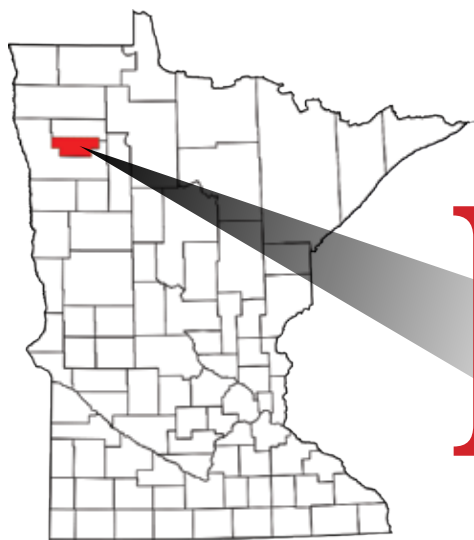




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Coming next week:
• Back to school information!
• Fall sports updates from coaches

Plummer Volunteer Fire Department receives grant for the amount of \$150,000



Pictured above are several members of the Plummer Volunteer Fire Department. L-R: Derek Gagner, Andrew Fougner, Brent Hemly, Jim DuChamp, Brandon Vogel and Wade Westlake.

The City of Plummer's Fire Department received a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for \$150,366. The primary goal of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) is to meet the firefighting and emergency response needs of fire departments and non-affiliated emergency medical service organizations. Since 2001, AFG has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective gear, emergency vehicles, training and other resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. The grant will be used to purchase one air compressor, twelve SCBAs, twenty four tanks and twenty four face masks. The fire department would like to thank Niel Meierhofer for his grant writing services.



More to see from Oklee Market Day 2023



Pictured above are the winners of the 2023 Hero Hustle at Oklee Market Day. More information about the winners and their times can be found in the article.

Hero Hustle 5K Winners

12& under
Graham Vettleson 29:05
Lola Hendrickson 24:39
13-19 yrs
Hayden Shulstad 22:11
Elory Mossestad 22:31
20-39 yrs
Bryan Kujawa 23:34
Kari Thom 32:22
40-59 yrs
Quinten Nelson 25:58
Shelly Flatgard 28:17
60 & over
Zach Fore 28:34
Carmen Fore 28:34
Bob Melby 28:37

This year there was a total of 108 5K entries. Some registered for the virtual 5K which they did at home. The race honored 2 Heroes of the Day. Walt Lindahl from Bemidji, MN who was waiting for a double lung transplant at the time of the 5k, but has since received two new lungs! Also honored was Andy Hart of Thief River Falls, MN who had a heart transplant in December 2022 and is now in need of a kidney transplant. This year's race funds were donated to The Second Chance For Life Foundation and a portion of the funds also went to Walt and Andy. The winner of the Hero Hustle 5K game board made by Walter Wood Works was won by Tony Hart of East Grand Forks, MN. Tony is a heart transplant recipient. Be a hero at life's finish line and be an organ donor.

Other Market Day

Winners

Car Show Winners
1st Rick Myrum- 1935 Chevy Roadster
2nd- Chuck Hoard- 1969 Chevy Chevelle
3rd- JJ Johnson- 1974 Plymouth Cuda

Pickleball Winners

1st Jason Jensen
2nd Snook Olson
3rd Bob Melby
4th Tony Derosier

Sidewalk Chalk Winners

0-5 yrs
1st Adaynh Thom
2nd Dayton Smith
6-10 yrs
1st Selah K.
2nd Malayna Hamm
11-15 yrs
1st Mia Carriere
2nd Ryleigh Sherman
16& over
1st Hannah Dudycha
2nd Amy Sherman

Oh DEER! Mule deer spotted by Plummer raises 'brows

What started as a normal drive through the countryside ended up being a very unique experience for my family and . Around 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20th, we spotted an unusual looking deer standing in the ditch in rural Plummer. After stopping the vehicle for a better look, some discussion back and forth and a quick Google search, we settled on the small buck being a Mule deer!

Visually, the deer had a dark spot at the tip of his tail, a white area on it's rump, ears much larger than a whitetail deer, and the distinctive dark "brow" area that Mule deer have on their heads.

Local wildlife expert Brent Hemly was the first person we contacted with the photos and information about the deer. He and several others who he contacted agreed with our suspicion that we were staring down a buck that was more than a little lost.

We observed the small spike buck for approximately 15 minutes before eventually moving on when he was nearly out of sight. While we watched, the deer moved slowly through a bean field, stopped occasionally to look at us. For a brief few seconds, the buck took off "hopping" or running through the beans. Unfortunately, I was not able to get my phone up and recording quickly enough, but there is no doubt it was a "Muley Hop". Of course I was kicking myself for not having my big camera and zoom lens along for the drive- I will not make that mistake again!

As for why the Mule deer is here, well that is anyone's guess. I would tend to think changes in migration patterns, maybe Canadian Wildfires or climate could play a role, but I am no expert. Several years ago a Mule deer was euthanized near Thief River Falls after it was called in for odd behavior. The deer was tested and came back positive for Brain Worm. Other than that, I had personally never heard of Mule deer being in this area.

After sharing the news of this Mule deer sighting on Facebook, I received comments and messages stating others had been seen in the area in past years. One person stated that Mule deer have recently been spotted in the Clearbrook and Gonvick area as well.

If one thing is for sure, it's that this sighting was very lucky and rare! My young children, although they might not understand the significance, have been shouting "We saw a Mule deer!" every chance they get.

Weather Forecast

Wed.	84/63°	☁
Thur.	79/59°	☁
Fri.	74/52°	☁
Sat.	76/57°	☁
Sun.	78/58°	☁
Mon.	84/58°	☁
Tues.	81/56°	☁
Wed.	81/58°	☁

Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 23:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Aug. 24:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Fri, Aug. 25:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 26:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 27:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.
Mon, Aug. 28:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Tue, Aug. 29:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Wed, Aug. 30:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.



Oklee Office Hours

This weeks hours:
Mon, Aug. 28
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 30
10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Courtney Cell:
218-689-4440
okleeherald@gmail.com



Each year the Hero Hustle 5K puts up a hero walk. The path photos of honor organ donors, transplant recipients, and people waiting for transplants. This year many families and transplant recipients at the race and they stood by their photo as the names of those on the signs were read.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
 Sun, Aug. 27: 9:00 a.m.
 Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m.
 Worship at 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. Fran-
 cis—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-BETHANY LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
 Sun, Aug. 27: 9:00 a.m.
 Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30
 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:00
 p.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
 Sun, Aug. 27: 8:00 a.m.
 Worship at Ekelund. 9:30 a.m.
 Worship at Faith. 11:00 a.m.
 Worship at Bethany.

*Deadline:
Fridays at noon!*

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Aug. 28 — Sept. 1

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS
 Meals) are available for Home
 Delivery, Monday-Friday. If
 you want to order a meal,
 you can still call Jo Lambert
 at 218-796-4527. If you can't
 get a hold of her, please call
 the RLF LSS Kitchen the day
 before, by 12 noon. Contact RLF
 LSS Kitchen at 218-253-4454.
 The change over to RLF calling
 directly has been postponed.

Mon: Aug. 28: Goulash,
 Corn, Tropical Fruit, Bread/
 Margarine, Dessert, Low Fat
 Milk.

Tue: Aug. 29: Biscuit, Sau-
 sage Gravy, Roasted Potatoes,
 Cinnamon Apple Slices, Cook-
 ie, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: Aug. 30: Sloppy Joe w/
 Bun, LS Au Gratin Potatoes,
 Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit, Low
 Fat Milk.

Thu: Aug. 31: Pork Loin/
 Yams, Broccoli, Bread/Mar-
 garine, Fruit, Dessert, Low
 Fat Milk.

Fri: Sept. 1: Ham & Turkey
 Chef Salad, Bread Stick, Fresh
 Orange, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive — Nazareth
Oak Park — St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
 Sat, Aug. 26: 9:00 a.m.
 Mt.Olive.

Sun, Aug. 27: 8:00 a.m.
 St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth.
 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Find services and past ser-
 mons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg,
Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
 Sun, Aug. 27: 9:00 a.m. Sun-
 day School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
 Tue, Aug. 29: 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Devotions.
 Wed, Aug. 30: 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Sun, Aug. 27: 9:00 a.m.
 Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m.
 Service at 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.

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*Sounds like
multiplication?*

Guess again. It's newspaper talk
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Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Updates

Recently Ray and Barb Sw-
 enson, Brooks, made a donation
 to the Oklee Area Veterans'
 Memorial in memory of Richard
 Bronken. Richard was raised
 in Oklee, has family living
 in the area, and his father
 Marv Bronken is a veteran
 who's military service has been
 recognized at the Oklee Area
 Veterans' Memorial.

Donations to the Oklee Area
 Veterans' Memorial may be
 sent to Security State Bank,
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 Lori Melby. Questions about
 the Veterans' Memorial may
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 day — Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday —
 Bemidji.

Statepoint Crossword

"Football"

ACROSS

- Brainchild
- Gravestone wish
- Paleozoic one
- Pressing tool
- Senegal's neighbor
- Literary theme
- Scissors sound
- Final notice
- *Notre Dame's Fighting

18. *Home of the first Super
 Bowl winners

20. National League Pen-
 nant series, acr.

21. Steer clear

22. "Glee" actress ____ Mi-
 chele

23. Befuddled

26. *One of 4 NFL teams
 sharing a home field

29. Fish story

30. Stockings

33. "Doggone it!"

35. Rand McNally book

37. Mozart's "L'____ del
 Cairo"

38. Whiskey drinks?

39. Comedy act

40. Be more of a fox

42. Dead or Black, e.g.

43. Obliquely

45. Roof supporter

47. High or low card

48. Employer's good news

50. Hyperbolic tangent

52. *College player not using
 eligibility

55. Beastly person

56. Double-reed instrument

57. *Nike Pegasus 39

59. Smidgions

60. Paddleboarding acro-
 nym, pl.

61. Seaside bird

62. *Thirty-____ teams in
 NFL

63. *Ravens' or Lions' time,
 acr.

64. *Rushing unit

DOWN

1. "____ Now or Never"

2. "Shoot!"

3. Arabian bigwig

4. Fund-raising letter

5. Torah teacher

6. Homer's famous poem

- Feel for
- Larger-than-life
- A Supreme singer
- Emerald ____ borer
- Poet's death lament
- Fungal skin infection
- *Home of the Citrus
 Bowl in Florida
- Not odds
- Lily, in French
- Unfortunately, exclam-
 ation
- *a.k.a. Iron Mike
- Charcuterie stores
- Nibble away
- Have faith
- Ranee's wrap
- Lummox
- Calendar abbr.

- Russian autocrat
- *Home to College Foot-
 ball Hall of Fame
- Secret supply
- *Extra point
- Van Gogh flowers
- Partners of pains
- Spirited
- Puzzle with pictures
 and letters
- Take as one's own
- Think, archaic
- Grand theft target
- *The oldest college foot-
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Oklee Class of 1975 holds 48 Year Reunion



The Oklee High School Class of 1975 gathered for a 48 year Class Reunion on August 12th at the Oklee Inn. Attending were (l to r): Back Row: Dale Brekke, Lonny Cote, Arlen Brekke, Mike Dessellier, Jim Larson, Jerry Paquin, Mark Nesland, Dan Sebenaler and Matt Stockton. Middle Row: Rick Nelson, Kathy (Via) Pederson, Jean (Rustan) Halvorson, Lila (Barsness) Coulter, Patty (Christianson) Brekkestran. Front Row: Linda (Sollie) Bergeson, Dawn (Hegge) Hanson, Pam (Fore) Lauer, Debbie (Cote) Sherman and Carol (Walhaug) Clark.

Make room for farm equipment on the roadways

Wheat harvest is in full swing! So if you are traveling roadways and come across farm equipment, please be mindful. Farmers often need to move equipment from one field to another, but sometimes those transitions require maneuvering large machinery down or across public roads.

It is completely legal for farm machinery to drive on Minnesota roadways, but when these slow-moving farm vehicles enter areas normally traversed by fast-moving cars and trucks, accidents sometimes occur. A vehicle traveling at highway speeds can cover hundreds of yards in just a matter of seconds and, especially at this time of year, unexpectedly come bumper-to-bumper with a large piece of farm equipment moving down the road at a much slower pace.

Every year there are farm vehicle collisions and The state police labeled the majority of those accidents the result of "inattention" – further proof that increased caution during harvest/planting season is needed to prevent tragedy.

In an effort to help drivers avoid accidents with slow-moving farm equipment this fall, here are some suggestions for both motorists and farmers. While each roadway encounter is unique, a general sense of awareness and caution goes a long way in keeping everyone safe and preventing tragedy.

Tips for motorists:

- Slow down and pay attention to the road. Radios, cell phones and even passengers can lead to distracted drivers and slower reaction times. Focus on the traffic in front of the vehicle and stay within the posted speed limits, especially when traveling through areas where agriculture is prominent.
- Don't assume the farmer knows you are there. While most farmers check frequently for vehicles approaching from behind them, their focus must remain on the road ahead. Drive far enough behind farm equipment to ensure farmers can see the vehicle in their mirrors. Also remember that farm machinery is very loud and may prevent the operator from hearing another vehicle's approach.
- Keep your distance when following farm equipment. The triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem displayed on the back of farm equipment signifies that the machinery will not be traveling at high speeds and maneuverability is limited. Stay back and don't tailgate. Slow-Moving Vehicle (SMV) signs are orange or red triangular signs that are placed on the back of equipment. This is your warning to slow down. Did you know it takes just five seconds for a car traveling 55 miles per hour to close a distance the size of a football field on a tractor or combine? Stay back and stay alert!
- If farm equipment pulls to the right side of the road, it does not necessarily mean it is

making room for other vehicles to pass. It is also possible that the farmer is slowing down and drifting right to gain extra room for a wide left turn.

- Use extreme caution when passing. If you cannot clearly see what lies ahead of both your vehicle and the equipment you intend to get ahead of, do not pass. Never pass farm equipment when approaching a hill or curve, and do not attempt to pass when within 100 yards of an intersection, bridge, railroad crossing or tunnel.
- Exhibit patience and slow down as soon as you spot a piece of farm equipment. Those tractors don't want to be on the road any more than you want them to be. You are not the only one eager to get the farm equipment off the road and out of the way. Farmers must move their machinery carefully along roadways and have lower maximum speeds by which they can travel. When traveling behind these slow-moving vehicles, patiently wait for the operator to find an appropriate time to let you pass. Don't assume this can be done at any time. The farmer must survey the shoulder of the road for an area that is not soft, wet or steep and can support the weight of the equipment without causing it to tip.

Tips for farmers:

- Make sure the slow-moving vehicle sign is visible. This emblem is used to alert others of the equipment's speed and maneuverability capabilities, but doesn't help if it is not visible. Mount it as high and as far left as possible. Keep the sign clean and replace it if it is no longer reflective.
- Misuse of the slow-moving vehicle emblem can confuse motorists and eventually dull their sensitivity to the need to slow down when seeing one on machinery traveling down the road. Slow-moving vehicle signs should only be posted on appropriate equipment.
- Keep flashing lights on. Use flashing lights on equipment to draw attention to your slow speed.
- Stay to the right. Keep farm equipment as far to the right edge of the road as safely possible, but stay on the road. Driving with equipment half on and half off the road might encourage a motorist to attempt passing before it is safe.
- Make intentions to turn obvious. Collisions between farm equipment and other vehicles on the road commonly occur when a slow-moving vehicle is attempting to turn. Use turn signals or the appropriate hand signal to indicate turns. If the operator is using flashing lights, switch those off when approaching a turn so that the trailing vehicles know more clearly where the equipment is headed.
- Avoid encouraging a motorist to pass. While it might seem courteous to wave someone ahead of a slow-moving piece of equipment, the driver of the trailing vehicle must ultimately determine when he

or she can safely pass.

- When it is safe, pull over to allow traffic to pass. The bulky frames and slow speeds of farm equipment often causes backups in traffic. As shoulder conditions allow, find a place

to safely pull over and allow trailing vehicles to pass.

Working together and remembering and paying attention keeps everyone safe!



PEOPLE FACT:

ACCORDING TO DATA FROM THE LOCATION TECHNOLOGY COMPANY TOMTOM, DRIVERS IN CANADA SPEND AN AVERAGE OF 144 HOURS IN THIS.

ANSWER: RUGH HOUR TRAFFIC

What's the Difference?

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



Answers: 1. Missing red car 2. Extra traffic cone 3. Car on exit in distance 4. Different exit number

Red Lake Falls Library

Just a reminder about the Bell Museum's Planetarium which will take place at the RLF City Hall this Friday, August 25.

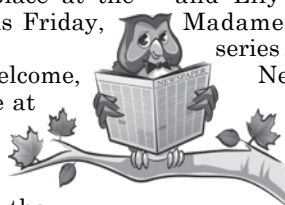
Everyone is welcome, at no cost, to come at any time between 12 noon and 5:00 pm to participate in star shows in the planetarium dome, as well as a variety of hands-on STEM-type activities.

New movies include "Alice, Darling" starring Anna Kendrick, "Assassin" starring Bruce Willis, "Babylon" with Brad Pitt and Jean Smart, "Cocaine

Bear," inspired by true events, "Moving On" with Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin, and "The Madame Blanc Mysteries," series 2 with Sally Lindsay.

New adult nonfiction includes "Beastly: the 40,000-Year Story of Animals and Us" by Keggie Carew; "Notes on

Nursing" by Florence Nightingale, first published in 1859; and "Your Space, Made Simple" by Ariel Magidson with easy-to-follow advice for homes of all sizes, and "recipes for approachable, affordable & sustainable interior design."



Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 192

Hot Chicken Salad Rose Mandt

4 large chicken breasts
(4 cups diced)
5 celery leaves
1 bay leaf
1 cup water
Boil chicken in water with celery leaves and bay leaf until tender. Cut up chicken.
Dressing:
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cups chopped celery
1 cup sour cream
1 cup Miracle Whip
1 can waterchestnuts, drained and sliced
1 (4 oz) can mushrooms, drained
1/2 cup slivered almonds
2 Tbsp minced onion
2 Tbsp lemon juice
1/4 tsp pepper
1 tsp salt

Mix chicken and dressing ingredients. Put in 9 X 13 pan. Top with 1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese and 1 (3 oz) can of onion rings. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.



THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

• **1541:** FRENCH EXPLORER JACQUES CARTIER LANDS NEAR QUEBEC CITY IN HIS THIRD VOYAGE TO CANADA.

• **1839:** THE UNITED KINGDOM CAPTURES HONG KONG AS A BASE.

• **1990:** WEST AND EAST GERMANY ANNOUNCE THEY WILL REUNITE ON OCTOBER 3.



TRAFFIC

vehicles moving on a road or public highway



ENGLISH: Traffic

SPANISH: Tráfico

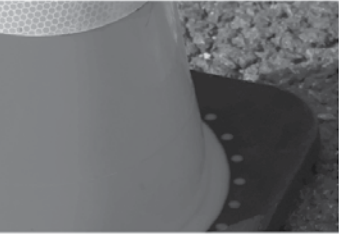
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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago
August 28, 1943
Approximately 650 pounds of aluminum were collected in Red Lake County during the recent campaign, and this has been hauled to the concentration point in Minneapolis.

Three draftees from this county will leave for Fort Snelling September 10 for induction into the Army.

As we go to press we are informed that the stallion exhibited by William Larson of Okee at the Minnesota State Fair, has been awarded first prize.

Mrs. Elvin Erlandson is substituting as telephone operator at the Gully exchange this week.

Mrs. Louis Parenteau, Sr. and Mrs. Zelia Cote of Terrebonne were visitors at the Peter Bergeron home here Sunday.

Seventy Years Ago
August 23, 1953
Mrs. Harry Bergh entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Darlene, on her birthday.

Walter Plante spent the weekend at Fort Francis, Canada, visiting his cousin.

Miss Kjersti Gunstenson entertained the following at lunch last Friday afternoon: Misses Selma Strand, thomine Moen, Inga Homme, Tillie Brievald, Mrs. Ida O. Erickson and Isabelle Erickson.

Sixty Years Ago
August 31, 1963

Jerry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of Plummer, left for San Diego, CA where he will receive basic training after enlisting in the Marines.

Set your clocks back Tuesday – Remember that hour you lost when you set your clock ahead in May. You're going to get back next Tuesday when Minnesota goes off daylight saving time and returns to normal.

Brooks Cheese grabbed all the marbles Monday night last week as it captured the second half Dubbers title by defeating Plummer by four strokes.

Red Lake County Sheriff
Weekly News Release

On the morning of 08/11/23, a Red Lake County resident reported they may have been a victim of Identity Theft, and credit card fraud. Advice and information were provided to the reporting party.

On the afternoon of 08/11/23 a Red Lake Falls resident reported they had been assaulted by another individual on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County deputies spoke with the involved parties and the incident remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 08/11/23, Cage Ryan Wigestrand (18) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #7 east of Hwy. #59.

On the evening of 08/11/23, Rosa Maria Martinez (39) of Brownsville, TX was cited for misdemeanor no current motor vehicle insurance on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 08/12/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance in an apartment building in Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy responded and spoke with some individuals who were involved in a verbal dispute. No crimes had been committed and individuals agreed to leave the apartment building.

In the early morning hours of 08/13/23, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls for speeding. It was discovered the driver, Wyatt August Walddal (25) of Red Lake Falls was intoxicated. Mr. Walddal was arrested, booked for misdemeanor DWI, and was released from custody later that same morning.

On the afternoon of 08/13/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft of property from a location in Gervais Township. That report is still under investigation.

On the morning of 08/14/23, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on CR. #1, east of Red Lake Falls for not displaying proper motor vehicle registration. The driver, Devon James Guy Johnson

Micky and Gary Lee spent a week in Erskine with their grandparents, the Herman Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Remick and family returned home on Thursday from a trip to Kansas where the visited with Mr. Remick's brother, Kevin Remick.

Mrs. Norman Hanson entertained at a joint birthday party for her sons, Roger and Barry.

Mrs. Erwin Weberg entertained in honor of her daughter Debbie's birthday Monday afternoon.

Fifty Years Ago
August 26, 1973

County's Farms now number 586 according to the 1969 Census of Agriculture. The last previous Census of Agriculture taken in 1964 showed the number to be 642.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Parenteau, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grumer and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Schrader were Monday evening guests at the Marc Parenteau home where they helped Marc and Connie celebrate their 15th anniversary.

Forty Years Ago
August 27, 1983

Last week the Glen Hofstad family returned home after vacationing in North Dakota, Canada and Montana.

The Oklee Elevator Team won the playoffs for the second year in a row. Trail got second place, also for the second year in a row. Third place went to Plummer, Fourth to Security State Bank of Oklee.

Thirty Years Ago
August 28, 1993

The Class of 1983 held their Class reunion on July 5, 6 & 7. There were 25 that attended.

Teachers Jane Kolstoe, Doloris Haugen and Connie Dugstad received congratulations for effectively integrating ag in the classroom. The trio won second place, a cash prize and public recognition.

Twenty Years Ago
August 23, 2003

August birthdays at the Oklee Senior Site were Leona Via, Ethel Johnson, Geraldine

(22) of Greenbush, did not have a valid driver's license. It was also discovered that Mr. Johnson had recently used methamphetamine and did not have current motor vehicle insurance. He was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston, booked for felony DUI, gross misdemeanor driving after cancellation (inimical to public safety), and misdemeanor no motor vehicle insurance. A passenger in the vehicle was given a ride to their residence in Plummer and the vehicle was towed from the scene. Mr. Johnson appeared in Court in Crookston on 08/15/23 and he was ordered to post \$2,500 cash bail prior to his release.

On the evening of 08/14/23, Red Lake County deputies responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a Plummer residence. The deputies discovered Theodore Anthony Graves Jr. (28) of Thief River Falls had committed acts of domestic violence. He was arrested, taken to the jail in Crookston, and booked for misdemeanor domestic assault and disorderly conduct. He appeared in Court in Red Lake Falls on 08/16/23 and he was released with court ordered conditions that include no contact with the victim.

On the morning of 08/15/23, a Plummer resident reported an unknown man was trespassing on their property. Red Lake County deputies responded and located the suspect. The individual claimed that they were scared and trying to hide but was not very helpful in determining who might be after him. Red Lake County deputies removed the man from the caller's property. He was given a ride to Red Lake Falls, and they were picked up by a family member. No criminal charges were filed.

On the evening of 08/15/23, an Oklee resident reported possible trespassing on their property. A Red Lake County deputy responded. That report is still under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 08/18/23

Robidoux, Pearl Laniel and Vi Bergh.

Greg Hilgeman, a cow-calf operator from Oklee, served as a USDA-appointed member of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board during the Cattle Industry Summer Conference August 5-9 in Denver, Co.

Ten Years Ago
August 24, 2013

Oklee Market Day was well attended on August 13th. The Quilt show was excellent and there were over 200 votes received for the 5 People's Choice Awards. There were 6 old time tractors taking part in the plowing demonstration part of Oklee Market day. Also lots of cars in the car show and many vendors inside and outside the school.

A strange item hung from the top of the door of the Oklee Café. After some investigation, it was explained by Teresa and the internet that if you hang a sandwich ziplock bag with some water and a couple of shinny pennies it causes the flies to not enter through the door because of the reflection of the penny in the water.

The Red Lake County Red Hats gathered for lunch at Lakeview on August 8th. Attending were Mickey Duden, Bunny DuChamp, Alice Jobe, Anne Traxler, Jean Carpenter, Mrytle Hamrum, Joyce Rock, Emily Skjerven, Barb Novak, and Mary Schindler.

Weather has been beautiful this past week, but hot temperatures are moving in to the area.

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Who's Dat?

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This week's photo is of a young fella riding his pig!

Last week's photo was of Becky Paquin, Ethan Klasen and Tina Klasen.

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.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

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

SAIL Classes to Begin
SAIL exercise class to begin September 12th. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am held in the Oklee Hall. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Caol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Hours for Craft Shop
The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. There has been a change on the days: Tuesday, and Thursday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In September we hope to have four of the five days covered.

Senior Meals:
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls, and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. Note: The change starting in August has been postponed. You may call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527. If you can't get a hold of Jo, please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn or Cathy know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

Senior Potluck
The August Potluck was held at the Senior Site Dining area on Tuesday. The next one

Back to School- Keep our kids safe

Pedestrian Safety

Teach kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Whether your kids are walking to school, the park or a friend's house, here are a few simple tips to make sure they get there safely.

The Hard Facts
Unintentional pedestrian injuries are the fifth leading cause of injury-related death in the United States for children ages 5 to 19. Teenagers are now at greatest risk. Teens have a death rate twice that of younger children and account for half of all child pedestrian deaths.

Top Tips
Teach kids at an early age to

School Bus Safety

Riding the school bus for the first time is a big step for your child. Help your kids get a gold star in school bus safety by following these tips.

The Hard Facts about School Bus Safety
School buses are the safest way to get children to and from school, but injuries can occur if kids are not careful when getting on and off the school bus.

Top Tips for Riding the Bus
• Walk with your kids to the bus stop and wait with them until it arrives. Make sure drivers can see the kids at your bus stop.
• Teach kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb as the bus approaches and board the bus one at a time.
• Teach kids to wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop before getting off and not to walk behind the bus.
• If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the

will be on September 19. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends. All seniors are invited to participate. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

Lending Library
The Lending Library located at the Senior Craft Shop has been reorganized and there are some new titles on the shelves. Come on in and sign out a book or two and bring it back when finished. The hours are the same as the Craft Shop – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also, the books in the hallway bookshelves are for sale for .25 cents each. The money goes towards supporting the Oklee Senior Site. You can pay for the books at the Craft Shop or at the Oklee Café.

Senior Site meeting
The meeting was moved to August 24th at the Senior Site. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. We need more people interested in attending meetings and being active at the Senior Site.

Dates To Remember
Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and join in.

Game Day: On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plans are to have a game day. This could be Rummy-O,

Checkers, or bring a game to the site.

3rd Tuesday of the Month:
The third Tuesday of the summer/fall months is the Senior Site Potluck. It will be held at the Senior Site Dining area starting at 5 p.m. Seniors, please attend and bring a dish to share.

3rd Thursday of the Month:
The Senior Site will be holding their monthly meetings at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

Maybe a group of men would like to start a card day.

Interesting Facts
• Soldiers from every country salute with their right hand.

• Sponges hold more cold water than hot

• Black on yellow are the 2 colors with the strongest impact.

• Brazil is named after a tree.

• Ants stretch when they wake up in the morning

• Mars appears red because it's covered in rust

• The stomach acids found in a snakes stomach can digest bones and teeth but not fur or hair.

Have a great week!

bus, he or she should take five giant steps in front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver and cross when the driver indicates it's safe. Teach kids to look left, right and left again before crossing the street.

• Instruct younger kids to use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus. Be careful of straps or drawstrings that could get caught in the door. If your child drops something, they should tell the bus driver and make sure the bus driver is able to see them before they pick it up.

• Drivers should follow the

speed limit and slow down in school zones and near bus stops. Remember to stay alert and look for kids who may be trying to get to or from the school bus.

• Slow down and stop if you're driving near a school bus that is flashing yellow or red lights. This means the bus is either preparing to stop (yellow) or already stopped (red), and children are getting on or off.

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