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By Einar Kvasager		
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Katie Olson



Hannah Vettleson



Matthew Vettleson

Red Lake County Central Class of 2018 Graduates on May 25

By: Derek Peterson
Red Lake County Central Graduation will be held on Friday, May 25th at the High School in Oklee. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-five seniors will receive their diplomas during the graduation ceremony.
Speakers will be the top three students of the Class of 2018. They include Hannah Kolstoe, daughter of Matt and Lisa Kolstoe; Katie Olson, daughter of Steve and Karen Olson; and Matthew Vettleson, son of Alan and Chris Vettleson.
The Class of 2018 graduates are Gunnar Anderson, Noah Bakken, Bryce Bergeson, Rosalie Christianson, David Clifton, Jayden Fore*, Billie

Jo Gryskiewicz, Tyler Jensen, Holly Johnsrud, Erin Jones*, Joshua Kelley, Hannah Kolstoe**, Kara Longtin**, Andrew May, Sydney Melby**, Katie Olson**, Nicholas Pahlen*, Seth Paradis, Jade Person*, Sara Simon*, Megan Smith*, Linsey Thompson, Ethan Vettleson, Matthew Vettleson**, and Chase Whalen. (**High Honors, Cumulative GPA 3.5-4.0, Gold Cord; and *Honors, Cumulative GPA 3.0-3.49, Silver Cord)
The chosen Class Motto of the 2018 seniors is "Our lives are before us, our pasts are behind us, but our memories are forever with us." The Class Colors are royal blue and black, and the Class Flower is the White Tiger Lily.

The Honor Guards from the junior class will be Andrew Fish and Marie Johnson. The ushers/usherettes will include Julia Bernstein, Sydnie Gunderson, Connor Lambert, and Zoe Russillo.
The Colors will be presented by the American Legion. The Recessional and Processional will be played on the piano by Peggy Miller. The senior class and the senior choir members will be singing three songs. Principal Randall Pederson will be presenting the Class of 2018. Superintendent James Guetter and School Board Chairman Mr. Matt Kolstoe will be presenting the diplomas.
Congratulations to RLCC's Class of 2018.

Red Lake County Central Seniors Awarded Scholarships

By Sophia Linder and David Clifton
During Red Lake County Central High School Awards Day on Wednesday, May 9th, seniors were recognized along with their future plans. Local scholarships were also given out totaling \$22,250. The following scholarships were made possible by the generosity of many local organizations, businesses, and individuals.
Six \$200 Red Lake County Central Community Service Scholarships were given to Jayden Fore, Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, Seth Paradis, and Matthew Vettleson. These scholarships were funded through donations from Oklee Quilting, Red Lake County Co-op, Oklee Lumber, D&R Grocery, and ISD #2906. Principal Randy Peterson presented these scholarships.
Plummer Senior Citizen \$200 Scholarship was given to Hannah Kolstoe.
Two-\$1,000 Tim and Donna Swenson Scholarships were presented to Hannah Kolstoe and Sydney Melby.
Orlo and Millie Melby Scholarships of \$1,000 were presented to Jayden Fore, Erin Jones, Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, Jade Person, and Matthew Vettleson and one alumni Ashley Longtin.

Steve Rosten presented the Plummer Snowmobile Club Scholarships of \$250 each to Seth Paradis and Matthew Vettleson.
Seth Paradis, Hannah Kolstoe, Matthew Vettleson, Ethan Vettleson, and Katie Olson were presented the 1-\$600, 1-\$500, and 3-\$300 Vincent and Shirley Dessellier Scholarship by Mr. Vincent Dessellier.
Two -\$150 Scholarships from the Frank Lund Post 159 American Legion were given to Erin Jones, and Matthew Vettleson by Mr. Rick Dulka.
Mrs. Virginia Stonehouse presented two \$200 scholarships from Frank Lund Post 159 American Legion Auxiliary to Jayden Fore and Sydney Melby.
Mrs. Dani Paradis presented the \$500 Lorna Wicks Scholarship to Seth Paradis.
The \$1500 Essentia Health Scholarship was presented by Mrs. Dani Paradis to Katie Olson.
Hannah Kolstoe, Matthew Vettleson and Billie Jo Gryskiewicz were given the three \$500 Red Lake Electric Co-operative Scholarship by Mr. Roger Johannek.
Mrs. Roberta Aakhus presented two \$500 scholarships from RLCC Education Association to Sydney Melby and Jade Person.

Mrs. Debbie DuChamp of the Plummer Lions Too presented two \$100 scholarships to Katie Olson and Matthew Vettleson.
Mr. Derek Gagner handed out four scholarships of \$250 each from the Plummer Lions to Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson and Matthew Vettleson.
Mr. Derek Gagner presented two \$250 Plummer Fire Department Scholarships to Tyler Jensen and Hannah Kolstoe.
Two Grace McManus Scholarships of \$500 were presented by Mrs. Suzan Gunderson to Katie Olson and Sydney Melby.
Oklee Moonlighter Snowmobile Club \$250 Scholarship was given to Matthew Vettleson.
Mr. Roy Holmes presented the \$350 Plummer American Legion Post #623 and the \$350 Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship to Katie Olson and Seth Paradis. He gave two Citizenship Awards to Hannah Kolstoe and Matt Vettleson.
Ms. Gin Berns presented two \$500 scholarships from the Oklee Ambulance to Katie Olson and Matthew Vettleson.
The Class of 2018 extends a heartfelt thanks to all the organizations and individuals/families for their generosity.

Calendar of Events

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.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, May 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, May 26:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, May 27:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, May 28:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, May 29:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, May 30:
-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 31:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, June 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, June 2:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, June 3:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, June 4:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, June 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



Red Lake County Central Prom 2018



Senior attendees at RLCC's "Winter Wonderland" Prom: Back- Matthew Vettleson, David Clifton, Ethan Vettleson, Tyler Jensen, Seth Paradis, and Nick Pahlen. Middle- Hannah Kolstoe, Jade Person, Sydney Melby, Jayden Fore, Erin Jones, and Noah Bakken. Front: Linsey Thompson, Sara Simon, Katie Olson, Megan Smith, Kara Longtin, and Rosie Christianson. Center front: Gunner Anderson. (Photo courtesy of Caulfield Studio)



RLCC Junior attendees for Prom 2018: Back- Isaac Eskeli, Connor Lambert, Dawson Rystad, Alex Peterson, Phillip Sorenson, Justin Nemec, Tom Nelson, and Austin Jensen. Middle- Hannah Riendeau, Lacey Pendelton, Sarah Christensen, Marie Johnson, Nick Lill, Adrien Verbout. Front- Tasha Manning, Zoe Russillo, Julia Bernstein, Jocelyn Castaneda, Sydnie Gunderson, and Daphney Koralewski. (Photo courtesy of Caulfield Studio)

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Sun, May 20: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. Confirmands/Grads honored after service at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness

Sun, May 20: 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 19: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, May 20: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Sun, May 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith

Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, May 20: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 11:00 p.m. Ekelund.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 21 - 25

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: Grilled cheese, chicken wild rice soup, and dessert.

Tuesday: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy, corn, and dessert.

Wednesday: Liver & onions, boiled potatoes, carrots, and dessert.

Thursday: Chicken drummies, hash browns, green beans, and dessert.

Friday: Grilled chicken breast, tossed salad, cottage cheese, toast, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth

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

Sat, May 19: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, May 20: 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 23: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Year End Picnic.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

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Wed, May 16: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, May 20: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, May 23: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Wed, May 16: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 6:30 p.m. Bethany WELCA at Linda Godtland's.

Sun, May 20: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson,

Interim Pastor

Sun, May 20: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended my 70th birthday party on April 27th, and for all the nice gifts, cards and well wishes.

Ron Nelson

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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 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

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On the RLCC School Readiness field trip, Odin Vasend and Adeline Wichterman were looking at a cockroach.

School Readiness took field trip to Bemidji Science Museum



Preschooler Livia Lehrer is enjoying her time at the Bemidji Science Museum.



Isaac Rath being brave and holding a snake during the School Readiness field trip.



Alexia Olson is making a hot air balloon go up, go up up up at the Science Museum.

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During the trip to Bemidji Science Museum, Carter Morales was checking out a snake.

RLCC ECFE Events

Big Wheels Night will be from 6-7 pm Thursday, May 17th in Oklee. Come and join the fun for the last ECFE 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.

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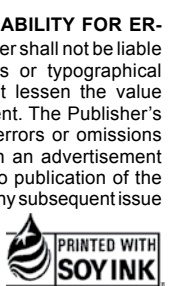
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RLCC Menus

May 21 - 25

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cook's Choice, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cook's Choice, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cook's Choice, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cook's Choice, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Egg Omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy French bread, salad, cucumber cup, apple crisp w/topping, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/cheese, pickles, bun, pretzels, corn, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Grab & Go Lunch bags, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Family Picnic Day: hotdogs, buns, baked beans, chips, Dixie cup, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cook's Choice variety, and milk.

RLC Rebels Track & Field Varsity

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.

Mustang Softball gets a win at Cass Lake

By: Calyssa Eskeli

The Red Lake County Central Mustang softball team travelled to Cass Lake on May 7. The Mustangs won 17-2 in the fifth inning. The Mustangs led throughout the whole game scoring six of their points in the first, one in the second, four in the fourth, and six in the fifth.

For the Mustangs Sidney Olson had seven strikeouts. For the Cass Lake-Bena Panthers Madi W. had eight strikeouts.

The Mustangs also had several RBIs with Calyssa Eskeli, Jenna Pahlen, Sarah Christenson, Jayden Iverson, and Jaden Fore all having two as well as Sydnie Gunderson having four.

At bat Gunderson was three for four, Iverson was four for four, Christenson was three for three, Pahlen was three for four, and Eskeli was two for four. For the Panthers Madi W. was one for two and had one double.

Stolen bases for the Mustangs included two for Gunderson, Eskeli, Pahlen, and Lacey Pendelton; and one for Christenson and Iverson. Pahlen hit three doubles and Iverson hit two, with both Christenson and Gunderson having one.

Red Lake County Baseball against Thompson Tommies

By Chris Longtin

The Red Lake County Rebels played Thompson Friday, May 4 at 4:30 in Crookston. The Rebels lost eight runs to two against the Tommies.

Highlights for the Tommies: Jacob Dick went two for four batting with a triple; Tyler Hegg went two for four batting with a double.

**Deadline:
Friday's at noon!**



RLCC April Students of the Month were given to Allison Aakhus presented by Ms. Jessie Hamrum and also to Danny Guillemette presented by Mr. Michael Swenson.

RLCC April Student of the Month

By Holly Johnsrud

Red Lake County Central recognized the April Students of the Month. Senior High Student of the Month was awarded to Allison Aakhus and Junior High Student of the Month was awarded to Danny Guillemette.

Allison Aakhus is in tenth grade and is 16 years old. Aakhus is the daughter of Jason and Bobbi Aakhus and has one sibling, Natalie Aakhus. She's involved in golf and choir. In Aakhus's free time, she plays guitar and the piano. Ms. Jessie Hamrum awarded Aakhus this award. Hamrum nominated

Aakhus because she's kind, works hard, and sticks up for other kids. Hamrum noted that "Allison has worked hard over the past two years and has grown as a person and also academically."

Danny Guillemette is the son of Marc Guillemette and Shasta Pahlen Guillemette. He is a ninth grader and is 15 years old. Guillemette has one sibling, Lily Guillemette. He is involved in speech, one act, three act, and musical. In his free time he enjoys hanging out with friends, playing vid-

eo games, listening to music, and others. Guillemette was nominated by Mr. Michael Swenson. Swenson nominated Guillemette because "he has proved himself an excellent student who truly has grit. When he had a burst appendix and surgery, he was back for rehearsal after a weekend. He has excelled in speech and Something's Afoot musical having to play the love interest with his sister Lily and sing the most enjoyable song "I've Got a Teenie Little Dinghy". The two had an amazing performance."

RLC Rebels Track & Field Thunderbird Meet

By Derek Peterson

The Red Lake County Rebels Track team traveled to Mahnomen for the Mahnomen/Waubon Thunderbird Invitational Meet on Thursday, May 5th. The girl's team finished in 4th place and the boys' team came in 9th place.

Individual and relay results for the RLC girls' team include the following:

100 Hurdles- 2nd place: Megan LaCrosse 16.73, 4th place: MaKenzie Williams 17.99, and 6th place: Madison Derosier 18.32

100 Meter- 1st place: Zoe Russillo 12.92

200 Meter- 4th place: Julia Bernstein 28.24, and 7th place: Zoe Russillo 28.98

4x100 Meter Relay- 1st place: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, Megan LaCrosse, and Zoe Russillo 52.63

300 Hurdles- 1st place: Megan LaCrosse 49.50, 5th place: Madison Derosier 52.40, and 6th place: Julia Bernstein 54.20

Triple Jump- 5th place: Julia Bernstein 29'11"

Results for the boys' team including the following individual and relay places:

110 Hurdles- 2nd place: Connor Lambert 17.77

300 Hurdles- 4th place: Connor Lambert 44.25

800 Meter- 5th place: Chris Longtin 2:17.61

1600 Meter- 6th place: Chris Longtin 5:14.36

Triple Jump- 5th place: Connor Lambert 36'10 ½"

Rebels Junior High Track and Field Attend Meet at Crookston

By Jenna Pahlen

The Red Lake County Junior High Track Team competed in Crookston on May 3. Team scoring was not kept.

Girls "A" Division results include:

400 Meter- 2nd place: Hollie Knott 1:09.98

800 Meter- 1st place: Kjerstin Nelson 2:41.00

1600 Meter- 2nd place: Clara Girdler 6:20.95

Long Jump- 4th place: Clara Girdler 13'4"

High Jump- 2nd place: Clara Girdler 4'2"

Girls "B" Division results include:

200 Meter- 3rd place: Marissa Schiebe 31.44, and 5th place: Arielle Rude 31.79

1600 Meter- 6th place: Serenity May 6:57.47

100 Hurdles- 2nd place: Arielle Rude 19.80, and 4th place: Marissa Schiebe 20.09

4x200 Meter Relay- 2nd place: Serenity May, Katelyn Dufault, Arielle Rude, and

Marissa Schiebe 2:11.27

High Jump- 4th place: Serenity May 4'0"

Boys "A" Division results include:

Team scoring was not kept

400 Meter- 4th place: Carter Williams 1:07.42

800 Meter- 3rd place: Blane Schmitz 2:32.20

1600 Meter- 2nd place: Blane Schmitz 5:29.98, and 5th place: Brock Tvedt 5:40.91

110 Hurdles- 1st place: Carter Williams 18.59

4x100 Meter Relay- 6th place: Brody Moen, Isiah Olson, Jordan Kasprowicz, and Blane Schmitz 57.36

High Jump- 3rd place: Carter Williams 5'0"

Shot Put- 2nd place: Isiah Olson 39'11", and 4th place: Jordan Kasprowicz 34'5"

Shot Put- 5th place: George Duden 32'0"

Discus- 1st place: Jordan Kasprowicz 103'3"

Boys "B" Division results include:

Team scoring was not kept

200 Meter- 5th place: Nolan Magnell 31.13

400 Meter- 5th place: Nolan Magnell 1:08.22, and 6th place: Mathew Renner 1:09.97

100 Hurdles- 1st place: Carson Lambert 18.68

4x100 Meter Relay- 2nd place: Gunnar Sandeen, Jed Duden, Damon Ferguson, and Gerald Melin 1:00.22

4x200 Meter Relay- 1st place: Carson Lambert, Steven Sogla, Mathew Renner, and Nolan Magnell 1:59.23

High Jump- tied for 3rd place: Gerald Melin 4'4"

Long Jump- 4th place: Mathew Renner 14'0", and 6th place: Carson Lambert 13'4"

Shot Put- 6th place: Oscar Duden 24'6"

Rebels top the Raiders 19-16

By Sophia Linder

The Red Lake County Rebels traveled to Lake Park for their baseball game against the Lake Park-Audubon Raiders on Tuesday, May 8. In the first inning the Rebels scored four runs and the Raiders had one. The Rebels got three runs in the second and the Raiders none. Neither team had any runs in the third inning nor the Rebels getting any until the sixth inning. The Raiders had eight runs between the fourth and fifth innings, seven in the fourth and one in the fifth. The RLC Rebels got it back again when they scores six runs in the sixth and seventh innings, while the Raiders only got four and three. The final score of the game ended up being 19-16 Rebels winning.

For the Rebels Adrien Verbout was two for five at bat and hit a triple in the sixth inning. Brandon Wiskow and Hunter Schmitz were also both two for

five at bat. Phillip Sorenson and Nate Hofstad each had three RBIs and Hofstad was also four for six at bat. Austin Jensen was two for three at bat and Zachary Benson was two for four at bat.

Starting pitcher for the Rebels was Wiskow. He pitched for four innings, with 66 pitches and 49 of them strikes, and also struck two people out. Benson switched to pitcher in the fifth inning. Benson had a total of 58 pitches, 35 strikes, two strike outs, and was the winning pitcher.

For the Raiders Garrett Frank, Jacob Anderson, and Seth Felker each hit a double, and both Anderson and Felker had three RBIs. Frank and Felker were three for five at bat, and Anderson was two for four at bat. Josh Cigelske was two for five at bat and Grant Peterson was two for four at bat. Frank was also their pitcher.

RLC Boy's Baseball vs. Win-E-Mac

By Erin Jones

The Red Lake County boy's baseball team lost to Win-E-Mac's baseball team by 14 runs, with RLC only scoring two runs in the game. This game was played in Red Lake Falls on May 7, 2018. In the first inning, Win-E-Mac scored two runs. In the second inning, WEM gained two more runs, while RLC had one run. In the third inning, both teams gained one run. In the fourth inning, neither teams had any runs. In the fifth inning, WEM had two runs. In the sixth inning, Win-E-Mac had nine runs.

The winning pitcher from WEM was Emelian Hanson. The losing pitcher from RLC was Freddy Landman. A highlight for the Rebels was Adrien Verbout batting two-for-three. Other highlights of the game included WEM's Nathan Fortman hitting two-for-four, including a double, and Mikah Olson hitting two-for-four. Dustin Osland batted two-for-four, and Bryer Strom two-for-three.

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-April, 2018

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at RLCC High School in Oklee.

Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis were present.

Person absent

Recognize Visitors: Mrs. Laura Conneran, Mrs. Andrea Eskeli, Mrs. Bobbie Aakhus, Mrs. Vicky Duden, Mrs. Angel Bergeson, and Ms. Jessie Hamrum.

Motions were carried to approve:

Red Lake County Central Awards Day 2018

By: Aiydin Lancto, Hannah Riendeau and David Clifton

The Annual Awards Day for Red Lake County Central was held Wednesday, May 9. Many students were recognized for their academic and extracurricular achievements.

Mr. Randall Pederson, principal at RLCC, presented the Attendance Awards to those who missed one day or less of school including Juniors: Andrew Fish, Thomas Nelson, and Justin Nemec; sophomore: Adrianne Jones; freshmen: Bryan Meyer and Katelyn Suchy; eighth graders: Peyton Fish and Lillian Hanson; and seventh graders: Carson Lambert, Shawna Majeres, Arielle Rude, and Payton Rystad.

Principal Pederson also presented the Academic Letter Award to those who had achieved a 3.75 cumulative GPA or above. The awards went to Seniors: Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, and Matt Vettleson for their fourth year; Juniors: Marie Johnson received the letter award for her third year and Andrew Fish for his second year; Sophomores: Calyssa Eskeli, Christopher Longtin, and Derek Peterson received the award for the second year and Lily Guillemette and Adrienne Jones for their first year; Freshmen: Kia Bachand, Daniel Guillemette, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, and Janae Olson all received their award for their first year.

Mr. Bryan Pasdkvan presented the Outstanding Senior Math award to Katie Olson. The Outstanding Senior English Award was given to Sydney Melby by Mr. Mike Swenson. Mr. Steven Strutz presented the Outstanding Senior Award to Hannah Kolstoe. The Outstanding Senior Social Studies Award was presented to Matt Vettleson from Mr. Randy Huie. The Outstanding Technology Award went to Billie Jo Gryskiewicz by Mr. Michael Illies.

Riverwatch Awards given to this year's Riverwatch team from their advisor Ms. Shelley Steva included plaques and certificates for Tanisha Srnsky, Sidney Olson, Kaitlyn Morris, and Erin Jones. Certificates were presented to Britain Arlt, Courtney Rude, Garrett Qualley, and Brandie DeHate.

Student Senate Awards were presented by their advisor, Mr. Randy Huie. Officer awards went to Sydney Melby, President; Jade Person, Vice President; Calyssa Eskeli, Secretary; and Jenna Pahlen, Treasurer. Class senators were also recognized. Seniors: Jayden Fore, Erin Jones, and Kara Longtin. Juniors: Julia Bernstein and Dawson Rystad. Sophomores: Britain Arlt and Lily Guillemette. Freshmen: Kia Bachand and Karena Melby. Eighth graders: Cari Bachand and Taya Morinville. Seventh graders: Gerald Melin and Aurimy Olson.

Dedication of the 2018 Yearbook was given by David Clifton and Sara Simon, along with the senior class to Ms. Shelly Steva.

Mr. Kory Baril presented the Senior Tri-Athlete Awards to Matt Vettleson for participating in football, basketball, and baseball; Billie Jo Gryskiewicz for participating in volleyball, basketball, and softball; and Ethan Vettleson for participating in football, basketball, and track.

Speech letter winners were presented by Ms. Jessie Hamrum and Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus. Lettering were Jayden Fore, Jayden Iverson, Jonathan Roue, Lily Guillemette, Mariah Peterson, Phillip So-

renson, Remi Rathack, and Sydney Melby. There was also a state tournament certificate for participating given to Lily Guillemette.

Knowledge Bowl Awards were given by Mr. Bryan Paskvan to Seniors: Hannah Kolstoe, Jayden Fore, Jade Person, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, Seth Paradis, Ethan Vettleson, and Nick Pahlen. Juniors: Julia Bernstein, Andrew Fish, Marie Johnson, Daphney Koralewski, Phillip Sorenson, and Sydnie Gunderson. Sophomores: Lily Guillemette, Calyssa Eskeli, Sophie Linder, Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson. Junior High: Brody Moen, Elijah Rathack, Danny Guillemette, and Aurora Mitzner.

Drama Awards for the one act play were given to Seniors: Sydney Melby, Jade Person, David Clifton, and Kara Longtin and Erin Jones for her tech work; Junior Tom Nelson; Sophomores: Britan Arlt, Abby Walton; Freshman: Danny Guillemette, Karena Melby, Emily Kolstoe; Eighth Graders: Remi Rathack, and Jonathan Roue. Awards for the three-act play were presented to David Clifton, Lily Guillemette, Danny Guillemette, Sydney Melby, Jayden Iverson, Kara Longtin, Jade Person, Nick Pahlen, Hannah Kolstoe, Tom Nelson, Remi Rathack, and Jonathan Roue. Jayden Fore received a plaque for her many years of involvement in theater.

Six year Math and Science Awards were given to Matt Vettleson, Katie Olson, Hannah Kolstoe, and Jayden Fore by math teachers Mrs. Sue Lee and Mr. Bryan Paskvan, and science teachers Mr. Michael Illies and Mr. Steven Strutz.

Senior Countdown Award it was presented by Mr. Steven Strutz to Tyler Jensen.

Mr. Steven Strutz presented the Envirothon Awards to the top scoring team including sophomores Calyssa Eskeli, Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson, Jenna Pahlen, and Sophia Linder.

A variety of music awards were presented by Mrs. Patty Mickelson. Those lettering in choir this year were: Allison Aakhus, David Clifton, Brandie DeHate, Jayden Iverson, Adrienne Jones, Sidney Olson and Abby Walton. Those receiving bars for choir are: Kara Longtin, Sydney Melby, Nick Pahlen and Phillip Sorenson.

Students receiving a letter for band included: Karena Melby and Sydney Melby. Hannah Kolstoe received a bar for band. Students who received six year choir awards were: Rosie Christianson, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, Holly Johnsrud, Kara Longtin, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, Nick Pahlen and Linsey Thompson. Hannah Kolstoe, Matt Vettleson, Sydney Melby and Katie Olson received six year band awards.

The Junior High MVP Choir Award was given to Cari Bachand and the Band MVP award was given to Gunnar Sandeen. The Senior High MVP Choir Award was given to Sydney Melby and the Band MVP Award was given to Matt Vettleson.

Minnesota Honor Society members were also listed in the program including seniors: Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney Melby, Kara Longtin, Katie Olson, Jayden Fore, Erin Jones, and Matt Vettleson; juniors: Jarisa Bailey, Julia Bernstein, Marie Johnson, Andrew Fish, and Sydnie Gunderson; sophomores: Calyssa Eskeli, Jayden Iverson, Lily Guillemette, Adrienne Jones, and Sophia Linder.

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.

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.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago May 13, 1948

Percival Johnson was elected president of the Oklee Sportsman's Club at a reorganization meeting held here Wednesday evening last week. He succeeds Harold Saastad who recently moved to Thief River Falls.

A bid of \$24,000 for material for 11,000 feet of sewer mains, submitted by Elk River Concrete Products Co., was accepted by the Oklee Village Council Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenaur of Plummer announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Martin Walker, son of Mrs. Mary Walker of Oklee.

Sixty Years Ago May 15, 1958

Andy Knutson, husband of Congresswoman Coya Knutson, went to the ninth district DFL convention loaded for bear – and fired a shot that was heard around the world. Coya, Come Home letter was published in ninth district papers.

Emergency crew saves injured man's life here – a dramatic race against death was successful Thursday night following an automobile accident here. A car driven by Harvey Jansen of Gully skidded sideways into a concrete railing of the Oklee Creamery Bridge with an impact so severe as to bend the entire car into a "V" shape. A team of local nurses and others raced with the man to Thief River Falls.

A welcome precipitation which fell on this area Tuesday has been described by farmers as a "million dollar" rain. Otto Bakken, local weather recorder, said total rainfall Tuesday

was .72 inch. The rain ended a prolonged period of dry weather and is already noticeable.

Fifty Years Ago May 9 & 16, 1968

The seven top 1968 graduates were Sandra Groven, Joanne Fortier, Renee Bergeron, Joyce Nelson, Susan Hegge, Betty Johnson and Byron Flateland.

Miss Kjersti Gunstenson, who has taught first and second grade in the Oklee School for 22 years, was honored last week on the occasion of her retirement. In addition to Oklee, Miss Gunstenson has taught in Lockhart and other area rural schools.

The Standard Station at Brooks was recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paradis and was taken over by them on May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cantwell of Oklee have recently assumed ownership of the café in Trail, formerly operated by Mrs. Nordal Solheim. The business will be operated as "Lil's Café."

Forty Years Ago May 11, 1978

Esther Whalen, sixth grade instructor at Oklee Elementary and incidentally our local nominee for Minnesota Teacher of the Year is taking one of her favorite subject areas, "Minnesota History" to heart this week by presenting each student in her class with a Norway Pine seedling which they are to plant at their home.

The engagement and forthcoming marriage is being announced by Gerri Radneicki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Radneicki of Oklee, to Errol Rustan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rustan, also of Oklee. A June 24th wedding is being

planned.

Gary Lee of Oklee picked a 67 lb. female beaver out of his trap north of McIntosh on the last day of trapping season.

Thirty Years Ago May 11, 1988

Seniors highlighted in this week's paper were Loni Bishop, Corey Wilde, Deone Haugen.

Louie Violette had a rude awakening from his Sunday nap. A tandem trailer came loose from a pickup being pulled by Allen Bluemke and came across Highway 222 and hit the corner edge of Louis's garage.

The Setesdals of America will host its 79th annual stevne June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carlson of Trail wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Carlson to Harold Rhoades, Jr. of Trail, son of Harold and Lou Rhoades, Sr. of Trail. No wedding date has been set.

Twenty Years Ago May 13, 1998

32 graduates will participate in commencement exercises for Oklee High School, with thirteen of them being honor students.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Carmen Rystad from Oklee has been named an All-American Scholar.

A 90th Birthday Party for Ed LaJambe is being hosted by family on May 24th at the Oklee Community Hall.

Edwin and Ione Olson of Trail would like to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Taylor Marie Lemonds, on March 29th. Parents are Casey and Lisa Lemonds of Crystal.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Mother's Day provided us with nice weather. It is nice when plans are made to travel some distance. It was over 70 so everyone had a chance to enjoy the day.

We will have a busy few days at the Senior Site this coming week. On Thursday, as usual, we will have Bingo at 12:30 p.m. and later the volunteers at the site will go to the Cozy Bar in Brooks for a meal. Also on Thursday, the Site Council will meet at 10 a.m. It will be a busy Thursday.

On Friday, we have the



Schedule a sprinkler package review today!



Birthday meal at the Site. If you have a birthday in May, come and join the meal. A free meal will be chosen so you might get a free meal.

It was sad to hear Audrey Bachand's sister had been in an automobile wreck. Sympathy to Audrey and her family.

Don and Julian are back from California. They will be busy with the hives that come back from their winter. They drove two trucks with supplies from California. The bees will come on semis. I was happy to have them here as I always have some jobs I can't do.

Dates to Remember

May 17: Site Council at 10:00 a.m. - Bingo at 12:30 p.m. Volunteer Meal at Cozy Bar in Brooks.

May 18: Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

Don't allow boredom to cause you to make a bad decision.

Never loan money to a magician.

Joke Time

Two postmen were standing outside the sorting office at the end of their rounds when one spotted a snail crawling by. Suddenly he stomped on the snail, brutally squashing it into the ground. "That was a bit cruel," said his colleague. "That snail had it coming. It's been following me around all day."

After living a wild life, an aging gigolo finally found the years were catching up with him. So he went to the doctor for a medical checkup. "I've had a lifetime of wine, women and song," he boasted proudly. "And I don't think I could give it up."

"Well, the good news," said the doctor, "is that you won't have to give up singing."

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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We have been experiencing some nicer weather this past two weeks. Farmers are in the fields with their equipment and planting the seeds for tomorrows breakfasts. Some are already giving that haze of bright green across the fields and are greening more everyday. I love spring green and then fields of green. It is so refreshing.

Mother's Day has come and gone. So many mothers have been honored, so lets keep on honoring mothers throughout the year. A really great honor is to take Mom out for dinner more than just once a year just to give her a break from the drudgery of the kitchen.

Rebecca Novak visited with her parents over the weekend. She arrived from Mankato on Friday and on Saturday she and her mother Barb Novak went to Fisher to shop at the Jewelry On the Run boutique. It is a small shop of clothing and jewelry and it has many choices of clothing and colors. Cheryl Tupa is the owner of the shop and she is so very helpful to the customers. Rebecca also helped to clean her

mother's gardens and to join with her Dad and Mother at the casino for a wonderful dinner on Sunday. She also helped to host the coffee and rolls on Sunday at church. Thank you Becky for your help and for being the daughter anyone would cherish.

On Monday of last week Jerome and Barb Novak went to Warroad to watch their grandsons sing in the high school choir. The music was really great and the program was peppy and beautiful. They returned to Brooks that night.

On Wednesday the Red Hat ladies went to Biff's Kitchen for dinner. We were so grateful to see Loretta Hesse and some new faces come to help us enjoy the meal. Joanne Bradley, Mickey Duden, Lorna Jesme, Mary Schindler, Loretta Hesse, Peggy Hesse, Anna DeHate, Barb Novak, Karen Tvedt, Anne Traxler, Connie Hughes, Wilma Arlt, Alice Jobe, and Bunny DuChamp all joined in when Bunny DuChamp and Anne Traxler said grace in Norwegian. The conversation was spirited and everyone had a great time.

My tulips surprised me this year. They were so beautiful, but some had come up in places that I never expected tulips to be. But even in the throes of massive quack grass, when the tulip comes up and blooms, it is the most beautiful thing in the world. Believe me that Quack is unkillable. And I really do not want to use any chemical on it, I think it would kill the tulips. Same goes for the iris plants. They are about to bloom now and they are filled with Quack. But the blooms will still be very beautiful.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner had overnight guests on Saturday night, Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls, and Brittney and Mitch Greunig of West Fargo, and Stephanie Koralewski of Maple Plain. On Sunday all attended church and had a brunch/lunch on Sunday before their return to home. Stephanie Koralewski returned to Maple Plain on Monday.

Well, this week is promised so I guess I need to get busy trying to catch up. Hope your week goes well.

'We can't keep up!': Octogenarian sews 1,000 quilts for charity



Cecilia Christianson sits with the 1,000th quilt top she sewed for Project Linus, an organization that gives quilts to children in crisis situations. *Photo courtesy of Tracy Briggs / The Forum*

FARGO - It might have reached above 80 degrees here Friday, but that didn't stop 88-year-old Cecilia "Sis" Christianson from surrounding herself with dozens of colorful quilts while her nearby friends and family sipped on cold root beer floats. The group came to Fargo's Good Samaritan Society apartments to congratulate Christianson on a monumental achievement - sewing 1,000 quilt tops for Project Linus, an organization that gives quilts to children in crisis situations. "It's just outstanding!" says Norene Baeth, Project Linus Fargo/Eastern North Dakota Chapter coordinator. "We're over the moon! She's made so many quilt tops we can't keep up."

Christianson says she started making the quilts after Project Linus posted an advertisement in her apartment building seeking people to sew - something she's loved to do for nearly 80 years.

"I started sewing when I was 9 years old," she says. "I

sewed a doll dress, and I liked it. I've been sewing for a long time and sewn a lot of clothes for my family."

But Christianson's goal of reaching the thousand mark was nearly derailed when she fell and broke her arm in October. Daughter Loretta Heuer says her mother was upset when her arm took nearly two months to heal.

"Every time she went back to the doctor she'd ask, 'Can I sew yet?' The doctor would say 'Not yet.' But she was finally able to get back to it in January," Heuer says.

After that, there's been no stopping Christianson. Heuer says she usually completes at least one quilt top a day and as many as four. She irons the fabric, cuts the squares, figures out the design and sews them together. Then someone else finishes the back and insides of the quilt.

Baeth says Project Linus gives the quilts to children in shelters, hospitals, foster care and sometimes even funeral

homes. And they couldn't do it without Christianson.

"She's getting cards and letters from people all over the country congratulating and thanking her," Baeth says.

As for the well wishers here today, she says a quiet thank you as they come up and shake her hand — resting atop her 1,000th quilt top, a light lavender blanket adorned in butterfly designs and glitter which has now left its mark on her black pants.

"Oh that's fine," she says. "Glitter always brushes off."

So what's next for this octogenarian seamstress? Maybe 2,000 quilts?

"Oh, I don't know about that," she says with a laugh. "I never thought I'd get this far."

By Tracy Briggs/The Forum. https://www.inforum.com/community/people/4441419-we-cant-keep-octogenarian-sews-1000-quilts-charity

Herald Editor note: Cecilia "Sis" Christianson is originally from Oklee, MN.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Roger and Lynn Gallant went to Killdeer, ND for the first communion of their granddaughter, Megan, daughter of Jenny and Logan Wallace.

Immanuel Lutheran Church had their Mother-Daughter Tea Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. They played a few games. One was of styles of clothes from the past with different names. They served egg salad and tuna sandwiches and another fancy one; almond bars, and strawberries dipped in chocolate. Anna DeHate went as Bunny DuChamp's guest. Shirley Vettleson and Marci Kloety of Thief River Falls came. They were Debbie DuChamp's guests. Laura Dodson, mom of Pastor Jonathan also came. It was a very good turnout.

On Saturday, the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary voted on the Poppy posters. First place went to Trevor VanDam; 2nd place: Kendra Christianson, 3rd place: Hannah Dudycha. They were awarded \$10, \$8.00 and \$6.00 respectively. The prize money was awarded at the school Thursday afternoon. Pictures were taken.

Sandy Greenwald's brother Byron visited her on Thursday and their mom Shirley Baune, in Thief River Falls.

Alice Jobe attended the funeral of her cousin Bernard Doctol in Badger, on Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. There were dozens of cousins there.

Mark and Jana Granum of Ham Lake, MN came Wednesday for a few days visit with Bunny DuChamp, Jim and Debbie DuChamps. Steve and Marci Kloety, of Thief River Falls, also came in the evening and they all enjoyed playing Bingo at the Legion.

The Red Hats went to Biff's for dinner on Wednesday. There were fourteen ladies in all. Lorna Jesme and Loretta Hesse of Thief River Falls came also. They served porcupine meatballs, hot pork sandwiches for the specials. It was a nice outing.

The Kentucky Derby was last Saturday. It was the 44th in Louisville, Kentucky. It was the largest crowd, 157,813. They sang "My Old Kentucky Home." Bugle call to post. The ladies wore their elaborate

hats. Laila Ali welcomed the riders. "Justify" won the race. The track was very sloppy. They'd had 3 inches of rain before the race.

Bourbon and Tequila drinks sold for \$1500. Is that crazy or what?

A new bird spotted in my yard this morning – rose breasted grosbeak. They are so pretty.

We got a beautiful rain on Tuesday. It was a God send for the famers. Many in the area have been seeding, some more than others.

Sudoku Solution

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