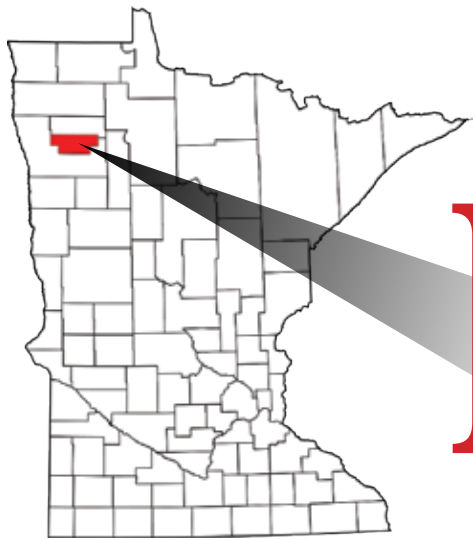




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HOMECOMING COURT: Back Row: Ryan Tvedt, Gavin Thomas, Luke Peterson, Owen Chervestad, and Hunter Dudycha. Middle Row: Kendra Christianson, Ciara Mitzner, Quinn Graves, Evelyn Klam, and Hannah Dudycha. Front Row: King Guy Bergeson and Queen Shelby Sherman.



JUNIOR HOMECOMING COURT: Back Row: Dylan Lundeen, Parker Klasen, Benji Bramer, Atley Vettleson, and Ethan Lee. Middle Row: Leah Pahlen, Taylor Moen, Olivia Benson, Abigail Morinville, and Lexus Waldal. Front Row: Prince Connor Duden and Princess Emma Hendrickson.

Annual Senior Picnic very well attended at Brooks last week



It was a full house last week when the Area on Aging held their annual picnic at Brooks. Lots of visiting was done while eating a very nice lunch.

Road Work Update on County Road 5 through Oklee

By Eric Mickelson
Many of us have spent time the last couple years complaining about the the old Highway 222 to the Brooks corner. The road was in bad shape! The state turned the stretch back to the county and this fall the construction began! The bids were opened in May and the construction was hoped to have begun on about August 1st.

With the wet month of June the construction company got behind on projects and "our" project did not start until September.
With the start of school and harvest it ended up to be an inconvenient time to have everything ripped up, but the project is moving fast! It is projected, weather permitting, that we will have about a couple

of more weeks of dirt work and rebuilding. Hopefully, the week of October 7th the tarring will begin and be completed that week. After this point seeding of grass and signs need to be added. With good weather and no set backs the project should be completed by around the 20th of October. Thanks for your patience!

Red Lake County Central Elementary Students learn about grain harvesting



Picture from the September 17, 2014, in the Oklee Herald. In the picture Dean (Arlan's son) is on the tractor and Arlan is riding the binder. Three generations of Koskelas ran the same binder.

The Koskela Grain Binder Comes out of Retirement (As printed from Sept. 17, 2014)

Back in the late 30's or early 40's, Bill Koskela of Plummer purchased a brand new John Deere binder to bundle grain for threshing.

This binder was used yearly on the Koskela Farm until better technology replaced it in the 1950's. The binder was parked along the fence and left there until 2013 when the Tri River Pioneers were in need of a binder and decided to look for one to restore. The Tri River Pioneers got permission from Bill's son, Arlan, to restore the Koskela machine.

Through the rest of 2013 and into the winter of 2014, the machine was dismantled, rotten wood replaced, sand blasted, painted, greased, and reassembled.

In August of 2014, the binder was put to work in a wheat field west of Plummer. The machine tied its first bundle and didn't

miss one until in heavy downed grain on the back swath.

The Tri River Pioneers would like to thank the Koskela family for sharing a piece of farming history!

Tri River Pioneers hold Threshing Bee

Article continued by Eric Mickelson

Fast forward to 2024. On Friday, September 20, 2024, as they have done several times in the past years, held a threshing day. The RLCC elementary school was invited to watch the festivities. The threshing machine was set up west of town and hooked to the Tri River Pioneer's M Farmall tractor. As things were prepared a belt was broken and new one built and as the students began to arrive things fell into place. Some information was provided to the children as they watched the threshing machine at work.

For instance a bushel of wheat yields 42 one-and-a-half pound commercial loaves of white bread or about 90 one-pound loaves of whole wheat bread. Also a bushel of wheat makes about 42 pounds of pasta or 210 servings of spaghetti!

On behalf of the Tri River Pioneers I would like to thank the teachers and staff at the RLCC Elementary School in Plummer for coming over to take part in our little Threshing Bee. Also a big thank you to the members of the Tri River Pioneers who spent time binding and loading the grain and also setting up the thresher for another fun day of threshing! Oh, and thank you to the Koskela's for the binder that is still in use!

In the picture you can see Dean (Arlan's son) on the tractor and Arlan riding the binder. Three generations of Koskela's ran the same binder.



Teachers and students from RLCC Elementary enjoying the Threshing Day!



Ray Vigstol, on the M Farmall, backs up the thresher after the day is over!



Tri River Pioneer members Koley and Iver Harstad pitching bundles!

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Sept. 25: 7:00 p.m.
Zion Confirmation. 7:00 p.m.
Salem Confirmation.
Sun, Sept. 29: 9:00 a.m.
Zion Worship. 9:00 a.m. Salem
SS. 10: a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m.
Salem Worship.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA &
GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Fran-
ces – Oklee; 10:15 a.m. – Gry-
gla. 12: p.m. – Goodridge.

BROOKS – RED LAKE
FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St.
Joseph – RLF.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. –
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph
– RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 29: 10:30 a.m.
Joint Service at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Sept. 29: Ekelund:
8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:00 a.m.
SS. Faith: 9:30 a.m Wor-
ship,10:30 a.m. SS. Bethany: 10
a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship..

Sudoku Solution

9	4	2	6	1	8	7	3	5
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6	5	4	3	8	7	9	1	2
4	1	5	7	6	2	3	8	9
3	6	7	8	9	5	2	4	1
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Note:
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.



David Gulseth, from Oklee, with his great woodworking projects at the Blast to Brooks!



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Rev. Gene Lilienthal
Sat, Sept. 28: 9:00 a.m.
Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 29: St. Petri:
8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 8:45 a.m.
SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship. Naza-
reth: 10:00 a.m. SS, 11 a.m.
Worship.

Wed, Oct. 2: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m.
Vespers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 29: 9 a.m. Lund
10:30 a.m. Bethany. 1 p.m.
Lund - confirmation meeting
for students & parents.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Y Pastor
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday
School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies
Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

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Seth Johnson,
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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REMODELING

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

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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.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Mon, Sept. 30: Pepper Steak or Liver, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread/ Margarine, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, 1% Milk.
Tue, Oct. 1: Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole, Slice Carrots, Dinner Roll/ Margarine, Apple Crisp, 1% Milk.
Wed, Oct. 2: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Brownie, 1% Milk.
Thu, Oct. 3: Lasagna Casserole, Italian Veg. Blend, Bread Stick, Cake, 1% Milk.
Fri, Sept. 4: Lemon Pepper Fish, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Country Veggie Blend, Dinner Roll/Margarin, Peanut Butter Cookie, 1% Milk.



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On the afternoon of 09/13/24, Maddelyn Francine Haugrud (27) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #1 east of Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 09/14/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about vehicle's parked in a manner that blocked a public sidewalk along Champagne Ave. in Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the vehicles' owner and warned them about the ordinance violation and advised them to not to block the sidewalk.

On the evening of 09/15/24, a Red Lake County deputy and the Oklee Ambulance responded to an Oklee residence to check the welfare of an extremely intoxicated individual. The person was treated at the scene, and they were not transported to the ER.

On the afternoon of 09/16/24, James Robert Kupfer (71) of Pinewood, MN was cited for speeding on Hwy. #92 east of Hwy. #32.

On 09/17/24, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Tanya Kathleen Nelson (30) of McIntosh with felony failure to register as a predatory offender and failing to provide required information. The complaint alleges Ms. Nelson resided in the city of Plummer from March of 2023 through August of 2023 and she failed to verify her address with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension because she did not want them to know where she was living. Ms. Nelson will be summoned to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls in September of 2024.

On the afternoon of 09/17/24, Red Lake County law enforcement responded to a motor vehicle crash on Elevator Rd. in Oklee. A mini-payloader pulled out from the Ag lot and struck a car. The car was substantially damaged, and the driver sustained some minor injuries from the car's airbag. Damage to the mini-payloader was minor, the operator was not injured, and the car was towed from the scene by the owner.

On the afternoon of 09/17/24, an Oklee resident reported a theft of property. That report is still under investigation.

On the afternoon of 09/17/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a small dog had been attacked by a larger dog that was running loose on the north side of Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County deputies investigated the report and discovered that Maleah Margaret Lee (24) of Red Lake Falls was the owner of the dog that was running loose and committed the attack. She was cited for permitting a public nuisance in violation of the city's ordinance. Unfortunately, the dog that was attacked did not survive.

On the evening of 09/17/24, a Brooks resident reported they thought someone may be lurking around their house. Red Lake County deputies responded and did not find any suspects. Extra patrol was provided for the remainder of the night.

On the morning of 09/18/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of concerns about some children's welfare in Oklee. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Office and Red Lake County Social Services are investigating the report.

On the evening of 09/18/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of two individuals who appeared to be fighting with each other in a vehicle that was traveling in Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy responded to the area of the report but was unable to locate the suspect vehicle. No other related reports were received.

On the morning of 09/19/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of some sheep running loose near Hwy. #59 north of Plummer. The owner of the animals was contacted, and a Red Lake County deputy responded. The sheep were rounded up and put back into their enclosure prior to the deputy's arrival.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 09/20/24

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RLCC Menus

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Bis-cuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork or BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Chips, Vegetable, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waf-fles w/Syrup or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chick-en Nuggets, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable, Cracker, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chef Salad, Bread Sticks, Cottage Cheese, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a Bag or Soft Shell, Spanish Rice, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinna-mon Roll or Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Ham Patty w/WG Bun, Potato Wedges, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Carrots w/ Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Yo-gurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Cucumbers/Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cream of Chicken Soup, Uncrustable PB&J's, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Vari-ety Day, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cin-namon Roll, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza Hotdish, Salad Bowl, Garlic Bread, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLC Rebels

Varsity Football

Fri, Sept. 27:
Mahnomen-Waubun
Home-RLF 7:00 PM

RLC Rebels

Jr. Varsity FB

Fri, Sept. 27:
Mahnomen-Waubun
Scrimmage Home-Oklee 4:30 PM

Rebels JH 7&8

Thu, Sept. 26:
Mahnomen-Waubun
Home-RLF 4:30/5:30.
Thur, Oct. 3:
Lake Park-Audubon @
Plummer 4:30/5:30.

Elementary (5th-6th)

Sat, Sept. 28:
EGF 9-11 AM.

Volleyball Schedules

Thu, Sept. 26:
Girls JH - 3:00PM;
Girls C - 5:00PM; Girls
JV 6:00PM; Girls Varsity
7:30PM Away vs. W/A/O
HS School

Sat, Sept. 28:
JV Tournament TBD;
C Tourney TBD Away vs.
Red Lake Falls @ RLF HS
Mon, Sept. 30:
JH 4:30PM Away vs.
Bagley @ Bagley HS
Girls C Game 5:00PM;
JV Game 6:00PM; Varsity
Game 7:30PM vs. Bagley
@ Oklee
**Tue, Oct 1: Senior
night:** C Game 5:00PM;
JV Game 6:00PM; Varsity
7:30PM vs. C-G @ Oklee

Boys & Girls Cross Country Schedules

Sat, Sept. 28:
Boys & Girls Varsity
Meet - 11:00AM Away
vs. Grand Forks @ Grand
Forks Lincoln Park
Tue, Oct 1:
Boys & Girls Varsity
Meet - 4:00PM Away vs.
West Marshall Riverside
Golf Club.

HOMECOMING FUN!



Simpson Seniors won the Annual Powder Puff Football Game against the Jupiter Juniors!



Oliver Russillo for a dive during the Peach Fuzz Volleyball game.

RLC wins Homecoming

By Brian Remick

The 2024 Red Lake County Rebels would bring their 3-0 record into Oklee September 20th for the annual Homecoming game vs. the Menahga Braves.

RLC would get things going right away. The Rebels would score on their 1st two offensive plays. Brock Seeger would run 61 yards on the 1st play and then Gunnar Halverson would score from 55 yards out on the second. Two minutes into the game RLC led 12-0.

The tough Rebel defense would cause Menahga all kinds of trouble in the 1st quarter

by holding them to negative yardage. Ethan Majeres and Seeger would add touchdowns to make the 1st quarter score 26-0.

Much of the same would occur in the second quarter. Majeres would find the end-zone a second time then, after a Luke Peterson interception, Halverson would score his second touchdown.

After the Braves scored, Thoren Thronson would return the kick-off 48 yards to set the Rebels up before halftime. Two plays later Owen Chervestad would find Ethan Johnson for a long score and RLC led 47-12

at halftime.

The second half would see the younger players get some time for the Rebels. Nate Powers would end the scoring on a 6 yard run and RLC improved to 4-0 with a 54-12 win.

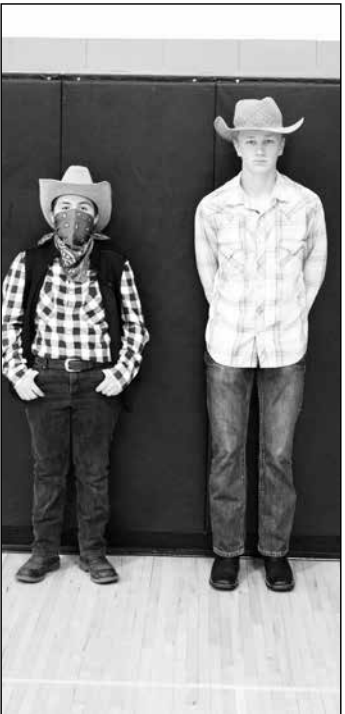
Seeger would rush for 142 yards on the night while Halverson added 74. Chervestad would go 6-10 passing for 75 yards with Johnson and Majeres each catching 3 balls.

"It was another good win for us. Seniors were excited to win their final homecoming game. Now it is time to get ready for Mahnomen-Waubun", noted Coach Remick.

Homecoming Week -Twins Day - Tue, Sept. 17



Peyton Williams and Hannah Dudycha Senior High, Bella and Savannah Brekke, Junior High and Nancy Gunderson and Sandra Tougas, Staff



Western Days
Nick Andreef, Junior High; Colin Taggart, Senior High
Tiffany Tvedt and Steve Strutz, Staff



Character Day, Thursday September, 19th: Hunter Dudycha and Owen Chervestad, Senior High; Izzy Mitzner, Eli Grove, Bronco Bergeson, and Mason Williams, Junior High

Red Lake County Rebels Dominate Lake Park-Audubon in 39-6 Victory

By Ethan Majeres and Benji Bramer

On Friday, September 13, 2024, The Red Lake County Rebels traveled to Lake Park-Audubon and improved their record to a 4-0 winning record. The Rebels kicked off to start the game, and Kegan Schmitz kicked it out of bounds, causing a penalty and giving the Raiders a good starting field position. The LPA Raiders were stringing a good couple of plays together, then Oliver Melin punched the ball loose, causing them to fumble. Brock Seeger, showing the team's unity, recovered the football, giving the Rebels the ball.

Then the Rebel's first scoring drive was capped off by a 1-yard rushing touchdown by Owen Chervestad, and Brock Seeger scored a 2-point conversion. After the score, Kegan had a deep kickoff for a touchback, placing the Raiders at the 20-yard line. On the LPA Raider's second drive, the Rebels forced the Raiders to punt, which the Rebels got called with a penalty that had placed them deep in their own territory.

The Rebel's second scoring drive was a 2-yard run from Chervestad, and then Cher-

vasted ran it in for a 2-point conversion. Gunnar Halverson scored the next touchdown with a 2-yard run, capped off with Seeger running in for a 2-point conversion. The next touchdown was a designed option run play. Chervestad kept it and ran it out from 39 yards to score the touch-down; Chervestad then threw a 2-point conversion to Connor Duden. For the Rebel's last scoring drive, Chervestad threw it to Ethan Majeres for a 4-yard touchdown; the Rebels then decided to kick the extra point with Kegan Schmitz.

After that, the game was at a standstill until six minutes left in the 4th quarter, when the Raiders scored a 5-yard touchdown to make the score 39-6. Then, after the touch-down, the Raiders decided to onside kick, and they recovered the ball.

The Rebels hosted Menahga in Oklee on Friday, September 20th, improving their overall record. Next week's Stampede will report on this victory. The Rebels host the undefeated Mahnomen-Waubun next week in Red Lake Falls at the L.E. Dreschel Field. Come and cheer on the Rebels for this exciting match-up!



Character Day - Suzie Gunderson and Krista Bernstein, Staff

Rebels Football Highlights

Football updates

The junior high Rebel football teams continued their success with a couple of wins in Bagley on September 16th. In the 7th grade game, RLC was up 6-0 at halftime then added a touchdown late to win the game 12-0. The 7th graders are now 3-0 on the season.

The 8th grade game was an exciting game. RLC would be behind at halftime, 6-12. The young Rebels fought back to tie the game and then with 4 seconds left, RLC would score to win 18-12. The 8th grade is also 3-0 on the season.

Junior High Team improved

The RLC Rebel junior high football team improved to 2-0 on the season with a 20-6 win over Ada Borup West.

Kole Kleven would score twice for the Rebels while Tyson Saunders would add another score.

"We are getting better every-day, it is fun to watch," stated Coach Marshall Mickelson.





120 players in 5th through 12th grade make up the Rebel football program. Thanks to all the players and coaches who make us what we are.

Red Lake County Central Volleyball Parents Night



Girls Volleyball Parents Night: Seniors
Quinn Graves, daughter of Kenneth Graves and Megan Halvorson; Everlynn Klamm, daughter of Theo and Stephanie Klamm; Shelby Sherman daughter of Jesse Sherman and Amy Sherman; Kendra Christianson, daughter of Keith and Paula Christianson. Not Pictured: Hannah Dudycha Daughter of Kyle and Jesi Dudycha.



Girls Volleyball Parents Night: Juniors
Abbie Morinville, daughter of Craig and Tiffany Morinville & Alysia and Shane Schmitz; Emma Hendrickson, daughter of Rich and Jami Hendrickson; Ava Arlt, daughter of Ross Arlt & Jessica Brinkman; McKaelyn Frizzle, daughter of Marcellous Frizzle & Meckenzie Malwitz.



Girls Volleyball Parents Night: Sophomores
Natalee Hendrickson, daughter of Rick and Jamie Hendrickson; Alexa Chervestad, daughter of Aaron and Jill Chervestad; Graceyn Kvasager, daughter of Benji and Amber Kvasager.



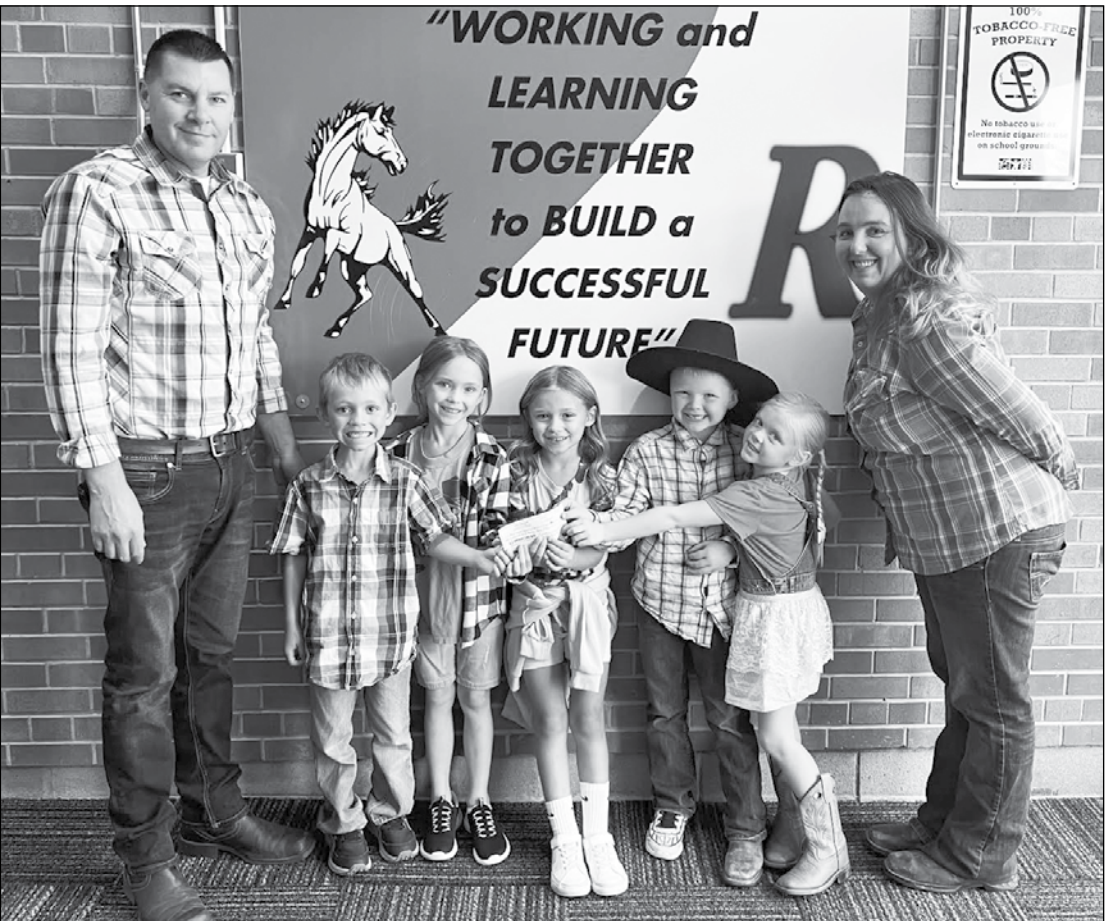
Girls Volleyball Parents Night: Freshmen
Marissa Morinville, daughter of Craig and Tiffany Morinville and Alysia and Shane Schmitz; Willa Klamm, daughter of Theo and Stephanie Klamm; Keanna Landrus, daughter of Keanna Landrus, daughter of Shawn Landrus and Roxanne and Eric Fish; Avery Nelson, daughter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



Girls Volleyball Parents Night: 8th Grade
Keira Baker, daughter of Michael and Erin Baker; Molly Ferguson, daughter of Nicole and Troy Ferguson, Aubrey Halverson, daughter of David and Ashley Halverson, Jordan Johnson, daughter of Jarrod and Amanda Johnson; Isabelle Paradis, daughter of Ryan and Kelsey Paradis.



This year's RLCC Mustang volleyball coaches are L to R: Assistant Coach Sarah Rosendahl, Head Coach Angie Lundeen, Junior High Coach Leah Peterson.



RLCC Elementary - The VFW in TRF raised money for local schools and presented a check for \$134 to the RLCC Elementary in Plummer!



Military Vehicle Convoy to Roll Through Thief River Falls on October 1st

Thief River Falls, MN – September 3, 2024 – On October 1, 2024, Thief River Falls will proudly host the Military Vehicle Preservation Association's (MVPA) Convoy #8 as it traverses the historic Jefferson Highway.

In conjunction with the convoy's arrival, Visit Thief River Falls is thrilled to announce the unveiling of a new historic landmark sign. This will be the first Historic Marker for the Jefferson Highway in the state of Minnesota. The sign will be located near the Ralph Engelstad Arena to commemorate Thief River Falls' place

in history along this famous route. The unveiling ceremony will take place at 5:00 PM, coinciding with the convoy's arrival.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to come out and see these vintage vehicles, which will be on display in the parking lot north of the American Legion from approximately 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The MVPA convoy is not only a rolling museum of military history but also a testament to the dedication and passion of its members, who have meticulously maintained these

vehicles.

Follow the convoy's journey on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/MVPAConvoy>), where photos and updates will be posted regularly, allowing everyone to keep track of their progress along the historic route.

For more information about the MVPA and the convoy, visit www.mvpa.org. For details about the convoy's stop in Thief River Falls and the historic sign unveiling, please contact Visit Thief River Falls or visit our website at www.visittrf.com.



Coach Marshall Mickelson gives halftime instructions to the 7th grade football team on Monday, Sept. 16th, at Bagley. 7th grade won 12-0.



7th grade in action in Bagley!



The students from RLCC Elementary were fascinated by the old threshing machine that Tri River Pioneer Museum had running.

Wade Grinde to be inducted into the MBCA Hall of Fame

By Eric Mickelson

The Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association has named five coaches to be inducted into the MBCA Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place on October 26th, 2:00 p.m., at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis. Ticket information will be available on the MBCA website: <http://www.mshsca.org/boysbasketball>. The purpose of the MBCA Hall of Fame is to give recognition to those who have given contributions to high school basketball in the state.

Plummer native Wade Grinde is among this year's inductees. Wade graduated from Plummer School in 1988 and was a member of the first Mustangs basketball team.

Grinde's coaching career started when he was an Assistant Coach at Spring Grove in 1994. He assumed the head coaching position in 1995 and continued for 29 years, retiring at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 season.

Under his leadership the Spring Grove team won 18 conference championships and

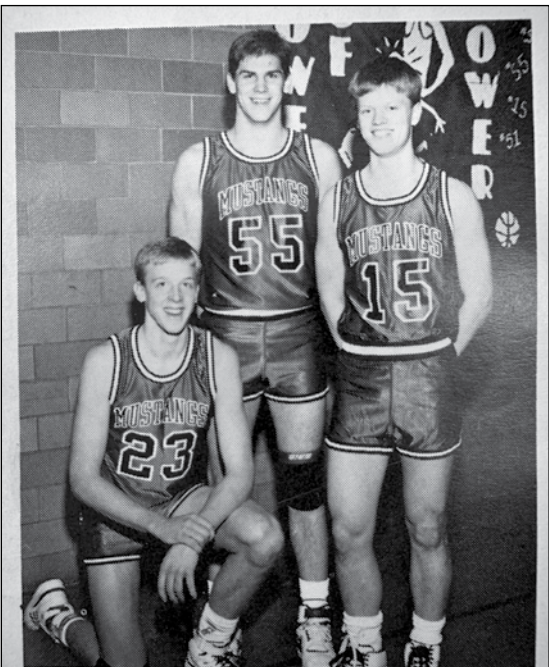
participated in the state tournament in 2019 and 2023, both times earning 3rd place honors. Grinde is member of the 500 wins club with an overall coaching record of 566-197. He also coached 14 seasons with over 20 wins. Coach Grinde was recognized 5 times, being named Section 1A Coach of the Year. In 2019, he was also presented the honor of being Minnesota State Class A Coach of the Year. Grinde not only served in the sport of basketball and also served as an assistant football coach. Other coaches being inducted are Kris Fadness – Austin, Caledonia; Jay Frydenlund – East Grand Forks; Tom McDonald – Ely; Neil Steffes – Fertile-Beltrami.

On a personal note, I graduated in 1983 from Oklee High School. Over Christmas break often head coach, Todd Fore, would invite some of us alumni in to scrimmage against the high school team. Several of us went in to scrimmage the team. Now Wade Grinde was one of the players we scrimmaged against. I would say I had him by 100 pounds and

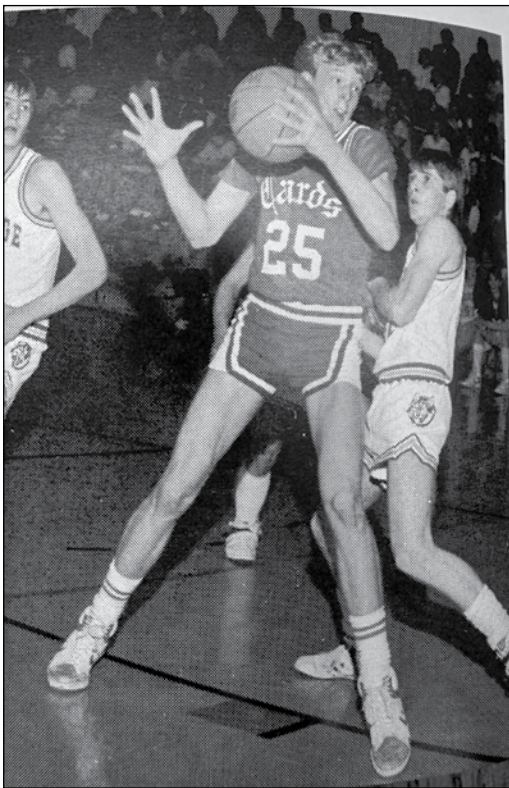


Wade Grinde (2024)

was not in terrible shape at the time. When the game was done several of us "old timers" were talking. One subject of the conversation was the fact that many of us believed Grinde was one of the toughest players we had ever played against. So he is being recognized for his coaching but let's not forget the great basketball player he was in our community! Once again congratulations to Plummer alumni, Coach Wade Grinde!



Captains: Wade Grinde, Shane Freyholtz and Chris Lindquist



Photos from the Oklee Herald Early Files.



RLC Rebels 8th grade defense lines up against Bagley on their way to an exciting 18-12 victory.



Eric Mickelson tell the children all about wheat.

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Wild Rice Chicken Salad Mary Lynn Bachand

Salad:
1-1/2 cup raw wild rice cooked to package directions (rice doubles when cooked)
2 cups cooked cubed chicken, turkey or ham
1 cup purple grapes
1 (20 oz) can chunk pineapple, well drained
1 (8 oz) can sliced water chestnuts, drained (may substitute cashews)

Dressing:
1 cup real mayonnaise
1-1/2 tsp seasoned salt

Blend dressing ingredients and add to salad ingredients and chill well before serving. With an abundant supply of wild rice this is one of my mom's special recipes



Mustang in the Blast To Brooks Parade

Bonny's Bits

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The picture above is of a Mustang, thinking it is a 1966 model. Why am I writing about this car? Because it brings back many memories from when I first moved up to Oklee in 1977. I came up in October if I remember correctly. My mom, Audrey and my siblings moved up to Oklee earlier in the year because my mom's husband Danny had bought the Barber Shop (he was a barber). I thought I wanted to stay in the Twin Cities, but then decided that I also wanted to be where my family and relatives were. Well, when I moved, I didn't

have a car. So thankfully, my grandmother, Birdie Gunderson, who wasn't driving anymore had a 1966 Mustang with a white vinyl top. She had decided to give each one of her grandchildren (5 of us) each \$1,000. Since I needed a car, I asked if I could instead of the money, have the car instead. She agreed and even let me keep \$200 to boot. I kept the car for many years, but as anyone knows that owns a Mustang of those early years, the floor boards are the first thing to go, hence, I sold it in the early 90's to

someone that said they wanted to restore it. But I had many great trips and adventures with my red mustang. I wasn't at the Blast To Brooks, but Eric took some pictures for the paper and this was one of the ones he sent over. And it sure brought the memories back of my first car and the many trips I took in it from Minnesota to Colorado and back. If I'm at a car show, the Mustangs of that era, always draw me over to see if they are anything like my first car. Well, that is my walk down memory lane.

Oklee Herald Early Files

One Hundred Years Ago October 2, 1924
The Oklee Market Day was a great success despite unfavorable weather.
Miss Pearl Hanson started as teacher in the Nesland School.
Olga and Inga Swenson left for Valley City, ND to attend college.
The local Sons of Norway Lodge planned to celebrate Leif Erickson Day on October 11th.
Ninety Years Ago Sept. 27, 1934
Miss Viola Guerard and Elmer Bergeron were married September 17th.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rustan on Sept. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gross became the parents of a baby girl Sept. 18th.
Eighty Years Ago Sept 28, 1944
A new shoe stamp will become good November 1, it has been announced by the Office of Price Administration. The number of the shoe stamp will be announced later.
Ole S. Birkeland was honored on his 82nd birthday.
Harold Lerohl, S1c, left for San Diego after visiting his folks.
Pfc. Rex Walker and Pfc. Melvin Hammer left for Camp Haon, California after spending their furloughs here.
A new locker plant was opened in Trail.
Seventy Years Ago Sept 23, 1954
Abel Anderson accepted the position as county agent succeeding Sherman Mandt.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bergeron became the parents of a daughter on September 16.
Mr and Mrs Osmund Hofstad were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary.
Sixty Years Ago Sept. 24, 1964
Betty Parsley was named Queen of the Oklee Fall Festival on Saturday. Pictured with her were Karen Chervestad of

Oklee, who won the title of Miss Aquacade at TRF this year and Lora Jean Peterson, the 1963 Oklee Fall Festival Queen.
Don Fournier won a trophy and became the city golf champion after playing off a tie with Ferdie Mandt of Brooks in the first annual city tournament.
Fifty Years Ago September 26, 1974
Mr. Tom Sedler is the new junior high math, head coach for basketball and coach for junior high football at Oklee School.
The Pershing High School Marching Band of Plummer had a successful season - they attended 13 festivals and won two trophies for the school.
Oklee Homecoming queen and attendant candidates were: Patty Christianson, Diane Dessellier, Mary LaCoursiere, Annette Lessard, Pam Spong, and Marlene Violette.
Forty Years Ago September 26, 1984
Many people from Oklee and surrounding area went to Winnipeg Sunday for the Pope's visit. Among those were Deleton, Kari Ann and Sheila Sebenaler, Cathy Cyr, Shelly Hammer, Joan Bronken, and Virgil and Therese Radniecki.
Marvin Bronken was awarded for 35 years of public school administration at a ceremony held September 17th at a resort near Brainerd, MN.
Seventy-one relatives attended the Radneicki cousin reunion hosted at Staples by Roman and Elaine Radniecki.
Thirty Years Ago September 28, 1994
Oklee High School's new faculty members include Elizabeth Klammer as the new 7-9 grade science teacher and Erin Olson will be teaching Spanish for both Oklee and Plummer.
Casey Wilde, member of the Ganes Go Getters 4-H group recently brought back the top honors in the 4-H Project Area Expressive Arts/Creative Arts

(Visual) category from the Minnesota State Fair.
On July 1, 1944, Bishop Victor Balke assigned Fr. Duane Pribula as pastor of St. Frances Xavier, Oklee; St. Vincent dePaul of Plummer and St. Joseph in Brooks.
Twenty Years Ago September 30, 2004
New staff at RLCC were Mrs. Marcella Melby who will be teaching Math, including one college level math in the High School Course. And also new is Mrs. Angela Hughes to take over the position of Safe Schools/Prevention Specialist. This position was held by Mr. Fougner last year.
Homecoming King and Queen were Brett Rewertz and Tanya Melby.
Mrs. Myrtle Hamrum and her sister Hilda Kvaale of Gully, Mrs. Ragna Gunderson and Miss Grace McManus were among those who attended the Norwegian Service held at the Rodnes Lutheran Church of rural Erskine on Saturday.
Ten Years Ago September 24, 2014
DuPont Pioneer awarded \$2,000 Grant for Lab equipment at Red Lake County Central school in Oklee.
Oklee Lutheran Parish participated in Gods Work Our Hands on September 7 with many projects around town to complete.
RLCC celebrated Homecoming week. Mickala Morinville was crowned Homecoming Queen and Cameron Lundeen was crowned as King.
Homecoming Prince and Princess were Taylor Bushelle and Devin Lambert.
Sherry Knott of RLF just returned home from a trip to France. She said one of the highlights was a visit to the Cathedral of Notre Dame.
On Wed, seven Red Hat ladies enjoyed dinner at the Memories Cafe in RLF.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?
This week's photo is of a young man who still lives in the area.
Last Week's photo was of Charlie Magnell and his dog Rex. 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.
If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer and Acting Secretary

Senior Meals
LSS Meals 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 having 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 Events
The Seniors gathered at the Oklee Cafe on Tuesday afternoon for a fall treat of Apple Bars and Ice Cream, along with some coffee.

Every day of the week/month now has a designation as something. Some are national, some to do with the state you live in, but most are just ...silly! Here are the days for the rest of this month:
Sept. 25: National Comic Book Day.
Sept. 26: National Pancake Day.
Sept. 27: Crush a Can Day.
Sept. 28: Ask a Stupid Question Day.
Sept. 29: Confucius Day.
Sept. 30: National Mud Pack Day.

Healthy Aging Month programming in September

The population of older adults in the U.S. is steadily increasing, and people are living longer than ever before. September is Healthy Aging Month, a time to celebrate the positive aspects of aging and explore ways to enhance the wellbeing of older individuals. Healthy aging encompasses maintaining and improving physical, mental, spiritual, financial and social health.
The University of Minnesota Extension Department of

Family, Health and Wellbeing invites anyone who is aging and those who support older adults to visit z.umn.edu/HealthyAgingMonth to access resources and register for free webinars covering topics such as:
• Health care directives
• Transferring non-titled property
• Preventing financial exploitation
• Medicine cabinet safety
• Scams targeted at older adults

Our minds and bodies undergo countless changes as we age, but embracing a healthy lifestyle can help us navigate through these transformations with grace and vigor.
For more news from U of M Extension, visit www.extension.umn.edu/news or contact Extension Communications at extdigest@umn.edu. University of Minnesota Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has been up and down. The last two days it has been down. Sunday, it was 36 degrees first thing in the morning. It didn't warm up very well during the day. But, it does promise to become warmer by the end of the week. It does make for more comfortable working conditions with the harvest. Lets hope there are no Fall surprises this year.
On Tuesday the Senior Picnic went off very smoothly. It was a nice day and so many from all over the county came to eat and mix with their friends they didn't see for a while. I sat with Bonny Cote and Shirley Cyr of Oklee. Because I stay close to home these days it is rather strange to get out and about and see folks that are not usually around where I go.
This coming weekend depending on how I feel, I want to go to the Hitta at the Seeger farm, as it is the talk of the table these days. I guess last year they had a great time.

On Saturday over the weekend, Joyce and Perry Morinville went to help Don and Maryann Sjustestad's 50th Wedding Anniversary. It was held in Goodridge.
On Saturday there was a Plante Family Reunion at the Brooks Community Hall.
We hope you have a great week, and are able to get to whatever you plan. Have a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Friday, the 13th, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe went to the Goodridge Cafe for potato dumplings and side pork. The cafe is owned by Les and Darla Guillemette. It was good food. They also serve different kinds of pies for dessert. I had sour cream raisin pie.
On Tuesday, the Board of Aging had their fall picnic for Red Lake County residents. They had BBQ's, potato salad, beans, chips and bars. There was a good turnout. It was held at the Brooks Community Hall.

On Thursday, Brian Fallon was cultivating south of my place. Thankfully, we didn't get the heavy rains like they did north and also in North Dakota. The leaves are falling fast at my place, like the ash and box elder trees. One thing that is good at this time of the year, is that grass cutting is about done. I still am enjoying the second blooming of the lilacs. That was strange.
Have a good week an stay safe, if you're out on the highways.

Essentia Health-South University Clinic welcomes rheumatology specialist Michele Kraemer



Rheumatology specialist Michele Kraemer
The Essentia Health-South University Clinic is excited to welcome Michele Kraemer,

an advanced practice registered nurse and certified nurse practitioner specializing in rheumatology.
"I worked at Essentia as an RN in the emergency department for about six years," said Kraemer, who was born and raised in Fargo. "During that time, I learned how warm and supportive the culture is here for employees, and how much this translates into excellent care for patients."
Kraemer received her medical education from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts. She is certified by the

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.
"It was through experience with my patients that I noticed how profound of an effect that autoimmune diseases have on a person not only physically, but emotionally and mentally as well," Kraemer explained. "I wanted to be a part of the reduction in symptoms and increase the quality of life for these patients."
To schedule an appointment with Kraemer, please call (701) 364-8900. To see her full profile, visit EssentiaHealth.org and click on "Find a Doctor."

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