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FROM THE FORMER JACKSON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SHOP FOREMAN

Several community members of Jackson County have reached out this past month in show of their support after what I believe to be a wrongful termination with the Jackson County Highway Department. Thank you to those community members and to the past and present board members of Jackson County who allowed me the opportunity at the age of 24, back in 2021, to prove myself a devoted leader as Shop Foreman for the Jackson County Highway Department.

In 2025, a new Operations Manager position was filled, and around that time, I began to face harassment in the workplace and immediately filed a verbal complaint with the Commissioner. Despite intervention, the behavior continued to persist. Continued disruption resulted in a lack of communication and decline in production within the shop. Lacking proper skills was how the leaders labeled my termination of employment with the Jackson County Highway Department, in an easy effort to terminate employment and not solve the discrimination. Though an appeal was filed, unrealistic costs would be endured to myself to continue this case and have forced me not to be able to pursue any further. Several benefits earned while being employed at the Jackson County Highway Department were lost due to this wrongful termination.

The support shown from the community and past and present board members has proven that I do possess the skills to successfully perform the responsibilities of the Shop Foreman position, despite a false explanation for the termination. It appears there is an unclear vision of the Shop Foreman's duties between that of the Shop Foreman, Operations Manager, Commissioner, and Human Resources, despite my 5 years of demonstrated capability and qualifications in this role. Effective communication and collaborative team effort are requirements to be productive in all healthy work environments but lack in the Jackson County Highway shop.

To all Jackson County residents, including myself, hopefully we do not see a decline in efficiency in the shop maintenance program or with cost saving equipment purchases in the Jackson County Highway Department as I have fostered. Jackson County has lost a committed and experienced member of their team who has put forth the skills to save the taxpayers money which records reflect. Workplace harassment and discrimination is unlawful and creates an intolerable and hostile environment within the workplace! Going forward, focusing on maintaining the high ethical standards I was raised with will be carried on throughout my life. These past few years have served as a harsh lesson in the fragility of trust. While I have acted with integrity, it is questionable whether the Jackson County Highway Department can say the same.

Thanks again for the encouragement to maintain character to positively influence others throughout my journey.

Respectfully, Riley Hanson

Authorized and Paid for by Riley Hanson

BARN OWL

COWBOYS

The American cowboy didn't need any help from anyone, surely not the government. He is a symbol of American freedom and individualism. We are told to be like him. Our culture praises people who succeed on their own, who go from "rags to riches", or who "pull themselves up by their bootstraps."

Is there another message hidden in this cowboy ideal?
Inside is a message that if someone does not succeed, they are the only one to blame.
If someone can't pay their bills, it's their fault. If someone isn't earning enough, it's their fault. If a single mother is struggling, it's her fault. They should budget better, work harder or should not have had the kids.

Some of this may be true. People must take responsibility for themselves. **And most people do.** Yet, in TV, politics, school and daily conversation, we hear how this can only be our fault.

- "If everyone exercised and ate well, we wouldn't need health care."
- "If smoking causes cancer, people should just stop smoking."
- "If you want to Fight pollution - pick up litter, recycle and use a cloth bag for shopping."

The problem with blaming the average person is that the wealthiest people have more resources and power to change problems than the average person.
But often what they do actually adds to the problem. Factories won't reduce pollutants. Health care needs are ignored. Companies won't pay good wages or benefits.
You're told if you don't like the government, vote them out. If people discriminate against you because of your race, gender or sexual preference, try harder to "blend in."

So, take responsibility for making a better life for yourself.
How do you do that?
Join a union for better wages. Vote. Use birth control. Work with others to pressure government for more rights. Push for safer cigarettes.
BUT
Then you might be stopped by the SAME FOLKS who told you to fix your problems on your own. Unions are outlawed. Voting gets harder. Companies hire expensive lawyers to avoid responsibility. Social programs are cut.
Powerful groups shame you and limit your choices for health care.

You just have to wonder: who sold you this Cowboy culture anyway?

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AND GOD SAYS . . .

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

This is the most important truth of Scripture which was revealed to us, through the apostle Paul by the Holy Spirit. This truth is central to the singular message of the Bible. It reveals to us the purpose for which Jesus became a man and lived among us.

And how important is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ? The apostle Paul gives the answer, He declared, "And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead ... And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (1 Corinthians 15:14-15; 17).

To restate, he said that if Christ had not been raised from the dead:

1. The basis of our faith is a sham.
2. We have been lied to, making the Bible completely false.
3. We have no purpose or hope for our lives.

But the truth is, Jesus did die and was raised from the dead, just as he said. This has been proven true, beyond any reasonable doubt, over and over again. And that means;

1. The apostles teaching is powerful and meaningful,
2. The Bible is true, and,
3. We have an absolute and eternal hope.

This is not just about a better tomorrow. It is the hope of eternal life through the forgiveness of our sin, setting us free from a guilty conscience, enabling us to be reconciled to God, resulting in our peace with him. It is the hope of a new life where things are different and our whole focus in life is changed (2 Corinthians 5:17).

This is the hope that Christ offers. My hope is that you have received his offer.

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In Wisconsin, there are more than 13,500 school bus drivers who safely transport more than 400,000 students to and from school each school day and travel a total average of 145 million miles a year.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Week is an excellent opportunity for parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operations, school administrators, and other interested parties to show their appreciation to school bus drivers. These drivers are true heroes ensuring Wisconsin's students have a safe and reliable ride to school and home every day.

*Source: Wisconsin School Bus Association

WSBA is honored to recognize the dedication and care each school bus driver demonstrates to students every day.

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Bid specifications for this piece of equipment will be available at City Hall, 101 South 2nd Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615 or emailed upon request.

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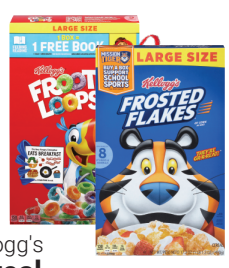
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- **Charcuterie Board** Frozen — 12.5 oz. 89¢
- **Cheddar Cheese** Sliced — 2.5 lbs. $3.99
- **Butter Salted** Solids — 16 oz. $1.95
- **Butter Salted** Quarters — 16 oz. $2.09
- **Cream Cheese** 1/3 Less Fat — 16 oz. $1.79
- **Cheese Cubed** Monterey Jack, Cheddar, Pepper Jack — 5 lbs. $7.85
- **Provolone Cheese** Sliced — 2.5 lbs. $3.99
- **Cheddar Cheese** Extra Sharp — 8 oz. $1.29
- **Cheddar Cheese** Shredded — 5 lbs. $8.99
- **Miracle Whip** Original — 30 oz. $1.99
- **Cereal Bar** Apple Cinnamon — 7.8 oz. 99¢
- **Raisins** Medley Mix — 12 oz. $1.89
- **Summer Sausage** Original — 20 oz. $3.79
- **Pretzel Crisp** Rye — 7.2 oz. 89¢
- **Garlic Powder** Roasted — 3 oz. 99¢
- **Mayo** Light — 48 oz. $1.89
- **Chicken Broth** Fat Free — 48 oz. $1.29
- **Beef** Cooking Stock — 32 oz. 99¢
- **Chex Mix** Traditional — 31 oz. $2.99
- **Coffee** Medium Roast, Honey Almond — 12 oz. $2.49
- **Peach Halves** In Syrup — 29 oz. $1.79
- **Cranberry Cocktail Juice** — 32 oz. 99¢
- **Laundry Detergent** Spring Blast — 22 oz. 89¢

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-6:30 ~ Sat. 8:30-4:00 ~ Sun. Closed

VETERANS IF you are having health problems, you may be eligible to go to a VA Hospital, if you qualify, and are on medication, you can get your prescriptions for $8 each. To check if you qualify, call Jackson Co. Veterans Service Office at 715-284-0225.

BENEFIT SPECIALISTS are available to assist Jackson County residents age 18 and older with questions regarding benefit eligibility. Please call the ADRC of Jackson County at 715-284-3978 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

NEILLSVILLE PUBLIC Library, 409 Hewett St. Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10-8; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10-5; Saturday 9-noon.

JC RECYCLING Center open Wed. 7:30am-3pm; Sat. 8am-2pm. Located behind former Jackson Electric Bldg.

FSF PROGRAM Monthly Schedule at Gebhardt School. Friends' Food Shelf: Mondays 2:30-4:00pm or until food is gone. Jackson Co. Food Pantry: Tuesdays 4:30-6pm. Neighborhood Food Pantry: 2nd Tuesdays 9-10am located at 8 sites; Brockway-Gebhardt, Alma Center, Hixton, Merrillan, Millston Melrose or Taylor. Food For Kids: Packs and distributes on Thursdays and Fridays to area schools and extra sites.

Valentines Day

Sat., Feb. 14th • 12PM–8PM

6-Bones of Pork Ribs, Coleslaw, Cowboy Beans, Corn on the Cob
Choice of Potato (Baked, Mashed, French Fries)
Chocolate Lasagna • Glass of Red Wine
• $25.00 per person •
~ Reservations Required ~
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SENIOR NUTRITION MENU
For Greenwood

Mon., Feb. 16: Tater Tot Casserole, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, 3 Bean Salad, Wheat Bread & Butter, Dessert, Milk
Tues., Feb. 17: Chef Salad, Craisins, Garlic Breadstick, Fruited Jell-O, Milk
Wed., Feb. 18: Ham Au Gratin, Asparagus, Side Salad, Biscuit & Butter, Carrot Cake, Milk
Thurs., Feb. 19: Chili, Tomato Basil Salad, Blushing Pears, Cornbread & Butter, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
Fri., Feb. 20: Loaded Baked Potato, Broccoli, Grapes, Dinner Roll & Butter, Zucchini Bread, Milk

Coffee Available at Center
Please Note: Occasionally there may be substitutions to the menu due to shortages from our food distributors.

People 60 years of age and older are encouraged to use the Nutrition Program. Please call **24 hrs.** ahead to reserve or cancel a meal by contacting the ADRC Office at 715-743-5166 or 1-866-743-5144.
Meal reservations and cancellations are needed by NOON (12PM) one business day in advance.
The suggested contribution donation per meal is $4.50.
Thank you.
All menu items are prepared in kitchens that are not allergen-free. We cannot guarantee that food allergens will not be transferred through cross-contact.

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

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February 20 & 21

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