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Visitors practice drilling holes for a spile that allows sap to be collected from a Sugar Maple tree at Welty's 2020 Maple Sugar Fest.

Welty Environmental Center hosts 15th Maple Sugar Fest

Get ready for the sap to flow and the syrup to boil!

Welty Environmental Center is hosting its 15th Maple Sugar Fest on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m. to noon at Big Hill Center, located at 1201 Big Hill Court in Beloit.

The morning will be filled with maple sugar-themed activities, such as hikes to the sugar bush, a condenser boiling sap down to make syrup, children's story time, basket weaving, and take-home crafts.

There will also be a delicious pancake breakfast featuring real maple syrup, sausage, apple sauce, hot drinks, and milk. The cost is \$10 for adults (\$7 for Welty members), \$5 for kids 3-12, and children 2 and under eat for free.

Tickets will be available at the door and visitors are encouraged to bring their own utensils and mugs to cut down on waste generated by the event. "We look forward to hosting folks at Big Hill Park and sharing this late-winter tradition after two years off because of Covid," said Brenda Plakans, Welty's executive director.

"The program staff has a wonderful hands-on experience for visitors after they eat their pancakes. Folks will be able to taste sap as it comes out of the tree, try their hands at drilling a hole in a tree trunk, and warm themselves by a bonfire while they see how much sap it takes to make a bottle of syrup (almost 40 gallons)." This is Welty's 15th Maple Sugar Fest, and the event has always emphasized the maple sugaring tradition in Wisconsin.

This process of using the early run of sap to create maple sugar was introduced to European settlers by Native Americans as a strategy for getting through the last months of winter before spring food resources became available. Maple sugar was used as a seasoning, as well as a treat, and was at the center of early spring celebrations.

The morning will feature much of this history, as well as a delicious breakfast. "Come enjoy the early signs of spring—rain or shine (or snow) at Welty," said Plakans.

"There's something for everyone and it's a fun, and tasty, way to learn more about Wisconsin history!"

For more information visit www.weltycenter.org; email info@weltycenter.org; or call 608-361-1377.

Family Services names Tschudy to Resource Development post

Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc., has hired Jenny Tschudy as its new Resource Development Director.

Tschudy, who joined the nonprofit in January 2023, will be responsible for building and cultivating relationships with current and potential donors, to help the agency with its mission.

That mission is restoring and enhancing lives in our community through advocacy, education, counseling and case management.

Tschudy, who has lived in Janesville for 39 years, joins Family Services with nearly a decade of experience. For the past seven years she served at Forward Janesville, Inc. (FJI), as Membership Development, Marketing & Events Director. Her role included managing and facilitating three major fundraising events and 12 or more networking events annually.

She also served as membership recruitment and retention liaison for more than 500 area businesses in Janesville, Beloit and surrounding communities.

One of the things Tschudy enjoys most is meeting people from all demographics.

"I am excited to meet new people, talk to those I already know, and grow the donor base so Family Services can continue to provide important and quality services to those most vulnerable," Tschudy said in a release on her hiring.

"The impact that Family Service's work has on its clients is life-changing. I'm honored to be a part of this organization."

Family Services provides financial planning, parenting support, therapy and counseling, legal advocacy, and community outreach. Its programs include DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit, Individual & Family Counseling Program, Sexual Assault Recovery Program, Praxis Employee Assistance Program, Youth2Youth 4 Change, and The Neighborhood Resilience Project.

For more information about Family Services and its programs, visit www.familyservices1.org.

Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region and United Way of Green County.



Jenny Tschudy

Welcoming another change for our little community newspaper

By Tony Ends
DEPARTING EDITOR

It's time again for me to step aside from editing *The Independent-Register*.

I spent most of this past Saturday introducing new editor Robin Orvino to the paper, to Brodhead, and to the surrounding community that I've called home since 1994.

If you subscribe to this weekly paper and read it regularly, you'll recall I agreed last May to edit the paper temporarily.

It's the fifth time I've edited *The Independent-Register* since 2015.

I've covered the tasks when editors needed a vacation or had a family emergency. I've done so when editors moved away, or took other jobs, or devoted time to loved ones who needed them.

Once again, it's been challenging to juggle editing responsibilities with other life and work tasks. Yet it's been as deeply rewarding as any position I've held in journalism across 43 years.

I hope to keep writing and reporting for *The Independent-Register* from time to time. That will be as much as my full-time job writing and editing for a federal agency permits.

That job of three years is based in the Washington, D.C. metro area, and I'm actually writing this column from there this week.

So many good people, groups, and public servants contribute time and talent to the life and lives of our Brodhead and Green-Rock county-line area.

It's an honor to serve our city and villages, townships, and rural communities in the Sugar River watershed, farming area, and natural landscape we all love.

Please continue to send your news and notes to my successor at news@indreg.com.

Robin is as committed to public affairs reporting as I am.

Like me, she's devoted herself to studying journalism and putting what she knows to work for all sorts of publications.

Like me, she has a deep respect for all people, genuine interest in their stories,

loyalty to public service.

No one can edit a 16-page publication alone on deadline every week without making mistakes – no matter how hard he or she tries.

We must be graceful to ourselves and to each other.

We don't wish anyone harm. We don't make errors or misunderstand one another deliberately.

When we make or repeat the mistakes of others, we can and do print an apology and correction – if we know to do so.

Honest communication is part of a shared community newspaper's mission to inform one another.

It supports a broader mission to sustain a quality of life in the present and preserve a historical record and legacy for our children and grandchildren.

Many, many people in the Brodhead area have kept that newspaper mission alive across 162 years.

Your support, with my continued support, keeps that history, that mission and purpose, alive.

Thank you. It's always a pleasure serving with you.

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Obituaries

WILMER ARTHUR PAUTZ

Wilmer Arthur Pautz passed away on Jan. 10, 2023, at Heritage in Eau Claire. He was born on Sept. 26, 1927, on the family farm near Bonduel, Shawano County, Wis. His parents were William and Esther (Benter) Pautz, and they were descendants of German immigrants who had originated in Pomerania on the Baltic Sea. They were staunch Lutherans who sought to better their lives and practice their faith. For more than 60 years, education and the classroom defined his life---as a pupil, student, teacher, coach, admin-



istrator, and professor. That began in St. Paul's Lutheran School in Bonduel, followed by his graduation from the local high school in 1945 as class salutatorian. He took a bachelor's degree from Wisconsin State Teachers College, Whitewater, in 1949, majoring in math and physics. He also played varsity basketball for the WSTC Warhawks. Some years later he earned

his master's and a doctorate from the University of Wyoming, Laramie. The early years of his career were as a high school teacher in three Green County high schools---Brooklyn, Juda, and Monroe. He coached all sports at Brooklyn and served as the district administrator in Juda. It was in Brooklyn that he met Barbara Garwig, who was then the new English teacher in town. They were married on June 2, 1951, in the Brodhead Methodist Church. With the doctorate in hand, he joined the faculty of Northern Illinois University,

Dekalb in 1960. He took a leave in 1962 to go abroad to teach math and sciences at the U.S. Army's American Junior High School in Frankfurt, Germany. His students came from military families, American businessmen, and consular officials. That school year, 1962-63, he was cited as Teacher of the Year by the Department of Defense. While he was in Frankfurt, he was invited to join the faculty of Wisconsin State College in Eau Claire, and he accepted a position in the School of Education to teach history and philosophy of education to undergraduates and school law to graduate

students. For a time, he also served as Director of Institutional Research and as Associate Dean of the School of Education. But the classroom was his first love, and that devotion was recognized in 1966 when he received Eau Claire's first Excellence in Teaching award from the Johnson Foundation. Twice the college, now UW Eau Claire, sent him abroad. In 1975-76 he was in Denmark as the director of the UW-Copenhagen program, an immersion in the Danish culture for 100 students and five faculty members chosen from Wisconsin universities. In the fall of 1979, he was in Japan to supervise Eau Claire students attending Sophia University in Tokyo and Kansai Gaidai University in Hirakata City. He served as chair of the university senate, as president of the faculty union known as TAWF, and on countless committees. He was a life member of WEAC, the NEA, and Phi Delta Kappa education fraternity. He retired as a full professor after 30 years on the Eau Claire campus. His students adored him, and his classes and often sought his counsel and advice. Their highest praise: He taught them to think. He and his soulmate Bar-

bara traveled the world---the British Isles, most of Europe, Turkey, Egypt, Japan, China, Australia, Canada and the United States. As a Malone fellow, he had study tours to Saudi Arabia and Syria. He enjoyed Dixieland jazz, the theater, reading, travel, raising dahlias and tulips, card games, fine dining and a weekly martini. He is survived by his sister-in-law Patrice Klug of Beloit, and a niece, Marilyn Rasmussen of Eugene, Oregon; lifelong friend Penny Miller and friend Denise Wurtzel, both of Eau Claire. His wife Barbara, his parents, his brother Wallace of Bonduel and his nephew William Pautz of New London preceded him. Per his wish, there will be no service, and burial will be private. The family would like to request any memorials given in his name be sent directly to Bonduel High School, Attn: Bev Pleshek, P.O. Box 310, Bonduel, WI 54107, in lieu of flowers. Please reference the Wilmer Pautz Scholarship Fund in the memo line. Stokes, Prock and Mundt Funeral Chapel, Altoona, Wis., is serving the family. Online condolences may be shared at www.stokesprockandmundt.com.

DOROTHY M. NENNEMAN

Dorothy M. Nenneman, 95, passed away unexpectedly while at her home on Jan. 25, 2023. She was born on May 11, 1927, the daughter of George and Rose (Schneider) Nenneman. She was a lifelong member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Brodhead. She worked for the City of Brodhead Water and Light Dept for many years prior to her retirement. She volunteered for the



Green County nutrition program, and bowled for many years in a league when the bowling alley was still in Brodhead. She enjoyed doing crafts, making jewelry and pottery, and getting together with family. She was an avid reader. She is survived by a sister, Nancy Montgomery; 7 nieces

and nephews, Shirley Peterson, Vicki (Steve) Krattiger, David (Darcy) Montgomery, Craig (Amy) Montgomery, Todd (Charlotte) Montgomery, Tammy Nenneman, and Cindy Pederson (Dennis Last); many great and great-great nieces and nephews; and a cousin, Sheila Wagner. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Rose; three siblings, Ruth (Roger) Brobst, Virginia (Robert) Springsted, and Robert (Claudia) Nenneman; and a niece and nephew, Judy

Krattiger and Rick Springsted. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory. Funeral services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church 1708 West 6th Ave. in Brodhead on Saturday, Jan. 28. A visitation was also held at the church prior to services. Burial concluded at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead assisted the family, www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

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Chili supper to benefit pregnancy center

A chili supper is being held next Monday, Feb. 6, to raise funds for the Care Net Pregnancy Center of Green County. The benefit will run from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hope Community center, 2902 13th St., in Monroe. The meal costs \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 4 to 12 years of age, and children under 4 eat free. Tickets are available at the door. Take-out meals are available. A vegetarian chili option is also available. Donations of desserts and corn bread are needed and can be dropped off at the Hope Community Center after 2 p.m. the day of the supper. To donate a dessert and/or corn bread or to volunteer to help with the benefit meal, call 608-325-5051, or email director@carenetgreencounty.org.

Executive Leadership Breakfast is March 9

SWWRPC Executive Director to speak on Leadership in Changing Times

By Tracy Brewer
GC DEVELOPMENT CORP
On Wednesday, March 9, Troy Maggied from the Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SWWRPC) will share rural trends and best practices for moving forward positively. He will specifically talk about ways to collaborate with one another to form a stronger county overall. Green County is like many rural communities in the nation. Populations are declining, housing options are limited, and labor shortages are apparent. In order to maintain the quality of life small towns appreciate, challenges that threaten that must be addressed. Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) is hosting the event as a springboard for building collaborative efforts to address these problems longer term.



Troy Maggied
As a non-profit, GCDC is the bridge between public and private partnerships aimed to serve our county's economic development efforts. The Executive Leadership Breakfast will be at Monroe Arts Center, 1315 11th St., Monroe. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.; the breakfast buffet begins at 7:45 a.m. Maggied's talk will begin at 8 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 8:30 a.m. Attendees are encouraged to come with questions and ideas. The event is free, but pre-registration is requested by Wednesday, March 1. Register at GCDCBreakfast2023.eventbrite.com, by emailing gcgc@tds.net or calling at 608-328-9452.

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reports five snowmobile fatalities so far this month and urges all snowmobile operators to make safety the top priority for every ride.

The loss of these five lives is nothing short of tragic and our condolences go out to the families.

“One fatality is one too many. This is not the way the DNR wants to start the new year. We welcome all snowmobilers, resident and out-of-state visitors. We want everyone to enjoy the fun and to share the trails safely,” said DNR Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator Lt. Jacob Holsclaw.

“We strongly urge snowmobilers to operate within their abilities, keep their speed in check and wait to enjoy adult beverages until they are home.”

The five snowmobile fatal crashes involved single adult operators, ranging from 42 to 68 years old. In addition, four of the five victims were males. These crashes are under investigation.

A snowmobile operator in Barron County on Rice Lake failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree. The crash victim passed away on Jan. 22 due to injuries sustained in the crash.

Another snowmobile operator struck a tree as he was leaving his residence in Vilas County. The victim died from his injuries on Jan. 22.

A third operator/victim was traveling on a public trail, failed to negotiate a curve, and struck multiple trees.

Yet another Vilas County snowmobile operator died in an accident. The victim was second in a group of four. On a straight stretch of trail go-

ing into a curve, the operator/victim rear-ended the snowmobile in front of her and sustained fatal injuries.

Another snowmobile operator in Oneida County was last in a group of four. When crossing a highway, the victim and his snowmobile were struck by a pickup truck.

You can view a brief synopsis of fatal snowmobile crashes at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/snowmobile/CrashInfo.

Family notifications and identification of the deceased are handled by local officials.

Keep these snowmobile safety tips top of mind when you hit the trail

- Snowmobile operators need to be safe and responsible while on the trails, routes and frozen bodies of water.
- It is never OK to drink alcohol and operate a snowmo-



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Make safety the top priority for every ride.

bile. Impairment of any kind – drugs or alcohol – can have tragic consequences.

• Always operate within the limits of your skills, visibility and snowmobile. *Sled Safe, Sled Smart.*

Visit the DNR’s snowmobiling webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Snowmobile for additional information on snowmobile safety classes, regulations, safety tips and how to register your snowmobile.

DNR Violation Hotline

Anyone with information regarding natural resource violations, including unsafe snowmobile operation, may confidentially report by calling or texting the Violation Hotline at 1-800-TIP-WDNR or 1-800-847-9367.

The hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained staff relay the information to conservation wardens.

Reports can also be filed at dnr.wisconsin.gov/contact/Hotline.html.

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Behring Senior Center events

By Elizabeth Sorn
BEHRING COORDINATOR

Behring Senior Center is at 1113 10th St. in Monroe, and our phone is 608-25-3173.

To register for events or programs please call us at 608-325-3173 or stop by the front desk.

You are welcome to pick-up your copy of “The Red Brick Agenda” at the Behring Senior Center to get more information. These agendas are found inside the Front Lobby door in a basket or in the Wellness Center just inside the door.

Veteran’s brunch

This brunch is for all veterans who are 55 years of age and over! Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. until noon. We will be having breakfast casserole, sausage, cinnamon rolls, and beverages. Donation of \$3 and please call 608-325-3173 so we know how much food to prepare. Reservations are required. Thank you.

Exercise classes

Please bring a change of shoes to wear in the gym. Classes are as follows:

- Fitness First is on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
- Men’s Exercise is on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
- Chair Pilates is on Mondays from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Balance Yoga is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
- Dance Aerobics will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. First class is from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. and the second class is from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Please note there are two classes.
- Yoga is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Power Yoga - Monday Mixer at noon
- Fusion is on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

The Behring Senior Center offers drop-ins and punch cards for all exercise classes.

Chair massage

Dates: Friday, Feb. 3
Cost: \$30
Times: 9:30 a.m. to noon (20 minutes)
Melissa Kieler is a Massage Therapist at Healing Notes here in Monroe. You will pay Melissa directly the day of your appointment.

Foot care with Julie

Dates: Tuesdays, Feb. 7

and 14

Cost: \$42 and you will pay Julie directly

Times: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are around 30 minutes.

Misc.

- Senior Center Library is open on the second floor, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Table Tennis (ping pong) will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m.
- Pool (Billiards) The pool hall is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: beginners Mondays 2 to 4 p.m., intermediate Tuesdays and Thursdays 2 to 4 p.m.

Cards

Card games are at the Senior Center from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. We are playing for fun and there are no prizes. Mondays are Euchre, Tuesdays are Canasta and Horse and Pepper, Thursdays are for 500 and Yass.

Bingo with Aster & Flippo at the Senior Center.

You must sign up because there is a limit of only 35 people.

- Bingo is Friday, Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Aster will be giving away prizes. Be sure to sign up for this event, remember space is limited, call 608-325-3173 soon.
- Flippo is Friday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m. You have to bring your own deck of cards. Please sign up for this event.

Movies for February

Movie: Thursday, Feb. 2 at 1:30 p.m. Showing is “Groundhog Day”, Rated PG, Run time: 1 hour, 41 min.
Movie: Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 1:30 p.m. Showing is “Ticket to Paradise”, Rated PG-13, Run time: 1 hour, 44 min.
Movie: Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. Showing is “Thirteen Lives”, Rate PG-13, Run time: 2 hours, 30 min.

Coffee & Chat Book Club

Date: Monday, Feb. 13
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Senior Center Gym

Quilts of Valor

A Quilt of Valor is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. Honor, Freedom, and Comfort are stitched into every quilt to honor his/her service and sacrifice. Please stop by the Senior Center front desk to pick up a request form. Call

608-325-3173 with any questions.

Mayflower Tours and Collette Tours

Travel brochures, applications, and pricing will be available in the front lobby.

Beginning Tap Dance with Nadine Patchin

Wednesdays: Feb. 1, 8, and 15 and March 1, 8, and 15
Time: 3 to 4 p.m.
Cost: \$30, pay instructor
Tap Dance is a great way to move your body and learn a new skill. Tap shoes are optional but highly recommended. Each class is independent of the other classes, so no prerequisites are needed.

Valentine String Art

Wednesday, Feb. 1
Time: 1 to 3 p.m.
Cost: \$15 per person
Lauren Burkey of the Monroe Art Market will be here to walk you through a Valentine themed string art project.
All necessary supplies will be provided.

Faux Stained Glass

Wednesday, Feb. 15
Time: 1 to 3 p.m.
Cost: \$25 per person
Lauren Burkey is back from the Monroe Art Market with another great project! You will complete a faux-stained glass artwork. Pattern books will be available. Supplies and materials will be provided.

Tony Rocker is Elvis

Monday, March 6
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per person
Tony has worked diligently over the years on Elvis mannerisms, hand gestures, vocals and the dance moves. Tony has a unique show that he diligently recreates, in detail, the sound of Elvis Presley. He performs wearing the exact replicas of the jumpsuits worn by Elvis.

Food for Healthy Aging with Sean Casey

Thursday, Feb. 23
Time: 1:30 p.m.
What are the hardest parts of eating healthy? Do you know what foods can help you thrive and promote vitality as you age? Join Sean Casey of Hometown Pharmacy for this workshop!

Jewelry Program

Tuesday, Feb. 28
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Yes, indeed jewelry matters!

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Beautiful Babies of 2022

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES... SHOW OFF YOUR RECENT ARRIVAL!

For just \$20, The Independent-Register will celebrate your beautiful baby of 2022. Babies born between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022 will be featured in the Feb. 22 issue.

Please send your baby’s picture, completed form and payment by 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Baby’s Name _____

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Contact Phone _____

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or email picture to: paper@indreg.com by 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16.
Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like your picture returned.

By Joel Steinmann

PARKVIEW ALBANY WRESTLING

Parkview/Albany hosted a triple duel on Jan. 26, the final conference duel with Johnson Creek and non-conference duel against Brodhead/Juda.

With a win over Johnson Creek, the Parkview/Albany team would claim the trailways south conference champion title.

That's what they did, winning 72-9.

We got wins by pins from #120 Danny Finley over Connor Gerstner, #132 Ian Suer over Luke Hartz, #170 Sean Morales over Abigail Moreno, #195 Wyatt Egan over Gurinderpal Khasria and #220 Wes Egan over Silas Hartz.

Receiving forfeits were at #106 Slater Valley, #113 Blake Finley, #120 Connor Flippin, #138 Evan Suer, #145 Nico Zamora, #152 Simo Cenacchi and #182 Sam Schwengels.

Johnson Creek had a win by decision at #160 Domonic Raabe over Jayden Anderson 6-0, #285 Logan Zerbe received a forfeit.

In the final regular season duel we matched up against Brodhead/Juda.

Parkview/Albany won 51-25. Winning by pins were #195 Wyatt Egan over CJ Struely, and #132 Ian Suer over Jameson Wallin. Winning by decision was #220 Wes Egan over Emmitt Allen 6-0, Receiving forfeits were #106 Slater Valley, #113 Blake Finley, #120 Connor Flippin, #126 Danny Finley, #152 Simo Cenacchi, #182 Sam Schwengels. Brodhead/Juda had wins by pin at #145



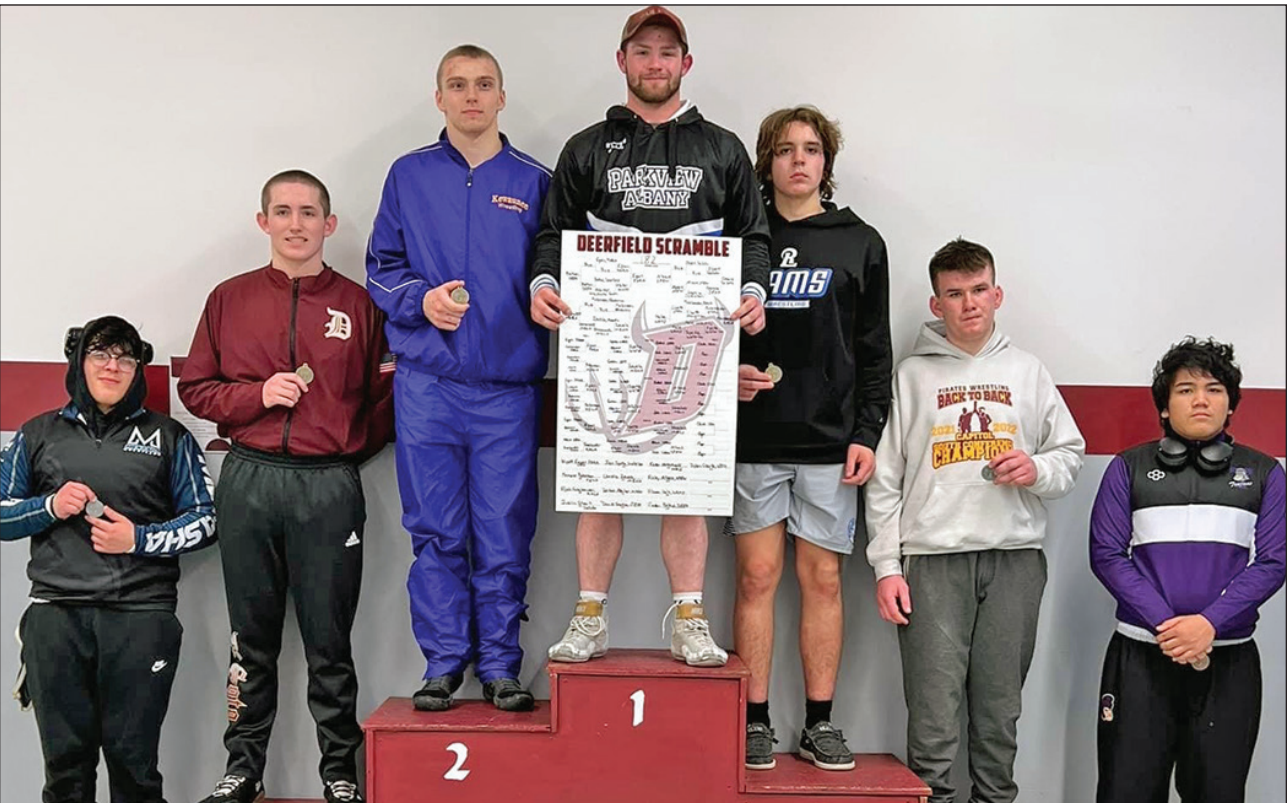
Marcus McIntyre over Nico Zamora, #170 Karson Miller over Sean Morales.

Winning by major decision #160 Charlie Weiss over Jayden Anderson 15-6 and winning by a decision was Joe Lomar over Evan Suer 7-1. Receiving a forfeit at #285 was Landon King.

Parkview/Albany ended the regular season with a 16-2 dual meet record.

This Saturday, Feb 4, Parkview/Albany will host the trailways conference tournament.

Wrestling will start at 10 a.m.



Parkview/Albany Wrestling took six wrestlers to the Deerfield scramble on Jan. 28. As a team we finished 16th out of 20 with 2328 points. Wyatt Egan #182 (29-3) took 3rd place. Evan Suer #138 (23-15) placed 4th. Connor Flippin #120 (9-12) was 7th. Simo Cenacchi #152 (8-16) finished in 11th place. Blake Finley ended the day in 8th place.

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• Behring

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Meet Art Fish, owner of Prairie Jewelers, a long-established jewelry store of over 100 years.

Art will talk about selecting new pieces, caring for, and repurposing jewelry. His talk will also include a discussion about February (Amethyst) and March (Aquamarine) birthstones.

overview of ADA compliant shower options, and how to apply for grants that may be available for seniors who are at risk of falling in the shower. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Medicare

Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 15, and 22

Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon

Nitza Pfaff, a knowledgeable Medicare professional, coming to the Center to help you with your questions and

concerns about Medicare. No appointment is necessary, just stop by.

Tech Time

Friday, Feb. 10

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

Help is provided by students of the Monroe High School, and they can assist you with questions about your iPad, tablet, and cell phone. You must register in advance for a 20-minute appointment. Call us at 608-325-3173 or stop by the front desk.

TruHome Program

Monday, Feb. 6

Time: 10:30 a.m.

TruHome presents an

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Green County Sheriff's Department released deputies' reports of the following incidents they recorded over the past week.

All individuals arrested or cited in this account are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Friday, Jan. 20 Warrant arrest

At 2:33 p.m., deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th St. in the, City of Monroe to assist Probation and Parole staff.

Deputies' investigation resulted in Douglas E. Rinden, 35, of Janesville, being arrested on a warrant issued by probation and parole.

Deputies incarcerated Rinden at the Green County Jail.

Thursday, Jan. 19 Motor vehicle crash with property damage

At 5:38 a.m., deputies responded to the 700 block of Vine Street, in the Village of Albany for the report of a single-vehicle crash.

Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Michael E. Cavin, 32, of Brodhead, was traveling westbound when he lost control of his vehicle due to snowy road conditions.

Cavin collided with a traffic sign and then entered the ditch. Cavin reported no injuries, and he told deputies he was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash. The airbags did not deploy.

The vehicle sustained func-

tional damage and was driven from the scene.

Probation, parole violation

At 9:55 a.m., deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th St. in the City of Monroe to assist Probation and Parole staff.

Investigation resulted in Robert P. Olson Jr., 39, of Brownstown, being arrested for a Probation and Parole violation. Olson was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Motor vehicle crash with property damage

At 11:17 a.m., deputies responded to the 1400 block of State Highway 69 in the Village of New Glarus for the report of a two-vehicle crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Shelbi L.A. Fritsch, 25, of Monroe was traveling northbound, when she slowed for a vehicle turning in front of her.

Fritsch was then struck by a vehicle following her vehicle. Fritsch reported no injuries and told deputies that she had been wearing her seatbelt at the time of the accident.

The airbags in her vehicle did not deploy. Fritsch's vehicle sustained functional damage and was driven from the scene.

The vehicle following her vehicle was operated by Gerald H. Beckman, 61, of Monroe. Beckman reported no injuries and also told deputies that he had been wearing his seatbelt.

The airbags in his vehicle did not deploy. Beckman's vehicle

sustained functional damage and was driven from the scene.

Warrant for arrest

At 12:19 p.m., deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th St. in the City of Monroe. Investigation resulted in Ryan A. Berg, 49, of Monroe being arrested for warrants through the Monroe Police Department.

Berg was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 Warrant for arrest

At 10:34 a.m., deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th St. in the City of Monroe. An investigation resulted in Shawn M. Ryan, 40, of Elizabeth, being arrested on a warrant through Probation and Parole. He was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Motor vehicle crash, injury

At 6:29 p.m., deputies responded to the West 8000 block of County Highway P in the Town of Cadiz for a single-vehicle crash.

Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Gary A. Schwartz, 67, of Winslow, had been traveling westbound at the time of an accident.

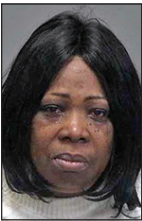
The vehicle entered the north ditch and collided with a road sign.

The vehicle continued

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Rock County Sheriff

K9 Kamo helps in arrest



Sulstine Brown-Robinson



Tony T. Wooden

A Rock County Patrol K9 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a 2018 Silver Dodge Journey on Interstate 39/90 near State Highway 59 in Fulton Township last week, Jan. 24, a little before 6 p.m.

During the traffic stop, the deputy utilized his canine partner, Kamo, and obtained probable cause to search the

vehicle.

As a result of the search officers found 7,095 grams (7.095 kilograms) of cocaine.

The cocaine has an estimated street value of \$260,000, according to the Sheriff's department.

The driver, Sulstine Brown-Robinson, 69-years-old from Chicago, was arrested for possession with intent to deliver cocaine (greater than 40 grams). The passenger, Tony T. Wooden, 47-years-old from Chicago, was arrested for possession with intent to deliver cocaine (greater than 40 grams).

Both were scheduled to make their initial appearances on Jan. 26.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

Left: K9 Officer Kamo with the seized drugs.

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Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, FEB. 2

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- *High School girls basketball vs Blackhawk, 6 to 9 p.m.
- Village Plans Commission, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- *High School boys basketball vs. Six Rivers West Crossover, 6 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Recycling Center, 500 Ogden Ave., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- *High School girls basketball vs Palmyra-Eagle (service recognition), 2 p.m.
- *High School boys basketball vs. Palmyra-Eagle (service recognition), 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 6

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- *Albany Parent Teachers Organization meeting, school library, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Village Street and Utility Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 7

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Children's story time at library, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- *High School girls basketball vs Pecatonica, 6 to 9 p.m.
- St. Patrick's Mass, 8 to 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB.8

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Recycling Center, 1 to 6 p.m.
- Albany United Methodist Church choir practice, 7 p.m.
- *Volleyball open gym, 7 to 9 p.m.
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THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 16, 2023
7:00 P.M.

Consider a request for a rezone from A-1 to A-3 and a request for a Conditional Use Permit for Dave and Kelly Javan, 702 N State Road 213, Brodhead, WI 53520 to use an existing barn for an event venue. The CUP would be in accordance with the Town of Magnolia Zoning Code section 4.6 (C)(1) for A-3 zoning. The parcel number is 024 04000601 and is located in Section 26 of the Town of Magnolia. This is a 4.02-acre parcel currently; however, the town has received a Certified Survey Map to change the parcel to 4.428 acres. This change is due to the septic system not being completely included on this parcel at time of sale.

Agenda:

1. Public Comment.
2. Approve rezone of property from A-1 to A-3 and change of lot size per Certified Survey Map.
3. Determine conditions to be applied to a possible Conditional Use Permit.
4. Approve or Disapprove the Conditional Use Permit
5. Adjourn.

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Town Clerk/Treasurer
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TOWN OF MAGNOLIA

At the January 10, 2023 Regular Monthly Meeting it was decided not to have an official newspaper for the Town of Magnolia. This was recommended by the Wisconsin Towns Association. All notices will be on the Town of Magnolia website at magnoliawi.gov and posted on the bulletin board at the Town Hall, 14729 W County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536. Any notices required by law to be published will be published and post at the Town Hall and on the website.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR TAX DEED
pursuant to Sec. 75.12
Wisconsin Statutes

Owners of the lands hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that Green County is the owner and holder of each and all of the master tax sale certificate items hereinafter identified, covering premises situated in Green County, Wisconsin, sold by the County Treasurer of said county, in said state, for non-payment of taxes. Said lands are described as follows, with the sums for which each tract was sold, year of sale, year of tax, master certificate item number and date of certificate set opposite each description.

Owner: Brandon Frasure;
(1) Tax Parcel No.: 23012 12250000; Legal Description: DECATUR LAKE ESTATES LOT 57; Year of Sale: 2021; Year of Tax: 2018; Master Certif. Item No.: 5895; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2021; Amount Sold for: \$176.37; (2) Tax Parcel No.: 23012 12240000; Legal Description: DECATUR LAKE ESTATES LOT 56; Year of Sale: 2021; Year of Tax: 2018; Master Certif. Item No.: 5894; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2021; Amount Sold for: \$173.16

Owner: J.J.S. OF BROD-HEAD, LLC C/O TODD J SCHULTZ; (1) Tax Parcel No.: 23012 13760000; Legal Description: GOLF COURSE ESTATES LOT 41; Year of Sale: 2021; Year of Tax: 2018; Master Certif. Item No.: 5898; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2021; Amount Sold for: \$152.31 (2) Tax Parcel No.: 23012 13770000; Legal Description: GOLF COURSE ESTATES LOT 42; Year of Sale: 2021; Year of Tax: 2018; Master Certif. Item No.: 5899; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2021; Amount Sold for: \$152.31

Owner: Maureen Shrier; Tax Parcel No.: 23206 12210000; Legal Description: DICKSONS ADD BLOCK 34, LOT 7; S 22 FT LOT 8; Year of Sale: 2020; Year of Tax: 2017; Master Certif. Item No.: 5728; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2020; Amount Sold for: \$1,848.64

You are further notified that the amount for which the tract or parcel above identified was sold will bear interest at one percent per month or fraction of a month from January 1 of the year of sale of the respective master certificate items, plus ½ percent penalty per month as provided by law, and that after the expiration of three months from the service of this notice upon you, application for tax deed will be made.

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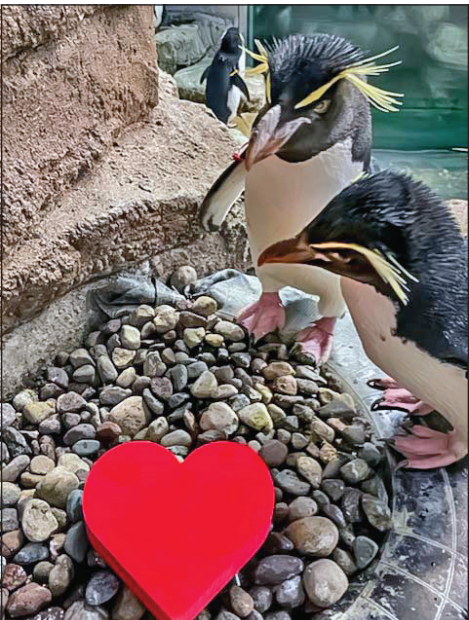
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- Penguin: Tell your loved one how much you adore chillin’ with them from our feathered friends.
- Red Panda: Let them know you will be theirs “fur-ever” from Dash or Dr. Erin.
- Sloth: Have our two-toed sloths tell your special someone you love them “slow” much.
- Camel: Tell your loved one that you will never “des-ert” them.
- Hyena: Tell your Valentine how much you love the way they make you laugh!
- Lion: Let your special someone know they’re your “mane” attraction!
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- When you book your Valentine, you will complete a form with specific details and the message you want to send.
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- Standard pricing (until Feb. 7): \$30 per Virtual Valentine. All proceeds benefit the zoo’s animal population.
- The last day to order a Virtual Valentine will be Feb. 7 (at 11:59 p.m.) to ensure time to film.
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They may be slow, but the two-toed sloth will be quick to share some Valentine love.



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•Police

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traveling west and collided with a tree.

Schwartz sustained non-life-threatening injuries. Schwartz reported that he had been wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash, and the vehicle airbags deployed.

The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

Motor vehicle crash/OWI

At 9:12 p.m., deputies responded to the intersection of State Highway 59 and Broughton Road in the Town of Albany for the report of a single-vehicle crash.

Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Erik C. Melaas, 23, of Albany, had been traveling west bound on State Highway 59 when he lost control of his vehicle.

The vehicle then entered the ditch and collided with a stop sign.

Melaas reported no injuries from the accident and said he was wearing his seatbelt. The airbags in the vehicle did not deploy. The vehicle sustained functional damage and was left on scene.

Investigation resulted in Melaas being arrested for Operating While Under the Infl-

ence (1st-Alcohol).

Melaas was cited for Operating with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration and Failure to maintain control of his vehicle.

Melaas was jailed pending release to a responsible party.

Warrant for arrest

At 10:51 p.m., deputies responded to the West 600 block of Bud Lane in the Town of Albany to assist the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Investigation resulted in Larry J. Stafeil, 76, of Albany, being arrested for a warrant through the Department of Corrections.

Stafeil was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

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