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Kelch Aviation Museum makes impact

Hannah's story

By Hannah Shickles
KELCH AVIATION MUSEUM

I didn't know a lot about aviation when I started working at Kelch Aviation Museum/

I never imagined I'd be a pilot, even though I was surrounded by aviation every day at work.

My friends and family asked me almost daily when I'd get my license. I always replied that I wouldn't.

It just seemed so unobtainable. A pilot! It sounds so prestigious.

I met Elroy Hilbert in October 2021 when he gave Ami Eckard Lee a flight lesson after work at the museum.

She is Collections Manager and Program Director at Kelch Aviation Museum

After they landed, he asked if I wanted to go for a ride, and of course I said yes.

I was trying to fly in as many different planes as possible, so I could tell Jeff Skiles I was well on my way to beating his number of different types of airplanes he's flown.

That ride with Elroy turned into a lesson, though, and it launched my quest to become a pilot.

Less than a year later, on Aug. 25, I got my private pilot's license.

A part of me was so happy to be done; everything had gotten so stressful during the lead-up to my check ride.

I needed a break from aviation. I thought I would disappear for a few months, at least. After just two weeks I started to crave flight again.

Honestly, at the end of my training, I was ready to never look at another Cessna 150 again - so I was shocked when I realized that I missed flying and training so soon!

I'm now pursuing my Associate's Degree at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

I originally planned to go on to get my Bachelor of Arts', but I still don't know what I want to study.

When I brought up the idea of becoming a professional pilot to my mom, she told me that she was happy to see me so excited again. Now I'm looking into instrument training and aviation colleges - who knows what's next!

I didn't realize how much flying had become a part of my life. Something that I knew nothing about has now



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Hannah Shickles learned love of flying at Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead.

become the center of my universe.

I still don't know what I am going to do for a career or with my license, but that's the

beauty in it. I never thought I would be a pilot, but look where I am today.

Thanks to the Kelch Aviation Museum, I discovered my

love for aviation.

Maybe I would have stumbled into it some other way, but I am so grateful for being welcomed into such a great

community right here, right off the bat.

I hope the museum will continue to open doors for other aspiring aviators.

Vintage holiday open house at Kelch Aviation Museum

By Ami Eckard-Lee
KELCH AVIATION MUSEUM

Kelch Aviation Museum is hosting the holiday open house from noon to 4 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 18.

This year, Kelch had visitors from five continents and more than a dozen countries, but there's no place like home for the holidays.

We wanted to throw a party for our community right here at home!

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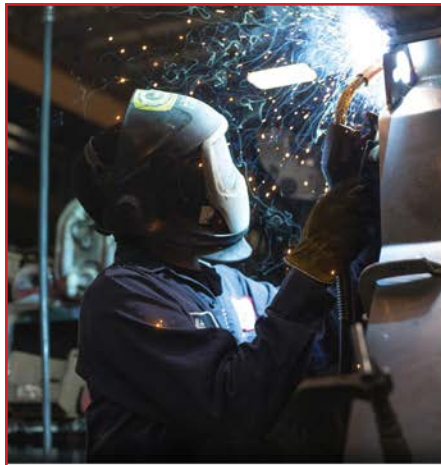
in the museum gift shop, or pick out some holiday treats in the mini bake sale.

All proceeds benefit the museum, which is a non-profit and entirely supported through generous donations.

Bring the family and join friends of the Golden Era of Aviation and the growing Kelch community of support.

On the agenda is a Sunday

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Sugar and Rock river watersheds among grants to 43 groups

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has awarded \$1 million in producer-led watershed protection grants (PLWPG) to 43 farmer-led groups for 2023. Grants support producer-led conservation solutions by encouraging innovation and farmer participation in on-the-ground efforts to improve Wisconsin's soil health and water quality.

"With 14.3 million acres dedicated to agriculture in Wisconsin, our farmers are some of the most ardent supporters of protecting our land and water because they know firsthand the value of clean water and fruitful land for the success of their businesses," said Gov. Evers. "These grants provide the support needed for farmers to stay innovative and lead the way on improving water quality across our state while protecting their bottom lines, helping us build a healthier, more sustainable Wisconsin for everyone."

"This grant program has provided an innovative and successful model to encourage conservation efforts in our state," said DATCP Secretary Randy Romanski. "With the

additional funding provided by Gov. Evers and the state legislature for these grants, additional farmers are able to encourage their neighbors to engage in conservation efforts through educational activities, on-farm research and demonstration, and incentives that help minimize financial risk."

This is the eighth round of grant awards since funding was first made available in the 2015-17 state budget. Annual interest in DATCP's PLWPG program continues to exceed the program budget. This funding cycle received the highest amount of requests in the history of the program, with 45 applicants for a total funding request of over \$1.5 million.

"The producer-led watershed program has brought farmers together who are willing to learn and demonstrate that improving soil health leads to cleaner water and less inputs, which can lead to higher profits per acre," said Matt Winker, owner of Redline Dairy and member of Milwaukee River Watershed Clean Farm Families.

A map of recipients can be found on DATCP's website. The recipients and award

- amounts include:
- Bad-Axe Farmer-Led Watershed Council – \$20,000
 - Biological Farming Friends – \$21,166
 - Buffalo Trempealeau Farmer Network – \$30,800
 - Calumet County Ag Stewardship Alliance – \$18,300
 - Cedar Creek Farmers – \$4,500
 - Central Wisconsin Farmers' Collaborative – \$20,000
 - *Chippewa Valley Producer Led Watershed – \$10,000
 - Coon Creek Community Watershed Council – \$30,800
 - Dodge County Farmers for Healthy Soil & Healthy Water – \$37,960
 - Dry Run Farmer-Led Watershed Council – \$10,000
 - Eau Pleine Partnership for Integrated Conservation – \$37,960
 - Farmers for Lake Country – \$17,000
 - Farmers for the Upper Sugar River – \$30,800
 - Farmers for Tomorrow River Watershed Council – \$24,400
 - Farmers of Mill Creek Watershed Council – \$30,800
 - Farmers of the Barron County Watersheds – \$19,775
 - Farmers of the Lemonweir

- Valley – \$30,800
- Farmers of the Roche-A-Cri – \$14,600
- Farmers of the Sugar River – \$23,960
- Farmers on the Rock – \$30,800
- FARMERS4HEALTH / Bear Creek Chippewa River – \$17,250
- *Flambeau Valley Watershed Group – \$10,000
- *Green County Clean Waters – \$21,606
- Hay River Farmer-Led Watershed Council – \$20,000
- Horse Creek Area Farmer Led Watershed Council – \$10,000
- Iowa County Uplands Watershed Group – \$24,396
- Jefferson County Soil Builders – \$30,800
- *Kenosha County Regenerative Producers – \$10,000
- Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance – \$30,800
- Lake Wisconsin Farmer Watershed Council – \$30,800
- Milwaukee River Watershed Clean Farm Families – \$37,960
- Peninsula Pride Farms – \$37,960
- Producers of Lake Redstone – \$24,400
- Red Cedar Conservation

- Farmers – \$24,400
 - Rock River Regenerative Graziers – \$30,757
 - Sauk Soil & Water Improvement Group – \$25,000
 - Sheboygan River Progressive Farmers – \$30,800
 - Shell Lake, Yellow River Watershed Council – \$13,200
 - South Kinni Farmer Led Watershed Council – \$10,250
 - Tainter Creek Farmer-led Watershed Council – \$24,400
 - Watershed Protection Committee of Racine County – \$30,800
 - Western Wisconsin Conservation Council – \$20,000
 - Yahara Pride Farms, Inc. – \$20,000
- Note: New groups marked with an asterisk **
- In 2021, groups in the program provided conservation practices on 978,881 acres, an increase from 798,221 acres in 2020.
- These farmer-led conservation efforts prevented 219,638 pounds of phosphorus and 342,163 tons of soil from leaving farm fields.
- Including this recent funding, DATCP has awarded more than \$5.2 million to 45 different groups across the state since the program started in 2015.
- Grant projects have focused on providing conservation education to farmers, conducting on-farm demonstrations and research, issuing incentive payments for implementing conservation practices, organizing field days, and gathering data on soil health and water qual-

ity. Producer-led groups must work with a county land conservation department, University of Wisconsin-Division of Extension, non-profit conservation organization, or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Funds cannot pay for real estate, loans, equipment, or lobbying, and the program places caps on the amount of funding that can be used for staff support to the groups. Each group must start with at least five farmers in the watershed.

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Green County Sheriff's report

Green County Sheriff's Department released deputies' reports of the following incidents they recorded over the past week.

All individuals arrested or cited in this account are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Saturday, Dec. 10 Disorderly Conduct

At approximately 9:49 a.m., deputies responded to the North 8800 block of County Highway D in the Town of Exeter for a report of a verbal disturbance in a home.

Investigation resulted in deputies citing the involved parties, Nathaniel T. Stubbs, 44, of Belleville, and Kayla J. Fitzgerald, 32, of Belleville, for one count each of Disorderly Conduct.

Motor Vehicle Crash/Injury

At approximately 6:46 p.m., deputies responded to the West 6200 block of County Highway H in the Town of New Glarus for a report of a single-vehicle rollover crash.

The caller advised at the time of the call that there were no in-

juries.

Investigation determined the operator, Charles B. Rubio Sr., 51, of Argyle, was traveling west on County Highway H when he observed an animal in the roadway.

He swerved into the north shoulder of the roadway. Upon doing so, his vehicle lost control on the slush-covered shoulder.

The vehicle began sliding sideways and then struck a culvert sending the vehicle airborne over a driveway.

The vehicle landed and began rolling and came to a rest on the roof with no airbag deployment after sustaining disabling damage.

He and his passenger, Rena L. Alderman, 42, of Argyle, both reported wearing their seatbelts. Charles was not injured, and Rena reported a minor injury for which she declined medical attention. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Friday, Dec. 9 Motor vehicle crash/injury

At approximately 7:57 a.m., deputies responded to the North 1800 block of County Highway

S in the Town of Jefferson for a report of a single vehicle crash with no reported injuries.

Investigation determined the operator, Kari L. Grinnell, 30, of Juda, was traveling north on County S when she lost traction on the snow and ice-covered roadway.

Her vehicle entered the east ditch, struck a mailbox and came to a rest after crossing a private driveway.

She told deputies that she had been wearing her seatbelt and that she possibly sustaining a non-life threatening injury in the accident.

The vehicle had airbag deployment, sustained disabling damage and was later towed from the scene. She was taken by private vehicle for evaluation of possible injuries.

Motor Vehicle Crash

At approximately 8:49 a.m., deputies responded to the North 5600 block of State Highway 104 in the Town of Albany for a report of a single vehicle crash.

Investigation determined the operator, Hickory L. Daniels, 37, of Juda, had been traveling south on Highway 104 when

he lost control of his vehicle on the snow and ice covered roadway.

His vehicle entered the west ditch, traveled over a culvert and collided with an embankment.

He told deputies that he had been wearing his seatbelt and was not injured in the crash. The vehicle sustained disabling damage with no airbag deployment and was towed from the scene.

Motor Vehicle Crash

At approximately 1:25 p.m., deputies responded to the West 7200 block of Smock Valley Road in the Town of Monroe for a report of a single vehicle crash.

Investigation determined that the operator, Timothy M. McGuire, 60, of Monroe, had been traveling east when he moved towards the shoulder of the road to avoid an oncoming westbound vehicle.

He told deputies that his vehicle was then pulled into the ditch by the slushy snow where it struck a cement culvert.

He reported wearing his

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Open house

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afternoon of fun and free activities at the Kelch Aviation Museum, W. 2463 Airport Road off State Highway 11 just south of Brodhead.

- Activities will include:
- A holiday bake sale;
 - Hot drinks and treats;
 - Holiday crafts and ornament making;
 - Cookie decorating;
 - Holiday photo ops;
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The event starts at noon and goes until 4 p.m. Santa hats are encouraged.

Check out the museum's gift shop for fun holiday gifts.

We've got new plushies and toys for the season.

We love our community and want to thank you all for such a wonderful, fun, flight-filled year.

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We have wheelchairs and walkers free for your use, and all areas are fully accessible.

Pilots: We're located directly adjacent to Brodhead Airport C37, so feel free to fly on in. Airplane parking and courtesy car are available.

For more information, contact Ami Eckard-Lee, Creative Director, Kelch Aviation Museum, 608-352-4595 or ami@kelchmuseum.org. Visit online at www.kelchmuseum.org.

Reindeer can't fly, that's silly – Santa must use an airplane! Visit the Kelch Aviation Museum this Sunday for a fun, free, festive open house – and to see the collection of bright red airplanes that Santa could be flying this Christmas.

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Albany Comet News

- THURSDAY, DEC. 15**
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - *High school girls basketball at Argyle, 6 to 9 p.m.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 16**
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 6 p.m.
 - *Boys basketball (homecoming) vs Barneveld, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 - *Girls varsity basketball vs. Barneveld, 7:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY, DEC. 17**
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - *Homecoming dance, 8 to 11 p.m.
 - Recycling Center, 500 Ogden Ave., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Municipal Court, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- MONDAY, DEC. 19**
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 7 p.m.
 - Village Parks Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 20**
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Children's story time at library, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
 - *High school girls basketball vs. Juda, 6 to 9 p.m.
 - St. Patrick's Mass, 8 to 8:30 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21**
- *School Board of Education meeting, 6 to 9 p.m.
 - Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Recycling Center, 1 to 6 p.m.
 - Albany United Methodist Church choir practice, 7 p.m.
 - *Volleyball open gym, 7:30 to 10 p.m.
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20 new recruits graduate from Blackhawk's Law Enforcement Academy

Blackhawk Technical College's Law Enforcement Recruit Academy graduated 20 students this past Friday.

The event, which was held in the college's new conference center, was the first graduation ceremony with family and friends present in person since 2019.

Troy Egger, Academy Director, said all academy classes are different, and this one stands out for graduates' hard work, dedication, and camaradery.

"I can say that each of you has the potential to demand greatness of yourselves, and each of you have the ability to surpass expectations put on you by others," Eggers said.

Carlos Galvan was chosen as the class speaker and said he sees his fellow graduates as family.

"I want to start off by thanking my peers for selecting me to give this speech. Our class is full of great individuals and natural born leaders. Truth be told, this could have been any one of us. We all took on a leadership role at one point or another during

the academy...someone always stepped up at helped others," Galvan said.

This class also came together in November to raise more than \$350 for the YWCA Rock County's Care House in Janesville after a visit to the non-profit.

The money raised provided four families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

About the Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Academy

Blackhawk's Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Academy prepares students for certification as a law enforcement officer. Over a course of 720 instructional hours, recruits focus on the theories of law enforcement needed to be a sworn member of law enforcement in Wisconsin. In addition to the class instruction and hands-on practical exercises, recruits spend at least a half-hour of outside study time for every hour of class time. Upon completion, recruits are eligible for certification with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.



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December 2022 Law Enforcement Recruit Academy graduation class 22-89. Front row, from left, are Kalyn Collins, Carlos Galvan, Morgan Bittner, Joshua Reese, Hannah Carlson, Kyle Feucht, Heidi Welter, Brandon Nance, Klarissa Neff, Casey Sauter. Back row, left to right: Nicklaus Nandory, Landon Theis, Logan Shelby, Brett Bunnell, Nicholas Neumann, Matthew Kowalski, Jeffrey Knudson, Dominic Cavadias, Aaron Harring-Spoerl, and Kyle Tripp.

Obituaries

ORVILLE JAMES BACKUS

Orville James Backus, age 86, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 8, while at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on May 10, 1936, in Fond Du Lac, the son of Otto C. Backus and Lillian Johanna (Strebing).

He was raised on a farm just

south of Campbellsport, near a little town of Elmore, where I grew up and was the eldest of three boys. He learned at an early age what hard work was all about.

For the first 8 years of school, he attended a one-room school house.

They carried in wood for heat and water to drink, and

they pulled the rope to ring the big school bell.

Things got better when he attended high school in Campbellsport, graduating in 1954.

In 1953, at the age of 17, he dedicated his life to Jehovah God and symbolized it by water baptism at the International Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses held in New York City.

Before he was born, his parents became acquainted with the Boccotti family. In January of 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Boccotti had the last of four children. Her name was Nancy.

He was born that following May. Nancy and he grew up together, played together, went to school together and worshipped together.

They were married on October 13, 1956. They had two children, Emily Backus and

Brian James Backus.

Brian married Birgit Maria (Zackman), and they have two children, Russell James and Shelby Maria.

Orville is survived by his wife, Nancy; two children, Emily Backus and Brian (Birgit) Backus; two grandchildren, Russell and Shelby; a brother, Ronald (Patricia) Backus; a sister-in-law, Jeanne Backus; several other nieces, nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nancy's parents; a brother, David Backus, and several other aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Per Orville's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

JOHN KEVIN CONNORS

John Kevin Connors, 62, of Brodhead, passed away on Monday, Nov. 28, 2022, at the SSM Health Hospital in Monroe.

He was born March 23, 1960, the son of Martin and Mabel (McNamer) Connors.

He attended Hillsboro High School. On April 16, 2004, he married Theresa Schoonover.

John worked in maintenance at Woodbridge and worked at the McDonalds in Brodhead for the last 10 years.

He spent most of his free time going fishing; he also enjoyed coloring.

He is survived by his significant-other, Theresa; step-children, Thomas (Lindsey) Levault, Kasondra (Dustin) Hall, Kyle (Haley) Levault, Mercedes (Billy) Tharp, Neno (Brianna) Heredia, Felicia Belmontes, and Esperanza Belmontes, and



Anjelika (Seth Mansfield) Belmontes; 16 step-grandchildren, with one more expected in June 2023; and siblings, Charlotte Scheeler, Phil (Pat) Connors, Sandy (Gordy) Verick, Tom (Kathy) Connors, Pam Olson, and Linda (Randy) Scheidegger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin Connors and Mabel McNamer-Connors-Preslik; step-son, Jose Belmontes in infancy; sister, Bonnie Solchenberger; brothers-in-law, Jim Scheeler and Raymond "Nip" Olson.

A Celebration of John's Life will be held on Saturday, Dec. 31, at Spring Grove Town Hall in Brodhead. Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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At the Green County playathon in Monticello hosted by the Java Lava Coffee Café, Saturday, Dec. 10, were Brooks Kempel, teacher Julie Zimmerman, Stella Kempel.

Josie Smithback with piano teacher Julie Zimmerman.



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From left: Arnott Buxton, in sixth grade at Brodhead Middle School and taught by Julie Zimmerman, played Deck the Halls, Midwinter, Carol of the Bells, and the introduction to Sweet Child O' Mine during the playathon; Isaac Olson, age 9, of Albrecht

Elementary School in Brodhead, with teacher Julie Zimmerman; Ella Olson, 11, who attends Brodhead Middle School, teacher Julie Zimmerman, and Xander Wiegel, 11, who also attends Brodhead Middle School; Brooks Kempel; Stella Kempel.

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Green County Fairest of the Fair Sharlene Swedlund.

By Sharlene Swedlund
GREEN COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR OF JUDA

Since summer came to an end, I have continued to keep very busy.

Some of you may have seen me out and about during Cheese Days. Others have probably seen me at the World Dairy Expo in October, and most recently the Brodhead Fire and Ice Festival. Through all of work as the Green County Fairest of the Fair, I have been able to keep up with social media posts.

For those who don't know, Green County Fairest of the

Fair has a Facebook page, so make sure to give us a follow.

I have remained employed full time at Kuhn North America, working as a Technical Publications Specialist.

I am attending classes for a Manufacturing Engineering degree program.

I am showing sheep at the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville.

Some would think the schedule that I have is too busy, but truthfully I enjoy everything that I am a part of and the excitement that comes with each event/organization.

A huge thank you goes out to the community for the endless support. Everyone has played a part in the success for the Green County Fairest of the Fair program this year.

Another exciting event that I will be attending will be the Wisconsin Fairs Association Convention in early January. While attending the convention I will have the opportunity to compete for the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs title for 2023.

As exciting and adrenaline rushing as that sounds, I have taken the time to prepare for this competition so it will be

fun and rewarding with everything that I will have the chance to learn.

I would also like to take the time to invite those of you who are at least 18 years of age to apply for the 2023 Green County Fairest of the Fair.

The application is open and available on the Green County Fairs website and will remain open until March 1.

Feel free to contact me or the Green County Fair Board with any questions. We will be happy to assist you and look forward to seeing those who apply.

• Police (Continued from page 3)

seatbelt and not being injured. The vehicle sustained disabling damage with no airbag deployment and was towed from the scene.

Bail Jumping Arrest

At approximately 3:08 p.m., deputies responded to the North 8800 block of County Highway D in the Town of Exeter for a report of a Bail Jumping violation.

Sheriff's investigation resulted in Kendrick J. Eichelkraut, 32, of Belleville,

being arrested for one count of Felony Bail Jumping.

He was taken into custody without issue and was housed at the Green County Jail pending his initial court appearance.

Thursday, Dec. 8 Motor vehicle crash with property damage

At 11:09 p.m., deputies responded to the West 7100 block of Pioneer Road, in the Town of New Glarus, for a single-vehicle crash with no injuries.

Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Muhammet E. Aktas, 22, of Wisconsin Dells was traveling westbound when he reportedly swerved to avoid deer in the roadway.

The vehicle then entered the north ditch and collided with a metal pole.

Aktas reported no injuries as a result of the accident. He told deputies he was wearing his seatbelt, and the airbags did not deploy.

The vehicle sustained functional damage and was driven from the scene.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 Motor vehicle crash with property damage

At 6:50 a.m., deputies responded to the North 3400 block of State Highway 81 in the Town of Monroe for a single vehicle crash with no injuries.

Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Joseph A. Buening 32, of Mount Horeb had been traveling southbound on State Highway 81 at the time of the accident.

Buening's vehicle sustained a flat tire causing his vehicle to enter the ditch and collide with a fence.

Buening reported no injuries and the vehicle airbags did not deploy. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

Warrant arrest

At 9:50 a.m., deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th Street, in the City of Monroe to assist Probation and Parole Agents.

Investigation resulted in

Randall S. Zuber 44, of Monticello being arrested for a warrant through Probation and Parole.

Zuber was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Monday, Dec. 5 Car vs. deer crash/injury

At approximately 6:15 p.m., deputies and the Belleville PD responded to the North 9500 block of State Highway 92 in the Town of Exeter, or a report of a car vs. deer crash with injury.

Investigation determined the operator, Jodie A. Fuller, 35, of Belleville, was traveling south/east on State Highway 92 when a deer entered the roadway, striking her vehicle.

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Resolution 2022-1128
(Town of Spring Valley Population 725)

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Now therefore be it resolved, the town electors of the Town of Spring Valley, Rock County Wisconsin hereby adopt the town levy for 2022 to be collected in 2023 in the amount of \$388,878.

The town clerk shall properly post and publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted November 28, 2022 at a special Town Meeting
Number of electors voting aye 13
Number of electors voting nay 0
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Steve Hazeltine
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- 1 Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 3. Additions/Corrections to the Agenda
 4. Approval of Minutes
 5. Treasurer's Report
 6. Payment of Bills
 7. Citizen Concerns
 8. Update on Cozee Lane
 9. Review Ricoh Copier/Scanner Proposal
 10. Review Estimates for Street Signs from Tapco
 11. Website Update
 12. Approve Mobile Home License for Crazy Horse Campground
 13. Three Waters Reserve Update of Information
 14. Set date for January, 2023 Caucus
 15. Review & Approve Bank of Brodhead Truck Loan Extension
 16. Update on Fire District 17. Roadwork
 - A. Tree Removal
 - B. Update from Patrolman Harding
 18. Sharing of Information/Correspondence
 19. Future Agenda Items
 20. Set Dates for Future Meetings
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