

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Dec. 31	trace	0.50
Jan. 2		trace
Jan. 3		trace
Total in.	0.00	0.50

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Getting ready to hit the trails at last years 51st Annual Sno Safari.

Oklee Moonlighters 52nd Annual Safari Ride/Family Day

On January 19, 2019, the Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club will be hosting their 52nd annual Safari Ride and Family Day.

This is an annual event that promises to be lots of fun for snowmobile enthusiasts and a great way to spend time with

your family and friends.

The fun starts at noon when all interested riders gather at TJ's Tavern in Oklee. The ride starts at 1:00 p.m. and has plans for a family fun ride with Hot Dogs & S'mores at their Warming Shed west of Oklee.

Later after the ride, the

snowmobilers will return to Oklee and once again gather at TJ's Tavern in Oklee about 6:00 p.m.

There will be door prizes and music to follow the day's ride.

This is a fun day for all and many things have been planned.

2019 U of Minnesota Research Update for Ag Professionals in Crookston – January 17

A 2019 Research Update will take place at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center's Youngquist in Crookston on January 17 from 12:30 to 4:40 pm. Registration fee \$60 beginning 1/5/2019. Online registration and session abstracts can be found online at <https://extension.umn.edu/institute-ag-professionals/research-updates-ag-professionals> or onsite registration begins at 11:30 am at each location.

The program will feature research-based strategies to deal with today's changing pests, diseases, varieties, and nutrient and environmental recommendations. Continuing education units for Certified Crop Advisors have been ap-

plied for including: 1 in Nutrient Management and 3 in Pest Management and 1 in Crop Management.

Educational Sessions will include:

- Integrated weed management – Now is the time! Dr. Jeff Gunsolus
- Sampling to outsmart SCN. Dr. Angie Peltier
- Phosphorus management in the age of nutrient stewardship. Dr. Lindsay Pease
- Small grains variety update. Dr. Jochum Wiersma
- Management of sugar-beet root diseases. Dr. Ashok Chanda
- Everything old is new again! Dr. Ian MacRae

Year in Review....

January 3: Red Lake County Sheriff's Office teamed up to provide a pharmaceutical waste collection site at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls... A nice donation of money to the Oklee Senior Site from two little girls was received. It was Emma and Natalie Hendrickson. They wanted to give something to the Site and made and sold rubber band bracelets... The weather has been horribly cold. However, Wednesday, it got up to 0 degrees. Then dropped like a rock with one half inch of snow overnight.

January 10: Tom Dondelinger presented a check from the Dondelinger Foundation to RLCC Elementary Principal, Andrew Fougner for the purchase of Chrome Books... Corey Olson of Fargo was one of 690 students named to Minnesota State Community and Technical College President's List for the 2017 Fall Semester... The Red Lake County Central Music Department is excited to have a great new item to improve sound at performances. "The sound shell will provide a better environment for sound while performing in the gym."... Once again the wind woke up and this Saturday it is cranking up pretty high. It never is fun going out into the wind, but the wind chill today seems particularly harsh. It bites like a snake.

January 17: A major business in Plummer has decided to dissolve the cooperative after 127 years in business. But not all is lost in this small community. The next door neighbor, Red River Ag, purchased the business and took possession of the business in the beginning of 2018... Shane Wilkins of Goodridge was the winner of the Zippel Bay Resort Sleeper Ice House Package that the Oklee Lutheran Youth Group raffled off... Red Lake County Central sent 16 students in fifth through

eighth grades to the Creativity Festival planned by the Red Lake County Central... The Red Hats gathered at Carol's Cozy Bar on Wednesday of last week. Ten of us had a great time touching base once again. The quarter pot was won by Karen Tvedt.

January 24: Chris and Valerie Shulstad, Red Lake Falls are Red Lake County's representatives in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program... RLCC's one cat play this year is a serious play called "Freak" by Angela Hill, a newer playwright from Fargo, North Dakota... These kids completed the Oklee Moonlighter's snowmobile safety course on January 14th. Eva Qualey, Hannah Bassage, Antonio Steele, Cory Franson, Kya Morinville, Keira Morinville, Jamie Flatgard, Ella Moen, Maverick Nelson, Cameron King, and Kassidi Qualey... There is no joy left in Muddville. The mighty Vikings have struck out. The joy and excitement in the area was palpable this past week it grew as game time came nearer... The weather finally rallied on Wednesday. The wind stayed cold, but today was beautiful. It was 30 at 2 p.m.... Red Lake County Central is now broadcasting their home games on television. The broadcasting system is run by Garden Valley Telephone Company.

January 31: Sydney Melby, of Oklee, MN, was awarded the Benedictine Scholarship. Melby is the daughter of Isaac and Marcella Melby. Melby has been accepted for enrollment at St. Scholastica in Fall 2018.... The RLCC Junior and Senior High Choirs performed at Digi-Key before Christmas... 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.

February 7: On Saturday night the night before the Super Bowl, the Oklee Hall was packed to capacity to enjoy a delicious deep fried walleye meal, participate in numerous raffles of slabs of bacon, hams and pork loins. There were the gun raffles with decks of cards, a silent auction with some awesome items to bid on, a punch out game, wine pull game and other items you bought tickets for and placed in a bowl and the winner was drawn. For entertainment, Tim Eggebraaten was the emcee and as usual did a great job. And he has been part of Oklee's events for so many years that he knows enough people by name that it is like a big family affair.... December Student of the Month was awarded by Mr. Kory Baril and Mr. Mike Swenson to Leah Peterson and Andrew Fish.... Red Lake County Central welcomes new student Ivan Bren. Bren is 13 years old and in the eighth grade. Bren lives in Oklee and previously attended Cherry School in Iron, MN.... Clyde Bendickson, Lavina, Montana, said this is the biggest cat he has ever caught. It weighed about 50 pounds. Clyde also said he is going to be 80 soon so he better quit trapping. The pelt brought in about \$500.00. Clyde is formally from Oklee.... Postal Rates Increase - If you don't mail out letters or postcards you probably didn't notice the rates have increased as of January 2018.

February 14: A celebration was held at St. Francis Xavier on December 9, 2017. This was a historic event in the life of St. Francis Xavier - One hundred years ago, the church and rectory were rolled across the frozen field on logs from Lambert town to Oklee. A special Mass was held and it was followed by a short program.

Watch for more Year in Review next week...

Calendar of Events

Wed, Jan. 9:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Jan. 10:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Jan. 11:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Jan. 12:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Jan. 13:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Jan. 14:

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

Tue, Jan. 15:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wed, Jan. 16:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

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

Thu, Jan. 17:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Jan. 18:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Jan. 19:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Jan. 20:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Jan. 21:

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

Tue, Jan. 22:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wed, Jan. 23:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

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

Thu, Jan. 24:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Jan. 25:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Jan. 26:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Jan. 27:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Jan. 28:

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

Tue, Jan. 29:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Jan. 30:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

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

Thu, Jan. 31:

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

-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Feb. 1:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Feb. 2:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Feb. 3:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Feb. 4:

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



Oklee Lutheran Parish churches each held their Sunday School programs on December 16. Salem (pictured above) had their program at 4 p.m. that afternoon and Zion (below) held their program at 10:30 a.m. that morning. The children did an excellent job of telling the story of the birth of Jesus.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Jan. 9: No Confirmation.
Sun, Jan. 13: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:15 a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Jan. 15: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Jan. 16: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Jan. 13: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Jan. 12: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Jan. 13: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Jan. 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Jan. 9: Wednesday School at 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Faith WELCA.
Sun, Jan. 13: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund. 9:30 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Jan. 14: 9:00 a.m. Faith Quilting. 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle.
Tue, Jan. 15: 6:00 p.m. Shalom Circle.
Wed, Jan. 16: Wednesday School at 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Bethany Confirmation class.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

January 14 - 18
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Monday: Grilled chicken breast, tossed salad, cottage cheese, and dessert.
Tuesday: Taco on fried bread with all the trimmings, and dessert.
Wednesday: 1/2 Pork & Swiss sandwich, hash browns, green beans, and dessert.
Thursday: Cheeseburger w/bun, potato ham soup, and dessert.
Friday: Liver & Onions, boiled potatoes, gravy, peas, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Jan. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Sat, Jan. 12: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Jan. 13: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. SS Oak Park, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 10:00 a.m. SS at Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Wed, Jan. 16: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Jan. 9: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Fri, Jan. 11: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Jan. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Jan. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotion. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 Bible Study.
Wed, Jan. 16: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Jan. 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley.
Wed, Jan. 16: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th grade Confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Jan. 13: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

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

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

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

The new schedule started December 2016.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
 Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.



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. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rllf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Book Blizzard, the adult winter reading program, began January 2 and continues throughout January and February. Formerly known as Hot Reads for Cold Nights, this informal program focuses on adult patrons making use of library materials in particular and includes some events with special appeal for adults. Stop

in to visit, check out books & dvds, have coffee, and register to win one of the ceramic coffee mugs to be given away each week during the two month Book Blizzard.

New adult nonfiction includes "Colossal Cookies," - 100 outrageously oversized treats that change the baking game, by Wendy Kou, creator of My Dessert Diet; "This is the Day" by Tim Tebow - "reclaim your dream, ignite your passion, live your purpose;" "No Natural Weather: Introduction to Geo-engineering 101" by Weather War 101 - "understanding severe weather, flash floods, and global warming is not as difficult as you think;" and "Chemtrails: The Silent Killer" by Dr. Claudia Albers PhD and Scott C'one.

Small Grain Production Update AND Private Pesticide Applicator Training/Recertification

Minnesota's hard red spring wheat acreage rebounded to 1.6 million acres in 2018. This 40% jump is probably easiest explained by the record yields the previous year and the lackluster futures for corn and soybeans for much of the 2018 marketing year. The large carry forward of soybeans and continued uncertainty in the export market mean that a further increase of wheat acres is possible, if not likely.

The University of Minnesota Extension has teamed up with the Private Pesticide Applicator Training program to help (re)acquaint farmers with spring wheat and provide the latest production and management tactics for the upcoming growing season.

The combined PPAT/Small Grains Update meetings will be held at the Morris West Central Research and Outreach Center, Comstock Community Center, the Ada Event Center, the Marshall County Courthouse in Warren, and the Roseau City Center on January 21, 28, 30 and 31st, respectively.

Sudoku Solution

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

YOUTH SNOWMOBILE TRAINING

Saturday, January 12th at 1:00 p.m.
RLCC Oklee High School Library

Registration and completing the online class **must** be done by January 12th. Children 11 years and older are able to take the class. Visit snowmobilecourse.com to complete the online course (\$24.95).

Bring your certificate of completion of the course along when class starts. Registration can be done at the RLCC school office or contact Shelly Flatgard at 218-686-8627.

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 502

Cardamom Biscotti Emily (Nadeau) Bernier

1-1/4 cups flour
 2 tsp baking powder
 pinch of salt
 1 cup almonds, ground
 1/2 tsp cardamom
 3/4 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 1 tsp vanilla



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place rack in middle of oven. Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Mix cardamom, almonds, 1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsp sugar. Add to flour. Beat eggs and vanilla and mix well with flour mixture. Turn dough onto lightly floured board. Roll into a 9 x 2 log. Place on lined baking pan. Press to flatten top. Bake 30 minutes. Beat egg white and brush top. Sprinkle 2 Tbsp sugar. Bake 15 minutes more. Cool 10 minutes. Cut into slices. Bake 15 - 20 minutes.

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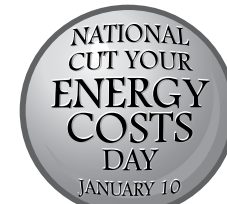
Tue, Jan. 8 Closed. Call Gonvick.
Wed, Jan. 9 Closed. Call Gonvick.
Thu, Jan. 10 Closed. Call Gonvick.

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★ **DEADLINE for news & ads:**
Noon on Friday



Open Gym, Saturdays in Oklee

By: Phillip Sorenson

The Red Lake County Central High School will open up the gym in Oklee starting December 22nd 2018. The gym will be open on Saturdays between 1-3 pm. It's open to seventh grade-adults. Sixth grade and below must have an adult or guardian with them. Any questions call Kurt Halvorson (612-247-0812).

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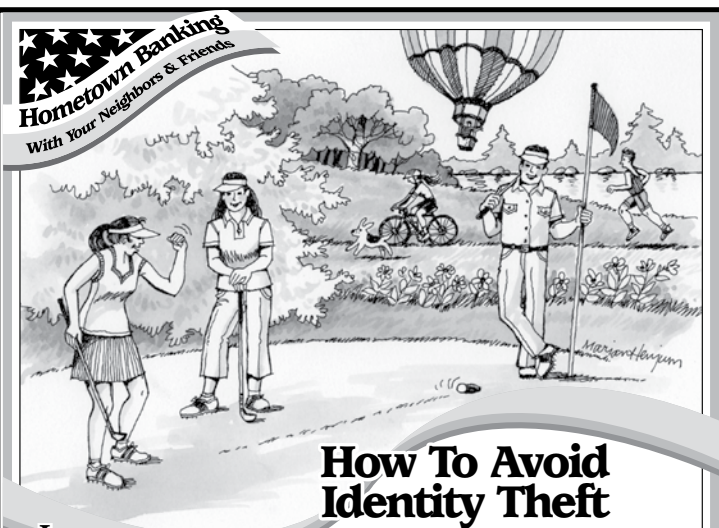
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RLCC Menus

January 14 - 18

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, rice, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, cheesy bake, vegetables, Uncrustables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken penne, breadsticks, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty, curly fries, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

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

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Creamy tomato soup, Ritz Bitz, salad, corn bread, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg patty, sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, smiles potatoes, buttered bread, beets, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Fish shapes, mashed potatoes, white pepper gravy, coleslaw, carrots, tea rolls, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Fajita (chicken, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream, salsa), yogurt parfait, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Bosco sticks, marinara sauce, salad bar, oatmeal raisin cookie, fruit, and milk.

Mustang Sports Schedule

Girls Basketball

Varsity – Jr Varsity

Thu, Jan. 10: Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at Oklee 6:00PM

Fri, Jan. 18: Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at WAO 6:00PM

Girls Junior

High Basketball

Thu, Jan. 10: Fosston Magelssen Elementary in Fosston 4:30PM

Fri, Jan. 18: Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at Plummer 4:30PM

Tue, Jan. 22: Win-E-Mac at Win-E-Mac High 4:30PM

Mustang Wrestling

Tue, Jan. 15: Triangular – at Lake Park-Audubon High School – TBD.

Fri, Jan. 18: Triangular – Bertha-Hewitt-Park Rapids at Oklee 2:00 p.m.

Sat, Jan. 19: Tournament – at Ralph Engelstad Area – TRF 10:00 a.m.

Rebel Sports Schedule

Boys Varsity – JV Basketball

Tue, Jan. 15: Climax Shelly at Fisher High 6:00PM

Tue, Jan. 22: Kittson County Central at Plummer 6:00PM

Thu, Jan. 24: Roseau at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

Tue, Jan. 29: Northern Freeze at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

Basketball Boys Junior High

Fri, Jan. 11: RLC vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo at W-A-O 5:00PM

Tue, Jan. 15: RLC vs. Climax Shelly at RLC Community Hall 4:30PM

Fri, Jan. 18: RLC vs. Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami 4:30PM

Wednesday, January 9, 2019



Zachary Benson was selected for RLCC's November Senior High Student of the Month. Leilah VanDam was selected as Junior High Student of the Month November.

RLCC Students of the Month

By: *Isaiah Aquino and Jeremy Kruchowski*

Red Lake County Central's November Senior High Student of the Month was Zach Benson.

Benson is a 17 year old junior, the son of Tyrone and Jenifer Benson and sibling to Thomas and Olivia Benson. Mr. Kory Baril nominated Benson for his hard work and dedication to school and out of school activities and for how he has grown over the years. Benson is very involved in sports including football, basketball and baseball and is also in Envirothon. Some of his favorite hobbies are watching sports, hunting, and fishing.

Mr. Steven Strutz nominated Leilah VanDam for the RLCC November Junior High Student of the Month. Strutz said that she is the classroom manager for the second quarter for the ninth grade class. Her work is done on time and exceeds the standards. He also commented she made the Envirothon mixed team and she volunteers to help others during class that are having trouble with science concepts.

VanDam is in ninth grade and 14 years old. Her parents are Vanessa VanDam and Tim Campbell, and her sibling is Trevor VanDam. She is involved in volleyball and Envirothon. In her free time she enjoys listening to music and watching Netflix.



At RLCC Wrestling Parent's Night, Damon Ferguson takes on his opponent in the 138 pound weight class.



RLCC Mustang Tristyn Ferguson wrestling his opponent on Thursday, January 3rd.



George Duden from RLCC pinned Jude Olson from Fertile-Beltrami in the heavy weight round.

RLC Boys Play in Round Two of Northland Basketball Tournament

By *Kia Bachand*
On Thursday, December 20th, at the Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, the Red Lake County Rebels boys' basketball played the Cass Lake Panthers in the second round of the tournament. The Cass Lake Panthers defeated the RLC Rebels 77-42.

Highlights for the Rebels were Derek Peterson with nine points and two rebounds, Ben Cardinal with four rebounds, Eric Gieseke with four points, Isiah Olson with 12 points and seven rebounds, and Tyler Hanson with four points.

RLC Rebels face Red Lake in NCTC Tournament

By *Eric Gieseke*
The Red Lake County Rebels boys' basketball team played the Red Lake Warriors in the third round of the Northland Community and Technical College tournament in Thief River Falls. The Rebels won the game 64-60. The Rebels outscored the Warriors 31-25 in the first half, and the Warriors outscored the Rebels 35-33 in the second half.

Leading Red Lake County in scoring was Derek Peterson with 31, Isiah Olson with 17, and Eric Gieseke with six. Ben Cardinal added four, while Zach Benson, Hayden Cardinal and Brandon Wiskow all scored two points each. Wiskow added six rebounds, Peterson had five rebounds, and Olson had 10 rebounds and two blocks.



Calyssa Eskeli (left) tied Brandie DeHate's (right) Mustang girls' basketball steals record with 12 steals in a game against Laporte.

Eskeli ties DeHate's Steals Record

By: *Isaiah Aquino*
Red Lake County Central's Calyssa Eskeli tied teammate Brandi DeHate's record for steals in a game (12). Eskeli recorded 12 steals against Laporte on Thursday, December 20th tying DeHate's record which was set in the Northland Holiday Tournament against Cass Lake in December 2017.

Mustangs top Laporte

By: *Phillip Sorenson*
On December 20th the Red Lake County Central Mustangs girls' basketball team topped Laporte with the Mustangs scoring 63 and Laporte 42. The top scorers for the Mustangs were Jenna Pahlen with 18 points, seven steals, and three blocks; Kia Bachand with 18 points; and Calyssa Eskeli with 14 points, seven rebounds, and 12 steals. Eskeli's 12 steals ties the school record.

Red Lake County Boys' Basketball defeats Goodridge-Grygla

By *Eric Gieseke*
The Red Lake County Rebels played against the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers Thursday, January 3rd in Goodridge. The Rebels came out on top with a final score of 49-36.

Leading the Rebels was Isiah Olson with 18 points on 8-11 shooting from the field, eight rebounds, two steals and three blocks. Derek Peterson added 17 points and nine rebounds, Eric Gieseke had six points, Brandon Wiskow and Ben Cardinal each had three points with Cardinal adding five steals, and Zach Benson had two points.

Scoring for the Chargers were Jake Tharaldson with nine, Moses Jensen with six, Hudson McMillin, Jaden Kiesow and Dylan Wold each scored five, Kaleb Sjulstad added four and Peyton Verbout had two points. McMillin grabbed seven rebounds.

The Rebels shot 41% from the field and 50% from the free throw line. The Chargers shot 34% from the field and 42% from the free throw line.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago January 6, 1949

County Historical Society has scheduled a meeting for January 10th in Oklee.

Miss Ruth M Langei, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Langei of Plummer, and Gilman B. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson also of Plummer were united in marriage on December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Burnam have announced that their son, P.C.T. Alvin Burman, received a medal for expert rifle marksmanship last week. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Sixty Years Ago January 8, 1959

Sheldon Delage, 16, of Brooks, is recovering in a Crookston hospital from injuries received when he was struck in the abdomen by a .22 caliber rifle bullet. Sheldon was hunting rabbits with two companions in a woods near their home and had climbed a tree. When he felt himself falling he dropped the gun which discharged when it caught on a limb.

James Asselin wishes he

had caught the 21-1/4 pound northern that was speared by Jim Guy who was fishing with him along with Joe Asselin of Oklee and Ed Morrisette of Bemidji. The fish measured 41 inches in length.

Fifty Years Ago January 9, 1969

Miss Marie A. Nadeau of Oklee was recently graduated from a Dental Assistant-Receptionist course at the Professional Business Institute in Minneapolis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nadeau of Oklee.

Airman Larry D. Johnson of Plummer has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas and has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colorado. He is married to the former Paulette Delage of Plummer.

Pfc. Roger Bernier, who has been visiting over Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, the Jerome Berniers, left Dec. 30th by plane for Vietnam.

Forty Years Ago January 11, 1979

The Oklee High School will present "The Sandbox" in the

One Act Play competition in Fosston. The cast includes Val Hagen, Nancy Hendrickson, Dave Lee, Keith Hagen and Mark Fournier. Mr. Swenson directing.

Thirty Years Ago January 11, 1989

Don and Alma Stenberg have been selected as the "Valley Farmer and Homemaker" from Red Lake County.

Maynard and Shirley Peters celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Brent Halvorson and Trenten Boucher.

Twenty Years Ago January 13, 1999

Grace McManus has now attained the status of being one of Oklee's oldest citizens by reaching the age of 90 years on January 9, 1999.

Ten Years Ago January 14, 2009

Dave Sorensen was nominated as Red Lake County's chairman at the organization meeting at the 1st January meeting. John Lerohl was appointed the Vice Chairman.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

This morning is mild (33 degrees) and cloudy. I cleaned off my driveway early. It had frosted from a sprinkle and a touch of snow later. It was nice to be outside when no one is around.

There hasn't been much going on at the Site during the Holidays. Hopefully, Bingo will soon be going. We did start cards this past week. Two of our usual people didn't come, but we had enough to play. We always find something to play.

If your looking for a home-made gift, remember to come to the Oklee Senior Site Shop. We have many great gift items. There are embroidered dish towels, oven towels, aprons, doll sleeping bags, doilies, all kinds of runners for your tables in a large variety of fabrics. wooden items, blankets, quilts, pillows, just to name a few.

We also have a nice selection of cards at very reasonable prices. There are birthday cards, sympathy cards, and everything in between.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 17: Senior Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 18: Birthday meal.

Words of Wisdom

Never leave children alone in the house when something is boiling on the stove.

Send lots of Valentine cards. Sign them, "Someone who thinks you're terrific."

Joke Time

When I was in Norway, I

took a bus tour. We had a man who told us where we were and pointed out some things. He pointed to some snow on a mountain and said, "That's what American's call 'Indian Snow.'"

None of us had ever heard that and told him.

He said, "You know, apache here, apache there."



Over the Christmas Holidays, two nice does came walking through Bonny Cote's backyard.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Icy on the roads again this morning. Schools are two hours late in many instances. We didn't get as much snow as they did west and south of here but that is okay. More snow is expected later in the week.

Do you remember getting a phone call from someone you haven't heard from in a long while? It is one of those things, that you sit in a comfortable chair, and enjoy getting news and talking about your news. It is a time of relaxation from the usual to and enjoyable moment. I received one of those calls last week. Our daughter had some time to call and we enjoyed our talk and were able to catch up on the news in her

world. It is always fun to hear from Linda and to hear what Scott and Jeffrey are up to. Of course I got sick at Christmas and have been battling this cough and cold for going on three weeks now so I had to interrupt the call to cough my toenails up occasionally. The call was just such a fun thing for me and we talked out our hearts for a short while. What a gift.

The government was shut down at Christmas in 2018 and that is still going on. It is hard to see all the people who are not getting paid but are ordered to go to work even without pay. The stalemate continues. We will see what

comes of this.

I look forward to this new year to bring many new things for so many people. I hope you all have a very prosperous new year.

The Red Hats will meet on Wednesday, January 16th at the Cozy Bar in Brooks. Be there by 11:30 for early ordering. If the weather is horrible we will cancel and meet at another time, but otherwise we will meet anyway. Travel is tough in the winter and if we are into a huge snowstorm, I am chicken so I feel that the weather dictates whether I come or not.

I hope you have a great week and Happy New Year to all.



The Red Hat ladies gathered at Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill in Brooks in November and took a few photos. Pictured is: Anna DeHate, Wilma Arlt, Alice Jobe, Joanne Bradley, Anne Traxler, and Karen Tvedt.



The other side of the table included Bunny DuChamp, Mary Schindler, Elinor Olson, Letty Hair, Barb Novak.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Saturday, December 29th, about ten snowmobilers came to town. It was ten above with a cold south wind.

Today, Thursday is beautiful. South wind and thirty-four degrees at noon.

This year was one hundred thirty years the Rose Bowl has been on New Year's Day. I missed it. And I was disappointed because I really enjoy the floats - flowers and all.

The groomer went by New Year's Day on the snowmobile route. It was 0 degrees at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, I went skiing for a while on the groomed trail. The snow was very nice. Wednesday night was Bingo

night and just enough players to play. Lisa Tvedt treated with Christmas goodies at half time.

On New Year's Day, in the evening, on Ellen Degerere's show, "Game of Games", a young man from Plymouth, MN won \$10,000. He beat two gals with answering questions correctly. Then, the last segment he was shown 10 different female stars. He got 4 or 5 right. If he'd answered all ten right, he'd have won \$100,000. He was surprised he got that much. It was fun to watch.

Time to take down the Christmas stuff. At least part of it. It's nice people leave their outside lights up and on as long

as they do.

Wish I had some news. People have left for Arizona or other areas. I know the mild weather sure is welcome.

New Year's Eve was very quiet in Plummer. I guess several took in the New Year's Eve supper at Carol's Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks. It was so bitterly cold that night, not very many ventured out compared to years ago when they partied like crazy here.

Until next time, stay warm and enjoy the warmer temperatures - for a few days.

Happy New Year, too. Remember to write 2019 on your check blanks.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This weeks photo is of a young gal being held by her father.

Last week's photo was of the 1985 Zion Ladies Aid. There are many familiar faces in this grouping.

Front row (l to r): Nancy Swenson, Betty Sandeen, Eleanor Hendrickson, LaVonne Enerson, Ardis Hofstad, Ardith Lerohl, Shirley Peters.

Row 2 (l to r): Bonnie Borene, Nancy Gunderson, Barb Solien, Verna Melby, Marlys Gunderson, Birdie Gunderson, Emman Pederson, Bonnie Jensen.

Row 3: (l to r): Cindy Nelson, Vi Cote, Ethel La-Coursiere, Gladys Horstman, Irene Noyes, Rose Mandt, Doris LaJambe, Adella Lindquist, Mabel Seeger, Shirley Cyr, Olga Melby, Sandra Lee, Doris Nelson.

Row 4: Doris Hanson, Carrie Birkeland, Minda



Hendrum, Ione Nelson, Shirley Gunderson, Eleanor Christianson, Ardell Opdahl, Kjersti Gunsten-Nelson, Selma Larson, Marie Plante, Isabelle Erickson, Minnie Norberg, Lillian

Nelson.

Back row (l to r): Kaye Munt, Annie Foster, Lillian Groven, Geline Bjornaraa-Nelson, Connie Peoples, Dorothy Lee, Helga Lambert, Edna Nelson.

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