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Wednesday, October 18, 2017

RLCC'S Julia Bernstein places third at DownUnder



Julia Bernstein holding a koala bear when she went sightseeing on her trip in Australia.

By: David Clifton

Red Lake County Central student Julia Bernstein was invited to compete at "DownUnder" on July 2nd - July 10th. It took place at the Surfers Paradise in Brisbane, Australia. She decided to go so she could run in a track meet with other competitors plus go to Australia. She competed in three events: the 200m, 4x400 relay, and 4x100 relay. She competed against approximately 300 people. She and her relay teammates from other states placed third in the 4x4 relay.

Bernstein said the most interesting and exciting things on her trip was to meet new friends and to place in the 4x4. Other things she did on her trip was to go sightseeing and go to a zoo where she got to pet a kangaroo.

Other people who attended the trip were Julia's mom Krista and her cousin. Julia commented on her trip that she was not a fan of flying but she did get used to it. Her favorite part of the trip was holding a koala bear.

DownUnder was founded in 1989 by George O'Scanlon of

New Zealand. Athletes from around the world are selected to compete in a sport they excel in. The mission for DownUnder is to promote the growth, development, and self-esteem of the individual athlete through sport.

Julia Bernstein is currently a junior at RLCC. Julia is the daughter of Mitch and Krista Bernstein. She has been a member of the Red Lake County Rebels track team since seventh grade. The Rebels are coached by Randy Huie and Cheryl Matzke.



RLCC'S Julia Bernstein (second from left) had an awesome opportunity to compete in track at DownUnder in Brisbane Australia. She and her relay teammates are pictured with their third place medals.



The first through third place winners in the 4x400 relay at the DownUnder track meet in Australia. Julia Bernstein from RLCC is on the far right in the second row.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 21:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 22:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 24:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards
Wed, Oct. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 28:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 29:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 31:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards
Wed, Nov. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 2:
-LSS Sr. Evening Meal at Cafe - 5:00 p.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
Fri, Nov. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Nov. 4:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Nov. 5:
-Worship at the church of your choice.



Essentia Health-Oklee Clinic celebrates 20 years of delivering care



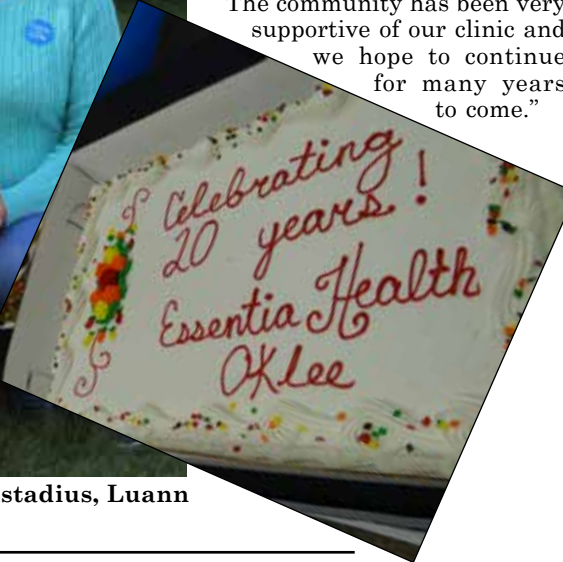
Some of the staff members at Essentia Health in Oklee are Dr. Shelley Wahlen Quinlan, Regina Kihlstedius, Luann Dufault, Nicole Kiesow, and Joan Bloom.

For two decades, Essentia Health has been providing quality, personal care for people in Oklee and the surrounding area. This anniversary was celebrated with an open house and celebration on October 6.

Before medical care was provided to patients, the building that now houses the clinic was a dental office and insurance agency. Staff members from back then say nurses and administration painted walls and even sewed curtains for rooms before the doors opened as a local, family friendly healthcare facility. The same team exists today, and is a foundational value of the care Essentia provides.

Now, some staff say they enjoy serving the second or third generation of patients.

"The clinic has a personal atmosphere and the staff feel a special connection with the patients," said Shelley Wahlen Quinlan, a Family Practice Physician Assistant. "The community has been very supportive of our clinic and we hope to continue for many years to come."



USDA Processing Pending Conservation Reserve Program Continuous Enrollment Offers

Acceptance of Most 2018 Offers Temporarily Suspended

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today that it will process many pending eligible offers for land enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and it will temporarily suspend accepting most new offers until later in the 2018 fiscal year. "All current, eligible CRP continuous enrollment offers made through Sept. 30, 2017 - except for those made under the Pollinator Habitat Initiative (CP42) - will be approved," said Steven J. Peterson, Acting Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator. "Additionally, we are temporarily suspending acceptance of most offers going forward to provide time to review CRP allocation levels, and to avoid exceeding the statutory cap of 24 million acres."

The CRP acreage cap is a

provision of the 2014 Farm Bill. Current enrollment is about 23.5 million acres nationwide. USDA is accepting all pending continuous enrollment offers that were made beginning on May 4, 2017, and extending through Sept. 30, 2017, except Pollinator Habitat Initiative offers. Pollinator acreage offers are being declined because the program has met its acreage enrollment goal. Effective immediately, USDA is suspending acceptance of all new CRP continuous offers received or submitted after Sept. 30, 2017. The suspension will continue until later in the 2018 fiscal year.

Peterson said, however, that USDA will continue to accept eligible offers for state-specific Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and CRP Grasslands enrollment. Offers received on or after Oct. 1, 2017, are

subject to fiscal year 2018 rental rates which have been adjusted to reflect current market conditions and were established after careful review of the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service cash rent data.

In return for enrolling in CRP, USDA, through FSA, provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Landowners enter into contracts that last between 10 and 15 years. CRP pays farmers and ranchers who remove sensitive lands from production and plant certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and increase wildlife habitat. Payment totals for 2017 were announced earlier this week totaling over \$1.6 billion.

Signed into law by President Reagan in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands

conservation program in the United States. Thanks to voluntary participation by farmers and landowners, CRP has improved water quality, reduced soil erosion and increased habitat for endangered and threatened species.

For more information about CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/crp. To locate your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

USDA Issues Farm Safety Net and Conservation Payments Total Exceeds \$9.6 Billion

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today announced that over \$9.6 billion in payments

will be made, beginning this week, to producers through the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Conservation Reserve (CRP) programs. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing approximately \$8 billion in payments under the ARC and PLC programs for the 2016 crop year, and \$1.6 billion under CRP for 2017.

"Many of these payments will be made to landowners and producers in rural communities that have recently been ravaged by drought, wildfires, and deadly hurricanes," Perdue said. "I am hopeful this financial assistance will help those experiencing losses with immediate cash flow needs as we head toward the end of the year."

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in revenue or prices for

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH Zion and Salem Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Wed, Oct. 18: No Confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir.

Thu, Oct. 19: 7:00 p.m. Zion Council meeting.

Sun, Oct 22: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 am. Worship at Salem.

Wed, Oct. 25: 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion in Thief River Falls.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 22: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH

Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Oct. 21: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 22: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 22: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 7:30 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Oct. 18: Release Time.
Sun, Oct 22: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Oct. 23: 9:00 a.m. Faith Quilting.
Wed, Oct. 25: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Faith - 9th grade confirmation.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New novels for the romance reader include "Swift Horse" by Cassie Edwards and "When I Need You" by Lorelei James; for the sci-fi enthusiast, "Star Wars: From a Certain Point of View," 40 stories celebrating 40 years of Star Wars; and for those who love suspense/thrillers, "The Doll Funeral" by Kate Hamer, "Look Behind You" by Roy Johansen and "Two Nights" by Kathy Reichs.

New adult nonfiction: "Edison vs. Tesla: The Battle Over Their Last Invention" by Joel Martin and William J. Birnes; "City Farmhouse Style: Designs for a Modern Country Life" by Kim Leggett, and "America, the Cookbook: A Culinary Road Trip Through the 50 States" by Gabrielle Langholtz.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Oct. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

Sat, Oct. 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Oct. 22: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, Nazareth 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Wed, Oct. 25: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. Oct. 18: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.

Thu, Oct. 19: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Oct 20: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Oct. 21: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, Oct. 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Oct. 24: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. Oct. 25: 6:00p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, Oct. 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 23 - 27

Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

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

Monday: Chicken strips, tossed salad, vegetables, toast, and dessert.

Tuesday: Fried ham sandwich, split pea soup, and dessert.

Wednesday: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and dessert.

Thursday: Pancake, sausage, 1 egg, and dessert.

Friday: 1/2 Hot pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and dessert.

DEADLINE

FOR NEWS AND ADS IS FRIDAYS AT 12:00 NOON. CONTACT THE OKLEE HERALD AT 218-796-5181

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covered commodities. Over half a million producers will receive ARC payments and over a quarter million producers will receive PLC payments for 2016 crops, starting this week and continuing over the next several months.

Payments are being made to producers who enrolled base acres of barley, corn, grain sorghum, lentils, oats, peanuts, dry peas, soybeans, wheat and canola. In the upcoming months, payments will be announced after marketing year average prices are published by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service for the remaining covered commodities. Those include

long and medium grain rice (except for temperate Japonica rice), which will be announced in November; remaining oilseeds and chickpeas, which will be announced in December; and temperate Japonica rice, which will be announced in early February 2017. The estimated payments are before application of sequestration and other reductions and limits, including adjusted gross income limits and payment limitations.

Also, as part of an ongoing effort to protect sensitive lands and improve water quality and wildlife habitat, USDA will begin issuing 2017 CRP payments this week to over 375,000 Americans.

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lift-equipped.

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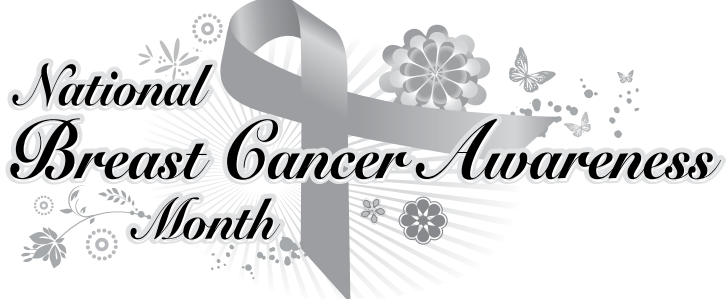
Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.



Bonny's Bits...

okleeherald@gmail.com

I apologize to all looking for me last week in my office. You really wouldn't have wanted to see me as I was not doing to well. I somewhere caught a cold that started affecting me on Wednesday in Gonvick. By the time I left work, my throat was so sore. I have never, ever has a sore throat like this. Well maybe when I was five when I had my tonsils removed.

Anyways, Thursday I started running a fever and the throat was getting worse and worse. By Saturday, I couldn't stand it anymore, so took off for Fosston's Essentia Clinic. I really like the fact that they are open until noon on Saturdays for walk-ins.

The doctor saw me and after examining me, said I had the same thing everyone in town has including his kid. So he prescribed some meds and sent me home.

Today, Sunday, is the first day I feel halfway decent. The throat is getting better, the fever is gone and I see better days ahead.

I stopped in my office on Monday morning to check out what came in, things that needed to be done, etc., but decided to lay low on Monday also. I don't want to infect anyone else with this horrible cold.

Farmers are finishing up their field work and harvesting. I think just about every bean in

the country has been threshed. Next - Corn.

Here is some trivia for the Coffee group at the restaurant form my email:

Coffee Trivia
The Netherlands consumes the most coffee in the world per capita. On average 2.4 cups of coffee are consumed per person a day.

It has been shown that coffee has the ability to reverse liver damage caused by alcohol.

Coffee is high enough doses, can cause you to hallucinate.

People start to feel caffeine working as early as 10 minutes after consumption.

Behind petroleum, coffee is the second most valuable traded commodity.

Studies show that coffee is most effective when consumed between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

On average the world drinks about 2.25 billion cups of coffee in a day.

The first webcam was created to keep an eye on the status of a coffee pot.

A coffee bean isn't really a bean, it's a fruit pit.

A cup of coffee improves blood flow significantly.

In France you can visit a coffee shop that will charge you more if you don't say "hello" and "please" when ordering.

New Yorkers consume nearly 7 times more coffee than any other state in the U.S.

The name "Coffee" comes from the word for "Wine from the bean" in Arabic.

It is estimated that in order to kill a 154 lb person, it would take about 70 cups of coffee.

Studies have been shown that despite what people believe, coffee does not dehydrate you.

Over the last 150 years the world leader in coffee production has been Brazil.

It is estimated that 20% of coffee mugs in the workplace contain fecal bacteria.

A Starbucks coffee contains more caffeine than an energy drink.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Cheesy Wild Rice Soup Kristin (Lambert) Emanuel

3/4 cup wild rice, cooked according to pkg
1/2 lb bacon, fried until crisp
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup onions, chopped
1/2 cup carrots, shredded
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of potato soup
12 oz can evaporated milk
3 cups milk
8 oz jar Cheez Whiz or Velveeta cheese

****I have also added cooked chicken to the recipe
Sauté celery and onion in bacon grease. Combine all ingredients in crock pot. Stir. Cook on low for 6 hours. If desired, simmer in soup kettle on stove.



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Search for Miss Teen Red Lake County Announced

If you are female, single, never been married between the ages of 13 to 18 years, applications are being accepted for the title of "2018" Miss Teen Red Lake County"!!! Miss Teen Red Lake County! will represent her county at the Miss Teen Minnesota pageant, which will be held at the "Wellstone Center", April 28th, 2018 in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The young lady chosen as "Miss Teen Red Lake County" will become an ambassador from the Red Lake County. Area and will receive an official title and sash!

The young lady chosen as Miss Teen Minnesota will receive a prize package and College scholarship totaling \$30,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the "2018" Miss Teen International pageant in Charleston, West Virginia in July.

The "American Heart Association's Go for Red for Women" is the official Charity of the Miss Teen Minnesota Pageant.

The current reigning "2017" Miss Teen Minnesota is Devika Narayan of Plymouth.

Sheriff's Report

In the early morning hours of 10/11/17, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Hugo, CO arrested Kyle Lucas Mazzucco (27), formerly of Oklee, on an active Felony-level Red Lake County Warrant. The Minnesota Department of Corrections also holds a warrant for Mr. Mazzucco and they will transport him back to Minnesota once he waives extradition.

Mr. Mazzucco is a Level 2 Predatory Offender and he must maintain registration compliance with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. He has been out of compliance since February of 2017, when he left his residence in Oklee, without notifying the BCA or his Probation Agent. Sheriff Mitch Bernstein

Sudoku Solution

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

As Miss Teen Minnesota, Devika speaks out on "Hope in Memories: Find Hope & Find a Cure!"

It all started at the age of 5. My Great Aunt, who played an important role in my childhood passed away from Alzheimer's. The loss of my Great Aunt caused me to have a genuine interest in Alzheimer's and Dementia. My platform is created to promote awareness and research for Alzheimer's and Dementia.

By promoting my Music Therapy and being an active volunteer and certified member of the Alzheimer's Association. For more information go to: www.alz.org

Teens will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition!)

Young teen ladies living in Red Lake County interested in applying should write for bio-form to:

Miss Teen Minnesota
International Pageant
P.O. Box 240537
Apple Valley, Mn
55124-0537

Or call for information: (952) 432-6758 or Fax (952) 953-3896. Email: papunltd@frontiernet.net

GED Classes!

Classes are held at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, Thursdays. Use northeast doors. Please call Sherry at 218-688-1558 if you are planning to attend or need more information. The instruction is free with a one-time registration fee of \$10.00. This is a great time to start. If you can't start this week; next week is okay; just don't put it off indefinitely. Small group and all instruction is individualized based on needs of student following assessment.

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RLCC Menus

October 23 - 27

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Monday: Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread with pizza sauce, lettuce salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger w/bun, au gratin potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

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

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ's, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Cinnamon streusel coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, baby bakes, veggies & ranch, fruit, Teddy Grahams, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagels, w/cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajitas (lettuce, cheese, sour cream, salsa), refried beans, rice medley, peas, fruit, corn bread, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, oven fries, sliced cheese, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, cranberries, fruit, tea roll, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad bar, garlic bread sticks, fruit, and milk.



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Football

Varsity

Wed, Oct. 18: BGMR – Oklee (Parent's Night) 7:00 p.m.

Tue, Oct. 24: Section Quarterfinals – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 28: Section Semifinals – High Seed TBA

Thu, Nov. 2: Section Finals – Fargo Dome – TBA

RLCC Mustang

Volleyball

Mon, Oct. 23: Pig Tail Game – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 26: Play In Game – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Oct. 27: Section Quarterfinals – BSU TBD

Tue, Oct. 31: Section Semifinals – Bagley TBD

Fri, Nov. 3: Section Finals – UMC TBD

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Community Halloween Party October 31

By Lily Guillemette

The Oklee Community Halloween Party is set to take place on Tuesday, October 31 starting at 6:00 pm at the Oklee Community Hall. The Oklee Community Club, along with the students in RLCC's Minnesota Honor Society, invites all ages to come for a variety of games, activities, and fun!

RLC Upends LP-A

Brian Remick

Red Lake County would take their 4-1 record on the road this week by traveling to Lake Park. The Raiders would come into the game with a 3-3 record.

LP-A would have to punt on their opening possession. RLC would take advantage. Driving the ball 68 yards in nine plays the Rebels would score on a Derek Peterson run from three yards out. The PAT would be good and the early lead went to RLC at 8-6.

After a long pass play for the touchdown for LP-A, the Rebels would go back to work. This time the Rebels would cover 56 yards on five plays inside the LP-A 10 yard line. A costly turnover would stall this drive and the game was 8-6 RLC after the first.

RLC would be in great shape early in the second when they recovered a botched long snap over the punter's head. RLC would take it 12 yards in three plays to take a 14-6 lead.

Once again the Rebel defense would hold and RLC would gain possession at their own 37. The Rebels would drive the ball running hard inside before Peterson would find Ethan Vettleson for a 33 yard touchdown pass. The lead was 20-6 going into the half.

The opening drive of the second half really help put the game away for RLC. They would cover 62 yards on ten plays with Connor Lambert finding the endzone to take a 26-6 lead.

LP-A would make things interesting in being able to move the ball through the air. RLC would give up one touchdown but the defense would make two big fourth quarter stops to gain possession and the 26-14 win.

Connor Lambert would lead the team with 137 rush yards followed by Matt Vettleson's 108. Peterson went 1-3 passing and hit Ethan Vettleson for the only completion of 33 yards and the touchdown.

The Rebel defense played well giving up 263 yards but forced five sacks and one interception. RLC moves to 5-1 on the year.

"It was an intense game. It was up and down but the kids rallied together and played well. Proud of the win," noted Coach Remick.

RLCC High School Upcoming Events

By Madison Carlson

There are quite a few upcoming events for Red Lake County Central High School. They include the following:

Friday, October 13th- MN Honor Society Induction ceremony

Wednesday, October 18th- Day of Caring in communities of Brooks, Oklee and Plummer
Thursday-Sunday, October 19th-22nd- MEA break (no school)

Tuesday, October 31st- MN Honor Society students help with Oklee Community Halloween Party at 6:00 pm

Friday, November 3rd- End of 1st quarter; Early out for students/busses running 3 hours early.

Thursday, November 9th- Financial Aid Night for seniors at 6:30 pm

Thu, Nov. 9th & Tue, Nov. 14th- High School Parent Teacher Conferences in Oklee 4:00 – 8:00 pm.

Monday, November 20th- High School music concert



The RLC Rebels won 26-14 over the Lake Park- Audubon Raiders.



Rebels quarterback Derek Peterson handing off the ball to Connor Lambert (15).



RLC Rebels Ethan Vettleson tackling a player from the Raiders on October 7.



Bailey Sherman, Lilly Hanson, and Izzy Plante receiving the serve at the RLCC 8th grade triangle.



RLCC 8th graders during a time out with Coach Angie Lundeen.

ECFE News

RLCC ECFE

Events in October

Thursday, October 26th will be RLCC ECFE Family Fun at the Brooks Community Center from 6:00- 7:30 pm. The theme is "Nursey Rhymes Make Believe Night" for 0-5 year olds. Wear a costume!! Each family will be having fun with nursey rhymes and maybe decorating pumpkins!! Come to try orange gulch, face painting, flannel board stories, spider hats, Humpty Dumpty egg fun, lots of puzzles and tasty popcorn snack. Costumes are encouraged, but no masks or weapons, please. Be prepared for a rhyming evening.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
October 16, 1947
Selmer Walhaug was named commander of Frank Lund Post of the American Legion at their regular meeting. He succeeds Thomas Melby who has served in that office the past year.

Vearl Nelson was named preident of the senior class at Oklee High School. Other officers are Don Tousignant, vice president, Alice Jensen, secretary/treasurer and the rest of the board is Ambrose Miller, James Bachand and Arlo Rolandson.

Leonard E. Boucher Flc, arrived here Saturday from San Francisco, where he had received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy after two years of service.

Sixty Years Ago
October 17, 1957
Wilma Louise Lieske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lieske of Brooks, bacame the bride of Willard Rahier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rahier of Grand Rapids.

Citizens of Tomorrow photo was of Barbara Jo and Bette, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klasen of Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Myrum and children motored to Grygla Sunday to attend the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Walter Brennan stars in "God Is My Partner" a story of one man's faith and generosity which will be showing at the Oak Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Fifty Years Ago
October 19, 1967
Conservation Department officials this week urged snowmobile owners to register their vehicles immediately so they may be licensed and legally operated in Minnestoa when the first sufficient snow

cover arrives.
36 inch gas line coming next year in Red Lake County and 12 other northern Minnesota counties, who will gain more than \$66 million in taxable property from a Canadian natural gas pipeline.

Mr. Patrick Twomey of Cloquet, announces the engagement of his daughter, Audrey Anne, to Mr. Darrell Charest, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Charest of Oklee.

Forty Years Ago
October 20, 1977
Bradford Cyr, former Oklee resident has been visiting for the past two weeks. He has made quite a trip leaving on August 30 from Mountain View, CA and has visited Los Angeles, San Diego, both in California, El Paso,TX, St. Louis, MO; Chicago, IL; Minneapolis, MN; and now on to Grand Forks, ND.

Important People column continues with Mr. and Mrs. Broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lundeen are proud parents of a baby boy, Byron Paul, born October 17th. He is welcomed home by his sister Alison and brother Adam.

Former Okleeite opens Women's Store in Vallejo, California. Mrs. Ruby (Distad) Anderson, has opened "The Bright Side." Mrs. Norma Champagne, Ruby's sister, was a special guest at the opening.

Thirty Years Ago
October 21, 1987
Red Lake County Sheriff's Department has announced that the 9-1-1 Emergency System is now operational for the phone exchanges in Oklee, Brooks, Plummer, and Red Lake Falls.

A moose with a 53" rack, met his fate on Monday, October

12, 10 miles NE of Oklee. The hunting party members were Greg Whalen, Mike Person, Les O'Neill and Jim Lessard.
Jodi Bergerson and Scot Thompson's wedding was in the paper this week. They were married on June 20, 1987 at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaCoursiere were honored by friends and neighbors Sunday after service at the Zion Lutheran Church for their 60th wedding anniversary.

Twenty Years Ago
October 15, 1997
The first snowfall of the season fell October 12th & 13th with over 3 1/2 inches of heavy snow causing many branches to buckle under the weight.

Clarence Gagner, former Postmaster of Oklee & Brooks and now Postmaster of Red Lake Falls, was recently awarded the Air Transport Association Award through the Postal Advisory Committee of the ATA.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of McIntosh will be celebrating their 150th anniversary on Oct. 19th.

Ten Years Ago
October 17, 2007
The Class of 1957 held their 50th Class reunion on August 11th. 21 of 28 classmates were able to attend.

Duck and goose hunters were out for the season and Kelsey Gunvalson of Gonvick and Harold Cyr of Oklee were successful.

The Oklee Moonlighters work day was held on Saturday, October 13th and members mowed and cleared branches off the trails, cut wood and cleaned the warming shacks in preparation of the snowmobile season.

Hwy 2 Cruisers donate to QOV

Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with a dream, literally a dream.
Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nate was deployed in Iraq. According to Catherine "The dream was as vivid as real life. I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over.

The permeating feeling was one of utter despair.
"I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt. His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope

and wellbeing. The quilt had made this dramatic change.
"The message of my dream was: Quilts=Healing. The model appeared simple: have a volunteer team who would donate their time and materials to make a quilt. One person would piece the top and the other would quilt it. I saw the name for this special quilt. It was Quilt of Valor, a QOV."

The first QOV was awarded in November 2003 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to a young soldier from Minnesota who had lost his leg in Iraq.

In 2005, QOV became a national non-profit organization. The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover T service members and veterans touched by war with comfort-ing and healing Quilts of Valor.

Today Quilts of Valor is to-tally a volunteer organization from the top executive to all quilters and everyone in between.

Many volunteers also donate material besides their time. "Full size quilts today cost around \$150 just in materials" stated Ilene Reiersen, Quilts of Valor volunteer quilter. "Many of us donate the material for the tops ourselves and try to get material on sale."

"Highway 2 Cruisers Car Club has always recognized service members at board meetings, cruises and especially at their car show in August. When the suggestion was made to make a donation, the board felt strongly this was a great place to donate to." Said Rich Johnson, Chair of Car Club. "We just want others to know about this great organization and what they do for our service men and women."

Anybody else wanting to know about donating to the Quilts of Valor or have a name of a veteran touched by conflict please contact Ilene Reiersen at 218-791-5739.

NELL Travels to China with Linda Nordlund

The Fall of 2015 Linda Nordlund and a friend travelled to China. Through her photos and research you will see the Great Wall, stroll the Forbidden City & explore one of the greatest finds of the 20th Century, the Great Terracotta Warriors & Horses. You will travel down the Yangtze River, continue on to Gulín & Yangshuo where you'll float on the Li River with unusual mountain peaks and find rural countryside. Then onto Shanghai, known as the "Paris of the East."

Linda will share her experiences, as well as photos and history of the regions where they travelled on October 25 at 9:30 am at the Gonvick Community Center. Light refreshments served at 9am.

NELL programs are free and open to all ages.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Another busy week has passed. Today has been cool with below freezing. I didn't look at the thermometer, but saw a lot of frost. The trees which still had leaves hanging on lost most of them today. I had cleaned leaves from the front of my house last night, today I could have skpped that chore as I have even more today.

On Thursday, I accompanied my niece to Minneapolis. We attended a funeral for a cousin of hers, who was a sister of Kitty Johnson who had died a week earlier. It is sad when two funerals in the same family take place. I knew both of the girls. They were my sister's nieces. The funeral was on Friday and we left for home afterwards. The trees were

Dates to Remember
Oct. 19: 10:00 a.m. Site Council meeting.
Oct. 20: Birthday Meal.
Oct. 31: Halloween.
Nov. 7: Evening Meal.

Words of Wisdom
You'll never have as good a friend as someone you haven't

met.
Few men would drive flashy cars if not for the ladies.

Joke Time
After being laid off from five different jobs in four months, Arnold was hired by a warehouse. But one day he lost control of a forklift and drove it off the loading dock. Surveying the damage, the owner shook his head and said he'd have to withhold 10 percent of Arnold's wages to pay for the repairs.
"How much will it cost?" asked Arnold.
"About \$4500," said the owner.
"What a relief!" exclaimed Arnold, "I've finally got job security."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has straightened out a bit and it has given us some really nice "fall finish up" weather. Some farmers have a few beans left to harvest, and there still is substantial corn to harvest, and then the field work needs to be done. With new weeds coming into the fields, it seems that the field work needs to be done in more diligent ways these days. I have heard of some farmers having trouble with weeds that are not susceptible to the modern herbicides. Another puzzle that we have to work on. But the weather is the starting point to getting on top of the chores that need being done right now.

Many people signed up to get on a bus to see the colors in the fall. Someone told me the other day you really do not have to get on a bus, we have beautiful colors right here in the area. I know that I was in Fosston the other day and wow the Maple trees are absolutely beautiful. We are at the end of the colors, but remember that next year just take a trip to the treed areas and you will be blessed by the wonderful work of Fall.

Joyce Morinville said that she, Pam Paradis, Judie Fallon, Deb Champagne, and Cindy Determan went to Lakeview for dinner last week Sunday, and then drove around the Maple Lake area to see the colors. She said the trees were beautiful. Then they drove to McIntosh and on to Fosston to visit with Ad and Gloria Parenteau. They had a wonderful afternoon.

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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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Ilene Reiersen (left) Jen Howard (right), both are members of the Highway 2 Cruisers Car Club. Ilene is a volunteer quilter for the East Polk County Quilts of Valor.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Rick & Bonnie Greenwald of Stacy, MN came for a few days visit. Also, their son Chancey and Rachel Greenwald and kids of White Bear Lake came Friday evening.

Ben Fallon and Lori Spink (of Thief River Falls) were married Saturday afternoon, October 7th out in the yard at their new home. It was a beautiful rather warm day. Reception was later at the Plummer Hall and in the evening, the wedding dance.

Anna DeHate, Lynn and Roger Gallant left Friday afternoon for a weekend visit to Marge & Don Ranstrom at Mille Lacs.

Scott Larson changed the street signs around Plummer recently. So they say the proper direction N, S, E and W.

On Sunday, Alice Jobe went to the Open House celebration for Ed and Cecilia Petit at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls. Ed celebrated his 90th and Cecilia her 85th. They had a very nice lunch. Friends and parishioners came after mass.

Alice Jobe and Bunny DuChamp took a Sunday afternoon drive to Trail. The leaves were quite pretty, however, there were many that hadn't turned yet. It still was very enjoyable.

On Sunday, fourteen year old Bryce DuChamp shot a 420 lb field dressed black bear by Trail. Bobbi DuChamp of Erskine and grandson of Jim & Debbie DuChamp and great grandson of Bunny DuChamp and Shirley Vetteslon.

On Saturday, I watched

the Jockey Club Gold Cup at Lexington, Kentucky. A French gelding, named Suedois, won the race. There were 28,000 fans watching!

Nashville News: Loretta Lynn, who is about 82, returned to performing after taking time off recovering from a stroke in May. She lives on her ranch outside of Nashville.

Today on the radio, I heard that in 1899, on October 12,

in Badger, a fire destroyed the downtown area. I'd never heard about it before.

Barb Schmitz, of Plummer went with St. Lawrence Parishioners of Mentor, as well as Father Joe Richards, pastor, on a pilgrimage tour to Medjagorge, Bosnia to a shine where Mary has appeared. It was for seven days. May have more in the next weeks paper.

Who's Dat?



This Week's photo is of three friends.
Last week's Who Dat was of Gerald & Lorraine Stone. They were married on June 13, 1958 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers.

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