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Paper will be one day late next issue due to Labor Day Holiday.

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E&J Grocery approaches One Year in Business

This time last year Jason and Erika Beckett were mulling over the idea of purchasing what was formerly known as D&R Grocery in Oklee. Members of the community wondered who would step in to keep the store open, after Rick and Deb Sherman retired. Fast forward to today and Jason says they are very happy with the decision to buy out the Shermans, who owned and operated the store for over 40 years. Although it was a change to see new faces in the building, Jason says they received a warm welcome from the community and have gotten a lot of positive feedback on the building updates and the overall operation of the store.

The Becketts live near Erskine, where they raised their 7 children. Erika served 21 in the Army before retiring and becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner. She will be starting a new job at Sanford in Thief River Falls in the coming weeks. Jason also served our country, putting in 4 years with the Air Force. Most of their children are out of the house now, and making their own lives in the areas of Rochester, Mankato, Thief River Falls, and they also have two sons in the Army. Their youngest child is still in school at WEM. The kids grew up helping at Groceries Plus in Erskine from a young

age, and two of their daughters still work at the stores in the summer when they have more free time.

Getting into the grocery store business wasn't always the plan, in fact buying the grocery store in Erskine 12 years ago came as sort of a package deal. When the Becketts were searching for a larger home for their family they were presented with a unique opportunity to become their own bosses. The previous owners of the Erskine grocery store were selling their home to the Beckett family and offered a package deal that included the purchase of Groceries Plus. Deciding it would be a good fit for them they purchased the store too, and the rest is history.

When asked about how they acquired the Oklee location, Jason stated that Roger, his driver from Mason Brothers, had told him about the store over the years. Roger was insistent that Jason check it out if he ever got the chance. That chance came last summer. When Jason visited the store, he was up in the air, contemplating the purchase. After the option to put an off-sale into the store came up, he got the push he needed to seal the deal. While the sale was being finalized Rick and Deb started taking applications at the counter to help the new owners build a staff, which they

hoped would lead to a more seamless transition. Jason said this worked well for them and was a great help when getting things switched over.

Since officially getting the keys from the Shermans, Jason has steadily been making changes to the store. Some of the more noticeable ones being the relocation of the checkout area, the addition of the off-sale and walk in beer cave, and a new 8 door cooler in the rear of the store. Changes to lighting and new signage in the aisles also add a nice touch to the appearance of the store. Jason says they hope to make other changes including flooring, covering the old ceiling, and adding a meat cutting station on site.

An interesting thing about the beer cave is that it was built by local contractors, due to the long lead times that were expected when Jason inquired about ordering a cooler unit. Without a second thought the men hired for the project went to work and built quite a nice walk-in beer cave, which was ultimately more cost effective than ordering a unit from the manufacturer Jason was originally looking at. Supporting other local businesses is highly important to Jason and Erika.

Owner Jason gives a lot of credit to his store manager, Lisa McKinney, who was first



Pictured above is Red Lake County Central sophomore Hayes Hanson. Hayes is one of the several high school students working at E&J Grocery. He always greets customers with a smile and is happy to assist with carrying groceries out to the car.

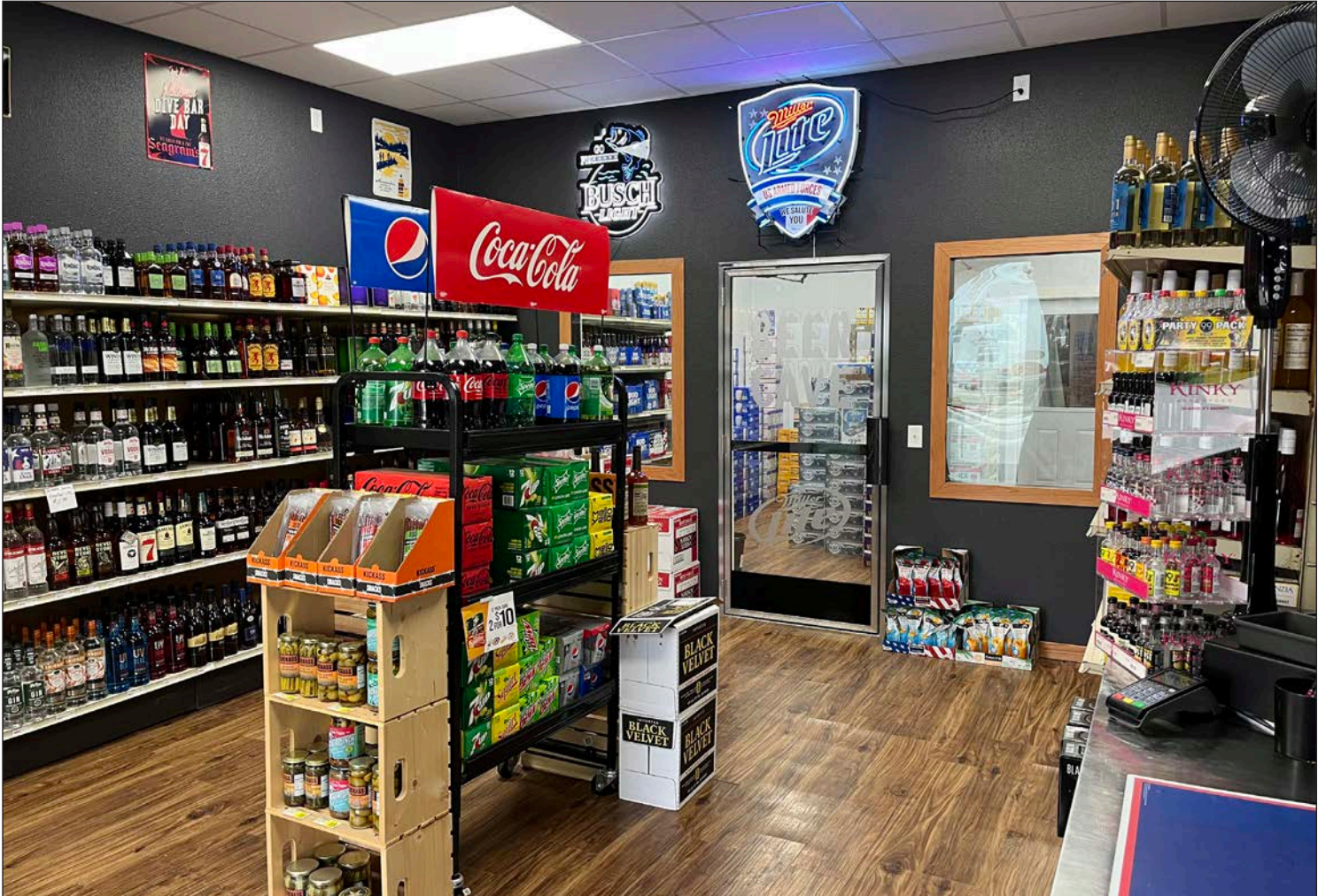
employed at Groceries Plus in Erskine. She keeps things in order and along with her staff works very hard to provide an excellent shopping experience to the customers who come through their doors. Currently E&J Grocery employs 9 people, about half of which are high school students. For most of the high schoolers this has been their first job. Although having

a large percentage of employees being new to the work force can have its challenges, Jason stated they do a really good job and a little patience with them goes a long way.

It's evident the owners and employees at E&J Grocery take pride in serving our community, which is ultimately to the benefit of the customers. With hours of 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.,



New LED lighting brightens up the aisles at E&J Grocery in Oklee. New signs clearly state what products can be found in any given aisle throughout the store, which was helpful when the layout was changed after remodeling took place.



Pictured above is the off-sale area in E&J Grocery. The grocery store did not previously have a liquor license. When owner Jason Beckett was considering the purchase of the store, the ability to sell off-sale was a big selling point for him. Both the grocery portion and the off-sale portion of the store are doing better than he initially expected. The beer cave was built by local contractors after the lead time was determined to be too long for any other option.

Red Lake County Sheriff's Department gets Eyes in the Sky

The RLC Sheriff's Department recently received a grant for new department technology. The grant was given by Greater Northwest EMS for the purpose of acquiring a drone. A drone is a small, unmanned flying device that is operated from the ground. The Sheriff's department drone is equipped with a camera, a memory storage device to save footage and sensors that prevent crashes when flying near trees, buildings and other objects.

Drones can be purchased and flown by the general public without any formal training, but when a drone is being used for government purposes the operator needs to be a certified drone pilot. RLC Sheriff's department sent two deputies, Mason Johnson and Jason Sletten, to training classes in Thief River Falls. Both deputies fulfilled the requirements of the class and are now certified drone pilots.

Deputy Mason Johnson said the course was 8 hours long. They were instructed on various subjects related to the drone and were required to pass the FAA Commercial Drone Pilot exam.

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein stated that there are many

scenarios when having a drone available would be extremely helpful. Although the sheriff's department hopes they do not need the drone for criminal apprehensions, river recoveries or locating a missing or lost person, those are some examples of situations it would be deployed.

In the air the drone can fly at speeds of up to 44 mph, making it much more efficient than searching an area by foot would be. The drone can fly 3 miles away from the operator before it will automatically begin moving back towards the pilot, preventing it from losing signal and crashing. The drone is also programmed to fly back to the operator when the battery is running low. The department was able to purchase several batteries, which can be charged while the drone is in use and replaced one after another. Although the battery life isn't finite, it is long enough to give the officers an edge they previously did not have.

A particularly interesting feature on the drone is the thermal imaging camera. This technology could allow officers to conduct surveillance or search an area in the dark when they previously may have

not been able to. In the case of surveillance, in a criminal apprehension scenario, sending officers into an area where they are unaware of potential hazards is very dangerous. The use of the drone can give the men on the ground a better idea of what they might encounter in that type of situation.

The cost of the drone was approximately \$7,500, all of which was covered by the grant the department received. Several other rural counties in the area also received the same grant, including Lake of the Woods County and Kittson County. The addition of a drone to these rural areas is a great thing and the Sheriff's Department is grateful to Greater NW EMS for providing them this opportunity.

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein stated that the deputies who are trained to operate the drone are allowed to take it out for practice flights. This will help keep their skills sharp in the event they need to dispatch the drone in an emergency.

All flight hours need to be reported to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Extensive log books are kept for all flights, even those that are for practice.

The department will have to experiment with cold weather flights, but pilot Mason Johnson says they are hopeful.



The front of E&J Grocery in Oklee boasts new signs with school logos. The sign also states that the business is Veteran owned and operated, as Jason and Erika Beckett are both Veterans. Be sure to stop in to E&J soon for a visit and your next grocery haul!

Calendar of Events

- Wed, Aug. 31:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
- 4:00-8:00 p.m. Open House at School
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 1:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
Fri, Sept. 2:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
Sat, Sept. 3:
-Support your local business - Shop Locally!
Sun, Sept. 4:
-Worship at the church - check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Sept. 5:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-Labor Day! The Herald will be one day late.

Tue, Sept. 6:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-First Day of School!
Wed, Sept. 7:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered - Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem

Pastor Linda Molitor

Sun, Sept. 4: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem.

Wed, Sept. 7: 7:00 p.m.
WELCA at Salem.

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 Kujava

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Fran-
cis—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 LUTHERAN PARISH

ELCA

Pastor Jonathan Dodson

Sun, Sept. 4: 9:00 a.m. Wor-
ship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m.
at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA

LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany–Ekelund–Faith

Pastor Kristen Ostercamp

Sun, Sept. 4: 10:30 a.m.
Joint Worship at Faith. Meal
to follow.

CLEARWATER

LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth

Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Sat, Sept. 3: Mt Olive: 9:00
a.m.

Sun, Sept. 4: St. Petri: 8:00
a.m, SS 9:15. Oak Park: 9:45
a.m, SS 8:45. Nazareth: 11:00
a.m, SS 10:00.

Wed, Sept. 7: Wednesday
School: 5-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Vespers. 7:00 p.m. Lutheran
Youth Saints.

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mons at [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish)
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NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor

Tyler Stynsberg,

Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Aug. 31: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

Sat, Sept. 3: 7:00 a.m. Men's
Bible Study.

Sun, Sept. 4: 9:00 a.m. Sun-
day School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Sept. 6: 9:30 a.m. La-
dies Devotions.

Wed, Sept. 7: 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Sun, Sept. 4: 9:00 a.m. Lund.

10:30 a.m. Bethany.

CDC safety guidelines for
COVID-19 will be followed.

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/](https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston)
[bethelfosston](https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston)) as an alternative
to attending in person.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 4-9

No congregate meals served.

If you are over the age of 60
and you want a meal delivered
to your home, call the Oklee
Cafe 796-5666. Please call by
Friday to order your meals from
the menu below. If the cafe runs
short, it will be Cook's Choice.
A \$5.00 per meal donation is
suggested.

Menu will be on Channel
2 on GVTEL Television on
Wednesday.

Sun: Meatballs, mashed po-
tatoes and gravy, creamed corn,
dinner roll, milk and dessert.

Mon: Café is closed.

Tue: Patty melt, potato
salad, fresh fruit, milk and
dessert.

Wed: Chicken and broccoli
alfredo, salad, garlic toast, milk
and pudding.

Thur: Rice hotdish, egg roll,
fruit salad, milk and dessert.

Fri: Country fried steak,
mashed potatoes with gravy,
buttered peas, milk and fruit
crisp.

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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available, allowing those with
special needs more comfort-
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method of transportation. All
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call one business day prior
to the scheduled trip - 1-800-
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**For Polk, Red Lake and
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Every Monday – Grand
Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday –
Mahomen.

Every 4th Tuesday – Thief
River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednes-
day – Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday –
Bemidji.

Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held August 9, 2022

Pursuant to adjournment of its
last meeting, the Red Lake County
Board of Commissions duly met in
regular session at the Courthouse
in Red Lake Falls, MN on August
9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Weiss
called the meeting to order. All
Commissioners were present. The
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Flage moved,
seconded by Remick and carried
unanimously to approve the agenda.

Highway Engineer Erik Hove
met with the board on several items.
Hove informed the board that he
has accepted another position in
Grand Forks, ND and therefore was
submitting his letter of resignation
effective on September 9, 2022.
Hove mentioned that he has enjoyed
working with the County Board and
a good staff that made his job go
smoothly. The board members
complimented Hove on all the
projects completed during his tenure
as Engineer. There was no action
taken.

The following are updates
provided by Hove:

- Hove distributed the 2021

'Annual Report' for the Red Lake
County Highway Department
summarizing the budgeted expenses
and amounts spent, discussed billing
rates, reviewed the various road
construction projects and future
projects planned.

- Hove requested approval to
allow a Grade 14, Step 6 salary to
the mechanic applicant Dustin Miller
equivalent to \$26.12 per hour. Motion
made by Commissioner Gerardy,
seconded by Flage and carried
unanimously to approve the request
as presented.

- Hove presented an MOU
(Memorandum of Understanding)
with City of Red Lake Falls for the
CSAH 1 reconstruction project and
recommended its approval. Hove
informed that in the 5-year plan the
county is planning to collaborate
on a street reconstruction project
on CSAH 1 from Trunk Highway
32 to McLean Avenue NE. The
project will include storm sewer,
sidewalks, roadway reconstruction,
lighting and intersection analysis at
the school. The city also plans to
review their watermain and sanitary
sewer system and include other
necessary improvements to the
project. Hove stated that an MOU
has been developed similar to those

used for cooperative projects with
cities in the past; it identifies the
financial responsibilities/cost splits of
the project as well as the roles and
responsibilities throughout the project
life. The MOU has been reviewed by
the Red Lake County Attorney and
recently approved by the City of Red
Lake Falls. Commissioner Remick
moved and seconded by Dudycha
to approve the collaboration with the
City of Red Lake Falls regarding the
CSAH road project. Motion carried
unanimously.

- Hove requested approval of
a contract with Stantec Consulting
Services, Inc. to provide professional
services for the CSAH 1 (Hamilton
Ave NE) reconstruction project, and
to repair the trail from Voyager's
View to 7th St NE along CSAH
13. Stantec currently serves as
the City Engineer for Red Lake
Falls and will be doing all of the
engineering for the city's utility work
and repairing the Bottineau Trail.
Since the city will be a stakeholder
in this project, Hove recommended
the county utilize the same consultant
to maximize efficiency and save
money for both parties. Once a
contract is approved, a survey, public
outreach and design can begin with
the goal of construction in 2023. The
contract fee is 8% of construction
costs and all of these fees are
budgeted for and eligible for state aid
construction funding. Commissioner
Flage moved, seconded Gerardy and
carried by unanimous vote to approve
the request as presented.

- Engineer Hove also requested
approval of the American
Engineering Testing (AET) proposal
for soil borings. The soil borings are
needed to help avoid any unexpected
changes during construction. AET
has provided a proposal to provide
soil borings on the CSAH 1 (Hamilton
Ave.) reconstruction project and will
complete (5) soil borings and compile
a report for a \$4,500.00 lump sum
fee. Motion to approve said proposal
made by Commissioner Gerardy,
seconded by Flage and carried
unanimously.

Commissioner Remick moved,
seconded by Dudycha and carried
unanimously to approve the following
expenditures for the period:

Vendor	Amount
American Engineering Testing Inc.	\$3,410.00
Red Lake Falls City Clerk	\$2,900.00
DBS Backhoe & Excavation LLC	\$24,154.25

Kruse Backhoe Service LLC
\$5,456.03

Moore Engineering, Inc.
\$3,817.00

Red Lake County Co-op
\$48,141.63

Thibert Chev-Buick
\$2,534.62

Titan Machinery
\$3,829.71

Truenorh Steel, Inc
\$9,360.10

Ziegler Cat
\$254,099.60

39 Vendors less than \$2,000
\$15,902.36

FINAL TOTAL
\$373,605.30

The following expenditures were
added: \$618,157.88 to Davidson
Construction; \$500.00 to AFRAN;

\$926.75 to Office of MNIT Services,

and \$15.99 expenses and \$90.00 per

dium to Ron Weiss.

The following Commissioner/
Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Committee Report
Dudycha: Reviewed the Inter
County CC financial audit. Attended

a Tri-County Corrections meeting
noting that the number of inmates has
increased and that the juvenile center
is to open mid-November.

Gerardy: Nothing to report.

Flage: Nothing to report.

Remick: Attended a County
Safety meeting and met with the HR
Director regarding County Auditor
position applicants, discussed Local
49er's regarding union negotiations,

and a personnel issue at Highway
Department.

Weiss: Met with HR Director
regarding Auditor applicants,
discussed Local 49'ers union
negotiations topics, and addressed
a personnel issue at Highway
Department.

Commissioner Gerardy
moved, seconded by Remick and
unanimously carried to approve
the minutes from the July 26, 2022
regular meeting as presented.

Auditor Schmitz reported on
the proposed increase in the 2022/
Pay 2023 Enbridge values. Schmitz
also reported that the county will be
receiving a WCRA (Workers Comp)
special distribution from the

Minnesota Counties Insurance
Trust.

There being no further business
the regular board meeting adjourned
to August 23, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Ron Weiss, Chairman,
Board of Commissioners
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For Sale on Bids



2011 Polaris 800 6x6 Ranger with 458 miles.
Freshly serviced, all oils and belt done at
Hubert's. Will be sold with original box on unit.
We have the right to refuse any bids. Mail or drop
off bids at city of oklee office. Bids will be open
for one month.

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Oklee and Brooks Residents Please note:

**Due to the Labor
Day Holiday,
Garbage will be
picked up
Tuesday,
September 6th.**



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Grape Salad Michelle Magnell

Mix together: 8 oz cream cheese & 1/2
cup of brown sugar
Then add: 8 oz of Cool Whip & 8 oz of
sour cream
Add last: 1 lb of green grapes & 1 lb of red grapes
Simple and yummy!



Sudoku Solution

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



Labor Day In The United States

The first Labor Day Parade occurred in New York
City in 1882. In 1894, President Grover Cleveland
designated the first Monday in September as Labor Day
to honor the hard-working men and women of America.

The United States is still a land
of freedom and opportunity. In
our country, a person can start
out poor, work hard and become
successful.

*Security State
Bank of Oklee
will be closed
on Monday,
September 5th
in observance of
Labor Day.*

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Minnesota’s historic northwest celebrates 25 years

Submitted by Marshall County Historical Society

One of the things we appreciate most about small-town and rural life in northwest Minnesota has to be the way we can join with our neighbors to get things done. A very successful example of this concept is a regional historical society known as The Minnesota’s Historic Northwest, which is noting its 25th birthday this summer.

This group, which includes historical museums in twelve counties, including: Marshall County Historical Society and The Old Home Town Museum in Stephen. The group takes an active role in bringing in grant funds and special projects that wouldn’t be easy to obtain if individual museums were on their own.

When the group first organized in 1997 it was known as Minnesota’s Historic Great Northwest, with the name being shortened in 2000 to its current one. The organization’s mission is “to routinely join together our historic and cultural organizations in order to promote our area’s history. Our focus is to plan group events and projects that celebrate our area’s richness and diversity.”

To that end, the group sponsored annual “Preserving A Sense of Place” seminars with themes like Community, Culture and the Visitor; Portraying History to The Traveler and Through Living History. The group has also hosted workshops presented by the Minnesota Historical Society on collections care, displaying Native American artifacts, and archive and library techniques. A summer two-day auto tour was promoted in 2003 where participants traveled to museums in the northwest and at each location enjoyed a special tour and a meal or treat before heading on to the next location. Recently the group has partnered with Minnesota Historical Society and the Minnesota Alliance of Local History Museums for on-going workshops and events.

Currently twelve county and a half dozen local museums make up the Northwest group: the county museums of Becker, Beltrami, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Mahnomen, Roseau, Red Lake, Norman, Pennington, and Polk. In these twelve counties there are over 50 historic sites ranging from county museums to a Wilderness Drive to more than a dozen National Registry Historic Sites, including two locations in Marshall County. The local museums who are active include: the East Polk Heritage Museum, The Sand Hill Settlement Society, the Oklee museum, the Tri-River Pioneer Museum, The Warroad Heritage Center, the North Beltrami Heritage Center, and The Old Home Town Museum.

In 1998 the Historic NW was honored with an Achievement Award at the Red River Valley Heritage Society Awards. The group frequently publishes an

area brochure available to travelers in the northwest region. For many years, participating museums have submitted stories and information about upcoming events at their museum that are compiled into a newsletter. It is mailed to all members and friends of each participating museum so that it reaches over 2,500 people nation-wide.

One of the largest projects completed was a 2008 Minnesota Sesquicentennial project that included developing a traveling exhibit and accompanying book that celebrated the northwest regions shared and individual histories. A total of 150 Photographs from ten counties traveled the region during 2008 to celebrate the 150th Birthday of Minnesota. Those same 150 photographs were bound into a “coffee table” book as a sesquicentennial keepsake. This project won a Merit Award from the American Association of State and Local History.

In 2010 the partners developed a new traveling exhibit: Faith Matters: Churches of Minnesota’s Historic Northwest. It is a photo exhibit of the area’s historic churches, which traveled throughout the region in 2010 - 2012. This project was funded by a grant from the Hartz Foundation. Also, in 2010 the group received a grant from the Minnesota Historical Society for a series of workshops on collections care and proper storage of artifacts. Participating museums received training from peers and an assortment of storage materials and boxes.

In 2014 travelling exhibit was developed that features the Inventors, Innovators and Entrepreneurs of Northwest Minnesota. Funded in part with Hartz Foundation grant funds and a grant from the Minnesota Historical Society, the exhibit is currently traveling around the region. “Innovators, Inventors and Entrepreneurs” won a Minnesota History Award in the Public Programs division from the Minnesota Alliance of Local History Museums.

The group networks with non-museum organizations as well. “The King of Trails” a group that promotes Highway 75; area chambers of commerce, the Minnesota Department of Tourism, arts groups, The Pembina Trail RC&D and area economic development organizations have all been partners with the Historic Northwest in its various projects. The Northwest Regional Development Commission facilitates meetings and assists with many aspects of the newsletter and workshop planning.

The Historic NW partners adopted a policy and code of conduct in 2001 where each participant agreed to conform to three codes of conduct: to make a good effort to attend meetings; to follow through on commitments made to particular assignments; and to abstain from interference with one another’s policies. In 2009 the group applied for and received a 501c3 non-profit designation, so a more formal set of bylaws and constitution was adopted at that time.

The group has changed and evolved slightly over the years. At any given time six or more organizations may be partici-

pating, while others may opt out of a particular project. Each project interests different organizations at different levels so it is a true collaboration every time a project is undertaken.

The group maintains a web site, mnhistoricnw.org which lists our museums, information about hours and events, and will soon have a blog component.

There is a small annual membership fee to belong, which pays for the web site costs. Organizations with paid staff pay \$25.00 per year and all-volunteer organizations pay \$15.00. Each organization paid a \$100.00 one-time initial fee to join. As each new project is implemented, participants pay an equal share of costs. Meetings are held on an “as needed” basis, usually quarterly, with an annual meeting in the early Spring (usually February) and a fall meeting to plan the next year’s events.

In 2018 the Historic NW received a large grant from the Minnesota Historical Society Legacy Grant program to create a traveling exhibit on the Fur Trade. Fifteen stories were developed that travel quarterly to locations to tell the story of the fur trade in our region. This exhibit will be traveling around the region for the next two years.

Officers in the organization come from all of the counties. Ethel Thorlacius from Marshall County was its founding member and longtime president. Dean Vikan from Polk County, Solveig Kitchell from Norman County, Tamara Edevold from Clearwater County, and Marlys Hirst from Lake of the Woods have all served terms as president of the Historic Northwest.

Others who have served as officers of the organization include: Amy Degerstrom from Becker county, Cindy Adams from Kittson County, Kent Broten from Marshall County, the late Norma Hanson from The Goodridge Area Historical Society, Diane Mostad, North Beltrami Heritage center, Lindsay Marshall from Lake of the Woods, Charleen Haugen and Britt Dahl from Roseau County, Ann Lindblom from Mahnomen County and Alden Anderson from Norman County,

Current officers are Tamara Edevold, Clearwater County, President; Lindsay Marshall, Lake of the Woods County, Vice President; Britt Dahl, Roseau County, Treasurer and Diane Mostad, North Beltrami Heritage Center is Secretary.

Statepoint Crossword "Award-Winning Dramas"

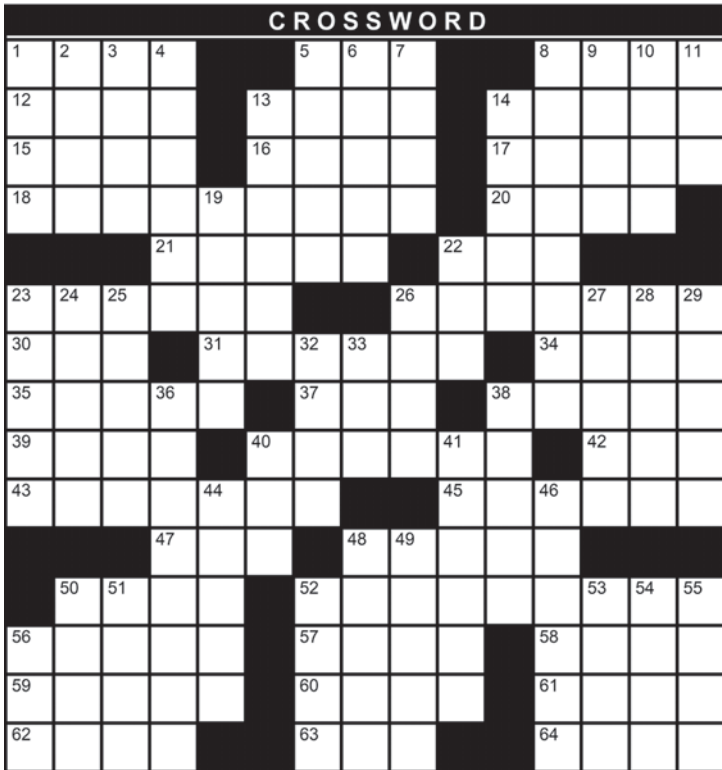
- ACROSS
- 1. Radiant light
 - 5. Ceiling prop
 - 8. Sweatshirt attachment
 - 12. Auricular
 - 13. Lightly colored
 - 14. Like a certain lass
 - 15. Rotterdam or Singapore, e.g.
 - 16. Greek god of love
 - 17. Event host
 - 18. *1960 Golden-Globe winner with Kirk Douglas
 - 20. The Bee ____
 - 21. Rowed
 - 22. Costa del ____
 - 23. *1922 Pulitzer-winning "Long Day's Journey into Night" author
 - 26. *James Cameron's 1997 Oscar-winner
 - 30. Steal
 - 31. "Killers of the Flower Moon" tribal members
 - 34. All's opposite
 - 35. *2021 "royal" Emmy winner
 - 37. "One Fish Two Fish ____ Fish..."
 - 38. More eccentric
 - 39. Assistant
 - 40. Expels
 - 42. Before, old-fashioned
 - 43. Consummate professional, in music
 - 45. Mid-body narrowing, pl.
 - 47. Feather glue
 - 48. Library offerings
 - 50. Cry like a baby
 - 52. *"The ____", 1972 mafia Oscar winner
 - 56. Jeopardy, not the game
 - 57. Type of molding
 - 58. This location
 - 59. Full of blood vessels
 - 60. Christian of haute-couture

- 61. Suite cleaner
- 62. Mountain goat terrain
- 63. D.C. bigwig
- 64. Middle of March

- DOWN
- 1. Brewer's perennials
 - 2. Perching place

- 3. Italian money
- 4. Type of local tax
- 5. Travesty
- 6. Not silently
- 7. Loch ____
- 8. *2012 Emmy-winning espionage thriller
- 9. Fairy tale opener
- 10. Half of binary code, pl.
- 11. Yellow #5, e.g.
- 13. Bits of wisdom
- 14. FATHERED
- 19. Bird of prey's weapon
- 22. Female sib
- 23. ____'s razor
- 24. Waterwheel
- 25. Horace's poem
- 26. Danson and Kennedy
- 27. Lymph "containers"
- 28. Lacking vigor
- 29. Roman counterpart of Greek Demeter
- 32. *Ben Affleck's 2012

- Golden Globe best drama winner
- 33. Wow
- 36. *2000-2003 White House Emmy winner, with The
- 38. Port city in Japan
- 40. Get it wrong
- 41. BOGO offer
- 44. Total amount
- 46. Isthmus, pl.
- 48. Railroad car undercarriage
- 49. Theater, to Socrates
- 50. Samuel Adams, e.g.
- 51. Operatic solo
- 52. Hermes and Apollo
- 53. Cabbage amount
- 54. Great Lake
- 55. *Best Director Oscar-winner Warren Beatty's 1981 film
- 56. Rubber substitute, acr.



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ties that would not otherwise have existed. Through the author's voluminous research and keen narrative skills, Dangerous Rhythms reveals a fascinating slice of American history in all its sordid glory."

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es us beyond our own senses to encounter beetles that are drawn to fires, turtles that can track the Earth's magnetic fields, fish that fill rivers with electrical messages, and even humans who wield sonar like bats. We learn what bees see in flowers, what songbirds hear in their tunes, and what dogs smell on the street. We listen to stories of pivotal discoveries in the field, while looking ahead at the many mysteries that remain unsolved."



In July, Fr Bryan Kujawa moved to Oklee to serve the Catholic parishes of Oklee, Goodridge and Grygla. He is looking forward to meeting people in our communities, and recently hosted a lawn party with yard games and a tour of his Oklee home. Parishioners from Oklee, Goodridge and Grygla enjoyed a nice, warm summer evening, the yard games, and fellowship.



Wednesday, August 31, 2022



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ANSWER: PEACHES

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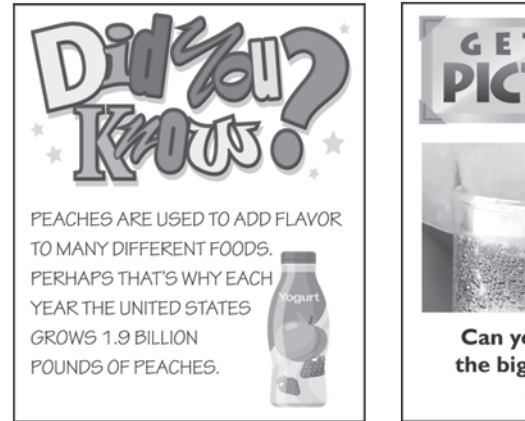
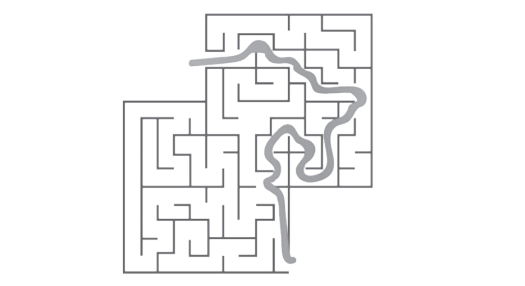
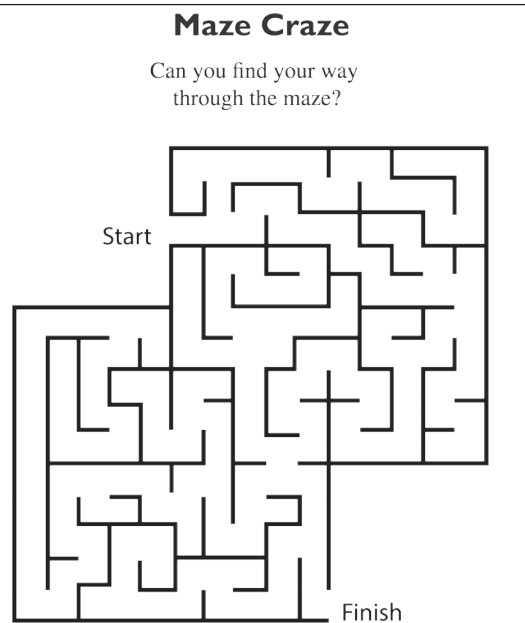
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