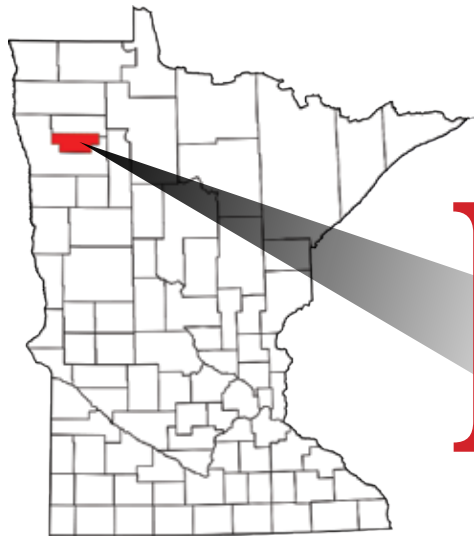




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Picture of 1915 Oklee Public School - Courtesy of Oklee Historical Society

Oklee Public School - Early History

By Eric W. Mickelson
This summer as construction began on the additions and improvements to the RLCC High School here in Oklee, I think many of us had mixed feelings as the two story high school building began to be demolished. It was a well made structure as near as I could tell. Every time I would come to town there was a little progress but it was a slow process. When the walls were opened up it exposed the stairways as you drove by. I couldn't help remember the wrestlers running stairs for part of their practice. I remembered spending Study Hall in the library with Mrs. Ruth Lindquist or playing with mercury in the science lab (of course we weren't supposed to!). We also spent 7th grade English upstairs with Pat Grace or later as Juniors and Seniors having English also upstairs with Mr. Mike Swenson. If you are a person like me, who liked school there were a lot of fond memories in the building that now is no longer there!

My mother and her siblings attended Oklee Public School as well as my sister, brother, and myself. I even spent the 1988-89 school year as a 6th grade

teacher. My wife, Patty, taught music in Oklee (for RLCC) and my nieces and nephews now attend RLCC. Being a lifelong Oklee resident, like residents of any other small town in Northern Minnesota, the school is really the center of activity for the community!

According to my research from the Oklee History Books from 1985 and 2010, in 1913 and 1914 school was held in what is now known as Zion Lutheran Church. Miss Kolstoe, Miss Rovang, and Miss Gullingrude were teachers. After the consolidation of two school districts, the Oklee District (#1) and the Barnes Township

(#210) the "new" school building was constructed in the fall of 1914 with classes being able to start after the Christmas Holiday in 1915. The cost of the new school was \$15,000 which just like today's world was about \$5000 over the anticipated budget. The enrollment was 87 students. The first Principal/ Superintendent was Mr. Hill. The first graduation took place in the spring of 1918. Graduating were Anna Hart, Engel Johnson, Marie Lindberg.

As we know in our day and age athletics have become one of the most important segments of the school system. In the

fall we now have football, volleyball, and now cross country. In the winter boys and girls basketball, wrestling, and even hockey for girls and boys. In the spring baseball, softball, track and field, and trap shooting. In the 1923-24 school year the beginnings of Oklee Athletics were started. The first boys basketball team was formed. They were the Orioles. Their colors were maroon and gold!

I will try to continue my research and continue with a little more history of the school that has been a big part of many of our lives! RAH! RAH! for good old Oklee High!



Current School Construction Photos by Eric Mickelson - The footings for the new gymnasium have been poured and reinforcement re-bar has been added.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

A donation has been given to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial in memory of Elaine Radniecki, former Oklee resident and member of American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, Oklee.

Elaine was an active member of the Auxiliary while living in Oklee, and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 has made a donation to the Memorial in Elaine's name.

RLCC Student Senate members under the direction of Mr. Randy Huie have lowered the

flags to half staff at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial in support of Israel following the recent acts of violence that have occurred in Israel.

Governor Tim Walz had ordered all United States and Minnesota flags to fly at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota effective immediately until sunset on Saturday, October 14, to remember, mourn, and honor the victims of the attacks on Israel by Hamas terrorists.

"Minnesota joins the nation

in condemning the horrific acts of violence against Israeli civilians by Hamas," said Governor Walz. "The United States and Israel are united by a shared commitment to democracy, economic prosperity, and regional security. We will continue to stand in solidarity with Minnesota's Jewish and Israeli community and work with the State Department to ensure the safety of Minnesotans at home and abroad."

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 18:

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

Thu, Oct. 19:

-10 a.m. SAIL Class at the Oklee Hall.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call RLF to order.

Fri, Oct. 20:

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Oct. 21:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 22:

-Worship at the church - check inside times.

Mon, Oct. 23:

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

Tue, Oct. 23:

-10 a.m. SAIL Class at the Oklee Hall.

Wed, Oct. 25:

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

Wed, Oct. 25:

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

Weather Forecast

Wed.	53/34°	☁
Thur.	51/41°	☁
Fri.	58/41°	☁
Sat.	54/39°	☁
Sun.	51/37°	☁
Mon.	52/44°	☁
Tues.	53/45°	☁
Wed.	49/34°	☁

Red Lake County Rebels defeat the Bagley Flyers 47-14



Red Lake County Rebels Homecoming Game was on October 6, 2023 against Bagley Flyers. The game was played on the field in Red Lake Falls. In the first Quarter, a touchdown was made by Brock Seeger on a 16-yard gain. Two Point Conversion was run by Owen Chervestad. A Touchdown (pictured) by Brock Seeger for a 5-yard gain. Two- Point Conversion run by Jon Powers with 10:33 left in the third quarter.



Rebels and Flyers line up to congratulate each other on a good game. The Rebels won their Homecoming Game 47-14.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 18: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm. Class. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Family Night. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.

Sun, Oct. 22: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS Salem. 10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.
Wed, Oct. 25: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm. Class. 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. 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 BETHANY RLF LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct 22: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel (Pr. Jonathan). 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany (SAM Allen).

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Oct. 22: No Sunday School. 11 a.m. Joint Worship Service @ Faith. Salute to Jell-O with a Pot Luck Jell-O Salads.
Mon, Oct. 23: 9 a.m. Faith Quilting.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 23 - 27

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call the Cathy or Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.

Mon: Oct. 23: Parmesan Chicken w/Noodles, Green Beans, Bread/Butter, Warm Apple Slices, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: Oct. 24: Tater Tot Casserole, Mixed Veggies, Warm Peaches, Dinner Roll, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: Oct. 25: Pasta w/ Meat Sauce, Romaine Lettuce, Pears Bread/Butter, Graham Cracker, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: Oct. 26: Turkey & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, Warm Fruit Cup, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Oct. 27: Sloppy Joe/ Bun, Cheese Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Sat, Oct. 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Oct. 22: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth: 8:45 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.

Wed, Oct. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 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
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 18: 2 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Oct. 22: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. No SS at Sand Valley. 10:30 a.m. Service at Sand Valley.
Wed, Oct. 25: 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson, 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>).

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available. Allowing for a safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

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

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops: Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.



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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

Mortgagor: Nicholas W Johnson, a single person

Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Dated: January 15, 2010. Recorded: January 19, 2010. Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 128796

Assigned To: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Dated: January 15, 2010. Recorded: January 19, 2010. Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 128797

Assigned To: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Dated: May 27, 2010. Recorded: June 14, 2010. Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 129206

Assigned To: US Bank National Association Dated: June 2, 2010. Recorded: June 14, 2010. Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 129207

Transaction Agent: N/A. Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: N/A Lender or Broker: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Residential Mortgage Servicer: U.S. Bank National Association. Mortgage Originator: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS (1), (2) & (3) OF BLOCK (70) IN KRETZSCHMAR'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS.

This is Abstract Property. TAX PARCEL NO.: 17-3187-000 ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 415 Broadway Ave Ne Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$39,780.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$30,360.48

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: December 19, 2023, 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 124 N. Main, Red Lake Falls, MN

To pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: The date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under Minnesota Statutes section 580.30 or the property redeemed under Minnesota Statutes section 580.23 is June 19, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.

If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: NONE

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: October 12, 2023

U.S. Bank National Association, Assignee of Mortgagee

By: HALLIDAY, WATKINS & MANN, P.C.

Attorneys for:

U.S. Bank National Association, Assignee of Mortgagee

1333 Northland Drive, Suite 205 Mendota Heights, MN 55120 801-355-2886 651-228-1753 (fax)

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22.

O31-36C

Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

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 September 26, 2023, at 10:00 am.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Al Remick, Eric Mickelson, Tony Gerardy, Chuck Flage, and Ron Weiss. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and carried unanimously to approve the liquor license.

ATTORNEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais, on behalf of County Attorney Tanner Holten, provided the second reading of the proposed cannabis use ordinance to those in attendance.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Environmental Services Officer Kurt Casavan met with the board to discuss the ongoing study for the proposed nine county landfill. The counties involved are seeking funding from the State and to do so require the Commissioners from each county to provide written support for the project. The letters will be submitted along with the grant application to the Minnesota Management & Budget Department. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and carried unanimously to approve the grant letter of support.

MINUTES

Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on September 12, 2023.

EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the expenditures totaling \$106,749.59. A detailed list is available in the auditor's office or on the county's website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Report

Mickelson: Inter County Community Council, Extension Committee Weiss: Housing and Redevelop-

ment Authority

Remick: Extension Committee, Northwest Emergency Communications Board, Capital Investment Committee, Red Lake County Emergency Management, Red Lake County Affordable Housing, Alluma

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to approve the liquor license requested by Daniel and Kelsey Stephens for The Landing at the Bend. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and carried unanimously to approve the liquor license.

Gervais presented the board with a payment request from Equity Builders for the first half of the roofing and painting project. Gervais informed the board that water damage had occurred in the attic as well as the Treasurer's office. The board advised that Gervais come to an agreement with Equity Builders regarding the damage before the payment is issued.

Gervais provided the board with an update from Equity Builders regarding the replacement of the large window between the second and third floor. It is estimated that the window will arrive sometime next spring and the labor will be subcontracted through Schmitz Builders of Red Lake Falls.

Gervais presented the board with the proposed 2024 budget and tax levy. The initial numbers showed an increase of 12.8%. The board advised that Gervais adjust the increase to 14% to account for any unexpected budgetary increases. Commissioner Mickelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, and carried unanimously to approve the proposed 2024 budget and tax levy.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 a.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor

Allen Remick, Chairman Board of Commissioner O31C

A Halloween Dinner Party
at the Oklee Cafe
Friday, October 20th
5 - 8 p.m.
Adults: Ribs or Soup Meal
Kids: Halloween Themed Meal
Activities
Prizes
Costumes Encouraged
All Ages Welcomed

TRUNK OR TREAT
Sunday, October 29th
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Set up starts at 4
Main Street Oklee
Oklee Quilting will be open and serving treats
Collecting Donations for the Food Shelf
New this year, the Garnes Go-Getters 4H Club will be having a Halloween Party from **4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** at the Oklee Community Hall and will be serving a meal for \$5.

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RED LAKE COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER
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Oklee American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159 Events

The Oklee American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, is active in the Oklee Community! On October 29th the Auxiliary members will be serving coffee, hot chocolate and treats at Oklee Quilting in conjunction with the Oklee Community Club Trunk or Treat from 4:30 - 5:30 while trick or treaters are enjoying the activities outside on the main street. Stop in at Oklee Quilting for refreshments from 4:30 - 5:30.

R.E.D. (Remember Every-one Deployed) Friday was created to remind people of our Heroes overseas and show that we are thinking of them

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NOTICE
The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold their Fall Meeting at the Brooks Community Center in Brooks, MN on Tuesday, October 17th, 2023 at 7:00 PM.
Casey Klipping, Secretary Red Lake County Township Officers Association O31C

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RLCC Menus

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna Roll Ups, Garlic Toast, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagels w/Cream Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty w/WG Bun, Rice Pilaf, Veggie, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple Turnover, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Rib Patty w/Bun, Mini Baker Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs w/Ham, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Crackers, Cheese Sandwich, Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Smiley Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/Bun, Cheese Slice, Baked Beans, Chips, Celery, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake Sausage on a stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo Hotdish, Garlic Breadstick, Steamed Normandy, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donut, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork w/Bun, Coleslaw, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.



RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Red Lake Rebels

Football

Wed, Oct 18: Varsity 7:00PM RLC Football vs. Polk County West @ EGF Senior High School.

Tue, Oct 24: Varsity Section Quarters TBD RLC Football vs. Red Lake County Coop.

Sat, Oct 28: Varsity Section Semis TBD RLC Football vs. Red Lake County Coop.

Thu, Nov 2: Varsity Section Finals TBD RLC Football vs. Red Lake County Coop @ Fargodome.

RLCC Mustangs

Girls Volleyball

Mon, Oct 23: Girls Varsity Section Pigtail TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Thu, Oct 26: Girls Varsity Section Play-in Round TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Fri, Oct 27: Girls Varsity Section Quarters TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Tue, Oct 31: Girls Varsity Section Semis TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Fri, Nov 3: Girls Varsity Section Finals TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Cross Country

Fri, Oct 27: Boys V/JV/JH Section 4:00PM

Girls V/JV/JH Section 4:00PM

Red Lake County Coop vs. Bagley - both at Twin Pines Golf Course

Sat, Nov 4: Boys V/JV/JH State Tournament TBD TBA

Girls V/JV/JH State Tournament TBD TBA

Minnesota Honor Society Members hold Induction



All Members of the Minnesota Honor Society - Back Row: Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill, Luke Peterson, Guy Bergeson, Jamie Flatgard, Quinn Graves, Ciara Mitzner, and Bryn Vettleson. Middle Row: Nick Suchy, Ruben Osborn, Carley Vettleson, Kendra Christianson, Evelyn Kamm, Lily Hager, and Ella Moen. Front Row: Honored Guest, Mr. Mitch Bernstein, Hannah Dudycha, Kya Morinville, Kendra Morinville, Emma Hendrickson, Keira Morinville, Jennifer Johnson, Sydney Fougner, and Advisor, Mr. Bryan Paskvan.

On Friday, October 13th, at 8:45 a.m., the Red Lake County Central Chapter of the Minnesota Honor Society held its induction ceremony in the Oklee High School Gym. Red Lake County Sheriff Mitch Bernstein was the honored guest who spoke to students, staff, and parents about the value of the four pillars of the Minnesota Honor Society: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Mr. Bernstein was a member of the National Honor Society in high school and graduated from Grygla High School. Later, he attended Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and transferred to NDSU. He played football, basketball, and baseball while at NDSU. Mitch and his wife, Mrs. Krista Bernstein, have two daughters. Julia is married to Bryce Neubert; they have two children, Lola and Blaze. Dominica attends the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Bernstein was a Red Lake County Deputy from January 1997 until October 2005, when

he became Sheriff.

Standing members of the Minnesota Honor Society include seniors President Keira Morinville, Vice President Jamie Flatgard, Secretary Ella Moen, Treasurer Bryn Vettleson, Peyton O'Neill, Caden Lee, Carley Vettleson, Sydney Fougner, Lily Hager, Kya Morinville, and Jennifer Johnson. The Junior standing member is Luke Peterson, Inducted into the society

were sophomores Nick Suchy Emma Hendrickson, and Kendra Morinville. Juniors inducted into MHS were Guy Bergeson, Kendra Christianson, Hannah Dudycha, Evelyn Kamm, Ciara Mitzner, and Ruben Osborn. Mr. Bryan Paskvan is the Minnesota Honor Society Advisor and serving on the selection committee are Mr. Steven Strutz, Mr. Randy Huie, and Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus.



Honored Guest Mr. Mitch Bernstein with Faculty Committee Members Mr. Steve Strutz, Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus, and Mr. Randy Huie.



Kendra Christianson, Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Quinn Graves, Keira Morinville, and Ella Moen Celebrate a close score.



Mustang Volleyball Team Managers Bryn Vettleson and Hannah Dudycha wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness.

Red Lake County Central Mustang hosted the Climax Fisher Knights

On Monday, October 9th, the Red Lake County Central Mustangs hosted the Climax Fisher Knights in the Oklee High School Gym. The Knights won the contest in three sets, 25-7 in the first set, but the Mustangs didn't let the Knights

off the hook easily in the second and third sets with scores of 25-22 and 25-22, respectively. Shelby Sherman had thirteen digs and one ace. Sydney Fougner had five digs, one block, and two kills. Kendra Christianson had five digs and one kill. Jennifer Johnson had five digs. Jamie Flatgard had one assist, two blocks, and one ace. Quinn Graves had three digs, one block assist, and six kills. Ella Moen had seven digs, twelve assists, and one kill. Keira Morinville had eleven digs, four kills, and two service aces. Amy Sherman and Rhonda Vettleson coach the Mustangs.

Breast cancer and cancer patients were honored with pink sashes during the game. Team members, parents, staff, and high school and elementary students wore Pink in Honor of October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, and Jennifer Johnson high-five a line of elementary school fans wearing pink before the game.

Correction on Homecoming photo last week, Owen O'Neill as a king candidate instead of his brother, Peyton.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 21, 1943

Judy Garland and Gene Kelly star in "For Me and My Gal" at the Oak Theatre in Oklee.

Jerome Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Berry of Oklee, recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is now at the Naval Training station at Farragut, Idaho.

Sgt. Vernon Lindquist left this week for his camp at Abilene, Texas, after spending a furlough here.

Osmond Hofstad is now residing on the farm he recently purchased from Stenberg and is busy plowing.

Lloyd and Peder Barsness, Grandma Barsness and Irene, Mrs. Herbert Bakke and Myrna were dinner guests at the Mrytle Fore home here Sunday.

Weekly News Analysis: Rains slow Allied advance in Italy; Strategic use of Aircraft paves way to successes in Southwest Pacific; U.S. Food output drops 7 percent.

Seventy Years Ago October 15, 1953

Ten local business places have had paint brush treatment in recent weeks by the Oklee Decorators - Selvin Christopherson and Dewey Lambert. The business places are Corner Café, Oak Theatre, Security State Bank, Cyr Hardware, Melby's Locker Service, Berry's Café, Andy's Hotel, Cyr's Café, Seeger's Hardware and the Oklee Lumber Yard.

Miss Elaine Green, Oklee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd V. Green, was elected president of the house council for South Hall, one of the women's dormitories at Concordia College, for this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aakne3s and Kathy attended the Evje and Nelson wedding at Oklee and visited at the Rudolph Hruby home.

Sixty Years Ago October 17, 1963

The driest fall season in 25 years. That's what this area is having now, according to records maintained by Otto Bakken of Oklee, who has been an official weather recorder since 1938. A comparison with 1962 reveals that August last year had 2.20 inches of rainfall compared with 1.90 for August this year. September last year and this year respectively: 3.63 to .46 inches. So far in October this year there has been .01 while last year had .62. inch.

Michael Radniecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Radniecki of Trail, was elected president of the Catholic Youth Organization of the Crookston Diocese.

Rural school district 1653 (formerly known as 202) will cease to exist Thursday next week when the furnishings go on sale at auction. It is located about 6.5 miles south of Oklee.

Fifty Years Ago October 18, 1973

Named "Player of the Week" by Coach Svaren is Senior Quarterback and Lineback John Melby.

Mrs. Edna Nelson and Mrs. Ethel Bolstad of Gonvick spent a few days last week visiting

relatives at Astoria, SD, Hendricks and Renville, MN., and also visited with Rev. and Mrs. Sather at Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Enersson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fossum, Mrs. Hazel Fossum, Larry Fossum, and Karen Violette were Saturday supper guests at the Lowell Enerson home in honor of Joelle's 5th birthday.

Forty Years Ago October 19, 1983

The Oklee Junior High Volleyballers won the tournament that was held at Clearbrook. Four teams participated in the tournament: Bagley Flyers, Clearbrook Hornets, Gonvick Bulldogs and Oklee Bobcats.

News article: As pool of older workers grows, employment picture will change. In the next 30 years, the population age group of 55 and over will increase to nearly 70 million or about ¼ of the country's population. As they retire, the ratio of workers to non-workers will drop, leading to more flexibility in the form of part-time and flexible schedules.

The budget was presented to the Oklee Council by the Clerk. The council then went on to raise the tax levy for 1984 by 8 percent.

A potluck birthday lunch was held in honor of Mrs. Floyd Hesse and Mrs. Milton Grinde at the Hesse home on October 11th.

Thirty Years Ago October 20, 1993

Chairman David Bachand of the Oklee School Board appointed Greg Hilgeman as a replacement for Jim Dulka who had resigned from the board.

The Oklee Fire Department answered a call to the Darrell Christopherson farm located approximately 5 miles east of Oklee at 10:15 p.m. on October 13th. The sunflowers being dried caught on fire.

October birthdays at the Senior Site were Marie Collette, Dore Boucher and Rose Beaudoin.

Ruth Olson wrote in her Oklee Senior Meal Site News: It rained Sunday, not much, but enough to take the shine off Sunday. We can't complain, though, we had some almost summer days this week.

Moran's Steak House is now opening at Noon according to an article in the Canary.

A new Lumber Yard has opened in Red Lake Falls, "Falls Building Center."

Twenty Years Ago October 16, 2003

Collin & Cody Dessellier, grandsons of Vincent and Shirley Dessellier of Oklee were part of the Land of Lakes Boys Choir have been touring the country to many cities (Chicago, Washington, D.C.) and Collin will be heading to Germany, Austria and Switzerland with the Viking part of the choir and Cody will be traveling throughout the United States.

The north side of the Oklee Municipal building was getting a fresh coat of paint.

The soybean pile in Oklee keeps getting larger and larger. Last count: 730,000 bushels.

Jean Carpenter hosted the

October meeting of the Home-maker's Club on Tuesday evening in her home. LuVerne Sevigny gave a lesson on protecting your privacy and a craft on making a reindeer out of wooden spoons.

Fishing was pretty good out on Pine Lake last Wednesday as Eddie Larson landed a 13-pound, 8 oz. northern pike.

Ten Years Ago October 16, 2013

The town of Oklee has been decorated up for some fun this fall. Oklee is hosting a Annual Pole Decorating Contest.

The final mass for St. Charles Borromeo in Trail was held on Saturday. It was a full house of area catholics' that gathered at the church along Highway 92 east of Trail.

It was Homecoming week at RLCC and many events were held. There was a Twin's Day, Spirit Day, and lots of other fun games.

Vincent and Shirley Dessellier were planning on celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

By Barb Novak 218-698-4296
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Brooks News Item

The Oklee Office has been notified that Barb Novak has had surgery and most likely will not be able to type her news for a few weeks.

Get well Barb and hope you heal fast and good.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Immanuel Lutheran Church had their annual Fall Dinner at the Plummer Hall on Sunday, October 8th. They served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They served turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, choice of pie, and coffee. They had a great crowd. There was a drawing for a quilt, a bake sale and a silent auction was held up stairs in the hall.

Becky Opatz, of western Montana, came for a few days to her mom's, Karen Tvedt. She also visited other family while here. Karen and Becky enjoyed bike riding on Wednesday afternoon.

Marge and Don Ranstrom of Maplewood, MN came Thursday evening to Anna DeHate's. Marge is Anna's sister.

Brian Fallon combined his sunflowers west of my place and east of Rewertz' on Tuesday.

Rick and Arlene Froiland's daughter Shannon and Arlie, Ben and Julie, Brock and Cole Carpenter came for a shower and some ate dinner at the hall on Sunday as well.

Nick and Doreen Gallant and son of Des Moines, Iowa, came for the wedding of Blade and Emilie.

The weather has been nice. There was a frost on Wednesday morning. Raking leaves is next.

Have a good week.



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Bonny's Bits

It has been a busy month getting reorganized in the RLC Herald office and I appreciate all the items, you the public, have been sending in. Things are running a little smoother, so that is good. I do only plan on working a couple of days a week and we are looking for someone to do stories and cover events.

If you are interested in becoming a reporter for the RLC Herald, please give Richards Publishing a call at 218-487-

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Hours for Craft Shop

The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. There has been a change on the days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior Meals:

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls, and you need to

order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. **Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site** to order or cancel your meals from now on. Jo Lambert will no longer be taking the orders. Call Carolyn or Cathy at 218-263-4454 to order your meals.

Senior Potluck

Next Potluck will be in October on the 17th. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and catch up on what your neighbors have been doing all summer. All seniors are invited to participate. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and

join in.

Game Day: On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plans are to have a game day. This could be Rummy-O, Checkers, or bring a game to the site.

3rd Tuesday of the Month: The third Tuesday of the summer/fall months is the Senior Site Potluck. It will be held at the Senior Site Dining area starting at 5 p.m. Seniors, please attend and bring a dish to share.

Senior Site meetings will be at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The meeting will be October 19th. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

Have a great week!

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of many members of local families in the area.

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 - 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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Red Lake Falls Library

Just a reminder to those with toddlers, Story time is every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 pm, with stories and a simple craft or activity.

There are a lot of fun new easy picture books that have arrived recently, just in time for at-home story times as the weather gets cooler.

Currently popular adult nonfiction reading includes "Killers of the Flower Moon," also available adapted for young readers, by best-selling author David Grann, and soon to be released as a motion picture. The book review states: "In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage

woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. One of her relatives was shot. Another was poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, and many of those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered. As

the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case, and the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to try to unravel the mystery.

White put together an undercover team, including a Native American agent who infiltrated the region, and together with the Osage began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history." This title is available for checkout at NWRL branches, in both adult nonfiction and juvenile nonfiction book format.



Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 64

Pretzel Salad Connie Kriel

1 cup boiling water
3 oz pkg raspberry Jell-o
10 oz pkg frozen raspberries
Dissolve Jell-o in boiling water. Stir in fruit. Stir to separate, chill.

Dressing:

1 small container Cool Whip
4 oz cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Whip until smooth. Spread on gelatin.

Topping:

3/4 cup crushed pretzels
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup melted butter/margarine

Mix together. Spread on cookie sheet. Bake 6 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool, crumble. Sprinkle on top just before serving.



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