

Oklee Precipitation		
By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
June 24	Trace	
June 25	0.08	
June 26	0.02	
June 28	0.20	
June 29	1.32	
June 30	0.41	
Total in.	2.03	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Red Lake County Fair's Annual Baja Race



By Marie Johnson
Many cars entered the pit to race on Sunday, June 25th during the Red Lake County Fair. Despite the wind and the on and off rain showers at the Red Lake County Fair's Baja Race there were many people that attended and many cars that raced. There were not only out-of-town racers but many local racers as well.
There were four classes to race in; 6 cylinder, 4 cylinder, pickups and 8 cylinders and Powderpuff. The winners in the 6 cylinder were Conway Hamm in First Place, Jorgen Qualley in Second Place, and Rob Lisburg in Third Place. In the 4-Cylinder Class the winners were Alex Severson in First Place, Dylan Gustafson in Second, and Jon Erickson in Third. The winners in the pickups and 8 cylinder class

were Brady Hanson in First Place, Kailin Larson in Second, and John Kujava in Third. In the Powderpuff race the winners were Liz Kulvik in First Place, Daylnn Kainze in Second, and Jamie Mollber in Third.
During each race there were many cars that ran into the tractor tires that served as the edges of the tracks. There was also many cars that lost tires, died out on the track, and sometimes there were large clouds of smoke coming from cars, but all was well when there were clouds of smoke from the cars because the Oklee Fire Department was there.
When all the races were done there was a race that anyone could race in. In this last race everyone had to pay \$5 to enter and the winner would get it all. It was very fun to see everyone



Sydney Melby sang the National Anthem at the Baja.



Conway Hamm was one of the local drivers in the Baja.



The winners with pickups and 8 cylinders were (L to R): 3rd Place John Kujava, 2nd Place Kaitlin Larson, and 1st Place Brady Hanson.



The winners in the 6 cylinder class were (L to R) 1st Place, Conway Hamm, 2nd Place Jorgen Qualley, and 3rd Place Rob Lisburg.



4 cylinder class winners were (L to R) 1st Place Alex Severson, 2nd Place Dylan Gustafson, and 3rd Place Jon Erickson.



After the rain showers and the Baja were done there was a nice rainbow over the track.

At the Baja there was a lot of dirt flying and there were a couple cars that got themselves into many different situations like this truck.

Powderpuff 1st Place winner was Liz Kulvik. Not Pictured 2nd Place winner Daylnn Kainz and 3rd Place winner Jamie Mollberg.



No one was too friendly while racing on Sunday night at the Baja.



The Mystery Machine made an appearance at the Red Lake County Fair Baja.



Smoke was rolling on Caleb Srnsky's Jeep the night of the Baja.



There was a great crowd at the Baja race to support and watch the racers.



Church news

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, July 9: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, July 8: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, July 9: 8:00 a.m. a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 9: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.
Wed, July 12: Ebenezer WELCA 7:00 p.m.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 9: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.
Wed, July 11: Shalom circle 6:00 p.m.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 10-14

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: Cheeseburger on bun, potato salad, vegetables and dessert.

Tuesday: BBQ chicken, baked potato, vegetables and dessert.

Wednesday: Liver and onions, boiled potatoes, vegetables and dessert.

Thursday: Taco on fried bread with all the trimmings, salsa and sour cream and dessert.

Friday: Drummies, hash browns, vegetables and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, July 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 9: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth 9:45a.m. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Sun, July 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Mon, July 10: Elem. Camp -NLBC. Josiah at Elem. Camp -NLBC. Josiah at Army Training.

Tue, July 11: Elem. Camp -NLBC. Josiah at Elem. Camp -NLBC. 8:00 a.m. LSS Staff Meeting. 0:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 1:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, July 12: Elem. Camp -NLBC. Josiah at Elem. Camp -NLBC. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, July 9: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Local Student Awarded Scholarship At Concordia College

Natalie Aakhus is the recipient of an Excellence Scholarship to attend Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. Aakhus, a graduate of Red Lake County Central High School, is the daughter of Jason and Roberta Aakhus, Oklee, Minn. Aakhus has also been accepted into the CREDO Honors program.

Concordia College is a four-year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America offering more than 50 majors, including 15 honors majors as well as 12 pre-professional programs.



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Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm. Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

New adult fiction includes "Same Beach, Next Year" by Dorothea Benton Frank: "one summer on the Isle of Palms, one of Charleston's barrier islands, two couple begin a friendship that will last more than twenty years and transform their lives;" and "The Book of Summer" by Michelle Gable: "a story which unravels generations of secrets of Cliff House over the course of two weeks on Nantucket."

Also "Time of Death" by Lucy Kerr: "one woman's return home to her small town leads to uncovering family secrets and murder in this compelling debut novel;" and "Rise and Shine, Benedict Stone" by Phaedra Patrick: "in the quiet village of Noon Sun, Benedict Stone has settled into a complacent and predictable routine. Business as his

jewelry shop has dried up; his marriage is on the rocks. His life is in desperate need of a jump start....And then a surprise arrives at his door."

Throughout the month of July the Snip 'n Stitch quilting group will have a display of their recent "mystery quilt" project. The pattern of a mystery quilt is not known the quilter at the outset; instructions are given step by step, fabric requirements and cutting instructions first, then construction steps follow -- just enough to keep them guessing. The last step gives the final construction steps and reveals the mystery. All these quilts are the same, but different! Thank you to all the quilters who are sharing their beautiful pieces!

NOTICE

A copy of the 2016 Consumer Confidence Report can be requested to be mailed or picked up at the City Clerk's office.

Oklee City Clerk

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Tyler Jensen trying carefully not to knock over the blocks during a game of Jenga at the RLC Fair.

County Fair time in area

It's county fair time! Ride the Bus to where you need to get to for \$4.00 for a round trip. Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Transportation Programs is offering bus rides to the county fairs. The dates for the buses are Fertile/Polk July 7, TRF/ Pennington July 14, Warren/Marshall July 21, and Bagley/Clearwater August 4. Call to reserve your ride at 218-281-0700 or 1-800-201-3432.

Sudoku Solution

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

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Search for Mrs. Red Lake County Announced

Applications are being accepted for the title of Mrs. Red Lake County!

Mrs. Red Lake County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Minnesota pageant, which will be held at "Wellstone Center", April 28th, 2018 in St. Paul, MN.

The woman chosen as "Mrs. Red Lake County" will become an ambassador from the Red Lake County area and will receive the official title and sash!!!

She will also receive a prize package worth \$7,000 and the chance to represent Minnesota at the "2018" Mrs. International Pageant in August in Charleston, WV. The American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women" is the Official charity of the Mrs. Minnesota pageant.

To learn more visit: www.goredforwomen.org

The current reigning "2017 Mrs. Minnesota is **Stephanie Welter** of Shakopee, MN Traveling all across the state, Stephanie speaks on her platform "**Understanding the puzzle of Autism**" "What's wrong with HIM?" the little girl asked as she pointed to my special needs son, Benjamin. As a parent, you never truly

get used to the stares, giggles, and comments about your child, but I have chosen to use it as an opportunity to **educate** and **inspire**. As a 17-year autism advocate, I help those with autism turn their challenges into victories. Therapy, training, and community awareness help integrate these individuals so we can all start to understand the puzzle of autism. I believe everyone deserves the chance to reach their full potential!

For more information go to: www.autism-society.org

Competitions in the pageant are: personal interview, Fitness wear and evening gown. (There are no talent or swimsuit competitions)

For married women living in Red Lake County that are interested in applying; Write for a bio-form:

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Apple Valley, MN

55124-0537

Or an online application can be filled out on our website: www.mrsminnesota.com Or call for information: 1-800-262-0097 (952)432-6758 fax: (952)953-3896 Email: mnpageants@frontiernet.net

Church

Wed, July 12: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thu, July 13: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Fri, July 14: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

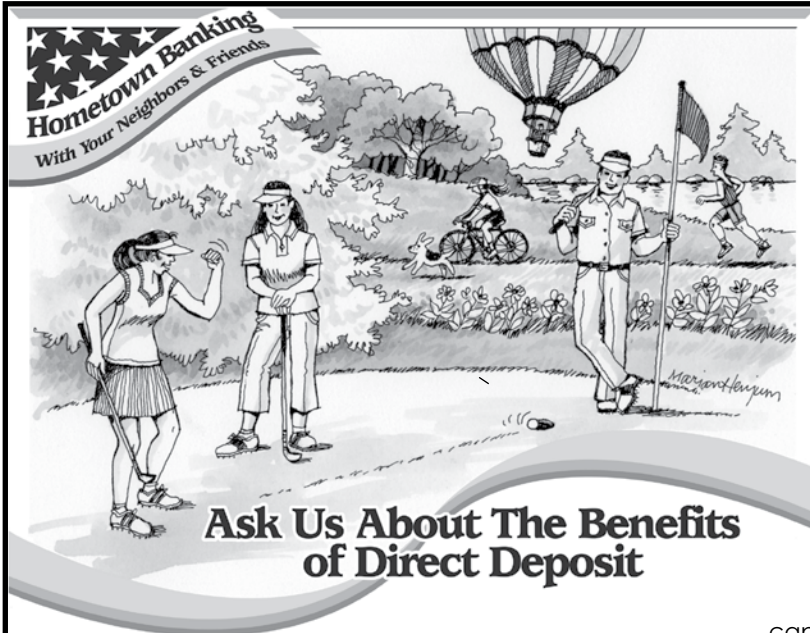
Tue, July 25: Oklee Inter-County Community Council Building

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 quinchs@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.



Jared Lason instructed Tristan Larson where to go during the back seat driver contest at the RLC Fair.



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Summer Rec

Schedule for July 3 - 6
Thursday July 6
10:00 - Cadets at Bagley.
Bus leaves Plummer at 8:15, Brooks at 8:30, Oklee at 8:45.
10:00 - Girls softball tournament at RLF. Bus leaves Oklee at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.

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Red Lake County Fair Kids Pedal Pull



Age 5 winners were (L to R) 2nd Place Liam Magnell, 1st Place Aubrey Halverson, and Karter Dallmann 3rd.



Age 6 winners were (L to R) 2nd Place Emmitt Melin, 1st Ray Srnsky, and Parker Lundeen 3rd.



Jackson Kaiser from Bagley got 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the age 11 class.



7 year old winners were (L to R) Evan Wagner 2nd, Peyton Jensen 1st, and Gunnar Broden 3rd.



Age 10 winners were (L to R) 2nd Place Kane Nelson, 1st Everett Svendsen, and 3rd Hayz Hanson.



4 year old winners were (L to R) 2nd Place Ellie Halverson, 1st Jacob Lee, and 3rd Brett Anderson.



Age 8 winners were (L to R) 2nd Place Hayden Shulstad, 1st Jett Hanson, and 3rd Keaton Dallmann.



9 year old winners were (L to R) 2nd Place Kegan Schmitz, 1st Nolan Lundeen, and 3rd Gavin Thomas.

4-H Demonstrations at the Red Lake County Fair.....



The County 4-H Demonstrations were held at Lafayette High in Red Lake Falls on June 9th. The 4-H Members doing a demonstration were: Sidney Olson, "Too Hot to Handle," Emma Knott, "Sign Language," Paige Olson, "Let's Have S'more Fun!," Jacob Solie, "Pepperoni Roll-ups," Jack Dodson, "Origami Creations," Coby Knott, "How to Tape a Hockey Stick," and Hayden Shulstad, "The Wonderful World of Lego's."

All participants received \$15.00 at 4-H Awards Day, Sunday, June 25th at the Red Lake County Fair along with their 4-H ribbon premium. Sidney Olson received a grand champion and Paige Olson received reserve champion on their demonstrations. They are eligible to take it to the Minnesota State Fair. Great job 4-Hers!

Photo left: "The Wonderful World of Lego's" was a demonstration by Hayden Shulstad in Red Lake County Fair.



Paige Olson received a reserve champion on her demonstration "Let's Have S'more Fun!".



Jacob Solie demonstrated "Pepperoni Roll-ups".



Coby Knott demonstrated how to tape a hockey stick at the Red Lake County Fair.



Photo left: "Sign Language" was demonstrated by Emma Knott.



Photo right: "Origami Creations" with Jack Dodson at the Red Lake County Fair.



Sidney Olson received a grand champion on her demonstration "Too Hot To Handle".

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago July 3, 1947

Francis Jeffery of Northfield, MN arrived her to take charge of the four congregations of the Oklee Lutheran parish as student pastor.

Richard W. Stamm, fireman, second class, son of Walter Stam of route 2, Oklee, has visited Melbourne, Australia, while serving aboard the light cruiser USS Atlanta.

Vicky Ostrowski was chosen "Dairyland Queen" at the annual Dairyland Festival in Watertown, N.Y.

Sixty Years Ago July 4, 1957

Eleanor Dufault of Oklee returned from Girl's State in Minneapolis, an event sponsored annually by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Ken Thorpe of Oklee, who recently graduated from Brown's Institute of Broadcasting and Electronics in Minneapolis has been added to the announcing staff at the radio station KDHL.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dessellier was baptized Sunday at the St. Francis Xavier church.

Fifty Years Ago June 29, 1967

A former Red Lake Falls resident has developed new crop sprayer which may well revolutionize agricultural spraying.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dobson

spent Sunday fishing at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ostby and their grandson David visited Sunday afternoon at the A. F. Hulteng home at Maple Lake.

Forty Years Ago June 30, 1977

Seventy boys participate in annual takedown tourney in Bagley. 1st to 3rd grade winner in the 0-50 lbs. weight category was Todd Bergeron.

Mark Kirkpatrick, a 1977 graduate of Oklee High School, has been chosen to play with the North squad in the fourth annual Shrine Bowl All-Star High School Football Game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Madson, Debra and Diane of Mors, MN spent last week with Agnes Christopherson.

Thirty Years Ago July 1, 1987

Angel and Cole Mickelson, children of Winton and Linda Mickelson of Rural Oklee, had a ride on the Soo engine, driven by Hilary Stottman.

The children of Eugene and Eva Asselin request the honor of your presence at the celebration of their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Larry Skallet, Oklee Lions Club Treasurer, presented a plaque to George Johnson for his past years of service to the Oklee Lions Club.

Twenty Years Ago July 2, 1997

Doug Melby, Paul Bachand,

Cole Bernier, and Doug Cote played horse shoes at the Oklee Community Club Picnic.

Local students receive academic recognition, honor students named from Red Lake County were Keith D. Christianson, Oklee, Mechanical Drafting and Design Technology (4.0 GPA honor student) and Matthew J. Kolstoe, Oklee, John Deere Ag. Tech.

Jack Sundrud, Oklee native who lives in Nashville, will take part in a fund raising program at the Oklee school auditorium. The event is intended to raise funds needed to place new bleachers in the Oklee gymnasium.

Ten Years Ago July 5, 2007

Judy Schue, was the tour guide for the Quilt Shop Hop trip that toured 5 different quilt shops in Northwest Minnesota.

Alexis Hanson was the winner in clothing construction at the 4-H Revue at the Red Lake County Fair.

4-H winner Mikayla Miller earned 3 Grands for her Black Angus at the Red Lake County Fair.

A Chance to Win and Help Create Safer, Stronger Communities

Violence Intervention Project (VIP) is selling raffle tickets through August 9th. There are over 60 prizes with a total value of over \$6000. The top prize is \$1000 along with several other large cash prizes and great items. Winners will be drawn August 16, 2017. VIP thanks local businesses and supporters who generously contributed prizes for this raffle event. If you haven't already purchased raffle tickets being sold by VIP board members, staff and volunteers call VIP at 218.681.5777.

VIP is a non-profit organization that serves victims of domestic and sexual violence through crisis call response, emergency assistance, advocacy support, supervised visitation services, shelter and housing support. A trained advocate is available 24 hours a day to listen, help assess needs and safety, and help locate needed resources or help in deciding if reporting a rape or an assault is the right option. Over 500 victims are served annually. Also, children are able to connect with parents and caregivers through VIP's Children's Supervised Visitation Center (Umbrella Tree) and more chil-

dren are assisted with child advocacy services.

"We know how hard it is to take the first step or to be scared for someone you know who is in an abusive relationship," says Sandi Bentley Executive director. "We're here to listen and provide options in moving forward." All VIP services are free and confidential and open to people of all genders in Pennington, Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake and Roseau Counties.

Cari Flory arrived at VIP after situations beyond her control stripped her of her 27-year profession as a public speaker, singer, and songwriter seven years ago. She recently shared her inspirational story at a VIP event, explaining how she left a violent relationship and was able to utilize the services at VIP. She, like many victims found herself homeless and alone, and with the help of VIP she began her journey out of domestic violence into a healthy state of self-worth, self-care, self-love and confidence. "Cari arrived at VIP devastated and afraid. During her stay with us she began to regain her identity, heal and gain strength to go forward into a new life," says VIP advocates.

VIP also provides education and training to increase awareness of the impacts of violence on individuals and the community including Dating Violence and Healthy Relationships, Bullying, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

In addition, VIP creates opportunities for volunteers to provide transportation and child care services; and for supporters to get involved in various ways to help support VIP's mission and improve the lives of the people who live in the communities they serve.

Violence Intervention Project (VIP) was originally conceived in May 1990 by two groups of concerned local citizens: the Martha Ripley Alliance and Project Safe. VIP is a private non-profit agency that serves victims of domestic & sexual violence in Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Kittson and Roseau Counties. Victims who are in Minnesota or anywhere in the United States who need help can call VIP's crisis line (1-800-666-6667). Shelter may be provided to victims coming from any location. Victims may also receive advocacy services at VIP's office in Thief River Falls on a 24/7 basis.



VIP advocates show off some of the prizes available in addition to the top \$1000 cash prize

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We are on the eve of the Fourth of July and the weather has been cooperating somewhat. It hasn't rained yet, it is sunny and the temperatures are laudable. It is really pleasant weather and we Thank Mother Nature for that.

There are many parades in the area from Plummer to Warroad, to Trail. There are fireworks, at the casino, and various towns, and even if you go to Maple Lake there are fireworks. I sit on my sofa in the living room and watch the fireworks that manage to show up on the horizon that are exploded on Maple Lake. It always amazes me to be able to see them when we live eight miles away. I grew up in the forests of Wisconsin so that would never have been

possible. I hope whatever you do this holiday week is enjoyable and that you are able to connect with family and friends.

Cindy and Del Determan have company this week. All their children are home Brianna and Kyle Wanner, of Bismarck, Colton and Jaimie Determan of TRF, Jess and Heidi Determan of Brooks, and Brad Determan , and Aaron and Meg. Along with them are the thirteen grandchildren all of which have an abundance of energy and creativeness. There is never a dull moment when they get together. Added to this group are Cathy DeMars of Thief River Falls, and Candace Beech , Cindy's sisters. It looks like a good old fashioned Fourth of July get together at the Determan home. Happy

Fourth.

Mary Schindler says that Vern Schindler will be able to come home for the Fourth of July from his rehabilitation from pneumonia but has to return to finish his rehab after the fourth. Joe Pueringer will bring him home, and Joe and his wife Tracey their children and one great grandchild will enjoy a fourth of July day with their family. Patty and Gavin Martel will also be at the Schindler's home. Vern will like all that activity I am sure.

Rebecca Novak came home on Saturday for the holiday to help with work that needed to be done at the home of Jerome and Barb Novak . On Sunday she attended a festival of song at Itasca State Park and visited

with Rev. Duane Pribula who also attended the festival.

On Sunday Jerome and Barb Novak were invited to the cabin of Ray and Reinette Walter to visit with Anita and Jack Mattson of Bismarck, Vicki and Mitch Olson of Annandale and other nieces and nephews . It was a fine afternoon on the lake and the ribs that Brian Walter made were superior. I hear he got up really early to put the meat on the smoker. Wow what great food. Thank you Brian for your perseverance.

We hope your Fourth of July is full of fun and remembrance of those who died to make us free and carry on the principles of our Constitution. God Bless America.

Red Lake County Extension Educator Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Spray Damage & Air Temperature Inversions

Applicators of all pesticides (includes weed killers) should consider the potential development of temperature inversions. WHY? Because temperature inversions can affect the drift, or off target movement of pesticides during post emergent applications. Issues relating to temperature inversions and how they develop are summarized below.

Applying pesticides during a temperature inversion can result in damaging, long distance drift. But, what is an air temperature inversion? It occurs when warm air, which is light, rises upward into the atmosphere and cool air, which is heavier settles near the ground. With these conditions of warm air above cool air, there is no mixing of the air. Spray droplets are not dispersed, but stay in a concentrated mass and move with any subtle airflow that may land off target. Typically, temperature inversions start at dusk and break up with the sunrise because of vertical air mixing.

Spraying during an inversion never is recommended, even with drift reducing nozzles or drift retardants. Drift-reducing nozzles or drift retardants still produce some fine drops less than 200 microns in diameter that are likely to drift. During an inversion, the air temperature increases with increasing height above the soil surface. As a result, the coldest densest air is at the surface and it's density steadily decreases with increasing height. The result is a very stable stratification of air that prevents vertical air motion.

Evening is very different from mornings for inversion formation. During a clear morning, an inversion that formed the previous evening or night is dissipating. However, on a clear evening with low wind

speeds, the applicator must be extremely observant because an inversion already may be forming and is intensifying steadily and growing in height.

CONDITIONS THAT FAVOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INVERSION:

- * Requires radiation from surface objects into a cloudless or near cloudless sky with 25% or less cloud cover

- * Requires light and variable winds with mixing of the lower atmosphere (especially 0 to 3 mph). Remain cautious with winds of 4 to 6 mph

- * Begins in the mid to late afternoon especially 3-5 hours before sunset and intensifies throughout the night until dawn. The inversion will then dissipate into mid-morning approximately 2-3 hours after sunrise

FINALLY read and follow all label directions and precautions in regard to making applications during temperature inversions. Crop protection labels may state: DO NOT APPLY THIS PRODUCT DURING AN TEMPERATURE INVERSION. DRIFT POTENTIAL MAY BE HIGH DURING A TEMPERATURE INVERSION.

For more detailed information about temperature inversions and the recognition of them. Please consult the NDSU publication, AIR TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS; CAUSES, CHARACTERISTICS & POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON PESTICIDE SPRAY DRIFT # AE1705. This publication can be obtained by going to the NDSU Extension web site at www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndsuag/ or you can e mail Andrew Thorstenson, NDSU Extension Pesticide Specialist, at andrew.thorstenson@ndsu.edu with questions.

Source: David Nicolai, U M Extension Crops Educator.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Rhubarb Cake Dessert Catherine (Cyr) Lorenson Irene Noyes

Crust:
1 cup butter
2 cups flour
2 Tbsp sugar

Filling:
5 cups cut-up rhubarb
6 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 cup cream or milk
2 cups sugar
1/4 tsp salt
4 Tbsp flour

Topping:
6 egg whites
12 Tbsp sugar
2 tsp vanilla
Shredded coconut if desired for looks

Blend butter, flour and sugar for the crust. Press into bottom of 9 x 13 pan and bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Mix filling ingredients and pour over baked crust. Bake 40-45 minutes at 350 degrees. For topping: beat egg whites adding sugar 2 Tbsp at a time until stiff. Add vanilla and spread over filling. Sprinkle with coconut and bake at 350 degrees until brown (about 10 minutes.) Makes about 12 servings. This is fabulous for peaches too. Just reduce the sugar to 1-1/2 cups.



Carol Gerardy and daughter Nancy Wallberg visited relatives in St. Paul. Later, Carol, Nancy, Tony and Shiela Gerardy and daughter Barb and Mike Konickson went to South Milwaukee, Wisconsin to visit Carol's siblings. Her brother Charles Davis from Ohio and Jennie Vattendhal and Mary Lou Merenski. It was a fun memorable reunion for them.

Roger Gallant and Anna DeHate went to the Baja races at the Oklee gravel pit Sunday afternoon. Bernie, Jill, Paul, and Brandie DeHate went also. Blake DeHate raced his car.

Ardelle Daly, of New Jersey, came recently to Clayton Larson's, her brother for an extended visit.

Jerry and Jan Malwitz, classmates of Jerry Gerardy went out to eat with Carol Gerardy and also Colleen Malwitz. They went to Memories Café in Red Lake Falls.

Randy and Dianna Eskeli of Illinois, visited Karen Tvedt recently, but came mainly to visit Fern Eskeli at Oakland Park nursing home.

We got one inch and six tenths of rain Tuesday night through Wednesday night—nice

rain.

A surprise 80th birthday party was given for Henry "Sonney" Tvedt on Saturday 24th, at Stan and Fran Tvedt's, with many relatives and friends attending.

Sunday afternoon, Alice Jobe visited Arlen and Debbie Brekke. While there, their sons Alex, Kelly, and Kevin came. It was good to see the boys. Arlen and Debbie have a beautiful log home. It was decorated with wild life things and fun to see.

Alice Jobe visited Jean Carpenter on Thursday, the 29th. It was her 93rd birthday.

Merle and Don Gagner, of Maple Bay, came Thursday afternoon to Jean Carpenters. Bard and Cory Carpenter, Judy and Jim Kelley, Jean and Cindy went to The Cozy in Brooks, for supper.

Margaret Kuznia, of Bloomington, MN, came Tuesday evening to Alice Jobe's. She is her cousin. Wednesday morning, they toured the museum, had dinner at home. Then in the afternoon, went to Emilie Skjervens. Margaret and Emilie went to teachers training together, and stayed at the same rooming house. They enjoyed lunch, visited and looked at old picture.