



# Red Lake County HERALD



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Wednesday, December 13, 2023



## Santa & Mrs Claus visit Brooks on Sunday



## Santa is coming to Plummer & RLF



**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.

## A "Jingle & Mingle" Christmas Party Benefit for Brian Peterson to be held on Saturday, December 16th at the Oklee Hall



**Brian with wife Letty, holding his new grandson, Jaxon Brian.**

A "Jingle & Mingle" Christmas Party Benefit for Brian Peterson to be held on Saturday, December 16th at the Oklee Hall from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Brian Peterson, a lifelong resident of Oklee, has been dealing with intermittent lung infections over the past five years. 2023 has been especially difficult.

Brian was hospitalized last January with acute kidney

failure & sepsis. He developed Covid while in the hospital and was on a ventilator. He spent 9 weeks in the hospital and rehab.

He has had multiple hospitalizations since then due to fluid in his lungs and issues with his sodium. Last summer, he was doing well and we were hopeful his health would remain stable. Unfortunately in September he developed pneumonia and again had fluid building up in his lungs. After a month at Altru, he was able to go to a rehab in Fargo but ended up in Sanford hospital first with clotting issues, then again with fluid build up and kidney issues. After a week of temporary dialysis, he was able to return home with home health. Less than a week later, he was back at Altru with fluid, kidney, and heart issues. He has spent almost 6 months collectively in hospitals and rehabs this year.

We hope you will consider spreading some holiday cheer by helping out this great couple! Please contact Tracy Hamm or Krista Bernstein with any questions, or if you wish to donate any items for the event. Phone (218) 688-2147 or (651) 402-4815

All funds collected will help defray medical expenses.

## Snowshoe Lacing Workshop

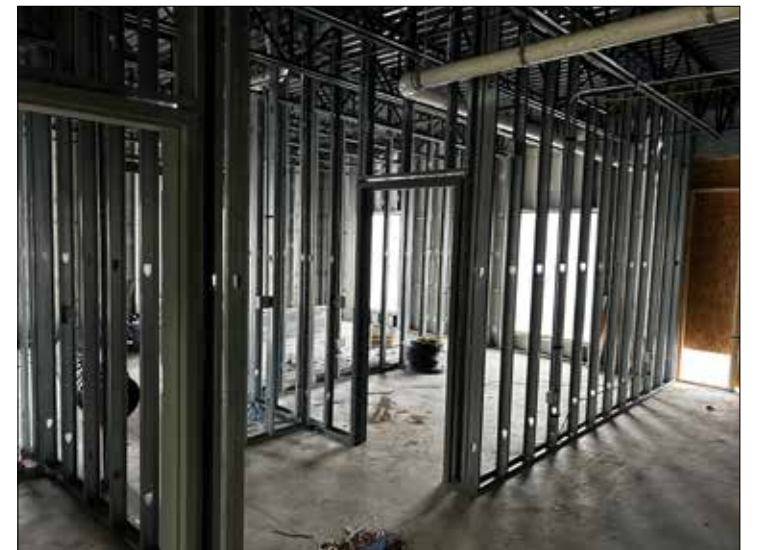
On Saturday, January 6th, 2024, the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association will be hosting a Snowshoe Lacing Workshop at the Rydell NWR Visitor Center. The one-day workshop will run from 9:00am - 5:00pm. Class participants will learn how to lace their own pair of Ojibwa-style snowshoes. This is a fun, hands-on class. You'll be able to work at your own pace with provided instructions and friendly presenters to assist you along the way. The goal

of the class at the end of the day is to send you home with at least one completed snowshoe. Snacks and lunch will be provided, courtesy of the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited to 20 participants. The deadline for registration is December 15th. For more information and to get a registration form, contact Bill Peterson at 218-280-1109 or bpeterso@umn.edu.

## Plummer School Updates



**Additions at the RLCC Elementary School in Plummer. The Addition will have bathrooms including handicapped accessible and a flex classroom!**



# Church News

**OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Zion and Salem  
**Pastor Linda Molitor**  
**Wed, Dec. 13:** 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Family Service.  
**Sun, Dec. 17:** Christmas Programs: 10:30 a.m. Zion. 4:00 p.m. Salem.  
**Wed, Dec. 20:** 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.  
**Thu, Dec. 21:** 6 - 8 p.m. Blue Christmas Prayer Time at Zion.  
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. 17:** 9 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

## 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 18 - 22**  
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. 18:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Bread/Butter, Low Fat Milk.

**Tue: Dec. 19:** Evening Meal held at RLF Dining Room: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

**Wed: Dec. 20:** Chicken Noodle Casserole, Broccoli, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Dinner Roll, Low Fat Milk.

**Thu: Dec. 21:** Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

**Fri: Dec. 22:** Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, California Normandy Veggies, Applesauce, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith  
**Wed, Dec. 13:** Advent Service @ Faith. 6:00 p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Advent Services.  
**Sun, Dec. 17:** 9:00 a.m. Faith SS Practice. 9:30 a.m. Ekelund Worship. 9:30 a.m. Bethany Christmas Program practice. 11:00 a.m. Bethany SS Program (Worship Service). 5:00 p.m. Faith SS Program (Worship Service).  
**Wed, Dec. 20:** No Wednesday School. Advent Services at Faith. 6:30 p.m. Meal. 7:00 p.m. Advent Service.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri  
**Pastor Jeff Merseeth**  
**Wed, Dec. 13:** 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.  
**Sat, Dec. 16:** 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 9:00 a.m. OP Christmas Program practice.

**Sun, Dec. 17:** Nazareth: 11:00 a.m. Christmas Program/Dinner. Oak Park: 3:30 p.m. Christmas Program/Dinner.  
**Wed, Dec. 20:** 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Find services and past sermons at [www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish](http://www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish)

**NEW JOURNEY CHURCH**  
**Jarred LeBon, Pastor**  
**Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor**  
[www.newjourneyfosston.com](http://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, Dec. 13:** 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid, - No Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Advent Service at Lund.

**Sun, Dec. 17:** 9:00 a.m. Services at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Services at Sand Valley.

**Wed, Dec. 20:** 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid, - No Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Advent Service at Sand Valley.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston**  
**Seth Johnson, Lay Minister**  
**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.



# PLUMMER HOLIDAY TRAIN

Thursday, December 14th, 2023

4:00 pm Firemen begin traffic control  
4:30 pm Tri Rivers Museum Open - tours available  
5:00 pm **Santa Arrives at Tri Rivers Museum**  
5:15 pm Music by Eric Mickelson at Tri Rivers Museum  
5:30 pm Elementary Choir at Tri Rivers Museum  
6:00 pm **Estimated TRAIN ARRIVAL**  
6:15 pm Entertainment begins

**Food Shelf Donations**  
will be accepted at the Tri Rivers Museum

Hot Cocoa, Cider & Cookies at **D & K Bar**

Hot Cocoa & Cookies at the **American Legion**

**Meal Served by Tri Rivers Museum Starting at 4:00 p.m.**

Sandwich, Soup, Chips, Beverage

Suggested Price **\$10 adults / \$6 kids**

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## Red Lake County Sheriff

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In the early morning hours of 12/02/23, a party reported a domestic disturbance at their residence in Red Lake Falls, and they wanted law enforcement to remove an unwanted party from their home. A Red Lake County deputy responded, and the unwanted individual had left prior to their arrival. No crimes were committed, and the situation was resolved.

On the afternoon of 12/02/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a theft of money. That report remains under investigation.

In the early morning hours of 12/05/23, a Red Lake County deputy responded to a report of a possible car break-in at a Red Lake Falls residence. The deputy located the owner of the vehicle, and they were having issues with their remote start. The incident turned out to be an equipment malfunction and not a crime.

On the afternoon of 12/05/23, Levi Craig Flatgard (21) of Ok-

lee was cited for speeding on CR. #5 north of Oklee.

On the afternoon of 12/06/23, Bryce Jonathan Parker (26) of Oklee was cited for speeding on CR. #1 east of Plummer.

On the afternoon of 12/08/23, an adult female reported she had been assaulted by another female, whom she resided with, at their residence in Brooks. Red Lake County deputies responded and spoke with the victim who was waiting for them at the Brooks Cex. The deputies then went to the residence to locate the suspect. The suspect was at the residence when the deputies arrived but was able to flee before she could be apprehended. The Oklee Ambulance was also dispatched to the scene, and they transported the victim to the ER to be treated for injuries sustained during the assault. This case remains under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 12/08/23

## Who's Dat?



### Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of a group of people from the area celebrating Christmas.

Last week's photo was of: Ed Bernier, Josephine Klasen, Doreen Bakke, Herb Bakke. 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.

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Monday evening, Dec. 4th, Tri-River Pioneers met at the museum at 7 p.m. They discussed the Holiday Train which will be here December 14th, Thursday evening at 6 p.m. The Museum will be open at 4:30 p.m. for tours. Soup n' Sandwich w/chips and beverage will be served starting at 4 p.m. at the museum and served by Putzy. Adult donation is \$10 and \$6 for kids. Cookies and hot chocolate at the American Legion and at D & K Bar.

Then on December 18, 19, & 20th, the 1st grade kids from Thief River will come to tour the museum from Challenger School.

On December 2nd, Marlene and Steve Haugen of Thief River Falls, celebrated their

40th wedding anniversary on Saturday with family and friends at the Legion. They had a supper there. Marlene is Anna DeHate's daughter.

Wednesday Kelsey Stephens of Red Lake Falls visited her parents, Barry and Debbie Rewertz.

On Wednesday, Anne Traxler, Anna DeHate went to Carol's Cozy in Brooks for potato klub and side pork. They had raisin pudding for dessert.

Seventy years ago Brenda Lee recorded "Rockin Around the Christmas Tree" when she was only thirteen years old. She had a dynamite voice for a little gal. She 78 years old.

Enjoy the nice weather. It'll be over with soon.

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## Red Lake Falls Library

Stop by the RLF Library on Thursday or Friday, Dec. 14/15 for "Christmas Crafternoon" to make & take simple holiday ornaments. Come anytime between 1 pm and 5 pm on those afternoons. All supplies will be furnished at no charge to all participants.

New adult nonfiction includes "Dressing the Part: Television's Most Stylish Shows" by Hal Rubenstein - fashion director, consultant, media personality, and author; "a lush, full color, illustrated guide to the most influential fashion on television from the 1950s to today, revealing the surprising ways our favorite shows have significantly reflected and often shaped the way we dress."

"The Milkweed Lands: An Epic Story of One Plant: Its Nature and Ecology" by Eric Lee-Mader, author, and Beverly Duncan, illustrator; "Delve into this fascinating apprecia-

tion of milkweed, an often-overlooked plant, and discover an amazing range of insects and organisms that depend on it as the seasons unfold, with this collaboration between a noted ecologist and an award-winning botanical illustrator."

And "Where to Go When: The Americas" published by Dorling Kindersley Co.; "With chapters covering every month of the year, it highlights the perfect time to visit 100 of the Americas favourite places "from Canada to the Caribbean isles, the cities of Central America to the landscapes of South America, and ideas for every traveller, whether you want to celebrate festivals, go surfing wild coastlines or see spectacular desert blooms, including bucket-list trips for new explorers and lesser-known experiences for seasoned travellers, too."

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**For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:**  
Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday - Bemidji.

## Oklee Office Hours

This coming week, the office should be open on Friday and I will be in the office on Monday, December 18 from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.  
If you need get a hold of me when I'm not in the office, please call 612-840-9401 or email me at: [okleeherald@gmail.com](mailto:okleeherald@gmail.com).

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## Crossword Solution

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## Sudoku Solution

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# MUSTANG STAMPEDE

## RLCC Menus

December 18 - 21

### Oklee

**Monday: Breakfast:** Biscuit w/Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili, Corn Chips, Corn Muffins, Fresh Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Bagel w/Cream Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pork Fritter, Scalloped or Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetables, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Waffle w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Legs, Potato, Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Donut, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza Cheesy Bread or Quesadilla, Lettuce Salad, Vegetables, Fruit, and Milk.

**Friday: No School - Christmas Vacation.**

### Plummer

**Monday: Breakfast:** Waffles, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, peas, Fruit, and Milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Egg, Cheese & Sausage Biscuit, Bread, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Riblet w/ Bun, Steamed Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Tator Tot Hotdish, Mixed Veggies, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy Bread, Marinara Sauce, Salad w/Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

**Friday: No School - Christmas Vacation.**

## RLCC Sports Schedules

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

## RLCC Mustangs Girls Varsity BB

**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. Mahanomen @ Mahanomen High School.

**Mon, Jan 8:** 7:30PM vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge High School

**Tue, Jan 9:** 7:30PM vs. Red Lake Falls @ Oklee

**Thu, Jan 11:** 7:30PM vs. Warren/Alvarado/

Oslo @ Plummer

**Mon, Jan 15:** 7:30PM vs. Win-E-Mac @ WEM HS

**Tue, Jan 16:** 7:30PM vs. Northern Freeze @ Oklee

**Fri, Jan 19:** 7:30PM vs. Sacred Heart High School @ Sacred Heart High School.

**RLC Rebel BBB**

**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.

**Fri, Jan 12:** 7:30PM vs. Warren/Alvarado/

Oslo @ WAO HS

**Tue, Jan 16:** 7:30PM vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ RLF HS

**Thu, Jan 18:** 7:30PM vs. Crookston @ Crookston High School

Photo right: Rebel Owen Chervestad blocks Charger, 21, Carson Rabischko's rebound attempt as Rebel Connor Duden, and do Chargers Blake Rychlock, 1, Chase Manderud, 12, and Spencer Coan, 10.

Mr. Steve Philion and Mr. Randy Huie coach the Rebels.

## Game on! Rebels Basketball Season is Open

By Atley Vettleson

The Red Lake County Rebels hosted the Thief River Falls Prowlers on **December 1st** at the Lafayette High School Gym in Red Lake Falls. The Rebels C-Team won against the Prowlers with a score of 50-13. The Junior Varsity game was a nail-biter and went into overtime. The Rebels and Prowlers battled it out evenly during the first half. The Rebels were up by 5 at the end of the half, and during the 2nd half, the Prowlers took the lead for a while, and then the Rebels took over in the last few minutes of the game. The Rebels tied it up going into overtime, and the Prowlers dominated during overtime and came out on top with a score of 56-48.

Rebels would lead the Prowlers 43-14 by the first half. In the second half, the Rebels would score an additional 25 points compared to the Prowler's 21 points. The Rebels started their season with a decisive win over the Prowlers with a final score of 68-35. The Rebels scored an impressive 49% of their shots and 11 out of 22 attempted 3-pointers. The Prowlers led the game in successful free throws, making 4/5 of their attempts. Connor Duden led the team with 35 points, including 6 three-pointers against the Prowlers. Owen Chervestad scored 6 points, 6 assists, and 5 rebounds. Will Gieseke ended the night with 6 assists, 6 steals, and 2 rebounds. Caleb Rosendahl led the Prowlers with 11 points, 2 steals, 3 assists, and 8 rebounds. Gannon Zutz had 6 points, 1 steal, and 3 rebounds. Senior Peyton O'Neill stated that when asked about the game, "We had a lot of fun. We put in a lot of work over the years. It's fun to see our hard work pay off." The Rebels fans agreed and cheered readily for their home team on the home court.

On Tuesday, **December 5th**, the Rebels hosted the Grygla-Goodridge-Gatzke Chargers at the RLC Central Gym in Oklee. The Rebels C Team would beat the Chargers C Team with a score of 54-28. The Junior Varsity team would lose to the Chargers with a score of 62-47. The Rebels Varsity team rocked the house with another big win with a 96-61 score. In the first half, the Chargers were on track with the Rebels, only leading by 7 with a score of 36-29. The Rebels came out energized in the second half, dominating with another 60 points to the Chargers 32. Connor Duden scored 22 points, 2 offensive rebounds, 6 defensive rebounds, 2 blocks, and 1 assist. Owen Chervestad scored 16 points, 5 defensive rebounds, and 8 assists. Ben Guillingsrud made 5 three-pointers, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds, and 1 assist. Will Gieseke also scored 15 points, 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds, and 2 assists. Lewis Jones led the Chargers with 21 points and 6 defensive rebounds. Blake Rychlok scored 15 points and had 1 offensive rebound, 5 defensive rebounds, and 2 assists. Spencer Coan had 12 points and 3 defensive rebounds.

On Thursday, **December 7th**, the Rebels traveled away to take on the BGMR Gaters. Rebels Varsity defeated BGMR 99-25, and Rebels Junior Varsity won 47-35. The Rebels record is 3-0. The next Rebels Home Game will be on Friday, December 15th, in Red Lake Falls at the Robert Matzke Gym when they take on the Stephen Argyle Storm.



Rebel Owen Chervestad on defense against his cousin, Prowler Caleb Rosendahl.



Owen Chervestad with the rebound. Luke Peterson and Gunnar Halverson ready to defend against the Prowlers.



Ethan Johnson and Connor Duden on Offense, ready for the next hoop!



Rebel Will Gieseke flies over Charger Chase Manderud, as he makes a shot. Chargers Carson Rabischko and Lewis Jones pounce for the rebound.



The RLCC High School Choir is ready to "sing" in the holiday season with their annual Holiday Concert. "Candlelight Christmas" will be presented on Wednesday, December 20th at 7:30 p.m. The Performance will take place at the RLCC High School Gymnasium (Freewill Donation).

A few Christmas Classics will be performed along with some non-traditional melodies. We hope you can join us while we celebrate the beauty of Christmas in song.



Finding Peace  
Mrs. Aakhus 4th Period English Class

Busy. Overwhelmed. Honking horns, bright  
Flashing lights - harsh vibrations rattle my brain  
and I clench the wheel like rubber on the road.  
As I turn off pavement and onto lonely gravel,  
a huge breath escapes from the dark cavern  
buried deep in my soul.  
I follow the trail to a soothing creek  
and absorb the rhythm of the sloshing rocks.  
Melody speaks like crickets creak.  
Notes of orange red pink yellow purple violet  
blend intense in the sky.  
As sun falls, stress fades into night and  
is laid to rest.

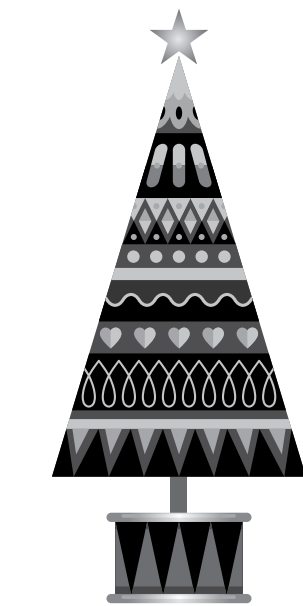
Poem  
by Kinsley Kruchowski  
Mrs. Aakhus 7th Grade

The snowy blustery night  
With the sound of the cold wind  
The feel of the cold breeze  
creeping through

In the cozy warm house  
With the night so dark and the ground so bright  
The snowy blustery night

The nice warm bed  
The cold night grinning  
With the sound of the cold wind

Peeking through the window  
With the fog of breath  
breathing on the window  
The feel of the cold breeze  
creeping through



-Class of 2028-  
By Izzy Mitzner  
Those years of being a kid  
Where things seem so fun and interesting

Playing on the playground with friends  
Getting pushed down the slide by a good friend  
Being pushed on the swing by your parents  
Playing small games of kickball in an open field  
Those days when we had naptime in a quiet room  
Although we'd never sleep, and just talk amongst ourselves  
And once we were caught, we'd get in trouble  
But that never stopped us  
We would just giggle in the dark room

Looking at the other kids like they were family  
Pushing each other around and yelling at the budgers  
Thinking that all we want to be is older  
Our future dreams were to be so many things  
Doctors, firefighters, police officers, vets, and astronauts  
The list can go on forever  
We'd share our dreams with one and other  
Calling them all out at the same time

So eager to grow up and become all these things  
We'd always show up with a smile

See our teachers and be so excited to learn  
Get together in a small circle and talk

Play games of tag when the teachers weren't looking  
Running around classrooms like we were track stars  
Race through the halls and get yelled at later

Get excited at holiday parties  
We'd get candy, play games, and even watch a movie

We all thought music class was the best, especially around Halloween

In music we'd get to dance and watch fun videos

There was so many songs, I can't remember all of them

Popsiko, Bim Bam Bum, Tiki Ta, and sometimes Just Dance

We were always so excited to see the teacher

She'd greet us with a big smile and sometimes even a hug

And if kids were bad, she'd tell scary stories and scare us

And even during normal class time, our teachers would let us play games

The best part was going outside  
All of us would run out like a herd of sheep

We'd rush for the swings, rockwall, equipment, or the field

There'd be games of grounder, football, tag, and hide-and-seek

In the sandbox, we'd bury each other, giggling as the teachers scolded us

But now we're so much older  
Those little kids don't seem like us anymore

Things have changed, and I don't think they'll go back

-Isabella Mitzner-

-8th Grade, Mrs. Aakhus-



Rebel Connor Duden passes to John Powers as Charger Lewis Jones, 23 is on alert for defense.

# Oklee School History

## The 1990s and the Oklee/Plummer Schools

By Eric W. Mickelson  
As I was driving to Red Lake Falls last week on the radio came a trivia question. I always like to answer the question if I can! Well, I didn't know the answer to the question. It was when did the World Wide Web go public. The radio announcer, Tom Lano, just wanted the year. I called in just to take guess, but another caller got in first. The caller's answer was 1992. Mr. Lano responded that the answer was "close!" So I put in a guess, 1993, and I was correct!

Well, the 1990s were a time of advancements in technology. The World Wide Web and Lithium Batteries were two that came to the forefront. Scientists were also do experiments with gene therapy and cloning.

Back in Oklee an Electric Heating System with a KW Steam boiler was installed by Lee Plumbing and Heating for a cost of \$47,873. A bulletin board with glass doors was added in the front entrance in memory of Jerome Berry. In the 1991-92 saw the sport of volleyball was cooperatively sponsored with Plummer. The Oklee JETS team took 1st place in the state competition for the second year in a row as well as being 2nd in the nation. Quite an accomplishment!

Red Lake Falls joined with Okee-Plummer track naming it Red Lake County Track in the 1992-93 school year. The following year, following the trends of expanded technology 10 new computers were added to the MAC lab. In 1994-95 Midwest Sports installed a new wood gym floor, replacing the tile, for a cost of \$48,000. The following year Oklee and Plum-

mer joined in girls' softball. Technology again, a cellular bag phone was purchased to used in emergencies and for professional business. Jerome and Anita Bachand started an aluminum can drive for the gym project.

In 1996-97 the new Music Room was under construction and should be completed by Christmas. Later the Music Room was dedicated in memory of Coya Knutson and other music teachers. Also the landscaping on the east side of the school was finished as a memorial for Adeline Chervestad. This school year also saw another advancement in higher education. Students could earn college credits through the University of Minnesota, Crookston, in Mr. Mike Swenson's English class.

New bleachers were installed in the 1997-98 school year and block scheduling was tried out. In block scheduling there were 4- 80 minutes long classes instead of the usual 7-45 minute classes. The elementary bathrooms were made handicapped accessible. Mr. Charles Bishop resigned after 26 years as wrestling coach. The following year Oklee School began sharing Superintendent Dale Salberg with the Fosston School District.

In 1999-2000 Charles Bishop was inducted into the Minnesota Coaches Hall of Fame!

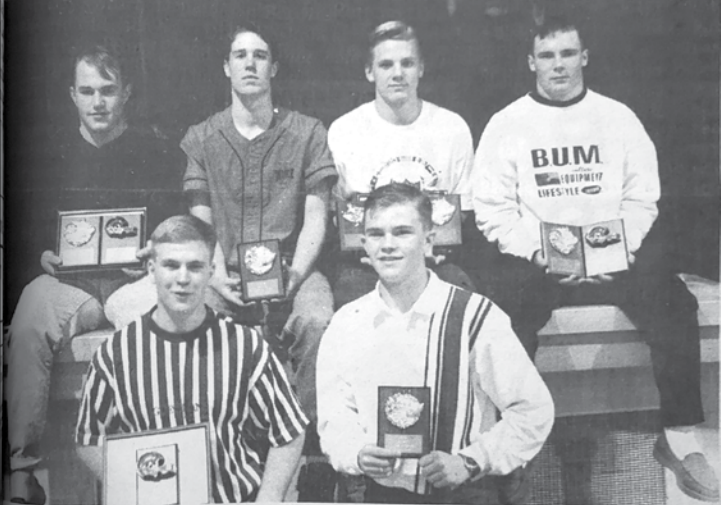
Trivia! Last week's trivia from the 80s asked who was the first wrestler to become a State Champion! The answer John "Bud" Cyr! Trivia winner this week is Angel Bergeson. She will receive her 5 dollar prize from Oklee Lumber!

This week's question: In 1998 Dale Salberg became Superintendent. Who was Superintendent before Mr. Salberg.

This week's Trivia winner will receive their reward from this week's sponsor The Security State Bank of Oklee! The first person to email the correct answer to mickelsonauctions@gmail.com will be our winner!



30 years ago at the Oklee School: RLCC Volleyball players receiving awards were Angel Mickelson Most Valuable and Best Hitter Awards, Farrah Brantl-Honorable Mention All Conference, Best Defense and Hustle Award. Rachel Demerais received the Best Setter and Best Server Awards. Maria Austad also was named Most Improved.



Football awards included Chad Pahlen-Lineman Award and All Conference, Ryan Salberg Mustang Award, Darin Hofstad-All Conference, Most Valuable Back and the Offense award, Adam Lundeen-All Conference, Most Valuable Defence and Academic All State, Shannon Willett, Honorable Mention All Conference, Bryce Houtari-Most Improved.

# 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 will be furnished from 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 from now on. Jo Lambert will no longer be taking the orders. Call Carolyn or Cathy at 218-263-4454 to order your meals.

**SAIL Classes**  
SAIL exercise class 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 Thursdays 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 or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527.

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

**Monthly Meeting**  
**Note date change:** On December 21st, the Oklee Senior Site will be holding their monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. It is important for seniors to attend as we need a quorum to be able to vote on items discussed. If you want your input to be considered, please attend.

There are changes happening in the Oklee Community Center. The Cafe has closed temporarily. It will not be open for meals until January 2024 from what i was told. However, the dining room will be open in the mornings during the week from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30ish for coffee only. It is free will and only a place to meet and visit with friends & neighbors over a cup of coffee.

**A NORWEGIAN MOTHER WRITING TO HER SON**  
My dear son,  
Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive. I am writing this letter slowly becoss I know you can't read fast.  
You won't know the house when you come home. Ve have moved.  
Ve had a lot of trouble moving...especially the bed.

The man wouldn't let us take it in the taxi. It maybe would't have been so bad if your father hadn't bee in it at the time.  
Speaking of your father, he has a new yob. He has 500 men vorking under him! (He cuts grass at the cemetery.) Your sister got her self engaged last week. Her boyfriend gave a beautiful ring with 3 stones missing.

Our neighbors are raising pigs. Ve just got wind of it this morning.  
I suppose you didn't know I got my appendix out and a dishwasher put in. Ve found a washing machine in our new house...but it doesn't vork so good. Last week I put I put four shirts, pulled the chain and ve haven't seen the shirts since.  
Your sister, Ingeborg, had a baby yesterday. I haven't heard it is a boy or girl, so I can't say yet if you are an aunt or uncle.  
Uncle Thorvald went to Minneapolis to vork in a bloomer factory. Ve hear he is pulling down 75 a week. Your anut Katrina got a job in St. Paul vorking in a factory too! I'm sending her some clean underwear as she says she has been in the same shift since she got there.

Your father didn't have too much to drink at Christmas. I put some caster oil in his whiskey and it kept him going until New Year's.  
I went to the doctor on Thursday. Your Pa came with me. The doctor put a glass tube in my mouth and said to keep it shut for 10 minutes. Later on your Pa asked to buy it from him.  
It was so vindy last week! On Monday, it was so vindy that one of our chickens laid the same egg four times. I must close now...there's a big sale downtown and women's bloomer's are ½ off.  
Your loving Mother,  
P.S. I was going to send you \$10 but I already sealed the envelope.



# More Historical items from the Oklee Herald



Picture of the Thanksgiving Choir 30 years ago: Tracy Rystad, Rachel Melby, Judy Schue, Joan Bronken, Erin Melby, Barb Melby. Top Row: Carolyn Rystad, Yvonne Sarf, LaVonne Enerson, Doris Hanson, Deb Salberg, Donna Sherman.

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Other events from 30 years ago: Father Duane Pribula and Rev. Kirsten Frantavog holding items donated for part of the offering at the Ecumenical Service.

**Oklee Centennial Cookbook  
Recipe Corner - Page 528**

**Omelet-in-a-Bag**  
**Sharon (Lambert) Rhue, Doris Hanson, & LaVonne Radniecki**

This works great!!! Good for when all your family is together. The best part is that no one has to wait for their special omelet. Have guests write their name on a quart-size Ziploc freezer bag with permanent marker.

Crack 2 eggs (large or extra-large) into the bag (not more than 2) shake to combine them.  
Put out a variety of ingredients such as: cheeses, ham, onion, green pepper, tomato, hash browns, salsa, etc. Each guest adds prepared ingredients of choice to their bag and shake. Make sure to get the air out of the bag and zip it up.  
Place the bags into rolling, boiling water for exactly 13 minutes. You can usually cook 6-8 omelets in a large pot. For more, make another pot of boiling water. Open the bags and the omelet will rollout easily. Be prepared for everyone to be amazed.

Nice to serve with fresh fruit and coffee cake; everyone gets involved in the process and a great conversation piece.

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Oklee Lutheran Youth Group Bingo Event



Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth Group parents had concessions at the Bingo Fund Raiser on December 2nd.



Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth Group had a great crowd at the event on December 2nd. Prizes included turkeys, hams, gift baskets and \$100 cash Blackout prize.



Amy Pendleton taking her turn to talk to Santa!



Grandma Lori and Addilynn Voeltz



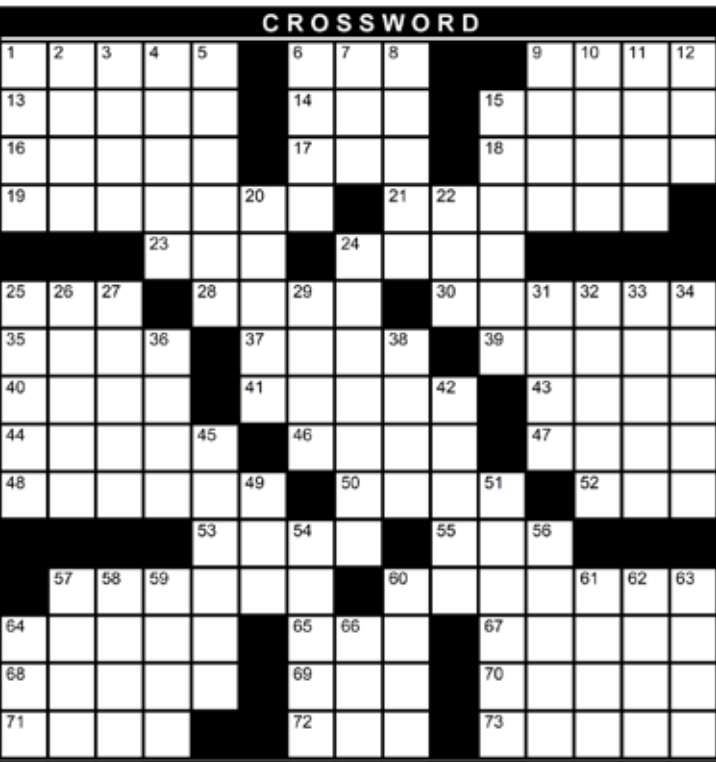
Not just the kids were enjoying goodies at Santa Claus Day!! Shirley (Frankie) Cyr Wednesday, December 13, 2023

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  18. Anti-elderly one
  19. \*Breaking news, to a caroler
  21. \*Coming, in Latin
  23. \_\_\_\_ easter
  24. "Begone!"
  25. Parent-child divide
  28. Fur-dwelling parasites
  30. Lacrosse stick
  35. Kiln for hops
  37. Feline vibration
  39. Little Richard's " \_\_\_\_ Frutti"
  40. Cream-filled treat
  41. \*Number of candles in kinara
  43. Mountain goat terrain
  44. \*"Prancing and pawing of each little hoof," e.g.
  46. Carpenter's joint
  47. Drug-induced state
  48. Make lovable
  50. "Cheers" regular
  52. \*Max to #57 Across
  53. Overwhelming defeat
  55. Thailand native
  57. \*Dr. Seuss' spoilsport
  60. \*Santa chute
  64. Water border
  65. "What?"
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  68. Carved
  69. Stars and Stripes land
  70. Astronomer \_\_\_\_ Hubble
  71. Hitler's sidekick
  72. Joaquin Phoenix' 2013 movie
  73. Crows' homes

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  3. Cormac McCarthy's "The \_\_\_\_"
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  6. Deodorant target
  7. Pitcher's stat
  8. Indian prince
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  10. Blood tunnel
  11. 90 degrees, on compass
  12. Invoice qty.



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22. Med school grad
24. Passepartout to Phileas Fogg
25. \*Popular traditional holiday entree
26. Home run hero
27. Impostor
29. Prompted
31. "That hurts!"
32. Vegas' main drag
33. Coach-and-four
34. \*Number of days in Hanukkah
36. Muscle quality
38. Word processor command
42. \*Like Santa's pole
45. Repaired, as in socks
49. Mythical giant bird
51. Unmarried woman, archaic
54. Affirmative interjection
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57. Clarified butter
58. Theater seat arrangement
59. Wraths
60. Burn to a crisp
61. " \_\_\_\_ your chance..." contraction
62. Make changes
63. Yearnings
64. "Be quiet!"
66. Don't waste



Mike Dessellier and Sandra Tougas at her craft booth on Santa Claus Day!

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Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The Brooks Christmas Party last night was a great success. The youngsters who were so excited to see Santa were lined up as soon as Santa arrived. I am sure that Santa got an earful of requests, and he of course, gave the kids their wishes. The food was great and the goodies were delicious.

We were surprised with six inches of snow over the weekend. Going to Church on Sunday morning was tricky. Walter Novak was stuck in front of his farm where traditionally there is always a build up of snow on the road. He not only got stuck there but his neighbor to the west also got stuck in front of his farm. It might be okay to wait for the roads to clear all by themselves, but some of us have places we have to be, and can't wait. A whole weekend of sitting home is very boring. From what I understand we all were hit by higher taxes, but it is evident that our services are not up to standard. We also did not get mail service on Saturday either. It seems there is something wrong with this picture.

On Wednesday Del and Cindy Determan, Joyce Morinville, Bernie Rosten, Joanne Bradley, Marilyn Fisher, Barb Schmitz, Randy and Deb Versahl met at Randy and Deb's home to have a meeting with the Arise group. The meeting was pot luck and everyone had a great time. Hostess gifts were brought and Deb was surprised with them. She thanks the group for the gifts. The guys did some snooping outside on the local wildlife. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed

the evening.

Dianne Gagner went to Maple Plain over the weekend. She drove down on Saturday. She is visiting her daughter Stefanie Koralewski.

Once in a while a person comes up to me and says something totally off the wall. Like "Are you sharing?" I expect he wanted some of my food. We were eating dinner in a restaurant. I asked him if he was hungry. His wife grabbed him to steer him somewhere else. He did look familiar to us though. After we finished eating, my husband went out the door but I stopped to ask them where they were from. They were from Bemidji and I volunteered that we were from Brooks. For the first time I met someone besides family that volunteered that she went to school in Brooks. It nearly floored me. Having lived in Bemidji, I think we must have had some contact those many years ago too but the waitress was waiting to serve them and I needed to go so it was just and eye opener for now.

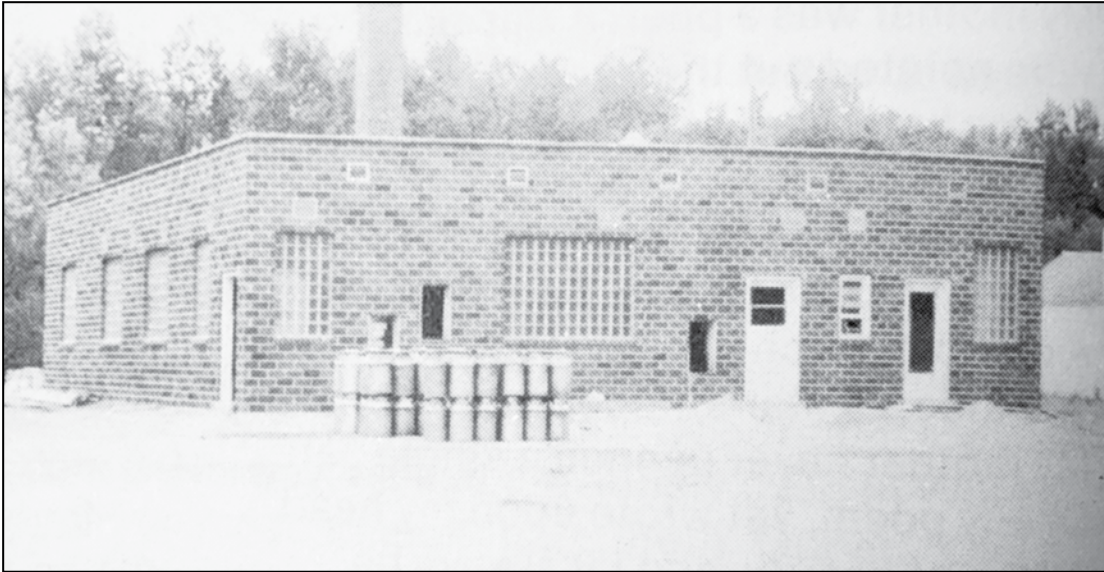
I saw the plow going east on our road this Monday morning, but he probably won't be back until this evening. So the road is half plowed, until tonight. I hope we are not going to have half services all winter.

Have a great week, it is getting closer to Christmas and the time is running out for all those special preparations and baking those we love so much. Just cool it and do what you can without the high blood pressure going sky high. Enjoy some cider or egg nog.

## Do You Remember?

By Eric W. Mickelson

## Do you remember the Okee Creamery?



Delton Sebenaler became the manager of the creamery in June 1966. Cans of milk were processed until October 1980, bulk milk was hauled until April 1983. On June 13, 1983, the association was dissolved. The building is now gone and in it's place is the Machinewell, Inc. building.

I grew up in Garnes Township in the 1960s,70s,and 80s on a dairy farm. Not only that I grew up with a father who loved his cows and milking. After all he had been milking cows since the mid 40s. They began milking when they lived on the fairgrounds in Grand Forks, ND. My grandfather worked at the North Dakota State Mill. Since they lived at the fairgrounds he asked if they purchased some milk cattle if they could keep them in the barn there. Apparently that was OK, so the Mickelson's started milking cows. After living in Leonard and Clearbrook they continued in the dairy business. When they moved to Oklee in 1952 they were still milking cows and of course began selling milk to the Oklee Coop Creamery Assn.

Lets talk about the Oklee Coop Creamery Assn. In Janu-

ary of 1911 some farmers were interested in establishing a creamery. The story goes they met in Melby Bros. Store to discuss plans. Articles of Incorporation were adopted and the hunt was on to get a creamery. Peter Hince and Onezime Asselin were appointed as a committee to possibly buy the cheese factory owned by Abraham Paquin. The asking price was more than anticipated so instead plans were made to build a new creamery building.

First an icehouse was built at a cost of \$128.00 and then the Creamery building itself was built at a cost of \$885.00. Finally a contract was made with Creamery Package Manufacturing Co. for the rest of the needed equipment making the total cost \$2212.00!

William Lauritzen was the first creamery operator, next was Carl Rindahl from 1913-

1923. Gunsten Gunstenson was the operator for a couple years followed by John Sylvester, then Henry Wahlin. On December 7, 1928 Otto Bakken hired as buttermaker and then took over managerial duties in 1943.

The tile and brick Creamery Building that I am familiar with was built in the summer of 1952. It was built by Riel and Lindquist and installation of new equipment was made at this time and more equipment was added in the following years making the Creamery completely modern for its time.

Otto Bakken retired in May of 1966 after 29 years at the creamery. Delton Debenaler became manager of the creamery in June 1966. The creamery took cans until October of 1980, and bulk milk was hauled until April of 1983. On June 13, 1983, the Oklee Coop Creamery Association was dissolved.

I recently was scoping out marketplace on Facebook and saw someone selling a little wall decoration that I assume was one of those things different businesses gave out at Christmas time. It was a little wall thermometer and it said Oklee Coop Creamery Assn., Otto Bakken, mgr. I called immediately...but it was already sold! That's my kind of history!

When I was young there was nothing really more fun than getting to ride into town with dad and/or mom, in the 1961 Chevy Apache 10 pickup dad had bought at Sammy Lovaas's sale, to haul the milk cans to town. We would backup and unload and talk to whoever else was there and usually that was coffee break time for Delton and we would run up to the Farmer's Club and talk more farming, visit with some of the card players who were spitting snooze in the coffee cans under the tables, and one of my favorites-shake a little dice! That's when I felt like one the "guys", even if I was only 10, 12, maybe 15 years old.

So the Creamery did its job collecting and processing milk, but my favorite part was feeling like a real farmer and shooting the breeze with all the guys!



Mickey Mickelson and his dad, Ames with two new Surge milk machines.



Eric Mickelson and his Dad Mickey hauling cans to the stock tank to cool in the summer of 1979.

## Writers & Writing by Michael Tidemann



Tidemann started his journalism career at the Bismarck Tribune in 1978 and began college teaching career as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1977. He has worked at newspapers in Iowa and the Dakotas and his work has appeared in Overdrive, Writer's Journal, the San Diego Union-Tribune and Snowmobile. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His author page is [amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann](https://www.amazon.com/author/michaeltidemann).)

### The Family Chou a riot of characters

Sometimes a book not only suggests, but requires, a second reading.

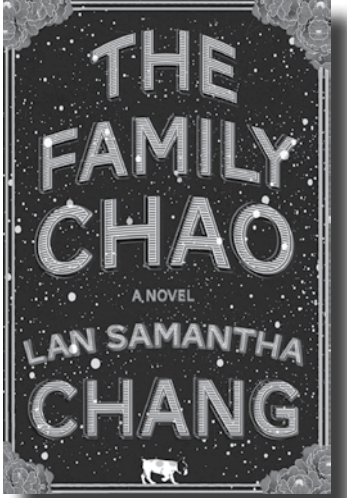
That is most certainly the case with The Family Chou by Iowa Writers' Workshop director Lan Samantha Chang, a native of Appleton, Wis. The book received the 2023 Anisfield-Wolf Book Award.

At the heart of the novel is Big Leo Chao – philanderer, control freak and owner of a Chinese-American restaurant in Haven, Wis., a town that accepts the Chous solely because of their quality cuisine. The rest of the family is comprised of Winnie, Leo's long-suffering wife who finds solace in a Buddhist convent; Dagou, who returns home to take over the family business; Ming, whose unbridled ambition blinds him to his family roots; and James, a pre-med student who, as youngest, is in a position to observe the cacophonous spider web of love, hate and intrigue that binds the Chou family.

Ironically, it's Dagou, who seems most bent on preserving the family legacy, who falls victim to his own design. He abandons his fiancée, the wealthy and brilliant attor-

ney Katherine Corcoran, for Brenda Wozicek, a server in the Chou's restaurant, "that pansexual demon of his high school days," most likely because she is not Chinese, like Katherine.

When Dagou plans on taking over the family business from his 70-year-old father, Leo says



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he has sold it, only later to say he was joking. Dagou takes his frustration to the airwaves of 88.8, his illegal pirate radio station, and blurts out the motive, means and opportunity he may have to kill his father by taking a key from the freezer room and locking Leo inside so he freezes to death – the exact manner in which Leo dies.

Against the better advice of everyone, Dagou is his own worst witness when he testifies at his trial, repeating his desire to kill his father and telling how, right up the point where he says he didn't do it.

There are clues, though, that counter Dagou's claim. What happened to the stranger's blue bag containing \$50,000 James found in a train station? What happened to the priceless jade ring Dagou gave Katherine? And who, if anyone, could have carried out Leo's murder except for Dagou?

Chang hits us with a lot of characters all at once. That's why a second reading is helpful. That's when it's possible to pick apart the plot elements that reveal how caring – and really unselfish and unlike their father – the Chou sons are.

RLCC Miss Magnell's 1st Grade Class have been writing letters to Santa Claus.



Dear Santa,

I want a  
fran.  
I would like  
a sled.  
I like a Xbox  
Love Maverick  
kruchowski



Dear Santa,

Have you  
ben good? I want a  
kombi and a semi  
and a trailer and a  
kombi bed. I will  
love cookies and milk.  
Love Reyben  
kruchowski



Dear Santa,

I have been good this year.  
goldmays and a p.s.e and a phone.  
Can I have a puppy and cats.  
I want dingsie nugs. I want a  
stute. I want stich. Merry  
christmas.  
Love Abigail Ringeisen.



Dear Santa, How are You?

I want a Stich blanket  
and a Stich pillow. I also  
want some Squishumallows and  
a pari of earrings. I have  
been good. I live in minson.  
I hope you are safe on the  
logg trip. Love Arianna Howard.



Dear Santa,

I have  
been good. I want  
a I phone and soft blanket.  
I want a Ipad. Also  
a ray monster truck.  
My staking is minnesota  
gofers. I will put out  
milk and cookies. Love  
Conner Hince



Dear Santa,

I want a xbox and money  
and a phone and hawkes  
and truck. I will put cookies out  
and milk.  
Love Oliver Rivard



Dear Santa,

I want a xbox kids fone.  
I want a soft animals yutorp.  
I want my Jova fruit tes to fav  
out a Kwollu blancit. I want  
zip up plus. I think I have been  
good. I hope the ranger or good.  
Love Kashyn



Dear Santa,

I have ben good. I want  
a xbox. I want a Fone.  
I will let Santa for you.  
I also want a pise.  
Love titan Paradis



Dear Santa,

I want a sled and  
a Tv. I want a ipad.  
I hav ben gud.  
I hav a red  
stocking.  
Love Jaden Parsley



Dear Santa, I have been good

I want stich.  
I want squishmells.  
I want a new Pape.  
I want a clothes.  
I want a brbe.  
Have a safe trip.  
Payzlie Malwitz



Dear Santa,

Logan

