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The 2023 Parkview/Albany wrestling team. First row, kneeling (from left): Elle McMahon, Lexi Hanson, Trevor Haugen, Black Finley, and Lillian McMahon. Middle row: Evan Suer, Ian Suer, Jayden Anderson, Conner Flippin, and Luc Cramer. Back row: Coach

Brett Zimmerman, Coach Byron Brown, Coach Gavon Brown, Danny Finley, Sean Morales, Simo Cenacchi, Wes Egan, Sam Schwengels, Wyatt Egan, John Girard, Nico Zamora, Slater Valley, Coach Al Stark, Coach John Rice, and Coach Joel Steinmann.

Parkview/Albany wrestling has annual awards banquet

On March 26, Parkview/Albany held their annual awards banquet at Knute's. Celebrating with family and

friends, it was a historic wrestling season this year for the family-like Parkview/Albany team.

They had three (but could say four) sets of brothers wrestling, Blake and Danny Finley, Evan and Ian Suer,

Wyatt and Wes Egan, Nico Zamora and Simo Cenacchi (foreign exchange students staying with the Morris family); a set brothers coaching Byron and Gavon Brown; and the managers Elle and Lillian McMahon are sisters.

"It's been a true blessing to be able to work with this coaching staff and group of wrestlers this year," head wrestling coach Joel Steinmann remarked.

2023 achievements

- Finished the season 6-0 in the Trailways South Conference and 18-2 overall
- Four conference champions and two runner-ups
- Tied another record with seven advancing to sectionals – the fifth time in the history of the program; the other years were 1980, 2012, 2016, and 2020
- Had three qualify for state, tying the record set in 2020.
- First time they had brothers wrestle at state at the same time
- Had seven wrestlers on the BDN all area first team.



Coach Joel Steinmann was named, for the third time, as All Area Coach of the Year.

This is the first time that any one program has had that many on the first team.

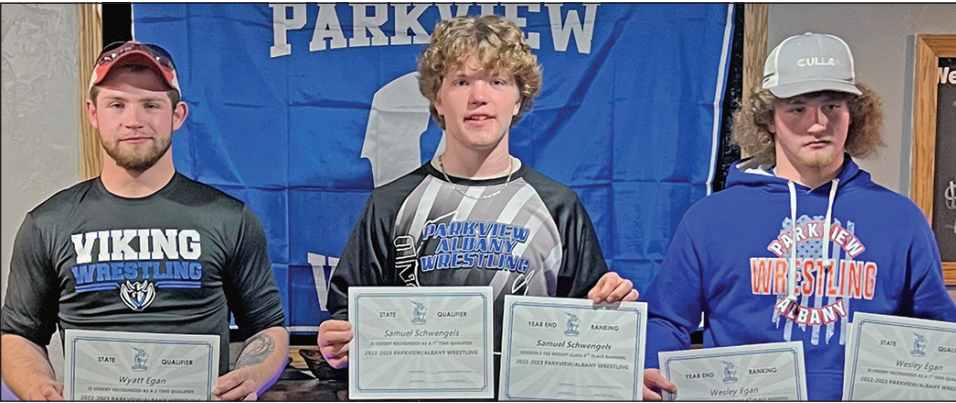
- Had one honorable mention (who was a foreign exchange student)
- Joel Steinman was awarded Coach of the Year

- Had individuals break records for most wins, pins, tech falls, major decisions, team points, major decisions
- After the conference tournament, they were honored to

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4-Year Letter Award (from left): Elle McMahon, Even Suer and Ian Suer.



WIAA State Qualifiers (from left): Wyatt Egan, Samuel Schwengels and Wesley Egan.



JV State Qualifiers (from left): Trevor Haugen, Connor Flippin and Jayden Anderson.

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Young's no-hitter helps Cards improve to 3-0

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT
The Brodhead Cardinals are off to a hot start on the softball field in 2023.

Although the Cards haven't been blowing teams out, Brodhead kicked their season off with three impressive wins over Rock Valley Conference opponents.

After opening the year with a 5-1 win over the Jefferson Eagles, the schedule didn't get any easier for the Cards. With their next two games coming against the McFarland Spar-

tans and the Beloit Turner Trojans, Brodhead faced off with three of the top four 2022 RVC teams in their first three games.

Last year, Jefferson finished first in the RVC, while Turner and McFarland finished third and fourth, right behind the second place Cardinals. Now in 2023, Brodhead has knocked out what is likely the toughest part of their regular season schedule and put themselves in a position to come out atop the Rock.

While it's way too early to predict the RVC champs, and

the Cards have a ton of softball left to play, they couldn't have asked for much better of a start.

On Friday, March 24, Brodhead played their home opener as McFarland made the trip for the early season matchup. The Cards needed just one inning to get the victory as a two-run fourth was all it took.

The game went scoreless through the first three and a half innings. In the bottom of the fourth, Brodhead got on the board as a grounder by Alecia Dahl drove Taetum Hoesly in to score. An error on the ensuing throw also allowed McKenna Young to come in, putting Brodhead up 2-0.

Thanks to some shutout

pitching by sophomore, Ava Risum, those two runs were all Brodhead would need. Risum tossed five innings of shutout ball, striking out nine and allowing zero hits. Young came in for two innings of relief, in which she allowed just one hit and struck out four.

The solid pitching against McFarland was just a precursor to the display Brodhead would put on against Turner.

On Thursday, March 30, the Cards had gone nearly a week without play as a postponed game against the Clinton Cougars left Brodhead without any action for six days. None of that mattered to Young, however, as the senior dominated

from start to finish. With a seven inning, complete game shutout no-hitter, Young put on one of the best pitching performances in Brodhead history. Striking out sixteen batters along the way, the performance was reminiscent of the Erika Stampfli days back in 2009-2011.

Brodhead needed every bit of that no-hitter, as the offense put up just one run in the bottom of the very first inning. That run came after Risum struck a leadoff double up the middle, and then advanced to third on a Sophia Leitzen grounder. With two outs, Hoesly drove Risum in with a line drive up the middle.

Once again, it was the only run Brodhead would need as they went on to pick up a 1-0 victory over Turner, improving their record to 3-0 on the year. While the Cards would probably prefer some more comfortable wins, they certainly aren't complaining. Brodhead allowed just one run through their first three games, and it was unearned as it came after multiple passed balls.

The Cards will look to keep it rolling Thursday, April 6, when they play host to the East Troy Trojans. East Troy also got off to a 2-0 start on the year, and should make for an exciting opponent for the Cards.

Obituaries

JACK SCHWENNEKER

Jack Schwenneker, age 93, passed away at Walnut Acres Nursing Home in Freeport, IL, on March 30, 2023.

Jack was born on Sept. 29, 1929 in Hilsdale, IL, the son of Harry and Alberta (Wilder) Schwenneker. After graduating, he was drafted and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War Conflict. He moved back home to farm and married Georgia Rowan in 1955. She preceded him in death in 1970. He was later remarried to Leanne Hilton on June 11, 1976 in Freeport.

Jack was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Hall in Freeport. He worked for many years as a farmer and carpenter. He enjoyed reading and over the years attending many auctions.

Jack is survived by his wife, Leanne; six children, Tammy (Rod) Haas, Marsha Fisher (Ted Marr), Jeff (Lina) Schwenneker, Becky (Steve) Kauk, Sean Hilton and Erin Atkinson (Scott Hoffman); 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Leonard (Janice) Schwenneker; his special friends, Tom Hoffman, Mar-



low Walters and Larry (Darlene) Torine and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Georgia, two children, Mike and Pat Hilton; two siblings, Harry Schwenneker and Beverly Robinson and his three dogs, Trixie, Cleo and Charlie.

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

Funeral services will be held at the Jehovah Witness Hall, 1000 Longhorn Court in Freeport, on Friday, April 7, at 11 a.m. A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 6, at the Walker Mortuary in Freeport from 4 to 6 p.m., and again on Friday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

The Walker Mortuary is assisting the family with arrangements in conjunction with the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, www.dlnewcomerfuneral-home.com.

CLAYTON WELTE

Clayton Stewart Welte, age 27, passed away unexpectedly on March 14, 2023.

Clayton was born on Nov. 8, 1995, to Sarah Teubert and Troy Welte in Janesville. Clayton graduated from Brodhead High School in 2014, and then went on to study mechanical engineering at the University of Oshkosh.

Clayton was known for his natural intelligence, charming personality, and kind heart. There was no doubt he had an adventurous side to him, always riding dirt bikes, camping, hunting, and spending the weekends with his friends. He found happiness in creating his own music and art. His love for the outdoors, music, and art were only surpassed by the love he had for his family and friends. He had a dream to conquer the world.



Clayton is survived by his parents, Sarah (Jake) Teubert and Troy (Noreen) Welte; step-father, Rodney Teubert;

grandparents, Leslie and Rick Behncke, Phillip (Carol) Welte; aunt, Brandis (David) Granja; uncles, Jeff (Tracy) Behncke, Ryan (Natalie) Behncke, Chad (Deb) Welte, Phil (Eve) Welte; half-sisters, Rhianna, Tori, Brooke, and Madi; and step-sister, Alexa.

Clayton was preceded in death by his grandmother, Sandra Stapleton; and sister, Lily Welte.

A visitation will be held at the Everson Funeral Home in Brodhead on Saturday, April 8, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cross-city pursuit leads to OWI arrest

On March 30, at around 12:25 a.m., a Janesville Police Department officer attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation in the area of Midvale Dr. and Wright Rd. in Janesville. The vehicle fled after the officer was able to get a vehicle description.

A Beloit Police Department supervisor advised that the vehicle matched the description of a recently stolen vehicle out of Beloit. They also advised the possible driver and suspect was Cory Bendorf

Sasseen, and had probable cause to arrest him for theft, reckless endangering safety, false imprisonment, operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent and two counts of fleeing.

A short time later, the vehicle fled from Walworth County Sheriff's Officers into Illinois, and Wisconsin State Patrol assisted. At around 1:17 a.m., the vehicle entered back into Wisconsin and stop sticks were successfully used by the Beloit police.

Beloit police then started pursuing the vehicle around the city and requested the assistance of the Rock County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) with the pursuit, and Rock County deputies got involved in the pursuit.

The vehicle eventually left Beloit northbound on County Trunk Highway D. Due to the vehicle leaving the city, Beloit police requested RCSO take over pursuit.

RCSO continued to pursue the vehicle and the Janesville

police's assistance was requested for stop sticks. Deputies used a moving roadblock to slow the vehicle to a stop. While the vehicle was slowing, it struck three different RCSO squad cars.

The vehicle came to a stop on County Trunk Highway D near Rockport Park Dr.

The driver was taken into custody and Cory Bendorf Sasseen's identity was confirmed.

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Easter Sunrise Service - April 9
6:15 a.m. at Nelson Family Farm, 8842 Plymouth Church Rd., Orfordville

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Please RSVP by Monday, April 10 by calling 608-897-2917 or 608-862-3896. Leave a message with name and number of guests.

Soups, salads, rolls with butter, and desserts will be offered. Please bring a salad or dessert to share if you wish.

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Cards vs. Crimson Tide



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Junior southpaw Evan Senobe pitched the first four innings, and only allowed one hit vs. Edgerton last Friday night. Clayton Elliott came in and threw the fifth and the Cardinals won 7-1. The game was called after the fifth due to inclement weather.



Above: Aidyn Vondra steals second, and later in the inning also stole home.

Left: Cardinal's catcher Gabe Bockhop blocks a wild pitch. The catchers had to be on their toes on that rainy night.

Below: Short-stop Ryan Searls scoops up a ball.

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April 9: Easter Sunday Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Worship at 9 a.m.

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BECKY MALKOW *Brodhead Independent Register*
Trenten Neeley takes a leadoff down the third baseline.

SARP to host 'We are all Survivors' writing workshop

The Sexual Assault Recovery Program (SARP), a program of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc., will host a writing workshop for anyone age 12 and up who has experienced emotional or physical trauma. The two-day workshop, titled "We Are All Survivors," will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 22 and 23 at the Monroe Theatre Guild, 910 16th Avenue, Monroe.

The workshop is free to attend. The creative writing workshop is designed to encourage participants to take time for themselves to address everyday stress or life-changing traumas. Research has shown that writing can result in a reduction in stress, anxiety, and depression; improve sleep and performance; and bring greater focus and clarity. "There are many different ways to heal. Expressing

yourself through creative writing is one way to find your voice and find the meaning of your experience. Your story is your story to tell the way you want it told," said Paula Vestin, Sexual Assault Services Coordinator for SARP. Anyone age 12 and up is welcome, but people who are 12-15 years old should attend with an adult. Basic lunch will be provided.

RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary. Additional information is available on the SARP Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/GreenCountySARP. For questions or more information, please contact Paula Vestin by phone at 608-371-9004, or by email at pvestin@sarpwi.com. SARP serves survivors of sexual assault and human trafficking in Rock and Green counties.

In addition to SARP, Family Services includes DEFY Domestic Abuse, Individual and Family Counseling Program, Praxis Employee Assistance Program, Youth2Youth 4 Change, and The Neighborhood Resilience Project. For more information about Family Services, visit www.familyservices1.org. Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Black-

hawk Region and United Way of Green County. The mission of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. is to restore, sustain, and enhance the lives of members of the community by providing an array of empowering services that focus on prevention, advocacy, case management, education, counseling and therapy.

ADRC events

'Healthy Living with Diabetes' program helps people with Type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes

In Wisconsin, there are 400,000 adults with Diabetes and 1.45 million adults with pre-diabetes. People with diabetes or pre-diabetes can improve their health by joining a Healthy Living with Diabetes workshop sponsored by the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Rock County. The program has been researched and proven to:

- Improve blood sugar levels and A1C;
- Increase confidence managing their diabetes and better health;
- Minimize the adverse effects of diabetes;
- Fewer doctor visits, ER visits and hospitalizations.

In just six weekly sessions Healthy Living with Diabetes gives participants strategies for managing diabetes including techniques to deal with symptoms and information about healthy eating, appropriate use of medication, exercise and working effectively with health care providers. Participants learn to make realistic, achievable action plans, share their experiences, and help each other solve problems. This workshop is appropriate for adults ages 60 years and over with



diabetes or pre-diabetes. The Healthy Living with Diabetes series will be offered on six Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 4:30 p.m. from April 12 through May 17. It will be held at the Merrill Community Center, located at 1428 Wisconsin Avenue, Beloit. The suggested donation is \$15 to cover the cost of the class and book "Living a Healthy Life." Scholarships may be available. For questions, or to register for the program, contact Health Promotion Coordinator, Lisa Messer of the ADRC of Rock County at 608-757-5309 or email Lisa.Messer@co.rock.wi.us. To view the complete brochure on the ADRC website, search "health promotion programs Rock County ADRC" or contact Lisa.

Feeling Stretched as a Caregiver?

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741-3615 or karen.tennyson@co.rock.wi.us.

ADRC offering 'Moving Forward' support group for summer

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Rock County is offering a 16-week grief and bereavement educational support group called "Moving Forward: Grief and Ambiguous Loss Associated with Dementia Caregiving" on Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 3:30 p.m. beginning on May 10 and running through Aug. 23. This is a virtual group. There is no cost to attend but registration and screening is required.

Who is this group for?

The group is for anyone who is or has cared for someone with dementia. Caring for someone with dementia entails a constant series of losses and not just losses related to death. The first 30 minutes of each session will cover a variety of grief, loss and bereavement topics followed by about 60 minutes of conventional support group discussion. For more information or to register, please contact Rock County dementia care specialist Karen Tennyson at 608-741-3615 or karen.tennyson@co.rock.wi.us.

College news

Milwaukee School of Engineering Honors List for winter quarter 2023

Milwaukee School of Engineering congratulates students named to the winter quarter 2023 Honors List.

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- Tobias Engle is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

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- Bryce Winters is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.
- Anika Einbeck is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.
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Biomedical Engineering.

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- Maclane Wightman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

Janesville

- Ryan Alexander is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering.
- Parker Glissendorf is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering.
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- Jessa Alderman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

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•Pursuit

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Once the vehicle was stopped, deputies noticed the passenger in the vehicle was having a medical event and immediately began rendering aid and contacted EMS. No injuries occurred during the incident. The Rock County Sheriff's Office charged Bendorf Sasseen with fleeing, reckless driving, operating after revocation, reckless endangering safety - 1st degree, two counts of reckless endanger-

ing safety - 2nd degree, and operating while intoxicated - 2nd offense. At this time, it is not known what other charges will be brought by the other agencies involved. "Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

Salute to Ag in our Schools

BRODHEAD FFA



The Brodhead and Parkview Food For America Event: all of the 446 fourth graders from Albany, Brodhead, Durand, Juda, Monroe Elementary, New Glarus and St. Victors attended, along with all of the Brodhead High School students (pictured here) that helped with the event.

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Brodhead's FFA and Ag Department have been busy

Conferences, contests, activities and hands-on learning

**EDITORIAL NOTE: This article ran in the March 22 issue, but some photos and information did not match up. The Independent Register regrets this mistake and is re-running the story with updated information.*

FFA

This year we were in full swing at the Brodhead and Parkview FFA Food for America, educational event, hosted at Spring Grove Dairy. We hosted 446 fourth graders with a total of about 550 people on the farm. Schools hosted include Albany, Brodhead, Durand, Juda, Monroe, New Glarus, Parkview, and St. Victor Catholic.

At the World Dairy Expo in October 2022, our Dairy Judging Team placed 55th out of 107 teams, with team

members Emma Beutel, Kaylae Nehls and Maddie McGuire.

Our Agronomy Team placed ninth out of 46 teams. The Team Forage Management Exam placed third, with Elly Harding, Kiara Quimby and Taetum Hoesly.

We then headed to Indianapolis, Ind., for the National FFA Convention. Six students, Kaydence Demrow, Taetum Hoesly, Kiara Quimby, Maddie McGuire, Emma Nelson and Elly Harding, attended Industry Tours at the Albanese Candy Store, Ozark Fisheries, and the National FFA Center. They attended sessions and participated in the largest Agricultural Career show.

Six students went to the Connect and I Am Conference in the Wisconsin Dells. This conference is presented by the National FFA to help ninth through 12th graders develop leadership skills,



Mrs. Malkow and the Middle School Quiz Bowl Team: Kennedy Zimmerman, Abigail Withrow, Brooke Mueller, Peyton Jordan, and Creed Speaker second place Anthony Fraley-Markley.

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team building and confidence. Students attending included Kaydence Demrow, Maddie McGuire, Annelise Bethke, Jordan Menahan, Mara Meichtry and Leilah King.

In January 2023, the Middle School Quiz Bowl team, Brooke Mueller, Pey-

ton Jordan, Abby Withrow and Kennedy Zimmerman; along with Anthony Fraley-Markley and Brooke Mueller, competed in the District Leadership Development Event at New Glarus High School.

They participated in Creed Speaking, a competi-

tion wherein FFA members recite the five paragraphs of the FFA Creed to judges.

The Quiz bowl Team advanced to the second last round and did an outstanding job! Anthony Fraley-Markley placed second overall in Creed Speaking. He will be competing at Sectional

Speaking Contest on March 22 in Albany.

Though our FFA Week did get cut short due to two snow days, before the storm we had a chance to go on a field trip to the Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium

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Back row, from left: Middle School Student Advisor Anthony Fraley-Makley, Sentinel CJ Streuly, Treasurer Joseph Brown, Advisor Mrs. Jillian Malkow. Front row: Reporter Kaydence Demrow, Secretary Ellyana Harding, President Kiara Quimby and Vice President Madeline McGuire.

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The Agronomy Team, from left: Kiara Quimby, Taetum Hoesly and Ellyana Harding

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Parkview/Albany wrestling awards banquet



Team Captains (from left): Wyatt Egan, Samuel Schwengels and Ian Suer.



Best Volunteer Coaches EVER were named as Brett Zimmerman (left), John Rice, Kate Brown and Al Stark.



Left: Wyatt Egan also received the USMC/NWCA Character and Leadership All-American Award. Above: Nico Zamora received the Hein's Award for most improved.



Samuel Schwengels received the Fastest Pin Award with :11 seconds and the McNair Award for most dedicated wrestler.



Wesley Egan received All Area Wrestler of the Year, the Trailways South Wrestler of the Year, Team Most Valuable Wrestler, and Most Pins Award with 29 pins.

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in Dubuque Iowa. 18 students attended the trip and learned about the wildlife that is near the Mississippi. They explored the saltwater aquarium and were able to pet some stingrays.

At the beginning of March, five middle school members attended the Fire Conference in Fennimore. This conference is presented by the State FFA officers for seventh through ninth grade students to learn more about the organization and how they can get involved. Students who attended were Anthony Fraley- Markley, Jenna Pinnow, Abby Withrow, Brooke Mueller and Peyton Jordan.

In February and into March the FFA Chapters are filling out applications for State Degrees, Proficiency applications and for the Career Development Events. We had one member fill out his State FFA Degree and will be awarded in June at the State FFA Convention, if accepted. We also had two members fill out their Proficiency Award Applications, Keegan Steinke in Sheep Production and Karson Miller in Diversified Ag Placement. These awards will be announced later in the spring and awarded in June at the State FFA Convention.

The students have been diligently preparing for career development conferences:

- On March 8, The Dairy Judging Team, Jordan Menehan, Annelise Bethke and Maddie McGuire, competed.
- The Livestock Judging Team, CJ Streuly, Karson Miller, Keegan Steinke and Taetum Hoesly; and the Wildlife Team, Joey Brown, Jaxon Dooley, Dylan Lewis, Nolan Oliver and Joey Ross, competed at Janesville District CDE Contest. This contest sees if they can advance to state on April 27 at Madison.
- Our Wildlife Team placed third out of 20 teams, with Joey Ross placing sixth as an individual.
- The Wildlife Team and Agronomy Team will both be competing at State on April 27 at Madison.

Ag Department

Not only has FFA been busy, the Ag Department has many labs and learning experiences happening.

"All year the Middle School has been working on our Tower Garden, growing lettuce. We are hoping that we can grow



During their National FFA Week field trip to Dubuque, Iowa, at the Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. Back row (from left): Onnika Williams, Taetum Hoesly, Jaxon Dooley, Annelise Bethke, Leilah King, Bethany Wenger, and Nolan Oliver. Front row: Lindsay Simons, Ellyana Harding, Kiara Quimby, Joseph Ross, Kaylee Halverson, Autumn Avery, CJ Streuly, Joseph Brown, Joshua Steiner, Peyton Donnelly, and Gauge Jorgenson.



At the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, were (from left) Emma Nelson, Mrs. Jillian Malkow, Taetum Hoesly, Ellyana Harding, Kiara Quimby, Madeline McGuire and Kaydence Demrow.

enough lettuce to supply to the cafeteria for lunch," explained FFA Advisor and teacher, Jillian Malkow.

The high school students may enroll in many classes that will open their eyes to careers and life skills needed for a career in agriculture.

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- Exploring Animals
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- Veterinary Science
- Natural Resource Management 1
- Natural Resource Management 2

Upcoming events

- April 14: Midwest Horse Fair
- April 27: State CDE Contest Wildlife and Agronomy
- May 4-5: Plant Sale, 3:30 to 6 p.m.
- May 6: Plant Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- May 12: FFA Awards Banquet and Basket/Pie Auction, 6 p.m.
- May 13: Plant Sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- June 10: Brodhead FFA Alumni Garage Sale Day and Food Stand
- June 13-15: State FFA Convention
- June 24: Brodhead Family Fest FFA Alumni Food Stand
- June 25: Brodhead FFA Alumni Food Stand at Twilight in the Park

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Lady Cards vs. Trojans



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Left: Cardinals third baseman Sophie Leitzen is prepared to make a play against Beloit Turner. **Above:** Ava Risum lined a double in the left center gap in the bottom of the first and eventually came around to score for the lone run of the game. **Bottom left:** Senior first baseman Alexis Kammerer squeezes the throw for the final out of the game.

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McKenna Young earned another win as the Cardinals defeated Beloit Turner 1-0 to start the season 3-0.

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

TUESDAY, April 18, 2023, 6 pm
ORFORDVILLE FIRE DISTRICT MEETING ROOM
173 N Wright St., Orfordville WI

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to order
 2. 2022 Annual Meeting minutes
 3. 2022 Financial Report
 4. Old Business
 - A. Historical Society
 - 5. New Business
 - A. Set date for 2024 Annual Meeting (4-16-24)
 - B. Other items of interest to electors
 6. Adjournment
- *Elector's of the town vote on Annual Meeting items as authorized in s.60.10 and s.60.11 WI Statutes

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To be held Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., following the Annual Meeting of the Electors and prior to the regular monthly town board meeting at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI for the following purpose: To consider an application by Jill Clark-Mata of 15314 West State Rd. 11, Orfordville, WI 53520, for an tag business conditional use permit for farmstays and agricultural tourism. This conditional use is provided for in the Town of Spring Valley Zoning Ordinance section 4.4. The 40 acre property is zoned A-1, located at 15314 West State Rd. 11, Orfordville, WI 53576, tax parcel 6-18-130.4, on SW1/4 COM S 1/4 COR.W12.81.15', N 592.53' to POB, N 1204.82' W 369.54', N880.1', E 1131.64', S 1029.89' of Sec. 15.

The Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Committee considered the application at its March 27, 2023 meeting and will advise the Board of their recommendation. A quorum of the Committee members may be present for information-gathering purposes.

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AGENDA

BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
HIGH SCHOOL LMC
2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
5:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. REVIEW BILLS
- II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
- III. ADJOURN

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AGENDA

BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
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6:00 P.M.

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- I. HVAC PROJECT AND FUNDING SOURCES
- II. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NORTH PARKING LOT - CURB VS. ZERO ENTRY
- III. DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR APPROVAL
- IV. ADJOURN

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AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
7:00 P.M.

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 community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.

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- III. ROLL CALL
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- V. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AGENDA

- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 2. APPROVAL OF BILLS
 3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
 4. RESIGNATION(S)
 5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
 6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

VIII. REPORT ON ELECTION RESULTS

IX. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT COMPENSATION MODEL

X. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT HEALTH PLAN

XI. APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL HVAC BID

XII. BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT/APPROVAL OF PROJECTS & FUNDING SOURCES

XIII. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGE TO 2023-2024 MASTER CALENDAR

XIV. FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

XV. FUTURE AGENDA

- XVI. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f)
 - a. Short-Term Leave of Absence Request
 - b. Teacher Negotiations
 - c. Support Staff/Administrator Negotiations
 - d. Board Evaluations

XVII. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

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David Novy
Superintendent
Brodhead School District

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Wisconsin conservation funding down, even as outdoor activities participation rises

Review of other states gives options to enhance historical commitment to natural resources

Wisconsin is a longstanding national leader in enjoying and protecting its abundant natural resources. But state tax funding for conservation, public lands, and the environment has been in a generation-long decline, even as participation in outdoor activities soared during the COVID-19 pandemic and has since remained elevated.

This heightens the tension between the state's current level of conservation funding and its ability to maintain its outdoor heritage and address future needs. In light of this – and the state's vastly improved fiscal health -- policymakers may wish to consider new state funding sources for conservation, according to a new Wisconsin Policy Forum report.

The new study reviews Wisconsin's natural assets and history of outdoor pursuits, its current conservation financing

mechanisms, and approaches used in other states. It finds Wisconsin is a top state in conservation and outdoor recreation and receives a substantial economic boost from its natural resources and those who enjoy them.

- Examples include:
- Outdoor recreation added \$8.71 billion in value to Wisconsin's economy in 2021 and supported more than 89,000 jobs. The industry accounted for 2.4% of state GDP compared to 1.9% nationally, tying for 16th-highest among the 50 states.
 - The state's timber industry is second in the nation for total employment and supports more than 61,000 jobs and more than \$6.9 billion in economic activity.
 - Wisconsin had \$70 million in gross sales of fishing and hunting licenses in the state in 2019 – the fourth-highest total

nationally. That year, it also ranked sixth nationally in the number of anglers (both in- and out-of-state) who bought fishing licenses and fifth in the number of individuals who bought hunting licenses.

Despite its reputation for supporting conservation and outdoor pastimes, during the past generation, Wisconsin has seen a steady erosion in the overall funding provided to conservation, parks, and the environment in the form of General Purpose Revenue (GPR). GPR is drawn from the state's general fund, which collects revenue from the state's main taxes on income and sales. At the same time, other funding sources have increased, such as fees imposed on state park visits. Key findings include:

- The Wisconsin DNR received \$334.3 million in GPR funding in the 1995-97 state

budget but only \$197.5 million in the 2021-23 budget, according to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB). That was a 40.9% decrease even before adjusting for inflation. Accounting for inflation, GPR funding dropped 68.8% from an adjusted \$632.2 million in 1995-97 to its current level.

• Prior to 1995, state parks were funded equally by GPR and fees and other funds but by the 2015-17 budget, all GPR funding for the parks had been eliminated, according to LFB.

• The decrease in GPR funding is one reason why Wisconsin spent only \$19.6 million in 2017 to operate its state parks, or \$1.08 per visit, which according to annual surveys from the National Association of State Parks Directors was the lowest in the country. Local parks spending in Wisconsin has been higher, but funding constraints on local governments may make that difficult to sustain.

• Spending has also diminished within the state's Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program, which uses borrowing to pay for land purchases for conservation, easements to protect land against development, and infrastructure that help the public access and enjoy public lands. Overall Stewardship spending in 2022 was \$14.1 million – the lowest in at least two decades and down 83.2% from its 2007 peak of \$84.3 million before adjusting for inflation.

The report details a menu of potential conservation funding options based on past agency proposals and a review of other states. They include: increasing existing fees to match inflation; redirecting some of the state's existing real estate transfer fee revenues toward state and local conservation and public lands; providing current or new sales tax revenues for conservation and parks; creating an income tax credit for land or easements donated for conservation; or expanding existing state and local collaboration to provide parks, forestry, and conservation services.

Ultimately, the state's current economy and quality of life would not have been possible without the far-sighted use of its lands, waters, and natural resources. While Wisconsin once stood out among the 50 states in this respect, it has now drifted toward the middle of the pack in the case of many indicators and even lower than that in some cases.

Now, however, increased demand for outdoor recreation and the state's record budget surplus provide both an impetus and an opportunity to re-prioritize conservation and public lands and ensure Wisconsin's outdoor legacy is extended to the next generation.

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Awards (Continued from front page)

have their program be nominated for the Coach of the Week on Channel 3 News. Please view all the photos to learn of all the individual achievements!

They started the season out with losing the first two duels

but then went on an 18-meet winning streak, with some awesome tournaments mixed in with them: first at the Holidays event in Oakfield, first at Ithaca-Weston, second at Monroe and conference, and third at Mt. Horeb and Polo.

Message from Coach Steinmann

"I would like to thank everyone in the Parkview and Albany School Districts and those around the U.S. that tuned in to the Facebook livestream throughout the season to watch

the team wrestle. It was awesome to see all the support!

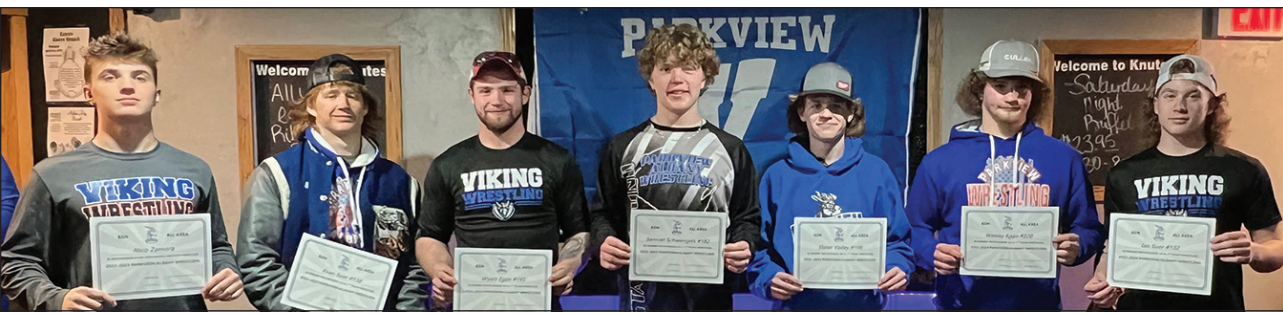
"I wish the best of luck to all the seniors – Connor, Ian, Evan, Sean, and Wyatt – and foreign exchange wrestlers – Nico and Simo – as you all move on to your future

endeavors. Remember you will always be a part of the Parkview/Albany wrestling family and it's been a fun journey the past four, three, two, and one year!

"To all the others, enjoy the off season, stay safe and have

fun! But be ready to push it hard again next year to go after another conference championship, and also make a run for individual and team state! See you on the mat!"

"Thank you, and love you all."



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First Team All Area (from left): Evan Suer, Wyatt Egan, Samuel Schwengels, Slater Valley, Wesley Egan, and Ian Suer. Not pictured: Danny Finley.



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Slater Valley received the Underclassmen Award.



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Lettering and Alumni Pride. First row (from left): Elle McMahon, Lexi Hanson, Connor Flippin, and Nico Zamora. **Second row:** Lillian McMahon, Jayden Anderson, Simo Cenacchi, Trevor Haugen, Samuel Schwengels, Slater Valley, Wyatt Egan, Ian Suer, Wesley Egan, and Even Suer. Not pictured: Blake Finley, Danny Finley, and Sean Morales.



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Conference runner-ups: Connor Flippin (left) and Samuel Schwengels.



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Academics All Team (from left): Lillian McMahon, Wyatt Egan, Connor Flippin, Samuel Schwengels, Slater Valley, Ian Suer and Evan Suer.



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100 Career Wins: Evan Suer (left) with 108, and Ian Suer with 101.



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Conference champions (from left): Wesley Egan, Wyatt Egan, Evan Suer and Slater Valley.



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Academics WWCA All State: Samuel Schwengels (left) and Slater Valley.



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Sectional Qualifiers (from left): Evan Suer, Wyatt Egan, Samuel Schwengels, Slater Valley, Ian Suer, and Wesley Egan. Not pictured: Danny Finley.



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The District 5 Assistant Coaches of the Year nominees were Byron (left) and Gavon Brown.