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Year in Review

February 1, 2017

Employees were recognized for their years of service in Red Lake County: Mitch Bernstein, 20 years, Kurt Casavan, 20 years, Arlan Johnson, 15 years, Kathie Johanneck, 15 years, Peggy Nord, 10 years, Nick Knott, 10 years, Tom Braaten, 5 years, and Kurt Ellefson, 5 years.

On January 15th, Bob Carriere was the lucky transplant recipient of a new heart and with the help of his daughter Tracy Hamm, and friend Bobbie Olson, there will be a sign making class with proceeds being donated to Bob and his wife Sue to help with some everyday expenses while away from home.

Red Lake County Central High School Robotics class competed in the Northland Community and Technical College Pioneers Robotics Vex State Qualifier in Thief River Falls on Saturday, January 14th. Fifty teams were present and competition was fierce. This is the first year for the Robotics class at RLCC and their first qualifier competition. The team learned much from seeing other robots and talking to other teams from the area.

The Oklee Moonlighter's Snowmobile Club held their 50th Anniversary Safari on Saturday, January 28th. The many riders took off for the ride at 1:00 p.m. and then returned to TJ's Tavern in Oklee for the dance and a chance at prizes.

Steve Philon and Vern Johnson have known each other for about 40 years. Now in their 60s, the men are high school boys' basketball coaches who have seen a lot, learned a lot and taught countless numbers of

students and athletes. Philon is the coach at Red Lake County Central and Johnson is at Win-E-Mac. When their teams met on a frigid January evening here at Win-E-Mac, it was part homecoming, part family reunion, part elbow in the ribs.

Arctic Cat announces agreement to be acquired by Textron in \$247 Million all-cash transaction. Delivers substantial all-cash premium to Arctic Cat shareholders; Textron committed to continued, long-term growth of Arctic Cat; Combined businesses better positioned to be powersports industry leader.

February 8, 2017

This year's Red Lake County Central One Act Play is "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon" by Don Zolidus. This is an unusual play where the cast plays multiple roles bringing the 209 Grimm's tales to life in thirty minutes. Cast of "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon" are: Jayden Fore, Jade Person, Kara Longtin, Heather Longtin, David Clifton, and Natalie Aakhus. Row 2: Sydney Melby, Tom Nelson, Tera Qualley, Dede Walton, Britain Arlt and Jeremiah Rothsack.

Down Under Sports is pleased to announce that Julia Bernstein from Red Lake County Central High School has been invited to represent Minnesota on the 2017 Minnesota Central Conference Track and Field Team. Julia will depart for Queensland, Australia on Sunday, July 2, 2017 to compete down under for individual honors and a team championship title. Each participant must raise money to cover the cost of the nine day Australia Tournament Package.

The Plummer Snowmobile Club met at the Creamery on Sunday for breakfast and a meeting to prepare them for helping with the races from the Casino. They had various jobs and were scattered in areas around the country.

McIntosh native featured on FYI Network's "Tiny House Nation". Cody Bartz was born and raised in rural Mc-Intosh and is the son of Clayton and Carol Bartz. He is a Win-E-Mac graduate who now lives in the southeastern part of Minnesota. Cody is married and works as a graphic designer.

Of the two of them, Cody is the minimalist in the relationship, but his wife Ashleigh Bartz is learning to be one too. "Of the two of us he's always been a minimalist," Ashleigh said of her husband. "He has only two pairs of shoes, a few pairs of pants."

February 15, 2017

Can you believe it, it is already time for the 6th annual Fireman's Blizzard Bonanza at the Oklee Hall on February 25th.

RLC Rebel seniors and parents at the Boys Basketball Parents Night were: Makay Berns, son of Gin Berns; and Dylan Olson, son of Beth and Chris Olson.

Junior boys basketball

players at Rebels Parent's Night: Jordan Johnson, son of Eric and Candy Johnson; Seth Paradis, son of Billy and Danielle Paradis; Johnathan Renner, son of Jeff and Nyssa Renner; Matthew Vettleson, son of Alan and Chris Vettleson (not pictured), Assistant Coach Kory Brail; Ethan Vettleson, son of Shane and Amanda Vettleson.

Arik Johnson, son of Jeff and Kathy Johnson of Inver Grove Heights, and grandson of Melvin, Jr. and Beverley Johnson, of Brooks, signed a National Letter of Intent to further his academic and football career at Concordia University St. Paul.

Red Lake County Rebels speech went to Blackduck Saturday, February 4. The team took fifth place out of 11 teams. Lily Guillemette took first place in Poetry, Jayden Fore second place in Creative Expression, Sydney Melby took third in Humor, Jade Person third in Prose, and Halie Thompson got a Superior Ribbon in Humor. The speech team is coached by Ms. Jessie Hamrum and Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus.

The I-500 Cross Country race ran through the area in a flash. The final day was on Friday, February 10 and Zach Herfindahl took home the honors in the Pro 600. Zach had a tribute to Hunter Houle on his helmet during the race. Hunter was the young man who died in a pre-race event on Pine Lake last month. The race started out in Canada on the first day and the temperature was brutally cold -22 degrees. There were a few fingers and faces that had frost bite.

February 22, 2017

RLCC Sr. High Wrestlers at Parent's Night: Alec Castaneda, son of Travis and Monica Castaneda; Kyle Gagner pictured with grandparents Char and Poncho Gagner; Dylan Gustafson, son of Troy Gustafson and Tammi Benedict; Bryce Bergerson, son of Kent and Patti Bergerson; and Nick Pahlen, son of Steve Pahlen and Stacey Pahlen.

Kim and Wyatt Vettleson participated in the guest bartender fundraiser at TJ's Tavern of Oklee and they raised \$686.95 in tips for the Oklee ambulance. Receiving the check is Wanda Wright and Gin Berns from the Oklee Ambulance Service. Job well done. Kim & Wyatt.

RLCC 6th Grade Girls traveled to Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks to play in a basketball tourney this past Saturday. It was a clean sweep for the Lady Mustangs winning all 3 games: Sacred Heart 21 to 17, Grand Forks 21 to 8, and Roseau 22 to 18. The girls finished their regular season the end of January with the record being 8-1.

Jean Carpenter (65 years), Jean Matt (70 years) and Bunny DuChamp (70 years) received Certificates for their many years of service to the Americal Legion Auxiliary.

Red Lake County Commissioners met on January 2nd for reorganization meeting

On a cold and windy day, January 2nd, the Red Lake County Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse for their annual reorganization meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Auditor Bob Schmitz and requested nominations for the position of Chairperson. Commissioner Ron Weiss nominated Commissioner Dave Sorensen for the position. No other nominations were given and a call for a vote was next. Commissioner John Lerohl made a motion to accept Sorensen for Chairperson, Commissioner Chuck Simpson seconded, carried.

New Chairperson Sorenson took over the meeting and nominations for Vice Chair were asked for. Weiss was nominated by Simpson. Commissioner Anthony Flage made a motion, Lerohl seconded, carried. Official Newspaper Bids were opened. The two papers bidding were the Red Lake Falls Gazette and the Oklee Herald.

The bids from the two papers were as follows:

RLF Gazette Herald	
1st Printing of Financials	\$3.00 ci
2nd Printing of Financials	\$3.00 ci
Commissioners minutes	\$2.45 ci
Delinquent Tax list	\$3.50 ci
	\$3.00 ci

Lerohl made a motion to accept the bids from the Oklee Herald, seconded by Simpson, carried.

Because there are two printings of the Financial usually the other newspaper automatically gets it. Since the

Gazette did not have a price listed, Flage made a motion for the Gazette to get the 2nd printing of the financial not to exceed last years rate for column inch (ci), Weiss seconded, carried.

Board meeting were set for the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Red Lake County Courthouse.

Per Diem's are staying the same as 2017 which is \$70.00.

The County Appropriations for 2018 were approved as follows:

Committee on Aging	\$8,435.00
Red River Basin Commission	\$107.00
Red Lake County Fair Board	\$10,000.00
American Legions (3 @ \$85)	\$225.00
Friends of the Library	\$6,835.00
RRV Development Assoc.	\$800.00
Inter County Nursing Service	\$21,388.00
Oklee Ambulance Service	\$11,500.00
RLF Ambulance Service	\$29,000.00
NW Regional Library (MOE Requirement)	\$26,732.00
Red Lake County Parks	\$7,000.00
Total	\$122,052.00

Note: Any appropriation over \$20,000.00 to be paid in quarterly installments.

Simpson made a motion to establish the minimum salaries for the following elected county positions as required by statute: \$35,000.00 for Sheriff, \$27,500.00 for Attorney, and

\$25,000 each for Auditor, Recorder, and Treasurer. Seconded by Weiss. Carried.

Expenditures were few since meeting was held very early in the month. Lerohl made a motion to pay the bills, Simpson made the second, carried.

There were no Committee reports.

Assignment lists for the many different committees commissioners are required to attend was gone over and some changes were made. A motion to approve committee appointments was made by Simpson and seconded by Flage.

Auditor Bob Schmitz presented a list of MRC (Minnesota Rural Counties) initial issues list to review and prioritize by the board. The top five items the commissioners felt should be worked on is:

1. Support County Relief for Potential Tax Court Success by Utilities Challenging DOR Rates.

2. Support a long-term transportation funding package with a strong focus on local roads....

3. Support AMC Mental Health Bonding proposal.

4. Address acquisition of productive private lands with public funds.

5. Increase Mortgage Deed Tax Rates to Counties.

Schmitz also said that Huot Park financials were in and a motion by Lerohl and seconded by Flage to pay out was made. Carried.

The next Commissioners meeting is scheduled for January 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

RLCC Elementary Receives Generous Donation from Dondelinger Foundation



Tom Dondelinger presented a check from the Dondelinger Foundation to RLCC Elementary Principal, Andrew Fougner for the purchase of Chrome Books.



Red Lake County Central Elementary 5th and 6th grade students are very fortunate this school year to have been given the opportunity to receive 1-1 Chrome Books. The Dondelinger Foundation provided a generous donation which en-

abled the school to purchase 65 Chrome Books.

With these Chrome Books, our students will have access to all of the available web based content that our curriculum's offer. They will take part in the Google classroom environment

which will help prepare them for high school. They will expand their learning by using one of the most powerful tools a classroom can have, they can go anywhere around the world with opportunities for virtual field trips. Our students will

feel comfortable and empowered while embracing technology, and they will acquire the groundwork needed to succeed in a very technological society.

Red Lake County Central Elementary is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to em-

brace the change that has taken place in classrooms all over the world. We are certain that our students will become confident digital citizens and that they will be able to learn and grow tremendously through this exciting opportunity.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Jan. 10:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30

p.m. - Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at

Plummer Legion.

Thu, Jan. 11:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity:

12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Jan. 12:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee

Herald news.

Sat, Jan. 13:

-Support your local

business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Jan. 14:

-Worship at the church of

your choice.

Mon, Jan. 15:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30

p.m. - Cards

Wed, Jan. 17:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30

p.m. - Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at

Plummer Legion.

Thu, Jan. 18:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity:

12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Jan. 19:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee

Herald news.

Sat, Jan. 20:

-Support your local

business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Jan. 21:

-Worship at the church of

your choice.

Mon, Jan. 22:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30

p.m. - Cards

Wed, Jan. 24:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30

p.m. - Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at

Plummer Legion.

Thu, Jan. 25:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Senior Site Activity:

12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Jan. 26:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

-Noon deadline for Oklee

Herald news.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Wed, Jan. 10: 6:00 p.m.
Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Zion. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study at Zion.

Sun, Jan. 14: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

Mon, Jan. 15: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion.

Wed, Jan. 17: 6:00 p.m.
Chime Choir. 6:00 p.m. 1st
Communion Class. 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hammess

Sun, Jan. 14: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH

Fr. Bob Schreiner

Sat, Jan. 13: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Jan. 14: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Sun, Jan. 14: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School at Immanuel.
10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp

Sun, Jan. 14: 8:30 a.m.
Faith, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m.
Bethany, 10:45 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m.
Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS.

Mon, Jan. 15: Faith
Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Wed, Jan. 17: Release
Time. 7:00 p.m. 7 & 8 grade
confirmation at Bethany.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

January 15 - 19

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: Grilled chicken breast, hash browns, vegetables, bread, and dessert.

Tuesday: Egg salad sandwich, chicken vegetable noodle soup, and dessert.

Wednesday: Tator Tot hotdish, coleslaw, bread, and dessert.

Thursday: Mushroom & Swiss burger, American fries, vegetable, and dessert.

Friday: Birthday Meal: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, beets, bread, and dessert.

Sudoku Solution

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Jan. 10: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School.

Sat, Jan. 13: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Jan. 14: St. Petri 8:00 a.m., 9:15 SS; Nazareth 9:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m. SS; Oak Park 11:00 a.m., 9:45 SS.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Jan. 10: 6:00 p.m.
Alpha. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

Thu, Jan. 11: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary.

Fri, Jan. 12: Release Times.
6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Jan. 13: 9:00 a.m.
Holy Yoga.

Sun, Jan. 14: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Jan. 16: 10:00 a.m.
Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Jan. 17: 6:00 p.m.
Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Wed., Jan. 10: 7th & 8th
grade confirmation, 6:15 at Lund.

Sun., Jan. 14: Lund
Annual Meeting, Worship
Services-10:30 a.m., Potluck
will follow. 9th grade
confirmation at 2:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 17: 7th & 8th
grade confirmation, 6:15 p.m.
at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson,

Interim Pastor

Sun, Jan. 14: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.
Worship.



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If you are interested in placing a tree order, for springs' tree planting season, please call the Red Lake County SWCD office at (218) 253-2593 ext. 4.

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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.

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Corey Olson named to Minnesota State Community and Technical College President's List for Fall 2017

FERGUS FALLS, Minn. (January 4, 2018) - Corey Olson of Fargo was one of 690 students named to Minnesota State Community and Technical College President's List for the 2017 Fall Semester. To earn this award for scholastic achievement, a student must complete 12 or more college-level credits for the semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

As a member of the Minnesota State system, M State serves more than 8,000 students in credit courses each year in more than 70 career and liberal arts programs online and at its campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. By partnering with communities, the college also provides workforce development services and other responsive training programs.

Minnesota State Community and Technical College is a member of the Minnesota State system and is an equal opportunity educator / employer. Upon request, this information is available in alternative formats.

Corey informed the Oklee Herald that he is going to be a Pediatric Nurse at Mayo in Rochester, MN. Corey is a 2006 graduate of Red Lake County Central High School.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a contribution to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial was received from Barb and Cliff Melby of Oklee. The Melby's made a donation in memory of long time Oklee resident, Bjarne Kvasager, who served in the Army in Korea from 1951-1953.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, Attn: Lori Melby. Any questions regarding the Memorial should be sent to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

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

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

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

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ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-December 2017

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee.

All members were present. Oath of Office for new Board member Sylvia Majeres.

Motions were carried to approve November minutes, Financials, Policies 620 & 903, 2017-18 levy, 2017-18 budget, hiring Kent Janicke as Driver's education instructor, the

resolution of combined polling places as the Oklee and Plummer City Halls, 2017-18 Seniority List, 2016-17 World Best Workforce Report, Resolution in support of the MN School Trust lands, 2018-19 teaching contract with Jeri McDonald for 7-12 English.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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This weeks hours:

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Fri, Jan. 12	Closed.
Mon, Jan. 15	10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tue, Jan. 16	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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The Oklee Activity Club Christmas Lighting Winners

In City of Oklee limits, the winner was Kyle and Jesi Dudycha.

In the Rural area the winner was Bob and Pam O'Neill.

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

January 15-19

Oklee

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Bakery rolls, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritters, mashed potatoes with butter, vegetables and fruit, goldfish and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: cereal, toast, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Rice hot dish, bread sticks, vegetables, fruit, cheese stick and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast with syrup, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread with pizza sauce, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog or polish, baked beans, fruit, chips and milk.

Plummer

Monday: No School
Tuesday: Breakfast: Cooks choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Fish sticks baked potato, peas and carrots, dinner roll, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, veggies, fruit, sherbet and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup, Ritz Bitz, salad, plain or PB bread, fruit and milk.

Friday: Early Out: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled Chicken burger-bun, twister fries, corn, fruit and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

Rebel Boys Basketball

Fri, Jan. 12: W-A-O at RLF 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 16: Climax-Fisher at RLF 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 19: Fosston at Fosston 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 23: Roseau at Roseau 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 25: Norman Co West at Halstad 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 30: Northern Freeze at Karlstad 4:45 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 1: Clearbrook-Gonvick at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 2: W-A-O at W-A-O 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 8: Goodridge-Grygla at Goodridge 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Feb. 10: Super Saturday at NCTC TBD.

Lady Mustang Basketball

Tue, Jan. 9: Red Lake Falls at RLF 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 12: Fosston at Fosston 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 16: Bagley at Bagley 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 18: Laporte at Laporte 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 19: W-A-O at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 23: Win-E-Mac at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 25: Cass Lake-Bena at Cass Lake 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 1: Red Lake Falls at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Feb. 3: Lake of the Woods at Oklee 1:00 p.m.

Mon, Feb. 5: Kittson Central at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 8: Clearbrook-Gonvick (Parents Night) Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Mustang Wrestling

Tue, Jan. 16: Mahnomen LP Tri (Parents Night) at Oklee. 5:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 19: Park Rapids/PHPPV at Oklee 2:00 p.m.

Sat, Jan. 20: TRF Tournament at TRF 9:30 a.m.

Sat, Jan. 27: Grafton Tourney at Grafton TBA.

Tue, Jan. 30: BGMR at BGMR 6:30 p.m.

Sat, Feb. 3: Northwest Tourney at Fertile 11:00 a.m.

Tue, Feb. 6: Fosston at Fosston 6:30 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 9: Fertile/Beltrami at Fertile 6:30 p.m.

Sat, Feb. 17: Team Section at TRF TBD.

Fri – Sat, Feb 23 & 24: Team Individual at DGF TBD.

March 1-3: State Tournaments

No School January

15 and Early Out

January 19 at RLCC

By: Grace Gieseke
There will be no school Monday, January 15 for both the Red Lake County High School and Elementary School. Teachers will be taking part in a Technology In-service at Thief River Falls that day.

Also there will be an early out on Friday, January 19 at RLCC High School and Elementary School. School will be dismissed three hours early and buses will be running three hours early.

RLCC 2nd

Quarter is ending

By Madison Carlson
The second quarter at Red Lake County Central will be ending on Friday, January 12th for the elementary and high school students. High School students will get their report cards on Thursday, January 18th so be watching out for those on Thursday.

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Contest

is January 21

By: Sydnie Gunderson
The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday, January 21 at the Red Lake Falls High School Gym. The event is for boys and girls ages 9-14. Boys and girls are separate. Each age group competes separately. Practice is allowed in the gym staring at 12:30 pm and the contest for all ages will begin at 1:00 pm.

A brief awards ceremony will take place after the competition at around 1:45 pm. Registration forms can be picked up at the school or from Steve Philon. Winners will advance to the District competition.

New Music Sound Shell for the RLCC Choir and Band



Junior High band from RLCC testing out their sound shell before Christmas. The cost was partly funded by a grant provided by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council.



The new sound shell will create a better environment for sound during music performances at the RLCC gym.

Who's Dat?

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This week's photo is of two persons who lived in Oklee.

Last week's photo was of two high school friends, Doris Stenberg and Donna O'Neill. They are 1944 graduates.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald. Thank you to all that have brought in photos.

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

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Or stop by the office and we will scan your photo while you wait.

Keep the photos coming, and thank you for bringing or sending them in to the Oklee Herald office.



Open Gym on Saturdays in Oklee

By: Aiydin Lancto
There will be open gym in Oklee on Saturdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. throughout the winter. Sixth grade and below must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. If you have questions you can contact Kurt Halvorson at 612-247-0812.

Skating Rink

Open in Oklee

By: Aiydin Lancto
The skating rink located in Oklee will be open daily until approximately 9:00 pm. The warming house and rink are locked during all home games at school.

East Grand Forks defeats Red Lake

County Rebels

By Brittain Arlt
In East Grand Forks, MN, on Tuesday, January 2nd the Red Lake County Rebels played the East Grand Forks Green Wave. The EGF Green Wave defeated the RLC Rebels 82-56.

RLC Rebels player Isiah Olson grabbed 12 rebounds and scored 15 points, Ethan Vettleson had two steals and scored 13 points, Derek Peterson scored six points, Matt Vettleson scored five points, Ben Cardinal had two steals and scored four points, Dawson Rystad scored four points, Zach Benson scored four points, Brandon Wiskow scored two points, Hayden Cardinal scored two points, and Jordan Johnson scored one point.

Julian Benson from East Grand Forks grabbed 12 rebounds, had three steals, and scored 15 points, Tyler Vossler grabbed 10 rebounds and scored 13 points, Cole Anderson scored 12 points, and Nathan Willet had three steals and scored 10 points.

Mustangs take down the Chargers

By: Sydnie Gunderson
The Red Lake County Mustangs girls' basketball team played in Grygla Tuesday, January 2nd. The Mustangs led the first half of the game with a score of 20-19. The Mustangs beat the Chargers with a final score of 42-41.

Jenna Pahlen led the Mustangs with 16 points, Calyssa Eskeli had eight, Sarah Christiansen and Kia Bachand each had six, and Julia Bernstein had five.

The stats for the Chargers were Maci Bakken with 16 points, Mercedes Coan eight, Cheyenne Irlbeck six, Brooke Limesand five, Amy Wiskow and Vivian Coan each had three, and Carlye Kiesow one.

RLCC Mustangs beat Mahnomen-Waubun

Thunderbirds

By Holly Johnsrud
Red Lake County Central Mustangs Girls Basketball played against the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds on December, 21 2017. Sarah Christensen shot a three pointer with 1.8 seconds left to defeat the Thunderbirds 61-59. Calyssa Eskeli led the Mustangs with a double-double, 16 points and 14 rebounds.

By Abigail Walton
The Red Lake County Central Music Department is excited to have a great new item to improve sound at performances. "The sound shell will provide a better environment for sound while performing in the gym," according to music teacher Patty Mickelson.

A shell is normally made from a hard material to absorb as little sound as possible. This helps to project the sound to the audience, rather than it escaping into the high ceilings. It can help the audience hear the band or choir and help the members of the band or choir to hear each other. This shell will include rolling wheels and will collapse easily for storage.

Red Lake County Central received a grant of \$3000 to help toward this expense. This activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council with funds appropriated by the Minnesota State Legislature from its general fund.



Jenna Pahlen followed with 15 points and eight assists. Julia Bernstein was also in double figures with 13 points and six rebounds. Kia Bachand scored nine points, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz four points, and Hannah Kolstoe one point.

The top three scores for the Thunderbirds were Taylor Benson with 12 points, Sydney Bly 12 points, and Nicole Swedberg 11 points.

Rebels Basketball Defeated by Thunderbirds

By Lily Guillemette
Red Lake County Rebels lost in a tough 23-68 game against the Mahnomen-Waubun Thunderbirds on Thursday, December 21, 2017. RLC's Isaiah Olson finished the game with 10 rebounds, two blocks, and eight points. Matt Vettleson and Ben Cardinal both scored five points, Conner Lambert and Derek Peterson scored two, and Ethan Vettleson scored one. Lambert had two steals as well.

Mahnomen-Waubun's Parker Syverson made 13 points and Buster Walker, Dion Bower, and Will Bly all scored 11 points each. Walker also grabbed 10 rebounds and Bower finished with a total of four steals.

RLCC hosts Red Lake

By Chris Longtin
The Red Lake County Central Mustangs lost 29-80 to Red Lake on Thursday's game January 4th in Oklee. For the Mustangs, Calyssa Eskeli had eight points, Kia Bachand six, Julia Bernstein three, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz three, Hannah Kolstoe two, Zoe Russillo two, Jenna Pahlen two, Brandie DeHate two, and Sarah Christensen one. Red Lake's top scorers were Alexis Desjarlait 22 points, Angel McClain 21, and Gerika Kingbird 18.

The Rebels fall to the Chargers

By: Derek Peterson
The Red Lake County Rebels lost to the Goodridge/Grygla Chargers on Thursday, January 4th in Plummer. The Rebels lost the game 58-72. They were outscored the in the first half 32-21, and the second half 40-37.

The Rebels leading scorer was Ethan Vettleson with 26 points, and he also had eleven rebounds and four steals. Also scoring for the Rebels were Derek Peterson, Isaiah Olson, and Matt Vettleson all with seven points, Brandon Wiskow had five points, Jordan Johnson had four points, and Ben Cardinal had two points.

The Chargers were led by Ben Groven with 22 points, followed by Dylan Manderud with 16 points, Jake Tharalson had 14 points and nine rebounds, Kaleb Sjulestad had 11 points, Brandon Stanley had six points and four steals, and Hudson McMillin had two points.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago January 1, 1947

The Oklee public schools will open Monday, Jan. 5, concluding a two weeks Christmas vacation which began December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melby and family of Minneapolis spent the Christmas holidays at the Ole Melby home.

"Magic Town," a romantic comedy starring James Stewart and Jan Wyman comes to the Oak theatre screen Saturday and Sunday.

The world's largest potato yard is in the largest city near the geographical center of the nation, Chicago.

Sixty Years Ago January 2, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Ardell accompanied by Mrs. Arlo Rolandson and Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson motored to Cambridge Sunday visit their son, Ronal, who is at the hospital there.

Santa Claus, made a personal appearance in Oklee Monday last week, distributed gift packages of candy and nuts to several hundred children who also saw a free showing of the classic "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens at the Oak Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. O. Bachand and family were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Henry Paul home.

Fifty Years Ago January 4, 1968

The New Mobil service station now occupies the remodeled building on Highway 222 at the west edge of Oklee.

Operating the new business, known as Norb's Repair Service, is Norbert Kaiser, who lived in Oklee in the early fifties and who has spent about 15 years in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Breivold,

Oklee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Carol Faye, to Mr. Lee Alan Kjesbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kjesbo, Wendell, MN. Both are students at Moorhead state College, Moorhead, Minn.

Forty Years Ago January 5, 1978

Holiday guests at the Oscar Flatland home were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Flatland and Kirsten of Denver, Colorado and Myles Flatland of Fargo, North Dakota.

The new classrooms in Oklee High and the lunch room were opened for use Thursday. It will be approximately two weeks until the staff room and offices are opened; and longer until all the odds and ends are completed and everything is put in its place.

About 50 relatives and friends gathered at the Mandel Hetland home on Sunday, January 1 in observance of their 60th anniversary.

Thirty Years Ago January 6, 1988

Kristin Lambert was the first woman athlete from Oklee High School to receive an athletic scholarship. Kristin was offered a four year scholarship to play for the Bemidji State University Lady Beavers. She accepted the offer and from freshman through senior year was a starter on the team. She now ends four year college volleyball career.

The Oklee Jaycee's announce the winners of the rural and Oklee Christmas light display winners as follows: 1st place - Don and Alma Stenberg and 2nd place - Frank and Shirley Cyr.

Jeanne Forsberg is the lucky winner of a new sled which Santa's elf Beth Skallet presented to her.

Richard and Mary Ann Lambert were honored with a "surprise" party on Sunday evening to celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Twenty Years Ago January 7, 1998

Six Oklee Students spent the week competing in Cyberknowledge on the internet. Students participating were Frances Hilgeman, Brandon Tougas, Charity Wicks, Tim Lambert, Quinn Bishop and Elizabeth Munt.

October Students of the Month at Oklee Public School who were chosen by the Oklee Faculty were Kelsey Lambert, Jr. High 8th Grade Student, daughter of Linda McCloskey and Wyatt Vettleson, Senior High and son of Wayne and Deb Vettleson.

Michael Finn was one of the younger Oklee Zion Lutheran Oklee Zion Lutheran Church Sunday School students who spoke during the Christmas program.

Ten Years Ago January 9, 2008

The Plummer Snowmobile Club held a Snowmobile Safety class for area youth and thirteen students participated in the 12-hour class taught by certified snowmobile safety instructors Willard Malwitz and Steve Rosten.

Holly Vettleson is RLCC Elementary November Student of the Month for grades 3-4 and Cody Gagner is November Student of the Month for grades 5-6.

The Christmas Lighting Contest that is sponsored by the Oklee Activity Clubs has announced their 2017 winners: the first place winner for city were Joel and Jennifer Kvasager and the winners for rural were John and Ramona Lessard.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It was nice to wake up to warmer temperatures this morning. It is quite windy so it still feels cold.

During this cold snap I have been staying home. I can always keep busy with tasks I put of doing until a rainy day. It isn't raining but I can pretend it is and I have accomplished many tasks.

Did you know, we had one minute earlier this morning. We have been noting that the sun is setting almost a half hour later than before Christmas. It is light until almost 5 p.m.

After two weeks of not having our "Card Club" meet, we returned to it on Wednesday. It is always fun

to get together with friends again. Bingo started up on Thursday again this week. I wasn't able to attend, but I'm sure everyone had fun. Remember these activities are open to all seniors and you will always be welcome.

Dates to Remember January

10: Bridge 1:30 p.m.
11: Bingo 12:30 p.m.
17: Bridge 1:30 p.m.
18: Site Council 10:00 a.m.
18: Bingo 12:30 p.m.
19: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

What you have to do, do cheerfully.

Don't ever be a passenger on a motorcycle.

Joke Time

Tom took a job working alone in Canada's far frozen north.

"Here's your emergency survival kit," said his boss. "It contains a box of flares, a radio and a deck of cards."

"What are the cards for?" Tom asked.

"In case the flares don't work and the radio freezes up," replied the boss. "Just take out the cards and play solitaire. In about 10 seconds someone will tap you on the shoulder and say, 'put the red 9 on the black 10.'"

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Once again the wind woke up and this Saturday it is cranking up pretty high. It never is fun going out into the wind, but the wind chill today seems particularly harsh. It bites like a snake. Even the animals, birds, bunnies, cats and dogs are looking for shelter against the wind.

Some of the news in the nation these days seems like things are okay. The stock market is up, unemployment is low, except if you are looking for work. Things are reported to be rosy. Of course if you are

struggling to make ends meet, that is relative. There seems to be a general feeling of chaos near the White House, and every chance our president gets he leaves for nicer climes. A big storm in the East coast has caused much water flooding in Massachusetts, and lots of snow and ice all along the east coast. Whether or not there is global warming, the weather has been erratic lately.

Our little corner of the world has been rather quiet lately. The days tick off and are getting a bit longer everyday.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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On Tuesday evening RLCC girls basketball team beat Grygla-Goodridge 42-41. It was an exciting nail biter. Congratulations, girls.

On Tuesday morning, Jeanine Pahlen, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went to Bemidji. They went shopping, went past Lake Bemidji. There were quite a few houses on, but very few were fishing. Also stopped by Paul Bunyan and Babe for pictures.

And they went to the "Minnesota Nice" Café where they had a wide variety of menus to choose from and had art, jewelry, baked items, etc. for sale. They were busy and it was very good.

Even though it was cold on New Year's Day - High of -10 degrees - six snowmobilers came to town.

On New Year's morning, Alice Jobe went to Thief River Falls and visited Jean Carpen-

ter at Greenleaf and had coffee with her.

On Friday, the 29th, the Cenex/Plummer Creamery closed. When and/or if it reopens is unknown at this time.

Last year January's first 3 or 4 days were around 25 and 30 degrees and I had gone skiing. However, today as I write this it was eighteen above with minus ten this morning. Warroad had -30 degrees. We've been in a deep freeze for many days.

On Thursday, Wilma Arlt, Bunny DuChamp, Anna DeHate and Alice Jobe went to the Ness Café in Erskine. It was full. They had chicken Kiev, turkey dinner and hot dishes for specials. It was very good and the girls enjoyed getting out, especially Wilma.

The weather has been making news in the Northeastern states Wednesday and Thursday. Some of the states that

got snow were the Carolina's, Georgia and Tallahassee, FL. One state had not had snow in 30 years, maybe Tallahassee, FL. Somewhere an Amtrak train had derailed because of a frozen train switch. They had power outages and it was very cold for many. A Nor'easter with ice and snow was forecast for Friday and Saturday, with heavy snowfalls. There were many plane cancellations. The weatherman said this weather phenomenon called a "bombogenesis," is a sudden drop in air pressure and causes big changes in the weather, Al Roker, the weatherman said 20 below 0 wind chills for them which is brutally cold for them.

This week, I put a puzzle together of an early hardware store, like from the 40's or 50's. It took two days only for 550 pieces. It was so fun!

Stay warm and be good! Happy New Year in 2018.

Bonny's Bits...

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Well, Christmas is over, the New Year has started and it has been very cold. Of course everyone is focused on this cold spell as it gets in your core and it is almost impossible to warm up.

But warmer days are coming from what the weather reports are telling us. I sure hope so.

I will be gone this week, taking a week off, so if you need any assistance, please call Richards Publishing at 218-487-5225. They will gladly help you out if you need to place an ad, or your paper didn't show up, renew your subscription, etc., they are there for you.

From my Email - Words of Wisdom:

Have the courage to live a life true to yourself, not the life others expect of you.

Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity.

"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self." Ernest Hemingway

Don't make decisions when you're angry. Don't make promises when you're happy.

"Never argue with a stupid person, they'll drag you down to their level and beat you with experience." Mark Twain

Only pack what you can carry yourself.

News and Views

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Minnesota-specific dicamba training and use requirements

By: Natalie Hoidal, Tana Haugen-Brown, Dean Herzfeld, and Dave Nicolai

An estimated 10,000+ Minnesotans will use Monsanto, DowDupon, and BASF's new dicamba products this year. All individuals applying XtendiMax™ with VaporGrip™ Technology (Monsanto, EPA Reg. No. 524-617), FeXapan™ with VaporGrip™ Technology (DowDuPont, EPA Reg. No. 352-913), or Engenia™ (BASF, EPA Reg. No. 7969-345) dicamba products must undergo special product label-required training in order to comply with Minnesota Pesticide Control Law. Because these products are now Restricted Use Pesticides, all applicators of these products must also be a certified Private pesticide applicator or a licensed Commercial or Noncommercial pesticide applicator.

Dicamba or auxin-specific training requirements

To apply XtendiMax, FeXapan, or Engenia products in Minnesota in 2018 season, you must complete both of the following requirements (in any order):

Be a licensed Commercial or a Noncommercial or a certified Private pesticide applicator. This is required to apply Restricted Use Pesticide(s) in Minnesota. Obtaining a license or certification includes completing an exam and other requirements. More information about becoming a certified or licensed pesticide applicator is available from Minnesota Department of Agriculture's licensing unit web site: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/licensing/licensetypes/pesticideapplicator.aspx>

Attend a special label-required training provided by any one of the products' reg-

istrants (Monsanto, DowDuPont, or BASF). The Minnesota Crop Production Retailers (MCPR) is maintaining a website to host information about these training sessions. Please click here: <https://mcpr-cca.org/dicamba-information-trainings/> and select the calendar for information on training sessions and to register for a training session close to you. **Please note:** These training site locations and registrations are being updated frequently for your convenience. Additional dicamba product specific information is available on the MCPR website by selecting the three chemical company buttons.

Summary of Minnesota dicamba or auxin-specific training for 2018

Attending one of the 2 hour training sessions will comply with the federal label requirement for annual special product label-required training for pesticide applicators who intend to apply XtendiMax, FeXapan, or Engenia dicamba products in Minnesota in 2018.

These 2 hour training sessions are offered free of charge by Monsanto, DowDuPont, or BASF and are necessary to meet the federally mandated label training requirements of the three products mentioned above.

Successful completion of any one of these registrants' training sessions satisfies the federal label training requirements for all the three products, regardless of the registrant offering the training.

Minnesota-specific dicamba use requirements for dicamba-tolerant soybeans

In order to apply the labeled dicamba products (XtendiMax, FeXapan, or Engenia) to dicamba-tolerant soybeans (Roundup Ready 2 Xtend®

soybean varieties) in Minnesota, the following restrictions apply in addition to federal restrictions, as listed on the FIFRA Special Local Need 24(c) Label for Minnesota:

Restricted Use Pesticide: For use ONLY by certified Private or licensed Commercial or Noncommercial pesticide applicators. Minnesota does not allow "uncertified applicators" to use Restricted Use Pesticides under the direct supervision of a Certified Applicator.

Cutoff date: Do not apply after June 20.

Cutoff temperature: Do not apply if the air temperature in the field at the time of application is over 85 degrees Fahrenheit or if the National Weather Service's forecasted high temperature for the nearest available location for the day exceeds 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Local National Weather Service forecasts are available at <https://www.weather.gov/phi/localclimate>.

This special local need label 24(c) expires on **October 1, 2018** and must not be used or distributed after this date

UMN Extension Calendar of Events January

11th: Crookston Research Updates for Ag Professionals at Crookston 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Northwest Outreach Center.

17th: Small Grains Update Meetings for Wheat, Corn & Soy at the Crookston Inn from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch provided.

19th: Small Grains Update meetings for Wheat, Corn & Soy at the St. Hilaire Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch provided.

23rd: Cow/Calf Days at Bagley at the American Legion. Meal as well, \$TBA.



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