

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Jan. 7		0.125
Jan. 11		3.50
Total in.	0.00	3.625
January Total		3.625 inches
December Total		8.75 inches

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Year in Review

March 1, 2017

A benefit was held at the Oklee Community Hall a few weeks back to help Bob Carriere, who recently received a new heart, with some of the travel and other expenses. Around 70 people attended the event.

Red Lake County Central Robotics team went to State Competition.

RLCC Mustangs girls' basketball team with their honored guests for "Gratitude Activity" at the last home game. The guests were those the players were thankful for and had impacted their life.

March 8, 2017

Preteen group from Northern Lights Dance Studio competed a lyrical piece Unforgettable at Triple S Dance Competition placing 1st place 2 stars. From Oklee Marin Petersen & DJ Bernstein.

On February 25th, the Oklee Volunteer Firemen held their 6th annual Blizzard Bonanza. This event has grown over the past years, and this year was by far the largest crowd in attendance

Coach Steve Pillion, was inducted into the Minnesota Boys Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame last November. Former players, students and colleagues had a brief recognition for Coach Pillion on Friday, February 24th, at the home game where the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted his Red Lake County Rebels.

March 15, 2017

Shelby Gunderson, RLCC High School senior, was selected to represent RLCC in the Academics, Arts and Athletics Award program, Principal Randy Pederson announced in February.

The RLCC Elementary sponsored a Breakfast with Dad event serving 316 dads and children.

The Northwest Division Spring Student Council Summit was held Thursday, March 9 at the Red Lake County High School. Taylor Bushelle was the current President of the division so RLCC had the honor of hosting the Summit.

Knights of Columbus annually sponsors a Free Throw Contest. Two winners from the local contest in Red Lake Falls advanced to the district competition in Warren, and then to the regional competition in Bemidji on Sunday, March 5th. The winners were Meadow Zimpel from Plummer and Isaiah Pillion from Terrebonne.

March 22, 2017

On March 4th, quite a few gals gathered at Oklee Quilting to work on creating quilts for Project Linus, providing security through blankets. Twenty-one quilts were finished at Project Linus Day at Oklee Quilting.

RLCC Annual Elementary Wrestling Tournament brought out a big crowd of students and parents. There was approximately 180 kids from 10 different towns.

Sand Valley Sunday School filled school bags on March 1 for Lutheran World Relief. It is a Thrivent Action Team event.

Ethan Vettleson from RLCC broke three of the RLC Rebels boys' basketball records this season.

The Kamp Kenneth Relay for Life team includes: Carol Connell, Hazel Trostad, Eddie Amberson, Scot Thompson, Alan Bergerson, Linda Godtland, Jodi Thompson, and Tyler Thompson. Not pictured include, Lloyd Godtland, Chris & Rachel Thompson. Kamp Kenneth Relay For Life Team has earned the title of a Jade Team for 2016 Relay For Life of East Polk County, which is held the last weekend in June.

March 29, 2017

Red Lake County Insurance Agency Donates Posters to Promote Positive Behavior to Red Lake County Schools.

Clayton Larson received a plaque from President Keven Reich at the spring meeting of the Red Lake County Township Association. Clayton served as Vice President on the Association for 36 years and on the Emardville Town Board as Supervisor and Chairman for 51 years.

Nurse Practitioner Nicole Severts has joined the Emergency Medicine Department at Essentia Health-Fosston in Fosston, Minnesota. She will also care for patients in the Family Medicine Department at the Essentia Health-Oklee Clinic in Oklee, Minnesota.

RLCC High School will be presenting the three act mystery comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring and by special arrangement with Dramatist's Play Service.

Sophomores attend Target Leadership Conference in Thief River Falls



RLCC's sophomore students taking part in an activity at the Team-Up Leadership Conference Monday, January 8 in Thief River Falls.

By Chris Longtin

Approximately 15 schools from the area went to the Target Leadership Conference. The conference took place on January 8th at the Thief River Falls Ralph Engelstad Arena. At the conference students mainly were all together in one group except when divided into groups

for activities. Craig Hillier told inspirational stories and had the students do activities with others to build leadership skills.

Sophomores attending from RLCC included Allison Aakhus, Calyssa Eskeli, Lily Guillemette, Jayden Iverson, Adrienne Jones, Sophia Linder,



A few of RLCC's sophomores, along with sophomores from schools around the area, at the Leadership conference.

Chris Longtin, Sidney Olson, Derek Peterson, and Tanisha Snsky.

Derek Peterson said, "My favorite part of the Conference was when our speaker Craig Hillier told us stories of his past experiences." Chris Longtin stated, "My favorite part of the conference was when we did a few challenges which tested our leadership skills." Lily Guillemette commented, "I enjoyed getting into our individual team groups and

going over each other's strengths and what people who think like you remind you that you are not alone. Being with people that have the same weak points as you gives a positive atmosphere to work and change for your own good."

The one thing that Craig Hillier spoke of that impacted the students were the motivational speeches that had inspired them to work hard and live life to the best they can make it.

Plummer Co-op Creamery Association dissolved after 127 years - now Red River Ag Convenience

A major business in Plummer has decided to dissolve the cooperative after 127 years in business. But not all is lost in this small community. The next door neighbor, Red River Ag, purchased the business and took possession of the business in the beginning of 2018.

The Plummer Co-op Creamery was started in 1890, before Plummer was even in existence. Its original organization formed by local farmers was called the Emardville Creamery Association. They built a creamery building near the Gilbertson Bridge. In 1904 the building was moved to a site

on Central Avenue in the new town of Plummer.

Emardville Co-op was dissolved and the Plummer Cooperative Creamery Association was formed and a new building was built.

As in all local creameries, butter was a mainstay, and history says that in 1941, the Plummer Co-op Creamery had a banner year, producing 400,000 pounds of butter. The creamery stopped producing butter in 1974.

In 1945 the Creamery began handling milk and began picking up bulk milk in 1962. In the 1970's, trucks and feed buildings were added and a

fertilizer plant was constructed along Highway 59.

The late 70's the association constructed a new ag service building next the the fertilizer plant and also added a petroleum department with propane added in 1982.

By the nineties, they had added a bulk feed blending facility and began bulk feed delivery to their customers.

Other changes over the years included moving the fuel storage buildings to make way for a new gas station. But also other parts of the business were discontinued with the bulk milk hauling ending, which also brought about the last year of

it's Grade B milk patrons.

Some additions in recent years included a new petroleum bulk plant built south of the ag service building and the Co-op Creamery started selling groceries when the only Plummer grocery store closed.

The Creamery marked milk until the end of 2016, when its three remaining dairy farmers transferred to Land O'Lakes.

This past November, the shareholders voted to dissolve the cooperative.

Looking to the future of the new addition to Red River Ag is bright and they plan to continue serving the community.

Calendar of Events

Wed, Jan. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Jan. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Jan. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Jan. 20:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Jan. 21:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Jan. 22:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Jan. 23:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards

Wed, Jan. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Jan. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Jan. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Jan. 27:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Jan. 28:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, Jan. 29:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Jan. 30:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards

Wed, Feb. 31:
-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. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.

Fri, Feb. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Feb. 3:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Feb. 4:
-Worship at the church of your choice.



Shane Wilkins of Goodridge was the winner of the Zippel Bay Resort Sleeper Ice House Package that the Oklee Lutheran Youth Group raffled off.

fairly warm at the same time."

It's all about wearing appropriate layers when you exercise outside. Make sure you have a tight, thermal layer closest to your body to trap heat and wick away any sweat. An intermediate layer of fleece will add warmth, while an outer shell will keep the heat in and block the wind.

"The fingers, toes, ears and nose are some of the most sensitive areas when it comes to cold weather," says Dr. Ostlie. "You definitely want to make sure if it's really cold, you're wearing a face mask, hat, warm socks and gloves."

Each winter, Dr. Ostlie sees

a number of injuries from falls on the ice. To reduce that risk, he recommends wearing spikes on your shoes - cleats like Yaktrax -- for improved grip.

Another tip for taking that run outside is to start your warmup indoors. Do a few jumpingjacks or pushups inside your home before heading out for your run. It will get your blood pumping and let you start the run or walk with a little more energy and warmth.

"Consider exercising with a group or with a friend," says Dr. Ostlie. "Find a buddy that will go on your walks or runs with you. If there ever is an emergency, there's

someone who can help. You will also enjoy holding each other accountable on those cold days."

Whether you're running around the neighborhood, hiking through the forest or skiing down the slopes, don't let Mother Nature stop you. Go out and enjoy the cold, calm beauty of the north.

If you have any concerns about getting active in these cold months, contact your primary care provider or the Essentia Health Sports Medicine program. You can find them at www.EssentiaHealth.org and click on "Find a Service/Specialty."

Get ready for 6th Oklee Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza on February 3rd

The winter cold has set in and everyone has been in hibernation since Christmas and News Years. But on February 3, 2018 at the Oklee Community Hall will be the event we all wait for to break for hibernation season. It's the Oklee Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza party.

And what does that mean? It means of night of fun and good food along with the chance to win prizes all night long with raffles for meat and other items. Tim Eggebraaten will be back for the evening serving as the emcee and also the entertainment along with an unknown element yet to be announced. Two years ago, it was the Newly Wed Game, last year it was a version of Family Fued. What will it be this year. TJ's Tavern will be bartending on site.

The dinner will be a deep fried walleye supper with all the fixings and at the end of

the evening, a drawing to be held at 10:00 p.m. for some really great prizes:

1st prize: Louisiana pellet grill package

2nd prize: Girls Getaway / \$500 cash

3rd prize: \$500 gift Certificate D&R grocery Oklee

4th prize: Hatfield 12 gauge over under shotgun engraved

And what will all this fund cost? For the simple cost of a \$20 ticket you get a great meal and a chance at the big drawing at 10:00 p.m. Can't beat this.

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet for this fun night, find a fireman from Oklee and ask to

purchase your chance at one of those wonderful prizes. Tickets are also on sale at the Oklee Cenex C-Store.

Mark your calendar: February 3rd - food - fun - entertainment - prizes. What more could you ask for?



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz
Wed, Jan. 17: 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir. 6:00 p.m. 1st Communion. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
Sun, Jan. 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:15 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem. Annual Meeting at Salem.
Mon, Jan. 22: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Jan. 24: 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir. 6:00 p.m. 1st Communion. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hennes
Sun, Jan. 21: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Jan. 20: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Jan. 21: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Jan. 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. Ebenezer Potluck. Ebenezer Annual Meeting.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Jan. 17: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. 7th and 8th grade confirmation at Bethany.
Sun, Jan. 21: 8:30 a.m. Faith, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Bethany, 10:45 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Mon, Jan. 22: Faith Quilting 9:00 a.m.
Wed, Jan. 24: Release Time. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9th grade confirmation at Faith.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oklee Senior Site Dining January 22-26
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: Shrimp (6pc), hash browns, green beans and dessert.
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, candy corn, garlic toast and dessert.
Wednesday: Ham & Swiss melt on bun, broccoli cheese soup and dessert.
Thursday: Goulash hot dish, candy corn, toast and dessert.
Friday: Chicken drummies, hash browns, mixed vegetables and dessert.

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



CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Jan. 17: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Jan. 20: Mt. Olive 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Jan. 21: St. Petri 8:00 a.m., 9:15 SS; Nazareth 9:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m. SS; Oak Park 11:00 a.m., 9:45 SS.
Wed, Jan. 24: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Jan. 17: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.
Thu, Jan. 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Jan. 19: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, Jan. 20: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, Jan. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Jan. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Jan. 24: 6:00 p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Jan. 17: 6:15 p.m. 7 & 8 grade Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Jan. 21: Sand Valley Annual Meeting, Worship Service at 10:30, Potluck and meeting to follow. 9th grade confirmation - 2:00.
Wed, Jan. 24: 6:15 p.m. 7 & 8 grade Confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Jan. 21: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Oklee Lutheran Youth Group penny raffle! The Zippel Bay Resort Sleeper Ice House package was won by Shane Wilkins of Goodridge. O43C

Thank You We appreciate you choosing our Christmas lights display. We enjoy doing it!
Thank you, Bob and Pam O'Neill O43C

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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 any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.
January 17 Library Corner Winner of the Hot Reads for Cold Nights coffee mug for the first week is Margaret Hamrum.
New adult fiction available on the shelf: "Paradise Valley" by C. J. Box, "The Romanov Ransom" by Clive Cussler, "American Drifter" by Heather Graham writing with Chad

Michael Murray, "Sleeping Beauties" by Stephen King, "Proof of Life" by J. A. Jance and "The House of Unexpected Sisters" by Alexander McCall Smith.
New DVDs: "The Beguiled," "Lady McBeth," "Tulip Fever" and in series TV, "Billions" season two, "Preacher" season two, and "When Calls the Heart: Heart of a Secret," season 4, movie 6.
Check Red Lake Falls Public Library's Facebook page for events updates and hours changes due to weather. Next up: Robin Anders' "Drums of the World" on Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 pm. This is the first program of a 3-event Winter Concert Series: Hot Tunes for Cold Nights; part of the adult Winter Reading Program at the Red Lake Falls branch of Northwest Regional Library.

Now Taking Tree Orders for Spring 2018

Red Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is taking tree orders now for springs' tree planting season. Anyone interested in purchasing trees from the Red Lake County SWCD should have their order in by January 26th, 2018. Tree order forms are available at our office, on our website www.redlakecounty.org click on Programs, Projects & Services tab; and then on the District Tree Program tab or we can mail you a form. The SWCD office is located in the basement of the Wheat Grower's Building south of Red Lake Falls.
If you are interested in placing a tree order, for springs' tree planting season, please call the Red Lake County SWCD office at (218) 253-2593 ext. 4. O43C

Weatherization 101: 4 Ways to Get a Warmer Home this Winter

(StatePoint) Dreading the cold drafts and rising heating bills that come with winter? You're not alone. Nearly two-thirds of Americans live in homes that need to be weatherized to improve heating efficiency and maximize comfort, but many still don't take the time to do so, according to a survey conducted by OnePoll for Duck brand.

1. Secure Seals by Weatherstripping. Windows and doors are the two largest draft sources in any home, leading to high heating costs and an uncomfortable living environment. For these reasons, they should be top priorities.

To combat these sneaky air leak spots, use high-strength



Centennial Recipe Corner

Peanut Butter Cookies Rose Mandt

3/4 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup Crisco
1-1/4 cups packed brown sugar
3 Tbsp milk
1 tsp vanilla
1 egg
1-3/4 cups flour
3/4 tsp salt
3/4 tsp soda

Mix all together and form into a ball. Press down with a fork that is dipped in sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 minutes.



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Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular Council Meeting December 11th 2017 Oklee Café 6.00pm

Meeting called to Order at 6.00PM
Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Genova, Munt and Cyr, also present Cross, Tougas and Schmitz.
November meeting minutes: Motion to accept by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.
Special Meeting minutes: Motion by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.
November Financials: Motion by Munt and seconded by Genova, motion carried.
November Bills: Motion by Cyr and seconded by Genova, motion carried.
Maintenance: Hauling snow, and all City equipment oil changes etc.
Volley Ball Courts: Genova informed the Council that he had been in discussion with Olson gravel about replacement sand for the Volley Ball courts, he said he'd been quoted around \$800 for new sand. The possibility of digging out 2 feet of the existing sand and treating the ground with weed killer, then putting a layer of new sand on the top, Genova asked if this should be put on the budget. Cross stated there was no need for it to be a budget item and that the city could afford to pay for the sand out of City funds no problem.
Talk also of replacing the nets.
Water tower remedial work: There is a need to have the external face of the water tower blasted and painted and to also have the elec-

tronic telemetry equipment replaced/overhauled as this has given some trouble this year.
Approx. cost of all work in the region of \$50,000.00
Financed by a \$2.50 rate raise in total on water and sewer and also a .50c raise per 1000 gallons on bulk water, the residents alone should not foot the bill, as the farmers have used in the region of 1.8 million galls in 2017. Motion by Cyr and seconded by Munt, motion carried.
2018 Levy: Cross presented to the Council the budget and the proposed Levy for 2018. Explanation of Levy raise.
No changes to the Budget other than.
Emergency Vehicle replacement Fund: \$3000.00 per year.
Fund for new Christmas decorations: \$2000.00 per year.
Fund for Ambulance Roof Replacement: \$2000.00 per year.
The raise in the Levy to cover these costs is 3.25%.
Discussion on City staff pay raise: It was agreed to give Cross and Tougas a 3% pay raise, this adds .55% to the Levy. Motion by Cyr and seconded by munt, motion carried
Final Levy:
2018 357,314.00 3.8% raise. Motion to accept the 3.8% raise by Genova and seconded by Munt, motion carried.
Motion to close the meeting at 7.03pm by Cyr and seconded by Genova, motion carried.
Derek Cross, Clerk
Mayor Burthwick O43C

City of Oklee

Water and Sewer rate rise Residential..... Annual payers 1 month discount.

2017	2018				
64.58	67.08	Annual	737.88	2 people 1 bag	
68.81	71.31	Annual	784.41	2 people 2 bags	
70.76	73.26	Annual	805.26	3 people 1 bag	
74.99	77.49	Annual	852.39	3 people 2 bags	

Please contact the City Clerk's office with any questions.
I would prefer if annual payers would contact me directly to confirm this year's amount before they pay the annual payment.
Derek Cross/City Clerk, 218-796-5183 O43C

weatherstripping, such as Duck brand MAX Strength Silicone Weatherstrip Seal. This strong, flexible material makes it easy to seal gaps of different sizes around windows and doors.
2. Dodge Door Drafts. Assess your doors for potential drafts and energy loss, as everyday wear and tear can wreak havoc on thresholds and door seals. Depending on the door style, there are several solutions that provide multiple layers of protection, such as door shoes, draft seals and door sweeps. Most are easily customizable to meet your door width simply by cutting the product down to size. Online videos can provide step-by-step instructions that show you exactly how to install a variety of different door weatherization solutions.
3. Winterize Windows. There are additional defenses for your windows, such as Duck brand Roll-On Window Insulation Kits. With a few simple steps, you can insulate windows while maintaining

a crystal-clear view. These kits offer a pre-taped top for quick and easy roll-on film installation. Plus, there's no measuring required and they fit snugly to window frames for the duration of the winter season. To learn how, watch this how-to video: youtube.com/watch?v=ZY8qialEWO.
4. Cover Sneaky Attic Entrances. Finally, don't forget about attic access openings or pull-down stairs as a source of air leaks. Since they're usually not insulated, they can be a considerable culprit of energy loss in your house. How do you prevent this? An attic stairway cover is a simple solution to combat heat loss. Plus, they're flexible, lightweight and easily repositioned to maintain direct access to the attic.
For more project ideas and product information, visit DuckBrand.com.
Don't be left in the cold this winter. By taking a few measures, you can prepare your home against drafts and air leaks during the wintry months.

Sudoku Solution

5	9	4	3	8	2	6	7	1
6	3	8	5	1	7	9	2	4
7	2	1	9	6	4	5	8	3
2	8	3	1	4	5	7	6	9
4	5	7	6	9	8	3	1	2
1	6	9	2	7	3	8	4	5
9	1	5	8	2	6	4	3	7
8	4	2	7	3	9	1	5	6
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RLCC Menus

January 22-26

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Orange chicken and rice, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread sticks, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, carrot and celery sticks, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** Ham Patty on a bun, tot, vegetables, fruit and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit and milk. **Lunch:** tomato soup, grilled cheese, fresh vegetables, fruit and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** cheeseburger hot dish, broccoli Normandy, biscuit, apple, orange and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dogs, Spudsters, salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cinnamon streusel, coffee cake, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, AuGratin potatoes, veggies with ranch, bread, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Shredded pork on bun, hash brown, scalloped corn, apple crisp or peaches and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

Rebel Boys Basketball

Fri, Jan. 19: Fosston at the Target Center 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 23: Roseau at Roseau 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 25: Norman Co West at Halstad 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 30: Northern Freeze at Karlstad 4:45 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 1: Clearbrook-Gonvick at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 2: W-A-O at W-A-O 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 8: Goodridge-Grygla at Goodridge 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Feb. 10: Super Saturday at NCTC TBD.

Tue, Feb. 13: Northern Freese (Parent's Night) at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 15: Win-E-Mac at Win-E-Mac 6:15 p.m.

Lady Mustang Basketball

Thu, Jan. 18: Laporte at Laporte 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 19: W-A-O at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 23: Win-E-Mac at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 25: Cass Lake-Bena at Cass Lake 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 1: Red Lake Falls at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Feb. 3: Lake of the Woods at Oklee 1:00 p.m.

Mon, Feb. 5: Kittson Central at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Feb. 8: Clearbrook-Gonvick (Parents Night) Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 9: Sacred Heart at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Feb. 13: Fertile-Beltrami at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Feb. 16: Goodridge-Grygla (Senior Night) at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Mustang Wrestling
Fri, Jan. 19: Park Rapids/PHPPV at Oklee 2:00 p.m.

Sat, Jan. 20: TRF Tournament at TRF 9:30 a.m.

Sat, Jan. 27: Grafton Tourney at Grafton TBA.

Tue, Jan. 30: BGMR at BGMR 6:30 p.m.

Sat, Feb. 3: Northwest Tourney at Fertile 11:00 a.m.

Tue, Feb. 6: Fosston at Fosston 6:30 p.m.



RLCC seventh and eighth graders who went to the Creativity Festival were (front) Kaleb Roussey, Marissa Schiebe, Kjerstin Nelson, and Jed Duden, (back) Caleb Nymann, Gunnar Sandeen, Lauren Jones, and Shawna Majeres.

Red Lake County Central Sends 16 to Creativity Festival

By: Hannah Riendeau and Derek Peterson

Red Lake County Central sent 16 students in fifth through eighth grades to the Creativity Festival planned by the

Northwest Service Cooperative. It was held Thursday, January 4th, 2018 at Bemidji State University. Attending were fifth graders: Dylan Dahle, Hannah Dudycha, and Evelyn

Klamm and, Trevor VamDam; sixth graders: Caden Lee, Keira Morinville, Peyton O'Neill, and Abraham Sepulveda; seventh graders: Kaleb Roussy, Caleb Nymann, Gunnar Sandeen,



Derek Peterson on the free throw line getting ready to make a point for the Rebels game on January 4.

Sacred Heart defeats Red Lake County

By Britain Arlt

In Red Lake Falls, MN, the Red Lake County Rebels played the Sacred Heart Eagles on Monday, January 8th. The Sacred Heart Eagles defeated the RLC Rebels 69-43.

RLC Rebels player Ethan Vettleson grabbed seven rebounds and scored 19 points, Derek Peterson scored 10 points, Brandon Wiskow scored five points, Matt Vettleson scored four points, Ben Cardinal scored three points, Alex Peterson scored one point, and Hayden Cardinal scored one point.

Jack Gerber from Sacred Heart grabbed nine rebounds and scored 17 points, Brenden Bethke had six steals and scored 15 points, and Jordan Tomkinson scored 14 points.

Mustangs

Lose to Storm

By Abigail Walton

The Red Lak County Central Mustang girls' basketball team played against the Stephen-Argyle Storm in Argyle on Saturday, January 6. They lost the game 20-67. Scoring for the Mustangs were Jenna Pahlen with 11 points, Kia Bachand with four points, Sarah Christensen with three points, Julia Bernstein with one point, and Billie Jo Gryskiewicz with one point. Leading scorers for the Storm were Ali McGlynn with 22 points and Autumn Thompson with 16 points.



RLC Rebel's Ethan Vettleson taking a shot against Goodridge/Grygla Chargers.

Mustang Wrestling

By: Madison Carlson

The Red Lake County Central wrestling team traveled to Mahnomen Friday, January 5th. Mahnomen hosted other schools in a team duals tourney.

In one of the Mustang's duals that day the Mustangs lost to Crookston's wrestling team 15-66. In the 113 lb weight class Gunner Sandeen was pinned in 1:58 by Ethan Bowman. At 120 lbs Damon Ferguson lost a 3-6 decision against Nolan

Dans. In the 126 lb weight class Paul DeHate was pinned in 1:31 by Braxton Volker. In the 132 lb weight class Oscar Duden was pinned in :36 by Cameron Weiland. At 170 lbs Tristyn Ferguson pinned Luis Argueta at 5:39. In the 220 lb weight class Nick Pahlen was pinned in 2:22 by Jake Wagner. At 285 lbs George Duden pinned Collin Leckie in 3:42.

and Shawna Majeres; and eighth graders Jed Duden, Lauren Jones, Kjerstin Nelson and, Marissa Schiebe.

The festival focuses on the arts, nature, science, creativity, and problem-solving. They hope to inspire students with the hands-on activities. The keynote presenter was a very skilled magician. Some of his acts included cracking a stick with a whip, spinning a ball on a stick while balancing on a ladder, and he juggled machetes while doing those things.

Students could choose three breakout sessions to attend. There were 17 session to attend such as Amazing Animals, Theater Exploration with Masks and Improv, Fun with Photography, Mixed dolls, Mad about science, and Inside a frog with clay. Some other sessions

were the Mad Science, Raptors Rule, and Globe Games. In Mad Science they learned about liquid nitrogen and what hydrogen looks like on fire. In the Raptors Rule session they learned about different birds and how they hunt, and they also learned about many different types of owls. Another session was the Globe Games. Here they learned about different types of circus items and how they were made.

One RLCC student that attended was Kaleb Rousey. His favorite part of the Festival was the Mad Science station because "it was very interesting and was very cool to see all the little experiments." Another student, Caleb Nymann, said his favorite part was the science station because "it was really fascinating."



Marissa Schiebe and Lauren Jones with their projects they made in "Art of Invention" session at the Creativity Festival.

Oklee Skating Rink

The Oklee Skating Rink is now open all day every day until further notice.

RLCC ECFE

January Events

By: Grace Gieseke

Recognizing that parents are a child's first and most significant teachers, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) offers a variety of classes and resources for parents and children birth up to kindergarten age. ECFE helps build healthy families and sets the stage for parent involvement and children's success.

Two January family fun nights for children birth-five years old and their parents and/or other special adult include the following.

Thursday, January 18: ECFE Family Fun Gym Night at the Plummer site: "Parachute and much more!" 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm for 0-5 year olds. Get some exercise and have fun! There will be lots of large motor activities and the parachute out for some movement fun. Sherbet will be served after some fun in the gym.

Thursday, January 25:

ECFE Family Fun Gym Night at the Oklee Site: "Lots of Fun!" for 2-5 year olds and Infant Massage with Connie Hagen at 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Please call RLCC-Oklee School: 1-218-796-5136 to register for the infant massage. Lots of fun in the gym is planned for 2-5 year olds while infants will be enjoying some time with Connie Hagen in the preschool room. Connie is from Intercounty Nursing in Thief River Falls and she will have lots of information and massage techniques that you can use with your child. Sherbet will be served after our activities in the gym!!

Rebels Speech News

By David Clifton

Practice has started for the Red Lake County Rebels Speech Team. Practice began January 9 and this year there are over 25 students that signed up. The students are from Red Lake County Central in Oklee and from Red Lake Falls. The speech team is coached by Ms. Jessie Hamrum and Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus. The team's first meet is in Blackduck on February 3rd.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago January 8, 1947

The local Boy Scouts trop held its first meeting at the school house. Roy Slettvedt is Scout master and Gust Rubash is assistant.

Willard Riel and Ronald Paradis of Brooks were business visitors in Oklee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cyr and Francis visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Isador Bougle in Crookston. Mrs. Bougle is Mr. Cyr's aunt.

Sixty Years Ago January 9, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magnell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fore, Mr. and Rms. Virgil Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Shoholm, Mrs. Addie Pederson and Mrs. Art Jensen gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Tom Toulouse Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Dennistoun of Brooks were honored Friday, Dec. 20, when 36 relatives and friends gathered to help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

According to official weather records kept by Otto Bakken, this is the third brown Christmas in recent years.

Fifty Years Ago January 11, 1968

Four ladies were honored by the Oklee chapter of TOPS for taking of the most weight, Mrs. Arnold Person, Mrs. Levurne Berget, Mrs. Marie Hruby and Mrs. Clarence Christianson.

Carol Fortier, Leroy Hestnas, Joyce Lindquist, Oklee; Edward Martell, Janet Modin, Gully; Jane Linder, Plummer were of the 734 student on the Bemidji State College dean's list for scholastic honors earned during fall

quarter.

Mrs. Myrtle Fore was a Sunday dinner guest at the Andrew Fore home.

Forty Years Ago January 12, 1978

A branch office of the Thief River Falls "H & R Block" has been opened in the city of Oklee. Carla Johnson, a life time resident of this city will be doing the taxes for our area.

Oklee Moonlighter's president, Don Fournier, announces that a committee has been named to map out the route for Sunday's ride—the 11th Annual Sno Safari, sponsored by the Moonlighters.

James Larson of Oklee, David Vigstol of Plummer and John Brooks of Gonvick were named on the North Dakota State University's Fall Quarter Dean's List.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Steile of Gully are the proud parents of a daughter born on Friday, December 30, 1977. Tiana Marie weighed 6 lbs. 13 ½ ounces.

Thirty Years Ago January 13, 1988

Don Brown is the temporary rural mail carrier assigned to the Oklee area following Don Fournier's retirement at the beginning of 1988.

The parents of Rhonda Jean Rindahl are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage to Kim Robert Vettleson, the son of Walter and Shirley Vettleson.

Kristi-Lynn Moen, a senior at Oklee High School, had a poem that was printed in The High School Writer of Minnesota January 1988 issue.

The 5th grade students from the Oklee School attended a

class given by the Red Lake SWCD staff, on wind and water erosion.

Twenty Years Ago January 14, 1998

Nine-year-old Scott Hilgeman, son of Greg and Gayle Hilgeman, caught a really trophy size fish and it didn't get away. The catch was a 27 inch 9 lbs. 5 oz. Walleye which he caught at Zippel Bay.

Members of the Basketball Cheerleading squad and their parents were honored during parents' night, seniors honored were Charity Wicks and mom Lorna and Amber Linder and parents Donna and Steve Linder.

The Tri-Captains of the Red Lake County Central Mustangs Basketball team were David Fox, Nick Waldal and Mark Lorensen.

The Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club will be hosting the 31st Snowmobile Safari.

Ten Years Ago January 16, 2008

The Tri River Pioneer Museum is moving quickly to get their display rooms ready, Jean Matt is the idea person for this display and is the owner of the original Pioneer Hardware.

Riding course instructor Joel Kvasager and Kenny Sorenson, gave pre-course ride instructions to the students who took that course.

The RLCC wrestling team went to Pine to Prairie Tournament on January 5th where Kyle Willet and Tyler Larson both took 1st place.

Lorraine Fisher and Madonna Lalier enjoyed jokes at the Pancake feed on Sunday for the firemen's fundraiser.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It has been a busy week for me as I have had so many projects that had to be finished. With this nasty weather the past week, it is hard to get motivated.

I remember when I was still in grade school, I had to walk to school across an open field. I had my brother and sister to accompany me. We never missed and sometimes we were the only kids in school when the weather was bad. We only had a 3/4's of a mile to walk and some of the pupils had over 2 miles to walk.

However, when we were home on a snowy day, we had a big hill near the house and we would slide down. Of course we had to walk back up. We

also had a slough a little ways away from the house. We would walk over to it and skate. My brother would clean the ice off so it was ready for us. It seemed like there was always something to keep us amused. They were the "good ol days.!" Here in Oklee, I can always go to the Senior Site if I get really bored. The Site has so many books to takeout so there is no worry about finding one to read.

Last week we didn't have Bingo as it was so cold and the wind was drifting across the roads. We will be having Bingo this week on Thursday unless we get another storm.

Dates to Remember

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It is really cold with high winds today. Some wind gusts are predicted to be 40 mph. Good time to get that old hot chocolate out and snuggle up with a good book. Or have books become obsolete too? So many things have changed since the computer age has been introduced. Our stores are closing because the online ordering makes people stay home. Go downtown and see what is left. Not much. Our newspapers are just a reflection of what is online. They have not dropped the price but some of them are not much more than a page or two where they used to be thick and filled with news. Of course that also has reduced

the need for reporters. And that also means you are not getting news first hand. That is scary. We need the paper to give us the news. One source news is not good news. It is biased you need more than one source to get a good picture.

Good news came from Rebecca Novak this past week. She went in to have a mass removed and that was done and tests show that it was not cancerous. We are all giving thanks to the Lord for that. She is home recuperating now.

Two little kids had a Happy Birthday this week. Brooklyn and Harper Morinville had their third birthday already. Time flies so fast, it seems like

yesterday that they were born. They are the grandchildren of Perry and Joyce Morinville. Their birthday was the 13th of January.

The Red Hats gathered at Carol's Cozy Bar on Wednesday of last week. Ten of us had a great time touching base once again. The quarter pot was won by Karen Tvedt. The next meet will be February 21 barring storms and tempests. It seems like we were lucky this past time because it was a nice day that turned into a bad rest of the week. So snowy and cold.

We hope your week is a good one. Keep warm don't fall, and keep your powder dry. Spring is just around the corner.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

The new name for the Cenex station store is Red River Ag - Convenience Store. They were advertising for more help as of Wednesday. A few things were removed in the transition. It is a bit roomier, but nice.

On Tuesday, there was a broken water main in the park. This was over the noon hour. The water was off for a while. Just for fun I melted a kettle of snow and heated it, so I could rinse my dinner dishes. It reminded me of how, when I was a kid, we'd melt a wash tub of snow sometimes for baths!

Wednesday the Red Hats met for dinner at Carol's Cozy in Brooks. There were eleven ladies. The specials were lasagna, garlic toast, tossed salad, and rhubarb desert and also hot pork sandwiches. Anne Traxler won the door prize and Karen Tvedt won the quarter

pot. It was an enjoyable meal and a good get-together! The next Red Hat gathering will be February 21st.

Twenty-five snowmobilers came into town on Sunday afternoon. It was beautiful out. I went skiing both Sunday and Tuesday.

They had Bingo Wednesday night at the Legion. There were fifteen people. It was a bit stormy, but got worse later.

Thursday, many schools in Minnesota and North Dakota were either closed or started two hours late. We got two-three inches, but the wind was the big factor. There were terrific drifts. The temps dropped to below 0 by Thursday morning.

On Tuesday or Wednesday on TV there was somewhere that someone had horses in a barn or corral. The horses

had blanket-warmers on. They walked out on a cold morning from the barn down the gated walkway, went to the end about thirty feet, and turned around both at the same time and walked back fast to the barn! It was funny. I don't know where it was. Maybe they weren't Minnesota horses!

Tri River members met Monday night at 7 p.m. at the museum. They are still looking for someone to clean. They decided they will not put on the 4th of July for this year. Maybe the fire department. The Christmas tree was taken down after the meeting.

I did two more puzzles this past week. I'm getting faster at it.

It's homemade soup or stew with dumplings weather.

Stay warm and be good!

Minnesota Named Second Best State to Raise a Family

New study cites family finances, health and safety, and high-quality education and child care among top factors

ST. PAUL, MN—Minnesota is the second best state in the nation to raise a family, according to a new study from WalletHub. The new study ranked all 50 states across 42 factors, with Minnesota scoring especially high on measures of median family income and poverty, health and safety, and high-quality schools and

child care.

"Minnesota's great schools, excellent quality of life, and good work opportunities are some of the reasons why we have been rated the second best state for families," said Governor Mark Dayton. "But the report got one thing wrong: no other state holds a candle to Minnesota!"

Minnesota scored especially strong in median family salary, ranking first out of all 50 states. Below, see additional

scoring for Minnesota in the new study:

1st – Median Family Salary (Adjusted for Cost of Living)
3rd – Percent of Families in Poverty
4th – Separation & Divorce Rate
5th – Health & Safety
7th – Housing Affordability
9th – Percent of Families with Young Kids
9th – Violent Crime Rate
11th – Education & Child Care
12th – Unemployment Rate
15th – Infant-Mortality Rate
16th – Child-Care Costs (Adjusted for Median Family Income)

Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann

Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile.

Gitchie Girl

It isn't very often that a book grips you and throws you up against the wall yet leaves you feeling uplifted at the end.

Gitchie Girl, a nonfiction account of a Nov. 17, 1973 horrific mass murder in a rural Northwest Iowa park near Sioux Falls, S.D., does just that.

The book by Phil Hamman and Sandy Hamman of Sioux City, Iowa, is written through the eyes of Sandra Cheskey, a 13-year-old girl of part Cheyenne River Sioux ancestry whose life would never be the same after one terrible night. Sandra was along when her boyfriend, Roger Essem, was murdered along with Mike Hadrath and Stewart and Dana Baade by three brothers – Allen, David and James Fryer, the latter who later that same night assaulted Sandra at an abandoned Sioux Falls-area farm.

If all that were not enough, upon reporting the crime Sandra was fingerprinted since she was suspected of knowing more about the murders than she had admitted. Few of the police who interviewed her believed that four boys would be brutally murdered while



Gitchie Girl
Phil Hamman and Sandy Hamman
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Sandra, the only witness, would be dropped off by one of the killers at her rural Tea, S.D., home.

Even after the year-long trial was over, Sandra's girlfriends' parents kept them from seeing her.

"Most of the mothers of her former friends no longer allowed their daughters to keep company with the tainted 'Gitchie Girl,' as if the violence

that had been perpetrated against Sandra somehow made her a disreputable person."

The Hammans tell Sandra's story compellingly yet compassionately, offering the perspectives of both the horrors Sandra experienced that night alongside the diligent and thorough investigation by Craig Vinson, a small-town county sheriff who believed Sandra's story and rose to the big-city challenge of helping her find the killers and put them away for life.

Perhaps most importantly, the Hammans tell how Sandra found solace through a comfort dog, God and her Native American religion.

Gitchie Girl is a great read not only for anyone who remembers those horrific murders over 44 years ago. It's also a gripping story of how a 13-year-old girl helped solve a crime that rocked the heartland. It's also a survivor's story of how Sandra took the once-onerous title "Gitchie Girl" and wore it as a mantle of endurance and inspiration.

Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann



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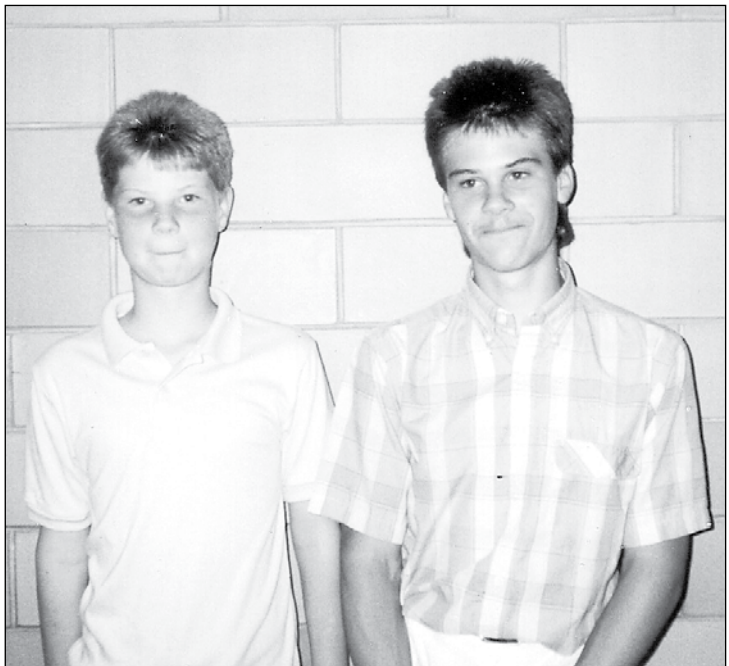
This week's photo is of two Oklee School students.

Last week's photo was of two brothers working on a car. Did you recognize the two gentlemen? They were brothers Mark & Leroy Hruby (both deceased) Photo was taken 1994.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald. Thank you to all that have brought in photos.

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