

Harry D. Shetterly Technician 5th Grade Medical Detachment, 112th Infantry Regiment *His WWII Experience and “a beatup streetcar in Buss”*

As compiled and understood by his son, David R. Shetterly (May 2021)

As the years march on I have become more interested in the World War II experience of family members. A couple of years ago I focused on my Uncle Howard (my Dad's younger brother) and his World War II service in North Africa and Sicily. Writing the tribute to my uncle was very rewarding as it helped me better understand him and also bring his story to life. Now my focus turns to my father's service.

By way of background my dad was born November 24, 1915 in Peru, Iowa the second child of Daniel R. and Bessie Shetterly. In the early 1920's the family moved to northwestern Minnesota and in 1924 his father bought a farm north of Oklee. That is where Harry grew up and worked. The 1940 federal census shows him living on the farm with his parents and brother Howard, his younger sister Wilma, and two younger brothers Bob and Ben. His older sister Milly had married and was living in Oklee with her husband Orlo Melby. In 1946 he married a young woman from the south of Oklee, my mother Lorraine Parsley. One of Harry's best friends, my uncle Walter Hoas, also lived north of Oklee and eventually married my mother's younger sister Lois Parsley. Dad eventually bought the family farm from his father. Harry farmed the land until he relocated the family to Lakeland Florida in 1957. He lived at a small home in north Lakeland with his wife Lorraine where they raised three children; David, Daniel, and Connie. He died in 1994.

As the case with my uncle Howard I have very little information about Harry's service. I know that he served as a medic in Germany. He would sometimes talk about a soldier that he called "Ole Pete" that I took to be an experienced combat veteran that helped him survive his years in Germany. He also had a habit of sitting in the dark as he would wait at our kitchen table in Lakeland, Florida for me to return home after a night out with friends. He smoked at that time and he would remind me that it was always smart to keep your cigarette away from the window so your presence wouldn't be noticed. It was probably a good strategy for any soldier in a combat zone. He also mentioned a couple of locations in Germany that seemed important to him. One is called Sarrelouis and the other Buss. Both are in the Saarland area of Germany near the border with France. Buss is the smaller with the two being separated by about four miles. There is also a photo of Harry standing with another soldier in front of a streetcar. The writing on the back says "This is a beatup streetcar in Buss". It is the only photo I have of Dad during his years in the military. I really can't recall any moment where he sat me down and talked about his service. When he died in 1994 all of his thoughts and knowledge about what he did in World



A picture of Dad (Harry D. Shetterly) next to a street car in Buss (he is the one without hat and standing on the ground).

War II went to the grave with him. His experience was more extensive than I envisioned and of course there is at least one unanswered question. So here is the World War II experience of Harry D. Shetterly.

There is a minimal paper trail to work with for background information. I made a request for Harry's service records but the result was disappointing. His records were part of a group of military service records that were destroyed by a fire in 1973 at their storage location in St. Louis, Missouri. A major breakthrough came in 2018 when my brother Dan and his wife Joyce were able to locate Dad's honorable discharge papers. That opened the door for much of what follows.

His discharge papers show him entering service on November 19, 1942 and leaving service on November 20, 1945. Available records do not show where he attended basic training. What is known is that his military occupational specialty was Medical Technician 409. His record shows that he attended the Medical Technician Course at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Colorado and completed the training on November 8, 1943. To add context the Army Medical Department describes the duties of a medical technician 409 in the following way:

"Medical Technician; performs various medical duties to assist Medical Officers in care and treatment of sick, injured, or wounded. Gives emergency medical treatment to casualties and prepares them for evacuation. Cleans and bandages injuries and wounds, applies arm and leg splints, administers hypodermic injections,

and sterilizes instruments and equipment. Assists Medical Officers by performing such duties as: keeping records of patients; administering medicines; taking temperature, pulse, respiratory rate; taking physical measurements; operation of electrocardiograph; treating minor injuries; and making blood counts and determining blood types. Completion of Medical Technician's course at Army School or equivalent experience required."

Harry's first year of his service then was involved with training stateside. During the period from December 1943 to March 1944 it is likely that he was assigned to Camp Livingston, Louisiana since it served as an infantry replacement training center and the division he was ultimately assigned to was stationed there. His discharge papers show that on March 28, 1944 he departed the U.S. for the European Theater of Operations and arrived at that destination on April 8, 1944. He went on to serve 1 year, 4 months, and 5 days overseas in Germany and England before returning to the states on August 8, 1945. He was discharged from military service on November 19, 1945 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

A key piece of information from his discharge papers shows his organizational assignment as Medical Detachment, 112th Infantry. Knowing his organizational assignment provided a means to track Harry's general movement during his overseas period. Using public information and internet resources I found that the 112th Infantry was one of three infantry regiments of the 28th Infantry Division. The

other two assigned regiments are the 109th Infantry and the 110th Infantry. The 112th Infantry had 3 battalions with a total manpower of approximately 3,000 members. The 28th Infantry Division has a combat history going back to the Spanish American War. The shoulder patch used by the division is solid red in the shape of a keystone. The story goes that German forces nicknamed the division "the bloody bucket" due to the color of the patch and the loose resemblance to a bucket along with the large number of casualties incurred by the division.

The 28th Infantry Division departed the U.S. for England on October 8, 1943. Since Harry did not deploy overseas until April 1944 I assume he would have caught up with his unit in England where they were engaged in field exercises and individual training in preparation for the Normandy invasion. In mid July the division located to Southampton for movement to France. The division arrived in Normandy on July 22, 1944 about 7 weeks after the D-Day invasion. The 28th saw action in Normandy, northern France and participated in the liberation of Paris as well as other campaigns. Men of the division marched down the Champs-Élysées on 29 August 1944 in recognition of the liberation of Paris.

Towards the fall and winter of 1944 the combat action for the 28th Infantry Division intensified. The division was a major participant in the battle of the Hurtgen Forest; a heavily wooded area on the German/Belgian border. The battle lasted from September 19 to December 16, 1944 and is recognized as the longest continuous battle of World War II. The 28th was also a participant in the Battle of the Bulge which lasted from December 16, 1944 to January 25, 1945. All in all the 28th Infantry Division was on the front line for 196 days of combat and participated in five campaigns; Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

This tracks at a macro level the movement of the 28th Infantry Division of which the 112th Infantry was an assigned unit. On a more specific level in a book by Charles Whiting titled "Battle of the Hurtgen Forest" there is substantial discussion of the involvement of the 112th Infantry Division and specifically the 112th Infantry. The author writes about the role of the 112th around the towns of Schmidt and Kommerscheidt. The author states that "In one regiment alone, the 112th Infantry, there had been 232 men captured, 431 missing, 719 wounded, 167 killed, and 544 nonbattle casualties, making a total of 2,093 out of the original 3,000 men that had gone into action two weeks before".

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Memorial Day Programs

Oklee American Legion Post #159 is hold their Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 31st at 9:30 a.m. at the Red Lake County Central High School gymnasium.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Plummer American Legion Post #623 is holding their Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m. at the Russel J Pahlen Memorial Park in Plummer. If inclement weather will moved to the School. Lunch served at Legion following the service.

Mask requirement update for Graduation under new CDC rules

RLCC High School commencement program for the Class of 2021 is on Friday, May 28th, 2021 at 5:30pm in the high school gym in Oklee.

On May 28th the Minnesota COVID restrictions for indoor gatherings will change. This change will allow the general public to attend the 2021 Graduation Ceremony at RLCC.

Because we don't have to social distance chairs, the seats will all be moved closer to the stage (as in years past) in the order previously drawn.

RLCC Honors 21 Graduates May 28

Red Lake County Central Graduation will be held Friday, May 28, 2021 at the High School in Oklee. The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-four seniors will receive their diplomas during the graduation ceremony. Speakers will be the top three students of the Class of 2021. They include Kia Bachand, daughter of Jeff and Jodi Bachand; Janae Olson, daughter of Sara Olson and Dale Olson; and Karena Melby, daughter of Isaac and Marcella Melby.

The Class Motto of the 21 seniors is "Stay Positive, Test Negative." The Class Colors are emerald green and white, and the Class Flower is a white Lily.

The Colors will be presented by the American Legion. The Processional and Reces-

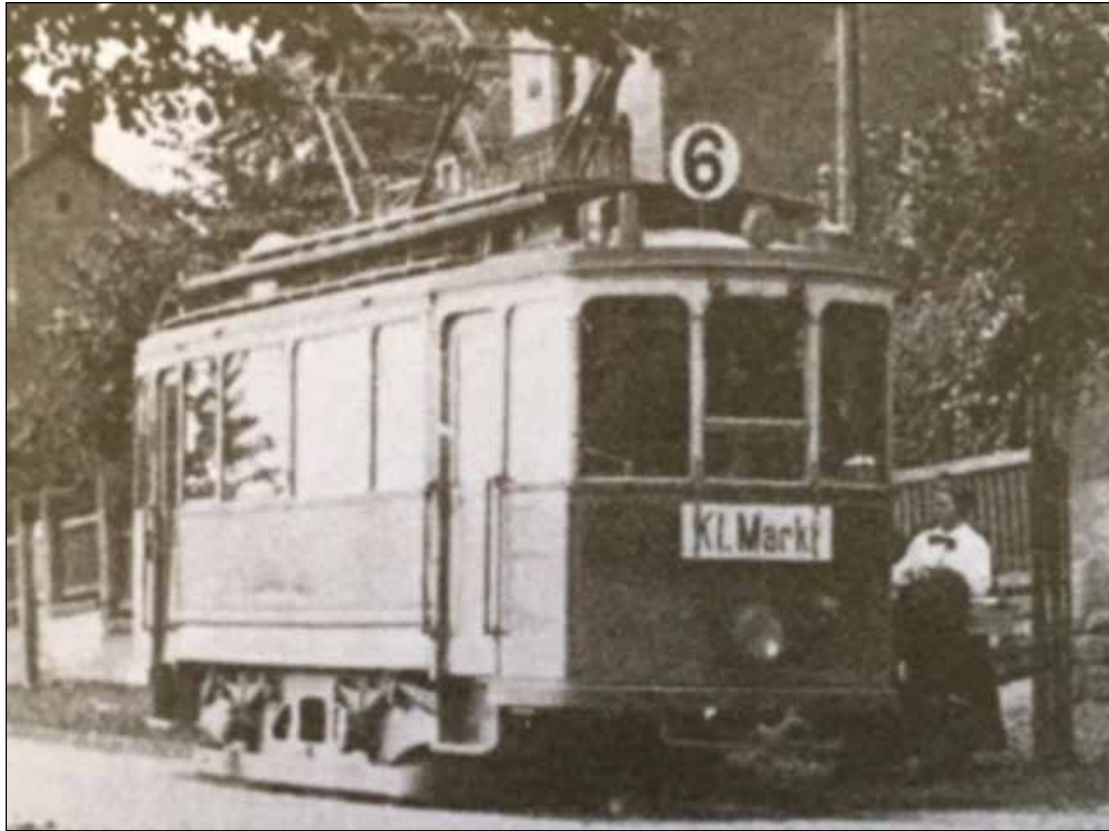
Regarding masks at Graduation: After further updates from the Dept of Health we want to share that masks are optional for those in attendance.

Card baskets for each graduate will once again be available at the gymnasium entrance.

For those who are unable to attend or feel uncomfortable in a large group setting but would like to view the ceremony it will be aired live Garden Valley TV on RLCC Channel 35.

Local Artist Jesse Olson is inspired by nature

*The birds have always been calling...it just took him all these years to realize...his calling.
See the full story and photos in the Canary!*



This picture taken out of a book titled Bous Vormals (Bous Earlier Times). One is a street car in Bous, pre war.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, May 30: 9:00 a.m.
Zion, 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, June 1: 7:00 p.m. Zion
Council meeting.
Sermons are on GVTEL
Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2
pm Tuesday), also on Facebook
or YouTube.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA &
GOODRIDGE**
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St.
Francis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. –
Grygla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/>
for service times.

**BROOKS – RED LAKE
FALLS**
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks – Red Lake Falls
Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF
5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday
8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

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

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, May 30: No Services.

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sun, May 30: 8:00 a.m. St.
Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11
a.m. Nazareth.
Find services and past
sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 26: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.
Sun, May 30: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday
School.
Tue, June 1: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Devotions.
Wed, June 2: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, May 26: 6:00 p.m.
Bethany Cemetery Clean-up
Sun, May 30: No Worship
Services.
CDC safety guidelines for
COVID-19 will be followed.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston**
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Services will continue to
be live-streamed on Facebook
(<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative
to attending in person.

Calendar of Events

Wed, May 26:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at
Plummer Legion.
Thu, May 27:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee
Herald news
Fri, May 28:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.
Sat, May 29:
-Support your local busi-
ness – Shop Locally!
Sun, May 30:
-Worship at the church
– check inside for church
times and places.
Mon, May 31:
-Oklee Cafe Closed
-Memorial Day Pro-
grams at Oklee & Plummer
Tue, June 1:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available
for anyone. There are no age
or income guidelines. Curb-
to-curb services is available,
allowing those with special
needs more comfortable, safe
and convenient method of
transportation. All of our buses
are handicapped accessible and
lift-equipped. All of our drivers
are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please
call one business day prior
to the scheduled trip - 1-800-
201-3432.

**For Polk, Red Lake and
Clearwater county stops:**
Every Monday – Grand
Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday –
Mahomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief
River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednes-
day – Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday –
Bemidji.

**OKlee American Legion
MEMORIAL DAY**
Program on Monday, May 31st
9:30 a.m. - RLCC High School

Nerissa's Greenhouse

Complete Line of Annuals,
Vegetable Plants, Hanging
Baskets, Perennials
and Potting Soil!

**OPENING
MAY 1st
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.**
-Face Masks Preferred-
30822 240th St. SE
2 3/4 miles SE of Oklee
218-464-7769

Nerissa
LaCoursiere
Owner

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a generous dona-
tion was received for the
Oklee Area Veterans' Memo-
rial from the family of Leslie
Wilde, Thief River Falls. The
donation was presented to the
Veterans' Memorial Commit-
tee by Leslie's wife, Trudy,
and their 3 children including
daughter Jenny, her husband
Paul, and their son Leo Wilde
L'Heureux, son Kevin Wilde,
and daughter LeAnn and
her husband Luca Varuni, in
memory of Leslie Wilde. Mr.
Wilde was a frequent visitor to
Oklee and known to many in
the area. Leslie Wilde served
in the U. S. Army from 1974-
1976 and was stationed for
most of that time in Vietnam.
He served from 1974-1976 in
the Army Reserve.

Recently a donation was
received for the Oklee Area
Veterans' Memorial in memory
of Iona Berry, Oklee. The
contribution was made in Iona's
honor by Barb and Cliff
Melby, Oklee, and recognized
Iona's years of membership in
the American Legion Auxilia-
ry Unit 159. Iona was very
active in her participation in
the Legion Auxiliary and her
influence will be missed.

This summer the Oklee
Area Veterans' Memorial will
take on a new look with the

planting of perennial grasses
and fewer petunias in an effort
to minimize the work that it
takes to maintain the flowers
at the Site. Anyone interested
in helping with the care and
maintenance of those flowers,
and others that are planted
around Oklee, is invited to con-
tact Barb Melby or Mary Lynn
Bachand. Each volunteer is
asked to assist for one week
with watering of flowers in our
community including the area
at the Veterans' Memorial.

Once again, recognition is
given to the RLCC Student
Senate under the guidance of
Mr. Randy Huie for their role
in helping at the Veterans' Memorial.
The students took on
the responsibility of lowering
the flag when a proclamation
was made by the President
of the United States to lower
flags. The Oklee Area Veter-
ans' Memorial Committee is
grateful for the commitment of
the RLCC students in honoring
our veteran's and assisting at
the Memorial Site.

Donations to the Oklee
Area Veterans' Memorial
may be sent to Security
State Bank, Box 69, Oklee,
MN 56742, Attn: Lori Mel-
by. Questions regarding the
Veterans' Memorial should
be directed to Mary Lynn
Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

Oklee & Brooks Residents Please Note



Due to the Memorial
Day Holiday, garbage
will be picked up on
Tuesday, June 1st.
Thank You!

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

Sudoku Solution

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

Memorial Day - A Day For Remembering

Memorial Day began as an occasion for
placing flowers on the graves of those
who fought and died in the Civil War.
Today it has become a time to remember
all American service men and women who
have died for our country from the
Revolutionary War to the present.

As we celebrate Memorial Day, we honor
all Americans who gave their lives in
defense of freedom.

**Security State Bank will be closed
Monday May 31st in honor of Memorial Day**

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RED LAKE COUNTY
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting held April 27, 2021

Pursuant to adjournment of its
last meeting the Red Lake County
Board of Commissioners duly met
in regular session at the Courthouse
in Red Lake Falls, MN on April 27,
2021 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Flage
called the meeting to order. Com-
missioner's present: John Dudycha,
Chuck Flage, Tony Gerardy, Allen
Remick and Ron Weiss. The Pledge
of Allegiance was recited.

HR Director Lundeen was pres-
ent to seek approval for an annual
step increase for County Assessor
Michelle Nelson. Commissioner
Weiss moved, seconded by Remick
and carried by unanimous vote to ap-
prove the annual salary increase for
Michelle Nelson from Grade 22-Step
4 (\$34.70 hourly) to Grade 22-Step 5
(\$35.75 hourly).

County Sheriff Bernstein was
present to request approval of a
Resolution for the annual Emergen-
cy Management Performance Grant
Agreement for calendar year 2020.
Bernstein commented that once the
EMPG agreement is approved and
submitted the Department of Public
Safety will release the 2020 funding
to the county. Commissioner Ger-
ardy moved, seconded by Dudycha
and carried unanimously to approve
Resolution No. 04-01-21 "EMPG
County Representative". Approving
the resolution designates the County
Sheriff to be the authorized signing
representative of Red Lake County
for the EMPG with the MN Depart-
ment of Homeland Security Division.
A complete document is available at
the County Sheriff's Office.

County Attorney Lacoursiere in-
formed that he will be on vacation for
a period of time beginning the week
of May 10th and has contacted Al
Rogalla, a former County Attorney,
to be available on an on-call basis
while Lacoursiere is away.

Commissioner Remick moved,
seconded by Dudycha and carried
unanimously to approve the minutes
of the regular board meeting held
April 13, 2021.

Commissioner Gerardy moved,
seconded by Remick and carried
unanimously to approve the following
expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
M&R signs Co. Inc.	\$ 2,542.10
Red Lake County Treasurer	3,707.78
15 Vendors less than \$2,000	5,324.03
TOTAL	\$11,573.91

The motion included the following
added bills: \$11.17 Dept. of Human
Services; \$27.21 Sue Lehrner, and
\$20.00 Whitney Miller.

The following Commissioner/
Committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Comm. Reports
Dudycha: None.

Gerardy: County Economic De-
velopment Board.

Flage: Special meeting of the
Transportation Advisory Committee
and a meeting of Inter County Nurs-

ing Service. A New 4-H Program
Coordinator to begin May 10th.

Remick: NW Mental Health, the
entity's new name will be Ultima as
of July 1, 2021.

Weiss: Meetings of Quin County
CHS and One Watershed-One Plan
(1W1P) Board.

Environmental Officer Kurt
Casavan met with the board to up-
date on discussions with the MPCA
about the two demolition landfill
facilities in the county. Casavan ex-
pressed his disappointment with the
MPCA, as it is not satisfied with the
information submitted by the county
to re-new the current operating per-
mits for the landfills. MPCA officials
informed of two options available for
the county. One option is to install
monitoring wells at the landfills to
test for groundwater contamination
as a necessary condition for re-
newing operating permits. Second
option is the county landfills operate
as transfer stations with local demo-
lition hauled to the Gentilly Landfill
in Polk County. Casavan commented
that either option will be costly but
the county might be eligible for
possible grant dollars to convert
to a transfer station. Casavan will
provide additional information at a
future meeting.

Auditor Schmitz commented
on recent meetings regarding the
two Enbridge court cases for years
2012, 2013, 2014 and for the years
2015 and 2016. There are thirteen
counties affected. Red Lake Coun-
ty, as the other twelve counties, will
be looking at a significant payback
due to the valuation decreases
as approved per the court ruling.
Currently there is legislation being
introduced to require the state pay
the refunds since the Department of
Revenue establishes values on the
pipeline utilities. The state has not
released any additional information
on whether they will be appealing
the court's rulings or not. Updates
will be provided as more information
becomes available.

There being no further business
the regular board meeting adjourned
to May 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chair,
Board of Commissioner
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Wednesday, May 26, 2021



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Last year, when Covid-19 really changed our lives, the graduate's photos for the Class of 2020 appeared on the fence on the south side of the school. This year the Red Lake County Central Boosters did the same thing for the Class of 2021 and it is a great way to make the Seniors feel special.

Class of 2021 Nominates Yearbook to Mrs. Gunderson

By Morgan Plante
The senior class recently nominated the 2021 yearbook to Suzie Gunderson on Awards Day May 12. Brody Moen presented the award to Mrs. Gunderson in front of the school. Moen and the yearbook class summed up the class' sentiments on her dedication. "We chose Suzie because she has helped us throughout our high school years by answering our questions and with our needs. She is always there to guide us through when we are

struggling. She is always kind and hard working. When you need help, Suzie always drops what she is doing to make sure we are taken care of. They always have good ideas and advice to give to many students and anybody who walks through the office door." Suzie Gunderson has been at Red Lake County Central School for many years and is currently an Office Administrator. Suzie has done an amazing job especially this year during the pandemic.



Taking a break between softball games are Natalie Vettleson, Carlee Whalen, Aurora Mitzner, Jamie Flatgard, Marissa Thomas, Sidney Fougner, Shawna Majeres, Payton Rystad, Maddie Inda-Valdez, Bryn Vettleson, and Carly Vettleson.



Brody Moen presented the nomination to dedicate the yearbook to Mrs. Suzie Gunderson.



On Friday, May 21st, Aaron Nelson organized an All-School Softball Tournament. Pictured here are Mr. Randy Huie and his pinch runner, Gavin Thomas.



Schedules subject to changes - please check the school web site at <https://www.rlcc2906.org/>

RLCC Track & Field - Boys & Girls

Thu, May 27: Boys & Girls Varsity Meet 4:00PM Away vs. Multiple Schools @ Ada-Borup High School

Thu, Jun 3: Boys & Girls Varsity Subsection. TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools Northland Community College

Fri, Jun 18: Boys Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools TBA.

Track & Field: Girls Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools TBA

Sat, Jun 19: Boys Varsity State Tournament TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools TBA

True North Conference Meet

By Daman Ferguson
The Red Lake Country track team had a meet Saturday, May 15, in Thief River Falls. The girls' team finished 6th overall with 15 place winners. Hollie Knott tied for 4th, and Savanna Nelson got 6th in the 100-meter dash. Hollie Knott also placed 4th in the 200 meters. Savanna Nelson placed 4th in the 400-meter dash Emma Hendrickson placed 7th in the 1600 meter. Aurimy Olson placed 6th in the 3200-meter dash. For 100 hurdles, they had two place winners, Marissa Schiebe got 4th, and Kiera Sauve got 6th. Kiera Sauve also got 8th in the 300 hurdles. The girls 4x200 got 4th. The runners for the 4x200 were Marissa Schiebe, Kiara Sauve, Savanna Nelson, and Hollie Knott. The 4x400 placed 6th, and the runners were Ella Moen, Jordan Wieland, Elizabeth Lytle, and Emma Hendrickson. For field events, Elizabeth Lytle got 4th place in the High Jump. Hollie Knott got 6th place in

the Discus. Kiara Sauve got 6th in the Long Jump, and Savanna Nelson got 8th. The boys' team got 5th overall and had 11 place winners with 3 True North Conference Champions. Brody Moen placed 8th in the 100-meter dash, 7th in the 200-meter dash, and 4th in the 400-meter dash. Carson Lambert placed first in the 110 hurdles earning Conference Champion. Caden Lee placed 4th in the 110 hurdles. Carson Lambert placed 4th, Caden Lee placed 5th, and Keyan Derosier placed 6th in the 300 hurdles. The boys 4x100 meter relay placed 6th place running were Keyan Derosier, Hayz Hanson, Peyton O'Neill, and Caden Lee. Gerald Melin Placed 1st in the High Jump earning Conference Champion. Brody Moen placed 1st in Long Jump, also earning Conference Champion. The Rebels' next meet is on Thursday, May 20, in Ada.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
The High School office will be open Monday - Thursday from 6:00 am until 4:00 pm beginning Tuesday, June 1st.



7th graders - Kaiden Comstock, Nolan Lundeen, Oliver Melin, and Eli Magnell take a break for ice cream!



This is a couple of GI's standing next to a sign showing the name of Buss as it would have been spelled during WW II.

Harry D. Shetterly
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This had to have been a trying time for members of the medical detachment. As a member of a medical detachment Harry would have been assigned to support one of the three battalions. According to the Army Medical Department the mission of a medical detachment is

"Detachments were responsible for first echelon medical service in combat situations, including emergency medical treatment in the field, removal of battle casualties, and establishment of Aid Stations for the reception, triage, temporary care, and treatment of casualties."

For further context The Office of the Surgeon of the 28th Infantry Division in his annual report dated February 16, 1945 provides further information on the conditions encountered in the Hurtgen Forest.

On October 25 the Division was relieved by the 4th Division and we moved north to the Hurtgen Forest area relieving the 9th Division. November 2, a coordinated attack by the air force with our Division was made with the town of Schmidt as the objective. Due to the lack of roads, "snow buggies" were used for evacuation of aid stations. One was attached to each infantry battalion aid station, and they were, of great value to us. Even so, it was necessary to have long litter hauls to battalion aid stations.

Because of the density of the forest, along the entire front and the concentration of enemy Artillery and Mortar fire, a great many "tree bursts" occurred causing an unusual large number of shell fragment wounds. The total casualty rate was very high. During the period, a four to six inch snow fall occurred and our Division admitted to the Clearing Station 625 cases of Trench Foot. This was due to the lack of Arctics in proper sizes, and to the lack of a sufficient number of arctics. Dry socks were made available at aid stations to all troops and instructions for the prevention of Trench Foot were continued. In some instances personnel used with good results, without shoe, the smaller Arctic, three pairs of socks and a card board insole.

Although Dad did not carry a weapon I am certain that he witnessed the horror of warfare at close range as he provided medical support to soldiers of the 112th Infantry. For his service he was awarded three battle stars for the Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge), Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. He was also awarded the following medals: American Theater Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

I think my father's reticence to discuss his war experience is similar to many others of his generation. As fate would have it I also served as a soldier in what was then West Germany from 1970 to 1972. The little communities of Saarlorius and Buss were within about a two hour drive from my assignment location. My mother and father visited me in 1973 for my wedding to my wife Margit who continues to be at my side. We picked them up at the airport in Luxembourg and at that point were very close to Saarlorius and Buss and yet he never asked to visit or even mention a word about his war experience. I suppose soldiers of his era were happy to be home alive and just wanted to get back to the life they once knew. About 8 months into Harry's service his brother Howard was shot down and killed over Sicily and that surely hung over him during his time in Germany. Dad went on to live a very quiet but simple and productive life. He had tremendous insight into human character and behavior. He also was quite well read in literature, philosophy, and the politics of the day. Although

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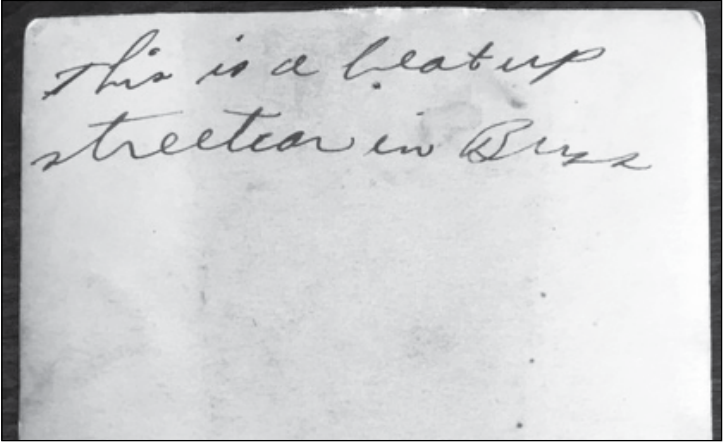


Picture of David Shetterly in August 2019 in front of a sign located as you enter the town of Bous.

his formal education only went to the 8th grade he knew a lot about life and how to lead it smartly.

I will end with some personal notes. Dad told me about a soldier named Eddie Slovik. He was the only soldier in World War II to be court martialed and executed for desertion. As it turns out Eddie Slovik was a member of the 109th Infantry of the 28th Infantry Division. The division commander recommended execution by firing squad. The sentence was approved by General Eisenhower and Eddie Slovik was executed in January 1945. It all makes more sense now as I realize they were member of the same infantry division. It also illustrates the difficulty faced by leaders in maintaining good order and discipline within the ranks in the face of withering combat activity. It had to have been a horrific time for all.

I also recall an incident from my childhood in central Florida involving a pepper tree that makes more sense now. Me and another guy were picking the peppers from the tree and engaging in an activity where we would squeeze the pepper and spray the liquid in the other's face. Well I got the worst of it and was howling with pain and fear as I rubbed my eyes and the liquid around my face to the point that I couldn't see. Dad finds me and leads me back to the house. He tells be to lie on the bed. He disappeared for a moment and came back with cotton balls filled with milk which he used to dab my eyes. Lo and behold it worked and my sight slowly returned and the pain was quickly gone. I always wondered how he knew to do that. Now I know! It was his experience and training. Thank you Dad for that field intervention and for all you



The note on the back of the street car photo.

did to support others during World War II.

There is one unanswered question though and it relates to that picture of Harry standing on a beat up street car in Buss. When I was investigating the situation I couldn't locate a city called Buss. I then realized that the modern name for Buss is now spelled as Bous; the first being a German version and the latter a French version. But it cast some doubt in my mind as to the exact location of where the photo was taken. Did Dad misspell the name of the town or was the photo taken elsewhere? I wasn't sure. The uncertainty was compounded when by tracking the movement of the 3rd Battalion of the 112th Infantry I couldn't find any indication that the unit was ever in Saarlorius or Buss. I made a trip to Germany in 2019 and visited the little town of Bous. I made my way to the city hall and with the help of friends found a young woman that was kind enough to listen to my story. She looked around a bit and came up with a book with pictures of Bous in earlier times. As I leafed through the book two pictures grabbed my attention. One was a pre war picture of a street car with characteristics similar to the one Dad was standing on in the photo. The line served locations between Saarlorius and Bous. The second was a photograph of two American soldiers standing next to a street sign at the entry to the town. In bold letters it read **Buss**. So Dad was right. He did spell it correctly and he had been there. The mystery is - what was he doing there! To find out may be my next mission as I feel with a little work the answer is out there somewhere.

By David Shetterly

Red Lake Falls Library

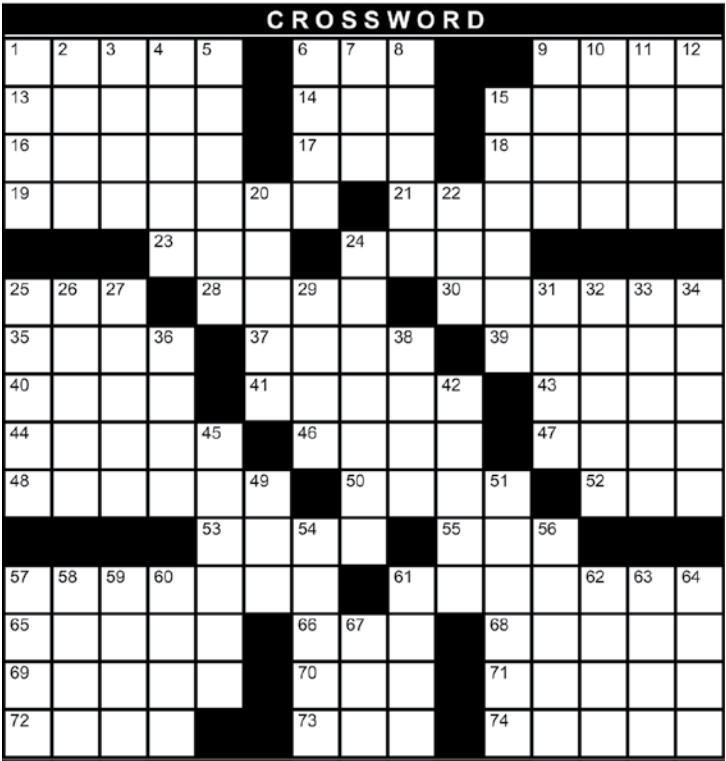
The Summer Reading Program will get underway at the RLF branch in July with the theme "Reading Colors Your World."

This program is available to all young readers up through age 18. Weekly activities will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (outside of the library building when weather permits) and will include activities such as crafts or games,

plus popcorn & refreshments. Kids can register by simply stopping into the library in July. The emphasis is on reading for fun with no records to keep, but plenty of prizes to win by checking out books and signing up as often as possible.

Watch for more information to come in June on the RLF Facebook page and in the library building.

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- "I Thee"
- Ring practice
- Hacienda brick
- *Billy Joel: "I love you just the way you"
- What speakers do
- Leg of lamb
- Styling goo
- Spooky
- *Rod Stewart: "Oh, Maggie, I couldn't have tried"
- *Stevie Wonder: "Very superstitious, writing's on"
- Type of constrictor
- Can of worms
- * Cola, what a beautiful drink"
- Capital of Peru
- *Carly Simon: "I had some dreams, they were in my coffee"
- Bad luck precursor
- Swing seat, possibly
- Macaroni shape
- Capital on the Baltic Sea
- Figure with vertex and rays
- Venetian magistrate
- Not fitting
- Sealed with a handshake
- Wise man
- Annotator and commentator
- Facts and figures
- Bambino
- Chinese monetary unit
- International Labor Organization

The Newspaper will be one day delayed next week due to Memorial Day Thank you!

R10NC

Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is [amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann](https://www.amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann).)

McElwain collection a gem

If you had been a journalist for 50 years, what stories and columns would you select for a collection of 273 pages?

That was the challenge Iowa journalist Max McElwain faced in *Sharing a Napkin: Selected Writings 1969-2019*. McElwain has succeeded admirably in producing this selection.

What first struck me about McElwain's collection was the sheer audacity, assuredness and intellectual vigor he showed at age 17 in his "Up Against the Wall" selections starting in July 1969 in *The Woodbine* (Iowa) Twiner where he bookended his long journalism career. The last selection in the book comes from *The Twiner-Herald* March 28, 2018, issue.

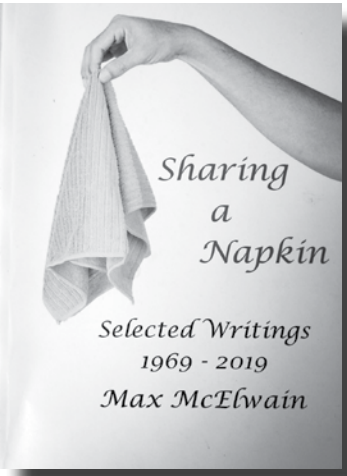
What came between was publication in *The Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, *The Kansas City Evening News*, *The Kansas City Star* (where Ernest Hemingway got his start), *The Omaha World-Herald* and *Rolling Stone*, among many other papers in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

McElwain belongs to the fraternity of us having "ink in our veins". No doubt his blood runs as black as tomorrow's headlines.

McElwain's stories and essays run the gamut from sports to columns. I was especially

taken by his unpublished essay about his mother, "The school-teaching princess".

In every high school in America, there are those students who never find a niche past their lockers. They are the ones who aren't pretty and loud enough to be cheerleaders, not strong enough to be athletes, not popular enough to lead a club. My mother always found room for them – in a glee club, on a piano bench, in her music



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61. *Sister Sledge: "We are family, get up everybody"

65. Last European colony in China

66. Pastrami's partner

68. Sheik's bevy

69. Movie premiere, e.g.

70. Gunk

71. Ancient assembly area

72. Used to be wild?

73. Attila, e.g.

74. Part of mortise joint DOWN

1. Long story

2. War god in Norse mythology

3. Same as fogey

4. J. Robert Oppenheimer's project

5. Reorganize or modify

6. \$7.25/hour, e.g.

7. Old fashioned 'before'

8. Nile's mouth

9. Boatload

10. What paralegal and parachute have in common

11. Seed covering

12. Angler's spool

15. Punch buggy car

20. Indian cuisine yogurt staple

22. Drunkard's sound?

24. Enter uninvited (2 words)

25. *Bruce Springsteen: "Tramps like us, baby we were born"

26. acid

27. "And Seth...." Enos'

29. *Eric Clapton: "Darling, won't you ease my worried"

31. Oldsmobile founder

32. Lusitania's destroyer

33. Grown-up pupper, in social media

34. *ABBA: "Dancing queen, young and, only seventeen"

36. Back of the neck

38. Dashing style

42. Spritelike

45. Test (2 words)

49. *Terry Jacks: "We had seasons in the"

51. One tritely familiar

54. Frustration, in print

56. Missouri River tributary

57. Old World duck

58. *Creedence Clearwater Revival: " you ever seen the rain?"

59. They're hidden up a sleeve?

60. Goes with rave

61. Eon, alt. sp.

62. *Black Sabbath: "I am man"

63. Infamous Roman emperor

64. J. Edgar Hoover's man

67. *Queen: "Scaramouch, Scaramouch, will do the Fandango"



Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago May 22, 1941

Organization work to launch the Food Stamp Plan in Red Lake County June 3, was started at conferences at RLF between representatives of the Surplus Marketing administration, the local welfare department and food merchants of the county. Approximately 272 families in this county are eligible to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard are receiving congratulations on the birth of their son, Friday, May 9th.

The local American Legion post will stage a two-day celebration in Oklee, July 1st & 2nd. Jay Gould and his Outdoor Circus have been secured for those dates. Other plans include parades, rides, concessions, and afternoon and evening performances of the circus.

Graduation exercise will be held on Thursday, May 29th at 8:15. Student speakers are Edna Larson, Caroline Erickson, Virgil Fore, Lucille Falardeau and Solveig Bjornaraa.

Selective Service call No. 14 requires two men from Red Lake County to leave June 4 for Fort Snelling; four men will leave from Polk County district No. 2 on June 2.

Seventy Years Ago May 24, 1951

Pfc. Alvin C. Burman is reported "missing in action" in the Korean War, according to an official War Department message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Burman of Equality Township. The message gave no further details.

Sixteen seniors received diplomas at the 34th annual Oklee High School commencement exercises held in the community hall on Wednesday night.

Billy Brandt was taken to a hospital last week after a being shot in the eye by a B-B gun. NO serious injuries were revealed in x-rays.

The Oklee Colts down Gully in a tight game for the League opener. Final score was 5 - 2.

Mrs. Gunda Myrum and Mrs. Bernell Myrum and baby spent Friday afternoon at the Little Oak School where Milton Myrum completed a nine months term of teaching.

A large crowd of neighbors and relatives attended the bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the John Eishbrenner SR. home in honor of Darlene Hruby and Johnny Eishbrenner Jr. who will be married in June.

Sixty Years Ago May 25, 1961

Off to Texas with wheat fields ripe unto the harvest, a crew of Oklee men left here Tuesday morning for four combines to being their annual working tour of several southern states. The combines are owned by Arnold and Don Stenberg, and George Johnson. Drivers in the crew include David Sovde, Erling and Marlyn Olson and Billy Brandt.

John E. Brandt, of Oklee, will be among 340 graduating Bemidji State College seniors to receive degrees on May 28th. He received a Bachelor of Science and plans on teaching in Swanville. Also receiving

Bachelor of Science degrees were Doris Hanson and Wanda Melby of Oklee.

The Oklee Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Swenson farm about eight miles north of Oklee last Sunday afternoon where a grass fire threatened buildings. The firemen were able to bring the fire under control before any damage was done to buildings.

Mrs. Virgil Radniecki and infant son were honored guests at a shower at the Roman Radniecki home. The honored guests received many gifts and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Misses Evelyn and Glenyce Eskeli left Friday by way of Minneapolis for Chicago, Ill, where they visited relatives.

Fifty Years Ago May 27, 1971

Miss Isabelle Erickson, first grade teacher in the Oklee Public School, retires at the end of the year and was recently honored at a party and presented with a gift by the Oklee faculty and other school personnel. She started in Oklee in 1943. She is a graduate of Oklee High School also. She taught at other schools before coming back to Oklee.

A nice easy rain is what we need, many were saying last week when spring seeding wrapped up. The farmers got exactly what they wanted in the form of a slow rain that lasted from Saturday through Tuesday. When it was over, it added up to 2.31 inches, recorded by Otto Bakken, official weather recorder.

There were six candidates for County Princess Kay Contest. Sharon Knaack, Sandra Weiss, Lorna Yaber, Anna Mae Schindler and Debbie Beyers, all of RLF and Carol Groven from Oklee. Carol Groven was one of three finalists.

Commencement is set for Plummer on Friday, May 28th at 8 p.m. There were 21 graduates.

Forty Years Ago May 28, 1981

Senior Site Kitchen opened and the first item of business was parking spots for the senior site cooks to load the meals for McIntosh, and parking spots for those from ICCO who have loading and unloading to do. A designated loading zone will be set up east of the no parking area by the fire hall.

Roy Hokkanen was the speaker at the Memorial Day program at the Oklee School. Carol Bergeron sang, "One Little Candle" and Cheryl Hanson sang "God Bless America."

Woodmen of the World donate flagpole and Flag to the Oklee Community Homes last Friday.

Security State Bank has a new "Drive In Window" after an early morning accident last Friday. The car driven by a juvenile when out of control and ended up parked in the bank lobby.

Fishing was good in Pine Lake on Monday. Charlie Johnson brought home a 7 lb. Northern Pike that was 30 inches long.

Thirty Years Ago May 29, 1991

Oklee Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) team has placed eighth in Division I schools in the nation. JETS participants were: Penny Asselin,

Amy Haugen, Sara Radniecki, Jody Martell, Lee Vettleson, Andy Dulka and Eric Kolstoe.

Joan Lindquist was honored at a retirement tea at the Oklee School on May 23rd. She has been the Chapter I teacher for the past five years and was a familiar substitute teacher for more than ten years prior to that.

82nd annual Setesdal Stevne set for June 29 at Oklee. Its going to be an extra special event because the lag entered into "sistership" with Valle, Setesdalen, Norway and hopefully if all goes as planned the Valle township council in Norway is considering sending 2-3 members to the festival in June.

Twenty Years Ago May 24, 2001

After an exhaustive search, Oklee finally has a new City Maintenance person, Darrell Tougas, is a 1976 Oklee High School graduate and lives in Oklee with his wife Sandra and two children. Tougas officially took up his duties on May 14th.

Oklee Café may close its doors as Steve and Karen Olson are giving up the lease of the Oklee Café. The city will advertise for new operators of the café.

Mrs. Ione Berry of Oklee hosted the Bridge Club with Ione and Rose winning the traveling prizes. Guest were Audrey Bachand, Pearl Laniel, Rose Mandt, Eva Mae Bergeron, Dorothy Lambert, Joan Bronken and Jeannie O'Neill.

Lorena Westerlund was very much surprised at a party on May 11th, when her family and many friends gathered at the Plummer Hall to celebrate 9 decades of living in our community.

Tara Bachand and Samuel Cowart along with their parents announce their upcoming marriage in July at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Ten Years Ago May 25, 2011

A familiar face at Red Lake County Central Elementary is retiring - Ellen Hegge after 40 years in the classroom.

Honor students at RLCC High School were: Kali Borene, Ashely Bierman, Mcaulli Berns, Skyler Bergeson, Trisha Braaten, Haylie Malwitz, Brianna Spong and Kevin Longtin.

Children in the Oklee ECFE and Head Start participated in the final family event of the year, Camping and Fishing night. They seemed to have enjoyed all the activities like catching fish and playing in the tent, cooking over a pretend fire.

Plummer Elementary held a Mini Relay For Life event with face painting and many other learning stations around the school.

Oklee received about 7/10ths of an inch of rain on Saturday.

The first Annual Trail Ride of the Plummer Saddle Club was Saturday. It was called "Saddle Up for St. Jude's Fund-raiser." There were 16 riders.

Brooks/Terrebonne area got about 1 and 8 tenths and they are looking for some sunshine for the crops.



Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a young man raised in the area and is now quite the salesman from what I hear.

Last week's photo was of was of John Lerohl, Cliff Melby, Rene Hofstad, John Larson, Dennis Wilde, & Tim Radniecki. All but one is Oklee graduates.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share



Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

The Senior Site Council meeting was held last Thursday. Unless something changes, we should be able to open June 1st. CDC recommends that if you are not vaccinated, you should still wear a mask. But if you are fully vaccinated, they are not required.

Activities starting will begin on June 1st with Bingo starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Site.

On June 2nd Card playing will resume. There are three tables available at the Site. Card games currently played are Bridge and/or Hand & Foot, but any card games are welcome. They are short Bridge players if anyone it interested in playing or learning.

And there are a few interested in a game called Rumikub. This could be Thursdays activity. It is like playing rummy, but with tiles. You can play with two persons but four persons is more fun! If we get a few more interested that will be added to the weekly list.

There are at least 6 interested in a SAIL Class: This is the class that used to be called Bone Builders. If you are interested, please let us know. Jo and Bonny will be getting this set up and will give you more

information in future columns.

Potlucks on the 2nd Tuesday were discussed and we plan on doing them again, but have to talk to Teresa at the Oklee Cafe yet, so will also have more info on that next week.

If any seniors have suggestions, please call the Site at 796-5149 or talk to Jo Lambert or Bonny Cote.

Remember: If you want to order a Senior Meal call the Oklee Cafe at 796-5666. Remember you have to call the day before in order to get a meal. And you have to call on Friday for Monday's meal. The Craft Shop is not officially open but if you are looking for a gift, you can call Bonny at the Oklee Herald office or Jo Lambert to make arrangements.

Dates to Remember

May 26: National Senior Health & Fitness Day.

May 31: Memorial Day Programs Oklee & Plummer.

June 1: Bingo at Oklee Senior Site 2:00 p.m.

June 2: Cards at Oklee Senior Site at 1:30 p.m.

Life's Instructions

When you say, I love you,

mean it.

Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.

JoKe

An elderly couple are in church. The wife leans over and whispers to her husband, "I just let out a long, silent fart. What should I do?" The husband replies, "First off, replace the batteries in your hearing aid!"

Have a great week and watch for more updates next week.

ATTENTION:

Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed.

If you are interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site at 796-5149.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe

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Mark and Jana Granum of Ham Lake came Monday to Jim and Debbie DuChamp's. Tuesday, they went to visit Bunny DuChamp at Greenleaf apartments

Alice Jobe visited Esther Evenson Sunday afternoon at her apartment in Thief River Falls. They hadn't seen each other since last summer.

Wednesday evening at Bingo, John Zimpel treated everyone to cupcakes for his birthday which was Saturday, May 22nd.

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday at 2 p.m. The Board on Aging President came to speak about end of life plans and other topics. Betty Halvorson of Fergus Falls came

as well as Cindy and Wilma Arlt. Lunch was served and everyone visited. Betty had come earlier to attend the graduation of her grandchild from Kindergarten.

Karen Tvedt attended the Kindergarten graduation for her great grandson, Evan Pahlen at 1:30 on Thursday afternoon at RLCC Elementary in Plummer. He is the son of Brittaney and Andy Pahlen.

Governor Tim Walz fished on Otter Tail Lake on opening day. He got a perch.

The 146th Preakness races were held at Baltimore last Saturday at 6 p.m. Rombauer won.

Lilacs and flowering crab

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We are ecstatic that we got some rain. Mother Nature was kind. In Argyle they received up to 6 inches and maybe more. In Tabor the fields are under water. Northwest of us the soil is heavier and they may have problems with that much water at once. So we can thank our lucky stars that we had a temperate amount of water from the sky.

On Sunday we had Baccalaureate at church for our graduates. It is so nice to single out our seniors, who are graduating, for congratulations. They went through 12 years of education and learned all kinds of social skills as well as academic skills. We applaud them for their stick-to-it-tive-ness in completing their academic journey. It is up to them now to put their ideas to good use.

Congratulations to these four young people who are our future leaders and we wish them a very happy future. Eric Gieseke, Morgan Plante, Brock Tvedt, and Katelyn Suchy. It is so evident that time goes by fast when you are watching kids grow up. One of these students when he was a baby, grew fast from the very first. I watched him grow and become a good athlete and a good student. Sometimes we adopt in our

minds a local student that can be singled out as outstanding. Besides being a nice young man he is our neighbor too so he is special to us. Good Luck to you Brock. And we wish good luck to Katelyn, Morgan and Eric too. Work for excellence in your future, and you will be a success. All of these students are special and show us that hard work reaps good things and hope for the future.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to Warroad on Sunday to watch their youngest grand-daughter compete in a shoot out at their trap meet. She scored 19, and as the smallest kid in the meet, she scored pretty well. She also got one of the bonus shots which gave her a gift card from a local business. Not only the shoot was interesting it was fun to see her hoist that gun to shoot. She is a good shot like her Grandma. I don't know what motivated her to take up trap shooting, but she is good at it. Her parents are Nancy and Matt Ellenson of Warroad. This is her first year in trap shooting.

Mary Schindler is in Detroit Lakes recovering from pneumonia. She needs prayers for

recovery.

Someone painted a flag on the road in the northern part of the county. I was always told that flag etiquette should be used when you display the flag. Like, don't wear the flag as clothing, and don't let the flag fall on the ground. But this person who depicted the flag not only desecrated the flag, he does it over and over again, as cars drive over the flag. He is not a patriot by doing this. This was a big spoiler for my day when I saw this. With Memorial Day just ahead, this was a terrible way to show our flag. I hope some moderation can be achieved in our display of the flag. Using it as clothing also desecrates the flag. Go to the Legion and get a pamphlet to explain the proper way to display the flag. Let's show out patriotism in a reverent manner.

Mark your calendars. Red Lake County Senior Day is being held at the Oklee Hall on June 25th at 15 pm Entertainment will be "The Looney Lutherans" and bingo will follow. Rides to this event may be possible. If you need a ride call Bruce at 218-280-0705. Hope to see you there.

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