

Highwood Hoots

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Special to The Reporter

The weather at this time is fantastic and know we still are not done with the warm weather as I have seen high 80's in the past and like the weatherman or woman, 50% chance of nice weather or rain. The mornings are somewhat cooler but it does not take long for the temperature to climb.

I did make it out to the Threshere on late Sunday afternoon. I was offered a ride to the gate and the ride ended one hour later. I was taken all over the area seeing all the tractors, vendors goodies, food, steam engines and of course the train. Also checked out the Car Show but not many were still there as I hadn't arrived until 3:45 as I had things to get completed at home. I ended up finding out that my driver, Ron, had lived in Albion when my aunt and uncle lived there. His golf cart was used for taking handicap to wherever they wanted to see.

This weekend will be filled with those who will attend the Billy Ray Cyrus concert on Friday evening. Saturday, the chefs will be setting up very early, some even take tables setting them up on a particular spot on Friday night because

some of the long-time cooks always like a certain spot and set their tables up early.

Music all day and into the evening for the Chilimania has a very good lineup. The Committee has worked very hard on making this year's celebration better due to no Chilimania and no events last year because of the virus. Tasting the different chilis is the best as some of the cooks have corn bread to accompany the chili. It will be interesting to see what different designs the booths will display.

The football season is finally under way. The Badgers had a loss but the stadium and all the bars and street vendors were all busy and just getting back to hear the UW Marching Band playing whenever they need to and of course, the 5th quarter with most staying to do some jumping. If weather stays nice, just might have to catch the Edgerton Tiders games and getting into the spirit of cheering the team on.

I took time this past week to read an article by Jordyn Weum who graduated from Stoughton in 2015 who now is a registered nurse at UW Health's University Hospital in Madison. Jordyn wrote about all the covid-19 patients and the hospital had to expand to handle

the large number of patients and this area was called "covid-land" and the patients in that area were very sick and on lots of oxygen and could pass on at any moment. This article should be read by everyone as the nursing staff has a lot to think about and worry about bringing the covid-19 home to their families.

Birthdays coming are cousin John Olson and Christine Peterson of Janesville on Sept. 10; Kathy "Kacky" Lund of Edgerton on Sept. 11; Becky Phillips of Edgerton, Jenny Pritchard of Adams, and Betty Olson all on Sept. 12; Jay Stokes of Madison, Vinny Carbone of Highwood/Chicago, Cary Karman of Edgerton all on Sept. 14; Daniel Kryzak of Chicago, Ryan Reid, great-grandson Bentley Shelley of Edgerton all on Sept. 15; and last, neighbor, Carol Cox on Sept. 16. Anniversary wishes to Tanya & Charlie Nelson of Edgerton on Sept. 10; friends from Stoughton, Lois & Jerry Nelson on Sept. 15; and last, Julie & Steve Hanewall of Edgerton and Teresa & Keith Valley of Janesville on Sept. 16. Wishing everyone a great celebration! Have a great week and have some chili!

Obituary

Richard Ziemendorf

Richard J. Ziemendorf, age 89 of Janesville (formerly Edgerton) Wis., passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family. Richard was born on May 21, 1932, to John and Ruth (Zweck) Ziemendorf in Beaver Dam. He graduated from Beaver Dam High School in 1950. Richard married Mary Lou Beier in 1956.



Richard started out as a line-man with Wisconsin Power & Light and worked his way up to an administrative role and eventually retired from Alliant Energy. Over his lifetime Richard enjoyed fishing, his dogs, working around his farm, gardening and working with his horses. He also enjoyed collecting John Deere tractors, reading, and woodworking. In his later years, he was very active with Habitat for Humanity.

Richard is survived by his children, Julie Ziemendorf, Jeff (Natalie Ross) Ziemendorf, and Brenda Sessler; grandchildren Deana Lou (Jayme) Cook, Lexy Sessler and Dylan (Valerie) Sessler; and four great-grandchildren. He was

preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lou Ziemendorf, his parents, and three siblings: Phyllis Nelson, Beverly Derge, and Erwin "Buster" Ziemendorf.

Funeral services will take place on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 4 p.m. at Albrecht Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Milton. Visitation will be Monday September 13, 2021, from 2 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home. The Albrecht Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Milton, is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations please be made to Agrace Hospice, 2901 N. Wright Road, Janesville, WI 53546.

Market vouchers are available

Submitted by Rock County Council on Aging

Rock County Council on Aging has just 65 Senior Farmers' Market vouchers remaining, which are available to qualifying Rock County households. The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program provides vouchers valued at \$25 to eligible seniors so that they may obtain fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, and herbs from participating vendors at Farmers' Markets and roadside stands. Each eligible household may receive vouchers only once in 2021. Only Rock County residents may apply.

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