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Devin Lambert



Samantha Smith



Holly Vettleson

Red Lake County Central Class of 2016 Graduates May 27

By: Taylor Klasen
Red Lake County Central High School is proud to announce the graduation of the Class of 2016. Graduation will be held on Friday, May 27 at 7:30 pm in the RLCC High School gym. The 33 seniors who will be graduating are: Elsie Abrahamson*, Chase Agnes, Cade Bachand, Morgan Bushelle**, Marcus Christensen, Asia Davis**, Katheryne DeHate, Kyler Fluharty, Shelby Haugen**, Heaven Heard, Brandi Jensen, Seth Johnson*, Taylor Klasen-Gryskiewicz, Ben Kolling, Brendan Krueger, Devin Lambert**, Tristan Larson, Levi Linder, Miranda Magnell*, Austin May, Alan Nemec*, Kayla Olson**, Josef Paradis, Katie Pendelton, Nicole Riendeau, Tyler Sandahl, Samantha Smith**, Shawnee Styles, Michelle Sundquist**, Holly Vettleson**, Wyatt Walda**, Austin Waliser**, and Kjersten Walton*.

(* is High Honors Students with a 3.5-4.0 and * is Honor Students with a 3.0-3.49)

The top three ranked seniors of their class are Holly Vettleson, daughter of Alan and Chris Vettleson; Devin Lambert, son of Scott and Shannon Lambert; and Samantha Smith, daughter of Jon and Suzanne Smith. They each will be giving a speech at graduation.

Class of 2016's class colors are royal blue, black, and purple. Class flower is the white chrysanthemum. The class motto is "We're kind of a b16 deal."

The Junior Honor Guards are Angel Auman and Ashley Longtin. The Usherettes from the junior class include Natalie Aakhus, Megan Berberich, Taylor Bushelle, and Kelsie Sirjord.

At the graduation ceremony, the presentation and the

retiring of the colors will be by the Plummer American Legion Post #623. The processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar and the recessional will be played on the piano by Peggy Miller. Introduction of the Program will be given by the Principal, Mr. Randall Pederson.

"Take These Wings" by Steve Kupferschmid and Don Besig will be sung by seniors Holly Vettleson, Kjersten Walton, Miranda Magnell, Shawnee Styles, Brandi Jensen, and Taylor Klasen. "Forever Young" as sung by Alphaville will be sung by members of the Senior Class. The presentation of flowers and class of 2016 video will follow. Presentation of the Class of 2016 will be done by the Principal Pederson and diplomas presented by the School Board Chairman Matt Kolstoe and Superintendent Mr. James Guetter.

Relay Recess Fun at Red Lake County Central Elementary School!

An American Cancer Society event, Relay Recess, "Schools saving lives from cancer", is creating lots of fun, and encouraging healthy living for the elementary students at RLCC Elementary School in Plummer throughout the month of May! Cancer education for the students includes 4 highlighted areas of information during the month: nutrition, physical activity, sun safety and tobacco prevention. The activities for the students during the Relay Recess include choosing healthy snacks, participating in exercise and games, understanding the importance of sun safety/sunscreen, and fun with balloons and bubbles.

The students were given information to bring home on the month's educational and fundraising activities which involves a theme each week in May. The money raised will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

The week of May 2nd featured a "Silver Saves Lives" silver coin collection; May 9th gave the students the opportunity to "Put a LID on it!" by donating \$1.00 to wear a hat during the school day. On May 16th "Sport a Healthy Lifestyle" allowed the students to wear their favorite sports jersey with a \$1.00 donation.

The Relay Recess event concludes on May 23rd with a "Get Physical" 3K/5K Walk/Run at 2:00 pm. Students are invited to donate \$1.00 to participate in this run/walk dressed as a super hero. That day will also include 9 activity/education stations which will be monitored by ACS volunteers and school personnel

and will offer healthy lifestyle information to the students.

This activity has been organized by Melody Brustad, RLCC elementary physical education and health teacher, and is being sponsored by Plummer Lion's Club.

Anyone interested in learning more about the American Cancer Society or in making monetary contributions to this ACS Relay Recess may do so by contacting the following ACS volunteers; Red Lake Falls, Bev Schmitz: 253-2681; Plummer, Arlene Froiland: 465-4448; Brooks, Dianne Gagner, 698-4475 and Oklee, MaryLynn Bachand: 796-5765.

Help and information are available from the American Cancer Society 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at cancer.org or by calling the ACS at 1-800-227-2345.



Students pictured as "Super Heroes" fighting cancer during the Relay Recess at RLCC Elementary School.

Ticks with Lyme Disease

With warmer spring weather, tick season is upon us. So far, NDSU Entomologists have identified the smaller black legged tick – commonly known as the deer tick, as well as the larger dog ticks (wood ticks) from areas in North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following strategies to prevent tick bites:

- Minimizing direct contact with ticks by avoiding woody and high grass areas and walking in center of trails, if possible. Ticks are most active in May through August in our area.

- Use repellent with 20-30% DEET on exposed skin and clothing. This should provide several hours of protection.

- Quickly find and remove any ticks from body by using a tweezers. Grasp tick close to skin and pull straight up to avoid breaking off the tick's mouthparts in the skin. Clean bite area with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.

- Inspect and bath yourself within 2 hours after coming indoors to find any ticks crawling on you and to remove them before they attach to feed on your blood. Ticks like to hide in hair, armpits and other areas that may be difficult to inspect.

- Wash any clothing that you were wearing soon and then dry in high heat for an hour to kill any ticks. Otherwise, ticks can attach to you later after hitchhiking on your clothes into home.

- Reduce tick habitat near home.
- Keep lawns mowed around home.

- If you live in the country, considering the addition of chickens or guinea hens on your property. Both are wonderful nature tick control, plus you get the bonus of eggs and/or meat! Also, keeping the grass low with grazing animals (sheep or goats especially) in the areas around the yard that are difficult to mow will also help keep ticks at bay.

- Place a 3-ft wide barrier of wood chips or gravel between lawns, patio or play areas and wooded areas to prevent tick movement.

- Exclude wildlife (especially deer) that may be carrying ticks into your yard.

- Some insecticides registered for control of ticks by homeowners in residential areas include: carbaryl (Sevin®), cyfluthrin (Tempo®), Powerforce™, permethrin (Astro®, Ortho® products, Bonide® products), and pyrethrin (Pyrenone®, Kicker®). Always read and follow the EPA approved label on the product container.

The CDC reports that Lyme disease was the fifth most common 'National notifiable disease' in 2014 and about 300,000 people get Lyme disease each year. The black legged tick (deer tick)

vectors Lyme disease. Lyme disease is concentrated in 14 states in the Northeast and upper Midwest regions.

The incidence of Lyme disease was near 16.4% in Minnesota and <1% in North Dakota in 2015. However, deer ticks are moving west into North Dakota and is considered established in the Northeastern North Dakota. The North Dakota Department of Health confirmed Lyme disease in five counties last year: Cass, Grand Forks, McIntosh, Mercer and Towner counties. A Survey of Ticks and Tick-Borne Pathogens in North Dakota that was published in the Journal of Medical Entomology also confirmed black legged ticks in six counties: Eddy, Grand Forks, Pembina, Ramsey, Rolette, and Steele counties.

Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium Borrelia burgdorferi. Symptoms of Lyme disease includes: Bull's eye rash, headache, fever and fatigue. In a worst case scenario, infections can cause arthritic joints, and affect the nervous system causing

facial paralysis, and spinal cord, brain or heart problems. Lyme disease must be treated immediately with antibiotics. It can take 2 to 3 weeks to recover if treated early. The later you wait for treatment; your symptoms will become more severe and more difficult to cure. For more information, please see the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/Lyme/>

For more information contact me at stordahl@umn.edu or 800-450-2465. Most of this article was provided Janet J Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist.



Red Lake County employee recognitions were awarded during the May 10th board meeting. Red Lake County Board Chairman, Chuck Simpson (right), recognizing employees at the May 10th board meeting for their years of service with Red Lake County. Pictured is: Corky Kleven- 15 years. Other employees recognized at the board meeting but not pictured are: Linda Pulskamp- 15 years, Rodney Duden-10 years, Joe DeHaan-10 years, Kurt Philipp-5 years, and Peggy Gervais-5 years. (Photo courtesy of RLCC)

Calendar of Events

Wed, May 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, May 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, May 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, May 21:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, May 22:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, May 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, May 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, May 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, May 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, May 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

RLCC seniors awarded \$24,500 in scholarships

By: Katie Pendelton and Nicole Riendeau

During Awards Day on Wednesday, May 11th at the Red Lake County Central High School, seniors were recognized along with their future plans. There were 56 scholarships given out totaling \$24,500. The following scholarships were made possible by the generosity of many local organizations, businesses, and individuals.

Eight \$200 Red Lake County Central Community Service Scholarships were given to Holly Vettleson, Sami Smith, Kayla Olson, Miranda Magnell, Devin Lambert, Seth Johnson, Shelby Haugen, and Morgan Bushelle. These scholarships were funded through donations from D&R Grocery, Oklee Quilting, Oklee Lumber, Northwest Grain, Plummer Coop Creamery, Red Lake County Co-op, Northern Propane, and ISD #2906. The scholarships were presented by Mr. Randall Pederson.

The Plummer Senior Citizens Scholarship of \$100 was given to Shelby Haugen. The National Farmers Organization scholarship of \$200 was given to Alan Nemec. Two \$250 Plummer

Fire Department Scholarships were awarded to Marcus Christensen and Katheryn DeHate. Two \$1000 Tim and Donna Swenson scholarships were given to Devin Lambert and Sami Smith. North Dakota Grocer's Association Richard Bronson Scholarship of \$1000 was awarded to Brandi Jensen. Eight \$1000 Orlo and Millie Scholarships were awarded to Austin Waliser, Holly Vettleson, Kayla Olson, Devin Lambert, Shelby Haugen, Asia Davis, Morgan Bushelle, as well as Mickala Morinville who graduated last year and was previous recipient. Mr. Randall Pederson also presented these awards.

Two \$250 Plummer Snowmobile Club Scholarships were given to Seth Johnson and Alan Nemec. Mr. Steve Rosten presented the awards. Five \$400 Vincent and Shirley Dessellier Scholarships were given to Asia Davis, Katheryn DeHate, Seth Johnson, Kayla Olson, and Sami Smith. These awards were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dessellier.

Scholarships

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Thu, May 19: 7:00 p.m.
Parish Board meeting.
Sun, May 22: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, May 22: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, May 21: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph – RLF
Sun, May 22: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph – Brooks. 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, May 18: 7:00 p.m. Ebenezer WELCA.
Sun, May 22: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Mon, May 23: 9 a.m. Quilting at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wed, May 18: 7:30 p.m. GHS Baccalaureate at Comm. Ctr
Sun, May 22: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:45 Ekelund. 11:00 a.m. Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, May 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School Picnic. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.
Fri, May 20: Oak Park: Bethany College Choir performance. Dinner 5:00 p.m. Concert 6:30 p.m.
Sat, May 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, May 22: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park – honor graduates after service. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth Confirmation.

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RLC Fair News

The Red Lake County Fair is scheduled for June 24, 25 & 26th.

Vendor spots are available by contacting 686-9382, by text or calling to reserve your place for the fair.

A dance with the music of Bad Campers will be held on Saturday night after enjoying a day at the fair that includes Baja races at 2:00 pm at the South Park and Demonstrations, 4H Awards, and many Contests in town.

Save the dates for a fun time at the Fair!

Outstanding Senior Citizen award

The Red Lake County Outstanding Senior Citizen award will be given **Friday, June 24th**. Anyone interested in nominating someone should contact Lowell Hamrum at 218-698-4449 or John Lerohl at 218-796-5370.

Century Farms

The Century Farm recognition program, sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau, recognizes farms that have been in continuous ownership by a family for 100 years or more. Since the program began in 1976, over 9,700 Minnesota farms have been recognized. Each year, Century Farm recipients receive an outdoor sign designating the farm as a “Century Farm” and a certificate signed by the governor of Minnesota and presidents of the Farm Bureau and Minnesota State Fair. Applications for the 2014 Century Farm program are available for download on the right or may be requested via email by contacting centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, May 18: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women’s Club. 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

Thu, May 19: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, May 20: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, May 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, May 25: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, May 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 23 - 27

Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

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

Monday: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and milk.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese & tomato sandwich, potato bacon soup, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Ham & Swiss melt on bun, tator tots, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Chicken drummies, hash browns, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Friday: Cold beef sandwich, macaroni salad, green beans, dessert and milk.

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

Correction!

In last week’s paper the date for the Oklee Music Jam was incorrect. It was held on the 14th, and will not be held on the 21st as listed in the ad.

Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Grilled Asparagus

Steve Cyr

1 bunch of asparagus (trim off bottoms and rinse)

Place the asparagus in a Zip-Loc gallon plastic bag and add:
about 1/2 cup olive oil
1 Tbsp dried thyme
1 Tbsp dried oregano
1 Tbsp dried rosemary
1/2 tsp season salt (or more to taste)

Marinate for 15 - 20 minutes so the asparagus is thoroughly coated. You can add a little more or less olive oil. Take out of the bag as you grill over medium heat.

Note: I’ve found it easier to grill on an aluminum foil piece laid on the grill and poke a hole or two in it. That’s because I keep forgetting to lay the asparagus the right way.



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Scholarships

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Essentia Health Scholarship in the amount of \$1500 was given to Asia Davis. Lorna Wicks Scholarship of \$500 was given to Devin Lambert. Mrs. Lynae Finseth presented the awards. Red Lake Electric Cooperative Scholarship of \$500 was given to Holly Vettleson. The award was presented by Shirley Bregier. Lindfors Insurance Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to Sami Smith. The award was presented by Jodi Thompson, a representative of Lindfors Insurance.

Mrs. Barb Melby presented one \$500 scholarship for the Marvin Bronken Education Scholarship to Kayla Olson and one \$500 scholarship to Holly Vettleson for the Joan Bronken Education Scholarship. Mr. Ira Hill of the Highway 2 Cruisers presented one \$500 scholarship to Seth Johnson.

Ms. Shelley Steva presented two \$250 scholarships from RLCC Education Association to Devin Lambert and

Sami Smith. Mrs. Michele Longtin of the Plummer Lions Too presented two \$100 scholarships to Marcus Christensen and Alan Nemec. Mr. Steve Rosten presented eight \$250 Plummer Lions Scholarships to Austin Waliser, Holly Vettleson, Sami Smith, Kayla Olson, Alan Nemec, Morgan Bushelle, Devin Lambert, and Shelby Haugen. The two Grace McManus Scholarship of \$500 each were presented by Mr. John Lerohl to Seth Johnson and Katie Pendelton.

Two Oklee-Brooks-Plummer Ambulance Scholarships of \$500 were presented by Ms. Gin Berns to Seth Johnson and Devin Lambert. Mr. David Eskeli awarded one \$200 scholarship to Alan Nemec from the Plummer American Legion Post #623. He also presented the Citizenship Award to Austin Waliser. The Plummer American Legion Auxiliary awarded a \$200 scholarship to Shelby Haugen which was presented by Mrs. DeeAnn Eskeli.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 462.396 Subdivision 2, a Public Hearing will be held on the Calendar Year 2017 Budget of the Northwest Regional Development Commission on June 7, 2016, at 9:00 am, at the NWRDC Office, 109 South Minnesota Street, Warren, Minnesota.

A copy of the proposed budget is available upon request. A copy of the Commission’s Work Plan indicating how the funds will be allocated to projects is available at the NWRDC offices; 218-745-6733.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

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On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New DVD’s include “War & Peace,” the complete miniseries; “a modern take

The majority of farm accidents involve the use of machinery such as Tractors and All-Terrain Vehicles.

- Don’t allow children to drive Tractors or ATVs.

- Don’t let extra riders on your Tractor.

- Use a seat belt while operating your Tractor.

- Conduct routine inspections of your equipment.

Farm safety makes sense. Be Smart! Be Safe!

Minnesota's Farmers Lead by Example on Water Quality

Clean water is important to all Minnesotans, especially farmers.

There is a new, voluntary program in Minnesota that recognizes and rewards farmers for leading by example. The Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program began in four pilot sub-watersheds and recently became available to farmers statewide.

The program is an opportunity for farmers to gauge their progress in protecting water quality on their land—trained conservation specialists work with farmers to identify risks to water quality on a crop by crop, field by field basis. Farmers who pursue certification are eligible for priority on-farm financial and technical assistance to treat any risks to water quality found on their farm.

Farmers and landowners who implement and maintain approved farm management practices are certified and are deemed to be following all new water quality rules and laws for 10 years. Certified farmers also receive field signs to show their friends and neighbors how they’re caring for Minnesota’s waters and can use their certified status in their marketing efforts.

The strength of this program is the fact it’s tailored to each farmer’s individual operation. This program can help everyone from a small organic farmer to a large conventional crop farmer make improvements that will benefit our waters.

Local conservation professionals are currently working with several hundred farms seeking certification from across the state. To date the program has certified 110 farms, covering more than 64,000 acres, and generating 229 new conservation practices.

It’s easy to get started, farmers interested in seeking certification should contact Red Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District at (218) 253-2593 ext. 4, or go to the following websites: www.redlakecountyswdc.org or www.mylandmylegacy.com to learn more.

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SAP 063-613-015 SAP 063-614-006

Red Lake County, MN

BITUMINOUS OVERLAY AND SHOULDERING PROVIDE AND INSTALL BOX CULVERT

BIDS CLOSE 11:00 AM, Tuesday June 14, 2016

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 AM Tuesday, June 14, 2016

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

SAP 063-613-015

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Edge Mill and Bituminous Overlay, CSAH #13 and Broadway Ave.

Project includes 2,250 tons of Bituminous Paving and 8,900 SY of Edge Mill on CSAH #13 and Broadway Ave of Red Lake Falls, MN

SAO 063-614-006

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Culvert replacement with one line 8x8 PC Box Culvert

Project includes remove 84ft of 96” CMP and provide and install 68 LF of 8x8 Precast box culvert and end sections on CSAH #14, 3 miles E of TH #32

Proposal, Plans, and Specifications may be obtained for \$15.00 each or examined at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 204 7th Street SE Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. (218) 253-2697

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or Bidder’s Bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal amount.

ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE RED LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE, P.O. Box 367 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 by 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

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

Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

May 23 - 27

Oklee

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

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

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

Thu: No School
Fri: No School

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice & milk.
Lunch: Hot dog w/bun & fixings, chips, crisp veggies, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk.
Lunch: Water Park Day – Lunches to Go and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cook's Choice, fruit, juice & milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, carrots, fruit, dixie cup and milk.

Thu: No School
Fri: No School

Mustangs lose to

Norman County/Ada

By: Ana Almeida
Red Lake County Central Mustangs softball team lost to the Norman County/Ada team in Oklee Thursday, May 5. The Norman County/Ada team scored one run in the first inning, none in the second inning, one run in the third inning, two in the fourth inning and nine in the fifth and last inning, while the Mustangs didn't score making the final score 0-13 loss.

For the Mustangs, Brandi Jensen pitched the five innings totaling 94 pitches, three strikeouts and four walks. Michelle Sundquist hit a double and Megan Berberich had one stolen base.

T. Tuftl pitched for Norman County/Ada in the five innings totaling 75 pitches, one strikeout and three walks. Z. Johnson hit three doubles and had two RBIs. L. Nelson hit two doubles and had two RBIs. Tuftl hit a double and had two RBIs. E. Birkemeyer, M. Smart, G. Johnson, E. McCollum and G. Vesledahl had each one RBI. Johnson had two stolen bases and Birkemeyer and Smart had one stolen base each.

Mustang softball wins double header against

Cass Lake/Bena

By: Ana Almeida and Seth Paradis
The Red Lake County Central Mustangs softball team played a double header in Cass Lake Monday, May 9. The Mustangs defeated the Panthers in both games.

In one game the Mustangs outscored the Cass Lake/Bena team 25-15. The Mustangs scored two runs in the first inning, six runs in the second inning, five runs in the third inning, six runs in the fourth and six more in the fifth inning. Cass Lake/Bena scored one run in the first inning, no runs in the second inning, seven runs in the third inning, two runs in the fourth inning and added five more runs to the scoreboard in the fifth inning.

Brandi Jensen pitched 2/3 of an inning with a total of 20 pitches and Sarah Christensen pitched 4 1/3 innings with a total of 150 pitches, both for the Mustangs. For Cass Lake/Bena Madison Schmid pitched two innings with a total of 72 pitches and Tehya Losh pitched 2 2/3 innings with a total of 116 pitches.

Some highlights for the Mustangs were Jensen who hit a double and had one RBI. Megan Berberich, Angel Auman and Taylor Bushelle had two RBIs each. Sarah Christensen and Billie Gryskiewicz had one RBI each. Gryskiewicz and Sydney Gunderson had five stolen bases each, Berberich and Auman had four stolen bases each, and Jensen, Bushelle and Jayden Fore had three stolen bases each.

For the Cass Lake/Bena team Sonia Lucio, Schmid, Apache Thompson and Sheyanne Losh hit a triple each. Lucio had one RBI and a stolen base. Schmid had two RBIs and one stolen base.

The Mustangs also won 21-8 Wednesday, May 18, 2016



Music students of RLCC that performed at Music Night on Wednesday, May 11: (Back Row) Deidra Walton, Abby Walton, Matt Vettleson, and Phillip Sorenson. (Middle Row) Sydney Melby, Miranda Magnell, Holly Vettleson, and Kjersten Walton. (Sitting) Lacey Pendelton, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, Natalie Aakhus, and Kara Longtin.

against the Cass Lake/Bena Panthers in a second game. The Panthers had two runs in the first inning. The Mustangs scored six runs in the second inning. In the third inning, the Panthers added six runs and the Mustangs four. The Mustangs held the Panthers in the fourth and fifth innings and they scored seven in the fourth and four more in the fifth to get another win.

Brandi Jensen had two RBIs and Megan Berberich, Angel Auman, Sarah Christensen all had one. Sydnie Gunderson and Michelle Sundquist had five stolen bases; Megan Berberich had four; Angel Auman, Hannah Riendeau and Taylor Bushelle each had two. Jensen, Jayden Fore, Christensen, Billie Gryskiewicz, and Lacey Pendelton had one stolen base.

Sydney Foster for the Panthers hit a double and had three RBIs. Sonia Lucio, Madison Schmid, Apache Thompson, and Aleesha Cloud all had one RBI. Schmid and Thompson each had one stolen base.

Brandi Jensen pitched five innings for the Mustangs with six strikeouts and six walks. Schmid pitched for the Panthers for two and a third innings, had three strikeouts and eleven walks. Tehya Losh pitched two and two thirds innings with seven strikeouts and seven walks.

RLC 14-4 over Crookston

By: Ethan Vettleson
Red Lake County boys' baseball beat Crookston Pirates 14-4. The game was held in Crookston on Friday, May 6. The Pirates scored three runs in the first inning. RLC scored six runs in the second inning and another six runs in the fourth inning and Pirates scored one. Then the game ended in the fifth inning when RLC scored two runs to have a ten run rule.

For RLC Mason Hanson was 2x3 at bats. From the Pirates Rim Parr batted 2x2. The Rebels' Chase Schmitz pitched four innings and had two strikeouts. Drake Engelstad pitched one inning against four batters. Tanner Reinhart for the Pirates was the losing pitcher.

Roseau defeats RLC

By Ethan Vettleson
In boys' baseball the Roseau Rams beat Red Lake County 20-7. The game was held in Red Lake Falls on Thursday, May 5. The Rams scored two runs in the first inning and three in the second. RLC scored one in the second inning and didn't score again until the fifth when they scored five runs. Rams scored another four runs in the third inning and three runs in the fourth. RLC scored one run in the sixth inning and the Rams scored four. For the final inning the Rams scored four runs and RLC none for a 7-20 loss for the Rebels.

For the Rams Noah Pavek and Spencer Sabovrin were 2x4 at bats. Tanner Landman batted 3x4 and Adam Hedlund was 2x2.

For RLC Mason Hanson and Brandon Klipping batted 2x4. Klipping pitched 2 2/3 innings with three strikeouts. Hanson pitched 2 1/3 innings and had one strikeout. Talon Porter pitched one inning with 12 strikeouts. Josh Casavan



RLCC senior choir students Holly Vettleson, Miranda Magnell, and Kjersten Walton singing at Music Night.

pitched one inning and had 10 strikeouts. Paxton Pierce was the winning pitcher for the Rams.

Red Lake County beats Win-E-Mac

By: Ethan Vettleson
Red Lake County beat Win-E-Mac Patriots 13-3. The baseball game was played Monday, May 9th in Erskine. RLC scored four runs in the first inning and one run in the second inning. Both teams scored two runs in the third inning. In the fourth inning RLC scored another two runs. In the fifth inning the Patriots scored one run. In the sixth inning RLC scored two runs and in the seventh inning they scored another two for the win. Drake Engelstad from RLC batted 2x4 including a double. Bailey Schmitz batted 3x4. Josh Casavan and Kurt Larson were 3x5 including a double. Casavan had two RBIs. Mason Hanson pitched seven innings and had 10 strikeouts and only two walks.

For the Patriots Alec Kiecker was 2x4 on bats. Emelian Kaya batted 2x4 including a double. Kaya was the losing pitcher.

RLC loses to Warroad

By: Katie Pendelton
Red Lake County Rebels played against Warroad Warriors Tuesday, May 10th in Warroad. The Rebels scored three in the third inning and one in the fifth inning. The Warriors scored one in the second inning, one in the third inning, two in the fifth inning, and six in the seventh inning. The Rebels lost 4-7.

Rebel's highlights were Bailey Schmitz three for three, three RBIs, and one homerun and Nate Hofstad two for three.

For the Warriors Beau Wilmer was three for four with three RBIs, and one homerun, and Nick Streiff was two for three.

Brandon Klipping pitched five innings, faced 25 batters and gave up four runs. Klipping also had seven strikes out and five walks. Chase Schmitz pitched one inning, faced seven batters, gave up three runs, and had one strikeout. The winning pitcher was Beau Wilmer and the losing pitcher was Chase Schmitz.

Rebel baseball wins 2-0 against Barnesville

By Seth Paradis
Red Lake County baseball played in Crookston against

Wyatt Waldal, and Chase Agnes. He also gave the Senior Countdown Award to Taylor Klasen.

Mrs. Patty Mickelson presented Music Awards to Holly Vettleson-Director's Award, Lilly Guillemette-Junior High Choir MVP, Adriel Bakken-Junior High Band MVP, Sydney Melby-Senior High Choir MVP, and Holly Vettleson and Seth Johnson-Senior High Band MVPs. Music Letters for choir were given to the following: Miranda Magnell, Nick Plante, Kara Longtin, and Billie Jo Gryskiewicz. Band Letter winners were: Hannah Kolstoe and Matt Vettleson.

Ms. Shelley Steva presented the River Watch Awards to Shawnee Styles, Brandie Jensen, Katheryn DeHate, Marcus Styles, Shelby Gunderson, Nick Plante, Lynsey Morris, Erin Jones, and Billie Jo Gryskiewicz.

President Taylor Bushelle, Vice President Michelle Sundquist, and Secretary-Treasurer Ashely Longtin received the Student Senate officer pins from Student Senate advisor Mr. Randy Huie. Austin Waliser, Devin Lambert, Kjersten Walton, Natalie Aakhus, Megan Berberich, Sydney Melby, Jade Person, Connor Lambert, Dawson Rystad, Calyssa Eskeli, Jenna Pahlen, Isaiah Aquino, and Adriel Bakken received Student Senate pins from Mr. Randy Huie.

The Knowledge Bowl members were given awards by Mr. Bryan Paskvan, coach of Knowledge Bowl. Awards were given to Anna Almeida, Dede Walton, Kara Longtin, Katie Olson, Sydney Melby, Jade Person, Seth Paradis, Nick Pahlen, Nikki Schmitz, Makay Burns, Shelby Gunderson, Tera Qualley, Natalie Aakhus, Lynsey Morris, Ashely Longtin, Kelsie Sirjord, Angel Auman, and Austin Waliser.

Mr. Mike Swenson presented the One Act Play Drama Awards for "Alice" to Heather Longtin, Kara Longtin, Erin Jones, Jade Person, Miranda Magnell, Kjersten Walton, David Clifton, Sydney Melby, Jayden Fore, Natalie Aakhus, and Tom Nelson. Receiving pins for the 3-Act Play "Hillbilly Weddin" were Heather Longtin, Kara Longtin, Erin Jones, Jade Person, Kjersten Walton, David Clifton, Sydney Melby, Natalie Aakhus, Tom Nelson, Nick Pahlen, Dede Walton, Austin Waliser, Hannah Kolstoe, and Holly Vettleson.

Mr. Steve Strutz presented Envirothon Awards to Alec Castaneda, Austin Waliser, Devin Lambert, Taylor Bushelle, and Seth Johnson for the best overall oral presentation from RLCC. He also presented awards to the team that placed third at the Region 1 competition and is going to state: Angel Auman, Kelsie Sirjord, Ashely Longtin, Nikki Schmitz, and Megan Berberich.

Minnesota Honor Society members were also listed in the program including seniors: Asia Davis, Shelby Haugen, Seth Johnson, Miranda Magnell, Kayla Olson, Samantha Smith, Holly Vettleson, Austin Waliser; Juniors: Natalie Aakhus, Mary Auman, Megan Berberich, Taylor Bushelle, Shelby Gunderson, Ashely Longtin, Tera Qualley, Nicole Schmitz, and Kelsie Sirjord; and Sophomores: Jayden Fore, Hannah Kolstoe, Erin Jones, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, and Matthew Vettleson.

Valley Plains

Track Meet

By: Nicholas Plante
Red Lake County Rebels Track team traveled to Hawley for the Valley Plains Meet on April 28, 2016. The team results from the meet are following:

The girls track team took fourth place.
100 Hurdles = 4th place: Ashely Longtin, 17.72
100 Hurdles = 5th place: Megan LaCrosse, 17.81
100 Hurdles = 6th place: Makenzie Williams, 18.10
100 Meter = 1st place: Zoe Russillo, 12.93
4x200 Meter Relay = 2nd place: Madison Derosier, Clara Girdler, Makenzie Williams, & Zoe Russillo, 1:56.87
300 Hurdles = 4th place: Megan LaCrosse, 51.65

300 Hurdles = 7th place: Ashely Longtin, 54.75
300 Hurdles = 8th place: Madison Derosier, 55.56
800 Meter = 6th place: Clara Girdler, 2:43.24
200 Meter = 2nd place: Zoe Russillo, 27.87
4x400 Meter Relay = 1st place: Clara Girdler, Julia Bernstein, Makenzie Williams, & Megan LaCrosse, 4:33.02
High Jump = 2nd place: Ashely Longtin, 4'8"
High Jump = 6th place: Julia Bernstein, 4'2"
Long Jump = 5th place: Megan LaCrosse, 14'6"
The boys team finished eighth at the meet:
110 Hurdles = 6th place: Devin Lambert, 17.17
4x200 Meter Relay = 5th place: Devin Lambert, Chris Longtin, Connor Lambert, & Dylan Gustafson, 1:43.03
Long Jump = 4th place: Dylan Gustafson, 17'10 ¼"
Discus = 6th place: Marcus Christensen, 108'2"

RLC competes at Crookston VFW/KROX Invitational Meet

By Seth Paradis
Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field team traveled to Crookston Tuesday, May 3 for the VFW/KROX Invitational. The teammate times and results during the meet are as follows:

The girls' track team took ninth place during the meet.
100 Hurdles: 6th place- Makenzie Williams, 18.16
4x200 Meter Relay: 8th place- Madison Derosier, Clara Girdler, Makenzie Williams, & Clara Girdler, 2:00.54
300 Hurdles: 7th place- Megan LaCrosse, 52.92
300 Hurdles: 8th place- Ashely Longtin, 53.61
4x400 Meter Relay: 6th place- Josie Huot, Julia Bernstein, Makenzie Williams, & Megan LaCrosse, 4:33.81
High Jump: 1st place- Ashely Longtin 4'9"
Long Jump: 4th place- Josie Huot, 15'7 ¼"
Long Jump: 7th place- Megan LaCrosse, 14'9 ¼"
The boys' track team finished thirteenth place in the meet.
100 Meter: 8th place- Dylan Gustafson, 11.44
110 Hurdles: 6th place- Devin Lambert, 16.45 *** NEW TEAM RECORD: Previous record was 16.61 by Scott Lambert in 1993.
300 Hurdles: 6th place- Dylan Gustafson, 45.21
300 Hurdles: 7th place- Devin Lambert, 45.48
4x200 Meter Relay: 6th place- Devin Lambert, Chris Longtin, Connor Lambert, & Dylan Gustafson, 1:42.44

True Team Meet

By: Nick Plante
Red Lake County Rebels Track Team went to Section 8A True Team at Warren on May 5, 2016 and the result are following below.

The Girls Team took seventh place at True Meet with the teams results listed below:
100 Meter = 1st place: Zoe Russillo, 12.76
100 Hurdles = 5th place: Ashely Longtin, 18.00
4x200 Meter Relay = 5th place: Ashely Longtin, Josie Huot, Julia Bernstein, & Zoe Russillo, 1:58.66
300 Hurdles = 4th place: Ashely Longtin, 52.82
300 Hurdles = 6th place: Megan LaCrosse, 53.12
800 Meter = 7th place: Josie Huot, 2:39.31
200 Meter = 2nd place: Zoe Russillo, 27.68
4x400 Meter Relay = 3rd place: Josie Huot, Julia Bernstein, Makenzie Williams, & Megan LaCrosse, 4:33.47
High Jump = 2nd place: Ashely Longtin, 4'8"
High Jump = tied for 8th place: Makenzie Williams, 4'4"
Long Jump = 5th place: Megan LaCrosse, 14'8 ½"
The results for Boys Track Team who finished in 11th place at True Team are:
110 Hurdles = 6th place: Devin Lambert, 17.23
300 Hurdles = 5th place: Dylan Gustafson, 43.49
4x400 Meter Relay = 5th place: Devin Lambert, Chris Longtin, Connor Lambert, & Dylan Gustafson, 3:57.62
Long Jump = 4th place: Dylan Gustafson, 18'2 ½"
Discus = 6th place: Marcus Christensen, 111'5"

