

Oklee Herald

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OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Calendar of Events

Wed, Apr. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

Thu, Apr. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Apr. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Apr. 11:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Apr. 12:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Apr. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Apr. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wed, Apr. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

Thu, Apr. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Apr. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Apr. 18:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Apr. 19:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Apr. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Apr. 21:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

-Senior Potluck at Café – 5:00 p.m.
-7 pm at Compassionate Friends at St. Joseph Parish Center in RLF.

Wed, Apr. 22:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363. All routes will arrive approximately between 10 and 11 a.m. at the destination. All routes need at least five persons signed up.

Wed, Apr. 8: *Fargo-Moorhead* – Crookston, Erskine, McIntosh, Winger, Fertile.

Thu, Apr. 9: *Fargo-Moorhead* – Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire.

LSS Caregivers Group meets April 9th

The Thief River Falls Caregiver Group will meet on Thursday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Senior Center located at 301 E. 4th St, TRF, MN.

These groups are open to all caregivers. If you know of anyone else who may benefit from these meetings, please call Brandi Halland, Program Coordinator 218-280-3773.

Sponsored by Lutheran Social Service MN & AmeriCorps Program. Funded by Land of the Dancing Sky AAA.

Oklee Music

Jam Sessions

The Oklee Music Jam sessions will go on hiatus until the fall. They want everyone to know how much they appreciate the dedication and attendance of the many musicians and audience participants and hope to see you all back this fall.

Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

4-H Share the Fun

Performance

The Annual Red Lake County 4-H Share the Fun performances will be held on Friday, April 10th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Lafayette High School (Robert Matzke Gymnasium). The Share the Fun acts will be featured by the Red Lake County 4-H Clubs. Performing arts participants will perform in between the club skits. Judges will be asked to select the top act/skit or two, which will be able to go on to the Minnesota State Fair.

There will be bars, coffee, and juice after the performances. The public is invited to come and enjoy an evening of family fun!



Front row (l to r): Kara Longtin as Fredonia Custardine, Tera Qualley as Bibi Cavendish, Miranda Magnell as Alma Threedle, Kjersten Walton as Lady Monica Wickenham, Abby Walton as UB, Erin Jones as Jasmine Perdoo. Back row (l to r): Jade Person as Roderick Remley, Hannah Kolstoe as Chloe Custardine, Natalie Aakhus as Mimosa, Ric Ven Auman as Benjamin Braddock, Tom Nelson as Lord Clive Wickenham, kneeling-DeDe Walson as Nancy Stafford, Nick Pahlen as Algernon Wickenham and Sydney Melby as Pierre Pourie. The play is being directed by Michael Swenson.

Red Lake County Central High School presents “While The Lights Were Out”

The three act mystery comedy WHILE THE LIGHTS WERE OUT by Jack Sharkey will be presented to the public at 7:30 April 10th, 11th, and 12th in the RLCC High School gymnasium. This play is brought to Oklee by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

The play takes place on Bermuda and the rich British family, the Wickenhams are having a bit of a row with the miserly head of the family Lord Clive Wickenham (Tom Nelson) ruling his castle with an iron hand pushing his family, Algernon (Nick

Pahlen) and his young wife Monica (Kjersten Walton) to contemplate murder. Or should I saw murders... After all if one murder occurs, why not two-three????? A good idea deserves to be copied.

As guests arrive, so does the inept policeman Chief Inspector Benjamin Braddock (Ric Ven Auman) who would have a difficult time tracking down a jaywalker much less a cold-blooded murderer but he was smart enough to hire his aid, Alma Threedle (Miranda Magnell) whose genius at observation rivals Hercule

Poirot. The guests arrive with world famous fashion designer Bibi Cavendish (Tera Qualley), Pierre Pouree (Sydney Melby) her former fiancée, Fredonia Custardine (Kara Longtin, her adopted daughter Chloe (Hannah Kolstoe) and the southern belle, Jasmine Perdoo (Erin Jones).

The rest of the household try to keep everything running smoothly. Remley (Jade Person) has to pick up bodies, Mimosa (Natalie Aakhus) gets to scream, Nancy Stafford (DeDe Walton) hates her boss until a summer storm hits and the

lights do go out...a scream, a gunshot, a strange woman standing with a bloody knife above a fresh warm corpse.

A real WhoDunIt! Inspector Braddock can't wait to start inspecting, while the rest of the guests and household orders another drink and ignores the newly slain body...of....Now that would be telling!!!!.

Join us of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday April 10-12 for a fun evening of oohs and laughs. Admission for While the Lights Were Out is \$5.00 for 7th-through adult and \$3.00 1st-6th.

RLCC High School Spring Concert April 9

Music will abound as Red Lake County Central High Schools presents its annual Spring Band and Choir Concert on Thursday, April 9. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm in the high school gymnasium in Oklee.

The music department has been practicing a variety of songs to present. According to Music Director Mrs. Patty Mickelson, “In looking for music for this concert, we talked about what composers write music for today as compared to what were the musical needs in the past. Much of the music written today is for television and movies. Some music used for these purposes actually was written long ago. Most of the music performed at the concert will be tunes familiar to many.”

The evening will begin with the Junior High Choir singing three songs. The Senior High Choir has also been rehearsing their songs and will include selections performed by students who recently competed at vocal contests.

Four numbers will be performed by the Junior High Band followed by the Senior High Band. The concert will also include the combined bands performing the newly commissioned “Rebels Fight Song.”

The public is invited to come and enjoy the talents of the music students during this evening of musical entertainment.

Red Lake County Fair News Outstanding Senior Citizen award

The Red Lake County Outstanding Senior Citizen award will be given Friday, June 26th. Anyone interested in nominating someone should contact Lowell Hamrum at 218-698-4449.

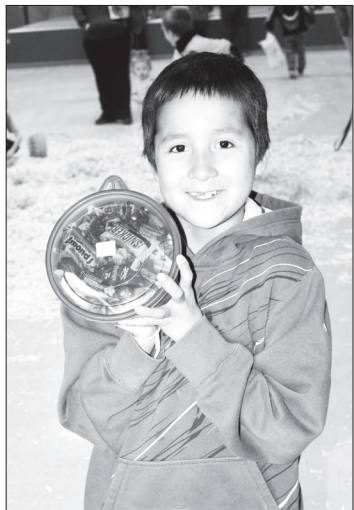
Easter Egg Fun on Saturday at Oklee Hall!



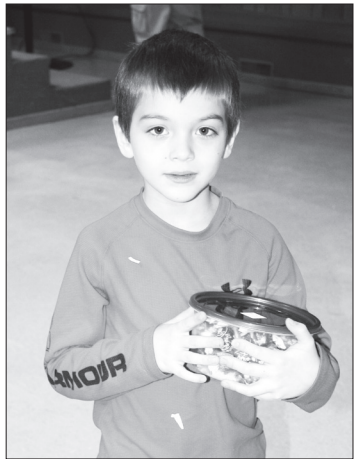
Ready, Set, Go.... The age group 0 to Pre-School lined up and waiting for the fun to start.



The 2nd to 4th grade boys planning their strategy for the Egg Hunt. The girls watching the boys, making sure they get eggs too!



Daniel (above) and Phil (below) were the winners of the guessing game. This is the second year Daniel has won the guessing game.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus

Wed, Apr. 8: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA. Confirmation: 6:00 p.m. 8th Grade. 7:15 p.m. 9th Grade.

Thu, Apr. 9: 7:00 p.m. Salem Board meeting.

Sun, Apr. 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.

Mon, Apr. 13: 7:00 p.m. Zion Board meeting.

Wed, Apr. 15: 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA. Confirmation: 6:00 p.m. 8th Grade. 7:15 p.m. 9th Grade.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson

Sat, Apr. 11: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Apr. 12: 10:30 a.m. Joint Services at Oak Park. 11:30 a.m. Dinner at Oak Park.

Wed, Apr. 15: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Francis Xavier
St. Joseph's – Brooks
St. Joseph's – RLF
Fr. Bill DeCrans

Sat, Apr. 11: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Oklee with 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation.

Sun, Apr. 12: 8 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Brooks with 7 a.m. Reconciliation. 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Red Lake Falls with 11 a.m. Reconciliation.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Wed, Apr. 8: 7:00 p.m. Immanuel Church Council.

Sun, Apr. 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:00 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. Luther League serving a meal. Bible Study at Immanuel after worship.

Mon, Apr. 13: 6:30 p.m. Youth Table at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Ebenezer WELCA.

Wed, Apr. 15: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Immanuel.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 13 - 17

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: BBQ on bun, potato soup, carrots, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Pancake, sausage patty, 1 egg, fruit for dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Ham & Swiss melt on bun, soup, dessert and milk.

Friday: Birthday meal: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, diced beets, dessert and milk.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159 will meet Tuesday, April 14, at the Oklee Senior Site. All members are encouraged to attend.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen,
Pastor

Wed, Apr. 8: Release Time, Goodridge – TRF Students at Redeemer.

Sun, Apr. 12: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:30 a.m. Bethany SS. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund SS. 11:00 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Faith SS.

Mon, Apr. 13: 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle. 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting.

Tue, Apr. 14: 6:30 p.m. Shalom Circle.

Wed, Apr. 15: Release Time, Goodridge – TRF Students at Redeemer.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland,
Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.

newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Apr. 8: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Apr. 9: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Apr. 10: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Apr. 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Apr. 14: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Apr. 15: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed, Apr. 8: 2:00 p.m. WELCA at Lund.

Sun, Apr. 12: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

Wed, Apr. 15: 2:00 p.m. WELCA at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson,
Assist. Pastor

Sun, Apr. 12: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship

Search for Mrs. Red Lake County Announced

Mrs. Red Lake County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Minnesota pageant, which will be held at "Ritsche Auditorium", March 12th, 2016 in St. Cloud, MN.

The woman chosen as "Mrs. Red Lake County" will become an ambassador from the Red Lake County area and will receive the official title and sash!!!

The woman chosen as Mrs. Minnesota will receive a prize package worth \$7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the "2016" Mrs. International Pageant in July.

The American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" is the Official charity of the Mrs. Minnesota pageant. To learn more visit: www.goredforwomen.org

The current reigning "2015 Mrs. Minnesota" is Kate Howe of Burnsville, MN.

Traveling all across the state, Kate speaks on her platform "Ignite the Imagination." 1 and 4 children in America will grow up not being able to read. These Children will ultimately face poor educational, employment and health outlooks affecting



I would like to say Thank You to all of you who remembered me during my recent Surgery.

I appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. Special Thanks to Pastor Margaret for her visit and prayers and to my wonderful family for their love and support.

Sincerely,
Virginia Larson O2P

Valle Cemetery

Annual Ass'n Meeting

Will be held on Sunday, April 12th at 2 p.m. at the Jeff Johnson home.

Bids will be opened for mowing at this time.

Carolyn Person
Secretary/Treasurer



It didn't take long for the older kids to clear the shredded paper pile of eggs at the Oklee Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday.



After you had collected the eggs from the pile, you could go pick out a book to bring home with also.

Mac Senior Living considers purchasing Poplar Meadows

During a public meeting held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at the McIntosh Community Center both the McIntosh City Council and the McIntosh Economic Development Authority Board were present to discuss with the citizens of McIntosh the possibility of listing Poplar Meadows Assisted Living for sale with the Real Estate company, Marcus & Millichap.

Mayor Toby Strom began the meeting by explaining to all present the amounts of money that the residents of McIntosh have been levied for the past 4 years to support Poplar Meadows, along with the extra money that the City has provided for the payments on Poplar Meadows from the General Fund.

Grygla Lion's gear up for annual smelt fry this weekend

The Grygla Lion's annual smelt fry is scheduled for this Saturday, April 11th, at the Grygla Community Center. The Lions will be serving "all you can eat" smelt from 4-8pm; everyone welcome! This is one of the biggest events in the annual Lions calendar and they expect to serve 400-500 customers! Profits from the event help support many worthwhile community activities that make Grygla and the surrounding area such a great place to live and work! The menu includes smelt, baked potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, dinner rolls, beer, milk and coffee. The cost is \$12/adults and \$6/12 and under (preschool free).

RLF Library News

The library is open on Monday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 8:00 pm, Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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 available for a one-week loan period, renewable up to 2 additional times, are "The Expendables 3," "Laggies," "Into the Woods," "This is Where I Leave You," "The Whale," "Owl Power," a PBS documentary, and "Penguins of Madagascar: the movie." Coming soon: "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," and "Unbroken."

New adult fiction: "Where Trust Lies" by Janette Oke, "The Marriage Charm" by Linda Lael Miller, "Crash and Burn" by Lisa Gardner, "Prodigal Son" by Danielle Steel, and "Last One Home" by Debbie Macomber.

Red Lake County Baseball
16th Annual
WALLEYE FISH FRY

Red Lake Falls, American Legion Post #22
Serving Time:
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Tickets can be purchased from any baseball player or at the door.

Sat., April 11, 2015

Prepaid Meal Tickets:
1 fillet \$12.00 or 2 fillets for \$15.00
Tickets at the door: 1 fillet \$13.00 or 2 fillets for \$16.00

PLAY BALL
Proceeds benefit equipment needs of the program.
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Tim & Brenda
Steph & Craig
Dan & Alicia
and your Grandchildren

all of us. Kate will help solve these problems by educating parents on the importance of early childhood literacy and continuing to break down the single largest barrier to the development of literacy- access to books. For more information go to: www.firstbook.org

Competitions in the pageant are: personal interview, Fitness wear and evening gown. (There are no talent or swimsuit competitions)

For married women living in Red Lake County that are interested in applying: Write for a bio-form: MRS. MINNESOTA International Pageant P.O. Box 240537 Apple Valley, MN 55124-0537

Or an online application can be filled out on our website: www.mrsminnesota.com

Or call for information: (952)432-6758 fax: (952)953-3896



These three are very intent on finding the eggs and collected quite a few.

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Sons Of Norway

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge #240 will meet at the Embassy Community Center, at the corner of 3rd and North Eaton in Fosston, on April 9th at 6:30 p.m.

The program will be a rosemaling demonstration. Lunch will be served by Hove's and Olson's. Need help translating old Norwegian letters or documents? We can help. Do you know where your ancestors came from in Scandinavia? We will try help you with that, too. Come and join us for an evening of fun and learning.

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RLCC Menus

April 13 - 17

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Biscuit with egg, cheese & sausage, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, refried beans, rice pilaf, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs or polish w/chili and cheese sauce, chips, baked beans, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Rice hotdish, bread sticks, string cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, Char's cheesy hash browns, vegetables, fruit, doughnut holes, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty, potato salad, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, yogurt, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Mini corndogs, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajitas w/lettuce cheese, tomatoes, salsa, sour cream, refried beans, hash browns, beets, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cinnamon streusel coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza salad, tomatoes, garlic bread sticks, watermelon, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Apple strudel, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pork riblet, mashed potaoes, gravy broccoli, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** K-3: ham patty on a bun, sliced cheese, corn, Goldfish baked puffs, fruit, and milk. 4-6: Ham patty w/ bun, salad bar, fruit, and milk.

Spring Sport Schedules

RLCC Mustang

Softball

Fri, Apr. 10: 1:00 p.m. Roseau at Oklee. 5:00 p.m. Blackduck at Oklee.

Tue, Apr. 14: 4:30 p.m. Waubun-Mahnomen at Oklee.

Thu, Apr. 16: 5:00 p.m. BGMR at Oklee.

Fri, Apr. 17: 1:00 p.m. Indus at Oklee. 5:00 p.m. Red Lake at Oklee.

Tue, Apr. 21: 5:00 p.m. NCE/UH at Twin Valley.

RLC Rebel Baseball

Thu, Apr. 9: 5:00 p.m. Warroad – Away.

Tue, Apr. 14: 4:30 p.m. Roseau – Home.

Thu, Apr. 16: 4:30 p.m. Thief River Falls (JH) – Away.

Mon, Apr. 20: 4:30 p.m. East Grand Forks – Home.

Tue, Apr. 21: 4:30 p.m. B/GB/MR – Away.

RLCC Rebels

Track & Field

Varsity Track

Thu, Apr. 9: 1:00 p.m. Aurora Borealis at Bemidji State University.

Tue, Apr. 14: 4:30 p.m. Early Bird at Hawley.

Thu, Apr. 16: 1:00 p.m. Beaver Relays at Bemidji State University.

Fri, Apr. 17: 4:00 p.m. Early Bird at Mahnomen.

Mon, Apr. 20: 3:00 p.m. Quentin Jones Invite at Thief River Falls.

Junior High Track

Mon, Apr. 13: 4:00 p.m. Jr. High at Thief River Falls.

RLC Golf

Thu, Apr. 9: 4:30 p.m. V Girls at RLF.

Tue, Apr. 14: 4:30 p.m. JH Girls at WEM.

Thu, Apr. 16: 9:30 a.m. V Boys at Crookston. 4:30 p.m. V Girls at WEM. 4:30 p.m. JH Boys at RLF.

Mon, Apr. 20: 10:00 a.m. V Boys at Walker. 4:30 p.m. JH Boys at Fosston.

Tue, Apr. 21: 9:00 a.m. V Boys at Park C. 4:30 p.m. JH Girls at Mahnomen.

Thu, Apr. 23: 9:00 a.m. V Boys at L.P.A. 4:30 p.m. JH Boys at WEM. 4:30 p.m. V Girls at Fertile.



Judy Schue, Head Coach for the RLC Rebels Speech Team, was awarded the Subsection 31 Coach of the Year.

By: Ashley Longtin

Red Lake County's speech coach, Judy Schue was named the Sub-Section 31 Coach of the Year for the 2015 speech year. Schue has been involved in speech as a coach at Red Lake County Central as the assistant coach beginning in 1999 with Mrs. Susan Hagge and then became head coach in 2014. Her daughter, Rachel, led her into the speech program where she became an extra judge in 1998.

Some background on Schue is that her first venture into public speaking was in first grade at Fosston while being part of a PTA program. She stood on stage and read a book by herself and that's what started it all. According to Schue, "I haven't quit speaking since."

The speech program at Oklee was started by Mr. Mike Swenson, but it then stopped after awhile. Sometime in the 1990s the speech program

Judy Schue Selected Subsection 31 Speech Coach of the Year

was started by Mrs. Susan Hagge in Plummer and later added Oklee. Around 2009 or 2010, RLCC's speech team was opened to Red Lake Falls. RLCC began hosting a meet in 2005-2006, and the Plummer Lions started sponsoring this meet in 2007. This year was the ninth year for the meet.

After Schue took over as head coach, Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus became the assistant coach. Because speech students attend school in Oklee, Plummer, and RLF, it takes some planning to organize speech practice. RLF students are either bussed over or practice through the ITV setup at their schools. The Rebel speech team brought on a third coach, Ms. Jessie Hamrum, this year so they could send one coach to RLF twice a week for practice. They had to work around sports and other extracurricular activities for practice, but Schue said they managed it well.

Schue appreciates the support for the speech program from the staff, administration, and school board. "Many schools are fighting to keep their programs, their funding and being allowed to participate in only so many tournaments during the season. Because our district realizes the value of the speech program, we were able to expand our program when the need for more coaching time arose."

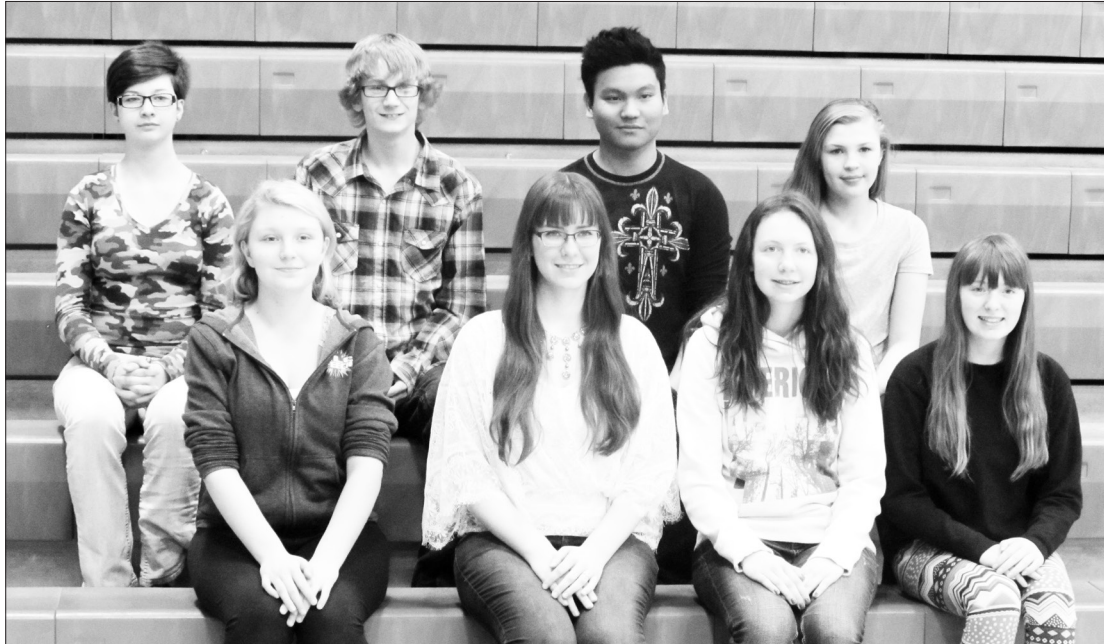
As a coach, Schue enjoys the students the most. Not just the ones from RLC, but

also other schools as well. She commented, "You see them start out in Junior High, usually nervous and unsure, and watch them grow within themselves and within the speech world to be high level competitors. You see their confidence and their talent grow each year. You watch them acquire the skills of communication that will be used for their entire life."

Her biggest highlight as a coach was seeing the students become a "family" by staying in contact even after high school. Another highlight was that RLCC was chosen by coaches in the area to host the 2015 MSHSL Subsection 31A Tournament. They also decided to have the tournament in RLCC again.

Schue commented on why speech is a valuable asset to our school. She stated, "Speech gives students communication skills they will use for a lifetime. No matter what you decide to do in life you have to be able to communicate well. Oral communication is part of every occupation from clerking at a store or fast food establishment to being CEO of a major corporation. Most people have a fear of speaking in front of a group; speech gives you the skills to overcome that fear. One of my favorite speech mottos is 'We do for fun what most people fear worse than death.'"

Congratulations, Judy, on this honor!



RLCC students in speech advancing to the Section Speech Tournament in Fosston: (top) Jayden Iverson, Tom Nelson, Ric Ven Auman, Jenna Pahlen, (bottom) Natalie Aakhus, Kjersten Walton, Shelby Gunderson, and Sophie Linder.

Eight advance to Speech Section Tournament

By: Asia Davis

The Rebel Speech Team competed at the MSHSL Subsection 31A Tournament held in Oklee on Saturday, March 28. The team finished in fourth place with East Grand Forks taking first, Roseau second, and Crookston third.

Advancing to the Section Tournament which will be Tuesday, April 7 in Fosston

were Ric Ven Auman and Tom Nelson, third in Duo; Sophia Linder and Jenna Pahlen, fourth in Duo; Kjersten Walton, fourth in Exempt Reading; Shelby Gunderson, third in Great Speeches; Jayden Iverson, third in Poetry; and Natalie Aakhus, fourth in Storytelling.

Alternates to Section Tournament were Jayden Fore,

fifth in Creative; and Grace Gieseske and Zoe Russillo, sixth in Duo.

Also competing for the Rebels but not placing at the Subsection Tournament were Sydney Melby, Humor; Jade Person, Humor; Lily Guillemette, Prose; Abby Walton, Prose; and Tera Qualley, Prose.

Senior High Band Trip to Duluth

By: Asia Davis

Red Lake County Central's Senior High Band went Friday, March 30th to Duluth for their trip this year. They watched the Minnesota Ballet perform "Sleeping Beauty" accompanied

by the Duluth Symphony. This was the first time the students had been to a ballet. Mrs. Patty Mickelson, the band director, planned the trip.

The Senior High Band also spent time at the Great

Lake Aquarium. The students were given a tour and went on a scavenger hunt to find items at the exhibits. The students also stopped at Adventure Zone which had rock climbing walls, mini golfing, and laser



RLCC Senior High band students in Duluth on their band trip (left to right) Austin Manning, Natalie Aakhus, Bryce Bergeson, Andrew May, Kjersten Walton, Shelby Gunderson, Tristan Larson, Holly Vettleson, Kelsie Sirjord, Makay Berns, Ric Ven Auman, Seth Paradis, Sydney Melby, DeDe Walton, Cody Gagner, Matt Vettleson, Erin Jones, Dylan Gustafson, Katie Olson, Hannah Kolstoe, Brandon Lee, Tera Qualley, and Miranda Magnell.

ECFE News

Oklee ECFE

April Events

Thursday, April 9, Interactive CandyLand will be a community-wide event open to families from Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, and Brooks. This will be held at the Brooks Community Center from 6:30-8:00 pm. Interactive CandyLand is a life size CandyLand game! Each station will feature a special activity that children can do. Explore the land of Lord Licorice, Swampy, Princess Lolly, and more as you follow the colored game squares from one activity to the next.

Thursday, April 16, Grandparents Night will be held from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Oklee ECFE room. Bring grandpa and/or grandma with you and join in the grand activities that will be planned. If grandpa or grandma isn't able to come, families can bring a special neighbor or friend.

Thursday, April 23 will be a county wide field trip to the **Bemidji Science Museum**. This trip will be for children ages three and half to five and their parent/s. RLCC ECFE programs in Oklee and Plummer along with Red Lake Falls ECFE will be able to attend this trip. The bus will depart from RLF at 4:30 pm, from Plummer at 4:45, from Oklee at 5:00 for this science adventure. Entry fees for the museum will be paid by a Red Lake Electric Operation Round-up grant. The bus ride will be five dollars per family and supper at Giovanni's pizza will be free will donation with the money collected on the bus. All families interested in attending must call by Tuesday, April 2. RLF families contact Wanda Nelson at 253-2161 ext. 229 or wnelson@rlfedu.org. Plummer families contact Margret Hamrum at 465-4222 ext. 18 or mhamrum@plummer.k12.mn.us. Oklee families contact Joni Bjerklie

or Susan Lee at 796-5136 or frisbylee@gvtel.com.

Thursday, April 30 is Music and Movement Night for infants, toddlers, and young threes. It will be held from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Oklee ECFE room. A musical adventure awaits you. Music is good for development, relaxation, and is down-right fun!

Plummer ECFE

Thu, April 9: "Candyland" at the Brooks Community Center: 6:30-8:00 PM. All Red Lake County ECFE Families (Oklee, Plummer and Red Lake Falls) are welcome to join us for an evening of adventure and activities! We will be walking a giant board game with lots of activities along the way! Come and meet Lord Licorice- Mr. Mint-Gloppy- Princess Frostine and many more characters! Several door prizes will be given away!!

Thu, April 23: Red Lake County 3 ½ to 5 year olds Bemidji Science Museum Field Trip: 4:30-9:30 PM Pizza at Giovanni's— free will offering collected at the bus. Cost: \$5.00 for the bus ride. The bus will be leaving at 4:30 PM from Red Lake Falls School and picking up Plummer families at 4:45 PM and then Oklee families at 5:00 PM. All families interested in attending this field trip must call in ahead of time by Tuesday, April 21st so we can plan on the pizzas and how many buses we will need to provide. Entry to the museum is paid for by a REA Operation Round-up grant. Red Lake Falls call: Wanda Nelson at 253-2161 ext. 229 or wnelson@rlfedu.org. Plummer call: Margaret Hamrum at 465-4222 ext. 18 or mhamrum@plummer.k12.mn.us. Oklee call: Susan Lee or Joni Bjerklie at 796-5136 or frisbylee@gvtel.com

Tue, April 28: "Meet the Music Teacher-Mrs. Bernstein" 6:30-7:30pm. This class it for 4-5 year olds who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2015. Come and have lots of fun singing and dancing with your friends in the music room!



RLCC band students had a tour and behind the scenes experience at the Great Lakes Aquarium while on their band trip.

tag. The group enjoyed eating at Famous Dave's.

Those attending were Natalie Aakhus, Bryce Bergerson, Dylan Gustafson, Erin Jones, Hannah Kolstoe, Austin Manning, Andrew May, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, Seth Paradis, Ric Ven Auman, Makay Berns, Cody Gagner, Shelby Gunderson, Tristan Larson, Brandon Lee, Miranda Magnell, Tera Qualley, Kelsie

Sirjord, Holly Vettleson, Deidra Walton, Kjersten Walton, and Matthew Vettleson.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Teriyaki Chicken Jon Lindquist

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 oz soy sauce
5 oz teriyaki sauce
1 tsp light brown sugar

Combine teriyaki sauce, soy sauce and brown sugar. Add chicken breasts and marinate at least 2 hours in refrigerator. Turn chicken half way through marinade time. Wrap cookie sheet with tin foil and place chicken on cookie sheet. Discard marinade. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Serving suggestion:
Serve with steamed broccoli and Uncle Ben's Long Grain Wild Rice





Shelby Gunderson performing “Honoring the Little Rock Nine” at the Speech Presentation Night in Oklee on Tuesday, March 31.



At RLC Speech Night Kjersten Walton did an Extemp Reading.



Grace Gieseke and Zoe Russillo performing a duo called “Ditzies”at the Rebel Speech Presentations.

Red Lake County Central Speech Team Presentation Night

By: Austin May
Red Lake County Speech Team had a Public Presentation Night in Oklee. It was held Tuesday, March 31. There were 15 performances given by the speech team. Jade Person did humor, “I Hate Pigeons” by Anne Hughes. Sophia Linder and Jenna Pahlen did a duo, “Camping Chaos” by Peg Ratliff. Lily Guillemette did Prose, “The Day I Planned to Die” by April Jacobs. Kaitlyn Suchy did humor, “Free Ice Cream All Summer” by Peg Kehret. Syndey Melby’s humor was called “And The Broom You Rode In On” by Jerry Rabushka. Shelby Gunderson’s great speeches was titled “Honoring The Little Rock” by President Bill Clinton. Natalie Aakhus in storytelling did “The Monkey

and the Crocodile” edited by Jane Yolen. Jayden Iverson did three poems: “The Real Me” by Alyssa Bolewski, “Forgotten By Tomorrow” by Kelly Deschler, and “Bloody Wrists” by Gracie Gonzalez. Grace Gieseke and Zoe Russillo did a duo, “Ditzies” by Deborah Karczewski. Allison Aakhus did two humor stories by Peg Kehret, “Good-Bye” and “Old Jeans.” Abby Walton performed prose, “Where’s Sarah” by Peg Kehret. DJ Bernstein did humor, “The Charge Up Yardsale Hill” by Ken Bradbury, Kjersten Walton’s performance was an Extemp Reading. Jayden Fore in creative expression did “How To Be a Professional Fan Girl.” Ric Ven Auman and Tom Nelson ended the night with a duo, “The Order” by Garry Micheal Kluger.

RLCC Choir Students Compete at Vocal Ensembles Contest



Red Lake County Central Senior High students at the Vocal Ensemble Contest in East Grand Forks were (back) Kjersten Walton, Deidra Walton, Tera Qualley, Nick Pahlen, Brandi Jensen, Kelsie Sirjord, Music Director Patty Mickelson, (front) Ric Ven Auman, Holly Vettleson, Katheryne DeHate, Jayden Fore, Natalie Aakhus, and Nick Plante.

By: Megan Berberich
Thirteen Red Lake County Central Senior High Music students attended the Vocal Ensemble Contest in East Grand Forks on Wednesday, March 25. The students who competed were Ric Ven Auman, Kjersten Walton, Holly Vettleson, Brandi Jensen, Katheryne DeHate, Kelsie Sirjord, Natalie Aakhus, Deidra Walton, Tera Qualley, Nick Plante, Nick Pahlen, Sydney Melby, and Jayden Fore.

The results from the contest are as follows. Deidra Walton and Tera Qualley received a score of 36 with a Superior rating singing the song “When the Snow Begins to Fall.” Kjersten Walton and Holly Vettleson sang “You are my

Music” and received a score of 35 with a Superior rating. Sydney Melby and Jayden Fore were awarded a Superior rating with a score of 35 singing the song “What is this Feeling.” Holly Vettleson and Natalie Aakhus performed “Oh, What a Beautiful Morning” and received a Superior rating and score of 35.

Ric Ven Auman and Kjersten Walton were given a score of 33 and received an Excellent rating performing the song “They Can’t Take that Away From Me.” Nick Plante, Nick Pahlen, and Ric Ven Auman sang the song “Boatman Stomp” and received an Excellent rating and a score of 32. Kelsie Sirjord, Deidra Walton, Natalie Aakhus, and Tera Qualley received a score

of 30 and an Excellent rating performing the song “Doraji.” Brandi Jensen and Katheryne DeHate performed the song “For Good” received a score of 27 missing the Excellent rating by one point.

“It was a really good day despite the difficulty travelling in the morning and missing Miranda Magnell and David Clifton from ensembles due to illness,” commented Mrs. Patty Mickelson. “This was also the largest number of ensembles I have brought to the contest.”



RLCC Honor Band and Choir Students in Mahanomen for the Junior High Honor Music Festival: (back) Austin Jensen, Jayden Iverson, Tom Nelson, Phillip Sorenson, Madison Carlson, Abby Walton, (front) Aries Qualey, Lacey Pendelton, Sidney Olson, Jenna Pahlen, Jarisa Bailey, Sydnie Gunderson, Calyssa Eskeli, and Adrienne Jones.

Junior High Honor Music Festival

By: Austin May
Red Lake County Central Junior High Band and Choir Honor students met at Mahanomen High School Monday, March 30 for the Fifth Annual Honor Music Festival. Music students from area schools practiced together during the day in preparation for their evening performance.

There were a total of nine schools that came to participate in the Honor Band: Ada-Borup, Goodridge, Grygla, Mahanomen, Norman County East, Norman County West, RLCC, Waubun, and Win-E-Mac. Band students participating from RLCC were Madison Carlson, Calyssa Eskeli, Jayden Iverson, Tom Nelson, Jenna Pahlen, Lacey Pendelton, and Aries Qualey.

The Honor Band performed the songs “La Brava” by David Shaffer, “Lullaby for

Band” by Robert W. Smith, “March Chromatica” by Mark Williams, and “Shake, Rattle, and Roll” by Michael Sweeney. Linda Samuelson was the director of the Honor Band. Samuelson has a BM in Music Education from Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, a MM in saxophone Performance from Baylor University in Waco, TX and a certificate in Ethnomusicology from Bethel University.

The Small Ensemble included the following: “Jericho” (Director’s Ensemble), “Jar of Hearts” (A-B Women’s Ensemble), and “Yakety Sax” (Director’s Ensemble).

Honor Choir participants came from a total of 10 schools including Ada-Borup, Goodridge, Grygla, Mahanomen,

NCE, NCW, RLCC, Sebek, Waubun, and Win-E-Mac. RLCC students who participated in the Honor Choir were Adrienne Jones, Jarisa Bailey, Sydnie Gunderson, Austin Jensen, Sidney Olson, Phillip Sorenson, and Abigail Walton.

The songs performed by the Honor Choir were “The Bird’s Courting Song” by Cristi Cary Miller, “One Voice” by Roger Emerson, “Wade in the Water” by Mac Huff, and “Aya Ngena” by Ruth Morris Gray. Carrie Jirava was the director of the Honor Choir. Jirava graduated from the University of Mary in 1999 with degrees in K-12 vocal and instrumental education, and vocal performance, and earned a Masters degree from MSUM in curriculum and instruction.



Mustang wrestling letter winners were (back) Cody Gagner, Tristan Larson, Cameron Lundeen, Kyle Gagner, (front) Nicholas Pahlen, Tyler Sandahl, Dylan Gustafson, and Bryce Bergeson.

RLCC Mustang Wrestling Awards Banquet

By: Austin Waliser
The Red Lake County Central Mustang wrestlers had their awards banquet March 30 at Plummer. Letter winners were announced and team awards were presented.

Most Improved award winner was Tristan Larson. Cody Gagner received the

Mr. Hustle award. Cameron Lundeen had the Most Takedowns and Tristan Larson had the Most Pins on the season. Cameron Lundeen and Cody Gagner both won the Mustang Leadership award and Most Valuable Player award.

Letter winners included Cody Gagner, Tristan Larson, Cameron Lundeen, Kyle Gagner, Nicholas Pahlen, Tyler Sandahl, Dylan Gustafson, and Bryce Bergeson. All-Conference awards were presented to Cody Gagner, Dylan Gustafson, Cameron Lundeen, and Tristan Larson.

RLCC Mustangs Basketball Awards Banquet on March 30th

By: Taylor Bushelle
Red Lake County Central girl’s basketball awards banquet was on Monday, March 30 in Plummer. Lettering for the Mustangs were Kaytlin Trontvedt, Mikayla Paradis,

Anna Pahlen, Brittney Bray, Kat DeHate, Morgan Bushelle, Brandi Jensen, Michelle Sundquist, Holly Vettleson, Taylor Bushelle, Ashley Longtin, Nikki Schmitz, and

Julia Burnstein.

Team awards were presented. Kaytlin Trontvedt received the Defense Award, Taylor Bushelle was given the Hustle Award, Kat DeHate

received the Most Improved, Mikayla Paradis was presented the Big Shot Award, Ashley Longtin received the MVP Award, and Anna Pahlen received the Mustang Award.



The RLCC Mustangs girls basketball letter winners: (back) Ashley Longtin, Brandi Jensen, Julie Bernstein, Mikayla Paradis, (middle) Holly Vettleson, Nikki Schmitz, Brittney Bray, Taylor Bushelle, Kaytlin Trontvedt, Michelle Sundquist, (front) Morgan Bushelle, Kat DeHate, and Anna Pahlen.

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Be Aware of Corn
Rootworm Resistance
to Bt Traits

In the past few years, farmers in many of the mid-western states are starting to see corn rootworm (both northern and western) resistance, especially to the Cry3Bb1 protein trait. I have not heard of any problems locally, but one can assume it is here. Below is some information that Janet Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist put together a couple of years ago when a suspected rootworm resistant field was found in North Dakota.

Resistance confirmation requires a detailed bioassay and further sampling. This is an early alarm call to wake up and start using long-term integrated pest management strategies in field corn to prevent the development of corn rootworm resistance to Bt proteins and to preserve the Bt technology. Western corn rootworm is a formidable insect pest in the central corn states that has developed resistance to many classes of insecticides, to crop rotation, and to transgenic Bt proteins.

Here a summary of the 'best' pest management recommendations for corn rootworm:

- Plant your refuge of non-

Bt corn. This provides a gene pool source of non-resistant corn rootworms near the field, which can interbreed with any resistant corn rootworms and reduce the probability of Bt-resistant corn rootworms. Dr. M. Gray of University of Illinois states that "It's a poorly-kept secret that refuge compliance is not 100 percent." Let's protect the refuge!

- Practice crop rotation and avoid planting continuous corn. Rotating to a non-host crop, such as soybean will help break the life cycle of western corn rootworm. Only one year out of corn will benefit producers. Western corn rootworm does not lay eggs in soybeans in North Dakota (or Minnesota), or have the extended diapause (adults emerge after two years instead of one year). The extended diapause for the northern corn rootworm has not been confirmed in North Dakota either. A one-year break to soybeans can increase corn yields by 10% and help reduced weed problems, especially volunteer corn.

- Control any volunteer corn or grassy weed hosts. Any volunteer corn that survives into late June will allow the larvae of the resistance gene pool to survive. If volunteer corn is allowed to silk, adult females will be attracted to

the field for egg laying. Be aggressive on controlling volunteer corn and adopt a zero tolerance.

- Use a different Bt corn hybrid that expresses a different Cry protein or multiple Cry proteins from the one that may be performing poorly and avoid continuous use of same Cry protein for >3 years in a row. In Minnesota, the majority of the corn fields that have had corn rootworm resistance problems since 2009 have been with the Cry3Bb1 protein (Potter & Ostlie, UMN). The issue gets more complicated because Bt corn hybrids now contain several Cry proteins that are pyramided together. Most of the pyramided Bt corn hybrids, such as SmartStax RIB, perform well when resistant corn rootworms are present; however, these hybrids rely on one protein (Cry34/35Ab1) for effective control. As corn rootworms are exposed to these multiple traits more frequently and the refuge of non-Bt corn seed is reduced from 20% to 5% in pyramided Bt corn hybrids, we could see a significant magnification in the selection pressure for resistant corn rootworm. Unfortunately, it is impossible to predict when a Bt trait will fail or how fast corn rootworm resistance will

develop in North Dakota or elsewhere.

- Use a soil insecticide at planting to ensure control of larvae and prevent corn lodging. Soil insecticides do not change the Bt selection pressure on corn rootworm in the field, since insecticides are effective only around the root zone. However, the benefit of using a soil insecticide will depend on whether the Bt trait is still effective and whether resistant corn rootworm are present. Efficacy of soil insecticides are generally only about 70% for control of corn rootworm larvae. Overall,

granular soil insecticides at planting have performed better than seed treatments and liquid soil insecticides.

The "Handy Bt Trait Table" developed by Drs. C. DiFonzo of Michigan State University and E. Cullen of University of Wisconsin is useful for learning about various Bt corn traits and the insects controlled. Go to: http://corn.agronomy.wisc.edu/Management/pdfs/Handy_Bt_Trait_Table.pdf

Another good source of information is the rootworm resistance webcast from last winter. It can be found at the

Regional Ag News
Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Preventing Internal
Parasites in Small
Ruminants

If not controlled, internal parasites can cause illness in animals. Symptoms of parasitism include weight loss, loss of appetite, depression, weakness, lagging behind or separating from the flock, and possibly anemia, bottle jaw, or diarrhea.

Livestock producers want to raise healthy animals, and so they may treat the sick animals with dewormers. But that is a temporary fix at best, because unless there is a management change, animals will soon be reinfected. Also, most dewormers are no longer working because the internal parasites have developed resistance to the chemicals.

A better approach than relying on dewormers is to prevent illness in the first place. A strong immune system will help an animal resist or tolerate parasites; this strong immune system stems from the following:

Genetics

Some breeds and some individuals are better able to fight parasites.

Age

Young animals have no immunity; with time and exposure, sheep will build immunity around 4 to 9 months of age.

Good nutrition

A properly nourished

animal will be better able to fight internal parasites. The minerals copper and zinc are important for the immune system, and extra protein also helps battle parasites.

Low stress

Clean, calm environments reduce animals' stress.

In addition to having a strong immune system, livestock need to be protected from consuming too many internal parasites. This is accomplished through sanitation (clean water tanks and feed troughs) and through pasture management.

Good pasture management can help animals stay healthy in two ways: by reducing exposure to internal parasite larvae and by supporting animal health.

Numerous strategies can reduce exposure:

- Maintain proper forage height; don't graze shorter than four inches.
- Maintain proper stocking rate.

- Rest contaminated areas for at least 60 days if possible; longer is better.
- Give access to browse and tall-growing forbs.

- Use resistant animals and alternate grazers (cattle and equines can alternate with sheep or goats).
- Provide clean pastures for young and other susceptible stock, such as lactating animals.

- Graze animals on regrowth from silage or hay crops.

Plant Management Network's website at <https://www.plantmanagementnetwork.org/edcenter/seminars/CRWSEminar/>

Another good resource on corn rootworm and Bt-RW corn is located at the following website from the University of Minnesota: <http://www1.extension.umn.edu/cornrootworm/>

NDSU Extension's entomology website is: http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/aginfo/entomology/entupdates/General_Ag/Handy_Bt_Trait_Table_Jan%202012.pdf

- Use annual forage crops, such as cereal grains, ryegrass or turnips.

- Rotate animals away from larvae before they are infective, which means within four days during optimum parasite conditions, such as during a humid summer.

- Keep animals out of wet areas.

Several strategies provide support:

- Provide excellent nutrition, especially energy, protein, and minerals, to susceptible classes and during stressful times.

- Allow limited exposure to parasite larvae to maintain immune response.

- Provide diverse forages, such as browse, tannin-containing forages such as birdsfoot trefoil and a wide variety of plants to encourage animals to eat more and give some medicinal benefits.

In summary, three simple actions will help prevent illness:

- Encouraging a strong immune system
- Using good sanitation
- Rotating pastures

This information is provided by Margo Hale & Linda Coffey at NCAT-ATTRA. Check out www.attra.ncat.org for a full discussion of pasture management and the interaction between animals and internal parasites. For local information contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu.

Statepoint Crossword
Theme: Children's Stories

ACROSS

1. What a bridge does
6. Indian restaurant staple
9. Done to some pets
13. Gold unit
14. *Aladdin, for short
15. Biotic community
16. Bring upon oneself
17. Pine juice
18. Scandinavian fjord, e.g.
19. To beat seeds from grain
21. *Don't let it drive the bus!
23. Exclamation of disgust
24. Update an iPod
25. Eastern title
28. Adjutant
30. Often found on the lap
35. Sea eagles
37. As opposed to an opinion
39. It's firma
40. The Destroyer in Hinduism

41. Springtime flower
43. *Told to go away in nursery rhyme
44. Subject of wars of 1839-42 and 1856-60
46. *Ferdinand, e.g.
47. Catchall abbr.
48. Small sphere
50. Sealed with a handshake
52. Archaic "your"
53. Kind of bag
55. To nuke
57. *Friend of the man in yellow
60. *Crayon artist
63. Russian crepes
64. **One fish ___ fish..."
66. Sag
68. Derived from gold
69. Lil Wayne's genre
70. Short musical composition
71. Rendezvous
72. Repeated to a captain
73. Revolving mechanism

DOWN

1. Navigate moguls
2. Breathe noisily
3. Gateway monument
4. Pleasant Island
5. **_____ Nona"
6. *Mr. Incredible's son
7. Chicken _ _ king

8. Sassy

9. Cosine's counterpart
10. Prince William's sport
11. Prayer end
12. Hitherto
15. Lion or tiger, e.g.
20. 9 to 5, e.g.
22. Weary traveler's welcome spot
24. Withdraw or sequester
25. **"The Tortoise and the Hare" author
26. Complain
27. Blacksmith's block
29. Apply to a surface
31. Salon service
32. Deadly snake
33. March celebrants
34. *She's so fancy
36. Author _____ Bellow
38. Mosaic piece
42. *The _____, Eloise's residence
45. Like meters and kilograms
49. Clothe
51. Pantry
54. "Four" prefix
56. _____ Novo, Benin
57. Elmer's, e.g.
58. De Valera's land
59. "Put a lid _ _!"
60. It springs eternal?
61. Stumblebum
62. *Bird from "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland"
63. "Kapow!"
65. *Make ___ for Ducklings"
67. P in mpg

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Gardening

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I have to apologize for all the time I have missed in my office. I have not been feeling very well and have been working from home some of the time. But things should be getting back to normal. I'm still not up to my normal standards but at least I'm on the way to feeling better. I still have quite a cough and that will take a while to get rid of. From what I have heard, many folks in the area are battling the same thing.

Easter was a very nice weekend, average temperatures and at least dry. However, we do need to get some rain in the area or our farmers and wildlife will be in tough shape. But I want to be selfish and see more sunshine. Though Mother Nature will do what she wishes no matter what we want.

Becky was home for Easter and it was nice to have her home. We went to church on Sunday, and afterwards had an egg hunt for the Cote nieces and then traveled to Thief River Falls to visit with my brother Tim Bergerson and his family and also stopped by at my niece's Rachel & Jonathan Pream's home and visited with my sister, Lauren Halverson and my mom, Audrey.

I know lot of candy was eaten in the past couple of days and will need to walk a many a mile to burn it off. LOL.

I hope you all had a great Easter!



Award winners for the Mustangs basketball were Anna Pahlen, Ashley Longtin, Taylor Bushelle, Kaytlin Trontvedt, Mikayla Paradis, and Kat DeHate.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
April 12, 1945
Alfred Syrtveit has had a siege of the mumps.
The sophomore class of the Plummer High School will present the play, "Betty, the Girl of my Heart."
Sixty Years Ago
April 14, 1955
Mr. and Mrs. Luane Johnson are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls.
Miss Shirley Espeland, who is employed in Minneapolis, spent the weekend at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Art Espeland.
Gerald Strande was named commander of the Oklee American Legion Post at the meeting on Tuesday night.
Fifty Years Ago
April 15, 1965
The Oklee Boy Scout Troop brought back a blue ribbon for proficiency from the 1965 Boy Scout Exposition held in Crookston.
Valedictorian for Plummer High School is Scharlene Janyce Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carlson of Plummer. Ray Ann Hanson celebrated her 13th birthday

Tuesday and Geraldine Mostrom and Diane Rendahl were overnight guests.
Mrs. Betsy Magnell died at the Fosston Hospital at the age of 82. She was born in Telemarken, Norway in 1882 and came to America when she was two.
Forty Years Ago
April 10, 1975
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jensen of Oklee announce the engagement of their daughter Joani to Arlen Marquis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marquis.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweno of Gully announce the engagement of their daughter Karen, to Robert Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson of Fosston.
"Take Your Medicine" is the name of the senior class play at Oklee High School.
Thirty Years Ago
April 10, 1985
Carol Bergeron participated in Fosston's District Speech Contest and she placed 2nd out of twelve in the drama category.
LePier's of Oklee has new owners and new name. Bob and Donna Sherman have purchased the business and will be known as Bob's NAPA

and Service Station.
600 eggs were found in Oklee during the 1st annual Easter Egg Hunt and well over 100 area children joined in the fun.
Twenty Years Ago
April 8, 1995
A young moose was making the rounds in Oklee meandering through many yards in town.
The Oklee City crew was out moving snow off the streets of Oklee all were hoping the snow season was now over.
Trent Boucher as Ernie and Cole Mickleson as Fred were fishermen for one of the musical numbers presented during the elementary school program on Thursday.
Ten Years Ago
April 14, 2005
Amanda Paradis, daughter of Lonnie & Kenya Paradis donated an 11" ponytail to the Locks of Love organization that makes wigs for children with cancer.
RLCC Theater presents "Any Number Can Die" as their 3 act play.
Meet the Kindergarten this week is Michaela Verbout and Nicole Schmitz.
A Smelt Fry was held in Plummer last Saturday sponsored by the Lions.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

If you aren't, the cost is \$20.00. Either bring a check or correct amount of cash for the class. There is still time to sign up.

Dates To Remember
April 11 - Defensive Driving 8:00 a.m.
April 17 - Birthday Meal
April 21 - Pot Luck Meal
April 30 - Site Council Meet

Words Of Wisdom
Never apologize for looking your best.
Attract luck by being prepared.

JOKE TIME
Instead of a joke, I have a quiz for Seniors. The questions are very easy and I will print the answers at the end of the test.
1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April, the second child was named May. What was the name of the third child?
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures 2 x 3 x 4?
5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on December 28, yet his birthday is always in the summer?
7. In California you cannot

take a picture of a man with a wooden leg?
8. What was the president's name in 1975?
9. If you were running a race and you passed the person in second place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say? The yolk of the egg are white or the yolk of the egg is white?
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks and he has 4 haystacks in another field. How many would he have left if he combined them all in the other field.

ANSWERS
1. Johnny of course.
2. Meat
3. Mt. Everest, it just wasn't discovered yet.
4. There is no dirt in a hole.
5. Incorrectly
6. Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere
7. You can't take pictures with a wooden leg, you need a camera.
8. Same as it is now Barack Obama.
9. You would be 2nd. Well, you passed the man 2nd, not first.
10. Neither, the yolk of an egg is yellow.
11. If a farmer has 5 stacks in one field and 4 stacks in the other field and combines all of them in another field. One, they become one big one.
SNOW AREN'T YOU PROUD OF HOW SMART YOU ARE!!!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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Last Weeks News
The weather seems to be slowly warming up, with small setbacks along the way. That is just the way spring is. We will make it sooner or later. With the warmer weather it seems we are slowly growing in population too. The snow birds are coming back. Not only the fowl but the people too. It is so nice to see old friends after a winter so long. Welcome home all you who have returned. We didn't experience too bad a winter, so we are happy to have you home.
Dianne and Clarence Gagner returned after a six week sojourn to Florida to visit his sister and brother-in-law Madeline and Parnell Thibert who live in Cape Canaveral. While they were there, they did biking, walking on the beach and just relaxing. Clarence took a side trip to a Postal workers convention in Washington D.C. They also visited with Bryan and Eldora Paradis, and Mary Jane and Roger Paradis. Parnell and Madeline's daughter Tammy Peterson came to Florida for a stay, from Schamburg, Illinois and Clarence, Dianne, Madeline and Parnell went to visit with Tammy and her friend Joe at Del Ray Beach. Welcome Home to you both

Clarence and Dianne it is so good to see you home.
Heidi and Jess Determan went to the auction sale at St. Bernards church in Thief River Falls. Little Elizabeth Determan told me that Grace Gieseke was her baby sitter. Grace was a busy girl on Saturday, she competed at the speech meet during the day, and snagged a medal in her category. Congratulations Grace.
Barb Novak attended the speech meet on Saturday and visited the day away with her grandson, Phillip Ellenson who was observing at the speech meet. What a blessing those grandkids are. He kept Barb entertained for the day. Congratulations to the Red Lake County Central's students some of them go on to compete in the next big meet. It is amazing how grown up these students are, and the composure they have at these speech meets. It is a wonderful growing experience.
On Friday evening, Jerome and Barb Novak went to Mentor to the St. Lawrence Fish Fry. The food was delicious and the company was fun to be with. On Sunday, Sandra Gagner came to visit Jerome and Barb Novak for the afternoon.
Easter is on next Sunday.

We hope that you have a very happy Easter and that you attend the church of your choice. We hope that family gatherings are fun and food filled. Enjoy the holiday with those you love. Happy Easter, but don't overdo the sweets.
This Week's News
Happy Easter! Sunday was a beautiful day. Though cool but no snow which was predicted as a possibility. We ducked that anyway. It missed us. So no surprises for the Easter egg hunt this year.
A big celebration for Easter was held at t. Joseph's Church on Sunday. Not only was the Mass special, but a special event was held during that Mass. Cousins were baptized together, the children of Ryan and Kelsey Paradis and Chelsey and Dane Kjonos. Ryan and Chelsey being brother and sister were fortunate enough to have their children in close birthdate proximity. Carter James Kjonos, and Kingston James Paradis were baptized at the Easter Sunday Mass. There was great joy in the resurrection of our Lord and two new souls joined to the church in baptism. Many friends and family of the couples joined in the Mass and shared the joy of the couples. After Mass they all joined in

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family time and dinner at the Brooks Community Hall.
A few prayers could be said for our friend Aurel Parenteau who will be facing some major surgery later in this month. We hope you get well soon Aurel, we all are hoping the doctors are led by the hand of God.
Rebecca Novak of Mankato traveled on Thursday to her parent's home in Terrebonne. She arrived on Thursday, and left on Monday. While here she was enlisted to make Easter dinner being Barb Novak fell on Saturday and hurt her arm.
On Saturday, Matt and Nancy Ellenson, Ian, Phillip, Daphne and Margaret, came to the Jerome and Barb Novak home to celebrate Easter with the family. They also helped to make the dinner, each adding their own touch to make the meal unforgettable. The kids colored Easter eggs tapping into their creative bent on how to make the eggs more fun. Phillip always makes at least one ugly brown one for Grandma which she complains to him about. It is his little joke for every year. When they go home they take the pretty ones and leave the ugly one for Grandma. They taste the same when peeled though so it doesn't really matter.
Raymond Novak came to the Jerome Novak home for dinner on Easter. His favorite fan was thrilled to be able to sit next to him at the table. She smiled all through dinner. Margaret Ellenson loves her Uncle Raymond.
Myrtle Hamrum went to Arizona for nearly two weeks in March. She returned in mid-March. She visited her brother.
All in all it was a nice weekend. We hope this next week will go well for you and we hope too that getting back on a spring schedule will happen. There are a few things that can be done outside now, and there are a lot of things we can do in the house these cooler days. We hope you week is good and productive.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of an event held in one of the local towns. Do you know what and where it is?
Last week's photo is members of a family, who three live in Oklee. The photo was taken in 1973 and it is of Pat Asselin (pregnant with Trudie), Pat's mom, Joyce Hardecopf and grandmother, Rhoday Heden holding Penny (Asselin) Grove.
The week before was incorrect. It was Bob Bernier but he was painting Cole's feet, not Jona's and Michelle Halvorson and her mom Janet waiting for their turn.
That's what happens when you don't have your notes with you and you try to remember. LOL Suppose I can blame it on a senior moment.



Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Ivan Hesse's birthday party was held at Melvin and Peggy Hesse's. It was a potluck supper. Those coming were Connie Peterson, Doris Malwitz, Barb Culkins, Chuck Simpson, David Hesse, Kayla and Brenda Knutson of Middle River, D.J. and Mary Hesse, Dean and Kristie and son Ricky, and Harlee Hesse.
Alice Jobe attended Mass at Badger on Palm Sunday with her family. After Mass they all went to brother Jack's for his 55th birthday party. They had egg bake, fruit, caramel rolls and later German chocolate cake & ice cream. Sylvia Kukowski, Alice's mom got to come. Also nephews Mike Kukowski, Badger and Jeremy Kukowski of Benson. Niece Ashely Duray and boys of Greenbush and Jana Kukowski of Williams. All the siblings were there. It was a good time.
Joylayne Simpson was in the Fargo hospital for a few days with possible pneumonia. She was very sick.
Since I don't have much news, I'll have to write about other stuff. This week I did some yard work. Wednesday & Tuesday, just beautiful. It

got up to 70°. I also went for a couple of bike rides.
Wednesday, Roy Holmes cooked at the Legion for Bingo night. As luck would have it, the power went off at 5:30 p.m. in town. Though we did have a gas grill to cook with, it still was very dark. We used LED lanterns. There was no coffee, so they had pop, etc. We also had burgers, macaroni & ham salad, chips, or French fries. It was an interesting experience. I waited tables and helped some in the kitchen with the orders.
They weren't able to play Bingo. Someone offered a generator, but the Bingo board machine is quite complex. So about 8 o'clock everyone left on the Bingo side. The power came on at 8:15 p.m. Maybe the next time it'll go better.
Hope you had a great Easter! Spring has sprung!



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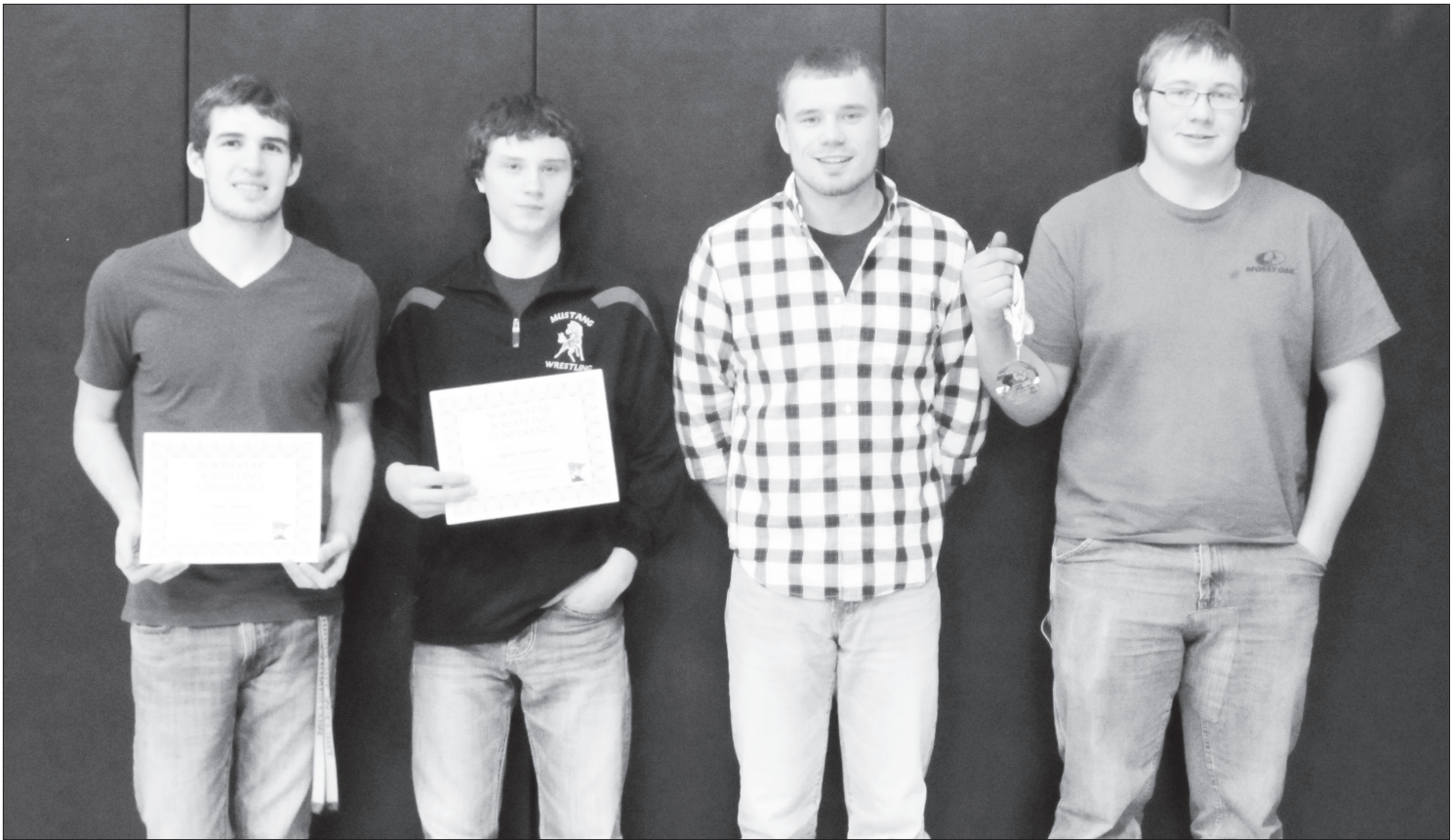
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