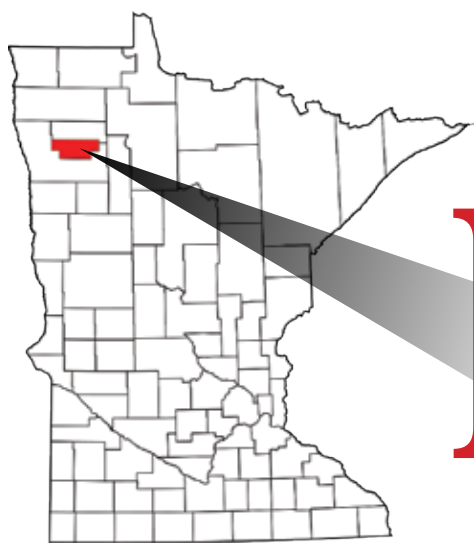




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Freedom Awards for RLCC Students

Last Spring the American Legion Auxiliary held a nationwide contest and invited students from grades 3 - 12 to submit as essay on "What Does Freedom Mean to Me".

The essays were submitted to the Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary from Oklee American Legion Auxiliary,

Unit 159. Those chosen were awarded a certificate and a monetary prize.

Students from RLCC who were chosen this summer as 2nd place award winners in the State of Minnesota are Lyla Dodson who represented grades 3-4, and Gavin Roisland representing grades 9-10. Ok-

lee American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, is proud to recognize these students for their Americanism and expression of how important freedom is to them. Pictured with Oklee ALA President Mary Lynn Bachand are Lyla Dodson, Plummer, and Gavin Roisland, Oklee.



Donation to RLCC High School from VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary

Dear Randall Pederson
On behalf of the VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary, we are pleased to announce a donation of \$134.00 to support students in need of school supplies at RLCC High School.

On August 10th we held a Fill the Armored Truck event where we asked for all kinds of school supplies and donations. We also held a silent auction, sold Mega Raffle tickets, and conducted two 50/50 Raffles to raise as much money as we could for the surrounding schools in our community.

We believe in the importance of providing students with the needed school supplies they may have trouble getting otherwise. We hope

to host this kind of event for many years to come for the students in our community, and we are confident that this contribution will significantly impact the learning experience for RLCC High School students.

We are committed to partnering with local schools to foster a positive learning environment, and we are excited to see how this donation will be utilized to achieve your educational goals.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this donation or future collaboration opportunities.

Sincerely, Brianna Smith, President VFW Post 2793 Auxiliary

Red, White and Blue Quilters meet at Oklee Inn



Recently a few of the Red White and Blue Quilters group met at the Oklee Inn. They spent the day sewing quilt tops to make quilts to give out to Veterans. To date the group has given out 562 quilts.

Pictured are: Back row: Grace Dessellier, Loree Hanson, Helga Nissen, Sharon Baron. Middle row: Connie Lundeen, Jan Rabideau, Linda Roisland, Annette Vettleson, and in the front: Lana Nelson, Julie Desrocher



Toni Johnson and Julie Desrocher holding one of the many quilts created that day.

Military Vehicles were seen on State Hwy 92 Jefferson Highway trek south of Oklee



The Military Vehicle Preservation Association's (MVPA) Convoy #8 as it traverses the historic Jefferson Highway. This convoy, displaying approximately 35 antique military vehicles, is part of a nationwide journey stretching from the Minnesota border to New Orleans, Louisiana.



Stepping Stones Daycare in Oklee, MN

Faces in Childcare - Meet Patti Bergerson

Tell us a little about yourself and your child care program?

My name is Patti Bergerson. I have lived in the Oklee/Brooks area my whole life. Last summer I purchased a building on main street Oklee to renovate into a Family Childcare facility. The building features a main room (learning area), gross motor room (gym), cafeteria area inside and an outdoor playground in the back of the building. My emphasis is to keep the children engaged through group times for school readiness with plenty of free play time. I utilize Providers Choice food program, accept CCAP, and allow area special education (ASEC) to come work with the kids. My regular schedule is Monday through Friday

6:30-5:00.

How many years have you been a child care provider?

I have been in Childcare for nearly 27 years. I started working at Discovery Place Early Learning Center in 1997 until May of 2023 when I decided to open Stepping Stones Family Childcare in October 2023. I really enjoy watching kids grow into themselves and helping them learn in their early stages of life.

What do you wish people understood about being a child care provider?

Childcare providers wear many hats. Childcare providers are Teachers, Cooks, Problem Solvers, Hair dressers, Referees and a big loving heart.

If someone in the com-

munity wanted to support your child care program, what could they do?

The Oklee community has been great. I have received a lot of donations of Toys and Books, Many have offered to come read stories to the children or let us tour their stores and businesses.

What advice do you have for anyone looking to open a child care program?

Spend time talking to and observing another provider to see if it's a fit for you.

How could interested parents contact you?

Facebook: Stepping Stones Family Childcare LLC. Cell- 218-280-1886, Facebook or stop in at 202 Main Street Oklee, MN

Walk for the Wild at Rydell Wildlife Refuge

To help celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week, the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association (FRGRRA) will host their third annual Walk for the Wild 5k and fundraising event at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) southwest of Oklee, MN on Sunday, October 13, 2024, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

There will be a designated 5k (3.1-mile) route made up of three different paved yet scenic wildlife viewing trails around Rydell for walking or moving as one can in nature. Registration for the 5k is free and donations are welcome. All donations received will benefit interpretive and educational programs, along with continu-



ing accessibility for all to the outdoors.

A group nature hike will be led by an FRGRRA member starting at 12:30. While on your walk, guided or on your own, you can grab a nature bingo

scavenger hunt card to play along the way for a chance to enter into a giveaway at the end. A storybook will be set up along the trail for young and old alike to enjoy reading while they're moving out in the fresh air. Refreshments and fellowship will be found in the Visitor Center after the walk.

To register for the 5k event or to donate, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/frgrra24>. For more information, contact FRGRRA Board Member Larissa Fitzgerald at (571) 499-3880 or lafitzgerald10@gmail.com. You may also call the Rydell NWR office with questions at (218) 687-2229.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Oct. 9: 6:30pm Salem Council. 7pm Zion Confirmation.
Thu, Oct. 10: 7:00pm Parish Board at Zion.
Sun, Oct. 13: 9:00 a.m. Zion Worship. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10: a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem Worship.
Wed, Oct. 16: No Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8am St. Frances – Oklee; 10:15am – Grygla. 12pm – Goodridge.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: 5:30pm St. Joseph – RLF.
Sunday: 8am – Brooks. 10am St. Joseph – RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 13: 9am Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30am Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Wed, Oct. 9: Release Time.
Sun, Oct. 13: Bethany: 8am Worship, 9am SS. Ekelund: 9:30am Worship, 10:30am SS. Faith: 10am SS, 11am Worship.
Mon, Oct. 14: 9am Faith Mission. 9:30am Rachel Circle.
Tue, Oct. 15: 9:30am Sha-lom Circle.
Wed, Oct. 16: Release Time.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 9: 5pm Wednesday School. 6:30pm Vespers.
Sat, Oct. 12: 9am Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 13: St. Petri: 8am Oak Park: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship. Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship.
Wed, Oct. 16: 5pm Wednesday School. 6:30pm Vespers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 13: 9am Lund, 10:30am Bethany.
Wed, Oct. 16: 2pm Sand Valley Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Y Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9am Sunday School. 10am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30am Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth Group.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School. 10:30am Worship.

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Red Lake County residents:

Red Lake County is working on updating our website. We are looking for community members that are willing to share pictures with us to use on the updated Red Lake County website. Ideas for pictures can be landscapes, community events, action photos or anything you feel represents our Red Lake County community. Not every photo may be used but we appreciate any and all photo submissions. Individuals will be given photo credit.
Please ensure that the photos are high resolution (1920px x 1080px minimum). Please send all photo submissions via email to: hr@co.red-lake.mn.us with your name and phone number. Thank you for your participation!

Monday pickup of garbage Cty Rd 5:
Due to construction on County Rd 5, Sanitary Services said anyone living where construction is being done to leave your garbage where you usually do and the city crew will do a pick up, and Sanitary Service truck will pick up from the City guys.

Red Lake County Herald Office Hours
Bonny is in the office on Mondays from 10 am until 4 pm. Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon. Bonny is in the office some Fridays, but please call to check before coming in. If you need to get a hold of Bonny when she is not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email her at: okleeherald@gmail.com.
Eric Mickelson is the reporter for the RLC Herald. If you have a story or idea to share, call Eric @ 218-791-9157. You can also email Eric at okleeherald@gmail.com.

STORY TO SHARE!
If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com



Christopher Columbus - Discoverer Of America
On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew sailed west from Palos, Spain across the Atlantic Ocean.
On October 12, they discovered land.
When Columbus returned to Spain, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella gave him a grand reception. Each October, we celebrate Columbus Day and the discovery of America.
Security State Bank of Oklee will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day.

Security STATE BANK
PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742
Phone 218-796-5157

Happy Retirement
Please join us for a Open House for Mary Derosier
Thursday October 17th 1:00pm-3:00pm
Red Lake County Courthouse boardroom
After 30+ years of service at Red Lake County, Mary is retiring from the Attorney's office.
Come and wish Mary a Happy Retirement with us.

Red Lake County SWCD is Taking Tree Orders for Spring 2025

Red Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is trying something new this year. Red Lake County SWCD is going to start taking tree orders from landowners starting now for FY2025. Anyone interested in purchasing trees from the Red Lake County SWCD should contact the SWCD office at (218) 253-2593. The price list is from 2024; prices may be subject to increase slightly...we will not know definite prices from the nursery until November 2024.

Trees	Qty	Size	Fy 2024 Prices Per Bundle (25)
Black Cherry	100	2-3'	\$52.50
Mountain Ash	50	2-3'	\$52.50
Common Chokecherry	50	2-3'	\$52.50
Red Splendor Crab	100	2-3'	\$52.50
Highbush Cranberry	100	2-3'	\$52.50
Redosier Dogwood	200	2-3'	\$52.50
Common Lilac	75	2-3'	\$52.50
Red Maple	100	2-3'	\$52.50
Silver Maple	25	2-3'	\$52.50
Sugar Maple	100	2-3'	\$52.50
Red Oak	50	2-3'	\$65.00
American Plum	100	3-4'	\$52.50
Norway Poplar	200	3-4'	\$52.50
Siouxland Poplar	25	3-4'	\$52.50
Serviceberry (Juneberry)	75	2-3'	\$52.50
Black Walnut	100	2-3'	\$52.50
Flame Willow	200	2-3'	\$52.50
Eastern Red Cedar	250	15-18"	Tr 2-2 \$55.00
Red Pine	100	15-18"	Tr 2-2 \$55.00
Scotch Pine	75	15-18"	Tr 2-2 \$55.00
Black Hill Spruce	100	15-18"	Tr 2-2 \$55.00
Colorado Spruce	75	15-18"	Tr 2-2 \$55.00
Potted			
Black Hill Spruce	35	30-36"	5 Gal Pot \$33.00 Per Pot
Black Hill Spruce	50	24-30"	2 Gal Pot \$20.00 Per Pot
Black Hill Spruce	50	18-24"	1 Gal Pot \$17.50 Per Pot

NOTICE
The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold their Fall Meeting at the Brooks Community Center in Brooks, MN on Thursday, October 17th, 2024 at 7:00 PM.
Casey Klipping, Secretary
Red Lake County Township Officers Association

Are new hearing aids on your to-do list?

More Minnesotans now have access to hearing aids covered by their insurance, after the statute was updated last year. Minnesota Statute, section [62Q.675] says Minnesota group health or health maintenance organization (HMO) plans:
•Must cover hearing aids for all individuals for hearing loss that is not correctable by other covered procedures.
•Can cover one hearing aid in each ear every three years.
•Cannot charge you a special deductible, coinsurance, co-payment, or set other limitations on hearing aids that don't apply to other things they cover.
This statute does not apply to Medicare, self-insured plans or insurance providers based in other states.
If you are considering new hearing aids this year, it is a good time to contact your insurance company to learn what is covered and find providers in your network. Then, visit a provider and find out what they recommend for you.
We have several resources for more information about hearing aids and the process of purchasing them:
•Getting hearing aids
•Hearing aid insurance appeals
•Over-the-counter hearing aids
You can also find more information on our Hearing aids and cochlear implants webpage (https://mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing/assistive-technology/hearing-aids/).

Sudoku Solution

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

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 – Mahnommen.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.
Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Piano for sale
The Oklee Senior Site is selling their piano. If you are interested in purchasing it, please contact:
Bonny Cote
612-840-9401
Asking \$500.

Write-In Vote
CHELSEY VETTESON
for
RLCC School Board
November 5, 2024 Election

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On the evening of 09/27/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a golf cart in the ditch along Hwy. #92 south of Oklee. A Red Lake County deputy located the driver/owner of the golf cart at their residence. The driver had minor injuries but refused medical treatment. The golf cart was removed from the ditch the following day.
On the afternoon of 09/28/24, Tracy Ann Olson (26) of East Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.
On the afternoon of 09/28/24, Nicolas Gonzalez Jr. (45) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #13 west of Red Lake Falls.
On the afternoon of 09/29/24, Isaac Teod Villarreal Gonzalez (40) of Glasston, ND was cited for speeding on CR. #7 east of Hwy. #59.
On the afternoon of 09/29/24, Lauren Hayward Johnson (36) of Thief River Falls was cited for speeding on CR. #12 south of Hwy. #92.
On the afternoon of 09/29/24, Emily Rae Knutson (38) of Red Lake Falls was cited for speeding on Hwy. #92 west of Brooks.
On the afternoon of 09/30/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that an elderly female was sitting in a vehicle near the gas pumps at Eagle Square in Red Lake Falls. The caller felt that she was in need of some assistance. A Red Lake County deputy responded and found the individual. The deputy contacted family members, and they got the female and her vehicle home safely.
On the evening of 09/30/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report about a power pole blown over by high winds in an alleyway near McLean Ave. in Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County deputies secured the area until Ottertail Power Company crews could remedy the issue.
On the evening of 09/30/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an individual being harassed in Lambert Township. Red Lake

County deputies spoke with the parties involved, counseled, and mediated the situation.
In the early morning hours of 10/01/24, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls. Investigation during the stop revealed that the driver, Chad David Cardinal (42) of Red Lake Falls was intoxicated. Mr. Cardinal was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston, and was booked for gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. He was released from custody later that day and he will be summonsed to appear in Court later this month.
On the evening of 10/02/24, the Red Lake Falls Fire Department, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance and Red Lake County deputies were dispatched to a tractor fire in a field along CR. #13 west of Red Lake Falls. There were no injuries, but a tractor and a trailer were completely destroyed. It appeared that the fire started in the trailer while it was parked and unattended.
On the afternoon of 10/03/24, Owen Jacob Storey (39) of Kindred, ND was cited for speeding on Hwy. #32 north of Red Lake Falls.
On the afternoon of 10/03/24, Bryan McCauley Gregory (30) of Thief River Falls was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.
On the afternoon of 10/03/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a School Bus Stop-Arm violation that occurred on CR. #5 north of Oklee. A Red Lake County deputy conducted an investigation and found that the suspect driver was a juvenile female from Oklee. They will be criminally charged with the violation, and they will be summonsed to appear in Juvenile Court at a later date.
On the afternoon of 10/03/24, Clayton Robert Kessler (22) of Buffalo, MN was cited for speeding on CR. #1 east of Red Lake Falls.
Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 10/04/24

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RLCC Menus

October 14 - 18

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/Egg & Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Cold Sub, Chips, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Toast, or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Veg, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Long John, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger or Pizza Patty w/WG Bun, Curly Fries, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: MEA No School.

Friday: MEA No School.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Variety of Muffins, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Soft Shell Taco, Toppings, Churro, Celery & Cucumbers, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Ham Patty/Bun, Cheese, Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: MEA No School.

Friday: MEA No School.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLC Rebels

Varsity Football

Fri, Oct. 11:
Ada-Borup West -
Away 7:00 PM

Wed, Oct. 16:
Polk County
West @ Home-Plummer
(Parents Night) 7:00 PM.

Tue, Oct. 22:
Section Quarterfinal
TBD TBD

Sat, Oct. 26:
Section Semifinal TBD
TBD

Thu, Oct. 31:
Section Final - Fargo
Dome TBD

RLC Rebels

Jr. Varsity FB

Fri, Oct. 11:
Ada-Borup West Scrimmage
Away 4:30 pm.

Rebels JH 7&8

Thu, Oct. 10:
Clearbrook-Gonvick
Away 4:30-5:30

Mon, Oct. 14:
Roseau Away
4:30/5:30.

Volleyball

Schedules

Thu, Oct. 10:
Girls JH 4:30PM
Girls C 5:00PM
JV Game 6:00PM
Varsity Game 7:30PM
All Away vs. Climax-Fisher
Fisher High School.

Sat, Oct. 12:
Girls Varsity Tournament
TBD Away vs. Stephen-Argyle
Central Storm @ Stephen

Girls JH Tournament
9:00AM Away vs. Win-E-Mac
WEM High School

Mon, Oct. 14:
Girls JH 4:30PM
Away vs. Fertile-Beltrami
@ Fertile-Beltrami HS
Girls C 5:00PM
Girls JV 6:00PM
Girls Varsity 7:30PM
Fertile-Beltrami @ Oklee

Boys & Girls Cross Country Schedules

Thu, Oct. 10:
Boys & Girls Varsity
Conference Tournament
4:00PM Away vs. EGF
Green Wave @ Valley Golf
Course - EGF.

Mon, Oct 14:
Boys & Girls Varsity
Meet 4:00PM Away vs.
Bemidji Greenwood Golf
Course

Friday, Oct. 25:
Boys & Girls Varsity
Section 4:00PM Away
vs. Bagley Twin Pines
Golf Course

Sat, Nov. 2:
Boys & Girls Varsity
State Tournament TBD
Away vs. TBA Les Bolestad
Golf Course

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

"Open House for new and remodeled construction at RLCC High School will be held Monday, October 14 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Staff will be on hand to tour guests. That evening the Lady Mustangs host Fertile-Beltrami in Volleyball."

Rebels down Flyers

Coming off their 1st loss of the season, the Red Lake County Rebels would head to Bagley on October 4th looking to get back on track.

It started early and often for the Rebels. After recovering a Flyer fumble on the 1st play of the game, RLC wasted no time scoring 54 seconds into the game as Brock Seeger found the end zone and gave RLC a 6-0 lead.

Bagley struggled to get anything going versus the Rebel defense. Their first 8 drives of the game failed to produce a 1st down which led to many 3 plays and punts. On the other hand, RLC would score on 6 straight possessions.

Ethan Johnson would score the 2nd touchdown of the night on a 15 yard pass play from Owen Chervestad while Seeger added another to give RLC a 20-0 lead after the 1st quarter.

The second quarter saw much of the same, a 3rd Seeger touchdown and an Ethan Majeres touchdown off a pass from Chervestad sent many of the older players to the bench. Nate Powers added a late touchdown and RLC led 42-0 at halftime.

The second half saw the junior varsity players getting some type and working their skill development. Sophomore Theo Tydlacka would score a safety on defense before Avery Knott added a short touchdown run to make the score 50-0 going to the 4th quarter. In the end, RLC improves to 5-1 on the season with a 50-6 win.

Seeger led in rushing with 76 yards and 3 touchdowns. Chervestad added 73 passing yards. As a group, the Rebel defense held Bagley to 124 total yards.

Red Lake County Rebels lose to the Mahnomen/Waubun Thunderbirds in the final minute

By Benji Bramer and Arlo Svendsen

On Friday, September 27th, 2024, the Red Lake County Rebels (4-0) faced the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds who were at (5-0) at home in Red Lake Falls at the LE Dreschel Field. The Rebels were coming off a win vs Menahga at home for homecoming.

The Rebels started the game, kicking the ball to the Thunderbirds. Both defenses played very well and held each other scoreless in the first half. Ethan Johnson scored the first touchdown in the second half with a pass from Owen Chervestad. This gave the Rebels the lead 6-0. The defenses would then both play very well for the rest of the half and neither team would score again.

The second half was intense. By the end of the third quarter, both teams had already gotten a touchdown. B. McMullen ran the ball in the endzone for a one yard touchdown. They missed the extra point. This tied up the game, 6-6. The fourth quarter was the most scoring quarter. E. Majeres ran the ball and got a one yard touchdown. Unfortunately, the Rebels missed the extra point. Later on, E. Bevins made a two yard touchdown for the Thunderbirds. T. Stech made the extra point then the Rebels got

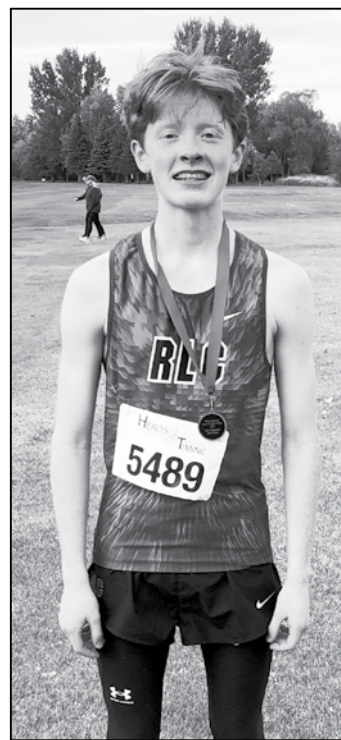
the ball back and were driving and were in field goal range. Kegan Schmitz lined up for a field goal and he missed wide left the Thunderbirds then got the ball and kneeled the ball to run the clock out to make the score 12-13 Thunderbirds.

Leading stats for the night were Owen Chervestad was the leading passer going 13/30 for 205 yards, 1 td, and 1 pick. Connor was the only other one for the Rebels to attempt a pass and it was incomplete. Owen Chervestad and Brock Seeger both got the most rushing yards, 26 yards. Ethan Majeres and Gunnar Halverson both got seven rushing yards. The leading Receiver was Connor Duden with 3 catches for 78 yards. The second was Ethan Majeres with 6 catches for 63 yards.

The Rebels record dropped 4-1 and would pick up a win the following week against the Bagley Flyers increasing their record 5-1.

The Rebels will travel to Ada-Borup to take on the Cougars in Ada. Currently, the Cougars are 5-1 with their only loss against the Mahnomen-Waubun.

The next home game will be Parents Night in Plummer on October 16th against Polk County West ending the regular 2024 Regular Football season.



Congratulations to the Red Lake County Cross Country Team, who traveled to Warren to participate in the West Marshall Cross Country Meet on October 1st. Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Team who finished in fourth place overall. Special congratulations to Hayden Shulstad (left), who earned 2nd place at 18:30.1. Congratulations also go to Zane Klawitter (right), who finished in 3rd place in the Junior High event with a time of 12:6.1 Way to go Rebels!



The Rebels defense are getting ready to stop the Mahnomen Offense.



The Rebels are lining up for an offensive play with four wide receivers and one running back in the back field with the quarterback Owen Chervestad.

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Congratulations to our 3rd and 4th Grade September Student of the Month nominees. Grace Kruchowski, Tucker Kruchowski, Tate Nelson, Josie Brekke, Jamie Johnson, Mira Harstad, Nick Majers, and Roxanne Baumann.



Congratulations to our 5th and 6th Grade September Student of the Month nominees. Elli Halvorson, Vanessa Majers, Maci Magnell, Ava Kolstoe, Keaton Landrus, Ethan Marquardt, Archie Nelson, Kreedyn Reinbold, Ruby Kruchowski, Aubrey Seyller, Ben Lambert, Alexis Baumann, and Adeline Wichterman.

RLCC HS Day of Caring: October 16

Volunteers for Fall Clean-up

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

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

Requests are being taken until October 14th

To apply do ONE of the following:

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



Correction: A set of parents and a volleyball player's names were not listed in the week of September 25th. The Mustang Stampede apologizes.

Girls Volleyball Parents Night: Freshmen
Marissa Morinville, daughter of Craig and Tiffany Morinville and Alysia and Shane Schmitz; Willa Klamm, daughter of Theo and Stephanie Klamm; Keanna Lundrus, daughter of Keanna Landrus, daughter of Shawn Landrus and Roxanne and Eric Fish; Taylor Moen, daughter of Jason and Shannon Moen, Avery Nelson, daughter of Steve and Amanda Nelson; Leah Pahlen, daughter of Andy and Brittanie Pahlen.

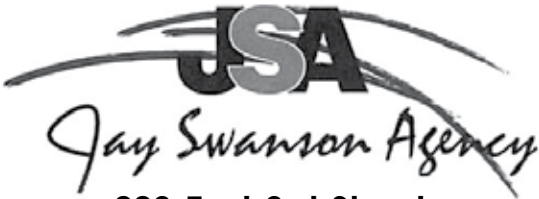
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Do You Remember?

By Eric W. Mickelson

Do you remember Seeger's Hardware?



Photo of Seeger's Hardware store from the Memories... of the Past and Present Oklee History Book - 1910 to 1985.

I personally don't remember Seeger's Hardware but I have heard some stories about the Seeger's. Some of you know how it is, I heard many stories and would love to hear them again but unfortunately the tellers of these stories I recall, mom and dad, are not longer here to repeat them!

My grandfather, Ames, grandmother, Della, and my dad, Winton all moved to Garnes Township 72 years ago in October of 1952. They purchased a farm from Charlie and Flore (I always heard Florence). This is the farm I grew up on. If my memories serve me correctly even after selling the farm Charlie and Mrs. Seeger (that is the way the stories were told) would return to the farm. There was a little two room shack down by the river and in the summer they would come and stay. Grandma Della said Mrs. Seeger would come over and they would play Scrabble and drink coffee or tea and visit. Oh, all the questions I would not like to

ask! Eventually after my mom and dad got married in 1964 the little two room shack was expanded to four rooms and that became the house I grew up in until the age of about 12 or 13. As I grew older I then have heard stories about Seeger's Hardware but it was not until later in my grown life I realized the connection!

Charles Seeger moved to Red Lake Falls with his parents and in 1910 he came to Oklee. It is here he built a harness and shoe shop. In 1912 he married Flore Tessier who he had seen getting off a train in Oklee and had stolen his heart! As times changed and the popularity of a harness shop decreased he went into the hardware business and even added curbside gasoline service. The original store was moved away in 1935 and was replaced by a large tile building. In 1939 the business was sold to his son, William. The building eventually became Oklee Quilting Company.

Charlie and Flore had four

children: Florence, who married Abe Paquin, Bernetta, who married Thomas Melby; William, who married Mabel Rolandson; and Frances became Mrs. Vincent Anderson. They moved to California in 1961. Charlie passed away in 1982 and Flore in 1964.

Back to the Hardware Store, Bill and Mabel purchased the hardware store from Charles and Flore in 1939. They expanded the gift and toy section in 1947 so kids could try talk their parents into a new toy! Again in 1952 the business expanded adding furniture to their inventory. The Seegers were also in the business of selling bottle gas during the late 50s. Bill was elected as the mayor of Oklee in the late 40s serving in that capacity for 15 years. When serving his duties as mayor Mabel operated the store.

Bill and Mabel sold their store in 1962 and moved to their home at Maple Lake. Bill eventually went to work again for Inter County organizing Minnesota's first Multi-County Housing Authority. He became executive director of the office located in Mentor. The Seegers have one son Charles.

Oh yes back to growing up in that little shack by the river. There was a little tar paper building in the back yard. It was always referred to as Charlie's Shoe Shack! Now I get it!

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a wedding couple.

Last Week's photo was of Jerome Hruby when he was about 6-7 years old.and the Auction Dollar was a interesting side note..

Remember that photos from the 80s are now 40+ years old. Please send in some photos to share with the readers. This is one of most popular columns of the Red Lake County Herald.

I really am short on photos and have been diving into history books and other places to find photos. I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc.

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer and Acting Secretary

LSS Meals on Wheels
LSS Meals on Wheels from Red Lake Falls are available for **Home Delivery Only**, Monday-Friday. You need to order a day or two before the day you plan on receiving a meal. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for Carolyn at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.

Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site to order or cancel 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.

Dates To Remember
Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

Senior Site Potluck
The Senior Site Potluck will be held at the Senior Site Dining Room on October 15th at 5 p.m. This is usually the

last potluck of the season as November has Thanksgiving and December due to Christmas. At our next meeting we will decide when we will meet again for potlucks.

Senior Site Meeting
The Senior Site meeting will be on October 17th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. There are a few things to decide so please attend the meeting.

Jokes
The judge was trying to change the mind of a woman filing for divorce. "You're 92," he said. "Your husband's 94. You've been married for 73 years. Why give up now?" "Our marriage has been on the rocks for quite a while," the woman explained, "but we decided to wait until the children died."

A physician went to heaven and met God, who granted him one question. So the physician asked, "Will health-care reform ever occur?"

"I have good and bad news, the answer is yes, but not in my lifetime," said God.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The wind got us again over the weekend. Wow it was strong. Heard my windows whistling like mad over the night on Saturday. We just have to be careful what we are breathing in when it is blowing like that, because that is not just dust but it is chemical from the fields and even the manure some farmers truck in from elsewhere. It is debilitating to those who have lung and respiratory problems.

On Sunday evening Jerome Novak went to Grand Forks to pick up Linda Handler of St. George Utah and brought Linda to her parental home. She came to visit us for a few days.

On Monday we sat and caught up and Nancy Ellenson of Warroad also came home to visit with her parents and sister Linda.

On Tuesday, Jerome and Linda went to visit his brother Leonard Novak of Warren. They spent the day and then

went to Thief River Falls to visit with Jerome's other brother Gerard.

On Thursday Linda went to Reinetta Walter's home for a visit. Then at dinner time Jerome and Barb Novak joined with Reinetta and Linda for dinner at Carol's Cozy Bar in Brooks.

Her visit ended on Thursday evening when Jerome took her back to the airport to catch her plane home. It was so good to see her, and visit with her. She showed us pictures of her trip to Alaska to visit with her son Scott.

That is all the news this week but I would like to ask you to pray for the hurricane victims. It sounds like there is another one headed their way that is as strong as Helene was. Aren't you glad that you do not live in the path of those storms. It is bad enough with the wind. Lets hope something happens to calm the weather soon.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Duck's Unlmted had their banquet at the Legion on Saturday, Sept. 28th. They had drawings for guns.

The funeral for Darlene Winslow of Plummer was held Monday, Sept. 30th at Johnson Funeral Services in Thief River Falls. A light lunch was served afterwards. Some that attended form Plummer were Bernie and Jill DeHate, Brandi and kids, Blake DeHate. Also Anna DeHate, Alice Jobe, and Karen Tvedt. Pastor Jonathan Dodson officiated. Music selec-

tions were from Alan Jackson.

The past weekend of September was a very windy one. There were bigger branches in my year down. Now, the leave are falling quite fast. It's time to put the mowers away, maybe change oil on them.

My lilacs lasted over two weeks. That was so enjoyable to see this late in the year. We can be thankful for the nice weather we've had. Those in the east coast were his to bad from heavy rains and damage from the hurricane. Count your blessings, and have a good week.

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