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School Board High School Media Program presents video

By Gloria Sutter

The High School Media Program presented a video featuring students enrolled in the program. The class was started in 2014 and has proved to be useful for future jobs. The student led projects feature aspects of student life. Three graduates now use their film editing techniques in current jobs.

Each building Principal shared their progression in achieving the goals set for this school year. Some of the things being achieved include target based learning and the development of transferable skills (job skills). Benchmark testing and a virtual school option are also being developed.

The resignation of Brett Kaether, Middle School Track Coach was accepted.

The following employment recommendations were approved: Ethan Anderson, Middle School Track Coach; Anne Corbit, Middle School Track Coach; and Stephani Hopwood, an increase in hours as an Elementary School Aide.

City Council Fire District implementing new procedures for new businesses

By Gloria Sutter

Alliant Energy has requested permission for an easement to install underground electricity through Pearl Island. The overhead line currently goes through swampy land that is difficult to service. It would run from County Highway F to Decatur Road. Consensus of the Council was to approve the project after a complete land survey and attorney approval. The City would receive a \$10,000 stipend for the project.

The Fire District is implementing new procedures for new businesses in current buildings. There needs to be a fire inspection before occupancy.

Council vacancies for the Spring Election include the mayor and three Council members. One mayor candidate will appear on the ballot. Thus far, there is one registered write-in for mayor and three for alder positions. Parties interested can register until Friday, April 1.

In other business:

A written capital project policy was approved, per auditor recommendation.

Four bartender licenses were approved.

An alcoholic beverage retail license and an amusement and cabaret permit were approved for Thorse/The Bar.

Legel Named GCDC Executive Director

Emily Legel has been named Executive Director of Green County Development Corporation (GCDC).



GCDC is a multi-jurisdictional economic development corporation designed to bring professional economic development expertise to its member communities. In her new role, Legel will lead GCDC initiatives, and serve as a key resource and advocate for economic development in Green County.

Legel joins GCDC from NW Illinois Economic Development Corp., where she served in a similar capacity as its Executive Director. She will begin her duties with GCDC on Monday, March 14.

“We’re excited to have Emily join GCDC as Executive Director. Her skills and expertise make her an outstanding match for our organization, our partners and our communities here in Green County,” said GCDC Board President Nikki Austin.

A Wisconsin native, Legel earned her master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning with focuses in Economic Development and Housing and Community Development from the University of Iowa. In her free time, she enjoys knitting, crocheting, ballroom dancing and spending time with her two cats and dog.

The GCDC office is located on the second floor of the historic Green County Courthouse on Monroe's Square. The website is www.GreenCountyEDC.com. Contact the office at gcgc@tds.net or call 608-328-9452.

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City of Brodhead Local Offices for Election UPDATED: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The offices of Mayor and three Alderperson at Large will be up for election in the Tuesday, April 5, 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. 150. 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, at noon.



Music in Our Schools Month

For more than 30 years, March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children—and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music. The Brodhead Music Boosters would like to personally thank the music teachers in the Brodhead School District, and all schools, for the hard and amazing work they do with our students to bring music to them and to our communities. Please take time this month to personally thank a music teacher who has impacted your life.

Brodhead Music Teachers: Jennifer Perry—Albrecht Elementary Music; Beth Riesterer—Brodhead Middle School Band; Jason Riesterer—Brodhead High School Band; Sarah Jordan—Brodhead Middle and High School Choir and Niteal PInnow—Brodhead Guys and Dolls Show Choir.

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Albany Hilltop Community Church, 101 S. Jackson Street, Albany. Pastor Kevin Phillips text or call 608-214-3180 or missykev@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.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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OBITUARY



Harold Roy Schultz

Harold Roy Schultz, age 89, Brodhead, passed away on February 23, 2022 while at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison.

Harold was born on January 22, 1933 in South Beloit, Illinois, the son of Vernon Schultz and Elsie (Jensen) Cowell. Harold was a Brodhead High School graduate in 1951. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War Conflict from 1952-1953. After Harold's service, he married Joyce Schneider on March 15, 1953. She passed away in 1977. He later married Wanda Mize on February 14, 1984 and she passed away in 2001.

Lent and Easter 2022 schedule for St. Mary and St. Patrick

Holy Mass—7:30 a.m. Communion Service on Mondays; 7:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday evenings, followed by Stations of the Cross, at St. Mary Church; 7:30 a.m. Friday Mass is followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Holy Rosary—prayed after 7:30 a.m. daily Mass and before 8 a.m. Sunday Mass

Confessions—Saturdays: April 2 and 9, from 3:45-4:15 p.m., St. Patrick Church; every Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m. St. Mary Church

Diocesan Be Reconciled Day—Wednesday, April 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Mary Church

Holy Week—Holy Thursday, April 14. The Easter Triduum begins at 7 p.m. with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Mary Church. Adoration immediately follows and concludes with an 8:45 p.m. prayer service, in St. Mary Church Hall.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) April 15—During this Good Friday service, which begins at 12:10 p.m. there will be a reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion reserved from the Holy Thursday Mass, St. Mary Church. The beginning of The Divine Mercy Novena will be lead at 3 p.m., St. Mary Church. Our Lord said to St. Faustina that, "whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

Holy Saturday, April 16—The Easter Vigil will be at 7:15 p.m., St. Mary Church. This Mass is the greatest and holiest Mass of the Church Year.

Christ is Risen! Easter Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., St. Mary Church and at 10 a.m., St. Patrick Church.

Harold worked for Osborn Plumbing and Heating for many years and then later for the Pipe Fitters Union Local No. 601 before his retirement at 65. Harold was a member of the Brodhead VFW Post 6858 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Monroe. Harold enjoyed bowling, watching the Packers, Badgers and was a Brewers fan, but most of all he was an avid fisherman and loved to go to his trailer in Prairie Du Chien—Lynxville, Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Harold's memory.

Harold is survived by his two children: Allen (Jill) Schultz and Joy (Bobby) Burns; four grandchildren: Alison (Kyler) Royston, Brad Schultz, Taurie (Tommy) Meier and Blake Burns; a sister, Shirley (Bruce) Sutherland; a brother-in-law, Duane Schneider; a special friend, Carol Popanz and many other relatives and friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, both wives and a brother, Leland Schultz in 2014.

Funeral services were held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Monday, February 28, at 11 a.m. A visitation was also held at the funeral home on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial concluded at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. Online condolences can be made at www.dl-newcomerfuneralhome.com.

Wednesday Lenten Luncheons return

After two years of pandemic chaos, isolation, and division, the Congregational United Church of Christ is partnering with area churches and pastors and resurrecting a once-popular Brodhead tradition—the Lenten Luncheon series. This series has been a popular way for attendees of different churches (and those who don't attend a church) to come together in unity and fellowship for an enjoyable break in the middle of the day. Each 40-minute weekly gathering (12:10–12:50 p.m.) is free and open to everyone, and will include prayer and a time of reflection led by pastors of varying backgrounds and denominational connections. The gatherings will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. The schedule of speakers is as follows:

March 9—Shawn Stapleton
March 16—Mary Frederick
March 23—Tiff Bates
March 30—Rick Gleason
April 6—Darren Wiebe
April 13—Shawn Stapleton

Attendees are asked to bring their own lunches this year. Coffee, lemonade, and dessert items will be provided. Masks and sanitizer will be available for use at the attendee's discretion. Those with questions can contact the Rev. Dr. Shawn Stapleton at 608-897-2917.

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April 6 - Darren Wiebe
April 13 - Shawn Stapleton

Each 40 minute session will
include prayer, reflection led by our
Pastors, and a time to eat your lunch!
Drinks and dessert available.

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Hope to see you Wednesday!
Bring a friend!

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.

Oakley-Union UMC Chili Fund-raiser

The Oakley-Union United Methodist Church will have a Drive-Thru Meal for their Winter Chili

Fund-raiser on Saturday, March 19th at the Juda Community Center from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Chili choices: chili with macaroni OR chili with beans; plus Brick cheese sandwich and corn muffin and choice of dessert: cherry slab pie, angel food cake or chocolate brownie. All for \$8.

DEATH NOTICE

Patricia Kay Watson

Patricia Kay Watson, age 76, of Janesville, passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in Janesville. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 3rd, at Schneider Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service. For online condolences and guestbook, please visit: www.schneiderfuneraldirectors.com.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

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.

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.

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.

Brodhead Bands Themed-Basket Fund-raiser

The Band Department is once again putting on a themed-basket fund-raiser 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.

VOLLEYBALL

Winter Sunday Night

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 42 lost 0; Killer Serves 26-16; Nirvana 23-19; The Bumpsters 20-22; One Hit Wonders 17-25; The Blockheads 17-25; Super Soy 16-26; Net Ninjas 7-35.

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!

Back in the Day—1950s

By Dolores Alsteen,
Brodhead Historical Society

High school clothing for girls included long, mid-calf dresses, poodle skirts, circle skirts with crinolines and wide cincher belts. Peter pan collared blouses or cropped twin set cardigan sweaters were usually worn with skirts. Saddle shoes, white Bucks or Penny loafers were worn with white socks. Wearing of jewelry (Pop-it bead necklaces were popular) and makeup was minimal. Boys had short haircuts or crew cuts. They wore pants or jeans, which were cuffed at the bottom, with button-down, collared colored shirts. Slip-on shoes, black oxfords and tennis shoes were popular. Motorcycle boots, leather jackets, jeans with white t-shirts and greased back hair were introduced by Marlon Brando and James Dean.

Major dances each year in high school were Homecoming, Sadie Hawkins Day—the girls asked the boys for a date to the dance and Junior Prom. The Junior Prom in April 1957 theme was "Some Day My Prince Will Come." Dance tickets were \$2.50 and spectators 85 cents.

The "fun" times in study hall were where students were watched over by a faculty member. An article in The Independent Register, written by Cora Conway Ball, a high school news reporter stated, "More changes have been taking place in the study hall lately! For example all desks are now facing west, they used to face the north, and the teachers desk has been set on a platform. Now, all you scalawags in the back seats will have to work." American Bandstand and Elvis Presley came up on the music scene in the 1950s. A high school newspaper reporter asked the students, "What do you think of Elvis Presley?" The girls out did the boys in "likes." One of the male teachers called the music generation "riff-raff."

Teenagers filled their family cars with friends and cruised around town. If you were lucky, a convertible was a prized ride. Popular cars of the 1950s were 55 Chevy Bel Air, 57 Ford Thunderbird, 59 Cadillac Coupe Deville, 53 Buick Skylark and 56 Chevy Corvette.

Basketball contest

The winner of final basketball contest for the year was Eric VonAllmen, Albany, with four correct games. The highest scoring game was the women's Minnesota vs. Penn State, 94-83. Doug Rezner, of Brodhead, and Curt Elmer, of Albany, each had three correct.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the basketball contest.

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Brodhead Evening Garden Club Scholarship

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Students may attend a four year, two year or technical school. The amount of \$400 will be awarded upon completion of first semester. Applicants are asked to submit an application plus a two-page essay detailing their high school achievements, grade point average, extra curricular activities, future goals and career objectives.

Applications must be submitted to Ronald Massen, E314 23rd Street, Brodhead, WI 53520.

Brodhead White Gift thanks BHS students for donation

The Brodhead White Gift Food Pantry would like to thank Brodhead High School students Onnikah Oliver and Madisyn Kail for their recent donation. Madisyn and Onnikah are seniors and made and sold Covid masks, donating all the proceeds totaling \$91. The Brodhead community is fortunate to have such thoughtful and generous young people! The Brodhead White Gift Food Pantry operates primarily on donations, so this will help many of our neighbors who need a helping hand. They appreciate this kind gesture and thank Onnikah and Madisyn and everyone who purchased masks from them.



Brodhead High School Student of the Month—February

Front row, from left to right: Emorra Eldred, Abigail Mills, Alexya Wood, Leon Saunders; second row: Ellie Yates, Brody Kiser, Victoria Urness, Devan Green, Curtis Streuly. Not pictured: Hans Wenger, Reece Leutenegger, and Kai-den Chojnacki.



BHS Student Council thanks businesses and community for donations to Aidyn’s Wish

By Cristi Gretebeck, BHS Student Council Co-Advisor
The Brodhead High School Student Council would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship of our Wish Week for Aidyn and donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation:

Arn’s Auto Service, Body Crafters Auto Body, Bri Larsen Photography, Brodhead Health and Fitness, Consigny Law Firm, SC, Decatur Dairy, Expressional Salon, Jeremy D. Pinnow and Associates Inc., Jus-

tin Schott Agency American Family Insurance, KC Lawn Care, Kubly’s Automotive, LPL Financial, Rock N Rollz, Speich Oil Inc., Sugar River Bank, Ten Eyck Orchards LLC and Woodford State Bank.
With the generous support and donations of our community through our Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle, Half-Court Shot Contest, and T-Shirt sales, we were able to raise over \$2,500, which goes directly to Aidyn’s Wish.

Thank you to BHS Student Council Members who donated baked goods and pies and who volunteered to work the fund-raising events.
Thank you to our Wish Committee Members: Madisyn Kail, Tori Urness, Jersey Medenwaldt, Paityn Kail, Lexie Lobeck, Skylar Gretebeck, Kiarra Moe, Madi Brown, Abby Mills, Breleigh Gierhart.
Thank you to Dolly Stibbe, Devan Green, and Presley Arnold for the custom t-shirt production.

News from Parkview High School

WOODSONG TOWNES

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:
Thurs., Mar. 3: home-style meatloaf, whole grain biscuit, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables.
Fri., Mar. 4: no school.
Mon., Mar. 7: mini corn dogs, queso pull a part, baked beans, crinkle French fries.
Tues., Mar. 8: ham and cheese hoagie, turkey and cheese hoagie, lettuce green leaf, tomato slice, carrot snax, cucumber slices.
Wed., Mar. 9, crispy chicken bowl.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., Mar. 3: musical rehearsal, 3-8 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 4: no school; musical rehearsal, 3-8 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 5: Pizazz competition at Arlington, Illinois.
Mon., Mar. 7: musical rehearsal, 3-8 p.m.; Parkview Policy Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 8: musical rehearsal, 3-8 p.m.; Parkview Finance Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.; PTO meeting, 6 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 9: musical rehearsal, 3-8 p.m.

National FFA Week was February 19-26! This group of #ParkviewCrew constantly goes above and beyond with their involvement in the community and school! This organization works towards preparing its members for leadership, personal growth and career success

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Rock County Website Gets a New Look

Rock County has redesigned its website www.co.rock.wi.us, and the new version went live on Wednesday, February 23, 2022.

This project was approved by the Rock County Board of Supervisors to improve functionality, accessibility, and usability of the County’s website.
The redesigned website will feature improved security, a smartphone-friendly layout, and an improved search feature. It will make specific information like taxes, COVID-19 guidance, and election results easier to find. The updates will also allow images to be tagged with alternative text to improve usability for people who are visually impaired.
The majority of website visitors will notice the website update at Noon on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. There should not be any disruption in website accessibility during the update. The URL for the website will also remain the same, www.co.rock.wi.us. Rock County invites visitors to explore the redesigned website.
The redesign of the Rock County website has been completed with the County’s vision statement for communication in mind: “Communication and an informed citizenry are essential to the democratic process. We are committed to providing citizens with relevant, accurate, and timely information about our goals, services, and the decisions that will affect the public.”
Rock County is thrilled to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website, www.co.rock.wi.us.

Panther Hill

LUNCH MENU—
Thurs., Feb. 24: spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, fruit and veggies.
Fri., Feb. 25: tator tot nachos, fruit.
Mon., Feb. 28: hamburger, fries, fruit.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—
Thur., Mar. 3: girls’ basketball sectionals; middle school boys’ basketball at home vs. Pecatonica.
Fri., Mar. 4: boys’ basketball regionals.
Sat., Mar. 5: boys’ basketball regionals; girls’ basketball sectionals.
Mon., Mar. 7: first track practice.
Wed., Mar. 9: school board meeting.

The Juda FFA Chapter held a Petting Zoo for the elementary students during National FFA Week. The elementary students sure enjoyed the FFA petting zoo!

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CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! I hope you will be out enjoying the weather this week! Temperatures in the 30's and 40's bring with them the time to break out the shorts!

This past week I was lucky enough to have interaction with about 400 kids and some of their teachers at the elementary school. The last time I was in the elementary school was over 40 years ago when we had high school wrestling practices in the cafeteria. We also utilized the hallways for wind sprints. Curious grade schoolers would watch as we sped by. Even though they were way younger than us we would put a little more pep in our step when we had an audience.

As a member of the Lion's Club, I was able to talk to a great majority of the children while testing their vision and health of their eyes. I was very impressed with the manners displayed by the children. I don't remember any one of them misbehaving. I believe that the parents, grandparents and teachers of our elementary students are equipping a generation of young people that will meet and greet the future with optimism.

This coming summer is shaping up to be awesome for the City of Brodhead. New businesses are starting to open downtown. A lot of people who have been cooped up for the past two years will be visiting the destinations and festivals in the Brodhead area. With them, they will bring their smiles and their need to be entertained and their need to shop. The destination of Brodhead will prove to be a great getaway for out of towners looking to exchange their reality for a slice of small-town living.

Have a great week!
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Cards win first
sole possession RVC title
since 1999

The men of the Brodhead Cardinal basketball team had a post game celebration when they clinched the Rock Valley Conference title last Monday by beating Big Foot 67-51 and when they took down Jefferson 84 - 54 on Thursday they completed the season in sole possession of the title. It was 1999 when Brodhead boys' basketball last won sole possession of the RVC title, it was a shared title in 2009.

Brodhead continued to earn points from their top four players with Josiah Enger, Owen Leifker, Brady Malkow and Cullen Walker all in double digits in the game against Big Foot. The Chiefs did sink 11 baskets from the three-point arc but it

was not enough to overtake the Cardinals.

On the road to Jefferson last Thursday, it was all Brodhead. Adding to the scoring parade that night was also Gage Boegli hitting two 3-point shots and earning 13 points for the Cardinals. Brady Malkow also had 12 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists for his first recorded triple double.

Brodhead opens up post season play on Tuesday this week hosting Parkview. The winner of that game will head to Marshall on Friday for a semi-regional final.



Senior, Seyler Weeden takes his turn at cutting down the net after the team clinched a RC title last Monday night. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brady Malkow had his first triple double, 12 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists, in their game against Jefferson last Thursday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Lady
Cards end
season with
heartbreaking
loss

In the semifinal regional game on Friday, Brodhead faced Waterloo. The Cardinals came away with a 54- 32 victory over the Pirates. Abbie Dix and Kiarra Moe led Brodhead with 17 and 12 points respectively.

In the regional final our home team hosted New Glarus. It was a bittersweet end to a standout season. From the start the Knights were applying pressure while the Cardinals struggled to get defensive stops. Lindsey Schadewalt, New Glarus, led the Knights with 19 points. Brodhead was down by 11 points at the half and was not able to recover. Madisyn Kail had two -three point baskets and 12 total points and worked really hard to rally her team. Moe contributed another 17. Dix was limited to six points for the game and sat on the bench at the start of the second half due to an ankle injury. She returned to play after three minutes ticked off wearing an air cast to her right ankle. She was noted to attempt to rebound, landing onto the floor using one foot. In the end the gap in the score was too much to overcome. With the final score 47-61 it was a heartbreaking loss to a great season for the Cardinals.

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Brodhead High's boys' basketball team is all smiles as they clinch a solo championship for the first time since 1999, team members include first row, left to right: Jordan Dix, Leon Saunders, Seyler Weeden, Gabe Bockhop, Jaxon Dooley, Blake Matthys and Landen Malcook; row two: Coach Tommy Meier, Cullen Walker, Aidyn Vondra, Brady Malkow, Gage Boegli, Colton Buttke, Owen Leifker, Josiah Engen, Coaches Brett Kaether and Dawson Van Wyhe. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Senior Joie Steinmann looks to pass. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Senior Madisyn Kail maintains ball control while moving the ball. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



As the final minute ticks down, Tori Urness and Kiarra Moe comfort each other in the loss of the regional final ending their basketball careers at Brodhead High. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

McIntyre finishes wrestling season with 39-5 record

Marcus McIntyre participated in the state wrestling meet in Madison last Friday. In his first round, he faced Ayden Hart of Winneconne. McIntyre lost by an 11-5 decision. Hart finished in third place at the tournament. In round two he was up against Ryan Tomazevic of Seymour. By a fall McIntyre's season came to an end with a 39-5 record. He is a sophomore at Brodhead High School.

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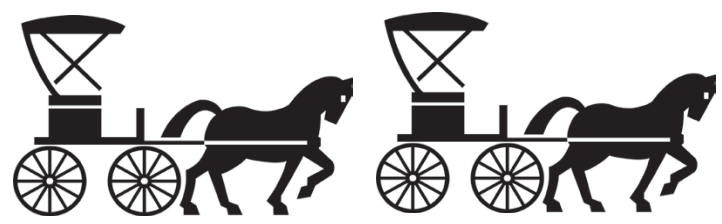
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Right—Northside Elementary students decorate comfort care bags for SSM Health Monroe staff and patients.



Rock Valley Conference Student Councils

BHS Student Council Members Kirsten Fish, Skylar Gretebeck, and Abby Mills spent the day at Big Foot High School last week participating in leadership activities and talking with other Rock Valley Conference Schools about leadership opportunities. They also created thank you bags for school health care workers as a community service project. The three juniors have already met with the RVC at Beloit Turner High School and they will travel to White-water High School in April.

SSM Health receives comfort care bags from Northside Elementary School students

As part of Northside Elementary School's third annual Day of Service on Friday, February 18th, students in their third grade classes assembled and decorated "comfort care" bags for SSM Health Monroe Hospital staff and SSM Health Monroe Hospice Home patients.

The bags were decorated by the students with inspirational messages and filled with items to provide much-needed stress relief for staff

and patients alike. When asked how the school decided to gift the bags to SSM Health, Katlyn Trumm, School Counselor at Northside shared, "We wanted to give a little something back to show we appreciate all they do for Monroe."

The donation was met with open arms by SSM Health Monroe Hospital staff and leadership, with over 100 bags and extra items received. Chelsea Hardacre, Vice President of

Patient Care remarked, "Our staff are emotionally and physically exhausted still, and to have an act of kindness like this from the community really just warms our hearts." Becky Thompson, Inpatient/ICU Manager chimed in, "It means the world to everybody. To know there are people out there that still appreciate the work and that we're coming in everyday, it makes the work worthwhile."



SSM Health Monroe Hospital President acknowledged as one of the top rural hospital CEOs to know

Jane Curran-Meuli, SSM Health Monroe Hospital and Monroe Clinic Medical Group President has been named as one of Becker's Hospital Review's "67 Rural Hospital CEOs to Know" for 2022. As shared in the publication, the leaders on this list have "developed a model for not only surviving, but thriving".

Curran-Meuli came to SSM Health in December 2019. Her confidence and ability to adapt served her well in assuming a leadership role with a new organization, especially considering a global pandemic beginning shortly after joining. When asked how she felt about receiving this recognition, Curran Meuli replied, "While I'm happy to be recognized, it's really about the team. I have the pleasure of leading a tremendous group of people that care so deeply about our patients and the communities we serve."



Guys and Dolls warming up before competition

Guys and Dolls finish fourth at Monona Grove

Brodhead Guys and Dolls competed at Monona Grove on Saturday, February 19th with 18 other schools and placed fourth in their division! Congratulations! The next competition is Saturday, March 12 in Janesville at Craig High School.

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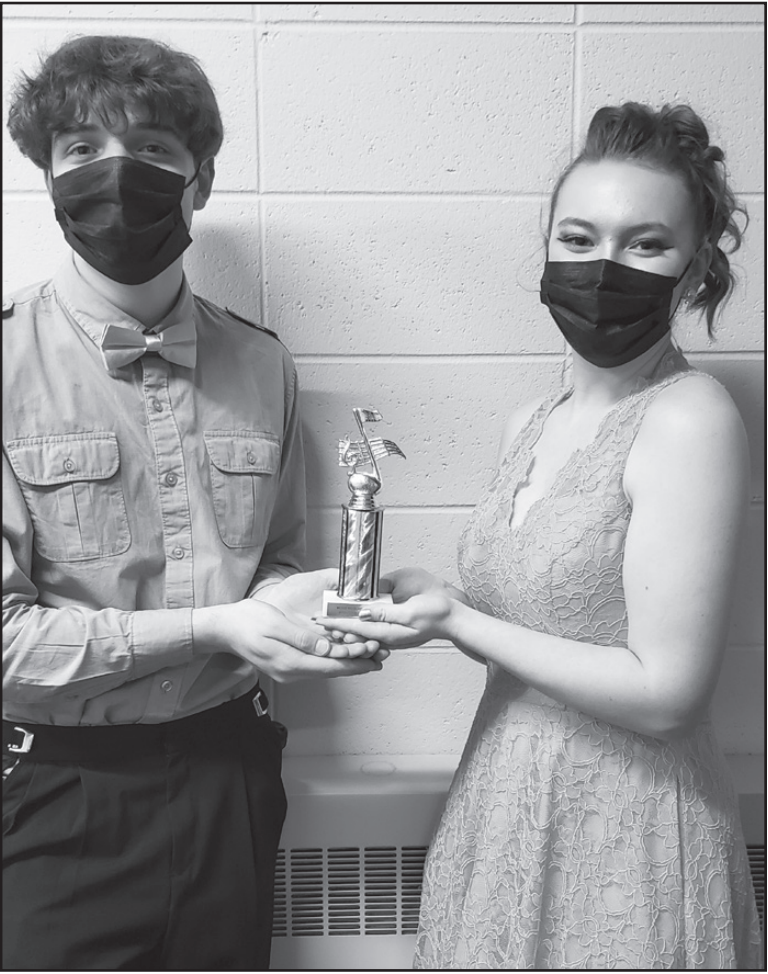
Doug Pinnow, Joyce Burns, Nurse Laura Powers, Dennis Miller

Lions Screen Eyes of Elementary Students

Brodhead Lions Club members screened over 500 sets of eyes on Thursday and Friday of last week. Joyce Burns and Nurse Laura Powers coordinated the effort by scheduling times and keeping the flow of children moving rapidly right along. If you would like more information on how you can volunteer to help with Lions Club events and membership information please contact any Lions member or look up the Brodhead Lions Facebook page.



Casey Jones performing eye test



Noah Martinez-Bochman and Melody Baxter accepting the participation trophy.



Brodhead Park and Rec 2022 winter volleyball champions

"I'd Smack That" Manager: Danny Lewis. Top left to right, Courtney Mielke, Danny Lewis, Sarah Nyen. Bottom left to right, Taylor Douglas, Katie Martin. Missing, Cody Christian-son.



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Chefs face off in special episode of “Wisconsin Foodie”

Wisconsin food, farmers and farmers’ markets meet friendly competition in a new Wisconsin Foodie special, airing 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10 on PBS Wisconsin. Chefs will compete, preparing a dish that represents their style and the farmers market. The program will also stream online at pbswisconsin.org.

Join Wisconsin Foodie host Luke Zahm, chef Tori Miller, 88Nine Radio Milwaukee program director Tarik Moody, chef Lauren Montalbano, and chef Gregory Leon as they venture around the Dane County Farmers’ Market in search of inspiration for a new, home-grown cooking challenge.

Contestants are given \$60 and 60 minutes to shop for a dish that speaks to their culinary passion and highlights some of the best ingredients in Wisconsin. Once the shopping is complete, contestants are given an additional 60 minutes in the kitchen of Madison’s award-winning restaurant, L’Etoile, to prepare their culinary vision.

Finally, viewers will sit tableside with Zahm and Miller as they taste and enjoy the culinary creations from all contestants.

Follow along with the new season of Wisconsin Foodie, watch full episodes and read behind-the-scenes stories from Zahm at pbswisconsin.org.

Funding for Wisconsin Foodie is provided by Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin, Organic Valley, New Glarus Brewing Co., Conscious Carnivore, Something Special from Wisconsin, Central Wisconsin Craft Collective, Viroqua Food Coop, Crossroads Collective, and J. Henry & Sons.

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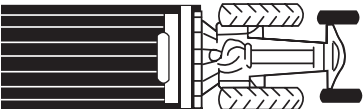
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SSM Health Monroe Hospital recognized as a 2022 Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital

SSM Health Monroe Hospital has been named one of the 2022 Top 100 Rural and Community Hospitals in the United States by The Chartis Center for Rural Health. Regarded as one of the industry's most significant designations of performance excellence, SSM Health Monroe Hospital is proud to have received this recognition every year since 2016.

"We are very proud to be recognized at a national level for the excellent work our teams perform every day," shared Jane Curran-Meuli, President of SSM Health Monroe Hospital and Monroe Clinic Medical Group. "Serving our patients and community remains our top priority and this award shows that we are able to provide high quality care through all circumstances."

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Farm Management Fridays webinars are a part of Extension's Farm Ready Research winter programming for farmers and ag professionals to improve business profitability and lifestyles through informed decision-making. There is no charge to participate in the sessions, but pre-registration is required to allow access to the session. Register online at go.wisc.edu/Farm-ReadyResearch.

Kaitlyn Davis, La Crosse County Extension Agriculture Educator says, "The hardest part about planning is starting one. The Cultivating Your Farm's Future Workbook will aid you in conversations around farm succession and give you a jumpstart in creating a robust plan."

March topics and presenters include:

March 4, 2022: Cultivating Your Farm's Future 2.0—A workbook for Farm Succession in Wisconsin. This webinar will serve as an introduction and guide to using the Extension farm succession workbook titled "Cultivating Your Farm's Future, A Workbook for Farm Succession Planning in Wisconsin". In this session we will dive into changes and updates made to the book, how to utilize it, and where you can find it. This workbook was developed as a companion to the various farm succession and transition planning programs by University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension.

March 18, 2022: Who's the Boss? The Transfer of Management on the Farm. This webinar will explore the challenges and opportunities associated with the transfer of management from one generation to the next. We will highlight research and resources for beginning the conversation, identifying what factors might impede on the transfer of management, and creating a timeline for when and how management could change hands.

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Contact Trisha Wagner, Extension Farm Management Program Manager for more information at trisha.wagner@wisc.edu.



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Green County 4-H Youth Participate in Communications Contest

Green County 4-H held its annual Communications Contest on Sunday, February 27 at the Green County Justice Center. This contest was open to all countywide 4-H members in grades 5K through one year past high school.

Presenting or speaking before a group or audience is an important life skill to develop. The goal of the Green County 4-H Communications Contest is to give 4-H youth an opportunity to develop and polish these skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. Youth were eligible to submit one entry in each of two divisions: Speaking Division (prose/poetry or traditional speech) and Demonstration Division.

This year's participants were Mickaelynn Andrews (Washington Center), Abigail Biank (New Glarus), Benjamin Biank (New Glarus), Esther Biank (New Glarus), Jonathan Biank (New Glarus), Micah Biank (New Glarus), Jack Follett (Cheese Country Clovers), Easton Krupke (Jolly Mixers) and Mac Wand (Clarence Bridge Pioneers).

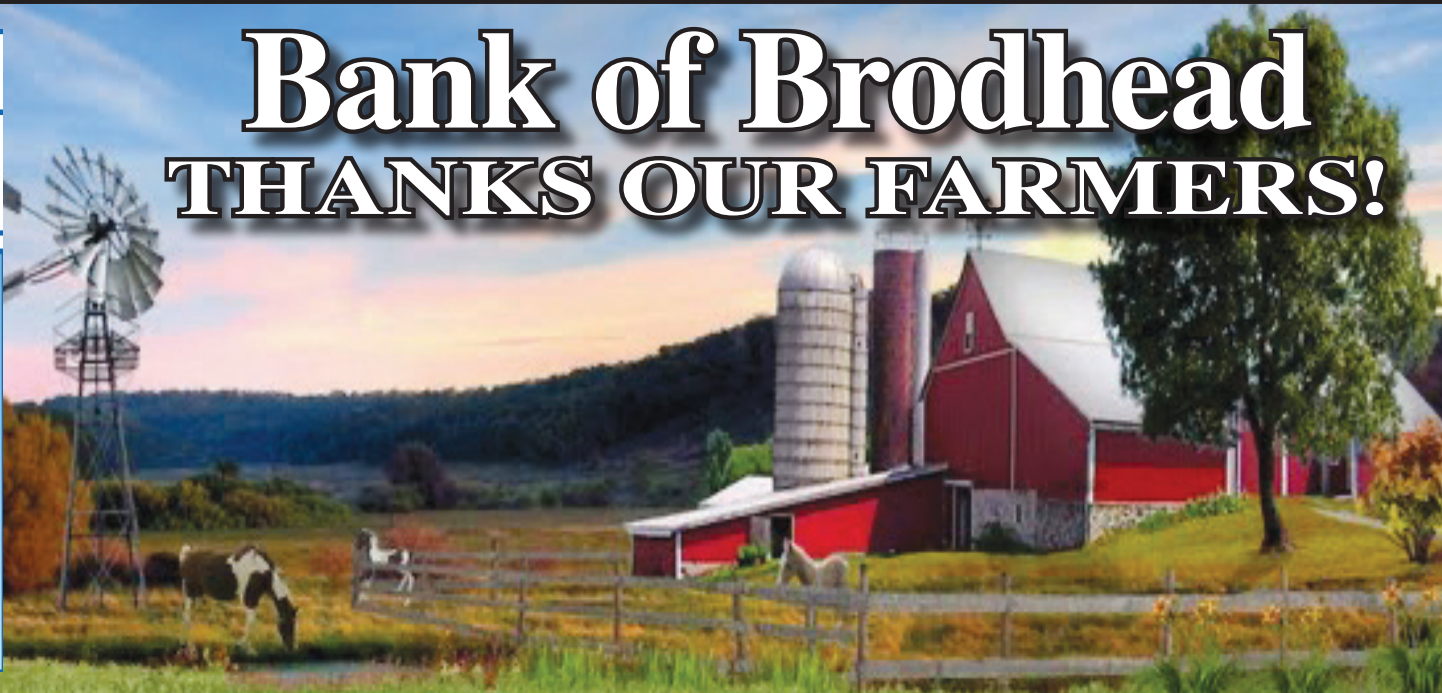
4-H participants were evaluated and provided constructive feedback on their presentation, each receiving a certificate of participation and a participation ribbon (grades 5K-2) or ribbon placing (grades 3 through one year past high school). Congratulations to each of this year's participants!

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