
 potatoes, gravy, corn,
 bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Hamburger patty w/
 fried onions, hash browns,
 peas, bread, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Cold pork sandwich,
 tator tots, green beans, milk,
 and dessert.
Fri: Chicken alfredo, broc-
 coli, buttermilk biscuit, milk,
 and dessert.

**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 comfort-
 able, 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:**
 Every Monday – Grand
 Forks.
 Every 2nd Tuesday –
 Mahanomen.
 Every 4th Tuesday – Thief
 River Falls
 Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednes-
 day – Fargo/Moorhead.
 Every 2nd & 4th Friday –
 Bemidji.

**Oklee Area Veterans'
 Memorial Update**
 Recent donations to the
 Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial
 have been received in memory
 of a favorite Oklee resident
 who is also well known in the
 area. Harold Cyr, Oklee, served
 in the U S Army during the
 Korean War, and a donation
 honoring his military service
 has been contributed by Jackie
 Mlynarczyk, St. Paul, friend
 of Mary Lynn Bachand who
 met Harold and remembers
 his welcoming nature and out-
 going personality. A donation
 in memory of Harold Cyr was
 also given by Don and LaVonne
 Brown, Oklee, and David and
 Mary Lynn Bachand, Oklee,
 have purchased a granite block
 in memory of their dear friend,
 Harold. Harold Cyr was a
 wonderful historian of the
 Oklee area and his stories and
 his dynamic personality will
 be missed. It is an honor to
 remember his military service
 as well as the military service
 of all area veterans.
 Donations to the Oklee Area
 Veterans' Memorial may be
 sent to Security State Bank,
 Box 69, Oklee, MN, attn: Lori
 Melby. Any questions regard-
 ing the Veterans' Memorial should
 be directed to Mary Lynn
 Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

Oklee Senior Site Dining
 The Oklee Senior Site Dining
 program is currently closed due
 to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 We will be monitoring the
 situation and will announce
 when we are able to resume
 service.

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 24, 2021

Pursuant to adjournment of its
 last meeting the Red Lake County
 Board of Commissioners duly met in
 regular session at the Courthouse in
 Red Lake Falls, MN on August 24,
 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Vice-Chairman
 Weiss called the meeting to order.
 Commissioner Flage was absent.
 The Pledge of Allegiance was
 recited. Gerardy moved, seconded
 by Remick to approve the agenda.
 Carried unanimously.

Huot Park Board member Al Page
 provided an update on the Huot
 Park Historical Marker. Installation
 of the marker has been completed.
 Page presented documentation of
 the expenses associated with the
 installation, including the sign cost,
 and requested they be approved for
 payment. Commissioner Dudycha
 moved and seconded by Remick to
 approved payment of \$4923.00 for
 the Huot Park Historical Marker and
 installation costs. Motion carried
 unanimously.

County Engineer Hove and
 Maintenance Supervisor Randy
 Konickson met with the board
 to discuss two items for board
 consideration; a motor grader
 replacement for current Unit 33 and
 a parking layout for the City of Plummer
 project. Hove reported that current
 Unit #33 is a 2012 CAT 140M2 motor
 grader and is the oldest grader at the
 Highway Department. The machine
 has developed a bad engine and is
 currently off of warranty. Hove is
 proposing to purchase a new grader
 off of the MN State Bid Contract and
 utilize funding from his department's
 equipment replacement fund and
 his 2022 proposed budget. Hove
 presented one quote for a #140
 Caterpillar at \$274,565.00 with an
 84 month or 8000-hour warranty,
 and a second quote for a #770G
 John Deere at \$267,962.00 with an
 84 month or 9000-hour warranty.
 Commissioner Gerardy moved,
 seconded by Dudycha and carried
 unanimously to approve Engineer
 Hove proceed with the purchase of
 the #140 Caterpillar Motor Grader
 from Ziegler Cat in Crookston, MN
 utilizing the state bid contract.

Information was distributed on the
 parking layout design for the Plummer
 Project. Hove informed that State
 Aid requires the City and County
 both formally approve the angled
 parking layout before advancing
 the project. The proposed project
 will maintain angled parking on
 Minnesota Street from Pleth Avenue
 to Central Avenue and on Central
 Avenue from Minnesota Street to
 Oak Street. The Plummer City
 Council approved the parking layout
 design at their council meeting on
 August 10th 2021. Also, the County
 Auditor and Board Chair will need to
 sign the parking layout plan sheet
 if approved by the County Board.
 Commissioner Gerardy moved,
 seconded by Remick and carried
 by unanimous vote to approve the
 parking layout plan as presented
 by the County Engineer. Hove
 reminded that there is a project open
 house scheduled for Tuesday August
 31st, from 3-6pm at the Plummer
 Community Center.

Hove reported that the gravel
 crush project at the Oklee Pit is
 complete and a partial payment has
 been authorized. A final payment
 will be issued once the Highway
 Department staff completes a survey
 to determine the final quantity
 numbers.

Environmental Officer Kurt
 Casavan requested that the board
 officially approve the recommendation
 as discussed at the 9:00 a.m. Public
 Hearing conducted earlier in the
 day regarding County ditch 61. A
 petition was submitted by Vincent
 Dessellier requesting to use CD
 61 as an outlet for drainage of
 lands to be tiled and described as
 the NW1/4SW1/4 in Section 12 of
 Games Township, approximately 40
 acres. Casavan suggested a benefit
 amount of \$2,000.00 per acre for
 the 40 acres tract. Commissioner
 Dudycha moved, seconded by
 Gerardy and carried by unanimous
 vote to approve the parcel be added
 to the benefitted area of CD 61 at the
 benefit amount of \$2000.00 per 40
 acres for the identified parcel.

Commissioner Remick moved and
 seconded by Dudycha to approve the
 minutes of the regular board meeting
 held on August 10, 2021. The motion
 carried unanimously.

Commissioner Remick moved,
 seconded by Gerardy and carried
 unanimously to approve the following
 expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Davidson Construction	
\$192,000.00	
Premier Signs	5,280.00
RJ Zavoral & Sons	
770,813.58	
Vatthauer Farm Supply	
24,529.53	
WSB & Associates, Inc.	
22,580.50	
17 Vendors less than \$2,000	
6,988.83	

TOTAL \$1,022,192.44
 The motion includes the following
 additional expenses: \$721.34 Al Page;
 \$739.20 Bertils Gravel; \$287.50
 Chase Schmitz; \$437.50 Chris
 Beauchane; \$450.00 Mark Erickson;
 \$261.96 Quill; \$3,095.00 Sewah
 Studios; \$189.29 expenses and
 \$320.00 per diem to Tony Gerardy.

The Following Commissioner/
 Committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Meeting/Report
 Dudycha: None.
 Gerardy: None
 Remick: Met with City of Red
 Lake Falls members on the old bank
 building and attended a meeting of
 the NW Mental Health Center.
 Weiss: None.

Vice-Chair Weiss discussed a
 request from Red Lake County Social
 Services for a new phone system for
 its offices. Garden Valley quoted a
 cost of approximately \$8,800.00 for
 the internet-based system that also
 includes new phones. The new
 system will lower monthly costs and
 eliminate long distance charges.
 Commissioner Gerardy moved,
 seconded by Remick and carried
 unanimously to approve the request
 as presented.

The County Board asked
 that Auditor Schmitz contact the
 architectural firm of MJB to schedule
 an on-site visit and have the firm
 draft a plan of how to proceed with
 repairs to some of the courthouse
 facility issues.

There being no further business
 the regular board meeting adjourned
 to September 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Anthony Flage,
 Board of Commissioners Chair
 028C

Red Lake Falls Library

New adult nonfiction titles:
 “The Quiet Zone: Unraveling
 the Mystery of a Town Sus-
 pended in Silence” by Ste-
 phen Kurczy. “Deep in the
 Appalachian Mountains lies
 the last truly quiet town in
 America. Green Bank, West
 Virginia, is a place at once futuris-
 tic and old-fashioned: It's
 home to the Green Bank
 Observatory, where astron-
 omers search the depths of the
 universe using the latest tech-
 nology, while schoolchildren go
 without WiFi or iPads. With a
 ban on all devices emanating
 radio frequencies that might
 interfere with the observa-
 tory's telescopes, Quiet Zone
 residents live a life free from
 constant digital connectivity.
 But a community that on the
 surface seems idyllic is a place
 of contradictions, where the
 provincial meets the seemingly
 supernatural and quiet can
 serve as a cover for something
 darker... [Kurczy presents] an
 unforgettable cast of charac-
 ters. There is a tech buster
 patrolling the area for illegal

radio waves; "electrosensi-
 tives" who claim that WiFi is
 deadly; a sheriff's department
 with a string of unsolved mur-
 der cases dating back decades;
 a camp of neo-Nazis plotting
 their resurgence from a nearby
 mountain hollow. Amongst them
 all are the ordinary citizens
 seeking a simpler way of liv-
 ing. Kurczy asks: Is a less
 connected life desirable? Is it
 even possible? The Quiet
 Zone is a remarkable work of
 investigative journalism.”
 And “The Gulag Archipelago
 Volume 1: An Experiment in
 Literary Investigation” by
 Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, a re-
 issue edition of the “gripping
 epic masterpiece, Solzhenitsyn's
 chilling report of his arrest and
 interrogation, which exposed to
 the world the vast bureaucracy
 of secret police that haunted
 Soviet society.”



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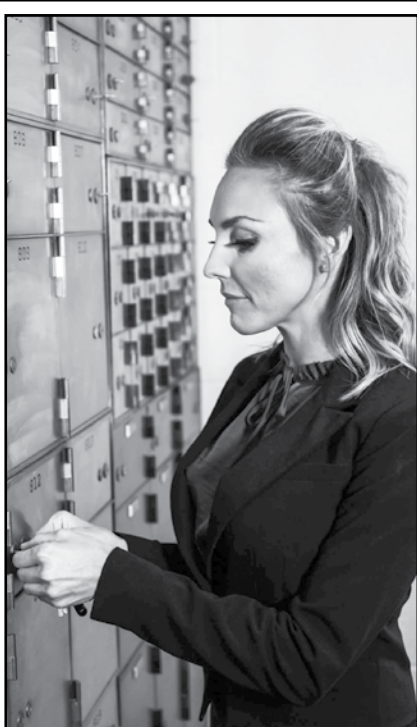
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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 443

Mrs. Fields Cookies Gloria Rustan

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 2-1/2 cups oatmeal
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp soda
- 12 oz chocolate chips
- 4 oz Hershey Bar, grated
- 1-1/2 cups nuts, chopped



Cream the butter and sugars together. Add the eggs and
 vanilla. Mix together in blender until it turns to powder
 flour, oatmeal, salt, baking powder and soda. Add to the
 creamed mixture and add the chips, Hershey bar and
 nuts. Make into golf ball size balls and put on ungreased
 cookie sheet about 2 inches apart. Press down slightly.
 Bake at 375 degrees for 9 minutes. Makes about 7
 dozen.

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MUSTANG STAMPED

RLCC Menus

**Oct. 4 - 8
Oklee**

Monday: Breakfast: Bagel w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Polish or hot dog w/WG bun, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, Gold Fish, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread, dipping sauce, lettuce salad, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/WG bun, tots, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, bread sticks, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham & cheese bun, green beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Donut, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco, toppings, cucumber cup, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hotdog on bun, carrots, beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Eggs & sausage, yogurt, cereal, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, corn, au gratin potatoes, fruit, and milk.

Warriors Down Rebels

The Warriors of Warroad would come into Plummer and give RLC their second loss of the season September 24th dropping the Rebels 32-16.

The 1st quarter would see RLC and Warroad go back and forth. Both teams would trade short possessions. The Warriors would strike 1st scoring late in the 1st quarter on a 67-yard run.

RLC would have a nice drive to answer. The Rebels got to second and goal from the 4 but they couldn't score. Warroad would then go 8 plays and 86 yards to take a 12-0 lead.

Disaster would strike RLC in a muffed kick-off, penalty, penalty, and a bad punt. That gave Warroad the ball at the RLC 25 with a minute left. They would score with 12 seconds left to take a 18-0 at half.

RLC opened the 2nd half with a good drive into Warroad territory but once again failed to score. After forcing a punt, RLC would put together a 13-play drive and finally got on the board with a Blane Schmitz to Brock Seeger pass to pull within 18-8.



Coach Brian Remick gives Quarterback Ethan Majeres a pep talk. Photo by Marissa Thomas

Senior Paul DeHate then pulled the ball from a Warroad runner to give the ball back to RLC. On the 8th play of the drive, RLC would score again to pull within 18-16 with 8 minutes left in the game.

Warroad would answer with

a 53 yard drive to score, going up 26-16 with 3 minutes left. The Rebels would try to score but a 92-yard pick 6 would end the game, with the Warriors winning 32-16. The loss drops the Rebels to 2-2.



At the Scrimmage. Photo by Marissa Thomas

RLC Rebel Cross County Team travels to Ada and Bagley

By: Mustang Staff

Red Lake County Rebel Cross Country Team traveled to Ada, Minnesota for their third meet of the season on September 16th.

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 received her best time with 16:30.6.

Peyton O'Neill had a time of 24:05.8 improving on last week's time of 24:39.76. 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 of 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.

Later the next week, the

Rebels travelled to Bagley on Sep 21, 2021. Madeline Inda Valdez ran a time of 27:30.3 on the difficult terrain. Marissa Schieberan a time of 23:57.5. Peyton O'Neillran a time of 23:29.8. Ryan Tvedt ran 23:31.3. Junior high runners Ella Marquart ran 16:49.7 and Hayden Shulstad ran 14:47.3

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

Mustang Volleyball News

By Tyler Eskeli

On Thursday, September 16th, the Mustangs were defeated at home in Plummer. They faced 8AA East Grand Forks Green Wave, and despite a valiant effort lost 3 sets to 1. The Mustangs started off the game strong, winning the first set 25-20. The Green Wave would narrowly win the next three sets, as no set was won by more than 8 points, and 1 ace. Cari Bachand had 7 kills, 1 block, and 4 aces with 14 digs. Leah Peterson 6 kills 1 block and 3 aces and 12 digs. Ella Moen had 22 assists and 11 digs. The student section would introduce the first dress-up day of the home game stretch. The theme was cowboy/redneck. Despite not having a full squad, the Mustangs came together and left everything out on the court. As Coach Lundeen pointed out, "The girls really stepped up as we did not have a full squad. Some girls played positions that they wouldn't normally play. The girls came together, played hard, and left everything on the court. They did an amazing job with the circumstances they were given!"

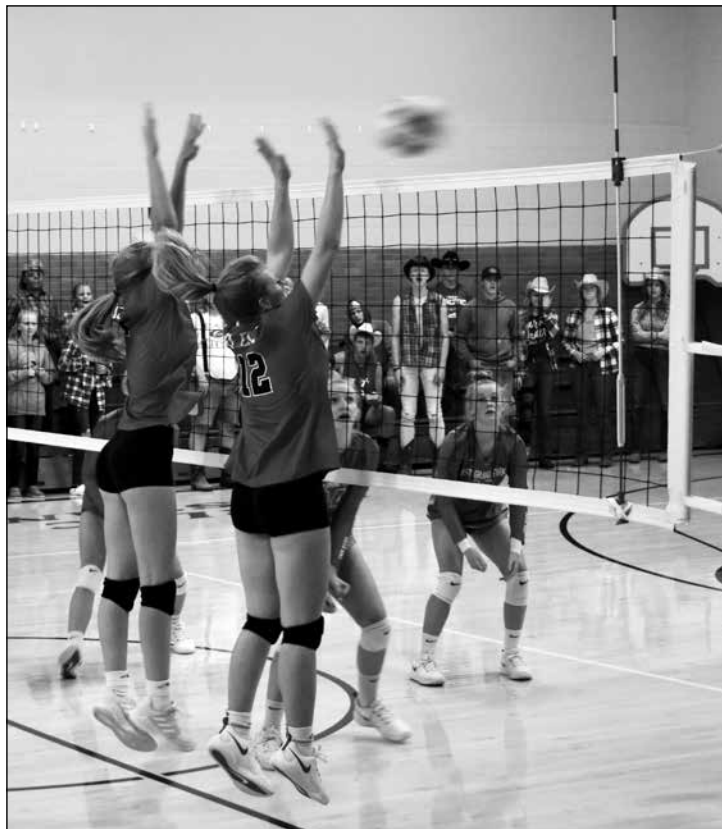
In Plummer, Tuesday, September 21st was Senior night honoring Bailey Sherman, Cari Bachand, and Leah Peterson. The Mustangs lost 0-3 against

the Sacred Heart Eagles. The theme for the student section that night was construction. The Mustangs came close in the second set losing only 17-25 but were eventually defeated by the Eagles. Cari Bachand had 4 kills and 2 service aces. Shawna Majeres had 3 kills and 1 service ace. Bailey Sherman had 3 service aces and 9 assists.

The Mustangs traveled to Crookston Thursday, September 23rd. The Mustangs were defeated by the Pirates 0-3. The Mustangs battled without a full squad, along with injuries to the team. The Mustangs lost 14 to 25, 16 to 25, and 10 to 25. Sydney Fougner had 4 kills and 1 service ace. Shawna Majeres had 3 kills and 10 digs. Bailey Sherman had 3 service aces and 10 assists.

The Mustangs will play their next game next Tuesday against Red Lake Falls, their first homecoming game. Fans can attend the game in Red Lake Falls or watch it on Garden Valley Channel 34. Proceeds of the evening's 50-50 raffle will go to Dylan Witcherman's family for medical expenses.

The Mustangs are coached by Angie Lundeen and Ronda Vettleson



In EGF Game, Block by Ella Moen and Leah Peterson. Photo by Arielle Rude



In EGF Game Paige Olson, Cari Bachand, and Ella Moen prepare their defense. Photo by Arielle Rude.



Hayden Shulstad and Ella Marquart prepare for their race.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLC Rebels Football Varsity

Fri, Oct. 1: 7:00PM

Fosston at Red Lake Falls.

Fri, Oct. 8: 7:00PM

Mahnomen/Waubun at

Mahnomen 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

Mahnomen/Waubun at

Mahnomen High School.

Mon, Oct. 11: 4:30PM

Sacred Heart at Sacred

Heart.

7th&8th

RLC Coop

Thu, Sep. 30: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Mahnomen/

Waubun at Mahnomen.

Thu, Oct. 7: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Lake

Park Audubon @ Lake

Park-Audubon High School

Thu, Sep. 30: 4:30PM

RLC Coop vs. Mahnomen/

Waubun at Mahnomen.

Thu, Oct. 7: 4:30PM

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Park-Audubon High School

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

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.

Sat, Oct. 2: JV tournament.

Mon, Oct. 4: Girls JH

4:30PM Bagley @ Bagley

High School.

Mon, Oct. 4: Girls 9th/

JV/Var Game 5:00PM Bag-

ley @ Bagley High School.

Tue, Oct 5: Girls JH

4:30PM Away vs. Red Lake

Falls @ RLF

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 @ Bag-

ley High School. NW MN

Conference Meet. TBD Girls

Varsity & Boys Varsity @

4:00PM.

Tue, Oct 19: 4:00PM

Multiple Schools @ Green-

wood Golf Course. Boys

Varsity & JR Game - Girls

Varsity & JH Game.

Fri, Oct 29: Boys Varsity

Section TBD TBA Bagley

High School. Girls Varsity

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High School.



Seniors Marissa Schiebe and Madeline Inda-Valdez (the big numbered one)

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 2, 1941

Despite cold and threatening weather, big crowds from near and far attended the annual Market Day celebration in Oklee last Saturday.

Al Brandt, who is employed at Appleton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Mae Bergeron of Oklee has been elected secretary of the senior class of the College of St. Teresa, at Winona.

Miss Bernice Riel was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held Tuesday evening. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. O'Neill and family together with about 30 relatives and friends gathered at the Lars Tharaldson home at Gonvick to help him celebrate his 82nd birthday.

Hunters have been much in evidence since the opening of the chicken and duck season.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strande at the Gust Strande home Sunday.

Seventy Years Ago September 27, 1951

The Oklee Bobcats again emerged victorious last Friday swamping Mentor 53-6 on the opposing teams field.

While "harvest weather" held the daytime crowd somewhat, exhibits were numerous, and the nighttime crowd was believed to have been a record at Oklee's annual Market Day Saturday.

The 1951 harvest has been tough because of excessive moisture in many localities. This has resulted in combining of damp grain which has high moister content.

MR. and Mrs. Ted Umhoefer and family have returned to their home in the village after spending the summer at their cabin in Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gunderson, Beverly and Galen and Elmer Mstrom of Minneapolis were visitors at the Arnold Tveiten home.

Raymond Oftele of Cloquet, MN spent the weekend at the Oftele and Engstrom homes.

Sixty Years Ago October 5, 1961

Oklee High School Royalty were Ann Larson, senior at Oklee High School was crowned Queen of the Homecoming on Friday night. Attending Miss Larson were Carol Fortier, a sophomore and Myrna Paquin, a junior.

Mrs. John Kimbal, the for-

mer Lyla Rustan of Oklee, is now in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where she and her husband are connected with the United States Foreign Service.

Peggy Jo Skjervén, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Skjervén returned home Saturday evening from St. Johns Hospital in Red Lake Falls after being a patient there for the past week.

Homecoming was a joyous occasion Friday as the Oklee Bobcats defeated the Goodridge Huskies 32-19. Plummer received their second straight conference win by downing the Goodridge Huskies for their Homecoming by 24-0.

Fifty Years Ago September 30, 1971

Ernest Pederson, secretary for the Plummer Senior Citizens Housing committee received word that the Federal Government had given approval for the building of three more housing units for a total of six housing units.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lundeen of Red Lake Falls are the parents of a baby boy born on September 25th. He weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz.

Plummer Cardinals defeat McIntosh Scots, the score was 22-0 on Friday evening.

Mrs. Russell Huotari entertained Friday afternoon in honor of the 9th birthday of her daughter DeeAnn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Chervestad spent last weekend at Pengilly visiting with Bernell Myrum's. They did some sightseeing in Duluth and also took a small cruise of the Duluth/Superior Harbor.

Forty Years Ago October 1, 1981

Last Tuesday Halstad came to Oklee for a volleyball match. Roxanne Plante kept her 100% serve scoring 20 points for the Bobcats. Oklee won in two games 18-11 and 18-7.

The Oklee Fall Festival was held last week and there was a kiddie parade, horseshoe tournaments, Bingo in the hall, kiddie games, and lots of donations from business' and prize winners galore.

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Connie Malwitz last Monday evening at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toulouse of Moorhead and Tom Toulouse of Oklee attended the wedding of Kelly Toulouse on September 19th in Reno, Nevada.

Thirty Years Ago October 2, 1991

Supt. Mike Novak of Thief

River Falls is the new Superintendent and Elementary Principal for the Oklee School.

Two pen pals meet – Last winter Lone Austad sent in an article about her granddaughter Tracy Bartz who was in the army and had recently been sent to the Persian Gulf area. About the same time, Oklee Elementary students were asked to write to service men & women stationed in the Gulf. Young Matthew Hruby decided to write to Tracy and now they have met in person.

RLCC Mustang Volleyball team won a trophy at the Bemidji Invitational Tournament for First Place on September 21st.

Ron Hamm, son of JoAnn Hamm is playing center this year at the Pioneers Football team (Northland Community College) this fall.

Twenty Years Ago September 27, 2001

Abra-ad-dabra – instant shed! It has been only a little over a month since Oklee was hit by a ravaging wind storm. What some people have claimed was a tornado, ripped through Oklee taking with it Red Lake County's brand-new maintenance shed, basically leaving the concrete slab.

City of Oklee Council has approved an increase in the water rates. Jennie Wilde, daughter of Les and Trudy Wilde of rural Oklee, was married on September 8th, to Paul L'Heureux, son of Jack and April L'Heureux at the White House of Kragnes.

Derek Cross and David Allton, "Two Brits", visited Oklee this past August. Derek and Jackie (Hernandez) Cross accompanied David and Mary (Cyr) Allton on their vacation from England to visit with Mary's parents, Harold and Shirley Cyr.

Ten Years Ago September 28, 2011

Homecoming candidates are Brooke Magnell, Michelle Olson, Cayla Stenberg, Madison Berns, Rachel Roue, Nick Olson, Nathan Knott, Tyrell Hamrum, Tyler Johnson and Jack Lee.

The recent cold temperatures stopped growth on most corn and soybeans in our area. Temperatures under 30 degrees for any extended period of time can completely kill soybean plants.

The Huot Hustlers 4-H Club performed their 4-H skit at the Share the Fun Performance held at the Minnesota State Fair.

The RLCC Elementary School has welcomed two new teachers. Nick Furstahl will be teaching third and fourth grade students in Social Studies and Alex Carlson will be teach 5th & 6th grade Social Studies and English.

RLCC Mustangs Girls volleyball won two home games. Monday they played the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers winning all three matches and on Tuesday they played EGF Scared Heart and also won all three matches.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a wedding couple.

Last weeks picture is of Carolyn (Melby) Rystad and John Scott Melby.

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

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Numbers of COVID cases are still an issue lately. The Senior Site staff are concerned and is encouraging people to please wear your masks to protect each other when in the building. Most of the seniors are vaccinated but a person can still catch COVID. You can still get sick. And if you are asymptomatic, you can spread it.

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.

Weekly Activities

Please call in to see if the activity is still going to be held.

- **Rummikub** is on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

- **Closed until further notice - 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.

Fun Stuff

Instructor to class: "I've told you hundreds of times, if you don't know what you are talking about, don't say anything."

"But sir," piped up the troublemaker of the class, "if everybody in the whole world followed that rule, no one would ever speak again."

For those who thought they knew everything

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times.

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...but, not downstairs.

The King of Hearts is the only king without a mustache.

Have a Healthy week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather this past weekend was so beautiful. I could not think that anyone would fault it for anything. Many farmers were combining corn or soybeans and much was able to be done with fall work. I also noticed that there were many accidents with farm trucks scattered in the area outside our AREA. Devils Lake, East Grand Forks, Moorhead all reported truck crashes. Please be careful out there and keep your eyes on the guy behind the one in front of you. Above all put the phone and game player away. Just drive. Be alert. This is a busy time of year so keep you mind on what you are doing.

Congratulations to Clarence and Dianne Gagner. They Just were given the gift of another great grand child who was born this past week. His name is Ryker James Gagner. He

was 8 lbs 9 oz, and is 20.5 inches long. His parents are Trent and Allyson Gagner. His Grandparents are Tim and Brenda Gagner.

Congratulations too to Leroy and Joyce Christianson of Red Lake Falls who also are the great grandparents to this wonderful little bundle of joy.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Cindy Determan. She celebrated with her friends the "Golf Sisters". Also celebrating her birthday was Linda Hemly. These girls go out and party hard at the golfcourse for many celebrations. They find an excuse to get together often, and it is so much fun to see what they have cooked up each time. I am so happy to report that they didn't quit doing their get togethers because of the Covid. So the Golf Sisters went to celebrate the birthdays and attending were Nancy Seeger,

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

On Tuesday, Melodee Beau-doin, of Idaho Falls, Idaho came to Judy and Jim Kelleys for a visit. Judy is Melodee's sister. She also visited her mom Jean Carpenter at Greenleaf Apartments and Russ and Nancy while here.

Peggy Hesse and Loretta Hesse attended the "Women of Today" luncheon at Thief River Falls American Legion. They enjoyed listening to the speaker.

Blake DeHate took 2nd place at the Baja race in Badger last Saturday.

On Sunday, Kat DeHate and Kennedy of St. Michael, ND visited Anna DeHate.

A benefit for Dylan Wichterman was held Sunday afternoon at the Plummer Hall. A huge silent auction was held upstairs. BBQ's macaroni

salad, chips and coffee were served. The community and neighboring towns showed a lot of support.

On Tuesday it was Senior Day for Red Lake County Citizens Picnic in RLF. Attending were Sandy and Mike Greenwald, Roger Harmoning and Karen Tvedt, Bruce Eskeli, Glenyce Eskeli, Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate. They served a nice lunch of BBQ's potato salad, chips, veggies, dip, bars and coffee.

Anne Traxler returned home Tuesday after visiting her daughter, Karen & son-in-law Will and grandson Xander for a week. While she was there it was around 80 degrees.

Saturday was Badger's Fall Festival. There had been a pancake breakfast. At eleven a.m. they had their parade. It was pretty good with the neighbor-

ing towns participating. They also had a car show next to the fire hall, there were about 50 cars. After the parade, lunch was served at the fire hall by the firemen. There were also some vendors. Iwen's Cafe was open for lunch also. I visited with brother Loren Kukowski, Gerald Kukowski & wife Lorraine. Also my sister Phyllis Unruh and her husband Joe.

The highlight of the day was when the Heritage Wall was dedicated. It was worked on a lot by my sister-in-law Sherrie Kukowski. It is a mosaic ceramic tile wall that is very impressive and huge. They served pie and ice cream and coffee after the dedication.

Monday night was the harvest moon. Tuesday was the last day of summer - the 21st. Evening sure are cool.

Have a good week!

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Eddie Amberson's 1929 Ford Model A was at the Blast To Brooks car show. He was one of the organizers of the show.

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