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By Einar Kvasager		
	Rain	Snow
June 5	Trace	
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Red Lake County Fair - Save the Dates! June 27th - 28th - 29th & 30th

The 2019 Red Lake County Fair is finalizing their plans for another fun filled three full days, June 28 - 29- 30, of activities for everyone. One important item to mention is that the Community Hall will not be used this year. All functions will be held at the School, or the Fair buildings by D & R Grocery. The Rodeo and Baja will be out at the South Park (2 miles south, 1.5 miles west of Oklee.)

However, on Thursday, June 27th, from 5 - 8 p.m. there will be a Community Supper and Silent Auction Fund Raiser. Menu includes: Baked Potato bar, Taco in a Bag, and some goodies along with coffee or lemonade. The silent auction items are donated by area businesses, you may find exactly what you want, so don't forget to come down for Supper and the Silent Auction. This event will be held in the Ice Rink Building behind D & R Grocery.

And if you have animals you are bringing to the fair and you need to register them, from 6 - 9 p.m. all open class and 4-H animals can be registered.

Friday, June 28th: The 1st day of the Fair begins at 8:30 a.m. with the Opening Ceremony in front of the RLCC School in Oklee. The American Legion will present the colors and the flag will be raised to signify the beginning of the fair.

The 4-H Food Booth in Oklee will be serving burgers, chips, shakes, and pies if you need a bite to eat while in town. This is a fund raiser for the Red Lake County 4-H. The 4-H kids and parents work the Food Booth. They will be open both Friday & Saturday.

The Booths open in the gymnasium at the School at 9 a.m. Also Non-Livestock Open Class entry begins. Everyone is

welcome to bring in items for display for the fair, but there are some rules to follow. The general rules are on page 2 of the Red Lake County Fair Premium List, which everyone with Oklee, Brooks, Plummer, Trail and Red Lake Falls address's should have received in the mail last week. If you didn't get a Premium List or you need a Premium List, stop by the Oklee Herald Office or the Red Lake County Extension office to pick one up.

Also on the back page of the RLC Premium List is a picture for the coloring Contest for all ages. Don't know what the prizes are yet, but they have to bring to the RLCC School (Fair Office) by Noon on Saturday, June 29th.

The animal judging starts that morning with the 4-H in the barn with open class to follow. Open Class judging in the school starts at 1 p.m. and 4-H judging starts at 2 p.m., busy day for the judges.

At 1 p.m. the Senior Citizen Program will begin. This year it will be held in the School Gym. Haven't heard if anyone was nominated for the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award or if there is any Century Farm Awards, but if there is, this is where they will be given.

Have you heard of an Escape Room? Well, the RLC Fair has one set up and will be open from 2 - 4 p.m.

At 5 p.m. a Horse Show is scheduled and will be held near the 4-H barns.

At 6 p.m. it is time for the Wojo Rodeo held at the South Park. This is an exciting event for the whole family. The riders are amazing and put on a great show. There will be food vendors set up at the South Park. After the Rodeo, there will be a dance at the South Park to finish off the day's events.

Saturday, June 29: 9 a.m. Come on down to the South Park for a Cowboy Breakfast. Then head into Oklee for lots

of family fun. The booths open at 9 a.m. and at 10:30 til 12 noon - there is a Make It - Take It at the school. Fun crafts for the kids of all ages to enjoy. At 11 a.m. Bingo will start and if fun for all ages also. Are you feeling lucky?

The FREE Kids Bounce Houses will be up all afternoon.

A Fair Favorite - the Kids Tractor Pedal Pull starts at 12 noon.

The Escape Room will be up and running from 1 - 3 p.m. if you haven't had a chance to try it yet. Stop on by and check it out.

1 p.m. - After the Kids' Tractor Pull, don't leave - it is time for the Kids' BAJA. Bring in your electric ride for a fun competition.

At 2 p.m. there are two events happening at the same time. And at the same place, from what I heard. In front of the school Sydney Melby will be entertaining and on the street will be the kid's games. These are old fashioned kid games, like the shoe kick, egg toss, three legged race, etc.

At 3 p.m. there will be the Redneck Challenge. This event was introduced at last year's fair and the specifics haven't been released yet. But last year the challenge was a time event to do a designated activity designed by the Fair Board and the best time wins.

And to finish off the day, there will a second day of Rodeo fun with the Wojo Rodeo at the South Park.

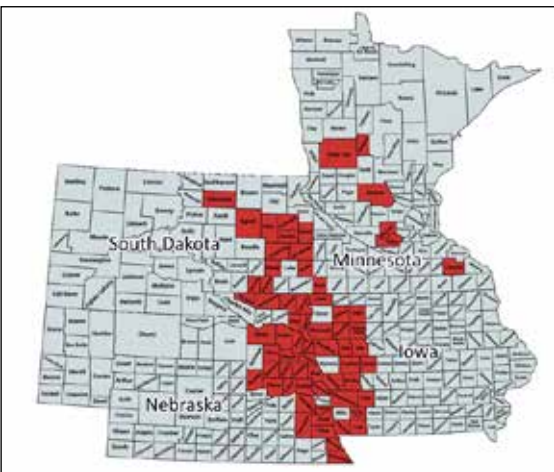
Sunday, June 30th: The Fair Booths open at 9 a.m. At 2 p.m. there are two events going on also. So you'll have to choose which one you want to attend. The BAJA races start at the South Park and in Oklee at 2 p.m. is the 4-H Awards and Share the Fun. Both are fun events.

At 3 p.m. the exhibits and the booths close and another year's fair is done!

Come make this a great Fair!



Gall midge larvae and white mold inside soybean pod. Stearns County, MN, 2018.



Soybean gall midge distribution. Map: Justin McMechan, UNL

Update on soybean gall midge: A new pest of Minnesota soybean

The soybean gall midge is something that the 2019 crop scouts in NW MN will be watching for. This article was originally posted on Minnesota Crop News Blog by Bruce Potter, IPM specialist and Bob Koch, Extension entomologist.

We now know a little more about an insect pest recently found injuring soybeans in several Midwestern states, including Minnesota.

Recently described as a new species, the soybean gall midge, *Resseliella maxima* (Gagné), is the first member of the genus *Resseliella* reported from soybean. It is a member of the rather large and diverse family of flies, the gall midges (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae).

The larvae of many gall midges feed on galls formed in plant tissues. However, some species do not form galls. Some feed on fungi and decaying organic matter, and the beneficial aphid midge is a predator of aphids. Other crop pest species include the wheat pests, Hessian fly and wheat blossom midge, and a species that is a pest of Asian soybeans.

Discovery of gall midge in the Midwest

In June 2018, soybean growers in western Nebras-

ka, eastern Iowa and eastern South Dakota began to notice soybeans wilting and dying, particularly along field edges. The stems were brittle near the base with dark lesions. Beneath the epidermis of the lower stem of affected plants, they found small, orange, gall midge larvae. Later in the season, soybean stems were breaking where the midge injury occurred. Crop losses were significant in many fields.

In August 2018, we received samples from a Rock County, MN soybean field where small, pale to bright orange gall midge larvae infested lower portions of soybean stems below the epidermis. In this field, and another in Rock County, injury symptoms were similar to those reported in neighboring states.

In previous years, these midge infestations were presumed secondary to previous soybean injury from hail and disease. However, during 2018, the relationship of gall midge infestations to previous stem injury became less clear, and it is now believed that these insects are able to infest soybean plants directly.

Two species suspected

There appeared to be two types of soybean gall midge reported in MN during 2018.

Additional reports from south-east, central and west central Minnesota found gall midge larvae most often associated with *Sclerotinia* white mold. The larvae were found on all parts of the stem, not just under the epidermis of the lower stem. They were found in white mold mycelia on the stem surface, inside the stem pith and also, more rarely, inside pods.

Based on differences in how soybean was being injured, it was suspected that more than one species of midge may be involved. Larvae from a Rock County and a McLeod County infestation were submitted for comparison with those collected in other states.

Recently, Dr. Ray Gagne determined both of these types of infestations were from the same species, *Resseliella maxima*. This means that this insect, and its potential for damage, may be widespread in Minnesota.

Little is known about the insect's biology and less is known about management. Will this gall midge persist in areas where it caused economic concern in previous years? Will the soybean gall midge eventually cause economic prob-

Gall Midge
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Red Lake County Track Banquet in Red Lake Falls was held on Wednesday, June 5th.

Photo left: Award winners: Back row (l to r): Connor Lambert, Brody Moen, Brendan Larson, Marquis Paradis, Makenzie Williams, Hollie Knott, Kia Bachand, and Marissa Shiebe. Front row (l to r): Carter Williams, Brock Tvedt, and Damon Ferguson.

Photo below: Letter Receivers: Back row (l to r): Gerald Melin, Connor Lambert, Chris Longtin, Carter Williams, Marquis Paradis, Makenzie Williams, Hollie Knott, Kia Bachand, Clara Girdler, and Zoe Russillo. Front row (l to r): Damon Ferguson, Brock Tvedt, Brody Moen, Brendan Larson, Marissa Shiebe, Kjersten Nelson, Maisy Hoefer, and AJ Jones.

Calendar of Events

- Wed, June 12:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, June 13:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, June 14:**
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, June 15:**
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, June 16:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, June 17:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, June 18:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards.
- Wed, June 19:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, June 20:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, June 21:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, June 22:**
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, June 23:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon. June 24:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, June 25:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Cards
- Wed, June 26:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. - Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, June 27:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. - Bingo.
- Fri, June 28:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, June 29:**
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, June 30:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, July 1:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, June 16: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, June 19: 7 p.m. Service at Salem.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, June 16: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:15 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla; 12:00 p.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, June 15: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, June 16: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 16: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 7:30 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, June 16: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany.
Tue, June 18: 9:30 a.m. Shalom Circle.
Wed, June 19: 7:00 p.m. Evening Service at Ekelund.

Sudoku Solution

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

Summer Rec Schedule

June 17 - 21

Monday June 17
1:00 - 2:00 Basketball for all ages in Oklee gym (we will start when the bus gets back from swimming lessons, between 12:30 and 1:00)
2:00 - 3:30 PeeWees (ages 9-10) practice behind school, Cadets (ages 11-13)/Girl's Softball (ages 9-13) practice at the softball fields
6:00 - 7:00 T-Ball (ages 3-6) and Mites (ages 7-8) practice behind school
Tuesday June 18
10:00 - PeeWee tournament at Fosston. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15.
1:00 - 2:00 Kickball for all ages in Oklee gym (we will start when the swimming bus gets back)
2:00 - 3:30 Cadets and Softball practice at softball fields
3:30 - 4:30 Open Gym
Wednesday June 19
Kloster League at Clearbrook ages 9-14. Bus leaves Plummer at 7:45, Brooks at 8:00 Oklee school at 8:15, returns around 3:00 - 3:30.
Thursday June 20
10:00 - Cadet tournament at Fosston. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15
10:00 - Girls softball tournament at Red Lake Falls. Bus leaves Oklee at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Plummer at 9:15.
1:00 - 4:00 Different games for all ages either in the Oklee gym or outside.
Friday June 21
Open Gym after swimming lessons until 2:00

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 15: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 16: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, June 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Wed, June 19: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, June 12: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA
Sun, June 16: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 p.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, June 19: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, June 16: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

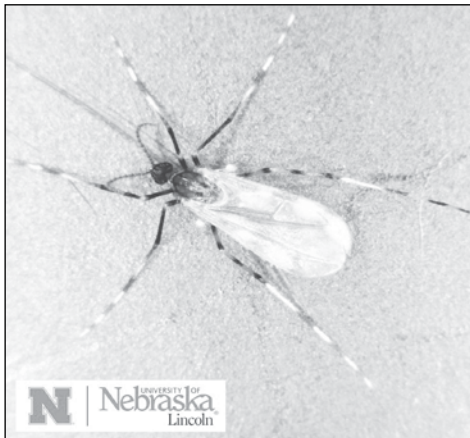
June 17 - 21

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: Hamburger rice hotdish, green beans, toast, and dessert.
Tuesday: Cold ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli cheese soup, and dessert.
Wednesday: Chicken strip, tossed salad, cottage cheese, and dessert.
Thursday: Fish sandwich, ½ order of fries, coleslaw, and dessert.
Friday: ½ Hot beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, and dessert.

Gall Midge

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lems over a wider geography, including MN soybean fields? What management tactics will be effective? With the help of soybean checkoff funding, researchers in several states are working to find the answers needed to understand economic risk and develop management strategies.
Look for larvae damage
It is unlikely that you will encounter any of the tiny, 1/4-inch-long mosquito-like soybean gall midge adults with distinct banding on the legs (Figure 5). During 2019, look for damage from the larvae. Look for wilting soybean plants, particularly on field edges adjacent to 2018 soybeans. Peel back the soybean stem epidermis and split stems to look for the small white to orange larvae.
Contact us
We are looking

Adult soybean gall midge collected from eastern Nebraska in August 2018. Note the light and dark banding on the legs.
Photo: Justin McMechan, UNL.



DEADLINE

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CONTACT THE OKLEE HERALD AT 218-796-5181

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RED LAKE COUNTY
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American Legion Flag Day
When: June 14, 2019
Where: Oklee Area Veterans Park
What: Potluck at 5:30 p.m. and Flag burning to follow at 7:00 p.m. Public is welcome and encouraged to bring torn flags to burn.
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Thank You!
This thank you may be a little late, but late is better than never, to say thank you to the Oklee Activity Club, Otter Tail Power Company and Red Lake Electric Cooperative, for picking us for the Annual Christmas Lighting Contest held this past winter.
John & Jane Klasen
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for fields to collect soybean gall midge adults and larva as well as isolate any associated soybean pathogens.
If you notice soybeans with symptoms and larvae resembling the gall midge please let Bruce Potter (bpotter@umn.edu) or Bob Koch (koch0125@umn.edu) know.

Legal

STATE OF MINNESOTA RED LAKE WATERSHED DISTRICT

By order dated January 23, 2019, the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) approved an amendment to the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The amendment established Water Management Districts to support the Thief River Falls - West Side Flood Damage Reduction Project and the Black River Impoundment Project. The Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan participants, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake Counties, the Pennington, Polk and Red Lake Counties Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Red Lake Watershed District have each adopted resolutions adopting the amendment. The amendment, the BWSR order approving the amendment, along with the adoption resolutions are available for review by contacting the Red Lake Watershed District at 218-681-5800. The approved and adopted plan amendment may be viewed on the Red Lake Watershed District website at www.redlakewatershed.org. Any party may appeal the amendment by filing an appeal with the BWSR not later than 30 days following first publication of this notice. O11-12C

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.
Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held May 14, 2019

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on May 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Chairman Weiss called the meeting to order. All Board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Simpson moved to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Commissioner Dudycha and carried unanimously.

Crime Victim Advocate Kelly Rogalla met with the board to request approval of an application for a Crime Victim Grant and to review her departmental budget for the grant period (October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2021). Rogalla mentioned that the Crime Victim Grant is a 2-year agreement in the amount of \$80,000.00 and is comprised of state and federal dollars. However, there is a \$12,822.00 county match required for each year of the two year grant period. Chair Weiss mentioned that the Crime Victim budget will be taken into consideration when working on the proposed 2020 county budget later in the year. Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the county match dollars for the 2-year Crime Victim Grant application.

County Highway Department Assistant Jeremy Johnson was present regarding approval of an access agreement with the MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). MPCA is investigating a former gas station site at the SE corner of TH222 and CSAH 22 as part of the environmental report MnDot is conducting regarding the TH 222 Turnback Project. The MPCA is requesting permission to enter the county right of way to obtain soil borings at the site with work completed by end of May. Commissioner Remick moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the agreement as presented.

Johnson informed of a public information meeting to review plans for the Schirrick Bridge replacement located on CSAH 13 northwest of Red Lake Falls. The meeting is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the County Highway Department.

Information was shared that County Recorder Joyce Paquin was recently awarded the Donor Registry Impact Award from LifeSource in recognition of ongoing support for the mission of saving lives through organ, eye and tissue donation.

HR Director Lundeen informed that Local 49's Business Agent inquired about meeting dates to begin union negotiations. The board selected the dates of June 6 or June 7, 2019.

Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Computer Information Systems, Inc.	\$18,522.00
Counties Providing Technology	3,676.00
Davidson Construction	107,692.50
EVCO Petroleum Products	2,569.25
H7L Mesabi	24,858.64
Marco Technologies, Inc.	3,676.36
MN Public Employees Insurance	29,099.90
Powerplan	2,405.96
ReadiTech IT Solutions	3,162.20
Red Lake County Co-op	19,616.11
46 Vendors less than \$2,000.	12,965.84
TOTAL	\$228,244.76
The motion includes the following added expenditures: \$2,307.15 to Card Member Services; \$139.00 to	

Sterling Computer Products; \$70.00 per diem and \$26.68 expenses to Al Remick; \$210.00 per diem and \$93.96 expenses to Ron Weiss.

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Dudycha and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on April 23, 2019 as presented.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report Simpson: Informed of a Fair Board Fundraiser spaghetti feed recently held.

Flage: Huot Park Board meeting, and an MRC ITV meeting discussing Broadband, Enbridge, Transportation funding and Buffer Strips.

Dudycha Reported on proposed federal legislation regarding future Economic Development funding.

Remick Regional Communications Board meeting in Thief River Falls.

Weiss Attended a Tri County Corrections meeting and reviewed monthly financials, inmate numbers, jail space rental revenue, an Electronic Health Contract and approval of the 3-year union contract. Area Agency on Aging-Land of Dancing Sky meeting discussing the budget, and Medicare and health insurance contracts.

County Auditor Schmitz presented a request from the Pathfinders Snowmobile Club. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve Resolution No. 05-01-19 of Red Lake County. The resolution authorizes the county to enter into an agreement for FY 2019/2020 with the State of Minnesota DNR. The agreement allows the county to act as the trail sponsor/fiscal agent to receive funding on behalf of the club for maintaining the Riverland Trail. The County Auditor is hereby authorized to sign the agreement for Red Lake County. A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office.

The board reviewed a letter dated April 17, 2019 from the Personal Representatives of the estate of Dale J. Naas. The estate is requesting the county to consider a partial or full forgiveness of the value of the seven (7) year rehabilitation loan repayment agreement and mortgage (Document #133157) as recorded on January 26, 2015. Commissioner Remick moved to deny the request. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dudycha and passed by unanimous vote. Auditor Schmitz will inform the estate of the County's decision.

The board was informed that a retirement gathering is scheduled for Deputy Sheriff Kevin Brevik on Wednesday May 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the County Board room. Brevik's last day of employment is May 19, 2019.

Correspondence was acknowledged from Enbridge Energy on the Line 3 Replacement Project; Northwest Regional Development notifying of a June 4, 2019 Public Hearing on the CY 2020 budget, and a RLWD notice of Public Hearing for the Thief River Falls Westside Flood Damage Reduction Project scheduled for May 23, 2019.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to May 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 25

Corn Salsa Suellen (Berry) Spong

This is a wonderful healthy salsa that can be turned into a salad!

corn removed from 2 ears of fresh or roasted corn
1/4 cup diced red onion
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1/2 cup chopped fresh tomato
1 chopped fresh avocado
Juice of 1 or 2 fresh squeezed limes
1/4 cup rice vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste

Serve with grilled steak, chicken or fish. Add 1 minced jalapeno if you'd like it to have a kick! Add drained and rinsed black beans to turn it into a salad.





MUSTANG STAMPED



Red Lake County Rebels Track & Field Results from Section 8A Meet (East Grand Forks) 6-1-19

Girls
Team finished in 19th
Place

100 Hurdles = 6th Place :
MaKenzie Williams 16.96
4x100 Meter Relay = 7th
Place : AJ Jones, Kia Bachand,
MaKenzie Williams, Hollie
Knott & 53.77

High Jump = tied for 7th
Place : MaKenzie Williams 4'8"

Boys
Team finished tied for 20th
Place

110 Hurdles = 7th Place :
Carter Williams 17.15
300 Hurdles = 7th Place :
Marcus Paradis 44.17

RLCC High School

Summer Office Hours

The office at Red Lake County Central High School is beginning their summer hours' schedule. The office will be open 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday. The office is closed Fridays.

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. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rflf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

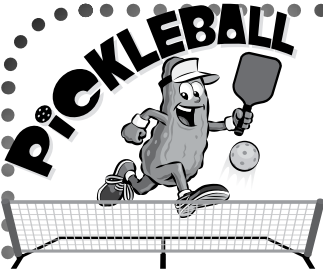
New adult nonfiction includes "Ketofast" by Dr. Joseph Mercola, New York Times bestselling author; "rejuvenate your health with a step-by-step guide to timing your ketogenic meals;" and "Mary: the Mary Tyler Moore Story" by Herbie J. Pilato.

New Hallmark movies include "Love in Design," "Love, of Course," "Love on Safari," and "Murder, She Baked: complete movie collection."

The Summer Reading Program is off to a stellar start with over 90 kids & parents attending the kick-off event of Wild Things Zoo Attractions on Tuesday, and over 40 kids enjoying the craft the next day. Wednesdays of June and July, any time between 12:30 and 2:30, crafts will be held at the RLF branch as part of SRP. Kids are welcome to drop in & create - no pre-registration needed. Next week's craft will be "Dragons" and the last Wednesday of June will be "Marvel Felt Books."



Update-this 4x800 team rebroke their record at sub-sections in Warren on May 23rd with a time of 9:34 seconds! The record they set on May 2nd was 9:37.88. Pictured is (left to right) Brenden Larson, Brock Tvedt, Brody Moen, and Blane Schmitz.



PICKLE BALL INSTRUCTION
for 7th grade and up
Come join in the
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June Health Points 2019

Protect Yourself and Your Family from Mosquito Bites

Use Insect Repellent
Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, Oil of lemon eucalyptus, (OLE), Para-menthane-diol (PMD), 2-undecanone

Tips for Babies and Children
Always follow instructions when applying insect repellent to children.

Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months old.

Instead, dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs. Cover strollers and baby carriers with mosquito netting.

Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-menthane-diol (PMD) on children under 3

years old.

Do not apply insect repellent to a child's hands, eyes, mouth, cuts, or irritated skin.

Adults: Spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.

Tips for Everyone
Always follow the product label instructions.

Reapply insect repellent as directed.

--Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.

--If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen first and insect repellent second.

Natural insect repellents
We do not know the effectiveness of non-EPA registered insect repellents, including some natural repellents.

To protect yourself against diseases spread by mosquitoes, CDC and EPA recommend using an EPA-registered insect repellent.

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants; Treat clothing and gear

Use permethrin to treat clothing and gear (such as boots, pants, socks, and tents) or buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear. If treating items yourself, follow the product instructions.

--Permethrin-treated clothing provides protection after multiple washings.

--Read product information to find out how long the protection will last.

Do not use permethrin products directly on skin.

Take steps to control mosquitoes indoors and outdoors

Use screens on windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitoes outdoors.

Use air conditioning, if available.

Stop mosquitoes from laying eggs in or near water.

www.cdc.gov/westnile/prevention/index.html

Measles

It isn't just a little rash
Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.

Measles symptoms typically include:

High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)

Cough

Runny nose

Red, watery eyes

Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin

Measles Can Be Serious

About 1 out of 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized.

1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis), which may lead to brain damage.

1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.

You have the power to protect your child.

Provide your children with safe and long-lasting protection against measles by making sure they get the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule.



FLAG DAY
June 14

RLCC High School 4th Qtr Honor Roll

7th Grade: "A" Honor

Roll: Arron Benoit, Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson, Caden Lee, Ella Moen, Isabelle Morinville, Keira Morinville, Kya Morinville, Everett Svendsen, and Bryn Vetteson.

8th Grade: "A" Honor

Roll: Damon Ferguson, Natalie Lindemoen, Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, Cael Nelson, Caleb Nymann, Aurimy Olson, Marin Peterson, Gunnar Sandeen, Lucille Svendsen, and Natalie Vetteson.

"B" Honor

Roll: Kaleb Fougner, Carson Lambert, Clowie Magnell, Paige Olson, Tyler Parsley, Arielle Rude, Payton Rystad, Molly Smith, Izaiah Stordahl, Marissa Thomas, and Carlee Whalen.

9th Grade: "A" Honor

Roll: Cari Bachand, Zachary Cater, Peyton Fish, Taya Morinville, Kjerstin Nelson, Leah Peterson, Jonathan Roue, Steven Sogla, and Halie Thompson.

"B" Honor

Roll: Jedidiah Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Lillian Hanson, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Lauren Jones, Michael

Lowell, Jeremiah Rathack, Marissa Schiebe, Bailey Sherman, Shyla Styles, and Erin Sundquist.

10th Grade: "A" Honor

Roll: Kia Bachand, Adriel Bakken, Daniel Guillemette, Zachariah Howard, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, Isabella Russillo, Annika Senum, and Katelyn Suchy.

"B" Honor

Roll: Jillian Booth, Bailey Culkins, George Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Brody Moen, Morgan Plante, Elijah Rathack, and Brock Tvedt.

11th Grade: "A" Honor

Roll: Callyssa Eskeli and Christopher Longtin.

"B" Honor

Roll: Zachary Benson, Rickey Hackett-Ulrich, Tyler Hanson, Jayden Iverson, Sophia Linder, Sidney Olson, Jenna Pahlen, Derek Peterson, Courtney Rude, Andrew Senum, Gunnar Thompson, Abigail Walton, and Natalia Whalen.

12th Grade: "A" Honor

Roll: Jarisa Bailey, Andrew Fish, Sydnie Gunderson, Marie Johnson, Connor Lambert, Justin Nemec, and Dawson Rystad.

"B" Honor

Roll: Christian Baker, Julia Bernstein, Jocelyn Castaneda, Sarah Christensen, Grace Gieseke, Austin Jensen, Alex Peterson, and Zoe Russillo.

Fuel your run with good nutrition and hydration

By Jean Larson, licensed and registered dietician with *Essentia Health*.

Summer offers runners many opportunities to compete and it's a good time to look at how to fuel your run.

Arriving at the starting line with a full fuel tank is essential whether you're running a 5K, half-marathon or full marathon. During training, you need to eat a variety of whole foods and test your race day plans for breakfast and hydration to make sure your body tolerates them.

Here are some of my top nutrition tips for race week and day:

Start hydrating a week out. Don't wait until the day before a race to start guzzling water and fluids. Start optimizing your hydration a week before the race. Calculate half your body weight and be sure to consume that many ounces of water or fluids each day. You'll need more if it's hot or you are perspiring a lot.

Don't try anything new. Stick to familiar foods and sports supplements in the days leading to the race. Race day is not the day to try a new sports gel, gummy or breakfast. You want to be sure that whatever you are consuming will not upset your digestion and cause any unnecessary discomfort on race day.

Eat carbohydrates to top off your gas tank in the days leading up to the race. This doesn't mean you need a heaping plate of spaghetti, but it might mean an extra carbohydrate-rich snack such as a smoothie or an extra helping (about a palmful) of starch with your meals, such as sweet potato, brown rice or squash. Like hydration, this isn't limited to the day before

and is actually most beneficial to do for a few days before race day.

Get in a carbohydrate-rich breakfast three to four hours before the gun goes off on race day. You might need to plan around bus schedules, so be prepared to wake early and possibly take something with you. Again, make sure this is a breakfast you know sits well. The type of carbohydrate is up to you, but examples include oats, a bagel, toast, cereal, rice or potato. My go-to was always a big bowl of Cheerios with a banana and almond milk. Avoid high amounts of fiber and fat at this meal.

Bring water on the bus. Sip water while you await transport to the starting line. You might even pack a quick-absorbing sugar, such as a honey stick, gummy bears or a sports drink, to consume about 15 minutes before race start.

Alternate hydration during the race between sports drinks and water. Especially on a hot day, including sports drink will ensure you replace electrolytes you are losing in sweat.

After the race, make sure to grab a snack and fluids. Get both carbohydrates and protein, which will help you recover. My personal favorite is chocolate milk and a banana. Keep drinking water and have a good meal within a couple hours of finishing.



June Is Dairy Month

While most of us are still in bed at 4:30 a.m., dairy farmers are already hard at work. Dairy farming requires long workdays, 365 days a year.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago June 8, 1939

Eight boys from Oklee, ranging in age from 13 – 17 years, were summoned to juvenile court at the county seat, Saturday of last week to answer the charges of petty thievery and larceny. Seven of the boys were given sentences of one year, which was suspended, and the boys were released on probation. The other boy was given a sentence of one to five years at the Red Wing Reformatory.

Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon starred in “The Cowboy and the Lady” which comes to the Oak Theatre on June 10-11.

A number of school activity awards were presented at the commencement exercises last Friday. These awards are based on a schedule of points for participation such as perfect attendance, scholarship, dramatics, school paper, library assistants and class officer.

A very large crowd was present in Oklee last Thursday night to attend the Alis-Chalmers show which was sponsored by Herman Bruggeman.

Seventy Years Ago June 9, 1949

All young men turning 18 years of age should register at the local Selective Service office. O.T. Melby is in charge of registrations in Oklee and in Plummer registration are handled by Henry Enderle.

A Norwegian play, old-time folk dances and costumes will highlight the forty-third annual Red River Dalen's Telelag to be held in Oklee Friday and Saturday, June 17 & 18th.

A group of land owners and other interested persons met in Gully Tuesday night to form the Lost River Flood Control Association. They named three men – Owen O'Neill of Oklee and Johnny Tweeton and C.L. Groves of Trail to committee of officers.

Sixty Years Ago June 11, 1959

Warning! Gravel pits unsafe for swimming is the headline in the Oklee Herald. That is the way the two Lambert township gravel pits are described and parents are warned not to allow their children to go there for swimming unless they are accompanied by qualified swimmers.

Ed Nelson, member of the Oklee Emergency Squad and Nap Miller, clerk of the Oklee

Camp, Woodmen of the World, showed off the new emergency breathing device that was provided on matching fund basis. The Emergency Squad is seeking more members in order to raise approximately \$3,000 to complete payment of the ambulance and special equipment.

Although hard winds and hail lashed areas of the northwest Tuesday night, the Oklee area was spared of damage in one of nature's biggest weather shows this year. There was severe hail damage south of Erskine. Oklee received 1.33 inches of rain and only light hail.

Fifty Years Ago June 12, 1969

Modeling authentic Scandinavian costumes since the Setesdals convened here this weekend were Tilda Langerud, Fargo; Mrs. Herman Sundahl, EGF; Mrs. Halvor Holen, TRF; Mrs. Erick Johnson, Trail; Mrs. Signa Sundahl, EGF; Mrs. Joraad Ronne, Fosston; and Mrs. Kari Hilde, Grand Forks, ND. The Setesdalslaget is celebrating their 60th anniversary.

The Northwest Telelag of American concluded their annual convention in Oklee Saturday night and have decided that they will hold their Telelag in Oklee next year, one week after the Setesdalslaget.

At Sunday morning services at the Brooks-Plummer Presbyterian church the infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Markley were baptized, they were named Carrie Lynn and Cathie Leanne.

At the Midway Outdoor Theatre (Fosston-McIntosh) the “Planet of the Apes” featuring Charleton Heston, Roddy McDowell on June 13–14-15.

Forty Years Ago June 7, 1979

The driver and two passengers died in an accident about 1:45 p.m. Friday afternoon at the intersection of Highway 59 and 92 east of Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Opheim and their daughter Elizabeth Opheim were struck after failing to stop for a stop sign, were hit by a pickup heading south on Highway 59, driven by Terry Cook.

An Open House was announced for the celebration of Otto Bakken's 80th birthday.

Last Sunday, the Oklee Sportsman's Club sponsored a fishing derby at the gravel pits southwest of Oklee. Winners in

the adult class were 1st: Dewey Lambert, 2nd: Mark Hruby. The 14 and under group winners were 1st: Jonah Bernier and 2nd Mark Cook.

A bridal shower was held Friday evening at St. Vincent De Paul in honor of Miss Susan Willett.

Louise Lessard entertained at her home following Debbie's graduation from Oklee High School and many friends, family and neighbors in attendance.

Thirty Years Ago June 7, 1989

For many, the names Coya Knutson and Oklee are almost synonymous. Coya became the first elected Minnesota Congresswoman in 1954 after serving four years in the Minnesota legislature. Coya made the newspapers again because Gretchen Beito is working on a book about Coya's life which is scheduled for publication in April of 1990.

Three Brekke's graduating in May were Jesse Brekke, son of Arlen and Debbie from Kindergarten in Oklee, his mother Debbie graduated from AVTI with a degree in Nursing and Jesse's uncle Rand Brekke graduated from Northland College with a degree in Law Enforcement.

Ardis Hofstad was honored at the Minnesota District 30 Honors Coaches Awards dinner on May 5th for her 14 years of service in coaching.

Twenty Years Ago June 9, 1999

There was a nice article about long-lived marriages and featured were Maria and Melvin Boucher from the Brooks area, Eugene and Eva Asselin from the Oklee area, Orville and Gertrude Chistianson from the Trail area, and Herbert and Ester Walter from the Plummer area.

Charity Wicks, daughter of Mike and Lorna Wicks will have a very unique opportunity shortly as she will be leaving on June 26th for a two week study in piano at the Amalfi Music Institute and Festival in Vietri sul Mare, near Naples, Italy.

Beth (Broken) Carlson, daughter of Joan and Marv Bronken, is directing the Crookston Community Theater production of “Sound of Music.”

Ten Years Ago June 10, 2009

The 11th annual Relay for Life netted a current total of \$60,477.97 as of Saturday. Despite a “Frosty” economy and freezing temperatures, the committee who organized this year's American Cancer Society deem the event a success.

After 32 years, Mike Radniecki calls curtain on Pizzazz a group he has directed for a number of years. According to this past and present students, he didn't just teach music, he changed their lives.

On May 29th, Linda McCloskey retired from the Mentor Post Office as Postmaster. Carol Chervestad retired Postmaster from St. Hilaire received her service recognition award and Phyllis Melby, Postmaster from Oklee received her 30 years of service award and a 30 year pin.

George and Toni Burthwick and the late Rita Burthwick of Oklee and Dale and Bonnie Cote of Trail would like to announce the engagement of their children, Tracy Burthwick and Douglas Cote. A July wedding is planned.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It is cooler today after the heat on Saturday. I don't mind the heat, but most people seem to dislike it. Of course, I'm not out working in it.

I attended the 90th birthday of Arlo Rolandson yesterday. It was fun visiting with everyone who came from a distance to attend the party. He lives in Texas now but many of his relatives are in the area.

I'm sure many of you remember the Quist family. Roger Quist has been teaching in Colorado for many years. He has retired now. I was informed he is having a new school named for him. I visited with him last

summer when he came for his school reunion in Oklee.

This week the Site Volunteers are having an evening dinner at Carol's Cozy in Brooks. It is something everyone looks forward to.

Dates to Remember

June 13: Volunteer Dinner at Carol's in Brooks 5:00 p.m.

June 20: Site Council meeting at 10:00 a.m.

June 21: Birthday meal.

Words of Wisdom

To be noticed, do more than the job requires.

Leave everything a little better than you found it.

Joke Time

“Asia was by far my favorite destination,” the woman bragged at the party, though she had never been out of the United States. “Enigmatic and magical, beautiful beyond belief, and China, of course, it the pearl of the Asian oyster.” “What about the pagodas?” a man beside her asked. “Did you see them?”

“Did I see them? My dear, I had dinner with them.”

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The storms that rolled through the area were windy and some were scared by the velocity of the wind. There was hail in some places, and some rain. Varying reports of rain from a half inch to an inch came down. It was water that we needed for sure. Clarence Gagner said they had over an inch and a half of rain.

Sympathy goes out to the Proulx family in the loss of Carol Proulx. She is the mother of Matt Proulx who has been the organist for many churches in the area. She lived a simple life and liked to play Bingo, cards, and visiting with friends and family. She cherished the time spent with family. Her funeral will be at St. Joseph Church in Red Lake Falls on Saturday at 11:00 am. Our prayers go out to Matt and his siblings to comfort their loss. We will miss her.

Over the weekend Pam Paradis joined her family for a memorial celebration of the life of Wayne Ballantine, her sister Vanessa's husband who passed away March 11, 2019. He was an outgoing man who could strike up a conversation with

anyone. He would help anyone, stranger or friend. He loved fishing, and the outdoors, and music, He sang at weddings and funerals and was known by his sitting on the patio playing music for his entertainment, and the entertainment of the neighbors. He is survived by his wife, Vanessa, his son Ian, sister Saffira Windsinger of Sedona AZ, brother Steve (Kim) Ballantine of St. Paul, Tom (Jody) Ballantine of Oakdale. Pam returned to Brooks on Sunday evening.

It was so nice to see Pat Larson from Williams, MN back in Brooks on Sunday. She came to help Arlo Rolandson celebrate his 90th birthday in Oklee. Happy Birthday to you Arlo.

This weekend, Heidi and Jess Determan went to Moorhead with Emma, Elizabeth, and Mickala to walk for charity. This walk was for stillborn and early infant death, support group.

Friday Clarence and Dianne Gagner went to the Pennington County Relay For Life which was held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds. The

weather (windy) prevented them from putting out the luminary bags, on the field. The speakers were the main attraction and they spoke about their multiple experiences with cancer. Their stories were very dramatic. Pam Cwikla spoke about her multiple cancer events and the death of her husband to cancer while she was battling cancer.

Last weekend (June 1st) Dianne Gagner met her grand-daughter Brittany Grunig of Fargo in Fergus Falls and then they went to Maple Plain to visit with Stephanie Koralewski. They attended a fun Cabi clothing party at Steph's shop in Minnetonka. Then Dianne unexpectedly was able to attend a soccer game in Wayzata in which her other grand-daughter Ayden Gagner the daughter of Alicia and Dan Gagner was playing. On Saturday at noon Dianne got to have lunch with a high school classmate, Myrna Paquin Engebraten at Ridgedale Mall.

We hope your week will be fruitful and that the plans you made will be able to be carried out. Have a good one.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Tri River Pioneer members met at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the museum. Raffle tickets were handed out for the guns and cash prizes for the 4th of July drawing. There was also discussion about building and where. A tent will be used

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo reminds us that as we now complain about heat, think about soon we can enjoy ice fishing.

Last week's photo of Oklee School again, different group: Mary Roland was the teacher. Students: Back: Esther Spong, Arlene Ellickson, ????, Judy Norberg, Ardis Hanson, Janet Singer, Dellys Rustan, Libby Syrtveit, Catherine Larson, ?????, ?????, Shirley LaCoursiere, ?????, ?????, Evelyn Larson, Emily Flatgard, Mergit Hegland, Patsy Bergeron. As you see there are a few names missing.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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