dependent-Register **SHOPPING NEWS** 608-897-2193

922 W. EXCHANGE STREET, BRODHEAD, WI 53520

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Parkview's spelling bee winners announced 2 Albany student signs with New York college5 John Deere Tour Days coming soon7

Former Brodhead man journeying for charity and awareness

By Siara Schwartzlow **EDITOR**

Former Brodhead resident Dennis Schulze is on his way to Lambeau Field via his wheelchair to raise money and awareness for various causes.

In June of 2012, Schulze was in a severe motor vehicle crash. Rescuers had no choice but to amputate part his leg in order to remove him from his semi-truck. He faced only a 40% chance to live, and after eight surgeries, another portion of his leg was amputated, this time above the knee.

Shortly following the accident, Schulze lost his father to Alzheimer's, and he lost his mother a year later to cancer. His cousin, Ryan Copeland, was also killed in the line of duty as a police officer in a K-9 unit in McFarland. This succession prompted Schulze to do something to help other people.

His current journey is taking him to Lambeau Field. Along the way, he is speaking with concerned passersby and raising awareness for things that he is passionate about. Five particular charities he is focusing on are LEDR (Law Enforcement Death Response), March of Dimes and specifically, Mason's Angels, in honor of his five-year-old cousin Mason Bar-

trum, Alzheimer's research, lung and brain cancer research, and St. Jude Research Hospital.

Schulze's 170-mile trek began late last week when he departed from Janesville.

"The best part is the amount of people that keep stopping and wanting to see if he's OK," Joan Sohn, a friend who's following behind Schulze in her car, said. "It's unreal. Right away, they want to give him money."

Schulze won't take their money, though; he said he doesn't want to take advantage of people feeling sorry for him. He wants those who see him to visit his Facebook page and donate to one of the causes he's fighting for instead.

The people who stop and don't know me - they see us; they still want to stop. I tell them who I am and what I've done, and I tell them I'm not taking any money," Schulze said. "If you read my story and my story touches your heart, now you have a reason. I don't want anything. I'm out here doing this for people with cancer."

For Schulze, seeing people come together is just as important as raising awareness. In a recent interview, he noted how meaningful it is for people to stop and talk to him - just to make sure



Dennis Schulze takes a break from his Lambeau Journey for a photo with two officers of the Fort Atkinson Police Department. The police offered him an escort through the town.

he's OK. "Usually, all you hear of is the bad stuff in the world," he said. Regardless of his accident, he is determined to make a difference and make the world a brighter place. "There's good in the world," he said.

Lastly, Schulze's journey is one that can inspire others, regardless of their personal circumstances. "I've got one leg above the knee,

and I'm out there doing this in a wheelchair and trying to help the people who can't even get into a wheelchair. They can't get out of bed," he said. "I'm out there trying to show that people with disabilities can do things like this."

Through his experience, Schulze has developed a slogan to help inspire people and to help raise awareness: "Let's all pull together

for those who can't walk togeth-

Schulze would like to say, "Hi," to his sister Deb Foster and her family, and his children, Denny and Justina. "Dad loves you," he

For more information or to see a list of Schulze's charities, visit his Facebook page: Dennis's Lambeau Journey.

Three Monroe teens deceased, one woman injured in Green County crash By Siara Schwartzlow

Three Monroe teenagers, ages 16, 16, and 15, have died following a severe traffic crash that took place south of Monroe on Feb. 10. One woman is in serious condition at the UW Hospital.

On Feb. 10 at 2:20 p.m., the Green County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-car accident at the intersection of Melvin and Clarno roads in Clarno Township, south of the City of Monroe, according to a press re-

Upon arrival, units extinguished a fire on one of the vehicles.

A westbound sedan was traveling

on Melvin Road and failed to stop at the intersection. The sedan collided with a northbound truck, according to a release.

The driver of the sedan, a 16-yearold Monroe male, was pronounced dead at the scene. His two passengers and the driver of the truck, a 35-vear-old Monroe woman, were airlifted to the UW Hospital in Mad-

The two passengers in the sedan succumbed to their injuries and were pronounced dead at the hospital on Saturday. The driver of the truck is in serious condition.

Speed is considered a factor in the

You can call us "The Bank of New Glarus" or "The Sugar River Bank"-we don't mind.

But you should call us "The Bank of Barb Clark"



Chief Wickstrum to retire from Orfordville Police Department

Chief Dave Wickstrum, who served over four decades in the law enforcement field, announced last week that he would be retiring from the Village of Orfordville Police Department at the end of April this year

Wickstrum has been Chief in Orfordville since 2005, which was his second tour of duty with the Village as Police Chief. Wickstrum served Orfordville from 1984 to 1987, leaving to assume the Chief's position in the City of Brodhead, where he served as Chief until 1999 when he accepted a position as Chief Deputy at the Green County Sheriff's Depart-

Wickstrum, a Marine Corps Viet Nam Veteran, began his law enforcement career after his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps in 1973. Wickstrum served with seven law enforcement agencies in capacity as an officer, a sergeant, and an investigator, as well as a Chief of Police for three police agencies, the Village of Union, II, the City of Brodhead, and the Village of Orfordville. He was also the chief deputy for the Green County Sheriff's Department.

In addition to his long-time police experience. Wickstrum was a li-

censed EMT and fireman and served tours with the Muscoda and Orfordville Fire Departments and was a charter member of the Brodhead Area EMS. Wickstrum also spent some time as a police instructor at Blackhawk Technical College instructing

Wickstrum said his public service career has been a fantastic journey and that he was blessed to have a position of trust to protect persons, as well as having a part in shaping communities and improving relations between law enforcement and those who were served. As a leader, he was also able to encourage and mentor young officers to achieve their fulfillment as law enforcement officers and was also able to help develop safety programs for children, adults, and senior citizens.

When asked about his plans following retirement, Chief Dave said that he would like to get more involved with the organizations he belongs to: The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. He also expressed interested in communicating and ministering to senior citizens as a representative of his church.

This is Barb's story. Stop in and tell us yours.



922 W. EXCHANGE STREET, BRODHEAD, WI 53520

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

John Deere Tour Days coming soon7

New York college5

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
Paid
The
IndependentRegister

Former Brodhead man journeying for charity and awareness

By Siara Schwartzlow EDITOR

Former Brodhead resident Dennis Schulze is on his way to Lambeau Field via his wheelchair to raise money and awareness for various causes.

In June of 2012, Schulze was in a severe motor vehicle crash. Rescuers had no choice but to amputate part his leg in order to remove him from his semi-truck. He faced only a 40% chance to live, and after eight surgeries, another portion of his leg was amputated, this time

above the knee.

Shortly following the accident, Schulze lost his father to Alzheimer's, and he lost his mother a year later to cancer. His cousin, Ryan Copeland, was also killed in the line of duty as a police officer in a K-9 unit in McFarland. This succession prompted Schulze to do something to help other people.

His current journey is taking him to Lambeau Field. Along the way, he is speaking with concerned passersby and raising awareness for things that he is passionate about. Five particular charities he is focusing on are LEDR (Law Enforcement Death Response), March of Dimes and specifically, Mason's Angels, in honor of his five-year-old cousin Mason Bar-

trum, Alzheimer's research, lung and brain cancer research, and St. Jude Research Hospital.

Schulze's 170-mile trek began late last week when he departed from Janesville.

"The best part is the amount of people that keep stopping and wanting to see if he's OK," Joan Sohn, a friend who's following behind Schulze in her car, said. "It's unreal. Right away, they want to give him money."

Schulze won't take their money, though; he said he doesn't want to take advantage of people feeling sorry for him. He wants those who see him to visit his Facebook page and donate to one of the causes he's fighting for instead.

"The people who stop and don't know me – they see us; they still want to stop. I tell them who I am and what I've done, and I tell them I'm not taking any money," Schulze said. "If you read my story and my story touches your heart, now you have a reason. I don't want anything. I'm out here doing this for people with cancer."

For Schulze, seeing people come together is just as important as raising awareness. In a recent interview, he noted how meaningful it is for people to stop and talk to him – just to make sure



COURTESY PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Regist

Dennis Schulze takes a break from his Lambeau Journey for a photo with two officers of the Fort Atkinson Police Department. The police offered him an escort through the town.

he's OK. "Usually, all you hear of is the bad stuff in the world," he said. Regardless of his accident, he is determined to make a difference and make the world a brighter place. "There's good in the world," he said.

Lastly, Schulze's journey is one that can inspire others, regardless of their personal circumstances. "I've got one leg above the knee,

and I'm out there doing this in a wheelchair and trying to help the people who can't even get into a wheelchair. They can't get out of bed," he said. "I'm out there trying to show that people with disabilities can do things like this."

Through his experience, Schulze has developed a slogan to help inspire people and to help raise awareness: "Let's all pull together

for those who can't walk together."

Schulze would like to say, "Hi," to his sister Deb Foster and her family, and his children, Denny and Justina. "Dad loves you," he added.

For more information or to see a list of Schulze's charities, visit his Facebook page: Dennis's Lambeau Journey.

Three Monroe teens deceased, one woman injured in Green County crash

By Siara Schwartzlow

Three Monroe teenagers, ages 16, 16, and 15, have died following a severe traffic crash that took place south of Monroe on Feb. 10. One woman is in serious condition at the UW Hospital.

On Feb. 10 at 2:20 p.m., the Green County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-car accident at the intersection of Melvin and Clarno roads in Clarno Township, south of the City of Monroe, according to a press release.

Upon arrival, units extinguished a fire on one of the vehicles.

A westbound sedan was traveling

on Melvin Road and failed to stop at the intersection. The sedan collided with a northbound truck, according to a release.

The driver of the sedan, a 16-yearold Monroe male, was pronounced dead at the scene. His two passengers and the driver of the truck, a 35-year-old Monroe woman, were airlifted to the UW Hospital in Madison.

The two passengers in the sedan succumbed to their injuries and were pronounced dead at the hospital on Saturday. The driver of the truck is in serious condition.

Speed is considered a factor in the crash.

Chief Wickstrum to retire from Orfordville Police Department

Chief Dave Wickstrum, who served over four decades in the law enforcement field, announced last week that he would be retiring from the Village of Orfordville Police Department at the end of April this year.

Wickstrum has been Chief in Orfordville since 2005, which was his second tour of duty with the Village as Police Chief. Wickstrum served Orfordville from 1984 to 1987, leaving to assume the Chief's position in the City of Brodhead, where he served as Chief until 1999 when he accepted a position as Chief Deputy at the Green County Sheriff's Department.

Wickstrum, a Marine Corps Viet Nam Veteran, began his law enforcement career after his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps in 1973. Wickstrum served with seven law enforcement agencies in capacity as an officer, a sergeant, and an investigator, as well as a Chief of Police for three police agencies, the Village of Union, II, the City of Brodhead, and the Village of Orfordville. He was also the chief deputy for the Green County Sheriff's Department.

County Sheriff's Department.

In addition to his long-time police experience, Wickstrum was a li-

censed EMT and fireman and served tours with the Muscoda and Orford-ville Fire Departments and was a charter member of the Brodhead Area EMS. Wickstrum also spent some time as a police instructor at Black-hawk Technical College instructing police ethics.

Wickstrum said his public service career has been a fantastic journey and that he was blessed to have a position of trust to protect persons, as well as having a part in shaping communities and improving relations between law enforcement and those who were served. As a leader, he was also able to encourage and mentor young officers to achieve their fulfillment as law enforcement officers and was also able to help develop safety programs for children, adults, and senior citizens.

When asked about his plans following retirement, Chief Dave said that he would like to get more involved with the organizations he belongs to: The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans. He also expressed interested in communicating and ministering to senior citizens as a representative of his church.



This is Barb's story. Stop in and tell us yours.



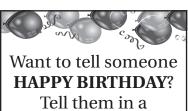
Vikings earn fourth at regional meet

By Derek Hoesly CORRESPONDENT

The Parkview Vikings' wrestling squad had an outstanding day at the WIAA Division 3 Marshall Regional last Saturday. The Vikings captured fourth as a team with 82 points, edging Pecatonica-Argyle by a single point.

In the 126-pound weight class, Parkview's Conner Nolan advanced to sectionals with a 3-1 mark and placed second. In the semifinal match, Nolan beat Waterloo's Anthony Zimdars by major decision, 17-4. Nolan got pinned in the championship match by Darlington-Black Hawk's Paul King 1:43 into the second period. Nolan then received an automatic bid to sectionals due to the semifinal win over

Vikings' Colt Peterson wrestled to a 3-1 record and placed second in the 138-pound weight class to advance to sectionals. Peterson earned a pin against Marshall's Jack Moen 1:17 into the semifinal match. Darlington-



Call for more details! 608-897-2193

birthday ad!

Black Hawk's Hunter Bredeson delivered a pin against Peterson 1:06 into the final period. Peterson's pin of Moen in the semifinal gave Peterson an automatic bid into sectionals.

In the145-pound weight class Viking Byron Brown went 3-1 and placed second to punch his ticket to sectionals. Byron Brown made quick work of Pecatonica-Argyle's Eastan Schraepfer with a pin 1:24 into the semifinal match. Byron Brown dropped a 9-4 decision to Marshall's Dylan Horstmeyer in the championship clash. Byron Brown displayed his mental toughness in the secondplace match with a sectional berth on the line. Byron Brown earned a

pin against Darlington-Black Hawk's Grady Rielly 1:08 into the second period.

Viking Gavon Brown went 3-1 and placed second in the 160-pound weight class to move on to sectionals. Gavon Brown beat Deerfield's Ehren Ezzell by major decision 13-5 in the semifinal round. Marshall's Jakob Lewis delivered a pin against Gavon Brown 38 seconds into the second period in the championship match. Gavon Brown secured his sectional spot with an exclamation point as he earned a pin against Darlington-Black Hawk's Lance Ubersox 1:33 into the second period in the second-place

Albany Historical Society to meet

At its general meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m., the Albany Historical Society will have a program by Larry Hanson, featuring an Old Time film starring Red Skelton as Guzzler's Gin and Public Pigeon Number 1 and others. The film also includes Jack Benny and Ed Sullivan. This will be under one hour in length. Hanson will also serve free popcorn.

The meeting will be held at the Historical Museum, 119 North Water Street in Albany.

After a short business meeting, the program will begin.

This is free and open to the public.

The Albany Historical Society encourages anyone in join in their society. The society meets monthly on the third Tuesday. Annual membership is \$5 for individuals, \$8 for families, and \$50 for individual lifetime memberships. A quarterly newsletter is sent to members.

The museum is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Summer hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Memorial Day to Labor Day.



Collin Brontreger, Parkview Elementary's spelling bee cham-

Parkview Elementary School

(PES) held their annual spelling bee

on Thursday, Feb. 2. Twenty-four

students in grades three through six

top spellers to represent their grade

After twelve rounds, there were

two students left: Collin Bontreger

and Henry Krajeck. In the twenty-

fourth round, both misspelled their

words, and in round twenty-five,

Henry misspelled his word and Col-

lin spelled his word correctly. Collin

spelled one more word correctly and

Collin, who is in fifth grade, was

was declared the winner.

Each grade level determined the

took part in the spelling bee.

in the all-school spelling bee.



Gypsy Byrns, Parkview Junior

High's spelling bee champion.

TAX TIME 2017-

IRS annual 'Dirty Dozen' list of tax scams to avoid includes falsely padding deductions

Avoid the temptation to falsely inflate deductions or expenses on tax returns, the IRS warned in its 2017 "Dirty Dozen" list of tax scams. Doing so may result in paying less than is owed or receiving a larger refund than is due.

The majority of taxpayers file honest and accurate tax returns each year; however, each year, some taxpayers "fudge" their information. This is why falsely claiming deductions, expenses, or credits on tax returns remains on the "Dirty Dozen" list of tax

JERRY LEE

Taxpayers should think twice before overstating deductions such as charitable contributions, padding business expenses, or including credits that they are not entitled to receive - like the Earned Income Tax Credit or Child Tax Credit.

Each year, increasingly efficient automated systems generate most IRS audits. The IRS can normally audit returns filed within the last three years. Additional years can be added if substantial errors are identified or fraud is suspected. Although there is no way to entirely avoid an audit,

Registered Tax Return

TAX ASSOCIATES

preparing an accurate tax return is a taxpayer's best defense.

Significant penalties may apply for taxpayers who file incorrect returns, including 20 percent of the disallowed amount for filing an erroneous claim for a refund or credit; or \$5,000 if the IRS determines a taxpayer has filed a "frivolous tax return." A frivolous tax return is one that does not include enough information to figure the correct tax or that contains information clearly showing that the tax reported is substantially incorrect.

In addition to the full amount of tax owed, a taxpayer could be assessed a penalty of 75 percent of the amount owed if the underpayment on the return resulted from tax fraud.

Taxpayers may be subject to criminal prosecution and be brought to trial for actions such as tax evasion (willful failure to file a return, supply information, or pay any tax due), fraud and false statements (preparing and filing a fraudulent return), or identity theft. Criminal prosecution could lead to additional penalties and even prison time.

More information about IRS audits, the balance due collection process, and possible civil and criminal penalties for noncompliance is available at the IRS

Taxpayers can also learn more about the Taxpayer Bill of Rights at IRS.gov. This is a set of fundamental rights each taxpayer should be aware of when dealing with the IRS, including when the IRS audits a tax return.

To find tips about choosing a return preparer, better understand the differences in credentials and qualifications, research the IRS preparer directory, and learn how to submit a complaint regarding a tax return preparer, visit www.irs. gov/chooseataxpro.

Collin Bontreger, Gypsy Byrns crowned winners also the PES winner last year. He will represent PES at the Regional Spelling Bee in Whitewater on March 1. Should he not be able to attend, Henry would fill in as runner

> Parkview Junior High held their Spelling Bee on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Students who wanted to take part signed up to do so. Six students participated.

Gypsy Byrns finished first and will represent Parkview Junior High at the Regional Spelling Bee in Whitewater on March 1. Max Gerber was the runner up and will represent Parkview should Gypsy not be able to attend.

News from Parkview High School

Parkview holds spelling bees

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

- Wrestling (middle school),
- Girls' basketball (JV 1), 5:40 p.m.
- Varsity girls' basketball, 7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

- Wrestling (middle school tournament), 4:30 p.m. to
- 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, FEB. 18

- Wrestling (WIAA
- Sectional), 10 a.m. MONDAY, FEB. 20
- Spirit Squad, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. • Show choir, $\hat{6}$ p.m. to $\vec{7}$:30
- p.m. • Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, FEB. 21
- Wrestling (middle school triangular), 4 p.m.
- Varsity girls' basketball (WIAA Regional), 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

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



OPEN **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

W1913 PURINTUN RD. \$309,900

12:30-1:30 P.M.

3 BR/4 BA ranch-walk-out LL on 2 acres • Addt'1 4-car heated shop & 1+ car cold storage • Kitchen/DA has tile floor, pantry, snack bar • Sun room; LL rec rm w/gas FP, bonus, full bath • Lovely landscaping w/concrete edging • MLS 1786622 Directions: Hwy 59, E on Main, N on Taylor, W on Mineral which becomes Purintun Rd. (house on left)

PAUL SCHIELDT • 608-289-2285 **COLDWELL BANKER THE REALTY GROUP**

If you would like to advertise on this tax guide, call Shirley at 608-897-2193

Get what you have coming to you... get professional help!

Have your 2016 tax return prepared by a these tax specialist. Phone now for

an appointment, they can help you keep more of your hard earned money.

Reasonable Rates • Tax Preparation

1105 West 2nd Avenue • Brodhead

(Located in Spring Grove Insurance Office - West End of Square)

Office open all week, including Saturdays,

for drop off & pickup of tax returns.

608-897-2148 (M, W, F)

Jerry Lee Home - 608-879-2883 (T, Th)

Darren Yirek - 608-295-9311

Enrolled Agent & QuickBooks Expert

Spanish Available - Se Habla Español

Durand Office - Fredi Bradley • 608-921-6683

Tues. & Thurs. 9-4 • Sat. 9-12 or by appointment

Comets fall to Black Hawk, 74-49

CORRESPONDENT

The Albany Comets (7-11 overall, 2-7 Six Rivers) ran into a buzz saw as the Black Hawk Warriors cruised to a 74-49 Six Rivers Eastern division victory last Thursday.

The Warriors raced out to a 22-10 lead in the opening half. The Comets went on a 10-2 run to snatch the momentum. Senior sharp shooter Brock Gilkes ignited the run with a three. Senior Connor Trow buried a tough floater in the lane during the surge.

"Sometimes the adjustment you need to make is making shots," coach Derek Allen said. "I thought we did that. In general, our half-court defense has been very good in the last five to six games, and it was for that stretch. That's how our 10-2 run happened.'

Warriors' Colby Argall came up with a steal and fast-break lay-in to stop the bleeding. Junior Logun Parker responded with a rightwing three to cut the deficit to 26-23 with 3:30 on the clock.

Conner Meyer then did major

damage to give the Warriors separation. The Warriors blew the game open with a 12-0 run to take a commanding 38-23. Meyer fueled the run with a conventional three-point play on a slash to the rim. Meyer ended the run with a rightwing three.

"Black Hawk is a tall and athletic team," Allen said. "They're really an excellent team. I think in that stretch, we turned the ball over a couple times, and that allowed them to get out into the open court. They make you pay. When we're taking care of the ball in the half court, we can compete with a team like that but when we're turning the ball over and letting them run, it's tough."

Black Hawk's press forced turnovers during the game-changing 12-0 run. The tall and lengthy Warriors posed problems for the Comets throughout the contest. Black Hawk took a 41-25 lead into the locker

Gilkes knocked down a long ball early in the second half to make the score 43-28. The Warriors answered with a 6-0 run to keep the large sepaMeyer as he converted twice during the run. Meyer had a game-high 27

"Conner Meyer with his size and athleticism -- it's just a really tough matchup for us, and it's not just him," Allen said. "Some teams you can focus on a player like Conner Meyer because that's all they have, but top to bottom, Black Hawk is an excellent team. You kind of pick your poison, and with us, we just tried to play him straight up, and Meyer took advantage of it.

Despite the large deficit, the Comets continued to play with a high level of effort in the second half. Gilkes knocked down his fourth three of the game. Albany executed a perfect offensive possession as sophomore Corbin Kelly kicked out to an open Josh Dahl, who buried the three. Senior Jacob Elmer found the bottom of the net on a long ball to make the score 54-37.

The Warriors came back with a 6-0 run to go up 60-37. Meyer displayed his mid-range game and buried a jumper in the lane.

Gilkes paced the Comets' offensive attack with 16 points, including four threes. Trow chipped in 10 points with eight coming in the first half. Dahl added seven points for the Comets.

"Trow and Gilkes played well. They're our top two scorers, so when they're going, we can score; when they're not going, it's a struggle for us," Allen said. "They played pretty well tonight against a team like Black Hawk that's tall."

"The last few games, we're seeing the second round of our conference opponents, and every game that we've played, we played the team tougher than the first time," Allen said. "We're headed in the right direction. The main thing that I'm focused on is turnovers. When we turn the ball over 15 or 20 times, a game it's really hard for us to compete with good teams. My goal over the last couple weeks of the season is to cut down on the turnovers. If we do that, I feel that we can be competitive going into the playoffs."

Albany Police Report -

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

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Cited for Non-Registration of a Vehicle, False Display of Registration Plates, and Operating a Motor Vehicle without Insurance was Elizabeth A. M. Broshous, 21, of

Wednesday, Feb. 1

Cited for Speeding was Michael R. Seffrood, 54, of Albany.

Cited for Speeding was Bryce K. Hulbert, 24, of Albany.

Brodhead UMC to host Maker Fun Factory training event

RIECHERS MEAT PROCESSING

An upcoming vacation Bible School training and networking event called VBS FunShop is being hosted at Brodhead United Methodist Church on Mar. 18, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Area churches that are planning to present Group Publishing's Maker Fun Factory VBS this summer will receive hands-on training from a

group VBS expert to maximize the impact of their VBS program.

In addition to tons of fun and helpful information, participants can network and share ideas, resources, and

To register, go to www.group. com/vbsfunshop, or for more information, call Danielle at 608-897-

CUSTOM BUTCHERING -

MEAT PROCESSING & PACKING

CALL FOR SLAUGHTER APPT.

Beef • Hogs • Sheep

RETAIL MEAT & SAUSAGE

608-439-5339

ON THE FARM SLAUGHTER

EMAIL YOUR NEWS!

Email your local news items to The Independent-Register at news@indreg.com. Deadline is noon Friday.



Bald Eagle Appreciation Days Feb. 24-25 Fri 6-8 pm & Sat 9-4 600 S. Wacouta Ave., Prairie du Chien, WI

• Live Bald Eagle Programs • Birding Experts on Hand Programs with Raptors
 Educational Exhibits

• Local Bald Eagle Viewing • Children's Activities Free Family Event!

Prairie du Chien

times and locations of activities call

1-800-732-1673

Wisconsin

www.prairieduchien.org
Travel Wisconsin Information Center

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

*Middle school wrestling at Beloit Turner, 4 to 6 p.m.

*High school girls' basketball at Pecatonica, 7 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

*Random Act of Kindness Day

*Middle school wrestling invitational at Clinton, 4:30 to

*High school boys' basketball (Senior Night) home vs. Abundant Life, 7 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 18

*Solo and Ensemble at Barneveld, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Family skate night in the elementary gym, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

*No events scheduled

MONDAY, FEB. 20

*FFA week

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

*FFA week

*Middle school wrestling home (Evansville) vs. Edgerton (tri-meet), 4 to 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

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

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

Denotes an Albany Community Center event. For more information, please visit the Albany Community Center page on Facebook or call 608-862-2488.

SPONSORED BY:



Farmers Brothers Coffee and Tea Piccadilly Pizza • Maple Leaf Cheese Fosdal Home Bakery - Fresh Daily County E Locker Meats • Charley Biggs Chicken

ATM • Car Wash • Liquor Store 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Hwy. 59 (next to Sugar River Bike Trail) • 608-862-3303

Ask about our Return and Earn card



Open Mon.·Fri. 8am·4pm · Sat. 8am·noon

103 W. Center St. · South Wayne, WI

February 15 - March 4 **Large rack of Mother of Bride Gowns** 30% - 50% OFF

Cash & Carry racks \$10 - \$25 \$50 &Under rack of all dresses Thymes collection 50% OFF **Retired Brighton 50% OFF MUCH MORE!**

1618-11th St. Monroe, WI • (608) 325-3900 M-T-W-F-S 9-5 • Th 9-7 • Sun 12-4

Area Roundup

By Derek Hoesly CORRESPONDENT

Girls' basketball Juda beats Albany

In the Justice for a Cure game, the Juda Panthers (12-7 overall, 4-3 Six Rivers) walked away with a 48-41 Six Rivers eastern division victory over Albany (2-18 overall, 1-8 Six Rivers) last Tuesday.

The Panthers held a slim 22-20 halftime advantage. Senior Chelsea Burkhalter led the Panthers' offensive charge with nine points with seven coming in the second half. Senior Alexis Goecks and senior Riley Adkins each chipped in seven points.

Sophomore Payton Zurfluh paced the Comets' offense with a game-high

11 points. Sophomore Megan Anderson contributed 10 points, including two threes. Sophomore Libby Beck added six points for the Comets. Panthers fall to Barneveld

The Juda Panthers (12-8 overall,

4-4 Six Rivers) fell to the Barneveld Eagles 54-32 in a Six Rivers eastern division contest last Friday.

Barneveld jumped out to a 27-18 halftime lead and never looked back. Senior Chelsea Burkhalter paced

the Panthers' offense with eight points. Senior Sara Jordan and junior Maddie Roth each chipped in six points for the **Panthers**

Boys' basketball Vikings defeat Monticello

The Parkview Vikings (3-13 over-



Juda senior Sara Jordan puts up a shot while Albany junior Sammi Detra blocks

all, 1-10 Rock Valley) won a thriller 50-48 over Monticello in a non-conference matchup last Monday.

The Ponies built a double-digit lead 31-21 at halftime. Parkview stormed back behind five long balls in the second half.

Sophomore Eli Hosheit paced the Vikings' offense with nine points on three long balls. The Vikings had three players with eight points in a wellbalanced offensive attack. The trio included sophomore Justin Balch, junior Dylan Schoen and sophomore Aydon Campbell.

Vikings lose to Edgerton

The Parkview Vikings (3-14 overall, 1-11 Rock Valley) dropped a 57-51 Rock Valley crossover contest to Edgerton in a seesaw battle last Tuesday.

Edgerton built a 23-19 halftime lead and held off the Vikings in the second half. Edgerton knocked down five threes in the second half.

Senior Josh Soderstrom led the Vikings' offensive attack with 12 points, including eight after halftime. Sophomore Eli Hosheit chipped in 11 points, including two threes. Junior Riley Carroll added nine points for the Vi-

Parkview falls to Turner

The Parkview Vikings (3-15 overall, 1-12 Rock Valley) fell to the Beloit Turner Trojans 93-44 in a Rock Valley South matchup last Thursday.

Beloit Turner jumped out to an insurmountable 47-22 halftime lead.

Junior Riley Carroll led the Vikings' offense with 13 points. Sophomore Eli Hosheit added nine points, and sophomore Justin Balch chipped in seven points for the Vikings.

Panthers beat Durand

The Juda Panthers picked up a nonconference 46-32 win over Durand last Thursday.

The Panthers built a 29-10 halftime advantage. Durand made a push in the second half, but the Panthers made clutch defensive stops and free throws down the stretch.

The Panthers had three players in double figures. Junior Keagen Haffele led the Panthers' offense with 13 points. Senior Matt Schmitt chipped in 12 points. Senior Joe Rackow contributed 10 points for the Panthers.

Panthers defeat Cassville

The Juda Panthers cruised to a 55-30 non-conference victory over Cassville last Saturday afternoon.

Juda built a huge 32-9 halftime advantage and never looked back.

Senior Matt Schmitt paced the Panthers' offensive charge with 18 points, eight rebounds, and eight steals. Senior Skyler Stuckey chipped in 16 points, including three long balls. Senior Joe Rackow added seven points for the Panthers.



Panther Joe Rackow goes up for a shot while Durand junior Stephen Conroy blocks.



KATHY ROTH PHOTOS Brodhead Indep

Panther Alexis Goecks tries to get past Barneveld senior Mia Whitish to make a shot.

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

Juda hosts math meet



AURORA DANIELS PHOTO Brodhead Inde

The Juda Math Team hosted the Six Rivers East Math Meet last Wednesday, Feb. 8. Pictured here are the Juda High School students who earned medals at the meet. Front row, left to right: Victoria Euclide, Trent Anderson, Taylor Adkins, Karlee Kessler, Chelsea Burkhalter, Trinity Elmer, Marilyn Farias, and Samantha Anderson; back row: Trent Davis, Nicole Kamholz, Skyler Stuckey, Quinton Kammerer, Keagen Haffele, and Matt Schmitt.

were Trent Anderson and Taylor

Adkins. Juniors and seniors who

earned gold medals were Trent Da-

vis, Samantha Anderson, Skyler

Stuckey, Victoria Euclide-Petig, and

Riley Adkins. Silver medalists were

Matt Schmitt, Chelsea Burkhalter,

and Keagen Haffele. Freshmen/

sophomore gold medalists were

Karlee Kesler, Nicole Kamholz, and

Nate Nicholson. Silver medalists

were Marilyn Faris, Triniti Elmer,

STEM DAY

High School. Students will be try-

ing to push their competitors' robots

out of an octagonal ring. State Su-

perintendent Tony Evers will be here

to witness the competition, which is

an example of innovative ideas be-

ing used in smaller, rural communi-

ACT TEST

ing the ACT Test on Tuesday, Feb.

28. The Workkeys portion of the

test will be given on Wednesday,

March 1. Teachers have been work-

ing with students during flex period

This year's juniors will be tak-

This Friday is STEM Day at Juda

and Quinton Kammerer.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE SUPPER

On Thursday, Feb. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Juda School cafeteria, the Booster Club will be hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper. Tickets at the door cost \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased in the office or at the Bank of Juda ahead of time for \$1.00 off. That night, the girls' basketball team plays at home against Argyle.

MATH MEET

The Juda High School Math Team hosted approximately 200 students at the Six Rivers East Math Meet last Wednesday. Juda took first place, Albany came in second, and Black Hawk placed third. Juda had 16 top finishers out of 35. Juda students had the top four scores. Top meet performers overall were Trent Davis and Samantha Anderson. Top scores for freshmen/sophomores

Panthers on the Prowl 4:

days to prepare them for this important test.

on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fri-

BOYS' BASKETBALL On Friday, Feb. 3, Juda defeated River Ridge in a Six Rivers crossover game. Strong performances from Keagan Haffele and Matt Schmitt provided the spark the Panthers needed, leading to a 62-46 win. Keagan Haffele led Juda with 21 points and five assists, Matt Schmitt had 16 points and 21 rebounds, and Skyler Stuckey contributed 10 points for the Panthers.

On Thursday, Feb. 9, the Panthers defeated Durand by a score of 46-32. Keagan Haffele had a strong second half and finished with 16 points. Matt Schmitt had 11 points, and Joe Rackow had 10 points.

GIRLS' BÂSKETBALL

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, Juda beat Albany 48-41. Chelsea Burkhalter scored a team-high nine points. Riley Adkins and Alexis Goecks each added seven points. Overall, the Panthers made 15 of 31 free throws.

FFA

This past week, the Juda FFA

Chapter took nine people to LDE's. Those members were: Aaron Makos, Emily Makos, Jacob Mahlkuch, Katie Nusbaum, Jozy Anderson, Hannah Swedlund, Sharlene Swedlund, Nicole Kamholz, and Rachel McCullough. Emily Makos placed second in the Creed Speaking Contest, and the Junior High Quiz Bowl Team placed second. Congratulations to all who participated!

JUDA ELEMENTARY

This Friday, Feb. 17, is Stuffed Animal Day! Each student who donates 50 cents to Pennies for Patients can bring their favorite stuffed animal on Friday.

JFAB

There will be a meeting Monday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the school caf-

ART DEPARTMENT

The kindergarten is working on a heart project for Valentine's Day. The first grade is working on their tissue paper hearts project. The second grade has a catch-up day to work on things for those who are behind. The third grade is working on their still life project. The fourth grade is

working on their monochrome project. The fifth grade is working on their printmaking project. The sixth grade is working on their play project. The Odyssey of the Mind team is hard at work on their projects. The high school is continuing work on their furniture projects, which will be available for purchase via silent auction in the spring.

LUNCH

On Thursday, Feb. 16, breakfast will be toast and cereal; lunch will be quesadillas, peas, and peaches.

On Friday, Feb. 17, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be cheese

sticks, corn, and mixed fruit. On Monday, Feb. 20, breakfast will be scramblers; lunch will be orange chicken, fried rice, peas, and mixed fruit.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, breakfast will be breakfast wraps; lunch will be walking tacos, Doritos, Fritos, corn, and pineapple.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be chicken patties, au gratin potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

Wisconsin to New York, via volleyball

CORRESPONDENT

Cheer, cheer for Sayde McDermott, the Albany High School senior who, in a few short months, will suit up and hit the volleyball court for the Dolphins of the College of Mount Saint Vincent.

The college, a Catholic liberal arts institution, is located in the northwest corner of the Riverdale section of the Bronx: the northernmost location of New York City -- just a mere 934 miles from Albany, Wis.

The athletic program is part of the NCAA Division III, Skyline Division. McDermott signed her letter of intent during the intermission of the men's varsity basketball game on Feb.

erupt in applause for her accomplishment.

Not long ago, McDermott visited the campus in New York and explained that her initial reaction was, "Wow, I'm visiting New York," a thought quickly followed by, "This is where I want to

While McDermott is excited to "play with the girls" at CMSV, she spoke maturely and seemed enthusiastic to begin her new academic challenges. "I'm excited for different opportunities -- to learn different things.

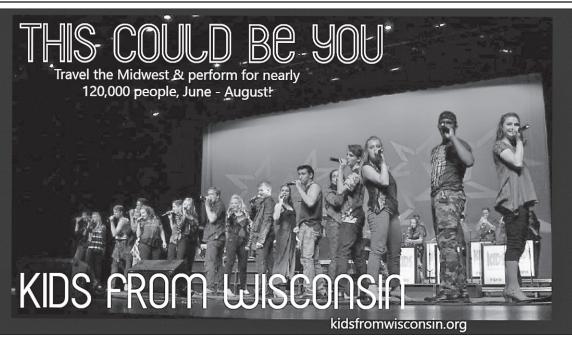
While she is unsure of what exactly she wants to do as a career, she is positive that pursing a major in business sports management will set her on the path she is meant to be on. "I know I want to work with athletes," she said.

The College of Mount Saint Vincent is home to a student population of no more the 2,000—a fact that McDermott finds comforting as the village of Albany would be considered a small town by many. "Home away from home," McDermott said.

McDermott will begin her new journey in New York mid-summer. To her loving community of Albany, she had this to say: "I want to thank my coaches and teammates for all the knowledge they have shared with me and my community that has pushed me. And, of course, my parents who have always



Albany's Sayde McDermott signs a letter of intent to play volleyball at the College of Mount Saint /incent in New York.



COURTESY PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Registe

Youth between the ages of 15 and 20 are invited to audition for the traveling Kids from Wisconsin nusical troupe. Auditions are being held later this month in several locations throughout Wisconsin.

Kids from Wisconsin auditions happening this month

The Kids from Wisconsin will soon be holding auditions for 20 singer/dancer positions and 13 instrumentalsts for their show troupe

Applicants must be 15-20 years old and able to travel and perform this summer. Room and board and per-diem will be provided, along with excellent performing experi-

Thirty-three performers will learn a fully staged, Brodnead-style production and will travel across the state performing for over 120,000 people in the summer of 2017.

The Kids from Wisconsin is part of an entertainment tradition that goes back nearly 50 years to its beginnings as a musical production created for Wisconsin's talented youth in 1969. Today, the pride and passion that enlightened that early music lives on through a Kids from Wisconsin performance.

The 2017 audition schedule is as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2-6 p.m.

UW-Platteville, Center for the Arts; Friday, Feb. 24, 4-6 p.m.

UW-Eau Claire, Haas Fine Arts Building; Saturday, Feb. 25, 8-11:30 a.m.

Schofield, Mountain Bay Elementary School;

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2-6 p.m.

UW-Green Bay, Studio Arts;

Sunday, Feb. 26, 10-5 p.m.

Milwaukee, Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. Online applications are available at www.kidsfromwisconsin.org/info/audition.

Anyone with questions may call 414-266-7067.

Area students named to deans', chancellors' lists

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its Chancellor's List. honoring those full-time students who earned perfect 4.0 grade-point averages in the fall 2016 semester.

Lauren Bouc of Brodhead and Wiliam Roth of Juda were recognized.

UW-Madison

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year.

The following students were recog-

nized: Ian Henderson, Marcus Millin,

the dean's list.

Cody Pinnow, and Hannah Wilke, all of Albany; Dylan Johnson and Kathryn Ryser, both of Brodhead; and Morgan Adkins of Juda. **UW-Oshkosh**

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh officials have announced the names of students who qualified for the University's Dean's List and Honor Roll in the fall semester.

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must take at least 12 credits and earn a grade-point average (GPA) of at least 3.3 (out of a possible 4.0). Those with a GPA of 3.75 or better qualify for

The following students were recognized: Katie Letcher (Honor Roll), Clarissa Rueckert (Dean's List), and Tyler VanDusen (Honor Roll), all of Albany; Maggie Douglas (Dean's List), Jordan Kraak (Dean's List), Marion Oliver (Dean's List), and Katlynn Rhyner (Dean's List), all of Brodhead; and Kylie Moe (Honor Roll) of Juda. **UW-Stout**

Tate Harnack of Brodhead received the University of Wisconsin-Stout's Chancellor's Award for the fall 2016 semester. The award is presented to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

SEAN DEVLIN PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register Saint Vincent mid-summer.

Sayde McDermott will begin her career with the College of Mount

Covered Bridge Days horse show volunteers sought

Established in 2006 as part of Brodhead's sesquicentennial celebration, Brodhead's Covered Bridge Horse Show is a non-profit, all-volunteer presentation. It was established as a means for local horse enthusiasts to show and share their abilities in equine activities.

The show has been supported by many local businesses and organizations that have helped to keep entry fees low.

With over 50 classes, the twoday horse show encourages riders of all ages and abilities to join the

Over the years, the show has

attracted participants from over thirty communities in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

It is at this time that we are searching for an organization or group of adults to continue this event. Several of the current volunteers have made the decision to step away, and we hope to find others interested in continuing this

If you are interested in becoming involved or have questions about continuing this program, please email your name and phone number to brodheadhorseshow@ yahoo.com.

MAKE US YOUR DENTAL HOME. WE ARE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

BRODHEAD DENTAL CLINIC

Julio H Rodriguez DDS, SC

We prevent. We treat. We restore. Because your oral health is part of your general well being.

> 702 23rd Street • Brodhead, WI 53520 608-897-8645

brodheaddentalclinic.com • Like us on Facebook!





better water, pure and simple.

Introducing the Culligan. HE.

So smart it can cut water, salt and energy usage up to 46%.

1102 17th Street, Monroe • 608-328-4251 culliganmonroe.com

Page 6 - February 15, 2017 / The Independent-Register

Green County Board Updates

BOARD SUPERVISOR

There is still a lot of buzz about the proposed Pinnacle Dairy. "Buzz" may not be the right word; "uproar" may be a more appropriate description.

Since I last wrote two weeks ago, quite a bit has happened. A website has popped up that gives information about CAFOs, but more specifically, it has an interactive map showing where this mega dairy will be spreading its millions of gallons of waste in Green County. Visitors to the website can click on the land parcels, and information about the land owners pops up.

cerned citizens to contact the entire Green County Board via email. The board has received several emails from citizens already. It is an easy and essential way to voice your opinions and concerns to the board; I encourage you to contact the board with your thoughts and concerns, especially the Land and Water Conservation Committee, as they still need to approve, or not, the final permits. The website to which I am referring is PinnacleDairy-Problem.com.

Other counties in our state that have been dealing with the effects of huge CAFOs, or the looming threat of CA-FOs, have been tightening their local ordinances. A snowball effect seems to be taking place, in which some of the counties are banding together and standing against lax controls. I urge you to contact your supervisor and request that Green County, too, does everything it can to protect our local farmers and citizens. Another important step is to contact your state legislators.

In talking with the DNR, it is clear that changes need to happen at the state level. Your voice can make a difference -- it may be the only thing that

There is a farm and rural lobby day at the capitol later this month. I will be going. If you are interested, please contact me. I can give you information

The next Land and Water Conservation Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2, at 9:30 a.m. at the USDA office in Monroe. As with all committee meetings, the public is welcomed to attend.

The Government Services Building project is proceeding nicely. I was able to attend the last meeting and am impressed with the progress. An up-to-date presentation of the project is being planned for the March County Board meeting. I invite you to come and see firsthand what is being planned for this new building.

The Green County Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Historic Courthouse in Monroe. The March meeting will be Tuesday,

March 14. The Spring Primary Election is on Tuesday, Feb. 21! State Superintendent will be on the ballot. Make sure

to get to your polling station that day.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your county board supervisor. You can find meeting schedules and supervisor information at the county website: www.co.green.

Also, please feel free to contact me; I am happy to connect with not only my constituents in District 24, but any Green County resident. You can reach me at 608-371-9074 or EricaRothGreenCountyBoard@gmail.com.

UW-Extension Master Gardener training coming soon

If you are interested in learning how to better manage your lawn, trees, shrubs, or garden and share your gained knowledge with others, you may want to register for the UW-Extension Master Gardener Level One training that will be offered in Monroe later this winter. Classes to learn more about horticulture and to become a UW-Extension Certified Master Gardener Volunteer are being offered on Tuesday evenings (6 to 9 p.m.) from Feb. 21 to Apr. 25 at the Green County UW-Extension Office. 2841 6th Street, Monroe. Two Saturday sessions, March 11 and May 6, will also be part of the training to be offered in 2017.

University of Wisconsin-Extension specialists and Green County Master Gardener volunteers will help class participants learn more about Soils, Plant Nutrition and Composting, Botany, Plant Growth and Propagation, Lawn Care, Trees and Shrubs, Entomology, Plant Diseases, Weed ID and Invasive Plants, Integrated Pest Management, Vegetables, Fruits, General Gardening, Backyard Wildlife, Landscaping with Herbaceous Plants and Perennials, and Houseplants.

Participants receive two, three-ring binders featuring the latest university reference information on topics covered during the course.

In exchange for this instruction, participants are required to volunteer a minimum of 24 hours of volunteer service as a resource for horticulture inquiries in their community. This can be done through the UW-Extension Office in Green County or through many of the community projects done by the Green County Master Gardeners Association.

program is \$150 per person. This fee includes a binder with University of Wisconsin Horticulture Publications, a Master Gardener Handbook, and admission to the Green County Master Gardeners Gardening Symposium on March 11. A limited number of scholarships are available to help pay a portion of the cost for those who

The program is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Registrations must be received by Feb. 9 at the Green County UW-Extension Office. A minimum number of participants is required to run the classes.

For more information or to register, contact Mark Mayer, Agriculture Agent, at 608-328-9440, or visit the Green County UW-Extension website at green.uwex.edu to print an informational brochure and registration



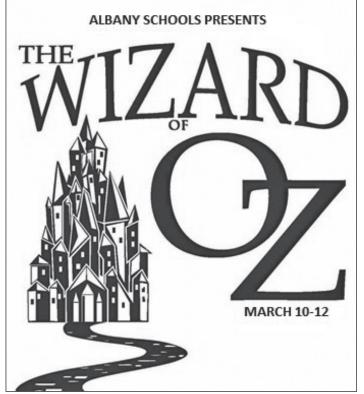
Independent Register

P.O. Box 255

Brodhead, WI 53520-0255

Make Checks payable to The Independent Register

Albany students to present 'The Wizard of Oz'



COURTESY PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Regist

The Albany Music Department will be presenting The Wizard of Oz on March 10, 11, and 12. The Friday show is at 7 p.m. and the Sunday show is at 2 p.m. Admission is \$8/adult and \$6/ student or senior. If you are a community or family member willing to help with costumes, props, or set-building, please contact Ms. Day at rachel.day@albany.k12.wi.us or (608) 862-3135, ext. 2132. The students have been very busy rehearsing and can't wait to put on the show! We hope to see you there!

Juda School releases second-term honor roll

High honor roll

Graduation year: 2017

Riley Q. Adkins and Skyler A.

Graduation year: 2018

Samantha M. Anderson and Madelyn G. Roth.

Graduation year: 2019

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

High honor roll (3.75-3.99) Graduation year: 2017

Chelsea M. Burkhalter, Nicholas A. Baum, Matthew S. Schmitt, and Aurora E. Daniels.

Graduation year: 2018

Hailey J. Kammerer, Clayton W. Hale, and Trent D. Davis.

Graduation year: 2020

Trent K. Anderson.

Graduation year: 2021

Luke D. McCullough and Avery

L. Sheaffer.

Graduation year: 2023 Ciarrah S. Davis, Vanessa I. Ol-

medo, Mason N. Mielke, Daniela I. Abplanalp, and Liana P. Daniels.

Honor roll (3.00-3.74) Graduation year: 2017

Trevor A. Drain, Alexis N. Goecks, Sara E. Jordan, and Cali M. Melton.

Graduation year: 2018

Erika A. Duecker, Victoria Euclide-Petig, Almonzo W. Friedly, Zoe Rathsack, Keagen Haffele,

Nickole J. Becker, Rachel E. Mc-Cullough, Jacob C. Lengel, Mariah L. Riese, Logyn J. Steinmann, Clayton J. Mahlkuch, Dakota M. Davis,

and Mackenzie Byrne. Graduation year: 2019

Jacob R. Mahlkuch, Marilyn K. Farias, and Nathaniel H. Nicholson. **Graduation year: 2020**

Taylor L. Golackson, Lydia M. Bouc, Brian M. McCullough, Annabell Niedermeier, Michael Klitzke, Emily Makos, Nicole M. Nicholson, Alexander Rathsack, Ariel S. Foesch, Montana B. Steinmann, and Triniti A. Elmer.

Graduation year: 2021

Christopher J. Kamholz, Monica F. Garcia, Natalee L. Baum, Miah M. Roth, Isabella J. Carnes, Raechel A. Bender, and Royce J. Brauer.

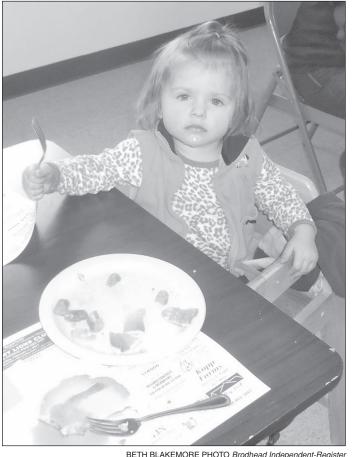
Graduation year: 2022

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

Graduation year: 2023

Bethany Woodward, Matthew J. McCullough, Jackie J. Nusbaum, Gracyn A. Bolton, Lorelei M. Pagett, Macey D. Hutchison, Ashton S. Coplien, Mary M. Riebe, Ashton Becherer, and Aiden M. Schade-

Albany Lions Club hosts 50th annual Pancake Day



Little Alexis Johnson enjoys a pancake at the Lions Club's 50th annual Pancake Day held Saturday, Feb. 11. According to Lions Club President Rob Spangler, the Lions Club supports numerous causes. Some of those supported by Pancake Day are gas money for medical issues, eye screening, a Lions Camp for disabled and blind children, and support for our schools.



COURTESY PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register

The maple syrup season is fast approaching, and Albany FFA members are looking for volunteers willing to help with the collection, cooking, and bottling of the syrup.

Time to sweeten up Albany

Do you like maple syrup on your pancakes or waffles? Have you ever tried it on ice cream? Are you interested in the process of making maple syrup? Are you looking to give back to the community?

The Albany FFA is looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with their upcoming maple syrup project.

FFA members have been busy preparing for the upcoming maple syrup season. The sugaring season usually starts in the end of February and runs until mid-March, depending on the weather. Students and volunteers complete every step in the production of the syrup, including tapping the trees, hanging bags for collection, collecting sap from the community, and collecting and splitting wood to use in the cooking the sap.

Back at the school, students and volunteers will be hard at work

cooking down the sap in the newly constructed maple syrup shed. The syrup must then be hand bottled and labeled.

looking for individuals who are willing to help us cook during the school day.

If you are interested in being involved in this project or for more information, contact FFA Advisor Mr. Rupp at 608-778-8257.

John Deere Tour Day coming Feb. 24

The Brodhead FFA Chapter and FFA Alumni will be hosting a John Deere Tour Day on Friday, Feb. 24, in Moline, Ill. Anyone ages 13 and older is invited to attend.

The day trip will last from 7:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and costs \$15 per person for transportation (coach bus). We will be going to the John Deere Harvester Works tour and the John Deere Pavilion.

The first thirty people to sign up will have the opportunity to go to the John Deere Seeding Group tour (60 minute walking tour).

Please call or e-mail Lauren Metcalf, Brodhead FFA Advisor, at 608-897-2155 ext. 141 or lmetcalf@brodhead.k12.wi.us if inter-

THE PROFESSIONALS

at Your Service . . .

Let us help your business grow, while you get more bang for your buck!



The Independent-Register FREE Shopping News is an invited guest in over 10,000 homes each week – to be included call Shirley at 608-897-2193.

DURAND GARAGE DOOR

SERVICE Residential - New doors

& repairs, openers,

Murray's Auto Salvage, Inc.

Buy Junked & Wrecked Vehicles • Sell Used Parts

Open Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Sundays and Holidays 6821 S. Nelson Road, Brodhead, WI

608-879-2525

springs, cable, service. FREE ESTIMATES!

1-815-871-2188

Ryan Farm **Quarries** 608-879-2623

Wholesale & Retail Limestone $_{\approx}$ 3/4", 11/2", 3" Breaker Rock



Featuring: ALL NATURAL COLOR LINE **ALL NATURAL PRODUCTS**

Area's Best Service & Prices!

200 E Main St · Albany 862.3220 • newimagealbany.com





FARM OWNER · HOME OWNER · RECREATIONAL · AUTO

1105 West 2nd Ave Brodhead, WI 53520 Downtown on the square

608-897-2148 email: info@sgrovemutual.com Quality Repair **REPAIR**

Kenmore • Whirlpool Maytag • GE

608-365-2893

Don Thompson, Jr.



MOST BRANDS = 608-290-2511

Broadband Internet



Get Rural High-Speed Internet Service: • No Phone Line Required!

- **Local Technical Support!**
- No Monthly Data Limits!
- For more info call toll free 888-825-2005 or visit us at 565 E. Main St, Evansville, or on the web at WWW.LITEWIRE.NET

FOOTVILLE ROCK & LIME CORP FOOTVILLE TRUCKING CORP Call us for your landscaping needs!



- Crushed Limestone Products Mulch
- 70-79 Zone Ag Lime with Spreading • Topsoil • Decorative Landscape Stone • Fill : Dirt & Sand • Free Stall Sand
- Dump Truck Services

14249 West Dorner Road Brodhead WI 53520 • 608-876-6608

SAHY INSURANCE

AN INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCY Serving area seniors since 1992

Medicare Supplements Medicare Advantage

608-879-3429 Mark Sahy

Don't Forget...

THE INDEPENDENT

Legal Notices

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Spring Primary Election to be held on February 21, 2017, in the Town of Spring Valley, the following polling place will be used: Orfordville Fire Station, 173 N. Wright Street, Orfordville, WI.

THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

収

ed.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk Julie Gerke 5656 S. Nelson Road Brodhead, WI 53520 608-897-5092

svclerk@ckhweb.com www.townofspringvalley.com The polling place is accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Voterphoto I.D. is in effect. Find Wisconsin voting information

and online services at https://myvote.wi.gov/ The Independent Register 2/15/2017 **WNAXLP** 271790

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** MARY IRENE NEUENSCHWAN-**DER**

REVIEW AUDIT REPORT

ACCEPT DONATION(S)

School for Badger State Girls

. Motion carried, 7-0.

RESIGNATION(S)

None at this time.

by March 1, 2017.

Motion carried, 7-0.

plement the cost of District field trips

March 1, 2017. Motion carried, 7-0.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

2nd Reading of Policy Sections F, G, and H

 Building & Grounds Update Approval of Youth Options Request Approval of 2017-18 Calendar

1st Reading of Policy Section I

Volunteer Recommendation(s)

Resignation(s)Employment Recommendation(s)

• Staffing for 2017-18

Accept Donation(s)

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

donation(s):

tee assignments, as revised. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the auditor's report, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to accept the following

• \$349.75 grant written by Jessica Swan to the Elementary School to

purchase alternative seating for students who may show attending issues
• \$275.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Lion's Club to the High

• \$500.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Lion's Club to help sup-

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the

change in hours of Ruth Conway, E.S. Special Education Paraprofession-

al, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. [712 hours/annually] to 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

[772 hours/annually], effective January 9, 2017, and to be reviewed by

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve the change in hours of Tammy Goecks, E.S. Special Education Paraprofes-

sional, from 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. [801 hours/annually] to 10:30 a.m.-3:30

p.m. [833 hours/annually], effective January 9, 2017, and to be reviewed

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the following volunteer[s]: E.S. [Robert "Tiff" Bates]. Motion carried, 7-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [February 8, 2017]

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 17PR06 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth November 8, 1931 and date of death December 30, 2016 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 305 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520.

ACTION ITEM

ACTION ITEM

ACTION ITEM

ACTION ITEM

ACTION ITEM

ACTION ITEM

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 05-

08-2017. 5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Courthouse, 2841 -6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566. GLORIA A. BAERTSCHI

Probate Registrar

01-27-2017 Michael A. Faust Consigny Law Firm, S.C. 1030 1st Center Avenue Brodhead, WI 53520 608-897-2116 Bar Number 1024665 The Independent Register 2/8, 2/15, 2/22/2017 WNAXLP 271504

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF **POLLING PLACE**

At the Spring Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, in the Village of Orfordville, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated: **LOCATION**

Orfordville Village Hall 303 E. Beloit Street Orfordville, WI 53576 **WARDS**

Wards 1 & 2 THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL

CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact

the municipal clerk. Sherri Waege Village Clerk

608-879-2004 The Independent Register

2/15/2017 **WNAXLP**

AGENDA SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **BRODHEAD**

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 4:00 P.M.

AGENDA I. DISCUSSION OF IMPORTANT **IDEAS**

INVESTIGATE/DISCUSS OTHER MODELS III. FUNDING POSSIBILITIES/IF

NEEDED DEPENDING ON PRE-

VIOUS DISCUSSION IV. ADJOURN The Independent Register

2/15/2017 272273 WNAXLP

272270 Continued on next page

Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS**

President - Mike Krupke; Vice President - Jim Wahl; Clerk - Michael Oellerich; Treasurer - Al Schneider; Dan Calhoon; Abbey Wellemeyer; Jodi Kail

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD **District Office Board Room** Monday, January 23, 2017 7:00 P.M. Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting Agenda was published in the Wednesday, January 18, 2017 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Dan Calhoon, Abbey Wellemeyer, and Jodi Kail

Absent: None APPROVAL OF AGENDA **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0. **ACTION ITEM**

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES Regular Meeting: January 11, 2017 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved as print-

INFORMATION REPORTS The Administrative Team presented information reports, and several

Board representatives reported on the recent WASB Convention. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one signed in to address the Board.

AGENDA ITEMS
PROGRAM PRESENTATION – **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

A presentation was given by the Elementary School PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System) Team. The Team consisted of Principal Dave Novy, teachers Kelly Helgestad and Brenda Beuschel, counselor Kate Hipenbecker, LMC Director Kirsten Novy, Special Education paraprofessional Sharon McGuire, parent Stephanie Pinnow, and student Max Pin-

The presentation gave the Board a general understanding of how the PBIS program has been implemented in the Elementary School through-

SET OPEN ENROLLMENT SEAT LIMITS FOR 2017-18

ACTION ITEM

PRESENTATION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the seat limits for 2017-18, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0. 1ST READING OF POLICY SECTIONS F, G, AND H

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve the first reading of Policy Sections F, G, and H, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0. REVIEW BOARD COMMITTEE **REVIEW/ACTION ITEM**

ASSIGNMENTS Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the Board Commit-

ADJOURNMENT Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

2/15/2017

Exeter

Jordan

The Independent Register WNAXLP

NOTICE OF SPRING PRIMARY AND SAMPLE BALLOTS **FEBRUARY 21, 2017**

OFFICE OF THE GREEN COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF GREEN COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in Green County on February 21, 2017, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice. Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the

name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote, and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an electronic ballot marking device to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked. If the voter spoils an optical scan ballot, he

or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its

After Voting the Ballot
After an official optical scan ballot is marked, the voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and shall leave the polling place

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a

labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official

(See Official Spring Primary Ballot)

Muchal for of Michael J. Doyle, Green County Clerk

GREEN COUNTY POLLING PLACES All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 a.m. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 p.m.

TOWNSHIP ADDRESS Town Hall, N5705 Biggs Road, Argyle, WI 53504 Albany Town Hall. N6065 County E, Albany, WI 53502 Town Hall, 400 Main Street, Brooklyn Brooklyn, WI 53521 Cadiz Town Hall. W8445 County B, Browntown, WI 53522 Town Hall, W6126 County B, Monroe, WI 53566 Decatur Town Hall.

1408 14th Street,

Brodhead, WI 53520 Town Hall, W2998 Highway 92, Belleville, WI 53508 Juda Community Center, W2895 County KS, Juda, WI 53550 Jefferson Town Hall. W8495 Highway 81, Argyle, WI 53504 Town Hall, N3302 Monroe Road. Monroe, WI 53566 Zwingli United Church Mt. Pleasant of Christ, 416 E. Lake Avenue. Monticello, WI 53570 **New Glarus** Town Hall. 26 5th Avenue, New Glarus, WI 53574 Spring Grove N2475 Highway GG, Brodhead, WI 53520 Town Hall.

Sylvester N4505 Highway 59, Albany, WI 53502 Town Hall, Washington W6113 County C. Monticello, WI 53570 Town Hall, York N8105 Postville Road, Blanchardville, WI 53516 VILLAGE **ADDRESS** Village Hall, 206 N. Water Street, Albany

Albany, WI 53502 Village Hall, 24 W. Main Street, Belleville Belleville, WI 53508 Village Hall, Brooklyn Village Hall, 102 N. Rutland Avenue, Brooklyn, WI 53521 Village Hall, 110 S. Mill Street, Browntown Browntown, WI 53522 Village Hall, Monticello 140 N. Main Street, Monticello, WI 53570 Village Hall, 319 2nd Street New Glarus New Glarus, WI 53574

ADDRESS CITY City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead Brodhead, WI 53520

Fire Station #1, 601 W. 17th Street, Monroe Monroe, WI 53566

Ballot ID: 2323

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. \S

19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling

Official Primary Ballot

Nonpartisan Office February 21, 2017

General Instructions If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.) To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this:

. To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like State Superintendent of Public Instruction State Superintendent Vote for 1 Tony Evers O Lowell E. Holtz

O John Humphries owrite-in:

place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. § § 19.81-89. City of Brodhead W1-6

Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials.) Official Primary Ballot Nonpartisan Office February 21, 2017 City of Brodhead W1-6 Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors Absentee Ballot issued by Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk. (If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.) Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read this ballot aloud at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. Signature of assistor For Official Use Only Inspectors: Identify ballots

required to be remade

Overvoted

_ Damaged

Other

Reason for remaking ballot:

riginal Ballot No. or Duplicate Ballot No.

nitials of inspectors who remade ballot. The Independent Register 2/15/2017 WNAXLP

271364

Green County Sheriff's Report

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

Monday, Feb. 6 Warrant arrest

At 10:07 a.m., deputies responded to a residence in the North 600 block of County Highway P in the Town of Jefferson. Kyrene R. Trevino, 31, of Monroe, was arrested on a warrant that was issued by probation and parole. Trevino was jailed.

OWI

At 1:10 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle on State Highway 81 and State Highway 11 in the Town of Monroe. An investigation resulted in Jeffery K. Norton, 30, of Monroe, being arrested for Operating while under the Influence (alcohol) First Offense. Norton was also cited for Open Intoxicants (Driver), Unsafe Lane Deviation, and Failure to Follow Indicated Turn. Norton was released pending court.

Warrant arrest

At 4:18 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle in the 300 block of 8th

Obituary

DARLENE K. NELSON

Mon-

Darlene

Nelson,

Tuesday,

Monroe

Hospital,

roe, Wis.

was

Street in the City of Monroe. Bryan S. Wehe, 26, of Warren, Ill., was arrested on a warrant that was issued by probation and parole. Wehe was also charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Wehe was jailed. The Monroe Police Department assisted with the case.

Motor vehicle vs. deer Janet L. Franks in the North

3900 block of State Highway 104 in the Town of Decatur.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 Warrant arrest

At 12:07 a.m., deputies responded to a residence in the West 4900 block of Greenbush Road in the Town of Monroe. Michael D. Buell, 57, of Monroe, was arrested on a Contempt of Court warrant for failure to appear through Chippewa County. Buell was transported to the Green County Jail and was later released.

Drug/Narcotic violation

At 5:22 a.m., deputies checked on an occupied vehicle parked in a parking lot in the North 3200 block of County Highway N in the Town of Monroe. An investigation resulted in Daniel A. Kubly, 36, of Monroe, being cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Kubly was released pending court.

Traffic offense

At 7:01 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle on State Highway 59 and State Highway 11 in the Town of Monroe. Alfonso Leon Lozano, 26, of Monroe, was cited for No Valid License and was released pending

Wednesday, Feb. 7 Motor vehicle vs deer

Paul Barta in the West 6300 block of Patterson Road.

Thursday, Feb. 8 Theft

At 12:01 p.m., deputies responded to the West 8800 block of State Highway 39 in York Township for a theft of a trail camera. At this time, the case is considered still under investigation. Anyone with information can contact the sheriff's office or Crime Stoppers.

Drug arrest

At 5:49 p.m., deputies cited James A. Nehls, Jr., 30, of Lone Rock, Wis., for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia in the West 800 block of Dunphy Road in Albany

Ducks Unlimited auction and banquet announced

All are invited to join local conservationists, sportsmen, and wetlands supporters to enjoy an evening of food and fellowship with family and friends at the Monroe chapter of Ducks Unlimited's (DU) 45th annual fundraiser banquet and auction on Wednesday, March 1, at the Ludlow Mansion in Monroe. The event will begin at 5 p.m.

This is the 45th year we've held this event. This community has always been supportive of DU's conservation work. The banquet is a great opportunity to have fun with your family, friends, and neighbors and enjoy the raffles and auctions. The money we raise goes to support wetland and waterfowl conser-

Tickets to the event are \$60 per person and \$30 for a spouse with Greenwing tickets (age 17 and under) at \$30. There will be an additional charge of \$5 per ticket for tickets purchased at the door.

The ticket includes dinner and a Ducks Unlimited membership. There will be a silent auction as well as a live auction featuring an array of guns and other Ducks Unlimited merchandise including prints, sculptures, and other items made and donated by local people. Several items

also will be raffled off. Tickets for the raffles will be available for purchase during the event or through Armin Daubert at 608-558-2962.

Ducks Unlimited is the world's leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation. The organization got its start in 1937 during the Dust Bowl when North America's droughtplagued waterfowl populations plunged to unprecedented lows.

We are excited that the Dodge Ram test drive will be back again this year, sponsored by Dearth Motors of Monroe. When you test drive a Dodge truck at the event, you will be entered in a drawing for a Cabela's \$400 gift card. The drawing will be held on the night of the event.

Ducks Unlimited places strong emphasis on its belief in science and research. They work closely with biologists and ecologists to evaluate habitat needs and to monitor how birds respond to various environmental changes. Some of the methods used by Ducks Unlimited to conserve habitats are restoring grassland, replanting forests, restoring watersheds, educating landowners, encouraging conservation easements, and acquiring of land.

Oakley Union Church to host Soup Day

Please join us for the Oakley Union UMC Church "Soup Day" on Saturday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in fellowship hall.

The price of the meal is as follows: \$6.00 advance ticket (\$7.00 at the door) for adults; \$3.00 (\$4.00 at the door) for kids age 6 to 10; and kids five and under are

The menu includes three types of homemade chili, homemade beef vegetable and chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, cheese sandwiches, ice cream, and homemade desserts, along with beverages.

There will be a craft fair that will also include homemade, baked items. The event will also have a silent pie auction starting at 11 a.m. and running throughout the day with a live pie auction starting at 4 p.m.

The church, on the corner of Gerber and Union Roads, is only 15 minutes from either Monroe or Brodhead.

Advance ticket information is available by calling 608-934-5398 (Mon., Tue., Thurs., and Fri. from 9 a.m.

ESTATE SALE - LOG HOMES PAY THE BALANCE OWED ONLY!!!



the daughter of Albert and Ethel (Knickmeyer) Zick. She married Darrell D. Nelson on July 24, 1954, in Lodi, Wis.

Darlene attended Carroll College and lived in Milwaukee prior to moving to Brodhead in 1958. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead. Darlene enjoyed knitting and reading. Her first love was spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Darrell Nelson, Brodhead; her children, Andrea (Peter) Manderle, Oak Creek, Wis., Mark (Patty) Nelson, Denver, Colo., Keith (Barbara) Nelson, St. Charles, Mo.; ten grandchildren, Whitney (Jake) Paige, Trent Manderle, Elizabeth (Cory) Nelson-Mareno, Wolfgang Jacobsen, Christopher (Natalie), Taylor, Aubrey, Emily, Michael, and Mirphaëla Nelson. She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Gerene, in 2011.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead, with Pastor Peder Johanson officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park, Monona, Wis. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church on Saturday.

A memorial fund will be established.

The D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, Wis., is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.





Legal Notices

Continued from previous page

NOTICE OF TESTING TOWN OF AVON

Notice is hereby given there will be a public test of electronic voting equipment on Thursday, February 16, 2107 at 9:00 am at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 W, Beloit Newark Road, Brodhead, WI, which will be used at the Spring Primary Election on February 21, 2017.

Teresa Peters, Clerk The Independent Register

2/15/2017 WNAXLP

TOWN OF AVON **PLANNING & ZONING AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** MEETING

AVON TOWN HALL 16513 W Beloit Newark Road FEBRUARY 20, 2017-7:00 P.M.

AGENDA: To review the Avon Land Division and Development Ordinance permitting delegation of the portions of the Town's power to Rock County Planning, Economic and Community Development Agencies.

Teresa Peters Avon Town Clerk

The Independent Register 2/15/2017 WNAXLP 272329

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the optical scan tabulating equipment voting machine, to be used at the Spring Primary Election on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, in the Town of Spring Grove, will be conducted at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 5:30 P.M. Deb Cline, Clerk The Independent Register

2/15/2017 **WNAXLP**

> Notice of Spring Primary TOWN OF SPRING GROVE Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead. WI Deb Cline, Clerk The Independent Register 2/15/2017

WNAXLP

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Imagecast voting equipment to be used at the Spring Primary on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 in the Town of Albany will be conducted at the Town Hall, N6065 County E at 8:00 a.m., Friday, February 17, 2017

Bonnie Zee Clerk

272292

272294

The Independent Register 2/15/2017 WNAXLP

> **NOTICE** SPRING PRIMARY

TOWN OF ALBANY Superintendent of Public Instruction Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bonnie Zee, Clerk The Independent Register

2/15/2017 **WNAXLP**

TOWN OF DECATUR

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE TUESDAY, February 21, 20017 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM At the Town Hall - 1408 14th Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all electors residing in the Town of Decatur for the purpose of voting in the Spring Primary Election for State Superintendent of Public Instruction Primary. For absentee ballot or further information contact the Town Clerk at 1408 14th Street, P. O. Box 333, Brodhead, WI 53520; or phone 897-4965 (Town Hall) or 897-2534 Ann L. Schwartz

Clerk/Treasurer

The Independent Register 2/15/2017 WNAXLP

272335

Page 10 - February 15, 2017 / The Independent-Register

Northern Illinois & Southern Wisconsin

For Classified Advertising Call

(608) 897-2193 Fax: (608) 897-4137

Employment



Merchandise



Business Services



Automotive Repair



Real Estate For Sale/Rent



Landscaping Services



Building Services



Farm Equipment

Help Wanted



Business Hours:



Local classified Advertising Rate: \$4.25 for first three lines. 50¢ for each additional

Employment

Drivers

DRIVER: GREAT SIGN-ON Bonus for 2017! Weekly Hometime. Consistent Miles. Paid Orientation/Training. Excellent Benefits. Must have CDL-A, 23 yrs, 6 mos. Exp. Call 866-680-5258 (CNOW)

MECHANIC/TECH OPENINGS! All Skill Levels! Excellent Hourly Pay, Full Comprehensive Benefits, Retirement Plan & MORE! Call Today, Penske Truck Leasing 855-803-2846.

OTR DRY VAN & FLATBED DRIVERS-STOUGHTON you're FAMILY! • NEW Pay Package • Safety Bonus •

Paid Vacation/Holidays. • Fuel Bonus • Yearly Increase• Health/Dental Insurance • Short-Term Disability • Life Insurance • \$1000 Sign-On Bonus • Pet/Pas-senger Policy. (608) 873-2922; Curt@stoughton-trucking.com (CNOW)

HORIZON FARM **ENTERPRISES**

Driving positions available for Local & Regional Class A, CDL Drivers with clean driving record. Call Chuck at 608-751-1059

FIND YOUR NEXT JOB IN THE **CLASSIFIEDS**

Help Wanted

Make \$1000 Weekly! Paid in Advance! Mailing Brochures at Home. Easy Pleasant work. Begin Immediately. Age Unimportant. www.HomeMoney77.com

MAKE MONEY MAILING POST-CARDS! Easy Work, Great Pay! FREE Info: Call 1-619-649-0708. 24/Hours Guaranteed Legitimate Opportunity! Register Online Today! www.PostcardsToWealth.

Double G

Looking to hire a concrete laborer and finisher. Competitive wage, retirement and insurance offered. **MUST** have a valid drivers license. Please call 608-325-3520.

<u>ASSISTANT FARMERS</u>

Join the MOSES 2016 Organic Farmers of the Year. Tipi Produce, a certified-organic vegetable farm near Evansville, WI seeks one or two assistant farmers. Primary position is FT/FT+. Secondary position is FT or PT. Involves tillage crop establishment, cultivation, spraying, irrigation, many other tasks. Experience with operation and maintenance of farm machinery is required. Learn more at www.tipiproduce.com/employment/



FILLING NOW! All shifts available Immediate Production, Line Work, Sanitation and Machine Operator positions! Experienced Naintenance Technician Position! APPLY TODAY! New jobs around Green County each week!

s.com • 608-329-2600

Office/Clerical

Office Staff

Rock Valley Publishing, L.L.C. has an immediate opening for general office duties. Responsibilities include weekly updating of our websites, greet customers, take classifieds and subscriptions, keep office neat/clean, order office supplies and work with our editors. The position also gathers and prepares news content for one of our smaller weekly newspapers.

Email you resume or a recent job history and pay requirements for immediate consideration. Approximately 26 hours per week. Randy Johnson, General Manager Rock Valley Publishing, L.L.C. Rjohnson@rvpublishing.com 815-654-4850



MTE is Growing! \$1000 New Hire Bonus \$2.00 Premium for 2nd & 3rd Shifts

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Shift Welders (\$17-\$25/hr)

Experienced manual & robotic welders needed in manufacturing to weld/ fabricate truck bodies and Snow & Ice equipment.

- GMAW welding or robotic operations
- Air Arc, Oxy-fuel, Torch and Hand Plasma
- Weld symbol and blueprint reading preferred

Full time positions with benefit package including health, dental, vision, 401k w/ match. and company provided uniforms. For a list of current job opening descriptions and applications go to www.monroetruck.com

Please apply between 8AM – 4PM (M-F) or submit resume to:

> Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc. 1051 West 7th Street Monroe WI 53566

Fax 608-329-8456 hrmonroe@monroetruck.com Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

Sales/Marketing

000-- 000-- 00-00----00

ADVERTISING SALES EXEC

The Independent-Register, serving the stateline including Green and Rock Counties has an opening for an advertising sales representative to call on current and new accounts in a protected territory. This is a great opportunity for the right applicant. This position is based at our Brodhead office. Applicants with media or retail sales are preferred but will consider all those interested in this position. You have the opportunity to sell into our other newspapers and shoppers including the Beloit Shopper and Midwest Farm & Ag, increasing the

> size of your paycheck. For immediate consideration, send resume/job history to:

Randy Johnson, general manager rjohnson@rvpublishing.com • (608) 897-2193 00-- 000-- 00-00---00



NOW HIRING!

2nd & 3rd Shift **Press Brake Operators** \$15.00-\$16.50/hr

Immediate openings in our machine operating area to operate hydraulic CNC controlled Previous machine operating press brake. & knowledge of blueprint reading preferred. Vocational training in metal forming machinery a plus.

1st & 2nd Shift **Material Handlers** \$13.50-\$15.00/hr

Duties to include pull and stage parts; dispersing parts and maintaining inventory in fast-paced environment, willing to work outdoors frequently. Previous forklift and computer experience suggested.

<u> 3rd Shift Maintenance Technician</u> \$1000 New Hire Bonus

Able to troubleshoot, diagnose, repair and maintain production equipment and facilities buildings, grounds and systems. Must have 2-5 years of experience in machine troubleshooting and repairs. Experience/training in hydraulics, pneumatics, commercial & industrial electrical wiring systems, electrical & mechanical print reading, and computerized equipment operations required. Must be an organized & motivated self-starter; experience with computers and Microsoft Office Suite is a plus.

Full time positions with benefit package including health, dental, vision, 401k w/ match, and company provided uniforms. For a list of current job opening descriptions and applications go to www.monroetruck.com

Please apply between 8AM – 4PM (M-F) or submit resume to:

Monroe Truck Equipment, Inc.

1051 West 7th Street Monroe WI 53566 Fax 608-329-8456

hrmonroe@monroetruck.com Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled

Don't wait! Call today to place your classified ads with the Rock Valley Publishing newspapers.

Call 608-897-2193.

For Sale

KAWASAKI , KZ900,

Education

AIRLINE MECHANIC TRAINING
- Get FAA certification. Approved for military benefits. Financial Aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-686-1704

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED! Learn to drive for Stevens Transport! NO EXPERIENCE NEED-ED! New drivers earn \$900+ per week! PAID CDL TRAINING! Stevens covers all costs! 1-888-734-6714 drive4stevens.com

Farm Market

EMU PRODUCTS available from the website. Emu oil, emu products & emu meat can be pickedup "by appointment" at the farm 8 miles SW of Brodhead. Ph: 608-897-8224 or visit www.SugarMapleEmu.com or www.facebook.com/SugarMapleEmus

HEY - HAY FOR SALE! Have large square and round tested hay. Dry or wrapped. Can deliver or you pick up. This is organic hay – no herbicides or insecticides, no GMOs. Price negotiable. Call 608-314-6062

What A Deal Classifieds

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD - CASH ONLY 608-879-9014

SERVICES

MUSIC LESSONS Piano/ Strings. 608-897-4380

FIND BARGAINS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Health / Medical

CASH PAID for unexpired, sealed DIABETIC TEST STRIPS! 1 DAY PAYMENT & PREPAID shipping. HIGHEST PRICES! Call 1-888-776-7771. www.Cash4Diabetic-Supplies.com

DIGITAL HEARING AIDS - Now offering a 45- Day Risk Free Offer! FREE BATTERIES for Life! Call to start your free trial! 888-675-5116

Lung Cancer? And 60+ Years Old? If So, You And Your Family May Be Entitled To A Significant Cash Award. Call 877-648-6308 To Learn More. No Risk. No Money Out Of Pocket.

OXYGEN - Anytime. Anywhere. No tanks to refill. No deliveries. The All-New Inogen One G4 is only 2.8 pounds! FAA approved! FREE info kit: 844-558-7482

Misc Services

CRUISE VACATIONS - 3,4,5 or 7+ day cruises to the Caribbean. Start planning now to save \$\$ on your fall or winter getaway vacation. Royal Caribbean, Norwegian, Carnival, Princess and many more. Great deals for all budgets and departure ports. To search for your next cruise vacation visit NCPtravel.com

Make a Connection. Real People, Flirty Chat. Meet singles right now! Call LiveLinks. Try it FREE. Call NOW: Call 1-877-737-9447

SWITCH TO DIRECTV. From \$50/Month, includes FREE Genie HD/DVR & 3 months HBO, SHOWTIME, CINEMAX, STARZ. Get a \$50 Gift Card. Call 888-672-1159

Other Services Offered

HAILE TREE SERVICE licensed and insured, aerial bucket and stump removal. 24 hr. emergency service. 608-879-9014

Real Estate

Footville for Rent

FOOTVILLE 1 BEDROOM

apartment for seniors or handicapped Rent based on 30% of income with medical, sewer and water deductible.

Equal Housing Provider

Call 608-751-6502



- · Small & Large Acre Farms
- Prime Hunting Land
- Horse Farms
- Lake & Vacation Properties

for more details on placing an ad in our

REAL ESTATE SECTION

Call Joyce at

608-897-2193

ate

spacious 1 BR apartment w/ updates! New laundry facility on site. Rent is based on 30% of income. 1-800-944-4866 Ext. 1126. Equal opportunity provider and employer. Equal Housing Opportunity

Orfordville for

Rent

Brodhead for Rent

2-3 BEDROOM CONDO 2100 sq. ft., 2 full baths, lg. garage, basement, located near Decatur Lake Golf Course. Included are: all appliances, washer/dryer, fireplace, central air. No Pets. \$925/Mo. Available Apr. 1. 608-862-3624

Other Real Estate

DONATE TIMESHARES Cars or Real Estate. Fast and Easy. Tax Deductible. Call Today! 1-800-363-6319 DonateTS.COM



IN THE

(LASSIFIEDS

Announcements

WANTED

OLD

KZ1000 (1972-73), KZ900, KZ1000 (1976-1982), Z1B, KZ1000MK2 (1979,80), W1-650, H1-500 (1969-72), H2-750 (1972-1975),S1-250, S2-350, S3-400,

KH250, KH400, SUZUKI GS400, GT380, HONDA CB750K (1969-

1976), CBX1000 (1979,80) CASH !! 1-800-772-1142, 1-310-

721-0726 usa@classicrunners.

Sports/Classic

Cars

1934 FORD P. U. LT-1 350, 370

Hp Chev. Polished ram intake, 6-97 carbs, turbo 400 trans. Chevelle 12 bolt posi. Crager mag

1977 AUSTIN MINI with parts to

convert to rear wheel drive, w/215

alum., V8 & 5 speed, wt. 1,500lbs

AVENGER FORD GT40 Tube

frame, mid eng., turbo Buick v-6, 4 spd., silver, w/ chin spoiler. 847-

MANTA MIRAGE, STREET CAN AM RACE CAR S. B. C., 4

spd. tube frame, custom wheels,

chrome yellow, show winner, fast.

SWAP MEET 52nd annual Great-

er Milwaukee Area indoor winter

automotive & bicycle swap meet. Sunday February 26th 2017 held 8am-2pm at Washington County Fair Grounds. 3000 Cty. Hwy PV West Bend, WI 53095, admission

\$6.00 under 12 free. This is Wis-

consin's oldest and largest indoor

swap meet. Questions call Vicki at

wheels, 847-838-1916

Call 847-838-1916.

838-1916

847-838-1916

262-337-0426

MOTORCYLES Z1-900 (1972-75),

DISCLAIMER NOTICE This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

HERO MILES - to find out more about how you can help our service members, veterans and their families in their time of need, visit the Fisher House website at www.fisherhouse.org

Electronics

SANYO 27" TV \$25.00 Call 608-897-8386

Notice

CLASSIFIED IN-COLUMN ADS cannot be credited or refunded after the ad has been placed. Ads canceled before deadline will be removed from the paper as a service to our customers, but no credit or refund will be issued to your account.

Automobiles

1996 CHEVY BLAZER S10 4 wd, 4 dr, very good condition. No rust, no dents. \$2,200. Call Ray for details. 224-433-9238 or 847-395-8296.

1999 CHRYSLER SEBRING LXi Loaded, leather, air, roof, V6. Bargain. \$1,700? 847-987-7669

1999 GRAND AM GT 2 dr., red, auto, very clean inside & out, 137k, \$1,200 OBO Call 262-206-9688.

2007 HYUNDAI TIBURON GT red fire pearl, excellent condition, 1 owner, new pioneer sound deck w/pandora bluetooth hands-free calling, sunroof, auto, 71k miles, \$6,000 OBO, 262-767-0550.

2013 FORD FUSION SE 37k, silver, \$11,497. 262-539-3600.

BUICK PARK AVENUE FOR SALE 4 door white sedan w/tan interior. It is a non-smoker vehicle and has 4 brand new tires for safer winter driving. It has a V6 engine, tilt, cruise, rear window defrost, hands free controls on steering wheel, AC,many electronic features, 2002 model yr. w/220,500 mi. Gets 26 mi. per gallon. Asking Kelly Blue price \$3,000 or OBO. Contact Meg Robinson at 262-534-2400

SOUTHERN PT CRUISER Under 100k. Drives new. Auto, 4-door. \$3,750 847-987-7669.

Automobiles Wanted

CARS WANTED We buy it all, if it has wheels call. The good, bad, and the ugly. Jim 262-208-9490

CARS/TRUCKS WANTED!!! All Make/Models 2000-2015! Any Condition. Running or Not. Competitive Offer! Free Towing! We're Nationwide! Call Now:1-888-416-2330

CASH FOR CARS: We Buy Any Condition Vehicle, 2000 and Newer. Nation's Top Car Buyer! Free Towing From Anywhere! Call Now:1-800-864-5960

Donate Your Car to Veterans Today! Help and Support our Veterans. Fast - FREE pick up. 100% tax deductible. Call 1-800-245-

Boats

19 FT' SEA SPRITE, TANDEM TRAILER. Black, new interior. Bow rider. Fast. \$4,000 847-987-7669

1993 18 FT DECK BOAT HUR-RICANE 135 hp Merc. 1999 Trailer, bimini top. Call 262-501-8207.

Campers and RVs

2004 HOLIDAY RAMBLER-ADMIRAL MOTOR HOME 32', 2 slides, workhorse 8.1 liter, 15,870 miles. Ex. condition, many extras, stored indoors. \$41,995 OBO. 262-594-5225.

Motorcycles

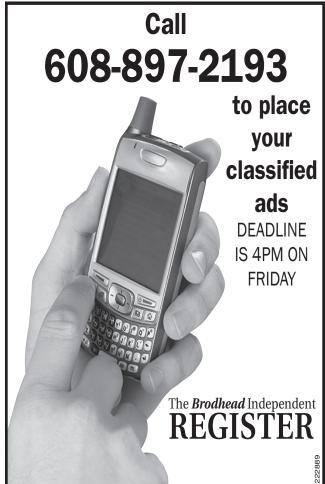
2011 HARLEY DAVIDSON FAT-BOY 1750 miles, \$10,500, 262-539-3600.

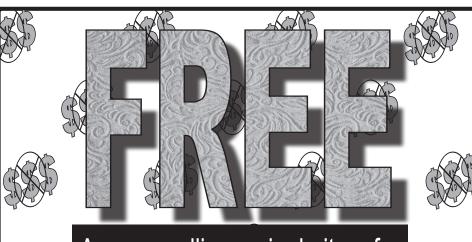
* * * * * * * *

Sport Utilities

2007 JEEP LAREDO white, factory loaded, 2.7L, 106k, \$6,900, 262-818-3834 after 2:30 pm.









Are you selling a single item for LESS THAN \$100?

IF SO, WE WILL RUN YOUR AD IN THE INDEPENDENT REGISTER AT



No Charge!



Write your ad below, One Word Per Box, be sure to include your price

Ads will not be accepted without the following information. Only one free ad per month.

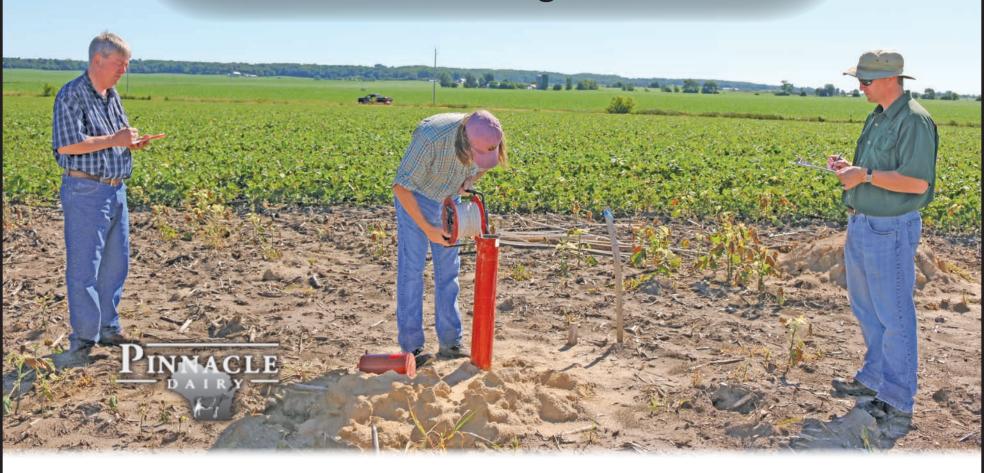
OUR NAME	PHONE	_
ADDRESS		

222800

Learning the Facts About Pinnacle Dairy: Focus on Groundwater

Scientific studies and analysis concluded that construction and operation of the proposed Pinnacle Dairy will not impact groundwater.

The WDNR agrees.



Dear Neighbor,

It's not unusual to be curious and possibly concerned when something new moves into the area. But learning the facts can help dispel concerns. Here are some key facts about **groundwater** at our proposed Pinnacle Dairy.

- The nature of groundwater at the proposed Pinnacle Dairy site was extensively studied and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) concluded that shallow drainable perched water at the site would NOT impact the regional water table.
- This conclusion was made through extensive site assessment including excavated test pits, drilled soil borings, laboratory testing, temporary groundwater monitoring, well installations and review of area potable well logs.
- The soil investigation included 88 soil borings, 64 test pits and nine temporary well nest locations on the Pinnacle Dairy site which are still being monitored today. Ninety laboratory soil moisture tests and 120 Atterberg limit tests were conducted on site soil samples.

Four generations of Tuls family farmers combine a passion for dairy farming with state-of-the-art science and technology to protect our environment and produce healthy milk for consumers.