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POSTAL PATRON

City Council Approved Amendment to Fire District Agreement

By Grace Kufahl

At the Council's February meeting, the agenda was approved after discussion and clarification regarding items removed. There will be a future agenda item to develop a process for setting meeting agendas.

Tami Olszewski from Ehlers and Associates provided an overview of their Municipal Financial Management Planning Services. It was approved to engage them to advise the city on investing funds.

Mayor Jones advised the Council of plans to educate the public on the need for a referendum via Facebook, the newspaper and public meetings. An Ad Hoc committee will be brought together soon.

After Alders Simpson, Gritzmaker and Burkhalter expressed concerns over the valuation process, it was approved to bring Musser and Associates into the next City Council meeting. Alder Baxter suggested Alder Simpson provide questions in advance to make the best use of everyone's time.

Deputy Chief of Police Trevor Long reported he is stepping down to a part-time position for a position as a senior investigator for Wisconsin Lottery. He thanked the Council and the community and encouraged Council members to work together and seek input from department and other city employees.

Mayor Jones advised the work on the downtown lots where the buildings were razed is mostly done and the owners are weighing their options.

Outside work was approved for Dominic Wiegel. It was explained this won't interfere with his Parks and Recreation duties.

Changes to the Vacation Policy for new and existing city employees was approved to make the city more competitive.

The Finance Committee may solicit proposals for the appraisal of City owned property as requested by Alder Simpson.

The Council approved Chief of
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Senior boys' basketball players recognized

These three seniors were recognized at the regular season home game last week. Dawson Blum has a goal to become a lawyer after high school. Kaiden Chojnacki plans to attend Carroll College and pursue a degree in Athletic Training. Aidyn Vondra has accepted a scholarship to continue his football career at University of Minnesota-Duluth while studying journalism and communications. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)

Decatur Dairy places in US cheese contest

Matt Henze—first- Muenster, first-Havarti, second-Brick Cheese.
Decatur Cheesemakers—second-Dill Havarti, third-Muenster.
Steve Stettler—second-Pepper Muenster, first-Dill flavored Curd, second-Stettler Swiss Spread.

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West
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Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45
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munion first and third Sundays of each
month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405
E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky,
Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341
Email: office@bethlembrodhead.com.
Website: www.bethlembrodhead.
org. Faith Night—Wednesdays: supper
at 5:30 p.m., classes 6-7 p.m. Sunday
in-person worship with Communion at
9 a.m. Online worship option via Face-
book—Bethlehem Lutheran Church.
Facemasks and social distancing are
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Congregational United Church of
Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-
897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sun-
days: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school ev-
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Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tues-
day and Thursday at 7 p.m. Bible study
Wednesdays at noon.

Grace Independent Baptist Church,
Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of
junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Ad-
ams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m.
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ship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday
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ly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
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Oakley-Union United Methodist
Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-
934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Worship
and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County
Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pas-
tor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.
org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult
Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at
10 a.m. worship at church and also via live
stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sun-
day evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located
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449-6510 for more information.

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. Sched-
ule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly
church Council and Ladies Aid meetings
are held the second Sunday of the month
at 10 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church,
1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of St.
Clare of Assisi Parish, Monroe. 608-325-
9506. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba, Pastor.
Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the
first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brod-
head, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead.
Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515.
Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through
Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Church office
hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-
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son worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services
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ucation Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Commu-
nion on the first Sunday of each month.

OBITUARIES



Ardell Rae Swedlund

Ardell Rae Swedlund, age 86, of Brodhead/Juda, passed away while surrounded by her family on February 21, 2023. Her loving husband, Harold cared for her to the end

Ardell was born on August 25, 1936 in Arlington, South Dakota, the daughter of Glenn and Evalena (Perry) Thomas. She married Harold Swedlund in Pipestone, Minnesota, on August 21, 1953.

They have spent over 70 years together.

Ardell was a member of the Union-Oakley Methodist Church in Juda. She worked for over 15 years at Advance Transformer in Monroe before running her in Home Care Center for adults at her home for many years. Ardell and Harold have also fostered over 20 children over the years. Ardell enjoyed crocheting, reading and going to rummage sales in the summer. She spent most of her life caring for others, family, foster children and disabled adults.

Ardell is survived by her husband, Harold; four children: Rocky (Clare) Swedlund, Andy (Marie) Swedlund, Judy (Mike) Hale and Sam (Denise) Swedlund; 15 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren; four sisters: Lois Lawler, Louise Solem, Alice Phillips and Myrna Losquadro (John Cullen); and many other nieces, nephews and relatives and friends.

Ardell was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Evalena and three brothers-in-law: Dan, Don and Wally.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be directed to the family in Ardell's memory.

Funeral services were held at the Union-Oakley United Methodist Church, Juda, on Monday, February 27, at 11 a.m. A visitation was held at the church on Monday from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Burial concluded at the Union-Oakley United Methodist Cemetery.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.



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OBITUARY



Karen A. Albertson

Karen A. Albertson, age 58, of Albany, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2023. She was born on January 3, 1965 the daughter of Janet and Wayne Albertson, Jr. Karen grew up on the family farm, near Attica and graduated from Albany High School in 1983. While in high school she enjoyed playing and traveling in the marching band. She attended Madison Business College and earned a bookkeeping degree, graduating from there in 1986. Karen worked

at Woodman's West, in Madison, for 24 years. She and her sister/best friend, Sharon worked there together and created friendships with many co-workers.

Karen is survived by her father, Wayne Albertson, Jr. She was preceded in death by her mother, Janet; twin-sister, Sharon Kruger; and brother, Duane Albertson. The family would like to thank Denise Treuthardt for the heartfelt care she gave to Karen the last few years.

A Celebration of Karen's Life will be held Sunday, March 5, at 1 p.m. at the Albany United Methodist Church. A time to gather for fellowship will be held following the service, at the church.

Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com.

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Crystal Lynn Beer

Crystal Lynn Beer, age 39, of Brodhead, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2023 at her home. She was born the daughter of James and Chris (Althaus) Beer on June 5, 1983 in Monroe. She was a 2001 graduate of Monroe High School; she also earned her Bachelor of Science at Oregon State University in 2006. Crystal was united in marriage to Dan LeRoy Welch on May 19, 2018, in Sauk City, Wisconsin.

In high school Crystal was a major letter winner in volleyball. Crystal began as a member of 4-H when she was young and continued as a leader and Superintendent for the photography and rabbit projects. She loved mentoring and coaching children; they added meaning and

depth to her life. Crystal spent many hours with her father over the past few years taking photographs for his books, and they were very proud of the work they created together. Crystal was an intensely caring and loyal wife, daughter, granddaughter, and sister. She would give the world to make sure the people she loved were taken care of. Crystal spent her Wednesday nights bowling with her Aunt Joan, cousin Sarah, and dear friend Betty. Crystal was employed as a Quality Assurance Manager at Luminex-Diasorin in Madison.

Crystal is survived by her husband, Dan, of Brodhead; parents, James (Olga) Beer and Chris (Mark Chojnacki) Beer, all of Monroe; parents-in-law, Mary and James Welch, of Marshall, Wisconsin; maternal grandparents, Walter and Eileen Althaus of Albany; brothers: Alex Beer of Monroe, and Artem (Gretchen) Beer of Minneapolis, Minnesota; sisters: Jennifer Beer of Fond du Lac and Tara (Vikas Arora) Beer of Burlingame, California; nephew, Nikolai Beer; niece, Avni Arora; aunt, Jacki (Todd) Sutherland; and many great-aunts, great-uncles, and many, many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Fred and Lillian Beer; her uncle, Rick Althaus; and aunt, Phyllis Beer.

A celebration of Crystal's life will be held at a later date. Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family.

My Irish Ancestor

The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m. The program "My Irish Ancestor" will be presented by Sandy Wille. GCGS charter member Sandy Wille is Irish on her mothers' side. Her ancestors came over from Ireland around 1850. The power point presentation will describe how she researched her ancestors and provide some hints for searching Irish resources.

Sandy has been married for 52 years to her husband, Dave, they have three children, six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She graduated from Milton High School and raised her family in Janesville. Sandy visited Ireland in 2019. She currently lives in Necedah, Wisconsin, and is an active member of the society and others.

The meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 4. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Ginny at 608-426-1796 or Donna at 608-921-1537 if you have any questions. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., other times available by appointment by calling 608-325-7436 on Tuesday or Bill at 608-325-2990.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIPS

The Bank of Brodhead is sponsoring two upcoming trips. The first trip is to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. The trip dates are May 1-5, 2023. It includes the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Cincinnati Museum, Omnimax Show and BB Riverboat's Sightseeing Cruise on the Ohio River. Now collecting the initial payment. Price is \$610.

The second trip is to Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountain Show Trip. The dates are October 16-21, 2023. This trip includes six shows, guided tour of the Smoky Mountains and a visit to historic downtown Gatlinburg. Price is \$699.

To sign up or for more information contact Sue Schmelzer. Call 608-558-8797, 608-897-2676 or email: sschmelzer@charter.net

SUMMER YOUTH BALL SIGN-UP

The Youth Ball sign-up for kids currently in 5k and up, will take place Wednesday, February 15th-Wednesday, March 15th. Please stop down to City Hall between 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, to sign your child up. After 4:30 p.m., registration packet(s) and payment can be placed in the drop box outside of City Hall. Anyone signing up after Friday, March 15th, if spots are still available, will pay a \$20 late fee. Registration forms are also available on the City of Brodhead website at www.cityofbrodheadwi.us

There are several leagues to accommodate the different age groups:

Girls: 8U 5K-first-second grades (\$35), 10U third-fourth grade (\$50), 12U fifth-sixth grade (\$50) and 14U seventh-eighth grade (\$50).

Boys: 8U 5K-first-second grades (\$35), 10U third-fourth grade (\$50), 12U fifth-sixth grade (\$50) and Pony's seventh grade (\$80).

Forms need to be completed and turned in with a fee by Wednesday, March 15th, in order for your child to participate in the program. Leagues will begin in late May or early June. Any questions, call Domanic at the Park and Rec. Department at 608-897-2159.

Fund-raising Agreement. As an adult registering a child to participate in the BYBP for the coming year, the player fee charged does not cover the full cost of your child's participation in the BYBP. The BYBP requires each child who participates in the BYBP to participate in an annual fund-raiser.

BRODHEAD PARK & REC INDOOR YOUTH SOCCER

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a four-week youth indoor soccer program for boys and girls in K–first grade. The program will meet after school on Tuesdays for first grade and Wednesdays after school for kindergartners in the elementary school gym. The program begins on Tuesday, March 21st and ends on Wednesday, April 12th. This program is for children at all skill levels and it will teach basic skills and fundamentals.

Forms are available at the elementary school, the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website. The cost is \$20. Forms need to be completed and turned in with the fee by Friday, March 10th to the school office or Rec Department. Children are encouraged to wear tennis shoes and shin guards. Checks make payable to the City of Brodhead. If you have any questions, contact Domanic at Park and Rec at 608-897-2159.

City Council

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Police Hughes to notify the elementary school their request for removal of the Right Turn Only sign from their parking lot exit is okay.

Conditional offers of employment were approved for full-time and part-time dispatcher and police officer candidates.

Seven-day notice was given for Trent Gerber on the Parks and Recreation Board and Jason Onker Covert on the Historical Preservation Board.

Alder Simpson requested the 911 Arrangement with Green and Rock Counties be on a future Agenda. Mayor Jones advised adding it to the Public Safety Committee's Agenda.

After a closed session, the Council voted to accept the Amendment to the Fire District Agreement, to repeal the dissolution of the Fire District and to hire Brian Raupp as interim Deputy Chief of Police.

Better Brodhead community supper rescheduled

Better Brodhead invites everyone to attend their community supper! This will be hosted at the Brodhead High School from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7. There will be music from the high school band and interactive presentations. This is a free event for all, and they will be serving tacos and have many fantastic door prizes to hand out

Please RSVP by responding by calling 608-897-9081. Let us know if you have any questions!

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.

Upcoming Member Meeting Open to the Public—Thursday, April 6

The normal first member meeting of the year would be late March, but instead, Brodhead Historical Society has a special program to offer members and the community on Thursday April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Brodhead Public Library Community Room. Bill Pfisterer, a Brodhead native who graduated from Brodhead High School in 1960, has lived in Alaska most of his career as an educator. On this visit to Brodhead, Bill, an engaging speaker, will speak about his experiences amongst the Alaskan Indigenous People, and about the process of creating books that preserve their heritage and memories.

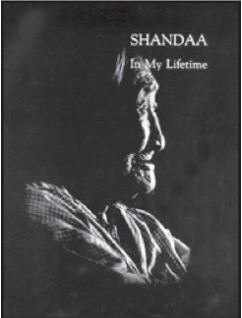
Bill and his wife Linda moved to Alaska in 1968 where they raised their family and Bill taught in remote native Alaskan villages. In his travels along the Porcupine River, and the Yukon River to the upper reaches including the Black River, he met interesting people who told their recollections of their native lifestyle in their own language, Gwich'in Athabascan. Bill's recordings of those visits were used in the Alaska Native Language Cen-

ter at University of Alaska, where they were transcribed into printed Gwich'in, and translated into English, resulting in two books.

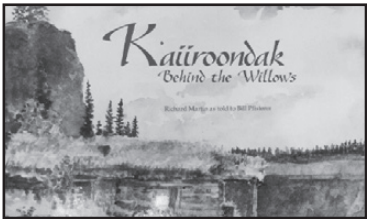
Bill was also a professor at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks for many years. He was in charge of supervising the native student teachers, and was instrumental in having them learn and teach in the outlying villages instead of students being brought in to boarding schools and returned to their villages year later, which enabled them to remain immersed in their own cultural ways.

His two books are available online through the University of Alaska Mall Site, for \$15 each. These stories are presented in Gwich'in with English translations. People who wish to order them can find them at the website links below. Bill will be happy to autograph any books brought to the meeting.

Shandaa (In My Lifetime) \$14.95
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K'aiiroondak: Behind the Willows \$15.00
https://epay.alaska.edu/C21563_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=5857



They hope to see you Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Brodhead Public Library Community Room to hear Bill Pfisterer speak about his experiences amongst the Alaskan Indigenous People, and about the process of creating books that preserve their heritage and memories.

CITY OF BRODHEAD'S 2023 APRIL REFERENDUM QUESTION

This referendum would allow the City to increase the tax levy for operating expenses for Public Safety, Public Works, Park and Rec, Library and EMS services. The question below will be on the April 4, 2023, Spring Election ballot.

Under state law, the increase in the levy of the City of Brodhead for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2024, is limited to 1.182%, which results in a levy of \$2,031,620. Shall the City of Brodhead be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of funding increased operating expenses such as Public Safety, Public Works, Park and Rec, Library and EMS services, by a total of 19.689% which results in a levy of \$2,431,620, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$400,000 for each fiscal year going forward?

Junior Cardinals Boys Youth Baseball program sign-up

The Junior Cardinal Boys Youth Baseball Program Sign Ups began Friday, February 17th and continue until Friday, March 17th. This is for eighth-12th grade (\$125). Please stop down to the high school office or middle school office anytime between 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Monday-Friday to sign up. Forms can be returned to the high school office c/o high school baseball coach or via email brodheadjrcardinalsbaseball@gmail.com

Registration forms and the ability to sign up through the JCB website are also available. Jr. Cardinals Baseball (jrcardinalsbaseball.com)

Games are generally played between June and July. Non-high school age may begin sooner in May.

Any questions please contact the Junior Cardinal Baseball Program or Coach Aaron Guilbault at 920-728-1792.

No additional fund-raising is required. Fees go directly towards uniforms, hats, umpires, and field maintenance for the Junior Cardinal Baseball Youth Program (JCB Inc.).

VOLLEYBALL

Sunday Church League Volleyball	Season standings: I'd Smack That won 41 lost 1, Nirvana 30-15, That's What She Set 29-16, One Hit Won-
	ders 26-16, Super Soy 27-18, Net Ninjas 20-25, The Bumpsters 17-28, Killer Serves 14-28, The Blockheads 14-31, Valued Volleyers 10-32, Chewblocka 9-33.



Albrecht Elementary School to hold 4K Enrollment and Information Night

Albrecht Elementary School is now accepting new four and five-year-old kindergarten applications for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have a child who will be turning four (4) by September 1st of this year, he/she will be eligible to attend school in the fall.

You and your child are invited to participate in a special night set aside for incoming 4K children and their families. This year 4K Enrollment and Information Night will be held on Thursday, March 23rd between 4 and 7 p.m. They are asking that you and your child sign up to attend one

1-hour session that evening.

The 4K Team will keep your child company while engaging them in a play-based environment in the 4K classrooms. The parent information portion will be for parents to hear about our program and answer any questions you may have.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, or wish to learn more about our program, please call Albrecht Elementary School at 608-897-2146 or you can email Ashley Smith at ashleysmith@brodhead.k12.wi.us. They are looking forward to hearing from you!

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Girls Survive

Richland Center

By Teresa Earleywine

In round one of playoffs brought the Richland Center Hornets to Brodhead. Multiple turnovers, miss after miss in baskets and seemingly miscommunication in passing would be enough to sting the Cardinals. Coach Brian Kammerer could be heard from the sideline “we’ve got to take care of the ball” as his team struggled to maintain ball control. Kudos to the Hornets utilizing their height advantage to anticipate and deflect the pass generally taking possession. In the opening half Abbie Dix was held to four points. Addison Yates who was able to knock down a pair of treys and Taetum Hoesly battling for rebounds and putting up six points kept their team’s playoff hopes alive. At the half Brodhead would be down by three-points. In the second half the Cardinals went to work stepping up their defensive presence and holding Richland Center to just 13 points. Offensively, Yates took a shot from beyond the key for three to tie the game. Alexis Kammerer put up a shot from long range followed by a layup to give the Cards the lead for good. Dix went to work in the paint scoring 12-of-16 in the second half. Yates would lead all scorers with 19 followed by Dix. Ella Johnson led Richland Center with 14. The 50–36 victory sent the Cardinals to Columbus for the regional semi-final on Friday.

A Tale of Two Cardinals

With both Brodhead and the Columbus Cardinals coming into this game with matching win-loss records, fans knew this would be a competitive game. In the opening minutes the teams were trading baskets for baskets. When one team would get ahead by two the other would soon tie the game back. It was all about defense and protecting the ball. Halfway through it would be tied at 18. After the break, Columbus had put together eight unanswered points. Momentum favored the home team. Dix was in the paint and got two, followed by Yates taking a shot for two more gave Brodhead renewed energy. “Clutch” Kammerer would put up a trey and Brodhead had a two-point lead with just under seven minutes to go. Then it would be Yates launching the ball from beyond the arc and Brodhead had a five-point lead. The Brodhead bench was on their feet cheering while the coach for Columbus called for a timeout. Columbus would come back and score eight unanswered points to regain the lead. Columbus was led by Alise Hayes and Jaiden Dornaus. Brodhead was led by Addison Yates—14 and Abbie Dix—12. The Columbus Cardinals would hang on to win 46–42. Brodhead would finish the season 18–7 overall record.

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Wrestlers at

WIAA State

Tournament

By Teresa Earleywine

At the WIAA state meet on Thursday, at 138, Joe Lohmar was paired with Chase Kostka of Altoona. The two appeared to be evenly matched with this competition going to the end of three periods. With the final score 7–1 Kostka would be the successor over Lohmar. Lohmar finishes the season with a 39-10 record.

Marcus McIntyre and Landon Radtke a senior at River Valley, wrestling at 145 went the distance in round one. Radtke would win by a 9–7 decision over McIntyre. Radtke placed third at the state tournament. McIntyre finished his season with a 41–5 record.

Other area wrestlers from Parkview Albany included; Sam Schwengels,182, in round one, was the victor by 8–7 decision over Brayden Albee, Regis Altoona. In the quarter finals, Schwengels would face a familiar competitor of Evansville, Owen Heiser. Heiser would win this match by fall. Heiser would then face Wyatt Ingham with Ingham winning by major decision.

Competing at 195, Wyatt Egan was against Dylan Soyk of Kewaskum. Soyk would win by major decision 15–5. Soyk would lose his next round. Egan finished his senior season with a 40–8 record.

Wes Egan, 220, faced Damon Schmidt of Brillion. Schmidt would win by major decision. Egan is a sophomore with a 48–5 season record.

Both Brodhead and Parkview Albany have many wrestlers coming back next school year to pursue their goal of playing at the WIAA State Wrestling meet.



Addison Yates scores from the 3-point arc. She scored 33 points in Brodhead’s two playoff games. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Congratulations to sophomore Abby Hollis for qualifying for the WIAA 3-Point Challenge at the Girls Basketball State Tournament on Saturday, March 11th. Hollis is shooting 48.4% from the three-point line and leads Division 5 in three-point makes with 76 so far this season. That mark is also a single season school record, passing the prior season high of 40 set by Payton Wachholz during the 2019-2020 season. Good luck at the Resch Abby!



Jaiden Dornaus feels pressure from Brodhead’s Abbie Dix and Alexis Kammerer. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Boys Recognize Seniors/ Closeout the Regular Season

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead jumped out to an early lead when they faced the Chiefs last week. With a five-point lead midway through the first half, Cullen Walker nailed a three-pointer and shortly after, Nathan Engen rebounded to go up strong for two more giving the Cards a 12-point lead. The Chiefs attempted a rally but with under a minute to the break, Walker would take a shot from long range and score. Gabe Bockhop would score two from the stripe and Brodhead clung to a 29–21 lead at the half. The second half saw Big Foot determined to right their sinking ship. Draining a pair of threes put them on track to come

within a single point. Coach Tommy Meier called for a timeout hoping to refocus his team and swing the momentum back to the Cardinals. Big Foot's defense limited Brodhead to five points in the first five minutes of the second half. The scoring would see-saw back and forth. Freshman Jayden Paul drained a three to give the Chiefs three-point lead. Bockhop would take his shot for a trey and tied the game at 40 all. Big Foot managed another three-point lead followed by two from the stripe. Attempted shots by Brodhead would rim out. The Chiefs gained as much as 10 points over Brodhead. Bockhop sank another three-point shot. Walker added 2 more and Brody Riese chipped in two from close

range. A charging call would negate a basket by Dooley and give him five personal fouls. Down by nine, Sam Searls sank an outside shot for three but with under two minutes Brodhead needed to foul to save time on the clock. Big Foot would sink 6-of-9 free throws and seal their 62–52 win. Walker and Bockhop led the Cardinals with 14 and 13 points respectively.

In the final game of the regular season, Brodhead honored their three seniors prior to the start of the game. Aidyn Vondra, Kaiden Chojnacki and Dawson Blum played their final game on the hardwood of Brodhead High School. Jefferson had the hot hand to start the game. Three-point shots by Cullen

Walker and Gabe Bockhop and rebounding by Brody Riese kept the Cardinals in range. Late in the first half, down by nine, Bockhop was solid on a trey from the perimeter. Jaxson Dooley went 2-for-2 at the stripe but rebounding and scoring meant the Cardinals were at bay from the Eagles with a 35–27 score at the break. Jefferson continued to control the game and had a 10-point lead midway the second. Bockhop swished another three-point shot while the Cardinal defense applied pressure to the Eagles. Dooley hit an easy fade-away jump shot from in the paint and then on a rebound he received a court long pass from Bockhop and put up two additional points. Brodhead was within three but that would be as close as the home team would get. Jefferson was paced by Finn Deblare with 19 points followed by Tyler

Schroedl—14 and Aidan Kammer with 10. For the Cardinals, Walker had 12 and Dooley 13 to lead their team. Jefferson rode home with a 57–48 victory.

Brodhead's post season play began Tuesday, February 28th when Brodhead #11 traveled to #6 Evansville. The winner will travel to take on #3 Platteville on Thursday.

Basketball contest

The winner of this week's basketball contest was Paul Clark, of Brodhead, with two incorrect games and 82 points. The highest scoring game was the men's Iowa vs. Michigan States, 112-106. Doug Rezner, of Brodhead, also had two incorrect and 77 points.



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We have our first official date for LEGOs at the Library! Bring the family for some building fun on Saturday, March 11th from 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. We will have themed activities, or you can simply enjoy building whatever you feel! Completed LEGO projects will have the opportunity to be displayed in our display case following the event. Parents will be required to stay in the building for LEGOs at the Library and are responsible for their children's behavior. LEGOs at the Library will be a monthly event, occurring the second Saturday of each month. We still are accepting LEGO donations currently.

Did you miss out last August when Monday Morning Mayhem read 'Convenience Store Woman'? Sayaka Murata's novel is now going to be the talk of the month for the All Booked Up Book Club! Read along and discover Keiko Furukura's life unique outlook on life in this short read. All Booked Up will meet Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Grab your popcorn and take a seat! The Albertson Memorial Library will now be holding monthly Family Movie Nights, beginning Friday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m. in our Community Room. You can look forward to a movie everyone will enjoy and light refreshments. The title of our first showing will be announced next week, but get this marked on your calendar now!

Dates to Remember: Children's Storytime—Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; Monday Morning Mayhem (Artemis by Andy Weir)—Monday, March 20th at 10:30 a.m.; Library Putt-Putt—Saturday, March 25th, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

New Materials:

Adult Fiction: Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes, Encore in Death by J. D. Robb, The Route That Takes You Home by Melanie Lageschulte, Daffodil Season by Melanie Lageschulte, Firefly Season by Melanie Lageschulte, Rebuilding Her Life by Ruth Logan Herne, To Protect His Children by Linda Goodnight, An Amish Proposal for Christmas by Vannetta Chapman, The Path Not Taken by Ruth Logan Herne, I Have Some Questions For You by Rebecca Makkai, Heart-bones by Colleen Hoover, The Writing Retreat by Julia Bartz, The Librarian of Burned Books by Brianna Labuskes

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Music in the Park sponsors will need to book the music and arrange for a food vendor if you wish to have food available. The Community Engagement Committee can assist with finding music performers and also knows of food truck vendors who like to participate in the event. The Community Engagement Committee will also do the Marketing for the event.

Movie in the Park sponsors will only need to arrange for food vendors if they wish to have food available. There is no minimum sponsorship amount. Movies are pre selected as the Village has to pay licensing fees for each movie that is ordered.

The Village hopes to keep these two popular events going. Sponsors are needed to be able to do so. Please reach out to the committee at events@orfordville.org for more information. The Committee is open to accepting donations for the events if you don't wish to sponsor the full cost of one event.

POLICE

Three Injured in Sunday Morning Crash

On Sunday, February 26, at 8:51 a.m. Brodhead Police, Fire and EMS, responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash E. 9th Avenue (CTH T) at 23rd Street. The inves-

Monday Night Mixed League

2/20—High series: Robert Murray 740, Glayden Wahler 698, John Thill 678. High games: R. Murray 279, Glayden Wahler 260, J. Thill 249. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,069 and series 3,049. **Standings:** Deb's Bar won 19 lost 9, Fosters Gaming 18-10, Center Tavern 13-15, Albany Lanes 13-15, Beloit Chiropractic 12-16, Broughton's Bar 9-19.

Tuesday Shanigans

2/21—High series: Alexis Sies 506, Barb Brugger 478, Chris Rosheisen 477, Dan Eaton 665, Brandon Bong 613, Rick Clark 505. High games: A. Sies 194, B. Brugger 181, C. Rosheisen 171, D. Eaton 235, B. Bong 215, R. Clark 178. Sweet Mini HaHa-high team game 663. Barely Upright-high team series 1,918. **Standings:** Barely Upright won 94 lost 39, Misfits 76-57, Sweet Mini HaHa 64-69, Albany Lanes 63-70, Clayt's Boomtastic 57-76, Greightful Dead 45-88.

Badger

2/21—High series: Ryan Brugger 655, Dave Brugger 637, Russell Buetzer 636, Tony Brewer 609, Jim Laughlin 609, Megan Anderson 427, Kim Qualley 327. High games: R. Buetzer 246, Dave Sawdey 242, D. Brugger 239, LeRoy Blumer 235, M. Anderson 180, K. Qualley 125. Renks-high team game 874. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team series 2,386. **Standings:** Jim's Mechanic Shop won 22 lost 6, Renks 19-9, Pearl City Elevator 14-14, Brugger Farms Trucking 12-16, Counter Attack 9-19, Decatur Dairy 8-20.

Thursday Night Mixed

2/23—High series: Tim Golz 723, Eric Woodruff 720, James Laughlin 698, Dave Brugger 669. High games: T. Golz 268, J. Laughlin 266, E. Woodruff 259, Michael Morton 247. Rosheisen Rappers-high team game 1,095 and series 3,175. **Standings:** Rosheisen Rappers won 16 lost 5, Golz Electric 16-5, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 10-11, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 8-13, Attica Bar 8-13, Glenn Ann Holsteins 5-16.

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Spring Woodland Wildflower Survey—Saturday, May 6th

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The program will last one hour. Questions? Contact the Parkview School District, 608 879-2717.

Prairie Nature Program—Saturday, July 15th

Have you ever observed a plant or heard a bird call and wondered, "What is that?" Your cellphone has the answer. A program will be held at the Sunny Peace Prairie, 2604 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville, on Saturday, July 15 beginning at 11 a.m. introducing two cellphone apps which identify plants and bird calls. The apps are Seek by iNaturalist, and BirdNET from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The program will cover the use of these two apps followed by a scavenger hunt for practice. Download these two free apps ahead of time from your favorite app store, and bring your cell phone to the event or pair up with someone who has a phone.

The program will last less than two hours and be held regardless of weather. What is a little rain to lovers of nature! Questions? Contact the Parkview School District, 608 879-2717.

tigation revealed the sedan was northbound on E. 9th Avenue (CTH T) when a minivan traveling east-bound on 23rd Street failed to stop for the stop sign. The minivan subsequently collided with the sedan.

Both the occupants of the sedan were transported via ambulance to an area hospital with not-life threatening injuries. A passenger in the minivan was also transported via ambulance to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver was extracted by the Brodhead

Fire Department due to the extensive damage to that side of the vehicle.

The intersection was closed down while public safety personnel cleared debris and removed the vehicles from intersection. The 18-year-old Brodhead man who was driving the minivan was cited for failing to stop at a stop sign, failing to wear a seatbelt and for not having vehicle insurance.

Brodhead EMS was assisted by Green County EMS and Orfordville EMS.



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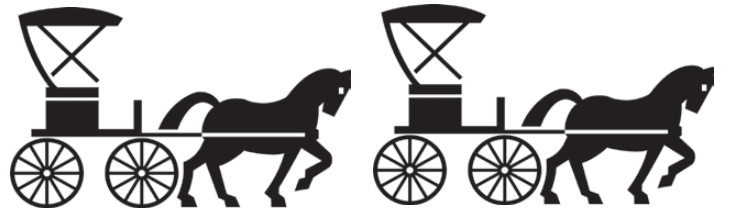
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This month we highlight the amazing opportunities and achievements of our Parkview Students in CTE!
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Will is an Electrical Fundamentals Youth Apprenticeship for Westphal and Company, Inc. out of Janesville. Following graduation, Will would like to continue his employment at Westphal and become a Journeyman Electrician. Will will graduate with marketable skills, experience and confidence in the industry he pursues. Way to go Will!
Wyatt is a Carpentry Youth Apprentice at JP Cullen in Janesville. When asked what Wyatt's greatest achievement has been as a Youth Apprentice, a Cullen Superintendent replied, "Wyatt's greatest achievement so far has been his ability to work independently and to take on a lead role onsite. He has taken every bit of instruction and information given to him and has used it to become a key player on our team. Wyatt has worked with us during prefabricated wall panel install, roof truss installation, he learned demolition, crane rigging, rough framing and currently learning finish carpentry skills." Congratulations Wyatt!
Rusty is an Utilities Field Technician Youth Apprentice for Alliant Energy in Beloit. Rusty has become an operator qualified to paint gas meters, received his fork truck certification and has learned National Electric Safety Codes and Rules. After graduation, Rusty will petition for a Registered Apprenticeship in Electric Power Distribution through Blackhawk Technical College.



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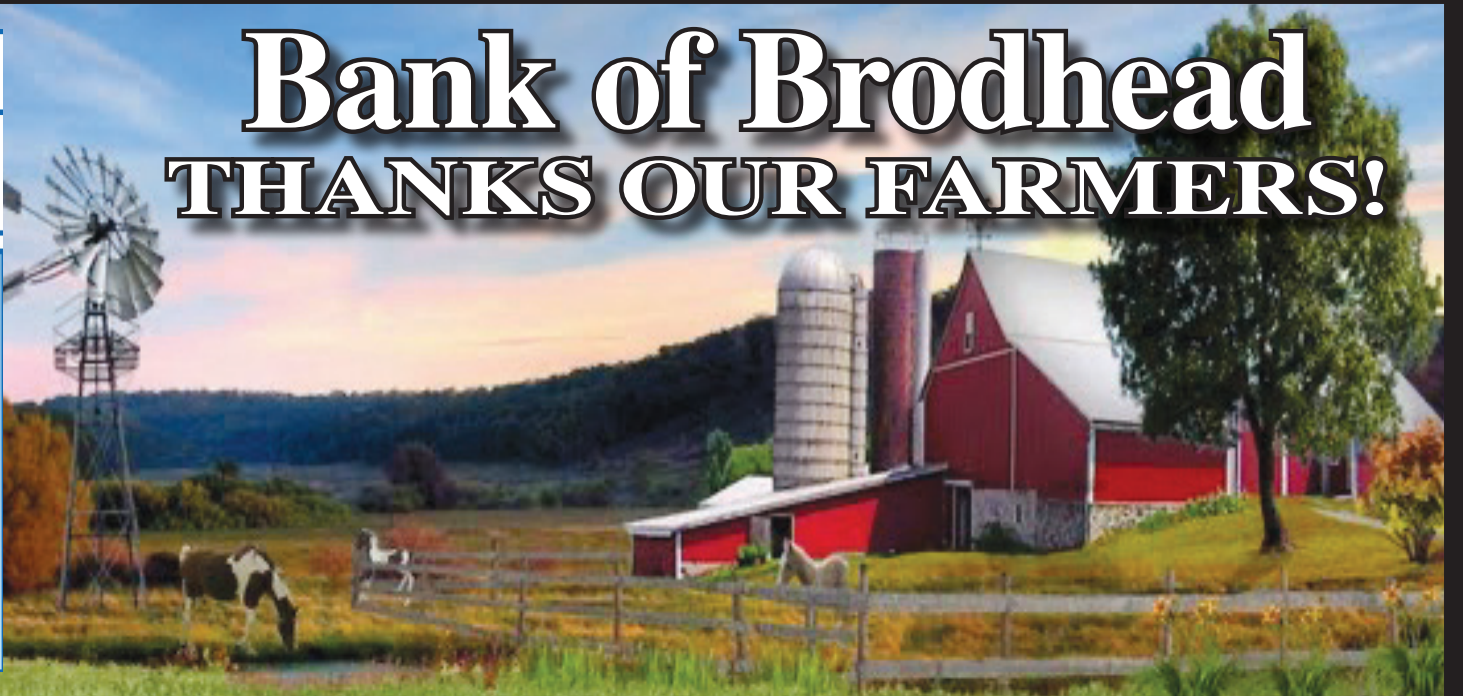
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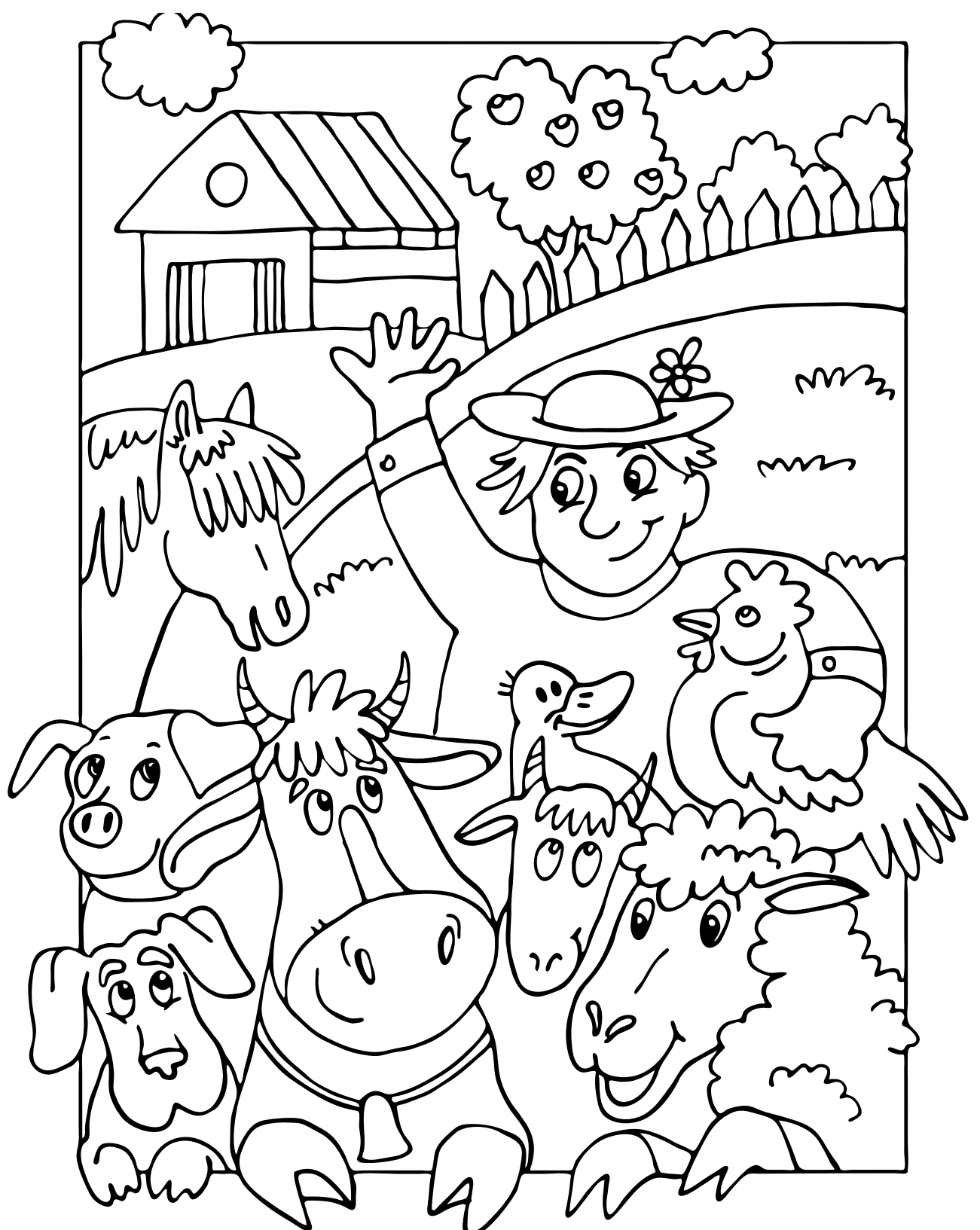
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