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In every community, there are unsung heroes who walk among us, quietly dedicating their lives to the safety and well-being of others. Today, we take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to the brave men and women who serve as the backbone of our society: the police officers, firefighters, and paramedics.

In times of crisis, it is these courageous individuals who rush toward danger while others flee. They stand as beacons of hope in the face of adversity, embodying the true essence of selflessness and sacrifice.

To our police officers and support personnel, we extend our sincerest appreciation for your unwavering commitment to protecting and serving our neighborhoods. You patrol our streets with diligence and dedication, ensuring that peace and order prevail. Your bravery in the line of duty does not go unnoticed, and we are endlessly grateful for your tireless efforts to keep our communities safe.

To our firefighters and support personnel, we offer our heartfelt thanks for your extraordinary courage in battling some of the most formidable forces of nature. With every blaze you extinguish, you save not only property but lives and livelihoods. Your resilience and determination inspire us all, reminding us that even in the midst of destruction, there is hope and the promise of renewal.

To our paramedics and support personnel, we express our deepest admiration for your unwavering compassion and skill in providing emergency medical care. You are the silent heroes who work tirelessly behind the scenes, offering comfort and aid to those in their darkest hours of need. Your quick thinking and expertise make a profound difference in the lives of countless individuals and families.

As members of our community, we owe an immeasurable debt of gratitude to these extraordinary individuals who put their lives on the line each day to ensure our safety and well-being. Their dedication, courage, and sacrifice serve as a shining example for us all.

So, let us take a moment to pause and reflect on the invaluable contributions of our police officers, firefighters, and paramedics. Let us honor their service, recognize their sacrifices, and express our profound appreciation for all that they do.

To our heroes in uniform, we say thank you. Thank you for your courage, your commitment, and your unwavering dedication to serving and protecting our community. You are the true guardians of our society, and we are forever grateful for your service.

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At our most vulnerable moments, they are there.

By **ERIC ROELLIG**

Staff Writer

There were few things more exciting as a kindergartner than touring the fire department. We would stand before those mighty red trucks in awe, dreaming of the day we get to drive one. Because, of course, each of us at that point had decided we were going to grow up and be firemen. I don't know how much you remember about those visits, but they used to hand out these flimsy plastic fireman helmets that wouldn't leave our heads the rest of the day. The teacher knew better than try to separate our hyperactive imaginations from those thin vacuum formed plastic helmets.

For the few hours those helmets survived we were elite fire fighters putting out ten story blazes on the monkey bars, rescuing the damsels in distress on the merry-go-round and giving snacks to Mike, who had decided he would play the role of the fire station Dalmatian. A week later we are visited by the Police chief and our worlds shift as we suddenly have to face the struggles of deciding between firefighter or law enforcement.

For the rest of that week the playground is separated between the firefighters and the police, arguments ensue about which is tougher, and the firefighters are suddenly at a loss as we arrest them and place them in the jungle gym jail. Mike, at this point is crawling around the playground howling and pretending everything is a fire hydrant, he was odd like that. I don't recall any visits from paramedic staff, which is a shame, we would have had a third faction fighting for credibility on the playground and eventually spending some time in jail. Never underestimate the power of a kindergarten cop.

A few years go by, and Smokey the Bear has become a nationwide campaign. We now had a day we filled a gymnasium and listened to first responders teach us about

the hazards of forest fires. The whole time waiting for a chance to meet Smokey the Bear and shake hands with the poor guy sweating to death inside the foul-smelling costume. We all felt that disappointment as Smokey simply waved to us and then strolled out of the gym, bumping into the door frame as he left.

As kids, we were never really aware of the reality that is life. At that point the height of criminal activity is Jake and Steve robbing the bank at the big tree and a high-speed pursuit across the blacktop. Lucky for us they were overweight and not exactly fast. Fires were easily extinguished with a magical source of water that no real firefighter has access to. Nurses were able to mend the worst of ailments with an invisible surgical wrap. The biggest emergency was a reenactment of a tonsillectomy that Amy had missed a couple days of school for. By the time we reach high school we have become aware of the reality of being a first responder. As it turns out, criminals don't change their ways after 2 minutes in a jail. Fire is a devastating creature that destroys everything it can, including homes and lives. Children are now rushed to real emergency rooms with gunshot wounds instead of imaginary broken bones.

Our visit from first responders in high school involved an example of the jaws of life and a reenactment of a car crash caused by a drunk teen. Seeing your friend covered in fake blood being pulled from a car still makes it all seem like a fun game. The fragility of life and our own mortality hits home when we lose our first classmate in an accident.

In our case it was a sophomore boy competing in a track event who had forgotten something at home. He decided he would drive home to get the item. About two miles away, in his rush to return in time to compete, he passed a car and somehow collided with a vehicle sitting on the left side of

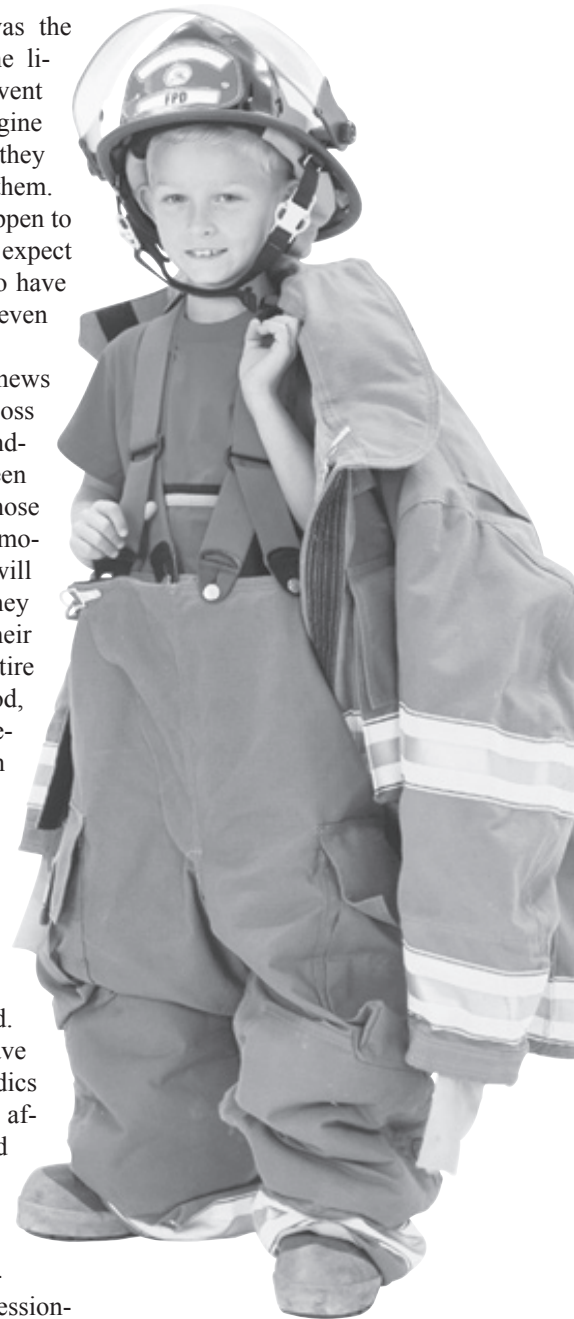
the highway. His vehicle crossed the right lane, flew into the air, flipped upside down and crashed into a mass of cars sitting in a salvage yard along the road. The call for emergency came.

Among the first who arrived was the principal of the school, another the librarian, both had been at the track event happening at the school. I can't imagine what went through their minds as they saw this child, their student, before them. The reality is that horrible things happen to the best of us, often when we least expect it. We are lucky to have people who have chosen to help in those situations, even when nothing can be done but try.

For each and every headline and news report about an accident, crime, or loss of life there is a crew of first responders and support staff who have been involved. It isn't often, or at all, those people receive recognition or a moment's thought. Some of their lives will be completely altered due to what they have seen. Some of them will lose their lives performing their duty. Their entire lives devoted to the common good, whatever that is, and they might receive a handshake or a plaque when they retire.

I have a great deal of respect and admiration for first responders, those classmates who grew up and chose a path that meant putting themselves in harm's way. Police officers dealing with the daily violence and threats in our modern world. Firefighters risking their lives to save what could be your home. Paramedics rushing you to the emergency room after a horrible accident. Highly trained ER staff saving the lives of people who are experiencing their most vulnerable moment. The 911 staff, the jailers, the social workers, the parole officers, the mental health profession-

als, the list goes on. All of these people are there to help us know that even in tragedy we are not alone. Perhaps we can make sure they know they are not alone either.



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If your local first responder team is not in this section and would like to be in the future, contact Kyle Evans at 608-377-4296.

We plan to make this an annual section around the same time of year. So plan group photos around May.

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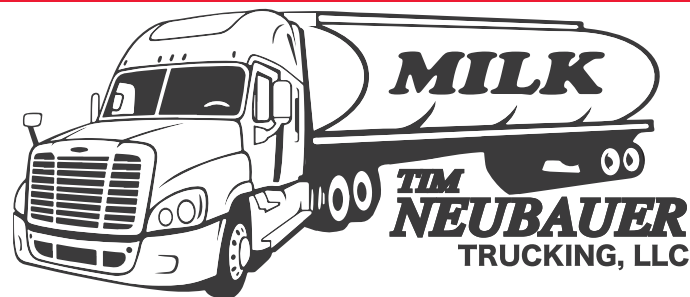
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Middle Front: School Resource Officer Melanie Marshall, Officer Audra Gomez, Investigator Lindsey Stoughtenger

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Not Pictured: Officer Brandon Bellacero, Officer Brad Hoffman

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Middle Row - Jordan Balthazor, Jenny Betthausen, Terri Swope, Stacy Frost, Angela Krueger, and Devon Janusheske (missing Lori Boelkes).

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Back row (left to right): Russell Wright, Craig Schendel, Bill Hundt, Tammy Brueggen, Nicole Von Ruden, Holly MIsna, Jake Miller, Dalton Harrington, Samantha Erickson, Derek Dickman.

Front row: Rod Smith, Al Erickson, Mary Beth Smith, Jeff MIsna, Steve Hundt, and Dennis Olsen.

Missing from photo: Mona Balsdon, Herb Boisen, Brianna Connelly, Jacky Dickman, Alex Erickson, Mark Hoeft, Adam Lavato, Matt Lind, Jessica MIsna, and Tyler MIsna. Herald photo by Logan Everson.



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Cashton's fire crew ceremonially push their new fire engine into service. Cashton Record photo by Marcus VonRuden.



Cashton's fire team stands with the newly serviced fire engine just after the push-in Ceremony. Cashton Record photo by Marcus VonRuden

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Women in police history: 4 notable figures

1. Alice Stebbins Wells

In 1910, she was hired by the Los Angeles Police Department and was one of the first female officers with the power of arrest. Her advocacy of women in law enforcement prompted 16 other cities to hire their first policewomen. Stebbins Wells was also key in establishing the International Policewomen's Association, which is still active today.

2. Isabella Goodwin

After 15 years as a jail matron, the New York Police Department sent Goodwin undercover to gather evidence for a high-profile robbery case. Her work led to a gangster's arrest and her promotion to detective in 1912, a first for women in the United States.

3. Georgia Ann Robinson

She was hired by the Los Angeles Police Department as a jail matron in 1919, making her one of the first African American policewomen in the country. She later worked as an investigator in juvenile and homicide cases. Robinson also used her position to refute the notion that the black community was naturally predisposed to crime.

4. Penny Harrington

In 1985, after becoming the youngest and first female captain of the Portland Police Bureau, Harrington was elected as the first female chief of a major police department in the United States. She later co-founded the National Center for Women and Policing, which promotes increasing the number of women in law enforcement.



Alice Stebbins
Wells



Georgia Ann
Robinson

What to know about PTSD

Traumatic events and experiences can affect individuals for a long time. Though it's often associated with combat veterans, post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD, affects people from all walks of life. Because no one is immune to PTSD, it can benefit anyone to learn more about this potentially debilitating yet treatable condition.

What is PTSD?

The American Psychiatric Association defines PTSD as "a psychiatric disorder that may occur in people who have experienced or witnessed a traumatic event." Some examples of events that can lead to PTSD include war/combat, a terrorist attack, rape, or incidents in which people have been threatened with death, sexual violence or serious injury. PTSD also can occur after witnessing traumatic events, including natural disasters or serious accidents.

Is PTSD a recent phenomenon?

PTSD has been around as long as there have been traumatic events, though its name is more recent. The APA notes that PTSD has been known by various names in the past, including "shell shock" and "combat fatigue." These names are no longer used in part because they give the impression that post-traumatic stress is exclusive to combat veterans. That's a misperception, as the Sidran Institute, a nonprofit organization that helps people understand and recover from PTSD, notes PTSD will affect one in 13 people in the United States at some point in their lives.

Who can get PTSD?

The APA notes that exposure to an upsetting traumatic event is necessary before a diagnosis of PTSD can be made. However, that exposure can be indirect. For example, police officers who are repeatedly exposed to details of heinous crimes can develop PTSD even though they are not victims of

those crimes and did not witness them. But the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs reports that individuals are more likely to develop PTSD if they are directly exposed to a trauma or injured.

What are some symptoms of PTSD?

The APA places symptoms of PTSD into four categories:

1. Intrusion: Symptoms in this category include intrusive thoughts, such as repeated, involuntary memories; distressing dreams; or flashbacks of the traumatic event.

2. Avoidance: People with PTSD may avoid reminders of the traumatic event. These reminders can include places, activities, objects, and even people. Individuals also may resist talking about the event and how they feel about it.

3. Alterations in cognition and mood: PTSD can result in an inability to remember details of the traumatic event. Individuals also may develop negative thoughts and feelings that lead to ongoing and distorted beliefs about themselves and others. Individuals may blame themselves for the event or experience ongoing fear, horror, anger, guilt, or shame. A sense of detachment or estrangement from others also may occur.

4. Alterations in arousal or reactivity: Symptoms in this category may include being irritable and having angry outbursts; reckless, and potentially self-destructive behavior; being overly watchful of surroundings; being easily startled; or experiencing difficulty sleeping or concentrating.

PTSD affects people from all walks of life. Individuals who are having difficulty processing a traumatic event they were directly or indirectly involved with are urged to contact their physicians immediately. More information about PTSD is available at www.psychiatry.org.

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At the June 13, 2024 Monroe County Public Safety Meeting, Monroe County was recognized as Storm Ready through the National Weather Service. Pictured is Jared Tessman, Monroe County Emergency Management Coordinator (left) and Mike Herr from the National Weather Service (right). Herald photo by Kyle Evans.

Don't miss a beat during a power outage

Short-term power outages can be a minor inconvenience. A long-term power outage can cause a major disruption to daily life.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration's Annual Electric Power Industry Report says interruptions in electric service vary by frequency and duration across the many electric distribution systems that serve the country. In 2022, the most recent year for data, customers experienced an average of 1.3 interruptions and went without power for around 5.5 hours.

When a storm strikes or an accident knocks out electric power lines or other infrastructure, it may take much longer for power to be restored. During Superstorm Sandy in 2012, more than eight million people lost power and outages lasted for days in some major cities. Outlying areas were without power for weeks, according to National Geographic. It's important to know how to handle a power outage to keep everyone safe and comfortable until power can be restored.

Invest in a generator

If you live in an area that is affected by frequent power outages, a power generator may prove a worthwhile investment. Generators come in two basic types. A portable generator can be rolled into place and uses gasoline as fuel. Plug in a set number of household items, depending on the amount of power the appliance can accommodate. A whole-house generator can be hard-wired to a home's electrical system and automatically engage should a power outage occur.

Prepare in advance

In anticipation of a power outage, stock up on bat-

tery-powered devices like flashlights, lanterns and radios. Charge mobile phones and other devices so they're at 100 percent power. Purchase a rechargeable power bank for your devices.

Keep a cache of nonperishable food available and plan to use any perishable items that are in the refrigerator first. A refrigerator can keep food cold for about four hours after power has ceased, states Ready.gov, while a freezer can keep the temperature for about 48 hours if full. Packing these appliances with ice or frozen bottles of water can help.

Purchase books, board games and puzzles to have activities to pass the time until power resumes.

During a power outage

Report the power outage to the power company if it seems localized; otherwise, wait for updates to see who is affected.

Try to remain cool or warm if the HVAC system is not functioning. Pool resources by having everyone in the family gather in one room of the house. Older adults and children are especially vulnerable to extreme temperatures.

Maintain food supplies that do not require refrigeration, including two gallons of bottled water per individual. People who take refrigerated medications should only ingest drugs that have been at room temperature until a new supply is available, advises the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Power outages routinely occur and require planning and safety precautions until power is restored.

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- 2 tablespoons Texas Chili Spice Mix (see below)
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 2 pounds skirt steak
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/3 pound sliced bacon, diced
- 4 cups finely diced yellow onions
- 2 cups finely diced green peppers
- 1/2 cup chopped garlic
- 1 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes, drained
- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons dried Mexican oregano
- 2 tablespoons Texas-style chili powder (use 3 to 4 tablespoons for a thicker chili)
- 3 tomatillos, rinsed and diced
- 3 tablespoons corn masa flour (recommended: Masaca)
- 2 tablespoons pureed chipotle in adobo sauce
- 5 cups beef broth
- 2 16-ounce cans black beans



1. Mix the Texas Chili Spice Mix (see below) with the oil to make a paste. Dust the skirt steak with salt, then baste with the paste.
2. Marinate for 1 hour and then grill over high heat to medium rare. Set aside and allow to rest.
3. In a large, heavy-bottom pot, render the diced bacon until it is crispy. Add the onions, green peppers and garlic, and sauté until slightly brown.
4. Add the tomatoes, brown sugar, oregano, chili powder, tomatillos, flour, and chipotle. Heat for 3 minutes, or until the mixture begins to thicken.
5. Add the beef broth, bring to a boil, and reduce to a simmer. Simmer uncovered for 1 hour.
6. Cut the steak against the grain into small cubes. Add the steak and beans to the chili, and simmer for an additional 20 minutes.
7. Spoon chili on top of Chili Cheese Fritos and cover with cheese.

Texas Chili Spice Mix

Makes 1 cup

- 2 tablespoons guajillo chili powder
- 2 tablespoons chipotle powder
- 6 tablespoons ground cumin
- 4 tablespoons dry Mexican oregano
- 4 tablespoons sweet paprika

Combine all the ingredients in a medium mixing bowl. Transfer to a covered container and store in a cool, dry place.

Create a fire safety plan to include pets



Fire safety measures are essential yet often overlooked. In addition to outlining the proper action to take should a fire break out, a fire safety evacuation plan can be an invaluable, life-saving tool. A fire safety plan should include all members of a household — including pets.

The American Humane Society says each year more than 500,000 pets are affected by house fires. The National Fire Protection Association estimates that nearly 1,000 home fires each year are accidentally started by pets. Pets are curious animals and they may investigate open flames from unattended candles, fireplaces or grills. Pets may start fires by accidentally turning stove knob covers or biting on or playing with electrical wires and outlets. Young pets may be especially inquisitive and boisterous, so fires may be prevented by keeping young animals behind gates or in secure areas when there are open flames.

There are many ways to safeguard everyone in the event of fire. Here are some steps to include in a fire safety plan.

- Check and replace smoke and carbon monoxide detectors regularly. Monitored smoke detectors can be helpful if you regularly leave pets home alone, since firefighters will be alerted and can respond.

- Take inventory of where pets like to hide or nap. This can prove helpful if you need to evacuate a home quickly due to fire. Remember that pets can sense stress and may be more difficult to catch if they feel something is amiss, advises the ASPCA. Therefore, try to remain as calm as possible.

- Keep pets near exits when you are not home to make it easier for firefighters to enter the house and save the animals. The Red Cross also recommends placing collars and leashes as well as pet carriers near the exits.
- Invest in a pet safety sticker and hang it in a visible window to alert firefighters that you have pets inside. The sticker includes important information, such as the number of pets, type of pets and veterinarian contact information.

- Plan escape routes and practice evacuations. Make sure at least one family member is in charge of grabbing pets and getting outside safely so others can focus on evacuation. Identify all exits and what to do if one or more exits is impassable.

- Have a game plan should the house be damaged and uninhabitable. Line up a place to meet outside and explore pet-friendly accommodations at a hotel, friend or family member's house.

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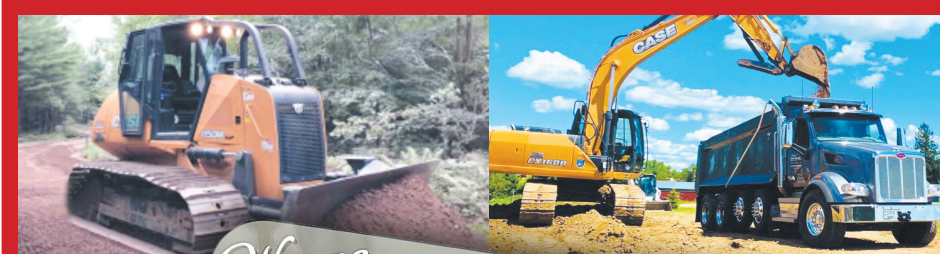
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