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## Hearings set on Livestock Facility Siting Rule

Six public hearings are scheduled around the state Aug. 15-Sept. 5 to explain proposed changes to Wisconsin's livestock facility siting rule and gather public comment on the proposal. Written comments will also be accepted through Sept. 13.

The administrative rule, formally referred to as ATPC 51, sets standards and procedures that local governments must follow if they require permits for new or expanding livestock operations. Citizens should comment now if they want their ideas to be considered for the final draft that will go to the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for approval before sending it to the Legislature.

"We rely on public input to make sure our rules balance the needs of our farmers and rural communities," said Secretary-designee Brad Pfaff of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). "I encourage citizens to come to a public hearing near them to make their voices heard."

In each of the six locations, there will be two sessions to accommodate citizens' schedules, from 1-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Staff from the will present information about the proposed changes, and then allow most of the time for public comments. Attendees may also submit written comments.

The dates and locations of the hearings are:

- Oshkosh – Thursday, Aug. 15, James P. Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Road Y, conference room A & B
- Eau Claire – Monday, Aug. 19, Chippewa Valley Technical College, 620 W. Clairemont Ave., Business Education Center, Room 103A
- Wausau – Tuesday, Aug. 20, Entrepreneurial and Education Center, 100 N. 72nd Ave.
- Madison – Thursday, Aug. 22; Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; 2811 Agriculture Drive; Boardroom 106
- Onalaska – Wednesday, Sept. 4, Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center, 3060 S. Kinney Coulee Road, Thomas G. Rowe Room
- Spooner – Thursday, Sept. 5, DNR Service Center, 810 W. Maple St., Community Room 112

Members of the public may also mail or email comments, or post them online: mail to DATCP-ARM, ATTN: Chris Clayton, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, 53708-8911, email to [livestocksitingcomments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:livestocksitingcomments@wisconsin.gov), post online at <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment>. Comments must be received by the end of the day on Friday, Sept. 13.

For more information about livestock facility siting and the rule revision, visit [datcp.wi.gov](http://datcp.wi.gov) and search for "livestock siting".

## Monroe Clinic to hold 'Art of Healing' reception

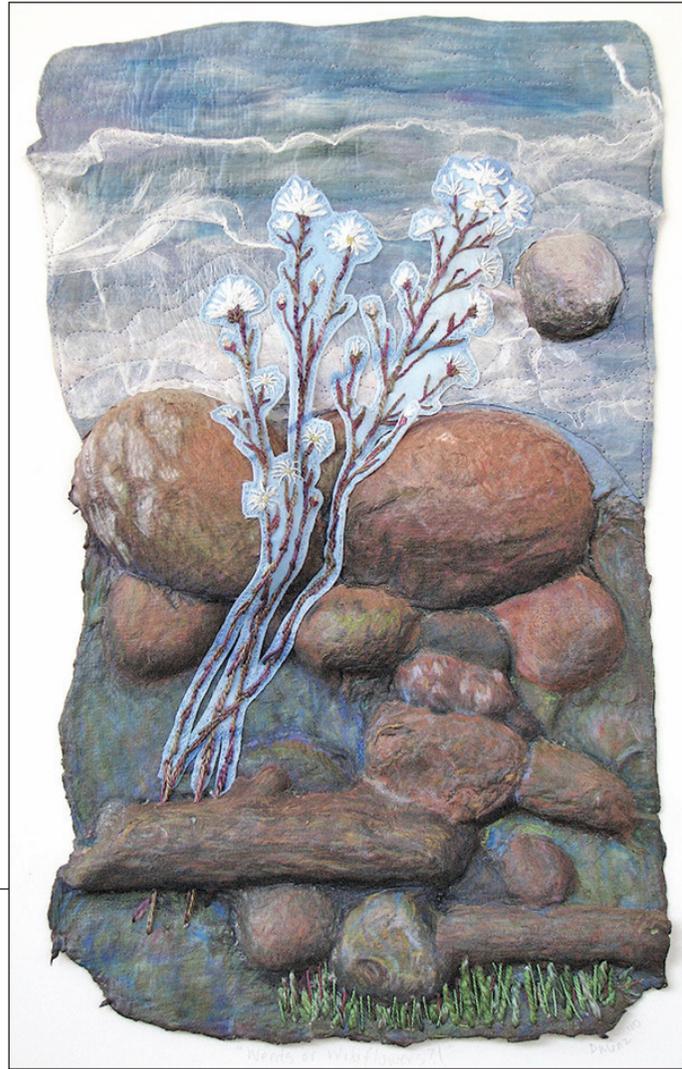
On Thursday, Aug. 15, Monroe Clinic is hosting an art reception featuring Deb Menz. Menz is an accomplished artist and author. She has taught workshops around the country for over 28 years to spread the word about ways to easily use color. Her work is about color and texture, their relationships, contrasts and blends. "For me, art and being creative is an escape and special place I can be," shared Menz. "I want to create images and objects that are special to me. If it makes the viewer smile – all the better."

The reception will take place in the Monroe Clinic Hospital Lobby from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. with a Gallery Talk at 5:15 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

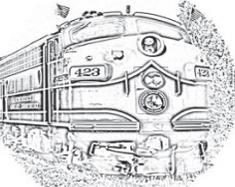
Monroe Clinic's "Art of Healing" exhibit provides patients and visitors with an enriched visual experience proven to advance healing through opportunities for reflection and artistic interpretation. The art will be on display until October 30.

Since 2013, Monroe Clinic and the Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation have partnered with the Monroe Art Center to provide patients, visitors and staff with quarterly exhibitions in the Hospital building. "Art can aid in patient recovery, reduce the need for pain medication, promote hospital stays and reduce patient and caregiver stress," said Jane Sybers, Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation Executive Director.

For more information about this event, please visit [www.monroeclinic.org](http://www.monroeclinic.org).



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# COVERED BRIDGE DAYS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – August 9, 10 & 11

Sidewalk Sales during Covered Bridge Days – Saturday, August 10 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Vendors will be on the sidewalks downtown and businesses throughout town.

## More to experience for 2019 Covered Bridge Days Festival

During the second weekend of August each year, Brodhead hosts a weekend brimming with exciting and interesting activities for everyone. Events include the vendors of every kind on the square, a high-quality art festival at Veterans Park, an 'Embrace the Race' pontoon ride event, tractor pulls, a car show and quality live music.

tractor show with a thresheree and tractor pull, horse show with pony rides, toy tractor pull, flea market, vendors on the Square, Model A antique car display and classic car show, historical tours, volleyball and softball tournaments, a street dance, a parade, food stands and beer gardens.

New for 2019, the festival will feature live music on Brodhead's Historic Square on Friday and Saturday evenings, with headliners Zac Matthews Band and Saving Savannah.

**Friday, Aug. 9**  
 • Zac Matthews Band (voted Wisconsin's number one Country Music Act in 2018, he has opened for country stars like Jake Owen, Dustin Lynch, Randy Houser, Billy Currington and many more) from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on Brodhead's Historic Square.

Among the many long-standing Covered Bridge Days activities are a kids' fun run, garden displays,

### Saturday, Aug. 10

• Stateline Playboys (needing no introduction and local crowd favorite, they have performed numerous times over the years in the community that are excited to have them back) from 2 to 5 p.m. on Brodhead's Historic Square.

• Saving Savannah (one of Wisconsin's Top country and rock cover bands that since their formation in 2010 have been featured at major festivals like Summerfest, The Wisconsin State Fair and Country Thunder) from 7:30 to 11 p.m. on Brodhead's Historic Square.

### Sunday, Aug. 11

• Car Show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Brodhead's Historic Square. \$10 entry fee, DJ, food and drinks, spectator voting, car cruise to follow contest. More information at [www.brodheadchamber.com](http://www.brodheadchamber.com). Sponsored by Floors For Less.

## Annual Tractor Show

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# As scientists predict 'killer heat' in near future, ag companies and farmers prepare

By Christopher Walljasper  
MIDWEST CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

As many as nine states could see heat indexes above 100 degrees for more than a quarter of the year by 2036, according to a new report.

The impact of climate change will push the number of days with heat indexes above 100 degrees across the Midwest, from an average of six days to as many as 30 days.

Some top agriculture states could see nearly two month- worth of days where temperatures and humidity combine to create dangerous conditions for outdoor workers, according to a new report by the Union of Concerned Scientists.

The report, entitled 'Killer Heat in the United States,' looked at 18 different climate models to project what heat indexes could be by midcentury and late century.

Researchers looked at future impacts across several scenarios - including if people took no action now to reduce heat-trapping emissions as well as taking slow or rapid actions.

The report shows that, with no action, nearly a third of America's urban areas will face an average of 30 days of heat index above 105 degrees.

This heat is predicted to impact more than 90 million people - 100 times more people than see those conditions today.

Rachel Licker, senior climate scientist at the Union of Concerned Scientists, said they chose to look at heat index because, unlike other volatile weather patterns like hurricanes, wildfires or tornadoes, extreme heat will impact everyone.

She said that extreme heat presents unique challenges for rural Americans as well.

"Extreme heat exacerbates a lot of preexisting health conditions," she said. "Rural residents also often times have disproportionately low access to healthcare facilities, because of the distance to get them to the hospital."

One in five rural hospitals are at risk of closing, according to healthcare consulting firm Navigant. More than 100 have closed since 2010, according to the Rural Health Research Program and the University of North Carolina.

Between 1999 and 2010, the Centers for Disease Control estimate extreme heat was the cause of 7,415 deaths, making it the leading cause of weather-related death.

While southern states experience higher temperatures, heat-related death is actually more prevalent in northern parts of the country.

Greater swings in temperature and higher humidity mean temperatures as low as 80 degrees could lead to heat-related illness.

The projections are especially troubling for the agriculture industry, which is so dependent on the weather.

Nearly 20 percent of heat-related deaths reported to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are in agriculture, fishing, forestry and hunting sectors.

Especially at risk are migrant farm workers, who spend much of the day in direct sunlight, without regular breaks or access to air conditioning.

Access to consistent medical care and health insurance is also a challenge for these workers, as they only spend a few weeks in each location.

Heat-related deaths and illness for farmworkers may actually be higher, as undocumented workers are less likely to report symptoms, according to a 2014 study published in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.



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**Standing around a farm machinery auction in Lee County, Iowa, nearly a hundred farmers, tractor collectors and other onlookers felt the effects of the mid-July heat. By noon, the temperature climbed to 92 degrees Fahrenheit. With 67 percent humidity, it felt more like 108 degrees. The auctioneers wiped sweat from their brows and farmers pulled red bandannas from striped overalls to keep the sweat off.**

Andrew Knepp, head of environmental strategy and industry activation at Bayer Crop Science, said his organization has been thinking about how rising temperatures will impact agricultural workers for years.

"We employ a lot of seasonal work," he said. "They have to do this work out in the fields, and that's weather independent."

He said that because of the risks, Bayer offers onsite medical care and monitoring to prevent heat-related illness.

But for smaller farm operations, providing that level of medical care for employees would be cost-prohibitive.

In 2015, more than half of farmers got their insurance through either their spouses employer or other off-farm work, according to a survey from USDA's Economic Research Service.

#### Impact on crops

Knepp said that, while corn is naturally a tropical plant, the potential for extended high temperatures could cause real problems for farmers in the future.

"It is naturally tolerant to high heat, but as it gets too extreme, we know that has tremendous yield impacts, in terms of the amount of stress it puts on the corn plant. It increases demand for water. All these things conspire to cause problems in a corn crop," he said.

Knepp said Bayer and other seed companies are already anticipating

higher temperatures and offering corn, soybean and other crop hybrids to farmers that are better able to withstand heat stress.

"As we see growing regions shift, we have to be able to develop products that farmers can plant," said Knepp. "We have to anticipate what's going to happen 10 years from now."

New seed hybrids may allow farmers to grow a successful crop, but it'll come at a cost.

New hybrids come with premium price tags. Spending on seed purchases has already increased by 78.6 percent from 2007 to 2017, according to the USDA Census of Agriculture.

Some farmers don't want to wait for technology innovations that will adapt to a future impacted by climate change. They are implementing innovations on their farms to prevent it.

Brian Corkill, a farmer in Henry County, Illinois, said he wants his farm to be a part of the climate change solution.

"Technology is important," He said. "But we still have to put in place those practices on the ground to help mitigate problems in the future."

Corkill plants cover crops on all 1,300 acres of his farm, as well as other conservation practices that keep carbon in the soil and reduce runoff and excess fertilizer and chemical use.

"We spend a lot of time trying to do things to benefit the soil and the environment in general," he said. "Lots of waterways, buffer strips, cover crops,

a couple acres of pollinator plots for bees and butterflies and things like that."

#### Economic impacts

Licker said the business implications of extreme heat could be felt across the food system.

"It's so insidious that it's likely to affect so many economic sectors, including agriculture," she said. "These are bottom lines that are going to be hit."

She points to livestock producers, who will need to invest more into buildings and spend more to keep animals cool.

"A lot of days with high heat index

values and large heat stress conditions will have adverse consequences for dairy cattle," said Licker.

The fields themselves may be contributing to the problem.

Corn and soybeans "sweat" during July and August, adding humidity to the air and exacerbating extreme heat events across the Midwest, not just where the crops are planted.

And that's if there's moisture in the soil for the plants to absorb. The increase in extreme heat could lead to a scarcity in water.

Farmers irrigated 58 million acres, a little more than 14.5 percent of total cropland, in 2017, according to the USDA.

"There are a lot of irrigated crops out there and as we see increased heat, there may be an increased desire to setup irrigation," said Knepp. "We're going to have to be a whole lot more efficient with how we utilize and manage water."

The Union of Concerned Scientists report offered a few prescriptions for staving off the drastic heat predicted to hit within the next two decades. The report recommends the U.S. adopt low-carbon fuel sources for both vehicles and energy generation, implement policies that incentivize renewable resource use and help developing nations transition away from heavy carbon consumption, in order to slow the affects of climate change.

Licker pointed out that midcentury estimates are not that far away.

"We're not just talking about a couple generations away. We're talking about changes now," she said. "There's a lot we can do now to ensure we are heading in the right direction."

## Albany Comet News

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

-Bike Hike 1 to 3 p.m. (Meet at St. Patrick's Church parking lot and bring a water bottle)

\*School Registration, Noon to 6 p.m. (Individual student pictures taken)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

No Events Scheduled

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

No Events Scheduled

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

-Attica Bar Music by "Sherriff and the Outlaw" 3 to 6p.m.

-Foray at Magnolia Bluff 2 to 4 p.m.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

-Village Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.

\*Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

-Building Grounds and Cemetery meeting, 6:30 p.m.

-Albertson Library Tuesday Morning Treats 10 a.m.

-Albertson Library Book Club 7 p.m.

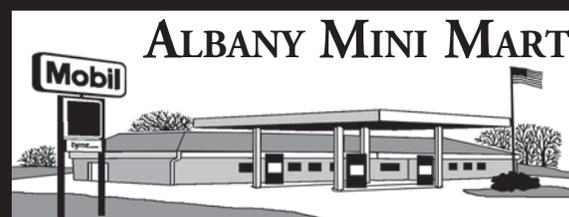
### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

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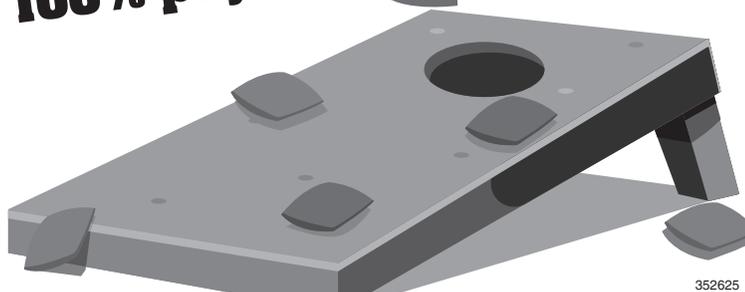
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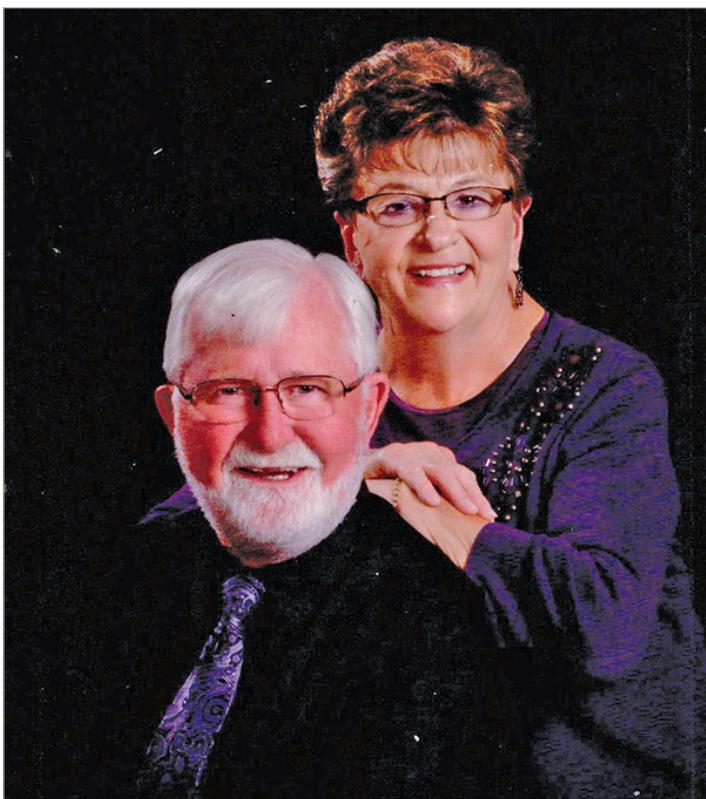
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## Celebrating 60 years

Richard and Mary Wichser will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 18, 2019 with a family cookout. Richard (Dick) and Mary were united in marriage on Aug. 11, 1959 at St. Victor's Catholic Church in Monroe, WI. Richard is retired from Dana Corp in Roscoe, IL where he was a welder/assembler. Mary was a Customer Service Officer at the Bank of Brodhead in Brodhead, WI and is also retired. Their family includes their children Marcia (Dale) Peterson and Dan (CJ) Wichser, all of Orfordville. Their grandchildren are Jared (Casey) Wichser, Jordan Wichser, Jamie (Jenna) Wichser, Derek Johnson, Travis Peterson, and Derek Peterson. Great-grandsons include Daniel Wichser and Palmer Wichser.

# Grant application period open for nonprofits that serve veterans, families

Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Secretary-designee Mary Kolar announced today that grant applications from registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that provide financial assistance or other services to Wisconsin veterans and their families are being accepted. The Non-Profit Grant program includes a maximum total of up to \$250,000 annually to nonprofit organizations and no more than \$25,000 to each grant recipient.

The WDVA Non-Profit Grant is available to registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that provide financial assistance or other services to veterans and their dependents. The

WDVA is proud partners with more than 1000 community and non-profit organizations across the state, particularly through the Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program that help veterans with housing (homelessness), behavioral health, mental health, and financial and legal assistance, among other services. We encourage these groups and others who wish to join our network of organizations that provide services veterans and their families to apply.

Nonprofits interested in applying for this grant opportunity must submit their completed applications by 4 p.m. on Aug. 30, 2019.

The following criteria will be eval-

uated as part of the grant application:

- \*Background and organizational history
- \*Organizational qualifications and past performances
- \*Experience working with veterans and their families
- \*Need for grant funding
- \*Outreach and screening plan
- \*Program implementation timeline
- \*Monitoring and program evaluation
- Program goals and objectives
- \*Past working relationships with Veterans Service Organizations
- \*Integration of outreach and employment services

Application materials for this grant are available online by visiting <http://bit.ly/2KpYkgC>. Applications and questions about the grant application process should be directed to WDVA Grants Unit at 1-800-WIS-VETS or email at [vetsbenefitsgrants@dva.wisconsin.gov](mailto:vetsbenefitsgrants@dva.wisconsin.gov).

## Form a team and walk for Alzheimer's support services

It is not too late to register for Green County's 18th annual Alzheimer's Walk benefiting the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (ADAW). ADAW helps individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's disease or related dementias receive support throughout the difficult stages of the disease. Through this fundraiser, you can help insure our educational programs and support services are available - free of charge - to people diagnosed with dementia and their families who care of them.

Show your support on Aug. 19

from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. for Community Share Day at Papa Murphy's Pizza, 122 8th Street, Monroe. Be sure to mention "Alzheimer's" when ordering. A percentage of purchases will benefit the Green County Alzheimer's Walk.

Green County's Alzheimer's Walk will commence at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Behring Senior Center, 1113 10th Street, Monroe. To register or learn more information about this event, visit <http://support.alz.wisc.org> or contact ADAW at (888) 308-6251. We hope to see you there.

## Hahn Bandi reunion

The Alexander and Bertha Hahn Bandi reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 18, noon, at the Moose Lodge, 639 3rd Ave, Monroe, Wisconsin. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverages will be provided. Come and share your memories and photos.

## Obituary

LOIS CLAIRE TEARMAN

Lois Claire Tearman, age 90, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on July 6, 2019 at the Mi Casa Nursing Home in Mesa, AZ.

Lois was born on June 6, 1929 in Chicago, IL the daughter of Everett and Mildred Stuck. She married Paul Zorn on Nov. 22, 1947. He preceded her in death. She was later remarried to James Tearman on June 8, 1997 at the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" in Nashua, Iowa.

Lois enjoyed music, especially live music of almost any kind. She played the piano and organ, and sang in the church chorale and choir during Sunday services and holiday performances. In her leisure time, Lois enjoyed camping and RV'ing. She was also a big fan of the Milwaukee Brewers, and Green Bay Packers. Sunshine and flowers would always brighten her day.

Lois is survived by her children, Bruce Zorn of Mesa, AZ, Martin Zorn (Darla) of Knoxville, TN and Stephanie Zorn of Millersville, MD, grandchildren, Crystal Knight, William Zorn and Samuel Zorn; one great grandchild, Chase Knight; a sister, Claudia Knepper; nephews Rick Stuck (Ann), Steven Stuck, Dan Knepper (Cindy) and Paul Knepper (Cathy); and beloved friends, Gil and Regina Draus and Doreen Saunders.

Lois was preceded in death by her husbands, Paul Zorn and Jim Tearman and one brother, Calvin Stuck.

Visitation with the family will be on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 10 - 11 a.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1724 14th Street in Monroe, WI. Memorial Services will follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be held at the Cranes Grove Cemetery later that day in Baileyville, IL. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. Visit online at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) or call at 608-897-2484.



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**Andi, Alex & Luke**  
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**News from Parkview in Orfordville:**

**Viking Times**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8**

- Parkview Elementary and High School Registration assistance 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Harry Potter Pool Party, Rockport Pool, Janesville Noon to 4 p.m.
- Janesville Downtown Street Fair 4 to 8 p.m.
- Police Committee Meeting 6 p.m.
- Public Works Committee Meeting 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

- Parkview Elementary and High School Registration assistance 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Orfordville Library Storytime 11 a.m.
- Orfordville Library Smokey Bear Campfire Night 6 to 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10**

- Orfordville Library Teens at the Library 9:30 a.m.
- Beloit Farmers' Market, Downtown 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Janesville Farmers' Market, Downtown 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Swing Dance Social, Resonate Church, Janesville 7 to 10 p.m.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

- Rock County Farmers' Market, Nature's Touch Garden Center, Hwy 11 Janesville 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Live Music at Timber Hill Winery, "Gary the Band", Timber Hill Winery, Milton 2 to 4 p.m.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

- Village Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- Brodhead Dance Academy Open House 6 to 8 p.m.
- Economic Development Committee meeting 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

- Orfordville Library Teen Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.
- Orfordville Library G.O.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.
- Town of Plymouth Board Meeting 7 to 9 p.m.
- Brodhead Dance Academy Open House 6 to 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

- Hydrant Flushing, Footville
- Rock Aqua Jays water ski show, Traxler Park, Janesville 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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# NCGA testimony: EPA must account for RFS waivers

NCGA has repeatedly highlighted the harm waivers are having on the ethanol industry



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**For 2020, EPA proposes to increase total renewable fuel blending by 120 million gallons and maintain an implied conventional ethanol requirement of 15 billion gallons. The proposal does not take into account EPA's ongoing practice of providing RFS waivers to big oil companies.**

The National Corn Growers Association today reiterated its call on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to keep the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) whole by accounting for waived ethanol gallons as the agency considers proposed biofuel targets for 2020.

In testimony at an EPA hearing in Ypsilanti, Mich., NCGA Board Member and Ohio farmer John Linder pressed the agency to move forward with a stronger RFS rule that supports America's farmers, their rural communities, and consumers.

"The proposed rule we are discussing today allows retroactive refinery exemptions to continue to destroy demand for renewable fuels. In addition, the proposal ignores the D.C. Circuit Court's decision that EPA improperly waived 500 million gallons in 2016," Linder said.

For 2020, EPA proposes to increase total renewable fuel blending by 120 million gallons and maintain an implied conventional ethanol requirement of 15 billion gallons. The proposal does not take into account EPA's ongoing practice of providing RFS waivers to

big oil companies. These waivers have reduced RFS requirements by 2.61 billion ethanol-equivalent gallons, with 38 more exemptions pending.

"These volumes are meaningless amid EPA's massive expansion of retroactive refinery waivers. Farmers have no confidence EPA will ensure these volumes are met – which the law requires – because EPA fails to account for projected waivers in this proposal," Linder said.

NCGA has repeatedly called on EPA and the Trump Administration to address the harm waivers are having on the ethanol industry. At a visit to an Iowa ethanol plant, NCGA First Vice President Kevin Ross told President Trump the waivers threaten to undo support for E15 and NCGA Corn Congress delegates recently approved a "Sense of the Corn Congress" urging President Trump to uphold his commitment to America's farmers and the RFS.

Corn farmers across the country now have the opportunity to share their comments on the EPA's waivers and 2020 rulemaking and "Tell EPA: Waivers are Gutting the RFS."

## Gov. Evers directs agencies to address nitrate contamination in ground and surface water

Gov. Tony Evers announced additional efforts by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to address nitrates in ground and surface water.

"I am committed to protecting Wisconsin's waters and ensuring every Wisconsinite has access to clean drinking water," said Gov. Evers. "In the Year of Clean Drinking Water, I'm proud that my cabinet is working with the agricultural and environmental communities to address nitrate contamination."

As part of the announcement, Gov. Evers directed DNR to pursue rulemaking through NR 151 to reduce nitrate contamination by establishing targeted nitrate performance standard for soils that are most likely to experience nitrogen contamination.

"No matter where they live, everyone needs clean drinking water," said DNR Secretary-designee Preston Cole. "We are dedicated to working with DATCP to ensure safe, clean water and a healthy natural environment for all Wisconsinites."

Gov. Evers also directed DATCP to

work closely with the DNR by continuing to develop the technical standards needed to meet NR 151.

"Many of our farmers are already helping to lead the way on clean water practices in their communities," said DATCP Secretary-designee Brad Pfaff. "We look forward to connecting the dots with the agricultural community and our partners at the Department of Natural Resources to ensure our farmers have up-to-date standards and tools to help protect our water systems from nitrate contamination."

## DNR announces results of Madison PFAS contamination pilot study

A pilot study commissioned by the Department of Natural Resources reveals the possibility of additional sources of PFAS contamination near two Madison drinking water wells.

In April, the DNR hired an environmental consulting firm to inventory current, former industrial and commercial activities to help determine potential sources of PFAS affecting the two wells.

Madison municipal Wells 15 and 16 were chosen for this pilot study because voluntary sampling events that occurred in late 2018 by the Madison water utility confirmed that the wells are affected by PFAS. Well 15 helps serve the city's northeast side, and Well 16 provides water to part of Madison's west side.

PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) are a group of hu-

man-made chemicals used for decades in numerous products including non-stick cookware, fast food wrappers, stain-resistant sprays, and certain types of firefighting foam.

These legacy contaminants have made their way into the environment through accidental spills of PFAS-containing materials, discharges of PFAS-containing wastewater to treatment plants and certain types of firefighting foams.

The pilot study showed that, in addition to known PFAS sources, there could be additional sources around Wells 15 and 16 that require further evaluation.

"Clean drinking water is a public health priority. This pilot project serves as an example of the department's efforts to raise water quality issues to the forefront and assist

Madison in its mission to provide safe, reliable water to the community," said DNR Secretary-designee Preston Cole. "The department remains committed to working collaboratively with the city, county, water utility and sewage district."

The next steps include taking groundwater samples from existing monitoring wells to identify other potential sources of PFAS. DNR and local officials will evaluate the results and methodology of the pilot study to help with evaluations in Dane County and other locations around the state where PFAS contamination may exist.

Visit the DNR website for more information about the pilot study and PFAS. You may also visit the DNR's website at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and type in keyword "PFAS."

## Democratic Party of Green County schedules August meeting

The Democratic Party of Green County will be meeting Sunday, Aug. 11 at Leisure Lanes in Monroe (2308 6th Avenue). Social and dining time begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting at 6 p.m. This month's guest speaker will be Cindy Blanc, Jefferson Township resident. She will speak about the Industrial Wind Project that is proposed for this township. This meeting is open to the public.

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## Join us at the Monroe Memory Café!



**Second Wednesday of Each Month**

**1:30-3:00 PM**

**Next Café is August 14, 2019**

**Behring Senior Center**

**Blends & Friends Café**

**1113 10th St., Monroe, WI**



**Join us as we share about our favorite vacations!!  
Please bring any photos or souvenirs you would like to share about!!**

The second Wednesday of each month we host a social gathering for individuals with early stage dementia, Alzheimer's, or memory loss and their family and friends.

If you want to participate or have questions,  
contact the ADRC at 608-328-9610 or [dhay-skattum@gchsd.org](mailto:dhay-skattum@gchsd.org).

## Freelance Writers & Photographers

The Independent-Register is seeking freelance writers and photographers to cover community events, municipal meetings, feature stories and high school sports in the Brodhead and Green County areas. If you've got an interest in community events and have a talent for writing or photography, we may have work for you. You'll be paid for each story we use. If interested, please send a brief cover letter, resume and a writing sample to Ed Nadolski at [enadolski@southernlakesnewspapers.com](mailto:enadolski@southernlakesnewspapers.com).

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# Janesville CarFit event helps improve comfort and safety 'fit' for senior drivers

To help the 10,000 Americans turning 65 every day and all senior drivers find a better "fit" with their cars for comfort and safety, mobility experts are hosting a safety program designed to help older drivers and their families. CarFit is national program developed by AAA, AARP and the American Occupational Therapy Association and is designed to give

a quick, yet comprehensive check on how well an older driver and their vehicle work together.

MOBILITY MANAGEMENT of Rock County Council on Aging will conduct CarFit check-ups in Janesville on Aug. 10, at Fire Station #5, 1414 Newport Ave (corner of Newport Ave & Kennedy Rd), Janesville, WI (will be covered even if it rains!)

"As we age, changes in our vision, flexibility, strength, range of motion and even size and height may make us less comfortable and reduce our control behind the wheel," said Jennifer McIlhorne, Mobility Manager for Rock County Council on Aging "CarFit provides older adults with the tools to understand and apply the safety features of their car."

At a CarFit event, trained volunteers complete a 12-point checklist with each driver. Among the items checked:

- Correct position of driver's seat
  - Driver's ability to easily reach pedals
  - Proper adjustment of mirrors
- Occupational therapists are on hand also to provide a consultation,

if needed, to teach drivers how to maintain and improve aspects related to their driving health. The therapist can also provide information to participants addressing individual needs, including information about local community resources on exercise, nutrition and other programs to help keep them safe on the road.

"It is critically important that mature drivers make safety a personal priority," said Jennifer McIlhorne. "Driving today is more difficult than ever because of increased traffic congestion, longer commute distances, new technology and faster speeds. Older drivers can take important measures to mitigate the stress associated with driving."

Older drivers can also check with their local AAA club or AARP office to take a driver safety refresher course for older road users or look into occupational therapy driving evaluation programs for individualized assessments and recommendations. CarFit represents an extension of those classroom programs, and an opportunity for older drivers to make sure their personal vehicles are adjusted to their needs.

## Legal Notices

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07-16-2019  
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Green County Wisconsin  
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DATE SIGNED: July 16, 2019  
Electronically signed by  
James R. Beer  
Circuit Court Judge  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
GREEN COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
PAULINE J. SCHUPBACH  
Deceased

**Notice to Creditors  
(Informal Administration)  
Case No. 19-PR-47  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth August 10, 1943 and date of death June 12, 2019, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3909 Brown Deer Drive, Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 22, 2019.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.  
Form completed by:  
Attorney Amanada M. Fields  
Kittelsen Barry Wellington  
Thompson & Schluesche, S.C.,  
916 17th Avenue, Monroe, WI  
608-325-2191  
Bar Number: 01094267  
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**AGENDA  
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Finance Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, August 14, 2019  
HIGH SCHOOL L.M.C.  
6:15 P.M.**

**AGENDA**  
I. REVIEW BILLS  
II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE  
III. ADJOURN  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
GREEN COUNTY**  
Discover Bank  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
Brandon Wenger  
803 21st St  
Monroe WI 53566-2852  
Defendant(s)  
Case No. 19-CV-70  
Our File No. 1194502

**PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
TO THE PERSON NAMED  
ABOVE AS DEFENDANT:**  
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after July 26, 2019, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 2841 6th St, Monroe, WI 53566, and to Gurstel Law Firm, P.C., whose address is 622 N. Water Street, Suite 400, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided 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 enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated: July 22, 2019  
GURSTEL LAW FIRM P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Electronically signed  
by Stephen M. Kaminsky  
State Bar No. 1098396  
P.O. Address:  
622 N. Water St., Suite 400  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
Phone: (877) 344-4002  
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**Notice of Application for  
Acquisition of a Bank by a Bank  
Holding Company and Merger of  
Banks**

Brodhead Bancshares, Inc., Brodhead, Wisconsin, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire Farmers & Merchants Bank of Orfordville, Orfordville, Wisconsin. We intend to acquire control of Farmers & Merchants Bank of Orfordville, Orfordville, Wisconsin, through an interim bank merger. The Bank of Brodhead, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brodhead Bancshares, Inc. with its main office in Brodhead, Wisconsin, also intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to merge with Farmers & Merchants Bank of Orfordville, Orfordville, Wisconsin, and establish a branch at the location of Farmers & Merchants Bank of Orfordville following the acquisition noted above. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on the applications to Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604. The comment period will not end before August 10, 2019 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the applications, contact Alicia Williams, Vice President of Community Development and Policy Studies, at (312) 322-5910; to request a copy of an application, contact Colette A. Fried at (312) 322-6846. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
GREEN COUNTY  
CIVIL DIVISION**  
ASSOCIATED BANK, NA.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ALAN R. CARROLL, et al.;  
Defendants.  
Case No. 18-CV-269  
Branch No. 2  
Foreclosure of  
mortgage/30404

**NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE  
FORECLOSURE SALE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled action on May 24, 2019, in the amount of \$39,500.75, the undersigned Sheriff will sell at public auction in the Ground Floor Conference room

of the Green County Courthouse, 2841 6th St., Monroe, WI 53566, on **September 05, 2019, at 9:00AM**, the following real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said Judgment to be sold, to-wit:

Legal Description: Outlot No. 151 of the Assessor's Plat to the Village of Monticello, Green County, Wisconsin, also known as: Commencing at the iron stake of the Southwest corner of Steinman's Addition to the Village of Monticello; thence West 120 feet; thence North 107 feet; thence East 120 feet; thence south along the West side of South Main Street 107 feet to the place of beginning. (Tax Key No. 23151-0498.000)

Address of property: 579 South Main St., Monticello, WI 53570

Terms of Sale: 10% down in cash or certified funds (no personal checks) at sale, the balance due within 10 days of confirmation. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax upon confirmation of the Court. Said real estate is sold as is and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

Jeffrey S. Skatrud  
Green County Sheriff

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BARTELL, S.C.  
By: Todd T. Nelson  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
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Milwaukee, WI 53203  
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**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Monday August 12, 2019 at 7 PM**  
Orfordville Fire District  
meeting room  
173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI

- AGENDA**
1. Call to order
  2. Approval of agenda
  3. Roll call and public sign-in
  4. Verification of proper public notice
  5. Discussion on an application by Vernon Martin 18054 W Church Rd., Brodhead, WI 53520, for a conditional use permit for A Family Farm AG & Truck Repair shop in an existing building. This conditional use is provided for in the Town of Spring Valley Zoning Ordinance section 4.4. The property is located at 18054 W. Church Rd., Brodhead, WI 53520, tax parcel 6-18-264.2, parts of the SW 1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 30
  6. Adjournment

**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
REGULAR MEETING  
Immediately following CUP  
Hearing 8-12-19  
AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Verification of proper public notice
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Reports
7. Audience communication
8. Old business
  - A. Rock County Public Works
  - B. Road work
  - C. MOA with Rock County Planning Dept
  - D. Planning Committee Member
  - E. Zoning ordinance complaint
  - F. Audit
  - G. Resolution to raise fee for cell towers to state maximum
9. New business
  - A. Decision on CUP for Vernon Martin
  - B. Annual mandatory review of CUPS
  - C. Speed limit on Nelson Rd
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills

12. Adjournment  
Dela Ends, Clerk

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of the month  
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**NOTICE  
TOWN OF ALBANY  
Regular Monthly Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**  
Proof of posting verified – Town Hall, Clerk's residence, Recycling Center, and published.

1. Approval of July meeting.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Public Input.
4. Website.
5. Plan Commission Report.
6. Roads and Driveway Permits.
7. Building Inspector.
8. Assessor.
9. Insurance:
10. Library:
11. Recycling.
12. Fire and Ambulance Report.
13. Building Security.
14. Cemetery.
15. Other Business:
  - A. Deputy Clerk.
  - B. Wi-Fi
  - C. Special Assessments
16. Payment of bills.
17. Adjournment.

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**AGENDA  
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING  
Wednesday, August 14, 2019  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
BOARD ROOM  
7:00 P.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  - III. ROLL CALL
  - IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
  - V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS
  - VII. INFORMATION REPORTS
  - VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
  - AGENDA**
  - IX. KID CONNECTION 2018-19 YEAR-END REPORT
  - X. SECLUSION & RESTRAINT REPORT
  - XI. 2019 SUMMER SCHOOL OVERVIEW
  - XII. APPROVAL OF 2019-20 STAFF, VOLUNTEER, & SUBSTITUTE TEACHER HANDBOOKS
  - XIII. APPROVAL OF 2019-20 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN MANUAL
  - XIV. APPROVAL OF 2019-20 SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
  - XV. APPROVAL OF 2019-20 AREAS OF FOCUS
  - XVI. APPROVAL OF 2018-19 BUDGET REVISIONS
  - XVII. 1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF POLICY SECTIONS A, B, AND C
  - XVIII. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
  - XIX. RESIGNATION(S)
  - XX. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
  - XXI. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
  - XXII. FUTURE AGENDA
  - XXIII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)
    - a. Staffing
  - XXIV. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
  - XXV. ADJOURNMENT
- The Independent Register  
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## Kosh-Rock Poker Run to benefit Hogs for Heroes

Fun around the lake! Join us for the 1st Annual Kosh-Rock Poker Run on Saturday, Aug. 10. Event to benefit Hogs for Heroes, a Wisconsin non-profit supporting injured Wisconsin veterans.

The public is invited to attend the 1st Annual Kosh-Rock Poker Run on Saturday, Aug. 10. The day-long event will involve the many great restaurants/ bars around the area's Rock River and Lake Koshkonong. The event will support local businesses, while supporting Wisconsin veterans through the non-profit Hogs for Heroes.

Fourteen area establishments are participating in the day's events, organized by Kevin Brown, owner of Anchor Bar & Grill in Newville. "I just want people to know about all the great places to visit and enjoy around this awesome lake of ours. There are so many hidden spots that are really cool, very unique and have great history in the area. Doing this event not only helps people learn about and support our community, it also gives us a chance to support an incredible Wisconsin nonprofit, Hogs for Heroes." Rain or shine, registrants can participate in the day's event on two wheels, four wheels or by propeller as there is a combination of options that are accessible via land or water. Registrants will take a self-guided tour of the area and self-select the establishments they'd like to stop at throughout the day.

Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon at either one of two starting places: The Anchor in Newville or The Island Bar & Grill in Fort Atkinson. Participation is \$20 per rider, with 100% of the registration fees going directly to the Wisconsin charity, Hogs For Heroes. Registrants must stop at a minimum of five establishments to gain a "stamp" on their playing card. Purchase/consumption at each place is not required.

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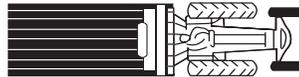
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