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By Einar Kvasager		
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May 14	0.04	
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WWII Experience of 1st Lieutenant William Howard Shetterly

(As compiled and understood by his nephew, David R. Shetterly) April 2019

I never knew William Howard Shetterly. He died in 1943 in Sicily and I wasn't born until 1947. As a young guy I heard stories about Uncle Howard and his WWII service in the Army Air Force, but never with much detail. The family just didn't seem to want to talk about what happened and like other family members I didn't ask many questions.

That began to change in the summer of 2008 on a visit to Minnesota. I knew that Uncle Howard was interred at the Fort Snelling Military Cemetery and decided to pay him a visit. With some assistance I located his grave site. It is actually close to the entrance to the cemetery which seemed to indicate he was among the first to be buried there. His marker is a simple white marble headstone that bears the following inscription: 1LT 14 AAF TRP CARR SQ, 61 TRP CARR GP WORLD WAR II, NOVEMBER 10 1918, JULY 11 1943. As I gazed at the marker I was struck by the simple grandeur of his burial site as he rested there among so many others and also pondered the meaning of his inscription and what happened to him on that fateful day of July 11, 1943.

Upon returning to my home at that time in Maryland I once again put it all behind me. However what happened to Uncle Howard never left my mind and I thought his story should see the light of day as a tribute to not only him but all the others that made the ultimate sacrifice. I was reminded of a poem by Thomas Gray called Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard that speaks to unfilled promise. The following line in particular seemed appropriate: Full many



1st Lieutenant William Howard Shetterly with his father Daniel Shetterly. Picture taken at the family farm home in northern Minnesota.

a flow'r is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air. So here is Uncle Howard's story in the hope that his life has not blushed unseen.

I know very little about Howard's early life. He was born on November 10, 1918 in Iowa the third child of Daniel R. and Bessie Shetterly. In the early 1920's his family moved to northwestern Minnesota. In 1924 his father bought a farm north of Oklee, MN and that is where he grew up. The 1940 federal census shows him living on the farm with his parents and older brother Harry (my father), his younger sister Wilma, and younger brothers Bob and Ben. His older sister Milly had married and was living in Oklee with her husband Orlo Melby. There is scant information about his life during this period. I feel certain that he worked hard on the farm, enjoyed the occasional leisure time that came with a Saturday night trip to town, and I am sure spent time with his family. It couldn't have been an easy life but I never heard my father complain about life on the farm. It must have been a safe haven when many were facing all the difficulties associated with the great depression. The Oklee Herald, the local paper, in an article dated November 11, 1943 describes Howard as moving to the Oklee area of Red Lake County, Minnesota when he was 6 years old, and living on a farm north of town. He was a former student of Oklee High School.



William H. Shetterly with his niece Wanda on the farm north of Oklee.

Events for Howard begin unfolding rapidly after December 7, 1941 and America's entrance into WWII. The small amount of official personnel records available show that he was accepted for enlistment on January 14, 1942 at San Francisco, CA. It is unclear where he took basic training but in a letter he wrote in May, 1942 to his sister Milly he talks about the rigors of flight training at Palo Alto Airport in King City, CA. What is known from his military file is that at some time in 1942 he became a member of the Avi-

ation Cadets Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, CA. On October 29, 1942 he was discharged from the enlisted ranks and commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. At Stockton Field he trained to fly the C-47. The C-47 is used for military cargo and as a troop transport carrier. It is the military version of the well known DC-3. According to information on line about Stockton Field it was used as an advanced flying school from 1940 - 1945. He was eventually promoted to 1st Lieutenant and assigned as an aviator to the 14th Troop Carrier Squadron, 61st Troop Carrier Group. I am unsure of the exact date that he joined the unit but it would have been sometime after he completed flight training in late October, 1942.

The 14th Troop Carrier Squadron was activated on Dec 4, 1940. They trained at various locations in the U.S. and by February 27, 1943 were training at Pope Army Air Base in North Carolina with the 82nd Airborne Division. On March 8, 1943 the unit received a warning order for overseas deployment and on May 1, 1943 the air element of the unit departed for deployment in North Africa. The air element flew their planes to North Africa with stops in Florida; Puerto Rico; Trinidad; British Guiana; Belem, Brazil; Natal, Brazil; and Ascension Island. They finally landed in North Africa at Marrakech, and then flew out to Oujda, Morocco before settling in at Mourmel Airfield in Algeria on May 14, 1943. By May 25, 1943 the ground and air elements of the 14th Troop Carrier Squadron were in North Africa. They began night flight training and operational flights in preparation for combat. This had to be exciting times for members of the unit as they deployed with their planes across the Atlantic Ocean and became acclimated to living and working in North Africa.

On July 3, 1943 the unit was informed of their role in Operation Husky, code name for the invasion of Sicily. Operation Husky was a major allied invasion force that consisted of air and sea elements involving American, British, and Canadian forces. Approximately 150,000 troops, 3,000 ships, and 4,000 aircraft participated in the operation which lasted 38 days beginning July 9, 1943 and ending August 17, 1943. In support of Operation Husky the 14th Troop Carrier Squadron started deploying to Kairouan Airfield in Tunisia on June 15, 1943. Deployment was completed on July 3 and placed the unit in a good position to deploy paratroopers that followed an air route that took them towards the island of Malta and from there to drop zones in Sicily.

Operation Husky started on July 9, 1943 and the 14th Troop Carrier Squadron unit participated. Howard was copilot on a combat mission that day. The unit dropped paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division in Sicily. The mission was a success with ten planes going out and ten planes returning. This was the unit's, and How-



Plummer

The Plummer Memorial Day Program will be Monday Man 27th at 10:30 a.m. in the Plummer City Park (in case of rain it will be at RLCC Plummer School).

Following the service the Honor Guard will march to the river at the Creamery bridge for a tribute to those who died at sea. Free will offering lunch will be served at the American Legion Club following the Service.

Oklee

The Memorial Day Program will be at the RLCC Oklee High School gymnasium on Monday, May 27th at 9:30 a.m. to remember our veterans.

Patriotic Music will be provided by members of the RLCC School Choir under the direction of Patty Mickelson.

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

Red Lake County Central Honors 2019 Graduates on May 24

Red Lake County Central Graduation will be held Friday, May 24, 2019 at the High School in Oklee. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-five seniors will receive their diplomas during the graduation ceremony.

Speakers will be the top two students of the Class of 2019. They include Andrew Fish, son of Darin Fish and Sally Thompson; and Marie Johnson, daughter of Jeff and Pam Johnson.

The Class of 2019 graduates are Jarisa Bailey**, Christian Baker, Julia Bernstein**, Jocelyn Castaneda*, Adam Carter*, Sarah Christensen, Isaac Eskeli, Andrew Fish**, Grace

Gieseke*, Sydnie Gunderson**, Austin Jensen, Marie Johnson**, Daphney Koralewski, Connor Lambert**, Nicholas Lill, Tasha Manning, Thomas Nelson, Justin Nemec*, Lacey Pendelton*, Alex Peterson*, Hannah Riendeau, Zoe Russillo**, Dawson Rystad*, Phillip Sorenson, and Adrien Verbout. (**High Honors, Cumulative GPA 3.5-4.0, Gold Cord; and *Honors, Cumulative GPA 3.0-3.49, Silver Cord)

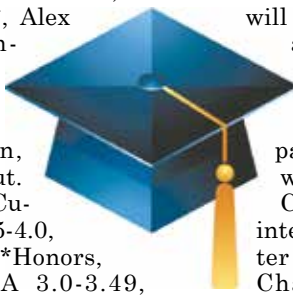
The Class Motto of the 2019 seniors is "We'll get it done eventually." The Class Colors

are silver and black, and the Class Flower is the purple tipped white carnation.

The Colors will be presented by the American Legion. The Recessional and processional will be played on the piano by Peggy Miller.

The senior class will be singing two songs. Principal Randall Pederson will be presenting the Class of 2019. Superintendent James Guetter and School Board Chairman Mr. Matt Kolstoe will present the

diplomas. Congratulations to RLCC's Class of 2019.



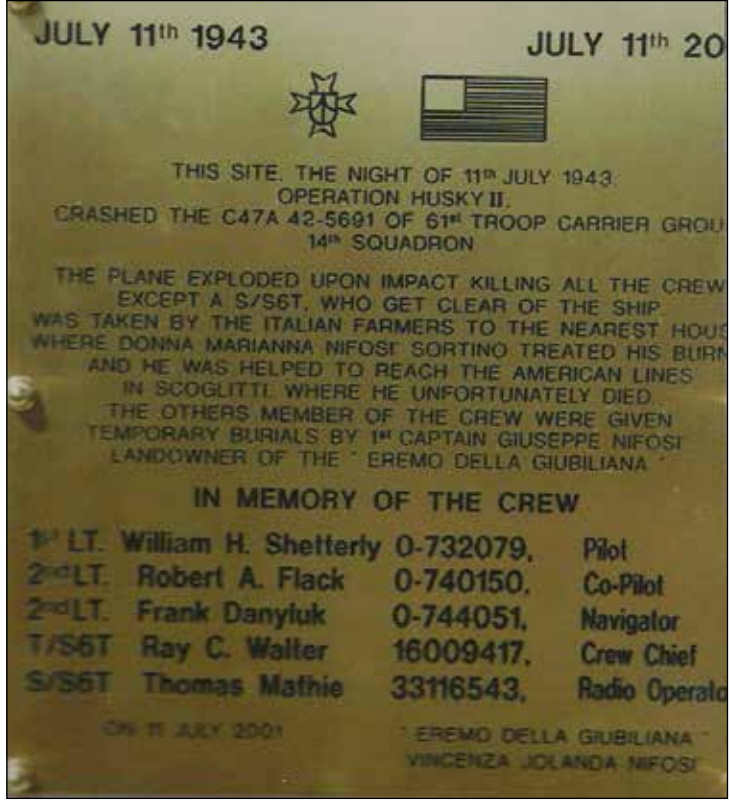
William Howard Shetterly pictured with his friend Doug and his fiancée's sister Nancy Dillard. The picture was taken at Barton Springs, Austin, Texas, January 1943.

ard's, combat debut. It had to have been an exhilarating and I would think frightful experience as well.

The next combat mission for the unit occurred on July 11, 1943. Howard was the pilot of a C-47, tail number 42-5691. He flew out of Field 16, located near Kairouan, Tunisia. His crew consisted of co-pilot 2LT Robert A. Flack, navigator 2LT Franklin Danyluk, crew chief TSGT Raymond C. Walter, and radio operator SSGT Thomas D. Mathie. The mission was once again the transport of paratroopers into Sicily. The paratroopers were successfully dropped near Gela, Sicily. Nine

planes participated and seven returned safely. Howard's plane was one that did not return. It was shot down over Sicily on the start of the return flight. The morning report for July 14 indicates crew missing in action as of 0600 on July 12. The missing aircrew report of July 29 moves the crew status from MIA to KIA under the following circumstances: believed caused by fire of friendly anti-aircraft fire.

The accounts of what happened that fateful day vary. The missing aircrew report attributes the crash to friendly fire. There is support for the friendly fire cause of crash.



Plaque in Costa, Italy commemorating the incident.

The naval ships in Sicily's Gela Harbor had been subjected to multiple air raids and naval gunners could have been on edge and weary. As one diarist from the period phrased it "Clearly, the mindset of the exhausted naval gunners was that all incoming aircraft were going to be enemy attack aircraft." A document from the history of the 14th Troop Carrier Squadron with the title Chaplin Comb's Report tells a different story. He visited the scene of the crash site about one half mile east of Costa and 12 miles south of Ragusa. Based on his discussion with the locals he states in the report that "a German machine gun nest located on top of their buildings had shot down the plane." I suppose this is just one more example of the "fog of war" as that expression goes. It is hard to determine exactly how events transpired and the truth may be a combination of fratricide and enemy machine gun fire.

Howard was buried at a temporary grave site at the Comiso Airfield Cemetery on July 25, 1943. He was moved to a more permanent location at a military cemetery in Gela on August 14, 1943 and finally to the mainland of Italy at the Mount Soprano/Paestum Cemetery on April 12, 1947. At the request of my grandfather, Daniel R. Shetterly, Howard was repatriated and buried at the Ft. Snelling Military Cemetery on September 1, 1948. His resting place is grave B-1-383N.

I am indebted to those that provided information needed to tell Howard's story. There was an extensive amount of information about the 14th Troop Carrier Squadron in a history provided by the USAF Historical Research Agency at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. The history of his unit, unit deployment to North Africa, and combat operations in early July of 1943 to include accounting for the fallen are based on that history. Also helpful is a war diaries document with personal accounts from that period that helped provide an overall context. I also want to acknowledge the help of Jan Bos, a Dutch military historian. He provided extensive amounts of information that he collected as part of his effort to build a monument near the crash

Shetterly

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, May 26: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, May 26: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, May 25: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, May 26: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, May 26: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, May 22: 7:00 p.m.
Breaking Free Bible Study.
Sun, May 26: 8:30 a.m.
Bethany. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund.
11:00 a.m. Faith.



More Than \$569,100 of Garden Valley Capital Credits Paid in May

Over 15,900 checks, totaling more than \$569,100, were issued on May 16 to Garden Valley Technologies members who had service with the co-operative in 2000 and/or 2018, including over \$39,000 for members with Oklee, Brooks, Gully and Plummer addresses.

Advantages of a Cooperative

Nearly \$20-million of capital credits have been authorized by the board of directors for payment to Garden Valley members over the last 15 years.

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

114th Annual Meeting
Garden Valley's 114th annual membership meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Win-E-Mac Public School near Erskine on Tuesday, June 4, beginning at 10:30am. Registration starts at 8:30am and "The Woodpicks" will entertain from 9:00 to 10:15am.



CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, May 25: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, May 26: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
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Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
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Wed, May 22: 9:30 a.m.
Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, May 28: 6:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, May 29: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, May 22: 6:30 p.m.
Bethany Cemetery Clean-up / Rain Date 24th.
Sun, May 26: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, May 26: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 27 - 31
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday: BBQ w/bun, macaroni salad, peas, and dessert.

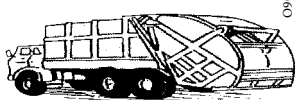
Wednesday: Taco on fried bread w/ all the fixings, and dessert.

Thursday: Tator tot hot-dish, coleslaw, toast, and dessert.

Friday: Fried ham sandwich, chicken wild rice soup, and dessert.

Oklee & Brooks Residents Please Note

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, garbage will be picked up on **Tuesday, May 28th.** Thank You!



Deadline: Friday's at noon!



2001 - 11 July - Jan Bos presenting flowers

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site. A monument to the air crew was dedicated on July 11, 2001 and is located near Costa, Sicily. The inscription on the monument reads:

THIS SITE THE NIGHT OF JULY 11, 1943

OPERATION HUSKY II CRASHED THE C-47A 42-5691 OF 61ST TROOP CARRIER GROUP - 14TH SQUADRON

THE PLANE CRASHED ON IMPACT KILLING ALL THE CREW EXCEPT A S/SGT WHO GOT CLEAR OF THE SHIP.

WAS TAKEN BY THE ITALIAN FARMERS TO THE NEAREST HOUSE WHERE DONNA MARIANNA NIFOSI SORTINO TREATED THE BURNS AND HE WAS HELPED TO REACH THE AMERICAN LINES IN SCOGLI-TI WHERE HE UNFORTUNATELY DIED.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE GIVEN TEMPORARY BURIALS BY 1ST CAPTAIN GIUSEPPE NIFOSI LANDOWNER OF THE EREMO DELLA GIUBILIANA.

IN MEMORY OF THE CREW 1ST LT WILLIAM H. SHETTERLY 0-73279 PILOT

2ND LT ROBERT A. FLACK 0-740150 CO-PILOT

2ND LT FRANK DANYLUK 0-744051 NAVIGATOR

T/SGT RAY C. WALTER 16009417 CREW CHIEF

S/SGT THOMAS MATHIE 33116543 RADIO OPERATOR

Red Lake Falls Library News

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

New in adult nonfiction: Harmonic Healing: Restore Your Vital Force for Lifelong Wellness" by Linda Lancaster; "American Hemp: How Growing Our Newest Cash Crop Can Improve Our Health, Clean Our Environment, Slow Climate Change" by Jen Hobbs with a foreword by Jesse

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The Summer Reading Program starts in June for readers up to age 18. This summer's theme is "It's Showtime at Your Library," with Tuesdays & Wednesdays as "SRP days" at the RLF branch to include activities, program events, plus popcorn & lemonade and more. Program flyers with full details will be given to all elementary school students in Red Lake Falls and Plummer, and also made available to high school students. Registration begins June 1 and the kick-off event is "Wild Things Zoo Attractions" on Tuesday, June 4 at 2:00 pm.

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May 27, 2019

LUNCH...11:00 AM-2:00 PM

BBQs, baked beans, assorted salads, bars, lemonade, coffee.

Free Will Offering

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 480

Pepperoni Bread Liz (Olson) Deraney

1 loaf frozen bread dough
3 Tbsp butter
1/4 tsp oregano
1/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp parsley flakes
1/4 tsp garlic powder
3-1/2 oz pepperoni slices
2 cups grated mozzarella cheese

Thaw out bread and roll out to 9 x 13. Combine and heat butter, oregano, salt, flakes and garlic powder. Brush seasoning mix on bread dough; leaving some for the top. Arrange the pepperoni slices on dough. Cover with the cheese. Roll dough lightly to look like French bread. Seal ends and top. Brush top with remaining seasoned butter. Let rise for 1 hour before baking. Bake on greased pan at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool 10 minutes and slice.



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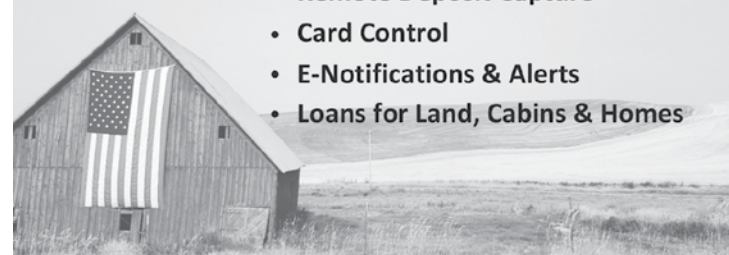
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Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

Sudoku Solution

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

Crossword Solution

C	L	E	F	S	A	T	M	B	A
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A Tribute To Our Nation's Heroes

Memorial Day, which originated in 1868 after the Civil War, is observed on the last Monday in May.

This Memorial Day we remember the servicemen and women who gave their lives to preserve our freedoms.





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RLCC Menus

May 27 - 31

Oklee

Monday: Memorial Day!
Tuesday: Breakfast: Cooks Choice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cooks Choice, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cooks Choice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cooks Choice, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cooks Choice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cooks Choice, and milk.

Friday: School's out for Summer!!

Plummer

Monday: Memorial Day!
Tuesday: Breakfast: Cooks Choice, and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread stick, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg Wrap, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hotdog w/bun, baked beans, potato chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Roll, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Diced chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Friday: School's out for Summer!!



RLCC Seniors

Awarded Scholarships

By Abigail Walton and Phillip Sorenson

The Red Lake County Central High School had their Awards Day on Thursday, May 8th. There were 45 scholarships awarded to the seniors of the RLCC High School totaling \$19,000. The following lists the local scholarships and the recipients.

Frank Lund – American Legion Post 159 Scholarship (\$200): Sydnie Gunderson

Orlo and Millie Melby Scholarships (\$1,000): Sarah Christensen, Andrew Fish, Sydnie Gunderson, Marie Johnson, and Connor Lambert

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship (\$350): Sydnie Gunderson

Plummer American Legion Scholarship (\$350): Isaac Eskeli

Plummer Senior Citizens Organization Scholarship (\$100): Sarah Christensen

Plummer Snowmobile Club Scholarship (\$250): Sarah Christensen

Red Lake County Community Service Scholarships donated by D&R Grocery, Oklee Quilting, Oklee Lumber, Red Lake County Coop, and Red Lake County Central (\$200): Sarah Christensen, Isaac Eskeli, Sydnie Gunderson, Austin Jensen, Lacey Pendleton, and Alex Peterson

Tim and Donna Swenson Scholarships (\$1,000): Andrew Fish and Marie Johnson

Vincent and Shirley Desselier Scholarships (\$400): Sarah Christensen, Marie Johnson, Connor Lambert, Alex Peterson, and Dawson Rystad

Frank Lund Post 159 American Auxiliary Scholarships (\$100): Jarisa Bailey and Marie Johnson

Essentia Health Scholarship (\$1,500): Austin Jensen

Lorna Wicks Scholarship (\$500): Sydnie Gunderson

Red Lake Electric Coop Scholarships (\$500): Isaac Eskeli, Sydnie Gunderson, Connor Lambert, and Dawson Rystad

Red Lake County Central Education Association Scholarships (\$500): Jarisa Bailey and Julia Bernstein

Plummer Lions Too Scholarships (\$200): Sarah Christensen and Justin Nemec

Plummer Lions Scholarships (\$250): Sarah Christensen, Sydnie Gunderson, Marie Johnson, Connor Lambert, Justin Nemec

Plummer Fire Dept. (\$250): Sarah Christensen and Austin Jensen

Oklee Moonlighter Club Scholarship (\$250): Alex Peterson

Thank you, Sponsors, for donating money to scholarships that students will use during their time in college.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019



April 27th was the RLCC 2019 Junior- Senior prom. The juniors decorated the prom for the theme “Gold All Over the Ground.”



Prom attendees from RLCC's senior class. (Standing) Phillip Sorenson, Christian Baker, Isaac Eskeli, Nick Lill, Hannah Riendeau, Justin Nemec, Sydnie Gunderson, Tom Nelson, Sarah Christensen, Connor Lambert, Adrien Verbout, Alex Peterson, Austin Jensen. (Seated) Julia Bernstein, Grace Gieseke, Daphney Koralewski, Tasha Manning, Lacey Pendelton, and Dawson Rystad. (Photo courtesy of Caulfield's Studio)



The RLCC Junior class hosted prom on April 27 in Oklee. The juniors who attended were (Back) Matthew Bergeson, Rickey Hackett, Garrett Qualley, Derek Peterson, Chris Longtin, Zach Benson, Trent Goulet and Andrew Senum. (Middle) Natalia Whalen, Lily Guillemette, Calyssa Eskeli, Brandie DeHate, Sophia Linder, Adrienne Jones, Jenna Pahlen and Kaitlyn Morris. (Bottom) Jayden Iverson, Madison Carlson, Allison Aakhus, Abigail Walton, Sidney Olson and Tanisha Srnsky. (Photo courtesy of Caulfield's Studio)



RLCC Sophomore students at Prom. (Standing) Danny Guillemette, George Duden, Brody Moen, Isaiah Aquino, Zach Howard, and Brock Tvedt. (Seated) Emily Kolstoe, Madeline Inda-Valdez (Freshman), and Kia Bachand. (Photo courtesy of Caulfield's Studio)

Mustangs fall to West Marshall

By: Phillip Sorenson

The Mustangs softball team played West Marshall at Warren on Friday, May 10th. The Mustangs would fall to the Fusion 4-0. In the first inning West Marshall would score one run. The next time there would be runs scored is when West Marshall scored two runs in the fourth inning. In the sixth inning West Marshall scored one run.

The starting pitcher for the Mustangs was Calyssa Eskeli pitching all seven innings giving up four runs, and seven strike outs. The top hitter for the Mustangs was Jayden Iverson going 2-3.

The starting pitcher for West Marshall was Josie Rivard pitching six innings with five strike outs. The closing pitcher for West Marshall was Brianna Lynnes pitching one inning. The top hitters for West Marshall were Mackenzie Roller going 1-3, Kendra Tallum going 2-2 with one RBI.

RLC Baseball against Win-E-Mac

By: Danny Guillemette

The Red Lake County Rebels beat the Win-E-Mac Patriots with a score of 16-5. They played in Erskine on Monday, May 6. The Rebels hit three runs in the first inning, two runs in the second inning, four runs in the third inning, and seven runs in the fourth inning. The Patriots hit two runs in the third inning, and three runs in the fourth inning.

For the Rebels, Austin Jensen pitched for three innings and had four strikeouts. Brandon Wiskow pitched for two innings and had two strikeouts. Ben Cardinal, Eric Gieseke, and Zach Benson got on base two out of four times. Brandon Wiskow was two out of three. Derek Peterson got on base two out of three times and brought in four RBIs.

For the Patriots, Dustin Osland pitched. Mason Spry was two out of three times bringing in three RBIs.

Rebels double header with Rams

By: Kia Bachand and Abby Walton

The Red Lake County Rebels played in Roseau on Thursday, May 9th. In the first game of their double header, the Rebels were defeated by the Roseau Rams with a final score of 1-2. Roseau started the game with a run in the first inning, followed by one run for the Rebels in the second inning. The Rams scored again with one more run in the sixth inning.

The winning pitcher of the game was Zach Jaenicke from Roseau, and the losing pitcher was Ben Cardinal from RLC. Highlights for the Rebels was Ben Cardinal batting 2-for-3 and Adrien Verbout scoring on a home run. A highlight for the Rams was Oliver Lee batting 2-for-3.

After two innings, the Rams were up by seven in the second game. The final score was 9-1, Rams winning. The winning pitcher was Isaac Wensloff from Roseau and the losing pitcher was Fred Landman from RLC.

Eric Gieseke from RLC was 2-for-3. From Roseau, Oliver Lee was 2-for-3, Danny Wensloff was 3-for-4 and had

two RBIs, Brock Byfuglen was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, and Jordan Moser was 2-for-3.

Rebels Baseball in Warroad

By: Isaiah Aquino

Red Lake County Rebels baseball traveled to Warroad to take on the Warriors in a double header on Saturday, May 11th. Rebels lost both games; the first game was 8-12 and the second game was 1-11.

In the first game the Warriors scored three runs in the first inning, four in the second, two in the third and in the fifth, and tallied one more in the sixth. The Rebels were scoreless until the fourth inning when they added four runs and also scored four more in the seventh inning to total up to eight runs.

The winning pitcher for Warroad was Jaron Moyer; RLC's losing pitcher was Bailey Hince. Some highlights for the Rebels were Eric Gieseke going 3-5 at the plate, Andrew Fish and Adrien Verbout both went 2-3 in their at bats and Verbout also had two RBIs. Warroad's Gage Wilmer, Max Gausen, and Hunter Pelland all had two hits. One of Wilmer's hits was a homerun and he also had four RBIs.

The Rebels also dropped the second game against the Warriors eleven runs to one. The Warriors scored in the first inning with one run and also scored in the second with three runs, in the fourth with one, and scored three runs in the fifth and sixth innings. The Rebels scored one run in the sixth inning.

The winning pitcher was Cade Wallace and the losing pitcher was Zach Benson. Some highlights from the game were RLC's Austin Jensen batting 2-3 and Derek Peterson hitting a home run in the sixth inning. Warroad's Zach Foster batted 3-4, Jeremy Cole was 2-5 with four RBIs and Hunter Pelland going 2-2.

Red Lake County JH Track and Field

By: Kia Bachand

The Red Lake County Junior High Track and Field participated in the Crookston Junior High meet on May 2nd. There was a Girls A and B division, as well as a Boys A and B division.

The Girls “A” Division results:

200 Meter- 6th place: Savanna Nelson 30.53
400 Meter- 8th place: Brooklyn Cardinal 1:13.27
The Girls “B” Division results:
200 Meter- 7th place: Sydney Fougner 31.26
400 Meter- 5th place: Sydney Fougner 1:12.24 and 8th place: Jamie Flatgard 1:14.74
1600 Meter- 4th place: Kya Morinville 7:09.70
4x200 Meter Relay- 7th place: Jamie Flatgard, Jennifer Johnson, Ella Moen, and Sydney Fougner 2:12.71

The Boys “A” Division results:

110 Hurdles- 4th place: Carson Lambert 18.93
4x200 Meter Relay- 5th place: Steven Sogla, Gerald Melin, Carson Lambert, and Damon Ferguson 1:55.39
4x400 Meter Relay- 6th place: Steven Sogla, Gerald Melin, Carson Lambert, and Damon Ferguson 4:39.33
Long Jump- 3rd place: Da-

mon Ferguson 16’8 ½”

High Jump- tied for 8th place: Gerald Melin 4’11”

Shot Put- 7th place: Oscar Duden 30’6”

For the Boys “B” Division, there were no placers.

RLC at Ada-Borup Junior High Meet

By Jeremy Kruchowski

The Red Lake County Central Junior High track and field team went to Ada on May 6, 2019.

Girls “A” Division finished in fourth place. Individual and relay results for the RLC girls’ team include the following:

100 Meter- 7th place: Arielle Rude 14.87
400 Meter- 1st place: Marissa Schiebe 1:12.05
800 Meter- 2nd place: Kjerstin Nelson 2:54.55, and 6th place: Brooklyn Cardinal 3:02.48

1600 Meter- 4th place: Kjerstin Nelson 6:36.48
100 Hurdles- 4th place: Arielle Rude 19.29, 7th place: Kiara Sauve 19.90, and 8th place: Aurimy Olson 21.99
4x200 Meter Relay- 3rd place: Brooklyn Cardinal, Savanna Nelson, Kiara Sauve, and Arielle Rude 2:13.13

4x400 Meter Relay- 1st place: Brooklyn Cardinal, Savanna Nelson, Kjerstin Nelson, and Marissa Schiebe 4:54.47
High Jump- 8th place: Aurimy Olson 3’10”

Long Jump- 5th place: Kiara Sauve 11’9 ½”

Girls “B” Division team finished in second place. Results for the girls individual and relay places follow:

200 Meter- 1st place: Sydney Fougner 31.75, and 8th place: Ella Moen 33.97
400 Meter- 2nd place: Sydney Fougner 1:15.50, 4th place: Jamie Flatgard 1:17.23, and 5th place: Ella Moen 1:18.61
800 Meter- 2nd place: Kya Morinville 3:12.98
1600 Meter- 4th place: Kya Morinville 7:19.78
100 Hurdles- 5th place: Jamie Flatgard 22.01

4x200 Meter Relay- 2nd place: Ella Moen, Jennifer Johnson, Jamie Flatgard, and Sydney Fougner 2:15.80
High Jump- 5th place: Jamie Flatgard 3’10”

Boys “A” Division team finished in third place. Results for the boys’ team include the following individual and relay places:

100 Meter- 5th place: Damon Ferguson 12.89
200 Meter- 5th place: Gerald Melin 29.73, and 8th place: Oscar Duden 34.40
400 Meter- 5th place: Gerald Melin 1:05.89
800 Meter- 3rd place: Blane Schmitz 2:36.17
1600 Meter- 5th place: Blane Schmitz 5:58.03
110 Hurdles- 1st place: Carson Lambert 18.46, and 4th place: Steven Sogla 21.82
4x200 Meter Relay- 4th place: Carson Lambert, Steven Sogla, Gerald Melin, and Damon Ferguson 1:56.09

4x400 Meter Relay- 2nd place: Blane Schmitz, Steven Sogla, Carson Lambert, and Damon Ferguson 4:30.64
High Jump- 1st place: Gerald Melin 5’2”
Long Jump- 2nd place: Damon Ferguson 15’1 ½”, 5th place: Blane Schmitz 13’9 ½”, and 8th place: Carson Lambert 13’4”

Boys “B” Division team finished in 10th place. Individual and relay results include the following:

400 Meter- 7th place: Caden Lee 1:26.68, and 8th place: Dylan Gerardy 1:26.98

100 Hurdles- 1st place: Dylan Gerardy 22.17, 2nd place: Keyan Derosier 23.02, and 4th place: Caden Lee 23.02

Rebels attend West Marshall Lion’s Invitational

By: Isaiah Aquino

Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field traveled to Warren on May 10th for the West Marshall Lion’s Invitational Meet.

The girl’s team finished in eighth place. The results are as follows:

100 Hurdles- 3rd place: MaKenzie Williams 16.78

4x800 Meter Relay- 6th place: Aurimy Olson, Maisy Hoefler, Brooklyn Cardinal, & Kjerstin Nelson 12:38.33
4x100 Meter Relay- 5th place: Marissa Schiebe, Kia Bachand, Hollie Knott, & MaKenzie Williams 55.47

4x200 Meter Relay- 6th place: Clara Girdler, Savanna Nelson, Marissa Schiebe, & Kia Bachand 2:00.76
4x400 Meter Relay- 6th place: Brooklyn Cardinal, Savanna Nelson, Kjerstin Nelson, & Kia Bachand 4:50.26
Triple Jump- 7th place: MaKenzie Williams 30’6 ¾”

High Jump- 4th place: MaKenzie Williams 4’10”, and tied for 8th place: Clara Girdler 4’4”

Discuss- 6th place: Sienna Olson 91’5”
Shot Put- 5th place: Sienna Olson 29’8 ½”

The boys team tied for fifth place. Here are the results
110 Hurdles- 2nd place: Connor Lambert 17.04, 5th place: Marcus Paradis 19.37, and 6th place: Carson Lambert 19.51

4x100 Meter Relay- 7th place: Trent Goulet, Jeremy Kruchowski, Damon Ferguson, & Jordan Kasproicz 52.18

4x200 Meter Relay- 8th place: Trent Goulet, Jeremy Kruchowski, Andrew Johnson, & Damon Ferguson 1:50.99
400 Meter- 6th place: Chris Longtin 58.04

1600 Meter- 6th place: Brenden Larson 5:19.57
300 Hurdles- 2nd place: Connor Lambert 44.13 and 6th place: Marcus Paradis 45.69

800 Meter- 7th place: Brock Tvedt 2:28.29 and 8th place: Blane Schmitz 2:30.69

4x400 Meter Relay- 3rd place: Blane Schmitz, Brody Moen, Marcus Paradis, & Chris Longtin 4:04.56
Triple Jump- 5th place: Con-

nor Lambert 37’4”and 7th place: Marcus Paradis 35’10”

High Jump- 4th place: Gerald Melin 5’3”

Discuss- 7th place: Isiah Olson 111’1”

Register for “Lace ‘Em Up” Basketball Camp

Make plans now to attend the 26th annual “Lace ‘Em Up” basketball camp. The camp will be held in Red Lake Fall High School at the Robert Matzke Gym from June 3-7. “Lace ‘Em Up” is open to any boys and girls who are currently in grades K-11. The camp is set up to run from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for grades 6-11 each morning, and from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. for grades K-6. The cost of the camp is \$60 with a maximum cost per family of \$100. If you register before May 25th, you will receive a camp T-shirt.

After May 25th, all single registration fees will be \$70 and the maximum cost per family will be \$120, due to camp preparation and award orders. NOTE: by request, sixth graders may come in the morning, afternoon, or both for one price.

For a registration form contact Steve Phillion: Address- 518 Champagne Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750; Phone- (218)- 253-2499; or Email- spillion@rlfedu.org. You may also get a form at any of the schools in Red Lake Falls, Oklee, or Plummer.

Red Lake County Baseball against KCC

By: Danny Guillemette

The Red Lake County Rebels beat the Kittson County Central Bearcats with a score of 2-0. It took place in Kennedy on Tuesday, May 14. The Rebels scored one run in the first inning and one run in the seventh inning.

For the Rebels, Ben Cardinal pitched all seven innings and got three strikeouts. Derek Peterson went one for two at bat and brought in an RBI. Brayden Swendra went one for one at bat and brought in an RBI.

RLCC loses to LPA

By Jeremy Kruchowski

Red Lake County Central Mustangs played the Lake Park/Audubon Raiders in Oklee on Tuesday, May 14. The Mustangs would end up falling to the Raiders 2-18. In the first inning LPA would score four runs. LPA scored six in the third, and eight more in the

fourth. The Mustangs scored one run in the third and fourth.

The results for the Mustangs include Calyssa Eskeli going 1-2 at bat and one RBI, Lacey Pendelton 1-1 at bat, and Serenity May 1-2 at bat and one RBI. Serenity May and Lacey Pendelton each had a double.

The results for the Raiders include Maddie Thompson going 2-2 at bat and three RBIs, Kailee Lefebvre 2-3 at bat and two RBIs, Etta Miosek 2-3 at bat and three RBIs, Shadaisa Stalberger 3-4 at bat and three RBIs, Carli Ecker 3-3 at bat and three RBIs, and Brynn Stalberger 4-4 at bat and four RBIs. Carli Ecker had a double and Brynn Stalberger had two doubles. Shadaisa Stalberger and Maddie Thompson each had a triple.

RLC Rebels Track and Field True Team Meet

By Jeremy Kruchowski

The Red Lake County Track and Field team went to Roseau for True Team on Tuesday, May 7th.

Girls’ team finished in seventh place. Results for the girls’ individual and relays are:

4x800 Meter Relay- 8th place: Brooklyn Cardinal, Maisy Hoefler, Clara Girdler, and Kjerstin Nelson 11:38.98
100 Hurdles- 2nd place: MaKenzie Williams 17.28

4x100 Meter Relay- 2nd place: AJ Jones, Kia Bachand, MaKenzie Williams, and Hollie Knott 55.09

4x200 Meter Relay- 5th place: AJ Jones, Marissa Schiebe, Kia Bachand, and Hollie Knott 1:59.87

4x400 Meter Relay- 4th place: Brooklyn Cardinal, Kjerstin Nelson, Marissa Schiebe, and Kia Bachand 4:39.63

Triple Jump- 7th place: MaKenzie Williams 30’6 ½”
High Jump- tied for 3rd place: MaKenzie Williams 4’8”

Discuss- 6th place: Sienna Olson 85’8”

Boys team finished tied for eighth place. Individual and relay results for the boys’ team include:

4x800 Meter Relay- 4th place: Blane Schmitz, Brody Moen, Brock Tvedt, and Brenden Larson 9:39.47

110 Hurdles- 1st place: Connor Lambert 17.59, and 5th place: Carter Williams 18.99

4x100 Meter Relay- 8th place: Trent Goulet, Tristyn Ferguson, Damon Ferguson, and Jordan Kasproicz 52.42

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Rebels 4x800 team set the new RLC Rebels’ team record with a time of 9:37.88 on May 2: (left to right) Brenden Larson, Brock Tvedt, Brody Moen, and Blane Schmitz.

RLC Rebels boys’ 4x 800 sets new team record at the Mahnomen/Waubun Meet

By Madison Carlson

The Red Lake County Rebels went to Mahnomen for the Mahnomen/Waubun Thunderbird Invite Meet on Thursday, May 2nd. The boys’ 4x800 relay team including Blane Schmitz, Brody Moen, Brock Tvedt, and Brenden Larson broke the team record with a time of 9:37.68. The previous record of 9:44.62 was held by Mark Bachand, Andy Bertilrud, Chris Matzke, and Jesse Olson since 2004.

The girls’ team finished in fourth place. Individual and relay results for the RLC girls’ team include the following:

100 Hurdles- 1st place: MaKenzie Williams 16.85 and tied for 8th place: Marissa Schiebe 18.88

1600 Meter- 4th place: Clara Girdler 6:18.79 and 5th place: Kjerstin Nelson 6:38.45

300 Hurdles- 5th place: Marissa Schiebe 57.93

4x800 Meter Relay- 4th place: Aurimy Olson, Maisy Hoefler, Clara Girdler, and Kjerstin Nelson 12:19.66

4x100 Meter Relay- 1st place: AJ Jones, Arielle Rude, MaKenzie Williams, and Hollie Knott 54.79

4x200 Meter Relay- 3rd place: AJ Jones, Arielle Rude, Kia Bachand, and Hollie Knott 1:57.04

4x400 Meter Relay- 2nd place: Marissa Schiebe, Kjerstin Nelson, Kia Bachand, and Hollie Knott 4:33.43

Triple Jump- 5th place: MaKenzie Williams 31’2 ¼” and 7th place: Clara Girdler 28’11 ½”

High Jump- 3rd place: MaKenzie Williams 4’6” and tied for 8th place: Clara Girdler 4’2”

Discuss- 6th place: Sienna Olson 86’6”

Shot Put- 8th place: Sienna Olson 27’11”

The boy’s team tied for fifth place. Results for the boy’s team include:

110 Hurdles- 3rd place: Connor Lambert 17.06 and 5th place: Carter Williams 17.67

1600 Meter- 7th place: Brenden Larson 5:19.04

400 Meter- 5th place: Chris Longtin 57.94

300 Hurdles- 5th place: Connor Lambert 44.43 and 6th place: Marcus Paradis 45.04

3200 Meter- 2nd place: Brock Tvedt 11:36.22

4x100 Meter Relay- 6th place: Trent Goulet, Tristyn Ferguson, Jeremy Kruchowski, and Jordan Kasproicz 51.52

4x200 Meter Relay- 6th place: Trent Goulet, Tristyn Ferguson, Jeremy Kruchowski, and Jeremy Kruchowski 1:49.36

4x400 Meter Relay- 5th place: Blane Schmitz, Brody Moen, Jeremy Kruchowski, and Chris Longtin 4:09.89

Triple Jump- 3rd place: Connor Lambert 37’11 ¼” and 4th place: Connor Lambert 36’6 ½”

High Jump- tied for 6th place: Carter Williams 5’3”

Discuss- 5th place: Isiah Olson 103’11”

Shot Put- 5th place: Isiah Olson 38’0” and 6th place: Jordan Kasproicz 37’6”

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4x200 Meter Relay- 8th place: Trent Goulet, Tristyn Ferguson, Damon Ferguson, and Carter Williams 1:50.87
300 Hurdles- 4th place: Connor Lambert 45.72, and 5th place: Marcus Paradis 46.44
4x400 Meter Relay- 7th place: Blane Schmitz, Damon Ferguson, Carter Williams, and Chris Longtin 4:05.39
Triple Jump- 4th place: Connor Lambert 36'11 ½"
Discus- 6th place: Isiah Olson 106'1"

The Mustangs fall to Sacred Heart
By: Phillip Sorenson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs fell 3-14 to the Sacred Heart Eagles Monday, May 13 at East Grand Forks. The Mustangs would take the lead at the beginning of the game. In the first inning, the Mustangs would score one run. The Mustangs would score another run in the second to bring the score 2-0. In the third the Mustangs would score another run to extend it to 3-0. The Eagles would score five runs in the fifth. In the last inning the Eagles scored nine more runs.

The starting pitcher for the Mustangs was Sidney Olson pitching 5 1/3 innings giving up 14 runs and having five strike outs. The top hitters for the Mustangs were Shawna Majeres going 1-3 and one RBI, Sidney Olson going 2-4, Calyssa Eskeli going 2-4, Marissa Thomas going 2-4 and one RBI, and Jayden Iverson going 3-3.

The starting pitcher for Sacred Heart was Ireland Hanson pitching four innings giving up three runs and four strike outs. The next pitcher would be Cloe Hanson who pitched two innings giving up one hit and having one strike out. The top hitters for Sacred Heart were Courtney Vatnsdahl going 2-3 with one RBI, Grace Vonesh going 1-4 with four RBIs, Cloe Hanson going 2-2, and Naomi Lee going 2-6 with two RBIs.

Junior High Track Meet in TRF

By Eric Gieseke
Red Lake County Rebels Junior High Track & Field traveled to Thief River Falls on Thursday, May 9. They competed in the Junior High meet.

Individual and relay results for the RLC Girls "A" Division include the following:

400 Meter- 1st place: Savanna Nelson 1:11.39, and 3rd place: Brooklyn Cardinal 1:13.68

800 Meter- 6th place: Brooklyn Cardinal 3:14.40, and 8th place: Savanna Nelson 3:19.65

1600 Meter- 7th place: Aurimy Olson 7:42.77

100 Hurdles- 7th place: Kiara Sauve 19.27

300 Hurdles- 2nd place: Kiara Sauve 1:00.02

4x400 Meter Relay- 3rd place: Aurimy Olson, Kiara Sauve, Brooklyn Cardinal, & Savanna Nelson 5:47.05

High Jump- 5th place: Aurimy Olson 3'6"

Long Jump- 7th place: Kiara Sauve 11'6", and 8th place: Brooklyn Cardinal 10'10"

Results for the RLC Girls "B" Division include the following:

200 Meter- 8th place: Jamie Flatgard 32.99

400 Meter- 4th place: Jamie Flatgard 1:14.89, and 8th place: Ella Moen 1:18.24

1600 Meter- 7th place: Kya Morinville 7:21.90

100 Hurdles- 3rd place: Jamie Flatgard 21.39, and 5th place: Kya Morinville 22.30

High Jump- 7th place: Jamie Flatgard 3'10"

Results for the Boys "A" Division including the following individual and relay places:

200 Meter- 5th place: Carson Lambert 29.17, 7th place: Steven Sogla 30.52, and 8th place: Oscar Duden 31.68

110 Hurdles- 1st place: Carson Lambert 18.62, and 6th place: Steven Sogla 22.30

300 Hurdles- 2nd place: Steven Sogla 52.46, and 4th place: Carson Lambert 57.96

Long Jump- 5th place: Carson Lambert 14'6"

Discus- 6th place: Oscar Duden 70'10"

Shot Put- 6th place: Oscar Duden 28'5"

Individual and relay results for the RLC Boys "B" Division include the following:

400 Meter- 3rd place: Gavin Booth 1:13.17, and 6th place: Caden Lee 1:28.62

100 Hurdles- 1st place: Gavin Booth 18.42, 4th place: Keyan Derosier 20.55, 6th place: Dylan Gerardy 20.93, and 7th place: Caden Lee 22.18

4x200 Meter Relay- 1st place: Keyan Derosier, Dylan Gerardy, Caden Lee, & Gavin Booth 2:15.52

Rebels Baseball in Warroad

By: Isaiah Aquino
Red Lake County Rebels baseball traveled to Warroad to take on the Warriors in a double header on Saturday, May 11th. Rebels lost both games the first game; was 8-12 and the second game was 1-11.

In the first game the Warriors scored three runs in the first inning, four in the second, two in the third and in the fifth and tallied one more in the sixth. The Rebels were scoreless until the fourth inning when they added four runs and also scored four more in the seventh inning to total up to eight runs.

The winning pitcher from Warroad was Jaron Moyer; RLC's losing pitcher was Bailey Hince. Some highlights for the Rebels were Eric Gieseke going 3-5 at the plate, Andrew Fish and Adrien Verbout both went 2-3 in their at bats and Verbout also had two RBIs. Warroad's Gage Wilmer, Max Gausen, and Hunter Pelland all had two hits. One of Wilmer's hits was a homerun and he also had four RBIs.

The Rebels also dropped the second game against the Warriors eleven runs to one. The Warriors scored in the first inning with one run and also scored in the second with three runs, in the fourth with one, and scored three runs in the fifth and sixth innings. The Rebels scored one run in the sixth inning.

The winning pitcher was Cade Wallace and the losing pitcher was Zach Benson. Some highlights from the game were RLC's Austin Jensen batting 2-3 and Derek Peterson hitting a home run in the sixth inning. Warroad's Zach Foster batted 3-4, Jeremy Cole was 2-5 with four RBIs and Hunter Pelland going 2-2.

RLC loses to NCE/UH

By Eric Gieseke
The Red Lake County Rebels baseball team went to Ulen on Friday, May 10 to play the Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal Titans. The Titans came out and scored two runs in the first inning. The Rebels scored one run in the second inning and the Titans also scored three more. In the third and fourth innings the Titans scored three runs. Both teams scored one run in the fifth. The Rebels were defeated 2-12. Derek Peterson from RLC was the losing pitcher while Prestin Douville from NCE/UH was the winning pitcher.

Sunny Resnick for the Titans was three for four with two doubles and one run batted in.

Douville was two for two with one RBI.

Peterson pitched two innings and gave up five runs while striking out one batter. Austin Jensen came in relief and pitched two innings and gave up seven runs and struck out two batters.

Pine-To-Prairie Conference Championship Meet
By Abigail Walton

The Pine-To-Prarie Conference Championship Meet was held on Thursday, May 9th. MaKenzie Williams was the Conference Champion for the 100 Hurdles. The 4x100 Meter Relay with AJ Jones, Kia Bachand, Hollie Knott, and Makenzie Williams won first place for conference champion. In Triple Jump, Makenzie Williams won first place for conference champion.

The Red Lake County Girls Team finished in fourth place. Results include:

100 Hurdles- 1st place: MaKenzie Williams 16.96 (Conference Champion) and 5th place: Maisy Hoefer 20.76

800 Meter- 4th place: Kjerstin Nelson 2:47.34

1600 Meter- 5th place: Kjerstin Nelson 6:29.18

300 Hurdles- 3rd place: Marissa Schiebe 54.10

4x100 Meter Relay- 1st place: AJ Jones, Kia Bachand, Hollie Knott, and MaKenzie Williams 54.96 (Conference Champions)

4x200 Meter Relay- 3rd place: AJ Jones, Marissa Schiebe, Kia Bachand, and Hollie Knott 1:57.09

4x400 Meter Relay- 4th place: Clara Girdler, Kjerstin Nelson, Marissa Schiebe, and Kia Bachand 4:48.59

Triple Jump- 1st place: MaKenzie Williams 30'6 ¾" (Conference Champion), 5th place: Clara Girdler 28'1", 6th place: Kia Bachand 27'4 ½"

High Jump- 6th place: MaKenzie Williams 4'4"

Discus- 2nd place: Sienna Olson 93'3"

Shot Put- 4th place: Sienna Olson 28'7"

The RLC Boys Team finished tied for sixth place with the following results:

4x800 Meter Relay- 2nd place: Blane Schmitz, Brody Moen, Brock Tvedt, and Brenden Larson 9:42.00

110 Hurdles- 2nd place: Connor Lambert 16.74

4x100 Meter Relay- 4th place: Trent Goulet, Isiah Olson, Damon Ferguson, and Jordan Kasprovicz 52.20

4x200 Meter Relay- 5th place: Trent Goulet, Brody Moen, Andrew Johnson, and Damon Ferguson 1:48.99

400 Meter- 5th place: Chris Longtin 57:89

800 Meter- 6th place: Brenden Larson 2:22.05

1600 Meter- 6th place: Brenden Larson 5:11:18

300 Hurdles- 3rd place: Connor Lambert 45.40, 4th place: Marcus Paradis 45:76

Triple Jump- 5th place: Marcus Paradis 35'8 ¼"

High Jump- tied for 6th place: Gerald Melin 5'2"

Discus- 2nd place: Isiah Olson 100'2"

Shot Put- 6th place: Isiah Olson 36'1 ½"

April Students of the Month



For RLCC's April Students of the Month, Mr. Bryan Paskvan (center) nominated Abigail Walton and Jonathon Roue.

By: Danny Guillemette

The Red Lake County Central High School recently had their April Student of the Month presentation, where Mr. Bryan Paskvan nominated Junior High student Jonathan Roue, and Senior High student Abigail Walton.

Jonathan Roue is a freshman at RLCC. He is 14 years old. His parent's names are Mark and Renee Roue. He has three siblings named Michael,

Brian, and Rachel Roue. He is involved in one act and theater. Some of his hobbies include partaking in outdoor activities and playing video games.

Abigail Walton is a junior at RLCC. She is 17 years old. Her parent's names are Joe and Krista Walton. She has three siblings named Samantha, Kjersten, and Deidra Walton. She is involved in one act, track, and choir solo competition and ensembles. In

her spare time she reads and spends time with her family.

Mr. Paskvan commented, "Both students are polite and respectful and both work well with others and help explain concepts to those around them. Jon has any tool necessary for high school at the ready, and Abby has done well being the junior year can be difficult."

Congratulations to Abby and Jon!



The Red Lake County Central School Readiness classes on the Golden Pond trail at Rydell Refuge.



Pictured is both groups of RLCC School Readiness classes from Plummer and Oklee on their field trip to Rydell Refuge.

Plummer Sportsman Club Firearms Training



25 Youth firearms safety students were certified May 4, 2019 at the Plummer range. This range day was sponsored by Mn DNR, Plummer Area Sportsman and Red Lake Falls Sportsman Clubs. Special thank you all the volunteers who helped put this event on.



Brent Hemly received 40yr award for Mn Youth firearm safety instructor from Conservation officer Tom Hutchins at FAS field day at Plummer range May 4, 2019.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago May 18, 1939

Two more homes going up – Work was begun this last week on the construction of two more houses in Oklee. Abe Paquin is building a 26 x 32 one story frame building just south of the A. Paquin house on Main Street. Thomas Melby is constructing a one story, bungalow type building on the corner of Main and Third Avenue and hopes to have his house ready this summer.

The Oklee Aces baseball team lost their opening game Sunday when they were defeated on the local diamond by Plummer. The score was 8 – 0.

Fishing licenses have been distributed to the county auditors and their agents, and instructions have gone out to them that the law requiring that licenses be sold only to residents of the county in which the licenses are issued will be strictly enforced. Cost for state residents: 50 cents; non-residents: \$3.00.

Seventy Years Ago May 19, 1949

Saturday is the last day of the official village clean-up campaign which began May 2 in which all local residents were asked to cooperate by thoroughly cleaning all yards, alleys, sheds, barns, privies, etc., and do away with all accumulated rubbish, garbage, manure, ashes, etc. An inspection, as required by state health laws, will be made after May 21.

Arne Kvasager, junior at Oklee High School, won \$5.00 on the essay he wrote concerning "How Flax Contributes to the Wealth of My Father's Farm." The contest was sponsored by the Flax Institute of the United States.

The new \$100,000 headquarters building for Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc., is now assured for Red Lake Falls with the final approval by Washington REA officials of the contract award board of directors.

Fire completely destroyed the Brookdell Broom factory near Erskine Wednesday morning last week. The plant was located on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amoth, who owned and operated the factory located three miles NW of Erskine.

Sixty Years Ago May 21, 1959

Soo Line trains 64 and 65, which have plied the rails between Thief River Falls and Superior, Wis., since 1910, made their final runs Saturday.

Tom Fallon of the Plummer FFA chapter received the State Farmers degree at the State convention held in St. Paul.

Hailstones the size of baseballs fell in the Erskine, Fertile, and Maple Lake area Monday afternoon. Many windows in homes, business places and schools were broken. Damage to roofs was reported heavy.

Paul Cyr was honored on his 5th birthday anniversary Tuesday, May 19th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hilgeman and children arrived at her parental home Saturday. Mr. Hilgeman returned home to Minneapolis on Sunday while Mrs. Hilgeman will spend several weeks at the Ed Rustan home.

Fifty Years Ago May 22, 1969

After 53 years on Main Street in Oklee Sarah Strande has retired. Sarah's Gift Shop and Ready to Wear has completed closing out her merchandise and her store quarters are being remodeled to become the new home of Geline's Beauty Nook. Miss Strande, who grew up in Johnson Township worked as a clerk for 25 years before establishing her gift shop in 1942.

Graduation commencement exercises for Plummer was held on Thursday, May 29th with Patricia Moreau as class valedictorian.

Telelaget announcement on front page is in Norwegian with note that next week the translation will be published.

After a two-day shut-down for spring "house cleaning" Oklee Manufacturing was back in full production Wednesday including three new workers.

Richards and Michael Grewald of Minneapolis visited over the weekend at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Nick Jaeger.

Donovan Moy was the winner of the quilt given away by the Trail Senior Citizens and Mrs. Ester Flateland won the footstool.

Forty Years Ago May 17, 1979

Oklee High School Honor students were Colleen Longtin, Alan Jensen, Glenda Rustan, Zachary Fore, Joseph Parienteau, Mary Cyr, Kevin Koralewski, and Jacqueline Solien.

A bridal shower for Lori O'Neill was held on May 21st at St. Francis Xavier Church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Austad and family called at the Melvin Nelson home Friday. Later they went to Clearbrook to visit at the Gene Nelson home.

After 29 years in the teaching profession, Mrs. Bagaason has decided to retire. She has been in the Oklee School system for the past ten years. Before coming to Oklee to teach, she taught in rural schools in Clearwater and Polk counties.

Last Sunday, Jerry Schue pulled a 6 pound, 9 ounce wall-eye from the Red Lake River to capture the walleye joyce in the Red Lake Falls Jaycee River Fishing Derby. He used a Dare Devil lure.

Thirty Years Ago May 17, 1989

At Oklee Council meeting it was reported that there have been numerous complaints about stray cats in town. Resident are asked to keep their pet cats home and put a collar on them to identify them when they are out.

Oklee held their second informational meeting regarding it's proposed Wastewater Treatment facility.

Meet the Seniors this week were Cheryl Cantwell and Pam Bachand.

"We Gather Together" was the theme for the mortgage burning celebration at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks on April 30th.

Shirley Lundeen, Muriel Mandt and Otto Magnell helped their aunt Mrs. Clar-

ence Johnson celebrate her birthday last Monday.

Oak Park confirmed four on Sunday: Aaron Chervestad, Jessica Chervestad, Jared Hofstad and Isaac Peterson.

Twenty Years Ago May 19, 1999

Red Lake County Commissioners meeting Security, Safety, Computers were the topics discussed.

The Honor students at Oklee High School were Tammy Berberich, Jennifer Olson, Casey Jo Wilde, Jennifer Cote, Stephanie Olson and Sarah O'Neill.

At Oklee City Council the issue brought up was Dogs-Dogs-Dogs-Again!! Residents have been complaining about dogs running loose and the nuisance of barking dogs.

There are 13 teams for the Relay for Life that will be held on June 4th. Captains are Ardis Hofstad, Sue Berberich, Chelsey Paradis, Charlene Lee, Ruth Schultz, Carol Chaput, Beth Skallet, Karen Peterson, Dianne Gagner, Bob Phillion, Gary Brantl, Connie Parenteau, Cathy Zimpel.

Jan Nelson and Dolores Haugen were presented with pictures of the Oklee School by the Oklee School Board. The paintings were painted by local artist, Vi Kvasager.

Bids were opened at a special meeting of the City of Oklee for the demolition of the old water tower.

Ten Years Ago May 20, 2009

Orlan Stolaas was named Red Lake County Relay for Life Honorary Chairman. Orlan was diagnosed with non-hodgkins lymphoma in the sinus area and began treatment in 2002.

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Post #623 announced that Bobbie Tjolsen and Casey Vettleson were named the Auxiliary's Girls State delegates.

Meet the Kindergarten featured: Haley McDermott, Lillian Hanson, Karena Melby and Emily Kolstoe.

Ayla Erickson, Jarren Mag-nell and Becky Cote were honored by their play director Mike Swenson for all the years of competition and fun doing 1-act and 3-act plays.

Marcella Melby, past Math teacher at RLCC was chosen as the designated dedication in the year books for 2008-2009.

Kayla Stenberg for Red Lake County Schools ran in the Moorhead ½ Marathon on Saturday, May 9th. She finished the 13.1 course.

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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is a group of ladies out on a trip to some place interesting. Don't know where they went, but I know all but one of them.

Last week's photo was of Larry O'Neill and Steve Linder. Not sure what the event was but must have been interesting.

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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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

I have been listening to the Minnesota baseball game this afternoon. Minnesota wasn't doing too well as they were behind.

Yesterday I attended the graduation party for Alex Peterson. It was at Brooks at the City Building. It was a nice day to be out and about, although it was windy. Alex is my neighbor and I've known the family for many years.

I still have not done much for a garden this year. I'm planning to move some raspberry plants near my flowers. I'm hoping my Memorial Day flower will have flowers by that time. It has always produced flowers by that day, but this year it has been cooler than usual.

At the Senior Site we had our monthly meeting and made lots of plans for the coming

months. We want to have a trip to take in some plays if we get tickets. We also are planning a party at the Site. There will be more information soon. I will have it in my column when we have more news.

Dates to Remember

May 27: Memorial Day - Wear a Poppy for our Veterans and also present members who are serving our nation.

June 1: Get ready for warm-er weather.

Words of Wisdom

Wisdom is experienced concentrated, refined, and made useful.

It's experiences, not material things, that bring enduring happiness.

Joke Time

Two explorers, camped in

the heart of the African jungle, were discussing their expedition.

"I came here," said one, "because the urge to travel was in my blood. City life bored me, and the smell of exhaust fumes on the highways made me sick. I wanted to see the sun rise over new horizons and hear the flutter of birds that never had been seen by man. I wanted to leave my footprints on sand unmarked before I came. In short, I wanted to see nature raw. How about you?"

"I came," the second man replied, "because my son was taking saxophone lessons."

Two passengers on a ship are talking.

"Can you swim?" asked one. "No," says the other, "but I can shout for help in nine languages."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

This weekend we had cold weather but the promised rain held off. That was a good thing for those farmers who are trying to get crops in. Some are done with all their seeding, others are still working on it. Field Drainage is busy getting fields drained across the road from our place. I look forward to much flooding during heavy rains and in the spring on my side of the road. It will be interesting to see what that will do to my existence in living here. The drainage is so touchy as it was, so this will be a new element to our drainage problems. We will see.

Sad news happened in the neighborhood this week. Our neighbor Vern Schindler died on Saturday at home. He was a farmer who lived in Red Lake County all his life. He was a friendly and fun person to know, and had a smile that brightened the room. He had a

great sense of humor and he was a good farmer as well. He married late in life, and spent 48 years of that marriage with his love of life, wife Mary. His funeral arrangements are pending. Our sympathy to Mary and the family of Vern.

Some good news we heard on Sunday, was that Pam Paradis turned Grandma again on May 14th. Chelsey Kjonos and Dana, became parents again. Hadley Marie was born on Tuesday. Their home is in East Grand Forks, Minnesota. Congratulations on your little girl Chelsey and Dana.

Baccalaureate was held at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks and Sarah Christensen, daughter of Anders and Anna Mae Christensen and Grace Giseke, daughter of Randy and Pam Giseke were honored by the parish. There was a reception held in the church parlors.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Monday, the Thief River Homemakers toured the Tri River Museum and also some enjoyed going out the the barn.

Mother Day guests at Karen Tvedt's were: Willard & Tam-mie Malwitz, Roger Harmon-ing, Kevin & Tiffanie Tvedt and boys, Carl and Tiffanie Dugstad and family. Also Brit-anie Pahlen and family, Hayley Knutson and boys. The kids enjoyed playing in the park in the afternoon.

Alice Jobe visited Faith Guillemette on Friday afternoon.

Judy Kelley, Jared and Jen-ny Kelley attended the spring Choir concert in Red Lake Falls on May 15th. Jalayna and Jal-izah Kelley sang in the choir. It was really great music.

Monday evening, Plummer American Legion Auxiliary

met with 10 present. The girls chosen to go to Girls State are: Jayden Iverson and Calissa Eskeli and they will leave June 9th through June 15th. Poppies were ordered. Memorial Day lunch will be pulled pork on bun, salads, chips and dessert. Poppy posters will be judged from the 5th grade class.

Donnie Hesse is once again in the University Hospital in Minneapolis.

Jim & Debbie DuChamp hosted Mother's Day at their home. Guests included Chris, Bobbi, Bruce and Bret Du-Champ, Marci & Steve Kloety, Bunny DuChamp, Shirley Vettleson, and Sue Berberich and Tim Granum. Ham & Turkey dinner was served. And it was a beautiful day to sit on the patio.

On Mother's Day, Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate when for a breakfast buffet at Lakeview in Mentor. The place was packed.

On Thursday, Plummer Senior Citizens met. They enjoyed a delicious lunch. Glenyce passed out wellness sheets from RSVP. Also they enjoyed playing a dice game after eating. No plans for Seniors Day at the Fair. Things

are uncertain right now.

Some farmers have been out in the fields fertilizing - unsure if any one is seeding. Wednes-day, driving to Grand Forks, I saw several in the fields, some were seeding.

I saw a beautiful Baltimore oriole in the lilac tree Thurs-day. I also saw a bright orange bird earlier. It looked like a grosbeak-had orange on the head and body, just beautiful. No idea what it was.

Monday Anna DeHate, Alice Jobe, and Anne Traxler attended the Mother-Daughter Tea at Greenleaf. Lunch was chicken salad,croissant, fruit, cheesecake, punch & coffee. There was also singing by a few ladies. Jean Carpenter and Judy Kelley had invited us. Jean's daughter Cindy provided little glass vases with flowers to take home.

Linda Lorenson, Lacey Willett, Carter and Cambrie returned home Wednesday after spending a week in Texas. They visited Sea World in San Antonio, Rio Grande City and South Padre Island, where they swam in the ocean and enjoyed the 95 degree weather.

Have a good week!

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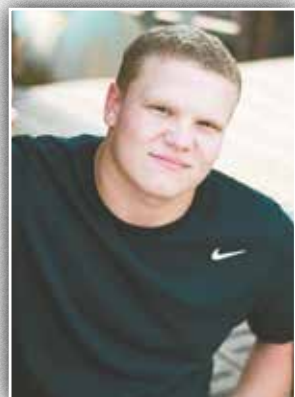
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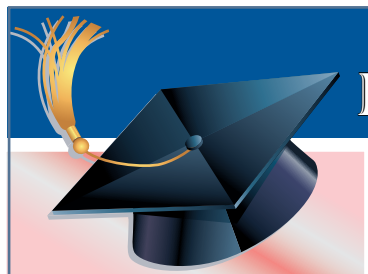
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