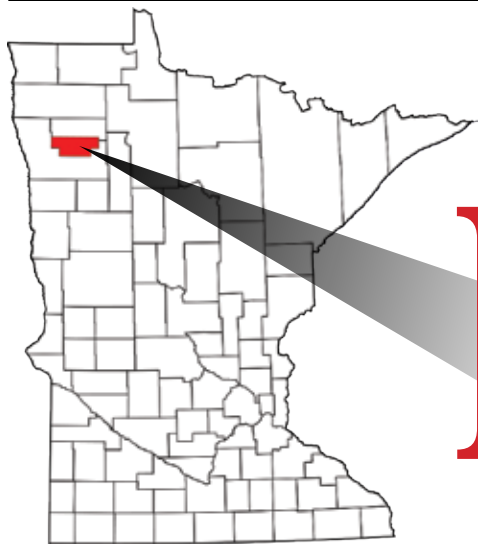




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Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club holds 56th Annual Safari



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Results



The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest was held in Red Lake Falls on Sunday January 22. Winners will advance to the District KC Free Throw Contest on February 26 in Stephen, Minnesota.

Congratulations to students who will advance and represent our schools at the next level of competition!

Age 9 girls:

1st Braylee Lundeen
Age 10 boys:
1st: Jack Stephens
2nd: Alex Gullingsrud
Age 11 girls:
1st: Aubrey Halvorson
2nd: Jordan Johnson
Age 11 boys:
1st: Evann Philion
Age 12 girls:

1st: Isabelle Paradis
Age 13 girls:
1st: Layna Schindler
Age 13 boys:
1st: Dylan Lundeen
2nd: Ben Gullingsrud
Age 14 boys:
1st: Ethan Johnson
2nd: Rylan Lundeen

Pictured above: Young riders also took part in the Safari Ride. The youngest rider in the group was Jaden Parsley, age 5. The day included a trail ride, door prizes and a gathering afterwards at TJ's Tavern in Oklee. Music was provided. The next edition of The Red Lake County Herald will include winners from the event.



Local Art Exhibits move to Red Lake Falls until March

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NWMAC) sponsors an annual Traveling Art Exhibit, which visits northwest Minnesota communities throughout the year. The exhibit

includes 17 original pieces of art by regional adult and student artists, chosen from works submitted for our annual juried exhibit. The exhibit is currently at the Red Lake Falls Public

Library until March 1st. Please stop by to see these works of art. Some of these pieces of art are for sale.

See list of artists in the Canary this week.



Calendar of Events

Wed, Jan. 25:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Jan. 26:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Fri, Jan. 27:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Jan. 28:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Jan. 29:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Jan. 30:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Tue, Jan. 31:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Wed, Feb. 1:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



Jordan Johnson shoots a free throw at the Knights of Columbus contest in Red Lake Falls.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Jan. 25: No confirmation. 6:30 p.m. Chimes. 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Jan. 29:
Wed, Feb. 1: No confirmation.
Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Jan. 29: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel, 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. Annual meeting to follow at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed, Jan. 25: 12:20 p.m. Release Time.
Sun, Jan. 29: 8:00 a.m. Faith Worship. 9:30 a.m. Bethany Worship. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund Worship, annual meeting to follow.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 25: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Sat, Jan. 28: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Jan. 29: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 8:45 SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 SS.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Jan. 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Jan. 29: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Jan. 31: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Feb. 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Jan. 25: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Jan. 29: 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley. Annual meeting to follow.
Wed, Feb. 1: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
(<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>)

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Jan. 29-Feb. 3
Congregate meals served in the Cafe.

If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Biscuits & gravy, sausage patty, hard boiled egg, yogurt and milk.

Tuesday: Wild rice soup, ham & cheese sandwich, fruit, milk and cookie.

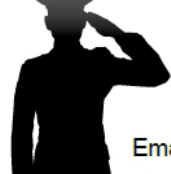
Wednesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, milk and dessert.

Thursday: Lasagna, sm. salad, garlic toast, milk and pudding.

Friday: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, milk and dessert.

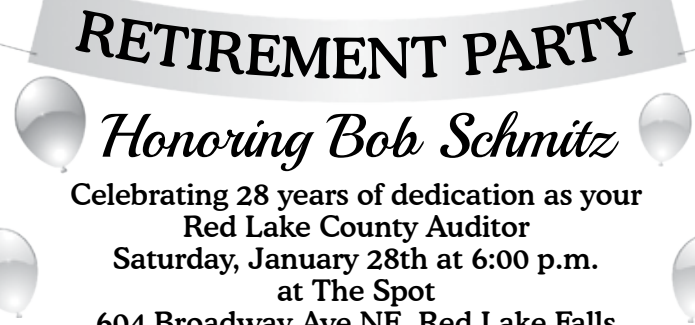
Red Lake Falls Library

New adult nonfiction includes: "Japanese Superfoods: Learn the Secrets of Healthy Eating and Longevity the Japanese Way!" by Yumi Komatsudaira: "superfoods are the life-giving ingredients that our bodies need for balance, wellness, healing, and longevity - the Japanese, who face fewer health issues, less obesity, and have longer lifespans than those in other countries, have long known the power of these key ingredients;" "Justice Corrupted: How the Left Weaponized Our Legal System" by Senator Ted Cruz who "takes readers inside the justice system, showing how the wrong hands on the levers of power can strangle liberty, crush opposition, and wreck lives - this book equip patriots and lovers of liberty to hold their government accountable;" "Literary Cats" by Judith Robinson and Scott Pack: "cats have long inspired an incredible range of fiction, memoir, and poetry and this light-hearted history explores the role of felines across literary genres, their domestication, early cultural beginnings, and religious associations." And "The Minimum Method: The Least You Can Do to be a Stronger, Healthier, Happier You" by nutrition expert and celebrity fitness trainer Joey Thurman who provides "a wealth of practical advice, simple nutrition truths, minimal-effort recipes, and how to exercise smarter, not harder, with a science-backed method based on getting the maximum benefit out of things like quick and simple 'exercise snacks' and sleep hygiene hacks."



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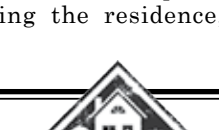
OKLEE COMMUNITY HOMES
in Oklee, MN, is accepting applications for a one bedroom duplex apartment available soon. Criminal background check required. Heat, W/S, trash removal, and part of electricity included in rent. Rental Assistance is available for those who qualify. We also accept Section 8 HUD vouchers. Rural mail delivery available. Call Reinette at 218-465-4411. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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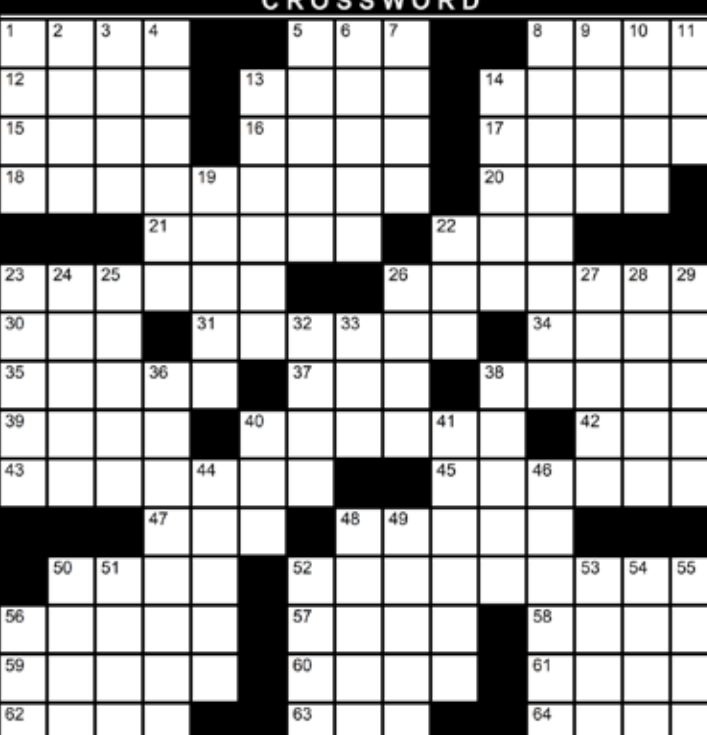
"The Superbowl"

- ACROSS
- COVID tester
 - Pep rally syllable
 - To overlay with thin gold coating
 - Sky bear
 - Abundant
 - Worrier's worry?
 - Fishing spot
 - Blackhearted
 - Full of coral
 - *2023 Super Bowl stadium sponsor
 - Research facil.
 - Egg cell
 - King Charles to Prince Harry
 - Thief's target
 - *2023 Super Bowl Half-time Show star
 - Mozart's "L'____ del Cairo"
 - Bob Marley's music
 - Yarn spinner
 - "The Poky Little ____"
 - Skedaddle
 - 18-wheelers
 - "Guilty," e.g.
 - Fabric inset
 - One of the sibs
 - *Super Bowl advertiser's purchase
 - Anatolian language
 - Decay
 - "There it is," à Paris
 - "Hold on!"
 - *Home of the Ravens, for both Super Bowl appearances
 - Cuckoo for these puffs!
 - Curved molding
 - Medicinal plant
 - Court orders, e.g.
 - Sonny & Cher and Abbott & Costello
 - Talk like a drunk
 - Actor Danson and character Lasso
 - "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
 - *Star of the most-watched Super Bowl Halftime Show
 - DOWN
 - Paddleboarding acronym
 - Court order
 - Between ports
 - Hungarian composer Bela
 - *Either one of the opposing Super Bowl teams

- Flambé
- Position of leadership
- *2023 Super Bowl AZ location
- Frosts, as a cake
- Hit the road
- Like certain humor
- Disprove
- Dickens's Heep
- Each and all
- One of a set of dice
- Father, colloquially
- Round openings
- Pickled garnish
- *Last year's Super Bowl winners
- Nimbus, pl.
- Nigerian money
- Torch's crime
- Elmer's, e.g.
- Found at the pump

- *Team with most Super Bowl appearances
- Signing tool at the cash register
- Greenwich-related acronym
- Superior ones
- Itsy-bitsy bits
- Patterned table linen
- Lacking clarity
- Bread spreads
- Donned
- As opposed to base in chemistry
- Snatchers' quest
- Cantina pot
- *Overwhelming Super Bowl defeat
- Fear-inspiring
- 100 lbs.

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Red Lake County Sheriff

Weekly News Release

On the afternoon of 01/10/23, an individual reported a minor crash involving two vehicles on Bottineau Ave. in Red Lake Falls. The reporting party claimed the other driver left the scene. Red Lake County law enforcement located that individual and the involved parties agreed to settle the matter on their own. Nobody was injured in this crash and only minor damage was reported.

On the afternoon of 01/12/23, Juston Joe Anderson (41) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor driving after revocation on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 01/13/23, a Red Lake County deputy witnessed a two-vehicle crash near the intersection of CR. #1 and CR. #12 east of Red Lake Falls. A 2012 Buick SUV was slowing down to turn onto CR. #12, and it was rear-ended by an eastbound 2012 Kia. None of the involved occupants were injured but both vehicles were substantially damaged.

On the afternoon of 01/13/23 a Red Lake County deputy was assisting with a child custody exchange at the Oaks Trailer Court in Red Lake Falls. When one of the involved parties was leaving the residence, they

backed into the deputy's squad vehicle. Nobody was injured, but the unoccupied squad vehicle was slightly damaged.

On the evening of 01/16/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a power pylon was on fire, north of Brooks, just off of Hwy. #59. The Plummer Fire Department responded, extinguished the fire and secured the scene until the utility crew arrived to handle the matter.

On 01/18/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible criminal sexual assault. That matter remains under investigation.

On 01/19/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible criminal sexual assault. That report is still under investigation.

On the afternoon of 01/19/23, a parent of a juvenile reported their child had been given a vape pen by another student at Hughes Elementary in Red Lake Falls. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 01/19/23, Taylor Mae Elizabeth Molden (18) of Alexandria was cited for speeding on Hwy. #32 south of Red Lake Falls.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 01/20/23

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit with egg, cheese and sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Taco in a bag or soft shell, refried beans, potato ole's, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Apple fritters, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken patty, scallop/Au Gratin potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel with cream cheese, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken alfredo, breadstick, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hot subs, chips, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken pot pie biscuit, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Mini bagel, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Hamburger on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas with toppings, corn, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: PB&J toast, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Tomato soup, cheese sandwich, cucumbers with ranch, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pancake sausage on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad with vegetables, fruit, and milk.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Jan 25

Student Senate recycles (11th/9th/7th)

Jan 27

One Act Play

RLCC Sports Schedules

Schedules subject to changes - please check the school web site at <https://www.rlcc2906.org/>

Tuesday, Jan 24

Basketball: Girls JH Game 4:30PM @ Sacred Heart High School

Basketball: Boys JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM vs. Kittson County Central @ Plummer

Thursday, Jan 26

Basketball: Girls JH Game 4:30PM vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Oklee

Basketball: Boys C Game 5:00PM, JV 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM @ Roseau High School

Basketball: Girls JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM @ Cass Lake-Bena High School

Monday, Jan 30

Basketball: Boys JH Game 4:30PM vs. Fosston @ Red Lake Falls Elementary

Basketball: Girls JH Game 4:30PM vs. Climax-Fisher @ Plummer

Tuesday, Jan 31

Basketball: Girls JV Game 6:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM vs. Red Lake Falls @ Oklee



Lights, Camera, ACTION: You're Driving Me Crazy

Red Lake County Central High School Drama Department is proud to present their play, *You're Driving Me Crazy* by Todd Wallinger, for the sub-section competition in Bagley, on January 27th at 4:00 pm. Most people have some funny stories about learning to drive, and driver's ed seems to add to the absurdity of this rite of passage. These four scenes take a hilarious look at the world of Driver's Ed, especially from the instructor's perspective.

In them, we meet: 1) a nervous teacher who doesn't seem to know the first thing about driving, 2) a teenage girl who brings some unexpected guests

to her first driving class, 3) a teenage boy who's forced to share a car with his temperamental ex-girlfriend, and 4) a teenage girl who can't break away from her smartphone long enough to learn how to drive. NAME OF CHARACTER (in order of appearance)

STUDENT ACTOR NAME (in order of appearance)/ NAME OF CREW MEMBER

1. Mr. Sanchez - Ruben Osborn
2. Ashley - Peyton Williams
3. Ben - Oliver Russillo
4. Ms. Van De Groot - Lillie Lundeen

5. Brooke - Hailey Hanson
 6. Dad - Gavin Roisland
 7. Mom - Mckenzie Hamm
 8. Little Susie - Nikolena Hofstad
 9. Grandma - Luci Svendsen
 10. Tony- Oliver Russillo
 11. Mrs. Pinkley - Luci Svendsen
 12. Ms. Granville - Hailey Hanson
 13. Kendra - Peyton Williams
 14. Lights/Sound Eli Grove
- Mr. Tyrell Hamrum is the advisor of the drama department and is directing the one-act play.



Pictured are McKenzie Hamm, Gavin Roisland, Lillie Lundeen, Nikolena Hofstad, Mr. Tyrell Hamrum, Eli Grave, Peyton Williams, and Oliver Russillo. Not pictured are Haylie Hanson and Lucie Svendsen.

Prowler/Mustang Wrestling squad rolls over competition



On Saturday, January 21, Damon Ferguson won #170 at the TRF Prowler Invite today, last home tournament in his last home tournament. Damon Ferguson, a senior at Red Lake County Central s the son of Nicole and Troy Ferguson. Eli Magnell is pictured in the action shots. Magnell is a ninth grader at Red Lake County Central and the son of Emily and Isaac Magnell.

Photos by Nicole Ferguson.



Eli Magnell works to gain control over an opponent while wrestling for the Prowler/Mustang wrestling team.



Gerald Melin works his way to the rim for two points.



Owen Chervestad passes to ball cross-court to teammate Conner Duden.

Rebel Pride Worldwide

By Lily Hager and Carly Vettleson

On January 13th, 2023, the Rebel boys played at home against the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies. The final score ended 83-67. Conner Duden and Chase Nelson were the top scorers for the night. Owen Chervestad ended the night with 12 points and 9 assists. Gerald Melin had 11 points.

January 17th, 2023, the Rebel boys played against the East Grand Forks Green Wave. The final score was 70-59 in favor of our Rebel boys. Gerald Melin was the night's top scorer with

26 points. Conner Duden had 19 points and 4 steals. Owen Chervestad had a good game with 11 points, 11 assists, and two steals.

On January 20th, the Rebels took on the Patriots in the Win-E-Mac Gym and won with a nice spread of 77-53 with a stats report in next week's Mustang Stampede. The Rebels hosted Kittson County Central on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, and will travel to Roseau to play the Rams on January 27th. The Rebels are coached by Mr. Steve Philion, Mr. Randy Huie, and Mr. Pete Hagl.

Mustangs Defeat the WEM Patriots

By Kya Morinville and Dylan Gerardy

On January 16th, 2023, the Mustangs faced Win E Mac in Oklee. The game ended with a final score of 46-38 in favor of the Mustangs. Although Win E Mac led the points or lead in the second half, the Mustangs ultimately won that game with success. The top player of the game was Carly Vettleson, according to R and J Broadcasting, who broadcasted the event that evening. She is the daughter of Shannon and Joey Vettleson; she got 14 points by the end of the game. Jamie

Flatgard, daughter of Shelly and Craig Flatgard, got 4 points and four assists.

Later in the week, the Mustangs would lose to the Northern Freeze on Thursday and Sacred Heart on Friday Night. This week, the Mustangs will travel to Cass Lake Bena on January 26th and host the Warren Alvarado Oslo Ponies in Plummer. On January 31, the Mustangs will host their county rivals, The Red Lake Falls Eagles in Oklee. The Mustangs are coached by Mr. Mitch Bernstein, Mr. Corey Baril, and Mr. Paul Nelson.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago January 29, 1943

We have been informed that thieves broke into the Sorenson Beer Parlor Sunday night. The loot taken amounted to about \$10 in currency, and the thieves were scared away as they left other currency and change and took no merchandise.

The Oklee High School basketball team lost two games during the past week. They were defeated 37-8 by St. Hilaire last Wednesday and lost to Goodridge on Tuesday 20-8.

Weekly News Analysis: Submarine activity highlights action of United States and enemy Navies

Seventy Years Ago January 24, 1953

This area was given a weather menu similar to that of the rest of Minnesota and the Dakotas on Monday and Tuesday when blizzard conditions slowed transportation to a crawl.

The Plummer Cardinals traveled there to Oklee with high hopes of adding another win to their credit but this hope

soon vanished when the Cats went on a shooting spree and won the game 52-39.

Sixty Years Ago January 25, 1963

Plans have been made with Dr. Wendt of the Falls Clinic at TRF for the immunization of the students of Oklee schools against diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox during the week of January 29th.

Mrs. Ferdie Mandt treated the first and second grade pupils and their teacher, to birthday cake and ice cream Friday in honor of her son Roger's birthday.

The Oklee Bobcats fought bravely beating rival Plummer 38-36. It was a great win for the Bobcats because they were the first team to defeat Plummer this year.

Forty Years Ago January 28, 1983

Electricity members of Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc. use after January 20th, will be subject to higher rates.

The cold stormy weather and heavy snowfall will soon be forgotten, as we enter into

the last week of January. With the "ground hog" just around the corner and longer days, just the thought makes the weather feel warmer.

Thirty Years Ago January 22, 1992

School district members concerned over county wide school proposal "C & C Secondary Grant" there was a lot of audience participation. The subject was whether or not to pursue a grant of 6-8 million by the state for a county wide school. It was noted that this money could be used for not only a new school, but for the addition or renovation of an existing school should the state deem it feasible once they investigate the situation.

One hundred and ninety snowmobiles lined up Sunday for the 2 p.m. departure of the 26th annual Sno Safari sponsored by the Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club.

It turned colder all-day Thursday, at 6 am. On Friday it was -10 below zero, and Saturday it was -25 degrees below zero.

Things to do in Oklee this winter:

OPEN SKATING in Oklee daily from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm. The warming house and rink are locked during all home games at the school.

OPEN GYM on Saturdays in Oklee from 1-3pm for 7th grade – adults. 6th grade and younger must be accompanied with a parent, call Kurt at 612-247-0812 with questions.



Seafood Lasagna Doris Hanson

1 green onion finely chopped
2 Tbsp vegetable oil
2 Tbsp plus 1/2 cup butter, divided
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 bottle clam juice (optional)
1 lb bay scallops
1 lb uncooked small shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 pkg (8 oz) imitation crabmeat, chopped

1/4 tsp white pepper, divided
1/2 cup all purpose flour
1-1/2 cups milk
1/2 tsp salt
1 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup shredded parmesan cheese, divided
9 lasagna noodles cooked and drained.

Saute onion in oil and 2 Tbsp butter until tender. Stir in broth and clam juice. Bring to a boil. Add the scallops, shrimp, crab and 1/8 tsp pepper and return to a boil.

Reduce heat: simmer, uncovered for 4 to 5 minutes until shrimp turn pink and scallops are firm and opaque, stirring gently. Drain, reserving cooking liquid. Set seafood mixture aside.

In a saucepan melt the remaining butter. Stir in flour until smooth. Combine milk and reserved cooking liquid, gradually add to the sauce pan. Add salt and remaining pepper. Bring to a boil: cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat. Stir in cream and 1/4 cup parmesan cheese. Stir 3/4 cup white sauce into the seafood mixture.

Spread 1/2 cup white sauce in a greased 13 x 9 pan. Top with three noodles. Spread with half of the seafood mixture and 1-1/4 cup sauce.

Repeat layers. Top with remaining noodles, sauce and parmesan cheese. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Let stand for 15 minutes.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
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Senior Meals:

If you want to order a Senior Meal see the menu instructions on page 2 in the Senior Menu. You will notice that the cafe is going to be open on Mondays. If the menu isn't in the paper, please call the Café to find out what is being served.

Congregate Meals:

Since we don't have people to set up for Congregate meal in the site, if you want to eat in the café instead of having the meal delivered, let the Café know when you order you meal.

Senior Site Meeting

A Senior Site meeting was held on Friday, January 20th. It was decided to have a Valentine's Day Cake & Ice Cream

Day on February 14th and for March have a St. Patty's Day Cake & Ice Cream Day on March 17th. Remember to mark your calendars. Everyone is welcome.

Puzzler's Corner

There are several seniors that enjoy doing puzzles at home. We have quite a few puzzle to choose from for people to sign out to enjoy. This will be a sharing project and if you have a puzzle you want to share, please donate it to the Senior Site.

Activity Dates To Remember

New: Game Day will be on Thursdays at 2 p.m. If there are not enough people for Bingo,

we will play games instead. Rummikub/Rummy-O, Yahtzee, Checkers or bring a game. Jo will call regular players if it gets canceled due to weather, or other reasons.

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

** Remember if you don't feel good, stay home.

Jokes:

The elderly grandma always talked to the hens whenever she fed them.

One day, her grandson asked, "Grandma, why do you talk to the chickens?"

"I'm just trying to egg them on."

Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

We have enjoyed mild temperatures this past week or so. Some snowmobilers have been out. I have not been out skiing since the week before. We have been fortunate here not to have stormy weather and many inches of snow like other areas of southern Minnesota, North Dakota and Colorado.

On Sunday the 15th, I drove to Badger and attended 9 o'clock mass at St. Mary's. Afterwards birthday cake and cookies were served. My oldest brother Loren was 80 years old. The parishioners were invited to help celebrate. My one brother Allan was missing. We had a sibling picture taken. My niece Kari Pulczynski from Roseau had made the cake.

Later my sister Phyllis and brother-in-law Joe Unrun and I went to the Silver Dragon restaurant in Roseau for Chinese food. Brother Gerald and Lorraine, his wife went to the Brick House for dinner. Four days later the Brick House was vandalized.

It was interesting to see the number of homes that had their Christmas lights still up.

It's that time of year to get of excess snow on the roof, check vents for ice buildup. Fortunately, we don't have two and three feet of snow like some areas do.

It was sad to hear of the passing of Lisa Presley, daughter of Elvis and Priscilla. She was only 54 and had lost her

son to suicide a year or so ago. Lisa has three daughters. She had been married four times. She had been married to Michael Jackson. Lisa died from cardiac arrest. She was buried next to her dad, Elvis and son at Memphis which was her home growing up. Lisa and Priscilla had been to the Golden Globe awards the evening before. They got to see the actor who portrayed Elvis in the movie "Elvis" and had met him before and visited with him.

Wish I had some interesting news for people to read, but it is scarce.

I finished my 1,000 piece puzzle a couple of days ago, and now I'm doing a 500 piece one.

Have a good week.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The sky is gloomy once again and has been gloomy a lot lately. There have been very few sunny days this month. I look forward to sunny skies again. There is a lot of speculation of depression taking hold in some people who need sunny days to stay positive. I think I would agree. We certainly are not getting enough vitamin D from those clouds. Let's hope that the sun shines more in February. This is the last week of January, the month went fast.

Joyce and Perry Morinville were going to celebrate the birthday of the twins on Sunday.

There will be a fund raiser for the Jaws of Life and for

support of the Trap Shooting Club at RLCC. It will be held on February 11, and the social hour is at 6:00 pm. Walleye will be served, there are meat raffles, auctions and games. Entertainment by Tim Eggebreton. It is a Blizzard Bonanza. Tickets can be obtained at local businesses. Again, the funds go to the Jaws of Life and to the Trap Shooting Club.

Clarence and Dianne Gagner came to Brooks after the funeral of Mae Wichterman to attend the funeral of Rene Hofstad. Rene Hofstad passed away last week after a battle with cancer. Rene Hofstad is a cousin of Dianne Gagner.

Happy Birthday to Walter Novak who celebrated his birthday on Wednesday.

Mass shootings have gotten so common place now that we have had 33 since the first of the year but have heard of only a couple of them. I think we are living in a "Gunsmoke" world. I guess that is what the

gun makers like though. This past one on Sunday was to make the Chinese New Year sad for their community. It is so senseless.

A big "thank you" goes out to Polly Beyer for coming to Brooks to play for us while Matt Proulx is away. She took the reins of the piano playing and helped us through the Mass on Sunday. What a gracious lady.

Matt Proulx went to Texas for a week to visit his relatives and family. We miss him when he is gone and we miss his talent as well.

The news is rather skimpy in January because it is in the middle of winter and we just do not get around as much as at other times of the year. If you would like to see more news, call me and tell me your news at 218- 698- 4296.

Take some time to say hello to a shut in, even if it is by phone. A friendly voice is always welcome. Smile, be kind, and plant a tree.

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a couple posed by their Christmas tree.

Last week's photo was of . I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or stop by the office and I can scan your photo.



Crossword Solution

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URSA	RIFE	ULCER					
PIER	EVIL	REEFY					
STATE	FARM	INST					
	OVULE	DAD					
POCKET		RIHANNA					
OCA	REGGAE	LIAR					
PUPPY	LAM	SEMIS					
PLEA	GUSSET	BRO					
AIRTIME		LYDIAN					
	ROT	VOILA					
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