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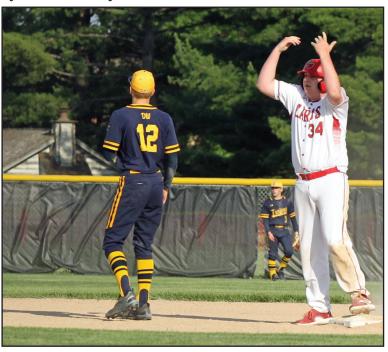




Kohen Sawle came in clutch in the seventh inning to help secure a Cardinal win and scored twice as Brodhead beat the Trojans at home last week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Pictured above are some of the Brodhead Area EMS volunteers that respond when you need an ambulance. Front row, left to right: Ken Hoesly, Liz McGuire, Bambi Pryce, Gary Voegeli and Derrick Pinnow; back row: Cody Welbig, Brandon Riese, Rick Bedward, Alicia Blum, Lynn Johnston, Ben Collins and Taylor Jacobsen. National EMS Week is May 19th through the 25th. If you see any of these voluntters be sure to thank them for their service.



Max Pinnow led his team in hits and got his team and the Cardinal fans fired up after hitting a pivotal double in the game against Beloit Turner last week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine



Pictured are Brodhead School District Superintendent Dave Novy, receiving a check from Leo's President Gavin Pinnow. The donation is proceeds from the Lions/Leo's Pancake Breakfast fund-raiser, supporting Brodhead student field trips.



Brodhead Memorial Day program

On Monday, May 27th, the Brodhead VFW, American Legion and AM Vets would like to invite the public to the Memorial Day ceremony. It will begin with a small parade starting at 9 a.m. going from the Veterans Park on 12th Street and to Greenwood Cemetery with the ceremony and guest speaker State Representative Nik Rettinger to follow. In case of bad weather the program will move to the Brodhead High School.

We honor those that sacrificed everything for our freedom!

Juda **Memorial** Day **Program**

The Juda Memorial Day Program will be held on Monday, May 27th at the Mount Vernon Cemetery starting at 10:30 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the gymnasium at the Juda School. A tribute to Glenn Pickett will be presented at the service this



Monday, May 27th

in observance of Memorial Day.

DEADLINE for that week is Thursday, May 23rd at 5 p.m. We will be closing Friday, May 24th at 2 p.m.

Papers may be delayed until Thursday, May 30 due to the holiday.

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Albany Hilltop Community Church, 101 S. Jackson Street, Albany. Web site: hilltopalbany.com.

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

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currenlty open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

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

Brodhead Church of the Nazarene, 1004 13th Street. Pastor Ken Lawson. Adult worship 10-11 a.m.; children's church 10-11a.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for those who desire. 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.



Patricia J. Creuzer

Patricia J. Creuzer, 79, of Brodhead, died Sunday May 12, 2024 at SSM Hospice Home in Monroe. Born May 7, 1945 in Freeport, Illi-

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evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor 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; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

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

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jadyn Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

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

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

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

nois, she was the Daughter of Raymond W. and Dorothy V. (Ehrlich) Fehr. She married Walter J. Creuzer March 14, 1964. She loved to fish, camp, and spend time with her family and friends.

Surviving her are her sons: Craig (Jodi) Creuzer of Cedarville, Tim (Carla) of Brodhead, and Chris (Lisa) Creuzer of Orangeville; and one daughter: Tiffany Creuzer of Juda; one sister, Elizabeth (Michael) Tarbert of Davis; one brother, Rodney (Nancy) Fehr of Marble Falls, Texas; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

There will be a gathering for family and friends from 2-4 p.m. at the Daughenbaugh Funeral Home in Dakota, Illinois, on Saturday, June 8.

ORITHARIES



Nancy Acker

Nancy Ida Acker died peacefully on May 9, 2024. She was born on July 16, 1933 to Oscar Ludwig and Ella Gayle (Epperson) Lundgren in Highland Park, Illinois.

Nancy was a registered pharmacist who graduated from Highland Park High School and went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1955. During her time at the UW, Nancy was Kappa Epsilon Secretary (National Pharmacy Sorority), member of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Society, Pan-Hellenic Rushing Counselor, and member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. Out of 80 graduating pharmacy majors, Nancy was one of six women. She married James Newell in December of 1954 and together they had three children: Scott, David, and Jennifer. Nancy and James divorced in 1968, and she married Robert Acker in 1973.

After working 42 years as a pharmacist, Nancy retired and moved

to West Virginia with Robert. After Robert's death in 2007, Nancy moved to Brodhead, to be close to family, and built her house where she resided until her death.

Nancy loved attending concerts at the Brodhead schools, especially when her granddaughter Katie was performing. She frequented Brodhead High School basketball and football games and even helped her daughter sell tickets on occasion. Nancy had many hobbies, including earning her pilot license. She was an avid reader, sports enthusiast, and enjoyed a good mystery. Her passion, however, was quilting. Nancy was a member of several area quilt guilds and an award winning quilter. She was well known for her exquisite hand appliqué work. She sewed quilts for family members, friends, and nonprofit organizations. She created many quilts that were raffled off during the Brodhead Development of Bands Concerts.

Nancy is survived by her three children: Scott, David, and Jennifer (Michael Flory), seven grand-children, great grandchildren, and two nieces. She is preceded in death by her husband Robert, parents, and younger sister, Barbara (Paul Carson).

The family is thankful for the compassionate care at Pleasant View Skilled Nursing and Rehab Facility, along with her 'quilting peeps' who frequently visited.

The family will honor Nancy's request of not having a service, but will have a Celebration of Life on Sunday, June 2nd from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Brodhead United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue. Friends may come and enjoy viewing some of Nancy's quilts.



Jeanne Adele Pagel

Jeanne Adele Pagel, age 79, of Fort Mohave, Arizona/Brodhead, passed away on May 4, 2024 at the Western Arizona Regional Medical Center in Bullhead City, Arizona. Jeanne Adele Pagel was born May 12th, 1944 in Monroe, Wisconsin to Delyle and Frances (Schrader) Rostad.

She attended Brodhead High School and graduated in 1962. She later met and married her husband Tom on March 23rd, 1978. She loved spending with family and her beloved pug, Chooka, meeting with people at her regular restaurant/casino locations and off-roading with Tom in their Jeep to see the "real" Arizona". Jeanne worked at Holt Products Company/Walco in Madison for 28 years prior to her retirement.

Jeanne is survived by her husband Tom and her daughter, Lori (Christopher) Gentry of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. Jeanne is proceeded in death by her parents, a brother Donald Rostad; two grandchildren: Baby Boy and Abbe Adele Gentry.

In lieu of flowers/memorials: Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital. Memorial services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, WI on Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also take place on Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of services. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.



Diane Lynn Jorgenson (Sopher)

February 28, 1956 – May 11, 2024 Diane Lynn Jorgenson (Sopher), 68, of South Wayne, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at Sienna Crest Memory Care after a long battle with Huntington's Disease.

She was born February 28, 1956, in Monroe, Wisconsin, the daughter of the late LaVern G. Sopher and Doris R. Sopher. Diane graduated from Black Hawk High School in 1974 and later went on to receive her bachelor's degree in physical education from UW Platteville. Diane had a great work ethic and worked at multiple jobs throughout the years. She loved being a substitute/ summer schoolteacher, coach and bus driver at Black Hawk Schools, and serving as a Sunday school teacher at Wiota Lutheran Church, where she was an active member.

Diane loved spending time with her three children and watching them play sports as they grew up. She also loved the outdoors and working with her horses. Diane was a loving mother and took great joy in being a grandmother. She will be deeply missed by all who loved her.

Diane is survived by her three children: Craig (Amanda) Jorgenson of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, Channelle (Michael) Kohn of South Wayne, and Cassie (TJ) Jungbluth of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin; two grandchildren, Briella and Brayden Jorgenson; five siblings: Gerald (Kathi) Sopher of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Susan (Loren) Rosenthal of Chula Vista, California, Dennis (Micki) Sopher of Lake Geneva, Marsha Krause of Sparta, Wisconsin, and Bryce (Hendricka) Sopher of Seattle, Washington; and many other relatives and friends.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents: LaVern and Doris Sopher; her twin sister, Deitra Sopher and sister, Margie Wakefield of Wausau, Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Guzi's Hunt for the Cure Foundation, a foundation with the mission of eradicating Huntington's Disease.

A memorial visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Friday, May 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. with burial of her cremated remains to conclude the services at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

A celebration of life will be held at Wiota Lutheran Church in Wiota on Saturday, June 1, from 12 to 4 p.m. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.

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A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

~Abraham Lincoln



SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated The Bar 16-15; Bridges Bar & Grill defeated Beast Buffet 15-2.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 2 lost 0; Beast Buffet 1-1; Bridges Bar & Grill 1-1; The Bar 0-2.

OBITUARY



Margaret **Marie Smith**

Margaret Marie Smith, age 96, Brodhead, passed away at the SSM Monroe Hospital in Monroe, Wisconsin on May 14, 2024.

Margaret was born on April 25, 1928 in Springville, Iowa, the daughter of Clelland and Vernie (Hoag) Port. She married William Smith in 1947 at the Prairie Chapel Church in Marion, Iowa.

Living for many years in Durand, Illinois, Margaret was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed gardening and sewing and was an extraordinary cook, known for her special coffee cakes.

Margaret is survived by her three children: Barbara Carlson of Edgewater, Florida , Scott (Laura) Smith of Redding, California and Roger

(Sherri) Smith of Freeport, Illinois; 10 grandchildren: Julie (Jim) Frice, Brian (Jessica) Carlson, Amy Mehlhausen, Leslie Riemer, Nathan (Savannah) Smith, Hanna Smith, Evan Smith, James (Kathy) Smith, Rebecca (Rob) Barton, and Micah (Abby) Smith; 14 great grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; two step great great grandchildren; a son-inlaw, Ron (Peggy) Phillips and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, William on July 11, 2017; a daughter, Beverlee Phillips; an infant great grand daughter, Grace Mehlhausen; a son-in-law, Joel Carlson and three brothers; one sister and two stillborn twin siblings.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Indian Grove Country Church in her memory.

Funeral services will be held at the Indian Grove Country Church, 6970 IL HWY 75 in Rock City, Illinois on Friday, May 24, at 12 p.m. A visitation will also be held at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Burial of her cremated remains will be completed at a later date at the Durand Cemetery in Durand,

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at SSM Monroe Hospital for the kindness and care they provided to mom.

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

Monroe Moose **Breakfast Benefit**

The Monroe Moose Lodge 754-Woman's Chapter 599 will hold a Breakfast to Benefit Badger Honor Flight on Sunday, June 2nd, from 8 a.m. to noon. The Lodge is located at 639 3rd Avenue, Monroe. Help send our veterans to Washington, DC, to see the memorials built in their honor. The cost of the all you can eat breakfast is adults \$11; children five years to 10 \$6 and children four and under are free.

Brodhead Chamber of Commerce can drive

Brodhead Chamber of Commerce is holding an aluminum can drive and will pick up your cans if you can't get them to the cage at Piggly Wiggly. Bags must have aluminum cans only! Every can that is donated helps fund the fireworks. They will pick up cans Saturday, May 25-Sunday, May 26. Call or text Keith at 608-558-7857 to arrange for pick up. Thank you!

Sugar River Duck Race

The Albany Chamber is hosting the Sugar River Duck Race on Saturday, June 1st, at 3 p.m. at the Albany Legion Park. Buy a duck from a member of the Albany Chamber or the Hooked on Fishing committee. The cost is \$10 per duck and first place will win \$250, second place \$150 and third \$100. Proceeds will be split between the Albany Chamber and Hooked on Fishing!

Albany **Hooked** on **Fishing**

The Albany Hooked on Fishing event will be held Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Albany Legion Park. Register by 11 a.m. The event is open to all school aged children. Admission is free and there will be food trucks and tons of priz-

Pre-register at https://surveymonkey.com/r/WJJ57BZ for FREE worms and extra drawings! Check out the event on Facebook for all the details.

Brodhead UMC Invites Rummage **Sellers**

The Brodhead United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue, is making space available in their parking lot for anyone with rummage to sell during the city-wide rummage sale, June 7-8, 2024. Space will be available, first-come, first-served, at \$25 for both days. Participants must bring their own tables, chairs and must handle their own sales. Please contact the Church office at 608-897-2515 to reserve a space.

The Brodhead United Methodist Church is open for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

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BINGO!! BIG CASH PAYOUTS!!

(Running Progressive Pot) Thursday, May 23 Continuing 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month!



Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. Food stand open at 5:30 p.m.

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• BENEFIT •



HAYSTACK SUPPER

Friday, May 31, 2024

4-8 p.m. Clearview School

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Donations go towards medical expenses for the local Amish Community.

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Back by popular demand, the Kelch Aviation Museum's Vintage Hangar Dance will whisk you back in time with the sights, sounds, and sweet swinging songs of the 1930s and 1940s!

Featuring:

- Live music from the Waunakee Big Band
- Themed drinks (non-alcoholic) and snacks
- 1940s style dance class
- Costume and dance contests
- Door prizes

... And of course airplanes!

Hosted at the Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead, at N2463 Airport Road. For more information, please call 608-897-1175, or email info@kelchmuseum.org.

Tickets are \$25 when purchased ahead, or \$30 at the door. Children's tickets: \$15. Buy your tickets now at www.kelchmuseum.org

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

GREEN COUNTY 4-H TALENT SHOW

The Green County 4-H Talent Show will be held on Friday, May 31st, at the Twining Park Bandshell in Monroe. Come on down and support the performers! The show is featuring the 4-H Concert Band and the 4-H Theater Troupe along with the individual acts. The show is at 6 p.m. and is free to attend!

KELCH AVIATION MUSEUM VINTAGE HANGAR DANCE

The Kelch Aviation Museum will whisk you back in time with the help of the Waunakee Big Band. Back by popular demand, The Kelch's Museum Vintage Hangar Dance will be held on Saturday, June 1, starting at 6 p.m. Enjoy the sights, sounds and sweet swinging songs of the 1930s and 1940s.

Featuring live music from the Waunakee Big Band, themed drinks (non-alcoholic) and snacks, 1940s style dance class, costume and dance contests, door prizes and of course airplanes.

Tickets are \$25 when purchased ahead or \$30 at the door. Children's tickets are \$15. Buy your tickets now at www.kelchmuseum.org.

Albany United Methodist Church Hosts Shekinah King and Potluck Meal

Join Albany United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 26 as they welcome once again Shekinah King to their Church in the Park event. She is an award winning songwriter, keyboardist, wife, mom, Christ follower and joy chaser. The event will take place at 9 a.m. at the Albany Village Park located at 201 Sugar River Parkway.

Bring your lawn chair and sit back to listen to some wonderful Christian music followed by a potluck meal.

Albany Alumni Banquet The 2024 Albany Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 25th at the

Albany Lions Building, 402 N Cincinnati Street. The \$18 roast beef dinner is served family style and starts at 7 p.m. Come early and visit with your classmates. Send your reservation and money to Dan Weber, N5926 Marie Ct, Albany WI 53502 payable to the Albany Alumni Association or call 608-862-



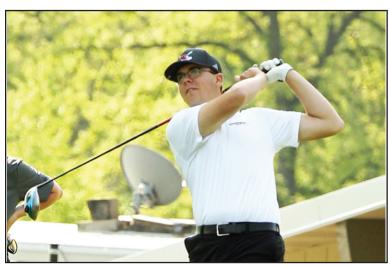
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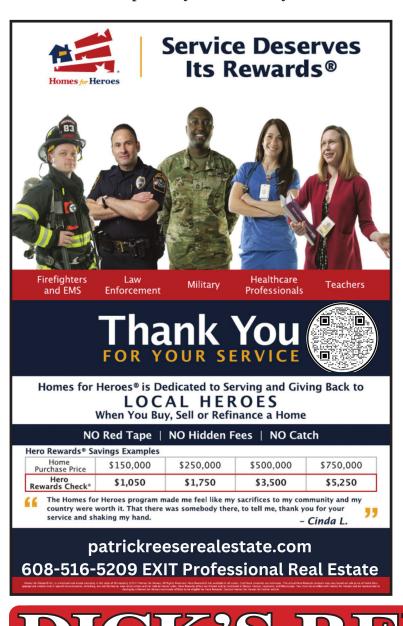
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Hunter Condon and Brandon Bernet were both offered jobs to continue working at Kuhn Manufacturing in the welding department. Both boys will also be continuing their education at Blackhawk Technical College. Congratulations to these two on the start of their careers!



Nolan Oliver placed in the top 10 at the RVC Championship meet. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)





Joey Brown keeps an eye on his golf ball after his putt. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earlewine)



Jaxon Dooley watches after making this chip shot. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Golf Seniors are Tee-rific

By Teresa Earleywine

Varsity golf participated in the Rock Valley Conference championship held at Riverside in Janesville last week. With 11 schools competing, Brodhead with 358 finished in seventh place. Edgerton led the league with 294 points. The Cardinal team was led by senior Nolan Oliver, 79 points, he placed in the top 10. Other seniors on the team include Joe Lohmar, Joey Brown, and Jaxon Dooley. Maddox McGinty, sophomore, rounds out the team. The team closed out their season on Friday at the Green County Open. Regional play begins on Tuesday this week at Evansville.



Joe Lohmar has his eye to the sky after tee off. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywin)

Baseball Clinches RVC Championship

By Teresa Earleywine

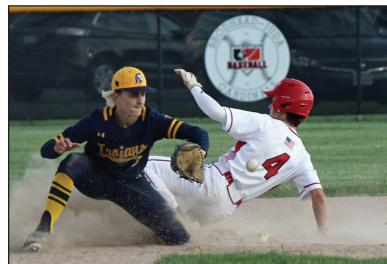
Playing at ABC Supply Stadium last Tuesday against Beloit Turner it was truly a tale of dueling pitchers. At the end of the seventh inning neither team had been able to score. Cardinal southpaw, Evan Senobe went six innings striking out eight, walking three and allowed four hits. Andrew Buckley representing the Trojans battled from the mound 6.3 innings, walking three, five hits and four strikeouts. Gabe Bockhop and Dave Masloske both hit doubles but Brodhead was unable to capitalize on the opportunities. Clayton Elliott closed out the game from the hill. Turner put together two hits in the bottom of the eighth, with bases loaded, Buckley would score on a game winning bunt single.

In a rematch on Thursday, the cardiac Cards took the game to the wire. Turner score twice in the second to take the lead. The Trojans had some challenges from the mound, Bockhop would walk, Masloske is hit by pitch. Ryan Searls singled to center field. Bockhop would score, Masloske advanced to third. Sam Searls sacrificed, score Masloske. Max Pinnow charged up his team with a double to center field, R Searls scored to make give the Cardinals a 3-2 lead. Brodhead gained another run in the fourth and added one more in the sixth. With a 5-2 lead and one inning to go, it was looking like sweet victory for the Cards. The Trojans were able to sour that taste of victory when they rallied and tallied four runs in the seventh. Brodhead was able to tie the score. With two outs, and

Kohen Sawle on second. Stepping into the batter box, Brooks Malkow. He connected a 2-2 pitch sending it out and over the head of the left outfielder. Sawle had his wheels in motion, sprinted home for the walk off run and a sweet 7–6 victory.

A double header at Clinton on Saturday, the Cardinals needed one win to outright win and secure the RVC championship. In game one, Brodhead collected eight hits led by R Searls who was 3-for-4 in the game. The Cards rallied from a deficit but fell short in the 4-6 loss. In game two the "cardiac" Cards were at it again in this "do or die" situation to win sole possession of the Rock Division RVC Championship. Brodhead scored early with a homerun by Elliott and Masloske getting an RBI. Senobe and Bockhop helped advance Brodhead's scoring in the second and were leading 6-0heading into the bottom of the fifth when the Cougars finally got on the board with three runs. Each team scored a run in the sixth and then in the seventh, Clinton tacked on three more to tie the game at seven. Top of the eighth, Bockhop and Masloske are walked. Elliott singles a line drive to center to load the bases. R Searls pops a sacrifice fly to center, Bockhop scores. S Searls takes a base after being hit by a pitch. Pinnow approached home plate with two outs and bases again loaded. With a 2-2 count he hits a fly ball to right field. Elliott scores, S Searls is out advancing to home and on error, Masloske scores and the Cardi-

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Evan Senobe slides into second base, beating the throw. With a win over Beloit Turner and Clinton the Cardinals clinched a Rock Division Conference Championship. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

SOFTBALL

Sunday Night Church

Sunday results: Living Word defeated Luther Valley 17-13; Congregational UCC defeated Orfordville Lutheran 8-6; United Methodist-Albany defeated Church of God 11-4.

Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 2-0; Congregational UCC 2-0; Luther Valley 2-1; Bethlehem Lutheran 1-1; Church of God 1-2; Living Word 1-2; Orfordville Lutheran 0-3.



Brodhead High School Spring Sports



Golf

Front row, left to right: Aidan Haegele, Joe Lohmar, Silas Begay, Wyatt Keyser; middle row: Bryce McIntosh, Avery Rufer, Coach Al Oliver, Coach Eric Oliver, Coach Brett Heitzman, Landen Malcook, Maddax McGinty; back row: Ethan Bahlmann, Nolan Oliver, Joey Brown, Jaxon Dooley.



Girls' Track

Front row, left to right: Stella Arn, Hannah Grover, Elliana Shank, Lillian Sievers, Maria Hasselmann, Lily Williams, Olivia Hartwig, Danica Dewrow, Kadence Strutt, Madi Arnold; second row: Lindsey Simons, Coach Jared Arn, Coach Krista Pinnow, Coach Nick Jarvis, Coach Curt Gratz, Coach Gavin Badee, Coach Kelli Arn, Kennedy Lerch; third row: Brielle Engen, Chesney Walker, Lily Scheidegger, Addison Yates, Taiya Hawkins, Katie Brooks, Bernice Bevars; back row: Kalena Riemer, Brynn Riesterer, Onni Williams, Annelise Bethke, Brenley Jones, Madi Brown.



BOYS' ITACKFront row, left to right: James Jeffers, Gauge Jorgenson, Treyton Alexander, Tyler Picard, Simon Moore, Jorge Villalva, Isaac Saunders, Grayson Arn. Marcus McIntvre. Achilles Fowler. Skyler Viti: second row: Cohen Henze, Brody Kiser, Coach Jared Arn, Coach Krista Pinnow, Coach Nick Jarvis, Coach Curt Gratz, Coach Gavin Badee, Coach Kelli Arn, Jayden Clark, Hunter Jorgenson; third row: Tegan Pinnow, Silas Stephenson, Kavion Cupps, Cullen Walker, Gunner Boegli, Blake Matthys, Eric Woodward, Jordan Dix, Blake Adkins; back row: Anton Pfeifer, Owen Hillstrom, Gavin Pinnow, Nathan Engen, Franco Ramirez, Nikoli Stephenson, Brody Riese, Nolan Bump.





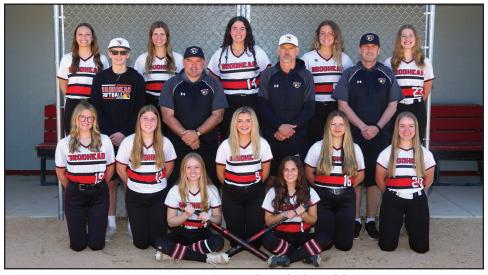
Varsity Baseball

Front, left to right: Managers Will Searls and Jacob Fields; bottom row: Kohen Sawle, Tyrin Foster, Dave Masloske, Gabe Bockhop, Braylon Strehlow; middle row: Brooks Malkow, Coach Aaron Duecker, Head Coach Aaron Guilbault, Coach Dan Senobe, Coach Blake Burns, Evan Senobe; back row: Clayton Elliott, Sam Searls, Parker Vanderpal, Ryan Searls, Max Pinnow. Missing: Coach Trent Gerber.



JV Baseball

Bottom row, left to right: Tre Gobeli, Tyler Coleman, Manny Bueno, Manager Max Bennett, Chase Bauman, Easton Hess, Aidyn Walker; second row: Owen Day, Coach Skyler Stuckey, Head Coach Dave Mullen, Coach Daniel Skoumal, Landon Peterson; top row: Jayden Nehls, Logan Berzinski, Seth Coplien, Dylan Ross.



Varsity Softball

Front row, left to right: Jaelyn Hilliard, Tessa Kloepping; second row: Kylee Wahler, Karli Krumwiede, Lou Foster, Keegan Steinke, Leah Rear; third row: Manger Logan Krupke, Coach Bockhop, Coach Krupke, Coach Kammerer; back row: Alecia Dahl, Jerrica Schwartz, Tatum Ceslok, Ava Risum, Sophia Leitzen.



JV Softball

Front row, left to right: Kylee Cole, Kaylee Miller, Raya Santiago, Gracie Fields; back row: Laney Fraley-Markley, Lily Kuebli, Brooke Mueller, Taylor Sauer, Coach Hegi.

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nals are up 10–7. Clinton managed one more score in the bottom but Brodhead's defense and pitching preserve the win. Sawle started on the rubber throwing 100 pitches, 64 strikes while striking out six. The Cougars had 10 hits and seven runs, Elliott came in as relief and earned the win.

This week they hosted Parkview on Monday, and open tournament play hosting Edgerton on Thursday, 4:45 p.m. with a \$6 admission.

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Period Poverty Awareness Week

By Kathy Comeau

May 20-28 2024 is Period Poverty Awareness Week. Did you know that 1 in 4 students struggle to afford period products in the United States. One out of every 10 menstruating adolescents miss school due to lack of period products. Even though menstruation is a natural healthy biological process, studies have found that 44% of teens report stress and embarrassment due to the lack of period products.

Period poverty has been associated with higher likelihood of symptoms consistent with moderate/severe depression.

In Wisconsin, period products are considered a non-essential luxury item and therefore not covered under governmental programs. Many people cannot afford menstrual health products to meet their monthly needs and this may impact their physical as well as mental health.

In Green County, we would like to address this health equity issue. Period Poverty Awareness week is a great time to start a donation drive. Some organizations have come together to raise awareness, and collect and distribute period products to food pantries, libraries, and schools.

When you are doing your routine grocery shopping, please consider purchasing a box of period products to be dropped off at one of the collection locations.

Currently we have two drop off locations, and we hope to have more locations soon. Brodhead Memorial Public Library and Albertson Memorial Library in Albany, and the Belleville Public Library have donation bins to drop off period products.

The members of the Colonel Benjamin Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have agreed to help distribute the products to food pantries and schools.

For more information about this project or to get involved, contact: Kathy Comeau at kathycomeau@gmail.com.



By Sarah Carpemter

Adventure Begins at the Brodhead Library

The Brodhead Memorial Library is your one-stop shop for free family fun this summer! From live animals to virtual travel experiences, everyone is bound to find something of interest. Our reading challenge kicks it up a notch this year with an additional age category, which means more opportunity to win exciting prizes! Stop by the library to sign-up, and start tracking your reading for prize entries. Our reading challenge will begin Saturday, June 1st and run through Wednesday, July 31st, after which prize winners will be contacted.

Youth:

Friday, June 7th at 12 p.m.: Mario Kart Tournament (pre-registration required)

Friday, June 14th at 1 p.m.: Turtles to Go

Thursday, June 20th at 10 a.m.: Off-Road Crash Course

Friday, June 21st at 10 a.m.: Leah Gilbert- Children's Author Visit

Friday, June 28th at 10 a.m.: Kelch Aviation on Tour

Friday, July 5th at 11 a.m.: Giant Game Day

Friday, July 12th at 11 a.m.: There Is No I in STEAM



By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Story Time News from Albertson Memorial Library

We spent last week reading about our dads and painting the letters DAD with our fingers. (It was only right, after reading about our moms the week before.) We won't be able to celebrate Father's Day in June because it will be time for the . . .

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM: Adventure Begins at Your Library! Every week, we get more of the decorations up. The hot air balloon is the perfect spot to sit reading a book! Right now there's a scavenger hunt up throughout the children's half of the library. C'mon in and see if you can find the answers to the nine clues and solve for the final question.

Wednesday, July 17th at 10 a.m.: Tails and Tales

Friday, July 19th at 1 p.m.: "Paws" to Learn

Friday, July 26th at 1 p.m.: Tie-Dye Day

Saturday, August 3rd at 11 a.m.— End of Program Party

Recurring Youth Events:

Mondays at 1 p.m.: Paws to Read (pre-registration required)

Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.: Lego Club Fridays at 10 a.m.: Preschool Storytime

Thursday, June 6th; Thursday, July 11th; and Thursday, August 1st at 4 p.m.: Youth Book Club

Adult:

Tuesday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m.: John Armbruster—Author Visit

Tuesday, July 2nd at 5 p.m.: Armchair Travel—Australia

Tuesday, July 16h at 5 p.m.: From Feet on the Ground to Eyes in the Sky—Adventure Astronomy for All

Tuesday, July 30th at 5 p.m.— Murder She Wrote (pre-registration required)

Recurring Adult Events:

Tuesday, June 18th at 7 p.m.: Brodhead Book Club

Wednesday, June 19th and Wednesday, July 17th at 6:30 p.m.: Books and Brews (held at Bridges Bar and Grill)

Copies of all book club books will be available at the library. For additional information about events or our summer reading challenge, please visit our website, Facebook page, or give us a call or stop by.

This year there's two parts to our summer programming: the Summer Library Program and a Reading Contest. The SLP features a hot-air balloon adventure around the US, learning about different states/ ecosystems. Each week we'll do a different STEM activity. Those who participate in the reading contest keep track of their reading and enter to win prizes (currently on display behind our circulation desk). Participants can use the paper logs we've created or the Beanstack App. This year, there's prizes for four different groups: preschoolers (0-6), school-agers (7-12), middle and high school (13-17) and adults (18+). Stop in to Albertson Memorial Library for more information.

Tuesday, May 21st was our last story time for this school year. We'll start up again after Labor Day in September. It's been a fun year and I've really, REALLY enjoyed reading to these young people. Thanks to the grown-ups who help with our activities and take pictures. It's been a blessing to get to know you!



CLOSED

Monday, May 27th

in observance of Memorial Day.

DEADLINE for that week is Thursday, May 23rd at 5 p.m. We will be closing Friday, May 24th at 2 p.m.



Papers may be delayed until Thursday, May 30 due to the holiday.



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501 E. 5th Avenue, five-family garage sale. Thur., May 23, 1-7 p.m.; Fri., May 24, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat., May 25, 9 a.m.-noon. Yetis, little girl clothes and shoes size 6 months-pre-teen, women's clothes size S-XL, designer purses, travel bags, ladies shoes size 8, ladies and men's golf club sets, various golf clubs, sportswear, DVDs, lawn chairs, and miscellaneous. Everything in excellent shape with many brand names-North Face, Under Armour, Nike, Michael Kors. Don't miss this one. Lori Miller.

Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Special School Board Meeting May 22, 2024, 6:00 p.m. Juda School Den (Old Library) N2385 Spring St.

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

AGENDA

Call to Order by President Pfingsten

Roll Call Dennis Pfingsten Pat Daniels

Rustin Whitney Laura Powers Janna Merritt Jessica Matzke Jen Brooks

Pledge of Allegiance Proof of Notice

Acceptance of Agenda

Reading Curriculum Adoption:

Discussion/Action Pupil Non-discrimination Self Assessment: Discussion/Action

School Tour and Discussion of building/ground, faculty study and project needs

05/22/2024

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Softball **Moves into**

Tournament Action

By Teresa Earleywine

The softball team had a double header last Tuesday to close out their regular action at Big Foot. Ava Risum was on the mound for Brodhead pitching all seven innings, striking out eleven, walking three and allowed three hits. At the top of

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Friday, May 31st at 5 p.m.

the sixth it was tied up ballgame. Tatum Ceslok doubled with a fly ball to right field. She then advanced to third when Karlie Krumwiede sacrificed. Now, with two outs, Sophia Leitzen hit a one run single that allows Ceslok to score and the Cardinals preserve a 3-2 win.

Leitzen pitched the distance in game two striking out 10, walked five and the Chiefs earned six hits and four runs. Leading the Cards was Keegan Steinke who went 3-for-3 from the plate and one RBI. Brodhead fell short to Big Foot with the final score 4-2.

Brodhead, seeded #1, hosted regional semi-final game on Tuesday against #8 seed Columbus. The winner will advance to regional final game on Thursday with the opponent to be the winner of the Lodi vs Big Foot game, Location TBD.

Track Road to State **Begins**

By Teresa Earleywine

Track competed at Beloit Turner on Monday for regional competition and those advancing will participate in the Portage sectional on Thursday.

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