

Oklee Precipitation

By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
May 17	0.15	
May 18	0.89	
May 19	0.02	Trace
Total in.	1.06	

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, May 27, 2015

American Cancer program May 29th

Honoring survivors & caregivers

Relay For Life has been a way of life for the many teams in the area throughout the year, but especially the first weekend in June, when their hard work culminates in a festivity that include all the communities of Red Lake County.

Red Lake County's Relay For Life has been a force and many surrounding counties have tried to match Red Lake fundraising abilities. However, after 16 years, the organization is without a leader. And without a leader, things change.

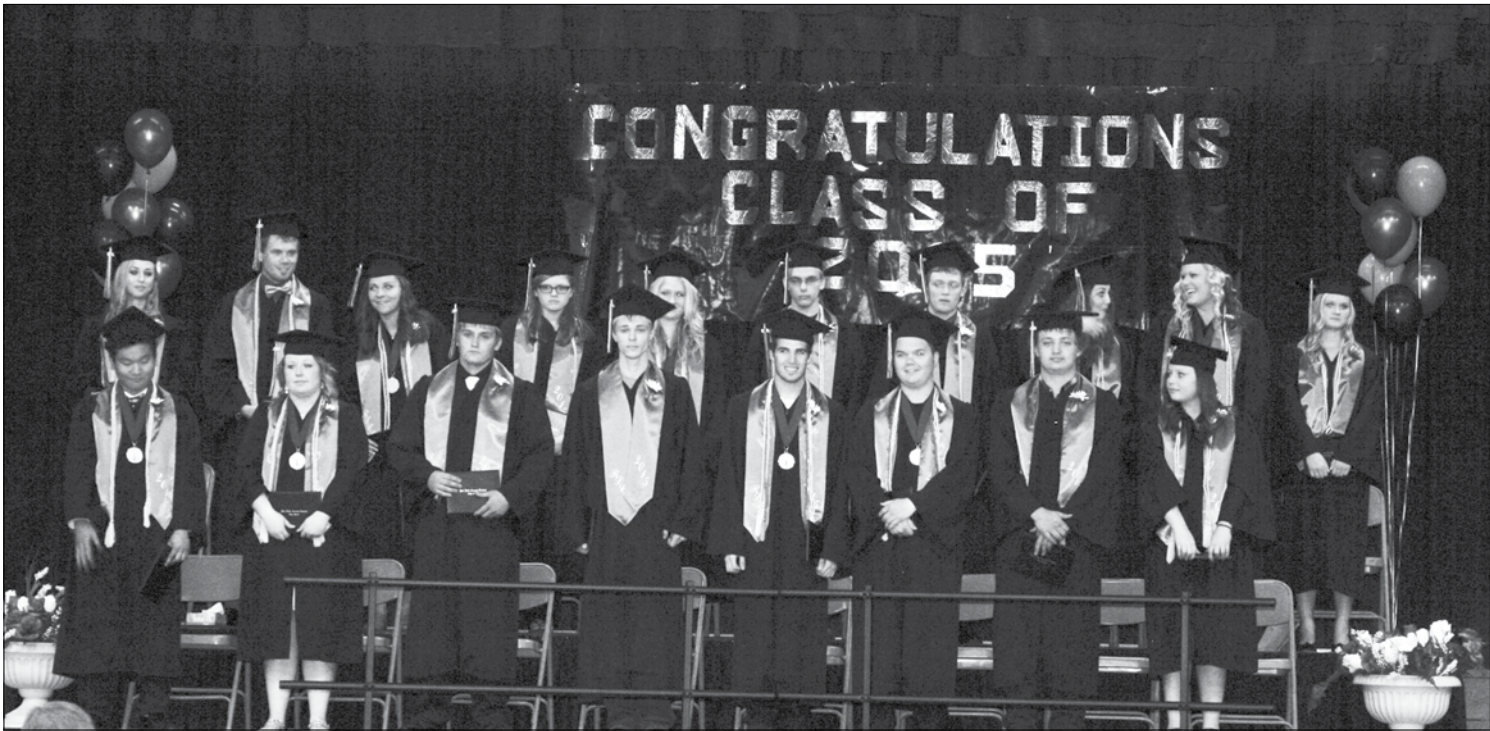
This year, instead of the annual Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society will be having a celebration to honor the survivors and caregivers. It will be a program featuring a speaker and the survivors and caregivers will be honored. The program will be held on

Friday, May 29th at the Oklee Community Center from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. A light reception of cake and coffee will be served and everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The American Cancer Society is still encouraging individuals to fundraise for the American Cancer Society and all of the money fundraised will go where it has always gone, to provide services, education, research, and advocacy for Red Lake County.

Let's show everyone that even without a Relay For Life, we can fundraise and make our contribution to cancer research and that Red Lake County is still hard to beat!

Come out and support this important cause and have a fun night at the Oklee Community Center on May 29th.



Red Lake County Central graduates of 2015. Front row (l to r): Ric Ven Auman, Brittney Bray, Timothy Christensen, Jordan Finseth, Cody Gagner, Brady Grove, James Hanson, Kayla Jaeger. Back row (l to r): Brittany Kelley, Cameron Lundeen, Mickala Morinville, Anna Pahlen, Mikayla Paradis, Brian Roue, Cory Schmitz, Sierra Swenson, Madison Thompson, Kaytlin Trontvedt.

Red Lake County Central's Class of 2015

It was a beautiful evening for a graduation ceremony, with fair weather and temperatures.

The gymnasium filled with parents, grandparents, and other relatives along with friends of the families to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2015.

The American Legion Post #159 presented the Colors and the processional of "Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar was played by Peggy Miller as the 18 students marched up the stage.

Principal Randall Pederson welcomed everyone and announced Mickala Morinville, the first speaker of the night.

Morinville, who couldn't

graduate last year because of a medical issue, thanked the class for accepting her into their class



Mickayla Morinville

and making her feel welcome.

A duet, "I'm On My Way" by Phil Collins was sung by Sierra Swenson and Ric Ven Auman, accompanied by Eric Mickelson on guitar.



Brittney Bray

The second address was given by Brittney Bray and she spoke of remembrances of all the years together they shared and the joining of the two districts, changing the class size from 10 to 20 students.

Sierra Swenson was the third speaker of the evening and told of the welcoming feeling she received when moving here, and how great small town schools are.

A musical number "Compass"

as sung by Lady Antebellum was sung by the Senior Class, followed by the Presentation of Flowers.



Sierra Swenson

The Class of 2015 Video was played and then came the moment the seniors were waiting for, receiving their diplomas.

Pederson announced that the class had accomplished all the requirements to graduate and Superintendent James Guetter along with Board Members, Tom Bray, Danielle Paradis and Darby Trontvedt handed out the diploma.

The evenings ceremony came to a close, the American Legion retired the Colors and everyone gathered outside to congratulate the seniors and wish them well in their futures.



Eric Mickelson (accompanist), Sierra Swenson and Ric Ven Aumen sing a duet.



Members of the Senior Class sang "Compass" as part of the commencement program on Friday, May 22nd.



Seniors presented blue tipped daisies to their parents during the ceremony.

More Than \$471,000 of Garden Valley Capital Credits Paid In May

Over 15,500 checks, totaling more than \$471,000, were issued on May 14 to Garden Valley Telephone Company members who had service with the cooperative in 2000 and/or 2014, including over \$37,000 for members with Oklee, Brooks, Gully and Plummer addresses.

Advantages of a Cooperative
More than \$14-million of capital credits have been authorized by the Board of Directors for payment to Garden Valley members over the last ten years.

Article VII of the cooperative's By-Laws provides that capital credited to members may be retired and paid if the financial condition of the cooperative will not be impaired.

110th Annual Meeting
Garden Valley's 110th annual membership meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Win-E-Mac Public School near Erskine on Tuesday, June 2, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and "The WoodPicks" will entertain during registration.

RLCC High School Gym Summer Renovations

By: Taylor Bushelle and Ashley Longtin

The Red Lake County Central High School gym will be renovated this coming summer. The administration has worked with the student leaders such as National Honor Society, Student Senate, and class officers to decide on decorations for the new gym renovation. This included discussing what to do with the painted Mustang on the wall and the sports recognition banners hanging from the ceiling. They decided to repaint the entire gym putting the current Rebels and Mustangs logo in place of the Mustang. Another

update would be to get sport recognition boards instead of banners that would be hung on the walls like the current Mustangs Wrestling board.

Along with the new decorations, the administration and school board also decided to improve the gym's appearance by redoing the ceiling with insulation, adding perforated steel to knock down the sound, and painting all the walls and some of the stage.

To keep the history of the Mustang which was painted by William Maul, Oklee Class of 1992, there will be a digital picture taken before it is painted over and put on display.

Calendar of Events

Wed, May 27:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, May 28:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, May 29:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, May 30:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, May 31:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, June 1:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, June 2:
-LSS Evening Sr. Meals 5:00 p.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, June 3:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, June 4:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, June 5:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, June 6:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, June 7:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, June 8:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, June 9:

-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
Wed, June 10:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, June 11:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, June 12:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, June 13:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, June 14:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, June 15:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
Tue, June 16:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
-7 pm at Compassionate Friends at St. Joseph Parish Center in RLF.



Sandbox fill

The Men's Action Club is filling sandboxes in the Oklee area. If you need sand for your sandbox, call Joel Kvasager at 796-5000 or Jake Martell at 796-5394.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, May 31: 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, May 30: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, May 31: 5:30 p.m. Oak Park. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH
St. Francis Xavier
St. Joseph's – Brooks
St. Joseph's – RLF
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, May 30: 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Brooks.
Sun, May 31: 8 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Oklee. 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Red Lake Falls.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, May 31: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 11:30 a.m. Potluck at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Sun, May 31: 8:30 a.m.
Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 27: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, May 28: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, May 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Baptism.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, May 31: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, May 31: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship



Cody Gagner, Mickala Morinville and Tim Christiansen were honored at St. Joseph Church in Brooks with a baccalaureate service. After the service, they were treated to a light supper and a cake in the reception room of the church.

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.

The Summer Reading Program begins next week with Yo-yo Artist Britton Pankratz kicking off the "Read to the Rhythm" theme on June 3

at 2:00 pm at the Red Lake Falls Library. SRP events will take place each Wednesday after that until July 1, with one additional finale event on August 19. Kids & parents are encouraged to attend kickoff on June 3 when they can register for Summer Reading, or stop by the library to pick up reading records for earning prizes throughout the month of June.

Who's Dat?



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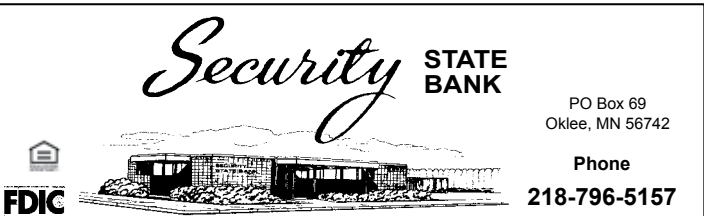
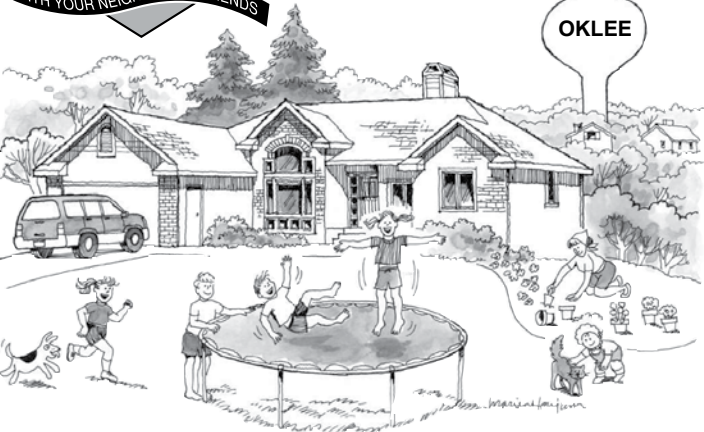
This week's photo is of four Oklee men enjoying a night of card games.

Last week's photo is Cheryl O'Neill and her son Logan enjoying time together at ECFE.

Bring in your old photos for the Who's Dat section.



Dreaming Of A New Home?



Happy 60th Anniversary
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Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 1 - 5

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: BLT, hash browns, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Evening meal – Meatballs, boiled potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Grilled chicken breast, hash browns, vegetables, toast, dessert and milk.

Friday: Egg salad sandwich, potato soup, dessert and milk.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

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.

Mon, June 1: Fargo/ Moorhead - Crookston.

Tue, June 2: Grand Forks - McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.

Wed, June 3: Fargo/ Moorhead - Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.

Fri, June 5: Bemidji - Thief River Falls.

Mon, June 8: Grand Forks - Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston. *Mahnomen/Shooting Star Casino* - Thief River Falls, Plummer, Brooks.

Tue, June 9: 7-Clans Casino/Warroad - Crookston, Mentor, Erskine.

Thu, June 11: Fargo/ Moorhead - Thief River Falls.

Fri, June 12: Bemidji - Crookston, Fertile, Winger, Erskine, McIntosh, Fosston.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Shish Kabobs Kimm (Larson) Thorson

1-1/2 lb beef tenderloin, marinated
1 pint large mushrooms
1 pint cherry tomatoes
1 large green pepper (1/2" pieces)

1 small can chunk pineapple
8 new potatoes, preboiled for 10 minutes
1 onion, quartered & separated.

Alternate ingredients on skewers. Place on grill for 15 minutes for medium well beef. Baste with melted butter

Marinade:
1/2 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white vinegar
1 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup pineapple juice

Mix above ingredients in sauce pan. Bring to a full boil. Marinate beef for 4 hours. Cut beef into 1-1/2 inch cubes.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners will hold a public meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls to consider an ordinance relating to the sale, possession, and use of tobacco, tobacco related products, electronic delivery devices, and nicotine or lobelia delivery products in the county and to reduce the illegal sale, possession, and use of such items to and by minors.

A printed copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection by any person at the Red Lake County Auditor's Office, the Red Lake County Attorney's Office, or the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office during regular office hours.

In the development and adoption of this Ordinance, Red Lake County recognizes that many persons under the age of 18 years purchase or otherwise obtain, possess, and use tobacco, tobacco related products, electronic delivery devices, and nicotine or lobelia delivery products and such sales, possession and use are violations of both state and federal laws. Because studies have shown that most smokers begin smoking before the age of 18 years, and because tobacco use has been shown to be the cause of several serious health problems which subsequently place a financial burden on all levels of government, this ordinance shall be intended to regulate the sale, possession and use of tobacco, tobacco related products, and the delivery devices and products listed above, and to further the official public policy of the State of Minnesota in regard to preventing young people from starting to smoke as stated in Minn. Stat. § 144.391.

A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

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

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held April 14, 2015

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 April 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Weiss called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Shad Cooper, President of Red Lake Falls Volunteer Ambulance was present to introduce himself and to provide an update on activities of the organization. Cooper mentioned that membership is down and that's it been a struggle to get new volunteer members to join the organization due to the required training and time commitment. Requests for ambulance services were also down in 2014 as compared to 2013. Dr. McCarron is the new Medical Director replacing Dr. Kanten. Cooper expressed thanks on behalf of the ambulance service for the county's past financial support.

Phil Zimpel representing the Plummer Area Sportsman Club was present to update on expanding the facility for the School Trap project. County Engineer Kleven was also present for the discussion. Zimpel was present last fall requesting approval to move forward on the project if the Club was awarded a grant, however the grant was denied. The land for the proposed site is currently owned by the county and adjoins the current shooting range. Zimpel informed that the Club submitted a second grant application and was awarded a \$24,000 grant from the DNR to complete the project. Zimpel reviewed the proposed project and explained that a current access off of County Road 1 will be used. Engineer Kleven concurred with use of the Highway Department access but was concerned that people using the shooting range would be firing in direction of the shooting trap area. Commissioner Simpson commented that the rifle range is quite a distance away and that there are barriers in place at the target areas for protection. Zimpel commented that the Club would look into setting up some kind of a notification system. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage to allow the project to move forward pending review by the County Attorney and authorize transfer of title if all documents are in compliance. Motion unanimously carried.

Engineer Kleven presented an amended resolution for the CSAH No. 2 project as there are minor updates to the prior resolution, (Resolution No. 03-01-15). Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and unanimously carried to approve Resolution No. 04-01-15 "Agency Agreement with MN Department of Transportation".

Kleven mentioned that the new John Deere Motor Grader has arrived, and that the department is hiring for summer tar crew positions and for an Engineering Technician position. Kleven mentioned that the Oklee Elevator Road project has been selected for the "Local Road Improvement Program" and eligible to receive bonding funds of \$150,000 with approximately \$40,000 provided by the City of Oklee for the project. The County Highway Department will be a consultant, review the design, complete inspection, and process invoicing and payments. A County-to-City agreement will be developed for County Board approval to begin the project.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage and unanimously carried to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor Name	Amount
Auto Value Parts	\$2,891.93
Elections Systems & Software, Inc.	2,400.00

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Powerplan	3,999.31
Red Lake County Co-op	28,837.31
Red Lake County Treasurer	2,895.84
University of MN Extension Service	17,844.99
University of North Dakota	2,035.50
47 Payments less than \$2,000	14,936.65

Final Total \$85,035.52

The motion includes the following added bills: \$134.95 to Ecobab; \$497.94 to Kurt Ellefson; \$19.41 to Haugen Hardware; \$102.35 to Michael Lacoursiere; \$271.20 to Thompson Rueters; \$82.80 expenses and \$250.00 per diem to Dave Sorensen.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and unanimously carried to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held March 24, 2015 as presented.

The following Commissioner/ Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report Simpson None.

Flage Emergency Management Services meeting and viewed dispatch center operations.

Sorensen M R C C I T V meeting in Warren, Sorensen is the county delegate and Simpson is the alternate; Tri County Corrections meeting attended with Commissioner Weiss-Andy Larson is the new director, discussed staffing, prisoner counts and contract services; NW Mental Health reviewing financials and staff retirement

Lerohl None Weiss NW Regional Development: Kevin Reich is the new Township representative from Red Lake County, reviewed proposed legislation, informed of legacy workshops and proposed bridge maintenance projects.

Weiss commented that a constituent called him about getting a variance to build within the county shoreland. Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan was present to provide further detail. The individual is requesting a permit to build within the shoreland zone area but the county ordinance does not allow unless a variance is granted by the county. The request is under review by the SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson who will bring her recommendation to the next county board meeting.

Commissioner Sorensen mentioned that the county owns some property that is adjacent to and is maintained by the Oak Knolls Golf Course. Oak Knolls is interested in the property. The board concurred that Sorensen get more information from the County Assessor and report back at a future meeting.

Commissioner Lerohl mentioned that the South Park in Oklee is owned by the City of Oklee and Oklee wants to donate to the Fair Board for use in County Fair events, but according to County Attorney LaCourseiere the city must first deed the property to the county, and the county in turn deeds over to the Fair Board. Commissioner Lerohl moved and seconded by Simpson to authorize the County Attorney to proceed with preparing the documents and to complete the property transfer from the City of Oklee to Red Lake County, and then to the County Fair Board. Motion carried unanimously.

The board acknowledged correspondence from Enbridge Energy regarding the Sandpiper Pipeline and from the Department of Revenue regarding the Board of Appeal and Equalization.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until April 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Bob Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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MUSTANG STAMPED

Spring Sport Schedules

RLCC Mustang

RLC Rebel Baseball

Tue, May 26: 4:30 p.m. Sub. Qtr – High Seed.

Thu, May 28: 12:00, 2:30 & 5:00 p.m. Sub. Semi Final – Greenbush.

June 1, 2 & 4: TBA - Sections at NCTC.

RLCC Rebels

Track & Field

Varsity Track

Sat, May 30: Section 8A at Ada.

RLC Golf

May 26-27: Sections at Bemidji.

Rebels defeat the Falcons

By: Austin Waliser

The Red Lake County Rebels traveled to Fertile to play the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons May 15. The Rebels won 21-1 scoring seven runs in the first, three in the second, six in the third, four in the fourth, and one in the fifth. RLC had 15 hits and Fertile Beltrami had three.

The winning pitcher for the Rebels was Brandon Klipping who pitched two innings, facing 11 batters, striking out three, and walking three. Chase Schmitz also pitched two innings, facing nine batters, allowing a run, and striking out three. Drake Engelstad pitched one inning and faced five batters. The losing pitcher for the Falcons was Eli Nevfeld.

Tristan Knott went two for two with two doubles. Talon Porter went two for three with a run batted in. Klipping went three for four with four runs batted in. Alex Erickson had a double and hit in three runs. Chris Moser for the Falcons had a double.

RLCC Mustangs Lose to East Grand Forks

By: Megan Berberich

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs softball team lost to East Grand Forks 1-11 on Friday, May 15 at NCTC. RLCC had zero runs in the first inning and EGF scored one run. In the second inning neither team scored any runs. In the third inning, EGF added four runs, scored another run in the fourth and three in the fifth. In the sixth inning the Mustangs scored one run and Green Wave scored two runs ending the game 1-11.

Brittney Bray pitched five innings for the Mustangs and had one walk and five strikeouts. Brandi Jensen was at bat three times and had two hits, Billie Gryskiewicz had one RBI, and Sarah Christensen had one at bat and one hit.

Highlights for EGF Green Wave were Boman three at bats, two hits, and one RBI; Vonsek three at bats, two hits, and one RBI; Whalen and Beck with two RBIs; and Neil had three at bats, two hits, and one RBI. Boman pitched six innings for Green Wave and had one run allowed, two walks, and eight strikeouts.

Red Lake County Track at Ada-Borup Meet

By: Austin May

Cody Gagner set a new team record for the Red Lake County Rebels in the 1600 Meter run with a time of 4:34.07. He broke the record during the Ada-Borup meet held May 15 in Ada.

The boys' team finished in sixth place, in the 110 Hurdles Devin Lambert finished in sixth place with a time of 17.15. Cody Gagner placed first in the 1600 Meter and in the 800 Meter with a time of 2:01.88. In the 4x200 Relay Devin Lambert, Jordan Johnson, Austin Waliser, and Dylan Gustafson finished in fifth with a time of 1:39.36 and in the 4x400 Relay Nick Plante, Dylan Gustafson, Austin Waliser, and Cody Gagner finished in third place with a time of 3:41.97. Wyatt Schirrick placed third in discus with a throw of 129'9" and placed second in Shot Put with a 42'11 3/4" throw.

The girls' team finished in ninth place. In the 4x100 Relay finishing in seventh place was Ashley Longtin, Madison Derosier, Jozi Halvorson, and Zoe Russillo with a time of 56.34, and the 4x400 Relay included



Garden Valley Education Foundation Director Freitag (right) is shown presenting a \$5,000 Education Foundation grant to Red Lake County Central High School Principal Randall Pederson.

Garden Valley Education Foundation provides \$5,000 grant to RLCC School

The Garden Valley Education Foundation recently presented a \$5,000 grant to Red Lake County Central School to aid in the purchase of laptop computers for the School. High School Principal Randall Pederson was on hand May 18 to receive the check from Garden Valley Education Foundation Director Jerry Freitag; and on behalf of the

School, Principal Pederson expressed his appreciation for the technology grant.

The Garden Valley Education Foundation was established in late 1990 by Garden Valley Telephone Company to promote rural economic development through the use of modern telecommunications technology

for educational purposes. The Education Foundation is funded by Garden Valley Telephone Company through the use of unclaimed capital credits. In addition to offering eight earlier technology grants, grants have also been provided by the Education Foundation to area schools for interactive TV service and Internet access.

Josie Huot, Julia Bernstein, Makenzie Williams, and Megan LaCrosse who finished in third place in 4:23.03. Megan Lacrosse finished in 5:51.46 for fourth place in the 1600 Meter. Makenzie Williams finished in fifth place for the 400 Meter in 1:04.83 and Josie Huot placed sixth in 1:05.38. Ashley Longtin placed eighth in the 300 Hurdles in 55.57, sixth in the 100 Hurdles in 17.77, and second in the High Jump with 4'9". In the 100 Meter for fourth place was Zoe Russillo in 13.40 and Josie Huot placed eighth in the 800 Meter in 2:38.87.

Mustangs lose 2-12 to Northome-Kelliher

By: Austin Waliser

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs softball team lost their play-in game 2-12 against Northome-Kelliher May 19. The Mustangs scored two runs in the fifth inning and Northome-Kelliher scored three runs in the first inning, two in the second, four in the third, and three in the fifth. RLCC had four hits and Northome-Kelliher had nine.

The winning pitcher was J. Pierson for Northome-Kelliher who pitched five innings, faced 19 batters, struck out four, and allowed two runs. Brittney Bray for the Mustangs pitched four and two thirds innings, facing 42 batters, walking five, striking out three, and allowing 12 runs.

Brittney Bray and Michelle Sundquist each had a double. Megan Berberich had a home run with two runs batted in. For Northome-Kelliher, B. Salmonson, J. Pierson, and S. Head each had one run batted in. L. Wagner and B. Lindley each had two runs batted in and X. Hillman had three runs batted in.

13 Rebels advance to Section 8A meet on May 30

By Coach Randy Huie

Thirteen athletes will compete at the Section 8A Track and Field meet in Ada on Saturday, May 30. On Thursday, May 21 the Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field team competed in the Sub Section 31 Track and Field meet in East Grand Forks. The girl's team finished sixth overall. The boy's team finished seventh overall.

Advancing to the Section 8A meet in Ada for the girl's is Ashley Longtin in the high jump and 100 hurdles, Megan LaCrosse in the 100 hurdles, 1600 meter, 4x400 meter relay and long jump, Zoe Russillo in the 100 meter, Josie Huot in the 800 meter and 4x400 meter relay, Makenzie Williams in

the 400 meter and 4x400 meter relay, and Julia Bernstein in the 4x400 meter relay.

Advancing to the Section 8A meet in Ada for the boy's are Cody Gagner 800 meter, 1600 meter and 4x400 meter relay, Wyatt Schirrick in the discus and shot put, Devin Lambert in the 110 hurdles and 4x200 meter relay, Austin Waliser in the 4x200 meter relay and 4x400 meter relay, Dylan Gustafson in the 4x200 meter relay and 4x400 meter relay, Nick Plante in the 4x400 meter relay, and Jordan Johnson in the 4x200 meter relay.

Parents and fans, we hope to see you at the Section 8A meet Saturday, May 30 in Ada to cheer on the Rebels. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. The field events start at 10:30 a.m. and the running events start at 10:45 a.m. The top two individuals in each event advance to the State meet. The top two relay teams in each relay advance to the State meet. The State track and field meet is at Hamline University in St. Paul on June 5 and 6.

Red Lake County Rebels Track & Field Results from Sub-Section 31 Meet

Girls:
Team finished in 6th Place
100 Hurdles: 5th Place, Ashley Longtin 17.81
Advancing to Section 8A Meet

100 Hurdles: 6th Place, Megan LaCrosse 18.11
Advancing to Section 8A Meet

100 Meter: 1st Place, Zoe Russillo 13.18
Sub-Section 31 Champion Advancing to Section 8A Meet

1600 Meter: 4th Place, Megan LaCrosse 5:57.98, Advancing to Section 8A Meet

400 Meter: 6th Place, Makenzie Williams 1:04.90
Advancing to Section 8A Meet

800 Meter: 4th Place, Josie Huot 2:39.96
Advancing to Section 8A Meet

200 Meter: 7th Place, Zoe Russillo 28.72

4x100 Meter Relay: 4th Place, Ashley Longtin, Madison Derosier, Jozi Halvorson, & Zoe Rusillo 55.41

4x400 Meter Relay: 3rd Place, Josie Huot, Julia Bernstein, Makenzie Williams, & Megan LaCrosse 4:20.14 (NEWTEAM RECORD) Advancing to Section 8A Meet

High Jump: 1st Place, Ashley Longtin 5'0" Sub-Section 31 Champion Advancing to Section 8A Meet

Long Jump: 4th Place, Megan LaCrosse 14'8 1/2" Advancing to Section 8A Meet

Long Jump: 6th Place, Jozi

Halvorson 14'6"

Shot Put: 7th Place, Madison Thompson 30'9 1/2"

Boys:

Team finished in 7th Place
110 Hurdles: 5th Place, Devin Lambert 17.10
Advancing to Section 8A Meet

1600 Meter: 1st Place, Cody Gagner 4:35.05
Sub-Section 31 Champion Advancing to Section 8A Meet

300 Hurdles: 8th Place, Dylan Gustafson 47.19

800 Meter: 1st Place, Cody Gagner 2:02.11
Sub-Section 31 Champion Advancing to Section 8A Meet

4x100 Meter Relay: 4th Place, Connor Lambert, Chris Longtin, Jordan Johnson, & Nick Plante 50.83

4x200 Meter Relay: 4th Place, Devin Lambert, Jordan Johnson, Austin Waliser, & Dylan Gustafson 1:39.27
Advancing to Section 8A Meet

4x400 Meter Relay: 2nd Place, Nick Plante, Austin Waliser, Dylan Gustafson, & Cody Gagner 3:41.35
Advancing to Section 8A Meet

4x800 Meter Relay: 6th Place, David Dufault, Chase Magner, John Renner, & Chris Longtin 11:10.35

Discus: 1st Place, Wyatt Schirrick 132'2" Sub-Section 31 Champion Advancing to Section 8A Meet

Shot Put: 1st Place, Wyatt Schirrick 43'2" Sub-Section 31 Champion Advancing to Section 8A Meet

Rebels top Greyhounds 6-5

The Red Lake County Rebels baseball team rallied back in the seventh inning to defeat the visiting Fosston Greyhounds 6-5 in a game held Tuesday, May 19 in Red Lake Falls. The Greyhounds brought in four runs in the third inning to take the lead. The Rebels got on the scoreboard in the fourth inning when they scored one run and the Greyhounds added another run in the fifth inning. Fosston kept a 5-1 lead heading into the seventh inning when the Rebels charged back by scoring five runs to defeat the Greyhounds by one run.

Taylor Kenfield for the Rebels hit 2-for-3 including a double with one RBI. Other highlights included Bailey Schmitz going 2-for-4, Chase Schmitz 2-for-3, and Devin McGlynn with a double bringing in two RBIs. Josh Casavan was the winning pitcher. He pitched all seven innings for the Rebels striking out seven and walking four.

For Fosston, Kory Jacobson hit a double with two RBIs and Jesse Sather was 2-for-4. Sather was the Greyhounds' pitcher.



Arlen Brekke shared his musical talents and love of music with RLCC junior high and senior high band students.



Arlen Brekke surprised the students with all of the instruments he could play. He was guest musician in the band classes at RLCC during the students' last day of school.



After playing for the senior high band students, Arlen Brekke let the students try out the instruments he brought in which included five fiddles, a banjo, mandolin, and even an accordion.



Junior high band members Marie Johnson, Lacey Pendelton, and Tommy Nelson trying out the stringed instruments brought in by Arlen Brekke.



It's toe-tapping time as RLCC sophomore band students Shelby Gunderon and Kelsie Sirjord try their hand at playing the fiddle.

Frost Injury To Soybean

Spring frost to soybean plants has not been common in the Red River Valley and Upper Northwest Minnesota in the last few years because the last average frost date dates usually occur before soybeans are normally planted. However, soybean planting and emergence is well ahead of the 5-year average, leaving the crop more vulnerable to early season frost damage. Temperatures dropped into the low 30s and upper 20s recently in West Central and Northwestern parts of the state recently; resulting in some degree of frost injury to emerged soybeans in some areas.

In planting date studies at the Southwest Research and Out Reach Center since the late 1980s; April and later planted stands have rarely been injured by frost. However when injured, stands were not reduced to a level that would have indicated replanting and they still yielded as well as later, un-frosted dates. Temperatures at or below 28-30 degrees F for several hours are usually needed to kill soybean tissue. However, an air temperature of 28 degrees

F does not guarantee that a soybean crop will freeze.

Corn seedlings are at a lower risk from freezing temperatures than are soybean's because the growing point of corn remains below ground until the vegetative 5-6 stage. In soybean, the growing points are above ground and are exposed after the cotyledons are open. Freezing of all growing points is fatal. However, soybean is better able to compensate for partial stand losses than is corn.

Newly emerged soybeans are protected by nearby warm soil, and small, emerging and cotyledon stage soybeans can be a bit more tolerant to freezing temperatures than older soybean or corn leaves. For example, in a 2001 study at NDSU, the temperature required to kill 1/2 of the seedlings was as low as 24 degrees F. Older soybeans are less freeze tolerant. Crookneck stage soybeans will be killed if the crook tissue below the cotyledons is killed. Likewise, frozen tissue below the cotyledons of any older soybean will result in death. However,, if the frost only affects the tops of the young soybean, those with one or more intact cotyledons might recover from surviving axillary

buds. In more advanced early season soybeans, regrowth may occur from one of the vegetative buds in the leaf axils. If leaf axils haven't been frozen, the frosted soybean should regrow from one of the growing points.

What are the risk factors? Cold air settles into low lying areas, heavy residue tends to keep soil heat at or below the soil surface, and dry soils tend to lose heat more quickly than moist soils ; these environments are more likely to produce freeze injured soybeans. Many other factors like cloud cover, wind, soil temperature, soybean stage, previous weather and genetics influence injury from frost. This often leads to very spotty injury across the landscape.

Assessing Frost Injury
Soybean frost injury appears as water soaked cotyledons, leaves, or hypocotyl that are dry and turn brown and turn brown after several days. Assessing frost damage should be delayed 3 to 5 days after the frost to allow the soybean plants to show signs of new growth. Check for firm, healthy stems, cotyledons and growing points. By this time, it should

be evident whether the beans are recovering or are dead. If a significant proportion of the population is dead, replanting may be justified. For more information on replanting decisions, see the Soybean Growers Guide, A-1172. which is available on the web at www.ag.ndsu.edu.

Managing Frosted Soybeans

Freeze injury is a traumatic physiological event for the plant and can slow development of soybeans for several days. Affected areas of the field with significant stem and cotyledon damage should be replanted if recovery remains low. Areas with greatly reduced stands can be replanted by spiking in a full seeding rate alongside the old rows, when replanting can be accomplished by late May. For additional information on frost injury to soybeans; contact either, Hans Kandel, NDSU Extension Agronomist at hanskandel@ndsu.edu or Bruce Potter, U M IPM Extension Specialist, at bpotter@umn.edu.

Source: Bruce Potter, U M IPM Extension Specialist.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

The flowers are blooming and the sun is shining, nothing could be better for a pleasant Sunday. I'm sure many people are thinking about school being out and plans for a holiday or a day at the lake.

I guess I am thinking more of planting a garden and flowers. I like warm weather.

Like many of you, I visited the cemeteries this past week. I saw quite a few people I knew and visited with them. I visited with Jeff Wicks who I had not seen since he finished school. He came up to me and asked my name and of course knew me and I had to ask his name. He looked a lot different from a high school student. We had a nice visit and he told me what he had been doing the past 30 or more years.

This Monday we had the Memorial Day program at the school put on by the Legion and Auxiliary. It is always a moving ceremony. I hope everyone remembered to fly their flags.

Dates To Remember
June 2 - Evening Meal
June 14 - Flag Day
June 16 - Pot Luck Meal
June 19 - Birthday Meal
Words Of Wisdom
Action is the best antidote for worry.

Never buy a swimsuit at a garage sale.

Joke Time
After spending a day watching football, James fell asleep in front of the TV and spent the night in the chair.

In the morning, his wife woke him up. "Get up Dear," she said. "It's 20 to seven."

He awoke with a start. "In whose favor?"

A farm magazine reporter asked around the community whether there was a farmer in the area who was outstanding in his field. Several people mentioned Ole. So the reporter got the directions to Ole's farm. When he located the farm, sure enough. There was Ole, out standing in his field.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

On Tuesday Barb and Jerome Novak went to Warroad to see their grandchildren Daphne, Phillip, and Margaret Ellenson perform at their recital at the High School library. They performed their piano playing in the theme of dance music with several other performers of voice and piano. The people who were in the audience had their toes tapping and enjoyed music from the early 1900's to today's music.

Rebecca Novak of Mankato Minnesota came to visit Jerome and Barb Novak for the weekend. She helped put in the garden and went to the Memorial Day ceremony at Plummer on Monday. She left to go home on Tuesday.

Jess and Heidi Determan Emma, Elizabeth, and Mickala all went to the first birthday party of Camden in Detroit Lakes. Other visitors at the party were Brad and Macie Determan of Thief River Falls.

Cindy and Del Determan went to visit with Colton and Jamie and their children Caydence and Camden for

Camden's first Birthday. The party was themed in the Minnesota Twins with all the trimmings. What fun.

Diane and Clarence Gagner were visited by Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls for the weekend after helping their son move to a new home. The Gagners also went to the graduation party of James Hanson in Terrebonne over the weekend.

Diane and Clarence Gagner visited with Becky Novak at Plummer at the American Legion Memorial Day ceremony and later at the dinner held at the Legion.

A new neighbor in our neighborhood is Bernadette Malm who is the daughter of Mary and Vern Schindler and has moved to help her parents out and be a caretaker of them. Welcome to you Bernadette we hope you enjoy living in our area.

Vern and Mary Schindler went to Grand Forks to decorate graves from the family in that area.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Corey and Barb Carpenter spent a week at Jean Carpenter's.

Jean Carpenter attended Keaden Vettelson's 3rd birthday, Saturday at Danielle's home.

Corey and Barb plan to leave for Oklahoma for work after Memorial Day.

Plummer Elementary students enjoyed a trip to the waterpark at Seven Clans on Monday. They took a sack lunch with them. It was very cold, windy day and was only 32° in the morning.

There was a total rainfall of 2 inches from Sunday to Monday.

Alice Jobe visited her mom on Saturday and had lunch with her. After she went to a graduation open house at St. Mary's Catholic Church for a cousin's son – Arron Dostal in Badger. It was nice to visit with the cousins.

On Wednesday, Lorna Jesme, Arlene Jesme and friend Rose came for coffee to

the Legion. We had a nice visit.

John Zimpel celebrated his 54th birthday on Wednesday evening with his three sisters: Lynn, Nancy and Suzie. Everyone was treated to cupcakes at Bingo at the Legion.

Thursday Senior Citizens met at the hall with eight present. Glenyce gave a report on all the events for the 4th of July. Also announced the speakers for the Red Lake County Fair in June. Lunch was served.

The weather has been beautiful for a few days. I think we had enough rain; 4 and one tenth inches in seven days.

Birds I've seen this past week are: a bluebird, gold finch and Baltimore Oriole. Also I have a horse chestnut seedling tree that is about six inches high. A squirrel had buried a nut in the ground. Lots of grass to cut and things to tend to. Have a good week!

Bonny's Bits...

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Last Thursday night, I joined my sister and other friends at the Thief River Falls Community Theater for the performance of "A Variety of Talent Show." I was very impressed with the singing. I saw a few other Okleeites at the play also. I even recognized a few faces in the cast. Brooklyn Bakke, Alexxis Hanson, Mike Mickelson and Scott Pream. Brooklyn is the granddaughter of Jeanie and Larry O'Neill, Alexxis Hanson was in many RLC Fair events and I have taken her photo many times. The two gentlemen are not

directly from the Oklee area, but are known to me because of job or family.

They performed many different musical numbers from Le Mis, South Pacific, Annie, Godspell, and many others.

This Memorial Day weekend was a busy one for the area with graduation on Friday night and Monday morning the American Legion Memorial Day program.

It was busy for me also as I spent time with my mom and family in TRF. And on Monday, my aunt Corrine who lives near the cities joined us for a visit.

Statepoint Crossword Theme: On The Farm

- ACROSS
1. Staples Center, e.g.

6. *Some tractors have an enclosed one

9. French cabaret legend

Edith

13. Hogwarts professor and part werewolf

14. Female gametes

15. "A ____ ate my baby"

16. Through this and thin

17. Aquatic shocker

18. Happen

19. *Fruit trees

21. *Traditional "mower"

23. E in BCE

24. 1950s pin-up

25. Accounting degree

28. Month of Purim

30. Stream of revenue

35. *Barbecued pig or cow anatomy

37. Away from wind

39. Swamp plant

40. Elliptical

41. *Livestock farm

43. Pineapple producer

44. Some are cuckoo for these puffs

46. "Why not?"

47. Rushed

48. *Animal house

50. Juicing byproduct

52. They often pop up

53. Beer spouts

55. Lake in France

57. *Used on sheep

60. *Pullets and drakes, e.g.

64. To bake an egg in its shell

65. It's sometimes high or low

67. Sound of pinched nose

68. One who ____ around

69. Hammurabi's code, e.g.

70. "It's the latest ____"

71. Edible root of taro plant

72. Wife's title

73. Wives of one man
10. Give some this and they take a mile

11. Malaria symptom

12. Hemingway's "____ Whom the Bell Tolls"

15. A man who is senior member of group, pl.

20. Kind of police gun

22. Computer-generated imagery, acr.

24. Engaged couple's contracts

25. The Nile is famous for these

26. Turning point

27. Manila hemp

29. "Oh, my!"

31. U.S. law-enforcement agents

32. Used to treat Parkinson's disease

33. Amorously checked out

34. *Pesky farm intruders

36. Like Oscar in "The Odd Couple"

38. Very light brown

42. Conversation starter

45. Communion tables

49. *Corn piece

51. Protruding belly

54. Sacred song

56. "The Nutcracker" protagonist

57. Food fish

58. *A quadruped's ____ quarters

59. Consequently

60. Seats for a flock

61. One of the Romanovs

62. Level to the ground

63. Original matter

64. Female

66. Hot Wheel

- DOWN
1. Choir member

2. German industrial valley

3. Larger-than-life

4. A position well suited to person occupying it

5. Turkish capital

6. For boys and girls

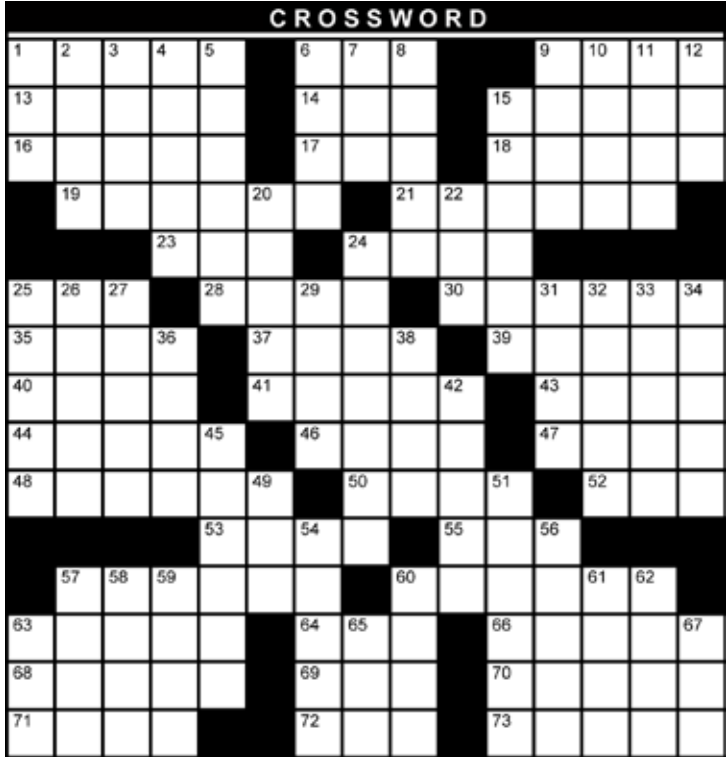
7. As opposed to St. or Blvd.

8. Crafter's wood

9. Ancient Briton

Solution American Movies

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Above are cards Sue Beaudoin has made that she brought in as examples for the ladies to look at.

Left: Vi Cote busy gluing the cutouts of butterfly's for the card she was making.

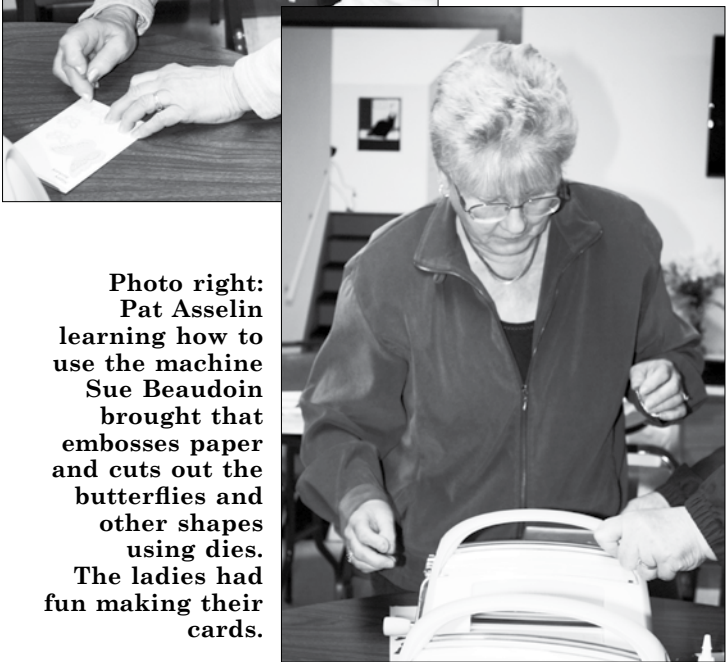


Photo right: Pat Asselin learning how to use the machine Sue Beaudoin brought that embosses paper and cuts out the butterflies and other shapes using dies. The ladies had fun making their cards.