

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
March 24		Trace
March 26		2.00
March 27	Trace	Trace
March 29	Trace	
March 30		Trace
Total in.	0.00	2.00

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ITV French Students Visit Quebec

Eleven members of the French ITV Classes, their teacher, and four other adults visited Quebec City March 17 – 20, 2018. Breckenridge students were Olivia Eichhorn and Jennifer Puchalski. Lafayette High School students were Shayla Lallier, Marcus Paradis and Rachel Wieland. Red Lake County Central students were Allison Aakhus, Britain Arlt, Grace Gieseke, Sophia Linder, Zoe Russillo and Abigail Walton. Adult travelers were Breckenridge parent Paul Eichhorn, grand-parent, Eloise Kettner (Grace Gieseke), parent/teacher/chaperone Roberta Guillemette, former student (and participant in the 2016 trip to Quebec) Deidra Walton, and French Teacher and trip coordinator, Lynn Vathauer. The trip was arranged by Uniropa, Inc. a student tour company specializing in trips to Quebec.

Our adventure began Friday, March 16th, at 5:00 in the evening when a bus from RLCC began picking up travelers from Oklee. After stopping in Plummer and Red Lake Falls,

13 members of the trip headed to Fargo to meet up with the remaining three members of the group to stay overnight in a local hotel. The group ate pizza and went to bed early since we had to leave for the airport at 4:00AM the next day. Fortunately, all of our flights (Fargo to Chicago; Chicago to Newark; Newark to Quebec City) were on schedule and we finally arrived in Quebec City around 3:30 Saturday afternoon, March 17th. After going through customs, we were greeted by our wonderful tour guide, Jacques, who lead us out of the airport to a bus that transferred us to our home for the next three nights, the Quebec Hilton Hotel.

We barely had time to put our luggage in the hotel before we headed back out for a long, cold walk from upper to lower Quebec for supper. We ate at the Café du Mondel, a restaurant located near the St. Laurence River. We were fortunate to have a river view from the restaurant where we had a wonderful three course meal that began with soup. We had a choice of three main course options and concluded the meal with some of the student's favorite dessert of the trip, Profiterole au Chocolat – an ice cream-filled cream puff dripping with hot fudge sauce. One student sited the restaurant as her highlight of Saturday's events, specifically mentioning the dessert. After supper we walked a short distance to the dock where we took a ferry across to the island of Lévis where we experienced an incredible view of Quebec City, highlighted by the beautifully lit Chateau Frontenac, the most recognized building in Quebec City. The majority of the students stated the ferry ride as the most memorable event of the day. There was a nice couple with a dog onboard who visited with some of us. They welcomed us to their beautiful city, which impressed the students. Mrs. Aakhus and Mrs. Vathauer were amused by the students reenacting a scene from "The Titanic" on the deck of the ferry. Jacques led us back up to the upper village and our warm hotel after the ferry ride and we were happy to call it a night after a very long, exhausting, yet exciting day.

We woke up Sunday morning to a temperature of 5 degrees above zero. After bundling up we left the hotel for a busy day of exploring both the upper and lower towns of Quebec City, beginning with a crepe breakfast at the delightful restaurant, Au Petit Coin Breton, a 10-minute walk from our hotel. After a hardy breakfast we went back out into the cold for our tour of the walled city, hanging on every tidbit of information given us by our knowledgeable tour guide, Jacques. After about an hour in the cold we reached the Notre-Dame-de-Quebec Cathedral/Basilica. Jacques asked if we would like to go in to warm up and take in part of the early morning mass. This stop was noted by several students as the high-point of Sunday's adventures. Purely by luck, the mass was still going on and the Bishop himself was presiding

over the service, along with other officials of the church. We were fortunate enough to partake in the passing of the peace, hear The Lord's Prayer, hymns and prayers, all in French. As one student put it "I loved hearing the mass in French and seeing the Bishop". What an experience for one and all! We stayed to take some pictures of this beautiful cathedral and learned all about the Holy Door, currently closed (since 2014) until the next Jubilee Year, yet to be declared by the Pope.

After the Basilica we went back out into the cold to our next destination, The Chateau Frontenac (also known as the Fairmont Hotel). Our tour guide told us about the history of the chateau and we stopped for a group photo at the statue of Samuel de Champlain, the French explorer and cartographer best known for discovering New France and the city of Quebec. After a quick look inside the hotel/chateau, we ventured back down to the lower town where we split up into small groups to have lunch and shop for souvenirs. Two student chose this as their favorite part of Sunday pointing out that their lunches and shopping experiences were wonderful, including riding the funicular back to the upper village rather than climbing up all of the stairs they had to descend to get down to lower-town. After lunch the group visited The Martello Tower. We were given a hands-on history lesson by a resident historian, dressed as a captain of the British army. Our captain divided the students into four groups and sent them to all three floors of the tower searching for words taped to the walls and objects on each level. Their task was to unscramble words written on the slips of paper and write them down on a clipboard. All of the words, in both French and English, were significant to the Martello Tower so it was another fun way to learn about life of a soldier in those times. After our history lesson and activity in the tower, we walked back to our hotel to drop off our purchases before going to supper at Le Petit Chateau, which specializes in fondue. We ate beef fondue, which was a new experience for most of the group. We were given thinly sliced beef we put on a fondue fork and cooked in a broth at the table. We were served bread, a baked potato, salad and a variety of sauces to go with the beef. For dessert we were served a thick crepe with a dab of maple butter on it. From the restaurant we went to The Morin Center, a former prison, then science school and library in Quebec City. Upon entrance we were asked to trade out our winter boots and shoes for "slippers". We soon discovered the reason for the change was to help keep the rocks and ice from the outside off the original wood floor. A young woman, wearing a dress from the era, told us the history of the building and led us through two science experiments. The students seemed to enjoy this part of the trip and one student mentioned this as her favorite part of the day. It was fun to



Ste. Anne Beaugré Cathedral.

see the students step up to the competition, even after being out in the cold most of the day.

Monday, March 19th, was another cold day but full of new adventures for one and all. The big treat of the day was being served breakfast in the dining hall of The Parliament. Unfortunately, they were not in session so we didn't get to rub elbows with members of the Quebec government but we felt pretty special being served on beautiful china with the fleur de lys emblem on them. After breakfast we were given a tour of the parliament by a native Quebecois woman who was very impressed by the fact that we came from Minnesota, a state with many French-Canadian connections. She asked us if we knew of the towns of Terre Bonne, Gentilly and Huot and she was delighted to find out that half of us came from that part of the state and she really warmed up to the group when we gave her the names of the families represented by the students as well as other names from Red Lake County. She went on to tell the students how they could look up their French-Canadian heritage so they would have more of a connection to their roots.—a highlight for several students as well as Mme V., who loves to bring the students to Quebec exactly for that purpose – so many of the students can see from where they and their grand-parents originate. From the Parliament we took a short walk to a chocolate museum

where the students learned a little about the process of making chocolate candy and most bought samples to eat on the spot as well as bring home for gifts. Then, we loaded a bus for a day of exploring the Beaugre Coast. First stop, Valtartier Village, home of the Hotel de Glace, Ice Hotel. We were given a brief tour, then were allowed to wander through the hotel and chapel. Several students gave the ice slide a try. It was bitter cold but very fun to see and hear about the hotel, which they build and tear down every year. Our next stop was a grocery store where we had lunch. The students had many choices from the deli and bakery sections and got to see many specially dishes from the region. After lunch we went to a copper workshop and art museum where the students learned an embossing technique they were able to try out on a small piece of copper sheeting. They brought their masterpieces home to show their parents. Then, it was onto the beautiful basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaugre. Our tour guide, Jacques, told us about the healing powers of the church and we were fascinated by the crutches hanging at the entry of the chapel signifying the healing powers of the church. Montmorency Falls was next on our list. Higher than Niagara Falls, the students began their exploration walking across the suspended bridge over the falls. The beauty of the half-frozen water and the thundering sound of the falls pounding down onto

the frozen river below was breath-taking. Our final stop of the day was a sugar shack on the island of Orleans, across the river from Quebec City. The group learned about the process of making maple syrup products and were treated to a traditional Sugar Shack meal – some of the student's favorite meal of the trip. After playing spoons and dancing we went outside for some maple taffy which is made by pouring hot syrup onto snow. This was a nice treat to end a very long yet wonderful day of exploration.

Tuesday we had to say "Au revoir" to Jacques, our fantastic tour guide, and the beautiful province of Quebec, a place we all hope to return one day. Our trip home was a little stressful but we all made it back safely (our luggage arriving a day after us), which is what counts. We are very grateful for the opportunity to visit Quebec and all feel a little more confident speaking French because of this positive experience. We would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising efforts as well as those who gave us donations to help defer the cost of our trip. We especially want to mention Dean Vathauer whose generous donation paid for our Fargo hotel and pizza as well as the meal at Café du Monde our first night. It was a very memorable trip that will not soon be forgotten. Merci beaucoup!

Submitted by Lynn Vathauer with input from the student travelers.



The 2018 French trip group standing next to the taffy on the snow at the Sugar Shack. (Pictured left to right) Grace Gieseke, Sophia Linder, Dede Walton, Olivia Eichhorn, Abby Walton, Jenny Puchalski, Allison Aakhus, Zoe Russillo, Marcus Paradis, Britain Arlt, Rachel Wieland, Shayla Lallier, and Lynn Vathauer.

Calendar of Events
Wed, Apr. 4:
-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. 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Apr. 6:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Apr. 7:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Apr. 8:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Apr. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Apr. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Apr. 11:
-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. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Apr. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Apr. 14:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Apr. 15:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Apr. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Apr. 17:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Apr. 18:
-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. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Apr. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Apr. 21:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Apr. 22:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Apr. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Apr. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Apr. 25:
-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. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.





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RLCC Menus

April 9 - 13

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza hotdish, breadsticks, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, tots, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell taco, refried beans, rice, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Bagels, strawberry cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger, curly fries, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag, veggie cup & dip, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup, layered salad, ham sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy French bread pizza, salad, cottage cheese, garlic breadstick, fruit, and milk.



Speech teams from nine area schools competed at the Plummer Lions Invitational Speech Meet hosted by the Red Lake County speech team.

Red Lake County Speech Team hosts Plummer Lions Speech Meet

By David Clifton

The Red Lake County Speech Team hosted the Plummer Lions Speech Meet once again this year on Saturday, March 24. This year there were nine schools that participated. There were approximately 130 entries in various categories. In speech there are 20 different

categories to perform in.

Results from the meet for RLCC were AJ Jones got a red ribbon in Prose. Lily Guillemette got first place and Jayden Iverson got a red ribbon in Poetry. David Clifton got a Blue Ribbon in Inform. Mariah Peterson got second place in Humor. Sydney Melby got

second place and Remi Rath-sack got fifth place in Great Speeches. Lane Renner and Sage Hartman got a red ribbon in Duo. Phillip Sorenson got fifth place in Discussion and Jayden Fore got sixth place in Creative Expression.

Out of the nine schools the Red Lake County Speech Team

came in fifth place overall.

The Plummer Lions have been sponsoring the home meets for 13 years. They provide the medals and ribbons which are given to those placing in each category. The speech team is coached by Ms. Jessie Hamrum and Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus.



Speech team members from RLC placing at the Plummer Lions Speech Invitational in Oklee included (back) Jayden Iverson, David Clifton, Sydney Melby, and Phillip Sorenson, (front) AJ Jones, Jayden Fore, Remi Rath-sack, and Lily Guillemette from RLCC. Missing from photo from RLF: Mariah Peterson, Lane Renner, and Sage Hartman.



Red Lake County Speech members: (Back Row) Coach Ms. Hamrum, Layne Renner, Phillip Sorenson, Jayden Iverson, Adrienne Jones, Lily Guillemette, Sidney Melby, (Front Row) David Clifton, Sage Hartman, Mariah Peterson, Jonathan Roue, Luci Svendsen, Halie Thompson, Jayden Fore, Remi Rath-sack, and Coach Mrs. Aakhus.

RLCC High School Spring Concert is April 5th

By Holly Johnsrud

The Red Lake County Central High School will be present its "DC" Concert Thursday, April 5th in the high school gym at 7:00 pm. The theme of the concert directed by Mrs. Patty Mickelson is "DC"—songs of Disney and Classical pieces.

Each of the bands and choirs will perform selections. The Junior and Senior High Choirs will be singing one song combined. The Senior High and Junior High Band will combined to play one song. There will also be individual solos and ensembles.

The public are encouraged to attend this Spring Concert and to come and enjoy this fun evening. There will be a one dollar donation at the door.

April ECFE Events

By David Clifton

Red Lake County Central Early Childhood Family Education classes are for birth to five years old and their parents or other adult. Grandparents are also welcome. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site, the Plummer site, or the Brooks Community Center. Here are the April events:

Thursday, April 5th: Infant/Toddler Class #6 "Farm Play" at the Oklee site from 6:00-7:00 pm. Have some soup and bread before we begin to play with some farm animals and enjoy a book about farm animals.

Thursday, April 19th: RLCC ECFE (0-5 year olds) Grandparents Night at the Brooks Community Center from 6:00-7:00 pm. Meet us at the Brooks Community Center for an evening of activities centered on time with Grandma and/or Grandpa. Parents are welcome to come too!!! We will be doing handprints, planting seeds, playing with playdough and eating dirt dessert.

Thursday, April 26th: Field Trip to the Headwaters Science Center in Bemidji for 3 ½-5 year olds from Red Lake Falls, Plummer and Oklee School Readiness and their parents at 4:30-9:30 pm. We will be eating at Giovanni's Pizza and then touring the Science Center. This is an awesome field trip!!! Check it out at: www.hscbemidji.org. Cost of tour at the Science Center is covered by a grant from Operation Round up. The supper at Giovanni's will be a free will offering collected on the bus. Bus will cost \$5.00 per family. Call in to register by Friday, April 20th. Red Lake Falls will be picked up at 4:30 pm. (Call 253-2161 ext. 229.) Plummer will be picked up at 4:45 pm. (Call 465-4222 ext. 140.) Oklee will be picked up at 5:10 pm. (Call 796-5136 ext. 140.)

Did you know?

George Grant, an avid golfer, was also interested in the physics of golfing. He set about to improve the game of golf and as a result he received U.S. patent No. 638,920 on December 12, 1899 for the golf tee. It was the world's first patent for a golf tee. - Provided by Reference.com

Red Lake County Rebels Track & Field Varsity

Thu, April 12: Walker Early Bird at Walker 4:00 p.m.

Tue, April 17: Early Bird at Hawley 4:30 p.m.

Thu, April 19: Quentin Jones Invite at TRF 3:30 p.m.

Fri, April 20: Early Bird at Mahnomen 4:00 p.m.

Tue, April 24: Pirate Booster Invite at Crookston 4:00 p.m.

Thu, April 26: EGF Invitational at EGF 4:00 p.m.

Fri, April 27: DGF Invitational at Glyndon 4:00 p.m.

Tue, May 1: Booster Meet at Hawley 4:30 p.m.

Thu, May 3: Thunderbird Invite at Mahnomen 4:00 p.m.

Tue, May 8: True Team Section 8A at Ada 2:30 p.m.

Thu, May 10: PTP Conference at Mahnomen 4:00 p.m.

Fri, May 11: WM Lions Invitational at Warren 4:00 p.m.

Mon, May 14: Lions Invitational at Roseau 3:30 p.m.

Thu, May 17: Ada-Borup Invite at Ada 4:00 p.m.

Thu, May 24: Sub Section 31 at East Grand Forks 2:30 p.m.

Sat, June 2: Section 8A at Glyndon TBD

Fri./Sat. June 8 & 9: State at Hamline University TBD.

Junior Varsity

Thu, April 19: Jr. High Invite at Walker 4:30 p.m.

Mon, April 23: Jr. High at Bagley 4:00 p.m.

Mon, April 30: WM Boosters Invite JH at Warren 4:00 p.m.

Thu, May 3: Jr. High at Crookston 4:00 p.m.

Mon, May 7: Ada/NCW Invite at Ada 4:30 p.m.

Thu, May 10: Jr. High at TRF 4:00 p.m.

Mon, May 14: Jr. High at Mahnomen 4:00 p.m.

RLCC High School 3rd Qtr Honor Roll

7th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Damon Ferguson, Natalie Lindemoen, Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, Cael Nelson, Caleb Nymann, Aurimy Olson, Paige Olson, Payton Rystad, Gunnar Sandeen, Izaiah Stordahl, Lucille Svendsen, and Natalie Vettleson.

“B” Honor Roll: Oscar Duden, Kaleb Fougner, MiReya Gibbs, Orin Hofstad, Aaron Jarvie, Carson Lambert, Clowie Magnell, Gerald Melin, Tyler Parsley, Marin Peterson, Kaleb Roussy, Arielle Rude, Molly Smith, Marissa Thomas, Carlee Whalen, and Nickita Whalen.

8th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Cari Bachand, Zachary Cater, Peyton Fish, Michael Lowell, Taya Morinville, Kjers-tin Nelson, Leah Peterson, Jonathan Roue, Bailey Sherman, and Halie Thompson.

“B” Honor Roll: Paul DeHate, Jedidiah Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Lillian Hanson, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Lauren Jones, Skylar Longtin, Serenity May, Issabella Plante, Jeremiah Rath-sack, Marissa Schiebe, Steven Sogla, Erin Sundquist, and Leilah VanDam.

9th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Kia Bachand, Daniel Guillemette, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, and Katelyn Suchy.

“B” Honor Roll : Adri-

el Bakken, Bailey Culkins, George Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Eric Gieseke, Elijah Rath-sack, Isabella Russillo, and Brock Tvedt.

10th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Zachary Benson, Calyssa Eskeli, Lillyan Guillemette, Jayden Iverson, Adrienne Jones, Aiydin Lancto, Sophia Linder, Christopher Longtin, Sidney Olson, Jenna Pahlen, Derek Peterson, and Tanisha Srnsky.

“B” Honor Roll: Allison Aakhus, Madison Carlson, Rickey Hackett-Ulrich, Jacob Olson, and Abigail Walton.

11th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Jarisa Bailey, Adam Cater, Andrew Fish, Marie Johnson, Connor Lambert, and Zoe Russillo.

“B” Honor Roll: Julia Bernstein, Sarah Christensen, Isaac Eskeli, Sydnie Gunderson, Thomas Nelson, Justin Nemec, Lacey Pendelton, Alex Peterson, Hannah Riendeau, and Dawson Rystad.

12th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, and Matthew Vettleson.

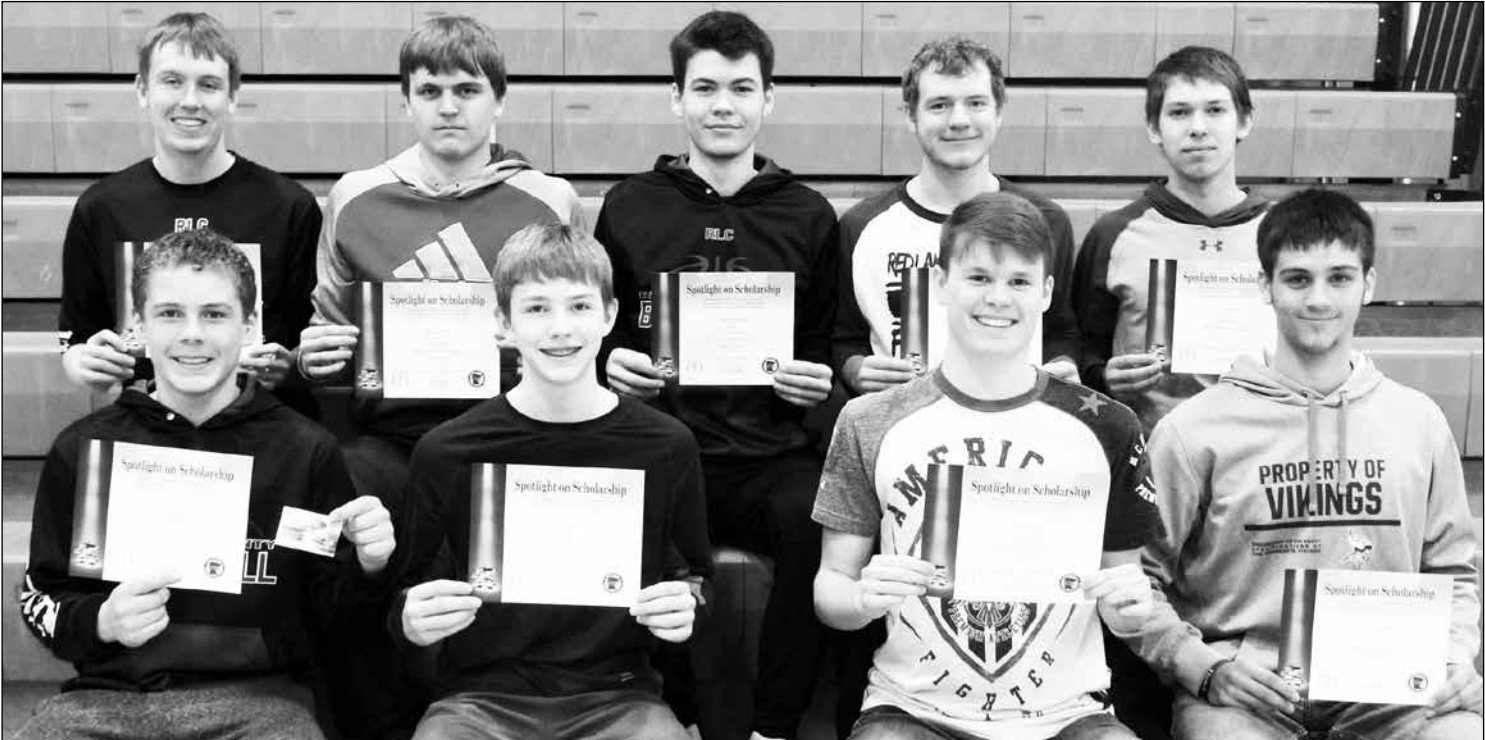
“B” Honor Roll: Rosalie Christianson, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, Tyler Jensen, Erin Jones, Kara Longtin, Nicholas Pahlen, Seth Paradis, Jade Person, Sara Simon, Megan Smith, and Linsey Thompson.



One-Act Play students that received Spotlight on Scholarship certificates. Back row: Abby Walton, Thomas Nelson, Danny Guillemette. Front row: Jeremiah Rath-sack, Jade Person, and Jonathon Roue. Not pictured: Emily Kolstoe, Kara Longtin, Karena Melby, and Sydney Melby.



Spotlight on Scholarship for Girls' Basketball: (Front): Marie Johnson and Hannah Kolstoe, (Middle): Zoe Russillo, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, Sarah Christensen, and Tanisha Srnsky, (Back): Jenna Pahlen, Calyssa Eskeli, and Julie Bernstein. Not Pictured: Jayden Iverson, Sidney Olson, Kia Bachand, Katelyn Suchy, Cari Bachand, and Bella Russillo.



Boys' Basketball Spotlight on Scholarship: (Front): Brock Tvedt, Eric Gieseke, Zach Benson, and Connor Lambert. (Back): Alex Peterson, Dawson Rystad, Derek Peterson, Matt Vettleson, and Chris Longtin.



The Mustang wrestlers who received Spotlight on Scholarships were (back) Gunnar Sandeen, Oscar Duden, Paul DeHate, (front) Nick Pahlen, Damon Ferguson, Tristyn Ferguson, and George Duden.

Ryan Rude station manager reminded attendees to check your oil barrels before breakup and that the Lube and Filter sale is going on now, along with Batteries and Tires are also on sale. Stop by or give us a call, we would like your questions. Check with us for transport loads.

Rick Bjerklie Hardware/ Lumber Yard told of a change in our Hardware store; we are going from “Golden Rule” to “Hardware Hank”. With that change we will be installing a big new sign on the front of the

store. Instead of just Hardware it will read “Hardware Hank”. Steel tariff is going up so be aware of price increase on any NEW stock. This doesn't affect old stock, including Tillage replacements, in stock.

Office Notes were given by Adrienne Hanson. This year the Stock retirements paid out totaled \$59,394; Estates paid out were \$57,083. She reminded those qualifying to receive their Stock payments is for anyone who is 67 years of age or older. Stop by the office and sign up. She thanked Cindy,

Jessica, Alisa and Nancy for all they do for her during the year. A Big Thank you to Nancy who is down stairs during the meeting with “Nancy's Day-Care”! Coming up on Thursday April 12th we will be hosting our “Farm Service Day” with grilled Hotdogs, baked beans, chips. Serving from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Grand Prize winner of a Three Burner Grill with a propane tank was James Paulson. 3 \$50 gift certificates were; David Carlson, Diane Hegge,

Spotlight on Scholarship Recognizes Students for Academic Excellence

By: Grace Gieseke, Derek Peterson, Calyssa Eskeli, Erin Jones, and Hannah Riendeau
The Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) recently awarded 42 Spotlight on Scholarship certificates to Red Lake County High School students in grades 9-12 for their achievements in the classroom and their participation in fine arts and athletics during the winter season of 2017-2018 school year.

The Spotlight on Scholarship has been done yearly since 1995. MSHSL provides certificates for students who have a 3.0 or higher grade point average who are on a varsity or junior varsity athletic or fine arts team.

In wrestling this year, the following players were presented with Spotlight on Scholarship certificates: Gunnar Sandeen, seventh grader; Damon Ferguson, seventh grader; Paul DeHate, eighth grader; Oscar Duden, seventh grader; Tristyn Ferguson, ninth grader; Nick Pahlen, senior; and George Duden, ninth grader.

Spotlight on Scholarship certificates for the One Act Play were presented to eighth graders: Jonathan Roue and Jeremiah Rath-sack. Freshmen: Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby and Daniel Guillemette. Sophomore: Abby Walton, Junior: Thomas Nelson, and Seniors: Jade Person, Sydney Melby, and Kara Longtin.

Receiving Spotlight on Scholarships for Red Lake County boys' basketball were Senior Matt Vettleson, Juniors: Connor Lambert, Dawson Rystad, and Alex Peterson, Sophomores: Zach Benson, Derek Peterson, and Chris Longtin, Freshmen: Eric Gieseke, and Brock Tvedt.

Girls' basketball players receiving Spotlight on Scholarship certificates were Seniors Hannah Kolstoe and Billie Jo Gryskiewicz. Juniors Sarah Christensen, Zoe Russillo, Julia Bernstein, and Marie Johnson. Sophomores Sidney Olson, Tanisha Srnsky, Calyssa Eskeli, Jenna Pahlen, and Jayden Iverson. Freshmen Kia Bachand, Bella Russillo, and Katelyn Suchy. Eighth grader Cari Bachand.

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Gully Tri-Coop Association held their Annual Meeting

Gully Tri-Coop Association held their Annual Meeting Saturday, March 24th at the Gully Hall. It was well attended by the patrons. Early registration began at 9:30 with the general meeting starting at 10:00 am.

The meeting was called to order by President Dean Hanson with the Secretary's report read by Steve Hughes. The meeting was at that time turned over to the CPA Wade Burke of Burke, Myers & Associates Ltd of Fargo, ND to read the 2017 Financial report.

Total Assets of \$8,795,743 are down \$777,000 from 2016. Gross Income of \$2,250,464 was down \$202,000 from last year. Regional Patronage was down from what they paid out last year by \$124,677. Our available working capital is down about \$580,000. With no questions the meeting was turned over to General Manager Russ Crawford.

Russ went over a summary of updates and upgrades for the 2017 business year. A few of which were: pump upgrades at the station, purchased a John Deere 120-foot boom sprayer and 2 compartment boxes for the agronomy department. Worked on the grain handling equipment and added a new pickup. Repaired the feed mill. Another important change we added Cindy Bjerklie and Jessica Hoeft to our bookkeeping staff.

Overall, when you look at ag businesses, they are struggling to not only keep up with the technical demands from customers as technology changes but are also struggling to make the necessary margins to be able to afford the changes needed to stay competitive. As we continue to look ahead we need to focus on the positive issues and realize that we can't change the past, but we can learn from it.

Russ wished “Lloyd Godtland the very best in his retirement after 38 years of service to the coop and community, searching for someone to fill Lloyd's place we hired Nathan Preuss who comes to us with many years of successful agronomy department management to fill his position. Pat Bukowski, our agronomist, had also left this winter and we have been very fortunate to hire Dan Aakre to fill that position. We hired Cindy Bjerklie to assist part-time in grain bookkeeping and Jessica Hoeft as a full-time bookkeeper. These people along with other current employees are helping us create a great core of talented professionals. Another change that will be happening shortly will be my leaving, and a new general manager starting soon.”

President Dean Hanson announced the new General Manager has been hired and that Nathan Preuss will begin his added duties as General Manager Monday, March 26th. Congratulation's Nathan on your New position. President Dean Hanson turned the meeting over to Vice President Paul Rydeen for the elections of two 3 year Director Terms. Passed by unanimous vote Dean Hanson and Jim Gunvalson were elected to the Gully Tri-Coop Board of Directors. Jim Gunvalson replaces Lon Vettleson who has served Nine years as a Board of Director. Thank you, Lon, for your services!

Nathan Preuss, General Manager, addressed the meeting and thanked everyone for the “well wishes”. He discussed briefly our joint venture with the Bagley Coop in agronomy this year. We have “offsite” product storage to guarantee product availability. Nathan talked about a Crop Protection meeting we will be hosting soon.



The French Class ate at the Café du Mondel, a restaurant located near the St. Laurence River. We were fortunate to have a river view from the restaurant where we had a wonderful three course meal that began with soup.

2018 French Trip

By: Sophia Linder
This year 12 students from the ITV French class between Breckenridge, Red Lake County Central and Red Lake Falls went to Québec City. They left Friday night, March 16 and went to stay at the Days Inn in Fargo ND. After spending the night in Fargo they had an early morning flight at 6 a.m. On Saturday, March 17 there were three different flights, one from Fargo to Chicago, Chicago to Newark, and Newark to Québec. The class arrived in Québec City at 3:30 pm and met Jacque, the tour guide. After everyone was settled in their hotel rooms we went to go eat at Café du Monde. That was one of the fancier places we ate at. Next we went on a ferry that went across the St. Lawrence River to Lévis and back to Québec City. On Sunday, March 18 the

group ate breakfast at Au Petit Coin Breton which was a crepe restaurant. Later we went on a walking tour of the upper and lower part of the fortified city of Quebec/the old part of the city. At lunch time we were able to walk around on our own where ever we had toured that day. Then at 3:30 pm we went to the Martello Tower which was one of the towers Quebec used to defend its self when the British were attacking. While there the soldier told us how soldiers lived in the 1800's by having different activities for us. Next we went to dinner at Le petit Château where we had beef Fondue. Then we went to the Morrin Centre. The Morrin Centre was a college founded in 1824 and was previously a prison. There we did science experiments and learned about different things that were being discovered in the 19th century like how to extract copper. Monday morning March 19,

breakfast was at the Quebec Parliament building. Then we got a tour of the building. After our tour we hopped on a bus and went to a Chocolate Museum where they had just about any kind of chocolate you'd like and anything made out of chocolate. Later we went to the Ice Hotel. The Hotel is made entirely out of ice and snow other than the lights, wiring, and fire places. They also have weddings there if you're looking for something a little different. But if you don't really want a cold wedding you can always go to the Ste. Anne Beaurpré Cathedral which opened in 1949 and is 299 ft. tall. After exploring the Ste. Anne Beaurpré Cathedral, we went to the Montmorency Falls. The water falls are 100 ft. higher than the Niagara Falls. At the falls we walked across a suspended bridge and on a trail along the river. On Monday we also went to a copper shop where we got to make

out own etching. That night we ate at the Sugar Shack. At the Sugar Shack Jacque told us how the maple syrup and other products were made. We ate different foods made with maple and other French Canadian foods. Afterwards we went outside and had taffy on the snow which is when they take maple taffy and pour it on the snow and you eat it. Tuesday, March 20 was our last day in Québec City so in the morning we ate breakfast at Cosmos Café then went on our way to the airport. We had three close flights and on our flight from Newark to Chicago they held the flight for us. We ended up getting in Fargo around midnight and home around 1:30 am. The ITV French class is taught by Mrs. Lynn Vathauer from Red Lake Falls.

Photo below of St. Lawrence River at night.



Photo 2 – Sara Kenfield, a 4-H Volunteer Leader, is talking to the group about composting. Each participant made their very own edible compost during the 4-H Make It and Take It Project Night.

Youth Participate in 4-H “Make It and Take It” Project Night

The 4-H “Make It and Take It” Project Night was held on March 20, 2018 at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls. Participants were able to do all three projects that were being offered. The projects included: “Edible Science Compost Project, Making Slime Project, and Puff Paint Rice Krispie Treats Project, and the Easter Fruit Kabobs.” The 4-H Club Volunteers, 4-H Ambassadors, and parents helped out at each of the sessions. The 4-H Youth Development Program lets kids try new skills and express themselves through fun, hands-on activities. Working on projects

helps connect kids with their friends, families, communities, and the world. 4-H helps kids gain confidence and develop life skills that will help them be successful. 4-H welcomes boys, girls, and adults from all backgrounds, no matter where they live. The entire family can join in projects and activities. For more information about the 4-H Youth Development Program, call the Extension Office at 218-253-2897 or 1-800-770-1244. This project night was sponsored by the Red Lake County 4-H Leader's Council and the University of Minnesota Extension.



Photo 1 – Participants enjoyed making an “Easter Fruit Kabab” at the “4-H Make It and Take Project Night.” (Left to Right) Ray Srnsky and Eli Hoefler making their fruit kabob.



Photo 4 – The Red Lake County 4-H Ambassadors entertained the crowd with a couple 4-H songs at the “4-H Make It and Take It Project Night.

LEGAL NOTICE
State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake
District Court
Ninth Judicial District
Court File Number: 63-CV-18-21
Case Type: Civil-Property Rights
Summons
Richard J. Salentiny and
Debra L. Salentiny,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Estate of William Hart, Alice M. Hart, Mary A. Hart, William I. Hart, Patricia A. Flanagan, Elizabeth H. Hogan, Michael S. Hart, and any all other individuals claiming an interest herein,
Defendant.
THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS.
1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiffs Complaint against you is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this summons.
2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a **written response** called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at: Duffy Law Office, PO Box 715, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
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4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE**
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7. **To be included only if this lawsuit affects title to real property:**
THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN RED LAKE COUNTY AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-NINE (29) TOWNSHIP ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (152) NORTH OF RANGE FORTY-TWO (42), WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. The object of this action is determine whether there are any adverse claims greater than the claim of ownership being claimed by the Plaintiffs to the above described property.
Dated this 9th day of January, 2018.

Legal Notice

State of Minnesota
County of Red Lake
District Court
Ninth Judicial District
Court File Number: 63-CV-18-0
Case Type: Adverse Possession
Summons
Maryls Diane Maki.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Angeleen Wright, John Maki, William Maki, Unknown heirs of James Froseth and Gloria Froseth, Unknown heirs of John Edward Maki, and Any Unknown Persons Claiming any Right, Title or Interest in the Real Property which is Subject of this Litigation,
Defendants.
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7. **To be included only if this lawsuit affects title to real property:**
THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:
A parcel of land which is part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) and Auditor's Lot A-5 of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Fifty-one (151) North, Range Forty-two (42) West, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at the Southeasterly corner of said Auditor's Lot A-5; thence North along a line common to said Auditor's Lot A-1 a distance of 375 feet; thence West along a line parallel to the South line of said Auditor's Lot A-5 to the Easterly bank of the Clearwater River; thence Southeasterly along said Easterly bank to an intersection with the South line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4NW1/4) and said Auditor's Lot A-5; thence East along said South line to the point of beginning; containing 5.5 acres more or less.
The object of this action is to determine that Maryls Diane Maki, the Plaintiff herein is the legal owner of the above-described real property free and clear of any claim, lien or interest by any other party.
Dated: 1-22-18
By Kevin T. Duffy
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 715
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-8524
Attorney ID # 134-600



Photo 3 – Vanessa Hicks enjoyed her “Slime Project” that she did at the 4-H Make It and Take It Project Night.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago April 8, 1947

In a spirited session at Andy's Café here Monday evening members of the Oklee Commercial Club approved an extensive sewer project presented for their consideration by W. B. Seeger and Orlo Melby, representing the village council, which was approved.

Motorists on Highway 92 between Oklee and Brooks have been required to detour since Tuesday when rising waters over-ran the road about five miles west of Oklee.

Mrs. Ida Mostrom and sons Andrew and Ernie moved to a farm near Plummer after having lived north of Oklee four years.

A son was born Saturday, April 3 at the Fosston Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christianson.

Sixty Years Ago April 3, 1958

Light rain which fell in this area Tuesday and Wednesday brought relief to hard-pressed firemen from Oklee and Plummer and surrounding towns after a month long siege of grass fires.

Gloria Ellickson and Patricia Fortier were named as candidates to Girls State by the Oklee Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Carol Schjeldrup and Marguerite Jorgenson were chosen as candidates by the American Legion Auxiliary in Plummer to go to Girls State.

Vernon Cyr this week assumed management of the Cyr's Café in Oklee. The café has been operated for the past several years by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cyr. Vernon resigned from his position at the municipal liquor store where he is succeeded by Ed Bernier.

Fifty Years Ago April 4, 1968

Mrs. Leo White left Friday by plane from Grand Forks for her home at Camas, WA, after attending the funeral services for Edmund Hemly

last Monday.

Penny and Tommy Tougas of Thief River Falls are spending at week with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tougas.

Ray, Mauritz and Alice Lindquist visited their sister Mrs. Art Sheets in LaPorte last Sunday.

Friday Night Fish Fry! Every Friday Night – all you can eat. Deep fried halibut, French fries, coleslaw, & beverage. Adults \$1.20. Children under 9, .75 cents.

Vern's Red Owl: Chiquita bananas: 2 lbs for .29 cents. Loin Cut Pork Roast: .59 cents a pound.

Forty Years Ago April 6, 1978

The new addition on Oklee High was well attended despite near blizzard conditions with approx. 400 people attending. One of the speakers pointed out how hardy the people are in this part of the country.

Joe and Paul Cyr returned Monday from the World Cup of Wrestling that was held in Toledo, Ohio.

A son, Christopher Rock was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Rock on March 22nd.

The singing group "Joyful Noise" will be showing files of their trip out west last summer at Immanuel Church in Plummer.

Mrs. Fern Hesse entertained at her home last Tuesday afternoon in honor of the 10th birthday of her daughter, Nancy Jo.

Thirty Years Ago April 6, 1988

Oklee Community Club sponsored Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday morning.

Ted Bergland won first place in the "Men's Bowl Down Cancer Tournament" held recently at the Oklee Recreation. He bowls with the Mr. Carrot team.

A birthday party was held for Lorna Huotari at her home on Tuesday night. Guest were Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Koskela,

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim DuChamp and Marcy, Edward Eskeli, Mrs. Leo Eskeli and Mrs. Martin Eskeli.

Brent Juell Chervestad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Chervestad was baptized on Easter Sunday at Oak Park by Pastor Tom Rank.

Twenty Years Ago April 1, 1998

Oklee Seniors highlighted this week were Jessica Klasen, Brandon Tougas, Adam Lee, and Julie Gamm.

Fifteen students from the Oklee High School participated in the Vocal Ensemble Contest and they did an excellent job.

Ron and Kathy Juneau are proud to announce the arrival of their new grandson, Clayton Matthew, born March 19 at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, WI.

Larry and Jeanie O'Neill of Oklee are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Joanie to Dennis Bakke of Thief River Falls.

Ten Years Ago April 2, 2008

Dave West, owner of D & D Bike Repair had his grand opening on Saturday. West enjoyed working on bikes and is especially proud of the restoration of a couple of older bikes he has completed.

A bovine tuberculosis outbreak in the deer population north of Grygla was discussed and reports only place TB showing up in the Core area.

"While the Lights Were Out" will be presented by the Red Lake County Central High School.

On Thursday afternoon, friends and family met at the Bev Linder home to surprise and celebrate Gloria Torkelson's birthday.

It was a great turnout this year at the Red Lake County Reunion held on President's Day at Apache Junction in Arizona. A very delicious dinner was served to 186 people who attended.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Easter is already a thing of the past in 2018. I hope everyone had a nice day. After listening to the TV last week, I was sure we would have a snow storm. Instead it was a beautiful day.

In the paper today there were two listings of people from Oklee and Red Lake Falls. It was sad to hear Allan Paquin had died. Allan surely fought a long battle with illness. There was also a listing, Cal Harmoning of Red Lake Falls. Cal was married to Susan Melby of Oklee. Cal was a farmer for most of his life. He and Susan had moved to a new home a few years ago. I had visited with Susan not long ago in Oklee.

In the paper today, I read the article on Josh Bernier who is a Thief River Falls wrestler.

He set a record for a single season record win at TRF. He has many relatives in Oklee and the Oklee area.

I had company today so was unable to watch the Twins Baseball game. I did find out the Twins won.

It sounds like the temperatures will not be very warm. I had hoped April would be warm. Maybe May will be better.

Dates to Remember

April 19: Sr. Site Council meeting at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Bingo.

April 20: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Appropriate words spoken at appropriate time can be a

force of nature.

Remember, everyone loves to hear the words, "Oh, please tell me more."

Joke Time

A doctor phoned a number in the middle of the night. "What are you ringing me for at this hour?" asked the plumber.

"It's an emergency," said the doctor. If it was the other way around, you'd expect me to come out, wouldn't you? So put yourself in my shoes."

"Ok," said the plumber. "What's the problem?"

"The pipe under the kitchen sink is leaking."

"All right," said the plumber. "Give it two aspirin and call me again in the morning if it's not better."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is cold outside. Unusually cold for this time of year. We are at least 20 degrees colder than usual. But we are lucky that we missed the big storm that was predicted toward the end of last week. A dusting came to most areas. But the ice abounds. Sump pumps are having their problems this year, some freezing and then some not working at all. Let's hope we warm up soon.

On Wednesday many friends of Willie Katschke came to Carol's Cozy Bar to greet her and visit for a few minutes. Among some of the guests were Cindy Determan, Pam Paradis, Joanne Bradley and Francis Bradley, Barb Novak, and Mary Schindler. Kyle Delage and Lonnie Paradis were among some others who greeted and hugged Willie. It has been a while since Willie has moved to Thief River Falls and it is always great to see her again.

Sadness again wraps our community in the news of the passing of Allen Paquin of Oklee. Allen was always a pretty upbeat kind of guy and through his illness he always had a positive perspective and a smile on his face. We will miss him and we will pray for his family. God bless him and all of his family. Our sympathy to Joyce and his girls.

Terry Oakland the son of Velma Oakland former county commissioner, has passed away too. He and his moth-

er did farming together and spent a lot of time together. Our sympathy to Velma and the family.

Cal Harmoning of Red Lake Falls has passed away. He was a friend to all and always had a smile for everyone he met. He liked to visit with everyone. What a friend and affable fellow he was and he will be remembered for his smile. Our sympathy to Susan and the family. God Bless his memory.

Rebecca Novak came to visit her parents Jerome and Barb Novak in Brooks. She arrived on Thursday evening. On Friday morning she went to Warroad to visit with Matt and Nancy Ellenson and Daphne and Margaret. On Saturday she came back to Brooks to stay for the rest of the weekend with her folks. On Sunday Becky and Jerome and Barb Novak went to the casino for dinner. The food was delicious. Nice and easy Easter dinner.

While at the casino, Emil and Theresa Vanyo came and greeted Barb, and Emil had to give her a hug and declare that she was his favorite cousin. Everybody was looking to see what he was talking about, while he gave Barb a giant hug. It was good to see them once again. It is always a treat to see them both. Theresa is one of two favorite people, Emil being the other.

Don't forget to give best wishes to Carol Chaput who is retiring after 40 years at

Cenex. Her party is at Cenex on April 6th, and continuing at Carol's Cozy Bar after 6. Congratulations to you Carol.

Some people who have returned after extended visits to the south are Dianne and Clare Gagner. It is good to see them again. Another returnee to his home is Dick Delage who has been hospitalized and in rehab for a while. We hear you are getting better everyday Dick, and we wish you the very best.

So Easter is over and the cold has set in. Looks like field work will be late again this year.

Red Hats will be going to Sno Sled Inn at Gentilly on April 11. Be there at 11:30, so we can order for dinner. Everyone welcome bring a friend.

Have a great week.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share,

please send to:

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Who's Dat?

Who's Dat

This weeks photo is of two people who lived north of Oklee. The child is currently living in the Oklee area.

Last weeks photo of musicians at Oklee High School. They are: Piano: Carol Groven; Guitar: Donny Larson; Drums: Yvonne Bluemke and Becky Melby.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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