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Committees, citizens grapple with how to protect public from CAFOs

By Tony Ends
EDITOR

Green County committees of elected supervisors have started digging into 47 recommendations that a Livestock Facility Study presented to them in May.

Staff hired to manage Green County's land and water conservation, agriculture, health and safety, highways, law enforcement, UW-Extension Service, land information, land use and zoning departments are working with the committees.

Stronger, more efficient protections – based on science – to the county's groundwater, surface water, air quality, and public health and safety are the goal. Protections are meant to control possible impacts of concentrated animal feeding operations, which are now under an extended moratorium.

"Green County Land and Water Conservation Committee was focused on the recommendations in its regular meeting last Thursday," said Erica Roth, Albany's elected supervisor who serve on that committee. "No action is being taken on the recommendations yet, but we have Corporation Counsel Brian Bucholtz looking into several of them. Updates on the committee's progress will be given to Victoria Solomon to post on the UW-Extension website."

Land and Water Conservation Committee members carry responsibility for the lion's share of the recommendations – 27 of them. UW Extension staff member Solomon facilitated the study group's work, and its proceedings, presentations and power points are posted for public viewing to <https://green.uwex.edu/livestock-facility-study/>

"My overall impression of the committees," said Harry Pulliam, is that the county supervisors are all seriously concerned about these recommendations, but that they are also concerned about Green County's ability to act on enforcement and deal with costs. They are also worried about the costs to dairy farmers in this difficult time."

Pulliam is a 10-year resident of the Town of New Glarus. He attended all of the Livestock Facility Study Group, two a month back to September. He has also been attending the Land and Water Conservation Committee meetings, every month excepting one that flu kept him in bed, for several years.

That committee meets the first Thursday following the first Wednes-

day of each month in the USDA Service Center, 1627 4th Ave. West in Monroe.

Green County residents and neighbors Pulliam got to know while helping manage a local farmer's market got him interested in livestock facility siting. They shared their concerns about the 5,800-cow Pinnacle Dairy, when it was first proposed in Sylvester Township, the summer of 2015.

"I go to these meetings because of the people involved and affected," Pulliam said in an interview last week. "The distance from where I live to that facility leaves the physical impact small."

"Through the Wisconsin Farmers Union chapter here and Green County Defending our Farmland, though, I fell in with a group of people trying to farm sustainably. These folks are now my very best friends," he said.

"I think it's important I help them as best I can. Destruction of rural communities and pollution are very real problems. I thought it was important I get involved."

Pulliam also attended the May 14 county Land Use and Zoning Committee meeting, which has five Livestock Facility Study Group recommendations to consider. Barb Krattiger, who represents Brodhead on Green County Board, chairs that committee.

He shared his response to the committee's first consideration of the recommendations with the Independent Register last week. He said he and three other county residents who attended the Land Use and Zoning meeting were disappointed public comment was not allowed.

"I do see on the agenda for their June 11 meeting there is to be discussion and possible action in regard to having a regular public comment period on the agenda. I sincerely hope they will adopt the practice of permitting citizens to speak," he said.

Several of the residents, Pulliam said, were also displeased that on the advice of Zoning Administrator Adam Wiegel, the committee decided to postpone discussing the creation of agricultural zoning districts.

"If I remember correctly, Mr. Wiegel suggested that this recommendation by the Livestock Facility Study Group (namely that Green County "use zoning ordinances to create districts that prohibit large livestock facilities in certain areas that are especially vulnerable based on soil type") would

be covered in the process of updating the county's comprehensive plan and conducting a comprehensive review of county zoning regulations.

"Mr. Wiegel himself stated that these last two efforts could take 2 to 3 years to complete," he said.

"Unfortunately, Green County does not have that kind of time. We need to act now to protect health and safety of Green County families. Wisconsin DNR says 15 to 20 percent of our tested wells already exceed the allowable limit for nitrates and 20 to 25 percent have bacterial contamination.

"In many people's opinion, it may not be long before another industrial agricultural operation like Pinnacle sets its sights on our abundant water and ready access to processors in Green County. If that happens, the county will have no say over where the operation is sited—and our Land and Water Conservation Department will, like it did in Pinnacle's case, have to spend another \$50,000 of taxpayers' hard-earned money just to oversee the outfit's permit."

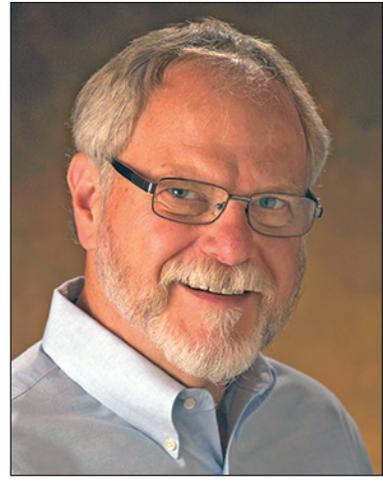
Pulliam points to scientific data Green County now has, thanks to the hydro geologic mapping study it recently commissioned. With this data, he said, the county can establish zoning districts that cap livestock facility size in those parts of the county most susceptible to groundwater contamination.

Other communities around Wisconsin have successfully employed zoning in this fashion, as Chris Clayton of Wisconsin's Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, pointed out in his power point to the Livestock Facility Study group. That power point is still on line at the UW-Extension Green County website



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New conservation office staff member Tyler Newcomer, a recent UW-Platteville agri-business, soil and crop science graduate, is working for Green County through a one-year grant program.



Town of New Glarus resident Harry Pulliam has attended every Land and Water Conservation Committee meeting (but once when he had the flu) for several years to support protections for water and public health.

cited.

Getting all of Green County's farmers to manage nutrients to cut water pollution is another recommendation Land and Water Conservation staff began discussing last week. Adopting state laws requiring nutrient management of farmers into county ordinance would help local enforcement.

"In the last 10 years, I think there have been almost 80 farmers I've trained to write their own nutrient management plans," said Tanya Gratz, of Green County's Land and Water Conservation staff. Of about 280,000 acres of cropland in Green County, the state estimates 81 percent may have no plan for managing fertilizer and manure applications.

Nutrient management training in-

volves 2-hour segments over five or six afternoons, including free SNAP Plus computer training, which indicates how much fertilizer to apply to ground based on input from soil samples.

New conservation office staff member Tyler Newcomer, a recent UW Platteville agri-business, soil and crop science graduate, was at the Land and Water meeting last week.

Newcomer is still training for his work with cover crops and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program in Green County, which also helps cut on nutrient contamination of water.

Newcomer will be working for Green County under a grant program through the National Association of Conservation Districts for 1 year.

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Public Lands board approves Albany loan

The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL) approved a State Trust Fund Loan totaling \$81,000 to the Village of Albany to purchase a building and a truck.

Board Chair Brad Schimel and Commissioner Doug La Follette voted in favor of the loans, with Commissioner Matt Adamczyk voting against them.

The Board approved loans totaling \$3,481,411 at its June 5 meeting. They included \$81,000 to the Village of Albany to purchase a building and a truck.

The BCPL operates entirely on program revenue, without taxpayer money and distributes more than 96 cents of every dollar of interest earned on BCPL State Trust Fund investments to Wisconsin's public schools.

The 2018 earnings of \$35.7 million are the sole source of state funding for K-12 public school library materials.

A list of 2018 library aid received by each public school district is available at: <http://bcpl.wisconsin.gov/docview.asp?docid=28530&locid=145>

Established in 1848 by the State Constitution, the BCPL consists of the Secretary of State Doug La Follette, State Treasurer Matt Adamczyk, and Attorney General Brad Schimel.

BCPL manages the Common School Fund, created in Article X of the state's Constitution as a permanent endowment to benefit public education. <http://bcpl.wisconsin.gov> has more detail online.



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Hera is looking for her new forever home.

Pet of the Week

Hera is a 2-1/2 years old, female/ altered, domestic shorthair cat. This gorgeous lady is a wonderfully sweet kitty with a peaceful demeanor and cute little purr.

The queen of the Cattery, Hera enjoys climbing onto the highest perch and observing her underlings with sharp green eyes. Hera absolutely loves being petted and will reward your affections with happy nuzzles and adoring head-bunts.

While this lovely tortie enjoys human attention, she is not too fond of other cats. Hera would do well in a

loving, quiet home.

Upcoming events:
 Woofstock, this Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m. at Wisconsin Brewing Co., Verona.

Pedal for Paws, tomorrow, Thursday, New Glarus Village Park.

Check our website at www.green-countyhumane.org for new arrivals of cats and dogs, adoption fees, and upcoming events, etc.

MATERIAL NEEDS
For the Dogs:
 Hot dogs, canned dog food, Mounds Dog Power, rawhide re-

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THURSDAY, JUNE 14
 *Remedial Summer School

*Enrichment Summer School

FRIDAY, JUNE 15
 *District, Middle School, High School offices closed

SATURDAY, JUNE 16
 No events scheduled

SUNDAY, JUNE 17
 No events scheduled

MONDAY, JUNE 18
 *Remedial Summer School

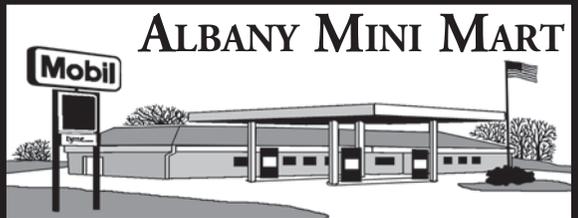
TUESDAY, JUNE 19
 *Remedial Summer School
 -Albertson Memorial Library Craft Night, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
 *Remedial Summer School
 -Albertson Memorial Library Summer Dance Party 3 to 4 p.m.

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Woofstock 2018 benefits Green County Humane Society this Sunday

Bring your pop and your pup and get your groove on for a good cause! Swing in solo, bring your friends, cool daddio or 4-legged fur kid to the Wisconsin Brewery in Verona this Sunday (Father's Day).

The benefit program there will help the homeless pets at Green County Humane Society and help save a great group of pups from a high-kill shelter down south that has more dogs than space.

Feeling lucky? You could win door prizes and more!

Love to gnosh? You'll drool over food truck fare like Banzo, Frank's Franks and Kona Ice. Wash it down with one (or more!) of Wisconsin Brewing Company's cool brews on tap.

\$5 suggested entry donation per person, kids 13 and under free!

Located in the heart of rural Wisconsin, Green County Humane Society is a no-kill shelter and 501(c)3 charitable organization.

From strays, surrenders and special needs, to animals suffering from severe abuse and neglect, Green County Humane Society helps more than 500 local cats and dogs each year.

In times of need, the society also helps save animals from high-kill shelters from other states.

With the goal of finding forever homes for all, Green County has a network of supporters who donate more than 5,000 volunteer hours a year.

This includes a large supportive membership, animal sponsors, an active and involved board of directors, dedicated operations and public

affairs directors, care staff, vets and vet technicians.

The Jimmy's https://www.thejimmys.net/

The Jimmys have blended blues, soul, funk and R&B for nearly 10 years.

Award-winning keyboardist/singer/songwriter Jimmy Voegeli has put together an all-star lineup: Perry Weber, veteran blues guitarist/singer/songwriter; Mauro Magellan, of the Georgia Satellites; John Wartenweiler with his powerful bass lines and deep groove; the Amateur Horn Stars - Pete Ross, Saxophone; and Mike Boman, trumpet - combine 40+ years' experience touring the world with Clyde Stubblefield, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Youngblood Brass Band, B.B. King and his All Stars, and many others.

Chris O'Leary Band
<http://thechrisolearyband.net>

Chris's musical background includes duties as lead singer and front man for rock and roll hall of famer and Grammy award winner Levon Helm's band, The Barnburners.

During the 6 years that Chris and Levon played together they toured across the United States and Canada, lighting up stages everywhere they went. Chris has appeared on stage with: Rolling Stones sideman Bobby Keys, The Thunderbirds, Jimmy Vivino, Jeff Healy, Dan Akroyd, Albert Lee, Dave Edmunds, Dave Maxwell and James Cotton. Chris has also recorded with Bill Perry and Hubert Sumlin. The regular members of the band include: Chris Vitarello — guitar, Matt Raymond — bass, Chris DiFrancesco — baritone sax, Andy Stahl — tenor sax, Andrei Koribanics — drums.

The Chris O'Leary Band's debut CD "Mr. Used to Be" won the 2011 Best New Artist Debut CD Blues Blast Award and was nominated for best new artist debut at the 2011 American Blues Music Awards.

I, Carissa Blum, a graduate of the class of 2018, would like to publicly thank the generous committee members who chose me as the recipient for the Marie H. Breyvogel Scholarship, and the Ray C. Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons Scholarship. I deeply appreciate your generosity.

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The families of Bob, TERESA, TOM, ROGER & MARILYN



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Parkview Future Farmers of America Club members share their knowledge, livestock and enthusiasm with 5th and 6th graders in Orfordville the first of June.

Parkview FFA hosts Ag in the Classroom for elementary school

Parkview High School Future Farmers of America Club held an Ag in the Classroom the morning of June 1 for 5th and 6th grade students at Parkview Elementary School.

FFA members set up stations on many aspects of food, farming and Nature, too.

Club members shared information about FFA, wildlife, mechanics, goats (complete with a pair of goats), horses (with two horses), chickens (with four chicks), dairy products and

dairy feed.

The FFA members presented information, asked the students questions and answered questions. Everyone got a chance to try to milk a goat too.

Agriculture studies teacher and FFA advisor Tjark Sattler organized the event, and several students brought animals for the program.

June Days family fun comes to Orfordville this weekend

Friends and family, visitors, too, will gather through the weekend in Orfordville for the annual June Days Celebration.

Village of Orfordville staff and volunteers have worked hard again with weeks of planning to ensure there's plenty of fun and lots to eat.

Breakfast Saturday morning features the Orfordville Library's annual pancake benefit in Purdy Park.

The breakfast runs from 7 until 11 a.m., and it includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, with sausage, applesauce, milk, orange juice, coffee and water.

The benefit breakfast is under the pavilion at Purdy Park. The cost is \$6 for adults and children 12 years of age and older; \$3 for children ages 6 to 11. There is no charge for children age 5 and younger.

This is an important annual fundraiser for the Library.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at Molly's Creations at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Molly's Creations is a new business located at 202 E. Beloit St., Suite A.

Molly's offers repurposed furniture, art from local artist, candles, wreaths, pips, custom pillows, gift items, and

home décor.

The Haven Coffee Shop located at 114 E. Spring St., will be celebrating with Molly's Creations and hosting an Old Time Pie Social from 10 a.m. to noon. They will also have their signature paninis, deserts, coffees, and teas for sale.

Lions Club members will hold their annual Splash Dash 5K at 10 a.m. The 5k will start at the high school football field and continue on its course through the town. Entering the Splash Dash costs \$25 after June 9. The fee includes a Splash Dash T-shirt.

Proceeds will benefit Lions Club projects. Be prepared to get wet along the route!

A Cut Above will be having a clothing sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. A Cut Above is located at 105 S. Wright Street, right behind Hattie Anne's.

They will have a clearance sale on some of the clothes. They are also excited to share their new clothing line, jewelry, too.

June Days Celebration actually starts well ahead of the weekend, with a sports tournament Thursday night and festivities under the beer tent. Live music will be offered Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The carnival and food stands will be open all weekend. June Days Celebration's tradition includes the annual parade on Sunday.

The parade starts at the Village Hall at noon and ends at the high school. June Days will conclude the weekend with a fireworks display.



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Parkview High School Class of 2018 graduates toss their hats to the air June 3.

Parkview High marks graduation 2018

Parkview High School Class of 2018 graduated June 3. The high school band played "Pomp and Circumstance" as the graduating seniors marched into the ceremony. Mason Spencer, class officer, welcomed everyone.

Brooklynn Weeks, class officer, introduced the floral presentation, during which graduates presented a flower to someone who had provided them with support and encouragement during their school years.

The band played "Sunburst" as the

graduates presented the flowers.

Parkview Principal Mary Stelter introduced Salutatorian Elizabeth Task, who gave her Salutatorian's address.

Principal Stelter then introduced Valedictorian Nathan Mohr who gave his Valedictorian's address.

The high school choir then sang "Seasons of Love." Zachary Draeving, class officer, presented the Class of 2018's class gift of a Gazebo.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Steve Lutzke accepted the class gift.

Mark Spencer, parent of two mem-

bers of the Class of 2018 gave the keynote speech.

Principal Stelter then presented the class of 2018.

Clay Hammes, school board president, presented the diplomas.

Anneliese Bleicher, class officer gave the farewell.

A confetti cannon launched confetti after the turning of the tassels, and the students tossed their caps in the air in celebration.

The high school band played a recessional as the graduates marched out.

It's something very old with an interesting story for the telling

Albany Historical Society's popular "show and tell" program is set to take place again next Tuesday, June 19.

Society members and friends will bring in historical items of interest to share or to seek help identifying.

Items "shown" typically spark interesting conversation and great fun.

The program gets under way at 7 p.m. and will follow a short business meeting.

As usual, the public is welcome. Treats will be served. Donations to the work of the historical society will be accepted.

Albany Historical Society is at 119 N. Water St. Membership is open to everyone.

Contact Ruth Beckman, president, at 608 862-3423 for any other details.

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Love, Braylon

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The following letters were submitted by Mrs. Drasch's Third Grade Class, Brodhead Albrecht Elementary

To Matt Olson

Thank you, Dad, for making hamburgers on the grill and steak. Thank you, Dad. Thank you, Dad, for taking us to Tasty Crème. Thank you for cooking.
Love, Keegan

To Lucas Malcook

Thank you, Dad, for helping me when I needed your help. Thank you for playing football when I wanted to play. I love you, Dad.
Love, Landen

To Sam Woodford

Thank you, Dad, for coming to my concert, buying games for me, and helping me when I'm sick. I hope you have a happy Father's Day.
Love Laney

To Seth Engen

Thank you, Dad, for making money for us, and caring when I get hurt. Also for taking me to the Daddy Daughter Dance. I love you!
Love Brielle

To Don Day

Thank you, Dad, for taking me to baseball and thank you so much for buying toys and food.
Love, Owen

To Matt Rear

Thank you, Dad, for taking me places and helping me when I'm hurt. I love you. Thank you for buying things.
Love Leah

To Chris Coleman,

Thank you, Dad, for taking me to basketball games.
Tyler Coleman

To David Sage

Thank you, David, for being funny and help to me. You're a great step-dad!
Love, Raya

To Troy Bauman

Thank you, Dad, for playing football with me and practicing baseball with me. Thank you for giving me new things.
Love, Chase

To Adam Cole

Thank you, Dad, for making food like daddy pattys and really good steak. I love you soooo much. I love that you play with me.
Love, Kylee

To Josh Dobson

Thank you, Dad, for always being there for me and helping me when I'm hurt. Being the only one Mom lets use the grill.
Love, Tatum

To Andy Lundgren

Thank you, Dad, for working to get money and buying me food and a trampaline.
Love Bradyn

To Alan Wunchell,

Thank you, Dad, for being my dad. You are my super hero. You are always there for me. I want you for a dad.
Love, Khloe

To Clint Bevars

Thank you, Dad, for coming to field days, buying all my softball stuff and making the best supper ever. Thank you for giving money for Cave of the Mounds.
Love, Bernice

To Tyler Sievers

Thank you, Dad, for cheering me on at Field Days and taking me to the Daddy Daughter Dance.
Lots of love from, Lillian

To Lanny Ross

Thank you, Dad, for taking me to my baseball and football games, and taking me to Taste Crème, and being the best dad.
Love Dylan

To Tom Keyser,

Thank you, Dad, for buying games for me to play with you and playing football with me.
Wyatt

The following letters were submitted by Mrs. Kammerer's Third Grade Class, Brodhead Albrecht Elementary

To Rory Wincell

Thank you, Dad, for taking care of me after school and cooking super. Thank you for taking care of me when I am sick and I need your help.
Rayna Wincell

To Ryan Tway

Thank you, Dad, for making me happy and for being my dad. You are the best dad in the world.
Love, Abbie

To Omar Acosta

Thank you, Dad, for working all day, all night and getting us food to eat. Thank you so much for bringing us food.
Divia Benitez-Becerril

To Dad

Thank you, Dad, for being nice at night and for being the best dad on earth.
Ryan Zumbragel

To Kyle Condon

Thank you, dad, for always helping me when I am sad. I also like when you buy me stuff. Thank you so much.
Ciarrah Condon

To Matt Plummer

Thank you, Dad, for being nice and playing with me.
Avalynn Plummer

To Tim Ast

Thank you, Dad. I love you because you are great. You are nice and kind. You make me happy when I am sad. I love you.
Emberly Ast

To Joe Ware

Thank you, Dad. I was very happy to hear your machine worked finally. I love you with all my heart, Dad! Thank you, father!
Isabelle Ware

To Nate Olson,

Thank you, Dad, for helping me and thank you for being my dad and thank you for giving us food. Thank you, Dad.
Love, Elly Olson

To Nico Rodriguez

Thank you, Dad. You make me happy every day. When I am sad, you make me happy. You give me ice cream, too.
David Rodriguez

To Dad

Thank you, Dad, for helping me. You are the best dad in the world. You make me smile every day when I am sad. You teach me Spanish every day.
Landon Santiago Aguilar

To Dad

Thank you, Dad, for playing with me outside and inside. You help me. You take me places. I have fun with you.
Love, Manny

To Dad

Thank you, Daddy. You are the best dad in the universe. I love it when you laugh and you are funny. But when you are sad, I am sad. I don't know what I would do without you.
Parker Ommodt

To Dad

Thank you, Dad, for fishing with me. Thank you for hunting with me, Lane and Lance.
Landan Peterson



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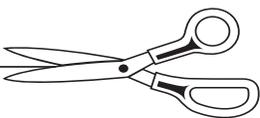
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Winner of Father's Day Letter Announced

The following letters were submitted by Ms. Seagraeves's Third Grade Class, Brodhead Albrecht Elementary

To Andrew Rufer
Thank you, Dad, for always playing with me when you have time. I love when you taught me to fish with lures. I love when you play.
Love, Avery

To Derek Scheidegger
Thank you, Dad, for always hunting and fishing with me. I may not show it all the time, but I love it. You always make me happy when I am sad.
Love, Lily

To Steve Hasselmann
Thank you, Uncle Steve, for riding the dirt bike and watching movies with us. Thank you for being funny!
Love, Marie

To Matt Richards
Thank you, Daddy. I love my daddy because he takes me fishing, and he is just like me. We go mushroom hunting, and he cooks for me.
Love, Kay

To Jared Arn
Thank you, Dad, for always taking me fishing on Green Bay. I like when you take me camping and when we make smores.
Love, Gray

To Dad
Thank you, Dad, for making my birthday perfect. You take me to Chucky Cheese every year.
Ava

To Travis Droessler
Thank you, Dad, for taking us out to Grandma and Grandpa's. It's always fun going through trees and plants to find mushrooms.
Love, Eve

To Dad
Thank you, Dad, for taking me camping and fishing. You help me set up the tent and start fires. I love going to Wyoming to see home.
Love, Lelin

To Papa
Thank you, Papa, for helping me. I love you because you helped me catch my first bass. Thank you, Papa.
I love you,
Love Marley

To Jeff Smithback
Thank you, Dad, for fishing with me. I remember catching my first bass with you. Thank you for letting me drive the boat lots of times.
Love, Justis

To Dad
Thank you, Dad, for always taking me camping with Gma and Grandpa. My favorite part of camping is when we go swimming, rock climbing and football.
Kyra

To Dad
Thank you, Dad, for letting us play with each other. I like going to Piggly Wiggly red box. It is fun fishing with you!
Love, Jalynn

Dear Cory
Thank you, Dad, for being a great dad to me and playing video games with me and fishing with me and having all sorts of fun.
Love, E-man

To Bob Hawkins
Thank you, Dad, for going to Tennessee staying on the houseboat. I love 4-wheeling with you.
Love, Maddie

To Jesey Blakely
Thank you, Dad, for fishing with me, and I love being in Yellowstone with you and fishing and I love you.
Love, Penelope

To Shawn Melvin
Thank you, Dad, for watching TV with me and when we go camping. I loved the trip to Disney. Can we go again?
Love, Madison

The following letters were submitted by Ms. Sanchez's Third Grade Class, Brodhead Albrecht Elementary

To Chris Stephenson
Thank you, Chris, for being great. You are the best dad in the whole world!
Silas Stephenson

To Juan Rojas,
Thank you, Juan, for being nice. Thank you for being strong and helpful and for being kind and smart.
Kate Olmedo

To John Huntington,
Thank you, Daddy, for always being there when I need you most and being the best dad to me. I love you so much, Daddy. Love you,
Lylah Huntington

To Ricky Coplien
Thank you, Dad, for being the best dad in the world and loving me the same as my brother even though we don't come very often.
Seth Coplien

To Brian Dreikosen,
Thank you, Dad, for being a good dad and playing with us and taking us to the park. Thank you for letting us have friends over an playing.
Brianna Dreikosen

To Mike Keller
Thank you, Dad, for helping me. You are the best dad I ever seen. I love you. I love you because you play with me and you are funny.
Gavin Keller

To Michael Richard Ayen
Thank you, Daddy, for being a good daddy. I love you, love you, love you, so very, very, very much. Love, your daughter. Love one out of ten hundred.
Samantha Ayen

To Travis Coplien,
Thank you, Travis, for cheering me up when I don't feel good. Thank you for giving me my phone. Thank you for my PS4(Fortnite).
Aiden Walker

To Stephen Kramer
Thank you, Dad, for teaching me to fish and hunting.
Carter Kramer

To Jeff Meehan
Thank you, Dad, for being a great dad and paying our rent for the year and paying the new house and working and teaching me to build things.
Zackary Meehan

To Mike Vickers
Thank you, Daddy, for helping me with the good times and bad, and being you. You are so funny. I love you so much. You are the best dad.
Abigail Vickers

To David Blum,
Thank you, Dad, for playing games and going to work and giving us food.
Josiah Blum

To David
Thank you, Gramps, for fishing.
Aerious Fischer

To Nick Ackley
Thank you, Daddy Nick, for always helping me. You are really nice to me. You are my favorite. I love you so much.
Kaylee Miller

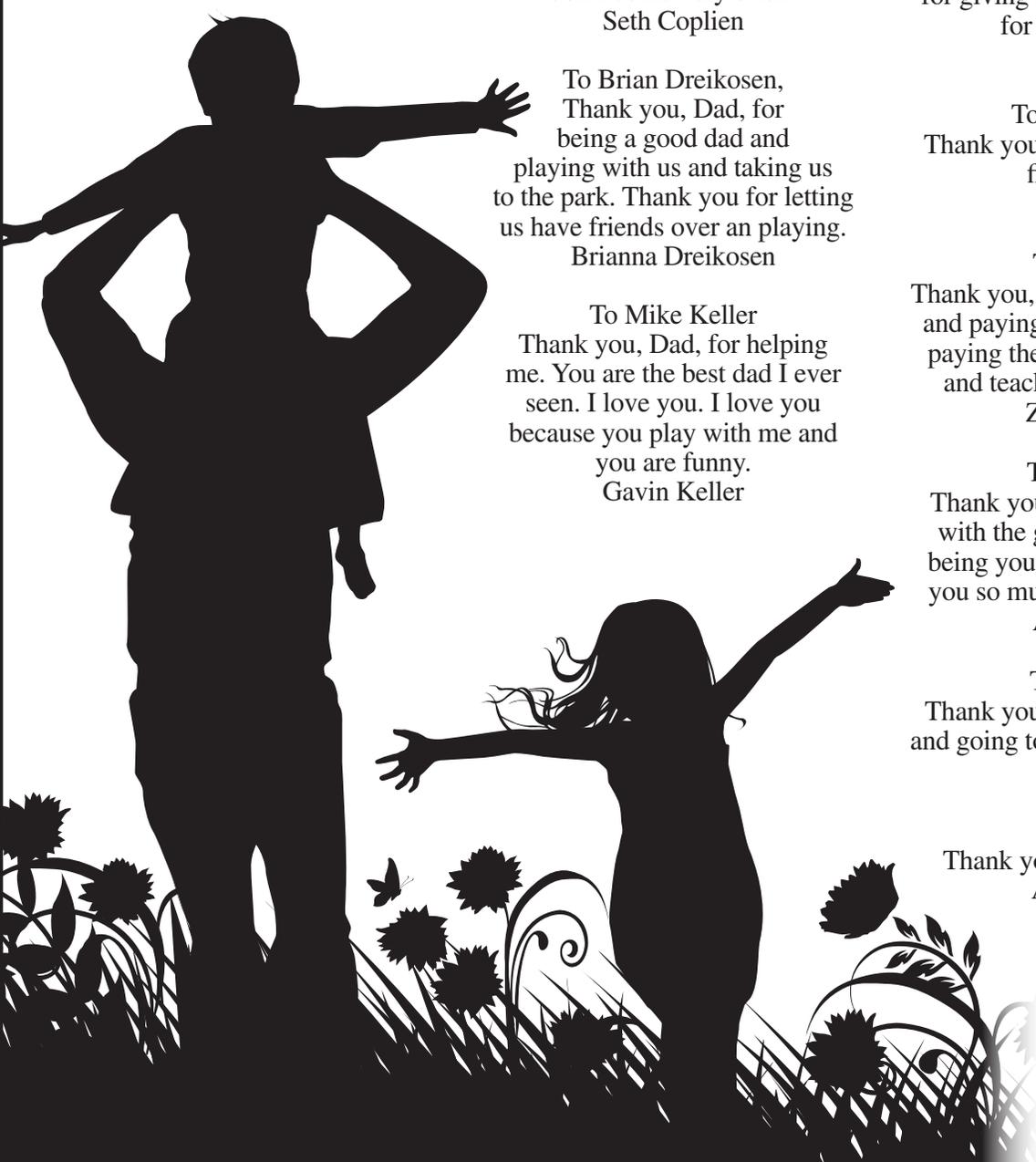
To Matthew Picard
Thank you, Dad, for every day when you go to work and save many lives.
Tyler Picard

To Matt Miller
Thank you, Daddy, for always finding time to be with me. I love you so much. You are my favorite. I love you so much. I love you.
Kaylee Miller

Rick Bedward,
Thank you, Dad, for always being by my side. Thank you for helping me. I love your snuggles. I miss you when you're gone. I love you, Dad.
Kelsey Bedward

To Ryan Walker
Thank you, Daddy, for everything you do for me. You are the best dad ever! Thank you for taking me to my friends and playing sports.
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To Tyler Miller
Thank you, Uncle Tyler, for playing football. I love playing football with my uncle.
Marcus Miller



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Audubon awards scholarships, sets fun summer dates

By Tony Ends
EDITOR

Scholarships last week went to 1500 Welty Environmental Center summer school students and a Janesville area student taking classes at UW-Rock County, who will be attending UW Stevens Point in the fall.

Green-Rock Audubon Society members voted \$1,000 to the Welty field trips for Robinson Elementary School of Beloit. They awarded \$3,000 to Joshua Cullum, who has his sights set on wildlife ecology studies.

“Josh applied for the scholarship through our website, responding with an essay that met our top requirements of studying something consistent with our mission and being a resident of the Green-Rock Audubon area,” said Meghan Trimm, in her committee report to the board.

The board meets monthly at Brodhead Library, and last year marked 10 years of aggressively restoring 250 acres of land to prairie and oak savannah – more than 25 years as a non-profit conservation program in the two counties.

“I first got introduced to ecology by the lead staff member at a visitor center for a state park in Ohio, who took the time to talk to me for a long while. I was probably 13,” Josh shared for this story, following word of Audubon’s award.

“Living out in the country, I’ve always been interested in the wildlife around me. My mom (Beth Cullum) loves birds, so I can attribute my love of them to her,” he said.

“I’ve visited marshes, bogs, woodlands, and prairies all across the state. My favorite marsh is Horicon. My favorite bog is Lima Bog here in the county. My favorite woodland is probably Wyalusing State Park, and my favorite prairie is the Carrol Road prairie at Avon Bottoms. Mostly, I’ve driven to these places, but I’ve also done a lot of bicycling. All of these trips were to see birds, and any other wildlife that happened my way.”

Josh, who turns 20 in September, says he’s always found nature fascinating.

First it was natural history related to dinosaurs, then insects. By age 6, with a feeder in the yard, a woods to roam, and an encouraging mom, Josh loved to watch birds.

In his essay for the scholarship application, Josh stated that he has been involved in citizen science work with Project Feederwatch, eBird and the Breeding Bird Atlas. He has taken part in butterfly and dragonfly surveys. “With this passion, I hope to leave a mark upon this world deeper than a Meteor Crater,” he stated.

Green-Rock Audubon board members have asked Josh to meet with them at their July meeting in Brodhead ahead of the award’s receipt. Money from Gibbs Family Fund invested through the Stateline Community Foundation provides the scholarship through Audubon.

In other activities set last week, Green-Rock Audubon board members invited the public to:

- Guided hikes every third Saturday are scheduled between April and October, with details posted to www.greenrockaudubon.org/events.

- Their next board meeting is at 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, in the Brodhead Public Library.

- An annual picnic, with GRAS providing the hotdogs and participants bringing a dish to pass, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at Androne Woods. There are 1.75 miles of nature trails on the 16-acre property, and volunteers are greatly needed this summer to take part in a Wisconsin DNR grant for Audubon’s work there.

Contact Green-Rock Audubon’s land manager, Victor Illichmann of Evansville, through the GRAS website.

- An annual membership meeting, this year will take place at Creek side Place in Evansville, from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21.

Membership annually costs just \$15 individually, \$20 for a family and \$10 for a student.

Download a form from the website and send it with a check to: Board treasurer at Green-Rock Audubon, Attn: John Patterson, N3262 Loop Road, Monroe, WI 53566.



Nature lover Joshua Cullum gets scholarship to UW Stevens Point ecology program from Green-Rock Audubon Society.

Green County Sheriff's Report

All charges reported here are merely accusations from initial law enforcement reports. In incidents involving an arrest or citation, a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The following incidents were reported to have taken place:

Saturday, June 9 OWI & Drug Violation

At 2:56 a.m. deputies stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the N6800 block of State Highway 69, Town of Washington.

Investigation resulted in Makayla J. Krueger, 22, of Mt Horeb, being arrested for operating while under the influence (alcohol) 1st offense.

Krueger was also cited for possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating without insurance, and driving with a defective taillight. Krueger was released pending a court appearance.

Warrant Arrest

At 1:03 p.m. deputies arrested Joshua Slagoski, 37, of Belleville at a residence in the W3200 block of Daytonwood Road in the Town of Exeter. Slagoski was arrested on a warrant that was issued by the Wisconsin Department of Community Corrections. Slagoski was jailed.

Drug Violation

At 9:12 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle for speeding in the N7100 block of State Highway 69, Town of Washington.

Investigation resulted in Connor S. Koch, 22, of Monroe being arrested for Possession of THC (Felony) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Koch was jailed pending a court appearance. The Green County K9 Unit assisted with the investigation.

Wednesday, June 6 Motor Vehicle Crash

At 7:55 a.m. deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash on the west-bound exit ramp for State Highway 69 South to State Highway 81 West, Town of Monroe. Investigation revealed that Taylor M. Jacobsen, 22, of Brodhead was stopped at the stop sign when she was rear ended by a vehicle operated by Samantha A. Messel, 19, of Juda.

No injuries were reported, and both drivers were wearing their seatbelts. There was no air bag deployment in either vehicle.

Jacobson’s vehicle sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene. Messel’s vehicle sustained no damage and was driven from the scene.

Messel was cited for operating a motor vehicle without insurance and was released pending a court appearance.

Motor Vehicle Crash-Personal Injury

At 3:48 p.m. deputies were dispatched to the N2300 block of County Highway K, Town of Clarno, for a

tractor vs. dump truck crash.

Investigation revealed that a tractor operated by Thomas R. Klemm, 69, of Monroe was southbound attempting to turn east into a driveway when a dump truck, operated by Matthew J. Baker, 36, of Monroe was passing in the northbound lane of traffic. Baker’s dump truck struck Klemm’s tractor. Baker’s dump truck sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene. The tractor sustained disabling damage and remained on scene.

Baker was wearing his seat belt and was not injured in the crash. Klemm’s tractor was not equipped with a seat belt. Klemm was injured in the crash but declined medical attention. The air bags did not deploy in either vehicle. Klemm was cited for failure to display slow moving vehicle emblem and was released pending court.

Tuesday, June 5

Patrol Deputy Adam J. Bass indicated nothing newsworthy to report.

Monday, June 4

Patrol Deputy Tanner Gilbert indicated nothing newsworthy to report.

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Obituary

ANN LOUISE WHEELER EVERSON

Ann Louise Wheeler Everson, 77 passed away April 28, 2018 in Tucson, AZ.

Ann is survived by her husband of 58 years, Stan, daughters Lori Pribbenow and Luann Stanfield, son Brad (Tammy) Everson and 11 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Ella Wheeler, brother Louis Wheeler and sister Shirley O’Shaughnessy.

Ann and Stan met as kids in Brodhead, WI, started dating in high school, married in 1959 and had their 3 children shortly thereafter. In 1971 they moved to Poynette, WI



to open Stan’s Supermarket. They spent 13 years there raising children, making life-long friends and enjoyed bowling and curling. In 1984 they moved to Tucson to enjoy the warm weather and sunshine.

Ann loved being surrounded by family. She loved her dogs, listening to music, cooking, reading and taking RV trips with family and friends. Her grandchildren, Megan, Brandon, Morgan, Jenna, Haley, Nathan, Shelby, Nikolas, Alexis, Erik and Tyler were her pride and joy.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 7 at 11 a.m. at United

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— Women in Business —

McDonald's: big franchise but still a family-owned business

Maureen Koteles, owner, shares her story about owning the Belvidere McDonald's



"My father, Jack O'Leary, came from being regional manager for the Chicago market to Belvidere in 1981. He was born and raised in Rockford so this was a way of getting back home.

"I joined him in 1993 as a second-genera-

tion owner/operator candidate and completed all the required training that McDonald's requires.

"Son Michael started working at the store in 1996 when he was 14 and decided at that point that this is what he wanted to do.

"He worked at the stories through high school and college, and after graduating from ISU, came back ready to give it his all.

"Since the training and verification is required, he has had all the required classes and is now getting ready to enter the program. He will be a third generation owner/operator in the system!"

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Maureen Koteles and her son Michael are co-owners of the Belvidere McDonald's. Shown here, with local radio personality Steve Shannon during a live broadcast at the restaurant.

Survey shows women business owners plan to hire new workers, expand their businesses

The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) is announcing results from their annual membership survey. This year's survey shows a positive uptick in the economy for women-owned businesses with *more than half of respondents saying they plan to increase locations and hire more staff.*

"You can never question how hard NAWBO women are working to improve and strengthen their business when more than 75% of respondents said they work 40 or more hours per week and a third have never even given themselves a raise," said Kathleen Warnick, NAWBO National Board Chair. "While we know these women are working tirelessly, there are some areas we need them to focus their business lens on. It is startling to see that half of these women have not taken any steps to prevent or prepare for a cyber security incident; and although many of these women are preparing for retirement through savings, more than half of them have not done any succession planning for their business."

"NAWBO represents a diverse subset of all business owners, with members across the country, we believe the above results are indicative of a national trend.

We need to ensure we are educating business owners and creating policies that ensure these professionals take the steps to prepare for these areas of concern," continued Warnick.

Highlights of this year's survey include:

56% plan to increase locations and hire more staff in the year ahead,

54% have carried business costs on a personal credit card,

80% have no plans to pursue financing options in 2017, and

56% taxes and regulations as the top advocacy issues impacting their business. Workforce issues, including healthcare and pension reform, ranked as the second impactful set of issues at 24%.

About NAWBO

Founded in 1975, NAWBO is the unified voice of America's more than 11.6 million women-owned businesses representing the fastest growing segment of the economy. NAWBO is the only dues-based organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs across all industries. NAWBO develops programs that help navigate women entrepreneurs through the various stages of their business growth.

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— Women in Business —

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Over 50 years later the company is still going strong with the 3rd generation working and the 4th generation learning to someday be a part of the business as well. One employee always says that if there was work to be done, Dewey was there.

He never sent an employee out if he himself wasn't already working. In 1968 Dewey's expanded from an Illinois company to include a second location in Wisconsin. Dewey's still operates to serve both Illinois and Wisconsin today.

Over the years Dewey's has expanded time and time again. What started off as a one truck, one-man show has become a large family business complete with two flatbeds, one light duty truck, one medium truck, three heavy duty trucks (including the latest 75 ton rotator), and air bags. Besides upgrading trucks to keep up with technology, Dewey always made sure that his drivers learned the latest techniques.

Our employees range from 30+ years of experience to the rookies who are learning from our pros. In order to keep them on their toes, our drivers have been certified through *The Towing and Recovery Association of America, Wreck-*

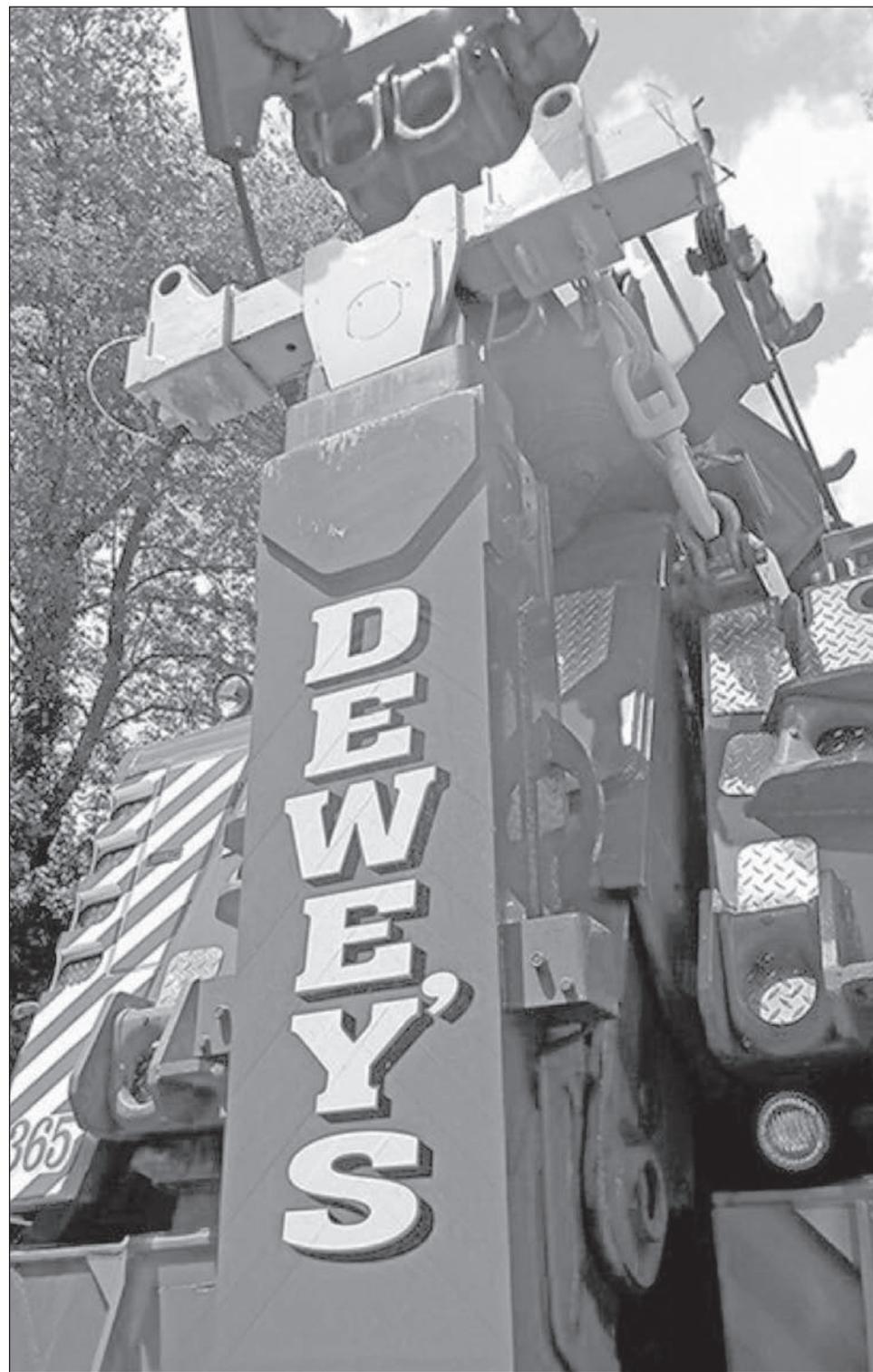
master, or both. Our mechanics are also trained to keep up the technology of vehicle maintenance through ASE Certifications.

Dewey was concerned about the safety of not only his drivers, but also everyone in the towing business. In order to make a difference, he supported numerous committees including the chairman for the *Wisconsin Towing Association* of which Dewey's is a charter member.

Dewey worked with Wisconsin legislation to get the *Move Over or Slow Down* law in order to keep emergency response personnel safe on the sides of roads and highways. In 1994 Dewey was inducted into the *Towing Hall of Fame* in Chattanooga, Tenn. in recognition of his constant efforts to improve the towing industry.

In 2007 Dewey passed away, but his legacy lives on not only at Dewey's, but also in the towing industry. The business is still run the same way he started it in 1958 with the exception of technological improvements. On any given day you will find Dewey's children, son-in-law, grandchildren, and beloved family employees working in all aspects of the business. You will also find Dewey's great-grandchildren following in the footsteps of those who came before them.

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Danica retires from racing; Now begins her next chapter as an entrepreneur

GoDaddy Inc., the world's largest cloud platform dedicated to small, independent ventures, congratulates Danica Patrick on a legendary racing career, and is ready to support Danica with her entrepreneurial endeavors now that she's retired from the track.

Hours ago, Danica drove the last laps of her career, the 102nd running of the Indianapolis 500, with Ed Carpenter Racing, behind the wheel of the No. 13 GoDaddy Chevrolet. Will Power won. Danica's team co-owner and driver, Ed Carpenter finished second.

Numerous front-runners and fan favorites crashed. It wasn't the sports finale her fans wanted. Danica wrecked in Turn Two, almost halfway through the race, and while it was a disappointing day, she will long be remembered for a career of historic milestones.

"I'm appreciative for all of the fans, and my family," said Danica. "I'm grateful for GoDaddy, and for Ed Carpenter Racing for giving me a good car. Today was a tough day. I will say, though, for sure I'm grateful for everybody and for being able to finish it up like I wanted."

Now with the so-called Danica Double complete, Danica is ready to focus full-time on her own businesses, each of them passions she considered 'side hustles' in recent years.

"Racing has been an amazing platform for me, and I've loved it, but now it's time for me to move to my next chapter. I believe I can make a positive impact in other ways, and hopefully be known for achievements beyond racing," Danica said.

"I want to inspire people and encourage them to give themselves permission to shoot for something that seems totally beyond their grasp. Maybe one day, there will be people who know me first and foremost as a savvy entrepreneur."

That's a tall order, but then this world renowned trailblazer has proven she can achieve her goals even when critics squawked as she competed for more than two decades in a sport dominated by men. She was the only woman in this year's Indy 500. Her final Indy 500 was only the second time she didn't finish in the top 10. She also holds the record for best Indy 500 finish by a woman, third in 2009. She's the only woman to have won an IndyCar race, and is one of only 14 drivers to have led laps in both the Indy

500 and Daytona 500.

This year, even though she hadn't driven an Indy car in seven years, Danica qualified seventh fastest out of 35 drivers vying for a spot in this year's Indy 500. Her focus and sheer moxie fueled an uncanny ability to perform well under the intense pressure of a mainstream media spotlight that began at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 2005. That year she made history as the first woman to lead laps at the iconic race. These are characteristics many believe will serve her well in the business world.

"We are proud of all Danica has achieved, and as she said, the last race day represents only a 'chapter' in the book, not the whole book. Danica has put on a clinic for years about how to stay strong, keep focused, and never give up on goals.

"These same characteristics are going to carry her beautifully into her next phase as an entrepreneur," said GoDaddy CMO Barb Rechterman, who has worked with Danica since 2006. "Her's is an inspiring story – she started like so many of us, she was a young girl with a dream, she's worked hard, and is following her passion -- she's already learned new skills about business under a pretty big spotlight. We think it's inspiring."

Danica's leveraged the branding opportunity afforded by the event known as "the greatest spectacle in racing." Her No. 13 GoDaddy Chevrolet was decorated with logos she created for her three current entrepreneurial ventures, her book about fitness, "Pretty Intense," her vineyard *Somnium*, and her athleisure clothing line, *Warrior By Danica Patrick*. And she's poised with future opportunities to promote her brand with events like *The ESPYs*, which she's set to host in July – another first for a woman.

Rechterman said, "GoDaddy has been on Team Danica at the track for the better part of eleven years, and it's been a mutually beneficial relationship, but to get to help guide her through her full-on entrepreneurial transition is especially fulfilling. This is exactly what GoDaddy does – we help entrepreneurs, and business owners, grow their businesses."

To find out how you can create your own website, grow your business, or get coaching from GoDaddy's personalized customer service, visit: <http://www.GoDaddy.com>.

Dr. Danielle Anderson: Owner of Acacia Chiropractic & Acupuncture P.C.

Dr. Anderson is a graduate of National University of Health Sciences Doctor of Chiropractic Program. She received her bachelor's degree in biology from Northern Illinois University. She has completed post-graduate certification in acupuncture and facial rejuvenation.

Dr. Anderson is also a graduate of the Healing Oasis Wellness Center. She is certified in Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy (Animal Chiropractic) and is a member of the College of Animal Chiropractors.

The HOWC is the only nationally accredited and state approved 226 hour program to provide certification in Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy (Animal Chiropractic). Dr. Anderson is now proud to be an instructor at the Healing Oasis Wellness Center.

Dr. Anderson was born and raised in Boone County. She is proud to now be

able to provide chiropractic, acupuncture, and animal chiropractic to Belvidere, Rockford, and the surrounding communities.

Services provided include chiropractic, acupuncture, animal chiropractic, facial rejuvenation, nutritional consultation, whole food supplements and herbal supplements.

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Legal Notices

Town of Albany Open Book

Open Book for the assessment review will be held at the Albany Town Hall, N6065 County E, Albany, WI on Thursday June 21, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Town Assessor will be present at that time to answer any questions. Open Book is the opportunity to discuss your property's assessed value with the town assessor at an informal meeting.

Bonnie Zee
Clerk
608-862-3322

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

Old National Bank,
Plaintiff,
v.
Rosemary A. Roe, Unknown Spouse
of Rosemary A. Roe, Discover Bank
and Midland Funding, LLC by its
servicing agent Midland Credit
Management, Inc.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No: 17CV17
Case Code: 30404
Judge: James R. Beer

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by
virtue of a Judgment of Foreclo-
sure entered May 23, 2017, in the
amount of \$43,167.39 the Green
County Sheriff will sell the de-
scribed property at public auction
as follows:

DATE/TIME: Green County Jus-
tice Center – Ground Floor Confer-
ence Room
2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI
53566

TERMS: 10% of successful bid
must be paid to the Sheriff at sale
in cash or by certified check. Bal-
ance due within 10 days of court
approval. Purchaser is responsi-
ble for payment of all transfer tax-
es and recording fees. Sale is **AS
IS** in all respects and subject to all
liens and encumbrances. If the sale
is set aside, the Purchaser may be
entitled to only a return of the sale
deposit less any applicable fees
and costs and shall have no other
recourse against the Mortgagor,
the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's
attorney.

DESCRIPTION: The South Twen-
ty-one (21) feet of the East Thir-
ty-three (33) feet of Lot Six (6); the
West Thirty-one (31) feet of Lot
Seven (7) and the East Thirty-five
(35) feet of Lot Eight (8), all in Block
Twenty-four (24), of the Original
Plat of the City of Brodhead, Green
County, Wisconsin.

PROPERTY
ADDRESS: 803 6th Street, Brod-
head, WI 53520

The common address is for refer-
ence purposes only.

Mark Rohloff,
Green County Sheriff

Eckberg Lammers is attempting
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are currently in bankruptcy or have
been discharged in bankruptcy, this
is not an attempt to collect the debt
from you personally.

Drafted by:
Eckberg Lammers, P.C.

Nicholas J. Vivian (#1047165)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
430 Second Street
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(715) 386-3733

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NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWN OF ALBANY June 29, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Board of Review for the Town of
Albany, Green County, Wisconsin,
shall hold its first meeting on June
29, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. at the Town
Hall, N6065 County E.

Please be advised of the following
requirements to appear before the
Board of Review and procedural re-
quirements if appearing before the
Board.

No person shall be allowed to ap-
pear before the Board of Review to

testify to the Board by telephone or
to contest the amount of any as-
sessment of real or personal prop-
erty if the person has refused a rea-
sonable written request by certified
mail of the Assessor to enter onto
property to conduct an exterior view
such property being assessed.

After the first meeting of the Board
of Review and before the Board's
final adjournment, no person who
is scheduled to appear before the
Board of Review may contact or
provide information to a member of
the Board about the person's ob-
jection except at a session of the
Board.

The Board of Review may not
hear an objection to the amount
or valuation of property unless, at
least 48 hours before the Board's
first scheduled meeting, the objec-
tor provides to the Board's clerk
written or oral notice of an intent to
file an objection, except that upon
a showing of good cause and the
submission of a written objection,
the board shall waive that require-
ment during the first 2 hours of the
Board's first scheduled meeting,
and the Board may waive that re-
quirement up to the end of the 5th
day of the session or up to the end
of the final day of the session if the
session is less than 5 days with
proof of extraordinary circumstanc-
es for failure to meet the 48-hour
notice requirement and failure to
appear before the Board of Review
during the first 2 hours of the first
scheduled meeting.

Objections to the amount of valua-
tion of property shall first be made
in writing and filed with the clerk of
the Board of Review within the first
2 hours of the Board's first sched-
uled meeting, except that, upon
evidence of extraordinary circum-
stances, the Board may waive that
requirement up to the end of the 5th
day of the session or up to the end
of the final day of the session if the
session is less than 5 days. The
Board may require objections to the
amount or valuation of property to
be submitted on forms approved by
the Department of Revenue, and
the Board shall require that any
forms include stated valuations of
the property in question. Persons
who own land and improvements to
that land may object to the ag-
gregate valuation of that land and
improvements to that land, but no
person who owns land and im-
provements to that land may object
only to the valuation of that land or
only to the valuation of improve-
ments to that land. No person may
be allowed in any action or pro-
ceedings to question the amount
or valuation of property unless the
written objection has been filed and
that person in good faith presented
evidence to the board in support of
the objections and made full dis-
closure before the Board, under
oath, of all of that person's property
liable to assessment in the district
and the value of that property. The
requirement that objections be in
writing may be waived by express
action of the Board.

When appearing before the Board
of Review, the objecting person
shall specify in writing the person's
estimate of the value of the land
and of the improvements that are
subject of the person's objection
and specify the information that the
person used to arrive at that esti-
mate.

No person may appear before
the Board of Review, testify to the
Board by telephone or object to a
valuation if that valuation was made
by the Assessor or the Objector us-
ing the income method of valuation,
unless the person supplies the As-
sessor with all of the information
about income and expenses, as
specified in the Assessor's manual
under Sec. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats.,
that the Assessor requests. The
Town of Albany has an ordinance
for the confidentiality of information
about income and expenses that is
provided to the assessor under this
paragraph that provides exceptions
for persons using information in the
discharge of duties imposed by law
or the duties of their officer or by
order of the court. The information
that is provided under this para-
graph, unless a court determined
that it is inaccurate, is not subject
to the right of inspection and cop-

ing under Wisconsin State Statutes
19.35(1), Wis. stats.

The Board shall hear upon oath,
by telephone, all ill or disabled
persons who present to the Board
a letter from a physician, surgeon
or osteopath that confirms their ill-
ness or disability. No other persons
may testify by telephone unless the
Board, in its discretion, has deter-
mined to grant a property owner's
or their representative's request to
testify under oath by telephone or
written statement.

No person may appear before
the Board of Review, testify to the
Board by telephone, or contest the
amount of any assessment unless,
at least 48 hours before the first
meeting of the Board, or at least
48 hours before the objection is
heard if the objection is allowed
under s.70.47(3)(a), Wis. Stats.,
that person provides to the clerk of
the Board of Review notice as to
whether the person will ask for the
removal of a member of the Board
of Review and, if so, which mem-
ber, and provides a reasonable
estimate of the length of time the
hearing will take.

Anyone wishing to file an objec-
tion must contact the Town Clerk to
complete and submit the required
objection form supplied by the
Town prior to appearing before the
Board of Review. Objections will be
scheduled to be heard by the Board
in the order in which they are re-
ceived by the Town Clerk.

Notice is hereby given this 13th
day of June, 2018.
Bonnie Zee, Town Clerk
N5006 County F
Albany, WI 53502
608 862-3322
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TOWN OF DECATUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Monday, June 18, 2018 – 7:00 PM At the Town Hall - 1408 14th Street

AGENDA:
1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Additions/Corrections to Agen-
da

- 4. Approval of Minutes
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Payment of Bills
- 7. Citizen Concerns
- 8. Approval of Zuehlke Certified
Map
- 9. Citation Enforcement Ordi-
nance Discussion
- 10. Approval of Clerk/Treasurer
Appointment Ordinance
- 11. Renewal of ATV Route
- 12. Roadwork
 - a. Discussion on Road Agree-
ment with Town of Sylvester
 - b. Other
- 13. Sharing of Information/Corre-
spondence
- 14. Future Agenda Items
- 15. Set dates for future meetings
- 16. Adjournment

Ann L. Schwartz
Clerk/Treasurer

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TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the
Town Board of the Town of Deca-
tur, Green County, Wisconsin, may
amend the Code of Ordinances pur-
suant to Section 66.035 Wis. Stat-
utes at their meeting on June 18,
2018 at the Town Hall. Chapter 26
Clerk/Treasurer Appointment Ordi-
nance A copy of the proposed ordi-
nance, and the entire Code shall
be permanently on file and open
for public inspection in the office of
the Town Clerk after its enactment
and for a period of not less than two
weeks before its enactment.

Any person wishing to review the
Code of Ordinances and/or the
proposed addition prior to its pro-
posed enactment on June 18, 2018
or after its enactment occurs, may
contact the Town Clerk by calling
the Town Hall 608 897-4965 or her
residence 608 897-2534 for an ap-
pointment.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2018
Ann L. Schwartz, Clerk/Treasurer
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6/13/2018
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AGENDA SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD SPECIAL REFERENDUM MEETING

Thursday, June 21, 2018
BRODHEAD MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY
7:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL

AGENDA IV. OVERVIEW OF THE CUR- RENT REFERENDUM AND HANDOUTS

- V. REVIEW TWO DIFFERENT
SCENARIOS FROM THE BAIRD
MODEL
- VI. OPEN FLOOR FOR DISCUS-
SION
- VII. ADJOURN

6/13/2018
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting June 13, 2018, 7:00 pm

Juda School Learning Commons
N2385 Spring St.
The Collaboration and Finance
Committee will meet at 6:30 in
the Learning Commons.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by President Pflug-
sten
- II. Roll Call:
Dennis Pflugsten, Eric Makos
Pat Daniels, Sue Trotter
Tonya Whitney, Joanne
Salzwedel, Stefanie Baum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Consent Agenda-Consent
agenda items will be approved
in one motion: however, any
Board member may ask that any
individual item be acted on sepa-
rately.

- 1. Approval of the minutes of the
regular board meeting held on
May 14, 2018 (Action)
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the
special board meeting held April
25, 2018 (Action)
- 3. Treasurer and Financial re-
ports (Action)
- 4. Approval of Contracts: (Ac-
tion)
- 5. Resignations (Action)
 - Forensics
- 6. Donations (Action)

VIII. Reports

- 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - End of year review
- 2. School Board President's Re-
port
 - Board Evaluation Discussion
 - Board Goals
- 3. Administrator Report
 - Handbook update
- 4. Recreation Department Re-
port
- 5. Finance Committee/Collabo-
ration Committee Meeting
 - Employee Benefits Discus-
sion/Action
- IX. Referendum Updates: Discus-
sion/action
- X. Maternity Leave request: Dis-
cussion/Action
- XI. Seclusion and Restraint Report:
Discussion/Action
- XII. Policy:Discussion/Action
 - A. Early College Credit
- XIII. Five Minute Recess
- XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session
according to Wis. State Statutes
19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- XV. Reconvene into open session
and take appropriate action as
necessary
- XVI. Future board agenda items
and meetings: (discussion/ac-
tion)
 - June 20, 2018 at 6:30
pm-Buildings and Grounds
 - July 11 Board meeting
- XVII. Adjournment

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT DANE COUNTY

AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, S.I.,
Plaintiff,
v.
OMAR ACOSTA,
and
LAURA G. BECERRIL,
Defendants.

Case No. 18-CV-1040

Code: 30101

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To: LAURA G. BECERRIL
1006 21st St., Trlr 54
Brodhead, WI 53520

You are hereby notified that the
plaintiff named above has filed a
lawsuit or other legal action against
you. A copy of the Summons and
Complaint has been mailed to you
via certified mail return receipt re-
quested. Within forty (40) days
after June 13, 2018, you must re-
spond with a written demand for
a copy of the Complaint. The de-
mand must be sent or delivered to
the Court, whose address is Dane
County Courthouse, 215 S. Ham-
ilton Street, Madison, WI 53703,
and to plaintiff's attorney, Rick J.
Mundt, Winner, Wixson & Pernitz,
whose address is P.O. Box
2626, Madison, WI, 53701-2626.
You may have an attorney help or
represent you.

If you require assistance of aux-
iliary aids or services because
of a disability, call (608)266-4678
(TDD (608)266-9138) and ask for
the Court ADA Coordinator.

If you do not demand a copy of the
Complaint within forty (40) days, the
Court may grant Judgment against
you for the award of money or other
legal action requested in the Com-
plaint, and you may lose your right
to object to anything that is or may
be incorrect in the Complaint. A
Judgment may be enforced as pro-
vided by law. A Judgment awarding
money may become a lien against
any real estate you own now or
in the future and may also be en-
forced by garnishment or seizure of
property.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2018.

WINNER, WIXSON & PERNITZ
By:
WILLIAM SALMONOWICZ
(SBN: 01074319)
for
RICK J. MUNDT
(SBN: 1002952)

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MEETING NOTICE

The Town of Spring Grove month-
ly meeting will be held on Tuesday,
June 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the
Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brod-
head, WI

MEETING AGENDA:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda and/or
Changes
- 3. Reading of May Meeting Min-
utes
- 4. Treasurers Report
- 5. Review of Monthly Bills
- 6. Public Input
- 7. Fred Zweifel Survey/Land Divi-
sion
- 8. Building Inspector Ordinance
- 9. Delmore Consulting Contract
- 10. Window Replacement at Town
Hall
- 11. Road Projects
 - a. Town Center Road Repairs
- 11. Driveway Permits
- 12. Adjournment

Deb Cline, Clerk

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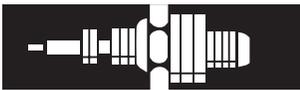
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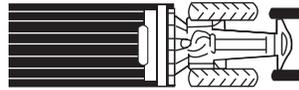
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CONDO FOR SALE on golf course in Edgerton, WI. 3 large bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 laundry rooms, 2 decks condo on Town Country Golf Course on York Rd. in Edgerton. Maple wood trim and cabinets, cork floors & granite countertops. Downstairs has bedroom, full baths, living room, bar room, walk out to lower patio & huge storage area with shelves. 2 car garage. Like new - built in 2006 and is 30 mins. from Madison, 40 minutes from Monroe. Call 608-201-6570 or 608-345-8645

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407 SUGAR RIVER PKY. June 15 & 16, 8-4pm. Furniture (some Haywood Wakefield), kitchen items, small appliances, canning items, pyrex bows & casseroles,

lamps, vintage cameras & binoculars, men's hunting jackets & boots, wheelbarrows & carts, collectibles. Next sale: July 20 & 21, hunting, fishing, tools, decoys, canoe.

Brodhead Garage Sales

604 E. 7TH AVE. 6/15-16, 8:00-4:00. Blankets, comforter, baking, dishes. Women's clothes size Lg-Xlg, men's clothes size Lg-Xlg, pans, rugs, furniture, tools, dog carrier, Trek bike. All nice stuff. Half of earnings go for P.A.W. Park.

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Big Energy Fair-goers take the bad out of life

By Tony Ends
EDITOR

Bad news is energy costs are rising again, population keeps doubling every 20 years or so, and the earth isn't renewing the fossil fuels we're burning up.

Good news is the 29th Energy Fair this weekend is bringing more than 13,000 people together to learn about clean energy and sustainability, con-

nect with inspiring people and innovations, and take action for a sustainable future.

Midwest Renewable Energy Association, the non-profit which organizes the Energy Fair, is based a beautiful drive just up the road through central Wisconsin to Custer.

MREA educates, demonstrates and renewably energizes generations of folks across the region from its head-

quarters in Custer, one of five unincorporated communities in a town of about 2,000 people.

Little Custer in Portage County (think rolling countryside and trout streams) is the site of MREA's premier event – The Energy Fair, which features interactive workshops, exhibitors, live music, inspiring keynote speakers, family fun, great local food, and Central Waters Brewing

fair pint glasses for \$2.

Yah hey, it is Wisconsin, so beer is involved, and Central Waters Brewery is just 9 miles from the fair site, drawing power from – what else – solar energy.

People who attend The Energy Fair need a program to make best use of a dizzying number of offerings during the 3-day event.

There are more than 200 exhibitors, another 200 plus workshops, and droves of people working hard to empower neighbors and communities in practical ways that support renewable energy, efficiency, and sustainable living.

Participants every year include home and land owners, educators, energy professionals, architects, builders, contractors, utilities, environmental advocates, and unions. You can download or peruse a program at <https://www.theenergyfair.org/about/>

Journalist Lily Raff McCaulou, who wrote "Call of the Mild: Learning to Hunt My Own Dinner;" co-founder of The Intercept, journalist Jeremy Scahill; and author, humorist and intermittent pig farmer Michael Perry are on board to energize crowds this year as keynotes.

The Energy Fair this Friday, Saturday and Sunday opens at 9 a.m. each day. It runs till 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and lets out early at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Like many good things, the idea for The Energy Fair began in the kitchen. After reading a call to action for a "People's Energy Fair" by Richard Perez in Home Power Magazine, a group of friends took to the local farm kitchen and organized The First

Annual Energy Fair, held at the Amherst, Wisconsin fairgrounds in 1990.

More than 11 vehicles are featured in MREA's Clean Transportation Show this year.

Participants can learn all about energy-efficient travel options at The Clean Transportation Show.

The show will feature alternative and fuel-efficient vehicles from around the Midwest.

From homebrew cars that run on moonshine, to DIY electric bikes, to the latest offerings from Tesla Motors, the Clean Transportation Show holds a multitude of lean, clean, green driving machines.

The fair this year is highlighting the University of Minnesota Solar Vehicle Project on Saturday noon and Sunday at 4 p.m.

The University of Minnesota Solar Vehicle Project designs and builds a fully electric, solar-charged car every two years from the ground up. Each car participates in two major cross-country races: the American and World Solar Challenges.

In addition to The Energy Fair, MREA manages one of the country's top solar training programs and coordinates partnerships throughout the Midwest to expand the renewable energy market.

In 2009, MREA opened a second office in Milwaukee to better serve the urban and suburban areas of southeast Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Then in 2015, MREA expanded its reach to Minnesota with an office in Minneapolis.

The MREA is a member-supported organization. Anyone can join. Check out the fair this year, and be part of the good news.

Obituary

GLORIA JEAN (KRAUSE) ROSA



Gloria Jean (Krause) Rosa, 71 passed away on June 9, 2018 at Agrace Hospice. Gloria was born Sep. 19, 1946, in Rice Lake, WI, to Ervin and Mary (Greetsinger) Krause. After graduation from Evansville High School, she attended UW-Whitewater and later taught at Parkview High school. She married Donald Rosa in 1969. In 1973 Gloria received her Librarian's certificate. God and Family were always top priority and Gloria put her career on hold to raise her 4 children on the farm she and Donald operated outside of Evansville. When she was ready to continue with her career, she worked at Evansville Eager Free Public Library before accepting a Library Director position at Brodhead Memorial Public Library. The pinnacle of Gloria's career was the overseeing

of the building of the new Brodhead Memorial Public Library - a processes that took 10 years from start to completion. Gloria was instrumental in the success of the library not only by spearheading the projecting, but also securing grants and her involvement in the design and building phases. It was very important to her that this building not only meet, but exceed the need of the community for years to come. After the completion of the library Gloria retired as Library Director, allowing her more time with family and for involvement in her church. Gloria was actively involved in the Brodhead Garden club, Brodhead Optimists and mission work through her church. In her spare time you could find her quilting, gardening, or curled up with a good mystery. If you couldn't find her at home, she was most likely enjoying the serenity of her beloved cabin up north.

Gloria is survived by her husband Donald of 48 years. She is further survived by David P (Meagan) Rosa, Evansville, Kristin W (Christopher) Anich, Evansville, Anne M Rosa (Michael Mikkelson), Janesville and

Jeffrey P (Trisha) Rosa, Evansville. She will also be missed by her beautiful grandchildren: Trinity, Abbey, Maria, Dane and Ellie. She is also survived by her best friends and fellow card players –cousins: Betty Jeske, Lorraine Schwartzlow, Mary Lang, and Georgia Wichersham. She will be missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her father Ervin, and mother Mary (Greetsinger) Krause.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Friday June 15, 2018 at the United Methodist Church Evansville with Reverend Norman Bude officiating. A visitation will be held on Thursday June 14, 2018 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Ward-Hurtley Funeral Home Evansville and from 10:00am until the time of service on Friday at church. A burial will be held at a later date in Magnolia Cemetery, Magnolia Township. In lieu of flowers, any memorial gifts will be given to Agrace Hospice, Janesville, Evansville United Methodist Church missions and the Brodhead Memorial Library.

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