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| Oklee Precipitation |      |      |
| By Einar Kvasager   |      |      |
|                     | Rain | Snow |
| 21-May              | 0.47 |      |
| 22-May              | 0.05 |      |
| 23-May              | 0.08 |      |
| Total in.           | 0.60 | 0.00 |

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Wednesday, May 31, 2017

## Calendar of Events

**Wed, May 31:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
**Thu, June 1:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.  
**Fri, June 2:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
**Sat, June 3:**  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!  
**Sun, June 4:**  
-Worship at the church of your choice.  
**Mon, June 5:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
**Tue, June 6:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards  
**Wed, June 7:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.  
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.  
**Thu, June 8:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.  
**Fri, June 9:**  
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.  
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.  
**Sat, June 10:**  
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!



## Polk County Road Construction Report

According to the Polk County Highway Department, the following County Roads will be under Construction during the 2017 construction season.

**CSAH 18:** Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shoulders located from TH 2, 6 miles west of Crookston, to CSAH 17.

**CSAH 19:** Grade Widening, Bituminous Overlay, and Aggregate Shouldering located from CSAH 20 to TH 75 at Euclid.

**CSAH 20:** Intersection Realignment, Bituminous Overlay, and Aggregate Shouldering located at the intersection of CSAH 20 and CSAH 19, 10 miles east of East Grand Forks.

**CSAH 28:** Stabilized Aggregate Base located from TH 92 at Trail to CSAH 2.

**CSAH 33:** Stabilized Aggregate Base located from Red Lake County Line to CSAH 6, 4 miles east of Oklee.

**CSAH 34:** Grading, Storm Sewer, Curb and Gutter, and Bituminous Overlay located in Erskine.

**CSAH 50:** Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shoulders located from TH 2, 11 miles east of Crookston to 1.5 miles north.

**CSAH 53:** Intersection realignment, Bituminous Overlay, and Aggregate Shouldering located from CSAH 11, 1 mile east of Gentilly, to CSAH 50.

**CSAH 54:** Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shoulders located from CSAH 11, 1.5 mile east of Crookston to CSAH 57.

**CSAH 71:** Bituminous Overlay and Aggregate Shoulders located from TH 75 at UMC to CSAH 11.

**CSAH 75:** Stabilized Aggregate Base located from CSAH 6 to CSAH 28, 4 miles north of Trail.

**CR 240:** Stabilized Aggregate Base located from CSAH 33 to CSAH 6, 3 miles NW of Trail.

The public is asked to avoid these construction projects by utilizing alternate routes of travel if at all possible. The traveling public's cooperation during this construction will be appreciated.

Anyone desiring further information should contact the Polk County Highway Department in Crookston at 281-3952.

## Saying Farewell to 5 Retiring Elementary Teachers



Five teachers from RLCC Elementary are retiring this year: Sue Hagge, Mary Fore, Nancy Bray, Mel Brustad, and Dan Brustad.

The end of the 2016-2017 school year brings a significant change at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer. Five teachers with a total of 183 years of teaching experience will retire including Nancy Bray, Dan Brustad, Melody Brustad, Mary Fore, and Sue Hagge. All five have spent their entire teaching careers at RLCC, Oklee, and Plummer school districts!

In today's age, not many people stay in the same career, let alone at the same business or organization. The retirees' years of service show their dedication and commitment. It also says a lot about the school districts and these communities that have made them feel connected and at home.

As the school year winds down, the retirees are sorting through a collection of educational materials. Endless hours of preparation are coming to a close. They are also reflecting back on a lifetime of experiences and memories. And now, they are preparing for their own commencement—the start of a new chapter in their lives. New adventures await.

The retirees were asked to reflect on their teaching years and upcoming plans. Their reflections follow. The staff and students at RLCC wish each of them a very happy retirement!

### Nancy Bray

By Marie Johnson

Mrs. Nancy Bray will be retiring from Red Lake County Central Elementary this year. Bray attended Moorhead State University earning her Bachelor's Degree. She chose teaching as her career because she liked kids and enjoyed school. Bray had family members that were teachers. She saw how much they enjoyed their careers so she decided to become a teacher. She student taught at two places in Fargo, one was in fifth grade and the other in Kindergarten.

Bray has taught at Plummer Elementary and Red Lake County Central Elementary for 35 years. Bray started teaching Kindergarten, then went to third grade, then back to Kindergarten.

When asked about highlights and memories of teaching she couldn't just think of one or two. She said, "I enjoyed every year and it was fun and exciting to get a new group of students each year." Bray will most miss the students and fellow teachers. She will miss the look on the faces of the younger students when they master a skill. She said she will also miss the hugs one receives from the younger students.

One thing that has changed during her years in education

is that students are required to master many more skills at a younger age now than years before. Some advice Bray wants to give new teachers coming into the profession is to "Have fun and begin every day as a new day. Also when a student is having a bad day try to think of why he/she is having a bad day. They might just need a hug."

Bray is married to Tom Bray and has two children—Kevin, a student at MSUM and Brittney, a surgical tech at Altru in Grand Forks on the OB floor. In her free time she enjoys playing and watching all sports, doing puzzles, and playing cards with family and friends. Bray's retirement plans are to continue coaching volleyball, subbing and just relaxing.

### Dan Brustad

By Sarah Christensen

Retiring from the Red Lake County Central Elementary School is Mr. Dan Brustad. He has been teaching at the elementary for 36 years, and has taught fifth and sixth graders, and Math RTI. Brustad attended the Mayville State University for BS degree in Elementary Education. His student teaching experience was in the fifth grade at Mayville Elementary School.

During his senior year in high school he was allowed to work with elementary students which led him to choose a teaching career because he enjoyed it. Brustad will miss the day-to-day interaction with all his students. His highlight was all the cool kids that crossed his path over the many years. One change he has noted during his years of education is that technology has become a major tool of learning.

Brustad gave this advice to new teachers. "Be yourself as a teacher, have fun and make learning fun for your students. The curriculum isn't the most important piece to your student's education. You are."

Brustad has been involved as President of the local Education Association and Membership Chair. He is married to Melody Brustad and they have two children, Emily and Nick. Emily lives in Robbinsdale, MN and Nick lives in Burnsville, MN. He also has a granddaughter named Charlie.

In retirement Brustad is hoping to have more time for hobbies including boating and time on the lake. Also he loves to ride his motorcycle and anything that involves spending time outdoors. After he retires he plans on moving to Big Lake, MN into their new home and spending time with his kids and grandchild.

He wants to travel as well and be available for both his and Melody's parents.

He also added, "These past 36 years have really just flown by. I leave the profession with absolutely no regrets. I have enjoyed my time in Plummer, but now I really look forward to the next 36 years in retirement and all the opportunities that go along with it."

### Melody Brustad

By: Sydnie Gunderson

Mrs. Melody Brustad also has plans to retire from Red Lake County Central Elementary School this year. When asked what led her to choosing her teaching career she said, "I've always enjoyed children, so I wanted a career that involved kids and play." She attended Mayville State University in Mayville, North Dakota and also had her student teaching experience in Mayville.

Brustad has been teaching students at Plummer and RLCC for over 35 years. She's taught phy. ed., health, elementary art, computer, home ec., and correspondence classes from NDSU. She has also coached girls' basketball and volleyball. She was an active member of the local education association and co-president of PEA.

She's enjoyed teaching throughout all of her years and will miss the activity and children very much. Brustad noted that "there is never a dull moment when with the kids." There have been many memories and highlights. She said there are "too many to count." Technology in all subject areas and the restlessness of students are some changes she has noticed during her teaching years. Her advice for new teachers is to be patient, listen, and smile.

She is married to Dan Brustad and has a daughter Emily, son Nicholas, and granddaughter Charlie. Brustad enjoys crafting, sewing, gardening, and riding motorcycle and plans to go on new adventures and spend time with family and friends after retiring.

Brustad stated, "When we first arrived in Plummer, we thought we'd be here for 5-7 years and then relocate to a larger community. Obviously, we have loved the community, school, kids, and will miss all of it."

### Mary Fore

By: Julia Bernstein

After teaching for 34 years (22 in Oklee and the last 12 in Plummer), Mrs. Mary Fore will retire from Red Lake County Central Elementary School. One of her best memories of

teaching was when she moved to teaching first grade with her "dear friend Kaye Munt. I have learned so much from her and have absolutely loved teaching at the first grade level." She also added she had so many memories that it was hard to pick one. What Fore said she will miss the most is the people including the students and staff.

Fore attended Bemidji State University and studied Elementary Education. She student taught fourth grade at Magelssen Elementary in Fosston. Fore has spent her whole teaching career in the RLCC school system. Throughout her teaching career she has taught third grade for her first 22 years, one year in second grade and her last 11 years in first grade. Fore was involved in NEA, MEA, RLCCCEA, and was also the secretary for the OEA a number of years ago.

When asked what has changed during her years in education she said, "Curriculum has changed a great deal and is much more rigorous than it was back in my early teaching days." When asked what advice she had for new teachers she said, "Be flexible! No two days are ever the same and your lesson plans will probably be off by noon on Monday."

Fore is married to Todd and has a son Michael and granddaughter Whitney, and daughter and son and daughter-in-law Elizabeth and Chad. Her hobbies include reading, sewing and trying out new recipes. Fore's retirement plans are to complete projects she has started, travel, and spend a lot more time with family.

When asked if there was anything else she would like to add she said, "As I have stated before, I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to work within the RLCC school system for my whole teaching career! I have worked with so many wonderful students and staff! I will always look back on my career with very fond memories!"

### Sue Hagge

By: Hannah Riendeau

Mrs. Sue Hagge is retiring from RLCC Elementary School in Plummer after having been a speech therapist for 43 years. 1974 was her first year working at Plummer, Newfolden, Viking, Karlstad, and Strandquist. Hagge joked, "I spent more time in the car than in the schools!"

A couple years later she worked at Newfolden, Viking, and Plummer schools then went to part-time in Plummer. She went back to get her master's

degree at UND and worked part-time at both the Plummer School and the Fosston hospital doing speech therapy. Currently Hagge has shared a speech therapy job with RLCC Elementary School in Plummer and the Fosston School. She has been in Fosston for 19 years. Her official retirement will be October 2017.

Hagge was very interested in public speaking and drama at college. Speech pathology was in the same building and it interested her. "It seemed like something could do with my interest." Hagge earned an undergraduate degree in speech therapy at NDSU and did her student teaching in Casselton, ND. In 1991 she went back to college at UND for a master's degree in speech pathology.

During her years of teaching Hagge has noticed a change on the amount of paperwork, "The mountains of paperwork that continues to grow. In the early days there was very little paperwork."

She has many highlights and memories of teaching but it would be hard to come up with just one. Hagge enjoys when previous students and parents approach her and tell her how much they appreciate what she did to help them speak better. "I will miss working with students and helping them to speak their best. I won't miss the paperwork that is a large part of my job!" Hagge added, "I will miss all the talented staff I have worked with, people who are really dedicated to teaching children."

For new teachers coming into the profession, she gives this advice: be a realist because it is a difficult profession. "It has a lot of rewards but there are many sleepless nights where you are worried that you have missed a deadline for a meeting or some other paperwork that had to be completed."

Hagge has a husband Jim of 42.5 years, three daughters: Laurel (Ben), Sarah (Burgess), Kirsten (Matthew) and two granddaughters: Lydia and Adalynn. In her free time she enjoys sewing, gardening, traveling, playing with her grandkids, quilting, and spending time with her husband and daughters. Hagge's retirement plans include all of the above. Also she has always wanted to do some writing so she might try that, too.

Hagge also added, "Starting the speech team for RLCC was a highlight. There were so many talented young people to work with and watch them develop skills that would be useful for their entire lives, EVEN with early mornings and late nights!"

## Church news

**OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Zion and Salem  
Pastor Margaret Jacobus  
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m. Zion.  
10:30 a.m. Salem.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE**  
Fr. Adam Hamness  
Sun, June 4: 7:30 a.m. RLF  
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH**  
Fr. Bob Schreiner  
Sat, June 3: 5:30 p.m. RLF  
Sun, June 4: 8:00 a.m. RLF  
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

**IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA**  
Pastor Jonathan Dodson  
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m.  
Worship at Immanuel.10:30 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

**GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA**  
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith  
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp  
Sun, June 4: 8:30 a.m.  
Bethany, 9:45 a.m. Ekelund.  
11:00 a.m. Faith with potluck picnic. 12:00 p.m. Faith Council meeting.  
Mon, June 5: 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid.  
Wed, June 7: 6:00 p.m. Faith WELCA.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston**  
Seth Johnson,  
Interim Pastor  
Sun, June 4: 10:00 a.m.  
Worship.

### Oklee Senior Site Dining

**June 5 - 9**  
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:** ½ Patty melt, French fries, vegetables, and dessert.

**Tuesday: Evening meal:** Boneless pork chop, boiled potatoes, gravy, stuffing, vegetables, and dessert.

**Wednesday:** Taco on fried bread w/all the trimmings, and dessert.

**Thursday:** Ham & Swiss melt w/bun, potato soup, and dessert.

**Friday:** Meat loaf, boiled potatoes, vegetables, and dessert.

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri  
Pastor Jeff Merseeth  
Sat, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.  
Sun, June 4: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.  
11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

**NEW JOURNEY CHURCH**  
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor  
Tyler Stynberg,  
Youth Pastor  
www.newjourneyfosston.com  
Wed, May 31: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, June 1: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.  
Sun, June 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.  
Tue, June 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.  
Wed, June 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
Bethany \* Lund  
Sand Valley  
Dawn Hanson,  
Lay Minister  
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m.  
Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship Bethany.

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## News Release

According to the Polk County Highway Department, C.S.A.H. 34 in Erskine MN will be closed to through traffic beginning Monday June 5th 2017. The closure will allow the Contractor to reconstruct Vance A venue from 2nd Street to TH 2. Construction should last from 4-6 weeks.

Anyone desiring further information should contact the Polk County Highway Department in Crookston at (218) 281-3952.

### RLCC 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report cards

By: Sarah Christensen  
The fourth quarter ended for the Red Lake County Central High School on Friday, May 26. Student report cards will be mailed out to the parents on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive a report card, contact the school.

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**ATTENTION**

RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

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.

043-43C (2x/mo.)

## 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.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs a safe and convenient transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

**For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:**  
Every Monday – Grand Forks.

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Mahnomen.  
Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Thief

River Falls  
Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday–Fargo/Moorhead.  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – Bemidji.

### Sudoku Solution

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

## STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

## WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of June 2017.

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.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of June.

Thursday, June 8 Red Lake Falls Community Center  
Monday, June 12 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tuesday, June 13 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Wednesday June 14 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thursday, June 15 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Friday, June 16 Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Queen, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800- 223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

## Legal Notice

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF RED LAKE  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Probate Division  
File No: 63-PR-17-102

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF  
John L. Fournier  
a/k/a John Isaac Fournier.  
a/k/a John Fournier.  
Deceased

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 2017 at 9:30 A.M. a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, dated March 3, 2003 and for the appointment of Ronald Fournier, 4710 Bald Eagle Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 as Personal Representative of the estate of the above named decedent

in a supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

DATED: May 24, 2017

/s/ Tamara L. Yon  
Judge

/s/ Sherry Largin  
Deputy Court Administrator

William D. Muldoon  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 327  
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750  
MN ATTY LIC # 7603X 010-11C

## 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.

New adult nonfiction includes audiobook on CD "The Wars of the Roosevelts: The Ruthless Rise of America's Greatest Political Family" by William J. Mann; "drawing on previously hidden historical documents and interviews with the long-silent 'illegitimate' branch of the family, the award-winning author paints an elegant, meticulously researched and groundbreaking group portrait of this legendary family."

Also "Thunder in the Mountains: Chief Joseph, Oliver Otis Howard and the Nez Perce War: the epic clash of two American legends, their brutal war and a battle of ideas that defined America after Reconstruction," by Daniel J. Sharfstein. "Oliver Otis Howard was a Union Army general chosen to lead the Freedmen's Bureau after the Civil War, and was entrusted

with the era's most crucial task: helping millions of former slaves claim the rights of citizens; plans for redemption in the West ran headlong into the resistance of Chief Joseph, a young Nez Perce leader in northeastern Oregon who refused to leave his ancestral land. Claiming equal rights for Native Americans, Joseph was determined to find his way to the center of American power and convince the government to acknowledge his people's humanity and capacity for citizenship....he conflict becomes a pivotal struggle over who gets to claim the American dream."

And "Emily Post's Etiquette: Manners for Today," 19th edition, by Lizzie Post and Daniel Post Senning; "From social networking to social graces, Emily Post is the definitive source on etiquette for generations of Americans. That tradition continues with the fully revised and updated 19th edition of Etiquette. Authored by etiquette experts Lizzie Post and Daniel Post Senning—Emily Post's great-great grandchildren—this edition tackles classic etiquette and manners for today."

Left at the library on Tuesday, May 23 (during the CCC program): a set of two vehicle remote control devices, black. Stop into RLF branch to claim them.

## Sub-Section 31 Track Meet Results

One Red Lake County relay team and two individuals took first place at the Sub-section 31 Track Meet. The 4x100 Meter relay team comprised of AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe Russillo took first place and set a new Sub-section record of 51.62. Also placing first at the meet were Zoe Russillo in the 100 Meter and Ashley Longtin in the High Jump.

The Sub-section 31 meet was held Thursday, May 25 at Roseau. Overall the girls' team came in sixth place and the boys' team in ninth place. Their results follow.

**Girls' results:**  
100 Hurdles- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: MaKenzie Williams 17.03  
100 Hurdles- 7<sup>th</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 17.97  
100 Hurdles- 8<sup>th</sup> place: Ashley Longtin 17.98  
100 Meter- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Zoe Russillo 13.11 (**Sub-Section Champion**)  
100 Meter- 7<sup>th</sup> place: AJ Jones 14.22  
4x100 Meter Relay- 1<sup>st</sup> place: AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein., MaKenzie Williams, & Zoe Russillo 51.62 \*\* This is a **new Sub-Section 31 Record** and a **new Team Record \*\* (Sub-Section Champions)**

400 Meter- 6<sup>th</sup> place: Kjerstin Nelson 1:06.39  
800 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Kjerstin Nelson 2:33.43  
300 Hurdles- 6<sup>th</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 51.70  
200 Meter- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Zoe Russillo 27.85  
4x400 Meter Relay- 6<sup>th</sup> place: Clara Girdler, Madison Derosier, Kjerstin Nelson, & Julia Bernstein 4:42.23  
High Jump- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Ashley Longtin 5'2" (**Sub-Section Champion**)  
Long Jump- 4<sup>th</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 15'3 ½"  
Triple Jump- 7<sup>th</sup> place: Megan LaCrosse 30'2"

**Boys' results:**  
800 Meter- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Chris Longtin 2:14.43  
1600 Meter- 5<sup>th</sup> place: Chris Longtin 5:02.18  
The Rebels placed in the top four in eight events. Athletes in those events, and possibly

more dependent on wildcards, will advance to the Section Meet. Congratulations to those advancing.



(U.S.P.S. 407-240)

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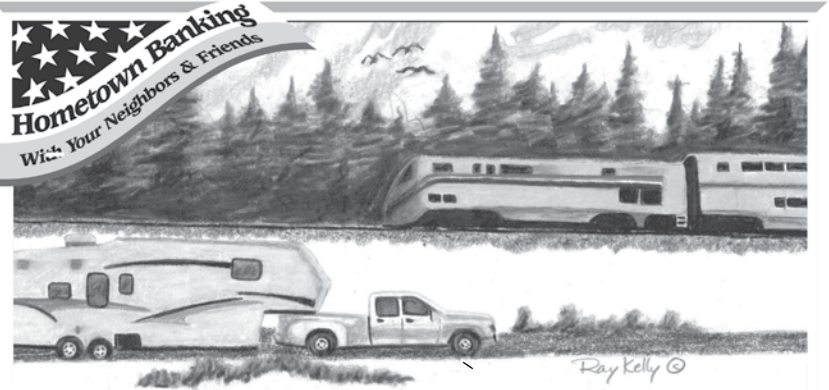
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# MUSTANG STAMPED



RLC Rebels relay team of Zoe Russillo, MaKenzie Williams, Julia Bernstein, and AJ Jones set a new Sub-section as well as a new team record in the 4x100 Meter Relay with a time of 51.62 at the Sub-Section 31 Track Meet in Roseau.

## Girls 4x100 Meter Relay Sets New Team and Sub-section Record

*By Marie Johnson*  
A Red Lake County Rebels 4x100 Meter relay team record set in 2000 has been broken this year. The previous record was held by Megan Gunderson, Lindsay Vettleson, Michelle Halvorson, and Heather Schiefert with a time of 53.04. The new record is now held by AJ Jones, Julia Bernstein, MaKenzie Williams, and Zoe

Russillo with a time of 51.62. This new record was set at the Sub-Section 31 Track Meet Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. This was also a new Sub-section 31 record!

In fact, this group of four relay members broke the team record earlier this year when they ran the 4x100 Meter Relay in 52.77 on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at Mahnomen. Then they

broke their own record at the Mahnomen/Waubun Invite on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> with a time of 52.58. Once again they broke their own record at the Ada-Borup/NCW Invite Meet Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> with a time of 52.23.

Congratulations to the relay team for setting a new Rebel track team record and Sub-section 31 record.

### Mustangs Softball

*By: Hannah Riendeau*  
Red Lake County Central hosted Kelliher/Northome at Oklee. The teams battled to the end but Mustangs couldn't pull off a win losing 10-12.

The first inning both teams had three runs. Second inning Kelliher had four and Mustangs had two. In the third inning Kelliher scored two and Mustangs one. In the fourth inning Mustangs had run one, and in the fifth inning both had three.

Highlights from the Mustangs were Jenna Pahlen hitting two doubles and Megan Berberich had one double. Jenna Pahlen had four RBIs and Berberich two. Angel Auman and Jenna Pahlen both had three stolen bases, Billie Gryskiewicz with two, and Calyssa Eskeli one.

Laechen Wagner for K/N was two for four at bat hitting a double and having five RBIs. Whitney Vanwert was two for three with three RBIs. Cede Waldo had two RBIs and Tiana Weirleabomer had one.

Calyssa Eskeli pitched all seven innings and struck out five. Wagner pitched seven innings and struck out seven people.

### Rebels win over Falcons

*By: Sarah Christensen*

The Red Lake County Rebel boys' baseball played on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> in Fertile winning 11-3. The Rebels scored one run in the first inning, one in the third inning, three in the fourth inning, three in the sixth inning, and three in the seventh inning. The Falcons scored one run in the fourth inning, and two runs in the seventh inning.

Pitchers for the Rebels were Austin Jensen and Brandon Wiskow. Jensen pitched three and two thirds of an inning striking out three Falcons. Wiskow pitched three and a third innings striking out three Falcons. Jensen was the winning pitcher over the Falcons pitcher Mason Pearce.

For the Rebels Ben Cardinal batted one for two and had three RBIs. Nathan Hofstad batted two for four, and Hunter Schmitz batted two for two and had two RBIs. For the Falcons Mason Pearce batted three for four and Jared Hemmah batted two for three.

### Mustangs Softball Plays Northern Freeze

*By: Sydnie Gunderson*  
The Red Lake County Central Mustang softball played against the Northern Freeze at Thief River Falls on Friday, May 19 at 6:00 pm. The Mustangs were down two to

six at the bottom of the second inning, but came back to score five runs in the fifth inning. After scoring one more run in each the sixth and seventh inning, the Mustangs pulled ahead 9-8 for the win.

Highlights for the Mustangs were Caylssa Eskeli with a double and Jenna Pahlen with a home run to tie up the game. Billie Gryskiewicz, Angel Auman, Calyssa Eskeli, Megan Berberich, and Jenna Pahlen each had an RBI.

For the Freeze, Shelby Wagner, Sam Krohn, Makenna Sholin, and Tessa Anderson each got an RBI.

### Rebels win Subsection Quarterfinal Baseball Game

First place seed Red Lake County Rebels was paired with eighth place seed Sacred Heart for the Subsection Quarterfinal game in boys' baseball. The game was played on the Rebels ball diamond in Red Lake Falls on Thursday, May 25. RLC shut-out Sacred Heart 7-0 to advance to the semi-finals.

The Rebels scored three runs in the second inning, one in the third, and three in the sixth to take the win. Chase Schmitz and Mason Hanson both were two for two at bat. Rebels' pitcher Josh Casavan threw 10 strikeouts against Sacred Heart.

### Upcoming Student Senate Members

*By: Julia Bernstein*

The upcoming Student Senate members for the 2017-2018 school year at Red Lake County Central were recently announced. The officers will be President Sydney Melby, Vice President Jade Person, Secretary Calyssa Eskeli and Treasurer Jenna Pahlen.

Senior Senators will be Jayden Fore, Erin Jones and Kara Longtin. Junior Senators will be Julia Bernstein and Dawson Rystad. Britain Art and Lily Guillemette were selected to represent the sophomore class. Representing

the freshmen class will be Kia Bachand and Karena Melby. Eighth grade Senators will be Cari Bachand and Taya Morinville. Seventh grade Senators will be selected at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year. The Advisor of the Student Senate is Mr. Randy Huie.

### Mustang plays Fertile in subsection

*By: Sydnie Gunderson*

The Red Lake County Central softball team played Fertile-Beltrami for the 8A South Subsection game in Oklee on Tuesday, May 23 at 5 pm. RLCC and Fertile-Beltrami passed the lead back

and forth until eventually Fertile-Beltrami scored four runs in the sixth inning to take and keep the lead. The Mustangs lost 4-7.

Highlights for the Mustangs included Billie Gryskiewicz, Angel Auman, Jayden Fore, and Jenna Pahlen each with an RBI. Angel Auman stole three bases, Jenna Pahlen stole two, Megan Berberich and Taylor Bushelle each stole one. Gryskiewicz was two for four and Pahlen three for four.

For Fertile-Beltrami, Quin Hasler and Emily Larson got an RBI and Danielle Dufault had two. Danielle Dufault also scored a double. Dufault hit two for four.



Two of the RLCC shop classes were building a concession stand/storage shed for the softball field in Oklee. Pictured are Austin Erlandson, Tyler Jensen, Josh Kelly, Zack Delage, Nick Plante, Chase Whalen, Seth Paradis, and Brandon Lee. Missing from photo: Gunner Anderson, Bryce Bergerson, Dylan Gustafson, Marcus Styles, Ethan Vettleson, and Andrew May.



The concession stand/storage shed for softball has now been sided by the RLCC shop class. The shed has been used for the last couple games in Oklee.



RLCC 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotions were given to (front) Tyler Parsley, Caleb Nymann, Clowie Magnell Arielle Rude, Izaiah Stordahl, Orin Hofstad, Kaleb Fouger, Aurimy Olson, Kylie Herrin, and Nick Snegireff, (middle) Damon Ferguson, Cael Nelson, Juan Clifton, Paige Olson, Kaleb Roussey, Payton Rystad, Brett Anderson, Luci Svendsen, Gunnar Sandeen, Oscar Duden, (back) MiReya Gibbs, Shawna Majeres, Aaron Jarvie, Marissa Thomas, Gerald Melin, Carson Lambert, Aurora Mitzner, Marin Peterson, Carlee Whalen, Natalie Lindemoen, and Natalie Vettleson. Missing from photo: Molly Smith.

# Oklee Herald Early Files

**Sixty Years Ago**  
**May 30, 1957**  
Except for a shortage of sleeping rooms, arrangements were nearly completed this week for what is expected to be the largest Setesdalslaget ever held in Oklee, according to KB Knutson of Cosmos, MN, president of the Scandinavian organization.

Pvt. Orlo A Syrtveit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Syrtveit of Oklee has been assigned to Battery C of the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Basic Training Command at Fort Chaffee, Ark. for common basic training in the U.S. Army.

Rate of milk production per cow in the nation has increased 20 percent in the last ten years. Increase during the next decade should be equally large, says the US Dept. of Agriculture.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
**May 25, 1967**  
Three Oklee students will be among graduates at Bemidji State University, Robert Asselin, Mrs. Diana Gagner and Helen Sordahl.

Earl Swenson, local GMC truck dealer, spent Monday, May 22, at the Training Center in Mpls, where he attended a truck transportation seminar put on for GMC truck dealers.

Eight young people of the Clearwater Lutheran Parish were confirmed last Sunday. Anita Berget, Richard Clark, Judy Rustan, and Bonnie

Torkelson at Clearwater Church and Loren Arveson, Bruce Bjerklie, Vicki Hanson, and Cheryl Oftelie at Nazareth.

Legislature goes in to special session beginning Tuesday. Norman Larson, State Senator writes, "We are going into special session, May 23, and I am hoping that we can reconsider our vote on the tax bill and have it passed into law."

**Forty Years Ago**  
**May 26, 1977**  
Cub Scout Pack 61 of Plummer held its annual Blue & Gold Banquet on Saturday. It was attended by approx. 70 family members and guests of the Cub Scouts. Cub Master Clarence Gagner of Brooks, served as Master of Ceremonies.

The walls are beginning to take shape on the new addition to the Oklee School building.

The Brooks Commercial Club met at the Brooks City Hall to make plans for the Blast To Brooks on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Thirty Years Ago**  
**May 27, 1987**  
Kathleen "Trini" Lambert was awarded a \$600 academic scholarship by Arnold Person, Commander, on behalf of the VFW Post 6426 of Trail.

A four-member trade delegation representing Israeli flour milling interests will be the guests of the Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion

Council & US Wheat Associates during a June 1-3 visit to Minnesota.

Perfect attendance at Oklee Schools: Michelle Torkelson (6 years old) and MaryBeth Erlandson (7 years old).

**Twenty Years Ago**  
**May 28, 1997**  
Pastor Daniel Faugstad of the Clearwater Lutheran Parish was the speaker at the American Legion Memorial Day program.

Essays were printed in the Oklee Herald by Kelly Boucher, Dustan Gustafson, Nicholas Vettleson and Heidi Schiefert, all about their grandparents.

Teckla Willett was named Queen of Oakland Park Nursing Home and was honored at a Volunteer Recognition Tea recently.

**Ten Years Ago**  
**May 31, 2007**  
31 seniors graduated from Oklee's RLCC High School, 17 girls and 14 boys. Jacob AakHus, Tawnya Swenson and Nicole Johanning spoke at graduation.

Mayor Clay Haugen signed a proclamation proclaiming June as Relay For Life Month and June 1 & 2 as Relay for Life Days.

Faith Kruchoswki took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 1600 meter with a time of 59:29.24 at East Grand Forks Eagles International Track meet on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

Memorial Day has come and gone. The program at the School was well attended and the speaker and entertainment was excellent. There were several people from a distance who I visited with. A couple were Rene and Ardis Hofstad and Pat Larson. The Auxiliary provided bars and coffee. The Legion members did a very effective job of marching in at the beginning and also marching out at the end. It was misting outside so everything took place in the auditorium.

It is soon June and here we are trying to stay warm. After a few warm days we went back to cool temperatures and rain.

It sounds like the weather will improve later this week.

Congratulations to Eleanore Christianson who had her picture in the Oklee Herald. She is the oldest person in Red Lake County who still volunteers. Eleanore takes part in all activities at the Site as well as volunteers to serve meals every Monday.

A big thank you to Michelle Paquin Mack who gave a large donation to the Site. We will use the money for activities at the Site.

**Dates to Remember**  
June 8: Evening Meal  
June 15: Site Council meets  
June 16: Birthday Meal

**Words of Wisdom**  
Set aside family differences. Volunteer. It's often an opportunity to learn something new.

**Joke Time**  
At a job interview, an office manager asked a female applicant whether she had any unusual talents. She said that she had won several prizes in crossword puzzle and slogan writing competitions.

"That's very good," said the manager, "but we want someone who can be smart during office hours."

"Oh," said the applicant, "that was during office hours."

## Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It has been an off again and on again rainy weekend. Cool too. It was a toss up of whether to hold Memorial Day services inside or outside. So goes Memorial Day in the northland.

Vi Bruggeman went to Warroad to attend the graduation of her grand daughter Ashley Pellhand. She is the daughter of Janel and Jay Pelland.

Rebecca Novak arrived at

the Jerome Novak home on Wednesday evening.

Nancy Ellenson arrived at the Jerome Novak home on Thursday morning.

Matthew Ellenson, Ian and Phillip and Margaret and Daphne visited with Barb Novak on Sunday and they all attended the graduation party at the Walter Novak home for Caleb Novak. After the party Matthew, Ian and Phillip returned home to Warroad and Margaret and Daphne stayed at Grandma Barb Novak's home until their mother returns on Tuesday from a trip out west. We hope your week is fruitful and that it gets better from here. This coolness is not what summer is all about.

Have a good one.



The RLCC Shop Class teacher moving the new concession stand to the baseball fields to be finished with siding and a roof.

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## Tick Borne Diseases In Minnesota

Minnesota provides suitable habitat for several ticks, but of specific interest is the blacklegged tick (aka deer tick) which can be involved in the transmission of several diseases to humans. Abundant populations of ticks have been reported in extreme Northwest Minnesota more than once this year. Lyme disease was first reported in Connecticut in 1977 and is now the most commonly reported vector borne disease in the United States.

Three other diseases that can result from the bite of a blacklegged tick have been reported in Minnesota. Human anaplasmosis and babesiosis are being reported with increasing frequency, sometimes occurring as co-infections in individuals with Lyme disease. Additionally, the first case of POWASSAN virus infection was reported in Cass County in June 2008. One additional disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, is very rare in Minnesota, but more commonly encountered in the South Atlantic states. It is transmitted by the American Dog tick (wood tick). For more information on these diseases, go to the CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION and click on ticks.

**Causal Organisms**  
**Lyme Disease** is caused by the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*. Symptoms of Lyme disease includes: bull's eye rash, headache, fever, and fatigue. In a worst case scenario, infections can cause arthritic joints, and affect the nervous system causing facial paralysis, and spinal cord or heart problems. It must

be treated immediately with antibiotics. It can take 2 to 3 weeks to recover if treated early. The later you wait for treatment; your symptoms will become more severe and more difficult to cure. For more information; go to <http://www.cdc.gov/Lyme/>.

**Anaplasmosis** is a rickettsial disease caused by the *Anaplasma* bacteria that infects white blood cells. The disease was formerly known as human granulocytic ehrlichiosis or HGE.

**Babesiosis** in humans is caused by a protozoa invading the red blood corpuscles to cause the infection. Many types of protozoa cause human infections, but *Babesia microti* is the most commonly identified cause of babesiosis of humans in the United States.

**Powassan Encephalitis** is caused by a flavivirus that is related to tick borne encephalitis virus found in Northern Europe and Asia. It was initially described in a patient in Powassan, Ontario fifty years ago.

**Prevention**  
The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has the following recommendations for anyone that is hiking, camping, hunting, playing or working outside in undisturbed grassy or wooded areas that wants to prevent tick bites:

- Avoid woody and high grass areas and walk only in the center of trails, if possible. Ticks are most active in May through August in Northwest Minnesota.
- Use repellent with 20-30% DEET on exposed skin and clothing. This should provide several hours of protection

or wear clothing treated with permethrin.

- Quickly find and remove ticks from your body by using a tweezers. Grasp the tick close to the skin and pull straight up to avoid breaking off the tick's mouth parts in the skin. Clean the bite area with rubbing alcohol or soap and water. Apply an antiseptic to the bite site.
- Inspect yourself every 2-3 hours to find ticks crawling on you and to remove them before they attach to feed on your blood. Ticks like to hide in hair, behind your ears and other areas that are hard to inspect.
- Wash any clothing that you were wearing soon and then dry with high heat to kill any ticks. Otherwise, ticks can attach to you later after hitchhiking on your clothes into your home.
- Reduce tick habitat near your home by:
  - Keep lawns mowed around your home.
  - Place a 3 foot wide barrier of wood chips or gravel between lawns, patio or play areas and wooded areas to prevent tick movement.
  - Exclude wildlife (especially deer) that may be carrying ticks into your yard.
- Some insecticides registered for tick control include: Sevin, Tempo, Powerforce, Astro, and others. Always read and follow label directions.

If you have additional questions or concerns; you can contact Jeff Hahn, U M Extension Entomologist by e mail at [hahnx002@umn.edu](mailto:hahnx002@umn.edu).

Source: Jeff Hahn, U M Extension Entomologist and Janet Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist.

## Summer Recreation

Summer Rec will be starting Monday, June 5 this year. There is a \$5 charge for participating, payable in the school office at Oklee. The schedule will be as follows:

**Mondays**  
1:00 – 2:00 – Basketball for all ages in gym (Oklee).  
2:00 – 3:30 – Cadet/Peewee Baseball Practice at the softball fields in Oklee. Cadets and PeeWees will practice separately on their own field this year instead of a combined practice. A bus will be coming from Plummer. PeeWees are ages 9-10 and Cadets are 11-13.  
6:00-7:00 – T-Ball Practice behind the school at Oklee for ages 3-6. Parent volunteers

are welcome. There are T-Ball games every Monday starting June 19 at 10:00 a.m. If there's enough interest, we can attend these.

**Tuesdays**  
1:00 – 2:00 – Mites Baseball Practice ages 7-8 behind the school at Oklee. There are Mites games every Monday starting Jun 19 at 10:00. Kickball for everyone else, all ages.  
2:00-3:30 – Cadet/PeeWee Baseball Practice.  
PeeWee games are played every Tuesday starting June 13 at 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesdays**  
Kloster League at Clearbrook, STARTS June 14. Leave school at 8:00, return 3:00-3:30. Ages 9-14.

**Thursdays**  
10:00 – Cadet baseball games start June 15.  
1:00-2:00 – Football for all ages behind the school at Oklee.  
2:00-3:00 – Game of choice for all ages in gym or outside, Oklee.

**Summer Rec Activity with Oklee Quilting**  
Oklee quilting will be offering a sewing project this summer the last 2 weeks of swimming, June 12 - 23. The project will be making a beach bag out of towels. The cost will be \$6, and materials will be provided. Times will be set up working with 4 children at a time, it will be a 1 day project. If interested, call 796-5151 by June 5 to register.

## Plummer News

By Alice Jobe  
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A baby shower for Riley Johnson, of Maple Grove, MN was held at Tri-River Pioneer museum on Saturday at 11 a.m. Classmates, friends and relatives came. Lunch was served. Riley is the daughter of Brent and Linda Hemly. While there, Riley's grandmother, Helen Fisher, played the Chickering piano which they enjoyed hearing.

The sixth grade class from Plummer went on a trip the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> to the Cities. They saw the U.S. Bank Stadium, visited the capitol, the history center, and Fort Snelling. They had pizza, went swimming at the hotel. They were on a charter bus. Mrs. Eskeli and Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were chaperones.

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND came to visit Bunny DuChamp for a few days. While here Bunny and Cathy met Lorna Jesme for lunch at China King in Thief River Falls.

Alice Jobe visited Jean Carpenter Saturday afternoon. Rick and Bonny Greenwald of Stacy came Monday and left Friday.

Alice Jobe visited her friend Esther Evenson in TRF Wednesday morning. Also, she went to Oakland Park Nursing Home and visited Jean Matt, Fern Eskeli and Stoney Skjerven. Later that morning she visited Loretta Hesse at her apartment.

Thursday, Emilie Skjerven, Anne Traxler, Wilma Arlt, Anna DeHate, Bunny DuChamp went to the Ness Café for dinner. They all had a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Afterwards they drove along Cormorant Lake and there were around 40 swans out on the water, just beautiful.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, in 1883, salt water taffy was invented in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Also, the 23<sup>rd</sup> was Lucky Penny Day.

On Wednesday, while I was in Thief River Falls, a saw a couple in a Chevrolet Convertible, early 60's, possibly, which was fun to see. It was about 60°, not that warm.

I hope you all had a nice Memorial weekend.

## Who's Dat?



**Who's Dat**  
This week's photo is of group of young people for a special event.

Last week's photo was of Alfred Qualley holding his great nephew Ryan.

Photos needed: Everyone has a great photo of a familiar face from the Oklee, Brooks, Gully, Trail or Plummer areas.

If you email a photo,

please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to [okleeherald@gmail.com](mailto:okleeherald@gmail.com).

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## Centennial Recipe Corner

### Sweet And Sour Pork

Elaine Radniecki



2 Tbsp oil  
1-1/2 lbs boneless pork loin, cubed.  
1 (1 lb 4 oz) can pineapple chunks, with liquid  
1/2 cup water  
3 Tbsp vinegar  
1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
2 Tbsp cornstarch  
1 Tbsp soy sauce  
1/2 tsp salt

Stir fry pork until meat is fully cooked. Combine liquid from pineapple, water. Brown sugar, vinegar, com starch, soy sauce and salt and add to pork. Stir until thickened.