

# LOCALNEWS

## RRCC places recycling bins throughout campus

Keep America Beautiful and The Coca-Cola Foundation fill need for recycling bins in public spaces

RRCC STAFF REPORT

Rainy River Community College has placed 25 recycling bins throughout the campus, thanks to a grant made possible by Keep America Beautiful and The Coca-Cola Foundation. “We started recycling paper and plastic four years ago, thanks to some student-built bins made with materials obtained through a grant from the Schools Cutting Carbon program. Recycling volume has increased and bins were needed in more locations on campus,” said Kelly Sjerven, biology instructor and recycling coordinator. According to Jay Bartkowski, owner Coca-Cola Bottling of International Falls, “It’s great to be associated with the Coca-Cola

Company and its partners in this program. Rainy River Community College has been leading the way in educating students in our region for years. Receiving these bins and having them so visible around campus simply reinforces to both their students and our community how important recycling is. I appreciate that Rainy River Community College saw the value in this program and took the initiative to participate.” “Through our support of the Bin Grant program and our long-standing partnership with Keep America Beautiful, we are helping to bring sustainability to life in local communities across the country,” said Lori George Billingsley, vice president, community relations, Coca-Cola North

America Group. “By increasing access to recycling today, we build sustainable communities for the future.” “One of the main barriers to recycling is convenience. Providing a recycling bin helps communities overcome that barrier,” said Matthew M. McKenna, president and CEO, Keep America Beautiful. “We are truly grateful for Coca-Cola’s support and commitment to recycling, and for its support and commitment of the Bin Grant Program.” Rainy River Community College was one of 156 local government, schools, colleges and other community groups nationwide to receive a grant. Recipients were chosen by Keep America Beautiful based on a number of criteria

including level of need, recycling experience and the ability of applicants to sustain their program in the future. Keep America Beautiful and Coca-Cola partnered with the College and Recycling Coalition to offer grants to CURC member campuses. The Bin Grant program awards recycling bins directly to recipients and leverages volume buying discounts. In its seven years of operation, the Bin Grant program has placed more than 29,000 recycling bins in more than 500 communities in 48 states and the District of Columbia. A full list of the spring 2013 Bin Grant recipients and further information about the grant program is available at <http://bin-grant.org/>.



Coca-Cola Bottling owner Jay Bartkowski and Kelly Sjerven, biology instructor and recycling coordinator.

# LOOKING BACK

**BLAST FROM THE PAST**  
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**25 YEARS AGO**  
Led by some clutch serving down the stretch and the spiking of Cari Rostie, Karyn Shold and Pam Davison, the Bronco volleyball team beat Bemidji in three games at the Falls High School gymnasium.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
Ed Morff, of Irving, Texas, formerly of the Falls, supervisor in electronic engineering for the Braniff International, has been named “maintenance man of the month” from the airline’s entire U.S. Maintenance-Engineering personnel roster. Piggly Wiggly — 18-ounce jar Skippy peanut butter, 66 cents; banquet dinners, 39

cents each, meat loaf, Salisbury or turkey; oranges, 30 for \$1; chuck steak, \$1.23 per pound; Bounty paper towels, three jumbo rolls for \$1.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
A 6-pound, 15-ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christianson of Janesville today. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christianson, Rogers’ Corner. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Skaro, South International Falls. Dick Haugland, Glen Blumer and Jim Amidon left Saturday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will attend Colorado College on full scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yuzna, 907 10th St., who were observing their 25th wedding anniversary on Labor Day, were feted by friends at a dinner party in the evening at Island View Lodge. The honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hoppert, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gookins and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jaffe, gathered at the Jaffe home prior to the dinner. Standouts in the Littlefork-Big Falls backfield are quarterback Rog Bloomquist and halfback Don Parmeter.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
Janet Kellner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kellner, 1118 Ninth Ave., was taken to Crookston

by plane, with her father piloting the aircraft. Janet, a graduate of St. Thomas Parochial School here, will attend high school at Mount St. Benedict Academy in Crookston. Richard Dobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dobbs, 511 Seventh St., left this morning to resume his sixth year of studies at Loyola University’s Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago. Mrs. Dorothy Rogers, 420 1/2 Ninth St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn Janet, to Lowell Boe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Boe, 824 Second St. Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Lennox and daughter of

Hamilton, N.D., were overnight guests at the Glenn Lennox home. The men are brothers.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
Miss Louisa Farner, former supervisor of schools in Koochiching County’s unorganized district, has now taken over the supervision of the Normal Training School at Warren. Miss Farner served as supervisor here for 14 years. Sheriff Fred U. Day believes some kind of record is being set in the county

since he has had no guests in the county jail for a month. Guests of honor at a farewell dinner given at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Anderson. Mr. Anderson, employed by the U.S. Customs Patrol, is being transferred to Bottineau, N.D. On leave from Pennsylvania Army Camp, Lt. A.B. McCarthy is spending a few days here with Mrs. McCarthy, who is a Falls High School teacher.

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