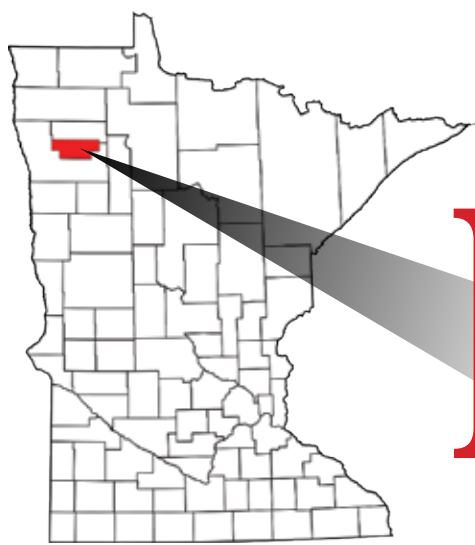




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Andy Fougner, Principal of Red Lake County Central Elementary, Honored with Leadership Award



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Roseville, MN, January 22, 2024

The Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA) proudly announces that Principal Andy Fougner of Red Lake County Central Elementary has been awarded the Northern Division Leadership Award for his exemplary leadership and commitment to educational excellence.

As the principal of Red Lake County Central Elementary, Principal Fougner has earned the admiration and respect of his peers, staff, and community for his dedication to fostering strong relationships and creating a supportive, collaborative

environment. Reflecting on his work, Principal Fougner said, "I am very proud to be a member of the Northern Division and appreciate the bond and cohesiveness that this group provides. This is a top-notch group of school leaders that wants the best for all members and provides a level of support and collaboration that is unbeatable. I am proud to call my Northern Division principals my friends."

Fougner's leadership philosophy is deeply rooted in integrity, as illustrated by his favorite quote from Albert Einstein: "What is right is not always popular, and what is

popular is not always right." He is guided by a commitment to doing what is best for students and staff, regardless of external pressures.

A longtime advocate for education, Principal Fougner has previously served on MESPA's Education Political Action Committee (EPAC) and the Financial Awareness Committee, where he worked tirelessly to improve the quality of education for students across Minnesota.

Fougner expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to work in a profession that he feels deeply passionate about. "We are in the business of building relationships with whomever walks through our doors, and I feel so very blessed to work alongside all of the staff members at Red Lake County Central Schools," he shared.

Congratulations to Principal Andy Fougner on this well-deserved honor! MESPA is proud to celebrate his contributions to education and the meaningful work he continues to do in Red Lake County Central Schools and beyond.

About Division Leadership Award

MESPA members selected 13 of their peers to receive the 2025 MESPA Division Leadership Achievement Award. Michelle Krell, MESPA Executive Director, congratulated the award winners, "The MESPA Division Leadership Award goes to principals who demonstrate exemplary leadership within their schools, communities, and our association. They embody transformational leadership, propelled by genuine care and dedication to their students, staff, and communities. Their knowledge, enthusiasm, passion, and commitment significantly enrich our association."



Assistant Coach Efrem Novacek, and Coach Todd Bergeron.

Todd Bergeron to be inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame!

By Eric Mickelson

Those of you who lived in Oklee and followed sports, particularly wrestling, probably know many names "famous" to a great wrestling program. I'll maybe start with Charles

Bishop. Coach Bishop, Concordia-Moorhead grad, coached wrestling for Oklee and later Oklee-Plummer for 27 years. Charlie Bishop is a member of The Dave Bartelma Wrestling Hall of Fame and the National

Wrestling Hall of Fame. During his time as wrestling coach the program had many state participants and produced its first state champion in 1983, John "Bud" Cyr. In 1984 Darrin Tougas followed. Next was Todd Bergeron! He placed fifth his sophomore year. Moving on he was state champion his junior and senior year. "He didn't lose a match his last two years and won state both years, wrestling at 98 his jr. year and at 105 his senior year," reported his former coach, Coach Bishop.

Todd was not the first Bergeron to wrestle 6 out of 7 of the Bergeron brothers were wrestlers, starting with Harlan, Dale, Lloyd, Randy, Jim, and Todd. Lloyd, Randy, and Jim also wrestled in the state tournament. The Bergeron boys were farm boys living on a dairy farm south of Oklee until 1980 when the family moved into the town of Oklee.

Todd wrestled varsity for Oklee for 6 years, starting in 7th grade. Quite an awesome piece of Oklee Bobcat wrestling history. After his two state high school championships, he went on to wrestle at Mayville State and qualified for nationals twice but had some injuries and did not place. He wrestled at 118 until his last year when he wrestled at 126. Todd said, "I got tired of cutting weight!"

When Todd graduated from college he was an assistant coach at Crookston then Thief River Falls. He then moved to Nevada where he continued coaching and reffing. Todd became aware of an opening in Greenbush, MN, and has worked there for the last 22 years. Todd coached the Gators wrestling program for 16 years. During his time at Greenbush Todd coached three teams in state and numerous individuals. That elite mixture included 6 state individual champs and also the Gator team placing 4th and 6th in the state tournament. In a message from Todd he expressed how fortunate he was to have his assistant wrestling coach, Efrem Novacek. Novacek will also be inducted into the Hall of Fame the same day!

We are fortunate to have a former 1987 Oklee graduate, named Todd Bergeron, to be in line for such an honor. On May 17, Todd and his assistant Efrem Novacek will enter the Minnesota Wrestling Hall of Fame in Benson, MN. Very fittingly Charlie Bishop will be there to present Todd into the Hall of Fame.

Back in 1987 Todd was asked, "How does it feel to win back to back state championships?" His simple answer was, "It feels good!" I hope when his induction occurs that the same answer and feeling is felt by Todd, I hope, "It feels good!" On a side note Todd was an awesome wrestler, but I personally know by experience he was not too bad on the basketball court either.....Congratulations Todd, we are proud!



Coach Charles Bishop congratulates Todd on his state championship at the reception held in honor of Champion Todd Bergeron and his classmate and 4th Place Finisher Greg Bishop.



Another 1987 photo of Todd's family. Parents Willard and Donna Bergeron surrounded by the wrestling boys. L to R: Harlan (66-71), Dale (68-74), Lloyd (70-76), Randy (74-80), Jim (78-84), and Todd (81-87).

RLCC One Act Advances!!



The cast with their 2nd place One Act Play Sub-Section Trophy. Front L to R: Nick Anndreeff, Nikolena Hofstad, Lillie Lundeen, Gavin Roisland, kneeling Guy Bergeson, Oliver Russilo, Hailey Hanson, Ruben Osborn, McKenzie Hamm. Standing in the back: Eli Grove and Director Tyrell Hamrum.

By Eric Mickelson
CONGRATULATIONS to the RLCC One Act Cast and Crew! At the Sub Section One Act Play competition in Bagley on Friday, January 24th, the RLCC One Act Play, under the direction of Tyrell Hamrum, placed 2nd at and will advance to the Section meet in Crookston on Saturday, February 1st!

RLCC Theater is presenting Boxes by Kendra Thomas for the community in Oklee on Tuesday, January 28th at 7:00 PM, at the RLCC High School Auditorium. 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! Also congratulations to the cast and director on their accomplishment. Good Luck!Coaches



Tyrell Hamrum directing the cast!

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Jan. 29: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Salem & Zion.
Sun, Feb. 2: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:00
a.m. SS at Salem. 9:00 a.m.
worship at Salem.
Wed, Feb. 5: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation at Salem.

**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. Jo-
seph – RLF.
Sunday: 8am – Brooks. 10
am St. Joseph – RLF.

**IMMANUEL-EBENEZER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Feb. 2: 9:00 a.m. Wor-
ship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m.
Worship at Bethany.

**GOODRIDGE AREA
LUTHERAN PARISH**
ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed. Jan 29: Release /
Confirmation Classes.
Sun, Feb. 2: Bethany: 8
a.m. Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday
School. Ekelund: 9:30 a.m. Wor-
ship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Ekelund: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
School. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Mon, Feb. 3: 9 a.m. Faith
Mission-Quilting.
Wed, Feb. 5: Release Time/
Confirmation Classes.

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day – Fargo/Moorhead.
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Bemidji.

**Deadline:
Fridays at noon!**

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 29: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 Ves-
pers.
Sun, Feb. 2: St. Petri:
9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth
9:45 a.m. Livestream. Oak
Park: 845 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m.
Livestream
Wed, Feb. 5: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday School. 6:30 Ves-
pers. 7:00 p.m. LYS Meeting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Feb. 2: No 9 a.m.
Services. 10:30 a.m. Bethany
Worship at Annual meeting.

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School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30am Ladies
Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30pm Youth
Group.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
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School. 10:30am Worship.

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

**Public Notice of
Request for Proposal**
Red Lake County Central ISD
2906 requests proposals for group
insurance coverage for the health
plan year beginning July 1, 2025.
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pm central time on March 31,
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the complete request for proposal
may be requested from Supt. Jim
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Wyatt Vettleson was honored for 20 years of service at The Security State Bank.

One Act Play Photos



Gavin Roisland (Larry), Guy Bergeson (Jack), and Eli Grove (Blake) discussing the "Box!"



McKenzie Hamm (Rachel) and Hailey Hanson (Holly) and Oliver Russilo (Neddy) discussing the upcoming Student election between "Holly" and "Neddy."

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On the morning of 01/17/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible Predatory Offender Registration violation. That report remains under investigation.

On 01/20/25, two individuals were cited for misdemeanor theft, as a result of an investigation that started in December of 2024. It is alleged that Ethan Alexander Johnson (26) of St. Hilaire and Mathius Taylor Thompson (32) of Red Lake Falls, stole property from a residence in Red Lake Falls on 12/20/24. They will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls in the coming weeks.

On the afternoon of 01/21/25, the Red Lake Falls Fire Department, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service and Red Lake County deputies responded to a chimney fire at a house in Red Lake Falls Township. The fire crews were able to extinguish the fire. The house sustained

some damage but is still inhabitable. The occupants of the residence were present when the fire started but nobody was injured.

On the morning of 01/22/25, Red Lake County deputies assisted with a property exchange at a residence in Terrebonne Township.

On the afternoon of 01/22/25, a Red Lake Falls business reported a theft by check. That report is still under investigation.

In the early morning hours of 01/24/25, the Mahnomen County Sheriff's Office reported they arrested Trisha Kay Londo (26) of Mahnomen. Red Lake County held an active misdemeanor warrant for her arrest. Ms. Londo posted \$100 cash bail to satisfy the warrant, and she was released from custody. She is scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 01/29/25.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 01/24/25



Lillie Lundeen (as Laura) who is obsessed with grades, talks to Guy Bergeson (Jack).

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 Lutheran Church in Oklee.

Documents that need to be sent to/returned to social services may be given to them, information regarding programs is available, and referrals for inquiries about assistance or services can be made. Stop by if you have any questions or call our main office number at (218)253-4131.

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RLCC Menus

February 3 - 5

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/Egg & Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a Bag or Soft Shell, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French Toast w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Roll, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Cottage Cheese, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

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

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Soup Day (3 kinds), Meat Sandwich, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dogs, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza Hotdish, Bread Stick, Lettuce Salad, Baby Carrots, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Ham Patty w/Bun, Cheese, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Soft Shell Tacos, Toppings, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, 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 30:

JV Game 6:00PM

Varsity 7:30PM

RLCC vs. Kittson County

Central Lancaster School

Mon, Feb. 3:

JV Game 6:00PM

Varsity 7:30PM

Northern Freeze @ Red

Lake County Central High

School

Tue, Feb 4:

JV Game 6:00PM

Varsity 7:30PM

Blackduck Public @ Red

Lake County Central High

School

Thu, Feb 6:

Girls JV 6:00PM

Varsity 7:30PM

Away vs. Bagley @ Bagley

High School



Boys Basketball Schedule

Thu, Jan 30:

Boys JH 4:30PM

RLC Basketball vs. Go-

odridge-Grygla R e d

Lake County Central

High School

Fri, Jan 31:

JH Game 4:30PM

Boys C 5:00PM

JV Game 6:00PM

Varsity 7:30PM

RLC Basketball vs.

W/A/O @Warren-Alvara-

do-Oslo High School

Tue, Feb 4:

Boys JH 4:30PM

RLC Basketball vs. Cli-

max-Fisher @ Fisher

High School

C Game 5:00PM

Boys JV 6:00PM

Varsity 7:30PM

RLC Basketball vs. Clear-

brook-Gonvick Bears

Red Lake Falls High

School

Thu, Feb 6:

Boys C 5:00PM

JV Game 6:00PM

Varsity 7:30PM

RLC Basketball vs. Fos-

ston @ Fosston High

School

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Mustangs! Catch the Action



McKaelyn Frizzle shoots and (23) Kathryn Srnsky goes for the rebound.



Aubrey Halverson plays great defense against the Bears last Friday night in Oklee.



Alexa Chervestad puts up a shot during Friday night's game. The RLCC Mustangs defeated the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.

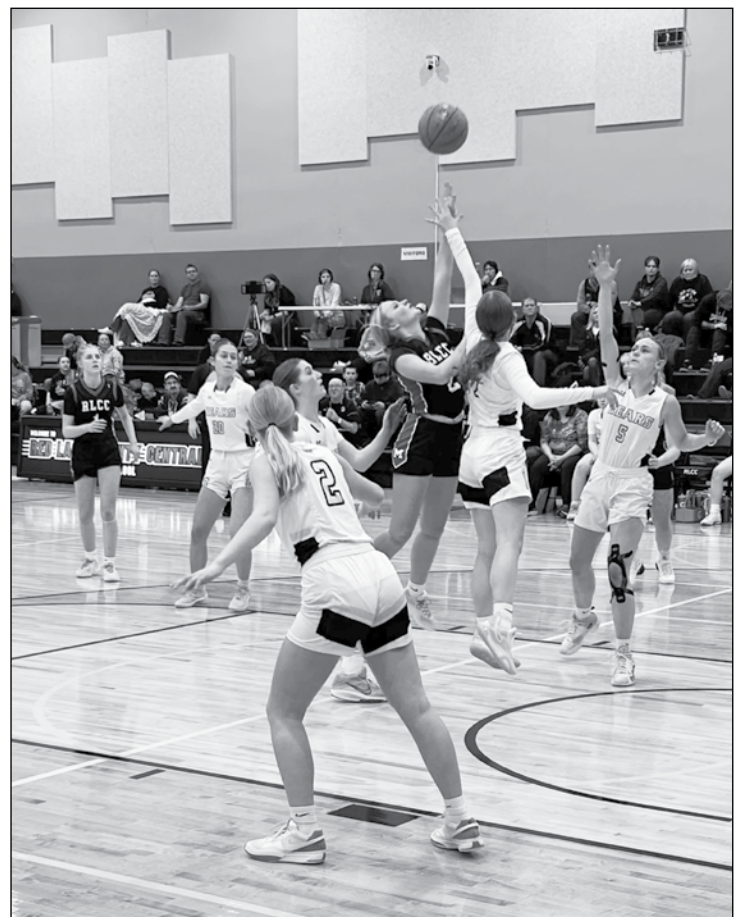
The Red Lake County Mustangs improved their record 7-7 over the past few weeks and have demonstrated a strong resilience facing intense competition. The Mustangs traveled to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo with a disappointing 91-26 loss to the Ponies. However, they would revitalize their game facing the Win-E-Mac Patriots on January 13th in the Oklee Gym, winning 74-40. The next day, January 14th, the Mustangs took on the Freeze in Newfolden and came back after a slow start in the first half to competitive second half that would ultimately end with a 71-65 loss. January flurries kept the Fisher-Climax Knights away from the Mustangs, with that game being postponed to February 15th in Oklee.

The girls hosted the Badger-Greenbush-Middle River Gaters and played a fierce back-and-forth game on Monday, January 20th, but lost 72-54 in the end. On Thursday, January 23rd, the Storm blew in from Stephen-Argyle, and the Mustangs defended their territory in an exciting game; however, when the end of the game buzzed, the Storm hand inched their way ahead of the Mustangs, leaving our home team with a 57-53 loss. Finally, on Friday, January 24th, the Mustangs hosted the Clearbrook-Gonvick team, winning 80-49 and giving the Mustangs a 7-7 lead.

On Monday, January 27th, the Mustangs and Rebels will host the Sacred Heart Eagles in the Oklee Gym, with the Mustangs Varsity starting in the New Gym at 5:30 and the Rebels' JV starting in the Old Gym at the same time. The Rebels' Varsity will play in the New Gym at 7:30 PM, and Mustang Junior Varsity will play in the Old Gym simultaneously. On Thursday, January 30th, the Mustangs travel to Lancaster to take on the Bearcats! Good luck to the Mustangs and their coaches, Coach Mitch Bernstein, Coach Kaleb Sjulestad, and Coach Paul Nelson



Natalee Hendrickson sneaks right by a BGMR Gator on January 20th Game.



Natalee Hendrickson drives in to score against the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Quinn Graves at the Tip-off against the Bears.

7th Grade Boys Basketball Highlights



Reese Lambert drives to the basket Friday night in Oklee during the 7th grade game. The RLC Rebels came out on top of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Liam Magnell goes in for a layup in the 7th grade game vs Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Emmitt Melin shoots in the 8th grade game against CG. The 8th grade lost the first match against the Bears but got a victory in their second meeting.

Oklee Herald Early Files

90 Years Ago January 24, 1935

It appears that the first extended cold snap of the winter was broken this morning. For the past week the mercury has hovered between 20 and 40 degrees below zero. The coldest point was reached Tuesday when we took a reading of -44 degrees F. This morning felt balmy at a mere -4 degrees.

80 Years Ago January 25, 1945

Ronald Gibeau and Harry Nelson who left here a fortnight ago are employed in St. Paul.

Albert O. Boucher and Arlo Rolandson returned Saturday after attending a two-day tractor school in Grand Forks.

70 Years Ago January 27, 1955

All officers re-named by the Security State Bank: President Geo. A. Beito, A.W. Nyquist vice president, and O.T. Melby Cashier. Artha Nyquist was promoted to assistant cashier, and Sherry Hince was promoted to teller. Addie Peterson is serving as bookkeeper.

Four Teams: Oklee, Goodrick, and Thief River Falls will take part in an invitational basketball tournament at the Oklee High School Gymnasium February 3 & 5. Money raised will be used for

bleachers on the football field. Oscar Torkelson attended Allis Chalmers Salesmen's School in Fargo this week.

60 Years Ago January 28, 1965

Beverly Wilson was named Oklee High School's 1965 Miss Betty Crocker Homemaker of tomorrow.

Swenson Oil and Equipment was the successful bidder for a new Oklee School District bus. The GMC chassis to be outfitted by the Superior Bus Body Company for a total price of slightly under \$6000.

A birthday party for Mrs. Marvin Bronken at the Earl Swenson home.

50 Years Ago January 23, 1975

"Wings," the one act play, under the direction of Miss Doyle, received an A rating at the Sub-District 30 One Act Play contest. Cast members include Pam Fore, Annette Lessard, Leona Good, Suellen Berry, Sheila Vetteson, Greg Sletto, Jack Radniecki, and Tim Cote.

Two hundred twenty-six snow cats lined up at Third Base in Brooks on Sunday afternoon for a 15 mile trail ride and returning to Third Base. This was part of the eighth annual sno-safari sponsored

by the Moonlighters Sno Cat Club. Danny Plante won the portable TV donated by the Moonlighters.

40 Years Ago January 23, 1985

Oklee's One Act Play, "A Private Affair" tied with Fosston for 1st place at the Pre-District held in Oklee. The play was directed by Mike Swenson with Carol Bergeron, Deb Lambert, Rich Murack, Sandra Rustan, Joanie O'Neill, Sue Olson, and Sheryl Whyte in the cast.

Kristen Lambert, daughter of Richard and MaryAnn Lambert, of Oklee was awarded a \$1000 scholarship from the Local 49ers of International Union of Operating Engineers.

30 years ago February 1, 1995

The Oklee School Board met and approved further cooperation with Plummer in planning a cooperative schedule for classes which will benefit the students of both schools

The Boy Scouts of the Plummer area served a successful pancake breakfast. Over 150 were served.

The Oklee One Act play called "Too Many Doctors" placed 2nd at the Section One Act Play Competition in Oklee School on January 28th.

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.

There is a meeting at the Senior Site set for January 30th at 2 p.m. It will be held at the Senior Site. Members are going to be making plans for the Grand Opening of the new Senior Site. Please plan on attending.

Two more of our past very active Senior Site ladies updates: Eleanor Christianson at Poplar Meadows: She is fine but due to her age she was placed on Hospice and Vi Cote is in the Hospital, prognoses is not good for Vi.



Ruben Osborn (as Chris) and Guy Bergeson (as Jack) in the One Act Play, Boxes.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

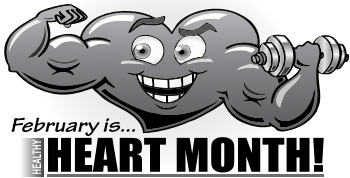
By Barb Novak 218-698-4296 novakbl@gvtel.com

Well, we went through our cold weather test and hopefully we all got through it very well. Every once in a while, we are given the test to see if we can handle what the weather gods can throw at us. I heard on a weather show last night that February is going to bring a bunch of these cold weather tests. Be sure it won't be warm and get ready to bundle up against the below normal temperatures. It is a time to stay home and watch tv, or do puzzles or clean closets or read a few books. Just be sure that you are prepared like the boy scouts. February and March are never sure bets for spring,

they usually are two months that bring a lot of misery.

The latest misery is watching the news and the stuff going on in Washington. I have had to cut down as my blood pressure has hit highs I don't really like. I feel badly for those who have come to this country to work and become citizens only to get deported for no reason at all. Maybe this will work out someday but it is a really contentious program. I am not sure this is what we want, a president who makes his policy and carries it through without congress's input. We will see I suppose.

Hope that you all have a great week, and are all healthy and enjoy the time of good weather this week, it will get worse in February.



Oklee Senior Meals on Wheels NSI Menu

February 3 - 7

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: Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Wax Beans, Pudding/Topping, 1% Milk.

Tue: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Cookie, 1% Milk.

Wed: Hamburger Macaroni Casserole, Corn, Peaches, 1% Milk.

Thu: Chicken Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Poke Cake, 1% Milk.

Fri: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Cookie, 1% Milk.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Sunday, the 19th, it was the Trails for Treatment fundraiser at St. Hilaire. The snowmobile left from Broadway Station and went to Red Lake Falls. I don't know how many were on it. It was a very cold day, but maybe it didn't affect them much.

The neighbor boys had their sleds out for a few runs.

On Wednesday evening, Brodie Traxler visited his Grandma Anne. They had venison for supper, which Brodie likes.

Wednesday, Alice Jobe visit-

ed her friend Esther Evenson at her apartment. Also she visited Bunny DuChamp for a short time. It was Bunny's 103rd birthday on Thursday, the 23rd.

Lately, I've been working some on my puzzle I got for Christmas from my sister, Phyllis. It's hard, so I work for a while and go do something else, maybe, I'll finish by spring.

Thursday, it was 10 below, with some wind. I feel sorry for the animals outside.

Who's Dat?



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Sorry, I have been gone this week and have the information in my office. Next week the information will be in.

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 any-

where 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 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.

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