Hard hit

Dale R. Piofcyk, a Franklin County road department dump truck driver, was unable to avoid hitting a 2000 Ford Windstar van which pulled out in front of him from a bank parking lot onto Highway 28 on Thursday morning. Owensville Police patrolman Josh Smith photographs the damage to the van driven by Marion G. Rollins, 80, of Dixon, Mo. Rollins was transported by ambulance to Mercy Washington for treatment. The van came to a stop on Third Street. Rollins did not recall what happened.

Library suspends some services due to COVID-19

Citing the “dramatic increases in new COVID cases and the testing positivity rate in the area,” Scenic Regional Library will be suspending several services across the system until further notice, according to Steven W. Campbell, executive director.

Scenic Regional Library is halting its passport and notary services and will no longer offer “take-a-ticket” training for one-on-one computer help.

“We believe that the close proximity between staff and patrons that is required to perform these services poses an unnecessary health risk to all those involved,” according to Campbell in a media release issued late Monday afternoon. “In addition, also effective today, all job interviews for open positions at the library will be conducted by Zoom. The library will remain open to the public during its normal service hours. The library also continues to offer curbside service for the public at all locations.”