

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager
Jan. 4
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Oklee Herald

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Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Oklee Quilting is becoming an online presence



The staff at Oklee Quilting include Judy Schue, Cheryl O'Neill, LeAnn Smith (owner) Amanda Nelson, Toni Johnson (owner) and Sandra Tougas. Not pictured: Jess Knutson.

Oklee Quilting has been open throughout the pandemic. The storefront business has increased, but the mail order has declined quit a bit, due to the fact that customers couldn't get together to quilt for the mission projects and other things.

Recently, Oklee Quilting Supply in Oklee did their first online video on January 5th. Owner Toni Johnson and employee, Judy Schue, to promote their new online presence,

Starting January 14th at 9 a.m. they will be going live online to feature some of their new products, giving tips and all kinds of fun stuff, says Toni Johnson.

More videos will be coming on their facebook page.

In their introduction video they informed everyone one of their physical location at 205 Main Street in Oklee, MN. Their phone number is 218-796-5151. They are open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

During the winter months, the have special evening hours on Thursdays until 7 p.m. where they do interesting things, like Show & Tell, strip exchanges, etc. and have in-store specials.

They have had online ordering for batting for a number of years and have now added fabric to their website store. Go to <http://www.okleequilting-inc.com> to see all the things the online store offers, batting, fabric, notions and much more. It is a great place to see what



our store has to offer.

If you have any questions or need assistance, you can also email them at okleequilting@hotmail.com.

With their facebook presence, (<https://www.facebook.com/okleequiltingupply>) you can check for sale specials, flash sales, have access to their newsletter. They usually feature a new fabric weekly.

If you want to get on their mailing list for the newsletter, just shoot them an email to okleequilting@hotmail.com stating you want to be added to the list.

Oklee Quilting has been part of the Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop for three years and is one of the five stops in the northwestern part of Minnesota. This year's Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop, the 15th annual, will take place from July 30th to August 21st, 2021. There is

are amazed at what they have.

They have 45" cottons and flannels in petit's, children's prints, nature prints, sport prints (Vikings, Twins, NDSU, UND, Gopher, Wild) and generic prints for hockey, football, and basketball. They also have a selection of blended basics that will blend with your quilts, and many different widths of wide backing for your quilts.

Right now they have specials of \$4.00 off per yard of their seasonal fabrics (Christmas, Halloween, Easter, Valentines, & St. Patricks). They also have a great selection of home decor and are running a 25% discount on Christmas decor.

There are too many items to mention but they also have a selection of Minkee Minkee 60 and 90 inch widths, prints Batiks, solids, patterns, notions of all kinds, and if you can't find it, they will look for it and order it for you from their suppliers. Lots of samples hanging on our walls, kits varying from table runners to full size quilts, boxed kits, prepacked kits, 2.5 inch strip rolls, fat quarters, and much more.

If you need a quilt quilted, they also have long arm quilting machines to finish your projects. They are a full service quilt shop.

Coming up is a Show and Tell night scheduled for January 21st. Oklee Quilting will be hosting another Show & Tell night. Bring a project to share & tell us all about it. You can also share tips & tools. We will have a special prize for one lucky show & tell participant.

We have been open during Covid. Come on over to Oklee. We are masked up and ready to serve you!

usually a featured fabrics which can be pre-ordered. Just give Oklee Quilting a call and put in your order.

Many people consider Oklee Quilting the "Best little secret of Northern Minnesota." It offers a very good quality and selection of fabrics at reasonable prices. People walking in to the store



Newly elected Commissioner Tony Gerardy and re-elected Ron Weiss being sworn in by Missy Sletten at the first Commissioners meeting of 2021.

Red Lake County reorganization meeting January 5th, 2021

On January 5th, the re-organizational meeting was opened by Auditor Bob Schmitz. Commissioners present was Ron Weiss, Tony Gerardy, Al Remick and Anthony "Chuck" Flage. John Dudycha was absent.

Schmitz asked for nominations for Chairperson. Weiss nominated Flage for Chairperson. After several calls for other nominations, Remick made the second and Flage was elected Chair of the board and he took over the meeting.

Nominations were called for Vice Chairperson. Remick made a motion for Weiss to be vice chair, no other nominations, seconded by Gerardy, motion carried. Weiss is Vice Chair.

Other board actions taken for the beginning of 2021 were to approve the official county paper, set the meeting dates and approve the annual county appropriations as established in the budget.

The only bid received for the official county newspaper was from the Oklee Herald. The Oklee Herald bid \$3.00 per column inch for all items. Gerardy made a motion to accept the bids from the Oklee Herald, Remick seconded. Carried. The Red Lake Falls Gazette will get the second printing of the Financial page. A motion was made by Tony and seconded by Weiss for the Gazette to print the Financial page at the same rate of \$3.00 a column inch, carried.

Meeting dates were set for the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tues-

day at 10 a.m. with a motion by Remick, seconded by Gerardy, carried.

The annual County Appropriations were approved as established in the budget with a motion by Remick, seconded by Weiss, carried.

Expenditures were next and approved for payment with a motion by Weiss, seconded by Remick, roll call vote, carried. Minutes were approved with a change of who made a motion on an item, it was approved with a motion by Remick, seconded by Weiss, carried.

Brad and Dawn Swenson were next on the agenda, but before they could start, County Attorney Mike LaCourse explained that since there was an ongoing investigation in the matter they wanted to bring to the board, they should table it for two weeks so that it could be decided if it was a closed or open meeting item. It was tabled.

Environmental Services Officer, Kurt Casavan needs to have a hearing set up for approval of the new flood plain, but first has to publish the document. This is an important issue as it affects anyone that is in the flood plain. With the new map, many now will not be in the flood plain and will not need to purchase flood insurance. Motion by Remick, seconded by Weiss to go forward with the process to publish, have a hearing to correct flood plain., carried. Kurt will work with the attorney, get in paper and set meeting by the end of January.

Casavan also reported about a trash rack on County Ditch #62 that was installed 10 years ago. It is now in very bad condition and will need to fix or replace. Will have more information later.

Question on if the Courthouse will continue to be locked down, as asked. It was agreed to keep all doors locked except the north door. Masks are required for all persons in the building.

Committee reports were given by Remick only. He had a NW Mental Health meeting. They are working on a name change.

Remick also attended a MRC meeting. Richard Sanders, Polk County Engineer reported that he felt that there will be a 10 - 15% decrease in State Aid Funding. Some of the funds used for roads are not required to go into the roads fund and may be used to areas, mostly due to expenses of Covid.

The Court Administration would like to upgrade their offices for safety reasons. A plan was put forward and the commissioners after looking at the cost is requesting that the Court System needs to help pay for the upgrades. if they moved forward on it.

Schmitz said there is more money available: Covid Relief for Businesses. He was instructed to apply for the funds.

The next commissioners meeting will be on the 4th Tuesday, January 26th at 10 a.m. at the Red Lake County Courthouse.

Covid-19 updates for Polk, Pennington & Red Lake

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service Covid-19 updates:

January 9th - 11th:

There are 11 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals age range between 20's and 90's. 2 additional hospitalizations. It is with sadness we report another death in Pennington County, the individual was in their 80's. Our hearts go out to their family and loved ones at this difficult time.

There is 1 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individual is in their 50's.

January 8th:

There are 2 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their teens and 20's.

There are no new cases to report in Red Lake County. 1 case was reassigned to a different county.

January 7th:

There are 4 new case to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their teens, 20's, 40's and 70's.

There is 1 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individual is in their 20's. 1 case was reassigned to a different county.

January 6th:

There is 1 new case to report in Pennington County, the individual is a child under 10. One previously reported case has been hospitalized.

There are 2 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their teens and 20's.

January 5th:

There are 3 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their teens, 40's and 80's.

There is 1 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individual is in their 60's.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update:

Inter-County Nursing Service is happy to have so much interest in the COVID vaccine!

We want our community to be aware that public health is currently in phase 1a of our vaccination efforts. This includes vaccinators, EMS staff, some congregate living settings, and other health care providers.

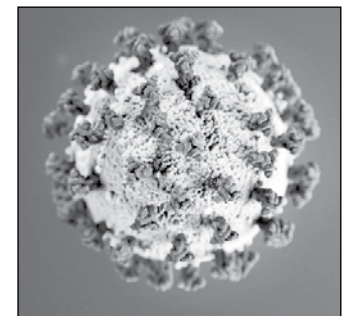
As other priority groups are clearly defined by the state health department and more vaccine becomes available, we will be sharing more information on how to access the vaccine when it is available to additional priority groups and the general community.

January 1st - 4th:

There are 7 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals age range from 18 to 60's.

There are 2 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their teens and 70's.

Starting in January, week-end updates will no longer be available.



Statistics (01-11-21)

- 437,552 Positive Tests
- 5,953,863 Complete Tests
- 3,089,057 People tested
- 417,005 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 5,711 Total Deaths
- 22,815 Total Hospitalized
- As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:
 - Pennington County: 932 903 recovered cases 15 active case 4 current hospitalization 14 death
 - Red Lake County: 314 309 recovered cases 1 active case 2 current hospitalization 4 death
 - Marshall County: 696
 - Clearwater County: 678
 - Beltrami County: 3,017
 - Polk County 3,233 (as of 1-7-2021) 98 active cases 7 current hospitalizations 53 deaths

Calendar of Events

- Wed, Jan. 13:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
- Thu, Jan. 14:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
- Fri, Jan. 15:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
- Sat, Jan. 16:**
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
- Sun, Jan. 17:**
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.
- Mon, Jan. 18:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
- Tue, Jan. 19:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
- Wed, Jan. 20:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
www.okleelutheran.org
Wed, Jan. 13: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Jan. 17: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:15 a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem.
Wed, Jan. 20: 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.

If you don't want to attend church at this time, 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 Hamness
www.oggcatholic.org
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 10:15 a.m. - Grygla. 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
https://go2joseph.org/
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Jan. 17: 9:00 a.m. Immanuel. 7:30 p.m. Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH Bethany-Ekelund-Faith

Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
www.goodridgeparish.org/
An announcement regarding a return to in person worship will be made following the Parish and Congregation Council meetings.
Wed, Jan. 13: 7:00 p.m. Grade 6 Zoom Confirmation.
Sun, Jan 17: Drive up Communion at Faith 2 - 3 p.m. Faith Council at 3:00 p.m.
Wed, Jan. 20: 7:00 p.m. Grade 8 Zoom Confirmation.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Jan 16: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Jan. 17: Note time change: Nazareth: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 9:15 a.m. Worship, 8:30 a.m. SS; St. Petri: 11:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. SS. Annual meeting & dinner.
Wed, Jan. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Jan. 13: 6:30 Youth Group (Online).

Sun, Jan. 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Jan. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Jan. 20: 6:30 Youth Group (Online).

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Jan. 17: 10:30 a.m. at Sand Valley, followed by annual meeting. Potluck TBD.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

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



Letter to Editor

To the editor;
The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial was dedicated in 2010 at the time of the Oklee Centennial. Since then, the Memorial has been visited and viewed by people from the area and visitors to our community. It has been respected, and in 10 years there's never been an incident of "vandalism"...until this year!!

Someone has taken it upon themselves to rotate the light that illuminates the monument that reads: "Dedicated to the Men & Women of the United States of America who served in the Armed Forces in War and Peace to help further the Cause of Freedom in the World." The spotlight has been turned to face away from that monument on several occasions throughout the summer and continuing into the winter!

If someone has an issue with the location or projection of the spotlight please reach out to discuss this. The sheriff's office has been notified of this vandalism and will be watching the area.

The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial honors military veterans' known in our community and in the area, as well as family members of people from our area. It has been respected and acknowledged as a special place honoring and memorializing veterans'. The Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Committee of volunteers is

proud to recognize veterans, and is deeply disappointed with this activity at the Memorial site. If anyone knows who or why this is happening, please reach out to marylbachand@gmail.com, and we can work together to try to remedy this situation.

Mary Lynn Bachand

Oklee Senior Site Dining

January 18 - 22

No congregate meals served.
The meals are coming from Erskine until Oklee Cafe is open again. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or LSS Erskine at 687-2262 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Mon: Tuna noodle hotdish, peas, peaches, Swedish coconut cookies, and milk.

Tue: Ham, au gratin potatoes, buttered cabbage & carrots, wheat rolls, brownies, and milk.

Wed: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, squash, pumpkin bars, and milk.

Thu: Tater Tot casserole, green beans, wheat rolls, peaches, and milk.

Fri: Pork chops, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, lemon bars, and milk.

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COUNTY PROJECT - BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, January 26th, 2021

**RED LAKE COUNTY
RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, January 26, 2021, by Robert Schmitz, County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

S.A.P. 063-653-002 & S.A.P. 063-622-004 - Oklee ADA Improvements

The Major quantities of work include: 19 EA Remove Luminaire; 4719 LIN FT Remove Curb & Gutter; 2557 S Y Remove Bituminous Pavement; 22057 S F Remove Concrete Walk; 2959 C Y Excavation - Common (P); 1391 C Y Common Embankment (CV) (P); 360 C Y Aggregate Surfacing (CV) Class 2; 1078 C Y Aggregate Base (CV) Class 3; 1818 C Y Aggregate Base (CV) Class 5; 274 TON Bituminous Patching Mixture; 5582 S Y Mill Bituminous Surface; 4832 TON Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,B); 4851 LIN FT 4" PE Pipe Drain; 28 EA Adjust Valve Box-Water; 45.8 LIN FT Const Drainage Structure Design G; 24.0 LIN FT Const Drainage Structure Des 48-4020; 25512 S F 4" Concrete Walk; 5081 S F 6" Concrete Walk; 4792 LIN FT Concrete Curb and Gutter Design B624; 609 S Y 6" Concrete Driveway Pavement; 553 S F Truncated Domes; 19 EA Luminaire

Plans and proposals may be procured by purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at www.questcdn.com. Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website for a nonrefundable fee of \$35 by inputting Quest project number **7438158** on the website's Project Search page.

The website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the website www.questcdn.com. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from other sources.

Complete Plans, Bid Proposals and Specifications:
QuestCDN: \$35.00 (electronic download - includes tax)
Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax)
Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.

Robert Schmitz - Red Lake County Auditor

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C.P. 63-21-01

Crush and Stockpile Aggregate, Oklee Pit, Red Lake County, MN

Description of Work: Crush, Screen and Stockpile 55,000 C.Y. of Aggregate Surfacing Class 1 in the Oklee Pit located 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Oklee, MN.

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Quin Board meeting

The Quin County Community Health Board will meet via ZOOM on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 1:00 pm. For more information please contact Quin County CHS in Newfolden.



Sudoku Solution

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

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Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 37

Baked Potato Soup Tera (Marquis) Carter

8 slices bacon, cut into small pieces
1 onion diced, (about 1/2 cup)
1/4 to 1/2 cup carrot matchsticks or finely chopped carrot (optional)
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
3 (14.5 oz) cans chicken broth (equal to 5-1/2 cups)
5 potatoes, baked or boiled, then peeled and cubed
1 tsp dried parsley flakes
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
2 cups half & half
4 oz grated sharp cheddar cheese (or whatever you prefer or have on hand)
1 cup commercial sour cream

In a Dutch oven, cook bacon until crisp; remove and crumble, reserving drippings. Cook onion, (and carrot, if using) in bacon drippings until tender. Stir in flour and cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly with a whisk. Gradually add chicken broth; cook, stirring constantly until thickened and bubbly. Add cubed potatoes plus next four ingredients; cook for 5-10 minutes, stirring often. Stir in cheese, bacon and sour cream, stirring until cheese melts; serve immediately. You can sprinkle more bacon (or real bacon bits) and/or grated cheese and/or chives on top to serve. Makes 6-8 servings. Yummy!



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RLCC Menus

January 18 – 22

Oklee

Monday: No School. MLK Day.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken bacon ranch hotdish, breadsticks, string cheese, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread, dipping sauce, lettuce salad, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ w/bun, baked beans, potato salad, 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: No School. MLK Day.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage patty, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/bun, cheese/pickles, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nachos (cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), corn, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffin, yogurt, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, bread stick, salad, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Biscuit w/ sausage gravy, yogurt, green beans, fruit, and milk.



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

Basketball:

Girls Varsity

Fri, Jan 15: 6:00PM
Away vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ W-A-O High School

Tue, Jan 19: TBD
Away vs. Win-E-Mac @ Win-E-Mac High School

Thu, Jan. 21: 6:00PM
Away vs. Stephen-Argyle Central @ High School

Tue, Jan 26: 6:00PM
Fosston @ Oklee School.

Thu, Jan 28: 6:00PM
Away vs. Red Lake Falls @ RLFHigh School

Basketball:

Boys Varsity

Mon, Jan. 18: 6:00PM
RLC Basketball vs. Godridge-Grygla @ Godridge.

Tue, Jan. 19: 6:00PM
RLC Basketball vs. Kittson County Central Red Lake Falls High School

Thu, Jan. 28: 6:00PM
RLC Basketball vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Clearbrook-Gonvick High School

Fri, Jan. 29: 6:00PM
RLC Basketball vs. Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ Oklee School

Mon, Feb 1: 6:00PM
RLC Basketball vs. Mahnomen/Waubun Oklee School

Wrestling: Varsity

Tue, Jan. 19: Triangular TBD Multiple Schools Oklee School

Thu, Jan. 21: Triangular TBD Multiple Schools Oklee School

Fri, Jan. 29: Triangular TBD Away vs. Multiple Schools Crosby

Welcoming Mrs. Shannon Converse to RLCC Elementary



Shannon Converse
By Leilah VanDam

Mrs. Shannon Converse is the new Kindergarten teacher at the Red Lake County Central Elementary School. She married her high school sweetheart and they've been married for almost eighteen years. they brought three

beautiful children into this world. Their oldest daughter is thirteen, their second daughter is ten, and their son is one-years-old. She couldn't pick just one favorite hobby because she loves them all. She enjoys reading, running, swimming, kayaking, boating, snowmobiling and spending quality time with her family. She grew up in a small North Dakota town and attended high school in Thompson. She also attended college at Bemidji State University.

Her career change began when her first child started Kindergarten. She became a paraprofessional and loved going to work. A few of her teacher friends convinced her to go back to school by telling her, "you'd be a wonderful teacher".

She really likes the school so far, she hasn't worked any-

where else as a teacher. She says students make her smile and laugh every day. She enjoys coming to work to see them because she feels like they are a family. Her students are her motivation. She is going to miss these kids when they move on to the first grade.

She says her students can be successful when they work hard, try their best and not give up right away. When students come to school with an open mind and a positive attitude, there are endless possibilities for them. She says, "I strive to develop positive relationships with my students and their families. One of my goals is to be there for my students when they need me. I want them to be comfortable coming to me with anything. When families, students, and teachers work together, I notice the success is much higher."

Ben Wattenphul hired as RLCC Elementary Music teacher



Ben Wattenphul

Written and edited by Lauren Jones

Ben Wattenphul is the new music teacher at Red Lake County Central Elementary School. Wattenphul was looking for work in the schools around Thief River Falls, where he lived. He has worked in foodservice and as a paraprofessional and was looking for openings similar to the jobs that he has done in the past. One of the new teachers, who is a friend of his at Red Lake County Central Elementary, told Wattenphul about the school's need for a music teacher and he was excited to apply. Ben has enjoyed the chances to teach and play music.

Ben was homeschooled un-

til he was in 10th grade. He finished high school online, through Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School. He was a part of the Franklin Regional School District in Murrysville, PA where he was on their soccer team and in theater. Ben went to Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN where he got his Bachelor's of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and Biblical Studies. He even started his degree in Church Music, where he learned to lead and sing music.

This is Ben's first year teaching, but he has been a paraprofessional educator in Thief River Falls public schools and for Crosslake Community School. Although Ben is glad to be at RLCC. He has found that each person is willing to help and include you in what is going on at school. He also likes the way that the staff works together. He wishes that he didn't start in the middle of a pandemic so there would be opportunities to attend sporting events and do more community events. He has enjoyed all of his students, and Ben is glad that the students he sees are welcoming and fun. He says, "Each of you has been an array of contrast of color and poetry." Ben enjoys the stories he gets

to hear before class. He hopes that he adds music and a personal touch that each student can enjoy.

The family Ben came from moved a lot while he was growing up. He lived in 5 states (North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Pennsylvania) and a dozen houses by the time he graduated. Ben has one older brother who works in Marketing and Communications for KEB America, one younger brother who teaches cybersecurity classes for the navy. His sister is a stay at home mom with her two kids and husband. Ben's parents just retired and moved to Florida, and he is married and has two daughters. Ben lives in Thief River Falls, and his family enjoys playing Minecraft together. Ben loves spending time with family that is scattered throughout Minnesota and loves swimming.

Ben's favorite hobby is recording music. He has collaborated with friends and artists and he has recorded over twenty songs in his home studio. Ben loves to play guitar and sing and add to the music they make together.

Bernstein, new Administrative Assistant at RLCC Elementary



Krista Bernstein

By Molly Smith and Zach Howard

Krista Bernstein is the new office assistant at RLCC Elementary School. Mrs. Bernstein has also worked in the school district for many years as a music teacher in the elementary school and a para at the high school.

When asked about working at the school with Covid-19, she replied, "The big difference is wearing masks and keeping six feet away from students and coworkers. It isn't fun, but a necessary inconvenience to keep everyone safe".

Even though Mrs. Bernstein loves her new job, she misses being in the classroom. "I mostly miss creating classroom bonds with students. I get to interact with them while working in the office, but I do not have the opportunity to connect with students like I did while I was a music teacher or para". When asked what her favorite position within the school has been, Mrs. Bernstein replied, "All of

these positions are so different, so it is hard to compare them; my true passion is music, and getting to sing and dance all day with elementary students was just the best. I just love being around students, young or old, so any position I can do is a positive for me. Even while working in the office, I get to interact with the students daily. I just love that they are a part of my day".

When asked about her favorite part of her new job, she exclaimed, "I love that every day is different; my new position as an Administrative Assistant enables me to help others in many types of situations. I enjoy problem-solving and discovering solutions that will benefit our students, families, teachers, and school district. It is a great job; I enjoy it and the people I am working with!"

Mrs. Bernstein also talked about her family, "Most of you know my husband, Mitch. He is the Sheriff for Red Lake County and has been busy keeping the county safe. He is anxiously awaiting the start of basketball, where he will be taking on a new role as head girls' basketball coach. Mitch and I recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary this past July.

My oldest daughter, Julia, is a senior at BSU and will be graduating with a degree in Exercise Science in May. Upon graduation, she will be moving to Eagan, MN to join her fiancé, Bryce. They will be getting married in July, so we have all been busy planning. Their daughter, Lola, will be two in February. It has been a blessing to watch her grow, learn, and discover new things. She has brightened our dark

days during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our youngest daughter, Dominica, is a senior at Lincoln High School. For much of this school year, she has been Distance Learning. She misses going to school and seeing her friends but is looking forward to the upcoming track season. She plans on attending St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN next fall."

The staff and students at RLCC appreciate the extra sparkle she brings to the school and are lucky to have her in the district.

MEET THE KINDERGARTEN OF RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL



Name: Bryer Klasen
Parents: Randy and Mandy Klasen
Siblings: Landon and Parker

What does your MOM do for a living: Works on her computer.

What does your DAD do for a living: Works at his work. I don't really know what he does because I don't go there.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Soccer player

Favorite movie: Transformers – the show one and not the cartoon one.

Favorite food: Raspberries and Blackberries.

Favorite school activity: Sports and Playtime

Favorite color: Red and Blue

Favorite toy: Dinosaurs and Animals.



Name: Josie Brekke
Parents: Kelly and Betsy Brekke
Siblings: Landon, Ansley and Eliot

What does your MOM do for a living: Daycare. She does crafts, plays and eats.

What does your DAD do for a living: goes to work two times, listens to his boss and that's all.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A nurse

Favorite movie: Star Wars

Favorite food: Chicken nuggets.

Favorite school activity: Playtime

Favorite color: Purple

Favorite toy: Hatchimals



Name: Kennedy Halvorson
Parents: Brent and Katie Halvorson

Siblings: Kinsley & Kitson
What does your MOM do for a living: Works with broken bones at the clinic.

What does your DAD do for a living: Works at Community Co-op and fixes pipes.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Be just like my mom.

Favorite movie: Elsa and Anna

Favorite food: Macaroni.

Favorite school activity: Doing work and plus problems.

Favorite color: Purple and pink

Favorite toy: Barbies



Name: Summer Bergeson
Parents: Skip and Angel Bergeson
Siblings: Guy, Bronco and Clark

What does your MOM do for a living: Cleans the dishes

What does your DAD do for a living: Goes to work in the morning at the basketball place in Oklee with my brother Guy.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Artist

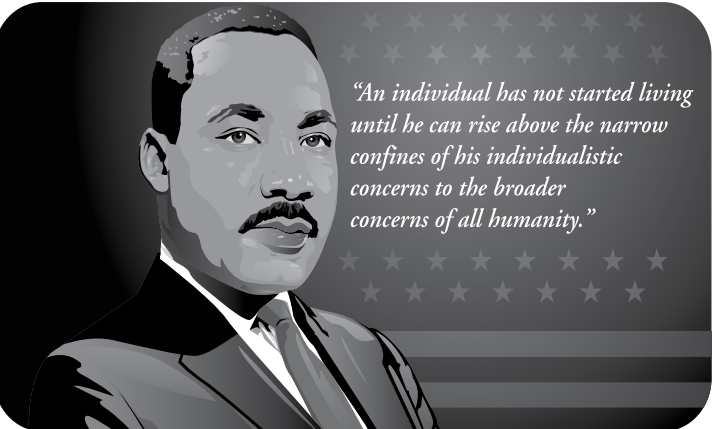
Favorite movie: Jurassic Park. The real on and the cartoons.

Favorite food: Apples.

Favorite school activity: Math

Favorite color: Rainbow

Favorite toy: My new Ariel doll that I got for Christmas.



"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."

Red Lake Falls Library

New DVD movies include All Summer Long, Blackbird, Deep Blue Sea 3, Emma, Grand Isle. Irresistable, and tv series Succession.

There are lot of new titles in easy picture books for very young readers/listeners, and juvenile fiction and nonfiction from authors such as Tedd Arnold, Doreen Cronin, Jerry Pinkney, Patricia Polacco, Mo Willems and more. Nonfiction juvenile titles include "Anne Frank: the Girl Heard Around the World" by Linda Elovitz Marshall, "Everything Awesome about Sharks and Other Underwater Creatures!"

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago January 9, 1941

The Bergeron Garage has reopened for business after it was destroyed by fire on the morning of December 13th.

Harold Lerohl, Miss Adella and Harold Lindquist left here Monday to resume their studies at Moorhead.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Olson of Deer Parek, Friday, January 3rd.

Cyprian Dessellier, who is employed at Georgetown, left for that place, Saturday after a two weeks visit at his home west of town.

Selmer A. Walhaug of Oklee was one of several hundred student who received degrees at fall quarter commencement exercises of the U of M on December 19th. Mr. Walhaug was given a Master of Arts degree by the graduate school.

Guests at the Amund Lintvet home New Year's day were Mary Gunderson, Rolf Hofstad, Edwin Lande, and Gunder Gunderson families and Knute and Gunder Lintvet.

Seventy Years Ago January 11, 1951

Sgt. Ludger T. Longtin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Longtin of Red Lake Falls, has been missing in action in Korea since Nov. 30, his parents were informed this week. Sgt. Longtin is attached to the Headquarters Co., of the 2nd battalion. Sgt. Longtin is a graduate of Pershing High School in Plummer and served in WWII from 1943 to 1946.

Fred Lundeen and Darrow accompanied Milan Rustad on a trip to California. They left Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grover held Mrs. Christine Grover celebrate her 67th birthday on January 4th.

On January 4th, Wabasso met the Bobcats on our won floor and showed why they are unbeaten in conference play by downing Oklee by a score of 51 to 38.

Red Lake County will send 18 youths to Fargo for pre-induction examinations Friday. Four men are to be drafted Jan. 28 according to the selective service board.

Sixty Years Ago January 12, 1961

Dr. Ralph Heiser, dentist, announced this week that he will open a practice in the Oklee clinic building January 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lambert of Oklee were presented a Gold Medalion by the Otter Tail Power Company. The national award is made to all of Otter Tail's customers who live in a total electric home. The Lambert home is heated electrically and all other appliances in the home are operated by electricity.

New Year's Day guests at the George Fournier home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fournier and family of Oklee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grandbois and Mr. and Mrs. Ozias Payment of Red Lake Falls.

Herbert bussed a group of children to Chester Hills for skiing and tobogganing Sunday. They were Crystal, Arden, Vincent and Arlene Lundeen and Ramona Chervestad.

Mrs. Henry Falardeau was

honored at a birthday party Monday evening with many guests attending.

Oklee defeated the Plummer Cardinals here Saturday night by the score of 33-31.

Fifty Years Ago January 14, 1971

East Side Service burned to the ground with virtually all of its contents and the apartment home of the Mattison family early Sunday evening. A benefit shower for Mrs. Jan Mattison and her six sons, will be held January 17th.

Larry Skallet, a member of the staff at Security State Bank, was hired by the Oklee Village Council to the position of clerk-treasurer at the regular meeting of the council. He will be succeeding Norman Nelson, who resigned. Mr. Nelson was preceded by Orlo Melby who held the post for 28 years.

It took three hours to travel to Remer for the match there Saturday, but it took very little time to dispose of the Eagles Wrestling squad as the Bobcats scored their first shutout ever with a 54-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Malwitz of Plummer were honored on their 50th anniversary on January 3 and was hosted by their children.

Ed Bernier of Oklee was the winner of a snowmobile given away in a drawing in Thief River Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Berry observed their 59th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day when many friends and relatives gathered at their home to congratulate the couple. Refreshments were served by their daughter, Mrs. Vi Melby.

Forty Years Ago January 15, 1981

Two vehicles collided at the intersection of County Rd #1 and the could road running north and south just east of Don Stenberg farm. The 1972 pickup was driven by James Spong was struck broadside by the 1966 sedan being driven by Lonnie Thode of Red Lake Falls.

Meet the Kindergarten featured Bobbi Berberich, Isaac Peterson and Dani Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Mossesstad entertained for supper at their home Monday, January 5th in honor of their son Dale.

On January 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Capp, Patrick and Kathy went to Williams to help their son, Jeff, celebrate his 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Radniecki of Staples, MN left Dec. 27th to spend 6 weeks in China. The Dick Radniecki's received a postcard from Roman and Elaine recently from Shanghai.

"It just isn't real yet, I see it in the papers, but it's as if I'm reading about somebody else," was Jean Hilliards comment on all the publicity she's been receiving lately. Jean has received international fame after her recent near brush with death.

Thirty Years Ago January 16, 1990

Oklee High School's One Act Play is ready for competition - cast include Lisa Larson, Bryan Champagne, Lee Vettleson, Amy Haugen, Shelly Larson, Lisa Whyte and

Michelle Paquin.

Meet Eileen Erlandson - Since November 1990, Eileen has been the manager of the Oklee Senior Site. She replaced Phyllis Rystad who resigned after having been the manager since October 1988.

Two grandchildren of Jerry and Emilie Skjerven were baptized on Sunday at Immanuel. The grandchildren were Joseph Parise, son of Melanie and Bob Parise and Kailey Christine, daughter of Karen and Kim Bakken.

A birthday celebration honoring Grace McManus and Alice Lindquist was held at the Marvin Bronken home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bergerson and family have purchased a home in TRF near the college. They moved to their home on Sunday from grandma Birdie Gunderson's home located on the Julian Gunderson farm.

Twenty Years Ago January 11, 2001

It was a dream come true - unexpected happenings that have made Gelene and Vincent Lundeen believe. As die-hard Vikings fans, things lined up perfect for a one in a life event. They were at the CHS Convention at the same hotel as the 40th Anniversary Team Luncheon for the MN Vikings 1961-2000 and there were tickets still available.

Members of the Hegge family (Clifford, Gunda, Sharon and Dawn) too a trip to Norway and met their Hegge relatives from Valdres (Clifford's side) and Telemarken (Gunda's side).

Monica Stephens and Markie Schindler of Red Lake Falls visited Saturday with Frances Schiefert who is in the C & C unit at TRF.

Two snowmobiles were stolen, one from the Brooks area and one from Oklee. The Red Lake County Sheriff department is investigating.

Governor Ventura has delivered his 2001 State of the State address. Much of the speech outlined his "Big Plan" to reform Minnesota's tax system.

Ten Years Ago January 12, 2011

44th Annual Snowmobile Safari was held January 15th.

On Tuesday, January 4th, the Red Lake County Commissioners met for the organizational meeting. Being sworn in that day were: Commissioners John Lerohl, Velma Oakland, and Dave Sorensen, Attorney Dan Geller, Recorder Joyce Paquin, Sheriff Mitch Bernstein, Treasurer Nick Knott and Auditor Bob Schmitz.

There were four students on Saturday earning their snowmobile license. First, they had the written test and afterwards the driving test. The students were: Kayla Olson, Tristan Larson, Tyler Sandahl, and Seth Johnson.

November Elementary Students of the Month were Derek Peterson and Katie Olson.



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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

My apologies to Sammie Mostrom for having Ernie Ernest. My assumption was that Ernie & Ernest were interchangeable as we have a few of those names in our family also.

Waiting to hear from Teresa on her opening date. But until then, if you want to order a Senior Meal call either Jo Lambert at 796-4527 or LSS Erskine at 687-2262. Remember you have to call the day before in order to get a meal. And you have to call on Friday for Monday's meal.

If you are looking for a gift, you can call Bonny or Jo and make arrangements. We are not officially open but will try to accommodate if possible.

When you look on the Internet you can find a national day for everything. I don't think there is a day where their isn't something to celebrate.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 12: National Youth Day.

Jan. 15: Martin Luther King's Birthday.

Jan. 18: National Winnie the Pooh Day.

Jan. 19: National Popcorn Day

Jan. 20: National Cheese Lover's Day.

Words of Wisdom

Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going.

When something is important enough, you do it even if

the odds are not in your favor.

Jokes

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandma," he advised. "Mine says I'm four to six."

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Megan, Kennedi and Cheyanne were all visitors of grandparents, Lynn and Roger Gallant before the New Year. John Zimpel, Susie, Lisa Tvedt played cards New Year's Eve.

Adam Gallant, son of Roger and Lynn Gallant married Crystal while out in Las Vegas, Nevada, New Year's Eve. Congratulations to them.

Anne Traxler visited Alice Jobe Wednesday afternoon, the 6th.

On Wednesday, January 6th, Karen Tvedt had Shawnda Duray for lunch birthday cake. Shawnda's birthday was the 7th.

New Year's Eve, Alice Jobe, Anna DeHate, and Anne Traxler ordered take out supper of Shrimp and Steak and ate at

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We are in troubling times in our country. On Wednesday there was a riot at the capitol building in Washington D. C. Now there are calls for the President to resign or the House will try to impeach him. There are nine days left in his Presidency. On January 21, Joseph Biden will be inaugurated.

The only reason I am writing about this is to have a historical record in the paper to note the times and what is happening.

People died because of the riot, others were hurt. Some seriously, others not so seriously. A threat to Vice President Pence which involved hanging also was made. This was a dangerous terrorist group who did much damage at the Capitol building. Now everyone in Washington is scrambling to see what can be done for this act of violence and to do an end run on any future events, with the inauguration just 9 days away.

Many say that President Trump was the catalyst when he called for people to have a wild time on Wednesday, at the gathering of his followers. The reason for the rally was to stop the counting of the electoral ballots and formalizing of the election saying that Joseph Biden was the winner. The rally turned into a riot and terroristic actions.

The weather has been so

good I am afraid of the consequences of that. Usually Mother Nature gets revenge on us with a huge dump of storms. I really like what winter has been this year. If I had spent my fortune to go south this year, I would have felt bad that I wasted my money. Keep up the good work Ma. You are doing well.

On Sunday Ian Ellenson of Warroad stopped in to say hello to his grandparents Jerome and Barb Novak. He was on his way back to UND for classes that start on Jan 11. He reported that his brother is going to

Michigan on Wednesday to start his classes at Houghton, Michigan. It was very good to see him.

Christmas is over and many of the decorations are coming down. I am keeping my tree up for a while yet. I love the lights. They sure do perk up the dark days of cloudy weather. Winter is too long anyway. Soon the days will get longer then I will consider getting the tree down. Thank God for fake trees.

We hope that you have a great week. Stay safe, wear a mask, get vaccinated if you can, stop the spread of Covid 19.

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Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This weeks photo is of two men standing next to a pickup. Both are from the area.

Last week's photo was of a Christmas with Axel and Bertha Burman. In the back is Faith (Burman) Lamkim & Marie (Burman) Weaver. In the middle is Axel and Bertha. In front is Marlene, Charlie and Betty Lou (Otto Johnson's children), sitting or standing next to their grandparents.

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

I am always in need of more photos - please send or bring some more of your great old photos. School days, church

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