

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
Oct. 8	0.03	
Oct. 12	0.08	
Total in.	0.11	0.00

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Bat Masks of Mexico Exhibit Opens in Warren - October 24-November 5

For most of us, Halloween is about costumes, masks, parties and “trick or treat.”

Put on a costume and a mask, and you become someone else – a witch, a celebrity, a superhero - an animal, a plant or even an inanimate object. You can be funny, smart, ugly or frightening. After all, no one knows who's behind the mask.

How we celebrate Halloween has its origins in Europe. But in Latin America, celebrations with masks, costumes, and dances began long before Europeans arrived in the New World. Historians believe the Mayans, Aztec and Zapotec created masks way back in 2000 BC. They used them in festivals and religious ceremonies to ask their gods for good weather, good crops and a good life.

They used them in their story-telling and in battle - and



wood masks were used to represent men and women, Christian icons, the devil, crazy people, death and animals – including bats.

Some masks are large. Others are small. Some are primitive and dark. Others are realistic and bright. While each reflects the unique creativity of the artist, they all have one thing in common: It's hard to take your eyes off them.

See for yourself

“at Masks of Mexico” Exhibit will be at “The W” coffee shop in Warren, Minnesota for two weeks only: October 24 through November 5.

The masks are on loan to Agassiz Audubon Society for the exhibit, which is sponsored by “The W,” True Value Hardware and the Warren Sheaf.

Bring the kids in costume on Halloween. We'll have paper masks for the first 100 kids to decorate and take home!

What: Bat Masks of Mexico Exhibit

When: Monday - Friday, October 24th (7:30am to 6pm weekdays) and Saturdays 9am -3pm (closed Sunday)

Where: “The W” Coffee Shop 115 W. Johnson Ave Warren MN 56762

Sponsors: Agassiz Audubon Society, “The W” Coffee Shop, True Value Hardware (Warren), The Warren Sheaf Newspaper
Contact: Heidi Hughes, Agassiz Audubon Society, 218-745-5663 or Diandra Lopez, “The W” coffee shop, 218-745-4001 (Se habla espanol)
Cost: FREE - family friendly.



Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 21:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 22:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 23:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Oct. 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Oct. 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Oct. 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Oct. 28:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Oct. 29:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Oct. 30:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Oct. 31:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Nov. 1:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Nov. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
Thu, Nov. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.



Check out Candidates before voting

It is important to know who the candidates are and what they stand for before going to the voting booth. This is easy to do by going to the following website sponsored by the Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State: www.wow.state.mn.us

At this site click on [Elections & Voting](#) which brings you to another page where you click on [What's on my Ballot?](#)

On this page you can get a sample ballot by putting in your address – it will show who is on your ballot and if they have a link to their own pages, you can learn about the individual candidates and what they stand for.

Be a good citizen by being an informed voter.

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Avoid tax penalties when you file your federal return. Tax penalties for 2016 are \$695.00 per adult or 2.5% of taxable income, whichever is greater.

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Inter-County Community Council has a certified navigator on staff to assist you with your applications and renewals.

See how you can benefit by visiting MNSure.org, or call 1-888-778-4008 to schedule an appointment.

We have offices in Oklee and Thief River Falls. Evening appointments are also available.



Trick or Treat Safety

“Trick or treat!”

That's the phrase shouted with glee by many a youngster across the country every Halloween night. But before your ghosts and goblins trick or treat this year, parents should keep in mind these trick or treating safety tips to make sure the only howls are those of fun.

Trick-or-Treaters Tips
Buy costumes and wigs labeled “flame resistant.”

Never walk near lit candles or luminaries while wearing costumes.

Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

Carry a flashlight. Walk, don't run. Don't go into a stranger's house.

Stay on Sidewalks. Don't cut across yards or driveways.

Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground. Shoes should fit

Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house. Carry only flexible knives,

swords or other props.

“No sidewalk?” Then walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape.

Approach only houses that are lit.

Never accept rides from strangers.

Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

Parent Safety Tips
Ideally, an adult should accompany young children of any age.

If you buy a costume, look for one made of flame-retardant material.

Older children should know where to reach you and when

to be home.

You should know where they're going.

Although tampering is rare, tell children to bring the candy home to be inspected – before consuming anything. Look at the wrapping carefully and toss out anything that looks suspect.

Homeowner Safety Tips
Make sure your yard is clear of such things as

ladders, hoses, dog leashes and flowerpots that can trip the young ones.

Battery powered jack o'lantern candles are preferable to a real flame.

If you do use candles, place the pumpkin well away from where trick-or-treaties will be walking or standing.

Make sure paper or cloth yard decorations won't be blown into a flaming candle.

Driver Safety Tips
Go slow, slow, slow all evening.

Adult Halloween party goers should have a designated driver.

Don't Drink & Drive. Have a safe and a Happy Halloween!



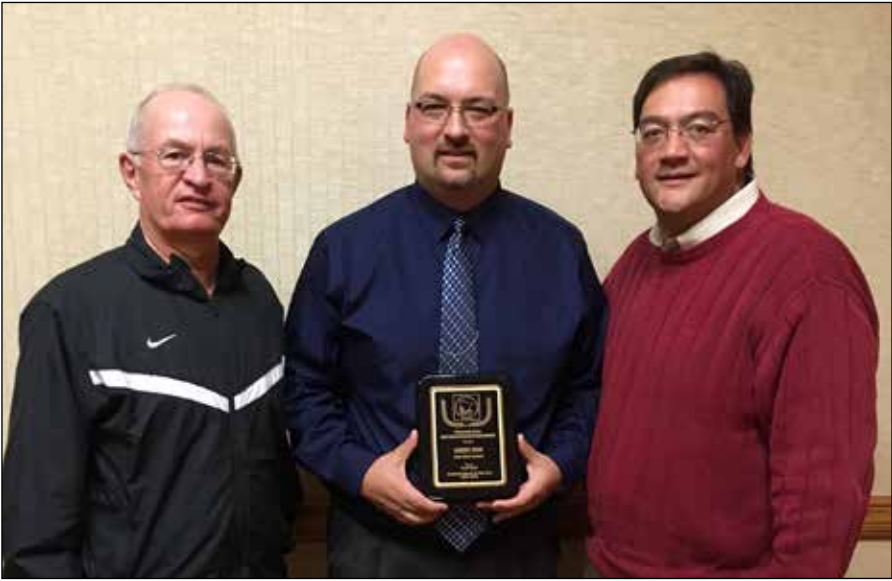
Huie named Assistant Coach of the Year

By: Sarah Christensen

Red Lake County Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach Randy Huie recently received a plaque for being selected Minnesota Class A State High School Assistant Coach of the Year for the 2016 winter sports season. He was nominated by RLC Head Coach Steve Philon. He was presented this award at the Sheraton Hotel in Minnetonka on October 8th at the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association Awards Banquet.

This is a great honor to be nominated and selected for the Minnesota Class A State High School Assistant Coach of the Year. Attending the award ceremony was Coach Philon and Huie's brother Frank from Duluth.

Huie is the Social Studies teacher at the Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee. Besides being an assistant boys' basketball coach, he is also the head track coach for the RLC Track team. Congratulations Mr. Huie!



Randy Huie accepting his plaque for Minnesota Class A State High School Assistant Coach of the Year in Boys Basketball. He is pictured with his brother Frank (right) and Head Coach Steve Philon (left).

Findings and Order in the Matter of the Complaint of Erwin Rud regarding the Committee to Elect Mike Moore; Michael Moore; and Ed Lavelle

On July 27, 2016, the Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board received a complaint submitted by Erwin Rud regarding the Committee to Elect Mike Moore; candidate Michael Moore; and committee treasurer Ed Lavelle.

The complaint contained the following allegations: 1) the committee accepted office space and staff services from a corporation in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 211B.15; 2) the committee failed to report its expenditures on its pre-primary-report as required by section 10A.20; 3) the committee failed to include the required disclaimer on its campaign material in violation of section 211B.04; and 4) Mr. Moore and Mr. Lavelle, in their capacities as owner and editor, respectively, of a newspaper, charged higher rates for political advertising for some candidates in violation of Minnesota Statutes section 211B.05, subdivision 2.

The chair dismissed the advertising rate allegation at the prima facie determination stage because the Board does not have jurisdiction over violations of Minnesota Statutes section 211B.05, subdivision 2.

On September 7, 2016, the Board issued a probable cause determination in the matter. In that decision, the Board dismissed the corporate contribution allegations for lack of probable cause on the grounds that the office space was donated by an individual and the corporation charged the committee for the staff services. The Board found probable cause to believe that the reporting and disclaimer violations had occurred. The Board determined, however, that the reporting violations had been remedied by the filing of an amended report that included the missing contributions and expenditures and dismissed the reporting allegations. An investigation was ordered into the disclaimer allegations.

Findings of fact

1. The Committee to Elect Mike Moore caused four banners and 1,000 literature pieces to be prepared and disseminated without a disclaimer.

2. The Committee to Elect Mike Moore caused 1,000 lawn signs to be prepared and partially disseminated without a disclaimer.

3. The purpose of the banners, literature pieces, and lawn signs was to influence voting at an election.

4. The Committee to Elect Mike Moore has added a sticker

with a proper disclaimer to the banners and lawn signs.

Based on the analysis and the findings of fact, the Board makes the following:

Conclusions of law

1. The banners, lawn signs, and literature pieces that the Committee to Elect Mike Moore caused to be prepared and disseminated were campaign materials that required a disclaimer. The Committee violated Minnesota Statutes section 211B.04 by causing these materials to be prepared and disseminated without the required disclaimer.

2. The Committee to Elect Mike Moore mitigated the harm caused by the violation of section 211B.04 by adding a proper disclaimer to the banners and the lawn signs as soon as it became aware of the problem.

Based on the analysis, findings of fact, and conclusions of law, the Board issues the following:

Order

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$350 is assessed against the Committee to Elect Mike Moore for violating the disclaimer requirement in Minnesota Statutes section 211B.04. The amount of the civil penalty takes into account both the large number of literature pieces that were disseminated without the disclaimer and the committee's prompt efforts to mitigate the harm caused by the lack of a disclaimer on the other material.

2. The Committee to Elect Mike Moore is directed to forward to the Board payment of the civil penalty, by check or money order payable to the State of Minnesota, within 30 days of receipt of this order.

3. If the Committee to Elect Mike Moore does not comply with the provisions of this order, the Board's executive director may request that the attorney general bring an action on behalf of the Board for the remedies available under Minnesota Statutes section 10A.34.

4. The Board investigation of this matter is concluded and hereby made a part of the public records of the Board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 10A.022, subdivision 5.

/s/ Daniel N. Rosen Date: October 5, 2016

Daniel N. Rosen, Chair
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Wed, Oct. 19: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Classes at Zion.
Sun, Oct. 23: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. No SS at Salem. No SS at Zion. 10:30 p.m.
Mon, Oct. 24: 9:00 a.m.
Quilting at Zion.
Wed, Oct. 26: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Classes at Zion.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Oct. 23: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bill DeCrans
Sat, Oct. 22: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Oct. 23: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, Oct. 19: 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study at Immanuel.
Sun, Oct. 23: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. No SS at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Wed, Oct. 26: 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wed, Oct. 19: No Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 23: 8:30 a.m.
Faith; 9:45 a.m. Ekelund; 11:00 a.m. Bethany. Ekelund Fish Fry & Fall Bazaar at 11:00 a.m.
Wed, Oct. 26: 7:00 p.m.
Faith Confirmation.

WIC Schedule

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

Schedule for October:
Tue, Oct. 25: Oklee Inter-County Community Council (ICCC).
For further information call 1-800-223-1591.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Thu, Oct. 20: LYS Shoot out at the Plummer Range - 2:00 p.m.
Sat, Oct. 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Oct. 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 9:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, 11:00 Nazareth.
Wed, Oct. 26: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Oct. 19: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Oct. 20: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, Oct. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Oct. 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Oct. 26: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, Oct. 23: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Oct. 23: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Sudoku Solution

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

American Cancer Society Festival of Tables

The Red Lake County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Festival of Tables at noon on October 29th in Brooks. Volunteers for the American Cancer Society in Red Lake County will have "themed" tables with a menu of soup and bread, and each host has invited guests to join them at their tables. The cost to attend this event is \$10.00 and that money will be donated to the American Cancer Society. In addition, a "Lucky Buck" fundraiser will provide additional donations to the ACS. Anyone interested in hosting a table may contact Mary Lynn Bachand at 218-796-5765 or Barb Melby at 218-796-5727.

Money raised for the American Cancer Society funds education, research, advocacy and services. October is "breast cancer awareness" month. Please remember to be proactive about breast cancer early detection and treatments. Support from the American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by going to www.cancer.org or by calling 1-800-227-2345.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 24 - 28
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: Grilled cheese & tomato sandwich, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.
Tuesday: Chicken strip, tossed salad, cottage cheese, toast, and dessert.
Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.
Thursday: Cold ham sandwich, chicken vegetable soup, and dessert.
Friday: Cheeseburger (1/4 lb.), chili, and dessert.

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To reserve a seat, please call by 3:00 p.m. the day before - 1-800-951-9363. All routes will arrive approximately between 10 and 11 a.m. at the destination. All routes need at least five persons signed up.

Wed, Oct. 19: Bemidji - Thief River Falls.
Thu, Oct. 20: Fargo/Moorhead - Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire.
Mon, Oct. 24: Grand Forks - Fosston, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Crookston.
Tue, Oct. 25: 7 Clans Casinos/Thief River Falls - Crookston, Fertile, Winger, Erskine, Brooks. 7 Clans Casino/Warroad - Thief River Falls.

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Centennial Recipe Corner

Mac & Cheese Taco Bake

Jill (Radniecki) Chervestad

14 oz pkg Mac and Cheese dinner
1 lb hamburger
1 pkg taco seasoning
3/4 cup water
3/4 cup sour cream
1-1/2 cups shredded cheddar
1 cup salsa
1 small can black olives

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Prepare Mac and Cheese dinner as directed. Brown meat and add taco seasoning and water as directed on seasoning package. Stir sour cream into Mac and Cheese and spoon half of it into an 8 inch dish. Top with layers of meat, 1 cup of cheese and remaining Mac and Cheese. Cover. Bake 15 minutes. Top with salsa, remaining 1/2 cup cheese and sliced black olives. Bake, uncovered, 5 minutes.



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Please Remove Vehicles from Streets

Oklee Herald Office Hours

This weeks hours:

Thu, Oct. 20 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct. 21 Closed
Mon, Oct. 30 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Oklee Office Phone: 796-5181

Gonvick Office Phone: 218-487-5225

Or by email at either:
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The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Leo Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

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Senior Site News and Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It's a mostly cloudy day out with the usual wind. We had a few nice days last week. I guess we can expect to receive days like this often as winter is not too far away.

I had a visit from my sister and family this weekend. Last night we took in the dinner and program at the Gully Hall. It was a wonderful program and the audience response to it showed everyone was thoroughly enjoying it. There were many acts but ONE WAS ESPECIALLY good of three women singing songs the Andrews Sisters sang during World War II. The hall was filled to the brim with every chair occupied and many standing.

As I look out of the window now I see it has started raining. I hope it doesn't mean I will have to mow the lawn again.

If you pass by my house you will notice lots of branches waiting to be picked up. Don had done it by his employees and himself while I was not there. I have been wanting to be rid of some of my trees and branches. They are a problem when I am mowing the lawn.

This week we will have a Site Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Thursday October 20th.

Dates to Remember
Oct. 18: Potluck meal
Oct. 20: Site Council mtg.
Oct. 21: Birthday meal

Words of Wisdom

When you want to believe in miracles count the blessings you have that you don't deserve.

Never let what is easy keep you from doing what is right.

Joke Time

The little daughter of a colonel living on an Army post was taken to church for the first time. The minister was one of the old-fashioned types who believed in illustrating his sermons with vigor. She stared in awe at the old minister shut up in a box pulpit, thumbing the Bible and waving his arms wildly. Finally, unable to stand it any longer, she whispered to her father in a frightened voice, "What'll we do if he gets out!"

IRS: We've got what it takes to take what you've got.

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 anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

The high school art students of Mrs. Linda Johnston recently visited the RLF branch to see the traveling art exhibit presented by the Northwest Arts Council. While there the students learned more about particular styles & media, and studied particular examples by area artists. They also had the opportunity to view and check out library materials about art, and enjoyed complimentary

coffee & pastries. Thank you to Mrs. Johnston and the 42 sophomore, junior and senior students who participated.

New adult nonfiction includes "The Six" by Laura Thompson, about the lives of the Mitford sisters; born into privilege the Mitford sisters were the in the circles of high society London in the 20's & 30's, but with the onset of WWII

their lives would take very different paths. "In the Shadow of Liberty" by Kenneth C. David, tells a hidden history of slavery, four presidents and five black lives; and "Let Them Eat Dirt: Saving Your Child from an Oversanitized World" by B. Brett Finlay, PhD and Marie-Claire Arrieta, PhD; a parenting book which applies the latest cutting-edge scientific research about the human microbiome to the way we raise our children, which William Sears, MD, co-author of "The Baby Book" calls "a must-read, which takes you inside a child's gut and shows you how to give kids the best immune start early in life."

Huot Hustlers

4-H Club meeting

The Huot Hustlers 4-H Club met on October 9, 2016 at the Columbus farm. There were ten members and seven adults present.

The meeting was called to order by President Nick Solie and the business meeting was held. They discussed their monthly activities and got to the activity. The activity was ditch cleaning along highway 2 and a garbage scavenger hunt. Along the way they found a new member of the club; Hooey the black cat.

Afterwards they enjoyed pizza and ice cream bars. They had a great time.

Reporter....Emma Knott

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RLCC Menus

October 24 - 28

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Mon: Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast pizza, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken burger, macaroni salad, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread with pizza sauce, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken pot pie over biscuit, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chili, corn chips, corn muffins, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Plummer

Mon: Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cereal, yogurt, juice and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ/bun, potato chips, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Tue: Breakfast: Breakfast scramble pizza, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Stuffed crust pizza, salad w/tomatoes, mini carrots & celery, fruit, and milk.

Wed: Breakfast: Cook's Variety, cereal, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger hotdish, corn on cob, PB sandwich, Jell-o, fruit and milk.

Thu: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Fri: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Corn dogs, cheddar popcorn, beets, pudding pop, fruit, and milk.



Britain Arlt and Natalie Aakhus received Students of the Month for September at RLCC.

September Students of the Month

By: Hannah Riendeau and Julia Bernstein

Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee announced the September Students of the Month. Receiving the awards were Britain Arlt and Natalie Aakhus.

Britain Arlt was nominated for September's Junior High Student of the Month by Mrs. Bobbi Aakhus. Aakhus made these comments about Arlt. "He is hard working and he completes his work. He helps out other students in class and makes the atmosphere a safe place for learning." Arlt is in

SADDs and Track where he was selected most improved last spring. Arlt is 15 and is in ninth grade. His parents are Ross Arlt and Jessica Brinkman. Ava and Mya Arlt are his siblings. Hobbies in his free time include hunting, cooking, reading, and watching his favorite television show.

Natalie Aakhus was selected as Senior High Student of the Month for September at RLCC. The nominating teacher Mr. Steven Strutz said, "Natalie excelled on her MCAs and had received \$68,000 scholarship to

Concordia College." Aakhus is in 12th grade and is 17 years old. She is the daughter of Jason and Bobbi Aakhus. She has one sibling, Allison Aakhus and her foreign exchange student "sister" Yuma Yamazaki. She is in many school activities such as Drama, Speech, Knowledge Bowl, SADDs, Student Senate, Honor Society, Band, and Choir. Some of her hobbies include voice lessons, reading, hanging out with friends, and watching Netflix.

Congratulations to Britain and Natalie.



Nick Lill, Adam Cater, Ethan Vettleson, and Seth Paradis were recognized for being state competitors from RLCC in Trap Shoot.



Named Pine-to-Prairie All-Conference first team for softball was Megan Berberich from RLCC. PTP All Conference Honorable Mention for softball was presented to Taylor Bushelle and Brandi Jensen (not pictured).

RLCC Sports Schedules

RLCC Rebels

Varsity

Thu, Oct. 20: Lake Park-Aud. At FargoDome at 11:00 a.m.

Tues, Oct. 25: Section Quarterfinals-High Seed-7:00 p.m.

Sat, Oct. 29: Section Semifinals-High Seed-TBA

Thu, Nov. 3: Section Finals at FargoDome-TBA

RLCC Girls

Volleyball

Mon, Oct. 24: Pig Tail game at HighSeed 7:00 p.m.

Thu, Oct. 27: Play in Game at High Seed at 7:00 p.m.

Mon, Oct. 31: Section ¼ at NCTC-TBD

Tues, Nov. 1: Section Semi's in Bagley-TBD

Fri, Nov. 4: Section Finals at UMC-Crookston-TBD

Nov. 10-12: State Tournament- TBD-TBD

No school Oct. 20

and 21 at RLCC

No school is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st at the Red Lake County Central High School and Elementary School.

Oklee Community

Halloween Party

By: Sarah Christensen

It's time for the annual Oklee Community Halloween Party. Come to the Oklee Community Center on Monday, October 31st starting at 6:30 pm. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, so dress in your costume and come play a variety of games and activities. Red Lake County Central Honor Society will help run the fun games and activities.

RLC Oct. 20 football game starts 11 am

RLC Rebels and Lake Park Audubon Raiders football game will be Saturday, October 20th at 11:00 am. The football game will end at 1:00 pm. Rebels will take on the Raiders at the Fargo Dome in Fargo, North Dakota.

KCC takes down RLCC volleyball

By: Sydnie Gunderson

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs volleyball played Kittson County Central in Lancaster Monday, October 10th. The Mustangs lost all three sets: 13-25, 8-25, 11-25. Julia Bernstein had four kills and Kelsie Sirjord had three. Ashley Longtin had seven kills and two aces. For assists, Calyssa Eskeli had nine and Megan Berberich had six.

JH Rebels

Split with A-B

The Red Lake County Rebels seventh and eighth grade teams took on the Ada-Borup Cougars on Monday, October 10th. The teams would split with the seventh grade losing 14-8 and the eighth grade winning 36-20.

The seventh grade game was a defensive struggle after the first quarter. Ada would take their 1st drive down the field to score and take the 8-0 lead. Paul DeHate would return the kick-off for 65 yards to the Cougar five yard line. Ty Kennett would score and Blane Schmitz added the two point conversion to tie the game at 8-8.

Ada would score on their next drive to make it 14-8. The rest of the game was back and forth with both teams playing tough defense.

The eighth grade game was a little more wide open. RLC would take an early 14-0 lead on two long touchdown runs by Zak Kennett.

Ada would score with ninth seconds left in the half to pull within 14-6. Kennett would then take the kick-off back 65 yards to give RLC a 22-6 halftime lead.

RLC would extend the lead to 28-6 on a 75 yard touchdown by Kennett in the third. After an Ada touchdown the Rebels would take a 28-14 lead into the final quarter.

Carter Williams would go 60 yards to the Cougar 15 yard line to set up Kennett's fifth touchdown. RLC would go on to win 36-20.

Falcons

Handle Rebels

Red Lake County and Fertile-Beltrami came into the game October 7th with identical 1-4 records. The Falcons would show up to play and dismantled the Rebels 45-12 to hand them a homecoming loss.

The Falcons would get the scoring going early, on their second play from scrimmage they would go 41 yards on the touchdown to take a 8-0 lead.

RLC would drive the ball back on the Falcons but would come up short on fourth down and F-B would take over from the six yard line. On

second down a 93 yard passing connecting would help find the end zone again for the Falcons and a 16-0 lead.

Once again RLC would and be stopped in Fertile territory on a fourth down. After a few plays another big play of 64 yards would give the Falcons a 24-0 lead.

RLC would respond with yet another drive. This one would be capped off with a Brandon Lee touchdown run to cut the lead to 24-6. Fertile-Beltrami would score again on their fourth drive in a row and take a 30-6 halftime lead.

The Rebels would force a punt to start the half and then put a drive together of their own. They would march down the field and score again on a Lee one yard run. F-B would respond quickly with a 77 yard run to take a 38-12 lead into the fourth and pull away to win 45-12.

RLC was led by Dylan Gustafson's 105 yards rushing followed by Matt Vettleson's 94 yards. Brandon Klipping was 2-6 passing for 26 yards.

RLC falls to 1-5 and will host BGMR on October 14th for Parent's Night. The game is slated for 7 pm in Red Lake Falls.

RLCC defeats

Clearbrook-Gonvick

By: Hannah Riendeau

Red Lake County Central Mustangs played Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Thursday, October 6 in Oklee. They won in three sets: 25-10, 25-22, and 25-18. Ashley Longtin had 20 kills, Kelsie Sirjord nine, Julia Bernstein eight, Calyssa Eskeli eight, Sydnie Gunderson five, and Megan Berberich three. Berberich had 19 assists and Eskeli 18. Sirjord had three aces, Bernstein three, Calyssa three, Nikki Schmitz two, Longtin one, and Berberich one.



NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2906
RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2906 Red Lake County Central, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 8th of November, 2016 for the purpose of electing three school board members for four year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

SAMPLE

NOVEMBER 8th, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Vote for up to three

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ☐ Thomas Bray | |
| ☐ Jody Duden | |
| ☐ Lowell Hamrum | |
| ☐ _____ | Write-in (if any) |
| ☐ _____ | Write-in (if any) |
| ☐ _____ | Write-in (if any) |

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

Description of Voting PrecinctsDescription of Polling Places

City of Brooks	Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Lambert Township	Mail Ballot
City of Oklee	Mail Ballot
Poplar River Township	Brooks Community Center (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Hickory Township	Hickory Township Hall
Deer Park Township	Deer Park Township
Mayfield Township	Mail Ballot
Highland Township	Highland Township Hall
Wyandott Township	Mail Ballot
Gervais Township	Gervais Township Hall
Emardville Township	Mail Ballot
River Township	Mail Ballot
City of Plummer	Mail Ballot
Equality Township	Mail Ballot
Garnes Township	Mail Ballot
Chester Township	Mail Ballot
Gully Township	Mail Ballot
Johnson Township	Mail Ballot

Any Eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election. (Unless otherwise noted)

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Suzan Gunderson

School District Election Clerk

Independent School District No. 2906

030-31C

Red Lake County Extension Educator
Ray Bisek 320-247-2590 - bisek001@umn.edu

Individuals, especially in rural areas may have a more difficult time seeking professional help due to lack of easy accessibility professional healthcare services in their local community, cultural barriers, difficulty in keeping health issues confidential from neighbors, and or maybe stubbornness. I encourage all when dealing with any kind of health issues to seek out help. Farmers, as owner-operators, need to take care of themselves first in order to operate their farms in an efficient, wise, and safe ways. Below is a story that first appeared in the July-August issue of Soybean Business and was in the Minnesota Soybean Growers newsletter.

Farm safety starts with a farmer's emotional well-being

Imagine this:
It is the middle of October and a severe storm, including

wind and hail, comes through your farm. The corn and soybean plants that were dry and fragile are now lying on the ground, making it almost impossible to pick, losing much of your crop to the ground. At the same time, the storm caused extensive damage to the grain dryer and bins, but the elevator in town is full and will not take the grain. What do you do?

In Minnesota, this is not an unrealistic scenario. On top of a busy season itself, high stress situations like this can be to blame for deteriorating physical and mental health in farmers, especially when not handled properly.

In order to understand how to best handle the stress these busy seasons and situations cause, it is important to be aware of the symptoms and

their potential consequences. Michael Rosmann, Ph.D., executive director of AgriWellness, Inc., and clinical psychologist who manages the family farm near Harlan, Iowa, says trouble with relationships is the first sign of stress.

“Relationships with those close to you, like spouses, are the first thing to break down,” Rosmann says. “Blaming and disagreements grow and close relationships often worsen.”

Rosmann says anxiety, emotional fatigue, depression and loss of sleep are other signs of stress, and can be much more visual during planting and harvest season.

“One thing that I look at is a farmer's sleep debt,” Rosmann says. “This means when someone normally sleeps eight hours per night, but

during the busy season they start sleeping six, at the end of the week they will have a total of 10 hours of sleep debt. This equates to a 0.08 percent blood alcohol concentration, or being legally drunk. Reaction time, accuracy of motor movements, memory, judgment and mood control are all reduced.”

Startling statistics: According to the National Sleep Foundation, an accident involving drowsy driving, or operating a vehicle while tired, can happen due to chronic sleep debt. Those that work more than 60 hours a week also increase the risk of a crash by 40 percent, especially when working alone in the dark. Rosmann adds that as stress increases, farm-related injuries and illnesses also increase. This includes costly endeavors like viral infections, long-term illnesses and an increase in the number of rollovers and tips when working with farm equipment. If stress or the symptoms of stress are not dealt with, physical harm can be the unintended result.

According to a 2016 report by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the suicide rate among people engaged in agriculture (farmers, ranchers, farm laborers, fishers and lumber harvesters) was the highest among 30 national Standard Occupational Classification groups, at 84.5 per 100,000 persons in 2012.

This report has been compared to a separate study focusing on suicides by military veterans in 2014. Using the same data source and research methodology, the rate of suicide by all veterans in 2014 was reported at 35.3 per 100,000 persons, well below the rate of 84.5 per 100,000 for those working in agriculture.

“People engaged in agriculture also are more prone than the general population to react strongly to perceived threats,” Rosmann says. “For farmers, anything that endangers their economic well-being and capacity to continue farming is usually perceived as a threat. They may begin to feel like there are few options and lose hope.”

Food choices matter: University of Minnesota Extension Educator Emily Wilmes says nutrition and making the right food choices during busy seasons is just as important as finding the time to sleep. “Our brain has an absolute need for glucose, which we get from balanced meals,” Wilmes says. “It's easy to grab a pop and a candy bar while running to get parts, but those only offer a quick shot

of energy and lead to a sugar crash. Foods like sandwiches, beef jerky, nuts, and cheese can still be eaten on the go and offer a lot more nutrition for both your brain and your body. Along with eating right, drinking water will help your body stay hydrated, which in turn allows you to work harder and think clearer.”

Finding additional help: Wilmes adds that farming is not an easy occupation, and it depends heavily on factors that are outside of your control. If the stress is getting to be more than you can handle, or you are starting to feel depressed, there is help available. Minnesota Farm Advocates (1- 800-967-2474) and the Minnesota Farmer Assistance Network (1-877-898-6326) are groups that offer counseling, legal advice, and additional help and assistance.

What you can do?: While farmers may not be able to control the weather or commodity prices, there is some control on how to combat stress. Michael Rossman, Ph.D, executive direct or of

AgriWellness, Inc., says there are five simple things farmers can do to deal with oncoming stress and reduce the chance of an on-farm accident.

- Keep the sleep debt in check. Make sure to get adequate sleep, even when busy.
- Take short breaks. Allow yourself to leave the stressful environment, even if it is only a 10 minute break.
- Physical contact with loved one produces serotonin. Ask for comforting physical touches, such as massages, backrubs, stroking arms and affection. This also includes petting a dog or cat.
- Physical exercise is important. Be sure to take the time to get out of the tractor or combine, take a walk and refresh your senses. Exercise reduces adrenalin and cortisol and encourages the production of serotonin, norepinephrine, dopamine and oxytocin.
- Talking is key. This allows the issues to leave the body. Don't forget to ask for professional help when needed.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
October 24, 1946

Garden Valley Telephone Company will soon have completed placement of 10,000 feet of underground cable, and the metalicizing of 100 miles of pole line, including lines in the vicinity of Oklee. This will help with the interference from power lines and help elimiate cross talk.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Rolandson, Arlo, Kenny, and Lorraine left here Thursday for Circle, Montana, where they are spending the week at the Art and Melvin Rolandson homes.

Sixty Years Ago
October 25, 1986

With cooler weather helping to keep down the peat fires in the area north of Clearwater River on the Red Lake Reservation, state forestry crews are catching their breath after a week long threat to timber areas in that region.

The Goodridge Huskies edged out the Oklee Bobcatys in a game played her last Friday. The final score was 14-3.

Fifty Years Ago
October 20, 1966

Ronald Hegge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegge of Oklee has been promoted to to Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force.

Allen J. Carriere, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carriere of Brooks, was promoted to Airman First Class on October

1st.

The Oklee Bobcats won their first Tri-County Championship in six years by defeating Plummer 12-7 in a real thriller on Tuesday night.

Forty Years Ago
October 28, 1976

The very well-known Chmielewski Band will be at the Oklee Hall on Tuesday October 26th and is sponsored by the DFL.

Brent Strand of Oklee, who scored two touchdowns and rushed for 146 yards for Oklee in a 38-0 victory of Clearbrook has been selected by area sports director Ryan Bakken as the Grand Forks Player of the Week.

Thirty Years Ago
October 15, 1986

Coya Knutson has been best known citizen, dies at 84. Coya Knutson is known for two important reasons – both of which put Oklee “on the map.” The first was being the first and only woman ever elected to Congress from Minnesota and the second – an infamous letter signed by her husband, Andy Knutson and known and the “Coya, Come Home” letter which surely ended her career.

Steven Radniecki, coach from Twin Valley High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Radneicki received an award upon the completion of the Track Complex. The track field will be named as the Steven Radniecki Field Complex.

Twenty Years Ago
October 22, 1996

RLCC Mustang Football cheerleaders for the 1996 were Tracy Konickson, Anna Rustan, Tina Olson, Lindsay Myers, Jessica Klasen, Sarah Agnes, and Tricia Williett.

Meet the Candidates for Oklee included Rene Hofstad and Ilene Bergerson running for council and Shirley Cyr filing for a 2nd term for Mayor.

Little Aaron Orrin, infant son of Gary and Barb Anderson was baptized on Sunday at Faith Lutheran in Thief River Falls.

Ten Years Ago
October 19, 2006

St. Joseph's Church in Brooks celebrates 90 years as a Parish in Brooks. The first parishioners were from French Canadian Quebec.

The RLCC Volleyball team took on the Fertile/Beltrami Falcons defeating them and improved their record to 11-1.

Meet the Candidates was held in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday evening. Speaking that night were candidates for variety offices that included Leroy Stumpf, Roger Schmitz, Bernie Lieder, Doug Oman, Dan Geller, Nancy Haglund, Dave Sorensen, John Dudycha, Vlema Oakland, Mitch Bernstein, Steve Seng, Mike Dodds, Nick Knott, Bob Philion, Kevin Harmoning, Lori Hartel, John Kleven, Wes Largis and Gary Thibert.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We have had less rain this week, and cooler weather. Some farmers are valiantly trying to get their crops harvested in the muddy fields. The rain last night seems to have stopped that effort. Beet farmers are still going strong though and trucks going past my house are filled to the brim. The roads are sometimes cluttered with mud from tractors traveling between fields. Good luck to all the farmers in getting their harvesting done.

Myrtle Hamrum has had a visit from her brother Omer Frette. He arrived last week and has been staying with her.

The Red Hats met at the Evergreen last Wednesday. Seven hearty ladies, Mary Schindler, Louise Lessard, Mickey Duden, Bunny Duchamp, Barb Novak, Anne Traxler, and Alice Jobe were able to come. Louise Lessard won the quarter pot. The door prize a beautiful red purse was won by Anne Traxler. The day was nice and the room was sunny. The next meeting will be on November 9th at the Cozy in Brooks. Everyone welcome.

Prayers go out to Joyce Morinville who is having surgery this morning (Monday) on her knee. She is at Altru and will be home on Wednesday from what I hear. God bless you Joyce, hope all turns out in the best possible way.

Mae Wichterman had a triple bypass last week. She is recovering well.

Barb LaCoursiere, Diane Gagner, Nancy Gagner went to visit with Mae LaCoursiere in St. Cloud while she was recovering from her surgery.

Barb and Vern LaCoursiere and Clarence and Diane Gagner went to Grafton, ND to visit Clarence's sister Mary Lou.

Barb and Vern LaCoursiere started on their trip to their home in Tucson on Thursday.

On Wednesday the Homemakers club met at Lorna Nielson's home Jean Carpenter, Judy Kelly, Diane Gagner all joined in the fun.

A week ago, Clarence and Diane Gagner had visitors over the weekend Friday the 6th, Tim and Brenda Gagner of Fergus Falls, spent the weekend at The Gagner home.



Alice Jobe, Anne Traxler, and Mickey Duden at the Evergreen with the Red Hat ladies on Wednesday.

Clare and Diane, Tim and Brenda and Joyce and Leroy Christiansen of Red Lake Falls all joined in going to the fundraiser at the American Legion in Plummer.

On Saturday the 8th, two of Clare and Diane's grandsons, Trent Gagner of Duluth, and the other Tyler and his two children came to visit and get set up for hunting. The two children, Nolan and Kallyn were the focus of attention of great grandpa and great grandma Clare and Diane. It was a fun and busy weekend for the entire family. They left

to go home on Sunday.

It already is the middle of October, and Halloween is just around the corner. It seems the time goes by so fast these days. I think it is because we are so busy with everything today. We just keep on running on the treadmill. It goes faster and faster. We hope you take time to smell the flowers and to take time for the family.

The person of the week is: The mysterious person who donated the new Clavinova to the St. Joseph Church in Brooks. Thank You.

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat

This week's photo is of a familiar face around the town of Oklee. She has worked in numerous places and is known by many.

Last week's photo was of



the Confirmation Class from Zion Lutheran Church. These kids were confirmed in 1974.

Pictured in front (l to r): Cindy (Hendrickson) Schmiedeberg, Sylvia (Olson) Munter, Cheryl (Spong) O'Neill, Donna

(Jensen) Larson, Grace (Larson) Dessellier, and Karen (Hanson) Ramsdorf.

Back row (l to r): Pastor Charles Gunderson, James Mitchell, Mark Kirkpatrick, Larry Cote, Bruce Peterson, Curtis Plante, and Keith Barsness.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Sunday afternoon, Tri River Pioneer members Roger Skjerven, Charlie Bishop and Duane Myhre plowed out west with 2 & 3 bottom plows. Also helping were Jed Duden and Brock Tvedt. They were out from one until five o'clock.

Hollyhock Homemakers met at Lorna Nielson's. Jean Carpenter and Judy Kelley went. This was on Wednesday.

There was a Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser at the Plummer Legion Friday evening, with a free will offering besides \$8.00 charge. A salad and garlic bread was also served. There were silent auction items including a farm table and chances on Tupperware. It was a successful evening.

On Friday morning, Ann Traxler, Wilma Arlt, Anna DeHate, Jean Carpenter, Bunny DuChamp and Alice Jobe went to Connie Hughes for a biscuit and gravy brunch at 9:30 a.m. There was also an assortment of fruit. The gals had a great time.

On Sunday, October 9th, Inga Linder was brought to Leif Kolstoe's farm to enjoy a

ride on the combine while Matt was combining soybeans. She enjoyed it for an hour.

They wanted to show her the difference in the harvest now than when she was growing up. She will be 102 on October 21st. Happy Birthday, Inga!

A memorial sharing time was held at Johnson Funeral home in Thief River Falls on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. for Mike Lefebvre of Henderson, Nevada, formerly of Plummer.

The Lion will be having a walleye fillet supper at the Plummer Hall on October 21st, Friday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. Mark your calendar!

Seven Red Hat ladies went

for lunch at the Evergreen on Wednesday. They had a good time. The food was very good!

Tuesday, about 50 geese flew over going south. It's always fun to watch how they form a V-formation after being scattered all over. It's fascinating what they do by instinct.

On October 14th, Pastor Jonathan and son Jack were flying two kites out on the field south of me. I joined them and flew one for a while. It was about a 25 mph wind. Later Kelly and Lila came and Lila flew one. It was fun. Then they came to see my house. First time ever. It was a fun day!



Services for Darlene Hanson

Darlene Hanson, age 82 of Erskine, MN passed away on Monday, October 10th at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine at the age of 82 years, 11 months and 22 days.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 21st at 2:00 PM at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine with Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour before the memorial service at the care center on Friday afternoon. Interment of cremains will be at Emardville Cemetery, rural Plummer, MN. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Erskine is in charge of the arrangements.

Darlene JoAnn Hanson was born October 18, 1933 at home in Plummer, MN to

parents John L. and Clara (Bakken) Hanson. She grew up in Plummer where she graduated from Pershing High School in 1952.

After high school Darlene spent a few years at home in Plummer before moving to Bloomington, MN where she spent most of her adult life.

She enjoyed crafts, especially embroidery and knitting, and doing puzzles and crossword puzzles. She was a very Faithful person and studied the Bible often. She enjoyed shopping and going out to eat and was very interested in her family, especially her nieces and nephews, and she was a very comical person with a memorable laugh.

She is survived by her sister Jeannette Carriere of Oklee, MN; sisters-in-law, Janis Hanson of Mentor, MN and Bess Hanson of Vacaville, CA; four nephews, Rick Hanson, Neil Carriere, Bob Carriere and Mike Hanson; eight nieces, Debbie Chadwick, Cindy Coyen, Diane Amiot, Mary Jo Mugaas, Jeanne Halle, Nancy Carriere, Jennifer Hageman and Christina Hanson; and numerous great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Wally and Vernon; and brother-in-law LeRoy Carriere.

Blessed be her memory