

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Snow		
Jan. 20:	Trace	Trace
Jan. 24:	Trace	Trace
Jan. 25:		Trace
Total in.	0.00	0.00
January Total		6.125 inches

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Wednesday, January 31, 2018

This weekend is the 6th Oklee Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza

The winter cold has set in and everyone has been in hibernation since Christmas and New Years. But on February 3rd at the Oklee Community Hall will be the event we all wait for to break the hibernation season. It's the Oklee Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza party.

And what does that mean? It means of night of fun and good food along with the chance to win prizes all night long with raffles for meat and other items.

Tim Eggebraaten will be back for the evening serving as the emcee and also the entertainment along with an unknown element yet to be announced. Two years ago, it was the Newly Wed Game, last year it was a version of Family Fued. What will it be this year.

TJ's Tavern will be bartending on site.

The dinner will be a deep fried walleye supper with all the fixings and at the end of the evening, a drawing to be held at 10:00 p.m. for some



really great prizes:

1st prize: Louisiana pellet grill package

2nd prize: Girls Getaway / \$500 cash

3rd prize: \$500 gift Certificate D&R grocery Oklee

4th prize: Hatfield 12 gauge over under shotgun engraved

And what will all this fun cost? For the simple cost of a \$20 ticket you get a great meal and a chance at the big drawing at 10:00 p.m. Can't beat this.

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet for this fun night, find a fireman from Oklee and ask to purchase your chance at one of those wonderful prizes. Tickets are also on sale at the Oklee Cenex C-Store.

Food – Fun – Entertainment – Prizes. What more could you ask for?



Cast and crew of “Freak” dressed in their costumes, make-up done, and ready to compete in the One Act Play Competition January 26 in Bagley. (Front): Jonathan Roue, Emily Kolstoe, Jeremiah Rath sack, David Clifton, (back) Kara Longtin, Jade Person, Erin Jones, Tom Nelson, Karena Melby, Sydney Melby, Danny Guillemette, Abby Walton, and Britain Arlt.

Year in Review

May 3, 2017

A dance recital was held at the RLCC elementary school on Sunday, April 23rd. 105 students danced. Dance instructor was Krista Bernstein.

Darrell Tougas, City of Oklee Maintenance, updated the council on the plan to move sludge from the pond. Minnesota Rural Water will be helping with this. A pontoon would also be useful to help with the moving of sludge, but Tougas hasn't found one yet to borrow.

The Plummer Fire Department recently held the Spring Regional meeting for Fire Departments in Region Two of Minnesota. Region

Two includes eleven counties in the Northwest part of the state. There were twenty-six departments represented at the meeting.

American Legion Auxiliary Post #159 Ginny Stoneouse, Barb Melby, Janel Walstad and Mary Lynn Bachand along with many other Auxiliary members, will have Poppy's available to honor our nation's fallen heroes and benefit living veterans and their families.

Oklee Post Office is joining in the National Food Drive on May 13th. Anything collected will go to Inter-County Community Council's Food Shelf. Items needed are non-perishable items as well as household items such as paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.

The Red Lake County Central baseball team played a double header in Warroad on Friday, April 21. The first game, RLC Isot 5 - 10 to the Warroad Ponies in seven innings. The second game, Warroad defeated RLC 18 - 7.

May 10, 2017

Twenty two students will be graduating Friday, May 26 from Red Lake County Central High School. Graduation will be held at 5:30 pm in the gymnasium in Oklee.

The 4-H “Make It and Take It” Project Night was held on May 2, 2017 at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls. Participants were able to do all three projects that were being offered. The projects included: “Butterfly Craft Project, Bath Bombs Project, and Ice-Cream in a Bag Project. The 4-H Club Volunteers, 4-H Ambassadors, and parents helped out at each of the sessions.

On May 2nd, Cornerstone Veterinary Services from Gonvick came over to the Oklee Fire Hall for the Annual Dog & Cat Clinic. Many dogs and cats from Oklee and the surrounding area came for their annual shots, heartworm and tick treatments which are usually on sale.

Red Lake County Central sophomores Lacey Pendleton and Marie Johnson competed at the Instrumental Solos and Ensembles Competition at East Grand Forks High School on April 12th.

The Red Lake County Rebels boys' baseball played Monday, May 1 at the Red Lake Falls baseball field winning 10-0 against the Sacred Heart Eagles. The Rebels scored four runs in the first inning, and six in the second inning ending the game with a ten run rule after five innings.

For the second year in a row, an Envirothon team from Red Lake County Central High School will advance to the State Envirothon to be held Monday, May 15 at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch near Stewartville. The team of Taylor Bushelle, Sydney Melby, Hannah Kolstoe, Jayden Fore, and Nick Pahlen came in third place at the 2017 Regional Envirothon held at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Mentor.

“Good hand hygiene is really being aware that we can transmit infectious germs on our hands and that we carry them around with us,” says Dr. Kevin Stephan, an infectious disease specialist at Essentia Health. “There are several ways to do that, including an alcoholbased handwashing

rub or old-fashioned soap and water. The key is to do it properly and to do it at the proper times.”

May 17, 2017

On April 26, 2017, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) approved the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The plan was completed through the BWSR's One Watershed, One Plan Pilot program.

Taylor Bushelle of Plummer has been selected to receive a \$2,000.00 scholarship for the 2017-2018 academic year from the Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation, according to Tim Brinkman, CEO/General Manager, Garden Valley Telephone Company.

Sophomore Zoe Russillo was awarded the Most Valuable Player for Girls Running Events at the Pine-to-Prairie Conference Meet. The meet was held Thursday, May 11 at Ada.

RLCC Education Association VP Andrea Eskeli honored Alice Jobe with the Elementary Friends of Education award. RLCC EA President Shelly Steva presented Suzie Gunderson with the High School Friends of Education award.

May 24, 2017

The Huot Hustlers 4-H Club received a check for \$500.00 from the DuPont Pioneer Giving Program to help with the costs and maintenance for the Red Lake Falls Area Community Swimming Pool.

The idea of having a wall of honor started with Oklee's Post Office gal, Mae Mero. She started asking for military photos to display on a wall. Everyone loved the idea and the Oklee American Legion took it one step farther. After talking to Mae Mero and Teresa Benson, of the Oklee Cafe, both agreed to allow the display to be moved from the post office to the cafe and the display has been growing ever since.

Both School Readiness programs at Red Lake County Central (Plummer and Oklee) recently had the honor of being awarded a Four-Star Rating for incorporating practices that best prepare children for kindergarten.

A book of history involving the Oklee-Trail area has just been published. It centers on the lives of Oscar and Helen Flateland and their extended families going all the way back to the 1500s and 1600s in Setesdal, Norway, and western Germany; it also includes something of how life was lived in the “old days.”

May 31, 2017

The end of the 2016-2017 school year brings a significant change at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer. Five teachers with a total of 183 years of teaching experience will retire including Nancy Bray, Dan Brustad, Melody Brustad, Mary Fore, and Sue Hagge. All five have spent their entire teaching careers at RLCC, Oklee, and Plummer school districts!

RLC Rebels relay team of Zoe Russillo, MaKenzie Williams, Julia Bernstein, and AJ Jones set a new Sub-section as well as a new team record in the 4x100 Meter Relay with a time of 51.62 at the Sub-Section 31 Track Meet in Roseau.

A concession stand/storage shed for softball has been built by the RLCC shop class.

Photos from RLCC One-Act Play



RLCC's One Act Play cast prepares for their dress rehearsal performance for the high school students by singing their “Freak” song.



The whole cast tying Monique (played by Sydney Melby) up after she let It (played by Jonathan Roue) out during “Freak,” RLCC'S One Act Play.



The RLCC “Freak” cast during their circus act. The One Act Play is directed by Mr. Michael Swenson.

Calendar of Events

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.

-Senior Site Activity:

1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Feb. 8:

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

-Senior Site Activity:

12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Feb. 9:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Feb. 10:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Feb. 11:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Feb. 12:

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

Tue, Feb. 13:

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

-Senior Site Activity:

1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Feb. 14:

-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. 15:

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

-Senior Site Activity:

12:30 p.m. – Bingo.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy
Klemz

Wed, Jan. 31: 6:00 p.m.
Chime Choir. 6:45 p.m.
Mentor Meeting. 6:00 p.m. 1st
Communion Class. 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Zion.

Sun, Feb. 4: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS
at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion.
10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.

Mon, Feb. 5: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion.

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

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Feb. 4: 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, Feb. 3: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Feb. 4: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Feb. 4: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 10:15
a.m. Sunday School at
Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship
at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Jan. 31: Release
Time. 7:00 p.m. 7th and 8th
grade confirmation at Bethany.
Sun, Feb. 4: 8:30 a.m.
Ekeland, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45
a.m. Bethany, 10:45 a.m. SS;
11:00 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m.
SS. Faith Annual meeting &
potluck.

Mon, Feb. 5: Faith Quilting
9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Ekeland
Ladies Aid.

Wed, Feb. 7: Release Time.
6:00 p.m. Faith WELCA. 7:00
p.m. 9th grade confirmation at
Faith.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

February 5 - 9

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 cheese
sandwich, chili, tossed salad,
and dessert.

Tuesday: Grilled chicken
breast, hash browns, mixed
vegetables, and dessert.

Wednesday: Hamburger
w/bun, macaroni salad, green
beans, and dessert.

Thursday: Meatballs,
mashed potatoes, mushroom
gravy, peas, and dessert.

Friday: ½ Chef salad
(onions, tomatoes, cheese,
egg, & ham) cottage cheese,
and dessert.

**Deadline:
Friday's at noon!**

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

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

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

Sat, Feb. 3: Mt. Olive 9:00
a.m.

Sun, Feb. 4: 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, Feb. 7: 5:00
p.m. Wednesday School/
Confirmation.

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

www.newjourneyfosston.com

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

Thu, Feb. 1: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary.

Fri, Feb. 2: Release Times.
6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Feb. 3: 9:00 a.m. Holy
Yoga.

Sun, Feb. 4: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday
School.

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

Wed, Feb. 7: 6:00p.m.
Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Sun, Feb. 4: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Lund. 10:30
Worship at Sand Valley. 9th
grade confirmation 2:00.

Wed, Feb. 8: 6:15 p.m. 7th
& 8th grade confirmation.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Feb. 4: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.
Worship.

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Red Lake County Annual 4-H Fruit/ Chocolate Fundraiser

The Red Lake County
4-H Families
are holding their
annual fruit sales
(Apples, oranges,
pears, grapefruit,
and pineapple).

The fruit can be purchased
as a half box, full box, or a
mixed box. Also, included in
this fundraiser are the smokey
snack sticks, beef sticks, string
cheese, boxed chocolates, and
individual candy bars.

The 4-H Youth Development
Program helps kids see their
potential through: Learning
by doing; practicing leadership
projects on gardening, animals,
photography, and much more;
positive out-of-school time,
science and arts enrichment,
service to communities...and
LOTS OF FUN!

Support your local 4-H
Program by contacting a 4-H
Family or the Red Lake County
Extension Office at 218-253-
2897 or 1-800-770-1244. All
orders for the fundraiser must
be placed by Friday, February
23rd.



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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.

Thank you to all who
attended the first of the Winter
Concert Series "Hot Tunes for
Cold Nights" last Thursday. The
next event will be Thursday,
February 22 at 6:00 pm when
Willow Brae, a group of women
musicians, singers and dancers
will present a program of Irish
and Scottish music & Dance.

Last week's winner of the
Hot Reads for Cold Nights coffee
mug was Judith Anderson.
Next week on Wednesday,

Sudoku Solution

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

Legal Notices

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF RED LAKE
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate Division
File No: 63-PR-18-14
ORDER AND NOTICE OF
HEARING IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF
WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF
Bjarne Kvasager

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN
SUPERVISED ADMINISTRA-
TION AND NOTICE TO CREDI-
TORS**
**TO ALL INTERESTED PER-
SONS AND CREDITORS:**

It is ordered and Notice is hereby
given that on the 14th day of Febru-
ary, 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
decendent, 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 decendent 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 represen-
tative 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
MN ATTY LIC # 7603X

Centennial Recipe Corner Cheeseburger Soup Trini (Lambert) Cyr

1/2 lb hamburger
3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup shredded carrots
3/4 cup diced celery
1 tsp basil
1 tsp parsley
4 Tbsp butter, divided
3 cups chicken broth
4 cups diced potatoes
1/4 cup flour
2 cups American cheese, shredded
1-1/2 cups milk
3/4 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1/4 cup sour cream

Brown hamburger; drain and set aside. Sauté onion,
carrots, celery, basil and parsley in 1 Tbsp butter until
tender, about 10 minutes. Add broth, hamburger and
potatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and
simmer 10 – 12 minutes. Melt remaining 3 Tbsp in small
skillet. Add flour. Cook and stir until smooth and creamy.
Mix in the milk; cook stirring constantly for 3 – 5 minutes
or until bubbly. Add to soup and bring to a boil. Cook
and stir for 2 minutes. Reduce heat to low; add cheese,
salt and pepper. Cook and stir until cheese melts.
Remove from heat and blend in sour cream.



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February WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and
Children's Supplemental
Nutrition Education Program
(WIC) is being held the month
of February 2018.

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age of 5, and women who are
pregnant or breastfeeding may
be eligible for the program.
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enrolling pregnant women in
the program. We feel that the
prenatal nutrition is a vital
part of producing a healthy
baby. Therefore, it is important
to apply for WIC early in your
pregnancy. We need no proof
of pregnancy.

All potential clients must
contact the WIC Program to
schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule
of WIC Clinics for the month
of February

Thu, Feb. 8: Red Lake Falls
Community Center

Mon, Feb. 12: Thief River
Falls Redeemer Lutheran
Church

Tue, Feb. 13: Thief River
Falls Redeemer Lutheran
Church

Wed, Feb. 14: Thief River
Falls Redeemer Lutheran
Church

Thu, Feb. 15: Thief River
Falls Redeemer Lutheran
Church

Fri, Feb. 16: Thief River
Falls Redeemer Lutheran
Church

For further information
concerning the WIC program,
call or write WIC Quin, PO Box
248, Newfolden, MN 56738,
phone 874-7845 (Newfolden,
Viking, Middle River, Holt or
Thief River Falls residents) or
1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at
quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health
will offer immunizations,
dental varnishing & blood
lead testing at the Newfolden
and Warren clinics from 9 to
11 am. Arrangements should
be made prior to clinics by
contacting North Valley Public
Health. For more information
contact North Valley Public
Health at 218-745-5154 or
1-800-950-6986.

RLCC ECFE Infant/Toddler Class is Feb. 1

Families in the Red Lake
County School district with
children in the infant and
toddler ages are invited to
attend Infant and Toddler Class
#4: "Music and Movement"
scheduled for Thursday,
February 1 from 6-7 p.m. at
the Oklee site. Parents and
children will be making shakers
and painting with jingle bells
for this musical class. Bring
your child's favorite songs.
Soup and sandwiches will also
be served.

Early Childhood Family
Education (ECFE) sessions
and events are planned
monthly during the school
year. Grandparents and other
adults or family members are
always welcome to attend.

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RLCC Menus

February 5 - 9

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, refried beans, Gold Fish, fruit, bread, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork or BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, fried rice, vegetable, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot subs, fresh vegetables, chips, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Diced chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned carrots, fruit, bread, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cooks Choice – variety, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, tomatoes, fruit, Go-Gurt, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple strudel, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot ham patty w/bun, sour cream & chive wedges, peas & carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast (PB & jelly), fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic toast, veggies w/ranch, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Shredded pork w/bun, hash browns, corn or coleslaw, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

Rebel Boys

Basketball

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 Freeze (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, 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.

Tue, Feb. 20: Mahnomen at Mahnomen 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Feb. 27: Pig Tail @ High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Mustang Wrestling

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

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Contest

Results

By: Grace Gieseke

The following are the results of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held Sunday, January 21 at Robert Matzke gym in Red Lake Falls. There were 12 participants, eight boys and four girls.

Winners will advance to the District Competition in Warren on Sunday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Nadia Delorme was the winner for the girls age 12 group. Emma Knott came in second. For the girls age 13 Brooklyn Cardinal placed first and Hailey Broden placed second.

Conner Duden came in first for the boys group age 9. Cain Cardinal placed second and Coby Knott came in third. For the boys group age 10 Ryan Tvedt came in first. Alexander Renner placed second. Chase Nelson placed first for the boys group age 12. For the boys group age 13 Matt Renner came in first. For the boys group age 14 Bailey Hince placed first.

Volunteers who helped at the event were: Tim Hagl, Tony Lacrosse, Mark Lacrosse, Bev Phillion, Ron Kennedy, Chris Cardinal, Tom Derouin, Kaydon Kenfield, Mike Gullingsrud, Ben Gullingsrud, Ryan Lato, Ben Cardinal, Hayden Cardinal, and Al Cota.

This event was sponsored by the Red Lake County Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the youth of our area.

Knowledge Bowl

Competition

By Erin Jones

The Red Lake County Central High Knowledge Bowl competed in Thief River Falls on January 17. Two teams from RLCC competed. The Black Team included Andrew Fish, Seth Paradis, Ethan Vettleson, Daphney Koralewski, and Phillip Sorenson. The Red Team was Sydney Melby, Hannah Kolstoe, Jayden Fore, Jade Person, and Katie Olson.

The RLCC Black Team placed 21st, and the Red team placed 27th. The top three teams were Fisher in first, Waubun-White in second, and Kittson Central in third.

Red Lake County

Rebels plays Roseau

Rams

By Holly Johnsrud

Red Lake County Rebels boys lost against Roseau Rams with a score of 39-65. The basketball game was played on Tuesday, January 23 at Roseau. The Rebels were behind in the first half 22-25. The second half the Rebels scored 17 and the Rams had 40.

Derek Peterson led the Rebels with 12 points and seven rebounds. Ethan Vettleson had 12 points and four rebounds. Isaiah Olson scored 11 points and had eight rebounds. Ben Cardinal had two points, Brandon Wiskow one point, and Conner Lambert one point.

Eric Hoffer from Roseau was the highest scorer with 20 points. Jacob Lindermann had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

RLCC defeats Laporte

By: Aiydin Lancto

Red Lake County Central girls' basketball won against Laporte on Thursday, January 18. The final score was 65-25. The scorers for the RLCC were Jenna Pahlen with 21 points, 12 rebounds, six assists, and five blocks; Julia Bernstein with five blocks and 16 points; Kia Bachand with ten points; and Calyssa Eskeli with ten points and ten rebounds.

RLCC against W-A-O

By: Aiydin Lancto

Red Lake County Central girls' basketball played against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo on Friday, January 19 in Warren. The final score was 61-59 with W-A-O winning. The RLCC top two scorers were Jenna Pahlen with 27 points, seven rebounds, and four blocks and Julia Bernstein with 13 points and two blocks.



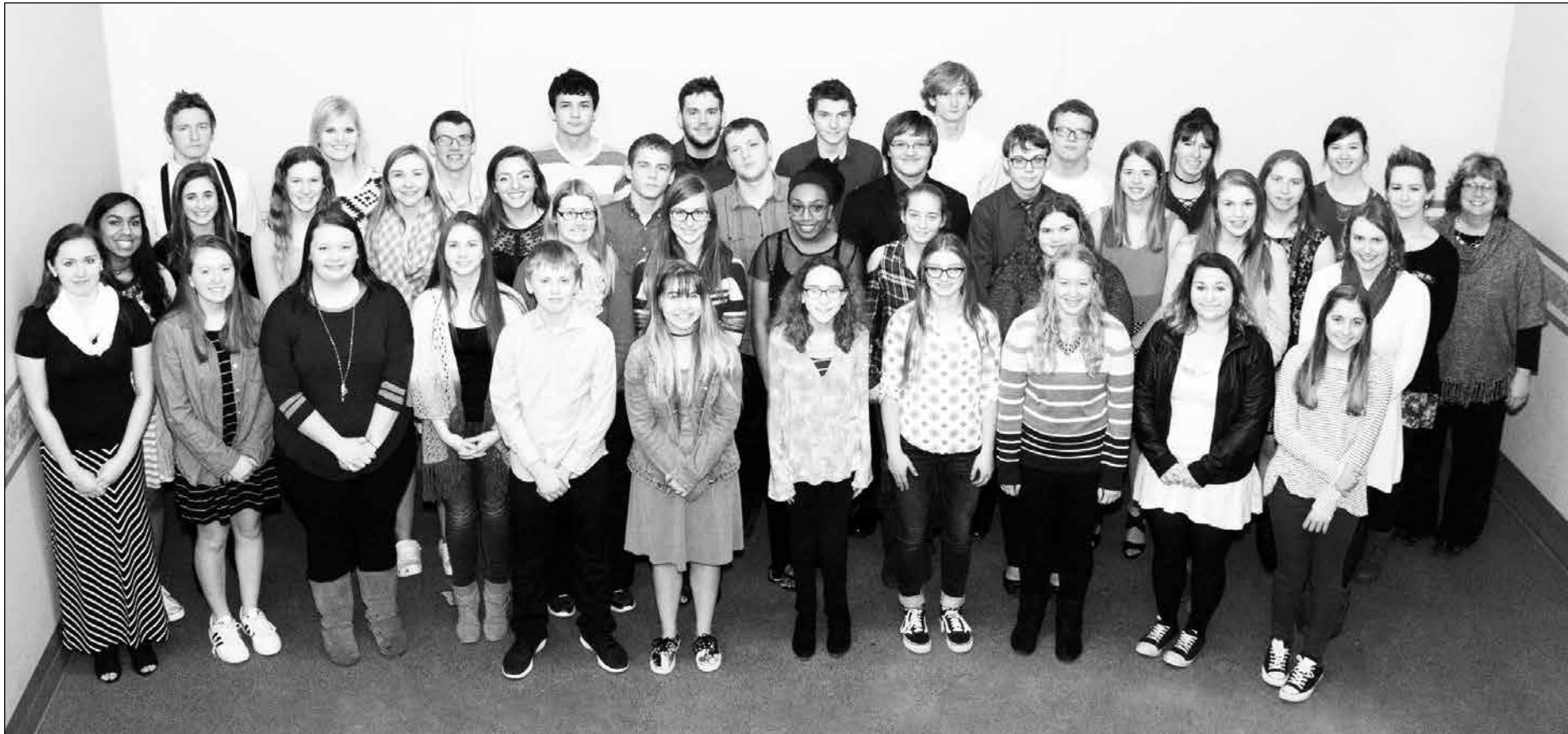
Bryce Bergerson of Oklee. Photo courtesy of Alice Hofstad.



The RLCC girl basketball team at the Target Center where they played the Fosston Greyhounds. (Front) Brandie DeHate (Middle) Zoe Russillo, Hannah Kolstoe, Tanisha Srnsky, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, Sydney Olson. (Back) Coach Mark Bagaason, Sarah Christensen, Kia Bachand, Jenna Pahlen, Marie Johnson, Calyssa Eskeli, Julia Bernstein, and Coach Mitch Bernstein.



RLCC Junior High Choir performed at Digi-Key before Christmas. (back) Peyton Fish, Thomas Benson, Jed Duden, Marissa Thomas, Serenity May, Maddy Inda-Valdez, Leah Peterson, Kjerstin Nelson, Carlee Whalen, (middle) Clowie Magnell, Molly Smith, Cari Bachand, Bailey Sherman, Marissa Schiebe, Erin Sundquist, (front) Taya Morinville, Izzy Plante, Lilly Hanson, Skylar Longtin, Gunnar Sandeen, and Damon Ferguson.



Red Lake County Central Senior high choir sang at Digi-Key before Christmas. (Front-Row 1) Brody Moen, Emily Kolstoe, Bailey Culkins, Bella Russillo, Katelyn Suchy, Billie Jo Gryskiewicz, Taya Morinville. (Row 2) Natalia Whalen, Janae Olson, Sophia Linder, Kaitlyn Morris, Courtney Rude, Holly Johnsrud, Kara Longtin, AJ Jones, Brandie DeHate, Grace Gieseke, Jenna Pahlen, Katie Olson. (Row 3) Adriel Bakken, Karena Melby, Allison Aakhus, Lilly Guillemette, Brock Tvedt, Nick Pahlen, Danny Guillemette, Britain Arlt, Sidney Olson, Madison Carlson, Abby Walton. (Row 4) Austin Jensen, Linsey Thompson, Tristyn Ferguson, Trent Goulet, Phillip Sorenson, Wakely Bryl, Tom Nelson, Adrien Verbout, Sydney Melby, Jayden Iverson, and Mrs. Patty Mickelson.

RLCC hosts wrestling quadrangular

By Chris Longtin

The Red Lake County Central Mustang wrestlers hosted the Park Rapids Panthers, the Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale/Parkers Prairie Raiders, and the Roseau Rams at their quadrangular. The quad was held Friday, Jan. 19. Two mats were set up in the Oklee gym. Two teams wrestled on each mat and between the varsity matches, the junior varsity wrestled.

Saturday, Jan. 20 the Mustang wrestlers traveled to Thief River Falls for a tourney. None of the RLCC wrestlers placed in the tournament.

Mustangs play in Target Center

By Chris Longtin

Friday, January 12th the Red Lake County Central Mustangs girls' basketball team traveled to the Cities where they would play the Fosston Greyhounds at the Target Center. On Friday night the Mustangs watched the Minnesota Timberwolves play. On Saturday they played Fosston where they would lead 23-22 going into the half. They lost the game 53-39 to the Greyhounds. Julia Bernstein led the Mustangs with 13 points. Jenna Pahlen followed with 10 points and seven rebounds.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago

January 29, 1947

Irene Bergeron of Oklee and Elizabeth Parenteau of Brooks, seniors, will be presented, along with six other students, in an instrumental recital at St. Joseph's Academy in Crookston on Sunday. They will receive their music diplomas in piano at commencement in May.

The last week's review of the Oklee basketball team finds me with an even split – 1 win and 1 loss, writes Arlo Rolandson. Bobcats trounce Erskine and lose to Clearbrook Hornets.

Plummer Commercial Club held its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the coming year: O. Skatvold, president; Royce LaCoursiere, vice president; George Allen, Secretary; Kenneth Haaven, treasurer.

Sixty Years Ago

January 23, 1958

Army Pvt. Roger A. Skjervén, whose wife, Charlotte, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skjervén, live in Plummer, recently was assigned to the 8th Division's 13th Infantry in Germany.

A bridal shower was held Sunday for Ruth Laniel. A large group of friends and relatives attended.

The Savetts Homemakers club met at the Victor Nord home Friday evening. Leaders were Miss Lathora Maynard and Mrs. Erving Lavoie.

Julian Gunderson and Tenny Myrum left Wednesday for Fargo, ND, where they were inducted into the Army.

Fifty Years Ago

January 25, 1968

Sixty thousand "employees" went to work in a new factory out in Hill River Township south of Oklee last week. And all they're working for is room and board. No Social Security, hospitalization or other fringe benefits. The "employees" are laying hens in a factory solely geared to the production of

eggs.

Farmers Union Leaders assembly – Hear warning on Corporate Farming: If huge corporate super-farms move in and leave only a few farms per township this will have a drastic effect on the whole community.

Forty Years Ago

January 26, 1978

Paul Cyr is at an interesting point in his wrestling career as tonight his Fertile Falcons lock horns with his former coach's team, the Oklee Bobcats, led by Charlie Bishop

Mild 20 degree above temperatures was the background in Oklee for the 1-500 drivers and hundreds of spectators as Highway 222 running through Oklee became an exciting speedway for a matter of hours on Saturday as Oklee was the gas stop for the I-500.

Oklee stings TRF 56-7 at Parents Night for the Oklee High School Wrestlers. Six of the renowned "Orange Crush" added a little drama by coming up with some spectacular pins. They were: Randy Bergeron, Russ Rolandson, Gary Vad, Mike Kirkpatrick, John Radniecki and Heavyweight Brent Strand.

Thirty Years Ago

January 27, 1988

Don Fournier, retired rural postal carrier for the Oklee Post Office, received a plaque from the U.S. Postal Service in recognition of driving either one million miles or 30 miles without a preventable accident. Don qualifies for both counts.

A birthday party was held at Edna Hyde's home for Stella Howard last Saturday evening.

Minnesota Twins Dan Gladden, Kirby Puckett along with Herb Carneal, Twins announcer, and Scott O'Connor, a representative from the front office, are touring Northern Minnesota visited Fosston Thursday night and was

warmly greeted by over 1000 fans.

As most are aware of, Red Lake County is one of the six remaining counties being considered for a potential stabilization and containment facility which will treat and store special types of hazardous industrial waste, primarily ash from hazardous waste incinerators and sludge generated by circuit board manufacturers and metal-plating companies.

Twenty Years Ago

January 28, 1998

Wrestling Note: Charlie Magnell turned 13 years old on the 13th and he won his 13th match leaving his record 13-0.

A fun time birthday gathering was held Wednesday noon in honor of Mrs. Kathy Juneau of Plummer, held at the Cozy Corral with nineteen guests at the dinner table.

The Golden Anniversary of Moran's Supper Club & Lounge is being celebrated by Moran family members who still operate the steakhouse in Winger.

Jessi, Jillian, Jenna, Jarren, and Nathan are happy to announce the arrival of their new baby sister, Miranda who was born on October 31st.

Ten Years Ago

January 30, 2008

The Northwest Regional Correction Center Jail and Polk County Justice Center are in one building. The Tri-County Community Corrections, which was formed in 1975 through a joint powers agreement involving Norman, Red Lake and Polk counties will lease and operate the 225 bed jail.

Ferdie Mandt, former Farmers Union Oil manager, was highlighted in an article about his woodworking hobby after retirement.

Faith Kruchowski scored her 1000th point on January 19th.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

The sun is shining this morning but the temperature is quite cold. January is proving to be extremely cold at the beginning with a big change in the middle and the end cold again. There was some snow showers yesterday but better days will soon be here.

I attended the funeral for Gaylen Sordahl on Friday. I was a little late arriving and found the place very full with family and friends. I sat next to someone I thought was a stranger, so I look at here and said, "Do I know you?" She replied she had lived east of Oklee and was a Wilson girl. I realized then who she was and of course I should have known her as she had graduated from Oklee School when I was there. It was Gladys Wilson who lives near Red Lake Falls. It is funny how when you do not see a person for many years, they do change. We had a good visit.

After the funeral, I visited with Helen Sordahl. She is at the Fosston Hospital Nursing

Home recouping from a bad fall. She lives in Trail so I have seen her many times and I always visit with her.

Yesterday I had a visit from my niece, Candy Bruggeman. She came with her granddaughter who is almost 1 year old. I had fun seeing the little one, Kashlyn LeAnn Neisus.

I have record of family that was begun by my Grandmother in the 1800's. It is fun to look through and keep adding names. This is of the Malvig family. I also have some of the Bergh family, but it isn't as complete. I really enjoy keeping a record and have a book I made with pictures from the 1800's of the Bergh's.

We had a great day playing Bingo last week. Don't forget to circle Thursday on your calendar and come and join in the fun at 12:30 p.m.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 1: Bingo at the Site

Feb. 2: Ground Hog Day

Feb. 8: Bingo at the Site

Feb. 12: Lincoln's Birthday

Feb. 15: Site Council meets at 10:00 a.m. Bingo at the Site

Feb. 16: Birthday meal

Words of Wisdom

If what you're about to say won't benefit the person hearing it or improve the situation, don't say it.

Accept compliments gracefully.

Joke Time

There's Mary of St. Paul, who sometimes would take her false teeth out when they felt uncomfortable and wrap them in a napkin. The problem was, they were often thrown out with the garbage, where Mary would search and retrieve them. One day when she was getting ready to go to church, she couldn't find them again and with the help of her daughter, the search was on. They looked and looked until the daughter suddenly found them in Mary's mouth.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Colder weather is starting to set in. It was nice to have a brief respite for the past week and a half. I guess that was our January thaw. The winter is wearing down now just two months of raw weather to go. February is a tough month though, so be prepared. It is always cold in February.

Welcome home to Cindy and Del Determan who have been traveling and visiting relatives and friends for the past month. They arrived on Saturday and found that their refrigerator went out while gone. We are so glad you are home. Bring on the fireworks.

Leonard and Marilyn Novak of Warren came to visit Jerome and Barb Novak on Sunday. They suggested we all go out to Lakeview for brunch. When they arrived they encountered Reinette and Ray Walter so they joined them for lunch. It was fun getting back with family once again. After dinner they went to Camp Rei-Ray at Union Lake to see the new renovations that Ray made on the cabin. His work brought way more room to the place and it is so cozy and opens vistas

to the viewing of the lake from different areas of the home. After spending the afternoon visiting and catching up on family news they all decided to break it up and get home. It was a fun afternoon and it was good to be with family once again.

We need to note that Gloria Parenteau had a birthday party thrown for her on Sunday. Gloria turned 90, and her sons had hosted a party for her at the Cozy Bar. A lot of people came to wish her the best. The decorations and the food was terrific and everyone had a great time. Mike, Joe and Tom Parenteau were the hosts along with Donna and Gary Parenteau. Happy Birthday Gloria, I missed this one but my wishes are just as sincere as they have always been.

Cindy and Del Determan did extensive traveling this past month. They went first to Golden, Colorado to visit Sherry and Jim Keller then on the Nucla, Colorado to visit their relative Monica Odom. Then they went on to Flagstaff, Arizona to visit her cousin Jeff Beech, While in Arizona

they rode their motorcycles from Jerome AZ to Prescott, AZ and on that ride they encountered 158 curves in a span of 12 miles. There is a road here in Minnesota that has many curves in a short span and it is tiring to travel. Then they went to Peoria, AZ and stayed five days with Mike and Donna Parenteau. While there they went to visit a cousin Karen Widdoom of Mesa and Jack and Ione Brooks also of Mesa. They also visited with Jerry and Joyce Neff of Mesa and with Jerry Frietag and Carolyn Toupin also of Mesa. They spent time golfing with them. They also golfed with Patty and Clare Thompson of Lake Havasu, AZ. Diane and Ray Adams brought them to the airport so they could return home on Saturday. We are all very happy to see them again.

We hope you all have a great week. There are two more months of winter left but we are on the downhill slide now so we are looking for some bad weather, but the break of spring to come. All is hopeful at this point.

News and Views

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Growing Soybeans That Out-Compete Weeds & Private Pesticide Applicator Training

By Eli Gindele Local Extension Educator

Weed management has become one of the most significant challenges in crop production as herbicide resistance continues to increase. Learn about the latest research and information to address these challenges by attending a "Strategic Farming: Growing Soybeans That Out-Compete Weeds" workshop this winter. Registration is now open at <https://z.umn.edu/strategic-farming>.

By attending, you will learn about:

- Growing soybeans that out-compete weeds.
- What are the impacts of row spacing, plant population, canopy closure, and pest pressure on soybean competitiveness and profitability?
- Beating weeds at their own game.
- How can we use weed biology to our advantage?
- Breaking the cycle of loving a technology to death: Get off the resistance treadmill.
- What are some new viable weed management options that we can implement now!
- Implementing a game plan.
- What is your strategy to win against weeds?

McIntosh at the Community Center, 9:00 am-12:30 pm, February 15

Lunch will be provided. Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification will run concurrently at McIntosh location; therefore, attendance until 2:30 pm is required to receive recertification.

Registration is strongly encouraged at least five days prior to each event to assist in meal and program planning. Please visit <https://z.umn.edu/strategic-farming>. This program is being sponsored by the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council.

For more information about this program, please contact Liz Stahl at 507-372-3900 or stah0012@umn.edu, or Seth Naeve at 612-625-4298 or naeve002@umn.edu.

Farmers with Private Pesticide Applicator Permits that expire on March 1, 2018, should get a postcard from the MN Department of Agriculture during December. U of M Extension will mail fly-

ers about renewal workshops that have been scheduled from the middle of January to the end of February. Farmers can renew permits again this year by 1 of 3 options.

1) Attend a "Renewal Workshop" conducted by U of M Extension staff. Bring an official picture ID like a driver's license; and your current Per-



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mit Card if you have it. Bring a check to pay the \$75 permit fee. You must arrive on time and stay for the whole workshop. Attend any workshop that is convenient for you. Workshops are listed in mailed flyers and at the UMN Pesticide Safety website listed below.

2) Work through the written exam that is available now at County Extension Offices. Use the 19th Edition Manual as a reference. If needed, the cost of the manual is \$10. Mail the \$75 permit fee along with your test answer sheet in the addressed envelope provided. You can ask County Extension staff about mailing these items to you. They may ask you to prepay for the manual and postage.

3) Work through the exam online by going to <https://z.umn.edu/ppatprogram>. The \$75 fee is paid by credit card. The manual can be viewed online. The online test should be running by mid-January.

*People getting the Private Pesticide Applicator's Permit for the first time, or those with permits that expired PRIOR to March 1, 2018, must use option 2) or 3) to be certified. The "Private" Applicator's Permit is for farm operators who are applying restricted use pesticide products on their own fields. This includes some herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and other pest control products that are labeled "Restricted Use." The Dicamba products used on dicamba tolerant soybeans will be "Restricted Use" products this year. Pesticide

Safety Education programs are aimed at safety for applicators, the crop, the environment, the community, and food supplies.

For questions about the Private Pesticide Application process, call Eli Gindele's cell #218-280-1129.

The Farm Information Line at 1-800-232-9077 has this information also. The Farm

Information Line is answered from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday - Friday and will record a message for weather related changes after hours when possible. Always use your best judgment with the weather. Listen to local radio stations or call the coordinating U of M Extension Office before getting on the road.

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo an anniversary photo of a couple from the area.

Last week's photo was of three mothers with the baby daughters: Debbie (Tougas) Swanson from Goodridge with Kari, Sandra (Rosten) Tougas from Oklee with Jenny, and Diane Tougas from Fergus Falls with Mackinze. All three had their babies in 1983.

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.

