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Assistant County Attorney sworn in



Stephen Larson sworn in by Kelsy Gervais as Assistant County Attorney.

Here is a short Bio provided by Stephen Larson who was sworn in as Assistant County Attorney for Red Lake County.

I'm originally from Beltrami, Minnesota, but I've called Crookston home since 2009, where I live with my wife and our four daughters. I attended UND School of Law from 2009-2012. I'm currently an attorney and partner at the law firm of Harbott, Knutson, Larson & Holten, P.L.L.P. in Crookston

and have been working at the law firm since 2011. My primary focus is real estate law, but I have served as a municipal prosecutor for many years and legal counsel for a number of cities in northwest Minnesota. I'm also co-owner of a local real estate brokerage, Acre Advantage, LLC.

Tanner Holten, who is the Red Lake County Attorney, is one of the partners at our law firm. Attorney Holten asked me

to be sworn in as his assistant county attorney, so that I can assist him, when necessary, with the various legal matters in which the Red Lake County Attorney's participates.

When I'm not working in the office, I enjoy fishing, spending time with my family, and traveling. My favorite place on earth (so far...) is Glacier National Park. I hope to make it to many more national parks in the coming years.

What is a fair farmland rental agreement?

Landlords, farmers and agri-business professionals should make plans to attend one of the informative meetings being held across Minnesota. These free meetings are being provided by the University of Minnesota Extension. Farmland rental rates are the largest input cost to the farmer. Determining a fair farmland rental agreement is always challenging.

Negotiating a fair rental agreement that satisfies the landowner and the farmer is a challenge. David Bau and Nathan Hulinsky, Extension educators in Ag Business Management, will provide several ways to determine a fair farm-

land rental rate for both parties; by examples, factsheets and worksheets.

Topics covered at the meetings will include local historic and projected farmland rental rate trends, current farmland values and sales, and a worksheet that will help determine a fair rental agreement. Input costs for 2024 will be presented, along with current 2024 corn and soybean prices. Worksheets will examine 2025 costs and what is affordable rent to pay in 2025, the rate of return to the landlord at current market values and examine flexible rental agreements.

Make plans to attend one of these meetings now. No pre-reg-

istration is required. Attendees will receive several informative worksheets and factsheets.

The meetings will be held from November 7 through December 16, in Pipestone, Sandstone, Litchfield, Hutchinson, Melrose, Little Falls, Mankato, Alexandria, Preston, Caledonia, Buffalo, Owatonna, Faribault, Thief River Falls, Sleepy Eye, Madison, Olivia, Rochester, Albert Lea, Blue Earth, Gaylord, Slayton, Cologne, Jordan and St. Peter.

For a complete listing of workshops, go to: extension.umn.edu/courses-and-events/farmland-rental-workshop

USDA Announces Additional \$250 Million in Financial Assistance for Distressed Farm Loan Borrowers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced an additional \$250 million in automatic payments for distressed direct and guaranteed farm loan borrowers under Section 22006 of the Inflation Reduction Act. This significant step continues USDA's commitment to keeping farmers and ranchers financially viable and support

for agricultural communities.

Over the past two years, USDA acted swiftly to assist borrowers in retaining their land and continuing their agricultural operations. Since President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act into law in August 2022, the USDA has provided approximately \$2.4 billion in assistance to

more than 43,900 distressed borrowers.

A news release containing additional information is located at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/minnesota/news-releases/2024/usda-announces-additional-250-million-in-financial-assistance-for-distressed-farm-loan-borrowers>.



TRIO Talent Search Program

Ruth Gripenrog, RLCC mentor with the TRIO Talent Search Program, recently chaperoned Ethan Majeres, Masen Pahlen, Guy Bergeson, Ethan Johnson, Will Gieseke, and Luke Peterson on a field trip to University of North Dakota in Grand Forks to attend the See Education in Action' at UND. Students were invited to tour UND and visit with Education Professionals and Professors to learn more about UND's Education majors.



Essentia Health-Fosston Clinic welcomes family medicine specialist Dr. Amanda Jackson-Morgan



Dr. A. Jackson-Morgan

Dr. Amanda Jackson-Morgan, who specializes in family medicine, is excited to join the Essentia Health-Fosston Clinic.

"I wanted to practice at Essentia Health-Fosston so I could continue to practice full-spectrum rural family medicine," explained Dr. Jackson-Morgan. "I enjoy working in all aspects of patient care—clinic, hospital and OB. The welcoming and supportive community was also an important factor in choosing to come to Fosston."

Dr. Jackson-Morgan received her medical degree from Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine in Las Cruces, New

Mexico. She completed a residency in family medicine at the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Michigan.

"I chose family medicine to build long-lasting relationships with patients and their families," said Dr. Jackson-Morgan. "Being able to connect with a patient and really getting to know someone holistically is unique to family practice."

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Jackson-Morgan, please call (218) 435-1212. To see her full profile, please visit EssentiaHealth.org and click on "Find a Doctor."

Area has had beautiful weather for the end of the season



Steve Koralewski running a CaseIH 500 Quadtrac for Stenberg Farms.



Patrick O'Neill getting some fall tillage done with a CaseIH STX 500.



Kurt Halvorson with a John Deere 9200 working up wheat ground for the second time over!



The nice dry weather had helped with the corn harvest. Here O'Neill farms head out to combine some more corn.



McCliffy's anyone? Everyone is invited!

By Eric Mickelson

Zion Lutheran Church will have another McCliffy Breakfast in the church basement serving from 9:00-12:30 on October 27th.

This is an opportunity for us at Zion to hold a bit of a fund raiser, but we also hope to provide a service to our community. We would love it if you come for a McCliffy and sit around the table and visit with your community members, friends, and neighbors.

We know we just don't sit and visit as much as we used to because we are TOO BUSY! Yes, we are busy, but I would suggest taking a little time on Sunday, October 27th, to do just that. Free will offering will be accepted! So come and visit, have a cup of coffee, and enjoy a little something to eat! Hope to see you there!

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Oct. 16: No Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 20: 9:00 a.m. Zion Worship. No Salem SS. No Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem Worship.
Wed, Oct. 23: 7pm Confirmation at Salem.

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

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

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 20: 9am Worship at Immanuel. 10:30am Worship at Bethany. 7pm Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Wed, Oct. 16: Release Time.
Sun, Oct. 20: Bethany: 8am Worship, No SS. Ekelund: 9:30am Worship, No SS. Faith: No SS, 11am Worship.
Mon, Oct. 21: 9am Faith Mission.
Wed, Oct. 23: Release Time. 6 pm. Confirmation Pictures at Faith.



Oklee Area Veterans’ Memorial Update



Recently 2 additional blocks were installed by Bryan Bjerklie at the Oklee Area Veterans’ Memorial. Granite blocks honoring the military service of Arnold Fossum and Ole Fossum during WW II were placed in the east walkway bringing the number of blocks honoring and memorializing area veterans to 349!
Flags to Remained at Half-Staff through Sunday, October 13
The flags at the Oklee Area Veterans’ Memorial were lowered in compliance with the order by Governor Tim Walz that all Minnesota and United States flags should be lowered in honor of Voyageurs National Park law enforcement ranger Kevin Grossheim. Grossheim died when his boat capsized

after rescuing boaters in Voyageurs National Park. United States and Minnesota flags at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota remained at half-staff until sunset on Sunday, October 13, 2024, following the memorial service for Kevin Grossheim.
Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans’ Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Question regarding the Veterans’ Memorial should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.



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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 16: 5pm Wednesday School. 6:30pm Vespers.
Sat, Oct. 19: 9am Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 20: St. Petri: 8am Oak Park: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Worship. Nazareth: 10am SS, 11am Worship.
Wed, Oct. 23: 5pm Wednesday School. 6:30pm Vespers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 16: 2pm Sand Valley Ladies Aid.
Sun, Oct. 20: 9am Lund, 10:30am Sand Valley.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LaBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, YPastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9am Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30am Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth Group.

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

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TRI RIVER PIONEERS FUNDRAISER

October 19th

LUNCH
11 AM - 2 PM
BBQ's, Beans, Macaroni Salad
SUPPER
5 - 8 PM
Scalloped Potatoes and ham, vegetable, dinner roll, bars!



Served at the Tri River Pioneer Museum in Plummer! Money to help support Tri River Pioneers Building Fund!

FREE WILL OFFERING FOR BOTH MEALS!

TRUNK OR TREAT
Sunday, October 27th
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Set up starts at 3:45
Main Street Oklee
Oklee Quilting will be open and serving treats
Collecting Donations for the Food Shelf
The Ganes Go-Getters 4H Club will be having a Halloween Party again this year from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Oklee Community Hall and will be serving a meal for \$8.
We are always looking for more trunks to be set up for the trick or treaters, the community & local businesses are all welcome!!
Event Sponsored by Oklee Community Club

NOTICE
The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold their Fall Meeting at the Brooks Community Center in Brooks, MN on Thursday, October 17th, 2024 at 7:00 PM.
Casey Klipping, Secretary
Red Lake County Township Officers Association
All Are Invited to the McCliffy Breakfast
What is a McCliffy:
An English muffin with meat (ham or sausage), egg & cheese.
Meal also included fruit, coffee and/or juice.
Sunday, Oct. 27th
9 am to 12:30 pm
Zion Lutheran Fellowship Hall
Free Will Offering
Stop In - Enjoy Breakfast - Visit Awhile
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Monday pickup of garbage Cty Rd 5:
Due to construction on County Rd 5, Sanitary Services said anyone living where construction is being done to leave your garbage where you usually do and the city crew will do a pick up, and Sanitary Service truck will pick up from the City guys.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation
T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.
Curb-to-curb services is available. Allowing for a safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.
To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.
For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:
Every Monday – Grand Forks.
Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahanomen.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.
Sudoku Solution

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.

Red Lake County Herald Office Hours

Bonny is in the office on Mondays from 10 am until 4 pm. Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon. Bonny is in the office some Fridays, but please call to check before coming in. If you need to get a hold of Bonny when she is not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email her at: okleeherald@gmail.com.

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for
RLCC School Board
November 5, 2024 Election

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On 10/03/24, Melissa Jean Peterson (42) of Red Lake Falls was cited for a misdemeanor school-bus stop-arm violation. She was identified as the driver of a vehicle that drove through a stop-arm on 4th St. SW in Red Lake Falls on 09/27/24.
On the morning of 10/04/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an unauthorized individual, riding on top of a railcar on a Canadian Pacific train that was traveling near Brooks. Red Lake County deputies caught up to the train in Plummer and coordinated with CP Rail officials to get their train stopped. Deputies searched the train and found Juan Francisco Colocko Canales (44) of Mexico, on top of one of the train cars. Mr. Canales was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for trespass on railroad property. He was released from custody on 10/06/24 and he will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls at a later date.
On the morning of 10/05/24, the Dollar General Store in Red Lake Falls requested assistance with an unruly customer. A Red Lake County deputy responded, provided assistance. The customer left the store and was trespassed.
On 10/07/24, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Jamie Elizabeth Martinson (42) of Oklee with gross misdemeanor neglect or endangerment of a child. The criminal complaint alleges Ms. Martinson endangered her children's health and welfare by permitting them to be placed in a situation likely to harm their physical, mental, or emotional health. It is alleged she failed to provide a safe home environment for two of her juvenile children, in the city of Oklee, in September of 2024. She will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls later in October.
On the morning of 10/07/24, a juvenile male from Crookston was cited for speeding and no proof of current of motor vehicle insurance on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.
On the afternoon of 10/07/24, a Plummer resident reported a theft of property from their vehicle. That report is still

under investigation.
On the afternoon of 10/07/24, an individual reported a theft of property from a location in Equality Township. That investigation is ongoing.
On the afternoon of 10/08/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of several political signs getting stolen or tampered with around the Red Lake Falls area.
On the afternoon of 10/08/24, Jeremiah Amani Gonzalez (18) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #49 west of Hwy. #59.
On the evening of 10/08/24, an individual reported they were being harassed via text message. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the individuals involved and advice was given.
On the evening of 10/08/24, Miles Robert Moore (19) of Crookston was cited for speeding on CR. #1 west of Plummer.
Shortly after midnight on 10/09/24, a Plummer resident spoke with a Red Lake County deputy about obtaining a harassment restraining order. Advice was given.
On the morning of 10/09/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's received a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Oklee. A Red Lake County deputy responded and found that two individuals were having a verbal argument and no crimes were committed. One of the parties involved had left the residence prior to the deputy's arrival and the matter had resolved itself.
On the morning of 10/10/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office was requested to check on the welfare of a Red Lake Falls resident who had not been heard from for several days. Later the same afternoon, the missing person was located and safely accounted for.
On the afternoon of 10/10/24, Roger Clay Thompson (64) of Red Lake Falls was cited for expired motor vehicle registration on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.
Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 10/11/24

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RLCC Menus

October 21 - 25

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, Dinner Roll, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French Toast w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork or BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple Turnover, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza Hotdish, Bread Sticks, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Toast, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Broccoli, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Omelet, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Riblet on a Bun, Baked Beans, Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Salad with Veggies, 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

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

Tue, Oct. 22: Section Quarterfinal TBD TBD

Sat, Oct. 26: Section Semifinal TBD TBD

Thu, Oct. 31: Section Final - FargoDome TBD

Volleyball Schedules

Mon, Oct. 21: Girls Varsity Section Pigtail TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Thu, Oct. 24: Girls Varsity Section Play-in Round TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Fri, Oct. 25: Girls Varsity Section Quarters TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Tue, Oct. 29: Girls Varsity Section Semis TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Fri, Nov. 1: Girls Varsity Section Finals TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools

Boys & Girls Cross Country Schedules

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

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



RLC Rebels football players loading salt for those who purchased from their softener salt fundraiser on Saturday morning following their 70-25 victory over Ada-Borup!

RLC tames Cougars

The Red Lake County Rebels are closing out the regular season as they head into week 7 of the football season. The 5-1 Rebels headed to Ada to take on the 5-1 Cougars on October 11th.

RLC started and ended fast. Brock Seeger would take the 1st play of the game 75 yards to the house, giving RLC a 6-0 lead.

After ABW would answer to go up 7-6, RLC would answer again. After a long kick return by Ethan Johnson, RLC would score from 10 yards out on a Gunnar Halverson run to make it 14-7.

The Rebels would make the Cougars punt on their next possession. This time RLC would slowly move the ball taking 12 plays to finally put the ball in the endzone with another Seeger run to take a 20-7 lead.

The Cougars would answer but on the very first play of their next possession, Connor Duden would score on a long pass from Owen Chervestad to take a 26-13 lead.

Chervestad would intercept a Cougar pass to set the Rebels up again. RLC would move down the field and with 30 seconds left, Chervestad would find an open Johnson for 28 yards and a 34-13 half-time lead.

Once again ABW would have an answer, scoring on their 1st drive of the second half. But

Seeger would once again take control on the very 1st play of the next possession, going 65 yards for the touchdown and a 42-19 lead.

The 3rd quarter would see 36 total points being scored as the Rebels would find Ethan Majeres for a touchdown pass and two more Seeger scores to pull away to a 58-25 lead.

The junior varsity kids would then see some time for the rest of the game. Nate Powers would add a touchdown run and Thoren Thronson added a pick-6 for a 70-25 win. RLC improves to 6-1.

Seeger would lead the offense rushing for 227 yards and 4 touchdowns. Chervestad added 44 rush yards and was 6-8 passing for 123 yards. The team had over 500 yards in total offense.



Mustang Senior Night ~ The RLCC Mustangs honored their Seniors on October 8 before the Clearbrook-Gonvick Game. Pictured with Hannah Dudycha are Natalee Hendrickson, Alexa Chervestad, and Gracyn Kvsager. Pictured with Quinn Graves is McKaelyn Frizzle. Pictured with Shelby Sherman is Ava Arlt. Pictured with Kendra Christianson is Abby Morinville. Pictured with Evelyn Klammer is Emma Hendrickson. They played against Clearbrook-Gonvick that night.

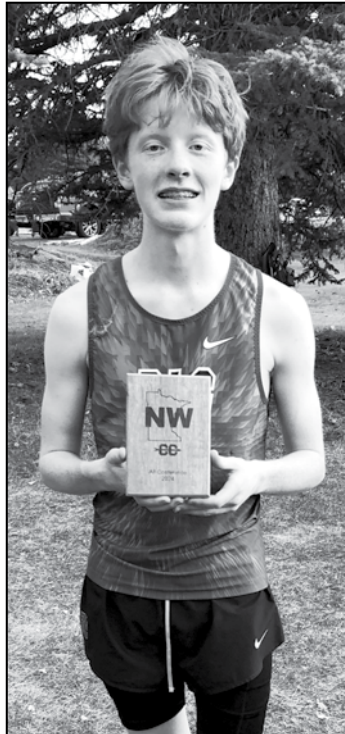


Mustang Lineup for the Crookston game: Natalee Hendrickson, Alexa Chervestad, Kendra Christianson, Graceyn Kvsager, Shelby Sherman, Quinn Graves, McKaelyn Frizzle, and Keanna Landrus.



Cross Country Highlights

On October 10th, The Rebel Cross Country team traveled to East Grand Forks to compete in the Northwest Minnesota All-Conference Meet



Varsity: Hayden Shulstad placed 8th and was named Northwest Minnesota All-Conference.



Junior High: Zane Klawitter placed 2nd

Mustang Volleyball Highlights

Red Lake County Central Mustangs Define Grace Under Pressure

By Lief Vasend

On October 1st, in the Mustang territory, the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears would approach and take on the Oklee Mustangs heads first in this close match. Despite the Bears' win with a 3-0, the Mustangs would have unique ups and downs. For the first set, the Bears would beat the Mustangs 25-19, but in the next set, the Bears still gained the upper hand with yet another win on 25-9. On the final set, however, the Mustangs had put in their best last-ditch effort

despite their loss, with a 25-19 win for the Bears. Honorable mentions for the Mustangs include Quinn Graves's 7 kills, Evelyn Klammer's 4 kills and 1 block, Emma Hendrickson's 4 kills, Alexa Chervestad's 12 digs, and finally Natalee Hendrickson's 14 digs.

On October 4th, the Crookston Pirates would approach the Oklee Mustangs in their territory, proving quite the mistake for the Pirates. The Mustang's 3-0 sweep would be quite the sweep for the poor Pirates. The first set would prove well for the Mustangs, being 25-12. The Pirates would start slipping in the next set, which was an excellent 25-10 win for the Mustangs. And finally, the Crookston Pirates would slip and lose to a 25-8 win for the Mustangs. Shoutouts belong to Quinn Graves' 11 kills, 1 block, and 2 services. Alexa Chervestad had 6 kills, 1 block, and 5 services, and Keanna Landrus had 5 kills and 1 block. Kendra Christianson had 5 services. Shelby Sherman had 1 kill, 24 services, and 15 assists, and Emma Hendrickson had 16 digs.

The Mustang Stampede will report on the Mustangs' October 8th game against the Chargers, the October 10th game against the Climax-Fisher Knights, and the October 14th game against the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons. The Mustangs will announce their pigtail section playoff details in the week to come.



McKaelyn Frizzle up to serve against Crookston!

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
2906 RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2906, Red Lake County Central, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2024, for the purpose of electing three school board members for four year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

SAMPLE

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ☐

School Board
Member Vote for
Up to Three

- ☐ Jody Duden
☐ Lisa Knutson
☐ Tyrone Olson
☐ Shawn Landrus
☐ Kim Robert Vettleson
☐ Jennifer (McMullen) Vogel
☐ Write-in (if any)
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The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

Description of Voting Precincts

City of Brooks
Lambert Township
City of Oklee
Poplar River Township
Hickory Township
Deer Park Township
Mayfield Township
Highland Township
Wyndotte Township
Gervais Township
Emardville Township
River Township
City of Plummer
Equality Township
Garnes Township
Chester Township
Gully Township
Johnson Township

Description of Polling Places

Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Hickory Township Hall
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Highland Township Hall
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Mail Ballot at County Auditor's Office
Emardville Township
River Township
City of Plummer
Equality Township
Garnes Township
Chester Township
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Do You Remember K.B. Comments?

By Eric W. Mickelson

K. B. Comments

By K.B. Knutson, Oklee (reprinted from Dec. 1,1977, Oklee Herald)

***I stopped by the Herald office last week with my grandchildren. Patty and I are lucky enough to be "baby sitting" for a few weeks. I took the kids to the cafe and stopped in for a little research and I came across the gem of an article. I was not an avid Oklee Herald Reader at this time but sure enjoyed looking back on this article!*

Birthdays as a youngster were important events. They seemed to be years apart waiting for that mythical age when you were grown up.

Today we think of people in various stages of maturity from infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. Even though youngsters today are better educated, more worldly, and physically stronger, they are more and more dependent on their homes for livelihood. The average age of complete adulthood and independence is nearly the age of 25.

In my early years there were only two stages of maturity, namely childhood and adulthood! The age of Confirmation between 13 and 15 indicated generally the time when you consider yourself grown up. Large families and economies provided the incentive to get out and make a living. It was an age you looked forward to. You were now permitted to do the things adults were allowed.

Although it seems I just had a birthday not too long ago, I had another one last week. It was my 69th birthday if you count the day I was born. Which many do not count. The combination of Thanksgiving and my birthday created an atmosphere of reminiscing.

Most of us probably have a tendency to dwell too much on our misfortunes and take

for granted the many good things in our life. Only when we take a personal inventory of our lives and put down on a mythical ledger the good and the bad we have encountered, do we recognize the good things to be grateful for.

I consider myself lucky that I grew up poor and ignorant during the depression on a small stump farm. I remember my widowed mother sawing wood by hand, cutting hay with a scythe, churning butter and carrying it to Effie, five miles away to trade for groceries.

We had plenty of good food, vegetables from a large garden, milk, deer meat, and an abundance of wild fruit to be canned. The diet was probably better than the abundance of sweets and artificial foods of today.

My mother told a story one day about a rich boy and a poor boy. In order to identify I asked if we were rich or poor. She said that the poor boy had to go from house to house and beg for food. Of course I did not have to do that and immediately was happy that I was rich.

I am happy that no teacher, counselor, books or newspaper kept telling me that because I was economically deprived, socially disadvantaged, and bilingual that I was a handicapped child and with the unemployment rate of 30% I could just as well give up. In fact, I was so ignorant I thought I was normal. I also believed my mother when she told me I could be almost anything I wanted to be if I worked hard and prayed.

Another advantage of being young and poor was that you were free. If you wanted to be a bum you do so and give no one the blame for pushing you into something you did not like to do. At the same time you were free to seek your own

goals and ambitions and give yourself the credit or blame for failure or success.

I am also thankful I don't chew snoose. I met Lars on the street the other day and while visiting he asked me if I wanted a chew of snoose. I jokingly said I would try some. So out came Lar's snoose box which he opened carefully as it was quite full. Pointing to one side, he said to me, "Have some, take on dat side, dat ain't been used."

***Hope you enjoyed KBs article as much as I did! If you listened closely some things don't really change, time just moves ahead!-Eric Mickelson*

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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 Meeting
The Senior Site meeting will be on October 17th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. There are a

few things to decide so please attend the meeting.

Junk Food Facts
Junk food might be defined as "food that contributes lots of calories but has little nutritional value."
• When Pringles debuted in October 1968 in their cylindrical can, they were known as Pringles Newfangled Potato Chips, but other manufacturers objected to the name, claiming that the product was not a potato chip because only 42 percent of the snack was potato based. The remaining ingredients were comprised of wheat starch and corn & rice flours. The USDA ordered the

company to change the name to "potato crisps."

• If you have any of the popular cereals like Trix, Froot Loops, Cocoa Puffs, you are really getting a large dose of sugars as those types of cereals contain anywhere from 39 percent to 44 percent of sugar. A healthier choice would be Wheat Chex or Shredded Wheat, both of which have less than 3 percent sugar.

Snickers, a very popular candy bar in the world loaded with fat and sugar. In 2012, 15 million bars are manufactured daily.

So that leaves us to say, it is best to eat healthy and leave as much junk out of our diets.



Piano for sale

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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Brrrr, the air got a bit nippy this weekend, but not for long. I hear we will have 70's back in a short time. It is Fall however, so look for this nippy stuff soon again. It is refreshing though from that 90 degree heat we had this summer. My daughter came up to visit us from St. George Utah after spending the summer with over 200 days of over 100 degrees, and while here she wore a vest and long sleeved shirts. We were having 80's those days she was here. No place is perfect just as there is nothing perfect in the world, but we make the best of what we have. I guess that is something we should apply to all we encounter in life. Make the best of each situation, just do not make a situation chaotic when it is not necessary.

On Saturday Joanne Bradley, and her son, Keith Delage went to Nome, North Dakota to the wedding of her grand niece. They enjoyed the wedding and Joanne related to us that the venue was a refurbished schoolhouse. She said that the bathrooms were decorated with pictures of the old town in it's heyday years ago. What an interesting place.

I have heard of many folks in the hospital or hospice lately remember them in prayers, especially Jack Lacrosse who

is in Grand Forks hospital.

It was reported that our friend and fellow citizen in our community who has been fighting cancer for a long time, has succumbed to the disease. Jan Johnson died last week and the funeral is pending to a later date. Our sympathy goes out to her children and friends. God rest her soul.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer held their Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday. They had a terrific turnout and the food was sumptuous. Jerome and Barb Novak went to the dinner and joined with Ray and Reinette Walter and Ray's brothers and sister in law while eating. Many of our friends were there and Pastor Dodson and his wife Kelly were helping with the serving.

When Linda our daughter came to visit us, Carly Reese and her sons, Carson and Carter came to visit us and visited with Linda. They haven't seen her for a lot of years and they thoroughly enjoyed visiting.

That is what was happening this past week, and I hope that your week was as good as can be. I look forward to this week and that you have great things in your life to report. Everyday is a gift, it is called the present.
Smile.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

He is president of AFRAN, the French Club.

Supper at the Plummer Hall is planned for October 19th, a Saturday. They are serving sloppy joes, scalloped potatoes & ham. Everyone is welcome. This is a fundraiser for the building committee. Mark your calendars and come.

Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate went to Erskine on Sunday to the Ness Cafe for breakfast

buffet. It was very good. The place was packed.

On Tuesday, the 8th, Anne Traxler and Linda Larson went to East Grand Forks to watch Brielle Traxler play softball. Linda is Brielle's other grandma from Thief River Falls. They went for lunch to the Blue Moose while there.

The weather is beautiful. Harvesting is finishing up. The ladybugs are still here!

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a group of ladies.

Last Week's photo was of Louie & Marcella Violette. They were married on October 16, 1951.

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.

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