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A quiet artist, right here in Oklee!

By Eric Mickelson

When I was growing up our neighbors to the west were Fred and Esther Klein. I believe at one time they had an A John Deere and a W-6 or WD-6 McCormick. Sorry, I'm getting off track, I love tractors! My dad would do some work for Fred sometimes. I remember going over and dad was using our 1952 A John Deere and loader to clean out one of his loafing sheds. I don't remember the whole story but I know Fred and I were standing there watching dad clean the barn.

It wasn't until much later that you realize things. You see Fred and Esther had a daughter named Viola, and Viola was

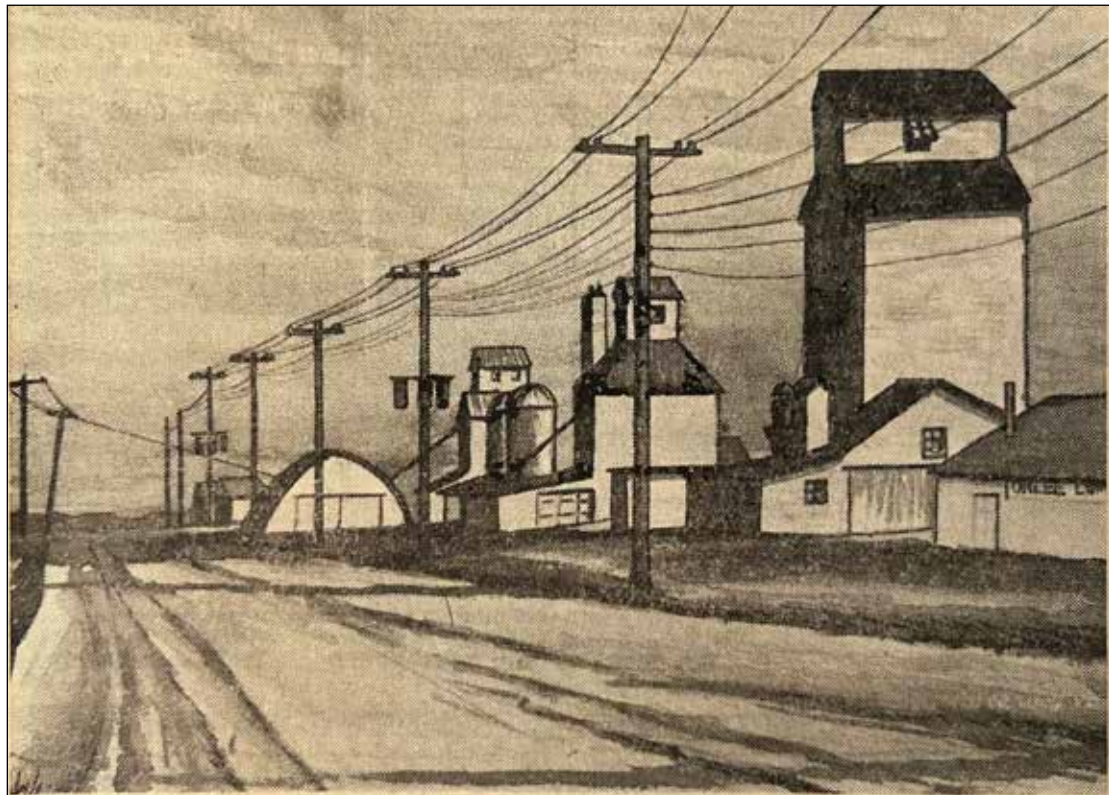
the mother of one of my school classmates, Julie. It took me much longer before I put all those things together.

It goes something like this.....Viola Klein graduated from Pershing High School in Plummer in 1957 and later attended Teachers Training in Thief River Falls, MN. She taught country school in Radium and then in the Highland rural school district. In 1962 she was married to Bjarne Kvasager. The Kvasagers had 4 children Steve, Julie, Jeff, and Rachel.

Once again it took a while before I realized Viola was an artist. I remember my mom talking about some of the

drawings and artwork she had created. Viola, this seemingly quiet mother of my classmate was an artist. She was very artistic and used her imagination and creativity to make many oil paintings and sketches. I hope I can come across it again but, I know at one time she made a sketch of the barn that was in my farmyard and has since collapsed.

In my research I found a picture drawn by Viola in a 1961 Oklee Herald. I will share it here in the paper and I hope as you look at it you remember what Oklee used to look like and also remember Viola, who was an artist right here in our midst.



OKLEE SKYLINE: This pencil and water color drawing of Oklee grain elevators was done by Viola Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein who reside between Oklee and Plummer. Miss Klein, who has been

making sketches since she was about 14 years old, is a teacher in the Highland district rural school. This drawing, made in April last year, depicts in the right foreground the old Bafzen elevator which was recently torn down.

Security State Bank & Agency's Annual Picnic held June 26th



Wyatt Vettleson and Paul Peterson manned the grill.

Last Wednesday, June 26th, Security State Bank and Agency held their annual picnic at the Gazebo park in Oklee. Security State always has a nice set up with the gazebo for serving and they put up on nice tent and tables and chairs so that if the weather is not cooperating, their customers and neighbors stay dry. It was overcast with clouds but the weather was nice. Not too hot and not too cold.

There were many people that came to enjoy the meal. The meal included a hot dog, beans, potato salad, macaroni salad, chips, pop and dessert.



Lots of visiting with friends and neighbors from around the area on Wednesday.



Kenny Parsley, Stanley Solheim and Andy Peterson visiting at the picnic.



Fourth of July Events around the Area

On the 4th of July in Plummer there is lots of activities to see. "100 Proof" will perform on Main Street, there is a parade, tractor show, Market in the Park, and much more.

Trail has Street Games, Jam Sessions, Kiddie Parade, and a dance from 5 - 9 p.m.

Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls will host a free fireworks show on July 4th starting shortly after dusk.

Chose your fun or go to all!



Shelly Brekke, Ione and Norman Nelson (past employee of Security State Bank) were filling their plates.



The Woodpicks put on a great show for the seniors at the Red Lake County Fair!

Senior Day at the Red Lake County Fair!

Senior Day at the Red Lake County Fair is one of the most popular events for the seniors of the county.

There was a large crowd of seniors this year enjoying the delicious lunch, the music from the Woodpicks and playing bingo.

Also, a part of the Senior Day is honoring a Senior that has contributed to the area through their time and efforts to make things better for all. This year, Bruce Piersol, head of the Area of Aging Committee presented Bev Philion with the Senior Award.

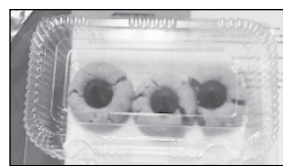


A nice lunch was served at Senior Day at the Hall.



The seniors were enjoying the music of the Woodpicks after the lunch at the Senior Day at the Red Lake County Fair.

Pictures shared by RLC Fair Board



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Sun, July 7: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Communion at both churches.

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

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

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, July 7: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 7 p.m. Worship at Bethany – RLF.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, July 7: Faith: 8:30 a.m. Worship. Bethany: 10:00 a.m. Worship, Ekelund: 7:00 p.m. Worship.
*7:00 p.m. Services - Outdoors Weather Permitting.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 3 - 12
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Wed, July 3: Amanda's Lasagna, Green Peas, Bread Stick/Margarine, Tropical Fruit, 1% Milk.
Thu, July 4: Closed for the Fourth of July.
Fri, July 5: Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk.
Mon, July 8: Honey Glazed Chicken, Rice, Country Veggie Blend, Bread/Margarine, Fresh Fruit, 1% Milk.
Tue, July 9: Meatballs, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Sliced Peaches, Dinner Roll/Margarine, 1% Milk.
Wed, July 10: Egg Salad on Wheat Bread, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Diced Pears, Vanilla Pudding Parfait, 1% Milk.
Thu, July 11: Roast Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pease & Carrots, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Fruit Crisp, 1% Milk.
Fri, July 12: Spaghetti & meat Sauce, California Blend Veggies, Fresh Fruit, Bread Stick/Margarine, 1% Milk.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth is On Leave
Rev. Carl Busse
Rev. Gene Lilienthal
Sat, July 6: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, July 7: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 11 a.m. Worship.

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

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 7: 9 a.m. Lund 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

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

Tri-Valley Public Transportation
T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available. Allowing for a safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

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For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:
Every Monday – Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday – Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief River Falls

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday – Bemidji.

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Polk County Highway Department New Release

According to the Polk County Highway Department, the intersection of TH 75 and CSAH 21 (3.0 miles north of Euclid, MN) will be closed to thru traffic starting Monday, July 15th, 2024.

The closure will allow a contractor to reconstruct the intersection with a Roundabout.

Traffic will be detoured to CSAH 19 and CSAH 20 from the south and CSAH 23 and CSAH 20 from the north.

Construction is expected to be completed by October 1, 2024.

Anyone desiring further information should contact the Polk County Highway Department at 218-281-3952.



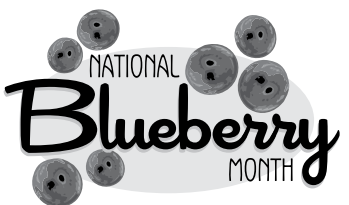
Tri River Museum Raffle
Tri River Pioneer's raffle tractor, 8N Ford. To purchase a ticket contact Eric Mickelson or any Tri River Pioneer member.

Bids Wanted

Red Lake County Central School ISD 2906 is accepting bids for Fuel, Propane, Milk, and Bread for both the Oklee and Plummer sites.

Bids are due at the Red Lake County Central High school by July 9th.

Mail to RLCC ISD 2906 PO Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742 or email rlccan-driftsupt@gvtel.com Any questions please call 218-465-4222. O14-16C



Thank You
I would like to thank all those who contributed to the Memorial for my sweetheart, Myrtle Woods.

Thank you to Pastor Jonathon Dodson for officiating the service and also to organist Linda Olson.

A big thank you to those who provided special music; Ashley Woods, Hannah Wood, and Shania Senske. Thanks to Shawn and Sawyer Carlson for reading scripture and the remembrances from brother, Carl Frazier. Thank you to the ladies of Zion Church for the preparations and the delicious meal. Thanks to all of the people who helped with organizing the service and decorating the church and helping in anyway!

Thank you sincerely,
Ordean Nelson O16P

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

A donation was received for the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial from Bonnie Jensen, Oklee. Bonnie recognized the military service of family friend, Frankie Cyr, who served in the Army, and was a lifelong resident of Oklee. Donations to the Veterans' Memorial support ongoing needs at the Memorial and provide for perpetual care including the purchase of new flags when needed.

Donations may be made to Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial and sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Memorial may be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

Assigned To: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Dated: May 27, 2010
Recorded: June 14, 2010
Red Lake County Recorder Document No. 129206

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

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

This is Abstract Property.

TAX PARCEL NO.: 17-3187-000

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

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Red Lake

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$39,780.00

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

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

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

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

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

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On the afternoon of 06/20/24, a Construction Crew, working in Red Lake Falls, reported they struck a gas line near Main Ave. They were able to shut the line down, so it was not leaking or posing a danger to the public. The Red Lake Falls Fire Department and City Maintenance Crews responded to inspect the damage and ensure it was no longer leaking.

On the morning of 06/21/24, there were some cattle running loose near the intersection of CR. #1 and Hwy. #59 in Plummer. The owner of the cattle was notified, and the cattle were rounded up and put back into their pasture.

On the afternoon of 06/21/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an assault that occurred in the city of Plummer. A female reported she was assaulted by an ex, while they were inside of a moving vehicle. The suspect left the area prior to law enforcement's arrival. Evidence was gathered and some witnesses were interviewed. Later that same afternoon, Justin Michael Schue (41) of Red Lake Falls was arrested at a Red Lake Falls residence. He was taken to jail in Crookston and booked for gross misdemeanor domestic assault. Mr. Schue appeared in Court in Crookston on 06/24/24. He was released with Court-ordered conditions, including to not have any contact with the victim.

On the evening of 06/21/24, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible intoxicated driver in Equality Township, northeast of Oklee. A Red Lake County deputy located the suspect vehicle and stopped it in Polk County. A Polk County deputy was summoned to the scene, and the investigation was turned over to their agency.

On the evening of 06/21/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a bear in their yard. This was on the north side of Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy responded, but the bear was gone when they arrived.

On the evening of 06/21/24, an Oklee resident reported individuals trespassing on their property. Red Lake County deputies responded and found the suspects had left prior to their arrival. The suspects were later located, and they were counseled.

On the afternoon of 06/23/24, a Red Lake Falls resident reported they were having issues with an ex, and they wanted to speak to a deputy. The issues were not criminal, so the reporting party was counseled, and advice was given.

On the morning of 06/24/24,

the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a loose dog causing some issues in Oklee. A Red Lake County deputy went to the dog owner's residence. The dog was in a secure enclosure when the deputy arrived. The owner was counseled and warned about allowing the public nuisance.

On the evening of 06/24/24, Alexander Soto (22) of Arkansas City, KS was cited for speeding on CR. #49 east of Hwy. #32.

On the evening of 06/25/24, another northside Red Lake Falls resident reported a bear in their yard. They claimed it was eating from a bird feeder. The bear left the area prior to the deputy's arrival. On the morning of 06/27/24, another north-side Red Lake Falls resident reported a bear had been in their garbage. Residents should be aware that bird feeders and garbage bags containing food waste may attract unwanted critters and they should be taken down and put away each evening to help prevent these encounters.

On the evening of 06/27/24, Red Lake County deputies responded to report of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Lambert Township. They spoke with the involved parties and determined that no crimes were committed. Individuals were counseled and the situation was mediated.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 06/28/24



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

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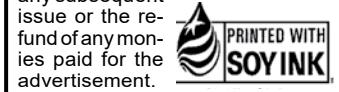
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How long can crop plants survive saturated or flooded soils?

Recent, significant rain events have filled drainage ditches both within and along the outside of fields. Some of this flood water has backed up further into the field from ditches that border the field (Figure 1). This article is both for those that have ponded water in fields in which their crop has already emerged and for those producers that just recently planted after scrambling in the last week to get the rest of their 2024 soybean crop seeded.



Figure 1. Ponded water in a corn field near the drainage ditch on the field edge (Photo: Angie Peltier).

What saturated or flooded soils do to developing plants. The dangers to roots from flooded soils are many. Flooded soils quickly become devoid of oxygen - which is essential for proper root function. We know that plant leaves are able to use the sun's energy to convert CO2 and water to oxygen and glucose through a process known as photosynthesis. Respiration is sort of the opposite of photosynthesis, where below-ground, oxygen and glucose are converted back into energy (and CO2 and water) that is used to run the machinery of cells. On a plant's typical day there is a balance between respiration and photosynthesis. On sunny days more photosynthesis than respiration occurs, allowing plants to make the building blocks essential for growth and development, eventually contributing to yield.

All of the organisms that live in soil need to respire to live and function. This includes many bacteria, and soil-living fungi, nematodes, insects and plant roots. Flooded soils quickly become oxygen-free (anaerobic) environments that do not support aerobic respiration. In the absence of oxygen, respiration still continues to occur in the soil and in roots, but this anaerobic respiration leads to the build-up of substances toxic to cells (ex. ethanol, organic acids). Additionally, while an anaerobic soil environment certainly does not favor normal cellular functions, root growth or development, prolonged oxygen deprivation can lead to cell death and death of roots or the whole plant.

Corn. Corn is very vulnerable to damage from flooding when it is younger than the six-leaf (V6) growth stage and the growing point is still below-ground. Only 3 to 4 days of being submerged in floodwater can be fatal to these young plants. If plants survive the flooding, root growth and function can continue to be reduced even after the flood waters recede. If root development is retarded, they may be unable to access the subsoil moisture needed to meet water and nutrient demands of plants in the reproductive growth stages.

Additionally, there can be concerns regarding soil nitrogen retention as flooding can lead to nitrogen loss through denitrification and overland flow. For a more fulsome discussion of this topic, the latest UMN Nutrient Management Podcast episode titled, 'Supplemental nitrogen fertilizer: Is it time to pull the trigger?' can be found here.

Soybean. Flooding can also be detrimental to soybean root growth function and nodule formation and function. Without proper nitrogen fixation, soybean leaves can begin turning yellow. Research has shown that photosynthesis can be reduced by 1/3rd with 48 hours of flooding

(Oosterhuis, 1990). This reduces dry matter accumulation both during and after flooding and can reduce seed yields. One bright spot is that after water drains away, photosynthesis and dry matter accumulation can resume.

Potential for crusted soils after rainwater drains. The strong winds and sunny weather today can cause soils to dry to form a hard crust that can interfere with can cause uneven seedling emergence (Figure 2).



Figure 2. Compaction of the soil surface, also called 'crusting' can negatively impact seedling emergence after seed germination.

Yield losses can occur when some corn plants emerge significantly earlier than their neighbors. Those plants that emerge earlier than their neighbors are often taller, have larger root systems and more photosynthetic capacity due to their later stage of development. Later emerging plants must compete with those that have already emerged for finite sunlight, moisture and nutrient resources and are often barren.

To determine how much yield loss may be associated with uneven emergence of corn plants, over seven location-years researchers in Illinois and Wisconsin (Nafziger et al., 1991) hand planted seeds at different times within rows to force plants to emerge at different times. Seeds were sown at three different times: 1) early: late April to early May, 2) middle: 10 to 12 days after early, and 3) late: 21 to 27 days after early.

Uneven emergence, 1 ½ week delay. When a portion of the plants emerged 1 ½ weeks later than others yield was reduced by 6 to 9 percent compared to a uniformly emerging early stand. Yields of these uneven stands were comparable to planting the entire stand 1 ½ weeks later.

Uneven emergence, 3 week delay. Delaying emergence of some plants in a field by 3 weeks resulted in significant yield reductions. Yield was decreased by approximately 10 percent when 25 percent of the plants emerged 3 weeks later than the rest of the stand. Yield loss reached 20 to 22 percent when 50 to 75 percent of the stand emerged late. These yield losses were greater than had the entire stand been planted 3 weeks later (Carter et al., 1989).

At this point in the growing season, replanting drowned out areas of the crop is unlikely to be an option for most.

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Don't forget about the Community Block Party, All are Welcome!

By Eric Mickelson

Let's get together! Summer is on the move but save the date! July 10th, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 PM, it's the Community Block Party! It will be held at the Oklee Park (Tennis Courts). Hot Dogs, buns, and a beverage will be provided but everyone is invited to bring a dish to pass, good old potluck style!

Bring a game, bring your appetite, bring a dish to pass, and bring yourself ready for a good time.

So why a community block party? I think most of us can tell a story about an event we went to and had a great time. Other times maybe we were busy, or thought we were too busy, and we didn't get to go and missed out-my advice, "Don't miss out!" One of my favorite things is to get a chance to visit with family, friends and neighbors. If you

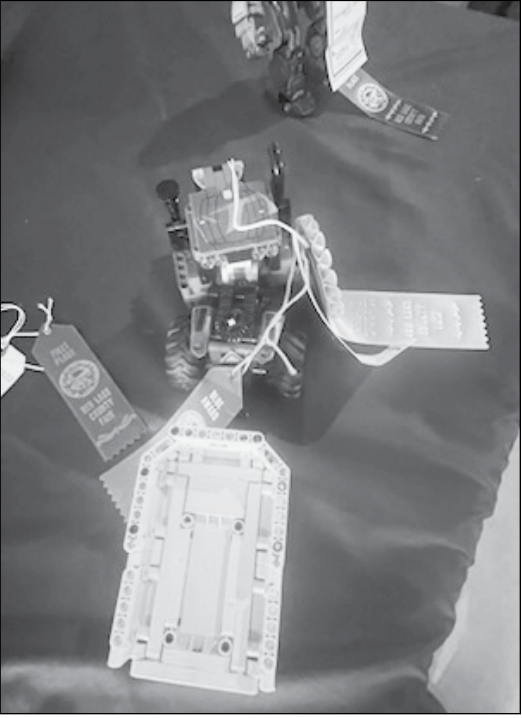


are around come out and have a little food and a little fun! It doesn't matter if you live in the town or the country, the community block party is for

EVERYONE!

In case of bad weather we will go to the community hall and have some fun! Block Party 2024-be there or be square!

Pictures shared by RLC Fair Board



Red Lake County Central School Board Minutes

ISD 2906 RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL Minutes- May 8, 2024

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday May 8th, 2024 at Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee.

Members Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis, Vettleson were present. Motions were carried to approve April minutes, and financials. New Business Motions approved for the following 2024 RLCC Graduates, Summer Rec Coordinator Sarah Lee, Swimming Coordinators Sandra Tougas & Gin Berns, Principal Contract 2024-25 & 25-26 for Andy Fougner, Jim Guetter as IOWA authority, 24-25 Local Liter-

acy Plan, Eric Mickelson JH Football Coach, 24-25 MSHSL Membership. Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 201 Governor Street, Oklee MN or on our school website at www.rlcc.2906.org.)

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk

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Members Duden, Hamrum, Kolstoe, Majeres, Paradis, Vettleson were present. Motion was carried to approve Angie Lundeen as Head Volleyball coach.

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

Jody Duden
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk

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ISD 2906 RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL Special Minutes- May 21, 2024

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Tuesday May 21st, 2024 at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer.

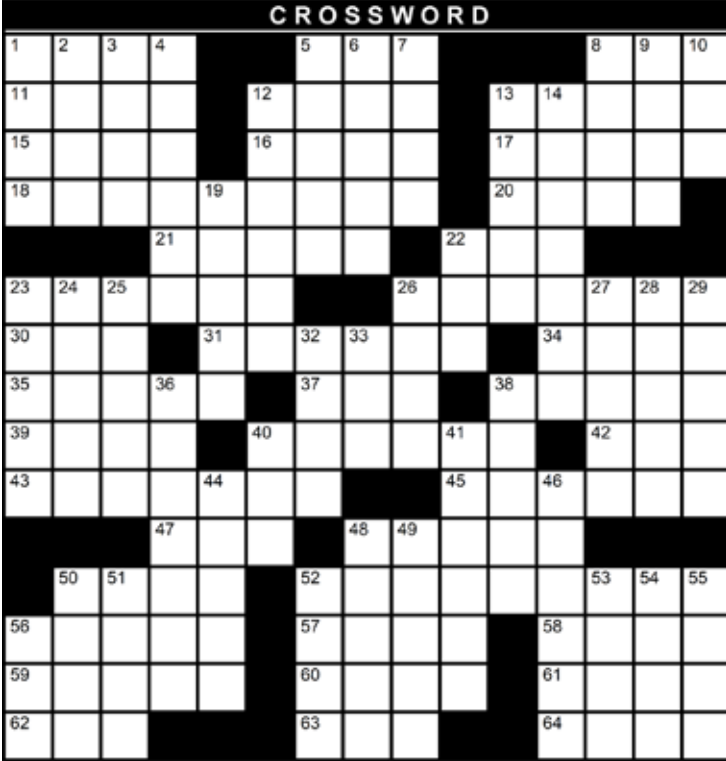
Deadline: Fridays at noon!

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THEME: THE 1910'S

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- UPS competitor
 - Banking convenience
 - Shape with an axe
 - Arctic floater
 - Court bargain
 - Dashboard window
 - *Claude Monet's "Water Lilies," e.g.
 - Petri dish gel
 - Noble gas
 - *Post-1919 drinking establishment
 - Not hit
 - More than a scuffle
 - "That is to say"
 - Jewish village
 - One's full DNA sequence, pl.
 - Interesting person, acr.
 - Cord made from animal intestines
 - Type of tide
 - No such thing as a free one?
 - Credit card rate
 - Boatload
 - St. Louis' Gateway, e.g.
 - Cast-off skin
 - U.N. working-conditions agcy.
 - *"Unsinkable"?
 - Violent protester
 - Golfer's goal
 - Puts behind bars
 - Samoan money
 - *Armed conflict (3 words)
 - *Famous Bolshevik
 - Storm centers
 - Bob ____ of boxing world
 - Neural transmitters
 - High school breakout
 - Speech defect
 - 1968 hit "Harper Valley ____"
 - Grassland
 - Trousers

- DOWN
- They're often described as disc-shaped
 - Freudian error
 - *Roald Amundsen's southern destination
 - The Muppets' street
 - Lake scum
 - Razz
 - * ____ Pickford, "America's Sweetheart" of silent film era



- Comforting gestures
- Prima donna problems
- Skin cyst
- Saffron-flavored rice dish
- Street urchin
- *48th State
- Sailing vessel with two masts
- Animal doctor, for short
- Water balloon sound
- Alluring maiden
- Add a touch of color
- Spiritual leader
- *Boy Scout's ____ badge
- Two under par on a hole
- Animal trail
- After-bath powder
- General Post Office
- *"Little Tramp" por-

- trayer
- Chef Julia ____
- Address for a man
- Salmon at a certain stage
- Indian breads
- Lee Harvey ____
- *"A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man" author James ____
- Circus venue
- Modern message
- Dwarf buffalo
- Lash mark
- *"Dulcin e!" of Massenet's "Don Quichotte," e.g.
- Dry biscuit
- Mischievous sprites
- Spot for luxury?

Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann



Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann.)

Hatten biography recalls baseball glory days

With baseball season now in full swing, what could be a better read than the biography of a smalltown boy who made big in the major leagues.

That's the theme of Joe Hatten: Bancroft Major Leaguer by Gene E. Miller of Fenton, Iowa. This is Miller's 22nd book, and the second about a major league player from the town of Bancroft, Iowa, current population 599. Miller previously published a biography of major leaguer Denis Menke, also from Bancroft, who started his pro career with the Milwaukee Braves. And if that isn't enough, Hatten's team, the Brooklyn Dodgers, also called up another Bancroft boy, Bill Welp, in 1946.

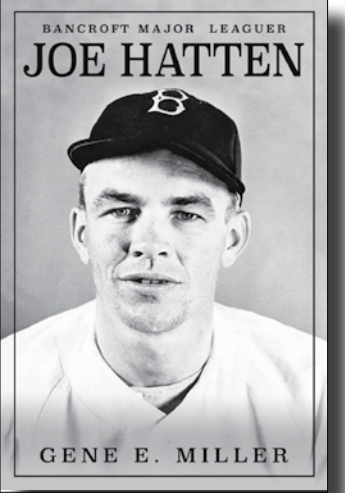
If you've seen the Kevin Coster movie, Field of Dreams, you can get a pretty good idea of how Hatten emerged from a small town to playing for one of the most storied teams in baseball. "He literally walked out of a cornfield in Bancroft, Iowa, and wound up in Brooklyn, New York," said Miller

Hatten's baseball career though started in fits and jerks, with initially mixed performances. In some of the games during his American Legion playing days, the batter seemed to be the target more than the catcher's mitt. However, Hatten improved his aim and technique to move through the minors, playing for such regional teams as the

Crookston, Minn., Pirates and the Minneapolis Millers. He pitched for the Navy during World War II before his callup from the Dodgers in 1946.

All told, Hatten played professionally 21 years, seven or eight in the majors in which he pitched in two World Series matchups with the New York Yankees. His last major league assignment was with the Chicago Cubs which released him to the minors. He finished his major league career with 65 wins and 49 losses, with a 3.87 ERA.

Hatten never forgot where

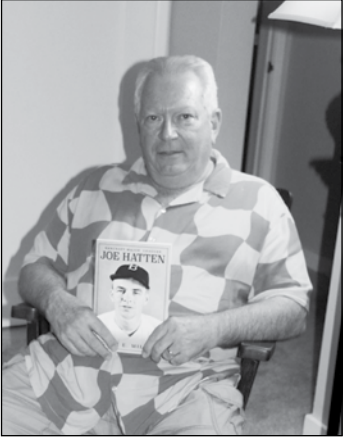


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Gene E. Miller
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he came from. He returned to his hometown of Bancroft several years every October to play exhibition games to raise money for the local ballpark, drawing crowds of up to 3,000.

After retirement in 1960, Hatten carried mail for the United States Postal Service but his heart never left the game as he coached American Legion ball.

Miller offers an insightful introduction to the book which is comprised primarily of local news articles of Hatten's baseball career. The news articles - and Miller's introduction - hit like a hickory bat against horsehide, taking us to an idyllic time of America's most treasured sport. That Miller chose to chronicle such a unique player speaks volumes to his dedication to preserving local history.



Author Gene E. Miller

Oklee Herald Early Files

One Hundred Years Ago July 10, 1924

A large number of people attended the fourth of July celebration held at the Oscar Lovaas farm. Rev. Skogerbo of Erskine spoke both in English and Norwegian.

The local Sons of Norway lodge celebrated July 4 at the Larson farm east of Garnes church.

G. McDougall was attacked by a Holstein bull but was only bruised.

Local markets listed wheat at \$1.15, flax \$2.11, rye .2, barley .59, oats .45, butter .34 and eggs .20.

Ninety Years Ago July 5, 1934

Markets listed wheat at \$0.78, flax \$1.66, ry .53, barley .39, oats .34, butter .18, and eggs at .08 & .12.

A very damaging wind and hailstorm twisting two large barns north of Plummer to pieces. Oklee had only a small amount of hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hince Jr. and Peter of Chicago arrived for a visit at the Peter Hince Sr. home.

Orlo Soland of Duluth arrived for a visit with his folks before leaving for Michigan to be employed.

Eighty Years Ago July 6, 1944

Miss Margaret Stenberg and Leonard Johnson were married at Salem Church on July 3.

Arnold Stenberg was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

Orlin Gjernes, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjernes of Thief River Falls, was killed in a plane crash June 30.

Miss Margaret Torkelson and Frank Linder were married on July 1 at the Lutheran Parsonage.

Over 10 inches of rain has fallen in this locality since May 1.

Seventy Years Ago July 8, 1954

Miss Irene Bergeron and Joseph Grahek were united in marriage June 28 at St. Francis Xavier church.

Miss Jame Gibeau and Jerome Dufault were married June 26 at S. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Plummer was to celebrate its 50th anniversary on July 9, 10, 11. Orville Freeman was one of the speakers.

Oklee Markets listed wheat at \$2.16, flax 3.19, rye .86, oats .55, eggs .27 & .19.

Sixty Years Ago July 2, 1964

The Reverend Robert Amundson will be installed as pastor of the Plummer Lutheran Parish - Immanuel & Ebenezer Congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reindal of Trail were honored Sunday at the Clearwater

Lutheran Church on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A loan of \$140,000 for construction of a senior citizens housing development in Oklee was approved last week by the Farmers Home Administration.

Mrs. Frederick Berberich as pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when a group of ladies met at the Ernie Tougas home to present little Miss Jackie Berberich with gifts.

Scattered rainfall during the week helped the moisture situation over some areas, although none is needed in this area.

Forty Years Ago July 2, 1974

Ladies who visited with Mrs. Ida Opsahl on her birthday were Mrs. Ingvald Olson, Mrs. Conrad Engebretson, Mrs. John Mathson and Mrs. T.O. Lein.

Those from Oklee who qualified for the deans list at Moorhead State College were Beth Bronken, Holly Bronken Richard Lindquist, Michael Sletto and Gary Spong and Daryl Wilkens of Plummer.

Thirty Years Ago June 27, 1984

Art and Emma Gustafson will be married 50 years on July 1st.

Timmy Lambert celebrated his 4th birthday with guests, Mrs. Don Berg and children, Gretchen Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Radniecki and his sisters and brothers.

A birthday party was held for Edna Hyde at the Magic Dragon in Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Thirty Years Ago July 6, 1994

Dana McGeary, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary of Oklee and a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Minnesota.

The Klingon Festival will be held July 14 through July 17 at Voyagers View Campground in Red Lake Falls with many events planned. A Ms. Klingon pageant will be held at 7 p.m. at the Elm Street Inn in Crookston.

About 75 relatives gathered at the Vincent and Shirley Dessellier home at Cambridge for their yearly family get together.

The 85th annual Setesdals Laget is scheduled for July 9th and will be held at the Oklee School.

Twenty Years Ago July 1, 2004

A great 4th of July weekend is being planned by the Plummer Grand Centennial Celebration Committee. Many things and many days of activities have been planned.

KaMaR and Sanitary Service are the subject of discussion at the County Commissioners meetings.

Katie Lundeen and Becky Cote performed a drama called "Mom's List of Things To Do" during the talent show in Oklee.

Cory Olson won Grand Champion in six separate 4-H categories at the fair.

Ten Years Ago July 2, 2014

Talent show participants at the Red Lake County Fair were: Sarah Quick (1st in Teen); Kailee Vigen (2nd in Teen); Lacey Pendelton (3rd in Teen); Chloe Lundeen, Grace Harmoning (3rd in Pre-teen); Aurimy Olson (1st in Pre-teen); and DJ Bernstein (2nd in Pre-teen).

Boys Track & Field awards winners were: Cody Gagner (Most Valuable Track Athlete); Devin Lambert (Will to Win); Wyatt Schirrick (Most Valuable Field Athlete); Nick Plante (Most Improved); Kylan Gustafson (Rookie of the Year); and Jordan Johnson (RLC Award).

Girls Field and Track awards: Madison Thompson (Most Valuable Field Athlete); Julia Bernstein (RLC Award); Ashley Longtin (Most Valuable Track & Will to Win); Makenzie Williams (Rookie of the Year); and Megan Lacrosse (Most Improved).

The party for the grand opening of the new Field Drainage building was well attended on Friday evening with about 400 people coming to see the building.

Immanuel Church served cake and ice cream and coffee in honor of Jean Carpenter's 90th birthday.

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Midwest Chowder John Cyr

1 quart diced raw potatoes
1 cup sliced raw carrots
1 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 chopped onion

2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
1 quart boiling water

Combine above ingredients in pot; cover and simmer until vegetables are tender. Do not drain.

1 stick margarine
1/2 cup flour
1 quart milk
1-1/4 lb shredded cheese (American is best)
2 cans cream style corn

Melt margarine; add flour and blend. Gradually add milk while stirring and cook until thickened. Add cheese; stir until melted. Add corn and undrained vegetables. Heat but do not boil.

Senior Site News & Other Things

Senior Meals

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

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

SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at

10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Dates To Remember

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

Potluck Meal

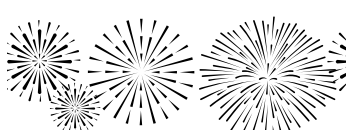
The July Potluck meal will be held on Tuesday, July 16th. All seniors are invited to join

in. Just bring a dish to share.

Senior Site Meeting

The seniors will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, July 18th at 2 p.m. at the Oklee Cafe. Please plan on attending.

But plans will be made for an coffee party in July for all seniors to attend. Watch for future news on that event.



Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Well, it is blowing today again. I am so tired of either wind or rain for choices every day. I will say though that Sunday it was a beautiful day for everyone. Storms look like they will fire up again later in the day. It is very black toward the west just gearing up to hits us. Let's hope it is moderate and not like what has gone on in other parts of the country.

This past week the funeral of Butch Berberich was well attended by the local people.

Butch won't be forgotten. He was a pillar of the community. I remember seeing him in his Knights of Columbus suit and how proud he stood in a procession. Rest in peace Butch.

Welcome home Clarence and Dianne Gagner. They took advantage of a special travel deal and went to Norway for ten days. What a trip for them. They took Stephanie Koralewski their daughter, of Maple Plain, MN, with them and built many memories to look back on. They returned home on Monday of last week.

Leroy and Carol Pazdernak visited with Barb and Jerome Novak on Sunday afternoon. We sat outside in the beautiful afternoon sun, and visited for quite a while. It was nice to get outside.

We hope you have a great

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share,
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This week's photo is another photo of a basketball team.

Last Week's photo was from the Bobcat Bugle, May 26, 1971. Basketball team members were first row: Gary Spong, Luane Tasa, Gary Lee, Bob Carriere, Steve Cyr. Second row: Coach- Mr. Svaeren, Anthony Radniecki, Don Swenson, Jeff Sundrud, Ricky Lindquist, Leigh Sovde, Charlie Johnson, Myles Flatland, Jim Bronken, Kenny Stenberg, Assistant Coach - Mr. Pedersen.

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

I really am short on photos and have been diving into history books and other places to find photos. I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

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