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Red Lake County Fair Entertainment

Mary Hall

One of the events at the fair on Sunday was The Mary Hall Nostalgic Novelty Show. Mary travels the mid-west singing in nightclubs during the 1970's. She has opened for many singers throughout her years. She has been on live TV and radio and even recorded at RCA studios in Nashville. She has five albums being sold around the world and makes many live performances under her label, "miowne" records. She is known for being able to relate to the audience. Music is what she loves, she can sing nearly every style of music.

Flemming Fold Family

On Saturday, The Flemming Fold Family played in Oklee at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

They were a versatile family music group from Southern Minnesota. They performed a wide variety of high-energy, toe-tapping music that included Bluegrass, Country,



Mary Hall appeared on Sunday afternoon at the Oklee Community Hall during the Fair.



The Flemming Fold Family performed on Saturday at the Red Lake County Fair.

Old-time, Gospel, and Alpine folk music with yodeling.

This loving family group consisted of parents, Troy and

Sandra Flemming, and their two beautiful daughters. Troy, aka "The Yodelmeister," yodels with such professionalism that

audiences do assume he is from Austria or Germany. Sandra is an accomplished singer/songwriter and a lively piano accordionist. Their 13 year-old daughter plays both mandolin and fiddle and sings, while her 12 year-old sister sings and plays the upright bass. Although Troy's energetic, soaring yodels cause quite a sensation whenever he performs, he is often upstaged by his daughters with their youthful charm, mastery of their instruments, and beautiful vocal harmonies!!!

This multi-talented family has been featured on the radio and national television several times, has performed in more than 900 concerts to date, and has fans all around the world. The Flemming Fold provided a wholesome family entertainment for our Fair this year!!!

3 Days of fun at the Red Lake County Fair!

Day one!

This year was probably one of the most weather friendly fairs the past few years in Oklee. Usually, there is a storm or two that makes things interesting, to say the least. But this year, other than a few black clouds and some sprinkles, it was about as perfect weather-wise as it could be.

The Fair opened on Friday morning with the traditional ceremony that included the American Legions from Oklee and Plummer presenting the colors and raising the flag. Rick Ven Auman sang the Star Spangled Banner and Chaplin Don Stenberg gave a pray as part of the Opening Ceremony.

Because this year, the large gymnasium was not available to the Fair Board to use for exhibits and shows, there was some confusion as to where everything was being held. A sign on the door of the school informed folks that if an event was in the School last year, this year it is at the Oklee Community Hall.

The exhibits were brought in by the public for the Open Class and they shared the space with 4-H exhibits this year and it worked out great. Judging was held for both 4-H and Open Class and the purple Grand Champion and other ribbons were awarded. By noon on Friday, most of the judging was completed.

Out in the Barn, the animals were also judged and there were more animals than last year, but we didn't have any poultry/ducks this year, since the bird flu has been prevalent in the state this year. It seems different not to hear all the clucking and crowing.

The goats were delightful to watch as their curiosity caused them to check out everything around them. There were cows, horses and sheep also and we can't forget the fluffy soft rabbits.

In the Melby Building (right behind the D & R Grocery Store) was a blacksmith creating beautiful items and if you were interested in giving it a try was willing to let you pound the hammer to shape a piece of hot metal.

Later in the day, there was a Senior Citizen program held in the Hall. The speakers were Sheriff Mitch Bernstein, who spoke to the seniors about staying safe. He talked about scams, lottery and sweepstakes scams, identity theft, internet safety, ATM safety and other topics related to senior safety. He also told the audience that if you had a telephone they were automatically in the CoderED Notification System. This system is used for emergency notifications such as a child missing in the area, etc. And if you wanted to have your cell phone numbers added, you can contact the Sheriff's office by website or call on the 218-253-2996 number and they will help you get on the list.

The next speaker were Carol Bye and Jennifer Olson talking about Disaster Preparedness. A handout of the Disaster Preparedness PowerPoint presentation was handed out to the seniors and the speakers talked about the things you need to have ready to go if you have to leave in a hurry. And we, living in the northern



Ric Ven Auman was the judge for the cupcake contest! The winners were 1st: Tracy Hamm. 2nd: MaryAnn Lambert in the Adult category. Kids category: 1st: Hannah Bassage 2nd: Victoria Sipper.

regions, have to keep winter in mind also.

When the seniors registered for the senior program, they also received a bag containing many pamphlets that included information on the Caring Companion program, Family Voice & Choice network, SNAP program, and other programs for seniors.

The outstanding Senior Citizen Award was given during the program with Vincent and Shirley Dessellier being honored for their volunteering spirit, helping with many of the activities in the area, graciously donating time.

A Medallion Hunt was held again and was worth \$200. The winners were pictured in last week's paper. Molly Smith, Matilda Sipper and Victoria Sipper were the lucky winners of the Medallion Scavenger Hunt at the RLC Fair! It took the girls 2 hours to find the medallion and they happily split the prize of \$200.

Friday evening held two shows for entertainment. First at 7:00 p.m. was the Variety of Talent show held at the Hall which featured local talented

people. Lowell Hamrum and son, Tyrell sang a few tunes from the 50/60's. Sue Lee sang Patty Cline songs with John Kimball accompanying her on guitar. Kimball also played a few songs he has written over the years. Brady Grove also performed his amazing magic tricks and check out the TriCoCanary.com website to see one of his tricks performed.

After the local musicians, it was time for the Talent Show and there were quite a few lined up. Participants were Kailee Vigen, Clayton Larson Jr., Molly Smith & Payton Rustad, DJ Bernstein, Hailey Harmoning, Grace Harmoning, and the RLF Highschool Drumline.

The winners of the Talent portion of the show were: 1st Place Adult: Calvin Larson Jr. 1st Place Child: DJ Bernstein; 2nd Place: Kailee Vigen; and 3rd Place: Molly Smith and Payton Rustad.

To finish out the first day of the Fair, "Plum Crazy Entertainment" was set up at the Oklee Hall with music and karaoke for the whole family.

4-H Scholarship Recipient is Brittney Bray



Brittney Bray, a Red Lake County Central Graduate of 2015, received the Red Lake County 4-H Scholarship.

The Red Lake County 4-H Leader's Council presented a \$100 scholarship to Brittney Bray. This scholarship program is open to graduating Red Lake County High School Seniors who have been active 4-H Members for at least three years. The scholarship application selection is based on the 4-H Members involvement in both the 4-H Youth Development Program and their community service.

The 2014 4-H Scholarship Award recipient Brittney Bray is the daughter of Tom and Nancy Bray of Plummer, Mn. Brittney is a member of the Huot Hustlers 4-H Club. She has been active in the 4-H Program for ten years. Some of her activities and participation in 4-H include: 4-H Share the Fun, Make It and Take It Night, County and State Fair, Get Green, 4-H Ambassador, BLU, and CFW trip.

Brittney says, "I have learned many life lessons from 4-H. 4-H has taught me leadership skills, how to be a good citizen, and how to influence younger 4-H to be active in 4-H. 4-H has also given me amazing opportunities to meet new people and travel. The most significant event was traveling to Washington D.C. with CFW and learning about our government and country."

Road Closure - CSAH 1 (180th Street SE), Emdarville Township, Red Lake County



The road will be closed between the old and the new pumping stations just east of Plummer on July 13th.

Starting approximately Monday, July 13, 2015 thru the end of July 2015, a section of CSAH 1 (180th Street SE) will be closed to thru traffic for maintenance activity with the work area located between US Highway 59 and 230th Avenue SE. Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) and its agents will be performing the work and will utilize appropriate

signage and flaggers as needed. Please use caution. Questions should be directed to Enbridge Pipeline at 218 755-6724. The 24-hour emergency contact for the maintenance work on CSAH 1 (180th Street SE) will be Nathan Horyza at 715 817-5961.

We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.



Clockwise from left, AJ Jones, Marissa Thomas, Payton Rystad, Serenity May, Hannah Bassage, Lauren Jones.



Girl with ponytail, Molly Smith, clockwise from there, Ardele Olson, Keaton Dallmann, Mary Anne Lambert, Tracy Hamm, McKenzie Hamm.

Oklee Market Day is arriving soon!



Oklee Market Day brings many vendors and many other fun events to Oklee. This year Market Day takes place on August 8th.

A fun day full of fun activities for all ages!

On August 8th, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a 5k Run/Walk starting off at 8:30 a.m. in memory of Paul Melby.

At 9 a.m. go grab some food at the local Vendors. The American Legion is serving brats, Zion Lutheran Church is serving hamburgers, and Oklee Café, & TJ's Tavern have their full menus. The Craft show & Farmer's Market begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Flea Marketers are welcome to set up.

Also at 9 a.m., The Quilt Show held at the RLCC High

School Gymnasium. A raffle a quilt will be held at the end of the show.

At 10 a.m. an old time plowing demo will be held along with a car/tractor show. The cars and tractors will be lined up on Main Street.

Along with many laughs, beginning at 1:00 p.m. the Backseat Driver Contest. Grab a partner and test your blindfolded driving skills for a cash prize. Last year's Backseat Driver Contest was fun not only to participate in but to watch. At 2 p.m. the Tractor Pull event will begin run by the Northern Pullers Association.

Church news

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Legals

Letter to the Editor

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, July 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat, July 11: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, July 12: 2:00 p.m. Oak Park. 3:30 p.m. Nazareth.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH
St. Francis Xavier-Oklee
St. Joseph's – Brooks
St. Joseph's – RLF
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sun, July 12: 8 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Oklee with 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation.
Sat, July 11: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Brooks with 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation.
Sun, July 12: 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Red Lake Falls with 11 a.m. Reconciliation.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 12: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.
Tue, July 14: 6:30 p.m. Youth Table
Wed, July 15: 125th Annual Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Sun, July 12: 8:30 a.m. at Bethany. 9:45 a.m. at Ekelund. 11:00 a.m. at Faith.
Wed, July 14: Shalom Circle at 6:30 p.m.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfossston.com
Wed, July 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, July 9: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting. 7:00 p.m. Shepherd's Meeting.
Sun, July 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, July 14: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, July 8: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA
Sun, July 12: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, July 12: 10:30 a.m. Worship

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Monday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 8:00 pm, Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request, and renew materials all from their home computers. Summer Reading Program "Read to the Rhythm" winners of Amazon gift cards are Ruth DeRosier,

Grace Harmoning, Jaxon Knutson and Aaren Rowley. Kids who have reading logs filled out can return them to the library to pick up their free t-shirt and register for chance to win midway passes to the Pennington County Fair in July. Thank you to all the kids and families who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program. A family music program is schedule for Wednesday, August 19 presented by kids' musician Duke Otherwise; for more information visit dukeotherwise.com. Thank you to those who gave donations to the RLF Library in memory of Diane Sauve. New adult nonfiction includes "American Ghost: A Family's Haunted Past in the Desert Southwest" by Hannah Nordhaus, "an exploration of myth, family history, and the American West, the award-winning journalist and author of The Beekeeper's Lament seeks to uncover the truth about her great-great-grandmother Julia—whose ghost is said to haunt an elegant hotel in Santa Fe; "On Immunity: An Inoculation" by Eula Biss, described as "a thoughtful and probing analysis of the cultural myths surrounding vaccination;" and "Dead Wake:

Last Crossing of the Lusitania," the enthralling story of the ship's sinking by best-selling author, and master of narrative of nonfiction, Erik Larson

Centennial Recipe Corner

Breakfast Pizza

Kayla Hamm

- 1 Pillsbury crescent rolls
- 1 Jimmy Dean sausage
- 3 eggs
- 1 bag hash browns
- 1 bag shredded cheddar cheese

Spread dough out on cookie sheet pinching seams together. Brown sausage. Spread on top of dough. Beat 3 eggs. Drizzle on top of meat. Then spread hash browns, cheddar cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.



Shelby Gunderson and Kelsie Sirjord in the middle of a jousting match at the Red Lake County Fair in Oklee.

July 13 - 17

Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Ham and Swiss melt on bun with tater tots, vegetables, dessert, and milk.
Tuesday: Meatloaf, boiled potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger, hash browns, vegetables, dessert, and milk.

Thursday: Cold Beef sandwich, Potato soup, dessert, and milk.

Friday: Birthday Meal- Baked chicken, hash browns, vegetables, birthday cake and milk.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363. All routes will arrive approximately between 10 & 11 a.m. at the destination.

Thur, July 9: *Fargo/Moorhead* –Argyle, Stephen, Strandquist, Middle River, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Warren.

Fri, July 10: *Kittson County Fair Hallock* – 12 to 4 p.m. *Polk County Fair Fertile* – 9:30 to 2 p.m.

Mon, July 13: *Fargo/Moorhead* – Crookston, Bejou, Mahnomen, Waubun, Twin Valley, Ada, Borup.

Tue, July 14: *Crookston/Grand Forks* – Mahnomen, Twin Valley, Ada, Beltrami, Crookston, Fisher.

Wed, July 15: *Fargo/Moorhead*- Fisher, Crookston, Climax, Nielsville, Shelly, Halstad, Hendrum, Perley. *Hallock City wide*- 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Karlstad City wide*- 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Thank you the Red Lake County Fair Board for the great HMR 17 rifle I won in RLC Fair raffle.
Jamey Gunderson O15C

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners held a public meeting on June 9, 2015 at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls to consider an ordinance relating to the sale, possession, and use of tobacco, tobacco related products, electronic delivery devices, and nicotine or lobelia delivery products in the county and to reduce the illegal sale, possession, and use of such items to and by minors. At the conclusion of that meeting, the Ordinance was adopted and will become effective on July 8, 2015.

A printed copy of the ordinance is available for inspection by any person at the Red Lake County Auditor's Office, the Red Lake County Attorney's Office, or the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office during regular office hours. Copies of all Red Lake County Ordinances are also available at the Red Lake Falls Public Library and the Red Lake County Law Library.

In the development and adoption of this Ordinance, Red Lake County recognizes that many persons under the age of 18 years purchase or otherwise obtain, possess, and use tobacco, tobacco related products, electronic delivery devices, and nicotine or lobelia delivery products and such sales, possession and use are violations of both state and federal laws. Because studies have shown that most smokers

begin smoking before the age of 18 years, and because tobacco use has been shown to be the cause of several serious health problems which subsequently place a financial burden on all levels of government, this ordinance shall be intended to regulate the sale, possession and use of tobacco, tobacco related products, and the delivery devices and products listed above, and to further the official public policy of the State of Minnesota in regard to preventing young people from starting to smoke as stated in Minn. Stat. § 144.391.

A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

- Section 100. Authority
- Section 200. Purpose and Intent
- Section 300. Definitions and Interpretations
- Section 400. License
- Section 500. Fees
- Section 600. Training
- Section 700. Basis for Denial of License
- Section 800. Prohibited Sales
- Section 900. Vending Machines
- Section 1000. Liquid Packaging
- Section 1100. Self-service Sales
- Section 1200. Responsibility
- Section 1300. Compliance Checks and Inspections
- Section 1400. Other Illegal Acts
- Section 1500. Violations
- Section 1600. Penalties
- Section 1700. Exceptions and Defenses
- Section 1800. Severability and Savings Clause
- Section 1900. Date of Adoption O15C

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

The Fourth of July was a beautiful day until later in the evening. Dorothy Lee and I went to the Plummer celebration for a while and talked to several friends who were there. We later went to the Trail celebration and had our evening meal. Again, I visited with many of my friends. It was a wonderful way to celebrate. However, after I retired for the night, I was kept awake by fire-crackers and the thunder. There was a lot of lightning and strange sounds. It took a long time to fall asleep.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Senior Citizen's office if you would like to attend "Monty Python's Spamlot" at the Paul Bunyan Playhouse in Bemidji on August 2nd. There is a deadline as the tickets have to be ordered soon. Plan to leave by 10:30 a.m. by car. The Cost is \$25.00.

Don't forget to come to our July Party at the Site on July 16.

I talked to Bjarne Kvasager in Plummer. He said he had spent a few days in the hospital. Hurry and get well again.

Dates To Remember

July 16 - Summer Party at

the Site.

July 16 - Site Council Meets 10 a.m.

July 21 - Pot Luck Meal Words of Wisdom

To forget your troubles, weed a garden.

May something you accomplish be worthy of a parade.

Joke Time

A Norwegian made a boo-boo in traffic and dented the fender on another car. The driver of that car pulled the Norwegian out of his car and after chalking the pavement, instructed the Norwegian to stand in that circle and not move. Then the angered motorist proceeded to bash in the Norwegian's car--smashing the headlights, ramming in the fender, etc. As he glanced around, he noticed the Norwegian gleefully laughing as he watched the scene. This angered the motorist even more, so he demanded to know why the Norwegian was laughing and smiling as he watched his car being demolished.

The Norwegian--explained, "Vell, when you wasn't watching, -I stepped out of dat circle six times.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is from a daycare in Oklee.

Last week's photo is Debbie Amiot, Trini Cyr, Kristi Emanuel, and Mary Ann Lambert.

Bring in your photos for the Who Dat column.

Letter to the Editor

There are signs going up that say 55,000 Minnesota youth are using tobacco. As students in Red Lake Falls this is a bad problem that we see among our peers. Kids who start smoking always say "we can quit any time we want to". However, the tobacco industry knows many young people will start smoking, get hooked, and continue smoking for years. That's because the industry needs replacements for the 5,000 people who quit or die every day from tobacco-related illness'. They find those replacements by targeting us and our friends, because they know there is a good chance they will hook many of us for life. It's crazy and sad to think that almost 90 percent of smokers started when they were teenagers.

So, 55,000 Minnesota youth isn't just a number to us. It represents us and all other teens who are being targeted by the tobacco industry on a daily basis. We refuse to be a replacement customer for their addictive and deadly products.

Sincerely,
Girl Scout Troop 20246

July WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July 2015.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of July.

Thu, July 9: Red Lake Falls-Community Center

Mon, July 13: Thief River Falls-Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tue, July 14: Thief River Falls-Redeemer Lutheran Church

Wed, July 15: Thief River Falls-Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thu, July 16: Thief River Falls-Redeemer Lutheran Church

Fri, July 17: Thief River Falls-Redeemer Lutheran Church

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinch@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

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Mini-Tractor Pull at the Red Lake County Fair

Late Sunday morning, parents and grandparents gathered with their children competing in the Mini-Tractor Pull. There were eight different age groups.

If the children placed they could go on to the State Championship and if they won there on to Nationals.

This event was ran by T & T Pedal Pulls out of Glyndon/Hawley, Minnesota.



1st place- Gavin, 2nd place-Charlie, 3rd place- Gunnar



1st place-Lydia, 2nd place- Karter, 3rd place- Ellie



1st place- Payton, 2nd place-Autumn, 3rd place-Owen



1st place- Serenity, 2nd place- Malachi



Jackson got 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.



1st place- Jett, 2nd place-Keaton, 3rd place-Skyanne

RLCC School News

RLCC Athletes 2015-16

The MN High School League states an athlete must pass a physical every three years to participate in athletics. Usually seventh graders and sophomores are in that cycle for physicals. If it has been three years since your last sports physical or you will be in athletics as a seventh grader, you can pick up a physical forms at the High School office Monday-Thursday from 7:00 PM – 2:30 PM or call ahead to make arrangements.

Parents of seventh graders needing any immunizations in order to enter seventh grade were mailed letter last week. When doing the physical this is a good time to have these done also. And then mail back the dates these were given.

RLCC High School Report Cards

Report cards were mailed out to the parents within the last two weeks. If you did not receive them, let the high school office know and we will re-issue them.



1st place- Hayz, 2nd place- Daniel, 3rd place- Ryan



1st place- Nolan, 2nd place-Marissa, 3rd place- Karlie

Red Lake County Fair 4-H Award Winners

4-H Fair Demonstrations

4-H Demonstrations were held at the County Fair. Those doing a demonstration at the County Fair were: Matt Weiss, "Oven Roasted Asparagus," Paige Olson, "Stepping Along" Nick Solie, "Orange Julius," Akayla and Kendra Rondorf, "Geocaching," Jacob Solie, "Homemade Ice-Cream," Jack Dodson, "How to

Make Pudding," Sidney Olson, "Dream Big" Bailey Culkins, "Vegetable Pizza" and Hayden Shulstad, "The Purple Cow Jumped Over the Moon."

All participants received \$10.00 at the 4-H Awards Night for doing a demonstration along with their 4-H Premiums. They all received blue ribbons on their demonstrations. Great job 4-Hers!



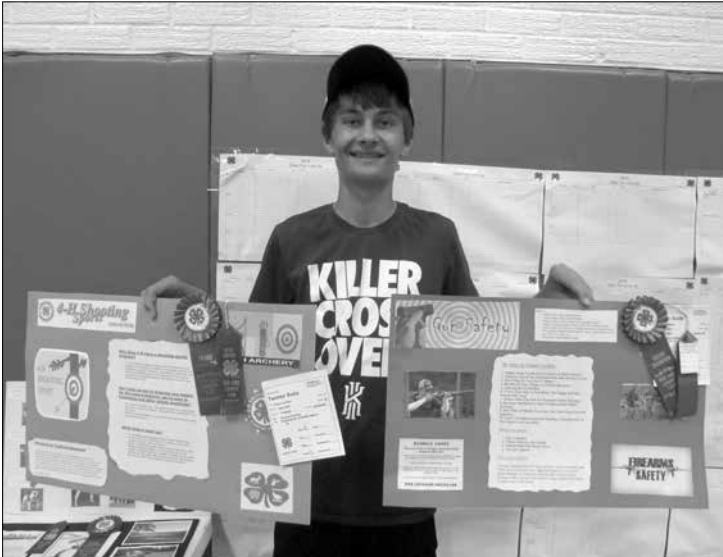
Hayden Shulstad explained what "The Purple Cow Jumped Over The Moon" was and what ingrdients he put in it and how to make it.



Nick Solie showed everyone how to make Orange Julius.



Jack Dodson demonstrated how to make pudding.



Tanner Solie- Grand Champion in Shooting Sports, Self-Determined, Dogs, and Safety.



Shelby Gunderson- Grand Champion in Consumer Education, Home Environment, and Indoor Gardening.



Daniel Quick- Grand Champion in Robotics. Reserve Champion in Creative Arts and Dogs.



Jacob Solie- Grand Champion in Computer, Water and Wetlands, and Fishing Sports. Reserve Champion in Computer, Consumer Education, Wildlife/Biology, Child and Family Development, Exploring Animals, Plant and Soil Science, Safety, Robotics, Photography, and Clothes You Buy Fashion Revue.



Bailey Culkins- Grand Champion in Rabbits, Cats, and Sheep



Brock Tvedt- Grand Champion in Wildlife/Biology, Forestry, Shop, Geology, Exploring the Environment, and Tractor. Reserve Champion in Rabbits, Fishing Sports, and Tractor.

Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Lodging in Small Grains

In some areas of the Red River Valley, there has been a fair amount of lodging of small grains as a result of the heavy rains and high winds that have come through the valley in recent weeks. Many of the fields with lodging had just headed out; hopefully most of these fields will be able to erect themselves in a few days. This is more likely with younger plants than those approaching maturity. If not, lodging can significantly impact yield and even if yield is only slightly reduced, lodging almost always negatively impacts grain quality. Furthermore, it makes harvesting a challenge.

Lodging is the term used to describe a crop when its stems have partially or completely fallen over from their normal near vertical orientation. There are two types of lodging. Root lodging is lodging that occurs at the base of the plant as a result of roots failing to anchor the plant. Root lodging is the more common of the two types and is the type that occurs earlier in the season. Stem lodging occurs when the stem breaks. Stem lodging can occur at any point in the stem, but most commonly occurs at the lower portion of the plant and usually later in the season as the plant begins to mature and stems become brittle. When root lodging occurs early (before grain filling), it

is possible for some stems to partially erect themselves. This is accomplished by the plant bending at one of its nodes. These nodes tend to enlarge and have the appearance of "elbows".

Lodging results from a combination of factors, and is usually induced by strong winds. Lodging is most common in the later part of the crop's growth, particularly during grain filling as more of the plant's weight is shifted to the upper portion of the plant. The main factors that predispose a crop to lodging are:

"High Levels Of Nitrogen"- N causes lush growth and heavier plant tissue. Excessive N can cause stems to be weak. **"High Seeding Rates"**- With high plant densities there is less space for roots of individual plants, therefore, root systems are usually less extensive and less well anchored. **"Wet Soil Conditions"**- Excessive soil moisture limits root development. Furthermore, roots in these types of soils often suffer from root rots. Wet soils do not anchor the roots of a plant as tightly as a dry soil. **"Tall Plant Types Or Varieties With Poor Straw Strength"**- Taller plant types are more prone to lodging as their center of gravity is higher than shorter plant types. Almost without

exception, short varieties (dwarf types) are the most resistant to lodging. Within all plant height types, however, there is variability for lodging resistance and some varieties are just more prone to lodging than others. Although modern breeding programs screen their materials for lodging resistance, that does not mean that they will have the same level of lodging resistance, nor does it mean you can manage them poorly and expect them to remain standing.

Yield losses resulting from lodging vary considerably. Some data suggests that losses up to 40% can occur if lodging occurs during the 10 days following heading. Grain losses will be much less if the grains are nearly filled. However, kernel damage and sprouting can occur in lodged fields that become wet. There may also be losses in labor as combining takes longer.

How should a farmer manage their fields in the future so they do not have the problems of lodging that they are experiencing this year? Some suggestions are:

"Avoid Excessively High Seeding Rates"-higher populations do not necessarily mean higher yields. **"Grow A Moe Lodge Resistant Variety"**-There are many well adapted varieties that have good lodging resistance. **"Use Crop Rotations"**- and other integrated pest management practices to reduce root rots. **"Use Growth Regulators"**- to shorten plants and reduce lodging.

To obtain more information and or to have questions answered about lodging; e-mail Joel Ransom, NDSU Extension Agronomist for cereal crops at joel.ransom@ndsu.edu.

Source: Joel Ransom; NDSU Extension Agronomist for Cereal Crops.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago

July 5, 1945

Red Lake County will remain on war time despite the state law restoring standard time next Monday.

Sgt. Henry Bergeron arrived here Thursday to spend a furlough at his home.

The 4th of July passed by quietly in Oklee this year. Most of the residents remained at home or sought the quiet sanctuary of nearby lakes.

Sixty Years Ago

July 7, 1955

A complete water system will be installed north of Oklee on the Engvald Larson farm north of Oklee.

Red Lake County has the highest tax levy in Minnesota and only eight states levy more property taxes for state purposes than does Minnesota.

Oliver Haltli of Duluth won the sweepstakes championship in the Northwestern Minnesota Championship Hill Climb held west of Trail.

Fifty Years Ago

July 1, 1965

An apartment house which has stood on Oklee's Main Street for over 50 years was moved to the south end of town.

John Olson of Oklee narrowly escaped with his life when a machine he was operating on a missile site overturned in a pond Monday.

Four-door sedans continue to be the most popular body style among US car buyers.

Gemini 5 spacecraft is already at Cape Kennedy under testing for a seven-day orbital cruise in August.

Forty Years Ago

July 3, 1975

A bolt of lightning from a thunderstorm Thursday afternoon struck the steeple of the Oak Park Lutheran Church and started a fire which burned the church to the ground.

Stardust will be the featured band at the dance Saturday night at the Plummer Hall for the 4th of July celebration.

A Hereford calf was one of four head livestock destroyed by lightning early Monday on the Melvin Nelson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson of rural Brooks are the proud parents of a baby girl, Wendy Marie, born June 22nd.

A 40x100 foot Quonset building under construction was destroyed by strong winds and a possible tornado.

Thirty Years Ago

July 3, 1985

Coya Knutson, first woman Congressman from Minnesota, returned to her hometown of Oklee to be a featured speaker at the Pioneer Day Program.

Brother of the Brush Beard Contest was held and winners were named.

Twenty Years Ago

July 12, 1995

Tera Marquis was crowned Miss Thief River Falls during the Scholarship Program held in TRF.

Perishing High School Class of '55 held their 40th annual reunion with dinner at Lakeview.

Oklee Farmers Co-op held their annual Customer Appreciation Day dinner on July 7th at Oklee Hall.

Ten Years Ago

July 7, 2005

Mallory Gerardy earned a Grand Champion in self-determination and Reserve Champion in citizenship and performing arts at the Red Lake County Fair that was held in Oklee on June 23-25th.

Corey Olson earned a Grand Champion in shop on the entertainment center that he built for the Red Lake County Fair in Oklee.

Friday evening Terrebonne residents had a wind storm come through their area. The winds were upwards of seventy miles per hour, damaging property.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Wow, we got rain on Saturday night. In our area we were blessed with an inch and two tenths. Thank you for that. We really needed it for the gardens. Right near us there was some laying down of the crops but not really substantial. The crops look good right now, so please no hail if you would be so kind, Mother Nature.

Congratulations to David Clifton, who turned 16 on July 1st. I understand that he is also the proud owner of a driver's license. Good going David.

Another birthday shout out goes to Clarence Gagner who celebrated an unknown number Birthday on July 4th. I wasn't able to get any information but I saw that Tim and Brenda Gagner were with Clarence and Diane in church, so I believe that they stopped in to wish Clarence a Happy Birthday. Congratulations to you Clarence.

July is full of birthdays on the calendar and not the least of these is AJ Parenteau who celebrated his 87th birthday on the 3rd of July. Many people came to help him celebrate his special day at the lake home of Terri Gramer on Maple Lake. Congratulations to you Aurel.

The Annual Golf Tournament that Aurel hosts on his birthday was a great success again this year. There were 52 people signed in for the scramble. After their day on the links they met at Carols Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks to collect their winnings, and to eat the wonderful Broasted Chicken buffet. All five of Aurel and Gloria Parenteau's children were there. Mike and Donna Parenteau of Walla Walla, WA, Patty and Clare Thompson, Tom and Diane Parenteau, Steve and Vickie Parenteau, and Joy and Adam Parenteau, came to wish their Dad a Happy Birthday and enjoy the fun with all of the family friends.

Summerfest Pageant to be held in Red Lake Falls

The Little Miss and Junior Miss Summerfest Pageants will return to Red Lake Falls Friday, July 24 at 7 p.m. at Community Hall.

The Little Miss division, which is open to girls ages 4 through 8, will be up first, followed by the Junior Miss division, which is open to girls ages 9 through 12. Both pageants are open to girls from all over the area, there are no geographical restrictions.

Entry fees are required for both pageants.

In each division, one girl will be chosen as Little Miss or Junior Miss Summerfest. The girl chosen for this honor will be crowned and will receive the grand cash prize.

The competition will consist of an introduction, answering an on-stage question and dressing in pageant attire.

Girls in the Junior Miss division will be required to perform a talent. Talents can be in any form and may include any of the following: singing, dancing, playing an instrument, skit, jokes, juggling, magic, readings or anything else the contestant

desires. Talents should be limited to five minutes or less.

Any props or music that is needed for the talent must be provided by the contestant.

Contestants in both pageants will be rated by a panel of judges based on their poise, personality, appearance, speech and pageant attire. Girls in the Junior Miss division will also be rated on their talent. The highest overall score determines the winner.

The deadline to register a contestant in either division is Monday, July 13. There is a maximum of eight contestants allowed in each division, so early registration is recommended.

All contestants will be required to attend a rehearsal Thursday, July 23 starting at 7 p.m. at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls. An ice cream social will follow.

For more information, or to enter a contestant contact Destiny Kuznia at summerfestpageants@gmail.com, call 218-684-1169 or visit the Little Miss and Junior Miss Summerfest Pageants Facebook page.

Statepoint Crossword

Theme: Medieval Times

ACROSS

- Less than the full amount
- Listening device
- "Oh, my!"
- Madagascar primate
- Ribonucleic acid
- Deadly sin
- Hacienda brick
- Rule opposed by Gandhi
- *It was traveled by oar or sail in the Middle Ages
- *Old Norsemen
- *Mr. ____ Pendragon
- "Much ____ About Nothing"
- High school course
- Defective firework
- Type of aerobics
- Gas station alternative
- Andy's TV buddy
- *Like Roman Empire
- Uncredited actor
- *Columbus' caravel
- Condescending one
- Garner wages
- Zippy flavors
- Eye sore
- Semiaquatic tetrapod
- Barely manage
- Flipside of pros
- *Old-fashioned "before"
- Johann Sebastian ____
- Edible tuber
- *Florentine painter and architect
- *Holy war
- Pertaining to the ear
- Often goes with "vigor"
- Metric unit for measuring liquids
- Ten million, in India
- a.k.a. Tokyo
- Parkinson's disease drug
- Barrels or casks
- He played Opie on TV
- Between Octs and Novs

DOWN

- People of eastern Europe
- Ghana monetary unit
- Run ____
- Historic region in north-eastern Africa
- Fashion movements
- Blunders
- Nurses' org.
- Indian prince

- *A Gothic one is pointed
- In ____ of
- Month of Purim
- Former title of President Obama
- Crusty entree
- *They were instrumental in the fall of Rome
- "Maggie May" singer
- Like ink spill
- *"Divine Comedy" poet
- Inuit skin boat
- *"No Man Is an Island" poet
- Immeasurable periods
- Biz bigwig
- Don't take one's eyes off
- Fielding mistake
- *Jousting pole
- Kind of palm
- Walk-the-dog toy
- Pavarotti, e.g.
- Inconspicuous, as in approach
- "Tit for ____"
- Long and narrow boats propelled by oars
- Quilt, e.g.
- Digression
- Spiritual leader
- Usually used in the fairway
- *Longship propellers
- Hurry up
- At the apex
- ____ of Health, e.g.
- Spans of time
- Shakespeare killed Macbeth in the fifth one
- Bachelor's last words

Solution Love Songs

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe

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The funeral for Clara Hesse was held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Church in Plummer.

Friday, June 26th, Alice Jobe attended the Gatlin Brothers concert and Lynn Anderson. Others from Thief River attending were Lorna Jesme, Arlene Jesme and Lorraine Loreson. It was a great concert, lots of good songs and a lively crowd. Lynn Anderson lived about 8 years in Grand Forks as a child, then moved to California.

Donald and Nancy Skjerven of California were here visiting and helping LeRoy (Stone) Skjerven's Auction Sale the previous week.

Melanie and Bob Parisse of Shoreview, came Thursday evening to Emilie Skjerven's.

Jean Carpenter, Randy and Nancy Peterson and Danielle and Keiden went to Leech Lake last Saturday morning and visited Gary and Joan Carpenter. They went out on the pontoon fishing and went to Chace on the Lake for supper to celebrate Jean's 91st birthday.

Corey and Barb Carpenter



Watch for 4th of July Plummer pictures in next week's paper!

Wednesday, July 8, 2015