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Thorps to share 50th anniversary



Lyle and Patsy (Wideman) Thorp are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, with an open house at the Juda Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Lyle and Patsy were married on Oct. 16, 1966, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Monroe, Wis. They are the parents of three children: Pam Frazier (James), Baraboo; Shawn, Juda; and Blane, Reedsburg. Lyle and Patsy have six grandchildren: Josey and Jaymee Frazier; Devin Thorp, Brittany Meinert; and Treyvor and Caitlyn Thorp.

COURTESY PHOTO
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Left: Lyle and Patsy Thorp.

Gun debate film to be shown in Monroe

Attend a free screening of *Under the Gun: In the Gun Debate, Truth is the Ultimate Weapon* next Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Monroe Public Library. The film, produced by Katie Couric, is the winner of several awards and was a featured selection in a number of film festivals. Please note that this film is unsuitable for small children.

Special guest speakers Representative Melissa Sargent, Dr. James Nosal, and Khary Penebaker will be on hand for discussion following the screening. The doors will open at 6:15 p.m., and the film will begin at 6:30. For more information, call 608-

214-6320 or 414-351-9283 or email dhoeslycubs@gmail.com or hrose@WaveEdFund.org.

Rock County 4-H to host Showcase Day

Anyone interested in joining 4-H is invited to the 2016 Rock County 4-H Showcase Day to be held Sunday, Sept. 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 at First Lutheran Church in Janesville. For more information, contact Brooke Trusem at 608-490-0429 or Meagan Flood at 608-774-0163.



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Autumn Fest

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Judging Categories
• Best Chili • Most Creative Booth

Contest Rules

- Chili must be made from scratch, and brought precooked.
- Minimum of three gallons of chili must be supplied.
- Chili will be judged by public taste-testers. Contestants will serve to the public. Cups and spoons will be provided by the committee.
- Contestants will be provided with 4 feet of table space to present their chili. Decorate and have fun!
- Electricity will be supplied for electric pots/Nescos. However, propane campstoves are encouraged to heat the chili. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN EXTENSION CORD.**

Individuals are encouraged to participate.

Chili Contest Entry Form

Entries preferred by Wednesday, September 28th, 2016

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(Individual or Business)

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PLEASE INCLUDE \$5.00 ENTRY FEE.
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For more information contact
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Fall Festival & Flea Market

Sat. Oct. 1st ~ 9-3pm ~ Downtown Albany

Chili Cook-Off with the Albany Community Center
Public Tasting & Voting 10:00-11:30
Chili Feed starts after winners announced - \$3/bowl

Meet with former Downtown Albany business owners and workers. Gabriella's & the Albertson Memorial Library meeting room are designated to host two groups:
10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Fire Station and EMS Open House (CPR demonstrations)

In conjunction with the Fall Festival, come to Abracadabra Limo Service, 102 South Mechanic Street, to hear the famous "Madison County" band beginning at 7 p.m. through 11 p.m. There will be food and beverages on site. **NO cover charge!**

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Job fair to be held in Monroe next week

Whether hoping to find a fresh start, a better job, or a new career direction, job seekers will find a wealth of exciting opportunities at this free job fair. The Green County Job Fair will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Blackhawk Technical College's Monroe Campus. The event will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. A variety of employers from both the public and private sectors will be eager to hire for immediate openings in a wide range of fields.

"As the economy rebounds, many employers are looking to fill open positions and add new jobs," said Anna Schramke, Business Services Coordinator for the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board (SWWDB). "At the same time, while we are experiencing the lowest unemployment rates since 2008, many people in our region are still unemployed or underemployed. This event connects talent with opportunity."

Events like the Regional Job Fair, which connect the region's talented workers with employers looking to hire, play a critical role in strengthening the innovation

economy and supporting a strong middle class.

Employers are being added daily, and the event is expected to attract up to 30 exhibitors. Employment representatives will be on hand to answer questions about their companies and their open positions.

Open positions are both full and part-time, represent virtually all industry sectors from manufacturing to retail, and include entry-level positions as well as more advanced positions. Students looking for part-time employment and/or learning about careers are also encouraged to attend.

Employers scheduled to attend the job fair include: BrightStar Care, Colony Brands Inc., Combined Insurance Company, Familia Dental, FurstStaffing, Hughes Resources, Industrial Combustion, Jack Links Beef Jerky, Klondike Cheese Company, Lamers Bus Lines, Monroe Clinic, Monroe Manor, Monroe Truck Equipment, Pleasant View Nursing Home, QPS Employment Group, Schneider, Sedona Staffing Services, Walgreens, WI Autism Project, and Wisconsin State Government.

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Workforce representatives remind job seekers planning to attend the event to "dress for success" in attire suitable for a job interview, practice telling the prospective employer why they should be hired, and bring several copies of a resume. Many employ-

ers will be accepting applications on-site. Computers with internet access will be available to complete online job applications.

There is no charge to attend the Green County Job Fair. The event is open to all Wisconsin and Illinois job seekers interested in exploring the many employment opportunities in the region.

Absentee voting for Rock County residents begins after next Monday

Rock County residents may begin in-person absentee voting as early as Monday, Sept. 26, for the Nov. 8 General Election.

Due to rulings in recent court cases, municipal clerks now have greater flexibility in setting hours for in-person absentee voting. The five cities in Rock County (Beloit, Edgerton, Evansville, Janesville, and Milton) will extend their hours on the following days to offer more options to voters:

Wednesday, Oct. 26, until 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, until 7:30 p.m.

Many town and village clerks will also be taking advantage of the change and will begin in-person absentee voting as soon as Sept. 26. Check with your municipal clerk

for in-person absentee voting hours or with any question on absentee voting. Absentee voting by mail is also available.

Prior to the court ruling, municipal clerks were limited to conducting in-person absentee voting only during the two full weeks before Election Day, Monday through Friday (no weekends) between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., and no more than 40 hours a week.

Absentee Voting in Rock County will end on Friday, Nov. 4, at 5 p.m. This is also the deadline for voters to register prior to Election Day. Voters can register to vote at the polls on Election Day in Wisconsin.

Only registered voters can vote absentee. Voters can check MyVote.WI.GOV to see if they are registered and to see what's on their ballot.

Brenda's Blumenladen to host Green County Master Gardeners

The Green County Master Gardeners will be holding their monthly tour on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at Brenda's Blumenladen, 17 6th Avenue, New Glarus. Anyone interested in exploring some fall topics with us is welcomed to join the association at the tour location. You do not have to be a Master Gardener to attend.

Based on information provided by the Green County UW-Extension office, Green County Master Gardener members will review some of the types of bugs seen this year, what kinds of plants they are popular on, and how to control them.

The next section of the learning will be "Tips for Preparing Your Garden for Winter." Green County Master Gardeners will present ideas on fall deadheading, cleaning up of flower beds and gardens, transplanting plants to different

areas, and bringing those outdoor plants or bulbs in for winter storage.

The final section of this tour will be presented by Brenda's Blumenladen. Discussions will include plants that can still be planted this fall, recommendations for planting them, and lists of which of these plants are available at Brenda's Blumenladen.

The Green County Master Gardeners Association has meetings or tours on the fourth Thursday of the month from February through October. This will be the final tour for the 2016 season. Anyone interested in horticulture and gardening is welcomed to join the association. You do not have to be a Master Gardener to be a member.

For more information on the UW-Extension Master Gardener program, contact Mark Mayer, Agriculture Agent, at 608-328-9440.

Obituary

LAURA L. HODGSON

Laura L. Hodgson, 82, of Brodhead, stepped into eternity on Friday, Sept. 16, 2016, at the Virginia Highlands Nursing Home in Germantown, Wis., surrounded by all of her children. She was born on May 16, 1934 in Mt. Hope, WI, the daughter of Edward and Bessie (Kettner) Ransom. She married Don M. Hodgson on Feb. 14, 1959, in Lexington, Neb. He passed away on Oct. 8, 2011.

Laura grew up in Shady Dell Township near Mt. Hope, Wis. She graduated from Mt. Hope High School in 1952. After high school, she moved to Boscobel, Wis., and worked as a telephone operator. After a time, she moved to Benson, Ariz. and worked as a waitress. Laura moved back to Wisconsin and then met her husband.

While Don worked as a handyman and then a machinist, Laura was a full-time mother and housewife. After moving to Brodhead in 1970, Laura worked part-time for the local school district cafeteria. She later realized her dream of a college degree by completing the restaurant and hotel cookery program at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville, Wis.

After her children were grown,

Laura dove into planting her garden every spring and canning vegetables every fall. She enjoyed being active in her church, writing, and doing crossword puzzles.

She is survived by her children: Jacquelyn (Donn) Komschlies and Scott (Beth) Hodgson, both of Appleton, Wis.; Michael (Randa) Hodgson and Eric (Kate) Hodgson, both of Menomonee Falls, Wis.; Julie Hodgson of Brodhead; James Hodgson of St. Louis, Mo.; and three granddaughters: Chelsea and Erinn Komschlies and Cheyenne Hodgson. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister, Helen Kinder, and a brother, Howard Ransom.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. yesterday, Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the United Methodist Church in Brodhead, with Pastor Krystal Goodger and Tim Snell officiating. Burial was in Mt. Ida Cemetery in Grant County, Wis. A visitation was held from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church Tuesday.

A memorial fund will be established. Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneral-home.com.

Pastor's Corner

BY CRYSTAL GOODGER

What do you give to others? Do you give all of yourself?

When you speak to your child or spouse, do you give him/her all of yourself? Your time, your attention, your eye contact? Or are you still thinking about work, your friends, or the laundry?

When you are at work, do you give all of yourself? Your energy, your best work, your attention? Or is your mind focused on problems at home, health issues, or your to-do list?

What do you give others? Do you give others your whole self or just part of yourself?

What about you? Do you allow yourself time for silence, rest, and rejuvenation? Or do you never

slow down, never stop, and never allow time for rest?

What do you give to others? What do you give to yourself?

The past is behind you; you cannot change it. The future is in front of you; still out of your control. What you have is the present. What you have is this moment... this day... this time. Make the most of it!

Today, you have the opportunity to give all of yourself to your family, your job, and yourself. If you don't do it for yourself, no one will do it for you. Be fully present with the people you love, spend time doing your passions, and be in silence with God. You will not be disappointed that you gave fully of yourself.

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Juda girls go one-for-four against Argyle



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Senior Miranda Klitzman serves the ball.



Senior Chelsea Burkhalter sets the ball in last week's match against Argyle.



Junior Zoe Rathsack attempts to block a spike from Argyle's Ashley Bruehlman.

PANTHERS SWEEP PECATONICA



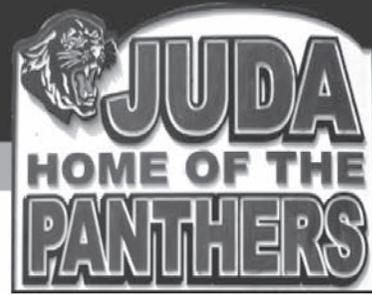
KATHY ROTH PHOTOS *Brodhead Independent-Register*
Senior Sara Jordan tips the ball over Pecatonica's blockers.



Junior Jenna Jordan returns a serve.



Senior Chelsea Burkhalter and junior Hailey Kammerer prepare to block the tip from Pecatonica's Liz Tisch.



Panthers on the Prowl

Written by Riley Adkins, Nick Baum, Chelsea Burkhalter, Aurora Daniels, Jared Hansen, Sara Jordan, Matthew Schmitt, and Skyler Stuckey

VOLLEYBALL

On Saturday, Sept. 10, the Juda volleyball team placed fourth out of 12 teams at the Brodhead Tournament. In pool play, Juda defeated Monroe in two sets and split a match with Evansville. In the third game, Juda defeated Argyle in two of three sets, placing them in the Gold Bracket. The Panthers then dropped a match in the semifinals of the Gold Bracket to the eventual champion, Lake Mills, and lost to Belleville, who took third place.

In the tournament overall, Alexis Goecks had a team-high 93 digs, Sara Jordan had a team-best 22 kills, Hailey Kammerer had 20 kills, and Maddie Roth had 19 kills. Chelsea Burkhalter added 44 assists.

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, Argyle defeated the Panthers in four sets. Sara Jordan had a team-high 15 kills and five aces, Chelsea Burkhalter had 21 digs and a team-best of 14 assists, and Alexis Goecks had a team-high 22 digs.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Homecoming is this week! The dress-up days this year are as follows: Monday was TV show day, Tuesday was wedding day, Wednesday is class t-shirt day, Thursday will

be celebrity impression day, and Friday will be pride day. The dance will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8 to 11 p.m. with the grand march at 8:30 p.m.

Powder Puff will be held Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. with volleyball following.

Student Council will be meeting on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8 a.m. to decorate the gym for the dance. Please bring in cardboard and other materials to decorate.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Juda School Marching Band was very proud to represent Juda in last weekend's Cheese Days Parade. They are now preparing to march this weekend in Brodhead High School's Homecoming Parade. The band will be performing the song "Hey Ya" by the group OutKast. After Homecoming, the band and choir will resume preparations for concert band and choir for fall performances.

MUSICAL

The Juda School performance of Footloose has had its auditions, and practices have begun! Practices began Monday, Sept. 12. The following students have earned lead roles: Nick Baum, Sara Jordan, Aurora Daniels, Samantha Anderson, Trent Anderson, Hailey Kammerer, Quinton Kammerer, Dakota Davis, Sarah Riese, Connor Mayberry, Mackenzie Byrne, Annabelle Niedermeier, Logan Geisking, Emily Makos, Avery Sche-

ffer, Royce Brauer, Logyn Steinmann, Mariah Riese, Alexis Goecks, Lydia Bouc, Robbie Olmedo, Mason Kammerer, Aaron Makos, and Briana Crull. The performances of Footloose will be held on Nov. 4, 5, and 6.

JFAB

We appreciate all of the parents donating food and time for the Cheese Days Parade last Sunday. Great job to all the students who participated!

REC. DISTRICT

The fall session of Zumba has started. Anyone can still join at any time. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:15 in the Juda School cafeteria.

Rec. District will be having a meeting at the end of the month.

Please watch for more information about Halloween Family Fun Night. This is always a great evening of Halloween fun.

JUDA ELEMENTARY

Elementary Homework Club started on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 3:10 p.m. This is open to students in third, fourth, and fifth grade and runs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The fourth-grade students will be taking a field trip to Food for America today at Spring Grove Dairy. Also, the 4k and 5k classes will be having a field trip on Friday, October 7.

FFA

The Sectional Leadership Workshop was held in Clinton last

week. Sharlene Swedlund, Clayton Mahlkuch, Justy Roth, Rachel McCullough, and Gunnar Reibe all attended this workshop, along with FFA Alumni member Rudy Kaderly, who presented. FFA and FFA Alumni members will be helping out at Fall Nationals. Applications for National Convention are due this week.

MATH TEAM

Math team practices will be held on Thursdays during lunch for all freshmen and sophomores, and Friday during lunch for all juniors and seniors.

REFERENDUM NEWS

Over the last week and a half, the outside walls of the palace gym were re-caulked and sealed more securely to better prevent water damage. Also, new equipment for physical education classes has been purchased for the school.

PARTY

The P.A.R.T.Y. program sponsored by the Monroe Clinic will be held in the Monroe High School Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This program is to Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) and to educate and empower the area youth to make safe choices when it comes to drinking and driving. All sophomores will be attending this program.

WEF COLLEGE FAIR

Juniors and seniors were able to

attend the WEF college fair held in Platteville on Tuesday, Sept. 20. At this fair, students had the opportunity to view different colleges around the state and to sign up to receive information from them.

FUNDRAISING

Our school recently had a hat day when students donated 50 cents to wear a hat all day. Thanks to our students, \$76 was raised for Tyler's Team and the Jacob Swaag Foundation. Thank you to Sam Anderson, Logan Geisking, and the high school student council for writing positive messages and cutting out the hearts that were given out to staff and students that day.

LUNCH

On Thursday, Sept. 22, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be chicken alfredo pasta, breadsticks, cooked carrots, and peaches.

On Friday, Sept. 23, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be calzones, marinara sauce, green beans, and mixed fruit.

On Monday, Sept. 26, breakfast will be toast and sausage; lunch will be hamburgers, fries, and peaches.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, breakfast will be frudels; lunch will be chili, corn bread, and pineapple.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, breakfast will be breakfast bagel; lunch will be popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, and mandarin oranges.



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Student teacher Sarah Ude helps Kaydra Cleasby with math problems.

Student teacher joins Albany staff

First-graders in Mrs. Cashman's homeroom class got a pleasant surprise on the Albany School District Open House night. They found out they had a student teacher assisting in their classroom this semester.

Sarah Ude will graduate from Whitewater in December and chose Albany as the place she wanted to have her student teaching experience in. Ude will be certified in grades 1-8 in general education. She also has a music minor and a science minor. She lives in Stoughton with her husband, Christopher. They just got mar-

ried this past July. They have an energetic husky named Freya, who likes to go to the dog park often with them.

Ude says that a lot of different people encouraged her to go into teaching based on her talents and personality. She definitely has the patience and caring heart for elementary education.

Ude says she loves that first-graders are so excited to be at school and are ready to learn. She appreciates that Albany is a community that places importance on values like respect and good citizenship.

One project Ude has taken the lead on in Albany is a writing project. The pen pal project is with students from another "Albany" location in our country. We are waiting to hear back from Albany, Minn. The writing project will include e-mails, letters, and hopefully, a Skype meeting with the other Albany students after we get to know them.

Ude is the second student teacher to be in Cashman's room. Last semester, the first-graders enjoyed learning from Ms. Foster, who is teaching fifth grade this year in Orfordville.

Albany to host Downtown Reunion

Community members are invited to visit with former downtown Albany business owners and workers on Saturday, Oct. 1. The Downtown Reunion is part of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce's Fall Festival. It provides an opportunity to reconnect with friends and acquaintances.

Just come to the meeting room of the Albertson Memorial Library or to Gabriella's at 203 Oak Street between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

In the event of bad weather, the reunion will be held at the Albany School.

For further information, contact Catherine Blakemore at 862-3646.

Those planning to attend the reunion are listed below.

Library meeting room, 10 a.m. to noon

Walt and Eileen Althaus (early)

- Terry Blumer
- John and Charlotte Briggs (early)
- Janet Hauge (early)
- Jane Holmes
- Bessie Karabatsos
- Rosalie Ness
- Georgia Runaas
- Gabriella's, 10 a.m. to noon**
- Hillary Bauman
- Bob Levitt
- Wilbur McCreedy
- Rosemary Olson
- Denise Reuf Perry

- Neal and Jackie Stefanik
- Library meeting room, noon to 2 p.m.**
- Wayne and Jan Albertson
- Jeff Berra
- Tom Porter
- Ann Trow (later)
- Julie Williams
- Gabriella's, noon to 2 p.m.**
- Dita Amandi
- Sharon Pryce
- Johnny and Laurie Thill
- Bob and Dee Vetter

'Civil War Hijinks' coming to Albertson Memorial Library

On Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m., the library will host Judy's Cook's performance of "Civil War Hijinks." This multi-media presentation includes Civil War letters, parodies, songs, and projected images. It is funded in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Council, with funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Wisconsin.

There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.

For more information, please telephone the library at 862-3491 or email albanypl@tds.net.

Vendors wanted

Vendors are currently being sought by the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce for the 13th annual Fall Festival. The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on North Water Street in downtown Albany.

The cost of a 10-foot by 10-foot vendor space is \$15.

Those interested in reserving a space should contact Teri Rupp at 608-862-3214 or email trupp@townbank.us

This event will be held rain or shine; in case of inclement weather, it will move to the Albany School's gymnasium.

Madison County coming to Albany

Abacadabra Limo Service, of Albany, is proud to be sponsoring Madison County on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 7 to 11 p.m. Jamie Krueger, owner, is coordinating this in conjunction with the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Fall Festival/Flea Market being held the same day in downtown Albany from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Madison County is a seven-piece Country show band based out of Madison, Wis. They have been voted Local Group of the Year nine years in a row at the Q106 MCMA (Madison Country Music Awards), Favorite Local Group at the 96.3 Star Country Awards, Country Artist of the Year at the MAMA Awards (Madison

Area Music Association), People's Choice Award Winner for six years at the WAMI Awards (Wisconsin Area Music Industry), Isthmus Readers Favorite Local Country Band, and Madison Magazine's Madison BEST Local Band, three years running. Madison County has also been acknowledged with a Meritorious Achievement Award at the MAMA Awards for raising their incredible fan base to such astronomical numbers.

Set the date and come on out to see this famous band. There will not be a cover charge, but there will be various organizations selling food/beverages on site. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Albany School Board meets

By Beth Blakemore
CORRESPONDENT

The Albany School Board's Sept. 12 meeting began with the report of a bank loan from Town Bank. It was for \$50,000 for new computers and a \$600,000 non-revolving line of credit.

Connie Gregorson gave the Charter Update and reported that at the Governor's Council Annual Meeting, they decided on a new name: the Parent Teacher Advisory Council.

In the Principal's report, Gregorson explained Operation Click, in which high schoolers could win a car by fastening their seatbelts. Students sign a pledge and are subject to random checks for wearing a safety belt and driving responsibly. Those who pass are entered into a drawing for a car.

Back to School Night was success-

ful with over 430 participants.

A school board retreat was scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Gregorson explained that a change will be coming to the school's crisis plan at a later date.

The school board approved the students who were planning on alternative open enrollment. These students enrolled after Apr. 30.

The board decided to save money by terminating the retirement option for life insurance for only four people, who will be reimbursed for their premiums. The amount the school will save on life insurance before the premium reimbursement was \$6000.

The board worked out a travel policy, which included meal reimbursement: \$10 for breakfast, \$15 for lunch, and \$20 for dinner.

Orfordville Fall Fest to include scarecrow contest

The Orfordville Lions Club is hosting Fall Fest on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Purdy Park. There will be a scarecrow contest this year.

Three classes are available. There is a youth class for ages ten and under, another youth class for ages eleven to eighteen, and an adult class. Prizes will be awarded for the winner in each class.

Get some friends together and make a scarecrow! You can enter individually or as a group. Lo-

cal businesses, organizations, and school clubs are also encouraged to participate. The winning scarecrow in each class will be on display at the Orfordville Library after Fall Fest.

Signup sheets are available at the Orfordville Library, Village Hall, the Farmers & Merchant's Bank, and Donna's. You can also email Sherri Waage at clerk@orfordville.org to get a sheet. Anyone with questions may call Waage at the Village Hall at 879-2004.

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

- *Middle school football at Palmyra Eagle, 4 to 6:30 p.m.
- *Middle school volleyball at Argyle, 5 to 7 p.m.
- *High school volleyball at Barneveld, 6 to 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

- *Varsity football home vs. Whitewater, 7 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

- *High school cross country at Fennimore, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25

- *No events scheduled

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

- *Middle school cross country at Monroe, 4:15 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

- *High school JV football home at Whitewater, 4:45 to 9 p.m.
- *Middle school volleyball at Monticello, 5 to 7 p.m.
- *High school volleyball home vs. Black Hawk, 6 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

- *No events scheduled

* Denotes an Albany School program. For more information, please call 608-862-3225.

- Denotes an Albany Community Center event. For more information, please visit the Albany Community Center page on Facebook or call 608-862-2488.

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Albany hosts Punt, Pass, and Kick competition



Pictured are the top finishers in each age category. Front row, left to right: Emma T. and Ty D.; back row: Lia F., Alana D., Anna E., Jada F., Nathaniel R., Carson B., Nate S., and Alex S.

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On Sunday, Sept. 11, Albany hosted a local NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick (PPK) competition at the school playground field.

NFL PPK is a program developed to aid in teaching the fundamentals of punting, passing, and kicking a football, as well as the teamwork and attitude needed to successfully play sports. Girls and boys in five separate age divisions (6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15) compete against each other in a fun and engaging way.

Albany had 40 student participants in the local competition. It was a very entertaining morning, as family members and friends were able to enjoy beautiful weather and music while watching the participants have fun being active.

The top finisher in each of the boys' and girls' divisions from the five age brackets will advance to compete at the sectional round, which will be held at Middleton High School in Middleton, Wis., on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 11 a.m.

Thank you to all participants, parents, and student volunteers for making this year's event another successful one! Best of luck to the top finishers at sectionals.

Brodhead man to present on epic bicycle trip

The Monticello Historical Society will hold their September Meeting at the Zwingli United Church of Christ lounge in Monticello tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

Following a short business meeting, Speaker John Winters, of Brodhead, will give a photo presentation on his epic, 4,000-mile bicycle ride across America during the summer of 2015. He pedaled the entire span of our nation, from the Pacific Ocean at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Calif., to the Atlantic Ocean at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. He is a dynamic speaker, and he will entertain you with his photos and anecdotes from that exciting adventure.

This free presentation will certainly hold your interest, and the public is encouraged to attend. Zwingli UCC is located at 416 E. Lake Avenue, Monticello, WI.



John Winters takes a break at the Continental Divide.

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One participant shows his stuff at the Albany Punt, Pass, and Kick competition on Sunday, Sept. 11.

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WE Energies Foundation partners with Green Cares Food Pantry

The WE Energies Foundation, through its grant award, is partnering with the Green Cares Food Pantry to combat food insecurity throughout Green County.

Green Cares Food Pantry, located just outside of Monticello, serves eligible Green County individuals and families and is the largest food pantry in the county. During the month of August, the pantry saw its highest usage ever – 811 individuals were served by the pantry. Of these 811 individuals, 52% were children or adults over the age of 60.

Green Cares Food Pantry's hours of operation are Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on the first and third Tuesdays, the pantry has expanded its hours to 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The pantry will also be open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you know of someone who needs assistance, please encourage him or her to call 938-4238 to schedule a confidential appointment with a Green Cares volunteer.

WE Energies Foundation, established in November 1982 as a separate, nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation, has invested more than \$149 million in communities in Wisconsin and Michigan

over the past 30-plus years. The Green Cares Board of Directors, led by Pastor Mary Gafner, is very pleased that the foundation is joining forces to combat hunger.

Funding for initiatives supported by the WE Energies Foundation is derived from the stockholder portion of earnings and dividends paid by WEC Energy Group. Grants do not affect the profitability of WEC Energy Group, nor are they reflected in the prices customers pay for services from WE Energies.

Green Cares Food Pantry, a United Way of Green County beneficiary, is run entirely by volunteers. Green Cares operates under the 501(c)(3) of Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program (SWCAP), but unfortunately, SWCAP lacks funding for any of its food pantries throughout the five counties they represent (Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland). Green Cares exists through the financial support of the individual and corporate donors and foundation grants.

Anyone wishing to assist in combating hunger in Green County, should send tax deductible donations to the Green Cares Food Pantry, W5198 County Road C, Monticello, WI 53570.

Trio to share advocacy in upcoming Green Rock meeting

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Green Rock Audubon Society members are featuring three tireless area women advocates for conservation at their annual meeting here Sunday, Oct. 9.

Local Audubon chapter members of the 111-year-old organization are welcoming anyone interested in the presenters or the organization's work to attend.

"Prepare to be inspired by these strong, knowledgeable, and articulate speakers," said chapter president Neil Deupree, in a release this week about the event.

A soup and sandwich meal that GRAS is providing this year leads off the 3-hour program. The meeting begins at 2 p.m. in the Ludlow Mansion Bed and Breakfast, 1421 Mansion Drive, Monroe.

Kriss Marion, Wisconsin Farmers Union South Central Chapter president; Susan Lenhardt, Lower Sugar River Watershed Association president; and Jen Riemer, with the Green County Defending our Farmland; will give 20-minute presentations following the meal.

Attendees will have time to ask questions of the speakers following each talk.

"Farmers Union isn't just for farmers," said Marion, who owns Circle M Market Farm and Bed and Breakfast near Blanchardville. "Farmers Union is about supporting family agriculture, and agriculture simply doesn't exist in a vacuum."

"The consumer is a huge part of the equation, as are the farm neighbors and farm community, including the natural community of soil and water. We want to have people representing all of those pieces sitting at the table in our chapter meetings, and we want to work together to build a strong, healthy, resilient food system."

Marion's topic at the Annual Meeting is "Making the World You Want to Live In: From Potluck to Policy." She will discuss how opportunities to make change are created through collaborating and through amplifying a message by joining many voices together.

Marion grows certified organic vegetables and rotationally grazes mixed livestock on 20 acres. In the off season, she teaches classes in wool craft, soap-making and community organizing. Marion will be speaking on behalf of the Wisconsin Farmers Union. The century-old organization advocates for family farmers, agricultural professionals, rural entrepreneurs and farm and rural supporters.

In helping found the union's new and fast-growing South Central Chapter, Marion represents family farmers on diverse operations in Rock, Green and Lafayette counties.

The local chapter boasts dairy, organic, Community Supported Agriculture, vegetable, beef, poultry, goat, hog, sheep, llama, apple and grain producers. It also has farm-to-table restaurant owners, a creamery, several rural bed-and-breakfast operators, prairie restoration enthusiasts and even employees of Madison local-food cooperatives.

"As an organization, Farmers Union is committed to getting and keeping more farmers on the land, and one of the initiatives the South Central Chapter has grown to do that is the annual Soil Sisters Tour of 20 women-owned farms in and around Monroe," Marion said.

The tour attracted several hundred people to the area last year. It includes workshops in farm skills, as well as activities designed to give visitors a glimpse into farm life.

Chapter activities also include a Women in Sustainable Agriculture potluck series, trainings in leadership and political engagement, and an annual women's "Soil Sister's Shake It Up Retreat," hosted at the Circle M bed and breakfast.

"This event is designed to empower rural women to lead in business and in their communities, as well as to run for office," said Marion, who recently became a Lafayette



Jen Riemer, Green County Defending our Farmland.

County Board Supervisor.

Marion joined more than 270 Farmers Union members from across the nation in the organization's annual fly-in to Washington, D.C. last week.

NFU members met with lawmakers over several days to advocate for legislative priorities affecting their operations and communities, including: Farm Bill programs and the farm safety net, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, the Renewable Fuel Standard and corporate consolidation in agriculture.

Marion serves on the Lafayette Land and Water Conservation Committee, Economic Development Committee, Planning and Zoning Committee and Information Technology Committee.

She is also a board member for Lafayette County Development Corporation, Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission and the Southwest Community Action Program.

Susan Lenhardt, who will also speak to the local Audubon annual meeting, is a Senior Ecologist with Applied Ecological Services south of Brodhead, in addition to leading the watershed organization that she helped found.

"Lower Sugar River Watershed Association is honored to be part of GRAS's annual meeting, along with other partners who care about our shared natural resources," Lenhardt said. "I will talk about our mission to bring people together to care for and enjoy our water resources, and to raise awareness about the links between land stewardship and clean water."

"I will provide examples of our citizen science education and outreach programming in the community and local schools," she said.

Over the past five years, the watershed association has connected with teachers and students in most school districts in the watershed, including Juda, Albany, Brodhead, and Durand, Ill., as well as Monroe Middle School, Lenhardt said.

"We've also reached out to local scout groups in the area. We host and partner on up to a half-dozen events and outdoor activities each year, including watershed field days, in-class and outdoor presentations, art show and science exhibit fundraising events, nature and recreational paddling outings, citizen sci-



Susan Lenhardt, Lower Sugar River Watershed Association President.

ence training and monitoring activities, public watershed forums and annual meetings," said Lenhardt.

The event's third speaker, Jen Riemer, a diversified livestock farmer with her husband Bryce and family west of Brodhead, is also active in the Soil Sister's initiatives. She teaches home school and is very active in the family farm business and her rural community.

Riemer will provide an update on the progress of Green County Defending our Farmland, a citizens group that she founded a year ago.

GCDF brought together hundreds of local people to work with local and state agencies and individuals to protect the health and safety of rural communities from factory farm pollution, stated a release on the upcoming GRAS presentations.

"I'm going to talk about the importance of science to our conservation efforts," Riemer said, "but I also intend to focus on how the science affects real people."

"I will tell stories that hit close to home and are personal. This is not just my story. It's a story about issues that affect people being heavily impacted by state, regional and national trends and public policies," she said.

"They affect every aspect of our lives including property values, the degradation of family farms and rural communities. They especially highlight the importance of clean air and water to our health and quality of life."

The GRAS annual meeting also features its annual bird seed sale and a short meeting to elect officers, which will follow the speakers. The afternoon will conclude by 5 p.m. "Green Rock Audubon Society is dedicated to forming partnerships with people and organizations in our corner of the world, those who also seek to care for our environment and its inhabitants, especially birds," Deupree said of the upcoming speakers and public invitation.

Deupree asks anyone interested in attending the meeting and hearing the speakers to RSVP by contacting him by Sunday, Oct. 2, at (608)-752-8342 or by emailing deupreen@charter.net.



TONY ENDS PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register

Kriss Marion, who leads the fast-growing Wisconsin Farmers Union South Central Chapter, is one of three speakers in the upcoming Green Rock Audubon Society meeting, which the public can attend.

Green County Genealogical Society to adopt new research hours

Beginning this week, the Green County Genealogical Society will undergo scheduling changes. Classes have ceased and will start again in the spring.

Also, research hours have been changed. On the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, research hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that all other hours will remain unchanged.

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4TH WEEK FOOTBALL FRENZY WINNERS

There were entries from five area communities in the fourth week of the Independent-Register's Football Frenzy Contest. There were two highest scoring games: Monroe vs Milton with a score of 42-18 and Markesan vs Parkview with a score of 42-27. Rick Nettesheim of Brodhead won first place with all nine correct answers and the total score of 49. He won \$20. There were five entries with eight correct answers. The second place winner of \$10 was Paul Clark of Brodhead. Paul had eight correct answers and the total highest score of 45. Thank you to everyone who participated in the second week of the Football Frenzy Contest. Thank you also to all the sponsors who make this contest possible.

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Letters to the Editor

Rural Internet: Candidates should offer real solutions at forum in Blanchardville, but will they?

The Pecatonica PTA is hosting a forum on education and school funding, tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at Pecatonica High School in Blanchardville. They have invited the candidates for the 51st Assembly District seat to share their views on the topics and to answer questions from attendees.

Over the last 15 years, state funding to Wisconsin public education has steadily declined; some districts now receive only 20-25% of what they got 15 years ago. To compensate, property taxes earmarked for public schools in many areas has dramatically risen, from just under 50% of a district's budget to almost 90% in some cases.

For many years, the legislature has restricted the annual revenue that a school district can receive from the state and local property taxes. Those limits have not kept up with inflation, further hampering communities' abilities to provide adequate funding for their children's educations.

At the same time, the legislature has been funding independent, for-profit charter schools with monies that would normally go to the public school system. As a result of all this, Wisconsin public schools are struggling, especially those in rural areas.

One concern is the poor access that rural schools and students have to fast, reliable internet service. With more and more of our children's educational experiences moving to com-

puters (computer learning, computer testing, online homework assignments, etc.), being unable to get online means falling behind.

One solution would be for the Wisconsin Legislature to increase funding for broadband expansion and provide more access to digital learning systems. Traditional cable and telecom firms are unwilling to provide adequate service to rural customers, so part of that solution would be for the legislature to overturn the 2003 law that stifles competition and prohibits local governments from establishing their own broadband utilities. Allowing local villages, towns, and counties this leeway would greatly enhance not only educational, but business opportunities.

Like rural electrification in the 1930s, rural broadband is critical to our children's success. Without it, they are being denied equal access to knowledge and information they will need to get a good job, stay healthy, or profitably run the farm.

Please come to Blanchardville on Sept. 21. Tell the candidates that this is an important issue—and that it requires them to act.

Sincerely,
Grace McLaughlin
Town of New Glarus

To the editor and our rural community,

There's been an average 13.5% decrease in state funding to rural schools in Wisconsin over the last five years, according to the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

Monroe, Belleville, and Lodi will be voting on referenda to raise money this November, joining just about every other rural school district that voted last April to increase taxes to fund their school. Every district but one in our area recognized the importance of a school in their rural community.

Some school budgets have gone from being 52% state funded to 11% state funded. Meanwhile, any promise we have of reduced state taxes translates to an increase in local property taxes.

In the past, funding for public education has been a top spending priority in our state budget -- 66% of General Purpose Revenue (GPR) went to K-12 public education. In 2015, K-12 education was funded at 35% of GPR.

The PTA of Pecatonica Schools is hosting a Candidate Forum with Todd Novak and Jeff Wright today, Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Pecatonica High School in Blanchardville at 7 p.m. These candidates for the 51st Wisconsin Assembly District will be available for questions from us regarding their positions on school funding, rural school strengths and needs, vouchers, open enrollment, and solutions.

Wisconsin Farmers Union members have a long history of "investing in rural schools" as a priority. We have some practical ideas of what our legislature can do, including rural broadband expansion, attracting and retaining teachers, and returning to a state funding level closer to the previous two-thirds of a rural school's

budget. As the vice president of our South Central Chapter, I will be in Blanchardville on Sept. 21. I hope you will join me and bring your own questions for our candidates.

The best way to know what's going on is to show up!

Sincerely,
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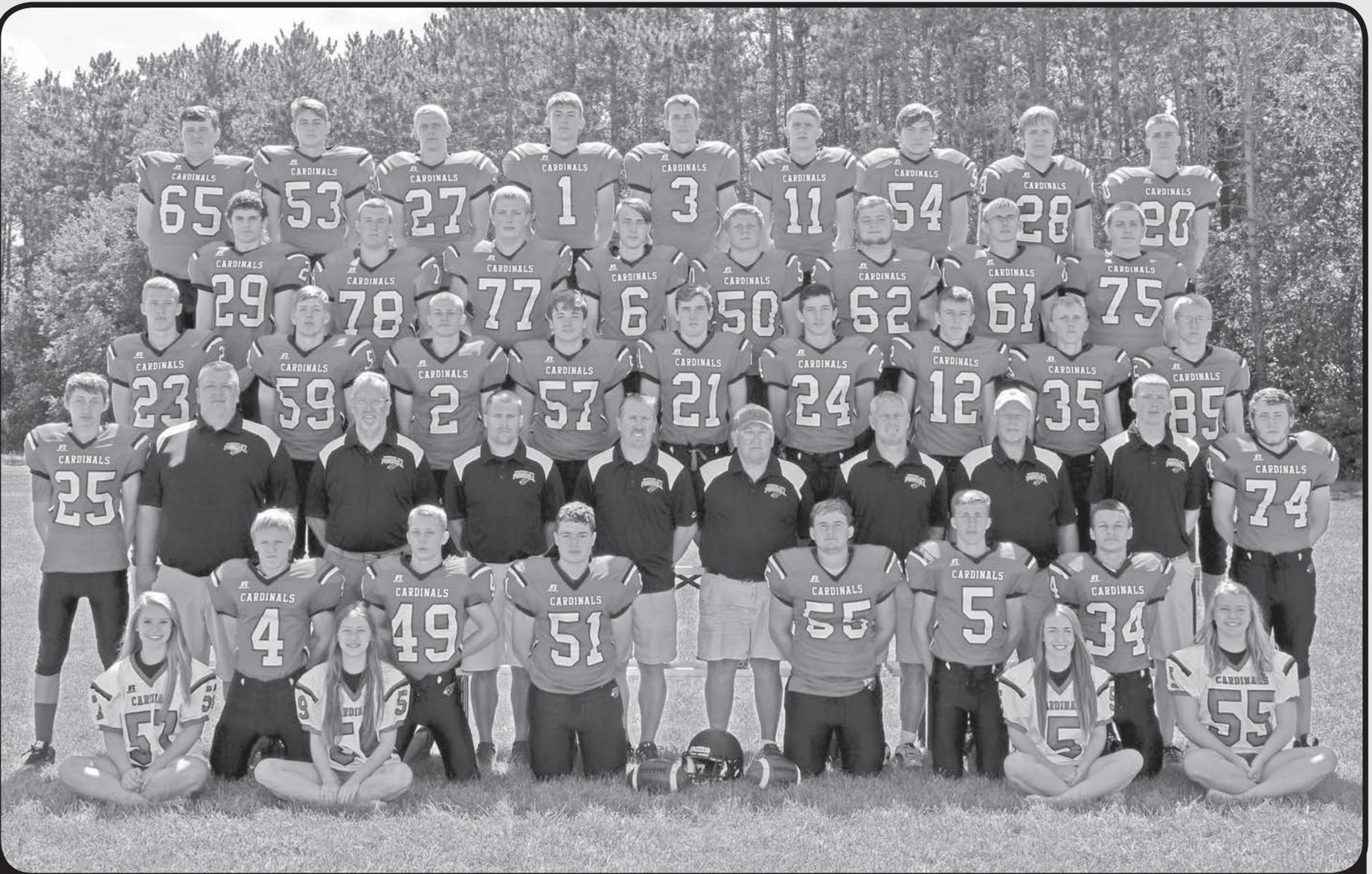
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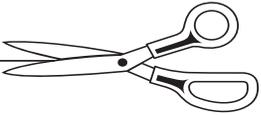
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Brodhead ▶ homecoming court announced

Front row, left to right: Abby Kirby, Ashley Douglas, Brooke Malcook, Kayla Douglas, and Amanda Hasselman; back row: Jack Policastro, Reuben Larsen, Blake Burns, Jack Speckman, and Bryson IIs.



Mandy Fields photo



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◀ Juda homecoming court

Back row, left to right: Nick Baum, Noe Gustavo, Jared Hansen, Matt Schmitt, Skyler Stuckey, and Joe Rackow; middle row: Cierra Stading, Riley Adkins, and Aurora Daniels; front row: Alexis Goecks, Chelsea Burkhalter, Miranda Klitzman, and Sara Jordan.

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◀ BHS Cheer Squad

Front row: Cheyenne Dilley, Shayla Scheidger, Rhiannon Keen; second row: Rose Tracy, Lila Ortega, Mia Condon, and Jeremy Coleman; third row: Mason Terronez, Kylie Shafer, Cierra Stading, Bethie Cleasby, and Coach Wyss; back row: Anny Fish and Mckenzie Keller.

Bri Larsen photos

BHS Varsity Volleyball ▶

Front row, left to right: Gretchen Kammerer, Hunter Fields, and Alexis Kammerer; second row: Brooke Malcook, Brooke Bescup, Carly Benton, Michelle Loffelholz, McKenna Bump, and Whitney Gerber; third row: Abbey Johnson, Coach Richmond, Coach Johnson, Coach Kammerer, Coach Oellerich, and Erin Nyhus; back row: Maddie Mitchell, Chandra Clark, Emily Mauerman, Katie Goecks, and Morgan Condon.



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BHS JV 2 Volleyball ▶

Front row, left to right: Joselin Martinez, Haley Hartwig, Daniela Nieto, Paige Price, Justyce Burhans, Mckenzie Lang, and Asia Shaitel; second row: Liz Green, Hannah Myhre, Anna Corbit, Coach Oellerich, Allison Stuery, Sarah Sears, and Skylar Stanley; back row: Allie Fish, Morgan Heinle, Anna Fish, Kim Vogel, Genna Myhre, and Danee Pryce.



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Bri Larsen photos

Boys' Cross Country ▶

Front row, left to right: Trent Anderson, Connor Mayberry, Austin Paffel; second row: Manager Haley Dobb, Jacob Staffon, Lucas Stephenson, Blake Burns, Jack Policastro, Alex Aguilar, Holden Whitlege, Carter Urness, and Manager Emma Gratz; third row: Manager Bailey Watson, Lucas Scomo, Coach Corbit, Coach Gratz, Coach McElmurry, Coach Harper, Michael Hatter, and Manager Cece Hale; and fourth row: Caleb Engen, Reuben Larsen, Nate Ciabatti, Tyler Urness, Jeff Moss, Jacob Lengel, and Logan Ford.



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◀ Varsity Volleyball

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Kathy Roth photos

JV Volleyball ▶

Back row, left to right: Taylor Gollackson, Hannah Powers, Montana Steinmann, Emily Makos, and Triniti Elmer; front row: Brianna Crull, Karlee Kesler, Lydia Bouc, and Samantha Anderson.



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Unfortunately, almost every year, farmers and children have died from exposure to manure gases and confined spaces on farms. The most recent tragedy took the life of a 29-year-old farmer in Portage County who was not even in a confined space. He had gone out early in the morning on a calm humid day to turn on agitation equipment in an outside concrete manure pit. He was later found dead along with more than a dozen cows after having been overcome by manure gases.

To help both farmers and emergency response personnel understand the hazards of manure storage and handling systems, a safety workshop will be held at Brugger Dairy LLC, located at N4611 Rechsteiner Road, Monroe, on Saturday, Oct. 15. Registration will start at 8:45, and the program will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The training is sponsored by Green County UW-Extension and Green County Emergency Management and will be held rain or shine.

This workshop is designed for emergency response personnel including firefighters, EMTs and law enforcement, as well as farmers and their employees who work in and around manure storage systems and confined spaces. A confined space is a space where entry and exit is limited. The workshop will address confined space and manure gas safety procedures. Confined space and safety equipment, for use with manure storage and handling systems, such as gas monitors, ventilation equipment, and fall protection will be discussed.

Speakers at the workshop will include Cheryl Skjolaas, UW-Madison/Extension Agriculture Safety Specialist, and Jeff Nelson, UW-Madison Machinery Specialist and volunteer firefighter.

The workshop is free of charge, and space is limited to the first 75 people that register. Participants must register by calling the Green County UW-Extension Office at 608-328-9440 or emailing Mark Mayer, UW-Extension Agriculture Agent at mark.mayer@ces.uwex.edu. Registration is due no later than Friday, Oct. 7.

For more information or to pre-register, contact the Green County UW-Extension Office at 608-328-9440 or visit our website at www.green.uwex.edu.

Proceedings of The Green County Board of Supervisors

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GREEN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS September 13, 2016

Arthur Carter, Chair, called the meeting to order.

The Clerk read the roll with 29 present and 2 absent being Luchsinger and Stettler.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Leonard, seconded by Hanson to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2016 meeting. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

RESOLUTION 9-1-16

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED FUNDING IN THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY AIDS ALLOCATION

WHEREAS, the Department of Children and Families provides funding to counties through the Children and Family Aids allocation for the provision of child abuse and neglect services, including prevention, investigation, treatment, and out-of-home placement costs; and

WHEREAS, base funding for child welfare services has not increased since the Department of Children and Families was created in 2009; and

WHEREAS, over the past few years, the child welfare workload has increased in all counties across the state; and

WHEREAS, the number of child protective services (CPS) referrals has increased statewide by 30 percent since 2007 – from 55,895 referrals in 2007 to 72,698 in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the number of CPS referrals in Green County has increased by 39 percent during that same period; and

WHEREAS, the statewide number of children in out-of-home care has increased from 7,653 in 2011 to 8,258 in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the statewide number of screened-in CPS reports has increased from 18,706 in 2011 to 20,384 in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the statewide number of Children in Need of Protection and Services (CHIPS) petitions filed with the court has increased 12.5 percent from 2008 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, counties are struggling to recruit and retain child welfare workers; and

WHEREAS, the stress of increasing caseloads is taking its toll on CPS workers, causing many experienced child welfare workers to leave the profession; and

WHEREAS, a leading cause of these increases is the use of heroin, opiates, and methamphetamines; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that counties have the resources necessary to ensure the safety of children in every corner of the state; and

WHEREAS, counties are struggling to identify resources to increase child welfare staff, especially given the significant overmatch counties already put in the human services system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that the board does hereby request that the state of Wisconsin, in its 2017-19 state biennial budget, increase funding to counties in the Children and Family Aids allocation to assist counties in serving the increasing number of children and families in the child welfare system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Scott Walker, Department of Children and Families Secretary Eloise Anderson, Department of Administration Secretary Scott Neitzel, area legislators, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

SIGNED: GREEN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD:

Herb Hanson, Chair
Jerry Guth, Vice-Chair
Russ Torkelson
Sandy Horn
Anita Huffman

Beth Luchsinger
Michael Furgal
Kate Maresch
Emily Zarling

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Torkelson to approve Resolution 9-1-16. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

ORDINANCE 16-0901

Modification to Shoreland Zoning Ordinance

WHEREAS, the Green County Land Use and Zoning Committee is charged with the study and development of zoning and land use programs for Green County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has updated their regulations for shoreland zoning and, therefore, the Green County Code is in need of updating; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Zoning Administrator, the Green County Land Use and Zoning Committee has reviewed the Green County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Green County Land Use and Zoning Committee has determined that the Green County Code is in need of updating in order to comply with the State's updated regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that Title 4, Chapter 7 of the Green County Code be repealed and re-created as shown on the attachment to this Ordinance.

(attachment published separately in pamphlet format.)

SIGNED: LAND USE AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Barb Krattiger, Chair
Betty Grotophorst
Jeff Williams

Sherri Fiduccia
Kristi Leonard

Motion by Krattiger, seconded by Grotophorst to approve Ordinance 16-0901. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

There were no appointments or travel requests for the board's consideration.

Under announcements, Green County District Attorney Gary Luhman advised the board of his resignation effective October 1, 2016.

Motion by Guth, seconded by Kubly to adjourn. Motion carried.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)SS
COUNTY OF GREEN)

I, Michael J. Doyle, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the County Board of Supervisors of Green County, Wisconsin, on their meeting of September 13, 2016, A.D.

Michael J. Doyle
Green County Clerk

Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
TRYGVE J. STROMMEN
Deceased

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 16-PR-80

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth July 22, 1937 and date of death May 2, 2016 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W868 Shanghai Road, Brodhead, WI 53520.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 13, 2016.

5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

JAMES R. BEER
Circuit Court Judge
September 7, 2016

Attorney Scott Thompson
Kittelsen Barry Wellington
Thompson & Schluesche, S.C.
916 17th Av., Box 710
Monroe, WI 53566
608/325-2191
Bar Number 1017387
The Independent Register
9/14, 9/21, 9/28/2016
WNAXLP 257019

LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Zoning and Land Use Committee relative to the rezoning of a parcel of land from the Highway Interchange zoning district to the Commercial zoning district. The current landowner is Jimmy Becker, and is located in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 24, T2N-R7E, Town of Monroe. Rezoning is proposed by the applicant for the purpose of a Tractor, Equipment and Hardware Store. The Public hearing will be held in the Basement Conference Room, of the Green the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.

Green County Zoning
Administration
ADAM M. WIEGEL

Adam M. Wiegel
Zoning Administrator
The Independent Register
9/21, 9/28/2016
WNAXLP 257409

Town of Spring Valley Notice:

On September 12, 2016 Ordinance No. 2016-0912, AN ORDINANCE REGARDING ISSUANCE OF OPERATORS' LICENSES IN THE TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY; and Resolution No. 2016-0912R, RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PROCESS AND FEES FOR OPEN RECORDS REQUESTS were adopted by unanimous vote of the Town Board. The ordinance states the length of time operators' licenses are valid and allows for the issuance of provisional licenses. The resolution establishes the process for requesting and fulfilling requests for public records, along with State-mandated fees. Full versions of the documents can be seen at the clerk's office, 5656 S. Nelson Rd., Brodhead, WI 53520, or the Orfordville Fire Station (town hall), 173 N. Wright Street, Orfordville, WI 53576 by contacting the clerk for an appointment by phone, (608) 897-5092; email, svclerk@ckhweb.com; or mail to the clerk's address above. They are also available on the Town website at www.townofspringvalley.com. They take effect one day after publication: September 22, 2016.

Julie Gerke, Clerk
The Independent Register
9/21/2016
WNAXLP 257732

Town of Spring Valley Planning and Zoning Meeting Monday, September 26, 2016 at the Orfordville Fire Station 7:00 P.M.

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Reading and approval of the minutes
3. Old business:
 - a. Shoreland zoning
4. New business:
 - a. Building permits
6. Audience communication
7. Adjournment

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Chairman
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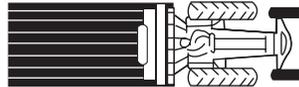
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Green County Sheriff's Report

All charges reported here are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Sheriff's deputies reported the following incidents occurred.

Sunday, Sept. 11 Aircraft craft

At 10:38 a.m., deputies, Brodhead Police, Brodhead Fire Department, and Brodhead EMS responded to the Brodhead Airport for a small engine aircraft crash. Earl J. Bradford, 68, of Fairview, Mich., had been taking off when his small engine aircraft stalled and came down in a corn field. The aircraft sustained moderate damage. The FAA and NTSB were notified and will investigate the incident. Bradford suffered an injury but declined medical treatment.

Monday, Sept. 12 Driver's license offense

At 2:32 a.m., deputies stopped Jenelle G. Ward, 18, of Monroe, in the North 1200 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of Clarno for a traffic offense. Ward was cited for Operating After Suspension and was released pending court.

Warrant

At 5:45 p.m., Arnold L. Hansen, Jr., 43, of Brodhead, was arrested on a Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Warrant for a probation violation at the Green County Justice Center. Hansen was jailed.

Tuesday, Sept. 13 Warrant arrests

At 10:30 a.m., deputies arrested Clyde L. Leverton, 45, of Brownstown, in the 2800 block of 6th Street in the City of Monroe on a warrant that was issued by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. Leverton was jailed.

At 6:53 p.m., deputies arrested Ryan L. Bergemann, 40, of Monroe, at a residence in the North 1900 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of Clarno on a Failure to Pay Fine Warrant that was issued by the Monroe Police Department. Bergemann posted bond and was released.

Wednesday, Sept. 14 Warrant arrest

At 3:53 p.m., deputies arrested Jacob E. Johnson, 36, of Juda, at a residence in the West 3500 block of Ruffi Lane in the Town of Sylvester. Johnson was arrested on a Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Warrant. Johnson was jailed.

Theft

At 6:36 p.m., deputies handled a theft that occurred in the North 4800 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of Monroe. It was reported that sometime in the last month, about 30 bicycles were taken from a shed. Anyone with information on the case can contact the Sheriff's Office at 608-328-9400 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-422-7463.

Thursday, Sept. 15 Warrant

At 5:09 p.m., deputies cited Nicholas L. Fowles, 55, of Pulaski, Wis., for Failure to Maintain Control of Vehicle and Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed after he was observed driving into a ditch in the West 2300 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Spring Grove. Fowles was also arrested on an Arrest Warrant through the Green Bay Police Department for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Fowles was incarcerated in the Green County Jail.

Driver's license violation

At 8:41 p.m., Matthew A. Fisher, 34, of Monroe, was cited for Operating Without a License on County Highway M at County Highway Y in the Town of Jordan. Fisher was released pending court.

Friday, Sept. 16 Driver's license violation

At 8:07 a.m., deputies responded to the intersection of County Highway W at Argue Road in the Town of New Glarus for the report of a disabled motor vehicle. The driver, Brandon J. Shoemaker, 28, of Edgerton, reported that his transmission went out. The motor vehicle was moved off the roadway. Shoemaker was cited for

Criminal Operating After Revocation and was released pending court.

Motor vehicle crashes

At 4:30 p.m., deputies responded to the West 4000 block of Middle Juda Road in the Town of Jefferson for a vehicle rollover crash. A vehicle operated by Dustin R. Foster, 22, of Brodhead, was eastbound on Middle Juda Road when he went to adjust his radio. The vehicle went onto the grass shoulder on the south side of the road. The driver then steered back toward the road. The vehicle went across the road, up an embankment, and into a field, where it rolled several times. Foster stated that he was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. A passenger, Braydon J. Collins, 21, of Brodhead, was wearing a seatbelt and reported injuries but declined medical treatment at the scene. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle received severe damage and will be towed from the scene.

At 7:23 p.m., deputies, New Glarus Fire, EMS, and police responded to a vehicle crash on State Highway 69 south of Highland Drive in the Town of New Glarus. An investigation determined that a vehicle operated by Anthony S. Groves, 32, of Mount Horeb, was northbound on State Highway 69. Groves lost control of the vehicle after entering the gravel shoulder. The vehicle overturned and came to a rest on its wheels. Groves sustained injuries and was transported by NGEMS to UW-Hospital. Groves was wearing his seatbelt, and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Groves will be cited for Failure to Maintain Control of a Motor Vehicle.

Saturday, Sept. 17 OWI

At 2:05 a.m., deputies stopped Ronald W. Rush, 24, of Darlington, in the North 3200 block of State Highway 81 in the Town of Monroe for a traffic violation. Rush was arrested for OWI Second Offense (alcohol) and was cited for Operating Left of Center. Rush was released pending court.



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