



A group of approximately 15 people are gathered in a church, singing from hymnals. They are arranged in two rows. The front row consists of women of various ages, some wearing glasses, holding black and white songbooks. The back row includes men and women, also holding songbooks. The setting is a church interior with wooden paneling, arched windows, and a small altar area visible in the background. The lighting is warm and indoor.

A large group of students, both male and female, are performing in a gymnasium. They are all wearing bright green t-shirts with the word "MUSIC" printed on them. The students are arranged in several rows on bleachers. A female conductor, wearing a dark red jacket, stands in the foreground with her back to the camera, facing the group. She is holding a music book. In the background, there are basketball hoops and a scoreboard. The gymnasium floor is visible in the foreground.

The Senior High Choir performing their second song "Buffalo Gals" by Bob Chilcott at the RLCC Fall Concert which was held on November 20th.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy Klemz
Wed, Nov. 29: 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.
Sun, Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. No SS at Salem or Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.
Mon, Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m. Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Dec. 6: 6:00 p.m. Chime Choir. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation at Zion.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Dec. 3: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Oklee; 10:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish, Goodridge; 11:45 a.m. St. Clement Parish, Grygla.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Dec. 2: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Dec. 3: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Nov. 29: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation at Faith.
*****Sun, Dec. 3:** 8:30 a.m. Ekelund, 9:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. Faith, 11:00 a.m. SS; 11:00 a.m. Bethany, 9:45 a.m. SS.
Wed, Dec. 3: Release Time.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Nov. 29: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Dec. 3: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri; 8:30 a.m. SS at Nazareth, 9:45 a.m. Nazareth; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Dec. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 29: 6:00p.m. Alpha.
Fri, Nov. 30: 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, Dec. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Dec. 5: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Dec. 5: 6:00 p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. Sand Valley Christmas Program at 2:00 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Dec. 3: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

Stop into the library for a pre-Christmas open house this Saturday; coffee, cookies, movies & popcorn, and a DIY perfume-making project will all be available from 10 until 2.

Anyone interested in forming a book club to meet at the library throughout the winter-spring months is encouraged to call the library. Adult nonfiction may be the feature of this book club, as well as historical fiction. Book title recommendations are welcome,

along with patrons' preferences for days & times for meeting. Give a call if you think you'd like to participate!

Young adults are also encouraged to consider forming or joining a book club at the library. Interested persons should call or stop in.



Nolan Magnell, 13 year old son of Dennis & Danielle, shot this 210 pound buck north of Gully during this years rifle season.



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Santa is Coming to Town!

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be stopping in OKLEE on Saturday, December 2nd.



- * 9 am with the Salem WELCA Christmas Cookie Sale
- * A sing-a-long with Sydney Melby will start at 10:00 am
- * Santa & Mrs Claus are expected to arrive at the Community Hall at 10:30 am
- * After visiting with Santa & Mrs Claus, treat bags from the Oklee Community Club
- * Arts & Crafts for the children to do with Joni Bjerklie.
- * New this year is a Coloring Contest, pages are being sent home from school with the kids so look for those. Prizes for 1st & 2nd place of 3 different age groups will be awarded that day. Colored papers can be turned in at D&R Grocery in Oklee before Dec. 2 or bring in on Saturday Dec. 2nd before 10:30 am to the Community Hall. Be sure to fill out the name information on the papers before turning in.
- * Door prizes (sleds, mittens) from the Oklee Community Club
- * Goodies, Coffee & Cider will be served for all
- * Sponsored by Oklee Community Club

Come and share in the holiday Christmas spirit, SEE YOU THERE!!

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

December 4 - 8
Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Monday: Fish, hash browns, vegetables, and dessert.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, macaroni salad, vegetable, and dessert.

Wednesday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

Thursday: Tator tot hotdish, coleslaw, toast, and dessert.

Friday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, vegetable, and dessert.

Christmas Cookie Sale

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL

Salem Church Christmas Cookie Sale Fundraiser

Cookies, lfe & variety of holiday goodies available
\$4.00 a doz.

Sat., December 2nd
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Oklee Community Hall
during Santa Claus Day



It is through the support, prayers and love of friends and family that has helped us through this difficult time. Your support has really been appreciated. Thanks to Pastor Christy and Pastor Tim for their visits, scripture and prayers. Also to Eric and Ashley for the beautiful songs, organist Nancy and Ladies Aid for the delicious lunch.

If a thank you was overlooked or couldn't find an address, please accept our thanks for your kindness and compassion.

With sincere gratitude.
God's blessing to all!
The family of Al Woods

"Dementia Friends" Information Session, November 30

If you have a family member, neighbor, or friend with Alzheimers Disease or other form of dementia, you will want to attend this one-hour presentation and discussion. Danica Robson from the Area Agency on Aging will present "Dementia Friends" on Thursday, November 30, 1:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Meeting Room, Thief River Falls, MN.

The session will discuss what dementia is, what it's like to live with the disease, and some tips for communicating with people who have dementia. Those who attend will learn some practical actions that can help those living in their community with Alzheimers and other forms of dementia.

Dementia Friends is a global movement that is changing the way people think, act and talk

Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held October 10, 2017

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on October 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Flage and Vice-Chair Sorensen were absent. Auditor Schmitz called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Simpson moved and seconded by Weiss to appoint Commissioner Lerohl as acting Chairman to conduct the meeting.

Engineer Kleven and MnDOT District 2 Planning Director Darren Laesch were present to provide more information regarding the Trunk Highway 222 Improvement Project at Oklee. The state would transfer jurisdiction on MN 92 (state) to CSAH 53 (county) in Oklee to Red Lake County control. The project will involve bituminous reclamation, widen shoulders, and replacement of existing culverts. Laesch presented two options for the county to consider: 1) A Reimbursable payment option; or 2) An In-Lieu (lump sum) payment option. Commissioner Weiss questioned whether there would be any contamination at the two sites where former gas stations were located along the project construction area. There was concern that soil tests be conducted before the County Board makes any decision. Kleven commented that he preferred the lump sum payment option. Laesch informed that the reimbursable payment option offered more protection for the county in case of contamination where prior gas stations were located. The state would not be responsible for any environmental clean-up costs if the county chooses the In-Lieu payment option. Laesch commented that he will get a cost estimate to Engineer Kleven and conduct some environmental investigation to determine how to proceed with the project. Kleven stated that County Highway staff could conduct soil borings to check for contamination. The earliest construction could begin will be spring, 2019. No decision will be made until the board can review the additional information provided by MnDOT.

Kleven commented on several other topics: discussions with the DNR on CSAH 13 bridge replacement; the sign truck has arrived; interviews for Maintenance Superintendent are completed; plow trucks are ready; Plummer Peoples Park and Omar Sundrud Park are nearly complete, and the dock at Terbonne Bridge has not been installed. Commissioner Lerohl reported that he was contacted by a property owner who is upset that two of his walking bridges were damaged by the county mowers. Kleven mentioned that he will discuss with the landowner.

Kleven informed that the box culvert on State Aid Highway #14 is completed and recommended final payment using state aid funding. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the "Certificate of Final Acceptance" in amount of \$4,541.20 to Taggart Construction, Inc., for final payment on Contract Number 2016-2.

Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan was present to discuss an issue with a vacant property along State Highway 92 in Lambert Township. The issue was previously discussed with the County Board back in 2006. Neighbors to the property are concerned that the dilapidated buildings, rubble and old cars are a safety issue in addition to the several dogs that are running loose on the property. Casavan presented several pictures of the site. Sheriff Bernstein mentioned that he felt the property owner is not in violation of any county ordinances at this time as the county has no Zoning laws. Bernstein said that it can't be proven that the landowner is endangering others. Bernstein will contact the concerned citizens and discuss with them.

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RLCC Menus

December 4 - 8

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold subs, fresh vegetables, chips, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken penne hotdish, breadsticks, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger patty w/bun, curly fries, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, cheesy hash browns, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, corn muffins, corn chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup, salad, grilled cheese sandwich or PB sandwich, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Carrot cake muffin, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Toasty dogs, baked beans, curly fries, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast scramble pizza, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, tea roll, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled chicken patty w/bun, salad or corn, Sun Chips, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Subs (turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles), hash browns, fruit, Go-Gurt, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

Rebel Boys

Basketball

Mon, Dec. 4: NCTC Tourney – TRF – TBD.

Tue, Dec. 5: NCTC Tourney – TRF – TBD.

Thu, Dec. 7: NCTC Tourney – TRF – TBD.

Thu, Dec. 14: BGMR at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Dec. 15: Stephen-Argyle at Red Lake Falls 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Dec. 19: Climax-Fisher at Fisher 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Dec. 21: Waubun at Mahnomen 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Dec. 29: Goodridge-Grygla at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 2: East Grand Forks at EGF 6:00 p.m.

Lady Mustang

Basketball

Thu, Nov. 30: Climax-Fisher at Fisher 6:00 p.m.

Fri, Dec. 1: Blackduck at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Dec. 7: BGMR at BGMR 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Dec. 12: TBD at NCTC – TRF - TBD.

Thu, Dec. 14: TBD at NCTC – TRF - TBD.

Fri, Dec. 15: TBD at NCTC – TRF - TBD.

Mon, Dec. 18: Fosston at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Dec. 21: Mahnomen at Plummer 6:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 2: Goodridge-Grygla at Goodridge 6:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 4: Red Lake at Oklee 6:00 p.m.

Sat, Jan. 6: Stephen-Argyle at Stephen 1:00 p.m.

Mustang Wrestling

Sat, Dec. 2: Fosston Tournament at Fosston 11:30 a.m.

Sat, Dec. 9: Crookston Tourney at Crookston 11:30 a.m.

Mon, Dec. 18: Crookston JV Tourney at Crookston 5:30 p.m.

Tue, Dec. 19: Crookston/Fosston Triangular at Crookston 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Jan. 4: Mayport/Roseau Tri at Roseau 5 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 5: Mahnomen/Waubun Dual Team at Mahnomen 4:00 p.m.

Tue, Jan. 16: Mahnomen LP Tri (Parents Night) at Oklee, 5:00 p.m.

Fri, Jan. 19: Park Rapids/PHPPV at Oklee



Junior High band playing “Celtic Air and Dance No. 2” at the RLCC Fall Music Concert.



Junior High choir students at Sound of Music in Bemidji: (top row): Damon Ferguson, Jed Duden, Peyton Fish, Thomas Benson, Shyla Styles, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Marissa Scheibe, Kjerstin Nelson, Cari Bachand, Erin Sundquist, Leah Peterson, and Serenity May. (Bottom row): Lillyan Hanson, Issabella Plante, Skylar Longtin, Bailey Sherman, and Erin Jones.



Some seventh grade students waiting for the musical to begin at the Chief Theatre along with Ms. Jessie Hamrum and Mrs. Sandra Tougas.

RLCC announces October Students of the Month



Cari Bachand was awarded RLCC October Junior High Student of the Month by Shelley Steva and Jade Person was awarded Senior High Student of the Month by Steve Strutz.

By: Lily Guillemette and Derek Peterson

Red Lake County Central High School's Senior High Student of the Month for October was Jade Person. She was nominated by Mr. Steve Strutz who stated that she was deserving of the title because of her hard work, motivation, her stellar acting in school plays and in speech, and the overall improvements she has shown throughout her school career. Strutz said he was proud to have had the privilege to see her emerge from her cocoon into a butterfly.

Jade Person, daughter of Jennifer and Dave Person,

is a senior at RLCC. She is involved in speech, knowledge bowl, theater, and is the Vice President of the Student Senate. She enjoys and excels at photography and loves spending time with her friends.

The Junior High Student of the Month at Red Lake County Central High School was announced November 14th. The student that received the award was Cari Bachand. She was nominated and awarded Student of the Month by Ms. Shelley Steva.

A few words Ms. Steva included in her presentation were “This eighth grader is

a very good student. She answers all the questions very thoroughly and well. She raises her hand often to answer the questions and seems to grasp the material quickly. She is in volleyball and loves basketball a lot.”

Bachand is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. She is the daughter of Jeff and Jodi Bachand. She has two older siblings, one brother Cade and a sister Kia. She is involved in basketball, volleyball, and softball. She enjoys playing basketball and spending time with her family during her free time.

Junior High Choir goes to musical

By Abigail Walton

The Red Lake County Central Junior High Choir, directed by Mrs. Mickelson, took a trip to Bemidji after school on Friday, November 10 and watched a musical. Every other year the choir goes to see a live musical. This year the musical was “The Sound of Music” and was put on by the Bemidji Community Theater. Other chaperones were Eric Mickelson, Jessie Hamrum, and Sandra Tougas.

“The Sound of Music” is a real life story about the Von Trapp family singers and their governess Maria, who had been at a convent. It was set in Austria. The family eventually has to escape their country after it was invaded by Nazis.

This was the first musical for most of the students. They enjoyed the performance and this experience. One student commented this was the best day ever!



RLCC High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

7th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Damon Ferguson, MiReya Gibbs, Shawna Majeres, Aurora Mitzner, Cael Nelson, Caleb Nymann, Aurimy Olson, Paige Olson, Marin Peterson, Kaleb Roussy, Gunnar Sandeen, Izaiah Stordahl, and Lucille Svendsen. “B” Honor Roll: Oscar Duden, Kaleb Fougner, Kylie Herrin, Orin Hofstad, Aaron Jarvie, Carson Lambert, Natalie Lindemoen, Clowie Magnell, Gerald Melin, Tyler Parsley, Arielle Rude, Payton Rystad, Molly Smith, Marissa Thomas, Natalie Vetteson, Carlee Whalen, and Nickita Whalen.

8th Grade “A” Honor Roll: Cari Bachand, Zachary Cater, Paul DeHate, Jeddiah Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Peyton Fish, Michael Lowell, Taya Morinville, Kjerstin Nelson, Leah Peterson, Jonathan Roue, Bailey, Sherman, and Halie Thompson. “B” Honor Roll: Jeremiah Baker, Lillian Hanson, Noah Hanson, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Lauren Jones, Skylar Longtin, Serenity May, Issabella Plante, Jeremiah Rathsack, Marissa Schiebe, Steven Sogla, Shyla Styles, Erin Sundquist, and Leilah VanDam

9th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Kia Bachand, Adriel Bakken, Daniel Guillemette, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, and Katelyn Suchy. “B” Honor Roll: Bailey Culkins, George Duden, Tristyn Ferguson, Eric Gieseke, Elijah Rathsack, Isabella Russillo, and Brock Tvedt.

10th Grade: “A” Honor Roll: Zachary Benson, Calyssa Eskeli, Lillyan Guillemette, Jayden Iverson, Adrianne Jones, Sophia Linder, Christopher Longtin, Jenna Pahlen, Derek Peterson, and Abigail Walton. “B” Honor Roll: Allison Aakhus, Britain Arlt, Madison Carlson, Brandie DeHate, Rickey Hackett-Ulrich, Aiydin Lanco, Jacob

RLCC Band and Choir Concert

By David Clifton

The Fall Band and Choir Concert took place on Monday, November 20 at Red Lake County Central High School. The Junior High Band started out the concert by playing the songs “Celtic Air and Dance No.2,” “Saturday Morning Fever,” and “Dance of the Thunderbolts.” Next the Senior High Band played “Patriot Dream,” “Prelude and Energico,” “St. Petersburg March” and “A Charlie Brown Christmas.” The bands are directed by Patty Mickelson.

After the bands played the Junior High choir sang four songs including “A Mozart Cannon” which featured Taya Morinville on the flute, “Pretty Little Girl,” “We Remember” and “Appalachian Dances.” The Senior High Choir took their place and sang “Pie Jesu,” “Buffalo Gals,” “Vuelie” and “I Gave My Love a Cherry.” Both choirs are directed by Patty Mickelson and the music was played by Peggy Miller on the piano.

December ECFE

Events at RLCC

By Madison Carlson

Red Lake County Central Early Childhood Family Education classes are for children from birth to 5 years old and their parents or other adult. Grandparents are also welcome. Classes usually are held on Thursdays either at the Oklee site preschool, the Plummer site preschool or the Brooks Community Center.

Thursday, December 7th the Infant/Toddler class “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” is at Oklee from 6:00-7:00 pm. Soup and bread will be served and other activities will take place.

Saturday, December 2nd there will be “Santa Days” at the Oklee Community Hall from 9:30-11:00 am. There will be singing, crafting and the opportunity to meet Santa.

Thursday, December 14th will be an RLCC ECFE Family Fun Night in Plummer from 6:00-7:00 pm. Activities will include making your own gingerbread house and reading about the gingerbread baby. ECFE will provide milk and graham crackers. Families are asked to bring a topping to share.

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Rebels Football Awards Banquet



All Northwest District went to Rebel players Connor Lambert, Ethan Vettleson, Matt Vettleson, and Derek Peterson.



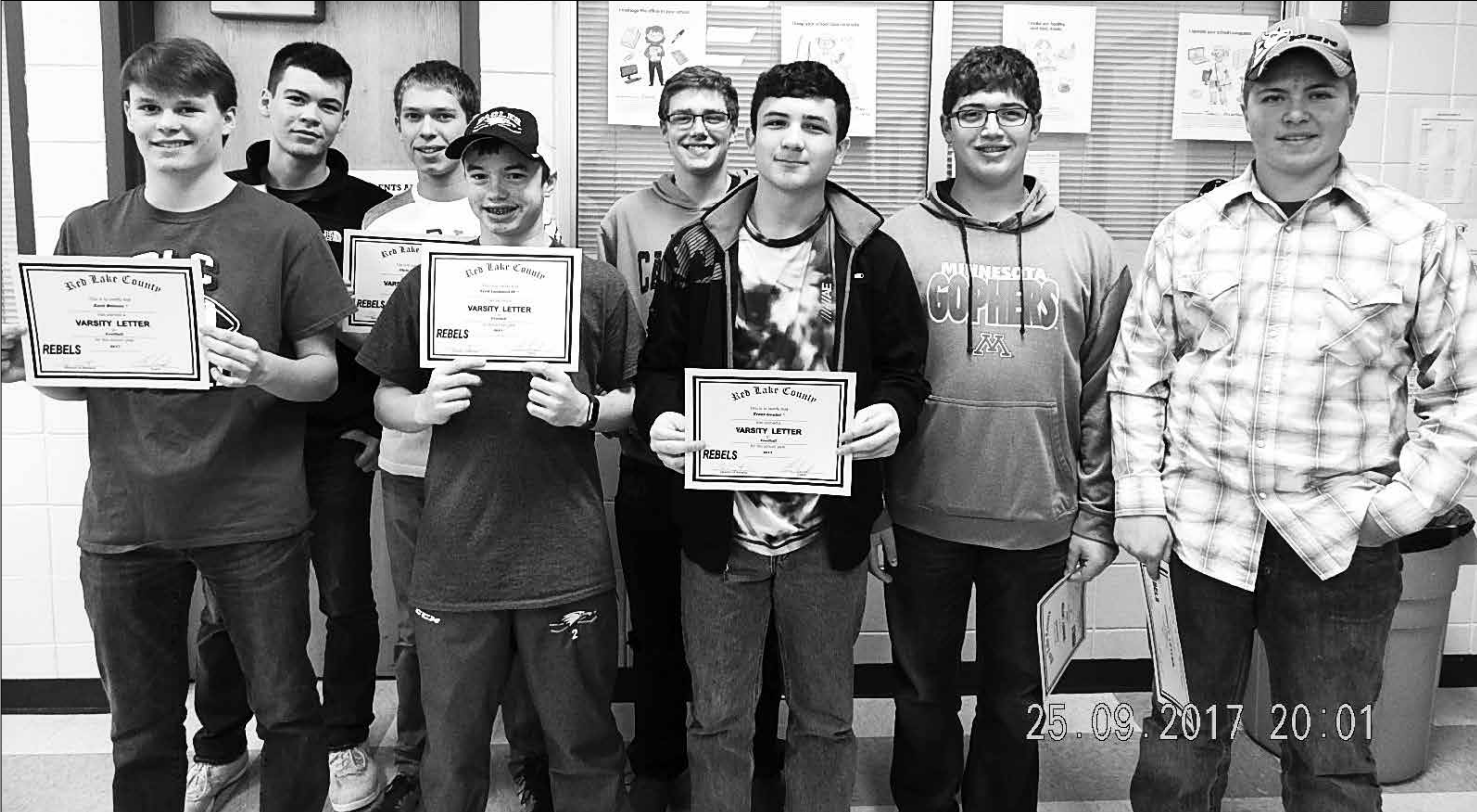
RLCC Football special team awards went to (back) Rebel Pride- Tyler Jensen, Defensive Points Leader- Connor Lambert, Team MVP- Ethan Vettleson, (front) Coaches Award- Matt Vettleson, and Practice Player of the Year- Carter Williams.



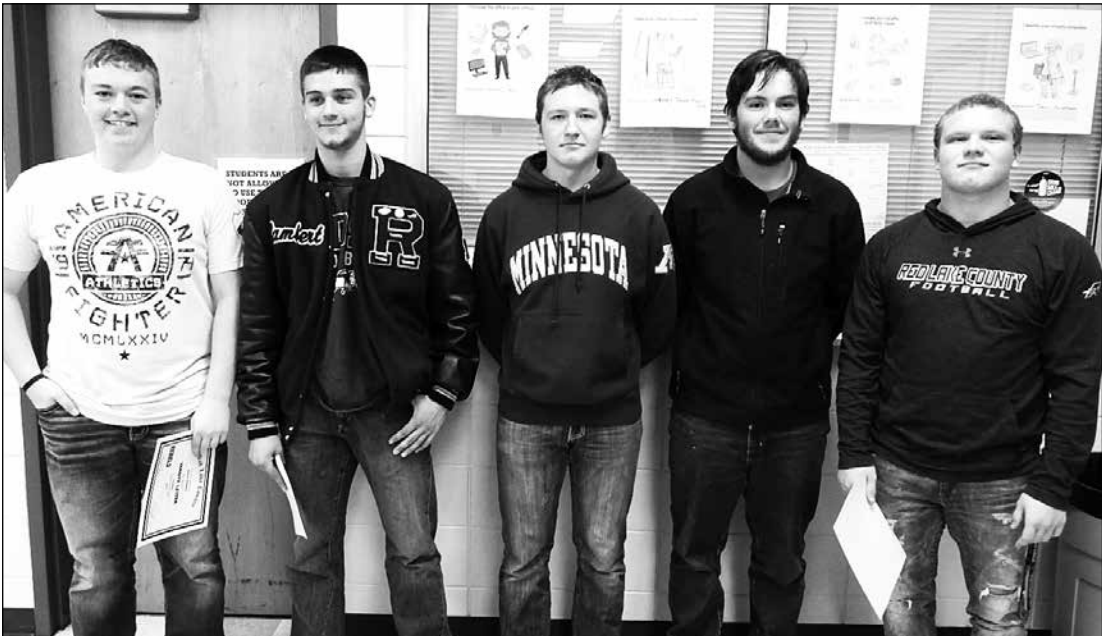
Seventh and eighth grade Rebel football players at the football banquet: (back) Gerald Melin, Tyler Eskeli, Ben Coenen, Jed Duden, Carson Lambert, and Matthew Renner, (front) Blane Schmitz, Marcelo Bravo, Damon Ferguson, Gunner Sandeen, Jackson Hoefer, and Ty Kennett, (not pictured) Brett Anderson, Carson Erickson, Paul DeHate, Noah Hanson, and Thomas Benson.



Freshmen Rebel football players that received letters this year were Bailey Hince, Brady Leuthner, Brayden Swendra, Carter Williams, George Duden, Isiah Olson, Jordan Kasprovicz, Tristyn Ferguson, Zak Kennett, and Brock Tvedt.



The 10th grade Rebel football players lettering this year included Zach Benson, Hayden Cardinal, Tyler Hanson, Kaydon Kenfield, Trent Goulet, Chris Longtin, Derek Peterson, Gunnar Thompson, and Freddy Landman.



Junior class Rebel football letter winners: Hunter Schmitz, Connor Lambert, Austin Jensen, Phillip Sorenson, and Adrien Verbout.



Red Lake County senior football players receiving letters were Matt Vettleson, Ethan Vettleson, Dalton Mugaas, Tyler Jensen, Nick Pahlen, and Seth Paradis.



All Section 8 went to RLC football players Connor Lambert, Ethan Vettleson, and Derek Peterson.

Photo below:
All Northwest District Honorable Mention from RLC were Isiah Olson, Seth Paradis, and Adrien Verbout.



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divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/Pages/winter-hazarad-awareness-week.aspx, and continues through the season on this website with updates, timely facts and tips. The web links listed here address some of the most common topics. Each page contains tips, fact sheets, data and links to additional resources. Refer to these pages throughout the season, and check back for updates and added resources.

WINTER STORMS AND WEATHER

Winter is the signature season of Minnesota. It's normally a long season of cold temperatures and snow and ice that can last from November through April. Winter doesn't slow Minnesotans down. We are just as mobile, social and active during the winter as we are during the summer months. But in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable winter, it is critical to be informed and aware of the potential risks and hazards associated with winter weather and how to avoid them.

The topics below describe some of the more common features of winter weather, including warnings and alerts and resources for more information.

Winter Storms: How Winter Storms Form

There are many ways for winter storms to form; however, all have three key components.

COLD AIR: For snow and ice to form, the temperature must be below freezing in the clouds and near the ground.

MOISTURE: Water evaporating from bodies of water, such as a large lake, is an excellent source of moisture.

LIFT: Lift causes moisture to rise and form clouds and precipitation.

Fact Sheet: [How Winter Storms Form](#)

Warnings and Alerts: Keeping Ahead of the Storm

Minnesotans should listen to a NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio and television for the latest winter storm warnings, watches and advisories. The National Weather Service issues outlooks, watches, warnings and advisories for all winter weather hazards. Here's what they mean and what to do.

OUTLOOK: Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2-5 days. Stay tuned to local media for updates.

WATCH: Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36-48 hours. Prepare now!

WARNING: Life-threatening severe winter conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. Act now.

ADVISORY: Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If you are cautious, these situations should not be life threatening. Electronic equipment is available to receive weather information: NOAA Weather Radio, radio, television, and cellphone.

Extreme cold

At some point every winter, temperatures in Minnesota drop below zero. Adding even a small wind can drive the wind chill effect down to dangerous levels for anyone exposed to it for very long. The best way to avoid any danger is to stay indoors, but

if you do feel the need to venture outdoors, make sure to take proper precautions and know how to spot the signs of frostbite and hypothermia. Available from the site are fact sheets on Winter Storms, Wind Chill and a NWS Wind Chill Chart.

Heavy Snow and Ice

Heavy snow can immobilize a region: stranding commuters, closing airports, stopping the flow of supplies, and disrupting emergency and medical services. Accumulations of snow can cause roofs to collapse and knock down trees and power lines. Homes and farms may be isolated for days and unprotected livestock may be lost. The cost of snow removal, repairing damages, and the loss of business can have severe economic impacts on cities and towns.

OUTDOOR WINTER SAFETY

Thin Ice

When is ice safe? There really is no sure answer. You can't judge the strength of ice just by its appearance, age, thickness, temperature, or whether or not the ice is covered with snow. Strength is based on all these factors. In addition the depth of water under the ice, size of the water body, water chemistry and currents, distribution of load on the ice and local climate conditions all play a factor.

A DNR Brochure: Danger- Thin Ice! is available on the website.

Keeping Children Safe

While freezing winter temperatures keep many adults indoors, children may want to play outside all day. Each year, emergency rooms in the United States treat thousands of children for injuries related to sledding and ice skating. Frostbite is also threat for children.

Access and Functional Needs

Minnesotans who use a wheelchair, rely on home-delivered meals or are visually impaired are among those who need to pre-plan during extremely cold weather. Ready.gov has tips as does the NDAD blog.

Winter Sports and Activities

Minnesotans spend almost as much time outdoors in winter, having fun and recreation, as they do in summer. Adults and kids love to go snowmobiling, skiing, ice skating, sledding and many other activities all season long. With just a few precautions and smart behavior, those activities should be safe and fun!

Frostbite and Hypothermia

Frostbite is the freezing of skin and extremities on the body. The nose, cheeks, ears, fingers, and toes (your extremities) are the most commonly affected. Everyone is susceptible, even people who have been living in cold climates for most their lives.

In very cold weather, a person's body can lose heat faster than they can produce it. The result is hypothermia, or abnormally low body temperature. It can make a person sleepy, confused and clumsy. Because it happens gradually and affects one's thinking, it may not be immediately recognized.

A Fact Sheet: Frostbite and Hypothermia Awareness is available on the website.

Essentia Health-Fosston celebrates the season of giving with Hospice Tree Walk

With some extra cheer in the air and a wanting to give, the holiday season is truly special for many in our community. Essentia Health-Fosston wants to bring even more tidings of joy with its 16th annual Hospice Tree Walk.

Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Magelssen Elementary north gym at 701 1st St. E. in Fosston, you can join in the holiday spirit while helping your friends and neighbors in need of end of life care. You can help by sponsoring a tree, donating a wreath to the silent auction or sponsoring an angel in the Celebration of Life Angels.

The tree you sponsor will be auctioned off with all proceeds benefiting Fosston's Hospice Care. This gives you or maybe a group at work, church, or in the family a chance to dress up a tree Charlie Brown would be proud

of. The tree can be decked in traditional holiday ornaments, or you can also pick a theme.

There will also be a pancake breakfast from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and cider and goodies along with games for the kids from 10



a.m.-3 p.m. The silent auction goes from 10 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

At noon, Jolly Old St. Nicholas will take a break from his workshop and deliver some early Christmas gifts, so you better watch out and better not cry.

After a visit from Santa, the Celebration of Life ceremony will start at 1:30 p.m. The ceremony honors all those who have passed. People can purchase angels in memory of a loved one that has passed and the angel will then be placed on a tree at the event.

For more information or to donate to the Essentia Health-Fosston Hospice, you can call 218-435-7670 or mail donations to 900 Hilligoss Blvd. SE. Fosston, MN 56542.

Lt. Governor Tina Smith, Department of Employment and Economic Development Announce \$26 Million for 39 Broadband Projects Across Greater Minnesota

Lt. Governor Tina Smith and the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) today announced the 2017 Border-to-Border Broadband Grant recipients. The grants total \$26 million for 39 broadband infrastructure projects that will provide 9,973 households, 2,169 businesses, and 60 community institutions across Minnesota access to reliable, affordable high-speed internet.

The funding, which comes from a combination of \$20 million approved during the 2017 legislative session, plus carryover from previous grant rounds, goes to broadband providers and communities to build out wireline and fixed wireless broadband infrastructure to Greater Minnesota.

Governor Dayton and Lt. Governor Smith secured the \$20 million to expand high-speed internet access during the 2017 Legislative Session, after first proposing a \$66 million investment. Overall, the Dayton-Smith Administration has proposed more than \$210 million for rural high-speed internet development since 2014.

"It's not fair when almost 20 percent of Greater Minnesota households don't have the same high-speed internet connections as their friends and family in the cities," said Lt. Governor Tina Smith. "The grants we are announcing today will help level the playing field and expand educational, health and job opportunities for thousands of Minnesotans. We have made important progress, but too many Minnesotans still lack access to the promise of the 21st Century. We must do more to ensure border-to-

border high-speed internet access across Minnesota."

The 2017 Border-to-Border Broadband Grant recipients represent all technologies eligible for the funding: fiber optic, cable, fixed wireless, and DSL. Internet providers from all regions of the state also are represented.

"Access to quality, affordable broadband is a tool that levels the playing field for Minnesotans all across the state," said DEED Commissioner Shawntera Hardy. "This funding, and the private investment leveraged from it, will soon allow even more individuals, communities and businesses the opportunity to access the internet at speeds that meet today's demands."

Minnesota's Border-to-Border Broadband Development Program provides internet providers grants to expand broadband service to areas of Minnesota that are unserved or underserved. The funding pays for up to 50 percent of the cost of developing broadband for improved high-speed internet in communities across the state.

The Governor's Task Force on Broadband, a nonpartisan group charged with analyzing Minnesota's broadband needs, recommended \$100 million in on-going biennial funding for the Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program in its 2016 Annual Report.

2 0 1 7 B r o a d b a n d Infrastructure Grant Awards

This fall, Lt. Governor Smith and DEED are announcing 39 projects in communities across Minnesota. Below is a description of the projects and the amount of funding awarded in the latest round.

Northwest

· Garden Valley Telephone Company, Bejou – \$1,304,421.

This last mile project will serve 214 unserved households, 17 unserved businesses, and 7 unserved community anchor institutions in Bejou and surrounding rural areas within Mahnomen County, including portions of the White Earth Reservation in northwestern Minnesota. In a funding partnership with the State of Minnesota, Garden Valley Telephone will improve



Oscar Duden, Terrebbonne shot his first deer opening weekend of rifle season near Mentor. He was hunting in the stand with Terry, Sarah, and Carlee Whalen. Oscar is the son of Brad and Vicki Duden, Terrebbonne.

Letter to the Editor

Red Lake County Salvation Army Annual Kettle Campaign Needs You!

Dear Community Members,

As I write this letter the weather is warm and the small amount of snow we have is melting, so it seems strange to be digging out the red kettles and launching our Red Lake County Salvation Army Annual Kettle Campaign. Our red kettles will soon be out and our dedicated volunteers will be ringing bells throughout the holiday season. Our annual kettle campaign is our only effort of fundraising for the programs and emergency needs that the Salvation Army sponsors during the year. The funds that we collect over the

broadband service levels to 1 Gbps down and 1 Gbps up, exceeding the 2026 state speed goal. Bejou and White Earth leaders agree that the area is in desperate need of fast reliable Internet service to help the area progress, especially as technology continues to advance around them. The total eligible cost is \$2,608,842, with a \$1,304,421 local match.

· Sjoberg's Inc., NW MN Rural Broadband – \$307,088. This last mile project will serve 98 unserved households, 10 unserved businesses, and 3 community anchor institutions in a large area west of Thief River Falls in Pennington County in northwestern Minnesota. In a funding partnership with the State of Minnesota, Sjoberg's Inc. will improve broadband service levels to 1 Gbps down and up. This project will leverage investments made by Sjoberg's and by ARRA/RUS grant/loan programs from earlier years and will finish out earlier state

Snow Shoveling

While shoveling snow can be good exercise, it can also be deadly for optimistic shovelers who take on more than they can handle.

The Minnesota Safety Council offers the following tips to help you get a handle on safe shoveling.

Safe Behavior

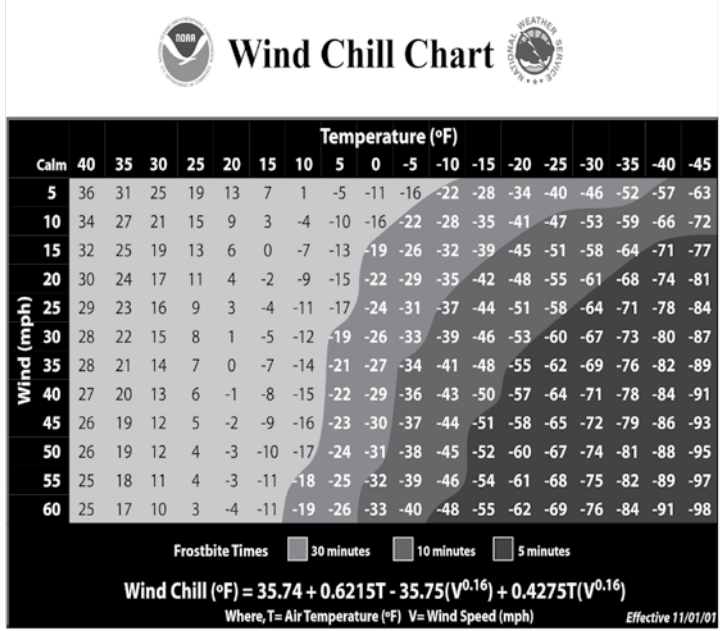
- Individuals over the age of 40, or those who are relatively inactive, should be especially careful. If you have a history of heart trouble, check with your doctor before shoveling.
- Avoid shoveling after eating or while smoking.
- Take it easy. Snow shoveling is a weight-lifting exercise that raises your heart rate and blood pressure. Warm up before starting the job and stretch both before and after shoveling.
- If possible, shovel only fresh snow — it is easier to shovel than wet, packed-down snow.
- Push the snow forward rather than lifting it out of the way; pick up only small amounts when needed. Your back will thank you.

• As with any lifting activity, use your legs, not your back. Legs should be bent and back straight. Bend and “sit” into the movement, allowing large muscle groups to do most of the work.

• Never work to the point of exhaustion. Take frequent breaks. If your chest feels tight, stop immediately.

• Dress as you would for any outdoor activity. Dressing in layers is best. Take extra precautions to keep hands and feet warm.

More information next week on Winter Fire Safety, Indoor Winter Safety, and Winter Driving.



next six weeks will become our budget for the upcoming year.

The money that the community will donate helps our unit of The Salvation Army provide emergency assistance of county individuals and families in need. We also served county residents through a variety of community projects, such as our annual school supply/backpack drive and Christmas gifts for low-income children. The Salvation Army is available to help individuals and families who are faced with disasters such as fires, floods, or tornados.

It is very encouraging to observe how a “hand-up” can help people get back on their feet; such as a month’s rent until their first paycheck comes in, a few bags of groceries to get them through, or a gas card to go to a job interview or doctor’s appointment. At some point in our lives, all of us will probably

need a hand up.

Please help by supporting the Salvation Army this season. The success of the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign would not happen without the support of community members, local businesses/ organizations, and the faith-based community. We are in need of financial contributions as well as individuals, families and groups who are willing to ring the bell. When you choose to support the Salvation Army, your kindness and compassion makes a difference in the lives of those living within our community.

A very grateful thank-you goes out to our donors form past years for your financial contributions and continued support. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Respectfully, Kathie Johanneck, Red Lake County Salvation Army Coordinator

broadband grant projects, to complete Norden Township and a substantial portion of the unserved areas of Sanders and Rocksbury Townships. It will also support plans by DigiKey in Thief River Falls to add 1000 new employees. These employees are going to be knowledge workers, who will need access to advanced in-home broadband services for their jobs and for general quality of life in remote NW Minnesota. The total eligible cost is \$614,176, with a \$307,088 local match.

· Wikstrom Telephone, Wiktel NW MN Broadband – \$1,307,785. This project will serve rural sparsely populated areas in Kittson, Marshall, and Roseau counties in far northwestern Minnesota,

passing 300 unserved homes and 31 unserved business locations. In a funding partnership with the State of Minnesota, Wikstrom will improve broadband services levels to 1 Gbps down and up, exceeding the 2026 state speed goal, on a fiber optic network, and in some locations will extend the service from routes built via the 2016 Border to Border State Grant program. The broadband improvements will foster opportunities in economic development, successful education services for children and adults alike, and allow for critical home health care monitoring in this remote area. The total eligible costs is \$2,906,189, with a \$1,598,404 local match.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago November 27, 1947

Alfred M. Berry expects to carry the rural mail out on the Brooks route Saturday for the last time after 39 years. He has gone through 24 automobiles in addition to using motorcycles, bicycles, horseback and on foot.

Trunk Highway 59 from Brooks to Erskine is now in good condition and open to traffic, it has been announced. That section of the road had been under construction all year.

Consolidated Independent School District No. 1 Oklee, will get \$7,871.38 in state aid under the new formula devised by the 1947 Minnesota State legislature.

Sixty Years Ago November 28, 1957

The Rev. A. N. Gorrud, pastor of the Oklee Lutheran Parish since June, 1954, Sunday announced his resignation to accept a call to Hingham, Montana, where he will serve as pastor of the Hingham-Kremlin Lutheran Parish.

A familiar Oklee landmark has changed hands as a result of a transaction completed last week. Berry's Café building which has housed a restaurant since the 1920's, has been sold by LM Berry to Melton Coleman, who will move his jewelry store there and take possession on January 1st.

Airman Allan L Melby, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Melby of Oklee, has completed the first phase of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Fifty Years Ago November 30, 1967

"Make It Yourself With Wool" sub-deb division winners were Ludeen Jensen and Marya Hallstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grimm of Chisholm are the parents of a baby boy born November 22nd Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cote, Dale and Debby and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruggeman and family were supper guests on Thanksgiving Day at the John Reinbold home.

Forty Years Ago December 1, 1977

Oklee Sportsman's Club is looking for members for the newly formed club.

The Oklee Bobcats traveled to Goodridge to take on the Huskies last Tuesday and they came out on the short end by the score of 29-56.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Christianson of Trail are the proud parents of a baby boy, Travis School born on November 16th.

A bridal shower was held in honor of Miss Betty Willett. Hostesses were Mrs. Lyle Konickson, Sharon Huset, Mrs. Lowell Arlt and Linda Potucek.

Thirty Years Ago December 2, 1987

Dick and Dave Paquin were honored for their potato operation which their father Art started back in 1947. They presently raising potatoes for Frito Lay varieties along with Monona, Norchip and Russet Burbank seed potatoes.

The Oklee Kindergarten included Derek Juneau, Amanda Jo Spong, Derek

Paul Bruggeman and Melissa Spong.

Another successful Holiday Craft Fair was held at the Oklee Hall on November 21st.

Twenty Years Ago December 3, 1997

On Friday night, the "Blue Bobcats", White Out", the "Black", "Red", and the "30 Something" teams consisting of alumni from past years of Oklee High School, joined together for a fund night of basketball and food to raise funds for the new bleachers.

A revote on the consolidation of the Brooks Farmers Co-op Assoc., the Oklee Farmers Co-op Assoc. and the Red Lake County Co-op, Inc, was held on November 25th. Only the stockholders of the Oklee Farmers Co-op Assoc. voted as the other two had approved the consolidation. The vote fail a second time with only 64% voting yes, 67% was needed to pass.

Ten Years Ago November 28, 2007

The Ecumenical Choir performed at the annual Thanksgiving Service hosted by Zion Lutheran Church.

Wrestling captains were Kyle Willett, Wes Magnell, and Ethan Paradis.

Perry and Sally Lundeen are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Lillie Mae born October 24th.

OOf-da Tacos, Inc. celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a dinner at Moran's Supper Club in Winger.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Today has been nice, no more snow, streets are bare again. It was hard to believe when I woke up a few days ago, that the rain had erased all of the snow. Every nice day makes the coming winter seem shorter. The sun rise is so late in the morning and it is harder to get out of bed.

The Thanksgiving dinner at the Catholic Church was very good. There was a good crowd who came to enjoy the visiting as well as the meal.

Were you among the people who got up early on Friday to take advantage of the sales. I didn't go but did so later in the day. I had other things to go

for and did not take advantage of the sales.

This week Santa will be appearing in Oklee. The American Legion Auxiliary ladies will be sacking the candy and nuts for the event.

We had an evening meal last Tuesday. Teresa did a "bang up job" with the meal and everyone was pleased with the "early" Thanksgiving dinner.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 2: Santa Claus Day
Dec. 14: Site Council meets at 10:00 p.m.
Dec. 15: Birthday Meal.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Wow! The weather has been cooperating for the holiday. Thanksgiving has been warm and without snowy roads so everyone could get to Grandma's house for the turkey. And the meal was fantastic. We need to put out a great hooray for those who gave most of the day and day before to prepare meals for those less fortunate and who have nobody to dine with. In Red Lake Falls thanks to the Korbeil's about 250 meals were prepared and delivered to homes in town. In Brooks there were about 17, and I heard that Oklee had many meals prepared and sent out. Preliminary estimates of total meals that went to people was about 500. The Determans were the meal deliverers and I know of Deb Champagne and Randy who were working on that project either as deliverers or helping to prepare the meals. Anyone who helped with this fantastic community service needs a big hug from all of us. Thank You for your community service and for caring about those who need a meal.

Visitors at the Jerome Novak home were Nancy and Matt Ellenson, Ian, Phillip, Daphne, and Margaret Ellenson, all of Warroad. Rebecca Novak of

Mankato also came to visit. These hardy young people made the Novak dinner this year. There was a spinach dish that was pictured on Facebook and it looked so good. So it was decided to try this recipe for the meal. Maybe it would make a new tradition for the family. Let me tell you now, this dish was one of the worst ideas yet. Not only the kids wouldn't eat it, but neither did the older of us like it. It won't be a new family tradition in our family I promise you. But the kids kept busy over the weekend finishing up the outside work, and putting up the Christmas Creche such as it is, and putting up lights. Then they started on the Christmas tree in the house and living room. They found all the decorations and put them up too. It kept them from being bored.

Dianne and Clarence Gagner, of Brooks, Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls, went to dinner on Thanksgiving to Joyce and Leroy Christensen's home in Red Lake Falls.

Marc Parenteau came to Brooks from his winter retreat to visit with Aurel Parenteau at the hospice in Fosston. It was good to see him back again.

On Sunday Clarence and

Words to Remember

Remember, men and boys usually get dumber and crazier the larger the group.

Never test the authenticity of Santa's beard by giving it a tug.

Joke Time

"It doesn't make sense," says comedian Elayne Boosler. "You're flying at 500 mph, 30,000 feet in the air, and the pilot tells you to feel free to roam around the plane. But when you're on the ground taxiing to the gate at one mph, he tells you to remain seated for your own safety."

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Diversification Tools for Effective, Long-term Weed Management

By Elizabeth Stahl, Extension Educator in Crops

Does glyphosate perform as well today as it did when you first used it? When producers were asked this question at University of Minnesota Private Pesticide Applicator Training sessions across southern Minnesota in 2014, 87% of the respondents said "No". This percentage is up significantly from 2009, when 55% of respondents answered "No" to this question. Increasing issues with resistance to glyphosate is likely, at least in part, behind reported reductions in weed control. To address issues of reduced weed control with glyphosate, diversification is key.

Currently, resistance to glyphosate in Minnesota has been found in populations of waterhemp, giant ragweed, common ragweed, and kochia. Herbicide resistance, however, is not unique to glyphosate. In addition to glyphosate, resistance has been confirmed to date with three additional herbicide sites of action in MN. Herbicide resistance is not a new issue either. The first official confirmation of herbicide resistance in MN was to atrazine in common lambsquarters in 1982.

Further complicating weed control is the reality that resistance traits can stack up. For example, resistance to both ALS herbicides and glyphosate

has been found in populations of waterhemp, giant ragweed, and common ragweed in MN. Also, research demonstrates there is often no "fitness cost" to these resistance traits in weeds. This means that once resistance to a particular herbicide develops in a population, the trait remains in the population regardless of future herbicide use, rendering the particular chemistry ineffective into the foreseeable future. These biological factors can significantly limit the number of tools available to combat weed populations into the future.

Starting with a pre-emergence herbicide is a key step in helping reduce the risk of developing herbicide resistant weed populations. Pre-emergence herbicides can also help in the management of weed populations already resistant to a particular herbicide. Growers are seeing the value of pre-emergence herbicides: According to surveys conducted at U of MN Private Pesticide Applicator training sessions across southern MN in 2014, 78% of growers surveyed plan to use a pre-emergence herbicide in soybean in 2014, and 80% plan to in corn. This is up dramatically from 2009, when 60% and 50% of survey respondents indicated they used a "Postemergence only" program in soybeans and corn, respectively.

Which pre-emergence herbicide is the best fit for

you? The Corn and Soybean Herbicide Diversification Tools publication developed by U of MN and North Dakota State University can help determine which pre-emergence herbicide is the best match for your needs. Weed control ratings are listed for key weed species including waterhemp, giant ragweed, common ragweed, lambsquarters, and kochia. Rotation restrictions are listed as well. This resource also compares non-glyphosate, postemergence herbicide options in corn and soybean.

Weed scientists across the Corn Belt also worked with the United Soybean Board to develop a number of useful tools to help growers and ag professionals in developing more diversified weed management programs. These tools can be accessed through the "Take Action" link on the U of MN Extension Crops website at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/crops>. Of particular note is the "Site of Action Chart", which lists the site of action for herbicides used in corn and soybean.

Want to learn more about how herbicide resistance occurs and the various sites of action for common herbicide chemistries? Check out the U of MN Extension Crops YouTube videos on herbicide resistance, available on the main U of MN Extension Crops website under "Social Media" (<http://www.extension.umn.edu/crops>).

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of two sisters who were raised in the area. One lives in Oklee now, the other one lives out of the area.

Last week's photo was of Ron Paradis and Ray Lessard in 1991 from the Brooks area.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great

for this column. Please share them with our readers.

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music and sharing by the family members and especially the grandkids. Monday evening after the prayer service, BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, were served again at the museum with bars. It was a good place for sharing and visiting with all the room. Thank goodness we have our special building to go to!

On Saturday, November 18th, I attended the wedding of my nephew David Kukowski and Krista, who were married at Zion Lutheran Church. Later they had a reception at the Eagles Club. They had a delicious meal. Some of my family left after we ate. The reception didn't start until 6:30 p.m. A lot of relatives and friends came from Badger. Some just came for the reception and dance. We had fun visiting.

Well, as I write this, it's Wednesday before Thanksgiving. It has been cold,

12 above and we got about a inch of snow and it's been blowing. Hopefully Thanksgiving Day is nice as forecasted. I'm going to Badger for Thanksgiving.

My news is rather limited this week. It's been a tough past 7 days for me and I'm sure for many others. On Tuesday (last night) I finally got a decent night's sleep.

I heard this on TV that Dale Earnhardt Jr. was racing his last race (Thanksgiving weekend)? I hope it's a safe one.

Another thing I saw on Wheel of Fortune while they had Texas based shows, they said Dr. Pepper (the pop) originated in 1885 in Waco, Texas. I had no idea it went back so long ago.

Hope you all had a Happy Turkey Day with family and friends.

Stay warm and don't forget to smile!

NEW FEMA FLOODPLAIN MAP REVISION REVIEW DATES & TIMES SCHEDULED

FEMA and the Minnesota DNR are in the preliminary stages of floodplain map revisions. Red Lake County has scheduled time slots to meet with each city and all the townships within the county. If you are interested in the city or township you live in feel free to stop in at the time and location scheduled. If you have questions you can call Kurt at the Red Lake County Environmental Office and/or Tanya at the Red Lake County SWCD.

December 12, 2017

Location: City Hall
Basement
8 am – City of Red Lake Falls
9 am – Louisville Twp.
10 am – Wylie Twp.
11 am – Browns Creek Twp.
1 pm – Red Lake Falls Twp.
2 pm – Lake Pleasant Twp.

December 13, 2017

Location: Emardville Township Hall in Plummer (The office on Main Street not the

large city hall).
8 am – City of Plummer
9 am – River Twp.
10 am – Gervais Twp.
11 am – Emardville Twp.
Location: Brooks City Hall
1 pm – City of Brooks
2 pm – Terrebonne Twp.
3 pm – Poplar River Twp.
December 14, 2017
Location: Oklee City Hall
9 am – City of Oklee
10 am – Garnes Twp.
11 am – Equality Twp.
1 pm – Lambert Twp.

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