

HOMEMAKER HERALD Fall & Winter 2020



Calendar of Events

October

12 Columbus Day



- 16 Boss's Day
- 17 Sweetest Day
- 31 Halloween





November

- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 26 Thanksgiving

December









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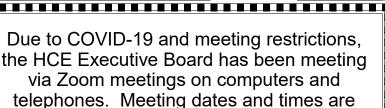


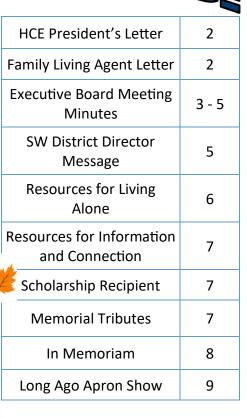
7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 24 Christmas Eve 25 Christmas Day

31 New Years' Eve



scheduled as needed.







Daylight Savings Ends on November 1, 2020! Remember to turn back your clocks by 1 hour!



Hello Everyone,

What a strange year it has been. We have not been able to have meetings in person but we are still making a difference in Richland County.

The members of the Reading grandparents are in the process of setting up and video taping members reading books. We will then send the video and books to the schools where we normally read in person for the teachers since we cannot read in person because of Covid-19.

Our mask making project continues we are now in month 5 and our total masks donated by the Richland County HCE members is 6,740 masks. Last two weeks, we delivered 1100 children's masks to four local schools. They were so appreciative and thankful we thought about the kids. So a big thank you to all those who contributed to this project and a big thank you to the sewers who continually sew everyday.

We are collecting hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc. to place in drawstring bags and donate the bags to a women's shelter in the area.

Since we could not do any fundraisers we sold some masks to raise money for our scholarship fund.

On a sad note we did lose a very special HCE member, Charlotte Page, a few months ago to cancer. She was my neighbor, my friend, and had served in several HCE leadership positions. We will miss her. There is a bench dedicated to her in Yuba because of her service to her community.

Our executive committee has been having Zoom meetings to keep in touch and take care of business.

I can't say this enough "Richland County HCE Homemakers you ROCK!"

Your Richland County HCE President Yvonne Chapman



Dear Richland County HCE Members,

I hope that everyone is managing in these challenging times. Although almost everything is "different" now, time continues to march on and we are seeing the change in seasons to a beautiful time of year in Wisconsin. I enjoy the first cool nights, making campfires, and seeing the first leaves turn yellow and fall.

Both my children have had birthdays, so we see in their growth, that some things just keep going, no matter what is going on around us. My husband started his annual "maybe I should get the woodsplitter going again" talk this morning, so I know we'll be stacking a lot of wood soon.

We didn't have many tomatoes to preserve, due to blight, but did have a good crop of many other vegetables, so the freezer will be full for winter.

How are you doing? Finding things to keep your spirits up and stay connected, even at a distance? Please check out some of the resources we have provided in this Herald and let me know if they are helpful.

I am so proud of the many HCE members who led the way in giving away thousands of homemade face-coverings to our essential employees and institutions. It is a testament to your caring, hard work, and generosity. Hopefully, one day, we can look back on this time as one where we helped each other and demonstrated our best.

If you have questions or needs, please reach out to the Extension office and we'd be happy to try to connect you. There are a lot of resources out there, and we want to make sure everyone has what they need to succeed right now.

All my best,





HCE Executive Board Meeting March 3, 2020

Present included: Yvonne Chapman, Cecile Haugh, Kathy Fanta, F.L.A. Chelsea Wunnicke, Diane Dalberg, and Eileen Eberle.

The Richland County HCE Executive Board met Tuesday March 3, 2020 at East Hall, UW-Platteville Richland at 10:00 a.m. with the meeting called to order by President, Yvonne Chapman.

The U.S. Flag Pledge and Homemaker's Creed were recited. Roll call taken. Pennies for Friendship were collected. The February minutes were read by the secretary, and a motion to accept as read by Cecile Haugh, 2nd, and carried. The treasurer's report was presented by Cecile Haugh, approved as given, and filed. The club financial sheets are to the treasurer.

HCE will have a flower/bulb/seeds table at the Master Gardener Show March 28th at UW-Platteville Richland. Any member having plants/bulbs/seeds to donate, please notify Cecile at 489-2587. We will have chances on winning several items. You have to be present to win. We also are selling bird houses, lawn rocks, garden markers, etc. Special items from Cecile, Yvonne, Kathy, Diane, Eileen, and others and this is for a fund raiser for scholarships. Lots of plants, bulbs, and more coming to sell.

The Southwest District Spring meeting will be April 15th in Yuba. Information on the program, etc. is on the registration sheet in this Herald. Please sign up for this. The cost is \$15.00. We will have an Apron Show and will need all county members to model some. We are doing a craft project, giving 8 centerpieces and 3 aprons for door prizes. Will be lots of fun and neighboring counties coming as we are the hosts.

The Richland HCE Spring Fling will be Saturday, May 2nd at the Yuba Community Center. We will have a Program Speaker, a craft of a glass plate at a cost of \$3.00, a pot luck lunch, scholarships announced, etc. A "HCE 2020 Vision" centerpiece for judging is the theme of the extra entry in Cultural Arts entries to State Conference this year. Try to make one for a centerpiece at Spring Fling. Please bring items for a silent auction. This is a potluck luncheon. Join us all for a fun time.

The Reading Grandparent's Program is continuing at the Richland and Riverdale School districts. Any members who want to be readers, please call Eileen at 583-5544. This is along with Delta Kappa Gamma.

The "Get Real" Program with the area high school students is Wednesday, March 18th. Please sign up to work at this great program where youth learn of real life experiences in economy and financing. This is at the Richland Center High School.

The next meeting of the executive board of HCE is Tuesday April 7th.

The Cultural Arts Show will be July 7th at Schmitt Woodland Hills meeting room. Entries listed in the Herald. Diane Dahlberg is the chairman. Also, this year is a special showing for youth. Richland County is continuing a pilot program to get younger people into these cultural programs. Please encourage our youth to participate.

Chelsea, our family living agent, is doing programs on Farm

Problems Awareness, canning programs, "Raising a Thinking Child" Program, and nutrition programs, plus others. She is very busy. Also working with the Homeless Coalition to get a day time place for homeless adults in a building near downtown Richland Center.

The scholarship judging committee for 2020 members are Charlotte Page and Kathy Fanta. Kathy will get another member to assist her.

"On the Move and In the Groove" Program is initiated in Richland County. Keep track of your active times. Rules are in the Herald. We do these things. Help us show others of our activities. Information to be gotten to our president by June.

Quiltlets are being made for children in Nicaragua, baby blankets for the area hospital, baby hats for the hospital, lap robes for Greenway Terrace, bags of overnight items for Passages, and much more!

Chelsea is looking into a fund raiser at Culvers. Eileen completed a grant for the Early Readers program to go to the state. They are looking into grants for reading programs and will include Richland County. Yvonne is looking into more grants to help the reading program.

Motion to adjourn was made by Diane Dalberg to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

It is with very sad hearts we inform you of the loss of Charlotte Page, a member of the Yuba HCE and also a member of the Richland County HCE Executive Board. Charlotte passed this past week and we will miss her assistance at our events and meetings, her caring of HCE, her working with the members and youth of the community, her being there for us, her kindness and compassion, and her friendship. Our most sincere condolences to her family. We will honor Charlotte at the District meeting and at our county activities. God Bless you all.

> Sincerely submitted by Secretary Eileen Eberle

HCE Executive Board Meeting July 7, 2020

Present at the Zoom/Telephone meeting included: President Yvonne Chapman, Kathy Fanta, F.L.A. Chelsea Wunnicke, and Eileen Eberle. Treasurer Cecile Haugh was absent.

The Richland County HCE Executive Board met Tuesday July 7, 2020 by Zoom and telephone conference due to the Covid-19 epidemic. This was at the request of President Yvonne Chapman and set up via the Extension office. The meeting started at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call was taken. Flag Pledge and Homemaker's Creed were recited. The June minutes were dispensed as they had been sent to the entire executive board so they had a hard copy to look over of the previous meeting. Motion to approve as presented was made by the president, 2nd, and carried. The treasurer's report was presented by Yvonne Chapman in the absence of the treasurer, approved as given, and filed.

The members of Richland County H.C.E. have been super busy making thousands of protective masks for many different places. Some have ties, some use elastic holders, and some have the button closures. We want to protect everyone that we can. This 2



virus is deadly all over the world and we need to be very careful, wear masks, keep social distancing, and wash our hands often. We want to get an item in the paper on the mask making and possibly on the radio.

The 2020 State H.C.E. Conference in September has been cancelled . The Richland County H.C.E. Fall Fling has been cancelled. The County Cultural Arts Show in July has been cancelled.

Several ideas were discussed for fund raising this year. With the sale of some of the masks, funds will be available for our scholarship program in 2020-2021.

Eileen Eberle is to contact the schools to see about setting up the Grandparent's Reading program to get books into the schools at Riverdale and Richland K/4 rooms for the coming school year. Hopefully to have the readers read at the Extension office and it be Zoomed into the classrooms. This protects the students and the readers. Chelsea is to help work this out, after approval. Delta Kappa Gamma Lambda Chapter, our co-sponsors of this program, have approved this and funds have been made available to have this program continue in the schools this coming year. All depends on the school activities.

The board voted to continue making the safety bags for Passages. Materials are still being collected. Diane Dahlberg and her ladies have made some bags and Clubs are gathering items. Cecile Haugh has volunteered to get these bags put together and delivered to Passages this coming year.

Diane is to be paid for the funds she incurred to have a project ready for our district meeting. Yvonne has some rose materials available for sale that she had purchased for a planned H.C.E. project.

Members gave updates of their club activities. Baby blankets, hats, as well as masks have been gotten to the Richland Hospital. Masks to many, many places.

The Reading Grandparent's Program (Guest Readers) is continuing at the Richland and Riverdale School districts. Any members who want

The next meeting of the Richland County Homemakers Executive Board will be Tuesday, August 18th at 10:30 a.m. It will be a Zoom/ Telephone Conference meeting set up by Chelsea, our F.L.A. We are all doing a lot of adjusting to keep all going and doing it safely.

Motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Fanta and President, Yvonne Chapman adjourned the meeting .

Sincerely submitted by Secretary Eileen Eberle

HCE Executive Board Meeting August 18, 2020

Due to the virus and Safe Guards in place by our governor, Richland H.C.E. meetings are being held with Zoom and phone.

Present included: President Yvonne Chapman, Chelsea Wunnicke, FLA, Kathy Fanta, Diane Dalberg, and Eileen Eberle.

The Richland County HCE Executive Board met Tuesday August 18, 2020 by Zoom and phone at 10:30 a.m. with the meeting called to order by President, Yvonne Chapman. Meeting arranged by F.L.A. Chelsea Wunnicke.

The U.S. Flag Pledge and Homemaker's Creed were recited. Roll call

taken. The July minutes were dispensed as all members had been sent the minutes prior to the meeting by the secretary. Motion to approve as presented by Yvonne Chapman, 2nd, and carried. The treasurer's report was presented by Cecile Haugh, approved as given by Kathy Fanta, and filed.

Our F.L.A. Chelsea Wunnicke is currently working from home due to the virus. She is busy with current programs for families and safety and assisting in our H.C.E. programs.

The Cultural Arts Show was cancelled for July 2020. The State Conference for September was cancelled. These are all because of the coronavirus in the World.

Several groups are making masks for area hospitals, nursing homes, schools, election boards, etc. The Yuba/Hillsboro group have made and given out to others 5,118 masks as of August 18th. Schools are requesting some now also. All are very busy making these and the holders with buttons to wear. Our groups should be very happy with caring and doing so much to protect our area. There were 2 articles in area papers on this project. Clubs are making these in their areas and distributing them wherever needed.

The Yuba homemakers sold \$300.00 worth of masks they made and this money was designated for the 2021 Scholarship being offered by Richland H.C.E.

We are collecting items to make the gift bags for Passages. The Five Points Gals are helping with the cloth bags and Yuba Homemakers are gathering the items to put in the bags. Combs, shampoo, conditioner, washcloths, tissue, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc. are the types of items being collected. Please get these to Cecile Haugh, who has volunteered at this time to put these bags together and deliver them to Passages.

The Reading Grandparent's Program (Guest Readers) is continuing at the Richland and Riverdale School districts. Any members who want to be readers, please call Eileen at 583-5544. This is along with Delta Kappa Gamma. Scheduling of readers will start in October. We will read at the Extension office, it will be taped, and the schools will use the taped readings at their schedule. The books will be ordered through Scholastic, have labels put in them for H.C.E. and DKG and be given to the classrooms of 6 classes of K/4 in Richland Schools and 3 classes of grade 2 in Riverdale Schools. The County Liners Homemakers is donating into this program. Come join us.

An amount of yarn was donated to Richland H.C.E. and the clubs are using this in a project with assisted living residents and other activities. They are making newborn hats for babies and scarves. These will go to the hospitals and Passages. Thanks for this material.

The Yuba Homemakers are making blankets for Nicaragua from cotton fabric and will these to the state in the near future. Our activities are far reaching and doing good in many areas. Also some of these were made for the area police department to use when youth are involved in accidents, etc.

Former H.C.E. County President Bonnie Clift passed away in August and we offer our most sincere condolences to her family. Flowers were sent and a memorial into the reading program by her club the County Liners, of which she was the current president. A write-up was contributed concerning Bonnie for the state "Update Magazihe"



and a poem concerning Charlotte Page was contributed also for the state "Update Magazine".

Reimbursements are to be issued to Diane Dalberg for supplies she purchased for projects for the Fall District meeting that was cancelled. Also Yvonne is to be reimbursed for materials she purchased.

The next meeting of the Richland County Executive Board of H.C.E. will be September 15, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

A motion was made by Cecile Haugh at 11:50 a.m. to adjourn the meeting, 2nd, and carried. President Yvonne Chapman adjourned the August meeting.

Sincerely submitted by Secretary Eileen Eberle

HCE Executive Board Meeting September 15, 2020

Present included: President Yvonne Chapman, Cecile Haugh, Kathy Fanta, FLA Chelsea Wunnicke, and Eileen Eberle.

The Richland County HCE Executive Board met Tuesday, September 15, 2020 by ZOOM or phone at 10:00 a.m. with the meeting called to order by President, Yvonne Chapman.

Roll call was taken. Flag Pledge and Homemaker's Creed were recited. The August minutes were dispensed as all had been sent a copy of the minutes. There were no changes, it was accepted as presented, 2nd, and carried. The treasurer's report was presented by Cecile Haugh, approved as given, and filed.

The Yuba area club members have made 6,840 masks for area schools, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. Others are making them in other parts of the county. The Yuba group made 250 children's masks for area schools. These masks are being worn to stop the virus from spreading.

Richland HCE members are making quiltlets for Haiti and Nicaragua.

The executive board is collecting materials for put together cloth bags of supplies for Passages. Cecile is collecting all of these materials and organizing these. Supplies can be left at the extension office before November 1st.

Richland County President had a Zoom meeting with the state and was given the direction our organization will go with this virus epidemic. Dues to the state will be \$1.00 per member. Each district will provide a scholarship and pay the expense to state conference for the recipient. This is in 2021. H.C.E. will continue to provide water filters for some countries. There are certificates available to give for years of service to H.C.E.

Following discussion of dues for 2021, a motion was made by Eileen to leave the dues at \$10.00 per year per member. The motion was 2nd and carried.

There will be a state Zoom meeting for all of the State H.C.E. Board and county Presidents. This will be the board meeting normally held at the State Conference, which was cancelled.

Southwest District, of which we are a member, was to have a district meeting which was cancelled. Hopefully this will remain in the same places next year, as we have the apron show and craft ready for this meeting. A hold was placed on funds owed, some who have purchased materials and prepared for these activities.

Bonnie Clift's sister brought us some pictures of the Apron Show years ago at the Community Center and the models are former H.C.E. members. We want to share some of these with you in the upcoming Herald. She also brought us some more aprons to use in our apron show. Much appreciated.

The Organizational Sheet of county officers is due to the state at this time. We will see if Jennie Silver will get this completed and to the state.

The Reading Grandparent's Program is continuing at the Richland and Riverdale School districts. Any members who want to be readers , please call Eileen at 583-5544. This is along with Delta Kappa Gamma. Scheduling of readers will start in October. This will be done by ZOOM and books will be gotten for the classrooms of K/4 in Richland and 2nd grade in Riverdale. Yvonne has some books for the program and more books will be ordered from Scholastic.

F.L.A. Chelsea Wunnicke was present and assisted with our activities and plans for upcoming events. She is gathering items for Passages bags which Richland H.C.E. will put together in November along with programs on how to combat this virus.

President Yvonne Chapman is weekly delivering masks to the Richland Center area. She also gave a very good report of information from the state.

Jennie Silver is assisting us at the office and we much appreciate all she and our F.L.A. are doing to help us cope with the current way we have to get things accomplished. We like the way the Herald is being published. Thank you much, Chelsea and Jennie.

There were items concerning Bonnie Clift and Charlotte Page sent to the State "Update" Magazine.

Motion to adjourn was made by Chelsea at 10:35 a.m., it was 2nd, and meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely submitted by Secretary Eileen Eberle

Announcement from SW District Director Shirley Steinhorst:

The fall SW District meeting that was to be held in Lafayette County has been cancelled because of the Covid-10 virus. Hoping that we can all meet together for the Spring SW District 2021 meeting.

The 80th annual WAHCE meeting is being held via First Class Mail with an informational zoom meeting to take place Sept 22nd, 2020. County presidents or their appointed representatives and the State executive board are the official delegates to the annual meeting.

The results of the election of officers, adoption of the 2020 budget, and the by-laws revision will be posted on the WAHCE website October 1st.



RESOURCES FOR LIVING ALONE

So many of us live by ourselves. As we practice social distancing, living alone can begin to feel lonely, but there are many ways to stay connected to friends and family, even if you are not able to visit them in person.

Ideas to stay connected:

- Make a phone call.
- · Write letters.
- Video chat with friends, family and neighbors.
- Help others by calling to check in on older children who
 may be alone while parents or guardians are at work.
- Get creative. Video conference a family dinner or a game night, or visit a virtual museum together over the phone.
- If you have a smartphone or tablet, try a new app!
 Technology can help you stay connected in fun, new ways.
- Talk about more than just the weather. Reminisce about a family photo, pull out an old joke book, practice asking meaningful questions.
- Brainstorm a list of people that you could reach out to and make a plan to do so.

Take good care of yourself

Most important: If you need medical care or advice, stay home and call your doctor or clinic. If you have an emergency, call 911. If you become sick or feel unwell, make sure a family member or friend knows that you are unwell and ask them to check on you by phone or video chat every day.

- Get outdoors as much as you can. Sit on your porch, go for a walk, work in your yard, or plant a container garden.
- Maintain a regular routine, including mealtimes and bedtimes.
- Find ways to share your skills and talents from a distance.
 Contact the Extension office or other service organizations to help you find local opportunities you can help with from home.
- Perform random acts of kindness. Send notes or cards to a local residential care facility, make a donation to a local food bank or shelter, or send a note or letter of gratitude to someone in your life.
- Begin or continue a gratitude practice. Make a list of things you are thankful for, or send a note or letter of gratitude to someone in your life.
- Consider a new hobby or revive an old one. Try learning a new language, line dancing or playing bridge online.
- Check some things off your to do list. Organize those family photos or clean out those closets.
- Try to move your body every day in ways that are safe for you.
- It's OK to ask for help. If you are feeling distressed, call the <u>National Disaster Distress Helpline</u> (800-985-5990) for emotional support, or call 2-1-1 and ask about your county's emotional support hotline.

Get organized

Post a contact list on your fridge or near your phone:

- Name and phone number of your doctor and pharmacy
- · Family contacts
- Neighbors
- Other frequently called numbers

Know the basics about COVID-19
FOR RELIABLE INFORMATION YOU CAN TRUST, about staying safe and what to do if you have COVID-19 symptoms,

go to <u>www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19</u> or call your public health department: 647-8821 for Richland County.

What are the symptoms? Not everyone with COVID-19 has all of these symptoms. For many, symptoms are mild, with no fever. It is important to know that you can still spread (transmit) the virus to others even if you have mild or no symptoms.

Two to 14 days after exposure, people may experience:

- Fever
- Cough
- · Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Body or muscle aches
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

What should I do if I develop symptoms?

If you become ill, stay home and call your doctor if you feel you need medical care or advice. If you are having an emergency, call 911.

- Each day, write down your symptoms so you can share accurate information with your doctor.
- Make sure a family member or friend knows that you are unwell and ask them to check on you by phone or video chat every day. Even mild illnesses can quickly take a turn for the worse.
- Practice good self-care. Get lots of rest and drink plenty of fluids.

How can I lower my risk of getting COVID-19?

- Stay home as much as possible to protect yourself and others.
- When possible, shop for two weeks of groceries at a time to expose yourself less often.
- Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds especially after using the bathroom, before eating, and after touching door handles, keypads, pens, and other frequently used surfaces.

TO RECEIVE HELP:

 Call the National Disaster Distress Helpline to speak to a trained crisis counselor

1-800-985-5990

Access information and resources to help you meet your immediate needs

Call 2-1-1

 Contact your local Aging and Disability Resource Center 647-6146

Richland County Aging & Disability Resource Center 221 W. Seminary St.

Richland Center, WI 53581

Phone: 608-647-4616

Toll Free Phone: 1-877-794-2372

RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION & CONNECTION

Aging and Disability Resource Centers provide current information on opportunities and services available, and connect individuals to services to help them maintain or improve quality of life. The ADRC listens to understand each unique situation, gathers information about available options, and connects people to services and resources that best fit their needs so they can maintain control of their lives. In Richland County, the ADRC also manages the public transportation bus route and has volunteers who can help with medical transport and the home delivery of groceries. They are a great resource to know what is available in the community.

Call Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm 608-647-6146

SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS

Are you a caregiver for a family member, neighbor, or loved one? There are national and local resources specifically designed to help support those who help care for a family member or friend with an illness or a disability.

<u>Caregiver Teleconnection</u> hosts weekly live call-in events as well as archived programs all relating to caring for someone who is older or disabled. Visit: https://www.wellmedcharitablefoundation.org/caregiver-support/caregiver-teleconnection/ for more information and to register for the free program.

The AARP **Family Caregiver Line** provides free help for individuals taking care of a loved one. Contact them at 1-877-333-5885 for help in English or 1-888-971-2013 for Spanish (Español).

The Caregiver Action Network's <u>Caregiver Help Desk</u> supports all types of calls, from finding support groups to finding income sources. The Help Desk can be reached at 1-855-227-3640 or by visiting https://caregiveraction.org/.

Wisconsin's Family Caregiver Support Programs directly connects caregivers to their state-funded local county/tribal National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) by visiting Wisconsincaregiver.org.

The <u>Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association's</u> provides virtual support and educational programs, for more information contact Madison Chapter, available by phone Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30 at 608.203.8500 or go to their website at https://www.alz.org/wi.





HCE Scholarship Recipient 2020

Dear Richland County Home and Community Education Association,

Thank you for rewarding me with this years HCE Scholarship. I am very happy and appreciative to have been selected this year!

> Thanks, Kyra Dosch



Tribute to Charlotte Page

C-ompassionate, always friendly to the core.
H-elpful to neighbors, to youth, and to much more.
A-lways caring for her animals and for her farm,
R-emembering at times to be free from harm.
L-oved for her time with those in 4-H projects and beef,
O-nly to find time to read and work with kids, to our relief.
T-he days we will miss her will be many,
T-imes in our gardens, with flowers, the call.
E-nergy she supplied, will be served by all.

P-lease think of me often as you go on your way, A-nd know I am with you, to care for you each day. G-reat are our memories of entwining in H.C.E. E-njoy now the best, until when again, YOU I see.

> Richland County H.C.E. Written by Eileen Eberle



Bonnie M. Clift of Richland County H.C.E. by Eileen Eberle

Bonnie Clift was the current President of the County Liners H.C.E. in Richland County. She had served as President of Richland County H.C.E. in past years and served as several officer positions on the board.

Bonnie was very active in the Richland County Grandparent's Reading program in two school districts. She was active in getting the Little Brown Church in the National Registry. Bonnie loved flowers, crafts, and assisting at projects at area nursing homes. She loved working with youth and especially 4-H'ers. She was a very well-liked and appreciated teacher.

Bonnie was buried at the Little Brown Church in Bear Valley next to her husband, mother and dad, with a private ceremony due to this virus. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers, plus many relatives and friends.

In Memorian







Bonnie M. Clift, 77, of Bear Valley, WI passed away August 2, 2020 at Our House Memory Care Center in Reedsburg, WI. Bonnie was born in Richland County on September 25, 1942 to Walter and Doris Young. She graduated from Ithaca High School in 1960 and from Richland County Teacher's College in 1964. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from UW Whitewater. Bonnie taught school at Washington Caldwell Elementary in Waterford, WI until her retirement.

Bonnie married Everette (Smokey) Clift in July 1964 at the Little Brown Church. They lived in the Burlington, WI area until their retirement when they moved to Sextonville, WI and later built a new home on the Young Family Farm near Bear Valley. Bonnie continued to do substitute teaching in the area schools for several years after her retirement.

Bonnie loved the outdoors, building birdhouses, watching birds, gardening and flowers. She was an avid reader. She was a member of the Badger Steam and Gas Engine Club, Hill Country Classic Tractor Club, Richland County Homemakers, Retired Teachers Organization and was an active 4-H leader. She served on the Bear Valley Cemetery Association Board and was instrumental in the renovation plans for the Little Brown Church, Bear Valley. She was a volunteer for Red Cross blood drives, Richland Center High School Get Real Day, and other organizations. Her greatest joy was working with children. She enjoyed reading books to children in the schools as one of her Homemaker's Club activities.

Bonnie will be remembered for being "the pie lady" at the Badger Steam and Gas Show and the Wheels of Time Show where she sold hundreds of pieces of pies to workers and attendees each year. Her specialty was raisin pie which was requested by many people.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Everette (Smokey) Clift in July, 2006; parents, Walter and Doris Young, Bear Valley; her father in law and mother in-law, Arnie and Ada Clift of Viola, WI; brother-in-law Kevin Gulsrud, Sextonville and sister-in-law Jenny Young, Bear Valley. Bonnie is survived by her sisters, Becky (Wayne) Blinston, LaValle; Rita Young Gulsrud, Sextonville; brothers, Duane Young, Bear Valley and Jack (Connie) Young, Spring Green; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Charlotte A. "Char" Page, age 74 years, of Yuba, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at her home. She was born on October 24, 1945 to Charles and Mary Ann (Vogensen) Pettey in Orion Township, Olmsted, Minnesota. She grew to adulthood in Chatfield, Minnesota and graduated from the Eyota High School.

Charlotte was united in marriage to Barry Page on December 7, 1963 in Saint Charles, Minnesota. They were married for 56 years and made a beautiful life together living in Garden Prairie, Illinois and Yuba, Wisconsin. In Illinois, Char worked as a CNA for many years and enjoyed helping residents and once in Wisconsin, she was active with the Yuba Homemakers and the First Responders of Yuba.

Char enjoyed boating, camping and trail riding with her husband, Barry and their boys while living in Illinois. They traveled much of the west and Midwest together, but truly enjoyed returning to Telluride, Colorado every summer. Later in life at their farm in Yuba, Barry and Char established a herd of Pinzgauer cattle which they enjoyed showing with their grandchildren and then went on to teach other kids their passion of raising and showing cattle. Char held many positions in the American Pinzgauer Association to help promote not only the breed, but to support the Juniors as they grew with the breed.

Char recently enjoyed going to the Elementary School and reading to Kindergartners. She had a wonderful servant heart and gave her time, effort and love to not only her family, but to everyone she was involved with. Char was loved by many and will be missed every day.

Survivors include her husband, Barry; sons, Timothy (Michelle) Page of Yuba and Todd (Kathy) Page of Belvidere, Illinois; grandchildren, Dakota (Emily) Page of Hillsboro, Samantha (Chad) Schiefelbein of Hillsboro, Stephanie Page of Yuba, Dylan Page of Belvidere, Devon Page of Belvidere, Patrick Goodvin of La Valle and Stephanie (Bill) Hamburg of La Valle; great grandchildren, Joey, Chuckie, Summer, Mason, Cody, Skylar, Brantley, Logan and Denver; brothers, Richard (Jody) Pettey of Grand Rapids, Minnesota and James (Sherry) Pettey of Zimmerman, Minnesota and numerous nieces and nephews.





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