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Nick Mickelson is a new teacher at Grygla

From the Grygla Eagle
What is your new position at the school? I am the 7-12th grade science teacher.
What/where were you previously teaching? This is my first full-time teaching position. Previously, I was a K-12 substitute teacher in the Goodridge, Grygla, and RLCC school districts.
Educational background? I graduated from the University of North Dakota with my Meet Grygla School's new staff Bachelor's Degree in 2011 and am currently working with Bemidji State University to complete their FasTrack PostBac program and to obtain a Master's Degree.

Where are you living? My wife and I just purchased a home north of Trail.
What attracted/drew you to your new position/school? Honestly...everything! The staff members are caring and innovative, the students are engaged in their learning experience, and the community strongly supports the school and its staff in a way that is rare to find.

Describe your teaching style? I would say that I believe students learn best by doing and, therefore, I try to incorporate hands-on activities in all of my classes.

What goals have you set for your first year? My goals are to maintain a high standard of academic achievement with my students and to help our robotics program reach another successful season.

Five adjectives that describe you? I would say caring, determined, patient, vocal, and creative.

What interests/hobbies do you have outside of the classroom? I enjoy fishing during all seasons, camping, hiking, watching/participating in sports, and spending time with family.

If you could trade places with anybody for a week – who would it be? I would trade places with Neil deGrasse Tyson, because he is so influential in the world of science and gets to do some incredible work with NASA and many other organizations.

Editors Note: Nick is the son of Eric & Patty Mickelson of Oklee. Eric and Patty are both teachers also. Eric teaches at Goodridge and Patty teaches at RLCC in Oklee.

Festival of Tables to be held in October

The 3rd annual Festival of Tables, an American Cancer Society fundraiser, will be held in Red Lake County again this year. On Saturday, October 27th at noon, the Brooks Community Hall will be filled with a variety of creatively decorated tables with soups, breads and desserts on the menu. This will be a day to celebrate those who have faced cancer. There are 10 hostesses who currently have volunteered to host a table, and with a suggested donation of \$10.00 for the meal, and money raised through a "Lucky Buck" auction, the Red Lake County American Cancer Society volunteers are able to donate all funds raised to the American Cancer Society.

Hostesses to date for this event include from Plummer, Arlene Froiland and Debbie



Many enjoyed the 47th Blast To Brooks

As celebrations go, the people of Brooks have this one down pat. After 47 years, they still manage to keep it fresh with new events and the crowd coming every year to enjoy the annual celebration.

This year was no exception, the planning committee was fully engaged and from all reports was a success!

The car show is one of the best in the area for a small town celebration. There are many great cars from all makes and models on display. You might have even seen one that reminded you of the first car you ever owned, or maybe still do.

An antique tractor and machinery show was a favorite for folks walking around to check out and reminisce.

The parade was a little shorter than past years, but just good, with over 20 entries. The Grand Marshall was Francis and JoAnn Bradley this year.

There was a beer garden, softball games, face painting, St. Joseph's bake sale and plate dinner, Uff Da Taco's and food at Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill. St. Joseph's also had a raffle going on during the day with many winners.

In the afternoon for the kids were games and a magic show at the Brooks Community Hall. Free ice cream also was handed out later in the afternoon by the Hall.

The new event this year was put on by the Minnesota Micro Mini Tractor Pullers Association. They set up in front of Carol's Cozy with all their gear and it was amazing what their micro mini tractors and trucks could do. Just imagine a 5 lb micro-mini tractor pulling up to 225 pounds. These five guys, Ed Connell, Jay Lerbs, Bill Vote, Mark Danielson and Brad Romer were competing against each other, earning points to qualify for the National competition and they compete in many different states (Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, just to name a few). With the end game to compete in the National competition.

Video of the Brooks competition is available at www.tricocanary.com

The NMMTPA was founded in 1976 and is the main sanctioning body of Micro-Mini Tractor Pulling in the United



Francis and JoAnn Bradley were the Grand Marshall's in the 47th Annual Blast To Brooks parade.

States and Canada. Micro-Mini Tractors and Trucks originate from an ERTL type tractor or Tonka type trucks which are then fitted with a model airplane or car engine, driveline, and special pulling tires. There

are currently seven sanctioned NMMTPA classes; they are: 3lb. Pro Stock Tractor, 5lb. Pro Stock Tractor, 2WD Road Vehicles, 5lb. Super Stock Tractors, 4x4 Trucks, and 6lb. Unlimited Tractors and 7lb. Semi.

And there were still the fun events for adults and kids, Bingo and the Ping-Pong ball drop. In the evening there was musical entertainment furnished by Wild Wes.



The American Legion Color Guard led the parade at the 47th Annual Blast To Brooks on September 8th.



The City of Brooks Council and the Brooks Community Federal Credit Union float that participated in the Blast To Brooks parade.



The MN Micro-Mini Tractor Pullers had five guys in the competition at Brooks.

Pictured above is Bill Vote guiding his tractor down the track with Ed Connell watching. In the background are Brad Romer and Mark Danielson getting their tractors ready for the pull.

To the left, Ed Connell is verifying that Jay Lerbs had a full pull with his pickup. He took 1st place in this class.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 19: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 23: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Sept. 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group Parent meeting at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 23: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Sept. 22: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 23: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 23: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 19: 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation at Faith.
Sun, Sept. 23: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 Faith, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS. Faith Sings during church.
Wed, Sept. 26: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation rehearsal & pictures at Faith.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 24 - 28
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: ½ Patty melt, French fries, green beans, and dessert.

Tuesday: Egg salad sandwich, chicken noodle soup, and dessert.

Wednesday: Sm. Cheeseburger, macaroni salad, peas, and dessert.

Thursday: Chicken drumsticks, hash browns, carrots, toast, and dessert.

Friday: Tator tot hotdish, tossed salad, and dessert.

ATTENTION: Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed NOW! If you interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site at 796-5149.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.
Sat, Sept. 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 9:30 a.m. Women's Guild at Calvary Church in Ulen.
Sun, Sept. 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Wed, Sept. 26: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 19: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA Training.
Thu, Sept. 20: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, Sept. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, Sept. 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 23: No Services.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 23: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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 those with special needs more comfortable, 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.

The new schedule started December 2016.

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.

Thank you everyone for the encouragement and prayers while I was at Sanford Hospital in Bemidji. Thank you also for all the cards and visits.
Annette Magnell O26P

Sudoku Solution

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

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Grant (Free) Money is available for replacing Failing Septic Systems

Red Lake County Environmental Services currently has grant money available for failing septic systems. This money is for residential/family homes, not businesses.

In the past, it was just available for strictly low income households. In Red Lake County we have a sliding scale system in use. For example: If you show earnings of \$10,000 on your 2017 taxes you would qualify for 90% of your septic system to be paid. Earnings of \$50,000 would qualify for 50% to be paid on the system. Earnings of \$90,000 would qualify for approximately 10% of the septic system to be paid. These are all examples to give you an idea of what you might expect to receive based on your income.

Examples of failing septic systems would be: Septic tank is not water tight such as cracked, block tank etc., dumping into a ditch, creek, river or any surface outlet not below ground, also signs of septage (liquid) coming to the ground surface.

Please call for more information. You are not required to give your name if you just want to call and ask questions. We currently have a large pot of money available. We require a copy of your most recent taxes, for most that would be 2017, to determine which bracket you fall into.

We encourage you to call us and use this grant money. Call Kurt @ (o) 253-4121 or (c) 218-791-5776.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New adult nonfiction: "Nodding Off: The Science of Sleep from Cradle to Grave" by Alice Gregory; Nodding Off leads you on a fascinating journey through the science of sleep. Based on knowledge accumulated over almost two decades as a sleep researcher, the author shares real-life stories as well as insightful discussions with other sleep experts, and answers questions such as -why are certain babies much harder to settle to sleep than

others? -why do children with ADHD often have co-occurring sleep problems? - why do so many adolescents enjoy lying in at the weekends? -are sleep problems an inevitable part of aging? - and more.

Also, "Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong" by James W. Loewen; "every teacher, every student of history, every citizen should read this book."

And "Tutankhamun: The Treasures of the Tomb" by Zahi Hawass; the definitive guide and beautiful photo album of artifacts with 324 illustrations and 26 foldouts.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 146

Pepperoni Hotdish Linda Roisland & Jerome Hruby

6 to 7 medium potatoes
1 lb of hamburger
1 (10 oz) can cheddar cheese soup
1 can milk
1 (10 oz) can tomato soup
1/2 tsp oregano
1 tsp sugar
butter and salt
sliced pepperoni
parmesan cheese
mozzarella cheese

In a greased 9 x 13 pan slice the potatoes. Brown hamburger and place over potatoes. Heat cheddar cheese soup and milk and pour over hamburger. Dot with butter and salt. Stir together tomato soup, oregano and sugar and pour over hamburger. Place pepperoni on top and cover with foil. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes and then turn down to 350 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes or until potatoes are done. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and mozzarella until cheese melts. You can also just put the cover back on to melt the cheese.



This group of Oklee men have something to cheer about. They took first place this year in the Golf League at Oak Lake Golf Course in Erskine. Security State Bank has been sponsoring the team for many years. Pictured is John Melby, Oklee, George Longtin, now from Fertile, Bob Melby, Oklee, and Bob Reinhold, now from Fosston.

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 five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 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.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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September 2018 Health Points

Child Passenger Safety Week is September 23-29

Every 33 seconds in 2016, one child under the age of 13 was involved in a crash, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. On average, nearly 2 children under 13 were killed every day in 2016 while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans.

Many times deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts.

If you would like to have a car seat checked and live in Pennington or Red Lake Counties, call Inter-County Nursing Service, 218-681-0876 to schedule an appointment with our certified child passenger safety technician. We also work with parents who have a concern with obtaining a car seat.

NHTSA data show that as children get older they are less likely to want to buckle up. In 2016, the 8-12 age group had the highest number of fatalities (262, or 36%) among children, which is an 11-percent increase from 2015. Of those who were killed, almost 50 percent were unbuckled.

Of the 8- to 14-year-olds killed in car crashes in 2016, 26 percent were sitting in the front seat.

All children under 13 should always ride in the back seat.

The Tween Seat Belt Safety campaign aims to improve the consistent and proper use of seat belts and reaffirms that "life as a parent is full of compromises, but seat belt safety for my child is not up for negotiation."

<https://www.trafficsafety-marketing.gov/get-materials/seat-belts/seat-belt-safety-tweens-ages-8-14>

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

September 24 - 28

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: S'mores, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork or BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad or macaroni salad, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza hotdish, breadsticks, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick w/syrup, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger, cheesy hash browns, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, fried rice, vegetables, fruit, fortune cookie, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, bread sticks, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Whole grain Pop Tart, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork riblet w/bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garlic breadstick, salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg bake, toast, PB & Jelly, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, fruit, bread, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Super nachos (hamburger, cheese sauce, lettuce, sour cream, salsa), veggies, ranch, fruit, PB bread, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Lunch a round pizza, salad, tomatoes, croutons, fruit, cinnamon churro, and milk.

RLCC Sports Calendar

Mustang Volleyball

Combined schedule

Thu, Sept. 20: 9th/JV/V – Crookston at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 24: JH – Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke at Plummer 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 24: JH – Fosston at Magelssen Elementary 4:30 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 24: 9th/JV/V – Red Lake Falls at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 27: Bagley at Bagley Elementary 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 29: 9th-10th – Red Lake Falls at RLF JV Tournament TBD.

Mon, Oct. 1: JH - Red Lake Falls at RLF 4:30 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 1: 9th/JV/Varsity Climax/Shelly at Fisher High 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 2: JH - Clearbrook-Gonvick at Clearbrook-Gonvick 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 4: 9th/JV/Varsity Clearbrook-Gonvick at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 6: 9th/JV/Varsity Mahnomen/Waubun at Mahnomen TBD.

Rebel Football

Combined Schedule

Thu, Sept. 20: 7th-8th – BGMR at Oklee 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 21: Varsity – Red Lake at Plummer 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 24: JV – Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 27: 7th-8th – Fosston at Fosston 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 28: Varsity - Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 1: JV - Fosston at RLF 5:50 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 2: 7th& 8th - Fertile-Beltami at Fertile Beltrami 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 5: Varsity - Warroad at RLF 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 11: 7th & 8th - NCE/UH at Red Lake Falls 4:30 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 12: Varsity - Warroad at Oklee 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 15: 7th & 8th - Climax/Shelly TBD at 4:30 p.m.

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Introducing New Employees at RLCC

Red Lake County Central High School began the 2018-2019 school year with a number of new people joining the educational team and several switching to a different position. In the upcoming weeks, the Mustang Stampede will be highlighting those new to the school as well as those who are taking on a new role. This week will feature four new employees including Jeff Martinson, Jeri McDonald, Jenna Bergeson, and Heath Mickelson along with Kate Moll who now is at the high school.



Jeri McDonald, high school English.

Jeri McDonald

By Eric Gieseke

Jeri McDonald was recently hired as a teacher at Red Lake County Central High School where she will teach ninth and tenth grade English along with a few CCR classes for 7th-10th graders. Previously, she worked at a summer camp where she was a camp counselor and garden specialist. McDonald attended Bemidji State University and majored in English Education. She is most looking forward to building relationships with both students and staff at RLCC.

In her free time, McDonald likes to go kayaking, camping, hiking, and have bonfires. Her favorite place she has traveled to is Ireland, her favorite food is popcorn and milkshakes, her favorite TV show is "The Office," and her favorite movie is "Miracle."

Her family includes her mom, dad, stepmom, and an older brother named Matt. She also has a 100 pound yellow lab named Kitchi who will be two in April.

McDonald added, "I'm excited to be here and get to know all of you guys! Feel free to stop by and say 'hi!'"



Heath Mickelson, computer and technology.

Heath Mickelson

By: Isaiah Aquino

Heath Mickelson went to Bemidji State University and majored in Computer Science. Mickelson will be the Technology Coordinator and Computer Teacher at RLCC Elementary School. He hopes to share his "love and knowledge with computers with the students and RLCC Elementary!" Previously he worked at Menards in the paint department and worked with Donna Thoele at Thoele Photography. His family including his Mom, Dad and two brothers also teach!

In his free time Mickelson likes to work on his parents' farm, fix computers, and watch TV. His favorite TV show is "Stanger Things" and his favorite movies are "Cars" and "How to Train Your Dragon." For his favorite food he loves mashed potatoes. He recently traveled to Alaska and hopes to visit Ireland soon!



Jenna Bergeson, sixth grade.

Jenna Bergeson

By Lily Guillemette

Red Lake County Central Elementary School has welcomed their new sixth grade classroom teacher, Mrs. Jenna Bergeson. Bergeson attended college at Bemidji State University, majoring in Elementary Education. Prior to employment at RLCC, she worked in the Sebeka and Menahga schools as a lead teacher for the Head Start program and was employed by Inter-County Community Council for Head Start in Oklee, working mostly with children from ages of birth to five.

Bergeson was also a stay-at-home mother to her two children, five-year-old Walker and three-year-old Kenzie. She is married to former Mustang Scott Bergeson. They have many pets, including their dog, Graycee, several chickens, and two goats named Hot Rod and Ironhide. As well as taking care of her family and pets, Bergeson and her family have recently built a home on a multi-generation family farm. As a family, they have also started a hobby farm.

Her hobbies include decorating, cooking, baking, reading, binge-watching Netflix, and spending time with both her close and extended family. Her favorite foods are fresh fruits and vegetables and appetizers, her favorite movies are sports themed, and her all-time favorite shows are "The Golden Girls," "Friends," and "Friday Night Lights." Jenna and Scott got married in Jamaica, which is now her favorite place to travel and she also hopes to one day see all fifty states!



Jeff Martinson, head custodian.

Jeff Martinson

By Kia Bachand

RLCC High School hired a new head custodian, Jeff Martinson. Martinson went to a two year college. He now lives in Oklee and previously lived in Red Lake Falls and last worked at Hillcrest Senior Living in Red Lake Falls. Martinson enjoys hunting and fishing and his favorite foods are steak and potatoes. Martinson's wife is Jamie. They have four children named James, Jeff, Rae, and Ina Marie.

When asked what he is looking forward to most this year he answered, "The friendly smiles at RLCC." RLCC happily welcomes Jeff Martinson to our school.



RLCC senior Sydnie Gunderson hits the ball over the net against Northome-Kelliher.



Kate Moll, OCHS and library.

Kate Moll

By Jeremy Kruchowski

Kate Moll is newly hired at the Red Lake County Central High School where she runs the library and is in charge of the Online College in the High School (OCHS) students. She previously was a technology coordinator at the RLCC Elementary School. Moll attended college at the University of Minnesota in Duluth for Secondary Education. Since she now is working in the high school, Moll is "looking forward to walking to work every day!"

She has a husband Aaron and two children, Hattie (7) and Nora (5). She said that for pets, Aaron and the girls have a black lab mix puppy named Solo as in (Han Solo).

When asked what she does in her free time Moll said, "During the summer I love to be at the lake, but once the school year starts free time doesn't exist!" For favorites such as places to travel, food, movie and television series Moll commented, "I am up for trying anything once, so it is more about finding a new favorite than having a favorite."

RLC elementary football begins

The 2018 elementary football season for Red Lake County Central started off in Mahnomen September 7th. This year the Rebels have 40 fifth and sixth graders playing.

"We were impressed by the guys for the first week. Hopefully we can keep improving," noted Coach Bud Bjerklie.

The Rebels are coached by Bud Bjerklie, Arick Broden, Pat Leines and Kyle Dudycha.

RLC Junior High Opens with a Win

The junior high football team from Red Lake County started their season out by going to Mahnomen to play the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds. Both teams would start off by playing good defense. Neither team could get much going on offense.

That changed in the second quarter as Damon Ferguson would take a pitch and travel 68 yards for the touchdown. Ashtin Fredrickson would catch a Brett Anderson pass to make it 8-0.

The game would then go back to the defensive struggle it started as. The Rebel defense would play tough the whole game until the three minute mark left in the game. M-W would score but Clancy Hanson would come up big on the PAT to keep the game at 8-6.

The Thunderbirds would have once last chance but Gavin Booth would intercept a pass to end the game and seal the 8-6 win.

"We have waited a month for this game, so it was fun to get a win," noted Coach Marshall Mickelson.



RLC elementary started their season against Mahnomen.

RLC Outlasts Drakes

The Red Lake County Rebels would head on the road again September 7th to visit the Drakes from Blackduck. RLC would enter the game 1-0 while the Drakes came in 1-1. The Drakes started out fast, with a good scoring drive that covered 68 yards in third minutes. They would score on a 1 yard run but the PAT failed and they led 6-0. The Rebel offense would then get a chance to work. Four good running plays would set them up in Drake territory. Derek Peterson would then find Zach Benson who would race into the endzone to tie the game. Connor Lambert ran the PAT in and the Rebels led 8-6.

After forcing the Drakes into a three and out, the Rebel offense would once again moved down the field. The drive would cover 70 yards, on 11 plays, and once again Benson would catch a Peterson pass for 30 yards and a touchdown. The play came on a fourth and ten in which Benson would make a nice extend-

ed catch. Zak Kennett ran the PAT and RLC led 16-6.

Once again the Rebel defense would hold and get the ball back for the offense. On the sixth play of the drive disaster struck the Rebels, the Drakes would pick up a fumble and return it 38 yards for the touchdown to cut the lead to 16-14. RLC would forget about that and strike back before half. The Rebels would go 50 yards on a drive to take a 22-14 lead into half. The drive ended with an Adrien Verbout two yard run.

The second half kick-off came to the Rebels. Hard running by Verbout, Lambert and Chris Longtin would march the team right down the field. After 11 plays and 66 yards, Peterson would score from two yards out and Longtin added the PAT for a 30-14 lead. The Drakes wouldn't fold and go away. They would put together a nice drive for themselves after recovering a Rebel fumble. After scoring a touchdown with six minutes left in the game, the lead was cut to 30-20.

RLC needed a drive to end the game, and they offensive line would deliver. The Rebels would march the ball down the field covering 78 yards over 11 plays. Longtin would score a touchdown with a minute and half left and a Peterson to Austin Jensen pass covered the PAT points. The Drakes added a touchdown with 40 seconds left before RLC would claim a 38-26 win.

Red Lake County would rush for 267 yards. Lambert had 17 carries for 101 yards, Verbout 10-74, Longtin 12-51, Peterson 13-38 and Kennett 3-3. Peterson was 3-3 passing for 99 yards and two touchdowns. Benson had two catches for 69 yards and both touchdowns while Verbout had a catch for 30 yards. In all RLC had 366 of total offense and 21 first downs.

The Rebel defense game up 235 total yards. Lambert led the way with 17 defensive points while Trent Goulet, Carter Williams and Jordan Kasproicz all had nine. "Give credit to Blackduck, they have a good football team. Was a good win for us," said Coach Brian Remick. RLC will take their 2-0 record and go against the 2-0 Thunder of Polk County West on Friday.

Mustangs Take on the Storm

By: Isaiah Aquino

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs Volleyball team traveled to Stephen to take on the Stephen-Argyle Storm. RLCC lost in three sets to the Storm: 25-8, 25-17, and 25-10.

For Red Lake County Central, Julia Bernstein had three kills; Jenna Pahlen had one kill and five blocks; Kia Bachand had two kills; Tanisha Srsnsky had two kills, one service ace and five aces.

Stephen-Argyle- Abi McGlynn and 17 kills, one block; Savanna Riopelle had six kills and one block; Abbey Johnson had six kills, two blocks and one service ace; Grace Thompson had six kills and two blocks; Lexi Efta had one service ace; and Lexi Parker had one service ace.



RLC Rebels elementary football team ready for their game.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago September 16, 1948

A special meeting of the Oklee Commercial Club has been called to discuss the advisability of taking immediate action on the preliminary stages of resurfacing the local streets, such work to include excavating as required and refilling with coarse gravel or crushed rock. Village of Oklee council issued an appeal to residents that they lay intended sewer lines immediately in order that the streets may be leveled off preparatory to graveling.

The Red Lake County Ag Extension office has been advised that 45,000 Ukranian immigrants will be admitted to the U.S. during the next two years. These immigrants "are willing to start a new life in the U.S. and come recommended as good, honest, law-abiding, anti-communist and God-fearing workers. Many of these immigrants are farmers or were farm raised and desire to locate on farms as farm labor."

Sixty Years Ago

September 18, 1958

The appearance of a pelican on Oklee's main street Monday night still has people guessing, yet it was just another specimen of wildlife roaming the area this fall. Other wildlife seen were a cow moose, bears and wolves.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gauthier of Plummer were honored Saturday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

One tomato weighing one pound 10 ounces was plucked by Mrs. Evert Peterson of Brooks from her garden this week, of the Oxhart variety.

A birthday party was held at the Goodwin Kvasager home Sunday for their oldest son, Mark.

Steven John was the name given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sebenaler at his baptism on Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Fifty Years Ago September 19, 1968

Melby's Locker Service of Oklee has been sold effective October 1st to Louis Violette.

Crowned Festival Queen was Connie Tasa. Runners up were Joy Chervestad and Shirley Walhaug. The other contestants were JoAnne Bergeron, Becky Melby, Beth Bronken, Jeanne Sovde, Renae Champagne, Susan Karel, Yvonne Bluemke, and Virginia Stenberg.

Foundation work has been completed for a new store building for Matt Hardware in Plummer. The new structure will be 30 x 70 steel building and will be constructed just east of the present building which will later be torn down.

Army Sp/5 Duane O. Howard, son of Loyde Howard of Plummer, received the Air Medal August 13th near Da Nang, Vietnam. Spec. Howard is a 1959 graduate of Plummer High School.

A welcome home reunion was held at the Art Anderson home in Deerwood, MN for Richard Hoole and John Lerohl

Sunday September 15th.

Forty Years Ago September 14, 1978

Dawn Johnson was crowned Miss Brooks at the Blast To Brooks celebration last weekend. Elaine Lessard was the 1st runner up and Nancy Carriere was the 2nd runner up.

Bob & Eleanor Berberich of Brooks are the proud parents of a son, named Jason Alan, born September 7, 1978 at St. John's Hospital in Red Lake Falls.

A statewide campaign which gets under way September 15th will ask Minnesotans to turn in all highway signs and markers in their possession. During the 16-day campaign, Minnesotans can return road signs penalty free and avoid prosecution under a law that makes sign possession illegal since August 1.

The girls' volleyball team won their second game on Thursday against Mentor. They are undefeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gunderson and Jamey motored to Keewatin, MN to visit at the Tenny Myrum home over the weekend. They also visited with the Marvin and Bruce Tennyson families of Grand Rapids, MN.

Thirty Years Ago

September 14, 1988

Judy Champagne, secretary of the Brooks Community Club was pictured with Oklee Fire Chief, Jim Dessellier and Oklee's new Fire Department grass fire pickup. The Brooks Community Club contributed towards its purchase.

Karen Paulson and Jonathan LaJambe were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on June 18th at the Minnehaha Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

Ruth Olson was a patient at the hospital in Fosston on Friday and Saturday. The patient across the hall was Donald Jorgenson, a classmate whom she hadn't seen for 54 years. What a place for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anderson are proud parents of a pretty baby girl, born September 1st at the NW Medical Ceter in TRF.

Twenty Years Ago September 16, 1998

The St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer closed officially after its final mass was said in the church on Sunday, August 30, 1998. The church was closed after 86 years of continuous use, since 1912. The reason for the closing was there is a shortage of priests and that the present priests serving the area are being stretched too far. Father Joe Richards, the last priest for this church, serves three other parishes, St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; St. Joseph, Brooks and St. Clements, Grygla.

Lillian Hince was honored as the oldest Brooks resident during the Blast To Brooks parade Saturday, September 12. She will soon be 90 years old.

Hazel Ollie attended the Golden Wedding party for Martin and Bernadette DeHaan on Sunday at Sun View in Red Lake Falls.

Visiting Carl Sweno on Sunday were son Clary and Judy Sweno and Coni & Cori from Embarrass, Mn, grandson Gary and Sue Sweno from Henning, and grandson Michael and Linda Sweno and children from Hoyt Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sorgatz of Napoleon, ND announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to Matthew Kolstoe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolstoe of Oklee.

Ten Years Ago

September 17, 2008

Matt Kroulick new teacher of Industrial Tech at Red Lake County Central.

The new face at the East Polk Farm Service Agency in McIntosh is Pam Spong. Many people in McIntosh are already familiar with her husband, Jim Spong, who is the Post Master. The couple have known each other since high school as they both attended Oklee High School.

Oklee resident Sydney LaVoi Melby represented Red Lake County at the County Fair Talent finals at the Minnesota State Fair on August 21st. At only 8 years old, Sydney is the second youngest performer of the night. She sang "A Whole New World" from Disney's Aladdin.

Eric Mickelson didn't make ti to Rollag last year, but this year he couldn't pass it up. This year's feature was John Deere tractors and equipment.

Bonny's Bits...

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Well, it looks like the things they were going to fix on Highway 92 have been fixed, so next will come the overlay of new bituminous if I remember correctly the bids for the job. It will be wonderful when it is all done. There is also work being done on Red Lake County #10. They are getting a new surface.

Now is truly the time of year when you need to be prepared for all types of weather. You can get up in the morning and it is cold and damp and by afternoon it is hot and humid or you can have a nice day starting in the morning, and then it gets cold and damp. Going through this change of season is not fun. So remember to always bring a light jacket and if you are wearing sandals, have a pair of warmer shoes and socks along. Might even want to have a pair of gloves in the car.

I was gone for a few days this past weekend to attend the wedding of my nephew, Trevor Bergerson. He married a sweet gal he met out west, named Jordyn. Trevor is the son of Tim & Yvonne Bergerson. They had their wedding at Gooseberry Falls State Park northeast of Duluth. It was a fun family time - we seldom seem to be able to all get together at once.

Now it is time to get things done outside since fall is here. The leaves are turning and the soybeans are being harvested as I write this. Many fields are soon bare of their crops.

Have a good week.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Dates to Remember

Sept. 20: Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 21: Birthday meal.

Words of Wisdom

Look at your feet. If they're in a place they shouldn't be, the rest of you shouldn't be there either.

Leave the last cookie for the one who baked them.

Joke Time

A car mechanic received a report that read, "Check for clunking sound when going around corners."

So when he took it out on a test drive and sure enough on that day.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It seems that everyone had a great time at the Barn in Plummer on Saturday night. The Woodpicks sang and the crowd ranged from 3 to 75. That is a good old fashioned hoedown. That is how people learned to socialize in the old days. Kids learn to dance and to have fun with the parents there and not in some other world. Kudos for taking the kids to this party.

Word came that Tony Penkivech cousin to Barb Novak died, last week. This makes Barb the last in her mother's family line. Tony had diabetes. he was a big guy but was of gentle nature. He went out of his way to help others. As they were growing up, Tony, his brother Ted and Barb, were best friends and did lots of mischief together. He will be missed, rest in peace old pal. It was very nice to hear

from Dellas Paradis last week, Being laid up though I was unable to meet her for dinner like she suggested. I did go to the doctor and as usual they gave me pain pills and told me to rest. Dellas missed seeing me at Blast To Brooks so decided

to call me. thank you Dellas it gave me a reason to smile when you called.

I hope you have a great week and that all your troubles are small. Fall is here and jackets are now in style.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Saturday evening, Vickie Malwitz attended her 45th year class reunion from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls for the class of 1973!

Tri River Pioneers meeting was at 8 p.m. Monday evening at the museum. They discussed building on more storage space. As of this fall, there will be less acreage for Tri Rivers west of town. Also they discussed plowing the stubble. Also some Gauthier memorabilia has been given to the museum for display.

Lenny and Meiko DuChamp of Bermerton, WA arrived Wednesday afternoon. Lenny is retiring this summer. They are staying at Bunny's.

On Wednesday evening, Lenny and Meiko, Bunny, Jim & Debbie DuChamp had supper at the Legion. Marcie Kloety came later and they all enjoyed the evening playing bingo and visiting. There was a large crowd. There also were some others who are on vacation that ate and played bingo.

Last Saturday, the Plummer Legion guys marched in the Blast to Brooks parade. Also Roger Skjerven and Ray Vigstol drove the 1922 fire truck in the parade. Roger Skjerven had his pretty blue and white Dodge 1957 pickup at the car show in Brooks. The car show was really good. I

even saw a 2 toned '61 Comet (Mercury). This one was kind of pretty. I had a white '61 Comet, my first car.

The weather was very nice. They had softball games going. I guess they had a good crowd in the evening for the music and bingo.

On Tuesday, the Red Lake County Board on Aging put on a picnic at the museum from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They served BBQ's, potato salad, beans, bars and coffee. A great turnout from Oklee, Brooks, and Red Lake Falls. Some were visiting relatives on vacation. Also Lorna Jesme, Loretta Hesse and Micki Duden of Thief River Falls came. Many enjoyed looking at the museum.

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, Chief Justice Lorie (Skjerven) Gildea and six justices from the Supreme Court came to Tri Rivers to tour the museum and visit. Mayor Jim DuChamp welcomed them as

well as Commissioner Chuck Simpson. Mrs. Inga Linder was Lorie's first grade teacher and came also. Pictures were taken. Jim Skjerven served cookies, bars, lemonade and coffee. Inga brought an almbu with Lorie and her first grade class. Inga is almost 104 years old.

The Justices just loved the museum and had a good time visiting and looking around. There were around 25 people in attendance. Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND came for the afternoon and enjoyed visiting.

Before the Justices left town, they were going to drive around the town, by the school, churches, etc.

Thursday evening, Lincoln High School hosted a supper for Chief Justice Lorie Gildea and her fellow Justices. Also attending were Roger Skjerven, Orrin and Phyllis Linder brought Inga Linder for the supper. There were 200 or more people in attendance.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This weeks photo is of a past Homecoming King & Queen.

Last weeks photo was of Therese & Virgil Radniecki.

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.

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