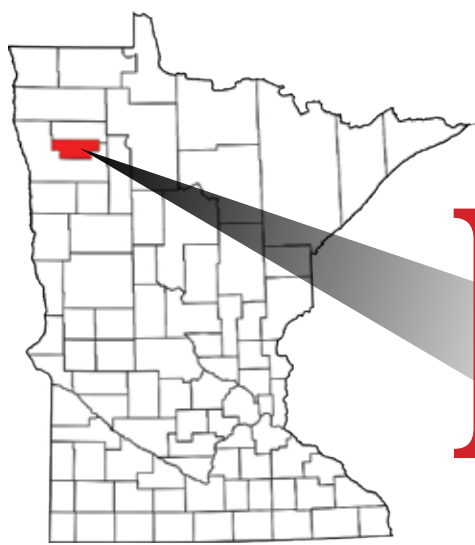




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Misty and Aric Bjerklie have taken ownership of Trails End Bar in Trail.

New Owners take over at Trails End Bar

Aric and Misty Bjerklie have taken ownership of Trails End Bar in Trail. They purchased the business from Dani Watne.

They have been busy getting used to running their new business. They have developed a new menu including a Trail Blazer Steak. They have daily specials including, Taco Tuesday, Wings on Wednesday, Pork Chops on Thursday night and Friday night is burger night. Saturday and Sunday they have various specials along with the

steak and pork chops.

They plan to have Pool tournaments every Friday night except when the space is scheduled for special events. They have room for dances, wedding receptions, birthdays and anniversaries.

The Trails End is closed on Monday but open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 to 1:00 and on Sunday from noon to midnight.

A place open this many hours needs helpers and they have

MyKenzie and Jaret Larson and Jami, Justice and Haven. Winter time is extra work besides the regular duties of waiting on customers, cooking food, cleaning, stocking shelves, ordering, taking out the garbage but they also have to fire up the wood stove to make it cozy inside. Richard Bjerklie helped to get a load of wood ready for the outside wood stove.

They have also been getting some changes done. They have added a bar in the space in

the dance area and fixing up the women's bathroom. They would like to give the outside of the building a face lift this summer.

They are very busy people as they also have other jobs. Misty has been working with Domestic Violence for the past six years covering Hubbard, Cass and Clearwater Counties. Aric works for Gunvalson Farms.

They live in their home on the north end of Pine Lake. Congratulations!



Mark your calendar: March Nitrogen College events in Marshall and Crookston

Nitrogen continues to receive a lot of attention from farmers and the ag industry as a whole. Between high fertilizer prices experienced over the past few years, recent low commodity prices, and environmental issues, there is a lot to consider

when making N management decisions.

Building on the popular Nitrogen Smart foundational program, University of Minnesota Extension will host two free Nitrogen College events: March 5 - 6 at the Red Barron

Arena in Marshall, and March 19-20 at University of Minnesota Northwest Research and Outreach Center in Crookston.

Both events will consist of the same five sessions over two days. Attendees can choose to attend any or all of them.

The five sessions are:

- "A Deep Dive Into the 4 Rs" – Day 1, 9:00 a.m. This curriculum goes into detail about the different types of N fertilizer and how they are best managed. This session includes a detailed look into determining the best rate for a field in a specific year.

- "Adapting N Management to Climate" – Day 1, 1:00 p.m. This session looks at the stresses put on N fertilizer by temperature and moisture with an eye on changing management based on conditions.

- "Reducing Nitrate Loss to Water" – Day 2, 9:00 a.m. This session allows farmers and ag professionals to evaluate techniques and technology aimed at improving water quality to achieve the best outcomes for their investment.

- "Biological Nitrogen Prod-

ucts" – Day 2, 1:00 p.m. This new hour-long session will explore the emerging technologies of biologicals and their place in a fertility program.

- "Variable Rate Technology for Nitrogen Applications" – Day 2, 2:00 p.m. This new hour-long session looks at how farmers can benefit from variable rate technology.

Cost:
As usual, there is no cost to attend thanks to the support of the Minnesota Corn Growers.

Registration:
Detailed schedules, including meeting times and locations, can be found here. Pre-registration is not required.

- Nitrogen College 2025 - Marshall, MN - 3/5 to 3/6
- Nitrogen College 2025 - Crookston, MN - 3/19 to 3/20

CEUs
Ag professionals who are Certified Crop Advisors can receive pre-approved CEUs for attending these workshops, with a total of five Nutrient Management and six Soil and Water credits for attending all sessions.

Bachand presented quilt for his service in National Guard



The Red, White and Blue Quilters group presented Michael Bachand with a quilt to thank him for his service. He was in the National Guard from February 1962 until February 1970.

St. Patrick's Day is Monday, March 17th



Red Lake County starts Playoffs with a bang!

By Eric Mickelson

The Red Lake County Rebels defeated the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers by a score of 88-41, at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Thursday, March 6th. The Rebels were on fire from the field as well as playing great defensively. The Rebels jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. The Chargers ended their season with a record of 8-20.

With the victory over the Chargers the Rebels advanced to play in the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls,

MN, on Saturday, March 8th. Their opponents this time were the Fosston Greyhounds. The Rebels again jumped out strong and rolled on to a 75-47 victory in their quarter final matchup against the Greyhounds. The Greyhounds ended their season with a record of 13-14, while the Rebels advanced to a record of 27-2.

The Rebels move on to play the Stephen-Argyle Storm on Wednesday, March 12th, again at the REA, at 6:00PM. Good Luck Rebels!



Ethan Majeres shoots a three as Connor Duden looks on in the game vs G-G Chargers game, the Rebels went on to an 88-41 victory.



Ethan Johnson gets a pass from Will Gieseke and puts up a shot again the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers in Crookston.



Ben Gullingsrud drives to the basket last Thursday against the Chargers.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Mar. 12 - Lent Is Canceled due to RLC Rebels in Semi Finals playoffs.
Sun, Mar. 16: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Mar. 19 - Lent: 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. at 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
Wed. Mar. 12: Bethany - 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7 p.m. Lenten Worship.
Sun, Mar. 16: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 6 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Wed. Mar. 19: Ebenezer - 7 p.m. Lenten Worship..

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed. Mar. 12: Release Time/Confirmation Classes. Faith: 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Lenten Service.
Sun, Mar. 16: Faith: 8 a.m. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. Bethany: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School. Ekelund: 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Mon, Mar 17: 9 a.m. Faith Mission-Quilting.
Tue, Mar. 18: 9:30 a.m. Faith Bible Study..
Wed. Mar. 19: Release Time/Confirmation Classes. Bethany: 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. Lenten Service.

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Every Monday - Grand Forks.
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Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.
2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Vespers at Nazareth.
Sat, Mar. 15: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive service.
Sun, Mar. 16: St. Petri: 9:45 am. Worship. Oak Park: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Livestream. Ladies Aid meeting after services. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Livestream
Wed, Mar. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Vespers at Oak Park.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 12: Sand Valley: Lenten - 6 p.m. Soup N Sandwich, 7 p.m. Service.
Sun, Mar. 16: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund; 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 2 p.m. Confirmation.
Wed, Mar. 19: Bethany: Lenten - 6 p.m. Soup N Sandwich, 7 p.m. Service.

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

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

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Rydell Candlelight Ski & Owl Prowl was cancelled
There will be no Candlelight Ski/Hike & Owl Prowl this year at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge due to lack of snow and unsafe, icy trail conditions.

NOTICE
The Red Lake County Township Officers Association will hold their Annual Spring Meeting at the Community Center in Brooks, MN on Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Casey Klipping, Secretary
Red Lake County Township Officers Association O51-52C

Red Lake County SWCD is taking Tree Orders for Spring 2025

Red Lake County SWCD is continuing to take tree orders from landowners for Spring FY2025 planting. Anyone interested in purchasing trees from the Red Lake County SWCD should contact the SWCD office at (218) 253-2593.

2025 Tree Availability List

Red Lake County SWCD				
Trees	Quantities	Size		FY 2024 Prices per Bundle (25)
BLACK CHERRY	25	2-3'		\$52.50
MOUNTAIN ASH	25	2-3'		\$52.50
COMMON CHOKECHERRY	25	2-3'		\$52.50
RED SPLENDOR CRAB	75	2-3'		\$52.50
HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY	75	2-3'		\$52.50
REDOSIER DOGWOOD	50	2-3'		\$52.50
COMMON LILAC	75	2-3'		\$52.50
SILVER MAPLE	25	2-3'		\$52.50
RED OAK	25	2-3'		\$65.00
NORWAY POPLAR	25	3-4'		\$52.50
SIUXLAND POPLAR	25	3-4'		\$52.50
SERVICEBERRY (JUNEBERRY)	50	2-3'		\$52.50
RED PINE	100	15-18"	TR 2-2	\$55.00
SCOTCH PINE	75	15-18"	TR 2-2	\$55.00
BLACK HILL SPRUCE	75	15-18"	TR 2-2	\$55.00
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The Rebel boys lined up for the National Anthem on Saturday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

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Favorite Stew Sammie Mostrom

- 2-3 lbs stew meat, cut bite size (beef, pork, venison, or elk)
- 1/2 tsp cardamon
- salt & pepper
- 6 bay leaves
- 1 large onion, diced
- 7-8 potatoes cut bite size
- 1 lb carrots cut 1/2 inch thick
- 1 large rutabaga, diced
- 1 large turnip, diced
- 1 medium head cabbage

Brown meat in large skillet with very little oil (just enough to brown meat). Place meat in large stew pot with 2-3 quarts water. Add seasonings, onions, carrots, and rutabaga, simmer for about 1 hour. Add potatoes, turnips and cabbage, continue simmering until vegetables are done. May add water as needed.

My family likes extra broth in their stew so they can have egg dumplings in it so if you want dumplings bring to a rolling boil when stew is done and add the following dumplings.



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Red Lake County Sheriff

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On the afternoon of 02/28/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report from a motorist that another vehicle had been following them for approximately an hour. The caller requested assistance from law enforcement, and he was west of Red Lake Falls in the Dorothy area. When the deputy found the reporting party, the other vehicle had left the scene. It was discovered this incident originated at a residence in Marshall County. The Red Lake County deputy gathered some information from the reporting party, and it was passed along to the Marshall County Sheriff's Office to continue with the investigation.

On the afternoon of 03/01/25, Matthew Joseph Knutson (46) of Red Lake Falls was cited for speeding on CR. #1 east of Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 03/01/25, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a report of a man stumbling around near the Clearwater River Bridge in Red Lake Falls. The deputy located an adult male who claimed to be walking because he drove his vehicle into the ditch. He was extremely intoxicated, and no vehicles were found in the area. The deputy gave the man a ride to where he had been staying, and no further action was taken.

On the afternoon of 03/02/25, the Red Lake Falls Fire Department, Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service and Red Lake County law enforcement responded to a car fire on CR. #13 west of Dorothy. The vehicle was totally destroyed, but there were no injuries to any of the occupants. It appears that some sort of mechanical failure started the fire. The roadway sustained some minor damage, and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

On the afternoon of 03/05/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report that a man was driving around Red

Lake Falls, with a small child in his vehicle, and he was suspected to be under the influence of illegal controlled substances. The reporting party was concerned for the child's safety. A Red Lake County deputy located and stopped the suspect vehicle on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls. Other deputies also responded to the scene. Investigation at the scene revealed that the driver, Shane Michael Drury (44) of Red Lake Falls, was under the influence of illegal, controlled substances. He was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for gross misdemeanor DUI. The child who was in the vehicle with Mr. Drury was released to its mother, and the vehicle was also released to that party. Mr. Drury appeared in Court in Crookston on 03/06/25. He posted \$1,000 cash bond and was released from custody promising to abide by court-ordered conditions. He is scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 03/12/25.

On the evening of 03/05/25, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received reports of some strange lights and objects in the sky in the Oklee area. A Red Lake County deputy responded to the area and was able to identify the flying objects as large drones and there was no threat to public safety.
Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 03/07/25

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RLCC Menus

March 17 - 21

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Mini Banana Bread Loaf, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Soup Day: 3 kinds, Meat Sandwich, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Tator Tot Hotdish, Dinner Roll, String Cheese, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple Turnover, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Butter, Vegetables, Donut Holes, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Omelet, Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog or Polish, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

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

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Super Nachos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Riblet on a Bun, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pop Tart, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Oven Fries, Broccoli, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Omelet, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pulled Pork/Bun, Potato Salad, Corn, Fruit and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheese Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Baby Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Looking for ways to spend your free time?

SKATING RINK OPEN
Saturday & Sunday from 10-8:00pm and weekday afternoons from 4-8:00pm (closed if there is a home game at the high school)

OPEN GYM in Oklee on Saturdays from 1-3:00 pm, children 6th grade and under must have adult supervision. Contact Kurt with questions at 612-247-0812

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Boys Baseball Schedule

Tue, Apr 1:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Lake Park Audubon @ Lake Park-Audubon High School

Thu, Apr 3:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. NCE/Ulen-Hitterdal @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF.

Tue, Apr 8:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Warroad Public School @ Warroad High School

Thu, Apr 10:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Fosston @ Fosston High School

Fri, Apr 11:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Crookston @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF.

Tue, Apr 15:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. BGMR (Badger/Greenbush/Middle River) @ Greenbush Field

Thu, Apr 17:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Northern Freeze @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF

Tue, Apr 22:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. West Marshall @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF

Fri, Apr 25:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Sacred Heart High School @ Sacred Heart High School

Tue, Apr 29:
4:30PM RLC Coop vs. Win-E-Mac @ L.E. Drechsel Field RLF.

Red Lake County Rebels defeat Fosston Greyhounds 75-47



Connor Duden takes it to the basket as The Rebels defeat the Greyhounds.



Will Gieseke brings the ball up the court at The REA against Fosston.



Cheering fans after the Rebels victory over Fosston!



Gavin Thomas shoots Saturday as the Rebels defeated the Fosston Greyhounds, 75-47.

Rebels Refuse to Lose: Rebels Advance to Semi-Finals Wednesday, March 12th at Ralph Engelstad Arena

On Thursday, May 6th, the Red Lake County Rebels won against the Grygla-Goodridge Chargers (88-41) to advance to the Section 8a tournament to take on the Fosston Greyhounds at the Ralph Englestad Arena in Thief River Falls on Saturday, March 6th, 2025. At halftime, the Rebels led the game with 41 points to the Greyhounds' 19. At the end of the game, the Rebels would come out with a 75-47 win. Be sure to be at the game with

another hopeful win against the Stephen-Argyle Storm. The Rebels' season record is an outstanding 27-2, and according to Minnesota-scores.net, The Rebels are ranked third in the state, tied with Dawson-Boyd with a 124.8 average. The winner of Wednesday's game will take on Kittson County Central Bearcats or the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons on Friday, March 14th, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Ralph Englestad Arena.

RLCC High School Students of the Month



Congratulations to Senior High January Student of the Month, Ruben Osborn and Eli Grove, Junior High January Student of the month.



Some of the students in the student cheering section Saturday.

Oklee Herald Early Files

80 Years Ago
March 8, 1945
Pfc. Elmer Person arrived here Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Person east of town. Pvt. Lloyd Cyr, who has been attending Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, arrived here Sunday to spend a two week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cyr.

70 Years Ago
March 10, 1955
Funeral Services were held for Chris Christopherson, 73, in the Valle Lutheran Church. He was a farmer in Chester Township until 1948 when he moved into Oklee due to poor health.

Two store buildings were destroyed and two others partially destroyed by a raging fire in McIntosh Monday night when firemen from four towns battled the flames.

60 Years Ago
March 11, 1965
Airman Allan L. Berget, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luverne H. Berget of Oklee, has completed Air Force Basic Military training at Lackland AFB, Texas. Inconsistency in discipline was cited as a leading cause for problems in behavior of adolescents by Dr. Henry Hogan, psychiatrist, and Roy Waters, psychiatric social worker, of Crookston at the Oklee PTA meeting.

A triple birthday party was celebrated at the Tom Toulouse home honoring Molly Toulouse, Mrs. Maurice McDunn and Lorraine Brown.

50 Years Ago
March 8, 1975
A unique water color art exhibit reflecting the order of nature by Russell Norberg is now on display in the fine arts wing at Northland College. Norberg is an Oklee High School Graduate.

Leroy Carriere, Val Koralewski, and Wes Myhre of Brooks were among 175 farmers that went to Washington DC this past week as grass roots lobbyists in support of an effective farm program.

Airman Dennis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Johnson of Plummer, has graduated from Air Force School.

40 Years Ago
March 6, 1985
Todd Bergeron, Oklee Sophomore, finished 5th place in the State Wrestling Tournament.

Grand Opening at Peter's Fairway in Oklee is taking place. One of the many prizes is a chance at winning \$200 in groceries!

30 Years Ago
March 15, 1995
The Red Lake County Farm Family of the year is the Joe and Jeanette McMullen family.

The Oklee School Gym Project Committee has accepted a proposal from Midwest Sports-floors, Inc.

20 Years Ago
March 10, 2005
Former Oklee High School wrestlers, Todd Bergeron(1987) and Paul Cyr(1972) were in opposing corners as Badger-Greenbush-Middle River faced New Richland Hartland-Ellendale Geneva for the

consolation championship at the State Tournament.

The RLCC Speech team traveled to Roseau bringing home a second place trophy.

The daughter-in-law of Ray and Maryann Lessard releases an eagle. She runs Wings of Wonder, a raptor rehab center in Michigan.

Gloria Kruchowski of Trail participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program(VITA)at Bemidji State University. Kruchowski is a senior accounting major.

10 Years Ago
March 11, 2015
RLCC Student Senate advisor Randy Huie was selected as the Northwest Division Advisor of the Year. He has been the advisor for 17 years.

RLCC February Students of the month were named. Sydney Melby was nominated by Mr. Swenson, and Mikayla Paradis was nominated by Mr. Strutz

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer - Acting Secretary

As I write this column this week, it is hard to believe all the people in our community that we have lost recently. It feels like there is a funeral every week.

This week we lost Ordean "Dean" Nelson, Leona Eleanor Christianson, Donna Bergeron. In the weeks past we lost Rein-ald Lambert, Delton Sebenaler, Joanne Voeltz and Bernard "Pete" Plante, all from Oklee /Trail and Barb's Brooks/Terrebonne column she mentions 2 others that have passed, Ann Cardinal and Jack LaCrosse. Our sympathy goes out to all the families.

St. Patrick's Day Party
It's a party full of treats and fun, don't miss the Senior Site St. Patrick Day Party. Cupcakes and Ice Cream will be served and maybe some other treats? The party starts at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 17th! Wear something green and celebrate the Irish in you!

SAIL Classes

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

First I want to apologize to Nancy Ellenson and the War-road players, for my mistake in naming the play that they are presenting in April. I reported last week that it was "Grand Hotel", but instead it is "Faith County." Nancy Ellenson is the director of this play. It was my mistake.

Nancy Ellenson reported to me that her son let her know that they had a new foot of snow in Houghton Michigan last week, and it added up to 266.75 inches of snow this year. Now there is a lot of snow there every year so it is not unusual for that amount to accumulate. They celebrate snow with sculptures and ice churches, and all kinds of goodies in winter.

We, on the other hand, have warm weather and have unusually warm days right now. I'm not trying to jinx it but, there is a possibility that we could get a big ding blaster

Oklee Senior Meals on Wheels NSI Menu

March 17 - 21
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: Creamed Chicken over a Biscuit, Garden Salad/ Dressing, Fruit Cup, 1% Milk.

Tue: Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potato/Gravy, Beets, Cinnamon Applesauce, 1% Milk.
Wed: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potato/Gravy, Baked Squash, Jello/Topping, 1% Milk.

Thu: Beef Stew, Fruit Cup, Biscuit, Sherbet, 1% Milk.

Fri: Tuna Casserole, Peas, Lemon Bar, Fruit Juice, 1% Milk.

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. There is always room for more.

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.

To Give Away
There still is a piano that needs to find a new home. If anyone is interested, please call Bonny at 612-840-9401.



From the Funnies!
"Movie cowboys mystify me," says Bob Hope. "How can they jump off a porch roof and onto a horse, and still sing in a normal voice?"

The disgruntled diner summoned his waiter to the table, complaining, "My oyster stew doesn't have any oysters in it." "Well, if that bothers you, then you better skip dessert," replied the waiter, "Its angel food cake."

Anytime you see a young man open a car door for his girlfriend, either the car is new or the girlfriend is.

A woman visited the bank to close her account because she was convinced the institution was going under. Asked by a startled manager why she thought so, she produced one of her checks, endorsed by the bank, "Insufficient funds."

Son to his father as they watch television: "Dad, tell me again how when you were a kid you had to walk all the way across the room to change the channel."

Remember to mark down the St. Patrick's Day event on the 17th and we have a Senior Site meeting on the 20th. And come with some new ideas what the Seniors can plan for in the future. Maybe going to plays or concerts?

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Sounds like multiplication?

Guess again. It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad. Too small to be effective?

You're reading this one!!!

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Wednesday evening, Tait and Ashely Sorvig and kids visited Arnie and Barb Schmitz.

Jim and Sherry Schiefert recently went on a trip to the southwest and saw the Grand Canyon while there.

On Monday evening, the 3rd, Tri River Pioneer members met at the Museum. They discussed selling tickets for a fundraiser. An Allis Chalmers tractor would be the first prize and cash prizes for the rest. Drawing will be this fall.

There will be a tractor col-

oring contest for the Plummer school kids. Shirts can be ordered later. Raffle tickets will be out passed out to members later.

On Thursday, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, and Alice Jobe went to Carol's Cozy for potato dumplings (klub) and side pork. They had bread pudding for dessert. It was very good. There was a good crowd for it.

The weather has been lovely. We've been blessed with nice weather compared to some of the states out east, lots of snow and rain.

More 1985 Oklee Diamond Jubilee Candidates



Shannon Olson, a 17 year old junior at Oklee High School was sponsored by Red Lake County Coop. Her parents are Richard and Judy Olson. Activities include volleyball, cheerleading, the school news reporter, and working with the annual staff. Shannon also participates in the school musical performing with the band and choir. She enjoys drawing, singing, and playing saxophone.

Shannon intends to attend one year of bible college then pursue a degree child psychology.



Cathy Cyr is the daughter of Harold and Shirley Cyr. Catherine is sponsored by Cyr Hardware. She has one sister Mary and four brothers Paul, Stephen, Joseph, and John. Catherine participates in volleyball, chorus, and band, as well as F.H.A. Cathy was the Student Council secretary/treasurer in 1983-84. She has received star ratings at the regional solo and ensemble contests.

Cathy enjoys all sports, playing piano, motorcycling, and sewing. She plans on attending college after high school



Sandra is a 17 year old senior and the daughter of Richard and Gloria Rustan. Her brothers and sisters are Ronald, Jean Glenda, Janice, and Shari.

In school Sandra participated in band, chorus, solo, and ensemble contests. She is also a participant in the one act play, the photo club, as well as being a football and basketball cheerleader.

She is also a five year state winner at the Minnesota Music Teachers Association State Piano Contest as well as passing 5 levels of the MMTA test.

Sandra is sponsored by Violette's Locker and plans to attend college majoring in Music and Business.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?
This week's photo of two young ladies.

The photo from last week is of a couple's wedding. I have no clue as to who they are.

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.



Please photo enclose in 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.

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