

Calendar of Events

Wed, September 9:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, September 10:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, September 11:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, September 12:

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, September 13:

-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, September 14:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Tue, September 15:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

~~~Election Filing Positions~~~

Everyone knows that it is an election year as we have been hearing many commercials for both political parties for President. But here is a list of some of the local election happenings.

• **For the City of Oklee,** there are two council seats and one mayor position. The following have filed for those positions.

Mayor: 2 year term
George Burthwick (I)
Lori Gulseth

Council Positions:
4 year term
Paul Cyr (I)
Matthew Genova (I)

• **For the City of Brooks,** there are two council seats and one mayor position. The following have filed for those positions.

Mayor: 2 year term
Ernest C. Kolling (I)

Council Positions:
4 year term
Ray Vasend (I)
Perry Morinville (I)

• **For the City of Plummer,** there are two council seats and one mayor position. The following have filed for those positions.

Mayor: 2 year term
James DuChamp (I)
Brent Hemly (I)

Council Positions:
4 year term
Thomas Braaten (I)
Brent Hemly (I)

• **For the City of Red Lake Falls,** there are two council seats and one mayor position. The following have filed for those positions.

Mayor: 2 year term
Allen Bertilrud (I)

Council Positions:
4 year term
Council member at large Teresa Hams (I)
Council member Ward 2 Neil Knack (I)
Council member Ward 3 Cheryl Matzke (I)

There are elections at the two school board in Red Lake County. Here is the listing for them.

• **For the Red Lake County Central School Board** election, there are three seats available and the following have filed for the positions:
Jody Duden
Lowell Hamrum
Chelsey Vetteson

• **For the Red Lake Falls School Board** election, there are three seats available and the following have filed for the positions:
Matthew J. Knutson

Beth Keller
Mike Swendra
Chris Cardinal

Operation Round Up® Grant Applications due Friday, September 22nd

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 22nd.

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 96% of RLEC members now choose to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, \$574,291 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of RLEC.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Julie Stennes, Thief River Falls; Tishara Melcher, Middle River; Diane Kolstoe, Oklee; Stephanie Johnson, Gatzke and Bonnie Christians, Crookston.

To apply for Operations Round Up grants, organizations should contact the RLEC office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068. A short application must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

Grant application forms are available on the Cooperative's website: www.redlakeelectric.com

For more information contact Stephanie Johnson, General Manager of RLEC, at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068.

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49th Blast To Brooks This Saturday!

The Blast is going to happen this Saturday, September 12th. There are lots of activities to enjoy and the weather sounds like it will be a nice day for a celebration!

At 9 a.m. the Blast is opened with a prayer and the St. Joe's raffle begins. There will be food vendors for your eating pleasure and Carol's Cozy for beverages. Music will be provided by the Honkey Tonk Troubadours from 1 - 5 p.m.

The Grand Parade starts at 2 p.m. and many entries and fun floats. There is also a Car Show (opens at 2 p.m.) and an Antique Tractor & Machinery Show (opens at 3 p.m.).

For the kids there is Kids Games starting at 3 p.m. and a Magic Show at the Community Center at 4 p.m.

The music continues throughout the day with the "Fugitives" from 5 to 8 p.m. and at 8 p.m. DJ Entertainment by Troy takes over.

Also check out the Softball and Bean Bag Tournaments

And don't forget to check out the Flea Market on the East Side of Main Street. Lots to check out and have a Blast!!

Scout fields now for Palmer amaranth

By: Jared Goplen, Extension educator - crops and Debalin Sarangi, Extension weed management specialist

We are coming into the most critical time for Palmer amaranth scouting and rouging. Palmer amaranth is on Minnesota's prohibited noxious weed and seed list with the intention to eradicate Palmer amaranth before it becomes widely established in the state. Now is a good time of the year to scout for Palmer amaranth, as mature Palmer amaranth plants are easier to distinguish from other closely-related pigweeds like waterhemp.

Identification is key

Palmer amaranth is closely related to other amaranth (pigweed) species and can be challenging to differentiate during the early vegetative stages. When scouting this time of year, be on the lookout for pigweeds with long terminal seed heads (up to 2-3 feet long) and long petioles (longer than the leaf blade) (Photo 1).



Photo 2. Close-up of female Palmer amaranth plant found in Yellow Medicine County. Note the spiny bracts. Photo: Bruce Potter

- Look for long, terminal seedheads or pollen heads, up to 2-3 feet long, which are usually longer than other pigweed species.
- Seed heads (on female plants) have spiny bracts which are sharp when touched (Photo 2). Pollen-producing male flowers are long as well, but do not have spiny bracts.
- Look for long petioles. The petiole length of Palmer amaranth is typically longer than the leaf blade.
- Look for rapid regrowth in areas that may have been cut or mowed earlier this year. Palmer amaranth tends to have a faster growth rate than other pigweed species, especially during hot summer weather.
- Plants are smooth with no hairs on stems or leaves. In Minnesota, the only other commonly-occurring pigweed species without hairs is waterhemp.
- Spend extra time scouting areas where contamination is more likely, including fields seeded to native plantings or cover crops, or in fields that have a history of manure from livestock that were fed imported feed ingredients like cottonseed, sunflower screenings, or purchased hay.
- In some cases, Palmer amaranth has maintained its green color slightly longer in the fall compared to waterhemp in Minnesota. This can be a useful tip in finding Palmer amaranth later into the fall, or even from the combine seat.

To see additional photos of pigweed species, visit <https://z.umn.edu/amaranth-family-id>

Current distribution of Palmer amaranth in Minnesota: <https://z.umn.edu/Palmer-amaranth-status-MN>

Reporting process

If you suspect the presence of Palmer amaranth, the MDA and University of Minnesota Ex-



Photo 1. Palmer amaranth flowering in Houston County, 2019. Note how the leaf-stalk (petiole) is longer than the leaf blade on lower leaves. Photo: MDA

tension suggest the following reporting process:

Take pictures of the plant(s) in question. Pictures should include clear visibility of the whole plant, a close-up of the leaf and where it attaches to the stem, the flower head, and a leaf with the petiole folded over.

Contact U of MN Extension, or MDA immediately and provide the pictures. Please include a phone number where you can be reached.

Leave the plants in the field, if at all possible, until MDA or U of MN can get to the location to verify the plant and collect genetic material for confirmation. Some Palmer amaranth is fairly straight-forward to identify from pictures, but it is still important to get genetic confirmation. If plants have already been hand-pulled, collect at least five leaf samples from each plant, place in a Ziploc bag, and refrigerate until you contact the U of MN or MDA.

The key to successfully eradicating Palmer amaranth in Minnesota is early detection and reporting. Remember, you are not in trouble for having Palmer amaranth in your field, especially considering the numerous routes of entry. Plus, reporting means that you are not on your own when it comes to managing Palmer amaranth infestations. The MDA and U of MN Extension are working together with farmers and crop consultants to devise effective plans to manage Palmer amaranth infestations.

Key Palmer amaranth reporting contacts

Arrest the Pest – Web: <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/plants-insects/arrest-pest>

Email: arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us (visit website for information to include)

Phone: 1-888-545-6684

Denise Theide – Densie.Theide@state.mn.us; 651-201-6531

Anthony Cortilet – Anthony.Cortilet@state.mn.us; 651-201-6538

Shane Blair – Shane.Blair@state.mn.us; 507-884-2116

U of MN Extension Weed Scientist Debalin Sarangi - dsarangi@umn.edu

U of MN Extension IPM Specialist Bruce Potter – bpotter@umn.edu

U of MN Extension agronomy educators: <https://extension.umn.edu/crop-production/contacts-crop-production>

Covid-19 numbers rise in Pennington...

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service

Covid-19 updates: September 7th:

There are two new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington County, the individuals are in their teens and 50's, recovering at home.

There are no new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County.

September 6th:

There is one new laboratory confirmed case in Pennington County, the individual is in their 40's, recovering at home.

There is one new laboratory confirmed case in Red Lake County, the individual is in their 60's, recovering at home.

September 5th:

There is one new laboratory confirmed case in Pennington County, the individual is in their 60's, recovering at home.

There are no new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County.

The total number of cases should have been 32 on yesterday's update, was corrected on today's update.

September 4th:

There are three new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 40's, 20's and a child under 10, recovering at home.

There is a discrepancy from the Minnesota Department of Health situation

update and will look into the situation.

There is one new laboratory confirmed case in Red Lake County, the individual is in their teens, recovering at home.

September 3rd:

There are two new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 40's and 20's, recovering at home.

There are two new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 40's and 30's, recovering at home.

September 2nd:

There is one new laboratory confirmed case in Pennington County, the individual is in their 60's, and is hospitalized.

There are no new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County.

September 1st:

There are five new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 60's, 40's, 30's and two under the age of 10, all are recovering at home.

There are no new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County.



Please continue to do social distancing and when out in public, mask up.

MN-Torgy is the newest wheat variety from UMN

The University of Minnesota has released a new hard red spring wheat variety called 'MN-Torgy.' MN-Torgy features a good combination of yield, protein, straw strength and disease resistance.

According to Jim Anderson, University of Minnesota wheat breeder, MN-Torgy has shown its promise to perform well across the wheat growing region and its straw strength is better than most higher yielding varieties.

MN-Torgy stood out in both state and regional trials in-

cluding the Uniform Regional Nurseries trials where it finished 3rd out of 30 entries in 2017 and 2018.

The new release is named in honor of Dave Torgerson, retired as Executive Director of both the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council and the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers in 2019.

The support of the MN wheat organizations under Torgerson's tenure has been instrumental in the release of other recent University of

Minnesota spring wheat varieties; MN-Washburn (2019), Lang-MN (2017), Shelly (2016), Bolles (2015), Linkert (2013), and Rollag (2011). In addition, their support has been critical for other small grain research, which has benefited farmers throughout the upper Midwest.

Performance data and comparisons to other popular MN wheat varieties is available on the MAES website. Additional performance data of previously released varieties can also be seen at www.maes.umn.edu.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Sept. 13: 10:00 a.m.
 Outdoor Service at Parsonage.
Tue, Sept. 14: 7:00 a.m.
 Mutual Ministry
Wed, Sept. 16: 7:00 p.m.
 Parent's Confirmation Meeting at Zion.
 Sermons are also on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 13: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis – Oklee. 10:15 a.m. – Grygla. 12:00 p.m. – Goodridge.
 Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks – Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 13: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 9: 7:00 p.m. Ekelund (outdoor).
Sun, Sept. 13: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:30 a.m. Facebook Live. 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation. 7:00 p.m. Grade Nine Zoom.
Wed, Sept. 16: 7:00 p.m. Bethany (outdoor).

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

T.H.E. Bus Passenger Information

Please have the following information available when calling to schedule a ride:

Location/City where you will board the bus, Location/City of your destination, Hours/When pick-up is needed, and Appointment time will be helpful.

Other Rules: Only large items you are able to carry will be allowed on the bus. Please keep cell phone use at a minimum as a courtesy to others. Due to allergies, please keep cologne/body spray/perfumes

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 9: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Sept. 12: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Sept. 13: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
 Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish
Wed, Sept. 16: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. OP Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Sept. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 15: 9:30 a.m. Women's Group.
Wed, Sept. 16: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 13: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Radio service continues on 96.7FM 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. And on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

to a minimum. Shirt, shoes and appropriate clothing are required.

Red Lake County: Monday and Wednesday to Red Lake Falls 10 am – 2:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday to Thief River Falls 10 am – 2:30 pm

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 14 - 18

No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Mon: Fish, hash browns, peas, bread, milk, and dessert.

Tue: Baked chicken, macaroni salad, vegetable medley, milk, and dessert.

Wed: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, milk, and dessert.

Thu: Chicken strip, hash browns, carrots, toast, milk, and dessert.

Fri: Chef salad, cottage cheese, toast, milk, and dessert.

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City of Oklee BIDS INVITED

1. Empty house of all clothing, furniture, trash and appliances. Including any trash around the property. Dispose of all Debris/Trash.
2. Demolition and removal of Condemned house, make good area. Any Dirt/Infill required will be provided by the City of Oklee.

Contact Derek Cross
 Oklee Clerks Office - 218-796-5183.
Mailing Address
 City of Oklee - PO Box 190,
 Oklee, MN 56742.
 Proof of Insurance will be required.
 Please call with any questions.
 Closing date for bids, September 11, 2020.
 Bids opened on September 14, 2020

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Red Lake County Sheriff's Report

On the morning of 08/27/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of some vandalism at the Lion's Park in Red Lake Falls. That report is still under investigation.

In the early morning hours of 08/29/20, an Oklee resident reported their child, and two other children staying at their home for the night, had snuck out of the house. They were requesting assistance from law enforcement to help locate the children. After searching for several hours, the three juveniles were located and all were safely returned home to their parents.

On 08/29/20, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office reported a Thief River Police Department Officer had arrested Arturo Alcozar III (34) of Thief River Falls. Red Lake County held an active warrant for his arrest. The warrant was for violating the terms of his supervised probation. Mr. Alcozar was turned over to Red Lake County authorities and he was transported to the jail in Crookston. Mr. Alcozar was released from custody on 09/03/20.

On the morning of 09/01/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of property damage at the shooting range in Sportman's Park. A Red Lake County deputy investigated the report and it appeared a vehicle had struck the fence and damaged some posts. That matter is still under investigation.

On the afternoon of 09/01/20, Justin Michael Schue (37) of Plummer was arrested for violating the terms of his supervised probation. He was taken to the jail in Crookston.

On 09/02/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of theft of produce from a garden at an Oklee residence. That report is still under investigation.

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 11, 2020
 Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners held its regular board meeting on August 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. All Board Members were present. Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SWCD Administrator, Tanya Hanson met with the board to request approval of a shoreland permit application for Aaron Myhre in Terrebonne Township. Myhre has made application to build a structure within the County Shoreland area. Commissioner Simpson moved, seconded by Weiss and carried by unanimous vote to approve the Shoreland permit as presented.

Hanson also informed that SWCD received a \$275,000.00 grant to use towards several projects.

Commissioner Weiss moved and seconded by Flage to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting held on July 28, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Dudycha moved and seconded by Flage and carried unanimously to approve the following expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
Anderson Brothers Construction	\$2,136,070.08
City of Red Lake Falls	426,250.37
Counties Providing Technology	4,290.00
Legends Sporting Goods	2,598.57
M&R Signs Co Inc.	5,720.03
Moore Engineering, Inc.	17,618.20
RDO Equipment Co.	3,567.19
Red Lake County Co-op	16,382.86
Riley Brothers Construction	492,716.07

NORTH STAR CREDIT UNION
BROOKS BRANCH

Annual Meeting

September 16
 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.,
 Cook's Country Connection, Cook

Due to Covid-19, our annual meeting will be a business meeting only. No prizes or food and limited capacity. Social distancing and masks will be required. We will be celebrating our members that week with giveaways.

ATTENTION:

Drivers for Senior Meals on Wheels are needed.

If you are interested in delivering meals, contact the Senior Site at 796-5149.

You pick the day that works best for you and your schedule. Usually 4 - 6 stops in the City limits of Oklee.

It only takes about 20 minutes of your time for a very important service to the Seniors of our Community.

Sudoku Solution

7	2	9	3	8	4	5	6	1
1	4	3	5	2	6	9	7	8
8	5	6	9	7	1	3	2	4
6	8	7	2	9	5	4	1	3
5	9	2	4	1	3	7	8	6
3	1	4	7	6	8	2	9	5
4	7	1	6	5	2	8	3	9
2	3	8	1	4	9	6	5	7
9	6	5	8	3	7	1	4	2

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 128

French Dip Sandwich Sarah J. Lundeen

Place beef roast in roaster and place in oven at lowest oven temp – 200 degrees. Cook in oven approximately 7 hours or you can place in slow cooker for 6-8 hours.

onion, cut into 1/4 inch slices
 1/4 cup butter
 3 - 4 lbs sliced beef roast
 5 cups water
 1/2 cup soy sauce
 1 envelope Lipton onion soup
 1 tsp garlic

Place butter and onion on bottom of crock pot on low. Put sliced roast beef on top. Mix everything else together and pour on top. Cook in crock pot on low for about 2-3 hours. Serve beef on French rolls with Swiss cheese. Put soup broth in bowl for dipping sandwich in.

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MUSTANG STAMPEDE

RLCC Menus

September 14 - 18
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & Cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, cottage cheese, fresh veggies, bread stick, yogurt, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty w/ bun, tator tots, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffle w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, dipping sauce, scallop/au gratin potatoes, veggies, donut holes, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, pudding, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a bag or soft shell taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, mixed veggies, pudding, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad, bread sticks, jello cup, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/bun, cheese, pickles, chips, veggies w/dip, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, fries, carrots, cookie, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Shredded pork w/bun, baked beans, broccoli, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Cross Country Varsity 2020 Schedule

Schedule subject to changes - please check the school web site at <https://www.rlcc2906.org/>

Thu, Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m. RLC Coop vs Roseau at Roseau.

Thu, Sept. 17: 4:30 p.m. RLC Coop vs Ada-Borup at Ada-Borup.

Tue, Sept. 22: 9:00 a.m. RLC Coop vs. Bagley-Fosston at Bagley.

Thu, Oct. 1: 11:30 a.m. RLC Coop vs EGF Green Wave at EGF.

Mon, Oct. 5: 11:30 a.m. RLC Coop vs West Marshall at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Fri, Oct. 9: TBD. RLC Coop vs Ada-Borup at Ada-Borup.

Fri, Oct. 16: TBD. RLC Coop vs Bagley-Fosston at Bagley.

Sat, Oct. 24: TBD. RLC Coop vs TBA at TBA.



Questionnaire to households that have not yet responded to the 2020 census

The U.S. Census Bureau is sending an additional paper questionnaire to over 16.2 million households in low-responding census tracts. About 84.9% of households have completed the 2020 Census with 65.2% self-responding online, by phone or by mail.

This final mailing began to arrive in homes on Aug. 22. All mail packages are expected to arrive by Sept. 15. Only nonresponding households that have received only one paper questionnaire in the mail may receive this mailing. This mailing is the last in a series of reminders the Census Bureau has mailed to nonresponding households since mid-March urging them to respond.

The Census Bureau strongly encourages households that have not yet responded to the census to complete their questionnaire by Sept. 30 online at 2020census.gov or by phone in English or 12 other languages. Households do not need their mailed materials to respond. Households that receive this mailing and want to respond using the enclosed paper questionnaire must return it as soon as possible. The Census Bureau will process all paper

questionnaires postmarked by Sept. 30 and received at the Paper Data Capture facilities no later than October 7.

Households that have already responded may disregard the mailing. Census takers are now visiting households that have not responded to the census to collect responses in person. Census takers are also visiting some households that have already responded as part of 2020 Census quality checks.

The Census Bureau has released 2020 Census housing unit completion rates that show the 2020 Census self-response rate and Nonresponse Followup rate. About 19.7% of households have been counted by an in-person visit from a census taker.

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. The goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone who lives in the United States on April 1, 2020 (Census Day). Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and inform how billions of dollars in federal funds will be allocated by state, local and federal lawmakers annually for the next 10 years.

Red Lake Falls Library

New adult Christina Fiction includes Stories That Bind Us by Susie Finkenbinder: "Betty Sweet never expected to be a widow at 40. With so much life still in front of her, she tries to figure out what's next. She couldn't have imagined what God had in mind. When her estranged sister is committed to a sanitarium, Betty finds herself taking on the care of a 5-year-old nephew she never knew she had." The Way of Love by Tracie Peterson, Willamette Brides book 2: Faith Kenner is pursuing her dream to become a doctor at Willamette University's medical college so she can help the native populations forced onto reservations and then neglected. When she meets Andrew Gratton, an injured riverboat captain, she uses her skills to tend his wound, and a friendship grows between them. When her fellow students speak out against Oregon's racist laws and policies, Faith is eager to participate. But some powerful men have other plans and soon Faith is caught in the middle. As she and Andrew fight for the rights of others, their love for each other grows. Can they trust that God has a way toward love for them, or will her secret stand in the way of their one chance for true happiness?" and The Crushing Depths by Dani Pettrey: When an accident

claims the life of an oil-rig worker on the first drilling platform off the North Carolina coast, Coast Guard investigators Rissi Dawson and Mason Rogers are sent to take the case. Environmental activists are threatening to do whatever it takes to stop the structure from being completed, while rumors are being whispered about ancient curses surrounding this part of the ocean. Mounting evidence shows the death may not have been an accident at all. Was he killed by one of the activists or, perhaps more frighteningly, a member of his own crew? Just as the case seems like it'll break open, a tropical storm has turned their way and soon they're cut off from any rescue--and right where the killer wants them;" and Afraid of the Light by Cynthia Ruchti: Clinical psychologist Camille Brooks isn't put off by her hoarder clients and their families. She lost her mother to the crippling anxiety disorder--so she'll go a long way to help others avoid the same



Is it COVID-19?

COVID-19 symptoms can include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. This may be similar to other illnesses, like the flu and common cold. Many people with COVID-19 have mild or few symptoms, and some may have no symptoms at all.

If you are able to manage your symptoms at home, you don't need to seek care or get a COVID-19 test. Contact your medical provider for any symptoms that are severe. For medical emergencies, such as difficulty breathing, call 911.

	SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	FLU	COLD	ALLERGIES
	Cough	Often	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	Fever	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
	Body aches	Often	Often	Rarely	Never
	Shortness of breath	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely
	Headache	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	Fatigue	Sometimes	Often	Sometimes	Sometimes
	Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Never
	Loss of taste or smell	Sometimes	Rarely	Rarely	Rarely
	Diarrhea	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Never
	Chest pain or pressure	Rarely	Rarely	Never	Never
	Runny nose	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
	Sneezing	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Often
	Watery eyes	Never	Never	Never	Often

This list is not all-inclusive.

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CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to libraries. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 22 = E)

A. 20 9 5 9 23 3 18

Clue: Complete list of items

B. 3 14 18 9 16 1 26 22

Clue: Make orderly

C. 15 24 22 23 6 22 15

Clue: Wall storage units

D. 13 7 1 22 5

Clue: Not loud

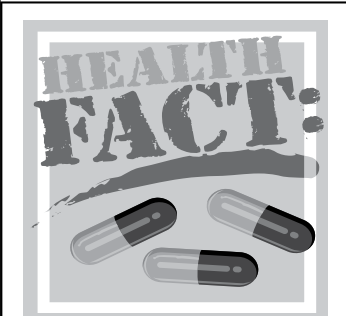
Answers: A. catalog B. organize C. shelves D. quiet

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to libraries.

KBOSO

Answer: Books

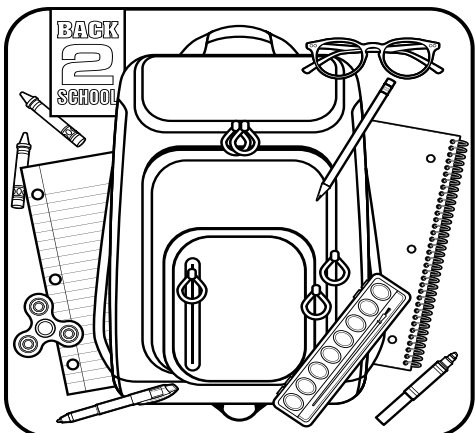


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ANSWER: A BACKPACK

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Celebrate back to school season. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



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- 1971: THE EGYPTIAN CONSTITUTION BECOMES OFFICIAL.
- 1997: NASA'S MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR REACHES MARS.

New Word

EDUCATION

the process of receiving instruction at a school

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Student

SPANISH: Alumno

ITALIAN: Studente

FRENCH: Élève

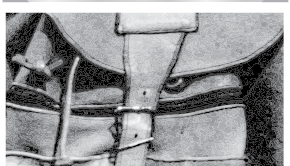
GERMAN: Schüler

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BACKPACK

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- 9:00 A.M. St. Joe's 100 item Raffle starting at 9 A.M.
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- 2:00 P.M. Grand Parade - Ernie or Dukka 698-4464
- 2:00 P.M. Classic Car & Bike Show (1-3 P.M. Registration)
- 3:00 P.M. Antique Tractor & Machinery Show
- 3:00 P.M. Kids Games
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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago September 5, 1940

A reunion of the Breivold family was held at the Central Park in Crookston, last Sunday.

Several automobile loads of local businessmen drove to Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon to see the county board of commissioners in session there with reference to having the two miles of oiled road just west of town, put into decent driving conditions. The board stated that funds are not available just now to resurface the road, the pledged themselves that the two miles would be scarified and put into good condition immediately, and would be retreated in the spring.

The Equality-Garnes baseball team will play the Oklee Aces at Trail next Sunday.

Fifth Anniversary Sale was held at Sovde's Grocery & Dry Goods store was marked with good prices for four days in celebration.

Threshing is in full blast and the average crop is fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lillo are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 30th.

Seventy Years Ago September 7, 1950

460 enrolled in Oklee School. High School enrollment was 120 with 16 seniors, 31 juniors, 39 sophomores and 34 freshmen. The grade school had 35 in 8th grade, 46 in 7th grade, with 89 students in 5th & 6th grades; 52 two students in 3rd & 4th grades and 88 students in grades 1st & 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Espeland and Julius Hiller went to Fredonia ND Sunday where they visited Mr. Hiller's parents. They made the trip by air in a plane charter from Plummer Air Service.

Lloyd and Gerald Cote and Merle LaCoursiere returned Monday night from a three-day trip to Duluth and Hibbing.

School opened Tuesday morning in District 52 with Miss Michelson as teacher and District 34 with Miss Mootz as teacher. Miss Michelson is staying at the Emil Lundeen home and Miss Mootz at the Orlando Chervestad home.

Sixty Years Ago September 8, 1960

Vearl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson of Oklee, has been discharged from the Air Force, effective September 5th. Nelson, a veteran of nearly 8 years of active service has been assigned to duty with the Air Force ROTC Detachment at the University of North Dakota for the past three years.

Many from the Plummer area attended the wedding of Clarence Langer and Eileen Branum at St. Paul on Saturday.

A son, William Allen, was born September 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stenberg at the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls.

Keith and Timmy Radniecki won a red ribbon on their electrical and farm and home shop projects that went to the State

Fair. Ramona Chervestad won a white ribbon on her calf and Raye Stucy won a blue ribbon for her demonstration in the food preparation project entitled "Cheese Snacks"

Fifty Years Ago September 10, 1970

Tow building in Oklee have recently changed owners. The Spencer Blacksmith Shop was purchased by Marlin and Ed Hammer for truck storage and the Birkeland Farm Supply building was purchased by Norb Kaiser. Mr. Kaiser will move his Mobil Oil station from his present location, has installed plumbing and plans to operate a 3.2 tavern in addition to the oil station.

Enrollment in the grade and high schools in Oklee was tallied at 473 this week. There are 232 pupils registered in grades one through six and 241 in high school from 7th grade to 12th.

Bekki Radniecki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radniecki of Trail, was named "Miss Formal" in the Northwest Sunflower Pageant in Gonvick Friday night.

Emil Malwitz, John and Colleen Malwitz, Barbara Malwitz, Connie and Joanie Seibel and Lois Mantie went to Fosston Sunday where they joined the Fosston Saddle Club on a trail ride.

Birdie Gunderson returned home Friday after spending two weeks in the cities visiting Audrey Bergerson and Julian Gunderson homes. They took in the Jill Williams and Byron Flatland wedding at Alexandria two weeks ago.

Forty Years Ago September 11, 1980

Pam Parenteau crowned the new Miss Brooks, Lynette Genereux at the Blast To Brooks festival last week.

In a close race LeRoy Stumpf has defeated Jim Kremer in the primary race for Representative in the legislature District 1B.

Olianna Jensen visited last week with the Howard Bergerons in Owatonna, MN and returned to her home on Thursday with Donna Jensen.

The Hollyhock Homemakers Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mervin Hyde. The members got their float ready for the Blast To Brooks.

Mrs. Bonnie Klinke of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Agnes of Gully announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Darci Olson and Dale Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radniecki announce the engagement of their daughter Marcia to Rick Lindquist, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lindquist. A November wedding is being planned.

Thirty Years Ago September 12, 1990

The 19th annual Blast To Brooks celebration is now history, but it will be long remembered as one of the most successful in crowd attendance, attitude and the fine weather.

Stephanie Hyde of Moorhead visited last Wednesday

at her grandmother Edna Hyde's. She has much to relate after spending the summer in California as a counselor at a Bible Camp.

Middle River State Park was the scene for many picnics on Sunday as they had the mill grinding grain. Many folks from here enjoyed the day.

The Red Lake County Central Mustang football team held parent's night at half time and they were also victorious with a final score of 28-12 against Ulen-Hitterdahl.

Twenty Years Ago September 7, 2000

On Wednesday, August 30, Marshall Mickelson, age 9, performed twice at the Minnesota State Fair. First as a 4-H Club member and then performed his first place act that he won at during the Red Lake County Fair Talent Show. Marshall proved to be a real "show trooper" winning 2nd place in the pre-teen talent show at the State Fair.

Aaron Nelson has started his vocation career at Oklee School as the Physical Education teacher for grades 1-10 and Strength and Conditioning for 11-12. He is also the Health teacher.

Oklee School enrollment this fall is 215 with 96 in Kindergarten to 6th grade and 119 in the junior and high school.

Joining the paraprofessional staff at the Oklee School this school year is Sandra Tougas. She will be helping out at various duties and working with teachers Jane Kolstoe, Connie Dugstad and Brian Westman.

Ten Years Ago September 8, 2010

On August 29th many of the parishioners of Zion and Salem Lutheran churches bid farewell to their Pastor Bob Paulson as he retired after fourteen years of serviced to Oklee Lutheran Parish.

Many updates have been completed at RLCC school in Oklee. The kitchen was remodeled, sidewalks repaired, and tree trimming were all completed.

Vi Bergh celebrated her 98th birthday on August 29th with family and friends at the Freedom Living Center in Oklee.

The action was fast and furious between Red Lake County Rebels and Blackduck last Friday night. The RLC Rebels prevailed with a score of 47-8.

This week 2 more granite blocks were received for the Oklee Veteran's Memorial. On July 4th, the members of the American Legion Post #159 saluted as the flag was raised in the Dedication Ceremony that was held during the Oklee Centennial Celebration.

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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

The Site is open Monday from 10am to 1pm, Tuesday 11am to 12:30pm, and Wed. 11am to 12:30pm, Thursday 11am to 12pm and Friday 10am to 1pm.

Birthday's to Remember

During this time of Covid we thought it would be nice to acknowledge our Senior Citizens and their birthdays. If you see them out and about or want to acknowledge them in some other way, please do!

Sept. 3: Jo Lambert

Sept. 8: Vincent Dessellier

Sept. 14: Micky Mickelson

Sept. 14: Ione Nelson

Sept. 18: Violet Cote

Sept. 23: Corlan Kleinschmidt

Sept. 23: Rose Skallet

Interesting Facts

The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.

When preserved specimens of the platypus were first sent to Europe in the late 1700s, naturalists there thought the animal was a fake and had simply been stitched together from different animals by a skilled taxidermist.

***** Jokes *****

Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning.

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burrrr-gerrr Kiing."

A kindergarten teacher was telling her students about different kinds of animals.

"Whales are the largest," she said, "but they cannot swallow people, because their throats are too small."

"But in the Bible, it says that Jonah was swallowed by a whale," said a little girl.

"You can't always believe what you read," the teacher replied.

"Well, when I go to heaven," said the little girl, "I'll ask Jonah"

"And what if Jonah didn't go to heaven?"

"Then you can ask him."

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Becky and Tom Willett celebrated their 40th anniversary with family this past week.

Byron Rosten celebrated his birthday over the weekend with his family.

Brodie and Brielle Traxler spent time with their Grandma Anne. They had fun four wheeling with their dad Bob Traxler and last weekend for an extended visit at home. They were so happy to see him.

The last Friday of August, Anna DeHate brought blueberry pie to Anne Traxlers. Those enjoying the pie and ice cream and coffee were Karen Tvedt, Alice Jobe, Anna and Anne. They sat outside in the gazebo. Karen Tvedt celebrated her

birthday on Sunday with her family at Kevin Tvedt's.

On Tuesday, Alice Jobe went to Park Rapids to visit her Aunt Laura Johnson and cousin Loretta. They enjoyed eating at the West-40 Cafe. The visit was very enjoyable. She is the only aunt left and is 90 years old.

On Monday, Wavell Sorenson, Micki Duden, Karen Tvedt, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, and Alice Jobe went to Carol's Cozy Bar and Grill for lunch for Karen's birthday. It was a fun day.

It was good to see the farmers get their wheat harvested 2 weeks ago. The weather was quite nice.

North Dakota may not have fared as well with heavy rains, hail, etc.

On TV recently a lady from Northwood, North Dakota had her 115th birthday. She may be 2nd oldest person in the United States. She lives in a Senior Living Center and celebrated her birthday August 28th.

The Kentucky Derby had no fans this year, on September 5th. How sad! It's the same for race car driving, I think. Also for sports, football and baseball.

The warm humid days are about over. But all in all, not too bad of a summer.

Have a good week and stay safe!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Whew the weather just turned on us. It is fifty degrees this morning. What a shock to the system. I guess after the first of September we should expect cooler temperatures and Fall weather but this was a shock to me. This last week we were hit with a short storm. It blew hard all day but it really ramped up about 10:30 and with a spit of rain

Deadline:
Friday's at noon!

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This weeks photo is of a group of kids that grew up in the area.

Last week's photo was of Jenna Dessellier.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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