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Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
June 4	0.64	
June 5	0.09	
June 6	0.02	
June 7	0.03	
June 10	0.03	
Total in.	**0.81**	**0.00**

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

Vol. 104, Number 43 **www.TriCoCanary.com** **Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

Red Lake County Fair June 24, 25, 26

Red Lake County Fair is coming to Oklee June 24-26. The fair is one of the best events of the summer! Stop by Oklee to take part in all the activities described below.

Red Lake County will kick off fair week with an opening ceremony on June 24, at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Red Lake County Central school. After the ceremony there will be donuts and coffee for the public. Starting at 9:00 a.m. the public is welcome to enter their projects in the Open Class entry. At this time members of 4-H will have Open Class judging in the barns. At 1:00 p.m. Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Senior Citizen event at the Oklee Community Hall where an Outstanding Senior Citizen Award will be given out. Play bingo to win prizes. Also at this time open class entries from 4-H will be judged in the multipurpose room. At 2:00 p.m. all ages are invited to join a coloring contest held at the fair office inside the RLCC school building. This is a great time to put your coloring skills to the test! Grab a friend and meet at the East side of the RLCC High School for a scavenger hunt at 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Community Old Time Music will be playing. At 8:00 p.m. the Booths close so make sure to stop in the RLCC High School gym any time before 8:00 p.m. to have a look at the great Open Class entries and business booths.

On Saturday, June 25 at 8:15 a.m. 5K registration begins on the South side of the RLCC High School. If you are interested in taking part in the 5K, contact Jessie at Jessie.hamrum@gmail.com. Then at 9:00 a.m. the Open class entries and business booths open up for the day, so stop back in the gym to check out those. Community Social Hour will start at 10:30. From 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. various demonstrations will take place in the Oklee Community Hall. Rosemaling with Connie Nelson and Sewing Table Toppers with Shirley Dessellier will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also starting at 11:30 and running until 1:30 p.m. Bobbi DuChamp will show how to Hand Stamp Jewelry. If you're interested in making a vinyl sign, see Bobbie Olson from 1:30-3:30 p.m. to create your own wall hanging. Sign making will cost $25. 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Laurel Smith will be demonstrating how to make homemade Jelly. Also stop by her station to purchase some fresh jelly. At 1:00 p.m. at the South City Park (2 miles south and 1.5 miles west of Oklee), Old Fashioned Games and Dunk Tank will be set up for all ages to play. Then at 2:00 p.m. head out to the "Oklee Pits" at the South City Park for the Baja Races. 4-H awards will be given out at 6:30 p.m. Then at 8:00 p.m. the booths in the gym will be closed for the day. To close the night off, a street Dance will be held in front the TJ's Tavern at 9:00 p.m.

The last day of the fair will be on Sunday, June 26. To start off the day, Bingo will be played at the Oklee Community Hall for anyone that is interested. Then stop by the front of the school to watch the Mini Tractor Pull at 12:30 a.m. This is one of the favored events of the year. Head back to the "Oklee Pits" at the South City Park at 2:00 p.m for a Demo Derby. To end fair week, there will be a Variety of Talent Show at the Oklee Community Hall starting at 3:00 p.m. Then at 5:00 p.m. the release of exhibits will take place in the gym. Anyone who participated in Open Class entry needs to collect their entries and pick up their awards.

Be sure to be around this week for lots of fair fun!

Calendar of Events

Wed, June 15:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, June 16:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, June 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, June 18:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, June 19:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, June 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, June 21:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
- LSS Sr. Evening Meal 5:00 p.m.

Wed, June 22:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, June 23:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, June 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, June 25:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, June 26:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, June 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, June 28:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Oklee Herald New Summer Intern

Through Pohlad Family Foundation and its Summer Youth Employment Program high school age students get the chance to work for their local newspaper during the summer. This year 18 year old Samantha Smith was hired. She is the daughter of Jon and Sue Smith of Oklee and a current graduate from RLCC High School. When she is not working, she enjoys biking, walking, babysitting, watching YouTube and spending time with her family and friends. In the Fall Smith will be attending college at MSU Moorhead for Early Childhood Education.



Sami Smith, Oklee Herald Intern



Plummer Lions Club hosted the Lions 5M11 District Governor Gérald Fontaine on Monday, June 6th. Plummer Lions Too members were also included. Dist Gov. Gerald presented several years of service awards. Pictured: Lion(s) Jerod Kelley, Rodney Duden, Jim Duchamp, Don Fox, Éliane & DG Gérald Fontaine, Kevin Tvedt, Bob Johanning, Jerry Freitag, Steve Rosten and Roger Gallant. Photo by Lion Deb DuChamp.

Deb Kiel Vists Oklee Cafe



Representative Deb Kiel (R-Crookston) held a town hall meeting at the Oklee Cafe. Rep. Kiel reviewed the 2016 legislative session, discussed changes to state law and answered questions from constituents.

On June 9 Deb Kiel stopped by the Oklee Cafe to visit with various citizens of Oklee. Pictured is Deb Kiel with Catherine Johnson, John Lerohl, Leon Peterson, Erwin (Erv) "Rud *who is running against Kiel in District 1B*, Sheryl Fore and Arlan Fore.

Sign Making and Vinyl Lettering



Bobbie Olson working on a local truck.



Bobbie Olson has recently put vinyl lettering on the city of Oklee's vehicles.

Bobbie with an "i" Vinyl is a new business ran by Bobbie Olson in her home. She has taken up vinyl lettering as a side job. She can put vinyl on walls, canvas, wood, vehicles, shirts and more! Olson is also offering a sign making class on June 25 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. as part of the Red Lake County Fair demonstrations.There is a $25 dollar fee. All ages welcome. Aside from the fair, anyone interested in making a sign with a group of friends can contract Bobbie at (218)-280-9653 or by email at bobbieraye12@gmail.com. Olson is also working on birth announcements and vinyl birthday calenders. To get more information about Olson's business contact her by cell phone or email listed above.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, June 19: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, June 19: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat. June 18: Mass 5:30 p.m. - RLF
Sun. June 19: Mass 8:00 a.m. - Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, June 15: 6:00 p.m. Bible Study Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship Immanuel.
Sun, June 19: 9:00 a.m. Worship Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship Ebenezer.
Wed, June 22: 8:00 p.m. Worship Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Sun, June 19: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 p.m. Ekelund.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, June 18: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 19: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 15: 12:30-3:30 p.m. Food Shelf. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, June 16: 12:00 p.m. Rotary. New Life Bible Camp. 9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Day.
Sun, June 19: 10:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 21: 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 19: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, June 19: 10:00 a.m. Worship

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 20 - 24

Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A $4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Cheeseburger on bun with hash browns, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: Tacos's on fried bread with all the trimmings.

Wednesday: BBQ on bun with potato salad, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, parsley buttered potatoes, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Friday: Cold pork sandwich with vegetable soup, dessert and milk.

LSS Caregivers Group meets June 23rd

The Thief River Falls Caregiver Group will meet on Thursday, June 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Senior Center located at 301 E. 4th St, Thief River Falls.

These groups are open to all caregivers.

There is no charge. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jaime Hemphill at 218-850-8616.

This project is made possible in part, under the Federal Older American's Act through a contract with the Land of the Dancing Sky AAA under an Area Plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

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.

Thu, June 16: *Grand Forks* –Thief River Falls. Fargo/ Moorhead- Crookston

Fri, June 17: *Warroad/ Seven Clans Casino*- Thief River Falls

Mon, June 20: *Fargo-Moorhead* – Crookston.

Tue, June 21: *Crookston/ Grand Forks*- Crookston

Wed, June 22: *Bemidji-Thief River Falls*

Deadline: Friday's at noon!

Wedding Dance
for
Teshia Wright & Trenton Mugaas
Saturday, June 18, 2016
9:00-1:00
at the **Oklee Hall**
MUSIC by "Backbeat Productions"
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Oklee Summer Recreation

Swimming lessons June 6-24, 9:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Students need to bring their own snack/lunch/drink. **Note time change**.

Mondays: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Basketball for all ages. 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. cadet/ peewee baseball for 9- 13 years old at South East Softball fields. 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. T-ball behind school. Parent volunteers welcome.

Tuesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. kick ball for all ages and Mites baseball ages 7-8 behind school. 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cadet/Peewee baseball. Starting June 14 Pewee games at 10:00 a.m. May wait until swim lessons are over.

Wednesdays: Starting June 15 Kloster league at Clearbrook ages 9-14, bus leaves at 8:00 a.m., returns 3-3:30 p.m. Students need to bring their own snack/lunch/drink.

Thursdays: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. football behind school, all ages. 2:00-3:00 p.m. basketball for all ages in gym. Starting June 16 Cadet Games start at 10:00 a.m.

Fridays: 12:30- 4:00 p.m. open swimming $3.00 for all ages. Starts after swim lessons are over.

Red Lake Falls Library News

Library Hours:
Tue & Wed: Noon - 7:00 pm,
Thu & Fri: Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Sat.: 10:00 am - 2:00 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.

The Summer Reading Program days are each Wednesday until July 15, with a wrap-up picnic for all our young readers & their families on Wednesday, July 13 at 4:00 pm. Hot dogs and other picnic fare will be served, and there will be games and walk-through storyboards to entertain kids through grade 6. Parents are reminded to encourage their kids to read for fun all summer long, especially since it is well-documented to help prevent summer slide.

Following the conclusion of "Read for the Win" summer reading program, kids who visit the library and check out books will continue to have the opportunity to win or register for more prizes throughout the remainder of July & August. Thanks to all who are participating in this summer's "Read for the Win."

WIC SCHEDULE

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of June 2016.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of June

Wed, June 15 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thu, June 16 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Fri, June 17 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held March 22, 2016

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 March 22, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Simpson called the meeting to order. Commissioner Weiss was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Tanya Hanson of the SWCD met with the board to present the annual plan of operations for the district. The annual plan addresses the 2016 priorities and goals used to manage soil and water quality in the county. Hanson mentioned that the district received an Eco Footprint Grant from Enbridge Energy that will be used to match two state water grants to complete area projects.

Sheriff Bernstein met with the board seeking approval of a resolution that will allow his department access to electronic court records and documents of the Minnesota Court Information System. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to approve Resolution No. 03-01-16 "MGA Account for Electronic Court Records". Authorized signers are Chairman Simpson and Auditor Schmitz. A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office.

Kristi Nelson, Social Service Director, was present to discuss the need for a Lead Eligibility Worker at the agency. Commissioner Sorensen moved and seconded by Flage to authorize Nelson to advertise for a Lead Eligibility Worker at a rate of $19.03 per hour (Grade 22-Step 1). Motion carried unanimously.

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

Vendor Name	Amount
Hoffman, Philipp, & Knutson, PLLC.	$4,188.00
Insight Technologies	3,112.00
Knife River Materials, Inc.	$49,198.95
Safety Compliance Services	3,450.00
16 Payments less than $2,000	7,154.96
Final Total:	$67,103.91

The motion includes the following added bills: $250.00 to AMC; $246.39 to AT&T; $338.62 to Kurt Ellefson; $9,687.57 to Pemberton, Sorlie, Kershner Law Firm; $16.00 to RLC Treasurer, and $140.00 per diem and $650.76 expenses to John Lerohl.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held March 8, 2016.

The following commissioner/ committee reports were shared:

Commissioner	Meeting/Report
Flage	SWCD: topics were Conservation Camp, storage facility, tree program, budget. One Watershed/One Program: reviewed overall operations plan.
Sorensen	Tri County Corrections with Commissioner Weiss. The housing revenue from outside sources is down due to the facility at near capacity and less jail cells available for rent. NW Mental Health: accounting system is gradually being corrected and board meeting dates have been changed. EDC: a new loan was approved.
Lerohl	NW HRA: the Foxtail Apartment sale is still pending. AMC Legislative Conference: visited legislators and attended meetings on Extension, Human Services, and PILT.
Simpson	EDC. HR Director Lundeen informed that she is eligible for a salary step increase effective as of March 5, 2016. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried unanimously to approve the step increase from Grade 35-Step 3 ($26.96 hour) to Grade 35-Step 4 ($27.41 hour) effective as of March 5, 2016.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until April 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: _____
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

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Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
O12C

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held April 12, 2016

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 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Simpson called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

County Treasurer Knott met with the board to discuss the need to hire an additional staff person in his office as soon as possible as the current Chief Deputy Treasurer will be taking an extended medical leave. Knott mentioned that the person hired would be able to gain the job training and knowledge necessary to assume the Chief Deputy position upon the eventual retirement of the current staff member. The Treasurer's office will revert back to two employees upon the retirement of the current Chief Deputy. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to approve the proposal as presented and to allow the County Treasurer to advertise for a full-time Deputy Treasurer position.

SWCD Technician Matt Anderson was present to request approval of a Wetland Conservation Act "Notice of Decision" for Enbridge Energy to complete pipeline inspection and maintenance work for Line 81. The pipeline work is scheduled for 2016 and may occur within or near wetlands that are situated within Red Lake County. The notice issued for these activities states that Enbridge will avoid temporary impacts to wetlands to the extent possible and the work carried out according to Best Management Practices. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the WCA Exemption as presented.

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

Vendor Name	Amount
Computer Professionals, Inc.	$ 2,106.00
Evergreen Implement	2,071.09
Independent Emergency Services	123,660.82
Red Lake County Co-op	7,626.06
Red Lake County Treasurer	3,465.62
Tri County Corrections	49,787.75
University of MN Extension Service	18,202.02
51 Payments less than $2,000	12,007.22
Final Total	$218,926.58

The motion includes the following added bills: $19.15 to DHS; $60.00 to MCIT; $28.50 to Insight; $50.00 to Wilcox Plumbing; $1,245.00 to ThyssenKrupp Elevator; $108.45 expenses and $210.00 per diem to Ron Weiss; $123.12 expenses and $630.00 per diem to Chuck Flage.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held March 22, 2016.

The following commissioner/ committee reports were shared:

Commissioner	Meeting/Report
Weiss	Natural Gas Pipeline meeting at Louisville Town Hall; Tri County Corrections: discussing budget, new hires, and that revenue from contract sources is down.
Flage	EMS meeting in Oklee discussing the new Hazard Mitigation Plan being developed and Roseau Air Ambulance Services. SWCD: discussed Eco Print Grant, tree sales, Schools Envirothon at the Rydell Refuge.
Sorensen	MRCC in Warren discussing 2016 program highlights and Tri County Corrections in Crookston.
Lerohl	Regional Development: discussed Senior Linkage Line, Revolving Loan Fund, and Arts Legacy Grants. County Fair Board: discussed Fair Events schedule. ICCC: an employee in the Family Services and an Employment Training Department employee have resigned, reviewed year end final audit.
Simpson	County Fair Board. County Engineer Kleven informed that he attended a meeting of the Red Lake River Corridor. The Board members discussed a request from the organization to re-affirm the county's membership in the Joint Powers Agreement that was approved back on January 6, 2003. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously adopting Resolution No. 04-02-16 as follows: "REGIONAL PARK OR TRAIL DESIGNATION APPLICATION IN GREATER MINNESOTA" The park/trail name is the Red Lake River Corridor located in Polk, Red Lake and Pennington Counties, and Cities of East Grand Forks, Fisher, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls. The Participants in the Red Lake River Corridor Joint Board have in common the power to provide programs and projects that improve the livability of their communities or region by enhancing economic, educational and recreational opportunities for residents. It is determined by the Participants that the protection, restoration and enhancement of the Red Lake River's natural corridor will maintain and improve the quality of life and enhance economic, educational and recreational opportunities within the Red Lake River region. BE IT RESOLVED that Red Lake River Corridor Joint Board, as lead applicant, has the authority to act as legal public sponsor for the application described in the Request for Designation as a Regional Park or Trail in Greater Minnesota. As members of the Joint Powers Board, Red Lake County, we formally support and authorize the applicant's submission on behalf of the partnership. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as lead applicant and joint applicant(s)/partner(s) we are fully aware of the information provided in the application and associated responsibilities, including long-term commitments as defined in the application and related master plan and supporting information as submitted. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, should Red Lake River Corridor receive formal designation as a Regional park or trail in Greater Minnesota by the Commission, that as joint applicant(s) we have the legal authority to enter into formal designation and funding agreements with the Commission for the referenced park or trail. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that listed applicant and joint applicant(s)/partner(s) certify they will comply with all applicable laws and regulations associated with regional designation and any future grant funding for their respective portions of any project.
Kleven	The Board Chairman and County Auditor signed the document on behalf of Red Lake County. A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office. Kleven informed that he approved the permit on April 2, 2016 for the natural gas pipeline being installed in county highway right of way and in the City of Red Lake Falls. Community Co-op of Lake Park began trenching/boring operations on April 4th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until April 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest: _____
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

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Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
O12C

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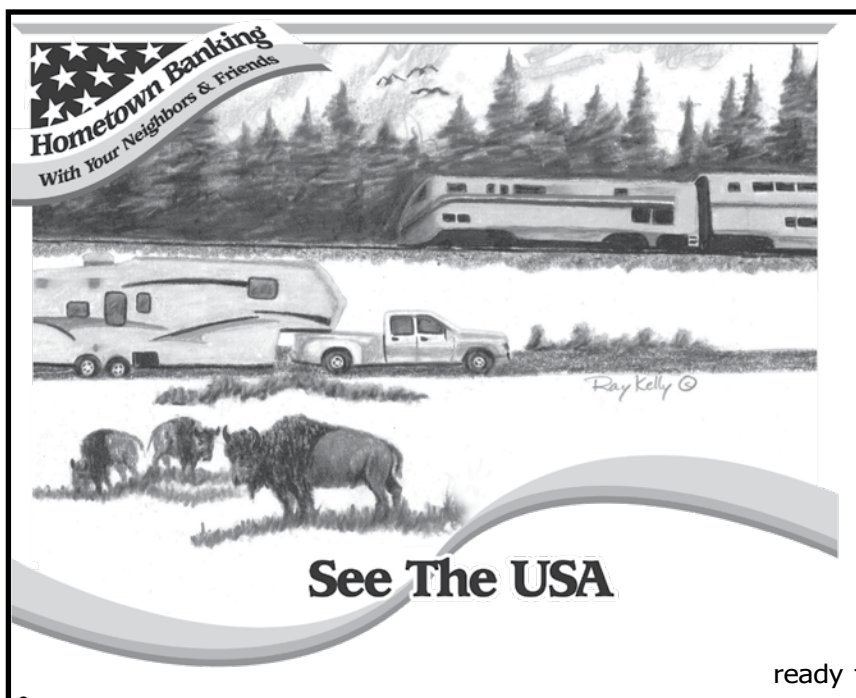
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For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

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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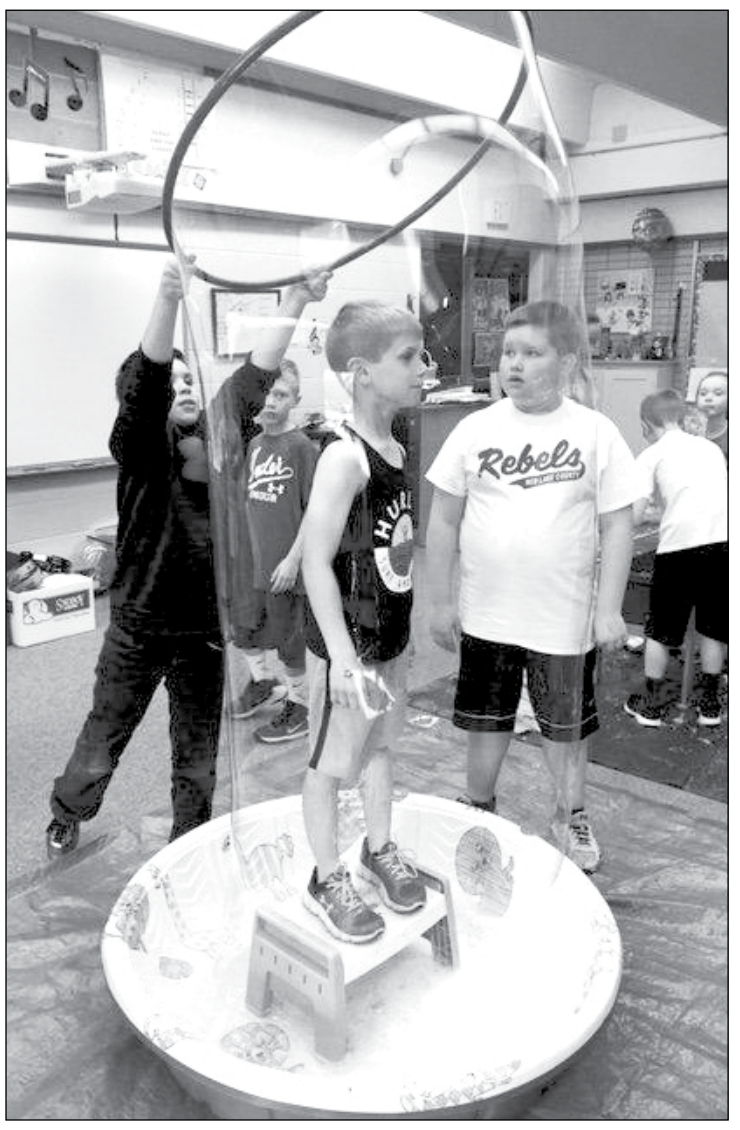
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Elementary Relay Recess



Pictured: L to R Trevor VanDam (lifting hoop), Caleb Bakken (in hoop), Hunter Dudycha (looking on)

The RLCC Elementary School in Plummer was buzzing with action on May 23rd as the American Cancer Society event, Relay Recess, was held throughout the day concluding with a 3/5K run/walk. Melody Brustad, RLCC Elementary physical education and health teacher organized educational and fun activities for the students to participate in, and in doing so raised awareness of healthy life choices for the students. The day kicked off with the recognition of 3 staff members at RLCC Elementary who have or are currently battling cancer. Penni Nelson, JoLayne Simpson and Joanie Simpson have all been diagnosed with cancer and the students know of their cancer journies. The students show of support for those faculty members was very enthusiastic!

Throughout the day approximately 180 RLCC Elementary students took part in educational and fun activities introducing them to healthy choices in play, eating and learning. Activities included making good food choices, doing fun exercises and learning about sun safety and tobacco free lifestyle. Quin and Quincy represented the Tobacco Prevention/ Inter County Tobacco Free Communities Program and greeted the students. Meghan Jannsen, nutrition specialist, offered healthy snacks and healthy food bingo. Volunteers from the Red Lake County American Cancer Society provided information about cancer awareness. Family members were invited to participate in the day's events. Several preschool age children attended, and about 100 adults joined the students for a picnic lunch.

Throughout the month students could contribute to the American Cancer Society by donating $1.00 for the opportunity to wear a cap, a sports jersey or dress up as a "super hero" battling cancer, or by donating spare change. With the money collected by the students and money donated by the Plummer Lions, $244.00 was donated to the American Cancer Society! The day ended with a 3/5K run/walk which students, faculty and guests participated in. This event promoted "Schools saving lives from cancer" which is an American Cancer Society event.

Help and information are available from the American Cancer Society 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at www.cancer.org or by calling the ACS at 1-800-227-2345.

RLCC High School 4th Qtr Honor Roll

7th Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:

Kia Bachand, Adriel Bakken, Bailey Culkins, George Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Emily Kolstoe, Heather Longtin, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, Elijah Rathsack, Isabella Russillo, and Katelyn Suchy.

"B" Honor Roll:

Dominica Bernstein, Levi Flatgard, AnaRosa Gibbs, Eric Gieseke, Faith Hanson, Brody Moen, and Brock Tvedt.

8th Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:

Madison Carlson, Calyssa Eskeli, Sophia Linder, Christopher Longtin, Derek Peterson, and Garrett Qualley.

"B" Honor Roll:

Britain Arlt, Zach Benson, Matthew Bergerson, Brandie DeHate, Lillyan Guillemette, Tyler Hanson, Jayden Iverson, Adrianne Jones, Jacob Olson, Sidney Olson, Jenna Pahlen, Courtney Rude, Natalia Snegireff, Tanisha Srnsky. Gunnar Thompson, Rickey Ulrich, and Abby Walton.

9th Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:

Marie Johnson and Jarisa Bailey.

"B" Honor Roll:

Julia Bernstein, Jocelyn Castaneda, Adam Cater, Grace Gieseke, Sydnie Gunderson, Connor Lambert, Justin Nemec, Lacey Pendelton, Zoe Russillo, and Dawson Rystad.

10th Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:

Jayden Fore, Erin Jones, Hannah Kolstoe, Kara Longtin, Sydney Melby, Katie Olson, and Matthew Vettleson.

"B" Honor Roll:

Nicholas Pahlen, Seth Paradis, Jade Person, Sara Simon, Megan Smith, Linsey Thompson, and Ethan Vettleson.

11th Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:

Natalie Aakhus, Ana Almeida, Mary Auman, Megan Berberich, Taylor Bushelle, Kyle Gagner, Ashley Longtin, Talon Porter, Nicole Schmitz, and Kelsie Sirjord.

"B" Honor Roll:

Makay Berns, Shelby Gunderson and Tera Qualley.

12th Grade:

"A" Honor Roll:

Asia Davis, Devin Lambert, Alan Nemec, Samantha Smith, and Holly Vettleson.

"B" Honor Roll:

Morgan Bushelle, Brandi Jensen, Seth Johnson, Tristan Larson, Levi Linder, Kayla Olson, Michelle Sundquist, Wyatt Waldal, and Austin Waliser.

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Seven Simple Tips to Prevent Tomato Disease

Plants need three factors for disease to develop. The host plant must be susceptible, the pathogen must be present (usually in the soil), and the environmental conditions must be right. This typically involves wet leaves over some period of time.

There are several simple cultural techniques that you can implement before considering chemical treatments. Fungicides (that innocent looking white dust) are dangerous and are often over applied, so avoid using them until you have exhausted the following cultural options. Why add pesticides to your food when it can be avoided?

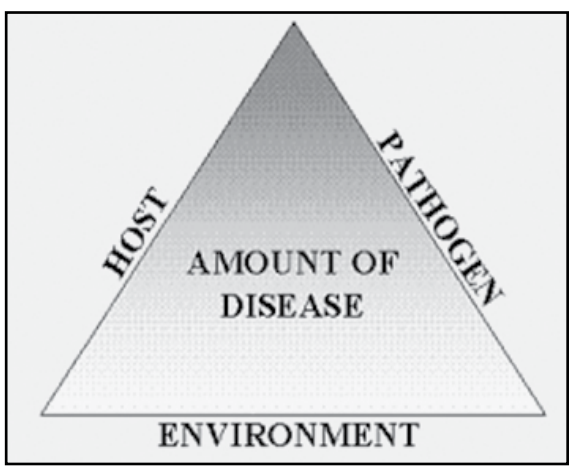
Step 1. Begin with a proper crop rotation. This simple practice alone will significantly reduce disease. Do not plant tomatoes where you had potatoes, peppers -- and of course tomato -- last year. Rotation is important and is your first defense in disease prevention.

Step 2. Plant a variety of tomato that is resistant or tolerant to leaf blight, especially if blight has rained on your parade in the past. Sometimes, disease can be prevented simply by variety selection. If you start your own transplants, this information is supplied on the package. If you purchase transplants, your local garden center horticulturalist will have this information.

Step 3. Do not crowd the tomatoes, lack of air circulation favors disease development. Leaf diseases need longish periods of uninterrupted wetness for disease development, and overcrowding prevents leaf drying.

Use a trellis or cage on plants spaced a minimum of 24 inches apart to keep leaves and fruit off the ground. This aids in the plant drying and keeps the disease inoculum further away from the leaves; remember, the disease inoculum is in the soil. Also, it keeps the fruit cleaner and reduces the incidence of spoiled fruit.

Step 4. This may be the single most important step of all. If you need to irrigate, **water the ground, not the leaves**. Sprinkler irrigation keeps the leaves wet and splashes the disease inoculum from the soil onto the leaves.



Soaker hoses, drip irrigation or careful hand watering are better alternatives.

Step 5. Consider using plastic mulch. Plastic mulch laid on the soil surface prior to transplanting is a common practice in commercial production and works well in gardens too. Commercially available plastic is available in 3' and 4' wide rolls in a rainbow of colors. Clear and black are the most readily available to the gardener, but red and green are often available at garden centers. Clear and red mulch will allow weed growth beneath the plastic, unlike the black and green colors. If you need to water the plants, water through the transplant hole. Often, however, the plastic reduces water evaporation so watering is not necessary. Drip irrigation is another option when mulch is used, but increases the complexity of "simple tips".

Plastic mulch's other benefit is warming the soil, which significantly increases the yield of warm season crops like tomatoes, peppers and melons. Research in northern Minnesota shows a two-fold increased fruit yield using plastic mulch as compared to bare soil. The increased yield is due to warmer soil temperatures, reduced disease pressure, reduced water evaporation, and greater consistency in water uptake by the plant.

Step 6. Pinch off the "suckers" growing at the leaf axis. Suckers produce unnecessary foliage and decreases air circulation around the plant. Commercial growers will often leave one leaf beneath the first flower and remove all other leaf from that point and down. This does not make for a pretty tomato plant, but it's effective.

Step 7. Don't apply too much fertilizer, especially nitrogen. Excess fertilization promotes succulent leaf growth which is often more prone to disease. My fertility choice is compost, from either manure or other vegetative materials. Compost is advantageous as it provides all the essential elements necessary for plant growth in a slow release form in sync with plant growth.

If you follow these recommendations, you will hopefully enjoy juicy red tomatoes with an added benefit – fruit without pesticide residue.

If all else fails and you're tempted to use a fungicide, remember that fungicides only prevent new infections, they will not cure existing leaf disease. Fungicides should be applied according to the product label.

For more information, contact Jim at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu.



Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Declining Oak Trees

Does your big oak tree look a little rough around the edges? Do you think your oak tree is dying? Sometimes, there isn't a clear answer for the decline of your oak tree. Your oak tree could be looking peaked because of anthracnose, bur oak blight, oak wilt, or even the two lined chestnut borer. Many times it is difficult to come up with the exact reason for the decline of your oak tree. However, a serious leaf blight disease on bur oaks has been recognized in several Midwestern States since the 1990's. Researchers in Iowa has confirmed that this disease is caused by new type of fungus. This disease was named BUR OAK BLIGHT, "BOB" for short.

HOSTS

Bur Oak Blight (BOB) is a serious leaf blight disease of bur oak trees only. The disease was found only in Iowa and areas to the south of Minnesota for several years, but was officially diagnosed in several Northwest Minnesota counties in 2014 as well as Red Lake, Polk and Pennington counties. BOB occurs primarily on naturally established trees, and especially on mature trees on upland sites that appear to be remnants of the original forest. Bur oaks growing in dense forests and on bottom land sites is less seriously affected.

It is not clear if this new type of fungus that causes BOB is entirely new to this area or if the weather shift toward more early spring rains has made this disease more noticeable over the last two decades. To date, the BOB fungus is known to occur from Kansas and Nebraska to NW Minnesota and southwestern Wisconsin and Iowa.

SYMPTOMS

Leaf symptoms typically first appear in late July or August. Infected leaves develop purple brown lesions along the mid vein and major lateral veins on the underside of leaves. As the lesions increase in size, dark veins become noticeable on the upper leaf surface. Large, wedge shaped areas of chlorosis and necrosis develop on the leaf blade, and major leaf mortality may occur. Individual lesions may run together and cause large areas of the leaf to die, giving it an overall wilted or scorched appearance. The symptoms of wilting and leaf scorch resemble, and have been confused with symptoms induce by Oak wilt.

During the summer, black fruiting structures of the fungus form along the dark leaf veins and produce rain splashed spores. These fruiting bodies can be seen with the aid of a 10X magnifying lens. Later in the season, black pustules develop on the stems of infected leaves and mature spores are seen in these pustules the next spring. A unique feature of BOB is that some of dead leaves remain on the tree during the winter (healthy bur oak trees shed all of their leaves in the fall). Not all infected leaves however, remain attached. Some infected leaves drop off during the growing season and some are blown off by winter winds. If BOB infected leaves drop or are blown off, their stems typically remain attached to the tree. The disease can be confirmed by microscopic examination of the pustules that form on the stem base. The disease tends to intensify from year to year in individual trees. If only a portion of the crown is affected, BOB symptoms usually start in lower branches and progress up the tree. If a tree is seriously affected one year, it tends to be severely affected the next year. BOB appears to spread slowly, particularly from tree to tree. It remains a mystery why BOB does not spread more rapidly given the abundance of spores that cause BOB and their spread by rain. Not all stands of bur oak are seriously affected by this disease. Some trees may be severely infected while adjacent trees may appear healthy. This is likely due to variation in the resistance of individual bur oak trees to this disease.

MANAGEMENT

Over time, severely affected trees usually die. Tree death is usually associated with severe blight over many years and damage cause by secondary invaders such as the two lined chest borer and Armillaria root rot. Boosting tree vigor may prolong the life of affected trees and ward off invasion by secondary pests. Because the fungus overwinters on infected leaf stems that remain on the tree, removing fallen leaves is not an effective management tool.

In preliminary studies, injections of the fungicide propiconazole (Alamo formulation) in late May or early June (prior to leaf symptoms) have reduced symptom development in the fall and the following year. For more information on this tree disease you can go to the U S Forest Service web site at http://z.umn.edu/ywf and highlight the publication Bur Oak Blight. You can also contact the Red Lake County Extension Office at the Red Lake County Courthouse or call 218;253-2895 and request a copy of the publication.

Source: Pest Alert, "BUR OAK BLIGHT" USDA Forest Service, NA-Pr-02-11, Jill Pokorny, Plant Pathologist.





Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
June 20, 1946

The Oak Theatre was showing the movie "Fant."

Melvin Haugtvedt, Grundy Qualley and Richard Farrington had a triple birthday party.

Steven Bikeland owner of New Day Seeds was looking for blue grass sees and other various seeds.

Peoples Oil Company located in Oklee thanked its customers for over 20 years of service.

Sixty Years Ago
June 22, 1956

Over 200 calves were entered in the Dairy Day Competition. The winner won a free trip to the Waterloo Dairy held in Iowa.

Ten cows were killed by a train after they wondered onto the train track.

A jackrabbit jumped through Ole Hanson's windshield while he was driving to Grand Forks.

Fifty Years Ago
June 16, 1966

'Little Red School' District 1735 closed after being open for 73 years, with the first teacher making thirty five dollars a month.

Twenty Nine people from different French speaking nations in Africa came to the United States as part of a sixteen week training course for cooperative management and organization.

Thief River Falls held an informational meeting for families wanting to adopt children.

Forty Years Ago
June 17, 1976

Oklee's Bicentennial queen contestants were Suellen Berry, Tami Chervastad, Janette Brown, Margaret Bronken, Cindy Hendrickson and Margaret Lambert.

Earl R. Anderson traveled to Europe and the Soviet Union as part of the People to People mission. While there Anderson inspected their law and judicial operations.

Thirty Years Ago
June 18, 1986

Bob and Emily Bernier opened their own business Bernier Retail Sales Showroom.

Mike Swenson welcomed his third son, Andrew into their family.

5oth consecutive year for celebrating Dairy Month in June.

Twenty Years Ago
June 12, 1996

Larry (Snook) Olson and Richard (Henny) Hendrickson became the new owners of Municipal Liquor store, which they called "The Hen House."

The Oklee Laundromat and Car Wash became under new ownership to Gloria and Pat Kruchowski.

Olga Melby was featured as Mac Manor's Queen, won during the Ms. Nursing Home Pageant.

George Fish was hired as the new General Manager of Garden Valley Telephone Company.

Ten Years Ago
June 15, 2006

Pastor Tim Lundeen celebrated his tenth year as a minister of Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine.

Nathan Whalen received a $500 Ag Scholarship, where he planned to major in agronomy.

Stephanie Smith, Tyrell Hamrum and Mickala Morinville were the winners of the Nutrition Program essay contest held at Red Lake Country Central Elementary school.

Senior Site News and Other Things
By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today began with a downpour of rain. It lasted just a short time, but an inch of rain fell in a hurry. The sewers couldn't do away with the water, so it looked like we were going to be flooded. In fact, it did look like flooding for a short while. We have had several showers later, but nothing we couldn't dispose of.

My granddaughter, Ariel, has been here visiting her dad and other friends and relatatives. It is always fun to have company. She attended the Bingo at the Site on Thursday and was a lucky winner of two games.

I spent a two day outing last week with my nieces from Bemidji. We took a Greyhound trip to the Vermillion Area near Tower, Minnesota. It was such a beautiful area. I had been in that area many years ago, but it was like I had never seen or noticed the beautiful trees and hills. It was a quick trip and most enjoyable.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 14: Flag Day - Everyone fly your flag!

June 16: Site Council Meets at 10:00 a.m.

June 16: Bingo at the Site l2:30 a.m.

June 17 - Birthday Meal.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Remember that when describing an event or a person, you will never be l00 percent accurate. Yours is only a selected opinion of the matter.

To be noticed and rewarded, go beyond what's expected.

JOKE TIME

A priest, a doctor, and a lawyer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers.

"What's with these guys?" snapped the lawyer. "We've been waiting fifteen minutes!"

"I don't know," the doctor sneered, "but I've never seen such ineptitude."

"Hey here comes the ground keeper, Let's have a word with him. Say George' "the priest called. "What's with that group ahead of us?

They're rather slow, aren't they?" George smiled at the group. "Oh yes, that's a group of blind firefighters. They lost their sight last year saving our clubhouse from a fire, so we let them play for free anytime."

The group were silent for a moment. "That's so sad, "the priest quietly said. " I think I'll say a special prayer for them tonight."

"Good idea" the doctor said, shamefully. "And I'm going to contact my opthalmologist buddy to see if there's anything he can do for them."

The lawyer looked at the groundskeeper. "Why can't these guys play at night?"

Plummer News
By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Jim, Debbie and Bunny DuChamp went to Grygla Friday evening for a graduation reception for McKenna Blaine at their home. She is a great-great niece of Bunny's.

Wednesday night at the Legion during Bingo, everyone was treated to bars and cupcakes for Kelly Baune and Lynn Gallan's birthdays.

On Friday, Lorna Jesme, Rose, Anna DeHate, Alice Jobe, Bunny DuChamp, Jean Carpenter and Darlynn Eskeli of Walkerfield, Maryland, went to the Dawg House for dinner, Darlynn was visiting a friend in Grand Forks, some also went to visit Fern Eskeli and Jean Matt.

Many of the ladies have been busy getting ready for the rummage sale for Saturday. The Legion and Immanuel Church had rummage sales as well as several in their garage.

The weather is warmed up considerably and many were out mowing grass to beat the heat. There is a shortage of news this week. Hopefully it will be better next week.

The sun should dry up the fields that were wet.

I'm getting anxious to go fishing. I'll probably go to Maple Lake- they should be fishing.

Centennial Recipe Corner
Cheese Garlic Biscuits
(Just like Red Lobster Biscuits)
Sharon Larson



2 cups Bisquick
2/3 cup milk
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup butter
1 tsp garlic powder

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Mix Bisquick, milk and cheese until a soft dough; beat vigorously for 30 seconds. Drop spoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8 10 minutes until golden brown. Mix butter and garlic powder and brush over biscuits before removing from pan.

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

Well, Sunday morning brought us a surprise with a storm of rain wind and a few have said that they got hail. Riding around the country side though it seems that the crops were not damaged very badly with the hail we got. Some places got 2 inches before 8 am. Others got less or more depending on the location. I was happy for the rain the garden was getting pretty dry.

Jan Paulson of Gully, visited with Elaine Radniecki on Sunday.

Del and Cindy Determan said that Devon Westerland, their grandson, graduated from Thief River Falls High School last week. Helping him celebrate were Brianna and Kyle Wanner and their children James, Andrew, and Felicity of Bismarck, North Dakota, Jamie and Colton Determan and their children Candace and Camden came to visit and help them celebrate on Friday and stayed till Monday. Jason and Becky Barfody rode from Minneapolis to Brooks on their Harley in the rain to visit the Determans and help Devon celebrate his graduation. Tony Determan came from Wayzata to visit and attend the graduation. Candy Beech of Wayzata also came to attend the graduation.

Ronda Sorenson and Debbie Perrault came to visit with Elaine Radniecki on Monday. They are her nieces.

Who in Brooks with all the rain and blowing on Sunday came to church and left the car running. Lucky someone came to tell them that the car was running. Who knows maybe the person wanted it running for a fast getaway from church.

Tracey and Joe Pueringer, Pat Pueringer, Gavin Martell, William and Nora Martell, Asher Pueringer and Christine Pueringer visited with Mary and Vern Schindler for Vern's birthday. Lots of food and good stories and laughs for Vern on his birthday which ever day it really is. Happy birthday to you Vern.

Jerome Novak goes back to the hospital soon for a five day stay. Happy birthday to Tim Novak, his birthday is on the 13th. Happy birthday to Barb who celebrates on the 16th.

Red Hats will meet in Brooks on the 15th at Cozy in Brooks. Hope to see you there.

We hope you have a great week. The weather will be warm, wet cool, or whatever, make the best of it.

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FOR ADS THIS FRIDAY AT 12:00 NOON.
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OR EMAIL: RICHARDS@GVTEL.COM

SBA 504 Refinance Program Made Permanent

Eligible small business owners now have more options to refinance eligible fixed assets and business expenses through the Small Business Administration (SBA) 504 Refinance Program. The program was made permanent late in May of 2016. This change will help small business owners ease their financial burdens and create incentives for potential expansion and further job creation.

Of the news Minnesota District Director Nancy J. Libersky said, "SBA's 504 Refinance Program opportunities were only available for a short time about four years ago. We're excited to see it reauthorized and now permanently available."

The 504 loan program with its long term fixed-rate can help refinance debt from adjustable rate loans with significant savings to borrowers. Paying off existing loans with a new loan at a lower cost can help increase cash flow, which can be especially helpful in a resurgent economy.

The SBA will begin accepting applications from small business owners effective June 24, 2016. Also, concurrent with the announcement, a public comment period will begin for the public to make recommendations that SBA will review for further program enhancements in the future. The public comment period will end July 25, 2016.

For more information on eligibility and documentation requirements, please see Policy Notice 5000-1382.

On December 18, 2015, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016, which made the 504 Debt Refinancing Program a permanent part of the 504 Loan Program. The 504 Refinance Program was originally a temporary measure under the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. This temporary debt refinance program expired on September 27, 2012.

SBA is authorized to approve up to $7.5 billion for the regular 504 Loan Program and $7.5 billion in lending authority under the 504 Debt Refinancing Program, which brings the total 504 lending combined authorization to $15 billion.

The 504 Debt Refinancing Program is authorized to operate only in fiscal years during which the subsidy costs to the government are zero.

Attention Homeowners:

The City of Plummer and the City of Oklee, MN has funding available to qualified homeowners interested in qualifying improvements to their homes. The source of this funding was received in the form of a grant from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Small Cities Development Program (SCDP).

This program provides combination grants/loans to income-qualifying homeowners within the target area of the city limits of Plummer. The maximum amount of funds available per household is based on the cost of the eligible improvements.

Limited dollars are remaining in this program, so applicants will be taken on a first come, first serve basis until the funds have been spent down. For more information on qualifying guidelines or to request an application, contact:

Northwest Minnesota Multi County Housing and
Redevelopment Authority
PO Box 128
Mentor, MN 56736

Income Maximum

1-person household	$35,750	2-person household	$40,850
3-person household	$45,950	4-person household	$51,050

For more information, meet with Ken at the Plummer Senior Center June 21st from 10am-12noon or stop by the City Clerk's Office to pick up an application.

Ken at 218-637-2435 or cell at 218-637-0137
Barbara at 218-637-2435

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat? This weeks photo is of a man who was raised in the area and is a local farmer. He was 6 years old in this picture.



Last weeks photo was of Tom Smith. Tom would have celebrated his 73rd birthday on June 6th.

Notice to contractors
Red Lake County, MN

COUNTY WIDE MAINTENANCE SHOULDERING
BIDS CLOSE 11:00 AM, Tuesday July 12, 2016

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:
Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 12, 2016
By the Red Lake County Auditor at the Red Lake Falls Courthouse
On behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners for the following:

CP 63-16-01 County wide maintenance shouldering

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Furnish and install class 1 (modified) aggregate shouldering on CSAH #1 from T.H 59 to CSAH #5, CSAH #6 from CSAH #5 to East county line, CSAH #10 from CSAH #6 to North county line. Approximate aggregate shouldering total of 14,000 tons.

Proposal, plans and specifications may be obtained and examined at the office of the county highway engineer, 204 7th ST SE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. (218) 253-2697.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the proposal amount.

ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE RED LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE, P.O. Box 367 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 **by 11:00 AM on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.**

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Robert Schmitz, County Auditor O12-15C