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Talking apples with U of M

If you enjoy a Honeycrisp, Haralson, Sweetango or First Kiss apple at your local orchard or farm stand this fall, you can thank the University of Minnesota apple breeding program for putting it there.

A new apple release from the U of M, called Kudos, might join your list of favorites in coming years!

David Bedford, a senior research fellow in the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, answers questions about the new apple.

Q: How would you describe Kudos?

Bedford: Kudos is a beautiful red apple with a unique combination of traits including an excellent crisp, juicy texture and a sweet, well-balanced flavor with occasional tropical overtones. It got those characteristics from its parents - Honeycrisp and Zestar!. The crisp, juicy texture is similar to Honeycrisp with the rich flavor of Zestar! but with a slight tropical twist.



Image of Kudos (MN33 cultivar) on a branch. Kudos (MN33 cultivar)

Q: When can I try the new apple?

Bedford: Apples will not be widely available in the marketplace for a few years. Orchards have just begun to purchase and plant Kudos trees, so it will take a few years for those trees to mature and bear fruit.

When we release an apple, it has already gone through roughly 20 years of evaluation to make sure it will perform well for growers and also be a pleasing eating experience for consumers. Since we've officially released it now, apple orchards can purchase Kudos trees with

confidence that it will be able to provide their customers with great tasting apples in 2-4 years.

Q: What recent UMN apple releases can I taste this fall?

Bedford: Two of our more recent introductions are Sweetango and First Kiss/Rave.

Sweetango is also a cross between Honeycrisp and Zestar!. It has the crisp texture of Honeycrisp with an interesting sweet-tart flavor that is highly prized by apple lovers. It can be found at local orchards, farmers markets and grocery stores.

1900s, University of Minnesota researchers began developing cold hardy, great tasting apples in order to enjoy homegrown apples and bring a sustainable commercial apple industry to the state.

Q: How does apple breeding work at the U of M?

Bedford: We researchers identify parent apples with characteristics we'd like to combine into one apple. For example, one parent may be disease-resistant but not crisp and the other parent may be crisp but not disease-resistant. We cross the parents to try to develop a new variety that is both disease-resistant and crisp.

A few years after we make the crosses, the new trees bear fruit and we start our real evaluation. We taste the fruit of each tree - up to 500 apples each day - and decide if each one is worth keeping around or not. Very few of the thousands of apples that get tasted each

growing season make it past the first round of tasting - typically only 10 to 12 each year. The best selections make it through even more testing and are released to the public. From initial cross to fruit on the supermarket shelf or at your farmers' market takes 20 to 25 years.

You can learn more about the U of M apple breeding program at mnhardy.umn.edu or on the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences website.

Kudos (MN33 variety), Sweetango (Minneiska variety), First Kiss/Rave (MN55 variety) and Zestar! (Minnewashta variety) are registered trademarks owned by the Regents of the University of Minnesota.

David Bedford is a senior research fellow in the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences. His areas of interest include apple breeding, cultivar development and commercialization. His work is directed at the development of new apple cultivars through conventional breeding and the use of marker-assisted selection with special emphasis on the development of "explosively crisp" apples.

First Kiss is an early season progeny of Honeycrisp. It has a crisp and very juicy texture with a more tart, zingy flavor. Some people have compared the flavor to Haralson, an old favorite variety from the University breeding program's early days. Fruit that is grown at orchards in Minnesota is marketed as First Kiss. When the trees are grown outside of Minnesota, the fruit is marketed as Rave. Because it is a newer variety and it ripens early in the season, it may become more difficult to find the fruit as the season progresses. First Kiss can be found at local orchards, farmers markets and grocery stores. Rave will only be found in grocery stores.

Q: Why did the University of Minnesota begin its apple breeding program and how does this work benefit Minnesotans?

Bedford: Many apples that you see at the grocery store, like Golden Delicious, Gala, Fuji and Granny Smith, won't grow here. In fact, most of the apples grown worldwide won't grow in Minnesota because they can't thrive in the harsh conditions of our extremely cold winters. That's why in the early

Know your SCN numbers: Free fall sampling program available

September 20, 2023
Angie Peltier, Extension educator-crops

Soybean cyst nematode (SCN) is a microscopic worm that is attracted to and infests soybean roots where it uses for its own growth and development the water and sugars that the soybean plant takes up to develop leaves, flowers, pods and beans. Capable of causing significant yield loss without alerting a producer of its presence, SCN caused an estimated \$7.65 million in lost yield in 2022 in Minnesota (Crop Protection Network, 2023), making it the top yield-limiting pathogen of soybean in Minnesota and throughout the Midwest.

At certain points in the Minnesota soybean growing season, plants infested with SCN can be dug up and the soil gently shaken from the roots to reveal creamy, white, lemon-shaped, swollen female SCNs (Figure). Much smaller and more uniform in size and shape than nitrogen fixing nodules, the female SCNs are dark in color and die with 200-250 eggs inside her as her body hardens to form a cyst. Cysts provide a bit of protection for the SCNs eggs inside. Seeing the swollen female SCNs can tell one that

a field is indeed infested, but management recommendations are based on a field's egg counts.

Know your numbers!

To estimate a field's SCN population density, collect a composite soil sample. A composite sample is collected by taking small subsamples of soil 8 inches deep using a soil probe from 15-20 different spots from a field area no larger than 10-20 acres.



Oklee Candidates: King Candidates (back row): Maverick Nelson, Caden Lee, Abraham Sepulveda, Peyton O'Neill, and Dylan Gerardy. Queen Candidates (front row): Sydney Fougner, Ella Moen, Jamie Flatgard, Keira Morinville, and Jennifer Johnson.

Homecoming Week Begins Monday

The Student Senate, Senior Class, and Mr. Randy Huie also planned a fun-packed week. The week started with the Coronation at 8:45 in the gym. Afterward, each class will decorate their hallway for the annual tradition. The dress-up theme will be U.S.A.

On Tuesday, students will have a normal school day dress-

ing up in their class colors: 12th Pink, 11th Black, 10th Blue, 9th Red, 8th Green, 7th Purple, and Staff Orange.

On Wednesday, the dress-up day will be Favorite Rapper. In the afternoon, the Junior and Senior girls will play Powder Puff football at 12:30, with junior and senior boys playing the Peach Fuzz game after.

On Thursday, students will dress up either Country Club or Country.

Friday, the theme for dress-up will be Extreme Spirit Day. Students will play spirit games at 1:00 p.m. Red Lake Falls will host the football game against the Bagley Flyers and a disco fever dance lasting 9:30-12:30 with a \$5.00 admission.



Prince and Princess Candidates: Prince Candidates (back row): Connor Duden (10th grade), Ethan Johnson (10th grade), Owen Chervestad (11 grade), Benji Bramer (9), and Arlo Svendsen (9). Not pictured is Donovan Clifton. Princess Candidates (front row): Kendra Morinville (10), Emma Hendrickson (10), Shelby Sherman (11), Kendra Christianson (11), Olivia Benson (9), and Violet Tvedt (9).

Walk for the Wild Event

To help celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week, the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association (FRGRRRA) will host their second annual Walk for the Wild 5k and fundraising event at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) southwest of Erskine, MN on Sunday, October 8, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

There will be a designated 5k (3.1-mile) route made up of three different paved, yet scenic wildlife viewing trails around Rydell for walking or moving (as one is able) in nature. There will be an option of a guided trail walk as well as the option to go on your own. All 5k finishers will receive an official Walk for the Wild Finisher sticker.

For an added fun and immersive fall experience along the trail, a bingo scavenger

hunt game card will be available for all participants. Each participant with one or more bingos on their card will be entered into a drawing at the end for a chance to win a Rydell or Glacial Ridge NWR t-shirt. Registration for the 5k is free and donations are welcome. All donations received will benefit interpretive and educational programs at the Refuge, along with continuing outdoor accessibility for all.

To register for the 5k event or to donate to the team, please visit <https://support.americaswildliferefuges.org/team/516155>. For more information, contact FRGRRRA Board Member Larissa Fitzgerald at (571) 499-3880 or lafitzgerald10@gmail.com. You may also call Rydell NWR with questions at (218) 687-2229.

Reinbold sentenced for assault of corrections officers

On Friday, September 15th, Eric James Reinbold was sentenced for assaulting two corrections officers at the Pennington County Jail while trying to escape in June of 2022. Reinbold was charged with a felony charge of second degree (dangerous weapon-not a firearm) and felony fourth degree assault.

Reinbold was sentenced to the 36-month mandatory sentence for the second degree charge, which will be served concurrently with his current 480-month sentence for the murder of his wife, Lisette, in 2021. For the fourth degree felony assault charge, Reinbold was sentenced to 22 months in prison. He was given credit for the 468 days served. These two

charges resulted from the assault of two Pennington County corrections officer on June 4, 2022. He remains incarcerated in Rush City.



Eric James Reinbold, (Pennington County Sheriff's Office)

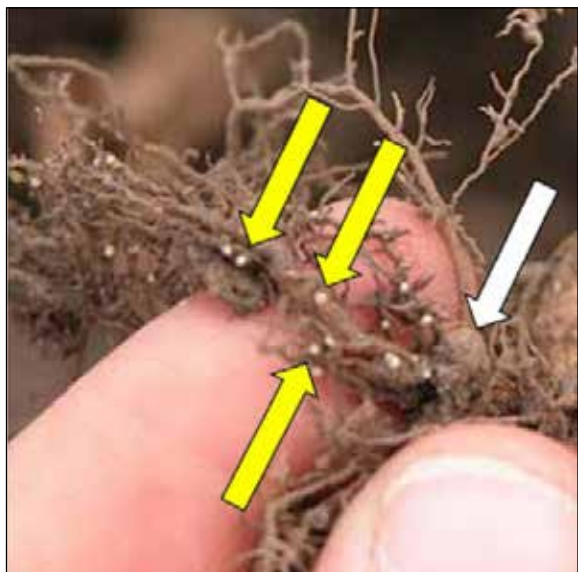


Figure. Soybean roots, with yellow arrows pointing to swollen female SCNs and the white arrow to a much larger nitrogen fixing nodule. Photo: Angie Peltier

<200 eggs/100 cc soil

In less than half of a cup of soil, less than 200 eggs is considered low risk, and although SCN populations will grow considerably throughout the growing season, an SCN sus-

ceptible variety can be grown.

201 - 2000 eggs/100 cc soil
Egg densities between 201 and 2000 eggs/100 cc soil, yield loss would be expected when growing an SCN susceptible variety, and growing a resistant variety is recommended.

2001 - 10,000 eggs/100 cc soil
At egg densities between 2001 and 10,000/100 cc, some yield loss is expected even when growing an SCN resistant variety.

>10,000 eggs/100 cc soil

Soybean production is not recommended when egg counts are greater than 10,000/100 cc due to a prohibitively high yield loss potential. Growers should consider a crop other than soybeans until egg counts decrease in following years.

How to receive sampling supplies

In an effort to help Minnesota soybean producers to "know your numbers" the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council is sponsoring a fall 2023 SCN Sampling Program. Interested Minnesota farmers and crop advisors can fill out a form to receive bag labels and sampling instructions via mail.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-Bge1-rrNbNwo3jJJoQvUML_CSuXg71y0yWzXyX_MiL3mxw/viewform?pli=1

Calendar of Events

Wed, Oct. 4:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call RLF to order.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Oct. 5:

-10 a.m. SAIL Class at Oklee Hall.

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call RLF to order.

Fri, Oct. 6:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call RLF to order.

-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Oct. 7:

-Support your local business - Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 8:

-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Oct. 9:

-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call RLF to order.

Tue, Oct. 10:

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Weather Forecast

Wed. 56/46°



Thur. 52/38°



Fri. 48/34°



Sat. 50/37°



Sun. 60/40°



Mon. 64/44°



Tues. 64/47°



Wed. 65/50°



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 4: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm. Class. 5:30 p.m. Zion Bazaar. 7:00 p.m. Zion Auction. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 8: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS Salem. 10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.
Tue, Oct. 10: 6:00 p.m. Salem Council.
Wed, Oct. 11: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm. Class. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.

Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 10:15 a.m. - Grygla. 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.
 Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL - EBENEZER-BETHANY

RLF
LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct. 8: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Immanuel.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call Cathy or Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.

October 9 - 13

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Mon: Oct. 9: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit, Bread/Margarine, Low Fat Milk.

Tue: Oct. 10: Turkey Noodle Casserole, Broccoli, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Dinner Roll, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: Oct. 11: Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Corn, Bread/Margarine, Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: Oct. 12: Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, California Normandy Veggies, Vanilla Wafer, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Oct. 13: Chicken ala King, Biscuit, Mixed Veggies, Apple Sauce, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Oct. 8: Faith: 8 a.m. Worship, 9 a.m. SS; Bethany: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. SS; Ekelund: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Mon, Oct. 9: 9 a.m. Faith Quilting. 9:00 a.m. Faith Rachel Circle.
Tue, Oct. 10: 9:30 am. Faith Shalom Circle.
Wed, Oct. 11: Confirmation at Faith: 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Class.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 4: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers. 7:00 p.m. LYS
Sat, Oct. 7: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 8: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth: 8:45 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Oct. 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfossston.com
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 4: 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Oct. 8: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 9:30 SS at Sand Valley. 10:30 a.m. Service at Sand Valley. 6:340 p.m. 7th grade confirmation at Lund.
Wed, Oct. 11: 2 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
 Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Oklee Am. Legion Auxiliary meeting.

American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159 will have their monthly meeting on October 10th at 4:00 pm at the Senior Site. Please plan to attend and remind other members of this meeting date.

FALL DINNER

October 8th

Menu: Hotdish, Salad, Roll, Desert, & Beverage

Serving from 11:30-12:30

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Red Lake County Sheriff

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On the evening of 09/22/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received several reports of cattle on the roadway near the intersection of Hwy. #59 and CR. #1 in Plummer. A Red Lake County deputy responded and was able to contact the owner. The owner came to the scene and the cattle were put back into the pasture and a broken gate was repaired.

On the afternoon of 09/23/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report from an individual who claimed that they had been bitten by a dog that was running loose in the city of Oklee the previous night. A Red Lake County deputy responded and spoke with the victim and this incident remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 09/26/23, Red Lake County law enforcement officers, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance and the Red Lake Falls Fire Department responded to a report of a rollover crash on Hwy. #92 east of Hwy. #32 in Lake Pleasant Township. A juvenile from Oklee was westbound on #92 when they lost control of the vehicle and it overturned. The juvenile was transported to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries. The vehicle was totally damaged and had to be towed from the scene.

On 09/27/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office officially cutover to a new and upgraded 911 system. This was an exciting day culminating in the completion of a project that had been in the works for over a year. The new system is working well, and this will help provide enhanced 911 services to the citizens of Red

Lake County. That evening members of the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office, the Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service and the Red Lake Falls Fire Department participated in an Air Ambulance Landing Zone Training. This was held at the Ambulance Garage in Red Lake Falls. Unfortunately the Air Ambulance was tied up on a real call for service and was unable to land in Red Lake Falls, but the training class was helpful and provided useful information for our responders.

On the morning of 09/29/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of trespassing on agricultural property in Lambert Township. That report is still under investigation.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 09/29/23
 For full report go to: www.facebook.com/RedLakeCounty/

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Recently a donation to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial was received from Delton and Dorothy Sebenaler, Oklee, and given in memory of their friend and neighbor Nancy Brandt. Nancy was in the military for a brief time, and her husband Bill Brandt helped install some of the blocks at the Veterans' Memorial.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, Attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Memorial should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylynbachand@gmail.com.

The flags at the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial are flying at half-staff in memory of Senator Dianne Feinstein by proclamation of the President of the United States. The flags were lowered by members of the RLCC Student Senate under the direction of Mr. Randy Huie, and will remain at half-staff until the day of interment of Senator Feinstein.

Senator Dianne Feinstein was a pioneering American and a true trailblazer. In San Francisco, she showed enormous poise and courage in the wake of tragedy, and became a powerful voice for American values. In the United States Senate, she turned passion into purpose, and led the fight to ban assault weapons, also making her mark on everything from national security to the environment to protecting civil liberties. Senator Feinstein was a role model for so many Americans and she had an immense impact on younger female leaders for whom she generously opened doors. She was a historic figure, and our country will benefit from her legacy for generations.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

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

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

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Beer Cheese Soup

Connie Kriel

- 2 Tbsp butter
- 2 Tbsp diced onion
- 1 cup celery
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1-1/2 cup milk
- 2 cans cheddar cheese soup
- 12 oz beer

Mix together butter, onion & celery. Simmer. Stir in flour. Add milk and soup. Simmer 20-25 minutes, add beer and heat through. Serve with popcorn.



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New adult fiction: "Creating Your Vintage Hallowe'en" by Marion Paul; the folklore, traditions, and some crafty makes; "The Olive Oil Enthusiast" by Skyler Mapes & Guisepp Morisani; a guide from tree to table, with recipes; and for young nonfiction readers: "The Airport: the Inside Story" by John Walton and Hannah Abbo; "Are We There Yet? How Humans Find Their Way" by Maria Birmingham; DK Super Reader "Nighttime Animals," "100 Immigrants

Who Shaped American History: by Joanne Mattern; and "Vultures: Nature's Cleanup Crew" by Sandra Markle.

New popular adult fiction includes "Canary Girls" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "Flags on the Bayou" by James Lee Burke, "Secrets in the Dark" by Heather Graham, "Too Late" by Colleen Hoover, "After Death" by Dean Koontz, "The River WeKnew" by William Kent Krueger, and "Collateral Damage" by J. A. Jance.

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Nestled in the heart of Oklee, MN, this charming inn has been a profitable gem for years. The property can be used for short-term and long-term rentals, retirement home, long-term living facility, and much more. Bid now on this versatile investment property!
 For more information or to place a bid, visit www.okleeinauction.com or call (218) 280-3341.

CITY OF PLUMMER NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

The City of Plummer intends to file an application for federal financial assistance with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service. The specific purpose of the application is to apply for funding for the City of Plummer Water System and Wastewater System Improvements Project. Proposed funding will be requested for construction costs, engineering design and oversight, and legal services. Any written comments regarding this application should be provided within (15) days of this publication to USDA Rural Development, Attn: Laura Pettit, 809 8th St SE, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501. Requests to receive a copy of this application should be directed to the City of Plummer at 180 Central Ave W, Plummer, MN 56748.

Sudoku Solution

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

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Oklee Office Hours

This coming week, I will not be able to be in the office. However, I am available by phone and email.
 If you need anything, call 612-840-9401 or email me at: okleeherald@gmail.com.

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Christopher Columbus - Discoverer Of America

On August 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew sailed west from Palos, Spain across the Atlantic Ocean.

On October 12, they discovered land.

When Columbus returned to Spain, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella gave him a grand reception. Each October, we celebrate Columbus Day and the discovery of America.

Security State Bank of Oklee will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Security STATE BANK
 PO Box 69 Oklee, MN 56742





MUSTANG STRAWPEDIA

RLCC Menus

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Biscuit w/Egg, Sausage, Cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajita, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French Toast w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Ham Patty w/WG Bun, Curly Fries, Vegetable, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chef Salad, Breadsticks, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, Omelet, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Scallop/Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetable, Goldfish Crackers, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Vegetables, Egg Roll, Fortune Cookie, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Noodle Hotdish, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Toast w/PB&J, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Omelet, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Crispy Chicken Wrap, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers w/Ranch, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheese French Bread, Marinara Sauce, Salad w/Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Red Lake Rebels

Football

Thu, Oct 5: JH 4:30PM vs. Lake Park Audubon Lake Park-Audubon High School

Fri, Oct 6: Homecoming Varsity 7:00PM RLC Football vs. Bagley at RLF L.E. Drechsel Field

Mon, Oct 9: JV 5:00PM RLC Football vs. Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal @ Ulen-Hitterdal High School

Tue, Oct 10: JH Game 4:30PM RLC Football vs. Fertile-Beltrami @ Fertile-Beltrami High School

RLCC Mustangs

Girls Volleyball

Mon, Oct 9: Dig Pink Night: Girls JH Triangular 3:30PM Multiple Schools Plummer;

Girls C 5:00PM vs. Climax-Fisher; Girls JV 6:00PM vs. Climax-Fisher ;Varsity 7:30PM vs. Climax-Fisher. All games @ Oklee

Tue, Oct 10: Senior Night: JH Game 3:00PM vs. Goodridge-Grygla; Girls C 5:00PM vs. Goodridge-Grygla; JV 6:00PM Goodridge-Grygla; Varsity 7:30PM Goodridge-Grygla. All games at Oklee

Cross Country

Thu, Oct 12: Boys V/JV/JH Conference Tournament 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Red Lake Falls High School

Girls V/JV/JH Conference Tournament 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Red Lake Falls High School @ Oak Knolls Golf Course

Mon, Oct 16: Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Bemidji. Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Bemidji @ Greenwood Golf Course

Rebels outpace the Menahga Braves

By Masen Pahlen and Ethan Johnson

Red Lake County Rebels traveled to Menahga to take on the Braves.

The Rebels started hot against Menahga, with Owen Chervestad taking a 79-yard run to the house seven minutes into the game. This touchdown was the only score in the first quarter.

Then RLC struck again six minutes into the second quarter on an 11-yard touchdown run from Owen Chervestad. In the first half, the Rebels struck one more time on a 48-yard touchdown run from Brock Seeger.

The second half was more of the same for the Rebels, scoring twice in the first 1:10 of the second half, one on a pass from Owen Chervestad to John Powers for a 14-yard touchdown and the other on a 35-yard pass from Owen Chervestad to Brock Seeger.

These were the only two scores by both teams in the 3rd quarter. Then, six minutes into the 4th quarter, the Rebels found a way to strike again on a 4-yard run by Thoren Thronson.

Then, with 1:39 left in the game, Menahga hits pay dirt and scores for the first time. As the clock struck zero, the Rebels led 42-6 for their 4th win of the season.

The Rebels remained undefeated until the Rebels took on the Thunder in Mahanomen/Waubun on September 29, 2023, with a 30-8 loss.

The Rebels take on the Bagley Flyers on October 6, 2023, for their homecoming game in Red Lake Falls.

Mustangs Defeat

Crookston Pirates

By Ciara Mitzner, Kathryn Srnksy, and Rylee Gerardy

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs went to Crookston on September 21st, 2023 to take on the Pirates.

Both teams fought hard through the first set, which was close for the entire set. The Mustangs prevailed in the first set over the Pirates with a final score of 25-20. The beginning of the next set was close once again. However, the Mustangs kept swinging for big hits and came out on top with a final score of 25-15.

The Mustangs came out strong with set three, going on a 5-1 run against the Pirates. After that, the Mustangs kept fighting hard and did not let up, finishing the third and final set with a score of 25-9. There were two total blocks for the Mustangs, one from Jamie Flatgard and the other from Alexa Chervestad.

The Mustangs also finished with 33 digs total, with the most coming from Shelby Sherman with 9. The Mustangs traveled to Red Lake Falls on September 26 and lost to the Eagles 3-1.

On Thursday, September 28, the Mustangs traveled to Pony Country in Warren and lost that game 3-0.

The Mustangs traveled to Bagley on Monday, October 2nd, to take on the Flyers after competing a weekend tournament in Clearbrook for Varsity and Red Lake Falls for Junior Varsity.

The next home games will be October 9th (Dig Pink Night) against Climax Fisher next week and Tuesday, October 10th, when the Mustangs take on Grygla/Goodridge for Senior Night.

The Mustangs are coached by Amy Sherman and Rhonda Vettleson

Rebels fall to Thunderbirds

In the battle of the Section 8A unbeaten, the Rebels of Red Lake County would visit the Thunderbirds of Mahanomen-Waubun. Both teams came into the game 4-0.

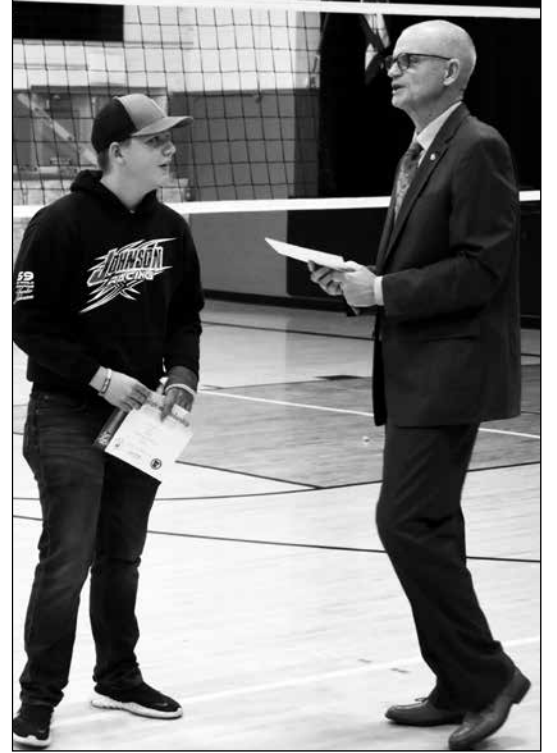
The game would see both teams play well on defense to begin the game. In all, the 1st 7 possessions would see no one score. Late in the 2nd quarter, a long 40 yard pass from Owen Chervestad to John Powers would put the Rebels deep into Mahanomen-Waubun territory. Later, on a 3rd down, that connection would work again and the Rebels took an 8-0 lead.

The Thunderbirds had an answer, they would march 9

RLCC Spotlight on Scholarship



Track and Field: Nick Suchy, Benji Bramer, Ethan Lee, and Emma Hendrickson.



Clay Target: Olin Eskeli



Baseball: Luke Peterson, Gunnar Halverson, Nolan Lundeen, Will Gieseke, Colin Tagert, and Ethan Johnson.



Softball: Carly Vettleson, Jamie Flatgard, Eveylynn Klamm, Bryn Vettleson, Natalee Vettleson, Alexa Chervestad, and Graceyn Kvsager.



Music: Carly Vettleson, Ryan Tvedt, Peyton Williams, Mckenzie Tofstad, Nick Suchy, Mrs. Bernstein, Oliver Russillo behind Mrs. Bernstein, Luke Peterson, Ruben Osborn, Kendra Christianson, Hailey Hanson, Lillie Lundeen, Keira Morinville, Jennifer Johnson, McKenzie Hamm, Lilly Hager, Quinn Graves, Sydney Fougner, Jamie Flatgard, Hannah Dudycha, Owen Chervestad, and Lily Baker. Not pictured: Guy Bergeson.

plays and 60 yards to score with 50 seconds left in the half to tie the game 8-8.

With the game tied at 8 the Rebels started the 2nd half by punting. M-W would then go on a 13 play, 63 yard drive before scoring and taking a 14-8 lead. Then, on the 1st offensive play back, RLC would fumble and the Thunderbirds would return that for a touchdown. We would head to the 4th quarter trailing 22-8.

After pinning the M-W team back at the 4 yard line, a 13 play 96 yard drive would come to put the game in hand. The Thunderbirds would score to make the final 30-8 and move their record to 5-0 while RLC fell to 4-1.

Brian Remick
Head Football Coach-Red Lake County Rebels



Speech: Peyton Williams, Ruben Osborn, Ciara Mitzner, Hannah Dudycha, and Lily Baker.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 7, 1943

Oklee Tops Bond Quota – as the paper went to press, the village of Oklee went over the top in the Third War Loan, subscribing \$35,000 or 117% of it's quota of \$30,000.

Leslie Walker, the fifth Walker brother, son of Mrs. Mary Walker, left here this week for the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho. Rex Walker is serving in the Aleutians, Ernest is in North Africa, James is in California and Eldon recently left the west coast for an unknown destination.

Gerald B. Strandie who won his Navy "Wings of Gold" at Pensacola, FL last week, was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve.

Relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Foldoe on their silver wedding anniversary.

Seventy Years Ago October 1, 1933

A triple funeral for the Johnson family formerly of Plummer when the car was hit by a train, crushing the car and killing all. In the car were Russell J. Johnson, Mrs. Russel Johnson, their 8 month old daughter, Debra and Mrs. Edward W. Coward, from Rapid City SD who had been visiting the Johnsons. The Johnson's other child, David, age 2-1/2, was at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Elmer Lee of rural Plummer at the time of the accident.

Miss Doris Hofstad became the bride of Wallace Nelson at Salem Lutheran Church north of Oklee on Sunday, September 20th.

Bobcats beat Goodridge, Plummer dumps Erskine was the headline featuring the highlights of both games.

Two new trucks equipped especially for fighting rural fires were delivered to the Oklee-Plummer Fire Fighting Association last week bringing to reality a longtime hope of providing this protection for the two communities.

Sixty Years Ago October 3, 1933

A new business enterprise will have its grand opening in Oklee on Saturday. It is the King Koin Launderette, a self-service laundry located in the former Oklee Cooperative Oil Association building.

Gus Clemenson, former Oklee man, has been appointed area game warden for the Bemidji area and the family will move this week from Hinckley where they have resided since moving from Oklee in 1956.

Richard Melby of Oklee recently enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and is not in basic training the Texas.

SP2 John M Skjervan returned home on Wednesday from Germany after serving 19months with the U.S. Army there.

Plummer Homecoming royalty were announced during half time. They were King – Mike Gagner; Queen – Cheryl Heupel. Although the Sacred Heart Eagles won the game over Plummer, the Cards played

a good game. The homecoming dance was held in the school gym with music provided by the James Thulein Orchestra.

Fifty Years Ago October 4, 1973

Oklee 1973 Homecoming Bobcats played host to the strong Gonvick Bulldogs team in a battle of the unbeaten. Oklee won 20-10. Homecoming Queen was Marcia Radniecki.

Mrs. Duane Asselin and Mrs. Mike Wicks visited last Friday with Mrs. Bernard Asselin and infant daughter at St. Johns Hospital in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berget returned home Thursday evening from Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting for 18 days with their grandson Allan and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, a niece of Mrs. Berget.

Forty Years Ago October 5, 1983

The Queen Candidates for Oklee Homecoming 1983 were Kristen Lambert, Michelle Fore, Lori Vettleson, Karen Whyte, and Jeanine Hammer. School Bus Safety week was October 2 – 8 featured bus drivers, Irvin Flatgard, Bergit Swenson, Jim Lessard, Ken Lessard, Jerome Berry and Ron Peterson.

At the Roman Radniecki farm outside of Staples, MN, the 2nd annual Radniecki cousins reunion was held. Nineteen cousins and family members gathered on September 24th for visiting, games and a potluck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Chervestad spent the weekend at the Burnell and Evelyn Myrum lake home at Pengilly. Tenny Myrum came over to visit too.

Fourteen ladies gathered at the Arcady Inn on Monday morning for coffee to honor Isabelle Erickson on her 80th birthday.

Thirty Years Ago October 6, 1993

Carol Chervestad has been appointed the Postmaster at the Bejou Post Office. Carol is married to Korydon Chervestad and they have four children.

On September 28th, the Red Lake County Central Mustangs defeated the Sacred Heart Eagles on Parents night, in Plummer.

Sheila and Mallory Gerardy and Wavell Sorenson took 2-year old Brett to McDonalds on Saturday to celebrate his birthday.

Shari Rustan and Sergio Palacios are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding in November on the 20th. In Fargo, ND. The parents of the couple are Gloria Rustan of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Eladio Palacios of Marco Island, Florida.

Oklee native Sara Radniecki is playing an expanded volleyball role at Moorhead State University this fall. A junior at MSU, the 5-9 Radniecki stared at outside hitter through the first month of the 1993 season as the Dragons bolted to a 11-5 getaway that included 201 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference record.

Twenty Years Ago

October 2, 2003

Bev Aakhus received a letter of appreciation for her work in procuring the 1.8 million needed for the restoration of the 45 unit Senior Housing Development in Plummer, Brooks and Oklee.

Charles Magnell and Megan Gunderson were crowned King & Queen for Homecoming at Red Lake County Central. The Homecoming court also featured Mark Bachand, Derek Gagner, John Hagen, and Matthew Stenberg along with Lacy Gustafson, Jennifer Magnell, Maureen Munt and Chelsey Paradis.

The RLCC Mustangs played the MCC Nordics on Friday the 26th. Charles Magnell had 51 years and 15 attempts. The final score was RLCC 26 – MCC 47.

23 Senior Citizens took the 55-Alive class held in Oklee on Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff's Brad Johnson, Mitch Bernstein and Jim Jesme along with K9 Officer Magnum visited RLCC High School last Tuesday.

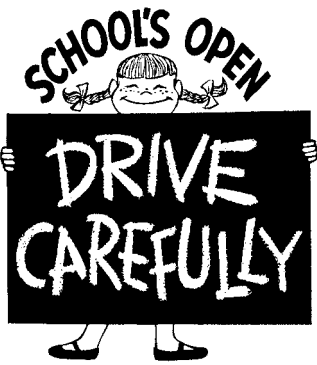
Ten Years Ago October 2, 2013

On August 13th, a group of Senior Citizens from the Oklee Senior Site, ventured to Thief River Falls to take part in the RSVP Luncheon. Two Presidential Awards were given out that day, one to Cecilia Pettit from Red Lake Falls and one to Carol Haugen from Oklee.

A benefit was held for Mickala Morinville at the Plummer Hall to help pay for expenses incurred for her medical bills. She is excited to be back home and involved in school activities.

The 2013 Homecoming Queen candidates were: Louisa Abrahamson, Alexis Berberich, Brooke Gustafson, Karleigh Sorenson and Sammy Walton. King candidates were Blake DeHate, Nick Hall, Matt Eskeli, Jacob Magnell and Christopher Peirson.

The Red Lake County Red Hats went to The Depot in Winger on Wednesday, September 25th and had some very fine food. The homemade soup and breads were a treat to the taste buds. The ladies were all from the Plummer-Brooks area.



Bonny's Bits

Just a quick note to let you know I will be out of the office this coming week. I have some business I have to take care of in the cities and will be back next week. But I will still be working, so please email or call me with your information, ads, etc.

This past weekend there was a Lussier reunion held in Grand Rapids, MN and a few of the relatives from this area headed down on Saturday to enjoy it. We visited with many people that we seldom see and lots that we only see when there is a reunion. We all had fun and were gone from 12 until nine that evening. Next week maybe I will share a photo or two of the gathering as this family used to live in the area and some folks might know or remember them.

Well, until then, stay busy, stay healthy, and enjoy the nice weather that we have been having. It is rare to be this warm this time of year.

RLCC HS Day of Caring: October 18

Volunteers for Fall Clean-up
RLCC High School students and staff are willing to lend a helping hand with your fall clean-up projects in Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer. Jobs could include:
*Raking * Window Washing * Garden Work *
Much More!

Requests are being taken until October 16th To apply do ONE of the following:
- Pick up an application form at RLCC High School
- Go online at www.rlcc2906.org
- Call the school at 218-796-5136
- Email sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us or kolson@rlcc.k12.mn.us

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-5207 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Hours for Craft Shop

The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. There has been a change on the days: Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior Meals:

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls, and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. **Note: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site** to order or cancel your meals from now on. Jo Lambert will no longer be taking the orders. Call Carolyn or Cathy at 218-263-4454 to order your meals.

Senior Potluck

Next Potluck will be in October on the 17th. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and catch up on what your neighbors have been doing all summer. All seniors are invited to participate. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

We had a nice group that stopped by on Thursday for our Read a Book - Apple Crisp day at the Senior Site. It was a fun day of visiting and enjoying some time together.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and join in.

Game Day: On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plans are to have a game day. This could be Rummy-O, Checkers, or bring a game to the site.

3rd Tuesday of the Month:

The third Tuesday of the summer/fall months is the Senior Site Potluck. It will be held at the Senior Site Dining area starting at 5 p.m. Seniors, please attend and bring a dish to share.

Senior Site meetings will be at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. The meeting will be October 19th. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

1950 Trivia *

Answers from last week:

1. Baseball cards
2. Love Me Tender
3. Dr. Suess
4. Ricky Nelson
5. Drive Ins
6. Douglas McArthur
7. Steve McQueen

8. Snoopy
9. Disneyland
10. Hula-Hoop
11. Winston Churchill
12. Philadelphia

Fact Of The Day:

Candy Land was created 70 years ago to give kids stuck in polio wards a way to vicariously move freely in the pursuit of delights. The original board featured a boy in a leg brace about to walk through starting gate of the game. Provided by FactRetriever.com

Here is information for those that hate getting all those unwanted calls. This is how you can stop most of them.

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The National Do Not Call Registry gives you the option to block telemarketing calls at home or on your cell phone. You can register your home and mobile number at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 888-382-1222 from the phone you wish to register.

Have a great week!



Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

News from Last Week

On Friday, the 15th, Fern Whitney from South Dakota, former Postmaster in Plummer, visited with Alice Jobe. It was a good visit. She stayed with Mark and Angie Wrights. Earlier in the morning she enjoyed having coffee and shaking dice at Red River C-Store with the guys. She had her poodle with, which is good company for her.

Saturday, the 16th, I went to Badger for the Fall Festival. Their parade was at 10:30 a.m. One on the highlights of the parade was Badger 5th graders rode on a float that said Class of 2030. Another was three hot rod pickups would drive a couple of feet hit the brakes and burn rubber. There also was a flea market at the hall with

many different wares to sell. Following the parade, a good lunch was served at the fire hall. They got a huge turn out for that. I watched the parade with my sister, Phyllis Unruh and nephew Mike Kukowski. He wore a t-shirt that said, "Cows and Plows since 1903." He and his brother raise beef cows and Mike farms many acres. He's a busy guy. My great grandparents were the original owners of Mike's farm.

My brother Allan came Saturday evening and stayed overnight. He had been to Ohio for a reunion with his Army buddies from Vietnam. Allan was a medic. They have had reunions for many years. He had heavy fog to drive in early Sunday morning.

On Monday, Eldon Vigstol and other family members toured the Plummer Tri River Pioneer Museum.

Wednesday night, we got about nine-tenths of rain. There was lightening and thunder. It was a much-needed rain. Some of it may be too late. And for those who were trying to combine, may have been at a bad time.

The leaves were falling some before the rain, but really dropped afterwards. Leaf raking will be next. At my place it never ends.

While the weather is nice, get out and enjoy. You can grill out, go for a ATV ride or bike ride or drive to a different area to see the fall colors.

Have a good week!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

What a wonderful weekend we have had. The weather was nowhere near typical. It was actually hot in the low 90's on Sunday. Typically we have some freezing going on that has not occurred yet this year, and maybe even a skiff of snow by now. But it is coming and none of us are looking for it with baited breath. We will take it as it comes though. By this coming weekend the big change will be here with colder temperatures and rain near the middle of this week.

There was a Hytta in Red Lake Falls over the weekend. It is a craft and art fair I believe. It was well attended big time with many people attending. Those who attended from Brooks are Joyce Morinville, Deb Versdahl, Nancy Seeger, and Dianne Gagner. All who attended were really impressed by the wonderful things they saw, and all were impressed by the amount of people who

attended this gathering.

Over the weekend, Robin Myhre Deakins (formerly of Brooks) along with her daughter, Kelsey Deakins Domke, and two of Robin's friends Tracey Ratz, and Kim Moore all of the Milwaukee area, spent the weekend in Brooks. They were here to attend the harvest festival at the Hytta at the Seeger farm near Red Lake Falls. Robin Tracey and Kim stayed overnight Friday and Saturday with Dianne and Clare Gagner while Kelsey spent the weekend with her Grandpa, Wesley Myhre and Jan. They visited friends and family in Brooks and Terre-

bonne and Red Lake Falls.

Guests at the home of Dianne and Clare on Friday evening were Tim and Brenda Gagner of Vergas, Minnesota. A good time was had by all just visiting and catching up with good friends.

Have a great week everyone and enjoy what ever nice weather we have here on in. Watch out for the deer on the roads. They are moving around this time of year and come out of the ditch so fast you have a hard time avoiding them. Henry George said "There is danger in reckless change, but greater danger in blind conservatism"

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