

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
May 1	0.35	
May 3	0.01	
Total in.	0.36	0.00

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(left to right) Chris Shulstad and Akayla Rondorf participated for their team of who could eat the 4-H Candy Bar the fastest. Paige Olson, 4-H Ambassador, was judging the first one to complete the task.

4-H Share the Fun Performance

The Annual Red Lake County 4-H Share the Fun performance were held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Lafayette High School Robert Matzke Gymnasium. The 4-H Clubs performing a skit were: The Huot Hustlers 4-H Club (4-H Volunteer Leaders, Sara Kenfield, Lee and Jaclyn Rondorf) with their skit called, "The 4-H Show Starring Jimmy Fallon," and the Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club (4-H Leader, Kim Olson and Jen Snsky) with their skit "4-H Teamwork."

The Red Lake County 4-H Ambassadors (Kaydon Kenfield, Emma Knott, Kendra Rondorf, Justin Solie, Quinnlyn Kenfield, Sidney Olson, Paige Olson and Tanisha Snsky) were the emcees for the evening. They led the audience in games and prizes throughout the evening. In between the skits we also had the 4-H Performing Art

Participants. They included: Quinnlyn Kenfield (piano); Grace Smith (violin and flute), Kendra Rondorf (flute), and Kaydon Kenfield (solo). They will each receive \$15 from the Red Lake County 4-H Leader's Council.

Both skits/acts are not

eligible to go to the Minnesota State Fair and perform on Friday, August 31, 2018.

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



2018 4-H STF Performing Arts Participant – Quinnlyn Kenfield, Performing Arts Participant, played a song on the piano at 4-H Share the Fun.



2018 4-H STF Performing Arts Participant – Grace Smith, Performing Arts Participant, played the violin at the 4-H Share the Fun Performance.



2018 4-H STF Performance (Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club): (Back Row, left to right): Hailey Hanson, Kathryn Snsky, McKenzie Hamm, Paige Olson, Sidney Olson, and Tanisha Snsky. (Front Row, left to right): Ray Snsky and Jack Dodson.

Calendar of Events

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



2018 4-H STF Performance (Huot Hustlers 4-H Club Skit): (Left to Right): Jacob Solie, Charles Pearson, Kendra Rondorf, Kaydon Kenfield, Bailey Miller, Justin Solie, Grace Smith, Quinnlyn Kenfield, Esme Pearson, Emma Knott, and Hayden Shulstad.

Minnesota College Athletic Conference and USA High School Clay Target League form partnership to offer College League

MINNESOTA – The Minnesota College Athletic Conference (MCAC) has teamed up with the League to offer a new sanctioned varsity sport - Clay Target - to begin in Fall 2018. Trap shooting is the shooting sport of choice for the MCAC's Clay Target offering, in which a team of 5 take turns shooting at clay targets traveling at over 40mph. Students will compete 'virtually' by shooting at their local shooting range and uploading their scores to the League for tracking. Clay Target is fully Title IX compliant with both male and female athletes competing on the same team. Additionally it's an 'adaptive' sport, which allows students with physical disabilities to take part. The League is assisting the MCAC to craft the Clay Target Sports Code to help form the program, and will provide leadership, administration, and interactive support. A 6-week fall season will start in late-August and conclude with the MCAC Clay Target Championship in

mid-October. As a part of their status as a varsity sport within the Conference, participating Minnesota College Athletic Conference colleges will require student athletes to complete a minimum number of enrollment credits and meet GPA standards to participate on a team. "With the success of the USAHSCTL, we have always envisioned the League growing to provide shooting sport programs for colleges," said League Vice-President John Nelson. "Our partnership with the MCAC is just the first of an exciting new path of post-secondary education and activity opportunities for graduating high school student athletes that have enjoyed the Clay Target League for so many years." MCAC Executive Director Peter Watkins notes that Clay Target offers a chance to engage a new population for the athletic departments of colleges. "It allows schools to expand their 'brand' and school pride to a whole new population in



2018 4-H STF Performing Arts Participant – Kaydon Kenfield, Performing Arts Participant, performed a solo at the 4-H Share the Fun Performance. Amelia Schmitz accompanied him on the piano.

and around their communities." Watkins said. "Clay Target student athletes and their families are connecting with the school, buying sweatshirts, coming onto campus more often, and learning about the education options at the colleges, much like we see in other sport populations." The USA High School Clay Target League is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and the independent provider of shooting sports as an extracurricular

co-ed and adaptive activity for high schools and students in grades 6 through 12. The organization's priorities are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order. Nationwide, nearly 22,000 student athletes representing over 800 school-approved teams participate in the League. The Minnesota College Athletic Conference is comprised of over 20 public, two-year Community and Technical Colleges across the state of Minnesota,

North Dakota, and Wisconsin, and is committed to providing an engaging and supportive environment for success of our student athletes and competition among member institutions. For more info: Visit <http://usaclaytarget.com> | Contact: John Nelson at 612-490-1388 | Email: jnelson@usaclaytarget.com Visit the MCAC's website at <http://www.mcacsports.org>



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz
Wed, May 9: 7:00 p.m.
WELCA Bible Study.
Sat, May 12: Zion WELCA Rummage Sale at Hall.
Sun, May 13: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, May 13: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, May 12: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, May 13: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, May 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, May 13: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 11:00 p.m. Ekelund.
Mon, May 14: 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 14 - 18
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: Ham & Swiss melt, hash browns, carrots, and dessert.

Tuesday: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, beets, and dessert.

Wednesday: ½ BLT, French fries, mixed vegetables, and dessert.

Thursday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and dessert.

Friday: Birthday meal: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, and Birthday cake.

Events coming up at RLCC

By Holly Johnsrud
Upcoming events for April and May for the Red Lake County Central High School include the following:

Wednesday, May 9 is Awards Day at 1:00 pm and Music Night at 7:00 pm

Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17 - preschooler's last day

Wednesday, May 21 is Physics trip to Valley Fair

Wednesday May 23 is Senior High choir trip to Chanhassen

Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 and 24 - students have full days (due to the weather 1/11/18 and 3/5/18)

Friday, May 25 - students half day of school (due to the weather)

Friday, May 25 is Graduation at 5:30 pm

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, May 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, May 12: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, May 13: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth 9:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Wed, May 16: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 9: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, May 16: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 9: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA. 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th grade confirmation at Lund.
Fri, May 11: 10:30 a.m. Services at Mac Manor.
Sun, May 13: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, May 16: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 6:30 p.m. Bethany WELCA at Linda Godtland's.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

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Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, May 13: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



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Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New DVDs available: "The Clapper," "The Commuter" starring Liam Neeson; "I, Tonya," based on true events in the life and career of American figure skater, Tonya Harding; "Looking Glass" starring Nicolas Cage; "Murder on



Cornerstone Veterinary Service will be offering Spring Vaccinations for your Dog and Cat in Oklee at the Fire Hall on May 9, 2018 from 6:00pm to 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.

Once more the City of Oklee will be offering Free Pet Licenses to City residents who take advantage of Cornerstone Veterinary Services.

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Support for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial continues as additional donations were received recently. Arlan and Sheryl Fore, Oklee, made a contribution in memory of Larry O'Neill, long time resident of Oklee. A donation was received from Tri River Pioneers, Inc. in Plummer in memory of Bjarne Kvasager, Oklee, who served in the Army in Korea from 1951-1953.

New to the Veterans' Memorial are 3 granite blocks that were purchased late last year, and thanks to volunteer, John Lerohl for placing them in the south walkway. The blocks include one for the Radniecki's honoring the military service of Dick, WW II; Greg, Vietnam Era, and Jay, Desert Storm. A block for Lloyd Opdahl who served in the Army from 1945-1947, and a block for Raymond Hofstad, CPL Marine Corps, 1961-1964 were also placed in the walkway on the south side of the shelter.

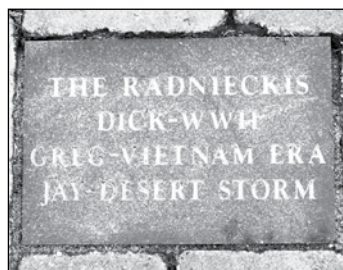
Donations for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742,

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attn: Lori Melby. Any questions should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marlylbachand@gmail.com.

Sudoku Solution

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

May WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of May 2018.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of May.

Thu, May 10 Red Lake Falls Community Center

Mon, - Fri, May 14 - 18 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Mon, May 21 Warren Evangelical Covenant Church

Tuesday, May 29 Grygla Grace Lutheran Church
For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

RLCC ECCE Upcoming Events

By Sophia Linder

The Red Lake County Central Early Childhood Family Education program has a few upcoming events in May at the Plummer or Oklee sites. Family classes are for children from birth to 5 years old and their parents or other adult. Grandparents are also welcome. Classes usually are held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site preschool, the Plummer site preschool or the Brooks Community Center.

Kindergarten Round Up will be Monday, May 7th from 6:30-7:30 pm in Plummer. Kindergarten Round Up will be for all kids starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2018. That evening children and parents will

be given a chance to see the school and meet with the Kindergarten teachers. Kids will have some time to work with the teachers. Parents will meet with Mr. Fougner and other teachers. If the weather is nice they will spend some time on the playground. Reading Corps will provide books to be given away at this evening class.

Big Wheels Night will be from 6-7 pm Thursday, May 17th in Oklee. Come and join the fun for the last ECCE class for the year. They are planning on having a lot of BIG items for you to come and explore like a floater, tractor, fire truck, police car, ambulance, and many more. Bring your whole family.

Oklee Community Education Swimming Lessons Offered

Swimming lessons will be offered through Community Education for children in the Oklee School District. There will be one session of 15 lessons offered at the Fosston School beginning June 4 and continues each weekday through June 22. Students will swim from 10:15 am to 12:00 pm. Busses will be leaving at 9:30 am from the school and will be back by 12:45 pm. This bus will pick up at Nelson and Mandy's daycare in town.

Children who have completed Kindergarten are eligible to participate. If your child has had a bad experience with water or swimming please

advise the school when you sign them up. The swimming instructors would like to be aware of these or any other problems your child may have during swimming lessons.

Lessons will cost \$35 per child with a \$90 family maximum. No child will be refused from this program because of financial difficulties. If you cannot afford the registration fee, contact Sandra Tougas at the Oklee site to make arrangements.

Please sign up at the Oklee site office and pay for your child's swimming lessons by May 19 so bus assignments can be made.

Farm Service Agency Makes Administrative Change to the Livestock Indemnity Program

Starting April 24th, agricultural producers who have lost livestock to disease, resulting from a weather disaster, have an additional way to become eligible for a key U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance program.

USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Bill Northey announced an administrative clarification nationwide to the Livestock Indemnity Program. In the event of disease, this change by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) authorizes local FSA county committees to accept veterinarian certifications that livestock deaths were directly related to adverse weather and unpreventable through good animal husbandry and management. The committees may then use this certification to allow eligibility for producers on a case-by-case basis for LIP.

"This change is part of USDA's broader effort to better serve America's farmers, ranchers and foresters through flexible and effective programs," said Northey, who is in Texas today visiting with

ranchers impacted by drought and wildfire. "America's farmers feed our nation and much of the world, and throughout history they have known good years and bad years. But when disaster strikes, USDA is ready to step in and help."

LIP provides benefits to agricultural producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather, disease or by attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government. Eligible weather events include earthquakes, hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, storms, blizzard and flooding.

Producers interested in LIP or other USDA disaster assistance programs should contact their local USDA service center.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

Centennial Recipe Corner

Taco Dip Tracy Burthwick

16 oz sour cream
8 oz cream cheese
1 pkg taco seasoning

Mix sour cream, cream cheese and taco seasoning together. More cream cheese can be added to thicken the dip, and more taco seasoning can be added to make it a little spicier. Spread in pan, top with cheese, black olives, onions and any other favorite toppings. Let chill in fridge at least 1 hour prior to serving with chips.

Fruit Dip Kayla Hamm

1 (8 oz) cream cheese (softened)
1 (8 oz) marshmallow cream
1 tsp vanilla extract

Mix together. Great with strawberries and bananas.



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RLCC Menus

May 14 - 18

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/ bun, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: S'mores, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hotdogs or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Diced chicken gravy, potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot ham patty w/bun, sliced cheese, potato wedges, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger hotdish, salad w/cROUTONS-tomatoes, bread, Jell-o, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Long john, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Turkey-Ham subs, hash browns, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad bar, dixie cup, fruit, and milk.

RLCC competes at Envirothon at Rydell Wildlife Refuge



All of the students from RLCC that participated at Envirothon. (Left to Right) Front- Emily Kolstoe, Daphney Koralewski, Marie Johnson, Brody Moen, Tristyn Ferguson, Janae Olson, Sydney Melby, Jayden Fore, Jade Person, Katie Olson, Hannah Kolstoe, Sophia Linder, Sidney Olson, Allison Aakhus, and Jayden Iverson. Back-Karena Melby, Cari Bachand, Eric Gieseke, Zach Benson, Brock Tvedt, Danny Guillemette, Adrienne Jones, Lilly Guillemette, Jenna Pahlen, Calyssa Eskeli, Derek Peterson, Chris Longtin, Julia Bernstein, Dawson Rystad, and Andrew Fish.

By: Calyssa Eskeli
Envirothon was held on May 2 at Rydell Wildlife Refuge. There were six teams sent from Red Lake County Central High School. The freshman team members were Kia Bachand, Emily Kolstoe, Janae Olson, Karena Melby, and Tristyn Ferguson. The members of the sophomore team were Jenna Pahlen, Sophia Linder, Calyssa Eskeli, Derek Peterson, and Chris Longtin. The members of the second sophomore team were Sidney Olson, Allison Aakhus, Adrienne Jones, Jayden Iverson, and Lily Guillemette.

The junior team members were Dawson Rystad, Daphney Koralewski, Julia Bernstein, Andrew Fish, and Marie Johnson. The senior team was made up of Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, Jayden Fore, Hannah Kolstoe, and Jade Person. RLCC also sent a team made up of freshman and sopho-

mores. The members were Zach Benson, Eric Gieseke, Brody Moen, Brock Tvedt, and Danny Guillemette. The advisor for all the teams sent from RLCC was Steven Strutz.

Envirothon is a competition involving many teams from schools all around this area. Each team must give a 10 minute presentation on the chosen scenario for this year. The chosen scenario for this year involved creating a grazing management plan and answering questions on grazing.

Teams also participate in tests in five different categories: aquatics, forestry, wildlife, soils, and current events. Students were also able to learn more about each of these categories from experts that were running the stations. After completing tests in all five categories, students were given lunch and awards were presented.



RLCC juniors Julia Bernstein, Dawson Rystad, Marie Johnson, Andrew Fish, and Daphney Koralewski answering questions at the Envirothon forestry station.



Sophomores from RLCC take a test for Forestry. Left to Right- Jenna Pahlen, Sophie Linder, Calyssa Eskeli, Derek Peterson, and Chris Longtin.



At the wildlife station for Envirothon were RLCC seniors Sydney Melby, Jade Person, Hannah Kolstoe, Jayden Fore, and Katie Olson.



RLC Rebels Track & Field Varsity

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

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

Oklee Community Ed News

By: Aiydin Lancro

There will be a Community Rummage Sale in Oklee on Saturday, May 12. The sales will start at 8 am. Community Sale Maps will be available around town.

There will also be swimming lessons offered from June 4-22 through Community Education for children in the Oklee School District. The busses will be leaving from the school at 9:30 am. The busses will also pick up at Nelson's and Mandy's Daycare in town. Students will swim from 10:15 to 12:00 and students will be back by 12:45 pm. Lessons cost \$35 per child with a \$90 family maximum. Please sign up at the Oklee site office and pay for your child's swimming lessons by May 19 so bus arrangements can be made.



Jayden Iverson, Sidney Olson, Allison Aakhus, Lily Guillemette, and AJ Jones giving their oral presentation about Cattle Grazing.



Ninth graders from RLCC working on a station question: Tristyn Ferguson, Kia Bachand, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, and Janae Olson (not pictured).



A group of RLCC underclassmen study their notes for Envirothon. Front- Zach Benson, Eric Gieseke, and Brock Tvedt. Back- Brody Moen and Danny Guillemette.

Rebels lose to Sacred Heart

By: Derek Peterson
The Red Lake County Rebels traveled to East Grand Forks to play the Sacred Heart Eagles on Monday, April 30th. It was a high scoring game, but the Rebels came home with a loss by a score of 16-26. Highlights for the Rebels included Brandon Wiskow going two for four with a double, Adrien Verbout went two for five with a triple and three RBIs, Derek Peterson was two for five with two doubles and three RBIs, and Zach Benson went three for three. Zach Benson was also the losing pitcher for the Rebels. For the Eagles, Evan Szczepanski was three for five with a double and seven RBIs, Oscar Ortiz went three for four with a double, Noah Chine was two for three with a double and a triple, and Jack Gerber went three for four. Oscar Ortiz was the winning pitcher for the Eagles.

Red Lake County Baseball loses against TRF

By David Clifton
Red Lake County Baseball team went to Thief River Falls on Friday, April 27th. They lost with a final score of 2-12. In the second inning TRF scored three runs and added four more in the fourth inning. The Rebels had two runs in the fifth inning and TRF had five runs. The winning pitcher was Grant Hartman and the losing pitcher was Brandon Wiskow. Highlights for TRF included Cameron Dahlin going two for four including a triple and three RBIs. Dylan Manderud hit two for four including a double and four RBIs. Braydon Johnson hit two doubles. Hunter Tabatt batted two for three and Grant Hartmann went two for three.

New Rebels Track Record Set by Lacrosse

By Adrienne Jones
The Red Lake County Rebels Track & Field competed at the Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Invitational Meet April 27, 2018. The girls team placed fifth overall and the boys team finished seventh place overall. Megan LaCrosse set a new Rebels' team record in the 10 Hurdles with a time of 16.19. The following are the girls' results for the meet:
100 Hurdles- 2nd place: Megan LaCrosse 16.19 *NEW TEAM RECORD*, 4th place: MaKenzie Williams 17.06, and 5th place: Madison Derosier 17.49
100 Meter- 2nd place: Zoe Russillo 12.75
4x100 Meter Relay- 2nd place: Adrienne Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 54.42
300 Hurdles- 2nd place: Megan LaCrosse 51.50, 3rd place: Madison Derosier 53.96, and 6th place: Julia Bernstein 56.22
800 Meter- 5th place: Clara Girdler 3:00.15
High Jump- 2nd place: MaKenzie Williams 4'8"
Long Jump- 8th place: Megan LaCrosse 15'0"
Triple Jump- 5th place: Me-

gan LaCrosse 30'10"
The results for the boys are the following:
110 Hurdles- 3rd place: Connor Lambert 17.12
300 Hurdles- 5th place: Connor Lambert 47.32
800 Meter- 6th place: Chris Longtin 2:21.89
4x400 Meter Relay- 6th place: Chris Longtin, Brock Tvedt, Blane Schmitz, and Connor Lambert 4:09.79

Red Lake County Rebels' Track and Field

By Chris Longtin
The Red Lake County Central Rebels Track and Field competed at the United Clay Becker Booster Meet on May 1. The girls' team finished in fifth place. The girls' results follow:
100 Hurdles- 2nd place: Megan LaCrosse 17.39, 4th place: MaKenzie Williams 17.63, and 5th place: Madison Derosier 18.34
100 Meter- 1st place: Zoe Russillo 13.06
4x200 Meter Relay- 6th place: Madison Derosier, Clara Girdler, Kjerstin Nelson, and Hollie Knott 2:03.23
4x100 Meter Relay- 3rd place: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 53.43
300 Hurdles- 1st place: Megan LaCrosse 50.42, 4th place: Madison Derosier 52.43
High Jump- tied for 1st place: MaKenzie Williams 4'8"
Triple Jump- 3rd place: Megan LaCrosse 30'0", 4th place: Julia Bernstein 29'11 ½"
Discus- 5th place: Madison Derosier 83'9"
The boys' team finished in sixth place. Their results follow:
110 Hurdles- 5th place: Connor Lambert 17.83
300 Hurdles- 5th place: Connor Lambert 45.31
3200 Meter- 2nd place: Brock Tvedt 12:16.08, 3rd place: Jaron Bernier 13:42.84
4x400 Meter Relay- 5th place: Chris Longtin, Carter Williams, Blane Schmitz, and Connor Lambert 4:05.85

RLCC Softball wins over Kelliher

By: Calyssa Eskeli
The Red Lake County Central Mustang softball team got the win over the Kelliher-Northome Mustangs on April 27. The Mustangs were up the whole game and ended in the fifth inning with a score of 15-2. For the Mustangs Calyssa Eskeli hit four for four and had three RBIs, and Jenna Pahlen hit three for four and had two RBIs. For the Kelliher Mustangs Riley Gilge hit two for two. Pitching for the Mustangs was Eskeli with three strikeouts. For Kelliher-Northome, pitching was done by Riley Gilge with four strike outs, and Kylie Owen with two strikeouts. The RLCC Mustangs had many steals with Jayden Iverson having three, Calyssa Eskeli having two, and Billie Gryskiewicz having one. Kelliher had one steal done by Cynthia Nelson.

RLC track meet in EGF

By: Grace Gieseke
Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field team competed at the East Grand Forks Invitational Meet Thursday, April 26th. The girls' team finished in sixth place. The results include:
100 Hurdles- 4th place: Megan LaCrosse 16.72, and 5th place: MaKenzie Williams 17.01
100 Meter- 1st place: Zoe Russillo 12.81
4x200 Meter Relay- 4th place: Madison Derosier, Clara Girdler, Kjerstin Nelson, and Hollie Knott 2:02.55
4x100 Meter Relay- 1st place: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 52.90
300 Hurdles- 3rd place: Megan LaCrosse 50.89, and 8th place: Madison Derosier 54.31
Long Jump- 3rd place: Megan LaCrosse 14'7"
Triple Jump- 4th place: Megan LaCrosse 31'7 ½", and 6th place: MaKenzie Williams 29'9"
Discus- 7th place: Madison Derosier 82'7"
The boys' team finished in ninth place. The results for the boys follow:
110 Hurdles- 1st place: Connor Lambert 17.83
300 Hurdles- 2nd place: Connor Lambert 44.48
3200 Meter- 6th place: Brock Tvedt 11:02.5, and 8th place: Jaron Bernier 11:15.84

300 Hurdles- 2nd place: Connor Lambert 44.48
3200 Meter- 6th place: Brock Tvedt 11:02.5, and 8th place: Jaron Bernier 11:15.84

RLC Junior Track and Field at West Marshall Junior High
By Erin Jones
The RLC Junior Track and Field team competed at West Marshall Junior High Meet Monday, April 30. The girls in the "A" division placed fifth in the meet. The girls in the "B" division had finished in fourth place. The boys in the "A" division finished in second place, and the boys in the "B" division placed third at the meet. The individuals and relay results include the following:
Girls "A" Division
200 Meter- 2nd Place: Hollie Knott 31.60, and 6th Place: Clara Girdler 33.41
400 Meter- 2nd Place: Hollie Knott 1:12.37
800 Meter- 3rd Place: Kjerstin Nelson 2:51.74
1600 Meter- 3rd Place: Kjerstin Nelson 6:15.15, and 4th Place: Clara Girdler 6:17.01
100 Hurdles- 6th Place: Rylee Ellefson 22.66
300 Hurdles- 8th Place: Rylee Ellefson 1:17.32
Long Jump- 3rd Place: Clara

Girdler 13'7 ½"
High Jump- 2nd Place: Clara Girdler 4'4", and tied for 7th Place: Rylee Ellefson 3'10"
Girls "B" Division
200 Meter- 2nd Place: Marissa Schiebe 32.53, and 4th Place: Arielle Rude 32.73
800 Meter- 5th Place: Serenity May 3:06.21
1600 Meter- 2nd Place: Serenity May 6:30.26
100 Hurdles- 5th Place: Arielle Rude 20.47, and 7th Place: Marissa Schiebe 20.68
4x100 Meter Relay- 2nd Place: Aurimy Olson, Katelyn Default, Arielle Rude, and Marissa Schiebe 1:02.27
High Jump- tied for 3rd Place: Serenity May and Marissa Schiebe 3'10"
Long Jump- tied for 5th Place: Katelyn Default 11'3 ½", and 7th Place: Arielle Rude 11'2"
Boys "A" Division
200 Meter- 4th Place: Isiah Olson 30.44, and 6th Place: Jordan Kasprovicz 30.99
400 Meter- 3rd Place: Brody Moen 1:10.51
800 Meter- 1st Place: Blane Schmitz 2:31.99, and 3rd Place: Brock Tvedt 2:39.68
1600 Meter- 2nd Place: Blane Schmitz 5:34.32, and 5th Place: Brock Tvedt 5:47.21
110 Hurdles- 1st Place: Carter Williams 18.95, and 6th Place: Brody Moen 24.02

300 Hurdles- 1st Place: Carter Williams 49.24
4x100 Meter Relay- 3rd Place: Brody Moen, Isiah Olson, Jordan Kasprovicz, and Blane Schmitz 55.44
High Jump- 2nd Place: Carter Williams 5'4", and 4th Place: Brock Tvedt 4'8"
Long Jump- 5th Place: Blane Schmitz 15'2", and 8th Place: Brody Moen 13'8"
Shot Put- 2nd Place: Isiah Olson 39'11 ½", and 6th Place: Jordan Kasprovicz 34'5 ½"
Boys "B" Division
100 Meter- 8th Place: Mathew Renner 14.76
200 Meter- 5th Place: Damon Ferguson 31.26
400 Meter- 3rd Place: Mathew Renner 1:08.59, 6th Place: Nolan Magnell 1:11.47, and 7th Place: Carson Lambert 1:15.22
100 Hurdles- 3rd Place: Carson Lambert 18.60, 6th Place: Steven Sole 19.92, and 7th Place: Mathew Renner 20.42
4x100 Meter Relay- 3rd Place: Gunnar Sandeep, Jed Duden, Damon Ferguson, and Gerald Melin 1:01.81
4x200 Meter Relay- 3rd Place: Carson Lambert, Steven Sole, Mathew Renner, and Nolan Magnell 2:05.33
Long Jump- 1st Place: Carson Lambert 15'5 ½", 3rd Place: Mathew Renner 13'7", and 4th Place: Nolan Magnell 12'10"

RLCC competes in Instrumental Contest

By Jenna Pahlen
Eleven members of the Red Lake County Central band attended the Instrumental Solo and Ensembles Contest at the East Grand Forks High School on Thursday, April 26. Hannah Kolstoe, playing "Pastel Min-

uet" on the clarinet earned an excellent rating. Katelyn Suchy also got an excellent rating on "Menuet K164" on the trumpet. Karena Melby played "The Entertainer" on the saxophone and also got excellent rating. Brody Moen, Tristyn Fer-

guson, and Brock Tvedt were a trio on the trumpets playing "Raider's March." Faith Hanson, Janae Olson, and Emily Kolstoe were the flute trio playing "You've Got a Friend in Me." Both of these trios received excellent ratings.

Sydney Melby, Jayden Iverson, and Karena Melby played "Romanze" as a saxophone trio and earned a superior rating for their piece. Congratulations to all the members who participated!



Photo above: Band students from RLCC at the Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest included (Standing) RLCC band teacher Mrs. Patty Mickelson, Emily Kolstoe, Janae Olson, Jayden Iverson, Hannah Kolstoe, Matt Vettleson, Sydney Melby, Faith Hanson, Katelyn Suchy, Ariel Bakken, and Karena Melby, (kneeling) Brock Tvedt, Tristyn Ferguson, and Brody Moen.

Photo right: Two sets of sisters from RLCC competed at Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest: Karena and Sydney Melby, Hannah and Emily Kolstoe. Sydney and Hannah are seniors and will be graduating this spring.



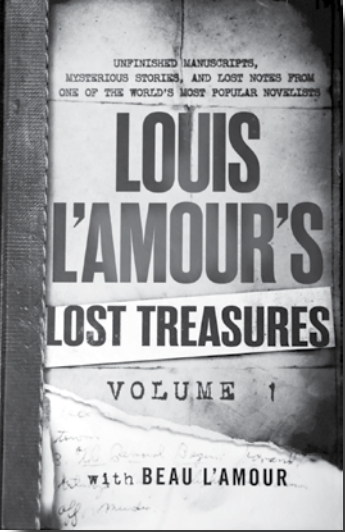
Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snoumobile.



Louis L'Amour's Lost Treasures: Volume I

L'Amour book shows a writer at work
"This book may drive you crazy," says Beau L'Amour, son of the late Louis L'Amour, in his insightful introduction to a collection of his father's never-previously published work. While Louis L'Amour may have passed on three decades ago, his work lives on, thanks to dedicated readers and his son Beau who serves as his literary executor. I once commented to the late J.R. (John) Milton, former editor of the South Dakota Review and my thesis advisor, that some – if not a significant portion – of L'Amour's work was indeed literary. John, whose abiding love for John Steinbeck was equal to mine, grudgingly agreed. I don't know if it was because John once taught at Jamestown College in Jamestown, N.D., L'Amour's hometown, or some other reason, but when we were alone and out of earshot of purist academics, we both held an abiding respect for L'Amour. After all, Steinbeck was once not considered literary by many either until he received the Nobel Prize. The latest L'Amour book shows the depth and breadth of L'Amour's writing. It also



Louis L'Amour with Beau L'Amour
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shows a writer at work. We see his work in its rawest state, as L'Amour wanted it to be seen before running the gauntlet of editors and marketing departments. We also see a writer with an acute perception of the human condition. In "Jeremy Loccard," for example, L'Amour writes: "Loccard did not reply. To protest would do no good. The man had

his mind made up and what he had decided pleased him and left no room for further consideration of the subject. A neat pigeonhole was often a substitute for thought and a means of isolating ideas that might otherwise become disturbing." L'Amour's characters are not just heroic – they are also savvy. And it's that savviness that helps them extricate themselves from seemingly impossible situations. L'Amour even delves into reincarnation in "Samsara" as Pied Bull says to the narrator, "You remembered," he replied, "just as you remembered this place. You have been here before." Louis L'Amour's Lost Treasures: Volume I could indeed be frustrating if read for its sheer entertainment value – and it is highly entertaining. If one reads the book for its potential – for the stories and novels L'Amour could have completed but never did – then we begin to see how great of an artist he really was, and how great his potential was as well, despite his enormous success. Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann

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RLCC Seniors



Name: Hannah Kolstoe
Family Members: Matt & Lisa Kolstoe, Emily Kolstoe (sister).
Favorite Movie: Dirty Dancing.
Favorite song/band: N'Sync.
Favorite Class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball.
Favorite Teacher: Coach Boggs
Most important person(s) in your life: Steve Pahlen.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Nobody puts baby in the corner.
Best memory from school: Getting to play basketball in the Target Center and having a Minecraft party in the hotel the night before.
Your plans for the Future: Attend UND for accounting.



Name: Kera Longtin
Family Members: Joanie Simpson and Patrick Simpson, Ryan Longin, Heather Longtin, Skylar Longtin, Neveah Simpson.
Favorite Movie: The Corpse Bride.
Favorite song/band: Escape the Fate.
Favorite Class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: 3 act play.
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Swenson.
Most important person(s) in your life: My grandma Cookie.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Keep pushing on.
Best memory from school: The first time Mr. Swenson said "Hesping."
Your plans for the Future: Pay taxes and die.



Name: Sydney LaVoi Melby
Family Members: Isaac & Marcella Melby – Parents. Karena Melby – Sister.
Favorite Movie: Pulp Fiction.
Favorite song/band: Anything Mr. Nelson plays during Phy-Ed.
Favorite Class: Detention.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: One Act Play.
Favorite Teacher: Michael Swenson.
Most important person(s) in your life: Jonathon Roue.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: If no one time travels from the future to tell you it's a bad idea, how bad of an idea can it really be?
Best memory from school: When Zach chuckled scalding hot beef stew at Matt.
Your plans for the Future: I'm attending MSUM in the fall to study General Music.



Name: Nick Pahlen
Family Members: Steven, Stacy, Marisha, Shelby, Anna, Jenna.
Favorite Movie: Dazed & Confused.
Favorite song/band: Song: Hello It's Me. Band: Led Zep-pelin.
Favorite Class: Algebra.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Wrestling.
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Paskvan.
Most important person(s) in your life: Eric Clapton.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Find your peace of mind.
Best memory from school: State Envirothon 2017.
Your plans for the Future: Work, pursue music.



Name: Katie Olson
Family Members: Steven, Karen, Corey, Nick, Jacob Olson and Andrea Larson.
Favorite Movie: Stardust.
Favorite song/band: Hey Pretty Girl by Kip Moore.
Favorite Class: Science and Math.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Taking wrestling stats.
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Paskvan and Mr. Strutz.
Most important person(s) in your life: My family.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Stay true to myself and enjoy a good book.
Best memory from school: Proving to Mr. Swenson that Camelot was not only Arthur's Castle but the city he lived in, but I still got it wrong on the test.
Your plans for the Future: Go to college, get a job, and have a family.



Name: Jade Person
Family Members: David and Jennifer Person.
Favorite Movie: The Lion King.
Favorite song/band: Wonderwall – Oasis.
Favorite Class: Art or my online classes.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Theater for sure.
Favorite Teacher: My speech coaches have helped me grow tremendously.
Most important person(s) in your life: My parents or my best friend, Daphney. They have supported me in everything I do.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: To always stand up for what I believe in.
Best memory from school: All the games with my friends. I also love homecoming week.
Your plans for the Future: Pursue a four year degree at Winona State University and go into something that makes an impact.



Name: Seth Paradis.
Family Members: Bill, Dani, Mikayla
Favorite Movie: Captain America Civil War.
Favorite song/band: Gone Away.
Favorite Class: Shop when Bob was there.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football.
Favorite Teacher: Bob Bernier.
Most important person(s) in your life: Family.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Succeeded.
Best memory from school: Racing four-wheelers in the street.
Your plans for the Future: Diesel mechanics.



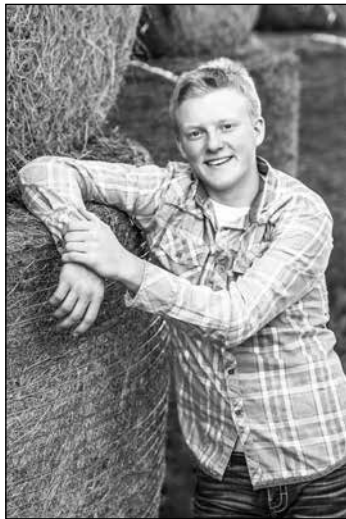
Name: Megan Smith
Family Members: Jon & Sue, Stephanie, Samantha, Molly.
Favorite Movie: Fault in Our Stars.
Favorite song/band: Kane Brown.
Favorite Class: Lunch.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball.
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Paskvan & Mrs. Aakhus.
Most important person(s) in your life: My grandma.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: None, I don't follow rules.
Best memory from school: Don't have one.
Your plans for the Future: Working at Digi-Key.



Name: Sara Simon.
Family Members: Paulette Simon, Lizzy Delage, Robert Fox.
Favorite Movie: Moana.
Favorite song/band: When You Someone by James TW.
Favorite Class: Economics or Yearbook.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: None.
Favorite Teacher: Miss Hamrum.
Most important person(s) in your life: My mom because she has done so much for me.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: None.
Best memory from school: None.
Your plans for the Future: To become a nurse and work at Pioneer Memorial Care Center (just like my mom).



Name: Linsey Thompson.
Family Members: Shelley Thompson, Joshua, Jeremiah, Kyle Willett, and Madison Thompson. Daniel and Shelly Thompson.
Favorite Movie: American Sniper.
Favorite song/band: Good-bye – Chris Yang.
Favorite Class: Anatomy.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball.
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Strutz.
Most important person(s) in your life: Mom
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Have a open mind, and avoid over analyzing.
Best memory from school: Homecoming week and being with friends.
Your plans for the Future: Attending Northland Community and Technical College, majoring in practical nursing.



Name: Ethan Vettleson.
Family Members: Shane & Amanda, Logan, Natalie Vettleson. Austin Waliser, Trenton Olson, Kendra Byklum.
Favorite Movie: American Sniper.
Favorite song/band: Big Girls Don't Cry.
Favorite Class: Lunch.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football.
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Remick.
Most important person(s) in your life: Family.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: You only live once.
Best memory from school: Racing belt sanders across the shop floor.
Your plans for the Future: Going to MState for Diesel Mechanics.



Name: Matthew Thomas Vettleson
Family Members: Alan & Chris Vettleson – parents. One sister: Holly.
Favorite Movie: Braveheart.
Favorite song/band: Alan Jackson or Shinedown.
Favorite Class: Anatomy.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football.
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Strutz.
Most important person(s) in your life: My parents.
Life has rules. What is your personal rule you plan on following in your life: Do what makes you happy.
Best memory from school: When Mr. Strutz stole the senior table and hid it around the school for us to find.
Your plans for the Future: Attend University of Minnesota-Crookston for Animal Science (major) and Agrebusiness (minor).

NOTICE OF FILING FOR THE 2018 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA
MAY 2018

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in Red Lake County on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Filing offices will be closed Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. Candidates may file in person or by mail if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the State during the filing period and meet the requirements of MN Statutes206B.09 Subd. (1a), may arrange to file during the seven days immediately preceding the candidate's absence from the State.

Candidates filing for federal offices must file with the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299. Candidates filing for state offices file with the Secretary of State or with the County Auditor, of the county in which the candidate resides, 124 Langevin Avenue North, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

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One Secretary of State
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One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 2 (Incumbent: Jesson)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 4 (Incumbent: Tracy M. Smith)
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Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of April, 2018, Red Lake Falls Minnesota.

(seal)

Robert Schmitz
Red Lake County Auditor

Notice of Filing all offices

Mustangs vs. Thunderbirds

By Sophia Linder

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds on April 26th in Oklee. In the first inning the Thunderbirds scored five runs. Both teams scored one run in the second inning. The Thunderbirds also scored four runs in the third inning. Neither team scored in the fourth or fifth innings. The Mustangs and Thunderbirds both got two runs in the sixth and the Mustangs also got two in the seventh. The Thunderbirds won 12-5.

Sidney Olson was the starting pitcher for the Mustangs with 126 pitches, and striking out six in five innings. The next pitcher, Eskeli, struck three people out in two innings with 43 pitches. The Thunderbirds had three pitchers. The first was Deondra Jackson pitching 2.2 innings and striking out four people. The second was Danielle Richie pitching 3.1 innings and only striking out one person. Their last pitcher was Makena Spaeth only pitching

one inning.
For the RLCC Mustangs, Jenna Pahlen hit a home run in the second inning, was two for four at bat, had three RBIs, and stole a base. Calyssa Eskeli was three for four at bat, stole a base, and had one RBI. Sarah Christenson also had one RBI, and Sydnie Gunderson stole a base.

The Thunderbirds had Taylor Benson with a home run. Brittany Lefebvre hit two doubles, and was three for five at bat. Sydney Bly was two for four at bat and hit a double. Both Makena Spaeth and Rachael McArthur were two for four at bat.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago May 6, 1948

George Thibert and son Vern of Red Lake Falls bought the equipment & stock of the Radneicki Chevrolet Garage in Oklee from Al Radneicki.

Mrs. Karen Stennes was honored at a surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon on the occasion of her 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bachand are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday, May 4th.

A notice for bids was placed in the Oklee Herald by the Village Council of Oklee for material to be used to install a storm sewer.

Sixty Years Ago May 1, 1958

Pvt. Kenneth C. Lessard spent a fourteen day leave visiting in So. Milwaukee, WI after completing his basic training at Fort Ord, CA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lessard.

Elizabeth Bachand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onezime Bachand of Oklee is the valedictorian of the graduation class of St. Joseph's Academy, Crookston.

A bridal shower in honor of Miss Bonnie Cameron was held Sunday afternoon in the Terrebonne Church parlors.

Earl Spong was recently initiated into Beta Tau Omega, one of the seven social societies for men at Concordia College, Moorhead. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spong of Oklee. Renae Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bjerklie was baptized by Rev. Wilhelm Petersen at Nazareth Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Orlando Chervestad and Lana helped Peggy Myrum celebrate her 3rd birthday Saturday.

Fifty Years Ago May 2, 1968

Dreng Bjornaraa retires from job with U.S. Steel as the district director of public relations.

Oklee area golfers and anyone interested in learning the game are urged to attend a meeting of the Oklee Golf Association at Cyr's Café on Friday night. Free lunch will be served. A good nine-hole course is maintained in Oklee and the public is invited to use it.

Darrow Lundeen of Trail was named "Outstanding Young Farmer" by the Thief River Falls Jaycees at their annual Boss-Employee banquet recently.

An Open House will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Obed Matson in honor of their Silver Wedding Anniversary on May 5th.

Citizens of Tomorrow featured Kathy Ann, 6, and Susan Ann, 4, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Longtin of Oklee.

Forty Years Ago May 4, 1978

Otto Bakken, Oklee's official weatherman for the past 39 years has officially retired as of May 1, 1978.

Four candidates running for Oklee School Board are Paul T. Cyr, Richard Rustan, John Peoples, and Corlan Magnell.

Mrs. Richard Delage hosted a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Nicki's 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carpenter and children moved this week to Jamestown, ND to make their home there as Gary is employed there.

A fund raiser for Ron Fore will be held on May 20th for medical costs due to surgery two times to save the vision in one of his eyes. Ron was in an accident when a piece of steel was lodged in his eye.

Thirty Years Ago May 4, 1988

Mr. and Mrs. Del Determan hosted a reception on Sunday in honor of their son Brad who had made his first communion with his grandmother, Mrs. Norma Beach of Slayton, MN.

The sixth grade class recently took their Annual Twin Cities trip and some of the students wrote essays on what they liked best.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gunderson hosted a dinner in honor of son Jamey's confirmation held at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee on Sunday.

There have been many fires in our area and with these dry conditions its very dangerous. People have been busy putting out new fires all day Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago April 29 & May 6, 1998

Charles Bishop has been chosen by the Oklee teaching staff peers as their 1997-98

Teacher of the Year. He has received many honors for his wrestling coach career, this is the first official recognition he has received as an educator.

A surprise birthday party for Gelene Lundeen was held at D.N.'s in Goodridge on April 17th.

Oklee School receives congratulatory call - 8th grade students rank among highest in the state in math and reading.

Oklee Seniors highlighted were: Aric Bjerklie, Charity Wicks, Amber Hartl, Pamela Kolstoe, Charlie Johnson, Jr., Tim Lambert, and Troy Magnell.

Happy birthday to Chris DuChamp who celebrated his birthday on Monday with his parents Deb & Jim, grandparents Walter & Shirley Vettleson, Wayne & Deb Vettleson, Ferd DeHate and others.

Patti Champagne and Kent Bergerson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Judy Champagne of Oklee, Richard Champagne of TRF, and Ambrose & Sue Beaudoin of Oklee.

Ten Years Ago May 7, 2008

The 10th annual Relay for Life in Red Lake County is only a month away and this year has 18 teams from the area fundraising for a cure for cancer.

The American Legion Auxiliary will be selling Poppies at Oklee Businesses on May 15th.

Del and Cindy Determan took their vacation this spring, they went to Australia to visit their daughter BriAnna who is studying there. They had a interesting and unique experience in the land down under.

Arlene and Rick Froiland celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Meet the Kindergarten featured: Abby Walton, Brittain Arlt, Jenna Pahlen, Derek Peterson, Morgan Plante, Layne Hassel, Sidney Olson, Rickie Ulrich and Tyler Handon.

ECFE Big Wheels Night give little one a chance to see the big equipment like fire trucks, tractors, skid steers and other up close was held on Tuesday night.

Also honor students will be recognized.

Now, for a switch of news. Prince William and Duchess Kate named their baby boy Louis Arthur Charles. It will be pronounced Louie. Charles is for his grandfather, Prince Charles. They have three now. a nice family.

Willie Nelson turned 85 on Sunday, April 29th. He's touring just as strongly as ever this year. I don't know how he does it.

I will be attending another funeral on Monday in Badger for my oldest cousin, who is 80. This will be my fourth funeral I've attended in two weeks. It's exhausting and sad. But it is special to get together with the cousins we grew up with and saw each other often.

Well, until next ime, enjoy the nice warmer weather and stay healthy and happy.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This past week has been great for raking the leaves. It is a tiresome job, but it is such a satisfaction when it is finished. It makes me think I shouldn't have taken a vacation until I had done some homework first. However, the vacation was great so I enjoyed raking when I arrived home.

The workers at the Senior Site are having a dinner together at the Cozy Bar in Brooks on Thursday, May 17th at 5:00 p.m. It sounds like a fun night out.

A Mother's Day will be celebrated at the Site on Thursday, May 10th. It will take place following Bingo. The theme will be old aprons like your mother and grandmother wore. I remember my Mother always had an apron on. She was a great seamstress so she had a collection of them. Shirley Dessellier will be bringing some from her collection. Following the party we will be treated to Strawberry Shortcake. Come and enjoy the fun!

Dates to Remember May 10: Mother's Day Party.

May 17: 10:00 a.m. Senior Site Meeting. 5:00 p.m. Volunteers at the Site Evening

Dinner at Cozy Bar in Brooks.
May 18: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Remember, the word no never created anything.

To forgive someone is the best use of any day.

Joke Time

Why did the man clean shoes for a living? Because he really took a shine to it.

An accountant was having difficulties sleeping at night, so he went to see his doctor. The doctor said, "Have you tried counting sheep?"

"That's the trouble," said the accountant. "I make a mistake and then spend three hours trying to find it."

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it in your pocket.



April birthday girls, Irene Rosten and Bonny Cote enjoyed the Birthday meal at the Senior Site. Bonny was the winner of the birthday meal.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Oh the weather and temperatures have been good these past few days. It is nice not to have to arm ourselves with heavy winter clothing. I get tired of the weight of winter clothing. By spring I want to be sprung from the weight and run like a colt in the pasture.

Thank you mother nature for giving us this nice weather. Now we could use some rain and it sounds like cooler temps and a little rain is in store for this week.

Macie Determan made her first communion in Thief River Falls last Sunday. She is the daughter of Brad Determan and the granddaughter of Del and Cindy Determan of Brooks. Congratulations to Macie who now knows the love of Jesus.

Eli grove made his First Communion at St. Joseph's church in Brooks on this past Sunday May 6th. His parents are Rachel and Jeremy Grove of rural Plummer, and attending the big event were his grandparents, Jim and Peggy Sauer of Staples, and his other grandparents Rodney and

Diane Grove of Terrebonne. Congratulations to Eli Grove who now is in Communion with our lord Jesus.

Robert Gagner "Junior" has had bypass surgery and replacement of a heart valve with a pig valve. As well as a repair of an aneurysm. Pray for a speedy recovery for Junior. He is the brother of Clarence Gagner and Poncho Gagner of Brooks. He lives in Couer D' Laine, Idaho.

Cindy and Del Determan went to Williston, ND to attend a sale last week. Then they went to another sale in Sydney, Montana. They took the motor home out there and the motorcycles and got to roam the countryside in between sales. They enjoyed their time in the west.

Graduations are coming up soon so it is that time of year once again where we need to be aware that our young people are growing up. It seems like only yesterday we looked at their little shining faces in town or church and now they are graduating. We

should cherish each and every year that these youngsters are around. So buy your cards early so you are not caught short of cards when the big day hits.

Mother's Day is this coming Sunday. Make sure you let your Mother or wife know that you appreciate her. She holds a special place in our lives, after all who would wash your socks and underwear if she wasn't there. And girls, you too have to honor your mother, because if you don't, you won't be honored when you get older. Special thoughts go out to all of you Mothers this week. God bless you all because you have the hardest job in the world.

Have a great week. Gardening and pruning time is here, and planning the garden is another little chore that needs to be done. I have Eric Bergeson's book that tells us how to plant and take care of plants in our climate and soil of this end of the earth. "Successful Gardening On The Northern Prairie" gives many useful tips on handling our unique place to garden. Give it a try.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Alice Jobe attended the funeral of GERALYN LINSKI at Grand Forks at St. Michael's Catholic Church. She was the step-daughter of Phyllis Unruh of Warroad. She had breast cancer for about four years.

Bunny DuChamp, Wilma Arlt, Anna DeHate, and Alice Jobe went for dinner to Moran's in Winger on Tuesday.

Tracy Peterson of Bismarck, ND came Wednesday to visit Chuck Simpson, Pat Simpson's and also Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Stacy Fougner celebrated

Bonny's Bits...

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Quiz-Show Questions

1. How does one know which is the left bank and which is the right bank of a river?
2. Is it true that there is one place in England where the King or Queen can never go?
3. Most of us use it every day in our homes. If we purchased 100 pounds of it, it would contain approximately 87 pounds of water; 4 pounds of fat; 4 pounds of casein, ash and albumin; and 5 pounds of sugar. What is it?
4. Niagara Falls is situated between which two of the Great Lakes?
5. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name eight?
6. Is the tip of the finger, the end of the tongue or the bottom of the feet the most delicate organ of touch?
7. Zinc, copper, pewter, bronze, brass - which of these are not alloys?
8. If you entered a dark room and had only one match and there was a kerosene lamp, an oil stove and a cigarette, which would you light first.

Answers:

1. Facing downstream, the left bank is to your left, right bank to your right.
2. Yes, the House of Commons.
3. Milk.
4. Between Lakes Ontario and Erie.
5. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, interrogation mark, exclamation point, dash, hyphen, quotation marks, apostrophe, brackets, parentheses, braces, ellipses.
6. The end of the tongue.
7. Zinc and copper.
8. The match.

her birthday Wednesday evening at the Legion with her teacher friends, playing Bingo. Andy, her husband also came.

RLCC School has had the flu bug this week with several kids out sick from the grade school area.

We got one tenth inch of rain on Wednesday evening. And, before that, between Monday night and Tuesday morning, six tenths inch. So, it really helped green things up and got the grass growing. I guess a few farmers started seeding around Plummer. Good for them.

Soon we'll be cutting grass. And some finishing up their yard work. At my place, that is never ending because many tree branches, pine cones falling all the time.

Awards Day is coming up at Oklee about the 11th, I think. Scholarships will be awarded.

Who's Dat?

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This weeks photo is of two ladies who are from Oklee.

Last weeks photo was of a cute young lady celebrating her birthday. The birthday gal is Debbie (Lambert) Amiot.

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.

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

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self address stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 OR stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



Deadline:

Friday's at noon!



Oh, hi.

A fridge like me wastes a lot of energy.

Frankly, I'm not good at keeping things cold.

If I look familiar, it's time for you to recycle.

Otter Tail Power Company will even give you \$50.

Schedule a pickup for your old working fridge or freezer.

Visit otpc.com/recycle
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