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## Wisconsin School Board Week set for October 3-9

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards has designated October 3-9 as Wisconsin School Board Week as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected Board of Education plays in our communities. The Brodhead School District is joining all public school districts across the State to celebrate Wisconsin School Board Week to honor local Board members for their commitment to Brodhead and its children.

School Board members give the Brodhead citizens a voice in education decision-making. Even though we make a special effort to show our appreciation in October, their contribution is a year-round commitment.

The members serving our District and their first year of service are as follows:

- Jim Wahl since 2007
- Mike Krupke since 2008
- Allen Schneider since 2010
- Michael Oellerich since 2011
- Jodi Kail since 2016
- Don Buchanan since 2019

•Elizabeth Kempel since 2020  
 The Brodhead School District's students benefit every day from the leadership and vision of our School Board. Thank you to these dedicated school leaders.

## City Council Referendum explanation

The article referring to a possible referendum in 2022 referred to raising the levy to cover the cost of a possible city administrator and EMS funds. This would also cover operating expenses. Sorry for the misunderstanding.

## Brodhead Chevrolet Now Locally Owned

By Casey Jones

Brodhead Chevrolet is proud to announce Patrick Ruffedt as their new owner. Patrick started with Brodhead Chevrolet in 2014. He worked his way to General Manager in 2018. Now, in 2021, he has assumed full leadership of Brodhead Chevrolet by purchasing the business.

Patrick was originally from Janesville. He now lives in Edgerton with his wife, Shelly and their four children.

As the new owner, Patrick plans on steering Brodhead Chevrolet's focus to providing quality service at the hometown level. Community involvement is high on his priority list. As an independent owner, he is in charge of his advertising and community involvement. Patrick looks forward to serving the community.



Brodhead Chevrolet customers can expect a more personalized approach to their needs. Weekly specials will be added focusing on the needs at the time. Patrick says, "We want to cut the corporate red tape and focus on what is best for our customers."

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2341. Rev. Peder Johanson, Pastor, www.bethlehembrodhead.org. In-person worship has resumed in the sanctuary. Masks and social distancing are recommended for the protection of children and unvaccinated worshippers. Sunday worship with liturgy and communion at 9 a.m. Visit our web site for live stream details. For pastoral care call 608-346-2676 or e-mail pastor@bethlehembrodhead.org.

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.

Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. for all ages, worship service 10:45 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

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

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

**OBITUARIES**



**Susan Jane (Schwartzlow) Visger**

Susan Jane (Schwartzlow) Visger, age 79, of Janesville, passed away Friday, October 1, 2021, at home.

She was born in Brodhead, December 20, 1941, the daughter of John and Charlotte (Badertscher) Schwartzlow. She married Vince Visger on August 11, 1962 in Brodhead Congregational church.

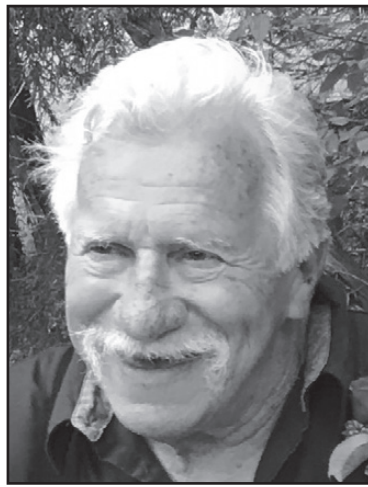
Susan worked at Burgess Battery in Freeport. Then became a full time wife and mother, a job she loved. She was a member of Footville Church of Christ. She loved traveling on motorcycle, corvette rides and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband: Vince; daughter: Elicia Cormican; son: Eric (Julie) Visger; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren, with one due in January; a sister, Rita (Ed) Luedy; two brothers: Kent and Greg (Jeanne) Schwartzlow; and many nieces and nephews.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Kristy.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 11 a.m. at Footville Church of Christ, 117 Church Street, Footville with Pastor John Thomson officiating. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Newcomer Silverthorn Chapel on the Hill, 3008 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville and from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Thursday.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. www.newcomerfh.com



**Robert L. "Bob" Nickols**

Robert "Bob" L. Nickols, age 82, of Albany, passed away on September 30, 2021 at The Monroe Clinic Hospice Home. Bob was born in Aledo, Illinois, to Hoyt and Ruth (Regenold) Nickols; he moved to Arkansas in 1946 and graduated from Leslie, Arkansas High School in 1957.

Bob worked many jobs throughout his life and retired from Varco Pruden, now known as Blue Scope, in Evansville, in 2004. He enjoyed bowling, darts, macramé, clearing trees, reading, playing cards, and animals.

Bob is survived by his spouse, Carol; seven children: Cindy Galston, Jeff (Alesia) Nickols, John (Rachelle) Nickols, Jim Nickols, Jeremy (Lisa) Nickols, Taylor Nickols, and Jessie Nickols; siblings: Ross Chrisman, Betsy Ferguson, Byron (Carlene) Chrisman, Lee (Gayle) Nickols, Boots Hammon, Fran Oas, and Nancy (Bob) Young; multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Roxie Totie and Anella Oldham; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, October 7, at 11 a.m. at the Albany Lion's Club with Abe Runaas officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 7, at 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.shriner111.com

**Durand United Methodist Church Craft Fair**

The Durand United Methodist Church will host a Craft Fair/Continental Breakfast/Barbecue Luncheon on Saturday November 6, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

They are looking for vendors or crafters. Please call Beth Spielman at 815-238-2282.

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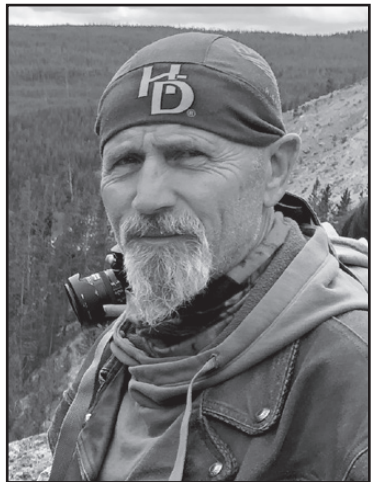
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**Jorri Johnson**

Jorri Johnson went to be with the Lord Wednesday, September 22, 2021 surrounded by his loved ones. Jorri was born in York Nebraska on December 22, 1957 to parents Gordon and Paulie (Miller) Johnson. Jorri graduated in 1976 from Centennial High School and went on to graduate with distinction in auto body technology from Southwest Community College in 1977.

Jorri married the love of his life Laura (Nyen) Johnson September 9th, 1989. He owned his own business in Utica, Nebraska, Jorri's Auto Body, then worked in the auto body industry's in Rockford, Illinois until starting his business Red Barn Cus-

toms of Beloit, Wisconsin from 2006 to 2016 which he dearly loved. Jorri had an amazing talent of turning an old piece of junk into a beautiful masterpiece and took pride in his work. He loved going to area car shows and seeing his work and talking to his customers. Jorri was a humble man who loved his family dearly. He enjoyed traveling and riding his Harley. South Dakota was one of his favorite areas to ride. Jorri liked building and fixing things and there wasn't anything he couldn't do.

Jorri is survived by his wife, Laura (Nyen) Johnson of Monticello; mother, Paulie (Miller) Johnson of Waco, Nebraska; daughters: Shannon Heilbrun (Jason) of Brunswick, Ohio and Jana Meresh (Brent) of Lincoln, Nebraska; son, Jordon Johnson (Amanda) of South Wayne, Wisconsin; sisters: Sandra Johnson of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Cheri Miller (Tim) of Beaver Crossing, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Beth Johnson (Jonnie) of Waco, Nebraska; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by dad, Gordon Johnson and brother, Jonnie Johnson. Celebration of Life will be later. Grace-Bifulk Funeral Home, Albany, is caring for the family.

**Republicans of Green County to meet**

The Republican Party of Green County will be holding a breakfast meeting at the American Legion Building, 1627 12th Avenue, Monroe at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 9th. Leslie Hubert, Grass Roots Director of 'local candidate recruiting' for the Republican Party of Wisconsin will be the guest speaker. Interested Republicans are invited to attend. Call Bruce Kloepping at 608-897-8395 if you have any questions or need more information.

**White Gift Food Pantry**

The White Gift Food Pantry is open every third Saturday of the month from 10 to 1:30 a.m.

The pantry is located behind the Senior Center and is open to all residents in the Brodhead School District. If you have any questions or have a need for food before the third Saturday of the month, please contact Vickie Krattiger at 608-897-6466 or Lisa Regenold at 608-897-2496.

At this time they cannot accept donations of canned goods due to COVID-19. If you would like to support the White Gift Food Pantry, you may send cash donations to: Brodhead White Gift Food Pantry, N2346 Tenny Rd, Brodhead WI 53520. Please write White Gift donation on the memo line of your check. Thank you.


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I want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, etc. for my 100th birthday. I also want to thank those who came to the party. I loved all of it.

**HELEN LEHR**


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## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### BRODHEAD IN THE MOONLIGHT . . . A HAUNTING EXPERIENCE

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting a downtown historical walking tour with a twist: you will learn of Brodhead's ghostly stories as well! Please join them each Friday and Saturday night in October to learn about Brodhead, both historical and spiritual. Friday night tours are limited to 15 people, \$35 per person. Saturday night tours are limited to 10 people, \$45 per person; Saturday night's tours they will be joined by paranormal team Lost Souls in the Shadows!

For tickets, please visit <https://brodheadpa.ticketleap.com/haunted-brodhead-walking-tour/>

### WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE DEADLINE: THURSDAY, OCT. 7th

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will offer the following recreation indoor volleyball league:

**SUNDAY NIGHT RECREATIONAL 6x6 CO-ED LEAGUE:** This league will be played on Sunday evenings at Brodhead Middle School beginning Sunday, October 17th. Players must be seventh grade and older, each team must consist of four to six players, with two of them being adults. The cost is \$25 per person.

To register a team, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159 ext. 9.

## Make A Difference Day

Make A Difference Day, National Day of Doing Good, will be held on Saturday, October 16, from 9 to 11 a.m., meet at the Brodhead Fire Department. Transportation will be provided to "work sites" from the "headquarters" downtown.

Attention volunteers—gather some friends and be ready to lend a hand. They are looking for eager and willing community members to volunteer their time to make a difference. How would you be willing to help pay it forward?

- Rake and/or clean up neighborhood yards
- "Trick or Treat" around town to collect non-perishable items for the Brodhead Food Pantry
- Collect trash along their mile of Adopt-a-Highway
- Tie fleece blankets for Family Promise of Green County
- Make fall decorations to donate to area assisted living facilities
- Organize donations for refugees to be delivered to Fort McCoy with assistance from National Guardsman and former Brodhead High School graduate, Sage Harper.

Additionally:  
\*Spread the word—Stephanie Tresemer know if someone in town needs some yard work help

- Donate morning treats for the volunteers
  - Donate one and one-half yards of fleece so they can tie blankets
  - Supervise a crew of students as they collect non-perishable items
- If you would like to get involved in any way or know of someone that could use help with a project please contact Stephanie Tresemer at [stresemer@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:stresemer@brodhead.k12.wi.us) or call 608-897-2184 ext. 226.

## Brodhead Leaf Pick-up

By Brodhead Public Works

The City leaf pick-up service is planned to start the week of October 11th. However, you can haul your leaves to the compost site. Monday thru Saturday 8 a.m. to dark.

- Please do not leave plastic bags or other garbage at the compost site. If you want leaves picked up, you must follow these guidelines:
- Leaves only. NO garbage, animal waste, grass, brush, rocks or other foreign items mixed in. Items other than leaves can plug and damage the equipment, which you could be liable for.
  - Leaves must be raked to edge of curb or street in windrows away from trees, posts and other objects. If the machine can't reach your leaves, they will not be picked up.

DO NOT put leaves in gutter or in the street. Leaves release phosphorus when they break down and decompose, representing one of the largest sources of urban phosphorus pollution. When left in the street gutters, a phosphorus-rich tea is produced that easily washes down storm drains and directly into our rivers and lakes. You can help by raking leaves from the street curb in front of your home, and then composting them or placing them on the street terrace for pick up.

Please have all leaves out to the street as soon as possible. Leave put out after Saturday, November 20th may be too late for pick up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Community Gardens Fall Update

By Tiff Bates

Despite a wet and cold spring and a zillions beetles, we've had a wonderful growing season at the Brodhead Community Garden with abundance of just about every garden vegetable. We enjoyed regular visits by a family of cranes and many pleasant days.

As the season winds down here are a few reminders for all our terrific gardeners. We will expect to have freezing temperatures soon so it's time to clean up the gardens for the year. Please have your garden area cleaned up by Monday, November 1st. That would include removing any metal or wood objects and removing any large woody plants like sunflowers and cornstalks. They can be placed alongside your garden. Everything else including all plant material can be placed in the compost pile.

We will be cutting back all vegetation in early November. The more clean up you can do on your own plot the better. You might want to put manure, grass clippings or other organic material on your garden after the gardens are cut back.

Please call Tiff Bates at 608-684-0012 or email at [revtiffbates@gmail.com](mailto:revtiffbates@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns. Growers get to keep the same plot year after year as long as they pay the annual dues.

Again, we offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped keep the Community Gardens in good shape and to Gasser True Value for letting us garden on their property. We will try to have a garden meeting in late March next year.

In the meantime, please keep safe and enjoy your harvest treats. We look forward to an even better year in 2022.

## 42nd Annual Native American Indian Artifact Show

The Badger State Archaeological Society will hold its 42nd Annual Indian Artifact Show on Sunday, October 24th. The event will be held at the Rehmsstedt gym in Monticello School, 334 South Main Street, Monticello, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost of admission is \$2 for 14 years and older.

The show was started by Ralph Hammerly, Paul Severson, and James Beer, with only five tables in Monroe. The show has grown to over 80 tables of artifacts on display or for sale, including points, stone, bone, copper artifacts, Eskimo items, prints, books, pottery, jewelry, rugs and a whole lot more. The show itself is a history lesson, and there will be experts on hand to identify your artifacts.

The Boy Scout Troop #106 will have a lunch stand.

There will be awards for best of show, best personal find, judge's choice, and best educational display.

For more information call Steve or Janet Gobeli at 608-329-4781.

## ALBANY COMETS



### LUNCH MENU:

- Thurs., Oct. 7, Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, whole grain roll.
- Fri., Oct. 8, chicken patty, potato wedges, pickle spear.
- Mon., Oct. 11, deli sub, vegetable beef soup, crackers.
- Tues., Oct. 12, meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter blend.
- Wed., Oct. 13, chicken fajitas on a soft shell, Spanish rice, mini cinnamon roll.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Thurs., Oct. 7, volleyball at Argyle, 6-8 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 8, varsity football home vs. Iowa Grant—Homecoming, 7 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 9, cross-country at Baertschi Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Sun., Oct. 10, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
- Mon., Oct. 11, Board of Education meeting, 6 p.m.; Financial Ad Night, commons, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 13, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.

Senior portraits: Senior photos are due by Wednesday, December 15. Any senior that does not have a photo will still be included in the yearbook and their most recent school photo will be used.

The seventh and eighth grade students have been working really hard on their 3D Cell Projects. There were some really creative cells showcased.

The school wants to personally thank all the families who have already participated in their SchoolStore fund-raiser! They are on their way to reaching their goal, but they need everyone's help to make sure the teachers get the essential tools they need to help the students succeed. If your family has not participated, there's still time! This safe and easy fund-raiser is 100% online so there is no face-to-face selling, collecting money, or delivering products. Your child will receive a prize just for participating, and more prizes will be awarded when goals are reached. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000188702> to show our valued teachers your support. Thank you!

Congratulations to Coach Doescher! They are so lucky to have you and your WBCA (Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association) Achievement Award is so well-deserved.

Congratulations to the cross country teams on a great Fennimore Relay Meet. Boys placed first and girls placed second!

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### Monday Night Mixed League

9/27—High series: Robert Murray 733, Erich Brandenburg 649, Josh Strehlow 631. High games: R. Murray 266, J. Strehlow 258, E. Brandenburg 242. Deb's Bar-high team game 999 and series 2,866. Standings: Center Tavern won 17 lost 4, Albany Lanes 12-9, Broughton's Bar 11-10, Deb's Bar 9-12, Fosters Gaming 7-14, Beloit Chiropractic 7-14.

### Thursday Afternoon Ladies

9/30—High series: Becky Riese 516 (105 pins over average), Nancy Salzwedel 437, Betty Blum 403, Debbie Williams 400, Barb Chapman 394. High games: B. Riese 186-175-155, B. Blum 171, N. Salzwedel 159, Virginia Schliem 155, D. Williams 145. Splits: N. Salzwedel 3-10, Linda Reilly 4-5-7, B. Riese 5-10, Phyllis Flannery 3-9-10, D. Williams 8-9, Joyce Nipple 8-9. Mike's Flooring-high team game 585 and series 1,600. Standings: Ball's Installations won 17 lost 3, Mike's Flooring 12-8, Albany Lanes 10-10, Knutes 9.5-10.5, Huntington Plumbing 9.5-10.5.

### Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals

10/2—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 494, Dawson Blum 360, Trenton Murray 318, Brittan Paulson 308, Casey Johnson 290, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 281. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 194, B. Paulson 173, D. Blum 143, Avery Rufer 135, T. Murray 123, A. Ramirez-Vogel 112. High series—girls: Grace Gold 440, Seaira Foster 402, Kylee Wahler 350, Grace Welbig 328. High games—girls: G. Gold 178, S. Foster 139, K. Wahler 133, G. Welbig 132.

### Early Rollers—Cardinals

10/2—High games: Henry Johnson 80, Amelia Fenwick 75.

### Saturday Morning Youth—Cardinals

10/2—High series: Reese Popanz 83, Carter Fenwick 61, Emma Welbig 43, Lilly Johnson 30. High games: R. Popanz 46, C. Fenwick 34, L. Johnson 26, E. Welbig 24.

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# Panther Hill

## LUNCH MENU—

Thurs., Oct. 7: meatloaf, corn, fruit.  
 Fri., Oct. 8, ravioli, garlic bread, green beans, peaches.  
 Mon., Oct. 11, Juda special, fruit.  
 Tues., Oct. 12, taco, corn, fruit.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR—

Thurs., Oct. 7, volleyball at Pecatonica.  
 Fri., Oct. 8: football at Wautoma.  
 Sat., Oct. 9, cross country at Baertschi Invite (Albany).  
 Mon., Oct. 11: middle school girls' basketball at Barneveld.  
 Tues., Oct. 12, middle school football at Clinton; middle school girls' basketball home vs. Pecatonica; volleyball vs. Monticello at home.  
 The Juda Recreation District is hosting a Meat Raffle on Thursday, October 14th during the high school volleyball game. The drawings will be between 6 and 8 p.m. If you're interested in a ticket or want to help sell tickets, please contact Pam Green at 608-934-5251 Ext. 205 or psgreen@judaschool.com.

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

In science last week, our first graders tried to invent a new kind of parachute that would prevent a bobby-pin from falling to the floor too quickly.

Second graders had a "Bubble Party" as a reward for filling their Dojo bucket. Great job, second graders!

Juda second graders started pencil box engineering this week. They really enjoyed developing and constructing their ideas. This summer Mrs. Klar requested and received school supplies from Do Good Wisconsin. Do Good Wisconsin also forwarded a request for books to The Madison Reading Project. Second graders are enjoying the new books and supplies that were gifted to the classroom



# German exchange student to stay in Juda

By Juda HS English

Shirley Mietzner, a 16 year old, foreign exchange student from Zehdenick, Germany, outside of Berlin, is enjoying the start of the 2021-2022 school year as a student at Juda High School. She is staying with the Lerch family as a part of the exchange program Youth for Understanding (YFU).

This trip to Wisconsin is not Mietzner's first visit to the United States. She has previously traveled to such cities as Las Vegas, New York, Los Angeles, Seattle, and Miami to mention a few. Students from Juda's senior class had plenty of questions for her about her experiences so far.

Q. What is your favorite part about living in America?

I just really like the different landscapes and the people. Everybody is really nice and polite. It is also really cool that most people my age can already drive.

Q. What is your favorite American activity and/or class?

I really enjoy the Spanish class. It is cool that there are so many sport games after school that you can go to.

Q. What is something that really surprised you about living in Juda?

That it is really that small. In Germany you wouldn't have a school in such a small place. It's cute though.

Q. What is your favorite restaurant/American food?

I do like Luna Maya (in Monroe), but I can't really say if it is my favorite. I [also] really like Reese's and the American kind of pizza.

Q. Is it difficult being away from your family?

Sometimes. I miss talking to my mom after school about everything that happened and just making fun with my dad. But my host family is really supportive, and I am feeling very comfortable with them.

Q. What kind of house do you live in?



A rowhouse in the middle of the city with a tiny garden.

Q. Do you have any pets?

Yes, I have two cats. [Their names are] Bonnie and Merle.

Q. Are there lots of trees and trains?

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## News from Parkview High School

### ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:

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 Fri., Oct. 8: Field Day Friday, Viking burger w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, carrot coins or hamburger on bun.  
 Mon., Oct. 11: cheesy baked ziti, roasted broccoli, baby carrots or cheesy garlic pull-a-part.  
 Tues., Oct. 12: cheesy chicken nachos, refried beans, corn or black bean burger w/cheese.  
 Wed., Oct. 13: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables.

### JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Oct. 7: Throwdown Thursday, sausage pizza, green beans, Caesar salad.  
 Fri., Oct. 8: Field Day Friday, Viking double burger w/cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato chips, carrot coins.  
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 Wed., Oct. 13: chicken patty on bun, French fries, glazed carrots or hamburger on bun.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri., Oct. 8, varsity football game vs. Iowa-Grant at home, 7 p.m.  
 Sat., Oct. 9, JV volleyball tournament at Barneveld High School, 8 a.m.; varsity volleyball conference tournament, TBA; girls' and boys' cross country at Baertschi Invite, Albany, 9 a.m.  
 Mon., Oct. 11, JV football game at Iowa-Grant, 5 p.m.  
 Mrs. Lutzke's Reading class got extra interactive this week! The topic was on Medieval Times, so obviously she had dress up to look the part! The PJHS kids got a visit from the local Public Library Director, Sarah Strunz! She went over the countless benefits the Orfordville Public Library has to offer, and even gave away some prizes to the #ParkviewCrew! Stop down and visit Sarah to sign up for your own library card today!  
 This week is Parkview's Homecoming Week! They kicked off the week with the Powder Puff game on Sunday, October 3rd at the Parkview Football Field! The Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 8th will begin at 4:15 p.m. and will start at the Village Hall, head up N. Main Street and will end at E. Howe Street. Any businesses wishing to participate please contact Hillary Best at hbest@email.parkview.k12.wi.us or 608-879-2994 ext. 5202! The parade is followed by the Homecoming Football game at 7 p.m.! Can't wait to see all of the #ParkviewCrew there!

  
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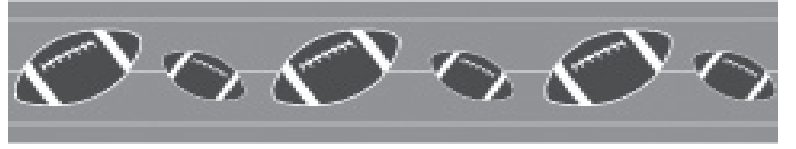
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# CASEY'S CORNER

*By Casey Jones*

Good morning! I hope you are enjoying your favorite beverage with your favorite newspaper. It has been a while since I have felt like writing Casey's Corner. I could blame it on the remodeling and moving into our house but that was only part of the reason.

The real truth is that I always want the Brodhead Free Press and especially Casey's Corner to be filled with positive thoughts. We see enough negative all around us without having to be reminded of it in our local hometown newspaper. The events of the past few weeks actually left me to remember the famous saying, "If you haven't got something nice to say don't say anything!" I believe that could be said about writing also.

This weekend I spent time with the author of the Wisconsin War Bride Diary that we have been featuring for quite some time in the Free Press. We shared many stories of memories past and of things to come. Charles has led a very interesting life and is absolutely fascinating to share conversation with. It makes me very happy to share possibility thinking with someone who also believes that anything may be possible with the right circumstances.

The conversations with Charles have really given my attitude the positive adjustment it needed. I nearly forgot that as one door closes, another is opened.

The city of Brodhead has so many good things going for it. I truly believe that we live in the best town around and the possibilities for people who are searching are endless.

I have accepted an appointment to the Pearl Island Recreational Corridor Committee and look forward to working with the other committee members to make the PIRC the best that it can be. The committee is filled with members that have no other agenda except for providing the absolute best experience for residents and tourists along the Corridor.

I hope that your week ahead is filled with lots of positive.  
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The volleyball team celebrated with Alexis Kammerer, center holding the ball, as she has now achieved 2000 career assists in Cardinal volleyball. Alexis is a junior and the daughter of Brian and Erin Kammerer. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Jim Matthy's gets his 100th career win! (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead cheer squad brought spark to the fans at the game.



Leon Saunders, #2, returned to action after being sidelined last spring with an injury. He intercepted this pass and returned it for a TD. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



The Cardinal defense held Dodgeville to just 6 first-downs, rushes-yards— 22-11; and passing yards at 16. Brodhead Juda is in first place in the SWCC. This week they will travel to Wautoma. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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Cora Hafen, #8, goes up strong at the net. The Cardinals defeated East Troy and Clinton last week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Tori Urness, #5, goes for a kill at the net. This week the volleyball team will take on Evansville and McFarland. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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The following also had two incorrect: Eric VonAllmen—49 points and Tom Brewer—56 points, both of Albany; Dennis Schwartz—48 points, Brodhead; and Kanen Smith—60 points, Durand, Illinois.

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## Green County Youth Celebrate National 4-H Week

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"As a newer member to the community, 4-H not only helped my daughter connect with peers but just as much did so for us as her parents!" says a Clarence Bridge Pioneers 4-H club parent. "4-H is definitely the most family-centered activity we have ever done."

Emily Makos, a recent graduate of the Green County 4-H program and member of the Spring Grove Honest Workers 4-H Club, has this to say about her 4-H experience: "4-H has allowed me to grow in confidence, leadership, and communication skills all while building lifelong relationships with people from all walks of life! 4-H has also taught me the importance of proving acts of kindness and service to my community. I encourage youth to check out 4-H and all of the opportunities it has to offer. The ribbons and trophies won at the County Fair are such a small part of what 4-H is actually all about!"

As part of the National 4-H Week festivities, Green County 4-H families will be showing their 4-H pride on Wednesday, October 6th by wearing a 4-H t-shirt or a green shirt to school or work.

"4-H gives kids the confidence to meet new friends, connect to hands on projects and learn responsibilities that will prepare them to be lifelong contributing community members," says Becky Wellnitz, Clarence Bridge Pioneers 4-H Club parent.

Next Generation 4-H club Organizational Leader Deb Myers says, "4-H so valuable. It gives youth a sense of belonging and the opportunity for them to share their thoughts." And Spring Grove Honest Workers 4-H Club adult leader Angela Schmelzer says, "My daughters call our 4-H Club their second family."

4-H is the largest youth development organization in the world, with seven million young people across the globe learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Here in Green County, 4-H is a program of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, engaging more than 500 4-H members and 160 adult volunteers.

According to Kari Lerch, Co-Organizational Leader for Juda Jolly Juniors 4-H Club, "4-H is more than the Fair. 4-H is a journey of growth and learning. 4-H is communication, dedication, and perseverance. 4-H is leadership. 4-H is confidence. 4-H is teamwork. 4-H is lifelong friendships."

Members of the Jolly Mixers 4-H club put their love for 4-H in concise yet impactful terms. Raelynn loves 4-H because "I can show every animal!" Adelynn says, "It's fun to see my projects on display at the Fair." And finally, Grace is proud to say, "I love chickens!"

Learn how you can grow with 4-H, as a youth member or adult leader, by contacting Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at Extension Green County at 608-328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu.

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Hospice Volunteer—Training will be offered Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m., October 12—November 9, 2021 (5 sessions). This training will provide the information and skills needed for holding space for people at end of life. SSM Health at Home hospice volunteers are an important part of the hospice team assisting in many ways providing companionship for patients and respite for families as well as support in our offices. Volunteers are placed in areas where they are most comfortable and can use their gifts and talents to help others. SSM Health at Home in Monroe offers a wide range of services to hospice patients and their families including pet therapy, massage therapy, Reiki, and beauty sessions.

Community Veteran—This special training session will be held Friday, October 29, 2021, from 2-4 p.m. Veterans from the area honor veterans in hospice for their service to our country. If you are a Veteran who would like to serve on our We Honor Veterans team, please sign-up to join our dedicated group of volunteers and community Veterans.

For more information or to register for training, contact SSM Health at Home's Monroe office at 608-324-1230 or email nadine.patchin@ssmhealth.com.

## Monroe Clinic has a new name

**New name reinforces commitment to providing  
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**Submitted by Rebecca Bordner, Marketing and  
Communications Consultant, Monroe Clinic**

At our hospital and clinic locations across southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, employees celebrated today as we launched our new name and united under one brand, SSM Health. Local and regional leaders unveiled new signs along with a renewed commitment to patients.

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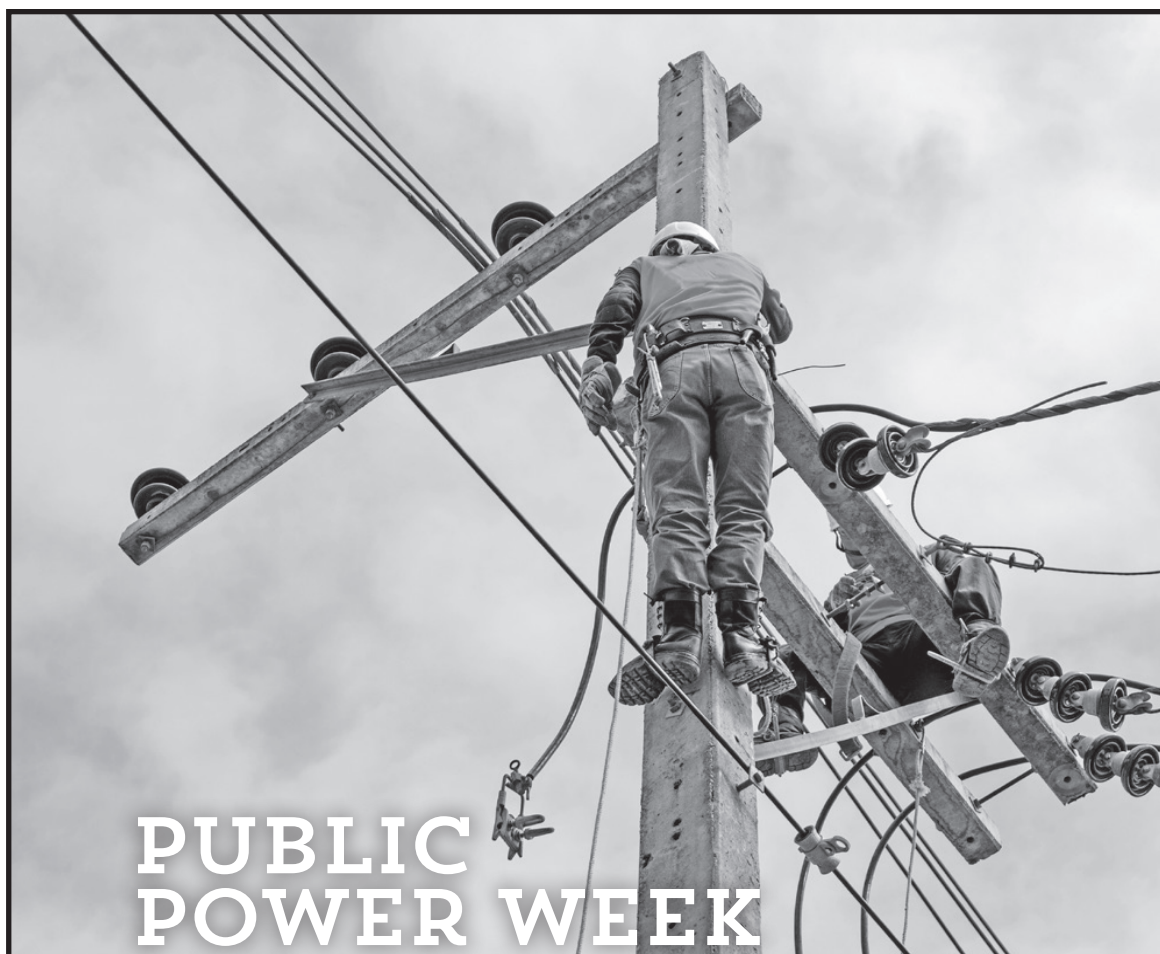
SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group (formerly Monroe Clinic)

In January 2018, Monroe Clinic came together with SSM Health in a shared partnership focused on providing high-quality, compassionate care to our community. Now, the SSM Health name will be used to better connect all of the facilities and services that make up its fully integrated health care delivery network in south-central Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

"Today we are renewing our vow to this community and everyone we serve," said Matt Hanley, Interim SSM Health Wisconsin Regional President. "While the look may be changing, the mission and commitment to provide an exceptional experience to every patient remains the same."

Over the last few years, we have integrated our departments and refined our shared vision to serve our communities even better than before. While the signs are changing over to the new SSM Health logo, patients will see the same providers they have come to know and trust in the same locations they are familiar with.

"Under our new SSM Health name and brand, we will continue to strive for excellence, create best practices, and deliver compassionate quality care," said Jane Curran-Meuli, President. "Being a part of SSM Health has allowed us opportunities we otherwise wouldn't have, and we're excited to see what the future brings."



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# Wisconsin War Bride Diary I

By Charles H. Ripp, MD

## Chapter 17 - Plunging Into Obstetric Nursing

The evening is beginning to become late; and I'm certain my parents sense that something is awry. This is far too critical for me to worry about Mom and Dad now. Father McCollow returns and is smiling. He states that classes for marriage can begin tomorrow, both churches and pastors will be involved, and the wedding will be at St. Victor's in Monroe. This situation will be a win for God, both churches and Dot's growing family. I asked to use his phone and relay the message. The couple were both very excited and returned the elation over the phone. Though nothing of the sort has ever been competed in our small community, the combined wedding with both churches will occur. Wow! I'm happy and feel I accomplished more tonight than I have as an obstetric RN at the hospital. I travel home and both parents are up and sensing that something is occurring. Mom can hear a mouse on the other side of town if she puts her ear to the ground.

I relay what has occurred to Mom and Dad. Both are in shock that St. Victor's Church and the community Methodist Church would agree to such an arrangement. We essentially have broken a few rules; however, Father McCollow can move to do right where an emergency exists (abortion). Mom and Dad will be wondering how this will be viewed within the parish. I relayed that the congregations of both churches will have to deal with an issue that may not uncommonly occur. I feel the best solution for all involved has occurred; and both pastors can explain to their church board what and how this decision happened. I feel good about the process and resolution. Though much of this was of my making; I did what I felt was the correct decision for Dot Asper and fiancé Jerry. Anything less and we've compromised the rights of the newborn. Besides, Dot and fiancé are very close to marriage. They've yet to delve into the issues of a mixed marriage; but now things will be resolved either way.

Formerly, the non-Catholic was required to become Catholic. This is still the standard and culture within our country. This standard may be changing. Objectively, most religions have highly similar doctrines, manners of how to live your life and requirements to uphold. I want the very best for everyone involved. Hopefully, I didn't create issues for the churches and parishioners. Some may say the church is changing its rules due to Dot's pregnancy. I would hope parishioners wouldn't be that shortsighted. Frankly, I don't care and would hope they would accept the couple into both churches. The rigidity of many churches' rules and obligations are customary, expected and essentially required. Blackballing a member can occur if one parishioner breaks rules. I would expect some of this to change post WWII; however, this is rural America. Customs don't change rapidly. Many envision the day when priests will marry, women will become priests and open confessions to yourself will occur. The confessional is a very intricate

exposing experience. Many (including myself) feel intimidated by the process of exposing our mortal (deep) and venial (lighter) sins. I don't envision this changing in our lifetime frankly.

I return to the obstetric ward after a long evening. I slept well knowing that I performed the right act with Dot's relationship and pregnancy. When a friend needs someone you must act. I feel they will be closer with a baby; and in time the churches will accept the issue as resolved. Many will still hang onto that the church changed its rules to fit the circumstances; however, I felt the churches adapted to the needs of the couple. As I ponder over these matters, a first time Mom (primigravida) is admitted onto our obstetric service. Dr. Radd (internist) has diagnosed pyelonephritis because of the high fever (106 degrees Fahrenheit), fast heart rate (160), fast breathing (24 breaths/minute) and low blood pressure (74/40). Her urine is infected (bacteria) and her white blood cell count is high (35,000—normal is to 9500). She is ill and the plan is to avoid delivery because she's a month early. The baby thus far is tolerating the infection and has good fetal heart tones. If the baby becomes infected; however, then all is lost. A Caesarean Section is being contemplated. The baby may not survive because of prematurity and the Mom is too ill to be transferred to Madison at the University Hospital.

Mom's desire to just get better and we're discussing different treatments in addition to Penicillin. The antibiotic doesn't appear to be helping at present. Unfortunately, we will have a disaster on our hands if this doesn't resolve. We could give steroids for a super infection and sepsis (now agreed that is our present clinical state). Transfer is out of the question because Mom is just too ill. Dr. Radd begins high doses of cortisone and changes the antibiotics to one of the old sulfa drugs. The cortisone allowed her blood pressure to elevate and heart rate to decrease. Over the next day her color improved and fever dropped. The bacteria in the urine became less; and she was well on her way to recovery. The baby appears fine, is growing and the family is relieved. I would champion Dr. Radd for his superlative care and compassion. Our nurses did an amazing job with a difficult case. I walked home and happened to see Dot Asper and Jerry driving into town for their very first marriage classes. Both churches are involved. News travels fast in a small community; and it appears universally most people in our community praise the churches for getting together over a matter that was very difficult involving a baby. Jerry and Dot have essentially been blessed by both churches and the good part of life goes on. They stop and Dot reveals her pregnancy. We talk about getting together this weekend. I replied assuredly that I would be available. This couple was meant for each other undoubtedly. They asked how Herb was coping with the military reserve obligation. I replied that he was needed back on his job and he's a touch lonely for me. I felt downcast after informing Jerry and Dot of Herb's loneliness.

Jerry then remarked that it is scary with China entering and supporting North Korea. Now I feel extremely disconsolate. I didn't show them my feelings; however, my true deep inner feelings are desolate. I want nothing to happen to Major Herbert John Ripp. Maybe I'll have a Huber beer when I arrive home?

## Chapter 18 - A Long Await for Herb's Return

Herb has left for an undisclosed period of time. I'm anxious regarding the world situation and my boyfriend's actual presence in a conflict. There are increasing reports of Korean War body bags containing American soldiers (if they can retrieve them). Families want bodies or remains; however, I feel the soul in a human has ascended at death and what is left is mere tissue (nothing else). What matters is how you live your life on earth; and not what happens to your body upon death. Camp McCoy is not that far away. Specific family members can attend and visit for short periods depending on the day or worldly events. The training is quite rigorous by his letters. He's definitely in shape and ready for whatever situation that could arise in a battle. His regimen has good spirits presently. Most are homesick for return to family and Green County, Wisconsin. I cannot wait and want this military stuff to just end. Nobody discusses peace treaties. It seems there is war at all costs and who is ever left standing wins. I'll maintain my plunge into obstetric nursing, help my parents and perhaps visit friends in Chicago and Denver. My sister could also use a visit in Aurora, Illinois.

Shirley Tompkins gives me a call and wants to play tennis. She's essentially a single parent with multiple kids. She isn't divorced because it appears "bad" to everyone. She'd be considered a failure. Her husband (Hale) never recovered from stress war syndrome ((WWII) and the incurred emotional/physical trauma. The alcohol problem never left and continued to escalate. She's living in an apartment with three little children (ages five, three, and a newborn). Thankfully, her recent delivery was quick and she's now breastfeeding baby Charlie. I have empathy for her present situation. This couple has been through everything attempting to improve. Her kids are doing well in school (KI) and at home; and, she is working waitressing part-time. Generally, when we've played prior, we talk more than play.

I agree to play at Recreation Park this Saturday at 0700 hours. The courts can be full by 0800; and neither of us have time to wait. This will in part diffuse my loneliness for Herb. He has been writing two-three times per week. Military phone calls are only allowed under special circumstances (like a death in the family). Thus, our tennis match/ball hitting is on for this Saturday at 0700. Shirley's neighbor is watching the kids. Thankfully, Shirley has that option much of the time because of an empathetic neighbor realizing that Shirley Tompkins needs to get out of the house on her own. Mom has also babysat in a pinch. I'll make the very best of this time for her; and if it is extensive talk, then that works also.

RN work today was boring compared to normal days. We performed in service drills - our usual practice when labor is slow. We reviewed cases and decidedly are attempting to improve immediate and long-term outcomes. Our first case was extensive postpartum bleeding. The review of uterine massage and use of the medications oxytocin and methergine were discussed. Foley catheter balloon treatment in the uterus has been shown to work (pressing the uterus on the inside). We progressed onward and discussed twins, triplets and ambiguous genitalia in the newborn. Breastfeeding was a major issue and continues to be controversial with pressure from the infant formula companies fighting the forming organizations promoting breastfeeding. I'm leaving it to Mom's discretion. Grandmas have considerable influence and discretion over baby's feedings. I feel this is a personal and family matter, which has two good options. I've witnessed babies automatically improve on bottle feedings. Alternatively, I've actually witnessed failed bottle-feeding and babies feed will with the breast.

There were many topics of discussion regarding when the physician doesn't arrive and we instruct women in their second stage not to push or labor down. This is difficult for many gals who want their freedom from labor/childbirth. New techniques are emerging in obstetric anesthesia including the general anesthesia with halothane, caudal or sacral injections and catheters, pudendal blocks near the vagina and local anesthetic infiltration around the vaginal introitus and perineum. Our medications include our triple of scopolamine, phenergan and Demerol, which places a woman into twilight after an intramuscular injection. Most of the older obstetricians use this method exclusively with local anesthesia for the episiotomy if needed. I love the newer techniques because many patients are more alert and aware of what is occurring. If the patient is delirious, then we perform general anesthesia. The deep anesthetic in many cases removes mom's pushing power; and forceps deliveries are required. I want to be the most experienced obstetric nurse in the world. Though we are a rural hospital, our referral area is quite extensive because of the physician excellence. Monroe, Wisconsin has attracted a high number of very good physicians and is now called "The Little Mayo Clinic."

I walked home this evening after two deliveries. I can no longer deal without a car. I've been looking at a car on the Chevrolet lot. It has some miles and is in good condition. The previous owner traded the car for a new Chevy and reports it is in excellent condition. The price seems reasonable and I need wheels to get around. I'm quite tired of myself asking for my parent's car endlessly. It has some good features including some snow tires (needed) and a radio. The trunk will easily hold anything I'd need to carry. It obtains 10-12 miles per gallon. I will have access to visit friends in far away places on my time. The car will give me the mobility I need to improve my social life and maintain sanity.

I'll be able to visit Dot Asper with her new baby in Madison. I'll be able to drive to Denver, Milwaukee, Chicago and Aurora, Illinois where my sister and brother in law reside. I'll have some fun. Due to the world conditions and Korean War, I can't count on Herb returning home soon. He has no idea if his regimen will be activated. I become nauseated every time I think of war.

Mom and Dad seem a little down regarding Herb being gone. Dad, A World War I soldier in the European trenches, states that war is beyond hell. He feels that the folks in Washington, DC, have no choice but to make some sort of peace treaty with the North Koreans. Our country is unwilling to escalate Korea into a large Asian or world conflict. The US is far too tired of war and needs peace at all costs. Dad feels there is considerable happening beneath the surface to prevent escalation of Korea or anywhere else on the globe. Fortunately, Dad has knowledge and has stability with his thoughts. The sentiment just in our small community is against war—especially on foreign soil. Without a direct threat on our shores, the United States should mitigate any and all conflicts. This sounds dreamy; but taking on the role of the world police is far too difficult. The situation with Herb may require his regiment at Camp McCoy. Perhaps Herb's battalion is the last one to leave the United States for Asia. If that occurs, it could be a long good-bye. People would ask me if I would wait for his return and it is undoubtedly yes. I love him.

The St. Claire Hospital is surging with patients. The need for ancillary employees (especially in obstetrics) is highly acute. I'm back to doing everything from check-in/ registration to cleaning the rooms after deliveries (a mess). I don't mind except when we have charting, other patients requiring attention and more patients in OB triage. I try to float some help from medical and surgical floors. I hear from other head nurses that they are quite short of help also. The hospital has been squeamish regarding hiring help because they are concerned regarding a slowdown in hospital business. Barring a miracle birth control cure (pharmaceutical companies are avidly working on injectables and pills for women), there is no turning back this "baby boom." I love what I'm doing; but I'm back to difficult uphill hours, overtime, weekends and burnout mode. I need some reprieve. Perhaps I'll purchase this old car and take a trip to Chicago. That will settle my nerves. I'll be able to see Bess and Bethany.

(Continued next week)

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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

##### Notice of Annual District Meeting (Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Juda, State of Wisconsin, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the Juda High School Technology Room, Juda, Wisconsin, on the 18th day of October, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Suzanne Trotter  
Board Clerk  
10/13/21

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

##### Notice of Budget Hearing (Section 65.90(4))

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Juda that the budget hearing will be held at the Juda High School Technology Room, on the 18th day of October, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office.

Suzanne Trotter  
Board Clerk

	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
<b>BUDGET ADOPTION 2021-22 *</b>			
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	468,956.75	562,679.14	707,415.85
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>562,679.14</b>	<b>707,415.85</b>	<b>717,426.85</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,201,975.04	1,186,452.67	1,254,395.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	731,463.50	703,049.39	681,163.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	8,489.93	12,449.40	1,500.00
State Sources (Source 600)	2,022,019.94	2,042,923.07	1,960,018.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	58,739.19	180,771.50	75,289.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	92,318.28	59,430.76	3,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>4,115,005.88</b>	<b>4,185,076.79</b>	<b>3,975,865.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,954,548.69	1,890,394.06	1,933,202.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,450,697.69	1,454,126.20	1,410,541.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	616,037.11	695,819.82	622,111.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>4,021,283.49</b>	<b>4,040,340.08</b>	<b>3,965,854.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	185,358.22
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>185,358.43</b>	<b>179,158.43</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>559,655.76</b>	<b>934,283.67</b>	<b>698,386.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>559,655.76</b>	<b>748,925.24</b>	<b>704,586.00</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	77,873.92	74,543.97	97,906.61
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>74,543.97</b>	<b>97,906.61</b>	<b>94,381.85</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>432,210.88</b>	<b>528,921.98</b>	<b>412,619.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>435,540.83</b>	<b>505,559.34</b>	<b>416,143.76</b>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	335,258.29	58,225.09	12,612.48
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>58,225.09</b>	<b>12,612.48</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>264,730.12</b>	<b>38.42</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>541,763.32</b>	<b>45,651.03</b>	<b>12,612.48</b>
<b>FOOD SERVICE FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	29,833.46
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>29,833.46</b>	<b>29,833.46</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>181,511.62</b>	<b>188,063.16</b>	<b>201,800.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>181,511.62</b>	<b>188,229.70</b>	<b>201,800.00</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	21,073.75	17,708.66	25,358.17
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>17,708.66</b>	<b>25,358.17</b>	<b>25,358.17</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>22,337.65</b>	<b>26,122.95</b>	<b>175,000.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>25,702.74</b>	<b>18,473.44</b>	<b>175,000.00</b>
<b>PACKAGE &amp; COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>			
<b>ALL FUNDS</b>			
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>5,765,457.76</b>	<b>5,547,178.83</b>	<b>5,475,996.24</b>
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>5,765,457.76</b>	<b>5,547,178.83</b>	<b>5,475,996.24</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>-3.79%</b>	<b>-1.28%</b>
<b>PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>			
<b>FUND</b>			
General Fund	1,161,050.00	1,161,254.00	1,218,717.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	408,641.00	505,434.00	389,144.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	23,475.00	23,475.00	23,475.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	175,000.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY</b>	<b>1,613,166.00</b>	<b>1,710,163.00</b>	<b>1,806,336.00</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR*</b>		<b>6.01%</b>	<b>5.62%</b>



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# Juda Homecoming 2021



Jarod Williams, owner of DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, presented a donation check to the Brodhead High School Band. Featured band members accepted the donation, left to right: Kyleigh, Presleigh, Lexi and Josiah. Band director Jason Riesterer took the picture on behalf of his students and band members.



## Brodhead High School Class of 1956

The Brodhead High School class of 1956 held their 65th class reunion on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at Fibs North. Those in attendance were sitting: Cora (Conway) Ball and Harlene (Taylor) Vigdahl; standing, left to right: Sonja (Leatherman) Van Dusseldorp, Virgil Keller, Pat (Wish) Davidovich, E.J. Hoesly, Jon Sveom, Bob Olsen, Doris (Buehler) Schultz, Jerry Olsen, Vern Tearman and Art Cagle.

## Join 4-H: Character Grows Here

Creativity, Curiosity, Confidence, Courage, Compassion, Resilience, Teamwork... these are all valuable character and life skills that 4-H grows in youth. Join a local 4-H club and grow with us!

4-H is open to all youth in 5-year-old kindergarten (5K) through high school, whether youth live in the city, village or country. No matter what a youth's gender, race, ethnicity, creed or ability, 4-H offers the opportunity to have fun, learn new things, meet others, and be active in community service. Interested in joining?

Green County 4-H has 17 community 4-H clubs across the county to choose from. Families are invited to check out a couple different clubs before selecting a club that best fits their family's schedule, location and interests. Get started by contacting the Organizational Leader(s) of clubs that you are interested in learning more about and potentially visiting. 4-H clubs in the Albany, Brodhead and Juda area include Clarence Bridge Pioneers, Decatur, Jolly Mixers, Juda Jolly Juniors, New Horizons, Next Generation, and Spring Grove Honest Workers.

- Club Name—Meeting Place—Day of the Month and Time
  - Clarence Bridge Pioneers—Spring Grove Town Hall—Second Sunday at 7 p.m.;
  - Decatur—United Methodist Church, Brodhead—Second Sunday at 6 p.m.;
  - Jolly Mixers—Albany Lions Club Buildings—Third Monday at 7 p.m.;
  - Juda Jolly Juniors—Juda Community Center—Second Monday at 7:30 p.m.;
  - New Horizons—Pleasant View or Justice Center, Monroe—Second Sunday at 1 p.m.;
  - New Generation—Zion United Methodist Church, Juda—Second Sunday at 1:30 p.m.;
  - Spring Grove Honest Workers—Juda Community Center—7:30 p.m., contact leader for day
- Youth can join 4-H any time of year, but if you want to be able to show off your learning and projects at the 2022 Green County Fair, you will need to be enrolled in a 4-H club by November 1st. The financial cost of becoming a 4-H member is extremely minimal, at an average of only \$15 per member per year; financial assistance is also available for families in need.
- For more information about joining any of our Green County 4-H Clubs or for club leader contact information, check out our Green County 4-H website at [greencounty4h.info](http://greencounty4h.info) or contact the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440. You can also find "Green County 4-H UW-Extension" on Facebook.

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