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This 1863 Milwaukee brick house was the home of Henry Clay Putnam, who donated money for Putnam Park. He was an Assemblyman and a Senator of Wisconsin and Mayor of Brodhead. He donated the building which houses the Senior Center for the city's use.

Brodhead Historical Society seeking history of homes

The Brodhead Historical Society Museum Committee is working on a house archive for the City of Brodhead. They are looking for the history of your home: who built it, who has lived there, type of architecture, anything unusual you might have on it. A small amount of information or lots of it. This project will be ongoing for a few years. You can call Jessica at 608-770-5515 or Holly at 608-558-9441 to set up an appointment to share. They would love to have a book at the museum with this information included for future generations.



Farmers & Ranchers Unite to Launch Real Burger of Earth Day Campaign

A Pilot Consumer Initiative Aims to Redefine Debate on Meat + Climate;
Encourage Consumers to Buy 100% Grass-fed Beef From Family Farmers & Ranchers

Earth Day 2022 has an official burger: 100% Grass-fed. Today the Grass-fed Alliance, a program of the Good Meat Project, launched the pilot version of its first-ever Real Burger of Earth Day campaign, alongside a national coalition of family farmers, ranchers, butchers, chefs and providers like restaurants and retailers. The campaign will educate consumers of the benefits of 100% grass-fed beef, and encourage families to celebrate Earth Day by trying a delicious burger from 100% grass-fed beef.

"We want people to understand that eating meat isn't the climate culprit—it's what kind of meat, how it's raised, and where it comes from," said Tim Joseph, President of the Grass-fed Alliance. "Grass-fed beef is a better choice for the environment, and there's no better tasting burger."

The campaign will connect con-

sumers with 100% grass-fed beef farmers, ranchers and brands that represent a range of geographies, business models and scales. Riemer Family Farm, a diversified, regenerative, pasture raised meat farm in Brodhead, Wisconsin is one of the members of the new campaign, which is engaging home cooks through social media, local promotions and a national sweepstakes.

"We are excited to be on board with this program as it helps draw welcomed attention to the benefits of pasture raised meats. We believe that farmers like us with diverse, managed, perennial pastures are a huge piece of the puzzle when it comes to restoring ecosystem function, protecting water sources and building climate resilience." Bryce Riemer of Riemer Family Farm.

The campaign challenges notions about meat and climate change, and the rapidly growing,

largely unregulated market for alternative meats.

"Family farms, local chefs and ranchers who believe in 100% grass-fed beef are part of the solution to climate change," said James O'Donnell, Program Director for The Grass-fed Alliance, "with sustainable practices managed by small business owners in the name of saving the planet."

The Grass-fed Alliance website notes the extensive environmental benefits of grass-fed—a lower carbon footprint than industrially produced meat or plant-based meat alternatives; healthier soils; healthier animals; no chemicals or toxins; and an alternative to heavily polluting factory farm operations.

The campaign will help hungry consumers who care about the planet learn more about 100% grass-fed meat and encourage them to buy it from local farms like Riemer Family Farm.

City of Brodhead Election Results

On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, the City of Brodhead held elections. 40% of the registered voters made it to the polls to cast their ballot.

In the race for Mayor, Edward Casey Jones (293 votes) was elected as Mayor. Dr. Tom Simpson received 263 votes and Roni Anderson received 35 votes.

In the Alder race there were five registered write-in candidates vying for three vacant seats. Jill Baxter (155 votes), Paul Naramore (112 votes) and Ben Gritzmaker (111 votes) were elected to fill the vacancies. Others receiving votes were Roni Anderson (62 votes) and Kyle Johnson (31

votes).

The School Board race had three candidates running for two positions. Jodi Kail (448 votes) and Allen Schneider (408 votes) were elected over Tyler McKay (52 votes).

The City Referendum regarding the creation of a City Administrator position was voted down with a Yes response receiving 166 votes and the No response receiving 484 votes.

The School Board Referendum to

increase the tax levy was approved 555 votes to 466 votes including all votes from the City and the townships.

The City Council will be re-organized on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8 and 10 a.m. with education for all ages at 8:45 a.m. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Reverend Darin Wiebe, Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Lenten Services: Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (in person and on Facebook). Faith Night: in-person every Wednesday (Dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by class time 6–7 p.m.). Face masks and social distancing are highly encouraged and greatly appreciated. to protect children and others who are unable to be vaccinated.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. 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.

Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. for all ages, worship service 10:45 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Albany United Methodist Church Holy Week services

The Albany United Methodist Church will hold Good Friday services on Friday, April 15 at 6 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be held Sunday, April 17 at 8 and 10 a.m. The Easter Cantata, “The Beautiful Christ” an Easter Celebration of Grace will be performed by the senior choir.

The church is located at 500 S. Park Street, Albany. Services will also be available on YouTube and Facebook.

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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.

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. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. Lenten services 7 p.m., Wednesdays—Mar. 30 and April 6, 13 and 15. Sun., Apr. 17 at 9 and 11 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 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.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

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It broke our heart to lose you,

but you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you,

The day God took you home.

We love you and miss you

your loving family ~

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Dillon, Dustin, Brendan.

OBITUARIES

Robert Manley Becker

Robert Manley Becker passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Bob was born April 20, 1928 and raised in Spring Grove Township the son of Otto and Fern (Douglas) Becker. He attended Oakley School and graduated from Brodhead High School in 1946. Later that year he enlisted in the Army Air Corp Occupational Services and served in Japan from 1946 to 1949. He married Mildred Grenzow on January 9, 1954 and they had three children, LuAnn, Susan and Richard.

Bob had farmed in Spring Grove Township for several years, then had many other jobs including working at Knight Manufacturing (Kuhn North America) from 1973 until his retirement 20 years later. After his retirement he operated Bob's Small Engine Repair. Bob had

many interests and hobbies which included vintage airplanes, and as his family grew a strong interest in genealogy. During the winter months you could often find a jigsaw puzzle or two being worked on. They had also taken many bus tours around the country to national parks and especially enjoyed a trip to Hawaii. He also enjoyed the coffee get-togethers around the “Table-of-Knowledge” with many of his friends at the Country Garden Cafe. On May 17, 2017 Robert was honored to be part of the VetRoll trip to Washington, DC.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Fern Becker, his sister Helen Eyler, his brother Rodney Becker and his son Richard Becker.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Mildred; a sister, Sarah Bus-jahn; a brother, Russell Becker. Daughters: LuAnn (Daniel) Gruber and Susan (Jon) Condon. Grandchildren: Dan (Melissa) Gruber, Neal Gruber, Randy (Lauren) Gruber, Kristina Barbknecht, Doug (Elsa) Condon, Bryan (Rachel) Condon. Great-granddaughters: Morgan, Sydney, and Eliza Gruber, Lexi Barbknecht and Nora Condon plus many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory. Please direct those to the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, PO Box 26, Brodhead WI 53520.

A private family gathering will be held at a later date. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Robert E. Francis

Robert E. Francis, age 87, of Orfordville, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Agrace Hospice in Janesville.

Bob was born on June 27, 1934, in Rockford, Illinois, to Philip and Carolyn (Mapes) Francis. He married Maureen Reavis on January 4, 1954. He worked all of his life as an electrician and pastored a church for 16 years. In 1971 he took his family to Madagascar to do electrical work on the mission field for 10 months. In retirement, Bob enjoyed building furniture, toys, and ornaments for the kids and grandkids. Family was always very important to Bob. His favorite post-retirement job was driving cars for Burtneess Chevrolet, seeing new places and meeting new people. He enjoyed sports, watching the Packers, and reading. He was a good storyteller.

Bob is survived by his wife Maureen; their five children: Debbie (Mike) Spencer, Vickie (Brett) Condon, Robert (Mary) Francis, Dennis (Barbara) Francis, and Sara (Shawn) Nolan; 17 grandchildren: Jon Spencer, Jacob Spencer, Joshua Condon, Andrew Condon, Israel Condon, Elisha Condon, Abigail Condon, Nathaniel (Kari) Francis, Laura (Jeremiah) Borke, Marcus (Scarlett) Francis, Ethan (Stefanie) Francis, Garrett (Erica) Francis, Luke (Katherine) Francis, Rebecca (Timothy) Conley, Grant (Laura) Francis, Conner Nolan, and Catelyn Nolan; granddaughter-in-law, Amber Condon; and 37 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers: Duke (Meme) and Phil (Betty); and sister, Donna Kalson. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ben; a brother-in-law, Joe Kalson; one grandson, Justin Condon; and twin great grandsons.

Special thanks to Agrace Hospice and St. Croix Hospice for their care and compassion.

Memorial services were held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m. A visitation was also held at the funeral home on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. Cremation rites have been accorded and burial of cremains will take place at the Greenwood Cemetery at a later date.

Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

U.C.C. Women's Guild

Spring Bake Sale

Friday, April 15th

8:00 – noon

Bank of Brodhead

Homemade Cookies, Cakes, Bars & Breads

THANK YOU • THANK YOU • Thank You • Thank You

Big THANK YOU to all my friends now and from my old school days for cards & best wishes, making my 90th birthday so great. The plants & pictures cut flowers; great job Kim.

Also a special thanks to my family that put it all together. The luncheon & get together was all just great.

Darlyne Klossner

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Annual meeting of Gap Church Muesum

The annual meeting of the Gap Church Museum, Inc. and Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m. at the church located at W2401 State Hwy 59 west of Albany, Wisconsin.

Durand city-wide garage sales

Durand, Illinois, citywide garage sales will be held Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th from 8 a.m. -5 p.m.

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Holy Thursday, April 14th
7 p.m. • Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15th
3 p.m. • The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 16th
8 p.m. • Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17th
8 & 10 a.m. • Easter Mass

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
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Our evening will begin at
6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14th
with a brief service in the sanctuary
followed by a "SILENT LAST SUPPER"
in the Fellowship Hall of the UCC.
A simple soup meal will be shared in
silence and candlelight.
Everyone is welcome to attend.
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EASTER DAY SERVICES
Easter Son-Rise Service
8:00 a.m.

Son-Rise Breakfast
Following Service
at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Service
10:00 .m.

Brodhead Community Gardens to open in early May

Interested in growing your own food? Do you have limited or no space for a garden where you live? Would you like to have fresh beans in July, tomatoes in August and butternut squash for dinner in October? Then you are a candidate to join the Brodhead Community Gardens. There is an acre of land available behind Gasser True Value for community residents to have their own garden plot to grow what they wish. The spaces are approximately 20x25 or roughly 500 square feet. You may reserve up to two sections per family and you may keep your same plot year after year. Participants are asked to use limited amounts of fertilizer, use organic herbicides and insecticides and clean up their space by November 1. All vegetables are the property of the grower and gardens will be open from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. (daylight hours) during the summer months for planting, weeding and harvesting. If you have never had a garden before experienced gardeners will be available to help you get started. Community Garden members who had plots from last year may sign up by sending a check to Dennis Singstock, 2725 S State Road 213, Orfordville, WI 53576. Please make your check out to the Brodhead Community Gardens. Please reserve your plots by Sunday, May 1. If you are planning NOT to garden this year and release your garden to someone else, please send a note to Dennis or call Tiff at 608-684-0012.

They will hold an in-person meeting on Saturday morning, April 23, at 9 a.m. at the Congregational United Church of Christ across from the gardens. The meeting is open to existing Community Garden members and those wishing to get a garden plot for the first time. Because of an expected increase in expenses this year they are charging \$20/plot. They will be making plans for the coming year and receiving payment and assigning plots.

Afterwards, weather permitting; they will have a short workday to install the two signs and other simple jobs. Compost will be available by mid-April if you want to apply it before the gardens are tilled. Tilling is based on temperature and ground conditions but is usually done by the first week in May. Please do not plant anything until the tilling is done. For more information you may call Tiff Bates at 6+08-684-0012. Please do no call Gasser Hardware. Happy Gardening!

St. Paul's Annual Garage Sale

Mark your calendars. St. Paul Church of Epleyanna is having its annual garage sale Friday, April 22 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. There will be something for everyone! They are located at 8800 E. Epleyanna Road in rural Davis. For more information call 815-865-5314.

The Ceremony Of The Holy Light In Jerusalem

This ceremony takes place in the Orthodox church of the Resurrection in Jerusalem in such a way that bewilders the soul of the Christian On Easter Saturday, at noon, the Orthodox Patriarch, or another Orthodox Archbishop, enters the Holy Sepulcher, recites some special prayers and remains waiting. Sometimes the waiting is long, sometimes short. The crowd, in the darkened church, repeats continually with a loud voice: "Lord, have mercy". At a certain moment the Holy Light flashes from the depth of the Holy Sepulchre in a supernatural way, miraculously, and lights up the little lamp of oil put on the edge of it. The patriarch, (or Archbishop), after having read some prayers, lights up the two bunches of 33 candles he is holding and begins to distribute the Holy Light to the millions of pilgrims, who receive it with great emotion, with the peeling of bells, acclamations, and an unbridled enthusiasm. The Orthodox Arabs, especially men, express their enthusiasm with deafening noise.

The Holy Light is not only distributed by the Archbishop but operates also by itself. It emits from the Holy Sepulchre having a gleam of a hew completely different from that of natural light. It sparkles, it flashes like lightening, it flies like a dove around the tabernacle of the Holy Sepulchre, and lights up the lamps of olive oil hanging, unlit, in front of it. It whirls from one side of the church to the other. It goes to some of the chapels inside of the church, as for instance the chapel of Calvary, and lights up the little lamps. It lights up also the candles of certain pilgrims. In fact there are some very pious pilgrims who, every time they attend this ceremony, noticed that their candles lit up by themselves!

This divine light also represents some peculiarities: as soon as it appears it has a bluish hew and does not burn. At the first moments of its appearance, if it touches the face, or the mouth, or the hands, it does not burn. This is a proof of its divine and supernatural origin.

We must also take into consideration that the Holy Light appears only by the invocation of an Orthodox Archbishop. Every time that heterodox bishops tried to get it, they failed.

We must also take into consideration that the Holy Light appears only by the invocation of an Orthodox Archbishop. Every time that heterodox bishop tried to get it, they failed.

Once, the Armenians paid the Turks, who then occupied the Holy Land, in order to get permission for their Patriarch to enter the Holy Sepulchre. The Orthodox Patriarch was standing sorrowfully with his flock at the exit of the church, near the left column, when they Holy Light split this column vertically and flashed near the Orthodox Patriarch.

A Muslim Muezzin, called Tounom, who saw the miraculous event from an adjacent mosque, abandoned immediately the Moslem religion and became an Orthodox Christian. This event took place in 1549 under Sultan Mourat IV, when the Patriarch of Jerusalem was Sophrony II, (ref. Anast. Pierios, "The crisis of the Nations and the specific role of Hellenism" pp. 106, Athens 1971).

(The mentioned split column still exists. It goes back to the XII c.) The Orthodox pilgrims kiss it at the place of the split as they enter the church.

The appearance of the Holy Light is an event which occurs every year in front of millions of visual witnesses. Noby can deny it. On the contrary, this miracle can reinforce those who have not enough faith.

There are some touching recent cases of Jews, who believed in Christ after having seen the Holy Light, and who said to their compatriots, "Why are you still waiting for the Messiah? The Messiah came indeed!"

Truly He Is Risen!

Christ is risen from the dead,
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"We bow down to his Third-Day Resurrection!"

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Better Brodhead sponsoring Safe Driving Event

Better Brodhead is sponsoring a Safe Driving Event on Wednesday, April 27th from 2-8 p.m. that is free to Green County students and community members. This event will take place in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church parking lot in Brodhead. The Arrive Alive program utilizes a high-tech simulator vehicle to educate students and community members about unsafe driving behaviors. More specifically, the simulator allows for participants to experience (in a controlled environment) the potential consequences of distracted driving and driving while intoxicated, to help prevent them from making this mistake in the future. The Safe Driving Event will also feature the Seat Belt Convincer from the Department of Transportation that will demonstrate the value of wearing a seat belt. There will also be an opportunity for individuals to meet with driving instructors and insurance agents to discuss their programs for new drivers.

Better Brodhead cannot wait to see you there!



Pictured, left to right: Bob Severson, Dakota Davis, Gene Dobbins, Rudy Kaderly, Mark Woodward, Kalvin Kaderly, Steve Anderson, Jake Hoesly, and Brian Matzke.

Juda Zion presents Easter cantata

After a hiatus of two years due to the pandemic, there will again be an Easter cantata held at the Juda Zion United Methodist Church. The presentation will be on Good Friday, April 15. Each performance will begin at 1:30 p.m. The cantata titled, "Come to the Cross and Remember" is filled with music and images of Palms, the Cup, the Bread, the Nails, the Crown of Thorns, and more. These images are the centerpiece of the cantata. As they are brought forward they form a moving tableau during the choir interludes, which include the haunting melody of "Go To Dark Gethsemane", the mournful "Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs", the majestic "Every Knee Should Bow", and many more. Soloists are Rudy Kaderly, Gene Dobbins, Peggy Jordan, and Judy Kaderly. The narration is done by Kay Carter and Rob-

ert Severson Jr. Other cast members are Julie Davis, Nicole Ramirez, Beth Figi, Sharon Cruezer, Kim Shields, Bethany Woodward, JoAnn Dobbins, Sara Jordan, Joyce Hoesly, JoAnn Eberle, Pat Daniels, Steve Anderson, Jake Hoesly, Mark Woodward, Kalvin Kaderly, Dennis Pfingsten, Emerson Jordan, Justin Bolton, Justin Soddy, and Dakota Davis. The cantata is directed by Shelly Jordan. Brian Matzke is in charge of the lighting, Bill Jahn handles the sound system, and Mary Severson, Peggy Matzke and Rudy Kaderly are helping set the stage.

Zion Church is located at N2350 Church Street, Juda. The public is invited to attend the performances; there is no admission charge. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will follow each performance. Wearing masks is a personal decision.

Congratulations to Ciarragh Condon, Brooke Mueller, Elly Olson, Kylee Cole, and Kate Olmedo for being recognized as the newest members of the 100% Club.

CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! I hope you grabbed your favorite beverage before you sat down to read your favorite newspaper.

Thank you very much to all the people who took their time to vote in the Tuesday, April 5 election. I am truly humbled to be chosen as your next Mayor. Dr. Tom Simpson did very well in making it close. I appreciate his effort. I especially thank my family for standing by me through the tough times. I will do my best to make Brodhead a little bit better every day.

My first run for Mayor happened 40 years ago. Campaigning then and now were very different. Back in 1982, we had several debates including a very memorable one on the WEKZ radio station. It seemed that everyone wanted to know what was going on and where the candidates were planning on taking them. Civic groups organized and hosted forums that people could see and hear the candidates. We also had four candidates that took the time to acquire the required number of signatures to be placed on the ballot.

In 2022, there were no debates, let alone radio time. The candidates were left to post in the newspaper or Facebook in order to get their name or agenda heard. We could put whatever we thought the voters would like to hear without having to give a road map on how to achieve our objectives. I would have very much liked to have had that opportunity.

It was refreshing to have participated in a campaign that did not have the negative rhetoric we have grown accustomed to lately. Attacking others for their views is not a productive way to get things done. I applaud all the candidates that kept their campaigns from heading down the negative road.

Tuesday, April 19th is the date that the Council will install its new Alders and Mayor. Congratulations to the new Alders; Jill Baxter, Ben Gritzmaker and Paul Naramore. I look forward to serving with you.

casey@bccole.com



Freshman Ava Risum pitched a no-hitter on Monday while striking out 13 batters. On Wednesday she struck out 13 batters against Albany Juda. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Cardinal softball wins all three games last week

Cardinal softball played three games last week and came away with three wins. A road trip to River Valley had Ava Risum on the mound. The freshman was stellar and pitched a no-hitter. She went the distance in the game string out 13 and walked zero. Both sides had stellar pitching. On offense, Taetum Hoesly hit a hard ground ball that allowed McKenna Young to score after she had stolen third. Sophia Leitzen then scored on the next play and Brodhead finished with a 2-0 win.

On Tuesday Brodhead faced Big Foot at home. The Cardinals had the bats hitting in the opening inning scoring six runs. In the third inning Jaelyn Hilliard hit a grand slam bringing home Keira Malott, Hoesly and Leitzen. The game ended in the fifth inning, Cardinals 11 with Big Foot one and Young took the win.

In game three Brodhead hosted Albany Juda. The bats were slow to start with for both teams. Risum was again on the mound for the Cardinals. She allowed six hits while striking out 13. Hoesly hit a homerun in the bottom of the third to give the home team a 3-1 advantage. In the bottom of the fifth she comes up with a double, Brodhead closes out the game 9-1 for the victory. Hoesly, Leitzen and Hilliard were each three for two at the plate.

The team will play at home for three games this week playing Evansville on Tuesday, Edgerton on Thursday and Jefferson on Friday.



Ryan Searles dives towards home plate and scores in the game against Monticello Albany. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Catcher Brady Malkow gets the tag and the out on a throw from David Mazloski to complete a double play. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Tateum Hoesly gets ready to cross home plate after hitting a homerun that gave Brodhead a 3 -1 lead during Wednesday's game against Albany Juda. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Brodhead baseball starts season with a win

Brodhead baseball finally were able to take the field last Monday in a non-conference opener hosting Monticello Albany. The Cardinals started slow in getting hits but they got hotter as the game advanced taking full control by the fourth inning. Defense played a huge role in getting the win for our home team. Outfielder, David Mazloski instigated a beautiful double play when he caught a fly ball and then made the throw to catcher, Brady Malkow, who made the tag as the Monticello-Albany player slid towards home. With a final 11-1 score the Cardinals start their season with a resounding win.

Tuesday last week they opened conference play hosting McFarland. Brodhead fell behind early and could not get the needed hits to come back and lost to the Spartans 9-2. Malkow went 2-for-2 at the plate and was able to get teammate Aidyn Vondra to score in the first inning. Cullen Walker scored in the bottom of the fifth when Mazloski singled.

The team traveled to McFarland on Wednesday where the Spartans got on the board with four runs in th first inning and finished with a 7-2 victory over the Cardinals. Cooper Woelky was on the mound for Brodhead. Brodhead manages two runs with Malkow getting an RBI in the first and then scored top of the seventh inning on an RBI by Gabe Bockhop.

This week they will be home on Tuesday and travel on Thursday.

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Ellie Yates captured first in long jump and second in the triple jump.

Josiah Engen high jumped to first place at 6 feet.

Blake Matthys with a throw of 41'5" took first place in shotput.

**Tori Urness with her throw of 100'1 earned her second place finish.
(Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)**

Track Season Begins

Brodhead high school track and field completed their first competition of the season at Beloit Turner last week. Four schools, Brodhead, Big Foot, Beloit Turner and Clinton, participated in this quad meet.

On the men's side Brodhead won 88-36 over Turner, tied Clinton 64-64 and lost to Big Foot 65.5- 61.5 points. Blake Senobe was first in 100 meters finishing in 11.2 with Isaac Saunders in fourth place at 11.9 seconds. The 4x100 relay of Gage Boegli, Gunner Boegli, Leon Saunders and I. Saunders earned first place while the 4x200 relay, Senobe, Sy Weeden, L Saunders and Brady Bruns also captured first place. Blake Matthys and Gage Boegli went one and two in shot put with throws of 41.5 and 41.1 respectively. Josiah Engen cleared six feet in the high jump for first place.

For the women's competition, Brodhead over Turner 31-3, then loses to Big Foot 17-2 and Clinton 24-21. Stella Arn took first in the 200 meters and Jada Burkhalter earned second in the 100 meters. Addison Yates ran 15.6 in the high hurdles for first place while Jersey Lerch ran the 300 hurdles to a second place finish. Crossing the finish line first in the 4x100 relay, was the team of Arn, Burkhalter, A. Yates and Ellie Yates. Also in the 4x800, taking first was the Cardinal team of Olivia Hartwig, Madi Brown, Emily Welsh and Kalena Riemer. Moving onto field events, Brodhead earned first, second and third in shot put with Onni Williams at 32 feet 4 inches, Kirsten fish at 31 feet 6.5 inches and Kiara Moe at 31 feet 3.5 inches. Tori Orness took second in discus with her toss of 100 feet one inches and Fish throwing 92 feet finished third. E. Yates jumped to first place in the long jump and second in the triple jump.



Guys and Dolls hold final performance

Brodhead Guys and Dolls had their final performance of the school year on Saturday under the direction of Niteal Pinnow. This event was also a tribute to Dan Calhoun who had a vision and brought to fruition the first competitive show choir team at Brodhead High School. One of the highlights of Saturday's performance was an alumni video with messages from former performers of Guys and Dolls. Also taking the stage for the first time was a young group named "Future Stars". As this year's Guys and Dolls performed their final ballad the senior parents were brought to the stage to stand with their own star. The event concluded with the silent auction winners being announced.

(Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



The Brodhead-Juda girls' 4x4 team participated at the WI State Indoor T&F Championships held at UW-Whitewater. They competed against the top runners in the state including primarily large school Division 1 teams. The girls came in 17 out of 32 teams with a time of 4:23.89. Pictured, left to right: Jada Burkhalter, Stella Arn, Ellie Yates, and Kalena Riemer. Photo credit to Kelli Arn.

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4/04—High series: Denny Schultz 724, Tyson Foster 692, John Thill 655. High games: Ted Yaun 279, D. Schultz 277, T. Foster 266. Broughton’s Bar-high team game 1,082. Fosters Gaming-high team series 3,049. Standings: Broughton’s Bar won 60 lost 10, Fosters Gaming 39-31, Deb’s Bar 37-33, Center Tavern 32-38, Albany Lanes 24-46, Beloit Chiropractic 18-52.

Tuesday Shanigans
4/05—High series: Alexis Sies 564, Phyllis Shrier 457, Barb Brugger 441, Dan Eaton 628, Rick Clark 589, Dennis Atkinson 557. High games: A. Sies 204, P. Shrier 185, Chris Rosheisen 165, D. Eaton 233, R. Clark 224, D. Atkinson 203. Barely Upright-high team game 746 and series 2,019. Standings: Barely Upright won 101 lost 67, Sweet Mini HaHa 98-70, Albany Lanes 88-80, Greightful Dead 87-81, Clayt’s Boomtastic 83-85, Misfits 23-145.

Badger
3/29—High series: Ryan Brugger 725, Brian Behnke 673, Dave Brugger 659, Russell Buetzer 650. High games: R. Brugger 290, D. Brugger 267, Chris Bettenhausen 259, R. Buetzer 256. Renks-high team game 948 and series 2,477. Standings: Renks won 56 lost 14, Counter Attack 38-32, Jim’s Mechanic Shop 36-34, Brugger Farms Trucking 34-36, Decatur Dairy 24-46, Pearl City Elevator 22-48.

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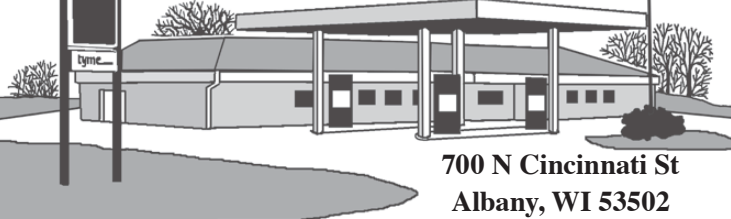
LUNCH MENU:
Thurs., Apr. 14: fish nuggets, mac and cheese, Jell-O cups, fruit.
Fri., Apr. 15: no school.
Mon., Apr. 18: no school.
Tues., Apr. 19: cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, fruit.
Wed., Apr. 20: goulash, green beans, bread slice, applesauce.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., Apr. 14: track at Black Hawk, 4:15 p.m.; softball home vs. Highland, 5 p.m.; baseball at Highland, 4:30 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 15: no school.
Sun., Apr. 17, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 18, no school.
Tues., Apr. 19, track at River Ridge, 4:15 p.m.; softball at Argyle, 5 p.m.; baseball at Argyle, 5 p.m.
Wed., Apr. 20, early release, 2:37 p.m.; Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.; NHS introduction ceremony, 6 p.m.

The fitness center renovation is due to begin this summer. After this generous donation from Harvey Kopp, they can now begin the process of auctioning off the current equipment. You can bid on items by using the attached link. Don’t forget to move the page to the right for more items. Bidding closes on Thursday, April 21st at 8 a.m. Items purchased will be available for pick up in June/July. Please email Jim Briggs with any questions. Jim.Briggs@albany.k12.wi.us. <https://docs.google.com/.../1nS.../edit...>

Huge thanks to David Patchen for the toy donation for the sandbox! Thanks to David, the elementary students have cement mixers, dump trucks, and garbage trucks to play with in the sand! Thank you for your generosity, David!

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Circling around back to National Poetry Month, we have a fun interactive display where you can pick your own poem! Friday, April 29th is Poem In Your Pocket Day (don’t worry, I’ll remind you again!), but for those who want to celebrate all month long, we have pockets filled with poems fresh for the picking! Do you have a favorite poem you’d like to share? Let us know when you come by; we’ll be looking for suggestions for pocket refills.

Finally, I’d like to remind you of a few quick things: We still have copies of ‘Water for Elephants’ by Sara Gruen available for those who are looking to participate in the All Booked Up! book clubs next meeting on Monday, April 25th, at 6:30 p.m. When you stop by, complete our Genre Scavenger Hunt to be entered to win a local gift card, and pick up the new Adult Craft and create your own CD Case Picture Box. Instructions are included, and a video tutorial by Diane is on our Facebook page.

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March Madness

The fifth grade team at Albrecht Elementary School held a reading challenge throughout the month of March. Each classroom competed by logging the minutes that they read each day. Prizes were awarded for the top classroom, the top team within each classroom, and the top individual (MVP) in each classroom. All students that participated earned the opportunity to shoot baskets for extra recess minutes. Overall, the grade level read over 42,700 minutes in March!

Left: Rear team—Aleah Zweifel, Ashlyn Cayetano Pueblita, Jessica Guadalupe Mondragon, and Mason Landphier

AROUND TOWN


Around the Town...1961

Drivers Draw Brodhead Fines
BRODHEAD—The following cases were heard recently before Justice Martin Hutzel:
Curtis A. Relph, 63, Brodhead, \$10 and costs for operating without a valid driver’s license.
Darrel A. Schultz, 33, Arcadia, forfeited \$20 bond for inattentive driving.
Leon J. Burris, Rte. 2, Evansville, operating vehicle without sufficient lights, \$10 and costs.
Norman Dammen, 52, Brodhead, \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Brodhead Briefs
Eddie O. St. John, 58, Madison, former Brodhead resident, died this week. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park, Madison, Thursday.
Fourteen members of the Decatur Lake Country Club Auxiliary played golf at Lena, Illinois. Tuesday. Selma Knight, Vivian Bjork, Pauline Fjelstad, Joanne Saunders, Fannie Ties, Gerry Dedrick and Daisy Parker were winners. Bridge winners were Fern Stephens and Vi Bernstein; Mattie Earlywine and Nellie Roderick were winners in “500.”
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ringen returned from a vacation at Chetek Lake, at the Dorothy Sveom cottage. Also guests were Messrs. And Mmes. Clifford Hawkins, Dirk Sveom and family. The Ringens also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rockwell, former Brodhead residents, at Barron.
D. L. White attended the annual convention and seminar of the international Chiropractors Association at Davenport, Iowa, the past week. He is a member of the board of directors.
Dicky Wraight, Speedway City, Indiana, and Claude Lardinois, Janesville are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wraight.
Messrs. And Mmes. Edward Sova, Oswego, New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sova, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lederman and Mrs. Vernis Pierce have returned from a visit to the Donald Utzig and Ray Kinzinger homes at Appleton.
The Bigelow Tool and Die Machine Shop on Exchange Square has been sold to Alvin Anderson.
Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Cain and Mary returned from a vacation through Canada and the New England states.



The mission for the Albany United Methodist Linus project resulted in over 30 quilts and crochet blankets to be given to children in hospitals both locally and to the Madison children’s hospital The quilts/ blankets are given to provide comfort and care to children in need as they are in the hospital and at home. Quilts are also given to our local EMS as they are needed throughout the year. The mission project has become an annual contribution of sharing time and talent to our community and beyond.



Marchant team—Gracie Hefty, Steven Carlson, Liam Watts, and Emily Steele

The Bank of New Glarus Announces New Leadership



Kate Hanson
Chief Financial Officer

The Bank of New Glarus is excited to announce the promotion of Kate Hanson to Chief Financial Officer and Jance Marty to Chief Lending Officer.

“We feel fortunate to have Kate as our CFO. She brings us a high level of experience and enthusiasm that will serve the bank well into the future,” said Ron Schaaf, President of The Bank of New Glarus.

In her new role as Chief Financial Officer, Hanson, a New Glarus native with a bachelor’s degree in finance and accounting and 18 years of banking experience will continue supporting growth within the communities the bank serves.

“The Bank of New Glarus has a proud history in my hometown and continues to power growth in our communities,” said Hanson. “I am excited for this opportunity to be a part of the bank’s continued success.”

In his new role as Chief Lending Officer, Marty, a Pecatonica graduate with a bachelor’s degree in finance and 20 years of banking experience (13 years as a loan officer at the Bank of New Glarus) will continue helping the community build



Jance Marty
Chief Lending Officer

their financial dreams.

“We are very excited to have Jance as our Chief Lending Officer,” said Schaaf. “He brings the experience, knowledge, and great organizational skills that are key to the continued success of the bank.”

“I am excited to be heading up the lending department here at BNG,” said Marty. “It’s rewarding to be able to help people in the community achieve their financial goals.”

Headquartered in New Glarus, Wisconsin, with branch offices located in New Glarus, Belleville, Monroe, Juda, and Brodhead, The Bank of New Glarus’s mission is to provide exceptional financial services through empowered employees who create an ongoing positive community impact. The Bank of New Glarus is driven by the desire to make a difference in individuals’ lives and help them build their financial dreams by offering a full range of financial products and services to its customers including personal banking, business banking and wealth management. Member FDIC and Equal Housing Lender.



Flannery team—Brooklyn Painter, Natalia Baldazzi, and Kamden Sauer



Ubersox team—Hayden Lewis-Usher, Elise Rear, and Carson Seichter

Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
April 13, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Juda School Learning Commons
N2385 Spring St.
The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons.
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.

- AGENDA**
- I. Call to Order by President Pfingsten
 - II. Roll Call
 - Dennis Pfingsten Eric Makos
 - Pat Daniels Sue Trotter
 - Laura Powers Stefanie Baum
 - 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 March 9, 2021
 - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 - 2022-2023 Teach Contracts
 - CESA 3
 - 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
 - 5. Donations (Action)
 - VIII. Reports
 - 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Math Update
 - 2. School Board President’s Report
 - Election results
 - Scholarship committee
 - Board Recognition
 - 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing
 - JAMB
 - Building operations/protocols
 - IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
 - X. Field Trips: Discussion/Action
 - XI. Start College Now Request: Discussion/Action
 - XII. Staffing and support staff Benefits and Salary: Discussion/Action
 - Staff Handbooks
 - XIII. Five Minute Recess
 - XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 - XV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
 - XVI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - May 11, 2022
 - XVII. Adjournment

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Flannery MVP—Lexi Williams



Ubersox MVP—Kinsley Krumwiede

Panther Hill



LUNCH MENU—

Thurs., Apr. 14: sliders, tater tots, fruit.
Fri., Apr. 15: no school.
Mon., Apr. 18: no school.
Tues., Apr. 19: pulled pork nachos, fruit, veggie.
Wed., Apr. 20: JPC bowl.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—

Thur., Apr. 14: baseball at Turner; middle school track at home vs. Edgerton; softball at home (Albany) vs. Highland
Fri., Apr. 15: baseball at home vs. Jefferson; no school.
Mon., Apr. 18: no school; softball at Potosi-Cassville.
Tues., Apr. 19: baseball at Big Foot; middle school track at Parkview.

The 10th Annual Juda Hill Climb will be on Saturday, May 21st. Join them for the Kids Run Fun, 2k Walk or 5k Race. The fun starts at 9 a.m. from the Juda School District. Award ceremony with medals for the top three runners in different age groups and door prizes to follow. Contact Amber Williams with any questions, williams@judaschool.com. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2022JudaHillClimb>

The Intro to Computer Fundamentals class has a lot going on. Students are learning about robotics, 3D printing and design, laser engraving, wiring electronics, programming, and problem solving. It’s a very busy class!



News from Parkview High School



ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:

Mon., Apr. 18: mini corn dogs, baked beans, crinkle French fries.
Tues., Apr. 19: spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic breadstick, roasted cauliflower, green peppers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Apr. 14: no school; track at Cambridge, 4 p.m.; varsity baseball game at Hustisford vs. Hustisford/Dodgeland, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game at Dodgeland vs. Dodgeland/Hustisford, 5 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 15: no school.
Mon., Apr. 18: track meet at Palmyra-Eagle, 4:30 p.m.; varsity baseball game at Horicon, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game at Horicon, 5 p.m.; Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 19: varsity softball game vs. Williams Bay at Parkview, 5 p.m.

First graders got to participate in a virtual meeting with a Park ranger from Mt. Zion National Park in Utah. Students were able to ask questions and connect their learning to our recent unit on habitats. Looks like an awesome learning opportunity!

Mrs. Restivo and her fifth grade science class has been learning all about matter. They learned about the law of conservation of matter through different labs. They created physical and chemical changes and discussed how matter can’t be created or destroyed.

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Family Services Commemorates Sexual Assault Awareness Month with Real Conversations, Art Show and More

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month, and Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. is recognizing it with a variety of events designed to raise awareness of sexual violence.

The events range from a series of honest conversations to an art and poetry show, and a fund-raiser in conjunction with Panera Bread in Janesville.

"We believe it is important for communities to celebrate Sexual Assault Awareness Month. By recognizing the month and hosting community events, we hope to provide validation to survivors while also educating others on how sexual assault can impact survivors," said Kesley Hood-Christianson, Director of Survivor Empowerment Services for Family Services. "The events hosted that focus on sexual assault provide a safe space for survivors, advocates, and community members to come together to learn, process, and support one another."

Additionally, the Green County Sexual Assault Recovery Program (SARP) is hosting a number of sessions throughout Green County titled Cup and Conversation. For more information, please check the Green County SARP Facebook page, or contact Advocate Krista Bethke at 608-561-8718.

In support of services provided to sexual assault survivors, the Panera Bread located at 2753 Milton Ave. in Janesville is partnering with Family Services for a fund-raising night on Wednesday, April 27. Between 4–8 p.m., 20% of purchases made online or in person at this Panera location will be donated to Family Services. In-person orders require participants to show a flyer, which will be available on the SARP Facebook page, at www.facebook.com/SARPWI. For online orders, use the code PRFUND.

The month caps off with an Art and Poetry Show, set for Friday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. live on the SARP Facebook page (www.facebook.com/SARPWI). The event offers an opportunity for survivors of sexual violence to showcase their art and poetry. Survivors who would like more information about being included in the show may contact Julie Reinhart via email at jreinhart@sarpwi.com or by phone at 608-364-1065, Ext. 2022. The submission deadline is April 20.

As part of Family Services, SARP provides treatment and services free of charge in Rock and Green Counties to women, children, and men, including the LGBTQ community. Services include crisis intervention and support with a 24-hour crisis line and on-call advocate; support groups; medical and legal advocacy; and community education.

In addition to SARP, Family Services includes the following: DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit; Individual & Family Counseling Program; Praxis Employee Assistance Program; Youth2Youth 4 Change; and The Neighborhood Resilience Project.

Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region, United Way of Green County, and the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin.

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At approximately 11:29 p.m., Monday, deputies conducted a traffic stop in the W3000 block of State Highway 11, Town of Jefferson. Investigation resulted in a passenger, Darwin W. Nipple, 54, of Brodhead, being arrested for an active warrant for failure to pay fine. Darwin was transported to the Green County Jail where his bond was posted and he was released.

At approximately 8:44 a.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the W500 block of Mary Lane, Town of Decatur, to attempt to locate a wanted subject. Justin Kainz, 30, of Brodhead was arrested on a probation warrant. Kainz was incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending a court appearance.

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Help Wanted



Christian Education Director, The United Methodist Church of Brodhead is seeking a qualified candidate to fill the position of part-time Christian Education Director beginning around July 1, 2022. Salary/wages to be based on qualifications and experience.

The Director oversees all aspects of the Sunday morning education program including supplies, curriculum and teachers; organizing Bible studies and adult classes; creating and overseeing other events; and maintaining and growing programs for Christian Education and our youth.

Please submit your personal information and resume by mail to United Methodist Church of Brodhead, Attn: Pastor, 501 1st Center Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520 or by email to Pastor at pastor.brodheadumc@gmail.com. Position is open until filled. (04/20)



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POLICE

A Brodhead man convicted of sex crimes against minors was sentenced to 10 years in the Wisconsin State Prison.

Crane Herr, 31 of Brodhead, appeared in person at the Rock County Courthouse on Thursday, April 7. Herr was convicted in January of one felony count of repeated sexual assault of a minor, a charge he had pleaded down for what prosecutors said involved four male siblings as young as eight over 11 years.

Herr had been charged with eight counts related to the sexual abuse of the children—whose family he worked for—between 2009 and 2015, but he pleaded down to a single count, with the remaining seven dismissed. As part of the plea deal, Herr agreed to a 10-year prison sentence, to be followed by 10 years of supervised release.

He will also be placed on the lifetime sex offender registry and be barred from having contact with the victims.

In statements on behalf of the victim's family, assistant district attorney Richard Sullivan characterized Herr's actions as a violation of trust. Arguing for incarceration as the appropriate and necessary sentence, Sullivan pointed to comments Herr made about his interest in visiting his victims.

Court documents described Herr as a farmhand who worked for the victims' family at their farm in the town of Magnolia. The family reportedly considered Herr to be a member of the family, and Herr told police he considered the father to be his closest friend.

During the 13 years he worked on the farm, Herr sexually assaulted his victims over the span of 11 years, the criminal complaint stated. It said Herr's abuse of one of the victims began when the individual was eight or nine years old.

Another victim's abuse started when he was 15.

Other charges Herr initially faced included four counts of repeated sexual assault of a child and one of exposing a child to pornography. The criminal complaint said Herr would groom the victims by showing them pornography, which later led to sexual acts.

Herr later admitted that he showed pornography to one of the children, who then shared the content with his brothers. He also told authorities that he suffered from depression to the point of attempting suicide.

Before Circuit Court Judge Barb McCrory handed down her sentence, Herr was given a chance to speak.

In determining Herr's sentence, McCrory weighed the maximum sentence of 60 years, but she settled on the 20 years as agreed upon by both the ADA and defense. One of the factors she took into consideration was the fact that the family was a very guarded Amish family, in which the children had no sex education.



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Self-identification Required
for Green County Fair Market Lambs

By: Jackie McCarville, Extension Green County Ag Educator

Green County Fair market lambs exhibitors will be required to self-identify their lambs using the RFID tag method this year. Exhibitors will be required to tag their own lambs and do photo identification for each fair market animal. Exhibitors will also be given two RFID ear tags for each animal at no cost. Market lamb photo identification kits and ear tags will only be available for pickup at the Extension Green County Office, 2841 6th Street, Monroe.

The photo identification kits and ear tags will be available for pick up

starting April 18, 2022 and must be returned to the Extension Green County office by Friday, May 6th. The kits cannot be mailed. Photos of each animal must be taken of one head view, clearly displaying the RFID ear tag in the animal's ear. Photos must be attached to the Green County Fair Photo identification form and submitted to the Extension Green County office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 6th.

The Extension Green County office will loan out ear taggers for exhibitors to use for tagging their animals. The taggers must be returned to the Extension office and will be sanitized before being given to another farm to prevent the spread of disease. 4-H Leaders and Agriculture instructors will be allowed to pick up ID kits for their members. However, they will be required to sign for all the kits they pick up at the Extension Green County Office. Each kit will include the photo identification forms and two RFID ear tags for each animal to be identified.

When picking up their identification kits, exhibitors will be provided with instructions on the correct procedures for taking the photos and placing the RFID ear tags. Only animals that are identified using the Green County ID kits will be eligible to exhibit at the 2022 Green County Fair.

Lamb Exhibitors will be allowed to sell their market lamb in the 2022 auction, provided they meet all auction requirements. Exhibitors will need to turn in an auction entry form and two signed buyer cards to the Extension Green County office by Friday, June 24th to be eligible to sell in the auction. The cards will be available on-line for printing after Sunday, May 1st or hard copies of the buyer cards will also be available at the Extension Green County office.

Youth who exhibit sheep will be required to complete YQCA training. If you have not already completed this training, directions on how to certify will be explained when the Sheep Identifications are picked up at the Extension Green County office. Each individual Green County Sheep Exhibitor MUST submit their YQCA certificate number online when completing fair entries. Fair Entries CANNOT be completed without the Certificate number. Copies of the certificate do not need to be submitted to the Extension Green County office.

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Aging, Wills, Mental Health Struggles

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Living with a disability, living in an aging body, living with mental health struggles: all require Tough Talks not easy, but necessary. This is a monthly series to help learn how to work on many tasks including legal issues, financial issues, health issues, mental health issues and emotional issues; sometimes all of those at once.

First in the series will be: *I Am Tired of the Pandemic. And It Is Not Over, Yet!* Pandemics happen, but the last major one was 100 years ago. This one has been confusing, scary, stressful, tiring, and more. We will talk about some of our own struggles. Roger will talk about a bit of science, a bit of pandemic history and a bit of psychology. We will end by talking about how each person can plan better for their life, until this ends.
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Pictured is of an early 1920s New Edison phonograph player on display at the Depot Museum. It still plays nicely.

Talk on Roaring 20s at Depot Museum Monday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Brodhead Historical Society is kicking off the 2022 monthly meetings, open to the public, with a presentation of Brodhead in the 1920s. Prohibition! Flappers! Jazz! Cars! It was the lively Modern Era and fun-times change of pace after The World War. Put on your string of pearls, grab that malted milkshake, whistle “Sweet Georgia Brown” or anything by Louis Armstrong. There will be fun and merriment as Jaine Winters shows artifacts (yes, the museum has flapper dresses, a working Victrola, and some of those “modern convenience electric washing machines”), and shares stories of events gleaned from our extensive collection of local newspapers. Refreshments served will be of the era, and include delicious icebox cakes, bathtub gin, and more. Electric refrigerators (as opposed to iceboxes) were just being introduced to local kitchens, and homemakers proudly offered guests desserts that required refrigeration.

Speaking of newspaper excerpts—as we experience yet another snowfall on Friday, April 8th as this is being written, here’s a tidbit from April 1921. The American Legion Swann-Gehr Post, American Legion held their Second Annual Military Ball. It was a high success, with hundreds attending, and the Women’s Auxiliary served supper for all. There were stunts and a program, then Smiley’s Orchestra from Janesville played for the dancing, probably until 1 a.m. During the festivities, there was a late season blizzard, the worst blizzard in about 40 years, according to some old-timers. The snow was deep and drifted. Many revelers of the Military Ball headed home in their cars, but didn’t make it up a local hill called “Ennis Hill”. There were 32 grateful persons who overnighted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Ennis when 11 cars couldn’t make it up the nearby hill.

They hope to see you at Brodhead Depot Museum, Knight Addition on Monday, April 25th, 7 p.m. Entrance is on East 2nd Avenue, convenient parking available after-hours in the Bank of Brodhead parking lot. Plan to be entertained!

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BHS Student Council Staff Spotlight for the month of March. Congratulations to Mrs. Klecker, Mr. Krupke, and Mrs. Malkow!

Mrs. Klecker is very nice and helps you understand what is going on in class. She is more than willing to work with you either in class, resource, or after school. She always puts her students first and wants us to succeed. She works hard to help us understand and enjoy her class. She takes the time to help her students. She has a great teaching method, I have really learned a lot. I love the way her classroom feels so comfortable and welcoming. She is very nice and willing to help you with your questions. I love how much reading time we have in class. She teaches really well and helps when you ask. Overall, the best teacher in my schedule that will actually answer your questions and help you with whatever you are struggling with.

Mr. Krupke is very helpful when I have questions. He is teaching a challenging topic right now and he is working so hard to make sure we understand it. He is able to make complex topics engaging and understandable for all students. Also, he blows stuff up! He’s the goat!

Mrs. Malkow knows how to have fun and you can talk to her about anything. She always puts a smile on kids faces. Mrs. Malkow is able to relate to and teach students with all interests and abilities. She works tirelessly to provide real-world experiences and leadership opportunities for BHS students. I appreciate her willingness to laugh and have fun with students while also holding them to high standards.

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