

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Wednesday, November 30, 2016



The Ecumenical Choir this year included, front row: Pastor Margaret Jacobus, Mary Lynn Bachand, Susan Lee (blocked by Music Director Patty Mickelson), Karena Melby, Liz Follmann, Sydney Melby and Kaye Munt. Back row: Marshall Mickelson, Eric Mickelson and Heath Mickelson.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

On November 20th, the Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Day service was held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. This event has been a staple of the Oklee Community for many years and enjoyed by many in attendance.

Santa is coming to area towns

Oklee's Santa Claus Day Saturday, Dec. 3rd at Oklee Community Hall. The day begins at 9 a.m. with the Salem WELCA Christmas Cookie Sale in the hall. Coffee & Cider & Hot Chocolate along with doughnuts and cookies will be served all morning by the Oklee Community Club.

Sleigh rides for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue around town all morning until early afternoon.

New this year is Story Time with Joni that will start shortly after 10 a.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus are expected to arrive around 10:30 a.m. and goodie bags will be handed out. Arts & crafts for the children will also be available after visiting with Santa & Mrs. Claus.

A Santa Day in Brooks is December 4th at the Community Hall. It starts at 4:30 pm with a meal at 5:00 pm and Door Prizes at 5:30 pm, and Santa will be there at 6:00 pm. Bring all the kids and enjoy an evening of fun.



The Plummer Holiday Train schedule is December 12th.

Hayrides start at 4:00 p.m.; with the RLCC Carolers 5:00 p.m. at the Museum; 5:30 p.m. at the Gazebo.

Chili and hotdogs served at the Community Hall at 4:30 p.m. and later. Free will offering for the food shelf. Canned goods dropped off at the hall and museum. Museum opens at 4:00 p.m.

Santa comes at 5:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Museum. Also lighting of the tree. The Holiday Train will arrive at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Funds for On-Farm Livestock Improvements

Earlier this fall the MN Department of Agriculture announced there is \$2 million available in grants for improvement projects on MN livestock farms. These funds are available through the Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Program.

Successful applicants are reimbursed 10 percent of the initial \$500,000 of their investment and has a minimum investment of \$4000. The maximum available per year for a producer is \$25,000.

The Livestock Investment Grant was first funded by the Minnesota Legislature in 2008. Since then, 572 grant recipients have invested an estimated \$193 million in improvements to their operations.

"The Livestock Investment Grant Program helps encourage long-term development in Minnesota's \$7 billion livestock sector" states MDA Commissioner Dave Fredrickson. He also stated that "These grants have enabled livestock farmers to pay for new buildings or make renovations. In some cases, the recipients used the grants for modernizations and improvements that would help expedite the farm transition process to their sons or daughters".

Applications are due by Dec. 16, 2016. Funded projects will need to be completed between Jan. 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Complete details of this program, including application documents, can be found on the MDA website.



"Hail Minnesota" and "America" were sung by the combined Choirs at RLCC Fall Music Concert held on November 21st.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Nov. 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, Dec. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Dec. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Dec. 3:
-Santa Claus Day in Oklee
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Dec. 4:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Dec. 5:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Dec. 6:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Potluck at Oklee Café.
Wed, Dec. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Dec. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Dec. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Dec. 10:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Dec. 11:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Dec. 12:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Dec. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Dec. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



RLCC Senior High Band played several songs including: "Knights of Destiny," "Hanging Tree," "Greatest American Hero," and "How to Train your Dragon" at the Fall Music Concert.

RLCC hosts Fall Student Council Summit

By Julia Bernstein
The Red Lake County Central Student Senate hosted the North West Division

Student Council Fall Summit November 16th in Oklee. Sixteen schools attended with approximately 350 students in

attendance.

The day started off with an icebreaker game where each student got a letter of the

alphabet. The students had to find other students to spell out a word. Then the students broke out into different groups

to learn about different ways they could fundraise for the state service project for the Make a Wish Foundation.

After the students learned about the State Service Project they broke off into different groups for Hot Topics. The topics were controversial topics such as Collin Kaepernick refusing to stand during the National Anthem, installing gender neutral bathrooms in schools, and the protest of pipeline construction in western North Dakota.

Getting the audience involved and being the main speaker for the day was Doug Erickson, Coordinator of Students Activities for the Minnesota Association of Student Councils. Erickson talked about getting involved in your school and taking part in the state service project. Brooke Chesley, State President for Student Council, talked about the fundraiser and also about the State Student Council in Rochester MN.

Overall the day ran really well. The students seem to enjoy themselves.

RLCC will also be hosting the Spring Summit in March. RLCC was the site for these summits because senior Taylor Bushelle is the President of the Northwest Division of Student Council. RLCC advisor Mr. Randy Huie is the also District Advisor for the Northwest Division.



RLCC's Student Council at the Fall Summit include: Standing (L to R) Tera Qualley, Natalie Aakhus, Lindsey Morris, Northwest Division President Taylor Bushelle, Northwest Division Secretary Ashley Longtin, Minnesota State Student Council President Brooke Chesley, RLCC Student Senate Advisor Mr. Randy Huie, Megan Berberich, Sydney Melby, Jenna Pahlen, Guest Speaker Doug Erickson, Julia Bernstein, Kia Bachand, Dawson Rystad, and Calyssa Eskeli. On knees (L to R) Angel Auman, Jade Pearson, Karena Melby, Taya Morinville, and Tyler Eskeli.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Nov. 30: 4:00 p.m.
First Communion Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes.
Sun, Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 p.m.
Mon, Dec. 5: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Dec. 7: No Confirmation Classes.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Dec. 4: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Dec. 3: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Dec. 4: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Nov. 30: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Immanuel.
Sun, Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Nov. 30: Release Time. 7:30 p.m. Advent Services at Ekelund. No Confirmation.
Sun, Dec. 4: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. SS.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

December 5 - 9
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Monday: 2 pc. French toast, 1 pc. bacon, 1 egg, and dessert.
Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, wild rice soup, and dessert.
Wednesday: Goulash hotdish, corn toast, and dessert.
Thursday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, vegetable, and dessert.
Friday: BBQ on bun, hash browns, vegetable and dessert.



Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial committee is mourning the loss of one of our charter members of this volunteer committee. Clay Haugen passed away on Monday, November 21st. Clay was instrumental as one of the members of this committee in the development of the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial, and served on the committee from the inception of the idea to create a veterans' memorial in Oklee.

Clay served in the US Navy from 1959-1963 and in the Coast Guard from 1964-1981. He was honorably discharged after 22 years of active duty and was a proud military veteran.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Dec. 4: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth. Oak Park Ladies party @11:30 a.m.
Wed, Dec. 7: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 30: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Dec. 1: 12:00 a.m. Rotary.
Fri, Dec. 2: 8:45 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Dec. 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.

Tues, Dec. 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Dec. 7: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sat, Dec. 3: 5:00 p.m. Bethany Christmas Sunday School program.
Sun, Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

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

Dec. WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of December 2016.

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

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.
December Schedule
Thu, Dec. 8: RLF Community Center
Mon, Dec. 12: TRF Redeemer Luth. Church
Tue, Dec. 13: TRF Redeemer Luth. Church
Wed, Dec. 14: TRF Redeemer Luth. Church
Thu, Dec. 15: TRF Redeemer Luth. Church
Fri, Dec. 16: TRF Redeemer Luth. Church
For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738. 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health offers immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics, call North Valley Public Health. at 1-800-950-6986.



Saturday, Dec. 3rd
Oklee Community Hall

- * Salem WELCA Christmas Cookie Sale at 9 a.m.
- * Coffee & Cider & Hot Chocolate
- * Doughnuts and Cookies served all morning by the Oklee Community Club

New this year ...
Story Time with Joni at 10 a.m.

* Sleigh rides for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m.

* Santa and Mrs. Claus are expected to arrive around 10:30 a.m.

* Goodie Bags - Arts & Crafts for the children

Come and share in the Holiday Christmas spirit and have a fun day in Oklee!

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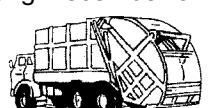
WONDERING ABOUT BUFFERS?

The Red Lake Soil and Water Conservation District will be hosting a public meeting regarding the new buffer legislation that will be going into effect in November of 2017. The Buffer Law requires 50 ft. of perennial vegetation along Public Waters and 16.5 ft. of perennial vegetation along all public ditches. A map of Public Waters and Ditches is available on the MN DNR website and at the Red Lake County SWCD. Tom Gile, with the MN Board of Soil and Water Resources, will be speaking at this event. The meeting will be held at the City Hall in Red Lake Falls at 10 A.M on Wednesday, December 14th.

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NOTICE TO OKLEE RESIDENTS

Garbage Pickup will be switched to street pickup starting December 5th.



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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 more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

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

The schedule is different starting in December.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
Every Monday – Grand Forks.
Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahnomen.
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. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New adult nonfiction includes "Midcentury Christmas" by Sarah Archer, with descriptions and vintage photos of "holiday fads, fancies & fun from 1945 to 1970; "The

Christmas Cookie Sale

It's time for the annual

Salem Church Christmas Cookie Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, December 3rd
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Oklee Community Hall
during Santa Claus Day

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Auxiliary to meet December 1st

The Frank Lund Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, December 1st at 11:30 at the Oklee Community Hall. The Auxiliary members will be filling candy, and members are reminded that this is our annual potluck. Members are also asked to bring food to donate to the Oklee Food Shelf.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held October 11, 2016

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on October 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Simpson called the meeting to order. Commissioner Sorensen was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

County Engineer was present to inform that Davidson Construction was the low quote for graveling road shoulders on the east and west ends of the county. Kleven commented on a field drain tile issue in Louisville Township as the individual did not apply for a permit before installing the tile. The Red Lake Watershed will be conducting a meeting later in the week to discuss and make a ruling.

County Attorney Lacoursiere reported on a Freedom of Information/ Data Practices Act request from Tony Webster on the county's data practices policies for releasing private data. Lacoursiere presented a draft county policy for review and recommended its adoption. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the policy as presented. The document is available at the County Attorney's office.

Lacoursiere presented a resolution to approve a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with Red Lake County on behalf of the County Attorney and County Sheriff, and the State of Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The agreement will allow the two county offices to use systems and tools available over the state's criminal justice data communications network. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the Joint Powers Agreement as presented. A complete document is available at the County Attorney's office.

Lacoursiere informed that an amendment in needed to the E-Charging Subscriber Joint Powers Agreement that allows E-Charging through the Criminal Justice network. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the E-Charging Subscriber Amendment as presented. A complete document is available at the County Attorney's office.

Lacoursiere stated that a resolution is needed designating an authorized representative and designee from the County Sheriff and County Attorney's office to address E-Charging issues. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve Resolution No. 10-01-16, "County and State of MN BCA Joint Powers Agreement". The Board Chair and County Auditor were authorized to sign the document. A copy of the resolution is available at the Auditors office.

Lacoursiere reviewed his 2017 proposed budget with the board. Lacoursiere mentioned that his salary is listed as approved per agreement, and that the equipment portion of the budget has increased to purchase a new office computer and copy machine. Auditor Schmitz informed that the county has designated dollars reserved in the Revenue Fund for a copy machine purchase. Board members indicated that all department budgets will be discussed in more detail during budget meetings scheduled later.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the September 27, 2016 regular board meeting.

The following commissioner/ committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report Weiss Discussed a field drain tile issue with landowner in Louisville Township, the RLWD will make a determination as the tiling was done without a permit. Tri County Corrections reviewing the budget and usage reports, service contracts and sales of surplus properties.
Flage None.
Lerohl HRA annual meeting. Regional Development meeting reviewing budget, approved expenditures, personnel policy changes, and considering a full-time HR staff person.
Simpson None.

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

Vendor	Amount
Computer Professionals Inc.	\$ 2,026.00
Plummer Co-op Creamery	2,444.66
Red Lake County Co-op	10,267.74
Seachange Printing/Marketing	4,984.92
Tri County Community Corrections	49,787.75
University of North Dakota	2,274.18
50 Payments less than \$2,000	16,225.49
Final Total	\$88,010.74
The motion includes the following additional bills: \$41.64 to Angie Lundeen; \$9.62 to Eagle Square; \$176.57 to Farmers Broth-	

ers; \$161.28 to Marco; \$135.96 to Quill; \$206.31 to RLF Hardware Hank; \$25.99 to Uniforms Unlimited.

The board was informed that the current appointment for Red Lake County Assessor Nancy Amberson will expire on December 31, 2016. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to re-appoint Nancy Amberson to another 4-year term as the Red Lake County Assessor effective as of January 1, 2016 (Resolution No. 10-02-16).

HR Director Lundeen met with the board regarding the Local 49er's union contract. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the 3-year contract for years 2017 through 2019 between the county and the IUOE Local 49er's.

Lundeen presented a request from the Local 49 that will allow its union members to participate in the union health insurance program. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the IUOE Local No. 49 Health and Welfare Fund-Bargaining Premium Account Participation Agreement as presented. The Board Chair and County Auditor signed the agreement.

Lundeen presented a Social Service agreement that will allow Norman County to share the Red Lake County Social Services Administrative Assistant on a 50/50 basis through December 31, 2016. Norman will reimburse Red Lake County for such costs retroactive to May 12, 2016. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the agreement as presented. The Board Chair and County Auditor signed the document.

Lundeen informed that an employee is approved for FMLA but only has 5 weeks remaining and will need 3 weeks of unpaid leave. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the additional 3 weeks of unpaid leave of absence for Kelly Rogalla.

Rogalla is requesting that the county pay her health insurance premium for December while she is out on unpaid leave of absence. Discussion was that other employees on an unpaid leave must pay their individual premium costs as per the county policy. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to deny the request.

Lundeen informed that Rogalla is eligible for donated leave from other employees if approved by the County Board as per the county policy. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the donated sick leave request as presented.

Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan was present to inform on the re-permitting process for the county landfill sites at Oklee and Red Lake Falls. Soil borings were completed before the original permit was granted for the Red Lake Falls site, however no records can be found at the state or county level. Casavan commented that re-permitting costs could be significant as the MN Pollution Control Agency is requiring soil borings again and an update to the design plans before a new permit is issued for either site. Casavan informed that soil borings were never done at the Oklee site. In addition, monitoring wells might have to be installed at both landfills and monitored by the state agency for an annual fee, and, an engineering firm would have to be hired to update the landfill design plans.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until October 25, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse board room.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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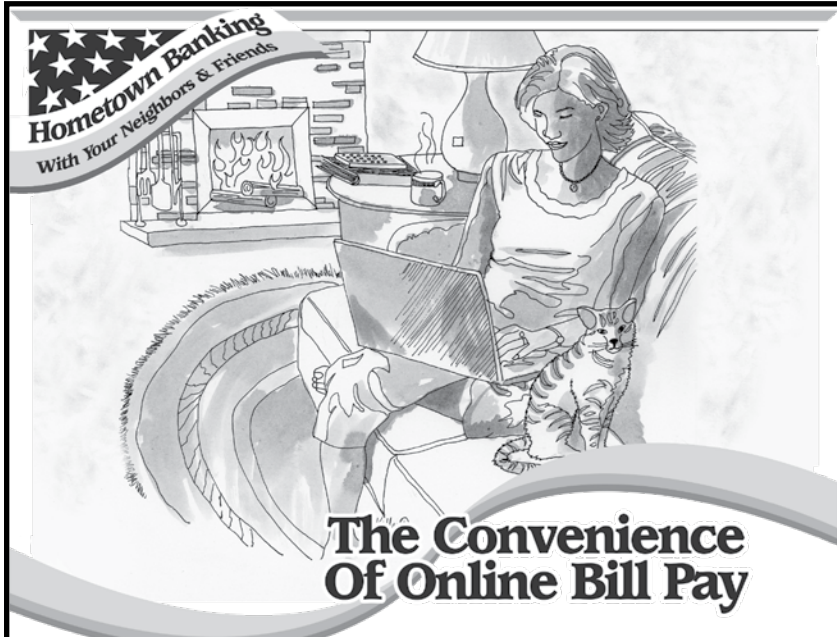
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RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Varsity Boys Basketball

Mon, Dec. 5: NCTC Tourney in *TRF*. TBD

Tues, Dec. 6: NCTC Tourney in *TRF*. TBD

Thu, Dec. 8: NCTC Tourney in *TRF*. TBD

Thu, Dec. 15: Against BGMR in *Greenbush* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Dec. 16: S-A in *S-A* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Dec. 20: Against Warroad in *RLF* at 6:00 p.m.
Sat, Dec. 31: G-G in *G-G* at 2:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 3: Against East Grand Forks SH in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Mon, Jan. 9: Against Sacred Heart in *RLF* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 10: W-E-M in *WEM* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 13: W-A-O in *WAO* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 17: Against Climax-Fisher in *RLF* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 19: Against Fosston in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 24: Against Roseau in *RLF* at 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Jan. 28: Against Waubun in *RLF* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 31: Against Northern Freeze in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 3: Parent's Night; Against W-A-O in *RLF* at 6:00 p.m.

Mustang Wrestling

Dec. 3: Fosston Tourney in *Fosston* at 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 10: Crookston Tourney in *Crookston* at 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 16-17: Big Bear Tourney in *Cass Lake* at 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 20: Against Crookston in *Oklee* at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 3: Mayport-Roseau Tri in Mayville at 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 6: Mahnomen/Wauban in *Mahnomen* at 4:00

Jan. 7: Pine-to-Pine in *Fertile* at 11:00 a.m.

Jan. 17: Against Mahnomen/L.P. in *Oklee* at 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 20: Against Park Rapids in *Oklee* at 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 21: TRF Tourney in *TRF* at 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 31: Against BGMR Tri in *Oklee* at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 4: Northwest Tourney in *Fertile* at 11:00 a.m.

Feb. 7: Against Fosston in *Oklee* at 6:30 p.m.

Lady Mustang Varsity Basketball 2016-17

Fri, Dec. 2: Against Climax-Fisher in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Dec. 8: Against Blackduck in *Oklee* at 6:00 p.m.

Mon, Dec. 12: TBD at TRF NCTC

Tues, Dec. 13: TBD at TRF NCTC

Thu, Dec. 15: TBD at TRF NCTC

Mon, Dec. 19: Against Fosston in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Dec. 22: Against Mahnomen in *Mahnomen* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 3: Against Goodridge-Grygla in *Oklee* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Dec. 5: Against Red Lake in *Red Lake* at 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Jan. 7: Against Stephen-Argyle in *Oklee* at 1:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 10: Against Red Lake Falls in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 13: Against Fosston in *Fosston* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 19: Against Laporte in *Oklee* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 20: Against W-A-O in Warren at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 24: Against W-E-M in *W-E-M* at 6:15 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 26: Against Cass Lake-Bena in *Oklee* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Jan. 31: Against Fertile-Beltrami in *Fertile* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 2: Against Red Lake Falls in *RLF* at 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Feb. 4: Against Lake of the Woods in *LOW* at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

RLCC Menus

December 5 - 9

Oklee

Mon: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken with fried rice, vegetable, fortune cookie, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: S'mores, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Rib patty, mini bakers, vegetables, fruit and milk.

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

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Personal pizza, coleslaw, mini carrots w/ranch, Teddy Grahams, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Mini corn dogs, hash browns, salad, tomatoes, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cooks Choice, cereal, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Subs (ham, turkey, cheese, lettuce, tomato), macaroni & cheese, yogurt, fruit and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken drumsticks, potatoes, gravy, broccoli Normandy, PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Breakfast scramble pizza, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger/bun (cheese, pickles), Sun Chips; K-2: Corn; 3-6: Salad bar, fruit, and milk.

Northern AdvantEdge Career Expo



RLCC sophomores and students from 15 other schools attended the Northern AdvantEdge Career Expo where there were many exhibits about business, careers, and colleges.

By: Sarah Christensen

Red Lake County Central High School sophomores were invited to participate at the Northern AdvantEdge Career Expo in Bemidji. The students traveled November 9th, 2016 to the Sanford Center and were accompanied by Trio Advisor Alexandria Erbeck and paraprofessional Kristi Olson.

The day started off with an orientation for all students giving each student a lanyard and explaining where the sessions would be held. Each student was allowed to pick several areas of interest and attended two breakout sessions in their interests.

There were 16 high schools that attended this career expo. There were 12 Business Exhibitors and some included: Digi Key, Marvin Windows and Doors, Polaris, and Sanford Health. Nine Post-Secondary School exhibited and some included: Northland Community Technical College, University of Minnesota Crookston, and Bemidji State University. There were four Agency Exhibitors



These students from RLCC completed surveys after going through the different exhibits at the Northern AdvantEdge Career Expo: (L to R) Justin Nemec, Jarisa Bailey, Adam Cater, and Isaac Eskeli.

and some included: Bemidji Police Department, and the Minnesota Transportation Center of Excellence.

It was interesting to find information about specific

colleges and careers as well as all the items they gave out to the students such as, pens, stickers, paper information, and etc.

RLCC Fall Music Concert held Nov. 21st



RLCC Music Department thanks Mrs. Peggy Miller for being the accompanist for the Fall Music Concert.

By: Hannah Riendeau

The music students from Red Lake County Central High School have been busy preparing for the Fall Band and Choir Concert. It was held Monday, November 21, 2016 in Oklee. Ms. Patty Mickelson is the instructor for the bands and choir. Mrs. Peggy Miller accompanied the choirs.

The junior high band played six songs: "Twin Cities March," "Somewhere in My Memory," "The Glowworm," "Smoke on the Water," "Percussion Cadence," and "American

Fantasy." The four songs the senior high band played were "Knights of Destiny," "Hanging Tree," "Greatest American Hero," and "How to Train your Dragon."

Members of the junior high choir sang "Wade in the Water," "Away to Rio," and "Route 66." The senior high choir selections were "The Rose," "Shenandoah," and "California Dreaming." The evening ended with the combined choirs singing "Hail Minnesota" and "America".



RLCC Junior High choir sings for the enjoyment of other people for the Fall Music Concert on November 21.



The junior high band played six numbers for RLCC's Fall Concert held November 21 in Oklee.

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes- November 2016

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Oklee Site.

Trontvedt was absent. Marlan and Lisa Sorenson expressed concerns with Day of Caring in regards to the projects, supervision, parent notification, and the Community Service Graduation Requirement.

Motions were carried to approve financials, approve snow removal, Section 403B plan language, direct administration to promulgate a seniority and licensure list for District 2906, elementary wrestling coaches and basketball coaches, the resolution canvassing returns of votes of the school board election

RLCC High School 1st Qtr Honor Roll

7th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Cari Bachand, Zachary Cater, Jed Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Peyton Fish, Michael Lowell, Taya Morinville, Kjerstin Nelson, Leah Peterson, Jeremiah Rathsack, Jonathan Roue, Bailey Sherman, Steven Sogla, and Halie Thompson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Jeremiah Baker, Paul DeHate, Lillian Hanson, Noah Hanson, Lauren Jones, Skylar Longtin, Nolan Magnell, Serenity May, Issabella Plante, Shyla Styles, Erin Sundquist, and Leilah VanDam.

8th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Kia Bachand, Adriel Bakken, Bailey Culkins, George Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, and Katelyn Suchy. **"B" Honor Roll:** Jillian Booth, Wakely Bryl, Gavin Galkowski, Eric Gieseke, Andrew Gryskiewicz, Faith Hanson, Jeremy Kruchowski, Heather Longtin, Bryan Meyer, Brody Moen, Morgan Plante, Elijah Rathsack, Isabella Russillo, and Brock Tvedt.

9th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Calyssa Eskeli, Jayden Iverson, Sophia Linder, Christopher Longtin,

Derek Peterson, and Abby Walton. **"B" Honor Roll:** Britain Arlt, Zach Benson, Madison Carlson, Brandie DeHate, Lillyan Guillemette, Adrienne Jones, Aiydin Lanco, Jacob Olson, Jenna Pahlen, Garrett Qualley, and Tanisha Srnsky.

10th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Andrew Fish, Sydnie Gunderson, and Marie Johnson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Jarisa Bailey, Julia Bernstein, Jocelyn Castaneda, Adam Cater, Sarah Christensen, Isaac Eskeli, Grace Gieseke, Connor Lambert, Justin Nemec, Lacey Pendelton, Alex Peterson, Hannah Riendeau, Zoe Russillo, Dawson Rystad, and Yuma Yamazaki.

11th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Hannah Kolstoe, Katie Olson, and Matthew Vettleson. **"B" Honor Roll:** Jayden Fore, Erin Jones, Kara Longtin, Sydney Melby, Jade Person, Sara Simon, Megan Smith, and Ethan Vettleson.

12th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Natalie Aakhus, Mary Auman, Megan Berberich, Taylor Bushelle, Ashley Longtin, Lynsey Morris, Nikki Schmitz, and Kelsie Sirjord. **"B" Honor Roll:** Makay Berns, Alec Castaneda, Zach Delage, Kyle Gagner, Shelby Gunderson, Dylan Gustafson, Carolyn Kehn, Brandon Lee, Nicholas Plante, Talon Porter, Tera Qualley, Marcus Styles, and Deidra Walton.

held on November 8th, 2016 as specified in the abstract and return of votes case for three school board members each for a four year term; the resolution authorizing issuance of certificates of election to the three candidates receiving the highest votes in the November 8th, 2016 school board election for a four year term.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota St S, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

Darby Trontvedt
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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**Deadline:
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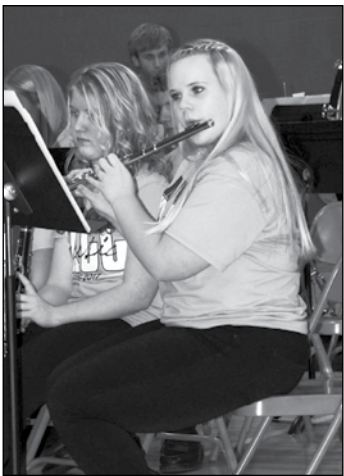


RLCC ECFE Events for December

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten. The program is offered through Minnesota public school districts. ECFE builds and supports the skills and confidence of parents and strengthens families with children birth to kindergarten. It helps to build community by connecting parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Three events are planned by the Red Lake County Central ECFE program for December. They include the following:

Thursday, December 1st is the Infant/Toddler Class in the Oklee School at 6:00-7:00pm. Use your senses to explore and learn about the world! Each family is asked to bring an empty plastic jar with a lid for a project. The evening begins with a soup supper then some project making!



Upcoming events at RLCC

The next few weeks at Red Lake County Central High School and Elementary School are really busy. There are many upcoming events which include:

Tues, Nov. 29: Volleyball
Awards Banquet 6:30 pm

Thurs, Dec. 1: ECCE Infant
Toddler Class, 6 pm, Oklee
Sat, Dec. 3: ECCE Craft
Time at Oklee Santa Day, 10
am

Wed, Dec. 7: Midterm for 2nd quarter

Thurs, Dec. 8: ECFE Sign Making, 6 pm, Plummer

Thurs, Dec. 9: Group photos
for yearbook/Memory Mates

Fri, Dec. 16: K-3 Concert
in Plummer

Wed, Dec. 21: High School choir to sing at 2 pm at elementary school.

Fri, Dec. 23 - Mon, Jan. 2:
No School-Christmas Break

Below:
At the Fall Concert,
RLCC Senior High Choir
sang several songs: "The
Rose," "Shenandoah," and
"California Dreaming."



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Be Aware for the Potential of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Late fall – early winter is statistically the highest risk season for carbon monoxide poisonings. This is the time of year when residents or visitors to our state, take advantage of deer hunting, ice fishing, cross country skiing, and other outdoor recreational opportunities. It is also the time of year when the temperatures often dip below freezing, with the need to shutter buildings tightly, along with the need to use primary and auxiliary sources of heat to stay comfortably warm. It's also a time when residents might start and run vehicles, tractors, trucks, recreational vehicles, etc. for a warmup period in enclosed garages and sheds before use outdoors.

Carbon monoxide is a toxic, odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas. It is produced by incomplete burning of any fossil fuel or organic fuel source. Breathing the gas displaces oxygen in the blood. It can come from and buildup to dangerous levels in enclosed areas, due to poorly functioning appliances, unvented and or improperly

vented appliances, and any internal combustion engine. It's especially dangerous this time of year and throughout the winter season when homes, garages, sheds, barns, shops, trailers, cabins, campers, deer stands, fish shacks are tightly sealed up.

Residents and out of state visitors should be aware of the warning signs of CO poisoning. Symptoms are similar to having the flu but without the fever. They include dizziness, confusion, shortness of breath, nausea, headache, fainting, and tightness in the chest. If you suspect CO poisoning get yourself and or the victim(s) to fresh air and call 911, as high levels of inhalation and or long exposure to CO usually needs medical attention to prevent brain injury and or death.

Besides providing for proper ventilation/exhaust of combustion gases, proper maintenance of appliances, and proper use of portable heat sources, one of the best defenses against CO poisoning is to have a properly installed and working CO detector.

Home owners should have them installed on every level of the house. Hunters/fishermen are encouraged to bring battery operated detectors with them for use in their temporary living space. Hunters/fishermen may also consider purchasing models of portable heaters that have oxygen depletion sensors and carbon monoxide detectors that also include a propane or explosive gas sensor.

Some of the potential situations that can lead to CO poisonings and where care should be taken to prevent CO inhalation exposures include: Deer hunting stands and shacks, campers, fish houses, tents with portable heat sources, garages/sheds where charcoal grills and or generators might be in use; enclosed trailers/sheds where recreational vehicles and snowmobiles might be running and or being repaired; generators running near openings/windows to a camper, fish house, or cabin; generators running in a small shed as a temporary electricity source when

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago December 5, 1946

Eileen Howard of Plummer is one of six national winners in the 4-H girls record contest winning a \$200 scholarship and all-expense paid trip to the 4-H meeting in Chicago, December 1-5

The drive for funds for the Salvation Army went over the top in the Oklee community, as donors gave \$119 to exceed the quota of \$90, it was announced this week.

The annual village election was held in Oklee on Tuesday with 118 voters going to the polls. In the only contest, Frank Cyr defeated Frank Gorman for the trustee, 60 to 55. Cyr, the incumbent, forgot to file and ran on stickers.

Sixty Years Ago November 29, 1956

Village officials will be named in annual elections to be held Tuesday, December 4th.

Playing at the Star Theater in Plummer was "The Kettles in the Ozarks".

Mrs. Lowell Sovde entertained a group of girls Monday afternoon in honor of Cindy's 10th birthday.

Byron Flatland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flatland celebrated his 6th birthday with many guests.

Fifty Years Ago December 1, 1966

Friday evening about 100 neighbors and friends gathered at the Wyandotte schoolhouse for a get together for the Chet Jaspersons who lost their home to fire last Sunday morning.

Gary Radniecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radniecki, recently was promoted to the rank of Marine Corp Captain. He is aboard an aircraft carrier in the South China Sea in the Vietnam area.

Mrs. Ordean Flateland entertained in honor of Penny's ninth birthday Sunday afternoon.

Forty Years Ago December 2, 1976

Two Oklee girls were picked as All-Conference Volleyball players for the 1976-77 season. They are Margaret Kirick and Michelle Sellers.

The Gunderson housing project in Oklee is moving right along despite the cold weather. The two buildings will each house 4 one bedroom apartments.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the scene for the wedding of Jacqueline Boucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boucher and Neil Wayne Carriere, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carriere of Brooks on October 29th.

Thirty Years Ago December 3, 1986

David Fox celebrated his 7th birthday on Wednesday with Kyle LeFavvre, Erick Walter, Ross Arlt and Jon Killian joining him after school for lunch and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vigstol entertained for supper on Sunday evening in honor of Karl's 5th birthday.

DNR officials are warning outdoor enthusiasts to stay off newly frozen lakes, streams

and ponds.

Santa Day is planned for December 13th at the Oklee Community Hall.

Twenty Years Ago December 4, 1996

The annual Teachers Tea was given at the Plummer School on Thursday afterschool dismissed.

Arnie and pam Paradis, Chelsey, Ryan and Ethan traveled to Minneapolis over the weekend and also attended a Vicings and Denver football game.

Sharron Johnson visited with her mom one evening last week. Other visitors were Mishawn Shaske and Nickolas, Linda and Bud Homme.

Ten Years Ago November 30, 2006

Nickolas Mickelson, son of Eric & Patti Mickelson, was recently named Individual Academic All-State 9-man.

Senator Norm Coleman took time to listen to the views of his constituents on Monday in Red Lake Falls at DiMaggio's restaurant.

First Care Medical Services Clinic in Oklee will host Health & the Holidays on Tuesday, December 5, from 3-7 p.m. at the Oklee Clinic office.

Violet Breivold, formerly of Oklee, celebrated her 90th birthday on October 20, 2006. An Open House was held at the Parkview Care Center where Violet currently resides; hosted by her son, Ronald of Minneapolis, daughter Carol of Buffalo, and their families.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today was very foggy in some places. I had some business in Bemidji and found the area from Clearbrook to Bemidji, quite foggy. I came home early as I was afraid it would begin to get foggy toward evening.

The funeral for Clay Haugen took place on Saturday. I was not able to attend but was told that Carol was able to attend. I have not seen Carol for quite awhile.

This week on Saturday, we will be having "Santa Claus" day in Oklee. The American Legion will be sacking candy, etc., for the occasion.

While I was in Bemidji, I visited with Doris LaJambe. She is such a good visitor

and said she misses Oklee. However, I think she is very happy to be near her family.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 3: Santa Claus Day in Oklee

Dec. 6: Potluck meal

Dec. 15: Site Council meeting 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 16: Birthday Meal

Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Words of Wisdom

An amateur will try anything. That's how magnificent things get done.

It's not how much you know but knowing what's important to know.

Joke Time

Plummer News By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Matt Schmitz was home for Thanksgiving vacation. He is in his last year at St. Meinard's Seminary in Indiana. He is the son of Barb and Arnie Schmitz.

Monday night, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe went to the concert at Lincoln High School. It was John Denver songs done by Jim Curry and his wife Anne. There was a flute player and a type of viola players. Some songs they did were *Grandpa's Feather Bed*, *Rocky Mountain High*, *Jingle Bells*, *Deck the Halls*, *Silent Night*, *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*, *Annie's Song*, and *Take Me Home*. It was called "Rocky Mountain Christmas". They had beautiful visuals made into videos to accompany the music.

Wednesday, the funeral for Brooke Duray was held

at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND. Prayer service was at St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday night in Brooks with coffee, bars and light lunch served after. At St. Stanislaus, they had mass and dinner served in the basement afterwards. It is a beautiful historic church and is 130 years old.

The cemetery is huge, comparable to Terrebonne's, maybe bigger. The mass was very nice and the music was very special. The cemetery is mostly Polish names.

We lucked out with the snow but there is another system coming that may hit us. We were lucky we didn't get more rain or snow here.

Alice Jobe went to Joe and Phyllis Unruh's for

Thanksgiving. Phyllis is her sister. There were eleven in all, somewhat smaller group.

Our first Thanksgiving without Mom. The food was wonderful! 1880: I walked 10 miles thru snow and rain to attend school. 1915: I had to walk five miles every day.

1936: It was eleven blocks to the bus stop every morning. 1950: I had to buy gasoline for my own car.

1996: When I drove to school as a boy, we didn't have power brake, power steering or power windows.

2016: What will the teenagers say now?

Did you hear about the rock 'n' roll singer who wore a hearing aid for three years? Then he found out he only needed a haircut.

Red Lake County Extension Educator Ray Bisek 320-247-2590 - bisek001@umn.edu

Review of 2016 Minnesota Corn Disease Problems

Below is a review of 2016 corn disease issues in Minnesota by U of M Plant Pathologist Dean Malvick. As winter weather begins and we accept a slower pace, take time to educate one-self on possible 2017 growing season crop health issues and management strategies. As you select seed for the 2017 growing season, it would be wise to ask your seed agronomist about the disease package available in hybrids being considered.

Goss's leaf blight and wilt was seen at significant levels in multiple fields, especially in fields damaged by hail in July in southwest and central MN. Significant yield losses were reported from a few fields. Thus, Goss's wilt continues to be a disease to watch for given its potential to reduce yields. In fields with confirmed risk of Goss's wilt, especially where it was confirmed previously, highly resistant hybrids should be considered in future years when corn is planted. Given its prevalence last year in southern MN and IA, northern corn leaf blight (NCLB) was perhaps the most anticipated and watched-for corn disease. Fortunately, it did not become a significant problem in most areas in Minnesota. Initial reports of this disease in southern MN in July raised the level of concern, but then the full set of favorable factors needed to get this disease really 'going' never came together. Unfavorable combinations of rainfall and temperature in July to mid-August when the crop is most susceptible to yield loss likely limited disease development. Later in the season it was not difficult to find NCLB lesions in many fields, a reminder that there is a fresh crop of inoculum of the NCLB fungal pathogen in many areas that could incite problems in 2017 if conditions favor for disease development.

Other corn diseases reported include seedling diseases, stalk and ear rots from many fields in southern and central Minnesota, and Physoderma leaf spot. Of these, stalk rots late in the season appeared to be the biggest problem in many fields.

New corn diseases found recently in the Midwest. A new disease of corn called bacterial leaf streak, caused by the bacterial pathogen *Xanthomonas vasicola* pv. *vasculorum*, was confirmed in the U.S. and Minnesota for the first time in 2016. Following confirmation in Nebraska, surveys were initiated in a number of states and the disease has been confirmed in at least nine states, including, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. In Minnesota it was confirmed two counties, one in the southeast and one in the southwest. Corn leaves with this disease have narrow tan to brown streaks that are up to several inches long, and the symptoms are similar to

gray leaf spot.

The potential for this disease to cause significant yield loss is unknown, but is thought to be low. More information on bacterial leaf streak can be found in these reports from the University of Nebraska, Iowa State University, and Kansas State University (cropwatch.unl.edu/bacterial-leaf-streak.crops.extension.iastate.edu/cropnews/BLS, and www.ksre.k-state.edu/news/news-stories/2016-news-releases/september/corn-leaf-streak.html).

Tar spot was found for the first time in the U.S. in 2015 in corn fields in Indiana and Illinois, and in 2016 was reported in Iowa for the first time. This disease has not been confirmed in Minnesota. There appears to be low potential for this disease as it is known in the U.S. to cause significant yield loss.

This summary is based on samples sent to the U of MN, discussions with experts walking lots of fields, and my own observations. If you saw other significant disease problems, please let me know. Additional information and photographs of the symptoms for most of the diseases noted in this article can be found on the Minnesota Crop Diseases web site (<http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/crop-diseases/>).

Bacterial Leaf Streak in Corn

Pathogen: Bacterial leaf streak, caused by *Xanthomonas vasicola* pv. *vasculorum* (synonym *X. campestris* pv. *zeae*), was confirmed for the first time in the United States in Nebraska in 2016 and has now been confirmed in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, and Kansas. The disease had only been reported on corn previously in South Africa, although the pathogen has caused gumming disease, a serious disease on sugarcane in several other countries. The disease has been confirmed in corn across many Nebraska counties.

Symptoms: Symptoms on infected plants may look similar to other common diseases, sometimes causing confusion and misdiagnoses. Narrow stripes between leaf veins may initially look like the common fungal disease, gray leaf spot. Lesions can be brown, orange, and/or yellow and are often yellow when backlit. Lesions usually have slightly wavy edges in contrast to the smooth, linear lesion margins of gray leaf spot.

Epidemiology: Bacterial leaf streak has been observed on field (dent) corn, seed corn, popcorn, and sweet corn in Nebraska. The pathogen biology and disease epidemiology have not been studied enough to be well understood. Its potential impact on yield is not known in commercially available hybrids. The pathogen survives in infected corn debris

from previous seasons and is thought to infect the plant through natural openings in the leaves. Irrigation and wind-driven rain, as well as warm temperatures, are thought to exacerbate the disease.

Management: Foliar fungicides used to manage gray leaf spot and other fungal diseases are not expected to effectively control this bacterial pathogen. Until more research has been conducted to determine the most effective management strategies for this disease, corn producers are advised to use standard management practices for bacterial diseases.

Cultural Practices: Sanitation practices such as cleaning debris from combines and other equipment between fields can help slow its spread to unaffected fields. In some cropping systems use of crop rotation or tillage may help degrade infected corn debris and reduce the surviving bacteria. However, neither practice will eradicate the bacterium and eliminate the risk of disease.

Calendar:

Dec. 5th – Land Rent meetings- 10:00am at McIntosh Comm. Center, and 2:00pm at D & R Café in Bagley

Dec. 6-8th – Crop Pest Management Short Course, Minneapolis

Dec. 7-8th – Prairie Grains Conference, Alerus Center, Grand Forks

Dec. 13-14th – Conservation Tillage Conference, Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo

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Tyler Gagner, and children Kallyn and Nolan of Battle Lake, Trent and Ally Gagner of Duluth, and Brittney and Mitch Grunig of West Fargo, and Leroy and Joyce Christianson of Red Lake Falls also were enjoying Thanksgiving dinner.

Friday Clarence and Diane Gagner went to Monticello to visit with Mae Wichterman who turned 90 years old last week. Then they went to St. loud to briefly visit with Dan and Alicia and the girls.

On Saturday, Clare and Diane Gagner and Dick and Karen Delage went to Mahnomen to attend the wedding of Ethan Paradis and Kali Schersligt at St. Michael's Catholic Church. The reception was held at the Shooting Star convention center.

On Sunday Clare and Diane went to Battle Lake to celebrate the 1st birthday of little Nolan Gagner their great grandson. All of Tim's children were there Tyler, Ally, Brittney and Mitch and their spouses,

and Stephanie Koralewski also came to help Nolan celebrate his first birthday. Leroy and Joyce Christianson the other great grandparents of Nolan were also at the party.

Congratulations to Ethan and Kali Paradis. They were married on Saturday and many people from the area went to enjoy their day with them. We wish you the very best and hope you have many many more celebrations in your life together. Bless you both.

Cindy and Del Determan went to the wedding of Ethan Paradis as well as many others from the Brooks community.

The Red Hats will meet on December 7th at the Cozy Bar & Grill. Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship with friends. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy the week it sounds like the weather could get interesting. We are thankful for the good traveling weather we had at Thanksgiving.

Thank You!

Thank you to the voters of Oklee for electing me to the City of Oklee Council.

As I promised, I will always be available to listen to your concerns and will work towards improvements for the City of Oklee that benefits everyone.

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—Matthew Genova

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For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Centennial Recipe Corner

Spiced Walnuts
Penny (Radniecki) Kaler

1-1/2 cups walnut halves
(about 6 oz)
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1/2 tsp grated orange zest
1/4 tsp cinnamon
1/8 tsp ginger
1/8 tsp cloves
pinch of nutmeg



Combine all ingredients in a heavy medium skillet; heat over medium-high heat to boiling. Cook, stirring constantly until all the liquid is evaporated and nuts are coated and sugary, about 5 minutes. Transfer to a nonstick baking sheet, breaking nuts apart with hands or using a spatula, to separate while still warm. Let cool. Makes about 1-1/2 cups.

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

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RLC Rebels



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Third Row: Dawson Rystad, Philip Sorenson, Tyler Jensen, Adrien Verbout, Devin Paradis, Seth Paradis, Connor Lambert, and Kayden Kenfield

Second Row: Hunter Schmitz, Makay Berns, Dalton Mugass, Nolan Boushee, Ethan Vettleson, Brandon Klipping, Nick Pahlen, and Matt Vettleson

Front Row: Dylan Olsen, Brandon Lee, Javier Ramierez, Kurt Larson, Joash Casavan, Mason Hanson, Talon Porter, Caleb Novak, and Dylan Gustafson

2016 VOLLEYBALL TEAM:

Back Row: Coach Rhonda Vettleson, Calyssa Eskeli, Julia Bernstein, Sydnie Gunderson, and Coach Nancy Bray

Middle Row: Sarah Christensen, Kelsie Sijord, Shelby Gunderson, and Hannah Vettleson

Front Row: Megan Berberich, Nikki Schmitz, and Ashley Longtin

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Sanitary Service & Recycling, Inc.
Red Lake Falls

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Plummer Agency

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Johnson Funeral Service, Inc.
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