

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Jan. 28		4.50
Jan. 29		trace
Jan. 30		trace
Total in.	0.00	4.50

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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USDA Farm Service Agency Announces Program Deadline Extensions

Due to the government shut-down, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced extended deadlines on many of its programs. Below is a list of updated deadlines:

Market Facilitation Program: Deadline to apply extended to Feb. 14, 2019

Marketing Assistance Loans: If loan matured in December 2018, settlement date extended to Feb. 14, 2019

Peanut loans or Loan Deficiency Payments - loan availability date now Feb. 28, 2019

Emergency Conservation Program Performance reporting due Feb. 14, 2019

Livestock Forage Disaster: 2018 application for payment due Feb. 28, 2019

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish Program: Notice of loss due Feb. 14, 2019

Livestock Indemnity Program: Notice of loss due Feb.

14, 2019

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program ; Submitting 2019 application for coverage due Feb. 14, 2019

Notice of loss for 72-hour harvest and grazing: (as applicable) due Feb. 14, 2019

Notice of loss for prevented planting and failed acres: due Feb. 14, 2019

Applications for payment for 2018 covered losses: due Feb. 14, 2019

Tree Assistance Program: Notice of loss due Feb. 14, 2019

Acreage Reporting: January reporting deadlines extended to Feb. 14, 2019

Contact your local USDA Service Center if you have any questions related to farm program deadlines.

For details on all program deadlines and extensions, go to: https://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_Notice/cm_807.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

Snowfall Comparison

	2017-18	2018-19
Oct.	3.00	7.00
Nov.	9.25	7.625
Dec.	8.75	3.25
Jan.	6.375	9.30
Feb.	16.25	
Mar.	5.75	
Apr.	2.5	
Total	51.88	24.175

Calendar of Events

Wed, Feb. 6:

-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. 7:

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

Fri, Feb. 8:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Feb. 9:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Feb. 10:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Feb. 11:

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

Tue, Feb. 12:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.

Wed, Feb. 13:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.

Thu, Feb. 14:

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

Fri, Feb. 15:

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

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Feb. 16:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Feb. 17:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Feb. 18:

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

Tue, Feb. 19:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.

Wed, Feb. 20:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.

Thu, Feb. 21:

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

Fri, Feb. 22:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Feb. 23:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Feb. 24:

-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Feb. 25:

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

Tue, Feb. 26:

-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.

Wed, Feb. 27:

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

Year in Review....

May 9: The Annual Red Lake County 4-H Share the Fun performance were held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Lafayette High School Robert Matzke Gymnasium. The 4-H Clubs performing a skit were: The Huot Hustlers 4-H Club (4-H Volunteer Leaders, Sara Kenfield, Lee and Jaclyn Rondfor) with their skit called, "The 4-H Show Starring Jimmy Fallon," and the Garnes Go Getters 4-H Club (4-H Leader, Kim Olson and Jen Srnsky) with their skit "4-H Teamwork."

Swimming lessons will be offered through Community Education for children in the Oklee School District. There will be one session of 15 lessons offered at the Fosston School beginning June 4 and continues each weekday through June 22. Envirothon was held on May 2 at Rydell Wildlife Refuge. There were six teams sent from Red Lake County Central High school. Teams also participate in tests in five different categories: aquatics, forestry, wildlife, soils, and current events.

Eleven members of the Red Lake County Central band attended the Instrumental Solo and Ensembles Contest at the East Grand Forks High School on Thursday, April 26.

Oh the weather and temperatures have been good these past few days. It is nice not to have to arm ourselves with heavy winter clothing.

May 16: Red Lake County Central Graduation was held on Friday, May 25th at the High School in Oklee. The



The Red Lake County Central Senior High choir at Digi-Key during their annual trip to sing in December.

ceremony began at 5:30 p.m. Twenty-five seniors received their diplomas during the graduation ceremony.

During Red Lake County Central High School Awards Day on Wednesday, May 9th, seniors were recognized along with their future plans. Local scholarships were also given out totaling \$22,250.

Senior attendees at RLCC's "Winter Wonderland" Prom were Matthew Vettleson, David Clifton, Ethan Vettleson, Tyler Jensen, Seth Paradis, Nick Pahlen, Hannah Kolstoe, Jade Person, Sydney Melby, Jayden Fore, Erin Jones, Noah Bakken and Linsey Thompson, Sara Simon, Katie Olson, Megan Smith, Kara Longtin, Rosie Christianson and Gunner Anderson.

RLCC Junior attendees for Prom 2018 were: Isaac Eskeli, Connor Lambert, Dawson Rystad, Alex Peterson, Phillip Sorenson, Justin Nemec, Tom Nelson, Austin Jensen, Hannah Riendeau, Lacey Pendelton, Sarah Christensen, Marie Johnson, Nick Lill, Adrien Verbout, Tasha Manning, Zoe Russillo, Julia Bernstein, Jocelyn Castaneda, Sydnie Gundereson, and Daphney Koralewski.

Red Lake County Central recognized the April Students of the Month. Senior High Student of the Month was awarded to Allison Aakkus and Junior High Student of the Month was awarded to Danny Guillemette.

Mother's Day has come and gone. So many mothers have been honored, so lets keep on honoring mothers throughout the year. A really great honor is to take Mom out for dinner more than just once a year just to give her a break from the drudgery of the kitchen.

May 23: Red Lake County Central May Students of the Month for Senior High and Junior High were 16 year old Lily Guillemette in tenth grade and 14 year old Peyton Fish in eighth grade.

On Wednesday, May 17th the Red Lake County Central Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADDS) went on a trip along with their advisor Ms. Beth Hagen. They went to help out at the New Life Center, a homeless shelter for men. The SADDS helped remodel the building by moving furniture and belongings out of the buildings. Ms. Hagen said, "The kids did an amazing job and their help was greatly appreciated."

At the Senior Site this past week they had a party where everyone was invited to come and bring an "old time" apron. There were several aprons brought and everyone looked back to aprons worn by our Mothers and Grandmothers.

Many people took in their new plants on Saturday evening with the threat of frost. It did get down to 34 at our house so I see why everyone thought to take the tender babies in. It has been such an unpredictable year.

Cliff Melby submitted a story about Door #5, a touching story about a great friend when cancer was part of his friends life and the time he spent with him at the Roger Maris Center. The story was about the care and compassion that they received once they arrived at the Roger Maris coming in Door # 5 and the very good people and their kindness that was inside.

Watch for more Year in Review next week...

Vettleson is New School Board Member

By Madison Carlson

Chelsey Vettleson is a newly elected member who will serve on the Red Lake County Central School Board. She was motivated to run for the school board because education is very important to her.

Vettleson commented, "I had an extremely positive education experience growing up which gave me the tools to succeed in college." She is invested in the school district. It is important to her that "all the children in this community are given excellent educational opportunities."

She grew up in Thief River

Falls, Minnesota. After high school, Vettleson attended the University of North Dakota and Northland Community and Technical College in East Grand Forks where she received a Radiologic Technologists degree. She currently works as a Radiologic Technologist at North Valley Health Center's radiology department in Warren, MN as well as the Essentia Clinic in Oklee. She also helps out on her and her husband's farm. Besides this, she coaches figure skating in Thief River Falls plus teaches piano in Oklee.

Vettleson and her husband Kyle live on the farm he grew up on near Trail, MN along with their two children. Their daughter Olivia is six years old and goes to kindergarten in Plummer. Their son Graham is four years old and goes to preschool in Oklee.

Some of her favorite things to do are figure skating, playing piano, playing or watching any or all sports, both ice and summer fishing, gardening, and canning goods from her garden. Her favorite thing of all is spending time with her children.



Chelsey Vettleson is the newest member of the Red Lake County Central School Board.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest



The Knights of Columbus held a Free Throw Contest with 19 participants who are pictured along with the volunteers. Winners advanced to the District Competition.

By: Phillip Sorenson

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest was Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the Red Lake Falls Gym. There were 19 participants, 11 boys and eight girls. The winners of the contest will advance to the District Competition.

The winners for the girls were: Age 10: First Place Shan-

di Nelson, Second Place Maddie Walda; Age 12: First Place Jordan Wieland, Second Place Zoey Knott; Age 13: First Place Savannah Nelson, Second Place Emma Knott, and Third Place Nadia Delorme; Age 14: First Place Brooklyn Cardinal.

Winner for the boys were: Age 9: First Place Ben Gullingsrud; Age 10: First Place

Connor Duden, Second Place Logan Vettleson, and Third Place Cain Cardinal; Age 11: First Place Ethan Majeres, Second Place Kegan Schmitz, and Third Place Alexander Renner; Age 13: First Place Chase Nelson; Age 14: First Place Gerald Melin, Second Place Matt Renner.

The volunteers of the event

were Tim Hagl, Tony LaCrosse, Mark LaCrosse, Bev Phillion, John Renner, Chris Cardinal, Tom Derouin, Mike Gullingsrud, Ryan Lato, Al Cota, Pam Columbus, and Jeff Renner.

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

Oklee Firemen Blizzard Bonanza February 23rd

The winter cold has set in and everyone has been in hibernation since Christmas and New Years. But on February 23rd 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.

Tim Eggebraaten will be back for the evening serving as the emcee and also the entertainment along with "Just Imaginick" (magician).

Three years ago, it was the Newly Wed Game, Two years ago it was a version of Family Feud. This year it should be an interesting night with a magician on the stage.

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: Weatherby .243 rifle. 2nd prize: Red Lake County Co-op \$500 gas card. 3rd prize: \$150 in Cash. 4th prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card.

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.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Feb. 6: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation.

Sun, Feb. 10: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:15 a.m.
Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Tue, Feb. 12: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion. 6:30 p.m.
Salem Council meeting.
Wed, Feb. 13: No Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Feb. 10: 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, Feb. 9: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Feb. 10: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

**IMMANUEL–EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA**
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Feb. 10: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15
a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30
a.m. Worship at Immanuel.
11:30 a.m. Immanuel Church
Council.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA**
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Feb. 6: Release Time
Sun, Feb. 10: 8:30am Beth-
any Worship, 9:45 SS; 9:45am
Ekelund Worship, 10:30 a.m.
SS; 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00am
Faith Worship
Mon, Feb. 11: 9:00 a.m.
Faith Quilting. 9:30 a.m. Ra-
chel Circle
Tue, Feb. 12: 6:00 p.m.
Shalom Circle.
Wed, Feb. 13: Release
Time.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

February 11 - 15
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: Pancake, 2 pc.
Bacon, 1 egg, and dessert.
Tuesday: Egg salad sand-
wich, turkey vegetable soup,
and dessert.
Wednesday: 3 chicken
drummies, hash browns, cole-
slaw, and dessert.
Thursday: Gilled ham &
cheese, chili, and dessert.
Friday: Birthday meal:
Baked chicken, baked potato,
mixed vegetables, and dessert.

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Board Reorganization Meeting Held January 8, 2019

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in reorganizational session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 357.07 at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on January 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Members present were: Commissioners Chuck Simpson and Ron Weiss and Commissioner's Elect Delane Dudycha, Anthony Flage and Allen Remick. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

County Auditor Robert Schmitz called the meeting to order. Deputy Court Administrator Sherry Largis administered the Oath of Office to the following elected county officials: Commissioners Delane Dudycha, Anthony Flage, and Allen Remick, Attorney Mike Lacoursiere, Auditor Robert Schmitz, Recorder Joyce Paquin, Sheriff Mitch Bernstein and Treasurer Nick Knott. The officials were presented with their Certificates of Election.

Auditor Schmitz then called for nominations for the position of County Board Chairperson for 2019. Commissioner Simpson nominated Commissioner Weiss. Auditor Schmitz called for additional nominations three times, and hearing none called for a motion to cease nominations. Commissioner Flage moved and seconded by Remick that nominations cease and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Commissioner Weiss as the 2019 Chairperson of the Red Lake County Board. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Weiss assumed the Board Chair and then called for nominations for Vice-Chairperson. Commissioner Simpson nominated Commissioner Remick. Chair Weiss called for additional nominations three times, and hearing none called for a motion to cease nominations. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha that nominations cease and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Commissioner Remick as Vice-Chairperson to the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners for 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Auditor Schmitz conducted bid opening for the legal county newspaper for 2019. The Oklee Herald and the Red Lake Falls Gazette submitted the following bids per column inch:

Gazette	Herald
1) First Publication-Financial Statement	
\$ 4.25	\$ 3.00
2) Second Publication-Financial Statement	
\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00
3) Board Proceedings and Miscellaneous	
\$ 3.00	\$ 4.25
4) Two Publications of Delinquent Taxes	
\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a donation to the Oklee Area Veterans' memorial was received from Carol Bachand, Brooks, who made a contribution in memory of Louis Dessellier. Louis graduated from Oklee High School and he and Carol were classmates. After graduation, Louis enlisted and served in the Air Force, and served his community of Coon Rapids, MN in many volunteer activities. Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, Attn: Lori Melby. Any questions may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com

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Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Commissioner Dudycha to accept the bid from the Oklee Herald as the official county newspaper of record for 2019 to publish bid items (1), (3), and (4). Motion carried by unanimous vote. There was discussion and agreement to begin displaying board proceedings on the county web site in addition to publishing in the official county newspaper.

Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha to approve the Red Lake Falls Gazette as the secondary publication for 2019 to publish bid item (2), the second publication of the financial statement. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Flage and duly adopted to establish the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. as the 2019 regular board meeting dates and times.

Tanya Hanson SWCD Administrator was present to provide an update of 2018 year end activities. Hanson mentioned that the SWCD received two Enbridge grants to complete installation of side water inlet pipes on Joint Ditch 60 and Joint Ditch 66. Enbridge granted a 6 month extension to complete the projects.

Hanson also inquired if the County Board would again consider additional funding to the SWCD in 2019 as Local Capacity Matching funds to be eligible for BWSR program funding. The program funding will allow the SWCD to complete additional erosion control projects. The board discussed increasing the county allocation to the Red Lake County SWCD by \$30,000.00 which will allow the local SWCD to receive matching funds in the same amount (\$30,000.00) from the Board of Water & Soil Resources. Commissioner Remick moved to increase the county allocation from \$55,000.00 to \$85,000.00 in 2019. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Simpson and unanimously adopted.

County Attorney Lacoursiere provided a follow-up to the question at the previous meeting regarding dissolution of the local County Human Services Board. Lacoursiere referred to MN Chapter 402(1A) that states that the county may dissolve the local Human Services Board by resolution of the County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to dissolve the present County Human Services Board and replace it with the local County Board of Commissioners.

HR Director Lundeen was present to request that County Social Services Director Kristi Nelson be approved for her annual step increase. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve a salary increase from \$43.97 hourly (Step 7), to \$44.81 hourly (Step 8), with an effective date of January 14, 2019.

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.

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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 – Mahnomon.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Lundeen informed that there will be an additional cost of \$625.00 for Bjorklund Consulting to complete the compensation study for elected officials. The board had previously approved to include elected in the compensation study in addition to the other county employees. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the \$625.00 added fees for the compensation study costs for elected officials.

Lundeen questioned whether the county will provide for re-location expenses if asked by prospective applicants as part of the compensation package for hiring a County Engineer. The board concurred that the county would be willing to negotiate with the individual selected for the position. Lundeen mentioned the current agreement with Norman County for shared Engineer services expires on February 15, 2019 and it might have to be extended if the county has not hired a County Engineer by that time.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried by unanimous vote to approve the period as follows:

Vendor	Amount
Association of MN Counties	\$5,664.00
Garden Valley Telephone	
	3,047.37
Headwaters Rdc	5,000.00
Insight Technologies	3,072.00
IUOE Local No. 49	
Health-Welfare Fund	13,640.00
MN Sheriffs Association	
	2,285.37
Ottertail Power Co.	2,825.69
Thibert Chev-Buick	25,660.73
35 Vendors less than \$2,000.	
	11,386.06
FINAL TOTAL	\$72,581.22

The motion includes the following additional bills: \$2,950.00 to Bjorklund Compensation Consulting; \$104.40 to First Lab; \$20.00 to the Gazette; \$300.00 to MACO, and \$37.06 expenses to Ron Weiss.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held December 24, 2018.

Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the following county appropriations for 2019, with any appropriation over \$20,000.00 to be made in quarterly installments: \$8,435.00 Committee on Aging; \$107.00 Red River Basin Commission; \$7,500.00 Red Lake County Fair Board; \$85.00 each to the Plummer, Oklee, and Red Lake Falls American Legions; \$6,835.00 Friends of the Library; \$800.00 Red River Valley Development Association; \$22,457.00 Inter-County Nursing Services; \$12,500.00 Oklee Ambulance; \$29,000.00 Red Lake Falls Ambulance; \$26,732.00 NW Regional Library; and \$7,000.00 Red Lake County Parks.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to send a letter to Governor Walz to join counties in their support of the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project; to direct state agencies to finalize the permitting processes promptly, and to rescind the previous administrations lawsuit against the Line 3 Certificate of Need.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve a letter to the Plummer Snowmobile Club acknowledging that portions of the Riverland and the Riverland East Trail system will be closed on Sunday January 27th for the USXC Seven Clans Casino Snowmobile Race.

The County Board reviewed a request from Inter-County Community council. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve Resolution No. 01-01-19 "Application for MN Housing Finance FHPAP Program". The resolution is needed for Inter-County's proposal to the MN Housing Finance Agency to operate the Family Homeless Prevention/ Assistance Program (FHPAP) in Red Lake County. A copy of the Resolution is on file at the County Auditor's office.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Dudycha and duly adopted to approve the legally constituted annual county board assignments and public interest positions for 2019:

County Board Assignments:
Board of Health, County Law Enforcement, County Zoning and Ordinance, Ditch, Finance, Job Eval-

uation, Road & Bridge, Solid Waste, Union Negotiations - The Board.

Advisory Board to Red Lake Watershed District - Dudycha (alternate) and Weiss (delegate)

Area Agency on Aging - Dudycha (alternate) and Weiss (delegate)

Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) - The Board, Auditor, Engineer, and SS Director

AMC Policy Committees: Environment/Natural Resources - Remick

General Government - Weiss

Health & Human Services - Dudycha

Public Safety - Simpson

Transportation - Flage

Citizen Advisory Committee (RLWD) - Weiss

County Economic Development Board - Flage and Simpson

County Extension - Dudycha and Remick

County Fair Board - Dudycha and Simpson

County Parks - Flage

County Roads Committee - Simpson and Weiss

County Safety Committee - Remick

County Water Res. Advisory Committee (SWCD) - Remick

County Weed Advisory Committee - Weiss

Courthouse Purchasing and Maintenance Committee - Weiss

Emergency Management Committee - Remick

Household Hazardous Waste - Dudycha (alternate) and Simpson (delegate)

Inter County Community Council - Dudycha

Inter County Nursing Service - Flage

Joint Counties Watershed Board - Flage (alternate) and Weiss (delegate)

Joint Ditch Board - Remick, Simpson, and Weiss

Law Library - Weiss

Law Enforcement Committee - Remick and Weiss

Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus - Flage (delegate) and Simpson (alternate)

NW Mental Health - Remick

NW Apartments Board - Flage

NW Regional Development Board (app't by 31 member NW Board) - Weiss

NW Regional Development Commission - Dudycha

NW Regional Development RTCC - Flage

NW Regional Development - Dudycha (Loan Enterprise); Flage (TAC) and Weiss (Area Aging)

NW Regional Emergency Radio Board - Remick (delegate) and Simpson (alternate)

Personnel Committee - Remick and Weiss

Quinn County Board of Health (CHS) - Simpson (alternate) and Weiss (delegate)

Red Lake County Affordable Housing Committee - Remick

Regional Corrections - Dudycha and Weiss

River Safety Committee - Dudycha and Flage

Red Lake River Corridor Workgroup - Flage (alternate) and Remick (delegate)

Red River Basin (Int. Coalition) - Remick

RLWD One Watershed/One Plan (1W1P) - Remick (alternate) and Weiss (delegate)

Public Interest Positions:

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) JPA - reappoint Deputy Sheriff Brad Johnson as delegate and Sheriff Mitch Bernstein as an alternate for 1-year terms commencing January 1, 2019.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until January 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners O46C

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February 11 - 15
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza hotdish, vegetables, breadsticks, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: No School.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, crackers, string cheese, salad, PBJ's, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** K-2: Subs, toppings. 3-6: Hamburger w/bun. All: Fries, veggies w/ranch, pineapple whip, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Jelly roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, hash browns, sweet green peas, pudding, apple, and milk.

Friday: No School.

Mustang Sports Schedule

Girls Basketball

Varsity – Jr

Varsity

Thu, Feb. 7: Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears at C-G 6:00PM

Fri, Feb. 8: Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart 6:00PM

Tue, Feb. 12: Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High 6:00PM

Fri, Feb. 15: Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Goodridge 6:00PM

Tue, Feb. 19: Mahnomen at Plummer 6:00PM

Girls Junior High Basketball

Fri, Feb. 8: Sacred Heart High School at Sacred Heart High 4:30PM

Rebel Sports Schedule

Boys Varsity – JV Basketball

Thu, Feb. 7: Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Plummer 6:00PM

Sat, Feb. 9: Tournament – TBD Northland Community & Technical College

Tue, Feb. 12: Northern Freeze Tri-County High School Games in Karlstad 6:00PM

Fri, Feb. 15: Sacred Heart at Red Lake Falls 6:00PM

Tue, Feb. 19: Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami 6:00PM

Fri, Feb. 22: Clearbrook-Gonvick at Clearbrook 6:00PM

Mon, Feb. 25: Win-E-Mac at Win-E-Mac 6:00PM

Basketball Boys Junior High

Sat, Feb. 9: Fertile-Beltrami at Fertile-Beltrami High School TBD

Mon, Feb. 11: Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears at Clearbrook TBD

Tue, Feb. 12: Waubun at Red Lake Falls Community Hall 4:30PM

Thu, Feb. 14: Win-E-Mac at Win-E-Mac 4:30PM



Red Lake County Central High School awarded Junior High Student of the Month to Paul Malwitz (nominated by Mrs. Kathryn Tran) and Senior High Student of the Month to Lacey Pendelton (nominated by Mrs. Roberta Aakhus).

December Students of the Month

By Eric Gieseke and
Madison Carlson

Lacey Pendelton and Paul Malwitz received December Students of the Month for Red Lake County Central High School. Pendelton was nominated by Mrs. Roberta Aakhus and Malwitz was nominated by Mrs. Kathryn Tran.

Pendelton is a senior at RLCC High School. She is active in volleyball, softball and speech. She enjoys drawing and playing the piano in her free time. She is the daughter of John and Tammy Pendelton and has three siblings, Monica,

Katie and Amy.

Aakhus commented that, "Lacey has always written well thought out stories and book reports and has given her heart to volleyball and softball. She has been active in the arts in band as a flute player and competed at different contests and performed those pieces at different concerts for our community."

The December junior high Student of the Month for RLCC is Paul Malwitz. He is 13 and is in seventh grade. His parent's names are Tracy Malwitz and Ben Malwitz. His siblings

are John Malwitz and Grace Malwitz. His favorite thing to do in his free time is playing games on the computer.

Mrs. Kathryn Tran nominated him. She commented, "I have had the pleasure to have this student in my science class. He always comes to class prepared and is always one of the first students ready to go. He is very kind, respectful, and a very hard worker. He always has a smile on his face." She also noted that his smile brightens her day.

Congratulations, Lacey and Paul.

RLC takes on Roseau

By: Isaiah Aquino

In two overtimes Red Lake County fell to the Rams of Roseau, 77-80. The game was held in Red Lake Falls on January 24. RLC trailed 33 to 27 in the first quarter but came back strong in the second quarter to tie the game at 69-69 which sent the game to its first overtime. In the second overtime Roseau outscored the Rebels five to two and won the game.

Leading the Rebels in scoring were Derek Peterson with 35 and Isiah Olson with 25. Other Rebel scorers were Brandon Wiskow with eight and also eight assists, Eric Gieseke with six, Ben Cardinal with two and also six assists, and Adrien Verbout with one point. Olson and Peterson also led the team in rebounds, Olson with 12 and Peterson with nine. Olson and Cardinal had two steals apiece.

The Rams had multiple players in double digits including Jere Bender with 25, Nathan Oconner with 19 and also three steals, Eric Hoffer with 17 who also lead the Rams in rebounds with eight, and

Jack Hirst with 13. They also had Jacob Linderman with two points and seven rebounds, and Jack Hulst with two points.

Upcoming Events

By Abigail Walton

Here are some of the upcoming Red Lake County Central High School events for the month of February:

Monday, February 4th practice begins for the Three Act Play

Monday, February 4th-Friday, February 8th there is an Artist in Residence with the music class.

The Preschool Screening will be 8:00 am-1:30 pm on Wednesday, February 6th. That same day, the RLCC ninth grade will go to the University of North Dakota with TRIO.

Wednesday, February 13th is the Third Quarter Midterm at the RLCC High School.

The Mustang Girls' Basketball Parents' Night will be in Plummer on Thursday, February 14.

The Rebel Boys' Basketball Parents' Night in Red Lake Falls will be on Friday, Feb-

ruary 15th.

Friday, February 15-Monday, February 18 is President's Day break and there will be no school.

Tuesday, February 19th is the Girls' Basketball Senior Night and Gratitude Night which will be in Plummer.

Friday, February 22nd there will be a ski trip for grades 5-8.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 30

Hot Cocoa Leann Bruski

1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup cocoa
1-1/2 cup water
4-1/4 cup milk
1/4 tsp vanilla

Combine sugar and cocoa in large saucepan. Add water to boiling, stirring constantly, and stir 2 minutes. Add milk and heat to serving temperature, do not boil. Add vanilla and serve.

Variations: Spiced cocoa: Add 1/4 tsp cinnamon and 1/8 tsp nutmeg to cocoa, sugar mixture prepared above.

Orange cocoa: Add 2 to 3 Tbsp finely grated orange peel with milk.



4-H Ice Fishing Trip to Lake of the Woods



A group of (25) youth and adult 4-H Members participated in a one-day ice fishing trip to "Ballard's Resort" at Lake of the Woods on Sunday, January 20, 2019. The Red Lake County 4-H Leader's Council contributed three-fourths of the cost and

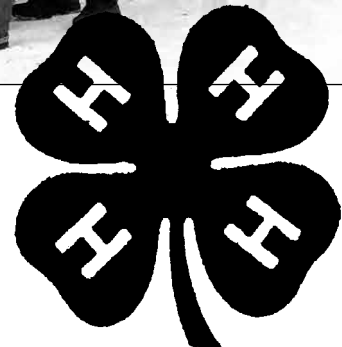
the member one-fourth.

The resort brought the group out in heated bombardiers that took them out to their heated fish house. The six fish houses were heated and holes drilled by the resort.

The resort guides helped

out throughout the day. They would check in with each house to make sure that everything was going good. For some, this was their first experience at ice fishing. The fish were biting! A couple of the houses even filled their legal limit of fish.

At the end of the day, the guides picked up everyone and brought them back to the resort. They cleaned and packaged all of the fish that the group had caught for the day. Everyone had a great time!



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 until 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.

Prize winners over the past several weeks of the Winter Reading Program are Jana Dodds, Donna Hasby, Brenda (Mrs. Carl) Schindler, and Terry Weiss. Stop in to pick your prize from choice of red fleece cap or scarf, embroidered with the NWRL moose logo and "Book Blizzard," or ceramic coffee mug, printed with the same emblem. Book Blizzard continues throughout February.

New in adult nonfiction: "The White Darkness" by David Grann; this title tells Henry Worsley's story: in 2008, Worsley set out across Antarctica with two other descendants of Ernest Shackleton's crew to achieve what the legendary nineteenth-century polar explorer had not; and in this attempt to cross Antarctica on foot, they battled the freezing, desolate landscape, life-threatening physical exhaustion, and hidden crevasses. Yet when he returned home he felt compelled to go back. In November 2015, at age 55, Worsley bid farewell to his family and embarked on his most perilous quest: to walk across Antarctica alone. "The White Darkness" is illustrated with more than fifty photographs from Worsley's and Shackleton's journeys.

Red Lake Falls defeats RLCC

By Jeremy Kruchowski

Thursday, January 31 the Red Lake Falls Eagles defeated the Red Lake County Central Mustangs 45-38. The game was played in Red Lake Falls. Highlights for the Mustangs included Kia Bachand who had 15 points and 12 rebounds, Callyssa Eskeli 12 points and six rebounds, and Jenna Pahlen 10 points and three blocks.

RLC falls to Clearbrook- Gonvick

By Eric Gieseke

The Red Lake County Rebels faced the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Thursday, January 31st in Oklee. The Bears came out on top with a final score of 61-55, and outscored the Rebels 33-20 in the first half but got outscored 28-35 in the second half. The Rebels outrebounded the Bears 46-35.

Leading the Rebels in scoring was Eric Gieseke with 16 points, Derek Peterson with 13 points, Isaiah Olson 10 points, Zach Benson with seven, Alex Peterson with four, Brandon

Wiskow with three, and Adrien Verbout with two. D. Peterson grabbed eight rebounds, and Olson grabbed nine more and added three blocks. Wiskow added seven rebounds.

Leading the Bears with scoring were Ethan Dorman with 17 points, Alex Dawson with 12 points, Erik Bergman and Ben Engebretson each scored nine, Jonny Hannes with eight points, Josiah Hubbard added four points, and Hunter Ehlers had two points. Dorman had four steals, Dawson had eight rebounds and Engebretson added six more rebounds.

RLCC ECFE

February Events

By Abigail Walton

Early Childhood Family Education classes are for children from birth to five years old and their parents or other adult. Grandparents are always welcome. Classes generally are held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site preschool, the Plummer site preschool, or the Brooks Community Center. Like "RLCC ECFE" on Facebook to get updates.

Red Lake County Central ECFE has the following events planned for the month of February.

Wednesday, February 6th there will be Preschool Screening at the Oklee site from 8:00-1:30 PM. Information will be sent home to all preschoolers (three to five years of age) needing to be screened at this time. Be watching for your packets.

There will be an Infant/Toddler Class #2: "Sewing Burpie Cloths" on Thursday, February 7th at the Oklee site from 6:00-7:00 PM. Each family will make a burpie cloth for their own use or as a gift. ECFE will provide all the materials including flannel fabrics to choose from and the sewing machine to use.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 21st at the Oklee site from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.

Thursday, February 28th the ECFE Family Fun Ice Skating will take place at the Oklee skating rink from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Bring ice skates or just skate on your boots. Dress warm and enjoy some hot chocolate and cinnamon toast before you go home.

