

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
May 18	0.50	
Total in.	0.50	0.00

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Oklee

The Memorial Day Program will be at the RLCC School in Oklee at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 28th to remember our veterans.

Commander Rick Dulka will be the speaker. Patriotic music will be provided by members of the RLCC School Choir under the direction of Patty Mickelson.

The American Legion will lead the program and the American Legion Auxiliary will be serving coffee, lemonade and bars following the program.



Plummer

Plummer's Memorial Day Program will be held on Monday, May 28th at 10:30 a.m. in the Plummer City Park (in case of rain it will be at RLCC Elementary school).

Following the service the Honor Guard will march to the river at the Creamery Bridge for a tribute to those who died at sea.

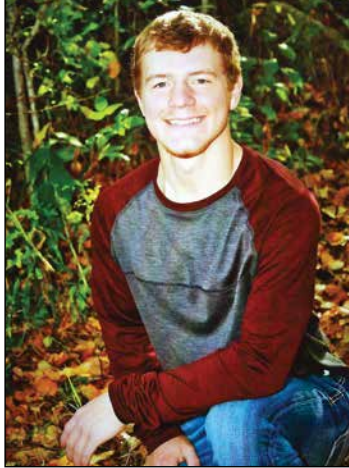
Free will offering lunch will be served at the American Legion Club in Plummer following the service.



Hannah Kolstoe



Katie Olson



Matthew Vettleson

Red Lake County Central Class of 2018 Graduates on May 25

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.

NOTE TO THE PUBLIC: As the teacher for the Mustang Stampede, I, Anita Bachand, extend my sincerest apologies for incorrectly listing Hannah Kolstoe's name in the caption which was run in the Oklee Herald and Red Lake Falls Gazette. It was my error, and my error alone. The local papers did not make the mistake, I did. Congratulations to Hannah, Katie, and Matt for their outstanding academic achievements at RLCC. No words can express the disappointment I have caused.

The Oklee Herald

will be **CLOSED**

on

Monday, May 28, 2018

in observance of



Calendar of Events

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.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards

Wed, June 6:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, June 7:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, June 8:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, June 9:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, June 10:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, June 11:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

More Than \$514,900 of Garden Valley Capital Credits Paid in May

Over 16,200 checks, totaling more than \$514,900, were issued on May 17 to Garden Valley Technologies members who had service with the cooperative in 2000 and/or 2016, including over \$37,000 for members with Oklee, Brooks, Gully and Plummer addresses.

Advantages of a Cooperative

More than \$10.2-million of capital credits have been authorized by the board of directors for payment to Garden Valley members over the last ten years.

Article VII of the cooperative's By-Laws provides that capital credited to members may be retired and paid if the financial condition of the cooperative will not be impaired.

113th Annual Meeting

Garden Valley's 113th annual membership meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Win-E-Mac Public School near Erskine on Tuesday, June 5, beginning at

10:30am. Registration starts at 8:30am and "Caleigh" will entertain from 9:00 to 10:15am.

Red Lake County Central High Battle of the Bands



RLCC Senior High Choir singing at the annual Battle of the Choirs.



Junior High won the RLCC Battle of the Choirs.



RLCC Senior High band competing and winning the competition against the junior high performance at the annual "Battle of the Bands".



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Sun, May 27: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, May 27: 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 26: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, May 27: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, May 27: 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 27: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 28 - June 1
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: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday: Fish fillet, baked potato, green beans, and dessert.

Wednesday: Hamburger patty w/ bun & fried onions, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.

Thursday: ½ Grilled ham & cheese, chili, salad, and dessert.

Friday: Tator tot hotdish, coleslaw, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, May 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, May 27: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:45 a.m. Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

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

Sun, May 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, May 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

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

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed, May 23: 6:00 p.m. Bethany Cemetery cleanup.

Sun, May 27: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

Sun, May 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Sudoku Solution

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

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held March 27, 2018

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on March 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Sorensen called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve the agenda.

Social Service Director Nelson met with the board seeking approval of resolution to send to the Association of Minnesota Counties in support of a Mental Health Bonding for the legislature to consider greater funding for mental health issues. Commissioner Simpson moved and seconded by Weiss to approve **Resolution No. 03-02-18** "Mental Health Bonding". The motion passed by unanimous vote. Chairman Sorensen signed on the county's behalf. A complete document is on file at the County Auditor's office.

County Highway Engineering Technician Jeremy Johnson was present to provide an update on the roofing repair project at the County Highway Department. The project involves repair to the office building roof and to the main shop roof, and the replacement of the heating system to convert to natural gas in the same two buildings. Johnson mentioned that nine contractors including two HVAC firms have been contacted to provide quotes for the project. Discussion was that the project needs to be completed as soon as possible to prevent further water damage to structure and equipment and due to concerns of electrical damage. Johnson mentioned that he will provide further updates as information becomes available.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Garden Valley Telephone	\$ 2,960.34
University of MN Extension	19,076.94
University of North Dakota	2,367.63
Ziegler Cat	2,182.48
10 Vendors less than \$2,000	4,544.69
TOTAL	\$31,132.08

The motion includes the following added bills: \$63.22 expenses and

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held April 10, 2018

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on April 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Sorensen called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the agenda.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Cardmember Service	\$2,830.01
Computer Professionals Unlimited	2,351.00
Evergreen Implement Co.	3,396.19
Heppler Consulting	2,040.00
Minnesota Public Employees Ins.	25,160.90
Northwest Regional Library	6,683.00
Ottertail Power Co.	3,486.28
Red Lake County Co-op	12,270.60
Red Lake County Treasurer	2,912.14
Tri County Community Corrections	48,969.50
43 Vendors less than \$2,000	11,846.90
TOTAL	\$121,946.52

The motion includes the following added bills: \$400.00 to Minnesota Pollution Control; \$2,300.00 to Safety Compliance Service; \$681.27 to Sanitary Service; \$90.00 to Richards Publishing, and \$307.20 to Waste Not Recycle.

The board reviewed two additional bills for food and miscellaneous supplies for employees use at the Highway Department. The board was informed that according to the Public Purpose Doctrine issued by the Office of State Auditor, public funds should not be used for such purposes. The bills in question are: \$75.94 to Hugo's and \$99.93 to Brent's. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve payment of the two bills. A memo is to be issued notifying staff that such expenses will not be allowed in the future.

\$420.00 per diem to Dave Sorensen; \$665.40 expenses and \$450.00 per diem to Chuck Flage.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the regular board meetings held on March 13, 2018.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report Simpson: None.

Weiss: Highway Department Building Committee: discussion on repair options to the roofs over the Office and Shop areas. Area Agency on Aging and Land Dancing Sky: the group reviewed past year accomplishments and projects.

Flage: SWCD: discussed the MPCA Feedlot report, Spring Tree Program, and heard other conservation project updates. NW Mental Health: discussed Emergency Operations Plan, WRAP funding and update to Bylaws, and a report of a client that went through the mental health program.

Lerohl: NW HRA: reviewed legislation to re-new the HRA tax levy. Inter County Community Council: heard a report on the annual audit and updates on several program offerings. Headstart is being re-located to the Northland College beginning the fall of 2018.

Sorensen: Highway Department Building Committee. Inter County Nursing: reviewed budget items, program reports, and installation of new phone system.

Commissioner Lerohl requested that the County Board submit a Letter to the Editor in the area newspapers over the frustration with the State of Minnesota valuation of the Enbridge Pipeline that has led to litigation between the state and Enbridge. A draft of the letter was presented for review. Lerohl mentioned that the letter should also be sent to area legislators. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the letter and submit to area newspapers.

Auditor Schmitz provided an update on the Social Service plumbing issue and a brief summary on the property tax statement process.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until April 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the regular board meetings held on March 27, 2018.

Barry Gienke of Bolton Menk was present on behalf of the City of Red Lake Falls to provide additional information on the LRIP (Local Road Improvement Program) Grant. Also present were Mayor Al Bertilrud and County Engineer Kleven. Gienke had appeared at a prior board explaining the city project and various funding sources to be utilized for construction. One funding source is the \$750,000 LRIP grant from the state. Gienke explained that the only way the state can allocate State Aid funding to the city is to have the county approve a resolution to accept the funds on behalf of the city. The city project is estimated to cost approximately \$7.5 million and will consist of street, curb and gutter, sewer, water, and a 10-ton overlay on Third Street, Polk, and International Drive. The county would be the fiscal agent only for the LRIP dollars with the City of

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Red Lake Falls as the main contract holder. County Engineer Kleven voiced his opposition to the project as he was concerned about county liability and inspection/approval of the various project phases. Gienke informed that the MN Department of Transportation is responsible for certifying the LRIP dollars used for the 10-ton route, and Bolton Menk for the rest of the project. Gienke assured the County Commissioners that the county would have no liability as the county is only serving as the fiscal agent for the LRIP funds. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve **Resolution No. 04-01-18 "Local Road Improvement Program"** on the condition that Red Lake County will have no liability on the project. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas; Red Lake County (on behalf of the City of Red Lake Falls) has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation

Fund for Local Road Improvement and

Whereas; the Commissioner of Transportation has given notice that funding for this project is available; and

Whereas; the amount of the grant has been determined to be \$750,000 by reason of the lowest responsible bid;

Now therefore be it resolved; that Red Lake County does hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the grant consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, subdivision 5, and the City of Red Lake Falls will pay any additional amount by which the cost exceeds the estimate, and will return to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund any amount appropriated for the road but not required. The proper county officers are authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Commissioner of Transportation concerning the above-referenced grant. The County Auditor is authorized to sign requests for grant funds from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund and distribute those requested funds to the City of Red Lake Falls once they have been received by the County of Red Lake.

The Board Chair and County Auditor were authorized to sign the document. A complete document is on file at the County Auditor's office.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson submitted a resolution for board approval. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve a resolution to **Incorporate Water Courses into the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan, Resolution No. 04-02-18** listed as follows:

Whereas; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) in consultation with local water management authorities, to develop, adopt, and submit to each local water management authority within its boundary a summary of watercourses.

Whereas; The Board of Water and Soil Resources has adopted Buffer Law implementation Policy #6 "Local Water Resources Riparian Protection ("Other Watercourses") which identifies steps SWCDs are required to take in developing said inventory.

Whereas; Red Lake County SWCD has adopted a Descriptive inventory of other watercourses and provided it to Red Lake County on 6/21/2017.

Whereas; Red Lake County recommends that implementation of buffers or other practices on these waters be voluntary in nature through the Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan.

Whereas; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 requires a local water management authority that receives a summary of watercourses identified under this subdivision must incorporate an addendum to its comprehensive local water management plan or comprehensive watershed management plan to include the SWCD recommendations by July 1, 2018.

Whereas; Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103F.48 does not require a plan amendment as long as a copy of the included information is distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

Therefore be it resolved that; the summary of watercourses or "other waters" for Red Lake County shall be incorporated as an addendum in its current local water management plan.

Be it further resolved that; Red Lake County authorizes staff to provide a copy of the addendum and any supporting information to be distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals required to receive a copy of the plan changes.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report Simpson: None.

Weiss: Tri County Corrections-discussed options for the new Probation location in East Forks, Psychology Intern placements and transportation of the juvenile population will now being done by Corrections employees.

Flage: Attended a SWCD meeting and heard reports on BWSR Clean Water Fund, EQUIP, CSP, Tree Program and an erosion control project update.

Lerohl: NW Regional Development-reviewed information on the Continuous Operations Plan, and an update from AMC regarding Letter to the Editor on state valuations on the Enbridge Pipeline.

Sorensen: Tri County Corrections meeting, and an MRC meeting by ITV discussing Enbridge litigation, Broadband, and sales of land to organizations who then turn over ownership to the DNR.

HR Director Lundeen updated on a conversation with the County Attorney Lacoursiere over issues he has with his office and its location, and that Attorney Lacoursiere informed that he would no longer be attending County Board meetings.

Lundeen mentioned that the membership of the local LELS Union inquired about a cash-out option for accrued sick leave and vacation. Chairman Sorensen commented that the union can discuss this during contract negotiations.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until April 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,
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The Price Of Freedom

The Security State Bank will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

The practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers began after the Civil War and was known as Decoration Day. The name of the holiday was later changed to Memorial Day and is celebrated the last Monday in May.

Each Memorial Day, we remember the brave men and women who

died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

"The freedoms that we enjoy in this great country today do not come without a price."

-General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

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Centennial Recipe Corner

Sunshine Salad Ione Nelson

1 can (20 oz) pineapple tidbits
1 can (11 oz) mandarin oranges
1 pkg (3.4 oz) instant lemon pudding
1 cup quartered strawberries
1 cup sliced bananas

Drain pineapple & oranges, reserving liquid. Prepare pudding, using liquid from the fruit in place of milk. In a bowl, combine pineapple, oranges, strawberries; gently fold in pudding. Chill for at least 2 hours. Add bananas just before serving.





MUSTANG STAMPED



RLC Rebels Track & Field Varsity

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.

The Rebels lose to the Fusion

By: Derek Peterson

The Red Lake County Rebels traveled to Argyle to take on the West Marshall Fusion on Monday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m. The Rebels were defeated by a score of 2-5.

For the Rebels, Derek Peterson was the losing pitcher, pitching all six innings and had six strikeouts.

Highlights for the Fusion included Hunter Yutreszenka batting 2x3 and Ashtin Safranski had a two-run homerun. The winning pitcher for the Fusion was Hunter Yutreszenka.

Rebels Conference Champs in 3 Events

By: Hannah Riendeau

Red Lake County Rebel's track and field went to Mahanomen on Tuesday, May 10th for the Pine-To-Prairie Conference Meet. Zoe Russillo was Conference Champion in the 100 Meter. The 4x100 Meter relay including AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo was Pine-To-Prairie Conference Champs. Megan LaCrosse was Conference Champ in the triple jump. Results from the meet are the following.

The girls' team finished in second place and was the PTP Conference Runner Up. Individual and relay results for girls' team are the following.

100 Hurdles- 2nd: Megan LaCrosse 16.93, 3rd: MaKenzie Williams 17.29, and 5th: Madison Derosier 18.86

100 Meter- 1st: Zoe Russillo 12.97 and was PTP Conference Champion.

200 Meter- 6th: Julia Bernstein 29.21

400 Meter- 5th: Hollie Knott 1:09.31

800 Meter- 3rd: Kjerstin Nelson 2:39.87, and 5th: Clara Girdler 2:52.94

1600 Meter- 6th: Clara Girdler 6:21.22

300 Hurdles- 2nd: Megan LaCrosse 50.11, and 5th: Madison Derosier 53.75

4x200 Meter Relay- 5th: AJ Jones, Madison Derosier, Kjerstin Nelson, and Hollie Knott 1:59.04

4x100 Meter Relay- 1st: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 52.83 and were PTP Conference Champions

Long Jump- 2nd: Megan LaCrosse 14'9 ½", and 5th: AJ Jones 13'9"

Triple Jump- 1st: Megan LaCrosse 32'6" and was PTP Conference Champion, 2nd: Julia Bernstein 31'7", and 3rd: MaKenzie Williams 29'8 ½"

High Jump- 4th: MaKenzie Williams 4'6", and 5th: Clara Girdler 4'6"

Discus- 3rd: Madison Derosier 87'8"

Boys' team finished sixth place at the Pine-To-Prairie Conference. Results for the boys team including the following places:

110 Hurdles 2nd: Connor Lambert 17.11, and 5th: Carter Williams 18.92

800 Meter- 4th: Chris Longtin 2:17.64

1600 Meter- 6th: Chris Longtin 5:13.97

300 Hurdles- 2nd: Connor Lambert 44.09, and 6th: Carter Williams 47.98

3200 Meter- 5th: Brock Tvedt 12:20.16

4x400 Meter Relay- 4th: Carter Williams, Chris Longtin, Blane Schmitz, and Connor Lambert 4:03.40

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

Mustang Softball loses to West

Marshall Fusion

By Jenna Pahlen

The Red Lake County Central softball team lost to West Marshall Friday, May 11. West Marshall scored one in the first inning and 11 in the second inning. Mustangs scored one in the second and four in the third inning. West Marshall scored nine in the fourth inning and they beat the Mustangs 21-5.

For the Mustangs, Jayden Iverson had four stolen bases, batted two for two with two RBIs and hit a double. Sydney Gunderson also had an RBI. Sidney Olson pitched 3.1 innings with four strike outs and Lacey Pendelton pitched 0.2 innings.

For the Fusion, Josie Rivard pitched all four innings. Sarah Hautgvedt had two RBIs, Kaitlynn Johnson two RBIs, Kendra Tallum two RBIs, and Josie Rivard had one RBI. Savannah Piopelle had four stolen bases, Lexus Efta had three, and Kendra Tallum had one stolen base.

Red Lake County baseball lost

against Roseau

By Holly Johnsrud

Red Lake County played against Roseau in boys' baseball Thursday, May 10 at 4:00 pm. Rebels lost 8-18. Rebels scored three runs in the first inning, two in the second inning, and three in the fifth inning. Rams scored seven runs in the first inning, seven runs in the second inning, two runs in the third inning, and two in the fourth inning.

Pitchers for the Rebels were Derek Peterson, Ben Cardinal, and Freddy Landman. Peterson pitched one inning. Cardinal pitched two innings with two striking outs. Landman pitched one inning.

For the Rebels, Adrien Verbout batted two for three and had a triple and double. For the Rams Jordan Moser batted two for two. Brenden Bordun batted two for four. Hunter Nelson batted two for two with three RBIs. Oliver Lee was two for three

RLC Rebels

Track and Field

By Sophia Linder

The boys and girls Rebel Track and Field team was in Warren, Friday, May 11 for the West Marshall Lions' Invitational Meet. The girls' team finished in sixth place. The boys finished in eighth place.

The RLC girls individual and relay results include the following:

100 Hurdles- 3rd: Megan LaCrosse 16.35

100 Meter- 3rd: Zoe Russillo 13.02

400 Meter- 8th: Kjerstin Nelson 1:08.52

800 Meter- 7th: Kjerstin Nelson 2:45.09

300 Hurdles- 3rd: Megan LaCrosse 49.52 and 7th: Madison Derosier 53.17

4x200 Meter Relay- 1st: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 1:51.14

4x100 Meter Relay- 2nd: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 53.03

4x400 Meter Relay- 5th: Clara Girdler, Madison Derosier, Kjerstin Nelson, and Hollie Knott 4:39.30

Long Jump- 4th: Megan LaCrosse 14'7 ½"

Triple Jump- 4th: Megan LaCrosse 31'7 ½", and 6th Julia Bernstein 30'7"

High Jump- 5th: MaKenzie Williams 4'6" and tied for 7th: Clara Girdler 4'6"

Discus- 6th Madison Derosier 86'10"

The RLC boys' team including the individual and relay places:

110 Hurdles- 3rd: Connor Lambert 17.03 and 6th: Carter Williams 18.57

800 Meter- 4th: Chris Longtin 2:16.28

300 Hurdles- 2nd: Connor Lambert 43.31

4x400 Meter Relay- 4th: Blane Schmitz, Carter Williams, Chris Longtin, and Connor Lambert 4:01.05

Triple Jump- 6th: Connor Lambert 34'10"

RLC Rebels

lose to NCEUH

By: Grace Gieseke

Red Lake County Central Rebels played Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal in boys' baseball at Red Lake Falls on Friday, May 5th at 4:30 pm. Rebels lost 4-5 in the eighth inning. Both teams scored two runs in the first inning. NCEUH scored one run in the second inning. Rebels scored one run in the sixth inning. Both teams scored one run in the seventh inning, and NCEUH scored one run in the eighth inning.

The NCEUH pitcher Marcus Gunnufson won over the Rebels pitcher Zach Benson. Austin Jensen batted two for four with two RBIs for the Rebels.

Highlights for NCEUH were Sunny Resnick hitting three for five including a double, Riley Resnick batting two for five, Parker Lien hitting two for four, Gunnufson batting two for three.

Rebels' Track and Field competes in

True Team

Section 8A Meet

By: Calyssa Eskeli

The Red Lake County Rebels competed at the True Team Section 8A meet in Ada on May 8. The girls team finished seventh at the meet, with the boys finishing 11th.

Individual and relay results for the RLC girls' team included:

100 Hurdles- 2nd: Megan LaCrosse 16.87, 7th: MaKenzie Williams 18.19.

100 Meter- 2nd: Zoe Russillo 13.24

800 Meter- 8th: Kjerstin Nelson 2:46.90

300 Hurdles- 2nd: Megan LaCrosse 49.94, 5th: Madison Derosier 53.17

4x800 Meter Relay- 8th: Marissa Schiebe, Aurimy Olson, Arielle Rude, and Serenity May 12:03.50

4x200 Meter Relay- 8th: Madison Derosier, Kjerstin Nelson, Julia Bernstein, and Hollie Knott 1:59.81

4x100 Meter Relay- 1st: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 52.72

4x400 Meter Relay- 8th: Madison Derosier, Clara Girdler, Hollie Knott, and Julia Bernstein 4:52.85

Long Jump- 4th: Megan LaCrosse 14'1 ½"

Triple Jump- 5th: Megan LaCrosse 30'10 ¾"

High Jump- 1st: MaKenzie Williams 4'10", tied for 8th: Clara Girdler 4'2"

The RLC boys' relay and individual results included:

110 Hurdles- 4th: Connor Lambert 17.52

300 Hurdles- 2nd: Connor Lambert 45.10

3200 Meter- 8th: Brock Tvedt 12:28.04

RLCC Softball

vs. East Grand Forks

Sacred Heart

By Erin Jones

The Red Lake County Central girls' softball team lost to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 6-9 runs Monday, May 14 in Oklee. The winning pitcher was Ireland Hanson who had five strike outs, and the losing pitcher was Calyssa Eskeli who had seven strike outs. In the second inning, SH scored one run. In the third inning, SH had four runs and RLC had two. In the sixth inning, SH had one run while RLC had three runs. In the seventh inning, SH had two runs and RLC had one.

Highlights of the Mustangs game included Jenna Pahlen with three for four at bat including two RBIs, one triple, and one double. Jayden Iverson batted two for four with one RBI and one double. Calyssa Eskeli and Sydney Gunderson also had one RBI. Lilly Guillemette had one stolen base.

Highlights of the game from SH were Kloe Wavra who batted two for three. Other highlights are Bailee Scheer with two for four, one home run, and two RBIs. Ella Walters hit three for four and had three RBIs. Cloe Hanson and Bella Hass each batted one RBI.

RLCC Softball loses to Lake-Park Audubon

By: Adrienne Jones

The Red Lake County Mustangs softball team lost to the Lake-Park Audubon Raiders 21 to 23 May 15th.

The Mustangs scored four runs in the first inning, nine in the second inning, and four



Ms. Jessie Hamrum presented Peyton Fish with the RLCC Junior High Student of the Month for May. Lily Guillemette was nominated as Senior High Student of the Month by Mr. Bryan Paskvan.

RLCC May Students of the Month

By Adrienne Jones

Red Lake County Central May Students of the Month for Senior High and Junior High were 16 year old Lily Guillemette in tenth grade and 14 year old Peyton Fish in eighth grade.

Guillemette's parents are Shasta Pahlen-Guillemette and Marc Guillemette and her brother is Danny. Guillemette is involved in speech, school plays, Student Senate, SADDs, choir, Knowledge Bowl, Envirothon, Minnesota Honors Society, softball, and she is the boys' basketball manager. She enjoys taking care of her pets and plants, reading and

watching movies, meditating and spending time outside, and spending time with her brother.

Mr. Bryan Paskvan awarded Guillemette this month and had good things to say. "Lily has great work ethic. She works well with others. Lily has been in speech since seventh grade.

For the first, she was basketball manager for the C team. She has natural leadership abilities and was active in the musical, speech, and softball. She did an amazing job singing and dancing in the musical and received fourth place at state speech. Her softball coach says she puts her all into softball

practice while there- she is present and engaged."

Fish's parents are Darin and Sally and his brother is Andrew. He is involved in baseball and enjoys playing video games in his free time. Ms. Jessie Hamrum had much to say about Fish's achievements this month. "I nominated Peyton because he is a good student who is kind, keeps up with his academics, and has a variety of talents, including his YouTube channel. He was a great member of my advisory last school year."

Congratulations to May Students of the Month Lily Guillemette and Peyton Fish!



Morgan Plante, Faith Hanson, Brody Moen, Holly Johnsrud, Josh Kelley, David Clifton, Bella Russillo, Bailey Culkins, Skylar Longtin, and Katelyn Suchy at the RLCC SADDs trip to New Life Center.

2018 SADDs Trip

By Sophia Linder

On Wednesday, May 17th the Red Lake County Central Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADDs) went on a

trip along with their advisor Ms. Beth Hagen. They went to help out at the New Life Center, a homeless shelter for men. The SADDs helped remodel the building by moving

furniture and belongings out of the buildings. Ms. Hagen said, "The kids did an amazing job and their help was greatly appreciated."

in the third inning, as well as four in the sixth inning. In the first inning, the Raiders scored 10 runs, and five runs in the fourth inning. They also scored three runs in the fifth inning and five runs in the seventh inning.

For the Mustangs, Billie Gyskiewicz batted four for six with two RBIs and a triple, and Calyssa Eskeli was three for six with four RBIs. Jayden Iverson was four for five with three RBIs. Sidney Olson, Jayden Fore, and Jenna Pahlen all hit doubles, and Fore and Olson both had two RBIs. Sarah Christenson had two RBIs and Sydney Gunderson and Pahlen both had one. Gyskiewicz and Gunderson each stole a base, and Christenson and Iverson both stole two bases.

Carli Ecker from the Raiders was three for four with four RBIs and Maria Miosek was two for three with one RBI and a stolen base. Charisma Francis and Kelsey Thompson both had doubles and Francis had one RBI and Thompson had four. Shadaisa Stalberger scored a home run and two RBIs. Kailee Lefebvre had two RBIs and a stolen base and Maddie Thompson stole one base and had three RBIs. Bringing in two RBIs was Is-

abel Varebarg and also Etta Miosek one RBI.

Olson pitched one inning for the Mustangs and Eskeli pitched for the rest of the innings with two strike outs. Misoek also pitched one inning with two strike outs and Ecker pitched for the rest of the innings with three strike outs for the Raiders.

Mustangs play East Polk Northstars

By: Hannah Riendeau

The Red Lake County Central girls' softball team played against the East Polk Northstars on Wednesday, May 16 in Oklee. RLCC scored one run in the second inning. In the third inning the Mustangs scored two runs. East Polk scored 13 runs in the first inning. In the second inning East Polk scored six runs beating the Mustangs with a final score of 19-3.

The Mustangs Lily Guillemette was at two for two at bat and she got one RBI. Lacey Pendleton pitched one inning and Sidney Olson pitch the remaining three.

For the East Polk Northstars Jayden Hubbard was two for two at bat with a home run and had six RBIs. Rebecca Olson was two for two at bat

with one RBI. Carlie Sander was pitcher for the East Polk Northstars. She pitched four innings and struck out five batters.

RLC against KCC

By: Aiydin Lancto

Red Lake County Rebels baseball played Kittson County Central Bearcats on Tuesday, May 15 in Red Lake Falls at 4:30 pm. KCC won 9-4. RLC scored two runs in the first inning, one in the fourth, and one in the seventh. KCC scored two runs in the first inning, one in the fourth, two in the sixth, and four in the seventh.

The Rebels pitcher, Austin Jensen, started off the game and pitched five innings, faced 27 batters, gave up three runs, and two strike outs. Rebels other pitcher, Brandon Wiskow, pitched two innings, faced 16 batters, and gave up three runs. Rebels Adrien Verbout hit two for four.

The Bearcats Nick Johnson hit three for five with two doubles, Jady Swenson hit four for five with two RBIs and a double, Zach Johnson hit two for four with two RBIs, and Trent Peterson hit three for five with two RBIs and a double.

Red Lake County Central Prom 2018 - continued



RLCC Prom Sophomore attendees: Back- Christopher Longtin, Jenna Pahlen, Derek Peterson, Lily Guillemette, and Brandie DeHate. Front- Natalia Whalen, Adrienne Jones, and Courtney Rude. (Photo courtesy of Caulfield Studio)



RLCC Sophomore Servers: Back- Gunnar Thompson, Ricky Hackett-Ulrich, and Trent Goulet. Front- Sidney Olson, Allison Aakhus, and Sophia Linder. (Photo courtesy of Caulfield Studio)

May 2017 Public Health Points

May is Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States, and includes different types. Exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays causes most cases of melanoma, the deadliest kind of skin cancer.

To lower your skin cancer risk, protect your skin from the sun and avoid indoor tanning.

Sun Safety Tips

Plan your sun protection using these tips—

- Seek shade, especially during midday hours.
- Cover up with clothing to protect exposed skin.
- Wear a hat with a wide brim to shade the face, head, ears, and neck.
- Wear sunglasses that wrap around and block as close to 100% of both UVA and UVB rays as possible.
- Use sunscreen with broad spectrum (UVA and UVB) protection and a sun protection factor (SPF) 15 or higher.
- Remember to reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours and after swimming, sweating, or toweling off.

Fast Facts About Skin Cancer

- Unprotected skin can be

damaged by the sun’s UV rays in as little as 15 minutes. Yet it can take as long as 12 hours for skin to show the full effect of sun exposure. Plan ahead so that when you’re having fun outdoors, you won’t forget to protect yourself from the sun.

- Even if it’s cool and cloudy, you still need protection. UV rays, not the temperature, do the damage.
- Tanned skin is damaged skin. Any change in the color of your skin after time outside indicates damage from UV rays.
- Anyone can get skin cancer, but some things put you at higher risk.
- Indoor tanning exposes users to UVA and UVB rays, which damage skin and can lead to cancer.
- A change somewhere on your skin is the most common sign of skin cancer. This could be a new growth, a sore that doesn’t heal, or a change in a mole.

www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/skincancer/index.htm

May is National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month

What is Asthma?

Asthma is a disease that affects your lungs. It is one of

the most common long-term diseases of children, but adults can have asthma, too. Asthma causes wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing at night or early in the morning. If you have asthma, you have it all the time, but you will have asthma attacks only when something bothers your lungs.

What is an Asthma Attack?

An asthma attack may include coughing, chest tightness, wheezing, and trouble breathing. The attack happens in your body’s airways, which are the paths that carry air to your lungs. As the air moves through your lungs, the airways become smaller, like the branches of a tree are smaller than the tree trunk. During an asthma attack, the sides of the airways in your lungs swell and the airways shrink. Less air gets in and out of your lungs, and mucus that your body makes clogs up the airways even more.

You can control your asthma by knowing the warning signs of an asthma attack, staying away from things that cause an attack, and following your doctor’s advice.

What Causes an Asthma Attack?

An asthma attack can hap-

pen when you are exposed to “asthma triggers”. Some of the most common triggers are tobacco smoke, dust mites, outdoor air pollution, cockroach allergen, pets, mold, and smoke from burning wood or grass.

Your triggers can be very different from those of someone else with asthma. Know your triggers and learn how to avoid them. Watch out for an attack when you can’t avoid the triggers.

How is Asthma Treated?

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor tells you and stay away from things that can trigger an attack to control your asthma.

www.cdc.gov/asthma/faqs.htm

Allergies

Allergies are an overreaction of the immune system to substances that generally do not affect other individuals. These substances, or allergens, can cause sneezing, coughing, and itching. Allergic reactions range from merely bothersome to life-threatening. Some allergies are seasonal, like hay fever. Anyone may have or develop an allergy.

Can it Be Prevented?

Allergies can generally not be prevented but allergic reactions can be. Once a person knows they are allergic to a certain substance, they can avoid contact with the allergen. Strategies for doing this include being in an air-conditioned environment during peak hay-fever season, avoiding certain foods, and eliminating dust mites and animal dander from the home. They can also control the allergy by reducing or eliminating the symptoms. Strategies include taking medication to counteract reactions or minimize symptoms and being immunized with allergy injection therapy.

The most common allergic diseases include: hay fever, asthma, conjunctivitis, hives, eczema, dermatitis and sinusitis.

- Food allergies are most prevalent in young children and are frequently outgrown.
- Latex allergies are a reaction to the proteins in latex rubber, a substance used in gloves, condoms and other products.
- Bees, hornets, wasps, yellow jackets, and fire ants can cause insect sting allergies.
- Allergies to drugs, like penicillin, can affect any tissue or organ in the body.

Anaphylaxis is the most severe allergic reaction. Symptoms include flush; tingling of the palms of the hands, soles of the feet or lips; light-headedness, and chest-tightness. If not treated, these can progress into seizures, cardiac arrhythmia, shock, and respiratory distress. Anaphylaxis can result in death. Food, latex, insect sting, and drug allergies can all result in anaphylaxis.

www.cdc.gov/healthcommunication/toolstemplates/entertainmenttips/Allergies.html

Parenting Tips

Making Time For Your Kids

It’s often difficult for parents and kids to get together for a family meal, let alone spend quality time together. But there is probably nothing kids would like more. Get up 10 minutes earlier in the morning so you can eat breakfast with your child or leave the dishes in the sink and take a walk after dinner. Kids who aren’t getting the attention they want from their parents often act out or misbehave because they’re sure to be noticed that way.

Many parents find it rewarding to schedule together time with their kids. Create a “special night” each week to be together and let your kids help decide how to spend the time.

Look for other ways to connect — put a note or something special in your kid’s lunchbox.

Adolescents seem to need less undivided attention from their parents than younger kids. Because there are fewer windows of opportunity for parents and teens to get together, parents should do their best to be available when their teen does express a desire to talk or participate in family activities. Attending concerts, games, and other events with your teen communicates caring and lets you get to know more about your child and his or her friends in important ways.

Don’t feel guilty if you’re a working parent. It is the many little things you do — making popcorn, playing cards, window shopping — that kids will remember.

Red Lake Falls Library News

New adult fiction from best-selling authors: “The Darling Dahlias and the Unlucky Clover” by Susan Wittig Albert, “The Fallen” by David Baldaci, “Secrets of Cavendon” by Barbara Taylor Bradford, “Plum Tea Crazy” by Laura Childs, “Enigma” by Catherine Coulter, “The Cutting Edge” by Jeffrey Deaver, “Cave of Bones” by Anne Hillerman, “Duel to the Death” by J. A. Jance, “The Road Home” by Beverly Lewis, “The 17th Suspect” by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro, “The Masterpiece” by Francine Rivers, “Fade to Black” by David Rosenfelt, “Twisted Prey” by John Sanford, and “Accidental Heroes” by Danielle Steel.

June 1 is the start date for the 2018 Summer Reading

Program with its theme of “Reading Takes You Everywhere.” The kick-off event will be on Tuesday, June 5 at 2:00 pm when Wild Things Zoo Attractions makes an encore appearance with more unique and amazing zoo animals, some of which can be touched and handled by kids & their families. Sign up for SRP can be done that afternoon, or anytime beginning June 1. Readers up through and including age 18 are eligible to participate and win prizes throughout June and July.

The second summer event is on Wednesday, June 13 at 2:00 pm when the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center will present a program on the continent of Africa.

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Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago May 20, 1948

Miss Bertine Qualley married Walter B. Emery on April 10th. The single ring ceremony was performed in front of only two attendants, Linda Mitchell and Victor A. Given.

Arlo Rolandson, graduate of Oklee High School, was awarded honorable mention in the 1948 Essay Contest sponsored by the Flax Institute of the United States.

A double ring ceremony was performed May 1st when Miss Donna Carriere and Harold Bruggeman were united in marriage.

Free garbage pick-up service began the summer season every Wednesday and Saturday.

The Oklee independent baseball team withdrew from the Northern Minny baseball league because of the lack of support as well as players. Although they went undefeated they just felt like they weren't getting the support from the town that they needed to continue.

Sixty Years Ago May 22, 1958

Paul Cyr celebrated his 4th birthday.

Ricky Bjerklie celebrated his 4th birthday on May 13th.

Diane Wilkens of Perishing school, won the Civic Oration contest when she was judged on the subject, "Shrines of America". A permanent trophy was presented to the school, inscribed with the winner's name and year won.

Martin Johnson broke the school record in shot put, 44 feet 6 1/2 inches, with a throw of 49 feet and 3/4 inches. Vincent Austad set a new record as well with 15.55 seconds in the 120 yard high hurdles.

Over 700 people attended the 25th anniversary free movie of the Oak Theatre

Fifty Years Ago May 23, 1968

The search for a Dairy Princess of '68 was in full force. Strict guidelines were set for anyone who wanted to become Dairy Princess such as; you cannot be engaged or married, must never have been married, and must agree that you will not become either engaged or married during the year of your reign if you win the state Princess Kay contest.

Professor Arthur Lee, professor of history at Bemidji State College spoke at Oklee

High School during the graduation commencement.

A Missouri prison escapee, James Earl Ray, also known under the alias of Eric Starvo Galt, in the connection of the shooting of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

Donald Stenberg became a new member of the Oklee board of education in the annual election with 33/35 votes.

Forty Years Ago May 18, 1978

Clarence R. Gagner, Postmaster, announced that the U.S. Postal Service designated one week during May of each year as Mailbox Improvement Week. The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week was to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather, conveniently located, always safe to use and present a neat appearance to our countryside.

John Melby, Mike Desselier and Allen Paquin opened The Premium Minnows up for business. Originally they were set up to have minnows for their own use but due to popular demand they decided to put their set up into business.

Miss Diane Sletten was the honoree during her bridal shower held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Heller, May 6th at Northwestern Hospital of TRF. He was named Chad Michael.

Thirty Years Ago May 18, 1988

Dianne Gagner, newly named unit president of the Red Lake County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, received the President's Pin from outgoing President Connie Parenteau.

A mystery person left the Bridge on old 59 gravel road by the Brooks Presbyterian Cemetery smashed into by a car that was left there. No one knew who the person was or why they left their car smashed into the bridge.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Oklee sponsored a Poppo Coloring Contest in grades K-2. 15 winners received an award of \$1.00. Kindergarten winners included; Anne Rustan, Kristine Olson, Christopher Lessard, Angie O'Neill, Amanda Spong, and Becky Reinbold.

Piano students of Betty Johnson and Irene Ferdin presented a spring piano recital in the Oklee High School auditorium.

Twenty Years Ago May 20, 1998

MaryLou and Steve Schmidt decided to not keep leasing the café due to the distance they traveled from Bemidji, they hours they agreed to keep the café open and the hiring of so many people.

Raymond Halvorson received the Volunteer Service Award for the fourth year.

Oklee High Schools Varsity and Jr. Varsity JETS teams participated in the JETS TEAMS (Junior Engineering Technical Society Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Math and Science) competition held at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. The Varsity team placed third out of thirteen teams and the Jr. Varsity placed second out of five teams.

Oklee High School graduation commencement took place with 32 graduates and the gym filled to capacity. Charity Wicks, Frances Hilgeman, Tera Berberich spoke at the ceremony, accompanied with singing and a video containing the graduates baby pictures and high school graduation pictures.

Ten Years Ago May 14, 2008

RLCC Elementary School received an Award of Excellence, which was one of only eight that was passed out within the state. Principle Randy Pederson gave credit to the parents, teachers and staff for their hard work in educating the students.

A mock explosion was held at RLCC High School. It was a drill for a chemical explosion that happened in the science room. Four students and the teacher Mr. Strutz played the victims.

The Tri River Pioneers met to firm up plans for the 4th of July celebration in Plummer. Plans to have an old fashioned cake walk was implemented with many of the same things from the year before that were available for the public.

The Minnesota Senate passed an economic development bill that delivered a 13-week extension for unemployment benefits for employees in Red Lake County.

so good, and it was the real thing. He got so much help from so many caring people. His hope had been restored. He was given back his life, if only for a short time.

Since then, I have had to walk through Door #5 for my own issues. Having been there a few times before with my friend, it was not so ominous. Anxiety? Oh yeah, but I remembered the kindness that was inside.

I don't want anybody to have to walk through Door #5, but I want everyone to know, there are truly a lot of very good people and plenty of rays of sunshine of the other side of that door.

I was only in for a screening and all went well, but it brought back memories.

I submitted this article at the insistence of my good friend Tom Toulouse. Please enjoy it, Tom.

Bonny's Bits...

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Graduation & Memorial Day makes for a very busy weekend for many of us. According to the weather predictions, 40% chance of rain Thursday, Friday & Saturday, but Sunday and Monday sound wonderful. Enjoy them.

Here is a question I found in an old quiz book. See if you can name all of them.

Can you name ten parts of the human body (no slang words) that have only three letters?

Watch for the answers next

week in the paper.

June is soon upon us and gardens are almost all planted along with crops. Spring is such a busy time of year. I like the slower days of summer when mowing is your main concern for you yard. Farmers are busy all year, trying to stay ahead of weeds, bugs, and other things with the crops.

Have a fun busy week with graduations and receptions. But Memorial Day is important also. Keep in mind everyone we have lost over the years.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today was a beautiful Sunday. I went to Bemidji to attend a Dance Production for children who take dance lessons. It was very pretty with all the costumes. It lasted for two hours which was longer than I had planned. It meant I was unable to look around at the stores as I wanted to get home to type up my news for the Oklee Herald.

This past week was very busy at the Site. We had a party where everyone was invited to come and bring an "old time" apron. There were several aprons brought and I hope everyone could look back to aprons worn by our Mothers and Grandmothers.

We also had a meal for volunteers at the Site. As luck was not with us as we finished the meal at the Cozy Bar & Grill we walked outside to see pouring rain falling. We had to step

thru water puddles as it came down so fast and couldn't form rivers to push it on it's way. We all made it home in one piece and gives us something to talk about.

Graduation is this week. I'm sure all of the Seniors will have a hard time to say goodbye to their friends. I still remember my graduation, the girl standing next to me in line was crying. I told her to stop crying, you graduated, you should be happy, not crying. It didn't help her to hear that.

Dates to Remember

May 25: RLCC Graduation
May 28: Memorial Day
May 31: Bingo at the Site
- Everyone Welcome.

Words of Wisdom

It's the complex idea stated simply that offers power.

Treasure each moment of happiness. It's value and uniqueness will never appear again.

Joke Time

A local newspaper mistakenly printed an obituary for the town's oldest practicing lawyer. He called them immediately and threatened to sue unless they printed a retraction.

The next day, the following notice appeared: "We regret that the report of Attorney Smith's death was in error."

A lawyer, discussing trial strategy with his client said, "When I address the jury, I'll plead for clemency."

"Nothing doing!" Shouted his partner. "Let Clemency get his own lawyer."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Nice weather has come again and the rain was well soaked up this past week. It did green up the trees and grass and that lovely green is so relaxing to the eye. More flowers are popping up from last year so I guess they made it through the winter. My bleeding heart plant is just beautiful this year. Last year it froze.

Audrey (Myhre) Carpenter wife of Darrel Carpenter who grew up in the Brooks-Plummer area died on Thursday in Aurora, Minnesota. She had ALS. Our sympathy to the Myhre/Carpenter family. Our hearts go out to you all.

Yvonne Kush of Aurora and her son Glenn of Duluth came to visit with Karen and Dick Delage. They all attended the graduation of Gunnar Roed of Crookston. He is the son of Nikki (Delage) and Eric Roed. Clarence and Dianne Gagner also attended the party along with Karen and Dick

Delage, Kyle Delage and Renae Plante and family. Brandon Delage and Wes Myhre and Jan Johnson also went to the party. Congratulations to you Gunnar.

Joanne and Francis Bradley went to the graduation party of Gunnar Roed at Crookston on Saturday.

Colton and Jaimie Determan held a birthday party for their son Camden at Cindy and Del Determan's home on Saturday. Camden turned 4 and he was very excited on his big day because he was invited to help plant soybeans with his buddy Scott Morinville. His birthday was attended by the children of Heidi and Jess Determan, and Brianna Wanner of Bismarck along with James Andrew and Felicity their children.

Cindy and Del Determan went to Chippewa falls Wisconsin Saturday to help a friend celebrate his 50th birthday .

Jess and Brad Determan

took Emma and Elizabeth James and Andrew to Maple Lake to fish on Sunday and they caught big northerns. Andrew caught a 33 inch Northern. He was so proud.

Many people took in their new plants on Saturday evening with the threat of frost. It did get down to 34 at our house so I see why everyone thought to take the tender babies in. I have not even started with gardening or plants yet. It has been such an unpredictable year I decided that I would wait till at least after Memorial Day before I plant anything. Maybe I will be safer than other years where I got too excited by the warmer weather and then got stung by the frost bug.

I hope you all have a really great week. Watch for ticks they are out and really a lot of them are out there. I just sat on my front steps and got a tick so be careful to check for ticks.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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This week on Monday, Les Hofstad spread fertilizer out west of town on the rented Tri River land. Tuesday the Myhre's seeded wheat. Soybeans will also be seeded.

Tuesday, Anna DeHate, Bunny Duchamp and Alice Jobe attended the Mother's Day Tea at Green Leaf where Jean Carpenter lives. Her daughter Judy Kelley came also. They served chicken, salad, croissants, strawberries and fresh pineapple. For dessert, assorted cheesecakes. It was very good. There was a guest speaker and they sang several songs.

On May 10th RLCC School put on a concert. It began with the national anthem. "Destination Rock and Roll" was the title. It included 4th through 6th grade. There was music from the 50's through

the 70's. There was Elvis, Buddy Holly, Connie Francis, Mo-Town, Sound of Diana Ross and Supreme, Jackson 5, Henry VIII songs. California Girls, T. Bird drivers, hippies, Kansas City singers, Egyptians. It was very lively and the kids sang real well.

The band played "William Tell Overture", "Frere Jacques", "Jurassic Park" and several others ending in a flute solo "Havana" which was very moving. It was a super concert and the kids did an awesome job, as well as Krista Bernstein, their teacher.

Donnie Hesse, of Elk River, came for a few days to help out his cousins, DJ and Dean Hesse with seeding.

On Thursday, Plummer senior citizens met at the hall with six present and Loretta

Hesse came as a guest. Later, her son Donnie stopped in and had lunch. There will be no Senior Citizen Day at the fair. The Board of Agency puts it on, it will be June 22nd. People are encouraged to use the Tri Valley bus as it will be available if things turn out! Wednesday it was 80 degrees, today it is different. It began raining lightly around one and I guess we do need rain. That takes care of any grass I could have cut. Maybe Saturday will be sunny!

The big wedding in England to take place at St. George's Chapel in Windsor. Meghan Markel's dad had a heart attack and won't attend. They'll leave the church in a horse drawn carriage. There are many invited. Four thirty our time on Saturday morning, it will start.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

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

A couple of weeks ago,

the photo was of Mary Ann (Radniecki) Lambert and Beth (Brandt) Skallet.

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.

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Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo to while you wait.



RLCC Junior High Band performing in the annual "Battle of the Bands" against the Senior High Band.

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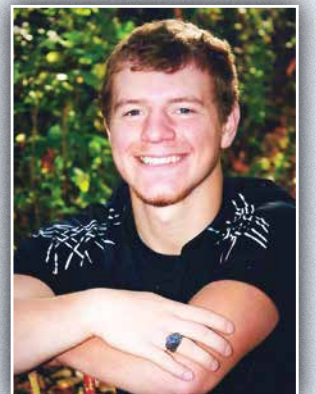
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Class Flower

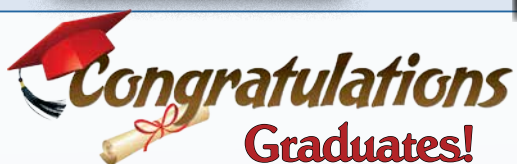
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