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City of Brodhead Local Offices for Election UPDATED: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022 ADDITIONAL WRITE IN CANDIDATE



The offices of Mayor and three Alderperson at Large will be up for election in the Tuesday, April 5, 2022 Spring Election. All Terms are for two years. Casey Jones and registered write-in Tom Simpson are running for Mayor. Paul Naramore, Benjamin Gritzmaker, and Jill Baxter are registered write-in candidates for Alderperson at Large.

If you are interested in running for any of these offices, please stop into City Hall for more information or call 608-897-4018

ext 151. City Hall is open Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Deadline to turn in registered write in paperwork is Friday, April 1, 2022, at noon.

Freezin for a Reason (Homeless Vet Awareness)

Orfordville American Legion Post 209 will be putting on a three-day event to raise awareness of homeless vets, Friday, March 18 through Sunday, March 20. There will be music, games, raffles and more, as well as breakfast served Saturday and Sunday. For more information on all the events, too many to list here, call the Legion Post 209 headquarters at 608-879-2013. Let's support our vets, by supporting this event.

City of Brodhead Water Quality Trading Program Receives ACEC Wisconsin Best of State Award

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Wisconsin announced its juried selection of 2022 Engineering Excellence Award winners. The City of Brodhead and MSA Professional Services, Inc. (MSA) were together chosen to receive a Best of State Award for the city's Water Quality Trading program, a designation given to projects demonstrating the highest degree of engineering achievement, skill and creativity in the state of Wisconsin.

Engineering Excellence Award recipients are selected by a diverse jury and project submissions are appraised on the achievement of five categories: original or innovative application of new or existing techniques; future value to the engineering profession and perception by the public; social, economic and sustainable design considerations; complexity; and exceeding owner needs.

The City of Brodhead Water Quality Trading (WQT) program is a multi-faceted solution to surpassing water quality based effluent lim-

its (WQBELs) for phosphorus and protecting the local watershed from harmful nutrient runoff. The trading program successfully reduces the municipality's total phosphorus load by 1,090 pounds per year, generates approximately 390 annual pounds of WQT credits, revitalizes 1.2 miles of eroding streambanks along a phosphorus-contributing creek, and establishes long-term influential nutrient management practices at a local dairy farm. It also saves the City approximately \$3.8 million in lifecycle costs as compared to making significant investments in upgrades to an existing wastewater treatment facility.

MSA agricultural and water resources engineers worked in close concert with City leaders, local landowners and environmental conservation groups to deliver the most sustainable, high-impact solutions. Work along Searles Creek involved the mitigation of 62 actively eroding streambanks with techniques that included soil bioengineering, natural erosion control and the re-

introduction of backwater refuges and habitat for aquatic wildlife. Project solutions at a local dairy farm included the construction of a new 2.2-million-gallon manure tank, installation of roof infrastructure to reduce runoff, the addition of waste reception tanks and transfer piping, and improvements to nutrient management practices of crop fields—all to further reduce phosphorus from entering the local watershed.

"MSA and the City of Brodhead are honored to receive this recognition," remarked Jason Miller, PE, vice president of water services at MSA. "We extend our thanks to the award jury and congratulate all the other award recipients. All projects should be celebrated on their own merits and for the positive contributions they make within Wisconsin communities."

ACEC Wisconsin Best of State Award recipients advance to the ACEC National competition in Washington, DC, and will be formally recognized at the 2022 ACEC Wisconsin Awards Banquet on Friday, April 22, 2022.

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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.bethlehembrodhead.org. Web site and Live Stream information at www.bethlehembrodhead.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@bethlehembrodhead.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, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. Lenten services 7 p.m., Wednesdays—Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 and April 6, 13 and 15. Sun., Apr. 17 9 and 11 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.

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OBITUARIES



Geraldine “Geri” Pryce

Geraldine “Geri” Pryce, age 74, of Brodhead, Wisconsin, passed away on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Our House Senior Living—Janesville Memory Care.

Geri was born on September 24, 1947 in Danbury, Wisconsin, the daughter of John and Elsie (Song-tay) Staples. Geri married Charles Pryce and he preceded her in death on August 13, 2019. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Geri retired from Evansville Manor as a CNA where she worked many years. After retirement she continued to work as a private duty caregiver. Geri was devoted to her grandchildren. She tried to attend every school function, sports events and dance recitals. Geri loved to cook and bake for others and loved decorating for the holidays. The grandkids will always remember grandma's cooking. Easter egg hunts at the farm and Santa's knock on the door every Christmas. Geri was loving, generous and had a silly sense of humor and loved sunflowers.

Geri is survived by her son, Curtis (Julie) Pryce; a daughter, Ronnette Pryce Walters; her grandchildren: Taylor, Jacey, Olivia, Landon and Zak; her beloved grand dogs: Rudy, Boo and Sonnie Mae and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be directed to the family and sent to the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, PO Box 26, Brodhead WI 53520.

Future memorial services are planned, please watch for updated service dates and times. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Keith O. Cook

Keith O. Cook, 75, of Rutledge, Tennessee, passed away peacefully Saturday, February 12, 2022. He was born on July 4, 1946, the son of Laurence and Lavora (Rice) Cook.

Keith loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid Green Bay Packer fan. Keith was a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Vietnam War.

Keith is survived by his wife, Bernadine “Bea” Cook; three children: Scott (Shawn) Cook of Brodhead, Travis (Tiffney) Cook of Janesville

and Sonya (Chris) Hersh of Nevada; four sisters: Marilyn Hoffman of Beloit, Cheryl (Russell) Warriner of Tennessee, Kathy (Jeff) Gilbertson of Albany and Connie (Mike) Pederson of Argyle; a brother, Mike Cook of Monroe; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, brothers: Donald, Larry, Cecil, Lyle, Dennis, Stephen and infant Danny; sisters: Carol and Myla; stepdaughter, Charlene Furseth and niece, Cheryl.

A Celebration of Life with military honors will be held on Sunday, February 27, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Bridges Bar and Grill, 1034 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead.

BRODHEAD CITY COUNCIL


WRITE IN CANDIDATE - JILL BAXTER

My name is Jill Baxter and I would like your vote on April 5 as a write in candidate for Brodhead City Council. I am a life long resident of Brodhead. I have two children Graham and Caitlin, as well as two grandchildren.

Now retired, I was a RN and a medical/surgical/ICU Nursing Director for more than 25 years. I was responsible for creating and meeting budgets, working with layers of state and federal regulations and the hiring, supporting and mentoring of more than 50 staff members. I believe the fast paced and ever changing world of health care has given me the experience to be a strong representative for my community.

I would appreciate your write in vote as a council member; please join me as a voter and vote and participate in our spring election.

THANK YOU!



VOLLEYBALL

Winter Sunday
Night Volleyball

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 39 lost 0; Killer Serves 23-16; Nirvana 22-17; The Bumpsters 21-19; One Hit Wonders 17-22; The Blockheads 14-25; Super Soy 14-25; Net Ninjas 7-32.

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~ Unknown



ACTIVITIES
AROUND TOWN

CARDINALS BASEBALL CLINIC

The 2022 Brodhead-Juda Baseball Clinic will be held on Saturday, March 19th, in the Brodhead High School gym for grades third through eighth, rain or shine.

The pitching session will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., followed by the hitting session from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. and the fielding session will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Each session will be focused on the fundamentals of baseball in either pitching, hitting or fielding. Each camper will be put through a series of drills designed to improve their overall skillset. They will leave with a foundation to build on, as well as having learned multiple drills to take home and continue their work with confidence.

The cost is \$25 for single session, \$35 for two sessions and \$40 for all three sessions, cost includes t-shirt. Checks are payable to Brodhead-Juda Baseball. Registration is due by Wednesday, March 16.

YOU CAN'T DODGE OUR CAUSE

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting their seventh annual “You Can’t Dodge Our Cause” Dodgeball tournament on Saturday, March 19th at the Brodhead Middle School. Teams can register online at https://zippyreg.com/online_reg/?e=1624 or by emailing brodheadpa@gmail.com by the registration deadline of Saturday, March 5th. During the duration of the tournament, there will be a silent auction with all proceeds to benefit the Brodhead K9 fund. For more information, check them out on Facebook at the Brodhead Police Association or by emailing brodheadpa@gmail.com.

SUMMER YOUTH BALL SIGN-UP

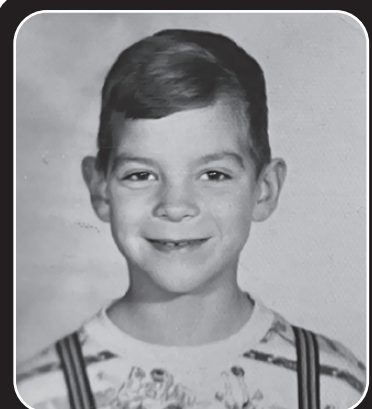
The Youth Ball sign-up for kids currently in 5k and up; will take place Tuesday, February 15th—Friday, March 18th. Please stop down to City Hall between 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, to sign your child up. After 4:30 p.m., registration packet(s) and payment can be placed in the drop box outside of City Hall. Anyone signing up after Friday, March 18th, if spots are still available, will pay a \$20 late fee. Registration forms are also available on the City of Brodhead website at www.cityofbrodheadwi.us. There are several leagues to accommodate the different age groups:

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

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

Forms need to be completed and turned in with a fee by Friday, March 18th, in order for your child to participate in the program. Leagues will begin in late May or early June. Any questions, call Wade at the Park and Rec Department at 608-897-2159.

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



HAPPY
80TH
BIRTHDAY

with love to our
Grandfather,
Great-Gradpa & Dad-
JIM BEUTEL
on February 28th!

Basketball contest

The winner of this week's basketball contest was Paul Clark, Brodhead, with three correct games and 81 points. The highest scoring game was the boys" Beloit Turner vs. Jefferson, 81-62. The following also had three correct games: Doug Reznar—87 points of Brodhead; and Curt Elmer—82 points, Tom Brewer—84 points, Lynette VonAllmen—86 points and Eric VonAllmen—91 points, both of Albany.

13 Snows To Go!

ACTIVITIES
AROUND TOWN

CUB SCOUTS TO HOLD BAKE SALE

Brodhead Cub Scout Pack 108 is hosting a bake sale in the Bank of Brodhead lobby on Saturday, February 26, from 8 a.m. until noon, unless they run out.

MEAT RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION FUND-RAISER

Support the Brodhead Athletic Department at its annual Meat Raffle and Silent Auction. This fun evening will include a meat raffle, 50/50 raffles and silent auction. All proceeds will support the Brodhead Cardinal Athletic Department. The event runs from 4:30-8 p.m. at Bridges Bar and Grill on Saturday, March 12. Bridges will be generously donating a portion of their sales during the event to the Athletic Department. Donations to the meat raffle and silent auction are greatly appreciated. Please reach out to Annie at 608-220-4459 to coordinate. Donors will be recognized in event promotions and at the event.

PARK & REC SUMMER APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department for summer 2022 employment. Positions available include Park Maintenance, Lifeguard, Basket Window Attendant, Concessions Cashier, and Playground Instructor. Applicants must qualify for a work permit (15 years of age) to be considered. Applications are available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>) and are due to the Parks and Recreation Director by Friday, February 28th. If you have any questions, please call the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.


BRODHEAD PARK AND REC FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE DODGEBALL PROGRAM

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a three-week DODGEBALL program for boys and girls in fourth–sixth grades. The program will be on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Middle School meeting March 9, March 23 and March 30. They will NOT meet March 16th due to Spring Break. They'll form new teams each week and learn how to play the original version as well as some variations of this awesome game.

Registration forms are available at the schools and at the Brodhead Park and Rec Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>), the cost is \$20. Forms need to be completed and turned in with fee by Friday, March 4th to the office or Rec Department. Checks make payable to the Brodhead Park and Rec Department. If you have any questions, please call Wade at 608-897-2159.

News from Parkview High School

WEEKLY MOVIES




ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:


Thurs., Feb. 24: cheese pizza, green beans, Caesar side salad.
Fri., Feb. 25: hamburger on bun, ranch potato wedges, cucumber slices.
Mon., Feb. 28: cheese quesadilla, mild salsa cup, southwest tots.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon., Feb. 28: Board negotiations meeting, 5:30 p.m.
On Tuesday, February 15, music teacher Laura Schuler and the PES third-fourth grade entertained a full house with an awesome concert. Check this link for a dress rehearsal of one of the songs <https://youtu.be/i7d75TETgx0>
On Thursday, February 10th, senior Emily Kjelland was invited to the Rasey House in Beloit, to read her essay that she wrote for the Daughter's of the American Revolution. She was one of four students to receive the good citizenship award for demonstrating the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Prior to winning the award, she was given a question, put in a room with a proctor and had two hours to come up with an essay with no other resources. On February 10 she received her award, DAR card, DAR pin, \$100 bill, and some other goodies. Along with her parents she was accompanied by her homeroom advisor Mrs. Grenawalt. Great job Emily!
February is Career and Technical Education Month. This month they highlight the amazing opportunities and achievements of the Parkview Students in CTE!
Hunter Veneman is in the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Pathway and working as an Automotive Technician Apprentice at Burtness Chevrolet in Orfordville. Hunter receives hands-on training under the supervision of a skilled mentor combined with classroom instruction and will graduate with valuable experience and marketable skills.
Kassandra Clint is in the Information Technology Pathway and is a Youth Apprentice at Stoughton Trailers in Stoughton, Wisconsin. Kassandra is learning marketable skills while obtaining valuable work experience.



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Two Events for Better Brodhead this Month!

Better Brodhead has not one, but TWO events this month of February. Better Brodhead is hosting an Acts of Kindness Contest in hopes to inspire children and their parents to be kind to others. HOW TO ENTER: Nominate one (1) individual and in paragraph form, please describe why he/she/they should win the acts of kindness contest. Entrants cannot nominate themselves. The winner will be awarded a \$50 gift card at the end of the month!! To find out more details about the contest and to submit your nominee who you feel has committed the ultimate act of kindness, go to the Better Brodhead website at www.betterbrodhead.org.

Better Brodhead would also like to invite you and your family to join them at the Jazz and Friends National Day of School and Community Readings as they listen to four storybooks about transgender and non-binary youth that will be read aloud by four community leaders. These readings will take place via Zoom on Thursday, February 24th at 7 p.m. Go to the Better Brodhead website above to register for this inspiring event.

Why Cows Don't Talk

God: "You're a cow."
Cow: "Okay"
God: "Your baby is a calf."
Cow: "Ask me why I'm tired after giving birth."
God: "W-what?!"
Cow: "Ask me why I'm tired after giving birth."
God: "Why are you tired after giving birth?"
Cow: "I'm de-calfeinated!"
God: "(shakes head)"
Cow: "Someone laughtose intolerant!"
And that was the last word cows ever uttered!



By Carolyn Seaver, Director

The Newbery award, given for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children, is 100 years old this year. Pictured are members of the library staff each holding a copy of both the Newbery and Caldicott winner from the year they were born.

SAVE the DATE: the six Green County Libraries will be presenting Spark Joy Charlotte the weekend of March 18th. This virtual program will be available to view from 6 p.m. Friday through 6 p.m. Sunday. Register online through the library website www.albertsonlibrary.org.

Reminders: Storytime is available on Facebook every Tuesday. There are always coloring sheets or crafts to go with each story at the library. Sign up at the library for "All Booked Up" starting Monday, March 28th. Books are available for checkout.




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ALBANY COMETS



LUNCH MENU:

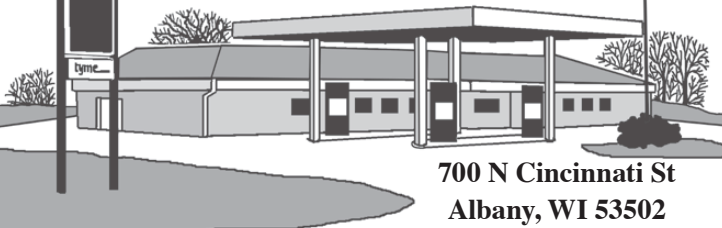
Thurs., Feb. 24: chicken patty, seasoned rice, California blend.
Fri., Feb. 25: walking tacos, lettuce, cheese, black beans.
Mon., Feb. 28: cheeseburger, fries, pickles.
Tues., Mar. 1: pizza dippers, marinara sauce, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Wed., Mar. 2: elementary green eggs and ham, tri-tater, applesauce; MS/HS-chicken patty.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Feb. 24, boys' basketball vs. Argyle at home, 6 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 27, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 2, early release 2:37 p.m.; Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.; adult open gym, 7 p.m.; adult volleyball, 7 p.m. elementary school gym.
The Albany Child Find will be held this year on Thursday, March 10 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Friday, March 11, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Albany Elementary School, 309 Vinton Street, Albany, in the four-year old kindergarten room. During the screening process, families will have the opportunity to get information on their child's development and have the chance to sign-up for the Four-Year Old Kindergarten Program for the fall. This program is open to all children who reside in the Albany School District who are or will turn four years old by September 1, 2022. Please call 608-62-3225 to set up a time for screening if you have a child who is four years of age or younger. Children who will not be four before September 1, 2022 are encouraged to join them for screening as they can provide additional services if necessary, as well as provide a chance to talk to the County Birth to Three Program. Please be ready to give the child's name, date of birth, and phone number when you call to set up an appointment. Thank you and see you at our screening!
The Extended Day program will be hosting a family paint night on Tuesday, March 15th at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25/board and families are encouraged to work on a board together. Boards are 22"x 8" and participants can choose from one of four designs. Background colors offered are: white, black stained, light grey stained, or dark brown stained. To register or for more information, contact Ms. Becky by Tuesday, March 8th. Registration and payment are due prior to March 8th. Registration is limited to 25 participants.

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CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! It's time to grab your favorite beverage and read your favorite newspaper!

Last week in Casey's Corner I paid respect for my childhood buddy, Jimmie Meligan. I have lots of stories with Jimmie so I figured I would share one more with you.

Sometime in 1981, Jimmie and I were asked by the next-door neighbor if we knew how to drive a semi. He was sick but needed a load to go from Belvidere to Detroit and then a return load back to Belvidere. Jimmie said yes. The job paid \$200, which could pay two month's rent and utilities in the trailer. I had never driven a big rig before. Jimmie said don't worry, I will teach you how to drive the big rig and you can come and split the money. Sounded good to me.

We left for Belvidere. The first part was called "bobtailing." That meant the semi with no trailer. I thought I was going to get bounced right out the front window. Finally, we reached Belvidere where Jimmie hooked up the trailer. Jimmie jumped up into the sleeper part and told me it was my turn to drive. I had been driving a tractor since I was 11, so how hard could it be? Jimmie stayed awake long enough to get me started and then went to sleep.

Getting going was no problem, shifting wasn't too hard but how do you stop it? About two-three hours later, I was still trying to figure out how I was going to stop the truck. My lesson came as I read a sign, "Weigh station, all trucks must stop!" "Jimmie," I screamed, "What do I do now?" Jimmie woke up and told me to slow down and go slowly over the scales.

I did as I was told and by some miracle, they passed us right on through. This was just the start of the adventure. When we got to our first stop, Jimmie informed me that he had never actually backed a semi up to the dock, so I needed to do it. No power steering, back and forth, back and forth, part way in then back out. After 20 minutes and a ton of sweat pouring off me, some old-timer trucker who was evidently tired of waiting his turn came up and told me to get out of the way so he could park it.

I could write for hours on the rest of the escapade, but then we wouldn't have room for any advertisers. The rest of the trip up until we reached Belvidere, I was in the driver's seat. As soon as we dropped the trailer, Jimmie took over the helm.

This is the first and last time I ever drove a semi. I have great respect for truckers and have great memories of my childhood buddy.

casey@bccole.com



Cards remain in sole possession of first place in RVC

Brodhead took care of business last Tuesday beating Evansville 65-52. Brodhead was led by Owen Leifker, Josiah Engen and Brady Malkow, scoring 12, 12 and 14 points respectively. On Friday it was a tough loss, 57-58, the Cardinals had against Edgerton. Engen and Liefker scored in double digits to lead Brodhead. Though the team lost they remain in sole possession of first place in the Rock Valley Conference as East Troy was beaten by Big Foot High School last Friday

This week the team will host Big Foot on Monday and travel to Jefferson on Thursday to close out the regular season. In post tournament play, round one, Brodhead will host Parkview on Tuesday March 1, at 7 p.m.

Brodhead Bands Themed-Basket Fund-raiser

The Band Department is once again putting on a themed-basket fundraiser at the annual Development of Band's Concert. The concert will be held on Sunday, March 6th at 3 p.m. in the high school gym. The theme this year is "Fun in the Sun". Tickets went on sale Monday, February 21st in the elementary, middle and high school main offices. Tickets cost \$1 per ticket, \$5 for six tickets, \$10 for 17 tickets and \$20 for 42 tickets. A full list of basket items and pictures can be found on the Brodhead Band's Facebook page. You do not need to be in attendance at the concert to win. Someone will contact you. They are hoping to use the money raised to purchase a xylophone for the middle school. If you are not interested in purchasing tickets, but would like to make a donation towards this worthy cause, please contact Beth Riesterer at 608-897-2184 ext 201 or briesterer@brodhead.k12.wi.us. Thanks to everyone that donated time, money and energy into making sure that this event will be a huge success. They would also like to thank you in advance for your support of the band program.

Left—It was a battle for ball control last Tuesday when Brodhead matched up against Evansville. Josiah Engen battles for control. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brady Malkow scored 14 points against Evansville. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Owen Leifker, earns two-points on this fade-away shot and has been a scoring machine throughout the season for the Cardinals. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Marcus McIntyre placed first in the sectional wrestling final at Richland Center on Saturday at the 138 pound weight class. He will compete on Friday at the WIAA State meet.

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Brodhead team celebrates their final regular season win with an undefeated conference title. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Coach Kammerer hugs his seniors at the close of the game on Thursday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Lady Cards complete season undefeated

In Monday night's matchup against Jefferson, Brodhead clinched the conference championship outright with a 50-42 victory. Even with the Eagles putting up 10 three-point baskets, the Cardinals had a team approach with Addison Yates, Onni Oliver and Abbie Dix all in double digits.

On Thursday the team closed the regular season in a home game against Edgerton. The game started slow and both teams struggled to get points but at the final buzzer, the Cardinals finished with a commanding 50-29 victory. Brodhead was led by Dix and Moe. Brodhead completed their season with an undefeated conference record.

Post season play begins this week. The first round on Tuesday, Brodhead has a bye and then will host a team to-be-determined on Friday. If they win Friday, they will play in the regional final on Saturday with location and team TBD.



Abbie Dix, a junior for Brodhead girls basketball, earned her career 1,000th point at last Thursday's game. She is pictured with her parents Chad and Dawn and brother Jordan Dix. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

South Central Wisconsin Cheese, Butter, Yogurt Makers to Compete in 2022 World Championship Cheese Contest

Cheese, butter, and yogurt makers from 31 south central Wisconsin companies and cooperatives are vying for the title of World Champion at the 2022 World Championship Cheese Contest, set for March 1-3 in Madison, Wisconsin. Their products are among a total of 2,919 entries across 141 classes of cheese, butter, yogurt, and dry dairy ingredients.

"Entry into this world-renowned competition isn't just about being recognized by the global dairy industry—it's also a chance for a major business boost," stated Kirsten Strohmenger, Events Manager for the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association, which hosts the biennial event.

The following area businesses are set to compete with dairy processors from 28 countries around the world and 31 U.S. States:

- Brunkow Cheese of Darlington, Wisconsin
- Chalet Cheese Cooperative of Monroe, Wisconsin
- Decatur Dairy, Inc. of Brodhead, Wisconsin
- Edelweiss Creamery of Monticello, Wisconsin
- Emmi Roth USA of Monroe, Wisconsin
- Forgotten Valley Cheese of South Wayne, Wisconsin
- Klondike Cheese Company of Monroe, Wisconsin
- Maple Leaf Cheesemakers, Inc. of Monroe, Wisconsin
- Shullsburg Creamery of Shullsburg, Wisconsin
- Roelli Cheese Company, Inc. of Shullsburg, Wisconsin
- Sigma Foods of Darlington, Wisconsin
- Uplands Cheese of Dodgeville, Wisconsin
- V&V Supremo Foods of Brownstown, Wisconsin
- W&W Dairy of Monroe, Wisconsin
- White Hill Cheese of Shullsburg, Wisconsin
- Zimmerman Cheese of South Wayne, Wisconsin

Bus Driver Appreciation Week

Members of the Brodhead Middle School Team of Outstanding Leaders created treat bags for our district bus drivers in honor of Bus Driver Appreciation Week. A special note of appreciation to our former bus driver, Larry Ayres for a monetary donation that covered the expense of our new hallway banner reminding us to Be a GOOD Human.

Left with banner, from left to right: Jalynn Jones, Kaylee Miller, Chesney Walker, Emberly Ast, and Brielle Engen.

Right with buses, left to right: Chesney Walker, Jalynn Jones, and Kaylee Miller.

Albrecht Elementary to hold 4K Enrollment and Information Night

Albrecht Elementary School is now accepting new four and five-year-old kindergarten applications for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have a child who will be turning four (4) by September 1st of this year, he/she will be eligible to attend school in the fall.

You and your child are invited to participate in a special night set aside for incoming 4K children and their families. This year 4K Enrollment and Information Night will be held on Thursday, March 3rd between 4 and 7 p.m. They are asking that you and your child sign up to attend one one-hour session that evening.

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

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





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2/14—High series: Josh Strehlow 673, Ryan Flood 667, Brian Vanderpal 660. High games: R. Flood 256, Jason Schoen 247, Jason Shrier 246, B. Vanderpal 246. Foster's Gaming-high team game 1,092 and series 3,124. Standings: Broughton's Bar won 19 lost 2, Beloit Chiropractic 11-10, Fosters Gaming 10-11, Deb's Bar 9-12, Center Tavern 7-14, Albany Lanes 7-14.

Tuesday Shaningans

2/15—High series: Alexis Sies 546, Barb Brugger 516, Chris Rosheisen 435, Dan Eaton 509, Larry Ommott 478, Doug Keepers 420. High games: A. Sies 201, B. Brugger 190, Betty Helwig 158, D. Eaton 185, L. Ommott 182, D. Keepers 167. Barely Upright-high team game 674 and series 1,945. Standings: Barely Upright won 74 lost 52, Albany Lanes 71-55, Sweet Mini HaHa 69-57, Greightful Dead 67-59, Clayt's Boomtastic 58-68, Misfits 23-103.

Badger

2/15—High series: Josh Brugger 684, Russell Buetzer 663, Ryan Brugger 655, Dave Brugger 644. High games: Brian Purdy 256, J. Brugger 244, Brian Behnke 240, R. Buetzer 239. Renks-high team game 881 and series 2,564. Standings: Renks won 15 lost 6, Jim's Mechanic Shop 13-8, Pearl City Elevator 10-11, Counter Attack 9-12, Brugger Farms Trucking 9-12, Decatur Dairy 7-14.

Wednesday Night Ladies

2/16—High series: Joan Flood 486, Sarah Flood 467, Traci Brewer 458, Jessica Holtsapple 441, Megan O'Brien 435. High games: J. Flood 182, S. Flood 170, Darcy Stephenson 167, T. Brewer 166, M. O'Brien 164. Center Tavern-high team game 619 and series 1,666. Standings: Larson Acres won 34 lost 15, New Glarus Brewery 31-18, Broughton's Bar 28-21, Center Tavern 21-28, Glenn-Ann Ladies 18-31, Albertson's 15-34.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

2/17—High series: Barb Chapman 473, Nancy Salzwedel 447, Chris Rosheisen 428, Becky Riese 400, Debbie Williams 389. High games: N. Salzwedel 172, B. Riese 170, B. Chapman 169, Laurie Thommen 164, C. Rosheisen 162. Splits: D. Williams 3-10, Carol Whitledge 2-7, Priscilla Kaderly 5-8-10, 8-10, Virginia Schliem 3-9-10, Karen Brugger 3-9-10x2, Cora Ball 3-10. Knutes-high team game 563 and series 1,600. Standings: Knutes won 30 lost 6, Huntington Plumbing 24-12, Mike's Flooring 18-18, Ball's Installations 16-20, Albany Lanes 16-20.

Thursday Night Mixed

2/17—High series: Alex Lenzer 664, Tim Golz 662, Ryan Flood 658, Gary Pfingsten 631. High games: Boomer Detra 248, T. Golz 248, Tony Brewer 244, R. Flood 244. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team game 1,098 and series 3,011. Standings: Golz Electric won 14 lost 7, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 12-9, Glenn Ann Holsteins 12-9, Irv's Masonry 11-10, Attica Bar 7-14, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 7-14.

Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals

2/12—High series—boys: Brittian Paulson 572. High game: B. Paulson 217.

Saturday Night Live Mixed

2/12—High series: Robert Murray 722, Erich Brandenburg 678, Josh Strehlow 672, Amber Foster 525, Kerri Brandenburg 521, Emily Tucker 461. High games: R. Murray 257, Scott Wahler 249, J. Strehlow 243, A. Foster 201, Dana Harper 178, K. Brandenburg 176. Buschlight Bange-high team game 892 and series 2,553. Standings: Buschlight Bange won 57 lost 27, Fosters Gaming 50-34, Here 4 Beer 47-37, Fearsome Foursome 36-48, Rosheisen Wrapping 36-48, Split Happens 26-58.

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POLICE

**Green County Sheriff's Department
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At approximately 10:49 a.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the N600 block of County Highway T, Town of Spring Grove, for a single vehicle accident with no injuries reported. The driver was identified as Leslie Gillespie, 77, of Durand, Illinois, who reported driving north-bound on County Highway T when she failed to negotiate a curve and entered the north ditch. Gillespie reported wearing her seat belt, denied injury, and no airbag deployment. Gillespie's vehicle sustained functional damage and was towed from the scene.

At approximately 11:23 p.m., Friday, deputies, the Monroe Police Department and Green County EMS, responded to the area of W3800 State Highway 11, Town of Sylvester, for a report of a two vehicle crash with injury. Investigation determined that an eastbound operator, Deanna R. Anderson, 53, of Brodhead, was rear ended by another eastbound operator, Mohamudi H. Abdi, 27, of Salt Lake City, and forced both vehicles into the ditch. Both operators reported wearing their seat belts and neither vehicle had airbag deployment. Deanna was transported by Green County EMS to be evaluated for minor injuries and her vehicle was towed from the scene. Mohamudi was not injured in the crash and was issued a citation for following too closely. Mahamudi drove his vehicle from the scene.

ACADEMICS

UW-La Crosse announces fall 2021 Dean's List

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2021-22 academic year, ending December 2021.

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Students on the Dean's List from this area include: Kassi Heins—exercise and sport science major: physical, adapted, and school health education, of Albany; Catherine Speckman—exercise and sport science major: exercise science-pre-professional track; Morgan Tresemer—biology major and Zoe Tresemer—early childhood through middle childhood education major, all of Brodhead and Jade Mason—marketing major, of Orfordville.

Missouri S&T announces honor roll

Missouri University of Science and Technology announces the names of students who made the honor list for the Fall 2021 semester. Among those named was Cole Meier, of Davis, Illinois. He is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR—

Thur., Feb. 24: boys' basketball at Pecatonica.
Fri., Feb. 25: girls' basketball regionals.
Sat., Feb. 26: girls' basketball regionals.
Sun., Feb. 27: softball open gym, 1 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 28: first middle school boys' basketball practice; family engagement night.
Tues., Mar. 1, boys' basketball regionals.

The Sports and Entertainment Marketing class competed in the first annual Office Olympics. Delegates from four countries participated in events like the Typing Relay, Sports Team Matching, Rubber Band Archery, Business Spelling Bee, and many more. Congrats to Blake for bringing home the gold, Ciarrah the silver, and Katie the bronze.



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University of Dubuque Fall 2021 Academic Dean's List

The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Fall Semester 2021 Academic Dean's List. Among those named were Aleda Lee and Sara Steder, both of Davis, Illinois.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

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February is CTE Month (Career and Technical Education)

Submitted by Kirsten Novy, District Librarian and District Communication Specialist

Brodhead School District helps prepare students for high-wage, high-demand careers. CTE covers many different fields, including health care, information technology, advanced manufacturing and agricultural areas. We encompass many different types of education, from classroom learning to certification programs to work-based learning opportunities outside the classroom.

Vet Science and Ag

We will be featuring several of our programs this month, today we will feature our Agricultural Area. Our students have access to several great agricultural classes in our District. In seventh grade all students take an exploratory class in agriculture and then in high school they have the opportunity to take other great classes. The District offers classes like Intro to Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Plant Science and others. Students also have the chance to earn Blackhawk Technical credit in a Large Animal Science class. Our students can also take an Agriculture Cooperative Class where they are able to go out and work during eighth hour. This year we had four students working on farms, one working at a cheese factory, and one working at Monroe Trucking/Farm. Some great opportunities for our students wanting to explore what Agricultural fields are available out there!

Healthcare

Today we feature our Healthcare classes. Our Medical Terminology and CNA class teamed up with Blackhawk Technical to offer class credit opportunities and certification for our seniors. Students can take the two classes their senior year and can be certified as a CNA when they get done in the spring by taking a state test. Great opportunity for our students!

By Nurse Laura Powers, RN

In CNA class the students learn to perform/assist with activities of daily living such as bathing, shaving, brushing teeth/dentures, dressing, toileting, ambulating(walking), feeding, and moving/transferring/positioning the patient in bed/chair. They also learn the importance of safety, infection control and privacy. The fundamentals are covered in class. Such as the proper way to wash their hands, how to don and doff (put on and take off) PPE (gloves, gown, goggles, and mask), and HIPPA (confidential information) regulations. Lastly they learn the importance of treating every patient with the utmost respect, kindness, and empathy. I always tell my students to treat their patients like they are their parents, grandparents, or loved family members.

Seventy-five hours are required of class time. They must pass their CNA class and attend all of the minutes of class. Anytime missed they must make up and they are only allowed to miss six hours total. Then they must pass their state in-person skills test and written test. After that they are officially CNAs!

There is such a shortage right now so there are MANY jobs out there plus many of them have sign on bonuses. \$\$\$\$ Most of my students are going into some sort of health care profession. I feel being a



Vet Science—Monticello Veterinary Clinic Owner Dr. Danyella Bollog and Brenley Jones; Vet Science—dog bandaging Onnika Williams; Vet Science—suturing Ephraim Olson.



Pictured wreath making—Hannah Grover and Emma Nelson; wreath making—Joshua Steiner and Chase Wilhite; seventh grade tower garden—Chase Bauman and Justis Smithback.



Healthcare students: Cooper Woelky, Alexis Cook, Emaleigh McNeece, Jada Burkhalter and Brielle Baxter



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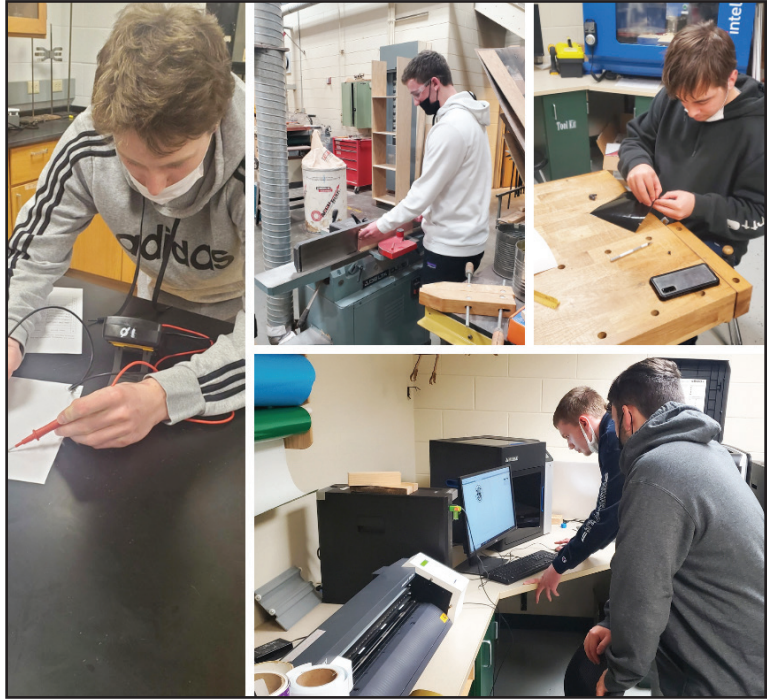
Industrial Tech

Today we feature our Industrial Tech areas. We offer a variety of areas for our students to explore and get credit for. Welding and Machin-

ing through Blackhawk Tech, Fundamentals of Construction through Madison Technical College and then Intro to Engineering, Architecture, Electricity, Fab Lab, Woods and Advanced Woods. Great opportunities for our students to explore and create!



Industrial Tech students featured: Brady Rosheisen, Sean Huffman, Jack Beutel, Bryce Tway, Gavin Shearer, Emmitt Allen, Aaron Doyle, Leon Saunders and Aidyn Vondra



Albrecht Elementary second graders collect over 140 items for Green County Humane Society

The second graders, at Albrecht Elementary, had a goal to collect 100 items for the Green County Humane Society. This was for the 100th day of school and a community project. The final total was over 140 items! Way to go second grade and thank you to those who donated.

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