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Appointments available for free homestead, federal, state tax services

AARP TCE/VITA will be doing homestead, federal, and state taxes beginning in February through mid-April. To schedule a Wednesday appointment between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Monroe at the Behring Senior Center, 1113 10th Street, please call 608-325-3173.

Appointments are also available between 9 a.m. and noon at the Brodhead Public Library, 1207 25th Street, on Mondays, and Albany Village Hall, 206 North Water Street, on some Fridays. Call 608-328-9499 if you wish to use the Brodhead or Albany sites.

For taxes, bring your social security statement, social security card, last year's taxes, and

any income statements such as 1099s from pensions, investments, IRAs, interest, brokerage statements, and W-2s. Also bring information about health insurance premiums paid.

We cannot do taxes where there is a business with more than \$5,000 in expenses, a working farm, or apartment rentals.

All returns will be e-filed for fast service.

For a homestead to be filed, it is necessary to bring a copy of this year's real estate taxes or an original rent certificate signed by the landlord, along with a social security statement, other income statements, and any health insurance amounts paid.

Hunter education course available in Rock County

Sheriff Spoden is pleased to announce that the Rock County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Edgerton Conservation Club, is offering two spring D.N.R. Hunter Safety Education Courses starting in March of 2017. It is recommended that participants be at least 12 years of age, or turn 12 shortly following completion of the class.

There is a class fee of \$10.00 per student, which will be collected at the time of registration. A parent/guardian signature is required for all persons under the age of 18, and the underage student must be present with an adult parent or guardian at time of registration.

Class size is limited to thirty students, and registration is available online. After completing the online registration, you will receive an email with confirmation and mandatory in-person registration information.

Register online at <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/sheriff-hunter-education>.

The Hunter Safety Education Courses will be held on the following dates:

Class 1

Mandatory Registration: March 20 at 6 p.m. at the Rock County Sheriff's Office; class: April 1 and 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Edgerton Conservation Club.

Class 2

Mandatory Registration: April 10 at 6 p.m. at the Rock County Sheriff's Office; class: April 22 and 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Edgerton Conservation Club.

Any questions concerning registration or the course itself should be directed to Deputy Krahn at 608-757-7932.

Community garden rental plots available for 2017

Rock County Community Garden plots are available to rent for the 2017 season. The 3.5+ acre Rock County Community Garden is located off of Highway 14 in Janesville.

Plots are approximately 20'x25' and cost \$35 for one and \$60 for two. Perennial plots are already reserved, so they will not be available this season.

The gardens open in early May (de-

pending on the weather) and close on Oct. 31.

Plots will be available for rent on a first-come basis. Payment is due with a completed application. Rental forms and rules and regulations can be found at <http://rock.uwex.edu/horticulture/rental-plots/>.

For more information, contact Kim Mork at (608) 757-5696.

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.

Area Boy Scouts to go 'Scouting for Food' this month

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts from south-central Wisconsin will be going door-to-door this March to collect food for area families in need. Part of the annual Scouting for Food good turn, Scouts will be going around the community to solicit food donations for local food banks and pantries.

On Saturday, March 4 Scouts distributed fliers and plastic bags to neighborhood homes in south-central Wisconsin. This Saturday, March 11, Scouts will return to those areas to pick up and deliver the food.

Individuals who wish to help with Scouting for Food but did not receive a flier and plastic bag on their door can bring food donations to any area Festival Foods. Festival Foods is the title sponsor of the 2017 Scouting for Food effort.

Scouting for Food is an annual event sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. Each year, local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts canvas neighborhoods to solicit food donations by placing plastic bags and fliers on area homes. One week later, the Scouts return to pick up and deliver the food to local food banks and pantries.

In 2016, local Scouts from the Glacier's Edge Council, BSA collected almost 100,000 lbs. of food to help area families in need, and provided nearly 35,000 hours of service to communities across the Council.

The Glacier's Edge Council of the Boy Scouts of America serves more than 7,000 youth in 14 counties in Wisconsin and two counties in northern Illinois. More information on the Glacier's Edge Council, BSA can be found at www.glaciersedge.org.

Obituary

ERNEST J. EXUM

Ernest J. Exum, 93, of Brodhead, passed away on Thursday, March 2, 2017, at his home. He was born on March 2, 1924, in Grafton, WV, the son of Irving E. and Florence (Randolph) Exum. He married Margaret J. Lobbmeyer on June 30, 1956, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Kinsley, Kansas.

Ernie quit high school to join the U.S. Navy during World War II after his brother had been captured. He served from 1942 until 1948 in the Pacific Theatre on a naval destroyer. After the war, he moved to Chicago, where he met Margaret and was a tool and die maker. In 1967, at the age of 43 he walked away from his



successful career in Chicago and moved his family to Wisconsin to pursue his lifelong dream of farming. For the last 50 years, he lived that dream.

After earning his GED through the military, he was a lifelong learner, avidly reading a wide array of subjects. He enjoyed reading, playing pinochle with his family, Sunday drives, and farming with his five boys.

His biggest success was his family. Driven to rise from his beginnings in poverty, he went on to raise five boys with Marge. He was most proud that all of his sons graduated from college, an opportunity he didn't have.

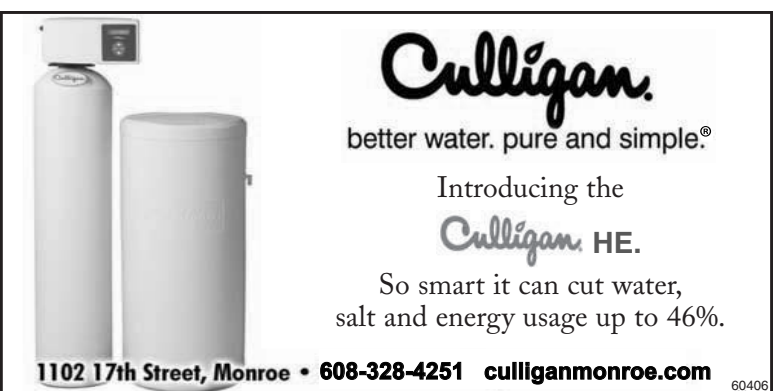
He is survived by his wife, Margaret; four sons, Ken (Cathy), Simi Valley, Calif., Doug (Laurie), Brodhead, Wis., Mike (Renee), Madison, Wis., and Curt (Marie) Exum, Oyster Bay, NY; a daughter-in-law, Jennifer Exum, Silsbe, Texas; ten grandchildren, Noah, Theresa, Alexander, and Emily Exum, Eryka (Adam)

Cook, Kelsey and Austin Exum, Jesse (Paul) Brandenburg, Cody, and Cassidy Exum. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son John in 2004, and brothers, Wilburn (Robert), Harold, and Kenneth in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 6, 2017, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Brodhead, Wis., with Father Larry Bakke presiding. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, Wis. Visitation was held from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, Wis.

Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

A thank-you to Heartland Hospice of Rockford, especially Alison, Kristin, Pam, Abby and the rest of the staff. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to UW Carbone Cancer Center at: <http://uwhealth.org/donate-uwccc>.



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Albany students participate in tractor driving contest

FFA members from around Wisconsin gathered to compete in the Safe Tractor Operators Contest in Sauk Prairie recently. Ben Horn and Hunter Gough of the Albany FFA Chapter were among those who competed in the contest.

This competition consisted of a 50-question written exam and tractor inspection test. Contestants also had to drive two different tractors and trailers through two different courses.

The emphasis of this competition was to promote safe tractor-driving habits. This was also an opportunity for members to test and showcase their skills. This was the first time for Ben and Hunter to compete in this contest and both said that they enjoyed the contest and learned a lot.

"This was a great learning experience to help us be even more successful next year," Hunter Gough said.



Albany's Ben Horn and Hunter Gough recently participated in the Safe Tractor Operators Contest in Sauk Prairie. COURTESY PHOTO *Brodhead Independent-Register*

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Attica Cemetery Association to meet

The spring meeting of the Attica Cemetery Association is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, at the residence of Paul and Sue Rieder in Attica.

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. 22**
A juvenile was referred for charges of Possession of THC with Intent to Deliver Involving Intent to Deliver Near Certain Places.
- Thursday, Feb. 23**
Cited for Non-Registration of a Vehicle and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Insurance was Kelly L. Nobs, 50, of Evansville.

Area Roundup

By Derek Hoesly
CORRESPONDENT

Boys' basketball Panthers beat Comets

The seven-seed Juda Panthers (15-8 overall, 6-6 Six Rivers) beat 10-seed Albany Comets (10-13 overall, 4-8 Six Rivers) 68-47 in a WIAA Division 5 regional quarter-

final matchup last Tuesday.

The Panthers raced out to a double-digit lead 27-17 at halftime. Juda's suffocating defense forced 20 Albany turnovers that led to transition opportunities. Juda moved the ball very well against the Comets' zone in the second half to extend their lead.

Senior Joe Rackow paced the Panthers' offense with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Senior Matt Schmitt chipped in 14 points and 11 rebounds. Junior Keagen Haffele contributed 12 points, eight assists, and four steals.

Albany senior Brock Gilkes led the Comets' offensive charge with 16 points with 14 coming in the second half. Senior Connor Trow

added 12 points, including two threes. Sophomore Corbin Kelley contributed eight points for the Comets.

Vikings lose to Iowa-Grant

The 11-seed Parkview Vikings (4-19 overall, 2-14 Rock Valley) fell to six-seed Iowa-Grant 61-36 in a WIAA Division 4 regional quarterfinal matchup last Tuesday.

Iowa-Grant built a double-digit lead 37-13 at halftime and never looked back. Parkview continued to play hard until the final horn.

Senior Josh Soderstrom and senior Brad Onsgard each contributed nine points to lead the Vikings' offense. Sophomore Eli Hosheit chipped in eight points, all coming in the second half for the Vikings.

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Thursday, Feb. 23
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Saturday, Feb. 25
Cited for Operating After Suspension and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Insurance was Tyler J. Swedlund, 19, of Juda.

Democrats & Progressives to meet

The monthly meeting of the Green County Democrats & Progressives is scheduled for Sunday, March 12, at Leisure Lanes, 2308 6th Avenue, Monroe. Social and dining time begins at 5 p.m., with the meeting beginning at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be State Senator Janis Ringhand, who represents the 15th Senate District, including part of Green County.

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

- *Blood drive, noon to 5 p.m.
- *Middle school boys' basketball at Barneveld, 5 to 7 p.m.
- *FFA alumni meeting at Gabriella's Restaurant, 8 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- *The Wizard of Oz in the elementary school gym, 7 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- *The Wizard of Oz in the elementary school gym, 7 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

- *High school baseball open gym in the high school gym, noon to 2 p.m.
- *The Wizard of Oz in the elementary school gym, 2 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

- *High school softball practice begins
- *Middle school boys' basketball at Argyle, 5 to 7 p.m.
- *School board meeting in the media room, 7 to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

- *Middle school boys' basketball at New Glarus, 5 to 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

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

* Denotes an Albany School program. For more information, please call 608-862-3225.

- Denotes an Albany Community Center event. For more information, please visit the Albany Community Center page on Facebook or call 608-862-2488.

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Panthers fall to Pecatonica, 54-51

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In a game that was played in an energetic atmosphere and went down to the final seconds, two-seed Pecatonica edged seven-seed Juda 54-51 in a WIAA Division 5 regional semifinal clash last Friday.

Senior Joe Rackow came up with a steal and fast-break lay-in to put the Panthers up 14-12. Pecatonica answered with a 6-0 run to go up 18-14. A.J. Hendrickson blew by his defender on the baseline for a conversion at the rim. Carter Ruegsegger knocked down a three, and Hendrickson hit one of two free throws after getting hammered on a drive to extend the lead to 22-17 with 4:20 on the clock.

In a game that saw several runs and swings of momentum, the Juda Panthers struck with a four-point possession. Senior Matt Schmitt anticipated a pass and came up with a steal. Schmitt was then intentionally fouled in the open court on the fast break. He buried both free throws. Moments later, Schmitt dialed up a mid-range jumper off an excellent extra pass by Rackow.

Hendrickson continued to attack the Panthers' defense, as he got to the rim for a lay in. Pecatonica found seams against the Panthers' man and zone defenses throughout the game. Colton Schraepfer caught deep on the block and took advantage with a finish to put Pecatonica up 28-23. Pecatonica took a slim 28-25 lead into the locker room.

The Panthers tied the score at 30 just minutes into the second half. Junior Keagen Haffele attacked the middle of the lane and drilled a pull-up jumper. That was the start of Haffele's big second half. Schmitt found the bottom of the net on a long ball off an excellent assist from Haffele.

"It doesn't matter what game it is; you have to come out ready to go right away and set the tone. I thought we did a good job with that in the second half," coach James Pickett said.

Pecatonica stormed back with an 8-0 run to seize control of the game. The potent duo of Schraepfer and Hendrickson did all the damage. Pecatonica executed a high-low as Schraepfer delivered a perfect lob pass from the top of the key. Hendrickson caught the pass and finished the play with a lay-in. Schraepfer and Hendrickson each had a slash to the rim and conversion during the momentum swing.

"They're both very quick and very good ball handlers," Pickett said.



Senior Matt Schmitt drives past Pecatonica for a shot.

"They can take anybody off the dribble. When our weak side wasn't in position to help out and take a charge, then it led to easy buckets. Schraepfer and Hendrickson took advantage of that."

Schmitt connected on consecutive baskets to slice the deficit to 38-35 with 11:30 left in regulation. Hendrickson had a conventional three-point play to extend the lead to 46-41 with just under seven minutes on the clock.

Rackow buried a clutch three, and Haffele went right down the middle of the lane for a lay-in to even the game at 46 with five minutes left in regulation. The Panthers sat in a great position to possibly pull off the road upset as the pressure was on the home squad.

"It was back-and-forth the whole game," Pickett said. "They would go on a 6-0 run, and we would answer with a run of our own. I think if you replay the last five minutes over and over, it's going to go 50-50 either way. Next time, it could be us on top, or it could be them. It was a heck of a game."

Trailing 49-46, Haffele delivered for the Panthers with a leftwing three to get the Panthers fans on their feet and making noise with 1:05 left in regulation. Schraepfer hit one of two free throws to put the Vikings up 50-49.

"Keagen's been our leading scorer all year. He always has the green light. The last couple plays, it was Keagen looking to attack the hoop and using ball screens. He knocked down some huge shots for us," Pickett said.

Juda turned to the hot hand, and Haffele didn't disappoint as he got to the rim for a conversion with 35 seconds on the clock. Juda then came up with a pivotal defensive stop as Schraepfer was whistled for a charge. Pecatonica then fouled Rackow to send him to the charity stripe for a one-and-one opportunity. Rackow missed the front end, and the Vikings took advantage. Hendrickson blew by his defender, and the weak side defense was late, resulting in a lay in at the rim to put Pecatonica up 52-51 with 15 seconds left on the scoreboard.

"That's been one of our issues all



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Junior Jace Morris tries to get past Pecatonica to go up for a basket.

season: keeping people in front of us. We did a pretty good job all game, and one little defensive lapse was kind of the difference in the game," Pickett said.

After a Panthers timeout and fans standing, Haffele lost control of the dribble on his attack up the court, and Pecatonica came up with the loose ball. Schraepfer sealed the thrilling victory with a pair of free throws with 3.9 seconds on the clock.

The Panthers had three players in double figures. Schmitt paced the Panthers' offense with 20 points. Rackow contributed 13 points with 10 coming in the first half. Haffele scored nine of his 11 points in the second half.

"It's a different guy every night, so whoever's got the hot hand is the guy that we're going to keep rolling," Pickett said. "Joe, Matt, and Keagen all did a great job of taking their shots. I think that's one of our strong points. We don't have a guy who's too selfish

and we are all great teammates and whoever's got the hot hand, we look to ride them."

Juda finished the 2016-17 campaign with an overall record of 15-9 and 6-6 in Six Rivers eastern division play. That win total was a major increase from last year. The Panthers made significant strides throughout the year. Juda loses three seniors: Matt Schmitt, Skyler Stuckey, and Joe Rackow.

"We bought back basically the same team from last year that went 6-17 and to turn it around to 15-9, have a home playoff game, and win a playoff game -- it just says tremendous things about not just our seniors, but our entire team," Pickett said. "They have really bought into our expectations and what we are looking for in a program. Matt and Skyler both have been four-year starters. Joe has been a three-year starter. They by far are our leaders, and we couldn't ask for a better crew of seniors."



Panthers on the Prowl

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Juda will be hosting a blood drive on March 20 from 2 to 6 p.m. You may schedule an appointment or walk in.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

On Thursday, Feb. 23, the Panthers lost to Pecatonica by a score of 53-42. The Panthers were led by Keagan Haffele with 20 points, including four 3-pointers. Skyler Stuckey had 10 points for the Panthers.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Panthers played their first playoff game against Albany and defeated them by a score of 68-47. Juda jumped out to a 10-point lead at halftime and never looked back. Juda's attack was led by Joe Rackow with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Also contributing were Keagan Haffele with 12 points and Matt Schmitt with 14 points and 10 rebounds. This was the Panthers' first playoff win in six years. The Panthers played at Pecatonica on Friday in a regional semifinal game.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On Friday, Feb. 24, the Lady Pan-

thers played their last game of the season at Barneveld and lost with a final score of 52-34. Mackenzie Byrne scored a team-high nine points. Sara Jordan and Maddie Roth added six points.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The girls have their first softball practice on Monday, March 13. The first game is away at Lena-Winslow at 4:30 on Monday, March 27.

FORENSICS

The Juda Forensics Team will be competing in their Sub-district Contest in Monticello on Thursday, March 9. Those participating in forensics this year are Nick Baum, Trent Davis, Hailey Kammerer, and Quinton Kammerer (Play Acting); Logan Geisking and Samantha Anderson (Play Acting); Nicki Becker, Courtney Fortney, and Brooke Kamholz (Group Interpretation); Jacob Mahlkuch (Storytelling); Aurora Daniels and Mariah Riese (Play Acting). We would like to wish them all the best of luck and hope they advance to the District Contest in Belleville!

SCIENCE

This year's Biology II class just finished their "poster talks." Each of

Ms. Sam's students was to pick an insect to research and create a poster to have discussions about during class. Some insects researched were the Blue Morpho Butterfly, Bed Bugs, Blue Dasher Dragonflies, Hummingbird Moth, honey bees, and many others as well. This was a very educational experience for everyone participating. This year's biology class just finished their DNA projects and presented them in class. All of the students did a wonderful job and made a wide variety of DNA models. One student used Mountain Dew cans, another used Styrofoam balls, and others used beads. There was a lot of variation and creativity put into the projects this year.

FFA

Sectional Speaking Contests are this Wednesday. Competing are the Quiz Bowl team and Emily Makos. Career development events are also coming up soon. Please sign up in Mr. J's room if you are interested in being on a team.

SPANISH CLUB

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

trip to the Dominican Republic.

JUDA ELEMENTARY

The fifth-grade States Fair is Thursday, March 23. Also, the elementary students raised \$1,376 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital from the Math-a-thon.

REC DISTRICT

Zumba will be starting a new session on March 14. It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday. They are also offering daycare for anyone who needs it.

JFAB

The Evening of Jazz is on Friday, March 17, at 7 p.m. JFAB will be serving cupcakes and punch during intermission.

ART DEPARTMENT

The kindergarten is working on their fish weaving projects. The first grade is working on their Kandinsky Tree Project. The second is going to be having a "Super Fun Art Day" this week for their good behavior. The third grade is finishing their owl project. The fourth grade is finishing up their monochromatic project. The fifth grade is finishing their printing project. The sixth grade is beginning their mosaic project. The middle school Odyssey of the Mind team is

still preparing for their competition this month. High schoolers are finishing furniture this week.

REFERENDUM NEWS

In the past few weeks, Findorff has been working on interior framing, mezzanine structuring and concrete, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-ins. On Tuesday, Feb. 21, cement was poured into the library mezzanine. In the next few weeks, Findorff will be working on drywall and painting.

LUNCH

On Thursday, March 9, breakfast will be toast and sausage; lunch will be hamburgers and fries.

On Friday, March 10, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

On Monday, March 13, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be mini corn dogs, green beans, and pineapple.

On Tuesday, March 14, breakfast will be breakfast bars; lunch will be tacos, corn, and mixed fruit.

On Wednesday, March 15, breakfast will be pancake wraps; lunch will be chicken alfredo, breadsticks, broccoli, and peaches.

Crowd warms up to Parkview Show Choirs' Xtravaganza

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

In a kickoff last week to hosting a multi-state show choir invitational next year, area school and community members showed they're eager and ready to host the pros.

Parkview students' parents and grandparents; alumni, staff and neighbors packed the meeting room, last Monday, Feb. 27. They were there in response to a call for volunteers needed to host "Xtravaganza 2018" in Parkview's new Junior-Senior High School facility.

"This event will take hundreds of volunteers and hours of planning and work, both prior to and during the event," stated the event's coordinator, Alyssa Case, in her first public appeal for help.

"This is my first time going about planning an event of this size, but I'm confident that with your help, we can bring success to the community, school district, and show choir programs," Case said.

Orfordville's response to the prospect of hosting a major show choir competition just 10 months from now did not disappoint Case. A strong initial volunteer turnout for the show choir invitational set for Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018, helped her fill all but one of seven committee chair positions within a week.

Case, who graduated from Parkview in 2011 and is pursuing a music education degree at UW-Whitewater, has been combing a five-state show choir data base for the invitational. She came up with



"Xtravaganza 2018" Coordinator Alyssa Case takes input from Ashley Slavin and Angela Sullivan last Monday at Parkview. The pair are two of nearly 50 people who turned out to hear volunteer needs of the show choir invitational coming to Orfordville next winter.

90 names initially to invite to what she's calling "Xtravaganza 2018."

Case hopes to draw at last eight schools to participate in each of two levels of the first annual show choir competition in Orfordville. With enough volunteer involvement and careful planning, she believes

Parkview could provide a very positive invitational experience for up to 20 schools.

At least two area schools have

already indicated they want to participate.

The only other show choir invitational activity presently scheduled

for that same weekend are Viterbo and Colby, a little more than 210 miles north and west of Brodhead, Case said.

Past show choir members who've made treks like that in the dead of winter from Parkview are banking on music programs in a broad state-line area favoring attendance in Orfordville.

District Administrator Steve Lutzke conveyed strong school board support for the show choir invitational. Establishing the event as a regular regional offering could take three years or more, he said.

Yet all school extra-curricular activities Parkview Schools host provide learning opportunities and educational value, he said.

Leaders signed up to help with Xtravaganza 2018 are Community Outreach Committee, Charlene Ulichny; Volunteer Committee, Diane Myhre; Hospitality Committee, Sarah Bleicher; Programming Committee, Tracy Case; Visiting Choirs Committee, Ashley Slavin; and Decorations Committee, Debbie Davis.

A Parking/Traffic Committee still needs a chair, and all of the committees will need many more volunteers to ensure the one-day event runs smoothly.

Anyone interested in helping, can contact Case at acase@email.parkview.k12.wi.us.

Local Master Gardener Symposium to be held March 11

The Green County Master Gardeners Association (GCMGA) is excited to present their 10th annual Gardening Symposium. "Garden Inspirations for All Seasons - No Fear Gardening Tips & Techniques You've Been Afraid to Try" will be held on Saturday, Mar. 11, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Peppercorn Banquets at the Ludlow Mansion, 1421 Mansion Drive, Monroe. Both experienced and novice gardeners are encouraged to attend this public seminar. Participants will receive lunch, refreshments, and resource materials with their paid registration.

Join the Green County Master Gardener's Association as they present "No Fear Gardening Tips & Techniques." If the thought of a new gardening technique or planting leaves you with fearful reservations, this symposium is for you. This symposium is designed to encourage new techniques, put your fears to ease, have some fun, and take home some new gardening knowledge. A silent auction and door prizes will also be included.

Speakers and topics for the symposium include:

- Dennis Anderson of the Paradigm Gardens of Madison will show us efficient, simple "water" home growing systems.
- The cutting-edge genetics of easy grow roses -- all without pricking your finger -- will be discussed by Kyle Aurit of Bailey's Nursery.

• Dan Cunningham, of Fiskars, has invented and designed a number of garden products for Fiskars. Learn from the expert how to choose the right tool for the job!

• Need to tame your shrubs and flowering plants? Matt Zielinski, owner of Backyard Havens Gardens and Landscaping will provide winning techniques to keep your shrubs under control.

• Tanna McKeon, Green County Master Gardener, will share her expertise on plant propagation, including starting cuttings and slips from plants you already have.

Participants from the general UW-Extension Master Gardening training classes and certified members today live in all areas of the Green County area. Part of their mission is to support gardeners and communities with information and resources. UW-Extension Master Gardener volunteers are also available to assist homeowners with their horticulture questions through the Green County Extension Office.

Early registration for the annual Gardening Symposium is \$35 and closes on Mar. 1. After Mar. 1, the price goes up to \$40 for late registration and walk-ins. More information for this day of gardening tips is available through the UW Extension Green County by calling 608-328-9440 or checking the website at: <http://green.uwex.edu>.

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.

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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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Letters to the Editor

Tuls Pinnacle Dairy recently placed a full page ad in the Monroe Times praising the environmental practices of large-scale dairy operations in Wisconsin. The ad assumes the public should feel confident that

our water is protected by the requirements the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources places on these Confinement Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO; 1000-5000+ cows).

The facts are the DNR, under Governor Walker, is under-funded, understaffed, and incapable of handling even 5% of the complaints of CAFO pollution to local waters. The constant struggle of the residents of Kewaunee County to seek help has largely gone unanswered by a DNR ill-equipped to handle the volume of complaints of tainted private and municipal wells.

Multimillion-dollar corporate milk producers attempt to move their operations into areas that will provide the natural resources that allow them to profit. They seek out communities that have no local environmental ordinances. They have moved across the country as those resources are used up, and the water becomes polluted, starting in Cali-

fornia, through the plains, and now into Wisconsin.

The environmental concerns are important to all who live here, farmers and residents equally. We all drink the water.

The economic concerns will have an enormous impact to existing family dairy farmers as the local milk market becomes overstocked. This will cause family farmers to have to compete with the wealthy corporate dairy model, a competition that the local farmers will find hard to win.

The Green County Land and Water Conservation Committee currently is managing the Tuls Pinnacle Dairy application process. They are doing a thorough job of requiring full review of the application and addressing the environmental impact of a CAFO on our water. The proposed manure spreading permits show that the enormous amount of waste will cover a large area of southern Green County. For a map of these permits, see pinnacledairyproblem.com. You can also find out more information about the impact of CAFO's on this site.

What can you do? Contact your Green County supervisor and let him or her know your concerns. Find your representative at co.green.wi.gov. Consider asking your supervisor to address the idea of a county-

wide CAFO ordinance to protect our water resources.

Contact your township representatives and ask them how you can participate in protecting local water resources.

Help protect our local Green County family dairy farmers.

Sincerely,
Nana Schowalter
Town of York

Don't have enough worries? Here's one more. It's not just close to home; it is home: Wisconsin!

Since 1968, Enbridge, a Canadian oil company, has quietly added pipelines of increasing capacities through the heart of our state. These pipelines carry dangerous petroleum products, and oil spills occur, more than 80 in Wisconsin so far this decade.

Look at a map. What doesn't matter to you if and when a spill occurs? The northern lakes and forests? Turtle Creek? Lake Koshkonong? Our farmland? The Rock River?

Now a bigger tar sands pipeline is in the works. It's time to say "NO," don't you think?

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Connie Matusiak
Beloit, Wis.

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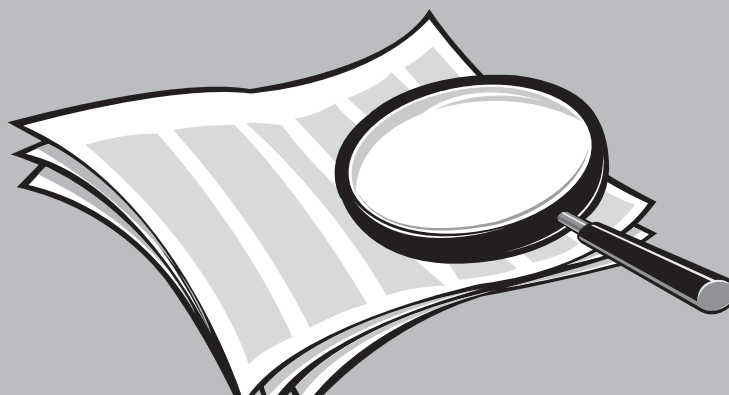
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Parkview Elementary celebrates Dr. Seuss Week

Parkview Elementary School (PES) celebrated Dr. Seuss Week Feb. 27 through March 3. Each day was celebrated in a different way.

Monday was "Fox in Socks" Day with students and staff wearing crazy socks to school. Tuesday was "Hop on Pop" Day with student council selling popcorn for fifty cents a bag. Wednesday was "Cat in the Hat" Day with students and staff wearing hats or crazy hair styles. Thursday, March 2, Dr. Seuss' official birthday, was "The Lorax" day. Students wore yellow, and staff members wore special t-shirts with the quote from *The Lorax*, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better -- it's not." As a special treat, the Lorax visited classrooms and read his book.

The Lorax had two "handlers," fourth grade students Abby Anderson and Tyler Becker, who escorted him to each classroom. Abby turned pages in a book for students to see while the Lorax read to them, and Tyler delivered special treats to each classroom.

Each student received "truffula fluff" to take home; a bag with cotton candy and a red licorice to represent the trunk and top of a truffula tree.

The Lorax was Wayne Vanderploeg, retired teacher and principal from the Randolph School District and father of PES teacher Nikki Lutzke. He talked to the students about conservation and what the story meant before or after reading the book.

The PTO sponsored a door/bulletin board contest for all teachers with all students voting for the best and the PTO awarding prizes for their choice of the top doors/ bulletin boards in addition to student choices.

Friday was "Oh, the Places You'll Go" Day with staff and students wearing either college or favorite vacation spot shirts.



The Lorax discusses the meaning of his book with students.

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The Lorax takes a break from visiting classrooms with handlers Tyler Becker and Abby Anderson.

News from Parkview High School

Viking Times

THURSDAY, MAR. 9

- Varsity boys' basketball (WIAA Sectional)
- Girl Scouts, 3 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAR. 10

- No School-Professional Development

SATURDAY, MAR. 11

- Varsity boys' basketball

(WIAA Sectional)

MONDAY, MAR. 13

- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Choir and Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 14

- Choir, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15

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(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 Cen-

ter, 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.

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The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5 pm on the fifth day before the election, *March 30, 2017.*

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.

**Amy McCullough,
Clerk/Treasurer
Phone: (608) 426-1848
Juda Community Center
N2350 County Road S**

**Available by appointment only
March 20, 2017 – March 31, 2017**

**The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is
March 20, 2017 beginning at 8:00 am.**

**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is
March 31, 2017 at 4:00 pm.**

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE:

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment ("Board") to consider if matters submitted to it for appeal and review were filed in a timely manner and are within the jurisdiction of the Board. Those matters are a notice of appeal filed on behalf of Jim Weber and others regarding complaints filed with the Zoning Department on August 2, 2016 in regards to Bytec Resource Management, Inc. on the property situated at W7512 County C, Argyle, Wisconsin. The Board is also asked in that Notice of Appeal to review the issuance of and compliance with Conditional Use Permit that was issued on October 26, 2016 to Bytec Resource Management, Inc./Gordyle Valley, LLC pertaining to that property. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.

**GREEN COUNTY ZONING
ADMINISTRATION
ADAM M. WIEGEL
Adam M. Wiegel
Zoning Administrator
The Independent Register
3/8, 3/15/2017
WNAXLP 273968**

LEGAL NOTICE:

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment ("Board") to consider if matters submitted to it for appeal and review were filed in a timely manner and are within the jurisdiction of the Board. Those matters are a notice of appeal filed on behalf of Todd Knutson regarding complaints he made concerning the operation of a hog facility located at N7068 Vinger Road, Argyle, Wisconsin, and the suspension or rescission of a Zoning Permit issued to that facility. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. All those who are con-

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Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

President - Mike Krupke; **Vice President** - Jim Wahl; **Clerk** - Michael Oellerich;

Treasurer - Al Schneider; Dan Calhoon; Abbey Wellemeyer; Jodi Kail

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD District Office Board Room Wednesday, February 8, 2017 7:00 P.M. Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting Agenda was published in the Wednesday, February 1, 2017 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Dan Calhoon, Abbey Wellemeyer, and Jodi Kail

Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

ACTION ITEM

Regular Meeting: January 23, 2017
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved as printed.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Al Schneider, to approve payment of basketball officials' bills as presented. Motion passed, 6-0 [J. Wahl abstained].

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve payment of the WASB Convention receipts as presented. Motion passed, 4-0 [M. Krupke, A. Wellemeyer, and M. Oellerich abstained].

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one signed in to address the Board.

AGENDA ITEMS

BUILDING & GROUNDS UPDATE

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the purchase of a maintenance truck, not to exceed \$20,000.00. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF YOUTH OPTIONS REQUEST

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve the youth options request as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF 2017-18 CALENDAR

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the 2017-18 school calendar as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

STAFFING FOR 2017-18

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

A briefing discussion of staffing was given. An additional discussion will take place at the first meeting in March.

2ND READING OF POLICY SECTIONS F, G, AND H

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve the second reading of Policy Sections F, G, and H, as revised. Motion carried, 7-0.

1ST READING OF POLICY SECTION I

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the first reading of Policy Section I, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

ACCEPT DONATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to accept the following donation(s):

- Crystal radios valued at \$1,500.00 donated by Joann Mayor to the High School

- Crystal radios valued at \$1,500.00 donated by Lesa Foley to the High School

Motion carried, 7-0.

RESIGNATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the resignation of Chris King as H.S. Custodian, effective February 10, 2017. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the resignation of Stacie Geiken as M.S. Special Education Paraprofessional, effective February 8, 2017. Motion carried, 7-0.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve the change in hours of Tammy Goecks, E.S. Special Education Paraprofessional, from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. [833 hours/annually] to 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. [957.5 hours/annually], with the additional morning hours occurring at the High School, effective for Semester 2 and beginning January 26, 2017. Motion carried, 7-0.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

FUTURE AGENDA [February 27, 2017]

- Program Presentation – Middle School
- Pupil Nondiscrimination Self-Evaluation Report
- Approve Summer School Timelines & Guidelines
- 2nd Reading of Policy Section I
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)

•Volunteer Recommendation(s)

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED

ACTION ITEM

SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c), (g)
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to go into Closed Session under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c), (g) at 8:00 p.m. for the discussion of:

- a. Staffing
- b. Possible Litigation [no discussion]

Motion carried, 7-0.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to return to open session at 8:21 p.m.

Motion carried, 7-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any)

ACTION ITEM

The Clerk reported out that an employee leave request was approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Michael Oellerich, to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Motion carried, 7-0.

\$100 BILL LIST

DATE: 2/8/2017

BANK OF BRODHEAD	\$150.00
BJ ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC	\$444.38
BOCKHOP, BRENT	\$100.00
CITY OF BRODHEAD	\$1,930.32
COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES	\$1,387.92
DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	\$170.00
EVANSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	\$125.00
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	\$40,812.17
LUECK, LEONARD P	\$105.38
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	\$257.40
PIGGLE WIGGLY	\$295.07
ESJD DBA PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY	\$4,176.05
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	\$1,304.11
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING	\$215.25
SCHOLASTIC READING CLUB	\$112.00
SPEICH OIL INC	\$378.40
VISA	\$1,305.55
WAAE	\$133.00
WE ENERGIES	\$3,577.43
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.	\$16,883.62
ARCSERVE	\$8,982.67
CARROLL ELECTRIC	\$1,960.59
CENTERPOINT ENERGRY SERVICES INC	\$10,076.65
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$351.43
CLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$100.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	\$232.55
KRUPKE, MIKE	\$173.98
LUECK, LEONARD P	\$341.98
MATTHYS, JAMES	\$123.98
MECHANICAL INC	\$3,580.40
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	\$108.04
MIDAMERICA	\$49,982.01
OELLERICH, MICHAEL S	\$138.98
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	\$1,751.21
SMITH, ROBIN M	\$225.00
U.S. CELLULAR	\$106.00
APPLE COMPUTER INC	\$6,285.00
AUTISM RESOURCES NETWORK	\$780.00
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	\$396.73
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	\$12,736.36
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	\$286.74
CARROLL ELECTRIC	\$1,209.78
COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES	\$1,485.84
CONTRACT PAPER GROUP, INC	\$7,577.60
DR. APPLIANCE	\$200.00
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	\$11,288.06
JUST SERVICE, INC	\$6,174.00
JW PEPPER & SON INC	\$215.00
MIDAMERICA ADMIN & RETIREMENT	\$126.00
MIDWEST DIRECTIONAL DRILLING	\$45,200.00
NELSON AND PADE, INC	\$3,555.00
NEW DOCUMENTS & LABELS INC	\$446.82
PLUMMASTER	\$184.87
QUILL CORPORATION	\$545.94
REILLY, PENNER & BENTON LLP	\$14,750.00
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	\$247.80
SKYWARD	\$1,466.99
SLOAN IMPLEMENT	\$259.00
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	\$9,403.38
VARSIY ATHLETIC APPAREL	\$1,333.75
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	\$188.07
WELDERS SUPPLY CO	\$151.28
WERNER ELECTRIC SUPPLY	\$1,280.92
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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.

Thursday, Feb. 23 Motor vehicle vs. deer

Jason R. Elmer in the North 5000 block of State Highway 104 in the Town of Albany.

Friday, Feb. 24 Motor vehicle crash

At 2:51 p.m., deputies responded to a one-vehicle crash in the West 5900 block of County Highway C in the Town of Washington. A minor was westbound on County Highway C when he stated an eastbound vehicle started to operate in to his lane of traffic. He swerved into the ditch to avoid a collision. He was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment. The car sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene. The vehicle that crossed over in to the other lane was described as tan in color and something similar to an early 1990s Buick.

Motor vehicle crash

At 4:51 p.m., deputies came upon a one-vehicle crash in the West 5600 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Monroe. Jason J. Gough, 35, of Monroe, was going westbound on State Highway 11 when he lost control of his vehicle due to ice on the road and struck a guard rail. Gough was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment. The truck sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene.

Motor vehicle crash

At 5:27 p.m., deputies responded to the North 3000 block of State Highway 81 in the Town of Monroe for a one-vehicle crash. Joseph W. Cook, 20, of Monroe, was westbound on State Highway 81 when he lost control of his vehicle due to ice on the road. Cook's truck went over a concrete median and across the eastbound lanes of traffic, where he struck a highway sign. Cook was not injured and was wearing his seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment. The truck sustained moderate damage and was driven from the scene.

Motor vehicle crash

At 5:45 p.m., deputies responded to the intersection of State Highway 81 and State Highway 11 in the Town of Monroe for a three-vehicle crash. An investigation revealed that Roberta A. Bell, 67, of Monroe, was traveling north on State Highway 81 and was attempting to turn west onto the entrance ramp to State Highway 11 when she lost control due to an ice-covered roadway. Jennifer L. Jayne, 39, of Blanchardville was following Bell's vehicle and also lost control due to the ice-covered road and collided with Bell's vehicle. A third vehicle was northbound on State Highway 81 and was operated by Michelle M. Weiss, 39, of Monroe. Weiss' vehicle collided with Jayne's vehicle.

All of the drivers reported wearing seatbelts and were not injured in the crash. There was no airbag deployment in any of the vehicles. Bell's vehicle sustained minor damage and was towed from the scene. Jayne's vehicle sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene. Weiss' vehicle sustained minor damage. Weiss' vehicle was towed from the ditch and then driven from the scene.

Motor vehicle crash

At 6:01 p.m., deputies, along with New Glarus Fire, New Glarus EMS, and New Glarus Police, re-

Legal Notices

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cerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.
GREEN COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION
ADAM M. WIEGEL
Adam M. Wiegel
Zoning Administrator
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WNAXLP 273970

LEGAL NOTICE:
There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Caleb & Sara Matzke, landowner: for the operation of a diesel repair shop. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N715 Clarno Road, Section 27, T1N-R7E, Town of Clarno. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.
GREEN COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION
ADAM M. WIEGEL
Adam M. Wiegel
Zoning Administrator
The Independent Register
3/8, 3/15/2017
WNAXLP 273971

LEGAL NOTICE:
There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Ruchti Enterprises LLC, landowner: to amend an existing conditional use permit for the operation of a custom fabrication, welding and machining business. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at W6027 Melvin Road, Section 15, T1N-R7E, Town of Clarno. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.
GREEN COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION
ADAM M. WIEGEL
Adam M. Wiegel
Zoning Administrator
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WNAXLP 273972

LEGAL NOTICE:
There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider a variance from Steven & Jean Geiger, landowner; for the construction of a garage, 47' from the pond (navigable waters) -vs.-county code minimum of 75' from the ordinary high-water mark of any navigable waters. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N3809 County N, Section 16, T2N-R7E, Town of Monroe. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 8:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.
GREEN COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION
ADAM M. WIEGEL
Adam M. Wiegel
Zoning Administrator
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3/8, 3/15/2017
WNAXLP 273973

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017
7:00 P.M.
Orfordville Fire District meeting room
173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI
AGENDA
1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Verification of proper public notice
4. Minutes approved
5. Treasurer's report approved
6. Reports
7. Audience communication
8. Old business
A. Road work

B. Fee schedule
9. New business
A. Wis. Indep. Assessing Assoc.
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills
12. Adjournment
Julie Gerke, Clerk
Recycling drop-off 2nd Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-noon
Rock Co. Public Works Bldg.
Hwy 213 Orfordville
www.townofspringvalley.com
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WNAXLP 273992

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA SCHOOL BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 8th, 2017
6:30 p.m.
The Juda School Budget and Finance Committee will have a meeting on Wednesday evening, March 8th, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the library
AGENDA
I. Call to order by Chairman Pflugsten
II. Roll Call
III. Review and Update Budget
IV. Additional Business
V. Adjournment
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Collaboration Meeting
March 7th, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.
The Juda School Collaboration Committee will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the library.
AGENDA
I. Call to order by Chairman
II. Roll Call
III. Review of Teacher Handbook
IV. Adjournment
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WNAXLP 274231

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting
March 8, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
Library
The finance committee will meet at 6:30 in the library.
AGENDA
I. Call to Order by President Pflugsten
II. Roll Call:
Dennis Pflugsten Eric Makos
Pat Daniels Joann Goecks
Sue Trotter Joanne Salzwedel
Stefanie Baum
III. Pledge of Allegiance
IV. Proof of Notice
V. Acceptance of Agenda
VI. Open Forum
VII. Consent Agenda-Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion: however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on February 8, 2017 (Action)
2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
3. Approval of Contracts: (Action)
4. Resignations (Action)
5. Donations (Action)
VIII. Reports
1. School Staff/Student Report
• Elementary Updates
• Tyler's Team book donations: Discussion/Action
2. School Board President's Report
• March 15-Day at the capital
3. Administrative Report
• JAM Update
• Sewer Update
4. Recreation Department Report
5. Collaboration Committee Report
• Staff handbook update
6. Policy :Discussion/Action
• Equal Educational Opportunity 411
• Educational Philosophy 110
XI. Crisis Handbook Updates: Discussion/Action
X. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
• Phase 2 Financing
XI. Health Insurance Updates: Discussion/Action
XII. Website Accessibility :Discussion/Action

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
XIII. Five Minute Recess
XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
XV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
XVI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
• March 22, 2017
• April 12, 2017
• April 24, 2017 - Reorganization
XVII. Adjournment
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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF TOWN OF ALBANY 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 5:00 p.m.
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The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Wednesday, March 15, 2017
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Friday, April 3, 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:
Bonnie Zee,
N5006 County F
Albany, WI 53502
608-862-3322
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WNAXLP 274392

NOTICE OF TOWN OF ALBANY REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
March 14, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
Proof of posting verified - Town Hall Clark's Residence Town Website published.
1-Approval of February minutes
2-Treasurer's report
3-Public input
4-Website
5-Plan commission report
6-Roads and driveway permits
7-Building inspector

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8-Assessor
9-Insurance
10-Library
11-Recycling
12-Other business
13-Payment of bills
14-Adjournment
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WNAXLP 274395

**** REVISED ****
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. 1ST READING OF POLICY SECTIONS K & L
XIV. STAFFING FOR 2017-18
XV. PRESENTATION OF YRBS INFORMATION
XVI. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
XVII. RESIGNATION(S)
XVIII. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
XIX. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
XX. FUTURE AGENDA
XXI. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)
a. Staffing
b. Staff Reports
XXII. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
XXIII. ADJOURNMENT
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NOTICE
TOWN OF MAGNOLIA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL
14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
MARCH 14, 2017
7:00 P.M.
1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Agenda
4. Clerk's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Public Comment - limit 3 minutes per person
7. Zoning Change Petitions
8. Highways and Bridges
9. Mowing Bids
10. Town's Association Meeting
11. Fire Signs
12. Discuss Footville Community Fire Department and EMS Protection District update
13. Review Cemetery Rules
14. Agenda for next Month
15. Pay Bills
16. Adjourn
Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
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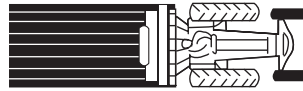
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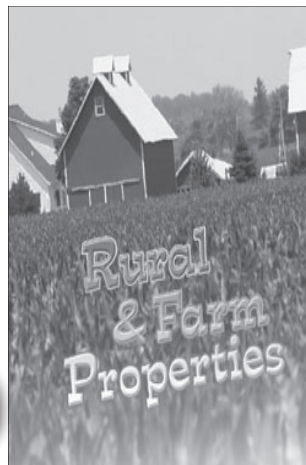
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responded to a one-vehicle crash with injuries in the North 9000 block of County Highway O in the Town of New Glarus. An investigation revealed that a minor was southbound on County Highway O when she lost control of the vehicle due to the ice-covered road. The vehicle entered the ditch where it overturned. The driver was extricated from the vehicle. She was injured in the crash and was transported by EMS to a local hospital. She was wearing her seatbelt, and the airbag did not deploy. The vehicle sustained severe damage and was

towed from the scene.

Motor vehicle crash

At 6:19 p.m., deputies and the Belleville Police Department investigated a one-vehicle crash in the North 7400 block of County Highway D in the Town of Exeter. Duane K. Nonn, 57, of Brooklyn, was northbound on County Highway D when he lost control of his vehicle due to the ice-covered road. Nonn's vehicle entered the ditch, where it overturned. Nonn was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment. The truck sustained moderate damage and was driven from the scene.

Motor vehicle crash

At 7:57 p.m., deputies, along with Monroe Fire Department and Green County EMS, responded to the West 5400 block of Town Center Road in the Town of Clarno for a one-vehicle crash with injuries. Krista M. Bethke, 46, of Juda, was eastbound on Town Center Road when she lost control of her vehicle on the icy roadway. The vehicle went into the ditch, where it ran over a culvert and overturned. Bethke and her passenger were extricated from the vehicle. Both the driver

and passenger were wearing seatbelts, and the airbags did not deploy. Both the driver and passenger were transported by EMS to a local hospital for injuries sustained in crash. The vehicle sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene.

Saturday, Feb. 25

No newsworthy incidents.

Sunday, Feb. 26

No newsworthy incidents.

Monday, Feb. 27

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Michael K. Bloyer in the North 7500 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of New Glarus.

James J. Harder, Jr., in the West 7100 block of State Highway 81 in the Town of Monroe.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Motor vehicle crash

At 7:40 a.m., deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash on State Highway 69 at County Highway C in the Town of Mount Pleasant. An investigation revealed that Karlene M. Walters, 18, of Monticello, was stopped at the stop sign on County Highway C. Walters proceeded east through the intersection and into the path of a northbound vehicle, operated by Brett A. Child, 21, of Monroe. Both Walters and Child reported no injuries and were wearing seatbelts. The vehicle Child was operating sustained moderate damage with airbag deployment

and was towed from the scene. The vehicle operated by Walters sustained moderate damage with no airbag deployment and was towed from the scene. Walters was cited for Failure to Yield the Right of Way from a Stop Sign and was released pending court.

Motor vehicle crash

At 9:08 p.m., deputies responded to a one-vehicle crash that occurred in the West 6600 block of Patterson Road in the Town of Clarno. An investigation revealed that Delbert E. Rosenstiel, 74, of Monroe, parked his truck on Patterson Road facing east to get his mail. After Rosenstiel exited the truck; the truck jumped out of park and rolled east down the hill and struck a tree. Rosenstiel was not injured in the crash and was not in the truck when the crash occurred. Rosenstiel's truck sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene. The airbags did not deploy in the truck.

Wednesday, March 1

Probation and parole

At 2:31 p.m., deputies assisted the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Probation & Parole with a case at a residence in the West 3500 block of Rufi Lane in the Town of Sylvester. An investigation resulted in Jacob E. Johnson, 36, of Juda, being arrested on a probation hold. Johnson was jailed.

Motor vehicle vs. cow

At 8:03 p.m., deputies responded to the North 6400 block on County

Highway J in the Town of Adams for a car-versus-cow crash. Adam L. Stewart, 38, of Monroe, was southbound on County Highway J when a cow collided with his vehicle. Stewart was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment. The car sustained severe damage and was later removed from the scene by the owner. Stewart was cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid Driver's License and was released pending court.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Danielle L. Schupbach in the West 2700 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Jefferson.

Thursday, March 2

Motor vehicle crash

At 6:42 a.m., deputies were called to a vehicle in the ditch in the North 7700 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of New Glarus. Limmone Jhounphaysane, 50, Fitchburg, was southbound in the right lane when an unknown vehicle attempted to merge in front of him. Jhounphaysane braked to avoid a collision with this vehicle, lost control, and entered the ditch. Jhounphaysane and his passenger reported wearing seatbelts and were uninjured. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained minor left-front damage. The vehicle was driven from the scene after being towed out of the ditch. The other vehicle was not identified.



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