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The Red Lake County Boys Baseball team were the Class A Consolation Champs. Front: Ben Cardinal, Taylor Kenfield, Tristan Knott, Alex Erickson, Devin McGlynn, Drake Engelstad, Bailey Schmitz. Back: Coach Chris Nelson, Talon Porter, Mason Hanson, Kurt Larson, Chase Schmitz, Josh Casavan, Brandon Klipping, Nathan Hofstad, Coach Gary Casavan, missing Coach Alex Carlson.

Come to Plummer for the 4th

Come Celebrate on Independence Day in Plummer for a fun day full of activities for people of all ages! Food Vendors will be available all day! Boy Scouts will be selling Ice cream for a fundraiser for their future activities.

On July 3rd from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., there will be a Street Dance with “The Roosters”. This Event kicks off the 4th of July.

Early on the morning of July 4th at 8 a.m., Grab your tennis and join in on the 5k Run/Walk. Meet at the Fire Hall to begin, Contact Phil Zimpel at 686-5856 if you are interested.

The Flea Market will begin at 9 a.m. and continues to 5 p.m. Stop by and see what treasures

they have to offer.

Beginning at 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Artists at the Museum and City Hall. The Artists Attending from 9 to 11 at the Museum, Rick Jensen, the National Carver of the Year; Lavonne Forsberg showing Watercolor, The two time Minnesota Painter of the year; Mark Berberich/Vern Brazier showing Wood Turning Display; Pauline Purath showing Wheat Weaving; Ann Piersol showing her pottery; and Bobbi Duchamp showing Jewelry Making.

Go on over to the City Hall from 9 to 11 and you'll see Florence Tvedt/Shirley Dessellier with a Quilt Show; Cindy Demarias showing Angora Spinning; Nancy Vraa

with a Sock Machine and Carding Machine; Jane Vigness with Honey; Rose Julien with Coffee; Connie Nelson with Rosemaling; and Alex Hamrum showing Computer Cartoons. The Artists at the Museum are Lowell Hamrum showing Saddle Making and Stan Tvedt showing Wood Burning.

The Car Show and Tractor Show will begin at 1:00 until 4:00. Bingo at the Legion is at 3:00! The Legion will be serving breakfast from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Grill and Beer Garden from 11:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. At 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Threshing by the Ball Diamond, Come see the 1919 25-50 Avery Tractor operate the 1915 IHC Wooden Sided Threshing Machine. The Last Event of the day, The Gun Raffle, will be held in the Museum at 6.

with Lefsa; Jane Vigness with Honey; Rose Julien with Coffee; Connie Nelson with Rosemaling; and Alex Hamrum showing Computer Cartoons. The Artists at the Museum are Lowell Hamrum showing Saddle Making and Stan Tvedt showing Wood Burning.

Edward Turn Honored For 50 Years In Banking



On June 11 Ed Turn was inducted into the Minnesota Bankers Association's Pioneer Club. Pictured are Ed Turn(left) and the outgoing chair of MBA, Steve Daggett, president of Midwest Bank of Detroit Lakes.

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN - June 11, 2015 – The Minnesota Bankers Association (MBA) recently inducted Edward C. Turn into its Pioneer Club during its Senior Management Conference at the Westin Edina Galleria. The Pioneer Club

honors bankers who have been in the banking industry for 50 or more years. Edward Turn started his banking career in 1965 as a Bookkeeper/Teller at Crookston National Bank in Crookston. Over the span of his career he has worked at the State Bank of Warren, which became Bremer Bank of Warren, as a Vice President, Border State Bank in Roseau as the President and he is

currently employed by Unity Bank North in Red Lake Falls as the Commercial Lender. Ed has been very active within the communities he served. He has been involved with the Chamber of Commerce, serving on the boards for Warren

and Roseau. He is currently the President of the Lions Club in Red Lake Falls, the Treasurer of the Red Lake Falls Civic and Commerce Association and a current board member of the Thief River Falls Concert Association. Ed has been the recipient of the Melvin Jones – Lions Clubs International Award in 2014 and the Helen Keller – Lions Clubs International Award in 2015.

In addition to Turn, six other bankers from around the state were inducted into the MBA's Pioneer Club. “We are proud to honor these bankers for their tremendous and lifelong commitment to the industry,” said Joe Witt, President/CEO of the MBA. “It is because of their hard work and dedication that banks remain a solid foundation in their communities.”

The Minnesota Bankers Association is the state's largest trade association devoted exclusively to the representation of commercial banks. The MBA was founded in 1889 and represents 95% of Minnesota's chartered banks. The MBA is proud to support our member banks as they work to ensure vital communities throughout the state. For more information, please visit our website at www.minnbankers.com.

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RLC High School Class A baseball athlete named to Wells Fargo All-Tournament Team

Wells Fargo, the premier corporate sponsor of the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL), today announced Tristan Knott of Red Lake County High School, Oklee, has been named a recipient of this year's Wells Fargo All-Tournament Team award for Class A Baseball.

The award recognizes student athletes who demonstrate exceptional sportsmanship, team commitment, athletic ability and leadership during the state high school tournaments. Athletes are selected to the

Wells Fargo All-Tournament Team by a panel of coaches attending the tournament. Twelve awards are presented in Class A Baseball.

Wells Fargo's sponsorship helps offset the costs associated with tournaments and fine arts events for Minnesota students. It also supports programs such as the MSHSL High School Hall of Fame, along with the Challenge Cup, a program which selects the best Minnesota schools in Class A and Class AA for athletic and fine arts competitions.

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About American Agri-Women

American Agri-Women promotes the welfare of our national security through a safe, affordable and reliable food, fiber and mineral supply.

Since 1974, AAW members have worked together to educate consumers; advocate for agriculture; and offer networking and professional development opportunities. Go to the AAW web site for more information and to join, www.americanagriwomen.org. Find AAW on social media at: Facebook. com/AgriWomen/ and Twitter.com/Women4Ag/ (@Women4Ag).

AAW is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a "Drive Across America," a five-month education and advocacy tour. Follow the event on

talents. So far on the list is Sue Lee, John & Tanya Kimball and magician Brady Grove.

Also at 7:00 p.m. the 4-H Grand and Reserve Ribbon winners need to be at the 4-H Exhibit hall to take photos for the paper.

To finish out the day, “Plum Crazy Entertainment” will be at the Oklee Hall featuring music and karaoke for the whole family.

Saturday is packed with events in the City limits and out at South Park (across from the gravel pits).

In Oklee, at 9:00 a.m. the 3rd annual 5K Run/Walk for Autism begins. If you still haven't registered, you can call 218-280-2985.

Don't forget to check out the vendors stationed in the halls of the School building. And on all three days, Judd Nelson, metal working and blacksmith demonstrations will be held at the Melby building behind D & R Grocery.

There will also be Chainsaw Carving featured a number of times during the day starting at 10:00 a.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Fleming Fold Family with three shows throughout the day at the Hall at 11, 3 and 7 p.m.

There will be 3 Person Basketball tournaments at the Tennis Courts in Oklee. And at 2 p.m. the Cookie Contest will be held. This year the cookie categories are rolled and drop cookies.

At 4:00 p.m. there will be a Red Lake County Fair Auction with Eric Mickelson as auctioneer. There are many items donated or consigned, the list is in the Canary.

The 4-H groups need to gather at the Hall at 6:30 p.m. for the Awards Show.

Out at the South City Park, the Mechanical Mayhem is held with registration at 9:00 a.m. and the 4-Wheeler Water Drags Kids activity at 11:00 a.m. Then at 2:00 p.m. it is time for the 4 – 6 – 8 Cylinder BAJA races. This is a fun event and there is even raffles tickets being sold for a chance to drive a pre-built car in the race.

Close out Saturday evening of the second day of RLC Fair fun with a dance at the Fair Barn to “Urho.” This is not a young nor old person's band. They play music from all eras and is a favorite band at many locations in the Red River Valley.

Sunday starts off in Oklee with a Farmer's Market at 9:00 a.m. and Bingo at the Hall. A Community Picnic to support RLC Sports will be held from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. During the day, there will be a Chainsaw Artist at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., stop by and watch the talented carver.

Also there is the Mary Hall Nostalgic Novelty Show at 11:00 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. if you can't make it to the earlier show.

Mini Tractor Pulling, a favorite, will be held in front

Fair
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Calendar of Events

Wed, June 17:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, June 18:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, June 19:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, June 20:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, June 21:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, June 22:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, June 23:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, June 24:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, June 25:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, June 26:
-Red Lake County Fair
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, June 27:
-Red Lake County Fair

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, June 28:
-Red Lake County Fair
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, June 29:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, June 30:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, July 1:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, July 2:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, July 3:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, July 4:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, July 5:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, July 6:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, July 7:
-LSS Sr. Meals 5:00 p.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, July 8:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.

Deb Whalen of Oklee Advocates for Ag in Washington, D.C.

Deb Whalen of Oklee and Karolyn Zurn of Callaway, joined women from across the country, advocating for agriculture at American Agri-Women's (AAW) recent Fly-In to Washington, D.C. Deb and Karolyn are members of Minnesota Agri-Women, which is an affiliate of AAW.

American Agri-Women is the nation's largest coalition of farm, ranch and agribusiness women with more than 50 state, commodity and agribusiness affiliate organizations. Through grassroots action for 40 years, AAW members have presented the truth about production agriculture to consumers, elected officials, policy makers and others.

Karolyn and Deb met with representatives from leaders in the House and Senate as well as government agencies, including the Department of Agriculture and the EPA. AAW's legislative priorities for 2015 include pollinator issues, ag labor, the Food Safety Modernization Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the “Waters of the U.S. rule” of the Clean Water Act.

Karolyn and Deb also attended AAW's symposium on the topic, “Divided Lands: Federal vs. State Management in the West.” The symposium featured a panel discussion regarding federal land management as opposed to states managing their own lands American Agriculture & the Integrity of America's Food Supply.”

“Fly-In is where we, as advocates for Ag, can make our voices heard on the current issues that affect our farms and families. It was a great experience and love being with such a great group of intelligent and enthusiastic women that have such passion for agriculture.” was Deb's take on her attendance at American Agri-Women's Fly-In. President of the Minnesota Chapter, Karolyn Zurn, is the current Chair of Government Affairs & Vital Issues. This is the heart and soul of our Fly-In. Karolyn was very pleased with attendance and also with the variety of speakers. Our members know the issues well, which makes our advocating a



Karolyn Zurn of Callaway, MN; and Deb Whalen of Oklee, MN recently attended American Agri-Women's annual Fly-In to Washington, D.C.

AAW's Facebook page or on Twitter, #DriveAcrossAmerica, #AAW40years. An event is being planned at the Red River Valley Fair in Fargo, ND on July 11, 2015, located in front of the Ag Education Building.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

ZION AND SALEM
PASTOR MARGARET JACOBUS

Sun, June 28: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Salem.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat, June 27: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. St. Petri 10:30 a.m.
Sun, June 28: 2:00 p.m. Oak Park, Nazareth 3:30 p.m.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Francis Xavier
St. Joseph's – Brooks
St. Joseph's - RLF
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, June 27: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Brooks with 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation.
Sun, June 28: 8 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Oklee with 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation. 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Red Lake Falls with 11 a.m. Reconciliation.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 28: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 11:30 a.m. Potluck at Immanuel.
Mon, June 29: 9:00 a.m. Quilting.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Thu, June 25: TRF Care Center 2p.m., Greenleaf at 3 p.m.
Sun, June 28: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. Faith. 11:00 a.m. Bethany.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Thu, June 25: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, June 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, June 30: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 28: Lund 9 a.m., Sand Valley 10:30 a.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, June 21: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363. All routes will arrive approximately between 10 and 11 a.m. at the destination. All routes need at least five persons signed up.
Wed, June 24: Bemidji – Crookston, Gently, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee/Brooks, Trail/Gully, Fosston.
Fri, June 26: Red Lake County Fair – Oklee. Call for out of town pickups.
Tue, June 30: Thief River Falls/Seven Clans Casino – Crookston, Fertile, Winger, Erskine, Brooks.

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Red Lake Falls Library News

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

Next Wednesday, July 3 will be the final Summer Reading

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 22 - 26

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: Pancakes, bacon, eggs, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Fried Ham Sandwich with bean Soup, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Egg Salad Sandwich with Wild Rice Soup, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Country Fried Steak, mashed potato, cream gravy, corn, dessert and milk.

Friday: Baked Ham, boiled potatoes, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Strawberry Pie Kimm (Larson) Thorson

1 cup sugar
3 Tbsp corn starch
2 Tbsp corn syrup
1 cup water
1/2 tsp salt

Heat to boiling, then add:
4 Tbsp red Jell-o
1/4 tsp red food coloring

Pour over strawberries in a precooked crust.



Fair

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of the school starting at 11:30 a.m. and the cupcake decorating contest will be at 2:00 p.m.

Out at the South Park, registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the Demo Derby starts at 1:30 p.m. On both days at South Park, TJ's Tavern will provide refreshments at the Baja and Demo Derby.

If you're hankering for something to eat, remember there are a number of places to get a bite to eat. Cenex, Oklee Cafe, TJ's Tavern and other vendors set up for the fair.

So make your rounds through the fair and have lots of fun with all the activities, new and old. Come and enjoy the Red Lake County Fair!

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Guess again. It's newspaper talk for a one column by 2 inch ad. Too small to be effective? You're reading this one!!!

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Sunday was a perfect summer day. I enjoyed being outdoors and even went for a boat ride. It thundered Sunday night but I went to bed and haven't checked to see if we received any rain.

The retirement party for

three members of the Oklee Ambulance crew was well attended and a delicious meal was served. We are so lucky to have all of the members of the Ambulance group who give up their time, not only when someone needs help, but their



Leona E. Christianson celebrated her 95th birthday with her children, Marcella Offerdahl, Darrell Christianson, and Shirley Monghan.

time to attend meetings and updates on caring for patients. Our HATS OFF TO YOU!!

We had our Site Council Meeting last Thursday and it was a very good meeting with many things discussed. We are now meeting the third Thursday of each month and visitors are welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 7 - Evening Meal
July 17 - Birthday Meal
July 16 - Site Meeting
July 21 - Pot Luck Meal

WORDS TO REMEMBER

Marry someone who loves to cook, read and sing.

Don't let the first and last comment you make to someone be a negative one.

JOKE TIME

Pilot to airline passengers: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that we have a hijacker on board. The good news is, he wants to go the French Riviera."

4-H After School Programs



Jared and Justin Lenhart are discovering density as they make a colorful rainbow using a straw. This 4-H Hands-On After the Bell Project Club meets at the Plummer School.



(Left to Right) Anthony Lucio and Logan Schroeder are creating an Art Tulip Project in the 4-H Cloverbud Program at J.A. Hughes Elementary School.

The Red Lake County 4-H After School Programs meets four times a month from November through April. They meet at J.A. Hughes Elementary School, Plummer School, and Red Lake Falls Community Hall. There are two 4-H After School Groups that meet each month. (The 4-H Cloverbud Program is designed specifically for children in grades K-2 and the other after school group is the 4-H Hands-On After the Bell Project Club for grades K-6).

Leading the 4-H After School Program is Sharon Weiss, 4-H Program Coordinator along with volunteer help. The youth participate in educational activities; learn the 4-H pledge, have a snack, and do

a recreational activity. They all have fun while learning!

Participants develop a positive self-concept, develop competencies in life skills for self-understanding, social interaction, decision making, learning to learn, and mastering physical skills, gain knowledge in sciences, literature, and the arts through the experiential learning process, develop positive attitudes about learning, develop on-going relationships with caring adults and older youth who serve as positive role models, explore family and community relationships, and develop the understanding and appreciation for social and cultural diversity.

If you would like more information or would like to get involved in the 4-H After School Programs, call the Red Lake County Extension Office at 218-253-2897 or 1-800-770-1244.



Paige Schafer, Grace Harmoning, Paige Klipping, and Kylie Klipping are learning about science as they do an experiment on density. The 4-H Hands-On After the Bell Project Club meets at the Community Hall in Red Lake Falls.



The 4-H Hands-On After the Bell Project Club are doing a fun science experiment on a polymers. Members are: (left side: Hailey Hanson, Ann Dolan, Evelyn Klamm, Sydney Fougner, and Justin Lenhart. (Right side: Jared Lenhart, Terry Hager, Olin Eskeli, and Bailey Culkins).

Oklee Senior Site needs you

The Oklee Senior Site is looking for persons interested in participating in the Senior Site. Volunteers are needed for working the desk from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. one day a week, volunteers to deliver meals to people on the Meals on Wheels program.

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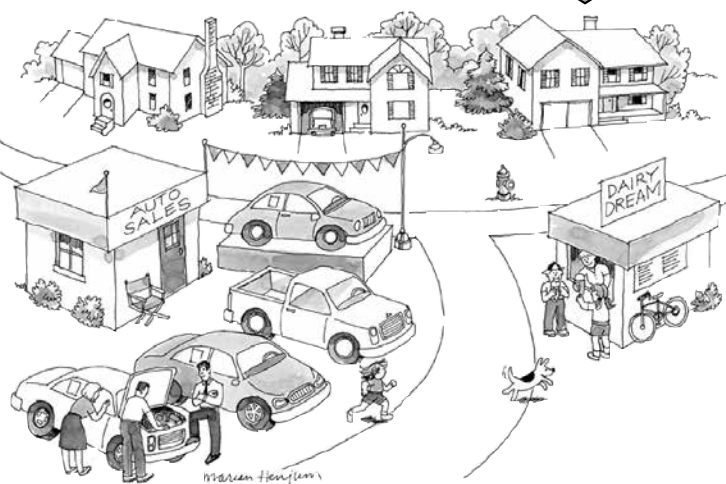


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RLCC Elementary students Elijah Rathack and Gavin Galkowski with their pen pal Connie Bishop.



During the RLCC Elementary Pen Pal Program, Morgan Plante (right) was with her pen pal Inga Linder.



Faith Hanson and MaryAnn Lambert were part of the Pen Pal Program at RLCC Elementary.



Jillian Booth (right) doing crafts during RLCC Elementary Pen Pal Day with her pen pal Alice Jobe (left)

RLCC ATHLETES 2015-16

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

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

RLCC HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARDS

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

RLCC School Legals

REQUEST FOR BIDS RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 2906 RED LAKE COUNTY

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2906 in Oklee and Plummer, Minnesota will call for bids for milk, bread, and buns for the breakfast and lunch programs for the 2015-16 school year. Bids will be received until Monday, July 6th 2015 at noon. Bids will be awarded on Wednesday, July 8, 2015. All bids should be based on the following criteria:

MILK

- ½ pint 1% milk
- ½ pint skim milk
- ½ pint chocolate skim milk

We are requesting both an escalator price and a firm price. Delivery drops need to be made at both school sites, Oklee and Plummer. Please indicate your weekly delivery

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schedule.

BREAD AND BUNS:

- 1 ½ lb. whole grain white bread
- 1 ½ lb. whole grain wheat bread
- Hamburger Buns, 30ct bulk, 3.5 inch

Hotdog Buns, bulk if available, otherwise indicate count
Dinner Rolls (12ct or bulk) White and Wheat

*If you have Hamburger Buns, Hotdog Buns and/or Dinner Rolls as a whole grain, please price those as well. Delivery drops need to be made at both school sites, Oklee and Plummer. Please indicate your weekly delivery schedule.

Bids should be delivered to the Superintendent of Schools, PO Box 100, Oklee MN 56742.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Darby Trontvedt

Clerk of the Board of Education
Red Lake County Central Schools
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Pen Pal Celebration



RLCC sixth grader Kia Bachand (right) and her pen pal Annette LaCoursiere.



George Duden and Carole Wright at the Pen Pal Program at RLCC Elementary on Wednesday, May 13.



Janae Olson, a sixth grader at RLCC Elementary, doing crafts with her pen pal Carole Konickson.



Katelyn Suchy, a sixth grader at RLCC Elementary, pictured with her pen pal Doloris Haugen.



Brock Tvedt was with his pen pal Gloria Torkelson at the RLCC Elementary Pen Pal Day

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For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Rick Koivisto with RLCC Elementary student Bailey Culkins at the Pen Pal Program on May 13.



Anne Hammer was pen pals with Anna Rosa Gibbs-Martinez at RLCC Elementary



Karen Peterson and Bryan Meyer during the Pen Pal Program where they were able to create flowers, share snacks, participate in trivia questions, and enjoyed a song sung by the RLCC Elementary Honors Choir.



Student Bella Russillo (left) with her pen pal Carolyn Person (right) at RLCC Elementary Pen Pal Day.

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Mosquitoes and Livestock

With all the spring rains, blood sucking mosquitoes are swarming and aggressively biting livestock in pastures. Livestock spend more time scratching mosquitoes bites and less time feeding causing weight loss and decreased milk production. Mosquitoes also vector deadly viruses including West Nile Virus and sleeping sickness. Standing, stagnant water is the key to breeding floodwater mosquitoes, and including flooded ditches, fields, or ponds. It only takes 4 days for the mosquitoes to complete their life cycle. The egg and larval stages are dependent on stagnant water to develop. However, eggs can survive a temporary dry period.

There Are Four Main Strategies To Reduce Mosquito Populations

1. Reduce standing water. Draining wet pasture areas are not always possible or feasible. Hopefully, drier, sunny, warm days are in our future weather forecast to reduce mosquito breeding sites. Clean out cattle tanks and watering troughs at least once a week. Around the farmstead or home one should empty and regularly clean water in birdbaths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels, or

gutters.

2. Keep weeds trimmed around ponds and ditches to reduce hiding places for adult mosquitoes. Mosquitoes prefer weedy and shallow wet areas for breeding.

3. Use wipes, sprays, and fogs for temporary relief of mosquito bites to livestock. The same insect repellents used for fly control will help decrease mosquito bites. Mosquitoes feed at night as well as the daytime, so keeping livestock in barns at night reduces bites.

4. Use Chemical control products including biological products. Standing water can be treated with a biological larvicide. Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis (Bti) or Bacillus spaericus (Bs) are naturally occurring soil bacteria that control mosquito larvae by disrupting the gut receptors and causing the larvae to stop eating and die. Some trade names are Mosquito Dunks, Bactimos, Vectolex, VectoBac, and LarvX. Bacterial larvicides are safe to use in water of livestock troughs. There is also an insect growth regulator called Methoprene that mimics the growth-regulating hormone and prevents normal development of larvae. Some trade names are Altosid, Bayer Advanced Garden Mosquito Preventer

and Prestrike. Malathion is one of the more commonly used insecticides for control of mosquitoes in pasture. A botanical insecticide for mosquito control in pastures includes the active ingredient preauthorise (Pyreth-It or AquaHalt). However, any insecticide used to control mosquitoes will only result in temporary relief (3-7 days), due to the fast life cycle of mosquitoes and their ability to fly and move around more than 20 miles. Always read and follow the label directions. For more detailed information or questions; you can e-mail Janet Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist at janet.knodel@ndsu.edu.

Source: Janet J. Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist.

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Wild Carrot in

Hay and Pastures

Weather patterns clearly have an effect on plant survival. Over the past few years, our unique climatic pattern seems to encourage certain plant species, while others show decline. Hawkweed is one that comes to mind, but wild carrot is another tenacious plant that seems to enjoy our unique weather pattern.

Wild carrot can become problematic in pastures, hayfields and no-till cropping systems. Over time, a wild carrot infestation can become a significant problem. But, understanding the plant biology can help you plan successful control strategies.

Wild carrot, also known as Queen Anne's lace, is a biennial plant in the parsley family. It germinates and emerges in spring, developing a rosette of delicate, deeply lobed, feathery or fernlike leaves. The foliage is very similar to garden carrots and will smell similar when crushed. Some plants will flower and set seed during the first year of growth, but most will overwinter without flowering. When winter comes, these first year leaves will die back, but the strong taproot overwinters. The second year, plants send up a tall flower stalk and more leaves.

The flower, called an umbel, is a flat-topped cluster of small, white flowers, 2-5 inches across. Each plant can have several flowers. The flower heads face upward during the day and bend down at night. After fertilization, the flower head folds and has a "birds nest" appearance. Healthy wild carrot plants can produce as many as 1,000-40,000 seeds per plant, and seeds can live and germinate over a seven-year period or longer.

Wild carrot prefers well-drained to dry soils. A few wild carrot plants are considered a minor problem; and though not considered poisonous, excessive consumption by dairy cows may taint the milk. If left unchecked, plant population can build up over time in non-cultivated fields, competing with and replacing desired plants. Interseeding with desirable forage plants, along with proper fertilization will also help to eradicate it, or at least, keep it at an insignificant population. Indeed, the remove and replace weed control strategy is one that can be used successfully

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago June 21, 1945

Salem congregation, Garnes, observed its 50th anniversary and church dedication on Sunday, June 17th.

Sergeant Lawrence A. Schacher, formerly of Oklee, has been awarded the Silver Star medal for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy forces on Saipan, Marianas Islands, on June 15, 1844.

Pfc. Alice Lindquist, daughter of Mrs. A. Lindquist of Oklee, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal in the Women's Army Corps.

Sixty Years Ago June 23, 1955

Four new teachers had been hired at the Plummer school.

Wednesday marked the completion of Oklee's street improvement-11 blocks of bituminous surfacing. All that's left now is the paying, much to every one's distress.

A working bee of 16 rigs gathered at the Ben Olson home Wednesday when they helped Mr. Olson put in some of his crop. Mr. Olson had the misfortune of breaking his leg some time ago and is still confined to his crutches.

Fifty Years Ago June 17, 1965

A fogging machine for control of mosquitos and flies had been purchased recently by the village of Oklee.

The Oklee Market- Flax,

\$2.88; Wheat, \$1.55; Rye, .99; Eggs, No.1 .21

The Ruth Circle of the Immanuel Lutheran church are having a bridal shower honoring Miss Dianne Duchamp on June 23rd.

Forty Years Ago June 19, 1975

Business places around the Oklee area raised funds for new baseball uniforms for their Little Leaguers. Bob Melby is the head of the Oklee Recreation program with Jim Bronken and Rick Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindquist of Oklee are the proud parents of a daughter, Ann Rachel, born on June 6th.

Over 500 was expected for annual Setesdalslaget to be held in Oklee on June 20th and 21st.

Thirty Years Ago June 19, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Marilyn to Steve, son of Arley Flatland of Badger, MN.

Michael Radniecki is the vocal director of the production of Oliver, at Island Park in Fargo. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Radniecki of Oklee.

Oklee Community will be hosting their Diamond Jubilee celebrating 75 years of progress on June 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Twenty Years Ago June 28, 1995

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It rained overnight but the thunder bumpers didn't sound so bad, so I rolled over and slept through it. We got 4 tenths overnight perfect for the garden. It has been cooler and thankfully nice to do some outside work. That doesn't count for the mosquitos who are more than plentiful and very hungry. The Minnesota bird seems way too plentiful this year. Gardening is a pain in those conditions.

This past week on Wednesday the Red Hats of Brooks and Plummer met at the Inn at Maple Lake. They were entertained by Mr. Thomasson by his writings, and the meal was delicious. Quiche was filled with salmon and so very delicious. The Swedish meatballs with a Danish twist were very tasty. Of course, the dining room was set up so very well and there were thirteen ladies present. Kathy Juneau won the quarter pot, and the day was beautiful. We had such a good time that we actually forgot to figure out where we are going next month. A guest that was with us Bernadette Malm gave us some insight on working for the post office.

Barb Novak visited with Sandra Gagner on Thursday, and she in turn came to visit with Jerome and Barb Novak on Sunday evening.

Mary Schindler and Barb Novak went to Mahnomen for Barb's Birthday on Tuesday.

Many people attended the appreciation and good bye brunch for Father Bill De Crans at Oklee on Sunday. The meal was great and they had a very healthful serving of egg bake, fruit, breads and beverage. It was a delicious meal. Father also received a card from the Oklee St. Francis Parish.

Is anybody wondering where to go for the Fourth

The summer theater production of "Snow White" was scheduled for July 8th and 9th at the Plummer School.

Lynette Asselin received the Degree of Doctor of Medicine on June 10th. Lynette is the granddaughter of Doris Asselin of Oklee.

The Oklee Community picnic was held on Thursday, June 22nd.

Ten Years Ago June 23, 2005

The Oklee Community Club held their community picnic on Thursday evening, June 16th at the small park in Oklee.

The Central JO volleyball team took 1st place on June 2nd in Fertile. The players were Molly Hagen, BriAnna Determan, Betsy Winkler, Courtney Halvorsen, Mallory Gerardy, Brittany Gustafson, and Jill Rewertz.

William Ness was honored for his many years of service during The Sioux Award Banquet Thursday at the Alerus Center.

Oklee City Council discusses ATV's and the need of drivers to respect laws.

Jessie Hamrum and Kayla Bachand volunteered for a community service project for the National Honor Society.

Jeremy and Laura Neste of Thief River Falls announce the birth of a son, Caleb Neste on June 7th, 2005. Grandparents are Marvin and Mary Neste of McIntosh.

Statepoint Crossword Theme: 21st Century

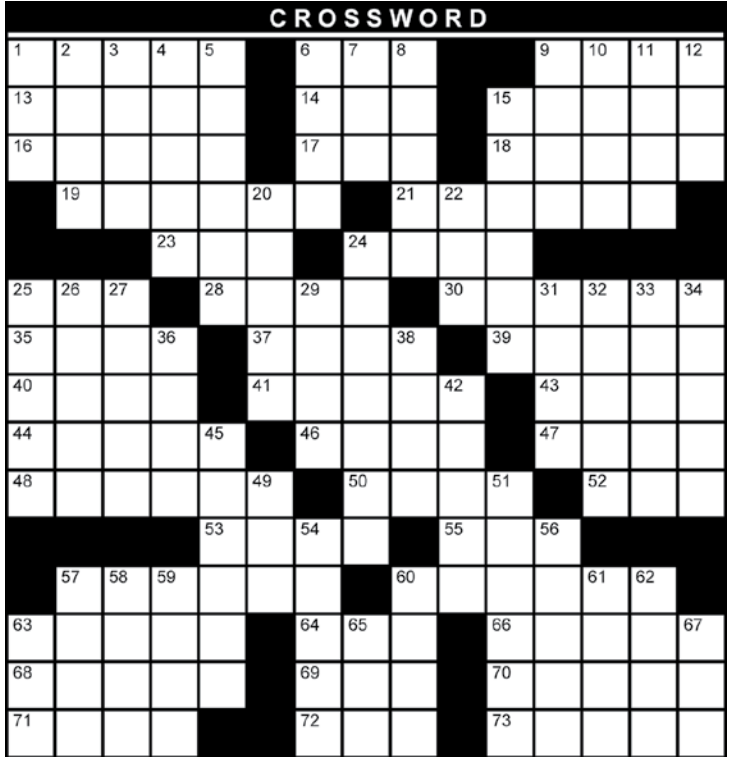
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6. More of the same
9. Sound of astonishment
13. Incompetent
14. Ancient Chinese state and major Chinese river
15. Root of iris
16. Japanese-American
17. ENT's first concern
18. *Hurricane Jeanne's Greater Antilles victim, 2004
19. *Sudan's troubled region
21. Pamper and indulge
23. "____" the President's Men," movie
24. *Obama____
25. *Kendrick Lamar's genre
28. ____ a Sketch toy
30. Antietam happening
35. "I'm _____"
37. Caviar and Wade's opponent
39. *"Mad Men" star Hamm completed it in real life
40. Wine
41. Saints' lights
43. Japanese restaurant staple
44. Run off together
46. Opposite of knit
47. Facial treatment
48. Eye part
50. It prevents objectivity
52. ____ Angelico
53. A in BA
55. One who follows teachings of Lao-tzu
57. *Subject of Russia/Ukraine dispute
60. *Modern self-portrait
63. Trouser fabric
64. Old French coin
66. Type of island
68. "Mad" forté
69. Habitual twitch
70. High IQ society
71. End of grace
72. Member of a "benevolent and protective order"
73. Picture within a picture, e.g.

DOWN
1. Clamor
2. Children's author Blyton
3. ____ Verde National Park
4. Verdi's output
5. Smother or suppress

6. Type of pitcher
7. *____ Party
8. Approximately, as in date
9. Obama to Harvard Law School
10. Seed coat
11. www.google.com, e.g.
12. Tire measurement
15. "____, ____!" said Piglet
20. Extremist
22. Scepter's partner
24. Duo at the Sistine Madonna's feet
25. *Mars vehicle
26. Feeble old woman
27. Can be noir or grigio
29. *Egyptian ____ d'état
31. Short-term employee
32. *These days, he often steals identities
33. Light acronym
34. *Cause of 2014 global health scare
36. Large African antelope
38. Delhi dress
42. Fill with spirits
45. Bewitch
49. Am is to I as ____ is to we
51. sandwich meat
54. Gustatory sensation
56. More than occasional
57. *"Pawn Stars" employee nickname
58. Frost residue
59. Involved in a secret
60. Draw in, as in air
61. Charged particles
62. Other than what's implied
63. It's repeated 2 or 3 times to form dance name
65. *Gulf polluter
67. Back muscle, for short

Solution 4th of July

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Summer is a very busy time. There are so many things going on, it is sometimes hard to take a little time to relax. This weekend, Vi and I went to wedding in Fargo. Her nephew Mike Qualley's son Jeremy married Faith Kruchowski. It was a fun event on Friday night, and then we stayed in Barnesville with relatives. Saturday, Becky and I went and did a little shopping in Fargo.

You will notice if you come to my office a new face. Nikki Schmitz, from Plummer is

the new intern and will be a great addition to the office this summer. She will be working through the summer helping cover the events.

Events coming up are the Red Lake County Fair on June 26, 27 & 28 in Oklee. There are many different events to attend and has something for everyone.

A week after the Fair, is the Fourth of July and Plummer is having their big celebration. They have lots of events planned and should be a fun place to be on July 4th.

birthday and treated the Bingo people to cupcakes and chocolate brownies. Her birthday, actually, is Thursday, June 18th.

On Wednesday, 13 Red Hat Ladies enjoyed dinner at "Inn at Maple Crossing". The "Quarter Pot" was won by Kathy Juneau. Myrtle Hamrum said grace in Norwegian. Bernadette, daughter of Mary Schindler, was a guest and was interesting to visit with. The owner of the Inn had a reading and also talked about the history of the Inn which included the log cabin origin. The were five entrees to pick from- Swedish Meatballs, Roast Beef with Mexican Veggies, a pork entrée, a seafood combo, and a chicken dish. All entrees had a hard wheat roll and tossed salad. Sherbet and a cookie was the dessert. It's always a very enjoyable trip going to Mentor and also see how the crops are doing and the rest of the Countryside.

The 4th of July will soon be here. I know there are many that are expecting relatives coming in the next week so it'll be a busy fun time. Red Lake County fair is soon, June 26-28th Friday – Sunday. See you at the fair maybe!