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Albany School hosts 33rd annual Easter egg hunt



BETH BLAKEMORE PHOTOS *Brodhead Independent-Register*
 Children head out onto the Albany School playground for the 33rd annual Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 1. Eggs were stuffed with candy and prize slips.



Ryder Luedy works on filling his bucket with eggs in Albany April 1.



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Green County Conservationist Jason Thomas (left) and Green County Land and Water Conservation Department Technician Tonya Gratz (center) accept the 2017 Water Resources Stewardship Award from Lower Sugar River Watershed Association board member Lindsay Foy. The award was presented at this year's Sugar River Watershed Summit.

Green County Land and Water Conservation Department receives Lower Sugar River Watershed Association Stewardship Award

By Susan Lenhardt
 LSRWA PRESIDENT

The Green County Land and Water Conservation Department and Natural Resources Conservation Service were honored with a Water Resources Stewardship Award from the Lower Sugar River Watershed Association at their recent annual meeting, the Sugar River Watershed Summit 2017, at the Brodhead Library. The award recognizes Green County and multiple collaborating landowners and operators for their use of innovative conservation practices to improve water quality and watershed health in the Spring Creek Basin.

Spring Creek is a designated Clean Water Act Section 303(d) Impaired Waterbody in the Lower Sugar River Watershed for excess sediment and phosphorus. The Spring Creek Project, with NRCS National Water Quality Initiative funds, combines aerially applied cover crops, streambank stabilization using bioengineering techniques, and deep-rooted native buffer plantings to achieve improved infiltration and reduced runoff and stream channel erosion. These practices together improve overall soil health, water quality, and fish habitat in the Spring Creek Basin.

Baseline and ongoing water qual-

ity monitoring by LSRWA citizen science volunteers in Spring Creek will help to measure change resulting from these conservation practices. The partners are promoting these integrated strategies by hosting cover crop field days, self-guided driving tours, and other community outreach efforts to raise awareness and empower land stewards with innovative best practices.

For a copy of the Spring Creek self-guided driving tour, visit Green County's website, www.co.green.wi.gov (Land & Water Conservation Department) or visit www.lsrwa.org (November 2016 News).

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Albany schools release third-quarter honor roll

Following is a list of students named to the third-quarter honor roll at Albany High and Middle Schools. Those whose names are labeled with an asterisk have earned 4.0 grade point averages.

Seniors

High honors

Lauren Blumer*
Sayde McDermott*
Kelsey Hoesly
Kathrine Trapp
Logan Ross
Jacob Elmer
Travis Oliver
Trevor Mueller
Larisa Stauffacher
Benjamin Horn
Nathyn Martinson
Isaac Halverson

Honors

Ciara Kaderly
Connor Trow
Hunter Georgeson
Kyle Fry
Skyelar Hooper
Taylor Seffrood
Andrew Kennedy
Otis Riedel

Juniors

High honors

Kassi Heins*
Hailey Stefanik
Emma Guenther
Brittany Janes
Haley Freitag
Madeline Halverson
Hunter Overland

Honors

Alana O'Bel
Samantha Detra
Kyli Wilke
Paige Blumer
Garrett Hlavachek
Lillyann Baertschi
Jacey Lyons
Logan Parker
Harmon Garvoille

Sophomores

High honors

Kirsten Oliver*
Sydney Bloedel*
Payton Zurfluh*
Kaitlyn Trow
Jessica Short

Brittney Vine
Sydney Mortaloni
Libby Beck
Evan Blumer
Megan Anderson

Honors

Jasmine Marcellus
Madison Peters
Joshua Dahl
Ashli Landen

Freshmen

High honors

Haley Knauf*
Kristin O'Bel*
Ivy Horn
Haley Mueller
ShayLee Levin
Brandon Janes
Nathaniel Ross
Kaleigh Dallman
Averey Marean
McKenna Overland

Honors

Dylan Ryan
Cynthia Detra

Eighth grade

High honors

Lily Brewer*
Lily Larson*
Alyssa Knauf
Jared Brewer
Cortney Moore
Marques Flood
Jada Flannery
Kloie Huffman-Heins
Kaitlyn Dunphy
Megan Peters

Honors

Elizabeth Graves
Bryson Lyons
Cecilia Larson
Clay Hulbert

Seventh grade

High honors

Brianna Dahl*
Caden Maire*
Kaiya Zurfluh*
Payton Wachholz
Alex Schliem
Whitney Clason
Rhylie Gough
Emileigh Dallman
Nathan Bartenhagen
Jillian Lent
Chad Karolczak

Benjamin Grosz
Honors
Tyler Anderson
Rylee McKittrick
Hailey Holst
Brett Marean

Sixth grade

High honors

Linsey Mueller*
Skye McDermott
Peyton Pendergrass
McKenzie Briggs
Branden Ruthe
Samantha Swihart

McKenna Broughton
Gage Roth
Ethan Koss
Abigail Hennessey
Kyle Cooke
Gracie Freitag

Honors

Max Steinfeldt
Eddie Celaya
Elizabeth Halverson
Brian Cid
Lia Fry
Trevor Kerns
Adrian Cutrano



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Albany students meet pen pals

First-graders in the Albany School District have been pen pals with first-graders in Albany, Minn., since last fall. Student teacher Mrs. Ude started the project with letters sent back and forth. Eventually, the students sent letters and class e-mails. On March 16, first-graders from both towns got to “meet each other” through a live chat set up by our school district IT director Brock Peters. Students will continue communicating until the end of the year. We hope to have another chance or two to coordinate more live chats with our Albany, Minn., friends. Pictured here is Iridessa, who is talking with her pen pal Greidys.

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:

Friday, April 7
Arrested for Operating Left of the Center Line, Operating with a Pro-

hibited Alcohol Concentration, and Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle was Peter J. Kolasch, 38, of Evansville.

Saturday, April 8
Cited for Operating After Suspension was Brittany C. Sandlin, 32, of Monticello.

• Conservation

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impacts, 3310 yes, 695 no, with 71 counties approving and one tie vote.

- Question 70 – Require public notice be sent to area residents within a two-mile radius upon application of high capacity well, 4046 yes, 207 no, with all 72 counties approving.
- Question 71 – Include the authority to suspend approvals for high capacity wells that have caused impact or impairment, 3988 yes, 231 no, with all 72 counties approving.
- Question 72 – Wisconsin Conservation Congress taking an official position to oppose the Enbridge

Pipeline Expansion, 3056 voted yes, 1042, voted no, with 67 counties approving, 5 opposing.

Multiple pipelines already run down through the length of Wisconsin, with one of them 50 years old. The new pipeline Enbridge wants to dig across the state would move tar sands oil from Alberta, Canada, to shipping stations in Moline, Ill., bringing new economic boon to Wisconsin.

The pipeline would cross under several rivers, including the Rock River and traverse southern Wisconsin along the Rock-Walworth county line.

CHIEF DAVE WICKSTRUM RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE!

The Orfordville Police Department would like to invite the public to an open house on Thursday, April 27th, 2017, from 1-5pm to help send off Chief Dave on his retirement. Come share a piece of cake at the Orfordville Village Hall, Community Room.

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Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
*Middle school track at Parkview, 4 to 6 p.m.
*High school softball home (Juda) vs. Benton Shullsburg, 5 to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
*Service learning day, 7:50 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.
*High school track at Brodhead, 4 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
*State forensics at UW-Madison, 9 to 11 a.m.
*FFA Blue and Gold raffle night at the Lion's Club, 7 to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
*No events scheduled

MONDAY, APRIL 24
*High school softball home (Juda) vs. Black Hawk, 5 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
*High school softball at Pecatonica, 5 to 7 p.m.
*PTO meeting in the cafeteria, 6 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
*Spring band awards concert in the high school gym, 7 to 9 p.m.
*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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Lynn Lokken holds up an apron from her collection of nearly 200, some of which date back to 1890. She and Kris Winkler will be featured speakers on April 27 for the Monticello Area Historical Society's meeting.

Grandma's apron strings to barn quilts

Lynn Lokken and Kris Winkler will be the featured speakers at this month's Monticello Area Historical Society meeting. They have been collecting aprons since 2003 when a program idea was needed for "Home and Community Educators" (formerly Homemakers).

Both of these ladies are 4-H leaders, Master Gardeners, quilters, and

barn quilt painters in Green County. They have a collection of over 200 aprons dating back to the 1890s.

This free presentation will be held on April 27 at approximately 7:15 p.m. at Zwingli United Church of Christ, 416 East Lake Avenue, Monticello. The monthly meeting of the Monticello Area Historical Society will begin at 7 p.m.

Panthers beat Ponies

By Derek Hoesly
CORRESPONDENT

The Juda-Albany (5-1 overall, 2-0 Six Rivers) softball team beat the Monticello Ponies 7-0 in a Six Rivers Eastern division matchup last Tuesday.

The Panthers grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Senior Alexis Goecks laid down a bunt base hit and advanced 60 feet on a throwing error by Ponies' starting pitcher Miah Brokopp. After a passed ball, senior Chelsea Burkhalter delivered an RBI base hit to put the Panthers up 1-0. Brokopp limited the damage as she retired junior Nicki Becker on a flyout with runners on second and third.

Juda-Albany extended their lead to 4-0 in the bottom of the fourth as the Panthers capitalized on a Ponies' error. Junior Sammi Detra lifted a high pop-up to Brokopp, but Brokopp dropped the ball for a two-base error that proved costly.

A stolen base and wild pitch later, the Panthers were up 2-0. Junior Haley Freitag connected on a base hit to right field to put runners on the corners with one out. Two batters later, Burkhalter clubbed a two-run single into centerfield to extend the lead to 4-0.

"Chelsea really had a good approach. Some of the other girls had trouble sitting back. She was really staying back pretty well," coach Bill Davis said. "A lot of the pitchers we've been seeing lately have been throwing in the mid 50s. So it's kind of different to come out and face somebody who's throwing a little bit slower, but you still have to be able to sit back. She was really doing a good job of that tonight."

The Ponies got a runner into scoring position in the top of the sixth. Goecks displayed her strong range at shortstop as she moved to her left and made the play to retire the all-important leadoff hitter. Lindsay Pence hit a soft base hit into left field and advanced to second on a passed ball. Becker stranded the runner at second as she retired the next two batters on a punch out and flyout.

Juda-Albany put the game out of reach with three insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth. Detra drew a five-pitch walk, and sophomore pinch runner Briana Crull swiped second to open the frame. Junior Maddie Roth laced a single into left field to put runners on the corners.

Two batters later, the potent bat of Goecks did damage as she tattooed an RBI double into centerfield off the outstretched glove of Lexi Graber. Burkhalter then followed with a four-pitch walk to load the bases with one out. Se-



KATHY ROTH PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register

Senior Chelsea Burkhalter slides into second base.

nior Sara Jordan took a 3-2 pitch for ball four, which forced in the Panthers' sixth run. A wild pitch plated a seventh run for the Panthers.

"We were trying to make some adjustments that needed to be made. The biggest thing was trying to get the timing down when you're used to seeing and training against pitchers that are throwing hard," Davis said. "You get somebody who's not throwing that hard and it's just a big difference and it just took us a while to adapt to it."

Becker set down nine of the first ten batters with five strikeouts. Becker finished the game strong as she went 1-2-3 in the top of the seventh with one strikeout to seal the victory. She earned the win, going seven shutout innings and surrendering three hits, zero walks, and zero earned runs and recording eight strikeouts.

"She's pretty strong. She's strong mentally. She's got pretty good pitches," Davis said. "She can really have command of her pitches and usually hits her spots pretty well. She threw a good game tonight in kind of cold weather. We were trying to throw as many different pitches as we could and get used to doing it. I thought she had pretty good command tonight."

Goecks led the Panthers' offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with three runs scored and an RBI. Burkhalter also had a strong game with the bat, going 2-for-2 with two walks and three RBIs. That 1-2 punch did major damage against the Ponies. Juda-Albany pounded out eight hits in the contest.

The Panthers knew coming into this year that they would have to replace all-

state catcher Jessica Crull. According to Davis, the new battery of Becker and Detra has settled in and built a strong rapport.

"I think they're working really well together. Sammi Detra has been a girl who's been a great athlete for us for a couple years and just hasn't been able to find a spot in the lineup. We put her back there, and she's really fit in well," Davis said.



Senior Alexis Goecks gets the bunt.



JUDA HILL CLIMB

The Juda Hill Climb will be held on Saturday, May 20. The Kids' Fun Run starts at 9 a.m., while the 5K Run/2K Walk will start at 9:30 a.m. If you register by May 15, you will be guaranteed a shirt. There will be chip timing for competitive runners, and the race will start and finish at the Juda School. For more information, please visit: www.judaschool.com.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Last weekend, the girls split two games in Orfordville. They lost the first game to Evansville 7-12. Sara Jordan started and pitched four innings. She gave up eight runs on seven hits. She also struck out four and walked two. Maddie Roth pitched two innings and gave up two runs on three hits. She also struck out two and walked two. In the seventh inning, Nicki Becker pitched and gave up two runs on two hits and struck out one. Hailey Kammerer went 3-for-4 with three RBIs, and Alexis Goecks went 3-for-4 with one RBI. Riley Adkins went 2-for-4. The girls played their second

Panthers on the Prowl

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

game against Parkview and beat them 3-2. Becker pitched a two-hitter. She gave up two runs, struck out nine, and walked one.

On Monday, April 10, Juda-Albany traveled to Barneveld and beat them 12-0 in five innings. As a team, they pounded out 12 hits. Congratulations to Nicki Becker on hitting her first homerun! She tossed a two-hit shutout. She struck out 11 and walked one. Jordan went 3-for-3 with two RBIs. Both Becker and Sayde McDermott went 2-for-3 with three RBIs. Junior Sami Detra was also 2-for-3. Juda-Albany moves to 4-1 and 1-0 in conference.

GREEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

Government Day will be held on April 27. Students selected to go from Juda High School this year are Hailey Kammerer, Clayton Malkuch, Samantha Anderson, Rachel McCullough, and Trent Davis. These students will take a tour of the Green County Justice Center and the jail and have lunch at the American Legion Building in Monroe with some of the members.

LARGE GROUP

All middle school and high school music students will be traveling to

Barneveld today, April 19, for the annual Six River's East Music Conference Large Group Festival. This is a required performance/festival for the bands and choirs. Two buses will leave Juda at 7:45 a.m. and return in time for the students to catch the route buses home. As part of the festival day, students will also be listening to other groups and filling out critique forms. All parents are welcomed to attend any of the performances.

FFA

The annual Juda FFA Chapter Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 23. The meal will start at 12:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 1:30.

JUDA ELEMENTARY

There will be no school for the kindergarteners on May 3 due to Kindergarten Roundup. Please bring any future kindergarteners to this event.

JFAB

Summer band and choir camp scholarships are now available. Please talk to Mr. Smith or Mrs. Way for more information.

REC DISTRICT

A Mt. Olympus and Milwaukee Zoo trip are being planned. Please

watch for more details as things are finalized.

ART DEPARTMENT

The Juda Art Department would like to thank anyone who bid on furniture at the auction this year. With your help and support, they raised \$1,078. This money will be used to supplement the trip to Chicago and will be distributed to the scholarship fund. Once again, thank you so much for supporting your Juda Panther's Art Department.

SUMMER DRIVING SCHOOL

MJM Hill Driving School will be offering Driver's Education this summer. Classes will be held on June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The class will be a mix of instructor-led lessons, online lessons, and behind-the-wheel programs. Instructors will include Kelly Hill, Loren Homb, Deputy Pam Tourdot, and Amy Kundert. There is also an online version of the class available to students if they cannot make it to regular classes. The fee is \$310 for all three parts of the program and is the same price for the online version of classes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND AT SIX FLAGS

The middle school choir students

(along with some of the Monticello Middle School choir students) will be attending the "Trills and Thrills" choir competition this year on Friday, May 12. This trip includes a morning performance by the choir and an afternoon at Six Flags Great America. The performance will be critiqued by two judges from Johnsbury High School in Johnsbury, Ill.

MUSIC REGISTRATION

All sixth-graders will be required to enroll in a minimum of one music course next school year. They will be having registration this week.

LUNCH

On Thursday, April 20, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be chicken fajitas, corn, and peaches.

On Friday, April 21, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be orange chicken, fried rice, broccoli, and mixed fruit.

On Monday, April 24, breakfast will be pizza; lunch will be French toast, sausage links, baked beans, and applesauce.

On Tuesday, April 25, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be hamburgers, fries, and pears.

On Wednesday, April 26, breakfast will be pancake wraps; lunch will be chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

“Service Unites” is the theme for the 2017 National Volunteer Week; it reflects the influence of change-makers in our community and around the country to come together to build stronger, more vibrant communities.

By giving their time and talent, volunteers are positive changemakers and role models in their communities.

National Volunteer Week was first designated as an annual observance by Executive Order by President Nixon in 1974, and every president since has signed a proclamation thanking

volunteers for their valuable services. Foster Grandparent Volunteers will be among the millions of dedicated volunteers honored during the 2017 National Volunteer Week planned for April 23 through 29.

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP), a national volunteer program celebrating more than 50 years of service to America’s youth, is one of three programs of the National Senior Corps, which taps the skills, talents, and experiences of senior Americans to meet a wide range of community

needs.

Locally, the Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program (Southwest CAP) sponsors the FGP in counties of: Grant, Richland, Iowa, Lafayette, Green, Crawford, Vernon, and Sauk.

Foster Grandparents volunteer 15 to 40 hours per week during the school year to provide an intergenerational component at educational sites, not-for-profit child care agencies, and family enhancement programs.

FGP is administered through the

Corporation for National and Community Service, which assists local not-for-profit and public agencies in carrying out their missions. To assist in off-setting the cost of volunteering, qualified foster grandparent volunteers who meet FGP income and program guidelines receive a tax-free hourly stipend, training, and other benefits including the satisfaction of helping youth in their community.

National Volunteer Week offers the opportunity to thank foster grandparents for channeling their life skills into positive change in their community. During 2016, foster grandparents

volunteered over 20,000 hours at approved volunteer host sites in Southwest Wisconsin.

If you or someone you know is 55 or older and would like to learn more about sharing your time and experience as a foster grandparent, please contact Cindy at Southwest CAP’s Dodgeville office at 149 North Iowa Street, Dodgeville, Wisconsin 53533. You may also e-mail c.deckert@swcap.org or call 1-800-704-8555, ext. 209.

Additional information on the Foster Grandparent Program is provided at www.nationalservice.gov or www.swcap.org.

Orfordville names interim police chief

By Ryan Broege
CORRESPONDENT

The Orfordville Village Board reached a staffing decision in a closed meeting and bid farewell to two of its incumbents, one a long-time incumbent, at their meeting April 10 at Village Hall.

Trustee Dale Peterson, a 22-year member of the village board, and Mike McMahon, elected to the board and his first elected position ever in 2015, will be replaced by newcomers Becky Strupp and Jason Bartelt at the April 24 meeting. Halfway through the meeting, Village President Dave Olsen thanked the two outgoing trustees for their service to the village.

Jack McDermott, owner of McDermott Automotive, approached the board for an amended conditional use permit at his business. McDermott wants to obtain a dealer’s license from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, which would allow him to fix up and sell vehicles no longer wanted by customers. McDermott said he has 23 parking spots, and the permit will allow him to sell no more than five. McDermott allayed some concerns about quality control and outside

storage, and the amended permit was granted.

The board finalized its sale of the former Village Hall at 106 Center Street to Heidi Swartz Melton, owner of Swartz Chiropractic on Spring Street.

Village Consulting Engineer Gene Laschinger, of Town and Country Engineering, addressed the board regarding the wastewater treatment plant. Laschinger said he expects around two or three bids on the project. Miron Construction of Madison, a large bidder for wastewater projects in the state, is occupied elsewhere and has not bid any water plants this year, Laschinger said. Clinton outfit, Gilbank Construction of Clinton, who completed the village hall renovations, is one of the

bidding parties. The bid needs to be finalized and submitted to the DNR by the end of June in order to receive the \$600,000 grant.

The board entered into a closed session at 7:40 p.m. regarding the police chief position. When they entered back into an open meeting 40 minutes later, President Olsen announced that Don Bomkamp will serve as village police chief, beginning at the end of April, on an interim basis. Bomkamp currently serves as a sergeant with the Fitchburg Police Department. Bomkamp said he is looking forward to facilitating the hiring of a full-time chief and welcomes the opportunity to give back to the village. The village stopped accepting applications for the police chief vacancy on April 14.

Orfordville rummage sale day approaching

The annual Spring Rummage Sale Day for the Village of Orfordville will be on Saturday, May 6. Advertising will be in the local papers.

Each spring, there are approximately 100 rummage sales in the Village. Many of those sales will also be open on Friday.

The Farmer’s Market will be open across from 303 E. Beloit Street and will include the Orfordville Lions Club’s brat stand.

Additionally, the Orfordville Fire Department will be having their annual pancake breakfast beginning at 6 a.m. at 173 N. Wright Street.



COURTESY PHOTOS *Brodhead Independent-Register*

PTO hosts father-daughter dance

The Parkview Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) sponsored a father-daughter dance on Friday, March 24, at the Parkview Elementary School. All elementary-aged girls and their fathers were invited to an evening of dancing, DJ music, snacks, and a photo booth. Each pair received a free 5X7 photo, and each girl received a glow bracelet.



Fathers brought one, two, three, or even four daughters to the event. The PTO is planning to alternate a father-daughter dance with a mother-son dance annually.

News from Parkview High School

Viking Times

Thursday, Apr. 20

- PES Book Fair, 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- Track (middle school), 4 p.m.
- Varsity softball, 4:30 p.m.
- Varsity baseball, 4:45 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, APR. 21

- PES Book Fair, 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- FFA banquet, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, APR. 22

- Varsity softball invitational, 9 a.m.
- Track (co-ed), 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, APR. 23

- Show choir, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- NHS Senior Farewell, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, APR. 24

- PES Book Fair, 8:15 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Track (middle school), 4 p.m.
- Varsity baseball, 4:45 p.m.
- Varsity softball, 4:45 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- PES Fine Arts Night, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APR. 25

- Aspire testing, grades 9 and 10
- Track (co-ed), 4:30 p.m.
- Varsity softball, 4:30 p.m.
- Varsity baseball, 4:45 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 26

- Aspire testing, grades 9 and 10
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Albany village and school boards install new members

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Terry Gould and Michelle Monson join incumbent Eileen Althaus in two-year terms to the seven-member Albany Village Board this month. Albany voters also returned to office Village President Kim Blumer, who ran unopposed in the election April 4.

Monson drew the highest votes, 97, and Althaus was the next highest vote-getter in the election with 95 votes, according to Village Clerk Laurie Keepers.

Gould received 79 votes, over incumbent board members Virginia Detra, 69 votes, and Peggy Boeck, 38 votes. Blumer got 136 votes.

Emily Molin, who also sought a seat on the village board, received 40 votes. About six other people received one or two scattered write-in votes, Keepers said.

Others serving staggered terms on the board, who did not face re-election this year, are Stephen Hubert, Tonya Stephan, and Nathan Ramsay.

Albany School District will swear in Carrie Anderson and Valerie Johnson to three-year terms tonight, Wednesday, April 19.

The pair drew the most write-in votes in the April 4 election. They

will officially begin serving on the seven-member board April 24, according to outgoing board president Wayne Mueller.

Mueller, who served on the board for nine years, and Vice President Becky Mather, a 12-year-member, did not run for re-election.

"I felt it was time to step aside and let others step up to the responsibility," Mueller said last Thursday. "I felt that I needed to devote more time to my personal life and work. Serving on the school board was a great opportunity; we have a great school and great staff."

No one filed to run on the ballot for school board in Albany, requiring the write-in vote. Four people did register as write-ins with the school district clerk by Friday, March 31.

In the Village of Albany election, Johnson was the highest vote-getter, with 61 votes. Anderson received 43 votes, Mather 18, and Brian Beck 15, according to Keepers.

Vote totals for school board from the Towns of Albany, Sylvester, Mount Pleasant, and Brooklyn were not immediately available last week, as the district was on spring break.

Others serving on the sev-

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Albany School District administrators and school board members get ready for a meeting in this file photo from fall 2015. Tonight, the district will swear in two new members for three-year school board terms from the April 4 election.

en-member school board are Treasurer Steve Elliott, School District Clerk Barbara Briggs, and board members Sherri Cleasby, Adam Kopp, and Phil Kubesh.

Superintendent Amy Vesperman

is nearing completion of her first school year with the district. She came to Albany last July from Wisconsin Heights, where she was Director of Curriculum and Instruction. District Assessment Coordi-

nator, and Educator Effectiveness Administrator.

Albany school membership for the 2016-2017 school year was 423, according to the state Department of Public Instruction.

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Albany math team earns first place

The Albany seventh- and eighth-grade math team took first place at the regional math meet held in Fall River on Thursday, April 6. Students competed in three individual events, a mental math event and one team event. Points earned from each round were added together to calculate the overall team score. Students will now move on to the Mega Math Meet held at Madison College on May 23. Front row, left to right: Ben Grosz, Caden Maire, Lily Larson, and Kaiya Zurluh; back row: Marques Flood, Jada Flannery, Lily Brewer, and Rhylie Gough.



Albany's Rhylie Gough earned the top overall individual score at the event.

Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra announces 2017 Nie Young Artist Scholarship Competition winners

Turtle Creek Chamber Orchestra and the Nie family are proud to announce the winners of the third annual Nie Young Artist Scholarship Competition. The Winners Concert is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 1st Congregational Church of Beloit (585 Bushnell Street, Beloit, Wis.).

Due to the very intense competition this year, it is possible that we will honor participants deserving of an award but were slightly bested by the winners.

The following are the event's winners:

Elementary level: Max Wang, piano (David Newman, teacher), Anika Gehrke, piano (Anne Olson, teacher).

Intermediate level: Brooke Hodges, violin (Martha Morehart, teacher), Kiarra Henkel, violin, (Martha Morehart, teacher).

Advanced level: Isabelle Krier, violin (Eugene Purdue, teacher), Isabella Wu, piano (Shu-Ching Chuang, teacher)

Max Wang is 10 years old and a fifth-grader at Willowbrook Middle School in South Beloit, Ill. He has been studying piano with Mr. David Newman since he was six years old. His hobbies include basketball, tennis, traveling and art lessons. He enjoys listening to and learning contemporary and classical piano pieces. He is also a percussion player in the band at his school. In 2016, he won his first gold cup from the MacDowell Music



Max Wang

Club. His favorite subject is science, and he hopes to pursue a career in the medical field one day.

Anika Gehrke is a third-grader at Christian Life Schools in Rockford, Ill. She has been studying piano through the Rockford Music Academy with Mrs. Anne Olson for six years. The Rockford Music Academy has also provided her with multiple opportunities to take enrichment classes and play at multiple recitals throughout each year. She also attends the Kankakee Piano Camp each summer. She loves figure skating and fostering animals in her spare time and plans on being a veterinarian when she grows up. She wants to continue to play piano throughout her schooling and wants to play with an orchestra in college while she is studying to be a vet.



Anika Gehrke

Brooke Hodges is an eighth-grader from Janesville and has taken violin lessons from Martha Morehart for four-and-one-half years. She is a member of the UW-Rock County Youth Orchestra and was featured at a TCCO Concert in 2016. She was a MacDowell Music Scholarship winner in 2016 and previously received an honorable mention in the Nie Young Artist Scholarship Competition. She also enjoys playing volleyball and swimming. She plans to



Brooke Hodges

continue studying violin under Mrs. Morehart.

Kiarra Henkel of Janesville is 13 and in seventh grade. She is home schooled, along with her six siblings. Beside playing piano, violin, and ukulele, she also loves participating in sports, especially volleyball, track, and cross-country.



Kiarra Henkel

Isabelle Krier is a 16-year-old sophomore from Oregon Wis. She has been playing the violin for 10 years and has been studying with Eugene Purdue for the past seven years. Along with the violin, she plays varsity tennis and participates in music at school. She has been in WYSO for the past six years and in WYSO's chamber music program for the past six years, as well. She won the WYSO's Philharmonia Concerto Competition (2014), received the Highly Commendable Award from the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra Concerto Competition (2017), and was a semi-finalist in the Milwaukee Concerto Competition (2017). She plans to go on tour with WYSO in Peru during the summer of 2018. She is considering a double major in science and music when she attends college.



Isabelle Krier

Isabella Wu is a senior at James Madison Memorial High School in Madison, Wis. She began piano at the age of five with Shu-Ching Chuang and is currently studying with Dr. Karen Boe. She has won many awards and honors, including the 2010 and 2012 Madison Symphony Orchestra Fall Youth Concerto Competitions, the 2014 Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra Youth Artist Competition, the 2014 Chippewa Valley Symphony Kristo Orthodontics Young Artist Competition, Honorable Mention of the 2013 Midwest Young Artists National Walgreens Concerto Competition, and the 2015 Bolz Young Artist Competition. She was also the second-place winner at the 2016 Milwaukee Chopin Youth Piano Competition. In addition to piano, she began violin at age eight and currently studies with Liz Norton. She has been a concertmaster of the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra for the past three years. In



Isabella Wu

her school ensembles, she plays percussion in Wind Ensemble and sings in Concert Choir. In her limited free time, she enjoys guitar, improvisation, soccer, and biking. She hopes to pursue piano performance and business in college.

The Nie family is particularly pleased that interest is growing toward this competition to help young musicians. It is their hope that the scholarship awards can be even further expanded in the near future. The scholarship expanded from three awards to six awards this year. The goal is to double the awards whereby the strings compete with only strings while the pianists only compete with other pianists.

Come and support these wonderfully talented young artists Sunday, April 23 at 3 p.m. at First Congregational Church of Beloit. We invite you to this concert to hear the talents we have in this area and meet with these young people to show your appreciation for the work they have accomplished at such a young age.

For further information, please contact Ian Nie at: nieji@beloit.edu or (815) 988-9650.

Obituary

PHILLIP D. HAFEN

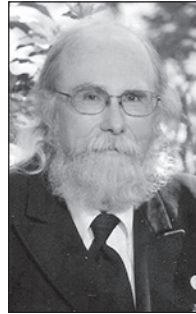
Phillip D. Hafen, 65, died on April 14, 2017, in Fayetteville, Ark.

Phil was the son of the late Harold Hafen and the late Catherine Keyes. He graduated from Brodhead High School in Wisconsin and joined the Navy soon after. After a tour in Vietnam, he was stationed in Milwaukee as a US Navy recruiter, where he met his wife of 38 years.

Phillip retired from the Navy as a Chief Gunners Mate from his last duty station in Fayetteville, Ark., where he was the Command Chief of the Naval Reserve Center. The discipline and patriotism he learned in the Navy never left him, as friends and family will attest.

Phil was a selfless, hard-working man who would do anything for his family.

Phil retired last fall from his second career as a Postal Mail Carrier with the US Post Office in Springdale, Ark.



Mr. Hafen is survived by his wife, Clara Ryskey Hafen, his daughter, Brooks (Matt) Robinson, and his son, Freeman (Kelli) Hafen. He is also survived by his step-mother, Mary Hafen, his sisters: Janelle (Brad) McDermott, Tammy (Mike) Clark, Joan (Randy) Jensen, and Jean Day, along with his brothers: Ted Keyes, Everett Fowler, and Edwin Hafen, and his mother in law, Dorothy Ryskey of Fayetteville. He also leaves behind three grandchildren who he adored: Wyatt Hafen, Rylee Hafen, and Ashlyn Robinson. He will be greatly missed by his faithful dog, George.

Visitation was on Tuesday, April 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville, Ark.

A funeral service will be held today, Wednesday, April 19, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Fayetteville. Phillip will be interred with Military Honors at the National Cemetery in Fayetteville, Ark., at noon on Wednesday.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.nelsonberna.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.

Area high school FFA chapters receive monetary awards

In 1935, Green County Cheesemakers established the Foreign Type Cheesemakers Association Laboratory (FTCMA) to perform quality control testing on the cheese they produced. The mission of the not-for-profit laboratory is to assist cheese producers in making quality, safe, and wholesome products. The laboratory operations are located at 1520 17th Street, Monroe, Wis., in a state-of-the art facility where customers from all over the Midwest trust FTCMA to perform their quality control testing under an ISO 17025 Laboratory Certification.

Each July, Foreign Type Cheesemaker's Association sponsors the Cheese Contest at the Green County

Fair. Approximately 100 entries are submitted to the contest.

On Sunday of Fair Week an auction is conducted by Dave and Rena Koning for the first- through third-place winning entries. The July 2016 auction raised \$49,200 from 32 generous bidders on 494 pounds of cheese. Over 600 pounds of cheese not qualifying for auction was donated to the food pantry and the Green County Dairy Queens for distribution.

The Foreign Type Cheesemaker's Association is pleased to announce a total cash award of \$13,500.00 to 27 FFA Chapters (\$500.00 each) including:

Albany High School, Argyle High

School, Belleville High School, Belmont High School, Blackhawk High School, Brodhead High School, Craig High School, Cuba City High School, Darlington High School, Dodgeville High School, Evansville High School, Juda High School, Mineral Point High School, Monroe High School, Monticello High School, Mt. Horeb High School, New Glarus High School, Parkview High School, Pecatonica High School, Platteville High School, River Valley High School, Schullsburg High School, Southwestern High School, Lena-Winslow High School, Orangeville High School, Pecatonica, Durand, and Winnebago High School, and Freeport High School.

Juda School releases term 3 honor roll

Following is a list of students named to the third-term honor roll at Juda School:

High honor roll: 4.0

Graduation year: 2017

Riley Q. Adkins, Chelsea M. Burkhalter, and Skyler A. Stuckey.

Graduation year: 2018

Samantha M. Anderson and Clayton W. Hale.

Graduation year: 2019

Taylor K. Adkins, Nicole H. Kamholz, and Karlee J. Kesler.

Graduation year: 2020

Trent K. Anderson.

Graduation year: 2023

Quentin Vestin.

High honor roll: 3.75-3.99

Graduation year: 2017

Nicholas A. Baum and Matthew S. Schmitt.

Graduation year: 2018

Hailey J. Kammerer, Trent D. Davis, Keagen Haffele, and Madelyn G. Roth.

Graduation year: 2019

Jacob R. Mahlkuch.

Graduation year: 2020

Lydia M. Bouc and Taylor L. Gollackson.

Graduation year: 2021

Luke D. McCullough and Christopher J. Kamholz.

Graduation year: 2023

Ciarrah S. Davis, Mason N. Mielke, Bethany Woodward, and Vanessa I. Olmedo.

Honor roll: 3.0-3.74

Graduation year: 2017

Alexis N. Goecks, Aurora E. Daniels, Sara E. Jordan, Trevor A. Drain, Jared L. Hansen, Mackenzie L. Frie, and Cali M. Melton.

Graduation year: 2018

Almanzo W. Friedly, Victoria Euclide-Petig, Erika A. Duecker, Jacob C. Lengel, Zoe Rathsack, Clayton J. Mahlkuch, Dakota M. Davis, Rachel E. McCullough, Nickole J. Becker, Logan E. Geisking, Mariah L. Riese, Logyn J. Steinmann, and Mackenzie Byrne.

Graduation year: 2019

Nathaniel H. Nicholson, Marilyn K.

Farias, Quinton T. Kammerer, Charlotte R. Bender, and Briana K. Crull.

Graduation year: 2020

Brian M. McCullough, Annabell Niedermeier, Trinita A. Elmer, Montana B. Steinmann, Emily Makos, Ariel S. Foesch, Gavin A. Kammerer, Michael Klitzke, Payton W. Johnson, Nicole M. Nicholson, Justice A. Falbo, Austin J. Paffel, and Alexander Rath-sack.

Graduation year: 2021

Avery L. Sheaffer, Royce J. Brauer, Miah M. Roth, Raechel A. Bender, Isabella J. Carnes, Natalee L. Baum, and Hayden Valdivia.

Graduation year: 2022

Susan C. Farias, Gunnar S. Riebe, Aaron M. Makos, Own Schipper, Anna M. Skoumal, Libby J. Jordan, Mason A. Kammerer, Breanna R. Brooks, Lucas J. Powers, Corbin J. Mann, and Katie Nusbaum.

Graduation year: 2023

Liana P. Daniels, Daniela I. Abplanalp, Matthew J. McCullough, Jackie J. Nusbaum, Lorelei M. Pagett, and Gracyn A. Bolton.



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Salon welcomes annual chaos of spring

By Ryan Broege
CORRESPONDENT

It was unseasonably cool at 6 o'clock on the second Tuesday of April, and parking was at a premium outside of Tropical Exposure

Spa and Salon. Inside, the spa was a flurry of activity as scissors snipped hair, files shaped nails, and lamps bronzed skin. The tanning beds, seven of them, were booked solid since 3

p.m. that day, according to Gale Pandow, who opened the spa 22 years ago. The high demand on the beds will continue through May, she said.

Former hair styles are often left behind in wintertide, along with pale skin. "Everything for hair is busier," said stylist Heidi Beach. "Everyone wants to be a different color in spring."

"People change things up; they often go blonde," agreed stylist Kristen Weber. Clients also often opt to don a shorter haircut for the season and employ more layers, she added.

Jo Arneson, of Brodhead, was changing things up in her hair style. At ease in a drying chair, she was passing the third hour of an appointment to have her hair highlighted with a People magazine.

There to field calls from Arneson and all the others is receptionist Emily Price. "The phone rings so much more in spring," she said "I can't walk away from the desk."

Pandow started listing off upcoming events: Spring Break, high school proms in Brodhead, Juda and Albany, early wedding parties, and a number of others.

To prepare for the seasonal rush, Pandow said the spa replenishes its stock of tanning lotions and prepares to sell more hair colors. Additionally, stylists attend educational sessions where they learn to recreate the latest fashions ahead of each season. A pair of stylists with 15 and 12 years at the spa, respectively, also provide wisdom and experience gained in spring rushes gone by.

Throughout the visit, Pandow



RYAN BROEGE PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register
Jo Arneson of Brodhead sits in a drying chair after having her hair highlighted at Tropical Exposure on April 11.

remained quietly confident and composed in recounting what she has come to expect every spring at the spa, like a veteran farmer ahead of a hectic planting schedule. The chaos, of course, is part

of the work. "Opening the salon was the scariest experience of my life," Pandow said. "But through blood, sweat, and tears, I'm here 22 years later."



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Celebrate Earth Day in Albany

Three years ago, in the summer of 2013, Albany’s business district street scape was transformed. As an integral part of the transformation, four very special rain gardens were also created.

These gardens are designed to protect our Sugar River, which flows just a few feet away. They filter sediments, leaves, motor oil, and other nasty stuff that flows into them from the streets. They are low-maintenance, need no watering, and bloom all season long.

A deep layer of stones, gravel, and crushed granite chips provide a quick-draining garden bed. The layers of aggregate help to capture solid waste such as cigarette butts, trash, and leaves. Sand and salt that run off the streets and sidewalk are also captured.

All of the plants in the gardens are native and are filter plants. The way the roots work is similar to the way a carbon filter works, with an important difference. The difference is that the bio-filtering roots not only capture the toxins in rain runoff, but they also hold them in their tissues and use some of them as food.

While two of Albany’s rain gardens are thriving, two others are in need of our help. One of them is located at the corner of Main Street and Water Street. This garden takes on all of the water and debris running off the Sugar River bridge. Not only does it become clogged with sediment, leaves, and trash, but it also suffers from human foot traffic.

Two approaches are being taken to improve the health and function of this garden. Volunteers from Albany Community 1st, a local non-profit organization, regularly work to clean it out. The other solution to the problem of foot traffic is a plan to install decorative iron fences around all of the gardens. Come and experience them for yourself, and you’ll see why they are so special. A great opportunity to do so is coming soon.

To celebrate Earth Day and our beautiful Sugar River, Albany Community 1st! and the Albertson Memorial Library are hosting A Very Sugar River Earth Day!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22, to celebrate Earth Day in downtown Albany. There will be fun and informative displays and demonstrations, free native plants, and hands-on activities. More than a dozen local organizations, businesses, and volunteers will be there to provide family-friendly, informative fun.

Be ready for severe weather this spring

Governor Walker has declared April 17 through 21, 2017, as Wisconsin’s Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. Wisconsin Emergency Management, the National Weather Service (NWS), and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association (WBA) have once again teamed up to sponsor the statewide tornado drills scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, April 20.

On April 20, a mock tornado watch will be issued at 1 p.m., followed by a statewide mock tornado warning at 1:45 p.m.

A second mock warning will be issued at 6:45 p.m. to give families and second-shift workers a chance to practice their emergency plans.

Many local radio, TV, and cable stations will be participating in the drills. Television viewers and radio station listeners will hear a message at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. indicating that “This is a test.”

The mock tornado warnings will last about one minute on radio and TV stations across Wisconsin, and when the test is finished, stations will return to normal programming. All communities in and around Green County will be sounding their tornado sirens.

Both the mock tornado watch and warnings will be issued over NOAA weather radios. Be sure your weather radio is turned on for this test. If the alarm on your weather radio does not go off for this test, check your weather radio’s programming and quality of reception.

These drills give schools, businesses, families, and individuals opportunities to test their emergency plans. The drills are part of the annual spring severe weather campaign to encourage everyone in Wisconsin to be ready for possible tornadoes and severe weather.

During storm season, follow this message: Listen, Act, and Live. Don’t ignore watches and warnings. Listen and take action. Every second counts. Don’t wait -- go to a safe place right away.

The tornado drill will take place even if the sky is cloudy, dark, or rainy. If actual severe storms are expected in the state on Thursday, April 20, the tornado drills will be postponed until Friday, April 21, with the same times. If severe storms are possible Friday, the drills will be cancelled. Any changes will be issued to local media and posted on the ReadyWisconsin website at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov>, Facebook (@ReadyWisconsin), Twitter (#ReadyWisconsin), and Instagram (@ReadyWisconsin).

Green County Emergency Management will also post them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Green-County-Emergency-Management-115840431903422/> and at www.greencountyem.com.

Prepare your pets for spring

The changing of the season is upon us. The Green County Humane Society released the following tips to help prepare your pet for the spring.

Get back on track with preventative care. Heartworm and flea and tick prevention is important all year; however, it is especially important during the warmer seasons as mosquitos, fleas, and ticks are more active. Talk to your vet today about how to prevent heartworm and how to keep fleas and ticks off of your fur-babies.

Watch out for allergies. Pets, like people, can suffer from seasonal allergies. With grasses, flowers, and trees in bloom, you might see your pet scratching a bit more. Your vet can help diagnose and treat your pet’s allergies if you feel allergies are the culprit to your pet’s irritating itch.

Lose the winter weight. Activity levels change during the colder months, and pets tend to gain a bit of extra weight. Get out in the fresh air, but start exercise slowly to avoid any strains or injuries.

Get your pet microchipped. With pets spending more time in the outdoors comes more risk of getting lost. Pets with a microchip can find their way home much quicker than pets without.

Consider planting a white dogwood this spring



COURTESY PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Register

“White pine trees or white flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Dogwoods are known for their showy spring flowers and red berries that attract songbirds during winter. White pine trees are fast-growing landscape trees that will break heavy winds, making them an ideal addition to any yard.” Dogwoods should be planted before June 1.

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Green County Master Gardeners hosting lawncare program

Ever wondered how to make your lawn look greener and thicker? How to patch bare spots and what types of grass are best for your lawn? When is the correct time to apply fertilizer and what types? Or how does proper mowing and watering practices impact your lawn appearance? Do you have questions on how to grow grass in shady areas? Do you need help with weed and pest control in your yard?

If the answer is “yes” to any of these questions, plan to attend the Green County Master Gardeners’ monthly meeting on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the Green County Justice Center’s multi-purpose rooms, 2841 6th Street, Monroe.

Mark Mayer, Green County UW-Extension Ag Agent, will be presenting “Lawn and Turf Care.” Mayer has a vast knowledge of lawns and turf and will be answering the questions above, as well as others you may have regarding lawncare.

Mayer serves as the advisor to the Green County

UW-Extension Master Gardeners Association and has been assisting area homeowners with their lawncare problems and questions for over 30 years.

The Green County Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association was formed in Green County in 2004 to provide Master Gardeners with opportunities for professional development and community service. Master Gardener volunteers help to provide beauty and growth in communities for flower, plant, and vegetative areas.

Led by President Marilyn Sandin-Ross, the Green County Master Gardeners Association meets on the fourth Thursday of the month from February through October. Anyone interested in horticulture and gardening is welcomed to join the association. You do not have to be a Master Gardener to be a member to attend.

For more information on the UW-Extension Master Gardener program, contact Mark Mayer, Agriculture Agent, at 608-328-9440.

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Master Gardeners to celebrate Arbor Day by planting oak savannah

The Rock Prairie Master Gardener’s Association will be celebrating Arbor Day by donating and planting 14 swamp white oak trees on Highway F in the Rock County Land Conservation District. The trees will be planted as part of the on-going restoration of an oak savanna. The donation was accepted by County Conservationist Tom Sweeney.

Master Gardeners are volunteers through the University of Wisconsin-Extension who donate their time

and horticulture expertise to community outreach and education.

For more information about this event, contact Mary Kay Thompson at 608-322-4800 or at mastergardener-mary@gmail.com.

For more information about the Master Gardener program, please visit the UW-Extension Rock County website at <http://rock.uwex.edu/horticulture/mastergardener-volunteer-program/>.

Learn boat safety before summer hits

Sheriff Spoden is pleased to announce that the Rock County Sheriff’s Office will be offering two D.N.R. Boat Safety Education Courses at the Rock County Job Center. The Rock County Sheriff’s Office strongly encourages all boaters to take the boat safety course. Students will learn the safe boating techniques and knowledge that can keep them safe on the water this summer.

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1989, is required to complete a boating safety course to legally operate a motorized boat or personal watercraft (PWC) on Wisconsin waters. It is also 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 under-age student must be present with an adult parent

or guardian at the time of registration.

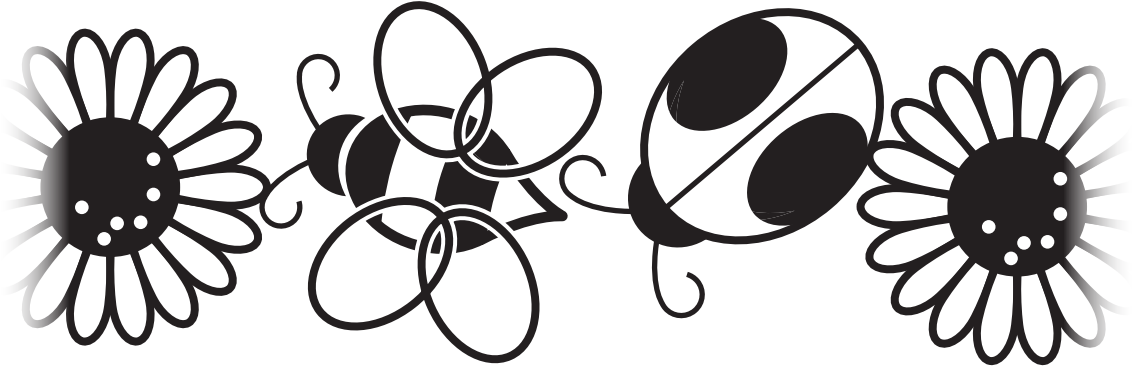
The first class will take place May 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rock County Job Center. A mandatory registration event is scheduled for 6 p.m. April 24 at the Rock County Sheriff’s Office.

The second class is scheduled for June 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rock County Job Center. A mandatory registration event is scheduled for June 5 at 6 p.m. at the Rock County Sheriff’s Office.

Attendance is mandatory at all classes. Class size is limited to thirty (30) students, and registration is available online. After completing the online registration, you will receive an email with confirmation and registration information.

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

Anyone with questions should contact Deputy Krahn at 608-757-7932.





Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF

DONALD D. BOLLY

Deceased

Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 17-PR-25

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal ad-

ministration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth

March 21,1935 and date of death

November 21, 2016 was domiciled

in Green County, State of Wiscon-

sin, with a mailing address of 401

West Second Avenue, Brodhead,

WI 53520.

3. All interested persons waived

notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim

against the decedent's estate is

July 5, 2017.

5. A claim may be filed at the

Green County Justice Center, 2841

6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

JAMES R. BEER

Circuit Court Judge

March 30, 2017

Attorney Todd W. Schluesche

Kittelsen Barry Wellington

Thompson & Schluesche, S.C.

916 17th Avenue

Box 710

Monroe, WI 53566

608/325-2191

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AGENDA

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

BRODHEAD

Building & Grounds Committee

Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2017

DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD

ROOM

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. SUMMER PROJECT LIST

II. PICKLE BALL REQUEST

III. SKID LOADER POSSIBILI-

TIES

IV. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 4K

AREA

V. ADJOURN

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NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK

and

BOARD OF REVIEW

TOWN OF SPRING GROVE

Notice is hereby given that the

Town of Spring Grove will have

OPEN BOOK for assessment re-

view on Thursday, April 20, 2017

from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the

Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475

Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI. The as-

essor for the Town of Spring Grove

(Associated Appraisal Consultants)

will be present to answer any ques-

tions. Open book is the opportunity

to discuss your property's assessed

value with the town assessor at an

informal setting.

BOARD OF REVIEW will be

held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017

from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the

Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475

Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI. Objections

forms must be completed to appear

before the Board of Review; ap-

pointments are requested. Please

contact Deb Cline, Clerk at 608-

558-4787 for more information.

Deb Cline, Clerk

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VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE

Planning Commission Meeting

The Planning Commission of

the Village of Orfordville will meet

at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 24,

2017 to review the land division re-

quest for 505 N. Main Street. The

land division will create two lots.

Lot 1 will be retained by the current

owner MBNAB LLC, newly created

Lot 2 will be purchased by Dollar

General. The Planning Commis-

sion will then make a recommen-

dation to the Village Board at the

Regular Board Meeting on Monday,

April 24, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. Both

meetings will be held at the Village

Hall at 303 N. Main Street.

Sherri Waege

Village Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: 2017 WWTP IM-

PROVEMENTS

ORFORDVILLE WWTP

OWNERS: Village of Orfordville

303 East Beloit Street

P.O. Box 409

Orfordville, WI 53576-0409

CONTRACT AND BID DEADLINE:

Sealed bids for the referenced

projects will be received at Vil-

lage Hall, at the address indicated

above until 2:00 P.M. local time,

May 11, 2017 and then will be pub-

licly opened and read aloud.

The proposed scope of work will

include the following:

• Renovation of existing adminis-

tration building including addition of

a new influent vertical fine screen,

replacement of influent pumps, new

RAS pumps and piping, renovation

of the tertiary filter, HVAC improve-

ments, new electrical system, and

other structural improvements.

• Construction of a new blower

building to house new positive dis-

placement blowers and main MCC

electrical system.

• Modifications to the existing

package plant to include addition

of separation walls for selector ba-

sins, aeration basins, and sludge

storage, replacement of the final

clarifier, and addition of process

and electrical equipment.

• Modification of existing tankage

for a new septic receiving station.

• Site work to include erosion con-

trol, site piping, road construction

and paving, grading, and landscap-

ing.

• New instrumentation and control

programming

A pre-bid meeting isscheduled for

April 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the

wastewater treatment facility site.

Questions regarding the work can

be addressed to Town and Country

Engineering, Inc. of Madison, Wis-

consin.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

The Contract Documents, con-

sisting of Advertisement for Bids,

Instructions to Bidders, Bidder's

Proof of Responsibility, Bid Propo-

sal Form, Affidavit of Organi-

zation and Authority, Bid Bond (in

the amount of 5% of the maximum

amount of the bid), Notice of Award

Form, Agreement Form, Notice

to Proceed Form, Performance/

Payment Bond (100%), Certificate

of Insurance, General Conditions,

Supplementary Conditions, Tech-

nical Specifications, Drawings and

Addenda (if any) may be examined

at the following locations:

Village of Orfordville

303 East Beloit Street

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Orfordville, WI 53576-0409

Town & Country Engineering, Inc.

2912 Marketplace Drive, Suite 103

Madison, WI 53719

Copies of the Contract Documents

and the Construction Plans may

be obtained at the office of Town

& Country Engineering, Inc. Re-

quests shall include the requesting

company's name, physical shipping

street address, telephone and fax

number and indication whether the

company is a general contractor,

subcontractor, equipment supplier,

or other agency. There is a \$75.00

non-refundable cost for half-size

plan sets and \$150.00 for full-size

plan sets to offset the expense of

copying and distribution charges

for these documents. The docu-

ments can also be purchased

at www.questcdn.com (Project

No. 5023277) for a \$15.00 non-re-

fundable cost.

Contract Documents may be ob-

tained after April 13, 2017.

WAGE RATES AND SPECIAL

CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

Any contract or contracts award-

ed for this project will be funded in

part by the Clean Water Fund Loan

Program, established under WI

State Statutes and administered by

the Wisconsin Department of Nat-

ural Resources. Neither the State

of Wisconsin nor any of its depart-

ments, agencies, or employees is

or will be party to this invitation for

bids or any resulting contract.

Disadvantaged Business Enter-

prises (DBE), including minority

business enterprises (MBE), wom-

en business enterprises (WBE)

and small business in rural areas

(SBRA) are encouraged to apply

and be used to the greatest extent

feasible. Program policy requires

all bidders to undertake specific

alternative action efforts at least

15 days prior to bid opening. Con-

tractors with a DBE classification

are strongly encouraged to bid as

the Prime Contractor on this proj-

ect provided they are qualified to

do the work. Award of the contract

will be subject to the Federal gov-

ernment's policy of good faith effort

for increased use of DBE business-

es. A description of the policy and

forms to be used are included in

specifications.

In addition, contract award shall

be subject to Federal require-

ments pertaining to the Davis-Bac-

on Act which includes provisions

for minimum wages, withholding,

certified payrolls, apprentices and

trainees, and work hours. Bidders

are to pay special attention to the

requirements regarding conditions

of employment to be observed and

minimum wage rates to be paid un-

der contract as pertains to Section

3, Segregated Facility, Section 109

and E.O. 11246.

H.R. 3547 Consolidated Appropri-

ations Act, 2014: Information on ap-

plicable requirements is contained

in the Project Manual including the

Clean Water Fund program require-

ment that all iron and steel prod-

ucts used in the construction of the

project be produced in the United

States (H.R. 3547), including lined

or unlined pipes and fittings, man-

hole covers and other municipal

concrete, and construction materi-

als.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Prequalification requirements

include submittal of an informa-

tion packet to the Owner giving

a company profile, key person-

nel resumes, financial highlights

demonstrating the viability of the

company to undertake the project,

and a history of work on similar mu-

nicipal wastewater facilities at least

five days prior to bid deadline in

accordance with Section 66.0903

of Wisconsin Statutes. Successful

prequalification will be based on

demonstrated financial stability and

experience of being the General or

Prime Contractor on similar proj-

ects.

BID SUBMITTAL:

Each bidder must deposit, with his

bid, security in the amount of 5% of

the maximum bid amount. Bids are

to remain open for a period of 120

days after the actual date of the

opening of the bids, and no bids will

be allowed to be withdrawn without

Owner approval prior to that date.

RIGHTS RESERVED:

The Village of Orfordville reserves

the right to reject any and all bids

and to waive informalities in any

bid.

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Sherri Waege, Village Clerk

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

GREEN COUNTY

NOTICE IN REPLEVIN

Case Code 31003

Case No. 17-SC-154

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sin, on May 8, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.

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other judge of said court to whom

the said action may be assigned

for trial, judgment will be rendered

against you for the delivery of said

property to the plaintiff and for dam-

ages for the detention thereof and

for costs.

Dated at Milwaukee, WI this 10th

day of April, 2017.

SANTANDER CONSUMER USA,

INC.

Plaintiff

By: Joshua J. Brady, Attorney

State Bar# 1041428

839 N. Jefferson St., #200

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Tele: 414-271-5400

PO No.: 1915.99

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<div> <div>AGENDA</div> <div>SCHOOL DISTRICT OF</div> <div>BRODHEAD</div> <div>REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD</div> <div>MEETING</div> <div>Monday, April 24, 2017</div> <div>DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD</div> <div>ROOM</div> <div>7:00 P.M.</div> <div>I. CALL TO ORDER</div> <div>II. ROLL CALL</div> </div> <div> <div>Continued on next page</div> </div>		<div> <div>278723</div> </div>	
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Former Brodhead resident completes wheelchair journey to Lambeau Field

By Ryan Broege
CORRESPONDENT

On June 20, 2012, just shy of 3 a.m. at exit 6 of the Boreman Expressway in Indiana, Dennis Schulze was pinned in the cab of his semi, his torso nearly impaled on the corner of a trailer. Schulze spent eight hours stuck in the position as rescuers worked to free him from the wreckage. Eventually, rescuers decided they would have to amputate his leg.

"I knew I was badly hurt," Schulze recalled. "The last thing I remember is these guys saying they had to get me out, that they'd do whatever it takes to get me out."

Schulze went through months of rehab and eventually opted to amputate the leg above the knee and accept his fate of spending the majority of his life in a wheelchair. The morning after his leg was amputated, his father passed away in

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A. Election of School Board Officials

B. Board Meeting Dates and Times for 2017-18

C. Declaration of Official School Newspaper

D. Official Depository

E. Approval of Check Signing

F. Appointment of Board Member Representative for 2017 CESA 2 Delegate Assembly

G. Discuss Board Committees

VIII. HIGH SCHOOL ACP PRESENTATION

IX. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL PRESS BOX FUND RAISER

X. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF DISTRICT HEALTH PLAN CHANGES

XI. DISCUSS/APPROVAL EQUESTRAIN TEAM

XII. ACCEPT DONATION(S)

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XV. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

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XVII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85,

(1), (c), (f), (g)

a. TEACHER NEGOTIATIONS

b. EXTRA CURRICULAR PAY

c. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS

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Town of Spring Valley

Planning & Zoning Meeting

Monday, April 24, 2017

at the Orfordville Fire Station

7:00 P.M.

Agenda:

1. Call to order

2. Reading and approval of the minutes

3. Old business:

a. Sign Ordinance

4. New business:

a.

5. Building permits

6. Audience communication

7. Adjournment

Chris Duemler

Chairman

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his mother's arms. A year later, his mother lost her life to stage four cancer.

Rather than succumb to such relentless tragedy, Schulze vowed to do something positive for the world. After watching his beloved Chicago Cubs snap their championship drought in November of 2016, Schulze was struck with the notion to ride his wheelchair from his home in Rock County to Wrigley Field.

He raised \$2,500 for five chosen charities, directing everybody who inquired about his trip to visit his Facebook page and donate to the March of Dimes, St. Jude's children's hospital, the Alzheimer's Association, the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center, and the Law Enforcement Death Response Team. Schulze departed for Wrigley on Dec. 16, 2016, and arrived at Wrigley on January 7, 2017.

After completing his pilgrimage to Wrigley, Schulze returned feeling like he had more work to do. With one trip under his belt, Schulze was determined to make another voyage, this time to Lambeau Field. Schulze said he was able to raise more awareness through media outreach for this trip, and he garnered support of law enforcement, schools, and churches throughout his trek. Schul-

ze left for Lambeau Field on Feb. 9 and arrived on March 25.

"I'm trying to show the goodness in the world by the people that stopped to support me, ask me if I was doing OK, trying to give me money," Schulze said.

Schulze said he refuses to take people's money unless they hear his story. "I take pictures with donors. They need to be recognized," he said.

Schulze brushes aside any heroic trappings to his undertaking. "I was just raised right," he said. "You just move on. I could have sat and collected easy money. I've always cared about others, and so this makes sense."

"There was never one hard day, I'm telling you," Schulze insists. "If you had followed the journey, there was not a hard day. Even during the bad snow storm, I had people stopping, and they're the ones that made it easy for me."

Schulze has two children who graduated from Brodhead schools in the late 2000s, and he lived in Brodhead in the 1970s and 1990s through the early 2000s.

Anybody wishing to donate to his causes or follow his journey may visit his Facebook page: "Dennis's Lambeau Journey."



Molly Wyss, Fairst of the Fair.

Fairest of the Fair bidding farewell

By Molly Wyss
FAIREST OF THE FAIR

My year as Green County Fairst of the Fair is quickly coming to the end, and this experience has been so amazing. It has been the time in my life that I will never forget. I have grown in so many ways, and I have made so many new friends.

I am so grateful to the Green County Fair Association for providing this opportunity. I had the chance to give back to the Green County Fair, and that felt so wonderful because the fair has given so many of us involved in 4-H and FFA a chance to learn and grow.

I enjoyed and learned so many new things like the rope pulling competition. I never knew there was such a thing, and to make things even more interesting, I learned that my dad was a rope puller, too. I learned how to auction items, as well, but I think I better stick to my day job.

I also learned so many new things at the Wisconsin State Fairst of the

Fair competition. I was able to meet some wonderful people and make new friends while improving my public speaking skills and business etiquette.

I thank Julene Elmer, Theresa Wyss, and the Green County Fair board members for being there for me and making this an amazing and memorable year. Mahlkuch Electric showed their generosity again this year by sponsoring the Fairst program.

But alas, everything good must come to an end, so I am on another journey, and that is to find the new Green County Fairst of the Fair. If you love the fair, then this is your chance to show your passion for it.

If you are interested in becoming the 2017 Green County Fairst of the Fair, go to www.greencountyfair.com and apply for this exceptional experience. If you have any questions, just email Julene at elmer@judaschool.com or Theresa at wyss@judaschool.com.



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Dennis Schulze begins his journey to Lambeau Field with his teddy bear in tow. "There's lots of meaning behind that bear," Schulze said, noting that it wears three separate pins from the Wisconsin State Patrol as tokens of support for his fundraising journey.



Dennis Schulze pauses for a photograph on Highway 26 less than 30 miles from Lambeau Field. "That was the first night I got really pumped up, seeing I was only 28 miles away," Schulze said.

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.

Sunday, April 2 OWI

At 2:43 a.m., deputies stopped and checked on a vehicle that was parked along the road in the West 8100 block of Loop Road in the Town of Jordan. An investigation resulted in Rachael A. Wiegel, 31, of Argyle, being arrested for Operating While Under the Influence First Offense (alcohol). Wiegel was also cited for Operating with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration. Wiegel was released pending court.

Warrant arrest

At 10:10 a.m., deputies arrested Robert L. Zapata, 52, of Brown-town, at a residence in the 100 block of Old Highway Road in the Town of Cadiz. Zapata was arrested on a probation and parole warrant. Zapata was jailed.

Monday, April 3 Burglary

At 3:50 p.m., deputies responded to a burglary that occurred at a residence in the North 9600 block of County Highway CC in the Town of Exeter. The burglary occurred between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. Any-one with information on the case can contact the Sheriff's Office at

608-328-9400 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-422-7463.

Tuesday, April 4 Motor vehicle crash

At 12:26 p.m., deputies responded to a one-vehicle crash in the North 1600 block of County Highway OK in the Town of Spring Grove. An investigation revealed that Joann D. Goecks, 69, of Juda, was traveling north on County Highway OK when she entered the shoulder and struck the ditch. Goecks was wearing a seatbelt and was not injured during the crash. The airbags did not deploy in the vehicle. The vehicle sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene.

Wednesday, April 5 No valid license

At 5:23 a.m., deputies stopped Shane T. Page, 41, of Freeport, Ill., for Speeding in the North 700 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of Clarno. Page was verbally warned for speeding, but was cited for Operating Without a Valid Driver's License. He was released with a court date.

Motor vehicle crash

At 4:11 p.m., deputies responded to the intersection of State Highway 81 at County Highway N in the Town of Monroe for an injury crash. A car driven by Nicole J. Bleiler, Monroe, 34, was west-bound on State Highway 81 when

she slowed down to make a left turn onto County Highway N. A vehicle driven by Garrett S. Pandow, Monroe, 19, was following behind Bleiler's vehicle. Pandow did not see the car slowing down and rear-ended Bleiler's vehicle. The occupants in Bleiler's vehicle were transported to an area hospital by the Green County EMS. They were wearing seatbelts and sustained non-life threatening injuries. There was no airbag deployment in Bleiler's vehicle.

Pandow reported he was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment in Pandow's vehicle. Bleiler's vehicle sustained severe rear-end damage, and Pandow's vehicle sustained moderate front-end damage. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. Pandow was cited for Following Too Closely and was released with a court date. The Monroe Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Theft

Deputies took a report of a stolen "Rustic Road" sign in the North 4000 block of Skinner Hollow Road in the Town of Jordan. Any-one with information is encouraged to contact CrimeStoppers at 1-800-I-C-CRIME or visit www.greensheriff.com.

Thursday, April 6 Disorderly conduct

Deputies and the Monroe Police

Department responded to the North 2200 block of County Highway K in Clarno Township for a disturbance with the request that a subject be removed from the property. The investigation resulted in Randall S. Zuber, 39, of Monroe, being arrested for Disorderly Conduct and four counts of Bail Jumping. Zuber was transported to the Green County Jail.

Friday, April 7 Traffic crime

At 1:20 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle for speeding in the West 2300 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Spring Grove. Abel E. Perez Vargas, 25, of Brodhead, was cited for Speeding and Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid Driver's License (Second Offense). He was released pending court.

Saturday, April 8

No newsworthy incidents.

Sunday, April 9 Warrant arrest

At 10:25 p.m., Tammy L. Hutchins, 45, of Oregon, turned herself in at the Green County Sheriff's Office on a felony warrant. The warrant

was issued by the Green County Sheriff's Office for identity theft and theft of movable property. Hutchins was jailed.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Theodore H. Lawrence in the West 5100 block of County Highway C in the Town of Washington.

Monday, April 10 Vandalism

At 5:43 p.m., deputies handled a criminal damage to mailbox that occurred in the North 3900 block of County Highway M in the Town of Jordan. The mailbox was damaged sometime between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Anyone with information on the case can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-422-7463 or text "GREENTIP" plus your message to 274637.

Domestic disturbance

At 10:54 a.m., Jason L. Strothman, 41, of Juda, was arrested for domestic-related Disorderly Conduct and two counts of misdemeanor or bail-jumping stemming from a domestic disturbance investigation.

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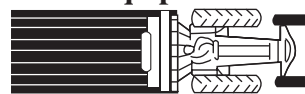
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The domestic disturbance occurred on April 8 at 2:08 a.m. at a residence in the West 3000 block of Main Street in Juda, Town of Jefferson. Strothman was jailed.

Tuesday, April 11 Motor vehicle crash

At 11:52 a.m., deputies, along with the Albany EMS, Albany Fire Department, Evansville Fire Department, and Evansville EMS, responded to a one-vehicle rollover crash in the North 6000 block of State Highway 59, Town of Albany. An investigation revealed that Marcus J. Washington, 25, of Chicago, Ill., was southbound on State Highway 59 when he became distracted from an argument over a GPS location. The vehicle entered the gravel shoulder, and Washington overcorrected, which caused the vehicle to overturn several times.

Marcus Washington was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. Marcus Washington was injured in the crash and was transported by EMS to Mercy Hospital in Janesville. A passen-

ger in the vehicle was identified as Chanel M. Washington, 20, of Freeport. Chanel Washington was not wearing a seatbelt and was injured in the crash. Chanel Washington was transported to Mercy Hospital in Janesville. A second passenger in the vehicle was identified as Justin M. Washington, 26, of Chicago. Justin Washington was not wearing a seatbelt and was injured in the crash. Justin Washington was transported to Mercy Hospital in Janesville.

The airbags did not deploy in the vehicle. The vehicle sustained severe damage and was towed from the scene. The case remains under investigation.

Motor vehicle crash

At 12:27 p.m., deputies, along with Brodhead Fire Department, Brodhead EMS, and Brodhead Police Department, responded to the West 700 block Ten Eyck Road in the Town of Decatur for a one-vehicle crash with injuries. An investigation revealed that a minor was eastbound when he lost control of

his vehicle, entered the ditch, and struck an embankment. He reported wearing his seatbelt, and the airbags did not deploy. He was injured in the crash and was transported by EMS to Mercy Hospital in Janesville. The vehicle received severe damage and was towed from the scene.

Motor vehicle crash

At 3:35 p.m., deputies and the Brodhead Police Department responded to a two-vehicle crash at the southern intersection of County Highway E and Golf Course Road in the Town of Decatur. An investigation revealed Charlayna

R. DeVoe, 18, of Monroe, was preparing to turn left onto Golf Course Road from County Highway E when her truck experienced a mechanical steering failure, causing her to be unable to control the path of her vehicle. DeVoe's truck collided with a vehicle that was operated by a minor, who had been stopped at the stop sign on Golf Course Road and was pulling out to make a right turn onto County Highway E. Both drivers reported seatbelt usage and no injuries. Both vehicles sustained severe damage with no airbag deployment and were towed from the scene.

Traffic offense

At 11:54 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle in the 800 block of 9th Street in the City of Monroe. Robert J. Strong, 30, of Monroe, was cited for Operating After Suspension and No Proof of Insurance. Strong was released pending court.

Wednesday, April 12 Motor vehicle vs. deer

Sara L. Sanwick in the North 9000 block of State Highway 104 in the Town of Brooklyn.

Craig D. Gambol in the North 2100 block of County Highway K in the Town of Clarno.

Obituaries

FRANCES M. DEREMO

Frances M. Deremo, 80, of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Monday, April 10, 2017. She was born on Aug. 31, 1936, in Door County, Wis., the daughter of Lawrence and Esther (Stabler) Langoehr. She married Glen O. Deremo on Sept. 19, 1952, in Door County.

Frances babysat for many years and liked all kids. She also enjoyed watching soap operas and traveling with her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Glen; 11 children, Debra (Ken) Nyborg, Glenda (Rodney) Benton, Sheri (Ken) Bennett, Penni (Al) Bruce, Lance (Cindy), Keith (Mary), Jay (Meri), Bret, Lee (Mike Lamb), Joel, and Andy Deremo; 19 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Herman, Carl, Alfred, Albert; a sister, Alfreida; and a grandson, Brad.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 14, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead with Pastor Krystal Goodger officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until the time of

services on Friday at the funeral home.

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

NATHAN SACKER

Nathan "Nate" Sacker, 82, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Thursday, March 23, 2017, while at Ridgecrest Nursing Facility, Deland, Flor. He was born on Oct. 1, 1934, in Monroe, Wis., the son of Edward and Frieda (Pehl) Sacker.

Nathan was a 1954 graduate of South Wayne High School and served in the U.S. Army for two years, discharged in November 1956. He and Shirley Krupke were united in marriage on June 23, 1957. He lived and worked in the South Wayne-Brodhead-Monroe area until retiring from the City of Brodhead in



1996. He loved gardening, bowling, the Packers, and camping at Snuffy's Campsite in Sauk City, Wis.

Nathan is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley; four children, Larry (Sherri) Sacker, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sue (Tom) Barnes, Glenwood Springs, Colo., Peggy (Jeff) Burandt, Janesville, Wis., Becky (Tim) Hawkins, Brush Prairie, Wash.; two sisters, Betty Alston and Caroline Ontjes; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Dorothea Meier; two sisters-in-law; and three brothers-in-law.

Memorial services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, Wis., with Pastors Jon and Jean Bartlett officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

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

Norwegian Cemetery meeting coming soon

The annual meeting of the Norwegian Cemetery will take place on Monday, April 24, at 9 a.m. at the Albertson Memorial Library in Albany.

The meeting will include an election of officers and discussion of future improvements to the Cemetery.

Anyone interested in the Cemetery is welcomed to attend.

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