

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Feb. 11		Trace
Feb. 12		Trace
Feb. 13		0.50
Feb. 15		0.125
Total in.	0.00	0.625

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Minnesota Joins National Effort to Reduce Traffic Injuries and Deaths

Minnesota selected by National Governors Association to join effort that will help keep Minnesotans safer on the roads by improving traffic analysis and communications

Minnesota's efforts have already reduced traffic fatalities by nearly 40 percent in the last 15 years

ST. PAUL, MN – Governor Mark Dayton announced today that the State of Minnesota has been selected to participate in a nationwide effort that will help keep Minnesotans safer on the road. The effort, led by the National Governors Association (NGA), aims to improve traffic safety and reduce fatalities and injuries by increasing access to accident-related data for state agencies and first responders.

“The State of Minnesota is strongly committed to reducing

traffic fatalities and injuries, as evidenced by our ‘Toward Zero Deaths’ program,” said Governor Dayton. “I thank the National Governors Association for including Minnesota in this new national effort to provide first responders with better information and communications to prevent future tragedies.”

Minnesota has long pushed to reduce traffic fatalities through the Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) program. Founded in 2003, TZD aims to bring a data-driven approach to reducing traffic fatalities. Prior to TZD, traffic fatalities were around 655 deaths annually; since its inception, traffic fatalities have been reduced to under 400 per year.

“Across Minnesota, law enforcement officers and other first responders are on the front lines of reducing traffic injuries and improving safety on our roads,” said Public Safety Commissioner Mona Dohman. “This new national effort will further equip our troopers, officers, and deputies with the tools they need to prevent these terrible crashes.”

The new NGA effort will help state agencies leading TZD understand how to use data more effectively to analyze traffic patterns, ensure better communication across agencies, and improve data access to better inform policy decisions.

“Our goal is to ensure that Minnesota’s transportation systems are safe and effective

for all Minnesotans,” said Transportation Commissioner Charlie Zelle. “Building on our current efforts, this new national partnership will help us to further strengthen traffic safety in our state.”

The Minnesota Departments of Public Safety (DPS), Transportation (MnDOT), and Health (MDH), which have long collaborated on TZD, will lead Minnesota’s participation in the new NGA effort. Minnesota officials will attend a meeting of the new NGA effort in early February.

About Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths

Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) is the state’s cornerstone traffic safety program, employing an interdisciplinary approach to reducing traffic crashes, injuries, and deaths on Minnesota roads. While individual disciplines have a long history of successful traffic safety programs, TZD aims to tie these together with a common vision and mission for even greater success.

The TZD program uses data to target areas for improvement and employ proven countermeasures. Toward Zero Deaths provides technical assistance, materials, and guidance to local groups that are committed to reducing crashes and the fatalities and severe injuries that result from them.

Learn more at minnesotatzd.org.

Year in Review

August 2, 2017

On Aug. 21, 2017, across the United States people will see the sun disappear behind the moon, which will turn daylight into twilight. Because the sun will be hidden it will cause the temperature to drop. Every once in a while, the sun and the Earth are split between each other by the moon.

Lana and Brad Nelson or Oklee, were pictured with the Quilt of Valor that Brad received from the McIntosh Quilt of Valor group. The quilt was sewed by Valarie Brekke and given to Brad in April of 2017. He served for two years, and was in Vietnam during 1969-1970.

Another dry day in this area. We do need rain though some farmers will be mad at me for that. Things are starting to be stressed from no water. Some corn fields are starting to curl up from lack of moisture.

A forty year class reunion was held Saturday, the 21st, in Plummer. They had a “Meet and Greet” at the Corner Bar Friday evening. Saturday they toured the school, then went to the Tri River Museum and toured. Later, they went for lunch at Nancy Bray’s. The Class of 1977 went to eat at the Quality Inn (formerly Best Western). Class members were Tom Martell, Tom Willet, Tom Derosier, Cindy Arlt (Jaeger), Cindy Thomas, Nancy Bray, Nancy and Todd Gustafson, (Greeley, Colo.), Janet Kvasager, Renate Vatthauer, Tammy Gerardy, Carl Torkelson, Mark Wright, Jim Lundy, Russell Sorenson, and Irwin Mary.

August 9, 2017

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) and the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association held their their 2nd Annual Youth Fishing Day at Rydell NWR on Saturday, August 12th, from 9:00am - 1:00pm. This free event is targeted towards youth age 15 or younger. Anglers age 16 and older must possess a valid Minnesota DNR fishing license to fish on the Refuge.

Corlan Kleinshmidt celebrated her 80th Birthday July 30th at the hall in Oklee. It was well attended. Corlan has 22 grandchildren and all were there, but 5, She has 36 great grandchildren and all were there, but 13. Corlan never knew she had so many friends and relatives. With 136 people in attendance.

The weather finally got to be ideal here and it is so rewarding. Cool in the morning hotter in the afternoon and cool at night. The only thing lacking is rain. We need the rain to produce the fruit of all those crops. Stems are not what

we want, we need the seed of the vine. The crops look good otherwise but I wonder what they will produce in terms of bushels and quality.

Vern Schindler has been released from rehabilitation and is home now.

Ryan and Kelsey Paradis held a birthday party for Kingston who turned 3 this week. His party was themed as an outdoor campout. All the kids had red bandanas and they wore them as ties and on their heads. Very colorful.

Another milestone in the Ryan Paradis family was to have the baptism of their youngest son over the weekend too. Young mister Titan Jayce Paradis was baptized into the Catholic Church.

Red Hats meet on Wednesday this week the 9th at 1:30 at Cozy, we are doing a farewell to Myrtle Hamrum and everyone is invited to come and wish her well. She is moving to Alaska to live with her daughter. She is the oldest resident of Brooks so this will leave a big hole in our community makeup. We will miss her.

Saturday afternoon, July 29th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church Matt Konickson married Amy Paquin. She is the daughter of Al & Joyce Paquin. Matt is the son of Randy Konickson and Denise. A reception was held at the Plummer hall following the wedding.

A family get together party was planned for relatives of the Inga Linder Family. It was held at the Oklee Café on July 29th.

August 16, 2017

What would happen if the front page of your newspaper contained no news? What would the community do? Would they miss it? What would people in town talk about? How would they react? More than 200 newspapers across the State of Minnesota will publish no news on their front pages during the week of August 13-19. This “Whiteout” is taking place during Minnesota Newspaper Week.

Red Lake County Board Chairman, Chuck Flage, recognized employees at the July 25th board meeting for their years of service with Red Lake County: Sharon Weiss- 30 years, and Wayne Guillemette-25 years, Seasonal Mower.

Oklee would like to welcome Postal Carrier, Pete Howard. Pete is from the Fosston area and has been the Postal Carriere for Oklee for 1 year. Before Pete became a Postal Carrier he worked with his dad in a drywall business. This is Pete’s first full time postal carrier job. He has been a sub for

Sign Making Fundraiser for Oklee Youth Group March 18th

On March 18th the Sign Making Fundraising event sponsored by *Bobbie’s Basement* will take place 4:00 p.m. at the Oklee Community Hall.

You must pre-register by March 11st with sign choice and size to Bobbie at 218-280-9653 (call/text) or email bobbieraye12@gmail.com. Also you can register on her

Facebook page: www.facebook/bobbiesbasement.com.

The boards will be 12 x 24 or 12 x 12 inches and color choices are black, white, walnut stain. Please refer to the numbers for the sign when registering. (See Below)

The cost of the sign is \$40 for a 12 x 24 and \$25 for a 12 x 12. Half of the proceeds will

be donated to the Oklee Youth Group to help fund their trip to Houston, Texas for the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer.

Free Will Taco in a Bag with all the fixings and beverage will also be available.

This is a fun family event and also a good fundraiser for the Oklee Youth Group.



12 years in towns like Fosston, McIntosh, and Erskine.

In the recent publication of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation they welcomed a new board member to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation Board of Directors, Jason Brumwell of Red Lake Falls. A graduate of the Minnesota School of Business Brumwell has a degree in Hospitality Management. Brumwell is involved in many things in Red Lake Falls, being the owner of Voyageur’s View, Inc., which is a campground on the outer North edge of Red Lake Falls.

Congratulations to Tyrell Hamrum and Natalie Aamoth who were married at the Lowell Hamrum farm on Saturday, August 5th. The theme of the wedding was a good old fashioned farm wedding with hay bales and creative favors that reflected the farm and all of its wonders. They will be moving into his Grandmother’s home in Brooks. They both will teach at the Plummer school this fall.

A farewell cake and ice cream was served Monday night for Connie and Charlie Bishop at the Tri River Museum. Members met at 8 p.m. They are moving to Park Rapids later this month.

A new occasional columnist joined the paper. Dave Olson, says: my Grandma Ruth wrote articles in the Oklee Herald about her travels with Bernice Torkelson? It was called R&B Travels. Well, my wife Shari, my aunt Sylvia (Ruth’s youngest daughter) and I took our first adventure and Sylvia insisted I write a report for the paper. I will never be able to write as good as my Grandma, but I’ll give it a try. After all, it is well known if I ever needed a book report back in school, she could whip one up in an evening.

August 23, 2017

It was a “Big Deal” at Brown Dining Room on the University

of Minnesota Campus Wednesday, August 2nd! The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of the Red River Valley hosted their annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet, honoring more than 200 guests throughout the seven county region for their outstanding volunteer service.

You know that saying “Time flies when you’re having fun”? Well I never really got a grasp on that saying until I got the job as working as the summer intern at The Oklee Herald. My 10 weeks of working at The Oklee Herald are soon over and I couldn’t be more pleased by the things I have learned. When people ask me what I have been doing this summer I say that I have been working as an intern at The Oklee Herald, some people ask what I do. For those wondering what an intern does at The Oklee Herald, they do more than just write stories, take pictures, and sit in the office.

Oklee Market Day 5K Walk/Run winners were: George Banasau (21:24 in the 30-39 age group); Russell Sorenson (20:16 in 50-59 age group); Kim Rosendahl (24:35 in 40-49 group); Briar Lane (20:50 in 19 & under); and Bob Melby (24:20 in 60+ group); Taylyn Banasau (28:59 in 19 & under age group); Gail Ose (34:32 in 50-59 age group); Katie Holstrom (28:18 in 20-29 age group); Mary Jo Mugaas (32:12 in 60+ age group); Vanessa Wilebski (24:40 in 30-39 age group); and Michelle Bakken (29:33 in 40-49 age group).

On Friday, August 18th the Rebel football team challenged their dads/brothers in a game of 6 on 6 touch football. Even with the advantage of practicing for two weeks, being in better shape, and having youth on their side the young Rebels fell to their dads 44-36.

Market Day Chili winners: Trisha Lane and her son Briar had a chili contest entry and the only beer entry, which was

made by Trisha’s husband. They won Best Theme Award and the Beer Award. Morris and Richard Hendrickson had the Peoples Choice & Hottest award winning chili. Cindy and Jacob Melby had a chicken chili which was very tasty.

Happenings in Red Lake County and the Sheriff has been busy. Watch out for people coming on your yard and snooping around to see if your vehicles start. It seems that if your place looks like you are not home, you could be a victim of thieves or pilfering of your possessions. Take care and keep your eyes peeled for strangers who come to your place.

August 30, 2017

Oklee Market Day Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness 5K had a lot of meaning to the Carriere family. Bob Carriere had a heart transplant January 15, 2017 and was a patient at the University of Minnesota for about three months. While he stayed in the hospital waiting for the transplant he was visited by Second Chance for Life Foundation president, Tracie Vandenburg on a regular basis. Bob and his wife Sue got to know Tracie quite well and still keep in touch with her. A few members of the Carriere family had the honor to present Tracie with a check from the Oklee Market Day 5K for \$1,675.00.

Tom Radneicki has returned home after spending time in a hospital in Omaha. He looked happy to be back. Friends and neighbors have helped make Tom’s home accessible for him by building a ramp.

There was a surprise at the Gagner home this week. A diploma and certificates of completion were found in the San Jose, California area, that stated that Thora Gunderson had graduated from the eighth grade. A lady that found them in an old dresser that was bought at a flea market. Sent them to the Red Lake County Schools for historical purposes.



Back in December, an impromptu concert was held in the Oklee Cafe featuring Cole Mickelson and brother Eric Mickelson. There were many people enjoying the music.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz

Wed, Feb. 21: Lenten – 6:30 p.m. Lent Supper. 7:30 p.m. Service at Zion.

Sun, Feb. 25: 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, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.

Wed, Feb. 28: Lenten – 6:30 p.m. Lent Supper. 7:30 p.m. Service at Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness

Sun, Feb. 25: 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. 24: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Feb. 25: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Wed, Feb. 21: 6:30 p.m. Lenten Supper. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Immanuel.

Sun, Feb. 25: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

Wed, Feb. 28: 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Bethany–Ekelund–Faith

Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Feb. 21: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Bethany Lenten Service.

Sun, Feb. 25: 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, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Faith Quilting.

Wed, Feb. 28: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Ekelund Lenten Service. 9th grade group session following worship.

Oklee Senior
Site Dining

February 26– March 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: Hamburger patty, stuffed baked potato (broccoli & cheese) and dessert.

Tuesday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, candy corn, and dessert.

Wednesday: 2 pc. French toast, 1 bacon strip, 1 egg, and dessert.

Thursday: 3 Chicken drummies, American fries, green beans, toast, and dessert.

Friday: Fish sandwich, hash browns, carrots, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

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

Wed, Feb. 21: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Oak Park: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper.

7:00 p.m. Lent Service – Bible Study to follow.

Thu, Feb. 22: 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service at St. Petri – Bible Study to follow. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid meeting.

Sat, Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Feb. 25: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 SS; 9:45 a.m. Nazareth, 8:30 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Oak Park, 9:45 SS.

Tue, Feb. 27: 5:30 p.m. Mt. Olive Bible - Study to follow.

Wed, Feb. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Nazareth: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service – Bible Study to follow.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Feb. 21: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

Sun, Feb. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Feb. 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Hebrews Bible Study.

Wed, Feb. 28: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Wed, Feb. 21: Lent Service at Sand Valley – 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich supper, 7:00 p.m. Services.

Sun, Feb. 25: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2:00 9th grade Confirmation.

Wed, Feb. 28: Lent Service at Bethany – 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich supper, 7:00 p.m. Services.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson,

Interim Pastor

Sun, Feb. 25: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Search for Miss Pre-Teen Red Lake County Announced

Young girls between the ages of 10 to 12 years, applications are being accepted for the title of “2018 Miss Pre-Teen Red Lake County.

Miss Pre-Teen Red Lake County will represent her county at the Miss Pre-Teen Minnesota pageant, which will be held at the “Wellstone Center, April 28th, 2018 in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

The young lady chosen as Miss Pre-Teen Minnesota will receive a prize package and chance to represent Minnesota at The Miss Pre-Teen International pageant held in Charleston, West Virginia in July.

The “American Heart Association’s Go for Red for Women” is the official Charity of the Miss Pre-Teen Minnesota Pageant.

Pre-Teens will compete in Personal Interview, On-stage Interview, Fun Fashion Wear and Evening Wear. (There is no talent or fitness or swimsuit competition)!!! Young Pre-Teen ladies living in Red Lake County interested in applying should go on line to: www.misspreteenminnesota.com or write for bio-form to: Miss Pre-Teen Minnesota International Pageant, P.O. Box 240537, Apple Valley, MN, 55124-0537, or call for information: (952) 432-6758 or Fax (952) 953-3896, Email: pagunltd@frontiernet.net.

The current reigning “2017” *Miss Pre-Teen Minnesota is Rebeka Mihalik* of Waterville. As Miss Pre-Teen Minnesota, Rebeka speaks out on “**STOMP OUT BULLYING.**” For more information go to: www.stompoutbullying.org. Entry deadline is March 15th 2018

February ECFE Event for RLCC

Thursday, February 22: RLCC ECFE Beach Party for the whole family at the Oklee site will be from 6:00-7:00 PM. This night will include making ice cream, playing with sand, blowing bubbles, making beach hats and much more.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held December 27, 2017

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on December 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Flage called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Resident David Schmidt was present to express his displeasure with how mental Health Services are being conducted in Red Lake County. Also present was Mary Magnussen and Social Service Director Kristi Nelson and staff person Denise McCarty. Schmidt informed County Commissioners that what happens locally is unacceptable as mental health services are not sufficient, he felt there was a lack of concern. Magnussen commented that she is unsure whether she can get the same quality services here as offered in St Cloud. Nelson provided explanation and informed that Schmidt’s concerns will be addressed with agency staff.

Nelson asked that the County Board approve the Child Welfare Juvenile Justice Screening Grant for funds from the Minnesota Department of Human Services in amount of \$1,340.00 for 2018. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss to approve the grant submission as presented.

County Treasurer Knott met with the board regarding the “MN Licensing and Registration System” or MNLARS. Deputy Registrars throughout the state are concerned over the several shortcomings of the new software. The conversion to new software is resulting in substantial clerical and auditing responsibilities being shifted onto local Deputy Registrar offices in addition to some services being limited due to technical issues. The state association is asking all counties to support a resolution to enact legislation in 2018 that will provide Deputy Registrar offices with compensation by real-locating from existing fee structures or by adjusting filing fees to increase what is retained by the local offices throughout the state. Knott presented a resolution and asked for its approval. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve Resolution No. 12-02-17 “Supporting Maintenance of Local License Bureaus”. A complete document is available at the County Auditor or County Treasurer office.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the December 7, 2017 regular board meeting and the December 7, 2017 Truth-in-Taxation Hearing.

Commissioner Sorensen informed that he was contacted by a former county resident about grant funding that is available through the Minnesota Historical Society. The funding will be used for signage at the Huot Park in Louisville Township. Grants are considered quarterly throughout the year. There would be no county cost. The applica-

tion process requires two recommendation letters from individuals knowledgeable in county history to be submitted, in addition to county approval of the project. The necessary paperwork will be completed by representatives of the local Historical Society. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve the project and submit the grant application to the MN Historical Society.

The board reviewed a request from the County Highway Department to approve a county resolution that will allow the Commissioner of Transportation be appointed as the fiscal agent of the county to accept federal aid funds which may be made available for eligible transportation related projects. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 12-03-17 “State Agency Agreement-Federal Participation Construction Funds”. A complete copy of the document is available at the County Auditor’s Office.

Environmental Officer Casavan was present to brief the County Board on the county 10-year Solid Waste Plan update. Casavan made changes following recommendations of the MPCA, however the Regional Office of the MPCA is currently not approving the plan document so a meeting to discuss with the Regional Director is scheduled for mid-January.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor Name	Amount
Central Pension Fund	
	\$2,112.00
City Clerk-Red Lake Falls	3,321.00
Hoffman, Philipp, Knutson, PLLC.	9,675.00
Insight Technologies	3,560.00
Larson Helicopters, Inc	9,689.40
Les’s Sanitation	19,750.00
Red Lake County SWCD	10,925.00
Red Lake County Park Board	4,867.19
Red Lake Watershed District	9,351.25
Taggart Contracting, Inc	4,541.20
School District 630	4,098.88
University of MN Extension Service	18,611.61
Ziegler Cat	4,239.78
Vendors less than \$2000	26,343.18
TOTAL	\$181,086.35

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$757.75 to Fitzgerald, Reynolds & Harbott; \$395.77 to Innovative Office Supplies, and \$280.00 per diem and \$151.94 expenses to Chuck Flage.

County Auditor Schmitz informed that Pennington County has purchased a replacement computer server for shared GIS server space. A new 5-year agreement must be approved. Cost for the server is shared between Marshall, Norman, Pennington and Red Lake County. The agreement stipulates that Red Lake County shall reimburse \$5,525.00 to Pennington for the lease of the

new server. Pennington County will continue to maintain and support the GIS server which will be located in its County Courthouse. The agreement will have an effective date commencing January 1, 2018. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve the agreement as presented.

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Simpson: None.
Weiss: Tri County Corrections meeting in Crookston discussing budget, facility usage and financial audit.

Sorensen: NW RDC Transportation Committee meeting in Warren. Tri County Corrections discussing personnel issues, cell space rental, computer services and Juvenile Center operations.

Lerohl: None.
Flage: Local SWCD meeting discussing 2018 Coop Weed Management Grant, update on local Flood Plain informational meetings and a SWCD projects update.

The board reviewed a list of annual items for approval for year the 2018.

Motion by Commissioner Weiss and seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the 2018 salary grade table reflecting a 3 percent COL increase for employees.

Motion by Commissioner Sorensen, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the Elected Official salaries for 2018 as follows:

Commissioner Flage	\$15,052.00
Commissioner Lerohl	\$15,671.00
Commissioner Sorensen	\$15,671.00
Commissioner Simpson	\$15,052.00
Commissioner Weiss	\$16,637.00
Attorney:	\$93,215.00
Auditor:	\$62,855.00
Recorder:	\$56,060.00
Treasurer:	\$47,481.00
Sheriff	\$70,580.00
All other salaries and benefits are as approved per individual department budgets.	
Motion by Commissioner Lerohl, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve that the following county levies be adopted and ordered certified to the County Auditor for collection in 2018 as follows:	
Revenue:	\$2,340,834.00
Road and Bridge	\$575,000.00
Welfare:	\$412,030.00
Total	\$3,327,864.00
Less State Tax Aids:	
	\$418,427.00
Net Certified Levy	\$2,909,437.00

Motion by Commissioner Sorensen, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve the 2018 county budget as follows:

Revenue:	\$3,476,613.00
Road & Bridge:	\$2,285,700.00
Social Services:	\$1,570,799.00
Total	\$7,333,112.00

Motion by Commissioner Weiss, seconded by Lerohl to approve the designated cash flow for 2018 in the following amounts:

Revenue:	\$1,390,645.00
Road and Bridge:	914,280.00
Social Services:	\$628,320.00
Total	\$2,933,245.00

There was discussion on salaries for SS staff positions that share their duties with Norman County being considerable higher, as compared to salaries of some department heads with more years of service. Board members commented that the issue will be addressed.

There being no further business the regular meeting was adjourned until January 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse board room.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage Chair,
Board of Commissioners
O48C

Red Lake Falls Library News

Last week’s winner of ceramic coffee mug during the Hot Reads for Cold Nights winter reading program was Audrey Kargel.

New DVD movies include “All Saints” starring John Corbett and based on a true story, “Atomic Blonde” starring Charlize Theron, “Breathe,” an inspiring true love story, a Hallmark channel original

movie “A Dash of Love,” “Hollow in the Land,” “Goodbye Christopher Robin,” about author A. A. Milne, creator of the Winnie-the-Pooh children’s stories, “The Ottoman Lieutenant,” a World War I movie starring “Ben Kingsley,” “Tulip Fever,” and “Victoria & Abdul,” inspired by the true story of a friendship of Queen Victoria, and starring Judi Dench.

KURTIS ELLEFSON

RED LAKE COUNTY

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Sudoku Solution

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

Deadline:
Friday’s at noon!

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RLCC Menus

**February 26 – March 2
Oklee**

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/sausage gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, corn chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, crackers, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritters mashed potatoes w/ butter, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger w/bun & cheese, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: S'Mores, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Tomato soup, egg salad or cheese sandwich, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, fruit, bread, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cooks Choice, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, beets or carrots, tea roll, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on a bun, baked beans, string cheese, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast with Dad – scrambled eggs w/ham, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog w/ bun, corn cob, HB, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bosco Sticks, marinara sauce, salad bar, fruit, cookie, and milk.

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RLCC Sports Schedules

Rebel Boys Basketball

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

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

Mon, Mar. 5: Section 8A Pig Tail – High Seed 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Mar. 8: Section 8A Play-in at NCTC/UMC TBD.

Sat, Mar. 10: Section 8A Quarter Final at REA in TRF TBD

Tue, Mar. 13: Section 8A Semi Final at REA in TRF TBD

Sat, Mar. 16: Section 8A Final at REA in TRF TBD

March 21 – 24: State Tournaments

Lady Mustang Basketball

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

Tue, Mar. 1: Play-In Game at UMC/NCTC 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Mar. 3: Section 8A Quarter Finals at REA in TRF TBD.

Tue, Mar. 6: Section 8A Semi Finals at REA in TRF TBD.

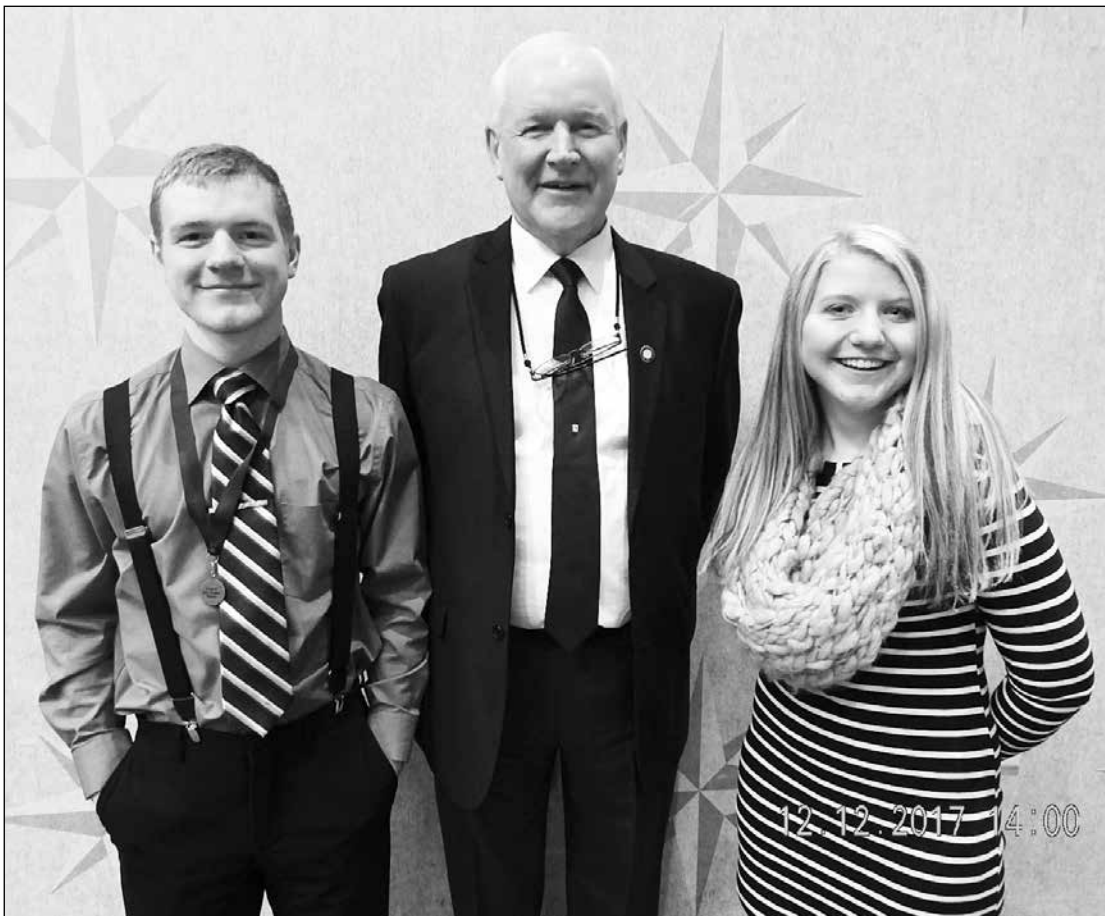
Fri, Mar. 9: Section 8A Finals at REA in TRF TBD.

March 13 – 17: State Tournaments

Mustang Wrestling

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

March 1-3: State Tournaments



Matt Vettleson, Jim Weinzrel, and Hannah Kolstoe pictured at Triple “A” (Academics, Arts, and Athletics) awards ceremony.

RLCC Triple “A” Nominees

*By Derek Peterson and
Calyssa Eskeli*

Matthew Vettleson and Hannah Kolstoe from Red Lake County Central High School are seniors selected to represent RLCC in the Academics, Arts, and Athletics Award Program. Established in 1988, the Academics, Arts, and Athletics Award (Triple “A” Award) is sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League. The award goes to high school seniors who have a “B” or better grade point average and who participate in League-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities. Students must also comply with MSHSL Student Code of Conduct.

Vettleson and Kolstoe were invited to the 2018 8A Triple “A” Banquet held February 7 in Mahanomen where Sub-Section and Region 8A winners were announced. At the banquet Vettleson was named Sub-Section 31 winner for boys.

Matt Vettleson has taken nine or more online college classes and College in the High School classes. He has taken these college classes since his sophomore year and continued through his senior year. He is a part of the Minnesota Honor Society and has had many opportunities to serve the community.

Vettleson also has a huge role in the school's band, participating from his ninth

grade year all the way through his senior year. He competed in the Ensemble Contest as well. He has taken advantage of his fine art opportunities by playing taps for local Memorial and Veteran's Day programs and playing for his church services.

He is very involved with sports, competing in football, basketball, and baseball. Vettleson played football since ninth grade, was named to the all-district team both his junior and senior years, and served as one of the four captains his senior year. He has played basketball and baseball since his sophomore year. Through the opportunities with sports, Vettleson has been “taught many life lessons about being a leader” which has helped him in life.

Through athletics, Vettleson feels he was “taught responsibility because your teammates are dependent on you to get the task done.” He added that others also depend on you to perform to the best of your ability in the arts. Vettleson commented, “With academics, you learn responsibility by being presented with deadlines.”

Vettleson plans to attend North Dakota State University to study Animal Science and Agribusiness.

Hannah Kolstoe has taken nine or more online college courses and College in the High School courses. As well as being a member in the

Minnesota Honor Society, Kolstoe has consistently been on the honor roll.

In the arts area, she plays the clarinet and has participated in solo and ensemble contests. Kolstoe has been involved in the three act play. Regarding the arts Kolstoe said, “I learned how to step out of my comfort zone and push myself. Performing in these arts has made me more of an open person and am more willing to speak or perform publicly.”

Kolstoe has participated in volleyball and basketball throughout her high school career, was captain senior year for both sports and academic all-state for volleyball in 2017. Regarding athletics in her life Kolstoe commented, “I pushed myself and practiced as hard as I could. I learned that things wouldn't be handed to me and I have to work hard to get things I want.”

In the future Kolstoe plans on attending the University of North Dakota for accounting. About her involvement in arts, athletics, and academics Kolstoe said, “Everything I have achieved came from years of working toward these goals and not giving up if I become frustrated or it seems impossible. My participation in band and the play made it easier to stand in front of a crowd of people and speak or perform in any sense.”

Congratulations to both.

Red Lake County

Central plays

Sacred Heart

By David Clifton

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs lost against Sacred Heart on Friday, February 9th with a score of 44-70. Players who scored for the Mustangs were Jenna Pahlen with 14 points, Julia Bernstein nine, Kia Bachand eight, Calyssa Eskeli eight, Tanisha Srnsky two, Zoe Russilo one, Sidney Olson one, and Billie Jo Gryskiewicz one.

The top three scores for Sacred Heart were Jessica Remer with 19 points, Maddi Mitzel had 13 points and Katelyn Rudolph had 12 points.

RLCC High School upcoming events

By Chris Longtin

Many events will be coming up in the Red Lake County Central High School. Some of the scheduled events for RLCC High School include:

Friday, Feb 23: seventh and eighth grade ski trip

Friday, March 16: Early out and the end of quarter three

Friday, March 16 through Tuesday, March 20: French Trip

Monday, March 26: Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, March 27: High School Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, March 30 through Monday, April 2: No School, Easter Break

Saturday, April 28: Prom

Wednesday, May 23: Student full day (due to weather)

Thursday, May 24: Student half day (due to weather)

Friday, May 25: Graduation at 5:30 p.m.

Red Lake County

Rebels lose to

Northern Freeze

By: Hannah Riendeau

The Red Lake County boys' basketball played Northern Freeze in Oklee on Thursday, February 13. It was the Rebel's Parent's Night. The final score was 43-63.

The leading scorer for the Rebels was Derek Peterson with 18 points. He was 6-7 on the free throw line. Ethan Vettleson scored 14 points and had two steals. Matt Vettleson had five points and nine rebounds. Connor Lambert and Alex Peterson both scored two points. Brandon Wiskow and Jordan Johnson scored 1 point.

Keoni Kindler was the leading scorer for the Northern Freeze with 18 points. Tony

Skjerven had 12 points. Eli Johnson scored seven points. Zak Anderson had seven points and two steals. Ellert Adamek had six points and nine rebounds. Jacks Spilde had six points. Tyson Gustafson scored four points. Jackson Spilde had three points.

RLCC against Fertile-Beltrami

By: Aiydin Lancto

Red Lake County girls' basketball went up against Fertile- Beltrami in Plummer on Tuesday, February 13. RLCC lost 41-49.

The RLCC scorers were Jenna Pahlen with 18 points, Calyssa Eskeli with 12 points, Julia Bernstein with ten points, and Sarah Christensen with one point. The Fertile-Beltrami Falcons' scorers were Bailey Mulcahy with 16 points, Emily Motteberg with ten points, Lauren Harstad with six points, Shelby Dunbar with five points, Marlee Steffes with four points, Olivia Ellingson and Tessa Motteberg with three points each, and Anne Skyes with two points.

Local student named to Fall 2017 Dean's List at Bemidji State University

BEMIDJI, Minn. (Feb. 15, 2018) - From Oklee, MN - Aaron Moll and Mikayla Paradis earned Dean's List honors from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn., at the conclusion of the Fall 2017 term.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, BSU students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a 3.5 GPA during the semester. A total of 1,123 students earned Fall 2017 Dean's List honors from the university.

Bemidji State University, located in northern Minnesota's lake district, occupies a wooded campus along the shore of Lake Bemidji. A member of the colleges and universities of Minnesota State, Bemidji State offers more than 80 undergraduate majors and 11 graduate degrees encompassing arts, sciences and select professional programs. Bemidji State has an enrollment of more than 5,100 students and a faculty and staff of more than 550. University signature themes include environmental stewardship, civic engagement and global and multi-cultural understanding.

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In the Q & A segment of the Riverwatch Forum, Riverwatch and Volunteer Coordinator Ashley Hitt answered several questions students had about Riverwatch.

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During the Riverwatch Forum, Steve Stark talked about the history of Minnesota and the people that lived there. He also made several drawings on a wide canvas to further demonstrate the importance of the bodies of water around where these people lived.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago February 19, 1948

A bus load of students from the Oklee High School went to Thief River Falls Saturday where they represented the local school on the Teen Time program over KTRD from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Members of the village council this week issued a warning to persons who have apparently been misusing the new skating rink. Further misuse may result in strict supervision and limited use of the rink.

Red Lake County 4-H members are taking three Junior Futurity Heifers to the Winter Shows.

A son was born Saturday, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fortier of Oklee at a Crookston Hospital.

Whist League News: Plummer Wildcats lead by defeating the Red Lake Gophers by 24 points, Gervias Tigers took third place by defeating the Brooks Badgers by 3 points. The Champs and the Sharks will play at a later date.

Sixty Years Ago February 20, 1958

Oklee High School has received the new band uniforms. They are made up in the school colors of orange and black, double breasted coats with black lapels.

A fire at the Osov Legvold residence in Oklee Tuesday resulted in a damaged roof and minor water damage to the interior of the house.

Quick action of the part of the local fire department was credited with holding the damage down to a hole burned in the roof, loss of some shingles and the minor damage from water.

Mrs. Jesse DuChamp entertained for her son Jimmy's 6th birthday on February 13th.

Fifty Years Ago February 15, 1968

Because she ranked first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude test

given to senior girls in Oklee High School, Sandra M Groven becomes 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for her school.

Trainloads of 36-inch pipe for natural gas line through this area are being stockpiled at Trail and other points along the Soo Line railroad this week.

Bryon Flateland advances to Merit Finalist and is the only finalist in the northern division of the Minnesota Education Association.

Miss Judy Ellen Jensen and Ronald Lindberg were united in marriage Saturday, January 27th at St. Bernard's in TRF with Rev. James Ditzler officiating.

Forty Years Ago February 16, 1978

Clarence R Gagner, has been announced as the new Oklee Post Office Post Master.

Ronnie Hamm's birthday was celebrated on Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hamm.

A pink & blue shower was given Sunday afternoon at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in honor of Mrs. Jerry Hanson and infant son, Chad Micheal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tasa and mother Sena Chervestad, motored to Erskine to visit at Tillie and Melvin England's and Sharol Johnson's on Sunday.

Thirty Years Ago February 17, 1988

Loren Hanson and Velma Groberg were named the King and Queen at the Oklee Senior Site Valentine's party.

From R and B Travels - This wasn't exactly like a summer trip down country roads, but after being home bound so much this winter, anything beyond 30 miles is a vacation.

Meet the Oklee Kindergarten: Lisa Ann Swenson and Jesse Sherman were featured.

Karin Marie Bachand, Mary Lynn Bachand and Melissa Ann Bachand, all of Brooks, were among the students

recognized for superior academic achievement for the spring semester of UND's 87-88 school year.

Twenty Years Ago February 18, 1998

One hundred years ago on February 21st, 1898, the Clearwater Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America was organized. The church operated for 90 years and closed in 1988 due to dropping attendance.

The Oklee Senior Site 1998 Valentine Royalty were Queen Frances Anderson and King Harold Burthwick.

Winners of the Oklee School Spelling Bee held on February 9th were - 1st: Paul Bachand; 2nd Kyla Lundeen; 3rd: Lindsey Bernard; and 4th: Lee Knutson.

Olga Melby celebrated her 95th birthday on January 18th at Mac Manor where she has resided after living in Oklee.

Jerome Hruby and Bernadette Paradis of Bemidji would like to announce the birth of Xavier Jerome Hruby. He was welcomed home by his big sister Olivia.

Ten Years Ago February 20, 2008

Three new person were inducted into the complement of rural firefighters. Amber Grove, Corey Sannes and Mike Baker.

ECFE Tool Time was the theme for the recent ECFE class. The 3-5 year olds worked with their parents and "Bob the Builder" Bernier in the shop to make a little step stool.

Cheryl (Hanson) Degrugillier is the new director of nursing at the Ebenezer Care Center in Minneapolis. Cheryl is the daughter of Elmer & Doris Hanson.

Kayla and Aurimy Olson would like to introduce you to their new little brother Lucas George who was born on January 18th.

During the dual wrestling match at Hawley, Red Lake County Central Senior Kyle Willett wrestled to his 100th win.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This has been a different kind of Sunday. I looked out the window when I woke up this morning and saw what looked like a beautiful day. I was happy to think we missed the snow. An hour later, I looked outside again and the snow was coming down in buckets. It lasted most of the day and now it is time to get rid of the snow. I think we must have had at least 8 inches and many more. Just when I think it is almost spring, Mother Nature has other plans.

Our Valentines Party was fun with lots of good treats. I was sorry to hear we had two more deaths of people with ties to Oklee. I always think winter always is a sad time for everyone who is homebound or

ill. Sympathy to the Yvonne Boucher and Lloyd Opdahl families.

We are planning a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Site. It is always fun to have a party. Come join us.

Dates to Remember

March 15: Site Council meeting.

March 15: Birthday Meal.

March 17: St. Patrick's Day.

Words of Wisdom

Every great accomplishment began with someone announcing "Let's Try."

Contentment is the result of effort pleased with itself.

Joke Time

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe

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Les and Alice Hofstad recently returned from Yuma, AZ after a weeks visit with their daughter.

Kevin Malwitz returned this past week from southeast AZ near Tombstone, after seven weeks.

Alice Jobe visited Fern Eskeli and Stoney Skjervén on Saturday morning at Oakland Park and had coffee and cookies with them.

Mardi Gras celebration was held in New Orleans - Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

The news that's big now - are the Olympics in Korea. There were twenty athletes from Minnesota. The Lamoureux twins from Grand Forks did well in hockey. The one got 2 goals in six seconds. They won that game. There also was a Marvin girl from Warroad playing with them.

Arialle Gold won Bronze in the half-pipe snow board for the first time. She won medals in 2 other Olympic, but not a Bronze.

The I-500 Snowmobile races were this past Friday and Saturday in our area. By the Casino, Plummer, Oklee and onto Bemidji. One driver had bad luck and broke both his wrists in an accident. It did get to 10 above Saturday but the wind was a factor for the races. It blew up snow between the riders and their sleds.

Shaun White placed Bronze in the half-pipe snowboard. He's won twice in other Olympics and is 32. I believe he ever cried when he finished.

The skiing was very good also. Several of the events were postponed til later in the week. Hopefully they have time to get everybody in. They definitely had plenty of winter weather over there. It has been interesting to learn about Korea, it's customs, food they eat and see the beautiful country side it is.

Kier Simmons, an English reporter, was at Pyeongchang and showed how you could ice

There is a story that Soviet General Secretary, Mikhail Gorbachev was late for a meeting and told his chauffeur to step on it. The chauffeur refused on the ground that it would be breaking the speeding laws. So Gorbachev ordered him into the back seat and got behind the wheel. After a few miles, the car was stopped by a police patrol. The senior officer sent his subordinate to arrest the offender. A moment later, the officer returned saying the person was much to important to prosecute.

"Who is it?" demanded the police chief.

"I'm not sure, sir," replied the officer, "but Comrade Gorbachev is his chauffeur."

Township Notices

Notice of Chester Township Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Chester Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

One Supervisor for a 3 year term.

One Clerk for a 2 year term.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location: Chester Town Hall.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed to March 20, 2018 times remaining the same.

The Board of Canvass will meet on March 13, 2018 after the polls close to certify the election results.

Pam O'Neill, Clerk of Chester Township

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Notice: Equality Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Equality Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota that the Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until the third Tuesday in March (20th). The meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

Janet Halvorson

Equality Township Clerk

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Deadline:

Friday's at noon!

Notice of Garnes Township Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board of Canvass Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Garnes Township, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m., at which time the voters will elect:

One-Supervisor for a three year term

One-Clerk for a two year term

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location: Garnes Townhall

The Board of Canvass will meet on March 13, 2018, after the Annual Meeting to certify the election results.

-Diane Kolstoe, Clerk of Garnes

Garnes Township Board of Re-Organization will meet after the Board of Canvass on March 13, 2018.

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Centennial Recipe Corner

Egg Bake Bambi Lambert

1/2 package of hash browns
1 roll of ground Jimmy Dean Breakfast sausage, cooked and drained
1/2 lb of bacon or 1/2 to 3/4 cup real bacon bits
18 eggs and 1 cup milk well beaten
diced green peppers
diced onion
salt and pepper to taste
shredded cheese

Spray a 9 x 13 pan with non-stick cooking spray. Layer everything in the order listed above, Cover with tin foil and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Remove the foil and bake another 15 to 20 minutes or until the top is browned.



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go to the cities on Tuesday. Reminiscing and getting the news of the family while he visits is always fun. Dave visits with everyone in the family and friends when he comes and then lets everyone know what he finds out. He is an interesting guy who has many interests so is always fun to have around.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to the funeral for Yvonne Lessard on Saturday. It was held at the St. Francis Xavier Church in Oklee.

You may see the photos of the fishing that Cindy, Del, and Jess Determan submitted to me in the paper this week. They traveled to the Keys area of Florida and went fishing and were very successful. It looks like lots of fun.

We hope you and your family have a great week and that you have a productive week. Keep your powder dry, the weather is warmer now and promises to be in the thirties over next weekend. I

am holding my breath for that. Hope it comes true.

Cindy: The Herald would like a story to go with the rest of the photos!



Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of a couple of local gals having fun dancing at the town hall.

Last week's photo was of Walter Fournier and Leroy Rahier (1994)

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.

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