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Fulfilling Our Nation's Promise USS Oklahoma Sailor Accounted For From **World War II**

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) announced recently that Navy Seaman 2nd Class David J. Riley, 25, of Juda, killed during World War II, was accounted for on February 24, 2021.



On December 7, 1941, Riley was assigned to the battleship USS Oklahoma, which was moored at Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, when the ship was attacked by Japanese aircraft. The USS Oklahoma sustained multiple torpedo hits, which caused it to quickly capsize. The attack on the ship resulted in the deaths of 429 crewmen, including Riley.

From December 1941 to June 1944, Navy personnel recovered the remains of the deceased crew, which were subsequently interred in the Halawa and Nu'uanu Cem-

In September 1947, tasked with recovering and identifying fallen U.S. personnel in the Pacific Theater, members of the American Graves Registration Service (AGRS) disinterred the remains of U.S. casualties from the two cemeteries and transferred them to the Central Identification Laboratory at Schofield Barracks. The laboratory staff was only able to confirm the identifications of 35 men from the USS Oklahoma at that time. The AGRS subsequently buried the unidentified remains in 46 plots at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (NMCP), known as the Punchbowl, in Honolulu. In October 1949, a military board classified

those who could not be identified as non-recoverable, including Riley.

Between June and November 2015, DPAA personnel exhumed the USS Oklahoma Unknowns from the Punchbowl for analysis.

To identify Riley's remains, scientists from DPAA used dental and anthropological analysis. Additionally, scientists from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) analysis.

Riley's name is recorded on the Walls of the Missing at the Punchbowl, along with the others who are missing from WWII. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

Riley will be buried on May 27, 2023, in Juda.

For family and funeral information, call the Navy Service Casualty office at 800-443-9298.



City Council

New Park and Recreation Director approved

By Gloria Sutter

The Council did not receive a second when considering whether or not to have a spring referendum for funding to maintain city services. State law limits the amount a municipality can budget for operating expenses annually which has caused the city to continually cut department budgets. The Finance Committee recommended a \$400,000 referendum. After discussion the Council approved holding a special meeting with the Finance Committee.

In July, the Council approved enforcing the developer's agreement regarding sidewalks in the Crosswinds subdivision, but no one was assigned the task. The Council approved having the City Attorney contact the developers.

Currently the city is allowed the investment funds, but there is no official policy. Resolution 2022-017 was approved establishing an investment policy.

Rich Vogel reported that portions

of the Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance have not been updated for several years. The Council approved working with the City Attorney to make these updates.

After a closed session, the Council approved having the mayor set up an ad hoc committee to negotiate with the Rural Fire Association.

Resolution 2022-012 adopting wage changes for non-rep employees was approved with the addition of Erin Menzel.

In other business:

Resolution 2022-016 appointing 2023 Election Officials was ap-

Domanic Wiegel was introduced and approved as Parks and Recreation Director pending the completion of a background check.

A conditional offer of employment was approved for Harrison Creed as a fulltime police officer.

The BID operational plan was

The seven day notice was given for Erin Menzel on the Library



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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 9 a.m. until Labor Day. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor, Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. www.bethlehembrodhead. Website: org. Faith Night-Wednesdays: supper at 5:30 p.m., classes 6-7 p.m. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Facemasks and social distancing are highly encouraged and greatly appreciated to protect children and others who are unable to be vaccinated.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other week (September through May). 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. Bible study Wednesdays at noon.

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Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398, Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. all ages; worship service 10:45 a.m.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. 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.

Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

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.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services

Rock County ADRC offering "Eat Smart, **Move More** Weigh Less / Prevent Diabetes" in 2023

We often have high hopes for our new year's resolutions, "This year I'm going to: eat better, lose that holiday weight, get off the couch, get those blood sugars under control, etc." The truth of the matter is those resolutions often fall flat due to lack of support and waning motivation. Our Health Promotion programs can give you that support and motivation—helping you be successful! The ADRC/Aging office of Rock County has partnered with North Carolina State University to offer two evidence based ONLINE programs that start in January 2023:

•Eat Smart, Move More - Weigh Less. (20 seats available)

•Eat Smart Move More - Prevent Diabetes, for those with a pre-diabetes diagnosis (5 seats available).

See the ad on page eight in this publication for more information.

These programs normally cost \$235 and \$429 but are being offered for a suggested donation of \$25 and \$45. Register by December 30, 2022 and get an additional discount!

For questions, or to register for either "Eat Smart" series, contact the ADRC/Aging Health Promotion Coordinator, Lisa Messer at: 608-757-5309 or email Lisa.Messer@ co.rock.wi.us. A special code will be given at time of registration.

Participants must be age 60+, a tion of the Eat Smart series.



Holiday Luncheon

On Friday, December 16, the Team of Outstanding Leaders collaborated with other GOOD humans to host the annual holiday senior luncheon at Brodhead Middle School. Over 150 guests enjoyed a program of trivia, jokes, readings, food service, and the distribution of door prizes. Additionally, pianists played a few selections, some physical education students danced, all choir members sang, and eighth-grade musicians performed. Generous donations from last year's guests covered food expenses, and community members, area businesses, staff, and students donated all door prizes. TOOL adviser and luncheon coordinator Stephanie Tresemer would like to thank everyone involved in this year's luncheon. The event provided many opportunities for the 125 TOOL members to lead, follow, and make a difference. Those in attendance appreciated the holiday festivities.

22 Snow To Go!

Basketball contest

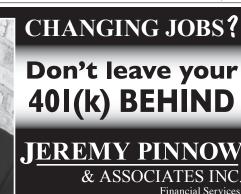
The winner of this week's basketball contest was Doug Rezner, of Brodhead, with three correct games. The following had two correct: Eric Von Allmen and Lynette VonAllmen, both of Albany.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD PARK & REC SECOND AND THIRD GRADE YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Wednesday afternoon youth basketball program for boys and girls in second and third grades from 3-4 p.m. Third grade will meet in January, beginning January 4th and ending January 25th. Second grade will meet in February beginning February 1st and ending February 22nd. This program will teach basic skills and fundamentals.

Third grade: January 4, 11, 18 and 25

Second grade: February 1, 8, 15 and 22

Forms are available at the Elementary School and at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us). The cost is \$25, which includes a T-shirt. Forms need to be completed and turned in with fee by Tuesday, January 3rd. Gym shoes are required. Checks make payable to the Brodhead Park & Rec Dept. If you have any questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.

2023 PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS **BEGINNING** WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH-10 A.M.

Reservations for the park shelters will be accepted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4th, at the City Hall. Reservations are based upon first-come, first served basis only, with no one allowed to register before that time. Registering may be done over the phone, by calling 608-897-2159 or by stopping down to the City Hall located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue. Once you have registered, a payment of \$35 for a resident of the City of Brodhead and \$45 for a non-resident; along with Park Reservation Agreement must be turned in within five business days or your name will be removed from the calendar.

PARK & REC SUMMER APPLICATIONS

Applications will be available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department beginning Wednesday, January 4th for summer 2023 employment.

14 years old and a freshman in HS: Basket Window Attendant, Concessions Cashier, Playground Instructor and Umpiring

15 years old: Lifeguarding

16 years old: Park Maintenance

Applicants must qualify for a work permit (14 years of age and in HS) to be considered. Applications are available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (http:// www.cityofbrodheadwi.us) and are due to the Parks and Recreation Director by Tuesday, February 28th. If you have any questions, please call the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.







Morgan Duncan, RN, (left) and Kelly Metz (right) after receiving their DAISY and RFF Awards

Two SSM Health Monroe Hospital Family Birth Staff Receive DAISY & BEE Awards

SSM Health Monroe Hospital Family Birth team members, Morgan Duncan, RN, and Kelly Metz, CNA, are the newest recipients of the DAISY and BEE Awards.

Morgan was nominated by two recent Family Birth patients. One of her nominations shared that "Morgan was our night shift nurse after we delivered on son via c-section. My physical recovery was much harder than I expected. Morgan was kind, compassionate and gentle as she helped me, addressed my pain, listened to my birth story and helped us get a great start to our breastfeeding journey. She went above and beyond to provide exceptional nursing care to our family. Morgan truly cares about her patients and provides much needed physical and emotional support and encouragement during the initial postpartum period. We are grateful for Morgan and the care she gave us!"

Kelly was nominated by Erica Wand, Director of Women's Health, and her fellow coworkers. Her nomination shared that "Kelly is the glue that holds the department together and the oil that ensures things run smoothly. She is always cheerful and positive. Kelly demonstrates a high level of initiative. She often has things done before anyone can ask her for help. Anything you ask her to do she is more than willing to do, patient's vital signs, 24-hour cares on babies, emptying trash or picking up patient trays, cleaning up instruments from the deliveries, taking patients out to go home, and the list goes on and on and all these things with a smile. We are so blessed to have her on our team."

The DAISY and BEE Awards recognize staff members who provide outstanding care and compassion to patients and their families. Patients, visitors and staff can nominate an SSM Health employee for the DAISY or BEE Awards. Nomination forms are available online at www.ssmhealth.com.

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MHS hosting second annual Prom 4 Pennies event

The Monroe High School Jr. Optimists are hosting the second annual Prom 4 Pennies event on Sunday, January 15th, at the Monroe High School, 1600 26th Street, Monroe, from 1-4 p.m. At this event, gently used and new prom dresses and tuxedos are available for no more than \$40. All proceeds go to Jacob SWAG foundation, which advocates for suicide and mental health awareness.

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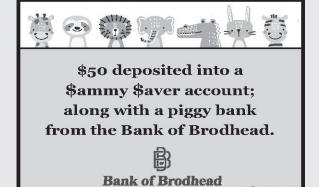


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Nathan Engen helped the Cardinals cruise to a 70 - 54 victory last week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Taetum Hoesly made her presence known grabbing rebounds and scoring 14 points to help the Cardinals win over Whitewater. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Jaxson Dooley had 21 points on the hardwood in the game against River Valley. (Free Press photo by Teresa







Dec. 30th at NOON.

Girls **Overcome** the Whippets By Teresa Earleywine

It took the Brodhead girls basketball team sometime to get their game on last Tuesday when they faced Whitewater but in the end they did prevail. By midway through the first half, the Whippets were up 16-8 and both Abbie Dix and Alecia Dahl were on the bench due to foul trouble. But then the Cardinals, led by Taetum Hoesly, went on a 15-0 run to turn the tables with Hoesly getting rebound after rebound and scoring 10 points. At the half Brodhead led 23-16 and the girls never looked back. Whitewater was never in control again. Brodhead stepped up the pressure utilizing a manto-man defense. Dahl came alive in the second half scoring 19 of her 21 points on the night. Dix was in it early in the second half going up strong from down low until she was fouled and again spent time on the bench. Brodhead had seven players lighting up the scoreboard. As a team they completed their game with a 66-32 victory to send the Whippets home with their tails dragging. Dahl, Dix and Hoesly led Brodhead. Mayte Navejas with 10 points led Whitewater.

Brodhead is set to take on Cuba City on Thursday, December 29th, at 5 p.m.

Boys Play Two Non-Conference Games

By Teresa Earleywine

Last Monday Brodhead hosted River Valley the first of two nonconference games for the week. The Cardinals were scoring on all cylinders with all seven players who saw time on the hardwood leaving their mark. Brodhead drained 10 buckets from the perimeter with Jaxson Dooley earning 21 points on the night with 12 coming from the arc. Sam Searls added three treys of his own and collected 13 points on the game. Nathan Engen worked his game from close range for 10 and nabbing the rebounds. Gabe Bockhop also put down two from the perimeter. The Cardinals were 12 of 19 from the stripe. Brodhead cruised to a 70-54 rout of River Valley.

In game two, it was Poynette who came to town and broke the Cardinals crown with their 66-46 triumph. Brodhead. The Cardinals took an early lead but Poynette put down the hammer and throttled Brodhead 43–26 at the half. Getting with in nine points was about as close as Brodhead could get. Dooley was the only Cardinal player getting into double digits with 19 points. The team put down six shots from the arc and were 4-for-5 from the free throw line. Poynette had three players who dominated their scoring. Brodhead will play the Knights of New Glarus at an away game on Wednesday, December 28th at 7:30 p.m.





Brodhead High School Student of the Month-December

From left to right, front row: Santa, Madeline McGuire, Makenna Schooff, Taiya Hawkins, Tessa Kloepping, Lindsay Simons, Reindeer; back row: Mataya Mordhorst, Breleigh Gierhart, Nathan Engen, Danica Demrow, Alecia Dahl.



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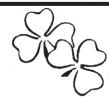


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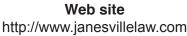
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TOOL Holiday Cheer and Volunteer

Sixty members of the Team of Outstanding Leaders were out and about on Monday, December 5, to spread some holiday cheer and to volunteer. To start the day, TOOL members helped White Gift volunteers pack donated non-perishable items for area families. The day continued in Monroe with a visit to Family Promise to drop off over 20 handmade fleece-tied blankets. Rick Gleason will distribute the 20 blankets to Green County's homeless individuals. The next stop was for lunch and a couple of bowling games at Leisure Lanes. The final destination was the Green County Humane Society for a tour and to drop off handmade tug toys made by volunteers during Make a Difference Day in October. The TOOL team laughed, played, volunteered, listened, and learned many lessons beyond the walls of a traditional





WeCOPE wellbeing lunch hour program to begin January 12 No matter who we are, how long

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Join them over seven lunch hours for an interactive program that helps adults cope with stress and difficult times. WeCOPE has been shown to reduce stress and depression, increase positive feelings, and improve healthy behaviors.

This FREE seven-week program meets via Zoom once a week for one hour. Participants gain the most from the program when they are able to practice skills between sessions. A workbook and journal are provided to support this practice.

Thursdays January 12th-February 23rd, noon-1 p.m.

Register at: https://forms.gle/qs-N1pXrVUmSSkLBx9. County Educator Contacts: Grant County (Bev): beverly.doll@wisc.edu 608-723-2125 or Green/Lafayette (Bridget): blmouchon@wisc.edu 9440.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department December 19-25, 2022

At approximately 6:37 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the W2600 $\,$ block of State Highway 11, Town of Jefferson. Investigations found that a vehicle operated by Aiden M. Grey, 18, of Davis, Illinois, was westbound on State Highway 11 when a deer entered the roadway. Grey slowed his vehicle and was struck from the rear by a vehicle operated by Vaughn L Barker, 19, of Monroe. Grey and Barker both denied injury and reported wearing their seat belts. The airbags in Barker's vehicle deployed. Grey's vehicle sustained functional damage and was driven from the scene. Barker's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

At approximately 9:09 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to 300 block of E. State St.reet Village of Albany, for a report of a two vehicle crash without injuries. Deputies arrived on scene and spoke with the

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driver, Hunter Brewer, 22, of Brodhead, who reported that he was traveling westbound when he had swerved to avoid a collision with another vehicle being operated on State Street. When Hunter negotiated around the oncoming vehicle, he was unable to control his vehicle due to the snow covered roadway. Hunter's vehicle collided with the rear end of a parked vehicle owned by Beau York, 30, of Albany, where it came to a rest. Hunter reported wearing his safety belt and was uninjured. Both vehicles sustained functional damage with no airbag deployment. Hunter was issued citations for failure to maintain control and operating a motor vehicle without insurance.

At approximately 5:07 p.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the W1800 block of Hein Road, Town of Decatur, for a report of a verbal altercation. Investigation resulted in the offender, Teryl F. Watson, 59, of Brodhead, being placed under arrest for disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property falling under Wisconsin's Domestic Abuse Laws. Teryl was booked and released at the Green County Jail and was released to a responsible party with a future court date.

ALBANY

LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Dec. 29: no school. Fri., Dec. 30: no school.

Mon., Jan. 2: no school.

Tues., Jan. 3: chicken patty, corn, cookie.

Wed., Jan. 4: pizza, yogurt cups, apple wedges.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

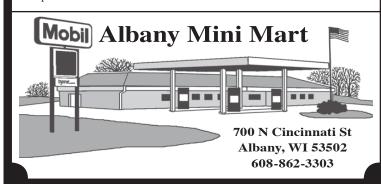
Thurs., Dec. 29: no school; boys' basketball at Parkview, 5:30 p.m.; girls' basketball at Parkview, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 30: no school.

Mon., Jan. 2, no school; Albany PTO meeting, 4:30 p.m.; girls' basketball at Beloit Turner, 5:30 p.m..

Tues., Jan. 3, boys' basketball home vs. Potosi, 5:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan 4: volleyball open gym, 7 p.m. adult basketball open gym, 7:30 p.m.



Monday Night Mixed League

12/19—High series: Tyson Foster 661, Jason Shrier 653, John Thill 650. High games: J. Shrier 258, Denny Schultz 245, Robert Murray 242. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,063. Fosters Gaminghigh team series 3,003. Standings: Beloit Chiropractic won 26 lost 9, Deb's Bar 21-14, Center Tavern 19-16, Albany Lanes 17-18, Broughton's Bar 12-23, Fosters Gaming 10-25

Tuesday Shaningans

12/20—High series: Alexis Sies 524, Phyllis Shrier 510, Barb Brugger 403, Dennis Atkinson 614, Rick Josephsen 640, Rick Clark 512. High games: P. Shrier 186, A. Sies 180, Chris Rosheisen 150, D. Atkinson 219, R. Clark 201, Larry Ommodt 194. Barely Uprighthigh team game 714 and series 2,026. Standings: Barely Upright won 56 lost 21, Misfits 41-36, Albany Lanes 37-40, Sweet Mini HaHa 34-43, Clayt's Boomtastic 33-44, Greightful Dead 30-47.

12/20—High series: Keith Riese 718, Ryan Brugger 670, Dave Sawdey 622, Tony Brewer 608, Kim Qualley 319. High games: D. Sawdey 259, R. Brugger 246, K. Riese 245, T. Brewer 245, K. Qualley 118. Renks-high team game 935 and series 2,526. Standings: Renks won 28 lost 7, Jim's Mechanic Shop 21-14, Counter Attack 17-18, Pearl City Elevator 16-19, Decatur Dairy 12-23, Brugger Farms Trucking 11-24.

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Access the latest UW-Madison Division of **Extension Dairy Cattle Research during** the upcoming Badger Dairy Insight webinar series

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Tuesday, January 10th— Optimizing Use of Sexed Semen in Dairy Herds. Paul Fricke, Dairy Cattle Reproduction Extension Specialist and Ryan Sterry, Regional Dairy Educator, will discuss the latest trends in how farms are using sexed and beef semen in dairy herds in Wisconsin and the upper Midwest. Paul will then present the latest

maximize fertility when using sexed semen to inseminate nonlactating dairy heifers, primiparous Holstein cows, and lactating Jersey cows.

Tuesday, January 24th—Factors Impacting Fertility from Genomics to Aspirin. Lyssa Seefeldt, Dairy Educator, will talk how a successful transition period sets up a dairy cow for a stress-free lactation and better conception rates. She will highlight a few things producers can think about to create that successful transition. Francisco Peñagaricano, Assistant Professor-Quantitative Genomics, will focus on how the advent of genomics in the last 15 years has revolutionized dairy cattle breeding, enabling more rapid genetic progress. Genomics facilitates the selection of novel traits that are important however too difficult or expensive to measure on the entire

data from UW-Madison on how to population. This could allow the selection of new fertility traits that more closely describe cows' reproductive physiology and ultimately benefit the improvement of fertility in dairy cows. Rounding out the day, Heather Schlesser, Dairy Educator, will touch on aspirin after calving. Does aspirin, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug benefit a cow when given during calving? Her presentation will seek to answer this question.

> Tuesday, January 31st—Tools for Your Toolkit to Keep Animals Healthy. Neslihan Akdeniz Onuki, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, will focus on proper fan selection and maintenance to reduce ventilation costs and ventilationrelated greenhouse gas emissions from dairy buildings. She will provide a few examples of supplemental cooling systems, which can save



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Dec. 29: no school; boys' varsity ice hockey tournament vs. Stoughton at Mandt Hockey Arena, girls' varsity basketball game vs. Albany at home, 5:30 p.m.; boys' JV basketball game vs. Albany at home, 5:30 p.m.; girls' JV basketball game vs. Albany at home, 7 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game vs. Albany at home, 7 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 30, no school; boys' varsity ice hockey tournament vs. Stoughton at Mandt Hockey Arena, 3 p.m.; boys' JV2 basketball game at Randolph High

Sat., Dec. 31: boys' varsity ice hockey tournament vs. Stoughton at Mandt Hockey Arena, noon.

Mon., Jan. 2: no school.

Tues, Jan. 3: girls' JV basketball game vs. Madison Country Day at home, 6 p.m.; boys' JV2 basketball game at Marshall, 6 p.m.; boys' JV basketball game at Marshall, 6 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game at Marshall, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 4: Finance Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.



Panther Hill

LUNCH MENU

Thursday, December 29: no school. Friday, December 30: no school. Monday, January 2: no school. Tuesday, January 3: taco.

Wednesday, January 4: JPC Bowl.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 3: boys' basketball home vs. Benton. **SENIORS OF THE WEEK:**



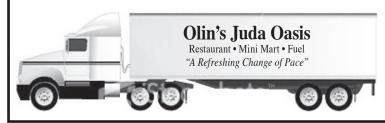
Loudon Westgard is a senior at Juda High School. Westgard started at Juda High School in 2020; he originally went to school in Virginia. Westgard participates in basketball and the annual musical. He plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stout to study computer science. Westgard likes to play video games and hangs out with friends in his free time. Westgard's favorite memory was going on an English

field trip to APT.



Aiden Schadewaldt has attended Juda School since second grade. Schadewaldt is a current member of the school's basketball and E-sports teams. He has been in basketball since seventh grade in 2017 and E-sports since it first started in 2020. Schadewaldt wants to go to a Technical college for computer engineering after graduation. In his free time, he likes to play video games such as Valorant, Osu!, Among

Us, Minecraft and Roblox.



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building conditions for cattle. Victor Cabrera, Dairy Systems Management Specialist, and Tadeu da Silva, Postdoctoral Researcher, will launch The EZ Dairy Enviro-Money. This is a highly user-friendly, whole farm, environmental and economic assessment tool for dairy farmers and other stakeholders. They will explain the tool, demonstrate its use, and show how to build scenarios to answer what-if questions.

Tuesday, February 7th—Milk Quality and Production: Opportunities and Threats. Laura Hernandez, Professor Lactation Physiology and Affiliate Professor Obstetrics & Gynecology, recently completed research aimed to determine if increased cisternal milk impacted milk yield given that in traditional milking systems, take offs are set according to the fastest milking quarters. Are the possible negative

energy while maintaining healthy effects on quarters that are not completely milked out? Don Sockett Epidemiologist/Microbiologist at the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, participates in research, consultation and education to meet the needs of many. He will give an update on the work being done in the lab and challenges he sees emerging in the dairy industry. One of the topics he will present on is the emerging threat of Prototheca Bovis Mastitis.

Farm Ready Research

Learn the most up-to-date information on topics including dairy and livestock production, forages, and farm management resources from Extension's Agriculture virtual education offerings. Your farmready research! There is no charge to participate in the sessions, however pre-registration is required to allow access. Register online at go.wisc. edu/FarmReadyResearch.

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Pictured left to right are Brodhead Area EMS Board Member Chris Searles, Compeer Financial Loan Officer Erin Mullett, Compeer Financial Insurance Officer Loralie Burmeister, Brodhead Area EMS Board Member Tami Jacobson, and Compeer Financial Loan Officer Anne Schultz.

Compeer Financial Awards \$746K to Emergency Response Departments

Emergency Response Equipment Grants Awarded to Departments in Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin

Compeer Financial's Fund for Rural America, the Farm Credit cooperative's giving program, has awarded 177 grants as part of their Emergency Response Equipment Program, including 15 new collaboration grants for equipment shared by multiple departments.

Emergency Response Equipment Grants help to offset the cost of equipment that community emergency response departments need to carry out their important work throughout rural America. Additionally, the new Emergency Response Equipment Collaboration Grant highlighted the critical need for teamwork between volunteer fire,

rescue and ambulance departments when responding to emergencies.

"We know rural departments often share resources and important pieces of life-saving equipment," said Karen Schieler, senior corporate giving specialist with Compeer Financial. "The spirit of collaboration is strong for emergency departments across Compeer's territory and we hope these grants can help impact even more lives. First responders give so much when people are in need, and these tools and resources will help in critical situations."

The 2022 Emergency Response Equipment Collaboration Grants are for up to \$10,000; and will directly impact 41 collaborating departments, 872 department members, 3,239 square miles of coverage and 121,007 residents. This year was the first time this grant was offered.

Among the departments receiving the Emergency Response Collaboration Grants was the Brodhead Area EMS. The team used the grant funding to purchase additional vehicle mounted mobile radios and EMT handheld portable radios that are compliant with the upgrade to Green County's digital radio system. The new radios will allow EMTs on scene to have a reliable means of communication when working with dispatch, other personnel on scene as well as neighboring districts during the event of a call.

The Fund intends to offer both of these grants again in August 2023.

Brodhead Fire District holds awards night

On Wednesday, December 7, the Brodhead Fire District held their annual awards night.

Thank you for your time and dedication to the Brodhead Fire District Community.



Left to right: Lt./EMR Troy Gerber—40 years of Volunteer Fire Service, Firefighter/EMT; Jake Updike, Firefighter/EMT—10 years of Volunteer Fire Service; Brian Shearer, Second Assistant Chief/EMR—20 years of Volunteer Fire Service, Firefighter/EMR; Shane Nehls, Firefighters/EMR—15 years of Volunteer Fire Service; Mike Keller—firefighter five years of Volunteer Fire Service; and William Shrier, Firefighter/EMR—50 years of Volunteer Fire Service.



Chief/EMR Robert Scheidegger and Lt./EMR Troy Gerber— 40 years of Volunteer Fire Service.



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