

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Jan. 14		0.50
Jan. 15		2.00
Total in.	0.00	2.50
January Total		6.125 inches
December Total		8.75 inches

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Local leaders participate in Extension program Program strengthens civic leadership in the region



Chris and Valerie Shulstad / Red Lake Falls. Photo by: Janssen Photography, Fergus Falls, MN

Moorhead, Minn. (1/5/2018) Chris and Valerie Shulstad, Red Lake Falls are Red Lake County's representatives in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. Alumni of the program from the county nominated them to take part in the program because of their involvement in their community.

Chris is an Information Technology Analyst for Unity Bank across northern Minnesota, central Minnesota and Wisconsin. Valerie is an Early Childhood Special

Education Teacher with the Area Special Education Cooperative (14 years), and a Physical and Health Disabilities Consultant and Autism Consultant with the Area Special Education Cooperative. They also own Unoriginal Wood, a wood crafting business.

Chris and Valerie have been taking part in educational sessions since November 2017. They are building skills for leadership and networking with other rural leaders from 16 counties in the region. Extension educators Lisa Hinz, Brian Fredrickson, and Jody Horntvedt are instructors for

the sessions which focus on personal leadership styles, communication, community leadership, rural issues, life balance, dealing with challenges, change, and facilitating effective meetings.

According to Horntvedt, "University of Minnesota Extension research shows one in 34 adults in rural counties must step up and serve in a leadership role, compared to one in 143 in metro areas. We are training leaders by helping participants gain competence, build connections, and increase confidence to lead." This is the 34th year the Emerging Leadership Program has brought together individuals from across the region for training workshops. Nearly 1,100 leaders in northwest and west central Minnesota are alumni of the program, which was established in 1985 to enhance the King Agassiz Program of the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

University of Minnesota Extension, with their long history of excellence in designing, delivering and evaluating leadership programs, is the primary sponsor of the Emerging Leadership Program. Additional financial support for the program comes from the Red River Valley Development Association, and from a variety of other sources including ag producer groups, electric cooperatives, community businesses, financial institutions and individuals in counties throughout northwest and west central Minnesota who contribute each year. The Emerging Leadership Program is supported by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation who manages the program's project and endowment funds.

Chris and Valerie will be honored for their commitment to leadership and their community at the Emerging Leadership Program's annual recognition banquet on Saturday, March 24 in Crookston. Family and friends are invited to join program alumni at the event. Tickets can be ordered from the Extension Regional Office-Crookston by calling 218-281-8696 -or- toll free 1-888-241-0781.



RLCC's Play This Year Is Called "Freak" By Angela Hill

RLCC's one act play this year is a serious play called "Freak" by Angela Hill, a newer playwright from Fargo, North Dakota. The play is being presented by special arrangement by Brooklynn Publishers. This is a serious production with the cast being members of a circus freak show. Each of the actors have baggage of past histories when a new freak appears, Monique. She doesn't know where she is or why she is there. She is so confused and her confusion grows as she meets the freaks from the circus.

The other freaks try welcoming her to their little

band but all of them seem surreal.

This is a play about bullying and the costs of those acts of cruelty. All of the freaks in the show have committed suicide and are doomed to repeat their lives in this Pergatory. Monique is entering this realm but, though she has tried to commit suicide, she has the chance to go back to the living to make her life better. She meets one who is going to heaven and she also meets Hope. The choice is hers.

This is a very serious play commenting on the problems of bullying and the costs of

ignoring these bullies. The cast this year is Monique: Sydney Melby; Sissy: Karena Melby; Bella and Jane: Emily Kolstoe; Damien: Tom Nelson; Lyle: Jeremiah Ransack; Pogo the clown: Britain Arlt; Benny and Squeaky the clown: David Clifton; Flora and Fauna: Kara Longtin; Kitty and Vivian: Abby Walton; Maniacal Max: Jade Person; It: Jonathan Roue; Vincent the fortune teller: Dan Guillemette, Lights: Stephen Sogla and Erin Jones. Director: Michael Swenson.

This year the one act contest will be held in Bagley on Friday January 26th.



Sydney Melby finishing touches of the cage for RLCC's one act play.



Sydney and Karena Melby painting the sets for the one act play.

Year in Review

April 5, 2017

The French I and French II classes from Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central, and Breckenridge had the opportunity to go to Winnipeg for a French Trip. Lynn Vathauer from Red Lake Falls is the ITV instructor for the class and planned the trip. Also chaperoning on the trip was Stephanie Halland from RLCC.

When the Red Lake County Fair comes to Oklee in June, it will be the first year they host a Rodeo as part of the events. The two day Rodeo will be a fun and exciting event to go to this year.

April 12, 2017

Red Lake County boys'

basketball held their annual Awards Night and banquet in Plummer. The players receiving special awards were Matt Vettleson, Defensive Player of the Year; John Renner, Most Improved Player and Most Dedicated/Hardest Worker; Dylan Olsen, Best Teammate; and Ethan Vettleson, Stealer Award, the Most Steals in a Season.

The quilters of the Oklee Lutheran Parish finished their quilting for the year with a total of 128 quilts. On Monday they were sent to the following places: Salvation Army, Pathfinders, Clearwater Life, Grand Forks Mission, Crookston Mission, Violence Intervention Protection & the VA Hospital in Fargo.

RLCC High School in Oklee will be presenting the three act

mystery comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring by special arrangement with Dramatics Publishing Company.

April 19, 2017

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 623 of Plummer has selected Jayden Fore and Sydney Melby to attend the 71st session of American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

Plummer Lions and Plummer Lions Too Clubs hosted the District 5M11 Governor Mike Janssen on April 11th at the Plummer Hall. The Lions International are celebrating 100 years of Service this year. Pat Simpson was inducted by Dist Gov Mike Janssen as the newest member of Plummer Lions Club.

Mustangs Wrestling Awards Night was held Monday, April 3 at the Oklee Community Center. The team was coached by Aaron Nelson and Travis Larson. RLCC Mustangs wrestling team awards were presented. Alec Castaneda, Dylan Gustafson, and Kyle Gagner each received the Mustang Leadership Awards and MVP Awards. Castaneda also received Most Improved. Gustafson was awarded Mr. Hustle and Most Takedown; he had 36. Nick Pahlen got Most Pins Award with 11.

The RLCC Academic Banquet is held annually during the fourth quarter. Twenty students in grades 9-12 who have maintained a 3.5 GPA in core academic classes (English, Science, Math, and Social Studies) during the first, second, and third quarters of the current school year were presented with medals recognizing their achievements.

April 26, 2017

On April 29, TJ's Tavern will host a concert by a Duluth-based artist called Ingeborg von Agassiz — the solo electronic-folk project of former Oklee-area resident Emma Rustan. The free event will be in promotion of a Kickstarter project that Rustan is putting together to 'kickstart' the manufacturing process of her debut album.

Lily Guillemette, a ninth grader at Red Lake County Central High School, qualified for State Speech Tournament by coming in third place in Poetry at Section 8A Speech Tournament April 11 in Fosston. She is the daughter of Shasta and Marc Guillemette from Red Lake Falls.

Plummer Lions and Lions Too hosted the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at RLCC Elementary in Plummer on Saturday. There were 80 kids and 180 adults who attended. Special attraction was the Easter Bunny who took photos with children, led music activity and read books to the youngest group. Books, treat bags, juice and prizes were given to the kids by Plummer Lions Too members.

Assistance Available to Agricultural Producers through the Conservation Stewardship Program

Agricultural producers wanting to enhance current conservation efforts are encouraged to apply for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

Through CSP, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) helps private landowners build their business while implementing conservation practices that help ensure the sustainability of their entire operation. NRCS plans to enroll up to 10 million acres in CSP in 2018.

While applications for CSP are accepted year round, applications must be received by

March 2, 2018 to be considered for this funding period.

Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat — all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques such as precision agriculture applications, on-site carbon

storage and planting for high carbon sequestration rate, and new soil amendments to improve water quality.

Some of these benefits of CSP include:

- Improved cattle gains per acre;
- Increased crop yields;
- Decreased inputs;
- Wildlife population improvements; and
- Better resilience to weather extremes.

NRCS recently made several updates to the program to help producers better evaluate their conservation options and the benefits to their operations

and natural resources. New methods and software for evaluating applications help producers see up front why they are or are not meeting stewardship thresholds, and allow them to pick practices and enhancements that work for their conservation objectives. These tools also enable producers to see potential payment scenarios for conservation early in the process.

Producers interested in CSP are recommended to contact their local USDA service center or visit www.nrcs.usda.gov/GetStarted.



These kids completed the Oklee Moonlighter's snowmobile safety course on January 14th. Pictured (not in order): Eva Qualey, Hannah Bassage, Antonio Steele, Cory Franson, Kya Morinville, Keira Morinville, Jamie Flatgard, Ella Moen, Maverick Nelson, Cameron King, and Kassidi Qualey

Calendar of Events

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.
Sat, Jan. 27:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Jan. 28:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Jan. 29:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Jan. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Jan. 31:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Feb. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Feb. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Feb. 3:
-Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza - Fun Time!
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Feb. 4:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Feb. 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Feb. 6:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, Feb. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Wed, Jan. 24: 6:00 p.m.
Chime Choir. 6:00 p.m.
1st Communion. 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Zion.

Sun, Jan. 28: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Salem. 9:00 a.m.
SS at Zion. 10:15 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:30 a.m. Worship at Zion.
Zion's Annual meeting & potluck.

Mon, Jan. 29: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion.

Wed, Jan. 31: 6:00 p.m.
Chime Choir. 6:45 p.m.
Mentor Meeting. 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hammes

Sun, Jan. 28: 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. 27: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Jan. 28: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Sun, Jan. 28: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. Immanuel Annual Meeting & Potluck.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Jan. 24: Release Time. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation at Faith.

Sun, Jan. 28: 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. 29: Faith Quilting 9:00 a.m.

Wed, Jan. 31: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. 7th and 8th grade confirmation at Bethany.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

January 29 -

February 2

Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

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

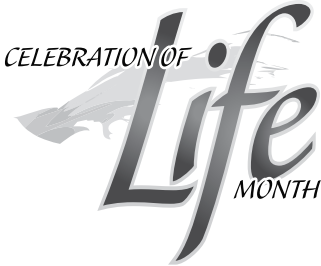
Monday: BBQ on bun, French fries, carrots, and dessert.

Tuesday: Hamburger w/ bun, hash browns, green beans, and dessert.

Wednesday: Fried ham sandwich, ham & bacon soup, and dessert.

Thursday: Liver & onions, boiled potatoes, cream peas, and dessert.

Friday: Biscuit & sausage gravy, hash browns, 1 egg, and dessert.



CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

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

Wed, Jan. 24: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sat, Jan. 27: Mt. Olive 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Jan. 28: 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.

Wed, Jan. 31: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneymosston.com

Wed, Jan. 24: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.

Thu, Jan. 25: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Jan. 26: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Jan. 27: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, Jan. 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Jan. 30: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Jan. 31: 6:00p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Wed, Jan. 24: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade confirmation at Lund.

Fri, Jan. 26: 10:30 a.m. McIntosh Senior Living worship service.

Sun, Jan. 28: Bethany Annual Meeting - 10:30 a.m. Worship, potluck and meeting to follow.

Wed, Jan. 31: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson,

Interim Pastor

Sun, Jan. 28: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Open Gym,

Saturdays in Oklee

By Abigail Walton

There is open gym at the Red lake County Central High School in Oklee on Saturdays from 1-3 pm. Children below seventh grade must come with an adult or guardian. If you have any questions, you may direct them to Kurt Halvorson at (612-247-0812).

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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.

The Red Lake Falls Library has digitize equipment available for its patrons to use. This equipment makes it possible to transfer different sizes of old photo negatives and slides, either black & white or color, to a digital format such as a flash drive. This enables patrons to access old photos easily on pcs or devices. Patrons can make use of this equipment during regular open hours of the library at

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Probate Division

File No: 63-PR-18-14

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

Bjarne Kvasager

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, dated January 8, 1999 and for the appointment of Steven O. Kvasager, 30019 210th Street SE, Oklee, Minnesota 56742 as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in a supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

DATED: January 18, 2018

/s/ Tamara L. Yon

Judge

/s/ Sherry Largis

Deputy Court Administrator

William D. Muldoon

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 327

Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

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no charge, but must be able to mostly self-guide through the process. MN Library Legacy funds have provided this equipment to all of the branches of NWRL.

A recent grant has also provided the branches of NWRL with "SAD" lamps. SAD Lamps, as they have come to be known, are special kinds of lights that replicate some of the beneficial effects of natural sunlight. SAD, which is short for Seasonal Affective Disorder, affects many people all around the world. It is said that when one doesn't get enough natural sunlight it can cause a chemical imbalance that throws off the circadian rhythm. Many people find that using a SAD light for an hour or two a day can be helpful. For more information, search the world wide web. In the meantime, drop into the library to bask in the rays of a SAD lamp!



Thank You!

Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club would like to say

Thank You to all of the businesses that donated prizes for the 51st Annual Snow Safari Ride, all the riders that came out to participate and TJ's Tavern for the chili and the band.

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Moonlighters Sno

Safari Rider's Prizes

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I would prefer if annual payers would contact me directly to confirm this year's amount before they pay the annual payment.

Derek Cross / City Clerk, 218-796-5183

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Centennial Recipe Corner

Buffalo Chicken Wing Dip

Laura Dulka

2 or 3 (10 oz) cans chunk chicken, drained
2 (8 oz) packages cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup ranch dressing
1/2 cup bleu cheese dressing
1 cup pepper sauce, such as Franks® Red Hot® Wing Sauce
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 bunch celery, cleaned and cut into 4 inch pieces
1 (8 oz) box chicken-flavored crackers (Chicken in a Biskit)



Heat chicken and hot sauce in a skillet over medium heat, until heated through. Stir in cream cheese and ranch & blue cheese dressings. Cook, stirring until well blended and warm. Mix in half of the shredded cheese, and transfer the mixture to a slow cooker. Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top, cover, and cook on low setting until hot and bubbly. Serve with celery sticks and crackers.

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Lundeen and JR Johnson

T-shirt and hat - Oklee
moonlighters: Tyler Nelson,

Cole Bertils, Tom Weber
Carols Cozy hat and can
coozie - Carols Cozy: Danny

Peterson, Judy Champagne,
Adam Reese and Conway
Hamm

Oklee Moonlighters hat and
Carols Cozy coozie - Oklee
Moonlighters and Carols Cozy:
Gary Wright and Tyler Parsley

Sled count winners: 33
sleds - Three way tie between
Tyler Parsley, Jesse Lessard
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RLCC Menus

**January 29 to
February 2**

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Subs, carrots and celery sticks, fruit, chips and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger on a bun, scallop potatoes, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ's on a bun, bake beans, chips, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Apple turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken pot pie with biscuit, vegetable, fruit, string cheese, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soups with meat sandwich, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Egg Omelet, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Bosco sticks (dipping sauce), salad bar (lettuce, veggies, croutons, diced ham, hard boiled eggs, cheese), fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cooks choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger (cheese and tomato), mac and cheese, carrots dippers, fruit, PB sandwich and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Jelly roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, fruit, tea roll and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza Hotpocket, baked beans, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni hotdish, green beans, soft pretzel & cheese, fruit, and milk.



Damon Ferguson from RLCC faces off against a United Becker Clay wrestler at the triangular.

The Mustang Triangular

By: Derek Peterson

The Red Lake County Central Mustang wrestling team hosted a triangular Tuesday, January 16th in Oklee. This was Parent's Night for the Mustangs. The Mustangs competed against the Mahnomen Waubun Thunderbirds and the United Clay Becker Badgers.

The first dual of the night was between the Thunderbirds and the Badgers. The Mustangs then followed by taking on the

Badgers in the second dual then the Thunderbirds in the third dual.

The Mustang wrestlers were introduced before the matches. The seniors on the team are Bryce Bergerson and Nick Pahlen. There are two freshmen George Duden and Tristyn Ferguson, one eighth grader Paul DeHate, and three seventh graders Oscar Duden, Damon Ferguson, and Gunnar Sandeen.



Tristyn Ferguson pinning a Mahnomen Waubun wrestler at the RLCC wrestling triangular on January 16th.

RLCC'S TV Broadcast on Channel 35

By: David Clifton

Red Lake County Central is now broadcasting their home games on television. The broadcasting system is run by Garden Valley Telephone Company. All the equipment needed was supplied by Garden Valley. Since the beginning of the school year people who are not able to make it to home

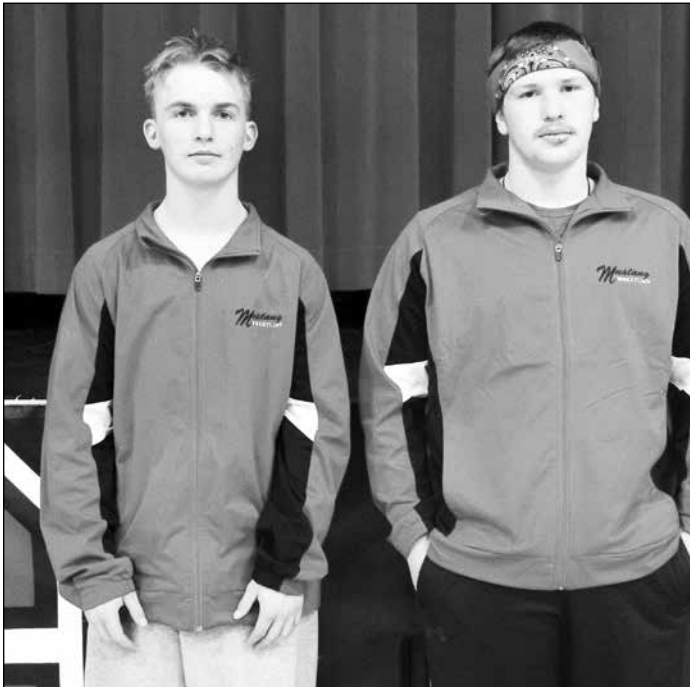
games now can watch it at home.

Those who are involved with the broadcasting program are David Clifton, Isaac Lancto, Danny Guillimette, Phillip Sorenson, Allison Aakhus, Lily Guillimette, Tom Nelson, Zach Benson, and Remi Rath sack. Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus is the advisor.

If you want to watch home games on TV just tune in on Channel 35 and the students will broadcast every home game at the schools in Oklee and Plummer. They also plan to broadcast the music and theater performances. For more information on the game schedule, check out the schools website at www.rlcc2906.org.



RLCC students involved in broadcasting games and events on Channel 35: Front Row: Remi Rath sack, Isaac Lancto, Allison Aakhus, Lily Guillimette; Back Row: David Clifton, Zach Benson, Tom Nelson, Danny Guillimette.



The two RLCC Mustang senior wrestlers: Bryce Bergerson and Nick Pahlen.

RLC vs Climax/Fisher

By: Aiydin Lancto

Red Lake County Boys Basketball played against Climax/Fisher on January 16. The Rebels had a four point lead going into the second half. Climax Fisher won 61-58.

The RLC scorers were Derek Peterson, Isiah Olson and Matt Vettleson with 12 points each, Ethan Vettleson with ten, Brandon Wiskow and Ben Cardinal with five points each, and Jordan Johnson and John Renner with one point each. Derek Peterson and Connor Lambert both got eight rebounds and Isiah Olson two blocks.

The top three scorers for the Climax/Fisher team were Brady Klein with 15 points, Gerardo Vazquez with 14 points, and Devin Betterly with 12 points, six rebounds, and eight steals.

RLCC tops

Bagley 64-37

By Holly Johnsrud

Red Lake County Central girls' basketball played January 16, 2018 against Bagley. Mustangs won 64-37. Kia Bachand led the Mustangs with 16 pts and 11 rebounds. Jenna Pahlen had 13 pts, 13 rebounds, and six steals. Julia Bernstein had 14 pts and Calyssa Eskeli had five blocked shots.

The top three scores for Bagley were Alexandra Syverson led Bagley with 13 points, Carly Lewis had eight points, and Bailey Engesether scored seven points.

RLCC attends first Knowledge Bowl Meet

By: Aiydin Lancto

The Red Lake County Central attended the first Senior High Knowledge Bowl in 2017-18 in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, January 10. The top three teams were Bemidji in first place, Tri/County in second place, and Blackduck in third place.

The advisor for the Red Lake County Central Knowledge Bowl is Bryan Paskvan. The RLCC Blue team came in 27th place and included Andrew Fish, Ethan Vettleson, Seth Paradis, Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson, and Daphney Koralewski. The RLCC Red team came in 30th place and included Jayden Fore, Sydney Melby, Hannah Kolstoe, Katie Olson, and Jade Person. The RLCC Black team came in 33rd place and included Julia Bernstein, Sydnie Gunderson, Marie Johnson, Calyssa Eskeli, and Sophia Linder.

Red Lake County defeats Warren-Alvarado-Oslo

By Britain Arlt

In Red Lake Falls, the Red Lake County Rebels played the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies on Friday, January 12th. The RLC Rebels defeated the W-A-O Ponies 66-32.

RLC Rebels player Ethan Vettleson had four steals, two blocks, and scored 26 points, Isiah Olson grabbed 10 rebounds, had three steals, three blocks, and scored 13 points, Derek Peterson scored 11 points, Ben Cardinal had four steals and scored eight points, Zach Benson scored three points, Conner Lambert scored two points, Dawson Rystad scored two points, and Jordan Johnson scored one point.

Mason Wang from W-A-O grabbed nine rebounds and scored 13 points, and Gunnar Jorgenson had three steals.

RLCC Sports Schedules

Rebel Boys

Basketball

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.

Tue, Feb. 13: Northern Freese (Parent's Night) at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 15: Win-E-Mac at Win-E-Mac 6:15 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 16: Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Feb. 20: Fertile-Beltrami at Red Lake Falls 4:50 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 23: Clearbrook-Gonvick at Clearbrook 6:00 p.m.

Mon, Feb. 26: Win-E-Mac at RLF 6:00 p.m.

Lady Mustang

Basketball

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.

Fri, Feb. 9: Sacred Heart at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Feb. 13: Fertile-Beltrami at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 16: Goodridge-Grygla (Senior Night) at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Mustang Wrestling

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.



The ninth and twelfth grade RLCC wrestlers and their parents at Parents Night. Nick Pahlen, son of Stacy Pahlen and Steven Pahlen; Katie Olson, daughter of Steve and Karen Olson; George Duden, son of Vicki and Brad Duden; Bryce Bergerson, son of Patti and Kent Bergerson; and Tristyn Ferguson, son of Nicole and Troy Ferguson.



The seventh and eighth grade RLCC wrestlers and their parents. Gunnar Sandeen, son of Darrell Sandeen and Mandy Roisland; Oscar Duden, son of Vicki and Brad Duden; Paul DeHate, son of Jill and Bernie DeHate; and Damon Ferguson, son of Nicole and Troy Ferguson.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago

January 15, 1947

Mrs. Owen O'Neil and Mac visited with relatives in Bemidji last Thursday. Leo A. Nistler of Oklee is now doing student teaching at Bemidji State Teachers College in the field of Social Studies.

Miss Ida Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Oklee, and George Thompson, son of Mrs. Sena Thompson of Northwood, Ia., were married Saturday by the Rev. A. N. Rogness of Mason City at his parsonage home in that city.

Sixty Years Ago

January 16, 1958

In 1911, when the village of Oklee had scarcely established its niche on the map, a young barber named Nap L. Miller came here to establish a business. The village and the young barber took a liking to each other and both prospered. Today, 47 years, tons of soap and mountains of lather later, the barber has retired.

Elmer Says: Little Girl – Look at that kind man across the street. Mother – What is he doing, dear? Little Girl – He's sitting on the sidewalk, talking to a banana peel. By Elmer Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson visited with Mrs. Agnes Johnson Thursday.

Fifty Years Ago

January 18, 1968

Loree Jean Olson and Michael C. Radniecki both of Oklee, were on the winter quarter dean's list at Moorhead State College have been announced by Dr. Roland Dille, academic dean.

A surprise birthday party was held for Albert J. Bergeron on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neill who are spending the winter in Long Beach, spent the Christmas week end at the A. T. Schacher home in Van

Nuys, Calif.

The junior class officers met with Mr. Bronken to discuss preliminary places for the junior-senior prom and banquet.

Forty Years Ago

January 19, 1978

Renee Bergeron, daughter of Eva Mae and the late Vern Bergeron of Oklee, is enjoying the comparative warmth of London, England this winter. A recent graduate of the University of Minnesota, Ms. Bergeron is taking advantage of a cultural exchange program sponsored by the Education councils of the United States and Great Britain.

The Oklee Public School System is fortunate to have available to it Title I funds to provide special help for students who otherwise would not be getting personalized attention.

Coffee guests at the Elmer Hanson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Delage and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walseth of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delage and Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of Brooks.

Thirty Years Ago

January 20, 1988

Charlie, son of Wes and Penny Magnell celebrated his 3rd birthday at his home Wed., January 13th.

Re-elected as chairman and vice chairman during the Red Lake county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Committee election recently were John Lacrosse and Ray Lessard, respectively.

Judy Schue coordinated the blood drive that was held in Oklee and was sponsored by the Oklee Ambulance and Oklee Firewives.

The Mustangs kept their unbeaten streak going over last

weekend to raise their record to a perfect 10-0.

Twenty Years Ago

January 21, 1998

175 or more sleds took part in the 31st Annual Oklee Moonlighter Snowmobile Safari.

Kelan Bruggeman of Oklee won \$101 by guessing the number of sleds that would participate in the 31st Annual Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Safari.

Tracy Burthwick celebrated her 12th birthday with her mother Rita, Dad George, Brother Danny and many more.

Oklee High School competed in sub section one act play contest that was held in Oklee. Oklee's play was a farce called "Cinderella?" by William Springer.

The Buzzin Dozen Homestudy Group met at the home of MaryAnn Lambert. The market basket was won by MaryAnn Lambert.

Ten Years Ago

January 23, 2008

Alex Schill earned one star and Becky Cote earned two stars at the Solo Festival that was held in Grand Forks. Senator Amy Klobuchar visited with J.J. Johnson and Bryan Hest after her meeting at the Red Lake Falls Wheat Growers Association, and greeted those who attended.

There will be One Act Play subsection competition held in Oklee School, the schools that will be competing are RLCC, Fosston, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Tech North of Bemidji, Win-E-Mac, and Bagley.

The RLCC wrestling team went to dual tournament in Warren this Tuesday. In the first round RLCC lost to Warren 42-30, but won the second round 48-6. Congrats to Wesley's 100th win that night.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Another week has passed and January will soon be past. I'm sure many of you are glad to see the cold weather over. We have had a lot of cold temperatures this year. However, the last few days have been a welcome change.

We received a notice from the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council about the need for Caring Companions for Seniors who are in need of such a person. Many Senior Citizens are in need of such a companion. Clients are referred to the Caring Companion Program via Public Health agencies, Social Services, Area Agency on Aging and hospitals. If you feel you would like to be in this program and have a Companion, please contact one of these agencies. It benefits the person doing the services as well as the person who receives the service.

We will be having a Valentines Party at the Site in February. I will inform you of the date soon.

We won't be having Evening Meals for the time being. We

always crowned a King and Queen at the evening meal in February, but none this year.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 2: Ground Hog Day
Feb. 12: Lincoln's Birthday.
Feb. 15: Site Council mtg.
Feb. 16: Birthday Meal.

Words of Wisdom

Don't interrupt the older folks re-telling a favorite holiday story.

Don't loan money to anyone who drives a car more expensive than yours.

Joke Time

An elderly couple were lying in bed one night. The husband was falling asleep but the wife was feeling romantic and wanted to talk. "You used to hold my hand when we were courting," she said coyly.

Wearily, he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said, "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated he reached

across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Shortly afterwards she said, "Then you used to bite my neck."

Angrily he threw back the bedclothes and climbed out of bed.

"Where are you going?" she asked.

"To get my teeth!"



Einar Kvasager was the winner of the Birthday Meal for January. The Birthday meal is held on the 3rd Friday of the month.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

There is no joy left in Muddville. The mighty Vikings have struck out. The joy and excitement in the area was palpable this past week it grew as game time came nearer. On Friday I was at the beauty shop and everybody was talking about a possible Super Bowl win. Even Grace Reck who was there was excited to talk about maybe this was the year we would have a trophy. Grace used to be my neighbor before moving to town, and we keep in touch and enjoy each other when we meet by chance in the grocery store or at the shop. But alas, this was not the year for a trophy and again the Vikings did not get to the big game. Wait till next year.

Our government is shut down again and everybody is pointing fingers at each other. I guess we need to replace the "do nothing to compromise" people who are in congress. Good government has to have some give in it to be a democracy, otherwise it is a dictatorship. Common sense

went out the window years ago. We need to have more common sense. I am not too happy with the dictatorship that is trying to set up in the government right now. Maybe someday these people will wake up.

This past week, Thursday, Mary Schindler and I went out to eat at the Cozy Bar and had lunch, then went to Thief River Falls to pick up some groceries. We enjoyed the afternoon getting out of the house.

Last weekend, on the 12th, Clarence and Dianne Gagner went to the cities and on the way down they stopped at Monticello to visit with Mae Wichterman. She is in an assisted living facility now and is doing well. Then they went to the cities and visited with Dan and Alicia Gagner and the children Ashton and Ayden, and had their annual Christmas gathering.

On Sunday and Monday they went to Alexandria with Stephanie Koralewski of Maple Plain, and met with Brittany Grunig of West Fargo, and

Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls and Lynn Gagner and Kallyn of Battle Lake. They relaxed and visited for the time they had together. It as a great weekend of family time.

This past Saturday the Gagners spent the day with friends, Judy and Dick Reger, who moved from Thief River Falls to Fargo. They also had guests Arnold and Kathy Carrierre, formerly of Brooks, so there was good visiting among all the guests.

On Sunday afternoon and evening, dressed in the purple and gold of the Vikings a gathering at the Gagner home for dinner were Poncho and Char Gagner and Nancy and Rolland Gagner. They watched the game and had supper and enjoyed the evening with family.

We begin a new year of hope for the next inevitable clash with the football. We hope that your week will be productive and filled with every good thing.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe

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On Saturday, January 13th, there was a 80th birthday party for Marvin Engesether at the Legion, put on by his kids, Jeff & Julie. BBQ's, beans, salads, and veggies. Cake was served. The cake was of a fisherman in a boat on the lake. It was cute! Marvin's brothers, Bob of Mpls, LeRoy of Bemidji, and Gerald of Wichita Falls, TX, came as well as other relatives and friends.

The Plummer Firemen had their annual Supper Party on Saturday night.

The Basketball tournaments were held the previous Friday with Fosston at Target Field in Mpls. Fosston Greyhounds won 53-37. Brandie DeHate, Jenna

Pahlen Calyssa Eskeli were the Plummer girls who played.

On Saturday, the 13th, the Plummer Legion Auxiliary met at 9:00 a.m. at the Legion. Kristi Hesse was installed as the new president. Jeanette McMullen is the treasurer now. The Legion Auxiliary is 98 years in November of 2017.

On January 14th, Sunday, Alice Jobe attended the 75th birthday party for her brother Laren Kukowski. Cake and ice cream was served after mass. Later, the sibilings gathered at brother Gerald's for dinner. The cake was verygood. It was called Bavarian Raspberry Creme. BBQ's chips, pizza salad, and a fruit salad.

Debbie and Jim DuChamp took Bunny DuChamp and Shirley Vettleson out to eat at "Biffs" in Thief River Falls on Monday. It was an early birthday dinner. Bunny's birthday is the 23rd, Shirley's the 24th.

The Vikings beat the New Orleans Saints 29-24 on Sunday afternoon in a last

minute recovery! They were so happy!

CJ and Kelly Montasano of Glen Cove, New York came for a few days visit to John Zimpel's. Also visited other relatives while here and enjoyed bingo on Wednesday.

On Sunday, I saw three wild turkeys eating along the shoulder south of Middle River.

Some birds I saw on Monday were: red poll, downy woodpecker and an immature pileated woodpecker - a mail. He was smaller than a full size.

Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys went back to his High School in California wher he'd gotten an F on a music composition that turned out to be a hit. The present teacher gave him an A. He'd gotten a F 58 year ago. He's about 72 or 73!

The weather finally rallied on Wednesday. The wind stayed cold, but today was beautiful. It was 30 at 2 p.m. Ther was snow in all 49 or 50 states. That is unbelievable!

News and Views

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Events Going on You Should Attend!!

Hello everybody! I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in the last year! I feel very fortunate here in my position serving you all on your horticultural and agricultural questions, setting up meetings and working with other agencies on topics. I have made through year one on the job. Yes! With a new year come more programming and ideas for new areas/topics I can help provide information on. All ideas are considered, please let me know where you want continued education.

Cow/Calf Days: Annually we get together across MN and go over the latest research the U of M Beef Team has done. These pertinent topics are helpful to growers along with addressing challenges we have to NW-NE Minnesota. These challenges continue to change over time. This event was in coordination with a trade show where the product specialist were on hand to answer your questions. It was held at the Bagley American Legion Jan. 23rd @ 5:30 pm. Topics this

year included:

- Calf Value Marketing- Dar Giess
- Bull Selection- Eric Mousel
- Q & A Panel on Bull Selection- Various
- Backgrounding Your Calf Crop- Alfredo DiCostanzo

Crookston Research Updates: Various sessions including: small grain weed control strategies, Soybean aphid developing management control, small grain disease management toolbox, small grain variety update, potassium research in western MN. Jan 24th 12:30-4:40 pm Northwest Research and Outreach Center.

Private Pesticide Applicator Training (for renewing): PPAT are scheduled throughout NW Minnesota. You will need to renew your certification every three years. If you apply pesticides to land or sites you own, rent or lease for the production of agricultural commodities AND plan to use Restricted Use Pesticides

AND reside in the state of MN AND your certification expires January, 2018. These trainings are here for education so bring your questions! Also, BE ON TIME. If after 15 minutes you show up the door will be locked. The certification costs \$75.

• 2/6/2018- Mahnomen 9:00 am- 12:30 pm Mahnomen Service Center

• 2/7/2018- Roseau 9:00 am- 1:30 pm Roseau City Center

• 2/8/2018- Crookston 1:00 pm – 4:30 Youngquist Auditorium, Northwest Research and Outreach Center U Of M Campus

• 2/15/2018 McIntosh 9:00 am – 2:30 pm McIntosh Community Center

o Starts with a soybean program. Recertifies must be present for whole meeting to obtain certification.

• 2/20/2018 Thief River Falls 1:00-4:30 Northland Community & Technical College in the Theater.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo three new mothers.

Last week's photo was of young gentlemen who was 6th grade graduates. They are Scott Lambert (Oklee) and Joey Dessellier (TRF).

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.

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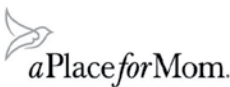
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