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Area roundup

By Derek Hoesly
CORRESPONDENT

Girls' basketball Panthers advance in tournament

The Juda (5-3 overall, 0-1 Six Rivers) girls advanced to the championship in the Williams Bay Holiday Tournament with a 53-30 victory over Williams Bay last Thursday.

The Panthers built a commanding 32-11 lead at halftime and never looked back. Senior Chelsea Burkhalter led the Panthers' offense with 19 points, going 10-for-13 from the charity stripe. Junior Maddie Roth added 10 points, including two threes for Juda. Junior Hailey Kammerer chipped in nine points.

Juda named tournament champs

The Juda (6-3 overall, 0-1 Six Rivers) girls took the Williams Bay Holiday Tournament title with a thrilling 59-53 win over Catholic Central last Friday.

Juda played a solid opening half, building a 31-17 lead heading into halftime. Catholic Central came out and played an excellent second half, but the Panthers held on for an exciting win. Junior Hailey Kammerer paced the Panthers' offense with 12 points. Senior Chelsea Burkhalter and junior Mackenzie Byrne each chipped in 11 points.

Comets fall to Cambridge

The Albany Comets (0-8 overall, 0-2 Six Rivers) dropped a 71-35 decision to Cambridge at the Cambridge Holiday Tournament last Thursday.

Cambridge jumped out to an insurmountable 32-17 lead at intermis-



Juda senior Chelsea Burkhalter goes in for the layup against Williams Bay.

sion. Sophomore Libby Beck paced the Comets' offense with 12 points. Sophomore Payton Zurfluh added seven points, and sophomore Sydney Mortaloni chipped in six points.

Vikings lose to Belleville

The Parkview Vikings (1-8 overall, 0-5 Rock Valley) fell to Belleville 59-43 in a non-conference contest last Thursday.

Belleville took a double-digit lead 30-20 into the locker room. Senior Alex Thole led the Vikings' offense with 12 points. Senior Camryn Burt-



Panther Mackenzie Byrne tries to get around Catholic Central's Bridget Bittman.



KATHY ROTH PHOTOS *Brodhead Independent-Register*

The Juda girls were named champions at the Williams Bay Holiday Tournament last week.

ness contributed 10 points, all coming in the opening half. As a team, Parkview connected on six threes.



Panther Jace Morris takes a shot during the second-round game against Faith Christian last week.

Boys' basketball Vikings defeat Belleville

The Parkview Vikings (1-7 overall, 0-4 Rock Valley) pulled out a tight 55-51 victory over Belleville in a non-conference matchup last Thursday.

The Vikings trailed at half 26-23 but clawed back in the second half. Senior Jade Noble led the Vikings' offensive charge with nine points, including two threes. Senior Brad Onsgard also chipped in nine points, all coming in the second half. Junior Riley Carroll contributed eight points for the Vikings. Sophomore Justin Balch chipped in eight points, including two three-pointers.

Juda suffers overtime loss

The Juda (5-3 overall, 2-1 Six Rivers) boys dropped a nail biter, 68-63, to Williams Bay in overtime at the Williams Bay Holiday Tournament last Thursday.

The Panthers trailed the entire game but made some adjustments at half, which resulted in better shots in the second half. Juda made clutch plays

second half en route to a 79-44 win over Weston at the River Ridge Tournament last Friday.

The Comets took a tight 30-25 lead into halftime but outscored Weston 49-19 in the second half. Albany had three players in double figures. Senior Brock Gilkes paced the Comets' offense with 19 points. Sophomore Corbin Kelley added 16 points, and senior Connor Trow contributed 13 points for the Comets.

Panthers defeat Faith Christian

Juda (6-3 overall, 2-1 Six Rivers) came back with a 57-51 victory over Faith Christian at the Williams Bay Holiday Tournament last Friday.

The Panthers took advantage of their size mismatch throughout the contest. Senior Matt Schmitt and junior Keagen Haffele sealed the win with clutch free throws down the stretch. Schmitt led the Panthers with 28 points, 22 rebounds, and five blocks. Senior Joe Rackow contributed nine points, and junior Jace Morris chipped in seven points for the Panthers.

Comets crush Weston

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second half en route to a 79-44 win over Weston at the River Ridge Tournament last Friday.

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Albany falls to River Ridge

The Comets (5-5 overall, 1-3 Six Rivers) dropped a 54-35 decision to River Ridge in the championship showdown at the River Ridge Tournament last Friday.

The Comets played a solid first half but couldn't hang with River Ridge in the second half. River Ridge outscored Albany 32-18 after halftime. Senior Connor Trow led the Comets' offensive charge with 14 points. Senior Brock Gilkes chipped in eight points, and sophomore Jamison Stauffer contributed seven points for the Comets.



Juda senior Skyler Stuckey goes in for the layup.



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Green County youth donate to Monroe Hospital

By Deb Myers

Green County 4-H is not just about fair projects and ribbons – it is about coming together as a 4-H club family to give back to the community that we live in. The Next Generation 4-H Club did just that on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the Monroe Clinic and Hospital when they presented Dawn Meier, Volunteer Services Coordinator, with knitted baby caps, fleece blankets, and a New Year's baby gift basket. This is the second year that the club has performed this community service project.

Community service is a major part of the club's educational agenda. "Tis better to give than to receive," they say, and as cliché as it sounds, they have personally found as a club that there's nothing quite as rewarding than being able to be of service to those who are in need. Club members completed 22 community service projects in 2016, ranging from cleaning parks and highways to making caps and blankets to cooking and serving a free meal for over 100 people.

As one of the 18 4-H clubs in the county, the Next Generation strives



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Next Generation 4-H Club members are pictured here. Front row, left to right: Bella Andrews, Brandon Straws, Aleczaider Johnson, and Elli Andrews; middle row: Abbi Andrews, Jackie Nusbaum, and Brooke Hanson; back row: Miah Roth, Katie Nusbaum, Ayden Bergemann, Shad Hanson, Kelsi Mueller, and Brooke Rowe.

to teach their members that "No act of kindness, however small, is ever

wasted" and that "the joy you receive from knowing that you have

made a positive impact on someone's life is simply priceless."

Green County Board updates

By Erica Roth

BOARD SUPERVISOR

As a County Board Supervisor, it is pretty safe to assume that I am a proponent of local government and local control. And I am. The escalating trend of stripping control from local government is disturbing to me.

Our local communities thrive on diversity and are defined by the nuanced differences in our communities, hyperlocal culture, commodities, and environment. What is beneficial, needed, or desired in one community may not be in the neighboring town or village. A one-size-fits-all approach rarely works.

Our political climate is changing -- there is no denying it. Although there are many reasons for this shift, one that stands out to me is the lack of being heard. So many people do not feel heard despite speaking out, or have stopped speaking out because even when they do, nothing changes. Many have dropped out of the conversation, feeling disenfranchised, powerless, even resentful.

When local control is taken away, local government does not have the

power to act on public opinion, rendering local citizens' voices mute. As local control is removed, what, then, is the purpose of local government?

There is a case heading to the Wisconsin Supreme Court this month that could change how local government issues permits. The dispute in question takes place in Trempealeau County and involves a frack sand mining permit. The outcome of this case could impact the role of public opinion, further diminishing the voice of our communities. This concerns me, knowing that this will impact Green County. We are already experiencing the pains of homogenized, one-size-fits-all ruling.

It seems pretty daunting, but what can we do? How do we keep local control and the ability to manage our local communities and resources? The simple answer is to stay involved. Let your elected representatives know how you feel about what is going on, keep the conversation open, and stay engaged. Local government wants to do the will of the people, but the people need to let their wants known. This is easier

to do on the village, town, or even county level, but is important on the state and national level, as well. As a concerned member of local government, I encourage you to please call or email. I, for one, would value hearing from you.

The new year will bring more meetings and county board happenings. All meetings are open to the public, and you are encouraged and welcomed to attend. You can view the upcoming meetings and agendas, as well as contact information for county board supervisors, on the county website at www.co.green.wi.gov. Also, you can contact me at EricaRothGreenCountyBoard@gmail.com or 608-371-9074.

Happy new year! I hope 2017 is a great year for all.

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. 17

Cited for Disorderly Conduct was Brandon J. Disrud, 29, of Monticello.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Cited for Speeding for Lucille A. Williams, 61, of Brodhead.

Arrested on a Rock County warrant and cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia was Joshua L. Abrahamson, 18, of Evansville.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Insurance was Elijah J. Ridsen, 18, of Evansville.

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

Thursday, Jan. 5

High school girls' basketball home vs. Juda (Pink Night), 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6

High school boys' basketball home vs. Pecatonica, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7

Junior Comet League basketball tournament, 9 a.m. Varsity wrestling at Lodi Invite, 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8

No events scheduled

Monday, Jan. 9

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

Senior class bake sale, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. School board meeting, 7 p.m. FFA meeting, 7 p.m.

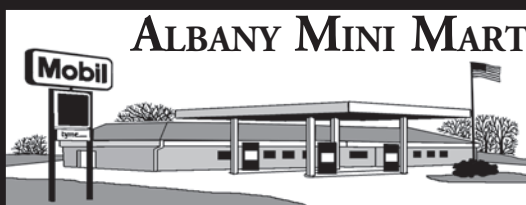
Tuesday, Jan. 10

High school wrestling home vs. Verona, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. High school girls' basketball home vs. Faith Christian, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Early release, 2:29 p.m. Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 2:30 p.m. ACMS Governance Council meeting, 6 p.m. Adult open gym, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Albany's Hall of Fame Night rescheduled

The Albany girls' basketball game Hall of Fame Night has been postponed.

The girls' game against Barneveld will be made up on Monday, Jan. 9, in at Albany. The JV game will start at 6 p.m., and the varsity game will follow.

The Hall of Fame Ceremonies will take place as a part of the girls' basketball game on Friday, Jan. 13 vs. Pecatonica.

Please add these dates to your calendars and share with others.

Memorial Library adds coloring club

By Beth Blakemore

CORRESPONDENT

The Albertson Memorial Library in Albany has a new program: an Adult Coloring Club being held now through March.

Kara Blue, director of the library, said that all necessary supplies are available, including coloring books with perforated pages, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers and candy.

"This gives adults a creative out-

let, a chance to talk. It's very simple and doesn't cost the library much," Blue said.

Many libraries in the area are beginning to host events catered to adults. Coloring is one of the more popular events.

No experience is required. Participants may drop in any time between 1 and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Anyone seeking more information may contact the library at 608-862-3491.

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Juda School hosts Senior Citizen Luncheon

By Aurora Daniels
CORRESPONDENT

Last Wednesday, Dec. 14, Juda School held their annual Senior Citizen Luncheon and Holiday Concert. The senior class of 2017 hosted this event.

Approximately 60 area senior citizens attended. Band and choir members performed holiday songs for their visitors. The band also played a holiday sing-along series of Christmas carols.

After the musical performances, the senior citizens were served a turkey sandwich meal made by Juda School

students.

The senior class made reindeer desserts and the bases for cupcakes. The Food and Nutrition class frosted and decorated the cupcakes. The sewing class created the reindeer ornaments for the senior citizens to take home.

On the Monday prior, elementary students held their Christmas concert, and the decorations for that concert were kept up for the luncheon so the senior citizens could enjoy the artwork.

After the lunch, there was bingo in the cafeteria. Ahrens Acres donated poinsettias to give away as prizes

for the bingo winners. Emmy Roth donated cheese for the winners, as well. In addition to these prizes, five \$10 gift cards were donated from

Walmart.

Ms. Einbeck, Juda School's FACS teacher, organized the event. The senior class serves the food and aids Ms.

Einbeck in coordinating the event.

All senior citizens are welcomed to participate in the luncheon during next year's holiday season.



Seniors Charlayna DeVoe and Trevor Drain serve coffee and water during the event.



AURORA DANIELS PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register

Band members perform holiday songs during the Senior Citizen Luncheon.



Juda School seniors participate in Bingo with senior citizens from around the community.



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Labrador mix Mimi is waiting to play fetch in her forever home.

Pet of the week

Mimi is a five-year-old retriever/Labrador mix. She is spayed.

Mimi is a kind soul looking for a quiet home to call her own. This shy girl quickly warms up to anyone who will play fetch with her -- she loves her toys and tennis balls!

Mimi will make a great companion. She walks well on a leash, loves to play, and enjoys relaxing next to her people. If you are looking for a pup that will be by your side and love you forever, Mimi is your girl!

The shelter's material needs include:

For the Dogs: hot dogs, canned dog food, Mounds Dog Power, rawhide retriever sticks, Kongs, Frisbees, tennis balls, and peanut butter.

For the Cats: Kitten Milk (formula), Mounds Purrfect Cat, and canned cat food.

Misc Supplies: laundry detergent, Dawn Dish Soap, Clorox Bleach, paper towels, stamps, copy paper, hand sanitizer, aluminum cans, and hand soap.

New Horizons 4-H shares recent activities

By Connor Brauer
CLUB MEMBER

Members of New Horizons 4-H have been busy. They attended different 4-H events and school and family activities in the past month.

Justin Moore does chores and helps around home. He helped other 4-H members pack Meals on Wheels boxes for those who are shut in during the cold months. He also attended officers training to learn the duties of his office. He attended a Junior Leaders meeting. Justin made a wooden bread box. He visited his dad.

Aisha Moen has fun with friends and helps at home. She is busy with school and 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. She enjoys art classes. She helped pack Meals on Wheels boxes. She went to a Cloverbud workshop where she made holiday-related items.

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 spent time with his "Big Sister/Brother" Veronica and Ben. He went to a meeting to help plan the Day of Arts event. Mentoring and helping at a Cloverbud workshop was fun. His church youth group collected food for the local food pantry. He helped younger members make projects. He helped pack boxes for Meals on Wheels and attended the officers training. He didn't get hurt in a car accident on Thanksgiving. He attended the Junior Leaders meeting. Royce had cooking classes at school and was selected for Jazz Band.

Maylee Brauer helped pack the Meals on Wheels boxes. She attended officer training, where she learned about being treasurer. She got a bump on her head and hurt her ankle in a car accident on Thanksgiving. She went to the Junior Leaders meeting. She helps by doing chores at home.

Jaydon Brauer spent time with

his "Big Sister" Jody. He went to the Cloverbud workshop. They made holiday related projects to take home. He had fun helping pack Meals on Wheels boxes with other 4-H members. He is busy with school and has chores at home.

Connor Brauer has been busy working and practicing driving for his driver's test. He is helping to plan the Day of Arts event for February. He helped at the Cloverbud workshop. He practiced his photography skills, helping Mary Soddy take photos for an event. He attended the junior leaders meeting.

Addyson Brauer went to the Cloverbud workshop. She made a turkey with feathers, made Christmas popsicle stick decorations, played games, and had a snack. She really took her job seriously when she helped pack Meals on Wheels boxes. She is busy at school and helps at home.

Roxane Ace goes with her new "Big Sister" Peggy every Tuesday. She made projects in art classes. She went to the 4-H new family pizza party and had fun. She helped pack boxes for Meals on Wheels. Roxane helps at home and is busy at school.

Chance Ace had fun making projects in his art class. He is learning how to sweep and do chores. He is learning responsibility. He helped pack Meals on Wheels boxes. Many members packed over 100 boxes.

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 and get in on the fun!

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Parkview High School Alumni Night

Early-year alumni honored between Parkview High School's varsity boys' and girls' games on Thursday, Dec. 29, included Coach Art Johnson (1956), Coach Jack Ponyicsanyi (1967 to 1971), Coach John Abrahamson (1974, also a team player, 1969); athletes Dick Saevre (1946), Laverne Hays (1962), Gary Harnack (1968), Mary Schoen (1967), Greg Johnson (1980) and CJ Wichser (1982), and Jon Hegge (1977 - not pictured).



Later-year Parkview alumni honored between games last Thursday were Rachel Arnold (1999), Nikki Burrell (1995), Mary Banker (1995), Kris Hoscheit (1990), Michael Hays (1998), Jason Schoen (1994), Bill Schoen (1990), Jennie Kraject Abrahamson (1996), Nick Henning (2014), Lizzie Hoscheit (2014), Angie Wellnitz (2006), Josiah Mohr (2015), Charissa Drake (2008), Jamie Wichser (2010), Jacob Phillips (2014), Aaron Onsgard (2014), Sara Kearns (2014), Hanna Kearns (2016), Katelyn Harnack (2016), Kailey Draeving (2015), Ciarra Herdt (2014), Jared Wichser (2005), Derek Peterson (2015), Nolan Strzok (2015), Nolan Masterson (2015), and Mary Crane (2002).



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Parkview Pizazz gearing up for show choir season

The Parkview Pizazz held a dress rehearsal on Dec. 28 for parents. Their first performance of the season is scheduled for Jan. 7 in Colby.

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Storytime Fridays

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Adult Activities

Book Clubs

Book Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at Footville Church of Christ. The topic of discussion will be *Blackberry Winter* by Sarah Jio.

Tuesday Night Book to Movie Club

The club will meet at 6 p.m. on Jan. 31 to discuss *What's Eating Gilbert Grape* by Peter Hedges.

Adult Coloring

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Hall of Fame Induction 2017 set for Jan. 27

On Friday, Jan. 27, during halftime of the varsity girls' basketball game, three new members will be inducted into the Parkview Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2017 inductees are:

Chuck Kohlhepp, who coached softball and basketball;

David Nelson (Class of 1964), who participated in baseball, football, and basketball; and

Jan Potter (Class of 1980), who participated in track and field, football, and basketball.

News from Parkview High School

Viking Times

Thursday, Jan. 5

Girls' basketball (JV 1), 5:40 p.m.

Varsity girls' basketball, 7:15 p.m.

Wrestling (JV), 6 p.m.

Wrestling (varsity), 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6

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.

Saturday, Jan. 7

Wrestling (varsity invitational), 9:30 a.m.

Board/Community meeting, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 9

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/Community meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

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

Girls' basketball (eighth grade), 4 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.

PTO, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

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

Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - January

From the Independent Register and the communities it serves

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

City Hall got off to the New Year in 2016 with new faces greeting citizens to the public's business.

Kerri Miller became deputy to Clerk-Treasurer Teresa Withee as Amy Ross left Brodhead to serve as Town of Brooklyn Clerk.

Linda Faessler stepped up to support Municipal Court Judge Roger Searls as long-time court clerk Ellen

Popanz retired.

Brodhead High graduate Erin Kloepping took time from her Winona State University studies to share accomplishments from mission trips to South America.

Debbie Myers honored Next Generation 4-H Club members with the contribution of more than 40 red hats she knitted for the Little Hats, Big Hearts program. Aurora Health Care birthing centers across the state

received the hats for newborns during American Heart Month 2016.

Scores of families across the Parkview School District entered the New Year still benefiting from holiday baskets CUP Food Pantry volunteers assembled. The feeding program brings people of different faiths and churches together monthly and seasonally for food drives to ensure no one in the vicinity goes hungry.

More than 50 Brodhead High School graduates came back to school, providing music as the Alumni Pep Band for a girls' basketball game.

Kim and Kathy Markham marked 20 years of Register Print Center ownership with Monroe Graphics purchase. Markham's grandfather, Dan Markham, Sr., first took on the Register printing business in 1929, weathering the stock market crash of that year and the ensuing Great Depression.

Legal and design staff trying to permit a 130-acre site for a 5,800-cow dairy west of Brodhead entered the New Year defiantly sparring with Green County.

At issue was whether a single pit dug in December 2015 to prove a geological condition more than 25 feet below very wet surface conditions was adequate permit proof – and whether Green County had authority to require more site characterization.

A 10-member volunteer team of

scientists released a 130-page report, including 14 pages of 24 protections from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, which it recommended Town of Sylvester west of Brodhead and the entire Green County adopt.

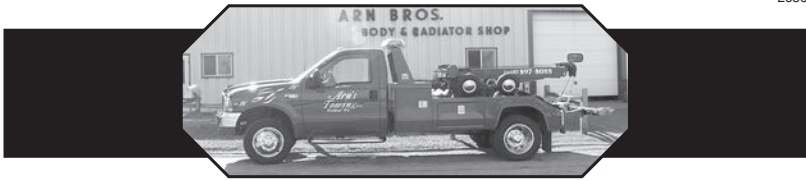
State Department of Natural Resources runoff management section chief Gretchen Wheat stalled Pinnacle Dairy's CAFO siting outside Brodhead, requiring more water monitoring and test wells before waste water discharge permitting.

Wisconsin Association of Student Councils named Brodhead High School Principal Jim Matthys Region 4 Principal of the Year.

A trio of small entrepreneurs, including rural Brodhead resident Dela Ends, sued the State of Wisconsin in Lafayette County Circuit Court to reverse a ban on home-baked goods sale, which 48 other states allow.

City property owners got a new contracted building inspector, Mary Dusling of SAFEbuilt, which acquired Independent Inspections of Waukesha in 2015, increasing its inspection services to 300 municipalities in eight states.

Green County Extension staff got news of forced 8.2 percent budget cuts in an aftershock of \$125 million in UW system reductions affecting Cooperative Extension across Wisconsin.



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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - February

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UW Men's Basketball Coach Greg Gard presented Brodhead-Juda Baseball Coach Tom Nipple with an autographed basketball in pre-game ceremonies in Evansville.

Nipple, who was undergoing brain cancer treatments, accepted the gift with Evansville eighth-grader Breana Sendelbach as part of her Make a Wish Foundation fundraiser.

Bright orange T-shirts reflecting donations made to the foundation in the benefit sale could be seen throughout the gymnasium.

Brodhead Library Board voted 5 to 0 to hire Angela Noel as its new director, replacing Nikki Busch, who moved on to head the library in Oregon.

Albany Future Farmers of America Chapter members finished construction of a school syrup cooking shack in time for

the season in a project that teaches and earns funds for program needs.

Kobussen honored its drivers for Albany, Parkview, and Brodhead school districts in its new terminal at Highways 11 and 104-County T on the northeastern corner of the city.

A petition reflecting about 10 percent of Juda School District voters sought \$635,000 reduction in a proposed \$5.7 million building referendum. Superintendent Traci Davis responded openly with board members to the requests in a community meeting.

Former camp Mini-Ha-Ha owner Cali Pryce took on operation of Java House coffee shop, breakfast and lunch stop in the busy anchor corner of Exchange Street with Highway 11.

Brodhead art students Savanna Lamb, Chey Brady, Paige Sanchez, and Tori Foecking climaxed their senior project – the fourth annual Soup Bowl Dinner – with high school students painting bowls auctioned at the meal and area volunteers taking part in many ways over many months, all led by instructor Barb Miller.

An October Throw-a-Thon kicked off the project with more than 100 bowls made for the benefit. At least 15 "awesome" culinary artists contributed to the soup preparations. Brodhead musicians also performed for the meal.

About 100 family, friends, and parents turned out to support six area youths crossing over from Webelos to Boy Scouts at Brodhead United Methodist Church.

Lady Cardinals, 18-3 overall and 14-2 in Rock Valley Conference, captured their sixth straight championship.

City staff began working to meet stricter state phosphorus discharge limits by a 2017 deadline.

Albrecht Elementary celebrated its 10th anniversary for four-year-old kindergarten,

marking steady growth all along. They also celebrated with the rest of the elementary students with an annual book swap and magic tricks that included cutting Principal Novy in half.

Juda School District and its Math Team became champions in the eighth annual Six Rivers East Conference completion, which Juda hosted. More than 200 students competed, attempting to solve more than 7,500 problems in the contest.

Albany Police Chief Bob Levitt announced he would retire from 30 years in law enforcement in April.

Orfordville honored Public Works Department employee Jim Shumway for 38 years of service on his retirement.

State Appeals Court Judge Joann Klop-penburg and state Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Bradley topped Milwaukee Circuit Court Judge Joe Donald in a primary election to replace Justice Crooks on Wisconsin's high court.

Brodhead voters, along with 21 other municipalities in Green County, tried out new Dominion Company voting machines in the non-partisan election.

Green County Sheriff Mark Rohloff cautioned county Towns Association members on permitting ATV trail extension. Tri-county trail commission members, with Brodhead City and Chamber members, want to extend trails popular in Lafayette County across Green to increase tourism and recreation.

Ukrainian exchange student Katya Smetska shared impressions of rural and Parkview High School life during her year with host Jodi Saevre of rural Western Rock County.

Wisconsin's 68th Alice in Dairyland, Teyanna Loether, led Parkview Elementary School fourth-graders in a lesson on the state's nutritional foods.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - March

From the Independent Register and the communities it serves

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Leaders engaged in five areas of service met in a joint planning and economic summit in Brodhead.

Local citizens, as well as county and state staff, took part in the sessions, part of a state-mandated effort to develop a 10-year strategic plan.

Better Brodhead youth representative and high school senior Shelby Hawkins, with committee member Molly Hawkins, met with U.S. House Speaker Paul Ryan, Congressman Mark Pocan, and others in Washington, D.C., as part of a national forum for 2,700 substance abuse prevention specialists and advocates.

Oakley-Union United Methodist drew hundreds to its 23rd annual Soup Day about 15 minutes' drive in the country outside Brodhead.

The historic church was where Union troops practiced army maneuvers in preparation for engaging in the Civil War during the 1860s.

Town of Decatur board members, after months of study and legal advice, adopted protections from big-scale livestock operations to protect public health and safety. The Chapter 30 Manure Application and Transportation Ordinance was posted online at the town website.

Surpassing their 230,000 minutes of reading goal by 25,386 minutes, Albrecht Elementary School students and staff duct-taped their principal, Dave Novy, to the gym wall in a reading heroes celebration for the 463-member student body.

Better Brodhead and the school district reported 130 community members turned out for an annual supper to discuss ways of combating issues like addiction.

A majority of Land and Water Conservation committee members voted down a large-scale livestock permit moratorium, which

they had asked Green County legal counsel to draft in February, for a second time.

Albany seventh- and eighth-grade students learned firsthand what it was like to be an immigrant to the United States in a project that worked to recreate Ellis Island experiences of the late 1800s and early 1900s at that New York Harbor gateway to the nation.

Brodhead High School principal Jim Mathys was named top principal in Wisconsin Association of Student Council final considerations. More than 15 citizens turned out for the monthly school board meeting in support of the upcoming \$950,000 per year for three years referendum.

Brodhead and eastern Green County township residents joined more than 100 residents to back proposed hydro-geologic study of the county's subsurface. The packed crowd carried placards calling for protections from large-scale livestock manure and nitrate damage to well and surface water in the county board of supervisors meeting at the courthouse in Monroe.

The vote, however, fell one shy of the necessary two-thirds membership needed to amend the county's budget to accommodate the study, mid-budget year.

American Legion Post 209 Commander Dave Abrahamson presented a \$33,000 check to Mark Finnegan of Beloit in a potluck celebration held in Orfordville. The money is about 10 percent of that needed for 200 veterans to take part in the annual Vets Roll trip to memorials in Washington, D.C.

Parkview High School FFA hosted the district speech contest.

A play-a-thon of more than 135 students with area piano teachers presented checks to local libraries and the art center in Monroe.

Area Wisconsin Farmers Union members converged on Madison to urge lawmakers to restore funding to UW Extension agents, halt gerrymandering legislative districts, invest in rural broadband improvements, protect local

water from high-capacity wells, help agriculture students with college funding, and improve income for state dairy farmers.

Brodhead City Council moved forward with Phase 1 of the water quality compliance alternative called phosphorus trading. The initiative will help the city comply with Department of Natural Resources rules.

Lower Sugar River Watershed drew more than 200 people to an art exhibit benefit in Monroe to raise funds for conservation pro-

grams dedicated to care of water resources, especially clean drinking and surface water.

Decatur Lake and Mill Race Association unveiled plans for safety water trail signage from Belleville to Harrison, Ill.

More than 70 band students, 18 adults, and Brodhead High School Band Director Jason Riesterer took a field trip to Tennessee, took tours that included the Civil Rights Museum and the Grand Ole Opry, held performances, and even sang karaoke.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - April

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By Siara Schwartzlow
EDITOR

Fifth-graders at Albrecht Elementary held a vocabulary parade on Apr. 1.

Five youth wrestlers from Brodhead competed in the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation State Tournament at the Alliant Energy Center. Dax Benton, Brooks Malkow, Marcus McIntyre, Taetum Hoesly, and Cole Hoesly participated. Malkow was crowned the state champion.

Better Brodhead hosted a Community Wellness Expo at the Brodhead High School on Apr. 20. The event included a variety of health and wellness vendors and a drug take-back program.

Brodhead's Kylie Moe and coach Brian Kammerer were named to the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Squad.

Albany's high school band and choir traveled to New York City, where they toured and performed. Juda and Monticello students took the trip, as well.

Albany's Tyler Dahl was named to the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association State Boys' Basketball All-Star Team.

Parkview High School's culinary team competed in the Wisconsin Restaurant Association Pro Start Invitational in Milwaukee. The team, made up of Becca Groetken, Maddie Kane, Haleigh Kruse, Chloe Marquis, and Brooklyn Weeks, placed 16th out of 28 teams.

Parkview Elementary students took part in the Modern Woodmen Oratory contest for its 30th year. Those earning awards included Cally Burrell, Jenna Olin, Jameson Terry, Olivia Paulson, Paige Valley, and Gabriella Mendez.

The Albany FFA Chapter held its 85th annual recognition banquet.

Albany Middle School students performed *Snow White* on Apr. 8.

The Next Generation 4-H Club earned \$323 for serving food, cleaning tables, and sweeping floors at Culver's in Monroe.

The Albany community held an open house to honor Police Chief Bob Levitt, who was

entering into retirement.

The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association held an annual meeting and public forum at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library on Apr. 9. The event included raffles, displays, and presentations.

The Alfred and Lois Kelch Aviation Museum announced plans to construct a \$1 million museum facility at the Brodhead Airport.

The Museum Committee of the Brodhead Historical Society held its annual Spring Cleanup Day on Apr. 19.

Brodhead's Depot Museum announced plans for a new display focused on the city's 125 years as a state-chartered city.

The School District of Brodhead passed a referendum 1430-793 in the Apr. 5 election.

Brodhead High School hosted its 19th annual Senior Citizen Prom.

Congressman Mark Pocan visited Camden Miller's civics class at Parkview Jr./Sr. High School on Apr. 4. His presentation was open to any juniors and seniors interested in attending.

Fifth-graders at Albrecht Elementary School toured Applied Ecological Services on Apr. 12.

Brodhead's Amber Pickel received the Herb Kohl Excellence Scholarship.

The Brodhead American Legion recognized standout emergency responders in the community. Officer Brian Bennett, Lieutenant Tony Zimmerman, and EMT Mitchell Covert were recognized.

Brodhead High School students participated in a Reality Store project on Apr. 12. Each student chose a career and was assigned a marital status. From there, students had to decide how to split their mock salaries among childcare, housing, banking, etc.

Albany's seventh- and eighth-grade math team placed second at the regional math meet in Blanchardville on Apr. 12.

The Albany FFA held an auction on Apr. 6 at the Albany Lions Club Building. Over one hundred people attended.

The Parkview Athletic Booster Club announced plans to add new equipment to the Fitness Center at the jr./sr. high school.

Brodhead Middle School hosted its sixth annual Career Day on Apr. 20. Twenty-two members of the Brodhead community and the surrounding area shared information about their careers.

Brodhead High School band members used a video chatting program called Facetime to speak with famous composer Randall Standridge.

Over 130 volunteers participated in Youth Service Day in Brodhead on Apr. 16. Volunteers cleaned, raked, made blankets, and more.

Albany's forensics team sent four competitors to the state meet at UW-Madison. Skyelar Hooper earned bronze, AJ Lothes and Lauren Blumer earned silver, and Katie Trapp earned gold.

Albany High School celebrated its 125th anniversary.

Parkview's student council hosted a gathering of the Rock Valley Conference student councils.

Brodhead High School's media department held its annual film festival on Apr. 30.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - May

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EDITOR

The first annual Chamber Challenge, hosted by Jeremy Pinnow & Associates, raised nearly \$3,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Green County's Bowl for Kids' Sake.

Brodhead High School graduate Melody Pope's artwork was chosen to be in the Congressional Art Show in Madison.

Brodhead's Elizabeth Clark and Gar-

rett Nyhus were recognized at the Day of Difference event in Janesville. The purpose of the event is to recognize students who give their time and talents to those less fortunate.

Twenty-four Albany FFA members attended a career development contest at UW-Platteville.

Brodhead's Dick Tripp received the Water Resources Stewardship Award at the Lower Sugar River Watershed Asso-

ciation's annual meeting for spearheading the initiative to partner the Decatur Lake Mill Race Association with the Water Action Volunteers and the Lower Sugar River Watershed Association.

Juda's Megan Powers earned the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Excellence Scholarship.

Juda's Logyn Steinmann earned an honorable mention award from the Wisconsin Center for the Book through its Letters about Literature contest. Steinmann's letter was to John Green, author of *The Fault in our Stars*.

Six juniors from Albany attended Green County Government Day. The event included a tour of the Justice Center and the Green County Jail, and it ended with a mock trial.

Scotch Hill Farm hosted Tour the Farms on May 1. The event included a theme on solar power.

Albany Community1st held a reception on May 15 to unveil more than thirty light pole banners sewn by community volunteers.

Albany High School hosted the 35th annual Reuben's Run on May 28.

Avon residents expressed concerns over the possibility of a shooting range in the Avon Bottoms Wildlife Area. The area was being considered but had not been officially chosen as the range's location.

The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce presented Shannon Sheflin with the 2015 Downtown Revitalization Award.

Albrecht Elementary School received a \$500 grant from the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance to support technological upgrades.

Brodhead Dance Academy held its 15th annual recital on May 21 and 22.

Brodhead High School students built

a supermileage car that earned second place at a local show.

The Albany Alumni Banquet was held on May 28.

Area school bus drivers competed in a driving contest at Legion Park in Brodhead on May 18.

The Brodhead School District saw its first-ever bomb threat. Superintendent Lenny Lueck announced in a press release, "While it was not considered a credible threat, the incident was handled as a serious situation."

The Albany EMS held an open house on Memorial Day. The event included face painting, a bounce house, and a bake sale.

The Albany School District was notified of an anonymous threat to students posted on a social media site on May 18. Police searched the building and launched an investigation.

The Albany Community Fire Department held its 14th annual Spaghetti Supper on May 7 at the Lions Club.

Katherine Swain, Glenda McCracken, and Carol Schmidt retired from the Parkview School District. Teachers and administrators gathered in their honor on May 18.

Parkview Elementary School received an Exxon Mobil grant in the amount of \$500 toward math and science programs.

A pancake breakfast was held at the Brodhead Airport on May 22, drawing record numbers. The breakfast helped to celebrate the airport's 70th anniversary.

The Albany community celebrated with its Yesteryears Festival on May 28 and 29.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - June

From the Independent Register and the communities it serves

By Siara Schwartzlow
EDITOR

The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association and the Green Rock Audobon Society sponsored a Bioblitz event on June 11. Participants studied birds, plants, fish, macroinvertebrates, bats, and stars.

Class of 2016 seniors paraded through the halls of Albrecht Elementary School on May 27. Elementary students held signs and banners welcoming and congratulating them.

Brodhead's Jeremy Pinnow & Associates announced the formation of their race team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure event on June 4.

The Register Print Center announced plans to offer UPS shipping services following the closure of Brodhead's Packages Plus.

The second annual Wings of Hope walk took place at Putnam Park in Brodhead on June 11. The walk raised money for organizations in the area whose mission is to serve

children and families.

Eight Parkview track and field athletes advanced to the state competition. Participants included Hunter Marshall, Camryn Burtness, Rodney Schwartzlow, Katie Harnack, Serena Slove, Hailey Marshall, Lexi Olsen, and Miranda Connell.

Parkview seniors walked through the halls of Parkview Elementary School in their caps and gowns just before their graduation ceremony rehearsal.

It was announced that the minor who made a threat to students in the Albany School District was identified and charged with a felony offense.

A large group of volunteers spent the morning of May 21 cleaning along the Sugar River. This event was organized by the Lake Winnetka/Sugar River Improvement Association. The Decatur Lake and Mill Race Association helped organize the cleanup of the river's segments in Brodhead.

The Brodhead Optimists held their annual fishing derby on the south side of Brodhead on June 18.

The Brodhead Police Association hosted a spaghetti supper to benefit Badger Honor Flight. The dinner was held at the high school on June 18.

Second-graders at Albrecht Elementary School participated in a spelling bee. First-place winners included Jasmine Collier, Danica Demrow, Karli Krumwiede, and Lou Foster. Second-place winners were Griffin Thompson, Jayden Clark, Sam Searls, and Malcom Francis.

Sydnee Woyak and Halie Lyons, of Albany, earned \$500 scholarships from the Albany Alumni Association.

Parkview Elementary art teacher Audrey Johnson guided students through the creation of a community mural.

The Village of Orfordville hosted an open house at its new municipal building, which now houses the Clerk's Office and the Village Police Department. The building is at

303 East Beloit Street.

Brodhead Police arrested Michael L. Schuetz for asking obscene questions to young women in the city. Schuetz was booked into the Green County jail on three counts of disorderly conduct.

Brodhead hosted Relay for Life at the high school track on June 18.

A fishing competition called Hooked on Fishing was held in Albany on June 4.

Students in construction classes in the Parkview School District built a brat stand to be used by community members at the village's farmer's market.

A training exercise was held at the Brodhead Airport for area first-responders. The event was a mock plane-versus-spectator crash. Approximately 125 people participated.

The Brodhead Area Foundation received a \$2.2 million gift from the estate of Mr. William S. Knight.

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library received a \$1,000 donation from Kerry Keen in honor of his father, Robert Keen.

Elizabeth McGuire was crowned the Brodhead Dairy Queen on June 19.

The Lower Sugar River Watershed held a Field Day at the Spring Creek Bridge and the Oakley Branch along Highway OK in Juda on June 24. LSRWA members tested the water to study its turbidity, oxygen levels, and abundance of invertebrate life. The water was found to be healthy.

The 22nd annual MDA Tub Run stopped in Albany on June 18. Over 200 riders participated, raising more than \$12,000 to fight muscular dystrophy.

Jackie Wyss, fourth-grade teacher in Brodhead, retired after 33 years, 27 of which were in Brodhead.

The annual Albany Auto Show took place on June 26. This year marked several changes in the show, including the introduction of spectator judging.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - July

From the Independent Register and the communities it serves

By Siara Schwartzlow
EDITOR

Brodhead's Morgan Tresemer attended a three-day Wisconsin Leadership Seminar at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (WILS). WILS encourages responsibility, service, inclusiveness, and decision making.

The Brodhead Optimists held their annual Pig Roast at Veterans Park on July 17. The meal included a pie sale, as well.

An ice cream social took place at Beckman Mill on July 17. The event included food, music, and art for all ages.

The Brodhead Community Band performed its first-ever concert on the Fourth of July. Songs included "Freedom," "For Our Heroes," and "Military Escort."

Deb Hofmeister retired from Dr. Andrew Kebus's dental office in Brodhead after 42 years.

Green County 4-H members Bella Andrews, Triniti Elmer, Dawson Bethke, and Royce Brauer attended the 96th annual 4-H and Youth Conference on the UW-Madison campus.

The Green County Humane Society hosted a spay and neuter clinic for cats on July 16.

Brodhead Police began a series of crosswalk enforcement deployments along First Center Avenue. A community service officer dressed in bright clothing attempted to cross the street

at a crosswalk and radioed an officer stationed several blocks down the street if a motorist failed to stop to allow him to cross. Officers stopped 18 motorists for failing to yield the right of way in this first deployment.

The first annual Taste of Green County was held on July 29 at Minhas Brewery. Attendees tasted brews and local foods.

Green County hosted the 2016 Southern Wisconsin 4-H Area Animal Science Day on July 1. FFA and 4-H members practiced communication, decision making, and judging.

Brodhead hosted the State Line Legion League All Star Game on July 17. The winner was the South Team, made up of players from Brodhead, Juda, Johnson Creek, and Prepside.

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library sought an appraisal of a statue believed to be worth more than ten thousand dollars.

Evansville hosted its sesquicentennial celebration, coupled with its annual Fourth of July celebration. The celebration included a parade, live music, a Fun Run, and more.

The Brodhead School District held a rummage sale at the middle school on July 23. Proceeds from the sale benefitted the Kid Connection Elementary Playground Project, the revitalization of the playground. The project took a leap forward on July 25, when rubber mulch was installed.

Rubber mulch has proven safer and more durable than wooden mulch.

Brodhead's Ned Slocum participated in the 2016 Wisconsin Football Coaches Small School All-Star Game on July 16. Slocum's team raised over \$100,000 to benefit the Children's Hospital.

Albany FFA's Brittany Janes

attended the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington DC for one week in mid-July. Janes was Albany's first representative to attend.

Orfordville's Jodi Kaplanek won a getaway package in the Town of Land O-Lakes Accommodations Commission's Spring Fever Sweepstakes.



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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - August

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Brodhead's Covered Bridge Days took place Aug. 12, 13, and 14. The festival included a tractor show, tractor pulls, a car show, a horse show, boat rides, wagon rides, the Wildflower Art Festival, and the Wildflower Walk, along with a softball tournament and craft show.

The Soil Sisters held a culinary event in celebration of family farms and rural life in the areas of Brodhead and Monroe in early August. Activities included Dinner on the Farm, the Taste of Place culinary event, and a number of workshops on area farms.

The sixth annual Tyler Pierce Memorial Tournament was held Aug. 5 through 7 in Juda. All of the funds raised stayed in Green County and were used to make book donations, increase scholarship amounts, and fund an educational program for local firefighters and EMS personnel.

A benefit for Albany's Dean Waltz took place on Aug. 20 at the home of Jay and Rhonda Dailey. Waltz was critically injured in a work accident after falling fifty feet from a boom truck in June.

The Green County Humane Society took in a second transport of dogs from high-kill shelters in early August.

Members of the Albany community enjoyed an ice cream social on Aug. 3 at the Albany United Methodist Church. All funds raised from the event supported a youth mission trip.

It was announced that next year's Covered Bridge Days events will move east, as Stoughton Trailers purchased the land that has been home to the festival for several years. Events such as the tractor show, tractor pulls, and car show will move to a large plot of land along County Highway T.

The Brodhead Garden Club hosted a flower show during Covered Bridge Days. More than 200 people attended.

Foster's Gaming, a videogame and collectibles store in Brodhead, celebrated its one-year anniversary on Aug. 28 with raffles and prizes. The business had recently changed locations, as well.

Brodhead Police held their second crosswalk enforcement deployment along First Center Avenue. Thirty motorists were stopped for failing to yield the right of way to pedestrians. State law requires all motorists traveling in both directions to yield the right of way to a pedestrian, a person using an electric personal assistive mobility device, or a bicyclist who appears to or has started to

cross the street in a crosswalk or intersection.

The William S. Knight trust donated \$200,000 to the Kelch Aviation Museum, Inc., in Brodhead. The money was applied toward the museum's \$1-million-dollar fundraising project to build a new facility.

The 1976-'77 Stateline League Championship football team was recognized during halftime at Brodhead's home football game on Aug. 26.

The Albany FFA Alumni hosted their seventh annual Tractor and Toy Show on Aug. 28 at the Albany Lions Club.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - September

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Molly Kiser, of Brodhead, advanced through a talent competition called Rising Star and was invited to the final show at the Overture Center in Madison on Sept. 24. Kiser, who plays the piano, competed against 25 other acts.

Brodhead High School's 2015-2016 yearbook was inducted into the Gal-

lery of Excellence through its publishing company, Walsworth. Staff members who contributed to the yearbook included Melody Pope, Sami Braun, Paige Sanchez, Allie Fish, Justyce Burhans, Michelle Loeffelholz, and Whitney Canon.

The first annual Kaitlyn's Classic Car Show was held in downtown Brodhead on Sept. 3.

Tyler Dahl, of Albany, was presented with the Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, the school's highest honor in agriculture.

Parkview's Miranda Connell became a part of the Wisconsin FFA Honors Band. She practiced at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention and performed both at the convention and at the Wisconsin State Fair.

Albrecht Elementary launched its PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) program. The program allows staff members to acknowledge and reward positive behaviors.

Better Brodhead received a \$125,000 award from the White House Drug Police Office to help prevent youth substance abuse.

The 48th annual Juda School Reunion was held at the end of September at Juda High School.

The Alberton Memorial Library in Albany hosted its ninth annual Fall Silent Auction to raise money for fees, hardware, and software associated with library technology.

Parkview's cross country team hosted their annual Race-a-Palooza on Sept. 17. The race was open to all youth through grade six.

The third annual Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance Tractor Drive was held Sept. 25. The ride began in Brodhead, traveled to Albany, and returned to Brodhead, with stops at Wood's Crossing and the Kelch Aviation Museum along the way.

Albany hosted a Punt, Pass, and Kick competition on Sept. 11. Forty students participated.

The Bank of Brodhead hosted a Motorcoach trip to Mackinac City on Sept. 11. Three trips are scheduled for 2017: San Antonio, Texas; Maine; and Branson, Mo.

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library launched its new LEGO Club, held Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30.

Four Brodhead High School youth were sworn in to serve on the Brodhead City Council on Sept. 12. These students discuss and vote on city issues. Michelle Loeffelholz, McKenzie Keller, Presley Hale, and Dawson Keller participated.

Brodhead-Juda dominated Edgerton, 42-16, in their homecoming game.

Kid Connection hosted its third annual Walk-A-Thon in Brodhead at the high school on Sept. 28. The event raised money toward playground renovations at Albrecht Elementary School.

Orfordville Public Library director Sarah Strunz visited Mrs. Davisson's class at Parkview Elementary School on Sept. 19 to teach students how to access books and videos from the library online.

The Green County Alzheimer's Walk, held Sept. 10, raised more than \$35,000.

Spring Grove Dairy hosted Food for America 2016 at the end of September. Hundreds of students from area school attended and learned about pollination, animal care, and more.

Nine Parkview High School students and two teachers volunteered to help rebuild the Camden Playground in Orfordville on Sept. 7.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - October

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The Brodhead Lions donated \$10,000 toward improvements at Headgates Park as part of the Pearl Island Project.

The Senobe Family donated a print of the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence to the Brodhead Middle School in recognition of U.S. Constitution Day on Sept.

17. The Brodhead Memorial Public Library celebrated its 110th anniversary with a proclamation by Mayor Doug Pinnow.

Brodhead hosted AutumnFest on Oct. 1. The festival included a chili contest and trick-or-treating.

Viosa Jashari and Sadie Erb represented Brodhead High School in the Rock Valley Conference Traveling Art

Show. Jashari submitted ceramic work, and Erb submitted a grid painting.

Brodhead High School hosted stage hypnotist Jeff Michaels on Oct. 22. Money raised from ticket sales went to the girls' basketball program.

Seniors Rachel Nagel, Maria Nieto-Meza, Viosa Jashari, and Emily Mauerman hosted a Throw-a-Thon to make soup bowls for Brodhead High School's annual Soup Bowl Dinner to be held in February. The four students are organizing the dinner as their senior project, a graduation requirement in the district.

Albany held its Fall Festival on Oct. 1. The event included vendor sales, a chili cook-off, and a reunion of downtown business owners.

Green County Board Supervisors voted unanimously to budget for a water resources study next year.

The Brodhead Fire District burned a home near the Jaycee Park in a training exercise on Oct. 8.

The Brodhead School District announced plans to increase district branding through social media. The district, which operates under the name Brodhead Media, has a Facebook and Twitter account.

Danielle Tallman, of Brodhead, was chosen to perform in the Wisconsin School Music Association's State Honors Project on Oct. 27. Tallman plays the tuba.

The Brodhead City Council agreed to ban hunting and trapping from the Pearl Island Recreational Corridor.

Speaker Mike McGowan visited Brodhead Middle School and presented students with information on peer mediation and conflict resolution.

Kid Connection hosted Trunk-or-Treat at Albrecht Elementary School on Oct. 21.

Journalist Alan Guebert presented at the Green County Defending our Farmland meeting in Monroe on Oct. 25.

A Norwegian Dinner was held in Orfordville on Oct. 29.

The Clinton Cougars presented Orfordville's Nikki Burrell with a check for \$1,000, plus gift cards and coloring books, before a volleyball game against the Vikings. Burrell is undergoing aggressive cancer treatments.

Third-graders in Albany studied American Pioneers. Students made butter, a paper quilt, and hard tack, made from flour, water, and salt.

The Bank of Brodhead donated fifty percent of its proceeds to the AutumnFest Chili Contest to Albrecht Elementary to assist with fieldtrip costs.

More than ninety volunteers gave their time and energy on Saturday, Oct. 15, for Make a Difference Day. This was the eighteenth year that Brodhead has participated.

Kubly's Automotive continued its expansion and opened a new sales location at 807 16th Street across from the Post Office in Brodhead. The business also added a third ASE Certified Technician to its repair facility on Ten-Eyck Road.

The Albany girls' cross country team headed to the state competition at the end of October. Albany's Joshua Dahl also participated. The girls' team finished fifth out of 16, and Dahl finished 39th out of 151 runners.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2015 - November

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Brodhead's Tessa Kloepping and Oni Williams held a bake sale to benefit residents of local nursing and retirement complexes. The girls hoped to be able to bring a small gift to each resident.

Five members of the Brodhead FFA attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Elizabeth McGuire, Skylar Stanley, Dakota Chamblee, Blaine Berget, and Cody Baxter attended.

Albrecht Elementary third-graders were featured on NBC 15's Morning Show as part of its School Shoutout program.

Donald Trump was elected as the next President of the United States.

Parkview's Lauren and Rachel Hammes were accepted into the State Honors Choirs.

Three Juda students received American Degrees at the National FFA Convention. Tim Allen, Jason Roth, and Ryan Schmitt were awarded. Juda agriculture teacher Ralph Johnson received the Honorary American FFA Degree.

Brodhead High School purchased new Chromebooks with grant money it received through the Wisconsin Technology Initiative.

The Brodhead Jaycees hosted its largest-ever Artful Evening at Cardinal Lanes on Nov. 30. Participants recreated a picture of two cardinals, one on a snowy branch and one on a wooden fence.

St. Peter's Ladies held their 36th annual Thanksgiving Ham and Turkey Dinner at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brodhead.

Members of the Green County Vet-

erans Memorial Park committee held a dedication ceremony on Nov. 6 for its Huey helicopter, which saw combat in Vietnam. The helicopter is on permanent display at the park, located at the intersection of County Highway N and State Highway 81.

The Brodhead Jaycees hosted their 41st annual Arts and Crafts Fair at the Brodhead Middle School and Albrecht Elementary School. Over 90 vendors attended the show.

Senator Janis Ringhand presented the Brodhead Historical Society with a new Wisconsin flag.

The City of Brodhead offered a survey to area residents to help guide decisions affecting land use and community development over the next one or two decades.

Brodhead eighth-graders traveled to Washington D.C. for a long weekend. Fifty-six individuals attended and toured museums, memorials, and more. Four students participated in the laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns during the trip. These students were Grant Gretebeck, Ravyn Grosse, Samantha Marquette, and Emily Olmedo.

Elementary students in Brodhead participated in Colonial Days. Students made hats, played colonial-style games, learned a colonial dance, and practiced writing with quills and ink.

Santa Claus visited the Bank of Brodhead on Nov. 26. He arrived via firetruck and visited with children for several hours.

The Parkview School District released its state-issued report cards in November. The district earned four out of five stars and was labeled as

"exceeding expectations."

Juda's Penny Ramos was named the 2016 Wisconsin Rural Teacher of the Year. Ramos teaches fourth grade.

Three new businesses were welcomed in downtown Orfordville. These included Gramma Habba's Vintage Treasures & More, Valz Primz, and 100 Proof Design Co.

The Brodhead Public Library Board learned that it will be facing budget cuts

next year. Angela Noel, director, said that the library will be receiving about \$25,000 less in 2017.

Former Albany Police Chief James Placek submitted a letter of resignation on Nov. 22 after having gone on administrative leave at the end of August.

A Rock County fire along Highway 81 left one dead on Nov. 29. Thomas MacGowan died as a result of injuries sustained in the fire.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2016 - December

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By Siara Schwartzlow
EDITOR

The Brodhead Area Community Foundation awarded more than \$100,000 to multiple groups in Brodhead. Among those awarded were the Parks and Recreation Department, the Brodhead School District, the Brodhead Nativity Scene Committee, the library, the Jaycees, the White Gift Food Pantry, and the EMS.

Brodhead Police began fundraising for the implementation of a K9 program. The initial startup for the program is expected to be about \$85,000.

Brodhead held its annual Fire & Ice Festival on Dec. 2 and 3. The event included a parade, ice sculpting, a craft show, and more.

Brodhead's Kathy Visger was given a car through the Kubly's Automotive Wheels-to-Prosper car giveaway. Dusty and Roxy Kubly teamed up with Randy and Kimberly Johnson of Body Crafters to present Visger with a 2005 Chevy Impala.

The Juda Zion and Oakley Union Methodist Churches collected over 400 pounds of food to donate to the Green County Food Pantry.

The Village of Orfordville held a lighted parade on Dec. 3. The parade included buses, firetrucks, horses, and more.

Santa Claus shared snacks with children at the Albany Lions Club on Dec. 3. Children were able to chat with Santa, play games, shop for gifts, and even have their faces painted.

State Senator Janis Ringhand was chosen to serve as Caucus Vice-Chair for the 2017-18 legislative session.

Seniors in the Juda School District

participated in mock interviews with community members and business owners.

Albrecht Elementary School fourth-grader Makenna Schooff won first-place both in Brodhead and Middleton for the 2016 Punt, Pass, and Kick competition.

Youth bowler Tristan Hendler bowled his first-ever perfect game at Cardinal Lanes in Brodhead.

The Brodhead Guys & Dolls hosted the annual Madrigal Dinner at the high school on Dec. 10.

The Pearl Island Project made headway as a new staircase and bridge footings were placed.

Boy Scout Troop 108 hosted an all-you-can-eat chili dinner at Cardinal Lanes on Dec. 11 to raise money for the group's next High Adventure Trip.

Brodhead senior Miranda Ryser was chosen to participate in Down Under Sports, a tournament in Australia. Ryser, a track and field athlete, is still seeking donations to help fund the \$5,000 trip.

Team of Outstanding Leaders members at Brodhead Middle School hosted their annual Senior Luncheon on Dec. 9.

Albany hosted its Enchanted Christmas Event on Dec. 3. Community members gathered for food, caroling, and the lighting of the village's Christmas tree.

Juda's Liana Daniels hosted a bake sale and donated the \$1,100 she raised to the fight against malaria in Africa.

The Wilke family celebrated their ten years as the owners of the Ding-A-Ling Supper Club in Hanover.

Brodhead's Michael Krause received a Citizen's Award for pulling three chil-

dren from the headwaters to Decatur Lake in the fall.

The Brodhead School District released its state-issued report card at the school board's Dec. 14 meeting. The district earned an overall score of 70.6 and was labeled as "meeting expectations."

Juda School hosted a Senior Luncheon on Dec. 14. Approximately 60 community members attended.

The Parkview School District began a series of listening sessions to gauge public opinion on the extension of its current referendum.

Ownership of the Brodhead Tire Center changed hands from Stacey Baumgartner to longtime employee Tim Babler.

Julie Flood was named the 2016 Member of the Year for the Albany Area EMS.



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Some of the upcoming trips are:

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Other upcoming events at the Behring Senior Center include:

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Bingo & Breakfast

Join us Friday, Jan. 13 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for Bingo and breakfast. Bingo begins at 9 a.m.

The breakfast menu includes egg casserole, muffin, oatmeal, toast, juice, fruit. Breakfast is available on a donation basis for anyone age 60 and over. Coffee and teas will be available for purchase.

RSVP by Jan. 6 by calling the Behring Senior Center. This is available to anyone 55 or older.

Veteran's Monthly Breakfast

This event, held on the first Wednesday of each month, is for Veterans and spouses. A home-cooked breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. for a donation of \$2.

This event is sponsored by the Behring Senior Center. Must be 55 or older to attend.

Computer for the Absolute Beginner Workshop

This workshop, to be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Jan. 17, is for anyone who does not know a lot about how to operate a computer and is interested in expanding their knowledge about how computers work. Basic hardware and software terms, opening and closing files, using the

mouse, and much more will be explored in a relaxed atmosphere. The class costs \$12 and is available to anyone 55 and older.

Men's Outing - Lunch & Monroe Airport Tour

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Next Generation 4-H volunteers in support of area families

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, the Next Generation 4-H Club assisted the Monroe Women's Club with packing food boxes to be distributed to over 400 families in the area for Christmas. This is the second year that the club has helped with this community service. The Next Generation's core emphasis is on community service and teaching the members and families that nothing is too small to make a difference in someone's life. Next Generation 4-H members who participated, pictured left to right, include: first row: Caden Montgomery and Brandon Straws; second row: Brian Drafall, Carson Montgomery, Blake Drafall, Scarlet Pagett, Elli Andrews, Alayna Fiez, Abbi Andrews, and Brooke Hanson; third row: Bella Andrews, Lorelei Pagett, and Tina Straws; back row: Josh Montgomery, Bethany Drafall, Ayden Bergemann, and Shad Hanson. Not pictured are Shauna Bergemann, Ryan Andrews, and Debbie Myers.

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Pursuant to Section 174.052 Wis. Stats., notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Green County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the Statutes. Vaccination by a Veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required {Section 95.21(2)} at no later than 5 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. The owner of a dog shall have the dog revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian or, if a veterinarian is physically present at the location the vaccine is administered, by a veterinary technician, before the date that the immunization expires as stated on the certificate of vaccination or, if no date is specified, within 3 years after the previous vaccination. **CERTIFICATES OF CURRENT VACCINATION MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN OBTAINING DOG LICENSES IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE LOCAL ORDINANCE DEMANDS SUCH PROOF.**

The owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license.

The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$4.00 upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same and \$9.00 for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog. These minimums may be supplemented by local municipal action. Multiple Dog licenses are \$35.00 for 12 or fewer dogs plus \$3.00 for each dog in excess of 12.

The collecting official shall assess and collect a late fee of \$5.00 from every owner of a dog five (5) months of age or over, if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog or if the owner failed to obtain a license on or before the dog reached licensable age. All late fees received or collected shall be paid into the local Treasury as revenue of the Town, Village or City in which the license was issued.

DOG LICENSES ARE ONLY GOOD FOR ONE YEAR JANUARY - DECEMBER) 2017 DOG LICENSES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR LOCAL TREASURER UNTIL OCTOBER 2017

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WNAXLP 268011

The Independent Register
12/28/2016, 1/4, 1/11/2017
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 Brianne 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
Adam M. Wiegel
Zoning Administrator
The Independent Register
1/4, 1/11/2017
WNAXLP 267683

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.

GREEN COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION
ADAM M. WIEGEL
Adam M. Wiegel
Zoning Administrator
The Independent Register
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WNAXLP 267684

AGENDA SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, January 11, 2017 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 7:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS
- VII. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AGENDA

- IX. AUDIT REPORT
 - X. DRAW LOTS FOR BALLOT ORDER
 - XI. 2ND READING OF POLICY SECTION E
 - XII. 1ST READING OF POLICY SECTIONS F, G, AND H
 - XIII. APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR 2017-18
 - XIV. REVIEW WASB RESOLUTIONS
 - XV. HSED SUPERVISOR
 - XVI. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
 - XVII. RESIGNATIONS(S)
 - XVIII. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
 - XIX. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
 - XX. FUTURE AGENDA
 - XXI. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)
 - a. Staffing
 - XXII. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
 - XXIII. ADJOURNMENT
- The Independent Register
1/4/2017
WNAXLP 268206

AGENDA SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD Finance Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2017 HIGH SCHOOL L.M.C. 6:15 P.M.

- AGENDA
 - I. REVIEW BILLS
 - II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
 - III. ADJOURN
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WNAXLP 268208

Auditor Services

The School District of Albany is accepting bids for the auditing services of the Albany Schools, located at 400 5th Street, Albany, WI 53502. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. noon on January 23, 2017. Anyone interested in submitting such a bid should contact Superintendent Vesperman at 608-862-3225.

The School District of Albany, Board of Education, reserves the right to award or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to accept any bid deemed advantageous to the School District of Albany.

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WNAXLP 268012

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY BOARD MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017 Immediately following the Town Caucus at 7:00 P.M.

Orfordville Fire District
meeting room
173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI

AGENDA

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approval of agenda
- 3. Verification of proper public notice
- 4. Minutes approved
- 5. Treasurer's report approved
- 6. Reports
- 7. Audience communication
- 8. Old business
 - A. Road work
 - B. Ordinance to revise fee schedule
- 9. New business
 - A. Approval of Bumsted Certified Survey Map
 - 10. Future agenda items
 - 11. Payment of bills
 - 12. Adjournment

Julie Gerke, Clerk
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WNAXLP 268726

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY NOTICE IN REPLEVIN Case Code 31003 Case No. 16-SC-641 To: CRAIG D. & KRISTIN M. PRIEN

You are hereby notified that a summons and complaint has been issued to recover possession of the following described goods and chattels, to wit: **2012 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER; VIN # 5TDBK3E-H2CS141415** of which I, the plaintiff am entitled to the possession, and which you have unjustly taken and unlawfully detain from me.

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Dated at Milwaukee, WI this 27th day of December, 2016.

SANTANDER CONSUMER USA, INC.
Plaintiff
By: Joshua J. Brady, Attorney
State Bar# 1041428
839 N. Jefferson St., #200
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Tele: 414-271-5400
PO No.: 1909.02

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WNAXLP 268268

NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA

NOTICE is Hereby Given to the electors of the Town Magnolia, in the County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, that a Town Caucus for said town will be held at the Magnolia Town Hall, 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536 in said town on January 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to nominate candidates for the different town offices to be voted for at the Town Election to be held on the first Tuesday in April of 2017. Dated this 10th day of December 2016

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
1/4/2017
WNAXLP 268761

NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 JANUARY 10, 2017 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CAUCUS WHICH BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approve Agenda
- 4. Clerk's Report
- 5. Treasurer's Report
- 6. Public Comment - limit 3 minutes per person
- 7. Zoning Change Petitions
- 8. Highways and Bridges
- 9. Agenda for next Month
- 10. Pay Bills
- 11. Adjourn

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
1/4/2017
WNAXLP 268762

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.

Green County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

An equal opportunity employer, the County of Green will not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or

treatment of employment or in its programs, services or activities.

Jeff Wunschel
Green County Highway
Commissioner

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WNAXLP 268815

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Jeff Wunschel
Green County Highway
Commissioner

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WNAXLP 268816

TOWN OF DECATUR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, January 5, 2017 - 7:00 PM At the Town Hall - 1408 14th Street

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes of November 17, 2016
- 3. Land Division Application Malcook/Waelti
- 4. Adjournment

Ann L. Schwartz
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
1/4/2017
WNAXLP 268824

NOTICE OF CAUCUS Town of Albany

Notice is hereby given that a Town Caucus will be held at the Albany Town Hall, N6065 County E, on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 6:30 p.m. to nominate candidates for the positions of Town Officers to be voted on at the April 4, 2017 election.

Bonnie Zee
Clerk

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WNAXLP 268825

NOTICE TOWN OF ALBANY CAUCUS 6:30 p.m. January 10, 2017 Followed by Regular Monthly Board Meeting

Proof of posting verified - Town Hall, Clerk's residence, Town Website and published.

- 1. Approval of December Minutes
- 2. Treasurer's Report
- 3. Public Input
- 4. Website
- 5. Plan Commission Report
- 6. Roads and Driveway Permits
- 7. Building Inspector
- 8. Assessor
- 9. Insurance
- 10. Library
- 11. Recycling
- 12. Other Business
- 13. Payment of bills
- 14. Adjournment

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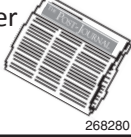
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Obituary

Green County Sheriff's Report

HOMER L. LINDSEY, JR.

Homer L. Lindsey, Jr., 93, of Baraboo, Wis., formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at Meadow Lane Assisted Living, Baraboo.



He was born on July 7, 1923, in Lake Forest, Ill., the son of Homer and Isabelle (Reynolds) Lindsey, Sr. He married Edna E. Kjesbo in 1947 and later moved to their farm east of Brodhead in 1954. She passed away on April 11, 2007.

Homer attended Bethany Lutheran Church, Brodhead. He had worked as a machinist at Beloit Corp. for 33 years, and he also farmed. He served in the Army Air Corp during WWII.

Homer and his wife enjoyed traveling and spent 13 years in Arizona during the winter months. Homer enjoyed gardening, hunting, and watching the Packers. He was a great fan of the former coach, Vince Lombardi.

For several years, Homer cared for his wife when her health became impaired.

He is survived by his children, Karen A. Lindsey, Huntley, Ill.; Patricia L. (Terry) Gardner, Independence, Iowa; Debra E., (William) Johnsen, Baraboo; and William A. (Penny) Lindsey, Roscoe, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Deanne Hicok, Travis Taylor, Ryan, Adam, and Ben Lindsey, and Michael and Lindsey Johnsen; and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, son, Michael Lindsey, two sisters, and a brother.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 31, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, with Rev. David Frey officiating. Burial was in West Luther Valley Cemetery in rural Brodhead with military rites. Visitation was held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church, Brodhead.

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

The family would like to thank Meadow Lane Assisted Living of Baraboo for their excellent care of Homer.

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.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Susan K. Langmeier in the North 4000 block of County Highway J. OWI

At 6:14 p.m., deputies received a traffic complaint of a vehicle all over the roadway; the vehicle had nearly struck another vehicle. The vehicle was located and stopped in the City of Monroe. As a result of the investigation, Todd B. Jacobs, 40, of Janesville, was arrested for OWI First Offense (alcohol). He was also cited for Operating with a PAC and Operating After Suspension. Jacobs was transported to the Green County Jail to await a responsible party.

OWI

At 9:54 p.m., deputies received a call of a vehicle in the ditch in the North 4200 block of Benkert Road in Monroe Township. An investigation resulted in the arrest Jessica R. Keehn, 34, of Monroe, for OWI First Offense. She was also cited for Operating with a PAC.

Thursday, Dec. 22

Domestic abuse

At 8:59 a.m., deputies responded to West 4474 block of Middle Juda Road in Jefferson Township for a reported female out of control. An investigation resulted in the arrest of Halee M. McNett, 29, of Monroe, for D.C. Domestic Abuse. McNett was transported to the Green County Jail.

Friday, Dec. 23

OWI

At 5:11 a.m., deputies, along with Brodhead EMS and the Brodhead Police Department, responded to the intersection of State Highway 11 at Brodhead Airport Road in Decatur Township for a report of a motor vehicle crash.

Madeline R. Taylor, 23, of Loves Park, Ill., was arrested for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated Second Offense and cited for Failure to Maintain Con-

trol. The vehicle she had been operating was eastbound on State Highway 11 and left the roadway, entering the snow-covered ditch. The vehicle then crossed over Brodhead Airport Road, where it struck a curb, went airborne, and overturned in the ditch, coming to rest on its wheels. The vehicle sustained severe damage with airbag deployment and was removed from the scene via tow. Taylor was the lone vehicle occupant, was properly restrained, and reported minor injuries, which she sought medical treatment for.

Property damage

At 3:53 p.m., deputies, along with the New Glarus Police Department, responded to the North 9200 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of New Glarus for a four-vehicle crash with no injuries.

A Mazda sedan operated by Amanda J. Bingham, 23, of Madison, was southbound on State Highway 69 when she attempted to turn right onto Old Madison Road. Due to road conditions, Bingham was unable to make the turn. A Ford truck operated by Rachel M. Proctor, 25, of Monroe, took evasive action into the northbound lane. Proctor then lost control of the truck, resulting in the rear end of her vehicle colliding with a northbound Mazda SUV pulling a U-haul trailer. The SUV was operated by Blake D. Anson, 49, of Belleville. A fourth vehicle operated by Roman G. Gromov, 27, of Sherman Oaks, Calif., then collided with Amanda's Mazda sedan. All vehicle occupants reported wearing their seatbelts. There were no injuries and no airbag deployment. All the vehicles sustained moderate damage to the impacted areas, while U-haul trailer sustained minor damage. All vehicles were driven from the scene with the exception of the Mazda SUV, which was towed from the crash scene.

Traffic crime

At 4:07 p.m., deputies located a vehicle in the ditch in the West 7400 block of State Highway 11 in the Town of Cadiz. Jerry R. Davis, 43, of South Wayne, was subsequently cited for Operating While

Revoked-Alcohol Related and Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer. The vehicle was not damaged, and Davis was not injured in the incident. The vehicle was removed from the ditch, and Davis was released pending a mandatory court appearance.

Property damage

At 6:20 p.m., deputies responded to the West 4300 block of County Highway KS in the Town of Jefferson for one-vehicle crash. A vehicle operated by Brian A. Foster, 32, of Juda, was westbound on County Highway KS when he failed to negotiate a curve on the snow-covered road. The vehicle went into the ditch and struck a traffic sign post. Foster was not injured and was wearing a seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained minor damage and was driven from the scene by the operator. The highway shop was notified of the damaged sign announcing directions for Monroe.

Traffic crime

At 10:36 p.m., deputies located a vehicle in the ditch in the North 4700 block of County Highway N in the Town of Monroe. Kari L. Barrett, 38, of New Glarus, was cited for Operating After Revocation - OWI Related. Barrett was released pending a mandatory court date.

Vehicles in the ditch

Throughout the day of Dec. 23, the Sheriff's Office responded to nine total vehicles in the ditch, which resulted in no property damage or injuries.

Saturday, Dec. 24

OWI

At 2:36 a.m., deputies and Monroe Police responded to the West 5700 block of State Highway 69 in the Town of Monroe for a vehicle in the ditch. Following an investigation, Jordan L. Gunser, 27, of Juda, was arrested for Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol Second Offense. Gunser was also cited for Operating Without a Valid License (expired within three months) and Failure to Keep Vehicle Under Control. Gunser was released to a responsibility party pending court.

Motor vehicle crash

At 5:31 a.m., deputies responded to the West 6500 block of County Highway P in the Town of Clarno for a single-vehicle rollover crash with no injuries. Anadid NMI Parades, 22, of Freeport, was traveling westbound when she lost control of her vehicle on the snow- and slush-covered roadway. Parades's vehicle then left the roadway, entered the north shoulder, traveled down an embankment, and overturned, coming to a rest on its roof in a field. Parades and her two passengers, Adrian NMI Romero, 34, and Antonia NMI Palero, 28, both of Freeport, were properly restrained and uninjured. The vehicle sustained moderate to severe damage to the impacted areas with no airbag deployment and was later removed from the scene by private party. Parades was cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Valid License First Offense and was released pending a court date.

Sunday, Dec. 25

No newsworthy incidents.

Monday, Dec. 26

Motor vehicle crash

At 7:34 a.m., deputies responded to a single-vehicle crash in the North 9300 block of County Highway CC in the Town of Exeter. David R. Baker Jr., 51, of Monticello, was traveling north on County Highway CC when he lost control of the vehicle due to the ice-covered road and entered the ditch. Baker was not injured in the crash and was wearing a seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment in the vehicle. The vehicle sustained minor front-end damage. The vehicle was towed out of the ditch and driven from the scene.

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Kevin R. Krueger in the North 6300 block of County Highway E in the Town of Albany.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

No newsworthy incidents.

Wednesday, Dec. 28

No newsworthy incidents.

Thursday, Dec. 29

Motor vehicle vs. deer

Dustin L. Sigafus in the West 7800 block of State Highway 11.

Beau R. Thomas in the West 9200 block of County Highway B.

Burglary

The Green County Sheriff's Office investigated a Burglary on Ladwig Road in the Township of Sylvester. During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that a long rifle was taken. If anyone has information about the burglary, he or she can contact the Sheriff's Department or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-I-C-Crime, or he or she may send a text to Green Tip. All information can be left on an anonymous basis, and Crime Stoppers information could be eligible for rewards.

Friday, Dec. 30

Motor vehicle crash

Deputies responded to a single-vehicle rollover crash in the West 2300 block of County Highway EE in Albany Township. A 1998 Lincoln Navigator had lost control on County Highway EE before entering the ditch and overturning, and the driver fled the scene. If anyone has any information pertaining to the subject driving the vehicle at the time of the crash, please contact the Green County Sheriff's Department or Crime Stoppers. Calls can remain anonymous.

Motor vehicle crash

Deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of County Highway E and Golf Course Road in Decatur Township. An investigation revealed that Leigh A. Whitehead, 55, of Albany, was northbound on Golf Course Road and attempted to turn east onto E. She collided with a truck driven by Tony E. Zimmerman, 42, of Brodhead. Both occupants were wearing their seatbelts and were not injured. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Tax appointments available soon

Tax appointments for Homestead, Federal and State tax preparation via the VITA/TCE are available February through mid-April.

For Wednesday appointments between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Monroe Behring Senior Center, call 608-325-3173.

For appointments between 9 a.m. and noon at the Brodhead Public Library on Mondays or Albany Village Hall on Fridays, call the ADRC at 608-328-9499.

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ing the Monroe Behring Senior Center at 329-3173. Attendees will be responsible for their own transportation and lunches. This event is available to anyone 55 and older.

Facebook Basics

Learn what Facebook is and how

to create a profile on Facebook from 1 p.m. to 3 on Feb. 16 and 17. Come to refresh your knowledge about Facebook, learn about what you should and should not post online, or come to just see how Facebook works. The class costs \$12 and is available to anyone 55 and older.

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