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Oklee native Cole Mickelson invited by the USO to perform for troops in Qatar



Andy Schuster, Pete Johnson, Adam Coolong and Cole Mickelson.

Cole Ellick Mickelson, who was raised and attended school in Oklee says he had the opportunity of his lifetime. He is now back from his big trip to the Middle East for St Patrick's Day. He was contacted to play guitar with the Wild Colonial Bhoys on an Air Force base in Qatar to give the troops stationed there a little R & R for the big holiday with some Irish music.

This is what he had to say about this awesome trip to the Persian Gulf.

I didn't know much about Qatar before I was contacted by the USO and asked to play a show so I did a little research. I knew it was a little country next to Saudi Arabia and that it will host the 2022 FIFA World Cup, but honestly that was the extent of my knowledge.

As I learned, Qatar has the highest per capita income in the world, with the average Qatari earning \$145,000 a year. Qataris wear the whitest white clothes I have ever seen. I didn't see any police or patrols during my stay. They seemed to be following rules of their beliefs. Qatar is home to a large shared military installation situated about 30 miles outside the capital city of Doha. It is called "al Udeid" (pronounced al you deed) and is called the "Deed" by many of the troops stationed there, who were very warm and friendly.

The base is huge, and is primarily an Air Force installation. There are about 9,000 troops stationed there, including not only Americans but also Brits, Aussies, French and a handful of others. We were on the American portion of the base, eating at their cafeteria where the troops shared many things so we learned that the bulk of the personnel belong to National Guard units. They are typically stationed there for six to twelve months, and then

rotate home.

As you can probably imagine, days in the hot desert can become unappealing pretty quickly, and I think the troops really appreciate entertainment from back home. We encountered such a warm welcome there, I was truly touched.

We were scheduled to play one show, and to be on the ground for a total of three days. Travel time from Minneapolis/St. Paul would last a little over 24 hours each way. From the Twin Cities we went to Chicago, then to Frankfurt, Germany, on to Kuwait from there and finally Doha, Qatar. Quite a trip! It wasn't so bad though, and I enjoyed the opportunity to catch up on a lot of movie watching and thinking.

Our show was scheduled for the day after we landed. We got in locally at about 11pm, so we were able to pretty much get right to bed and prepare for the next night. The show went very well, and there were a plenty of people there who share Irish descent so I think they all had a nice time too! We played a lot of the "pub standard" Irish songs, and had a lot of clapping along and genuine applause, which I always take as good indicators of a successful gig. We even had a guest star on stage with us who sang along, as he knew the band from back home.

After the gig we had a great opportunity to meet a lot of the crowd, which is always fun. There were plenty of Minnesotans in the crowd, along with a number of Pennsylvanians and people from all over the southern states. The show is of course the main focus of a trip like this, but some highlights for me were to come the following day. We had a guided tour of the base, which I found incredible. We were able to see a number of different areas and meet the people who worked there, including the flight line

and several airplanes belonging to the Iowa and Nebraska National Guard, the K-9 unit of the Security Forces (the Air Force version of MPs), the base armory, a Patriot missile battery and the Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit.

These men and women are very proud of what they do, and rightfully so. It was such a joy to meet them and learn about their jobs that they perform so courageously, so far away from their families, every day.

The following night was already time to go home, believe it or not. We had a midnight flight, so our hosts drove us off base at around 3pm local time for a trip into Doha and a nice dinner. In Doha we saw a number of interesting sites, did some shopping in the souks (the outdoor marketplace) and marveled at the amazing architecture.

I was impressed to see quite a few luxury cars on the roads, from Bentleys to Ferraris. Qatar has the third largest oil reserves on the planet and it definitely shows.

After a great dinner at a Trader Vic's franchise in the Hilton it was time to head back to the airport and home (eventually!).

I hit three continents, like 10,000 miles in 24 hours of travel.

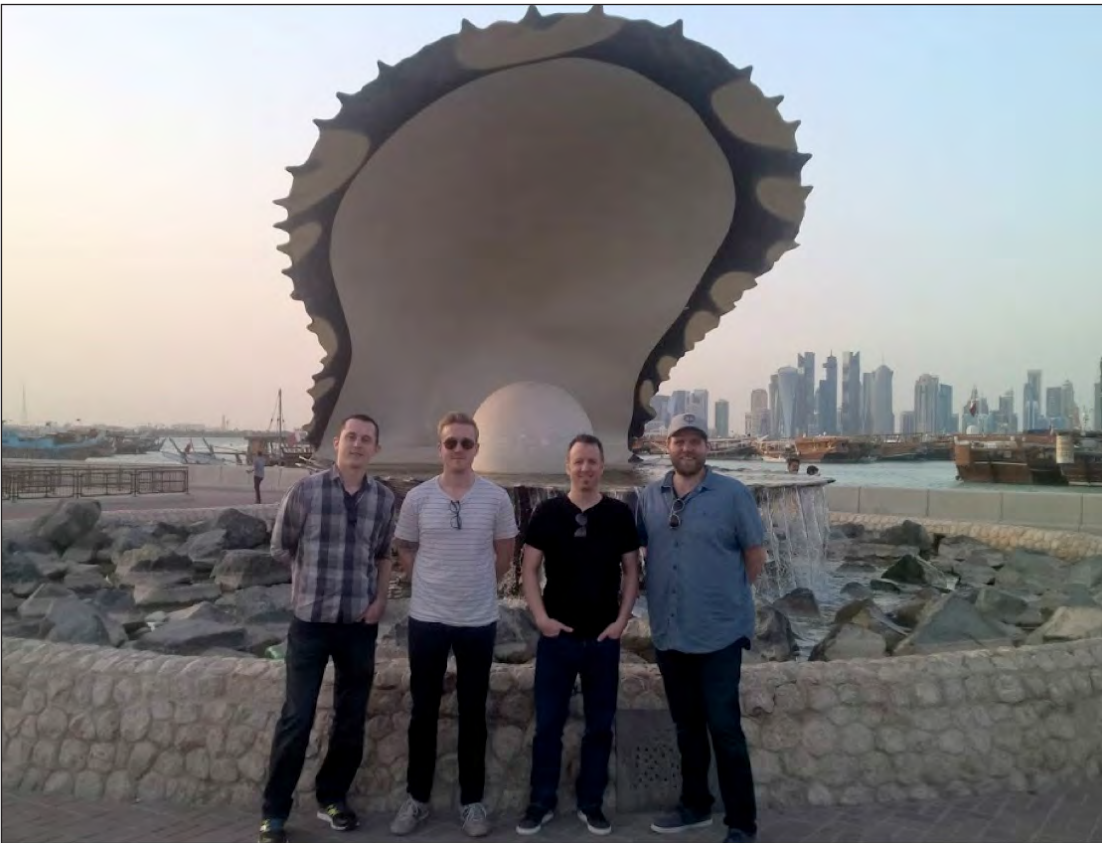
After 4 take-offs, 4 landings, 3 security checks, 3 meals, 3 planes, 2 trams, 2 bag checks, 2 claims, 1 sniff dog, 2 custom checks, we were back home. Thanks so much Al Udeid Air Base for the hospitality.

After all of that travel it was great to be home, but I'm really glad I had the opportunity to go! I'd love a chance to go again, so who knows!

Learn more about the Wild Colonial Bhoys (a Celtic rock tour-de-force) at www.wildcolonialbhoys.com.



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Doha has always been known for its gorgeous pearls. Andy, Pete, Adam and Cole stand in front of the "Pearl Monument/Fountain" located along the Dhow Harbour on the Corniche. You can see the Doha skyline in the background.

Goodridge Elementary holds Accelerated Reading competition

Each quarter, the Goodridge Elementary School holds a competition to see who can earn the most Accelerated Reading points as a class. The class with the most combined points (averaged out by the number

of students) gets to participate in a party sponsored by the AR store. In quarter 3, grades 1,4 and 6 won, shown in the pictures. Stacy England and Tracy Johnson ran the event for the students.



Carson Rubischko and Spencer Coan.



Mimi Johnson and Carter Johnsrud.



Baby Shower

A baby shower for
McCoy Allen
son of Tony and Courtney Nordby

will be held on
**Saturday,
April 30th**
at 10AM

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It's a Boy!

Leland Kenneth Vigoren, born January 7th, 2016 at 7:34 pm at Sanford Health in Bemidji. Leland weighed 8 lbs 14 oz and was 22 inches long.

He is welcomed home by Big Sister Amelia, Parents Nathan & Siri Vigoren of Gully, MN

Proud Grandparents are Paul & Sandra Jore of McIntosh, Ralph & Judy Vigoren of Gully and Mark & Kay Balstad of Fosston.

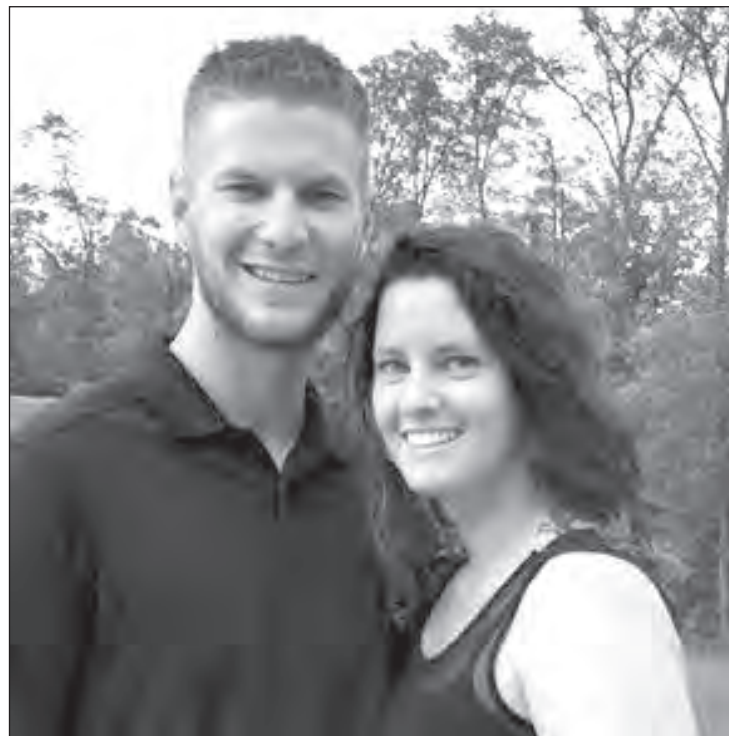
Great-Grandma Verniz Jore of McIntosh.

Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Association of Trail

will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Sand Valley Lutheran Church basement in Trail. All are welcome to attend. R5C

Country Music Jam this Sunday

There will be a Country Music Jam on Sunday, April 1st from 1:00-5:00 at The Embassy Community Center (603 3rd st. ne.) in Fosston. Any questions, call Russ at 435-6096. Everyone is welcome!



Hendrickson/Zavoral Engagement

Robert and DeAnn Zavoral of Bemidji, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Anne to Jacob Hendrickson, son of Norman and Jill Hendrickson of Clearbrook.

Ms. Zavoral, a graduate of NWTC, Bemidji is the Shop Administrative Assistant for RJ Zavoral & Sons Inc., East

Grand Forks. Mr. Hendrickson graduated from Staples Technical College and is an Equipment Operator at RJ Zavoral & Sons, East Grand Forks. A June 4th wedding will be held in Bemidji at the George Neilson Convention Center and the couple will reside in East Grand Forks.



Jorgenson/Dyrdahl wed

Jeff and Jane Jorgenson along with Mike and Sharen Dyrdahl are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Jay and Jana Dyrdahl. The couple was married March 12, 2016 in a private ceremony in Bagley MN. Please join us

to celebrate April 30, 2016 at the Clearbrook Community Center. Social hour ~ 6:00-7:00 PM ~ Dinner 7:00-8:00 PM ~ and Dance to follow. All family and friends are invited to attend. R5C

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See Where:

- John Dillinger had his bloody shoot out with the authorities
- Baby Face Nelson hid out and looked to mow down innocent bystanders
- Wealthy citizens were kidnapped and held hostage
- The gangsters' favorite hangouts where they danced the night away.
- The Barker-Karpis gang ransacked towns, bribed police,

and killed anyone in their way.

Chad Lewis has complied this and more in a book "The Minnesota Road Guide to Gangster Hot Spots" which will be available after the program.

For nearly two decades Chad has traveled the back roads of the world in search of the strange and unusual. From tracking vampires in Transylvania and searching for the elusive monster of Loch Ness to trailing the dangerous Tata Duende through remote villages of Belize and searching for ghosts in Ireland's haunted castles, Chad has scoured the earth in search of the paranormal.

Chad Lewis has been featured on the Discovery Channel's A Haunting, William Shatner's Weird or What, ABC's Scariest Places on Earth, along with being a frequent contributor on Ripley's Believe it or Not Radio. With a Masters Degree in Psychology, Chad has authored over 18 books on weird history, and extensively lectures on his fascinating findings. The more bizarre the legend, the more likely it is that you will find Chad there.

On May 4 you will find Chad at the McIntosh Community Center 115 Broadway Street N in McIntosh at 9:30 am for this free NELL program.

Brunch in Fosston

"Let's Make a Gift Bag" Brunch Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Music: Gary and Lois Johnson. Message and feature by: Ann Henzlik from Chicago City, MN sharing "Who Am I?"

Held at New Journey Church (Fosston Baptist Church) 505 9th St. NW, Fosston, MN.

For reservations call Marie 435-2554, Arlene 563-2085, Barbara 687-3431, Beverly 776-3897, Andrea 694-2753, or Avis 935-5307.



Working to reach 38 counties

Amanda Lynn Hinson has been working hard for the past several weeks, aiming to reach as many conventions as she could in one of America's largest congressional districts. Meeting delegates, Hinson is working to earn the endorsement of the Republican Party in order to run against 25-year incumbent Collin Peterson (D). With 38 counties to cover, Hinson visited with Republican delegates from Becker, Big Stone, Clay, Clearwater, Douglas, House Districts 12B and 13A, Kandiyohi, Lyon, Mahnom, Meeker, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pipestone, Polk, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Roseau, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Todd, and Yellow Medicine counties.

"I could not have done this without a great team of volunteers," Hinson said. "And we will need more volunteers in the coming months in order to win this election!"

The Hinson Campaign team and others helped bring her message to Beltrami, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Grant, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Lincoln, Mahnom, Marshall, McLeod, Murray, Norman, Red Lake, Renville, Roseau, Sibley, and Traverse counties. The Hinson Campaign regrets they did not make it to Wilkin county. The county conventions will send delegates to the Congressional District 7 endorsement convention to be held on April 30 in Alexandria.

"Every county in this district matters to me. I enjoy visiting with the people and hearing what concerns them," Hinson said. "I'm finding that most people from Roseau down to Renville have similar opinions and concerns. They want a smaller government and fewer regulations. They deserve to be heard in Washington!"

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R52-11C

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O4-5C

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

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Applications are available at the Clearwater County Highway Department Office, 113 7th St. NE, Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6132, or from our County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us. Applications will be received until position is filled.

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R4-6C

Red Lake County Deputy Treasurer/Associate Deputy Registrar

Applications are being accepted for a **Deputy Treasurer/Associate Deputy Registrar**, under the general supervision of the County Treasurer. Position is responsible to assist with property tax collection, dispersal of property taxes, answer questions, motor vehicle licensure, work with computer programs and software, perform a variety of office tasks, and work with the public. Position is full-time, 35 hrs./wk.; starting wage \$16.56/hr.

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Application deadline is May 20, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Calcium Chloride Chart

APPROXIMATE COST

Length of Application									
Width	150'	200'	250'	300'	350'	400'	450'	500'	
16'	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$256	\$288	\$320	
18'	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$252	\$288	\$324	\$360	
20'	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$280	\$320	\$360	\$400	
22'	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$264	\$308	\$352	\$396	\$440	
24'	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$288	\$336	\$384	\$432	\$480	
26'	\$250	\$250	\$260	\$312	\$364	\$416	\$468	\$520	
28'	\$250	\$250	\$280	\$336	\$392	\$448	\$504	\$560	
30'	\$250	\$250	\$300	\$360	\$420	\$480	\$540	\$600	
32'	\$250	\$256	\$320	\$384	\$448	\$512	\$576	\$640	
34'	\$250	\$272	\$340	\$408	\$476	\$544	\$612	\$680	
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By Auctioneer, Eric Mickelson
**A little more than a year ago I had a little fun news. I submitted an article nominating my favorite tractor to Farm and Ranch Living magazine. My article was chosen to be printed!! It is in the Dec./Jan. 2015 issue. They edited the article for their magazine. Here is the original article I submitted. I do apologize to Oklee Herald readers as this article was printed in the Oklee Herald earlier.*

I am a tractor lover! When I see a tractor in the field or in the fence row my head turns and I probably become a hazard on the highway!!(Well I hope not really!) A favorite tractor, I have many. The John Deere G and John Deere model R are high on my list, because they are tractors from my youth. But one of my very favorites is a tractor I never drove or saw with my own eyes, but heard many stories of its accomplishments.

In 1949, my grandfather and dad bought a new wide front model B John Deere at Bagley Implement in Bagley, Minnesota. This was almost 20 years before I was born but since I was little dad's stories of the B fascinated me. My bet is if dad was writing this story his favorite tractor was probably that B!

One of my favorite stories is of pulpwood truck hitting the ditch near dad's place soon after they got the B. They took the B down to the slough where the truck had unfortunately left the road and was very stuck. Sadly the B couldn't get the truck out. It just dug ruts in the gravel road. Dad being new to the farm and also interested in tractors(wonder where I got it from), suggested getting a neighbor with his new, big, shiny orange DC Case to come to the rescue. The Case came roaring down the road and the owner braked the tractor hard and spun around on the road ready to show the power of his new Case. Well the Case was not the answer to the problems, every time he gave the truck a pull the front of the Case would rise high, too high, off the ground. Now was time for some country ingenuity. The B was hooked to the front of the Case, keeping the front end on the ground and adding a little extra pull. With the two tractors pulling together the truck was removed from its precarious position in the swamp.

For much of its life the B had a Farmhand F-10 loader mounted on it.

It swept hay, loaded manure, and did whatever chore it was called on to do. Although rated a 2 plow tractor the B also pulled a 3-14's plow. This was the day of general purpose farming. Every job that had to be done was done with that B and from what I understand it was done well!!

The 1949 B was eventually traded off for a UB Minneapolis Moline at Preston Implement in

East Grand Forks, MN. I put an ad on the internet once looking for the B, but got no response. Maybe it was parted out or scrapped somewhere down the line. Dad still has the little tag that was wired to the grill. It reads serial number 242243. If you have dad's B I'd love to buy it. But if it is not for sale I just would like to see the B John Deere that I have heard so very much about!!

How About a Little Tractor Trivia

- The model B was introduced in 1935. When did production cease?
 A) 1943 B) 1951 C) 1952 D) 1963
- In what city were the model B tractors built?
 A) Milwaukee, WI B) Lincoln, Nebraska C) Moline, Illinois D) Waterloo, Iowa
- After 1941, the model B had what was known as a "creeper" gear. What was the B's rated speed in this low gear?
 A) 1 mph B) 1.5 mph C) 2 mph D) 2.5 mph
- The B was tested in Nebraska in 1934, and rated at 15 hp. The "gas" B was tested again in 1947. What was it's max. belt hp rating then?
 A) 25.79hp B) 21.45hp C) 32.90hp D) 26.30hp
- In 1952, what was the approx. list price of a new model B John Deere?
 A) \$1595 B) \$1745 C) \$2400 D) \$2100

Answers: 1. C. 1952 2. D. Waterloo, IA 3. B. 1.5 mph 4. A. 24.79hp 5. D. \$2100

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: When there is a vehicle mishap, it is reported to the public that alcohol did or did not play a part. What about a cell phone? Also, there is never any mention that drugs did or did not play a part in the mishap. With the known wide-spread availability/use of drugs, shouldn't this also be a determination in a vehicle mishap?

Answer: Good question. All possible factors that contribute to a crash are investigated, but not all pieces of the investigation are initially public. Per public and private data laws, law enforcement is required to provide public data to the public and media as requested. Some of the public data information that law enforcement is required to report if requested includes:

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- Witnesses, unless protected by law.
- Resistance encountered.
- Pursuit.
- Weapons used by agency or other individual.
- Charges, arrest or search warrant.

- Identities of all law enforcement agencies involved.
- Identities of individual officers taking action, unless protected by law.
- Date, time and legal basis for release from custody.
- Case number.
- Healthcare facilities victims taken to.
- Seat belts worn.
- Blood alcohol concentration, if known at the time of the request.

Driving under the influence and distracted driving are major contributing factors in fatal and serious injury crashes in Minnesota. Driving under the influence is not only an



alcohol-related crime, it also includes illegal and abused prescription drugs, or taken in combination with alcohol.

If controlled substance impairment is suspected, a blood or urine test will be taken by search warrant by the officer. That sample is sent to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) for analysis that will show if drugs/alcohol were in the driver's system and the amount at the time of the incident. The analysis can take up to six weeks. As a result we cannot report drug impairment, apart from suspicion, until the results are returned from the lab.

Alleged distracted driving crashes take time, especially when processing data to see how a cell phone may have played a part in the crash. A serious and fatal crash investigation will take and number of weeks to months to complete. All possible contributing factors will be examined to determine why the crash occurred.

Please don't drive while under the influence and try to avoid or limit all distractions while driving.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Pray for the Impossible...

I've been struggling as of late with my prayer life. Like a desperate beggar, I want what I want when I want it. Tonight, a friend sent me a blog. Written by Bruce Hillman, a pastor from New Jersey, it took my breath away; I hope it takes yours away as well.

Speaking on prayer, Pastor Hillman shares, "When Paul says that we can do all things through Christ, Christ makes possible for man what is not possible for man alone. Christ partners with human agency to produce human-divine action. Karl Barth, the great twentieth century theologian used a phrase that God is the God of 'impossible-possibilities.' And we need to pray with this reality in mind."

He goes on, "Often part of the problem with our prayer life is that it is too possible or shallow. Rather, a bold prayer life prays for things that are impossible: that workers join into the work of the harvest, that the deaf hear, the blind see, that unbelievers come to faith."

He says, "These prayers are impossible. They are not in the realm of human possibilities. But we pray to the God of impossible possibilities. It is a dare to rely on God's power and not our own."

"We may have a loved one or friend who does not believe, or we are so racked with doubts and confusion we think we will never regain our faith. Pray. We may know a great sickness where there is little hope, physical or mental, and the outlook is grim. Pray. We may see a person ruining their life, making back choices and not open to wisdom. Pray. We may feel lonely and unloved, hopeless and depressed assured only that our futures will be grim or worse. Pray. It may be that we cannot do the things we know are right, that we want to repent but we simply cannot give up the destructive behavior. We do not have the power. Pray. It may be that we feel God has abandoned us or that our sin is too great and offensive, despicable or terrible to be forgiven. Pray. We may be so rejected by others or have had an abusive past and have trouble learning to trust, or fear that we cannot be what we want to be for others. Pray.

Prayer dares to call the impossible into reality. It trusts the One who can do all things to do impossible things. It rests

its hope on God's power and not man's agency. It finds rest and security in knowing that the stubborn friend who refuses to believe will be met by the God of grace. It means that God will not give up on those who gave up on God. To be a praying Christian is to be a person who knows the impossible becomes possible in Christ."

"But what about when the prayer does not come true? The power of prayer is not in its effect but in the Giver. If we do not receive the impossible for which we've asked it is not because our prayers didn't 'work' but because God has said no. It is impossible for us, who when we want something desperately cannot see why we should not have it, to know what God has hidden from us in the deep of his wisdom. He does not tell us how he makes decisions and so speculation is not helpful. However, he promises to make all things new and restore all things. And so even the 'no' is a temporary state of affairs in the grand economy of God. This is true even if this 'no' results in a death. For as people of the resurrection we know even death has not the final word. The final word is always and ever God's alone."

"Let us live and love with accompanying prayers of expectation. Let us dare to pray for the impossible: for salvation, for conviction, for repentance, for revival, for healing, for restoration, for forgiveness, for rest."

"If we can begin to pray this way, wouldn't our prayers give us a type of peace in knowing that what we cannot do, God can?"

Pastor Hillman concludes, "So dare to pray for the impossible. For we love a God who makes a way where there is no way, the God of impossible possibilities." Amen.

(Go to https://www.facebook.com/hillman450 to read the complete blog.)

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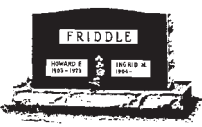
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Services held for Donald Bergeron

Donald J. Bergeron, Born to Eternal Life on April 20, 2016 at the age of 77. Beloved husband of Muriel (nee Ack-er) for 52 years. Loving Dad of Dr. Debra Bergeron (Ted

Lambrukos), Jill Bergeron, Peggy (John) Scheele, Rodger (Colleen) and Kurt. Proud Grandpa of Gabriella, Benjamin and Ava Bergeron and Mitchell Scheele. Dear brother of Bernadine (John) Surprenant and Rena (Larry) LaCoursiere. Biological and Honorary Uncle to many. Further survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, other relatives and friends.

Visitation was Sunday, April 24, 2-5 pm with a prayer service at 3:30 pm at the Max A. Sass & Sons Mission Hills Chapel. Additional visitation was on Monday, April 25, 9:30-10:15 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 am at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church (7963 S. 116th St., Franklin). Interment St. Martin of Tours Cemetery.



Services held for Jerome Snobeck

Jerome "Jerry" Van Sno-beck, 71, of Bemidji, MN, formerly of Clearbrook, MN, left his earthly home for a better place on Monday, April 18, 2016 at his home in Bemidji, MN.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Jerry was born January 30, 1945 in Bagley, MN to Herman and Myrtle (Olson) Snobeck. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. He graduated

from Clearbrook High School with the class of 1963. He was married to his soul mate, Carolyn Grone, on August 5, 1964 in Gonvick, MN. Jerry was employed on the ore boats for two seasons on Lake Superior, on the missile bases in North Dakota, and then worked at the Creamery in Clearbrook. He started with Lake Head Pipeline in 1971, eventually retiring from En-bridge Pipeline in August of 2001 as an electrical technician. He then went back to Enbridge as an inspector for another twelve years.

Jerry loved nature. He planted thousands of trees over the years. He was very fond of his Harley. Jerry was a wonderful man, the best of the best. He loved his family and was a wonderful father and husband.

He leaves behind a broken hearted family, including his wife of 52 and a half years, Carolyn Snobeck; his sons, Darren (Cindy) Snobeck of Clearbrook, MN and Jason (Jenny) Snobeck of Phoenix, AZ; his sister, Hope (Duaine) Espeseth of Avondale, AZ; and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com.



Services held for Miles Rosnow

Miles Caleb Rosnow, 21, of Leonard, MN died very shock-ingly and unexpectedly on April 16, 2016 at his residence in Leonard, MN.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick with the Reverend Kris Snyder officiating. Interment at the Sinclair Township Cemetery near Leonard, MN.

Miles was born on March 8, 1995 at Bemidji, MN the son of David and Peggy (Horn) Rosnow. He grew up in Gully and attended School at Fosston. Miles was baptized at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully and confirmed at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN. Miles graduated from Fosston High School in 2013. While in high school, he started working as a farm hand for Landsverk Dairy, he went to work at Erskine Manufacturing as a welder and assembler. He started dating Ashley Reichert in March of 2011 and he asked her to marry him on December 16, 2015 and their marriage date was set for May 14, 2016. Miles was a member of

Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick and also was involved in PFA while he was in High School. Miles loved John Deere and Dodge RAM pickups. He enjoyed repairing tractors and vehicles and anything mechanical. He was quite the prankster, always playing jokes on people. He loved to fish, hunt and camp. Miles was always willing to help anyone at anytime. He dearly loved his niece and nephew and their children and could not wait to be a parent someday and start a family of his own. Miles had a divine faith in God and Jesus, family and friends were very important to him. Anyone who knew him will miss his quick wit and his individual character with his infectious smile. This past week he has thought of everybody.

He is survived by his parents – David and Peggy Rosnow of Gully, MN.

Sisters – Grace (Stephen) Lintner of Bloomington, MN; Anna Walton of Grants Pass, OR; Sierra (Dusty) Gilbertson of Bagley, MN.

Niece and Nephew – Penny and Easton.

Brother – Charles Walton of William, OR.

Fiancé – Ashley Reichert of Clearbrook, MN.

Maternal grandparents – Richard and Sarah Hansen of Clearbrook, MN.

Paternal grandfather – Eugene Rosnow of Leonard, MN
Many uncles, aunts, cousins and John Deere loving friends.

He was preceded in death by Maternal grandfather – Ernest Horn; Paternal grandmother – Mary Ellen Rosnow; Aunt - Vicki.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com.

Services for

Maxine Wittenberg

There will be a Memorial Service for Maxine Wittenberg on May 7th, 2016 at the Samhold Lutheran Church of Gonvick at 2pm. There will be a light lunch to follow in the church basement.

Maxine Marie Wittenberg (Stadem), 73, of Gonvick MN, passed away at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine MN on Sunday, March 6th, 2016 from a long battle with Dementia/Alzheimer's.

Born July 3, 1942 in Murdo, SD, Maxine grew up in a large family. She graduated high school in 1960 from Shakopee High School. Maxine met her husband, Vern, while she was working at "The Tri-Y" Drive In. She and Vern were married on May 14th, 1960.

In November of 1960, Maxine and Vern had their first of three sons, Dick. Followed by Danny in October of 1962, and Vern Jr. in June of 1981.

Over the years, Maxine held a number of interesting jobs, including working as a dispatcher & correction of-

ficer for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. Maxine & Vern also started a chain of Video stores together.

Maxine loved to travel, sing, dance, and play cards. She and Vern cherished their vacations with their children and grandchildren.

Maxine is survived by her children: Dick, Danny (Shelly), & Vern Jr (Kari); her grandchildren: Leah, Cole, Cameron, Connor, Peyton, and great-grandson Hudson; Brothers and Sisters: Alinor (Robert) Olson of Horace ND, Carol (Sid) Haug of Richfield MN, Mary (Tom) Stark of Turtle Lake WI, Richard Dean (Cindi) Stadem of Apple Valley MN, Sara (Jim) Heim of St. Cloud MN, Steve (Teresa) Stadem of Eden Prairie MN, & Mark (Patti) Stadem of Bloomington MN. She is preceded in death by her husband, Vern Wittenberg; her parents Margaret & Peter Gordon Stadem; her brother Robert Stadem (formerly of Chaska MN), and her daughter-in-law, Deb Wittenberg (formerly of St. Hiliare, MN).

Maxine's Eternal Resting Place will be at the Wittenberg Farm by her husband's side.

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Red Lake County 4-H Share the Fun Performance

The Annual Red Lake County 4-H Share the Fun performance was held on Friday, April 8, 2016 at the Lafayette High School Robert Matzke Gymnasium. The 4-H Clubs performing their skits were: Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club (4-H Leader, Carol Culkins) with their skit called "What's In the Door?" The Huot Hustlers 4-H Club (4-H Leader, Pam Columbus) with "4-H Hilton," and the Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club (4-H Leader, Kim Olson and Co-Leaders Jen Srsnsky and Melanie Hanson) with their skit "Our 4-H Family."

The Red Lake County 4-H Ambassadors (Kaydon Kenfield, Matt Weiss, Kendra Rondorf, Sarah Quick, Daniel Quick, Nick Solie, Tanner Solie, Hallie Harmoning, Sidney Olson, and Tanisha Srsnsky) were the emcees for the evening. They led the audience in games and prizes throughout the evening. In between the skits we also had the 4-H Performing Art Par-

ticipants. They included: Hallie Harmoning (piano); Jacob Solie (violin), Emma Knott (dance); Grace Harmoning (piano and singing); Sarah Quick (piano); Jacob Harmoning (piano) and Sarah and Daniel Quick (cello and piano accompaniment). They will each receive \$10 from the Red Lake County 4-H Leader's Council.

Red Lake County can send two skits/acts down to the Minnesota State Fair.

First place went to the Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club with their skit on "Our 4-H Family," second place went to Huot Hustlers 4-H Club with their skit "4-H Hilton," and alternate place went to Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club with their skit, "What's In The Door?"

All of the 4-H members who participate in their club skit receive ribbons. Great job to all the 4-H Members! After the performances, everyone enjoyed bars, juice and coffee.



2016 4-H STF Performing Arts Participant – Sarah Quick, performing arts participant on the piano accompanied Daniel Quick, performing arts participant on the cello. They played, "Don't Stop Believin'" by Journey at the 4-H Share the Fun Performance.



2016 4-H STF Performing Arts Participant – Grace Harmoning, performing arts participant sang the song "Home" by Dierks Bentley as she played the piano at the 4-H Share the Fun Performance.



2016 4-H STF Performing Arts Participant – Jacob Harmoning, performing arts participant, played the song, "It's A Mystery," on the piano at 4-H Share the Fun.

How to prepare a home for elderly residents



Grab bars and shower benches can make bathrooms much safer for seniors.

Upon reaching retirement age, new retirees may face decisions regarding their living arrangements. Some seniors may opt to stay put, while others may want to downsize their homes to save money and relieve themselves of the burdens of maintaining larger homes.

But those are not the only situations seniors find themselves in. Some seniors realize they can no longer care for themselves without assistance. In such instances, seniors may opt for assisted living facilities or choose to move in with a relative, such as a grown son or daughter. While assisted living facilities are designed to meet the needs of the elderly, young men and women welcoming seniors into their homes may need to take on some home improvement projects to ensure their homes are as safe as possible for elderly residents.

- Convert a room on the first floor into a bedroom. While this may not apply to all seniors, some men and women struggle with stairs as they age, and that can make it difficult for them to fully participate in a household. Homeowners with an extra room to spare can convert a room on the first floor of their homes into a bedroom so seniors won't have to climb up and down stairs throughout the day. That ease of accessibility to the primary floor of the house encourages seniors to be active participants in a household. If possible, choose an area that is close to a first-floor bathroom.
- Take steps to make bathrooms safer. The National Institute on Aging says that more than one in three seniors over age 65 fall each year, and 80 percent of those falls take place in the bathroom. Slippery tile floors can make it difficult for seniors to navigate bathrooms safely, and bathtubs and shower

stalls present additional challenges. Install grab bars on bathroom walls and next to toilets to provide support. In addition, consider installing a shower chair or bench and removable shower nozzle in the shower or tub so seniors can sit down while they bathe and rinse without having to stand up on slippery surfaces. Make sure any mats around bathtubs and sinks are nonskid to reduce the risk of falls even further.

- Install an extra phone line or two. While kids and adults between the ages of 18 and 50 may never use the landlines in their homes, many seniors still rely on traditional telephones as their primary means of communicating with the outside world. Install extra landlines in your home, including in seniors' bedrooms, so they can more readily access the phone should they fall and need to call for emergency help. Phones in seniors' bedrooms may also provide some additional privacy to seniors who don't want to carry on phone conversations in busy areas of the home, such as the kitchen or living room. Such lines may also reduce feelings of isolation.
- Prioritize accessibility when storing items. When storing groceries, books, magazines, or other items seniors are likely to use, choose locations that are accessible to seniors. Avoid storing items on the top shelf of pantries, bookcases or entertainment centers, as seniors with limited mobility may not be able to reach them.

Many seniors move in with their adult children to make their golden years safer and more enjoyable and manageable. Such a change in living arrangements may necessitate some changes on the part of homeowners so they can ensure their homes are safe for seniors

RiverView Health to host Community Dementia Education Events May 9th, June 28th

Crookston, MN – If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn about the different forms of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. Early detection of dementia gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future.

May 9th – The Basics: Memory loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease

The RiverView Health Care Center will host "The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease" a community dementia education event on Monday, May 9th from 6-7:30 PM in Meeting Room 4 of RiverView Health, 323 South Minnesota Street, Crookston. Attendees should use the Rehab Entrance on the south side of the building.

Alzheimer's disease is not a normal part of aging. It is a progressive and fatal brain disease that is the most common form of dementia.

Through this workshop, discover the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia; how Alzheimer's affects the brain, risk factors, diagnosis, stages of the disease, treatment, and hope for the

future.

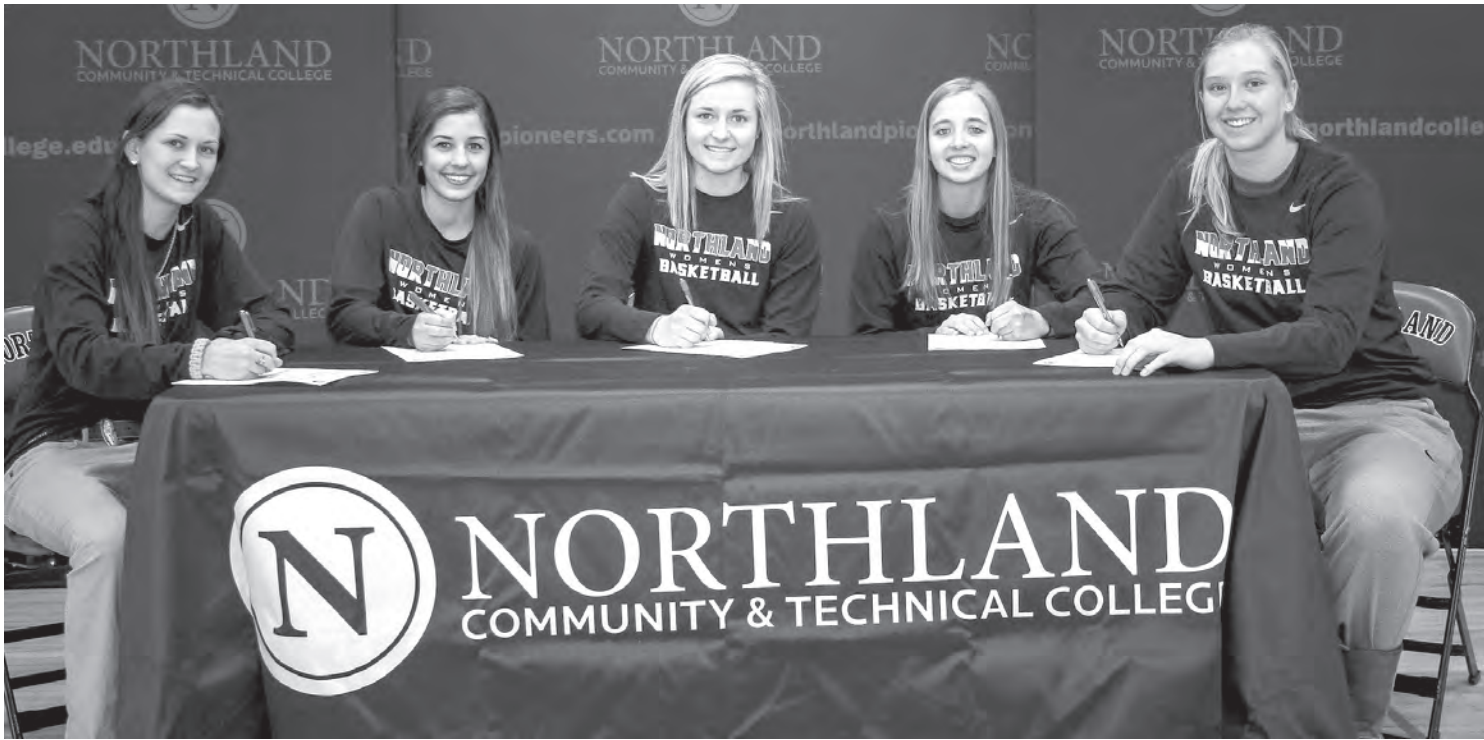
Objectives include:
• understanding dementia and Alzheimer's disease
• understanding the current symptomatic treatments available to persons with Alzheimer's disease

- understanding the importance of early diagnosis and planning with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease/other dementia

June 28th – Effective Communication Strategies

The second presentation, "Effective Communication Strategies", will be held Tuesday, June 28th, also in Meeting Room 4, from 6 to 7:30 PM.

This session is designed to provide practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people with dementia. The goals of the program are for participants to better understand the changes in communication that occur with the disease progression and how they manifest in the person with dementia, and to be able to identify ways to connect at each stage of the disease.



Pictured left to right: Kelsey Kainz, Adrianna Vasek, Madison Stenzel, Emily Anderson, and Megan Swedberg. (Not pictured: Madison Magnner and Jessica Vedbraaten).

Northland Women's Basketball Program Announces Letter of Intent Signees

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn.- The Northland Pioneers women's basketball team is continuing to build upon their success from the 2015-2016 season as they bring in a new class of athletes. The Pioneers women's basketball program announced seven players who have signed a National Letter of Intent to join the 2016 National Runner-Up Northland Pioneers for the 2016-2017 season. The following

athletes signed Letters of Intent with NCTC:

- Emily Anderson – 5'5" guard from Greenbush-Middle River
- Kelsey Kainz – 5'8" guard from Thief River Falls
- Madison Magnner – 5'6" guard from Marshall County Central
- Madison Stenzel – 5'11" forward from Clearbrook-Gonvick
- Megan Swedberg – 6'1" forward from Marshall County Central

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- Adrianna Vasek – 5'5" guard from Fisher-Climax
- Jessica Vedbraaten – 5'9" forward from Marshall County Central

"I am very excited about this group and the depth and talent that they will add to our roster," head coach Shannon Nelson said. "They are ready to help us continue the tradition of success that Northland women's

basketball has established and will contribute immediately."

All of the 2016 signees will come to Northland from within a 75-mile radius. Northland returns three players from the 2016 National Runner-Up team. The Pioneers' home opener of the 2016-2017 season will be on Friday, November 18th at 5:45pm vs. Minnesota State Fergus Falls.

Lakeland Horse Auction gearing up for their first sale in June

Willard Mast has been dreaming and thinking about establishing a horse and machinery auction in Minnesota similar to what is in Neillsville, WI. Many people from this area travel the many miles into Wisconsin in hopes of buying or selling a horse or equipment. It is hard to locate machinery in the area even though they feel there is plenty of machinery "in the woodwork" as well horses.

Mast says he has been working on this idea since last summer and started looking for a suitable location that is somewhat in the middle of all the Amish communities. Park Rapids seemed to be the best location. He talked with the Park Rapids fairgrounds board and they were happy to provide the space. At the fairgrounds, there is an 80x260 foot livestock barn. With a minimum of work and a set of bleachers the arena can be set up. There will be a large enough arena to allow hitching up the horses and driving the length back and forth.

Mast is pleased to announce that the first sale date has been

set for Friday, June 3, 2016. A load of standard bred horses has already been consigned. "We are looking for all kinds of draft and driving horses and ponies", Mast said. A tack area is in the north end of the building and there will be room to set up tables.

Mast stated they will be taking in all kinds of horse drawn farm machinery. Machinery will be sold outside. They also welcome hand tools, tack and other miscellaneous items.

Mast says this is just in the beginning stages and they don't know how often a sale like this will be. But expect it could become an annual or semi annual event.

If you know of any horses or machinery to sell, bring them to the Lakeland Horse Auction in Park Rapids! The fairgrounds is located just off Hwy 34 on the west edge of town.

Contact Willard Mast, 34176 420th Ave. SE, Gonvick, MN 56644 or 218-487-6278 to place your items on the auction. Deadline for advertising is May 2nd, 2016.

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Rebels lose to Rams

By: Katie Pendelton

Red Lake County Rebels baseball team lost against Roseau Rams on Tuesday, April 19th at Roseau. The Rebels scored three in the fourth inning and one in the seventh inning. The Rams scored one in the third inning, five in the fourth inning and four in the fifth inning. The final score of the game was 4-10.

Rebel highlights were Taylor Kenfield was two for four and had a double and Chase Schmitz had a home run with three RBIs.

Ram highlights were Spencer Sabourin was two for three;

Tanner Landman was two for three, had a double, and had two RBIs; Trevor McMillin was three for four and had four RBIs; Logan Monsrud was two for three and had one RBI; and Hunter Lund was two for three and had one RBI.

Rebel pitchers was Chase Schmitz pitching four innings facing 23 batters with one strike out and two walks. Bailey Schmitz pitched two innings and faced 13 batters with one strike out and two walks. The winning pitcher of the game was Adam Hedlund and the losing pitcher was Chase Schmitz.



Brandi Jensen pitching for RLCC during the softball game against Roseau.



Billie Jo Gryskiewicz up to bat for the RLCC Mustangs against Roseau Rams.

Park Rapids Invitational

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Girls Team Totals

Detroit Lakes 159, Crookston 146, Park Rapids 100, 5, Wadena-Deer Creek 70, Nevis 47.5, Staples-Motley 44.5, Bagley-Fosston 27, Pine River-Backus 26.5, Clearbrook-Gonvick 22, Trek North 9, Walker-H-A 7

Winners & area top-3 placers

100: 1. Aleece Durbin, Crookston, 13.28

200: 1. Ellie Miron, Wadena-Deer Creek, 27.40; 2. Durbin, Crookston, 27.90

400: 1. Meosha Hammer, Clearbrook-Gonvick, 1:05.34; 3. Esperanza Rodriguez, Crookston, 1:06.40.

Boys Team totals

Detroit Lakes 146, Crookston 95.5, Staples-Motley 88.5, Park Rapids 72.5, Wadena-Deer Creek 72.5, Nevis 51.5, Bagley-Fosston 46, Pine River-Backus 40.5, Walker-H-A 25.5, Clearbrook-Gonvick 14.

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Mustangs win 1 and lose 1

By: Ana Almeida and Katie Pendelton

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs softball team hosted both Blackduck and Roseau at the Oklee softball field on Friday, April 15. The Mustangs played both teams winning one game and losing the other.

RLCC won 15 to 10 over the Blackduck Drakes. The Mustangs led 4-3 in the first inning and both teams added two more runs to the scoreboard in the second inning. In the third inning, the Mustangs scored two more runs while Blackduck did not score. In the fourth inning the Drakes scored two runs while the Mustangs did not score. The Mustangs scored six more runs and Blackduck one more in the fifth inning and both teams scored one run in the sixth inning. In the last inning the Drakes scored one and RLCC did not have to bat because they had already won.

Some highlights for the Mustangs included Brandi Jensen with a double, five runs batted in, a stolen base and was 3-for-5 in hits. Michelle Sundquist had a RBI and three stolen bases. Angel Auman had a RBI and two stolen bases. Jayden Fore had a RBI. Megan Berberich and Taylor Bushelle had one stolen base each. Billie Gryskiewicz and Sarah Christensen had a RBI each. Christensen hit 2-for-4. Jensen pitched seven innings with a total of 115 pitches and seven strikeouts.

For Blackduck Michaela Sparby and Kara Draeger had a double each. Ashlynn Natrass had three RBIs and two stolen bases. Draeger had four RBIs and was 3-for-3 in hits. Tori Johnson and Sammi Palmer had each one RBI. Palmer and Breanna Erger had one stolen base each. Johnson hit 2-for-4. Draeger also pitched six innings with a total of 142 pitches and

seven strikeouts.

Red Lake County Central Mustangs softball team lost 0-11 against Roseau Rams Friday, April 15th in Oklee. The Rams scored one in the first inning, one in the second inning, two in the third inning, two in the fourth inning, one in the fifth inning, and four in the sixth inning with the Mustangs going scoreless in all innings.

For the Rams Hannah Nelson had a double. Kate Wensloff, Jenna Baurngarter, Abby Huss, Emily Sorenson, Madi Lee, and Sadie Peterson all had one RBI. Lauren Johnson stole three bases, Huss and Baurngarter stole two, and Lyvia Moser, Nelson, and Wensloff all stole one base. Johnson hit two out of three times at bat and Wensloff hit three out of four times at bat.

Mustang Brandi Jensen pitched five innings throwing 95 pitches and one strike out and Sarah Christensen pitched one inning throwing 32 pitches. Ram pitcher Madi Lee pitched six innings throwing 86 pitches with 11 strike outs.



Mustangs softball player Taylor Bushelle catching against Roseau.

Northwest Diamond and Pine-to-Prairie Baseball Stats and Standings

2016 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Standings

TEAM	Win	Loss	Points	Overall
Norman County	3	0	4	5-0
NCE/UH	2	0	2	3-0
Bagley	1	0	2	2-2
Mahnomen-Waubun	1	1	2	1-1
Fertile-Beltrami	1	2	2	1-2
Lake Park-Audubon	1	1	1	1-3
Fosston	1	2	1	2-2
Win-E-Mac	0	2	0	0-5

2016 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Offensive Stats

NAME	Team	AVG	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Isaac Habedank	NCE/UH	.750	1	0	0	0	1
Dylan Pearce	FB	.500	3	0	0	0	0
Mitch Hall	LPA	.500	2	0	0	0	3
Cody Baumann	FOS	.444	3	0	0	0	2
Mason Pearce	FB	.444	2	0	0	0	3
Reese Mattson	LPA	.400	2	1	0	0	2
Dalton Agnes	FOS	.385	4	1	0	0	3
Brett Sundquist	FOS	.385	4	0	0	0	3
Jonah Sather	NCE/UH	.333	2	0	1	0	0
Athan McCollum	FB	.333	1	1	0	0	2

2016 Pine-to-Prairie Conference Pitching Statistics

NAME	Team	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	Save
Zepher Resnick	NCE/UH	1-0	11	8	1.27	0
Hunter Frank	LPA	1-0	3	2	2.33	0

2016 Northwest Diamond Conference Standings

TEAM	Win	Loss	Points	Overall
Norman County	4	0	6	5-0
Fosston	2	2	3	2-2
BGMR	1	2	2	1-3
NCE/UH	2	0	2	3-0
Red Lake County	1	0	1	3-1
Sacred Heart	1	1	1	4-1
Northern Freeze	0	0	0	0-1
Win-E-Mac	0	3	0	0-5
Kittson County Central	0	2	0	0-2
Fertile-Beltrami	0	1	0	1-2

2016 Northwest Diamond Conference Offensive Stats

NAME	Team	AVG	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI
Isaac Habedank	NCE/UH	.750	1	0	0	0	1
Derek Knutson	BGMR	.571	1	1	0	0	1
Taylor Kenfield	RLC	.545	4	3	0	0	2
Dylan Pearce	FB	.500	3	0	0	0	0
Mason Pearce	FB	.444	2	0	0	0	3
Cody Baumann	FOS	.444	3	0	0	0	2
Skyler Forst	BGMR	.417	3	3	0	0	4
Drake Engelstad	RLC	.400	7	0	0	0	4
Dalton Agnes	FOS	.385	4	1	0	0	3
Brett Sundquist	FOS	.385	4	0	0	0	3
Nick Kaml	BGMR	.364	1	0	0	0	0
Tyler Isane	BGMR	.333	1	0	1	0	0
Athan McCollum	FB	.333	1	1	0	0	2
Jonah Sather	NCE/UH	.333	2	0	1	0	0
Zac Bethke	SH	.333	4	2	0	0	3
Brendan Bethke	SH	.333	5	0	0	0	5

2016 Northwest Diamond Conference Pitching Statistics

NAME	Team	W-L	IP	SO	ERA	Saves
Brandon Klipping	RLC	1-0	6	5	0.00	0
Evavold, Devin	SH	1-0	8	7	0.88	0
Zepher Resnick	NCE/UH	1-0	11	8	1.27	0
Holte, Ryan	SH	1-1	13	15	4.85	0
Ben Lieberg	BGMR	1-1	8.1	7	6.48	0

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