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Red Lake County High School crowns Homecoming Royalty to start Homecoming week



Pictured above is Damon Ferguson son of Troy and Nicole Ferguson, who was named King, with Shawna Majeres, daughter of Greg and Sylvia Majeres, who was named Queen. Also pictured are Keira Morinville, daughter of Chris and Robin Morinville, Princess and Colin Taggart son of Troy and Kristina Nelson and Troy Taggart, who was named Prince.

Community Calender

Wed, Oct. 5:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 6:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Fri, Oct. 7:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
Sat, Oct. 8:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 9:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Oct. 10:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Tue, Oct. 11:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Wed, Oct. 12:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



Pictured above are the candidates for Homecoming King and Queen as well as Prince and Princess. Coronation took place on Monday in the Oklee gymnasium.

Plummer Street Project Update

Progress continues to be made in Plummer on the street projects. It may appear slow moving at times, but that is due to the multiple types of pipe that are being laid for the storm and sanity sewer systems.

The project is estimated to be two-thirds done at this point. Davidson Construction recently brought in a second and third crew of workers to help finish things up. If the weather holds off the streets could be paved as soon as mid to later October.

The areas that are presently being worked on are Ash Street, Minnesota Street and Red Lake Avenue. The elementary school is now accessible from Highway 59 without the use of a detour.

Crews responsible for the curbs, gutters and street lighting are set to return next week.

Road construction "season" can be frustrating at times, but what a nice addition these improvements will be to Plummer.

NW MN Multi-County HRA Celebrating 50 Years of Service

50 years have brought a lot of growth and change to the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

The HRA's first Director, Bill Seeger, coordinated the efforts of six northwest Minnesota counties with financial assistance from the Inter-County Community Council to form the NW MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority in 1972.

Seeger felt so strongly that the smaller communities in northwest Minnesota deserved a voice in obtaining both State and Federal housing grants and loans that he took on the daunting task of forming a "first in the nation" HUD rental assistance program implemented in a multi-county setting. Since that concept was unknown to most HUD personnel at that



time, it took extra effort to prove that such a unique format would indeed work. That initial persistence has developed in a program that now provides essential monthly rental assistance to over 900 households in northwest Minnesota.

Seeger's next undertaking was to develop numerous public housing units to serve the needs of low-income seniors and families. Today the HRA owns

and operates 103 public housing units within five counties, playing a vital role in the northwest Minnesota rental market.

Over the years the HRA has initiated a wide variety of community and economic development activities, working with federal, state, and local government agencies, private companies, and non-profit organizations. From a successful down payment assistance loan

pool in 8 counties, to collaborations with a variety of agencies to rehab well over 1500 homes, businesses, and apartments in 17 communities, creating a huge economic boost to the region, and improving the lives of low-and moderate-income residents. The HRA also operates two non-profits which allow more flexibility in serving the evolving housing needs of our region.

The HRA would not be successful without the dedication of board members and staff, as well as a score of public officials whose ongoing support has allowed the HRA to serve our region for the past 50 years. The HRA has been guided by the vision and foresight of three Executive Directors: Bill Seeger, Lee Meier, and currently, Charity Brault, who work in tandem with our Board of Directors, each representing the specific needs of a county in northwestern Minnesota: Mark Finstad, Polk County; Marilyn Gustafson, Kittson County; Kermit Genereux, Pennington County; Tammy Johnson, Marshall County; John Lerohl, Red Lake County; and Jack Swanson, Roseau County.

With this team's robust support, the HRA will continue to take a leadership role in addressing the housing, community, and economic development needs in our region. We look forward to serving northwest Minnesota for many more years.

Board Chair:
Kermit Genereux
Executive Director:
Charity Brault

Reinbold Trial ends in Guilty Verdict

After a week-long trial by jury, an Oklee, Minnesota, man on Friday was found guilty on two counts of second-degree murder.

A Pennington County jury found Eric Reinbold, 46, guilty of the July 9, 2021, killing of his wife, Lissette Reinbold, 34. The charges were second-degree murder with intent, and second-degree murder while committing assault. The jury found him guilty on both counts.

For the second stage, the jury deliberated for a few minutes and returned to the courtroom. To the question of whether the defendant stabbed Lissette Reinbold multiple times and left her body for her child to find, the jury said yes.

Eric Reinbold was then handcuffed and escorted out of the courtroom. His sentencing has not yet been scheduled.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 5: 4:00 p.m. First Communion Class. Zion Annual Bazaar 5:30 p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Bazaar. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.

Sun, Oct. 9: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS, 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.

Wed, Oct. 12: 4:00 p.m. First Communion Class. 6:30 p.m. Chimes. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.

Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Bryan Kujawa
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
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. 9: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 5: 12:15 p.m. Release time. 7:00-9:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sat, Oct. 8: 8:30-12:00 p.m. Women of ELCA gathering in Warren.

Sun, Oct. 9: 8:00 a.m. at Ekelund. 9:30 a.m. at Faith. 11:00 a.m. at Bethany.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive — Nazareth Oak Park — St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 5: 5-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Sat, Oct. 8: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Oct. 9: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m., SS 9:15. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m., SS 8:45. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m., SS 10:00. 2:00 p.m. shootout at Plummer Range.
Wed, Oct. 12: Wednesday School: 5-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Oct. 9: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Oct. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 9: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a ten (10) year loan for an amount up to \$30,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897. Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019 or Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114.

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DELANE "JOHN" DUDYCHA

for Red Lake County Commissioner District 3

If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to call me at 218-465-4088

Re-Elect Delane "John" Dudycha. Your support is appreciated!

Prepared and paid for by Delane J Dudycha
26015 145th St SE. Plummer, MN 56748

ELECT GEORGE BURTHWICK FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3

- Mayor of Oklee for 6 years
- Worked for RLC Highway Dept. for 38 years
- Red Lake County Resident for 67 years

VOTE

Oklee's Zion WELCA Annual Bazaar Bake & Auction Sale

BAKED GOODS

Has been postponed to
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
7:00 p.m.

FANCY WORK

HOLIDAY DECOR

Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Free Will BBQ and Pie Supper before the
Sale from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Auctioneer: Eric Mickelson

CRAFTS

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Women of the ELCA to gather

The Conference Two Women of the ELCA Fall Gathering will be held Saturday October 8th, 2022 at First Lutheran Church, Warren, Minnesota. Everyone is welcome. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m. with morning coffee. The program begins at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes morning coffee and noon lunch. A morning fellowship and inspiration has been planned. Suzie Novak Boelter, the executive director of the North Country Food Bank in East Grand Forks will be our speaker. She will tell us how Covid 19 affected them, how they are in need of volunteers and some interesting changes ahead. Learn how only \$1 can provide 5 meals! We also will be entertained with some special music. We hope you can join us for a fun morning!

Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, October 11th, at 4pm at the Oklee Senior Site. Please try to attend to help make plans for upcoming events.



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COUNTY PROJECT — BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, October 25th, 2022
RED LAKE COUNTY
RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS — Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, by Robert Schmitz, County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

S.A.P. 063-619-006
CSAH 19 Over Unnamed Drainage
Drainage Structure Replacement.

The Major quantities of work include REMOVE DRAINAGE STRUCTURE — EACH 1; SELECT GRANULAR EMBANKMENT (CV) (P) — CUBIC YARD 1,150; AGGREGATE BASE (CV) CLASS 5 — TON 267; TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,B) — TON 150; STRUCTURE EXCAVATION CLASS U (P) — CUBIC YARD 3,028; STEEL SHEET PILING (PERMANENT) — SQUARE FEET 484; 24" RC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN 3006 — LINEAL FEET 218; 54" RC PIPE CULVERT DESIGN 3006 — LINEAL FEET 426; CONSTRUCT DRAINAGE STRUCTURE DESIGN SPECIAL — EACH 2

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be accessed free of charge at the Red Lake County website <https://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>. To proceed, you must navigate to the highway department page and look for "Projects in Bidding". Hard copy purchase is not required to bid as prime. Plans and Proposals may also be procured by purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Complete Plans, Bid Proposals and Specifications:
Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax)
Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.
Robert Schmitz — Red Lake County Auditor

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Salem Lutheran Church Hotdish Dinner

Sunday, October 9th

Serving 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Menu: Hotdish, Salad, Roll, Dessert & Beverage
Freewill Donation with funds going towards the purchase of the Clavinova piano.

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Sudoku Solution

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

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 9, 11-14
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.

Sun: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.

Mon: Cafe is closed.

Tue: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.

Wed: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.

Thu: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.

Fri: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.

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Christopher Columbus - The Discoverer Of America

One of the most important events in world history is the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus in October of 1492. When Columbus returned to Spain the next year, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella gave him a grand reception and confirmed his title: "Admiral of the Ocean Sea."

In honor of Christopher Columbus, we celebrate Columbus Day on the second Monday in October.

Security State Bank will be closed on Monday, October 5th in observance of Columbus Day.

Security STATE BANK
PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742



Member FDIC Phone 218-796-5157

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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.

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham and cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, potato oles, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot subs, chips, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ's on a bun, baked beans, potato or mac salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast with syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken patty, rice pilaf, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, breadsticks, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hotdog on a bun, chips, baked beans, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pop tart, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, garlic toast, garden salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, fries, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, breadstick, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Thursday, Oct 6

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee

Friday, Oct 7

Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM RLC Football vs. Pine River-Backus @ Oklee

School - Homecoming

Saturday, Oct 8

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament TBD @ Mahnomen High School

Monday, Oct 10

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM @ Climax-Fisher Climax High School

Tuesday, Oct 11

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Conference Tournament 4:00PM @ Valley Golf Course in EGF

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM @ Goodridge High School

Friday, Oct 14

Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM RLC Football vs. Polk County West

Monday, Oct 17

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM @ Bemidji

Greenwood Golf Course

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM vs. Fertile-Beltrami @ Plummer

SCHOOL EVENTS

Oct 5	Midterm
Oct 12	School Board in Oklee
Oct 14	MHS Induction
Oct 19	Day of Caring
Oct 20-21	MEA Break

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Homecoming Week: October 3 - October 7

By Carly Vettleson and Julia Lopez

Homecoming week is here for Red Lake County Central Highschool. The week starts with Monday morning Homecoming Coronation at 8:45. After the coronation students decorate their hallways. The dress-up theme for Monday is Construction, where you dress like a construction worker. Tuesday's dress-up theme is Holiday which students will dress up in what their class holiday was chosen to be. Wednesday's activities are the Senior Girls vs the Junior Girls in powderpuff football. Following the powder puff game, the senior boys and Junior boys will play Peach Fuzz in the gym. The students' dress-up theme is Bikers vs Surfers (dressing as a biker or surfer).

The next day, Thursday will be Dynamic Duo day. The final day Friday is Extreme Spirit Day (dressing in red, black, royal blue, or silver). During school, there will be Spirit Games in the gym starting at 1:00 until the end of the day. In the evening of Friday, the Homecoming Football Game will be held at 7 pm in Oklee against the Pine River Backus Tigers. To conclude the week, after the game there will be

King Candidates

Gerald Melin son of Greg and Kelly Melin

Oscar Duden son of Brad and Vicki Duden

Damon Ferguson son of Troy and Nicole Ferguson

Kaleb Fougner son of Andy and Stacey Fougner

Tyler Parsley, son of Chad and Amy Parsley

Queen Candidates

Shawna Majeres, daughter of Greg and Sylvia Majeres

Payton Rystad, daughter of Justin and Cindy Rystad

Paige Olson, daughter of Conway and Kim Olson

Carlee Whalen, daughter of Terry and Sarah Whalen

Aurimy Olson, daughter of Larry and Bobbie Olson

Prince Candidates

Hunter Dudycha, son of Kyle and Jesi Dudycha

Caden Lee, son of Adam and Sarah Lee

Brady Lowell, son of Shaun and Michelle Lowell

Ryan Tvedt, son of Kevin and Tiffany Tvedt

Clancy Hanson, son of Dean and Naomi Hanson

Colin Taggart son of Troy and Kristina Nelson and Troy Taggart

Princess Candidates

Keira Morinville, daughter of Chris and Robin Morinville

Carly Vettleson, daughter of Joey and Shannon Vettleson

Shelby Swenson, daughter of Jessie Sherman and Amy Sherman

Kendra Christianson, daughter of Keith and Paula Christianson

Abigail Morinivelle, daughter of Alysa Schmitz and Craig Morinville

Kassidy Torgerson, daughter of Dean and Jessica Knutson

Damon Ferguson son of Troy and Nicole Ferguson and Shawna Majeres, daughter of Greg and Sylvia Majeres, were named king and queen for Homecoming at RLCC.

Junior High Multi Media broadcasts sporting event



Commentating during the junior varsity game against RLF were Oliva Benson, Izzy Mitzner, and Bronco Berguson. These students are just a few of the students who help bring our events home to their home viewers.



Pictured while working the Camera and commercial breaks in the production room of the games are Willa Klamm, Izzy Mitzner, and Bronco Berguson.

M-W defeats RLC

The battle of the unbeatens took place on September 30th as the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds came to Red Lake Falls to take on the Rebels of RLC. Both teams would enter the game 4-0.

Early on it became a defensive ball game. The Rebel defense would limit the Thunderbirds to 15 yards on their 1st 10 plays of the game. The Rebels would go 90 yards on their 2nd series of the game. A 55 yard run by Damon Ferguson would set the Rebels up in M-W territory. Then, Owen Chervestad would find John Powers for a 21 yard scoring strike and RLC took a 6-0 lead.

Once again the defense of both teams started to play strong. On their 4th series, the Thunderbirds would have a 7 yard run that resulted in a fumble. Chervestad would scoop up the ball and run 35 yards for the touchdown to give the Rebels a 14-0 lead.

RLC would hold the Thunderbirds out of the endzone until the 1:12 mark of the second period, a 30 yard touchdown pass would cut the lead to 14-6.

The Thunderbirds would try to establish their strength in the 2nd half. A 13 play 89 yard

drive would see the T-Birds tie the game at 14-14 going to the 4th quarter.

RLC would answer, going 13 plays and 52 yards. Ferguson would score from 1 yard out and RLC had the lead 20-14 with 6 minutes left.

Unfortunately for the Rebels, the Thunderbirds would go down the field to score and add the 2 point conversion. In the end the Thunderbirds would hold on to win 22-20. Mahnomen-Waubun goes to 5-0 on the season while the Rebels drop to 4-1.

Junior High wins Two

The Red Lake County Rebel Junior high football teams would score two victories on September 29th over the visiting Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds. The wins would move both their records to 2-0, they also are 2-0 while playing together.

The 7th grade would see the Rebels slowly do their thing. A couple of nice drives in the 1st half would see the Rebels take a 12-0 lead. The second half would see the teams play even but that was enough for RLC to pull out the 20-6 win.

An exciting finish would be the story of the 8th grade game. RLC would trail late in the game at 14-6. A long drive would result in a score with 45 seconds left to pull with 14-12.



Pictured above is Peyton O'Neill, a member of the RLC Cross Country team.

Rebels Attend Inaugural Border Battle Meet in Grand Forks

On Saturday, September 24, the Rebels Cross Country team traveled to Grand Forks for the inaugural Border Battle Meet in Grand Forks, ND. The team competed with teams from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Manitoba, Canada Varsity runners who got career Personal Records

were Nick Suchy & Hayden Shulstad. The following Junior High runners got career Personal Records, with converted times because they ran 1.8 miles instead of 2 miles, was Brody Hammer for the 5th straight meet and Owen O'Neill. The following Varsity runners who got season Person-

al Records were Peyton O'Neill & Everett Svendsen.

On Thursday, September 29, The Rebels Cross Country teams traveled to East Grand Forks. When asked about the day, Coach Huie commented, "It was a nice sunny day in EGF. One career PR today by Owen O'Neill. Good solid runs by the Rebels. Ruben Osborn made his debut today." Coach Huie is assisted by Coach Hannah Kent.



Pictured above is the Boys' Varsity Cross Country team. The members are Ruben Osborn, Nick Suchy, Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill, and Hayden Shulstad.

After the 2 point conversion was good, RLC would recover the kick-off.

The Rebels wasted no time and would score on the next play to take a 20-14 lead. RLC's defense would hold and the team escaped with a 20-14 win.

"Both games were hard playing, fun games. Both games the boys played together and did some nice things," noted Coach Marshall Mickelson. Coach Devin Lambert added, "Very proud of the effort tonight."



Pictured is Brody Hammer who has gotten a personal best time in the last several meets for RLC Cross Country.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 16, 1942

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. Appicatants 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 trail of a drinking driver.

Seventy Years Ago October 11, 1952

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

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 were reported to the state with eleven deaths. In 1946, Minnesota's worst polio year, there were 2512 cases with 195 deaths.

Sixty Years Ago October 19, 1962

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.

Forty Years Ago October 15, 1982

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.

Thirty Years Ago October 18, 1992

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.

Twenty Years Ago October 11, 2002

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.

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

Ten Years Ago October 17, 2012

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball team beat the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

Craft Shop Hours

The new hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you need a great gift for someone or just want something for yourself, we have some great items for sale. Stop in and check it out. And if you can't come during regular business hours, feel free to call Jo Lambert to make an appointment. Some of the items for sale in the Craft Shop are very unique. We have hand crafted cards for all occasions, baby blankets, quilts, table runners, mittens, quilts, wood crafts, , pillow cases, beautiful flower arrangements, and much more. The Oklee Centennial Cookbook, History book and other Centennial items are also for sale in the Senior Craft Shop. A new shipment of towel for those who embroider has been received.

Senior Meals:

If you want to order a Senior Meal see the menu instructions on page 2 in the Senior Menu. You will notice that the cafe is going to be closed on Mondays, but is offering a meal on Sunday, so you can still get 5 meals a week if you choose.

Congregate Meals:

If we can get enough volunteers to set up for congregat meals, we could start having them at the site. If you are

interested in being a dining volunteer, please let Jo Lambert know. Thank you!

Puzzler's Corner

There are several seniors that enjoy doing puzzles. If you have a 300 large piece puzzle or other puzzles that are not too difficult, and you don't know what to do with it, consider donating to the Senior Site for a Puzzler's Corner. This will be a sharing project. All puzzles can be taken out and returned for others to enjoy.

Activity Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Bingo at 2 p.m. Jo, will call regular players if it gets canceled.

**Remember if you don't feel good, stay home.

Grandkids say the darndest things!

A grandmother was visiting two of her grandchildren. She sometimes needs a little help finding her way around their neighborhood. One evening while walking with her three-year-old and six-year-old grandkids, she stopped. Looking around, she was unsure of which way to go and said, "I'm trying to figure out where I am," to her grandchildren. The

six-year-old helpfully said to her, "MaMa, you're in Florida."

John's father, Dean, referred to his wife as "Mama." One day three-year-old John corrected his father. "Daddy, she's not your Mama. Grandma Swenson is." Grandma Swenson pointed to Dean and asked, "John, is that your Daddy?"

"Yes," he said. "He's called Dean."

"How was school today?" asked grandma to her grandson at the end of his first day.

"Good."

Grandma asked him what it was like. The little boy said, "I ate a ham and cheese sandwich in the cafeteria and you know what?" he asked.

No, what? She replied.

"I had an apple - and it even had the peel on it!"

Grandma and Grandpa were camping with their grandkids. The eight-year-old was ordering her grandpa to do a million things. After a while he finally asked. "Who do you think I am, Cinderella?"

His granddaughter didn't miss a beat. "Yes, and I'm the wicked stepmother!"

Have a great week!

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Cincinnati Chili (Cook on low all day) Allen Christopherson

2 Tbsp butter
1 large onion finely cut
1/2 tsp cinnamon
4 tsp cider vinegar
1-1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp cumin
2 lbs ground beef
6 bay leaves
6 medium cloves garlic
minced

2 tsp ground allspice
1 tsp crushed red pepper
2 Tbsp ground red chili pepper
1/2 tsp oregano
1 (6 oz) can of tomato paste
1 can of kidney beans
(drained) put in 1/2 hour before serving.



Cook uncovered for 3 to 4 hours Serve over thin spaghetti with: sour cream, onion and cheddar cheese.

Writers & Writing

by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)



Erdrich novel a spellbinding ghost story

Who doesn't like a good ghost story?

Louise Erdrich takes a ghostly tale into the realm of humor with her latest enchanting novel, *The Sentence*, the story of a woman named Tookie who is haunted by the spirit of an annoying former customer of the bookstore where she works.

Why the ghost chose Tookie as a medium seems problematic at first. Our only conclusion can be that when Tookie agreed to haul the body of Budgie for her friends Mara and Danae, she may have opened a door to the spirit world. Incidentally, Budgie's body was harboring something that later landed Tookie in prison - no thanks to her supposed friends.

After her early release from prison, Tookie finds a job in a bookstore ironically owned by an author named Louise. Tookie soon finds herself haunted by the ghost of Flora, a wannabe Native she found just as annoying in real life as she was in the afterlife. As Erdrich describes it, "Five days after Flora died, she was still coming to the bookstore."

As Tookie sets out to exorcise the ghost of Tookie, she

deals with a gauntlet of challenges, including the COVID pandemic that nearly claims her gentleman friend Pollux and the George Floyd murder and subsequent riots that come close to claiming the bookstore where she works.

Even worse, Flora's use of Tookie as her medium even becomes violent.

"I felt the shark-fin edge of her hand sink into my back. The shock of it didn't register

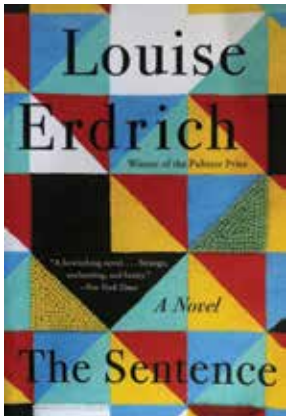
as pain until her fingers flexed beneath my shoulder blades and gripped me from inside. Then, oh god. She was prying at my body. She was pulling my shoulders apart. She tried to press aside my spine. I fought against her hand like a fish on a hook.

Tookie eventually determines that Flora's haunting was the result of her inability to finish a book she was reading. Flora died in mid-sentence, hence the double entendre of the title. Tookie ultimately learns some interesting facts about Flora's ancestry that help her send her on her way.

Erdrich masterfully holds the reader with an intoxicating cocktail of pathos and humor, an interesting departure from her more serious fiction.

Erdrich is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa of North Dakota and lives in Minnesota where she owns Birchbark Books. Her novel, *The Night Watchman*, won the Pulitzer Prize.

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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of some pretty good bowlers.

Last week's photo was Ben Linder, Logan O'Neill, Nathan Magnell and Zach Grove.

I am always in need of more 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 envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office.



these years and she has been an active one by all means she occasionally does random acts of kindness for me. She also became a Catholic on Sunday. Their relatives and friends were in attendance at Mass on Sunday to celebrate their anniversary. Their daughter, Samantha O'Beirne of Bemidji and her two sons were also in attendance. Congratulations to the whole Gagner family.

Fall is here and we need to get on the ball and ready our Fall activities for winter. Make sure you unhook those hoses from the water source on the house, rake the leaves, get the garden cleaned and till it up for Fall. So many other things need being done. Washing windows is one of my main duties to do.

I hope you have a very nice week.

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