

DAYS GONE BY

10 YEARS AGO

OCT. 12, 2000

Roxi Spielman bowled the first 700 series ever in the Ladies City League at Bud's Lanes. She managed to put together games of 235, 224 and 246 to finish with a 705 series.

The latest off-campus underage drinking parties brought a sharp rebuke from Police Chief Roger Leque. "We've already had one officer hurt dealing (trying to break up a party last month), and that's a concern. I'm also concerned about other people, not just officers, getting hurt if this continues."

In local business news, a new beauty salon opened at 114 E. Elm St. Calypso is operated by Stacia (Madsen) Westbrook of River Falls; The



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West Wind Supper Club was celebrating Oktoberfest every Wednesday night featuring authentic German entrees and special beers; WESTconsin Credit Union held an open house in honor of "International Credit Union Week," and O'Keefe Cabinets held a job fair seeking to hire 10 new workers.

20 YEARS AGO

OCT. 11, 1990

The great pumpkin of River Falls undoubtedly sprouted in Dr. Brian Smith's UW-River Falls vegetable patch this summer. Smith had to borrow a Bobcat loader from Fox's Hardware and a portable scale from Cenex to tote the 340-pounder from pumpkin patch to shed.

An elaborate underground pot farm was unearthed in the town of Trimble, with four family members arrested as a small army of law enforcement personnel from seven jurisdictions served a search warrant.

A public autograph session highlighting three of Walker D. Wyman's book was scheduled at the UW's bookstore in Hagestad Student Center. The

autograph session, a first for the bookstore welcomed students and community members to bring their own books or purchase copies there.

30 YEARS AGO

OCT. 9, 1980

Gary Kruger of River Falls was named "Realtor of the Year," by the state board of Realtors.

Heidi Vier was crowned River Falls High School 1980 Homecoming queen.

High schoolers Margie Talafous and Becki Schoettle qualified for state tennis team competition.

First place winners at the Punt-Pass-Kick contest were Danny Purfeerst, 8 years old; Cory Peterson, 9; Mike Benedict, 10; Billy Johnston, 11; and Todd Cernohous, 12.

40 YEARS AGO

OCT. 15, 1970

After hearing delegations, both pro and con, the City Council voted 3-2 to adopt a new ordinance which will allow Sunday liquor sales within the city limits.

Marion Griffey was chosen high school Homecoming queen. The bonfire might have been dampened by a heavy downpour, the Wildcat gridders capped the program with a 42-0 win over Spring Valley.

River Falls Police Officer Howard Miller has won seven trophies during the past few years competing in the St. Croix Valley Pistol Club matches.

OBITUARY

Mici Luedtke, 52

Oct. 18, 2010

Mici Luedtke, age 52, of River Falls, died suddenly Monday, Oct. 18, 2010, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Ezekiel Lutheran Church in River Falls. Memorial visitation will also be Saturday from 10-11 a.m. before the service at church.

A complete obituary will be available at www.bakken-young.com and will also appear in the next edition of the River Falls Journal.

Arrangements are with Bakken-Young Funeral & Cremation Services of River Falls.

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ENGAGEMENT

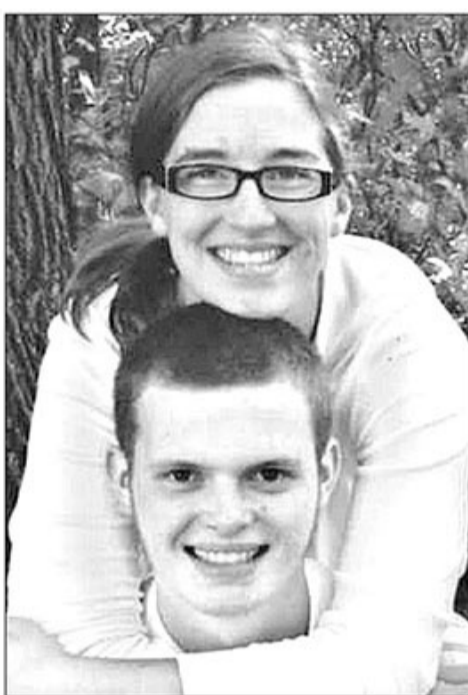
Pomeroy ~ Mack

Jennifer Pomeroy and Nicholas Mack announce their engagement.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mike and Shanon Pomeroy of River Falls. She graduated from River Falls High School in 2006 and from the University of Eau Claire in Eau Claire in 2010.

Nicholas' parents are Ralph and Kari Mack of Iola. He is a 2006 graduate of Iola High School and attends the University of Eau Claire.

The couple plans a wedding during the summer of 2011.



BIRTHS

HUDSON HOSPITAL

Myla Grace Pierson was born Oct. 10, 2010, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Andrew and Emily Pierson of Roberts. Also welcomed by brother, Edmond; grandparents: Rudy and Renee Delgado of Sterling, Ill., Curt and Donna Pierson of Olathe, Kansas, and Darrell and Robin Dunn of River Falls; and great grandparents: Robert and Darlene Lynum of River Falls, Annie Dunn of Baldwin, Melva Massey of Sterling, Ill., and Raymond and Lucia Pierson of Sterling, Ill.

Berkley Stella Petta was born Oct. 11, 2010, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

She is the daughter of Bryant and Kara Petta of River Falls. Also welcomed by grandparents Tom and Brenda Petta and Todd and Tani Kuchera; and great-grandparents: Roy and Thora Lund of River Falls.

Ean Edward Mader was born Oct. 12, 2010, weighing nine pounds, nine ounces and was 21 inches long. He is the son of Tony and Melanie Mader of Spring Valley. Also welcomed by siblings: Ty and Jaci; grandparents: Larry and Paula Mader of Abbotsford and Don and Joanne Melander of Hammond; and great-grandmother: Linda Mader of Appleton.

Marin Hawkins was born Oct. 13, 2010, weighing six pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. She is the

daughter of Corey and Korinn Hawkins of Roberts. Also welcomed by brother, Gavin; and grandparents: Mike and Sally Hawkins of River Falls, George Scepka of Perry, Mich., and the late Diane Scepka.

RED CEDAR MEDICAL CENTER IN MENOMONIE

Camden James Gilbertson was born Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010, to Ryan Gilbertson and Amber Cotterman of Menomonie. Also welcomed by grandparents: Larry and Laurie Gilbertson of River Falls, Jim and Dedra Kirchner of Arkansas, and Ralph Cotterman of Durand.

HEALTHY FOOD DRIVE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of the River Falls chapter of P.E.O. recently collected more than \$1,000 in healthy-type foods for the Kinnickinnic Backpack Program, which is organized through Our Neighbors' Place, the local homeless shelter. The P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations. In front, from left to right are: Connie Holck, DeAn Krey, Diane Vezina, Cynthia McLagan and Dianne Barnes. In back are: Shirley Black, Mary Ann Janse, Joan Alexander, Mary McCardle, Peg Steinmetz, Rosemary Lynch, Joanne Bradley, Betsy Goff, Dotty Bye, Jan Hansen, Gloria Wahrenbrock, Sharon Paulson and Judy Jensen.

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