



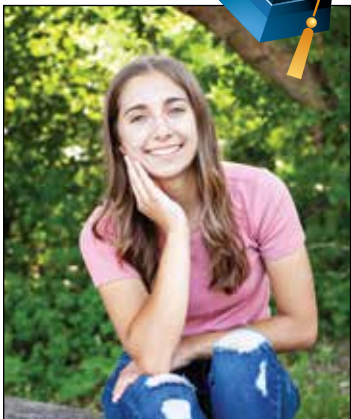
Red Lake County Central Honors 2022 Graduates on May 27th



Cari Bachand



Leah Peterson



Taya Morinville

Red Lake County Central Graduation will be held Friday, May 27, 2022 at the High School in Oklee.

The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-eight seniors will receive their diplomas during the graduation ceremony.

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

Speakers will be three of the top students of the Class of 2022. They include Cari Bachand, daughter of Jeff and Jodi Bachand; Leah Peterson, daughter of Jamie and Wendy

Peterson and Taya Morinville, daughter of Nick and Stephanie Morinville.

Principal Randall Pederson will be presenting the Class of 2022. Principal Pederson and School Board Chairman Mr. Matt Kolstoe will present the diplomas.

The Class of 2022 graduates are Cari Bachand**♦, Jeremiah Baker, Hannah Bassage, Thomas Benson, Zackary Carter**, Paul DeHate, Jedidiah Duden*, Tyler Eskeli*, Peyton Fish**, Noah Hanson, Madeline Inda Valdez**♦, Savannah Jerome, Lauren Jones*♦, Michael Lowell, Nolan Magnell, Taya Morinville**♦, Leah Pe-

terson**♦, Issabella Plante*, Jeremiah Rathsack*, Jonathan Roue**, Grayson Rystad*, Marissa Schiebe*♦, Bailey Sherman**♦, Steven Sogla*, Shyla Styles, Erin Sundquist**, Halie Thompson**, Leilah VanDam, (**High Honors GPA 3.5 - 4.0 (Gold Cord), *Honors GPA 3.0 - 3.49 (Silver Cord), ♦Minnesota Honor Society (Medallion).

The Class Motto of the 2022 seniors is "We may be Seniors, but we stay fresh, man" The Class Colors are Light Blue and Silver, and the Class Flower is a White Rose.

Congratulations to RLCC's Class of 2022.

Nordic Fest - A celebration of all things Scandinavian in TRF



On Saturday, May 14th, the Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls hosted Viking reenactments as part of the Nordic Fest celebration that is being held from May 14th to May 28th. Pictured is Eric Hare, Adam Helget, Luke Borsvold, Damian McGraw and T. They were visiting with people coming to see the reenactments. On Friday, May 20, Viking scholar and re-enactor Luke Borsvold, presented an interesting evening about Vikings.

The Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge, Thief River Falls, is always active participates in the Annual Nordic Fest held in Thief River Falls during the May celebrating All Things Scandinavian.

Starting on May 14, that Pioneer Village was Uff Da Day. The museum hosted the event and there were Viking Reenactments, Lefse demonstration, Norwegian foods and more. The re-enactors were dressed in the style of the Vikings. There was also a craftsman selling his wares at the Viking village set up outside on the Pioneer Village grounds.

On Tuesday, May 16, they presented the movie, "The 12th Man" a True World War II story about Jan Baalsrud, one of the 12 saboteurs sent in 1943 from England to the Nazi-occupied Northern Norway.

The Nazis killed 11 of them. After their boat is sunk by the Germans, Jan goes on the run towards neutral Sweden. However, the brutal weather conditions turn out to possibly

be an even greater foe than the Nazi patrols.

On Tuesday the 17 there was Potet Klub at a variety of venues and on Wednesday the 18th, there was a Smorgasbord Dinner featuring Torsk and pork chop buffet style dinner.

Then on Thursday night you could partake in an Old Time Dance to the music of Cathy Erickson Band at the Eagle Hall. Sounds like it was lots of fun.

On Friday, May 20th, at the Northland College Auditorium, Luke Borsvold, from Thief River and one of the Viking re-enactors, gave a presentation on Viking History talking about their travels, weapons, clothing, jewelry and more. He received a bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University in History and earned his Master's degree in medieval history from the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

It was very interesting to learn about why the Vikings went raiding their neighbor countries and how they eventually turned christian, settling in many of the places they raided and solidifying the governments of a number of countries into one government.

But you haven't missed all the fun Scandinavian events yet. There is still a chance to take in the presentation of the 99th Battalion during WWII. The presentation will be held two dates by



Luke Borsvold answering questions from the audience.

Dr. Kyle Ward. Visiting dignitaries and families of local 99th veterans will be introduced at the presentation being held on Thursday, May 26th at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High School Auditorium.

And if you can't make it to that presentation, you have a second chance on Saturday, May 28th at 10 a.m. also at the Lincoln High School. Both dates will have a Hall of Honor open for visitors.



Helmet with chainmail to protect the neck.



A bowl and drinking horn carved from horns.

NEVER FORGET

Please join us in remembering those military members who died in the service of our country.

Plummer

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

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

Oklee

The Memorial Day Program will be at the RLCC Oklee High School gymnasium on Monday, May 30th at 10 a.m. to remember our veterans.

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



Clarence Gagner, even in his retirement, likes to stay current on military happenings and tries to meet up with National Guard friends when time allows for it. He is a member of the American Legion in Plummer and was formerly a Commander, with 48 years and counting as an American Legion member.

Gagner is proud of his service to his country and encourages young people to consider serving in the military - it's very rewarding experience

In 1963 many employers were looking for people with military experience and would often turn those without any away, stated Clarence Gagner. Although Clarence knew that it would benefit himself professionally to serve his country, but that wasn't the only reason to enlist. Pride and the desire to serve played a large role in Clarence Gagner's decision to serve his country almost 60 years ago. What he might not have realized at the time was that he would end up committing to a full career with the National Guard.

At the young age of 20, Clarence voluntarily signed up for the draft and a few short months later he enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard. Clarence is the son of the late Robert and Rose Gagner, and he was a 1961 graduate of Pershing High School (Plummer).

Clarence's 34-year career with the National Guard began in Fort Jackson, SC where he completed 180 days of basic training. During this time, he was dating his future wife Dianne, who stated they didn't get many chances to talk in the months he was gone but they wrote letters as often as possible.

When basic training was completed, Clarence returned home and was assigned to the Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 136th mechanized infantry. In the early years of his time with the National Guard he was a rifleman, a job given to excellent marksmen. After his initial six-year commitment was up he and Dianne decided, he should keep serving and this went on for many more years to come - a total of 34 years in fact.

During his time in the National Guard Clarence climbed the ranks until he reached the top. For the last six years of his career, he was the Command Sergeant Major (E-9) for his area of the state of MN. This area included the towns of Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Moorhead, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Wadena, Park Rapids and Fergus Falls. At the time of Clarence's retirement in 1997 he

was in command of 910 soldiers from those areas. Although his commitment to his country could be considered a full-time job itself, he was also a postmaster, husband and father for most of his military career. He recalled, at times he missed important events in his personal life for his Guard duties, but he and his family understood the need for a strong military in our country.

While serving Clarence trained at many bases across the country. These were known as temporary duty stations. Some of the ones he noted were Fort Jackson, SC, Fort Campbell, KY, Fort Riley, KS, Ft. Irwin, CA, Fort Greely, AK and Camp Ripley, MN for annual trainings. At Ft. Irwin, Clarence and other soldiers were trained in desert combat tactics in preparation for potential deployment to the Middle Eastern region. For 17 years of his military career Clarence was a senior instructor in winter training, and he also played a major role in an exchange program with Norway in which troops from both the US and Norway would visit the others country to maintain a working relationship as allied forces. The purpose of the winter training program was to prepare troops for combat in areas with cold climates such as Russia. During the exchange program Clarence made two trips to Norway.

A highly notable event that Clarence recalled being a part of was the flood of 1997. His role was coordinating approximately 1,200 National Guard soldiers from the Canadian border to Breckinridge, MN in flood duties. His position as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) allowed Clarence the ability to reach out to the MN Governor's office for resources during the historic flood. Many helicopter evacuations were preformed to relocate people whose homes were threatened or destroyed by the flooding. Clarence and Dianne both noted how difficult communication was during the 5 weeks that Clarence was helping with flood duty. Attempts to meet up at a location to provide fresh clothing and other neces-



CSM Clarence R. Gagner

sities often failed. Many people, including Dianne's sister, found themselves displaced for months after the flood.

At the time of his retirement in 1997 Clarence had received several awards including Soldier of the Year in MN in 1987. In the year 2000, he received an induction into the Hall of Honor in MN. A plaque hangs at Camp Ripley in his honor.

Even in his retirement, Clarence likes to stay current on military happenings and tries to meet up with National Guard friends when time allows for it. He is a member of the American Legion in Plummer and was formerly a Commander, with 48 years and counting as an American Legion member.

When I asked Clarence about the character of those who he served with he stated the men and women in the National Guard were very well-rounded people who cared deeply for their country and US citizens. They were teachers, DNR employees and men and women just like me and you. They understood the need for people to step up and enlist in our great nation's military forces and they did it with pride. Clarence would say to young people that can serve, take the opportunity for the betterment of our country and to provide stability for future generations to come. He stated that we live in the best country to world has to offer and that if we are able, we should dedicate some of our time to the welfare of our nation.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, May 29: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
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 a.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
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, May 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, May 29: 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, May 28: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, May 29: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

Calendar of Events
Wed, May 25:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, May 26:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Fri, May 27:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
Sat, May 28:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, May 29:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
Mon, May 30:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Tue, May 31:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
Wed, June 1:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 29: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, May 31: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, June 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 25: Bethany Cemetery Clean-Up 6:30 p.m.
Sun, May 29: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. No Confirmation.
Wed, June 1: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Photos - meet at Lund.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Pastor Seth Johnson
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 continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation
T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.
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 – Mahanomen.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
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Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 30- June 3
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: Closed.
Tue: Goulash, bread, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Scalloped potatoes, smoked sausage, bread, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Chicken burger, macaroni salad, bread, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, bread, milk, and dessert.



Oklee & Brooks Residents Please Note:

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday garbage will be picked up Tuesday, May 31st.

Thank you

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Every Viking on a long boat had their own bench where they kept their belongings. So it served two purposes, one as a seat as they rowed and as their suitcase.



Signup for the Red Lake County SWCD Cover Crop Incentive Program

Red Lake County SWCD started a Cover Crop Incentive Program in 2019.

The District developed a Cover Crop Incentive Program Policy. The District also submitted a Nonstructural Land Management Practice Implementation Plan to the Board of Water & Soil Resources, which was approved.

The Red Lake County SWCD Cover Crop Incentive Program was created to provide funds for individuals that are interested in using cover crops in

their farming operation, and to promote the long-term adoption of cover crops in the farming operation. The purpose of this policy is to provide clear guidelines for the implementation of funds appropriated to Red Lake County SWCD associated with local capacity services grant.
Funds are allocated to Red Lake County SWCD by Board of Soil & Water Resources (BWSR) from the SWCD local capacity grant. The Red Lake County SWCD board sets, through a work plan approved by the



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Weekly COVID-19 Case Update for May 13th - 19th :
Pennington County case ages: 1 teen, 24 in their 20's - 50's & 10 in their 60's - 90's. 1 additional case (an infant) was hospitalized. **Red Lake County** case ages: 30's, 50's, 60's & 80's.
*This case data does not reflect positive results from non-laboratory tests (example: antigen rapid home tests).

	Pennington	Red Lake
• New confirmed cases since last report	35	4
• Total # of confirmed cases	3722	957
• # of Active Cases in Isolation	51	9
• Total # of Hospitalizations	162	39
• # Currently in Hospital	0	0
• Deaths	41	13

Red Lake Falls Library

The Summer Reading Program "Read Beyond the Beaten Path" with an outdoors/camping theme begins Wednesday, June 1 for registrations, and a craft activity available to make throughout the day: "camping lanterns," and popcorn & juice. Mark your calendars for "Tales with Tails," on Friday, June 24 at 10:30 am, with award-winning Minnesota Author and Storyteller Kevin Strauss who tells

stories about heroes, dragons, and giants that inspire listeners to face challenges, solve problems, with a smile every day.

There is one last week to view the "Quilts with Honor" displayed proudly by members of the Snip 'N' Stitch Quilt - ters; patriotic red, white & blue quilts in various patterns. Quilt display ends Saturday, May 28.

Introduction to Drawing & Painting classes will be offered beginning in late July for anyone interested in attending. Classes will be presented in 6 weekly sessions on Saturday mornings, free of charge to any interested persons. Call the library (253-2992) to reserve your spot.

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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Classic Mandarin Orange Salad Mary Lou (Cantwell) Schmidt

1/4 cup olive oil
4 tsp vinegar
1-1/2 tsp Dijon mustard
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp black pepper
1 pkg (7 oz) Dole baby spinach or other salad blend
1 can Dole mandarin oranges (drained)
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
1/2 cup sliced red onion
1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

Combine oil, vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper in small bowl. Stir together until blended. Combine spinach, oranges, olives and onion in large serving bowl. Pour dressing over salad; toss evenly to coat. Top with feta cheese. Prep 20 min. Makes 4 serving



Memorial Day

We celebrate this important holiday each year the last Monday in May. It's a day to give thanks, to pay tribute, and to remember those servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives to protect our country.

"And I'm Proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."
~Lee Greenwood



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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

~~~~ RLCC High School presented "Murder's in the Heir" ~~~~



The Red Lake County Central High School held their play on May 6, 7, & 8. It was an interactive murder mystery by Billy St. John. Cast members were: Back Row (l to r): Remi Rathsack, Hailey Hanson, McKenzie Tofstad, Hunter Dudycha, Guy Bergeson, Hannah Dudycha, McKenzie Hamm, Lillie Lundeen, and Jon Roue. Front Row (l to r): Halie Thompson, Lucie Svendsen, Lexus Walda, Oliver Russillo, and Petyton Williams.

Each of the heirs to the tyrannical billionaire Simon Starkweather has the means and the motive to do away with him. Starkweather gathers his family and employees to announce the contents of his will. His lawyer, Lois van Zandt, reveals that he has

bequeathed vast fortunes to his befuddled niece Fiona, her playboy son Jordan, his great-niece Paula (a Southern belle) and his grandson Simon III, as well as to his many servants. Then Lois delivers the bombshell! Within hours this will becomes invalid. Of course, the

rejected heirs are not pleased, so it's not surprising when they roam the old mansion carrying such items as an ax, a gun and poison. Predictably, the lights go out, and Simon is discovered murdered. Simon III (played by the same actor who plays the elderly Simon) is determined

to find his grandfather's killer, with the help of detective Mike Davis. The play's unique ending, utilizing secret ballots gathered at intermission from the audience, determines the killer in this Billy St. John maze of murder.

The cast members are: Si-

mon Starkweather and Simon Starkweather III - Remi Rathsack, Fiona Starkweather - Hannah Dudycha, Jordan Starkweather - Guy Bergeson, Paula Thompson - Luci Svendsen, Bensonhurst - Oliver Russillo, Mrs. Trent - Haile Thompson, Minerva Walker

- Lillie Lundeen, Nancy Pollard - McKenzie Hamm, Rufus Jones - Hunter Dudycha, Lois Van Zandt - Peyton Williams, Miss Withers - Hailey Hanson. Kathy Collins - Lexus Walda. Mike Davis - Jon Roue. Lights/Sound - McKenzie Tofstad. And Tyrell Hamrum, Director.

## First Annual Cookie Competition



Dancing Cookie team (l to r): Sidney Fougner, Kia Morinville, Jamie Flatgard, and Keira Morinville.

By Mr. Paul Nelson

In Mr. Paul Nelson's 10th-grade Biology class, the students learned how to use the Scientific Method to make the best chocolate chip cookie. The

students were divided up into five teams: Cookie Critter club, Dancing Cookies, Team Pedro, Team Chica-filas, Team Hobo Bro's.

We brought in two expert

chocolate chip cookie judges, Bus drivers, Steve Foldoe and Marlin Sorenson. Mr. Illie's art class was even involved and designed the trophy with their 3D printer.

After receiving strict instructions, the Judges were primed and ready to go. The competition was tough! All the scores were close, so close there was even a tie! The judges were almost at the breaking point, but had to sample and compare the two cookies that tied. When the crumbs had settled only one cookie one team could stand only with the first every cookie bake off trophy! For the School year of 2021-22 the winner was team Dancing Cookies. Congratulations!



Judges Mr. Steve Foldoe and Mr. Marlan Sorenson



## Track and Field Team Successful at Pine-To-Prairie Conference Meet

By Mustang Stampede

The Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field teams traveled to Mahnomen on Tuesday, May 17th, for the Pine-To-Prairie Conference Meet. Both Rebels Boys and Girls teams finished in 6th Place.

Marissa Schiebe finished the 100-meter yard dash for the Rebels Girls Team with 17.29 in 1st Place and was Conference Champion! For the 300 Meter Hurdles, Schiebe earned 2d Place with a time of 51.19. For the 200 meters yard dash, Savanna Nelson earned 6th place with 28.88. Elizabeth Lytle earned 6th place with 2:50.61 in the 800 Meter competition and in the 1600-meter competition earned

5th Place with 6:23.20. Lytle would also place 5th Place in the High Jump competition with 4'1". Emma Hendrickson earned 5th Place in the 3200 Meter dash with a time of 14:07.13. Placing 4th Place in the 4x400 relay were Lauren Jones, Emma Knott, Savanna Nelson, & Elizabeth Lytle with 5:03.51.

Carson Lambert finished 4th Place in the 110 Meter Hurdle with 18.84. In the 200 Meter Hurdles earning 3rd Place was Gerald Melin with a time of 46.91. Nick Suchy came in 5th Place in the 3200 Meter competition with a time of 12:33.83. The 4x200 Meter Relay team, including Carson Lambert, Peyton O'Neill,

Keyan Derosier, and Thomas Benson received 5th Place with a time of 1:48.52. In the 4x400 Meter Relay, receiving 4th Place was Peyton O'Neill, Keyan Derosier, Caden Lee, & Gerald Melin with a time of 4:18.82. Gerald Melin received 1st Place in the High Jump with 5'9" and was Conference Champion.

The Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field team will travel to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo to compete in Subsections on Thursday, May 26th. The team is coached by Head Coach Randy Huie, who is assisted by Coach Cheryl Matzke, Coach Kory Baril, and Coach Devin Lambert.

~~~~ Track & Field photos from last week! ~~~~



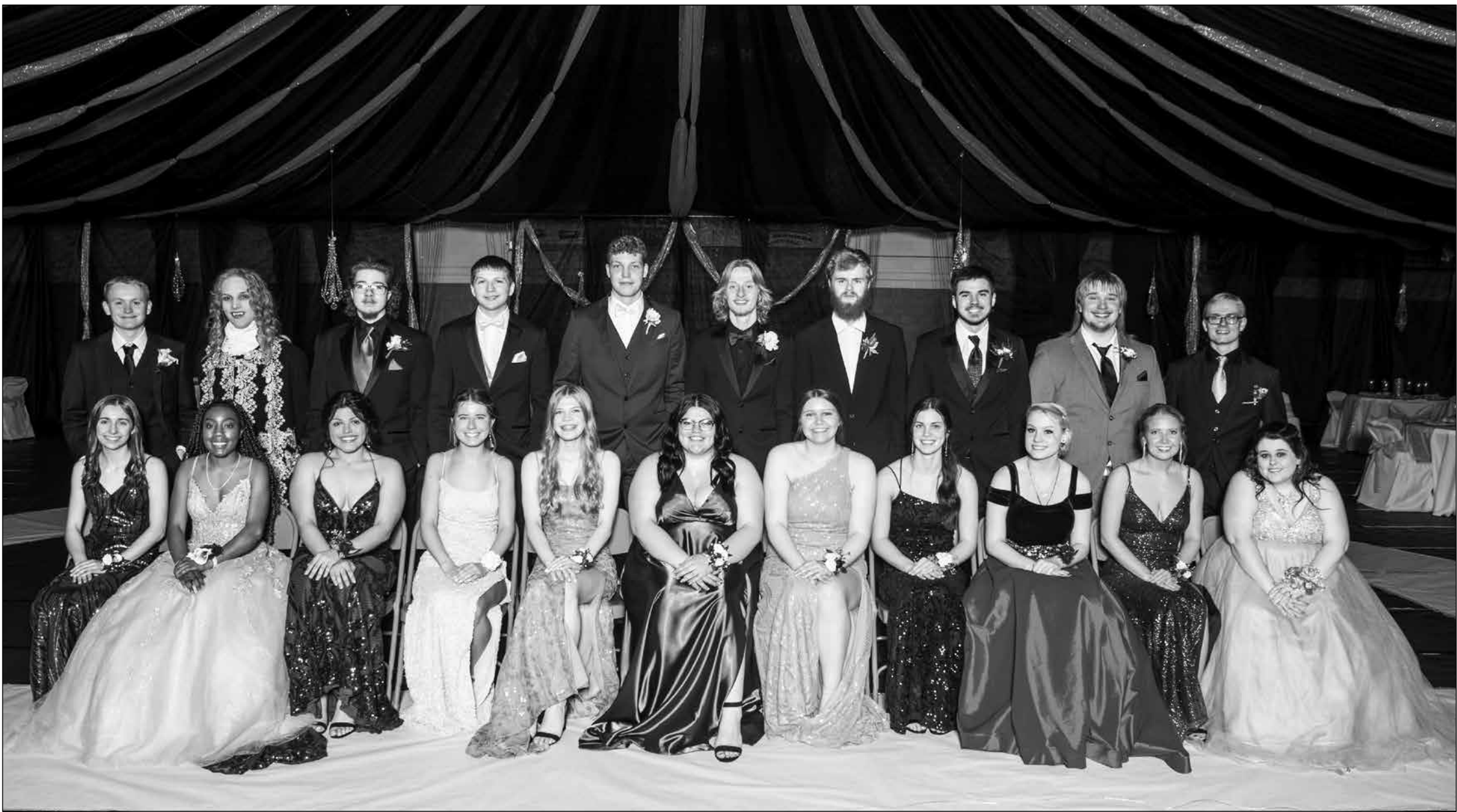
Marissa Schiebe, Lauren Jones, Kiara Sauve, & Savanna Nelson on the podium for the 4x200 meter

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

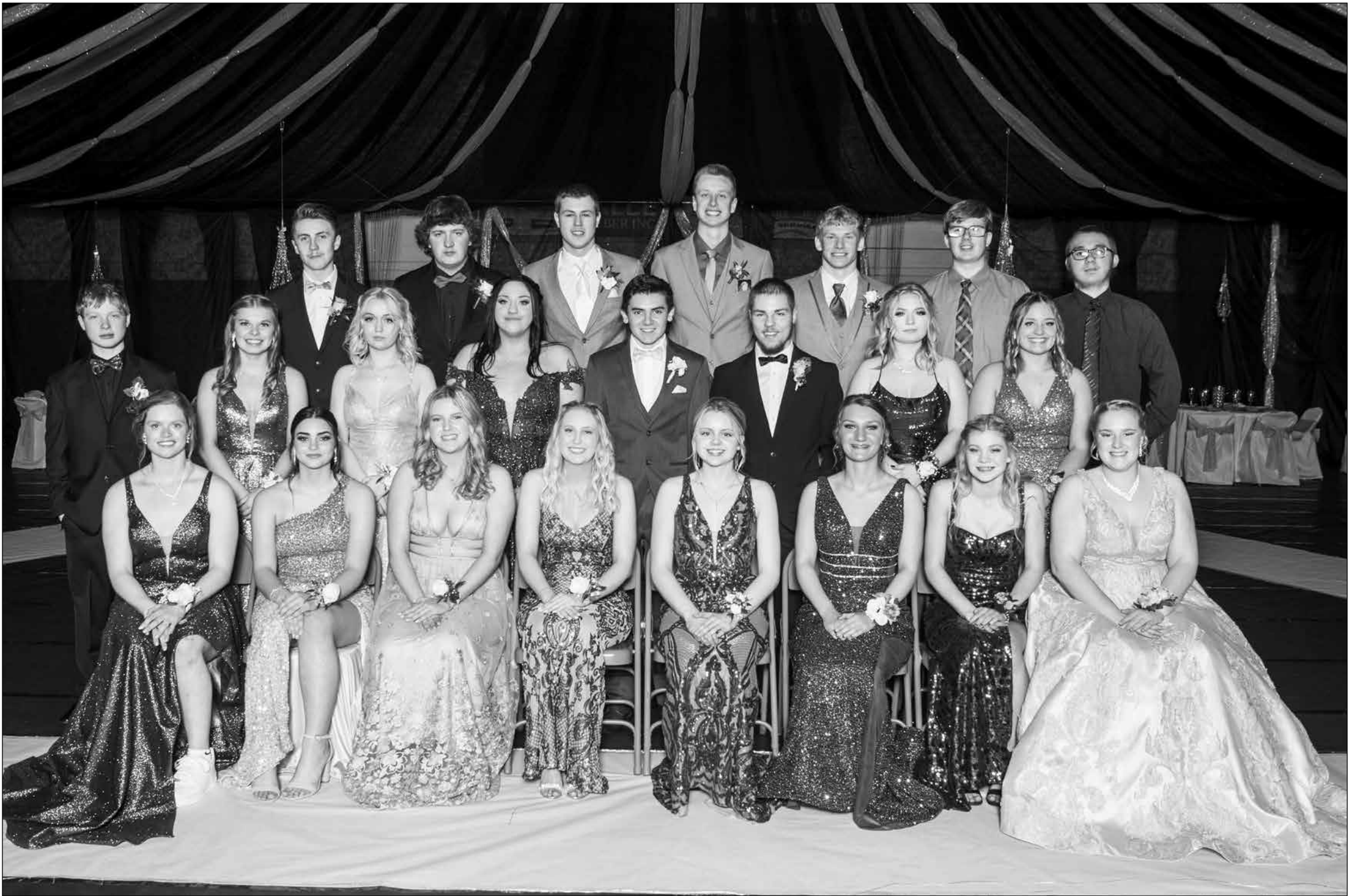


Caden Lee and Carson Lambert on the podium for the 300 Meter Hurdles.

RLCC Prom 2020 - Dancing with Diamonds



Seniors: Front Row: Taya Morinville, Lauren Jones, Maddie Inda Valdez, Marissa Schiebe, Leah Peterson, Leilah Van Dam, Erin Sundquist, Cari Bachand, Savannah Jerome, Bailey Sherman, and Izzy Plante. Back Row: Thomas Benson, Remi Rathack, Grayson Rystad, Tyler Eskeli, Jedidiah Duden, Nolan Magnell, Michael Lowell, Peyton Fish, Noah Hanson, and Jonathon Roue, Not pictured Hannah Bassage.



Juniors: Front Row: Carlee Whalen, Paige Olson, Aurora Mitzner, Marin Peterson, Peyton Rystad, Shawna Majeres, Clowie Magnell, and Natalie Vettleson. Middle Row: Tyler Parsley, Aurimy Olson, Luci Svendsen, Marissa Thomas, Kaleb Fougner, Gunnar Sandeen, Natalie Lindemoen, and Molly Smith. Back Row: Caleb Nymann, Oscar Duden, Brett Anderson, Gerald Melin, Damon Ferguson, Orin Hofstad, and Nick Whalen.

~~~~ Mustang Softball update ~~~~



Carlee Whalen as a catcher at the East Palk Northstars Game in Win-E-Mac on May 5th.



Softball Player Line up from the May 5th Game at Win-E-Mac. The girls have faced lousy luck this year with the wet fields and poor weather. Shawna Majeres, Carly Vettleson, Carlee Whalen, Marissa Thomas, Paige Olson, Ciara Mitzner, Peyton Rystad, Maddie Inda Valdez, and Natalie Vettleson









# Red Lake County Central High School Seniors



Class Colors: Light Blue and Silver

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Motto: We may be Seniors, but we stay fresh, man



Cari Bachand



Jeremiah Baker



Hannah Bassage



Thomas Benson



Zachary Cater



Paul DeHate



Jedidiah Duden



Tyler Eskeli



Peyton Fish



Noah Hanson



Madeline Inda Valdez



Savannah Jerome



Lauren Jones



Michael Lowell



Nolan Magnell



Taya Morinville



Leah Peterson



Issabella Plante



Jeremiah Rathsack



Jonathan Roue



Grayson Rystad



Marissa Schiebe



Bailey Sherman



Steven Sogla



Shyla Styles



Erin Sundquist



Halie Thompson



Leilah VanDam



RLCC Graduation  
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High School Gym  
Oklee, MN

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