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New Employee at the Security State Agency

By Eric Mickelson

We want to welcome McKenzie Velthuis new agent at the Security State Agency at the Security State Bank here in Oklee.

McKenzie is originally from Fosston, Minnesota. Her maiden name was Manecke. Since high school and before coming to Oklee McKenzie had her CDL and did work custom harvesting and also worked at Polaris Industries. After her mom passed away she moved back to Fosston and eventually began working for the Lindfors Agency there.

She then met the man who would become her husband, "Geo." He was from the Netherlands and working on the farm for Richard Yaggie.

In 2020, during COVID they lived and worked in Denmark, as well as tying the knot! Recently she was approached about working for the Security State Agency. She and her husband now live south of Oklee and are expecting a baby girl in March. She said her new position is treating her well. Once again, welcome to Oklee!



McKenzie Velthuis is the new insurance agent at Security State Agency.



Jumpin Jax Cafe will be open on Sundays starting in February

Stop in at Jumpin' Jax Cafe in Oklee! The cafe is under new management with Jacqueline Cross being the owner and cook and Frances Meinhart who Jackie calls the "front of the house girl," providing great service for the customers! Give them a call at their new phone number, 796-5999! And they will be open 6 days a week starting February 1st!



Bob and Emily Bernier in front of one of their creations.

Another Adventure for Bob and Emily

By Eric Mickelson

Bob and Emily Bernier have never let any grass grow beneath their feet. In the 1970s they converted their garage into a shop. They made many different things including furniture and cabinets.

The Bernier's purchased the old NAPA station on main street in 2002. The building was remodeled and the new building gave them more space to continue building high quality cabinets. Emily also opened Emily's Eclectics gift shop in the front with many beautiful decorations and other craft items.

Bob and Emily have recently started a new venture, or shall we say adventure! The business is called Wood and Wall Decor. The new projects are all made of repurposed wood. They use old wood and old furniture, old beds whatever they are able to get their hands on. Inside their wood shop they have many pieces of wood ready for the next project. Many of the wall decor pieces feature many pieces of rustic wood of different sizes and colors creatively pieced together with small shelves added to to display your wares. Other projects are made into cabin scenes that make you want to sit on the porch by the deck and look out over the lake. Bob and Emily also have made wall decor that resembles an interior "barn quilt!"

A couple of my favorite designs are made to look like a street with buildings constructed of the unique pieces of repurposed wood.

Several pieces are on display at the Jumpin' Jax Cafe (Oklee Cafe) and a wonderful piece was purchased by the Oklee Bank for display. You can stop by the bank and take a look. It features a main street view



Here is a picture from Wood Wall Decor, by Bob and Emily Bernier. This piece shows a bit of Oklee History and was purchased by the Security State Bank for display in their lobby. The picture shows the "old" bank with pillars on the right. Moving left: Johnson's Jewelry Store, Berry's Cafe, Cyr's Cafe, Seeger's Hardware, and Pete Bergeron's Grocery store.

of Oklee's past.

Their work is available at Hazel Blue in Thief River Falls, the Jumpin' Jax Cafe in Oklee and If you want more information or to visit their displays at home, give them a call at 218-796-5492.

Lots of action for the Oklee Fireman!

By Eric Mickelson

Remember, the 2024 Oklee Volunteer Fireman's Blizzard Bonanza and Fish Dinner is coming to the Oklee Community Hall, February 3, 2024! There is sure to be a good time had by all!

The past year one of the big purchases made by the fireman was new turnout gear. Enough for 5 fireman, each suit costs roughly \$3000 each. The suits have an expiration date of 10 years. Last year a new battery powered "jaws of life" was also purchased for \$15,000.

There has also been a lot of talk about building a new fire hall capable of housing all the equipment in one place. Right now the rescue rig is stored in the same building as the ambulance, so firefighters must go to the fire hall, get their gear, then to the ambulance building to get the pick-up. Chief Tyrone Olson, and some other firefighters have spoken with the 7 of the 9 townships served by the department and only one was against the idea of a new fire hall!

Another item needing replacement is the 1991 pumper! So you can see all the progress and other items still needing to be addressed by the Oklee Volunteer Fire Department. To do all these things it takes money!

So be sure to get your \$20 ticket to the Blizzard Bonanza and enjoy a fish dinner, made by the Gonvick American Legion members and a chance to win some great prizes. Tickets are available at local business places in Oklee and from any Oklee fireman.

Prizes include: 1st prize is a Folding Picnic Table, 10 X

10 Tent, an LP Patio Heater, and a gift card to Walter's Woodworking for a Corn Hole Set. 2nd Prize is a Hatfield over-under 410 engraved Shotgun. 3rd and 4th prizes are both \$250 Cash! Need not be present to win!

The night will include meat raffles, silent auction items, and door prizes! Get a ticket and enjoy another Oklee Volunteer Fireman's Blizzard Bonanza!

Our volunteer firefighters would appreciate your participation and support and thanks to the Oklee Lutheran Youth group for serving and cleaning and to Gonvick American Legion for frying the fish! Come out and have a great night!



Tim Eggebraaten is a familiar face in Oklee, who is a repeat emcee for the Fireman's Blizzard Bonanza event that makes the evening fun for everyone.

Oklee Moonlighters Sponsor Snowmobile Training for Youth in Oklee



Students that tested and graduated from Snowmobile Training last weekend in Oklee were: Corbin Hruby, Gres Hruby, Ray Syrnski, Reese Lambert, Ava Kolstoe and Olivia Vettleson.



Bob Bernier in his shop with one of Bernier's projects still under construction!

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
okleelutheran.org
Wed, Jan. 24: 6:00 p.m.
Chime Choir, 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Jan. 28: 9:00 a.m.
Salem. 9:00 a.m. SS at Zion.
10:30 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:30 a.m. Zion. Zion Annual meeting to follow.
Wed, Jan. 31: 6:00 p.m.
Chime Choir, No Confirmation.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
www.oggcatholic.org
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.

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–BETHANY RLF LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Jan. 28: 9 a.m. Worship @ Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship @ Immanuel (Pr. Jonathan). 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany (SAM Allen).

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Wed, Jan. 24: Release Time/Confirmation.
Sun, Jan. 28: Bethany: 8 a.m. Worship w/annual mtg following service. 9 a.m. SS. Ekelund: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS. Faith: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship w/ annual mtg following service..
Mon, Jan. 29: 9 a.m. Quilting.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

January 29 - February 2
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call the Cathy or Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Mon, Jan. 29: Liver or Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread/Bunner, Cinnamon Baked Apples, Low Fat Milk.
Tue, Jan. 30: Evening Meal: Baked Chicken Breast, Boiled Potato, Dinner Roll, Veggie, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Wed, Jan. 31: Rosemary Pork Loin, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Bread/Butter, Chocolate Chip Bar, Low Fat Milk.
Thu, Feb 1: Beef Cabbage Bake, Egg Noodles, Corn, Bread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit, Low Fat Milk.
Fri, Feb. 2: Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Spice Cake, Fat Milk.



Children And Money

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Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Facebook: clearwaterlutheranparish
Wed, Jan 24: 5 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 Vespers.
Sat, Jan. 27: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Jan. 28: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth: 8:45 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Jan 31: 5 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 Vespers.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Jan. 24: Confirmation: 5 p.m. 7th Grade; 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade.
Sun, Jan. 28: 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Worship/Annual Meeting.
Wed, Jan. 31: Confirmation: 5 p.m. 7th Grade; 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
www.facebook.com/bethel-fosston
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.
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Every Monday – Grand Forks.
Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahanomen.
Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls.
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Jumpin' Jax Cafe

Hours are Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Dining room open til 3 p.m.
Oklee, Minnesota 56742
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Without proper care for it we can have no community, because without proper care for it we can have no life. The ultimate goal of farming is not the growing of crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human beings.



News in Oklee is that the Ice Skating Rink should be open any day now. It is finally cold enough to keep the ice frozen. Watch for future updates!

Free Online Class Assists Farmers to Sell Direct to Customers

Moorhead, MN. The University of Minnesota Extension will offer a free online class to farm operators on how best to price and market farm goods direct to customers.
The series of three classes will be on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. on Feb. 6, 13 and 20. A self-guided workbook will be available to apply the knowledge to your own operation and the entire series is free. Register at <https://z.umn.edu/direct-to-consumer>.
"Farm operators typically focus on the production side of farming and have less experience with setting retail prices and actively marketing products," said Ryan Pesch, Extension ag business management educator. "Whether you are a beginning operator looking to get started at your local farmers market or a seasoned veteran looking to sell some quarters of beef on the side, this class will give you the basics to get up and running in 2024."
Extension ag business management assists producers with a range of business management issues. Go to <https://extension.umn.edu/managing-farm> to find more information and other events.



Snowmobile students learning about the controls before taking their test at the Snowmobile Training held in Oklee.



Gloria and Dave Melby were golfing with their Friday golf group at the Echo Mesa Course in Sun City West, Arizona. Gloria teed up and low and behold got a hole-in-one on the 107 yard hole. It was her first hole-in-one, only 6 more to catch up to her husband Dave! Congratulations Gloria! Gloria (Ellickson) Melby is a 1959 Graduate of Oklee High School and Dave graduated in 1958.

Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Pages 531

Spinach Quiche Sandra (Groven) Holmstrom

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1-1/3 cups flour | 1/4 tsp cinnamon |
| 1-1/2 tsp sugar | 1/8 cup cooking oil |
| 1 tsp salt | 1/4 tsp salt |
| 1/2 cup salad oil | dash of coarse pepper |
| 2 Tbsp milk | |
| 1 lb frozen chopped spinach | |
| 4 slightly beaten eggs | |

Combine flour, sugar & salt and put in 9" pie plate. Whip salad oil and milk, pour over flour and mix until damp. Press in pie plate. Steam spinach 3 minutes & squeeze dry. Combine spinach, eggs, cheese, green onions, cinnamon, cooking oil, salt, and pepper. Pour over crust. Cover tightly with foil. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes.

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Red Lake County Sheriff

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On the evening of 01/14/24, Jaye Allan Pyatte (32) of Red Lake Falls was cited for misdemeanor driving after suspension on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.
On the afternoon of 01/15/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a semi-truck having mechanical issues, blocking the roadway on Hwy. #59. A Red Lake County deputy and a Minnesota State Trooper responded to the scene. The officers provided traffic assistance until the semi-truck could be towed from the scene.
In the early morning hours of 01/16/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported their juvenile daughter was being harassed. That report remains under investigation.
On the morning of 01/16/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's

Office received a report of a school bus stuck in a roadway east of Red Lake Falls and it was preventing any vehicles from passing by. A Red Lake County deputy responded to the scene and provided assistance until it could be moved.
On the evening of 01/16/24, Red Lake County deputies, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance and the Red Lake Falls Fire Department were dispatched to a report of a two-vehicle collision on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls. When emergency responders arrived, one of the involved individuals was out of their vehicle and only had minor injuries, the other occupant was seriously injured and had to be extracted from their vehicle by the Red Lake Falls Fire Department. Nicole Rae Dudydycha (46) of Crookston, was westbound on CR. #11, driving a 2008 Hyundai Accent. Erin Nicole Wilcox (38) of Thief River Falls was eastbound on CR. #11, driving a 2012 Chevy Traverse. The vehicles collided, head-on, in one of the curves. Ms. Dudydycha was transported to the Riverview ER in Crookston by the Red Lake Falls Ambulance. It was reported that she was later transferred to a hospital in Grand Forks, ND. Ms. Wilcox was treated at the scene for minor injuries, but she was not taken to the hospital. Both vehicles were severely damaged and had to be towed from the scene. CR. #11 had to be completely shut down for the period of time until response crews were able to clear the roadway. This incident remains under investigation.

On the evening of 01/17/24, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at an Oklee residence. The deputies counseled the involved parties and one of them agreed to leave the residence for the night. It was determined that no crimes were committed, and the incident was mediated without arrests or criminal charges.
Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 01/19/24



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RLCC Menus

Jan. 29 - Feb. 2

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Pot Pie, Biscuit, Vegetables, String Cheese, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt Parfait, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Corn Muffins, Corn Chips, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffle, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joes w/Bun, Baked Beans, Carrots, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Boiled Egg, Sausage, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French Toast, Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Soft Shell Taco, Toppings, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Variety, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Wild Rice Hotdish, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Calzone, Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLCC Mustangs Girls Varsity BB

Thu, Jan. 25: 7:30PM Cass Lake-Bena @ Oklee.

Tue, Jan. 30: 7:30PM vs. Red Lake Falls @ Red Lake Falls High School.

Thu, Feb 1: 7:30PM Kittson Central @ Plummer.

Mon, Feb 5: 7:30PM Away vs. Northern Freeze @ Newfolden

Fri, Feb 9: 7:30PM vs. Climax-Fisher @ Fisher High School

Mon, Feb 12: 7:30PM "Senior Night" vs. Win-E-Mac @ Oklee

Thu, Feb 15: 7:30PM vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ C-G High School

RLC Rebel BBB

Thu, Jan. 25: 7:30PM vs. Roseau @ Red Lake Falls High School.

Fri, Jan. 26: 7:30PM vs. Climax-Fisher @ Plummer.

Tue, Jan. 30: 7:30PM vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ Stephen-Argyle Central High School

Thu, Feb 1: 7:30PM. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Clearbrook-Gonvick High School

Fri, Feb 2: 7:30PM vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ Red Lake Falls High School

Tue, Feb 6: 7:30PM vs. Mahnomen @ Red Lake Falls High School

Thu, Feb 8: 7:30PM vs. Fosston @ Oklee

Sat, Feb 10: TBD vs. Northern Freeze @ Sacred Heart High School

Tue, Feb 13: 7:30PM vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge High School

Thu, Feb 15: 7:30PM vs. Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal @ U-H High School

Thu, Feb 22: 7:30PM vs. Fertile-Beltrami @ Oklee



Jamie Flatgard with the rebound, Natalee Hendrickson and Jennifer Johnson ready for the next play.



Quinn Graves makes a basket despite the Northern Freeze defense. Carly Vettleson readies for the rebound.



Keanna Landrus, scores a basket despite the Freeze front. Kathryn Srnsky and Aubrey Halverson wait for the rebound.

Red Lake County Central Mustangs

On Thursday Jan 11, 2024, the Red Lake County Mustangs hosted the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies at the Plummer School Gym. The Junior Varsity Mustangs were off to a slow start to the game and went into halftime down 25 to 13. In the second half, the Mustangs picked up the intensity on defense but came up short in the end. The final score read 45 to 38 in favor of the Ponies. "I think our defense played really well, but we need to be more confident in our shooting," said 7th-grade guard Isabelle Paradis.

The Varsity contest started as a close battle, and sophomore McKaelyn Frizzle ended the half with a buzzer-beater to make it a two-point game.

~~~ RLCC Spotlight on Scholarship ~~~



Volleyball Honorees - Back Row: Graceyn Kvsager, Evelynnn Klamm, Natalee Hendrickson, Violet Tvedt, Kendra Christianson, Leah Pahlen, and Taylor Moen. Front Row: Kendra Morinville, Emma Hendrickson, Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Ella Moen, and Jennifer Johnson. Not Pictured: Keira Morinville.



Football Honorees - Back Row: Ethan Majeres, Owen Chervestad, Masen Pahlen, Luke Peterson, Gunnar Halverson, and Logan Vettleson. Front Row: Connor Duden, Arlo Svendsen, Benji Bramer, Gavin Roisland, Atley Vettleson, and Colin Tagert. Not pictured: Olin Eskeli and Thor Thompson.



Cross Country Honorees - Nick Suchy and Ruben Osborn.

Red Lake County KC Free Throw Contest Results



Here are the results of the Red Lake County KC Free Throw Contest held in Red Lake Falls on Sunday January 21. Winners will now advance to the District competition in RLF on Sunday, February 25.

Girls: Age 9: 1st: Addison Remick; Age 11: 1st: Olivia Vettleson, 2nd: Ava Kolstoe; Age 12: 1st: Aaliyah Bramer, 2nd: Aubrey Halverson; Age 13: 1st: Isabelle Paradis, 2nd: Brielle Reinbold.

Boys: Age 9: 1st: Graham Vettleson, 2nd: Kingston Paradis, 3rd: Carter Reese; Age 10: 1st: Kreedyn Reinbold, 2nd: Brady Bramer; Age 11: 1st: Sam Cardinal, 2nd: Alex Gullingsrud; Age 12: 1st: Evann Philion. Age 13: 1st: Alex Bramer. Age 14: 1st: Ben Gullingsrud, 2nd: Dylan Lundeen, 3rd: Owen O'Neill.



Ethan Johnson with the Jump Ball, Will Gieseke, Gunnar Halverson, Connor Duden, and Ethan Majeres await their mission.

On the Court, There are No Limits

By Masen Pahlen and
Atley Vettleson

On Friday January 12th, The Red Lake County Rebels went to Warren to take on the Warren -Alvarado-Oslo Ponies. The Rebels were strong out of the gate, scoring 40 points by the end of the first half. The Ponies matched their energy and scored 36 points. The second half was the same thing! They stayed even with each other, but the Rebels started taking over. The Rebels scored 40 more points, the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies scored 30 more, and the Red Lake County Rebels beat the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies by 66-80! This gave the Rebels their tenth win of the season! The Rebels made 90% of their free throws, while the Ponies only made 33%. The Rebels had a total of 28 defensive rebounds and 23 offensive rebounds. The Ponies had an impressive 17 blocks and fifteen assists. Top stats from the Rebels include: Will Gieseke had 7 points, 8 rebounds, 11 assists, and 3 steals. Owen Chervestad had 16 points, 4 rebounds, 9 assists, 3 steals, and 3 blocks. Connor Duden had 26 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, and 1 steal. For the Ponies, Kaden Pierce had 24 points, 3 rebounds, 6

assists, 4 blocks, and 3 steals. Adam McIntyre had 17 points, 3 rebounds, 5 assists, and 5 blocks. Derek Moehrle had 13 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, and 2 blocks.

On Tuesday, January 16th, the Rebels took on the Clllearbrook- Gonvick Bears in Red Lake Falls at the Robert Matzke Gym. The Rebels started hot as they have seemed to all year! But then the Bears went on a little 8-0 run to bring the game closer, but it was no help, the Rebels were hot going into halftime up 51-27. After half-time, it was a little back and forth, but the Rebels' lead wouldn't budge. The deficit became too large to claw out of for the Bears, and they lost, giving the Rebels their 11th straight win on the season pushing their record to 11-0. With a score of 92-40. The Bears led with 13 Offensive rebounds compared to the Rebels' 8. The Rebels led with 31 defensive rebounds and 24 assists. Both teams had 11 personal fouls. The Rebels were led by Owen Chervestad, who had 26 points and 6 assists, with Connor Duden by his side with 18 points and 6 rebounds. The Bears had an all-around effort from Hassani Bruton, Alex Churnes, and Ben

Goudge, who all scored 7.

On Thursday, January 18th, the Rebels would make an even dozen with a record of 12-0 after they played the Pirates in Crookston with a score of 76 - 63. The Pirates led at half-time with a tight score of 38-36. The Rebels came out at half-time with a resurgence, scoring 40 points to the Pirates' 25. The Pirates had an impressive 82% free throw percentage and had impressive rebounds with 16 offensive and 29 defensive. The Rebels made 15 total 3-pointers for the night compared to the Priates' 6. Ethan Majeres had 4 nice three-pointers that surprised the Pirates each time. Other impressive members of the three-pointer club include Will Gieseke, Owen Chervestad, Ethan Johnson, John Powers, Ben Gullingsrud, and Connor Duden. The Rebels' ability to come together as a team and iron out small details that inspire big wins has amazed fans at home and on the road. Owen Chervestad had a double-double with 18 points, 2 offensive rebounds, 10 defensive rebounds, 6 steals, and 1 block. Chervestad also had 9 assists. Connor Duden had 17 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist,

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

Senior Meals

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls, and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal.

Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site to order or cancel your meals from now on. Jo Lambert will no longer be taking the orders. Call Carolyn or Cathy at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.

SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Craft Shop by Appt only

The Craft Shop is open by appointment only. If Bonny is in the Oklee Office, she can help you or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and and enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

January Meeting

The meeting was not held due to lack of participants. We need a quorum to do business. If you are interested in keeping the Senior Site open, more participation is needed.

The next meeting will be early in February at the Oklee Senior Site at 2:00 p.m. It is important for seniors to attend as we need a quorum to be able to vote on items discussed. Watch for updates on the upcoming meeting.

It's supposed to get warmer next week! And stay warm for a week or more. I know we all will enjoy the nicer temperatures, but remember that nice can mean icy sidewalks and streets. Be Careful!



KURTIS ELLEFSON
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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Wednesday evening at the Plummer Legion, there were many tables of Bingo players. Steve Kloety of TRF celebrated his birthday with his wife Marcie. Also Jim & Debbie DuChamp, Chris and Bobbie DuChamp and son. Also there were a few of Steve's friends there. Steve treated everyone to candy pieces.

The weather has been cold, but at least the sun was out on Wednesday. It's nice when there isn't a wind with the cold temperatures. At 1 p.m. it was four below 0. We were fortunate we didn't have power outages like out in North Dakota, when they had the ice storm.

Thursday, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, Karen Tvedt

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Yippee the weather warmed up just a little. Whoever invented the January thaw must have been a genius. This winter has been rarely better than the past thirty years, so I am not complaining. It is nice to get warmer days right now.

The political scene changes from hour to hour these past few days. There are now two people vying for the Republican slot to run for President, Haley and Trump. Maybe before this is printed that could change, Sometimes they drop off like flies when the going gets tough.

Good luck to anyone who runs for any office.

The postal service is getting dicey when it comes to reliability. Some days the mail is late, and sometimes it doesn't even get delivered. Where did the saying, "snow rain and gloom

of night" get lost on the new army of postal workers? The Northern Watch used to come on Saturday but for the past few months we have gotten it more times on Monday than on Saturday. It makes me angry to get it late because there are things that are meant for letting people know what is going on over the weekend and we miss those activities because that paper is late. I sure miss the consistency we used to have with the post office in the past. Maybe we should be screaming at the guy running it in Washington. But could we write a letter to him and be assured he would get it? I doubt it.

That is my gripe for the day. I hope you have a great week and enjoy your good health.



Coach Chris Nelson (third from the left) was one of six coaches to be inducted into the MN Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

Chris Nelson is the head coach of the Red Lake County Baseball 8A - Schools: Red Lake Falls & Red Lake County Central. Congratulations!

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a family that lived in Oklee for many years holding their oldest child.

Last week's photo is of the Ed & Doris LaJambe family. The children are: Barbara, Betty Bobby, LaVonne, and Ardis. Jon, the youngest, was not born for a few more years.

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 Red Lake County Herald.

I really am short on photos and have been diving into history books and other placed to find photos.

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: Red Lake County Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742. Or stop by the office and I will scan your photo while you wait.



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