

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
April 17	Trace	
April 18	0.15	
April 19	0.05	
April 20	Trace	
Total in.	0.20	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Arsenic and Old Lace performed at RLCC High School April 18-20

RLCC High School in Oklee performed the three act mystery comedy *Arsenic and Old Lace* by Joseph Kesselring by special arrangement with Dramatics Publishing Company on April 18th, 19th and 20th in the Oklee gymnasium.

This classic comedy has been a delight for audiences since 1940. This comedy is about our hero Mortimer Brewster (Tom Nelson) who just asked his girlfriend Elaine Harper (Kara Longtin) to marry him. It seems Elaine and the Brewster sisters had set the trap for Mortimer weeks earlier.

Everything seems to be going perfectly until Abby Brewster (Sydney Melby) and Martha Brewster (Hannah Kolstoe) get caught in one of their charities and Mortimer's job as a theater critic threw in a wrench in the proceedings.

Mortimer reenacted a stupid murder mystery play he was going to see that had a murder occur on stage and the body had been hidden in the window seat.

As Mortimer opened the window seat in the Brewster home, there was a body. He is always quick to jump to conclusions believing his brother Teddy (Natalie Aakhus) had killed a man.

To Mortimer's surprise, his sweet old aunt Abby admitted that she had poisoned Mr. Hoskins and had put him in the window seat before Rev. Dr. Harper (Britain Arlt) came over for tea. It was one of their charities to help lonely miserable old men find eternal peace.

About the same time Officer Brophy (Tera Qualley) and Officer Klein (Jayden Iverson) who were patrolling the area and are friends of the Brewsters, came to pickup toys for the children toy drive.

Mortimer is stunned about his dear, sweet aunt having poisoned an elderly man. More unexpected was when the two lovely aunts mentioned that there were twelve bodies buried in the cellar.



“Arsenic and Old Lace” was presented on April 18-20 at the RLCC High School gym. Cast: (Seated) Abby Walton as Mr. Witherspoon, Sydney Melby as Abby Brewster, Hannah Kolstoe as Martha Brewster, Tom Nelson as Mortimer Brewster, Kara Longtin as Elaine Harper, Natalie Aakhus as Teddy Brewster, Remi Ransack as Mr. Gibbs. (Row 2) Jade Person as Dr. Einstein, Nick Pahlen as Jonathan Brewster, Tera Qualley as Officer Brophy, Britain Arlt as Rev. Dr. Harper, Heather Longtin as Lieutenant Rooney, Jayden Iverson as Officer Klein, Dede Walton as Officer O’Hara. The play is being directed by Michael Swenson.

More twists occur as another brother Jonathan Brewster (Nick Pahlen), a killer of worldwide distinction and his partner Dr. Einstein (Jade Person) who are on the run from the police. These two have also killed twelve people all around the world.

Jonathan had come home to have Dr. Einstein give him a new face since he was a plastic surgeon. He now looks like Boris Karloff. He always hated Mortimer and figures it was a good time to eliminate

him. They also have a body to dispose of, Mr. Spanelli.

The aunts don't want Jonathan and his friend Dr. Einstein to stay. But once Jonathan learns of their secret charity and the Panama Canal in the cellar, it is easy to blackmail the family into letting them stay and a perfect place, to bury Mr. Spanelli in the Panama Canal.

Mortimer and Jonathan were having an argument and were about to come to blows when Officer O'Hara (Dede Walton)

stopped by. O'Hara who would like to be a playwright, wanted Mortimer to help her write a play. Mortimer is a prisoner in his aunt's house as he had to sit through hours of tedious story of O'Hara's police experiences.

After the long night, Jonathan is sleeping on the couch due to boredom, when other police officers show up looking for O'Hara, who had failed to check in.

They think Jonathan looks suspicious and they are trying to take him down,

when Lieutenant Rooney, the hard-nosed detective (Heather Longtin) shows up. Dr. Einstein tries to sneak out of the house unseen, but failed too, so hides again upstairs waiting for another opportunity.

Rooney tells Mr. Witherspoon (Abby Walton), when he arrives to make sure Teddy Brewster goes to Happy Dale Sanitarium.

Mortimer by this time has a plan in place to help keep his sweet aunts safe also. He convinces them to commit

themselves to go to Happy Dale Sanitarium along with Teddy.

This is a play of disappearing bodies, errors of judgment, and hilarious situations that everyone of all ages can enjoy watching and all the cast members did a wonderful job.

Mr. Swenson, who directed the play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, has directed this play a number of times over the years and every time, it is well done, and as fun as the movie with Cary Grant to watch and enjoy.

Great job, everyone!

Calendar of Events

Wed, Apr. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Apr. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Apr. 28:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Apr. 29:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Apr. 30:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, May 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, May 2:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
-LSS Sr. Evening Meals 5:00 p.m.
Wed, May 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, May 4:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, May 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, May 6:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, May 7:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, May 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, May 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, May, 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.



Ingeborg von Agassiz to perform at TJ's Tavern



On April 29th, 2017, TJ's Tavern will host a concert by a Duluth-based artist called Ingeborg von Agassiz — the solo electronic-folk project of former Oklee-area resident Emma Rustan. The free event will be in promotion of a Kickstarter project that Rustan is putting together to 'kickstart' the manufacturing process of her debut album.

Rustan has been making music and performing live under the moniker Ingeborg von Agassiz for two years. The name she chose for her project refers to the area where she comes from. The name “Ingeborg” was the birth name of Rustan's great-grandmother, for whom she is named (Ingeborg was translated back then as Emma), ‘von’ is a German word meaning ‘of or from,’ and ‘Agassiz’ refers to the ancient Lake Agassiz that once covered the upper northwest region of Minnesota.

Ingeborg von Agassiz performs live with keyboards, electronic beats, and live vocal looping and recently had a track included on a live compilation album, prompting reviewer Tony Bennett of the Duluth News Tribune to write that Ingeborg von Agassiz is “the real deal — able to write a tune that is instantly memorable, able to do the one-woman-band thing, and able to imbue her stuff with a lot of personality without seeming like she’s being disingenuous.”

Also last year Ingeborg von

Agassiz was listed as one of three emerging Duluth artists to be excited about in The Local Current Blog from Twin-Cities based radio station 89.3 The Current (a service of Minnesota Public Radio). Brittany Sanford, who works at Duluth's Electric Fetus record store, stated in the blog, “[Ingeborg von Agassiz] doesn't currently have a CD, which is really sad because she did an in-store [performance] at the Electric Fetus, and I've never had more people come up to me and be like, ‘Where can I find her CD?’”

The Kickstarter project that Rustan will be promoting at her upcoming performance in Oklee allows folks in the community with the opportunity to be a part of making Ingeborg von Agassiz's CD a reality. Kickstarter.com is a crowdfunding platform with the mission to “help bring creative projects to life.” The project for this album will launch April 28th with an online video explaining the project's scope and goals. The general public will have the chance to ‘back’ the project by pre-ordering the CD, T-shirts, and other merchandise, as well as contribute additional funds to earn their names a spot in the album's liner notes. The Kickstarter is an all-or-nothing business model which means that there is a funding goal and a set number of days to reach the goal, meaning, that if the goal is not met, then the ‘backers’ are refunded the money, and the project will have to find funding elsewhere.

Rustan attended elementary school in Oklee, graduated from Goodridge Public School, and earned an A.A. at NCTC in Thief River Falls before leaving for Duluth in 2003. She returned to the Oklee area in 2008-09 and was a bartender TJ's Tavern. She also worked as a substitute teacher at Goodridge, Oklee, and Plummer schools during that time.

The event at TJ's Tavern on Saturday, April 29th will run from 8pm-10pm and is free and open to all ages. Guests can expect to hear a variety of sounds and songs, both originals and covers, from Ingeborg von Agassiz.



The Regional Project Bowl Junior Team (Front): Hailey Hanson and Rylan Torstveit. (Back): Blaine Torstveit and Anna Knott.

4-H Project Bowl Update

The Pennington/Red Lake County 4-H Poultry Project Bowl Team competed at the State contest held in Sauk Rapids on April 8, 2017. The Junior Poultry team which consisted of Anna Knott, Blaine Torstveit and Rylan Torstveit of the Sanders 4-H Club and Hailey Hanson of the Gernes Go Getters 4-H in Red Lake County took second place. The

Pennington/Red Lake junior team lost their second match of the day in overtime against the eventual Champions Stearns County. They were joined by the Pennington/Wadena County Senior Poultry team that took first place and is now heading to the National Avian Bowl in Louisville, Kentucky in November. The Regional Project Bowl Team Coach is Chad Torstveit.

Red Lake County 4-H Salutes Volunteers during National Volunteer Week

Each year, thousands of volunteers in Minnesota donate their time and energy to make their communities a better place to live. These volunteers will be among the millions across the country who will be spotlighted during National Volunteer Week, April 23-29, 2017.

One group that relies heavily on volunteers is the University of Minnesota Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program. Minnesota 4-H supports nearly 11,000 adult volunteers annually who engage young people in a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Volunteers are critical to the success of 4-H programs and making a difference in the lives of youth. In Red Lake County, volunteers, both youth and adult, serve as club leaders, project leaders, committee members, and in advisory capacities for the 4-H Youth Development Program. Volunteers spend numerous hours working on tasks, such as mentoring a child with a 4-H project, leading a project with

4-H Volunteers
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Spring Clean-Up Monday in Oklee

On Monday, May 1, 2017, the City of Oklee will be holding a large item pickup. This is where you can get rid of old appliances (no cost) such refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, etc.

What is not acceptable: TV's, microwaves and computer monitors (the computer can go in the regular garbage).

So what can you do with the unacceptable items: You have a couple of options this year. If you call the City of Oklee (796-5183) ahead of time to schedule a special pickup for a TV, microwave or computer monitor, and pay the disposal fee up front, they will take it for you and haul to the landfill. The cost per item is \$5.00.

Now on to tires: Same thing, if you have some tires you want to get rid of, call the City Clerks office and

arrange for them to be picked up. But there is a fee for them also. But the cost is based on size of the tire. It ranges from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per tire.

All of the above listed items need to be taken care of on Oklee's Large Item day scheduled for May 1st.

Now here is something you probably don't know. Large items made of cloth (furniture) can gotten rid of easily. Sanitary Service will take these pieces any time of year. The only thing you have to do (besides leave it for pick up) is to call Sanitary Service at 218-253-4126 to arrange for the pickup. There is a fee for this and it is based on the items. The following is a price list:

Regular Couch	\$5.00
Hide-a-bed Couch	\$1000
Sectional Couch	\$15.00
Recliner Chair	\$5.00
Water Softener	\$5.00
Single Mattress or box spring	\$4.00
Single set	\$5.00
Double Mattress or box spring	\$6.00
Double set	\$8.00
Queen/King Mattress or box spring	\$8.00
Queen/King set	\$11.00

And finally, if you have stuff that doesn't qualify for this clean up, such as construction materials, the Red Lake County Landfill in Red Lake Falls is open now, and Oklee's will be opening after May 1st.

So now it's up to you to make Oklee look great!

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Apr. 30: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Apr. 30: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Apr. 29: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Apr. 30: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Immanuel.
Sun, Apr. 30: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. Potluck at Immanuel.
Mon, May 1: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Apr. 26: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. TRF/Grygla 8th Graders meet at Faith.
Sun, Apr. 30: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 11:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 1 - 5
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

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

Monday: Hamburger patty w/fried onions, hash browns, vegetables, and dessert.

Tuesday: Evening meal: Taco on fried bread with all the trimmings, and dessert.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and dessert.

Thursday: Egg salad sandwich, potato soup, and dessert.

Friday: BBQ ribs, potato salad, vegetables, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, Apr. 29: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Apr. 30: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 8:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 a.m. SS.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Apr. 27: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Apr. 28: 8:45 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Apr. 30: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, May 2: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.

Wed, May 3: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Apr. 30: 10:30 a.m. Parish Service at Sand Valley. Potluck to follow.

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

Johnson Funeral Service, Inc.
Thief River Falls • 218-681-4331
Red Lake Falls • 218-253-2128
Oklee • 218-796-5177



Funeral Pre-planning Monuments
www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Sudoku Solution

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

Official City of Oklee Clean-up Order

All yards and outbuildings should be thoroughly cleaned and all trash removed. Owners of vacant lots in the City are responsible for the appearance of their lots. Vacant lots that are not maintained will be mowed by the City and a fee will be charged to the lot owner.

The City of Oklee also prohibits the use of lots for storing and keeping of junked vehicles within the city limits as a public nuisance (junked vehicles are those that are unlicensed and/or missing component parts).

It takes the cooperation of all residents, businesses and lot owners to improve the appearance of our City and to aid in beautifying Oklee.

Red Lake County has a landfill site just north of Oklee. It will open on May 3rd and is open on the 2nd & 4th Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings. This is where you bring items not picked up by regular garbage services. For more information on the Red Lake County Landfills, go to: <http://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>, click on the Services Tab, then Public Health & Services; and finally on Environmental Services.

If you need extra garbage bags for garbage pickup, you can purchase them at Cenex in Oklee or D & R Grocery for normal garbage pickups.

The City of Oklee will pick up bagged grass clippings & leaves and branches (6 foot length or less).

If you have any questions, you may call the City Clerk's office at 796-5183.

*It's Our Community!
Let's Make Everyone Proud Of It!*

Legal Notice

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN DISTRICT COURT

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FILE NO.: 63-PR-17-81

In RE: ESTATE OF: Ordean Rystad, Decedent

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 2017, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and the appointment of Phyllis Rystad, whose address is 16131 300th Avenue SE, Oklee, Minnesota 56742, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in a supervised administration, and any

objection thereto must be filed with the Court. That if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the personal representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

DATED: April 20, 2017

/s/ Tamara L. Yon
Judge

/s/ Sherry Largis
Clerk of District Court

William D. Muldoon
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 327
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
MN ATTY LIC # 7603X

Cornerstone Veterinary Service

will be offering **Spring Vaccinations** for your Dog and Cat in Oklee at the Fire Hall on **May 2, 2017**, from 6:00pm-7:00pm.

Please bring your pet on a leash or in a kennel and bring any records you may have.

Bravecto, Nexgard, Frontline and Heartgard will be available at a much reduced price.

****Free Pet License from the City of Oklee with Registration****

City of Oklee NOTICE

The City of Oklee will be flushing the hydrants on April 27 and/or April 28.



Deadline: Friday's at noon!



City of Oklee STREET CLEANING

6am start time MAY 4TH, 2017

– IF POSSIBLE –
Please Remove Vehicles from Streets

Red Lake Falls Library News

New adult fiction from James Patterson includes "Cross the Line" and "Never Never" with Candice Fox; "Right Behind You" by Lisa Gardner; and "Echoes In Death" by J. D. Robb; and for young adult readers, "A List of Cages" by Robin Roe, "Fire Color One" by Jenny Valentine, and "Blacklist" by Alyson Noel.

New adult nonfiction: "Enduring Vietnam" An American Generation and Its War" by James Wright. "Enduring Vietnam recounts the experiences of the young Americans who fought in Vietnam and of families who grieved those who did not return, ... and describes the baby boomers, why they went into the military, what they thought of the war, and what it was like to serve in 'Nam.'

And to come home. The book depicts the cruelty of this war and its quiet acts of courage." Mark your calendars for upcoming May programs provided by Legacy funds: MN singer/songwriter Terry Derosier on

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held February 14, 2017

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on February 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Flage called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Tanya Hanson, SWCD Administrator was in attendance to present the 2016 Annual Feedlot report for signature by the Board Chairperson. Hanson provided some comments on information in the report.

Commissioner Simpson informed that he received a petition signed by many county landowners regarding implementation of the Buffer Strip Law passed in 2016 legislation. Landowners feel the law is too regulatory and that farmable land will be taken out of production. Simpson presented the petition to Hanson as the SWCD has been delegated by the county to oversee the program. Hanson replied that state law has established the requirements and that the SWCD is the administrative agency. The SWCD is responsible for educating the public on the law, updating the ditch system maps, and to provide resource information. The board agreed that Commissioner Lerohl deliver copies of the petition to Representatives Deb Kiel and Dan Fabian and to Senator Mark Johnson when Lerohl attends the AMC Legislative Conference later in the week.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor	Amount
Cardmember Services	\$ 2,634.57
Computer Professionals Inc.	2,107.00
GCR Tire	7,049.38
Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, PLLC.	3,540.00
Insight Technologies	2,608.00
Plummer Co-op	
Creamery	2,308.66
Red Lake County Co-op	10,934.21
Streicher's	4,490.49
Ziegler Cat	4,084.89
57 Payments less than \$2,000	23,122.83
Final Total	\$62,880.03

The motion includes the following added bills: \$288.35 to Kurt Ellefson; \$2,600.00 to TR Paint & Glass; \$504.00 to Pitney Bowes; \$76.00 to MCIT; \$299.00 to Thomson Reuters West.

County Engineer Kleven and Maintenance Foreman Rod Duden were present at the meeting to update on planned equipment purchases at the Highway Department. Kleven informed of a need for a new sign truck to replace the current unit that is 28 years old. Nelson International of East Grand Forks provided a bid off the state contract of \$65,834.00 for the new truck and Bert's Truck & Equipment provided a quote of ap-

City of Oklee Notice

Garbage will be picked up in the alley starting May 1st.



The Plummer Lions helped support Mikala Morinville's trip to the Dominican Republic so she could take medicine and supplies to Doctors Without Borders. She will make the trip in May. Jerry Freitag presented the check to Mikala on Palm Sunday.



Tips From The FBI For Avoiding Identity Theft



- Don't carry your social security number on any documents in your wallet.

- Lock your mailbox. Be sure to stop mail when you're out of town.

- Shred your documents with a shredder.

- Be careful what you say about yourself in public and on a cell phone.

- Protect your computer with a firewall, and anti-virus software.



proximately \$58,000.00 for the truck bed, air conditioning and service crane including installation. Kleven reported that funding will come out of the equipment reserves and the old truck to be sold at auction. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the truck package purchase as presented.

Duden presented quotes from John Deere and Ziegler off the state contract for the purchase of two Motor Grader Packers. Kleven recommended the low quote of \$57,000.00 for two Walk-n-Roll packers from John Deere. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve the purchase as presented.

Kleven reported that he has budgeted for a replacement Gravel Shaker. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried by unanimous vote to approve \$4,600.00 to purchase a new Gravel Shaker.

Kleven discussed the CSAH 13 bridge replacement project over the Black River. Kleven commented that he is considering a 12 foot by 12 foot box culvert instead of a new bridge if sufficient funding is available and if the culverts meet requirements.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson None
Weiss Aging Committee: elected new officers, and reviewed grants.

Sorensen Attended a Tri County Corrections meeting with Commissioner Weiss: discussed monthly financials, personnel issues, the internal audit review, Pay Equity compliance, juvenile program report. Economic Development meeting: discussed bylaw changes and reviewed loans.

Lerohl NW Regional Development: a report was given on the Brain Gain presentation and a Social Services Dementia Friendly grant meeting.

Flage County Safety meeting: reviewed hearing evaluations, OSHA report, 2016 safety program goals and WC reportable incidents.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve repair and maintenance costs incurred by Red Lake County on the joint drainage systems shared with Pennington and Polk counties and to request reimbursement from both counties.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Simpson and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular board meetings held January 24, 2017.

Commissioner Sorensen reported that Polk County is drafting a letter to area legislatures addressing concerns regarding the Enbridge Energy litigation and the amounts that counties will have to repay if Enbridge is successful in the lawsuit. Polk County is asking that the state provide financial assistance to the affected counties. The board concurred that Red Lake County draft a letter in support Polk County's efforts.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to acknowledge a letter sent to the USXC Race Association regarding closure of a portion of the county snowmobile trail system on February 9, 2017 during the USXC I-500 Winnipeg to Bemidji snowmobile race.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to replace carpet in the break room at the Social Services building.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until February 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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RLCC Menus

May 1 - 5

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Coffee cake cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Rib patty, scalped potatoes, vegetable, pretzels, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Smores, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, fried rice, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty, macaroni or potato salad, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

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Mon: Breakfast: Cooks Choice, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, spudster, salad w/tomatoes, tea roll, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot ham patty, bun, cheese, pickle, smiles potatoes, veggies, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, baked potato, cheesy broccoli, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Roast turkey, potatoes, gravy, cranberries, corn, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag, toppings, coleslaw, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

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ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-April, 2017

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at RLCC High School in Oklee.

Bray, Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Paradis, Person were present.

Recognize Visitors: Quentin Nelson, Jess Determan, Jami Hendrickson, Andrea Eskeli. Nelson and Determan addressed the Board regarding concerns of the hiring process. The Board will look at making improvements.

Motions were carried to approve: March minutes, Financials, removal of Community Service requirement effective 2017-2018 school year, Mr. Guetter as Official Authority to authorize user access to MDE secure websites, updated policies, amend the 2017-18 school calendar, teaching contracts with Cole Larson, Natalie Aamot, Britta Glass, Tyrell Hamrum, Bernie Rosten, request of bids for a bus for Fall 2017, resignation of Aaron Nelson as Head Wrestling Coach, resignation of Joanie Simpson as elementary para professional, non-renew contracts for Krista Bernstein, Patty Mickelson and Bob Bernier.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

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Red Lake County Central Senior Awards



Mr. Michael Swenson presented the Senior English Award to Kelsie Sirjord who is pictured with her parents Jesi and Kyle Dudycha.



Mr. Brian Paskvan presented the Senior Math Award to Natalie, pictured with her parents Bobbi and Jason Aakhus.



Mr. Randy Huie presented the Senior Social Study Award to Taylor Bushelle who is with her parents Jesse and Tiffany Bushelle.



The Senior Science Award was presented by Mr. Steven Strutz to Ashley Longtin who was with her parents Michele and Lonnie Longtin.

Lily Guillemette Advances to the State Speech Contest

By: Hannah Riendeau

Lily Guillemette, a nine grader at Red Lake County Central High School, qualified for State Speech Tournament by coming in third place in Poetry at Section 8A Speech Tournament April 11 in Fosston. She is the daughter of Shasta and Marc Guillemette from Red Lake Falls.

The State Speech Tournament is April 21-22 at the Apple Valley High School. Class AA will compete on Friday, April 21 and the Class A schools will complete on Saturday, April 22.

Congratulations to Lily on qualifying for the State Tournament. Best of luck from RLCC.



(Right) Lily Guillemette from RLCC placed third in Poetry and will be advancing to State Speech. Jayden Fore placed fourth in Creative Expression.



The All-Around Outstanding Senior Award went to Angel Auman from teachers (back) Steve Strutz, Michael Swenson, Randy Huie, and Brian Paskvan. Also pictured is her mother Antoinette Auman and brother Rick Ven Auman.



Rev. Dr Harper visiting with Martha and Abby Brewster as Officer Brophy stops in. Unknown to others, the sisters have been "helping" lonely elderly men by poisoning and burying them in the cellar. (L-R: Britain Art, Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney Melby, and Tera Qualley)

Kangaroo Carnival and Spaghetti Supper to be held in Oklee!



Fundraising Event for
JULIA BERNSTEIN

will be held
Saturday, May 6th, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
at the **Oklee Hall**

Meal is free with donation and will include spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, juice, coffee and a bar.

Carnival will include a cake walk, ring toss, face painting, duck pond, etc.

Please help support Julia as she heads to Australia to compete in Track and Field with Down Under Sports this July.

MEET THE RLCC SENIORS



Name: Megan Berberich
Family members: Parents: Corey Berberich and Samantha & Justin Lunsetter. Siblings: Alexis and Taylor Berberich.

Favorite movie: 8 Seconds
Favorite song/band: Shania Twain.

Favorite class: Anatomy & Chemistry.

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Softball.

Favorite teacher/coach: Coach: Mall and Wish; Teacher: Mrs. Bergeson.

Most important person in your life: My mom and grandma.

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: You can achieve anything you put your mind to.

Best memory from school: The multiple times Nikki and I had to search the garbage cans for our retainers.

Your plans for the Future: Attend Northland to become a registered nurse, then go on to get BSN.



Name: Carolyn Kehn
Family members: Parents: Michael & Jennifer Kehn and brother Matthew Kehn.

Favorite movie: Step Brothers.

Favorite song/band: AC/DC.

Favorite class: Yearbook and History.

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Softball.

Favorite teacher/coach: James Baron (retired).

Most important person in your life: My family and best friend Lynsey Morris.

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Everyone has problems, don't let your dictate your life.

Best memory from school: "roasting" Mr. Huie.

Your plans for the Future: Attend Northland for practical nursing.



Name: Ashley Nicole Longtin

Family members: Parents: Lonnie & Michele Longtin. Siblings: Kevin and Christopher Longtin.

Favorite movie: Harry Potter series & A Cinderella Story.

Favorite song/band: "Don't Take The Girl" by Tim McGraw.

Favorite class: Chemistry and Anatomy.

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Track & Field, Student Council.

Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Strutz & Bagaason.

Most important person in your life: My mom & dad.

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: "You never have to do anything, you have a choice" – my dad.

Best memory from school: Beating RLF in volleyball and once someone "passed gas" in Mr. P's class and Kelsie thought it was me and I thought it was her. Neither of us did... we still don't know who did.

Your plans for the Future: Major in Pre-Medicine at UND. Head to medical school after I receive my bachelors to become a physician.



Name: Makay James Berns

Family members: (Mom) Virginia Berns; (Dad) Jonathan Berns; (Sisters) Mcaulli and Madison Berns.

Favorite movie: Tommy Boy.

Favorite song/band: He Rode in Trucks by Luke Bryan.

Favorite class: Shop Class with Mr. Bernier/Choir with Mrs. Mickelson.

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball and Football.

Favorite teacher/coach: Coach Philion and Teacher, Mr. Bernier.

Most important people in your life: My mom and sisters.

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Do the best I can at everything I do. Don't give on anything.

Best memory from school: Spending time with my classmates, managing softball, and playing sports with my teammates.

Your plans for the Future: I plan on attending Northland Community Technical College in TRF. After I get my generals there, I would like to transfer to a bigger school to get my bachelors degree.



Name: Taylor Bushelle

Family members: Parents: Jesse and Tiffany Bushelle; Siblings: Alexis Rosnow, Morgan, Brett, and Stellan Bushelle.

Favorite movie: Titanic.
Favorite song/band: Nickleback.

Favorite class: Chemistry and Ethics.

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Softball.

Favorite teacher/coach: Coach: Mr. Bagaason. Teacher: Mrs. Bergeson.

Most important person in your life: My father.

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Aspire to inspire before we expire.

Best memory from school: When Kelsie, Angel and I painted ourselves during the day of caring.

Your plans for the Future: Next fall I will be attending the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities for political science/pre-law.



Eighth graders who were servers for the RLCC Academic Banquet were: (Front) Bella Russillo, Bailey Culkins, Katelyn Suchy, Janae Olson, Karena Melby, and Emily Kolstoe. (Back) Adriel Bakken, Tristyn Ferguson, George Duden, and Kia Bachand.



RLCC 7th graders who served at the Academic Banquet were (front) Jeremiah Rathsack, Michael Lowell, Steven Sogla, Jed Duden, Peyton Fish, Tyler Eskeli, (back) Kjerstin Nelson, Bailey Sherman, Leah Peterson, Cari Bachand, Taya Mornville, and Jonathan Roue.



Long-lost brother Jonathan Brewster returns with his partner Dr. Einstein and makes plans to eliminate his brother Mortimer Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace." (L-R: Nick Pahlen, Tom Nelson, and Jade Person)



Name: Alec Jaden Castenada

Family members: Monica Castenada, Travis Castenada, and Jacelyn Castenada.

Favorite movie: Dumb and Dumber.

Favorite song/band: Angels in Everything by Blue October.

Favorite class: English & Mythology.

Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Wrestling.

Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Swenson and Mrs. Aakhus.

Most important person in your life: My dad.

Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Being humble at all times.

Best memory from school: Going to State for Robotics.

Your plans for the Future: I plan on being a published author by the time graduation is here.



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6 from RLC advance to Speech Sections

By: Sarah Christensen
Subsection 31A Speech Tournament was held at Red Lake County High School on Saturday, April 8. Eight placed and six will advance to Sections on Tuesday, April 11 in Fosston.

Those advancing to the Sections included the following speech members from Red Lake County. Jayden Fore placed third in the Creative Expression category. Placing in fourth was Dede Walton in the Creative Expression. Shelby Gunderson placed second in the Great Speeches. In the Humor category Sydney Melby placed in fourth. Placing second in the Poetry category was Lily Guillemette. Jade Person placed second in Prose.

Those also placing at the meet but not advancing to Sections were Phillip Sorenson who placed sixth in Creative Expression. In the Poetry category, Jayden Iverson placed in fifth.

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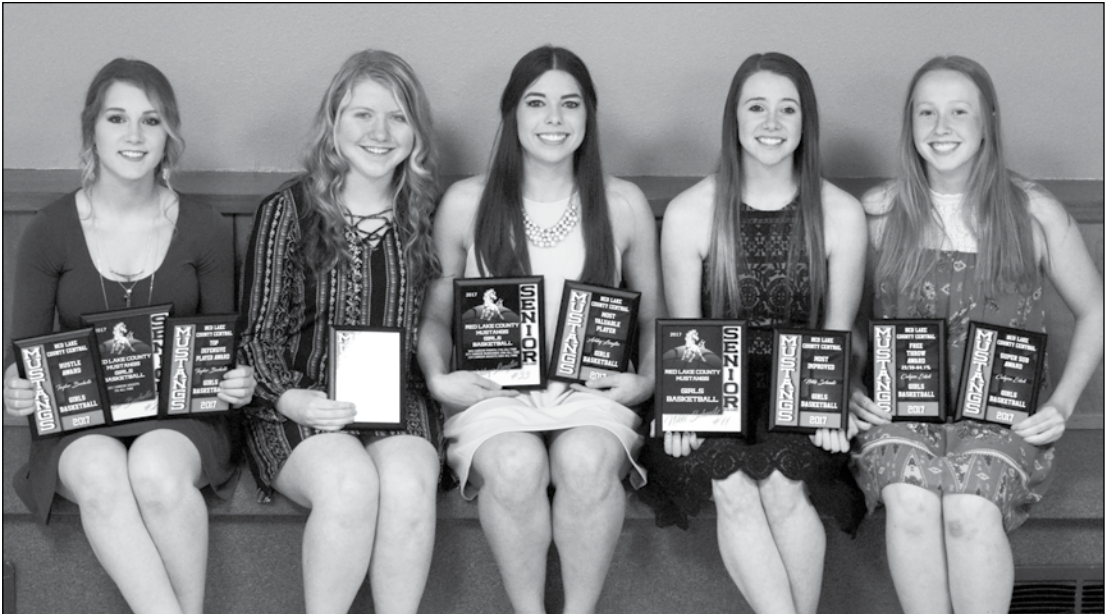
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The seniors for the Mustangs basketball were Taylor Bushelle, Ashley Longtin, and Nikki Schmitz.



Receiving team awards for the Mustangs were (left) Taylor Bushelle, Hannah Kolstoe, Ashley Longtin, Nikki Schmitz, and Calyssa Eskeli.



Taylor Bushelle and Ashley Longtin were named Academic All-State in girls' basketball and named on the Northern Galaxy Conference

RLCC Girls Basketball Awards Night

By Sydnie Gunderson

The Red Lake County Central Girls' Basketball Awards Night was held on Thursday, April 6th at the Oklee Community Hall. The special speaker was Samantha Baldwin. The awards were handed out to the players by Head Coach Mark Bagaason and Assistant Coach Mitch Bernstein.

Special team awards were presented. Defensive Player was awarded to Taylor Bushelle. Super Sub Award went to Calyssa Eskeli, and Best Free Throw Award for

the year also went to Eskeli (64.1%). Most Improved was given to Nikki Schmitz, Most Valuable Player to Ashley Longtin, Hustle Award to Taylor Bushelle, and Mustang Pride Award went to Hannah Kolstoe.

For the Northern Galaxy Girls' Basketball Conference, Ashley Longtin was All-Conference and Taylor Bushelle had Honorable Mention All-Conference. Longtin and Bushelle were also named Academic All-State in girls' basketball.



The Girls Basketball letter recipients were (back row) Tanisha Srnsky, Julia Bernstein, Hannah Kolstoe, Billie Gryskiewicz, Sarah Christensen, and Calyssa Eskeli. (Front row) Marie Johnson, Jenna Pahlen, Ashley Longtin, Nikki Schmitz, Taylor Bushelle, Brandie DeHate, and Zoe Russillo.

Senior High Band Trip to Jazz Festival



Senior High Band students at the Puzzle Room, (L to R) Natalie Aakhus, Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney Melby, Marie Johnson, Jayden Iverson, Lacey Pendleton, Nick Lill, Tyler Hanson, Katie Olson, Christian Baker, and Tom Nelson.



Jazz Festival 2017 was held at the University of Minnesota Morris.

By Marie Johnson

The Red Lake County Central Senior High Band went on a trip on April 7th. After shopping at the mall they next stopped at the Puzzle Room in Fargo. The students each chose what room they would like to go into and tried to find out a mystery. For example, one of the rooms had the students find out where Zella's money was hidden so that she wouldn't have to go to jail. Many students enjoyed the Puzzle Room. One student commented that "It was fun to try to find clues, and it was fun when I unlocked locks that no one else could get."

After the Puzzle Room they were headed to Morris to go to the University of Minnesota Morris campus. RLCC Music teacher Mrs. Patty Michelson was friends with a teacher at UMM and the students got to check out the barns and the wind turbines.

Then they were on to the Jazz Festival. At the Festival several different performers played. Each group included someone playing the trumpet, trombone, saxophone, drums, and piano. One group included a singer in one of their songs.



Officer Klein and Officer Brophy arrest Jonathan Brewster who is a killer of worldwide distinction. (L-R: Jayden Iverson, Nick Pahlen, and Tera Qualley) as Mortimer (Tom Nelson) looks on.

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No MICROWAVES, TV'S OR COMPUTER MONITORS.

Monitors, TV's or Microwaves may be picked up for a nominal fee. Fees for monitors, TV's and Microwaves are \$5.00 each. Must be paid for before the pick up. Pay at the City Clerk's office. Please call the Oklee City Clerk's office the week before the clean-up if you have one of those items to be picked up. Tires will also be picked up for a fee: Contact City Clerk for price. Also needs to be paid for before City will take.

This year the large items will be picked up at your home. Please have them out by 8:00 a.m. in the morning and place items on the boulevard. This is a one-day-only pick-up. If you have any questions, call the Oklee City Clerk's office at 796-5183.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago

April 24, 1947

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Nap Miller and Hazel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson to Grand Forks where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hince and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

The No. 1 Measure before the 1947 legislature – the \$67,000,000 state school aid bill – was passed by the senate yesterday with minor changes.

Fifty Years Ago

April 25, 1957

An all-male jury this week began to hear evidence in the case of Joseph A. Ripplinger, who is charged with the second degree murder of his wife.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paulson of Fosston on April 8. Mrs. Paulson was formerly Vivian Brenna of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Lundeen are the parents of a baby girl born to them Saturday, April 20th.

Fifty Years Ago

April 20, 1967

Gary Austad visited at the Carl Sweno home at Trail on Sunday.

George Longtin was named commander of the Frank Lund Post of the American Legion at the posts annual meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Gagner and Timmy, who is doing student teaching at Chisholm spent

the weekend at her home here.

Forty Years Ago

April 28, 1977

The question of whether the City of Oklee should by the OMC building in Oklee was passed by a 118 to 74 margin in a special election held Tuesday.

Birdie Gunderson, Audrey Bergerson and Bunny called at the Jim Votava home to help Eileen celebrate her birthday on Wednesday.

Melanie Jo Chaput was honored recently for her first birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chaput.

Thirty Years Ago

April 29, 1987

Ma's Sewing Shop opened in Oklee and offers custom made sweatshirts and t-shirts. Iola Anderson and daughter Carol Bright have decided to put their talent to work.

The fire whistle has been heard quite often in Oklee this past month. The warm weather and lack of rain and strong winds make the danger of fire very great.

Myles and Bev Flateland of Fargo were Easter weekend guests at the Oscar Flateland home. Other visitors were Steve and Marilyn Flateland of Crookston.

Twenty Years Ago

April 30, 1997

The School Board with

much reluctance, accepted the resignation of long-time Coach Charlie Bishop from the Mustang Wrestling Program. He has coached the Bobcat/Mustang program for 26 years.

The flood in the Red River Valley has affected many person who were originally from the Oklee area and one of the many displaced was Martin Walker. He has been staying with his mother and feels fortunate to be able to do so.

Many came to the Ardith Kloth home in TRF on Wednesday to wish her mother Ida Haugen a happy 90th birthday.

Ten Years Ago

April 26, 2007

American Legion Post 623 voted to send one boy, Josh Vettleson to the Boys Stater at the annual Legion Boys State meeting held in June.

Oklee Centennial Back to the 50's Dance is planned with dance cards to keep track of your dance partners.

Administrative Professionals Day was held and Bonnie Cote, Sue Berberich, Marilyn Fisher, and Judy Morinville were honor for the many years of service to the school districts.

Meet the Kindergarteners included Adam Cater, Alex Peterson, Justin Nemec and Hunter Lundeen.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Here we are into the last week of April already. It was snowing yesterday after that really beautiful day on Saturday. We are in Minnesota after all, so we were not surprised just the skin temperature was in shock. Some of us just felt like we were freezing for sure others were perfectly comfortable.

A bit of honor has been bestowed on a Brooks resident who has moved recently but he still is one of our own.

A lifetime achievement award for Congressional district 7 Republicans recognized Aurel Parenteau in appreciation of his long service of distinction and excellence. Red Lake County and the Republican Party in the year 2017.

Gregg and Donna Parenteau drove Gloria and Aurel arenteau to the ceremony and meeting in Thief River Falls. Congratulations to Aurel.

Cindy Determan went to visit with AJ and Gloria Parenteau on Sunday. She stayed for lunch and Butterscotch pudding squares with and Walnut crust. She said it was delicious.

Nancy and Larry Pratt of Marshall, came to visit Heidi and Jess Determan and Elizabeth, Emma, and Mikala over the weekend. They attended the dance recital that Emma and Elizabeth performed in at the Plummer School. They got some Grandma and Grandpa time in with the girls as well. Cindy Determan joined them at the recital.

Diane Gagner and Clarence Gagner went to visit with Rolland and Nancy Gagner on Sunday morning and had lunch at their home in Erskine.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to Warroad to help Daphne Ellenson celebrate her birthday. She turned 11 on Friday. After supper Matt and Nancy Ellenson, Phillip, Ian, Barb and Jerome Novak all attended the ballet dance recital that Margaret and Daphne Ellenson performed in at Roseau

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This morning was very cold, after a nice day yesterday. I was surprised to find the temperatures close to freezing. Definitely, winter is holding on. It was weather for a winter jacket!

I'm sorry I didn't get a column in the paper last week. My excuse is I left for California on Tuesday, and didn't have the time to think about anything but the trip.

I flew from Fargo with one short stop in Denver and arrived in Bakersfield, Calif. at 9:00 p.m. Don met me there and I spent the night and the next day at his trailer. He was busy so I was able to spend a lot of time sitting in the sun reading. When he finished his work we left for Paso Robles where I stayed with Suellen and Scott.

The weather was cooler than usual with rain, unusual for that area in April. She always says "if we need rain, you can be sure we get it when you come." They have had rain much above usual this season.

We had a great time playing scrabble and other games. I also read a book while I was there. Suellen entertained on Saturday afternoon for Easter. It was a nice day and we were able to sit outdoors. After dinner, several of us played croquet.

We all got together for Easter also. We also attended a mission church, this church is from the 1800's and very beautiful. We went to the ocean and dined out there. After our meal we walked down to the ocean beach and watched the tide coming in. It was fun watching the seals swimming in the waves. There was a baby seal who was swimming and was trying to get on top of a large rock. He kept falling back in the water while his mother watched. After many tries he finally was able to get up and his mother pushed him farther on the rock.

Tuesday, Suellen took me back to Bakersfield to Don's. We went shopping and went to his place where I spent the night or some of the night as we had to get up and 3:00 to get to the airport. I left at 5:30 for Fargo and home.

It was good to be home and I can dwell on the good time I had.

Dates to Remember

May 2: Evening Meal
May 16: Pot Luck Meal
May 18: Site Council Meets
May 19: Birthday Meal

Word of Wisdom

A road traveled with a good friend is never too long. Stand by your friends.

Joke Time

A married couple trying to live up to a snobbish life style went to a party. The conversation turned to Mozart. "Absolutely brilliant, magnificent, a genius!"

The woman wanting to join in the conversation, remarked casually, "Ahm Mozart. You're so right. I love him. Only this morning I saw him getting on No. 5 bus going to Coney Island."

There was a sudden hush, and everyone looked at her. Her husband was mortified. He pulled her away and whispered. "We're leaving right now. Get your coat and let's get out of here."

As they drove home, he kept muttering to himself. Finally his wife turned to him, "you're angry about something."

"Oh, really? You noticed?"

he sneered. "I've never embarrassed in my life. You saw Mozart take the No 5 bus to Coney Island? You idiot! Don't you know the No. 5 bus doesn't go to Coney Island?"

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Plummer Lions and Lions Too hosted the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at RLCC Elementary in Plummer on Saturday. There were 80 kids and 180 adults who attended. Special attraction was the Easter Bunny who took photos with children, led music activity and read books to the youngest group. Books treat bags, juice and prizes were given to the kids by Plummer Lions Too members.

Anna DeHate and Bunny DuChamp visited Jean Matt and Fern Eskeli at Oakland Park Nursing Home on Saturday afternoon before Easter.

Easter company at Mike and Sandy Greenwald's Easter weekend were Jeremy & Cheryl Schiele and kids of Jamestown, ND; Patti and Dave Glennon and kids of Casselton, ND; and Sheena and Adam Buckhouse and family of Aberdeen, SD. They went Saturday to visit Shirley Baune at Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Plummer Legion Auxiliary met at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. They judged Poppy posters. Also voted for scholarships. 1st place Poppy poster winner was Keira Morinville, \$10; 2nd place Poppy poster winner Ella Moen, \$8; and 3rd place, Jamie Flatgard, \$6.00. They were given their money in the classroom.

Chris, Bobbi, Bryce and Bret DuChamp and Marci and Steve

Kloety were Easter morning guests at Jim and Debbie's following Sunrise Services at Immanuel.

Jim, Debbie, Bryce, Bret and Bunny DuChamp were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Sheila and Terry Horn by Gonvick.

Emilie Skjerven went to Melanie Parrise in Shorview, MN for Easter.

Alice Jobe had Easter dinner at her sisters home, Joe Unruh's. There were fifteen in all.

Plummer Senior Citizens met Thursday at the Plummer Hall with 8 present. They voted on Scholarship for \$200. Bunny and Glenyce won the door prize, \$2.00 each. Lunch was served. Glenyce had RSVP Wellness sheets to pass out. Inga had a good reading. They all enjoyed a potluck lunch.

4-H Volunteers

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youth to serve the community, or helping organize an event at the county fair.

The work of 4-H volunteers is continuous. Every day volunteers lend a helping hand to make 4-H programs more beneficial to the residents of Red Lake County. Those interested in joining the team of 4-H Volunteers are invited to contact the (University of Minnesota Extension – Red Lake County at 218-253-2897 or e-mail weiss041@umn.edu).



Dellas Paradis recently helped her grandson Charlie Paradis celebrate his 7th birthday at the home of Lonnie and Kenya Paradis.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Burrito Pie
Jane (Gibeau) Dufault

2 lbs ground beef
1 onion, chopped
2 tsp. minced garlic
1 (2 oz) can black olives, sliced
1 (4 oz) can diced green chili peppers
1 (10 oz) can diced tomatoes with green chili peppers
1 (16 oz) jar taco sauce
2 (16 oz) cans refried beans
12 (8 inch) flour tortillas
9 oz pkg shredded colby cheese



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large skillet saute ground beef over medium heat for 5 minutes. Add the onion and garlic and saute for 5 more minutes. Drain any excess fat. Mix in the olives, green chili peppers, tomatoes with green chili peppers, taco sauce and refried beans. Spread thin layer of meat mixture in the bottom of a 4 quart casserole dish. Cover with a layer of tortillas followed by more meat mixture, then a layer of cheese. Repeat tortilla, meat, cheese pattern until all the tortillas are used, topping off with a layer of meat mixture and cheese. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes in the preheated oven until cheese is slightly brown and bubbly. 16 Servings.

Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Lowering Spring Wheat Production Costs!

This information is probably on the late side as areas south of us already have the grain drills going, but it can still be of help to some growers in our area of the state. Jochum Wiersma, U M Extension Small Specialist has some suggestions about how to reduce input costs without any real losses in yield.

CONSIDER WHETHER YOU REALLY NEED TO:

• USE A SEED TREATMENT-only if you have scabby seed with poor germination or know that you had a loose smut problem in the field that you saved for seed, and or have a history of common root rot and or wire worm in a field should you consider a seed treatment.

• USE A GRASS HERBICIDE ACROSS EVERY ACRE-Wild oat is a very competitive weed and already causes yield losses at very low densities. Fortunately the presence of wild oat tends to be patchy and therefore you may not need grass herbicide across every acre. The use of ROUNDUP READY crops has reduced wild oat pressure over the years in many fields, further reducing the need to use a grass herbicide across every single acre.

• USE A FUNGICIDE MIXED IN AT THE TIME OF WEED CONTROL- If there is no tan spot, powdery mildew, or stripe rust present, tank

mixing a fungicide at the time of weed control doesn't make sense as the application will not protect any new growth anyway. Research has shown that only when disease was already present at the time of application that an economic return could be expected.

• USE AN INSECTICIDE MIXED IN WITH YOUR FUNGICIDE AT THE TIME OF YOUR LATE SEASON DISEASE CONTROL- Likewise if there are no or very few aphids present a t Feekes 10.51, you shouldn't expect an economic return of the insecticide.

• USE A PRE-HARVEST GLYPHOSATE APPLICATION TO CONTROL ANY LATE SEASON WEEDS. Research has shown that in Minnesota, there is little to no advantage to using pre-harvest glyphosate to speed up dry down of the spring wheat crop itself.

The last inputs to make a decision about is the need for fertilizer (especially N) and the late season fungicides. Ultimately it is not about being the lowest cost producer per acre but being the lowest cost producer per bushel.

For more information about seeding small grains or if you have questions; you can contact Jochum by e mail at wiers002@umn.edu.

Source: Jochum Wiersma, U M Extension Small Grains Specialist.



Who's Dat?



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Last week's photo was from February 6th, 2010, getting ready for the Oklee Centennial and this was the kickoff event. It was a fun night for everyone, contestants and the audience. The emcee was Tim Eggebraaten.

The contestants were (not in order): Starla Thunderbottom (Darren Hofstad), Constance

Morning Nelson (Kelly Lundeen), Cynthia Moleface (Isaac Melby), Madam Mullet (Jacob Melby), Anita Bonet (Andrew Vettleson), Bella Bourden (Bob Bernier), Tanisha (Pete Bronken), Sally Jon (John Dudycha), Helen Brown (Jason Moen), Lot Lizzard Lavina (Larry "Snook" Olson), Amanda Hugnkiss (Bruce Gangelhoff), Dilda Dolucious (Ron

Hamm), Daisy Duke (Eric Mickelson), Gunda (Jamey Gunderson), Iona Dickey (Jeff Bachand), Frederica (Steve Linder), Misty (Rick Dulka, and Henrietta (Richard Hendrickson). The winners were Dasy Duke and Cynthia Moleface.

Photos needed: Everyone has a great photo of a familiar face from the Oklee, Brooks, Gully, Trail or Plummer areas.

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