

Oklee Precipitation  
By Einar Kvasager

|           | Rain | Snow |
|-----------|------|------|
| May 19    | 0.11 |      |
| May 25    | 0.06 |      |
| Total in. | 0.17 | 0.00 |

# Oklee Herald

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## RLCC Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony Held May 25th



This is the graduating class of Red Lake County Central. On May 25, 2018, the 25 students stood to receive their diplomas.

### Calendar of Events

**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.  
**Tue, June 12:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.  
**Wed, June 13:**  
-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 14:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.  
**Fri, June 15:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



Hannah Kolstoe was the first speaker of the Red Lake County Central graduation.



Katie Olson was the second speaker at the Red Lake County Central graduation.



Matthew Vettleson was the last speaker at the Red Lake County Central graduation on Friday.

## New Part-time County Engineer introduced to Commissioners

Red Lake County Commissioners met on May 22, 2018 at the Red Lake County Courthouse. All Commissioners were present: Dave Sorensen, John Lerohl, Ron Weiss, Chuck Simpson and Anthony Flage.

There were no additions or changes to the agenda.

First on the agenda was Kurt Casavan, Environmental Engineer, who was requesting a resolution from the board on the 10-year solid waste plan. Public comments were requested and none were received. The board made a motion of resolution to accept the 10 year plan with Lerohl and Simpson making the motions. Carried.

Casavan also reported to the Commissioners that he is working on getting a semi truck to the area to pick up tires sometime in June and again in the fall. There would be a maximum of 20 tires per person. He is waiting for more information.

The new County Highway Engineer, Jerilyn Swenson was introduced to the board and reported that she started last Monday and will be here 2 days a week. She has her email set up and has been trying to get familiar with the road system in Red Lake County. She will be working on transition plans that make things ADA compliant in order to keep federal funding in place.

Swenson also talked about the City of Red Lake Falls project to upgrade underground utilities, etc. The City had bids opened and both were rejected for being too high. The City will ask for bids again but this time instead of trying to get it all done in one year, the project will be extended which should bring the price down. Otherwise, all is fine with their project. The monies that the county will be handling is set up and there

should be no issues.

Catherine Johnson from Inter County Community Council (ICCC) and Kristine Anderson from Northwest Private Industry Council (NWPIC) to renew the Joint Powers agreement for another two years. There were no changes to the Joint Powers agreement other than the year. Anderson explained what NWPIC does and about funding. A lot of the services that NWPIC is funded for, ICCC implements and it has been a good working relationship. The programs focused on are dislocated employees, higher needs persons looking for work that have disabilities, criminal pasts, etc. Stats show for Red Lake County that there are 1.7 people for every one job. The motion was made by Lerohl, seconded by Weiss to approve the Joint Powers agreement. Carried.

Lerohl had heard that it is illegal to not hire a felon. Anderson replied it depends on the type of felony. Some felons cannot work in health care for example. She emphasized that person with criminal pasts are a large untapped labor market and encourages employers to consider hiring felons. ICCC has been also working with a reintegration program at Tri County Corrections Center working with the inmates to prepare them for release and finding work.

The commissioners next approved the minutes with a motion from Flage, seconded by Simpson, carried.

Bills were looked at and a question about Beaver Bounty's was asked. Casavan was asked to step in and explain the change in payment from \$30 to \$50. Casavan explained that trappers, in other areas are getting paid \$50 - \$75 and had been asked by trappers if

an increase was possible in the future. Casavan said that if you think about the time and mileage the trapper puts in to set the trap, come back and check it, etc. \$50 was appropriate. The board agreed and a motion to increase beaver bounty's from \$30 to \$50 for any beaver the county requests trapped for the Highway and Environmental department to remove problem beavers. Weiss and Flage made the motions, carried.

Another bill was questioned due to it being requested quite late. It was bills coming from the court from a lawyer for services rendered in 2016-17-18. They are legit bills. A letter or call will be placed to the attorney to explain bills should be entered in a reasonable time. All the bills were paid with a motion by Lerohl, seconded by Simpson, roll call vote, all in favor, carried.

Committee reports were started with Simpson reporting on a Hazardous Waste meeting in Bagley. Everything was reported going well. Weiss had no meetings to report on.

Flage had attended a RLC SWCD meeting. There will be a Soil Health workshop in August. A list of BWSR projects with the SWCD presented. A donation to the Red Lake County Fair was given by the RLC SWCD and information on cost sharing for buffer seed was shared at the meeting.

A NW Mental Health meeting was also attended by Flage and their annual report was discussed, which included payments and collections, but overall they are doing well. A satellite office is going forward in EGF with the hopes that more people will not be "no shows" by services coming

### Commissioners

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Red Lake County Central Graduation was held on Friday, May 25th at the High School in Oklee. The ceremony began at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-five seniors received their diplomas during the graduation ceremony.

Speakers were the top three students of the Class of 2018. They included Hannah Kolstoe, daughter of Matt and Lisa Kolstoe, Hannah spoke about how all good things come to an end but the future is bright. Katie Olson, daughter of Steve and Karen Olson, Katie ran us through some of her favorite class memories. Lastly, Matthew Vettleson, son of Alan and Chris Vettleson, Matthew thanked teachers and staff at RLCC as well as family and friends.

The Senior Choir members sang "At the Beginning" by Stephen Flaherty. Their next song was "Wonderwall" by

Oasis, sang by a group of the seniors accompanied by Nicholas Pahlen playing guitar. Next the whole senior class sang "You're Gonna Miss This" by Trace Adkins. Lastly, "We're Going to be Friends" by The White Stripes, was sang by Sydney Melby while she played the guitar. Peggy Miller played the Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar, and the Recessional on the piano.

There was a class video that took us through the years of the 2018 class. From baby pictures to senior pictures, they had it all. Principal, Mr. Randall Pederson, and School Board Chairman, Mr. Matt Kolstoe, presented the diplomas to the 25 graduating seniors. The Plummer American Legion Post #623 presented and retired the colors on Friday as well.



Nicholas Pahlen accompanied a group of seniors as they sang "Wonderwall" by Oasis.



Hannah Kolstoe and Gunner Anderson walking up during the Processional on Friday night.



# Church news

**OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Zion and Salem  
Interim SAM Christy Klemz  
Sun, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Zion,  
10:30 a.m. Salem.  
Tue, June 6: 7:00 p.m. Zion  
Council meeting.  
Wed, June 7: 7:00 p.m.  
WELCA Salem, 7:00 p.m.  
WELCA Zion.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES  
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA &  
GOODRIDGE**  
Fr. Adam Hamness  
Sun, June 3: 7:30 a.m.  
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass  
at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee;  
10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Go-  
odridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement  
Parish, Grygla.

**BROOKS – RED LAKE  
FALLS  
CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Fr. Bob Schreiner  
Sat, June 2: 5:30 p.m. RLF  
Sun, June 3: 8:00 a.m.  
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

**IMMANUEL–EBENEZER  
LUTHERAN PARISH  
ELCA**  
Pastor Jonathan Dodson  
Sun, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Wor-  
ship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m.  
Worship at Ebenezer.

**GOODRIDGE AREA  
LUTHERAN PARISH  
ELCA**  
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith  
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp  
Sun, June 3: 8:30 a.m.  
Ekelund 9:45 a.m. Faith. 11:00  
a.m. Bethany.  
Mon, June 4: 1:30 p.m.  
Ekelund Ladies aid.  
Wed, June 6: 6:00 p.m. Faith  
WELCA.

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**CLEARWATER  
LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Mt. Olive – Nazareth  
Oak Park – St. Petri  
Pastor Jeff Merseeth  
Sat, June 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt.  
Olive.  
Sun, June 3: 8:00 a.m. St.  
Petri; Nazareth 9:45 a.m.;  
11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

**NEW JOURNEY CHURCH**  
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor  
Tyler Stynberg,  
Youth Pastor  
www.newjourneyfosston.com  
Wed, May 30: 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Group.  
Sun, June 3: 9:30 a.m. Wor-  
ship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.  
Tue, June 5: 9:30 a.m. La-  
dies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m.  
Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.  
Wed, June 6: 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Group.

**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
Bethany \* Lund  
Sand Valley  
Dawn Hanson,  
Lay Minister.  
Sun, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund.  
10:30 a.m. Bethany.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY  
Fosston**  
Seth Johnson,  
Interim Pastor  
Sun, May 6: 10:00 a.m.  
Worship.

Oklee Senior  
Site Dining

**June 4 - 8**  
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:** Pancake, sausage  
patty, 1 egg, and dessert.  
**Tuesday:** Egg salad sand-  
wich, potato soup, and dessert.  
**Wednesday:** Cheeseburg-  
er, macaroni salad, beans, and  
dessert.  
**Thursday:** 1/2 Hot pork,  
with mashed potatoes, gra-  
vy, peas, and dessert.  
**Friday:** 6 pc. shrimp, hash  
browns, corn, toast, and des-  
sert.

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## Official City of Oklee Minutes

**City of Oklee  
Regular Council  
Meeting  
April 9th 2018  
Oklee Café 6.00pm**

**Meeting called to Order at  
6.00PM**

**Roll Call:** Mayor Burthwick,  
Genova, Munt and Melby, also  
present, Cross, Tougas, Schmitz and  
Sherriff Bernstein.

**Previous meeting Minutes**  
Motion to accept by Melby and  
seconded by Munt, motion carried.

**March financials**  
Motion to accept by Melby and  
seconded by Munt, motion carried.

**March Bills**  
Motion to accept by Munt and  
seconded by Melby, motion carried.  
Genova wanted it on record that  
his dog had bitten someone and that  
contrary to rumors around town he  
did not shoot it, however the animal  
had been put down.

**Market Days**  
Mandy Roisland presented a  
Street map image showing the roads  
and alleys they would like closed to  
traffic for the market day event Au-  
gust 11<sup>th</sup> 2018. Kids tractor pull with  
4 wheelers event to use the gravel  
road between the County shed and  
Governor Street, other road closures  
include Main Street and Second  
Ave, see enclosed Map for details.  
Motion to allow City roads as per  
map to be closed for the market day  
events by Genova and seconded by  
Munt, motion carried.

**Maintenance Report**  
Street Lights and the change to  
LED, discuss with Ottertail Power,  
have spoken with Kathy Schmitz at  
Red Lake Falls and their replace-  
ment plan.

Concrete Curbs and sidewalks,  
discussion on what options we have  
to repair and to level up some of our  
sidewalks, also talk with John Lerohl  
and possibly Corky Kleven from the  
county regarding the sidewalks.  
Options include, grinding areas that  
are dangerous because they are out

of level increasing the risk of tripping.  
Decision to spend up to \$1500  
on the grinding option to see how  
it works out.

Motion to spend up to \$1500  
by Genova and seconded by Munt,  
motion carried.

Café ceiling tile replacement,  
total cost for tiles 449.10 plus new  
heating/ventilation vents

Motion to proceed with replace-  
ment tiles by Melby and seconded  
by Genova, motion carried.

Electronic door opener quotes  
for double doors on the east end of  
City Building, discussion on how it  
would benefit the older people who  
use the building, the additional idea  
of the interior double doors agreed  
at an earlier meeting was discussed  
and rejected, the Electronic door  
opener was agreed, two quotes, one  
from Shoan Nelson at 6501.65 was  
rejected as too expensive, the other  
from Thief River Glass was accepted  
at 2400.00 and was accepted.

Motion by Melby and seconded  
by Genova, motion carried.

**Tank Vitals**  
Wireless electronic monitoring  
equipment for the Sewer, total cost  
1094.00

Motion to accept by Melby and  
seconded by Genova, motion car-  
ried.

Water tower quotes, for clean  
and inspection by Maguire Iron, KLM  
Engineering and Central Tank Coat-  
ings, the council decided to accept  
the bids from Maguire Iron.

Motion by Genova and seconded  
by Munt, motion carried.

**Sherriff's Report**  
Sherriff Bernstein reported that  
there had been minor things here  
and there, he went on to say that the  
dogs at Roland Bishop's house had  
been causing some trouble and a ci-  
tation had been issued to the person  
supposedly in charge of the dogs.

Nuisance properties discussed,  
Cross said that letters would be sent  
out to make one owner aware of the  
condition of his property/yard area,  
was not acceptable, the trailer on  
416 Bourdon Street will also receive  
a letter asking the owner what the  
status is on the proposed sale of that  
property.

**Ambulance Roof and City Hall  
Siding**

Quotes also received for materi-  
als only for the Ambulance roof re-  
placement and the City hall East side  
and north side siding replacement.

Ask for Bids in local tri-county  
Newspaper, Labor only.

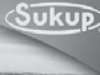
**506 Main Street**  
Cross reported that the sale of  
506 Main Street had been held up  
due to the seller's nonpayment of the  
property taxes.

In discussions with the County  
Auditor a figure owed to the county  
has now been adjusted to what we  
have on record here at the City.

Motion required to send Certifica-  
tion to the Red Lake County Auditor  
to remove 1798.28 for the delinquent  
utility levy that was assessed in  
2014 against the Solomonina and  
Natal Martusho property, Parcel #  
15-2493-000

Motion to accept by Melby and  
seconded by Genova, motion carried  
Motion to Close the meeting at  
8.02 PM BY Munt and seconded by  
Genova, motion carried.

Mayor Burthwick  
Derek Cross/City Clerk  
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## Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

**RED LAKE COUNTY  
Regular Meeting Held  
April 24, 2018**

Pursuant to adjournment of its  
regular meeting the Red Lake Coun-  
ty Board of Commissioners duly met  
in regular session at the courthouse  
in Red Lake Falls, MN on April 24,  
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.

Jeremy Johnson, Highway Dept.  
Engineering Tech met with the board  
to review quotes for the roof repairs  
for the Highway Dept. office and  
shop buildings and HVAC replace-  
ment. Quotes were submitted by  
Berglund Heating & Roofing; Tecta  
America Dakotas, and Hjelle Roof-  
ing. Commissioner Lerohl moved,  
seconded by Flage to accept the  
quote submitted by Hjelle Roofing in  
the amount of \$48,262.00 with work  
detailed as per proposal, including a  
10-year warranty.

Commissioner Lerohl moved,  
seconded by Simpson and carried  
by unanimous vote to approve Res-  
olution No. 04-03-18 "Board of Com-  
missioners" authorizing the County  
Engineer to enter into a contract for  
emergency repairs to the damaged  
roof on the office and attached shop  
building. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, the Red Lake County  
Highway Department has solicited  
proposals for roof repairs (at the  
Red Lake Falls Highway Department  
building) due to current roof damage  
causing leaks in both the office and  
shop areas.

Therefore, be it resolved, that  
on April 24, 2018 the County Board  
approved said resolution, author-  
izing the County Engineer to enter  
into contract for emergency repairs  
to Red Lake County Highway De-  
partment's main building in Red  
Lake Falls. The Red Lake County  
Highway Department was authorized  
by the Board of Commissioners to  
immediately enter into contract with  
Hjelle Roofing (33745 160th NW  
Avenue Newfolden, MN 56738) to  
replace damaged roofs on both the  
office and shop, which has negative-  
ly impacted the Red Lake County  
Highway Department by causing  
damage to the office area and office  
equipment and shop equipment.  
This was done without the require-  
ment for solicitation of formal bids,  
bonds, and advertising.

Auditor Schmitz signed the docu-  
ment on the county's behalf. A copy  
of the resolution is available at the  
County Auditor's office.

Quotes were then reviewed for  
the HVAC replacement. The proj-  
ect involves removing the current  
system off the roof, installing a new  
heating system in the building with  
conversion to natural gas, and in-  
stallation of an AC unit outside the  
building. Quotes were received from  
Brodin Comfort Systems, Berglund  
Heating & Roofing, Proulx Refrigera-  
tion, and Wilcox Plumbing & Heat-  
ing. Commissioner Weiss moved,  
seconded by Lerohl and carried  
by unanimous vote to approve the  
quote submitted by Brodin Comfort  
Systems in the amount of \$8,571.00  
with Option 2 in amount of \$7,168.00  
to include six additional hanging  
units for a total quote of \$15,739.00  
for the HVAC project.

Johnson asked for direction on  
how to proceed with the CSAH 13  
Bridge Replacement Project as the  
County Engineer has advertised for  
bids in area newspapers but project  
plans are not finished, landowner  
signatures have not been secured,  
and the Army Corp of Engineers  
permit has not yet been approved to  
allow construction to begin in 2018.  
Additional discussion ensued with  
board members agreeing that a sig-  
nificant amount of time is needed to  
complete the necessary documents  
before requesting bids on the proj-  
ect. Commissioner Flage moved,  
seconded by Lerohl and carried  
unanimously to discontinue advertis-  
ing for County Project 063-613-0136  
and to schedule the project for the  
2019 construction season.

Chairman Sorensen reported  
that he, Commissioner Weiss, HR  
Director Lundeen and Engineer  
Tech Jeremy Johnson and Jeff  
Kelley met with two Norman County  
Commissioners and the HR Director  
on April 10, 2018 at the Red Lake  
County Courthouse. The purpose  
of the meeting was to discuss an  
arrangement whereby to begin shar-  
ing services of the Norman County  
Engineer on an interim basis upon  
the end of Red Lake County Engi-  
neer Corky Kleven's appointment on  
May 10, 2018. Kleven has notified  
the County Board that he is not in-  
terested in being re-appointed at the  
end of his current term, and has had  
continuing discussion with the Coun-  
ty Board over the last 10 months on  
the topic. The County Board has  
discussed the issue on several oc-  
casions and has concurred to pursue  
other options for County Engineer  
services. Sorensen informed that  
Norman County is interested in shar-  
ing an Engineer and will be discuss-  
ing in detail at their next meeting, and  
will have an agreement prepared for  
Red Lake County to review at its next  
meeting. Commissioner Simpson  
moved, seconded by Flage and  
carried by unanimous vote that Red  
Lake County has been informed of,  
and thereby acknowledges County  
Engineer Corky Kleven's desire to  
not be re-appointed for another

### Sudoku Solution

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

4-year term after his current appoint-  
ment ends on May 10, 2018.

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

| Vendor                        | Amount      |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Houston Engineering, Inc.     | \$8,522.00  |
| Mactek Systems, Inc.          | 2,394.00    |
| Northwest Power Systems       | 6,327.00    |
| Safety Compliance Services    | 4,250.00    |
| 21 Vendors Less Than \$2,000. | 6,385.79    |
| TOTAL                         | \$27,878.79 |

The motion includes the follow-  
ing added bills: \$2,400.00 to ES&S;  
\$55.00 to Wilcox Plumbing.

Commissioner Weiss moved,  
seconded by Flage and carried by  
unanimous vote to approve the mi-  
nutes from the regular board meetings  
held on April 10, 2018.

The following Commissioner/  
Committee reports were shared:

| Committee | Meeting/Report                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Simpson:  | None.                                                                                                                                             |
| Weiss:    | Meeting of the<br>Personnel Committee. Quin County<br>CHS: approved bills, legislative up-<br>date from Leroy Stumpf, and a WIC<br>report update. |
| Flage:    | None.                                                                                                                                             |
| Lerohl    | Discussion with<br>citizens regarding sidewalk issue in<br>City Oklee.                                                                            |

Sorensen: Inter County  
Nursing Service: reviewed financials.  
Personnel Committee meeting.

HR Director Lundeen met with  
the County Board to present a rec-  
ommendation from the Personnel  
Committee regarding the vacant  
Deputy Assessor/Departmental As-  
sistant position. The committee  
recommends offering the position  
to Michelle Nelson, Red Lake Falls  
at an annual salary of \$63,316.00  
(\$30.44 per hour) Grade-27, Step-  
10 plus. The position will work 40  
hours per week. Commissioner  
Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss  
to approve the recommendation as  
presented. Voting aye: Commis-  
sioners Simpson, Weiss, Lerohl and  
Sorensen. Abstain: Commissioner  
Flage. Motion carried.

Auditor Schmitz informed that  
Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan  
has completed the update to the  
county 10-year Solid Waste Man-  
agement Plan. Notice of comment  
period is being published in the legal  
county newspaper. Comment period  
will last for one month. Plan copies  
are available at the four City Clerk  
offices, local library, and County  
Environmental Office. Casavan will  
present the plan upon conclusion of  
the comment period for the County  
Board to adopt before submitting to  
the MPCA for final approval.

Auditor Schmitz reported on the  
election equipment that will be pur-  
chased to use in the 2018 elections.  
Voting Equipment Grant funds are  
available to cover 50% of the cost to  
purchase (5) five DS200 tabulators  
to replace the current M100 models  
used by the county. The county will  
receive \$33,500.00 in grant funds in  
2018 and any unspent funds as of  
August 31, 2019 must be returned  
to the state.

County Engineer Kleven arrived  
at the meeting. Chairman Sorensen  
informed that the county has decided  
to remove the CSAH 13 Bridge Re-  
placement project for 2018 construc-  
tion and will proceed with the project  
in 2019. Sorensen also informed  
that the county will not be renewing  
Kleven's appointment as Red Lake  
County Engineer upon conclusion  
of his current appointment that ends  
May 10, 2018.

There being no further business  
the meeting was adjourned until May  
8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:  
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Dave Sorensen, Chair,  
Board of Commissioners  
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## Summer Rec

Summer Rec will be starting Monday, June 4 this year. There is a \$5 charge for participating, payable in the school office at Oklee. Also, T-shirts can be purchased at the school for \$12. The schedule will be as follows:

**Mondays**  
1:00 – 2:00 – Basketball for all ages in gym (Oklee).  
2:00 – 3:30 – Cadet/PeeWee Baseball and Girls Softball Practice at the softball fields in Oklee. Cadets and Softball will practice at the softball fields, and the PeeWees will practice behind the school. A bus will be coming from Plummer. PeeWees are ages 9-10 and Cadets are 11-13, Girls Softball is 9-13  
3:30 - 4:30 - Elementary Basketball Skills for boys and girls in the gym. We will be doing Basketball Bingo, it's a sheet of 25 basketball skills that has to be completed each week. If a child completes 5 sheets throughout the summer, they will receive a basketball shirt.  
6:00-7:00 – T-Ball Practice behind the school at Oklee for ages 3-6. Parent volunteers are welcome. There are T-Ball games every Monday starting June 18 at 10:00 a.m. If there's enough interest, we can attend these.

**Tuesdays**  
1:00 – 2:00 – Mites Baseball Practice ages 7-8 behind the school at Oklee. If you cannot make it to Mites practice, you can attend T-Ball practice on Monday nights. There are Mites games every Monday starting Jun 18 at 10:00.  
1:00-2:00 Kickball for everyone else, all ages.  
2:00-3:30 – Cadet/PeeWee Baseball Practice.  
3:30-4:30 Elementary Basketball Skills.  
PeeWee games are played every Tuesday starting June 13 at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays**  
Kloster League at Clearbrook, STARTS June 13. Leave school at 8:00, return 3:00-3:30. Ages 9-14.

**Thursdays**  
10:00 – Cadet baseball games start June 15.  
1:00-2:00 – Football for all ages behind the school at Oklee.  
2:00-3:00 – Game of choice for all ages in gym or outside, Oklee.  
3:00-4:00 - Elementary Basketball Skills

**Fridays**  
1:00-2:00 - Elementary Basketball Skills (will only be Fridays of swimming lessons).



## RLC Rebels Track & Field Varsity

Sat, June 2: Section 8A at Glyndon TBD  
Fri/Sat. June 8 & 9: State at Hamline University TBD.

## Red Lake County Baseball Falls to Fertile-Beltrami

*By Jenna Pahlen*  
The Red Lake County Rebels lost to Fertile-Beltrami Falcons on Friday, May 18 in Red Lake Falls. Derek Peterson pitched four innings and Ben Cardinal pitched three innings. Peterson struck out four runners. The pitcher for the Falcons was Michael Stuhau who was the winning pitcher of the game.  
No teams scored in the first inning. Fertile had one run in the second inning and two runs in the third inning. The Rebels scored one run in the fifth inning and Fertile scored three runs in the fifth. Jared Hemmah was two for four for the Falcons. The Rebels lost 6-1.

## RLC Baseball defeats

**Fosston**  
*By Adrienne Jones*  
The Red Lake County boy's baseball team played Fosston May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm in Fosston. RLC Rebels won 9-6 over the Fosston Greyhounds with a ninth inning grand slam by Adrien Verbout.  
The Rebels scored one run in the third inning, four runs in the fifth inning and four runs in the ninth inning. Scoring two runs in both the fourth and fifth innings, as well as one run

in both the seventh and ninth innings were the Greyhounds. Highlights from the Rebels were Ben Cardinal who was two for five, Nate Hofstad who had two RBIs and was two for five as well, and Adrien Verbout who had a grand slam home run. Zach Benson was also four for four in the game.

For Fosston, Hunter Kroening was two for three, Joby Buchholz was two for five, and Kyle Jacobson had two RBIs, hit a double, and was three for five.

RLC pitcher Benson had three strikeouts in the first five innings and Brandon Wiskow came in to pitch the final four for the Rebels. Kroening pitched for the Fosston Greyhounds.

## Rebels Track & Field

*By: Grace Gieseke*  
The Ada-Borup/NCW Invitational Track Meet was held at Ada Thursday, May 17, 2018. Red Lake County track team competed at the meet. It was only partially completed due to weather.  
The girls' results include:  
100 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 16.92, and 6<sup>th</sup> place: Madison Derosier 18.15  
100 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Zoe Russillo 13.30  
4x200 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup> place: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, Hollie Knott, and Zoe Russillo 1:52.27  
Long Jump- 4<sup>th</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 15'2"  
The boys' results follow:  
110 Hurdles- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Connor Lambert 17.39, and 6<sup>th</sup> place: Carter Williams 19.08

## Mustangs vs Falcons

*By Sophia Linder*  
The Red Lake County Mustangs lost to the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons 2-15 on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in Oklee. The Mustangs started out getting one run in the first inning and didn't get another one until the fourth. The Falcons had a good inning scoring eight runs in the second inning. They also got four in the fourth and three in the fifth.  
For the Mustangs Calyssa Eskeli and Sidney Olson both stole bases, and Eskeli also hit a double. Sydnie Gunderson had one RBI. Olson was the only pitcher for the Mustangs. Olson had 120 pitches and struck out two people.

The Falcons had seven stolen bases: Emily Dufault and Annika Sorenson each had two, Josie Iverson, Annika Messick, and Kailey Hemmah all had one. Sorenson also had a double, triple, and two RBIs. Bailly Mulcahy hit a homerun and had five RBIs. Hemmah and Dufault both had two RBIs and Jackie Lunak had one. Hemmah was the pitcher for the Falcons with 62 pitches and four strike outs.

## Rebels' baseball post-season

Baseball subsection's quarter-final game was played at 2 pm Thursday, May 24 in Ada. The Red Lake County Rebels and the Northern Freeze faced off in hopes of advancing. The Freeze got on the scoreboard first with one run in the first inning and three more in the third. The Rebels scored one run in the third inning and two more in the fourth inning. The Freeze maintained their lead



RLCC Education Association representative Andrea Eskeli presented Gin Berns with the Friend of Education award for her many years supporting RLCC and the Sports Boosters.

when two more runners crossed the plate in the fifth inning. RLC came out swinging hard in the sixth inning scoring six runs. Despite the Freeze adding two more runs in the seventh inning, it wasn't enough. The Rebels won the game 9-7.

Pitching for the Rebels was Brandon Wiskow who struck out four batters. The losing pitcher was Walker Dembiczak.

Hunter Schmitz was two for three for the Rebels. Both Adrien Verbout and Ben Cardinal batted two for four. For the Freeze, Zach Undeberg hit two for four with two runs, and Jared Haraldson went two for three with two runs as well.

The Rebels advanced to the next round where they played

Ada-Borup/Norman County West in a 4:30 pm game. Both teams scored two runs in the first inning. Ada-Borup/NCW drove in seven runs in the third inning. The Rebels didn't score again until getting four runs in the seventh inning. Ada-Borup/NCW defeated the Rebels 9-6.

The winning pitcher was Brett Fetting. Derek Peterson pitched the first two innings for the Rebels giving up four runs. Austin Jensen came in to pitch giving up five runs and having one strike out.

Highlights for the Rebels included Jensen and Ben Cardinal each with two RBIs. For Ada-Borup/NCW, Brett Fetting was two for three and Braiden Fetting hit two for four.

## New RLCC Basketball Shooting Machine



*By: Calyssa Eskeli*  
The Red Lake County Central girls' basketball and Red Lake County boys' basketball teams have available a new shooting machine which was acquired in early May. The shooting machine will be used during the summer and during the school year by both the girls and boys teams.

The shooting machine has many unique aspects including virtual coaching apps. This allows players to track their progress on their phone and have it visible to their coaches. Another feature is post-passer, that moves the machine around and passes the ball back to the shooter in multiple different positions. These machine also have options for a speaker system, makes-in-a-row tracker, and a heart rate tracker.

Many high schools, colleges, and NBA teams use this machine including the Golden State Warriors! The owner and creator of the Shoot-A-Way is John Joseph. His invention is being used all over the country by coaches to help improve the skills of the players on their teams. When Joseph first invented the Shoot-A-Way it was a collection of unique net and wire systems that returned the ball to players and helped

them to increase their shooting by 10 percent!

Today, the Shoot-A-Way is mostly electronic and the new "Gun" model, which is being used by the RLCC and RLC basketball teams, shoots out the ball to specific locations. Currently, over 10,000 Shoot-A-Ways have been sold in the U.S. Joseph's goal for the Shoot-A-Way is that kids will work harder and get better faster!

The RLCC Mustang basketball team and RLC Rebel basketball team are excited to use the machine and grateful to all of the groups and individuals who donated. Donors to date are: Helena Chemical, CHS, Johnson Farms, Northland Grain, CHS Erskine, Steve and Beverly Philion, Jeff and Jodi Bachand, Steve Pahlen, Brad and Bonnie Borene, Steve and Andrea Eskeli, Titan Machinery of Winger, Oklee Fire Department, Plummer Lions, Donald and Alma Stenberg, Jeremiah Johnson, Roger Walter, RLCC Sports Booster, Michael Vipond, ProAg Service & Life Insurance of Mahnomen, and Oklee Lumber. The above list of donors may not be complete since additional donations are still coming in.



The side view of RLCC's new shooting machine showing the net which funnels the ball back into the "Shoot-A-Way" machine.



Boys and girls basketball players at RLCC standing by the new shooting machine which was made possible from donations by individuals and businesses.

Rebels Track and Field

By Erin Jones  
The Red Lake County Track team competed at the Roseau Lion's Invitational Meet on May 14. The girls' team finished in third place. The boys' team finished in seventh.  
Results for the girls are as follows:  
100 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup>: Megan LaCrosse 16.36 and 5<sup>th</sup>: Madison Derosier 18.16  
100 Meter- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Zoe Russillo 12.64, and 6<sup>th</sup>: AJ Jones 13.41  
200 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Julia Bernstein 28.29  
400 Meter- 6<sup>th</sup>: Madison Derosier 1:09.89  
300 Hurdles- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Megan LaCrosse 49.67 and 5<sup>th</sup>: Madison Derosier 55.01  
4x200 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup>: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 1:53.00  
4x100 Meter Relay- 2<sup>nd</sup>: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 52.19  
Long Jump- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Megan LaCrosse 15'3" and 7<sup>th</sup>: AJ Jones 13'3"  
Triple Jump- 1<sup>st</sup>: Julia Bernstein 31'10 3/4"  
High Jump- tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>: MaKenzie Williams 4'6"  
Discus- 5<sup>th</sup>: Madison Derosier 84'2"  
Results for the boys are as follows:  
110 Hurdles- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Connor Lambert 16.60  
1600 Meter- 7<sup>th</sup>: Chris Longtin 5:22.90  
300 Hurdles- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Connor Lambert 44.02  
Triple Jump- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Connor Lambert 35'8"

RLC Junior High Track & Field competes in Mahnomen

By: Calyssa Eskeli  
The Red Lake County Rebels Junior High Track and Field team competed in the Mahnomen-Waubun Junior High Meet on May 14. The boys "A" team finished first and the boys "B" team finished second. Both the Junior High girls "A" and "B" teams finished fourth.  
The Girls "A" Division team results from the Mahnomen track meet included:  
400 Meter-4<sup>th</sup>: Hollie Knott 1:07.89, 7<sup>th</sup>: Clara Girdler 1:14.81.  
800 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup>: Kjerstin Nelson 2:49.35, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Serenity May 2:59.16, and 4<sup>th</sup>: Clara Girdler 3:03.17.  
1600 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kjerstin Nelson 6:13.72, 5<sup>th</sup>: Serenity May 6:33.58  
100 Hurdles- 4<sup>th</sup>: Rylee Ellefson 22.00  
800 Sprint Medley Relay- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rylee Ellefson, Clara Girdler, Hollie Knott, and Kjerstin Nelson 2:12.99  
High Jump- 1<sup>st</sup>: Clara Girdler 4'6", 3<sup>rd</sup>: Serenity May 4'0", and 5<sup>th</sup>: Rylee Ellefson 3'6".  
Shot Put- 8<sup>th</sup>: Hollie Knott 20'8"  
Discus- 5<sup>th</sup>: Hollie Knott 60'4"  
The Junior High girls "B" Division team individual and team results were as follows:  
200 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Arielle Rude 31.15, 7<sup>th</sup>: Katelyn Dufault 34.93, and 8<sup>th</sup>: Aurimy Olson 35.94.  
400 Meter- 4<sup>th</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 1:11.84, and Katelyn Dufault 1:23.26.  
100 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup>: Arielle Rude 18.61, and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 19.51.  
4x200 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup>: Katelyn Dufault, Marissa Schiebe, Aurimy Olson, Arielle Rude, and 2:18.30  
Long Jump- 1<sup>st</sup>: Arielle Rude 12'5", and Katelynn Dufault 11'0"  
High Jump-tied for 4<sup>th</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 4'0", and 7<sup>th</sup> Aurimy Olson 3'10".  
Results for the boys' team "A" Division including individual and relays:  
200 Meter- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Isiah Olson 29.25, and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jordan Kasprovicz 29.77.  
400 Meter- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carter Williams 1:04.03, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nolan Magnell 1:05.57, 6<sup>th</sup>: Brody Moen 1:10.50.  
800 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup>: Blane Schmitz 2:34.79, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brock Tvedt 2:39.08.  
1600 Meter- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Blane Schmitz 5:24.12, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brock Tvedt 5:43.74.  
110 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup>: Carter Williams 15.82, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brody Moen 20.84.  
4x100 Meter Relay- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brody Moen, Isiah Olson, Nolan Magnell, and Jordan Kasprovicz 58.32  
800 Sprint Medley Relay- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nolan Magnell, Brock Tvedt, Carter Williams, and Blane Schmitz 2:03.32  
Long Jump- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Blane Schmitz 16'1", 6<sup>th</sup>: Brody Moen 14'3".  
Shot Put- 1<sup>st</sup>: Isiah Olson 38'4", 5<sup>th</sup>: Jordan Kasprovicz 33'3", 7<sup>th</sup>: George Duden 28'6".  
Discus- 4<sup>th</sup>: Jordan Kasprovicz 90'6", 8<sup>th</sup>: George Duden 67'3".  
Individual and relay results for the boys "B" Division team were the following:  
200 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gerald Melin

30.73, 8<sup>th</sup>: Jed Duden 37.18.  
400 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup>: Damon Ferguson 1:06.07, 4<sup>th</sup>: Mathew Renner 1:08.01, and 7<sup>th</sup>: Carson Lambert 1:09.49.  
100 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup>: Carson Lambert 18.61  
4x100 Meter Relay- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Steven Sogla, Jed Duden, Jackson Hoefer, and Oscar Duden 1:06.26  
4x200 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gunnar Sandeen, Gerald Melin, Damon Ferguson, and Mathew Renner 2:04.98  
800 Sprint Medley Relay- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nolan Magnell, Gerald Melin, Mathew Renner, and Damon Ferguson 2:09.30  
Long Jump- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Damon Ferguson 13'9", 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mathew Renner 13'4", and 5<sup>th</sup>: Carson Lambert 12'8".  
High Jump- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gerald Melin 4'8"  
Discus- 4<sup>th</sup>: Oscar Duden 60'5", 5<sup>th</sup>: Jackson Hoefer 55'6", and 6<sup>th</sup>: Gunnar Sandeen 52'5".  
Shot Put- 4<sup>th</sup>: Oscar Duden 24'4", 8<sup>th</sup>: Jackson Hoefer 21'4".

Rebels JH track meet in Thief River Falls

By: Derek Peterson  
The Red Lake County Rebel Junior High track team traveled to Thief River falls on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. There was no team scoring in both boys and girls.  
Individual and relay results for the RLC girls' A division include the following:  
100 Hurdles- 5<sup>th</sup>: Rylee Ellefson 22.78  
300 Hurdles- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rylee Ellefson 1:14.18  
High Jump- 5<sup>th</sup>: Rylee Ellefson 3'10"  
Results for the girls' B division including the following individual and relay places:  
400 Meter- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 1:11.81 and 7<sup>th</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 1:22.55  
800 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Serenity May 3:05.33  
1600 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup>: Serenity May 6:38.84  
100 Hurdles- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Arielle Rude 19.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 19.87  
300 Hurdles- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Arielle Rude 57.96, and 4<sup>th</sup>: Aurimy Olson 1:06.12  
4x200 Meter Relay- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marissa Schiebe, Katelyn Dufault, Aurimy Olson, Arielle Rude, and 2:13.68  
Long Jump- 4<sup>th</sup>: Arielle Rude 11'6"  
High Jump- tied for 4<sup>th</sup>: Serenity May 3'10", tied for 4<sup>th</sup>: Aurimy Olson 3'10", and 7<sup>th</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 3'10"  
Individual and relay results for the RLC boys' A Division include the following:  
400 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup>: Brody Moen 1:07.14  
110 Hurdles- 4<sup>th</sup>: Brody Moen 22.84  
300 Hurdles- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brody Moen 57.86  
Long Jump- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brody Moen 13'9 1/2"  
Shot Put- 5<sup>th</sup>: George Duden 31'10 1/2" and 7<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Gryskiewicz 28'7"  
Results for the boys' B division including the following individual and relay places:  
100 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Steven Sogla 14.65  
400 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup>: Nolan Magnell 1:06.46, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mathew Renner 1:06.55, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Damon Ferguson 1:07.62, and 7<sup>th</sup>: Jed Duden 1:21.74  
100 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup>: Carson Lambert 17.71 and 4<sup>th</sup>: Mathew Renner 20.18  
300 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup>: Carson Lambert 53.24  
4x100 Meter Relay- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Steven Sogla, Jed Duden, Jack-



RLCC's senior high choir traveled to the Chanhassen Theater to watch the Broadway Musical "Newsies." Those attending with their music teacher Mrs. Patty Mickelson were (back) Janae Olson, Faith Hanson, Adriel Bakken, Kia Bachand, Jayden Iverson, Madison Carlson, Abby Walton, Lily Guillemette, Allison Aakhus, Kaitlyn Morris, Sidney Olson, (middle) Karena Melby, Emily Kolstoe, Grace Gieseke, Katelyn Suchy, Holly Johnsrud, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, Bailey Culkins, Bella Russillo, Brandie DeHate, (front) Danny Guillemette, David Clifton, Brody Moen, Brock Tvedt, and Wakely Bryl.

son Hoefer, and Oscar Duden 1:04.52  
4x200 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gunnar Sandeen, Nolan Magnell, Gerald Melin, and Damon Ferguson 2:02.50  
4x400 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup>: Carson Lambert, Damon Ferguson, Nolan Magnell, and Mathew Renner 4:36.11  
Long Jump- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nolan Magnell 13'8" and 5<sup>th</sup>: Carson Lambert 13'1"  
High Jump- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gerald Melin 4'8"  
Discus- 7<sup>th</sup>: Jackson Hoefer 62'5"  
Shot Put- 8<sup>th</sup>: Oscar Duden 23'6 1/2"

RLC Junior High Track and Field - Ada

By Chris Longtin  
The Red Lake County Rebels Junior High Track and Field team attended the Ada-Borup Junior High Meet in Ada on May 7.  
Girls "A" Division Team finished in ninth place overall.  
100 Hurdles- 4<sup>th</sup>: Rylee Ellefson 23.74  
High Jump- 5<sup>th</sup>: Rylee Ellefson 3'8"  
Girls "B" Division Team finished in sixth overall.  
200 Meter- 8<sup>th</sup>: Arielle Rude 32.62  
400 Meter- 6<sup>th</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 1:14.36  
800 Meter- 4<sup>th</sup>: Serenity May 3:03.65  
1600 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Serenity May 6:39.14  
100 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup>: Arielle Rude 19.42 and 4<sup>th</sup>: Marissa Schiebe 20.25  
4x200 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup>: Marissa Schiebe, Katelyn Dufault, Aurimy Olson, Arielle Rude, and 2:14.74  
Long Jump- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Arielle Rude 11'8" and 5<sup>th</sup>: Arielle Rude 11'1 1/2"  
High Jump- 7<sup>th</sup>: Serenity May 4'0"  
Boys "A" Division Team finished in ninth place overall.  
400 Meter- 6<sup>th</sup>: Brody Moen 1:11.50  
110 Hurdles- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brody Moen 23.00  
Long Jump- 8<sup>th</sup>: Brody Moen 13'2 1/2"

Shot Put- 4<sup>th</sup>: George Duden 32'3" and 6<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Gryskiewicz 29'0"  
Discus- 7<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Gryskiewicz 78'3" and 8<sup>th</sup>: George Duden 76'9"  
Boys "B" Division Team finished in first place winning the meet.  
200 Meter- 6<sup>th</sup>: Gerald Melin 31.44 and 7<sup>th</sup>: Carson Lambert 31.45  
400 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup>: Damon Ferguson 1:06.36, 4<sup>th</sup>: Mathew Renner 1:08.43, and 7<sup>th</sup>: Nolan Magnell 1:11.56  
800 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mathew Renner 2:41.46  
100 Hurdles- 1<sup>st</sup>: Carson Lambert 18.58  
4x100 Meter Relay- 5<sup>th</sup>: Steven Sogla, Jed Duden, Jackson Hoefer, and Oscar Duden 1:05.75  
4x200 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gunnar Sandeen, Gerald Melin, Damon Ferguson, and Nolan Magnell 2:03.89  
4x400 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup>: Carson Lambert, Damon Ferguson, Nolan Magnell, and Mathew Renner 4:46.57  
Long Jump- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Carson Lambert 13'10", 5<sup>th</sup>: Mathew Renner 13'5", and 7<sup>th</sup>: Nolan Magnell 13'1"  
High Jump- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gerald Melin 4'8"  
Discus- 8<sup>th</sup>: Oscar Duden 62'6"  
Shot Put- 8<sup>th</sup>: Oscar Duden 23'4"

RLCC Softball

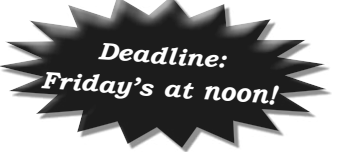
By David Clifton  
The Red Lake County Girls Softball took a lost to Ada-Borup/Norman County West on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. The ending score was 9-14. The Mustangs scored three runs in the first inning, one run in the third and fourth inning, three runs in the fifth inning and one run in the sixth inning. AB/NCW scored one run in the first inning, five runs in the third inning and eight runs in the sixth inning.  
Pitcher for the Mustangs was Calyssa Eskeli pitched six innings and three strikeouts. Billie Gryskiewicz hit three for five with a double and two RBIs, Sidney Olson hit two for three with one RBI, Calyssa Eskeli hit two for four, and Jenna Pahlen hit two for four with a double and two RBIs.  
The Cougars pitchers were Ariel Johnson who pitched two innings with two strikeouts, McKenna Hellerud pitched part of an inning, and Zoe Johnson pitched the last two innings with six strike outs. Ivy Johnson hit two for four with a double and three RBIs, Gretchen Vesledahl got two RBIs, and Madison Smart got two RBIs with a double.

**Red Lake County Rebels Track & Field**  
**Results from Sub-Section 31 Meet 5-24-18**  
**Girls**  
**Team finished in 6<sup>th</sup> Place**  
100 Hurdles = 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 17.55  
100 Hurdles = 7<sup>th</sup> place: Madison Derosier 18.17  
100 Meter = 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Zoe Russillo 13.72  
4x200 Meter Relay = 1<sup>st</sup> place: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 1:52 (**Sub-Section Champions**)  
4x100 Meter Relay = 2<sup>nd</sup> place: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein., MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo 52.22  
400 Meter = 6<sup>th</sup> place: Hollie Knott 1:05.08  
800 Meter = 8<sup>th</sup> place: Kjerstin Nelson 2:38.47  
300 Hurdles = 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 50.38  
300 Hurdles = 6<sup>th</sup> place: Madison Derosier 53.17  
200 Meter = 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Julia



David Clifton, Holly Johnsrud, and Billie Jo Gryskiewicz enjoying time together on their last choir trip. These three are seniors at RLCC.

Bernstein 29.19  
4x400 Meter Relay = 5<sup>th</sup> place: Clara Girdler, Madison Derosier, Kjerstin Nelson, and Hollie Knott 4:34.98  
Long Jump = 5<sup>th</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 15'3 1/4"  
Triple Jump = 4<sup>th</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 31'10 1/4"  
**Boys**  
**Team finished in 7<sup>th</sup> Place**  
100 Hurdles = 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Connor Lambert 13.72  
100 Hurdles = 5<sup>th</sup> place: Carter Williams 19.11  
800 Meter = 6<sup>th</sup> place: Chris Longtin 2:18.46  
1600 Meter = 8<sup>th</sup> place: Chris Longtin 5:15.14  
300 Hurdles = 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Connor Lambert 44.68  
300 Hurdles = 7<sup>th</sup> place: Carter Williams 49.55  
4x100 Meter Relay = 7<sup>th</sup> place: Brody Moen, Isiah Olson, Jordan Kasprovicz, and Damon Ferguson 54.86  
4x400 Meter Relay = 6<sup>th</sup> place: Carter Williams, Blane Schmitz, Chris Longtin, and Connor Lambert 4:34.98  
Long Jump = tied for 8<sup>th</sup> place: Carter Williams 4'11"  
Triple Jump = 8<sup>th</sup> place: Connor Lambert 35'7"



Nine RLC Rebels advance to Section 8A Track & Field meet Sat. June 2<sup>nd</sup> in Glyndon

Nine members of the Red Lake County Track & Field team advanced to the Section 8A competition which takes place Saturday, June 2 in Glyndon. Those advancing are: Megan LaCrosse in the 100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles, Long Jump, and Triple Jump. Madison Derosier in the 100 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles. Zoe Russillo in the 100 Meter, 4x100 Meter Relay, and 4x200 Meter Relay. Julia Bernstein in the 200 Meter, 4x100 Meter Relay, and 4x200 Meter Relay. AJ Jones in the 4x100 Meter Relay, and 4x200 Meter Relay. MaKenzie Williams in the 4x100 Meter Relay, and 4x200 Meter Relay. Hollie Knott in the 400 Meter. Connor Lambert in the 100 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles. Carter Williams in the 110 Hurdles.  
The top two in individual events and top two in relays will advance to the State Track and Field Meet from the Section 8A Meet Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The State Track and Field meet is Friday and Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

Grant (Free) Money is available for replacing Failing Septic Systems

Red Lake County Environmental Services currently has grant money available for failing septic systems. This money is for residential/family homes, not businesses.

In the past, it was just available for strictly low income households. In Red Lake County we have a sliding scale system in use. For example: If you show earnings of \$10,000 on your 2017 taxes you would qualify for 90% of your septic system to be paid. Earnings of \$50,000 would qualify for 50% to be paid on the system. Earnings of \$90,000 would qualify for approximately 10% of the septic system to be paid. These are all examples to give you an idea of what you might expect to receive based on your income.

Examples of failing septic systems would be: Septic tank is not water tight such as cracked, block tank etc., dumping into a ditch, creek, river or any surface outlet not below ground, also signs of septage (liquid) coming to the ground surface.

Please call for more information. You are not required to give your name if you just want to call and ask questions. We currently have a large pot of money available. We require a copy of your most recent taxes, for most that would be 2017, to determine which bracket you fall into.

We encourage you to call us and use this grant money. Call Kurt @ (o) 253-4121 or (c) 218-791-5776.



Here are some pic's of Instructors and students from May 5, field day at Plummer range. 23 kids were on hand to go the 7hr course, after doing a online class. We had 9 Department of Natural Resources Certified instructors from the Red Lake Falls and Plummer area to put on the class plus another 8 volunteers helping. Lunch was provided by Plummer Sportsman Club, Red Lake Falls Sportsman Club and Advanced Tactical Solutions for covering the cost. Held at the Plummer Range.

## Harold Sweno receives Civil Servant Recognition Award

Harold Sweno, a postal mail carrier out of the Gonvick Post office, was selected to represent the USPS at the Civil Servant of the Year Public Service Recognition Program. The program was honoring those Federal employees whose outstanding performance has earned them the distinguished title "Civil Servant of the Year."

Jeremy Bergerson, another postal carrier out of the Gonvick Post Office nominated him for the honor. Both of them were invited to attend the Civil Servant of the Year recognition event that was held on Tuesday, May 8. The event was held at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center.

Over 160 people were honored at the event with only five being from the postal service. Others included Border Protection, Citizenship and Immigration Services and Defense Contract Management Agency.

Harold's award read, "While performing his route, Harold came to the aid of one of his elderly customers while making a package delivery to her door stop in November 2017. Where he had found that she had slipped and fallen next to her car. He voice was weak and couldn't recall how

long she had been there in the below freezing temps. He dialed 911, covered her with a blanket and comforted her until the ambulance arrived. She had broken her upper femur; He always shows care and compassion for his customers and goes above and beyond his postal duties. His actions most

certainly made a difference." Tim Penny gave the keynote address at the 41st Annual vent. Penny is an American author, musician, and former politician from Minnesota. Penny was a Democratic-Farmer-Labor member of the United States House of Representatives, 1983–1995.



Harold Sweno holding his award for the Civil Servant of the year with Jeremy Bergerson.

### Commissioners Continued from page 1.

closer to them. Statistics show that the largest need for mental health services is in Polk at 53%, with Norman and Red Lake each at 6%, Roseau at 3% and other listed at 12%. Peer Recovery specialist are working with people with problems and this is working out well.

Lerohl had attended the Inter County Community Council meeting where the ICCA annual report was handed out. Two stories from different programs were told of types of help they give, one involving cats and the other a vet in need of fuel oil. Everything is going well.

Lerohl also attended a HRA meeting and financials were good. A loan was discussed from Red Lake Falls and was turned over to the RLC EDA. A Fosston trailer park was privately owned, they wanted to sell, and City bought it to have more control over the park. HRA was able to help with funding and may other

cities will want to do the same. AMC Futures meeting was also reported on by Lerohl. Emily Baxter was the speaker and she spoke on her book, "We Are All Criminals" and about how the incarceration rates jumped in the 70's when policing got tougher and more were sent to serve time, for relatively minor crimes. Now many people have a felony on their record and no one wants to give them a chance. Her statement was this: We have all committed a crime and are criminals, 10%-15% of crimes are caught, 65%-70% are not. Lerohl also told the board about Richard McLemore, who as a young boy worked hard as a kid, mowing lawns, etc, to help his family survive. But he eventually decided selling drug was more lucrative. Which is how he became someone who killed someone when he was 17. He spent much time in prison and worked getting an education, earning 3 college degrees. Now he is the Ujamaa Place Housing Director, helping

young men in trouble. Sorensen had attended the Tri County Corrections Center meeting and reported that Red Lake County had 6 person in jail, with a total of 198 in the jail. Most of the ones there are probation violations. \$90,000 in per diem's were paid from other counties. Probation Chief Tami Leiberg resigned and is going to a job at Kandiyohi County. Jessica Hajicek was appointed as the Chief Probation Officer and Dale Arnold is now the Deputy Chief Probation Officer. Contracts for psychologist interns have been hard to fill. The board decided to raise the wage from \$16 to \$29 an hour. Transition program is going well. Probation office in EGF is moving soon. Auditor Bob Schmitz had a question for the Commissioners on PTO for Corky Kleven. Kleven wants it all paid at once and in the past it was always ½ paid out and ½ put in savings. Kleven claims



**Minnesota Historic Northwest**  
A new display has been delivered to the Oklee Historical Society this past week from the Minnesota Historic Northwest group. A grant was applied for a number of displays to be at MN Historic NW member museums. They will be rotated every two to three months.

### Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently the Oklee Garden Club met to plant flowers around Oklee to beautify our little town. This group of volunteer women is entrusted with watering the flowers daily throughout the summer. Those involved in the group include: Grace Dessellier, Betty Sandeen, Jennifer Kvasager, Mary Lynn Bachand, LaVonne Brown, the Oklee Quilting ladies, Kaye Munt, Tracy Hamm, Jesi Dudycha, Barb Melby, Marcella Melby, Rose Skallet, Shari Olson, Jessi Dessellier, Linda McCloskey, Phyllis Melby, Carolyn Rystad, Mandy Roisland and Linda Roisland. In addition to flowers planted uptown and near the school by Barb Melby, Phyllis Melby and Carolyn Rystad, 424 red and white petunias were planted at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial by LaVonne Brown, Linda McCloskey, Kaye Munt and Mary Lynn Bachand. Each year with the planting

of the petunias there is quite a display of red and white surrounding the monument to our area veterans!

We have just celebrated Memorial Day, and we are reminded of the sacrifice and the commitment of our military veterans and those currently serving. Don't forget to thank a veteran any time of the year!

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## Oklee Herald Early Files

### Seventy Years Ago May 27, 1948

The opening of an Electric Repair Shop was announced. Run by Martin Sletto, it was to be run in the Larson Farm Supply building.

A former Oklee High School student, Pfc. Joseph Baker, had impressive scores on his General Education Development tests. In a series of five tests he scored, a 90 in correctness and effectiveness of expression, 97 in reading matter in social studies, 99 in interpretation of reading matter in natural sciences, and a 95 in general mathematical ability.

A three-act comedy was to be put on by The Borgen Players at the community hall.

Rev. Heinrich Falk of Frankfurt, Germany, spoke on the subject of "Lutheran World Action" at the high school auditorium in Fosston. He was a pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church for 17 years but took a leave of absence in the United States. He talked about his 6,000 congregation members from the time he started in 1934 up to the destruction of the church and parsonage in World War II.

### Sixty Years Ago May 29, 1958

Two young men of Plummer were awarded the coveted State Farmer degrees in FFA. Lowell Peterson and Dwight Howard were presented the awards at the University of Minnesota campus.

A birthday party was thrown for Mrs. Severin Hanson and was hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Fredrickson.

There was also a 17th birthday party thrown for Kenneth Laufman held at the home of Ray Laufman.

There was a Sunday school picnic for Immanuel Lutheran Church at the Thief River Falls picnic grounds. A pot luck lunch was served as well as coffee, nectar and ice cream.

Red Lake Electric got a \$100,000 loan and it was to be reloaned to members of the cooperative for use of purchasing and installing electrical equipment in the area. That, including the counties of Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk and Beltrami.

### Fifty Years Ago May 30, 1968

The grand opening of the new Brooks Elevator was set for the Brooks Farmers Cooperative Association. The new 40,000-bushel elevator was equipped with a cleaning plant and feed grinding and mixing equipment and a feed storage warehouse. It had a total stor-

age capacity of 225,000-bushels and was built by Hover Vigen Construction Co. of East Grand Forks.

A one-third mile track was formed for stock car races just 1 ½ miles outside of Oklee. The first race was set to be Thursday, but the rest of the races were to be every Saturday at 7 PM. In order to be a driver in the races you must have to have been a member of the Tri-County Association and drive approved vehicles that met all the standards for safety and protection.

Barbra Bronken and Dale Spang were awarded the annual American Legion and Auxiliary honors. Barbra received the American Auxiliary award and Dale received the American Legion award.

Jack Sundrud of Oklee was rhythm guitarist and vocalist with "The Back Street Journal", a Thief River Falls musical group. They recorded songs such as "Ain't Too Proud to Beg" with the Franklin label.

### Forty Years Ago May 25, 1978

The Golden Spur Riders of Oklee and the surrounding area held an annual Horse Show. With 34 events, it was quite the family show. Trophies were given to the first place winners and second through sixth places were awarded with ribbons.

Janet Klasen was awarded first place in St. Paul at a state capitol function for her theme entitled "There Ought To Be A Law". The main idea of that being, there should be a law for setting up bike trails along public highways.

Mark Kirkpatrick received an award at UMC for all-region pick at one of the defensive halfback slots. He was named to the prestigious squad whose members represented two-year colleges in several upper Midwestern states after having been overlooked on the Minnesota all-state team earlier in the year.

The Plummer Home Start Children accompanied by their mothers and teacher went on a field trip in Thief River Falls. They saw an airplane land at the airport, went shopping, ate at Pizza Hut, went to the Library and enjoyed stories and movies, and rode Roundtable and Engine at Roundhouse.

### Thirty Years Ago May 25, 1988

Irene Ferden retired from the Oklee School. She was the elementary music teacher in Oklee for 19 years. She also worked in the library as the librarian.

Martin E. Walker received a plaque from the local lodge 117 Woodmen of the World. The inscription read "This cherished designation has been earned for faithful service in the forest of woodcraft to fellow members".

Michael Swenson, the English teacher at Oklee, was given the go-ahead to teach college English from Northland Community College. It was taught in the evening and Senior High students as well as adults were able to take them if they wanted to.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gagner attended the graduation of a niece Nikki, daughter of Mrs. Arlean Berry in the East Grand Forks Senior High School in East Grand Forks, accompanied with a uncle Paul Hofstad, Mr. and Mrs. Torkel Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilde and family of Oklee also were among those who attended the graduation and the reception in Nikki's home.

A babysitting clinic was held Saturday and 36 students attended. It was sponsored by the Oklee Fire Department and Oklee Community Club and was for students grades 5-8.

### Twenty Years Ago May 27, 1998

The Oklee School grades 2-6 took part in an Accelerated Reading program throughout the school year. The culmination of the event was the two students from each grade who had accumulated the most points throughout the year were treated to a limousine ride to Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls for a pizza party, then onto Dairy Queen for dessert and a stop at Amoco for treats to eat on the road home. Winners included: Mark Bachand, Jennifer Magnell, Andy Swenson, Lindsey Bernard, Suzy O'Neill, Lauren Bernard, Courtney Halvorson, Alexina Hruby, Michael Roue, and Andrea Paquin.

A picnic was held by the Community Club at the tennis courts. All foods and beverages were provided so no one had to bring anything but themselves and a dish.

Oklee High School's awards day ceremony was held and per usual, a bunch of scholarships and awards were given out. Scholarships were given to seniors like Frances Hilgeman who received the AAL (Aid Association for Lutherans) Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Other awards given out was the Tri-Athlete award, music awards etc.

First grade students sang during the program held in honor of Grandparents' day at the Oklee School.

April Students of the Month were given to Jr. High student Michelle Halvorson and Sr. High student Jennifer Olson.

### Ten Years Ago May 21, 2008

Work continued on the new cell phone tower that was being built in Oklee by Alltel. The tower was just starting to be assembled.

A group of volunteers from Oklee gathered to plant Black Hill spruce trees in the new Veteran's Memorial Park.

Esther Walter was the guest of honor at the 90th birthday party held in her honor by her children and grandchildren on Saturday at the home of Ray and Reinette Walter in Plummer. On Sunday the Walter family again joined together to celebrate Mother's Day.

Andrea Paquin and Betsy Hagen, RLCC Honor Students, spoke at graduation. Stephen Whalen, Josh Vettleson, Kyle Willet, Joe Bergevin, Wesley Magnell, Ian Mercil, Ethan Paradis and Tyler Larsor entertained the audience at RLCC's graduation with their rendition of "Young" by Kenny Chesney. The RLCC High School choir also performed during the graduation ceremony.

A quilt with ribbons representing each form of cancer on it was to be raffled off as a fund raiser for the Relay for Life.

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## Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

The sun was beautiful this morning but, after shining a few minutes, it clouded up and began sprinkling. Now the sun is shining again. The temperature was 66 this morning early and now is warming up. Yesterday my thermometer showed almost 100 degrees.

Monday was Memorial Day and the Legion and Auxiliary celebrated the occasion with a program at the Oklee School. The program was followed by bars, coffee and lemonade. It is always a touching celebration as so many of our boys and girls have been in the Service of our Country. Some of them were unable to return with injuries suffered in protecting our country. I believe everyone

in the area should take part in honoring our service people.

I have spent the last weeks trying to get some flowers and garden planted. The lawn seems to grow by leaps and bounds. I like a large lawn, but I am already tired of mowing.

### Dates to Remember

**June 12:** Senior Site Potluck at Café 5:00 p.m.

**June 14:** Flag Day – Fly Your Flag

**June 15:** Birthday Meal

**June 21:** Site Council Meets at 10:00 a.m.

### Words of Wisdom

Create your own future. If you don't, someone else will.

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Memorial Day started with really nice weather. It was warm and sunny so far, quite unlike cold and rainy weather we usually have. The weekend had been full for many people with graduations and family gatherings, and regular holiday happenings. Throw in a funeral or two and company from out of town and the schedule is full. Happy holidays, but remember our dead on this Memorial Day they gave everything so we could have freedom. It does matter, more than we actually know.

Sunday a party hosted by Jenny Yutrzezka of Argyle, Renae Lindgren of Argyle, Vicki Olson of Annandale, and Brian Walter of Bemidji, was given in honor of Ray Walter for his 70th birthday. Many friends and relatives joined to greet him and to help him celebrate. Really great food and cake was served and a lot of good fellowship. It was held at Camp Ray-Rei on Union Lake. It was good seeing Ray's sisters and brothers again as

well as nieces and nephews to Ray from North Dakota. Happy Birthday Ray, You have joined us in the ranks of the 70's. A few of the guests were Jack and Anita Mattson of Bismarck, Donna and Jacob Johnson of Ames Iowa, Leonard and Marilyn Novak of Warren, Gerard Novak of Thief River Falls, Walter and Cindy Novak of Brooks, Jerome and Barb Novak of Brooks, Jackie and Bill Schroeder, Bob Baune, Jeanette Mc Mullen, and many many others.

Happy Birthday also to Wilma Arlt who turned 92 years young on Sunday. She was honored by family gathering together to celebrate her great day. She is the quintessential lady. Happy birthday pretty lady.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato visited with her parents Jerome and Barb Novak. She arrived on Friday and left for Mankato on Monday.

On Saturday Jerome and Barb Novak and Rebecca No-

Age might not make you better or smarter, but it does make you different and with wider feet.

### Joke Time

Several Norwegian farmers from Minnesota, dissatisfied with low farm prices, decided to march on Washington. At last report, they were 15 miles south of Seattle.

Two Norwegians were sent up in a space capsule. During the flight, one of them went on a scheduled space walk outside the capsule. During the space walk, the door accidentally closed. So the Norwegian inside the capsule suddenly heard rapping on the door, "Yah, who is it? He inquired."

## Who's Dat?



### Who's Dat

This weeks photo is of a gal raised in a neighboring town but now lives in the Oklee area.

Last weeks photo was

of Loretta Syrtveit, Myrtle Plante, and Myrtle Woods accepting the flag from the service man.

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

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## Centennial Recipe Corner

### 3 Bean Hotdish Carol Kvasager

2 lbs hamburger fried with 1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 lb cut up bacon fried  
Add:  
1/2 cup catsup  
1 tsp salt  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1 tsp mustard  
2 tsp vinegar  
1 can Bush beans  
1 can Kidney beans  
1 cup lima beans

Bake 40 minutes at 350 degrees.



## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe  
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Karen Tvedt and Roger Harmoning attended the play "Ole and Lena" at Northland College on Sunday evening. It was Roger's birthday. They enjoyed it very much. Roger's name tag had "Father of the Bride" on it. Later, he came up on stage and had some lines to read. A memorable birthday!

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake came early in the week to visit and work around the place. They left on Thursday.

Cindy Thomas and daughter Margaret, of Manhattan, Kansas came for a few days with family, Judy, Russ, Nancy and her mom Jean Carpenter. They left Wednesday evening for Fargo and continued on the next day for Kansas.

Nora Benshoof (Greenwald) came on Friday. She lives in White Bear Lake, MN. She came for the graduation of Pat and Joni's daughter.

Alice Jobe visited Bonnie Greenwald Wednesday morning uptown at her home.

Monday evening, Plummer Auxiliary ladies met at the Legion with eight ladies in attendance. Mostly plans for Memorial day lunch was discussed. They decided to serve pulled pork sandwiches, pasta salads, chips, and bars (about four ladies offered to bring). With a free will donation. This was served after the Memorial Day Program.

Ben Fallon seeded south of my place and west on Monday. I think he seeded soybeans as he used the packer over it afterwards.

Rain is in the forecast and it's needed in some areas as it remains quite dry. I heard some places in southwest Minnesota, Cottonwood, I think had gotten 3 plus inches and it was too much.

It's graduation time and parties afterwards, so, the weekend was busy.

Now, for a little bit about the Royal Wedding the previous Saturday. In Windsor, England, the wedding party arrived in Rolls Royce cars.

Queen Elizabeth wore lime green dress and hat. Meghan Markle looked lovely n a classic but beautiful dress with a 15 foot train and jewels in her tiara borrowed from Queen Elizabeth. Prince Charles (Harry's dad) gave her away. Prince George and Princess Charlotte (Prince Williams children) were in the wedding procession and three kids as a miniature wedding party. The wedding service given by an Episcopalian Bishop from Chicago was lengthy bur very good. A group sang "Stand By Me" a Ben E. King song. They then said their vows, exchanged rings. Then they lit the Unity candle. The music was awesome. Before they left, they all sang "God Save The Queen." They left in

a horse drawn carriage with four horses in front followed by a mounted cavalry. Luncheon was at the Town hall. Dance and dinner at night.

Some of the guests at the Royal Wedding were Oprah Winfrey, George Clooney and wife and Elton John and a few other celebrities.

Prince Harry and William were both in uniforms, but they were different. One is Air Force and the other Army, I think.

I hope everyone had a great weekend. Don't get sunburned!

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