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Trunk or Treat in Oklee this Sunday on Main Street & Party at the Hall

Halloween is just around the corner and this year things are a bit different from past years.

This year, the Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 29th on Main Street in Oklee. This is a change of date. In the past, it was held on Halloween.

This year it is on the Sunday before Halloween and some other activities have been added to the event. The Oklee Halloween Party will be held at the hall and Trunk or Treat will be taking place also.

The Trunk or Treat is sponsored by the Oklee Community Club. The times for the Trunk or Treat are set up at 4 p.m. and the ghost, goblins, and other creatures can start their march from Trunk at

4:30 p.m. This event ends at 5:30 p.m.

The new addition is the Oklee Halloween Party at the Hall. This event hasn't been held since pre-Covid so this is exciting. This event is from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Garnes Go-Getters 4-H Club is sponsoring a meal. They will be serving \$5 burger or hotdog baskets which will include chips and a beverage. They also have made candy bouquets for prizes at the Halloween Party.

In addition, at Oklee Quilting, they will be open, and the Oklee American Legion Auxiliary will be serving up treats, coffee and cider. also.

A food shelf collection will be set up on Main Street.



The Garnes Go-Getters busy at work making awards for the Oklee Halloween Party to be held on October 29th at the Hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 25:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered—Call RLF to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 26:
-10 a.m. SAIL Class at the Oklee Hall.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered—Call RLF to order.
Fri, Oct. 27:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 28:
-Support your local business—Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 29:
-Worship at the church—check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Oct. 30:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered—Call RLF to order.
Tue, Oct. 31:
-10 a.m. SAIL Class at the Oklee Hall.
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Wed, Nov. 1:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered—Call RLF to order.
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Weather Forecast

Wed.	46/37°	☁
Thur.	46/29°	☁
Fri.	36/18°	❄
Sat.	33/20°	☁
Sun.	31/16°	☁
Mon.	32/19°	☁
Tues.	29/19°	☀
Wed.	32/19°	☁



Halloween Safety Tips!

Walk Safely

- Cross the street at corners, using crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Keep Costumes Safe

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Halloween Safety Tips

Everyone loves a good scare on Hal-

loween, but not when it comes to child safety. There are several easy and effective behaviors that parents can share with kids to help reduce their risk of injury.

On average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

Inspect your Treats

- Don't eat candy until it has been inspected at home.
- Eat a snack before heading out to avoid the temptation of nibbling on a treat before it has been inspected.
- In case of a food allergy, check the label to ensure the allergen isn't present. Tell children not to accept—or eat—anything that isn't commercially wrapped.
- Parents of very young children should remove any choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies, or small toys from the Halloween bags.
- Inspect commercially wrapped treats for signs of tampering, such as an unusual appearance or discoloration, tiny pinholes, or tears in wrappers.
- Throw away anything that looks suspicious.

Have a Happy Halloween!
Stay Safe and Enjoy!



Positive Progress Made On RLCC Referendum Projects

A historic moment was captured on Tuesday, October 17, as the first precast concrete panel was put in place at Red Lake County Central High School. RLCC district voters approved a \$14.12 million bond referendum in February 2022 that will make improvements to both the district's elementary school in Plummer and high school in Oklee. These improvements will continue to support the district's mission of providing more opportunities for the next generation of RLCC students.

"This is our first significant addition to our district's facilities in over 40 years, and we are excited for how these improvements will impact students for decades to come," said Superintendent Jim Guetter. Improvements at the elementary school include a small addition for classrooms and flex space, restroom renovations, and ADA accessibility improvements, including new bleachers, a new wheelchair lift, and noise reduction panels in the gymnasium. The high school's improvements include relocating the main entrance, cafeteria improvements, a new student commons space, new science classrooms, restroom renovations, locker room renovations, a two-station gymnasium for physical education, activities, and community events, parking lot improvements, and more.

The project is currently on



schedule and budget. Superintendent Guetter added, "We are grateful for our community's support for these improvements and to our staff and their dedication throughout the design and construction process, and we are thankful to ICS, our district's project manager on this effort, and our contractors

for working hard to accomplish this project."

If you have any questions, residents can contact Superintendent Jim Guetter by email at RLCCandRLFsupt@gvtel.com or by calling either RLCC School. For more information about the project, visit <https://bit.ly/400REfd>.

New Daycare called "Stepping Stones" is set up in the old Cyr Hardware store

There has been a few business that have occupied the old Cyr Hardware building in downtown Oklee. It was a consignment shop for a short period of time, then Frozen North Hemp was in the building for a couple of years, producing body locations, salves, and other products.

But now the building has been purchased by Kent & Patti Bergerson and it has totally remodeled into a beautiful daycare.

Patti Bergerson is a licensed daycare provider and is able

to take in up to 12 children of various ages. She has worked for Discovery Place in Thief River Falls for many years.

After driving back and forth to TRF during all seasons, Patti had decided that maybe it was time for a change in her routine. Especially not having to do that drive in the winter months.

Kent and Patti with the help of one of their sons, have turned the old building into a beautifully designed daycare.

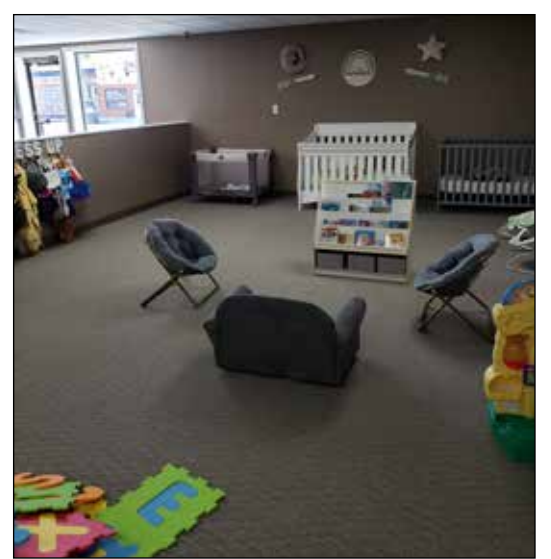
There is a large area when you first come in for dropping off your child(ren), and the design is an open concept. The walls around the entire daycare are half walls. On the right you can see the play area with the larger items such as a tent to hide in, and ball pool. On the left is the exploring area with costumes, child sized kitchen, and many different types of toys.

In the back there is a full

sized kitchen for making meals and serving the children at a child sized table and chairs. There is a center piece that holds the office for Patti and the bathroom/changing area, with small sized actual toilets for the toddlers.

Patti is looking for a few more children in the ages of 2 to 5 years of age. If you are in need of a daycare close to your home, this may be the place for your child.

You can contact Patti Bergerson at 218-796-4367 during business hours or cell: 218-280-0886.



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 25: 4:00 p.m.
1st Comm. Class. 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 29: First Communion Sunday: 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, Nov. 1: 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 29: 10:30 a.m. Joint Service at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Oct. 29: Faith: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:00 a.m. SS; Bethany: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS; Ekelund: 10:00 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Mon, Oct. 30: 9 a.m. Faith Quilting.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

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

Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
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Mon: Oct. 30: Vegetable Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: Oct. 31: Pork Loin, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Cabbage, Bread/Butter, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: Nov. 1: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Carrots, Pineapple, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: Nov. 2: Goulash, Corn, Spiced Pears, Bread/Margarine, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Nov. 3: Chicken Ala King, Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Oct. 28: No Service at Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 29: 10:00 a.m. SS Oak Park (all welcome). 11:00 a.m. Festival Reformation Service Hosted by Oak Park - Meal to follow Service.
Wed, Nov. 1: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
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. 25: 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Oct. 29: 9:00 a.m. Service at Bethany. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley. 10:30 a.m. Service at Sand Valley.
Wed, Nov. 1: 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.

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.

Oklee Office Hours

This coming week, Thursday, October 26th and October 27th, I will not be able to be in the office. However, I am available by phone and email.

I will be back in the office on Monday, Oct. 30th.
If you need anything, call 612-840-9401 or email me at: okleeherald@gmail.com.



Entrance to the Stepping Stones Daycare has a large area for greeting the children when they come in for the day.

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

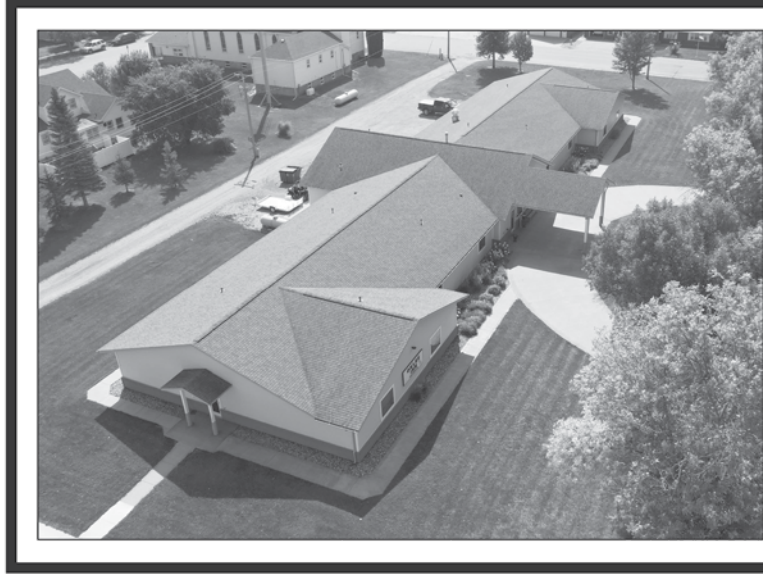
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29th
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Set up starts at 4
Main Street Oklee

New this year, the Games 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.



Picture of the 1939 building being built. Courtesy of the Oklee Historical Society.

Oklee School The changes of the 1920's and 1930's!!

By Eric Mickelson
Have you driven by lately? The walls are coming up! It is fun to see the progress of the new school structure going up. I bet it was just exciting or maybe even more exciting back in 1914!

Last time we "talked" we mentioned that during the 1923-24 year the Oklee boys basketball team, The Orioles, was formed. In the 1924-25 school year the students went on a Picnic to Maple Lake. It reminds me of the "Roller Skating" Picnic we took when

I was in school. It was called the honor roll picnic. If you made the A or B honor roll two of the first three quarters of school you were invited to have a picnic and go roller skating at the Maple Lake Pavilion, for a reward. I found it interesting that in 1924-25 the "GIRLS" served a delicious dinner and supper and the day was spent hiking and boat riding! The 1927-28 school year found 37 high school students and 28 learners in the primary school.

In about 1929 Kjersti Gustenson was hired as a new primary teacher, I believe Kjersti was one of my moms teachers and I remember Kjersti. In the 1930-31 school year the salary for teachers was \$100.00 per month. I only mention this because later in the 1930's the teachers salary went down, yes

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.

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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;

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went down. By the 1935-36 school year the salaries were listed as \$77.50-\$90.00 per month, although Elementary teachers were paid less, a salary of just \$70.00 per month.

Red Lake County Central went to the voters last year to asking for an increase to add on to the school and it passed, resulting in the new construction we are watching today. In the 1938-39 school year with a vote of 181-29 the Board was authorized to issue a bond to the State of Minnesota for \$12,000, to construct a fire-proof high school and for other repairs. The new building had offices, library, science room and 3 other general classrooms. As I said before sadly(to me!) this building has now been removed. Yes, progress but some of us are a bit too sentimental I guess, but yes I am excitedly watching the progress of our new school.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a donation to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial was given by Barb and Cliff Melby, Oklee in memory of their friend, Nancy Brandt, Oklee.

Nancy served in the Army while her husband Bill served in the National Guard. The Veterans' Memorial Committee is grateful to honor Nancy's service.

The granite block for Richard Halle donated by Tim and Jeanne Halle was installed in the walkway by John Lerohl recently. There are currently 344 granite blocks in the walkways honoring military veterans from the area and those known by family living in the area.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN, Attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Veterans' Memorial should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.



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Connie Hagen, recently retired from our agency, Pennington & Red Lake County Public Health & Home Care, received the 2023 Betty Hubbard MDH Leadership award. We are so grateful to her and her years of service at our agency and proud of her for receiving this well-deserved award which recognized her for her contributions to maternal and child health at the community level.

2023 Betty Hubbard MCH Leadership Award

Connie Hagen received the community award for her career-long dedication to being an advocate for breastfeeding in northern Minnesota.

Hagen, a maternal and child health care provider, recently retired from Pennington and Red Lake County Public Health and Home Care after serving new mothers, babies and families for more than 21 years. Hagen began working as a registered nurse in 1976. Since then, she has dedicated her career to assisting people with their breastfeeding and early parenting journey. She used that expertise as an international board-certified lactation consultant to support

new mothers and families beginning in pregnancy through the early years of the child's life. Hagen was the facilitator for the Community Breastfeeding Coalition and kept staff and partners in the community up to date on the workplace breastfeeding policies and legislative updates. She initiated the Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace recognition for the Pennington and Red Lake County Public Health Department and worked on creating a room for breastfeeding needs in the building, as well as setting up designated areas for breastfeeding needs at local county fairs.

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.

043-43C (2xmo.)

Here is the list of Winners for the Red Lake County Knights of Columbus annual raffle held on Sunday October 22:

- 1) Butch Berberich, Brooks: \$750, ticket sold by Butch
- 2) Mike Mertens, Crookston: \$500, ticket sold by Bruce Columbus
- 3) Sonja Knaack, RLF: \$400, ticket sold by Steve Philion
- 4) Selena Reed, Morris: \$300 ticket sold by Branden Nelson
- 5) Karen Schmitz, RLF: \$200, ticket sold by Wayne Hanson
- 6) Lilly Caillier, Crookston: \$100, ticket sold by Leo Schmitz
- 7) Phil Knott, RLF: \$100, ticket sold by Leo Schmitz, \$100 donated back
- 8) Terry Weiss, RLF: \$100, ticket sold by Jim Schmitz
- 9) Kathy Schmitz, RLF: \$100 ticket sold by Kent

Schmitz

- 10) Mikayla Wiskow, RLF: \$100 ticket sold by Brandon Wiskow
- 11) Roger Piche, RLF: \$50, ticket sold by Steve Philion
- 12) Kari Moyer, TRF: \$50 ticket sold by Steve Philion
- 13) Hannah Seeger, RLF: \$50 Cenex card, ticket sold by Adam Reese and Carly

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets as well as to everyone who helped sell tickets!!!



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.)

Rendon offers stark realism

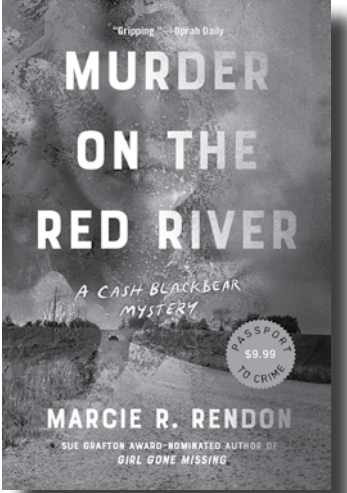
Murder on the Red River, a mystery by Marcie R. Rendon, a citizen of the White Earth Nation of Minnesota, offers stark realism and a sense of place that rivals the work of the late Larry Brown and David Rhodes.

The story set in the Red River Valley of North Dakota and Minnesota during the era of the Vietnam War is told through the eyes of Cash, a young woman of 19 who has already lived through a lifetime of hardship and grief as she was bounced through the foster system. In her epilogue, Rendon comments further on the inequitable treatment of native children not just in Indian schools in the 19th and 20th centuries but even until today.

Far from breaking her, though, Cash's background has only made her stronger. Cash has a mutual admiration society of sorts with her unlikely mentor, Sheriff Wheaton, a tough but fair lawman who respects Cash's native instinct and her ability to sift through clues and through her clairvoyance understand the experiences of others through space and time. In short, Cash has brought the best of her

native culture to assist her uncanny ability to uncover clues to crimes.

Our first glimpse of Cash is of a female farmworker who can take care of herself. A seasoned pool shark, she can clean up the table. Similarly, when it comes to dealing with men, like Jim, her occasional married lover, she can take



Murder on the Red River
Marcie R. Rendon
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ACLU-MN Responds to Judge's Ruling that Would Restrict Voting Rights

A Mille Lacs County district judge recently ruled that the state's Restore the Vote law is unconstitutional. The law was passed by the Legislature and signed into law by the governor earlier this year, making 55,000 Minnesotans on felony probation or supervision eligible to vote.

David McKinney, staff attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota, had this reaction:

"Based on what we have learned about this situation, the judge's ruling is procedurally unprecedented. Courts are constitutionally bound to provide due process to parties, which includes an opportunity to be heard by an unbiased decision maker; to decide actual cases and controversies; and to refrain from issuing advisory opinions or deciding cases merely to create precedent. This judge's ruling seems to clearly go beyond these guardrails.

"Our understanding is that this judge took it upon himself during routine criminal sentencing to decide the issue of the constitutionality of a statute of his own accord. The issue was not raised by any party or attorney in the cases before the judge, nor was anyone

given notice that he was even considering this issue, let alone the opportunity to provide briefing or oral argument. The judge produced this opinion out of thin air. Given the judge's prior public reprimand by the Minnesota Board of Judicial Standards for improper public partisanship, it is difficult not to wonder whether judicial activism is afoot.

"During these sentencings, the judge already has directly barred two people from voting and even registering to vote while on probation. Moving forward, this judge's actions will likely be especially harmful to Indigenous people who are a sizeable part of the population in Mille Lacs County and have long faced disparities and inequalities in our criminal legal system.

"The right to vote is the cornerstone of our constitutional democracy and unequivocally recognized as a foundational and fundamental right. The ACLU of Minnesota will work feverishly to get this judge's ruling overturned and ensure that Minnesotans who worked so long and so hard for this right won't lose their vote and their voice in their own futures."

Reporter Position Available!

What does a small town reporter do? A variety of things. You get to go to events, visit with people, take pictures, and write stories. There are many stories out there! It could be about a person in your community, a benefit, supper, or fundraiser, a new business, or something happening in your town, church, or school, etc.

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Klobuchar, Smith Secure Federal Funding to Strengthen Electric Grid Reliability and Resilience in Minnesota

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Tina Smith (D-MN) announced that they secured federal funding for upgrades to Minnesota Power's High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) terminal stations through the U.S. Department of Energy's Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) program.

This project will modernize the aging terminal stations of a 465-mile HVDC transmission line that runs from Center, North Dakota, to Hermantown, Minnesota, to strengthen grid reliability in rural areas and improve access to affordable, clean electricity.

"Investments in our infrastructure are down-payments on the economic well-being of our state," said Klobuchar. "This federal funding will allow us to upgrade these aging terminal stations, boost economic development in northern Min-

nesota, and create hundreds of good-paying jobs all while supporting our renewable energy goals."

"Modernizing our electric grid is a win for the environment and for Minnesotans who will benefit from more affordable, reliable electricity," said Smith. "I am proud of our work to help deliver these investments and look forward to seeing the impact of these improvements on energy prices and grid reliability."

This funding was made possible through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which Klobuchar and Smith helped pass in 2021.

Earlier this year, Klobuchar and Smith sent letters to U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm in support of Minnesota Power's HVDC terminal station upgrade project.

Bonny's Bits

The weather has been beautiful and a person can't complain. Warmer than normal temperatures are fine with me. But of course, the weather will change for the winter. We have been busy getting everything put away and snow fences put up. Also have to get the snow blower on the tractor soon as the snow will be coming.

Last weekend by brother Tim Bergerson turned 60. His family had a party for him on Sunday, October 15th and it was a fun day visiting with family and friends. Now all three of siblings are in our 60's. Time sure does fly.

Thanksgiving is coming soon and way too fast. I'm not sure I'm ready for the holidays. But I guess you have no choice, you just do what you have to do. Thanksgiving is usually at our house for the Cote side of the family. My side of the family, Lauren & Tim had grandchildren and they usually are with them.

If you are interested in becoming a reporter for the RLC Herald, please give Richards Publishing a call at 218-487-5225. Ask for Dick or Corrine.

I will be in the office on Monday's and Thursdays for the most part. However, sometimes life decides I need to be somewhere else. If that happens, I'm only a phone call away at 612-840-9401.

Red Lake County Sheriff

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On the afternoon of 10/12/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle parked on private property in Garnes Township. A Red Lake County deputy located the owner of the vehicle and got the two involved parties in touch with each other so arrangements to move the vehicle could be made.

On the afternoon of 10/12/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an unruly customer at a Red Lake Falls business. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the business owner and advise was given. No crimes had been committed.

On the morning of 10/13/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported someone had damaged a windshield on a vehicle that had been parked at their residence. The same caller also reported a violation of an existing harassment restraining order. Red Lake County deputies were unable to locate the suspect and the incident remains under investigation.

On 10/13/23, Nicholas Walter Johnson (36) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor or no current motor vehicle insurance. The vehicle that was involved in a crash east of Red Lake Falls on 09/03/23 was owned by Mr. Johnson, and he did not have it insured. He was also inside the vehicle when it crashed that evening. On the afternoon of 10/14/23, an Equality Township resident reported a horse showed up at their farm. They described the horse as Tan in color. If anyone is missing a horse that fits that description, they can contact the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office at 218-253-2996.

On the afternoon of 10/16/23, Red Lake County law enforcement officers responded to a report of a disturbance at a Red Lake Falls residence. They found two individuals engaged in a verbal dispute, but no crimes had been committed. One of the involved parties

agreed to leave the residence and the incident was resolved.

On the afternoon of 10/17/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible "No Contact" order violation. That report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 10/17/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported they may have been a victim of a fraudulent scam. A Red Lake County deputy looked into the matter, and it was discovered no money had been taken from the victim and advice was given.

On the afternoon of 10/17/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a bull running loose on Hwy. #59 near Plummer. The owner was contacted, and they were able to get the bull back into the pen.

On the afternoon of 10/18/23, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a disturbance on Main St. in Oklee. One individual was complaining about dogs barking at a neighboring residence and another neighbor was complaining that the original caller was on their property agitating their dogs. The dispute was mediated and Gary Andrew Olesky (57) of Oklee was cited for failing to update his current address on his identification card.

On the evening of 10/18/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a pedestrian getting struck by a vehicle at the intersection of Main Ave. and 4th St. in Red Lake Falls. The adult female victim sustained minor injuries, was treated at the scene by the Red Lake Falls Ambulance but refused transport to the hospital. The driver of the vehicle left the scene prior to the arrival of the deputies, but they were identified by the victim. The driver was later located by the investigating deputy and this incident remains under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 10/20/23

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Chicken Divine

Becky Cote

4 chicken breasts or boneless skinless
2 Tbsp of butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups of mushrooms, sliced
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 onion, sliced thin
1/2 tsp pepper
1/2 tsp dried basil
1/8 tsp dried thyme
4 Tbsp chicken broth or dry white wine, divided
1/3 cup milk
8 oz cream cheese, diced
8 oz of wide egg noodles, cooked

Cut chicken into small pieces. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add chicken, mushrooms, celery and onion. Saute until all the chicken is placed opaque about 3 minutes. Add to the skillet, pepper, basil, and thyme. Reduce heat. Make boil, cover, simmer for 5 minutes. Add 2 Tbsp chicken broth. Let boil to simmer, stirring occasionally, for approximately 5 more minutes. Combine in a heavy saucepan that on chicken broth, milk, and cream cheese. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture is smooth and creamy, about 5 minutes. Arrange the cooked noodles into a source of serve. Place the chicken mixture over them. Distribute the creamy sauce on top.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 28, 1943

Miss Caroline Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Erickson of Equality, and Orlen Rendahl, son of Ole Rendahl of Trail, were married at the Lutheran Parsonage in Oklee.

Russel H. Pahlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pahlen of Plummer, was graduated from the Bombardier school at Midland, Texas on October 23rd. He will probably be assigned to an operational training unit to become part of one the deadly Air Forces combat teams that have made American precision Bombardment the worlds best.

Mrs. K. Rolandson spent last weekend near Fertile visiting relatives. Mr. Rolandson joined them there Sunday and helped honor Grandpa Halstensgard on his 88th birthday.

Pvt. Alice Lindquist, WAC, was heard on radio station KSTP's "Sunrise Roundup" program yesterday, in a transcribed interview.

George A. Schacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Schacher of Van Nuys, California, formerly of Oklee, recently joined the U.S. Marine Corps.

Pfc Silas Swenson left Thursday for his army camp at Fort Monroe, VA., after spending a furlough with his parents.

Seventy Years Ago October 22, 1953

Merlin Norberg, Bemidji State Teachers College sophomore, has been chosen president of the college Sketch Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norberg of Trail.

Paul J Dessellier, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dessellier of Oklee has completed his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Tex.

Oklee Bobcats defeated the Clearbrook Hornets 19-7 on October 14th in Oklee. Plummer raced up its fifth consecutive conference win, in as many starts, last Wednesday by defeating Gonvick 44-6.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will deliver an address at Fargo, ND Friday evening, October 23rd at the NDAC Field House.

Hegge—a son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge of Oklee at a Crookston hospital.

The big noise on the local sports scene last Tuesday evening was the inaugural of the Plummer Men's Bowling League season.

Ronald and Delano Fore attended the Homecoming at the NSCA at Grand Rapids last weekend. While there they visited the Milo and Herman Lillo homes.

Cpl. Thomas Juneau left Wednesday for Camp Carlson, Colorado after spending a 30 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alcime Juneau.

Elected Homecoming Queen at Lafayette High School was Peggy Yon. Other queen candidates were Elaine Knutson and Elaine Norton.

Sixty Years Ago October 24, 1963

Temperature hits 82 degrees here Wednesday afternoon — although it was an unofficial reading, the temperature in Oklee on Wednesday afternoon stood at 82 degrees under skies

as blue as anything ever seen over Hawaii or Florida...

Mrs. Ernest Nelson entertained a group of boys Thursday evening at her home in honor of her son David's ninth birthday.

Russell Noyes has sold his tavern here in town to Mr. and Mrs. James Sabourin.

Korydon Chervestad attended a banquet at the high school in TRF Thursday evening. Several members of the Twins baseball team were also guests.

Oklee and Channel 11 — a new television station will come on the air sometime in December. This will be Channel 11. The world's tallest television tower is now under construction two miles west of Blanchard, ND. It is 2,063 feet tall. The structure, costing roughly one-half million dollars will belong to the Pembina Broadcasting Company Fargo and Grand Forks and will hold the transmitting antenna for KEND-TV, Channel 11.

The injury prone Oklee Bobcats suffered their fifth defeat Friday as the Crookston AC dumped the Cats 26-0.

Fifty Years Ago October 25, 1973

The Oklee High School band will participate in the Bemidji State College Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 27th, under the direction of Mr. Berg.

The undefeated Oklee team was on of several high school football teams featured on "Prep Parade" on WCCO radio October 17. Twin Cities radio personality and sports commentator, Sid Hartman, interviewed Oklee coach Dale Svaren.

Bobcat offensive guard and defensive guard Randy Radniecki was named to the all Minnesota High School football team of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luaine Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee announced the engagement of their children, Sandra Lee and Gary Alan.

Forty Years Ago October 26, 1983

The Oklee Lions Club celebrated its first anniversary and during the October meeting, it was decided to donate \$50.00 to the Oklee Halloween Party.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Lester and Marie Arveson of Trail was held at the Nazareth Lutheran Church on August 7th. Lester and Marie have two children, David, from Trail and Mary Lou Wolden of Gonvick. They also have 8 grandchildren.

Randy Mostrom visited at the Dave Mugaas home near Thief River Falls Saturday evening.

A birthday party was held Sunday October 23, at the Harry Sorenson home to celebrate Harry's 85th birthday.

The U.S. Postal Service Governors today approved price incentives for the use of ZIP plus 4, the expanded ZIP code, on qualified First-Class Mail. The incentives — a half-cent per piece for presorted mail.

Thirty Years Ago October 27, 1993

Brent Halvorson and Becky Brekkestran attended the TAD Workshop at the Minnewaken Bible Camp near Bemidji to participate in the Tobacco,

Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention program. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Doloris Haugen.

Two moose hunting parties had a successful Saturday morning on October 9th, opening day of the moose hunting season. One party got a bull moose with a 47" rack spread and the other party got a bull moose with a 53" rack spread.

A group of Warroad hunters with ties to Oklee had a successful hunt on opening day. They brought in a bull moose with a rack spread of 40".

Megan Demarais celebrated her 4th birthday with a party at the Mike Greenwald home.

On October 12th, the RLCC Mustangs hosted the Crookston Pirates in Plummer. The Mustangs won in 3 matches, with scores 15-4, 15-9, and 15-13. Angel Mickelson and Abby Chervestad lead the team with four kills each.

The swearing-in ceremony for Carol Chervestad as Postmaster in Bejou was held on Wednesday, October 20th.

Tiffany Whalen of Oklee and Ryan Brovold of Erskine were among 10 candidates vying to become 1983 Bemidji State University Homecoming Queen & King.

Twenty Years Ago October 23, 2003

RLCC National Honor Society painted garbage cans in Plummer for the Plummer Centennial next summer. They received a grant from Thrivent Financial Group of \$80 to buy paint and supplies.

The Mustangs football team lost to Stephen/Argyle. The Mustangs had a good opening drive, but Stephen/Argyle came back with 31 points in the first quarter. Final score was 51-6.

Arlen and Joani Marquis of Trail are very happy to announce the arrival of their grandson, Andrew Craig Marquis.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald attended the special Mass for Married Couples on Sunday at the Cathedral in Crookston. They always find this a very inspiring event.

Ten Years Ago October 23, 2013

About 30 women gathered for a Pink Ribbon Tea recognizing the American Cancer Society's Breast Cancer Awareness month.

RLCC students in construction trades classes are learning about carpentry while constructing a new concession stand and press box at the football field in Oklee.

Recently the Plummer Fire Department toured the Enbridge Pumping station just east of Plummer. Touring the facility were Lonnie Longtin, Jim DuChamp, Mark Lee, Philip Zimpel, Janette Braaten, Tom Braaten, Andy Fougner, Jason Jensen, Matt Baltes, Wade Westlake, Ross Artl, Mike Baker, and Enbridge representative Steve Haubrich.

Newly inducted members of the National Honor society at RLCC are Madison Thompson, Austin Waliser, Ariel Paradis, Sami Smith, Holly Vettleson and Shelby Haugen.

Makay Berns was a lucky hunter, scored a deer, on a youth hunt with his dad Jon Berns.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

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.

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. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. But if it is not open and Bonny is in the Oklee Office, she can open for you.

Senior Potluck

The Potlucks are done for the season, with Thanksgiving and Christmas very busy times, and with the winter months of January & February for sure, to not hold the potlucks. So tentatively the potlucks will start in March or April of 2024 once again.

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!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Monday, October 16th, Tri River Pioneers had their threshing of the wheat west of town. It was a beautiful day, sunny and not windy. They had a bit of trouble with the threshing machine for a while, but fixed it. Some of those that helped were Kyle Qualley, Chuck Fisher and Eric Mickelson. The Plummer sixth graders came, one at a time.

On Saturday, October 14th,

Emily and Blake DeHate were married at the Skjerven Barn at 3:30 p.m., with the reception following. Later there was a dance. They had a beautiful day for a wedding.

Some of the Plummer residents have been busy mulching leaves and/or raking, getting ready for the winter. I was busy changing oil on the lawn mower.

Last Saturday, the 14th, my

nephew Mike Kukowski, of Badger and I drove to Cross Lake for the wedding of my nephew Jeremy Kukowski, son of my younger brother, Gerald. The wedding was held at Whitefish Lodge, outside. It was at 4:30 p.m. There were around 100 guests. My youngest brother Jack was best man. The reception dinner was at 6:30 p.m. Chicken Kiev was served. Dance started at 7:30 p.m. It was DJ music.

Sunday, Mike and I went to mass at Pequot Lakes. The church was full. Then we headed home. For dinner we stopped at Walker for Mexican food.

Winter is right around the corner.

Have a good week.

Sudoku Solution

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100 Years Ago This Month:

Historical events from October 1923

Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in October 1923.

· Switzerland issues a new decree on October 1st that bans the display of fascist emblems or the wearing of black shirts. The decree is issued in response to fascists who wanted the region to join Italy.

· A standoff begins in the Kentucky State Penitentiary on October 3rd after three convicted murderers obtain guns and kill three guards in an ultimately failed attempt to escape. Authorities eventually storm the barricaded inmates on October 6 and discover the inmates had been dead for about two days.

· John Charles Carter is born in Illinois on October 4th. The boy ultimately adopts the screen name Charlton Heston and becomes an Academy Award-winning actor and influential political activist.

· Boston Braves shortstop Ernie Padgett turns an unassisted triple play on October 6. To date, the feat has been accomplished just 15 times in Major League Baseball history.

· The first section of the Appalachian Trail opens on October 7th. The initial stretch is a 16-mile path from Bear Mountain in New York to the Delaware Water Gap on the border of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. By 2023, the trail had grown to 2,194 miles.

· A bomb explodes outside Cubs Park (now known as Wrigley Field) on October 14th. No arrests are ultimately made, though the incident is attributed to union agitators angry at a decision by Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, then commissioner of Major League Baseball.

· The Walt Disney Company is founded when 21-year-old Walt Disney and 30-year-old Roy O. Disney, Walt's brother, sign a contract to produce the Alice Comedies film series.

· New Jersey's Albert Tangora sets the world record for fastest sustained typing on a manual typewriter on October 22nd. Tangora averages 147 words per minute over the course of one hour.

· The reigning monarch of Iran, Ahmad Shah Qajar, appoints Reza Khan as the country's Prime Minister on October 28th. Khan overthrows Ahmad Shah two years later.

Who's Dat?

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This week's photo is of a group of ladies gathered in front of their church.

Last week's Who's Dat is of the Radniecki/Jensen families. The names are non-sequential (not in order by rows). I picked out a few that I knew but some I had no idea. Have fun trying to figure the out. They are: Bruce, John, Danielle, Jack, Greg, Gen, Steve, Mike, MaryKay, Randy, Tom, Patty, Charles, Debbie, Tim and Tony Radneicki. The Jensens are Wendy, Mary, and Sherry.

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.

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 and I will scan your photo while you wait.





MUSTANG STAMPEDE



Rebels take a team photo in front of the Starting Line: Back Row: Mr. Randy Huie, Nick Suchy, Caden Lee, Ruben Osborn, Peyton O'Neill, Brody Hammer, Ella Marquart, Everett Svendsen, Hayden Shulstad, and Coach Mrs. Holly Klawatter. Front Row: Zane Klawitter, Paul Klawitter, Alex Bramer, William Klawitter, Owen O'Neill, and Daphne Harmoning. Not pictured: Parker Klasen



Junior High Members receiving ribbons for the Conference Meet in Red Lake Falls were Alex Bramer in 6th place with a time of 13:48.5 and Zane Klawatter in 5th place with a time of 13:32.1.



Daphne Harming and Ella Marquart at the starting line.

Cross Country Season Nearing the End

By Ruben Osborn and Brody Hammer, Team Members

The Cross Country season is nearing its end. We can look back at the last meets we have had. On Thursday, October 12th, the team held its first-ever Red Lake County Cross Country meet; we hosted the Northwest Conference Meet at the Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls. This event was new for all the teams that came. The course was as beautiful as it was challenging.

The big hills and a bridge over a trench-type ditch on the course challenged all the competitors. Zane Klawatter came in 5th place, and Alex Bramer in 6th place for the Boys' Junior High Event. Our varsity ran well as well, both girls and boys. Caden Lee, not running the event, and past Cross Country member Marissa Scheibe brought energy and encouragement to the runners when they tired. We have not won the meet, but we have been improving and keep trying to do our best. We are proud

of the hard work our coaches and athletic directors, Mr. Seth Schmitz and Mrs. Kate Moll put into making a successful event—many thanks to our parents, friends, and teachers who came to cheer us on.

On Monday, October 16th, the Red Lake County Rebels traveled to Bemidji. The Lumberjacks ran their Meet differently from all the other meets we attend. They had the Varsity boys run first, and we all ran well. Then they had the junior high boys and girls run together; Zane Klawatter earned 17th place. Last, they have the varsity girls run.

Our Section 8A Meet will be in Bagley on Friday, October 27. The Section 8A Meet will decide who will go on to State. We hope to see you all to support and cheer us on. After the season, it will be sad to see Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill, and Everett Svendsen end their final season with the team. We will miss them and miss all of the jokes we made over the years.

RLCC Menus

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Corn Chips, Corn Muffin, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Apple Fritter, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger or Pizza Patty w/WG Bun, Tots, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bits, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Hash Browns, Veggies, Cinnamon Gold Fish Crackers, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Soups, Meat Sandwich, Fresh Veggies, String Cheese, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog or Polish, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pop Tart, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hard Shell Taco, Toppings, Corn, Churro's, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs w/Ham, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Salad w/Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: French Toast Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog w/Bun, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Red Lake Rebels

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

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

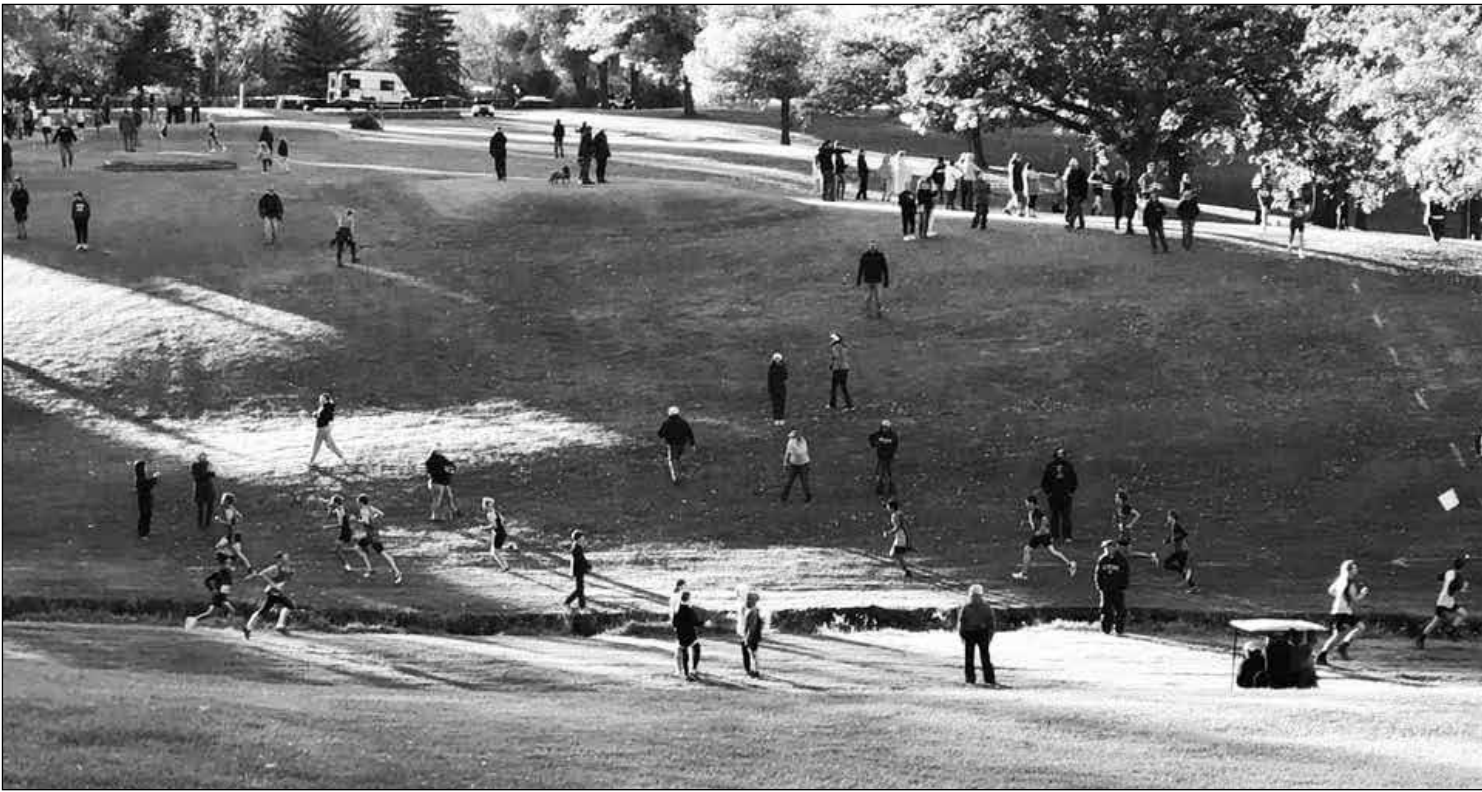
Fri, Oct 27: Boys V/JV/JH Section 4:00PM

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



The Red Lake County Rebels hosted a home Conference Meet at Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls



Rebels down Thunder

The 2023 regular football season would come to a close on October 18th as the Red Lake County Rebels would travel to Polk County West. The winner of the game would get the 3-seed and the loser the 4th in the upcoming Section 8A play-offs.

The Thunder would move the ball on their 1st drive only to have it shut down with an Ethan Majeres interception to give RLC the ball with good field position. RLC would move the ball 12 plays and 51 yards before Owen Chervestad would score from 1 yard out to take the 6-0 lead.

Both teams would use time

consuming drives as the possessions were limited in the 1st half. RLC would get a big defensive stop before the half to hold on to the 6-0 lead.

The Rebels would take the opening drive of the 3rd quarter down the field. The drive covered nearing 5 minutes and 63 yards before Chervestad would find an open Jacob Harmoning open for a 21-yard touchdown pass and a 14-0 Rebel lead.

After the Thunder, would answer with a touchdown of their own, Ashtin Fredrickson would take the kick-off back 50 yards to the PCW 21-yard line. From there, Brock Seeger took over with runs of 14 and 7 to give the Rebels a 20-6 lead.

After stopping the PCW offensive drive, the Rebels had 1 quarter to finish out the win. The offensive group took over and would eat 8 minutes off the clock. The 14 play, 88 yard drive would end with another Seeger touchdown and give RLC the 26-6 lead with only 4 minutes left.

The Rebels would give up a touchdown with 42 seconds left but it was all for not, as the Red Lake County Rebels would win 26-14 to cap off a regular season with a 6-2 record.

The Rebels will now await play-off seeding.

By: Brian Remick
Head Football Coach
Red Lake County Rebels

Parents Night at RLCC



Senior Rebels
Manager Julianna Aarsted daughter of Jason and Jessica Aarsted, Ashtin Fredrickson son of Andy and Patty Olson and Jesse and Kari Fredrickson, John Powers son of Chris and Nicole Hanson.



Junior Rebel Players
Brock Knott son of Jason and Janelle Knott, Brock Seeger son of Nick and Julie Seeger, Ethan Majeres son of Greg and Sylvia Majeres, Hunter Dudycha son of Kyle and Jesi Dudycha, Jacob Harmoning son of Kurt and Carmen Harmoning, Luke Peterson son of Jamie and Wendy Peterson, Owen Chervestad son of Aaron and Jill Chervestad, (Not Pictured) Guy Bergeson son of Skip and Angel Bergeson.



Sophomore Players
Atley Vettleson, son of Wyatt and Miranda Vettleson, Coby Knott, son of Andy Knott and Lacy Knott, Connor Duden, son of Rodney and Jody Duden, Ethan Johnson, son of JJ Johnson and Catherine Johnson, Gunnar Halverson, son of Dave and Ashley Halverson, Kegan Schmitz, son of Troy and Stacie Schmitz, Logan Vettleson, Son of Lon Vettleson and Katie Arnold, Marley Benoit, son of Dan and Melissa Benoit, Masen Pahlen, son of Andy and Brittanie Pahlen, Nathan Altepeter, son of Ryan and Jessica Altepeter, Riley Broden, son of Arick Broden and Amy Broden, Draven Wirth, son of Cory and Melissa Wirth, Denny Lanctot, son of Matt and Shana Lanctot, Oliver Melin, son of Greg and Kelly Melin, Alex Renner, son of Jeff and Nyssa Renner.



Freshmen Rebels
Arlo Svendsen, son of David Svendsen and Lori Gulseth, Gavin Roisland, son of Casey and Julie Roisland, Nate Powers, son of Chris and Nicole Hanson, Benji Bramer, son of Andy and Ana Bramer, Max Cardinal, son of Wade and Lisa Hams-Cardinal, Thor Thompson, son of Ryan and Lisa Thompson, Thoren Thronson, son of Casey and Cassie Thompson, Theo Tydlacka, son of Peter and Rachelle Tydlacka, Sam Rath, son of Jacob and Kari Rath, Bo Nelson, son of Brandon and Shelly Nelson, 8th Grader Ben Gullingsrud, son of Mike and Nikki Gullingsrud.



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