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VETERANS DAY

Honoring All Who Served

A Veterans Day ceremony will be held on November 11th at 10:30 a.m. at the Red Lake County Central High School. The Oklee American Legion Post 159 will be hosting the ceremony.

This event is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

Oklee "Trunk or Treat" Saturday Night



Darrell Has Retired



Darrell Tougas officially retired from the City of Oklee Maintenance position he has held for 20 years. He will be on call for testing and some training for Joe Larson, who took over his position.



Matthew Genova (left), City of Oklee Council member said a few words congratulating Darrell Tougas (far right) on his retirement and praised him for his great work the past 20 years. Also pictured are City Clerk Derek Cross and the new Maintenance person, Joe Larson.



The Oklee Cafe was filled with residents who came to wish Darrell Tougas Happy Retirement.

Coffee and cake was served and much conversation took place as Darrell visited with everyone.

Darrell will be missed and will be remembered as a very helpful and kind maintenance person, always trying to help people out, and to keep the City of Oklee running smoothly.

The residents wish you well and enjoy your well earned retirement.

Inter-County Nursing Service Visit us on Facebook

COVID-19 Updates

October 29th: There are 21 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages are: 1 child under 3, 2 teens, 20's - 50's, and 80's.

There are 8 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals ages are: 1 infant, 1 teen, 20's, 40's, 60's, and 80's. There has been 1 additional COVID related death, the individual was in their 60's.

October 28th: There are 5 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages are: 1 child under 2 years, 2 teens, and 20's, 50's, and 70's.

There are 5 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals ages are: 5 children between the ages of 5 years and 15 years.

October 27th: There are 11 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages are: 2 children under 10, 4 teens, and

30's, 40's, and 60's.

There are 4 new reported cases for Red Lake County, the individuals ages are: 2 teens, 20's and 30's.

October 26th: There are 10 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals are in their 20's - 40's, 60's - 70's. 1 additional case has been hospitalized, they are in their 60's.



Please 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
• Total # of confirmed cases	2231	609
• Total # of Hospitalizations	104	30
• # Currently in Hospital	1	0
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	55	29
• Deaths	27	10



4-H Get Green, Get Spooky a Smashing Success

Youth leaders and volunteers host a spooky night of project learning Thursday, October 21st, Red Lake County 4-H volunteers, youth, and staff hosted Get Green, Get Spooky in Plummer City Hall. This event was designed to engage youth in project learning and leadership centered around the theme of Halloween! Youth leaders and volunteers hosted project learning tables that ranged from creating your own catapult to crafting a bat. The event also had a decorated pumpkin contest and a costume contest where youth could showcase their skills and Halloween style. The creativity of Red Lake County youth continues to amaze with entries ranging from cow pumpkins to a nice cup of java that looks good enough to drink! With more than 70 people in attendance, staff wish to thank those who participated and to watch for more 4-H opportunities in the future.

If you are interested in joining 4-H, please sign up on v2.4Honline.com or contact Frankie Latimer for more information on the program at flatimer@umn.edu or 218-253-2897.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Nov. 3: 4:00 p.m. 1st Communion. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation
Sun, Nov. 7: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Nov. 10: 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. Francis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.
 Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

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

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 7: 9:00 a.m. Worship 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
Wed, Nov. 3: Release Time.
Sun, Nov. 7: No Service on Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 9: 9:30 a.m. Shalom Circle.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

November 8 - 12
 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: Tator tot hotdish, coleslaw, bread, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Egg salad sandwich, chicken vegetable soup, milk, and dessert.
Thu: 6 pc. Shrimp, hash browns, peas, bread, milk, and dessert.
Fri: BBQ on bun, American fries, green beans, milk, and dessert.



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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Nov. 3: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Sat, Nov. 6: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Nov. 7: Nazareth: 9:45 Worship, 8:30 a.m. SS. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Nov. 10: 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, Nov. 3: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Nov. 7: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Nov. 9: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Nov. 10: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 7: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Nov. 10: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid.
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 American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
 There will be an Oklee American Legion Auxiliary meeting on November 9th at 4:00 at the Oklee Senior Site.



Red Lake Falls Library

New titles at RLF branch include "True Raiders: The Untold Story of the 1909 Expedition to Find the Legendary Ark of the Covenant" by Brad Ricca. "This book tells the untold true story of Monty Parker, a rogue British nobleman who headed a secret 1909 expedition to find the fabled Ark. In 1908, Monty is approached by a strange Finnish scholar named Valter Juvelius who claims to have discovered a secret code in the Bible that reveals the location of the Ark. Monty

assembles a group of blueblood adventurers, psychics, and a Dominican priest, to engage in a secret excavation just outside the city walls of Jerusalem." And in adult fiction "The Moon, the Stars and Madame va" by Ruth Hogan, "The Survivors" by Alex Schulman, "False Witness" by Karin Slaughter, and "Where the Grass is Green and the Girls Are Pretty" by Lauren Weisberger.



Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

A donation was made recently to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial by Pam Paradis, Brooks, in memory of Alden Morinville, Brooks and in memory of Pam's dad, Dona Rock. Dona was a Navy veteran who served the United States from 1946-1948.
 The Minnesota flag was down recently for repairs, and those repairs were completed by Joe Larson, Oklee. The Veteran's Memorial Committee is grateful for the community involvement in volunteering to maintain the Veterans' Memorial when needed.

A donation was made recently to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial by Pam Paradis, Brooks, in memory of Alden Morinville, Brooks, who served in the US Air Force, and in memory of Pam's dad, Dona Rock. Dona was a Navy veteran who served the United States from 1946-1948.
 Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Any questions regarding the Memorial may be sent to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

Paul Peterson Joins Security State Bank of Oklee



Security State Bank of Oklee has hired Paul Peterson as a Loan Officer and Insurance Agent. Paul is a native of Oklee, MN where he graduated from Oklee High School in 1996. He then attended Bemidji State University where he graduated in 2001 with a degree in Sports Management and a minor in Business. Paul was also a member of the National Guard unit out of Bemidji from 1998-2004. During his time with the Guard, Paul was deployed to Bosnia from 2003-2004. Paul and his wife Becky reside in Thief River Falls with their two daughters, Megan and Kayla. Paul said "coming back to work in the community where I grew up is very exciting and rewarding. I look forward to supporting the needs and the people of the Oklee community."



RLCC High School in Oklee is looking for a Part-time Kitchen Assistant. Applications can be found online at www.rlcc2906.org or call the school office at 218-796-5136. RLCC School is an equal opportunity employer. Position open until filled.

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Correction from LaJambe article

The church was New Salem in Turtle River not Bethany and Richard Riel is a cousin, not a brother.

Sudoku Solution

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

Calendar of Events

Wed, Nov. 3
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
 -7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 4:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Fri, Nov. 5:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
 -Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
Sat, Nov. 6:
 -Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Nov. 7:
 -Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Nov. 8:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Tue, Nov. 9:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Wed, Nov. 10:
 -11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
 -7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 180

Chicken Enchilada Karin (Bachand) Dulka

2 cups cooked, shredded chicken
 1-1/2 cups broth
 1 pkg taco seasoning
 2 tsp cumin
 1/4 cup onion, chopped (optional)

Mix above ingredients on medium heat until slightly thickened. Remove from heat.

10 to 15 oz can enchilada sauce, divided (optional)
 15 oz can refried beans, warmed
 shredded cheddar cheese (8 oz block)
 soft tortillas (8-10 small "fajita size")

To prepare 9 x 13 baking pan, either spray with nonstick spray, or pour 1/2 of 10 oz can of enchilada sauce into pan, so tortillas won't stick. Warm the tortilla in microwave so it's pliable. In center of the tortilla, layer refried beans, chicken mixture, and cheese. Roll up the tortilla and place in pan, with the open edge down. When pan is full, cover tortillas with any remaining chicken mixture and cheese. Top with the remaining sauce. Bake covered at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes. Serve with black olives, lettuce, sour cream, guacamole, salsa/taco sauce, if desired. Can prepare ahead of time and freeze to bake later.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held October 12, 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 October 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Flage called the meeting to order with all Commissioners present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

County Highway Engineer Hove met with the board regarding two topics. Hove requested approval to advertise for the City of Plummer urban reconstruction project (SAP 063-594-003, 063-624-001, 063-652-006). The County and City have partnered to deliver the project as one complete bid package. The County's share of the project consists of reconstructing the state aid roadways, and the City's share is primarily replacing the underground infrastructure and paving Red Lake Avenue and Poplar Street. Costs are approximately \$6 million for the overall combined project. The proposed letting will be in early 2022 contingent on State Aid and City of Plummer approvals. Hove inquired if the County Board would consider electronic bidding versus the traditional paper bidding process. Hove felt that electronic bidding will encourage more bids being submitted. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to authorize electronic bidding and allow the County Engineer to advertise for bids this fall with bid opening scheduled for January 2022 and construction scheduled to begin in spring 2022.

Hove requested approval to contract with Moore engineering to provide survey and the required construction inspection on the City of Plummer project. Moore engineering will serve as the City Engineer on the project and inspect all City items at no cost to the County. To maximize efficiency, Hove recommends the county have the same inspection staff be prepared to cover the County's items as well. The total contract fee is to be billed hourly not to exceed \$363,266 and split approximately 70% County/30% City. The exact cost split will be prorated based on the award bid prices. The County's share of fees is budgeted for and eligible for state aid construction funding. Commissioner Dudydcha moved, seconded by Gerardy to approve the Moore Engineering Construction Services contract as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

HR Director Lundeen was present to report that she has only received two applicants thus far for the Social Services Director position. Lundeen questioned whether to expand advertising beyond the local area to get more applicants. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Remick and carried unanimously to allow the HR Director to expand advertising for the position if needed.

Lundeen mentioned that a County Department Head meeting is scheduled for October 26th at 9:00 a.m. prior to the County Board meeting, and the 2022 County Health Insurance rates increased by 9% over the current year.

Lundeen inquired if a cordless drill, some miscellaneous tools and a self-propelled lawnmower could be purchased for use by the Janitor. The board concurred as long as under \$500.00 for the items.

Commissioner Weiss informed that Norman County wants to enter into an agreement to use our Financial Services Supervisor as their position is currently vacant. Peggy Nord is the Supervisor for Red Lake County. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudydcha and carried to approve a sharing arrangement allowing Norman County to utilize the services of the Red Lake County Financial Services Supervisor until December 31, 2021 and re-visit the agreement at that time.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson was present to provide an update on the many erosion control projects completed this year, projects awaiting construction, and projects currently being planned. Hanson also presented the 2022 SWCD proposed budget and county allocation.

Hanson informed that she has completed the 2022-2023 Delegat-

ed Work Plan for the County Feedlot Program and asked for its approval. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Delegated Work Plan as presented.

Commissioner Gerardy moved and seconded by Dudydcha to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on September 28, 2021. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Vendor	Amount
Counties Providing Technology	\$ 4,380.97
Prowest & Associates, Inc.	3,185.00
Red Lake County Co-op	9,072.65
University of MN Extension Service	15,051.20
WSB & Associates, Inc.	11,999.50
47 Vendors less than \$2,000	20,098.57
Final Total	63,787.89
The Following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:	
Commissioner Meeting/Report	
Dudydcha: Tri-County Corrections and Economic Development Loan Pool Committee.	
Gerardy: None.	
Remick: None.	
Flage: None.	
Weiss: Tri-County Corrections and NW Regional Development meetings.	

The County Board discussed a request from a county employee who is asking to use accumulated PTO during the probation period. The employee has been employed approximately 4 months. Auditor Schmitz informed the County Board would have to make a determination as the current county policy does not allow an employee to use PTO during their probationary period, or first 6-months of employment. HR Director Lundeen commented that the board made an exception on one prior occasion during her tenure, however, that employee was one week short of 6-months employment. There was additional discussion that that the employee was still under probation for another 2 months, and, the County Board did not want to set a precedence and deviate from policy. The board members concurred to deny the request.

Auditor Schmitz informed that the county received a letter from an individual who is interested in purchasing the old bank building but is seeking funding sources. Commissioner Remick reported that he met with the Red Lake Falls Mayor and representatives from the Regional Development Commission and the NW Housing Authority the prior day to discuss the topic and some funding options that might be available to the individual to rehab the building. The board also discussed the cost of demolishing the building, damage to adjacent structure and liability issues. Remick mentioned that he will provide additional updates from any discussion/meetings with the investor.

There being no further business the regular board meeting adjourned until October 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
 Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Anthony Flage,
 Board of Commissioners Chair
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A Tribute To America's Veterans

November 11th is Veterans Day. On this special holiday, we recognize all those men and women who have served in the U.S. military during war and peacetime.

We thank them for the patriotism love of country and willingness to serve.

Security State Bank of Oklee will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

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RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

November 8 - 12

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** 3 kids of soup, meat sandwich, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger or pizza burger, curly fries or tots, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Banana bread or muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Rice hotdish, vegetables, dinner roll, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in bag or soft-shell taco, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pop Tart, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, scalloped potatoes, tea roll, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty on bun, cheese, fries, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cook's Choice, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Variety/Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, bread stick, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Variety/Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Breakfast for lunch: Eggs & sausage, green beans, cereal, fruit, and milk.



RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLCC Mustang Volleyball

Friday, Nov 5, 2021: Volleyball: Girls Varsity Section Finals vs. TBA vs. TBA @ University of Minnesota-Crookston

RLCC Girls Basketball

Mon, Nov. 15, 2021: Basketball: Girls JH 1st Day of Practice vs. TBA vs. TBA

RLC Coop Cross Country

Sat, Nov 6: Boys Varsity State Tournament TBD TBA @ St. Olaf College. Girls Varsity State Tournament TBD TBA @ St. Olaf College.



Tyler Eskeli and Guy Bergeson fend off the Bagley Flyers on October 20th.

RLC Rebels lose to Ada-Borup, defeat the Bagley Flyers

The Red Lake County Rebels played Ada-Borup Cougars on Wednesday, October 20th, in Ada. The Rebels and Cougars traded off multiple defensive stops to begin the game, but Ada would later gain 3 first half touchdowns, 2 coming before the end of the half. The score at half was 18-0. The Rebels would be able to answer with 20 second half points, but Ada ultimately gained another 29 second half points defeating the Rebels 47-20. This was the Rebels 4th loss on the year, and their record would drop to 3-4. Quarterback Owen Chervestad would score the first offensive touchdown, and Tyler Eskeli would score the final offensive touchdown. Blaine Schmitz would gain a touchdown on a kick return. This was the last regular season game for the Rebels.

The Red Lake County Rebels played the Bagley Flyers on Tuesday, October 26th. This was the Rebels first playoff game of the year, as they defeated the Flyers convincingly 40-28. The Rebels had strong offensive and defensive drives, only offering 1 touchdown to the Flyers in the first drive. The game would change in the second half, as both teams would trade multiple touchdowns in the second half. The game would end with a Rebel victory, however, ensuring their spot in the next round of the playoffs. The Rebels play the Ada-Borup Cougars again on Saturday, October 30th, in the section semi-final. The Rebels coaches include Head Coach Brian Remick, Coach Seth Schmitz, Coach Aaron Moll, and Coach Kory Baril.

Mustang Volleyball

The Red Lake County Mustangs traveled to Clearbrook to play the Bears and lost with three tight sets with scores of 20-25, 20-25, and 21-25. Jamie Flatgaard had 9 kills, Mariss Thomas had 7 kills, and Cari Bachand had 5 kills. Bailey Sherman had 23 assists and 13 digs and Leah Peterson had 2 kills and 13 digs.

On Oct 12, 2021, The Red Lake County Mustangs honored their parents and offered Cancer Awareness. The Mustangs hosted the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers and lost the Match 3-1 with scores of 25-19, 13-25,



Bemidji Meet - Front Row: Hayden Shulstad, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Ethan Lee, Marissa Schiebe, Nick Suchy, Ella Marquart, and Brody Hammer. Back Row: Peyton O'Neill, Caden Lee, Ryan Tvedt, and Everett Svendsen.



Playing the Chargers, Marissa Thomas, #15, makes a hit while team members, Jamie Flatgard, #7, Shawna Majeres #6, Cari Bachand, #2, Leah Peterson #8, and Bailey Sherman #11 prepare their next move.

23-25, and 23-25. Cari Bachand led the team with 12 kills and 12 digs. Marissa Thomas had 11 kills and 1 block. Jamie Flatgard had 5 kills, 1 block, 1 service ace, and 12 digs. Leah Peterson had 5 kills and 11 digs. Bailey Sherman had 35 assists and 19 digs. Aurim Olson had 11 digs.

On October 14th, 2021, the Mustangs hosted the Climax-Fisher Knights and lost 3-1 with scores of 25-22, 21-25, 18-25, and 8-25. Jamie Flatgard had 12 kills, 2 blocks, and 1 service ace. Cari Bachand had 10 kills. Shawna Majeres had

5 kills, 1 service ace, and 10 digs, Marissa Thomas had 5 kills and 2 service aces. Bailey Sherman had 32 assists.

On October 18th, 2021 the Mustangs traveled to Fertile to play the Fertile Beltrami Falcons. The Mustangs lost in their last regular season game 3-0 with scores of 22-25, 14-25, and 17-25. Cari Bachand had 7 kills and 1 service ace. Jamie Flatgard had 6 kills and 3 service aces. Bailey Sherman had 17 assists and Leah Peterson had 10 digs. The Mustangs are coached by Head Coach Angie Lundeen and assisted by Rhonda Vettleson.

Oct. 25 in Oklee First post-season game.
Red Lake County Central 25 23 25 25
Win-E-Mac 14 25 21 15
RLCC (kills-blocks-service aces): Jamie Flatgard 13-0-3, Leah Peterson 9-0-5 (11 digs), Cari Bachand 8-0-3 (14 digs), Bailey Sherman 0-0-3 (34 assists)

Oct. 28 in Ada Round 2 post-season game.
Red Lake County Central 9 13 13
Ada-Borup West 25 25 15



Owen Chervestad catches the ball while John Powers watches the play.

Cross Country Meet and Overall Successful Season

By Lily Hagar and
Kya Moriniville

Cross Country had a successful season altogether. In the Bemidji Mn meet there were lots of good times in the three mile run, Madeline Inda-Valdez, had a time of 27:51.8. Marissa Schiebe, with a time of 24:20.7. Caden Lee, with a time of 26:07.6. Peyton O'Neill with a time of 25:07.6. Everett Svendsen, with a time of 27:17.0. Ryan Tvedt, with a time of 23:07.0. Brody Hammer, with a time of 24:45.2. Nick Suchy, with a time of 22:28.8.

In the two mile run, Ethan Lee had a time of 16:50.0. Ella Marquart, with a time of 16:33.7. Hayden Shulstand, with a time of 14:18.5.

Coach Huie thought that this season was successful and so much fun. He wanted to thank the parents for the Pasta feeds. Coach Huie stated that the kids worked hard in practice and on the course He is excited for the experience the cross country team will have leading on to the next season he's looking forward to growth. As for this last meet he thought it was a good meet and the weather was good for the runners. Coach Huie said that the course was very cool and a good one for leading into the sections.

Madeline Inda-Valdez is one of the seniors in Red Lake County Central. Her quote from this season is, "I thought that it was really fun, and of course everyone was cute."

Marissa Schiebe is the other senior in Cross Country. Her quote from the last meet in Bemidji before sections was "I thought that the course was really hilly, the first two miles were a lot faster than I thought that they would be though. The hilly course made me really tired on the last mile, overall I really enjoyed the course."

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RLCC Elementary Students of the Month



3rd & 4th -Conner Nelson & 5th & 6th-Alex Bramer



Caught Being Good! - Back Row (L-R) Hattie Moll, Bronco Bergeson. Middle Row (L-R) Fayth Stordahl, Brynley Kvasager, Axel Bren, Isabella Brekke, Keira Baker, Kinsley Kruchowski. Front Row (L-R) Avery Grove, Lola Hendrickson, Teagan Lee, Bryer Klasen.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago November 6, 1941

Wilfred Hetzel, renowned trick shot artist in basketball, appeared before the local students on Monday afternoon at the weekly assembly program.

Due to cooperation of the students and response of the people in the community, an unusually successful school carnival was held last Friday evening.

Headline form the Weekly News Analysis: U.S. Policy of 'Delivering the Goods' In Effort to Aid Foes of Hitlerism Is Nation's Objective, says President; Nazis Pound Russians on Three Fronts.

Big Legion Carnival Dance at Oklee on Armistice Day, November 11. Everybody come.

Teacher, pupils and a few guests entertained a Halloween party at Shadow Lawn School last Friday.

Seventy Years Ago November 1, 1951

Conference Grid Champions: Luaine Johnson, John Brandt, Ronald Rouland, Dean Toulouse, Gordon Loiland, Donald Stenberg, Lou Horstman, Jr., Carl Quist, Jr., Arlen Birke-land, Milo Sandeen, Kenneth Miller, Merlin Norberg, Carol Gibeau, and Robert Gibeau.

Sergeant First Class Duane Welte of Oklee returned home last week after serving four years with the National Guard and plans to return to Bemidji State Teachers College where he was a student at the time his guard was activated.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stonehouse at a Thief River Falls hospital on October 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linder are the parents of a son born October 22 at a Thief River Falls hospital.

Guests at a turkey supper Sunday evening at Maurice Lillo's were Mr. and Mrs. George Jansen and family and Gordon Price.

Sixty Years Ago November 2, 1961

John G. Berg, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Berg of Trail enlisted recently in the U.S. Marine Corps 120 code "J" program The "J" program is a special enlistment program that permits young men to enlist now and delay actual departure for 120 days.

Pvt. Roger Boucher came home on a 14-day furlough from Fort Ord, CA to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boucher and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vettleson on the arrival of a new son.

The Junior Modern Woodmen met last Monday afternoon at the hall with a good attendance under the direction of Mrs. Art Froiland. It was a

Halloween party and games were played and treats were given the children.

Relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grimm of Brooks on their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday night.

Fifty Years Ago November 4, 1971

Kenneth Haaven, postmaster at Plummer for the past 27 years retired last week. Haaven served under five presidents, and seven postmaster generals.

State Senator Roger D. Moe stated that the passage of the tax bill represented a step forward for rural Minnesota in the equalization of county, municipal and school aids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson of the Brooks-Terrebonne area were honored October 31 at their farm home in honor of the silver wedding anniversary hosted by their five children Lester, Virginia, Lee, Vivian and Jerome.

The Equality Hustlers met on October 31st at the Arnold Person's farm. A Halloween party was held with Roger Johnson winning a prize for the most comical costume and Joel Hanson for the most original costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hesse celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an Open House on September 25th with about 75 persons attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gunderson entertained a birthday luncheon for their son Brad Wednesday afternoon in honor of his birthday.

Forty Years Ago November 5, 1981

The Quebec Wagoneers traveled through our area last week making stops in Plummer and Brooks. The Wagoneers live a short way from Terrebonne, Quebec, original home of many Terrebonne, MN families.

Naval Postal Clerk, 3rd Class John S. Plante, son of Sherman and Jean Plante of Red Lake Falls, MN recently participated in three major exercises in the Atlantic Ocean and the Baltic Sea.

Bruce Kriel won the rifle raffled off by the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets were sold during September and October and the drawing was held during the 2nd Annual Hunter Ball.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Adam Lundeen, Rachel Kvasager and Jeremy Lee.

A farewell party was held at the Olivine Juneau home on Friday evening for Edith Toupin who will soon be moving away.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rosten are the parents of a baby girl born October 27th at Northwestern Hospital in TRF.

The marriage of Sonja Mardman and Gregory Sletto took

place in St. Mathews's Lutheran Church at Worthington, MN on August 22nd.

Thirty Years Ago November 6, 1991

The Oklee Hall was the place to be on Thursday night, October 31st. There were people in all sizes, dressed in every type of costume imaginable. There were plenty of games with prizes to keep the interested of all the children and everyone was a winner.

The American Legion Auxiliary members brought homemade goodies to the annual Oklee Community Halloween Party.

Although we didn't get nearly as much snow as the Twin Cities are this past weekend, we had received enough to keep the Oklee City crew busy cleaning the streets of snow on Monday morning.

A double birthday party was held on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ruth Schultz of RLF and Mrs. Jerri Flatland of Grand Rapids.

Twenty Years Ago November 1, 2001

After 50 years, a medal for George Dessellier, Five decades seems like a lifetime, but like so many times, bureaucracy rears its ugly head and makes the task seem impossible. But finally, George received the medal he deserved for serving his country, the Korea Service Medal.

The Mustangs traveled to East Grand Forks to face the Sacred Heart Eagles for the first round in the Section 8 9-man playoffs. The final score was 22-6, Mustangs losing and ending their season with a 2-7 record.

Steven Morinville and his father walked the motocross track – it's a tough one with a lot of doubles, a triple, two rhythm sections and two sets of woops. This is a normal conversation for Steven and his father as they plan the steps of the race. Steven took 1st place at the First American Northstar Series Motocross season for year-end points.

Ten Years Ago November 2, 2011

Oklee Fall Festival was held on October 21st and had a good turnout and was a fund raiser for future events like Santa Day, Easter Egg Hunt, etc. Brady Grove was mesmerizing people with his magic skills at the event.

Students of the month for September were Rachel Roue, Ashley Longtin and Tyrell Hamrum.

Jessie Hamrum in a new para at RLCC Elementary School in Plummer.

The weather has been very nice – it is hard to believe November is here already.

Debbie Champagne, Joyce Morinville, Pam Paradis and Cindy Determan went to the Festival of Tables in Oklee last weekend. They enjoyed a delicious meal of Chicken Kiev.

The Congregations of the Gully-Trail Lutheran Parish are pleased to welcome their new lay minister, Dawn Hanson of Goodridge.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

Activities: The regular activities will be starting up this week. Most of the seniors in our area have been vaccinated and feel they want to come back to the site for activities. Just remember, if you don't feel good to stay home. Not only is Covid still around, but it is also now flu season. If you haven't gotten your flu shot, you should get it.

Tuesdays: Rummikub will be held at 2 p.m. Fun tile game. Need 2 to four players.

Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m. the Card Players will be back and any card game is welcome. There are three tables, games can be different at each table.

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

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. a Cook's Choice meal instead.

Birthdays this Month

November Birthdays are:
Gloria Benedick Nov. 3
Jeannie O'Neill Nov. 10
Jane Klasen Nov. 16
Therese Radniecki Nov. 20

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. We still do not have enough volunteers for dining in our site.

Joke

Seniors at Dunkin Donuts. A group of seniors were sitting around talking about all their ailments.

"My arms have gotten so weak I can hardly lift this cup of coffee," said one.

"Yes, I know," said another. "My cataracts are so bad; I can't even see my coffee."

"I couldn't even mark an "X" at election time, my hands are so crippled," volunteered a third.

"What? Speak up! What? I can't hear you!"

"I can't turn my head because of the arthritis in my neck," said a fourth, to which

several nodded weakly in agreement.

"My blood pressure pills make me so dizzy!" exclaimed another.

"I forget where I am, and where I'm going," said another.

"I guess that's the price we pay for getting old," winced an old man as he slowly shook his head.

The others nodded in agreement.

"Well, count your Blessings," said a woman cheerfully - - "thank God we can all still drive."

Remember - this Saturday night we turn our clocks back.



Have a great week and stay warm. No snow predicted for about a week.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Everyone is looking for a warmer jacket this week. It has gotten noticeably colder and it feels like we need more warmth outside. It is November, so we need to get the idea that winter is just around the corner. Bundle up folks it is time.

Yesterday was trick or treat day for all the kids. It is so much fun to see them in their cute and scary costumes. I had my usual two goblins at my door last night. Every year they come they frighten me more. They have scarier costumes and are not scared of me though someday I may answer the door in my costume and scare them. It should be a little fun seeing them scared. I scared their grandpa one year that he didn't expect, and I was afraid he would have a heart attack when I took him by surprise.

Cindy Determan said there were not a lot of kids at her door, but her grandchildren did come and she gave them

socks. They were those fuzzy and thick socks, and the kids put them on right away because their legs were so cold. It was not a warm evening last night, so I imagine it was a bit nippy on the legs. Cindy loves the kids so much and she said it was loads of fun to do trick or treats with the kids.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner left on Monday to go to Dixon, Illinois to visit Parnell and Madeline Thibert. They spent Time with visiting and meeting up with the Thibert family. Eating is always a way to catch up on all of the news. They wended their way home on Thursday and visited with Stephanie Koralewski in Maple Plain on their way home.

Our sympathy to the family of Juanita Turner who passed away last week. She was a resident of Oklee. Prayers of peace go to the family.

The Delage family and the

Westlake family lost Lewis Westlake last week. Our prayers and sympathy goes out to the families. Lewis passed away last week. May he rest in peace.

Happy Birthday to Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate of Plummer, who celebrated their birthdays on Sunday.

A new business is opening up in Red Lake Falls. The former DiMaggios is now called Sparky 218. It may be fun to see the new menu and the new owners. I think I will be interested in their menu and their décor. Stop in and enjoy a new restaurant.

That is it for this week, and we hope you have a great week. Thanksgiving is around the corner. By the way, don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday. Daylight Savings Time is ending then. We get an extra hour of sleep. Enjoy that hour.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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On Friday evening, the 22nd, Duck's Unlimited had their annual banquet at the Plummer Legion with a huge turnout.

On Wednesday, Anne Traxler met her cousin Doris Sorenson of Fisher at the Irish Man's Shanty for lunch.

Saturday, Karen Tvedt went to Willard and Tammy Malwitz's as they hosted a Halloween party for the family. Sunday, she went to Carl and Tiffany Dugstad's for Kellan's 1st birthday.

On Sunday afternoon, Ger-

ald and Lorraine Kukowski of Badger, stopped by on their way back from Benson to visit Gerald's sister Alice Jobe. They had been to visit their son Jeremy who works at Case IH as an engineer.

The funeral for Billy Peterson was Friday morning at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. Lunch was served afterwards.

Anna DeHate attended the football game on Tuesday evening in Red Lake Falls. Her grandson Paul played. RLCC beat Red Lake Falls.

Wednesday afternoon and evening we got a slow soaking

rain in Plummer. We got one inch. Some areas had more, and some had less. Thursday morning, I saw a night crawler peek out of the ground next to the rain gauge. The first I've seen.

I don't know how the sugar beet harvest is going. The rain may have come at a bad time. However, warm temperatures are no good either. But it will help to dry things up with the sun. Snow is just around the corner. Last year on the 20th we had four inches of snow.

I hope you had a fun and scary Halloween.

Have a good week!

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This week's photo is of two students and a teacher. This was on a school trip to Canada.

Last weeks picture was of Gladys & Joe Magnell. Joe was uncle to Shirley Lundeen, Murial Mandt, Charles Magnell and Violet Disrud. Joe & Gladys lived Belle Fousche, SD but Joe was from the area. Picture from 1967.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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

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

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