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Thoughts on a garden, the coming cold and a season of life

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

We waded, my wife Dela and I, into pepper and eggplant hedges waist- and chest-high.

Temperature had fallen nearly 20 degrees. Rain and wind made it feel even colder. Mid-October frost was forecast finally to descend on Scotch Hill northeast of Brodhead.

Dela had finished with our one part-time helper harvesting and packing vegetables for our Madison and Milwaukee subscribers.

I'd finished the last regular season 3 a.m. fresh vegetable delivery to Chicago-area households.

We fortified ourselves with some lunch and headed out on our mission before dark.

Through the long weeks of extended 2016 harvest, we'd had the luxury of waiting for peppers to mature to beautiful colors. No more.

Plants – still flowering in autumn, remarkably – were already beginning to feel cold under our hands.

We stripped all but the little buds now, saving all sizes and colors we could from impending death by frost.

Branches of the double-row plants were so dense from bountiful rain and the long, hot summer, it was hard to see the straw mulched paths under-foot.

It was disorienting to move, hard to find the dark green peppers and purple eggplant.

I walked in a stoop, feeling around each plant for the weight of a swaying bell, or sweet roaster.

We returned with five-gallon yellow pickle buckets, time after time. We dumped laden containers into huge tubs near the pickup at first in the rented field, then wagons on the farmstead paths.

It was an amazing last harvest from the dear plants. Our hearts were so grateful. We worked until we couldn't see.

Writing about it all later in the moonlight after waking in the dark, I let myself grieve a little for the plants. They were still so lovely, so generous.

I felt as I do when I learn a parent with young children has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. It reminded me a little of the way I did 17 years ago when a doctor told us Dela had skin cancer.

It was shocking, sudden. It felt so wrong.

Waiting in the night, so many years later, I thought again of the frost that will eventually take our plants, I recalled every step Nature let us take, every farming task we'd learned faithfully to perform across 10 months up to this time this season.

Season to season unfolds for us in an order. It lets us act day after day to bring all manner of plants to life – up to this point of death.

For a time, especially if winter is mild, we do what we can with floating row cover, metal hoops, bended electrical conduit and hoop houses – all covered with commercial-grade plastic.

Elements of the cold, however, limit what human beings can do. Their pattern eventually brings winter to kill back insect populations and weeds, to rest land and rejuvenate soil.

Portions of garden and field had been harvested and were already dying back when we got this first threat of frost.

We'd already begun to concentrate more and more on small corners and beds of cool season crops. Spinach, carrots, varieties of kale and leaf lettuce, collards, turnips, spicy greens.

Wet ground had been making weeding so much easier; it also had been making for a lot more weeding. Where the flush of weeds from heavy rain had overtaken these plantings, I was reminded of the human scale, of human limitations.

It forced me to let go of what I could not accomplish. Every year now, it is easier to do that with age and fatigue toward the end of a growing season.

Communities, of course, across the entire season make so much more possible than an individual or single family can accomplish alone on a farm. They help their farmers compensate for human limitations.

I spent as much of the last week as I could, trying to regain control of plantings in a high tunnel greenhouse we just covered with plastic.

It was one of the structures badly damaged in a series of violent storms that forced me to stop writing for the Independent Register until recently.

Quick weed in this greenhouse had demonstrated to us more than ever before how apt its name. It had just about outrun us in this high tunnel when I finally found time to help Dela meet its threat.

As we finished up the pepper and eggplant harvest, we lamented not being able to begin covering plants against frost outside the hoop house. Dela took a little joy aloud, though, at thought of what frost will finally do to quick weed.

In the night, I thought of her saying it again and smiled.

I heard her sleeping, resting finally from so much work.

This, too, the cycle brings to farming people, to all of us settling in against the cold.

Pecatonica River Foundation to meet

The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation will be meeting tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at The Rafter's Restaurant & Catering, 9426 W. Wagner Road, Lena, Ill. The meeting will be held in the cafe's dining room with our fearless leader, President Joe Ginger presiding.

The Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to improving all 58 miles of your Pecatonica River experience. This includes access, education, wildlife habitat, log jam extrication, and river clean-up for the human communities in Stephenson County.

The all-new Second Edition of the Pecatonica River post card book is available at The Red Barn and Natural Healing Express in Lena for $12.00, and we will have them at our meeting. Another collector book created by Joe Ginger will be available only at our meeting. We will be discussing our upcoming paddling events, races, free canoe and kayak trips, and more.

The fun and fishing is great on your 10,000-year-old river, and the wildlife viewing is even better. Our organization is a fun, hands-on group that is making great things happen. We encourage you to attend our meeting and consider becoming a member. The membership fee is reasonable, and the rewards are many. Everyone is welcomed.

Grass Attack coming to the UCC

The band Grass Attack, specializing in bluegrass, newgrass, country, and folk music, will be leading worship on Sunday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m. at the Brodhead UCC.

They will lead us in a hymn sing featuring 10 of the "old-time" favorite hymns. They will also perform a couple of their own favorites. Check out their Facebook page if you get a chance.

Please join us after service for a Soup 'n Salad Luncheon. A free will offering will be accepted.

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Guebert to speak at second Green County Crossroads event

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Award-winning agricultural journalist Alan Guebert headlines the second annual Green County Defending our Farmland meeting in Monroe, Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Historic Turner Hall, 1217 17th Ave., will again host the event in the grand hall of the 148-year-old Swiss Heritage Cultural Center.

John Peck of Family Farm Defenders, based in Madison, will also address this year's event, as will local speakers and supporters of the Green County group.

"Our program this year is titled Green County at a Crossroads: The Value of Family Farms," said Jen Riemer, who has led the group since July 2014. "We're going to celebrate steps we've taken as citizens the past year to defend our local resources, health and safety.

"We're also going to rally our growing group to press for protections and measures that help more – rather than fewer – families sustain themselves and our people on the land," Riemer said.

Efforts of the group in its first year led to crafting and adoption of ordinances to ensure safe manure handling and application, local involvement in large-scale livestock facility siting, and water protections in several Green County townships.

A volunteer team of scientists was also brought together to craft a more than 100-page scientific study of health and environmental impacts of concentrated animal feeding operations in Green County.

This year's theme for the annual Crossroads meeting enlarges the group's scope to highlight contributions and importance of family farms to Green County.

Guebert grew up on a 720-acre, 100-cow dairy farm in southern Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1980 and went on to an award-winning career in agricultural journalism.

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Alan Guebert, syndicated columnist

He wrote and edited initially for *Professional Farmers of America* and *Successful Farming* magazines. He established a freelance writing business and served as a contributing editor to *Farm Journal* magazine.

His syndicated agriculture column "The Farm and Food File" was first published in 1993. It now appears weekly in more than 70 newspapers across the United States and Canada. He is also now a contributor to the online publication *Daily Yonder.*

Guebert collaborated with his daughter, Mary Grace, to write "The Land of Milk and Uncle Honey: Memories from the Farm of My Youth," published in May 2015 by the University of Illinois Press.

Green County Defending our Farmland's supporters, numbering more than 300, invite the public to hear the speakers and contribute to discussions on protecting farmland, farms, water, and health.

This year's Crossroads event includes activities for children, local food, and music. A 12-minute film titled "Right to Harm" will be shown. Doors to the event open at 5:30 p.m.

Bryce Riemer, who operates a family farm with Jen and family in eastern Green County, will emcee this year's event. Both guest speakers will make 25-minute presentations.

Peck grew up on a 260-acre farm in central Minnesota. He obtained a bachelor's degree in economics from Reed College and a PhD in land resources from UW-Madison.

He has been Family Farm Defenders' executive director for more than 10 years. He also teaches economics and environmental studies part time at Madison Area Technical College (MATC).

Peck has traveled widely in his involvement in sustainable agriculture and family farm causes.

He attended the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. He took part in global justice events surrounding the World Trade Organization meeting Seattle in 1999. He continued that engagement at the FTAA meetings in Quebec in 2001 and in Miami in 2003.

Peck was part of solidarity delegations to Ainaro, East Timor, in 2005 and Oaxaca, Mexico, in 2008. He took part in the 2007 Nyeleni Food Sovereignty Conference in Selengue, Mali; the Fifth Conference of La Via Campesina in Maputo, Mozambique, in 2008; and the 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark.

For additional details about this event or GCDF, contact Riemer at 608 426-4729 or riemerfamilyfarm@gmail.com or www.greencdf.org.

John Peck, Family Farm Defenders

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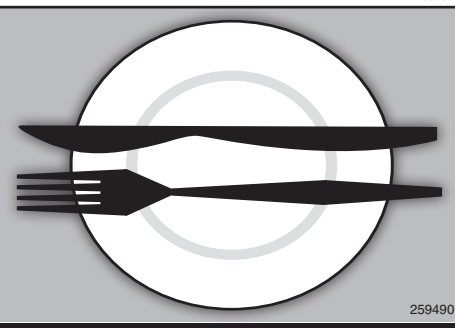
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Wisconsin State FFA Vice President visits Juda

By Aurora Daniels
CORRESPONDENT

The Juda FFA Chapter met with 2016-17 Section Five State FFA Vice President Ciera Ballmer last week on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Every year, the state representatives of each section visit the chapters in their respective sections. The section leaders hold workshops in which they promote the FFA and encourage students to pursue a career in agriculture. Last year, Section Five's representative was Jason Roth from the Juda FFA Chapter. These visits allow each chapter to learn more about their representatives and the state officer team. Ciera Ballmer visited Juda FFA this year and brought with her some creative ideas.

"My favorite part of chapter visits is meeting new FFA members and seeing the spark light through each chapter of the FFA," explained Ballmer. At each chapter visit, she describes her role as State FFA Vice President, and then she proceeds to learn more about each member.

At her Juda Chapter visit, she had students participate in fun activities like Agricultural Job Heads Up, a career exploration game. All of the games Ballmer brought into the class period were FFA- and agriculture-related. She had several memorization activities wherein students used motions and words to remember the FFA Mission Statement and Vision Statement. "These games were very well thought out and served a purpose. I think that if I brought in the students today and asked them to say the FFA Mission Statement, they could do it," said Juda School Agriculture Educator and FFA advisor, Ralph Johnson.

As a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and majoring in dairy science with a certificate in agricultural business management, Ballmer is a great source of information for students who are looking to pursue a career in agriculture. "I decided to become a Wisconsin State FFA Officer to help FFA members learn about the wide variety of employment opportunities available in the agricultural industry," Ballmer said. She plans to obtain a master's degree in agricultural education and later become an agricultural educator. She already has taken a big step toward this goal by becoming the Wisconsin State FFA Vice President.

AURORA DANIELS PHOTO *Brodhead Independent Register*
Ciera Ballmer, Wisconsin State FFA Vice President

While visiting the Juda FFA, Ballmer used her skills to encourage student participation. "She enjoyed what she was doing and helped me to enjoy it also," said Juda student and FFA member Jacob Mahlkuch.

Ballmer also met with the chapter officers during lunch. They discussed chapter and state goals in the FFA and the different ways each chapter is promoting their program. "All FFA chapters are similar. They all believe and study the same things," Ballmer said. "But the most impressive thing about each visit is seeing all of the unique activities that support those beliefs and teachings."

New Horizons 4-H holds first meeting of the new year

By Royce Brauer
CLUB MEMBER

New Horizons 4-H recently held their first meeting of the new year. Members met at the LeGault home.

The meeting was brought to order at 2:27 p.m. by President Jaena LeGault. The thought for the day was "Learn to enjoy little things--there are so many of them." Jaydon Brauer led the flag salute. Justin Moore led the club pledge. Roll call was answered by telling why you like 4-H.

Roxane Ace moved to approve the minutes from the August meeting. Justin seconded it. Connor Brauer gave the treasurer's report. Royce Brauer moved to approve the report. Abbey Madden seconded it. Adult and Junior Leader meeting reports were given.

Members discussed their major emphasis, which is "Helping Across the Horizons." A couple more service ideas were given. Members told about events they attended in the past month. Work on by-laws will begin soon.

Officer candidates are to give short speeches about why they want to be officers at the October meeting.

New business was brought up. Families were reminded to bring plates, cups, and silverware for the year's refreshments. Some families have already done it.

The educational moment focused on back-to-school safety. Members plan to do a 4-H Week display. They will ask the bank in Juda. Elections are next month.

Members were asked to recruit new members; the more members, the more fun.

Be sure to read the Alphorn. Members scheduled the Mac Tour and clean up at Basswood.

Announcements were read. Roxane moved to adjourn the business part of the meeting. Justin seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Talks and demonstrations were given. Cloverbuds gave out safety tips.

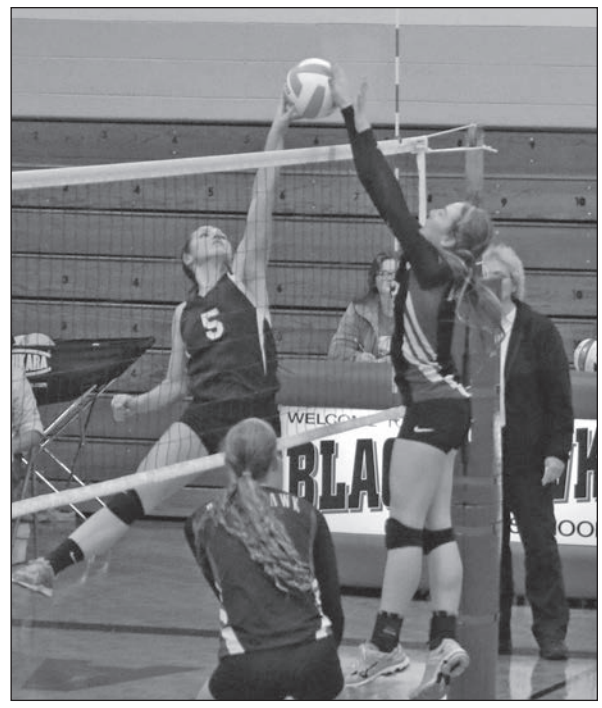
Jaydon said not to touch the oven or stove. It might be hot. Aisha Moen said to watch and be careful. Chance Ace said not to go in the pool without an adult. Addyson Brauer told members not to walk in front of a swing. You could get hit.

Leader Tara Ace talked about her family going to cheer on the riders in the Ride Across America event.

Roxane moved for final adjournment. Justin seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

The club's picnic was held before and after the meeting.

Juda falls to Blackhawk



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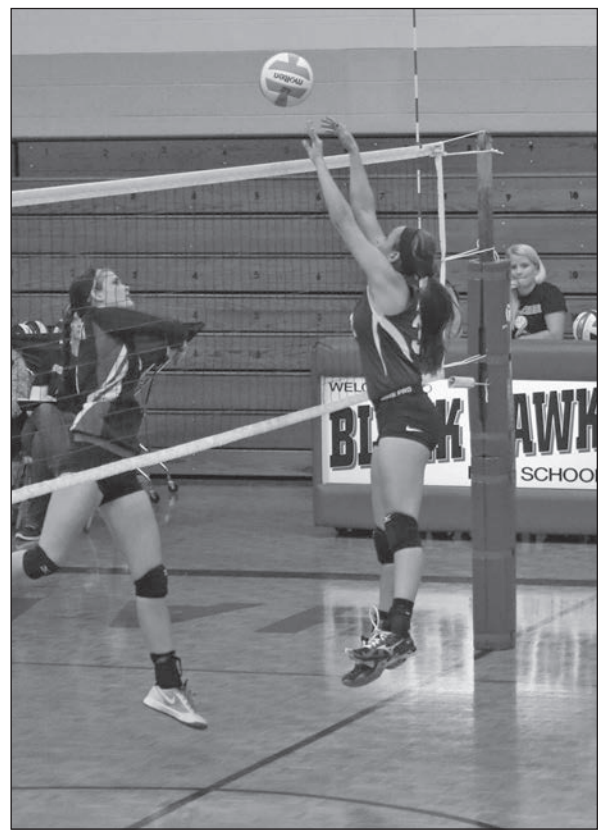
Senior Sara Jordan tips the ball against a Blackhawk block during last week's matchup. Juda lost three sets.



Junior Hailey Kammerer goes up to block the spike from Blackhawk's Sammy Lovelace.

Panthers on the Prowl

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

SCALLOPED POTATOES AND HAM DINNER

The Juda Booster Club is holding their annual Scalloped Potatoes and Ham Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 10, on the night of parent-teacher conferences. The dinner will also include bread, butter, green beans, apple crisp, and milk. The cost is $6 for adults at the door and $3 for children under 10. Tickets are for sale at the Bank of Juda and the school office. Adult tickets are $5 if bought before the night of the dinner.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Matthew Schmitt is the Senior of the Week. He plans on attending University of Wisconsin-Platteville after graduating. His favorite memory is when Mr. Anderson called him "BMOC," meaning Big Man On Campus. Advice he has for underclassman is, "Work hard and never put off something for tomorrow that can be done today." He looks up to his brother as his role model. His favorite class is Introduction to Engineering.

HONORS FLIGHT BUS

On Saturday, Oct. 22, the Juda Forefathers and the Juda Recreation District are sponsoring a "welcome home" bus to the Madison airport to support the veterans who participated in that day's Honors Flight. The bus will leave at 6:30 p.m. To sign up to ride the bus, please call the Juda School Office at (608)934-5251. This event is open to anyone who would like to participate. There will be a free will offering taken.

VOLLEYBALL

On Tuesday, Oct. 11, Juda traveled to Pecatonica and beat them in three sets. Sara Jordan had a team-high 14 kills. Alexis Geocks had 18 digs, and Chelsea Burkhalter added 16 digs, along with three aces. Burkhalter also had a team-high 15 assists, and Mackenzie Byrne had 10. Hailey Kammerer had two blocks.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, Black Hawk swept Juda in three sets. Sara Jordan had a team-high seven kills. Hailey Kammerer had six kills and the team-best of four blocks. Alexis Goecks had 20 digs, and Chelsea Burkhalter added nine assists.

Congratulations to the Lady Panthers! They got the number two seed for the playoffs.

ART DEPARTMENT

The Juda Art Department students are working hard at each of their projects. The kindergarten class is learning about lines in their "Larry the Line" unit. First-graders are working with watercolor and oil pastel to create monsters. The second grade is designing their own skyscraper prints. Third-graders are making colored pencil flowers. Fourth-graders are making watercolor leaves, fifth-graders are making a biographical collage, and sixth-graders are making Egyptian pyramids, as that is what the class is currently learning about in Social Studies. The eighth grade is working on a "Free Choice-About Me" project.

The high school classes are currently critiquing each other's oil pastel projects, which they have been working on for the past two weeks.

Finally, the Senior Advanced Art students, Nick Baum, Abbey Madden, and Charlayna Devoe, are working on individual projects. Baum is working on an abstract painting, Madden is working on clay sculpting, and Devoe is working on photography.

MUSICAL

This week's musical cast member of the week is Alexis Goecks. She is new to the musical this year and is excited to be a part of it for her senior year. She will be playing Principal Clark in this year's performance of *Footloose.* She is a member of the pep band, concert band, and concert choir.

FFA

National FFA Convention is this week. The Juda FFA Chapter has three recipients of the American Degree. Congratulations to Tim Allen, Jason Roth, and Ryan Schmitt!

The Juda FFA fruit sale is coming up, and packets will be sent out to students on Nov. 1.

MATH TEAM

Math team practices are held during lunch on Thursdays for all freshmen and sophomores and during lunch on Fridays for all juniors and seniors.

The UW-Platteville Math Meet will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

ELEMENTARY

Six Juda Elementary students have made it to the regional round of Punt, Pass, and Kick. These students are: Madi Smith, Christopher Roth, Erik Woodward, Alexis Metz, Lavina Rufer, and Jacob Walker. Juda Middle School student Prestyn Flynn will also compete. Good luck to these students at regionals!

REC DISTRICT

The Halloween Family Fun Night has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29. It will be a fun night for the whole family, so bring yours!

There is a Teen Night also scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29, from 7 p.m. to 10. It will be held at the Juda School, and there will be an open gym and pizza and pop for everyone. This will be open to students in grades 6-10.

SPANISH CLUB

Sugar skulls made by the Spanish Club are available for pre-order. Small sugar skulls are $1, and large sugar skulls $2. They will be delivered to classes on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

STEM

Stem groups will continue meeting during the flex period on Fridays.

PICTURE RETAKES

Any students who would like their pictures retaken or who were not present on the day they were originally taken should stop in the office to get a new packet. For retakes, the old packet of pictures must be returned. Picture retakes will be Thursday, Oct. 20.

LUNCH

On Thursday, Oct. 20, breakfast will be toast and sausage; lunch will be calzones or mini corn dogs, green beans, and pineapple.

On Friday, Oct. 21, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be hamburgers, fries, and pears.

On Monday, Oct. 24, breakfast will be breakfast burritos; lunch will be cheese sticks, green beans, and pineapple.

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, breakfast will be mini cinnis; lunch will be soup, grilled cheese, veggies and dip, and apple juice.

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

Norwegian Dinner promises taste and view of the past

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Participants will get more than a taste of traditional Scandinavian cuisine during the annual Lutheran Church benefit meal on Saturday, Oct. 29.

TONY ENDS PHOTO
Brodhead Independent Register

Glen Johnson, Orfordville Lutheran Council President

The Norwegian Dinner at 210 Main Street in Orfordville this year includes a running slide show of recent pictures linking ancestors, settlers and heirs of the heritage today.

"We've purchased 450 pounds of dried cod for the Lutfisk," Council President Glen Johnson said in an interview this past week about the upcoming meal, which is always open to the public.

"Meatballs will include meat Kenny Heller's family donates from their farm. Mashed potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and pie – we make and cook all of it from scratch," said Johnson, whose role in the cooking includes instructions passed down to him from his grandmother.

Johnson is playing another part in the longtime meal, which attracts visitors, extended family and people of Norwegian heritage from near and far.

A descendant of grandfathers who both emigrated in the 1800s from Norway to farms in southern Wisconsin, Johnson is back from his most recent trip to Scandinavia.

For many years, Johnson has been active in the Tug of War Federation International, which enjoys participation from 70 countries. As an officer since 1987 and now secretary of the association, Johnson has traveled widely.

"I've been to China, Japan, Africa, all over Europe," Johnson said. "In January I'm going to Poland. The 2017 World Games, which includes 33 sports, will be held there in July leading up to the Olympics.

"The tug of war federation held its world championship in Sweden, and I was there for that a week. The rest of my family joined me there for 2 days. They arrived Oct. 10, and we went on together from there to Norway."

Johnson's wife Gerry and daughter Olivia, as well as cousin Bruce Johnson, with his wife and mother in-law, made the journey back to the Johnsons' Norwegian roots.

"We flew from Copenhagen to Oslo and rented cars. We drove 500 miles in Norway, but the best part of the trip was the time we spent in Lillehammer, where my cousin lives."

That included a visit to the family's ancestral farm and community church. Built in 1250 of a solid foundation three to four feet thick, the church is where Glen's great grandfather was baptized and confirmed.

"Swedes tried to burn it down in a war and couldn't," Johnson said. "The Germans occupied it in World War II; they painted it, but after the war, the people stripped off the paint and restored it."

COURTESY PHOTO *Brodhead Independent Register*

Johnson family members from Orfordville took in an exciting contest for the world tug-of-war championship competition held in Sweden last month on their way to visit relatives in Norway. Glen Johnson has traveled the world as the secretary for the sport's international federation.

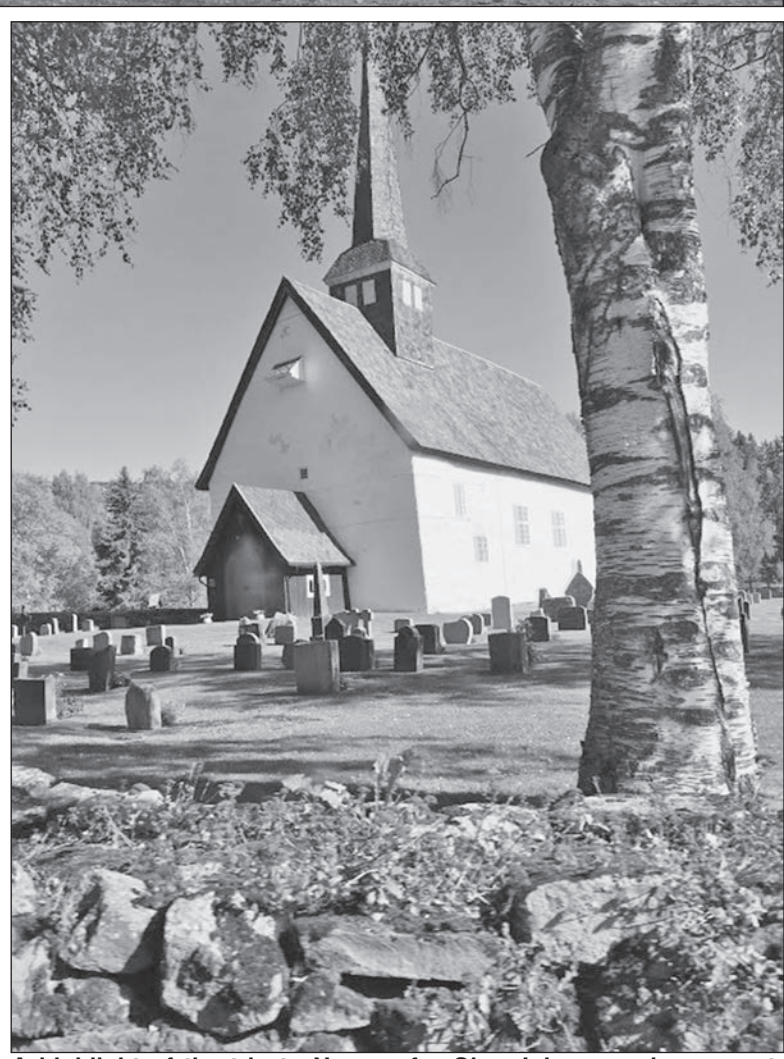
While home, Johnson's surviving relatives gathered, and his second cousin's grandmother cooked everyone a traditional stew and pudding.

"You know, in this country and in Norway, the church was the first thing built before any other buildings in a community. It was central to life," Johnson said.

"The biggest reason I went to Norway this time was to take my daughter so that she could see where her ancestors are."

Orfordville Lutheran's Norwegian Dinner Oct. 29 asks a donation of $15 for adults, $5 for children, ages five to 12, with children under five years old allowed to eat for free.

Church membership is not required, and all are welcomed.



A highlight of the trip to Norway for Glen Johnson, whose great-grandfathers settled in and around Orfordville in the last century, was a church, built in 1250, where one of those grandfathers was baptized and confirmed. Slides of the trip will be featured in this year's Norwegian Dinner, which is open to the public at Orfordville Lutheran Church, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Parkview students help with Camden Park Project

Nine Parkview High School students and two teachers spent the day working on the Camden Playground rebuild on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Josh Ponkauskas and James McDonough explained that the first thing they were asked when they arrived was whether they had experience using power tools. Since all of the students in the group had experience, they were put to work installing joists and decking.

Both Ponkauskas and McDonough enjoyed working on the project. "I was excited to do it, and I was excited to get back to work after lunch because I played on it when I was younger," one of the boys said.

Volunteers of all ages and abilities were working on the project. McDonough explained that there were many more people working than he'd expected.

David Luety, technology and engineering instructor, said the main reason more students didn't go was because they didn't want to miss their classes. He felt it was a great learning experience, as well as an opportunity to give back to the community and learn while working on an actual project.

Tjark Sattler, Ag education instructor also accompanied the students. The students were all from one of the two instructors' classes.

Luety said there was one other school working the day the Parkview group worked. He noted that the students learned a lot. He said they learned that if something wasn't exactly right, they had to figure out how to fix it or make adjustments.

Luety also felt that it was a good project for the students to work on to give back to the community, and someday, some of the students may take their own children there and be able to say, "I helped build this."

Students who worked on the Camden project were: Josh Ponkauskas, James McDonough, Hala Ryan, Jade Noble, Grant Carrol, Noah McMahon, Byron Brown, Sam Mohns, and Allen Rodriguez.

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James McDonough takes a measurement.

The Kenneth Blumer family

would like to thank all our relatives and friends for the donations, cards, and prayers on his passing. We would also like to thank the Albany EMS for their care in transporting Kenneth to the hospital and thanks to the Lions Club for the luncheon. A special thanks goes to Reverend Lance Smith, of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, for the lovely service and to Tallie Everson, Everson Funeral Home, for his guidance and support during this difficult time.
Memorials were distributed to: Zwingli United Church of Christ, Attica Cemetery, and Albertson Memorial Library.

"When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure."

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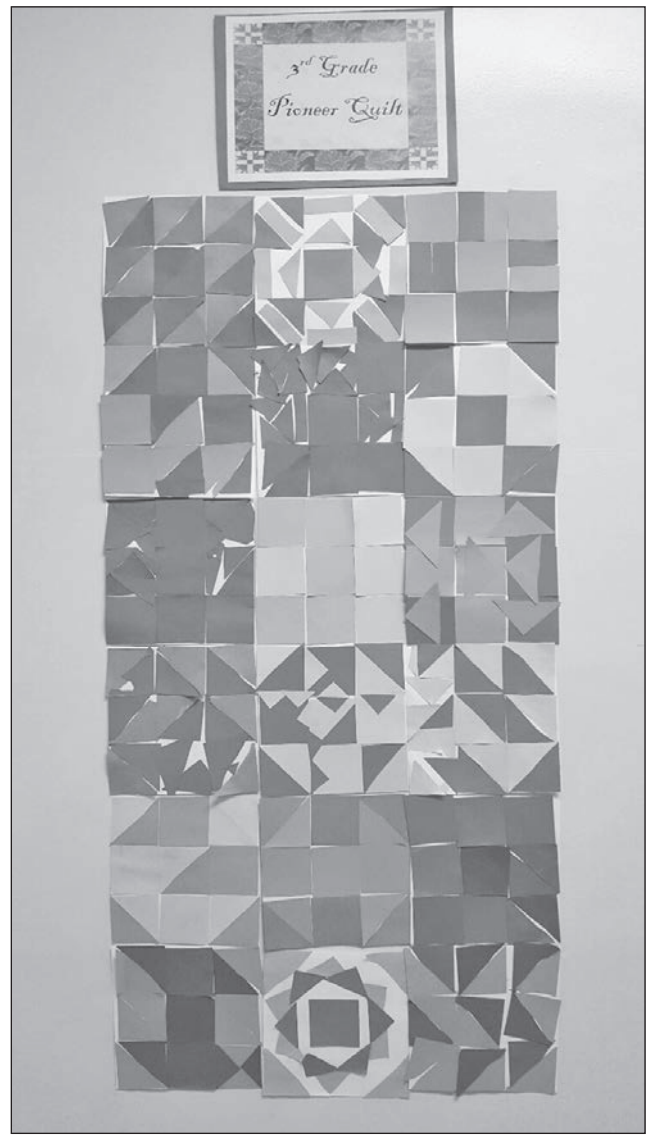
Third-graders study American pioneers



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Mrs. Speckman's class recently completed a unit on the early American pioneers. During the unit, students got to make butter, above left, which they enjoyed trying on corn muffins. They also tried "hard tack," above middle, which is a hard biscuit made out of flour, water, and salt. The students had fun creating their own piece of a paper quilt, at right, now proudly displayed in the hallway of Albany Elementary.

Stelter completes Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership Program

Mary Stelter, Parkview's Pupil Services Director (EC-12) and Assistant Principal (7-12), graduated on Aug. 18 from the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership Program.

Stelter was in the second cohort of the program in the State of Wisconsin. Her cohort was introduced at the State Capital on May 21, 2015.

According to a press release, "The Woodrow Wilson (WW) Wisconsin MBA Fellowship program was launched in 2014 in partnership with MSOE to develop a new model in education leader preparation, equipping graduates to head changing 21st century schools across the state. The WW Wisconsin MBA blends clinical practice in schools with innovative business school coursework to ensure graduates have the knowledge, skills, and character not only to guide schools and districts in a new kind of education environment, but also to close achievement gaps between America's lowest- and highest-performing schools and between the country's top-performing schools and those around the world."

COURTESY PHOTO *Brodhead Independent Register*
Mary Stelter

Stelter was nominated for the program by PES Principal Karen Strandt-Conroy and District Superintendent Steve Lutzke. Stelter was nominated in September of 2014 and then completed a very rigorous application process by the end of October. The first cut of nominees took place in December.

Those who made it past that cut had to complete a 90-minute interview in January with three people present, two of them recording every word the applicant said. She was asked one question: "If you were writing a book about how you brought about change in your district, what would you write?"

There were eighty-nine nominees and only fourteen were selected for the program. The program itself was very rigorous with classes at MSOE in Milwaukee on weekends for fifteen months. There was work to be completed between the classes, as well; MSOE uses an online platform for that part of the program. The capstone of the program was to meet with educators in other countries to discuss how they were closing the achievement gaps in their countries and learning about innovative programs they use. Stelter went to England and Ireland for this part of her program.

While taking part in this program, Stelter also attended Viterbo University in La Crosse for her Pupil Services License and Special Education Directors degree. She already had her degree as a Special Education teacher and filled that role in the district for twenty years. She moved to her current position in July of 2015 as part of the Woodrow Wilson program. In addition to being a special education teacher at Parkview, she has been the assistant director of the musical and Pizazz, along with other roles over the years.

Stelter said she has brought back business skills to assist in improving the school system. Helping to improve their schools is one of the challenges given to participants in the program.

"It helped me challenge myself in how I lead and helped me to do a lot of reflection on how I'm leading in my two roles," she said. "You need to have the entire team on board to bring about change, and it is very fortunate that Parkview has an excellent teaching staff and administrators who are dedicated to closing the achievement gap. They are dedicated to bringing about change. Both of my children, who graduated from Parkview, have flourished in college due to their education at Parkview." She added that she would be happy to talk to any family who was considering moving to the district.

"Unlike programs that recruit career changers from other fields to work in schools, the WW MBA Fellowship requires that candidates be current educators who are nominated by Wisconsin school districts, as well as choice and charter schools," according to a press release. "Fellows are selected based on key characteristics of effective leaders and will be experienced with the culture of schools to be able to help transform them from within. Each receives a $50,000 stipend that includes tuition assistance for the master's program, along with executive coaching. In exchange, Fellows will serve in leadership roles in identified districts/schools for at least three years."

Stelter mentioned that The Kern Family Foundation helped with funding the program, along with the Woodrow Wilson Foundation supplying the program and MSOE (Milwaukee School of Engineering) hosting the program. Her degree is a Master's in Business Administration.

The program is open to public and private schools in the greater Milwaukee or South East Wisconsin area.

Currently, Jennifer Bowers, Mathematics Curriculum Specialist in the Parkview School District, is in the third cohort of the program.

Pie sale happening now

The Albany United Methodist Church is holding their annual Homemade Thanksgiving Pie Sale, going on now.

Fresh, nine-inch, pumpkin, apple, cherry, pecan, and mincemeat pies are available. Apple and cherry pies may be purchased frozen, as well. Prices are as follows: pumpkin-$8, apple-$10, cherry-$10, pecan-$12, and mincemeat-$15.

The sale is operating by way of pre-orders only, and the church is taking orders now through Sunday, Nov. 20. Please contact Linda at 862-3260 or Diane at 214-4405 with your order.

Pies may be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Albany Lions building, 402 N. Cincinnati Street, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30.

Parkview Pizazz to hold variety show

Parkview Pizazz will be hosting their annual variety show on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in the JR/SR high school's commons. Admission is $5 for adults, and children three and under are free.

The entertainment will consist of a variety of soloists. The Fear Factor Shake contest will be back again this year. Teachers Zach Bloom and Lauren Kultgen, weight room supervisor Brad Stelter, and Pizazz member Reagan Watts are competing for the "honor" of drinking a fear factor shake, made up of edible, but not necessarily tasty ingredients. The person receiving the most votes will drink the shake. There will also be raffle baskets, baked goods and treats, and a 50/50 raffle.

Hometown Drug Scripts

TIPS TO IMPROVE BALANCE

Many older adults have problems with balance. Walking is one of the best ways to build balance. Adding strength training to your exercise plan can help strengthen muscles around joints. Practicing tai chi may also help improve balance. To incorporate balance training into your day, try the following. Brush your teeth while standing on one foot. Be sure to have something to hold onto if you need it, such as a sink, counter or sturdy chair. Talk on the phone standing with one foot in front of the other. Walk heel to toe across the room and back. Squat down to pick something up rather than bending over. Stand up and sit down without using your hands.

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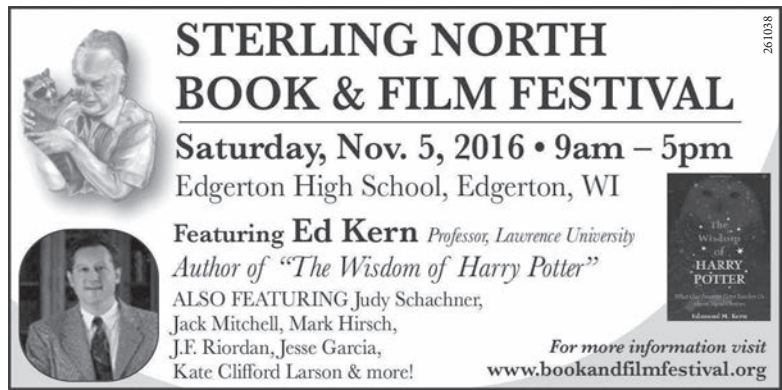

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Monday night lights on in Albany for first-ever PowderPuff game

Albany High School kicked off their homecoming week with their first-ever PowderPuff girls' football game at the Village Park last Monday, Oct. 10. The upperclassmen took the win over the underclassmen in the last minute at 13 to 12.

Albany cross country team heading to sectionals

By Larisa Stauffacher
CORRESPONDENT

After a strong performance at the Southwest Wisconsin Activities League (SWAL) conference meet, Albany's cross country team will compete at sectionals in Fennimore.

In the SWAL meet, the girls' varsity team and the boys' varsity team both took second place.

Six of the Albany girls took All Conference, earning a place among the top 15 runners. Their first runner, Ciara Kaderly, finished the race with a course record of 20:05. The boys' team had two runners who earned a place in the top 15.

Now both teams are turning their attention toward sectionals on Saturday, Oct. 22.

"The girls are going to have to have their best race of the season if they are going to beat Darlington and repeat as sectional champs," coach Tony Brewer said. "The boys are going to have to run great to improve on their finish from last year."

Albany School Board meets

By Beth Blakemore
CORRESPONDENT

The Albany School Board meeting was held Monday, Oct. 10.

In the treasurer's report, it was mentioned that 435 students are enrolled. This is up from 420 last year, meaning that there is increased revenue.

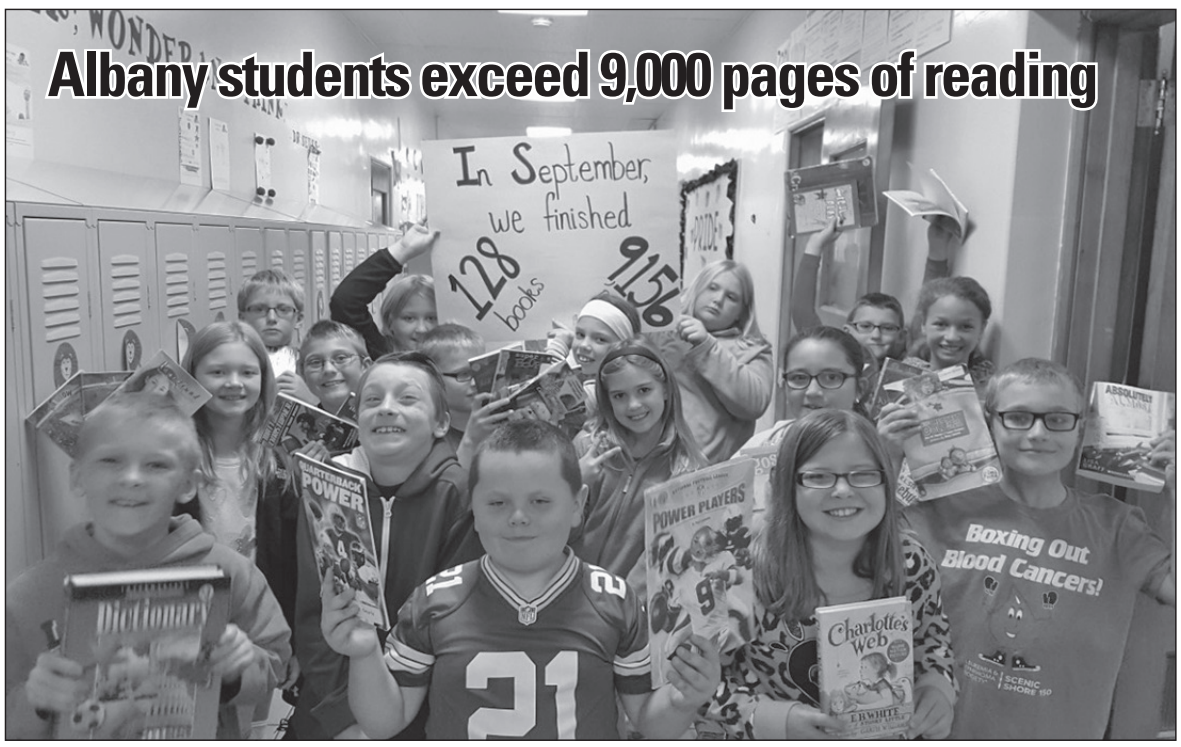
In the adminstrative reports, Connie Gregorson mentioned that the Albany Elementary School took several outdoor field trips. The Middle School created Peace Posters. Forty students participated in Punt, Pass, and Kick. The Albany-Evansville football team currently has a 7-1 record. In cross country, the girls took first place, and the boys took second place at the Baertschi Invitational.

A representative from the FFA gave a report at the meeting. He said that they are harvesting their garden, and among other events, are getting ready for Fall Nationals.

A student came to request early graduation. He would like to graduate early to pursue a degree in criminal justice at Blackhawk Technical College. His petition was passed with the condition that he passes all of his classes and is accepted into Blackhawk Technical College or similar.

The Board also discussed security and a variety of data covering student test scores.

Albany students exceed 9,000 pages of reading



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Last month, Mrs. Searls's fourth-graders finished 128 books during their self-selected reading time. That's 9,156 pages!

Albany schools open to hall walkers

The School District of Albany will once again be open for those who wish to walk the halls during the cold winter months. Residents may walk from 5 a.m. until 7 a.m. or from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Pre-registration is required by stopping in the District Office during regular office hours. If you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 862-3225.

Albany Police Report

All charges reported here are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The Albany Police reported the following incidents:

Monday, Oct. 3

Cited for Operation After Suspension was Ashley S. Smith, 27, of Fitchburg.

Friday, Oct. 7

Cited for Operation After Suspension was Jamie A. Krueger, 41, of Albany.

Sunday, Oct. 9

Arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of an Intoxicant and Prohibited Alcohol Concentration Above .08% was Jeremy A. Barnett, 40, of Albany.

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, OCT. 20
*Middle school football at Edgerton, 4 p.m.
*Middle school girls' basketball at Pecatonica, 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCT. 21
*No events scheduled
SATURDAY, OCT. 22
*No events scheduled
SUNDAY, OCT. 23
*Youth clinic and girls' basketball Free-Throw-a-Thon, 4 p.m.
MONDAY, OCT. 24
*No events scheduled
TUESDAY, OCT. 25
*Middle school girls' basketball at Juda, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26
*Early release for students, 2:29 p.m.
*Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 2:30 p.m.
*Adult Open Gym, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

* 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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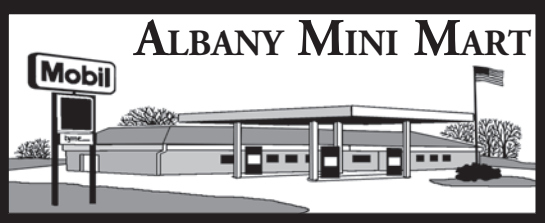

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'Big Sky, Big Money' to be shown in Monroe

The non-partisan volunteer citizen's group Green County United to Amend will be hosting a free screening of the PBS Frontline film "Big Sky, Big Money" on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the New Glarus Village Hall's community room at 319 2nd street from 7 p.m. to 8:30. The film is 52 minutes long, and there will be a discussion with a question-and-answer session following the film. This session will focus on the upcoming advisory referendums, which will appear on the ballots Nov. 8 in the following Green County communities: Town of Cadiz, Town of Decatur, Town of Mt. Pleasant, Town of New Glarus, Village of Monticello, and Village of New Glarus.

All Green County citizens are invited to learn about the mission and goals of the movement of United to Amend and gain insight into why local referendums and resolutions are powerful tools used by voting citizens to provide strong messages to our legislators about the negative effects of Big Money in our political systems. Refreshments will be provided.

Elks scholarships available

The Elks National Foundation 2017 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest is open to any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States. Ranging from $1,000 per year to $12,500 per year, the Most Valuable Student Scholarship is for students who plan to pursue a four-year degree on a full-time basis, a minimum of 12 semester hours, at a United States college or university.

Applications are only available online. To complete the application, visit www.enf.elks.org/mvs. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications are due online by Wednesday, Nov. 30.

For more information, contact Jack Farina, Beloit Elks Scholarship Chairperson, at (608) 362-5241, or email jfarina@charter.net.

Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner coming Nov. 5

The Albany and Monroe Lion's Clubs and the Green County Veterans Service Office are sponsoring the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Albany Lion's Club Building on the northeast side of Albany.

Due to the success of past events, please note that reservations are required. Active duty personnel, veterans, their spouses and widows or widowers of deceased veterans are invited.

There will be two seatings to accommodate everyone. The first seating will be at 11 a.m., and the second at 12:30 p.m. To make reservations, please call (608) 897-1733, the Sugar River Bank, and leave a message on the voicemail, or e-mail your reservation to Chris Beer at cbeer@greencountywi.org. Please give the names of all attending, where you are from, your telephone number, and your choice of seating.

Please note that the deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Oct. 26.

National October 16-22, 2016

Business Women's Week

Sharing skills for life and business on a farm

Bars of handmade, milled, and molded milk soap have provided a second income and taught scores of people for nearly 20 years at Scotch Hill Farm.

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Maybe it's genetic. Maybe it's human. Maybe it's something human beings nurture in their young, in themselves.

It's a strong, positive unity of hands with the mind. Many people feel it rise within when work gives them energy and joy. Young and old, the feeling comes when they're proud of something they've made, or feel inspired to find ways to make it better.

Whatever it is, however it happens, creation, invention, enterprise springs up or evolves as a result. It's the cornerstone of many, many small businesses.

Dela Ends has had this creative spirit a lot longer than I've known her, more than 30 years. It's been the basis of her work and small family business, and for Dela, it feeds a desire to teach.

"I like teaching a lot of things," Dela told me, following a morning-long session with 13 people gathered in her soap kitchen at Scotch Hill Farm earlier this month.

"I like teaching things that make people healthy, things I've learned a lot about, like raising food in the garden and cooking healthful meals."

When Independent Register Editor Siara Schwartzlow asked me to write about Dela for a Women in Business feature, I remembered Siara coming to our farm. She was attending Brodhead High School nearly 10 years ago.

High school art club students for a time came here to make natural-ingredient lip balm to sell with farmstead soap as a fundraiser for field trips. Making some of the things they sold helped them talk about what they were selling. People felt the passion, the creative energy.

Dela may not have fully realized it at the time, but she was modeling something else for the art students, too.

Standing in a kitchen built largely from recycled materials, seeing a value-added business that supplemented crop and livestock income on a farm, young people experienced the potential that creative art can have. They saw that quality work and craftsmanship can generate income, becoming a livelihood, a vocation.

"I never dreamed at the start I'd earn a second income from soap-making," Dela said. "I had made white lye soap with water as a home school project with the children, but it hadn't turned out very well.

"The soap was hard, not very nice. It was like commercial soap that is plain and uninteresting, but I made a lot of things with the children as learning experiences."

Dela and our family were also learning to raise and sell vegetables and livestock. Vegetable production was growing steadily and paying for itself. Yet off-farm income was helping feed the goats. Certified organic feed was expensive.

Dela was a dairy goat project 4-H leader in Spring Valley Township by then, and more than 15 other children joined four of our own, raising and exhibiting dairy goats.

TONY ENDS PHOTOS *Brodhead Independent Register*

Dela Ends teaches soap-making in a session around the counter of a commercial-style kitchen in early October at Scotch Hill Farm, northeast of Brodhead.

We couldn't sell raw milk; we didn't have enough volume to attract a cheese plant. We couldn't sell cheese; Wisconsin is the only state in the country to require two years of schooling and a year's apprenticeship with a licensed cheese-maker. Making cheese for commercial sale in a farmstead kitchen – not a licensed cheese plant – is against the law.

Fortunately, Dela's mother sent her a bar of goat milk soap from North Carolina at the time. That creative spirit and energy in Dela kicked in.

She went to the library. She ordered and purchased books. She taught herself to make soap with natural ingredients and goat milk. She botched batches but turned failures into successes.

I was working a full-time job back then and trying to sell Dela's crafts with our produce after work. She was artistic and capable, but so were hundreds, thousands of other people crowding craft benefit venues and markets we attended across the region.

Dela's artistic creations sold individually, but not in a volume that could sustain a herd of goats, rehabilitate and maintain farm buildings and equipment.

We needed the livestock to restore soil fertility that our vegetables depleted over time. Animals, however, were time-consuming and expensive. They needed to pay their way.

At first, people saw the goat milk soap in the same light as other handmade items. They would purchase a bar on impulse the way they would something sewn or painted. Time and again, however, I saw them return to our market table. A number would buy 10 or more bars of soap. They said they experienced what Dela's soap did for their skin. They recognized its quality.

"Goat milk soap was something practical, useful, not ornamental like a lot of things one can craft," said Dela, who worked hard, with milling and attention to natural ingredients, to make goat milk soap moisturizing, mild, healing to the skin.

Eventually, adding value to goat milk by making soap and skin care products became the focus of a Small Business and Innovation Research project. Dela taught a dozen other dairy goat producers to make soap, too. We tried hard to organize a guild and marketing cooperative.

Soap-making doesn't have to employ goat milk, nor integrate with crop and livestock production. None of the 13 people who came to Scotch Hill several weeks ago to learn from Dela was a farmer. Only one was interested in soap-making as a business.

All, however, were interested in making healthful, natural-ingredient skin care products for themselves,

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Green County 4-H graduates recognized

The Green County 4-H program recognizes those members in their last year of 4-H who are either seniors in high school or one year past high school as 4-H graduates. These individuals have put in the time, dedication, and hard work needed to be successful in the 4-H program. They have also grown as better citizens and as leaders and mentors for our younger youth. Green County is grateful for their efforts and for making our communities better places to live and work through their service.

The 2016 Green County 4-H graduates are as follows: Ryan Alton (Hiawatha), Gabrielle Boss (Jolly Mixers), Jessamine Burch (New Glarus), Katherine Demianiuk (Young Americans), Emily Elmer (Jolly Mixers), Christa Hale (Spring Grove Honest Workers), Paige Hoesly (Clarence Bridge Pioneers), Kylie Holcomb (Dougherty Creek), Felicia Holland (Hiawatha), Rhett Katzenberger (Young Americans), Casey Kehoe (Young Americans), Kelsey Klitzman (Dayton Dairylanders), Megan Kubly (Next Generation), Natalie Lehr (Washington Center), Rebekka Leigh (Dougherty Creek), Lauren Long (Decatur), Colin Novak (Clarno), Kristin O'Connor (Dayton Dairylanders), Shannon Rabotski (Young Americans), Rachael Schieldt (New Glarus), Derek Schwoerer (Washington Center), Ryan Smith (Washington Center), Jazmyn Thoman (Dougherty Creek), Jozey Thoman (Dougherty Creek), Claire Ueltzen (Dougherty Creek), Nash Von Kaenel (Next Generation), and Brian Weasner (Dayton Dairylanders).

The Green County 4-H program is very proud of these youth and wishes all of this year's graduates the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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Shannon Rabotski, Rebekka Leigh, Emily Elmer, Rachael Schieldt, and Derek Schwoerer receive their certificates and gifts during the 4-H Awards and Recognition Ceremony at the Green County Fair this year.

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Elmer's growth continues in appraisal business

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Ann-Marie Elmer, AC Elmer Real Estate Appraisals and the Elmer Team of Century 21 Real Estate

By Siara Schwartzlow
EDITOR

Brodhead's Ann-Marie Elmer, of AC Elmer Real Estate Appraisals and the Elmer Team of Century 21 Zwygart Real Estate, has been appraising homes for the past 20 years. She and her husband, Jerry, have recently opened an office on 1st Center Avenue.

Elmer's career began as a licensed realtor, and she developed an interest in appraising after an acquaintance entered the field. "It was a natural progression," she said.

Throughout her years in the real estate industry, Elmer has seen and endured ups and downs within the market. "The market had built up consistently for several years," she said. "Then, as most people know, [it] just plummeted in about 2008. It was very difficult to appraise properties during this time for many reasons. There were very few sales for a while, so data to use for appraisal purposes was limited. Foreclosures were not uncommon, and resale of those properties further skewed the market." She also noted that many people had borrowed the maximum amount against their homes, and when home values dropped, both homeowners and lenders faced trouble. She said that the market is still suffering from the plummet, but things are slowly improving.

Despite the market's fluctuation, Elmer has learned a great deal regarding best practices in increasing home values. Most people are aware that kitchens and bathrooms hold the most value and are also the most expensive to renovate. For those interested in renovating, there's no clear-cut way to calculate just how much to spend. "Cost versus return is tough to calculate," she said. "Updating and maintaining a home are both very important, but having expensive, upgraded features are usually recommended only if an owner plans on staying in a house for a long time."

Although kitchens and bathrooms are generally expensive to update, there are simple changes that homeowners may do themselves to increase home value or even to attract buyers' attention in a rough market. "Easy fixes include a fresh coat of paint," Elmer said. "It's unbelievable what that does!" She also noted that new faucets, hardware, and carpeting can have a lot of impact.

DIY (do-it-yourself) renovation projects are popular among homeowners, but Elmer cautions that in terms of resale, the details matter. "Examine your work with a critical eye, and make sure it is done in a workman-like manner," she said. "Do not be afraid to contact local craftsmen for advice [or] bids, and always defer to them if you think you may be in over your head."

Sometimes, a major overhaul or renovation project isn't necessary. According to Elmer, the most important thing any homeowner can do to add appeal to his or her home is to de-clutter. "Anyone can do that," she said. "It's free, and yet it has a huge impact! A clean and tidy house, along with a well-kept yard, makes people feel good."

For additional information regarding home values and appraisals, visit the Elmer Team at 1203 1st Center Avenue or call 897-9500.

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loved-ones and friends.

Dela put their hands to the work in three batches of soap throughout a morning, walking through the ingredients necessary and the process, step-by-step.

She shared tips on ingredients, noted contrasts in recipes, discussed influences on soap-making, like humidity, temperature, weather.

Participants in her farmstead class got to see and use the tools necessary. They felt the greasy nature of the process, got answers to questions about the nature, impact, contributions of various ingredients.

They came from Stoughton; Janesville; Lafayette, Green, Rock and Winnebago counties.

"I wanted to take the soap-making class because I'm thinking down the road to doing something like this when I'm empty-nesting," said Megan Bauer, who attended Dela's class with her husband, Tony.

"I'd like to do something like that in a touristy town where I could make and sell nature-ingredient skin care products, like Galena, Ill., or the Dells, or Manitou Springs, Colo.

Julie Peterson, who just finished an associate's degree at Rock Valley College, attended Dela's class with her mother Penny Turner.

"It was very informative," said Julie, who stepped again and again to volunteer help with the soap-making process and gain hands-on experience. "I got a lot of answers to questions I had. It was so much better than buying pre-made ingredient soaps to make at home."

Dela teaches soap-making both independently and in farmstead classes scheduled with Blackhawk Technical College. Sessions scheduled can be found through their websites, or contact Dela at dela@scotchhillfarm.com or 608-897-4288.

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8TH WEEK FOOTBALL FRENZY WINNERS

There were entries from six area communities in the eighth week of the Independent-Register's Football Frenzy Contest. The highest scoring game was Jefferson vs Edgerton with a score of 52-7.

There were two entries with nine correct answers. Nancy Nettesheim of Brodhead won first place with nine correct answers and the total highest score of 55. She won $20. The second place winner of $10 was Fred Feldt of Juda. Fred had nine correct answers and the total highest score of 60. Thank you to everyone who participated in the eighth week of the Football Frenzy Contest. Thank you also to all the sponsors who make this contest possible.

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Green County 4-H awards eight scholarships

The Green County 4-H program has awarded scholarships to eight deserving 4-H youth. Members in their last year of high school or first year of college applied for $5,000 in scholarships that were awarded through the 4-H Adult Leaders and 4-H Junior Leaders organizations.

This year's scholarship winners included:

4-H Adult Leaders Scholarships

Shad Hanson, grandson of Tim and Deb Myers and graduate of Juda High School; $500.

Shannon Rabotski, daughter of Edward and Sandra Rabotski and graduate of Monroe High School; $500.

Rachael Schieldt, daughter of Greg and Michelle Schieldt and graduate of New Glarus High School; $500.

4-H Junior Leaders Scholarship

Connor Brauer, son of Jason and Valli Brauer and graduate of Juda High School; $500.

Vanessa Fortney, daughter of Kim Fortney and graduate of Janesville Parker High School; $500.

Brooke Rowe, daughter of Jeremy and Brenda Rowe and graduate of Monroe High School; $500.

Cindi Miller Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Lauren Long, daughter of Todd and Christy Long and graduate of Brodhead High School; $1,000.

Haley Reeson, daughter of Dean and Rae Reeson and graduate of Pecatonica High School; $1,000.

Green County 4-H scholarships are awarded based on demonstrated involvement, leadership, and personal growth through the 4-H program.

"On behalf of the Green County 4-H program, I would like to commend all those students who applied for this year's scholarships," Ellen Andrews, Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator, said. "The judges were very impressed by how you each presented yourselves and the depth of your 4-H involvement. Thank you to all who applied."

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(Right Top) Shannon Rabotski, Rachael Schieldt, and Shad Hanson are Green County's 2016 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship winners.

(Right Middle) Connor Brauer, Vanessa Fortney, and Brooke Rowe are the 2016 Green County 4-H Junior Leaders Scholarship winners.

Haley Reeson is a recipient of the 2016 Cindi Miller Memorial 4-H Scholarship. Not pictured is Lauren Long, who is also a recipient of the scholarship.

Next Generation 4-H meets

By Harley Mandel
CLUB MEMBER

On Sunday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. at Zion United Methodist Church, the Next Generation held their first meeting of the 2016-2017 4-H year. Present were 35 members and 15 guests.

The meeting was called to order by acting president Kelsi Mueller at 6:01 p.m. The flag salute and 4-H pledge was done as a group. The September birthdays were announced: Mitch Grossen, Desy Fiez, Allison Rhyner; those present received gifts.

Clover buds were not dismissed during the meeting, but there were activities placed on each table for them to do.

There was an introduction of new families during the meeting by members of the club.

There were no minutes to read since our August meeting was a pool party and picnic at the Recreation Park in Monroe.

The treasurer report was given and stood as read.

Correspondence was read by our Report Bella Andrews: a thank-you from Blake Drafall, a thank-you from Chad Mansfield, a thank-you from the ER Department of the Monroe Clinic Hospital, and a thank-you from the Curtis Mansfield Family.

Club community and fundraising event reports were given on Papa Murphy's, Juda Forefathers Duck Races, Green County Pickers Flea Market Beef Producers food stand, and the 28th annual Juda Toy Show by Deb Myers.

Committee Reports were given on the Green County Fall National Tractor Pull cleanup weekend and the Loaves and Fishes events by Briget Nusbaum.

Deb discussed the county-level items that are happening such as committee self-nominations and looming deadlines.

Project report discussion was on continuing the practice of giving the Herdsmanship Award money to the project that won it. A motion on this issue was made by Chad Mansfield and seconded by Jacob Walker; the motion passed. Then a motion was made by Mitch Grossen and seconded by Bethany Drafall that the winning project can decide as a group how they spend the money; the motion passed.

Old business was revisited. New business topics were discussed, including the enrollment deadline and reimbursement practice for the Toy Show. A motion was made by Abby Andrews and seconded by Gracyn Bolton to continue the practice of how the Toy Show reimbursements are done; the motion passed.

The installation ceremony was held for the new officers. The presenter was Michelle Hanson, and she installed the officers by the puzzle piece method. Each new officer was given a puzzle piece once they were sworn in. They placed the pieces into a puzzle. Then youth members placed their pieces into the puzzle, as did parents and remaining family members. When the puzzle was complete, the ceremony was over. The idea behind this type of ceremony is for everyone to feel that they are part of a much bigger picture and every piece has a part in making the picture complete.

In talks and demonstrations, Alex Nusbaum gave a talk regarding his trip to Washington D.C. and passed around his album of pictures he had taken during his trip.

Adjournment came at 6:28 by a motion from Jackie Nusbaum and a second by Alex Nusbaum. Refreshments and social time was held after the meeting.

The next club meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 16, at 1:30 p.m. at Zion United Methodist Church in Juda.

Community service and fundraisers the club members/families were involved in this month were: the GCFN promotion sign boards, the Green County Picker's Flea Market Beef Producers food stand, the 28th annual Juda Toy and Tractor Show, the Cheese Days Kids' Parade, the Beef/Pork Producers food stand, the Cheese Days Parade, the Green County Fall National Tractor and Truck Pull, and the Loaves and Fishes Community Meal.

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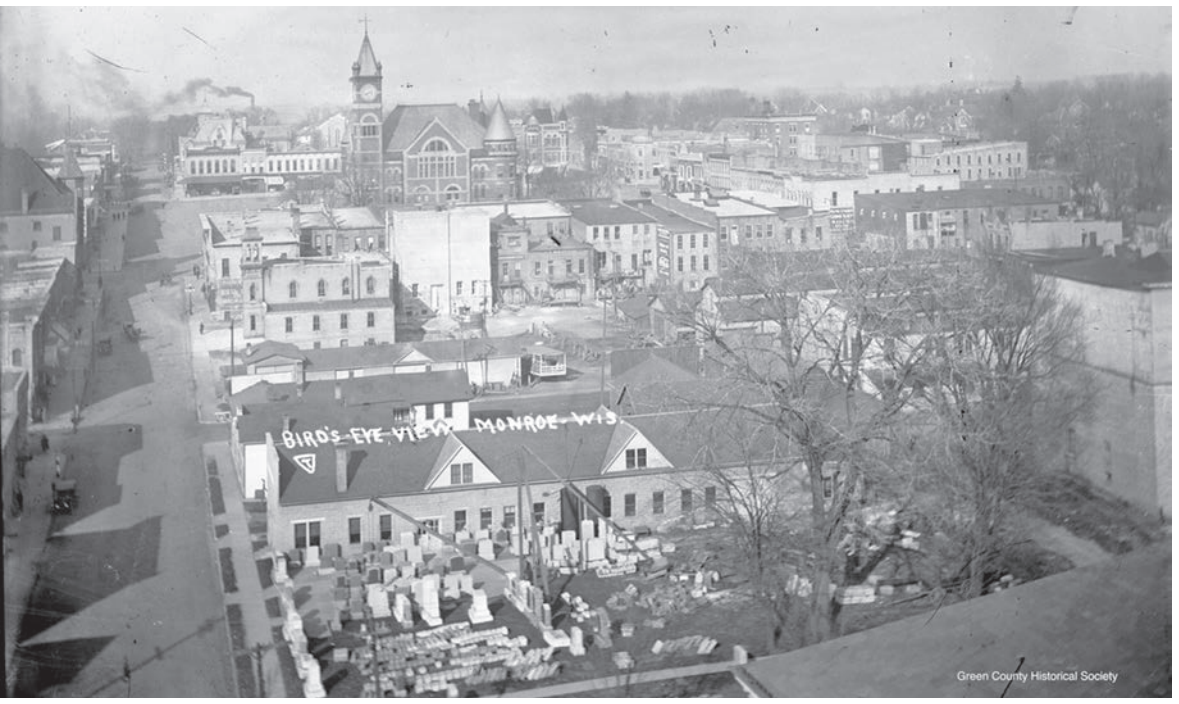

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Photos like this, which depicts a birds'-eye view looking north from the junior high school building in Monroe, will be featured at this month's meeting of the Monticello Historical Society.

Figi to present photo history of Monroe

The Monticello Historical Society will hold their October Meeting at the Zwingli United Church of Christ lounge in Monticello on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m.

Following a short business meeting, Speaker Matt Figi, of the Green County Historical Society, will give a PowerPoint presentation showing a variety of photos that were taken between 1870 and 2008 in and around Monroe. His presentation will detail many of the changes that Monroe has undergone during those years; with aerial and birds'-eye views that explain the relationships of many of the buildings.

This event will showcase some of the 260 photos from the latest book published by the Green County Historical Society entitled Monroe, Wisconsin Area Pictorial History. Books will be available for purchase with proceeds supporting the Green County Historical Society.

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Green County earns grant for use toward drug court

Green County will receive a Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Justice in the amount of $122,900 per year for the next five years for the establishment of a Green County Drug Court.

Statistics kept by the Green County Human Services Department have shown a steady increase in opiate use in Green County over the last four years. In fact, if 2016 ends as it has begun, there will have been a 50% increase in usage over 2015.

The United States Drug Enforcement Agency shows that Green County is surrounded by areas of high drug trafficking intensity, those being Dane and Rock Counties in Wisconsin, plus Chicago and the Quad Cities. These results are further demonstrated by the Monroe Clinic Board; drug overdoses in Green County rose by 9% from 2014 to 2015. The Green County Sheriff's Department has reported a 9% increase in drug-related offenses during that same period.

A grant was prepared by the Green County Drug Team and submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Justice with the assistance of local organization FAITH, permitting the Drug Court Team to hire a grant writer. Assisting the grant writer in preparing the application were all of the members of the Drug Court Team. This included: Judge James Beer; Bob Gibson, Green County Human Services Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Supervisor; Jeffrey Kohl, Green County Assistant District Attorney; Attorney Jane Bucher, Green County Assistant Public Defender; Lt. Curt Quinn, Green County Sheriff's Department Jail Administrator; Jeb Searls, Green County Probation and Parole Supervisor; Craig Hooymann, Green County Probation and Parole Agent; Luann Radke, Monroe Police Department Court Liaison Officer; and Bridget Muschon, of Southern Wisconsin Community Action Program, LLC.

The Drug Team met on a weekly basis for over a year in preparing this grant and continues to meet in preparing the Drug Court, which is anticipated to start in July of 2017 in Branch 1 of the Green County Circuit Court.

The Drug Team will be working on hiring a part-time program coordinator and a full-time counselor for use in the program. When the grant was submitted, it was supported not only by members of the Drug Court Team, but also by Green County Board Chairman Art Carter; Senators Howard Marklein and Janis Ringhand; Assemblymen Todd Novak and Mark Spreitzer; Green County Sheriff Mark Rohloff; Monroe Police Department Chief Freerick Kelley; Green County Human Services Director Greg Holcomb; Green County District Attorney Gary Luhman; Judge Thomas Vale; Green County Supervisor Jerry Guth; and Ronald Spielman of the Monroe Clinic.

The purposes of establishing a Green County Drug Court were to reduce the number of deaths by overdose of drugs, to keep families together, to return individuals to productive, drug-free lives, and to use judicial oversight to assist people with drug problems in remaining drug-free.

'Try Hockey' event coming to Monroe

The Monroe Youth Hockey Association is sponsoring a "Try Hockey" event on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at SLICE in Monroe.

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All boys and girls are invited to the "Try Hockey" event. Participants should come 15 to 30 minutes early to be fitted for equipment.

Registration is required. Visit www.tryhockeyforfree.com/6728 or contact Joel Fonseca at hockeyfonz@gmail.com or 815-541-0928.

Equipment, skates, and helmets will be available. We look forward to seeing new faces playing hockey!

Pet of the Week

Marlin is seven-month-old coonhound/treeing walker mix.

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The shelter is closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, and all holidays, with afternoon hours only Wednesday through Sunday. See website: www.greencountyhumane.org for new arrivals of cats and dogs, adoption fees, and upcoming events.

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Marlin is a young outdoorsman looking for a forever home.

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Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2016 at the Magnolia Town Hall a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET of the Town of Magnolia in Rock County will be held. The proposed budget in detail will be available for inspection from the Town Clerk on October 21, 2016. A copy of the proposed budget can be obtained by contacting Graceann Toberman, Clerk/Treasurer at 876-6771.

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1. To approve year 2016 town tax levy to be paid in 2017 pursuant to section 60.10 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin State Statutes.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2016 By:

Graceann Toberman,
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**NOTICE
TOWN OF MAGNOLIA
TOWN BOARD HEARING
TO BE HELD AT THE
MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL
14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A,
EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
NOVEMBER 8, 2016
6:30 P.M.**

Agenda:

1. To consider a request by David Giehtbrock and Jennifer Hauxwell to change the zoning of their 5.23 acre parcel from Rural Residential to A-3. By rezoning, this parcel would become consistent with the A-3 zoning parcel size in accordance with Zoning Code section 4.6 (D) (5) and (6). The reason for the request is to build a 3rd outbuilding. With the current R-R zoning the owners cannot build the additional building. The parcel is located in section 4 of the Town of Magnolia. The address is 5702 N. Old 92, Evansville, WI 53536. The tax parcel number is 024 00600101.
2. Adjourn.

Graceann Toberman,
Town of Magnolia
Town Clerk/Treasurer
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
BETTY J. CONDON
Deceased

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 16-PR-83

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth July 30, 1920 and date of death September 19, 2016 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of Pleasant View Nursing Home, PO Box 768, Monroe, WI 53566.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 3, 2017.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, Monroe, Wisconsin.

THOMAS J. VALE
Circuit Court Judge
September 28, 2016

Attorney Charles R. Wellington
Kittelsen Barry Wellington
Thompson & Schluesche, S.C.
916 17th Av., Box 710
Monroe, WI 53566
608/325-2191
Bar Number 1013271
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
ROBERT D. NENNEMAN
Deceased

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 16-PR-84

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth January 23, 1932 and date of death August 31, 2016 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 905 19th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 10, 2017.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

JAMES R. BEER
Circuit Court Judge
October 6, 2016

Attorney Amanda M. Fields
Kittelsen Barry Wellington
Thompson & Schluesche, S.C.
916 17th Av., Box 710
Monroe, WI 53566
608/325-2191
Bar Number 01094267
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TOWN OF AVON
AVON TOWN HALL
OCTOBER 20, 2016
Budget Hearing meeting for 2017
Avon Town Hall
7:00 p.m.

Teresa Peters
Avon Town Clerk
The Independent Register
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**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

To be held Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI for the following purpose: To consider granting Dale and Joan Rosser, 2801 S. State Rd. 213, Orfordville, WI 53576, a variance to build a deck onto the side and front of the house. The house is less than the State setback of 150 feet from the center of the highway. The property is part of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 14, consisting of 2.25 acres. A quorum of the Town Board members may be present for information-gathering purposes.

Julie Gerke, Clerk
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Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

President - Mike Krupke; **Vice President -** Jim Wahl; **Clerk -** Michael Oellerich;
Treasurer - Al Schneider; Dan Calhoon; Abbey Wellemeyer; Jodi Kail

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD
District Office Board Room
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, September 7, 2016 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Al Schneider, Dan Calhoon, Abbey Wellemeyer, and Jodi Kail
Absent: Michael Oellerich

APPROVAL OF AGENDA **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES **ACTION ITEM**

Special Meeting: August 10, 2016
Regular Meeting: August 10, 2016

Special and Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved, as printed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve the payment of the bills as presented.
Motion carried, 6-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one signed in to address the Board.

AGENDA ITEMS

STANDARDIZED TEST REPORT **REPORT ITEM**

The Principals presented information about the District's testing results.

ADOPTION OF OCTOBER 2016 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve the October 24, 2016 Annual Meeting Agenda as revised. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF STUDENT FUNDRAISERS FOR 2016-17 **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve the Student Fundraisers for the 2016-17 school year as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF AUTISM CONSULTANT **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**

Pupil Services Director Sarah Wadsworth presented information regarding the need for an Autism consultant. This contract will be paid though Special Education Funding.
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve the hiring of an Autism Consultant.
Motion carried, 6-0.

PRESENTATION REGARDING WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC HORSEMANSHIP ASSOCIATION [WIHA] **PRESENTATION/ACTION ITEM**

This item was tabled to the October 12 Board meeting.

DISCUSSION CONCERNING RELOCATABLE BUILDINGS **DISCUSSION ITEM**

Superintendent Lenny Lueck gave an update concerning the relocatable buildings. There were no offers submitted to purchase them. We have had them tested for asbestos and we are waiting for the results.

DISCUSSION TO APPROVE BRODHEAD COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER COORDINATOR **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**

Elementary Principal Dave Novy presented information regarding the addition of a coordinator to the CLC program. This position will be paid through the CLC grant.
Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Al Schneider, to approve the hiring of the Brodhead Community Learning Coordinator. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR PAY SCHEDULE **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the extra-curricular pay schedule for 2016-17 as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

2ND READING OF POLICY SECTIONS A, B, AND C **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve the second reading of Policy Sections A, B, and C as revised. Motion carried, 6-0.

1ST READING OF POLICY SECTION J [JB THROUGH JJ] **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve the first reading of Policy Section J [JB through JJ]. Motion carried, 6-0.

ACCEPT DONATION(S) **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to accept the following donation(s):

- $125.00 monetary donation from Juda Zion United Methodist Church to the School District to purchase school supplies for students in need
- $618.00 worth of equipment from DonersChoose.org to Carrie Wahl's 3rd grade classroom
- School supplies donated by the Todd Ball family, Dylan Schuur's Senior Project, Sugar River Bank and Brodhead United Methodist Church to the Elementary School
- $277.00 monetary donation from Dylan Schuur's Senior Project to the Elementary School to purchase clothing, shoes, boots and winter clothing for students in need

Motion carried, 6-0.

RESIGNATION(S) **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the resignation of Sheri Southers as M.S. Special Education Paraprofessional, effective August 11, 2016. Motion carried, 6-0.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S) **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the employment category change of Alissa Benton from E.S. 4K Aide to E.S. Special Education Paraprofessional, [from 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. [4 days/week] to 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. [5 days/week], effective at the start of the 2016-17 school year. Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Al Scheider, to approve the employment category change of Dana Hoff from E.S. Special Education Paraprofessional to E.S. Title 1 Aide, [from 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. to 7:35 a.m.-3:05 p.m.], effective at the start of the 2016-17 school year. Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the employment category change of Danielle Tacey from H.S. Foodservice to E.S. 4K Aide, [from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. [5 days/week] to 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. [4 days/week], effective at the start of the 2016-17 school year. Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of Shaylae Szotkowski as H.S./M.S. Vocal Music Teacher and Show Choir Director, beginning August 23, 2016, at Salary Schedule Placement (MA-24, Step 6, $56,399.00-Teacher and 0-3 Years, Step 1, $1,777.86-Show Choir) and reimbursement for liquidated damages in the amount of $1,000.00. Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve the hiring of Sheri Tippelt as M.S. Night Custodian at the rate of $13.00/hour, beginning August 29, 2016. Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve the hiring of Stacie Geiken as M.S. Special Education Paraprofessional at the rate of $10.00/hour, beginning September 6, 2016. Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Dan Calhoon, second by Al Schneider, to approve the hiring of Geralyn Conway as H.S. Special Education Paraprofessional at the rate of $10.00/hour, beginning September 6, 2016. Motion carried, 6-0.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Specialized Transportation Assistance Grant Application for 2017 isscheduled for a public hearing at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 4, 2016, at the Blends & Friends Café at the Behring Senior Center, 1113 – 10th St., Monroe, WI.

The public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comment for Green County's proposed plan for spending $91,039, plus required match, authorized under Section 85.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes to implement an elderly and disabled transportation program.

Those persons unable to attend the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearing to:

Linda Boll, ADRC Supervisor
Aging & Disability Resource Center
of Southwest Wisconsin
Green County
N3152 State Road 81
Monroe, WI 53566

The application will be available for public inspection prior to the hearing at the Aging & Disability Resource Center office, N3152 State Road 81, Monroe, WI.

Transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities is available by calling 608-328-9499, prior to October 28, 2016.

The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
BRODHEAD
BUDGET HEARING/
ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, October 24, 2016
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD
ROOM
7:00 P.M.**

BUDGET HEARING

I. Presentation of Proposed Budget - District Administrator Leonard P. Lueck
II. Discussion and Questions Concerning the Budget

ANNUAL MEETING

I. Call to Order - Board President Mike Krupke
II. Election of Chairperson
III. Treasurer's Report

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Legal Notices

Notice of Budget Hearing
School District of Juda
2016-2017

GENERAL FUND 10 SUMMARY	2013-14 AUDITED	2014-15 AUDITED	2015-16 AUDITED	2016-17 BUDGET
TOTAL REVENUE	**3,335,482**	**3,419,533**	**3,377,674**	**3,514,649**
EXPENDITURES:				
Undifferentiated Curriculum	576,074	560,682	615,077	574,276
Regular Curriculum	824,384	852,368	896,328	893,429
Vocational Curriculum	213,291	225,857	221,789	237,892
Physical Curriculum	83,749	100,778	111,115	116,623
Co-Curricular Activities	79,932	93,608	89,154	94,568
Pupil Service	77,461	81,112	78,660	81,723
Instructional Staff Services	94,695	106,164	117,143	124,827
School Board/Administrator	171,115	165,215	172,387	179,943
School Building Administration	85,221	84,172	77,012	83,082
Internal Services	616,597	576,645	543,635	509,079
Central Services	137,818	136,375	130,050	125,477
Insurance Services	40,675	40,091	41,819	45,000
Debt Services	448	2,683	5,948	5,500
Retiree Insurance	8,710	14,238	9,676	10,000
Interfund Transfers	235,153	293,262	255,512	260,221
Open Enrollment Transfers Out	173,186	189,761	171,354	163,009
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**3,418,509**	**3,523,011**	**3,536,659**	**3,504,649**
Fund Balance Beginning	717,659	634,632	531,154	372,169
Net Revenue/Expenditures	(83,027)	(103,478)	(158,985)	10,000
Fund Balance Ending	634,632	531,154	372,169	382,169

	2016-17
Special Education Fund 27 Revenue	437,083
Special Education Fund 27 Expenditures	437,083
Food Service Fund 50 Revenue	175,500
Food Service Fund 50 Expenditures	175,500
Community Service Fund 80 Revenue	45,000
Community Service Fund 80 Expenditures	45,000
2016-2017 Levy	
Tax Levy Fund 10	$850,022
Tax Levy Fund 38	$56,946
Tax Levy Fund 39	$439,200
Tax Levy Fund 80	$35,000
Total 2014-2015 Levy	**$1,381,168**
2015-2016 Mill Rate	12.17
2016-2017 Mill Rate	12.59

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IV. President's Report
V. Resolution A - Adoption of Tax Levy
VI. Resolution B - Transportation
VII. Resolution C - Salaries of Board Members
VIII. Resolution D - Disposal of Surplus Property
IX. Resolution E - Temporary Loan Authorization
X. Resolution F - School Lunch Program Authorization
XI. Resolution G - Establish a Date for 2017 Annual Meeting
XII. Other New Business as Authorized Under State Statutes
XIII. Adjourn

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
2016 ANNUAL MEETING &
BUDGET HEARING AGENDA
October 24, 2016 @ 7:00 P.M.
Juda School Technology Room
AGENDA

I. Call to Order by President of School Board (Introductions) – Dennis Pfingsten
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Election of Chairman (May be President of School Board)
(Also appoint duty of keeping Official Minutes)
IV. Approve Minutes of the October 26, 2015 Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing
V. Presentation and adoption of Treasurer's Report for 2015-2016 school year
VI. Review of 2015-2016 school year – President Pfingsten
VII. Motion to set salaries for the Board of Education and authorize for payment of their expenses
VIII. Motion to authorize the School Board to furnish textbooks at the fees the Board designates
(Fees set at the July regular Board meeting)
IX. Motion to authorize the School Board to furnish school lunches at the fees the Board designates
(Fees set at the July regular Board meeting)
X. Motion to authorize the Board to designate a place of Depository
XI. Motion to authorize the Board to obtain legal counsel for the school district as necessary
XII. Motion to provide transportation services for students
XIII. The School District Budget Review for 2016-2017 school year
XIV. Motion to approve the 2016 Tax Levy
XV. Other matters as authorized by law
XVI. Motion authorizing the School Board to set the time and date for the 2017 Annual Meeting
XVII. Motion for Adjournment

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
SPECIAL MEETING
October 24, 2016
Immediately following the annual meeting

The Juda School Board will have a special meeting on October 24, 2016 immediately following the annual meeting which is at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the south computer lab.

AGENDA

I Call to order by Chairman Pfingsten
II. Roll Call
III. 2016 Tax Levy: Discussion/Action
IV. Engineering Field Trip: Discussion/Action
IV. Adjournment

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Proceedings of School District of Brodhead (continued)

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of Betty Venable as H.S. Foodservice worker at the rate of $9.50/hour, beginning September 1, 2016. Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Al Schneider, to approve the hiring of Julie Burger as E.S. Dishwasher at the rate of $9.50/hour, beginning September 6, 2016. Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of Curt Gratz as Head Varsity Girls' Track Coach, beginning March 5, 2017, at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (Step 4, 10+ years, $2,755.68). Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Al Schneider, to approve the hiring of BJ Bockhop as Freshman Football Coach, beginning August 8, 2016, at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (Step 4, 10+ years, $2,489.00). Motion carried, 6-0.
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of George Mullen as J.V. Baseball Coach, beginning March 20, 2017, at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (Step 2, 4-6 years, $1,955.65). Motion carried, 6-0.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S) **ACTION ITEM**
None at this time.

FUTURE AGENDA [October 12, 2016]
- Presentation Regarding Wisconsin Inner School Horsemanship Association
- Approval of Contracted & Volunteer Coaches
- Approval of Snow Removal Bid
- Select Board Delegate for State School Board Convention
- Update Annual Board Meeting Information [If Needed]
- 2ND Reading of Policy Section J [JB through JJ]
- 1ST Reading of Policy Section J [JJAF through JRF]
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- **Volunteer Recommendation(s)**

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c) **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c) at 8:33 p.m., for the discussion of:
a. Staffing Update
Motion carried, 6-0.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to return to open session at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS **ACTION ITEM**
It was reported out that a Teacher leave of absence was approved.

ADJOURNMENT **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m.
Motion carried, 6-0.

$100 BILL LIST
DATE: 9/14/2016

ASSOCIATED FINANCIAL GROUP	$694.00
CITY OF BRODHEAD	$1,089.93
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	$368.86
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	$322.74
GREEN CO. ELECTRIC	$486.98
GREEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE	$438.00
INSIGHT FS, DIVISION OF GROWMARK	$516.40
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	$160.30
KOMPAS CARE	$1,573.12
LUECK, LEONARD P	$190.08
REGISTER PRINT CENTER	$996.00
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	$322.36
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	$510.90
SPEICH OIL INC	$244.02
VISA	$1,403.88
WALECHKA, THERESA A	$193.32
WASB	$340.00
WE ENERGIES	$634.38
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.	$35,408.70
BIO CORPORATION	$186.19
CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES INC	$859.51
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	$254.37
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	$165.37
FASTENAL COMPANY	$314.33
GOPHER SPORT	$604.74
HAILE TREE SERVICE	$300.00
PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES	$370.02
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	$106.94
SEAGREAVES, BRENDA K	$140.00
SOMMERFELDT, LAURIE A	$108.00
U.S. CELLULAR	$137.30
ADVANCED BUILDING CORPORATION	$187.50
AERIAL WORK PLATFORMS INC	$1,210.00
APPLE COMPUTER INC	$464.98
AUTUMN SUPPLY	$264.50
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	$1,977.00
BANK OF BRODHEAD	$150.00
BRODHEAD HIGH SCHOOL	$1,000.00
BRODHEAD SIGN CO.	$1,112.00
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	$10,379.92
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	$6,163.07
CESA #1	$175.00
CESA #7	$1,475.00
CINTAS FIRE PROTECTION	$977.44
COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	$230.00
CUSTOFOAM CORPORATION	$635.00
ERIC ARMIN INC	$500.16
EWELL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	$265.00
HPS	$2,014.17
INFOCOR	$105.00
JW PEPPER & SON INC	$802.44
MECHANICAL INC	$19,446.12
MENEHAN REFRIGERATION	$3,661.00
MONROE ENGRAVING	$318.71
MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT	$870.00
NASSCO INC	$1,381.96
ORFORDVILLE LUMBER	$712.58
PAOLI CLAY COMPANY	$107.50
PITNEY BOWES	$126.42
ESJD DBA PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	$126.80
PRESIDO INFRASTUCTURE SOLUTIONS	$4,975.97
QUILL CORPORATION	$244.15
REGISTER PRINT CENTER	$1,636.00
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	$2,055.58
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	$149.00
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS INC	$100.00
SCHOLASTIC READING CLUB	$100.00
SKYWARD	$7,411.36
SOUTHEASTERN PERFORMANCE APPAREL	$1,783.15
SUPPLYWORKS	$1,005.16
SUPREME SCHOOL SUPPLY CO	$101.59
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	$2,341.05
TEACHERSPAY TEACHER.COM	$302.99
TEXTBOOK WAREHOUSE	$597.00
VITERBO UNIVERSITY	$220.00
WEAVER, MIKE	$1,000.00
WELDERS SUPPLY CO	$470.00
WERNER ELECTRIC SUPPLY	$308.05

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD
BUDGET HEARING/ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, October 24, 2016
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
6:00 P.M.

BUDGET HEARING
I. Presentation of Proposed Budget - District Administrator Leonard P. Lueck
II. Discussion and Questions Concerning the Budget

ANNUAL MEETING
I. Call to Order - Board President Mike Krupke
II. Election of Chairperson
III. Treasurer's Report
IV. President's Report
V. Resolution A - Adoption of Tax Levy
VI. Resolution B - Transportation
VII. Resolution C - Salaries of Board Members
VIII. Resolution D - Disposal of Surplus Property
IX. Resolution E - Temporary Loan Authorization
X. Resolution F - School Lunch Program Authorization
XI. Resolution G - Establish a Date for 2017 Annual Meeting
XII. Other New Business as Authorized Under State Statutes
XIII. Adjourn

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AGENDA
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Monday, October 24, 2016
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
**** 5 Minutes after conclusion of the Annual Meeting ****

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL

AGENDA
III. CERTIFY TAX LEVY
IV. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SHORT-TERM BORROWING
V. FUTURE AGENDA
VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE NOTE:
The meeting will begin

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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.

Sheriff's special news release

The Green County Sheriff's Office received notification last week from the Green County Corner that Norman E. Howe, 85, of Monroe, succumbed to injuries on Oct. 8, four days following his involvement in a collision with a semi-truck in the West 1100 block State Highway 11.

On Oct. 4, Norman Howe's minivan had been struck while exiting a private driveway onto the highway, causing injury to himself and passenger, Joan E. Howe, 77. Both had been transported to the hospital by ambulance after the crash. This collision marks the 5th traffic fatality for Green County in 2016.

Sheriff's special news release

Last week, the Green County Coroner notified the sheriff of the death of José L. Olivares, 46, of Addison, Ill., due to injuries sustained in an ATV crash on Oct. 8.

At 11 p.m. on Oct. 8, Green County Deputies and Monroe officers responded to an ATV crash on the Cheese Country Trail just west of Monroe. They discovered that an ATV had collided with a tree adjacent to the trail, and the operator was unresponsive. They administered CPR until they were relieved by the Monroe Fire Department and Green County EMS. Olivares was transported to UW Hospital via Med Flight. Alcohol is considered a factor in the accident. The investigation into the crash is being conducted by the Wisconsin DNR.

Sunday, Oct. 9

No newsworthy incidents.

Monday, Oct. 10
Traffic offense

At 4:01 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle for Speeding in the North 4800 block of State Highway 104 in the Town of Decatur. David M. Leombruni, 35, of Winnebago, Ill., was cited for Operating After Suspension. He was released pending court.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Molly G. Campbell in the West 9400 block of State Highway 81 in the Town of Adams.

Tuesday, Oct. 11
Motor vehicle vs. deer

Molly G. Campbell in the West 9400 block of State Highway 81 in the Town of Adams.

Cheri M Dallman in the North 8500 block of County E in the Town of Brooklyn.

Samantha E. Werrline in the West 5100 block of Town Center Road in the Town of Clarno.

Motor vehicle crashes

At 2:10 p.m., deputies responded to a motor vehicle crash at the uncontrolled intersection of Washington Street and Franklin Street in the Village of Juda. Keith R. Ott, 61, of Juda, was traveling south on Franklin Street when he collided with a motor vehicle driven by Jamie T. Schmid, 38, of Juda, who was traveling west on Washington Street. Ott was wearing a seatbelt; his vehicle's airbags did not deploy, and he received no injuries. Ott's vehicle sustained moderate driver-side damage and was driven from the scene. Schmid was wearing a seatbelt. The airbags did not deploy, and Schmid received no injuries. The vehicle sustained moderate, front, passenger-side damage and was driven from the scene.

At 8:14 p.m., deputies, Monroe EMS and the Juda Fire Department responded to the West 1400 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Spring Grove for the report of a motor vehicle-versus-hay wagon accident. Evan M. Marchant, 22, of Brodhead, was operating a farm tractor pulling a hay wagon that was loaded with baled corn stalks traveling westbound on State Highway 11. He began to turn left into a driveway in the West 1400 of State Highway 11. While turning into the driveway, a wheel on the hay wagon broke, tipping the wagon over onto its side in the middle of the roadway. After the wagon tipped over, Jeanne M. Riley, 69, of Monroe, who was traveling westbound on State Highway 11, collided with the hay wagon. Riley reported that she was not wearing her seatbelt. Her vehicle sustained very severe front-end damage and was towed from the scene. The front and side airbags all deployed in Riley's vehicle. Riley was transported to the Monroe Clinic Emergency Room and later flown to the UW-Hospital by Med Flight for injuries sustained from the crash. Marchant reported that he was not injured.

Wednesday, Oct. 12
Motor vehicle vs. deer

James R. Redies in the North 1700 block of County Highway M in the Town of Cadiz.

Thursday, Oct. 13
Motor vehicle vs. deer

Chandra D. Newton in the West 6900 block of State Highway 81 in the Town of Monroe.

Motor vehicle crash

At 5:12 a.m., deputies responded to the area of Brodhead's Airport Road at State Highway 11 in the Town of Decatur for a motor vehicle crash. Jessica A. Perez, 30, of Brodhead, was northbound on Brodhead Airport Road. When she reported a deer entered the roadway. Perez swerved to miss the deer, entered the east/north ditch, went down the embankment, struck several small trees, and then became stuck. The motor vehicle was removed by the owner.

Friday, Oct. 14
Traffic arrest

At 1:35 a.m., Luis Carlos Rodriguez De Jesus, 25, of Beloit, was cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid Driver's License, First Offense on State Highway 81 at County Highway T in the Town of Spring Grove. He was released pending court.

Motor vehicle crash

At 10:39 a.m., deputies responded to a motor vehicle crash on County Highway K at Union Road in the Town of Spring Grove. An investigation revealed Betty L. Clark, 83, of Davis, Ill., was westbound on County Highway K. Upon approaching a sharp left curve at Union Road, the right tires of Clark's vehicle entered the soft gravel shoulder. Clark corrected left, then overcorrected right and lost control. The vehicle left the north side of the roadway and traveled through a barbed wire fence. The vehicle continued down an embankment and overturned onto its right side, coming to rest in Spring Creek. Clark was unable to extricate herself from the vehicle due to its positioning. Juda Fire/First Response and Monroe EMS were summoned to the scene. Once Clark was extricated from the vehicle, she claimed no injuries. Clark reported wearing her seatbelt, and there was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained moderate damages and was towed from the scene.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Bethany L Degrand in the North 7900 block of County Highway EE in the Town of Exeter.

Bryce R. Riemer in the West 2900 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Jefferson.

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5 minutes after conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

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Town of Spring Valley
Planning & Zoning Meeting
Monday, October 24, 2016
at the Orfordville Fire Station
7:00 PM

Agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Reading and approval of the minutes
3. Old business:
   a.
4. New business:
   a. Variances
   b. Sign Ordinance
5. Building permits
6. Audience communication
7. Adjournment

Chris Duemler
Chairman

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VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE
Notice of Public Hearing

The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. to review two Conditional Use Permit applications. Applicant Jeb McMahon of MicMahon Properties has applied for a Conditional Use Permit for J's Feeds LLC for 721 Genesis Drive. Applicant Star Nunn has applied for a Conditional Use Permit for a Community Based Residential Facility at 506 N. Main Street (Collinwood Elderly Care). The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Village Board on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. Adjoining landowners within 100 feet will be notified separately by mail.

Sherri Waege
Village Clerk
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WNAXLP 261024

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS, CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF GREEN COUNTY

Take notice that a public hearing on the proposed 2017 Green County Budget will be conducted by the Green County Board of Supervisors.

The Board will be holding a public hearing, pursuant to section 19.84(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 in the Board Room of the Historic Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin. The public hearing on the contemplated Green County Budget for the fiscal year 2017 will be heard and considered in accordance with, and pursuant to section 65.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes at 7:00 p.m.

Taxpayers, citizens and residents of the County of Green are urged and invited to be present, either as spectators or as interested individuals, on the above date.

The proposed budget, in summary form, is published herewith, but any interested resident may examine the budget in detail at the office of the Green County Clerk or by contacting his or her District Supervisor.

Michael J. Doyle
Green County Clerk

GREEN COUNTY BUDGET 2017
GENERAL FUND SUMMARY BY FUNCTION & SOURCE
(AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE 65.90(3))

	Budget 2016	Projected 2016	Budget 2017	% Incr. (Decr)
EXPENDITURES				
Legislative	43,400	43,366	43,400	0.0
Judicial	1,058,482	1,009,613	1,064,775	0.6
General Government	3,429,181	3,338,315	3,477,595	1.4
Public Safety	6,063,403	6,340,747	6,468,375	6.7
Health & Social Services	1,155,745	1,119,811	1,138,594	-1.5
Sanitation	3,200	2,100	2,200	-31.3
Leisure Activities	40,612	39,902	43,209	6.4
Education	761,113	741,228	758,783	-0.3
Conservation & Natural Resources	416,347	423,578	471,249	13.2
Community Development	707,232	743,906	711,973	0.7
Transportation	5,370,901	5,110,467	5,262,573	-2.0
Debt Service *	1,042,163	1,042,163	1,130,063	8.4
Unclassified	1,873	1,530	642	
Other Financing Uses		17,995		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	20,093,652	19,974,721	20,573,431	2.4
REVENUES				
Taxes (Other than Property)	2,599,114	2,708,879	2,568,012	-1.2
Inter-Government Grants/Aids	2,855,156	2,920,175	2,745,896	-3.8
Licenses/Permits	237,152	238,395	237,403	0.1
Fines/Forfeitures	155,060	164,722	163,700	5.6
Public Charges	1,147,513	1,211,218	1,069,570	-6.8
Inter-Government Charges	111,830	108,749	110,730	-1.0
Miscellaneous	449,219	548,046	493,813	9.9
Other Financing Sources	750,000	750,000	500,000	-33.3
TOTAL REVENUES	8,305,044	8,650,184	7,889,124	-5.0
FUNDING REQUIRED	11,788,608	11,324,537	12,684,307	7.6
From: Tax Levy	11,282,836	11,282,836	11,224,390	-0.5
Excess (Deficit)	(505,772)	(41,701)	(1,459,917)	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	8,301,565	10,117,629	10,075,928	
Fund Balance End of Year	7,795,793	10,075,928	8,616,011	

* Debt Service is handled as a separate fund on County records.
Outstanding General Obligation Debt as of December 31, 2016 will be approximately $12,795,000

GREEN COUNTY BUDGET 2017
ALL FUNDS**

	Pleasant View	Landfill	Human Services	Debt Service
Total Expenditures	11,445,232	789,844	10,198,960	1,130,063
Total Revenues	10,655,543	813,444	7,053,629	0
Funding Required	789,689	(23,600)	3,145,331	1,130,063
Transfers	0	0	0	0
Projected Fund Balance 1/1/2017	1,096,671	354,847	706,194	0
Projected Fund Balance 12/31/2017	1,096,671	378,447	642,858	0
Tax Levy	789,689	0	3,081,995	1,130,063

	Highway	General Fund	Other	Total
Total Expenditures	6,470,116	19,443,368	4,753,989	54,231,572
Total Revenues	6,698,250	7,391,524	9,025,000	41,637,390
Funding Required	(228,134)	12,051,844	(4,271,011)	12,594,182
Transfers	(500,000)	500,000	0	0
Projected Fund Balance 1/1/2017	348,983	10,075,928	4,248,589	16,831,212
Projected Fund Balance 12/31/2017	77,117	8,618,411	8,773,589	19,587,093
Tax Levy	0	10,094,327	253,989	15,350,063

**This section is selected from Page 4 & 5 of the budget document and modified for publication.

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CITY OF BRODHEAD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Brodhead Board of Appeals on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brodhead City Hall (1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead), to consider the following request-for variance to the zoning/building codes:

1) Request by Dusty Kubly for a variance to **Section 480-19 (D) (3) C-1 General Commercial District front yard setback: 15 feet**. The applicant is requesting to place a sign with an 11 foot setback and move it 5 feet south of the existing sign. Legal description is: ORIGINAL PLAT BLOCK 176 LOT 6 & 8 (807 16TH ST)

All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.

Teresa Withee, City Clerk
City of Brodhead
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Of the Electors of the Town of Albany, Green County

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 9, 2016 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2017 budget which begins at 6.30 p.m. at the Town of Albany Hall, a Special Town Meeting of the Electors, called by the Town Board pursuant to s.60.12(1)(c), Wis. Stat., will be held for the following purposes:

(1) To approve the 2016 town tax levy to be paid in 2017 pursuant to s 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Bonnie Zee, Clerk
The Independent Register
10/19/2016
WNAXLP 261211

NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING
FOR THE TOWN OF ALBANY, GREEN COUNTY
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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 9, 2016 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2017 budget and the Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Albany a Town Board meeting will be held for the following purpose:

1. For the Town Board to discuss and adopt the 2017 budget.

Bonnie Zee
Clerk
The Independent Register
10/19/2016
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Obituaries

S. EDWARD KUHSE

S. Edward Kuhse, 81, of Brodhead, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at Woods Crossing Nursing Home in Brodhead, surrounded by his family. He was born on Oct. 23, 1934, in Jo Daviess County, Ill., the son of August and Doris (Russell) Kuhse. He married Dorothy Lapp on Sept. 20, 1959, in Lena, Ill.

Ed served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, with one year in occupied Berlin and two years active reserves. Ed worked for 36 years for the Green Rock FS. He was a lifelong farmer and purchased his own farm in 1962 in Spring Valley Township. Nothing made him happier than to be out on a tractor and caring for his animals.

Ed is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, Steven and Michael, both of Brodhead; daughter, Amy (Darrell) Faldet, Edgerton, Wis.; beloved granddaughter, Hailey Everson, Edgerton; brother, Lynn (Shirley) Kuhse, McConnell, Ill.; special goddaughter and niece, Christine Williams, Pearl City, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Calvin (Phyllis) Kuhse and Dennis Kuhse; a sister, Marlene (Wayne) Brubaker; a grandson, Jeremy Kuhse; and two nephews, Tony and Nick Kuhse.

Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 20, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, with Rev. Russ Doebler officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. A visitation will be held on Thursday at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until time of services.

A memorial fund will be established.

Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

HELEN L. NENNEMAN

Helen L. Nenneman, 77, of Monroe, died Monday, Oct. 10, 2016, at the New Glarus Home.

Helen was born on Feb. 13, 1939, in South Wayne, the daughter of Lester and Elsie (Meier) Seffrood. She graduated from South Wayne High School in 1957 and earned a degree in elementary education from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She taught third grade at Merrill Elementary in Beloit for eight years before her marriage to Donald D. Nenneman on Dec. 6, 1969. She and Donald farmed in Jefferson Township until moving into Monroe in 2009. They enjoyed eleven years working as custodians at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brodhead.

Helen was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Monroe. She loved to bake, especially pies and desserts. She also enjoyed sewing, reading, and spending time with her immediate and many extended family members. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and wife to her husband, Don, and she will be greatly missed.

Helen is survived by a son, Daniel (Rashmi) Nenneman of Lakeville, Minn.; two grandsons, Himal and Tejas; six brothers, Wesley (Marian) Seffrood of Darlington, Harold Seffrood of Gratiot, Dale (Eunice) Seffrood of South Dakota, Willard Seffrood of Mercer, Wis., Lawrence (Phyllis) Seffrood of Freeport, Ill., and Donald Seffrood of South Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donald, on Feb. 9, 2010; and a sister in infancy.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct. 14, at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 1025 15th Avenue, Monroe, with Pastor John Tabaka officiating. Interment will follow in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Juda. A visitation will be at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

A memorial fund will be established in Helen's name. The Newcomer Funeral Home in Monroe is assisting the family.

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Upon request, complete job description, wage and benefit package and minimum qualifications are available at the Green County Highway Department office located at 2813 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin 53566. County applications are available online *www.co.green.wi.gov* or at the Green County Highway Department. Application forms will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2016. Submit all applications to the above address.

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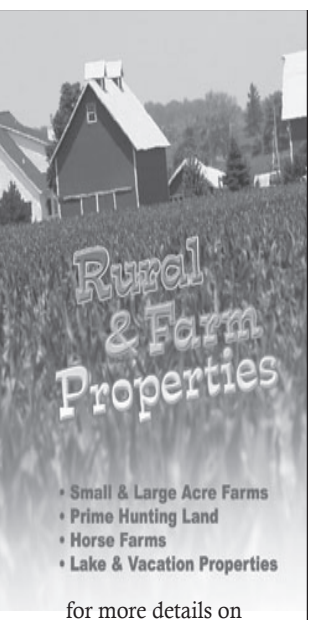

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Southwest Wisconsin (Grant, Green, Iowa, and Lafayette counties) has a lot to be proud of when it comes to raising awareness about dementia. We have 50 businesses and organizations that have participated in the training and are committed to being dementia-aware. These organizations include a wide range of sectors such as restaurants, libraries, veterinary clinics, banks, churches, and first responders.

For a business to become dementia-friendly, its employees and managers need to participate in a 20 or 30-minute training to discuss signs of dementia, communication tips, and local resources. The training is about good customer service for individuals impacted by dementia. Some sectors, including first responders, participate in a more in-depth training.

Businesses that step forward to become dementia-friendly are not only participating in training, but they are also showing that they want to help breakdown the stigma attached to dementia.

"The stigma associated with dementia can create isolation within communities for individuals concerned about their own memory loss and their family members," said Whitney Thompson, Dementia Care Specialist for the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin. "When an organization such as a library or bank steps forward to participate in the training, they are expressing to those that are impacted that they are here, aware, and want to help support them,"

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations that have participated in the training so far:

Brodhead Optimists
Behring Senior Center
Culver's of Monroe
Green County Health Department
Kiwanis Club of Monroe
Maple Leaf - New Glarus
Morning Optimist Club - Monroe
Monroe Public Library
Monroe United Methodist Church
Paul Mitchell The School
United Chiropractic - Brodhead
Union Presbyterian Church - Monroe
Walgreens - Monroe
Wisconsin Bank & Trust - Monroe
Woodford State Bank

If you are interested in joining the dementia-friendly community initiative, want to learn more about becoming dementia friendly, are impacted by dementia and looking for more education and support, contact the Aging & Disability Resource Center in Green County to get connected to the Dementia Care Specialist. Call 608-328-9499.

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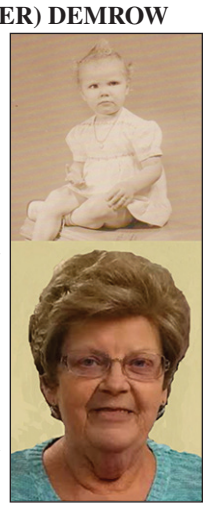
United Chiropractic is one of the many area businesses and organizations that have become dementia-friendly.

The Brodhead Optimists are also dementia-friendly.

Obituary

CAROL M. (KRATTIGER) DEMROW



Carol M. (Krattiger) Demrow, 70, of Brodhead, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016, at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, Wis. She was born on Apr. 10, 1946, in Winslow, Ill., the daughter of Herman and Esther (Yandry) Krattiger. She married Richard "Dickie" Demrow on June 23, 1973, in Brodhead. He passed away on Aug. 7, 2008.

Carol graduated from Brodhead High School in 1964. She was a beautician in Janesville for many years. She enjoyed bowling, spending time on Castle Rock Lake property, flower gardening, collecting ruby red glass, but most importantly, spending time with her grandchildren and watching their activities. She was an avid Packer and Badger fan.

She is survived by a son, Darrin Demrow, Brodhead; five grandchildren, Payton, Kaydence and Danica Demrow, and Joey and Jacklyn Kleeman; two brothers, Arthur (Maxine) Krattiger, Mass City, Mich., and Paul (Barb) Krattiger, Brodhead; nieces and nephews, Todd, Kelly, Nicole, Paula, and Stephanie; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Krattiger and Donna Nelson; and special friends, Barb Bishop, Barb Kohl, Sandy Jones, and Shirley Zuhlke.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and mother-in-law, Florence Demrow.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the United Methodist Church in Brodhead, with Pastor Krystal Goodger officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. A visitation was held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead.

Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.