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Kelch Aviation Museum received flight simulator

The Kelch Aviation Museum at Brodhead Airport has received the donation of a flight simulator from the Students in Aviation Foundation (SIA) in Baraboo, Wisconsin. The simulator is a Linux-based gaming computer running X-Plane, with a 56" monitor and full flight controls. It can be used for various levels of flight training from students to commercial pilots.

"Everyone who visits the museum is curious about actually piloting a plane," said Patrick Weeden, Executive Director. "Short of putting you in an actual airplane for a lesson, this is the best way to give people that real experience, on any experience level."

Education, and making seemingly out-of-reach aviation opportunities accessible to everyone, are core values in the Kelch Aviation Museum's mission. Open since July 2021, the nonprofit museum is entirely admission-free, and offers year-round activities including fly-in events for pilots, family-oriented open houses, school tours, historic presentations, and an annual big-band "back in time" dance. The museum is entirely funded through charitable donations, and maintains an airworthy fleet of real 1930s airplanes, a research library, and an extensive artifact collection.

In the weeks the simulator has been installed in the Kelch Aviation Museum, both grade school students and commercial pilots have taken advantage of the training potential. Ten-year-olds at a recent holiday event learned basic flight controls, steering, and navigating while "flying" a small Cessna. The very next day, a professional pilot took the controls to brush up on the avionics system in the airliner he'll be flying next month.

"It's real flight training—and yes, of course it's fun too! I like flying it too," Weeden continues. "We're grateful to SIA for making access to such a high-quality simulator as easy as walking into the museum."

The SIA Foundation, Inc. is a volunteer run, Wisconsin based 501(c)

(3) charity founded in 2016 by Joe Canepa, a commercial, instrument, and multi-engine flight instructor. SIA supports aviation education in hands-on ways, by providing a free online ground school for K-12 schools and students, offering full flight training scholarships for students who qualify, and providing simulators—"SIAsims"—to schools and organizations. The first SIASim donated to any K-12 district is always free of charge; should a school wish to expand flight training resources, SIA will arrange for additional simulators below cost.

As of October 2024, over 45 simulators have been donated to K-12 schools across the country, \$30,000 in scholarships provided, and over 100 students trained with SIA's ground schools, all at no cost to the students. Canepa's company, «Lynx Transportation Software» aka Ryte Byte, Inc., donates 95% of the foundation's annual funding; charitable donations make up the rest of the budget. www.StudentBusing.com


X-Plane software was first released in 1995, and remains the top realistic flight simulator commercially available enjoyed by pilots, gamers, and aviation enthusiasts around the globe. Extremely realistic, everything in X-Plane operates from real world physics, while the software's aircraft handling, adjustable wind and weather conditions, and realistic avionics systems mimic real-world flight. The software includes all worldwide airports, so you can "fly" anywhere with accurate airport layouts; the museum's simulator is specially equipped with detailed Wisconsin scenery for fun local flying. You can also select different aircraft, from airliners to small airplanes, allowing for specific, realistic training.

Come try out the simulator yourself! The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

SIA's website is www.StudentsInAviation.org

Kelch Aviation Museum's website is www.kelchmuseum.org






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First Baby of 2025 Contest

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1. The parents of the baby must reside in the Brodhead School District;

2. Parents wishing to be considered in the Firstborn Contest must contact the Brodhead Free Press within one week of the birth.

3. The contest will continue until a winner is declared. One family will win all prizes listed.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday thru May, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5551. Pastor Jady Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARIES



James Martin Kjelland

James Martin Kjelland, age 76, of Madison, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at Agrace Hospice, Madison. Jim was born in Monroe, Wisconsin, to George and Lois (Kratz) Kjelland on September 26, 1948.

Jim attended schools in Genoa, Illinois and Brodhead, graduating in 1966 from Brodhead High School. His younger years were spent golfing, which became a lifelong passion. Jim grew to love fishing, especially at Gibbs Lake where his dad taught him and his brothers to fish as young children.

Jim was surrounded with a variety of music at home. Once he picked up the trumpet and after joining the school band, he was set on a path that would shape his lifelong career. After graduating High School, Jim went on to receive his bachelor's degree in music education from UW Madison.

During his service in the National Guard, Jim and his trumpet com-

rades became close, lifelong friends having performed together in the Guard band. He had the pleasure of teaching instrumental music in Middleton, Wisconsin. From there he joined the University of Southern California in 1977, as associate professor of music education and director of string development. During a leave of absence from USC he received his PhD from the University of Texas, Austin.

In 1984 he became director of orchestras and coordinator of strings at California's Colburn School of Performing Arts. In 1991 he became associate professor of music education, University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. Jim later accepted a teaching position at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and he was happy to be closer to family.

Jim served as guest conductor at Allstate and Regional Honors orchestras across the country and as a summer string workshop instructor at University of WI, Ohio State University, and University of California, Los Angeles. He gained national acclaim for his in-service clinics and workshops in string pedagogy and orchestra development. He was an editorial board member for the council for research in music education and the American String Teachers Association.

Jim wrote and published *Orchestral Bowing, Style and Function*. He also co-authored many other books, including: *Strictly Strings* (the comprehensive string class method books), *Teaching Stringed Instruments* (a course of study), and the three volume *Teaching Music Through Performance in Orchestra*.

Jim will be deeply missed by his sisters: Kristin (Kjelland) Klemme (Chuck) of Plymouth Wisconsin and Janet Kjelland of Madison. He was pre-deceased by his parents and his brothers: David Kjelland

and George Kjelland Jr.

Jim is further survived by his special nieces and nephews, whom he loved dearly—Eric Kjelland, David Kjelland Jr. (Michelle) and Kristin (Kjelland) Vogt (Terry); Tashana, Paul and Andrew Kjelland; Aaron Klemme, Benson Klemme (Jessica Schwartz), Beth (Klemme) Desjardin (Mark), and Laura (Klemme) Rooker (Justin)—along with many great-nieces and nephews: Erin Grunzel (children: Jaxxon and Finley), Emma and Jacob Vogt; Bryson, Emily and Trevor Kjelland; Adelyn Kjelland; Marlie and McCartney Klemme and Hunter Schwartz; Emma and Jude Desjardin; Paige, Leanna and Sydney Rooker; also Jim's "adopted nephews" John, Peter and Adam Antonuk. In addition, Jim will be dearly missed by his dear friend and former wife, Cheryl Redman, and his many beloved cousins, friends and colleagues from around the country. How could we possibly mention all of you individually? Please know how Jim loved you.

A special thank you to Dr. Dusty Deming, Jim's skilled oncologist, along with the nursing staff at Carbone Cancer Center, UW Madison. Another special thanks to the Agrace Hospice team for their kind and compassionate care of Jim up to his passing.

A memorial fund has been established in Jim's name and a "Celebration of Life" will be held at a later date.

Jim's last words reflected his desire to be able to say "goodbye" with love to you all.

"From now on, please, no sadness, only gratitude and reflection of the good life I've had." ~ Jim Kjelland

Please share your memories of Jim by posting in his guestbook at: www.CressFuneralService.com.

ACADEMICS

LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT UW-SUPERIOR

The University of Wisconsin-Superior has named Tawney Severson, of Albany, to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Fall 2024 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 degree-seeking semester credits and achieved at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

LOCAL STUDENTS ON UW-MADISON FALL DEAN'S LIST

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction. Most call the honor "dean's list", but some grant the "Dean's Honor List" and "Dean's High Honor List."

Among those named were Christopher Brown—College of Letters and Science, Dean's List and Kaiya Zurfluh—College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, both of Albany; Trent Anderson—College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List, Sage Eckard-Lee—College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, Skylar Gretebeck—School of Education, Dean's List and Abigail Mills—School of Business, Dean's List, all of Brodhead; and Emma Zeller—College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, of Davis, Illinois.



Lucille M. (Friedly) Brooks

Lucille M. Brooks, 98, passed away peacefully January 03, 2025, at Monroe Clinic Hospice Home with family members by her side.

Lucille was born on the family farm December 12, 1926 to the daughter of Carl and Margaret Friedly. Coming from a family of five sisters and four brothers; Lucille learned all about the importance of family, which she taught to her immediate family.

Lucille went to Shanghai School in Brodhead until the eighth grade. After her graduation she worked at Freeman Shoes in Brodhead for a few years until she met the love of her life, Kenneth Brooks; they united in marriage at St. John's United Church of Christ in Monroe on Feb-

ruary 16, 1952.

Kenneth and Lucille farmed for over 50 years. Farming was her passion along with baking and spending time with family. Lucille always supplied the homemade cinnamon rolls and dinner rolls for family gatherings. She also enjoyed her bowling league. Lucille was a member of Clarno United Methodist Church.

Lucille was a feisty, hardworking woman but always had time to share her love and spending time with her family gave her the most joy.

Lucille is survived by: Judy (Daryl) Meighan; Jerry (Alice) Brooks; Laura (Terry) Hughes. Grandchildren: Mike (Kamille) Landen; Angie Meighan; Jeremy (Michele) Meighan; Cory Brooks; Kyle Knoll; Carissa (Fiancé Mike Witte) Brooks; Jessica (Martin Jr.) Akins; Ryan (Emily) Hughes. Seventeen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild with two others on the way. Lucille is also survived by her brothers: Fritz Friedly and Ralph Friedly; sisters: Bertha Chestnut, Helen Brooks and Beverly Klopfenstein. Preceded in death by: husband, Kenneth Brooks; her mother and father; daughter, Barbara Landen; brothers: Walter Friedly and Robert Friedly; and sisters: Margaret LeBeau and Janet Zettle.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 10, at 11 a.m., at Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, with Rev. JoAnn Meyer officiating. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. Visitation will

be at the funeral home on Thursday, January 9, from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m. A Memorial fund will be established in Lucille's name. Condolences may be shared at www.newcomerfuneralhome.net

Thank you to everyone at SSM Health Monroe Hospital, ER, and SSM Health Hospice Home for the wonderful care you gave our sweet Lucille.

DEATH NOTICES

Catherine Ann Huffman

Catherine Ann Huffman, born March 16, 1941, passed away at SSM Health in Monroe on December 31, 2024. Family is having a private family funeral at a later date.

LaVerne Hintzman

LaVerne Hintzman, age 94, of Brodhead, passed away on December 4, 2024.

A Celebration of Life will take place at Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead on Saturday, January 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BANK OF BRODHEAD SPRING BUS TRIP

The Bank of Brodhead spring bus trip will be to San Antonio, Texas. The dates are from Saturday, March 29-Sunday, April 6, 2025. Highlights of this trip include: guided tour of San Antonio, cruise at San Antonio's famous River Walk District, visit to the famous Alamo and the IMAX theater presentation: Alamo... "The Price of Freedom", a visit to Witte Museum and the San Antonio Mission, and a tour of the LBJ ranch.

Sign up is happening now! To sign up or for more information contact Sue Schmelzer, email is sschmelzer@charter.net, or phone or text is 608 558-8797.

It's Brodhead Optimists Essay Contest Time!

Calling all high school and middle school students! Grab your pen, pencil or keyboard to express yourself and have an opportunity to earn a cash award. Applications for the essay contest will be available at the Brodhead Public Library, and both the middle school and high school offices, or through the Brodhead Optimist Club. The Optimist Club of Brodhead is encouraging all Brodhead and surrounding area youth, including home-schooled scholars, to write an essay 700 to 800 words long on the topic "How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success"

The Brodhead Optimist Club will judge the local students' essays, based on the theme of "How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success" along with organization, creativity, clarity, structure and adherence to contest rules to determine the top winners. The winning essay at the club level will be sent to the district level where the student will compete for a chance at a \$2500 scholarship.

The Brodhead Optimist Essay Chair Wendy Backes said, "It is our goal to encourage young people to take part in this activity and do what we can to bring out the best in each of them. This experience gives them a wonderful opportunity to tap into their creativity and pursue possible scholarships at the same time."

The Optimist Club of Brodhead has been participating in the Optimist Essay Contest for many years and has been active in the community since 2002. Other programs and service projects that the Club is involved in include Christmas gifts for families in need The Mitten Tree Project, Tri-Star Basketball competition, a fishing derby, pumpkin decorating, and an art contest, just to name a few. The Club also makes donations to numerous school departments, the public library, childhood cancer patients and pediatric cancer research.

Students wishing to participate in the essay contest can find out more about the contest by contacting the club chair Wendy Backes at wendybackes1966@gmail.com or getting an application from their school counselor at either the middle school or high school, or at the Brodhead Public Library.

Finally, completed applications and essays can be dropped off at the Middle or High School offices, Brodhead Public Library or email them to wendybackes1966@gmail.com before Monday, February 10th, 2025.

Stateline Women's Connection

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "Friendship Builder" luncheon on Wednesday, January 15, at noon. The suggested donation is \$5. They will be serving a light lunch. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The speaker will be Karen Knipschild. Listen and learn will be presented by Morgan Kennison, ADRC.

Reservations are due by Friday, January 10, by calling Marcia at 815-821-4270 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

Orfordville Public Library Celebrates a Decade of Serving the Orfordville Community

Join the staff and the board of the Orfordville Public Library in celebration of 10 years at the current location.

The event will be on Sunday, January 12 from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Blood donors needed in Monroe

To help meet the continued national blood supply need, please consider participating in SSM Health's Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, January 28. The Blood Drive will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the St. Clare Conference Center at the main clinic located at 515 22nd Avenue in Monroe.

Appointments are encouraged but not required. To schedule, please visit Bloodcenter.org or call SSM Health Monroe Hospital Volunteer Services Coordinator, Mary Berger, at 608-324-1569.

Please eat before donating and bring a photo ID. If you are unable to donate, you can help by encouraging others to donate.

Prom for Pennies

Prom for Pennies event will be held on Saturday, January 12th at the Monroe High School from 1-3 p.m. This community event provides affordable prom attire by selling donated formal dresses at discounted rates, making prom accessible for local students. Students can find beautiful, gently-used or brand new prom dresses with the highest price being only \$40.

Basketball contest

The highest scoring game was the men's Wisconsin vs. Iowa, 116-85. The winner of this week's basketball contest was Doug Rezner, Brodhead, with one incorrect game and 87 points. The following each had one incorrect also: Lynette VonAllmen, Albany—80 points, Tom Brewer, Albany—86 points; and Brian Malkow, Brodhead, no points listed.

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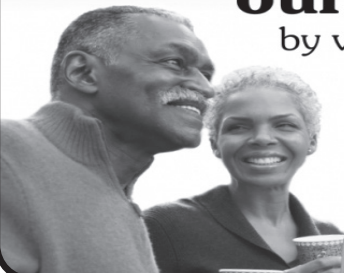
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WI Junior Holstein Convention Attendees, left to right: Brooke Mueller, Ally Judd, Abby Withrow, Siera McCullough and Brett Marean.

Green County Junior Holstein Association members attend Annual State Convention

Respectfully submitted by Siera McCullough Green County Junior Holstein Reporter

The Green County Junior Holstein Association had several members attend the annual Wisconsin Junior Holstein Convention, December 27-29 at the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. Members include Brooke Mueller (Brodhead), Abby Withrow (Brodhead), Ally Judd (New Glarus), Siera McCullough (Juda), Brett Marean (Albany), and Marissa Vosberg

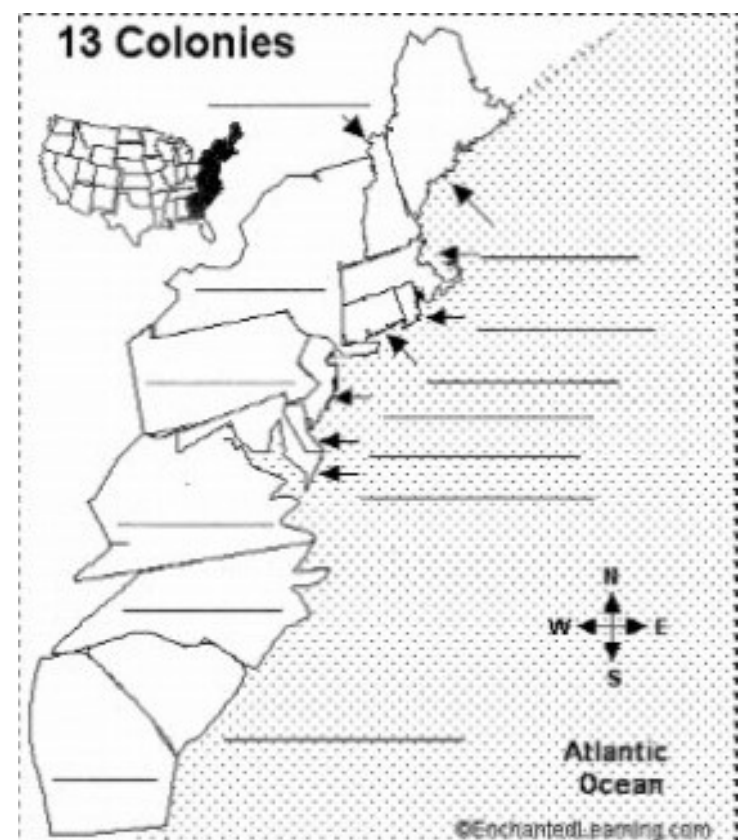
(Monroe). Abby Withrow, Brooke Mueller, and Siera McCullough competed in the Dairy Jeopardy contest. In addition, Abby Withrow, Ally Judd, and Siera McCullough competed as a team in the Junior Dairy Bowl contest. Brooke Mueller competed with the Rock County Juniors in the Senior Dairy Bowl contest. Marissa Vosberg helped with the Dairy Bowl contest as a scorekeeper. Siera McCullough won a Production award for one of her cows lifetime milk production and was one of the 10 recipients of the

Under 12 award in the state. Brooke Mueller was one of the 14 Younger Distinguished Member award winners. Siera McCullough also won 1st place and peoples choice in the Junior sewing and quilting competition. Brett Marean and Marissa Vosberg received graduation certificates from the Wisconsin Holstein Association. Everyone had a fun and educational weekend and are looking forward to next year's convention.

The building is handicapped accessible, and we are more than happy to deliver books to those who are physically unable to get to the library. If public hours are inconvenient, one of the volunteers will be happy to meet anyone at the library at another time.

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Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

The First Thirteen States—Like a Jigsaw Puzzle Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

Please join us at the Durand Library January 11 for the first part of a fascinating four part-series on How the States Got Their Shapes. The subject this month will be the original thirteen states. On a map, the first states appear like a long, slender jigsaw puzzle with very irregular pieces of greatly varying size, which fit neatly together.

During the presentation, Brad Keyes, an avid student of history, will talk about the many factors at play as the colonies struggled towards independence from England and finally achieved their unique shapes. It is an eye-opener to learn how politics, wars, geological features, faulty surveys, battles between territories, and petty grievances played into how the borders of our states were established.

Of course, all of the land, which was settled by European immigrants, had once been occupied by Native Americans. Some were forced out in armed conflicts or others simply were pushed out by the endless stream of English and others who came to the New World.

The original thirteen states began as English colonies under the rule of many different British monarchs. How did anyone get a right to any land? And what were the boundaries of those lands given by kings to their favorites. Not all the newcomers populating the colonies were English as the Dutch, Swedes and Germans also came and settled in their own areas.

There were no aerial views of the territory during the time that the colonies were gradually taking shape. The first maps of the New World relied on reports by others about the physical features. Colonial boundaries were fluid as some original colonies split up while others grabbed a bit more land from others. There was a lot going on.

It is a fascinating story! Please join us on Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m. for this 90-minute presentation to learn more about this dramatic time in our country's birth.

Part two will cover the Midwestern States and be presented Saturday, February 8; Part three will cover the Louisiana Purchase and be presented March 8; and Part 4 will cover the Pacific Coastal states and be presented Saturday, April 12.

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Nolan Bump #21 applies pressure against Marshall's #22 Teseo Ruelas in a non-conference game last week. Marshall maintained control of the game from the beginning to finish with an 82- 54 win over Brodhead. Our hometown team got to within eight points but could not overcome the hot handed Capital South conference leaders. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

BHS Alumni Pep Band

The Brodhead High School Alumni Pep Band will perform on Friday, January 10, at the Brodhead boys' basketball vs. Evansville. The reception/gathering will be at 6 p.m. in the high school band room, food provided. They will begin playing at 6:35 p.m.

2024 Tax Assistance Appointments

Appointments are now available for free income tax preparation services for low to moderate income, elderly and disabled persons through the AARP Foundation/Tax-Aide program. Assistance provided includes the preparation of federal and state (including homestead) income taxes. Appointments are available on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Monday, February 3rd through Wednesday, April 9th. Appointments start at 8:30 a.m. with the last appointment at 11:30 a.m. at the Green County Government Services Building, N3152 State Rd 81, Monroe. Please call the ADRC at 608-328-9499 to schedule an appointment.



Brooks Malkow #32 takes two on this bucket and then two more when he scores from the stripe after drawing a foul. Additional action saw the boys play in the New Glarus holiday tournament losing 72-69. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Jayke Huntington #13 looks to pass in the game against Marshall. This week the boys host rival Evansville on Friday. This will also have the Alumni band performing at the game. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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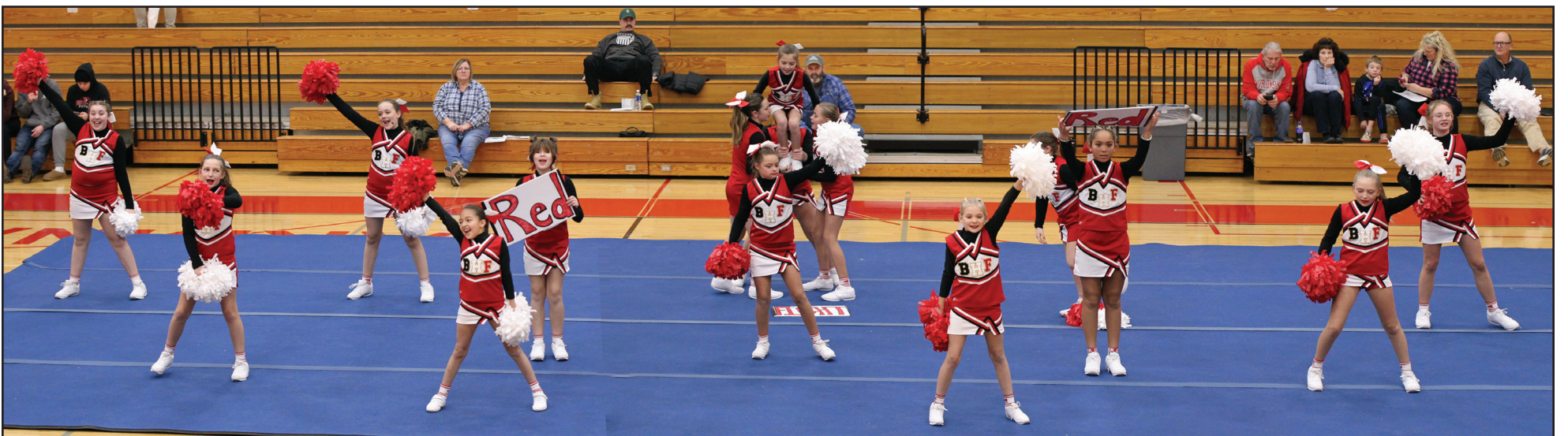
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Non-conference action sees Brooke Mueller #30 and Jordan Menehan #15 for the Cardinals trap #14 Avalyn Albrecht, who is the leading scorer for Poynette. The Pumas lead the Capital North conference. A slow start for the Cardinals prevented them from coming out on top of the Pumas who scored 65-47 for the victory. Brodhead's, Ali Dahl led all scorers with 25 points. This week on Tuesday, the team is away taking on Whitewater.




The BHF Cheer group performed during halftime at the boys basketball game last Saturday. They are under the direction of Patricia Bentley. The Brodhead Health and Fitness Cheer Elite Team is heading to compete at the JEM State Cheerleading competition Saturday, January 11 in East Troy! (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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By Cindy Clint, Outreach Librarian

Here's what's happening during the month of January at the Albertson Memorial Library:

It's the 'Wonder of Winter' during this month's Preschool Story Time! Enjoy stories and crafts every Tuesday at 10 a.m. with our Children's Programming Specialist, Miss Laura. This month's tales are all about winter's best-kept secrets, cozying up in the frosty season, snowy serenades, and the magical mischief that happens when snowflakes start to dance!

Come in on Friday, January 17th from 6-7:30 p.m. for a special Creative Capers learning event! Master the art of creating a hand-knit chunky blanket and unravel the secrets of crocheting a granny square, along with techniques to weave this foundational square into delightful bags and/or cardigans. Patterns and instruction will be provided. To make a twin-size throw, bring 28 yards of weight seven yarn. To crochet granny squares, bring weight four yarn along with a crochet hook sized between four and eight mm, with a recommended size of five to six mm. If you're all about your own creative vibes, grab your what you're working on and join the crafting party for some chit-chat and scrumptious snacks!

Are you on the hunt for a paw-sitively delightful indoor adventure? Do furry friends make your heart wag? Then come join us Tuesday, January 21st from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for some tail-wagging fun as you read to our adorable therapy duo, Abi and Daisy! Everyone from toddlers to grandpas is invited to join the furry fiesta! Give us a ring at 608-862-3491 or make tracks over to the library to snag your time slot today!

Whether you're a word wizard or just starting out, everyone's invited to join the fun on Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. to share and be inspired while working on their writing projects with the Sugar River Writers.

Join us for our monthly book club, All Booked Up, on Monday, January 27th at 6:30 p.m. This month we will be discussing 'Small Mercies' by Dennis Lehane, an all-consuming tale of revenge, family love, festering hate, and insidious power, set against one of the most tumultuous episodes in Boston's history.

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Monday Night Mixed League

12/30—High series: Ryan Flood 687, Robert Murray 683, Roger Sutter 676. High games: R. Flood 257, Corey Foster 255, Ty Powell 252. Center Tavern-high team game 1,064. Broughton's Bar-high team series 3,052. **Standings:** Bartelt won 37 lost 12, Broughton's Bar 29-20, Center Tavern 26-23, Fosters Gaming 23-26, Beloit Chiropractic 21-28, Albany Lanes 11-38.

Tuesday Shanigans

12/31—High series: Alexis Sies 642, Chris Rosheisen 369, Lisa Josephsen 344, Eric Woodruff 598, Dennis Atkinson 515, Bill Hawkinson 515. High games: A. Sies 226, L. Josephsen 143, C. Rosheisen 138, E. Woodruff 234, B. Hawkinson 211, Rick Clark 191. The Young & The Restless-high team game 860 and series 2,375. **Standings:** The Young & The Restless won 55 lost 29, Albany Lanes 50-34, Misfits 42-42, Clayt's Boomtastic 41-43, Sweet Mini HaHa 34-50, Greightful Dead 30-54.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

1/2—High series: Becky Riese 498, Sheryl Johnson 479, Nancy Salzwedel 454. High games: N. Salzwedel 194, B. Riese 190, S. Johnson 188. Mike's Flooring-high team game 623 and series 1,746. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 19 lost 2, Mike's Flooring 17-4, Ball's Installation 12-9, Nolte's Garage 9-12, Knutes 4-17.

Thursday Night Mixed

1/2—High series: DJ McGowen 710, Brandon Bayrhofer 681, Robert Murray 676, John Pluss 672. High games: DJ McGowen 288, Rob Kubesh 258, R. Murray 258, Scott Wahler 248. Albany Lanes-high team game 1,116. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team series 3,067. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 39 lost 10, Attica Bar 27-22, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 25-24, Glenn Ann Holsteins 24-25, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 15-34, Golz Electric 15-34.

Brodhead Juniors

12/28—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 594, Tristan Modaff 399, Evan Johnson 393, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 389, Casey Johnson 371. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 233, C. Johnson 150, E. Johnson 146, T. Modaff 145, A. Ramirez-Vogel 142. **High series—girls:** Kylee Wahler 429, Harper Krattiger 406, Kelsee Brugger 275, Emma Welbig 227, Ryan Stevens 189. High games—girls: K. Wahler 188, H. Krattiger 150, K. Brugger 102, E. Welbig 84, R. Stevens 68. **1/4—High series—boys:** Parker VanderPal 682, Ashton Hale 596, Tristan Modaff 445, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 312. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 256, A. Hale 237, T. Modaff 165, A. Ramirez-Vogel 109. **High series—girls:** Kylee Wahler 422, Harper Krattiger 394, Aubrie Bartelt 269, Ryan Stevens 200. High games—girls: K. Wahler 160, H. Krattiger 136, A. Bartelt 100, R. Stevens 69.

Brodhead Early Rollers

1/4—High games: Abigail Fenwick 74.

Brodhead Youth

1/4—High series: Jayse Bennett 200, Carter Fenwick 192, Thorin Perrin 75, Keira Shrader 109, Ayla Brugger 101, Amelia Fenwick 95, Stella Brugger 75. High games: C. Fenwick 112, J. Bennett 103, T. Perrin 43, A. Fenwick 64, K. Shrader 58, A. Brugger 54, S. Brugger 38.

Saturday Night Live Mixed

1/4—High series: Jason Shrier 707, Tim Huffman 587, Glayden Wahler 528, Dana Harper 462, Rachel Brown 319, Sara Sandwick 291. High games: J. Shrier 257, T. Huffman 235, Jon Schliesmann 202, D. Harper 177, R. Brown 319, S. Sanwick 291. Albany Lanes-high team game 756 and series 2,116. **Standings:** Split Happens won 33 lost 16, Center of Attention 29-20, Steel Rain 21-28, Albany Lanes 15-34.

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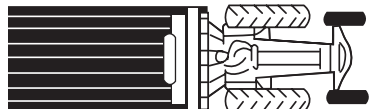
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POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department December 30, 2024-January 5, 2025

At 2:04 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the W2900 block of Main Street, in the Town of Jefferson, for a reported suspicious activity. The investigation resulted in Derek L. Thompson, 34, of Juda, being placed under arrest for possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Thompson was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending court.

At 4:23 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the intersection of STH 11 and Smock Valley Road, in the Town of Monroe, for a two-vehicle crash with unknown injuries. The investigation found that Mickey D. Rockey, 71, of Juda, was traveling westbound on STH 11 and began slowing down to turn onto Carnie Road when Michelle M. Winder, 26, of Monroe, was traveling behind Rockey and did not see him slowing down. Winder then collided with the rear of Rockey's vehicle. Rockey advised that he was wearing his seat belt and was uninjured. Rockey's vehicle sustained disabling damage, with no airbag deployment, and was towed from the scene. Winder advised she was uninjured and was wearing her seat belt. Winder's vehicle sustained disabling damage, with airbag deployment, and was towed from the scene.

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Candidates should be flexible, cool under pressure and possess strong interpersonal skills to provide superior customer service to residents and the Town Board. Strong computer skills are critical and should include proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel and Word) and Google Docs. Experience with accounting software and website maintenance is necessary. Candidates should be comfortable with using and learning new technology, and be willing to attend training workshops. This position requires strong attention to detail, the ability to multitask, and the capacity to work independently. The position is approximately 20 hours per week. The level of responsibility and hours will vary, especially during elections and property tax preparation. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at noon.

Please submit a resume, cover letter and three (3) references to: tsgrove.clerk@gmail.com or mail to: Town of Spring Grove Clerk Position, N2475 County Road GG, Brodhead, WI 53520.

Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting January 8, 2025, 7:00 p.m. Juda School Den (Old Library) N2385 Spring St.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

The finance committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Den.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by President Pflingsten
- II. Roll Call
 - Dennis Pflingsten
 - Pat Daniels
 - Laura Powers
 - Jessica Matzke
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on December 11, 2024
 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 4. Resignations/Retirement (Action)
 5. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Reports
 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Third graders
 - FFA presentation
 2. School Board President's Report
 - State Convention in Milwaukee—January 22-24, 2025
 - Board candidates
 - School Perceptions Survey
 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing updates
 - Strategic Plan
 - Review of events/Upcoming events
 - Other updates as necessary
 4. Park and Recreation District Report
- IX. Referendum updates: Discussion/action
 - Project Update
- X. Open enrollment limitations: Discussion/Action
 - Regular Education
 - Special Education
- XI. 2025-2026 School Calendar: Discussion/Action
- XII. Five Minute Recess
- XIII. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- XIV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XV. Meeting Review and Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - February 12, 2025
- XVI. Adjournment

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JPAC produces one musical with adults per year. This year the organization decided to pick the musical GODSPELL because of its overall message surrounding love. The musical is composed by the same composer of the popular musical WICKED, Stephen Schwartz. GODSPELL focuses around the parables and teaching of Jesus Christ as depicted in the Gospel of Matthew. The show itself explores these lessons in a fun way by inviting the characters to play larger than life versions of themselves, almost clown-like. This allows this musical to be accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds.

"GODSPELL, has a song that is called BEAUTIFUL CITY, and it sums up the musical perfectly by imagining a world where we all learn how to love each other a little deeper and have a firm understanding that we are all learning and exploring what it means to be human," says Director Nathan Burkart. "Our cast is composed of people from many different backgrounds and beliefs, but what makes this show amazing is that we all can find something valuable about the teachings Jesus depicts in this show," says Burkart.

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If you have any questions, please call the JPAC box office at 608-758-0297, option 1 or email JPAC Box Office, at boxoffice@janesvillepac.org. Tickets can be purchased at JPAC's website- www.janesvillepac.org or by calling the box office directly.

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Juda Girls Basketball

Top, left to right: Ryleigh Brown (13), Rianna Sullivan (45), Makenna Scheidegger (21); middle: Aubree McCullough (23), Lily Zimmerman (54), Assistant Coach Ashley Graves, Head Coach Justy Roth, Katie Sullivan (31), Anna Bartels (12); bottom: Carlie Simplot (10), Phoenix Homan (3), Sophie Bolton (00), Rebekah Liphart (22), Alessandra Inclan-Peterson (5); sitting: Manager Kambrya Kainz, Manager Gracie Gomer.



Juda JV Boys Basketball

Top, left to right: Keegan Schirmer (14), Jayse Pudwill (10), Caston Goecks (12), Tayte Dosio (15); middle: Jan Novotny (21), Assistant Coach Tyler Burkhalter, Head Coach Dominic Taylor, Varsity Head Coach Cole Mahlkuch, Larry Maxwell (13); bottom: Manager Mason Foster, Urias Vogel (44), Manager Gage Ostby, Tucker Lynaugh (5), Manager Tucker Bolton, Trace Adamic (3).

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