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The former Minnesota Highway 222 is now CSAH 5.

CSAH 5 Road Construction is finished and open



Striping is completed on the Oklee Construction Project.

Just in case you don't remember all the work that was planned, here is a listing of all they have gotten completed despite the holdup of rainy weather earlier this summer.

Red Lake County:

Full reconstruct of CSAH 5 from MN T.H. 92 to CSAH 53 / 1st Avenue in Oklee and regrading of the road and ditch sections to comply with current standards. Also centerline culverts will be replaced as well as approach reconstruction and culvert replacement. Mill & Overlay of CSAH 5 from CSAH 53 / 1st Ave to the southern bridge abutment at the Lost

River will take place.

The guardrail will be replaced at the Lost River. Street lighting from County Road 131 / 7th Ave. to 224th St SE / CP Railroad will also be done.

In the City of Oklee pavement resurfacing will be done at the following locations:

4th Ave. from CSAH 5 to Toupin St, 4th Ave. from Elm St. to Oak St.

Lambert St. from south end to 5th Ave, Bourden St. from north of 6th St. to 5th Ave.

Some work will also be done by others such as replacing of the railroad crossing.



New Guard Rails on the bridge over the Lost River on the north edge of Oklee.

Trunk or Treat in Oklee was lots of fun!



Trunk or Treat winners from Sunday's event were: 1st Bud Bjerklie with the toilet paper blower setup, 2nd Jill & Leif Kolstoe with their Crumbl Cookies Trunk or Treat display, and 3rd Jess Knutson with the Magic School Bus.



Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, Oklee, served treats at Oklee Quilting for the Oklee Community Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27th. Great fall weather brought out lots of families and the Auxiliary members enjoyed the event. Pictured L to R: Kari Hamm, Shirley Dessellier, Shirley Cyr, LaVonne Brown, Barb Melby, Ginny Stoneouse.

Trunk or Treat started during Covid shutdown so the kids wouldn't lose out on one of the activities they always celebrated in October. Even though Covid outbreak is over, everyone had so much fun, they continued.

And a few more things have been added to the Trunk or Treat evening.

The first year or two was just the Trunk or Treat event held on Main Street in Oklee.

But after Covid died down, the Oklee Community Halloween party did start up again and the Garnes Go Getters took on the event and added an evening meal to boot. See pictures on page 5.

Then the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159 got in the act by setting up in the Oklee Quilting store to serve treats and it was also a nice place to warm up on those really cold night.

This year the weather was very nice and not too cold. But it is always nice to get a hot

drink and a homemade treat.

The Oklee Community Club sponsors the Trunk or Treat portion of the event in Oklee.

All of the volunteers from the three groups make it fun night for all the kids and adults.

If you haven't come to a Trunk or Treat before, put it on your calendar for next year!

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Wed, Oct. 30: 7pm Confirmation at Zion. 7pm Confirmation at Salem.

Sun, Nov. 3: 9:00 a.m. Zion Worship. 9am Salem SS. 10am Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem Worship.

Wed, Nov. 6: 7pm Confirmation at Zion. 7pm Confirmation at Salem.

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

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: 5:30pm St. Joseph – RLF.
Sunday: 8am – Brooks. 10am St. Joseph – RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Nov. 3: 9am Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 7pm Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Wed, Oct. 23: Release Time.
Sun, Nov. 3: Faith: 8am Worship. 9:30am Sunday School. 9:30am Sunday School. 10:30am Sunday School. Ekelund: 10am Sunday School, 11am Worship.
Mon, Nov. 4: 1:30pm Eleund WELCA.
Wed, Nov. 6: Release Time. 6:30pm Bethany Confirmation.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseeth
Sun, Nov. 3: 9:45am Joint Service at Nazareth.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 3: 9am Lund, 10:30am Sand Valley.

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

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

Red Lake County Herald Office Hours

Bonny is in the office on Mondays from 10 am until 4 pm. Deadlines for items in the paper is on Fridays by Noon. Bonny is in the office some Fridays, but please call to check before coming in. If you need to get a hold of Bonny when she is not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email her at: okleeherald@gmail.com.

Eric Mickelson is the reporter for the RLC Herald. If you have a story or idea to share, call Eric @ 218-791-9157. You can also email Eric at okleeherald@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RED LAKE DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 63-PR-24-160
In Re: Estate of Donald Kern Schirrick, Decedent

AMENDED NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on November 20th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. a hearing will be held via virtual meeting. To join the virtual meeting, any individuals will connect using the following: <https://zoomgov.com/join> or via telephone at 1-833-568-8864 using the Judge's meeting ID which is 160 472 6181 Passcode 640613 for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Will originally signed on or about September 19, 2007 and re-signed on December 6, 2022, and for the appointment of Jennifer L. Proulx, whose address is 16124 210th Ave SW, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750 as personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an

unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the estate.

Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT
Dated: 510/16/2024
BY THE COURT
s/Judge Corey Harbott - CM
Judge of District Court
Dated: 10/16/2024-23
/s/ Kathy Narlock – CM
Court Administrator
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**Oklee American Legion
Veteran's Day
Program**
**Monday, November 11
10:30 a.m.**
RLCC Gymnasium

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American Legion Auxiliary Bingo Bake November 8th

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, Oklee, is once again hosting Bingo Bake. This popular event will be held on Friday, November 8th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Oklee Community Hall. A variety of bingo games will be played and prizes are baked goods prepared by the American Legion Auxiliary members. After years of bingo cards being available for \$.10 a card, the cards will now be \$.25 a card. Money raised through this event is used to promote veterans and community activities that the Oklee Legion Auxiliary members support. Join your friends and neighbors for an evening of bingo with baked goods as prizes on Friday, November 8th at the Oklee Community Hall.



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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

A recent donation was received for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial. Don and LaVonne Brown, Oklee, made a contribution in memory of their friend Korydon Chervestad, Oklee, who served in the National Guard from 1965-1972. Korydon was very involved in a variety of activities in the area and was a member of the Plummer American Legion.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial are used for perpetual care including flag replacement, grounds maintenance, etc. Contributions may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Veterans' Memorial maybe directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marlylbachand@gmail.com.



Officer Hudson Lambert with his prisoner(his dad) Devin Lambert.

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - Page 395

Caramel Bars Rose Wold

1 (14 oz) bag of caramels
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1 German chocolate cake mix
3/4 cup melted butter
1 cup nuts
1 (12 oz) bag chocolate chips

Melt caramels and 1/3 cup milk in a double boiler. Combine cake mix, butter, 1/3 cup milk and nuts. Press 1/2 of cake mixture in a 9 x 13 pan. Bake for 6 minutes. Sprinkle chocolate chips over cake. Pour caramel mixture over and then the remaining cake mixture. Bake for 15 – 20 minutes.





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Red Lake County Sheriff

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On the evening of 10/18/24, Ivy April Mussell (23) of Brainard was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 10/18/24, a juvenile female from Lengby was cited for speeding on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

In the early morning hours of 10/19/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported seeing someone standing in their yard. A Red Lake County deputy responded but was unable to locate the suspect. Nothing on the property appeared to be disturbed or missing. Some extra patrol was focused on that neighborhood.

On the morning of 10/20/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of some vandalism at the Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. That report is still under investigation.

On the afternoon of 10/21/24, A Red Lake Falls Township resident reported their dog was missing somewhere west of Red Lake Falls. The dog is a brownish colored border collie. If anyone sees this dog, they can call the Sheriff's Office.

On the afternoon of 10/21/24, Jesse Lee Jacobson (29) of Shevlin was cited for

misdemeanor driving after revocation on CR. #49 west of Hwy. #59.

On the morning of 10/23/24, Red Lake County law enforcement officials assisted with the survey of a disputed property in Red Lake Falls Township.

On the afternoon of 10/23/24, Andrew Scott Stocker (38) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on CR. #49 west of Hwy. #59.

On the evening of 10/23/24, Red Lake County deputies assisted two separate hitch hikers, who were walking along Hwy. #59 in the Brooks area. Both of those individuals were given rides to the 7 Clans Casino.

On the afternoon of 10/24/24, Timothy Lee Palm (36) of Trail was cited for failing to display current motor vehicle registration tabs on CR. #7 west of Hwy. #92.

On the afternoon of 10/24/24, Owen Benjamin Eitrem (18) of Corcoran, MN was cited for speeding on Hwy. #59 south of Brooks.

On the evening of 10/24/24, Red Lake County law enforcement, the Plummer Fire Department, the Oklee Fire Department, and the Oklee Ambulance were dispatched to a report of a fire at the Elevator in Brooks. The fire was controlled quickly, damage was minor and there were no injuries.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 10/25/24

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RLCC Menus

November 4 - 8

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Croissant, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajita, Regried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Rib Patty, Mini Bake Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cold Subs, Chips, Fresh Veg-gies, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs w/Toast, Ce-real, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Roll, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinna-mon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** 3 Kinds of Soup, Meat Sandwich, Fresh Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pan-cake on a Stick, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo Hotdish, Garlic Toast, Lettuce Salad, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Ce-real, Toast, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Baked Beans, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chick-ten Wrap, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce/Tomato/Salsa, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg Omelet, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Cheese Sandwich, Baby Car-rots, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Vegeta-ble, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLC Rebels Varsity Football

Thu, Oct. 31:
Section Final - Far-goDome TBD

Volleyball Schedules

Fri, Nov. 1:
Girls Varsity Section
Finals TBD Away vs.
Multiple Schools

Boys & Girls Cross Country Schedules

Sat, Nov. 2:
Boys & Girls Varsity
State Tournament TBD
Away vs. TBA Les Bols-tad Golf Course



Senior Rebel football players and their mothers. Hunter and Jessie Dudycha, Brock and Julie Seeger, Jake and Carmen Harmoning, Owen and Jill Chervestad, Guy and Angel Bergeson, Luke and Wendy Peterson, Ethan and Sylvia Majeres, Brock and Janelle Knott.

RLC advances with Win

The Red Lake County Rebels would face off against the Cougars of Ada-Borup West on Saturday, October 26th in the Section 8A semifinals. The winner would advance to the 2024 Section 8A Championship game.

The beginning of the game did not go well for the Rebels. ABW would return the opening kick-off for a touchdown and then the Rebels 1st drive would result in a punt. The Rebel defense then forced a fumble deep in Cougar territory. Ben Gullingsrud would score 3 plays later but the missed PAT would still have RLC trailing 7-6.

Early in the 2nd quarter, a long pass play from Owen Chervestad to Ethan Johnson would set up the next Rebel score. Brock Seeger would score on the next play and RLC took the lead 14-7.

The Rebels would put to-gether a great 15 play, 86 yard drive to end the half. With 4 seconds left, Chervestad found Connor Duden for a 28 yard score and the lead would go to 20-7 into halftime.

The second half kick-off would go to the Rebels. The offense started to click for the team and they once again moved down the field. At the end, an Ethan Majeres touch-down put RLC up 26-7.

Midway in the 4th quarter,



Owen Chervestad connects with Ethan Majeres in the 3rd quarter. The play resulted in a touchdown giving the Rebels a 26-7 lead.

RLC would lead 26-14 when Chervestad would find Johnson for another TD pass and seal the win for the Rebels. The final score would be 34-14, RLC will advance to the Section 8A Championship game on October 31st in Fargo taking their 9-1 record with them.

Seeger led the way with 146 yards rushing on the night and Chervestad added 153 passing. As a team, RLC had 417 yards in total offense while ABW netted 182.

Brian Remick
Head Football Coach-Red Lake County Rebels

RLC Rebels Steal the Polk County West Thunder

By Olin Eskeli and
Jackson Morinville

On Wed, Oct 16, 2024, the Red Lake County Rebels faced the Polk County West Thunder in Plummer. Red Lake County started hot, scoring two touch-downs and scoring 16-0 in the first quarter. After a slow start in the second quarter, the Rebels scored a touchdown and 2-point conversion to go up 24-0. Polk County West quickly responded with a running touchdown from J. Davis. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful, and the score

was 6-24 going into the half. The 3rd quarter was slow, with the only scoring happening to be a touchdown run from yours truly Owen Chervestad and the two-point conversion to follow from glorious Ethan Majeres. In the 4th quarter, the rebels scored with a run from Owen Chervestad and a two-point conversion from the one and only Brock Seeger. This was the game's last score, making the final score 40-6 in favor of the Rebels. After defeating the Thunder on October 16th, the Rebels record improved 7-1.

Cass Lake Bena forfeited their tournament game to be played in Oklee on October 22, giving the Rebels an 8-1 record and an extra night of practice. The Rebels hosted the Ada-Borup West Cougars in Oklee on Saturday, October 26th, and won 34-14. The team will advance to the Section 8a Championship Game against the Mahnomen Waubun Thunderbirds at the FargoDome at 7:00 PM on October 31st. Congratulations to the Rebels and their Coaches!



Perfect Formation on the offense - Picture by Trevor Lee



Owen Chervestad looking to pass before being tackled and finds Ben Gullingsrud for an amazing catch.



Masen Pahlen satisfied with their win! Photo by Trevor Lee. The Rebels advance to Finals Section 8A at the Fargo Dome on Thursday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Honor Society inducts new members



Honor Society members (new members in italics): Back Row: Connor Duden, Will Gieseke, Luke Peterson, Guy Bergeson, Quinn Graves, Ciara Mitzner, Alexa Chervestad, and Evelyn Kamm.

Middle row: Ruben Osborn, Nickolas Suchy, Gunnar Halverson, Kendra Christianson, Emma Hendrickson, Graceyn Kvasager, and Hannah Dudycha.

In front: Natalee Hendrickson and Kendra Morinville



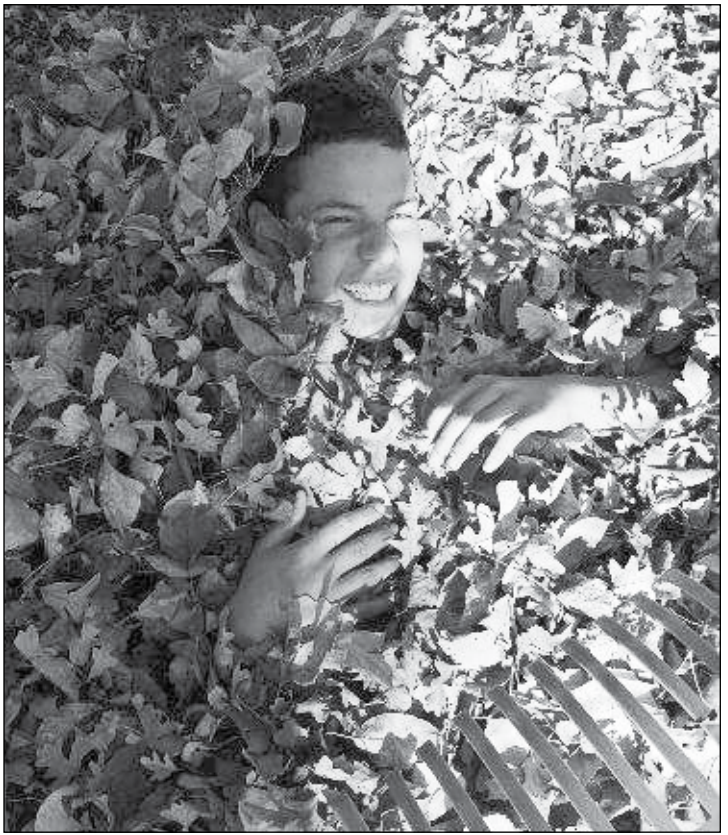
Eric Mickelson was the speaker for the Honor Society's induction ceremony held October 11th.



Day of Caring Photos - The Students of RLCC go to the local towns in the area and help out anyone that needs some help.



Jessie Hamrum headed up the clean up crew in Brooks. Josh Landrus is helping her bag leaves at the playground.



Will Klammer showing off her leaf bagging skills in Plummer.



Parker Klasen, Connor Nelson, Logan Lee, Oliver Vogel, and Avery Hagl taking a break for a picture.



Izzy Mitzner, Will Klammer, Keira Baker, Will Mostrom, and Malachi Flores at the Plummer Lions Park.



Keira Baker, Malachi Flores, Izzy Mitzner, Nick Andreef, Marissa Morinville, and Will Klammer Hard at it!



Avery Hagl takes a leaf leap!

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Garnes Go-Getters 4-H Halloween Party at the Oklee Hall



There was a “candy” walk!



Arts and crafts table.



Lunch was served.



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In 2024, more than 360,000 women and men will be diagnosed with breast cancer. But there is hope. Advancements in early detection methods and support continue to increase the chances of survival. When caught in its earliest, localized stages, the 5-year relative survival rate of breast cancer is 99%.

Early detection includes doing monthly breast self-exams, scheduling regular clinical breast exams, and yearly mammograms. It is recommended to learn more about breast self-examination to increase chances for early detection.

Self-examination instructions and more information can be found at <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/>.

If you have questions or concerns about your breast health contact your primary health-care provider or Pennington and Red Lake County Public Health at (218) 681-0876.

Flu Season

Everyone 6 months and older in the United States, with rare exception, should get an influenza (flu) vaccine every season.

Vaccination to prevent influenza and its potentially serious complications is particularly important for people who are at higher risk of developing serious influenza complications.

Why get a flu shot?
*Flu vaccination can keep you from getting sick with flu.

*Flu vaccination has been shown in several studies to reduce severity of illness in people who get vaccinated but still get sick.

*Flu vaccination can reduce the risk of flu-associated hospitalization.

*Flu vaccination is an important preventive tool for people with certain chronic health conditions.

*Flu vaccination during pregnancy helps protect pregnant people from flu during and after pregnancy and helps protect their infants from flu in their first few months of life.

*Flu vaccine can be lifesaving in children.

*Getting vaccinated your-

self may also protect people around you

For more information visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/flushot.htm>

National Child Health Day

Each child deserves to be the healthiest he or she can be. From the food they eat to the words they hear, children require support and opportunities to grow. Parents often worry about chronic disease, accidents or childhood illnesses. At the same time, they focus on a child's mental health and general health. Whether it's their environment, the food they eat or how much TV they watch, the day is an excellent opportunity to support the children in your life.

How To Observe Child Health Day

Go for a walk, play in a park, do some yard work or participate in activities to promote child health. Other ways to participate in the day include:

- Schedule your child's next routine checkup.
- Ensure vaccinations are up to date.
- Schedule a routine dental checkup.
- Add new healthy activities to your children's routine.
- Set an example by letting your children catch you in healthy habits.
- Inspect your child's toys. Are they broken or age-appropriate?
- Share your best tips for helping your children live a healthy lifestyle.

Pedestrian Safety

As kids get older, they're anxious for a little more freedom when walking to school or playing outside. But this is also a time when parents need to stress the importance of the little things big kids should do to stay safe.

Top Safety Tips

1. Children under 10 years old should cross the street with an adult. Every child is different, but developmentally, it can be hard for kids to judge speed and distance of cars until age 10.
2. Talk to your kids about how to be safe and aware while walking.

3. Tell kids to look left, right and left again when crossing the street. Teach them to never run or dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

4. Remind kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them and to watch out for cars that are turning or backing up.

5. It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

6. Cross streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Most injuries happen mid-block or someplace other than intersections.



There was a fish pond!



Garnes Go-Getters did a great job running the Halloween party at the Oklee Community Hall!

More Trunk or Treat photos



Stepping Stones Daycare participated in the Trunk or Treat on Main Street in Oklee also.



It was a beautiful night for the Trunk or Treat in Oklee and the kids had lots of fun!

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5 THE OKLEE HERALD

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Oklee Herald Early Files

80 Years Ago October 19, 1944

Sgt. Borghild I. Bjornaraa formerly of Trail, who is in a WAC Detachment somewhere in France writes to her mother Mrs. Ingeborg Bjornaraa, and states she has visited the cities of Paris and Versailles.

Parker Talge returned here last Friday from South Milwaukee, WI, where he has been employed for the past year.

Pvt. Aurthur Olson, signal corps, who has spent the last 29 months in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations, was scheduled to arrive at Fort Snelling on October 6th before coming home to Oklee to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Olson.

70 Years Ago October 21, 1954

Oklee held its first Homecoming event. They played Plummer and won 35-6. Friday night a party was held in the gym where both Plummer and Oklee students along with alumni had a wonderful time. Coronation of Queen Beverly Grimm was the highlight of the evening. Attendants were Adeline Bergdahl and Carol Davis. They were escorted to the stage by Gordon Loiland, David Norberg, Leroy Thompson, and Larry Spong. Orlo

Melby, president of the PTA, crowned the queen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skjervén were honored on their silver anniversary at the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

60 Years Ago October 22, 1964

On Oct. 19th Janet Nadeau completed the prescribed course in Cosmetology at the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nadeau.

The Red Lake County Farmers Union re-elected its three executive officers: Alvin Fore of Oklee as president, Leslie Flage of Red Lake Falls, vice president; and Mrs. Oscar Linder of Oklee, secretary-treasurer. Entertainment was provided by Ralph and Vernon Berg.

A baby shower was held at the Alvin Jensen home for Mrs. Harold Cyr and John Walter. Assistant hostess was Mrs. Bill Champagne.

50 Years Ago October 17, 1974

Football Coach Dale Svaren of the Bobcats cited fine defensive play from Randy Magnell, John Larson, and John Gunderson in the recent win over the Plummer Cardinals.

Members of the Oklee Volleyball team include: Margret Lambert, Connie Berberich, Cindy Basinger, Mary Kirick, Betty Dessellier, Mary LaCoursiere, Jeanne Carriere, Patty Chritianson, Joyce LaCoursiere, Charlene Christianson, Pam Marfut, and Tami Chervestad.

Madelyn Stone, Peggy O'Neill, Thora LaCoursiere, Emma Heide, Lavina Barsness, Anne Fore, and Verna Melby enjoyed birthday cake and icecream with Myrtle Fore at the Herbert Bakke home on Sunday afternoon.

40 Years Ago October 10, 1984

Debbie Lambert, Sandra Rustan, Michelle Sevigny, Shannon Olson, and Danielle Radniecki attended a cheerleading clinic at UMC and won the spirit award.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Paradis and Heather helped Heidi celebrate her 8th birthday with dinner at the Chalet in Fosston, MN.

A crowd of about 300 attended the open house of the Gully Redevelopment Project. The idea of the project, better known as the Gully Center Mall, began in 1981.

Senior Site News & Other Things

Bonny Cote, Treasurer and Acting Secretary

LSS Meals on Wheels

LSS Meals on Wheels 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 receiving 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 en-

joy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

Senior Site Meeting

The Senior Site meeting will be on November 14th and it will be held at the Senior Site at 2 p.m.

Looking good

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn.

My house isn't dirty. The cobwebs are gone.

My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn.

I think I might never put my glasses back on.

Retirement, a wife's view

A frustrated wife told me the other day her definition of retirement:

"Twice as much husband on half as much pay."

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
218-465-4402

Amanda and Sean Roff, Evan, Lauren, Beckett of Delano, MN visited Arnie and Barb Schmitz over the weekend.

Margaret Toulouse of Red Lake Falls treated everyone to bars at Bingo Wednesday night at the Legion for her birthday.

Saturday, the 18th, BBQ's, baked beans, macaroni salad and coffee were served at the Tri River Museum from 5 - 7 p.m.. It was a fundraiser.

The funeral for Jean Carpenter was held October 17th, Thursday at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Jean was 100 years old. Lunch was served following the service.

On Thursday, the 24th, The Plummer Senior Citizens met with Anna DeHate, Glenyce Eskeli, Sandy Greenwald, and Alice Jobe in attendance. They enjoyed a lunch of muffins and coffee.

Alice Jobe attended the concert at Lincoln High Tuesday. It was trumpet and saxophone players and piano.

Have a good week!

Oklee Senior Site Dining

November 4 - 8

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: Baked Pork Chop/Gravy, Parslied New Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Bread/Margarine, 1% Milk.

Tue: Chicken Broccoli Casserole, Sliced Carrots, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Apple Crisp, 1% Milk.

Wed: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Brownie, 1% Milk.

Thu: Lasagna Casserole, Whole Kernal Corn, Bread/Margarine, Fruit Sauce, 1% Milk.

Fri: Lemon Pepper Fish, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Country Veg. Blend, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Peanut Butter Cookie, 1% Milk.



Queen Candidates 1994 Homecoming. Front row: Nicky Olson. Back row: Lisa Olson, Shannon Perreault, Lesley Sundrud, and Patti Berberich.



King Candidates for Homecoming 1994. Front row: J.J. Johnson. Middle row: Eric Reinbold, Craig Flatgard, Scott Lambert. Top: Keith Christianson.



Scott Lambert and Shannon Perreault were crowned Homecoming King and Queen for 1994.

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Lots of trick or treaters were out on Sunday night enjoying the Trunk & Treat and the party at the Hall.

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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of another group of bowling winners.

Last Week's photo was of three fishermen comparing thier catch. LaVern Grimm, Darryl Grimm, and Larry Grimm.

Remember that photos from the 80s are now 40+ years old. Please send in some photos to share with the readers. This 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

okleeherald@gmail.com.

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

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