

Oklee Herald

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4-H Members Tyler Burthwick and Emma Knott making a snowman craft with Joan Schmitz and Amber Bregier at Sunview Center.



4-H Members singing included: (Left to Right) Coby Knott, Tyler Burthwick, Jacob Solie, Nick Solie, Justin Solie, Matt Weiss, Akayla Rondorf, Haydon Shulstad, Kendra Rondorf, Emma Knott, and Pam Columbus (4-H Club Leader).

The Huot Hustlers 4-H Club met at the Sunview Center on Sunday, December 6, 2015. They sang a few Christmas songs and made a snowman craft project with the residents at Sunview. After the craft project, they all enjoyed Christmas cookies.

Oklee City Council hears complaint of missing money and training time at clerk's office

By Barb Novak
The Oklee City Council met on Dec 14at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Burthwick called for the minutes to be read. They were approved. The bills were presented and approved. The city auditor Gale Schmitz came to discuss the revenues and report the books to the council. His report was approved.
Mathew Genova was called to address his concerns with the city. He asked the board to read the letter from the school which explained a proposal to establish a coat of arms for the City of Oklee. In the letter the term "code of arms" was misspelled by the school so Genova explained that the coat of arms is representation of what the city is all about. It depicts honorable traits of the city and its interests. He also proposed a flag to depict the best of Oklee as well. These things can be created by the youth of the town and be something to be proud of in future years. The school is on board with it and Genova asked that the council consider the project as well. There was some discussion on

this proposal, and the council seemed to agree it could be a good thing for the students to take on. There was no vote on it because there was no request made only assent.
Mr. Genova also brought his concerns to the board that there was a lot of garbage and junk stored in yards in town, and that it is not only unsightly but brings in vermin and other animals that are obnoxious. He said that he has brought this up before and nothing was done on it. It should be cleaned up, and he asked for something to be done. He received no answers to his request.
He also was concerned about money that went missing from the clerk's office and not only was nothing done about the missing money, but it was swept under the rug and deleted from the books as well. He stated that an investigation was in order because it was public funds and any loss of public funds should be reported to the sheriff and an investigation be made until it is resolved not just deleted from the record.
Genova also brought up

the fact that the Clerk Derek Cross, has needed an assistant to do his job. Though the clerk admittedly is computer saavy, he needed Leo Olson's help to get up to speed with the computer use and job details. That was 18 months ago. Leo is getting paid for an on call type of job, and his salary is around \$15.00 an hour, but he spends a lot of time in the office and plays games on the computer or plays dice in the restaurant with his friends. So in essence he is there too many hours, not doing city business. He has cost the city about \$47,600 over the past 18 months. Genova asks that the city answer to this egregious use of money.
Jenny O'Neill a citizen that was in attendance said that it seemed that Cross should be trained in by now. She works at Digi Key and she said that when she got her job, she was trained in by a co-worker, and it was only a matter of a few weeks. She said that she deals with large amounts of money, and she noticed that the new President of a billion dollar company gets training of only a

Tis the Season for Celebrations!

Many treats for Christmas!
A couple of businesses in Oklee held open houses and the Senior Site held a Scandinavian Day as a fund raiser in the past week.
On December 8th, the Oklee Senior Site members held a Scandinavian Day the the Community Hall. They served up some very delicious Scandinavian favorites such as lefse, herring, rommegrot, rosettes, fattigmann, krumkake, and many other good treats. The event was a free will offering and over 70 people attended the event.
On December 15th, there were two events held in Oklee celebrating the Christmas season.
At Security State Bank, an Open House was held. Customers received a nice gift of a block notepad and a covered scissor. Treats were abundant and laid out nicely on two tables filled with cookies, meat & cheese trays, herring, lefse, and much more. All day long, folks from around the area stopped by for a treat, a little visiting and a chance to win the ham from Security State Bank.
Also on December 15th, the newest business in Oklee held an Open House and gave tours of the Oklee Inn. There was coffee and treats and lots of visiting before and after the touring of the newly designed building.
This new venture is owned by Cliff Melby, Kelly Lundeen, Rick Dulka and Quinten Nelson. Since the Freedom Living Center was unable to



Bonnie and Alvin Jensen were enjoying the Security State Bank open house last Tuesday, December 15th.

continue serving Oklee as a Senior Assisted living service, the owners have been trying to find another useful need for the community of Oklee.
They have been renting out an apartment and decided to see if they could get more use from the beautiful building. They hit upon a mix of things, that may make it work well for the Oklee and surrounding area. They are now open as a hotel and long term housing and are trying to

get some other businesses to come use their facilities. Ideas flowing are a exercise room, hair salon, massages, educational functions, and family reunions or other meeting functions.
The one business that has started operating out of the Oklee Inn is Terri's Eisebrener's Tailor Shop. She will also be the hostess for the Oklee Inn.
Watch for more information in the future on the events and businesses coming soon.



Emily Bernier and Harold Cyr visiting at the Oklee Inn's Open House on December 15th.

Left: Jeannie O'Neill and Shirley Cyr enjoying the treats at Security State Bank.



There was quite a spread of Scandinavian Treats for everyone to enjoy at the Senior Site Scandinavian Day held in the Oklee Community Hall on December 8th.



Senior Site Volunteer Meal Driver Brian Peterson was surprised by President of the Senior Site, Beverly Linder with a gift card from Cenex. Brian has been driving the meals to homebound seniors for a couple of years and his service is greatly appreciated.

The meeting adjourned.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus

Wed, Dec. 23: No Confirmation.
Thu, Dec. 24: 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at Salem. 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at Zion.
Fri, Dec. 25: 10:00 a.m. Joint Christmas Day Service at Salem.
Sun, Dec. 27: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem. No Sunday School at either.
Wed, Dec. 30: No Confirmation.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness

Sun, Dec. 27: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans

Sat, Dec. 26: 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF
Sun, Dec. 27: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph – Brooks. 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Thu, Dec. 24: 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at Ebenezer (C).
Fri, Dec. 25: 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service at Immanuel (C).
Sun, Dec. 27: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. NO Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 p.m. Worship at Immanuel. No Potluck at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor

Thu, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Services: 5:00 p.m. Bethany. 11:00 p.m. Ekelund.
Fri, Dec. 25: Christmas Day Service: 10:00 a.m. Faith.
Sun, Dec. 27: 10:30 a.m. Joint Services at Ekelund with meal to follow - Pastor Bob & Sheila's Celebration.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Dec. 28 – January 1
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: Ham & Swiss melt on bun, chicken vegetable soup, dessert, and milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Kiev, boiled potatoes, vegetables, dessert and milk.
Wednesday: Spaghetti, w/ meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, dessert and milk.
Thursday: Grilled chicken breast, hash browns, vegetables, dessert and milk.
Friday: Closed for New Years.

New Years Issue Deadline: Wed. Dec. 23rd at noon!

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

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

Wed, Dec. 23: No Wednesday School/Confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Nazareth Christmas program.
Thu, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Services: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.
Fri, Dec. 25: Christmas Day Services: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:30 a.m. Oak Park.
Sat, Dec. 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. No Sunday School.
Sun, Dec. 27: No Sunday School (all churches). 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Dec. 30: No Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Thu, Dec. 24: 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.
Sun, Dec. 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Dec. 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Dec. 27: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, Dec. 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

The Red Lake Falls Library will be closed on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, as well as Friday, January 1 - New Year's Day - but will resume regular Saturday hours of 10 to 3 immediately following those holidays.

Don't forget to stop in and check out plenty of books & movies to enjoy during the holidays. Many popular Christmas-themed movies, both contemporary and "oldies," are available for a one-week loan period, and can be renewed twice. What is your favorite Christmas movie? If it isn't at one of the 7 branches and 2 links of the Northwest Regional Library system, why not consider purchasing a copy as a Christmas gift for your local library?

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Northwest Regional Library patrons! We look forward to serving many patrons in 2016.

On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at

Calendar of Events

Wed, Dec. 23:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Thu, Dec. 24:
-No LSS Meals
Fri, Dec. 25:
-No LSS Senior Meals.
Sat, Dec. 26:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Dec. 27:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Dec. 28:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Dec. 29:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Dec. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Dec. 31:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Oklee Business

Holiday Hours

Security State Bank:
Christmas Eve Dec 24 (Open until Noon), Christmas Day Dec 25 (Closed).

New Years Eve Dec 31 (open until 3:00 pm), New Years Day Jan 1 (Closed).

Oklee Quilting Supply:
Closing at noon Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th. Closed Friday, Dec. 25th.

Oklee Herald: Closed Thursday, Dec. 24th and Friday, Dec. 25th.

Thank You

Inter-County Community Council would like to thank everyone who contributed their time, money and/or food donation to the Holiday Train. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held November 10, 2015

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the court-house in Red Lake Falls, MN on November 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. All commissioners were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Tanya Hanson, SWCD District Manager, met with the board to request approval of the 2015 Feedlot Performance Grant Agreement. The agreement will provide \$716.00 to the county SWCD for additional feedlot program requirements for a previous year work project completed by the SWCD. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by

NOTICE OF FILING FOR CHESTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Chester Township, Polk County, State of Minnesota, that filing for town office will be held for a two week period beginning December 29, 2015.

Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk at Clerk's home at any reasonable hour from December 29, 2015, to January 12, 2016.

Filing will close on January 12, 2016, @ 5:00p.m.

Filing fee—\$2.00

Offices to be filled at the March Annual Election are:

1-Supervisor for a Three Year Term

1-Clerk for a Two Year Term

Pam O'Neill
Clerk, Town of Chester

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NOTICE OF FILING FOR GARNES TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Garnes Township, Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, that filing for town office will be held for a two week period beginning December 29, 2015.

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1-Supervisor for a Three Year Term

1-Clerk for a Two Year Term

Diane Kolstoe
Clerk, Town of Garnes

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Treasurer Knott met with the board to discuss a county investment policy. Colleen Hoffman of Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, LLC recently completed the 2014 county audit and informed that the policy is a requirement of the MN State Auditor's office. Knott reviewed a suggested policy with board members and answered questions. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Red Lake County Investment Policy (dated October 28, 2015) as presented. A copy of the original document is available from the County Auditor or County Treasurer.

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

Vendor Name	Amount
Evergreen Implement	\$3,423.72
Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, PLLC.	4,496.00
New Vision Truck	
Accessories	5,988.68
Plummer Co-op	
Creamery	5,230.05
Valley Builders	2,616.78
53 Payments less than \$2,000	16,423.00
Final Total	\$38,178.23
The motion includes the following additional bills: \$3,094.69 to Card Member Services; \$1,050.00 to Tyler	

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held November 24, 2015

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the court-house in Red Lake Falls, MN on November 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. Commissioner Lerohl was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

County Engineer Kleven was present to update on activities of the Highway Department. Kleven reported that he plans to replace the current 1996 front end loader, a new rotary mower, and contract for a gravel crushing project at the Larson pit next year using budgeted reserves from Road & Bridge fund. Kleven informed that a passenger car ran into the back of one of the county motor graders on State Highway 59 north of Plummer. Rear fender damage is approximately \$1,000.00 that will be covered by the other party. Kleven also informed that bridge inspections have been completed and are currently being reviewed before the final report is issued. Kleven commented on county health insurance costs.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Simpson and unanimously carried to approve expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor Name	Amount
Adelman Auto Body	\$2,022.00
Red Lake County	
Highway Dept.	2,394.08
33 Payments less than \$2,000	11,879.99
Final Total	\$16,296.07

The County Board reviewed expenses submitted for maintenance costs incurred at the Huot Park during 2015. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve reimbursement in the amount of \$8,114.21 to the Red Lake County Park Board.

The board reviewed a request from the Association of Minnesota Counties for support on a new County Aid formula proposal. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve Resolution No. 11-01-15 "County Program Aid" as follows:

Affirming Red Lake County's endorsement of the revised County Program Aid formula developed by the Association of Minnesota Counties' County Program Aid Work Group.

WHEREAS, Minnesota's counties are mandated by the state to provide essential services in many program areas including human services, public safety, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, counties depend on County Program Aid ("CPA") for the financial sustainability of these state-mandated, county-administered services; and

WHEREAS, the current structure of the CPA formula, pursuant MS Chapter 447A.0124, creates considerable volatility in the fund's distribution, interfering with counties' abilities to accurately budget for essential services; and

WHEREAS, the current formula's inadequacies have also resulted in the dramatic reduction of funding for one-third of counties, that have lost at least 50 percent of their funding since 2005; and

WHEREAS, despite fluctuations over the past ten years, the state appropriation to the 2015 CPA is equal to the 2005 appropriation making it greatly depressed in terms of inflation; and

WHEREAS, a revised CPA formula in conjunction with additional funding will enable counties to continue to provide quality services that may also translate into reductions in county levies, decreasing the tax burden of Minnesota residents; and

WHEREAS, in October 2014, the Association of Minnesota Counties assembled the CPA Work Group including leadership from twenty

Industries; \$530.00 per diem and \$48.30 expenses to Dave Sorensen; \$490.00 per diem and \$236.90 expenses to John Lerohl.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve minutes from the regular board meeting held on October 27, 2015 as presented.

Social Services Director Nelson was present and asked that Board Chair Weiss sign the agreement for MNSure Software to Next Chapter Tech, Inc., and sign the Live At Home Grant Agreement. The agreements were previously approved by the SS Agency Board.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner	Meeting/Report
Simpson	None.
Flage	AMC District 3 meeting in Crookston; SWCD meeting informing on project grants and Matt Anderson was hired as a District Technician; County Safety meeting.
Weiss	AMC District 3 meeting.

Sorensen Tri County Corrections reviewing budget, inmate numbers, employee drug screening, and probation services; AMC District 3 meeting; MRCC ITV meeting discussing tribal lands and policy.

Lerohl AMC District 3 meeting discussing CPA formula and Enbridge lawsuits.

HR Director Lundeen informed that Social Worker Torie Peterson has resigned and that Jessica Jurina has been hired to fill the vacant Office Support Specialist position at Social Services.

There, being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m. until Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Bob Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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counties and representatives from the Metropolitan Inter-County Association and the Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus to analyze and develop a CPA formula that reflects the pressing needs of Minnesota's counties; and

WHEREAS, the CPA Work Group unanimously approved a revised CPA formula that benefits all Minnesota counties by reducing volatility and ensuring a fair distribution of CPA; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Association of Minnesota Counties that represents the diverse interests of Minnesota's 87 counties, voted to support the proposed CPA formula revisions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Red Lake County endorses the following revisions to the Minnesota County Program Aid formula:

- 1) A funding increase of \$40 million;
- 2) The creation of a funding floor that guarantees each county \$350,000 in tax base equalization aid ("TBEA");
- 3) Adjustments to the TBEA formula factors to slow down counties' loss of TBEA funding, including an increase of the per capita factor to \$190 and a decrease of the county adjusted net tax capacity (ANTC) factor to 9 percent;
- 4) The elimination of special funds and transition aid; and
- 5) The creation of a 5% cap on annual CPA losses; ensuring no county will lose more than 5% of its funding each year.

A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve minutes from the regular board meeting held on November 10, 2015 as presented.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner	Meeting/Report
Simpson	None.
Flage	One Watershed-One Plan meeting in Thief River Falls.
Sorensen	None.
Weiss	One Watershed-One Plan meeting.

The board discussed a request from the MRCC Transportation Work Group pertaining to using auto parts sales tax revenues for state transportation purposes and to encourage the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) to support the proposal. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to support the MRCC proposal and to ask that AMC consider the revenue from sales tax on auto parts to be transportation related.

Auditor Schmitz reviewed additional budget data for 2016. The proposed tax levy was approved earlier in September at a 7.5% increase over year 2015. The board concurred to reduce the tax levy increase from 7.5% as proposed down to 5% to factor into the final 2016 county budget.

County Attorney LaCoursiere met with the board to discuss his request for a salary increase for 2016. LaCoursiere presented salary information for attorneys in similar sized counties and asked that the board consider his request when finalizing the county budget for next year. Board members suggested that a committee of two commissioners meet with department heads and elected officials to discuss with each on an individual basis, and concurred to appoint Commissioners Sorensen and Weiss to the committee. A meeting with the affected employees was scheduled for November 30th at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

Attest:
Bob Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

-John 3:16

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

The Security State Bank will be closing at noon on Thurs., Dec. 24 and closed all day Fri., Dec. 25 for Christmas. The bank will be closing at 3 pm on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 and will be closed New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

Security STATE BANK

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Sports Schedules

RLC Rebels

Boy Basketball

Sat, Jan. 2: Grygla-Goodridge at Oklee 2:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 5: East Grand Forks at EGF 5:00 p.m.

RLCC Mustang

Wrestling

Sat, Jan. 2: Pine to Prairie Tournament at Fertile TBD.

Tue, Jan. 5: May-Port/Roseau Tri at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Mon, Jan. 4: Clearbrook/Gonvick at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 5: Grygla/Goodridge at Goodridge 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 7: Red Lake at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

RLCC School Legals

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central

Minutes-December 2015

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at RLCC Elementary School in Plummer.

All members were present.

Motions were carried to approve November minutes, financials, no asbestos and lead abatement during the school year, 2015-16 levy, hiring of High School Secretary, hiring Driver's Education instructor.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 201 Governor Street, Oklee, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

Darby Trontvedt
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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RLCC Girls' Basketball

By: Asia Davis

Thursday, December 10 Red Lake County Central's girls' varsity basketball players played Blackduck and got their first win of the season. Ashley Longtin had 18 points and 18 rebounds, Taylor Bushelle had 15 points and six assists, and Kathryn DeHate scored 11 points for an ending score of 57-55.

Earlier in the week on Monday, December 7 the RLCC Mustangs played Fisher-Climax. Brandi Jensen led the way with 16 points and Taylor Bushelle chipped in 11 more points. The ending score was 40-54.

Rodd Olson Invitational

Wrestling

Tournament

By Ana Almeida

The Crookston Rodd Olson Invitational Wrestling Tournament was held Saturday, December 12. Out of nine teams, United North Central came in first place followed by Roseau and Hillsboro/Central Valley. Red Lake County Central placed ninth.

In the RLCC varsity, Tristan Larson (Heavyweight) placed first, Dylan Gustafson (138 lbs.) placed second, Nick Pahlen (195 lbs.) third, Kyle Gagner (160 lbs.) fourth and Tyler Sandahl (120 lbs.) placed sixth. Bryce Bergerson (106 lbs.) also wrestled varsity but did not place.

Tristyn Ferguson placed second and George Duden third for the junior varsity.

RLCC Boys Wrestling at Crookston

By: Asia Davis

Red Lake County Central's boys wrestling lost to Crookston on Tuesday, December 15 with an ending score of 9-57.

Winning from RLCC, Bryce Bergerson defeated Nolan Dans with an 8-4 decision in a weight class of 106 and Tristan Larson pinned Jesse Bosquez with 1:58 in the heavy weight class.

For Crookston, Hunter Barnaski pinned Tyler Sandahl in 1:38 in a weight class of 120, Lucas Meier won by a 6-2 decision over Dylan Gustafson, Preston Desrosier pinned Kyle

Gagner in 1:18 at a weight class of 160, Damian Hodgeson pinned Tristyn Ferguson in 2:49 at a weight class of 170, and Zach Lutz had Nick Pahlen pinned in 1:42 at a weight class of 195.

Wrestlers from Crookston who won by forfeit were Cameron Weiland at a weight class of 113, Cameron Hulst at a weight class of 126, Damiun Narveaz at a weight class of 132, Luke Trandem at a weight class of 152, and Jonny Frazee at a weight class of 182. There were double forfeits at 138 and 220 lb weight classes.

Girls' Basketball

Northland

Tournament

By Nick Plante,
Wyatt Waldal, and
Ethan Vetteson

Each year Northland Community and Technical College hosts the Girls' Basketball Holiday Tournament. This year the games were played Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday December 14, 15, and 17.

The opening round Red Lake County Central girls' basketball faced East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at the Northland Holiday Tournament. The first half was 16-30, Sacred Heart leading the Mustangs. The game ended 31-60, Mustangs trailing against Sacred Heart. Taylor Bushelle and Ashley Longtin and Kat DeHate each scored seven points and Julia Bernstein five points, and Brandi Jensen four points. Longtin had hauled 13 rebounds.

For Sacred Heart, Anya Edwards led the team with 25 points followed by Michele Remer 16, Abby Smidt eight, Jessica Remer and Jocelyn Adolphson each with six, and Hannah Reimer five.

The RLCC Mustangs and Badger-Greenbush-Middle River Gators played in the NCTC Holiday Tournament in the second round on December 15. The Gators beat the Mustangs 66-37 in the second round of the bracket.

Scoring for the Mustangs were Brandi Jensen with nine points and nine rebounds also, Michelle Sundquist eight points, Taylor Bushelle six, Ashley Longtin six, Katherine DeHate five, Julia Bernstein two, and Nikki Schmitz one. The Gators' top scorers were Emily Anderson 20, Carly Mekash 14, Sierrah Mooney 11, Amy Svir six, Jessica Benke four, Alyssa Kilen four, Megan Larson four, Maddi Janicke two, and Jaustyn Dahl one.

Round three in the Northland Holiday Tournament on Thursday, December 17, the Mustangs lost to the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers 37-69. At half the Chargers were up 38 to 19.

For the Mustang's Julie Bernstein led the team with 10 points followed by Brandi Jensen nine, Ashley Longtin eight, Michelle Sundquist six, Marie Johnson two, and Taylor Bushelle two.

For the Charger's Shantel Verbout led the team with 28 points followed by Ashley Moe 11, Hannah Dietsch 11, Ashlyn Henrickson four, Mariah Coan four, and Karlee Johnson two.



Fourth grader Abraham Sepulveda won the Great American Smoke Out Poster contest from Mrs. Bergerson's class.



Oklee School Readiness teacher Mrs. Naomi Magnell along with Mrs. Sue Smith brought the four-five year olds to the music room to sing along with the Jr. High Choir on December 15.



RLCC Junior High Choir sang some songs for the Oklee preschoolers.

Great American Smoke Out Poster Winners

By: Katie Pendelton

The students at Red Lake County Central Elementary School participated in the Great American Smoke Out "Respect Yourself and Be Smoke Free" poster contest. There were 130 students from kindergarten to sixth grade that submitted posters.

The winners from Kindergarten were Taylor Moen from Mrs. Jamie Hendrickson's class and Dylan Lundeen from Mrs. Nancy Bray's. Winners from first grade were Olivia Benson and

Natalee Eichens from Mrs. Mary Fore's class. Winners from second grade were Peyton Williams from Mrs. Rhonda Vetteson's and Ryder Johnson from Mrs. Penni Nelson's classes. Winning from third grade were Hunter Dudycha from Mrs. Laurie Duden's and Hannah Dudycha from Mrs. Nanette Austad's class. In Mr. Mark Bagaason's fourth grade there was a two way tie between Dylan Gerardy and Ella Moen and Abraham Sepulveda was the winner from Mrs. Angel Bergeson's

class. Winners from fifth grade were Aurora Mitzner from Mrs. Dawn Halvorson's and Natalie Vetteson from Mrs. Laura Conneran's class. The winners from sixth grade were Lillian Hanson from Mr. Alex Carlson's and Bailey Sherman from Mrs. Andrea Eskeli's class.

The poster contest was sponsored by the SADDs (Students Against Destructive Decisions) at RLCC. Those who presented the awards were SADD members Rickey Ulrich, Chris Longtin, Zach Benson,

and David Clifton, and the SADDs advisor Mrs. Margo Peterson. The winners had a choice of a free Pizza Hut personal pan pizza or a Dairy Queen cone. All the winners also got candy and a choice of a pencil or two erasers.

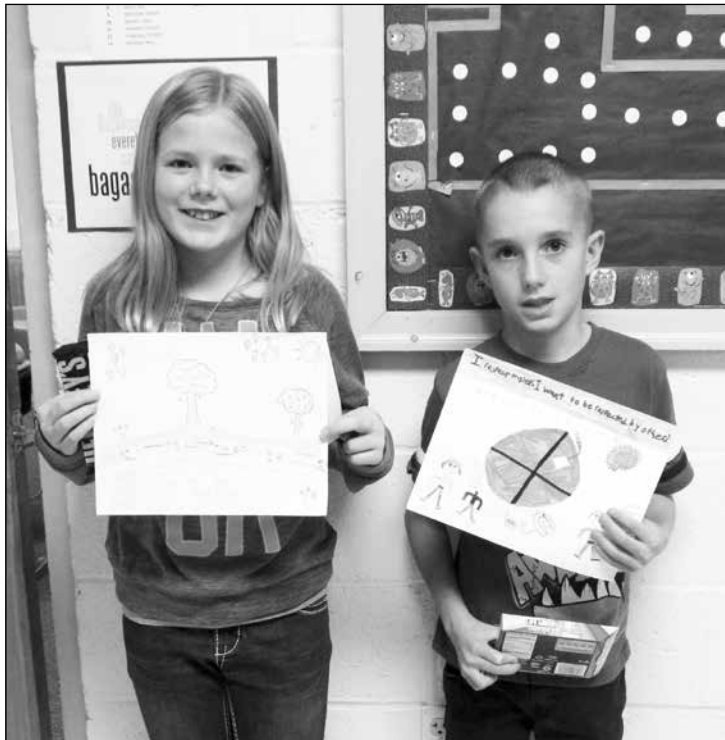
The SADDs expressed thanks "to every student who did a poster for the Great American Smoke Out. Your posters were done really well and had awesome drug free messages. Thanks for being part of the contest and for staying smoke free."



Aurora Mitzner was the winner for the Great American Smoke Out poster competition from Mrs. Halvorson's 5th grade class at RLCC.



Natalie Vetteson was the winner of the Great American Smoke Out Contest from Mrs. Conneran's fifth grade class.



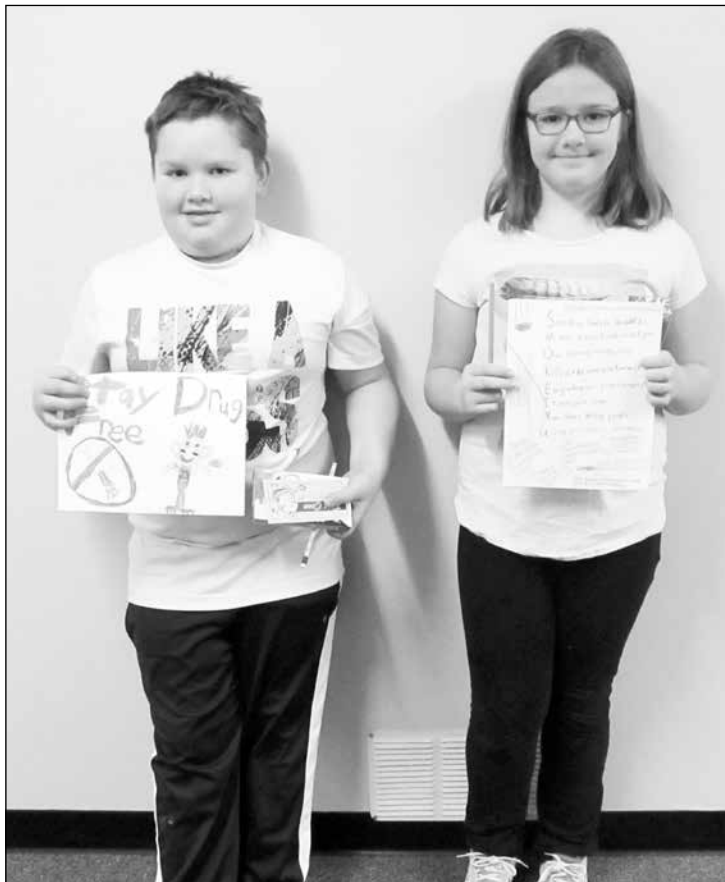
The 2015 Great American Smoke Out Poster Contest winners from RLCC Mr. Bagaason's 4th grade class were Ella Moen and Dylan Gerardy.



Lillian Hanson won the Great American Smoke Out Poster Contest from Mr. Carlson's sixth grade class at RLCC.

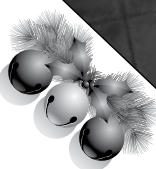
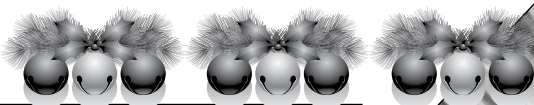


Bailey Sherman won the Great American Smoke Out Poster Contest from Mrs. Eskeli's sixth grade class at RLCC.



Third grader Hunter Dudycha won the Great American Smoke Out Poster contest from Mrs. Duden's class and Hannah Dudycha was the winner from Mrs. Austad's class.

Santa Visits Area Towns Brooks - Oklee Plummer



USDA Removes Farm Program Payments to Managers Not Actively Engaged in Farming

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today finalized a rule to ensure that farm safety-net payments are issued only to active managers of farms that operate as joint ventures or general partnerships, consistent with the direction and authority provided by Congress in the 2014 Farm Bill. The action, which exempts family farm operations, closes a loophole where individuals who were not actively part of farm management still received payments.

"The federal farm safety-net programs are designed to protect against unanticipated changes in the marketplace for those who actively share in the risk of that farming operation," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "To ensure that help goes to those who genuinely need it, such as America's farm families, the Farm Bill authorized USDA to close a loophole and limit payments from those not involved on a daily basis in nonfamily farm management."

Since 1987, the broad definition of "actively engaged" resulted in some general partnerships and joint ventures adding managers to the farming operation, qualifying for more payments, that did not substantially contribute to management. The rule applies to operations seeking more than one farm manager, and requires

measureable, documented hours and key management activities each year. Some operations of certain sizes and complexity may be allowed up to three qualifying managers under limited conditions. The changes apply to payments for 2016 and subsequent crop years for Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Programs, Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) and Marketing Loan Gains (MLG) realized via the Marketing Assistance Loan program.

As required by Congress, the new rule does not apply to family farms, or change regulations related to contributions of land, capital, equipment, or labor. The changes go into effect for the 2016 crop year for most farms. Farms that have already planted fall crops for 2016 have until the 2017 crop year to comply. For more details, producers are encouraged to consult their local Farm Service Agency office.

Today's announcement was made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing

disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill. To learn more about Farm Service Agency, visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Statepoint Crossword Theme: Winter Fun

ACROSS
1. Appear like a chick
6. Unit of electrical resistance
9. "___ the word"
13. Convex molding
14. Honey maker
15. Japanese-American
16. Russian author of "Dead Souls"
17. "C'___ la vie!"
18. English county
19. *Students' winter delight?
21. *Apres-ski site
23. Goose egg
24. *Snow ___
25. Olden-day aerosol can propellant
28. Post WWII military alliance
30. Lorraine's neighbor
35. Word of mouth
37. Drug smuggler
39. "___ a high note"
40. Orange traffic controller
41. Parting words

43. Bookie's quote
44. Like draft beer
46. Apiece
47. 7 days
48. Made amends
50. Clarified butter
52. Like martini or humor
53. Justice's garb
55. A late time of life
57. *He stole Christmas
60. *Frosty, e.g.
64. ___ profundo
65. Tropical American cuckoo
67. Index and middle fingers extended
68. Furiously angry
69. Container for liquids
70. Island off Manhattan
71. "Lights out" signal
72. Weary traveler's destination
73. *Toboggans

DOWN
1. The ____, Washington's offensive line, 1980s-90s

2. Shakespeare's hometown river
3. A meal order for takeout
4. Pierrot or Harlequin, e.g.
5. ____, as in breath
6. Be obedient
7. "For ___ a jolly..."
8. Subway in Paris
9. Japanese soup
10. Brezhnev's country
11. Track event
12. Half dozen
15. Get cozy
20. Remember this battle site!
22. Baseball stat
24. Autumn attraction
25. *Popular hot winter beverage
26. Can be hot or cold, according to meteorologists
27. Ann Patchett's novel "Bel ___"
29. *Donut-shaped sled
31. *Chionophobia is fear or dislike of this
32. Supplemented
33. Computer programmer
34. Glorify
36. With little fat
38. Make a sketch
42. "Two and a Half Men" star
45. Popular anise-flavored liqueur
49. *He's busy during cold and flu season
51. Runs off
54. Indian vegetable fritter
56. Inhabitant
57. Greek personification of Earth
58. Invitation request
59. a.k.a. The Islamic State
60. *Capricorn or Aquarius
61. Tom, not Tabby
62. Battery fluid
63. Famed loch
64. Club alternative
66. Mother Teresa, e.g.

Solution: The Holidays

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First graders Olivia Benson and Natalee Eichens won the 2015 Great American Smoke Out "Respect Yourself. Be SMOKE FREE" Poster Contest.

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Peyton Williams was the winner for the Great American Smoke Out Poster Contest for second grade in Mrs. Vettleson's class.



Second grader in Mrs. Nelson's class, Ryder Johnson was the winner of the Great American Smoke Out poster contest.



Kindergarten winners of the Great American Smoke Out Poster Contest were Dylan Lundeen from Mrs. Bray's class, and Taylor Moen (not pictured) from Mrs. Henrickson's.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

**Seventy Years Ago
December 20, 1945**
A free show will be presented at the Oak Theatre, Oklee, on Friday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m. The feature to be shown is Walt Disney's "The Three Caballeros." The show is sponsored by the Oklee Businessmen.

Lt. Willard K. Lindquist, son of Mrs. A. Lindquist, arrived here last Friday, to spend a leave with home folks. He has been serving in the southwest Pacific for the past 18 months.

Men Wanted: pulp wood cutters, camp to open January 2, 1946, located 1-1/2 miles north of Gully, 2 months work. \$10 per double cord. Room and board at camp, \$1.50 per day.

**Sixty Years Ago
December 22, 1955**
John Gjernes, a graduate of Oklee High School, is captain of the Bemidji State Teacher's College wrestling team.

A new 20 x 60 brick office and sales room was opened here last week by the Oklee Lumber Yard. The new building features an all-glass front with a four foot canopy extending over the front and around the west where it extends 12 feet over the entrance door.

Phillip Ostby, who is stationed at Great Lakes, is spending a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ostby.

**Fifty Years Ago
December 23, 1965**
Janette Brown, 7, a second grader in the Oklee School and daughter of Lorraine Brown composed a Christmas story which was titled "Where Christ was born" and it was printed in the Oklee Herald.

The Brooks Cheese Factory

annual Christmas Party was held Saturday evening at the Aurel Parenteau home.

Pennington County Sheriff's department is investigating a case of livestock damage after two dogs attacked a flock of sheep.

A newly formed corporation known as the Oklee Investment Company this week purchased the former Sovde and Son store building from L.B. Hartz of Thief River Falls.

**Forty Years Ago
December 18, 1975**

Several Oklee people have completed training as EMT's - those graduating are Jim Dessellier, Robert Melby, Bennet Larson, Mark Hruby, and Bergit Swenson.

The Bobcate matmen were on the road this week for two matches - the first in Erskine with a win of 45-12 and visited the Waubun Bombers and brought in their fifth consecutive victory with a 39-21 win.

Otto Bakken, Oklee's weather man, proved he is also an excellent fisherman. He speared a northern last week at Lake Bemidji that weighed in at 14 pounds.

**Thirty Years Ago
December 18, 1985**

The City of Oklee will have to comply with the Comparable Worth Law, and the City Clerk has been authorized to complete a report on the three full time liquor store employees as well as the other full time city employees.

Many from the community attended the funeral services for Thomas (Tommy) Hofstad at the Clearwater Lutheran church north of Oklee.

Christmas Coloring contest winners were Brock Howard, Cindy Lambert, Sam Rustan, Shara Brekke, Julie Svaren, and Jeremy Lee.

**Twenty Years Ago
December 27, 1995**

Tiffany Benson visited with Santa at Santa Claus Day and asked him for trolls and Wesley Magnell told Santa that he wanted wrestling shoes and a race car set.

The Christmas Cantata Chorus sang on Friday evening, December 22 and consisted of 37 members from the community.

Erica Jo, was born on December 15th to parents, Stacey and Greg Swanson of Fargo. Grandma is Mrs. Edna Hyde of Plummer.

Anna Rustan and Bekka Anderson sang a duet during the Oklee High School Band & Choir Concert given on December 20th.

**Ten Years Ago
December 22, 2005**

The City of Oklee sets 2006 Levy at \$125,932 at the council meeting held on December 4, 2005.

Seniors in Oklee celebrating their birthday in December at the Senior Site were Dick and Marian Marquis, Bernice Torkelson, Delores Longtin, and Sis and Selmer Christianson.

Mrs. Joan Bronken and Lorraine Cote won the traveling prizes on Wednesday when Mrs. Pearl Laniel hosted the Oklee/Brooks Bridge Club with Joan, Lorraine, Jeannie O'Neill, Dorothy Lambert, Dorothy Myhre, Iona Berry, Rose Mandt as guests on Wednesday.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It is Friday and I am already typing up next week's column. I am going on a little vacation for a few days but will be back before you read this.

I have some good news and some not so good news to report. First Micky Mickelson is doing very well following surgery at St. Cloud. Ordean Nelson is back in the hospital in Fargo. Rose Mandt was transferred to Essentia Hospital Nursing Home for therapy. I hope I can soon report they are all doing fine.

Yesterday Don and I made a trip to Grand Forks. He was taking a truck down there for repairs and I drove down so he had a ride home. The weather was not nice. It almost looked like we should turn around. It

was blustery and the roads had some snow on them, visibility was bad at times, but, the farther we went, the roads and wind got better. By the time we reached Grand Forks, we had good driving. We didn't go in the ditch!!!

The Site had a Christmas party after Bingo. Sue had wrapped gifts for Bingo winners and served a wonderful coffee and lunch afterwards.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 24 - No Bingo
Jan. 5 - Evening Meal
Jan. 19 - Pot Luck Meal

Words of Wisdom

No kid wants underwear, pajamas, or socks for Christmas. He wants a pony.

Create a handmade gift for someone you love.

JOKE TIME

A man bought his middle-aged wife a new line of expensive cosmetics guaranteed to make her look years younger. After painstakingly applying them over a period of hours, she said, "Darling, tell me honestly what age would you say I am?"

He studied her carefully before replying, "Judging from your skin, twenty; your hair, eighteen; and your figure, twenty-four."

"Oh, you flatterer!" she gushed.

"Hey, wait a minute!" he said, "I haven't added them up yet."

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On December 8th, Clayton Larson celebrated his 94th birthday. Those helping him celebrate were Karen Dalger, Ardell Daly, Marie Seeger, Steve and Mike Seeger, Wes Myhre and Jan Johnson.

A baby boy was born to Grey and Sylvia Majeres of Plummer. He was named Nickolas Joseph. He was born November 30th and weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. He is welcomed by his brother and two sisters. Sylvia is the daughter of Louie Lallier. Congratulations.

Jean Carpenter had the Hollyhock Homemakers Christmas dinner on Monday. Daughters Nancy and Judy helped cook. Those attending were Lorna Nielson, Myrtle Hamrum, and Diane Gagner. After dinner they exchanged gifts.

Sunday night at 5 p.m. the Lions Too, served chili and hotdogs, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate in the workshop area of the barn. The Honor Choir sang carols outside later. Santa came also. There were wagon rides. The museum was also open to tour. The Holiday Canadian Pacific train came at 6:15 p.m., decorated with beautiful lights. The band from

Winnipeg played Christmas songs and other rock songs. Santa appeared on stage and danced and sang. Canadian Pacific railroad presented a check for \$4500 to Inter County Food Shelves. Canned goods were also collected that evening with a great turn out.

There were lots of families. It's always nice to see so many kids sitting on their mom or dad's shoulders so they can see better. It was estimated the crowd was over 500, larger than last year maybe close to a thousand. After it left for Thief River Falls for another performance.

Some rode the train to Thief River Falls. It came back through Plummer around 10:00 p.m. The lights are so pretty. A drone had flown over the crowd before the band played. It had 2 red and 2 green lights. So that was exciting.

Larry Waldal and his family had visited Oscar and Betty DeGelder and they came to see the train for the first time and enjoyed it. There were many from towns plenty far away that came for the first time.

Tri River Museum had Challenger Elementary students come Thursday and

Friday. The first graders came to tour and museum and later they made butter in baby food jars. Then put it on crackers and ate it. They had juice. Tri River members helped with the tour.

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Plummer Community Hall. There was foot care provided. RLCC Honor Choir came to sing Christmas carols after the potluck lunch was served. They were given treats before they left.

Harriet Hess Norman died Thursday, December 10th. The funeral was at Redeemer Church in Plummer on Tuesday at 2 p.m. She is the sister to Ivan Hesse, Doris Malwitz and Melvin Hesse. Harriet's daughter Laurie Jones and daughters Lisa, Miranda and Stephanie came from Washington. Also Harriet's niece Gail and John Kelly came. Harriet's sister Eva Bureen from Washington was unable to come.

First snowmobile out was Blake DeHate Wednesday afternoon.

Have a good week and Merry Christmas to everyone!

Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Safe Storage of Pesticides

Pesticides and crop protection products are vital tools for most farming operations as weed and insect control can directly impact production of all crops and profitability. Because many farmers apply these products themselves, they will have to store the left over pesticides on their farm. Safe storage of pesticides is vitally important for both human health and environmental safety!

Farmers are encouraged to buy only the amount of pesticide needed for the present crop season in order to minimize what's on hand and thus the amount to be stored until the next growing season. Because it's not always possible to avoid pesticide storage; Dean Herzfeld, Pesticide Safety Coordinator for the University of Minnesota Extension, offers the following tips to lessen the potential for spills or accidents.

Storage Facility

1. Pesticides should be stored in a locked, secured, fire resistant and labeled area, such as a cabinet, locker, storage room or a separate building. Only people who need to be in the area should be given access.

2. Pesticides need to be stored away from feed, seed or veterinary supplies to prevent cross contamination. They should also be stored off the ground on a rack or shelves. Dry products should be stored above liquid items to minimize damage and contamination

from leaks.

3. A non permeable floor, such as concrete, will help limit contamination if a spill does occur.

4. In cold weather areas, such as ours; keeping pesticides in an insulated or climate controlled building can prevent products from going out of condition due to freezing and thawing.

Available Materials

It's important to have certain materials near, but outside the storage area for reference or in case of a spill or fire. Those materials can help responders understand what products are inside in case of an emergency! These materials include:

* Copies of Safety Data Sheets and labels for all products being stored

* Emergency telephone numbers and other contact information.

* Personal protective equipment.

* Detergent

* Hand cleaner

* Water

* Absorbent materials such as sawdust, floor dry, or cat litter

* Shovel, broom and dustpan

* Fire extinguisher rated for ABC fires

If Spills Occur

Have an "INCIDENT RESPONSE PLAN" so farmers and workers know how to respond in the event of a spill. "ACT QUICKLY" to protect yourself first, then control the spill; contain the spill, then call 911! For more information, email: Dean Herzfeld at deanh@

umn.edu.

Source: United Soybean Board; www.unitedsoybean.org

Centennial Recipe Corner

Chicken Bryan Anita Bachand

1 Tbsp minced garlic
1/2 tsp salt
2 Tbsp butter
1/2 tsp white pepper
1 Tbsp minced onion
6 boned, skinned chicken breast halves
1/2 cup dry white wine
extra virgin olive oil for brushing, opt
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
1/2 tsp salt, opt
1/4 - 1/3 cup cold butter, sliced
1/2 tsp pepper, opt
1 cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes
4 oz. caprino or other goat cheese
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil (or 1 tsp ground basil)

Sauté garlic and onion in 2 Tbsp butter in large skillet over med heat until tender. Stir in wine and lemon juice; increase heat to med-high and simmer to reduce by half. Reduce heat to low and stir in cold butter, one slice at a time. Add sun-dried tomatoes and basil; keep warm. Brush chicken with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill until cooked through (15-20 min). Several minutes before chicken is done, place equal amounts of cheese on each breast. Spoon prepared sun-dried tomato sauce over chicken and serve. (Note: can be served without cheese if desired.)



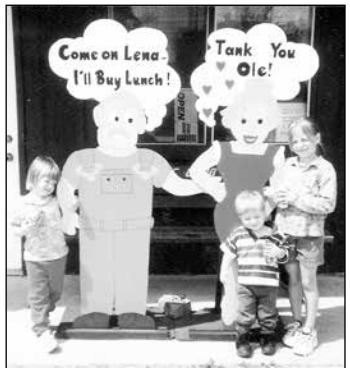
Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of four youngsters raised in the area.

Last week's photo was of Toni Magnell's children. They are Krista, Brooke and Jacob in front of Ole & Lena's cafe in Gonvick which was run by Teresa Benson at the time. Photo is from 1997/98.



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