

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
May 3	0.02	
May 7	0.07	
May 8	0.09	
Total in.	0.18	

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Come celebrate & honor Cancer survivors & caregivers!

The amazing support from the Red Lake County communities has allowed the American Cancer Society to fund its mission of not only saving lives but helping to improve them. In 2013 alone, residents of Red Lake County accessed 66 services through the American Cancer Society's patient programs and received support when they needed it the most. Some of these services included lodging for patients and caregivers during treatment, wigs and other physical appearance items, individualized support

programs and other referral services.

This year's Relay For Life is taking a different spin, the dollars raised in Red Lake County continue to be used to offer services to cancer patients in the community, fund cancer research, educate people on the prevention and early detection of cancer, and to ensure that our elected officials make cancer a legislative priority. Your contribution is important as ever.

We also invite you and all community members to come together on Friday, May

29th from 5-6pm at the Oklee Community Center for a short program, followed by cake and coffee. We hope you will join us as we CELEBRATE our cancer Survivors, REMEMBER loved ones lost to the disease and FIGHT BACK against cancer! Thank you again to all of the amazing volunteers, community and county members. It is only because of you that we are able to fight back against cancer. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Taylor Hanson, Community Manager at 218.779.5279 or taylor.hanson@cancer.org



22 live fire instruction given by Jim Duchamp, Ron Wiess, Les Olson, Wayne Hanson, Darin Myhre, and Chuck Simpson to the students.

Red Lake County Clubs hold Firearms SafetyField Day

Red Lake County Firearms Safety Field Day was held on April 25, 2015 at the Plummer Area Sportsman's Club shooting range.

Twenty-four students completed the 8 hour course which included classroom and field training.

Outside classes included, fence crossing, tree stands, duck boat safety, live fire included 22 rifles and shotguns.

Safety class was sponsored by Plummer Area Sportsman and RLF Sportsman clubs.

Photo right: Shotgun live fire Rod Duden and Brent Hemly.



Jim Duchamp, Ron Wiess, and Daryl Wiskow showing students field hunting and fence crossing.



Mickala Morinville



Sierra Swenson



Brittney Bray

RLCC Graduation is May 22

By: Austin May
Red Lake County Central's Class of 2015 Graduation is Friday, May 22 at 7:00 pm at the RLCC High School gymnasium in Oklee. The top three seniors giving addresses will be Mickala Morinville, daughter of Scott and Judy Morinville; Brittney Bray, daughter of Tom and Nancy Bray; and Sierra Swenson, daughter of Brent and Monica Swenson.

The class motto is "Do not go where the path may lead; Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson. Their class colors are Black, Royal Blue, and Grey, and the class flower is the daisy tipped blue.

Eighteen seniors will be graduating: Ric Ven Auman**, Brittney Bray**, Timothy Christensen, Jordan Finseth, Cody Gagner**, Brady Grove**, James Hanson, Kayla Jaeger**, Brittany Kelley, Cameron Lundeen*, Mickala Morinville**, Anna Pahlen*, Mikayla Paradis**, Brian Roue**, Cory Schmitz*, Sierra Swenson**, Madison Thompson, and Kaytlin Trontvedt**. (** designates High Honors Students GPA – 3.5-3.99 and * designates Honor Students GPA – 3.00-3.49)

Honor Guards from the junior class are Austin Waliser and Holly Vettleson, and Ushers-Usherettes from junior class include Shelby

Haugen, Devin Lambert, Kayla Olson and Samantha Smith. Superintendent James Guetter, and RLCC School Board members Mr. Tom Bray, Mrs. Danielle Paradis, and Mrs. Darby Trontvedt will be presenting the diplomas.

For musical selections, Sierra Swenson and Ric Ven Auman will be performing a duet "I'm On My Way" by Phil Collins, and the Senior Class will be singing "Compass" by Lady Antebellum. Peggy Miller will play the processional of "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar and will also be doing the Recessional. The colors will be presented by the Oklee American Legion Post #159.

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Fire destroys Longtin's shed in Oklee



Oklee Firemen responded early Friday morning to a fire in the town of Oklee.



The students who worked at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial on the "Day of Caring". From l to r: Asia Davis, Kjersten Walton, Abby Walton, Talon Porter, and Austin Waliser.

On Friday morning, before 8 o'clock in the morning, the fire whistle blew. A fire was discovered at the shed of Delores Longtin residence.

Oklee volunteer firemen responded quickly but it had been burning for a while and was considered a total loss.

The north end of the shed held lawn equipment, which may be salvaged.

Longtin was unable to make the call to 911 because the telephone services were not working due to the fire. A neighbor called in the fire.

After the fire was out, phone, electrical and propane were re-established to the Longtin home.

No official report has been made at this time, but it is thought to be started by an electrical problem. No reports of injury have been received.

Sons of Norway

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge 240 will meet Thursday, May 14th at the Embassy Center, 3rd and North Eaton in Fosston at 6:30 p.m.

The Hoover dance group will be entertaining and you will have a chance to join in.

Bring your genealogy questions and your ideas. If you are interested in your Norwegian Heritage this is the place your you.

Calendar of Events

Wed, May 6:

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

Thu, May 7:

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

Fri, May 8:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, May 9:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, May 10:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, May 11:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wed, May 13:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Sr Site: 1:30 pm – Bridge.

Thu, May 14:

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

-6:30 p.m. Sons of Norway Embassy Center - Fosston.

Fri, May 15:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, May 16:

-Shop Locally!

Sun, May 17:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, May 18:

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

Tue, May 19:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

-7 pm at Compassionate Friends at St. Joseph Parish Center in RLF.

Wed, May 20:

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

Thu, May 21:

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

Fri, May 22:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, May 23:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, May 24:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, May 25:

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

Tue, May 26:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, May 27:

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

Students help at Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial

Several students from RLCC volunteered at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial on Wednesday, May 6th for the "Day of Caring". The grounds were cleaned, walkways swept and the granite blocks and monument were washed and polished. This work was accomplished by Asia Davis, Kjersten Walton, Abby Walton, Austin Waliser and Talon Porter who assisted the volunteer committee for the Veterans' Memorial by helping to get the area ready for Spring and especially for Memorial Day. The committee is grateful for the efforts of these student volunteers!

The American flag at the Veterans' Memorial took a beating with heavy winds that blew for days this Spring, and the rope for the flag broke. Toni Johnson at Oklee Quilting donated her time and efforts to repair the flag, the rope was fixed, and the flag is once again flying proudly over the Site.

Donations for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori. Please direct questions to Mary Lynn Bachand at bachand@gvtel.com.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, May 13: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.
Thu, May 14: 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting.
Sun, May 17: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Wed, May 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday School Picnic.
Sat, May 16: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, May 17: 5:30 p.m. Oak Park. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.
Wed, May 20: 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Francis Xavier
St. Joseph's – Brooks
St. Joseph's - RLF
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, May 16: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Brooks with 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation.
Sun, May 17: 8 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Oklee with 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation. 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Red Lake Falls with 11 a.m. Reconciliation.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, May 13: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Ebenezer WELCA meeting.
Sun, May 17: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. Coffee/Cake at Immanuel in honor of graduates.
Mon, May 18: 9:00 a.m. Quilting. 7:00 p.m. 125th Celebration meeting at Immanuel.
Tue, May 19: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Ebenezer. 8:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Wed, May 13: 7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate services at Goodridge Community Center.
Sun, May 17: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
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Wed, May 13: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, May 14: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, May 15: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, May 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School. 6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate.
Tue, May 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, May 20: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 13: 2:00 p.m. WELCA at Lund.
Sun, May 17: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, May 20: 2:00 p.m. WELCA at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, May 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship

May WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of May 2015.

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

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

Wed, May 13: TRF Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thu, May 14: TRF Redeemer Lutheran Church

Fri, May 15: TRF Redeemer Lutheran Church

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

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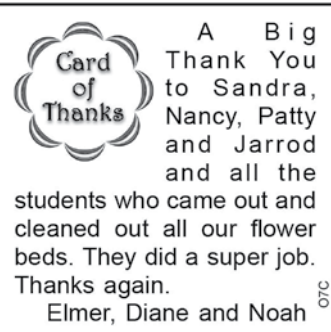


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Elmer, Diane and Noah

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Transportation

To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363.

Thu, May 14: *Grand Forks* – Thief River Falls.

Fri, May 15: *Bemidji* – Thief River Falls, Crookston, Mentor, Erskine, McIntosh, Fosston.

Mon, May 18: *Grand Forks* – Plummer, Oklee, Brooks, Red Lake Falls, Crookston. *Shooting Star Casino/Warroad* – Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire.
Tue, May 19: *7-Clans Casino/Thief River Falls* – Crookston, Erskine, Brooks.

Quin Community

Board meeting

The Quin Community Health Services Board and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, May 18, 2015, 1:00 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.



The kids taking a break during the Field Safety training sponsored by Plummer Area Sportsman and Red Lake Falls Sportsman clubs on April 25, 2015.

ECFE News

Oklee Events

Thursday, May 14, come to **Camping and Fishing Night** for the grand finale event of the 2015 school year. Much fun is in store for camping and fishing night. Enjoy spending time in tents, "fishing," trying out a kayak, other outdoor adventures, and a snack. It will be an evening you hope won't end, so join the adventure and bring a friend.



The family of Russell "Bud" Zimpel would like to express their thanks, gratitude, and appreciation for all the support shown to our family regarding his recent passing. We would especially like to thank the Johnson Funeral Home and Pastor John Bumgardner. We would also like to thank the ladies of the Immanuel Lutheran Church for serving the lunch after the funeral. It was sincerely appreciated.
The family of Bud Zimpel

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Third Annual Book Drive for RLF reading program

J.A. Hughes Elementary School will be holding their 3rd Annual Summer Reading Book Drive and Give Away.

The Summer Reading Book Drive and Give Away was the idea of now fourth grade student, Emma. In second grade, Emma wanted to do something to benefit the students of J.A. Hughes Elementary School after she read the book "Listen to the Wind," by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth. With the help of her parents and the school community, the book drive came to fruition.

In the last book drive resulted in almost 2,700 new and gently used books being donated by the students, staff, community of Red Lake Falls and various donors around the region. The generosity of many people near and far, students at J.A. Hughes were then able to select up to 10

books of their choosing to read over summer vacation helping them maintain their reading skills they gained during the school year.

Emma's goal this year is for each student to take home 15 books to read over the summer. If you would like to help her reach her goal of 3,000 books to go home with J.A. Hughes students over the summer, books will be collected until Thursday, May 14th at the following locations in Red Lake Falls: Unity Bank, Red Lake County Credit Union, and Brent's Fresh Foods. Books can also be dropped off at J.A. Hughes Elementary School.



Thank you to the Oklee Ambulance Service. Special thanks to Pastor Margaret Jacobus for her words of support. Also thank you to all the friends and family for the get well wishes, cards, calls, and visits. I am now at home recovering from my fall and doing well. Thank you!
Ron Hegge

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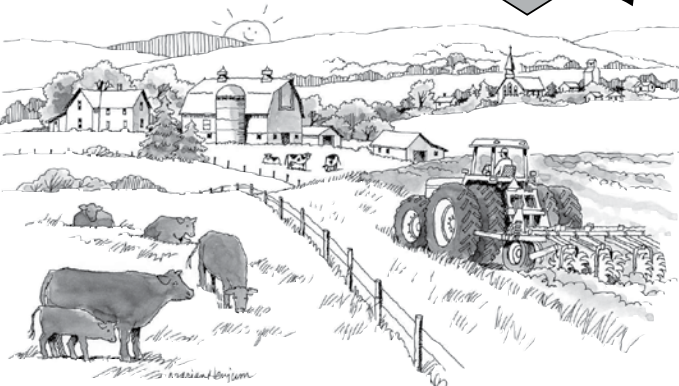
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RLCC Menus

May 18 - 22

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch: Cook's Choice, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch: Cook's Choice, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch: Cook's Choice, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch: Cook's Choice, and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch: Sack lunch and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch: Chicken fajita, lettuce, tomatoes, Smiles potatoes, Go-Gurt, apple, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, garlic toast, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch: Hot dog w/bun, chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Spring Sport Schedules

RLCC Mustang

Softball

Fri, May 15: TBD East Grand Forks at NCTC.

RLC Rebel Baseball

Fri, May 15: 4:30 p.m. Fertile-Beltrami –Away.

Sat, May 16: 9:00 a.m. JH Tournament – TRF.

Mon, May 18: 4:30 p.m. B/GB/MR – Home.

Tue, May 19: 4:30 p.m. Fosston – Home.

Tue, May 26: 4:30 p.m. Sub. Qtr – High Seed.

Thu, May 28: 12:00, 2:30 & 5:00 p.m. Sub. Semi Final – Highbush.

June 1, 2 & 4: TBA - Sections at NCTC.

RLCC Rebels

Track & Field

Varsity Track

Thu, May 14: 4:00 p.m. Ada-Borup Booster at Ada.

Thu, May 21: 2:30 p.m. Sub. Section 31 at EGF.

Sat, May 30: Section 8A at Ada.

Junior High Track

Fri, May 15: 4:00 p.m. Jr. High at Thief River Falls.

RLC Golf

Wed, May 13: 9:00 a.m. V Boys at RLF/Fertile. 9:00 a.m. V Girls at Fosston/Bagley.

Sat, May 16: 9:30 a.m. V Boys at Roseau.

Mon, May 18: TBD - V Boys at EGF. 9:30 a.m. JH Boys at TRF.

Tue, May 19: TBD - V Boys & Girls Sub Sections. 4:30 p.m. JH Girls at Bagley.

May 26-27: Sections at Bemidji.

Mustangs Go One and One in Double Header

By: Ashley Longtin and Austin Waliser

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played the Cass Lake-Bena Panthers in a softball double header on Monday, May 4 in Oklee. In their first game the Mustangs lost 10-11. Cass Lake came out and scored two runs in the first, one run in each the third and fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth. The Mustangs came back by the seventh inning after scoring two runs in the fourth inning, four in the fifth, and two in the seventh to tie up the game 8-8. However, in the eighth inning RLCC scored two runs, but the Panthers scored three to win the game.

For the Mustangs, Brandi Jensen was two for four batting. Brittney Bray and Michelle Sundquist hit doubles and Taylor Bushelle hit a triple. Angel Auman, Billie Gryskiewicz and Jensen all had one RBI each; Bray had two. Bray pitched all eight innings with two strikeouts and allowed 11 runs.

Adriana Wright, for Cass Lake, was four for five batting and had a double. Sonia Lucia and Shella Devault each had one RBI; Tehya Losh and

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

10th Annual RLCC Day of Caring



Miranda Magnell and Austin Erlandson working on the Plummer community flower bed during the RLCC Day of Caring.



RLCC students Tom Nelson, Alex Peterson, Shelby Gunderson, and Andrew May hoeing and removing weeds in Oklee during the Day of Caring on Wednesday, May 6.



For Day of Caring, these RLCC students did yard work in rural Plummer: David Clifton, Jayden Iverson, Phillip Sorenson, Hannah Riendeau, Tyler Hanson, Hunter Lundeen, and Cameron Parsley.

Sydney Foster each had two. Tia Dahmen pitched all eight innings for the Panthers and had eight strikeouts, eight walks, and allowed 10 runs.

The Mustangs won 10-4 in their second game against the Panthers that day. RLCC scored five runs in the first inning, two in the second, and one in the third, fourth, and fifth inning each. Cass Lake scored two runs in the fifth and sixth inning each. The Mustangs had five hits and four errors and the Panthers had six hits and two errors.

The winning pitcher was Brittney Bray who pitched seven innings, walking three, striking out five, and gave up four runs. The losing pitcher was T. Dahmen who walked one and gave up two runs. She was later replaced by M. Schmid who pitched six innings, walking 12, striking out seven, and gave up eight runs.

For the Mustangs, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz went two for four having a double and hitting in a run. Taylor Bushelle had a triple and Brittney Bray went one for one. For the Panthers, J. McGhghy went two for two with a run batted in and M. Schmid had a run batted in.

Mahnomen

Invitational Meet

By: Austin Waliser

The Red Lake County Rebels varsity Track and Field team went to Mahnomen April 30 for the Mahnomen Invitational Meet. The girls' team finished in eighth place and the boys' finished in 10th. Ashley Longtin placed third in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.41 and came in eighth place in the 300 hurdles with a time of 57.07. Longtin also placed second in High Jump with a jump of 4'8". Madison Thompson placed fourth in shot put with a throw of 29'1 ½" and was third place in Discus with a toss of 88'4".

For the boys', Devin Lambert came in fifth in the 110 hurdles with a time of 17.42. Dylan Gustafson placed fifth in the 100 Meter with a time of 11.80, fifth in the 200 Meter with a time of 24.55, and also fifth in the 300 Hurdles with a time of 45.25. Austin Waliser placed seventh in Long Jump with a jump of 18' ½". Wyatt Schirrick placed sixth in Discus with a toss of 118'3" and came in sixth in Shot Put with a throw of 39'10 ¾".

RLCC Plays

RLF in Oklee

By: Ashley Longtin

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs lost to the Red Lake Falls in a softball game in Oklee on Friday, May 1. For the Mustangs, Megan Berberich and Taylor Bushelle had one RBI and Brittney Bray had two. Bushelle was one for two batting and Bray was two for three. Bray and Bushelle each had one double.

Leah Schmitz and Cassidy Lemonds were each four for seven batting. Jayde Sandberg, Malanna Boutain, and Shyann Larson were each two for two batting. Lauren Grenier and C. Lemonds each had a double and Boutain and Larson each had two doubles. Janessa Kelley had a triple. Schmitz, Taylor Lemonds, Kelley, and C. Lemonds had four RBIs.

Brandi Jensen pitched three innings for the Mustangs and Bray pitched two. Hope Cardinal pitched five innings and allowed five runs and five strikeouts.

RLC Rebels Beat

Crookston 4-1

By: Megan Berberich

The Red Lake County Rebels Baseball team beat the Crookston Pirates 4-1 in seven innings on Friday, May 1st in Crookston. The Rebels and Pirates were scoreless in the first inning. In the second inning Crookston scored one run. The Rebels scored their first run in the fifth inning. In the seventh inning the Rebels added three more runs winning the game 4-1.

For the Rebels Tristan Knott pitched seven innings and faced 28 batters. He had one run allowed, eight strikeouts, and three walks. Highlights for RLC were Taylor Kenfield with two runs.

Highlights for the Pirates were Aaron Hollcraft who was two for three batting and Cody Wardner with a triple. Chris Wavra pitched for Crookston.

RLC Baseball

vs. Central

By: Asia Davis

Red Lake County Rebels played Grand Forks Central junior varsity in baseball on Saturday, May 2. The game took place at 10:00 am at Crookston.

RLCC was ahead in the second inning with nine points and scored another run during the fourth inning to take home the win with 10-0. Rebels had no errors and Central had five.

From RLC, Taylor Kenfield was 2x3 with two RBIs, Tristan Knott went 2x3 with a triple and one RBI, Josh Casavan was 2x3 with a triple and one RBI, and Bailey Schmitz hit a double with two RBIs. Mason Hanson was the winning pitcher with five innings pitched, 20 batters faced, four strike outs, and three batters walked.

Rebels Baseball vs the Roseau Rams

By: Taylor Bushelle

The Red Lake County Rebels lost to the Roseau Rams 9-16 in Roseau on Thursday, April 30.

In the first inning the Rebels scored four and the Rams eight. In the fifth the Rams scored five, the Rebels scored four in the sixth with the Rams scoring three, and ending the game in the seventh with the Rebels scoring one.

For the Rebels Alex Erickson got on base twice out of two times up to bat, hit a home run, and two RBIs. Taylor Kenfeild got on base three of four times up to bat and had one RBI, and Tristian Knott hit a double getting on base three of four times up to bat. For the Rams Tanner Landman hit a homerun bringing in three RBIs and also got another RBI. Conner Millner got on base two of three times up to bat, Aaron Krahn hit two doubles getting on base two times of two times up to bat, and Dylan Hedlund got on base two of three times up to bat.

The winning pitcher was Gabe Magnusson pitching for the Rams. Pitching for the Rebels were Brandon Klipping and Chase Schmitz. Klipping pitched five innings, facing 28 batters, allowed eight runs, and struck out four batters. Schmitz pitched one inning facing 12 batters, and allowed eight runs.

Mustangs Lose to Fertile Falcons

By: Megan Berberich

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs softball team lost 6-11 in seven innings to the Fertile Falcons in Fertile on Tuesday, May 5th. In the first inning RLCC scored two runs and Fertile scored five, and the second inning the Falcons added three more points to the scoreboard. Neither team scored in the third inning. The Mustangs scored three runs in the fourth inning while the Falcons scored two. In the fifth inning RLCC the Falcons scored one run with neither team scoring in the sixth inning. In the seventh inning RLCC added one run to the scoreboard ending the game 6-11.

For the Mustangs Brandi Jensen pitched one-third of an inning while Brittney Bray pitched five and two-thirds innings. Bray had two walks, four strikeouts, and six runs allowed. Jensen had four walks, no strikeouts, and five runs allowed. For the Mustangs, Billie Gryskiewicz had four at bats, two hits, and one RBI; and Brittney Bray had four at bats, two hits, and one RBI.

Highlights for the Falcons were Steffes with two hits including a triple, Duckstad one RBI, and Capes was two for four at the plate. Duckstad pitched seven innings for Fertile and had seven walks, 13 strikeouts, and six runs allowed.

RLC vs. Warroad

By: Asia Davis

On Tuesday, May 5th Red Lake County Rebels baseball played Warroad in Red Lake Falls at 4:15 p.m. The Rebels had two runs to the Warriors' one in the first inning. In the second inning, the Warriors added six more runs and two more in the both the fourth and seventh innings to win by a score of 11-2.

For the Warriors, Logan Wallace was 2x5, Mason McPherson was 2x4 including double with two RBIs, Mitchell Roberts went 2x4, and Jackson Nash was 2x5 with two RBIs.

For RLC pitchers, Brandon Klipping had pitched two innings, faced 16 batters, gave up seven runs, had one strike out, and walked two batters. Mason Hanson pitched five innings against 27 batters striking out three, walking five, and gave up four runs.

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Calyssa Eskeli and Deidra Walton having fun cleaning up leaves for RLCC's 10th Annual Day of Caring.

Meet the Seniors



Name: James Hanson
Family members: Brad & Vicki Duden. Alexis Hanson (sister), George & Oscar Duden (brothers).
Favorite movie: "Drinking Class"
Favorite song/band: Favorite class: Shop
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Football
Favorite teacher/coach: Coach Philip
Most important item you learned: Best memory from school: Your plans for the Future: Go to a tech school for Diesel Mechanic and work on semi's.



Name: Kaytlin Trontvedt
Family members: Darby & Gene Trontvedt and Cody.
Favorite movie: The Fault in Our Stars.
Favorite song/band: "I Bet My Life" by Imagine Dragons.
Favorite class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Strutz.
Most important item you learned: People don't care what you look like, they care what you smell like.
Best memory from school: Powder Puff game for Homecoming.
Your plans for the Future: Attend St. Cloud State University for Pre-Chiropractics.

Name: Brady Grove
Family members: Kim & Jason Ventura, Scott Grove & Becky Boehrsen, and Zach Grove (brother).
Favorite movie: Pursuit of Happyness
Favorite song/band: Nickleback
Favorite class: Economics
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Knowledge Bowl.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Huie, Mr. Strutz, Mr. Illies.
Most important item you learned: Anything from Mrs. Bachand's class (Home Ec).
Best memory from school: Second hour with Mikayla Paradis & Ashley Longtin.
Your plans for the Future: Attend Stratford Career Institute for Business Administration.



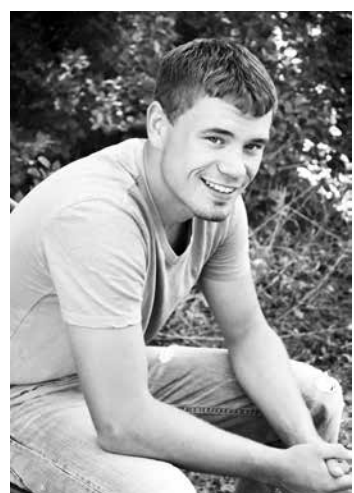
Name: Kayla Jaeger
Family members: Jacqueline Jaeger, Anthony Jaeger, Jordan Jaeger, Christopher Jaeger.
Favorite movie: I like a lot of movies and not picky.
Favorite song/band: A variety, not very picky
Favorite class: Chemistry
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Paskvan.
Most important item you learned: You think you know everything until your senior year hits and then you're unsure about everything.
Best memory from school: Prank wars against Juniors and Seniors in 2014.
Your plans for the Future: I plan on going to Northland in Thief River Falls and taking generals and go on from there.



Name: Brittany Kelley
Family members: Angela Kelley (mother), James Kelley (father), Joshua Kelley (brother).
Favorite movie: Remember Me
Favorite song/band: "Runnin'" by Machine Gun Kelly
Favorite class: Social Studies.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Volleyball.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Huie.
Most important item you learned: I have learned to treat my elders with respect.
Best memory from school: The senior pranks last year where the seniors trashed the Junior's cars.
Your plans for the Future: My plans are to get a business/management degree and start my own business, and live a full and happy life.



Name: Mickala Morinville
Family members: Parents: Scott & Judy. Brothers: Steven & Thomas.
Favorite movie: Ace Ventura When Nature Calls.
Favorite song/band: Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers.
Favorite class: Anatomy.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Knowledge Bowl.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mrs. Angel Bergeson, Mr. Strutz, and Mr. Paskvan.
Most important item you learned: Don't sweat the small stuff.
Best memory from school: Experiments in Mr. Strutz classes and watching Jim Gaffigan in Mr. P's.
Your plans for the Future: Attend UND for nursing and eventually get my Master's degree in Advanced Practice Nursing.



Name: Cameron Lundeen
Family members: Gary & Joann Lundeen, Tasha Hagman, Kelsey Ninnow, Kramer Hanson, Jason Hanson.
Favorite movie: Fast & Furious movies.
Favorite song/band: Long Way Down.
Favorite class: Lunch.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Wrestling, Football.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr. Baron.
Most important item you learned: Personal finance.
Best memory from school: Tim hitting Kroulik's pickup with a three wheeler.
Your plans for the Future: Attend NCTC in EGF for Farm Operations Management.



Name: Mikayla Paradis
Family members: Parents: Bill & Danielle and brother Seth Paradis.
Favorite movie: Walk the Line.
Favorite song/band: George Strait.
Favorite class: Chemistry.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Basketball or Trap Shooting team.
Favorite teacher/coach: My online instructor Terry Wiseth.
Most important item you learned: Knowledge is power but enthusiasm pulls the switch.
Best memory from school: Doing chemistry experiments with Mr. Strutz, even though I wasn't very good at them!
Your plans for the Future: Attend Bemidji State University for my Bachelors of Science Nursing, minoring in Psychology and Health Promotion and Education. Then continuing my education online through UND.



Name: Sierra Swenson
Family members: Brent & Monica Swenson and Tyson Swenson.
Favorite movie: Fast & Furious 6
Favorite song/band: "From This Valley" by The Civil Wars
Favorite class: Online Photography class.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Powder Puff football.
Favorite teacher/coach: Powder Puff coaches.
Most important item you learned: I'm older than Cody by 30 minutes.
Best memory from school: Senior homecoming week activities and watching videos in Mr. P's.
Your plans for the Future: Attending Middle Tennessee State University for Photography.

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Name: Cory Schmitz
Family members: Bud, Nancy, Nikki.
Favorite movie: Fast and Furious movies.
Favorite song/band: AC/DC "Thunder Struck"
Favorite class: Economics or shop.
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Track & Field.
Favorite teacher/coach: Mr.

Name: Madison Thompson
Family members: Parents: Shelley Thompson and Dan & Shelly Thompson. Siblings: Josh, Jeremiah, Kyle, Linsey. Step brothers: Tyson and Sean.
Favorite movie: Any horror or comedy films.
Favorite song/band: "Thinking Out Loud" by Ed Sheeran.
Favorite class: OCHS classes
Favorite RLCC Sport/Activity: Track & Field.
Favorite teacher/coach:

Huie.
Most important item you learned: How to build things in shop.
Best memory from school: When Timothy Christianson ran into Mr. Kroulik's pickup with a three wheeler.
Your plans for the Future: I am going to Northland for welding then am going to work on a farm.

There are so many choices.
Most important item you learned: The unexpected will happen, always be prepared for anything!
Best memory from school: It's fun when we get to watch Jim Gaffigan videos in Pre-Calc.
Your plans for the Future: Attend St. Cloud Tech & enter into Sonography program and became an Ultra Sound technician.



RLC Baseball wins over Win-E-Mac

By: Taylor Bushelle
Red Lake County Rebels won over the Win-E-Mac Patriots on Monday, May 4 in Erskine. The Rebels were able to score two in the fifth inning and six in the seventh inning, winning the game 8-0.

For the Rebels Alex Erickson hit a triple getting on base two of four times and getting two RBIs and Talon Porter had two RBIs. For the Patriots Zach Plante hit a double. Josh Casavan was the winning pitcher, pitching for Rebels all seven innings, striking out five people, faced 25 batters, and walked one person.

RLC Rebels-5, Norman County-3

By: Asia Davis
Red Lake County Rebel baseball played Norman County on Thursday, May 7. The game took place at Red Lake Falls at 4:30 P.M.
Norman County was ahead in the first inning with a score of 2-1 until RLC scored another run during the fourth inning to make a tie. During the sixth inning RLC scored three more runs and Norman County scored one more run during the seventh inning. The final score was Rebels 5-3.
From Norman County, Tanner Somers was a 2x4. For RLC, Tristan Knott had two runs, Bailey Schmitz went

with a 3x3 with one home run and three RBIs, and Devin McGlynn with 2x3 including a double.

The winning pitcher was Tristan Knott with seven innings pitched, 35 batters faced, 13 strike outs, and seven batters walked.

Mustangs play Bagley in softball

By: Austin May
The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played the Bagley Flyers May 7. The final score of the game was Bagley 21, RLCC 12. Starting pitcher for the Mustangs was Brittney Bray who pitched seven innings who allowed 21 runs on nine errors and walked five and struck out six batters. Michelle Sundquist went 2-4 with two singles and an RBI, Brandi Jensen went 2-3 with two doubles and three RBIs, and Brittney Bray went 2-5 with a single and a double with three RBIs.

Starting pitcher for the Flyers was Fultz who pitched seven innings and allowed 12 runs on seven errors and walked nine and struck out nine batters. Broten went 2-5 with a single and a triple with two RBIs, Fultz was 2-3 with a single and a double, Holm went 4-4 with two singles, a double, and a triple with two RBIs. Gerbracht, Olson, and Carlson each had three RBIs.

Mustangs face the Titans

By: Austin May
The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played the Norman County East Titans. The Titans beat the Mustangs 17-2 in four innings. Starting pitcher for the Mustangs was Brandi Jensen, who pitched four innings and allowed 17 runs on 10 errors. Brittney Bray went 1-2 with a double and a run.

Starting pitcher for NCE was Hoselth who pitched three innings and allowed two hits, two walks and struck out two batters. Klemetson pitched two innings allowing two hits, two walks, and struck out two. Tatum Lundin went 3-3 with a single, double, and a triple with two RBIs and three runs. Hoselth was 3-3 with three singles and four runs, Jessica Gall went 3-3 with two singles, a double with four RBIs and three runs, and Miller had three RBIs with two runs.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

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By the Red Lake County Auditor at the Red Lake Falls Courthouse
On behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners for the following:

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shouldering, CSAH #2.
Project includes 17,000 tons of Bituminous Paving and 6,500 Tons of Aggregate Shouldering on CSAH #2, 9.2 miles in length, NE of Red Lake Falls, MN
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READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS

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in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

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The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

05-7C

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

A rainy Mother's Day but I'm sure no one is complaining as we have needed rain this spring. We had our Volunteer Recognition Party last Thursday. Everyone enjoyed the cake which was supplied by the Representative from LSS. This coming Friday we will be having the Birthday Meal. If you have a birthday during May, sign up for a chance to win a free meal.

We have two new volunteers who have signed up to help at the Site. Mary Lynn Bachand and Corlan Kleinschmidt. Welcome girls.

Dates To Remember

May 15: Birthday Meal
May 19: Pot Luck Meal
May 21: Site Council Meets

10:00 a.m.

May 16: Armed Forces Day
Fly your flag!

Words of Wisdom

Stand up for your principles even if you stand alone.

It's easy to escape criticisms; just sit on the bench and never ask the coach to put you in.

Joke Time

A preacher felt badly because he had been defeated soundly on "the golf course by one of his parishioners, a man 30 years his senior.

"Cheer up Reverend," said his opponent, "you'll win in the end. You'll be burying me some day."

"Even then," said the inconsolable preacher, "it will

be your hole"

Sunday golfer, a person more interested in a hole-in-one than the Holy One.

Oklee Senior Site needs you

The Oklee Senior Site is looking for persons interested in participating in the Senior Site. Volunteers are needed for working the desk from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. one day a week, volunteers to deliver meals to people on the Meals on Wheels program.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

There was a prayer service for Keith "Butch" Kruse on Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, at Calvary Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. Penny Kruse sang a special song, "Daddy's Hands." Immediately after the service, the Plummer Legion provided Military honors. A lunch was served in the basement. Many from Plummer came.

Barb and Gordy Wichterman of Lino Lakes visited family and friends here, Friday through Sunday.

On May 1st, the Minnesota Historical Northwest met at the museum with Glenyce Eskeli. They are from all over northwest Minnesota and discuss historical places from their areas.

Don Skjerven of California visited Roger Skjerven and other relatives. He was here a few days.

Anna DeHate went Saturday afternoon to the lake to celebrate Marlene Haugen's 50th birthday. Linda and Marty, Diane, Bernie and Jill, Steve and also nieces and nephews came.

Cindy Thomas of Manhattan, Kansas visited Jean Carpenter all week. Guess they had heavy rains while she was gone.

Wednesday, May 6th, RLCC 7 - 12 grades had a Day of Caring. They did raking, washing windows, cleaned gutters for the Plummer, Oklee, Brooks and Trail area.

Friday evening, Mark and Jana Granum, of Florida, came to Bunny DuChamps. They stay at Ham Lake in the summer.

The rain started Wednesday evening. We got a bit over three tenths all together. Very nice rain and more tonight.

On Monday, Tri River Pioneer guys got their wheat in, and soybeans, which is good.

Monday, the RLCC Band members practiced outside. It was a beautiful sunny day, 64°. This was close to noon. I could hear the horns and drums. They played well. I was painting the east side of my house that day.

A belated Happy Mother's Day to all you wonderful moms, young and old!

Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Stands Of Small Grains

Plantings of small grains are ahead of average and have emerged in many fields. Though somewhat on the dry side in some areas and with plenty of moisture in other areas of Northwest Minnesota; conditions have generally been good for small grain emergence. Pounding rains that cause crusting and excess moisture that causes water logging have not been a problem this year. Furthermore, the warm soil temperatures this past week have hastened emergence. After planting, barley requires about 176 GDDs before emergence occurs and 245 GDDs before reaching the first leaf stage. Factors such as planting depth, soil blackness and soil temperature can of course influence the actual GDDs needed before emergence. Wheat takes slightly more GDDs (180) before it emerges and reaches the first leaf stage (252GDDs). Perhaps the greatest concern for small grain establishment this year will be the dryness of the soil. After emergence, evaluating plant stands is essential to gauge crop productivity and to determine if remedial action is needed as a result of less than desirable emergence. Quantifying plant establishment also will give you a good idea of the effectiveness of your planting equipment and process. Though a cursory look from the end of the field will give you an idea if you have a stand problem, to get an accurate assessment of plant stands will require some actual counting. Counting plants is easier when pants have just emerged and there are no tillers to confuse the process. Four or five randomly selected samples within a field using a three foot length of row or a 1 square yard quadrant

as a sample size should be enough to estimate plant numbers. Counting multiple sample areas will also give you a feel for any variability within the field. If there are problem areas that might need to be replanted, handle those separately. The optimum range in plant populations are shown in Table 1. For spring planted small grains, use the following guidelines to determine if you should replant: 1-If the reduced stand is uniform (i.e. no big gaps in the field), keep stands of 15 plants per square foot, 2-If skips are large (3-6ft), or gaps are 4-6 ft in diameter and the stand is 18 plants per square foot or less, replant if moisture is adequate.

WINTER WHEAT:

Slightly more than 40% of the winter wheat crop was rated fair to poor in the Red River Valley area in the National Agricultural Statics's Service report. The lack of snow this past winter took a toll on the winter wheat. In one research location where winter wheat was planted into legume stubble(which is not recommended), most of the varieties that were rated as having fair winter hardiness did not make it through the winter. Even with the low amount of snowfall in general,

planting into erect stubble seemed to have helped the winter wheat survive this past year. Winter wheat has the ability to fill in gaps better than spring planted small grains. If stands are reduced uniformly across the field, stands of 17 plants/square foot can still produce near maximum grain yields. Even stands as low as 11 plants /square foot can still produce 40 bushels per acre. For fields with small patches of poor stands of winter wheat, the best option is probably to leave the field and do a good job of weed control. For fields with very large patches with few or no plants, planting something to reduce weed growth and soil erosion is recommended. Some farmers have reported good results from planting spring wheat to fill in such gaps. Nevertheless, spring wheat matures later than winter wheat so harvest can be an issue(in fact you should plan on harvesting them on separate dates). Furthermore, mixing wheat classes can cause problems at the elevator. Planting winter wheat into large gaps can also be an option. Winter wheat planted in the spring wheat will not produce a head (or very few heads depending on the variety planted), but will provide ground cover until harvest.

For further information on determining stand counts of small grains, you can e mail Joel Ransom ,N D S U Extension Agronomist for Cereal Crops at joel.ransom@ndsu.edu.

PLANT STANDS AT HARVEST FOR OPTIMUM PRODUCTION		
CROP	PLANTS PER ACRE	PANTS PER SQUARE FOOT
WINTER WHEAT	.90-1.0	21-23
SPRING WHEAT	1.3-1.4	30-32
BARLEY	1.25=1.3	28-30
OATS	1.25-1.3	28-30
Source: Joel Ransom, N D S U Extension Agronomist for Cereal Crops		

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Happy Mother's Day to all of you who care for others so very much. You are the basis of what life is all about, and you deserve kudos and halleluiahs everyday but especially during May the month of Mothers. We hope your loved ones remember to honor you every day this week and through out the year.

The Red Hats are meeting on Wednesday at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls this week the 13th. We hope many come and bring a friend. It is fun just gathering and eating together and enjoying each others company.

Myrtle Hamrum went to dinner on Mother's Day at Lowell and Margaret Hamrum's home on Sunday.

Brad Determan's stepson was confirmed in the Catholic faith on Saturday evening at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Heidi and Jess Determan and girls

attended along with Cindy and Del Determan of Brooks. Brad and Jamie are expecting a girl after the flour came up pink in the test.

On Mother's Day, Pam Paradis went to Crookston to visit with her mother Joyce Rock, and visited with her brother, Doug and Karen Rock, Chelsey and Dane, at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Kelsey and Ryan Paradis went to a family get together and Mother's Day brunch with her family, the Cullen family for Mother's Day.

Ryan Paradis took some time to go fishing on Saturday and came home with some fish. It wasn't the best weather for fishing so coming home with some fish is a good thing.

High School Seniors that are graduating this year, will be honored at Baccalaureate in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday of this week, May 16.

On Sunday evening Kelsey and Ryan Paradis hosted supper for his mother PamParadis.

The City of Brooks looks so clean and neat these days after the mass clean-up done by the Day of Caring youth. Two thumbs up to the students who ponied up the extra energy to clean up our town. The students were very polite, respectful, disciplined and worked hard to get the job done. You did a great job and appreciate your help to clean up from a winter's worth of dirt.

The volunteers and I may miss some of them, they are all wonderful to come out and help to supervise the activities of the students. Nancy Pratt, (mother of Heidi Determan) not from our town but willing to help, Jess Determan, Cindy Determan, Lowell Hamrum, Alex Hamrum, Teachers and staff of RLCC High School, Jerome Novak, and anyone I might have missed who volunteered to help with the task. Two thumbs up to all of you.

The rain has been a welcomed commodity in this area over the weekend. I haven't heard one complaint because we all needed it so bad. This morning we found that it had rained enough to have an inch in the gauge.

Over the weekend we celebrated our Mothers and the great Walleye fishing opener. The cooling of the weather put a little crimp in the fishing, but the die-hard fishermen went anyway. The spigot is now open and they promise rain for the rest of the week. The greening of the landscape is a product of that rain and it looks good. Maybe some of those tulips will not die even though they were really drying up before the rain.

Quote of the week!

"We all die. The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will."
- Chuck Palahniuk

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Statepoint Crossword Theme: The 80's

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- William McKinley High School's famous club
- Caterpillar to butterfly
- Ribonucleic acid
- Members of Christian community
- More so than fine
- Banking convenience
- Matter of debate
- *Elected twice in the '80s
- *Popular along with shoulder pads
- *_____ Zeppelin, broke up in 1980
- Mountain lake
- *Blake Edwards comedy with Julie Andrews
- Editor's oversight
- Fate
- Like a devoted fan
- *1981 flick with George C. Scott and Timothy Hutton
- Clingy one
- Famous French couturier
- Highest point, pl.
- Greek god of war
- Clown act
- Japanese stringed instrument
- Stretched ride
- Twinings package
- Fill to excess
- Goes with sin and cos
- Argument
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- *19080s Olympic city
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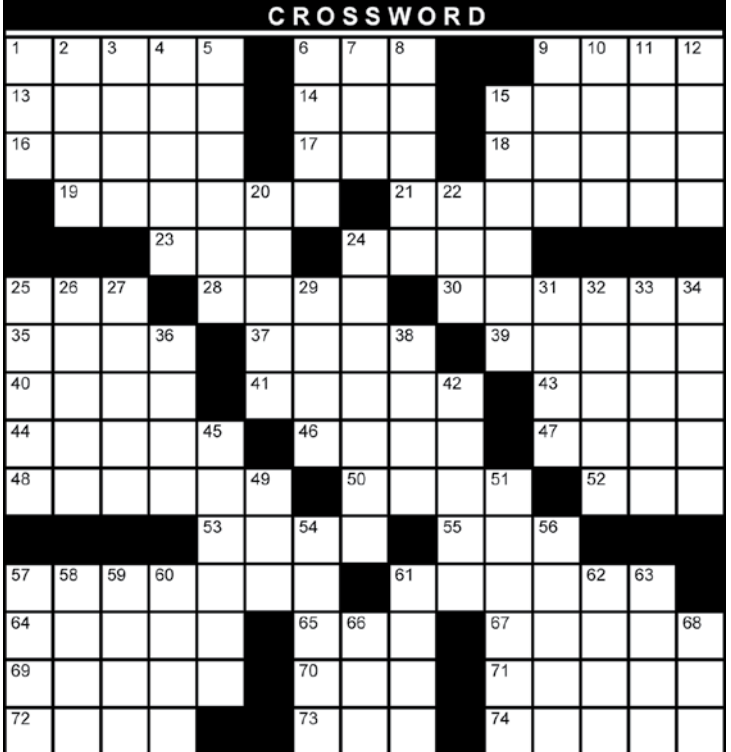
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- Walmart competitor
- *Location of hostage crisis
- *Ted Turner's TV addition

- Brazilian dance
- Deep wound
- *_____ Whelchel of "Facts of Life"
- Purse to match a gown
- Ogle
- Woody polymer
- Temples' innermost sanctuaries
- Aggravate
- At or near the top
- *Assassinated Egyptian President
- Sheep-like
- Plants and animals
- *"Brat _____"
- Navy commando
- Like Boy Scout's badge
- Organ swelling
- *Youngest heavyweight champ
- Small quantity, especially of a liquid
- Stiff hair
- Bantoid language
- *"Rock the _____" by The Clash
- Government Printing Office
- Resurrection Sunday
- Relating to axis
- Close call
- *"Harvey's Wallbangers" were good with them
- Bypass
- *"For Your Eyes _____"
- Dust allergy trigger
- They will inherit the earth?
- Middle Eastern sultanate
- Used to be wild?
- Marbled bread
- Hi-_____

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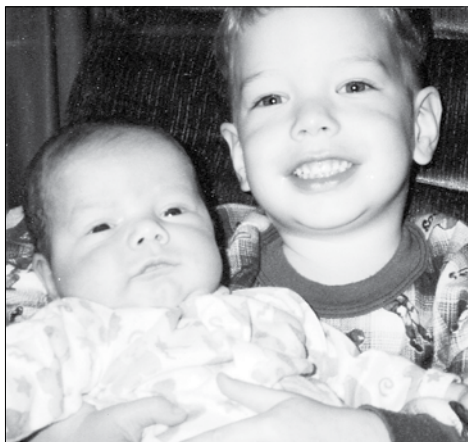
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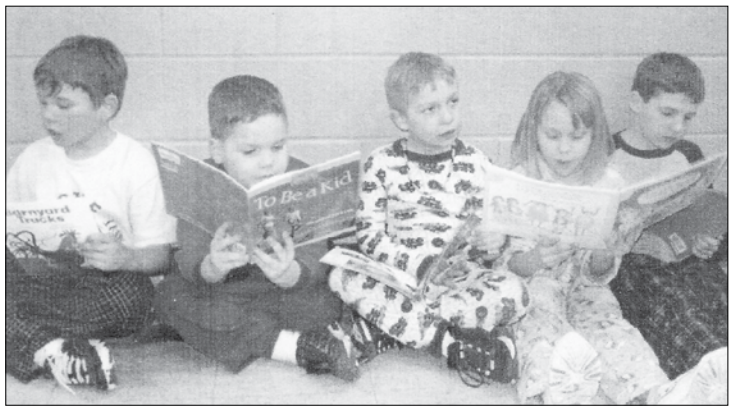


Who's Dat

This week's photo is of two young

men who were raised in Oklee.

Last week's photo is of a group of kindergartners who are now seniors and graduating this year. Cameron Lundeen, Brady Grove, Josh Senske, RaeAnne Jarve, and Cody Gagner. Two of them no longer attend school at RLCC - Josh & RaeAnne.



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Mikayla Paradis



Brian Roue



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Blue Tipped Daisy

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