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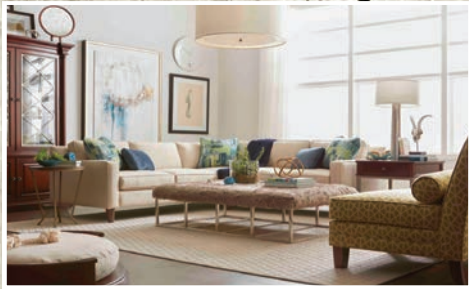
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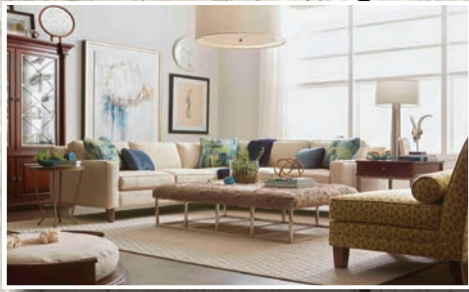
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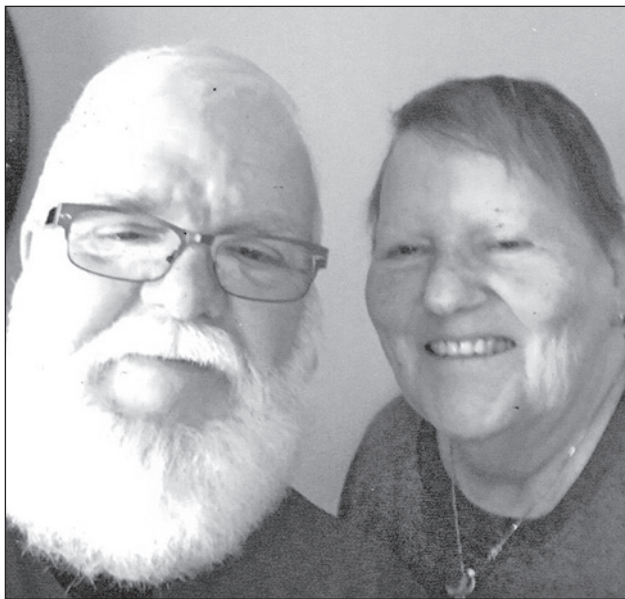
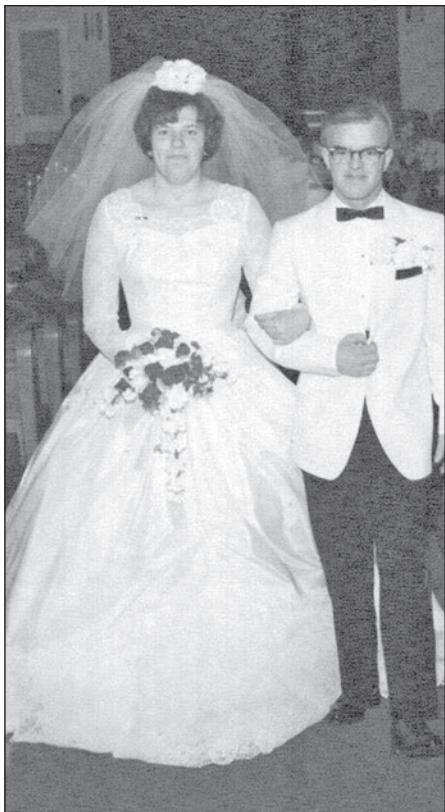
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Diann Heins and Allen Keller were married March 5, 1967, in Monroe, Wis. They have two children, Stephanie (Kevin) Bliss of Delavan, Wis., and Jeffery (Danielle) Keller of Monticello, Wis. They have four grandchildren: C.J. and Alex Bliss and Kimberlee and Mercedes Keller. The couple plans to celebrate their anniversary with family and a trip in the fall.

Angela Shelly, LMT, joins United Chiropractic Clinic

Angela Shelly has provided massage therapy since graduating from Lakeside School of Massage Therapy in 2002. She is experienced in neuromuscular therapy, Swedish massage, deep tissue massage, sports massage, trigger point therapy, deep tissue pregnancy massage, reflexology, and lipomassage.

Shelly enjoys working with all age groups for various conditions. She is excited to rejoin United Chiropractic Clinic (UCC) in Brodhead. UCC provides complete care, combining physical therapeutic modalities like ultrasound, EMS, laser, and other light therapy, chiropractic manipulation, and other manual massage therapy and therapeutic exercises. Normal manual therapies are covered by most insurance companies.

Every case is different; we would treat an older person with osteopo-

rosis and arthritis differently than we would a 25-year-old athlete. Chiropractic means "to do by hand," and massage therapy is also hands-on, making the professions a perfect marriage.

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Angela Shelly

Brodhead UMC to host Maker Fun Factory training event

An upcoming vacation Bible School training and networking event called VBS FunShop is being hosted at Brodhead United Methodist Church on Mar. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Area churches that are planning to present Group Publishing's Maker Fun Factory VBS this summer will receive hands-on training from

a group VBS expert to maximize the impact of their VBS program.

In addition to tons of fun and helpful information, participants can network and share ideas, resources, and decorations.

To register, go to www.group.com/vbsfunshop, or for more information, call Danielle at 608-897-2515.

Memorial Notice

CESAR R. VALDIVIA

A Memorial Mass for Cesar R. Valdivia, 95, of Brodhead, who passed away on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 4, at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Brodhead, Wis., with Father Michael Moon presiding. A luncheon will follow the service at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Julio and Marissa Rodriguez, N4031 Pine Court, Brodhead. The D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, Wis., is assisting the family.



Dining & Entertainment

Join us at the Monroe Memory Café!



We are **Second Wednesday of Each Month**
1:30-3:00 PM
 Next Café is **March 8th, 2017**
Behring Senior Center
 Blends & Friends Café
 1113 10th St., Monroe, WI



We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

Each month we host a social gathering for individuals with early stage dementia, Alzheimer's, or memory loss and their family and friends.

If you want to participate or have questions, contact Whitney Thompson, Dementia Care Specialist for the ADRC at 608-426-4295 or wthompson@gchsd.org.

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JUDA FFA ALUMNI Consignment Auction

Saturday, April 1, 2017 • Starts 9am

Same Location as last year
School's Bus Garage and area on County S
 Consign your items now by calling: **Juda School • 608-934-5251, ext 260**
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- We will accept machinery, tools, appliances, automobiles, lawn equipment, household items, animals, feed, etc.
- All items must be in good condition.
- A \$25 deposit is required on all autos, TVs, and appliances containing Freon.
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Your items will sell better if we can get them in our sale bill, so please give us a call by March 16th.

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Parkview's upper-grade students pass barricading drill test

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Parkview Junior-Senior High students took a recent classroom barricading exercise seriously and effectively, administrators reported last week.

Principal William Trow and District Administrator Steve Lutzke briefed school board members about the local response to scattered national incidents of school intruders in their monthly meeting.

Parents subsequently asked strong questions about the safeguarding procedures and voiced support for the exercises.

"We're going to practice evacuation several times a year to get students familiar with procedures," Lutzke said. "Over the next six months, we want to equip rooms better," possibly with first aid kits and/or even stronger door-securing features.

Feedback and discussions following the barricading drill are also guiding improved procedures, Trow and Lutzke said.

In other school district news reported to the board last week:

- Positive curriculum development has helped push Parkview Elementary student reading and math test scores from below to well above the national average.
- An unpaid meals policy has had positive outcomes, and an electronic survey about food services is being conducted to site possible ways to improve services.
- Area support for a school greenhouse construction is being solicited toward possible grant applications for the project.
- Area business leaders have been making recommendations to the Parkview School Board technology committee on how to get graduat-

ing students tech-ready for jobs, and college staff may also be recruited to help prepare college-bound students.

In monthly business, board members approved vouchers payable, approved Ann Reilly for long-term business education substitute teaching, accepted elementary teacher Jim Viaene's and instructional assistant Ann Knutson's retirement/resignations, approved a \$400 fourth-grade classrooms donation, and approved a \$2,500 stipend for show choir instruction and supervision.



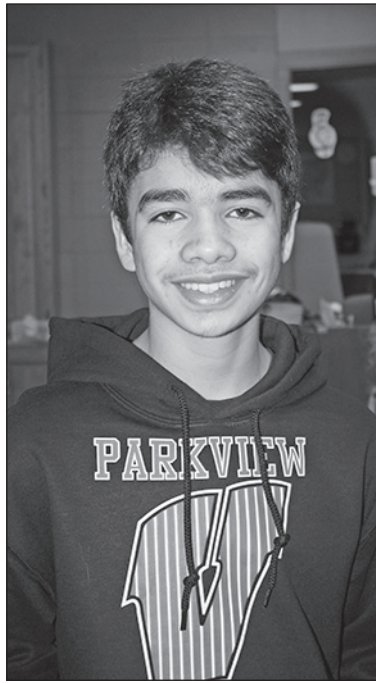
Megan Heisz



Tobias Engle



Payton Segerstrom



TONY ENDS PHOTOS
Brodhead Independent-Register

Parkview Principal William Trow recognized January students of the month at the Feb. 20 School Board meeting. They are Matthew Mendez and August Paustch (not pictured), 8th grade, nominated by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. McSherry; Tobias Engle and Megan Heisz, 7th grade, nominated by Mrs. McSherry and Mrs. Peterson; Payton Segerstrom, 10th grade, nominated by Mr. Stricker; and Erin Gragg (not pictured), 12th grade, nominated by Mrs. Kettle. Shown here is Matthew Mendez.

Gavon Brown wrestles at state

By Derek Hoesly
CORRESPONDENT

Parkview junior Gavon Brown concluded his season on the biggest stage at the WIAA Division 3 Individual State Wrestling Meet.

On Thursday night at a jam-packed Kohl Center, Brown took on Lacoconia's Zach Coffeen in the 160-pound weight class. Coffeen entered with a 45-6 season record. Brown wrestled his heart out before Coffeen secured a pin 1:42 into the second period in

the championship round one showdown. Brown ended the season with a 19-16 record and a memory that will last a life time.

"It was really fun and really exciting to participate at state," Brown said. "It was kind of nerve racking at the same time. I'm going to be doing offseason training the whole offseason so I can get back to state."

The Independent Register sends our congratulations to Brown on a great season and reaching state.

Angels Among Us 5K coming Apr. 22

The 4th Annual Angels Among Us 5K Family Fun Run/Walk hosted by Tyler's TEAM Foundation, Inc. and Jacob's SWAG Foundation, Inc. will be held Saturday, Apr. 22, at SLICE Arena in Monroe.

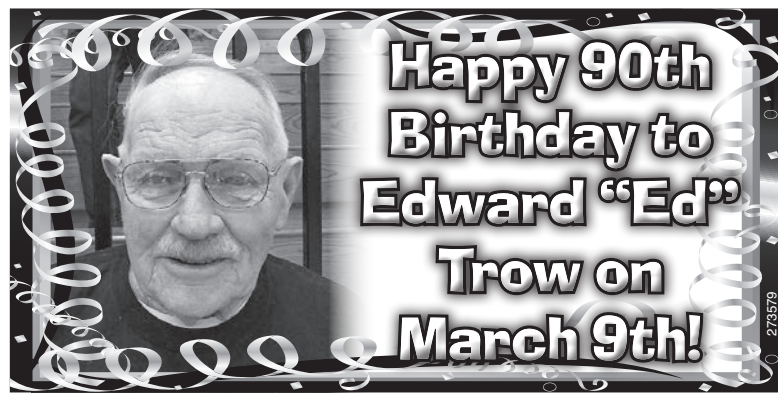
All of the proceeds stay within the Green County area to help promote Suicide Awareness and Mental Health with youth programs for 10 area middle and high schools within the county and their staff.

The cost is \$30 per person (includes long-sleeve event shirt or

\$100 for a team (includes four long-sleeve event shirts). Additional shirts may be purchased for \$20/each. Register online at JacobsSWAG.org.

You can support a GREAT cause while having fun with family and friends. It's more than just a walk.

For more information, contact Kathy Pierce at (608) 214-4652. Donations can be mailed to Angels Among Us, W3050 Middle Juda Road, Juda, WI 53550 or 2222 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.



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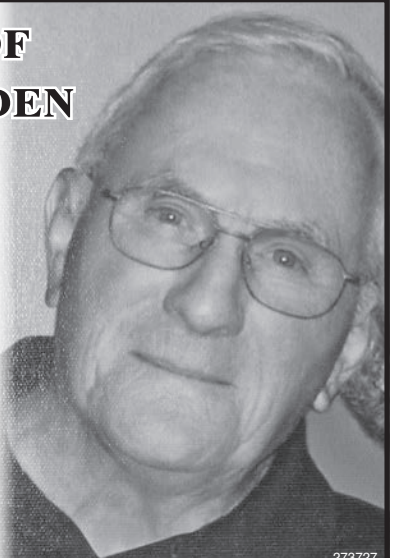
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IN MEMORY OF DAVID L. DOWDEN

Dorathy (Dody) Dowden and the Dowden family wish to express their deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy and comfort in our bereavement with the passing of our husband, father, grandfather & great grandfather; David L. Dowden. We especially wish to thank Carol LaPointe, the nurses & staff of Agrace Hospice Care, Shriners-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home and the American Legion Post 144 in Albany.



~The Dowden Family

READ ONLINE



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Juda students participate in schoolwide STEAM competition

By Aurora Daniels
CORRESPONDENT

On Friday, Feb. 17, Juda School held a schoolwide STEAM day. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

The promotion of STEAM in Juda School began four years ago in order to encourage more students to enter careers in those fields.

The first STEAM competition was composed of students building cars powered solely on mouse traps.

In 2015, Juda School received a grant from Monsanto that provided

the funds for robotic cars. Last year, Juda High School students were given the task of constructing and driving their cars through a maze.

In addition to the high school's robotic cars, the middle school built light-powered cars with the goal of being the team that constructed the farthest traveling car.

This year, Juda Schools received the Monsanto Grant again. With these funds, they provided Arduino programming and sensing systems. While the students had a difficult time writing the code for this technology, each group was able to use the

Arduino sensors to make their cars follow a line for three feet.

"The toughest part was programming the Arduino sensors, but we all worked together. Everyone had a chance to contribute," commented Samantha Anderson, a Juda School junior.

After each team completed this task, they focused on constructing the toughest cars for the competition.

The objective of the 2017 Juda School STEAM competition was to knock the opposing team's car out of the arena.

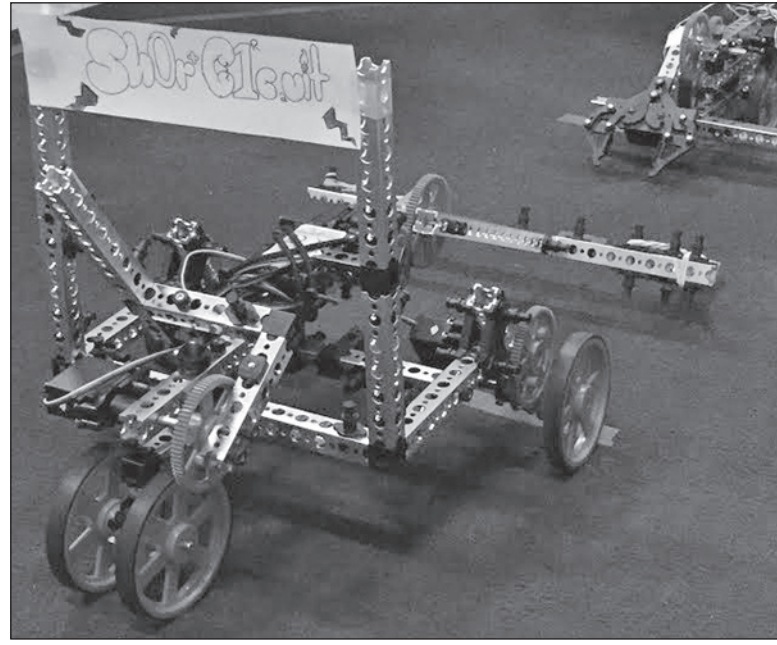
On the day of the competition, Juda School hosted several important guests. Wisconsin State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Evers, State Senator Janis Ringhand, State Representative Mark Spreitzer, UW-Platteville Professor of Mathematics Tim Deis, and UW-Platteville Professor of Education Jodean Grunow were all in attendance. In addition to these guests, the members of the Juda School Board were also there.

These guests toured the school during the first half of the day. On this tour, they visited the middle school, where students were working on rocketry, solar cars, and Lego Mindstorms.

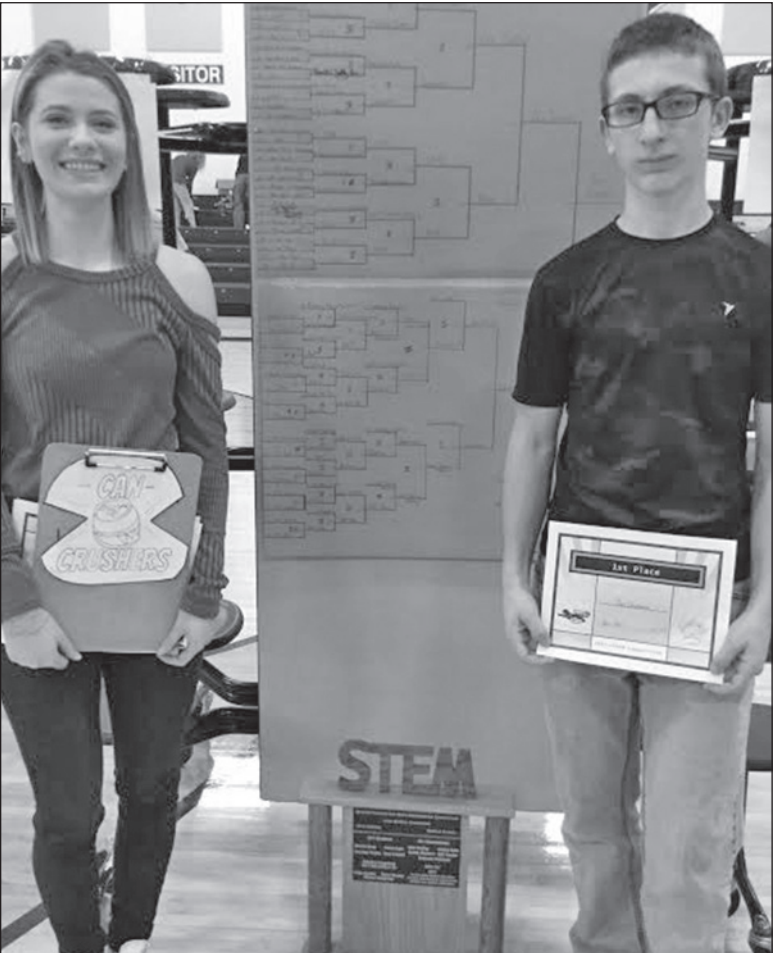
After the middle school, the guests visited the elementary school, where students were coding, collaborating on Google Docs, and building boats among other activities.

This year, Juda School is undergoing construction in multiple areas. The guests were able to tour the renovations in the middle school and the Learning Commons.

The tour ended with the observa-



A robotic car waits on the starting line, ready to take on its opponent.



AURORA DANIELS PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register

Nicole Becker and Alex Nusbaum, the 2017 Juda STEAM Competition winners. Missing from photo is Chelsea Burkhalter.

tion of the STEAM robotic cars competition. This competition involved each high school student and lasted for the whole morning.

Each team of three students had two opportunities to win a match in order to move on in the competition.

"After we lost our first battle, we went back and found a solution to our problem. That solution ended up being a giant claw," said Jacob Mahlkuch, a sophomore.

The day was not without setbacks for many groups. For some it was a loose bolt, and for others not enough power; however, each group took the problem presented to them and tried to create a solution.

"It would be interesting, if we did this competition again in a few weeks, to see all of the redesigns that the students create. That's part of engineering: taking a problem and going back to fix it," observed Ms. Nancy Samplawski, Juda Science teacher.

The students received little instruction through the process of constructing the cars, the idea being that the students would come up with unique and effective solutions by themselves.

"It was a great experience. There wasn't a lot of instruction, so we had to do a lot of problem solving," said a junior Keagen Haffele.

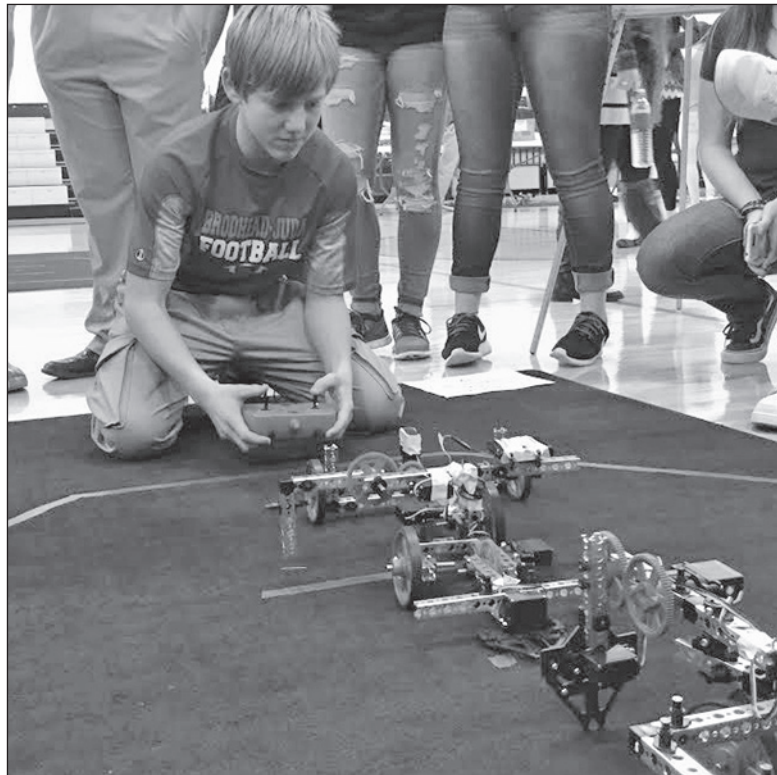
After several hours of tense competition, the winners were Alex Nusbaum, Nicole Becker, and Chelsea Burkhalter.

While these three won the competition, each student won the ability to effectively work in a team, code and construct a robotic car, and use each of the aspects in STEAM to be successful.

Dennis Pfingsten, Juda School Board President, commented, "All of the students were very creative and innovative, which created a great competition. It was nice to see members from the community here supporting the students of this community."

On Friday, Feb. 17, Juda School illustrated its commitment to promoting and encouraging the exploration of STEAM careers.

Juda School's Dean of Students commented, "I am extremely proud of what our high school students have done in today's competition. Our STEAM projects aren't just about learning how to build or program robots, or solar cars, or rockets. More importantly, it's giving students the experience of pushing through, persevering, and working through a problem."



Freshman Jason Starr controls his team's car during the competition.

Oakley Union Church to host Soup Day

Please join us for the Oakley Union UMC Church "Soup Day" on Saturday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in fellowship hall.

The price of the meal is as follows: \$6.00 advance ticket (\$7.00 at the door) for adults; \$3.00 (\$4.00 at the door) for kids age 6 to 10; and kids five and under are free.

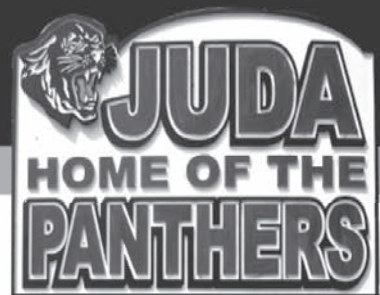
The menu includes three types of homemade chili, homemade beef vegetable and chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, cheese sandwiches, ice cream, and homemade desserts, along with

beverages.

There will be a craft fair that will also include homemade, baked items. The event will also have a silent pie auction starting at 11 a.m. and running throughout the day with a live pie auction starting at 4 p.m.

The church, on the corner of Gerber and Union Roads, is only 15 minutes from either Monroe or Brodhead.

Advance ticket information is available by calling 608-934-5398 (Mon., Tue., Thurs., and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.).



Panthers on the Prowl

Written by Riley Adkins, Nick Baum, Chelsea Burkhalter, Aurora Daniels, Jared Hansen, Sara Jordan, Matthew Schmitt, and Skyler Stuckey

BOYS BASKETBALL

On Friday, Feb. 17, Juda defeated Monticello 58-40 in a conference match-up. Keagan Haffele led the Panthers with 23 points, including four three-pointers. Matt Schmitt added 18 points and 16 rebounds for the Panthers, and Joe Rackow added 11 points, all in the first half. Juda received the seven seed in their sectional and will play 10-seeded Albany on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Feb. 23, the Panthers won their first regional game against Albany. The final score was 66-54. Sara Jordan and Alexis Goecks scored a team-high 14 points. Chelsea Burkhalter added 11 points. Goecks also made seven

of eight free throws.

FFA

FFA Week was last week. During that time, the Juda FFA held an elementary coloring contest. Those contest winners got to throw a pie in the face of one of the Juda FFA Officers. The meeting that this occurred in also had trike races and reminders for the upcoming CDE events in Platteville. The Juda FFA calendars are available in Mr. J's room.

FFA FRUIT SALE

The fruit sale order forms were due this Monday. The delivery of the fruit and meat will be on Mar. 15. Please stop by Mr. J's room to pick up your orders on that day.

SPANISH CLUB

The Juda Spanish Club is selling butter braids. Order forms for this sale are due on Mar. 8. This fundraiser is in support of the upcoming trip to the Dominican Republic.

JUDA ELEMENTARY

Dr. Seuss Day is on Thursday, Mar. 2. There will be reading the whole day, and there will be Pizza Hut pizza for lunch. There is going to be a Wax Museum on Tuesday, Mar. 7, in the cafeteria. The fifth-grade States Fair is Thursday, Mar. 23.

REC DISTRICT

Summer activities are being planned, so please keep watch for details.

JFAB

Congratulations to all students who participated at Solo and Ensemble in Barneveld on the 18th.

ART DEPARTMENT

This week in art, the kindergarten is doing a fish weaving project. The first grade is making Kandinsky trees. The second grade is continuing to color their spring/winter houses. The third grade is continuing to color their owls. The

fourth grade is painting monochromatic paintings. The fifth grade is doing a printmaking project. The sixth grade will be introduced to their Rome unit with mosaic designs. Middle-school Odyssey of the Mind students are continuing to work hard for their competition coming up in March. High school classes continue to work on furniture for the auction. Some pieces are out now in the school cafeteria for you to bid on. The auction ends Mar. 31.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Last Saturday, the Solo and Ensemble Competition was held in Barneveld. There were many participants from Juda who all did very well. Some did so well that they received a star one from the judges. This qualifies them to go to the State Solo and Ensemble Competition on Apr. 22 in Platteville. Participants going to state are Em-

ily Makos, Lydia Bouc, Sara Jordan, Riley Adkins, Zoe Rathasack, Trent Anderson, Marilyn Farias, and Logan Geisking. Congratulations to all who participated.

LUNCH

On Thursday, Mar. 2, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be Papa Murphy's pizza.

On Friday, Mar. 3, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be French toast, sausage links, baked beans, and apple juice.

On Monday, Mar. 6, breakfast will be pancake wraps; lunch will be cheese sticks, corn, and peaches.

On Tuesday, Mar. 7, breakfast will be frudels; lunch will be teriyaki chicken, fried rice, broccoli, and pears.

On Wednesday, Mar. 8, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be chicken patties, au gratin potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

Albany middle schoolers participate in budgeting activity

Albany's seventh- and eighth-grade students enjoyed a real-life budgeting experience on Friday, Feb. 10, as part of a math class unit on percentages.

Students had the opportunity to visit several volunteer merchants in the high school gym and make decisions about food, transportation, housing, clothing, entertainment, home décor, and personal needs, all

while keeping track of how these purchases would fit their given budgets. Students were assigned a job situation and a salary, but students also had to calculate in college debt, medical bills, and other unexpected expenses like car repairs. Volunteers throughout the community came in to help students with these life lessons.



Adult volunteers SuAnn Garvoille and Christie Fry are pictured alongside Payton Wachholz, Kaiya Zurfluh, Emileigh Dallman, Chad Karolczak, and Andy Gertsch.

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Adult volunteer Tom Brewer assists Cecilia Larson, Alyssa Knauft, Jared Brewer, Cortney Moore, Whitney Clason, and Linsey Mueller.

Child Find Screening in Albany

The Albany Child Find is for all families that reside in the Albany School District and who have a child not yet attending school. It is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about their child's overall development. Our screening gives a present level of development and a chance to learn about typical growth of children. We also offer a free vision and hearing screening, along with answers to health-related questions and possible interventions for optimal success.

The screening is simple... Children participate in a play-based assessment while interacting with school staff. We observe such things as: communication, early learning skills, coordination, and social skills. After the screening, families get a chance to meet with those involved to discuss findings. It takes approximately an hour.

The Albany Child Find is being held on Monday, March 6, from 1 to 6 p.m. and Tuesday, March 7, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

To sign up for Child Find, please call the Albany School at (608) 862-3225 to schedule a time that is convenient for you. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity, as well. When making your appointment, please be ready to provide parents' names, child's name, date of birth, and a phone number.

This screening is open to all children who are under the age of 5 not yet in school who reside in the Albany School District.

Upcoming events at Albertson Memorial Library

- Mar. 1, 9:30 p.m.**
Children's storytime for ages 0 through 5.
- Mar. 1, 1 p.m. to 7**
Adult Coloring Club (drop-in).
- Mar. 6, 6:30 p.m.**
Library Board meeting.
- Mar. 8, 1 p.m. to 7**
Adult Coloring Club (drop-in).
- Mar. 14, 7 p.m.**
Albany Library Book Club.
- Mar. 15, 9:30 a.m.**
Children's storytime for ages 0 through five.
- Mar. 15, 1 p.m. to 7**
Adult Coloring Club (drop-in).

Albany students find success at Solo & Ensemble

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in WSMA Solo & Ensemble in Barneveld: Sami S., Caden Maire, Lauren Blumer, Ivy Horn, Austin Detra, Katie Trapp, Emma Guenther, Maddie Halverson, Kelsey Hoesly, Lily Larson, Rylee McKittrick, Jacey Lyons, Britney Vine, Jasmine Marcellus, Monona Hennessey, Lilly Baertschi, Julie Baertschi, Cecilia Larson, Rhyllie Gough, and Salynne Pendergrass.

All of our events received 1s and 2s as ratings—outstanding! Lauren Blumer, Kelsey Hoesly, and Katie Trapp all received 1-star ratings on their Class A pieces, so they are going to state on their events! Congratulations, girls!

State Solo & Ensemble will be held at UW-Platteville on Saturday, Apr. 29.

Albany Police Report

All charges reported here are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Albany police reported the following incidents occurred:

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle without Insurance was Cody L. Gilbertson, 31, of Brooklyn.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Arrested for Retail Theft, Identity Theft, Possession of Stolen Property, and Obstructing an Officer was Autumn N. Cannon, 21, of Dickson, Tenn.

Arrested on a warrant and for Possession of Stolen Property was William J. Day, 36, of Beloit.

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

*Sub-district Forensics in Stoughton, 4 to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

*Battle of the Books, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

*Junior Comet League basketball tournament in both gyms, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

*High school state wrestling at UW-Madison field house, all day

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

*High school baseball open gym in the high school gym, noon to 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

*High school track practice begins

*Child Find in the 4k classroom, 1 to 6 p.m.

*FFA meeting in the agriculture room, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

*Child Find, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

*Middle school boys' basketball home vs. Belleville, 5 to 7 p.m.

*PTO meeting in the cafeteria, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

*High school softball mandatory parent/athlete meeting in the Juda School cafeteria, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

*Adult open gym, 7 to 9 p.m.

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From Pomerania to America: Resources for genealogists

The program for the Green County Genealogical Society's March 4 meeting is "From Pomerania to

America: Resources for Genealogists," given by Antje Petty. In the second half of the nine-

teenth century, immigrants from German-speaking Europe came to America in large numbers, includ-

ing from the Prussian/ German province of Pomerania. Many Pomeranians settled in the Midwestern states. This presentation gives an overview of emigration from Pomerania, settlement in the United States, and resources on both sides of the Atlantic that family researchers can use today.

Antje Petty is the Associate Director of the Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, an interdisciplinary institute for research and outreach on German immigration to America. Antje holds a B.A. in International Studies and an M.A. in Germanics and has done extensive genealogical research on

German-speaking immigrant families in America.

The Green County Genealogical Society meeting will be held in the second-floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4. Visitors are always welcomed, and there is no cost to attend.

You may call Sharon (815-868-2416) or Donna (608-921-1537) if you have questions.

The GCGS Research Center (located in lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research each Tuesday and third Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the first Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

What did our doctor say? Care Talks available

Barb's husband, James, has always been her best friend and biggest supporter. A few months ago, she noticed some changes in his mood and memory. They both agreed to talk with the doctor about it.

Barb likes and respects their doctor, but she left confused about what the next steps were and if they should be worried. She tells herself that everyone gets forgetful when they get older, so maybe it is not-

ing. Barb is not sure. She would like to go back and ask more questions, but she knows their doctor is very busy. She always feels like a bother when she calls the doctor's office and often wishes that she could ask her questions in a clearer, faster way.

If you are in a similar situation as Barb—trying to take care of a friend or family member but finding it hard to communicate with health care professionals and navigate

the healthcare system— consider joining Care Talks, a new series of communication skills workshops for people who help a friend or family member with their health care.

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- Prepare for doctor visits;
- Ask medical professionals the right questions and get the answers you need;
- Make the most of your time with the doctor; and
- Help you find your way in the health care system.

Care Talks is part of a research study developed by Dr. Paul Smith of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and supported by the Aging & Disability Resource Center.

For more information about Care Talks, please call the Aging & Disability Resource Center at 608-328-9499.

Good news about joint pain Free seminar coming to Monroe Clinic

Joint pain, whether mild or severe, does not necessarily come with age. Finding out the source of the pain can help determine how to alleviate it.

Monroe Clinic presents "Good News About Joint Pain" on Mar. 7 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. This is a free seminar at Monroe Clinic, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe, Wis., ICU Confer-

ence Room, Hospital 1st floor.

The presentation will cover several options for relieving joint pain, such as medications, exercise, therapy, lifestyle changes, and surgical options.

For more information or to register for the seminar, call 608-324-1127 or visit monroeclinic.org/joint-center.

Ready. Set. Medicare. Navigating the retirement world

Are you retiring? Are you continuing to work? What do you need to know? The Aging & Disability Resource Center is hosting a free program called Medicare 101: Navigating the Retirement World on Wednesday, Mar. 29. The event will be held at the Monroe Clinic Founders Hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

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Green County Board Updates

By Erica Roth
BOARD SUPERVISOR

The latest County Board meeting occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Several resolutions and two ordinances passed. The ordinances included a modification of the Nonresident Solicitors Ordinance, which will make it easier for our law enforcement to enforce the current ordinance about nonresident solicitors, and the rezoning of a parcel in the Town of Jordan. Both ordinances passed without opposition.

Six resolutions passed without opposition. Two resolutions were concerning Pleasant View Nursing Home, including creating and eliminating dietary and food service positions and changes in the mechanical room in preparation of the separation with the current Government Services Building. Right now, the current Government Services Building shares some mechanicals with Pleasant View, but when the new Government Services Building is complete, the old building will be demolished. Pleasant View will need its own mechanicals.

The change in food service positions benefits the residents of Pleasant View. The position of Food Service Supervisor/Dietician opened up, and instead of refilling that position, it has been decided to eliminate that

position and create two positions: Dietician and Food Service Manager. It will be beneficial for the Food Service Manager to be able to focus solely on that job while the Dietician can focus on meeting with residents and tailoring diets to individuals' needs.

Resolution 2-3-17 passed, allowing the Highway Department to purchase a new truck and winter package. This new truck will be ready for the next snow season. This is not a regular purchase for Green County since our trucks regularly are used for decades.

Resolution 2-5-17: Resolution Supporting High Speed Internet Committee passed without opposition. Green County Development Corporation wishes to establish and administer a high-speed internet committee to assist in bringing reliable high-speed internet options to all of Green County. Reliable high-speed internet access is an essential resource shared by all: residents,

tourists, businesses, and municipalities. There are many who are experiencing lost connections and slow transfer and upload speeds in areas of the county; reliable high-speed internet options would be beneficial and vital to the county. The passing of this resolution by the Green County Board gives the board's support to Green County Development Corporation for this.

The next County Board meeting will be Tuesday, Mar. 14, at 7 p.m. at the historic courthouse in Monroe. As always, it is an open meeting, and everyone is welcomed to attend. About a week in advance, the agenda will be posted on the county website: www.co.green.wi.gov. I understand that there will be a presentation about the new Government Services Building by Potter Lawson, the architect firm working on this project. It will be a great opportunity to see how the plans for the new Government Services Building are coming along.

I have been hearing from many residents about issues in the county, especially the proposed Pinnacle Dairy. Thank you for contacting the county board supervisors. You are being heard, and your calls and

emails are making a difference. You can find your county board supervisor's contact information at www.co.green.wi.gov, and you can contact me at EricaRothGreenCountyBoard@gmail.com or 608-371-9074.

NHS blood drive coming March 2

Parkview's National Honor Society (NHS) will host their annual blood drive on Thursday, Mar. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the JR/SR High gym. Participants may register by contacting Stephanie Swise at 608-879-2994 ext. 5105 or by email: sswise@email.parkview.k12.wi.us.

The last appointment will be at 2 p.m. Walk-ins are also welcomed. Students age 16 may donate with a signed parental consent form. Students 17 and above do not need parental permission.

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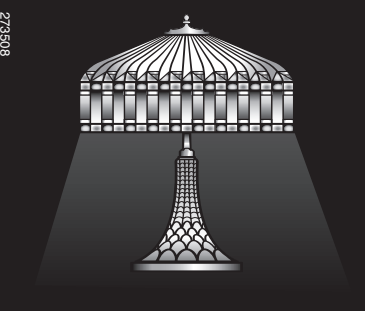
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What Green County Might Lose By Gaining Factory Farm Development: Family Farms, Healthy Water, Natural Beauty

More pollution would change this view of Searles Creek.



Recently in the Monroe Times and The Independent-Register, a national factory farm corporation ran a full-page ad to make a case for why Green County should welcome their huge proposal for a Brodhead mega-dairy. This is our coalition's brief response to some of their assertions.

They said: "Every year, the number of farms in America drops."

True. But we in Green County want to keep the family farms we have and not see them pushed out by huge corporate dairy interests.

They said: "The national trend of fewer, but larger, family-operated farms has played out here in Wisconsin as it has throughout the country."

Family-named corporate farm interests are the "big box stores" of the agriculture sector. As we saw in the dairy sector this past year, the current oversupply of milk decreases the price the farmer receives. The price of milk is so low now, our local family dairy farms are strapped. What will happen when the milk of 5,800 more dairy cows hits the market?

- Our local family farms eventually disappear, forced to sell their herds and possibly their land to bigger corporate interests.
- Fewer farm families on the land mean fewer kids in our schools and fewer church members, fewer visits to our grocery stores, pharmacies, medical clinics, hardware stores, car dealerships, restaurants and other local businesses.
- Consequently, our small towns will shrivel from lack of economic activity and slowly die.

They said: "It is important to understand the increased level of environmental regulatory requirements and oversight that has accompanied the growth of large-scale, family-operated farms in Wisconsin and how it has resulted in stronger environmental protections."

This statement is true in the sense that very large farms are required to have detailed plans that meet strict regulatory requirements for environmental protections, but PANTS-ON-FIRE FALSE in the sense that there is currently no oversight of whether those plans are followed. In Wisconsin, Brown and Kewaunee Counties have the highest percentage of large, highly-regulated dairies in the state, and they also have the poorest water quality. 34% of private wells in Kewaunee are undrinkable.

- Regulatory enforcement by WDNR is practically non-existent due to budget cuts and reduced staffing, and that trend continues, as documented in a recent audit.
- Our county and township governments have little environmental enforcement ability.
- With no meaningful oversight by DNR or local governments, runoff from manure-saturated fields will pollute our wells, streams and rivers.

Annual waste output for 5800 dairy cows is massive. The proposed factory farm estimates it's pollution output of liquid manure will be 68,351,339 gallons annually which is equivalent to the volume of water in 103 Olympic sized swimming pools. They estimate annual solid waste at 16,500 tons. This is equivalent to the human solid waste produced by the cities of Madison and Beloit combined. To learn where all that manure waste is going to be spread in Green County check out the following website: <https://pinnacleddairyproblem.com/>. Chances are, it will be in a location near you! For more information or to become involved go to: GCDF.com.

Green County Defending Our Farmland is dedicated to protecting the health and safety of Green County residents through research and education of the environmental and economic impacts of large factory farms on rural communities. Visit GCDF.com.

Parkview School District releases second-quarter honor roll

Highest honors (4.0)

Seniors

Jason Mumm.

Juniors

Nathan Mohr.

Freshmen

Sarah Olin.

Eighth grade

Abbigayle Butzler, Sarah Task.

High honors (3.99-3.5)

Seniors

Haley Balch, Colleen Toberman,

Evan Willing, Loey Dodge, Jacqueline Hudson, McKenzie Saglie, Jacob Grayless, Bailey Kloefer, Serena Slove, Miranda Connell, Ryan Varney, Margaret Fullmer, Hadlie Kelly, Kyleigh Menke, Seth Trickle, Noah McMahon, Camryn Burtness, Abby Harnack, Alexandra Thole, Austin Breitenfeld, Bradley Onsgard.

Juniors

Brookelynn Weeks, Elizabeth

Task, Korryn Clint, Anneliese Bleicher, Pamela Garcia, Riley Carroll, Sabrina Schmid, Courtney Rosman, Ryan Miller, Alecia Chilvers, Jamie Shaw.

Sophomores

Erin Engle, Alexys Olson, Ava Dodge, Aaron Myhre, Lilly Boyd, Jade Mason, Sara Mohr,

Marissa Vander Kooi, Madi Vine, Mackenzie Kundert, Payton Segerstrom, Hunter Baars, Michaela Hackett, Isabella Marcellus, Wyatt Bomkamp, Taylor Stark, Rosalie Vigneault, Danielle Akey, Sarah Baker, Cooper Burtness, Guillermo de Dios Lizaranzu, Maria Haugen, Kullawee Ketbunchoo, Kristine Mumm, James Connell, Alexis Miller, Cassidy Veneman, Lauren Hammes, Madison Felmeten, Charysma Mould, Jarrett Brown, Lacy Broetzmann.

Freshmen

Hallie Case, Nevin Crane, Audrey Pisz, Caden Lawrence, Remington Stark, Kiersten Faldet, Chelsea Spencer, Taylor Burrell, Jameson Hunt, Alexis Kloften.

Eighth grade

Kylie Redman, Owen Knox, Olivia Marcellus, Avery Crane, Lucas Vonderhaar, Rachel Hammes, Jennifer Ballmer, Siddalee Meyers, Luke Schwengels, Gabriella Zomok, Kodee Smith, Travis Pulaski, Blair

Lewis, Alexandra Lloyd, Korey Wettstein, Ashlyn Mabie, Brooke Boyd, Benjamin Jackson, Dynally Mould.

Seventh grade

Noah Flood Elyafi, Sierra Draeving, Jenna Hume, Megan Heisz, Alexander Brown, Tobias Engle, Jenna Olin, Dayle Kath, Emily Kjelland, Hannah Engel, Jameson Terry, Christina Stark, Bridgette Neal, Emma Nelson, Logan Winn, Dylan Wells, Cally Burrell, Riley Cates, Kassandra Clint.

Honorable mention

(3.49-3.0)

Seniors

Joshua Soderstrom, Allison Hinze, Lexia Olsen, Lauren Lunde, Samuel Mohns, Jacob Lynn, Lydia Gorton, Hannah Brennan, James McDonough, Byron Brown, Rodneya Schwartzlow, David Thiering, Allen Rodriguez, Hala Ryan, Jennifer Brennum, Reagan Watts, Rebecca Smith.

Juniors

Trenton Purinton, Amber Hudson, Jarrett Lajoie, Adam Warner, Lindsey Nagel, Elzbieta Cudney, Andrea Rook, Samuel Nelson, Mason Spencer.

Sophomores

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leigh Bosin, Jacob Heffel, Erin Bleicher, Chase Carratt, Emily Sheehan, Jack Toberman, Caleb Marick, Maverrick Byrns, Eli Hoscheit, Cade Tracy, Hailey Thomas, Brenna Zomok, Kirstin Stockman, Jenna Meredith, Miranda Dahl, Collin Klick, Henry Maas, Myka Olsen, Joshua Pfluger, Jillian Ballmer, Justin Balch, John Yacyszyn.

Freshmen

Andrew Vonderhaar, Hailey Rowley, Dakota Weber, Hayley Butzler, Addisyn Noble, Grant McMahon, Joseph Warthen, Zander Stacy, Zachary Unseth.

Eighth grade

Chase Harnack, McKenzie Keith, Grace Groetken, Payton Stark, Tyler Johnson, Jack McDonough, Arianna Humphres, Maicey Johnson, Alexander Shaw, Isaiah Myhre, Arthur Terry, Nicholas McDonough, Gypsy Byrns, Emma Vogt, Maxwell Gerber, Connor Simonson, Skylar Case, Jordan Garthwaite, Brianna Gaulin, Matthew Mendez.

Seventh grade

Kyla Stacy, Melany Orozco, Kelly Hudson, Camron Duncan, Hunter Juhl, Brynn Menke, Teela Alexander, Catelyn Nolan, David Landis, Bryson Kjelland, Zander Wilson, Trevor Kjelland, Samantha Stefanczyk, Legacy Meyer.

Pastor's Corner

By Krystal Goodger

BRODHEAD UNITED METHODIST

Welcome to Lent! Today marks the official beginning of Lent. This is Ash Wednesday. On Ash Wednesday, we are reminded that from dust we came and to dust we shall return. This can be a difficult day for some. I have heard many call it depressing. Others ask why we are focusing on sins and death.

Sins are a part of us. Sins are what separate us from God. Sins separate us from one another. Sins and death are a part of life.

Today is a day set aside to think about sin and death in order to place ourselves in the right relationship to God. In life, we sometimes put other things above God... ourselves, our jobs, money, or other objects and people. When we contemplate sin and death, we remember to put God where God belongs: at the very top of the list.

Let's look more closely at sins. How often do we rationalize our sins, blaming them upon others? How often do we fail to take responsibility for what we have done wrong, preferring to assign credit to our parents

for raising us wrong, our society for mistreating us, our boss for abusing us, our spouse for misunderstanding us? Why is this wrong? Well, for one thing, it's dishonest. Yet, beyond this, when we fail to accept responsibility for our sins, we lose the opportunity to experience forgiveness for them.

If I'm blaming others when I do wrong, then surely I won't confess what I've done as sin. And this, in turn, will keep me from experiencing the grace of God with respect to this particular sin. (I'm not saying this will keep me out of Heaven, but rather that I will fail to enjoy the fullness of God's forgiveness in this life.)

Today is the day to admit our failures and sins, ask for forgiveness, and receive forgiveness from God and one another.

Take time today to think:

How does it make you feel to recognize that all of our lives are book-ended by the dust that we are made from and the dust to which we will return? How is the business of our lives insignificant when we look at the larger picture? How might you spend more time with your creator, who loves you?

News from Parkview High School

Viking Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

- Varsity girls' basketball (WIAA Sectional), 7 p.m.
- NHS Blood Drive, 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

- JH Dance, 3:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- Dance, 3:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- Varsity boys' basketball (WIAA Regional), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

- Varsity boys' basketball (WIAA Regional)
- Varsity girls' basketball

(WIAA Sectional)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

- Band Cake Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Band, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Referendum Informational Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Show Choir, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

- HS Baseball Parents' Meeting, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.



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IRS 'Dirty Dozen' list includes falsifying income scam

The Internal Revenue Service has continued issuing its annual list of common tax scams by warning taxpayers to avoid schemes to erroneously claim tax credits. This year's "Dirty Dozen" includes falsifying income to claim tax credits.

"Taxpayers should ensure all the information they provide on their tax return is accurate," said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. "Falsifying income to claim tax credits is against the law. Taxpayers are legally responsible for all the information reported on their tax returns."

The "Dirty Dozen," a list compiled annually by the IRS, describes a variety of common scams that taxpayers may encounter. Many of these schemes peak during filing season as people prepare their returns or hire others to

help them.

Scams can lead to significant penalties and interest and possible criminal prosecution. IRS Criminal Investigation works closely with the Department of Justice to shutdown scams and prosecute the criminals behind them.

Some people falsely increase the income they report to the IRS. This scam involves inflating or including income on a tax return that was never earned, either as wages or self-employment income, usually to maximize refundable credits.

Much like falsely claiming an expense or deduction you did not pay is not right, claiming income you did not earn is also inappropriate. Unscrupulous people do this to secure larger refundable credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit, and it can have serious repercussions. Taxpayers can face

a large bill to repay the erroneous refunds, including interest and penalties. In some cases, they may even face criminal prosecution.

The IRS also cautions taxpayers to avoid getting caught up in a scheme disguised as a debt payment option for credit cards or mortgage debt. It involves the filing of a Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and/or bogus financial instruments such as bonds, bonded promissory notes, or worthless checks.

Con artists often argue that the proper way to redeem or draw on a fictitious held-aside account is to use some form of made-up financial instrument such as a bonded promissory note that purports to be a debt payment method for credit cards or mortgage debt. Scammers provide fraudulent Form(s) 1099-MISC that appear to be issued by a large bank, loan service and/or mortgage company with which the taxpayer may have had a prior relationship, to further perpetrate the scheme. Form 56, Notice Concerning Fiduciary Relationship, may also be used by participants in this scam to assign fiduciary responsibilities to the lenders.

Taxpayers may encounter unethical return preparers who make them aware of these scams. Remember: Taxpayers are legally responsible for what's on their tax return even if it is prepared by someone else.

It is important to choose carefully when hiring an individual or firm to prepare your return. Well-intentioned taxpayers can be misled by preparers who don't understand taxes or who mislead people into taking credits or deductions they aren't entitled to in order to increase their fee. Every year, these types of tax preparers face everything from penalties to jail time for defrauding their clients.

To find tips about choosing a preparer, better understand the differences in credentials and qualifications, research the IRS preparer directory, and learn how to submit a complaint regarding a tax return preparer, visit www.irs.gov/choosetaxpro.

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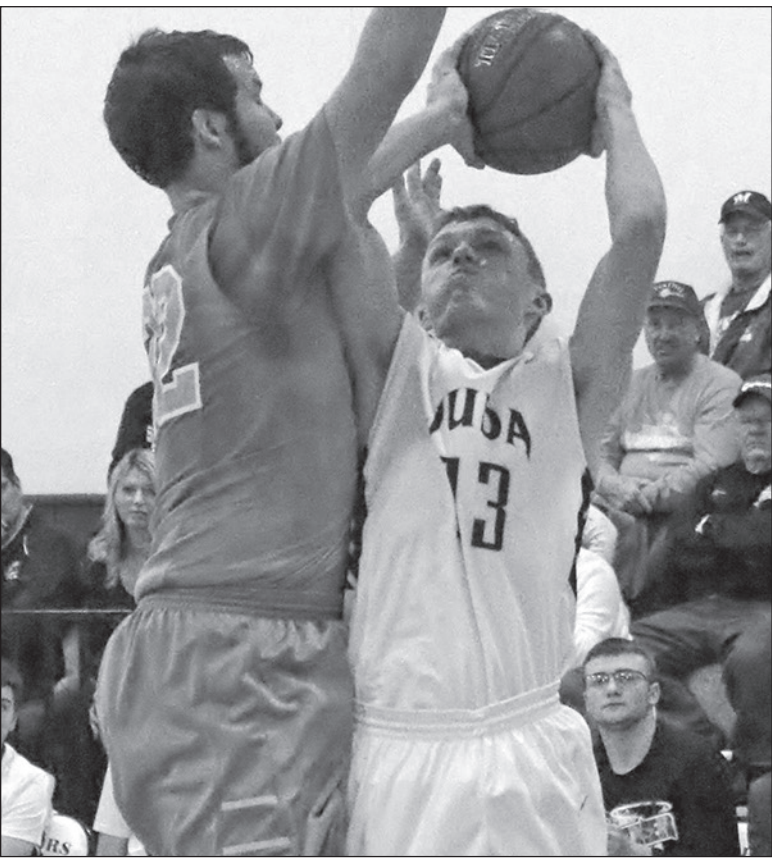
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Area Roundup



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Juda junior Maddie Roth goes in for a layup against Albany.



Juda junior Jace Morris fights past Pecatonica senior Logan Green to put up a shot.

By Derek Hoesly
CORRESPONDENT

Girls' basketball Juda beats Albany

The seven-seed Juda Panthers (13-10 overall, 4-6 Six Rivers) beat the 10-seed Albany Comets (4-19 overall, 1-9 Six Rivers) 66-54 in a WIAA Division 5 regional quarterfinal last Tuesday.

The Panthers built an insurmountable 39-23 halftime advantage and never looked back. Senior Sara Jordan and senior Alexis Goecks each led the Panthers' offense with 14 points. Junior Erika Duecker and senior Chelsea Burkhalter each contributed 11 points in a well-balanced Panther attack.

Junior Haley Freitag had 16 points with 10 coming in the second half for the Comets. Sophomore Libby Beck also chipped in 16 points for the Comets. Sophomore Payton Zurfluh scored nine of her 12 points in the second half.

Panthers lose to Barneveld

The seven-seed Juda Panthers (13-11 overall, 4-6 Six Rivers) fell to two-seed Barneveld 52-34 in a WIAA Division 5 regional semifinal last Friday.

The Eagles built a double-digit lead 26-14 at halftime and never relinquished it. Junior Mackenzie Byrne led the Panthers' offensive attack with nine points with seven coming in the second half. Senior Sara Jordan and junior Maddie Roth each contributed six points.

Vikings fall to Belleville

The 12-seed Parkview Vikings (5-18 overall, 2-14 Rock Valley) dropped a 60-36 decision to five-seed Belleville in a WIAA Division 4 regional quarterfinal last Tuesday.

Belleville raced out to a 34-16 halftime advantage and never looked back. Senior Alex Thole paced the Vikings' offensive charge with 13 points. Senior McKenzie Saglie contributed 11 points for the



Panther Joe Rackow drives past a Viking defender for a layup.

Vikings. Senior Camryn Burtress added six points in the contest.

Boys' basketball Vikings lose to Edgerton

The Parkview Vikings (4-17 overall, 2-14 Rock Valley) fell to Edgerton 72-42 in a Rock Valley crossover contest last Monday.

Parkview played a solid first half, but Edgerton pulled away in the second half, outscoring the Vikings 42-15. Sophomore Eli Hosheit paced the Vikings' offense with 12 points with eight coming in the first half. Junior Riley Carroll contributed 10 points for the Vikings. Sophomore

Aydon Campbell scored all of his six points in the opening half.

Comets defeat Orioles

The Albany Comets (10-12 overall, 4-8 Six Rivers) picked up a 47-41 Six Rivers eastern division victory over the Argyle Orioles last Thursday.

The Comets jumped out to a 27-12 halftime advantage and hung on in the second half. Argyle got to within three at 40-37 with three minutes left in regulation. Albany made the plays down the stretch and hit clutch free throws to seal the win.

Senior Connor Trow led the Comets' offense with 17 points. Sophomore Josh Dahl chipped in 10 points for Albany. Senior Logan Ross added nine points for the Comets.

Panthers lose to Pecatonica

The Juda Panthers (14-8 overall, 6-6 Six Rivers) fell to the Pecatonica Vikings 53-42 in a Six Rivers eastern division contest last Thursday.

Pecatonica raced out to a 29-20 lead at intermission. The Panthers played a solid second half but couldn't overcome the deficit.

Junior Keagen Haffe led the Panthers' offensive attack with 20 points, including four threes. Senior Skyler Stuckey chipped in 10 points on 4-for-9 shooting.



Panther Chelsea Burkhalter fights to keep the ball from Barneveld.

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Local students earn degrees

UW-Platteville
The University of Wisconsin-Platteville recently announced its graduating class for the fall semester of 2016.

Area students receiving degrees include Joseph Campbell (computer science) and Erin Menzel (criminal justice), both of Brodhead, and Adam Lawson (industrial technology management) and Brock Stearns (industrial technology management), both of Davis, Ill.

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Green County Sheriff's Report

All charges reported here are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Sheriff's deputies reported the following incidents occurred.

Friday, Feb. 10 Traffic crash

At 5:25 p.m., deputies responded to the West 8600 block of Buckhorn Road for a Hit-and-Run motor vehicle crash. An investigation revealed that Phillip L. Crooks, 42, was southbound on County Highway M when another vehicle almost rear-ended him. The other vehicle then pulled into a residence on Buckhorn Road. Crooks then stopped to confront the subject when the other subject backed up, hitting Crook's vehicle and fleeing from the scene. Crooks reported no injuries; however, the passenger, Tracy J. Crooks, 42, reported non-life threatening injuries. The Crooks vehicle sustained minor damage. Neither of the Crooks were trapped, nor did they require extrication. Both reported wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. Crooks operated his vehicle from the scene. The investigation continues into identifying the other vehicle involved.

Traffic crash

At 5:38 p.m., deputies, the New Glarus Police Department, the New Glarus Fire Department, and New Glarus EMS all responded to the North 9600 block of State Highway 69 in New Glarus Township for a two-vehicle crash. An investigation revealed that Marisa S. Coles, 31, of Monroe, was northbound on State Highway 69 when she collided with another vehicle operated by Tracy J. Hefty, 48, of Belleville. Hefty was stopped in traffic after another vehicle was attempting to turn onto Peerless Road when the collision occurred. Coles advised that she did not see any brake lights or turn signal activated. Hefty and Coles both reported injuries but refused treatment while on scene. Both drivers reported seatbelt usage. Both vehicles sustained severe damage and were towed from the scene. Neither drive was trapped, nor did they require extrication. Coles was cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle without Insurance and Inattentive Driving.

Saturday, Feb. 11 Motor vehicle crash

At 1:44 a.m., deputies, along with Blanchardville EMS, the New Glarus Police Department, and the Blanchardville Police Department, responded to the West 8900 block of Buckeye Road in the Town of York for a one-vehicle crash with injuries. Jennifer R. Wild, 18, of Monroe, was southbound when she failed to negotiate a curve and her vehicle left the road and collided with a utility pole.

Wild reported wearing her seatbelt, and the air bags deployed in the vehicle. Wild was transported by EMS to a local hospital for injuries sustained in the crash. The vehicle sustained severe damage and was towed from the scene. When officers arrived on scene, they made contact with Malik T. Caldwell, 20, of New Glarus. Caldwell was not in Wild's vehicle but was dropped off at the scene by a friend. An investigation resulted in Caldwell being cited for Underage Alcohol First Offense. Caldwell was released pending court.

Wild was cited for Failure to Maintain Control of a Motor Vehicle and was released pending court.

Underage alcohol

At 9:00 p.m., deputies responded to a residence in the North 2100 block of Allen Road in the Town of Cadiz, for a disorderly conduct case. An investigation resulted in a 16-year-old male from Browntown being cited for Underage Alcohol First Offense. He was released pending court.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Travis P. Weiss in the West 7100 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Clarno.

Sunday, Feb. 12

No newsworthy incidents.

Monday, Feb. 13 Vandalism

At 2:15 a.m., deputies responded to the West 7000 block of County Highway H in the Town of New Glarus for criminal damage to a mailbox. The suspect vehicle was located and stopped. An investigation resulted in Ryan S.

Purkapile, 18, of Evansville being arrested for Absolute Sobriety. Purkapile was also cited for Malicious Destruction of Property and Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed. Purkapile was released pending court.

A 16-year-old male passenger from Evansville was cited for Underage Alcohol Consumption First Offense. He was released to a parent pending court.

Warrant arrest

At 11:48 a.m., deputies arrested Ashley R. Hauser, 27, of Monroe, at the Green County Justice Center. Hauser was arrested on a warrant that was issued through Green County for Felony Theft and Misdemeanor Criminal Damage to Property. Hauser was jailed pending court.

Traffic offense

At 5:03 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle in the North 5300 block of County Highway M in the Town of Adams. An investigation resulted in Jaena M. Legault, 18, of Argyle, being cited for Operating after Suspension. Legault was released pending court.

Motor vehicle crash

At 10:04 p.m., deputies, along with Brodhead First Response and Brodhead EMS, responded to State Highway 11 at County Highway GG in Spring Grove Township for a semi-truck that overturned.

An Investigation revealed that Russell E. Clinton Sr., 70, of Evart, Mich., was traveling north on State Highway 81 and approaching the intersection of State Highway 81 and State Highway 11 when he failed to stop at the stop sign. The semi continued north onto County Highway GG, where it entered the ditch and overturned. When the semi overturned, this caused the semi to lose its load of milk.

Clinton was injured in the crash and was transported by REACT for injuries sustained in the crash. There was no airbag deployment, and it is unknown whether Clinton was wearing his seatbelt. The semi-tractor and trailer sustained severe damage and were towed from the scene. The Wisconsin State Patrol assisted at the scene.

Domestic abuse

At 10:23 p.m., deputies responded to a residence in the West 2900 block of Jordan Road in the Town of Jefferson for a Domestic Dispute. An investigation resulted in Peter B. Belletiere, 34, of Juda, being arrested for Domestic Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Damage, and Resisting Arrest. Belletiere was jailed pending court.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Rose M. Wenger in the North 7200 block of County Highway N in the Town of Washington.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 Felony fleeing

At 2:49 a.m., deputies assisted the Monroe Police Department with a burglary that occurred in the City of Monroe. Deputies located two vehicles that were involved in the burglary. An investigation resulted in Alexis M. Beyer, 18, of Aurora, Ill., and Diamond R. T. Madison, 21, of Aurora, Ill., being arrested for Felony Knowingly Fleeing an Officer. Both were jailed pending court. The Brodhead Police Depart-

ment and the Rock County Sheriff's Office assisted in the case.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 Warrant arrest

At 9:06 a.m., deputies arrested Ashley A. Kierna, 28, of Janesville, at the Green County Justice Center. Kierna was arrested on a warrant that was issued by the Brodhead Police Department. Kierna was transported to the Green County Jail where bond was posted and she was released.

Thursday, Feb. 16 Motor vehicle vs. deer

Robert D. Salsaa in the North 7600 block of County Highway N in the Town of New Glarus.

Friday, Feb. 17 Disorderly conduct

At 8:14 a.m. deputies and the New Glarus Police Department responded to the West 4100 block of County Highway W in Exeter Township for a 15-year-old juvenile out of control. An investigation revealed that the 15-year-old and parent had a disagreement over the last two days which caused the juvenile to throw and break items and refuse to go to school. The juvenile was taken to school, and citations will be issued to the juvenile for Disorderly Conduct.

Arrest

Deputies took Dennis E. Carpenter, 24, into custody on a Probation Violation. He was transported to the Green County Jail.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Jodi B. Connors in the North 9600 block of County Highway D.

Drug arrest

At 8:48 p.m., deputies stopped Matthew L. Zettle, 32, of Monroe, for a Traffic Violation. As a result, Zettle was cited for Speeding, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana. He was released with a court date.

Motor vehicle crash

At 6:26 p.m., deputies responded to a Motor Vehicle vs. Deer Crash with injuries. Gwendolyn D. Myhre, 46, of Albany, struck a deer in the West 4400 block of State Highway 59. Myhre was wearing her seatbelt, was not trapped, and did not require extrication. She was transported to the MCER for non-life threatening injuries.

Saturday, Feb. 18 Property damage crash

At 7:23 p.m., deputies were dispatched to a one-vehicle accident that occurred on County Highway O near Primrose Center Road in New Glarus Township. An SUV driven by a minor was traveling north on County Highway O when the driver lost control while negotiating a curve. The road was ice-covered, and the vehicle slid off the west side and struck an embankment. The driver was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. No airbags deployed. The vehicle sustained moderate to severe front-end damage and was towed from the scene.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

At 5:55 p.m., deputies responded to the North 8900 block of Legler Road in the Town of Brooklyn for motor vehi-

cle vs. deer accident. Derrick P. Nipple, 28, of Albany, was northbound when a deer entered the roadway and collided with his vehicle. Nipple reported wearing his seatbelt and reported no injuries. A passenger, Catarina T. Haney, 24, of Albany, was also wearing a seatbelt and reported no injuries. The vehicle sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene. The deer was not located.

Traffic crime

At 8:57 p.m., deputies stopped Violeta NMI Tablas-Zuniga, 24, of Beloit, in the West 1700 block of State Highway 11 for a traffic infraction. Violeta was subsequently cited for Operating After Revocation (OWI) and was released pending a mandatory court date.

Domestic abuse

At 11:20 p.m., deputies responded to a Domestic Disturbance in the West 8400 block of Pilz Road in the Town of Cadiz. Following an investigation, Lawrence R. Hermanson, 60, was arrested for Domestic Disorderly Conduct and Battery. Hermanson will be held at the Green County Jail.

Sunday, Feb. 19 Domestic dispute

At 4:40 p.m. deputies responded to a Domestic Dispute at a residence in the West 9200 block of Bidlingmaier Road in the Town of Cadiz. An investigation resulted in Benjamin F. Wolff, 33, of Browntown, being arrested for Domestic Disorderly Conduct. Wolff was transported to the Green County Jail, where was posted bond and was released pending court.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Cynthia M. Honts in the West 9000 block of State Highway 81 in the Town of Jordan.

Monday, Feb. 20 Warrant arrest

At 5:03 p.m., Vincent J. Ardis, 41, of Madison, turned himself in at the Green County Sheriff's Office in Monroe on two warrants. Ardis had a warrant through Green County for Failure to Pay Child Support and warrant through the Wisconsin Department of Community Corrections. Ardis was jailed.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 Motor vehicle vs. deer

Angela R. Blum in the West 6200 block of County Highway H in the Town of New Glarus.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Traffic offense

At 1:49 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle for speeding in the West 8000 block of County Highway B in the Town of Cadiz. An investigation result-

ed in Brigitte Elet, 57, of Monroe, being cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Suspended First Offense. Elet was released pending court.

Motor vehicle crash

At 3:40 p.m., deputies responded to the intersection of County Highway M at County Highway Y in the Town of Jordan for a two-vehicle crash with injuries. Reesan R. J. Ruch, 18, of South Wayne, was northbound on County Highway M and was following a vehicle operated by Maria Nickl Dayton, 49, of Argyle. Nickl Dayton started to slow down in order to turn onto County Highway Y, but Ruch did not realize Nickl Dayton had stopped. He swerved to the shoulder to avoid colliding with her but still struck her vehicle. Ruch was wearing his seatbelt, and the airbags deployed in his vehicle. Ruch was injured in the crash but declined EMS. Nickl Dayton was wearing a seatbelt; the airbags in her vehicle did not deploy. Nickl Dayton was injured in the crash but declined EMS. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage. Nickl Dayton's vehicle was driven from the scene. Ruch's was towed.

Disorderly conduct

At 11:09 p.m., deputies, the Belleville Police Department, and Brooklyn EMS and First Response responded to a residence in the West 1800 block of State Highway 92 in the Town of Brooklyn. An investigation resulted in Olivia M. Johnson, 31, of Brooklyn, being arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting an Officer. Johnson was jailed pending bond or court.

Motor vehicle crash

On Feb. 21, deputies and the Brodhead Police Department responded to the West 1500 block of Ten Eyck Road in the Town of Decatur for a one-vehicle crash from which the driver left the scene. Deputies were later able to make contact with the driver, Michael A. Smiley, 31, of Monticello. Smiley was traveling west when he failed to negotiate the curve and collided with an embankment. Smiley was wearing his seatbelt, and the airbags deployed in his vehicle. Smiley was injured in the crash. The vehicle sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene. An investigation resulted in Smiley being arrested for Disorderly Conduct While Armed with a Dangerous Weapon, Resisting an Officer, and Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon. Smiley was also cited for Driving Too Fast for Conditions, Failure to Report a Motor Vehicle Crash, and No Insurance. Smiley was jailed pending court. The Monticello Police Department assisted with the case.

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Historical society to shed light on old barns

Celebrate the rich heritage of Green County barns and the history of barns in Wisconsin. The Brodhead Historical Society will present *Stories of Wood and Stone*, a film, along with a discussion on the Green County Barn Inventory Project, on Tuesday, Mar. 7, at 7 p.m. The event will be held at the Brodhead Public Library, free of charge. All are welcomed to attend.

The Green County Barn Inventory was begun in the spring of 2016. Brodhead Historical Society is assisting with the project by undertaking the documentation of all barns in Decatur and Spring Grove Townships.

Team coordinators for Decatur Township are Laurie and Doug Exum, and for Spring Grove Township are Wendy and Jonathan Heise. If you are interested in volunteering, you're welcomed to join in the fun. Contact the Brodhead Historical Society at 608-897-4150 or email info@brodheadhistory.org. This movie and discussion will be the kick-off for the Brodhead area barn inventory, but residents from all around are invited to see this interesting movie about barns throughout Wisconsin and hear about the project.

Over the past decade, many Green County barns have been torn down because they were no longer needed. Sitting empty and unused, these barns became both a legal liability, potential fire hazard, and expense to keep up if the barns are not producing any income for the owners.

The survey is to document these barns for future generations, as it is realized that not all barns can be saved. The survey uses instructional booklets and forms that a similar project in Michigan used when similar surveys were conducted in various Michigan counties.

For the Green County survey, several townships have already been completed. Kim Tschudy, leader of the Green County Barn Inventory Project, will bring a sampling of the completed sur-

veys by townships for review at the library after the movie.

The inventory teams do their inventory after the leaves have fallen in mid- to late October and continue until the trees again leaf out in April. These times were picked so that inventory teams would have the most unobstructed view of the barns and other farm buildings.

Barn owners, once they've learned of the barn inventory, have been very cooperative in working with the inventory crews, often passing on information on former occupants, ages of the buildings, and other highlights of the barns' histories.

Once the inventory is completed, the information will be placed on the Green County Historical Society website and will be available in searches.

Find out more information about the Green County Barn Inventory Project at greencounty-wihistoricalsociety.org/barn-project.

Feel free to bring photos of any local barns you have with any accompanying information or stories and share them with the group. We hope to see you at Brodhead Public Library on Mar. 7 at 7 p.m. to see this very interesting movie and join our discussion.



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The Brodhead Historical Society will be showing a film called *Stories of Wood and Stone*, which focuses on barn history. The film will be shown on March 7 at the Brodhead Public Library and will accompany a discussion on the Green County Barn Inventory Project.

Area students names to deans' lists

UW-Green Bay

Alexandra Lent of Albany and Kathryn Hansen of Juda received academic honors for the fall 2016 semester at UW-Green Bay. Lent earned Honors, and Hansen earned High Honors.

High honors go to those earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.5 grade point averages.

Millikin University

Kayleigh Faulker of Davis, Ill., was named to the Dean's List at Millikin University for the fall semester.

Students who attempt 12 graded credits and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher earn Dean's List honors.

UW-Platteville

UW-Platteville announced its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the fall 2016 semester.

The College of Business, Industry, Life Science, and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade point averages of 3.75 or higher for Dean's List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics,

and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.5.

The following students were honored:

Taylor Bechen of Albany; Mariah Ahrens, Lauren Bouc, Joel Dieckhoff, Dylan Kubly, Isaac Welsh, and Lukas Wymer, all of Brodhead; Makayla Byington of Davis, Ill.; Crista Hale and William Roth, both of Juda; and Hanna Kearns of Orfordville.

Carroll University

Katie Flory and Abbie Ziegelmann, both of Brodhead, and Amber Pick-

el of Orfordville were named to the Dean's List at Carroll University for the fall 2016 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average for the semester of at least a 3.5 on a 4-point scale.

University of Northwestern-St. Paul

Brodhead's Amber J. Doebler and Orfordville's Ty A. Schroeder were named to the Dean's List at the University of Northwestern-St. Paul. Doebler received Highest Honors, and Schroeder received High Honors.

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Eleanor Roosevelt Program – Her Life and Times

Date: Monday, Mar. 27
 Cost: Free
 Time: 2 p.m.
 Presenter Diana Vance will discuss the life and times of one of the most fascinating First Ladies in America.

Please sign up if you would like to attend by calling 325-3173.

AARP driver's safety class

Date: Wednesday, Apr. 19
 Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Cost: \$15.00 AARP Members, \$20.00 Non-Members

Please bring your AARP card with you to get your discount. You will pay the instructor the day of the class. This program is designed as a refresher course on road rules. No actual driving takes place. Call 325-3173 to sign up.

Beach-themed glass block class

Date: Monday, Mar. 13
 Time: 1 p.m.
 Cost: \$20.00

We will be using glass blocks, shells, and sand to create a beautiful piece to decorate your home. Please call 325-3173 to sign up.

Waffle Day and speaker

Date: Wednesday, Mar. 8
 Time: noon
 Cost: \$5.00 for waffles and toppings
 Speaker from Genesis Rehab will discuss what they have to offer. Call 325-3173 to sign up.

Heart painting class

Date: Mar. 30
 Time: 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$40.00

Tracy Signer will explore your creative side with heart-themed painting. Call 325-3173 to sign up.

Understanding Medicare, presented by Physicians Mutual

Date: Tuesday, Mar. 7
 Time: 1:30 p.m.
 Cost: Free

Learn about the four parts of Medicare. Call 325-3173 to sign up.

Bowling outing

Date: Monday, Mar. 27
 Place: Leisure Lanes
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Basics of Microsoft Word

Date: Thursday, Mar. 16
 Time: 10 a.m. to noon
 Cost: \$12.00

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AARP tax assistance program

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Every Wednesday up until Tax Time)
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Medical terminology class

Date: Mar. 29
 Time: 10 a.m.
 Cost: Free

Learn the meaning of several medical terms. Call 325-3173 to sign up.

Veterans' monthly breakfast

Date: Mar. 1
 Time: 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 Cost: \$2.00 donation
 Breakfast is for all Veterans and their spouses. A home-cooked breakfast will be served. This March, breakfast will also have a special presentation of a Quilt of Valor.

Spring fashion show with Mary

Date: Tuesday, Apr. 11
 Time: noon
 Cost: \$6.00

Lunch will be build-your-own panini sandwich. Following lunch, the fashion show will begin. You can also browse the many items available for purchase from Mary's collection. To sign up for lunch, advance registration is necessary. Please call 325-3173.

Men's Day – Monroe Airport and lunch

Date: Monday, Apr. 24
 Time and location: Noon at Suisse Haus (lunch on your own)

After lunch, we will go to the Monroe Airport for a tour. Call 325-3173 to sign up.

Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EVERETT WELCH
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 17PR14

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth July 18, 1945 and date of death January 27, 2017 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W520 Malcove Lane, Brodhead, WI 53520.

3. The application will be heard at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 - 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566, before the presiding Probate Registrar, on 03-23-2017 at 8:30 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object.

The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 05-26-2017.

5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 - 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-328-9433 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

GLORIA A. BAERTSCHI
 Probate Registrar
 02-15-2017

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF:

City of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties
Town of Avon, Rock County
Town of Decatur, Green County
Town of Spring Valley, Rock County
Town of Spring Grove, Green County
Town of Magnolia, Rock County

SPRING ELECTION – APRIL 4, 2017

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. **The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.**

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 5 p.m.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Monday, March 20, 2017

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: Friday, March 31, 2017

No in-person absentee voting may occur on a weekend or legal holiday.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before

the polls close on April 4, 2017. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Contact your municipal clerk listed below:

City of Brodhead, Teresa Withee
 1111 W. 2nd Avenue
 P O Box 168
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 897-4018

Town of Avon, Teresa Peters
 14631 W State Rd 81
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 608-289-3649

Town of Decatur, Ann L. Schwartz
 1408 - 14th Street, Town Hall
 P O Box 333
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 897-4965 / 897-2534

Town of Spring Valley, Julie Gerke
 5656 S Nelson Rd
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 608-897-5092

Town of Spring Grove, Debra Cline
 N2492 County Road GG
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 897-4787

Town of Magnolia, Graceann Toberman
 13343 W. County B
 Brodhead, WI 53520
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AGENDA
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD
Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
HIGH SCHOOL L.M.C.
6:15 P.M.

AGENDA

I. REVIEW BILLS
 II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
 III. ADJOURN
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TOWN OF AVON
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
AVON TOWN HALL
TUESDAY
March 7, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Minutes of February 7, 2017 meeting
 4. Treasurer's Report
 5. Citizen's Concerns
 6. Sheriff's Deputy
 7. Rock County Hazard Migration Plan

8. Mowing Bids
 9. Building Permit okayed by Supervisor
 10. MOA
 11. After the fact Permits and Posting
 12. Internet for Board members
 13. Repairs to Town Hall and Bathroom
 14. Change date of April meeting
 15. Set date to audit the books
 16. Payment of Bills
 17. Chairman's Comments
 18. Adjournment

May be additional postings that will be posted 24 hours in advance. The three Posting places in the Town of Avon are Debbie Jean's, Sugar River Bank-Brodhead and The Avon Town Hall.

Teresa Peters
 Avon Town Clerk
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
7:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER
 II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 III. ROLL CALL
 IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS
 VII. INFORMATION REPORTS
 VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AGENDA

IX. APPROVAL OF STUDENT HANDBOOKS
 X. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED & VOLUNTEER COACHES
 XI. DISCUSSION OF DISTRICT VAN
 XII. DISCUSSION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL BLEACHERS
 XIII. STAFFING FOR 2017-18
 XIV. 1ST READING OF POLICY SECTIONS K & L
 XV. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
 XVI. RESIGNATION(S)
 XVII. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
 XVIII. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
 XIX. FUTURE AGENDA
 XX. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CON-VENE IN CLOSED SESSION PUR-SUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)

a. Staffing
 b. Staff Reports
 XXI. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
 XXII. ADJOURNMENT
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NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN GREEN COUNTY

Pursuant to Section 174.052 Wis. Stats., notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Green County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the Statutes. Vaccination by a Veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required {Section 95.21(2)} at no later than 5 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. The owner of a dog shall have the dog revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian or, if a veterinarian is physically present at the location the vaccine is administered, by a veterinary technician, before the date that the immunization expires as stated on the certificate of vaccination or, if no date is specified, within 3 years after the previous vaccination. **CERTIFICATES OF CURRENT VACCINATION MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN OBTAINING DOG LICENSES IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE LOCAL ORDINANCE DEMANDS SUCH PROOF.**

The owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license.

The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is **\$4.00** upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same and **\$9.00** for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog. These minimums may be supplemented by local municipal action. Multiple Dog licenses are **\$35.00** for 12 or fewer dogs plus \$3.00 for each dog in excess of 12.

The collecting official shall assess and collect a late fee of \$5.00 from every owner of a dog five (5) months of age or over, if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog or if the owner failed to obtain a license on or before the dog reached licensable age. All late fees received or collected shall be paid into the local Treasury as revenue of the Town, Village or City in which the license was issued.

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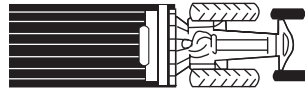
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Honors
 Brock Gilkes, Hunter Georgeson, Otis Riedel, and Isaac Halverson.

Juniors
High honors
 Kassi Heins*, Emma Guenther*, Hailey Stefanik, Brittany Janes, Madeline Halverson, Hunter Overland, Alana O'Bel, Haley Freitag,

and Jacey Lyons.
Honors
 Radhika Flannery, Samantha Detra, Harmon Garvoille, Hunter Gough, Garrett Hlavachek, Kyli Wilke, Ainsley Krueger, and Lillyann Baertschi.

Sophomores
High honors
 Kirsten Oliver*, Jessica Short*, Sydney Bloedel, Payton Zurfluh, Kaitlyn Trow, Libby Beck, Brittney Vine, Madison Peters, Jasmine Marcellus, and Sydney Mortaloni.
Honors
 Evan Blumer, Megan Anderson, Joshua Dahl, and Jamison Stauffach-

er.
Freshmen
High honors
 Brandon Janes*, Haley Knauf*, Nathaniel Ross*, Haley Mueller, Kristen O'Bel, Ivy Horn, Avere Marean, ShayLee Levin, and McKenna Overland.
Honors
 Kaleigh Dallman, Dylan Ryan, and Chase Sloniker.

Eighth grade
High honors
 Lily Brewer, Alyssa Knauf, Lily Larson, Jared Brewer, Jada Flannery, Kaitlyn Dunphy, and Megan Peters.

Honors
 Marques Flood, Cortney Moore, Bryson Lyons, Kloie Huffman-Heins, and Elizabeth Graves.

Seventh grade
High honors
 Rhylie Gough*, Caden Maire*, Kaiya Zurfluh, Brianna Dahl, Whitney Clason, Nathan Bartenhagen, Payton Wachholz, Alex Schliem, Jillian Lent, Emileigh Dallman, and Benjamin Grosz.
Honors
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Hennessey.
Sixth grade
High honors
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Honors
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Sign up now for Stateline Home & Business Expo

The Monroe Chamber of Commerce is now accepting applications from businesses and organizations to be part of the Stateline Home & Business Expo to be held Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the SLICE Arena in Monroe.

More than 70 area businesses will be offering deals available only at the Expo, new merchandise, and the latest trends from home improvement to self-improvement. The Expo is free and open to the public.

Space is limited, so don't miss this excellent opportunity to showcase your business! Show customers what you have to offer in an environment that focuses on one-to-one communication. Introduce new product lines, promotions, and services, and increase your contact list for increased sales now and in the future.

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The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation will award more than \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding Wisconsin students pursuing higher education in 2017. Scholarships are awarded to students based on demonstrated personal growth, development and leadership, academic performance, and future educational goals.

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Applicants should visit the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation website to learn more about how to apply: <http://wis4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Résumés, cover letters, project lists and one photo must be received

by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation via email on or before March 15, 2017. Applications received after March 15, 2017 (as time stamped in the email), and any USPS mailed applications will not be considered. Apply early to avoid any confusion. Winners will be notified by postal letter in May.

A panel of experienced youth advisors will screen the applications and select finalists. Applications chosen as finalists will be screened by a second panel comprised of 4-H and youth development experts. The finalist applications will be ranked. The 4-H Foundation will assign available scholarships to the top-ranking applications based on scholarship criteria (example: scholarships are available for specific geographical areas and project areas).

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