

Oklee Precipitation

By Einar Kvasager

	Rain
June 6	0.56
June 8	0.09
June 9	Trace
June 10	Trace
Total in.	0.65

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

OKLEE (RED LAKE COUNTY) MINN. 56742

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Wednesday, June 17, 2015



Oklee's Garden Club members help keep all the flowers in Oklee weed free and beautiful. Pictured is Jeanie O'Neill and Carol Bachand working at the Oklee Area Veteran's Memorial Park.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recent donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial were received from Bonnie and Alvin Jensen of Oklee. They have made contributions to the Veterans' Memorial in memory of "Uncle" Eddie Burke and in memory of Clinton Hanson. Donations to the Memorial will be carefully used for maintenance and upkeep of the grounds and for

replacement of flags as needed. In addition, a new sign is being considered for the property along the west edge of the site near the highway.

The petunias have been planted by volunteers with the Oklee Garden Club. Linda McCloskey, Debbie Olson and Phyllis Melby planted 324 red, white and "blue" petunias,

and with recent rains it is hoped the flowers will bloom into the beautiful ground cover we have enjoyed in past years. The flowers surround the monument. The planter along the highway has also been planted by the Garden Club in red, white and blue flowers as well, and planters and flower pots around town have been planted recently by the Garden Club who will maintain and water the flowers throughout the summer.

All donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial should be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori. Any questions should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at bachand@gvtel.com.

OHS needs pop cans!

The Oklee Historical Society (OHS) is still raising funds by collecting aluminum cans. Please bring them to the recycling bin set up near the ice skating rink and fair buildings in Oklee. The money raised will be used for supplies needed to build displays not only on the main floor of City Hall, but to expand the museum area to the upstairs so that full room displays can be set up. New flooring is needed to begin the transformation of a museum area upstairs.

Remember, 10 percent off all money raised by the Historical Society is being set aside in the hopes of raising enough funds for an elevator to be installed in the building so that everyone will have access to the museum on the second floor.

Your continued support in the aluminum can drive is greatly appreciated. Please continue to support Oklee's effort display historical items.

Nicotine poisonings of children continued to rise in 2014

MDH releases health advisory about youth nicotine exposure

The Minnesota Poison Control System saw a 35 percent jump in e-cigarette and e-juice poisonings among children from birth to 5 years old between 2013 and 2014. This marks the second year of significant increases in nicotine poisonings related to e-cigarette products, which can contain fatal levels of nicotine for children.

Today, the Minnesota Department of Health issued a nicotine health advisory to inform parents about the health dangers of accidental nicotine poisonings and the harms that can result from ongoing nicotine use among teens and among pregnant women.

"Many people think nicotine is addictive but not necessarily harmful on its own for teens and young adults, and that is not the case," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dr. Ed Ehlinger. "We know there are clear health risks of nicotine exposure for youth."

The nicotine health advisory is based on a summary of the

latest research on the health risks of nicotine. The advisory reports that nicotine may harm brain development during adolescence. Pregnant women should also be concerned due to evidence that nicotine can harm fetal brain and lung development.

The teen years are a critical time for brain growth and development. As a result, adolescents are especially at risk from the harms caused by nicotine exposure. Evidence suggests that exposure to nicotine during adolescence may have long-term effects on brain development. Animal research has found that nicotine exposure in adolescence causes long-lasting changes in brain development. This could have negative implications for human adolescent learning, memory, attention, behavioral problems and future addiction.

The MDH nicotine health advisory reports that symptoms of nicotine poisoning may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, seizures and/or

difficulty breathing. A fatal dose of nicotine for an adult is between 50 to 60 milligrams, and a fatal dose for children is expected to be less. E-juice containers may have varying amounts of nicotine, from zero milligrams up to 34 milligrams or higher.

Until recently, people were exposed to nicotine primarily by smoking tobacco in cigarettes and cigars. However, new and flavored tobacco products, such as e-cigarettes, are becoming increasingly popular. In 2014 results from the Minnesota Youth Tobacco Survey showed many teens use e-cigarettes; nearly 13 percent of high school students have used or tried them in the past 30 days.

These products can contain fatal levels of nicotine for children, who may mistake the e-juice for candy or a drink. Poisonings have jumped from three in 2012 to 62 in 2014. About half of the 2014 cases were treated by health care professionals at emergency departments. Poisonings include calls where unattended e-cigarette liquids were swallowed, inhaled, absorbed through the skin or came in contact with the eyes.

Beginning January 2015, a new Minnesota law took effect that requires e-juice to be sold in child-resistant packaging.

"This past year Minnesota took a big step to keep kids from accidentally ingesting these potentially fatal e-liquids," said Commissioner Ehlinger. "But parents should still use caution and store the products out of the reach of children."

The Minnesota Poison Control System provides emergency poison medical management and poison prevention information to Minnesotans. The poison center is located at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis and is nationally accredited by the American Association of Poison Control Centers. Anyone with a poison-related question should call 1-800-222-1222. Service is available free of charge 24 hours a day, and is confidential.

For more information, visit Health Risks of Nicotine for Youth. -MDH-Media inquiries: Scott Smith, MDH Communications, 651-201-5806 Christine Hill, Hennepin County Medical Center, 612-873-5719

Oklee man turns himself in on Saturday after two day search

On Thursday, June 11th, a standoff between law enforcement and a rural Oklee man began. Sheriff's deputies were called to the farmstead about 15 miles southeast of Thief River Falls around 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning. The man had an altercation with his wife and a 911 call was made to the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. The man was later identified as Eric Reinbold.

A neighbor had witnessed a man ramming a car with a women and two children inside and also called in the incident. The woman and children were located a short time later and were unharmed.

A deputy approached the

farmstead and found the house empty. Reinbold called the Sheriff's office again saying he would meet the deputy at the house. The deputy returned and Reinbold hollered to him that he had a gun and was not coming out of the woods.

Authorities continued attempting to make contact Reinbold, but were unsure if Reinbold was still in the house, or somewhere among nearby shelter belts.

Law enforcement officers from three counties along with the SWAT team from Grand Forks and a helicopter from the U.S. Border Patrol participated in a search until 11 p.m. that evening. Sheriff Kuznia's main

concern was to make sure this ended peacefully and that no one gets hurt.

The search continued Friday morning after the 12 hour standoff on Thursday. Law enforcement officers, along with family and friends continued the search for Eric Reinbold around his farmstead. Tracks were followed cross country and Reinbold had crossed a river as he tried to allude law enforcement.

On Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. Reinbold turned himself in and is facing three counts of second degree assault. Second degree assault faces a maximum sentence of 7 years and/or \$14,000 fine.

Red Lake County approve tobacco ordinance at June 9th meeting

On June 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. with all commissioners present. The agenda was approved and the first person on the agenda was Wallace Larson from North Dakota Access Clinic located in Bemidji.

Larson presented information to the commissioners about the work he is involved in offering dental health to low income or uninsured persons along with many other dentists and supporters. A bill has been brought to the legislature and they are looking for support resolutions to help get bonding money for a new facility in Bemidji, which would allow them to serve a larger patient load. The commissioners like what they heard and a motion was made to support the North Dental Access Clinic with a resolution of support.

A request for a permit to build on the river, recommended by Tanya Hanson, Red Lake County SWCD to approve, was brought to the commissioners. A motion was made and the permit was approved.

The minutes were looked at and approved and the bills were paid with a motion and roll call vote.

At this time the Commissioners meeting was closed and a public hearing was opened at 10:30 a.m.

For public comments on the Tobacco ordinance, brought to the commissioners by Helen

Anderson from the Quinn Community Council, to add e-cigs and other items to make the ordinance stronger. There were no members of the public present, so no comments were recorded. The Commissioners approved the ordinance and will become effective after the first printing.

At this point, each of the cities in Red Lake County will now have to approve their own ordinance if they don't have one in place already, and/or make changes to their ordinances in order to permit sellers of tobacco products and set their own fees.

Commissioner reports were next and reporting was Dave Sorensen first talking about a AMC meeting where updated legislative reports were given, buffer strips were discussed. He also had a meeting with Tri-County Corrections and a new contract with the DOC is for \$55 a day. There were 2 new admits and 176 in jail with 75 of them paying customers. Mental health of inmates is a problem in jails was also reported on.

John Lerohl and a Northwest Regional in Warren and there will be some acoustical work completed on the meeting room and the next meeting will be later in June. They also will be touring Engineered Pump Services near Trail/Fosston.

Ron Weiss had attended the same meetings as John and Dave. Chuck Simpson and Chuck Flage did not have any

meetings to report on.

Angie Lundeen, Human Resources Director had a number of employee items and commissioners followed her recommendations.

Korky Kleven, Highway Engineer was next on the agenda and he reported on projects he has been working on which included intersection lighting, rumble strips, highway markings on cash routes, and the Oklee pits.

Kleven also informed the commissioners of an issue that occurred on county road #49 after a rain. Due to drain tile, rain and a plugged culvert, there was some issues with roads. These issues need to be discussed in the future so a possible fix and be worked out. Also mentioned was the grant the county received for a City of Oklee road project. There are a few legal issues on ownership of the road and will give Oklee until the end of June to have it worked out, then the money goes back.

Lundeen had a few more items to bring to the commissioners and they had to do with PTO time and probation time. Lundeen also has taken a new position and will be leaving so interviews with possible candidates will begin soon.

The next meeting will be held on June 23, 2015 at the Red Lake County Courthouse Commissioners meeting room at 10:00 a.m.



The Oklee American Legion posed for a photo on Memorial Day before the program. All are members except for Seth Johnson, who has been the taps trumpet player for many years. Pictured is: back row (l to r): Seth Johnson, Bennet Larson, Einar Kvasager, Clay Haugen. Front row (l to r): Vincent Dessellier, Elmer Hanson, Don Stenberg and Commander Dean Walstad.

Calendar of Events

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

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

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, June 21: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Zion. 10:30 a.m.
Worship at Salem.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat, June 20: 8:30 a.m.
Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 21: 8:00 a.m.
St. Petri. 9:00 a.m. Oak Park.
9:00 a.m. Nazareth.

OKLEE-BROOKS CATHOLIC PARISH
St. Francis Xavier
St. Joseph's – Brooks
St. Joseph's - RLF
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, June 20: 5 p.m. Mass
at St. Joseph Brooks with 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation.
Sun, June 21: 8 a.m. Mass
at St. Francis Xavier Oklee
with 7:30 a.m. Reconciliation.
10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph
Red Lake Falls with 11 a.m.
Reconciliation.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Thu, June 18: 7:00 p.m.
Ebenezer Council. 8:00 p.m.
Worship at Ebenezer.
Sun, June 21: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. Coffee
fellowship at Immanuel.
Ebenezer worship moved to
the 18th.
Mon, June 22: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting.
Mon, June 24: 7:00 p.m.
Ebenezer WELCA.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Robert W. Dahlen,
Pastor
Wed, June 17: 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week service at Bethany.
Sun, June 21: 8:30 a.m.
Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. Faith. 11:00
a.m. Bethany.
Wed, June 24: 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week service at Bethany.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland,
Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.
newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 17: 9:30 a.m.
Christian Women Club. 6:30
p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, June 18: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary meeting. 3:00 p.m. VBS.
Fri, June 19: 9:00 a.m.
VBS.
Sun, June 21: 8:30 a.m.
Father's Day Breakfast. 9:30
a.m. Worship. 7:00 p.m. NJC
Campfire.
Tue, June 23: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m.
Quilting.
Wed, June 24: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, June 17: 2:00 p.m.
Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, June 21: 9:00 a.m.
Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

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

Red Lake Falls Library News

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

New books for younger readers include "Seacrow Island" by Astrid Lindgren, author of the Pippi Longstocking series; this title republished by the New York Review of Books Children's Collection is a Baltic Sea island adventure story;

"Castoff: the Strange Adventure of Petra de Winter and Bram Broen" by Eve Yohalem, a tale of pirates, mutiny, and friendship on the high seas; "Best Friend Next Door" by Carolyn Mackler, the story of a friendship between Hannah and Emme, both whose names are palindromes and their birthdays are on New Year's Day; and in nonfiction, "Impressionism: 13 Artists Children Should Know" by Florian Heine, an inviting book which shows young readers how painters such as Claude Monet and John Singer developed impressionist styles of painting and changed the course of art.

Hank's Toon's



Bridal Shower
Open House
In honor of
Meg Brewington
(future wife to Aaron Determan)
Saturday, June 27th
10:00-12:00
Brooks Community Hall
Meg and Aaron are registered at theknot.com/

Tri-Valley Public Transportation
To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363. All routes will arrive approximately between 10 and 11 a.m. at the destination. All routes need at least five persons signed up.
Thu, June 17: *Grand Forks* – Thief River Falls.
Mon, June 22: *Warroad/Seven Clans Casino* – St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls. *Grand Forks* – Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor.
Wed, June 24: *Bemidji* – Crookston, Gentilly, Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee/Brooks, Trail/Gully, Fosston.

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Saturday June 20 Volunteers needed to Help Audubon install Pollinator Garden

Agassiz Audubon and the Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District are recruiting volunteers (15 years old and older) to help plant the new NW Minnesota Pollinator Garden on Saturday 20 June (9am). Volunteers will be weeding, planting new plants, edging and spreading mulch. No experience necessary.

Bring garden gloves and hand tools if you have them and wear closed shoes. Depending on weather, it may be muddy and/or wet.

When: Saturday, June 20 starting at 9am **PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL TO REGISTER** (We will provide lunch) Contact Heidi at AgassizAudubon@gmail.com 218-745-5663

Who: Agassiz Audubon Society and Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District.

What: Volunteers (15

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 22 - 26
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.
If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Monday: Chicken strips, tossed salad, cottage cheese, toast, dessert and milk.
Tuesday: Lasagna, green beans, toast, dessert and milk.
Wednesday: BBQ on bun, macaroni salad, vegetables, dessert and milk.
Thursday: Gilled ham & cheese, chili, dessert and milk.
Friday: ½ Hot pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dessert and milk.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today is overcast so it is kind of gloomy out. It is supposed to be better this afternoon. After our big rain last Sunday evening, my garden has really started to take off. I seeded very little this year, but, what I did plant is up and growing rapidly.

The Site was quiet this week with just the regular weekly activities taking place. We were saddened to hear Ina Burman had passed away. She had been ill for quite awhile. I had visited with her one day when her daughter had stopped by at the Site. Ina was sitting in the car and I was able to visit her there.

There have been many sightings of bear around the area. Don had a bear knock down several of his hives south of town. It is unusual to have that happen in the open area.

These are some trivia questions for you to ponder over about Minnesota. Answers on page 3.

1. Where was Winona Ryder, who starred in the movie, *Beetlejuice*, born?
2. Where is the largest urban sculpture garden in the world?
3. Who was the first American to win the Nobel Prize for literature?
4. What statue is said to be the nation's most

photographed?

5. How many birds does wildlife artist Les Kouba always place in his paintings?

Dates to Remember
June 18: Site Council Meeting.
June 19: Birthday Meal
June 23: Senior Potluck
Words of Wisdom
A good twenty-minute speech should take three days to prepare.

Stand when making an important call.

Joke Time
A young vicar about to deliver his first sermon asked the advice of a retired minister on how to capture the congregation's attention.

"Start with an opening line that's certain to grab them," the cleric told him. "For example, 'Some of the best years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman.'" He smiled at the young vicar's shocked look before adding, "she was my mother."

The next Sunday, the vicar nervously clutched the pulpit rail before the congregation and stated, "Some of the best years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman," He was pleased at the reaction - then panic stricken. "But for the life of me I can't remember who she was."

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Wed, June 17	In Gonvick
Thu, June 18	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fri, June 19	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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plants. Populations of the domesticated honeybee and other wild insect pollinators (bees, flies, wasps and moths) have declined drastically in Minnesota, the U.S. and elsewhere. Conservationists believe a number of factors have caused this decline - exposure to pathogens, parasites and pesticides, as well as habitat fragmentation.

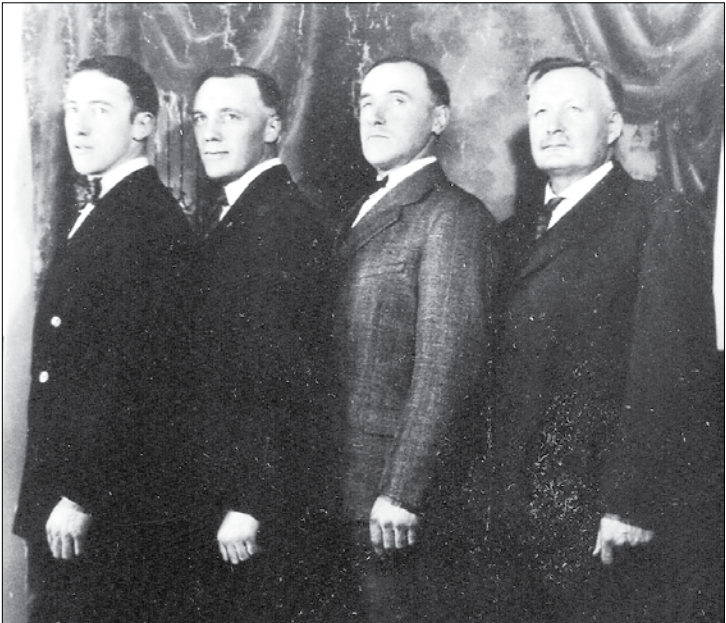
According to a 2010 government report, pollinators are "important in 35% of global crop production and they produce the seeds and fruits that sustain wildlife as diverse as songbirds and black bears." Pollinators include butterflies, moths, wasps, flies, beetles, bats, hummingbirds, and bees. Bees—both native bees and honey bees—are considered the most important pollinators in temperate North America.

Nationwide there are approximately four thousand species of bees, with roughly five hundred native to Minnesota and Wisconsin. The non-native European honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) is the most important managed crop pollinator in the United States. Native bees also play an essential role in native ecosystems and pollinate crops such as pumpkin, berries, and orchard fruits.

When: June 20, meet at 9am
Where: Agassiz Audubon Center 27569 190th Street NW - 1/2 mile east of the intersection of 190th St NW and 280th Ave NW in rural Warren - approximately 1.6 miles west of the intersection of 190th street and 260th Ave NW (County 36)



Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?
This week is a photo of a group of men in a quartet. Last week was of the Nelson brothers Wallace, Norman and Ordean, all sporting beards for a Beard growing Contest.



Centennial Recipe Corner

Pork and Bean Bars
Linda Roisland
Pat Glick

1 (16 oz) can pork and beans, drained
1 (8 oz) can crushed pineapple
2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
4 eggs
1 tsp baking powder
2 cups flour
2 tsp baking soda
2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp salt

Mash the beans and pineapple together well. Add the rest of the ingredients. Bake in a 10 x 15 pan at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Frosting:
8 oz cream cheese
1 lb powdered sugar
1/4 cup butter
2 tsp vanilla

Mix together until smooth. Spread over cooled bars.



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RLC Rebels Track and Field recognize athletes at banquet

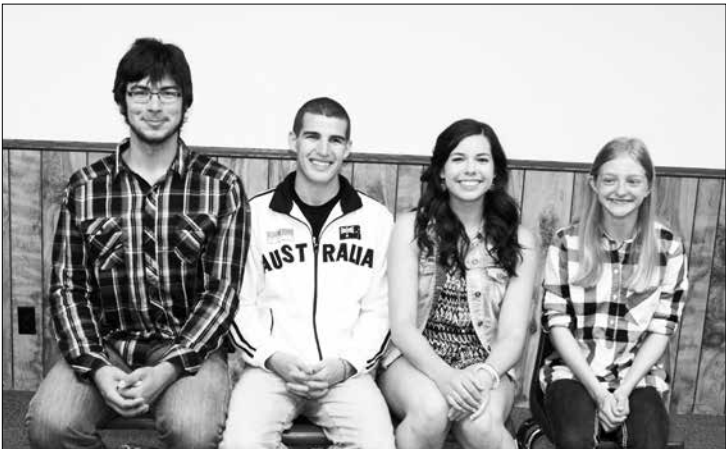


Red Lake County Rebels Track and Field Team honored its athletes with recognition on June 2nd in Red Lake Falls.

Sixteen athletes and five managers received letter awards and fifteen athletes and two managers were recognized with participation certificates. The following were the letter winners Madison Thompson, Cody Gagner, Wyatt Schirrick, Devin Lambert, Ashley Longtin, Dylan Gustafson, Nick Plante, Madison Derosier, Jozi Halvorson, Josie Huot, Megan LaCrosse, Jordan Johnson, Julia Bernstein, Zoe Russillo, Makenzie Williams, Chris Longtin, Gabbi Baird (Manager), Brady Grove (Manager), Josh Lytle (Manager), Brian Roue (Manager), and Chandler Erickson (Manager). The following were the participation certificate recipients Barrette

Boutain, Marcus Christensen, Shayla Lallier, David Dufault, Chase Magner, Nick Pahlen, Mya Johanneck, Isaac Eskeli, Connor Lambert, Justin Nemec, Britain Arlt, Lane Renner, DJ Bernstein, Bella Russillo, Sydney Melby (Manager), Jade Person (Manager). The Team also recognized individuals with Team awards. The Most Valuable Track Athlete went to Cody Gagner and Megan LaCrosse. The Most Valuable Field Athlete went to Wyatt Schirrick, Madison Thompson and Ashley Longtin. The Rookie of the Year went to Chris Longtin. The Most Improved went to Wyatt Schirrick and Zoe Russillo. The RLC Award

went to Josie Huot and Connor Lambert. The Will to Win Athlete went to Nick Plante, Josie Huot, Julia Bernstein, Makenzie Williams, and Megan LaCrosse. Three Rebels were also awarded Most Valuable Athlete Award for the Pine to Prairie Conference Meet. Cody Gagner was named Most Valuable Track Athlete, Wyatt Schirrick and Madison Thompson were named Most Valuable Field Athlete. As coaches we are very proud of this group of athletes. We say good bye to a great senior class, but look forward to our returning athletes for next season. Submitted by Randy Huie



Wyatt Schirrick, Cody Gagner, Ashley Longtin and Zoe Russillo competed at the State Track and Field meet in St. Paul at Hamline University.

RLC Rebels Track and Field had four state participants

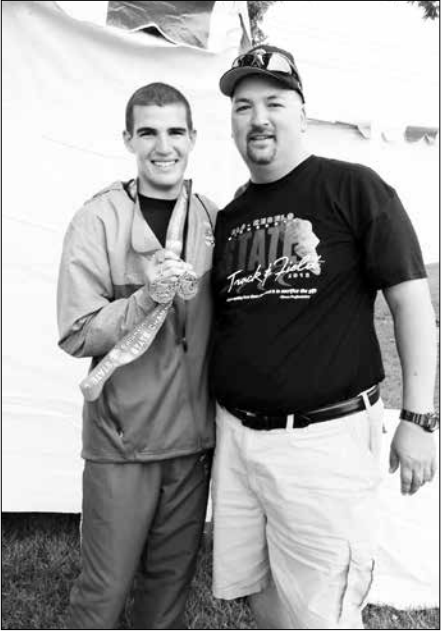
On Friday June 5th Cody Gagner competed on the first day of the State Track and Field meet. Cody ran in the prelims of the 800 meter. He had to finish in the top nine times to go to the finals on Saturday. He finished with a time of 1:55.41 which placed him 2nd going into Saturday's finals. Cody improved his time by five seconds from earlier this season which helped him break the team record in the 800 meter he held from last season at a 1:58.20. Ashley Longtin competed in the high jump. She finished with a jump of 4'8" feet which placed her 16th overall. Zoe Russillo competed in the 100 meter. She had to finish in the top nine times to go to the finals on Saturday. She finished with a time of 13.64 which placed her 16th overall.

On Saturday June 6th Cody Gagner competed in the finals of the 1600 meter. Cody placed 7th with a time of 4:25.85 which broke his team record by seven seconds from earlier this season at a 4:32.69. Cody then competed in the finals

of the 800 meter where he finished in 2nd place with a time of 1:57.15. The highest placing in RLC Rebel Track and Field history at the state track and field meet. Wyatt Schirrick competed in the discus and placed 8th with a throw of 143'3". Wyatt was ranked 12th coming into the meet and was able to make it to the finals by being in the top ten after the prelim throws and placed four spots higher than seeded. The three placings by the boys scored the Rebel team 15 points for 15th place out of over 100 teams competing in the Class A state meet for boys. It was also the highest placing for any Section 8A team boys or girls at this year's state meet. Cody Gagner and Wyatt Schirrick received a great honor by earning the Minnesota All-State Award, for placing in the finals of their events. Congratulations to Cody and Wyatt on that accomplishment. Wyatt Schirrick, Madison Thompson, Ashley Longtin, Josie Huot, Megan LaCrosse, and Makenzie Williams received a great honor by earning the Minnesota Academic All-State Award, for their accomplishments in the classroom and in

their events. Cody Gagner finished off a great track and field career by making it to the State Track and Field meet for the three times. Cody congratulations on an awesome career and good luck next year at MSU-Moorhead in school and track & field. Wyatt Schirrick finished off a great track and field career by making it to the State Track and Field meet for the first time. Wyatt congratulations on an awesome career and good luck next year at NDSU. Ashley Longtin has a bright future ahead in his track and field career by making it to the State Track and Field Meet for the first time as a sophomore. We look forward to great seasons ahead for Ashley.

Zoe Russillo has a bright future ahead in his track and field career by making it to the State Track and Field Meet for the first time as an eighth grader. We look forward to great seasons ahead for Zoe. Cody, Wyatt, Ashley, and Zoe represented their schools and communities with a job well done at the State Track and Field meet. As coaches we're very proud of their great accomplishments on going to state and competing well. Congratulations again to Cody, Wyatt, Ashley, and Zoe. Submitted by Randy Huie



Cody Gagner with Coach Huie.

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Coach Huie with Wyatt Schirrick.

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

RLCC Elementary Concerts



The 4th-6th grade concert was held, April 16 and the theme was, "TV Tunes". The elementary students sang a variety of television theme songs.



Photo left: Kindergarten class.

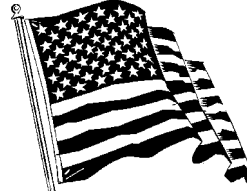


Photo below: Soloist, Anne Dolan as the Statue of Liberty. Soloist, Sean Galloway as Uncle Sam.



The K-3rd grade elementary concert, «Celebrate America» was held May 8th. The first picture is of the 3rd grade class singing, «American Tears» a song that honored our American Heroes. Joining them onstage, representing our area and it's American Heroes are; (Soldier) Bill Rasmussen, (Law Enforcement) Mitch Bernstein, (Fireman) Phil Zimpel, (Nurse) Sylvia Majers and (Farmer) Aaron Chervestad.

RLCC School Legals

REQUEST FOR BIDS RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2906 RED LAKE COUNTY

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

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

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

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BREAD AND BUNS:

- 1 ½ lb. whole grain white bread
- 1 ½ lb. whole grain wheat bread
- Hamburger Buns, 30ct bulk, 3.5 inch
- Hotdog Buns, bulk if available, otherwise indicate count
- Dinner Rolls (12ct or bulk) White and Wheat

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

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

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

Darby Trontvedt
Clerk of the Board of Education
Red Lake County Central Schools
012-13C

RLCC Minutes

The ISD 2906 Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the Plummer Site.

All members were present. Both principals were also present. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motions were carried to approve financials, 2015-16 memberships, preliminary budget for 2015-16, requisitions, LEA representative, bids, audit adjustments and final bills, 2015-16 property/liability/worker compensation insurance, copier lease, 2015-18 MDE Technology Plan, Social Worker's contract, resignations, updates to Policy 427, and building improvements-Oklee site.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

(Complete minutes may be seen in the district office at 201 Governor St, Oklee, MN or on our school web-site at www.rlcc2906.org)

Darby Trontvedt
ISD 2906 School Board Clerk
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Red Lake County Central High School Fourth Quarter Honor Roll 2014-15

7th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Zach Benson, Madison Carlson, Calyssa Eskeli, Adrienne Jones, Sophie Linder, Christopher Longtin, Derek Peterson.

"B" Honor Roll: Britain Arlt, Brandie DeHate, Jayden Iverson, Jacob Olson, Sidney Olson, Jenna Pahlen, Gabriela Qualey, Garrett Qualley, Natalia Snegireff, Tanisha Srnsky, Rickey Ulrich, Abby Walton.

8th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Sydnie Gunderson, Marie Johnson, Aries Qualey, Dawson Rystad.

"B" Honor Roll: Jarisa Bailey, Julia Bernstein, Adam Cater, Sarah Christensen, Isaac Eskeli, Grace Gieseke, Connor Lambert, Justin Nemec, Lacey Pendelton, Alex Peterson, Zoe Russillo.

9th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Hannah Kolstoe, Sydney

Melby, Katie Olson.

"B" Honor Roll: Jayden Fore, Erin Jones, Kara Longtin, Megan Smith, Matthew Vetteson.

10th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Natalie Aakhus, Mary Auman, Megan Berberich, Taylor Bushelle, Ashley Longtin, Talon Porter, Tera Qualley, Nikki Schmitz, Kelsie Sirjord.

"B" Honor Roll: Makay Berns, Kyle Gagner, Shelby Gunderson, Carolyn Kehn, Brandon Lee, Lynsey Morris, Nick Plante, Deidra Walton.

11th GRADE: "A" Honor Roll: Devin Lambert, Samantha Smith, Holly Vetteson, Wyatt Waldal.

"B" Honor Roll: Cade Bachand, Morgan Bushelle, Asia Davis, Shelby Haugen, Brandi Jensen, Seth Johnson, Taylor Klasen, Alan Nemec, Kayla Olson, Josef Paradis, Katie Pendelton, Nicole

Riendeau, Michelle Sundquist, Austin Waliser.

12th Grade: "A" Honor Roll: Ric Ven Auman, Brittney Bray, Kayla Jaeger, Mickala Morinville, Brian Roue, Sierra Swenson, Madison Thompson, Kaytlin Trontvedt.

"B" Honor Roll: Cody Gagner, Brady Grove, Brittany Kelley, Anna Pahlen, Mikayla Paradis.

Senior Site Column continued...

Question answers:

1. Winona
2. Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
3. Sinclair Lewis (1930)
4. Paul Bunyan and Babe in Brainerd.
5. Thirteen birds.

Be Tick Smart

With warmer weather, tick season is upon us. So far, the smaller black legged tick (deer tick), and the larger dog ticks have been identified in several areas of Minnesota and North Dakota. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following strategies for preventing tick bites.

1. Minimize Direct contact with Ticks---in woody and high grass areas by walking in the center of trails when possible. Ticks are most active in our area during May through August.

2. Use repellent with 20-30% DEET on exposed skin and clothing. This should provide several hours of protection. Or wear clothing treated with permethrin.

3. Quickly find and remove any ticks from your body by using tweezers. Grasp the tick close to the skin and pull straight up to avoid breaking off the tick's mouth parts in the skin. Clean the bite area with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.

4. Inspect and bathe yourself within 2 hours after coming indoors to find any ticks crawling on you and to remove them before they attach to feed on your blood. Ticks like to hide in hair, armpits and other difficult areas to inspect.

5. Wash any clothing that

you were wearing soon and then dry in high heat for an hour to kill any ticks. Otherwise, ticks can attach to you later after hitchhiking on your clothes into your home.

6. Reduce tick habitat near your home by:

a. Keep lawns mowed.
b. Place a 3 foot wide barrier of wood chips or gravel between your lawn, patio or play areas and wooded areas to prevent tick movement.

c. Exclude wildlife (especially deer) that may be carrying ticks into your yard.

7. Some insecticides registered for control of ticks by home owners in residential areas include: Carbaryl(Sevin*), cyfluthrin(Tempo, Power force), permethrin (Astro, Ortho products, Bonide products), and pyrmethrin(Pyreneone, Kicker). Always read and follow EPA approved label directions on the product container.

The CDC estimates that 300,000 people annually get Lyme disease in the United States. The black legged or deer tick (Ixodes scapularis) vectors Lyme disease. Lyme disease is concentrated in 14 states in the Northeast and upper Midwest region which includes Minnesota and North Dakota. The incidence of Lyme disease was near 26.4% in Minnesota and 1.7% in North Dakota in 2013. Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium Borrelia

burgdoferi. Symptoms of Lyme disease include: Bulls eye rash, headache, fever and fatigue. In a worst case scenario, infections can cause arthritic joints, and affect the nervous system causing facial paralysis, and spinal cord, brain or heart problems. Lyme disease must be treated immediately with antibiotics. It can take 2 to 3 weeks to recover if treated early. The later you wait for treatment; your symptoms will become more severe and more difficult to cure. For more information on the disease and identification of ticks; you can go to the CDC website at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, or to the University of Minnesota Extension website at www.extension.umn.edu and do a search for ticks and their control. You can also e mail Jeff Hahn, U M Extension Entomologist at hahnx002@umn.edu for more information.

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention and Janet Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist.

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Fine Tuning Forage Quality

Many factors affect forage quality. Forage maturity and harvest weather are the most obvious and have the greatest overall effect on the feeding value of forages. Another tool to fine tune the potential forage quality is selecting the time of day in which the forage is cut. Bear in mind, however, that maturity and weather are the sledge hammer adjustment, while time of day is the jewelers hammer.

Forage carbohydrates and sugars, collectively known as total nonstructural carbohydrates (TNC) are very important in ruminant diets. Increased TNC provide greater energy and digestibility improving animal performance. Previous research has shown that TNC levels fluctuate throughout the day and forage quality can be improved simply by cutting the forage during the morning or afternoon. However, there has been conflicting opinions as to which is better.

Much of this previous research was conducted in the mid and southern states suggesting that day length or other factors may be at play. Now a Canadian team of scientists recently published their findings on this issue.

Before going any further, it is important to understand that the research was conducted at Normandin, Quebec, in eastern Canada; far away from our hay fields – but in an area with similar day length. Thus, the results provide intriguing ideas and clues for experimentation and implementation, but shouldn't be viewed as conclusive for our environment.

These Quebec scientists compared total nonstructural carbohydrate (TNC) concentration in grass and legume forages, and how species TNC differences may relate to season, time of day, and other forage nutritive

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
June 14, 1945

Staff Sergeant Thelmer Langie of Oklee has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by General Jacob L Devers, commanding general of the 6th Army Group.

Patsy Bergeron, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bergeron of our village, suffered a broken leg Monday afternoon of this week. She jumped from a set of steps and when she landed, fractured a bone in her left leg.

Sixty Years Ago
June 16, 1955

Motorcycle enthusiasts from North Dakota, Minnesota & Canada will participate in the annual motorcycle hill climb Sunday, June 26th on the Trail hills southwest of Trail.

A bridal shower was held Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Bob Hovet (nee Lorraine Rolandson). She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Five boys from the Plummer FFA competed at the Greenbush Sheep days. They were Dwight Howard, Larry Arlt, Lyndon Leining, Lowell Peterson and Duane Myhre.

Fifty Years Ago
June 10, 1965

Sale of the Johnson Jewelry building to the Security State Bank of Oklee was announced this week, clearing the way for construction of a new bank building. The Johnson building, one of the first buildings in the village was moved here from old Lambert town in 1910 and has had several owners.

Rainfall was far over the 20-year average. The 20-year average for May is 2.64 and this May we have received 4.01 inches of rain.

The Setesdalslaget convention will open Friday in Oklee with many programs planned.

Forty Years Ago
June 12, 1975

The 1975 Northwest Telelaget of America, meeting and convention, conducted its first annual Norse-American Heritage poster contest. All of the entries were made by the 4-6th grade students at Oklee School. First place winners for each grade were Brad Gunderson (6th grade); Kirk Good (5th grade); and Ronnie Eyster (4th grade).

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plante announce the engagement of their daughter, Lyla to Ronald Trudeau of Red Lake Falls.

Pamela Fore, a graduate of Oklee High School, was notified recently that she has been accepted as a freshman this fall at Moorhead State College. She is the daughter of Ronald and Wanda Fore.

Thirty Years Ago
June 12, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bjerklie are the proud parents of a baby girl born on June 4th at NW Hospital in Thief River Falls.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

On Saturday of this week when you see Butch Berberich say Happy Birthday to him. Congratulations to you Butch. Get your kicks on route 66.

It seems all the rain we have gotten was sorely needed. There are a few puddles around the area, so it must be soaking into the thirsty ground. There are a lot of areas that were bone dry after no rain for so long. The gardens are eating up the moisture very well.

On Saturday Barb Novak took Sandra Gagner to Thief River Falls and they shopped at K-Mart and Super One. It was a good morning.

Jerome Novak attended a machinery sale on Saturday at Vern Schindler's and on Sunday Jerome went to a machinery sale at Mark Berberich's place.

On June 27 there will be a shower for Meg Brewington the fiancé of Aaron Determan. It will be held at the Brooks Community Hall from 10 am until whenever. Meg is from Idaho and Aaron and she plan a wedding in July.

Barb Novak went to the funeral of Madonna Benoit held at St. Joseph Church in Red Lake Falls on Friday. Donna was a friend of the family.

Lowell, Margaret, and Myrtle Hamrum went to Mora, Minnesota to the funeral of

The Garnes Go-Getters were busy raking, mowing and planting at the County Fair property in Oklee. They cleaned up the area around the barn and planted flowers around the John Glass Memorial flag pole. It was a 4-H Community Pride Project.

Hubert Humphrey III will be one of the principal speakers along with Coya Knutson and Rolland Dennistoun on the 25th of June at the downtown outdoor activities.

Twenty Years Ago
June 21, 1995

Barb Maurstad and David Cote were married on May 6th at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Moorhead. David is the son of Vi Cote.

Mary Lynn Bachand was the winner of the Apple Pie Baking Contest held on Saturday at the first annual Horse & Buggy Days held in Oklee. A Tug-O-War was also held at the Horse & Buggy Days.

Ten Years Ago
June 16, 2005

Oklee had two interesting visitors last Friday at the Oklee Café. Billie Young and Mary Pruitt were up from the Twin Cities. Mary Pruitt has written a biography of Coya Knutson and was thanking everyone for their input. Billie Young is her editor.

Nancy Swenson was honored at Oklee Lumber on Friday afternoon as she is leaving her position to take a new position at Polk County Social Services in Crookston. She has worked at Oklee Lumber for approximately 17 years.

The Lost River was very full after all the rain the area has been receiving the past couple of weeks.

Wally Etter who was a shop teacher in Plummer for many years.

Congratulations to Poncho and Char Gagner on their 40th wedding anniversary which was celebrated on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Derek Gagner were the hosts of the event and many people were on hand to help the Gagners celebrate. The hit of the meal was the marinated grilled pork chops.

On Wednesday, Cindy Determan went to Fargo to babysit Felicity, while Brianna Wanner did a seminar. After that they went dress shopping for the wedding coming up in July.

Congratulations to Nicholas Plante, Nicole Riendeau, and Caleb Novak who made their confirmation at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Sunday . Bishop Hoepfner officiated and a reception at the church was held for the confirmands and their guests. A later reception was held for the three cousins at the Adam Reese Home in Terrebonne.

This week sounds like it will have ideal summer weather for outside work. The temps should be average and not much for rain. Lots of garden work can get done in this ideal weather. I hope you all have a great week. I know I will, it is my birthday week.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Kim and Roy Holmes attended the "Eagles" concert at the Alerus Center the previous Friday evening. They said it was very good.

Jim and Debbie DuChamp and other relatives also attended the concert.

On Sunday afternoon, Peggy and Mary Hesse attended a promotion ceremony at Fargo, ND for Jesse Ramseth, son of Mary Hesse. He was promoted to Naval Chief Petty Officer E-6. Also they visited Mary's parents Helen and Don Lawrence in Moorhead.

Darlynne Eskeli, of McHenry, Illinois, joined the coffee girls last Friday for breakfast at the American Legion and also visited Fern Eskeli later.

Bunny and Jim DuChamp attended visitation rites last Wednesday for Corinne Roilsand at the Faith Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls.

Kevin and Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND were visitors at Bunny DuChamp's on Friday.

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of Stacy, MN and Monte Greenwald of Aurora, Cole and Monte Jr and Nikki came last weekend to visit and work on the creamery building. Monte left Wednesday for the Boundary Waters for canoeing and fishing.

Visitors at Bunny DuChamp's for the weekend were Mark and Jana Granum of Minneapolis.

Ultima Bank is getting a new pointed roof put on.

Also, the Red Barn got the second half of the floor poured on Wednesday. The prep work was done two weeks ago, I thought the floor had been poured. That was incorrect. Also on Wednesday, part of the sidewalk got replaced by Cindy's sewing shop on the south side of the street.

Kelley Baune and Lyn Gallant celebrated their birthday Wednesday evening at Bingo at the Legion. They treated everyone with cupcakes and bars.

There will be a Quilt Show on July 4th. Anyone interested in displaying a quilt or quilts, contact Florence Tvedt (465-4443) or Shirley Dessellier (796-4814) or bring them to the hall on Friday afternoon, July 3rd.

Alice Jobe and her cousin Margaret Kuznia from Bloomington, MN went to Viking on Wednesday for dinner at the Viking Diner. Also enjoyed looking at the collectible things for sale. It was a great place to eat.

On Friday, the 12th, Loretta Hesse left by Amtrak from Grand Forks. Neil and Linda Mattison, Coral and Chris also left on Friday for Colorado Springs, CO. They will attend the wedding of Daile Mattison's son on the 17th. Dale is Neil's twin and grew up in Plummer. Loretta will visit family in Washington.

Statepoint Crossword

Theme: 4th of July

ACROSS

- Cursor control
- Director's cry
- Yellow rides
- "A Doll's House" playwright
- Put into service
- Alluring maiden
- Thorny stems
- Ewe's mate
- "Bravo! Bravo!", e.g.
- *First state added after 13 colonies
- *July 4th Main Street tradition
- Famous T-Rex
- ___ list
- U.K. broadcaster
- Suggestive look
- Nada
- Building extensions at right angle to main building
- Two of a kind
- "No way, ___"
- "___ but don't touch"
- For cruising in style
- Silly talk or writing, British
- *Britain in the Revolutionary War
- *State representative
- Web ___
- Type of flask
- Hodgepodge
- Akira Kurosawa's 1985 drama
- Fly like an eagle
- Club alternative
- *"The Star-Spangled Banner"
- *Type of holiday
- Architectural projection
- School group
- Intoxicating
- Disreputable woman
- "___ My People Go"
- Perfume obtained from flowers
- Fail to mention
- Compass reading
- Unifying idea

DOWN

- Ballistic missile, acr.
- Symphony member
- CCCC
- Looks like

- Imbue with soul
- Curtis, to friends
- *July birthday celebrant
- Pace of music
- Kind of cola
- "___ Lang Syne"
- Highlands hillside
- Dog command
- Highly addictive narcotic
- Clingy one
- Wood-shaping tool
- John Deere product
- *Liberty ___
- Type A, e.g.
- Intimate
- Unfledged hawk
- Auctioneer's quantities
- Vienna Boys' group
- Popular foliage plant
- Place at an angle
- Indian lentil staple
- "___ in the course of human events..."
- Cherokee or Hopi, e.g.
- In a foolhardy manner
- Wade's opponent
- One tritely familiar
- Copious
- *Washington had wooden ones?
- Famous boxing promoter
- Inconclusive
- Reason to cram
- Fatalist's future
- ___ of interest
- Sandler or Arkin
- Greek muse's strings
- Exclamation of surprise
- *Number of amendments in The Bill of Rights

Solution

Tourist Destinations

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