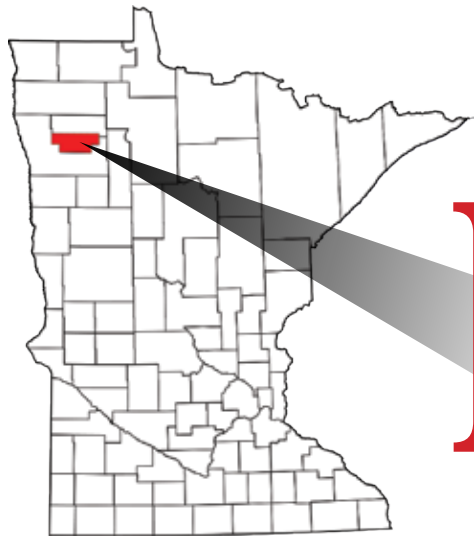




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Wednesday, November 29, 2023



The area farmers have been extremely busy, trying to beat the snow, getting their corn and sunflower crops harvested. They have been seen working late into the night using high powered lights on their combines.



Santa is coming to local towns

In Oklee: Santa and Mrs Claus will be in Oklee on Saturday, December 2nd. There is the Salem WELCA Christmas Cookie Sale starting at 9 am at the Oklee Community Hall. Lots of cookies and other homemade goodies.

The Sing-Along with Sydney Melby Starts at 10:00 am. Be sure to bring the kids in to join her and get in the Christmas Spirit - Adults are encouraged to participate and sing along too!

Santa and Mrs Claus are expected to arrive at the Hall at 10:30 am and will leave at 11:15 a.m. After visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus, treat bags and stockings will be handed out and there will be Arts & Crafts for the children to do with Joni Bjerkle.

There will be a coloring contest. Pages are being sent home with the children so look for those in the school bags. Prizes for the 1st & 2nd places of 4 different age groups will be

awarded that day. Kids be sure to turn in your colored pages at school before Friday, Dec 1 or bring along on Saturday Morning and turn it in. Goodies, Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Cider will be served to all.

In Brooks: Santa is coming to the Community Center on December 10th starting at 4:30 p.m. A meal will be served at 5 p.m., Door Prizes at 5:30 and Santa & Mrs. Clause

In Plummer: The Holiday Train is coming on December 14th. This yearly event is a must go to - for the entertainment on the train, Santa is there, Carolers are singing, the Tri River Pioneer Museum is open and there is food. This event usually starts around 4 p.m. and the train comes in at 6:00 p.m. with the show starting between 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Plummer, Minn. Main railway crossing on Central Avenue.

In Red Lake Falls: Holly Dazzle/Santa at City Hall on December 16th starting at 3:00 p.m. Watch for more details later on the Holly Dazzle/ Santa Day.



The annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was held this year at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. The Chime Choir played a couple of songs for the musical portion of the service. Members are Eric Mickelson, Elaine McGeary, Jordan Larson, Erica Motteberg, Grace Dessellier, Liz Follman, Carter Larson, Hilde Larson, Kaye Munt. Directing was Patty Mickelson.



Pastor Linda Molitor, from Oklee Lutheran Parish welcomed everyone to the Ecumenical Service. Father Bryan Jukawa, from St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church gave the opening prayer.

Honor band concert in TRF



Trombone Ensemble

Daphne Ellenson and Margaret Ellenson, from Warroad with two of their friends participated in the Northland Honor Band on November 21st in Thief River Falls. Daphne and Margaret are granddaughters of Barb Novak of Terrebonne. The Honor Band is made up of individuals from many different schools. They included Goodridge, Grygla-Gatzke, Lincoln HS, Mahnomen, Red Lake Falls, Tri-County HS, W-O-A, Warroad, & Win-E-Mac.



Designs for Next Minnesota State Flag and Seal Narrowed

State Emblems Redesign Commission will consider six flags and five seals

ST. PAUL, Minn (November 22, 2023) – The State Emblems Redesign Commission has selected six designs as the basis for the next Minnesota state flag and five designs as the basis for the next state seal. The designs may be modified, including changes to shapes and colors.

Minnesota state flag finalists are F29, F944, F1154, F1435, F1953, and F2100. They can be viewed on the flag entry page on the State Emblems Redesign website.

Minnesota state seal finalists are S2, S6, S27, S147, and S224. They can be viewed on the seal entry page on the State Emblems Redesign website.

The State Emblems Redesign Commission website will be updated shortly to collect input from Minnesotans. The final designs will be made into flags and printed images of seals. The Commission will select the final designs next month.

The State Emblems Redesign Commission was established in the 2023 legislative session to develop and adopt a new design for the official state seal and a new design for the official state flag no later than January 1, 2024.

Designers of the final entries must be contacted prior to releasing their names. Due to the holiday, this process will not take place until next week.

As outlined in state legislation, the Minnesota Historical Society is providing administrative support to the State Emblems Redesign Commission.

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F29



F944



F1154

Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Nov. 29: 7:00 Confirmation.
Sun, Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:30 a.m. Salem Worship. 10:30 a.m. SS at Zion.
Wed, Dec. 6: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Zion WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.
Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 1 pm Wednesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 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
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER-BETHANY RLF LUTHERAN PARISH
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun., Dec. 3: 9 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Bethany.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Wed., Nov. 29: Wednesday School; 6:30 Confirmation meeting at Faith. 7:00 p.m. Class.
Sun, Dec. 3: Bethany: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:00 a.m. SS; Ekelund: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS; Faith: 10:00 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Mon, Dec. 4: 10 a.m. Ekelund WELCA @ the CAFE.
Tue, Dec. 5: 9 a.m. Faith WELCA.
Wed, Dec. 6: Wednesday School; 6:30 Meal. 7:00 p.m. Class.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merse
Wed, Nov. 29: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Sat, Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Dec. 3: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth: 8:45 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship. 12 noon - Oak Park Ladies Aid Christmas Party.
Wed, Dec. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

Peanut Butter Lovers' Month

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Nov. 29: 5 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation. 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation.
Sun, Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m. Services at Lund. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley. 10:30 a.m. Services at Sand Valley. 1 p.m. Confirmation - Angel Tree Shopping.
Wed, Dec. 6: No Confirmation. 7 p.m. Advent Service at Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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.
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Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls.
Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.
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Happy Retirement

Please join us for a
Retirement Open House for Mary Jo Schmitz
Wednesday, November 29th ~ 2pm-4pm
Red Lake County Courthouse boardroom
Mary Jo is retiring from the Red Lake County Social Services Department after 20 years of service. Come and wish Mary Jo a Happy Retirement with us.
Cake and beverage will be served.

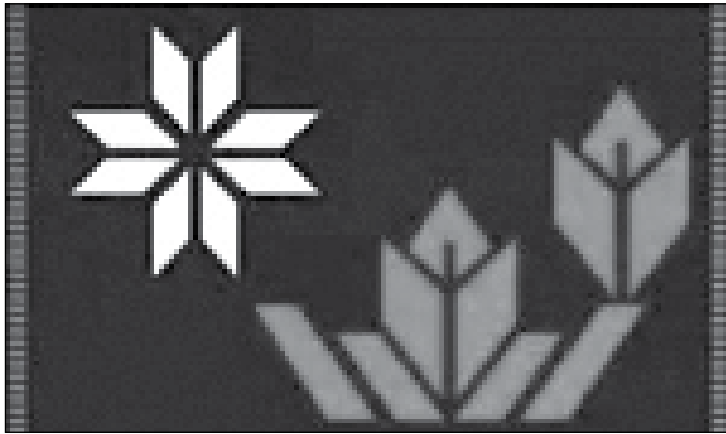
Santa & Mrs. Claus are coming to the Oklee Community Hall Saturday, December 2nd!

9:00 a.m. Salem WELCA Cookie Sale
10:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long with Sidney Melby
10:30-11:45 a.m. Santa & Mrs. Claus

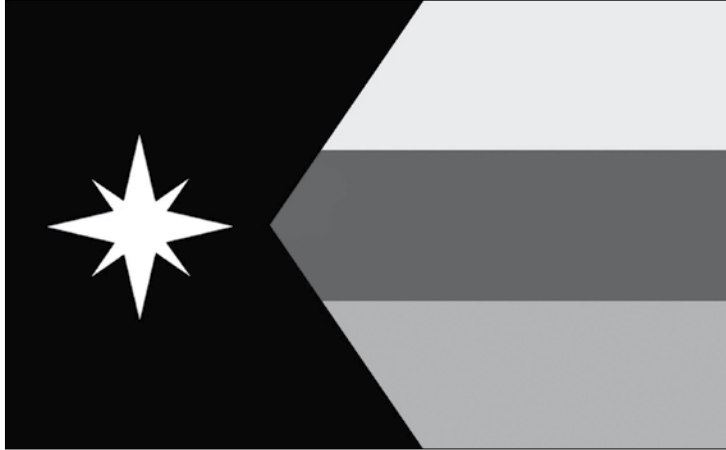
- Treat Bags
- Arts & Crafts with Joni Bjerklie
- Coloring Contest for kids-prizes given for 1st & 2nd place in 4 different age groups.

Coffee, apple cider, hot chocolate & goodies.

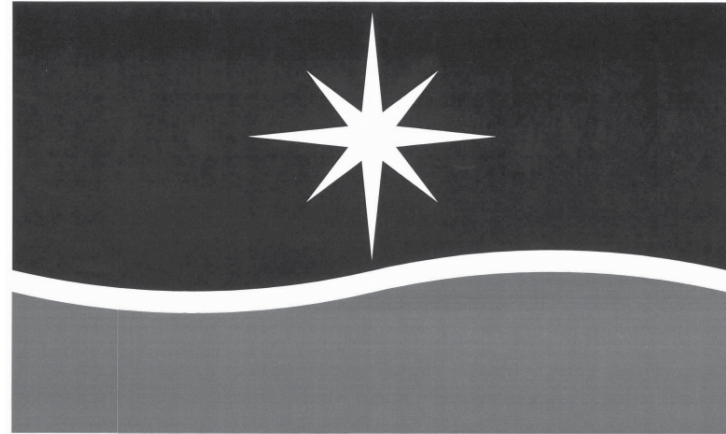
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F1953



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Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

A Proclamation on the Death of Rosalynn Carter
Throughout her life as First Lady of Georgia and First Lady of the United States, Rosalynn Carter exemplified hope, warmth, and a steadfast commitment to doing all she could to address many of our society's greatest needs. She was a champion for equal rights and opportunities for women and girls; an advocate for mental health and wellness for all; and a supporter of the often unseen and uncompensated caregivers of our children, aging loved ones, and people with disabilities. Above all, the deep love shared between Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter is the definition of partnership,

and their humble leadership is the definition of patriotism. As a mark of respect for the memory of Rosalynn Carter, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions from November 25, 2023, until sunset, on the day of interment.

Christmas Cookie Sale

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL
Salem Church Christmas Cookie Sale Fundraiser
Cookies, lefse, doughnuts & other treats are available
Sat., December 2nd
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Oklee Community Hall
during Santa Claus Day

OKLEE SANTA DAY BINGO!

DECEMBER 2ND AT 12PM
BINGO FOR TURKEYS, HAMS, GIFT BASKETS AND \$100 CASH BLACKOUT PRIZE!
Lunch Concessions Starting at Noon!
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO FUND THE OKLEE LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP'S TRIP TO THE ELCA GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS NEXT SUMMER!

Crossword Solution

WANT	JOB	DAD
ILIA	MEGA	OCULI
TACH	OLLIA	VROOM
SKITTLES	TOAST	
THEYD	DIV	
TSHIRT	CEDILLA	
UKE	ESCROW	NOES
TERCE	EEN	AGAVE
TABU	ADVERB	TEA
INSPIRE	AACHEN	
COT	MENSH	
FIAT	RANCHERS	
VODKA	UNDO	EATS
OGLES	DIOR	RIOT
LYE	DIAN	SLAY

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Cathy or Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Tuesday's meal is an evening meal. If you want to go to RLF to eat, let them know.
December 4 - 8
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call the Cathy or Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Mon: Dec. 4: Veggie Soup, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Jello w/Fruit, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: Dec. 5: Lasagna, Romaine Salad w/Dressing, Texas Toast, Cookie, Low Fat Milk.
Wed: Dec. 6: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Carrots, Pineapple, Low Fat Milk.
Thu: Dec. 7: Pork Loin, Yams, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: Dec. 8: Chicken ala King, Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Sauce, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Sudoku Solution

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RLCC Menus

December 4 - 8

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Egg, Cheese & Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajita, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Potatoes Ole's, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on WG Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: French Toast w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bread w/Dipping Sauce, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pop Tart, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Ham Patty w/Bun, Tri-Tator, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Omelet, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake & Sausage, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Soft Shell Taco, Toppings, Seasoned Rice, Celery Cup, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Breakfast Yogurt Parfait, PB &J Uncrustable, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog w/Bun, Chips, Baked Beans, Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Donut, Cheese Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Calzone, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

RLCC Mustangs

Girls Varsity BB

Thu, Nov 30: 7:30PM

vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ C-G High School.

Mon, Dec 4: 7:30PM

vs. Bagley @ Bagley HS.

Fri, Dec 8: 7:30PM vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ Plummer

Mon, Dec 11: 7:30PM

vs. Sacred Heart HS @ Plummer.

Thu, Dec 14: 7:30PM

vs. East Grand Forks Green Wave @ EGF HS.

Mon, Dec 18: 7:30PM

vs. Fosston @ Fosston HS.

Thu, Dec 21: 7:30PM

vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ W/A/O School

Tue, Jan 2: 7:30PM

Fertile-Beltrami @ Plummer.

Thu, Jan 4: 7:30PM vs. Mahnomen @ Mahnomen High School.

Mon, Jan 8: 7:30PM

vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge High School

RLC Rebel BBB

Fri, Dec 1: 7:30PM

vs. Thief River Falls @ Red Lake Falls HS.

Tue, Dec 5: 7:30PM

vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Oklee HS.

Thu, Dec 7: 7:30PM

vs. BGMR @ Greenbush-Middle River HS.

Sat, Dec 9: 10:00AM

vs. Sacred Heart HS @ UofM - Crookston.

Tue, Dec 12: 7:30PM

vs. East Grand Forks Green Wave @ EGF HS.

Fri, Dec 15: 7:30PM

vs. Stephen-Argyle Central Storm @ RLF HS.

Tue, Dec 19: 7:30PM

vs. Cass Lake-Bena @ Oklee.

Thu, Jan 4: 7:30PM

vs. Northern Freeze @ Plummer.

Mon, Jan 8: 7:30PM

vs. Sacred Heart High School @ Plummer.

~~~ Football Awards Night ~~~



Valley Plains West Sub District All District Team - Owen Chervestad, Kegan Schmitz, Brock Seeger and Masen Pahlen.



Valley Plains West Sub District All Academic Team - Brock Knott, Ben Gullingsrud, Ashtin Fredrickson, Luke Peterson, Brock Seeger and Gunnar Halvorson. Not pictured: Boe Nelson.



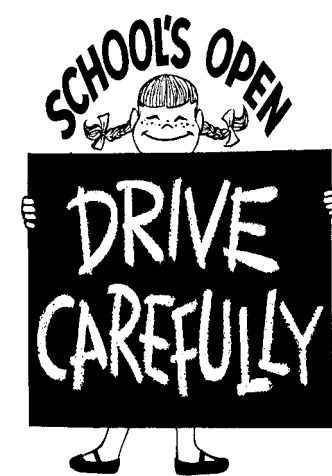
2023 Rebel Coaches Award- Connor Duden. Rebel Pride- Ashtin Fredrickson. Defensive Points Leader and Team MVP - Brock Seeger. Blocking Points Leader-Masen Pahlen. Not Pictured: Thor Thompson with Most Improved Player.



Senior FB Ashtin Fredrickson and John Powers

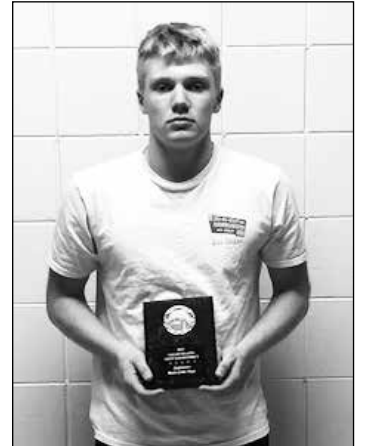


Valley Plains West honorable mention team - Brock Knott, John Powers, Ashtin Fredrickson.



Red Lake County Cross Country Awards for 2023

Coaches Holly Klawitter and Randy Huie.



Valley Plains West Defensive Back of the Year... Owen Chervestad.



Participation Award - Left to Right: Alex Bramer, Zane Klawitter, Owen O'Neill and Parker Klasen.



Back Row Left To Right: Caden Lee, Peyton O'Neill, Everett Svendsen, Ruben Osborn, Brody Hammer, Ella Marquart, Hayden Shulstad and Nick Suchy. Front Row Left to Right: Zane Klawitter, Alex Bramer, Owen O'Neill, Parker Klasen and Daphne Harmoning.



Varsity Letter Awards - Left to Right: Hayden Shulstad, Ruben Osborn, Nick Suchy, Peyton O'Neil, Caden Lee, Everett Svendsen, Daphne Harmoning and Ella Marquart. Not Pictured Brody Hammer.

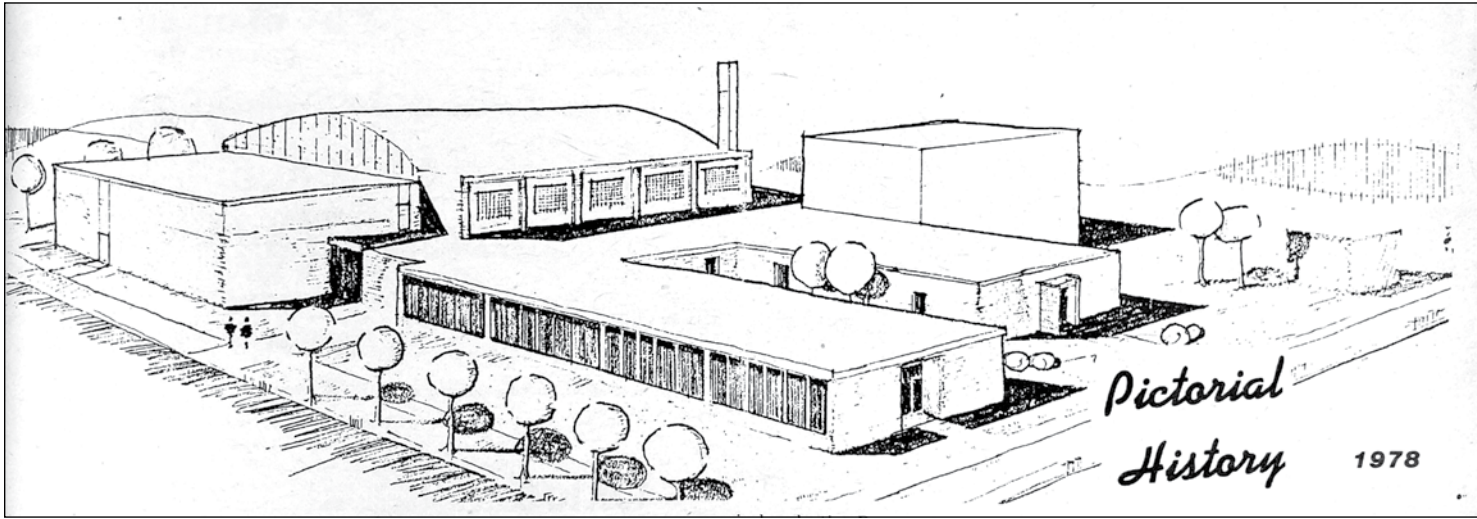


Left to Right: Most Outstanding Runner: Hayden Shulstad, Most Improved: Ruben Osborn, and RLC Rebel Award: Everett Svendsen.



Runners with their parents/families.

Oklee School History



The Oklee School in the 1970s!

By Eric Mickelson

The 1970s brought the United States many things. In May of 1970, the Ohio National Guard fired on protesters killing four and wounding nine at Kent State University. In 1974, Richard M. Nixon resigns the Presidency. The last 10 American Marines depart Vietnam in 1975. The miniseries *Roots* airs in January 1977. It was nominated for 36 Emmys winning 9!

I stumbled across some of these facts as I prepared to learn a little more about the Oklee School in the 70s. It should be easier since I started my school career in the fall of 1972 entering Mrs. Groberg's first grade class. In the 1970-71 school year Kindergarten was started. I didn't happen to attend Kindergarten. In those days Kindergarten was divided into 6 week increments. When it was my turn, I had the whooping-cough. I guess my parents figured just skip it so I just started with first grade! During that same 1970-71 Mr. Carl Quist's resignation was accepted after working with the district since 1942! In the 1971-72 school year the school's enrollment was 511 students

and lights were added to the football field by Ottertail Power Company.

Lunch costs in the 1972-73 school year was 20 cents for grades K-6, and 30 cents for grades 7-12! New band blazers and a new piano was purchased for the music department.

In the 1974-74 school years the Oklee girls participated in a Volleyball League with Ardis Hofstad as their coach. In 1975-76 the first computer classes were offered with Ruth Lindquist as the instructor. When I was a junior in high school (in 1981-82) we had one big main frame computer that in order to use it you would have to dial a number in the Twin Cities and put the phone receiver in a modem. If the line was busy you would have no class that day! When I was a senior the Apple 2E computers came out and I believe the school purchased one or maybe two. The computer program has come a long way! During that same 1975-76 school year a public address announcing system and an electronic scoreboard were added to the gymnasium.

On October 8, 1976 the district proposed a bonding issue totaling about \$550,000. The 1915 building was to be

removed with the addition of classrooms, restroom facilities, a faculty lounge, office, and lunchroom would take up that space. The vote passed 417-185. The new building was dedicated in the spring of 1978. The building also included a multipurpose room, wrestling room, and a music room. We moved into this addition during my 7th grade year! It was exciting! Now the multipurpose room sat on the spot of our old playground. I can remember playing "king of the hill" in the winter time on the big snowbanks on that old playground. I can remember Al Woods spending most of the noon hour compacting a snowball waiting to see who would be the recipient of his wrath! It was me once or twice!

Do you remember the energy crisis? On January 19, 1977, the school made a decision that school would be open only 4 days per week lengthening the day by one hour. During the day the thermostat would be set at 65 degrees and 60

degrees at night. By doing this it was estimated that the school saved up to 100 gallons per day of fuel.

The 70s brought us many changes and I remember well when the calendar turned to 1980. The excitement was the 83 on the our letterman's jackets didn't seem so far away!

Last weeks trivia question was Who scored the first touchdown on the new football field? I received the first correct answer from someone who was manager of that team.

The answer is Bob Melby! The winning answer was messaged to me by John Melby!

Sticking with football, Who was the varsity football coach from 1971-1988? Email the answer to mickelsonauctions@gmail.com. The first person to email the answer to me will receive a \$5 gift certificate to an Oklee business of their choice!!

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: SWEET TOOTH



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ACROSS
1. *Bow Wow Wow's "I ____ Candy"
5. Money source
8. * ____'s Root Beer
11. Pelvic parts
12. Start of something big?
13. Round openings
15. RPM gauge
16. Cantina cooker
17. Car sound, to a toddler
18. *Ninepins namesake
20. Kiln for drying hops
21. They had
22. Division, abbr.
23. Informal wear
26. "Tail" on letter C
30. Kamakawiwo'ole's strings
31. Real estate sale agreement
34. Denials
35. 9 a.m. prayer
37. Even, to a poet
38. *Desert plant harvested for sweet syrup
39. Forbidden
40. Quickly or slowly, e.g.
42. *Sweet ____ brew
43. Breathe in
45. Westernmost city in Germany
47. Soldier's bed
48. Mensch, alt. sp.
50. Italian car brand
52. *Jolly livestock raisers?
55. Russia's hard liquor
56. Ctrl + Z
57. Consumes food
59. Checks out
60. Famous French couturier (1905-1957)
61. Heavy Metal's Quiet

DOWN
1. Clever humor
2. Unfortunately, exclamation
3. Actor Nolte
4. Island in French Polynesia
5. *Donut filler
6. Checked out
7. Bleats
8. Rocky & Bullwinkle and Mary Kate & Ashley, pl.
9. To a very great degree (2 words)
10. Not bright
12. Sacred choral compositions
13. Roundish
14. *Sweet tooth, technically
19. * ____ Musketeers, spelled out
22. Drops at dawn
23. * ____-Frutti
24. Highlander's dagger
25. Sage and rosemary
26. *Scoop holder
27. Averse
28. "Drove my chevy to the ____"
29. Southeast Asian org.
32. Relinquish, as in property
33. Clergyman's title, abbr.
36. *Single serving treat
38. Embarrass
40. Arthur, to friends
41. Hard feelings
44. I to Greeks, pl.
46. TV's "Where everybody knows your name"
48. Opposite of depression
49. "____ a high note"
50. Same as fogey
51. Inactive
52. "Ant-Man" leading actor
53. Not top-shelf in a bar
54. Greek portico
55. Radio knob, abbr.
58. Farm pen

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

Senior Meals
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals are furnished by Red Lake Falls, and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal.
Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site to order or cancel your meals. Call Carolyn or Cathy at 218-263-4454 to order your meals.

SAIL Classes
Are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-

4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Hours for Craft Shop
The Craft Shop is open with the help of volunteers. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. But if it is not open and Bonny is in the Oklee Office, she can help you.

Dates To Remember
Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on in and enjoy some fun game time visiting with your fellow seniors.

Have a great week!

Red Lake Falls Library

New young adult nonfiction includes "This Indian Kid: A Native American Memoir" by Eddie Chuculate: "Growing up impoverished and shuttled between different households, it seemed life was bound to take a certain path for Eddie Chuculate. Despite the challenges he faced, his upbringing was rich with love and bountiful lessons from his Creek and Cherokee heritage, deep-rooted traditions he embraced even as he learned to live within the culture of white, small-town America that dominated his migratory childhood.

Award-winning author Eddie Chuculate brings his childhood to life with spare, unflinching prose. This book is at once a love letter to his Native American roots and an inspiring and essential message for young readers everywhere."

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On the morning of 11/19/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a person acting disorderly at a Plummer residence. The caller requested a deputy come over to the residence and remove the person. A Red Lake County deputy responded, and the situation was mediated without removing anyone from the residence.

On the afternoon of 11/19/23, the Dollar General Store in Red Lake Falls reported an individual left their store without paying for some items. A Red Lake County deputy located the suspect and found that this was an error and not a theft. The responsible party returned to the store and paid for the items.

On the afternoon of 11/20/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report from a parent that claimed their child received disturbing messages from other Red Lake Falls

juveniles on their cellphone. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the involved parties and the juveniles, and their parents were counseled.

On the morning of 11/21/23, Ryan Charles Cass (46) of Hawley was cited for speeding on Hwy. #92 west of Oklee.

On the morning of 11/22/23, Ethan Cole Johnson (25) of East Grand Forks was cited for failure to yield on Main Ave. in Red Lake Falls.

On the morning of 11/22/23, the Manager of the Dollar General Store in Red Lake Falls reported that when they arrived for work one of their doors appeared to have been tampered with and it looked to be propped open. A Red Lake County deputy responded and checked out the store with the manager. Nothing appeared to be disturbed and all was ok.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 11/22/23

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Who's Dat?



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This week's photo is of a fellow that I think I know. But this is from some negatives I have found and have no idea for sure who it is or the year.

Last week's Who's Dat was of a fellow with a bobcat, I believe. I don't know who he was but I thought the pictures was interesting. If you know, please call and leave a message.

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.

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can.

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