

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain
Aug. 23	0.45
Aug. 24	0.18
Total in.	0.63

Oklee Herald

...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, Sept. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Sept. 4:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Sept. 5:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Sept. 6:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Sept. 7:
Labor Day!
Tue, Sept. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.
-6:30 p.m. Oklee Community Club Meeting at TJ's Tavern.
-7:00 p.m. Oklee American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Senior Site.
Wed, Sept. 9:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
Thu, Sept. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Sept. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Sept. 12:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Sept. 13:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Oklee American
Auxiliary meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Frank Lund Unit # 159 will meet Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7pm at the Oklee Senior Site. All new members are invited to attend.

Community Club
meeting

Oklee Community Club meeting Tues Sept 8th 6:30pm at TJ's Tavern in Oklee.

Monthly Craft Day

A Monthly Craft Day is starting again Saturday, Sept 19th at Oklee Quilting Supply beginning at 9am - crafters of all types are encouraged to bring their own project to work on, excellent environment to finish up projects already in the works or start a new project. Quilters who have in the past been a part of the strip exchange are encouraged to bring in their finished project for show and tell. Anyone interested in Project Linus are encouraged to attend. Questions, call Toni 796-5151.

City of Oklee

Emergency Numbers
City Clerk 218-277-0131
Maintenance 218-684-0124

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.

Wed, Sept. 2: Fargo/ Moorhead – Red Lake Falls, Plummer, Oklee, McIntosh, Erskine.

Thu, Sept. 3: Bemidji – Thief River Falls.

Fri, Sept. 4: Rollag – \$10.00 round trip rate – call for reservation.

Tue, Sept. 8: Mahnomen/ Shooting Star Casino – Crookston, Mentor, Erskine.

Operation Round Up Grant Applications due Tuesday, September 8th

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative (RLEC) office by Tuesday, September 8, 2015. Operation Round Up is a program adopted by RLEC headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Members choosing to “round up” their monthly electric bill payment provide funds for this effort. Today 94% of RLEC members now choose to contribute pennies each month to enhance their



On August 26th, a Grand Opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony was held. Pictured is (L to R): Michele Longtin, Co-op Manager, Bec Willett, Store Manager, Cheryl Hince, Wendy Peterson, Deli Manager, Chuck Flage, Robert Landsverk, Todd Wieland (cutting the ribbon), Gary Weiss, Bud Kiecker, Jr. Farder, Conway Olson, Doug Knott, Co-op Manager.

Brooks Travel Plaza celebrates with Grand Opening

On Wednesday, August 26th, Brooks Travel Plaza celebrated by hosting a ribbon cutting and inviting the entire neighborhood to come and enjoy a pulled pork meal, and a chance for door prizes.

The day was once again a beautiful summer day, blue skies and a nice breeze. The directors and managers lined up in front of the Brooks Travel Plaza for a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. over 400 people throughout the day were served a delicious meal.

Westmor Industries, LLC, who was the contractor of the new building, was also on hand taking photos and visiting with people.

A little bit of history from the building site: In 1955, Brooks became an incorporated Village and according to the state laws, a village had to be incorporated for two years before it could issue a liquor license. So in 1957 a liquor license was issued to Rolland J. Toupin of Mentor. And A.J. & Dellas Parenteau owned the land, which they sold to Toupin and by the end of 1957, Third Base was built. Third Base,

a supper club, continued as a business until it was sold to the Red Lake County Cooperative in early 2014.

It was purchased for the purpose of building a new Red Lake County Cooperative building as the one they were located in just down a block or two south on Hwy. 59, was no longer able to serve the purposes of a home office and service station without major remodeling/building. The old Third Base building was burnt as a firemen's exercise on June 11, 2014 as a joint exercise for the Oklee, Brooks & Plummer Fire Departments.

The history of the Red Lake County Cooperative begins in 1943 when a group of farmers after hearing Mr. O.H. Holtan, a fieldman from the Farmers Union Central Exchange discuss & explain the purposes and possibilities of starting a cooperative oil company in Brooks. A vote was taken and all votes were in favor. A temporary board was elected and on December 22, 1943, a special stockholders meeting was held and the Farmers Union Oil Company of Brooks created. They opened



Over 400 meals were served at the Grand Opening celebration at Brooks Travel Plaza.

for business in 1944.

In 1951, the Farmers Union Oil was renting the old service station from the elevator and the board purchased the building in 1954. In 1960, a

new modern service station was completed and in 1967 the board of directors established a Farmer's Union Oil Company at Oklee. After purchasing the Plummer LP Gas Plant,

Library budget and fuel system discussed at RL County meeting

On August 25th, the Red Lake County Commissioners met at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioner Dave Sorensen missing, and John Lerohl, Chuck Simpson and Chuck Flage present.

First on the agenda was, Kristi Hanson, the director of the NW Regional Library presenting the Commissioners with the 2016 proposed library budget which is asking for a 3% increase. The state certified levy amount is \$26,732. The Commissioners discussed the amount and decided to do the 3% increase, but instead of raising the levy amount, will give it to the Friends of the Library fund. A motion by Lerohl and seconded by Flage to approve an \$802 increase to the Friends of the Library fund for the NW Regional Library.

The Minutes were reviewed and carried with a motion from Lerohl & Simpson. The bills were paid with a motion by Lerohl and Flage. Motion carried.

County Engineer Korky Kleven came before the board to report that the gas services have not been working for a couple of weeks and he has been getting information on costs for repairs. The problem appears to be underground which means that licensing and updating to state specifications on a moderate system could cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Kleven is getting a proposal

from O'Day and Kleven also felt that the cost of the repair should be paid from the general fund instead of the Highway budget since 2/3rds of the use is by other counties offices (Sheriff, Environmental, etc.) He went on to explain the savings by having such a system is about a .40 cents a gallon savings because fuel is delivered by a tanker.

Kleven also reported that Highway 59 north of Brooks is closed for a bridge repair. He had also tried to encourage Plummer to take this opportunity while 59 was detoured to fix the Highway 1 crossing to make it straighter for safety. And Enbridge would like to have a crosswalk area installed between their pumping stations.

Human Resources Angie Lundeen had attended an insurance meeting and the insurance for Red Lake County had a 10 percent decrease. There will also be another meeting she would like attend along with Deb Whalen to learn how to fill out the ACA forms correctly. As of September 1st, the employees will be able to access a new program online to help shop for prices on health care services. Wellness incentives will be available also this year with the possibilities of earning up to \$100 for participating. And there were no changes to contributions

Washington Post Reporter Update

Christopher Ingraham, Washington Post reporter, had a blast in "beautiful" Red Lake County according to his facebook page.

If you want to learn more about his tour of Red Lake County you can follow him on his facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chrisingraham?fref=ts>.

Also the Grand Forks Herald did a piece on his visit to Red Lake County and you and check out the previews go to: <https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.grandforksherald.com>.

Next week the Oklee Herald will have photos and a story about Christopher's two day visit to Red Lake County.



Two young ladies, Mariah & Sydney, were being assisted with their Cenex tattoo's on the morning of the Grand Opening by one of the employees.

in 1983 began the process of merging with the Farmers Union in Red Lake Falls and became officially, Red Lake County Coop, Inc. on December 1st 1984. Since then, McIntosh has joined the Red Lake County Co-op, Inc.

The Brooks Travel Plaza opened on December 1, 2014 at the junction of State Highways 59 & 92. The Brooks Travel Plaza was built where Third Base stood for many years, serving the community.

Inside, is a convenience store offering the basics of grocery items, hardware & auto items, plus a full deli serving up Coopers Chicken, Tecos Taco's, Deli Max pizza, subs, salads, and much more.

A wall full of beverages and an area with malts & coffee. A dining area for people to enjoy a meal, enjoy a coffee or just visit for a few minutes. And the new Brooks Travel Plaza also has an off-sale.

The large parking lot gives large vehicles and semi's ample room to enter and exit the premises and there is two fueling areas, one for large trucks & semi's and one for the general public.

amounts for employee plans for the next year.

Committee meetings were reported on by Flage and Lerohl. Simpson and Weiss did not have any meetings to report on.

Flage had a Safety Meeting and reported that flu shots will be scheduled soon, fire extinguisher training will be available and that an OSHA Consultation may be implemented. A consultation is not an inspection. This is just to help to keep up with changes and make sure that everything is OSHA compliant.

Lerohl reported on the Enbridge meeting held in Plummer. The line 3 is being replaced with a 36" line and the old line, 34", will be plugged and not used. No problems are expected.

The meeting ended with discussion on the Washington Post writer that is coming to Red Lake County after an article he wrote, proclaimed that Red Lake County was the worst place in America to live. Simpson thinks he should apologize to the county. Voyagers View owner invited him to come and will be giving him a tour and suggestions about where they should go on the eastern side of the county was discussed. The writer is flying in on Thursday, August 27th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Wed, Sept. 2: 7:30 p.m. Back Pack Blessing service at Oklee's North Park.
Sun, Sept. 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion(C). 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem(C).
Wed, Sept. 9: 7:00 p.m. Zion WELCA meeting at church. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA meeting at Jane Kolstoe's in TRF.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 6: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Sept. 5: 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF
Sun, Sept. 6: 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - Brooks. 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph - RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Thu, Sept. 3: 7:00 p.m. Immanuel WELCA meeting.
Sun, Sept. 6: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.
Tues, Sept. 8: 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Wed, Sept. 9: PM Ebenezer WELCA meeting.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Wed, Sept. 2: 7:00 p.m. Faith WELCA meeting.
Sun, Sept. 6: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Faith. 11:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Bethany. 9:45 a.m. SS.
Tue, Sept. 8: 1:30 p.m.

Red Lake Falls Library News

Newer adult fiction titles from popular authors include "Truth or Die" by James Patterson & Howard Roughan, "The Melody Lingers On" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Rock with Wings" by Anne Hillerman, and "Endangered" by C. J. Box, and The Loner: Hard Luck Money" by J. A. Johnstone.

Adult nonfiction of interest includes "Last Man Off" by Matt Lewis. From a book review by John Foro: "In 1998, a young Scotsman named Matt Lewis sought to boost to his budding career as a marine biologist by securing a position as the scientific observer on a fishing vessel. He was stationed aboard the Sudur Havid, a South African boat bound for the outer waters of Antarctica's frigid and impetuous Southern Ocean. Lewis was immediately struck by its apparent unreadiness, including a dearth of adequate boots and survival suits, and a crew seemingly unprepared

Eve Circle.

Wed, Sept. 9: 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers meeting at Faith.

****CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Aug. 22: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug. 23: 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.newjournefosston.com
Wed, Sept. 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Sept. 3: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, Sept. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 8: 8:00 a.m. LSS Meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 Quilting.
Wed, Sept. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Sept. 9: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Sept. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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for work in the harsh polar environment. His misgivings were soon realized. As winds rose and whipped the seas into a ship-tossing frenzy, the fuel- and fish-heavy boat listed, taking on water. A disastrous and inexplicable chain of decisions doomed the ship, putting Lewis in the unlikely position of organizing the frantic evacuation. These are not spoilers--Lewis's narrative is rich with detail, putting readers in the thick of the action as the panic-struck men stuff themselves into three inadequate rafts and embark on a nightmarish struggle on the ocean. Last Man Off is a tale of survival, not an adventure story; and while the particulars are often grim and the outcome unhappy, Lewis's book is a compelling testimonial to his experience and the ones that didn't return."

50th Anniversary Party

for

Diannz & Clarz Gagner

Hosted by their children
Tim, Steph, Dan & their families

Sat., Sept. 5th, 2015

at the
Brooks Community Center

Celebration begins at...

5:00 p.m. - Social Hour
6:00 p.m. - Dinner
8:00 p.m. - Music/Dance

Please Join Us!

No Gifts Please.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2016 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 10, 2015, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2016 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense	19,000.00
Staff salaries	410,000.00
Payroll taxes	35,465.00
Employee benefits	96,350.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,000.00
Legal	15,000.00
Office supplies	15,000.00
Office equipment	12,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	3,000.00
Professional services	13,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	5,000.00
Insurance and bonds	28,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building	12,000.00
Utilities	9,000.00
Advertising & publications	3,000.00
Telephone	14,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering Equipment	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$770,815.00
LESS ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(615,000.00)
GENERAL FUND LEVY	\$155,815.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2015, collectible for 2016, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	022-23C

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 7 - 11

Call 796-5666 to order.

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.

Monday: Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday: BBQ on bun, hash browns, vegetables, dessert and milk.

Wednesday: Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, potato bacon soup, dessert and milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, vegetables, dessert and milk.

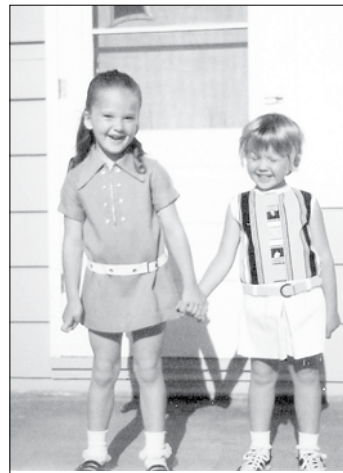
Friday: Shrimp, American fries, vegetables, toast, dessert and milk.

Who's Dat?

Who's Dat

This week's photo is of two young ladies ready for their first day of school.

Last week's photo is was of Vern Melby and her nephews Jacob (Gonvick) and Isaac (Oklee) Melby. Verna worked for the Melby Store for many years.



In 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a bill making Labor Day a national holiday. Labor Day was created to honor the achievements of America's workers.

We want to take this opportunity to salute the hard-working citizens of our community. You help make the United States the best nation on

earth in which to live and work. Have a safe and relaxing Labor Day weekend.

*The Security State Bank will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.*



Labor Day



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 Oklee, MN 56742
 Phone
218-796-5157

Enbridge encourages public comments

Tracy Smetana with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission started out the local public meetings for the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement. Meetings have been held in the area in Hallock, Newfolden, Thief River Falls, Plummer, Gully, Clearbrook, Bagley, Park Rapids and will be held in Pine River, McGregor and Carlton on August 26.

The purpose of the meetings was to explain the Commissioner's review process and to gather information for the environmental review.

The application has been accepted for replacing approximately 1,031 miles of the existing Line 3 with 36-inch diameter pipeline beginning in Hardisty, Albert Canada going through Clearbrook

and ending in Superior, WI. The pipeline is to be built by Enbridge Energy Company and transport 760,000 barrels of oil per day.

The next step would be the Environment Analysis published and then public hearings.

Most of the people at the Clearbrook meeting spoke of the need to go ahead with the project with its preferred route. This route has been developed along with alternatives given by landowners, state agencies and others.

The Department of Commerce is accepting proposals for any alternatives to the preferred route for Line 3 until September 30 which will be reviewed by Enbridge. A handout was given to those present to make suggestions on alternate routes. One concern at the Clearbrook meeting was the route around Deep Lake south east of Clearbrook.

Alternatives to the project must mitigate a specific impact such as aesthetic impact, land use impact, natural resource impact or other such as agriculture.

You can mail, fax or e-mail a comment to Jamie MacAlister, Environmental Review Manager, Minnesota Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101-2198. Fax is 651-539-0109, Toll free: 1-800-657-3794 or Jamie. acalister@state.mn.us.

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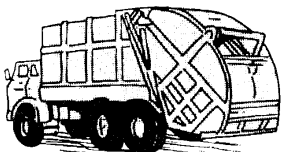


Oklee & Brooks Residents

Please Note:

Due to the Labor Day holiday, garbage pickup will be Tuesday, September 8th.

THANK YOU



I would like to thank all my good friends & relatives who sent cards and well wishes while I was in the hospital in Detroit Lakes. They are appreciated very much.
 Alvin Jensen 023C

The Oklee Herald Office will be **CLOSED on Monday, September 7 in observance of**



Centennial Recipe Corner

Lemon Meltaways
Jeanie O'Neill

3/4 cup butter, softened -no substitutes
 3/4 cup powdered sugar
 1 tsp lemon juice
 1-1/4 cups flour
 1/2 cup corn starch

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the lemon juice. Combine the flour and cornstarch and gradually add to the creamed mixture. Shape into 2 - 8 inch rolls. Wrap each roll in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 2 hours. Unwrap and cut into 1/4 inch slices. Bake 2 inches apart on ungreased baking pan for 8 - 12 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove and cool.

Frosting:
 1/4 cup butter
 3/4 cup powdered sugar
 1 tsp lemon juice
 1 tsp lemon zest
 food coloring, if desired

Frosting
 In a small bowl combine all the ingredients and beat until smooth. Frost cooled cookies.



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SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

Beer Garden
Softball Tournament
Ping Pong Ball Prize Drop
Pig Races
Food Vendors

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 A.M. Opening Prayer Service
9:00 A.M. St. Joe's 100 item Raffle starting at 9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M. St. Joseph Church Bake Sale (Church Basement)
11:00 A.M. Plate Lunch (St. Joseph Church)
12:45 P.M. Brooks Library - Free Ice Cream & Magic Show
2:00 P.M. Grand Parade - Ernie or Dukka 698-4464
2:00 P.M. Classic Car & Bike Show (1:00 - 3:00 is Registration)
2:30 P.M. Pig Races Start
3:00 P.M. Antique Tractor & Machinery Show
3:30 P.M. Frozen T-shirt Contest
4:30 P.M. Ping Pong Ball Drop
5 - 7 P.M. Pig Roast
8:00 P.M. Live Entertainment by DMS

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RLCC Menus

September 7 - 11
Oklee

Mon: Labor Day!

Tue: Breakfast: Bakery roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Hotdogs or polish, cheese, chili, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, fruit, donut holes, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Smores, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty with lettuce, cheese, mayo, pickles, mini bakers, fruit, vegetables, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Bagels, cream cheese, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread, pizza sauce, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Labor Day!

Tue: Breakfast: Apple cinnamon muffin, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Hotdog/bun, Cheetoes, baked beans, watermelon or grapes, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Egg wrap, Go-Gurt, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni hotdish, seasoned carrots, garlic toast, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, fruit, juice & milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, lettuce salad, veggie bar, orange wedges, frozen juice bar, and milk.

Sports Schedules

Red Lake

Rebels Football

Varsity

Fri, Sept. 4: Fosston at RLF 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 11: West Polk County away 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 18: Mahnomen at Plummer 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 25: Fertile-Beltrami away 7:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Tue, Sept. 8: Polk County West at RLF 5:30 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 14: Mahnomen at Mahnomen 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 21: BGMR at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 28: Fertile-Beltrami at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Junior High

Mon, Sept. 8: Polk County West - 1 game at RLF 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 10: Ada-Borup at Ada 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Elementary

Sat, Sept. 12: Erskine 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Sat, Sept. 19: Middle River 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Sat, Sept. 26: Halstad 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

RLCC Mustang

Volleyball

Varsity

Thu, Sept. 3: Fosston at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 8: Win-E-Mac at Erskine 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 10: Stephen/Argyle at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Sept. 12: Ada Tournament at Ada TBD

Mon, Sept. 14: Goodridge-Grygla-Gatzke at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 17: East Grand Forks at EGF 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 22: Sacred Heart at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 24: Crookston at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

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Oklee High School Class of 1960 held 55th Class Reunion

The Oklee High School Class of 1960 held their 55th class reunion recently. Twenty classmates met at the Oklee Cafe for supper.

Betty Piccolo planned a fun evening for us. Each classmate wrote two lies and one truth about himself and we all had to guess which was the truth. After a lot of jokes and laughter, the winner Mary Ann Lambert received the "Crock of Lies"

Betty had a small gift for everyone pertaining to something about each person. We went to TJ's Tavern next

where we enjoyed sing-a-long music with Eric Mickelson, son of Linda Mickelson. Betty wrote a song about all of us, following the "Class of 57" hit by the Statler Brothers and she and "The Refrainers" sang it for us.

The rest of the evening was spent visiting and reminiscing.

We met at the Oklee Area Veteran's Park on Sunday for a picnic lunch and more visiting and remembering.

We had a wonderful time and look forward to our next gathering in 2020. Submitted



Customer Appreciation Day at the Oklee Cenex station had many friends and neighbors sharing a meal and visiting.

WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of September 2015.

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

WIC Clinics for September:
Thursday, September 10
Red Lake Falls Community Center

Monday, September 14
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tuesday, September 15
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Wednesday September 16
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thursday, September 17
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Friday, September 18
Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

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

ECFE/School Readiness at Red Lake County Central

Oklee and Plummer Sites

The Fall ECFE/School Readiness Newsletter will be available at the RLCC Plummer and Oklee Open Houses on Wednesday, September 2nd: 4:00-8:00 PM.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)

Early Childhood Family Education is for all birth-5 year olds and their parents. Events and activities are planned and set up for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents throughout the year to promote learning and exploring during the early years in your child's life. Parenting topics are discussed, and activities are developmentally appropriate for your child to grow and learn at every age. **Classes will be held on Thursday evenings either at the Oklee site preschool, Plummer site preschool or Brooks Community Hall.**

School Readiness

School Readiness is a program that provides children with various opportunities to enter school with the skills and behaviors needed for them to progress. Early Childhood staff will help your child learn skills that are important for school success, and provide Early Childhood Special Education or speech services if needed. Curriculum and lessons are planned around each child's specific needs.

*****Parent volunteers are always welcome and**

Please call: **Plummer Site (465-4222) or e-mail (morin@gvtel.com) or Oklee Site (796-5136) or e-mail (bcote@gvtel.com)** to see if your child is registered for our School Readiness classes. Local district children will get first chance to sign up then there will be a waiting list. Busing is also available on regular routes. Children **MUST** have their **immunization** records on file in the office before the first day of class.

Classes available this year include:

3½-4 year olds: Wednesdays 8:00am-3:12pm (Children with birthdates before 3/16/12 can start **September 16th**. Those who are born after 3/16/12 will start January 6th, 2016.)

4-5 year olds: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:00-3:12pm (children who are 4 years old before September 1st, 2015) **Classes will start September 15th.**

Upcoming RLCC Plummer and Oklee ECFE/ School Readiness Event: * Wednesday, September 2nd: Open House-RLCC Oklee and Plummer Sites: 4:00-8:00 PM.**

Come and pick up your School Readiness packet and ECFE Newsletter and check out the Preschool rooms!



The Class of 1960

Back row (l to r): Ken Asselin, Sidney Nelson, Betty (LaJambe) Piccolo, Jerry Solheim, JoAnn (Christianson) Ekeberg, Orrin Bendickson, Linda (Ellickson) Mickelson, Bull Turgeon, Mary Ann (Radniecki) Lambert, Gene Hegge, Theresa (Ayotte) Schmitz, Charlene (Peterson) Cwikla, Elaine (Flatgard) Mathson. Front row (l to r): JoAnn (Buck) Frick, Glenn Hofstad, Henry Linder, Marilyn (Fortier) Froehler, Carol (Boucher) Bachand, Florence (Bernier) Dunham, Joanne (Boucher) Bradley.

Below: The next day they gathered at the Oklee Area Veteran's Park for a picnic.

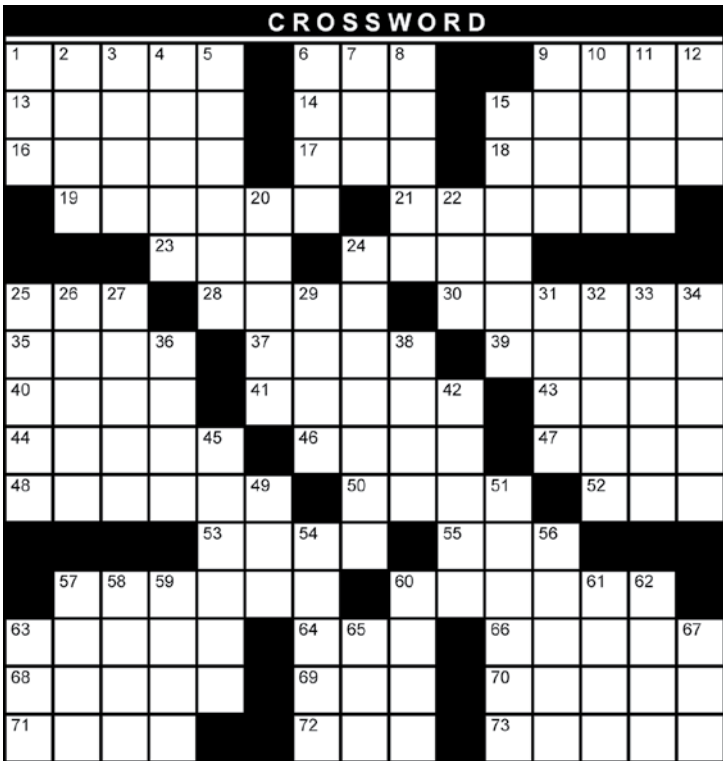


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Statepoint Crossword Theme: Football

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| ACROSS | | |
| 1. Giraffe's striped-leg cous-
in | 40. *Legendary Graham | 73. Scandinavian fjord, e.g. |
| 6. Moo goo gai pan pan | 41. Friend | |
| 9. Love-____ relationship | 43. Porous rock | |
| 13. *____ Gabriel, 1960s | 44. Good luck trinket | |
| Rams star quarterback | 46. *Tracked by chain gang | |
| 14. What? | 47. Dog trailer | |
| 15. Enter a website | 48. Sort of | |
| 16. Samuel Butler's "The
Way of All ____" | 50. Prima donna | |
| 17. Big time | 52. Don't do this at home? | |
| 18. "____ truly" | 53. Like Old Mother Hub-
bard's cupboard | |
| 19. *Non-contact league | 55. Next to nothing | |
| 21. *Football game starter | 57. *Type of linebacker | |
| 23. Altogether or entirely | 60. *This year's top NFL
pick | |
| 24. ____-de-camp | 64. "To no ____" | |
| 25. Club alternative | 65. Beauty treatment site | |
| 28. *Houston Oilers star
running back, Campbell | 67. Cell phone bill item | |
| 30. Top of the line | 68. L on clothes | |
| 35. Not of the cloth | 69. Word between "dogs" | |
| 37. Leave in a bucket | 70. Sneers | |
| 39. Kitchen appliance | 71. Mark of a ruler | |
| | 72. *TV network, aired NFL
games from 1990-97 | |



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1. ____ Approach, music
education
2. Traditional cola caffeine
source
3. Prayer ending
4. Italian restaurant staple
5. Draw in
6. Miss Muffet's repast
7. Thornton Wilder's "____
Town"
8. Dockers' fabric
9. J. M. Barrie's captain
10. Flu symptom
11. Millimeter of mercury
12. Lt.'s subordinate
15. Aristotle's school
20. Common part of URL
22. Dog tags
24. Apple pie choice
25. *NFL players can't do
this in the back
26. Policeman's club in India
27. *Tennessee player
29. Crucifix
31. Inedible parts of cherries
32. Jump for joy
33. Direct elsewhere
34. *Deflategate star
36. Olden-day telephone
part
38. New Zealand fruit
42. End of a poem
45. Alabama port
49. It's all the rage
51. Annulus, pl.
54. Kind of button
56. Ruhr's industrial center
57. Popular Russian name
58. Narcotics agent
59. Accompanies relief?
60. *Texan defensive star
61. Asian weight unit
62. Scary fairytale creature
63. Swallow's house
64. Boxer Clay
66. Peter of the Lost Boys

Solution

Astrology

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago August 30, 1945

Powerful warships of the third fleet, led by Admiral Halsey aboard the 45,000 ton battleship Missouri, have steamed into Tokyo Bay preparing for the formal surrender of the Japanese.

Pfc. Leonard Singer arrived here Saturday from Fort Sill, OK to spend a two week furlough with his wife and family and with other relatives.

Ole T. Stromme had another birthday last Saturday. It was his 91st.

Pfc. Mack J. O'Neill who has spent a 37 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. O'Neill, left Sunday for Camp McCoy, WI for redeployment.

Sixty Years Ago September 1, 1955

Irene Barsness will tell of her trip to Girls State at the regular meeting of the local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary to be held on Tuesday evening.

Several members of the Plummer baseball team and their families had a picnic supper at the Dean Schoenauaer home Sunday prior to going to Fosston to play the final game of the season.

Mr. Ray Wicks, Mrs. Harvey Asselin, Mrs. Joe Asselin, Mrs. Andrew Dessellier, Mrs. Emil Boucher and Mrs. Eugene Asselin motored to Fargo, ND on Tuesday morning to appear on the TV program "Party Line."

Fifty Years Ago

August 26, 1965

Most retail electric customers of Otter Tail Power Company will pay less for electricity used Sept. 1st and thereafter under a system wide voluntary electric rate reductions which the company will place into effect on that date.

The Brooks school will open for the 1965-66 term Tuesday, September 7. Teaching this year will be Mrs. Vernon Gagner, Mrs. Louis Wicheterman, Mrs. George Whalen and Mrs. Z. Picard.

Forty Years Ago August 21, 1975

30 blocks of Oklee streets now has new blacktop on them. Thorson Construction of Bemidji and the project came in at approximately \$96,000 and also included the tennis court.

Lyle Mandt, rural Oklee, is seeking a new use for an old product. Using two lagoons and several pumps, Mandt has been fertilizing land that will be planted with wheat.

A total of 26 jobs were lost in Red Lake Falls recently due to a cease in operations of two businesses. Central Bi-Products and Trailmaster, Inc.

Thirty Years Ago August 28, 1985

On August 16, 3 – 6 inches of rain fell and August 23rd, an additional 2 inches fell in the very short time.

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Josie Klasen on Tuesday afternoon and was put on by Kathy Klasen.

Linda Novak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Novak, of Bemidji, is the recipient of a \$1500 scholarship awarded by the Coor's Veterans Memorial Scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. Poncho Gagner became the happy parents of a new baby boy named Derek, who arrived on Friday evening at United Hospital in Grand Forks.

Twenty Years Ago September 6, 1995

The 24th annual Blast to Brooks will be held on September 9th with a variety of activities planned for the day.

The office of the Oklee School was a busy place with students attending to last minute details on opening day of the new school year.

We Did It! Was the opening moment made by Ardis Hofstad, chairman of the Oklee School Gymn Floor Committee at the dedication ceremony held on Monday evening.

Ten Years Ago September 1, 2005

The cost of a RLCC Activity Pass has increased this year and the board accepted the resignation of Wanda Wright as a paraprofessional/bus driver.

School bus safety is always a news item this time of year as the school year starts. Drive safe and watch for children.

A local man was injured after an accident between a garbage truck and a car. Lowell Hamrum's vehicle was struck by the garbage truck, that failed to yield.

Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

The Twins won their baseball game so now I can sit down and type this report.

It was a sad day to hear Shirley Jasperson had passed away. Shirley was one of our Managers at the Site and Craft Shop She had been ill quite a while but it is still a surprise to hear of her death. I also heard today that Joe Willett had passed away on Saturday. Joe was one of our "Meals on Wheels" patron. Sympathies' extended to both of their families.

This past week has been good weather for farmers and also for people with their garden produce. My apple crop is more than abundant and I still have some in bags in my garage waiting for someone to

want some. They aren't good keepers, so if you can use them come over.

School will be starting next week, so everyone driving a car must watch for students crossing the road. Sometimes they are in a hurry and forget to look both ways before venturing across a street or road.

Dates To Remember

Sept. 17: Site Council meets
Sept. 18: Birthday Meal

Words of Wisdom

When in the social company of people you don't know, be the first to break the ice.

Don't accept unacceptable behavior.

Joke Time

Red Lake County Extension Educator

Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

Control Weeds

Following Small Grains Harvest

Tom Peters, Extension Sugar beet Agronomist, for UM and NDSU recently traveled across NW Minnesota which showed that small grains harvest is in full swing. Thrashed fields have a clean look, especially from the highway. However, closer examination reveals a great number of weeds, especially water hemp (which is also known as Amaranthus rudis) emerging from the stubble. More harvesting due to uneven harvest maturity and significant lodging resulted in weeds getting ahead this season.

Controlling weeds post-harvest is an essential component of the weed management strategy, since we want to establish zero tolerance for weed escapes and new weed seeds entering the seed bank. Like always, begin by scouting fields and observing types and size. Some weeds may have been cut by harvest equipment and are stems with insufficient leaf surface to make a herbicide application pay. Allowing time for regrowth to occur will ensure their control. Several strategies you may consider include the following:

TILLAGE is an effective means for controlling small weeds. However, first answer the question, "Were there weeds that may have gone to seed in harvested fields?" Some weeds such as red root pig weed, can produce viable seed in as little as 10 days after flowering. If weeds have produced seed, consider delaying tillage to allow field mice and birds to eat seeds. Seeds are a source of energy for insects, birds, and rodents. An inter net search indicates predators of weed seeds can reduce the total number of seeds on the soil surface by 5% per day and over time, consume 20 to 90% of seed on the soil surface. In contrast, tillage after harvest

will greatly reduce predation as seeds are buried.

CHEMICAL FALLOW- There are non-selective and residual herbicide options for controlling weeds post-harvest. Depending on the percentage of glyphosate resistant weeds already present in the field, timely foliar applications (6 inches or less in height) of glyphosate at .75 to 1.5 pounds acid equivalent plus 2,4-D amine at .75 to 2 pounds (higher rates for perennial weeds) can reduce the level of broad leaf infestation the stubble field. Based on winter wheat stubble treatments for pig weed control, the use of gramoxone (Paraquat) at .38 to 1 pound in 15 to 20 gallons of water per acre also provided good control, but only to small weeds, since it is a contact action herbicide. PLEASE BE AWARE OF ROTATION RESTRICTIONS FOR 2016 CROPS IF PLANTING A 2015 FALL COVER CROP.

MOWING- can be effective for broad leaf weeds that are tall enough to be cut off below the height of the weed seed head, keep in mind that more broad leaf weeds may emerge later in the summer due to changing soil moisture conditions, timing of small grain harvest and delayed germination. Thus, the initial mowing may need to be followed up with additional mowing, in case of late weed emergence or continued growth of the broad leaf weeds from axillary buds located lower on the weeds which are below the initial mowing height.

KNOW THE WEED'S BIOLOGY- you are trying to control. For example water hemp is a summer annual weed that germinates much later than other pig weed plants, mid-May and into July

A bar owner locked up his place at 2 a.m. and went home to sleep. He had been in bed only a few minutes when the phone rang. "What time do you open up in the morning?" he heard an obviously inebriated man inquire. The owner was so furious, he slammed down the receiver and went back to bed. A few minutes later there was another call and he heard the same voice ask the same question.

"Listen" the owner shouted, "there is no sense in asking me what time I open because I wouldn't let a person in your condition in."

"I don't want to get in," the caller interjected, "I want to get out."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It has been a busy week with many things to do. The first thing I did Monday was go to find out what happened to my back, and found that I had a fractured vertebrae. So I am in pain and trying to cope with that. Then a young reporter from the Washington Post wrote that Red Lake County was the worst county to live in. He used the USDA statistics to make his claim. Many people took offense to his article so they invited him to come to see. He accepted and the rest is in the local papers. His post on Facebook yesterday was "I had a blast in beautiful Red Lake County the past two days. Can't wait to write this one up. Thank you for coming to see us Chris Ingraham, if I'd have been more mobile, I would have come to see you at the several venues you visited. This story shows that statistics really don't tell the whole story. Someone also pointed out that the media is also needing an upgrade. Two headlines in the county show that. One said that he said the county was the ugliest. The person who pointed this out was just saying there are two points of view in those headlines.

On Wednesday there was a customer appreciation lunch at the Brooks Cenex honoring their grand opening of the new station. Numbers around 400 were served. Lines and lines of people came for the lunch. It looked like everybody came to grab a free lunch. Everyone

got a free gift of some sort, and there was lots of friendly chat with neighbors you seldom see otherwise. Jerome and Barb Novak went to help them celebrate. They joined Walter, Novak and Caleb, and Carly Reese and her children Carter and Carson.

Elaine Radneicki said that she was visited by Janice Paulson of Gully, and they took in the lunch at the Grand opening of the Cenex on Wednesday.

Elaine also had visitors from Detroit Lakes Mary and Mike Radneicki came for a nice visit and it was so much fun to visit with them.

Dick and Karen Delage are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this week, I believe it is the 4th of September. Congratulations to you both for your pledge of love to each other. Not many make it that long these days.

Pam Paradis who is on the tour of the county that was held for Chris Ingraham of the Washington Post to give him an overview of the county and all that it holds for the people in this area. They toured Homark, Woodmaster, and went to Plummer to tour the Pioneer Museum, then went on to Oklee to show him the historical Coxa Knutson memorabilia. They ate at TJ's Tavern in Oklee for lunch. Pam said that many of us don't even know what is going on in the county, and said that she had never been inside the Woodmaster building. I guess many of us haven't been inside the building either so there is

much that we really don't know about our own surroundings.

Cindy and Del Determan went to Bismarck last week, and Del went on to Minot to an auction sale. Cindy helped Brianna redecorate the boys rooms, and helped Brianna with the baby. On their return on Saturday, they were informed of visitors coming for supper, and arrived about the same time the visitors came. Her sister, Candace Beech came to visit and stay overnight. Candace left on Sunday to return to her home in Becker.

Kelsey and Ryan Paradis were visited by her dad Mark of Thief River Falls. He came to get some grandpa time in with his grandkids. Kingston and Isabella were happy to see Grandpa who came on Saturday and left on Sunday.

We hope your week will be truly wonderful. Happy Anniversary to Clarence and Diane Gagner who will be celebrating on the 5th of September. It is their 50th and a party is planned with everyone welcome at the Brooks Community Hall.

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The weather was almost perfect for the Grand Opening of the new Brooks Travel Plaza. Many people from around the area come out and enjoyed a pulled pork lunch.

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