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Area Roundup

By Derek Hoesly
CORRESPONDENT

Girls' basketball Comets fall to Panthers

In their Justice for a Cure game, the Albany Comets (0-10 overall, 0-3 Six Rivers) fell to the Juda Panthers (7-4 overall, 1-1 Six Rivers) 52-40 in a Six Rivers eastern division matchup last Thursday.

Juda built an insurmountable 30-18 halftime lead and never looked back. Sophomore Libby Beck paced the Comets' offense with 12 points. Sophomore Payton Zurfluh and freshman Kristin O'Bel each chipped in eight

points for the Comets.

Senior Chelsea Burkhalter led the Panthers' offense with 13 points, including nine in the second half. Junior Hailey Kammerer contributed 10 of her 12 points in the opening half. Junior Mackenzie Byrne and senior Sara Jordan each chipped in seven points for the Panthers.

Panthers lose to Durand

The Juda Panthers (6-4 overall, 0-1 Six Rivers) dropped a tough 33-31 decision to Durand in a non-conference matchup last Tuesday.

Durand's suffocating defense propelled them to a double-digit halftime

lead, 21-10. The Panthers played a stronger second half, outscoring Durand 16-12. Senior Chelsea Burkhalter led the Panthers' offensive charge with a game-high 17 points, including four threes all coming in the second half. Junior Mackenzie Byrne added nine points for the Panthers.

Vikings beat Palmyra-Eagle

The Parkview Vikings (3-8 overall, 1-5 Rock Valley) cruised to a 62-41 Rock Valley south win over Palmyra-Eagle last Tuesday.

The Vikings raced out to a 32-24 halftime lead and didn't let up in the second half. Sophomore Kristine Mumm led the Viking offense with 12 points. Senior Alex Thole chipped in 10 points for Parkview. Senior Abby Harnack added nine points.

Parkview falls to Evansville

The Parkview Vikings (3-9 overall, 1-6 Rock Valley) dropped a Rock Valley crossover matchup 46-33 to Evansville last Thursday.

The Blue Devils set the tone in the first half with a commanding 29-7 lead into halftime. Senior Alex Thole led the Vikings' offensive attack with eight points. The Vikings had three players with five points, including junior Amber Hudson, senior Abby Harnack, and sophomore Kristine Mumm.

Boys' basketball Juda drops game with Barneveld

The Barneveld Golden Eagles proved to be too much for the Juda Panthers (6-4 overall, 2-2 Six Rivers), as Barneveld cruised to a 62-32 victory in a Six Rivers eastern division matchup last Friday.

Barneveld raced out to an 18-2 lead in the early stages and never let Juda



KATHY ROTH PHOTOS *Brodhead Independent-Register*

Juda senior Sara Jordan shoots over a Durand Bulldog blocker.

into the game. The Panthers couldn't slow down the lethal transition attack of Barneveld. Senior Matt Schmitt paced the Panthers' offensive charge with 11 points. Junior Keagen Haffele contributed seven points for the Panthers.

Vikings lose to Palmyra-Eagle

The Parkview Vikings (1-8 overall, 0-5 Rock Valley) dropped a Rock Valley south road contest 64-57 to the Palmyra-Eagle Panthers last Tuesday.

The Panthers played a strong second half, outscoring the Vikings 40-31 to pull away. Sophomore Justin Balch led the Vikings' offense with 16 points. Junior Riley Carroll chipped in 12 points for Parkview. Sophomore

Eli Hosheit added nine points in the contest.

Vikings take match with Big Foot

The Parkview Vikings (2-8 overall, 1-5 Rock Valley) won a thriller 55-54 over the Big Foot Chiefs in a Rock Valley south clash last Friday.

Senior Jade Noble led the Vikings' offensive attack with 14 points. Senior Justin Balch contributed 13 points for Parkview. Sophomore Aydon Campbell added nine points, and junior Riley Carroll chipped in eight points for the Vikings.



Juda junior Erika Duecker goes up for a shot against Durand.

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The Juda Panthers, pictured here, battled the Albany Comets in a Justice for the Cure game last week. Juda won 52-40.



Panther Mackenzie Byrne moves around a defender in a 33-31 loss to the Bulldogs.



Panthers on the Prowl

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

class was Biology 2.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Last week, the Panthers won the Williams Bay Tournament. They won the first game 53-30 over Williams Bay. Chelsea Burkhalter scored a game-high 19 points and went 10-for-13 at the free-throw line. Maddie Roth added 10 points with two three-pointers, and Hailey Kammerer added nine points.

The girls won the second game against Catholic Central with a final score of 59-53. Chelsea Burkhalter and Mackenzie Byrne each added 12 points. Riley Adkins and Roth also chipped in seven points. As a team, the Panthers made 24 of 36 free throws.

On Jan. 3, the Panthers traveled to Durand and lost a close game 31-33. Chelsea Burkhalter scored a game-high 17 points and made three three-pointers. Mackenzie Byrne added nine points, and Erika Duecker added five.

On Jan. 5, the Panthers beat Albany 52-40. Chelsea Burkhalter scored a game-high 13 points and went six-for-11 at the free-throw line. Hailey Kammerer added 12 points.

BOY'S BASKETBALL

The boys traveled to Williams Bay for their holiday tournament.

In the first game, Juda lost in overtime against Williams Bay, 68-63. Keagan Haffele paced the Panthers with 25 points, and Matt Schmitt and Joe Rackow each added 11 points for the Panthers in the loss.

In the second game, the Panthers defeated Faith Christian 57-51. Matt Schmitt had an incredible performance with 28 points and 27 rebounds for the Panthers. Joe Rackow also chipped in nine points for the Panthers.

FFA

Sectional Leadership Development events are coming up. Sign up in Mr. Johnson's room soon if you wish to participate in these events.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Juda School Student Council will be hosting a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Jan. 23.

SPANISH CLUB

The Juda Spanish Club is hosting the Juda's Got Talent show on Jan. 28. There will be cash prizes for the first-, second-, and third-place winners. The show starts at 7 p.m. in the Juda School Pit Gym.

REC DISTRICT

There will be Winter Family Fun Night on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be

snacks available and games for everyone to participate in.

Another session of Zumba started last week. Zumba is held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

JUDA ELEMENTARY

The elementary kids are getting back into the swing of things after enjoying their long break.

ART DEPARTMENT

The first grade is working on a Valentine heart project. Second-graders are working on clay pinch/coil pottery projects. Fourth-graders are starting their tessellation/M.C. Escher projects. Fifth-graders are working on printmaking. Sixth-graders are working on a Greek theater project, and the 3D art class is working on a Dale Chihuly project. High schoolers area working on watercolor projects.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Before you put all of your Christmas lights away, the Juda High School juniors would like to ask to borrow your white/yellow lights for their prom decorations. Prom will be held on Saturday, May 6. The junior class will get your lights back to you by the following week. Please make sure to label your lights with your name to avoid confusion when returning them. If you are interested in

letting the juniors borrow your Christmas lights, please e-mail Hailey Kammerer at haileyk@judaschool.com. Thanks for all your help and support!

ROLLER SKATING

The Monroe Morning Optimists invite all third- through fifth-grade students to a roller skating party on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Roller Den in Monroe. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Entry is free. Each student will also receive one treat ticket.

LUNCH

On Thursday, Jan. 12, breakfast will be mini cinnis; lunch will be pizza, calzones, Italian flatbread, corn, and peaches.

On Friday, Jan. 13, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be teriyaki chicken, fried rice, peas, and applesauce.

On Monday, Jan. 16, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, and green beans.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, breakfast will be breakfast burritos; lunch will be hamburgers, tater tots, and peas.

On Wednesday, Jan. 18, breakfast will be pancake wraps; lunch will be chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

Wrestlers participate in Risum Border Battle

By Siara Schwartzlow
EDITOR

Brodhead and Orfordville's wrestlers came together last Thursday, Jan. 5, for the seventh annual Risum Border Battle.

The Risum Border Battle was launched in January of 2011 as a way of honoring the memory of Scott Risum, a former Brodhead Cardinal and a Parkview wrestling coach, who tragically committed suicide in 2010.

The Independent Register's Mandy Fields attended high school with Risum and watched him as he coached in his adulthood. "He never hesitated to get right down on the mat and teach some skills," she said. "Scott was always there to help people in general."

Joel Steinmann, Parkview wrestling coach, was close to Risum. The two built a working relationship as coaches and a close friendship, as well. "Scott was a great father to two beautiful girls and a wonderful friend," he said.

"His family came up with the idea to not only honor Scott but to help shine a light on suicide. It's awesome



MANDY FIELDS PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register

Youth and high-school wrestlers of Brodhead-Juda and Parkview came together for the Risum Border Battle, an annual event held in memory of Scott Risum.

to see the turnout. We had over 200 people at the meet Thursday night. If we were able to help anyone out to let them know there is help and to never give up, that's all we hope for," Steinmann said.

As part of Risum's remembrance, the youth wrestlers gathered for a group photo. In the background of

this photo is a sign that reads, "Love you, Buddy," a phrase that Risum always used.

Because the Parkview School District will be moving to the Trailways Conference next year, last Thursday's meet marked the final time that Brodhead-Juda and Parkview will come together for a dual meet.



Youth wrestlers Thomas Lohman of Brodhead and Orion Friedrich of Orfordville had the chance to show off their skills at the meet last week.

Christmas around the World



Second-grade students in Parkview recently completed Christmas around the World projects. They were assisted in their projects by sixth-grade students.

The second-graders picked the countries they wanted to study by going to the Christmas around the World website, and the sixth-graders helped them complete collages with text, using photos from the website.

When the projects were completed, students emailed them to their teacher and later presented them on the SMARTboard in their classroom. Students worked from a list of items they needed to include in their projects such as how the country celebrates differently than we do, what they do that is the same, and when they celebrate. Mr. Donegan's class worked with Mrs. Brookins' class, and Mrs. Cox's class worked with Mrs. McCann's class.

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(Above Left) Nora Stefanczyk and Elle McMahon work on Nora's Christmas around the World project.



(Below Left) Paul McCarthy, Jackson Sanborn, Gabriella Mendez, and Ronin Kratz work together on the Christmas around the World project.

Youth wrestlers start season strong

Congratulations to the Orfordville Youth Wrestling Club, whose first tournament of the season was at the Sugar River Youth Wrestling Tournament on Sunday, Dec. 10.

The Orfordville Youth Wrestling Club brought home a second-place team trophy with 86 points.

Opposing teams included the following: Milton Monsters, Sugar River Youth, Monroe Mat Rats, Oregon Youth, Pec-Argyle Youth, Askren Wrestling Academy, Badger Youth, Brodhead Youth, SWAT Youth, Darlington Youth, Verona Youth, Dodgeville Youth, Wisconsin Weigh In Club, Evansville Demons, and Iowa/Grant Youth.

Members of the Orfordville Youth Wrestling Club also brought home 12 medals.



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The Orfordville Youth Wrestling Club started their season with a second-place team finish last month. Team members pictured here are: front row: Coach Seth Hanson, Lastat Hanson (third place), Rylan Aasen (third place), Erik Hanson (third place), Waylon Robinson (first place; three pins), and Beau Armitage (third place); back row: Coach Tanya Hansen, Head Coach Kate Brown, Wesley Egan (first place, two pins), Wyatt Egan (first place; three pins), Coach Paul Gorton, Cameron Duncan (third place), Korben Brown (second place), Coach Sarah Egan, and Coach Gavon Brown. Not pictured: Tavin Bomkamp (first place; two pins); Peter Roth (first place; two pins); and Lexi Hanson (fourth place).



News from Parkview High School

Viking Times

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

Girl Scouts, 3 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Girls' basketball (seventh grade), 4 p.m.
Girls' basketball (eighth grade), 4 p.m.
Boys' basketball (JV 1), 5:40 p.m.
Boys' basketball (JV 2), 5:40 p.m.
Varsity boys' basketball, 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

Wrestling (middle school) 4 p.m.
Wrestling (JV triangular), 6 p.m.
Wrestling (varsity triangular), 6 p.m.
Girls' basketball (JV 1), 5:40 p.m.
Girls' basketball (JV 2), 5:40 p.m.
Varsity girls' basketball, 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

Wrestling (varsity invitational), 9

a.m. to 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

Spirit Squad, noon to 3 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 16

Spirit Squad, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

Girls' basketball (seventh grade), 4 p.m.
Girls' 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.
Girls' basketball (JV 2), 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

Spirit Squad, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Geography Bee winner announced



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(Above Left) Cole C., a seventh-grade student in Albany, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on Jan. 4. He will now have a chance to advance to the next round, for a future chance at a \$50,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral and written questions on geography, was the first round in the 29th annual National Geographic Bee.

(Above Right) The kickoff for this year's Bee was in early November, with thousands of schools around the United States participating. The winners at each school in each state, including Cole, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee on March 31. Winners of that competition will participate in a national championship round held between May 15 and 17. The School District of Albany is very proud of all ten contestants in this year's Bee, and we wish them continued success.

Albany Athletic Hall of Fame induction scheduled for Jan. 13

The 2016 Albany Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Friday, Jan. 13, at the Albany High School. This is a make-up from Dec. 16. The JV girls' basketball game will start at 6 p.m., and the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place between the JV and varsity games. Plan on 6:45 p.m. to be safe.

We hope that you can make it to support our basketball teams and the following Hall of Fame inductees:

- Gary Armitage, coach and Comet contributor;
- Amy Golz, athlete;
- Terry Chrisbaum, athlete;
- Paul Alexander, athlete; and
- the 2000 Albany High School Girls' Cross Country Team.

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

- *Basin Street Boys Live in Albany in the elementary gym, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- *High school wrestling at Edgerton, 4 to 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

- *Music Boosters Chili and Cheese dinner in the cafeteria, 5 to 7:30 p.m.
- *Middle school wrestling at Edgerton, 4 to 6 p.m.
- *High school girls' basketball home vs. Pecatonica (Youth Night/Hall of Fame Night), 6 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

- *Junior Comet League tournament in both gyms, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- *High school wrestling invite at DeForest, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- *High school junior varsity wrestling at Belmont, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

- *No events scheduled

MONDAY, JAN. 16

- *High school girls' basketball at Potosi, 6 to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

- *High school semester exams
- *High school boys' basketball home vs. Argyle, 7 to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

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

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Basin Street Boys to perform

The Basin Street Boys will be performing at Albany School on Thursday, Jan. 12, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Albany Elementary gym. The Basin Street Boys are an award-winning Dixieland group that plays both jazz standards from the 1920s and 1930s, as well as more modern tunes played in the Dixie style. The Basin Street Boys originated as a jazz combo group when all of the members attended UW-Platteville. Most recently, the band has performed for weddings, church services, jazz festivals, fairs, and private parties. These musicians will be working with music students during school and will perform this free concert in the evening. The concert is open to the public. The Albany Music Boosters are sponsoring the event.

Parking issues discussed in Albany

By Beth Blakemore
CORRESPONDENT

Downtown Albany property owners and business persons were invited to a meeting of the Plans Commission on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Village Hall to discuss a parking problem.

Three possible solutions were arrived at:

- *To form 22 stalls across from the Village Hall near the river;
- *To have timed parking spaces such as some two-hour spaces; or
- *To have S&B Tubing provide a bus from a large parking area such as

the school, Abracadabra Limo Service, the Lions Club, or the Albany Catholic or Methodist church.

There were concerns that the limited time parking would affect the tubers, who tend to stay for around six hours.

On the other hand, many people have had a hard time finding parking to access businesses for short periods sufficient for meals, for example.

The original idea of having parking in the back alley was rejected because the owners were not interested in selling.

Another possibility was converting Overlook Park back into parking stalls. The park was not finished with a gazebo and benches due to cost concerns. Chris Lange said that Albany Community First had been working on making it a usable space.

A factor to be considered with regard to parking is that Highway 59 will be under construction in 2017.

Ultimately, the Plans Commission decided to give business owners the power to choose how to address the parking concerns.

Another meeting is being planned for the coming weeks.

Albany library announces 2017 Book Club selections

The Albany Library Book Club has selected the following books for 2017:

- *January: *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson;
- *February: *The Dog Stars* by Peter Heller;
- *March: *Call the Midwife* by Jennifer Worth;
- *April: *Leave Me* by Gayle Forman;
- *May: *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson;
- *June: *The Longest Ride* by Nicholas Sparks;
- *July: *Scrambled* by Andrew Oliver;
- *August: *A Man Called Ove* by

Fredrik Backman;

*September: *Following Atticus* by Tom Ryan;

*October: *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith;

*November: *The Awakening of Miss Prim* by Natalia Sanmartin Fenollera; and

*December: *Christmas Bells* by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Community members are invited to join the informal book discussions, which are held at the Albertson Memorial Library at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For further information, call the Albertson Memorial Library (862-3491) or Catherine Blakemore (862-3646).

Upcoming events at Albertson Memorial Library

January 18, 9:30 a.m.

Children's Storytime (ages 0-5)

January 18, 1 to 7 p.m.

Adult Coloring Club (drop-in)

January 25, 1 to 7 p.m.

Adult Coloring Club (drop-in)

Monthly breakfast cancelled

The Albany American Legion has cancelled their Jan. 15 breakfast; monthly breakfasts will resume in February.

Plymouth 4-H shares holiday activities

By Natalie Abey and Aaliyah Gunn
CLUB REPORTERS

At their December club meeting, members of the Plymouth 4-H Club made cards for Rock County veterans and decorated holiday cookie boxes.

Cookie box-decorating is a tradition that has been done for many years. They donated some of the boxes to area assisted living centers and nursing homes, including St. Elizabeth Manor in Footville and Collinwood in Orfordville. The residents of these facilities enjoy them a lot and find the cookies delicious!

Members receiving awards for outstanding cookies boxes were as follows:

Cloverbuds
Hannah Treinen, Molly Cunningham, Kale Francis, Luci Anderson, Chesney Speich, and Gracin Speich.

Third and fourth grade
Trevor Haugen, Grace Krajeck, Autumn Francis, Tyler Becker, Mathias Treinen, and Abby Anderson.

Fifth and sixth grade
Karson Redman, Natalie Abey, Kylie Redman, Jaxon Dooley, and Ryan Hazeltine.

Seventh grade and older
Allison Hazeltine, Adoniaah Francis, and Connor Simonson.



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Fifth- and sixth-graders awarded for outstanding cookie boxes include Natalie Abey, Ryan Hazeltine, and Jaxon Dooley.



Club members in the third and fourth grades who were awarded for their decorating prowess include Grace Krajeck, Trevor Haugen, Tyler Becker, Mathias Treinen, Abby Anderson, and Autumn Francis.



Plymouth 4-H members in the seventh grade and up who were awarded for outstanding cookie boxes are Allison Hazeltine, Connor Simonson, and Adoniaah Francis.



Cloverbuds recognized for their decorating expertise are (front row) Molly Cunningham, Hannah Treinen, Chesney Speich, and Luci Anderson, and (back row) Kale Francis and Gracin Speich.



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Citizens voice concerns, objections to Pinnacle Dairy approval

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Anger and frustration marked public comment at a Green County meeting in the USDA Service Center last Thursday.

A countryside, a watershed, were about to experience entrance of a human endeavor that will greatly change this landscape. Shock – after months of wrangling and delays, and awe – at inhabitants’ loss of control to state law and prevailing trends, greeted the big change.

About 25 rural residents and farmers from around the county assembled to protest and question. They peppered elected and appointed officials with questions and concerns over a huge dairy that seems likely now to be built.

State Department of Natural Resources staff indicate the massive facility’s construction on 127 of cropland three miles west of the Sugar River and Decatur Lake could begin within a few weeks or months, pending final conditions.

“It’s so infuriating to me that we’re so helpless,” said Michele Benesh, to the five Green County Land and Water Conservation Committee members, who granted public comment on Pinnacle Dairy.

“I can’t see a single benefit to the county from this big dairy being built,” said Benesh, a Town of Decatur resident and Brodhead Chamber of Commerce president. “Are we going to wait until we’re like Kewanee County and a third of our wells are polluted, and then say we shouldn’t have done this?”

Other citizens asked the committee whether it’s prepared to monitor compliance. They asked how it will protect the public’s water from nearly 95.2 million gallons of liquid



Green County resident David Aslakgan, center, criticizes state approval of Pinnacle Dairy at a county Land and Water Conservation Committee meeting last Thursday in Monroe. To his right along the meeting room wall, Pinnacle’s engineer, attorney, dairy CAFO family members TJ and PaternsonTuls listen. “We are tax-paying residents. We are concerned that this is getting out of control, and it’s only going to get worse,” Alakgan told the conservation committee and staff.

TONY ENDS PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Register

manure the dairy will generate and apply to thousands of acres annually.

A dairy operation with 2,500 cows produces as much waste as a city of 411,000 people, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. By that calculation, Pinnacle Dairy’s 4,000-cow milking herd (plus heifers and maternity cows) on a single farm will exceed human waste for Green County’s 36,000 residents by more than 20-fold.

Citizens expressed concerns about more concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) coming into Green County. They asked that the county’s livestock facility siting ordinance be revisited and strengthened.

County Conservation Department

head Todd Jenson told the citizens he will review Pinnacle’s contracts with landowners who will take the liquid manure. Going into the meeting, Jenson said he’d seen “zero contracts.”

At the meeting Thursday, however, an attorney for TJ Tuls, whose family will own and operate Pinnacle Dairy, said easements for all required acres were filed with Green County Register of Deeds on Dec. 12.

Jenson replied that he’ll schedule a meeting with DNR Water Resources Engineer Gretchen Wheat. Tuls’ engineer, Ronnie Williams, who was also at the meeting Thursday, will go over the state’s conditional approval with Jenson.

Wheat sent out her 10-page recommendation for approving the dairy’s plans and specifications on Dec. 28, 2016. The action gives the Tuls family, based in Rising City, Neb., two years from that date to construct its fifth CAFO in that state and Wisconsin. The state engineer’s technical document laid out conditions to be met up to, during, and after construction.

Local citizens and officials, many of them seeing the DNR approval of plans, specifications, waste storage facilities, feed storage with leachate, and runoff collection and waste transfer systems for the first time, felt with anger the weight of impending changes out of their control.

Yet Jenson said Friday that Green County will yet have about 30 days

after reviewing the land contracts, nutrient management plan, and DNR engineering conditions to issue its own manure storage and livestock siting permits.

“This conservation committee of five county board members will eventually make the decision of yes or no, as to whether Pinnacle Dairy meets the criteria of the county livestock siting ordinance,” Jenson said in the meeting Thursday.

For their part, Green County Board of Supervisors on the Land and Water Conservation Committee added to citizen concerns Thursday. The county is getting only \$1,500 from Pinnacle Dairy to cover its processing of the CAFO’s application, compliance, storage, and siting permits. Green County staff have been working on the CAFO proposal since summer 2015.

DNR’s staffing cutbacks in face of proliferating CAFOs around the state leaves much responsibility on counties to fulfill state mandates and police permits. Wisconsin lawmakers stripped counties and towns of the right to refuse large-scale livestock siting permits in 2004. The law established blanket administrative and technical guidelines across the state, which took effect in 2006.

District 13 Supervisor Jeff Williams is new to the Land and Water Conservation Committee this year. He said Thursday that he personally opposes Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations of Pinnacle’s size. As an operator with his brother of a

dairy of more than 1,000 cows, however, he defended the strict standards and procedures his family employs in manure handling and application.

“I’m a conservationist, too,” Williams told the packed room. “We’re a CAFO, too. My brother and I do care.” Speaking from experience, however, Williams said huge facilities of this size that employ geomembrane liners can fail. Huge mechanical agitators employed to separate and stir up solids in the manure structures can damage liners, too.

“We had one of these liners, and it failed on us about eight years ago,” Williams said. “A seam let loose. Luckily, we had three feet of clay underneath. That clay saved us. It had less than ½ inch of penetration.”

In replacing the liquid manure containment structure after cleanup, the Williams elected to spend more money on pouring concrete with rebar six to eight inches thick. The Williams’ Bedrock Bovines farm is on West Town Center Road in Spring Grove Township.

TJ Tuls defended use of the liners in the Pinnacle Dairy design at the meeting Thursday. The Tuls family has operated a CAFO in Rock County since 2011. It does not employ agitators in its waste structures. Tuls said Thursday that Rock Prairie Dairy also has leach detection underneath its liner and that he monitors that regularly.

“I invite you to come and visit our dairy in Rock County,” he told the citizens Thursday. “I drink my water out of my well, and I live near our dairy. I also drink the water from the well at the dairy.”

The Tuls family operates two CAFO dairies in Nebraska and others in Kansas. They also now own Emerald Sky Dairy in St. Croix County and have sought expansion of cow numbers in that operation. Tuls told the citizens and county committee Thursday that Rock Prairie Dairy works with 10 grain farmers who run about 7,000 acres in Rock County. He said his family’s dairy transacts with Complete Feeds in Sharon, Wis., and other Wisconsin businesses. He said the family needs another CAFO because Grande Cheese based in Juda is expanding production and needs more milk. TJ’s cousin, Parker, who will run Pinnacle Dairy, was also at the meeting Thursday.

Green County Defending our Farmland (GCDF), which has brought more than 200 people together in opposition to Pinnacle Dairy since July 2015, is reviewing the DNR conditional approval and weighing options.

Jen Riemer, whose farm is east of where Pinnacle will be built, raised a number of questions about the DNR approval this week. With her husband Bryce and neighbors, Jen has been leading GCDF.

“I’m not an expert on all the permitting and CAFO codes that need to be followed,” Riemer told supporters this week in reaction to the state conditional approval. “I am well aware, though, of how weak and powerless the DNR is, and even their conditions that sound very serious and stringent don’t really have any teeth.”

“Is a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall, as the standard DNR describes in Pinnacle’s diking, earthen berm and containment conditions, really enough to protect from a manure pit disaster? Are they planning on operating for 25 years?”

“Heavy rainfall – in volumes previously occurring only every 100 years – is getting more common all the time. The DNR uses rainfall data from the 1960s to make these rainfall determinations, so the current data would require much more storage space,” she said.

Riemer raised a number of other concerns after reading over the 10-page conditional approval for Pinnacle Dairy that the DNR issued Dec. 28.

“Guidelines are given for pit/trench dewatering, but no solutions

Three Vikings wrestle in Lancaster Invitational

By Derek Hoesly
CORRESPONDENT

The Parkview Vikings had three wrestlers participate in the Lancaster Invite last Saturday.

In the 138-pound weight class, Colton Peterson went 2-3 and placed sixth. Peterson earned a pin against Cashton’s Elijah Klimek 35 seconds into the match in the preliminary round.

Viking Byron Brown went 2-2 and placed fourth in a tough 152-pound weight division. In the quarterfinal clash, Brown secured a pin against Cashton’s Devin Olson 1:32 into the second period.

In the 170-pound weight class, Gavon Brown went 1-2. He earned a pin in the preliminaries against Lancaster’s Joey Recker 54 seconds into the match.

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Hall of Fame induction scheduled in Orfordville

Three new members will be inducted into the Parkview High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, Jan. 27. The induction ceremony will take place during halftime of the varsity girls’ basketball game.

The 2017 individual inductees are:

- *David Nelson, Class of 1964;
- *Jan Potter, Class of 1980; and
- *Chuck Kohlhepp, coach.

The 1960 Orfordville High School football team will also be recognized.

The public is invited to attend the induction ceremony.

Chili and grilled cheese dinner coming to Albany

The Albany Music Boosters are sponsoring a chili and grilled cheese dinner on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Albany School cafeteria.

The cost is \$6 for the meal, which includes chili, a sandwich, dessert,

and a beverage.

Individual grilled cheese sandwiches or bowls of chili can be purchased for \$3 each.

Proceeds from the event will assist the music department and students attending music-related field trips.

Albany Historical Society to meet

The Albany Historical Society will begin their 2017 New Year general meeting program at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17. The meeting will take place in the museum, 119 North Water Street, in Albany.

The program for this meeting is “Show and Tell and Pizza.” “Show and Tell” is an activity that requires audience participation. Any-

one possessing an interesting item or seeking information about an item is invited to attend. Anyone looking to sit back and enjoy other peoples’ items is invited to attend, as well.

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or penalties are outlined if there is pollution or chemicals show up in the discharge. 'Visual monitoring' is used several times in the state's conditions. Is this enough, and who will be doing the visual monitoring and reporting?" she asked.

"My biggest concern is odor and the noxious fumes associated with the odors. How is odor going to be controlled and corrected, especially with the one 25 million-gallon cement slurry being left uncovered? There does not seem to be any meaningful odor control or enforcement in the state's conditions."

The other three huge slurries that are geothermal lined on soil barriers are covered. With the one cement manure containment structure, the waste facilities cover 20 acres at the dairy site.

"The site was determined to have wetland features but not an official wetland, and it was determined to not have Karst features, but we know from the area that there are many Karst features," Riemer said. "Nothing in the state's conditional approval addressed the manure spreading land base.

"The spreading land in many ways is more important to watch and enforce the rules than the site. The site waste should remain contained, but once it goes out to the fields, there is very little real reporting and testing. Let's face it -- if they need to get rid of waste, it's going to get spread whether it's in a good spot or not. The 128-page science report published by the Town of Sylvester Science Team shows very little land that is suitable for spreading large amounts of liquid manure waste lo-

cally," she said.

"We want to see a full Environmental Impact Statement, not just the Environmental Analysis that is described in the process the DNR is recommending. I think this site has had enough problems with past water tests as outlined in the engineers' report, and the tentative way in which they determined it to be a perched site. We and the community want more thorough testing.

"The site itself was determined in the conditional DNR approval not to have sinkholes or Karst features, but we know from the stories of the folks that used to live on the site that there are sinkholes. This is yet another reason for a full Environmental Impact Statement to be conducted," Riemer said.

"All of this is concerning the actual DNR letter of approval. What folks around here are most concerned about is the community. We are concerned about ground and surface water contamination, air pollution, and noise; however, we are most concerned with how a massive operation like this will affect the community and the family farmers in the area.

"Where there are huge factory farms, there are decreased property values, empty downtowns, depressed local economies, and empty farmsteads where once family farms thrived. The squeeze is tight on small and mid-sized family dairies. As operations that can dominate the market and set the policy come in greater and greater numbers, our communities -- and ultimately, our state -- suffer.

"That's why I and the vast major-

ity of the people in this community are doing all we can to say no and to claim our farmlands and communities as our own; however, the legislators and regulators see things differently.

"Where will my neighbor be when this dairy comes in? Selling the 40 cows that he has grown to love and giving up the only career he has known and moving his wife and three little kids to an apartment

in town, and seeking desperately for a factory job? What will we do when we can't drink the water and breathe the air? Move somewhere else? Where are the safe places for family farms?"



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Last year's Optimist Essay Contest winners included, left to right: Erin Marchant, second place, Mackenzie Collins, third place, and Erin Kloeping, first place.

Enter to win a \$2,500 scholarship!

Brodhead Optimists call for entries in 2017 Student Essay Contest

The Brodhead Optimist Club is encouraging students from all area Wisconsin schools, including home schools, to contemplate the phrase, "Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges," the theme of the 2017 Optimist International Essay Contest.

The essays will be due by 11 a.m. on Feb. 17, and when judging is complete, the first-place winner will receive \$100 and a medallion, and his or her essay will be sent to the district level, where the district winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship! Second- and third-place winners will receive medallions.

Any student who was not yet 18 years old as of Oct. 1, 2016, and has not graduated from high school is eligible to submit an essay and may obtain an application, including all contest rules, at the Brodhead and Juda high school and middle school offices or the Brodhead Public Library. Entries may be turned in at any of these sites.

Any questions regarding the contest can be directed to Michele Benesh at 558-1967 or Jennifer Flory at Brodhead High School and Brodhead Middle School.

The Optimist motto is, "Bringing

Out the Best in Kids," and the organization's goal is to encourage them in order to bring out the best in each of them. Young students today have so many fresh ideas about the world and their future, and the essay contest is a great opportunity for them to tap into their creativity and pursue possible scholarships at the same time.

The local club has been participating in the Optimist Essay Contest for many years, and its members have been gratified by the thoughtful writing that it has generated. Chime in regarding this timely topic, and qualify to win a \$2,500 scholarship!

Suspects in custody following string of burglaries

Two suspects who are believed to have committed the recent Dec. 15 burglary at the Eastside Farm Sales on County Highway DR in Monroe Township were taken into custody Jan. 5 in neighboring Grant County.

Grant County Sheriff Nate Dreckman reported the arrest of James Stroup, 46, and Nina Patrick, 27, of Rockford, Ill., after leaving the scene of a burglary at an implement dealership south of Platteville.

Stroup had been previously identified as a suspect in similar crimes in four other states including Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Indiana.

Through the use of a GPS tracking device installed on the suspect's vehicle, the Illinois State Police were able to alert the Grant County Sheriff's Office of Stroup's return to the location of a previous break-in. Deputies subsequently stopped the

car and discovered stolen property.

James Stroup has admitted involvement to as many as 41 such burglaries, including two in Grant County, one in Rock County, and the December incident in Monroe Township, which in itself, resulted in the loss of over \$9,000.00 of Stihl chainsaws and related power equipment.

Sheriff Dreckman credited the multiple law enforcement agencies for their investigative work that culminated in these arrests.

Stroup and Patrick are being held without bail pending arraignment on local criminal charges, consequently allowing the Green County authorities the same opportunity.

The public is reminded that arrests are based upon probable cause and that persons charged are presumed innocent until conviction.

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Juda Zion Church celebrating 150 years

On Jan. 29, the congregation of the Juda Zion United Methodist Church will celebrate its 150th birthday. The special speaker for the event will be Bishop Hee-Soo Jung of the Wisconsin Conference.

Bishop Jung was born in Korea and came to Wisconsin after serving in the Chicago area for eight years. Short monologues, gifts,

and a birthday cake will also be a part of the service.

In 1867, eight German-speaking families, consisting of the families of Peter Jenny, Wm. Haberman, Wm. Asmus, Fritz Matzke, Wm. Hartwick, Wm. Schwerin, Michael Schwerin, and Gottlieb Hartwick, organized the "Juda Zions Church of the Evangelical Association of North America, in the Town of

Jefferson, Green County, State of Wisconsin." Within a few months, the congregation purchased land in the village of Juda and constructed a 32x50 frame building with a basement and bell tower at a cost of \$3,200.

As the congregation grew, a larger church was needed, and in 1909, a red brick structure was built. This served the members until 1954 when it was decided that more Sunday School room was needed for the youth activities, and the present lannon-stone worship center was constructed. Among the items reclaimed from the 1909 church were the large stained glass windows that are a major feature of the current building, and the church bell that has been used in all 3 churches.

Over the past 150 years, 41 pastors have served the members, 17 candidates for the ministry have been recommended by the congregation, and three former members have served in the mission field.

Historical items to be displayed during the year will include a copy of the original Incorporation Certificate dated Jan. 31, 1867, a copy of the warranty deed to purchase land for the original church, copies of the 75th, 100th, and 125th anniversary booklets, the original Martin Luther edition of the Bible in the German language, photos of all 41 pastors, and many other items.

Additional special events planned for 2017 include an all-music service on May 7 and a Homecoming celebration on Oct. 22.



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Bishop Hee-Soo Jung.

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River-centered meeting scheduled for Jan. 17

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The Friends of the Pecatonica

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Be sure to pick up the all new Second Edition of the Pecatonica River post card book, available at The Red Barn & Natural Healing Express in Lena for \$12.00. We will have them at our meeting, too.

Also available at our meeting will be another collector book created by Joe Ginger. Autographs will be available, as well.

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Bank of America, N.A.
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Defendant(s)

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Case No: 15 CV 151
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TIME: January 19, 2017 at 09:00 AM

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PLACE: in the ground level multi-purpose room of the Green County Justice Center, located at 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.

DESCRIPTION: LOT ONE (1) OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NUMBER 3187, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 11 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS OF GREEN COUNTY, ON PAGE 253 OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: W3602 State Road 11 And 81, Juda, WI 53550

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/s/
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Green County Sheriff

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WNAXLP 267674

LEGAL NOTICE:

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Brienne Larsen & Steven Burton, landowner: for the operation of a photography studio. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N2184 County G, Section 3, T1N-R9E, Town. of Spring Grove. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.

GREEN COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION
ADAM M. WIEGEL
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Zoning Administrator
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LEGAL NOTICE:

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Randall Bowen, landowner: for the operation of a firearms repair & sales business. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N1129 Clarno Road, Section 22, T1N-R7E, Town of Clarno. The public hearing will be held in the County Board

Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.
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Accepting Proposals

The Green County Highway Department will be accepting proposals for one (1) dump body, one (1) reversible high-speed snow plow, one (1) hydraulic wing, and one (1) under tailgate spreader, to be attached to one (1) 46,000 G.V.W.R. single axle truck, already purchased.

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 9:30 a.m., Monday, January 23, 2017, at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

Specifications and proposal forms can be picked up at the Green County Highway Department, 2813 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin 53566, or by calling (608) 328-9411.

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Jeff Wunschel
Green County Highway Commissioner
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Green County Highway Commissioner
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WEDNESDAY,
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AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE
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The town caucus will begin at 7:00 pm to nominate candidates for all town board offices to be voted on at the Spring Election on April 4,

2017. The regular monthly meeting will follow.

TOWN BOARD MEETING

- AGENDA**
1. Call to order
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 3. Public Input
 4. Clerk's Report/Office Correspondence
 5. Treasurer's Report
 6. Planning Commission
 7. Road Maintenance/Driveway Permits
 8. Payment of Bills
 9. Schedule next meeting
 10. Adjournment

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD E BRETTHAUER d/o/d: December 3, 2016

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 16 PR 104**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth February 12, 1934 and date of death December 3, 2016 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N8723 Sandy Hook Rd., Brooklyn, WI 53121.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 04-10-2017.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th St., Monroe, Wisconsin.

GLORIA BAERTSCH/
Probate Registrar
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**TOWN OF AVON
NOTICE OF TOWN CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given to the electors for the Town of Avon, in the county of Rock, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus will be held at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 W Beloit Newark Road, Brodhead, Wisconsin on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for the different Town Offices to be voted on April 4, 2017.

Teresa Peters
Avon Town Clerk
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**TOWN OF DECATUR
NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given to the electors in the Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus will be held at the Decatur Town Hall 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 7:00 PM for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Town Chairperson, 1st Supervisor, 2nd Supervisor, and Clerk/Treasurer for a term to begin in April, 2017.

Ann L. Schwartz
Clerk/Treasurer
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**TOWN OF DECATUR
TOWN CAUCUS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Tuesday, January 17, 2017 -
7:00 PM**

At the Town Hall -
1408 14th Street

TOWN CAUCUS

Nomination for Town offices - Chairperson, 1st Supervisor, 2nd Supervisor, and Clerk/Treasurer
AGENDA:
1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Additions/Corrections to Agen-

4. Approval of Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Payment of Bills
7. Citizen Concerns
8. Land Division- Malcook/Waelti
9. Adoption of Code of Ordinances
10. Update Garage Options
11. Roadwork
 - a. Decatur/Albany Road Agreement
 - b. Other
12. Sharing of Information/Correspondence
13. Future Agenda Items
14. Set dates for future meeting
15. Adjournment

Ann L. Schwartz
Clerk/Treasurer
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**TOWN OF DECATUR
NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin, may amend the Code of Ordinances pursuant to Section 66.035 Wis. Statutes at their meeting on January 17, 2017, at the Town Hall. The Town Board has reviewed all of its ordinances and will be adopting the full code of ordinances with revisions. A copy of the proposed ordinance, and the entire Code shall be permanently on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk after its enactment and for a period of not less than two weeks before its enactment.

Any person wishing to review the Code of Ordinances and/or the proposed addition prior to its proposed enactment on January 17, 2017 or after its enactment occurs, may contact the Town Clerk by calling the Town Hall 608 897-4965 or her residence 608 897-2534 for an appointment.

Dated this 5th day of January, 2017
Ann L. Schwartz, Clerk/Treasurer
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**MEETING NOTICE
CAUCUS & MONTHLY BOARD
MEETING
TOWN OF SPRING GROVE**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Town of Spring Grove, in the County of Green, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus will be held at the Town Hall, N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for the Town Board positions to be voted on at the April 4, 2017 Spring Election.

Town of Spring Grove Regular monthly Board meeting to follow Caucus:

- Monthly Board Meeting Agenda**
1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Reading of December Meeting Minutes
 4. Treasurers Report
 5. Review of Monthly Bills
 6. Public Input
 7. Caucus Results
 8. Road Projects
 9. District Meeting
 10. Discuss Upcoming Conditional Use Permit Hearing (Steve Burton/Bri Larson)
 11. Driveway Permits
 12. Tax Collection Update
 13. Adjournment

Deb Cline, Clerk

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
January 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m.**

Library
The collaboration committee will meet at 5:45 in the library.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by President Pffingsten
- II. Roll Call:
Dennis Pffingsten Eric Makos
Pat Daniels Joann Goeckes
Sue Trotter Joanne Salzwedel
Stefanie Baum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Consent Agenda - Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.

1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on December 14, 2016 (Action)
2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
3. Approval of Contracts: (Action)
4. Resignations (Action)
5. Donations (Action)

VIII. Reports

1. School Staff/Student Report
• Mr. Anderson-Engineering Class/Student Council
2. School Board President's Report
• Preliminary review of board goals
• Review of WASB resolutions

3. Administrative Report

- JAM Update
- Clinic Foundation Grant
- ACP Discussion
- Technology discussion
- National Convention: Discussion/Action

4. Recreation Department Report

5. Collaboration Committee Report
• Staff handbook update

IX. Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week-Jan 16-20

X. Calendar: Discussion/Action

XI. Referendum Updates: Discussion/action

XII. Open enrollment limitations: Discussion/action

XIII. Five Minute Recess

XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)

XV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary

XVI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)

• February 8, 2017

XVII. Adjournment

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Collaboration Meeting
January 11, 2017 at 5:45 P.M.**

The Juda School Collaboration Committee will have a meeting on Wednesday, January 11th at 5:45 p.m. The meeting will be held in the library.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order by Chairman
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review of Teacher Handbook
- IV. Adjournment

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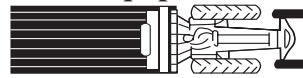
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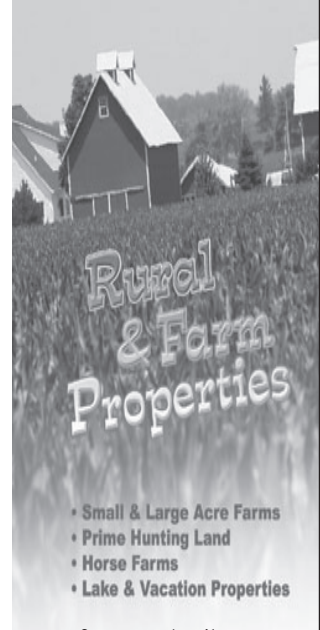
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Obituary

DAVID J. "TRAPPER" PAGEL

David J. "Trapper" Pagel, 71, of Juda, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe, Wis. He was born on Aug. 9, 1945, in Monroe, the son of Emanuel and Hulda (Morris) Pagel. He married Karen K. Hanson on Oct. 3, 1964, at the West Wiota Lutheran Church.



He is survived by his wife, Karen; a daughter, Suzanne (Phillip) Trotter, Juda; a son, Daniel (Lisa) Pagel, Rockton, Ill.; a brother, Allan (Rosemary) Pagel, Denmark, Wis.; a sister, Mary (Leonard) Harrison, Belvidere, Ill.; a brother-in-law, Melvin (Carolynn) Hanson, Adams Friendship, Wis.; a sister-in-law, Marie Pagel, Monticello, Wis.; and four grandchildren, Ashton Goff, Megan (Denise Bernau), McKayla, and Matthew Trotter. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Daryl, and a sister, Doris Seffrood.

Memorial services were held at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, with Rev. Mary Gafner officiating. Visitation was held from 10:30, Tuesday, until time of services at the funeral home. A luncheon followed the service.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established.

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

Dave graduated from South Wayne High School in 1963 and worked at Monroe Business Forms for 39 years. He was a former member of the Loyal Order of the Moose. He enjoyed going on drives in his truck to look at nature. He was an avid hunter and trapper, and he also enjoyed fishing, camping, bowling, and watching the Packers, Badgers, and Brewers.

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