

## 2020 Audit presented to Commissioners

Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners held their first meeting of the month. All board members were present: Anthony Flage, Al Remick, Ron Weiss, Tony Gerardy and John Dudycha.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at 10 a.m. Chairman Flage asked if there was any changes or additions to the agenda. Colleen Hoffman had called and asked to be moved up on the schedule due to a conflict with another meeting she had. Change was accepted.

Social Security Financial Asst. Supervisor Peggy Nord came before the board seeking approval of the MFIP Bi-Annual Plan. Nord explained how the money is used, the safeguards that are in place, and after some discussion, it was approved with a motion by Remick, seconded by Gerardy, carried.

Hoffman presented the 2020 County Financial audit. Regarding the funds received during COVID that the county received and distributed to other entities now needs to follow up on how the money was spent following the rules tied to the funding. Auditor Bob Schmitz had already drafted a "Subrecipient Determination-Monitoring Policy" for federal awards to be approved by the county at this meeting. Hoffman highlighted couple of items and encouraged the commissioners to read through the audit and to please call with any questions.

The Subrecipient Determination-Monitoring Policy next on the agenda and was accepted with a motion to Weiss to accept the change to the policy, seconded by Dudycha. Carried.

Minutes were approved with a motion by Gerardy, seconded by Remick with no changes or additions. Carried.

Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan presented a Joint County proposal for the "Greater MN Grant" application for landfills. The group of counties Marshall, Clearwater, Polk, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass, Mahnomen and Norman along with Red Lake want to do a feasibility study at a cost of \$6,000 each, to see what each areas issues are and what options are out there for the counties. The State wants to close smaller landfills or get them in compliance or set up a Hub/Spoke (have one large landfill that the other areas haul to – two hubs, many spokes). This study is to be completed by 2022 and most other counties have already signed on. Casavan reminded the commissioners that he has been battling with the PCA on

## Rep. Fischbach Proposes Legislation Renaming Two Post Offices in Her District

Washington, D.C. – Friday, Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-07) led the entire Minnesota House delegation in introducing two bipartisan bills to rename post offices in the 7th Congressional District.

"I'm proud to have the support of the Minnesota delegation in renaming two post offices after local heroes," said Rep. Fischbach. "These bills would rename the Vergas Post Office after Jon Glawe, a veteran who dedicated 36 years to delivering

landfill issues and can never get an answer on what is acceptable at their landfill. They have been pressuring Casavan on closing Oklee and seems to want changes/closing of Red Lake Falls landfill. Casavan recommended doing the feasibility study and get some options and then go for grants to make the recommendations happen.

The expenditures were looked and approved by a motion by Remick, seconded by Dudycha, roll call, carried.

Committee reports were given. Weiss and Dudycha attended the Tri County Corrections board meeting reporting there were 2 in jail from Red Lake. There will be an increase in union wages that were negotiated, and health insurance was locked in for 2 years. Fund Balance is 1.1 million ahead currently.

Weiss reported that applicants for the Social Services Director were not plentiful and more ads will be run in a couple more papers outside the area to get more applicants before starting interviews.

Weiss also attended the Clearwater Water District meeting and looked at plans and studies for the future. They would also like to see more studies on irrigation and the affects of irrigation. Permits are given out but not much regulation on them at this time.

Gerardy attended the Highway department meeting. Erik Hove showed the 5-Year Highway plan for RLC. Plummer if the big project next year and various gravel roads will be stabilized.

Remick attended the Red Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting. They are working on about 20 small projects on the Clearwater river to help with erosion before the year ends.

Flage attended an AMC (Association of Minnesota Counties) meeting. Items discussed were employee retention, the opioid resolution and PILT payments differ from Northern Minnesota compared to Southern Minnesota.

Angie Lundeen from Human Resources asked if she should continue with the E-Form system. The board said yes, and updated the board on the OSHA Emergency Vaccination recommendation. Red Lake County doesn't have 100 or more employees, so it is not mandatory. Also, it is recommended that signs be put up that if you are not vaccinated, masks are recommended when in the Courthouse.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

mail in Vergas, taking over the role of his late father, and the **Oklee Post Office** for Coxa Knutson in honor of the first female elected to Congress from Minnesota."

Michelle Fischbach is a wife, mom, grandma, attorney, and the U.S. Representative for Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District. Get updates from Rep. Fischbach's congressional office on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

## Winter Hazard Awareness Week - November 15th–19th, 2021



After two small storms this past week, woods and ground are covered with snow and roads icy.

## Winter Storms and Weather is here!

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.

**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.

**Winter Storms Fact Sheet:**  
**Extreme Cold**  
• Injuries Related to Cold  
• 50% happen to people over 60 years old  
• More than 75% happen to males  
• About 20% occur in the home

Extended exposure to extremely cold temperatures can cause frostbite or hypothermia and become life-threatening. Infants and elderly people are most susceptible. What constitutes extreme cold varies in different parts of the country and from person to person. Typically in Minnesota extreme cold usually means temperatures near or below zero degrees Fahrenheit. However even extended exposure to temperatures of 40°F or less can be hazardous to vulnerable people, especially if factored with wind chill.

### Wind Chill

Wind chill is not the actual temperature but rather how wind and cold feel on exposed skin. As the wind increases, heat is carried away from the body at an accelerated rate, driving down the core body temperature. Animals are also

affected by wind chill; however, cars, plants and other objects are not. A wind chill of -20° Fahrenheit (F) will cause frostbite in just 30 minutes.

### NWS Wind Chill Chart

Frostbite is localized damage to body tissue caused by extreme cold. The condition causes a loss of feeling and a white or pale appearance in extremities, such as fingers, toes, ear lobes or the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately! If you must wait for help, slowly rewarm affected areas. However, if the person is also showing signs of hypothermia, warm the body core before the extremities.

**Fact Sheet: Frostbite**  
Hypothermia is a condition brought on when the body temperature drops to less than 95°F. It can kill. For those who survive, there are likely to be lasting kidney, liver and pancreas problems. Warning signs include uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. Take the person's temperature. If below 95°F, seek medical care immediately!

### Fact Sheet: Hypothermia

If Medical Care is Not Available, warm the person slowly, starting with the body core.  
Warming the arms and legs first drives cold blood toward the heart and can lead to heart failure. If necessary, use your body heat to help. Get the person into dry clothing and wrap in a warm blanket covering the head and neck. Do not give the person alcohol, drugs, coffee or any hot beverage or food. Warm broth is the first food to offer.  
**Heavy Snow and Ice**  
Heavy snow can immobilize a region: stranding commuters, closing airports, stopping the flow of supplies, and disrupting emergency and medical ser-

vices. 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.

## Making a Survival Winter Car Kit

Use an empty three-pound coffee can or any similar container with a plastic cover to store the following items:

- Small candles and matches
- Small, sharp knife and plastic spoons
- Red bandanna or cloth
- Pencil and paper
- Large plastic garbage bag
- Safety pins
- Whistle
- Snacks
- Cell phone adapter to plug into lighter
- Plastic flashlight and spare batteries Reverse batteries in the flashlight to avoid accidental switching and burnout.
- Suggested food items: Raisins in small packets, Semi-sweet chocolate in pieces for sharing, Miniature candy bars, Chewing gum, Wrapped hard candies, Food bars, Canned soup, meat and poultry
- Store bulky and heavy items in an accessible place:
- 30-foot cord to use as homing line when you must exit the vehicle
- Booster cables
- Basic tools
- Sand, cat litter or other grit in a plastic milk carton
- Shovel
- Tow cables or chain
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Road flares and reflectors
- Snowmobile suit and heavy boots

### Inter-County Nursing Service

#### Visit us on Facebook

**Numbers are Rising again! COVID-19 Updates**

**November 6th-8th:** There are 22 new reported cases for Pennington County, the individuals ages are: 3 children under age 10, and 20's-80's. There is two additional hospitalizations, the individuals are in their 70's and 80's.

There are 14 new cases to report for Red Lake County, 4 children under 10, and 20's-80's. There is one additional hospitalization, the individual is in their 70's.

**November 9th:** There is 1 new reported case for Pennington County, the individual is in their 30's. There are two additional COVID related deaths, the individuals were in their 60's and 70's.

There are 8 new cases to report for Red Lake County, 20's - 50's, 70's, and 90's.

**November 10th:** There are 13

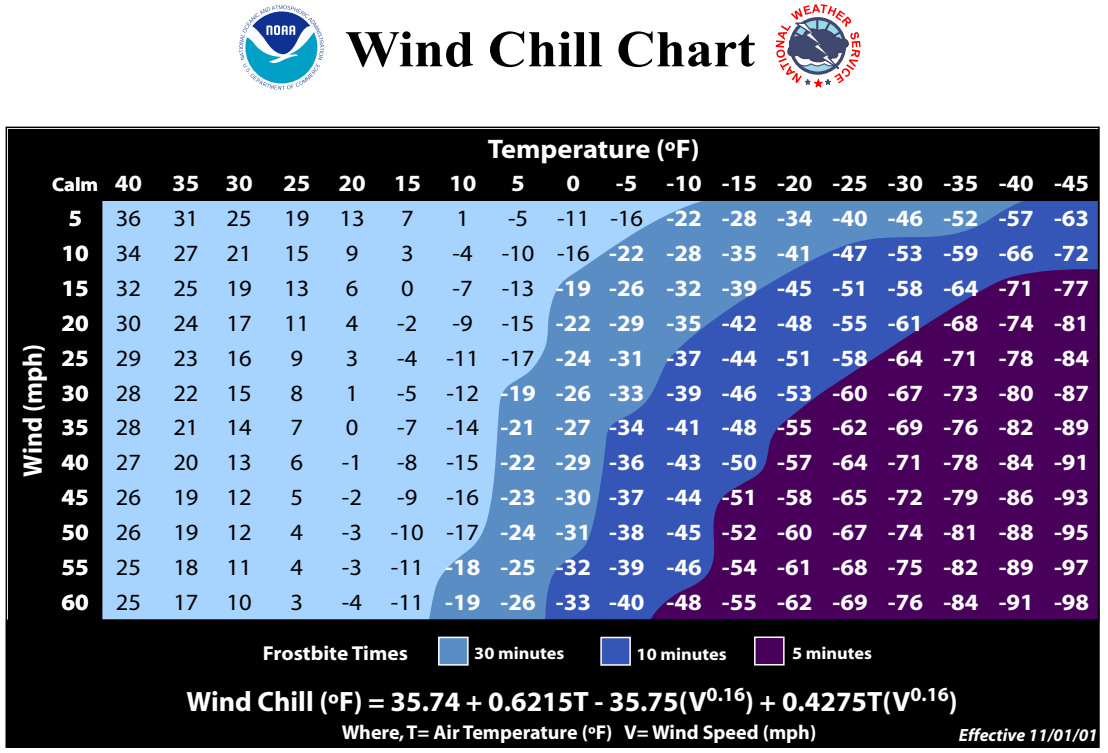
new reported case for Pennington County, 1 teen, and 20's - 80's.

There are 5 new cases to report for Red Lake County, 1 under 12, 1 teen, 30's and 40's. There are 2 additional hospitalizations, they are in their 30's and 70's. 1 additional COVID related death has been reported, they were in their 80's.

**November 11th:** There are 11 new reported case for Pennington County, 3 children under 12, 2 teens, and 30's - 50's.

Please take precautions whether you are vaccinated or not. Wear a mask in indoor public spaces, social distance, stay away from crowds, stay home if you are sick, wash your hands frequently and get vaccinated.

|                                  | Pennington | Red Lake |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| • Total # of confirmed cases     | 2324       | 671      |
| • Total # of Hospitalizations    | 112        | 33       |
| • # Currently in Hospital        | 7          | 3        |
| • # of Active Cases in Isolation | 69         | 46       |
| • Deaths                         | 29         | 11       |





## Church news

**OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Zion and Salem  
Pastor Linda Molitor  
Wed, Nov. 17: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.  
Sun, Nov. 21: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem. 10:00 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.  
*Note: No Ecumenical Service this year due to Covid.*  
Wed, Nov. 24: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.  
Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE**  
Fr. Adam Hammess  
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  
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish  
Fr. Bob Schreiner  
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

**IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA**  
Pastor Jonathan Dodson  
Sun, Nov. 21: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:15 a.m. SS at Immanuel. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith  
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp  
Wed, Nov. 17: Release Time.  
Sun, Nov. 21: 8:00 a.m. Faith, 9:30 Bethany, 11 a.m. Ekelund  
Wed, Nov. 24: Release Time.

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**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Mt. Olive - Nazareth  
Oak Park - St. Petri  
Pastor Jeff Merseeth  
Wed, Nov. 17: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.  
Sat, Nov. 20: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.  
Sun, Nov. 21: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship, 8:30 a.m. SS. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. SS.  
Wed, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Eve Services: 5 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.  
Thu, Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Day Services: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth.  
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)  
Wed, Nov. 17: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.  
Sun, Nov. 21: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship.  
Tue, Nov. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.  
Wed, Nov. 24: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
Bethany \* Lund  
Sand Valley  
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister  
Wed, Nov. 17: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Sand Valley.  
Sun, Nov. 21: No morning services or confirmation. 9 a.m. to 10-15 a.m. Sand Valley SS rehearsal. 5 p.m. Parishwide Thanksgiving service at Sand Valley.  
*CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.*

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston**  
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor  
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.  
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

**Oklee Senior Site Dining**

**November 22 - 26**  
No congregational meals served.  
If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.  
**Editor's Note:**  
Have been informed before the paper was sent in for printing that the Oklee Cafe will be closed due to a family emergency.  
Senior Meals will be provided by another LSS Meal site.  
Questions: Give Jo Lambert a call at 218-796-4527

Youth Group  
**Holiday Bingo**  
\* FUN \* FOOD \* PRIZES \*  
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WHEN  
November 19<sup>th</sup>  
6 PM: Taco In A Bag Meal  
7PM: Bingo Starts (\$1/Card)  
WHERE  
Oklee Community Hall

## Red Lake Falls Library

Thanksgiving-themed reading abounds in the stacks of NWRL; from easy readers for children such as "The Best Thanksgiving Ever" by Teddy Slater, "Thanksgiving Mice" by Bethany Roberts, "Cranberry Thanksgiving" by Devlin Wende and "Thanksgiving Is..." by Gail Gibbons, and middle readers like "Thanksgiving Thief" of the Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene, "Thanksgiving on Thursday" of the Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne, "Squanto and the First Thanksgiving" by Eric Metaxas, "The First Thanksgiving" by Jean Craighead George, and "The first Thanksgiving : Separating



Fact from Fiction" by Peter Mavrikis, to adult reads such as "The Thanksgiving book : an Illustrated Treasury of Lore, Tales, Poems, Prayers, and the Best in Holiday Feasting" by Jerome Agel, "A Texas Thanksgiving" by Margaret Daley, "Chuck Williams' Thanksgiving & Christmas" from the Williams-Sonoma Kitchen Library, and "A Christmas memory, One Christmas & the Thanksgiving Visitor" by Truman Capote.

DVD movies for the holiday include children's classic "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving," "Thanksgiving Dance," "Martha's classic Thanksgiving," "An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving," "A Family Thanksgiving" and "The Turkey Bowl" among others.

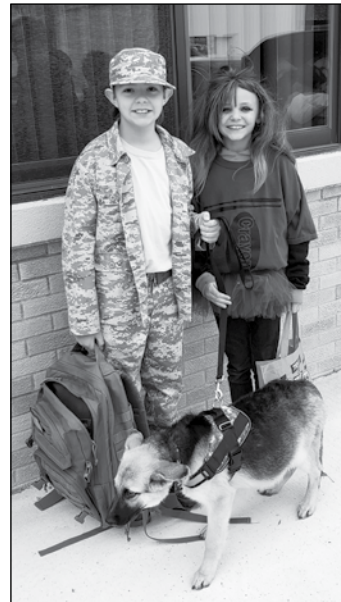
**Calendar of Events**  
Wed, Nov. 17  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
Thu, Nov. 18:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.  
Fri, Nov. 19:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news  
Sat, Nov. 20:  
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!  
Sun, Nov. 21:  
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.  
Mon, Nov. 22:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.  
Tue, Nov. 23:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.  
Wed, Nov. 24:  
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

**Plummer Residents Please note:**  
Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, Garbage will be picked up in the afternoon on Wednesday, November 24th.



**Now Taking Tree Orders for Spring 2022**  
Red Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) is taking tree orders now for springs' tree planting season. Anyone interested in purchasing trees from the Red Lake County SWCD should have their order in by December 31, 2021. Tree order forms are available at our office, on our website [www.redlakecounty.org](http://www.redlakecounty.org) on the front page or we can mail you a form. The SWCD office is located in the basement of the MN Wheat Grower's Building south of Red Lake Falls.  
If you are interested in placing a tree order, for springs' tree planting season, please call the Red Lake County SWCD office at (218) 253-2593.  
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## More Halloween photos!



**Sudoku Solution**

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| 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
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| 8 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
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## Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 102

### Cranberry Salad Connie (Jensen) Kriel

1 large pkg. raspberry Jell-o  
1 can jellied cranberry sauce  
12 oz carton sour cream (or plain yogurt that has been drained in a sieve overnight)

Dissolve Jell-o in 2 cups boiling water. Stir in cranberry sauce and sour cream. I put it all in the blender and blend until smooth. Refrigerate overnight.

### Cranberry Salad Therese Radniecki

3/4 lb cranberries, ground  
1/4 lb small marshmallows  
1 cup crushed pineapple

Mix and set for several hours. Add following and then chill:  
3/4 cup white sugar  
whipped cream







# MUSTANG STAMPEDE

## RLCC Menus

**NOTICE:** Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

November 22 - 26

### Oklee

**Monday: Breakfast:** Egg, cheese & sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hot sub, fresh vegetables, chips, fruit, and milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, potato Olés, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Donut, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

**Thursday: Thanksgiving Day – No School.**

**Friday: No School.**

### Plummer

**Monday: Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs w/sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger on a bun, cheese, pickles, fruit, and milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Toast w/PB&J, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Nachos, toppings, fruit, and milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham & cheese w/bun, chips, fruit, and milk.

**Thursday: Thanksgiving Day – No School.**

**Friday: No School.**

## RLCC High School Students of the Month



Quinn Graves



Halie Thompson



Mr. Strutz's class built catapults. Pictured are: Ciara Mitzner, Hannah Dudycha, Ben Lee, Gavin Thomas, Oliver Russillo, Leif Vasend, Trevor Van Dam, Kane Nelson, Ryan Tvedt, and Ruben Osborn.

## Freshmen Enjoy Catapult Project in Mr. Strutz's Class

By Tom Benson and  
Ruben Osborn

Every year Mr. Strutz has the freshmen class make catapults, they use factors of velocity and distance to see how far the marshmallow can get launched. Ben Lee, a freshman

at RLCC said that this project is one of his favorites because he gets to make things and he gets to move around more instead of staying in the classroom. Oliver Russillo really enjoyed the project too, "If at first, you don't succeed, try, try again." He stated. He said that he had to keep working on his catapult until he felt that it was good enough to bring to school.

Not all of the catapults were the same and the same size. Mr. Strutz said that his favorite catapult was the ones that could turn on the top. This means they could be straight and lunch from the side of the thing. Some of the catapults were big but did not do good. It's all in how you build it, not the size of it.

## Red Lake County Central Student of The Month

Halie Thompson is RLCC's 10-12 September Student of the Month, congratulations Halie! Halie's parents are Lori Narveson and Dave Thompson, and she has a sister Sage. Her favorite memory of RLCC is her classmate Johnahan roller skating down the hallway, her favorite activity is speech, and her advice for underclassmen is "don't stress the small stuff, and don't procrastinate."

Mrs. Aakhus nominated Halie and said that "I nominated Halie Thompson for the student of the month because Halie is a strong member of our Speech team and is always helpful to all the speech members. Halie is a great student who works hard at turning in the best work possible and goes above and beyond to make sure her classmates understand the assignment". Aakhus added, "When her classmates had a difficult time understanding an assignment from one of their online professors, Halie made a study group so I could help them with any of their questions."

Quinn Graves is the Junior High Student of the Month for October. She is the daughter of Megan Halverson and Kenneth Graves. Quinn is active in Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball. Quinn says she appreciates all her coaches and teachers because they help her succeed. Congratulations Quinn!

Mr. Strutz nominated Quinn Graves for the junior high student of the month because she's a hard worker and likes to help when her classmates are struggling.



Ruben Osborn, Trevor Van Dam, Ryan Tvedt, and Hannah Dudycha are setting catapults in the gym.



Ryan Tvedt, Mr. Steve Strutz, Trevor Van Dam, Ethan Majeres, Hannah Dudycha, Gavin Thomas, Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus, Oliver Russillo, and Ben Lee testing out their catapults.



Veteran Mr. Steven Strutz with current National Guard member and student, Thomas Benson.

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Thank You.



## Oklee Herald Early Files

**Eighty Years Ago**  
**November 20, 1941**  
Alden Fore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fore of Oklee and Miss Rose Kelskey of Landusky, Montana, were married at Landusky on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The groom is employed at Landusky.  
Art Torgerson who has been employed in Grand Forks, returned to his home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibeau and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bergeron and daughter Rena, returned here Sunday evening after spending the weekend in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Headlines from the Weekly News Analysis: Stalin Sees Nazi Collapse Within Year As Hitler Challenges British Invasion; Japanese Get Warning From Churchill Against Involvement in War With U.S.

Miss June Langved of Fertile MN, became the bride of Alvin Larson of Oklee on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Maple Bay Lutheran Parsonage.

The senior class of Plummer High School will present "Little Women." Cast members are Mary Ann Swanson, Merle Braaten, Jeannie Lussier and Noreen Gerardy, Audrey Jaeger, Susan Kopp, Ina Howard, Mary Lou Gagner, and Joyce Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strande announced the arrival of a baby boy on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and will be named Douglas Allen.

Airman Basic Frederic J. Toupin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland J. Toupin of Brooks is being assigned to the Untied States Air Force technical training course for munitions specialists at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

The age at which men can apply for social security payments has been changed to 62. Until now, men had to be at least 65 before they could make application for payment unless they were disabled.

Mary Ann Radniecki left for St. Paul Sunday to attend the Torch Bearers ceremony at

The first snowflakes of the 2011/12 winter came on the afternoon of November 9<sup>th</sup>.

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