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City Council

City Budget Approved

By Gloria Sutter

The Brodhead City Council held two meetings last week on November 29 and December 2. During the first meeting, the City budget Resolution 2021-018 was approved on a 3-2 vote. Resolution 2921-19 adopting a 2% wage increase for non-rep employees was approved 5-0. The Levy Limit and Referendum question Resolution 2021-020 for the February 15 election was approved on a 3-2 vote.

When submitting the City Budget to the State of Wisconsin, an error was discovered that would put the City over the Levy limit. This would penalize the City over \$60,000. Because of the error, City Treasurer requested a special meeting to deal with the problem. The Council's options included taking the almost \$50,000 from the Fund Balance or cutting that much from the budget. The Council voted 3-2 to remove the shortage from the Public Safety budget. They didn't remove the sixth officer requested by the community, but if that officer is hired, other cuts will need to take place within the department. The previous Budget Resolution 2021-018 was repealed. The new budget Resolution 2021-022 was approved. The City mill rate is \$11.67 in Rock County and \$11.94 in Green County. Resolution 2021-020 regarding the referendum question was approved as amended.



North Pole mailbox ready for letters to Santa

This is the time of year when children start thinking about that special gift they would like for Christmas.

A special North Pole mailbox has been delivered to the Brodhead Post Office. Children can address their letters to Santa and put them in the mailbox for a sure delivery to the North Pole. The North Pole staff has guaranteed that Santa will be answering each of the letters.

The box will be available until Saturday, December 19. Santa's schedule gets a little busy after the 19th.

Correction

The article for the 80th Observation of Pearl Harbor Attack was submitted by the Swan-Gehr American Legion Post 197, Brodhead. The Free Press apologizes for the error.

Interested in being on City Council?

They are taking resumes for Alderperson to fill a vacancy. Please stop into City Hall, call, or e-mail if interested. Resume deadline will be Thursday, December 16th. They can be reached at: Nikolai Wahl—City Clerk, 1111 W. 2nd Ave.; 608-897-4018 ext. 150 or cityclerk@cityofbrodheadwi.us



Brodhead Water & Light Energy Services Manager Amy Wanek (far right) and Brodhead Water & Light Superintendent Ed Hoff (center right) present a check to BID President Jeremy Pinnow (left) and Bid Board Treasurer Jared Arn (center left).

Brodhead Water & Light supports economic development

Local businesses in Brodhead are benefitting from recent donations made possible through Brodhead Water and Light, the community's not-for-profit utility.

The first donation of \$1,500 was used to promote Brodhead businesses through TV advertisements. A second donation of over \$800 will cover the cost of adding additional flags and poles used for various events around the city, such as Independence Day, Memorial Day, Homecoming and more.

"The utility was able to take advantage of money made available through our wholesale power provider, WPPI Energy, of which the utility is a member-owner," said Ed Hoff, superintendent for Brodhead Water and Light. "Our goal is to help the Brodhead community stay strong, while keeping money here in the area."

Hoff and Amy Wanek, energy services manager with Water and Light, presented checks from the utility at City Hall on Wednesday, December 1.

"We enjoyed seeing the TV advertisements and will look forward to seeing the new flags in the near future," said Hoff.



Brodhead's Newest Chiropractor Dr. Jesse DeLorme

By Casey Jones

I have learned that sometimes the person being interviewed tells the best story in his own words. This quote was taken from his Facebook.

"An announcement I've been waiting to make, for longer than I can remember. . . DR. DELORME IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

I will be working along side Dr. Joe Murphy in Brodhead at United Chiropractic Clinic.

I've recently redone our website, and would love for anyone and everyone to check it out. The website details just about everything you'd need to know.

<http://Unitedchiropracticclinicinc.com>

Lastly, a thank you in advance to all those who trust me with their health. The moment you enter this office—you will have made the choice that you want to better yourself, and I will be ready to meet you with that same energy.

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Albany Hilltop Community Church, 101 S. Jackson Street, Albany. Pastor Kevin Phillips text or call 608-214-3180 or mis-sykev@hotmail.com. Church 608-862-3790. Web site: hilltopalbany.com. Study of the Word 8:30 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.

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 Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2341. www.bethlembrodhead.org. Web site and Live Stream information at www.bethlembrodhead.org. In-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Masks and social distancing are required at this time. Contact church leadership at office@bethlembrodhead.com.

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.

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.

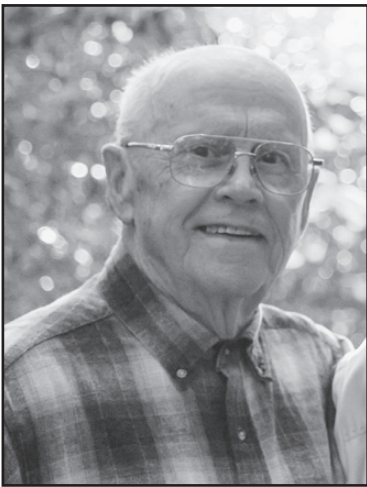
St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Services air on Channel 988 at 11 a.m. Communion is the first Sunday of each month. Sunday in person worship, live streamed on Facebook.

Green County
Republicans
to meet

The Republican Party of Green County will be holding a regular monthly breakfast meeting at the Swiss Alps Restaurant, 804 4th Avenue, Monroe at 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 11th. Interested Republicans are invited to attend. Contact Bruce Kloepping at 608-897-8395 if you have any questions or need more information.

OBITUARIES



James Arlan
Combs

James Arlan Combs, age 85, Brodhead passed away peacefully on December 3, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville while surrounded by family.

James was born on January 7, 1936 in Kentucky, the son of Roscoe and Eva (Feltner) Combs. He married Linda Klapp in Durand, Illinois, on February 9, 1957.

James worked for many years within the cheesemaking industry and worked over 31 years at the Goldenrod Cheese Group (later Universal Foods) in downtown Brodhead. James enjoyed gardening, hanging his Christmas lights, hunting and running his coon dogs and was an avid Kentucky Wildcats Basketball fan. But most of all James enjoyed spending time with his family.

James is survived by his wife, Linda; three children: Katherine (David) Manning, Susan Ballweg and Ricky (Tammy) Combs; four grandchildren: Amber (Sean) Downing, Tori (Brian) Welch, Erin (Ryan) Wescott and Jaime (Kyle) Pierce; eight great grandchildren: Phoebe, Ritchie, Zoe, EvaLynn, Jade, Timber, Opal and Bindi “Bingo”; five siblings, Elmer Ray (Zella) Combs, W. Eugene (Jean) Combs, Wilburn (Angie) Combs, Mac Combs and Sue Combs and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

James was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Lois Mae Combs and one grandson, Jesse Redell in 2020.

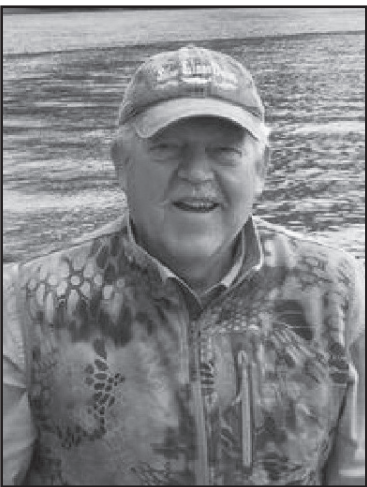
In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory.

Funeral services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Thursday, December 9, at 12 p.m. A visitation will also be held at the funeral home on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will conclude at the Avon Township Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Gap Church
Museum
cancels
Christmas
event

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. is once again canceling an event because of Covid-19 cases increasing daily. The Old-Fashion Christmas scheduled for Sunday, December 12, at 2 p.m. is CANCELED.

They are hoping for a brighter 2022!



Robert
(Rob) B.
Pfisterer

Robert (Rob) B. Pfisterer, age 75, Anchorage, Alaska/Brodhead, passed away December 1st, 2021, following a long courageous battle of metastatic prostate cancer. Robin was born at home in Brodhead on March 9th, 1946 the son of Carl T. and B. Glenn (Sims) Pfisterer. Rob went to elementary and secondary school in Brodhead, where his mom was a teacher, and his dad was superintendent of schools. Rob graduated from Brodhead High School in 1964 and the University of White-water in 1969. In August of 1966. Rob and Joann Sagen married while attending the University of White-water. They were together for over 55 years. Their pride and joy were their four children and 10 grandchildren: Gretchen (Erik) Flora, grandchildren: Ingrid, Marit, and Oskar Flora; Abigail (Bryan Watson-deceased) Pfisterer, grandchildren: Breanne, Colter, and Dylan Watson; Heidi Pfisterer, grandchildren: Rocco Spicola; and Jacob (Holly) Pfisterer, grandchildren: Sofia, Isaak, and Eliot Pfisterer, all of Anchorage, Alaska.

Rob's sense of adventure and love of hunting and fishing brought them to Anchorage, Alaska in 1969, where they lived, worked and raised their family for the next 50 years. Rob taught Social Studies and English at Dimond-Mears High School for 30 years. He was president of the Anchorage Education Association, where he worked many long hours to better the education system for all school employees. He was a Uniserv director for NEA-Alaska, where he

VOLLEYBALL

Winter Sunday Night

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 15 lost 0; One Hit Wonders 9-6; Killer Serves 9-6; The Bumpsters 8-7; Nirvana 8-7; The Blockheads 5-10; Super Soy 5-10; Net Ninjas 1-14.

UCC Women's Holiday Treat
Sale

The Brodhead UCC Women's guild will hold their Holiday Treat Sale on Saturday, December 11, from 8 a.m. to noon. The church is located at E201 23rd Street. They will have homemade cookies and candies sold by the pound. You choose which ones and how many! Let them do your holiday baking! They will also have rosettes available for \$7 a dozen.

Masks are required and gloves will be provided. Thank you for your understanding and help in keeping everyone safe for the holiday season.

traveled the state of Alaska, bargaining contracts for the teachers and staff. Rob traveled to many small isolated villages in Alaska, which gave him many rich cultural experiences. Rob built his home in Anchorage and his beach cabins in Seward. All the family loved going out on our boat and catching salmon with their “Pops”. The Pfisterer family loved spending time at “Seward by the Sea” with Pops. Rob and Uncle Bill loved taking all the grandkids out fishing in the boat in Seward, teaching them to keep their “tips up” and learning to drive the boat, these experiences have made our kids Alaskans through and through.

One of Rob's passions was to travel with his family to National Parks and many many battlefields throughout the US. As well as the many trips to Hawaii for a winter respite. Rob loved to travel to foreign lands with his wife Joann, the love of his life. His adventurous spirit was always calling.

Rob loved teaching his kids and grandkids to shoot rifles, shotguns, and handguns, all ten kids loved to shoot. Rob loved to train and bird hunt with his retrievers, a great day for Rob would be walking behind his bird dog in the field or hunting with his buddies. Rob was also an avid hunter, besides waterfowl he loved hunting moose and caribou, whether it was spending a day or week hunting with his son Jake, brother Bill, nephews, grandchildren and friends.

Rob is survived by his wife Joann, of 55 years; his children and grandchildren; as well as his brothers: David (Sue) Pfisterer of Greendale, Wisconsin and Bill Pfisterer of Fairbanks Alaska; brother-in-law, Doug (sister: Lyn-deceased) Knudson of Middleton Wisconsin: sister, Becki (James) Kurtz of Middleton; his special cousin, Sally (Mike) Armbrust, Madison; as well as many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and special friends.

A celebration of life is planned for the spring of 2022 in Seward, Alaska. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the C.T. and B. GLENN PFISTERER SCHOLARSHIP FUND, 13210 Spendlove Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99516.

Rob had an infectious passion for life, and he made friends everywhere he went. He will be dearly missed.



80 Birthday

Mary Wichser will celebrate her 80th birthday on Tuesday, December 14. Mary is retired from the Bank of Brodhead. Birthday wishes may be sent to her at E108 23rd St, Brodhead, WI 53520.

Southern
Wisconsin
Therapy Dogs
Fund-raiser
Event

The Southern Wisconsin Therapy Dogs will hold a picture of your pups and family if you want with Santa fund-raiser on Sunday, December 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held at Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 County Road GG, Brodhead. Please call Tina at 608-235-9613 to schedule an appointment; no walk-ins will be taken. The cost is \$20 or include your family for \$30.

This non-profit group has registered therapy dogs that visit hospitals, hospice homes, nursing homes, schools, libraries and anywhere a request is made for one of their dogs to bring a little cheer into someone's day.

Hop On The Band Wagon!



Call 608-897-4797
for more information.

Juda Craft
Fair

The Juda Booster Club is hosting the Juda Craft Fair on Saturday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be over 40 crafters/vendors which include Lilla Rose Hair Accessories, ceramics, handmade signs, homemade soaps, quilts, cross stitch, easy to prepare food, spices and drink mixes, wickless candles, plastic canvas, gourmet food products and much more.


Concessions will be available all day including breakfast and lunch options as well.

Santa will be visiting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission is free. The event will be held at the Juda School, N2385 Spring Street, Juda.

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ACTIVITIES
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BMS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Brodhead Middle School's annual holiday luncheon will be held on Friday, December 10. This is an opportunity for senior members of our local community to gather for a free lunch and to enjoy a program of festive musical performances, a trivia game, and have the chance to win beautiful door prizes. The program will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch being served at noon. The Brodhead School District is in Plan Red, which requires all students, staff, and visitors to wear a mask. If you would like to attend, please contact the Brodhead Middle School office at 608-897-2184. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, December 8. Free-will donations are welcome to maintain this holiday tradition.

BRODHEAD PARK & REC SECOND
AND THIRD GRADE YOUTH
BASKETBALL

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Wednesday afternoon youth basketball program for boys and girls in second and third grades from 3–4 p.m. Third grade will meet in January, beginning January 5th and ending January 26th. Second grade will meet in February beginning February 2nd and ending February 23rd. This program will teach basic skills and fundamentals.

Third grade: January 5, 12, 19 & 26

Second grade: February 2, 9, 16 & 23

Early Release – Wednesday, February 2nd, second grade will meet from 2–3 p.m.

Forms are available at the Elementary School and at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>). The cost is \$25, which includes a T-shirt. Forms need to be completed and turned in with fee by Tuesday, January 4th. Masks and gym shoes are required. Checks make payable to the Brodhead Park and Rec Dept. If you have any questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.

Alarming
Alcohol Facts

Submitted by Megan Adams,
Community Service
Coordinator,
Better Brodhead

Alcohol is enjoyed sensibly by millions of people every day, but many also report alcohol abuse (Byrnes, 2021). A recent study was conducted using information from the 2020 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps that looked into the heaviest drinking states in America (Byrnes, 2021). Results showed that Wisconsin was ranked the TOP drunkest state in America (Byrnes, 2021). Not only is this alarming, but other results showed that Wisconsin has the highest number of adults who report excessive drinking (Byrnes, 2021). What are you going to do with these facts? If you are going to drink alcohol, Better Brodhead encourages you to drink responsibly and designate a sober driver before you celebrate. We would like to emphasize the importance of doing so during the holiday season. Impaired driving crashes increase throughout the month of December each year due to more people traveling and attending events where alcohol is served (National Today, 2021). Who is going to be your sober driver?

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Students from the piano studio of Julie Zimmerman are practicing for the Piano Playathon on December 11th are bottom to top: Myra Shank, Malachi Shank, Adelina Shank, and Eliana Shank, all of Brodhead.

Green County Piano Teachers
sponsor Piano Play-A-Thon

The Green County Piano Teachers will be sponsoring a Piano Play-A-Thon on Saturday, December 11th from 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at The Java Lava Cafe in Monticello. This event will feature students from the Green County area playing a variety of holiday music.

The teachers participating are Carolyn Hilliard, Dawn Jordan, Gwen Shaker, and Julie Zimmerman.

Please join them in sharing the holiday season with this county-wide event!

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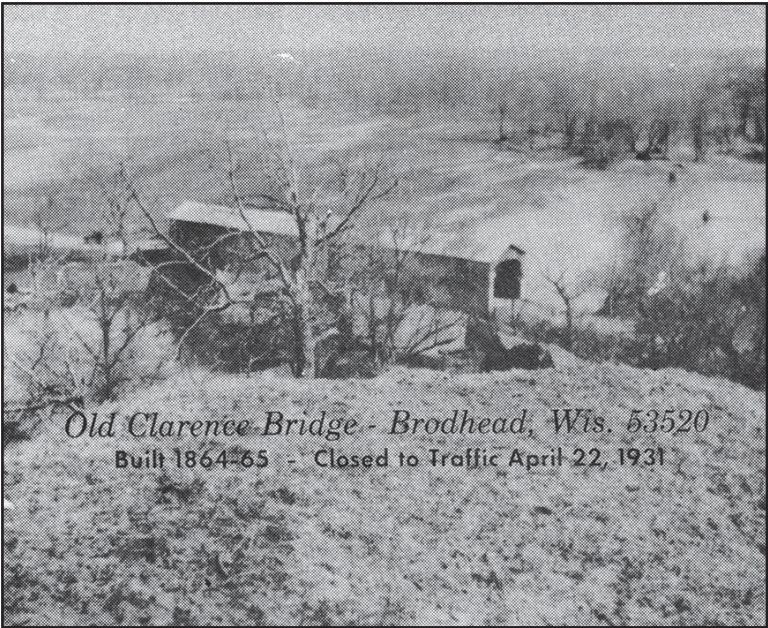
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Covered Bridges

By Polly Weeden, Brodhead Historical Society

Wisconsin was on the northern edge of covered bridges. First started in the 1830s there were 60 bridges in the state. Romantic theories offered as to why they were covered but roofs were built and siding to protect the travelers and horses or loads of hay or maybe your Christmas tree from falling off into the water.

There were no nails used only fitting them together with “tree nails—wooden pegs.”

By the 1930s about 75% of those were lost to neglect, old age, vandalism, fire and progress. Old timers remember four bridges in the state. One being the Clarence Bridge across the Sugar River three miles south of Brodhead, achieving more fame after its existence. Built in 1864, it stood until 1934. Its fame came from Brodhead barn painter Frank Engebretson whose huge barn murals and Wisconsin scenes gained national attention after his mural of the Clarence Bridge painting on a rural barn appeared in Life Magazine. The bridges fame was assured.

Joy to the World Luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their “Joy to the World” luncheon on Wednesday, December 15, at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$12 for the lunch. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker Jenny Farrell of Davenport, Iowa, will share “I Just Can't Do This Anymore.” Through drama, Jenny helps us understand our own story in the context of a woman who lived nearly 2,000 years ago. Special music will be provided by Jo Hawthorn, Shelly Jordan and Terrie Blumer.

Reservations are due by Friday, December 10, by calling Cindy at 608-897-6961 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.



Albrecht Elementary School would like to thank Jarod and Tania Williams of Newcomer Funeral Home for donating to the Backpack Program. The Brodhead School Backpack Program meets the needs of families by providing them with nutritious and easy-to-prepare food to take home on the weekends and school vacations, when other resources may not be available. Pictured left to right are Kelly Knox, school principal; Jarod and Tania Williams, Amber Rear and Nancy Marchant, Backpack Program coordinators.

Panther Hill

LUNCH MENU—
Thurs., Dec. 9: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fruit.
Fri., Dec. 10: no school.
Mon., Dec. 13: pork sandwich, baked beans, fruit.
Tues., Dec. 14: beef stew, bread, fruit/veggie.
Wed., Dec. 15: JPC Bowl.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—
Thurs., Dec. 9: girls’ basketball vs. Monticello; wrestling vs. Jefferson.
Fri., Dec. 10: boys’ basketball at Albany; no school.
Sat., Dec. 11: boys’ basketball at Williams Bay, 2:30 p.m.; girls’ basketball at Williams Bay, 1 p.m.; Juda Booster Club Craft Fair.
Tues., Dec. 14: boys’ basketball vs. Warren, Illinois; Middle School Holiday Music Concert; wrestling at Turner.
Wed., Dec. 14: High School Holiday Music Concert.
The Juda Booster Club will hold their Craft Show on Saturday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school.

Bring the World to Your Living Room! Juda Schools will welcome students from Buenos Aires, Argentina, this winter, and they need Host Families! Students are 16-18 years old, currently attend a Catholic school, and are eager to experience American culture and improve their English. Host Families provide room, board, and transportation to and from Juda Schools during their five-week stay, from (approximate dates) January 10 - February 13, 2022. A stipend is provided to the family to offset the cost of hosting expenses. This is a great opportunity to expand your world and be an ambassador for America! If interested in becoming a Host Family, contact Mrs. Davis at 608-934-5251 or davis@judaschool.com .

The Juda FFA giving tree is ready for the season. Stop by the school to pick up a stocking to make some little girl or boy’s Christmas magical! The gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped and are due by Monday, December 20. Any questions ask Mr. Lyne at 608-934-5251 or lyne@judaschool.com

The Wildlife Management held a Big Buck Contest for FFA members. Two members, Libby Jordan and Josh McCullough tied for first place. Libby shot an eight-point buck and Josh shot a nine-point buck. Teacher, Mr. Lyne also participated in the big buck contest with an eight-point buck.

Christmas Concerts at the Juda School—In December, the Juda School District will have several Christmas concerts this holiday season. The elementary school will perform 15 choral songs, and the fifth grade band will perform an additional song. Middle school choir will perform three songs, and all bands will perform two songs each. The high school band and choir will each perform three songs. The three concerts will be on different days, so make a note in your calendars.

On Monday, December 6, the elementary school performed at 6 p.m. in the Pit gym. Middle school will perform on Tuesday, December 14, and high school on Wednesday, December 15, both at 7 p.m. in the Pit gym. The performance will be free, but the music department will be accepting donations. All students and teachers are already excited about the concerts.

Ms. Zawada said, “These will be some of the first concerts I will hold since being a teacher at this school.”

Ms. Zawada was hired last year and didn’t get the chance to hold a concert because of COVID-19. We wish all students and Ms. Zawada good luck and are looking forward to seeing their performances.



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Albrecht Elementary Penny War

Students at Albrecht Elementary School had a great time raising funds for charity during the Penny War the week of November 15-19. Grade levels competed against each other to see who could earn the most total points. Each penny counted as one positive point per grade level. Each silver coin counted as negative points per grade level. In other words, dropping a quarter in another grade level’s bucket took 25 points away from their total. The winning grade level was third grade. Overall, the staff and students raised \$3,311.14 for the White Gift Food Pantry in Brodhead.



Juda High School, agriculture teacher Joe Lyne (left) along with students Libby Jordan and Josh McCullough show off their bucks.



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Brodhead Chamber of Commerce helps Wisconsin Bundle Up

Local organizations collect warm winter clothing for Wisconsin Department of Tourism’s annual charity drive

The Brodhead Chamber of Commerce is teaming up with the Brodhead High School Student Council to invite residents to drop off new or gently used coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, socks and other warm clothing items as part of the Wisconsin Big Bundle Up campaign; a statewide collection program running now through Friday, January 7, 2022.

This is the 11th year of the Wisconsin Big Bundle Up and, to date, the program has collected nearly 200,000 warm winter items to help families in need.

Donating warm winter items is the perfect way to give to local families in need as the holiday giving season approaches. Collection boxes will be located at all Brodhead Schools, as well as the Bank of Brodhead and Bank of New Glarus, for donors to drop off warm clothing items. All items donated at these locations will be given to the Brodhead Community Closet, 1108 11th Street, which is open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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News from Parkview High School

WOODSONG TOWNS



ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Dec. 9: pizza, green beans, Caesar salad.
Fri., Dec. 10: pancakes, sausage links, tri-tater, juice, syrup.
Mon., Dec. 13: cheeseburger on bun, ranch wedges, glazed carrots or cheesy garlic pull apart.
Tues., Dec. 14: Italian dunker, marinara sauce, roasted broccoli or chicken patty on bun.
Wed., Dec. 15: mini corn dogs, French fries, baked beans, ketchup, mustard or bagel pack.

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU:


Thurs., Dec. 9: pizza, green beans, Caesar salad.
Fri., Dec. 10: French toast stocks, sausage links, tri-tater, juice, syrup or chef’s choice.
Mon., Dec. 13: cheeseburger on bun, ranch wedges, glazed carrots or cheesy garlic pull apart.
Tues., Dec. 14: Italian dunker, marinara sauce, pizza green beans or chicken patty on bun.
Wed., Dec. 15: mini corn dogs, French fries, buttery corn, ketchup, mustard.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Dec. 9: holiday band concert.
Fri., Dec. 10: girls’ JV basketball game at Deerfield, 6 p.m.; girls’ varsity basketball game at Deerfield, 7:15 p.m.; girls’ varsity ice hockey at Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 11: varsity wrestling invitational at Oakfield High School, 9 a.m.; boys’ JV2 basketball game at Wisconsin Heights, 1 p.m.; boys’ JV basketball game at Wisconsin Heights, 1 p.m.; boys’ varsity basketball game at Wisconsin Heights, 2:30 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 7, boys’ JV basketball game at Johnson Creek, 6 p.m.; boys’ varsity basketball game at Johnson Creek, 7:15 p.m.; girls’ varsity ice hockey game vs. Beloit Memorial at Mandt Hockey Arena, 8:10 p.m.

Everything’s better together, especially reading! Ms. Jacobson’s second graders loved partner reading!

Mr. Sattler’s Ag. Power students had the opportunity to deconstruct and reconstruct a small snow blower engine. Students were tasked with creating an owners manual, labeling the parts of the engine, and identifying potential mechanical issues with the engine. Great work.



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Parkview Hires New Head Boys’ Basketball Coach

By Ashley Curtis,
Communications Specialist, Parkview School District


Our 2021 Boys basketball season is being spearheaded by a new coach who is hard working, determined, and one near and dear to Parkview. Mary Crane is a long-time employee and coach of Parkview, who was very excited to be given the opportunity to assume the Head Coach position of the boys’ basketball team.

“When I found out I was hired as the boys’ head basketball coach I was extremely excited. I feel blessed to have been given this opportunity. I work with these kids every day at school and have a strong relationship with them; I can’t wait to grow that relationship in the gym. I’m very confident in the talent we have this year, so I’m excited to get started. The boys have already been working hard and playing with intensity at our open gyms. I anticipate seeing this effort translate into the season’s games and practices. I’m really looking forward to a fun and memorable season!”

Mary is only one of four women coaching boys’ basketball in the whole state! She was also named one of the top 10 most intriguing hires for boys’ basketball in an article on WisSports.net! To say we’re lucky to have her is an understatement! We’re looking forward to this season with Mary!

Albany Women’s League thanks Albany Thrift Store

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Parkview Exceeds Expectations on the 2020-21 District report card

Parkview School District’s 2020-21 WI Dept. of Public Instruction report card score of 73.9 out of 100 (four out of five stars) was the third highest district score for any district in Rock or Green County. Parkview’s District score falls in the “Exceeds Expectations” category. If you are interested in reviewing Parkview’s report card in detail or that of another district, please go to the following site: <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/home>.

Specifically, the Parkview School District earned four (4) stars out of five (5) on the state report card from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, issued for the 2020-21 school year. Based on the star rating, Parkview School District exceeds expectations for educating students. Report cards are issued based on four priority areas: 1) Student achievement in English language arts and mathematics, 2) student growth in English language arts and mathematics, 3) Target group outcomes, and 4) On-track to graduation.


The Target group outcomes are a new category for the 2020-21 school year. This priority area examines outcomes for students with the lowest test scores—the Target Group. It is designed to promote equity by helping districts focus on learners who need the most support while also improving outcomes for all students. The priority area score combines component scores for achievement, growth, chronic absenteeism, and attendance or graduation rate. Data are not displayed when target groups have fewer than 20 students. Parkview’s priority score for the Target group was 65.2, which was the same or higher than 56.7% of districts in the state.

Each school in the Parkview School District also received an individual state report card score. Parkview Elementary earned four (4) stars out of five (5). Based on the star rating, PES exceeded expectations for educating students and missed earning five (5) stars by a single point. PHS and PJH earned three (3) stars out of five (5). PJH missed earning four (4) stars by .8 of a point. PHS missed earning four (4) stars by 2.5 points. Based on the star rating, PJH and PHS “meet expectations” for educating students.

Parkview administers several internal assessments throughout the year to monitor student achievement and target instruction to growth areas identified by these assessments. The teachers and administration in each school have analyzed the results provided in the report cards and are using the information along with the results from internal assessments to continue advancing the achievement level for all students. The results from the internal assessments are consistent with the results shown on the state report cards.

It is the goal of the District to move each school and the district to the five star level for 2021-22.

ALBANY COMETS



LUNCH MENU:


Thurs., Dec. 9: scalloped potatoes and ham, peas.
Fri., Dec. 10: pizza, lettuce salad.
Mon., Dec. 13: fish sticks, mac and cheese.
Tues., Dec. 14: Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, roll.
Wed., Dec. 15: goulash, winter blend, garlic toast.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

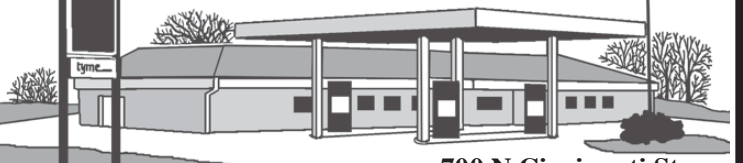
Thurs., Dec. 9, high school girls’ basketball Black Hawk, 6 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 10, high school boys’ basketball vs. Juda, 6 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 11, high school wrestling at Oakfield High School, 9 a.m.; high school girls’ basketball vs .Highland, 2 and 5 p.m.; high school boys’ basketball vs. Highland, 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 12, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 13; high school boys’ basketball vs. Benton, 6 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 14, high school girls’ basketball vs. Big Foot, 6 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 15, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.; adult open gym, 7 p.m.; adult volleyball ES gym, 7 p.m.

Pep Band—rehearsal during FLEX: Thursday, January 6.
Games: Saturday, December 11, arrive 4:30 p.m.; Monday, December 13, arrive 6:30 p.m.; Monday, January 10, arrive by 6:30 p.m.; Friday, January 14, arrive by 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, January 22, arrive by 1:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, January 25, arrive by 6:30 p.m.

The weight room is open and supervised for high school students to workout during the listed times below. These weight room hours will only be available during FULL SCHOOL DAYS. Days of early release or non-school days won’t be open for use. Monday 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Wednesday 3-4 p.m.; and Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.



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Monday Night Mixed League

11/29—High series: Robert Murray 783, Tyson Foster 685, Josh Strehlow 674. High games: R. Murray 289, T. Foster 247, Mike Rauch 237. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,116 and series 3,149.
Standings: Fosters Gaming won 12 lost 2, Broughton’s Bar 10-4, Beloit Chiropractic 9-5, Center Tavern 7-7, Deb’s Bar 4-10, Albany Lanes 0-14.

Tuesday Shanigans

11/30—High series: Alexis Sies 558, Barb Brugger 503, Phyllis Shrier 470, Rick Josephson 580, Bill Shrier 563, Dan Eaton 547. High games: B. Brugger 212, A. Sies 199, Fran Kubesh 180, R. Josephson 232, Bill Hawkinson 222, B. Shrier 208. Sweet Mini HaHa-high team game 740. Barely Upright-high team series 1,998.
Standings: Barely Upright won 33 lost 23, Albany Lanes 30-26, Greightful Dead 30-26, Sweet Mini HaHa 25-31, Clayt’s Boomtastic 24-32, Misfits 23-33.

Badger

11/30—High series: Josh Brugger 695, Tony Brewer 659, Dave Brugger 639, Brian Behnke 638, Megan Anderson 431. High games: J. Brugger 262, T. Brewer 258, B. Behnke 238, Tim Kaderly 224, M. Anderson 159. Renks-high team game 963 and series 2,631.
Standings: Brugger Farms Trucking won 10 lost 4, Jim’s Mechanic Shop 9.5-4.5, Renks 7.5-6.5, Decatur Dairy 7-7, Pearl City Elevator 4-10, Counter Attack 4-10.

Wednesday Night Ladies

12/01—High series: Nicole Brewer 550, Kari Johnson 510, Lindsey Kotte 483, Joan Flood 456, Darcy Stephenson 433. High games: L. Kotte 208, N. Brewer 192, Tara Blumer 186, D. Stephenson 179, K. Johnson 178. Albertson’s-high team game 583. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team series 1,683. Standings: New Glarus Brewery won 50 lost 27, Albertson’s 43-34, Glenn-Ann Ladies 43-34, Center Tavern 34-43, Broughton’s Bar 34-43, Larson Acres 27-50.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

12/2—High series: Debbie Williams 494 (101 pins over average), Laurie Thommen 435, Barb Chapman 432, Becky Riese 429, Joyce Nipple 398. High games: D. Williams 170-169-155, L. Thommen 166, B. Riese 158-150, Nancy Salzwedel 149, B. Chapman 149, J. Nipple 147. Splits: Ann Thornton 4-5-7, Chris Rosheisen 3-10, J. Nipple 3-10, 5-6. Mike’s Flooring-high team game 538. Ball’s Installation-high team series 1,536. Standings: Knutes won 33.5 lost 18.5, Mike’s Flooring 32-20, Ball’s Installations 30-22, Huntington Plumbing 29.5-22.5, Albany Lanes 26-26.

Thursday Night Mixed

12/2—High series: Dave Brugger 664, Brian Behnke 662, John Pluss 645, Michael Morton 622. High games: B. Behnke 279, D. Brugger 276, Paul Rhyner 241, Tony Brewer 224, J. Pluss 224. Broughton’s Corner Bar 1-high team game 965 and series 2,862. Standings: Glenn Ann Holsteins won 9 lost 5, Broughton’s Corner Bar 2 7-7, Golz Electric 7-7, Attica Bar 7-7, Irv’s Masonry 7-7, Broughton’s Corner Bar 1 5-9.

Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals

12/4—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 520, Tyrin Foster 510, Brittian Paulson 489, Dawson Blum 472, Avery Rufer 338, Casey Johnson 323. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 218, T. Foster 194, B. Paulson 187, D. Blum 179, A. Rufer 131, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 122. High series—girls: Zoe Krattiger 401, Taylor Sauer 382, Kylee Wahler 343, Grace Gold 338, Harper Krattiger 318. High games—girls: Z. Krattiger 155, K. Wahler 140, T. Sauer 140, G. Gold 137, H. Krattiger 116.

Early Rollers—Cardinals

12/4—High games: Henry Johnson 93, Amelia Fenwick 60.

Saturday Morning Youth—Cardinals

12/4—High series: Rowan Krattiger 127, Reese Popanz 126, Carter Fenwick 86, Lilly Johnson 73. High games: R. Krattiger 83, R. Popanz 73, C. Fenwick 44, L. Johnson 46.

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CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! It's time for your favorite beverage and newspaper!

December 1st marks the official start to the spring election cycle. Bright and early on Wednesday morning I obtained the papers necessary to run on the ballot for public office. I finished half the required signatures by Wednesday evening and got the rest on Thursday and Friday with extra signatures to spare. I will be turning them in on Thursday. I hope there are plenty of other candidates throwing their hats into the ring. Open debates are healthy and give the voters a better understanding of how the candidate they choose stands on issues important to them. It is hard to debate when there is only one candidate.

The first time I ran for Mayor, 40 years ago, I might not have had the winning strategy but it sure was a lot of fun. There were actually four candidates running for Mayor. We had debates both live and on the radio. The radio debate consisted of callers asking the candidates questions that they had on their mind. It also contained some of my friends calling in. It was going well until one of my friends called in and proceeded to pretend to be someone else. He thought it would be funny to berate me with some rather colorful language. It was the first time in WEKZ history that they had to go to a seven second delay.

My election strategy was to get my name out all over the town. The pink panther was born. It was a 1971 Buick LeSabre painted pink with interior house paint. It also featured graffiti in black all over the car. CASEY for MAYOR! was written down both sides. Just in case it wasn't noticeable enough we equipped it with an old train horn and removed the muffler.

Even with this less than desirable ad campaign, I still received 25% of the vote. Don't worry, I won't make that same mistake twice. This time I think I'll paint the car bright green! Probably not, LOL!

Have a great week!

casey@bccole.com

Fire and Ice 2021

Free Press photos by Casey Jones



Abbie Dix helped lead the Cardinals past Milton last Tuesday with a 64-46 win. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Sophia Leitzen looks to pass. Brodhead traveled to Clinton on Thursday and defeated the Cougars 64-50. This week on Tuesday they hosted McFarland and will trave to Big Foot on Friday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Cards win nail biter, 76-62

The boys' basketball team traveled to McFarland last week and in a nail biter to the very end, were victorious with a 76-62 win. Their game that was scheduled against Beloit Turner on Friday will be rescheduled for a later date.

They will play this week on Thursday at East Troy.



Brodhead Jaycees Breakfast with Santa

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Wisconsin War Bride Diary I

By Charles H. Ripp, MD

Chapter 21 - Finally

My shift ends and I tally home. IDr. Bear took exception to my last statement. He stated that many hospitals are choosing to transfer high-risk patients (including emergencies). Barring a life threatening condition, we have an option as healthcare providers to choose which patients to treat. Dr. Bear mentioned that this patient and their family brought up a number of issues afterwards with a good encounter by the St. Claire staff. He stated that the hospital, OB ward, nurses and physicians were not entirely ready for a footling breech case. The family is alleging there was bradykinesia (slow movement) in the ER and OB ward. The baby could have died while we called in resources to assist with surgery (including more nursing (me), anesthesia and another obstetrician). The hospital quieted the family down with a reduction of substantial dollar amounts due to a threat of suit. Though it was unfounded, the family and many others expect the Mayo Clinic protocol when a patient arrives.

Dr. Bear explained that we don't have the resources (and never will) to provide high-level 24-hour care in a rural setting. We do the best we can do. Our options include delivering the baby in the ER, immediately upon entry to the OB ward, or doing an immediate Caesarean Section with the baby half way out (unwise modernly, though it's an option). The risk of a breech delivery is much higher than a head first child. There is beginning to be malpractice cases with substantial amounts of money with many unfounded complaints. Therefore, with good rapport and patient communication the suits generally never begin.

Dr. Bear and the administration mentioned that above all else when a bad or nearly bad outcome occurs, we need professionalism, integrity and empathy for patients and family. The administrator mentioned that myself and our nursing staff were very accommodating through the week hospitalization of the mom. Despite the good care, patients are bringing frivolous suits. Most of these suits are washed away with empathy. The administrator mentioned that rural hospitals cannot pay to maintain staff for rare events. The hospital does the very best job it can. This engendered considerable discussion, which went nowhere. Obviously the patient was in a dire condition medically. At that point, everyone drops non-emergent patients and lends a helping hand. Some of the public doesn't quite view things as healthcare providers see matters. A small portion of the public expects miracles within our rural hospital. Though we are obviously growing and improving, we cannot staff for all situations. Occasionally despite the baby boom, there are no laboring patients and RNs are sent home. The hospital strongly attempts to maintain appropriate staff for the level of hospital and patient need during every shift.

The footling breech case was well staffed with plenty of RNs available—including help from the med-surg floor. The delay was the family's concern. The ER phy-

sician was an internist covering our small primitive emergency room. He doesn't deliver babies; and shouldn't have been the physician involved with the OB care. Dr. Marin stepped out of another case with a mom pushing near delivery and had one of our RNs assume the care for that baby. Despite these obvious facts, the family and mom have been reading considerably. The family discovered that their baby could've died during childbirth (baby actually was close to succumbing). It was their decision to deliver at home; but it didn't happen. I'm certain when dad saw the baby halfway out of the birth canal with one foot hanging; he felt it was time for the hospital. Despite a good outcome, patients can sue and turn on you when you least expect it. Dr. Bear left our grand rounds emphasizing to not allow patient care issues to ever not be without empathy and caring 100%. He was impressive; and I'll always respect him as a surgeon and as a humane caring person.

We had dinner at our house tonight with another great Swiss meal prepared by my mother. She was in good spirits. Dad was tired after a long banking day. He's on the hospital board and placed the first dollar down as a donation for the new Monroe Medical Clinic. The president of the bank deserves to be involved as a board member and now donor to the cause. The hospital has big plans recruiting nurses and physicians (especially sub-specialty physicians). Herb's day was mostly in Albany, Wisconsin. The supply deliveries to farmers from Herb's trains were incredibly high (booming economy). Though considerable farm machinery is actually produced in the county, there are many tools and gadgets our farmers need to maintain their fields, cattle herds and operations. Herb is still acting a touch peculiar. He looks at me occasionally with a smile and half smirk. Maybe I'm over sensitive; but there is something going on that I cannot pinpoint. It's either work, family, me or an unknown that is causing him to act different. We listened to the radio including baseball highlights after supper. Mom made a rhubarb pie with fresh rhubarb from our cabin's nearby woods. Rhubarb in Green County grows wildly everywhere. People stop their cars alongside highways to pick large sprouts of rhubarb. Some make wine, deserts, and other uses of rhubarb (eating it raw). I cannot wait until everyone had their fill of mom's tart rhubarb pie. After everyone is full, I partake of another slice. I love this stuff!

Herb gives me a big smashing kiss upon going home and says we'll have a special evening tomorrow. I reiterated that I could be busy, called back or be required to stay late. He said he'd work with me and perhaps a beer at Turner Hall might be in order. I said that sounded great. A Swiss meal with a beer is the best Green County can offer. I am excited for tomorrow. Herb is acting eerily; but if he was taking a far-away job I feel he'd say something. If we are to talk serious as if we are becoming a permanent couple, then this is the correct direction. We

haven't discussed this part of our relationship yet (if it's coming). Many guys are slow; and I understand this aspect. Once you are married, you're married. If something comes between you with children, then it is very difficult. Most failed marriages actually stay married; and that is debatable for the good of the kids. I'm off on a tangent and perhaps Herb is planning a move, new job (though he's doing well with the Milwaukee Road), or wants to discuss something beyond what I'm thinking (i.e. investment). I'll discover more tomorrow; but I'm waiting in high suspense.

I didn't sleep well last evening as I drove into work with my old car that plugs along. I received a letter from Bethany in Chicago. Everything is going well with her family; and she wants another trip for me in Chicago. I almost died when she said another guy was waiting for me. That is all I need (competition over me from guys). That could become ugly and upsetting. I wrote her back and said I feel I'm on the brink of maybe tying the knot. If not, I'll let you know. Why am I saying stuff like this? It's not my place to be the director of a relationship. It's the guy who ultimately decides if we are a couple. I can obviously help by pushing a bit. I haven't done that because Herb was involved in World War II and I don't feel these great vets need pushing. Let our war heroes manage their own affairs at their pace. There is lingering stress following war that will take time to dissipate. I truly understand this aspect of war.

Work was fun and not that busy. We had a mini in-service on the new fetal incubator that we may purchase for St. Claire Hospital. It will maintain higher levels of oxygen and ventilation for newborns - especially premature babies. The pediatricians love this device; and will allow babies longer lives until they can be transferred to a tertiary pediatric center. The hospital continues to make steady improvements in all areas. We have a cardiologist, neurosurgeon, orthopedist and urologist coming to our community this year. Things appear bright for the future of healthcare within Green County. I'm happy I stayed just for the advancements I'm experiencing within our small community. It's a big deal.

Herb picks me up from work because I walked today. This is unusual. I told him that I needed to go home and bathe, use facial makeup and lipstick (usual girl tactics). We are driving over to Twining Park on a beautiful day. Herb parks the car and says we need to talk about a few things. Finally, I'm getting a real excursion into permanence with a man I love. He looks great, fit and is smiling. We assemble near a waterfall with flowers surrounding. There is a World War II fighter jet nearby since General Twining is from Monroe and is involved as chief of staff of the United States Air Force. Twining is a big hero in Monroe. Herb slowly gets on one knee as I'm crying (this is actually happening). He reaches into his pocket and places a large diamond ring onto my left fourth finger (ring) and asks that I be his wife forever. I say yes and we embrace. Wow! Finally!

Epilogue

My mom and dad married after World War II and entered the 1950s as a typical couple striving to grow as a family with love, hard work and the happiness of survival from the war. The Korean War (the forgotten war) was ever present in the minds of military families in the early 1950s. Thankfully, dad avoided Korea. Herb and Jean Ripp shortly began to have children, live a small town life and prosper through the American Dream, which the United States fought bitterly to maintain. My parents never left Green County, Wisconsin as their home. Our old cabin on Decatur Lake in Green County, Wisconsin we've restored as Zuercher Arboretum.

Long after dad died, Mom rekindled this amazing love story and "spilled her beans" about many other family matters. I wrote this story because it brings tears to the eyes of listeners. My mother was essentially 12-hours from moving 1,100 miles to Denver, Colorado after a serendipity encounter at a baseball game with my dad. It was an immediate uphill decision to not get in the car with her college friends moving permanently west for RN jobs and guys. Outside analysis would say that Mom informing her college friends that morning that she is "not going to Denver." was difficult. Mom felt that the decision was easy for her after meeting Dad.

Mom was popular by looks and personality; yet, in her heart she knew that Herb was the sole guy for her. Mom immediately dropped all future detailed plans after she met my dad. Her life changed abruptly; and she was never so happy. My mom's experience reinforces the phenomenon of a couple's caring for one another. Basically, Mom reiterated that when a future married couple meet for the first time, they both indescribably know that they are meant for each other. It happens in seconds. Your prior life stops; and everything takes a back seat to unity.

The Wisconsin War Bride Diary I doesn't stop here. The second volume will relay how a typical Wisconsin family lived in the 1950s and 1960s. Adult and childhood experiences of our family will be retold. Modernly, youth are a culture of structured sports, social media, video games and dependent computer usage for all aspects of life. Consonantly, "baby boom" family experiences included daily competitive "pick-up" sports, building tree houses, required phonics, music and cursive classes, skating to school, bat bites, fast cars, consistent fishing-holes, early rock music, real boy and girl scouts, far different dress, and quite different social norms. Church was an envelope for most families.

Many of my generation say things were better "growing up" in the 1950s and 1960s. Our family's noteworthy adventures were far more interesting coming from a small Wisconsin town analogously. Few college freshmen or an upper-classman at Creighton had familiarity with many of our small town Wisconsin youth escapades. Our entire dorm floor would listen to me discussing the many "happen-

ings" in small town Wisconsin. They would walk back to their room sulking that they "needed a life" after I revealed a picture of a stringer full of small-mouth bass caught after school. Few preppies served mass, milked cows and delivered papers before school began. Most collegians never attended a state fair; let alone competed with animals, food or music. I equated many prep schools to a county jail.

Everything was not always rosy in small town Wisconsin; so I try to "tell all. The actual study of English is paramount to the ultimate joy of reading and acquiring knowledge. Language is the basis of all civilization. Elizabeth Collins as our brutal fifth grade English instructor used a ruler to swat wrists with misplaced commas, incorrect adjectives, misspelled words or poor cursive. If you missed just one, you stayed after school until you performed correctly for Ms. Collins. Today, Ms. Collins would be in jail; but we actually learned. When my brother believably informed the mayor's kids after a pick-up hoop game that all churches except the Catholic Church were "fake"; the look on Dad's eyes that evening when the mayor's phone call came will never be forgotten. Our initial book is just a start; and the second volume grows on rural family life in small town Wisconsin. It all started with my mom stating when you meet the guy: "You just know!"

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The 2021 Holiday Decoration Contest is open to all Brodhead area businesses and residents. If you will be decorating your home or business for the holidays and want an opportunity to win great prizes, you can enter your address at BrodheadChamber.com. Voting for your favorites will take place from Friday, November 26 through Saturday, December 25 also at BrodheadChamber.com. The top three home entries will win Brodhead Bucks and the top business will receive a traveling trophy to display for a year.

This event takes place over an extended period of time which allows families to #VisitBrodhead to enjoy the holiday decorations and check out some of our great shops, restaurants and attractions.

They hope you all have a Happy Holiday Season and a safe, healthy New Year!

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Flu shots are open to all ages. Appointments are required. To schedule, please call 608-527-5296.

Cash, check or credit/debit cards accepted, insurance may be billed for those patients who prefer it. Reminder that masks are required.

POLICE

**Brodhead Municipal Court
Finding Date: 12/01/2021
through 12/01/2021**

Jason P. Briand, Brodhead, is-sue worthless checks, violation date 05/16/2016, \$426.48.

Janice J. Duffy, Roscoe, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 10/18/2021, \$149.20.

Geoffrey Tyler Grenoble, Brodhead, possess drug paraphernalia, violation date, 10/22/2021, \$98.80.

Taylor Jacob Halderson, Janesville,, operate without valid license, violation date 10/18/2021, \$86.20.

Rebecca May Kiser, Brodhead, possess drug paraphernalia, violation date 10/22/2021, \$98.80.

Collin Michael Klick, Brodhead, operate motor vehicle without proof of insurance, violation date 10/18/2021, \$10; inattentive driving, violation date 10/18/2021, \$111.40.

Michael D. Merrell, Durand, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 10/17/2021, \$174.40.

Nakitta Nachole Peterson, Brodhead, possess drug paraphernalia, violation date 10/20/2021, \$98.80.

**Green County
Sheriff's Department
November 22-28, 2021**

At approximately 5:04 p.m., Tuesday, deputies, the Juda Fire Department and Green County EMS responded to the intersection of State Highway 11 and County Highway S, Town of Jefferson, for a two vehicle accident with injuries. Investigations determined Arthur J. Terry, 19, of Orfordville, was east-bound on State Highway 11 when a vehicle operated by Jan Carlos Guzman Rodriguez, 28, of Beloit, failed to yield the right of way from County Highway S. Guzman Rodriguez's vehicle collided with Terry's vehicle. Terry sustained minor injuries, reported wearing his seat belt, and the airbags in his vehicle deployed. Terry's adult passenger sustained minor injury and reported not wearing their seat belt. Terry's ve-

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
December 8, 2021, 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 Pfungsten
 - II. Roll Call
 - Dennis Pfungsten 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 November 10, 2021
 - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 - 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
 - 5. Donations (Action)
 - VIII. Reports
 - 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Foreign Exchange Student
 - 2. School Board President's Report
 - School Board election
 - School Board Convention—January 19-21
 - 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing
 - JAMB
 - Building operations/protocols
 - Calendar
 - IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
 - X. Staffing: Discussion/Action
 - Music
 - Elementary Intern
 - XI. Five Minute Recess
 - XII. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 - XIII. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
 - XIV. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - January 12, 2021
 - January 19-21, 2021—School Board Convention
 - XV. Adjournment

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hicle was towed from the scene due to disabling damage. Guzman Rodriguez sustained injuries, reported wearing his seat belt, and no airbag deployment. Guzman Rodriguez's adult passenger, sustained injuries, and reported wearing their seat belt. Guzman Rodriguez's vehicle was towed from the scene due to disabling damage. Guzman Rodriguez was cited for operating without a valid driver license, operating without insurance, and failure to yield the right of way. Guzman Rodriguez was released pending a court date.

At approximately 6:49 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded near the intersection of State Highway 104 and Elmer Road, Town of Brooklyn, for a report of a two-vehicle accident. Investigations found that a vehicle operated by Samantha J. Ball, 29, of Brodhead was southbound on State Highway 104 when she proceeded to slow for a vehicle parked on the east side of the roadway. Another vehicle operated by Bailey M. Miller, 19, of Leaf River, Illinois, was traveling southbound on State Highway 104, behind Ball. As Ball's vehicle slowed Miller failed to slow down and struck the rear of Ball's vehicle. Ball and Miller reported no injuries, both reported wearing their seat belts, and there was airbag deployment in Miller's vehicle. Ball's airbags did not deploy. Ball's vehicle was towed from the scene due to disabling damage. Miller's vehicle was legally parked to be removed at a later time due to disabling damage. Miller was cited for following too closely and given a court date.

At approximately 5:47 a.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the W800 block of State Highway 11, Town of Decatur, for a report of a car vs. deer accident with injuries. Investigations determined John C. Duelmer, Jr., 69, of Brodhead, was westbound on State Highway 11 when a deer entered the roadway striking his vehicle. Duelmer sustained minor injury, reported wearing his seat belt, and there was airbag deployment. Duelmer's vehicle was towed from the scene due to disabling damage.

At 6:58 p.m., Thursday, deputies performed a welfare check on a vehicle in the N2200 block of County Highway T, Town of Spring Grove. The welfare check resulted in the driver, Shasta C. Howell, 43, of Brodhead, being arrested on a warrant from the Beloit Police Department. Howell was transported to the Green County Jail where bond was posted.

At approximately 1:26 a.m., Friday, deputies performed a traffic stop on a vehicle in the W3200 block of County Highway EE, Town of Mt. Pleasant. During the investigation the driver was identified as Levi J. Rundle, 25, of Albany. Rundle was subsequently arrested after he attempted to flee from deputies in his vehicle. Rundle was arrested for OWI-first offense, resist or obstruct an officer, knowingly flee an officer, and possession of a firearm while intoxicated. Rundle was further cited for speeding and reckless endangerment. Rundle was incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending an initial court appearance.

At approximately 9:32 a.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the W4800 block of State Highway 59, Town of Sylvester, for a report of a vehicle that slid into the ditch. The driver David Gurns, 61, of Albany, was traveling westbound when he observed several vehicles in the ditch. Gurns applied his brakes and

his vehicle slid into the south ditch, due to icy road conditions. Gurns reported no injuries, reported wearing his seat belt, and no airbag deployment. Gurns' vehicle sustained moderate damage and was driven from the scene.

At approximately 2:11 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to the N2300 block of Twin Grove Road, Town of Jefferson, for a disorderly person. Investigations resulted in Steven West, 30, of Juda, being arrested for violating his probation and parole conditions. West was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

At approximately 4:42 a.m., Saturday, deputies along with the Brodhead Fire Department and Brodhead EMS responded to the W400 block of Stateline Road, Town of Spring Grove, for a report of a single vehicle crash. The driver was identified as John J. Mahlkuch, 22, of Brodhead. Mahlkuch reported he was northbound on Best Road (IL), when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection. Mahlkuch entered the north ditch where his vehicle struck an embankment. Mahlkuch reported no injuries, reported wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did deploy. Mahlkuch's vehicle sustained severe damages and was towed from the scene. Mahlkuch was cited for fail to

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At 4:33 p.m., Saturday, deputies performed a traffic stop on a vehicle in the W1700 block of State Highway 11, Town of Spring Grove. The driver was identified as Angelico Barios Cervates, 22, of Davis. Barios Cervates was cited for Operate without a valid license (second offense within three years).

At approximately 9:45 a.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the

W2600 block of State Highway 59, Town of Sylvester, for a report of a single vehicle accident. Investigations identified the driver as Brittney A. Vine, 20, of Albany, was westbound when she lost control of her vehicle due to the ice-covered roadway. The vehicle entered the South ditch and rolled onto its roof. Vine reported wearing her seat belt and was evaluated by Albany EMS where she was later transported for further evaluation. Vine's vehicle sustained severe damages and was towed from the scene.



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