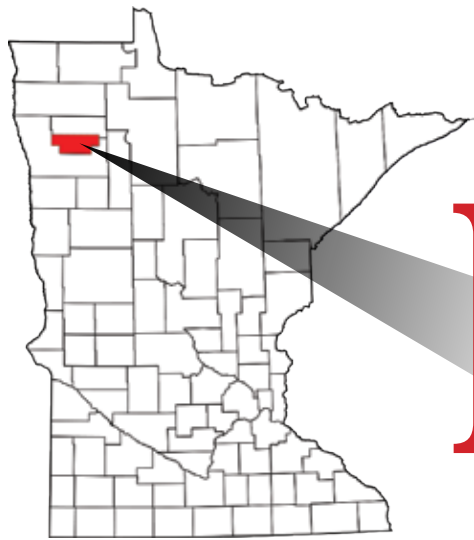




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Red Lake County Central School Board Candidates



Jennifer (McMullen) Vogel

I am married to Brandon Vogel and we have 2 sons, Bradon (stillborn) & Oliver (13). I am a proud 2002 graduate of Pershing High School. I attended school in Plummer K-12th grade. During my school years, my dad, Joe McMullen served as Chairman on Plummer School Board. One of the greatest memories my brothers, sister, and I have is my dad signing all 5 of our diplomas.

I am employed at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. I have worked there for 21 years! During these 21 years, I have spent most of my time in Supply Chain Department. Working in this department has taught me how to build relationships with suppliers and work with them as a team until the job is complete.

I am also an Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent and work for my dad's business; McMullen Auctioneers & Realty. My brother, Scott and I went to Auction School 25 years ago, when we were only 15 and 16 years old. This career has taught me about goals, dedication, economy and always making sure you finish the job you started to see the results!

Our family enjoys being part of the community. Our son is in 8th grade at RLCC. He is in football and trap. My husband is the Fire Chief in Plummer and secretary of Plummer Snowmobile Club. I am a volunteer/member of the Plummer Lions Too & Plummer 4th of July Committee. It is very rewarding being a part of something and knowing it is helping your community and others!

I am running for school board because I want to be the voice for others. I want the community to be heard including parents, students, and staff. I want the students to be proud of where they went to school. I want the parents to know that RLCC is the best choice for their children.

One of the best decisions our family made was to enroll our son into RLCC after moving back to Plummer. We could see the difference immediately. His grades and social skills improved more than we could imagined. I know that school has a big impact on our children, and I want our students to feel proud that they graduated from RLCC!

I would appreciate your vote this November!



Jody Duden

My name is Jody Duden. My family includes my husband Rodney and my sons Jed and Connor. Jed graduated from RLCC in 2022 and Connor is currently a junior at RLCC. I am a Business Education Teacher at Fosston High School, entering my 35th year of teaching and 25th year at Fosston.

My family are active members of the Plummer Area Sportsman Club and Plummer Snowmobile Club. I currently serve as treasurer of the Plummer Area Sportsman Club. We are members of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks.

I have been honored to serve for 9 years on the Board. I was first appointed to complete a one-year term and have continued to serve the last eight years. Over the last four years I feel that RLCC has come through COVID and made educational changes that will continue to help students flourish. With the strong support of our voting public, we passed a referendum to add on and remodel at both the high school and the elementary school. I am most proud of our new science classrooms! The new gym area is awesome also! Our new media center, gym, student gathering areas, and office updates elevate the experience and safety of our students. The students at the high school are very excited. Our addition at the elementary provided new bathrooms, a small classroom, a room for an adult to work one on one with students and an elevator to get down to the main floor of the gym. Exciting things are happening in our district thanks to the strong support of the public.

Looking ahead, we need to continue to work towards increasing our student's outcomes on test scores. We also need to make sure they have access to the resources and opportunities that can help them succeed both academically and personally. We need to continue to maintain and enhance our buildings, while being conscious of budgets and funding streams. We need to stay on top of new and ever-changing technology. We need to continue to provide a safe environment, one where our students and staff feel supported and valued.

I would like to be re-elected to the school board because I

want to be actively involved in providing the best possible opportunities for all children. Serving is a way to give back to the community. It allows me to represent the interests of parents, students and other community members as I try to ensure that the school district reflects the values and needs of our community. I also enjoy contributing to school traditions, particularly the ones that recognize student achievements in a variety of different areas and skill sets. I want to be part of the process to ensure that all students are prepared for whatever they choose to do after high school, whether it is going on to further their education or entering the workforce.

I would like to thank the Red Lake County Herald for providing this opportunity and I encourage everyone to VOTE!



Kim Vettleson

I am married to my wife Rhonda of 36 years. Our children are Ana, Josh and Casey as well as 12 grandchildren. We have lived in the area most of our lives, both my wife and I are graduates of Oklee Public School, our children are all graduates of RLCC. Nine of my twelve grandchildren will also be graduates of RLCC.

I have decided to run for school board as I see the ever-changing challenges we are facing as a local rural school system. As a system today we have a very strong academic focus with several of our children graduating ready to face the world whether it be college or the work force. This says a lot about what we are offering our students today with regards to college prep or workforce readiness. I see this as critical points that we need to maintain as we go forward, which includes who we are recruiting to educate our future leaders. Finding those educators is not always the easiest in our rural settings, so we need to be vigilant in continuing to build our applicant pool, but then equally holding ourselves as a community and educators responsible for meeting the goals of our children. Within our extracurricular activities we are offering today from the Arts to Sports, we need to make sure we are offering our kids the ability to compete at these activities and

be successful. This requires us to partner with others in such a way that is beneficial to all.

Financially I believe we have always been fiscally responsible within our means. But as a school board member I will always be transparent with everyone with regards to where we are at and the needs of our school. As three communities we all have a part to play with our success. Remember, "it takes a village" in our case, "three villages".

Our region may not have everything that the large metro cities have to offer their students. However, there are people moving from those larger environments back to where they grew up and that is the experience they want for their children. As a district we need to operate within our means, but to never lose sight of what we need to do attract those people looking for that change.

As a school board member I will be transparent, but in the end it is about the future of our children, and that is a side I will always be on. Thanks!



Lisa (Bergeson) Knutson

is a third generation graduate of Oklee High School and her family has a long-standing presence in the community dating back 100 years. Lisa resides on the family farm in rural Oklee with her husband, Riley, and their animals. In her spare time, Lisa is an active supporter of RLCC arts, athletics, and activities.

Lisa is the office manager of a dental clinic. She exhibits strong communication and leadership skills, confidence, and essential problem-solving qualities that enable her to spearhead difficult decisions. She believes these same qualities she possesses in her professional life makes her the perfect candidate for a position as a school board member for the RLCC School District.

Lisa's vision for RLCC is committed to educational excellence, bringing positive change, and creating an atmosphere that students, staff, and community members can be proud of.

Lisa is seeking your vote in the upcoming election for a position on the RLCC School Board. If you want someone that refuses to be silent, vote for Lisa (Bergeson) Knutson!



Shawn Landrus

Hello, my name is Shawn Landrus, and I am a candidate for the ISD 2906 District School Board. I bring over 15 years of experience in business leadership, having worked with both large and small organizations, as well as managing my own business. This diverse background provides me with the essential skills for effective leadership and problem solving on the school board.

Our district is currently facing several challenges, and I believe my role will be crucial in enhancing communication between the superintendent, the school board, and the community.

I am also committed to prioritizing student wellness. I will advocate for programs that transcend mere academic achievement and contribute to the overall well-being of our students, including mental health resources and a variety of extracurricular activities.

My campaign is guided not by a political agenda, but by my professional experiences and my perspective as a parent in the community.

I kindly ask for your support in this endeavor. Together, we can address the challenges within our schools and strive towards a future in which every student has the opportunity to thrive.



Tyrone Olson

I graduated from GFW in Winthrop Mn. I am married to my wife Becky. I have two children. Korby 8 years and Henry 6 years. I am on the Oklee Fire Department and am currently the Fire Chief.

I am running for school board so I can help work on keeping our small schools running and give our children in this small community the best education we can.

Essentia Health encourages vaccination to stay flu-free

Getting vaccinated against the flu is one of the best — and easiest — ways to protect yourself and loved ones this respiratory virus season. That's especially true for children returning to school. Flu vaccines are recommended for people 6 months of age and older.

Every year, vaccination prevents avoidable illnesses, medical visits, hospitalizations and deaths.

Essentia Health offers a number of opportunities to get vaccinated, including walk-in flu shot clinics or during an already scheduled appointment. Patients also can schedule their

vaccination at EssentiaHealth.org, via MyChart or by calling (844) 663-1068. Appointments also can be scheduled by calling your local Essentia Health pharmacy (walk-ins may be accommodated based on availability). Flu vaccines are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurers.

Remember to wear short sleeves for easy administration.

Please note that flu vaccines are available for ages 6 months and older at Essentia's clinic locations, and 6 years and older at Essentia's pharmacy locations (in Minnesota only).

Community health impact survey seeks input from Fosston area

Every three years, Essentia Health and all nonprofit health systems in Minnesota conduct Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) in collaboration with the communities we serve.

Through the Community Health Needs Assessment process, we work together with community partners to pursue shared goals that will make a meaningful impact and a healthy difference beyond the walls of our hospitals and clinics. That process is about to begin in Fosston and the surrounding area.

A community health survey helps guide this collaborative effort, giving people a direct voice in the process by sharing their lived experiences with issues impacting community health. During the CHNA development process, our colleagues work alongside other community organizations and stakeholders to engage with area residents, identify priority community health needs and develop strategies to address those needs.

We invite the public to participate in the Fosston area community health survey now through Oct. 31. It is available online in both English and Spanish at Fosston Community Health Needs Assessment Survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fosston>).

Past CHNA survey results have guided our collective efforts to improve the well-being of area youth through positive social programming and mentorship. As a community, we worked together to increase much-needed access to local childcare. Our collective efforts also created new and improved ways to be active by funding new pickleball courts and resurfacing the track at Thompson Field in Fosston.

Together, we can make a positive impact on health and well-being in Fosston. If you have questions or need assistance with the survey, please email chna.comments@essentiahealth.org.

Visit the Essentia Health website to learn more about the CHNA process.



Check out who was caught being good in the month of September! Way to go Graham Vettleson, Hudson Vettleson, Spencer Gerholdt, Fern Witcherman, Abby Ringeisen, and Jaxx Smith.



MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

October 7 - 11

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Croissant or Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Pot Pie, WG Biscuit, Yogurt, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagel w/Cream Cheese or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Tater Tot Hotdish, Dinner Roll, String Cheese, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick w/Syrup or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Mini Bakes, Uncrustable, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

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

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pot Tart, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog w/Bun, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Cucumbers Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake Sausage on a Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ Chicken/Bun, Corn on the Cob, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & Ham Sandwich, Toppings, Goldfish, Celery, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donuts, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheese Bread, Marinara Sauce, Salad Bowl, 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, Oct 4:

Bagley - Away 7:00 PM

Fri, Oct 11:

Ada-Borup West - Away 7:00 PM

Wed, Oct 16:

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

RLC Rebels

Jr. Varsity FB

Mon, Oct. 7:

NCE-UH Home-RLF

5:00 PM

Fri, Oct. 11:

Ada-Borup West Scrimmage Away 4:30 pm.

Rebels JH 7&8

Thur, Oct. 3:

Lake Park-Audubon @ Plummer 4:30/5:30.

Tue, Oct. 8:

Fertile-Beltrami @ Home-RLF 4:30/5:30.

Thu, Oct. 10:

Clearbrook-Gonvick

Away 4:30-5:30

Volleyball

Schedules

Thu, Oct. 3:

Girls JH 4:30PM

C-GBears @ Oklee

Mon, Oct. 7:

Girls JH Triangular

3:00PM Multiple Schools

Plummer.

Tue, Oct. 8:

Girls JH 4:30PM

Girls C 5:00PM

Girls JV 6:00PM

Girls Varsity 7:30PM

All Away Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge HS

Boys & Girls Cross

Country Schedules

Tue, Oct 1:

Boys & Girls Varsity

Meet - 4:00PM Away vs.

West Marshall Riverside

Golf Club.

Thu, Oct 10:

Boys & Girls Varsity

Conference Tournament

4:00PM Away vs. EGF

Green Wave @Valley Golf

Course - EGF.

RLCC Elementary School Students of the Month



Congratulation Grace on being our September Student of the Month winner for 3rd and 4th grade!!

Grace Kruchowski

"Grace works hard in class every day and always puts forth her best effort. She has a great work ethic, and is always striving to be better! She is kind, and a friend to everyone! She is a positive role model for her peers and goes out of her way to include everyone." -Mrs. Hamrum

"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."



Congratulation Vanessa on being our September Student of the Month winner for 5th and 6th grade!!

Vanessa Majers

"I nominated Vanessa for student-of-the-month. I talked to Mrs. Bergeson and she said that this student always comes to STEAM and library quietly and ready to work. She always gives 100% and is kind and helpful to everyone around her. I also talked to Mr. Larson who said that this person is a great student and an even better person. She takes pride in her work and herself, she is a great example to all! I personally chose her because she is a hard and diligent worker. Not only does she put in effort academically, but she is a good friend to others and always a good role model for both her classmates and for younger students. This is a student that I had in 3rd grade and now again in 6th. I am proud of the person she has become, the work she has accomplished, and so look forward to seeing what she does this year and beyond!" -Mrs. Jensen

Rebels Football Highlights

Rebels Celebrate Homecoming with a Win

By Olin Eskeli and Jackson Morinville

On 9/20/2024, the Red Lake County Rebels faced off against the Menahga Braves at home in Oklee for the Homecoming game. The game started with the Menahga Braves doing a squib kick, hoping to recover the ball early, but Marley Benoit pounced on the ball to secure it for the Rebels. Three minutes and 13 seconds in, Brock Seeger scored on a 61-yard run for a touchdown.

After that touchdown, Red Lake County scored three more times in the 1st quarter; this made the game score 26-0. Then, in the second quarter, Red Lake County scored twice more, followed by extra points from Keegan Schmitz. The Braves finally scored a passing touchdown from C. Koll to C. Foley. The Rebels bounced back and scored another touchdown, Owen Chervestad to Ethan Johnson. The extra point from Keegan Schmitz was good, scoring 47-6. Then, right before halftime, Menahga scored with 12 seconds to spare with a running touchdown from C. Koll. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful.

The score at this point was 47-12. No one ended up scoring in the duration of the 3rd quarter. In the 4th quarter

most of the starters were out for both teams. Nate Powers scored for the Rebel, and with an extra point from Keegan Schmitz, the score was 54-12. Owen Chervestad had a good game going 6-10 passing. He had 75 yards, 3 touchdowns and 1 interception. Thoren Thronson threw 1 pass at the end of the game but it ended up incomplete. Connor Duden also threw a pass which was completed for 3 yards. Brock Seeger led the Rebels in rushing with 142 yards in 5 attempts and 2 touchdowns. Gunnar Halverson was second in rushing with 74 yards in 2 attempts and no touchdowns. The Rebels improved their record 4-0. On Friday, September 27, the Rebels hosted the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunder at the LE Dreschel Field in Red Lake Falls and lost 12-13. They were dropping their record 4-1. The Rebels team will travel for the next two weeks, first to Bagley to take on the Flyers in Bagley on Friday, October 4th. Then, the Rebels will travel to Ada-Borup to take on the Cougars. The next Rebel Home Game will be in Plummer on the Gary Brantl Field on October 18th for parents' night, with the Rebels taking on Polk County West.



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



“RLCC Mustangs Volleyball: Resilience and Dedication on the Court”

By Leif Vasend

On Thursday, September 12, the Mustangs hosted the East Grand Forks Green Wave at the Red Lake County Central High School home court. Despite the 3-0 loss, the Mustangs showed remarkable resilience. They had a challenging first set, with a 25-8 loss, and lost in the second set, 25-13. The Green Waves ultimately swept the game with their 25-21 win in the third set. Congratulations to Quinn Graves's five kills and Natalee Hendrickson's 15 digs.

On Monday, September 16, the RLCC Mustangs traveled to East Grand Forks and played against the Sacred Heart Eagles. Even though Sacred Heart won the match, each set showed Mustang improvement. Sacred

Heart scored 25 points, while the Mustangs scored 14. However, the next set was much closer for the Mustangs, as they managed to inch closer with a 25-21 score. The Mustangs lost a close final set with a 25-23 score. Quinn Graves led the team with 6 kills, 1 block, and 2 services; Alexa Chervestad had 6 kills, 1 service, and 11 digs; Emma Hendrickson had 2 kills and 3 services; and Natalee Hendrickson had 11 digs.

On Tuesday, September 24, the Mustangs hosted the Red Lake Falls Eagles and unfortunately lost 3-0. Despite the defeat, the team's hard work and dedication were evident in each set. In the first set, they lost 25-11. The second set saw them climb a little higher, with a score of 25-18, but

they couldn't break free in the third set, with a score of 25-23. Notable performances include Quinn Graves's 13 kills and 1 service, Evelyn Klamm's 6 kills, Emma Hendrickson's 18 assists, Alexa Chervestad's 13 digs, and Natalee Hendrickson's 13 digs. Let's continue to support our team's hard work and dedication.

The Mustangs host three games on the week of September 30-October 4. The Mustangs host the Bagley Flyers on Monday, September 30, the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears on October 1, and the rescheduled Crookston Pirate game from September 19 will be on October 4 with a Varsity game at 4:30. Come out and Cheer our Mustangs at the RLCCHS High School Gym



Quinn Graves at the Net, Shelby Sherman ready for next play along with Evelyn Klamm and Emma Hendrickson.



Alexa Chervestad Serving up to the Eagles, Natalee Hendrickson ready for defense.



Rebels on Offense during the Homecoming game held in Oklee!.

Red Lake County Central School Board Minutes

ISD 2906 RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL Minutes- August 14, 2024

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday August 14th, 2024 at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Oklee.

Members Duden, Hamrum, Kols toe, Majeres, Paradis, Vettleson were present. Motions were carried to approve July minutes, and financials. Old Business Motion to approve 2024-25 handbooks. New Business Motions approved to authorize Superintendent Jim Guetter to hire casual, short term, substitute workers, hiring Leah Peterson as JH Volleyball coach, hiring Lynsey Lee as High School Paraprofessional JH

Volleyball coach, to approve the AIPAC annual resolution of concurrence, hiring Shelia Gerardy as PK paraprofessional, hiring Andrew Bramer as Assistant Football Coach, hiring Kelli Amb as RTI paraprofessional, contract with Public Health for nursing services for 2024-25, the Resolution of Support to the MSHSL Foundation for a NFHS AED FORM B grant application for an AED. No action taken on Motion for Activity Split with RLF or Plummer Site Coordinator for 24-25.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 201 Governor Street, Oklee MN or on our school website at www.rlcc.2906.org.)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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Oklee Herald Early Files

One Hundred Years Ago October 9, 1924

A daughter was born September 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riel.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Varin became the parents of a boy on October 3.

Theodore Boisvert, 18, badly injured his arm while working on a threshing machine.

Ninety Years Ago October 4, 1934

Miss Sybil Bremseth and Stanley Radniecki were married Sept. 24 with the Rev. S. Radniecki of Chicago officiating.

Miss Norma Soland and Miss Eleanor Bergeron, students at BSC, spent the weekend at there home here.

A warning was issued to farmers to beware of a mail order grocery deal that was being worked in this area.

Eighty Years Ago October 5, 1944

Miss Loretta Hughes and Nap Hince were united in marriage on September 23rd.

Aslak Knutson, 82, passed away September 27th after a long illness.

Threshing was not yet finished in this community.

Mrs. Scott Sheffield was guest of honor at a bridal shower at the Amund Lintvet home.

Seventy Years Ago September 30, 1954

The Bobcats won their second game in two starts by defeating McIntosh 25-13.

Ordination services were held for James Ward Grant at the First Presbyterian Church at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durkee became the parents of a girl on September 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vearl Nelson became the parents of a baby girl, Nancy Jane.

Sixty Years Ago October 1, 1964

Rainfall in the past six months here has exceeded the

20 year average for 12 months according to Otto Bakken. The total from April to September is 22.77 inches while the 20 year average for 12months 22.14 inches.

Airman Third Class Jack B. Rindahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orland B Rindahl of Trail has graduated from the technical training course for US Air Force jet aircraft mechanics at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Fifty Years Ago October 3, 1974

The Kruse Inn Cafe of Plummer has closed. The property as been put up for sale.

1974 King and Queen of the Pershing High School Homecoming are: Karin Kelly of Plummer and Robert Swanson of St. Hilaire.

Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club officers are: President - Toni Flatgard, VP - Joel Kvasager, Sec. - Donna Stenberg, Treasurer - Heidi Larson and Reporter - Lori Kvasager.

Forty Years Ago October 3, 1984

Oklee Homecoming Queen candidates were Debbie Lambert, Carol Bergeron, Sandra Rustan, Danielle Radniecki, and Jean Lindquist.

The Oklee Herald has moved to the Melby's Fairway building.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gerardy became the parents of a boy on September 24, named Kyle William.

Thirty Years Ago October 5, 1994

Patti Berberich and Matt Kolstoe, Oklee High School's nominees for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Shoe Kick winners for the 3rd & 4th graders at the Oklee Fall Festival on Sept. 17th were 1st place: Kevin Beaudoin, 2nd place Mark Bachand and 3rd place Ashley Koralewski.

Tim and Candy Lundeen were honored at a Pantry Shower in Warren.

Twenty Years Ago October 7, 2004

Candidates running for Oklee Council include Clay Haugen, George Burthwick, Wanda Wright, and James Dulka.

Ryan Fisher was September's Student of the Month.

Marv Bronken came into the Oklee Herald office as the unfortunate winner of the Coffee Club trophy. He said he has won it two times now and it's time for a new winner.

There is a referendum in November for the school to be voted on at the election in November.

Ten Years Ago October 1, 2014

The RLC Fair Building in Oklee got a new concrete floor. Many volunteers gathered to help with pouring the new floor.

RLCC Schools is asking voters to renew current operating referendum.

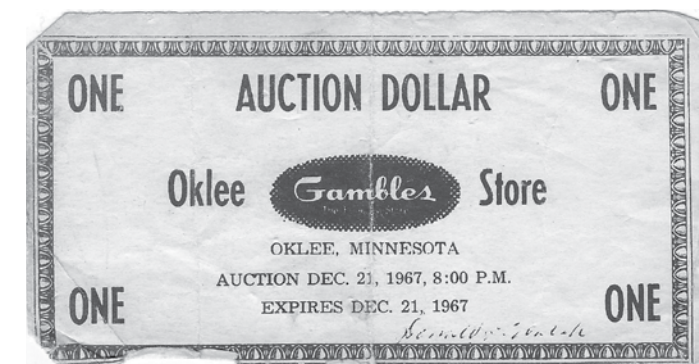
Homecoming Court for RLCC were Cory Schmitz, Sierra Swenson, Cody Ganger, Kaytlin Trontbedt, Queen Mickala Morinville, King Cameron Lundeen, Mikayla Paradis, Timothy Christensen, Madison Thompson and Brady Grove.

Lindsey Hemly and John Remakel had their rehearsal dinner at the Tri River Museum in Plummer on Friday night and were married on Sept. 20th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks on Saturday.

The new Cenex station is coming very well, and Becka Willet will be leaving Hugo's to being work at the Cenex in Brooks.

Mrs. Lee's Tuesday/Thursday Oklee Preschool class entertained at Oklee's Freedom Living Center last week while members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 served coffee and cookies.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a young man that collected things. Above is one the things he collected.

Last Week's photo was of Jason Moen.

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 mail a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Red Lake County Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742.

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 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.

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.

Miscellaneous Thoughts
Don't make decision when you're angry. Don't make promises when you're happy.

Have the courage to live a life true to yourself, not the life others expect of you.

Never argue with a stupid person, they'll drag you down to their level and beat you with experience." Mark Twain

Remember you'll always regret what you didn't do rather than what you did.

Have a good week and stay warm as the temperatures are now starting to be fall like so remember to bring a coat even it is warm.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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Watch out when you go outside today, because if you are not careful, it will blow you away and we can't afford to lose any of you. I am so sick of the wind, mostly because I live on a dirt road, and it is blowing too much dust into my house. If you clean, it is dusty again just a few hours after. You are burning yourself out by dusting everyday. So, Mother Nature, you can quit blowing anytime. I'll bet there are a lots of these requests in our area. The warm weather has held through September. It promises to be cooler after today but then, it is October. It won't be really cold but cooler than we have had. Fingers crossed.

This past weekend, the bargain hunters in the area flocked to the Hytta. I am told that Hytta means little house in Norwegian. Many went and shopped the many goodies that were for sale and enjoyed the ambiance of the farm. Dianne Gagner and her daughter, Stephanie went and they thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

Happy Birthdays go to Cindy Determan earlier in the week last week, and Del Determan who celebrated a major birthday ending in 0 on Sunday. We sang Happy Birthday for him at coffee and rolls after church on Sunday. It is so much fun to celebrate the good things in life with folks because it stays a good memory. It isn't the final memory. Cindy and Del are celebrating that they made it to this birthday and are so thankful to God for that.

Clarence Gagner went to honor a National Guard retiree, Brigadier General Ross Fortier. General Fortier was inducted into the Hall of Honor with many others attending to honor him and his service. He served in the National Guard for upwards of 35 years and was the Athletic Director of

Moorhead State College until his retirement.

Stephanie Koralewski of Maple Plain came to visit with Clarence and Dianne Gagner over the weekend.

Joyce Morinville went with the "golf sisters" this past week to play golf. Those attending were Cindy Determan who celebrated her 70th birthday that day, Carly Kvasager, Linda Hemly who was celebrating her 67th birthday that day, Diane Anderson, Nancy Seeger, Marilyn Fisher, and Deb Champagne. It was a wonderful time and a great Birthday party for two great gals.

On Saturday Joyce and Keni Evje went out golfing .

As I have traveled around this past week I am noticing a lot of trees that are prematurely losing their leaves and

looking like they are dying. I guess the lack of water last year and the way it rained this year with big runoffs rather than soaking rains, put these trees in stress. It looks like we lost a lot of trees. I also have a big old fashioned lilac that looks dead in a line of hybrid lilacs that are still lively looking. It has no leaves left on it while the others are still leaved. Does anyone know what is going on with this? Give me a call if you know what happened to my lilac. It is going to leave a big hole in my hedge.

Have a great week and keep smiling. The election is getting closer and the ads and tiring speeches will be over soon. Keep thinking positive thoughts and stay optimistic, it gives us a spurt of energy.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Tri River Pioneer members had their threshing of wheat on Friday, the 20th. It was held out west just past the bridge. The RLCC Elementary kids from 1st to 6th grade came. They enjoyed a lunch while watching. It was a nice day.

Then on Saturday, Tri River Pioneers had their drawing for the Ford tractor. It was won by Dale Knutson of Red Lake Falls. There were cash prizes given.

Ricky Greenwald of White Bear Lake visited a few days this past week.

This past weekend, Alice Jobe visited Anne Traxler on Sunday.

On Saturday, the 19th, Alice Jobe went to Badger for the

"Fall Fest." The parade was at 10:30. The City Hall had crafts on sale. There was a lunch served at the Fire Hall. Alice Jobe and brother Allan Kukowski enjoyed the day. There was an Elvis impersonator on Main Street. Also a small car show on Main Street. Alice also visited with brothers, Loren and Gerald at the Fire Hall. It was a very nice fall day.

The leaves are falling fast and the temperature is around 80 degrees. Enjoy it while it is here.



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