

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Calendar of Events

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.
-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.
Thu, Apr. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Apr. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Apr. 25:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Apr. 26:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Apr. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Apr. 28:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Apr. 29:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, Apr. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, May 1:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Red Lake County 4-H Salutes Volunteers during National Volunteer Week

Each year, thousands of volunteers in Minnesota donate their time and energy to make their communities a better place to live. These volunteers will be among the millions across the country who will be spotlighted during National Volunteer Week, April 12-18, 2015.

One group that relies heavily on volunteers is the University of Minnesota Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program. In 2014 nearly 7,000 adults volunteered in some capacity with Minnesota 4-H. In Red Lake County, volunteers, both youth and adult, serve as club leaders, project leaders, committee members, and in advisory capacities for the 4-H Youth Development Program. Volunteers spend numerous hours working on tasks, such as mentoring a child with a 4-H project, leading a project with youth to serve the community, or helping organize an event at the county fair.

The work of 4-H volunteers is continuous. Every day volunteers lend a helping hand to make 4-H programs more beneficial to the residents of Red Lake County. Those interested in joining the team of 4-H volunteers are invited to contact the University of Minnesota Extension - (Red Lake County) at 218-253-2897, or email weiss041@umn.edu for more information.

NELL Program: Searching for the Jefferson Highway

Ren Holland has lived along this historic 1916 transcontinental highway in three locations. Occasionally he heard the name "Jefferson Highway" mentioned, but no one really knew much about it. Its history and much of the original route from New Orleans to Winnipeg had been almost lost. A few years ago, the Jefferson Highway Association, which initially created the highway, was revived. Since then Ren and others are learning more about it. The highway linked existing local roads, some not much more than groomed wagon trails. In northern Minnesota



Junior High and Senior High bands played “Rebel Fight Song” by Randall Standridge as their last song for the night at the RLCC Music Concert.



At the RLCC's Spring Music Concert, Junior High Choir sang “Tomorrow” featuring soloists Adrianne Jones and Sidney Olson.



When the light came back on, Lord Clive Wickenham was a victim, but who was the murderer? Inspector Braddock inspects the body as a stranger stands with a bloodied knife. Is she the murderer? It is not as obvious as this photo suggests.

"While The Lights Were Out" was wonderfully entertaining murder-comedy

The three act play, “While the Light Were Out” was presented by the Red Lake County High School on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Fifteen RLCC students have practiced and perfected their roles in this murder/mystery comedy play.

There are conflicts between Lord Clive Wickenham (Tom Nelson) and his wife Lady Monica Wickenham (Kjersten Walton) and the household staff, Mimosa (Natalie Aakhus) and head housekeeper, Nancy Stafford (DeDe Walton). Dinner options are few and the guests are arriving shortly. The location is the island of Bermuda and water is scarce and the Lord is a penny pincher.

The butler Roderick Remley (Jade Person) answers the door and informs Lord Wickenham that the police are there and wish to speak to him. Inspector Benjamin Braddock (Ric Ven Auman) and Sgt. Alma Threedle (Miranda Magnell) are escorted to the living room and they proceed to question Lord Wickenham about a letter written on his personal letterhead the police received, telling them to come on that night.

Lord Wickenham professes he knows nothing and Mimosa is questioned about the letter, which she denies knowing anything about and runs back to the kitchen. Lord Wickenham's son, Algernon (Nick Pahlen)

following Mimosa.

Guests start to arrive. First is Jasmine Perdoo (Erin Jones), who is welcomed by the Lady Moncia. After a short visit Perdoo asks to see the view from the patio and Lady Monica goes to see about the arrangements. Meanwhile, Bibi Cavendish (Tera Qualley) and Pierre Pourri (Sydney Melby) arrive in the now empty living room and the two speak of their past relationship and Bibi chastises Pierre for becoming a unkempt person that will not meet her fashion standards, being a famous fashion designer. Pierre tries to explain that he still loves her. But, just then her fiancé, the Lord Wickenham's son, Algernon (Nick Pahlen)

walks in covered in sweat from playing tennis.

More guests arrive Fredonia Custardine (Kara Longtin) and Chloe Custardine (Hannah Kolstoe), who are friends of the family. Everyone leaves to go to the kitchen except Algernon and Chloe. Suddenly the plot thickens more as they profess their love for each other. Algernon really doesn't want to marry Bibi, but his father is forcing him and if Algernon wants his inheritance, he must go along with the arranged marriage.

Inspector Braddock and Sgt. Threedle, along with all the rest

RLCC Play
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Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 13 - 17, 2015

Are you ready for severe weather?

Each year, HSEM in collaboration with the National Weather Service and 16 State and local agencies and organizations sponsors Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota.

The week is designed to refresh, remind and educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather and how to avoid them. It's also a great time to make and practice your emergency plan and build or refresh your emergency preparedness kit.

RLCC Choir & Band Shine!

On Thursday, April 9th the gymnasium filled with members of our community to listen and be entertained by the Red Lake County High school choir & band.

The Music Director Patty Mickelson explained to the audience that in planning for this concert, the students and Mickelson talked about what composers write music for today as compared to what musical needs were in the past. Mickelson went on to say, that most of the music heard at the concert will be familiar to the audience.

The evening began with the Junior High Choir singing "Tomorrow" with soloists Adrianne Jones and Sidney Olson. The boys(Phillip Soreinson, Trent Goulet, Tyler Hanson, Austin Jensen, Isaac Eskeli and Adreien Verbout) moved to the front of the risers and performed "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" The Jr. High Choir finished with "Anything You Can Do."

The Senior High Choir performed five numbers, starting with "What is this Feeling" with Sydney Melby and Jayden Fore having parts. "Down From the Lonely Mountain, from the movie The Hobbit was next, followed by a Korean Folk song, "Doraji" with performances by Deidra Walton, Tera Qualley, Natalie Aakhus and Kelsie Sirjord. Kjersten Walton, Miranda Magnell and Holly Vetteson performed "You Are My Music" and the Senior Choir finished with "Cry Me a River" with soloists Ric Ven Auman and Natalie Aakhus.

The combined choirs performed "Best Day of My Life."

During the switch from Choir to Band, a piano solo "Bossa Pipa" was performed by Holly Vetteson.

The Junior High Band started their performances with "Swing Low, Sweet Clarinets." A flute solo by Lacey Pendelton of "Colors of the Wind" and Aries Qualley performed a tuba solo called "Big Boy." The final Jr. High Band song was a familiar tune, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

The Senior High Band did a great job on "Hogan's Heroes March." Hannah Kolstoe performed a clarinet solo of "Pachelbel's Cannon" and Cody Gagner performed a saxophone solo called "Culligan Man." The final song performed by the Sr. High Band was Symphony #9.

The two bands finished the evening with music from the "Pirates of the Caribbean" and a treat for the audience was the first playing of the newly created "Rebel Figh Song." Words yet to be written.

It was a very well performed night of music.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus

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

Fri, Apr. 17: Deadline for Newsletter items.

Sun, Apr. 19: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion (Communion). 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.

Wed, Apr. 22: 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

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

Sat, Apr. 18: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.

Sun, Apr. 19: 5:30 p.m. Oak Park. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

Wed, Apr. 22: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH

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

Sat, Apr. 18: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Oklee with 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation.

Sun, Apr. 19: 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. 15: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Immanuel.

Sat, Apr. 18: WELCA Spring Gathering in Grygla.

Sun, Apr. 19: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 6:00 p.m. Ebenezer Church Council. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

Mon, Apr. 20: 7:00 p.m. 125th Anniversary planning committee at Immanuel.

Wed, Apr. 22: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Immanuel.

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Oklee Precipitation By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Apr. 8		1.00
Apr. 10		Trace
Total in.	0.00	1.00

Snow totals	2014/2015
November	5.00
December	2.25
January	9.25
February	8.50
March	6.75
April	1.00
Total	32.75

Correction:

Last week one of the photos of the winners of the guessing game at the Oklee Easter Egg Hunt was incorrect. The correct name is Justin Lenhart, not Phil. My apologies, Justin.

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.

Thu, Apr. 16: *Grand Forks* – Thief River Falls.

Fri, Apr. 17: *Bemidji* – Thief River Falls, Crookston, Mentor, Erskine, McIntosh, Fosston.

Mon, Apr. 20: *Grand Forks* – Plummer, Oklee, Brooks, Red Lake Falls, Crookston. *7-Clans Casino/Warroad* – St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls.

Tue, Apr. 21: *7-Clans Casino/Thief River Falls* – Crookston, Winger, Erskine, Brooks.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA

Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor

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

Sat, Apr. 18: WELCA Spring Cluster at Grace Lutheran in Grygla.

Sun, Apr. 19: 8:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:30 a.m. Bethany SS. 9:45 a.m. Faith. 11:00 a.m. Faith SS. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund SS.

Wed, Apr. 22: Release Time, Goodridge – TRF Students at Redeemer.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

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

Thu, Apr. 16: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Apr. 17: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Apr. 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Apr. 21: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Apr. 22: 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. 15: 2:00 p.m. WELCA at Sand Valley.

Sun, Apr. 19: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, Apr. 19: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship

Oklee Senior Site Dining

April 20 - 24

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: Fried ham, hash browns, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: BLT, macaroni salad, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, hash browns, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti sauce, green beans, garlic toast, dessert and milk.

Friday: Taco on fried bread w/all the trimmings, dessert and milk.

Centennial Recipe Corner

No Fry Potato Doughnuts

Katheryn Hovet

3 medium potatoes, peeled and quartered
1 cup milk (70 – 80 degrees)
2 eggs, well beaten
3/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp salt
4-1/2 cups bread flour
2-1/4 tsp active dry yeast

Place potatoes in pan. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Cook until tender. Drain and mash potatoes to make 1 cup. Set aside to cool. Mix together ingredients including potatoes. Turn dough onto a floured surface. Knead in more flour as needed to form a soft dough. Roll out 1/2" thick and cut with a 2-1/2 inch doughnut cutter. Place on greased baking sheet, cover and let rise until almost double. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 – 20 minutes.

Topping:

3/4 cup sugar
1-1/4 tsp cinnamon
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
Combine sugar and cinnamon. Brush warm doughnuts with butter. Dip in sugar mixture.

CORNERSTONE VETERINARY SERVICE

will be offering **Spring Vaccinations** for your Dog or Cat in Oklee at the Fire Hall on **April 29, 2015.**



Please bring your pet on a leash or in a kennel and bring any vaccination records you may have.

Frontline, Nexgard and Heartgard will be also available at a reduced price.

The City of Oklee will offer free Pet Licenses to all pets vaccinated.

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Oklee Community Homes, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 5:30 PM at the Senior Center in Oklee.

The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect one Director. Prize drawings will be held.

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Oklee Waste Water Notice

The City of Oklee is noticing a buildup of paper products in the main catch basin. This basin collects all the sewer waste from Oklee and delivers it into the primary pond.

Bio-degradable products should be used at all times.

Last fall the outlet pipe that feeds the primary pond became blocked, forcing an emergency call to unblock the discharge pipe. Please make sure any paper products, especially paper towels are bio-degradable.

The City of Oklee also requests that hand wipes and baby wipes are not flushed into the system.

Any questions, please call the City office at 218-796-5183

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held February 10, 2015

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on February 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Weiss called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and duly adopted to approve the agenda with the addition of the County Treasurer.

Deb Ostlund, Enbridge Energy Right-of-Way Agent, met with the board on the easement agreement signing payment option for the Line-3 Replacement Project. The easement agreement was discussed at the previous meeting and the County Board was informed that the county had 30 days to make a decision. The county will receive an option signing payment/bonus of \$2,250.00 upon signing the option. Also, an additional \$3,217.22 is to be received at a later date for easement rights on the county owned property. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and unanimously carried to approve the Enbridge Option Agreement documents for the Line 3 Replacement Project as presented.

Commissioner Sorensen informed that Linda Mickelson is no longer a member of the RBEG grant committee through the County Economic Development Board and needs to be replaced. Sorensen informed that Al Bertlud is the new EDC board member and is interested in being appointed to RBEG. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to appoint Al Bertlud to the County RBEG loan committee effective as of January 1, 2015.

Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan was present to schedule a date for a Joint Ditch #2 meeting with Polk County. Casavan informed that Red Lake County pays a majority of the costs but the majority of land is located in Polk County and felt a meeting was necessary to discuss the topic. The meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at the Red Lake County Courthouse. Commissioners Lerohl, Simpson and Weiss are the Red Lake County representatives.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held January 27, 2015.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and unanimously carried to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor Name	Amount
Cardmember Service	
	\$3,608.45
Independent Emergency Services	\$6,033.91
39 Payments less than 2000.	\$14,727.94
Final Total	\$24,370.30

The motion includes the following added bills: \$173.54 to AT&T; \$9.06 to Falls Building Center; \$141.06 to Great America; \$152.25 to Marco; \$42,884.80 to Midstates; \$423.60 to Corky Kleven; \$57.10 to Vathauer Farm Supply, and \$215.00 per diems to Ron Weiss.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:
Commissioner Simpson None.
Flage County Safety Committee, SWCD board meeting, AMC elected officer training.
Sorensen & Weiss

Tri County Corrections discussing new security system, Director applications, revenue from housing prisoners, and inmate population numbers.

Sorensen MRCC ITV meeting in Warren discussing transportation issues, MV tax, Education funding, and Cook County is no longer a member of the group; meeting of NW Mental Health reviewing financials and completed an evaluation of Director.

Lerohl NW Region-

al Development discussing trails, budget, Legacy Amendment Funds training.

Weiss Area Agency on Aging reviewing Fall Prevention and Live at Home Grant, and elected officers for 2015.

NACO representative Carmen Toman met with the board regarding addendums to the employees current 457 Deferred Comp Plan agreement. Toman explained that the Internal Revenue Service has already approved the additional benefits. All counties in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota have already adopted the agreement to add the Transitional Systems and the Employee Loan provision addendums. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the two addendums as presented. Chair Weiss signed the documents on behalf of Red Lake County.

Commissioner Lerohl mentioned that the Minnesota Extension Service has approved increases to the 3-year Memorandum of Agreements offered to counties with Extension Services. The annual COLA increases are as follows: 2% for 2016, 2.25% for 2017, and 2.5% for 2018.

County Treasurer Knott met with the board to report that he had invested in some Certificates of Deposit and 10-year county bonds.

Auditor Schmitz presented a billing from Pennington County for maintenance costs incurred in 2014 by Pennington on joint ditch systems. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve payment as presented in amount of \$291.17 to Pennington County.

County Engineer Kleven met with the board to review and recommend changes to roadway classifications for maintenance and operation of state and local roads. Kleven asked for approval of four resolutions. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 02-01-15 "Revoke CSAH #24" as follows:

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Board of the County of Red Lake that the road hereinafter described as a County State Aid Highway under the provisions of Minnesota Laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Red Lake that the road described as follows, to-wit: Current CSAH # 24, three miles in length, East of Red Lake Falls, running North-South between CSAH #23 to the South and CSAH # 26 to the North be, and hereby is, revoked as a County State Aid Highway of said County subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

Roadway to be re-designated as addition to CAR # 124, as a "LOCAL" road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor is authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for his consideration.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 02-02-15 "Establish CAR #104 to CSAH #18" as follows:

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Board of the County of Red Lake that the road hereinafter should be designated County State Aid Highway under the provisions of Minnesota Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Red Lake that the road be described as follows, to-wit: 1.5 miles of current County Aid Road # 104, running between CSAH #18 and CSAH #3, 8 miles west of the City of Red Lake Falls be, and hereby is established, located and designated as a part of County State Aid Highway #18, added segment category "LOCAL" of said County, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

RLCC Play

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of the household return to the living room and the guests are beginning to see that Inspector Braddock is not the brightest in the room. Sgt. Threedle is busy taking notes and asking questions, trying to keep her boss looking good. All the while, Ms. Perdoo has been on the patio listening to all the conversations and has filed them away for future use. She has been blackmailing many of the guests and now has learn more information.

Stormy weather was brewing, lightning and thunder set the stage for....Suddenly, the lights go out and mayhem

Notice of Chester Township Board Of Appeal & Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of Chester Township shall meet on April 27, 2015 @ 2:30 p.m. at the Chester Township Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

Pam O'Neill, Clerk 03C

that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for consideration, and that upon his approval of the designation of said road or portion thereof, that same be constructed, improved and maintained as a County State Aid Highway of the county of Red Lake, to be numbered and known as a County State Aid Highway.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 02-03-15 "Establish CSAH #109" as follows:

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Board of the County of Red Lake that the road hereinafter should be designated County State Aid Highway under the provisions of Minnesota Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Red Lake that the road be described as follows, to-wit: Two miles East of the City of Red Lake Falls be, and hereby is established, located and designated a County State Aid Highway of said County, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for consideration, and that upon his approval of the designation of said road or portion thereof, that same be constructed, improved and maintained as a County State Aid Highway of the county of Red Lake, to be numbered and known as a County State Aid Highway.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 02-04-15 "Advance Federal Funding for CSAH #2" as follows:

Whereas, the County of Red Lake is planning to construct SP #063-602-010 in the year 2015, which has been programmed by the ATP in the STIP or work plan for the year 2017, Sequence #335, and

Whereas, said County is prepared to proceed with the construction of said project through the use of an advance from the County State Aid Highway Fund to supplement the available funds in their State Aid Construction Account, and

Whereas, repayment of the funds so advanced will be made from Federal funds no later than the year in which the ATP has programmed the project.

NOW, therefore be it resolved: That the Commissioner of Transportation be and is hereby requested to approve this advance for financing project SP 063-602-010 of the County of Red Lake, MN in an amount up to \$1,200,000.00 in accordance with Minnesota Rules 8820.1500, Sub. 9, and to authorize repayments from their state aid account or from local funds within a requested and approved repayment schedule should said project fail to receive Federal funds for any reason.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until February 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

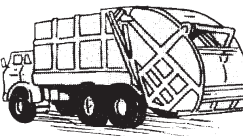
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
03C

Notice

Garbage will be picked up in the alleys starting on May 4th.

03-5C



ensues...a scream, a gun shot and when the lights come back on, Lord Clive lays in the center of the room, with a strange lady standing above him with a blood stained dagger in her hand.

Now Inspector Braddock and Sgt. Threedle really have a mystery on their hands and have to figure out what happened in the dark.

Lord Wickenham is examined by Braddock and it is announced that the Lord was strangled, not stabbed or shot. So the beautiful lady is not the main suspect, all fingers point to Mimosa. A gun is found in her tea pot, but the Lord was not shot.

Everyone is shaken up and drinks are given to the guests, but Ms. Perdoo is still shook up and makes herself another drink and she collapses on the floor, dead. Poisoned!

Then someone is found standing outside the patio doors and is Tom Groggins (Tom Nelson), Mimosa boyfriend and they claim they were planning on eloping on that night. More confusion and mystery.

Inspector Braddock's head is spinning and is no closer to figuring out who is the murderer, but his partner, Sgt. Alma Threedle has been taking notes and tells him on the sly, who did it. To make him look good they ask everyone to leave and Sgt. Threedle explains it all out to Braddock.

The group is brought back to the living room and Braddock tells them all he knows what happened when the lights were out and that he knows who the murderer is. Everyone is on pins and needles, all have a motive.

So what happened while the lights were out? Lord Clive Wickenham really wasn't dead, he wrote the letter inviting the police to be there so he could fake his death. Why, because he was running away with Mimosa. Yes, Tom Groggins is really Lord Wickenham and Ms. Perdoo, really did die, by poison, why? Because someone was trying to really kill Lady Monica. Who? Lord Wickenham, of course!

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.

The week of April 13-18 is National Library Week. Stop in to the Red Lake Falls branch of NWRL to enjoy our beautiful facility and make use of its many resources and materials. While there, register for several door prizes to be given away at the conclusion of National Library Week, and enjoy a hot beverage from the Keurig machine, along with free cookies and popcorn.

The Red Lake Falls Library has 15,057 items from which to choose on its shelves, and over 2,800 additional items in digital format (e-book and e-audiobook) accessible from the nwrlib.org website.

(U.S.P.S. 407-240)

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RLCC Menus

April 20 - 24

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell taco, refried beans, seasoned tots, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burgers, curly fries, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Bakery roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritters, hash brown logs, vegetables, string cheese, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork, baked beans, macaroni salad, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot subs, chips, carrots & celery sticks, juice bar, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Baked chicken drumstick, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Variety of cereals, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Ritz Bitz w/ cheese, salad, egg salad or PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy French bread, salad, veggie cup, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, green beans, bread, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Taco, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, taco sauce, veggies & ranch, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Spring Sport Schedules

RLCC Mustang

Softball

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.

Thu, Apr. 23: 4:30 p.m. Lake Park-Audubon at Oklee.

Fri, Apr. 24: 4:30 p.m. Kelliher-Northome at Oklee.

Mon, Apr. 27: 4:30 p.m. Laporte at Laporte.

RLC Rebel Baseball

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.

Thu, Apr. 23: 4:30 p.m. MCC/TC – Away.

Fri, Apr. 24: 4:30 p.m. Thief River Falls – Home.

Mon, Apr. 27: 4:30 p.m. Sacred Heart – Home.

RLCC Rebels

Track & Field

Varsity Track

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.

Thu, Apr. 23: 4:30 p.m. Valley Plains at Hawley.

Fri, Apr. 24: 4:00 p.m. EGF Eagles Invitational at East Grand Forks

Tue, Apr. 28: 3:30 p.m. Crookston VFW Invite at Crookston.

Junior High Track

Mon, Apr. 27: 4:00 p.m. WM Boosters Invite JH at Warren.

Thu, Apr. 30: 4:00 p.m. Jr. High at Crookston.

RLC Golf

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 LPA. 4:30 p.m. JH Boys at WEM. 4:30 p.m. V Girls at Fertile.

Mon, Apr. 27: 4:30 p.m. JH Boys at Ada.

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

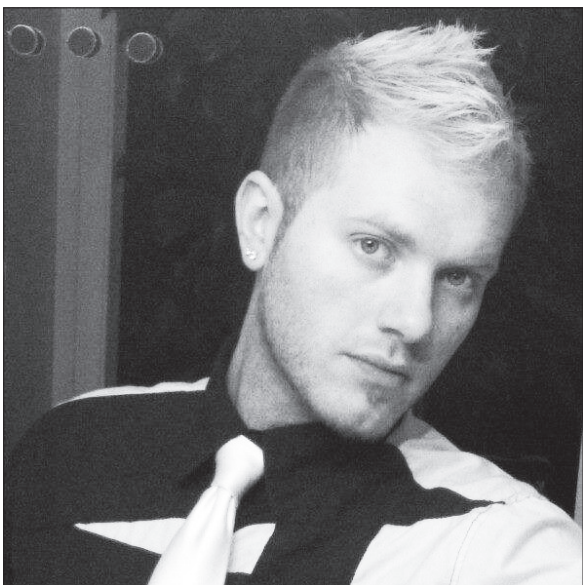
Success of RLCC Alumnus, Corey Olson, goes back to High School

By: Austin Waliser

As a 2006 graduate from Red Lake Country Central High School, Corey Olson has been in the news recently because of his business “Oh, Scrap!” and testifying in front of the Minnesota House of Representatives. This was made possible not only because of Inter-County Community Council and the FAIM Program, but also because his education and extracurricular involvement at RLCC. Olson credits Arts, Speech, Spanish, Math, History, and English plus others such as 4-H in his success. “I think the overall support and learning I received from RLCC prepared me for the future. It got me into the college of my dreams.”

Being artistic is a big part of his life including his business. While in high school, he took extensive art classes with Mrs. Kolden (former art teacher). Olson said, “I decided on a more ‘crafty’ business called ‘Oh, Scrap!’ because I needed an outlet for my creativity. I also thought it was important to prove to people how important the arts are, since so many programs are being cut.” His business helps people learn how to use the Cricut scrapbooking tools and makes a scrapbook for people who don’t want to do it themselves. Olson also makes custom ordered signs for customers.

Olson also gives credit to Mr. Swenson (RLCC English teacher), Mrs. Olson (former Spanish teacher) and Mrs. Melby (former math teacher). Because several of his English and math courses were also College in the High School courses, they helped him not to have to take some classes



Corey Olson, RLCC Class of 2006, especially credits Speech and Arts for his success after high school.

when he attended college.

He also noted how Mr. Huie’s Civics class during high school helped him with testifying before the legislature. As part of that class, students came up with a bill and went through the procedure of testifying on it with their classmates. Olson never thought he would have to do that as an adult, but it helped him as he testified to the Representatives.

Not only did his high school classes help him in his years following high school but also extracurricular activities such as speech. Olson specifically mentioned speech and the role Mrs. Schue (speech coach) has had for his success. “She is so smart and supportive. She’s helped me through so many things” is what Olson said about Schue.

Olson said, “Speech has helped me in so many facets of life. Most recently has been this testimony before the MN House of Representatives. Like competitive speech, I had to look professional, could use a script but needed to make eye-contact and connect with the Reps on a personal level, talk in a microphone, etc.

It was an absolute blast, but it was a little nerve wrecking. Sometimes these bills are televised or streamed online; there were also quite a few members in the audience. I didn’t take it as meaning so much right away but after thinking about it, I had an important role in impacting MN Law. Furthermore if the bill passes, it’s going to help so many people in Minnesota create a life for themselves and their families, get out of poverty, and make a dream become reality. It really is a wonderful thing and above anything else, people should believe in the power of their dreams.”

After graduating from high school, Olson continued his education at Concordia College. He earned a Liberal Arts Degree majoring in Apparel/Design with an emphasis in Interior Design, and Business with an emphasis in Marketing. He is also very close to a Theatre Minor. Olson has wanted to be an entrepreneur ever since his parents owned the café in town. He wanted to create his own legacy and he thought it would cool to have his own hours. These are some reasons why he went for his Business Degrees, and he wanted to know how to own his own business with a degree that would cover all the portions of accounting, advertising, marketing, etc.

For jobs, he has worked at Walt Disney World and earned a couple Mouser’s Degrees and Ducktorate Degrees at Disney University. He also had worked at Digi-Key and bartended at TJ’s Tavern for awhile. Besides his “Oh Scrap!” business, Olson currently works at Scandesign in Fargo where he is the Showroom Manager and Lead Designer.



Judy Schue (center), pictured with her assistant speech coaches Jessie Hamrum and Bobbi Aakhus, was selected as the Section 8A Speech Coach of the Year. She has been coaching for 17 years. The coaches in Section 8A chose Schue out of the three Speech Coaches of the Year in Sub-Sections 29, 30, and 31A.

ECFE News

Oklee ECFE

April Events

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

April Events

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@rlcc.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 is 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!



Nancy Gunderson, RLCC Paraprofessional

RLCC Staff Feature:

Nancy Gunderson

By: Austin May

During the current school year there have been a few changes in the staff. Nancy Gunderson was hired as a paraprofessional at Red Lake County Central High School when another para left for other employment. Gunderson works as a para in math, science, world history, economics, and annual staff.

She enjoys working with the students and other staff members the most. A challenge to her has been getting to know who all the students are!

Previously Gunderson had worked in the medical field. She attended Northland Community and Technical College for Nursing and has an Associate’s Degree in Nursing. She previously worked as an LPN for six years and an RN for 27 years all of which have been in long term care.

She is married to Brad Gunderson and has two daughters. Ashley is married to David Halverson and they live outside of Oklee. Megan is married to Andrew Lukkes and they live in Fargo. The Gundersons have three grandchildren: Gunnar who attends school at RLCC Elementary in Plummer, Aubrey who is three years old and Ellie who is two years old.

In her free time, Gunderson enjoys crocheting, embroidering, deer hunting, golfing, reading, and spending time with family. Foods she enjoys to eat are lutefisk, lefsa, and chicken. She looks forward to going to Norway this summer with her family.



Photo left: Hannah Kolstoe performing "Pachelbel's Canon" at the Red Lake County Central Spring Concert.



Photo below: Holly Vettleson performing a piano solo called "Bossa Pipa" during the concert.

Applications are being accepted for RLCC’s Day of Caring

By: Megan Berberich

Red Lake County Central High School’s tenth annual Day of Caring is approaching soon. On Wednesday, May 6th students and staff members will be dividing into groups to go to Plummer, Oklee, Brooks, and Trail. They would be happy to come and help you with any jobs such as yard clean up, highway clean up, gardening, raking, tilling, painting, window cleaning, etc.

If you know any elderly, disabled, or community members who are unable to do their own spring clean up, let them know that we can help. If you have something you want the students and staff to do, contact the RLCC High School at 796-5136, mail a request for Day of Caring to RLCC School, P.O. Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742, or email the Day of Caring coordinator Bryan Paskavan at bpaskvan@rlcc.k12.mn.us. The deadline for application requests is **Wednesday, April 29th**.



RLCC eighth grader Lacey Pendelton with a flute solo, “Colors of the Wind.”

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago April 19, 1945

We have been informed that Pfc. John Mersy, who has been hospitalized in England, has been reassigned and is now associated with the Eighth Air Force.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that Ernie Pyle, noted war correspondent, had been killed by a machine gun bullet on the island of Ie, near Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dessellier are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl born Monday, April 16.

Sixty Years Ago April 21, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lerohl are the parents of a daughter born Friday, April 15th at the Fosston Hospital.

Playing at the Oak Theatre this week is "Jungle Man-Eaters" starring Johnny Weismuller.

Elna Larson and Arthur Halle were wed at a candlelight service on April 2 at Salem Lutheran Church.

Fifty Years Ago April 22, 1965

A baby shower was held at the Marvin Broken home for Mrs. Harold Lindquist and son Jon.

Smelt fishing at Lake Superior is going to be late this spring, according to Hjalmer Swenson, state fisheries supervisor.

"The Wonderful World of

Brothers Grimm" is playing at teh Oak Theatre in Oklee.

Forty Years Ago April 17, 1975

Napoleon Vern Bergeron, age 56, of Oklee died suddenly Tuesday evening at the Red Lake Falls hospital. Vern was a civic leader in Oklee for many years.

Mrs. Louis Vettleson and infant son, Jared, will be honored at a baby shower on Tuesday, April 22 at the Vettleson home.

Mrs. Mark Berberich and infant daughter will be honored at a baby shower held on April 23rd.

Thirty Years Ago April 17, 1985

Miss Oklee will be crowned on April 27th - there are three categories for judging: evenign gown, talent, and interview with a winner being chosen in each category.

Jail Break in Oklee - Bernard Asselin escaped from the portable Brothers of the Brush Jail sometime Saturday afternoon. If anyone see him, contact the Dishonorable Judge Knutson or Hanging Judge Johnson.

Twenty Years Ago April 26, 1995

Eric Reinbold and the 800-meter girls relay team brought home first places from the Marshall County South indoor meet at Concordia College in Moorhead.

A Brooks resident, Lester

LaJambe, age 78, was found dead in his home, cause of death, house fire.

A pillar at the Xavier Catholic Church Cemetery near Oklee had been smashed, reported Deputy Steve Haugen.

Ten Years Ago April 21, 2005

Corey Olson is the choice for the American Legion Post #623 for the Boys State delegate and will attend the meeting at St. John's University in Collegeville, MN.

"Any Number Can Die" is the three act play being performed at RLCC High School this weekend.

Thief River Falls City Council recently approved the final agreement for a Walmart Supercenter to be built.

Mrs. Jeannie O'Neill hosted the Oklee/Brooks Bridge Club on Wednesday with guests Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Pearl Laniel, Doris Hanson, Joan Bronken, Iona Berry, Dorothy Lambert and Rose Mandt. The lucky traveling prize winners were Pearl and Rose.

Bonny's Bits...

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This past weekend I traveled to Barnesville for the annual dance recital of two nieces. The girls dance very well. Celeste is in 9th grade and is in the Elite group, the best of the best and has been for many years. They compete in competitions around the area including a big one held in Minneapolis every January. Kristen is in 5th grade and is progressing in her dance skills and has mastered many of the moves and the timing

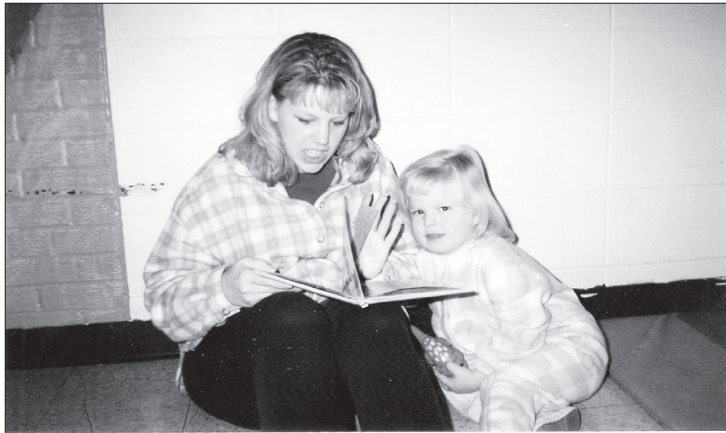


required. She enjoys it a lot, even though she would never actually admit that to you in person, but you can tell by her large smile while dancing.

On our way to Barnesville, we stopped in Fertile to attend the funeral of Vi's first cousin, Marjorie Howes. Her parents were Leonard and Florence (Plante) Solie. Florence would be a sister to Sam Plante, Bill Plante, Vedo Plante, from the Oklee/Brooks area.

I'm anxious for the nice weather so I can start doing things outside, tired of being inside all the time. The rains have been sparse and we need some moisture to green everything up.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is another of the ECFE photos - you should recognize these two.

Last week's photo is from a newspaper and it is of the bike race held at St. Joe's in Brooks. This "Go For St. Joe" race was held in 1988 and Pat Larson is giving instructions to the riders.

Russell Sorenson of Plummer was the first to finish and Kim Lambert was the first female finisher.

The race was held on June 5th.



Oklee Herald Office Hours

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Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 17 - Birthday Meal
April 21 - Pot Luck Meal
April 30 - Site Council Meets 10:00 a.m.

JOKE TIME

Two Texans went to Minnesota to go ice fishing. After setting up their tent, they started to cut a hole in the ice. As they pulled the cord on their chain saw, they heard a voice from above, "There are no fish under the ice."

When they pulled the cord again, the same voice intoned, "There are no fish under the ice."

"Is that you, God?" they asked in awe.

"No" came the reply. "I own this ice rink--and I can tell you that there are no fish under the ice."

A group of friends who went deer hunting separated into pairs for the day. That night, one hunter returned alone, staggering under an eight point buck.

"Where's Harry?" asked another hunter.

"He fainted a couple miles up the trail, Harry's partner answered.

"You left him lying alone and carried the deer back?"

"A tough call," said the hunter. "But I figured no one is going to steal Harry."

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 \$15,000 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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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has been beautiful and the farmers are out in the fields doing spring work. It is nice to see tractors going past our place. The sounds of tractors getting the fields ready for seed is somewhat comforting in that we are going into the growing season. Maybe once some of the fields start to growing we will see some wind abatement. Saturday was a very windy day, as was Friday. It is nice to have some respite from that. Good luck to all our farmers who are feeding the hungry and doing what they can to make a living. I hope the weather is kind to your efforts.

The Terrebonne area has lost another of their pioneers this past week. Eunice Quesnel has died and will be buried this coming week. She was always active in the St. Anthony Church, and she was a very lovely lady to know. Our sympathy to her daughters and the rest of the family. May she rest in peace.

Pam Paradis, Chelsey Kjonos, Barb Weiss, Theresa schaffer, Sherry Knott, Carmen Harmoning, Carolyn Rystad, and Carol Saga attended the Women's Day out meeting in Fertile on Saturday. There was a silent auction, and a speaker who was very entertaining, and lunch. It was a very fun time.

On Sunday three young men made their First Communion at Mass. They were Ethan Majeres, Donovan Clifton and Ryan Tvedt. Congratulations to all three of you, and we hope you enjoy your journey to the Lord.

Karen Tvedt, of Red Lake Falls went to see her grandson Ryan make his First Communion at Brooks on Sunday. He got to visit with some of her old friends after Mass at the celebratory breakfast in the church parlors.

Cindy and Del Determan, Brad, Aaron, Macie, Emma, Elizabeth, Colton and Jamie, and Kaydence and Camden Determan all went to Bismarck for the baptism of little Felicity Rose Wanner the daughter of Brianna and Kyle Wanner of Bismarck. Little Andrew Wanner turned 2 while they were celebrating the Baptism so a party was held for him at a Dinosaur party. Felicity Rose was baptized at Assumption Church.

Everybody had a great time and Elizabeth and Emma and Macie were able to grab a few winks in Grandma and Grandpa's motel room. They said that it was the best sleep over ever.

Our sympathy to Elaine Radniecki in the loss of her husband Roman Radniecki. His funeral will be this week. Elaine moved to Brooks a few months ago, and lived in Oklee for many years. Our condolences go out to her and her family. May he rest in peace.

The annual meeting of the Cenex Harvest States Plaza was held on Friday. There was a breakfast and prizes and the annual report. Walter Novak, Raymond Novak, and Barb Novak all attended as did many other farmers and friends in the area. A good showing of interest was expressed about the new Cenex Plaza in Brooks and questions were answered.

We hope you have a wonderful week. The weather

has been getting better and the work is slowly getting done. There is much to do in the spring so take it slowly, because after sitting all winter in the house the muscles need to get toned up before you hit it hard . So now we start but do it smart. Don't put yourself into major problems by hitting it hard right off the bat. Good luck.

Last week the baptisms of Kingston & Carter was held at St. Joes in Brooks.

Kingston James Paradis son of Ryan & Kelsey Paradis and Godparents are Jess & Heidi Determan & Cory & Kerri Wichael.

Carter James Kjono son of Dane & Chelsey Kjono and Godparents are Ryan & Kelsey Paradis & Drew Kjono. Their Grandparents are Duane & Marcia Kjono, Arnie & Pam Paradis, Terri & Denny Kjos, Mark Dimmen, and Great Grandparents Joyce Rock & Dellas Paradis.

A Reception followed after Mass at the Brooks Community Center. Those attending were: Ryan, Kelsey, Isabelle & Kingston Paradis, Dane, Chelsey & Cater Kjono, Jason, Ashley, Jaycee & Nolan Klaven, Brad, Kyla & Paizleigh Klaven, Travis & Cheyenne Klaven, Casey Dimmen, Nick Mauer & Macie, Ethan Paradis, Cory & Kerri Wichael, Duane, Marcia, Drew & Trey Kjono, Denny & Terri Kjos, Mark Dimmen & Karen Short, Pam & Arnie Paradis, Vanessa & Wayne Ballantine, Cindy & Del Determan, Jess Heidi, Emma & Elizabeth Determan, Aaron Determan & Meg, Colten & Jamie Determan Caydence & Camden, Debbie Champagne & Randy Versdahl, Robert & Peggy Orrock, Grant & Kendra Orrock, Greg, Frances, Skylar, Grayson & Hayden Kipka, Tony, Cory, Alera, Tina, Kiley Martell, Austin & Kyanna Marx, Matt Schmitz, Carol & Leland Saga, Lacy & Chris Hoppe, Josh & Kaylee Krebs & Gloria Parenteau.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Visitors at Sheila and Tony Gerardy's Friday and Saturday before Easter were Mallory and Charlie Bernstrom of Lancaster, Brent, Abbie and Hannah Vettleson and Logan O'Neill.

Saturday, the Lions Too had an Easter Egg Hunt at the Plummer School for K-4th grades. It was held indoors.

Donnie and Jackie Hesse came for Easter weekend to Loretta Hesse's. Also, Brian and Keri Hamilton and kids of Elk River, and Linda and Neil Mattison and kids of Thief River Falls.

Ann Traxler's brother Harold and wife Elaine Skreland of Inver Grove Heights came Friday and left Saturday. They were here for a funeral.

Micki and Ronnie returned from Mission, Texas, Tuesday before Easter. Good to see their back.

Jean Carpenter went to Judy and Jim Kelley's for Easter. Also Jeff Kelley and kids, Jacob and Jaden Kelley and Jimmy Kelley and family.

Connie and Charles Bishop spent two months at Tucson, Arizona. They visited Charles' son Greg Bishop and also Quinn Bishop. While there, they went to the Grand Canyon, also to Sedona and went to Old Tucson where western movies were made. Pictures of John Wayne and other favorites. Very interesting!

Alice Jobe enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner at her sister's Phyllis and Joe Unruh south of Warroad. Three of her brothers and mom were there. Also a couple of nephews. There was still long wide stretches of snow in the ditches and some in the yard.

Tuesday afternoon, and evening about ½ inch of snow fell. North Dakota got about 2 ½ inches in one place. The weather is slowly warming up. 50's and 60's coming. They had said maybe 70's, but not here. I'm guessing that the guys will be in the fields soon. I heard they're planting onions out in western North Dakota.

Have a good week!

ACROSS

1. Fathom
6. Priestly vestment
9. Steinbeck's "Of ____ and Men"
13. Yogurt-based dip
14. *James Dean famously died in one
15. Dugout vessel
16. Cupid's ammo
17. Business degree
18. Rose oil
19. **"Single Lady" no more
21. *Famous for his pop art
23. "Back To The Future" actress
24. Mark of a ruler
25. Equinox mo.
28. *Michael Jackson's record label
30. Frog-like amphibians
34. Footnote word
36. Black cat, to some
38. Fork tooth
40. Caffeine tree
41. Fat cat in the Orient
43. Dwarf buffalo
44. Remove from existence
46. ____ Verde National Park
47. Town
48. Uncredited actor
50. Count on
52. Mad Hatter's drink
53. Drink from the bottle
55. Break bread
57. Historical records
60. *a.k.a. Heisenberg
64. Poet T.S. ____
65. Santa ____ winds
67. Swimsuit fabric
68. *Actress, singer and judge
69. Broadcasting medium
70. African chieftain
71. ____ hall
72. *a.k.a. Ernesto Guevara
73. Office stations

DOWN

1. Snatch
2. Steak choice
3. Gossamer
4. Bar seat
5. Native American group
6. Fictional company in old cartoons
7. Testing site
8. Quality of having size or

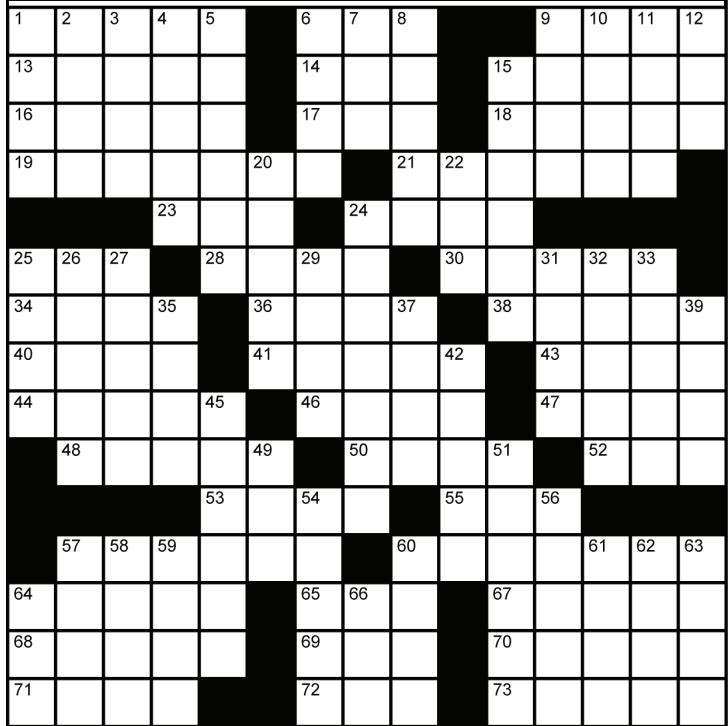
strength

9. Section of S.A.T.
10. A fan of
11. "____ Miner's Daughter," movie
12. Always, to a poet
15. Drive-in server
20. Neutered rooster
22. Pre-college challenge
24. Shipping hazard
25. *"I Wanna Be Like ____"
26. Love intensely
27. Kick back
29. Muslim holy man
31. United ____ Emirates
32. *Homer Simpson: "Mmm, ____"
33. Saw logs
35. Sail support
37. *Jimmy Durante's signature body part
39. *She's famous for her "Bad Romance"
42. Farm machine
45. Artificial substitute
49. Hole punching tool
51. Wailed
54. *Mizrahi, of fashion and TV
56. Part of bouquet garni
57. Balm ingredient
58. Sips of alcohol
59. Rejections
60. Foal's mother
61. Frosts a cake
62. "Star ____"
63. *Spock's famous body parts
64. Freddy Krueger street
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 Back row (l to r): Coach Kory Baril, Coach Randy Huie, Wyatt Waldal, Austin May, Devin Lambert, Will Duden, Talson Porter, and Coach Steve Philion. Front row (l to r): Ethan Johnson, Drake Engelstad, Brandon Keller, Wyatt Schirrick, Austin Waliser, and Marcus Christensen.



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 Back Row: Katherlyne DeHate, Coach Mitch Berenstein, Michelle Sundquist, Ashley Longtin, Brandi Jenson, Taylor Bushelle, and Coach Nick Furnstahl. Middle Row: Holly Vettleson, Anna Pahlen, Mikaya Paradis, Brittany Bray, Kaytlin Trontvedt, Morgan Bushelle, and Nichole Schimtz. Front row: Billie Gryskiewicz, Julia Bernstein, Sara Christensen, and Hannah Kolstoe.



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