



Wade Westlake (Fire Chief) and members of the Plummer Fire Department educating elementary school age children about their equipment and fire prevention.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



Red Lake Falls Library

New adult fiction includes "A Christmas in the Alps" by Melody Carlson; "The Letter Keeper" by Charles Martin; "The Stranger Behind You" by Carol Goodman; "Once in a Lifetime" by Mary Monroe; and "An Irish Hostage" by Charles Todd.

New adult nonfiction includes "2021 Christmas with Southern Living: Inspired

Ideas for Holiday Cooking & Decorating" by Southern Living Books; "What Happened to You?" - Conversations on Trauma, Resilience, and Healing by Bruce D. Perry, M. D. Ph.D. and Oprah Winfrey; and "Women of the White House: the Illustrated

Story of the First Ladies of the United States of America" by Amy Russo.

Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us on Facebook

COVID-19 Updates

October 9th - 11th: There are 11 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages include: 1 child under 5, 1 teen, 20's, 30's, and 50's - 70's. 1 additional case was hospitalized, they are in their 50's. 1 additional COVID related death has been reported, the individual was in their 90's.

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

October 8th: There are 17 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages include: 1 infant, 4 teens, 20's, 40's, 50's and 80's.

There are 2 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 20's and 60's.

October 7th: There are 8 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages include: 2 children under 2, and 30's-60's, 1 additional case has been hospitalized, they are in their 50's.

There are 5 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals ages include

1 child under 12, 2 teens, 40's and 80's.

October 6th: There are 15 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages include: 1 child under 5, 20's - 40's and 60's - 80's, 1 additional case has been hospitalized, they are in their 80's. There is one additional COVID related death, the individual was in their 50's.

There are 14 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals ages include 5 children under 12, and 20's - 70's.

Oct. 2 - 5: Information not available due to technical issues.

October 1st: There are 9 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages include: 2 teens, 20's - 80's. There is 1 additional COVID related death, the individual was in their 50's. Our thoughts go out to the loved ones at this difficult time.

There are 12 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals ages include: 3 children 12 and under, 1 teen, and 20's - 80's. 1 additional case has been hospitalized, the individual is in their 70's.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Committee is grateful for recent donations to the Veterans' Memorial. Dick and Judy Reger, Fargo, made a donation in memory of a former (Oklee) resident, Marge Stenberg, (Fargo.) David Johnson, (Oklee,) also contributed to the Veterans' Memorial in memory of Marge. Donations from Don and Alma Stenberg, (Oklee,) and Adam and Barbara Skjonsby, (Houston) were received in memory of Marge, sister-in-law to the Stenberg's and the Skjonsby's. Marge was a former teacher in the Oklee School system, was very active in her church, and the community, and was involved in the formation of the Lost River Ramblers 4-H group. Marge's husband Arnold was a WW II veteran, Army Air Corps.

The Oklee Community and area also recently said goodbye to someone well known as a friend and a wonderful historian of Oklee. Harold Cyr served in the US Army during the Korean War, and the memory of his contributions to his country and the community was recognized by several friends. Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Jim and Myrna Lessard, and Wallace Nelson, all of Brooks made a contribution to the Veterans' Memorial in memory of Harold. Donations were also received from Arlan and Sheryl Fore, Don and Alma Stenberg and Connie and Kelly Lundeen all of Oklee who made contributions to the Veterans' Memorial honoring Harold's military service during the Korean War.

All donations to the Oklee Area Veterans Memorial are used for perpetual care. Donations may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, Attn: Lori Melby.

Send questions to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@

Red Lake County 4-H Welcomes New Year and New Members



Red Lake County 4-Hers kick off the new year with a picnic.

October is the beginning of a new 4-H year across the country. This is when families re-enroll or enroll for the first time in the national youth development program. In order to celebrate, Red Lake County 4-Hers hosted a picnic recruitment event where youth participated in the best parts of 4-H: project learning with friends and fun!

Old and new members alike participated in pumpkin design, magnet making, and a good old-fashioned cornhole tournament. Youth also enjoyed a rather large amount of cotton candy provided by volunteers! 4-H staff are excited to welcome these youth and others to attend future 4-H programming and events such as after-school clubs, project fun days, and community service events.

Enrollment is quick and easy! Visit v2.4Honline.com to enroll your family today. More information about the 4-H program can be found at extension.umn.edu/4-H. You can also contact local 4-H Extension Educator, Frankie Latimer, with any questions at 218-253-2897 or flatimer@umn.edu.



Oklee Municipal Building updated - looks great!



Oklee Municipal Building in 2021 before work began on the streets and the building.



Oklee Municipal Building in 2021 after work was finished. The County roads that go through Oklee were redone, the sidewalks along those County roads were redone and are now flat and meet ADA standards, and the sidewalk in front of the City building has also been replaced. The hall and the main part of the building are done in a dusty blue with brown trim and the Fire Hall section was done in a gray with the brown trim. Most windows were replaced, some doors, and insulation was added to all exterior walls that received the new siding. A few years back, the back side had insulation added.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 13: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm. Class at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 17: 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. 19: 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry meeting.
Wed, Oct. 20: 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, GRYGLE & 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, Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, Oct. 17: 8 a.m. Bethany; 9:30 a.m. Eklund, 11 a.m. Faith.
Mon, Oct. 18: 9:00 a.m. Faith Quilting.

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.

Quin County Board Meeting
 The Quin County CHS Board and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, October 18, 2021 at 2:30 pm at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Oct. 16: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Oct. 17: 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. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.
 Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 13: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Oct. 17: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Oct. 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Oct. 20: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 13: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid
Sun, Oct. 17: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Oct. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oct. 18 - 22
 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: Pork & Swiss sandwich, tator tots, green beans, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Chicken noodle hot-dish, broccoli, toast, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Grilled ham & cheese, chili, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Meatloaf, parsley buttered potatoes, corn, bread, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, coleslaw, toast, milk, and dessert.



An Open House celebrating Doris LaJambe's 100th birthday will be held on Saturday, October 16th at the New Salem Church Dining Room in Turtle River, 10 minutes northeast of Bemidji on Highway 71. The Open House will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Legal

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF RED LAKE
 DISTRICT COURT
 NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Court File No. 63-PR-21-148

Estate of
 Marc Earl Philipp,
 a/k/a Marc E. Philipp,
 Decedent.

AMENDED NOTICE CREDITORS:
 FOREIGN PERSONAL
 REPRESENTATIVE ACTING
 IN MINNESOTA

Notice is given that Peter J. Tamases, residing at 6008 Ridgemont Drive, Oakland, California 94619, is the domiciliary foreign personal representative ("Personal Representative") for the estate of Marc Earl Philipp, a resident of the State of California.

On September 27, 2021, the Personal Representative filed with the Court a document stating an intention to exercise, as to assets in Minnesota, all powers of a local personal representative and to maintain actions and proceedings in Minnesota in accordance with Minn. Stat. 524.2-205.

Notice is also given that any Minnesota creditor who objects to the Personal Representative's exercise of power over assets in Minnesota must file a written objection within 60 days from the Personal Representative's filing. If no objections are filed, the representative may, after the expiration of the 60 day period, exercise all powers of a local personal representative.

S/Kathy Narlock
 District Court Administrator
 Date: September 28, 2021
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Oklee American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
Note: Time & Date
Change: The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be on October 19th at 4:30 at the Oklee Senior site.



original contract amount was \$930,944.20 and the final contract to be approved is \$897,321.78 for the project. The contractor was Thygeson Construction of Thief River Falls, MN. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Dudycha and unanimously carried to approve the request as presented.

The Final Contract Voucher for Project CP 63-21-02 was presented by Hove and recommended its approval. The project called for crushing approximately 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 unit price. Additional clay binder was required to be hauled in to meet the graduation requirements of the contract. The original contract was \$211,200.00 and the final contract to be approved is \$258,515.84 for the project. The contractor was Davidson Construction of Newfolden, MN. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the request as presented.

Hove informed that Moore Engineering is requesting an amendment to the existing contract approved by the County on April 8, 2020. And, after close coordination with the City of Plummer, Red Lake County Schools, and public outreach the project scope has increased from the original proposal. The changes include: project schedule, extending the curb and gutter urban section, street lighting, ditching, storm sewer, hydraulic analysis, and signing plans. The overall changes have resulted in a much larger project than the original estimate. Moore Engineering will perform the added work for the additional \$50,275.00 "Hourly Not to Exceed" fee to the current fee for the project. The revised "Hourly Not to Exceed" agreement is at \$264,275.00 maximum for the project. The City of Plummer has contracted with Moore Engineering separately for the design of the underground infrastructure and LRIP work on city streets. Hove mentioned that the fees are budgeted for and paid 100% through State Aid funding. The proposed fees are within the allowable limits from State Aid. The project is still on schedule to be bid in early 2022. Motion by Commissioner Gerardy and seconded by Weiss to approve the amended contract as presented. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Weiss moved and seconded by Dudycha to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on August 24, 2021. The motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Dudycha moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Counties Providing Technology	\$ 4,314.00
Davidson Construction	66,515.84
Geo-Com Corp.	8,013.00
MN Public Employers Ins.	30,583.94
Pomp's Tire Service	9,766.56
RDO Equipment Co.	2,113.19
Red Lake County Co-op	23,478.93
Thygeson Construction	44,866.09
Titan Machinery	3,190.17
Traffic marking Services, Inc.	33,844.36
WSB & Associates, Inc.	23,798.00
49 Vendors less than \$2,000	14,134.38
FINAL TOTAL	\$264,907.80

The motion includes the following additional expenses: \$1500.00 to City of Duluth; \$926.75 to Office of MNIT; \$1344.00 expenses and \$95.00 per diem to Ron Weiss. The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared: Commissioner Meeting/Report Dudycha: Corrections meeting discussing the Juvenile Center proposal.

Gerardy: None.
 Remick: RLC Affordable Housing Loan Committee; SWCD meeting and heard report on the Demaris/Hanson project; NW Emergency Communications Board; mentioned an upcoming meeting with City of Red Lake Falls regarding old bank building, and attended a County Personnel meeting.

Flage: Transportation Advisory Committee discussing the 10-ton trucking route and the road construction project at Marcoux Corner.
 Weiss: Corrections meeting discussing the Juvenile Center, Mahnomen contract and a change in the health insurance coverage.

County Sheriff Bernstein was present to request use of funds out of the County Board Contingency Fund to purchase ten used 800mhz portable radios at \$150.00 each. The used radio's will be purchased from the City of Duluth. The extra costs for radio chargers and programming will be taken out of the Sheriff Department budget. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the purchase.

Bernstein informed that his department incurred \$8,950.86 in staff time to assist with the Enbridge Pipeline activity costs and will submit to the Public Utilities Commission Special Fund for reimbursement. Bernstein mentioned that he received information that the Pipeline Protesters will be visiting the Huot Park when doing a route on horseback to protest the pipeline projects in the state.

Commissioner Dudycha requested agenda time to address a concern with some child protection concerns in the City of Oklee and distributed copies of two letters he received from constituents. County Attorney Lacoursiere informed that the investigation is on-going and felt that it is not an issue that the County Board should be involved in. Lacoursiere suggested that the letters and concerns be addressed

with the Social Service Director. Board members requested that Dudycha bring the letters to Social Service Director Kristi Nelson so she has time to review before the Social Services meeting the next day.

Auditor Schmitz informed the NW Regional Development Commission is seeking nominations for an At-Large Public Interest Representative to the NWRDC. Ron Weiss currently represents Watershed Districts on the NWRDC Commission with his term ending December 1, 2021. The Commission makes appointments in November from the nominees submitted by member counties. Appointments are for 2-year terms. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to nominate Ron Weiss as a Watershed District representative to the NWRDC.

Auditor Schmitz informed the County Extension Committee has a vacancy and the Extension Committee recommends the appointment of Sara Kenfield. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to appointment Sara Kenfield to the County Extension Committee for a 3-year term, effectively immediately.

There being no further business the regular board meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. until September 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Anthony Flage,
 Board of Commissioners Chair
 O30C

RED LAKE COUNTY Special Board Meeting Held September 17, 2021

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in special session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on September 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Flage called the meeting to order. Commissioner Dudycha was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The purpose of the meeting was to review the 2022 proposed county budget and conduct any other necessary business.

Auditor Schmitz distributed the various department budgets to County Commissioners for a detailed review and discussion regarding revenue sources and expenditures for the proposed budget. There was also discussion on the availability of American Rescue Plan Funds to aid in reducing local levy costs.

Commissioner Weiss informed of the need for the services of a Child Protection Worker for the county. Red Lake County recently terminated the Social Service Director Sharing Agreement with Norman County. The agreement also included other shared positions, with one of those positions being a Child Protection Worker employee from Norman County. Commissioner Weiss informed that a local Child Protection Court Hearing is scheduled for the next week but Red Lake County does not currently have an employee qualified to represent the county at the hearing. Weiss mentioned that he had discussion with Norman County to continue the current arrangement to utilize the Child Protection Worker employee. Additional discussion ensued. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to continue the current contract with Norman County for the Child Protection Worker services until December 31, 2021.

There being no further business the special board meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Anthony Flage,
 Board of Commissioners Chair
 O30C

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Stop in for
 Cake &
 Coffee

**Retirement Party
 for
 Darrell Tougas
 in honor of
 20-1/2 years of great service**

**October 29, 2021
 2:00 p.m.
 Oklee Cafe**

Did you know?...
 Shakespeare invented the word "assassination" and "bump."
 The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopyrightable.
 Facetious and abstemious contain all the vowels in the correct order, as does arsenious, meaning "containing arsenic."
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Sudoku Solution

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

NOTICE

The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold their Fall Meeting at the Community Center in Plummer, MN on Tuesday, October 19th, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Casey Klipping,
 Secretary
 Red Lake County
 Township Officers
 Association

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RLCC Menus

October 18 - 22
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bakery rolls, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** fruit, and milk.

Thursday: No School.
Friday: No School.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, peas, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagel, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Riblet on bun, baked beans, chips, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt parfait, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco's w/toppings, tator tots, corn, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: No School.
Friday: No School.

SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOLARSHIP



Track and Field Honorees were: Front Row (l to r): Kiera Morinville, Ella Moen, Aurimy Olson, Emma Hendrickson, and Nick Suchy. Back Row: Peyton O'Neill, Hayz Hanson, Caden Lee, Marissa Thompson, and Keenan Hopper.



Speech Honorees (l to r): Hannah Dudycha, Halle Thompson, Peyton Williams, and Lillie Lundeen.

Wrestling: Not Pictured: Damon Ferguson and Gunnar Sandeen (no picture available)



Boys Basketball: Everett Svendsen, Peyton O'Neill, Connor Duden, Tyler Eskeli, and Owen Chervestad. Not pictured Gerald Melin.



Softball : Front Row(l to r): Erin Sundquist, Marissa Thomas, Carlee Whalen, and Carley Vettleson. Back Row (l to r): Bryn Vettleson, Aurora Mitzner, Shawna Majeres, and Natalie Vettleson. Not Pictured: Payton Rystad, Paige Olson, and Sydney Fougner.



One Act (l to r): Front Row: McKenzie Hamm, Peyton Williams, and Oliver Russillo. Back Row: Lillie Lundeen, Ruben Osborn, Jonathon Rue, Luci Svendsen, and Emma Hendrickson

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLC Rebels Football

Varsity
Fri, Oct. 15: 7:00PM

Menahga at Oklee.

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

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Thu, Oct 14: Girls JH Game 4:30PM Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee School.

Girls 9th/JV/Var Game 5:00PM Climax Shelly @ Plummer.

Mon, Oct 18: Girls JH Game 4:30PM Fertile-Beltrami @ Plummer School

Girls 9th/JV/Var Game 5:00PM Fertile-Beltrami @ Fertile-Beltrami High School

Tue, Oct 19: Girls JH Game 4:30PM Away vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge High School

Mon, Oct 25: Girls 9th/JV/Var Section Pigtail TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Thu, Oct 28: Girls 9th/JV/Var Section Play-in Round TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

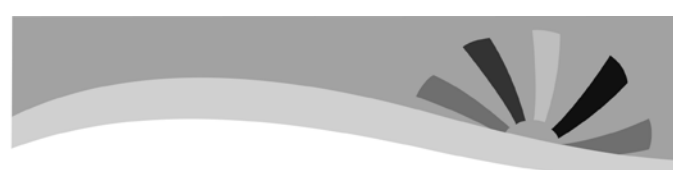
Fri, Oct 29: Girls 9th/JV/Var Section Quarters TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools.

Mon, Nov 1: Girls 9th/JV/Var Section Semis TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools.

RLC Coop Cross Country

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

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



RLCC HS Day of Caring: October 20

Volunteers for Fall Clean-up

RLCC High School students and staff are willing to lend a helping hand with your fall clean-up projects in Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer. Jobs could include:

*Raking * Window Washing * Garden Work *
Much More!



Requests are being taken until October 14th

To apply do ONE of the following:

- Pick up an application form at RLCC High School
- Go online at www.rlcc2906.org
- Call the school at 218-796-5136
- Email sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us



Girls Basketball: Front Row Madelyn Inda-Valdez, Jennifer Johnson, Marissa Thomas, Carlee Whalen, and Carly Vettleson. Back Row: Cari Bachand, Aurora Mitzner, Shawn Majeres, and Natalie Vettleson. Not Pictured Paige Olson, Jamie Flatgaard, and Payton Rystad.



Clay Target (l to r): Ryan Tvedt, Natalie Vettleson, Carlee Whalen, and Kaleb Fougner. Not Pictured: Damon Ferguson and Gunnar Sundeen.



Baseball: Peyton Fish, Will Gieseke, Collin Taggart, and Owen Chervestad.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 16, 1941

Oklee School Carnival King & Queen candidates were listed: grades 7-8, Duane Welte and Arlene Michaels; freshmen, Harold Mickelson and Theresa Varin; sophomores, Leslie Walker and Doris Stenberg; juniors, Alton Torske and Darlene Moxon; seniors, Ernest Bergeron and Malvina Fortier.

The Thief River Falls office of Employment Service has received notice the Lockheed Aircraft corporation of Burbank, CA is seeking 7000 additional riveters and shop learners. Applicants must be men between the ages of 18 and 35.

The temperance play, "Death Takes the Steering Wheel," was presented in Gully. The play is based on the court trial of a drinking driver.

Seventy Years Ago October 11, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Christopherson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in special services at Valle Lutheran on Sunday afternoon. They made their home in Menagha where 6 children were born, moving to Chester Township in 1913 where they lived in a one-room log house on the Sven Flateland farm.

The Oklee Bobcats again bared their claws, last Friday tipping Goodridge 48-0.

Thieves forced the door of the Plummer Liquor store early Saturday morning, failed to crack the safe and then left without any loot except perhaps a little liquor.

On Monday, October 15th, Mantoux tests will be given to the students starting at 9 a.m. Parents are urged to bring all children to school for these tests.

Low Polio incidence is seen for 1951 - 312 cases of polio have been reported to the state so far this year with eleven deaths. In 1946, Minnesota's worst polio year, there were 2512 cases with 195 deaths.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder at a Thief River Falls hospital on September 27th.

Sixty Years Ago October 19, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Falardeau of Oklee were honored on Sunday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple, both of whom were born in Lambert township were married Jan. 3, 1912.

Purchase of the Quern Bros. Grocery store in Oklee by L.B. Hartz Wholesale of Thief River Falls was announced this week. The store was founded in 1935 by Ole Sovde who came to Oklee from Holt and operated the store until selling to the Quern Bros.

Mantoux tests slated Monday at school here - cards

requesting the test are being sent home by the children. Cards should be filled out & signed by parents. The law now requires that employees of the school take the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lundeen and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lundeen spent Sunday fishing at Union Lake. The Oklee Bobcats football team won the fourth game in a row and outclassed Mentor, winning 34-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Quam of Trail announced the engagement of their daughter Delores to Orvis Bjerklie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bjerklie also of Trail.

Fifty Years Ago October 14, 1971

Mrs. Lillian Johnson of Oklee was the winner of the \$275 Oklee Bucks drawn for Friday evening.

The "Nordevestre Telelag of America" will hold its annual convention in Oklee on Oct. 15 & 16.

The Juniors finished their magazine sales on October 4th with total sales of \$2,322.59. This makes a profit of \$898.00 for the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Parenteau, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Parenteau and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brammer of Crookston left Thursday for Perce, Ill., where they attended the Parenteau family reunion.

Announcement was made last week by Harold V. Nelson, publisher, that the Red Lake Falls Gazette has been sold. New owners are Mr. and Mrs. Miles D. Aakhus of Waconia. They took over operations last Monday.

The Oklee Bobcats handed arch-rival a 30-8 pasting on the home field, Friday. The Bobcats attacked so viciously that before the first 12 minutes were over, they had scored 22 points.

Forty Years Ago October 15, 1981

U.S. Senators Dave DuRenberger & Rudy Boschwitz announced that Red Lake County will receive \$400,000 in grant money from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. The program will be used towards the rehabilitation of owner and renter occupied housing; acquisition and demolition of dilapidated housing and the removal of architectural barriers to facilitate accessibility for the handicapped.

Many Senior Citizens from throughout the area attended the Senior Fun Day held in Oklee last Friday. They enjoyed card playing, bingo, singing and had music for dancing by an orchestra composed of Ralph Berg (accordion), Orlin Hanson & Vernon Iverson on guitars, and Wernon Wold on the violin.

Perry Lundeen is in charge of the Lundeen's family milk-

ing; a chore performed with a pipeline system so that the milk is not exposed to air before reaching the bulk tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Arlt of RLF are the parents of a baby boy born Oct. 5th and will be named Aaron Robert.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Terry Whalen, John Bruthwick, and Mike Peterson.

Going out of Business Sale at Melby's in Oklee was advertised. After Inventory 25% Off all Dry Goods.

Thirty Years Ago October 18, 1991

1991-92 Oklee Homecoming Royalty were King Eric Kolstoe, son of John and Jane Kolstoe, and Queen Michelle Lundeen, daughter of Arden and MaryJo Lundeen.

The Red Lake County Mustang Volleyball team players are Rachel Kvasager, Angel Mickelson, Amy Arlt, Lisa Howard, Karlene Jolly, Abby Chervestad, Tracy Carriere, Danielle Wicks, Sheila Rien-deau, Stacy Lambert and Coach Nancy Zimble.

Tom Whalen, son of Linda & Tim Whalen, participated in the Area I Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in TRF on October 10th and he took Third Place.

Rita Sorenson was guest of honor at a birthday supper for her at the home of Tony and Sheila Gerardy on Sunday evening.

Twenty Years Ago October 11, 2001

The Oklee Mustang's playing field has a newer, cleaner appearance these days. It all started early last summer with the replacement of the old weather-beaten siding on the press box. And the school was fortunate to purchase a used electronic score board.

New students at RLCC High School were Francesca Frau, an AFS exchange student who came from Sardina, Italy; Molly Hagen; and Melissa Bruggeman.

The Oklee Herald office has been, well, somewhat "remodeled. Local artist, Henry G. Linder, has painted a full-sized mural on the wall. (now it is the Senior Site Dining Room.)

Immanuel quilters were hard at work on Monday morning and the quilts are adding up to a nice pile.

Ten Years Ago August 17, 2011

New Para's at RLCC Elementary were Kit Chaput, Jolayne Simpson, and Donna Linder.

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball team beat the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears at the game played Tuesday, October 4th with match scores of 25-14, 25-16 and 25-24.

It has been an interesting week with wind blowing at up to 55 miles an hour on Friday. Corn stalks from an a field south of town blew into to town leaving corn stalks all over.

Tri River Pioneers put on a threshing demonstration for the school kids on Thursday afternoon.

With dry conditions persisting throughout much of Minnesota, wildfire agencies have restricted open burning throughout the state.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a family that was raised in the Oklee area.

Last weeks picture was taken in 1996 and is of Bekki Paquin, Ethan Klasen and Tina Klasen.

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

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

The numbers of COVID cases are still high. It is so important to be aware and to take the necessary precautions. 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: The next Senior Site meeting will be next week on October 21st at 9 a.m. All seniors are welcome to attend and it is important to come to the meetings. Your input is valuable.

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 any activity is going to be held before coming up. As of now, all activities are not meeting until further notice.

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.

Jokes

A linguistics professor was lecturing his class one day. 'In English', he said, 'A double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, such as Russian, a double negative

is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative.' A loud voice from the back of the room piped up, 'Yeah, right.'

Not much to report this week, so stay healthy, and have a good week.

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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is sunny this morning and we survived the storms and rain over the weekend. Our rain gauge showed us that we were blessed with a little over 2 inches of rain. It left no puddles in the yard so it is soaking into the ground yet. We are not waterlogged yet. The sump pump has not started to run yet. This was a godsend though, because we are so very dry after no rain all summer. I am sure most farmers would agree, that rain is needed for next spring and moist ground for a good seedbed.

Fall is here and the temperatures are lowering now. There was a big snowstorm in Utah, enough to cancel a marathon in the mountains. It took over two hours to evacuate the runners from the route they took. Some had hypothermia and were hospitalized after the fact. How long before we get our first snow? That is unknown, but it is not far away. The snow on the eastern range

of the Rockies was two feet. It should help with the fires still burning out that way.

It is reported that Christmas buying may be a problem because goods are not moving very fast to the store shelves. We are told to buy our gifts early. Wouldn't it be a real change that we decide to not buy gifts this year? Maybe have a reprieve of the get a gift type Christmas and just concentrate on being family instead? It is an idea that many have espoused over many years. Or we could have the gifts given over the Super Bowl weekend. There are ways around the roadblocks thrown into our way of enjoying family and friends over the holidays jut get creative. Many people do this already.

I know that everyone is very tired of hearing about COVID 19. I am too. After being very careful and trying not to go out in public except for essential things, I ended up going to

church and catching it. I spent two weeks quarantining and when I got back and visited with friends, I found out the one place where nobody was careful was at church. Though they were told to quarantine and mask up, the people who had COVID went and didn't mask up spreading it around like butter. Many of us got COVID because those who had it didn't care that others would get sick. Our reputation in the southern part of the state is that if you go north, is like you are asking for trouble because we don't care. I was certainly disappointed in my friends and fellow citizens, so I will not say take cover and take care anymore, just go for it because too many people don't care about what they spread.

That is it for this week, and I hope you make it to next week. I know that it sounds cynical but after being so careful that I didn't spread it, I got it anyway.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Jack Dodson attended the Garnes 4-H Fall Picnic in Veteran's Park on Sunday afternoon. Brielle Traxler also enjoyed it. It was beautiful weather.

Tri-River Pioneer members met on Monday, October 4th. A couple guys had cultivated the fields out west over the weekend.

Brent and Linda Hemly celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on October 1st. They spent a day traveling through Central Minnesota Lake Country looking at the coloring leaves and then on to see their grandkids, with a trip to Fall Harvest Apple Orchard. They returned home October 3rd.

Harlee Hesse and Connor Koepp were married Saturday, Oct. 1st at Milner Lutheran Church, Milner, ND. Harlee is the daughter of Dean Hesse. Some of those attending were: Dean, Kristie and McKenna Hesse, Peggy Hesse, D.J. and Mary Hesse, Perry Duden and

kids, Rodney & Jody Duden and boys and Micki Duden. Also, Linda and Neil Mattison of Thief River. David Hesse and Ricky Ulrich also went.

On Wednesday, Alice Jobe drove to her sister Phyllis Unruh's, south of Warroad and they had a fun visit. Later both Phyllis and Alice drove to their brother Allan's place. He lives south east of Wannaska. He is selling his farm and moving into Badger in about a week. He has two horses, a percheron and a quarter horse. He has a buyer for them. This will be a big change for him as he is a country boy at heart.

The unfortunate thing happening was when I was ready to leave Phyllis' driveway, I found out I had a very flat tire. Phyllis called her husband to come help. It was challenging because of the jack, but we

finally got it done, and we were on our way. It's a good thing her husband was only a mile away to help.

The fall colors have been so enjoyable. It's interesting how it changes from one area to the other up north, the leaves seem to be turning later. It still was a very enjoyable drive.

Country Singer, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on October 7th. Tim said when he proposed of Faith, she turned him down a few times. Then some time later she wrote on a mirror in lipstick, "Yes, I will marry you!" They have three daughters.

The previous weekend, Bubba Wallace won at Teladega Racetrack. He is the 1st African American to win in more than 50 years.

Have a good week!

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