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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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New Owners, Patrick Kruchowski, holding Matthew, Lori Wold and Kinsley Kruchowski. The business is located in the old Cyr Hardware building on the corner of 1st and Main.

New Main Street Business in Oklee

Patrick Kruchowski and Lori Wold are the proud owners of the newest business in Oklee called Kinsley's Kloset and Consign All, named after their daughter.

They offer clothing for any size from casual to high end and formal clothing, also antiques, household items, furniture, tools, outdoor items such as fishing equipment, DVDs, electronics, appliances, kitchen

ware and more! Among these items, in the future they will be adding full service laundry, tanning, gift ware, and ice cream cones, root beer floats and lemonade drinks in the summer.

If you are interested in consignment, Lori and Patrick take 40% on the sales. They will take items from clothing to household items, furniture, jewelry etc. When you consign,

you get an in-store bonus. When the bonus is used, another bonus will be put on your account.

At the moment they are having a 20% off clothing sale and random dollar rack specials. Their hours are Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They accept, local checks, cash and credit cards. Kinsley's Kloset

and Consign All is your one stop shop! Stop by the store and check out the variety of items they offer.

If you have questions contact Lori and Patrick at 796-5222. Lori and Patrick also want to thank the community for all their support as they started up their new business. Without the support they wouldn't be able to have their business.

By Sami Smith



Variety of clothing at Kinsley's Kloset and Consign All.

Historic Clearwater Church struck by lightning last week



A section of the shingles were blown off by the storm.

The Clearwater Church was organized on February 21, 1898 with a congregation of thirty people. These people took turns holding the church services in their homes until seven years later when the foundation for the church was built.

The lot for the church was donated by Hage Fore and was built across the road from the cemetery that was donated by A. W. Brekke.

Reverend Saeter was the first pastor to hold church services in this church. Then in 1999 the Clearwater church was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior.

The church still stands today but on June 13 it was hit by lightning that caused severe damage to the church. Shingles and trim now lay on the side of the road. There is a hole in the wall where pieces of the wall now remain. The light switches were blown out and glass from lights and windows were scattered throughout the church.

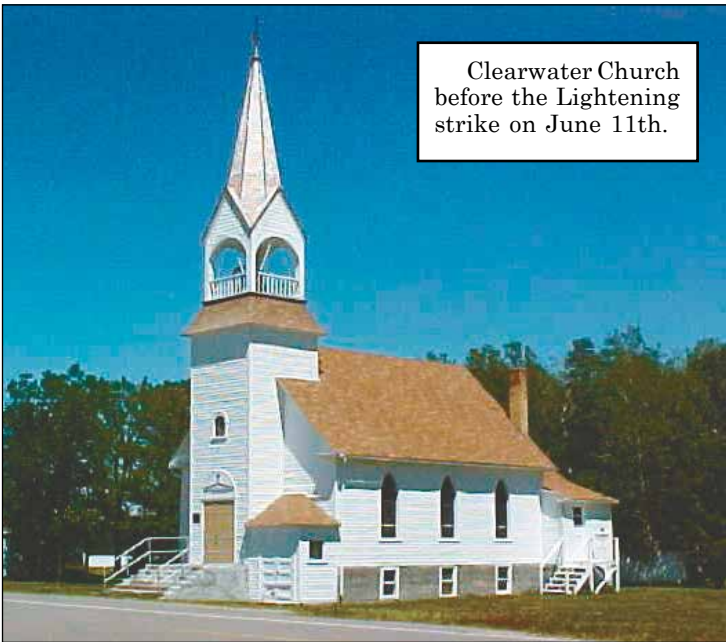
By Sami Smith



Shingles and siding cover the lawn and road after lightning stiked the church.



Pieces from the hole in the wall covered the steps.



Clearwater Church before the Lightning strike on June 11th.

Red Lake County Fair June 24-26

Fair week will start off on **Friday, June 24** with an opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. After the ceremony open class and 4-H entries will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be Senior Citizen event at the Oklee Community Hall at 1:00 p.m. where an outstanding Senior Citizen Award will be given out. At 2:00 p.m. all ages are welcome to join a coloring contest held at the fair office. The scavenger hunt will start at 4:00 p.m. All ages are welcome, meet at the East side of the RLCC High School. Community Old Time Music will start at 7:00 p.m.

On **Saturday, June 25** 5K registration will take place at 8:15 a.m. on the south side of the RLCC High School. Contact Jessie at Jessie.hamrum@gmail.com to register. Then from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. there will be a variety of demonstrations taking place at the Oklee Community Hall. From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bobbi DuChamp will be demonstrating hand stamped jewelry. Also starting at 11:30 a.m. Deb Amazi will do Yoga until 12:30 a.m. She will also have another Yoga demonstration from 12:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bobbie Olson will be doing sign making from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is a \$25 fee and all the supplies need to make a sign will be provided. Running from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Shirley Dessellier will be demonstrating how to make sewn table toppers. There is a minimum cost with this demonstration. The sewing machines will be provided by Oklee Quilting along with a sewing kit. Rosemaling with Connie Nelson will also go from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Learn how to make jelly with Laurel Smith from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. She will also have

fresh jelly for sale so stop by a purchase some homemade jelly. At the South City Park "Oklee Pits" there will be a dunk tank and old fashioned games. Then

starting at 2:00 p.m. the Baja races will start also at the South city Park "Oklee Pits." 6:30 P.M. 4-H awards will be given out. To end fair day on Saturday there will be a street dance starting at 9:00 p.m. in front of TJ's Tavern.

Sunday, June 26 there will be Bingo at the Oklee

Community Hall at 10:00 p.m. The mini tractor pull will start at 12:30 a.m. At the South City Park "Oklee Pits" a demo derby will be held starting at 2:00 p.m. The variety of talent show will be held at the Oklee Community Hall at 3:00 p.m. Anyone with open class or 4-h entries need to pick there items up at 5:00 p.m.

Each day the open class and 4-H entries will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Open class entries are displayed in the gym and 4-H entries are in the multipurpose room.

New Demonstration to be held at the Fair

Phil Glogoza, U M Crops Extension Educator will give a presentation on regional spring crops and growing conditions at the Red Lake County Fair. This presentation will start at 2:00 p.m. in the crops building at the Fair Grounds and is open to the public and is free of charge. Farmers and the public are encouraged to come with questions and concerns they may have regarding spring crops. This program is sponsored by the U M Extension and Red Lake County Extension Office. For more information, call the Red Lake County Extension Office at 218.253.2895



See you at the Races!!

Calander of Events

- 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
- Wed, June 29:**
-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 30:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
- Fri, July 1:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
- Sat, July 2:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, July 3:**
-Worship at the church of your choice.
- Mon, July 4:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
- Tue, July 5:**
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards



Road closure on CR 126 known as Minnesota Street, Emardville Township

Starting on or around Monday, June 27, 2016, a

section of CR 126 (Minnesota Street) will be closed to thru traffic for maintenance activity with the work area located in Emardville Township and approximately .13 miles south of the easterly turn of CR 126 toward US Highway 59. Signage will be in place indicating the Detour Routes.

Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) and its agents will be performing the work and will utilize appropriate signage and flaggers as needed. Please use caution. Questions should be directed to Enbridge Pipelines at 218 755-6724. The 24-hour emergency contact for the maintenance work on CR 126 (Minnesota Street) will be BRUCE LARSON at 218 576-2802.

We apologize for this inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, June 26: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, June 26: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat. June 25: Mass 5:30 p.m. - RLF
Sun. June 26: Mass 8:00 a.m. - Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, June 22: 8:00 a.m.
Worship Ebenezer
Sun, June 26: 10:30 a.m.
Worship Immanuel. 11:30 a.m.
Potluck
Wed, June 22: 8:00 p.m.
Worship Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Sun, June 26: 8:30 a.m.
Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 27 – July 1
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: Beef roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Tuesday: ½ patty melt with macaroni salad, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: ½ egg salad sandwich with chef salad, cottage cheese, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Grilled Cheese and tomato sandwich with chili, dessert and milk.

Friday: Chicken strips, hashbrowns, toast, vegetable, dessert and milk.

Sheriff's Report

On the evening of 06/13/16, at approximately 21:45 hours, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a driver who claimed they struck a person who was roller blading along Highway #32, south of Red Lake Falls. Red Lake County Deputies and Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service responded to the scene, near the junction of Hwy. #32 and CR. #114. They found that James Marvin Hanson (19) of Red Lake Falls had been struck by a car and he had sustained substantial injuries. Chelsey Lynn Chaput (23) of Red Lake Falls was southbound on Hwy. #32 and her car struck Mr. Hanson who was on roller blades and he was also southbound. Mr. Hanson was rollerblading on the right edge of the pavement in the southbound lane. Chaput's 2004 Pontiac Grand Prix sustained minor damage on the front right corner. Mr. Hanson was transported to the Riverview ER in Crookston by the Red Lake Falls ambulance. He is currently in the hospital, in stable condition and is expected to recover from the injuries he sustained in this crash. This matter is still under investigation by the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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OR EMAIL:
OKLEEHERALD@GMAIL.COM

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8	4	9	1	2	7	6	3	5

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 25: 9:00 a.m.
Mt. Olive
Sun, June 26: 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 22: 9:30 a.m.
Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, June 23: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary

Sun, June 26: 10:30 a.m.
Worship

Tues, June 28: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m.
Quilting.

Wed, June 29: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, June 26: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson,
Assist. Pastor
Sun, June 26: 10:00 a.m.
worship.

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. And have lots of information for caregivers.

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

Notice to Lambert Township Residents

Beginning in the Fall 2016 all Primary and General Election will be by "Mail Ballot." Each Registered Voter by the 21st day before each election, will receive their ballot in the mail with instructions for voting, no earlier than 46 days, no later than 14 days before the Election. If you are NOT Registered To Vote, you will need to register by contacting the Red Lake County Auditor's Office to receive a ballot. Voted ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on each Election day at the Red Lake County Auditor's office whether by mail or delivered by hand.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Auditor's Office at 218-253-2598. Ballots will be counted after 8:00 pm after each Election at the Red Lake County Auditor's Office in Red Lake Falls, MN.
Carol Chaput
Lambert Township Clerk

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- * Land Loans
- * Equity Loans

Visit with Anthony Holthusen if you're planning to purchase a new home, land or remodel your home.



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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."

New titles in the large print section include "The Charm Bracelet" by Viola Shipman, whose real name is Wade Rouse, an award-winning memoirist; he chose his grandmother's name as a pen name to honor her, and her charm bracelet & family stories inspired him to write this debut novel. Also "The Race for Paris" by Meg Waite Clayton, a WWII-themed novel based on daring, real-life female reporters on the front lines of history.

Christian fiction title "Land of Silence" by Tessa Afshar, and "Private Paris" by James Patterson. New large print for western fans include "The Trail of Vengeance" and "Roaring River Range," both by Arthur Henry Gooden, "Jenny's Revenge" by James D. Best, and "Wagon Train West" by Lauran Paine.

Walk Around Quin

Local Public Health Promotes Healthy Behaviors for All Ages

The public health departments in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake Counties are promoting an 11 week program this summer to encourage healthy behaviors among all ages. These departments along with Quin Community Health Services in Newfolden recently surveyed area residents to find out their public health priorities. The assessment found that area residents are concerned about physical activity and healthy behaviors, in addition to other issues. One of the ways public health is addressing these concerns is to implement a fun program for all ages that promotes a variety of healthy behaviors, while awarding prizes. An extra fun category is the 35 year age difference as a pair. Get together with someone of a different age category and get active. The contest will take place over 11 weeks from June 20 to September 6.

The contest goes like this: each person will receive a scorecard with 120 footprints

on it. Each time they complete a qualifying activity initial a footprint. Once all the footprints are filled participants can bring their scorecard into one of the public health locations to receive prizes. At the end of 11 weeks participants from each of the 5 counties will be entered in a drawing for a grand prize in each county.

Activities include walking, running, bicycling, aerobics, Zumba, swimming, weight room, tennis, golf without a cart and anything that gets you moving.

Pickup your score sheet at any of the following offices:

Inter County Nursing Service - 318 Knight Ave. N, Thief River Falls, MN

North Valley Public Health -109 South Main Suite 1, Warren

LifeCare Public Health - 715 Delmore Drive, Roseau

Quin County Community Health Services - 136 W Minnesota Ave., Newfolden

Inter County Nursing Service Basement Red Lake County Courthouse

This project is made possible through the generous support of UCare.

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held April 26, 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 26, 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 provide a county investment report for the first quarter. Knott reviewed the investment portfolio and interest earning for the period.

Crime Victim Advocate Kelley Rogalla met with the board requesting that she be allowed to apply for a FY2016 Victim Services Grant to continue to fund expenses of her department. The grant period is from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 and will require a 25 percent local county match. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the matching funds as a requirement for the grant as requested by Rogalla.

Auditor Schmitz presented the 2016 land rental lease in Lambert Township. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Flage and carried by unanimous vote to approve the 2016 rental agreement in the amount of \$450.00 with Mike Wicks, to lease 10 tillable acres in Section 2 of Lambert Township.

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

Vendor Name	Amount
City of Crookston	\$ 5,000.00
Computer Information	

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held May 10, 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 May 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Simpson called the meeting to order. Commissioner Sorensen was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with the addition of going into closed session for union negotiations.

Kristine Anderson, Executive Director of the NW Private Industry Council, met with the board regarding renewal of the Joint Powers Agreement MOU for the Northwest Workforce Service Area. Also present was Kathryn Johnson, NW PIC board member and director of Inter County Community Council. Anderson mentioned that the joint powers agreement was recently updated to reflect changes in the appointment process of members to the Executive Board of Directors and for other minor changes. Anderson also provided an update on the funding sources for programs that assist adults in finding jobs to stabilize their lives and get them out of poverty status. The NW Workforce Service Area includes the areas of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau, and referred to as the participating counties. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried unanimously to approve the amended joint powers MOU as presented.

The County Board presented employee longevity awards to six county employees. The employees are: Peggy Gervais and Kurt Phillip for 5-years, Joe DeHaan and Rod Duden for 10-years, Corky Kleven and Linda Pulskamp for 15 years.

County Engineer Kleven met with the board. Kleven informed that an Attorney recently provided information indicating that counties need a policy to allow a county to township

Systems Inc.	\$ 17,640.00
Election Systems & Software	\$ 2,400.00
MN Counties Intergovernmental Trust	\$ 2,332.33
Truenorth Steel	\$ 21,579.71
University of North Dakota	\$ 2,274.19
21 Payments less than 2,000.	\$ 4,392.04
Final Total	\$ 55,618.27

The motion includes the following added bills: \$50.00 to AMSSA; \$70.20 to Angie Lundeen; \$57.75 to Gazette; \$259.93 to Quill.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held April 12, 2016.

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried by unanimous vote to offer the vacant Courthouse Janitor position to Sue Lehrer at \$15.51 per hour (Grade 13-Step 1).

County Engineer Kleven and County Attorney Lacoursiere met with the board to provide information on a summons that was served upon the County Attorney on April 12, 2016. The summons was initiated by Minn-Dak Asphalt Inc. of Thief River Falls over a dispute on a 2012 Polk County Highway/Red Lake County Highway joint road construction project. The county must answer the complaint within 20 days. Lacoursiere informed that he will provide an answer by the next week. Minn-Dak Asphalt was accepted as the low bidder on the project. Kleven informed that the issue is over a paint striping component of the contract in the approximate amount of \$248,000.00 that was not paid by the two counties as another contractor was hired to complete the work at a lesser cost. Lacoursiere

stated that Minn-Dak has not yet filed the summons in District Court, but if and when it is filed Lacoursiere must complete the necessary documents with the courts and pay a filing fee. Lacoursiere requested that the Auditors Office be allowed to issue a check of \$322.00 to District Court upon his request. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to grant the request. Lacoursiere will provide future updates as more information is available.

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Weiss Personnel meeting to review janitor applications and interviews.

Flage RL River Corridor in Crookston to discuss organizational information, trail grant application and private land access.

Sorensen Economic Development discussing bylaw changes and loans; Personnel meeting regarding janitor position; Inter County Nursing meeting; NW Apartments meeting discussing facility upgrades; Huot Park Board discussing minor projects; NW Mental Health reviewing financials.

Lerohl County Fair Board discussing event schedule, financials, and new Treasurer appointed.

Simpson Economic Development and County Fair Board report.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. until May 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
O13C

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Weiss Local 49 Union negotiations meeting; Tri County Corrections discussing financials, jail usage, Transition Program, and job duty changes on some personnel.

Flage SWCD discussing proposed 2016 projects. County Safety discussing the annual employee training.

Lerohl NW Regional Development attending meetings of the Local Elected Officials board and the regular board.

Simpson None. Auditor Schmitz presented a personal services agreement on web training for election judges being offered by DS Solutions. Minnesota state law requires that election judges must have a minimum of 2 hours training in every 2-year election cycle to serve as an election judge. Set-up fee is \$1,500.00 plus a fee of \$9.90 per individual that take the course. The fees are to be billed back to each city and township. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the agreement as presented pending review of the County Attorney.

The board reviewed a request from the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) requesting that county board members vote in support of sending a letter to legislators to encourage their support a comprehensive dedicated transportation (roads/bridges) funding package. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and carried by unanimous vote to support AMC's request.

The regular board meeting was closed at 11:30 a.m. to discuss Local 49 union negotiations. The meeting was re-opened at 11:55 a.m. There was no action taken from the closed session.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until May 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Simpson, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
O13C



Baseball is part of summer recreation in Oklee.

Oklee Summer Recreation

2016 RLCC Cadet's Baseball (ages 11-13)- all games start at 10:00

Thu, June 23 vs. Clearbrook/ Gonvick at Oklee. Home games will be played at the softball field in SE part of town.

Thu, June 30 vs. Bagley Gold at Oklee.

Thu, July 7 vs. Bagley Maroon at Bagley. Bus will leave Plummer at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, Oklee at 9:00.

Thu, July 14 vs. Fosston Maroon at Fosston. Bus will leave Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15.

Thu, July 21 vs. Fosston White at Oklee.

Wed, July 27 - Cadet World Series at Clearbrook, starts at 9:00. If there's a rainout, the World Series will be played the next day, Thursday July 28.

2016 RLCC Pee Wee's Baseball (ages 9-10) - all games start at 10:00. Each date is a tournament, each team is

guaranteed 2 games.

Tue, June 28 at Fertile. Bus leaves Oklee at 8:45, Plummer at 9:00, Brooks at 9:10.

Tue, July 5 at Bagley. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, Oklee at 9:00.

Tue, July 12 at Clearbrook. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15.

Tue, July 19 at Fosston. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:45, Brooks at 9:00, Oklee at 9:15.

2016 Mite's Baseball (ages 7-8) - all games start at 10:00.
Mon, June 27 at Red Lake Falls. Bus Leaves Oklee at 9:00, Brooks at 9:10, Plummer at 9:25.

Mon, July 11 at Bagley. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, Oklee at 9:00.

Mon, July 18 Watermelon Night at Fosston - Starts at 6:15 p.m. After games watermelon will be served. Bus Leaves Plummer at 5:15, Brooks at 5:30, Oklee at 5:40.

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Herbicide Applications with Hot Dry Conditions

Rich Zollinger, NDSU Extension Weed Scientist, says all applicators should be cautious with herbicide applications during hot dry weather! Hot, dry conditions can influence weed control and cause more crop injury than normal from herbicides. All herbicides are influenced by environmental conditions. Herbicides generally are most effective when applied to vigorously growing plants at 70 to 85 degrees F. Most herbicide labels caution against treatment of plants growing under extreme environmental conditions or stress, because treatment of stressed plants can result in increased crop injury and/or decreased weed control.

Weeds growing under hot, dry conditions often become more tolerant to herbicides. Plants may develop a thicker wax layer on the leaf surface, which is a barrier to herbicide absorption into the plant. Herbicide movement within the plant will likely be reduced due to a slowed rate of translocation and metabolism. Consequently, application of herbicides under such conditions often results in reduced weed control.

Reduced weed control during hot, dry weather is the biggest concern with the application of systemic herbicides such as "ROUNDUP" (glyphosate), SU herbicides, phenoxoyr growth regulator herbicide, POST grass herbicides like ASSURE 11, Puma (fenoxaprop), Fulsilade DX, Fusion, and Poast. Application of these herbicides early in the morning

after the plants have recovered from the heat of the previous day should provide better weed control than afternoon or evening application. Addition of adjuvants (spray additives), when recommended, also may improve weed control from these herbicides under adverse growing conditions.

Most contact herbicides become more active as temperatures increase. Increased activity may provide improved weed control, but can also result in greater crop injury. Contact herbicides such as Aim, Atrazine, Basagran, Betamix, Betanex, Ultra Blazer, bromate, Butril, Cadet, Cobra, Flexstar/Reflex, Gramoxone, Liberty, Resource, Sencor, and Sharpen all need to be used with caution as temperatures increase to 85 degrees and above. Postpone application of these herbicides if temperatures exceed 90 degrees to reduce risk of crop injury. However, good weed control with contact herbicides is dependent on timely application. The best control generally is achieved with thorough spray coverage (high spray volume) and application to small seedling weeds. Although waiting until temperatures subside will lessen the risk of crop injury, the weeds may develop beyond the optimum treatment stage if application is delayed too long. In some cases, application of reduced herbicide rates may be better than delaying application, even when temperatures are over 90 degrees.

Precautions can be taken to minimize the risk for injury with contact herbicides during hot weather. Use lower labeled rates rather than higher rates, even if attempting to control larger or less susceptible weeds. The activity of contact herbicides is increased on all plants at higher temperature, so the weeds also will be more susceptible to the treatment.

The most critical time for crop injury following application of a contact herbicide is the first few hours after treatment. Therefore, injury can be minimized by applying the herbicide in the evening after the temperature has decreased. Evening application will allow several hours of moderate temperatures following treatment while morning application will be followed immediately by increasing temperatures. Many contact herbicides are labeled for use with various additives. However, most additives also increase the chance for crop injury. Omitting the adjuvant or using lower the lower labeled rate of the recommended adjuvant will reduce injury potential from a contact herbicide applied at high temperatures.

For more detailed information or to have questions answered, you can contact Rich Zollinger, NDSU Extension Weed Specialist by e mail at rzollinger@ndsu.edu. Source: Rich Zollinger, NDSU Extension Weed Specialist.

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Laundering Clothes after Pesticide Applications

The spraying season is upon us and for the next several weeks, many farmers and pesticide applicators will be exposed to various toxic pesticides. The simple act of washing the applicators clothing can have an effect on the well being of others in the household. The following information is adapted from Montana State University Extension.

The use of pesticides may pose a direct risk to the applicator, but also may pose an indirect risk to his or her family. During pesticide application, clothing can pick up pesticide residues through spills and drift. Tossing contaminated garments into the washer or laundry basket with other clothes can transfer the residue to the other garments and unwittingly to other family members.

Ordinary laundry procedures won't rid the clothes of highly toxic and concentrated pesticide residues. Because pesticide absorption through the skin--not through the respiratory system--is the major risk for agricultural workers, textile researchers continue to study pesticide removal from clothing. Fabrics studied include those typically used by farm workers--heavyweight 100% cotton and 50/50% polyester-cotton blends. Research to date shows that fiber content makes no significant difference in the amount of pesticide removed. However, shirts and pants of 100% polyester allow more penetration of pesticides, and should not be worn during pesticide application.

Applicators can first lower the risk to their families by taking some precautions:

Spray clothing should be changed and washed daily.

Before entering the house, discard clothing saturated with highly toxic, undiluted pesticides, and discard any contaminated leather apparel. The pesticide can't be completely removed from these items.

Pre-rinse other garments twice in a pail of hot water. Empty the prerinse water into the septic system, or use the water in following pesticide applications.

If the clothing can be laundered, inform the person doing the wash about the pesticide-contaminated clothes and tell whether the pesticide was in a liquid or powder form.

Agricultural pesticides vary in toxicity so it's important to know which chemicals were used. Key words on all pesticide labels, called "Signal Words" identify the toxicity of the product. For example: Poison Danger signifies a highly toxic or highly concentrated product; Warning, moderately toxic; and Caution, slightly toxic.

Other factors which influence ease of removal are the formulation and concentration of the pesticide. Commonly used formulations are emulsifiable concentrates (EC), granulars (G), and wettable powders (WP). Water soluble formulations are easier to remove in laundering than oil based emulsifiable concentrates. Check pesticide label for formulation information.

Hazards are less pronounced in handling clothing exposed to low toxicity pesticides. The ease of pesticide removal through laundering does not depend on toxicity level; however, it depends on chemical class, solubility, and formulation of the pesticide. For example, 2,4-D amine is easily removed through laundering because it is soluble in water; 2,4-D ester is much more difficult to remove through laundering. Clothing contaminated with

highly toxic and concentrated pesticides must be handled most carefully, as these pesticides can be absorbed through the skin, and/or cause serious skin injury. In general, as the concentration of active ingredients (a.i.) in the pesticide increases, the removal of pesticide residue by laundering decreases.

Therefore, multiple washings are necessary if pesticide used is highly toxic or concentrated. In fact, discard clothing completely saturated with most concentrated, highly toxic pesticides. Use disposal directions on the side of the pesticide container label. Clothing contaminated with moderate or low-toxicity pesticides do not warrant such drastic measures.

Launder clothing after each day's use to maximize removal of chemicals. Accumulated residues are harder to remove. And, wearing clothing that already contains a pesticide puts the wearer at additional risk. In addition, do not allow children to play in or near the contaminated clothing. Do not dry-clean pesticide-contaminated clothing.

Follow these steps to properly launder pesticide-contaminated clothing.

Keep contaminated clothing separate from other garments. Use a disposable plastic bag placed in a plastic box to hold them rather than a cloth bag or laundry basket. Wear rubber gloves when putting contaminated garments into the bag, and again when placing garments in the washer. If pesticide has left a stain, apply a prewash soil and stain remover or rub in a heavy duty liquid detergent.

Pre-rinse contaminated clothing by hosing down outdoors, soaking in a separate tub or pail, or agitating in the washing machine. If rinsing outdoors, rinse and dispose of water away from ground water sources and away from areas where children play or animals are kept.

Ideally, a separate washer should be purchased and used to wash pesticide contaminated clothing but always wash contaminated clothing separately from the family wash. Research shows that pesticide residues are transferred from contaminated clothing to other clothing when they are laundered together.

Wash only a few contaminated garments at a time. Wash garments contaminated by the same pesticides together.

Use as hot a water

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 Court-house
- 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

RLCC Legal

ISD 2906 Red Lake County Central Minutes-June 2016

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at RLCC High School in Oklee.

Kolstoe, Trontvedt, Hamrum, D. Paradis, Bray, Melby, P. Paradis, Cater were present.

Person absent.

Motions were carried to approve: May minutes, Financials, a City Flag to be placed on school property if approved and maintained by the City of Oklee, 2016-2017 MN School Boards Association Membership and Policy Services, 2016-2017 Northwest Service Cooperative Membership, 2016-2017 MN Rural Education Association Membership, the preliminary budget for 2016-2017, 2016-2017 requisitions

per Superintendent's discretion, to appoint Jim Guetter as LEA representative for 2016-2017, to advertise for milk, bread, and petroleum bids for 2016-2017, end of year audit adjustments for fiscal year 2016 as directed by the auditor and approve payment of finals bills to close out fiscal year 2016, to accept the Property and Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance renewal rates for 2016-2017 from Riverport, Ram and Plummer Agency.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 260 Minnesota Street, Plummer, MN or on our school website at www.rlcc2906.org.)

Darby Trontvedt
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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temperature as possible--the hotter the better. Cold water washing may save energy, but it will not remove the pesticide effectively.

Set washer water level for extra large or large load to flush fabrics thoroughly. Use regular cycle (at least 12 minutes) and normal wash speed settings. A double rinse is recommended.

Use the recommended amount of heavy duty liquid laundry detergent--don't skimp. Research shows that heavy duty liquid detergents, known for their oil removing ability, are more effective in removing emulsifiable concentrate (EC) pesticide formulations, which are oil based. Either the heavy duty liquid, or heavy duty powder detergents under soft water conditions, effectively remove non-oil based pesticide residues.

Laundry additives such as chlorine bleach or ammonia do not improve removal of pesticide residues. Never use ammonia and chlorine bleach in the same wash load. Irritating fumes will result!

Multiple washings are needed if clothing was worn when using highly toxic or concentrated pesticides. Clothing worn while using low toxicity products may be laundered effectively in one machine washing. Check the pesticide label for keywords indicating toxicity levels. Remember to discard clothing heavily soiled with full-strength or concentrated liquid pesticides.

Line dry the garments. This prevents the possibility of residues collecting in the dryer.

Remove any leftover pesticides from the washer by running an "empty load" through the complete cycle, using hot water, full or normal water level, detergent, and normal or regular machine settings and cycles.

Choose a phosphate (powdered) detergent or a heavy-duty liquid detergent. Heavy-duty liquid detergents are particularly effective in removing oily emulsifiable concentrate (EC) formulations, and are insensitive to water hardness. Phosphate-powdered detergents are particularly effective in removing particulate soils (wetttable powder formulations), but are sensitive to hard water.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Montana State University Extension.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
June 27, 1946
Herman Bruggeman sold his garage to the Radniecki Brothers.
Claudetter Colbert, George Brent, and Orson Welles starred in "Tomorrow Is Forever" which played at the Oak Theatre.
A dance was held in Oklee with music by Big Ben Szymenski Hand Grondahl and Orch.
Sixty Years Ago
June 23, 1956
Five members of the Irvin St. Germain family were hurt when a blowout in their car threw them into a culvert on the other side of the road.
Oak Grove Hatchery in Fosston was advertising to sell White Leghorn starter chicks.
Oklee Insurance Agency located in the Herald building had an ad for Hail Insurance. Their hail insurance covered farm fire and wind, liability, auto and truck, town property fire and wind.
An all steel little red wagon for toddlers was selling for 59 cents.

Fifty Years Ago
June 23, 1966
Olson Truck Lines, owned by Ingvald and George Olson, shipped livestock to West Fargo and South St. Paul for local farmers.
Red Lake County Welfare department held a meeting regarding 235 children who were waiting to be adopted.
Ebenezer Lutheran Church held a Father-Son banquet.
Forty Years Ago
June 24, 1976
Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Stollas announced the engagement of their daughter Gelene to Vincent Lundeen.
Janet Brown was queen of the Golden Spur Saddle Club.
El-Rio Wishard and "Swede" Stenberg participated in the Donkey Softball Game held in Trail.
Thirty Years Ago
June 25, 1986
New windows, wall paint and deck paint were repairs that were made to the parsonage in Oklee.
Oklee Lumber softball team won the 12- team tournament

held in Fosston.
Twenty Years Ago
June 26, 1996
The Oklee and Plummer school boards held a meeting to discuss class schedules and school times. They also discussed the possibility of joining the two schools together.
Matt Hruby, Adam Swenson and Rex Kvasager were three members of the Oklee Cadet Baseball team that won second place at the tournament held in Thief River Falls.
Timothy and Allen Myers and Mathew Helgas died on a fishing trip in the Yukon Territory when a sudden storm caused their boat to flip.
Ten Years Ago
June 22, 2006
Nazareth Lutheran Church in Trail celebrated their 100th anniversary.
The Oklee Ambulance held a blood drive of which Linda Roisland and Dale Rystad were among the 40 people who donated.
The Plummer Lions donated \$30,000 for the new Plummer school playground.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today has been a nice day with no rain. The temperature managed to be summer-like all day. I really enjoyed not having to wear a sweater.
On Thursday the Site Council met. We had a dinner at the Cozy Bar Wednesday night. There were 10 of us there to partake in our the choice dinner they wanted. At our meeting we decided to attend one of plays at Thief River Falls. We plan to attend "Bye Bye Birdie " in August. The cost is \$12.00 with volunteers receiving \$6.00 toward the ticket. There will be volunteer drivers. If you plan on going, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Senior Site Office.
We were saddened to hear Doris Nelson has passed away. Sympathy is extended to the family. Doris was a regular

diner at the Site until it was hard for her to get around, so she had home delivered meals instead. We always enjoyed dining and visiting with her.
I notice the train is running again, picking up gravel from the Trail gravel pit. It is always fun to watch it go slowly thru town.

Dates to Remember
July 5 - Evening Meal
July 15 - Birthday Meal
July 21 - Site Council Meets
July 19 - Pot Luck Meal

Words of Wisdom
Be dissatisfied with mediocrity whether by you or others.
Experience the wealth in learning how to appreciate fine art and music.

Joke Time
A man walked into a shoe shop and asked for a pair shoes, size 8.
The sales assistant said, "Are you sure sir?" You look like a size 12 to me."
"Just bring me a size 8" insisted the customer. So the assistant fetched a pair of size 8 and the man squeeze his feet into them with obvious discomfort. He hen stood up in the shoes, but with considerable pain.
"Listen" he explained. "I've lost my house to the taxman, I live with my mother-in-law, my daughter ran off with my best friend and my son just told me he's gay. The only pleasure I have left is to come home at night and take my shoes off."

Plummer News
By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Peggy and Melvin Hesse and Gaylene Ness of Elk River were dinner guests of Loretta Hesse on Monday.
Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of Stacy, and grandson Carter came Saturday evening. Monte Greenwald of Aurora, Colorado, came Monday evening to help Rick with the creamery project. Monte had been to the Boundary Waters Canoe area for fishing before coming here.
Melanie Parisse of Shoreview, visited Emilie Skjerven and other family. She went home Monday morning.
Saturday proved to be a great day for the rummage sales in town. Many enjoyed lunch at Immanuel Church and visiting old friends.

Mike Fossum left Tuesday for a three day fishing trip with his brother Rick, who lives in Wisconsin.
Congratulations to Doris Peterson wo was recognized and commended for his thirty five years with the U.S. Postal Service on Thursday. He is a rural mail carrier.
Candy Stanley of Braedenton, FL attended a wedding with a friend over the weekend and then came to Bunny DuChamps. Dan and Jesse came a few days later. Candy was waiting for the weather to warm up. Finally today, Thursday afternoon, the sun came out and warmed up.
David Clifton, who is 15, has been helping at LatchKey

with Karen Vigstol.
Alice Jobe visited Bonnie Greenwald at her home up town on Tuesday afternoon.
On Wednesday, twelve ladies for Red Hats went to the Cozy Bar and Grill for dinner. Specials were Italian spaghetti and hot beef sandwich. Dessert was Oreo cookies, vanilla pudding, Cool Whip dessert. Yummy. Bunny won the quarter pot. Mary Schindler's sister Nora was with. She's from Nebraska. Interesting lady. Lots of personality. Also, Brandie DeHate was a guest of Anna's.
Hope you all have a good week! I have about twenty minutes of grass to cut. Happy for that.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?
This weeks photo is of a group of students and most of them will turn 60 years old this year.
Last week photo was of Larry O'Neill. At the time this picture was taken, Larry was six years old. He lives east of Oklee and his two sons, Les & Bob now run the farm.

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

Visitors at the Clarence and Diane Gagner home over the weekend were Angie Stone and her daughter Deb Stephen from the Minneapolis area. On Saturday evening they had a family get together, and family members that visited were Poncho and Char Gagner, Derek and Rachel Gagner and their children Jaylee and Marshall, Angie Stone and Deb Stephens, Mary Lou Cyr and her daughter Helen Cyr of Oakwood North Dakota and Carol and Danny Lahaise of North Dakota Bob Gagner (Junior) and Kathy Gagner of Rathdrum, Idaho.
On Sunday Clarence and Diane went to Fergus Falls to visit and help with wedding preparations for their granddaughter who will be married very soon.
Pam Paradis had visitors over the weekend. Chelsey

and Dane Kjono and their son Carter came to visit.
The Red Hats met this past Wednesday at the Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks. Those attending were Anna DeHate, Brandy DeHate, Mickey Duden, Loretta Hesse, Anne Traxler, Alice Jobe, Emilie Skjerven, Elaine Radniecki, Louise Lessard, Bunny DuChamp, Mary Schindler, Nora Pearson, and Barb Novak. It was Barb's birthday this month. Bunny DuChamp won the quarter pot. What a great group we have. Great visiting and good food and good friends. What more can you ask for?
Barb Novak spent a couple of days in Grand Forks visiting with Jerome while he got his treatments this week. She spent Father's Day with him as well. Mary Ann Tupa also visited with him.
On Thursday Barb Novak

was surprised with an impromptu birthday party at Lakeview Restaurant when her daughter Nancy Ellenson and husband Matt, and grandkids Phillip, Daphne and Margaret Ellenson took her out to dinner. They joined with Ray and Reinette Walter at the restaurant. Barb was surprised with a cake also. Matt made the cake and it was delicious. Jerome Novak also thought the cake was yummy when Barb brought him a piece too. Thanks to you for making my day you guys.

The weather has been shall we say changeable? Between showers and storms and a day or so to dry out then another round coming in, it has been a challenge to mow the grass. Today would be a great day for that but I have to be in Grand Forks to pick up Jerome after this round of Chemo. The evening hours will be whirling blades I am sure.
I hope your gardens are growing. Mine seems to stand still though I am not watching it very well. I do know there is a dog in the neighborhood that digs up the bulbs I planted this week. He is no small dog so I am not sure I want to meet him at night. His tracks are pretty big. I do know he doesn't belong on my yard at night. He is not very nice to my garden trampling my plants.
Person of the week: All Fathers who spend time with their children. Not just grunting, but doing quality time with them.

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Centennial Recipe Corner

Rice Krispie Caramel Bars
Connie Kriel
Carol Chervestad

1 lb pkg miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup butter or margarine
8 cups rice krispies
Melt marshmallows and butter together in the microwave. Mix with rice krispies; using 1/2 this mixture, press in a buttered 9 x 13 and chill.
Melt: 1 pkg caramels
1(14oz) can sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup butter
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