



Local Fire Departments Complete Firefighter 1 Training

On Saturday, volunteer firefighters from Oklee, Plummer and St. Hilaire conducted a controlled burn at a vacant residence in Plummer. This controlled burn was the conclusion of the Firefighter 1 training that 19 men and women from Oklee, Plummer, Karlstad and Grygla fire departments recently completed. The training took place over several months and was held in Plummer.

One of the course instructors, Dan Crane, a former Crookston firefighter, now trains about 90 volunteer firefighters across Northern MN each year. The training was conducted through Minnesota State Community and Technical College (M State) and is funded by the state. Upon completion, the fire department will be fully reimbursed the cost of the class for each fire fighter who took and passed the exam. Instructor Crane stated that the online and in class portions of the training are the preparation the volunteers need to participate in a successful and safe controlled burn. The idea behind the controlled burn is to allow the flames to consume designated areas of the structure while small teams of fire fighters study the behaviors of fire and attempt to put the flames out. This process was repeated several times to allow each firefighter the chance to observe and use the fire hose. When the training was completed, the structure was allowed to burn freely, while various firemen and women kept an eye on nearby trees to ensure the fire did not spread due to large flames and high winds.

Plummer fire chief Wade Westlake stated that of the 22 volunteers in the Plummer Fire Department 15 are either Firefighter 1 certified or have



Blake DeHate and Doug Cote dampening the trees so the fire would not spread during the training exercise.

been in the department for 10 or more years. The last controlled burn the department had the opportunity to participate in was the burning of 3rd Base is Brooks. Ideally the department would like to conduct more practice burns in the future, but for that to happen they need to have structures made available to them. The Oklee fire department boasts similar numbers when it comes to volunteers and certified or veteran members.

Due to road and sidewalk projects that will be happening this summer and fall the Plummer fire department will not be holding their annual Fun Run, but they plan to host a banquet later in the year.

As the dry season nears, people are reminded to be aware of burning conditions, any possible burn restrictions, or bans, always exercise caution and of course- test your smoke alarm batteries!

By Courtney Eskeli



Firefighters from Oklee and Plummer share encouragement while preparing to enter the burning structure.

Annual Nordic Festival in TRF

Nordic Fest is an annual event in Thief River Falls put on by Snorre Lodge of the Sons of Norway. Flags from Scandinavian countries, including the Sami, will be flying throughout downtown Thief River Falls from May 14 through May 28.

Saturday, May 14: Uff Da Day at Pioneer Village.

Monday, May 16: Movie "The 12th Man" at the NCTC Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 17: Various restaurants and Hugo's grocery will be serving Potet Klub.

Wednesday, May 18: Smorgasbord dinner featuring torsk and pork chops at the Eagles Hall (only 150 tickets sold).

Thursday, May 19: Dance at the Eagles with the Cathy Erickson Band.

Friday, May 20: Talk by Viking scholar and re-enactor Luke Borsvold on the history and life of the Vikings at the NCTC Auditorium. Dr. Ty Birkland will host a reception at the college following the program.

On May 26-28, we will focus on the 99th Infantry Battalion (Separate) - which is fitting for the beginning of the Memorial Day weekend. The 99th was a WWII unit of 1,000 volunteer soldiers who had to be fluent in oral and written Norwegian. Thus, many of them were from the Midwest, and several were from our immediate area. Their story is amazing!

Dr. Kyle Ward, Director of

Social Studies Education at U of MN - Mankato, is the featured speaker. Dr. Ward has done extensive research on the 99th and is an officer in the 99th Battalion Foundation.

All 99th Battalion events will take place at Lincoln High School Auditorium at Knight Ave and 1st Street. The first program is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 pm and will repeat on Saturday, May 28, at 10:00 am. On Friday, May 27, Dr. Ward will address the LHS student body at a special Student Assembly.

Dignitaries attending from the Norwegian Embassy in Washington, DC, Norway House in Minneapolis, Sons of Norway International Foundation, and 99th Battalion Foundation will be introduced and families of 99th veterans will be recognized. The MN Military Museum at Camp Ripley is bringing their 99th exhibit. They are also providing a re-enactor in full winter dress (Friday and Saturday only).

We are paying tribute to these brave soldiers of the 99th in a "Hall of Honor" just outside of the auditorium in which many of their families will have pictures, letters, memorabilia, and stories to share. This Hall of Honor will be open to the public one hour before and one hour after each of the programs.

All programs are freewill offering only, except for the

smorgasbord and dance.

Faye Auchenpaugh is hosting a private reception at her Country School for the Norwegian dignitaries on Friday evening as a fundraiser for the Sons of Norway Foundation. Cost is \$100 per person with a maximum of 50 attending. Contact her at auchenpaugh@gmail.com for details.

See our poster and further news about Nordic Fest 2022 in Thief River Falls, MN at <https://www.facebook.com/snorrelodge>.



The Red Lake County French Club are pictured in front of the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac in Quebec City, Quebec. They visited Canada from March 16th to March 22. Mrs. Lynn Vathauer coordinated the trip. The story of their trip is on Stampede page 3. Back Row: Brooklyn Cardinal, Alexi Swendra, Jordan Weiland, Keira Largis, Mikayla Wiskow, Isabella Amiot, Gabrielle Casavan, Jayden Breiland. Front Row: Quinnlyn Kenfield, Sarah Weiland, Alexis Cota, Olivia Larson, Madelyn Yde, Allie Jo Altendorf, Brea Derosier, Marissa Sciebe, Mykayla Peterson, and Peyton Williams.



Melin breaks his own High Jump record

Gerald Melin received 1st place at the KROX Invitational Meet in East Grand Forks on May 5th and broke his own record and the RLC Track & Field Team Record with 6'1" in the High Jump event. Melin's previous record was 6' and was set last year. Pictured is Gerald Melin with Head Coach Randy Huie.



Firefighters worked to keep the grass and trees around the structure damp to prevent the fire from spreading due to high winds.



Cenex C-Store in Oklee got new shingles and siding. They matched the strip piece on the City building and complemented their building with stone. It looks very nice.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, May 15: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, May 17: 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry meeting at Zion.
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. 11:45 a.m. - Grygla. 10:00 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 15: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, May 15: 8:00 a.m. Bethany Worship. 9:30 a.m. Ekelund Worship. 11:00 a.m. Faith Worship.
Wed, May 18: 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service at Goodridge.



File before May 31 to run for SWCD Supervisor

People concerned about water quality and soil health in Red Lake County should consider filing by May 31, 2022, to run for the position of supervisor of the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). "Supervisors play an important role in how a wide variety of natural resources are managed in our county, including wetlands, rivers, lakes, forests, and farmland," said Tanya Waldo, District Manager with Red Lake County SWCD.

Those interested in running for supervisor should file at the county auditor's office between May 17 and May 31. SWCDs are special-purpose units of government that manage and direct conservation programs at the local level. Important programs and priorities of Red Lake County SWCD include Comprehensive Watershed Based Implementation, Buffer Law Compliance, working with landowners of Red Lake County to improve our natural resources.

An elected board of supervisors governs each of Minnesota's 88 SWCDs. This year, Red Lake County SWCD has

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, May 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School (Last Day). 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.
Sat, May 14: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, May 15: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship. 9:45 a.m. SS.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 11: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 8: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, May 17: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, May 18: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sat, May 14: 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley Cemetery Clean-up.
Sun, May 15: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. Conf. class to Carlin's; meet at Lund 2 p.m.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

three supervisor positions up for election. SWCD candidates appear on the ballot for the Nov. 8, 2022, general election. SWCD candidates outside of Minnesota's metro area are elected countywide but must reside in one of the supervisor districts up for election. The open district positions in Red Lake County include District 1 (Wylie, Browns Creek, Louisville, and Red Lake Falls townships), District 2 (River, Gervais, and Emardville townships), and District 5 (Poplar River and Lambert townships). SWCD supervisors serve four-year terms. SWCD supervisors meet monthly to discuss business, including state-grant allocations to landowners; district conservation priorities; coordination with other local units of government and state agencies; and legislative priorities. Supervisors do not receive a salary but receive compensation for attending meetings and expense reimbursements. Additional information about Red Lake County SWCD can be found online at www.redlakecountyswcd.org or by calling the office at (218) 253-2593.

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Chicken Corn Chowder Dorene Dessellier

2 slices bacon, cut into 1" pieces
2 cups red potatoes, diced
1 cup thawed pepper stir-fry, chopped
2 cans (14 3/4 oz) cream style corn
1-1/4 cup milk
2 cups chopped cooked chicken



In Dutch oven over medium heat, cook bacon, stirring occasionally until crisp, 3-4 minutes. With slotted spoon remove to paper towel, reserve. Add potatoes; stir fry and 1-1/4 tsp pepper to bacon fat in same pot. Cook, stirring occasionally until just tender - 8 to 10 minutes. Add corn & milk. Increase heat to medium-high and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer covered stirring occasionally until potatoes are tender, 12 to 15 minutes. Stir in chicken, cook until heated through about 2 minutes, sprinkle with reserved bacon.



Pictured above is one of two fire engines used during the controlled burn exercises conducted on Saturday in Plummer.



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Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 16-20

No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Mon: Beef tips, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.

Tue: Tator tot hotdish, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Cream chicken dinner, mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.

Thu: Fish filet, hash browns, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.

Fri: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.



A team of firefighters waits for their turn to observe fire behavior inside the structure.



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Weekly COVID-19 Case Update for April 30th - May 6th:
Pennington County case ages: 1 infant, 2 teens, 27 in their 20's - 50's & 5 in their 60's - 80's.
Red Lake County case ages: 20's, 30's & 70's.
*This case data does not reflect positive results from non-laboratory tests (example: antigen rapid home tests).

Please take precautions whether you are vaccinated or not. Wear a mask in indoor public spaces, social distance, stay away from crowds, stay home if you are sick, wash your hands frequently and get vaccinated.

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New confirmed cases since last report	35	3
• Total # of confirmed cases	3659	948
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	49	7
• Total # of Hospitalizations	161	39
• # Currently in Hospital	0	0
• Deaths	41	13

FIRST HALF REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 16th

LATE PAYMENT PENALTY ASSESSED AFTER MAY 16

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
Red Lake County Treasurer

NICK KNOTT
Red Lake County Treasurer
Box 208, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

POLK & RED LAKE COUNTY DFLers MEET AND GREET MAY 15

Where: Old Crossing Treaty Park Huot, Minnesota
When: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Please bring a lawn chair and a neighbor. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Please come and enjoy nature and fellowship with those who value democratic ideals.

City of Oklee Notice

Garbage will be picked up in the alley starting on May 15th.



City of Oklee Notice

City of Oklee will be flushing the hydrants on May 18th or May 19th.



Sudoku Solution

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

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RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Boys Baseball

Thu, May 12:
Game 4:30PM

Red Lake County Coop
vs. Lake Park Audubon
@ L.E. Drechsel Field

Fri, May 13:
Game 4:30PM

Red Lake County Coop
vs. Fertile-Beltrami @
Fertile-Beltrami High
School

Sat, May 14:
Tri TBD

Red Lake County Coop
vs. Blackduck Public @
Blackduck High School

Tue, May 17:
Game 4:30PM

Red Lake County Coop
vs. Roseau @ Roseau
High School

Thu, May 19:

Double Head 4:30PM
Red Lake County Coop
vs. Warroad Public
School @ Warroad High
School

RLCC Girls

Varsity Softball

Thu, May 12:

3:00 p.m.
Ada-Borup @ Oklee
5:00 p.m.

Crookston @ Oklee.

Fri, May 13:

4:30 p.m.
Kelliher/Northome
at Oklee.

Mon, May 16:

Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Away vs. Blackduck
Public

Tue, May 17:

Girls Varsity 4:30PM
Northern Freeze @ Red
Lake County Central
High School

Fri, May 20:

Girls Varsity 1:00PM
Bagley @ Red Lake
County Central High
School

Girls Varsity 5:00PM
Cass Lake-Bena @ Red
Lake County Central
High School

Track & Field

Thu, May 12:

Conference Tourney
4:00PM Away vs. TBA
Mahnomen High School.

Tue, May 17:

Meet - 3:30PM
Away vs. Thief River
Falls M.E.C.

Thu, May 19:

Meet 4:00PM
Away vs. Ada-Borup
West Ada-Borup High
School.

Thu, May 26:

Section Semis
2:00PM Away vs. TBA
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
High School.

Fri, Jun 3:

Section 10:30AM
Away vs. TBA A d a -
Borup High School.

Red Lake County French Club Recount of their trip to Quebec 2022

By Lynn Vathhauer & Briana Ingraham.

On Tuesday, March 15 at 6:00AM, eighteen French Club members and two adult chaperones left Lafayette High School for Grand Forks for antigen testing. A negative antigen or PCR test result was one of the requirements needed to travel into Canada, and UND was the closest facility around that did the tests for travel purposes. After the quick testing process, we loaded back on the bus and had barely left the UND parking lot when the test results started coming through on our phones. One by one, the students started raising their phones announcing "NEGATIVE!" It was music to our ears, and was one of the most memorable moments in the preparation process for senior Kiera Largis. We celebrated with a quick trip to Caribou Coffee so we could get breakfast before going back to school.

Meanwhile, our mother and daughter team were in Minneapolis at the US Passport Office trying to get their passports. They had sent in the applications the first week of January, but never received them so were advised the only way to get their passports in time for the trip was to set up an appointment with the passport office. After several hours of answering questions, they walked out of the office, passports in hand. "It was so frustrating. In the end, we were just so happy to have our passports." Kristie exclaimed.

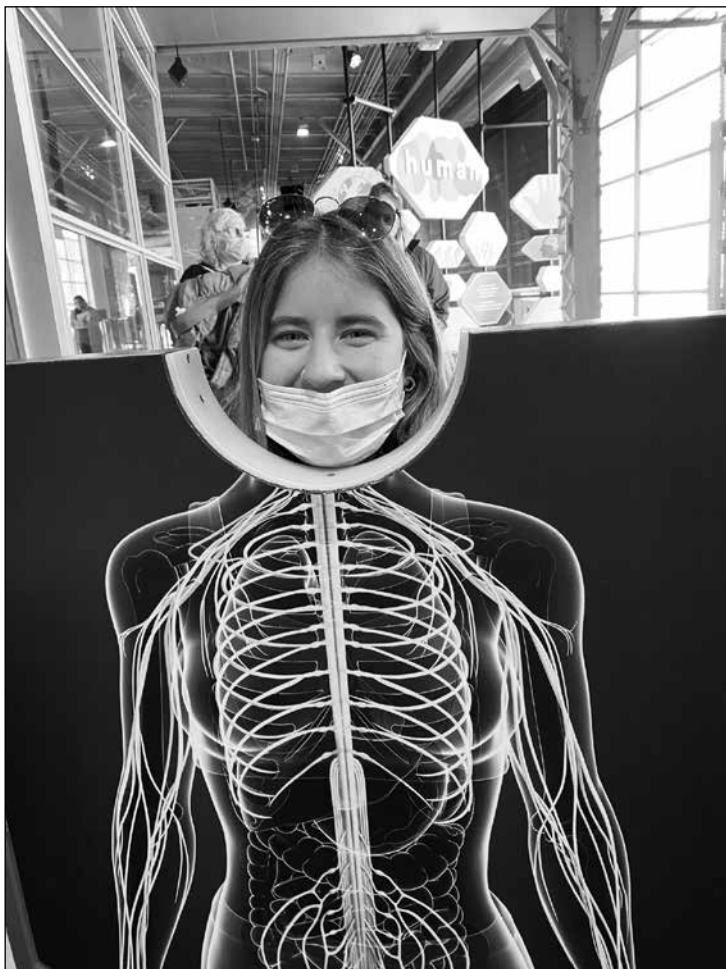
The next morning, Wednesday, March 16th, Mrs. Vathhauer's classroom became baggage storage as the students dropped off their luggage. At 2:15 Mr. Kennett gave the group a brief pep-talk about traveling in his homeland and wished them "Bon Voyage." All the luggage and twenty-four anxious travelers loaded a charter bus headed for the Canadian border. Six members of the group were extremely excited that this trip, originally planned for March 13, 2020, was FINALLY HAPPENING! Senior Sarah Wieland admitted, "I was way more prepared this time than I was in 2020. I packed two days before we left and had Canadian money with me." The bus ride to the Emerson Border Crossing was a quiet one because of the anticipation of crossing the border. Madame V. (Mrs. Vathhauer) was on the edge of her seat hoping that everyone had the correct documents with them and had correctly completed the ArriveCan information so the border crossing would go smoothly. Just as we were approaching the border and everyone was getting their passports and vaccination cards out, Mrs. Ingraham discovered she had grabbed her husband's passport rather than her own! After a brief sense of panic she quickly exchanged the passport for her enhanced driver's license, which is acceptable to use when crossing the border by ground transportation. Two students hadn't completed their ArriveCan entry information so had to do it at the border in front of the custom's officers. "I forgot my password and email I used for the app and I spent about fifteen minutes trying to figure it out," stated senior Bella Amiot. The agents were very patient and helpful

with the process. Senior Olivia Larson stated, "Everyone was nervous the whole bus ride to the border, so we checked our things what seemed to be ten times. Fortunately, everything went smoothly and soon we were back on the bus and on our way."

Our first stop in Winnipeg was to have a three course meal at the Resto Gare Bistro in St. Boniface, Winnipeg's French Quarter. Mme V. had made arrangements with the restaurant to have authentic French dishes the students could try. They sat us in an actual former train car, which added to the ambiance. We started the meal off with fruit punch that was served in wine glasses. Then, appetizers that included Baked Brie, herbed oil and fresh baguette and escargot in a pesto sauce were served family-style to each table. Most of the group was adventurous enough to give the snails a try and some even enjoyed them. According to Gabby Casavan "The escargot was by far the best food that I ate while on the trip; It was delicious!" The next course included paté, which only a few tried. General consensus was that the maple syrup pie and flour-less chocolate cake were the highlight of the meal. Senior Hailey Violette remembers: "Watching their facial reactions as people tried liver was fun. The cake was really good there!" We got back on the bus and were dropped off at our very nice hotel to get a good night's sleep before our early morning flight to Montreal the next morning.

We arrived at the Winnipeg airport at 6:00AM for our 8:20 flight. A couple of the students learned that the TSA guidelines regarding liquids being placed in one, one-quart-size bag were strictly enforced. For some of the students it was the first time ever being on a plane. After landing in Montreal we were met by our Explorica Education Tour Guide, Rikki and bus driver Cyr. We went to a local market place for lunch, then to a small mall while waiting for the group from Arizona to join us. Five hours was a long time to wait around but we found some delicious food and baked goods at the market and some students took advantage of sales at the mall and purchased sunglasses, shoes and even a winter coat. When the other group joined us we went to Dunn's for supper where several of the travelers tried Poutine for the first time. After supper we headed north two and a half hours to Quebec City and our first hotel.

Friday morning was our first activity: dog-sledding. After a quick lesson on how to be a musher we paired up and hopped on dog sleds. As a French 1 student put it: "Dog sledding was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me, I had an amazing time exploring the trails and driving the sled!" After dog-sledding we got to mingle with some of the dogs, go snow-shoeing and build a snowman. After dog-sledding our group separated from the Arizona group to get a few hours to have lunch and explore Old Quebec. It's European charm was captivating for most of the group, both young and old. Some members of the group found a café that special-



Marissa Schiebe enjoying the science museum.

ized in Beaver Tails; similar to our Uff Da Taco Elephant Ears but with the option to put a variety of toppings on them. According to Olivia Larson, "Old Quebec was my favorite place on the whole trip. It was gorgeous and I will never forget the old buildings and great memories." After a quick tour of upper Quebec with the whole group, we headed to a Cabane à Sucre - A Sugar Shack where we learned the history of the Maple Syrup Business. After making purchases in the store we were treated to a traditional Sugar Shack Meal, consisting of pea soup, baked beans, breakfast potatoes, baked eggs, ham, sausage, tourtière (French Meat Pie) and crepes. The owners announced that for the first time in over two years they were allowed to have music and entertainment as part of the experience. The students were quiet at first but once our bus driver, Cyr, started playing the spoons and singing, everyone happily joined in. Chaperone Kristie Olson remarked, "The sugar shack was so fun. You

Huron Village, Wendake, first settled in the late 1600s. It is one of the oldest, continuously settled Huron villages in North America. "My favorite part of the Huron Village was when we got to sit in the cool boats," said senior Alexis Cota. We were all treated to an explanation of how their boats, so important to their community, were carved by hand. The Huron guide explained many elements of their lives from days gone by, (like how men of the tribe took the family name of their wife's family) and talked to us about how their current community continues to cultivate aspects of their vibrant culture, while also adapting to the demands of the modern world.

From Wendake, we headed to Village Vacances Valcartier for snow tubing! The snowfall was heavy at times, but that didn't stop anyone from heading up the hill to tube - or raft down together. "8 of us girls grabbed a big raft and went down the steepest hill at the resort. The snow and ice hit our face and it was quite a ride, even though we couldn't see!"



Marissa Schiebe and Quinn Kenfield enjoying Poutine in Montreal.

could see the owner's face light up watching the kids playing the wooden spoons and getting up and dancing." Before we left we were treated with Maple Taffy. It was fascinating to see how they pour hot syrup onto snow. Then, after a few minutes we took popsicle sticks and rolled the warm taffy into maple lollipops. Yum! We loaded back on the bus full of food and fond memories.

The morning of Saturday, March 19th, we arrived in Old Quebec City, made even more picturesque by the snow globe-like snow falling over the cobble stoned streets. Our tour guide explained the fascinating 400 year history of the "Vieux Ville" before we poked around in quaint shops for fun souvenirs.

Laden down with trinkets, we loaded the bus and headed to the nearby traditional

said Gabby Casavan. At the end of the day when the attraction was closing, half a dozen of our students were found at the bottom, helping staff stow tubes away for the night, as if they'd had practice somewhere else with tubes... We were very proud of them pitching in without being asked.

With snow tubing done, we headed over to the ONLY ice hotel in North America. Room upon room made entirely of ice and snow were mesmerizing to behold. The 'theme' for 2022 was Space Exploration, so ginormous snow sculptures of astronauts and aliens were scattered throughout the hotel. Bedrooms beyond the lobby had their own themes, ranging from New York City to the savannas of Africa. "Snow tubing and the Ice Hotel were probably the best things we did on the trip," said Brooklyn Cardinal.

RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.
RLCC School District.

**May 16 - 20
Oklee**

Monday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, potato Olés, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg, cheese & sausage bucuir, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, (maybe) scallion or au gratin potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork or BBQ turkey w/bun, baked beans, macaroni salad, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread w/dipping sauce, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs, beans, french fries, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, macaroni salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sub sandwich, cucumber cup, chips, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Nachos, toppings, corn, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, breadsticks, fruit, and milk.

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Chaperones Ms. Kristie Olson and Mrs. Briana Ingraham Enjoying a laugh.



Madame V and Mrs. Paula Miller at the Ice Hotel

**French Trip...
Continued from page 3.**

the rooms and going into the hall to see what was going on we could see members of our group running down the hall with their suitcases claiming “I am NOT staying in that room; it has BUGS!” Others were saying “There is hair in our beds and disgusting things on the walls! What does YOUR room look like?” The chaperones immediately started to investigate after looking at the pictures the kids had taken of the bugs and filth they found in their rooms. After examining the mattresses of three rooms we were advised to pack up (if we had unpacked at all) and put all of our things in the bathroom on the tile, avoiding the furniture and carpeting – bed bugs were confirmed and we would be changing hotels! Our tour director, Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, was overwhelmed with what to do, having never had this issue before. She advised she couldn’t do anything to change our hotels until speaking with her direct supervisor, who she called. Her advisor told her there wasn’t anything that could be done at that time of night but we would be moved to a different hotel in the morning. The hotel only had six free rooms that night but they would gladly move the kids in the rooms with the bugs. Our chaperones were appalled and told the supervisor, who was on speaker phone talking to the tour director “That is NOT ACCEPTABLE! You WILL find us another hotel and you will do it TONIGHT!” The tour director went downstairs to talk to the woman at the front desk. In the meantime our chaperones were online looking up hotels in the area and making phone calls to see if they had 19 rooms available. They were going to move us with or without the help of the tour company who put us in that nasty hotel. The second hotel we contacted, amazingly, had 20 available rooms so we told them our situation and asked them to put them on hold for us. Mme V. went downstairs to inform the tour director and the hotel clerk that we had found a hotel with enough rooms for us as the other chaperones got everyone downstairs with their luggage, ready to move to our new hotel. The hotel clerk confirmed our reservation with the other hotel only now we had to

figure out how to get there – the tour company advised we could not take our bus since the driver was maxed out on his hours and it was too late to get another bus or driver. So, our only option was to take taxis the 9 kilometers to the new hotel. The first two cabs arrived around 11:30 and with 37 people with two suitcases each to move in little taxis we knew it was going to take awhile. The final two cabs dropped off the last four group members at 1:55AM, just as the room keys were being handed out at the new, CLEAN hotel. We were advised that we would be able to sleep until 10:00 AM but to have our luggage packed because the company would be moving us to one of “their” hotels for our last night. We quickly fell asleep in our clean and comfortable beds, realizing that even though this was an inconvenience, it was a good life lesson we would NEVER forget! At 10:00 the next morning we were called down to the lobby to pick up the breakfast our bus driver, Cyr, and tour director had picked up from the restaurant where we were scheduled to have breakfast that morning and were given GREAT news – WE DIDN’T HAVE TO CHANGE HOTELS! We didn’t have much time to eat our breakfast because we still had to stick to our itinerary. We had to skip the tour of St. Joseph’s Oratory, which was scheduled at 9:00 that morning but we drove by the massive structure on our way to Mont Royal, where Montreal got its name. After taking group photos overlooking the city we got back on the bus and headed to lunch in the Underground City, located directly under the heart of the city, it is 19 miles long and continues growing. This “city” links many major buildings and multi-level shopping malls in the area, and is a shopper’s paradise in any season. We entered an area that was right by a food court and were advised to take note where we were as it can get very confusing with all the levels and hallways. After ninety minutes in the underground we went to our next stop; the Notre Dame Basilica. We were captivated by the beauty of this church. As Gabby Casavan put it: “Notre Dame was the most beautiful part of the whole trip. The church was so extravagant!” From Notre Dame we walked through Old

Montreal on our way to the Archeology Museum where we were split into two groups for our ninety-minute tour. The museum sits on the very site where Montreal was founded over 350 years ago. We walked through an actual sewer and saw important archaeological remains and artifacts collected from archaeological digs at the site. Chaperone Bobbi Aakhus remarked: “I loved the archeology museum and seeing the layers of history.” “It was very interesting but we couldn’t lean against anything since the whole museum was the actual dig site they were preserving.” pointed out Hailey Violette. After the museum we walked to a creperie in old Montreal where we had a wonderful dinner and dessert. According to Bella Amiot: “The crepe dinner might have been my favorite food!” Our bus driver took the scenic route back to our hotel, showing us how beautiful Montreal is at night. Once back at the hotel we had time to swim in the pool and, sadly, pack our suitcases with all of our treasures as this would be our final night in the beautiful province of Quebec. We woke up refreshed and ready to explore the Science Museum. There were many engaging activities, from video games linked to exercise bikes to giant bubble stations that let you encapsulate your whole body in a bubble to huge tornado making machines that showed how tornadoes form - there was science fun for everyone. As Sarah Wieland put it, “The Science Museum was really fun, and I wish we could have stayed there longer. The best thing I did there was



Exploring the Ice Hotel

a student pretend to be ill, though perhaps we should have done something with bugs! She was surprised, and the moment was bittersweet! As Kristie Olson said, “All the work Mrs. Vathauer put into making this very memorable for each and every one of us was fantastic! I will be forever grateful. Absolument Merveilleux, Mme. V!! Merci Beaucoup!” We finished off our trip with a final stop at a small French bakery in Saint Boniface, Winnipeg’s French neighborhood. Using extra money earned through the many French Club fundraisers over the years, we

were able to choose up to five items each, and just about cleaned the bakery out of all their goods! The pastries and baked goods were delicious. “The bakery had a lot of really good food,” said Mykayla Peterson. And Olivia Larson claimed, “We stopped at an amazing French bakery, which had the most delicious bread I have ever tasted!” It was the perfect capstone to an amazing trip, full of adventure, life lessons, and unforgettable memories that each of us will carry with us, no matter where our journey may lead.

With full bellies, and hearts longing for home, we headed south. We made a quick stop at a Canadian grocery store for some Tim Horton’s coffee and Ketchup chips, among other items, and then made it to the border by early afternoon. We seemingly flew through customs and pulled up next to Lafayette High school at 3PM, to a crowd of eager parents waiting to greet their travel-worn daughters. Oh what tales they all probably shared with their parents on the drive home! It was the trip of a lifetime!



Touring the Huron Heritage Site.

put a bubble around me.” Such exhibits show that there are some activities that people of all ages always find enjoyable! From the museum we headed back for a tour of Old Montreal with our guide. Seeing the old city in the morning sun was much more enjoyable than running between shops in the rain! After taking in the sites and finding those few last minute souvenirs, we headed back to the Underground for lunch, then it was off to the airport so we could catch our flight back to Winnipeg. We parted ways with our Arizona friends and our tour guide and made our way to our gate, where we had plenty of time to catch up on homework - or sleep. We landed in Winnipeg quite late. Everyone was ready for bed - and relieved the hotel was clean and bug free! We woke up on the final day all eagerly anticipating the last leg towards home. However, we could not end our trip without a special farewell breakfast for Madame V! Throughout the trip, we all looked for little souvenirs and treasures that would commemorate our final French Club trip. With Madame V retiring, who knows when the next French trip will be! So we wanted to make it special. We found a small item from each of our activities: a dream catcher from the Huron Village, a hand carved wooden apple from Old Quebec, a French dish towel, a stuffed husky, a Christmas ornament with Old Montreal painted on it, a small hand carved key chain of Notre Dame, and EVEN a Quebec license plate that read in French, “Retired!” Our ruse to get Madame V. down to the breakfast room that morning included having



Mrs. Briana Ingraham and Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus Dog sledding near Quebec City.



THIS WOMAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CELEBRATING THE FIRST MOTHER’S DAY. SHE HELD A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CHURCH IN GRAFTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

ANSWER: ANNA JAKVIS

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Birth

SPANISH: Parto

ITALIAN: Parto

FRENCH: Naissance

GERMAN: Geburt

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THIS DAY IN...

MAY 11 HISTORY

- **1502:** CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS LEAVES ON HIS FOURTH AND FINAL VOYAGE.
- **1858:** MINNESOTA IS ADMITTED AS THE 32ND STATE OF THE UNITED STATES.
- **1997:** DEEP BLUE, A CHESS-PLAYING SUPER-COMPUTER, DEFEATS GARRY KASPAROV IN THE FINAL GAME OF THEIR REMATCH.

New word

MATERNAL

relating to a mother’s side of the family

Did you know?

A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MOTHER’S DAY GIFTS.

MOM

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: TULIPS

Lady Rebels Finish Season



Lady Rebels competed in their last VB tourney for the spring season on May 7th in Perham & took FIRST PLACE!
Back row-Kendra Christianson, Ella Moen, Clowie Magnell, Quinn Graves, and Coach Amy Sherman.
Front row-Evelyn Klamm, Shelby Sherman & Keira Morinville.
Great Job Lady Rebels on your 1st Place finish and your terrific season!

GENERAL WEED NOTICE TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE NOXIOUS WEEDS AND GRASSHOPPERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, This 5th day of May, 2022, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 18.83, subd. 1, (1992), that all persons in Red Lake County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they own, occupy or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method but the methods may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with the individual notice will mean that the inspector having jurisdiction may either hire the work done or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If the work is hired done by the inspector, the cost can be placed as a tax, upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. You may obtain a list of the plants that are designated noxious and of the members of the appeal committee from your County Agricultural Inspector. The Local Weed Inspectors are township supervisors, city mayors or their appointed assistants.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 18.0225, (1990), that all persons owning, occupying, or in charge of maintenance of land shall control grasshoppers by any lawful method on land located in designated control zones. The methods used may need to be repeated to prevent the movement of grasshoppers to adjacent lands. Failure to comply with general notice may mean that the inspector having jurisdiction will issue an individual notice. Failure to comply with the individual notice may mean the inspector having jurisdiction will hire the control work done and place the cost as a tax lien upon the land. A similar appeal process applies to violations of the grasshopper law as to the noxious weed law. You may obtain lists of the townships that are designated as control zones and of the appeal committee members from the County Agricultural Inspector or local grasshopper inspector. Local grasshopper inspectors are township supervisors or their appointed assistants.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASKS YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS WEED CONTROL WORK.

Delane Dudycha Anthony Flage Anthony Gerardy

Allen Remick Ronald Weiss

Kurt Casavan, County Agriculture Inspector

Telephone: Office 218-253-4121

FOR METHODS OF CONTROLLING NOXIOUS WEEDS, SEE YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS, CITY MAYOR OR THEIR APPOINTED ASSISTANTS.

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Erosion Site Inventory – Red Lake County

Red Lake County SWCD is conducting an Erosion Site Inventory in Red Lake County to collect information about potential erosion sites, their locations, funding needed, etc. There are various federal and state grants that are now available to assist with providing cost-share funding to fix these erosion problems.

What we are asking you to do is if you have any of these erosion problems on your property, there are three ways you can provide this information to Red Lake County SWCD.

- You can go online to the Red Lake County SWCD website: www.redlakecountyswcd.org. Towards the bottom of the first page, you can fill out the Erosion Site Inventory and hit the submit button.
- You can cut out this newspaper ad and fill out the information and mail it back to our office at Red Lake County SWCD – 2602 Wheat Drive – Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
- You can contact the SWCD Office at (218) 253-2593. SWCD staff will ask project location (township and section), estimated dimensions of the project, is the project located next to a stream or river, etc.

Landowner Name: _____

Phone: _____

Landowner Address: _____

City: _____

There are various types of erosion projects in Red Lake County: Streambank and Shoreland Protection, Grade Stabilization, Side Water Inlet Structures, Diversions, Grassed Waterways, Critical Area Seeding, Water & Sediment Basins, etc.

- Type of Erosion Project: _____
Location of Site: Township: _____ Section: _____
Qtr. Sect: (NE, NW, SE, SW): _____
Project Dimension: Length _____ Width _____
Height _____
Are you willing to provide funding for this project? _____
Is this project located on a river/stream? _____
If so, which river/stream? _____

Inventory Deadline: May 31, 2022.

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Statepoint Crossword Mother's Day



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- ACROSS
- Wild onion
 - Standardized testing acronym
 - Accounting degree
 - Hunted by hunter
 - Don Johnson's TV role, 1996-2001
 - Run ____ of the law
 - Mercantile establishment
 - Chemistry Nobelist Hahn
 - *Deborah Guarino's "Is Your Mama a ____?"
 - Manner of controlling yourself
 - Tiny bit
 - Willow twig
 - Nutcracker's distinguishing feature
 - Like a longer route?
 - German white wine
 - *Mom's little one
 - Bear the expenses of
 - Knock about
 - Dodge
 - "____ the fields we go"
 - Binary digits code
 - Bear den
 - Northern peat bog
 - Modern address
 - Analyst in a chemical lab
 - Smooth, as in surface of the lake
 - Gangster's pistol
 - Eyelid infections
 - Wafting emanation
 - *"Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1" portrays this artist's mother
 - Evil one
 - Simmering feeling
 - Prepare for publication
 - Give benediction
 - Heston's foes in 1968 sci-fi movie
 - Boundary
 - Communism or Taoism
 - P in #1 Down
 - Do like a model
- DOWN
- Dashboard acronym
 - Kuwaiti or Saudi
 - *Maman alternative
 - Kaa of "The Jungle Book"
 - French composer Erik Alfred Leslie
 - He made his fortune in fur trading
 - *Jord is mom to this hammer-wielding mythic thun-

- der god
- Chesterfield or ulster
 - Feline-inspired shoe brand
 - ____ mode
 - Not quite a nun
 - Spy's cover
 - *Popular Mother's Day gift
 - Cast somebody there
 - Almond-induced state?
 - Type of monument
 - Pepsi and Coke
 - Tiny purses
 - Actor Wahlberg
 - Loci, sing.
 - #39 Across, pl.
 - *Lorelai Gilmore's mother
 - *How many children does Queen Elizabeth have?
 - Hi-____
 - *Daenerys Targaryen's "babies"
 - End of a shoelace
 - *"How I ____ Your Mother"
 - Knights' breastplates
 - Gridiron measure, pl.
 - In the Land of Nod
 - Guillermo del Toro's "The ____ of Water"
 - *Amy Chua's "Battle Hymn of the ____ Mother"
 - Rembrandt's paints
 - Regard
 - Sandwich alternative
 - Edible root of taro plant
 - Semis
 - Hovey's agency
 - Casual attire

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NOTICE OF FILING FOR THE 2022 STATE GENERAL ELECTION RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA MAY 2022

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in Red Lake County on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. **Note:** Filing offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day. Candidates may file in person or by mail, if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period and meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 204B.09 Subd. 1A, may arrange to file during the seven days immediately preceding the candidate's absence from the state. This notice is provided pursuant to current law. Be aware that the Legislature and/or the Governor may take actions that could affect some of these processes.

Candidates filing for federal offices must file with the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55155-1299. Candidates filing for state and judicial offices file with the Secretary of State or with the County Auditor of the county in which the candidate resides. The local County Auditor office location is: 124 Langevin Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Representative for District 7

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

One State Senator for District 1 One State Representative for District 1B

STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES

One Governor and Lieutenant Governor One Secretary of State
One State Auditor One Attorney General

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Candidates for judicial office may file either with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State or with the County Auditor in the county where the candidate resides. A candidate filing for one of the Minnesota Court of Appeals seats that has been designated for one of the congressional districts must be a resident of that congressional district.

One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for Seat 3 (Incumbent: Moore III)
One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court for Seat 6 (Incumbent: Hudson)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 1 (Incumbent: Gaitas)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 5 (Incumbent: Bjorkman)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 7 (5th Congressional District) (Incumbent: Segal)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 8 (Incumbent: Reilly)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 10 (4th Congressional District) (Incumbent: Frisch)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 11 (Incumbent: Larkin)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 16 (Incumbent: Reyes, Jr.)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 17 (Incumbent: Johnson)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 18 (Incumbent: Bryan)
One Judge of the Court of Appeals for Seat 19 (Incumbent: Connolly)
One Judge Ninth District Court for Seat 6 (Incumbent: Shermoen)
One Judge Ninth District Court for Seat 8 (Incumbent: Schieferdecker)
One Judge Ninth District Court for Seat 16 (Incumbent: Brand)
One Judge Ninth District Court for Seat 17 (Incumbent: Harbott)
One Judge Ninth District Court for Seat 20 (Incumbent: Dixon)
One Judge Ninth District Court for Seat 23 (Incumbent: DeMay)

COUNTY OFFICES

Candidates for the following offices file with the Red Lake County Auditor, 124 Langevin Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

One County Commissioner for District 1 One Soil and Water Supervisor for District 1
One County Commissioner for District 3 One Soil and Water Supervisor for District 2
One County Commissioner for District 4 One Soil and Water Supervisor for District 5
One County Attorney
One County Sheriff
One County Treasurer

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of April, 2022, at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Robert Schmitz
Red Lake County Auditor

(Seal)

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago May 14, 1942

A total of 967 persons was registered for the sugar rationing program at the Oklee school last week with 871 books issued.

An appreciation audience enjoyed the three-act comedy "Chintz Cottage," which was presented by a cast from the senior class.

Miss Katherine Melby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Melby of Oklee and Hymie Gull of Erskine, were married at Fort Worth, Texas.

Weekly News Analysis: Corregidor and other Philippine Ports fall after constant pounding by Jap; Eastern Supply routes safeguarded by Allied Occupation of Madagascar.

Make this new treat! Rice Krispies Marshmallow Squares. Quick as a wink recipe.

Joe Dufault, secretary of the Oklee Commercial Club, this week received a letter from Leo Berry of the USS Yorktown, expressing his appreciation of gifts sent to hem at Christmas time.

A group of friends and relatives attended a birthday party on Ole Stenvold, and Ole Liberg of Clearbrook.

Seventy Years Ago May 8, 1952

Auxiliary to sponsor Poster Contest; Poppy Day Set.

Mrs. Coya Knutson was an honored platform guest at the dedication of the new dormitory, Birch Hall, at Bemidji State Teachers College.

Here From Alaska: Pfc. Harold Cyr arrived home Sunday on a 30-day leave. He was stationed in Anchorage, AK.

Oklee "Colts" beat "Die Hards" 9-4 in their first game of the 1952 baseball season. The teams were composed of former Oklee baseball players. The game was interrupted in the second inning when the fire whistle blew for a brush fire Northwest of Oklee. Despite this the game netted \$57.

Second Park Bee Tonight! Highland Dance! Saturday Night, May 10th with music by "Fiddling Floyd"

Sixty Years Ago May 10, 1962

Unseasonably cold and wet weather slows field work in the area compared to last year the season continues to be later.

The top three bowlers in the Oklee Leagues which wound up the season with a banquet in Trail were Alton Schmunk of Trail, Elmer Olson and Tom Melby of Oklee. Between the three, they had a total of 12

trophies.

The services of a bookmobile – a traveling library – could be made available to the people of Red Lake County if the people will prove to the county board of commissioners that they really want it.

"Roaring Twenties:" Regene and Michael Radniecki of the Deer Park 4-H Club danced the Charleston for the "Share the Fun" contest in Goodridge on April 25th and Thief River Falls on April 30th. Their act was a winner in Goodridge.

Airman Third Class Fredrick J Toupin of Brooks is being assigned to a strategic defense unit following graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for weapons mechanics at Lowry AFB, CO.

The state of Minnesota will go on Daylight Savings Time for the summer months starting at 2 a.m. on Sunday, May 27th.

Forty Years Ago May 13, 1922

There are no loose copies or bound books for this year. If you have saved 1972 papers and are looking for a new home for them, bring them in to the Oklee Herald office. Thanks

Forty Years Ago May 13, 1922

Five filed for Oklee School Board positions and this week their questionnaires with answers were printed: Gene Arveson, Larry Skallet, Twyla Fore, Dwight Carlson, and Richard Mathson.

"It sounded like a bomb," "It was as loud as a cannon," "I thought Oklee was being attacked." These are just a few of the comments heard the past week about the noise form an explosion at Swenson Equipment last Thursday around 3:15 p.m. A workman cutting metal several feet away from the gas tank which for some reason exploded.

Father Patnode celebrated his 81st birthday recently and a cake was presented to him by Lavonne Radniecki, the President of the Women's Guild.

A week ago Tuesday, guest at the Bruce Bjerklie home came to celebrate Brian's first birthday.

Thirty Years Ago May 6, 1992

Baby shower was planned for May 9 for Hannah Leigh, daughter of Kevin and Kim Vetteson.

Catherine Fossell of Brooks, daughter of Allan and Karen Fossell, participated in the Northland Community College Chamber Choir.

Timothy Lundeen of Goodridge, formerly of Oklee, graduated from Bemidji State University with honors in history.

Spring wheat was \$4.00 per bushel at Oklee Farmers Co-op Elevator.

Angel Mickelson threw a personal best 27'4" in shot put at the Warren Invitational Track Meet.

Paul Peterson ran in the open 100 and 200 meter races, placing first in both.

Melvin and Rosemary Eskeli spent Easter with their son Master Sgt. Lonnie Eskeli and his family in Great Falls, MT where he is stationed in the Air Force.

A host of family and friends had gathered at the Plummer Hall to surprise Jim DuChamp and his cousin Charlene Myhre who had both recently turned 40.

Twenty Years Ago May 9, 2002

Dede Vetteson represented Red Lake County in Dairy Princess competition at 3rd Base in Brooks.

Doug Cote was awarded the highest honor in technology at the Academic Banquet by Mr. Steve Strutz.

The 6th grade class went to St. Paul at the end of April for their class trip. They visited the State Capitol, Under Water World, Ft. Snelling and attended a Twins baseball game.

Mustang Stampede Wins Service Learning Award at UMC.

Four generations got together for a baby shower to welcome Ridley Carter, son of Tera (Marquis) Carter.

Marshall Mickelson, of Goodridge, won the 5th grade poster contest put on by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The total rainfall for May 1-6 was .16" per Einar Kvasager.

Ten Years Ago May 9, 2012

Abigail Gerardy was selected as the Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 Girls State Representative.

Total rain for 2012 as of May 9 was 3.16" per Einar Kvasager.

Kevin Bray played Lymon Sanderson, MD in the play "Harvey" put on by RLCC High School in April.

Oklee and Plummer ECFE and Head Start sponsored the Children's Health Festival at the Brooks Community Center. Children had the opportunity to meet fire fighters, nurses and Ambulance/EMT personnel.

Ray and Reinette Walter became great grandparents to Amaya Maire, daughter of Brittney Lindgren.

Several couples in Plummer celebrated their 40 year wedding anniversaries together at the Legion. The couples were Rick & Bonnie Greenwald, Jim & Debbie DuChamp, Rodney & Charlene Myhre, Ray & Reinette Walter, and Madonna & Louie Lallier.

Kayla Stenberg took first place in the 400 meter run at the Quentin Jones Track Invitational.

There was a dance recital held in Plummer at RLCC for girls grades 4-6. Instructor Krista Bernstein had 19 girls in her class for the recital.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

Senior Meals:

If you want to order a Senior Meal call the Oklee Cafe at 796-5666.

Congregate Meals: If you want to eat in (congregate meal), please call the Cafe and arrange for your meal to be served in the cafe. We still do not have enough volunteers for dining in our site.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Senior Site, please stop in and visit with one of the volunteers for more details.

Activity Dates To Remember
Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Bingo at 2 p.m. Will call regular players if it get canceled.

Jo will be back so Bingo will start again this week.

**Remember if you don't feel good, stay home.

Craft Shop Now

Open 3 days a week!

The Senior Site Craft Shop is now open four days a week from 10 am. to 1 p.m. on Monday - Wednesday - Friday. If those time don't work, call and make arrangements for visit.

We have lots of great hand-crafted items. Things for pets, children and adults. Mittens, decorative floral arrangements, doilies, embroidered towels, wooden shelves, quilts, and much, much more.

Senior Site Meeting

We will be having a Senior Site meeting on May 19th at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Site. Please plan on attending, your input is important.

Jokes

She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Gramma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper goodbye!"

I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye...

My young grandson called the other day to wish me a Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at ww1?"

Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said the teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

Well, it has been a rainy weekend once again. The farmers and everyone else are praying for the rain to stop so they can enjoy some sunshine. Have a good week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

On Sunday afternoon, May 1st, a dance recital was held at RLCC school with a good attendance.

On Saturday a gun safety training course was held at the Sportsman's Club. Mr. Jensen, the highway patrol was a surprise guest.

Sheila and Tony Gerardy took Brent and Linda Hemly out for supper Friday night at Red Lake Falls for Brent's birthday. He's 69.

Anna DeHate visited Bernie and Jill DeHate's on Sunday and had dinner there. Brandie and son, Carter, of Ely, came for a visit.

Cheyenne and Ethan were weekend visitors of Roger and Lynn Gallant.

Jolene and Kyle Qualley enjoyed a drive to Iowa to get "parts".

Tri River Pioneers met Monday evening the 2nd at the museum at 8PM. The old firetruck was moved to the farm. This was done to make room for things that were at the creamery to be on display.

On Wednesday the RLCC track team met at the ball diamond and did jumps and running. It was nice and warm.

Einar Kvasager, of Oklee, got to go on an honor flight to Washington D.C. Mike Morken from Channel 11 went with the vets. I believe there were about 50 in all. What an honor!

Wednesday night at the Legion Mary Westlake treated everyone at Bingo to cookies for her birthday.

A 50th Anniversary celebration was held at the hall on Saturday afternoon for Bob and Deb Martell, Jim and Debbie

DuChamp attended as well as many relatives and friends.

Early in the week on TV. I saw an interesting item about a large school in Texas that has 35 sets of twins in the senior class. Also, they have triplets. That's quite unusual. When I was in high school in Badger, we had 5 sets of twins from grade and high school. They had their picture taken for the yearbook.

We've had lovely weather for a few days. The sun is so welcome. It's trying to dry up, but it's slow in happening. I did a fair amount of raking. It feels good to be out in the sunshine. Unfortunately, rain is in the forecast.

I hope you all have a good week and enjoyed the outdoors while it was warm and sunny.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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I am looking out of my window and see a lake that formed this morning in my East yard. When I got up it was a small trickle that was formed in the low spot on that yard. Now the yard is covered with water. I hear it is way worse in the Mahnomen area and through Detroit Lakes. The old wife's tale that everybody poo poos of the legend that says if it rains or snows on Good Friday you will have rain for 6 weeks. I have seen this happen in other years, and I seem to remember when a farmer seeded with airplanes near Brooks in the early 70's because of all the rain we had. I am hoping it stops raining very soon so we can get on with business as usual. But these days what is as usual? Hopefully Mother Nature will outrun her snit and leave us alone.

This past weekend we celebrated Mother's Day for all the wonderful Moms out there. My son in Washington called me and my daughter in Utah

called me so I spent some time catching up with that. Our grandson has graduated from college. He was the valedictorian who was tied with a girl for the honor and he digressed to her for the honor speech. Jeff will be working in Montana starting this week. That was good news for Grandma.

Rebecca Novak came from Mankato on Saturday to help her Mother celebrate Mother's Day. She made the dinner for the family and has been an invaluable help around our home. Thank you, Becky for all your care and help. She left our home on Monday and drove into the storm that is now brewing through northwest Minnesota. Safe travels for anyone who has to try to drive through this stuff.

Nancy and Matt Ellenson of Warroad brought their four children Ian, Phillip, Daphne, and Margaret, for dinner at house for Mother's Day. We all missed Daphne's birthday because of the snowstorms late this spring, so we celebrated Daphne's birthday as well. She opened her gifts, and we had a delicious cake for her with strawberries and cream topping. It was a good afternoon of cards and visiting.

It was good to see Pat Larson back in town. I caught her at church and said hello to her. She was visiting with John and Karen Larson of Brooks.

This past Sunday we were blessed with a visit from Father Matt Schmitz who came to his home parish to say Mass and to tell us to encourage others to become priests. He said that in many cases he was encouraged by parishioners to pursue studies into the priesthood. It was so good to see him again. He is a very busy person these days.

Stephanie Koralowski Came home for Mother's Day and helped her Mother celebrate the day. Her mission was twofold. The Koralowski family were gathered to inter Donna Koralowski in her final resting place. It was delayed in the winter. Say prayers for Clarence Gagner, as he has some heart issues. Our sympathy goes out to the entire Koralowski family.

Say prayers for Francis Bradley who is very sick and on hospice. Pray for Joanne as well it is very hard to tend to the sick and she is needing prayer as well.

It has been an exciting weekend for almost all of us, so be kind to everyone and say hello to all.



Flames were close by overhead while straw bales were brought into the house to speed up the burn. After training was completed, the house was fully engulfed in a matter of minutes.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a young man that was born, raised and lived his entire life in Oklee.

Last Week's photo was of Harold Cyr.

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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