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By Sean Devlin  
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# Area Roundup

By Derek Hoesly  
CORRESPONDENT

## Girls' basketball Comets drop matchup with Shullsburg

The Albany Comets (0-5) fell to Shullsburg 63-26 last Monday in a Six Rivers crossover matchup. Junior Haley Freitag led the Comets' offensive charge with 10 points on 5-for-11 shooting. Sophomore Libby Beck chipped in eight points on 3-for-6 shooting for the Comets.

## Comets fall to Argyle

Albany (0-6, 0-1) dropped their Six Rivers eastern division opener to the Argyle Orioles 67-46 last Thursday.

Junior Haley Freitag had a team-high 11 points for the Comets.

## Panthers lose to Black Hawk, 57-30

The Panthers' offense struggled as the Black Hawk Warriors cruised to a 57-30 win last Thursday.

Black Hawk built an insurmountable 33-9 lead in the opening half. Senior Chelsea Burkhalter paced the Panthers with 10 points.

## Vikings slain by Whippets

The Parkview (1-4, 0-3) Vikings ran into a buzzsaw as the Whitewater Whippets cruised to a 61-29 victory last Thursday.

Senior Alex Thole led the Vikings' offensive attack with nine points. Senior McKenzie Saglie added six points, and junior Amber Hudson chipped in five points.

## Parkview falls to Black Hawk

The Vikings (1-5, 0-3) dropped a non-conference battle to the Black Hawk Warriors, 58-32, last Saturday afternoon.

Parkview hung with Black Hawk in the opening half, trailing just 25-24 at halftime. The Warriors dominated the second half, outscoring the Vikings, 33-8.

Senior Alex Thole paced the Vikings' offense with 11 points, including three three-pointers. Senior Camryn Burtness chipped in seven points for the Vikings.

## Boys' basketball Comets beat Monticello, 59-46

The Albany (4-1 overall, 1-0 Six Rivers) boys used a huge run to close out the first half en route to

a 59-46 win over Monticello last Tuesday.

The Comets exploded on a 21-0 run to close out the half and take control of the game. Senior Connor Trow had a monster game, as he scored 24 points, including 13-for-14 from the charity stripe. Senior Brock Gilkes and sophomore Corbin Kelley each added 10 points for Albany. The Comets knocked down seven threes in the contest.

## Panthers take matchup with Argyle

The Juda (2-1 overall, 1-0 Six Rivers) boys earned a hard-fought

53-47 victory over Argyle in their conference opener last Tuesday.

Juda and Argyle both played excellent defense as the offenses struggled to get high-percentage shots. The Panthers held a slim lead the entire game but couldn't pull away. Junior Keagen Haffele buried clutch free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Senior Mat Schmitt led the panthers' offense with 22 points and 13 rebounds.

## Panthers beat Comets

A strong first half propelled the Juda (3-1 overall, 2-0 Six Rivers)



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Juda junior Keagan Haffele attempts to get around an Argyle guard in a matchup last week.



Juda's Mackenzie Byrne shoots for two against the Miners.

Panthers to a 72-60 win over Albany (4-2 overall, 1-1 Six Rivers) last Friday in a Six Rivers eastern division showdown.

The Panthers' defense fueled Juda to a 22-point halftime lead. Juda's defensive effort led to transition opportunities, especially in the first half.

Junior Keagen Haffele led the Comets' offensive attack with 26 points and eight steals. Junior Jace Morris and senior Joe Rackow each added 15 points for a well-balanced Comet attack. Senior Skyler Stuckey contributed 11 points and seven rebounds.

Senior Brock Gilkes paced the Comets with 22 points, including four threes. Senior Connor Trow chipped in 15 points, including 10 in the second half.

## Vikings fall to Trojans

The Beloit Turner Trojans cruised to an 88-57 win over Parkview (0-3, 0-2) last Tuesday in a Rock Valley south matchup.

The Trojans built a 40-24 lead at halftime, and the Vikings couldn't recover. Junior Riley Carroll led the Vikings with 16 points, including 14 in the second half. Sophomore Aydon Campbell contributed 12 points for Parkview.

## Vikings fall hard against Whitewater

The Vikings (0-4 overall, 0-3 Rock Valley) dropped a 73-35 decision to Whitewater in a Rock Valley crossover clash last Friday.

The Whippets raced out to a 36-19 halftime lead to take command of the contest. Junior Riley Carroll led the Vikings' offense with eight points. Senior Brad Onsgard and sophomore Aydon Campbell each chipped in seven points for the Vikings.

## Parkview loses to Black Hawk

Parkview (0-5 overall, 0-3 Rock Valley) fell to the Black Hawk Warriors 73-63 in a non-conference matchup last Saturday afternoon.

The Warriors built a 48-30 halftime lead and never looked back. Parkview played a strong second half.

Junior Riley Carroll led the Vikings' offense with 13 points. Sophomore Justin Balch chipped in 12 points for Parkview. Senior Josh Soderstrom added 11 points for the Vikings.



Panther Alexis Goecks goes in for the shot past the Blackhawk guard in a tough loss.



Panther Skyler Stuckey shoots in a three in a win against Argyle.

## Hometown Drug Scripts

### TIPS TO REDUCE HOLIDAY STRESS

Experts say, set realistic expectations; you can't do everything. Focus on the activities that are most meaningful to you and your family. Enlist the help of others with food and other holiday preparations. Don't let guilt or perfectionism force you to take on more than you are able. Reduce shopping stress; make a list, set a budget and stick to it. Take time for yourself; even short breaks can help. Exercise to reduce stress and improve mood. Try to be as organized as possible; planning ahead will allow you more time to enjoy the holidays.

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New National Honor Society members include (front row, left to right) Anneliese Bleicher, Elizabeth Task, Nathan Mohr, Pamela Garcia, Courtney Rosman, Brookelynn Weeks, Evan Willing, and Jacob Grayless. Existing members include (back row) Rebecca Smith, Abby Harnack, Jacquelyn Hudson, Miranda Connell, Colleen Toberman, Joshua Soderstrom, Haley Balch, Alex Thole, Serena Slove, Lauren Lunde, Kyleigh Menke, and Loey Dodge.

## New members inducted into Parkview's National Honor Society

The Parkview National Honor Society (NHS) inducted eight new members on Monday, Dec. 5. These new members are Anneliese Bleicher, Pamela Garcia, Jacob Grayless, Nathan Mohr, Courtney Rosman, Elizabeth Task, Brookelynn Weeks, and Evan Willing.

Current NHS members are Haley Balch (President), Miranda Connell (Secretary), Loey Dodge, Abby Harnack, Jacquelyn Hudson, Lauren Lunde, Kyleigh Menke, Serena Slove (Treasurer), Rebecca Smith,

Joshua Soderstrom, Alex Thole, and Colleen Toberman (Vice-president).

NHS advisor Stephanie Swise welcomed everyone during the induction ceremony. President Haley Balch then gave the presidential welcome and introduced "The Ideals of the National Honor Society," which were presented by current members. Colleen Toberman presented the ideal of scholarship; Miranda Connell presented the ideal of service; Serena Slove presented the ideal of leadership; and Joshua Soderstrom

presented the ideal of character.

Mr. Joel Schullo, Parkview teacher, was the guest speaker. Schullo spoke about the four ideals of the NHS. He also listed many of the different fields that previous Parkview NHS members went on to after graduating. Some of the many varied careers included physicians, fire department personnel, teachers, lawyers, home builders, physician's assistants, and elected officials. He added that these were just some of the professions he had thought of in

a brief time. He wanted the students to know that with knowledge and work, they could be anything they want. After he finished his speech he shook the hands of the new members and congratulated them.

New members were then presented with their certificates and medallions by Principal William Trow and Advisor Stephanie Swise. Colleen Toberman led the members in the NHS pledge. Principal Trow then gave some congratulatory remarks.

## Rock County fire victim's truck located in Indiana

On Monday, Dec. 5, Rock County detectives were notified by the Bedford, Ind. Police, that they had located the red S-10 pickup truck that belonged to Thomas MacGowan. The pickup was missing from the fire scene on State Highway 81, and the Rock County detectives were looking to speak with whoever took the truck.

Initially in the investigation, detectives were told that a "Daniel Marshall" or a "Marshall Daniels" had been staying with Thomas MacGowan for the past three weeks. Detectives were told MacGowan had given "Daniel" permission to drive the S-10 pickup.

Randy Martin introduced "Daniel" to MacGowan several weeks ago. Martin met "Daniel" in Illinois and brought him back to Wisconsin. It was believed "Daniel" was from somewhere in Indiana. Detectives were told that "Daniel" had said he was going back to Indiana for the holidays. No one could tell detectives when "Daniel" left or where exactly he went.

During the investigation, detectives were unable to come up with anyone from Indiana by the name of "Daniel Marshall" or "Marshall Daniels" that fit the description of the person that was staying with MacGowan. Detectives believed that "Daniel Marshall" or "Marshall Daniels" was not the person's real

name.

When the Bedford Police located the S-10, there were two subjects associated with it. Those individuals advised they had just purchased the truck from Marshall Bischoff. Bedford Police advised Bischoff had an address in Bedford and were able to provide a photo of Bischoff to Rock County Detectives. That photo was shown to Randy Martin. Martin identified Bischoff as the person who had been staying with MacGowan.

On Dec. 6, Rock County Sheriff's Office detectives travelled to Indiana and interviewed Bischoff about the fire and events surrounding the fire. Bischoff told detectives that he was not in Wisconsin when the first fire occurred. This was the fire to the shed that occurred on Nov. 14. During that investigation, no one had mentioned "Daniel Marshall" or "Marshall Daniels" to detectives, and MacGowan said he was living alone at that time.

Bischoff told detectives he is basically homeless and had met Randy Martin while he was walking back to Indianapolis from St. Louis. Martin had stopped and offered him a ride. At some point during the ride, they decided to return to Martin's address in Beloit. Several days after arriving in Beloit, Martin introduced Bischoff to MacGowan. Bischoff then stayed with MacGowan at the address on State Highway 81.

During his stay, Bischoff helped MacGowan with chores around the house and property. Bischoff wanted to return to Indiana to see his family and said that MacGowan gave him permission to use his truck to travel to Indiana. Bischoff stated he was going to return to Wisconsin after the New Year.

Bischoff said he left MacGowan's residence on Monday, Nov. 28, around dusk. He stated he drove back to Indiana in MacGowan's truck. During the trip, the truck started having mechanical issues. He said he was able to "limp" the truck back to Bedford before it completely broke down. Bischoff was unable to get the truck running again, so he sold it for scrap. Shortly after, he was contacted by Bedford Police with regard to the S-10. He then learned that the truck was reported missing and that MacGowan had died in a house fire.

At this time, with regard to this case, Rock County Sheriff's Office detectives have no evidence of a crime. The Medical Examiner's Office distributed a press release stating MacGowan died as a result of the fire. The State Fire Marshall is investigating the origin and cause of the fire; their report is forthcoming.

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.

## Alumni Night coming to Parkview

Parkview High School will be holding their annual Basketball Alumni Night on Dec. 29 when the boys' and girls' teams host Belleville. The JV girls and varsity boys will play at 5:30 p.m., with the varsity girls and JV boys to follow.

All former Parkview basketball players and coaches are invited to attend. Introductions will take place between the varsity games, at approximately 6:50 p.m.

All alumni should sign in next to the ticket seller upon arrival. Alumni will be admitted free of charge.

*News from Parkview High School*

# Viking Times

<b>THURSDAY, DEC. 15</b> Boys' basketball (seventh grade), 4 p.m. Boys' basketball (eighth grade), 4 p.m. Boys' basketball (JV 1), 5:40 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Boys' basketball (JV 2), 5:40 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Varsity boys' basketball, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Wrestling (JV), 6 p.m. Wrestling (varsity), 7 p.m. Community Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	<b>FRIDAY, DEC. 16</b> PTO Drop and Shop, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Girls' basketball (JV 1), 5:40 p.m. Girls' basketball (JV 2), 5:40 p.m.	<b>Varsity girls' basketball, 7:15 p.m.</b> <b>SATURDAY, DEC. 17</b> Wrestling (varsity tournament), 9:30 a.m. <b>MONDAY, DEC. 19</b> Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Show Choir, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. <b>TUESDAY, DEC. 20</b> Girls' basketball (JV 1), 5:40 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Girls' basketball (JV 2), 5:40 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. Varsity girls' basketball, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Wrestling (varsity), 6 p.m. Varsity boys' basketball, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. <b>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21</b> Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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# Juda girl donates thousands to charity

By Aurora Daniels  
CORRESPONDENT

A local 11-year-old girl has just finished her fourth year raising money for relief efforts. Each year, she holds a bake sale in Juda and is thankful of the support the community shows her.

On Saturday, December 10, the Juda School Boosters held the annual Holiday Craft Fair. There were wood crafts, seasonal clothing, homemade signs, and many more items displayed. The craft fair was well-attended, and many people came to support the community.

One thing they came in support of was Liana Daniels's Imagine No Malaria Bake Sale Fundraiser. This year, Liana Daniels and her family baked Christmas cookies to raise money for a charity dedicated to preventing the spread of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa.

Imagine No Malaria is a charity

sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, partnered with the United Methodist Church and its relief organization, UMCOR. These organizations provide funds and resources to help families to fight malaria.

Daniels chose to donate the proceeds of her annual Christmas bake sale to Imagine No Malaria.

The annual bake sale started when Daniels was seven years old, and she wanted to raise money for a well in Africa. "We were writing down who we wanted to help in Sunday School, and I chose the people of Africa," Daniels said.

With the support of her family, Daniels began by simply saving change. Then she moved on to a bake sale at the local Juda branch of the Sugar River Bank. During that first bake sale, she and her family raised over \$500. The community supported her efforts as Daniels continued on to

a Christmas bake sale.

Daniels then focused her energy on hosting a Water Run to raise money for the well in Africa. This 5k run and 2k walk happened that spring, and many people came to encourage her ambition to help build the well.

The bake sales went on, and the Juda community showed up each

Christmas time at the Holiday Craft Fair to support Daniels's goal. The 2015 bake sale raised the final amount needed to provide a well in Africa.

Four years and \$7,000 later, Daniels had finally achieved her goal.

This year, however, Daniels didn't stop her giving nature, and she continued her Christmas bake sale in order to

raise money for Imagine No Malaria.

On Dec. 10, Daniels raised over \$1,100 to provide bed nets and malaria medication to families in sub-Saharan Africa.

At the end of the day, Daniels remarked, "Once I had the idea, I just stuck to it. I wanted to help people who needed the help."

## Juda School awarded Madison Jazz Society Grant

In November, the Madison Jazz Society awarded grants totaling \$5,150 from its School Grant Fund to music programs in thirteen Wisconsin schools. The grants are funding jazz centered programs designed to help students learn about and perform jazz.

Juda School (Greg Smith, director) was awarded \$500 to help purchase a mixing console to replace one that is broken.

In announcing the awards, MJS President Linda Marty Schmitz stated, "We are very proud that the money awarded this year and since the program began in 1989 brings

the total amount of scholarships and grants awarded by our all-volunteer group to over \$113,000. We are pleased that these grants will assist students from all over Wisconsin now and in years to come. We are thrilled to see that many schools throughout the state are working to provide opportunities for their students to learn about America's original art form - jazz."

Other grants were awarded to Belleville High School, Beloit Memorial High School, DeForest Area High School, and Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau High School.

## Monroe Clinic hours

*E-visit, FastCare, Urgent Care open every day except Christmas*

Because Christmas is on a Sunday, Monroe Clinic locations have an observed holiday on Monday, Dec. 26.

Monroe Clinic-FastCare (405 W. 8th Street in Monroe), Monroe Clinic Urgent Care-Freeport (1301 S. Kiwanis Drive in Freeport), and Monroe Clinic e-visits are open every day except Christmas.

As always, the Monroe Clinic Hospital and Emergency Department are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 515 22nd Avenue in Monroe.

### Saturday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)

- \*Main campus clinic closed
- \*Branch clinics closed
- \*Retail pharmacy open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- \*Monroe Clinic e-visits open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- \*Monroe Clinic-FastCare open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- \*Monroe Clinic Urgent Care-Freeport open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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### Sunday, December 25 (Christmas)

- \*All Monroe Clinic locations closed
- Monday, December 26 (Observed Holiday):**
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- \*Branch clinics closed
- \*Retail pharmacy open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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AURORA DANIELS PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Register

Liana Daniels raised over \$1,000 in Juda last weekend in one of many fundraisers she has conducted. The money will go toward the fight against malaria in Africa.

## Juda's Got Talent coming in January

By Aurora Daniels  
CORRESPONDENT

The Juda School Spanish Club will be hosting a talent show on Saturday, Jan. 28. Entry into the show is subject to audition.

Auditions will be held by appointment from Jan. 2 to Jan. 6. People from the surrounding communities are welcomed to audition.

The talent acts can be varied: acting, singing, dancing, magic, etc. Feel free to be creative!

Cash prizes are available for first-, second-, and third-place winners. There will also be raffle prizes for audience members.

All are welcomed to come enjoy the talent people around the area share. Tickets for adults will be \$5,

and students' tickets will be \$3. Both of these ticket sales include the first raffle ticket for prizes throughout the show. During intermission, treats will be provided.

Juda's Got Talent will take place in the Juda Pit Gym. The doors will open at 6:30 for the 7 p.m. show.

The Juda Spanish Club is raising money for a trip to the Dominican Republic this coming summer. This talent show will help to cover some of the costs for that trip.

Please join the Spanish Club in recognizing the talented people of this community.

If there are any questions regarding auditions or the show itself, please contact Amber Williams at 608-934-5251, ext. 252.



### SCHOOL BOARD

If you are interested in running for school board next spring, your papers need to be filed in the school district's office by 5 p.m. on Jan. 3. There are two school board seats up for re-election next spring. Patrick Daniels and Sue Trotter are both finishing up their current terms on the board.

### SENIOR OF THE WEEK

The senior of the week is Stephanie Haberman. She plans on attending college for cosmetology. Her favorite memory was her first prom her sophomore year. Her advice for underclassmen is: "DO YOUR HOMEWORK!!!" Her mother is her role model. Stephanie's favorite high school class is sewing.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

On Friday, Dec. 2, the Juda Panthers played Shullsburg at home. The

## Panthers on the Prowl

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

final score was 41-61. Chelsea Burkhalter scored a team-high 10 points. Alexis Goecks and Hailey Kammerer both added seven points.

On Thursday, Dec. 8, the Panthers played Black Hawk and lost 30-57. Burkhalter had a team-high again with 10 points.

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the boys' basketball team played Johnson Creek and won 70-38. Matt Schmitt had 20 points, 13 rebounds, and five blocks. Keagan Haffele had 20 points, and Skyler Stuckey added 11 points.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, the boys won against Argyle 53-47. Matt Schmitt recorded 22 points, 16 rebounds, and five blocks. Keagan Haffele scored 14 points, and Skyler Stuckey added 12 points and seven rebounds.

Juda also played against Albany on Friday, Dec. 9, and at River Valley on Monday, Dec. 12.

### FFA

The FFA Food Drive started this

Monday, and it ends on Friday, Dec. 23. Please bring in nonperishable food items and place them in the wrapped boxes throughout the school during the next few weeks.

### MATH DEPARTMENT

In the engineering class, students are starting a new project with balsa wood. Students are each responsible for building their own bridge, and their competition will be held in January.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council will be hosting a blood drive on Jan. 23 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Student Council will be having Christmas games and dress-up days the week of the 19th through the 23rd. Monday will be hat day, Tuesday will be present day, Wednesday will be sweater day, Thursday will be Christmas character day, and Friday will be pajama day.

### AG PREVIEW DAYS

On Friday, Dec. 2, Charlavna

Devoe, Trevor Drain, Clayton Hale, Clayton Mahlkuch, Rachel Mahlkuch, Sharlene Swedlund, and Steven Pina went to Blackhawk Technical College's Ag Preview Days. They spent the day visiting with technical and four-year colleges. These students also talked to agribusiness people about careers and expectations of employees. After this, the group went to tour a robotic dairy farm.

### SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club t-shirts are in, and they cost \$12.

The Juda's Got Talent Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 28. The Spanish Club will be hosting this event. Please call Amber Williams at (608) 943-5258 to schedule an audition.

### REC DISTRICT

Youth wrestling will be starting in the beginning of January. Please watch for more information as the schedule gets finalized.

### JFAB

Music students are selling Juda Saver's Cards and Subway cards. These make great stocking stuffers. Please contact any band or choir student in high school to purchase one.

### LUNCH

On Thursday, Dec. 15, breakfast will be breakfast pizza; lunch will be chicken alfredo, breadsticks, broccoli, and peaches.

On Friday, Dec. 16, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be wiener wraps, baked beans, and pears.

On Monday, Dec. 19, breakfast will be breakfast bars; lunch will be scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, and pineapple.

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, breakfast will be pancake wraps; lunch will be soup, grilled cheese, veggies and dip, and apple juice.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, breakfast will be breakfast pizza; lunch will be chicken strips, mashed potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

# Albany celebrates with Enchanted Christmas event

By Beth Blakemore  
CORRESPONDENT

On Saturday, Dec. 3, carolers burst out in song with "Deck the Halls" in Albany. Afterward, they warmed up with hot cider, hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies and visited with Santa at Albany's Enchanted Christmas celebration.

The pinnacle of the event is the lighting of the Albany community's Christmas tree. Holly Atkinson was chosen by the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce to light this year's tree.

Joyce Chrisbaum, President of the Chamber of Commerce, read a tribute to Atkinson, explaining that since moving to Albany fifty-seven years ago, Atkinson has continued to contribute to the community in a variety

of ways.

One area in which she has served is promoting health and safety. She was an EMS volunteer for twenty-five years. Additionally, after thirty-five years, Atkinson just resigned as the chairman of the Albany Bloodmobile.

Concerned with the education of our children, Atkinson was also an Albany School Board member for twelve years and taught Sunday School at the United Methodist Church of Albany for more than twenty-five years. She also has served those less fortunate in our area as co-chair of Albany's Food Pantry.

In addition, Atkinson was a member of Winnettes Homemakers for twenty-five years, and she secures judges for the annual Yesteryears Parade.



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Nancy Stoehr, Holly Atkinson, and Joyce Chrisbaum gather before the lighting of Albany's Christmas tree.



Carolers perform in downtown Albany during the Enchanted Christmas Celebration on Dec. 3.



Holly Atkinson lights the Albany community's Christmas tree.

## New Horizons 4-H shares November activities

By Connor Brauer  
CLUB MEMBER

Members of New Horizons 4-H have been busy. They attended county 4-H events, school, and family activities.

Justin Moore does chores and helps around home. He attended a Junior Leaders meeting. For Halloween, he went on a cool haunted train ride and went trick-or-treating. He attended the county awards program and got honored for his 4-H accomplishments for last year. At parent-teacher conferences, he learned that he is doing well in school.

Aisha Moen has fun with friends and helps at home. She enjoys many afterschool activities.

Jaena LeGault helps her mom at home and does daily chores. She is busy in school and has a job on a farm.

Shannon Day helps her mom walk the dog. She enjoys playing with friends and doing Girl Scout activities. She also helps out at home.

Royce Brauer went through the interview process for receiving county awards. He spent time with his "Big Sister/Brother," Veronica and Ben. He attended the Junior Leaders meeting. Trick-or-treating was a different experience this year. He attended a Cloverbud Committee meeting to help plan workshops. He led pledges at the adult leaders meeting. Royce received several awards and was selected to attend U.S. Space Camp at the county awards program. He also assisted with door prizes.

Maylee Brauer attended an interview for selection of county awards. She went to the Junior Leaders meet-

ing. They went to new places for trick-or-treating. She performed in the *Footloose* musical. She received several awards and was selected as a Green County 4-H Ambassador at the county awards program. She also assisted with door prizes.

Jaydon Brauer spent time with his "Big Sister," Jody. He went trick-or-treating and had fun. He saw the musical *Footloose* at school. He received a Cloverbud award at the county awards program for his accomplishments for last year.

Connor Brauer has been busy working and practicing driving for his driver's test. He helped at the county awards program and was recognized for receiving the Key Award and a Junior Leader scholarship.

Addyson Brauer went trick-or-treating and had fun. She got to see the musical *Footloose* at school. She really likes school.

Roxane Ace made a trip to the dentist, where she learned to brush her teeth better. Family time with her grandma and grandpa was lots of fun. She met her new "Big Sister," Peggy. They visited and got to know each other. Peggy went with Roxy to get her flu shot. Roxane received a Cloverbud award at the county awards program.

Chance Ace went on a haunted train ride and went trick-or-treating for Halloween. He was a good boy when he received his flu shot. He was honored for his 4-H accomplishments at the county awards program.

Youth and adults can join 4-H anytime. Check out New Horizons 4-H by calling Paul at 934-5377. Come and check out what 4-H has to offer.

## Albany Police Report

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

Saturday, Dec. 3

Cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License was Heidi M. Hammond, 20, of Rock-

ford, Ill.

Cited for Permitting an Unauthorized Person to Drive and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance was Dustin D. Schmid, 23, of Albany.

Cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance was Makayla N. Schaitel, 19, of Monroe.

## Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

### THURSDAY, DEC. 15

\*High school boys' basketball vs. Barneveld, 7 to 9 p.m.

### FRIDAY, DEC. 16

\*Senior Class Bake Sale

\*High school girls' basketball vs. Barneveld, 6 to 9 p.m.

\*Hall of Fame Night

### SATURDAY, DEC. 17

\*No events scheduled

### SUNDAY, DEC. 18

\*No events scheduled

### MONDAY, DEC. 19

\*Christmas Choir Concert for third, fourth, and fifth grades, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, DEC. 20

\*High school boys' basketball at Black Hawk, 7 to 9 p.m..

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

\*Early release for students, 2:29 p.m.

\*Big Brothers/Big Sisters 2:30 to 3 p.m.

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

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

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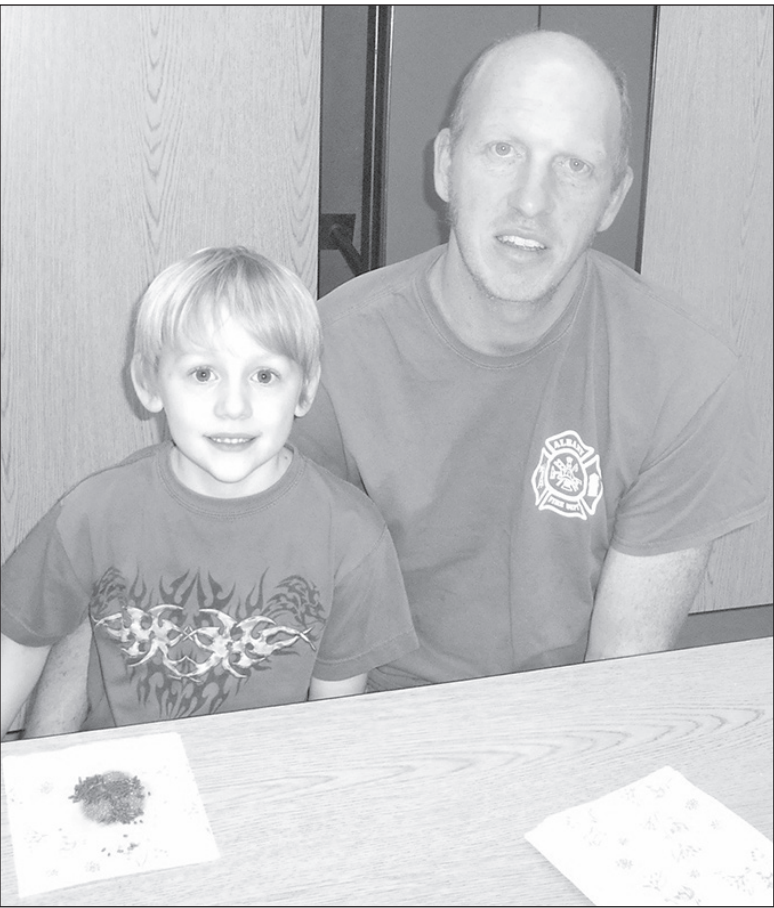
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## Albany PTO hosts Make a Gift Night

Matt and his son Finnegan make Christmas cookies at Make a Gift Night in Albany on Dec. 2.



Isabelle Brewer and Emmy Briggs make snowmen.

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## Hardwood trees on sale now

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The tree varieties are: Bur Oak, Red Oak, White Oak, Swamp White Oak, Sugar Maple, Black Cherry, Basswood, Tamarack, White Pine, and Harbin Pear. Shrubs available are: Elderberry and Ninebark. The trees and shrubs will be bare root; Basswoods and Tamaracks will be one to two feet tall; White Oaks, White Pines, Pears, Elderberries, and Ninebarks will be two to three feet tall; and the rest of the Oaks, Maples, and Cherries will be three to four feet tall. The cost is only \$2.00 a tree with a minimum order of 10 of one species. Trees must be ordered in increments of 10 per species.

Most of the trees and shrubs are native to the area except the Harbin Pear. The species cover a broad range of soil types and moistures, from dry to very wet.

The featured species this year is the Basswood. Basswood is the favorite tree of both honeybees and beekeepers. Its non-showy, fragrant flowers appear in late May or June and attract large numbers of bees, which produce a distinctive tasting honey sometimes sold separately as "basswood honey."

Trees can be ordered by contacting the LWCD directly by phone and walk-in, or through the Green County website, [www.co.green.wi.gov](http://www.co.green.wi.gov).

If you are unsure about what trees will work in your particular soil or if you have any questions about the trees or how to order, stop in or give the Green County Land & Water Conservation Department a call at 325-4195.

We will be taking orders until Friday, Dec. 30. Trees will be delivered near the middle of April.

## Signup deadline for conservation practices approaching

The Green County Land and Water Conservation Department is accepting applications for soil conservation and water quality practices. Practices approved for the Land and Water Conservation Department are paid on a 70% cost-share per practice basis. The exception to this rule is for nutrient management. This practice is paid on a flat rate of up to \$28 per acre. The signup will continue until Dec. 30.

A few examples of practices that are offered are: well decommissioning, grassed waterways, manure storage, barnyard runoff control systems, roof gutters, and diversions.

For a complete list of available practices or to apply, stop by the USDA Service Center at 1627 4th Avenue West in Monroe. If you have questions, please contact Todd Jensen at 325-4195, ext. 119.



SIARA SCHWARTZLOW *Brodhead Independent-Register*



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## Brodhead Jaycees host Artful Evening

The Brodhead Jaycees hosted their largest-ever group during their Artful Evening on Nov. 30 at Cardinal Lanes. Proceeds from the Artful Evenings go back into the community through events the Jaycees sponsor.

## Green County 4-H members build Blizzard Boxes for homebound seniors

The Green County Senior Nutrition Program has again had the honor of working with the Green County 4-H clubs to provide Blizzard Boxes to all homebound seniors receiving a home-delivered meal this winter. Blizzard Boxes are full of shelf-stable foods that can be kept in case of emergency or inclement weather when home-delivered meals are unavailable.

All the canned goods and other items in the boxes are either donated by the various 4-H clubs or purchased through donations from 4-H members toward the cause. Once all the provisions are in place, the food is set up in an assembly line fashion at Green County Human Services. Club members then build

each box to specifications to provide just about two whole meals for each person.

This year, over 30 parents and members rose to the occasion and helped pack the boxes. With such a crew, over 100 food boxes were packed in just under 30 minutes!

This year's boxes contained beef stew, crackers, canned fruit and vegetables, oatmeal, pudding, fruit and grain bars, applesauce, juice, two bottles of water, and a treat.

The Green County Nutrition Program very much appreciates the support from the local 4-H community. A special thank-you to all members and for working with us to support homebound seniors all through Green County.



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Members of Green County 4-H clubs gathered recently to collect non-perishable foods for homebound seniors. These Blizzard Boxes are designed to take the place of a meal in case home-delivered meals do not arrive as a result of inclement winter weather.



More than thirty club members and parents participated in the building of the Blizzard Boxes this year.

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# Holiday Guide

## OSF employees ensure a merry Christmas for foster children More than 20 years of "Adopt-an-Angel" participation

Presents will be under the Christmas tree for 200 foster children in Winnebago and Boone Counties, thanks to the generosity of local OSF HealthCare employees.

For more than 20 years OSF has participated in the Foster Care Alliance "Adopt-an-Angel" program where employees choose tags with the first name, gender and age of a foster child. The tag also includes a "wish list" of things the child would like for Christmas.

"OSF is pleased to partner with Foster Care Alliance," says Christine Eldridge, Patient Experience Man-

ager at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center. "To bring joy to children this time of year is just another part of our Mission and commitment to the community."

"We thank OSF for their long commitment of generosity," says Foster Care Alliance Coordinator, Patty York. "Their spirit of kindness helps make this a better Christmas for our foster children."

Foster Care alliance works with dozens of area business/organizations in the "Adopt-an-Angel" program. This year more than 2-thousand gifts will be distributed.



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OSF has gathered gifts for the Foster Care Alliance "Adopt-an-Angel" program for more than 20 years.



OSF employees load up Christmas presents for 200 foster kids living in the area. They have participated in the "Adopt an Angel" program for more than 20 years.

## Toys are fun, but could pose risks

It is an exciting time of the year when stores fill their shelves to the top with toys, and people go shopping for Christmas presents for little boys and girls.

Toys can be enticing with all the bells and whistles, but it is important to pay attention and make sure that the toy you are purchasing will be appropriate and not cause serious injury to a child.

Below are some toy safety tips:

- Watch out for toxic toys. Make sure toys don't contain harmful chemicals, paints, plastics or metals. Certain toys and even jewelry can contain toxic materials.



By **ALLISON CHOUINARD**  
Healthful Hints

- Look for toy recalls. Toys may be recalled, so it is important to check a recall site. Go to [www.recall.gov](http://www.recall.gov) or [www.cpsc.gov/recalls](http://www.cpsc.gov/recalls) for recall information.

- Look for age and size appropriate toys and ride-on equipment. Inspect the package to see

the age recommendation and any warnings on the toy. If it is a ride-on toy, such as a bike or scooter, make sure the child is the right age, is physically ready, is taught how to ride the equipment and always wears a helmet that fits correctly.

- Larger size, but not heavy toys are better. Look for toys that are bigger than a child's mouth to help avoid choking. It has been said if a toy or toy part can fit through a toilet paper roll, it is not safe for young children. Or buy a "small parts tester" which is similar to a toilet paper roll. Do not purchase toys that are so heavy that they can fall on a child.

- Avoid toys with magnets. Magnets can come off toys and cause problems internally if a child swallows them.

- Get quality toys. If toys come from a rummage sale or are passed down from other children, they may be worn, be recalled or have items on them such as buttons, wheels or parts that could come loose or long strings that could pose a choking hazard. Check over toys carefully. When in doubt, throw out.

- Avoid toys and items with long cords. Cords can cause strangulation in children as they may get wrapped around the neck. Make sure cords are out of reach of children.

- Balloons can cause choking. Balloons, or pieces of balloon, after ingestion can block a child's airway.

- Be aware of loud noise toys. Certain toys can be too loud for children's ears.

Sit back this season and enjoy all the smiles on a child's face as they open up their presents, as you keep toy safety in mind. And supervise children when they are playing with toys. For more health information visit: <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/health> or find us on Facebook : Rock County Public Health Department.

Alison Chouinard is a Health Educator for the Rock County Public Health Department. If you would like to ask Alison a health-related question to be answered in a future column, e-mail her at [chouinard@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:chouinard@co.rock.wi.us). The Rock County Public Health Department reserves the right not to answer any questions deemed unsuitable.

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## Christmas is in the air!

Bring kids to shop, have breakfast with Santa

The Shirland PTO is sponsoring a Breakfast with Santa, Craft Show, and Children's Holiday Shop on Saturday, Dec. 17 in the Shirland School Gymnasium from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Various crafters will have their beautiful items on display. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa while looking for that special gift, and let the kids do their own shopping at the Children's Holiday Shop, where they will be assisted by our fantastic Shirland parents.

You'll love to watch the excitement on the children's faces as they sit on Santa's lap, or take a crisp morning wagon ride.

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# Green County Steer Weigh-In coming in December

The annual Green County Steer Weigh-In will be held on Saturday, Dec. 31, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Equity Livestock, located south of Monroe. In case of inclement weather, the snow date will be Saturday, Jan. 7. An announcement will be made over WBGR radio prior to 8 a.m. on the morning of Dec. 31 if the weigh-in will be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

All exhibitors who plan to show steers at the 2017 Green County Junior Fair must have their steers weighed and identified at this weigh-in. Each exhibitor can identify a maximum of five steers. U.S.D.A. radio frequency identification tags will be used to identify each steer for the county fair. Exhibitors will be required to provide the premise ID number for the farm that the steers will be housed at.

Green County Fair exhibitors must reside in Green County or be a member of a Green County FFA or 4-H Club to have their steers weighed and identified at this weigh-in. Steers must also be identified and weighed to be eligible to participate in the 2017 Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction, the Junior Steer Show, and the Steer Performance Class at the Green County Fair.

A steer performance class will be held again in 2017. Steers entered in the performance class will be scanned for carcass merits and will not be sent for harvest during the fair. This will allow youth to exhibit the

same steer in both the performance and the market steer classes with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Champion Performance Steer. The grand and reserve champion performance steers will be selected based on their rate of gain, live show placing, and scanned carcass data.

Exhibitors are reminded that steers must have a rate of gain of two or more pounds per day to be eligible to enter the performance contest or to be sold in the Green County Fair Livestock Auction. The minimum County Fair auction weights are 1,300 pounds for dairy steers and 1,100 pounds for all beef market steers. Steers must meet these minimum final weights at fair time to be eligible to sell in the livestock auction and to participate in the steer performance contest.

This weigh-in is only for steers that will be exhibited at the Green County Fair. Steers that will be exhibited only at the Wisconsin State Fair will be self-identified by exhibitors and are not required to attend this weigh-in.

The Green County Beef Producers will be assisting with the weigh-in. Record books for the Green County Meat Animal Sale and fair rules will be distributed to all exhibitors at the weigh-in. If you have any questions regarding the weigh-in, contact Mark Mayer, Green County UW-Extension Dairy and Livestock Agent, at 608-328-9440.

# GCDC wins at Mid-America Economic Development Council Awards

The Mid-America Economic Development Council presented its annual Economic Development awards at the 2016 Mid-America Competitiveness Conference and Site Selector Forum, held December 4-6 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Chicago.

Green County Development Corporation Executive Director Michael Johnson and Project/Marketing Manager Amy Brandt attended the awards luncheon Dec. 5. During the luncheon, GCDC was selected as the first-place winner of the Small Division Annual Report Award. The Annual Report category represents a regularly published document that addresses economic development issues and/or informs readers of an organization's activities.

Award entries were accepted in two markets per category: large market (annual marketing budget over \$100,000) and small market (annual marketing budget under \$100,000). All first-place winners will be highlighted in an ad in the January issue of Site Selection magazine.

Finalists in the Small Division category included the Flint & Genesee Chamber of Commerce, Flint Mich., and the Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation, Chippewa Falls, Wis. Large Division awards included Greater Dubuque Development, (first place) and Greater Des Moines Partnership (finalist).

The Mid-America Economic Development Council is a multi-

state association dedicated to being the leading resource for building education, making connections, and sharing best practices for economic development professionals.

For many years, the Mid-America Economic Development Council has sponsored the annual

Economic Development Awards competition to recognize and stimulate the creative use of quality marketing by economic development organizations throughout the ten-state Mid-America region in promoting their respective communities.



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Pictured left to right are: Barb LaMue, 2016 Mid-America EDC President; Michael Johnson, GCDC Executive Director; and Ron Starner, General Manager, Conway Data Inc.

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# Guard against Zika when escaping Wisconsin's chill

**Rock County Public Health Department offers advice for travelers to avoid Zika virus and other illnesses**

Many Wisconsin residents use schools' winter breaks as a time to take a break from the Wisconsin winter. The Rock County Public Health Department wants to remind travelers of precautions they should take, especially if their trip is taking them to an area where the Zika virus is spreading.

"The cases of Zika virus reported in Wisconsin are all travel-related, so we recommend that people who are planning a trip to a warmer climate first check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "Areas with Zika" map to see if their destination is on the list of countries and territories with active Zika virus transmission," said Marie-Noel Sandoval, Rock County Public Health Department Health Officer.

If your destination is listed, make sure you strictly follow these guidelines to avoid mosquito bites:

\*Use an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellent, and apply it according to the label instructions.

\*Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, socks, and shoes, making sure to cover skin that is showing.

\*Mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing, so spraying clothes with an insecticide (e.g., permethrin) or DEET will give extra protection. Do not use permethrin directly on skin. If traveling to a remote area, use bed nets when sleeping.

\*The mosquitoes that can spread Zika virus primarily bite during the day, and prefer to bite indoors. Take precautions to avoid mosquito bites when spending time indoors and outdoors, and both during the day and at night.

Pregnant women should not travel to areas where Zika virus is spreading, as the virus can cause pregnancy complications and severe birth defects.

If you do travel to an area where Zika virus is spreading, you should be aware of the following recommendations:

\*Contact your doctor right away if you develop any of the common symptoms of Zika virus (fever, rash, joint pain, red eyes).

\*Women should use condoms correctly every time they have sex or abstain from sex for at least eight weeks after traveling in order to not spread Zika virus to others. Women should also wait at least eight weeks after traveling before trying to get pregnant.

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rectly every time they have sex or abstain from sex for at least six months after traveling in order to not spread Zika virus to others. Men should also wait at least six months after traveling before trying to conceive with their partner.

Although the two types of mosquitoes that transmit Zika virus, *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*, are not found in Wisconsin, the department's Division of Public Health and its local partners continue to work on prevention and response plans related to the virus. In April, Governor Scott Walker approved a plan for additional staff positions at DHS to aid in that effort.

There are other mosquito-borne illnesses and other conditions that travelers should guard against wherever they're planning to go this winter, or any time, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has a comprehensive guide of what protections, including immunizations, are needed for specific locations.

"Even if you're staying in Wisconsin, making sure your immunizations are up-to-date is very important to avoid serious illness," Sandoval said. "We urge everyone who needs shots or boosters to make plans to get them now before the holiday season gets into full swing."

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# Green County Sheriff's Report

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

**Thursday, Dec. 1  
Motor vehicle vs. deer**

Chase A. Zimpel in the North 5500 block of County Highway J in the Town of Washington.

Bryce M. Messerli in the North 4300 block of County Highway J in the Town of Monroe.

**Friday, Dec. 2  
Motor vehicle vs. deer**

Bryce M. Messerli in the North 4300 block of County Highway J in the Town of Monroe.

Sherri A.E. Hanna in the North 2600 block of County Highway M in the Town of Jordan.

Kelly R. Hill in the North 4100 block of County Highway N in the Town of Monroe.

Sarah A. Ziegler in the West 8900 block of State Highway 39 in the Town of York.

**Traffic crime**

At 12:53 p.m., deputies cited Dakota Christopher J. Lorenz, 23, of South Wayne, for Speeding, Auto-Non Registration, Operating Without Insurance, and Criminal Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Revoked Driver's License in the North 5400 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of Washington. Lorenz was released pending court.

**Saturday, Dec. 3  
Motor vehicle crash**

At approximately 12:41 p.m., the Green County Sheriff's Office responded to a car versus tree crash on Allen Road near Cadiz Springs Road in the Township of Cadiz. An investigation revealed that TalibAbuizihra Al-Ashail, 47, of Freeport, Ill., was southbound on Allen Road when two deer entered the roadway. Al-Ashail swerved to miss the deer and entered the ditch, colliding with a tree. Al-Ashail was not injured in the crash and was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. Al-Ashail's vehicle received moderate front-end damage and was towed from the scene.

**Motor vehicle vs. deer**

Christine L. Vincent in the West 9200 block of State Highway 11 in Cadiz Township.

**Arrest**

At 4:36 p.m., the Green County Sheriff's Office responded to a domestic situation in the West 8200 block of State Highway 11 in Cadiz Township. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Douglas B. Scace, 46, of Monroe, for a Probation Violation. The case is being referred to the Green County District Attorney's Office for review.

**Trespassing**

At 6:18 p.m., the Green County Sheriff's Office responding to a trespassing investigation in the North 1700 block of Mt. Hope Road in Spring Grove Township; the investigation is ongoing.

**Sunday, Dec. 4  
Motor vehicle crash**

At 8:02 a.m., deputies, along with the Juda Fire Department and Monroe EMS, responded to the North 1800 block of Twin Grove Road in the Town of Jefferson for a motor vehicle crash with minor injuries reported. Kayliegh N. Olson, 18, of Juda, was northbound when she lost control. The vehicle crossed over into the oncoming lane and into the ditch on the west side of the road. The vehicle then struck an embankment and launched in a northwesterly direction, coming to rest approximately 25 to 30 feet away. The vehicle sustained moderate front-end damage and was towed from the scene. There was no airbag deployment. Olson reported wearing a seatbelt and was injured. She was transported by ambulance to an area hospital for non-life-threatening injuries.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 8:33 a.m., deputies responded to the North 8800 block of Badger Road in the Town of York for a vehicle versus bridge crash. Chris B. Theorin, 38, of Blanchardville, was northbound when he lost control on the slippery roadway and struck a

bridge. Theorin and his passengers reported being properly restrained in seatbelts and a child safety seat, and were uninjured. Both front airbags had deployed. The vehicle sustained moderate front-end damage and was towed from the scene.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 8:45 a.m., deputies responded to the West 8500 block of County Highway B in the Town of Cadiz for a motor vehicle versus ditch crash. Cynthia J. Kurth, 58, of Browntown, was traveling west when she lost control of her vehicle while negotiating a curve on the ice-covered roadway. Kurth's vehicle slid off the south side of the roadway into the ditch, then struck an embankment and went into a field. Kurth was not injured and reported wearing a seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene at a later time.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 9:18 a.m., deputies responded to the North 7500 block of State Highway 104 in the Town of Brooklyn for a crash that was reported by the Green County Highway Department. Sarina Rae Becker, 49, of Evansville, was southbound when she lost control and entered the ditch on the west side of the road. The vehicle struck an embankment, causing moderate front-end damage. Becker reported wearing her seatbelt and complained of injuries. She was later transported by private vehicle to a hospital. The vehicle sustained heavy front-end damage was moved onto private property in Rock County. There was no airbag deployment.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 10:22 a.m., deputies and the Monroe Police were called to a two-vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of State Highway 69 and Rolling Acres Lane in the Town of Monroe. A car driven by Cynthia A. Thommen, 45, of Warren, Ill., was stopped northbound to turn west onto Rolling Acres Lane when a northbound semi-tractor trailer unit slid and struck the rear end of her vehicle. The driver of the semi was identified as Christopher M. Turner, 24, of Sharon, Ill. Neither Thommen nor Turner were injured in the accident, and both reported wearing seatbelts. No airbags were deployed in either vehicle. Thommen's vehicle sustained extensive damage and was towed from the scene. The semi tractor-trailer sustained moderate to severe damage and was moved to another location to be removed at a later time.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 10:20 a.m., deputies were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash in the North 2400 block of Allen Road in the Town of Cadiz. Jon Charles Baker, 53, of Browntown, was northbound when he lost control on the snow-covered roadway, left the road, and struck a tree stump. Baker reported wearing his seatbelt and was uninjured. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained extensive rear undercarriage damage and was towed from the scene.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 2:26 p.m., deputies responded to State Highway 81 at Trotter Road in the Town of Adams for a one-vehicle crash with no reported injuries. Christine E. Busch, 45, of Blanchardville, was eastbound on State Highway 81, negotiating the curve and lost control on the icy and snowy roadway. The vehicle crossed over into the oncoming lane and then entered the ditch on the north side of the road. It then struck a guy wire for a power pole, and then a fence, causing moderate front-end damage to the vehicle. Busch reported wearing her seatbelt and was uninjured. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Busch was cited for Expired Registration and Mandatory Insurance Required. She was released pending a court appearance.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 4:15 p.m., deputies responded to a vehicle versus tree crash in the North 2500 block of County

Highway S in the Town of Sylvester. Stacy L. Stauffer, 45, of Albany, was southbound when the vehicle started to slide on the snow-covered road. The vehicle went into the west ditch, where it collided with a tree. Stauffer reported wearing a seatbelt and was uninjured. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 4:23 p.m., deputies responded to a vehicle versus embankment crash on Ringhand Road about 30 feet north of Towns Road in the Town of Sylvester. Clinton O. Sullivan, 19, Of Monticello, had just turned onto Ringhand Road from Towns Road when the vehicle started to slide on the snow-covered road. The vehicle went down an embankment, where it struck some trees. Sullivan reported wearing a seatbelt and was uninjured. There was no airbag deployment. The truck sustained very minor damage and was driven from the scene after being pulled out of the ditch.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 6:06 p.m., deputies, Monroe Police, Green County EMS, and the Monroe Fire Department responded to the West 5000 block of County Highway KK in the Town of Monroe for a report of a single-vehicle accident with injuries. Leopoldo Martinez Osorio, 34, of Beloit, was eastbound when he lost control of his vehicle and entered the north ditch. The vehicle then struck and broke a power pole. Osorio reported wearing a seatbelt and was transported by EMS to an area hospital for his injuries. A passenger in the vehicle reported wearing a seatbelt and was also transported by EMS to an area hospital for her injuries. The vehicle also contained four other passengers. The vehicle sustained severe front-end and severe left-side damage. The front airbags deployed in the vehicle. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Osorio was cited for Operating After Suspension and Failure to Maintain Control of a Vehicle. He was released pending a court appearance. Alliant Energy responded to the scene.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 6:44 a.m., deputies responded to the West 4100 block of County Highway C in the Town of Mt. Pleasant for a one-vehicle accident. A minor was traveling east when the vehicle he was operating lost traction on the snow- and slush-covered roadway and slid into the north ditch. The driver reported wearing his seatbelt and was uninjured. There was no airbag deployment in the vehicle. The vehicle sustained moderate front-passenger-side damage. The vehicle was driven from the scene after being towed from the ditch.

**Monday, Dec. 5  
Motor vehicle crash**

At 6:56 a.m., deputies responded to a motor vehicle crash in the West 2300 block of County Highway C in the Town of Brooklyn. When deputies arrived at the crash location, the driver was not on scene. Deputies made contact with the driver, Melissa M. Everard, 33, of Brooklyn. Everard advised that at about 7:45 p.m. on the previous night, she was eastbound on County Highway C when she lost control of her vehicle due to slush and ice on the road and struck a guardrail. Everard was not injured in the crash and was wearing her seatbelt. The airbags did not deploy. Everard's vehicle had minor damage and was driven from the scene.

**Traffic offense**

At 8:28 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle in the West 1000 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Spring Grove. An investigation resulted in Omar Garcia Venancio, 19, of Brodhead, being cited for Unreasonable and Imprudent Speed and Operating Without a Valid Driver's License. He was released pending court.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6  
Traffic offense**

At 8:58 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 2400

block of 1st Center Avenue in the City of Brodhead. An investigation resulted in Omar Garciavenancio, 19, of Brodhead, being cited for Operating After Suspension. He was released pending court.

**Motor vehicle vs. deer**

Janie M. Anderson in the West 2500 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Jefferson.

Dillon D. Wiese in the North 9100 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of New Glarus.

Jamie J. Walker in the North 2300 block of County Highway K in the Town of Clarno.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7  
Motor vehicle vs. deer**

Susan E. Watrud in the West 6700 block of State Highway 39 in the Town of New Glarus.

Peggy A. Keeney in the North 6100 block of County Highway E in the Town of Albany.

**Thursday, Dec. 8  
Motor vehicle crash**

At 2:07 a.m., deputies, Juda Fire, and Green County EMS responded to the West 3800 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Sylvester for a one-vehicle crash with injuries. An investigation revealed that James R. Waterman, 28, of Fitchburg, was westbound on State Highway 11 when he lost control of the vehicle, entered the median, and overturned. Waterman was wearing his seatbelt, was injured in the crash, and was transported by EMS to a local hospital. A passenger in the vehicle was identified as Alexander N. Nelson, 30, of Shakopee, Minn. Nelson was wearing his seatbelt. Nelson was injured in the crash and was transported by EMS to a local hospital. The airbags did not deploy in the vehicle. The vehicle sustained severe damage and was towed from the scene. Waterman was arrested for Operating While Under the Influence First Offense (alcohol). Waterman was also cited for Failure to Maintain Control of a Motor Vehicle and was released pending court.

**Warrant arrest**

At 9:33 p.m., Justin L. Buelteman, 23, of Monroe, turned himself in at the Green County Sheriff's Office lobby as a warrant had been issued by the Department of Corrections. Buelteman was jailed.

**Motor vehicle vs. deer**

Brian E. Champion in the West 6700 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Monroe.

Heather L. Phillipson in the West 5600 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Monroe.

**Friday, Dec. 9  
Disturbance**

At 1:51 a.m., deputies responded to a disturbance that occurred at a residence in the North 200 block of Martintown Road in the Town of Cadiz. An investigation resulted in Thomas J. Ott, 49, of Monroe, being arrested for Felony Bail Jumping. Ott was jailed pending court.

**Motor vehicle crash**

At 9:27 p.m., deputies responded to a one-vehicle crash in the West 9200 block of County Highway MM in the Town of Cadiz. An investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Derek W. Riese, 26, of Monroe, was traveling on County Highway MM when a dog ran into the roadway and collided with the vehicle. Riese was not injured; his seatbelt was used, and the airbag did not deploy. The vehicle sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene. The owner of the dog was notified; however, the dog was not located.

**Motor vehicle vs. deer**

Randall W. McCoy, 52, of Monticello, in the West 6300 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Monroe.

Kevin M. Johnson, 52, of Darlington, in the West 6500 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Monroe.

William F. Bartels, 59, of Monroe, in the North 1800 block of County Highway M in the Town of Cadiz.

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GREEN COUNTY**  
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A Wisconsin Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
-v- ...  
MICHAEL J. MCGOFF,  
DONNA M. MCGOFF,  
Defendants,  
and  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Internal Revenue Service,  
Involuntary Defendant.

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Case No.: 16 CV 112  
Case Code: 30404  
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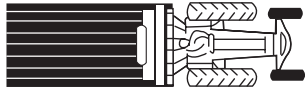
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# • DING-A-LING (Continued from front page)

thinks this Supper Club is so successful.

Jeanie, a server and bartender, has been with the Ding-A-Ling for 25 years. "We couldn't do it without these owners. They're wonderful," she said.

Throughout the early afternoon, guests and employees bantered and laughed in this small time-capsule of Wisconsin, and more and more guests dropped in to a place they feel at home, a place so engrained in the fabric of their community.

Over the past 10 years, the Ding-A-Ling's menu has stayed relatively unchanged, including: all-you-can-eat Friday fish-fry, prime rib, Poor Man's Lobster (a broiled cod served with melted butter), and chicken and dumplings. The latter is a favorite of Dave and Pam, two patrons who retired in southern Wisconsin and have been regulars of the Ding-A-Ling for five years (and even babysit the owner's youngest daughter).

And, of course, while the line of tap beers boasts local favorites, the Ding-A-Ling features their famous



**The Ding-A-Ling Supper Club, located in Hanover, has been under the ownership of the Wilke's for ten years now.**

Bloody Mary's decked out with a pickle and squares of Wisconsin meat and cheese in a special Ding-A-Ling cup. And the bar would not be complete without the makings of a brandy old-fashioned sweet for the long-time regulars and those passing through for a classic Wisconsin experience.

The Ding-A-Ling is located at 8215 Race Street in Hanover, Wis. The supper club is open Tuesday through Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.



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From left, Jeanie, Kyla, and Alyssa stand gather during the Ding-A-Ling's anniversary celebration last Sunday, Dec. 11.

# Pastor's Corner

## God of the ordinary

By Pastor Russ Doebler  
LIVING WORD CHURCH

No nativity scene would be complete without the shepherds. Just the mention of them evokes thoughts of three-foot herdsmen in oversized bath robes with beards made from the fake hair in Walmart's Halloween aisle. They are wandering aimlessly on the platform while the director whispers hoarsely, the congregation snickers, and parents bust with pride.

This homey, cute, and relatively clean perception of shepherds is as far from the original as visiting a Christmas tree farm to cut down a cactus.

Shepherds at the time of Jesus's birth were not esteemed experts in animal husbandry. They weren't even respected blue collar guys. They were the low-end of society. They were with the sheep continually in a constant, grimy state of filth and—um—earthy odors.

Staying with the sheep at night was necessary to ward off predators and thieves. The sheep were valuable enough for them to work around the clock. It was in that setting that the angels appeared to announce the birth of the Savior.

God revealed the most important news of history to society's lowest class. He didn't make the announcement to the rich or famous or even theologians. It was less-than-ordinary people who experienced the most important revelation in his-

tory. The angels visited a pasture, not the pastor.

And God picked a mundane time and setting. The angels came on an ordinary workday. It wasn't a holiday, Sabbath, or festival. It wasn't even during the day at all. There is no indication that the shepherds expected it.

Maybe Jesus was born in a barn so the shepherds felt welcomed. Had he been born in a palace or even a decent home, would the shepherds have been allowed to enter? Instead, God did everything possible to make them feel accepted.

God does the same today. He is not attracted to the wealthy, the glamorous, or the intelligent. He is attracted to humble, ordinary people who don't expect to be noticed by God or by anyone else.

You might not think you are on God's radar because no one seems to appreciate you. If you feel that way, then you need to know that you are *exactly* the type God notices.

Or maybe you feel like your life is mundane. Or your faith feels mundane. This story shows us that God can speak in the mundane. He can speak to us anywhere, at any time.

The shepherds responded by dropping the important work they were doing in search of something of infinite importance. It would not have been wise from a business perspective to leave the sheep unguarded. They slept outside to protect sheep, not because they had arguments with their wives. The sheep

needed them, yet they risked their livelihood to find Jesus.

They didn't say, "This is wonderful news. I hope they bring the baby here so we can see Him. God doesn't expect us to leave our sheep unattended. That's not practical."

They didn't wait for a convenient time. They didn't find substitute shepherds. Without hesitation, they went looking for Jesus, and their lives were forever changed. After they found Jesus, they spoke about him everywhere they went. No longer were they men who just talked about sheep, the weather, or holiday plans.

They are an example for us. Like them, God has also spoken to us. Maybe not with the host of heaven, but he has spoken to us through the Bible, through the church, and through our Christian friends who offer spiritual advice.

The question is, will we go in search of Jesus, regardless of the risk and potential cost?

## Durand Foursquare Church to hold Candlelight Service

Join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Durand Foursquare Church on Saturday, Dec. 24. The event will begin at 5 p.m.

Durand Foursquare Church is located at 12111 Center Road in Durand, Ill. Anyone with questions may call 815-248-8053.

## Obituaries

### CESAR R. VALDIVIA

Cesar R. Valdivia, 95, of Brodhead, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, Wis. He was born on March 1, 1921, in Tuman, Peru, the son of Victor and Elena (Alvarado) Valdivia. He married Maria Vera on March 30, 1946, in Chiclayo, Peru.

Cesar was a very successful businessman. He owned and operated



a jewelry store, Casa Marissita, and developed real estate in Chiclayo, Peru. He was the first to build a five-story commercial complex in his hometown in his early years in business. He was a founding member of the Chiclayo Bodybuilding Club in Peru, a founding member of the Mochica's Country Club, a member of the Departmental Circle of Employees, a partner of the Society of Lovers of the Arts, Chiclayo-Peru, a founding partner of the Hunting and Fishing League of Chiclayo-Peru, a founding partner of the Jockey Club Leisure Center, a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Victoria, a founding partner of the first bilingual private school, Santa Angela of Chiclayo-Peru, and a charter member of the Rotary Club and Jockey Club, both in Peru.

Fishing and traveling were some of his favorite pastimes. Cesar had a

great love of life and enjoyed being with family.

He is survived by his wife, Maria, Brodhead; three daughters, Marissa (Julio) Rodriguez, Brodhead, Lilianna (Marco) Mimbela, Dallas, Texas, and Olinda Barrenechea, Lima, Peru; a son, Gilberto (Marlene) Barrenechea, Trujillo, Peru; ten grandchildren, Freddy, Juan, Cesar, Olenka, Karolina, Marco, Matthew, David, Gabriel, and Elizabeth; and eight great-grandchildren, Diego, Camila, Lupe, Alison, Nicole, Toni, Adrianna, and Milano. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Salvador and Vilma.

A Memorial Mass will be held in the spring of 2017. The D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be made at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com).

### ROBERT G. FRIE, SR.

Robert G. Frie, Sr., 70, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2016, at Mercy Hospital, Janesville, Wis. He was born on May 24, 1946, in Brodhead, Wis., the son of Edward and Marjorie (McKinney) Frie. He married JoAnn Neuenschwander on Feb. 23, 1974, in Brodhead. She passed away on Feb. 13, 2006.

Bob graduated from Brodhead High School in 1964. He served with the Brodhead Fire Department for many years and was a milk-hauler for many years. He enjoyed gambling, playing cards, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by a son, Rob (Angela) Frie, Jr., Monroe, Wis.; daughters, Teri (Daniel) Pryce, Brodhead; Amy Bommarito, Waverly, Tenn.; and Tonia (Jeff) McNally, Mil-

ton, Wis.; three brothers, Mahlon and Ernest (Karen) Frie, both of Brodhead; Milo (Karen) Frie, of Monroe; fourteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; three sisters, Marie Reavis, Delores Cory, and Lucille Nipple; and three grandchildren, Jacob Robert, Joshua Thomas, and Jamie Jo.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, with Rev. Peder Johanson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. A visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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- MONTGOMERY • FARM & FLEET • 400 US Hwy 30 • 3-4:30 pm

**SATURDAY, Dec. 10 & Jan. 21**

- CRYSTAL LAKE • COUNTRYSIDE FLOWER SHOP • 5301 E. Terra Cotta Ave. (Rte 176, W of 31) • 10:30 am-12 pm
- GURNEE • MENARDS • 6401 Grand Ave. (Rte 132, across from Gurnee Mills) • 1:30-3 pm

**SATURDAY, Dec. 10**

- TINLEY PARK • MENARDS • 6851 W. 159th St. • 9-10:30 am
- CHICAGO-Clybourn • MENARDS • 2601 N. Clybourn Ave. (S of W. Diversey Ave.) • 12-1:30 pm
- MORTON GROVE • MENARDS • 6301 Oakton St. • 3-4:30 pm

**MONDAY, Dec. 12 & Jan. 16**

- JANESVILLE • FARM & FLEET • 2421 Humes Rd. (US 14) • 12-1:30 pm

**THURSDAY, Dec. 15 & Jan. 26**

- PLATTEVILLE • FARM & FLEET • 1535 E. Business 151 • 12-1:30 pm
- DUBUQUE • MENARDS • 5300 Dodge (Hwy 20) • 3-4:30 pm

**FRIDAY, Dec. 16 & Jan. 27**

- FREEPORT • FARM & FLEET • 1775 South West Ave. (Rte 26) • 9-10:30 am
- LOVES PARK • FARM & FLEET • 7300 E. Riverside Blvd. • 12-1:30 pm
- BELOIT • HARRIS ACE HARDWARE • Prairie & Elmwood • 3-4:30 pm
- MORRIS • BIG R • 2655 Sycamore Dr., (near I-80 & Rte 47) • 3:30-5 pm

**SATURDAY, Dec. 17 & Jan. 28**

- BATAVIA • MENARDS • 300 N. Randall Rd., 1/2 mile S of Fabyan Pkwy • 9-10:30 am
- EAST DUNDEE • Elgin • FIN 'N FEATHER FARM / THE MILK PAIL (north lot) on Rte 25 (Dundee Ave.) 1/2 mi. N of I-90 • 12-1:30 pm
- JOHNSBURG / McHenry • PALACE BOWL • 3400 N. Richmond Rd. (Rte 31) • 3-4:30 pm
- MONROE (Dec. 17 ONLY!) • FARM & FLEET • 251 8th St. • 3-4:30 pm

**TUESDAY, Dec. 20 & Jan. 24**

- DELAVAN • DELAVAN ACE HARDWARE • 840 E. Geneva St. (Hwy 50) • 12-1:30 pm

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