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Oklee Market Day set for August 10th



Oklee Market Day is coming August 10th, 2024 and its going to be a day of fun for the whole family.

The Hero Hustle 5K registration opens at 8am in the Oklee Veterans Memorial Site and the race start is at 9am.

The Hero Hustle 5K promotes organ donation awareness and this year they are honoring three area men that have been affected by organ donation and proceeds from the 5k will be donated to them and a donation will also be made to The Second Chance For Life Foundation in Minneapolis.

If your looking for breakfast head on over to the Oklee Fire Hall for some breakfast made by the RLCC Mustang Youth Wrestling group, they will start serving at 8am and its a free will donation.

The Quilt Show will be held in the Oklee Community Hall from 9am-2pm, with a presentation at 10:30am by the Red, White & Blue Quilters, they will tell you about their organization and present some quilts to some local Veterans. The public is asked to come and vote for your favorite quilt and there will be a Lucky Buck Auction and the American Legion Auxiliary will be serving refreshments.

Crafters and Vendors will be set up and ready to sell by 9am, come and see all the fun items they have for sale on the south end of main street.

At 10am the car show begins, come on down to the south end

of main street in Oklee and show off your cars and trucks. Registration fee is \$15 and there will be cash prizes given at 3pm.

While your waiting for more fun to begin stop by and have lunch with our food vendors, Zion Lutheran Church, Nelly's, and Lulu's Little Bites will be cooking up a storm. If you want a cup of coffee or a smoothie then you are going to want to stop at the Nordic Brew House truck and have a tasty drink and we can't forget about Snowie by Warren, they have a variety of snow cone flavors and the best fresh squeezed lemonade.

The Pickleball tournament will begin at 11am, preregistration is required and you can contact Bobbie Olson to get registered. You can find more information on the Oklee Market Day Facebook page.

Cornhole is a fan favorite and you can get registered from 11am-noon and the bags will fly at 12:30pm. Entry fee is \$20 per team and cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

The Old-Fashioned Street Games are a must, be there at 11:30 when the Melby family will kick off the games and maybe even a shoe kick. Fun and prizes for kids and adults during the street games.

Family Fun Day will start at noon with inflatables for the kids to jump in, face painting

by Hannah, cartoon caricatures by Trevour and a dunking booth for all ages to try their luck at throwing.

The RLCC Mustang Volleyball team will be on hand to play some games with the kids and all funds raised will be going towards the summer JO Volleyball program.

New this year is USA Mobile Axe Throwing, this will be free to adults and looks like tons of fun to try, make sure you check out the trailer for axe throwing.

Sidewalk chalk contestants can sign up for a spot at noon and take their time drawing on the north end of main street. Look for a table down by the food vendor area to sign up, bring your own chalk supplies and voting will take place later in the evening.

Oklee Lumber Alumni Softball game and Home Run Derby will be held at 4pm, contact Dale Rystad for more information.

Have some fun playing Music Bingo at 5pm across the street from TJ's Tavern, bingo will be free to all ages and prizes will be given to the winners.

Get your dancing shoes ready from 8pm-midnight as Eagle Creek Band will take the stage.

Most of the Oklee Market Day events will be free to the public. We try and raise funds each year so we can entertain the whole family. It takes a village to put these events on and a lot of funding.

We'd like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and sent in donations to help us keep Oklee Market Day alive. Donation jars are placed around town or if you'd like to make a donation you can send to Oklee Market Day, PO Box 152, Oklee, MN 56742. We need your support to keep Market Day going, if you have any event ideas or want to become a part of our committee, we'd love to have you.

Come on out to Oklee August 10th, 2024. Check out all the events and get more information on facebook at Oklee Market Day.



Northern Outlaw Truck Show

Northern Outlaw Truck Show was held in Oklee this past weekend. Lots of trucks, food and tractor pull were held. More pictures on page 3.

Photo below: Eric Welin sent these in! Look at that dust fly!



New Business in Red Lake Falls



Eric Mickelson made his first stop at BLOCK 2 Coffee in Red Lake Falls and was not disappointed! He was greeted with friendly service from Keyan Derosier, Jennifer Johnson, and Paige Schafer.



Brad Johnson the Chief Deputy/ Investigator for Red Lake County for the past 25 years retired on May 31st



Sheriff Mitch Bernstein (2005-current), former Sheriff Al Morken (1987-2001), former Sheriff Les Arlt (2001-2005), Brad Johnson. Courtesy of RLC.

Photo left: 37 years of Red Lake County Sheriff's came to wish Brad Johnson a Happy Retirement on May 31st.



Yard of the Week awarded to: Linda Roisland



Linda Roisland is the week 3 winner of the 2024 Oklee Community Club Yard of the Week! This week's yard is sponsored by E & J Grocery, Wine & Spirits.

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Sun, July 28: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Frances – Oklee; 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12: p.m. – Goodridge.

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

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 28: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany-RLF.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, July 28: Faith: 8:30 a.m. Worship. Bethany: 10:00 a.m. Worship. Ekelund: 7:00 p.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 29 - August 2
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.

Mon, July 29: Beef Macaroni & Cheese, Carrot Coins, Fruit Cocktail, Bread/Margarine, 1% Milk.

Tue, July 30: Chef Salad w/Turkey & Ham, Diet French Dressing, Mandarin Oranges, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Cherry Cobbler, 1% Milk.

Wed, July 31: Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Bread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk.

Thu, Aug. 1: Hamburger w/ bun, Lettuce, Tomato & Onion, Baked Beans, Diced Peaches, Chocolate Pudding Parfait, 1% Milk.

Fri, Aug. 2: Tuna Noodle & Pea Casserole, Broccoli Florets, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Fruited Jello Parfait, 1% Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth is On Leave
Rev. Carl Busse
Rev. Gene Lilienthal
Sat, July 27: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 28: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 11 a.m. Worship.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 28: 9 a.m. Lund 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

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

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 for a 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 – Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday – Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.



If you have a great fish picture you would like to share, text a photo to 612-840-9401 with the information needed. Thanks!

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Notice to Residents of Equality Township

The dates of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township offices are Tuesday, July 30, 2024 through Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Offices open are 1 Supervisor (4 year term) and 1 Clerk (4 year term). Filing may be done at the Clerk's home. Filing closes at 5:00PM on August 13, 2024. Filing fee is \$2.00.
Janet Halvorson -- Equality Township Clerk

Sudoku Solution

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

Deadline:
Fridays at noon!

Northern Tropics

Learn about reptiles and their amazing designs, individual personalities, and incredible uniqueness.



Red Lake Falls Public Library
Thursday, July 25th
2:00pm



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

Mortgagor: Nicholas W Johnson, a single person
Mortgagee: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Dated: January 15, 2010
Recorded: January 19, 2010
Red Lake County Recorder
Document No. 128796

Assigned To: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
Dated: January 15, 2010
Recorded: January 19, 2010
Red Lake County Recorder
Document No. 128797

Assigned To: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Dated: May 27, 2010
Recorded: June 14, 2010
Red Lake County Recorder
Document No. 129206

Assigned To: US Bank National Association
Dated: June 2, 2010
Recorded: June 14, 2010
Red Lake County Recorder
Document No. 129207

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: LOTS (1), (2) & (3) OF BLOCK (70) IN KRETZSCHMAR'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF RED LAKE FALLS

This is Abstract Property.

TAX PARCEL NO.: 17-3187-000

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:
415 Broadway Ave Ne
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$39,780.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$35,484.59

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 22, 2024, 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 124 N. Main, Red Lake Falls, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within 6 Months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s),

KURTIS ELLEFSON
RED LAKE COUNTY
VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

218-689-8587
1-888-LINKVET

Email: kellefsoncvso@hotmail.com

Notice to Residents of Townships having November Elections

The dates of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township offices are Tuesday, July 30th through Tuesday, August 13th, 2024. Offices open are Supervisor and Clerk or Treasurer. Filings may be done at the Clerk's office at any reasonable time. Filings close at 5:00 p.m. on August 13th, 2024. Filing fee is \$2.00. Townships will fall elections are as follows: Equality, Lake Pleasant, Louisville, Red Lake Falls, River and Wylie.

Respectfully Submitted
Casey J Klipping
Secretary/Treasurer
Red Lake County Township Officers Association

Red Lake County Central School Board Minutes

ISD 2906 RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL

Minutes- June 12, 2024

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday June 12th, 2024 at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee.

Members Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis, Vettleson were present. Motions were carried to approve May minutes, and financials. New Business Motions approved for the following FY25 preliminary budget for 24-25, 24-25 requisitions per superintendent's discretion, to appoint Jim Guetter as LEA representative for 24-25, to advertise for milk, bread, and petroleum bids for 24-25, end of year audit adjustments for fiscal year 2024 as directed by the auditor and approve payment of final bills to close out fiscal year 2024, Property and Liability insurance & Builders Risk insurance for 24-25 from Security State Agency, Oklee, Workers Compensation Insurance for 24-25 with RAM &

Unity Insurance, Plummer, 24-25 MSBA membership and dues, 24-25 MREA membership and dues, contract with Superintendent Jim Guetter for 24-25 and a sharing agreement with ISD 630, accept resignation from Kory Baril, HS Social Studies teacher, approve teaching contract with Kaleb Sjulestad for HS Social Studies, Asst Girls Basketball, and Asst Track Coach, Resolution Establishing Dates for Filing Affidavits of Candidacy, Resolution Relating to Renewal of an Expiring Referendum, coaching contract with Sara Rosendahl for Asst Volleyball Coach, Retirement Resignation from Susan Lee effective May 24, 2024, Resignation from Amanda Nelson as JH Volleyball Coach.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 201 Governor Street, Oklee MN or on our school website at www.rlcc.2906.org.)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF CHESTER TOWNSHIP

The dates of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township offices are Tuesday, July 30, 2024 through Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Offices open are 2 – Supervisors – 4 year term and 1 – Treasurer – 4 year term.

Filings may be done at the Clerk's home at any reasonable time.

Filings close at 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2024. Filing fee is \$2.00

Pam O'Neill
Chester Township Clerk

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Our Honorary Trucker this year was Oklee's very own Frankie Cyr. He passed away in April of 2024 after driving for 62 years! This is his truck which just so happened to make it's way to the show thanks to his son Brian Cyr. The community misses seeing Frankie around town and being able to visit with him. Thank you Frankie for your many years on the road! From all of us at Northern Outlaw Truck Show - Photo credit to Gin Berns



Tjolsen Trucking had a semi-tractor on display and also held a pancake feed at their garage on the north side of town. Photo from Northern Outlaw Truck Show facebook page.

Red Lake County Sheriff
www.facebook.com/RedLakeCounty/

On the evening of 07/11/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received information that an adult male assaulted their juvenile stepson. This incident occurred a few days prior to the report at a Lambert Township residence. On the afternoon of 07/12/24, Red Lake County deputies arrested Joseph Cole Wulfson (33) of Brooks. He was taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for felony child torture and gross misdemeanor malicious punishment of a child. Mr. Wulfson appeared in Court in Crookston on 07/15/24. He was ordered to pay \$3,000 cash bail to be released from custody. The Court also set additional conditions of release, including no contact with the victim, the victim's mother and he is excluded from their residence. Mr. Wulfson remains at the Crookston jail at the time of this release.

On the afternoon of 07/12/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of trespassing from a Lambert Township residence. That report remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 07/12/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a small child, unaccompanied by an adult, wandering around near the Cenex in Oklee. A deputy responded and returned the child to their parents. The parents were also counseled.

On the evening of 07/13/24, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on CR. #13. Investigation at the stop revealed that two occupants of the vehicle had been consuming alcohol, and they were under 21 years of age. Elliott James Link (20) of Burnsville, MN, and Charles Nicholas Bringle (20) of Windsor, CO were both cited for misdemeanor minor consumption of alcohol.

On the evening of 07/13/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle driving recklessly at the Voyageur's View Campground. Witnesses claimed that the vehicle spun up gravel and rocks, striking several individuals and buildings. A Red Lake County deputy located and stopped it on CR. #13 west of Red Lake Falls. Anthony Albert Kaminski (29) of Browerville, MN was cited for misdemeanor reckless driving.

On the afternoon of 07/14/24,

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

a Gervais Township resident reported a theft of property. A Red Lake County deputy investigated the report and determined it was an ownership dispute and not a criminal matter.

On the afternoon of 07/14/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported receiving harassing messages via text. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the reporting party and advice was given.

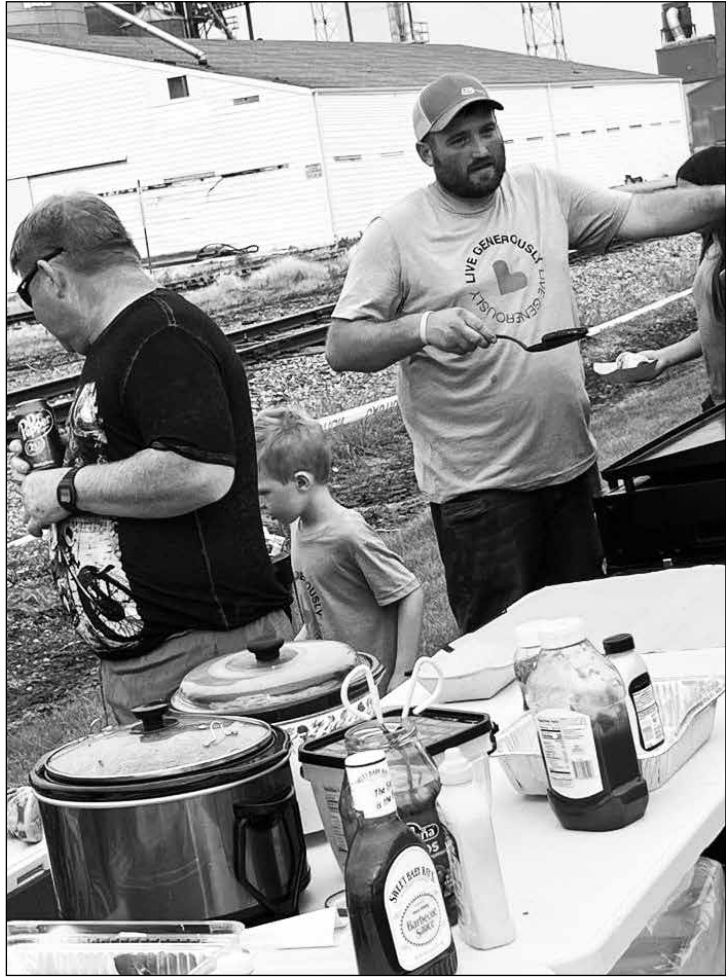
On the evening of 07/14/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an intoxicated individual driving out of Voyageur's View. A Red Lake County deputy located the suspect vehicle and stopped it on Broadway Ave. in Red Lake Falls. It was discovered, the driver, Troy Allen Faughn (39) of Bemidji, was intoxicated, nor did he have a valid driver's license. Mr. Faughn was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and he was booked with felony DWI and gross misdemeanor driving after cancellation inimical to public safety. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 07/16/24. Mr. Faughn was ordered to pay \$3,000 cash bail to be released from jail. He's still in custody at the Crookston jail.

On the evening of 07/14/24, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office reported they arrested Brandon Michael Hageman (25) of St. Hilaire. Red Lake County held an active felony warrant for his arrest. Mr. Hageman was turned over to a Red Lake County deputy and he was transported to jail in Crookston.

On the evening of 07/14/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a theft of property from their residence. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 07/14/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a theft of property from a location in Gervais Township. That report remains under investigation.

In the early morning hours of 07/15/24, a guest at the Oklee Inn called 911 several times to make claims that someone was attempting to get in their room, and also made other claims about people trying to harm them. A Red Lake County deputy went to the Oklee Inn and spoke with the reporting party. It was determined that the



Above is the Zion Lutheran Church Council serving food at the Northern Outlaw Tractor Pull area. Pictured is Chad Parsley and Conway Hamm.

There were a number of food places at the Outlaw Truck show.

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Todd & Jan Glass

Faces in Childcare Meet Todd & Jan Glass

Inter-County Community Council will be sending over to the Red Lake County Herald once a month an article about a Daycare Provider in the area.

1. Tell us a little about yourself and your child care program?

Small World Early Learning Center has been open 40+ years and is center based childcare licensed by the state of Minnesota. We do take CCAP and are on the food program. We do have a curriculum and are open

- ACROSS
1. Barbed comments
5. Astern
8. Newspaper piece
12. Light beige
13. Old wound
14. Palate lobe
15. Reposed
16. Needle case
17. Katmandu's land
18. *Natural electrical discharge
20. Fiber source
21. Madison Square Garden, e.g.
22. Anatomical pouch
23. *Like air from north of Canada
26. Same as boric
30. Slang for million dollars
31. Mother-of-pearl, pl.
34. Of a particular kind
35. Exclude or omit
37. Not safe
38. Parallel grooves
39. Campbell of "Scream" fame
40. Morally degraded
42. Lt.'s subordinate
43. Weed a.k.a. dyer's woad
45. Nervous (2 words)
47. Rubber substitute, acr.
48. Broom of twigs
50. Wild plum
52. *Short-lived whirlwind (2 words)
56. Philip Roth's "The Human ____"
57. Additional
58. Driver's spare
59. Church songs
60. Biology lab supply
61. Pac Man's blue ghost
62. *H in HI
63. Slightly insane
64. ____ pool or ____ pit

- DOWN
1. Come together
2. Smoothie bowl flavor
3. Two-masted sailing vessel
4. Broad-brimmed beachwear
5. ____ a play
6. Flora's partner
7. H.S. math class
8. *Not sunny
9. Between larva and adult
10. Enthusiasm
11. Split lentils dish
13. Roman statesman, Nero's advisor
14. Open up



Picture by Brook Molstad.

and with whatever tasks you are presented with. Everything that is done is with the focus of providing each individual child the greatest chance for success. There is a ton more office work than anyone realizes. Budgeting, writing grants, taxes, accounting, menus, food counts, etc.

4. If someone in the community wanted to support your child care program, what could they do?

We always take donations of both food, supplies, and gift cards/money. We can always use milk, ground beef/turkey, toilet paper, and Kleenex.

5. What advice do you have for anyone looking to open a child care program?

The child is the top priority. You have to be willing to adapt and be flexible. Everyone won't agree with every policy or decision you make so don't worry if someone isn't on board. A business background is a huge positive.

6. Do you have a social media page or website that we can share to promote your program?

Facebook: Small World Early Learning Center

7. How could interested parents contact you?

We currently are at full capacity and have waiting lists for both our infant and toddler rooms. We may have a couple openings in the fall in the preschool room.

Facebook Messenger: Small World Early Learning Center

Email: tglass@gvtel.com

Mail: 309 Main Ave N. Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

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THEME: WEATHER 101

CROSSWORD

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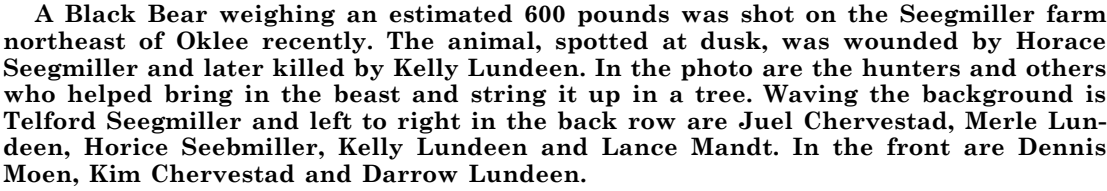
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19. Three
22. "Send help!" acronym
23. Make change
24. "Inside Out 2" main character
25. Actor Owen
26. Between Phi and Kappa
27. Like some sausages
28. Cake cover
29. *What storm pursuers do
32. *" ____ as Ice" by For-eigner
33. Feel regret
36. *Condensation-starting point (2 words)
38. Church assembly
40. Stock regulator, acr.
41. Herpes ____, a.k.a. shingles
44. Not odds
46. Nauseant
48. Battle of the ____, 1944-1945 German offensive
49. Literary composition
50. Eyelid affliction
51. Tibetan monk
52. Like Beethoven
53. Climbing plant
54. Irritates
55. Grazing lands
56. "Zip it!"

By Eric W. Mickelson



Black bears are Minnesota's only bear species and are commonly found in the northern and central parts of the state. They can also live in other areas of Minnesota and sometimes wander into cities and towns. When I was young I don't

ever remember seeing bears while driving around or on the farm. But, several years ago that seemed to change. Probably 10 years ago I saw 12 plus bears over the course of the summer.

Now it is pretty common to hear about bear hunts, bear baiting, and guided bear trips. But, I found a picture from 1969 with some local bear hunters. It was a pretty fun look down memory lane!

By Eric Mickelson

In the early months of 1969 you may have seen a unique tractor on the streets of Oklee removing snow. The machine was built by Ray Swenson and was nicknamed "The Super Scooper!"

It was made from the chassis of a No. 3 Co-op tractor and was powered by a slant 6 engine from a 1963 Plymouth. The first transmission is a Plymouth Torqueflite automatic and the second is a 5 speed manual. There are parts from a variety of cars including

Buick, Oldsmobile, Plymouth, Ford, Mercury, and Dodge! The Swenson creation includes 16 forward speeds. They range from about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile per hour up to about 30 mph! If 16 speeds forward were not enough it also has 8 speeds in reverse! They range from the same $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile per hour up to about 15 mph! The seat swivels to face either direction! When facing forward the shifting is done by a lever easily controlled by the effort of your thumb and pointer finger. When facing away from the bucket shifting is accomplished

with the regular Plymouth push button transmission! At the time of this 1969 article more work was to be done. When the unit is completed it will have 2 steering wheels, one facing each direction!

Ray also hoped(at the time) to add a steel cab and glass

Senior Meals
LSS Meals from Red Lake Falls are available for **Home Delivery Only**, Monday-Friday. You need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. Call the LSS Kitchen in RLF and ask for Carolyn at 218-253-4454 to order your meals.

Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site to order or cancel your meals.

SAIL Classes
SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Dates To Remember
Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

Potluck Meal
The August Potluck meal will be held on Tuesday, August 20th. All seniors are invited to join in. Just bring a dish to share.

**Senior Site Meeting
Date changed**
The seniors will be not be held this coming Thursday, but has been changed to Thursday, July 25th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee

If you have a story or photos you want to share,
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windows, with windshield wipers and defrosters! The whole idea grew out of a time when Ray had a neck injury and was laid up for about 6 weeks, giving him ample time to plan things out!

The tractor has been used in summer for stacking hay, digging rocks, and more. In the winter chores have included feeding hay and silage to cattle as well as snow removal! The 16 speeds give you a wide selection of speeds to match with the appropriate farm job. To end the article an interesting fact. The steel in the bucket actually came from the Bemidji jail. Ray commented, "No, I didn't steal it!"

I know this inventive spirit has been passed down the generations of Swensons! We could probably write an article every week on some item that was "invented" on the Swenson farm to get the job done!

Cafe. Please plan on attending.
Plans for an coffee party
in July for all seniors will not
be held as everyone is just too
busy. Imagine that.

Brain Teasers

1. A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive girl named Sarah. The bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Sarah seven apples. Why?

2. I left my campsite and hiked south for 3 miles. Then I turned east and hiked for 3 miles. I then turned north and hiked for 3 miles, at which time I came upon a bear inside my

3. A woman shoots her husband. Then she holds him underwater for over 5 minutes. Finally, she hangs him. But 5 minutes later they both go out together and enjoy a wonderful dinner together. How can this be?

4. A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?

Have a great week and the answers are below.

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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, please contact one of the Red Lake County Economic Development Board Members: Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019, Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114 or email rlcedc@yahoo.com.

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Brain Teasers

1. An apple a day keeps the doctor away!
2. White, since the only place you can do that is the North Pole and polar bears are the only kind of bears that live there.
3. The woman was a photographer. She shot a picture of her husband, developed it, and hung it up to dry.
4. The river was frozen.

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Thursday evening, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, and Alice Jobe attended a concert at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. "57 Chevrolet" was the name of the band. They did some Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, and other old popular country & rock songs. It was an enjoyable evening.

The weather has been very pleasant for a few days. It's definitely not as warm as some July's have been.

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday, the 18th, at

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It has been a nice summer so far. It started out with lots of rain and cold temperatures, but now is more like summer. Though I think this weekend could possibly be a wet one according to the weatherman's report last night. Thunderstorms are predicted for Saturday and Sunday, but will be scattered and isolated. Talking to a few people today, sounds like we could actually use some rain, just not as much as we got earlier.

I was not in the area on Friday and Saturday, but when I drove through on Saturday

night it looked like it was a great show and still had people visiting, ordering food at the food truck and lots of truck on the street. I went on facebook and that is where I got the photos of the Northern Outlaw Truck Show.

In a couple of weeks, Oklee again will be busy with Market Day and that is always a fun time. Looking at their poster it sounds like they have a great day planned for everyone.

If you have photos or stories to share, please send in. We would love to share them with our readers.

Who's Dat?
This week's photo is of a group of classmates.

Last Week's photo was from the Oklee Centennial parade. It was a float from River Valley (Deer Park area). Pictured were Elaine Radniecki, Clarice Stolaas, Gloria Rustan, and Helen Chervestad. The children in front were great grandchildren of Helen Chervestad.

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 Red Lake County Herald.

I really am short on photos
and have been diving into history books and other places to find photos. 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 okleheerald@gmail.com.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Red Lake County Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742.

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