LIFESTYLES

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Summer is a chance to explore, discover

Diane ADAMS

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Paws to Read today! Summer is a chance for all of us to explore and discover what we like to read. We have lots of ideas about great books and here are a few for kids to explore.

"Urgency Emergency! Big Bad Wolf" by Dosh Archer is an easy reader about a wolf who arrives at a hospital choking. "Firefly July" is a book of short poems selected by Paul Janeczko with cool illustrations by Melissa Sweet.

"Locomotive" by Brian Floca is this year's Caldecott medal winner and features delectable, detailed illustrations all about locomotives. The text is sparse and poetic but provides just enough detail to draw you back into the drawings.

I love the series of books about 'scientists in the field.' These amazing books send an author and photographer to visit a scientist while working in the field. They then work together and tell us what the scientist is studying, and learning. "The Tapir Scientist" by Sy Montgomery and Nic Bishop follows Pati Medici as she works in Brazil with this little known animal.

If summer is the time your kids explore their creative side then take a look at these two new series. 'Parties' by Jen Jones includes all the details you need to host your own "Pampering Parties" or a "Game Night Parties." Create invitations, prepare food, and plan games and activities. These are great resources for anyone looking to plan a party.

Anders Hanson and Elissa Hahn have paired together in Cool Art books that explore math and science in "Cool Paper Folding," "Cool String Art," "Cool Tessellations" and more.

Gold! Who hasn't wanted to discover their own source of gold? "Call of the Klondike" by David Meissner and Kim Richardson explores a true gold rush adventure with great pictures from the time period at the end of the 1800s.

Looking for gold right here in Rainy Lake then be sure and read the second book in Diane Bradley's series about Henry, Dylan and Arla and their adventures fishing and searching for gold. "Wilder's Foe," just released last month, is the sequel to "Wilder's Edge" which was released last spring.

Judith Viorst is back with another Lulu story, her third. This time Lulu is on a secret mission in "Lulu's Mysterious Mission." Her first two adventures included "Lulu and the Brontosaurus" and "Lulu Walks the Dogs."

Horse books are always popular and the 'Brookmeade Young Riders Series' by Linda Snow McLoon is sure to satisfy (at least until they finish the second book and have to wait for the third. The First book is "Crown Prince" and the second is "Crown Prince Challenged."

If you and your kids have electronic devices then you can probably also access e-books and audiobooks directly on the device, see http://arrowhead.lib.overdrive.com/ for details.

Jack Pearson, musician and storyteller, will perform in the library meeting room next Wednesday, June 18, at 3 p.m. This marvelous, free concert is for all ages and will feature multiple instruments including a toy box lid.

LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Lori Bjorkquist graduated with the degree of associate in applied science, clerical, at the 1989 commencement exercises at Pillsbury Baptist Bible College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Bjorkquist.

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Chester and Gladys Lindvall, Jeff, Diane, Kristen and Brian invite their friends and relatives to an afternoon reception on June 17, 1:30 to 4 p.m., at the Holiday Inn.

40 YEARS AGO

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Engelking.

Sisters Helen Cameron and Florence Zeipen recently retired after devoting more than 70 years combined service to customers of the City Drug Store and Andy's Hallmark Shop in the Falls.

The International Falls City Council recently granted the City Beach concession to Loren McDougall.

50 YEARS AGO

Bruce Will and Jane Will, son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Will, 117 Riverview Boulevard, will each receive bachelor of science degrees at commencement exercises at 8 p.m. in Memorial Stadium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Frank Hugh Pavek, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pavek, 148 Riverview Boulevard, was one of 29 eighth grade students receiving diplomas at graduation day ceremonies held June 5 at 10:30 a.m. at Saint James School, Faribault.

Miss Judy Leighton, Aurora-Hoyt Lakes, and Mrs. Vera Tuey, the Falls, have been hired as kindergarten teachers.

Gordon Paschka, 44, former Falls High School football coach and University of Minnesota lineman, and a companion are missing and presumed drowned in Rainy Lake.

60 YEARS AGO

Dick Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gay, graduated with honors June 3 from the University of Minnesota, Duluth branch.

Miss Maria Johnson, eighth grade mathematics teacher at Backus Junior High School, will leave June 26 from New York on a three weeks' vacation trip to Iceland.

Sidewalk service, something new in restaurant circles, is now available to patrons of the Huddle, popular gathering place for young people at 308 Third St. The owners, Lowell Johnson and W.A. Wolfe, believe it is the only regular café in northern Minnesota with facilities to serve customers through a window.

Lynn Schwankl, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Schwankl, 429 1/2 Third St., celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon by entertaining friends at a party. Randy Hodgdon, Elaine Campbell, Barbara and Michael VonderHaar, Janice and Fritzy Munkholm, and Lowell and Karen Schwankl were the guests.

70 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Emil Brown Jr. was the honored guest at a shower given at the home of Mrs. William Jornlin, 304 Eighth St.

Eddie Phillips cracked a bone in his great toe when he dropped an eight-foot stick of pulpwood on it.

Virginia Sathrum is a new addition to the M&O mail delivery staff. Olga Markow, a 1944 Falls graduate, is a new member of the scalers office staff.

A group of friends honored Mrs. John Bennington at a surprise birthday party at her home, 117 13th St. W. The party was arranged by her daughter, Miss Jean Bennington.

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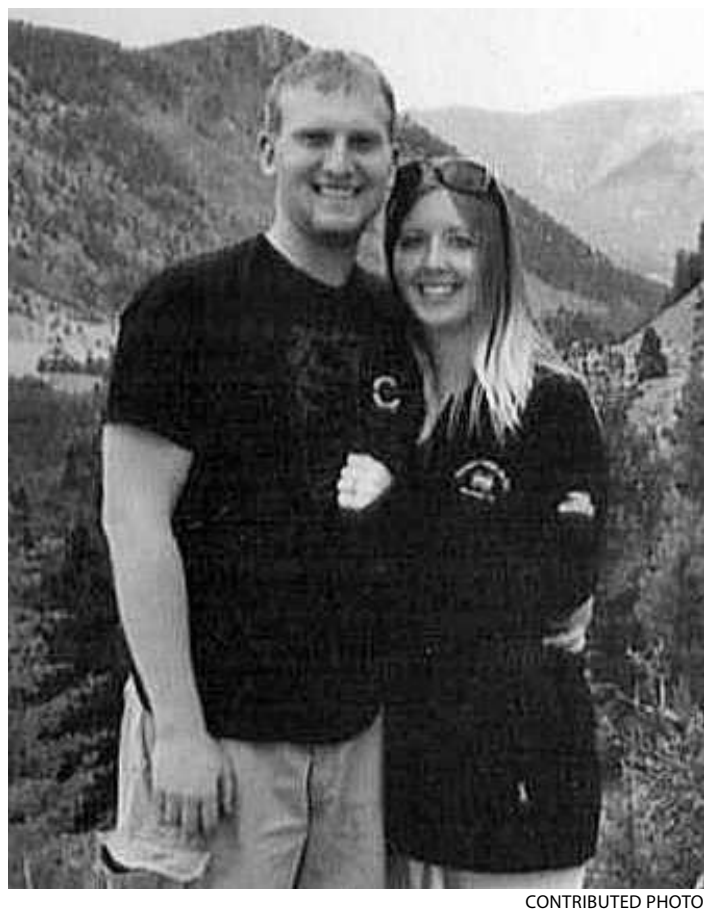

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MEGAN CLAYBUNDY AND ISAIAH ULMER

Megan Claybundy and Isaiah Ulmer, Ellendale, N.D., announce their engagement. A Sept. 13, 2014, wedding is being planned in Moorhead, Minn., with a reception following in Fargo, N.D. Megan is the daughter of Jen Dahlin, International Falls, Minn., and Adam and Carrie Claybundy, Birchdale, Minn. Isaiah is the son of Gary and Tracy Ulmer, Fullerton, N.D.

PET OF THE WEEK

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"Nick" is a sensitive and caring feline. He loves quiet attention and is playful. If he went to a home that was quiet, it would be heaven to him. He loves to bask in the sun and lay like broccoli. Nick's dreams are no exception to every other cat's dreams – a warm home where the people love him. He has amazing eyes and fluffy feet. If you are up for the challenge, the challenge of losing your heart to this amazing cat, come visit him at the Holding Facility.

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Presented by local youth cast and artists

PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

"SLEEPING BEAUTY"

7:00 P.M.

BACKUS COMMUNITY CENTER AUDITORIUM

ART EXHIBIT
In the Dining Room
5:00 P.M.

CLASS PERFORMANCES
Room 101/102
5:00 P.M.

Performance Admission at the Door:
Adults: $6.00
Students (K – 12): $3.00
Family: $15.00
Under 5: FREE

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Dancin' with Darcie

early registration for 2014-2015 dance.

Tuesday, June 24 &
Wednesday, June 25
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dance Studio - Room 112
Backus Community Center, 900 5th St.

- There will be a one time registration fee of $25 (non-refundable).
- First half dance tuition is $115 for 45 min. class, $125 for 1 hour class, $155 for 1.5 hour class and $160 for performing lines. Second half of tuition due in November.
- Costume deposit due at time of registration.
- All shoes to be purchased from dance teacher in August prior to classes beginning the week of September 8th.
- Late registration August 19 & 20, 4:30- 7:30 p.m.

Call Darcie with questions
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