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More to mention from Market Day

Oklee Market Day was held on Saturday, August 13th, and was a fun filled gathering for all. The entire production was a success thanks to those who planned and helped with events during Market Day. If you missed it this year be sure to keep an eye out next summer, it's worth making the trip to town to see the sights!

A big part of Market Day is the Hero Hustle 5K, which is primarily organized by Tracy Hamm. Participants of all ages turned out to complete the 5K, or 3.1 miles, that were clearly marked through the city and on the outskirts of Oklee. Some ran, some even ran very quickly, and others took to walking the distance. The energy was positive and many "good job", "you got this" and "we're almost finished" remarks were shared.

The Hero Hustle is a great way to bring awareness to organ donation and the gift that it gives those in need. Choosing to be an organ donor is a selfless choice, and is much more than just ticking a box when you renew your Driver's License. Being an organ donor quite literally gives those in need a

new lease on life.

The cause is very near and dear to Tracy and her family, which is evident to those who attended the race. A "Hero Walk" was set up at the Veteran's Park in Oklee, which was the starting and ending point for the 5K. In the Hero Walk area there were signs displayed with organ recipient photos and stories, as well as photos of organ donors. Tracy's own father, Bob Carriere, received a heart transplant 5 years ago from donor Ryan Gellings, and that is how the Hero Hustle 5K started.

The Bob Carriere family is not the only local family directly impacted by organ donation. Also in attendance was the Melby family, remembering Paul Melby, who became an organ donor, the Berberich family was also there remembering three members of their family who became organ donors and honoring Poncho Gagner who recently received a kidney transplant. Members of the Rolf family also attended with Kensley Rolf, age 2, who received a heart transplant.

People who were interested

in completing the Hero Hustle could do so in person on race day or virtually. The virtual option started in 2020 when the numerous Covid-19 restrictions made running in person impossible. The virtual 5K allows those who are not able to attend in person the chance to be a part of this deserving cause and helps boost the dollar amount raised.

Donations are still coming in, so a total amount is unknown at this time, but Tracy stated that the 75 race day entrants and 47 virtual 5K participants made it the largest turnout they have had yet. The proceeds from sponsors, registration and other donations are all passed on to The Second Chance For Life Foundation in Minneapolis.

The Second Chance for Life Foundation is a heart transplant/LVAD/mechanical heart support (MCS) group. It is a non-profit, volunteer organization founded to support transplant recipients, candidates, their families, and donor families, and to promote organ donor awareness.

Congratulations to the Hero Hustle and all of the Oklee Market Day events on a great success!

For more Market Day winners and photos see page 2.



Pictured above is the family of Bob Carriere, who received a heart transplant 5 years ago. Bob's daughter Tracy is an organizer for the Hero Hustle 5K. Many other family members helped with the race as well.



The Melby family came out to the Hero Hustle to honor Paul Melby, who was a organ donor. Photographed below are the participants ready to start the 5K on race day.



Fall Sports are back for Rebels and Mustangs

The first day of school is quickly approaching, and with that comes the start of football, volleyball and cross country for young athletes attending RLCC. Practices officially began last week, on August 15th.

The RLC Rebel Football team is lead by head coach Brian Remick of Red Lake Falls. He is in his 23rd year coaching and has seen his share of success during that time.

This year 35 9th-12th graders have reported for the team while 28 7th-8th graders have started as well.

The varsity team will practice for two weeks before going to Mahanomen for a scrimmage on August 27th. The team will open the season on September 1st in Fosston.

"We are looking forward to the season. We feel like we can have solid teams at all levels, junior high, junior varsity and

varsity this season," noted Head Coach Brian Remick.

Angie Lundeen is returning as the head coach of the RLCC Mustang volleyball team. Her squad also started practicing last Monday and will open their season with a match at Fosston on September 1st. The varsity team lost a few key seniors last year, but will return a solid group of girls this year. It will be fun to watch them grow as a team during the season.

As a way to spark team bonding outside of practice, both the football and volleyball teams did a group outing last week. Rebel football went to mini golf in Thief River Falls, and Mustang volleyball completed a rope course with emphasis on trust and teamwork.

Cross Country is a newer sport for students here. Like football, the students are in a cooperative with Red Lake

Falls. This season they are 10 athletes in Cross Country. Some of the meets are held at area golf courses, which would be beautiful scenery for a run.

The boys and girls varsity teams both had their first meet of the year on August 23rd at Detroit Lakes High School. Cross Country is coached by Randy Huie, who also coaches boys basketball and track and field.

If you enjoy attending high school sporting events be sure to contact the school office for prices on annual sports passes. If you prefer to watch events from home, Garden Valley offers local channels that stream most of the high school events, not only sports, throughout the year. You can also catch updates and game summaries in the Mustang Stampede section of the Herald once school is back in session.

The athletes, their coaches, and parents alike invest hours of their time and resources into being competitive when facing area opponents. A good showing of support from the community adds to the fun these teams have while participating in their respective activities.

As always, those who attend Mustang or Rebel sporting events are encouraged to show good sportsmanship and represent our community in a positive light. Good luck to the coaching staff and players on a healthy, fun and successful season!

A New Tradition for Plummer Fire Department

The Plummer Volunteer Fire Department was unable to hold their annual Fun Run during the 4th of July celebration in Plummer due to road construction.

To keep a presence in the community and raise funds for the department they will be hosting the first annual Plummer Firefighter Fall Banquet. The date is set for Saturday, September 24th at the Hall in Plummer. Doors open at 4 p.m. and the Banquet begins at 6 p.m. The evening will include a catered meal, raffles for cash, guns and other prizes as well as games and a dance.

What a great way to spend a Saturday evening, supporting the men and women of our local volunteer fire department and giving back to the community! Limited tickets are available.



Sydney Melby provided entertainment inside of TJ's Tavern during the evening of Oklee Market Day. Sydney is the daughter of Isaac and Marcella Melby and she is a teacher at RLCC Elementary.

51st Annual Blast To Brooks coming in September

Whether you come for the door prizes, softball tournament, car show or parade, you'll end up staying for the great company.

The Blast to Brooks is another great small town gathering to attend on a late summer Saturday. The planning committee has worked hard to organize events that will appeal to all who attend. Signature smiley face buttons are available at Brooks business locations and at the city office, get yours today!

Events such as the Blast to Brooks and Oklee Market Day are an important part of small-town culture and provide a great opportunity for catching up with old friends or meeting

new ones. One way to ensure these fun events continue to happen is by getting involved with planning and helping the day of.

It's not too late to submit an entry for the parade or car show, enter the cornhole tournament, purchase raffle tickets or bring a vendor booth for people to shop at. Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 10th, it'll be a "Blast"!



Pictured above are Rebel football players during a drill at practice last week. The athletes were not fully padded up, as they had not started full contact drills just yet. This week things will be more "game-like" as they prepare for the season.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
 Sun, Aug. 28: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
 10:30 a.m. Salem.
 Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

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

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS

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

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
 Sun, Aug. 28: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
 Sun, Aug. 28: 10:30 a.m. Joint Worship at Faith. Meal to follow.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Aug. 28 – Sept. 2

No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Menu will be on Channel 2 on GVTEL Television on Wednesday.

Sun: Cook's choice, bread, milk, and dessert.

Mon: Café Closed.

Tue: Cook's choice, bread, milk, and dessert.

Wed: Cook's choice, bread, milk, and dessert.

Thu: Cook's choice, bread, milk, and dessert.

Fri: Cook's choice, bread,

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
 Sat, Aug. 27: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
 Sun, Aug. 28: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m.
 Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
 Wed, Aug. 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
 Sun, Aug. 28: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
 Tue, Aug. 30: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
 Wed, Aug. 31: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
 Wed, Aug. 24: 8:00 p.m. Parish Board Meeting held at Lund.
 Sun, Aug. 28: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
 Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
 Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Donations were received for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial recently as several remembered the military service of their friend, Einar Kvasager, of Oklee. Additional contributions to the Veterans' Memorial were given by Jeanie O'Neill, of Oklee, Jim and Myrna Lessard, of Brooks, Keith Barsness, of Grygla, and Vincent and Shirley Dessellier, of Oklee.

In addition, Carol Kvasager forwarded donations in her husband Einar's memory. Einar Kvasager was well known in the area and was a proud and active United States military veteran having served in Korea.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby.

All questions should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

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.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:
 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.



Wrights Consignment "Doing it Right"

A post was made to the public by the Wrights Consignment Facebook page stating that the business has clothing and other back to school items available at no cost for those who are in need. If you find yourself or a child in your life needing a new wardrobe, backpack or school supplies that won't break the bank, stop by Wrights from now until August 28th and take advantage of their generosity.

If you are looking for a place to bring clothing and other items you no longer have a need for, consider bringing them to Wrights.



Winners of the Hero Hustle 5K are shown with their medals. There was a male and female winner in each age division. 12 & Under: Eli Nelson and Camryn Fox. 13-19: Hayden Shulstad and Ashlyn Nelson. 20-39: Father Bryan Kujawa and Brittanie Pahlen. 40-59: Larry Thackwell and Deb Hillstrom. 60 & Over: Bob Melby and Mary Jo Mugaas.

Market Day Winners...

Winners of the cornhole tournament: 1st- Tyler Holmes and Nick Reuter, 2nd- Sami and Jake Knutson, 3rd- Logan Vettleson and Brooke Anderson.

Winners of the car show: 1st- Rick Bergeson, 2nd- Gary Anderson, 3rd- Dan Anderson.

Winners of Sidewalk Chalk: 1st- Abby Ringeisen (0-5yr.), 1st- Sophia Rystad, 2nd- Ryley Sherman (6-10yr.), 1st- Hannah Dudycha, 2nd- Shayla Gordon (11-15yr.), 1st- Sadie Fox, 2nd- Lars Schue (16 & Over).

Pickleball winners were Harold Dupree of TRF in 1st, Jason Jensen of Oklee in 2nd, Jamie Hoglo of Plummer in 3rd and Steve Hall of TRF in 4th.

The frozen t-shirt contest was won by Joe Smith and Jett Hanson. Taking second place was Natalie Vettleson and Riley Ramstorf. It was a fun contest to watch!



A Red Lake County Deputy took his turn in the dunk tank at Oklee Market Day. Several other business people from town also sat in the dunk tank, it was all in good fun!

ATTENTION

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a ten (10) year loan for an amount up to \$30,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897. Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019 or Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114.

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Oklee and Brooks Residents Please note:

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 106

Black Bean Salad LaVonne Radniecki

2 can black beans
 1 cup cauliflowerettes
 1/4 cup green pepper, diced
 1/4 cup red pepper, diced
 rings from 1 or 2 red onions
 1/4 cup chopped celery

Place beans in colander and rinse thoroughly with cold water, drain well. Place in large glass or metal bowl. Add cauliflower, peppers, onion, celery.

Marinade:

1/2 cup white vinegar
 1/2 cup salad oil
 3/4 cup white sugar (I use 1/2 cup)
 1/4 tsp freshly ground pepper

Mix marinade ingredients until sugar dissolves. Pour over beans and vegetables. Stir well, cover and refrigerate 24 hours.



Tips From The FBI For Avoiding Identity Theft

- Don't carry your Social Security number on any documents in your wallet.
- Lock your mailbox. Be sure to stop mail when you're out of town.
- Shred your documents with a shredder.
- Be careful what you say about yourself in public and on a cell phone.
- Protect your computer with a firewall, and anti-virus software.

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Debate over rural development, renewable energy, and government spending due to the “Inflation Reduction Bill”

As an editor I believe I have a duty to the readers of the Oklee Herald to provide information on important happenings, both locally and on a larger scale. The issue at hand is a large-scale issue, with seemingly local impacts. I found this to be an interesting topic because my email inbox has recently been flooded with articles and opinions on the “Inflation Reduction Act”.

As with most politically driven arguments, there are several hundred well written summaries available on the internet for public consumption. A good thing to remember is almost nothing is completely unbiased. At the risk of sounded as uneducated on the topic as I am, I will simply share the two opposing arguments I was sent and leave it up for discussion.

MFU applauds passage of Inflation Reduction Act
On August 16th, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act into law. The bill includes a \$40 billion investment over 10 years in agriculture, forestry and rural communities.

“This is a welcome investment in rural communities, agriculture and forestry,” said Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) President Gary Wer-tish. “Not only does the bill invest in conservation programs, but also in biofuel infrastructure and assistance for rural electric cooperatives. Rural Minnesota is full of potential, and this investment will help family farmers and rural America grow to become stronger and more resilient.”

“The passage of the Inflation Reduction Act is cause for optimism for farmers and ranchers across the country, with historic investments in voluntary, incentive-based conservation programs that are critically underfunded,” said National Farmers Union (NFU) President Rob Larew. “NFU is proud to see investment in biofuels infrastructure that will help farmers’ bottom line and help consumers save at the pump. The inclusion of financial support for economically distressed farmers and ranchers is also a welcome addition that will help keep farmers on their land for years to come.”

Here’s a quick look at the

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New travel titles in adult nonfiction include "Discovering the Appalachian Trail" by Joshua Niven and Amber Adams Niven: a guide to the trail's greatest hikes. "Starting at Springer Mountain" in Georgia and finishing far to the north in Maine's Mount Katahdin, the A.T. crosses 14 states, 6 national parks, and 8 national forests. "Let this book guide you across the best trails that the Appalachian Trail has to offer. Complete with full-color photography, you'll also have hikes suited to every ability, mile-by-mile directional cues, sidebars, and maps."

Falcon Guides "Hiking Colorado" by Sandy Heise: a guide to the state's greatest hiking adventures. "This guide features concise descriptions and maps for 50 beautiful hikes throughout Colorado. Hikers of all levels can enjoy beautiful views, get fit in the outdoors, and learn about the region's history."

Falcon Guides "Hiking Waterfalls Montana" by John Kratz: a guide to the state's best waterfall hikes. "Fully revised and updated, Hiking Waterfalls Montana, Second Edition includes detailed hike

agricultural provisions in the legislation:

- \$8.45 billion for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).
- \$6.75 billion for the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).
- \$3.25 billion for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).
- \$1.4 billion for the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP).
- \$1 billion for Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA).
- \$300 million for NRCS to carry out a carbon sequestration and GHG emissions quantification program.
- \$1 billion for the cost of loans under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 by the USDA RUS; the loans are for electric generation from renewable energy (solar, wind, hydropower, biomass, or geothermal) for resale to rural and nonrural residents.
- Nearly \$2 billion for the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), and the grant limit was raised to not more than 50 percent of project cost (eligible entities are rural small businesses and agricultural producers).
- \$500 million for biofuel infrastructure; grants with up to 75 percent cost share to fund infrastructure improvements for blending, storing, supplying, or distributing biofuels.
- \$9.7 billion in assistance for rural electric cooperatives; grants, loans, the cost of loans, and loan modifications for rural electric coops to purchase renewable energy, renewable energy systems, carbon capture and storage, and energy efficiency improvements on generation and transmission systems.

Learn more about what’s in the bill on the NFU website. The previous article was from the Minnesota Farmers Union, showing support for the new bill. Up next is another take on the “Inflation Reduction Act”, shared with us by Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach. You will notice stark differences between the two. I am finding that in the world of news there can be very polarizing opinions and I hope by sharing both sides we can remain and unbiased source of information for our community of readers.

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An Update from Rep. Michelle Fischbach

Last week, the Democrats called us out of the August district work period to vote for the so-called "Inflation Reduction Act". The notion this bill could claim to do anything about inflation is absurd and they should have never been allowed to give it that title. In reality, this is a Green New Deal spending package, funding things like electric garbage trucks. And how are they going to pay for it?

- Natural gas tax, making it even more expensive to heat homes, cook, and manufacture products
- 15% corporate minimum tax that will lead to significant price hikes for American consumers who are already facing record inflation
- Add a staggering \$132 billion in new debt for America
- Increase prices of new, innovative prescription drugs, leading to even higher insurance premiums and costs at the pharmacy counter
- \$80 billion to hire 87,000 new IRS agents, effectively creating an IRS army to shake loose change from Americans to pay for this spending spree. This new IRS army will increase audits on individuals by more than 1.2 million, nearly half of which will be on Americans making \$75,000 or less per year.

It's because of the Left's reckless spending that we're facing record-breaking inflation. And now, they want to tax the American people to do it again. With families everywhere struggling to make ends meet in Biden's America, it is unacceptable that this is where they choose to focus their efforts.

THANK YOU!

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I would like to extend thanks to Oklee Lumber and the Melby family for being great employers throughout my career.

I also want to thank my family for their support and I greatly appreciate everyone who attended my retirement party or sent well wishes.

- Mike Dessellier

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HEALTH FACT:

CERTAIN ILLNESSES CAN BE DIAGNOSED AFTER SYMPTOMS APPEAR IN THIS PART OF THE BODY.

ANSWER: EYES

Statepoint Crossword "Science"

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 8. *Citric or sulfuric one
 12. *Female gamete
 13. Comedian Carvey
 14. Excessively fat
 15. Trunk extension
 16. Wading bird
 17. Savory jelly
 18. *Distance per unit of time
 20. Prep a salad
 21. Omit or suppress
 22. Hair goo
 23. Preterm infant, colloquially
 26. Free from slavery
 30. Rapid escape
 31. Lady slipper, e.g.
 34. Ruptured
 35. Goodbye, in Puerto Val-larta
 37. Long, long time
 38. Greek Bs
 39. "Cheers" regular
 40. Sheep's coat
 42. Over the top, in text messages
 43. Tangle up
 45. a.k.a. sea hawk
 47. U.N. workers' grp.
 48. Xbox user, e.g.
 50. Zero, on a court
 52. *Vertical distance
 55. Pavarotti, e.g.
 56. *Radical, in math
 57. Smidgen
 59. *Chemically inactive
 60. With competence
 61. Countess' husband
 62. *Ammonia or baking soda, e.g.
 63. ___ canto
 64. Proofreader's mark
- DOWN
1. Source of light, in Spanish
 2. Tel ___, Israel
 3. Cloud of particles
 4. Bald Eagle to Americans, e.g.
 5. Fanatical
 6. Rallying cry to the workers of the world
 7. ___-peasy
 8. * ___ zero, lowest possible

- temperature
9. Large edible mushrooms
 10. Osiris' wife
 11. Yuletide mo.
 13. Chancier
 14. Like Cheerios
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What’s the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

A

B

Answers: 1. Dad isn't wearing glasses 2. Girl has braces 3. Girl has nail polish 4. There is an extra light orb in the background

THIS DAY IN...

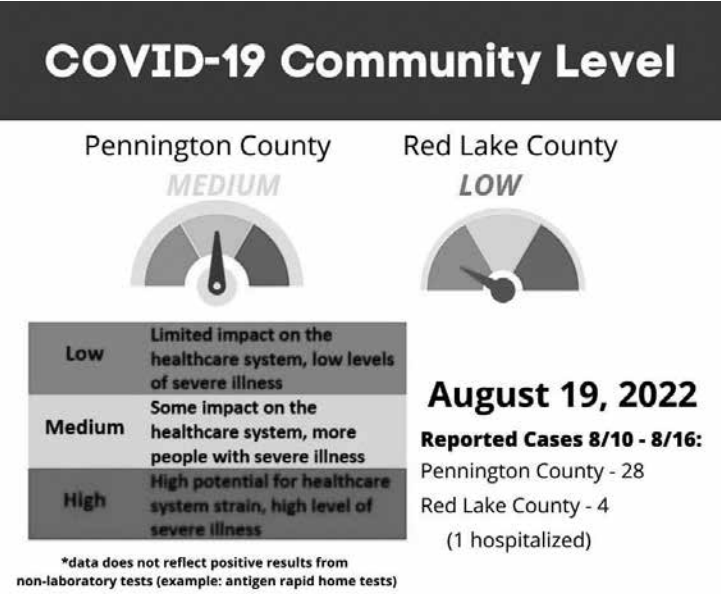
AUG 23 HISTORY

- **1799:** NAPOLEON BONAPARTE LEAVES EGYPT FOR FRANCE EN ROUTE TO SEIZING POWER.
- **1914:** JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR I.
- **1990:** WEST AND EAST GERMANY ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL REUNITE ON OCTOBER 3.

New word

CORNEA

the transparent layer forming the front of the eye



How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Safety

SPANISH: Seguridad

ITALIAN: Sicurezza

FRENCH: Sécurité

GERMAN: Sicherheit

Did you know?

CHILDREN AND ADULTS SHOULD GET VISION EXAMS EVERY YEAR UNLESS A VISION PROFESSIONAL SUGGESTS MORE FREQUENT TESTING.

CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH & SAFETY MONTH

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CHILD'S VISION EXAM

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 27, 1942

A Navy recruiting party was set to be held at the Oklee Post Office for the purpose of enlisting young men.

A group of boys entertained at the W.W. Turgeon for James Turgeon's 12th birthday.

Joe J. Dufault, owner the Oak Theatre in Oklee, accepted a position as an instructor in radio school in Grand Forks.

Ole Stromme had his 88th birthday. He went about his day as usual and did not think the day different from any other.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fore and son, Roger left here for Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, where they are making their new home.

Gunder and Amund Lintvet were combining their grain in the township of Equality.

Weekly News Analysis: Experts Call U.S. Attacks on Solomons 'Upset' to All Jap Strategy in Pacific; Nazis Pay Dearly for New Advances As Russia Succeed in Blasting Oil Wells.

A noiseless propeller which eliminated the hum that submarines use to detect ships was perfected by the Scottish.

Seventy Years Ago August 28, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Seeger and Charles returned from a trip to Minneapolis, Chicago, Niagara Falls and NYC.

Mr. and Mrs. Veral Nelson have returned home from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stucky, Nancy and Faye attended Luther League is the Erie Church.

Sixty Years Ago July 26, 1962

Miss Isabelle Erickson and Mrs. Janis Rahier, local school staff, attended two summer sessions at Bemidji State College.

The Deer Park Garden club held their annual tour and picnic. They visited the homes and gardens of several of their members.

Visitors at the Albert Berget home were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Qualley, who will soon leave for Germany where they both teach.

Fifty Years Ago 1972

There are no loose copies or bound books for this year. If you have saved 1972 papers and are looking for a new home for them, bring them in to the Oklee Herald office. Thanks

Forty Years Ago August 26, 1982

Roy Jorgenson became the new President of the International War Veterans' Alliance.

Oklee High School was set to start on August 30th, before Labor Day.

Jeanine Hammer and Jeanne Dulka attended a summer yearbook workshop

at NDSSS.

Oklee School Board inspects school and discusses damages to building after recent storms move through the area.

Kermit Knutson was running for re-election as Red Lake County Sheriff.

Mrs. Lowell Arlt and children Amy and Ross returned home after a two week visit with relatives and friends in Val Pariso, Ind.

There was a back to school special on Zotos Perm hairstyles at Silver Scissors in McIntosh.

Thirty Years Ago August 26, 1992

Oklee Community Club sets plans for Fall Festival. The tradition went back more than 40 years.

A fire destroyed the near century year old Vernes church after it was struck by lightning. The church was built in 1899.

Rain fell heavy between August 17-24th. Einar Kvasager reported a total of 7.41" of precipitation, while the other side of the county in Red Lake Falls it was reported they got 3" in the same time frame.

Family and friends gathered at the home of Arnold Haugen to celebrate his 89th birthday. He also received a birthday card from President Bush.

A Vettleson family reunion was held at the Plummer Hall on August 9th. The list of attendees was expansive.

The city of Oklee was advertising for applications for two city council members and one mayor position.

Ragna Gunderson, Mavis Brekke and Lorina Vettleson were all coffee guests at the home of Gloria Rustan. They all returned from a trip to Branson, MO recently.

The family of Viola Bergh invited community members to a celebration in honor of her 80th birthday.

Twenty Years Ago August 29, 2002

6,000 flowers garnish the home of Verne and Val Gagnon. Their residence is in rural Terrebonne and they had been growing flowers for over 40 years. They start planting on April 1st and by Memorial Day they have about 4,000 plants in the ground. The process takes almost 12 hours a day.

Members of the Plante family gathered at the home of Violet Cote. Present was David Plante, Gloria (Plante) Benedict, and Virgil Plante.

Helga Tranby celebrated her 101st birthday with members of the VFW Auxiliary.

Ron and Dallas Paradis, Roger and Mary Jane Paradis and Don Paradis were among those that attended the family gathering in Pound, WI to help their sister Ruth Carriere celebrate her 70th birthday.

Ten Years Ago August 29, 2012

Idlewheel and Tim Eggebraaten concert filled the Oklee Hall. Members of Idlewheel were Jack Sundrud, Oklee graduate, and his friend Craig Bickardt.

Tri River Museum in Plummer set threshing bee and barn dance for September 1st.

Ventilation projects at Oklee and Plummer schools were wrapping up as the first day of school quickly approached.

A 5K run was held for Paul Melby. Brittanie (Pahlen) Malwitz, Tammie Malwitz and Willard Malwitz all placed first in their age divisions.

Genex Customer Appreciation Day was held in Oklee. Many people attended and enjoy BBQ's, beverages and ice cream cones.

The Sisters Golf team took a trip to the Chanhassen dinner Theatre, Canterbury Down for horse racing and enjoyed pizza in Old Chicago. The members of this group are Cindy Determan, Carly Kvasager, Linda Hemly, Diane Konickson, Joyce Morinville and Nancy Seeger.

Senior Site News & Other Things

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

Crafting Class

Sue Beaudoin is offering another class of a craft of paper art. We can only accept six people to sign up. Her class is fun, and it is so fun to see the craft start from pieces of paper to become a beautiful card, basket, etc. If you would like to sign up, please call the Senior Site to sign up or stop by. If you don't show up for the class, you will be charged for the supplies. Cost is \$5.00. The class is set for August 30th at 2 p.m. at the Senior Site dining room.

Craft Shop Update

The Senior Craft Shop now has a dedicated worker to run the Craft Shop. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. So if you need a great gift for someone or just want something for yourself, we have some great items for

sale. Stop in and check it out. And if you can't come during regular business hours, feel free to call Jo Lambert to make an appointment.

Some of the items for sale in the Craft Shop are very unique. We have hand crafted cards for all occasions, potato chip bowls made from old 33 rpm records, Barbie doll sleeping bags, quilts, doilies, scrubbies for those difficult dishwashing jobs, wood items, beautiful flower arrangements, and much more.

We also have the Oklee Centennial Cookbook, History book and other Centennial items for sale.

Senior Meals: If you want to order a Senior Meal see the menu instructions on page 2 in the Senior Menu. You will notice that the cafe is going

to be closed on Mondays, but is offering a meal on Sunday, so you can still get 5 meals a week if you choose.

Congregate Meals: If we can get enough volunteers to set up for congregare meals, we could start having them at the site. If you are interested in being a dining volunteer, please let Jo Lambert know. Thank you!

Activity Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: Bingo at 2 p.m. Will call regular players if it gets canceled.

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

Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Tammy and Willard Malwitz recently went out to Medora, ND for the musical and also went out to visit Becky and Dave Opatz out in Western Montana. They left their dog, Elvis, with Karen Tvedt to care for him. Karen is Tammy's mom.

The weekend of the 12th and 13th, the Classes of '72-'75 met for a reunion at the Legion, with supper at 6 o'clock. On Saturday, they went to the school at three. Then they went do Tri-River Museum. In the evening, they had supper at the Cozy in Brooks.

Recent supper guests at Karen Tvedt's were Kevin and Tiffaney Tvedt.

On Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls, Pam Gieske gave a report of their mission youth group who went to Appalachia in Tennessee in July to do work and learn about the people who live there. Sylvia Majeres also

talked about their experiences. They also showed slides. The Red Lake Falls leader and their group talked also. It was interesting presentation. There are migrant workers in the area that work in the fields, so they talked with them. The ladies served cookies and bars. Greg and Sylvia Majeres's son and daughter had been on the trip. Will Gieske, son of Pam and Randy, also went.

Tuesday afternoon, Karen Tvedt, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler and Alice Jobe went to Winger to eat at Moran's. It was a free meal paid for by a walk-in tub company. They served walleye and BBQ ribs. I was the only one to have ribs. They were so delicious and a very generous serving. They also had a big salad and baked potato.

The road construction guys have been very busy this past week putting in green sewer

pipes and hauling gravel out. They work long hours. Minnesota street is closed off up to the highway. They also worked South of the school.

Plummer Senior Citizens met Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. Coffee and cookies were served. Upcoming events are the Red Lake County Senior Picnic, September 13th, a Tuesday, at the Oklee Community Hall. All Senior Citizens are welcome. Mark your calendars.

Tuesday, August 16th, was the 45th Anniversary of Elvis Presley's death. His wife Priscilla was on the Morning Show that day said thousands had been to Graceland. They held a vigil there.

The weather sure is changeable??. It's been warm and muggy one day and cool and overcast the next. Enjoy the summer. It'll be over before we know.

Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has been tolerable. There are reports that the west is not only hot but also running out of water. True the monsoons are raging in some areas but where it counts there is no rain. They have been running out of water for many years but now it is really becoming a reality. There are meetings being held and speculation about what kind of restrictions they will impart to the public keeping in mind that the farmers are the most favored group in line for the water. Sounds to me like we need a man like Solomon to solve this problem. Pray for seasonal rains.

A surprise telephone call came to my home on Wednesday. Joan (Dupont) Stansted called me and asked if she could come over on Thursday. I was thrilled to hear from her and had wondered what had happened to her after not hearing from her during the pandemic. It turned out that her son Doug took her on a trip to home, our

house, on vacation. His son also accompanied them, and he is such a dear young man. He likes to roam about the yard when he is here. Her brother and wife Nancy also accompanied them, as well. All these Wisconsinites came to visit on Thursday. We enjoyed listening to the past and catching up on where we were today. They also visited with Margaret Toulouse in Red Lake Falls, had dinner with her too. It is so much fun to find out how things were for them as children growing up in this house and where the heat source was, and the different memories they had. And thanks be to God they made it through the pandemic okay. We are looking forward to more visits from them.

Our sympathy goes out to the Rogalla Family in the loss of our friend Vernon. Vernon was the accordion player along with his wife Audrey who sang at our 50th wedding anniversary ten years ago. Back in the 60's we would snowmobile at their farm in Goodridge. We always had a lot of fun at their place, and almost every year we went to their fall or spring church fundraiser because we could visit with them. Vern was an

excellent polka player. We will miss him and his kind spirit. Rest in peace Vern and I hope you are playing those polkas now for our Lord.

On Saturday Rebecca Novak came from Mankato to go to the meeting at the American Legion in Grand Forks for the Honor Flight that Jerome Novak is going on in September. She is the designated accompanier for him on the trip. She left to head back to Mankato this morning.

Ian Ellenson stayed at the Jerome Novak home on Sunday evening and left on Monday to move into his dorm room on Monday. The housing services were closed on Sunday so he came to sleep at Grandpa's house and went on to his third year at the college. It was so good to see him again.

I caught a cold or flu this past week too so decided to hole up in the house till I am not catchy. The cough I have is not pretty anyway and nobody needs to see me trying to get the phlegm out of my lungs. One more day and I should be good.

We hope you have a good day. Make sure you are safe and plant a tree. Save water do dishes only once a day.



Crossword Solution "Science"

Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of ???.

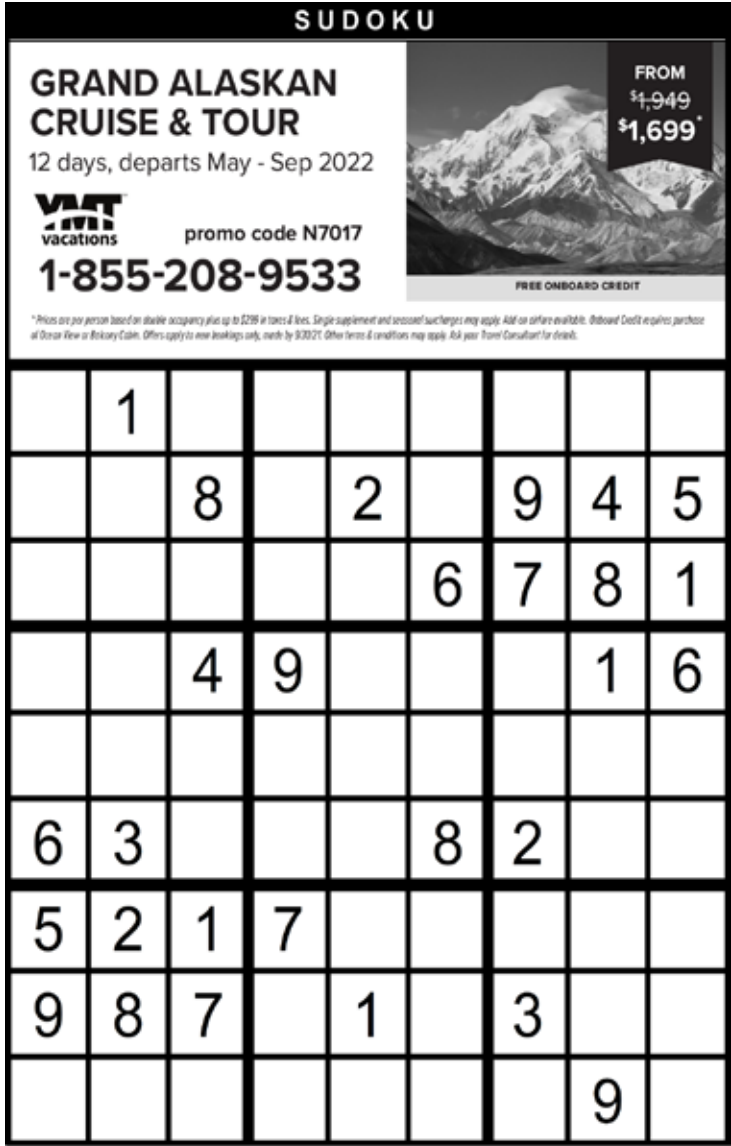
Last week's photo was of Seth Vettleson.

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 Oklee Herald.

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

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee

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



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