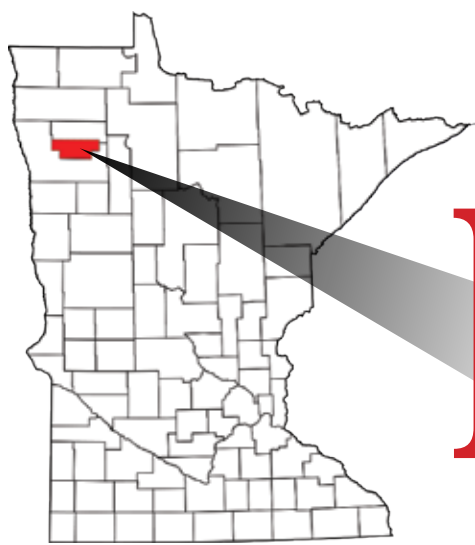




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Pictured L to R: DeeAnn Eskeli, chapter president, Deb Duchamp, Marci Kloety, Jim Duchamp and Steve Kloety. Bunny's years of commitment to the mission, her service, and her unwavering support for veterans and their families has been an inspiration to all. Her legacy inspires and guides current members to carry on the work of the American Legion Auxiliary. Submitted photo: Susan Bakke

Plummer American Legion Auxiliary Member Honored

On November 13, 2024, the American Legion Auxiliary in Plummer celebrated a truly remarkable milestone: the 105th anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary. The organization, founded in 1919, has

stood as a beacon of service, patriotism and commitment to veterans and their families. Its legacy, its impact and the spirit of service was celebrated with cake and ice cream.

While the history of the Aux-

iliary is filled with countless women whose dedication has shaped the organization, the local chapter honored someone truly special. The surviving charter member, Bunny Duchamp, who along with 33 other

women formed the Plummer American Legion Auxiliary in 1948. Although Bunny was not able to attend the celebration, members of her family were in attendance.

Producers Can Enroll in the 2025 Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Programs Beginning Jan. 21 and Dairy Margin Coverage Beginning Jan. 29

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced the 2025 enrollment periods for key safety-net programs – Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) as well as Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC). Agricultural producers can submit applications to USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) for ARC and PLC for the 2025 crop year from Jan. 21 to April 15 and for DMC for the 2025 coverage year from Jan. 29 to March 31.

ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms. Meanwhile, DMC provides producers with price support to help offset milk and feed price differences.

"Our safety-net programs provide critical financial protections against commodity market volatilities for many American farmers, so don't delay enrollment," said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "If you're getting coverage through the Agriculture Risk Coverage or Price Loss Coverage programs, avoid the rush and contact your local FSA office for an appointment. Even if you are not changing your program election for 2025, you still need to sign a contract to enroll."

"And at \$0.15 per hundred-weight for \$9.50 coverage, risk protection through Dairy Margin Coverage is a relatively inexpensive investment in a true sense of security and peace of mind."

The American Relief Act,

2025 extended many Farm Bill-authorized programs for another year, including ARC and PLC as well as DMC.

ARC and PLC

Producers can elect coverage and enroll in ARC-County (ARC-CO) or PLC, which provide crop-by-crop protection, or ARC-Individual (ARC-IC), which protects the entire farm. Although election changes for 2025 are optional, producers must enroll through a signed contract each year. Also, if a producer has a multi-year contract on the farm it will continue for 2025 unless an election change is made.

If producers do not submit their election revision by the April 15 deadline, their election remains the same as their 2024 election for commodities on the farm from the prior year. Farm owners cannot enroll in either program unless they have a share interest in the cropland.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

USDA also reminds producers that ARC and PLC elections and enrollments can impact eligibility for some crop insurance products including Supplemental Coverage Option, Enhanced Coverage Option and, for cotton producers, the Stacked Income Protection Plan (commonly referred to as STAX).

RLCC One Act Play is called "Boxes!"

By Eric Mickelson

Under the direction of Tyrell Harum this year's One Act Play is called "Boxes." Imagine a world where every teen comes of age by receiving an empty box. In this unique drama about coping with pressures and expectations from others, Jack (Guy Bergeson) is curious when he receives his box as a birthday present. His confusion about the cubed oddity quickly turns to concern when his family, friends, and teachers begin filling his box with their expectations for him. The heavier Jack's box gets, the more burdened he feels by it — and the more Jack considers following his friend Chris's (Ruben Osborn) lead and throwing his box away. Before Jack casts away his own ambitions

to relieve him from the stress of needing to please others, a strong supporting cast of friends helps Jack sort through what matters most and what's worth holding onto.

Ultimately, Jack comes to understand that his box is filled, not with other people's expectations for him, but with their hopes, so that he can create his own goals and dreams!

RLCC Theater is presenting Boxes by Kendra Thomas for the community in Oklee on Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00 PM. There will be a free-will donation to support the theater program at the door. Boxes is a 30-minute 1-act play with a great message! Come out and support the Theater Department-you won't be disappointed!

RLCC One Act Play Cast



Front: Gavin Roisland, Nikolena Hofstad, Guy Bergeson, Nick Anndreeff, Lillie Lundeen. Back Row: Eli Grove, Oliver Russilo, Ruben Osborn, Hailey Hanson, McKenzie Hamm.

KC Free Throw Contest held January 19th



Winners:
Girls age 9: 1st Kennedy

Halvorson, 2nd Gracie Gullingsrud, 3rd Gwenth Nelson. Girls age 10: 1st Addison Remick. Girls age 11: 1st Kinsley Halvorson, 2nd Braylee Lundeen. Girls age 12: 1st Olivia Vettleson, 2nd Ava Kolstoe. Girls age

13: 1st Aaliyah Bramer. Girls age 14: 1st Isabelle Paradis and 2nd Brielle Reinbold. Boys age 9: 1st Evan Pahlen, 2nd Jacob Schindler, 3rd Gavin Ward, 4th Ezra Fore. Boys age 10: 1st Kingston

Paradis, 2nd Graham Vettleson. Boys age 11: 1st Liam Adelman, 2nd Brady Bramer, 3rd Kreedyn Reinbold, 4th Isaac Schindler. Boys age 12: 1st Jack Stephens, 2nd Sam Cardinal, 3rd Tie: Conner Nel-

son, Alex Gullingsrud. Boys age 13: 1st Evann Philion. Boys age 14: 1st Alex Bramer, 2nd Peyton Donaldson.

Volunteers who helped at the event were: Tim Hagl, Tony Lacrosse, Mark Lacrosse, Ben

Cardinal, Jeff Renner, Ron Kennedy, Bruce Columbus, Gavin Ward, Alex Renner, Mike Gullingsrud, Ben Gullingsrud, Kevin Philion, and Bev Philion.



Results of the KC Free Throw Contest held on Sunday January 19, 2025 at Robert Matzke gym in RLF: 28 participants, 17 boys and 11 girls. Winners will advance to the District Competition in Red Lake Falls on Sunday February 23 at 1:00. This event was sponsored by the Red Lake County Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the youth of our area.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Jan. 22: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Salem & Zion.
Sun, Jan. 26: 9:00 a.m.
Salem. 9:00 a.m. SS at Zion.
10:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:30
a.m. Zion with annual meeting
to follow.
Wed, Jan. 29: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Salem & Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
OF OKLEE, GRYGLA &
GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8am St. Frances
- Oklee; 10:15am - Grygla.
12pm - Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE
FALLS
CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: 5:30pm St. Joseph - RLF.
Sunday: 8am - Brooks. 10
am St. Joseph - RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Jan. 26: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30
a.m. Worship at Bethany (SAM
Allen). 10:30 a.m. Worship at
Immanuel (Pr. Jonathan).

GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed. Jan 22: Release /
Confirmation Classes.
Sun, Jan. 26: Ekelund: 8
a.m. Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday
School. Faith: 9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Bethany: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
School. 11:00 a.m. Worship
followed annual meeting
Mon, Jan. 27: 9 a.m. Faith
Mission-Quilting.
Wed. Jan. 22: Release
Time/Confirmation Classes.

Sudoku Solution

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

RLC Social Services
Representative
Schedule

Red Lake County Social
Services has a representative
available on Thursdays from 9
am to 3:30 pm at the Zion Lu-
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Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 22: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 Ves-
pers.
Sun, Jan. 26: 9:45 a.m.
St. Petri Worship - Livestream
Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Sunday
School. Oak Park: SS at 8:45
a.m. 9:45 a.m. Worship/Annual
Meeting & dinner to follow.
Wed, Jan. 29: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 Ves-
pers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Jan. 26: No 9 a.m.
Services. 10:30 a.m. Sand Val-
ley Worship at Annual meeting.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LaBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, YPastor
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Sunday: 9am Sunday
School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30am Ladies
Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth
Group.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
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Seth Johnson,
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Sunday: 9:30am Sunday
School. 10:30am Worship.

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their help roasting turkeys, serving, delivering meals, pies,
and clean up that made this year a success.

Klobuchar Statement on
Announcement of 15 More
Prescription Drugs Subject to
Medicare Negotiations

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) released the following statement on today's announcement of the additional fifteen of drugs selected for Medicare negotiation. Negotiating prescription drug prices on behalf of Americans was made possible through provisions in a 2022 law based on Klobuchar's legislation to lift the nearly 20-year ban that stopped Medicare from being able to negotiate lower drug prices for seniors. These 15 drugs combined with the ten drugs announced in 2024, constitute 36 percent of all spending, or \$41 billion dollars, in Medicare Part D.
"For too long, big drug companies have put their profits ahead of the well-being of Americans who need life-sustaining medications. That is why I worked for years to end the big drug companies' sweetheart deal that artificially raised prices at the expense of our seniors. Today, we take another historic step toward lowering the price of some of the most widely-used, costly medications with the announcement of even more drugs that will be subject to Medicare negotiations. The incoming administration must continue these efforts and fully implement this law so millions of Americans can benefit from these life changing savings."
The additional fifteen prescription drugs selected for Medicare drug price negotiation are:
Ozempic; Rybelsus; Wegovy, which are used to treat Type 2 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes and obesity/overweight; obesity/overweight and cardiovascular disease, and was taken by 2.3 million Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a gross cost of \$14.4 billion to the Part D program;
Xtandi, which treats prostate cancer and was taken by 35,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$3.2 billion to the Part D program;
Trelegy Ellipta, which treats asthma; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and was taken by 1.3 million Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$5.2 billion to the Part D program.
Pomalyst, which treats Kaposi sarcoma and multiple myeloma and was taken by 14,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries

last year at a cost of \$2.1 billion to the Part D program;
Ibrance, which treats breast cancer, and was taken by 16,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$2 billion to the Part D program;
Ofev, which treats idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and was taken by 24,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$2 billion to the Part D program;
Linzess, which treats chronic idiopathic constipation, irritable bowel syndrome with constipation, and was taken by 627,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$2 billion to the Part D program;
Calquence, which treats chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma, and mantle cell lymphoma and was taken by 15,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$1.6 billion to the Part D program;
Austedo; Austedo XR, which treats chorea in Huntington's disease and tardive dyskinesia, and was taken by 26,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$1.5 billion to the Part D program;
Breo Ellipta, which treats asthma and COPD, and was taken by 634,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$1.4 billion to the Part D program;
Tradjenta, which treats Type 2 diabetes, and was taken by 278,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$1.2 billion to the Part D program;
Xifaxan, which treats Hepatic encephalopathy, irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea, and was taken by 104,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$1.1 billion;
Vraylar, which treats bipolar 1 disorder, major depressive disorder, and schizophrenia, and was taken by 104,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year;
Janumet; Janumet XR, which treats Type 2 diabetes, and was taken by 31,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$1 billion to Part D;
And Otezla, which treats oral ulcers in Behcet's Disease, plaque psoriasis, and psoriatic arthritis, and was taken by 31,000 Medicare Part D beneficiaries last year at a cost of \$1 billion.

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Sheriff Bernstein and Minnesota Sheriff's Association Scholarship Recipient, Adrien Verbout. Adrien lives in Oklee and is enrolled in the Law Enforcement Program at Northland College in Thief River Falls. Adrien was one of 18 applicants, state-wide, that received a \$2,000 scholarship from the Minnesota Sheriff's Association.

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On the evening of 01/10/25, the Roseau County Sheriff's Office reported they had arrested Nathan Wayne Hanson (24) of Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County holds an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Roseau County indicated they also have local charges pending against Mr. Hanson and they will release him once their matters are settled.
On the evening of 01/11/25, Red Lake County deputies were dispatched to a report of a disturbance at a Red Lake Falls residence. It was discovered that individuals were engaged in a verbal argument, but no crimes had been committed. The parties involved were counseled and the situation was mediated.
On the morning of 01/13/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle parked in front of the Unity Bank entrance in Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy located the owner of the vehicle, and it was moved.
On the afternoon of 01/13/25, Christopher Marvin Pickens (48) of Plummer was arrested in Red Lake Falls for violating the terms of his supervised probation. He was taken to jail in Crookston.
On the afternoon of 01/13/25, William Joseph Langlois (76) of Crookston was cited for speeding on CR. #11 west of Red Lake Falls.
On the morning of 01/14/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of horses running loose near CR. #12 in Gervais Township. A Red Lake County deputy responded and was able to get the horses back into their enclosure. The owner, who was at work for

the day, was notified of the incident.
On the morning of 01/16/25, two Red Lake County deputies left for Cascade County Montana to transport Stephanie Michele Nipp (56) of Great Falls, MT back to Red Lake County. Red Lake County holds an active warrant for her arrest for felony theft and receiving stolen property. It is alleged that Ms. Nipp swindled the Red Lake County Co-op out of over \$570,000 back in the summer of 2024. She will be brought to jail in Crookston on 01/17/25 and will make her first court appearance to face this charge next week.
On 01/17/25, a formal criminal complaint was filed, charging Feather Jo Arlette Garfve (23) of Newfolden with felony theft of a motor vehicle. The criminal complaint alleges Ms. Garfve took a motor vehicle from an individual in Brooks, without consent, back in December of 2024. When questioned by law enforcement, she claimed that she intended to return the vehicle to the owner, but she did not have the vehicle any longer and did not know where it was. The location of that vehicle is still unknown. Ms. Garfve will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls sometime later this month.
Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 01/17/25

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RLCC Menus

January 27 - 31

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Apple Fritter, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bread w/ Dipping Sauces, Lettuce Salad, Cottage Cheese, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Subs, Chips, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Scallop or Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Corn Muffin, Corn Chips, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pop Tart, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Uncrustables, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Carrots, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Omelet, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Calzone, Marinara Sauce, Salad, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Soft Shell Tacos, Toppings, Corn, Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Apple Donut, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/Bun, Cheese, Potato Salad, Chips, Fruit and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLCC Mustang Girls Basketball

Thu, Jan 23:
Girls JH 4:30PM
Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears
@ Red Lake County Central High School
JV Game 6:00PM
Varsity Game 7:30PM
Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ RLCC HS

Fri, Jan 24:
Girls JV 6:00PM
Varsity 7:30PM
Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears
@ RLCC High School

Mon, Jan 27:
Varsity 5:30PM
Girls JV 7:30PM
Sacred Heart High School
@ RLCC High School

Thu, Jan 30:
JV Game 6:00PM
Varsity 7:30PM
RLCC vs. Kittson County Central Lancaster School



Boys Basketball Schedule

Thu, Jan 23:
Boys JV 5:30PM
Varsity 7:00PM
RLC Basketball vs. Roseau @ Roseau High School

Fri, Jan 24:
Boys JH 4:30PM
RLC Basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ RLCC High School

Mon, Jan 27:
Boys JV 6:00PM
Varsity 7:30PM
RLC Basketball vs. Sacred Heart High School
Red Lake County Central High School

Tue, Jan 28:
Boys JH 4:30PM
Boys C 5:00PM
Boys JV 6:00PM
Varsity 7:30PM
RLC Basketball vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ RLF High School

Thu, Jan 30:
Boys JH 4:30PM
RLC Basketball vs. Goodridge-Grygla Red Lake County Central High School

Spelling Bee held at RLCC Elementary last week



Pictured- L to R: Linda Anderson, Debbie DuChamp, Avaeya Vettleson 2nd Place, Oliva Vettleson 1st Place, Laura Conneran Spelling Bee Coordinator, and Rachel Gagner. The Plummer Lions Too provided cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place Spelling Bee winners!!! Photo by Eric Mickelson



Davis Nelson at the podium during the RLCC Spelling Bee.

RLCC Spelling Bee participants were: Aubrey Seyller, Alexis Baumann, Jeremy Schuch, Jaylee Gagner, Cambrie Russell, Avaeya Vettleson, Charlie Nelson, Olivia Vettleson, Davis Nelson, Odin Vasend, Aiden Anderson, Spelling Bee Coordinator Laura Conneran. Photo by Eric Mickelson

Rebel Basketball Team highlights



Alex Bramer puts up a shot as the RLC C-team got a big win against the Crookston Pirates on January 16th. Photo by Eric Mickelson



Dylan Lundeen goes to the basket during the C Team boys game last Thursday in Red Lake Falls. Photo by Eric Mickelson



Owen Chervestad played a great role in the Rebels' Win against the Ponies on January 10th despite heavy defense. Owen Scored 12 points for the night, had 6 assists, and 9 rebounds.



Ethan Majeres sneaks by the Ponies for a great layup.

Rebels Revving up Their Season

On Friday, January 10th, the Red Lake County Rebels hosted the Warren Alvarado ponies. The game was a close match, with the ponies leading the rebels 32 to 24 in the first half of the game; however, in the second half of the game, the Rebels outscored the ponies 36 to 26, and in the end final second, the rebels would win 60 to 58 In all, the Rebels had 18 assists and 35 rebounds. The leading scorers for the night were Connor Duden with 19 and Owen Chervestad with 12. Not far behind was Luke Peterson, scoring 11 points, and Will Gieseke, with 9, also had 7 assists that night. Owen Chervestad had 6 assists in that game.

On Thursday, January 16th, the Red Lake County

Rebels outperformed the Crookston Pirates by 81 to 44.1. The Rebels had an impressive 77% free throw percentage and scored 55% of their field goals. Owen Chervestad scored 27 points against the Pirates, had 11 defensive rebounds, and made 5 assists. Connor Duden scored 24 points. Ethan Johnson made 9 points that night as well.

The Rebels' record is 9-1, and they look forward to more success as they play Kittson County in RLF on Tuesday, January 21st, 2025, travel to Roseau on Thursday, January 23, 2025, and host the Sacred Heart Eagles on Monday, January 27th, with a doubleheader with the Mustangs in Oklee!



Nice block by Luke Peterson for the Rebels On Friday, January 10th Game in Oklee

Oklee Herald Early Files

100 Years Ago January 20, 1925

Phillip Gibeau returned home last night from the lumber woods where he has spent the past couple of months at blacksmithing.

Last night Miss Sara Strande was pleasantly surprised by a number of her most intimate lady friends remembering and celebrating her 16th birthday.

We just received our 1925 sample books and are ready to take care of your order at prices ranging from 8 cents per roll up for wallpaper. Oklee Variety Store, L.M. Berry, proprietor.

90 Years Ago January 31, 1935

Next Sunday, February 3, the Independents play Foss-ton in a game, at the Oklee Auditorium. As a preliminary, there will be a contest between the married men and the single of the community. Among these will be found such stars and ex-stars as Happy Hince, Jess Soland, Herman Bruggeman, Otto Bakken, George Netteland, Orrin Melby, Nap Miller, Paul Sorenson, and many others.

The Oklee High School has started declamation for this

season. The following students have enrolled: Gladys Mandt, Adella Lindquist, Esther Blue-mke, Bernice Nesland, Dora Groven, Alice Anderson, Irene Lynch, Frances Seeger, Edwin Rustan, Harold Smith, Irene Mersy, Laurence Dahl, Lillian Fore, Loyal Netteland.

80 Years Ago January 4, 1945

At the annual meeting of the Clearwater congregation the same officers were re-elected that had been serving, namely, Gilbert Birkeland, trustee for three years, Reier Fossum, secretary for one year, Russell Fore treasurer for one year. Reier Fossum was appointed janitor for one year, and Steener Brekke caretaker for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin T. Melby are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, December, 29th.

70 Years Ago January 27, 1955

A delegation of Red Lake County Farmers Union members, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Trail, Mrs. John Mathson of Oklee, Mrs. T.O. Lein of Oklee are on a trip to Washington D.C to discuss farm problems.

60 Years Ago Feb 3, 1965

Two 4-H Members win awards for projects. Barbara Stenberg, a member of the Gernes Go-Getters received a pastry frame for her bread baking project and Joanne Loiland was the recipient of a bakery set, awarded for her food preparation project.

Part of the telephone users in Plummer are now on the dial system and in a short time all the telephones will be dial.

50 Years Ago January 30, 1975

Oklee weatherman Otto Bakken honored for 35 years of weather service. Otto Checks the weather service machine which automatically registers the high and low daily temperature. He freely admits that it is his enjoyment of the job that keeps him on, not the \$4.50 check every three months!

Joe Cyr, 14 year old son of Harold and Shirley Cyr has been doing some serious trapping this snow season. He has 8 red fox pelts to show for it. He trapped his foxes in the Oklee area!

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer - Acting Secretary

Senior Site Meeting
There will be a Senior Site Meeting on January 23rd at 2 p.m. at the Senior Site. We will be discussing our open house for a new site and other business matters. Please plan on attending.

SAIL Classes
Ever wonder what SAIL stands for? It is "**Stay Active and Independent for Life**."

Jo Lambert or Carol Kvasager do a wonderful job of leading the group on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Oklee Community Center at 10 a.m.

Dates To Remember
Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Presently Hand and Foot is being played. Hand & Foot is a 1 deck per person game that

is played with a hand and foot and it played by teams of 2 or 3 people. The object of the game is to be first to get rid of all you cards.

If you are interested in seeing who the game is played, stop by on Wednesday afternoon.

Presently the card crew is looking for subs. They will assist in teaching you how to play.

It is an afternoon filled with laughter and fun.

LP Records

The Senior Site has completed their move and we have a stack of LP Records that we want to give away. If you like listening to LP's stop by and see if there is something that tickles your fancy. Mostly it is country western music. You might find an old time favorite.

The site is open during the day, the LP's are sitting on a table.

A few cute things

An Englishman, Frenchman, Spaniard, and German are all trying to watch a street performer juggle knives. Unfortunately, it's such a busy day in the city, there are too many other people around to see clearly. Luckily, the juggler notices their plight and decides to climb onto a higher platform so the four men can see. As he balances a knife on his nose, he asks, "Can you see me now?"

The four men reply one after the other, "Yes!" "Oui!" "Si!" "Ja!"

A 3-year-old boy sits next to a pregnant woman on the bus. Blinking, he blatantly asks her, "Why do you look so fat?" The mom-to-be, charmed by the child's boldness, responds, "I have a baby inside of me!" Looking perplexed, the boy then asks, "Is it a good baby?" "Yes," replies the pregnant woman. "So then why did you eat it?"

Oklee Senior Meals on Wheels NSI Menu

January 27 - 31

Oklee Meals on Wheels Nutrition Services Inc (NSI) is the new service offering Senior Meals/Meals on Wheels. They are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Carolyn at the RLF NSI Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.

NSI provides this service in part under the Federal Older Americans Act through a contract with NWRDC under an area plan approved by the MN Board on Aging.

Mon: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Stewed Tomatoes, Ice Cream/Toppings, 1% Milk.

Tue: Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham, Steamed Broccoli, Pudding w/Topping, 1% Milk.

Wed: Chicken Stir Fry, White Rice, Egg Roll, Mandarin Oranges, 1% Milk.

Thu: Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Creamed Peas, Lemon Pie Square, 1% Milk.

Fri: Cook's Choice 1% Milk.

Input sought on Pennington CSAH 3 (Casino Road)

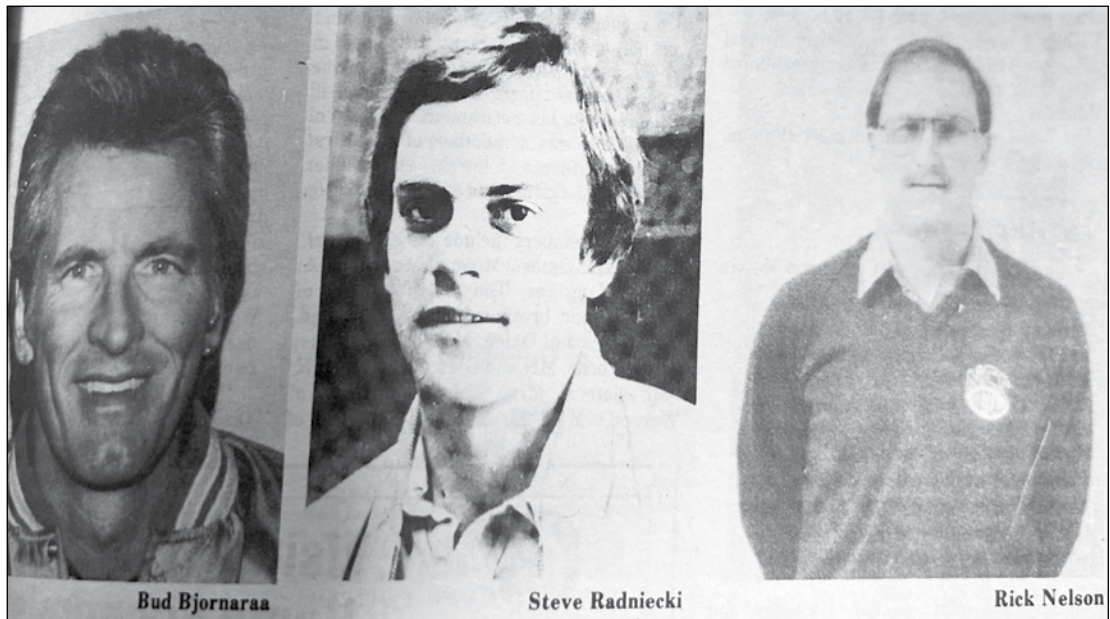
Houston Engineering Inc. is seeking public input on making Pennington County State Aid Highway 3 safer for everyone. This roadway is located 7.5 miles southeast of Thief River Falls, commonly called the Casino Road. Visit the Houston Engineering Social Pinpoint website: <https://engage.hei.mysocialpinpoint.com/CSAH#> and drop a pinned comment to

highlight any safety concerns. Input is crucial to secure federal funding for much-needed improvements and will contribute to a stronger grant application that includes rehabilitating the road surface, widening the shoulders, and adding important safety features like intersection lighting and rumble strips.

Red Lake County Herald Office Hours

Bonny is in the office on Mondays from 10 am until 4 pm. Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon. Bonny is in the office some Fridays, but please call to check before coming in. If you need to get a hold of Bonny when she is not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email her at: okleeherald@gmail.com.

Eric Mickelson is the reporter for the RLC Herald. If you have a story or idea to share, call Eric @ 218-791-9157. You can also email Eric at okleeherald@gmail.com.



Oklee Jubilee Kick off program features "Those were the days!"



Dancing girls at the Jubilee Kick off include: Ardis Hofstad, Becky Svaren, Bonnie Cote, Carolyn Rystad, and Barb Melby.

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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of six ladies from the area. I have names for 5.

Last Week's photo was of Leona Eleanor Christianson who was a winner at the Red Lake County Fair Bingo.

This is one of most popular columns of the Red Lake County Herald. Remember that photos from the 80s are now 40+ years old.

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. From anywhere in the area - Brooks, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, send or email in a photo and description.

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 en-

close 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(s) while you wait.

