

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Jan. 29		Trace
Jan. 30		1.00
Jan. 31		4.00
Feb. 1		1.00
Total in.	0.00	6.00

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Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Calendar of Events

Wed, Feb. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Feb. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Feb. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Feb. 11:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Feb. 12:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Feb. 13:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Feb. 14:
-Note: new dates for LSS Sr. Evening Meal 5:00 p.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Feb. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Feb. 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Feb. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Feb. 18:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Feb. 19:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Feb. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Feb. 21:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
-LSS Sr. Evening Meal – 5:00 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 22:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



“Snowman / Snow Sculpture” Contest

The 2nd Annual Snowman/ Snow Sculpture contest has been announced. This includes the City of Oklee and the surrounding area.

When does it start: From now until Feb 24 (Winners will be announced at the Fireman's Blizzard Bazaar and also listed in the Oklee Herald)

Prize Money: \$50 1st Place, \$30 2nd Place, \$20 3rd Place

When your Snowman or Snow Sculpture is ready to be judged, Text SNOWMAN to 218-230-8960. There will be at least 3 judges.

Questions? Contact Isaac Melby or Grace Dessellier.

Moonlighter Snowmobile Safari Prizes 2017

Cash Prize from Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club: \$100- Dave Hamm and Tyler Parsley; \$50- Cody Trontvedt and Levi Flatgard.

Hubert's gift certificate from Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club: \$100- George Longtin.

RV Sports gift certificate from Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club: \$100- Chad Parsley.

One Night Stay at 7 Clans Casino from 7 Clans Casino- Dillon Weber.

Arctic Cat Jacket from Arctic Cat Salvage: Craig Flatgard, David Hendrum, Jennifer Kvasager.

Arctic Cat T-Shirt from Arctic Salvage: Carissa Larson and Joel Kvasager.

Arctic Cat T-Shirt from RV Sports- Scott Grove.

Oklee Moonlighters Long Sleeved Shirt from Oklee

Moonlighters Snowmobile Club- Scott Hilgeman and Jamie Flatgard.

Oklee Moonlighters Short Sleeved Shirt from Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club- Ross Hegge and Dustin Peterson.

Oklee Moonlighters T-Shirt from Oklee Moonlighters- Laura Johnson and Cody Trontvedt.

\$25 gift certificate to Oklee Lumber from Oklee Lumber- JR Johnson and Chad Lundeen.

Ratchet Straps from Oklee Lumber- Cole Longtin.

Sweatshirt from Hegge Seed- Jay Bruski.

Ride Tek Gloves from Titan Machinery- Tyler Nelson and Troy Longtin.

Sweatshirt from Hubert's- George Longtin.

T-Shirt and hat from Turk's Performance and Repair- Chris Kolstoe.

\$25 Gift Card to Salon 209 from Salon 209- Collin Bassage and JR Johnson.

Arctic Cat hat from RV Sports- Conway Hamm.

Fox Hat from RV Sports- Dan Larson and Larry Skallet.

Hat and Travel Cooler from RV Sports- Jay Bruski and Chad Parsley.

Thinsulate Gloves from RV Sports- Ole Bruggeman.

Oklee Moonlighters Long Sleeved T-shirt from Oklee Moonlighters- Tyler Parsley

Oklee Moonlighters Stocking Hat from Oklee Moonlighters- Josh Vetteson, Conway Larson, Steph Homme and Rosie Bruggeman.

Oklee Moonlighters Baseball Hat from Oklee Moonlighters- Jamie Flatgard, Chris Bruggeman, Jake Reese, Joel Kvasager, Levi Flatgard, and Chris Kolstoe.



Julia Bernstein

Julia Bernstein to complete in Down Under Sports

Down Under Sports is pleased to announce that Julia Bernstein from Red Lake County Central High School has been invited to represent Minnesota on the 2017 Minnesota Central Conference Track and Field Team.

Julia will depart for Queensland, Australia on Sunday, July 2, 2017 to complete down under for individual honors and a team championship title. Each participant must raise money to cover the cost of the nine day Australia Tournament Package.

Julia is a sophomore and she will be representing the Red Lake County Rebels Track team. She has competed with the varsity track team for the past two years and has qualified for the Regional Track meet in each of those seasons. In 2015, she and her teammates, Josie Huot, Megan Lacrosse and McKenzie Williams set the school record for the 4x400 relay with

a time of 4:20.14. In 2016 Julia qualified for the Regional Track meet in the High Jump competition. This spring she will again be competing in the 4x400 relay, 300 hurdles and high jump and has her sights set on the State Track Meet in June. Julia is excited for this amazing opportunity and hopes to make Red Lake County proud when she competes in Australia

Warren on Feb. 4th.

The play was about a group of thespians who bring the brothers Grimm stories to life in the 35 minutes of the competition. The two narrators, Sydney Melby and Tom Nelson create a fantastic world for the observer. Miraculously these two bring Rapunzel (Tera Qualley), her mother, the girl (Dede Walton) and the Prince, (Heather Longtin) to meet, are married and have a daughter in 40 seconds and a minute later a trio of magical people such as the Devil (Jade Person), Rumpelstiltskin (Britain Arlt), and the Sorceress (Kara Longtin) each trying to claim

seventeen year old Rapunzel as their own. Next the Devil's Grandmother (Natalie Aakhus and the Devil (Jade Person) realize that life is too short as the grandmother perishes on stage with the doctor David Clifton declaring her death. Sydney Melby changes into Gretel and Jayden Fore plays Hansel as they express the power of peer pressure on the youth.

Of course, Cinderella (Jayden Fore) is the spoiled one wanting her fairy godmother to help her and all she gets is a bird (Heather Longtin), a bird with an attitude. When the caterer's food is tainted the cast

becomes ill and so Narrator Tom Nelson has to dress in a dress to play Cinderella, Mac the one eyed pirate guard, and other parts as he dances with the Prince Britain Arlt. He is playing a very dumb prince with stepmother (Natalie Aakhus) and the two stepsisters (Kara Longtin and Tera Qualley) torturing poor Cinderella. This zany one act play was well received as we presented it to the student body on Tuesday January 31st. "The cast did a marvelous job and covered well as one of the cast was ill," said their director Michael Swenson.

RLCC performed the One Act Play on January 26th



Cast of “The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon” by Don Zolidis and by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc. Row 1: Jayden Fore, Jade Person, Kara Longtin, Heather Longtin, David Clifton, and Natalie Aakhus. Row 2: Sydney Melby, Tom Nelson, Tera Qualley, Dede Walton, and Britain Arlt. Not pictured Jeremiah Rothsack.



Skip Swanson with Executive Director Catherine Johnson of ICCC. Inter-County Community Council honored out going board member Skip Swanson at the board meeting on January 23rd at their main office in Oklee. Skip served on the ICCC board for 32 years. Inter-County Community Council is a community action agency serving the core counties of Clearwater, East Polk, Red Lake and Pennington Counties.

The Year in Review

July 6, 2016:

The Red Lake County Central (RLCC) High School Trap Team recently competed at the Minnesota High School League Clay Target State Championship in Prior Lake on June 25th.

Kathryn Srnksy, Shelby Gunderson, Paige Olson, Tanisha Srnsky, Hailey Hanson and Sydney Olson put on their "Share the Fun Skit" during the 4-H award show held at the Red Lake County Fair.

MaryAnn and Clem Benoit were pictured with an oil painting painted by Clem's cousin, Betty Ann Benoit. The oil painting is called the "Confluence of the Red Lake and Clearwater Rivers." The painting was donated to the Red Lake County Courthouse on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 where it will be displayed.

Bobbie Olson demonstrated the steps of sign making during the sign making demonstration at the RLC Fair.

Iona Berry was honored as

the Outstanding Senior Citizen of Red Lake County during the Red Lake County Fair.

July 13, 2016:

The Red Lake County 4-H Leader's Council presented \$100 scholarship to three members. They are Akayla Rondorf, Tanner Solie, and Matt Weiss.

The Security State Bank Agency held a customer appreciation day on June 30th. They served hotdogs, salads, chips, choice of beverage and an ice cream cone for dessert. Jacob Solie earned a reserve grand ribbon in auger safety, cat vaccinations, performing arts, wildlife biology, horse and banana bread.

Plummer Fire Department held a 5-10K Run on the 4th of July.

Still working after all these years, at least Virginia Weber and Helen Sordahl got to sit down on the job for awhile at

Year in Review

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Feb. 8: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Classes.
Sun, Feb. 12: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Mon, Feb. 13: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion. 7:00 p.m. Zion Board meeting
Tue, Feb. 14: 7:00 p.m.
Salem Board meeting.
Wed, Feb. 15: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Classes.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Feb. 12: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Feb. 11: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Feb. 12: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Feb. 8: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation at Immanuel.
7:00 p.m. Ebenezer WELCA.
Sun, Feb. 12: 9:15 a.m.
SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study at Ebenezer. 6:30 p.m.
Worship at Ebenezer.
Wed, Feb. 15: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation. At Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Feb. 8: Release Time. 7:00 p.m.
Faith. Confirmation.
Thu, Feb. 9: 10:00 a.m.
Ekelund Quilting.
Fri, Feb. 10: 10:00 a.m.
Ekelund Quilting.
Sun, Feb. 12: 8:30 a.m.
Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m.
Bethany, 11:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m.
Faith, 9:45 a.m. SS, Faith Annual meeting & potluck.
Mon, Feb. 13: 9:30 a.m.
Faith Quilting with potluck.
Tue, Feb. 14: 6:00 p.m.
Shalom Circle.
Wed, Feb. 15: Release Time. No Confirmation. 7:00 p.m.
Pastor meets with Grygla & TRF 8th grade.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Feb. 12: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m.
Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

February 13 - 17
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, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.
Tuesday: Evening Meal: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.
Wednesday: Cold pork sandwich, broccoli & cheese soup, and dessert.
Thursday: Pancakes, 1 sausage patty, 1 egg, and dessert.
Friday: Meatballs, boiled potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Feb. 8: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Feb. 11: 9:00 a.m.
Mt. Olive.
Sun, Feb. 12: 8:00 a.m.
St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m.
Oak Park, 8:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m.
Nazareth, 10 a.m. SS.
Wed, Feb. 15: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Feb. 8: 6:30 p.m.
AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Feb. 9: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary.
Fri, Feb. 10: 8:45 a.m.
Friday School.
Sun, Feb. 12: 9:30 a.m.
Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Feb. 14: 8:00 a.m.
LSS Staff meeting. 6:30 p.m.
Church Bible Study.
Wed, Feb. 15: 6:30 p.m.
AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Feb. 12: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Bethany.

LSS Caregivers Group meets February 9th
The Thief River Falls Caregiver Group will meet on Thursday, February 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Senior Center located at 301 E. 4th St, Thief River Falls.
These groups are open to all caregivers.
There is no charge. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jaime Hemphill at 218-850-8616.
This project is made possible in part, under the Federal Older American's Act through a contract with the Land of the Dancing Sky AAA under an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

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.
Hot Reads for Cold Nights coffee mug winner last week was Judy Anderson.
Stop in to pick up a postcard to tell your legislator "Why You Love Your Library" as part of the Minnesota Loves Libraries campaign to promote pro-library funding & legislation at the state level. Cards should be signed and submitted to

any NWRL branch library by February 16.
New adult fiction includes "The Whole Town's Talking" by Fannie Flagg, author of "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe," telling the story of a century of life in the small Missouri town of Elmwood Springs, beginning with its founding, telling the stories of its characters, both living and dead; "The Rising," a novel by Heather Graham and Jon Land; "Good Time Coming," a novel of the American Civil War by C. S. Harris; and "El Paso," by Winston Groom, author of "Forrest Gump," a novel set during the Mexican revolution, intertwining both real and imaginary characters.
New rotation items now on display are children's easy picture books, both paperback and hardcover.

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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update
Recent donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial have been received in memory of Mary Marvin, mother of Mary Lynn Bachand. Barb and Cliff Melby, Oklee and Harold and Shirley Cyr, Oklee, honored their friend Mary with a contribution to the Veterans' Memorial. Mrs. Marvin was very involved in the American Legion Auxiliary and her husband was a WW II veteran. She also had 3 brothers in WW II as well as 3 brothers in law who were WW II veterans'.
Contributions to the Veterans' Memorial are designated for perpetual care, flag replacement, flowers, and any new projects at the Memorial Site. Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742. Attn: Lori Melby. Questions should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

RLCC ECFE February Events
By: Sydnie Gunderson
Thursday, February 9th: RLCC and Red Lake Falls ECFE join together for "Yoga" at the Brooks Community Hall, 6:00-7:00 pm. It will be evening of stretching and learning lots of different relaxing moves that can be used for the whole family! The class will be led by JoAnn Papke, a Yoga expert. The evening will end with a yummy yogurt and granola snack. Fun for the whole family! Wear comfortable clothing!
Thursday, February 23rd:

RLCC ECFE Family Fun Night at the Oklee Ice Skating Rink from 6:00-7:00 pm. Meet at the skating rink and skate in boots or skates. Dress for the weather and then warm up with hot chocolate and marshmallows at the school in Oklee. Fun for the whole family!
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten entrance. The program is offered through Minnesota public schools districts. ECFE is based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment and most important teachers. ECFE works to strengthen families. ECFE's goals is to enhance the ability of all parents and other family members to provide the best possible environment for their child's learning and growth.



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February WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of February 2017.
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.
February schedule:

Thu, Feb. 12 RLF - Community Center.
Mon, Feb. 13 - T R F - Redeemer Lutheran Church
Tue, Feb. 14 - T R F - Redeemer Lutheran Church
Wed, Feb. 15 - TRF - Redeemer Lutheran Church
Thu, Feb. 16 - T R F - Redeemer Lutheran Church
Fri, Feb. 17- TRF - Redeemer Lutheran Church
For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.



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Oklee Moonlighters would like to thank everyone that came out to enjoy the day riding the trails with the Oklee Moonlighters. And thank you to TJ's Tavern for hosting our event and having a great band. We look forward to another great event next year.

Year in Review Continued from page 1.
This year's Fourth. Trail has been Celebrating the 4th of July with friends and neighbors for about a half century with only a few people at the helm. This year, they put the word out that "We need Help!" and a few new volunteers surfaced and really lightened the workload for the regulars.
July 20, 2016:
Immanuel Lutheran celebrated their 125th anniversary. The Church was built in 1898 with a congregation being formed in 1891. Until 1898 the congregation met in various people's homes at which time a church building was built south of where Plummer stands today.
On Friday afternoon, July 15th, Oklee Quilting held a celebration honoring Loretta (Flatgard) Syrtveit 50 years involvement in the quilting business. She started working for Oklee Manufacturing Company and eventually purchased the business, renaming it Oklee Quilting Supply, Inc.
During the Plummer 4th of July parade, the Plummer Agency did a reverse parade, where they asked the public to bring non-perishable food items to the parade to be collected along the route. It was the first year doing this and as an incentive the Plummer Agency matched dollar for pound all donations. The food drive was able to collect 270 pounds of food and matched it



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RLCC Menus

February 13 - 17
Oklee

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

Tue: Breakfast: Pancakes on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, Gold Fish crackers, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken hotdish, bread sticks, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs or polish, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Fri: No School.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, salad, croutons, celery sticks, garlic bread, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Breakfast Scramble pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger on bun w/sliced cheese & pickles, curly fries, Valentine cookie, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag (ground beef, chips, lettuce, cheese), carrot dippers, PB & J's, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon Streusel coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** K-2: Ham Subs, smiles potatoes, beets; 3-6: Sack Lunches; fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: No School.

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebel Varsity Boys Basketball

Thu, Feb. 9: Against C-G in *Oklee* at 6:00 p.m.

Sat. Feb. 11: Super Saturday at *NCTC-TBD*

Tues, Feb. 14: Against Northern Freeze in *New Folden* at 6:00 p.m.

Thurs, Feb. 16: Against Mahnomen in *Mahnomen* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 17: Against Sacred heart in *Sacred Heart* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Feb. 21: F-Bin *Fertile* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 23: Against G-G in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 24: C-G in *C-G* at 6:00 p.m.

Mon, Feb. 27: Against W-E-M in *Oklee* at 6:00 p.m.

Mon, Mar. 6: Section 8A Pig Tail at *High Seed* at 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Mar. 9: Section 8A Play in at *NCTC/UMC-TBD*

Sat. Mar. 11: Section 8A ¼ Final at *REA* in *TRF*. TBD

Mon, Mar. 13: Section 8A Semi at *REA* in *TRF*. TBD

Fri, Mar. 17: Section 8A Final at *REA* in *TRF*. TBD

Mustang Wrestling

Feb. 10: Against Fertile-Beltrami in *Oklee* at 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 18: Team Section in *Thief River*. TBD

Feb. 24-25: Team Individual, DGF. TBD

Mar. 2-4: State Tournament at *Excel Energy Center*-TBD

Lady Mustang Varsity Basketball 2016-17

Thu, Feb. 9: C-G in *C-G* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 10: Against Sacred heart in *Sacred Heart* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 16: Against BGMR in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 17: Against Goodridge-Grygla in *Goodridge* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Feb. 21: Parent's Night; Against Mahnomen in *Plummer* at 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 23: Against Bagley in *Oklee* at 6:00 p.m.

Tues, Feb. 28: Pig Tail at High Seed at 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Mar. 2: Play-In Game at *UMC/NCTC* at 6:00 p.m.

Sat. Mar. 4: Section 8A ¼ at *REA* in *TRF*-TBD

Tues, Mar. 7: Section 8A Semi at *REA* in *TRF*-TBD

Fri, Mar. 10: Section 8A Final at *REA* in *TRF*. TBD

Mar. 14-18: State Tourney - various locations-TBD

Wednesday, February 8, 2017



RLC Rebels junior varsity Hayden Cardinal shooting a free throw against the Waubun Bombers.

Rebels vs Bombers

By Sarah Christensen

The Waubun boys' basketball team traveled to Red Lake Falls on Saturday, January 28th to play the Red Lake County Rebels. The Rebels shot 23% and had 39 rebounds. The Bombers shot 34% and had 34 rebounds. At half time the score was 12-31, Rebels trailing. The final score

was 27-58, a tough loss for the Rebels.

Ethan Vettleson had 13 rebounds and scored six points for the Rebels. Brandon Wiskow scored four points, Isiah Olson four points, Matt Vettleson three points, Ben Cardinal three points, John Renner three points, Connor Lambert two points, and Jordan Johnson two points

Waubuns' leading scorer was Peyton Syverson with 21 points. He was followed by Dion Makey with 19 points. Also scoring for the Bombers were Logan Pazdernik with seven points, Treston Spalla with five points, Jaden Heisler with four points, and Will Bly with two points. Makey had 10 rebounds and four steals.



Rebels #30 Connor Lambert passing to #12 Justin Nemec.



Red Lake County Rebels #21 Ethan Vettleson with the ball as they played the Waubun Bombers.



The RLCC Mustangs defending as Cass Lake inbound the ball January 26th in Oklee.

Knowledge Bowl competition

By Marie Johnson

The Red Lake County Central High School Knowledge Bowl competed in Thief River Falls on January 18. Four teams from RLCC competed. Silver team included Kelsie Sirjod, Nikki Schmitz, Shelby Gunderson, and Angel Auman. Black team was Makay Berns, Kyle Ganger, and Seth Paradis. The Red team was Ashley Longtin, Taylor Bushelle, Megan Berberich, and Sydnie Gunderson. On the Blue team were Jayden Fore, Hannah Kolstoe, Katie Olson, and Jade Pearson.

The RLCC Knowledge Bowl team also competed on Wednesday, January 25. The people who competed were Ashley Longtin, Kelsie Sirjod, Nikki Schmitz, Kyle Ganger, Shelby Gunderson, Lynsey Morris, Angel Auman, Megan Berberich, Taylor Bushelle, Makay, Berns, Jayden Fore, Seth Paradise, Jade Pearson, Katie Olson, and Hannah Kolstoe. RLCC Silver team placed 34th, Red Team from RLCC placed 37th, and the Black team placed 39th. The top three teams were Red Lake Falls in first, Bemidji Blue team in second, and Fertile White team in third.



Sydney Melby, Tom Nelson, and Heather Longtin as the One Act Play performed to the RLCC High School.

Mustang Wrestling

By: Julia Bernstein

Red Lake County Central wrestling lost to Badger/Greenbush/Middle River 6-60 Tuesday, January 31. The match was held at the Oklee High School.

In the 113 lb weight class Paul DeHate was pinned in 5:31 by Tony Olson. Bryce Bergerson at 120 lb weight class was pinned by Bryce Bergeron in :58. Dylan Gustafson won in a 8-3 decision over Andy Dostal in the 145 lb weight class. Tristyn Ferguson won in a 11-5 decision over Colby Wooten in the 170 lb weight class. In the 220 lb weight class Nick Pahlen was pinned by Devin Pries in 1:08. In the heavy weight class Alec Casteneda was pinned in 2:16 by Zach Evans.

Rebels Basketball

By: Hannah Riendeau

Rebel's basketball lost to Northern Freeze Tuesday, January 31. Red Lake County hosted the boys' game at Plummer. The Rebels trailed behind 16-33 in the first half.

Ethan Vettleson was the leading scorer for the Rebels and had nine points. He had three steals. Isiah Olson had eight points and nine rebounds. Jordan Johnson scored five, Matt Vettleson four and three steals, John Renner two, Derek Peterson one point and three steals. Connor Lambert had three steals.

The leading scorer for the Northern Freeze was Connor Sorenson with 17 points. Sawyer Nelson had 12, Jonah Underdahl nine, Cole Anderson eight, Ellert Adamek six, Wyatt Bannerman four, and Eli Johnson scored three points.

The Rebels had 19 steals and the Northern Freeze had 12.

RLCC Mustangs fall to RLF Eagles

By: Sydnie Gunderson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs played the Eagles in Red Lake Falls on Thursday, February 2nd. The Mustangs lost with a final score of 31-68.

The leading scorers or

the Mustangs were Taylor Bushelle and Ashley Longtin each with 11 points. Jenna Pahlen had five and Calyssa Eskeli had four.

Ashley Lacrosse led the team with 20 points. Others scoring for the Eagles were Jozi Halverson had 16, Emma Duden 15, Kelly Schultz had nine, Josie Huot had four, Shyann Larson and Clara Girdler had two points.

Upcoming Events at RLCC

By: Julia Bernstein

The upcoming events at Red Lake County Central for the month of February include the following.

Friday, February 10th – Wrestling Parents Night in Oklee

Wednesday, February 15th – Mid-quarter at RLCC High School and Elementary School

Thursday February 16th – RLCC 3rd-6th grade Snow Fun Day in Red Lake Falls

Friday, February 17th and Monday, February 20th – No School, President's Day break

Tuesday, February 21st – Girls Basketball Parents Night in Plummer

Thursday, February 23rd – Girls Basketball Senior Night

Oklee Open Gym

Oklee Gym is open on Saturdays. The gym will be open from 1:00-3:00 pm. All ages are welcome but anyone sixth grade and under must be under adult supervision.

For more information call Curt Halverson at 612-247-0812.

Oklee Ice Skating Rink Open

By Marie Johnson

The ice skating rink in Oklee has been opened. The rink is open Monday to Friday 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Saturdays 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Sundays 12 noon to 8:00 pm. The ice skating rink is open to the public. The skating rink will remain closed on days of home school events.

The skating rink is sponsored by RLCC Community Education.

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

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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Oklee Herald Early Files

**Sixty Years Ago
February 7, 1957**
Darryl Mathson, Oklee High School Senior wore a black leather jacket and a studied anti-social scowl for his role in “Dino,” the senior class play to be held on February 22nd.
Mrs. Gunhild Syrtvedt and Linda Handy accompanied Joann Christianson and Dianne Steilie of Gully to Crookston. Linda and Dianne took part in a spelling bee.
The Clearwater Ladies Aid held their regular meeting on Thursday and it was decided to start a quilting bee. The first bee to be held at the Torkel Gunderson home.
**Fifty Years Ago
February 9, 1967**
Clifford E Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Olson of Oklee, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on Dec. 22nd.
The Oklee village council in a conference with Engineer Doug Stewart, took initial steps toward improvement of eight blocks of residential streets.
Mrs. Walter Toulouse entertained at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter Camille’s 8th birthday.
Many friends and relatives helped Mrs. Anne Person celebrate her 79th birthday.
**Forty Years Ago
February 10, 1977**

Charles Bachand of rural Oklee has been selected as Red Lake County’s King Agassiz for 1977.
Miss Jean Rustan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rustan and Robert Halvorson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halvorson of Goodridge were married on Saturday, December 11th at Oak Park Lutheran Church.
The 31 Club met at the George Perreault home and they again helped George celebrate his birthday. Father Larry was a luncheon guest.
Joe Cyr won his 3rd straight NW Invitational Wrestling crown in Fertile on Saturday.
**Thirty Years Ago
February 11, 1987**
Seniors from the Oklee High Basketball team are Kelly Moen, Kari Sebenaler, Julie Murack, Jeff Nelson, and Kim Vetteson.
A sleigh ride and potluck supper was held at the Howard Lafayette home on Saturday.
Amy Olson and children of Fisher and Ivy Hahn and children had coffee with Ruth Olson on Sunday afternoon.
Jennifer Cyr was a winner in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association District piano contest held at Moorhead on Saturday.
**Twenty Years Ago
February 12, 1997**
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kelley

had their little daughter, Jade, baptized on Sunday at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley of Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercil of Brooks.
Robert Hofstad, son of Glenn and Linda Hofstad arrived from Lackland Air Force Base on leave and will be stationed in Okinawa, Japan on his return.
Mustang Wrestling coach Gary Brantl was honored with a plaque on February 8th.
**Ten Years Ago
February 8, 2007**
The Oklee Council welcomed three new members to the Council, Clay Haugen as Mayor and Bonny Cote and Darby Trontvedt as Councilmembers.
Janet Wiskow and Deb Amiot were awarded the Bronze Team award for their fund raising efforts in 2006 for the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life. Gold Team award winners for their fund raising were Diane Gagner and Connie Parenteau.
The Plummer Fire Department held its annual meeting and honored five retiring firemen who had a total of 101 years of service between them.
A baby shower for Owen Timothy Chervestad was planned for February 10th at Oak Park Lutheran Church.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

February is here and this morning we awoke to a dusting of snow. We didn't need it, but it gives us a topic to talk about. Needless to say, I was sorry to find the sun shining on Ground Hog Day. Six more weeks of winter is more than we need.
Our evening meal this past Tuesday was postponed until Tuesday, the 14th. At that meal we will be crowning a King and Queen. Come and enjoy the meal and who knows, some lucky people will be winners.
I am busy during these cold morning as I have to feed Don's cats. It is so funny how they know when I am coming. All I have to do is turn up the driveway and they are sitting in the road waiting. It is annoying that they run a few steps and stop to be sure I'm still coming. If I didn't know they were there I could easily run over them. It kind of reminds of when I was on the farm. The cows would be in the pasture and about 5 o'clock, they would come marching to the barn. Enough about animals!
We are having a Valentine's Party on Thursday the 16th. Everyone is invited. There will be Bingo at 12:30 p.m. followed by the party at 2:00 p.m. There will be games played

with special prizes. Come and have fun.

Dates to Remember
Feb. 14: Evening Meal at 5:00 p.m.
Feb. 16: Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.
Feb. 16: Bingo at 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 16: Valentine Party at 2:00 p.m.
Feb. 17: Birthday Meal at 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 21: Potluck meal at Cafe at 5:00 p.m.

Words of Wisdom
When you can't speak a kind word, think a kind thought.
You either try or you don't.

If you try, you can talk about it. If you don't try, stay silent.

Joke Time
On a lonely, moonlit road as the car engine coughed and the car came to a halt, the following conversation took place.
"That's funny," said the young man. "I wonder what that knocking was?"
"Well I can tell you one thing for sure, " the girl answered icily. "It wasn't opportunity."

One girl to another: There's never a dull moment when you're out with Wilbur -- it lasts the whole evening.

Annual 4-H Fruit Fundraiser

The Red Lake County 4-H Families are holding their annual fruit sales (Apples, oranges, pears, grapefruit, and pineapple). The fruit can be purchased as a half box, full box, mixed box, or a gift box. Also, included in this fundraiser are the smokey snack sticks, beef sticks, string cheese, and World's Finest Chocolates.
The 4-H Youth Development Program helps kids see their potential through: Learning

by doing; practicing leadership projects on gardening, animals, photography, and much more; positive out-of-school time, science and arts enrichment, service to communities...and LOTS OF FUN!
Support your local 4-H Program by contacting a 4-H Family or the Red Lake County Extension Office at 218-253-2897 or 1-800-770-1244. All orders for the fruit fundraiser must be placed by Monday, February 27th.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We are into February now. First I want to remind you that next week Wednesday is Valentine's Day. Be on the lookout for that perfect gift for your Valentine. Sometimes with all the hurry and flurry of the days we tend to forget to get that perfect gift and end up getting something quick. So now you are on notice, remember your loved ones with a great gift. Guys, vacuuming the floor or taking out the trash, or washing dishes are some of the greatest gifts you can do for your wife or mom. Even the Mr. Clean video on the Super Bowl this weekend gives a reason why.
Super Bowl is over for another year. It was one for the history books, an overtime game, a first this year. My Team and the Vikings were not in the game this year so it wasn't as interesting this time around. Wait till next year.
Red Hats are meeting next week on Valentine's Day the 14th. We meet at Cozy Bar, and bring a friend. And age makes no difference. We don't

discriminate. The red in our hats will add to the Valentine décor. There will be some door prizes. Come and enjoy a meal together.
Jerome and Barb Novak went to East Grand Forks senior Center to help Dale and Theresa Telle celebrate their birthdays. Dale and Theresa Telle are from Warroad. Many friends and family gathered together and celebrated the birthdays with grandchildren performing their dances, and brother Sylvester playing some ol time tunes for the guests. Dancing is a very big part of the family heritage.
Visitors over the weekend to the Clarence and Diane Gagner home were Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls. Brittney Grunig of Fargo also came to visit. She is their granddaughter.
The flu is going around and I guess there are two different types that are ravaging the populace these days. One affects the stomach, and the other seems to attack the

throat. Which ever one you have stay home. Coughing and sneezing in public is what spreads this stuff and staying home and resting, is a better cure and lessens the time you have it. Wash your hands often if you have it or are near it as that is one of the spreaders of this disease.
My yard gives me a surprise once in a while. This year I have several squirrels. One day I saw this big squirrel and now I have about 4 or 5. They are enjoying the seeds from a small tree I have near my driveway.
Another surprise I had the other day, was seeing an eagle soar over the yard. Then I saw him in the road ditch eating carrion from road kill. He has been doing pollution control for us. We have magpies, other small birds this year and now we also have a pleated woodpecker. Mother Nature brightens our live even though the countryside seems quiet. Lots of action out there.
We hope your week is full of health and good things.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Roger Gallant and grandson Ethan Gallant attended the snowmobile races on Sunday near Plummer. Racers had started from Seven Clans Casino.
The Plummer Snowmobile Club met at the Creamery on Sunday for breakfast and a meeting to prepare them for helping with the races from the Casino. They had various jobs and were scattered in areas around the country.
Bernie, Jill, Blake and Paul DeHate went to Devil's Lake, ND for a fishing derby. Also there were Cat DeHate and Michael. They had a great time. Cat goes to college at Devil's Lake.
Ryan Gryskiewicz, of Oklee, is the new propane truck driver for the Plummer Creamery.
On Wednesday, Red Lake County Central's students Kindergarten through at least 3rd grade went for a walk around the block to the park. It was 10 above and the kids

seemed to be having a good time.
Friday evening, Emilie Skjerven, Anna DeHate, and Alice Jobe went to St. Bernards Church in Thief River Falls for a fish fry. They had a good turnout. It was delicious. It was a trial run before Lent starts March 5th. They also had a great selection of pies for dessert.
The groomer went through Plummer on Thursday. The snow is nice now.
We got around 3 ½ to 4 inches of snow the two days, Monday and Tuesday. It seemed to be quite wet snow.

Sunday and Tuesday, I went skiing. The new snow was nice to ski on.
Today, February 2nd, Punxsutawney, the groundhog, saw his shadow out in Pennsylvania. That means we probably will have winter into early April! See if I'm right.
Stay warm and well. Get some fresh air and go for a walk. It really gives you a lift. Have a great week!



Weed Seeds and Their Longevity

Weed seeds can be prolific seed producers, which means if a single plant is allowed to go to seed, it's impact may be felt for many years to come. One example: the broad leaf weed “Palmer amaranth” has been found to produce as many as a “million seeds per plant”.
To compound the problem, the seeds produced by many weed species can remain dormant; hidden away in the soil for extended periods of time-and then sprout when conditions are right. While “seeds of most annual weedy grasses die after two or three years”, scientist have discovered that some broad leaf weed seeds can remain viable for many decades.

Scientific Proof of Longevity
One of the most famous “experiments” illustrating the longevity of weed seeds dates back to 1879. Professor William Beal at Michigan Agricultural College set out to determine how long seeds could be buried in the soil and still remain able to germinate. Beal started with freshly grown seeds from more than 20 common weed species and buried them in 20 sand filled bottles about three feet below the soil surface. At five to ten year intervals throughout his career, he would dig up a bottle to see if the seeds would germinate. Many did!

When Beal retired, he passed the torch to fellow scientists at what now is Michigan State University. The have continued Beal's research, and what they have found is bad news for farmers and home gardeners alike. More than 130 years after Beal's experiment began, some of the seeds he planted are still able to germinate. The heartiest has been moth mullein, a flowering biennial weed from the figwort family.

Why Some Seed Are Long Lived And Others Aren't

While some weed seeds will survive for long periods, many others will die within a few days or weeks if they aren't in an environment suitable for germination. Why the difference? “Seed coats are an important difference”. The hardest coats provide the best protective barrier and promote longevity. These tough coats may also help to “keep the seed hidden from Predators” by keeping it from giving off any odors that might be detected. Burial in the soil also enhances seed survival by inhibiting and protecting seeds from predators and environmental stresses.

Interestingly, scientist have discovered some weed species produce seeds that vary widely in size and dormancy periods. Examples include poison hemlock, jointed goat grass, two scale salt bush, and common cockle bur. By staggering germination throughout the growing season, the likelihood is greatest that at least some plants will emerge to favorable conditions enhancing overall survival. Fruit of the Venice mallow weed can house 3,000 or more small hard-shelled seeds.

What Causes Seeds to Germinate - Or Keeps Them from Doing So

A number of factors can trigger weed seed germination, including changes in temperature, moisture, oxygen and light. Tillage is an especially common trigger. It exposes buried seeds to warming sunlight and aerates the soil. There are also factors that can inhibit germination. The soil is a factor, especially for smaller seeds. It serves to block the light signals the seeds need in order to determine they are close enough to the surface to germinate. Some small seeds can't emerge if they are more than 2 inches underground. The same seed coat that protects seeds from destruction can also inhibit germination. These hard barriers can prevent the seed from getting the moisture or oxygen needed to germinate and can forcibly enclose the embryo. Physically scratching the seed coat to weaken it makes germination more likely. Wild oat seeds have prominent hairs that bend and straighten in response to moisture and can bury freshly scattered seed in the soil. Another factor that can impact germination is “allelopathy”, a biological factor that involves one organism producing biochemical that positively or negatively influence the growth, survival and reproduction of another organism. For example, crops like rye, sorghum, rice and wheat release biochemicals that can suppress weed seed germination.

How Weed Seeds Travel

Weed seed can be spread in feed grain, straw, and hay and can be transported by birds, animals, water, and wind. But they can also travel in other less expected ways! Seeds can stow away on farm machinery, off road vehicles, and cars. They can hitch a ride with container grown ornamentals or travel the country in a package of wild bird feed. Seeds with burr like surfaces can travel attached to your clothes or to animal fur. “Earthworms” are known to collect weeds seeds and move them into their burrows. In fact, scientist say more than two-thirds of all giant ragweed seedlings emerge from earthworm burrows. “Seeds consumed by livestock”: can often survive and can be transported in manure.

The award for the longest traveling weed seeds would likely go to horseweed. Tiny horseweed seeds have tufts that act like a parachute and help them travel vast distances by air. Specially equipped model airplanes have discovered horse weed seeds in the earth's planetary boundary.

How to Reduce the Number of Weed Seeds In the Soil

Whether your weed control method of choice is your hand, a hoe, a plow, or a herbicide, it is important to control weeds that sprout before they mature and go to seed. If you are careful about weed management, over time you'll reduce the number of viable seeds in the soil and make life in your garden a bit easier. Here are some of the techniques that have been shown to help:

- Some growers attach a

“chaff cart” to the back of their combine to ensure seeds on weeds remaining in the field at harvest time aren't dispersed and left to sprout in subsequent growing seasons. It's a common technique in Australia!
• Australian grower Ray Harrington has created a system that mills the chaff collected from the field to destroy weed seeds. Residues can then be dispersed directly onto the field so moisture and nutrients are conserved.
• “Carabid beetles” have been shown to reduce the number of weed seeds in the soil bank. They are voracious eaters and can consume large quantities of seed.
• Diversified cropping systems can result in high biomass in the soil that promotes the decay of weed seeds.
• “Deep tillage can reduce germination by burying weed seeds deep beneath the soil. Unfortunately, future tillage may simply bring them to the surface again. One alternative is to superficially disturb the soil to cause seeds to germinate, and then treat the seedlings that emerge with herbicides.

What If A Weed Grows From Tubers?
Seeds are not the only source of new weeds. Many perennial weeds can reproduce fro stems, roots, leaves, and underground roots or tubers. Frequent removal of the shoots of perennial weeds will eventually starve and kill the underground tissues. In some cases, herbicide applications at timely intervals after emergence can also help control underground tissues. You will need to be persistent and will likely need to use a variety of control measures to reach your goal whether using tillage, physical removal or herbicides.

For More Information

To learn more about weeds and recommended best practices in weed management, visit www.wssa.net.
Source: Weed Science Society of America-ABOUT WEED SEEDS AND THEIR LONGEVITY.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Almond Bars Audrey Bergerson

2 cups flour
4 Tbsp water
1 cup butter

Cut together and put on the bottom of a 9 x 13 pan.
Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

16 oz cream cheese
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
1-1/2 tsp almond extract

Beat for 3 minutes. Pour over the crust and bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees or until knife comes out clean.

2-1/4 cups powdered sugar
2-1/4 Tbsp milk
1/3 cup butter
1-1/2 tsp almond extract

Beat together and frost bars. Top with sliced almonds.

