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City Council Funds allocated to complete the Covered Bridge

By Gloria Sutter

The Council approved a bid from Precision Drive and Control, Monroe, for the installation of a generator to be used for emergency operations at City Hall and the Police Department. Russ Jensen, MSA, explained the bid process and what will be included in the project. The bid of \$84,000 includes needed wiring, a new control panel and a Total Energy System generator manufactured by Kohler. Capital funds of \$60,000 had been budgeted for the project. The bidding process and needs analysis has cost over \$16,000 thus far. The additional needed funds for the project will come from the fund balance. The Council voted to take up to \$51,000 from fund balance.

Jerry Elmer reported that funds have been allocated to complete the covered bridge. Dimension IV believes the roof will cost between \$100,000 and \$110,000. Brodhead Foundation has allocated \$80,000, Pearl Island had \$20,000 and private donations will cover the remaining cost. To proceed, the Council needs to approve the cost of the bid-

ding process by Dimension IV. The Council approved \$10,860. No City funds are being used for this project.

The Council had one applicant that applied to fill the vacancy caused by Alderperson Naramore's resignation. A motion to table choosing the candidate failed. A motion was then approved to appoint Casey Jones with a four to one vote.

After closed session, the Council approved referring the purchase of property for the Driftless Home Project to the Finance Committee to research payment options.

In other business:

Election inspectors for 2022-23 were approved.

A Class B beer and liquor license for Simple Soiree was approved.

Three bartender licenses were approved.

A secondhand article license was approved for Good Ole Stuff.

The next meeting is Monday, January 17.

An agreement with EMS was approved.

Dick's Repair Has Relocated

By Casey Jones

Jon Richardson, the owner of Dick's Repair, a longtime business in the Brodhead area moved his business to 1105 W. 4th Avenue in Brodhead.

Jon has been repairing equipment for over five years at his old location on Airport Road, Brodhead. Business has been very good, so Jon decided it was time to move to a bigger property. One look inside the building and you can see that this young man has a great future ahead of him.

Dick's Repair was founded and operated by Dick and Jean Schuur for many years at the airport location. They were looking to retire in 2016 when Jon asked them about selling their business. Jon had always wanted to operate his own shop. The situation was a win-win for both the Schuur's and Jon. Jon purchased the existing business and rented the shop for the next five years while increasing the business.

Both Jon and the Schuur's are excited for the success of the business. Dick and Jean in their words "we're very proud of Jon and the business he has grown." They wish him, as we all do, the greatest of success.



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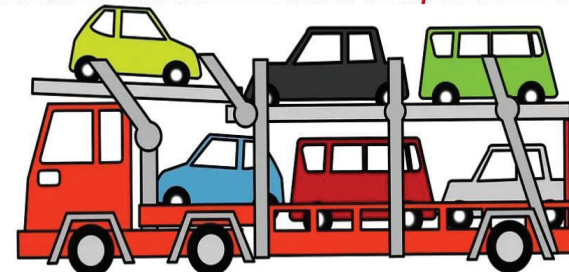


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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2341. www.bethlembrodhead.org. Web site and Live Stream information at www.bethlembrodhead.org. In-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Masks and social distancing are required at this time. Contact church leadership at office@bethlembrodhead.com.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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

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

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591. 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.

ACADEMICS

Cora Purdue named to dean's list at St. Norbert College

Cora Purdue, Brodhead, been named to the 2021 fall semester dean's list at St. Norbert College. A minimum 3.5 grade point average is required for academic eligibility.

OBITUARY



Donald E. Utschig

Donald E. Utschig, age 93, died peacefully at the ThedaCare Medical Center-New London, lovingly surrounded by his family on Wednesday December 22, 2021 after a courageous battle with AML, an aggressive type of leukemia.

A lifelong resident of Appleton, Don was born on May 25, 1928 to loving parents, Theodore A. and Pearl A. (Boldt) Utschig. Thirteen years later, he became the brother to his dear sister and only sibling Sandra (Robert) Bradshaw of Woodstock, Illinois.

When Don was in ninth grade, he attended church camp and met the love of his life, Janet Mae Lederman, formerly of Brodhead, Wisconsin, parents John and Esther (Petersen) Lederman. Don and Jan parted ways that summer but were unexpectedly reunited at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. They married on June 13, 1953 and recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. When our father was asked what he thought was the success of their long marriage, he stated "I was the boss at work, your mother was the boss at home and we never went to bed angry." Our mother's parting words to our father were, "I've loved you since the moment I saw you".

Don attended Appleton High School where the football coach gave him the distinction of "having the intestinal fortitude" to be the

center of the football team. His love of the game never faltered as he and Jan were lifelong season ticket holders of the Green Bay Packers starting with the first Green Bay Packer Football game at City Stadium on September 29, 1957. That passion for football continued as he tried to attend every football game his son and grandsons played which even included college bowl games. Another proud accomplishment of Don's during high school was to be chosen an American Legion Delegate to Badger Boys State where it could be argued his keen interest for politics, government and community service were kindled.

Don's lifelong passion for business began early as he left North Central College to start a vending machine business in 1950 when he was 19 years old. The business had to be sold after a year since the United States Government had other plans for him. He was drafted to participate in the Korean War where he proudly served in the 322nd Signal Battalion Corps and later was transferred to the United States Marine Corps, Special Services Division.

After the war, he returned to Appleton to start his married life with Jan and resume his entrepreneurial spirit. He joined his father's construction company, which he grew to become Theo Utschig and Son Construction. For decades his construction company would build schools, churches, shopping centers, corporate headquarters and did millwright work while averaging over 200 employees. Some of the projects his company built, to name a few, were Saint Pius X Catholic Church and School, Johnston Elementary School and McKinley Elementary School Appleton, New Holstein High School, Markesan High School, Elm Tree Bakery Appleton and Matthew Tire Appleton. He was able to foster decades of working with companies like Miller Electric and Fox River Paper because of his dedication to service and attention to detail. He believed in people and providing opportunity for others to succeed. This belief gave him the strength of character to collaborate with business partners of the same mind to create additional companies like Warehousing of Wisconsin, Inc., WOW Logistics Inc., Utschig Imperial Inc., Utschig Development Corp., Valley

Grinding and Manufacturing, and Norka Inc. He was always proud of the people employed in these companies and believed it was through their hard work and accomplishments that made them successful not him.

Don and Jan had an active, robust family life with their five children. They were passionate about attending their children's extracurricular activities and this interest increased exponentially with their seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. They relished in entertaining and welcoming their home to others. Family and friends will long remember the grand holiday parties every Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the Fourth of July. They loved to travel and circled the globe to places like China, Russia, Australia, Greece and most of the countries in Europe. They were members of Butte Des Mort Country Club and Ridgeway Country Club. For many years they ventured to Mexico with friends for lively times and golf outings. Don gave everyone in his family the opportunity to learn the game of golf. He was convinced that lessons and practice were the avenue to enjoying the sport. He was thrilled when he finally achieved the elusive hole in one at the Tiburon Golf Course Hole # 8 in Naples, Florida with Jay whom he considers like son. He was an active member of the Appleton Curling Club where he and Jan would attend Bonspiel tournaments throughout the state. They were also members of the Valley Dance Club. Dad was an excellent dancer, and it was a joy to watch him lead our mother around the dance floor. Finally, Don was an active member of the Rotary Club of Appleton where he looked forward to meetings with his fellow Rotarians and enjoyed bringing in special speakers for the group.

Donald is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Janet; children: Jamela (Gregg) Voigt of Kohler, Wisconsin, Donna (special friend Jeff Wellhouse) Utschig of Kewanee, Wisconsin, TJ (Kim) Utschig of Winneconne, Wisconsin, Linda (Brett) Robertson of Appleton, Wisconsin and Debbie (partner Jay Plamann) Gorman of Appleton; grandchildren: Autumn (Richard) Stief, TJ Jr. (Veronica) Utschig, Dustin (Bridget) Utschig, Lindsey (fiancée Jon

Dudzinski) Hunt, Jonathan Hunt, Andrea (fiancée Andrew Minkley) Gorman, and Richard Allen (fiancée Emma Doe) Gorman: great grandchildren: Annessa, Elaina and Josephine Stief; Tristan and Vianca Utschig; Ezra, Malachi, Isley and Isaac Utschig; Laela Doe-Gorman: sister, Sandra (Robert) Bradshaw; nephew, Greg (Kris) Bradshaw; and niece, Kristen (Lance) Huber.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Jack Anderson, Dr. Xin Yao and Dr. Douglas Mielke and their staffs for the conscientious care they've provided recently and throughout the years. We would like to thank the staff at ThedaCare Medical Center-New London and ThedaCare Hospice for the dignity and compassion that was shown to Don and our family while Don was in their care. A special thanks to his grandson, Dr. Allen Gorman, for helping his grandfather navigate the healthcare system and advocate for his medical care during times of need. We are also so grateful for his daily caregivers these recent years and would like to acknowledge his special "angel" Julie Pitsch, who brought care to his body and smile to his face every morning.

A private family service will be held to respect the health and safety of Don's family as the pandemic continues. A Celebration of Life will be planned for golf season on the evening of Tuesday, May 31st at Butte Des Mort Country Club for all to come to share stories and memories of Don, enjoy a cocktail and something to eat—just the way he would want it to be!

If so inclined, the family would appreciate donations be made to WOW-We Care Charity, Inc which is a non-profit organization that works to benefit our local community.

Dad, you were first and foremost a builder and you and mom built a beautiful life. We will love you forever. We are going to miss you and your guidance, even your advice that was unsolicited. You've been a wonderful and colorful mentor to your family, friends, business associates and employees. You strived to be a good provider to your family, and you accomplished that many times over. God worked through you every day to serve others and now He's called you home to Everlasting Life.

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VIVIAN COPLIEN (09/07/32~12/24/85)

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday, and the day before that too.
I think of you in silence, I often speak your name.
Now all I have is memories, and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake, With which I'll never part.
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

Love you and miss you so much!
Love your daughter ~ Susie

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The family of Christy Barnes would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and memorials. A special thank you to Newcomer Funeral Home and to Pastor Kook Ho Kim.

Richard Olin • Todd Kraus
Chase Barnes and Natalie Rice
Glenn and Michelle Marquette & Family
Chad and Dawn Dix & Family

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OBITUARY



Barbara Pautz

Barbara Pautz, age 95 of Altoona, Wisconsin, passed away on Monday, December 20, 2021 at Marshfield Medical Center in Eau Claire. She was born Barbara Elaine in Rockford, Ill on March 25, 1926, just in time to live through the Great Depression. Her parents were Edward and Winifred (Westfall) Garwig. As a first grader in the Rockford School system, she fell in love with learning, a passion that would last a lifetime.

In the worst days of the Depression, her parents left the comforts of the city life and moved to Wisconsin and the rural area of Avon Township in Rock County. She entered the one-room Howard School, where pupils pumped their drinking water, cleaned the privies, washed the blackboards and pounded the erasers. There was more to learning than the lessons found in textbooks.

Barbara attended Brodhead High School and graduated as class salutatorian in 1944. Scholarships and part-time work enabled her to enter Milton College, the first in her family to attend a school of higher learning. She was active in athletics, was editor of the school yearbook and played a number of roles in the school's Shakespearean productions. She was awarded a bachelor's degree in 1948, graduating summa cum laude.

After working for a year at Rockford's Gunit Foundries, she returned to Milton to gain teaching credentials. Her high school career as an English teacher took place in three Green County schools—Brooklyn, Juda and Brodhead. It was in Brooklyn that she met Wilmer Pautz, another beginning teacher. They were married in the Brodhead Methodist Church on June 2, 1951.

In 1962 the couple spent a year in Germany. While Wilmer taught math and science at the U.S. Army's Frankfurt Junior High School, Barbara attended a Goethe Institute, a school for foreign speakers of German. Their free time was spent trav-

eling about the country.

After this preparation abroad, Barbara became a graduate student at the University of Colorado, Boulder and received a Master of Arts degree in German language and literature in 1967. She then joined Wilmer at the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire where he had been a faculty member since 1963. She became a part-time instructor teaching German.

Barbara's greatest contribution to the university and community was as the co-founder of the school's Viennese Ball, now nearing its 50th year. She and Ada Bors, the other co-founder, were inspired by Vienna's elegant Kaiser Ball and its celebration of the waltz king, Johann Strauss. On an April night in 1974, over 670 guests arrived to initiate what would become the school's signature event. It now draws 3,000 guests on a two-night schedule, making it the largest Viennese Ball in the world outside Vienna. Ticket Sales have generated over a million dollars for music scholarships and awards.

For many years Barbara was keenly aware of the social and economic injustices suffered by girls and women. In the early 1970's she and her colleagues from Eau Claire and other universities formed a council to improve the lot of women on Wisconsin campuses, faculty and students alike. They worked to increase the number of women faculty and their promotions, to increase the number of women accepted in Madison's medical and law schools, to establish campus daycare centers, to add women's studies to the curriculum and to open varsity sports to coeds. Today a look around tells how successful they were.

Barbara was an avid reader, a world-wide traveler, a gym rat, a lover of music and fine dining, a gracious hostess noted for her legendary pies and genealogist who wrote a number of family histories.

Barbara is survived by her husband, Wilmer; her sister Patricia of Beloit; many friends and students who over the years have remembered her with visits, letters, phone calls and invitations to reunions.

She is preceded in death by her parents and grandparents: Charles and Gertrude (Wright) Westfall and John and Dora (Reichenbach) Garwig.

She will be greatly missed.

Barbara will be laid to rest at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, at a later date.

Stokes, Prock and Mundt Funeral Chapel, 535 S. Hillcrest Parkway, Altoona. Online condolences may be shared at www.stokesprockandmundt.com.

Badger Dairy Insight

Join the University of Wisconsin-Madison—Division of Extension's Dairy Program bi-weekly on Tuesdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. CST for the Badger Dairy Insight webinar series. There is no charge to participate in the sessions, but pre-registration is required to allow access to the session. Register online at <http://go.wisc.edu/FarmReadyResearch>. They are featuring local Extension Dairy Program Educators and UW Specialists as they present on current dairy topics. Take the opportunity to learn from and discuss with experts on the dates below. They hope to see you at one of their January programs!

January 11th: Animal Care Starts with the Calf—Jennifer Van Os, Assistant Professor, and Extension Specialist, will discuss pair or group housing of calves is growing in popularity due to research showing benefits for calf growth, development, and welfare. This presentation will review best practices to promote good health and welfare in calves raised in pairs or small groups. Sylvia Kehoe, Professor UW-River Falls, will discuss how there are multiple ways to disbud a calf however they all share important characteristics. This presentation will review the advantages and disadvantages of different disbudding methods and the ways we can make this an easy, safe, and effective process for both calves and employees.

January 25th: Diving Into Dairy Data Projects—Victor Cabrera, Professor and Extension Specialist, will discuss the Dairy Brain project—a software being developed to provide status of their operation and herd health; Dairy Farm Date Ecosystems—a description of the value of data on farms and the Data Money Extension project past experiences. Some examples of applications and demonstrations will be included.

Farm Ready Research—Badger Dairy Insight webinars are a part of UW-Madison Extension's Farm Ready Research winter programming for farmers and ag professionals to improve business profitability and lifestyles through informed decision-making.

Learn the most up-to-date information on topics from dairy and livestock production to forage and farm management. Farm Ready Research webinars begin in December 2021 and continue until May 2022. For more information on the Badger Dairy Insight, or additional webinars through Extension's Farm Ready Research program, please visit <http://go.wisc.edu/FarmReadyResearch>.

Hardwood trees for planting spring 2022

The Green County Land and Water Conservation Department is offering trees and shrubs for landowners interested in planting next spring. The tree varieties are: Swamp White Oak, Sugar Maple, Black Walnut, American Plum, American Arborvitae, White Pine, and Norway Spruce. The shrub available is Common Ninebark. They are sold out of Burr Oak, White Oak, Red Oak, and Apple trees. The trees and shrubs are bare root, and range in height between seven inches and three feet depending on species. The cost is \$2 per tree with a minimum order of 10

per species and must be ordered in increments of 10.

Most of the trees and shrubs are native to the area except the Norway Spruce. The species offered cover a broad range of soil types and moistures, from dry to very wet.

Mycorrhizal root dip, and nutrient packs are also available to order. Tree spuds can be "rented" for just a deposit. The tree planters are waiting to be rented. You can plant a lot of trees fast with a tree planter. Get on the planter schedule now.

Trees can be ordered by contacting the LWCD directly by phone

or by ordering through the Green County LWCD website www.greencountywcd.com. They also have order forms in the office if you want to stop by and pick one up. If you are unsure about what trees will work in your particular soil, have any questions about the trees or how to order stop in or give the Green County Land and Water Conservation Department a call at 608-325-4195. They will be taking orders until Friday, December 31st. Trees are scheduled for pick up April 21st and 22nd.

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

2022 SHELTER RESERVATIONS—BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Reservations for the park shelters will be accepted at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 5th, at the Brodhead Park and Recreation Dept. 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 Park and Rec office located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue. Once you have registered, a payment of \$30 for a Resident of the City of Brodhead and \$40 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.

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 5th and ending January 26th. Second grade will meet in February beginning February 2nd and ending February 23rd. This program will teach basic skills and fundamentals.

Third grade: January 5, 12, 19 & 26

Second grade: February 2, 9, 16 & 23

Early Release — Wednesday, February 2nd, second grade will meet from 2–3 p.m.

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 4th. Masks and gym shoes are required. Checks make payable to the Brodhead Park and Rec Dept. If you have any questions, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159.

PARK & REC SUMMER APPLICATIONS

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



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Wisconsin Holstein to recognize youth at Annual Junior Convention

The Wisconsin Holstein Association will hold its annual Junior Holstein Convention in collaboration with the Waupaca-Waushara Junior Holstein Association at the Red Lion Hotel in Appleton, December 28-30, 2021. Youth from across the state will be recognized for their outstanding achievements in multiple categories. The top award recipients for those excelling with their Junior Holstein projects will be the Distinguished Junior Members (ages 17-21), Young Distinguished Junior Members (ages 13-16), and 12 and Under Recognition award winners (ages 12 and younger). They will be recognized on the Wednesday evening of convention, December 29, 2021.

Brian "Mac" McCullough will be recognized as a Distinguished Junior Member. He is the 19-year-old son of Chris and Kathie McCullough. He lives on the family's type-focused dairy farm, Rock-N-Hill-II. He is also employed at AI Electric, where they specialize in various agricultural applications. Through guidance from other talented industry leaders, Mac has become an experienced fitter and enjoys working at shows. His dream is to own an elite show heifer raising facility and develop top tier show prospects from his own herd and his parents' herd. When not occupied with Holstein responsibilities, he enjoys following Packer football, bow hunting, fishing, wrestling and 80s music.

CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning and Happy New Year! Boy, did this year go by fast! I hope your 2021 was everything you wanted it to be and that your 2022 is even more.

I remember 50 years ago on New Year's Eve, hiding under the covers, trying to stay up until midnight while listening to my transistor radio with the little earpiece. I started early in the day counting down the Billboard top 100 songs of 1971. WLS am radio out of Chicagoland was about the only channel I could get.

As 11 p.m. came around, one of my favorites "Me and Bobby McGee" by Janis Joplin. I began singing along. I must have been too loud because I heard a familiar voice say, "You better be sleeping up there!" Immediately, I broke out in what must have been perfect sleeping sounds because I didn't hear anyone coming up the stairs. The rest of the night I listened in silence as the countdown continued.

"Knock Three Times" was number ten. Closer and closer they came to playing the top song of 1971. I was going to be one of the first to know what that song was! Number two was "Maggie May" by Rod Stewart. The moment I was waiting for.silence. What? Did they go off the air? I needed to know. That is when I found out that nine-volt batteries didn't last long enough to play the whole top 100. It was like when you save the last piece of cake, but your brother eats it while you are in the bathroom.



I couldn't go down and ask the adults what the top hit of 1971 was because I was supposed to be sleeping! I tossed and turned and finally fell asleep.

The next morning, I got up after sleeping in. My brothers were just heading out the door with their sleds and snow saucers in hand. I quickly got dressed and out the door I went to join them sledding on New Year's Day. It was one of those childhood days that you had so much fun that you didn't notice how cold it was outside. We must not have gotten hungry either because I don't remember coming in until suppertime.

The next Monday, it was off to school again. It was after I got to school that I realized that I never heard what the number one Billboard hit of 1971 was.

Thank you for spending this past year listening to the memories of times past. Oh, by the way, the number one hit was. . . . casey@bccole.com



Lady Cards remain undefeated

The Cardinals girls basketball team remained undefeated in their season scoring 62 - 31 over White-water last week. This week they will play at Evansville on both Thursday and Friday in non-conference games.

PBS Wisconsin's new fitness series Quick Fit With Cassy educates and motivates

PBS Wisconsin's exercise series Quick Fit With Cassy provides short, educational fitness routines to help participants improve their balance, strength and flexibility. Hosted by Cassy Vieth, a certified fitness trainer from Wisconsin, this digital series will help viewers understand how to correctly engage all areas of the body and stay motivated to maintain their commitment to physical wellness.

All episodes of Quick Fit With Cassy are available to watch online at pbswisconsin.org/quickfit and on the free PBS app on Roku, Smart TVs and other streaming devices.

Quick Fit With Cassy gives viewers free access to expert instruction at their convenience and in the comfort of their own homes. People often make New Year's resolutions to improve their personal fitness, and Vieth focuses on the longevity of the commitment opposed to the desire to reach goals quickly. Quick Fit is not a quick fix. Her philosophy that "life is movement" reinforces the mindset that physical wellness must be intentional and ongoing.

As the name suggests, Quick Fit routines are short, often between 10 and 15 minutes, to encourage participants to move every day even if the exercise is brief. The series helps viewers build a lasting physical foundation for living well and doing the things they love, whether it is as peaceful as gardening or as athletic as running marathons. Anyone at any fitness level can benefit from these exercises that improve balance and flexibility.

Vieth often ends her routines by encouraging people to "make plans to take tomorrow's class right now." Quick Fit champions educa-

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Left—Seyler Weeden makes a drive to the basket. Brodhead had their first loss against River Valley, non-conference, last week, 60-61 was the final score. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Aidyn Vondra fights his way to earn two points for the Cardinals in a non-conference game against Belleville last Thursday. This week Brodhead will play Wednesday at New Glarus. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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News from Parkview High School

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- ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:**
 Tues., Jan. 4: cheese quesadilla, black bean burger w/cheese on bun, shredded romaine lettuce, marinara cup, tomato diced fresh, refried beans.
 Wed., Jan. 5: mini corn dogs, curly fries, corn.
- UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 Thurs., Dec. 30-Mon., Jan. 3—no school, winter break.
 Thurs., Dec. 30: boys' JV basketball triangular at Randolph High School 3 p.m.; boys' JV basketball game at Albany, 5:30 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game at Albany, 7 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 4: boys' JV basketball game at Palmyra-Eagle, 6 p.m.; varsity wrestling meet vs. Dodgeland at home, 7 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game at Palmyra-Eagle, 7:15 p.m.; girls' varsity ice hockey game vs. Sun Prairie at Mundt Hockey Arena.

The fourth annual Xtravaganza show choir competition is almost here! On Saturday, January 8, Parkview will host eight high school groups from the Midwest. As hosts, Parkview does not compete but will perform at 4 p.m. that day. They will need lots of volunteers to make this a successful event, so if you would like to volunteer please sign up below! Anyone within the community is welcome to volunteer or attend the event. They can't wait to see you there! Sign Up: <https://signup.com/.../invi.../secure/1176350808081/false...>

Hey, #ParkviewCrew! They're sharing a resource that everybody could benefit from that the Rock County Prevention Network has put together. Did you know that you can go to any of the locations listed via the link below to get a free alcohol lock? Make sure to check it out if you think your household could benefit from this! <https://bit.ly/LockUpTalkUp> We're in the thick of cold and flu season, so if you find yourself needing a Covid test, please use the website below to find the most updated resources for our community! Parkview will not have onsite testing during the Holiday Break. Testing Resources: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/.../2427-coronavirus-testing>

A ginormous THANK YOU is in order for our community for stepping up and donating so much to the Holiday Assistance Program! This year the program was able to help support 26 families in the community who may not have otherwise been able to have much this time of year! Your donations have made the biggest difference! No need to call in the FBI, they've got a group of pros when it comes to fingerprinting! The #ParkviewCrew worked on a lab in Mrs. Logterman's Genetics class and they got to do some DNA fingerprinting!

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AROUND TOWN

Around the Town In.... 1962 Move to Organize New Homemakers Club in Brodhead

BRODHEAD — A new area Homemakers Club is in the process of organization, following a meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. Russell Pinnow in Spring Grove Township. Miss Helen Green, home agent, was in charge of organizational matters.

Mrs. Orville Hawkins, Brodhead center chairman, was also a guest. Officers named for nomination at the September 19 meeting are Mrs. Virgil Deininger, president, and Mrs. Norman Williams, secretary.

School Picnic Held

Juda State Graded School faculty held a picnic at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John Leggett. Among those present were Messrs. And Mmes. William Hafen, Jr., John Afolter, Norman Greunwald, Wayne Gempeler, Thomas Keegan, Francis Smith, Mrs. Lucille Alexander, David Stauffacher and Alva Blum.

Brodhead Briefs

Avon Center Community Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. September 7 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Morgan: Ella Gardner is co-hostess.

Second Lt. Gary Olin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Olin, completed the Infantry Officer Career Course of the 2073rd Pittsburgh U.S. Army Reserve School during two weeks

annual active duty at Ft. Benning, Georgia, August 13-24.

Glenn Curless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curless has returned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, following two weeks leave at the home of his parents.

Mrs. William Meinart, Juda, was re-elected to her sixth term as state president of the Wisconsin WCTU at Ripon. Mr. and Mrs. Meinart, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Flugum, Milwaukee, will attend the National WCTU which opens at Miami Beach, Florida, September 6.

Pine Bluff Club will meet and September 5 for a noon picnic dinner at Putnam Park.

Ken Wolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Wolden, has assumed his duties as ramp service agent for Delta Airlines, O'Hare Field, Chicago.

Bruce Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Brown, left Thursday for Chicago, to attend the Sodality Conference before entering his junior year at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reimer and Dianne have returned from a vacation at Superior, Duluth and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hook and family, Skokie, Ill, Mrs. Alan Penney and family, Sacramento, California, who were here to attend the Matzke-Schultz wedding and visiting at the Erma Muller and Sidney Stair homes have returned home.

Joel Knutson, Valders, Wisconsin, has taken up his duties as plant pro-

duction control manager at Capital Plastics.

Miss Sandra Meurer, Amboy, Minnesota, was a recent guest at the Martin Hutzler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Strommen, who have been vacationing at Brainerd, Minnesota, with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Strommen have returned. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caple accompanied the Strommens home for a brief visit before returning to their home in Minneapolis Monday.

Grace Marsh will be hostess to Round Table Study Club at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Brodhead Banner Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a picnic supper for members and their families at South Side Park at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

M. W. Meienburg, local attorney, was among the 103 lawyers and trust officers who attended the second annual state planning workshop sponsored by the University of Wisconsin at Lakeland College, Sheboygan.



Playing at Belleville the score was 79-56 with the Wildcats taking the win. Cullen Walker has been a strong player for the Cardinals in his freshman year. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

PBS

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tion and consistency over intensity.

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3. The contest will continue until a winner is declared.

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SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group marks first anniversary of COVID-19 vaccinations

Since its first employee vaccination, the health system has administered more than 41,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines

December 22, 2020 is an important date in the COVID-19 pandemic response for SSM Health in Monroe: It was the day the first shipment of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine was received, as well as the day the first doses of the vaccine were administered to staff.

SSM Health Monroe Hospital Emergency Department nurse, Jen Chapman, was the recipient of that very first dose in Monroe by fellow nurse, Lori Plenge.

In the past year, SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group has worked tirelessly in its efforts to vaccinate as many community members as possible. Thanks to innovation and fantastic teamwork, more than 41,000 vaccines have been administered.

And the work continues. "There was so much excitement in the air for the vaccine and I was thankful I was able to get it when I did," shared Chapman. "Being vaccinated is more than just protecting yourself; you are helping to protect your family and your community."

To learn about vaccine opportunities at SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group, including vaccines for those aged 5-11 and adult boosters, please visit monroeclinic.org/coronavirus.



Jen Chapman receiving her COVID-19 vaccine on December 22, 2020.

ALBANY COMETS *News*

LUNCH MENU:
 Mon., Jan. 3, chicken patty, corn, cookie.
 Tues., Jan. 4, Italian pasta bake, green beans.
 Wed., Jan. 5, deli sub, soup choices, crackers.
 Wed., Jan. 6, hamburger, tater tots.
 Wed., Jan. 7, pizza, yogurt cups, apple wedges.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
 Thurs., Dec. 30-Fri., Dec. 31, no school—winter break.
 Sun., Jan. 2, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 3, FFA meeting, 7 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 5, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.; adult open gym, 7 p.m.; adult volleyball, 7 p.m. elementary school gym.

Pep Band—rehearsal during FLEX: Thursday, January 6. Games: Monday, January 10, arrive by 6:30 p.m.; Friday, January 14, arrive by 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, January 22, arrive by 1:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, January 25, arrive by 6:30 p.m.

The Albany Athletic Department is proud to announce the 2021 Class Hall of Fame Inductees. This year's class is made up of three athletes and one significant contributor to Albany athletics.

Athletes

- Brandon Bayrhofer
- Kari Marquardt (Dallman)
- Tiffany Broughton (Blumer)

Significant Contributor

- Harvey L. Kopp

These individuals will be recognized at the boys' basketball games at Albany HS on Thursday, December 30th, 2021. The JV game will start at 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity game. The induction ceremony of this hall of fame class will take place between the JV and varsity game at approximately 6:15 p.m. Please come out and show your support for these deserving Albany Hall of Fame Inductees!


The past two weeks the Albany fifth and sixth grade students in Mr. Doescher's classroom were busy drafting, illustrating, and publishing holiday books. The fifth grade students were busy creating books about their individual family and holiday traditions within their family. Upon completion of their books, students shared their final product with the eighth graders in a pair and share setting. The sixth grade students wrote a CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY STORY. Characters, setting, and plot were all left to the imagination of the sixth graders and created from scratch. Sixth grade students went around to different elementary classrooms and shared their CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY STORIES.

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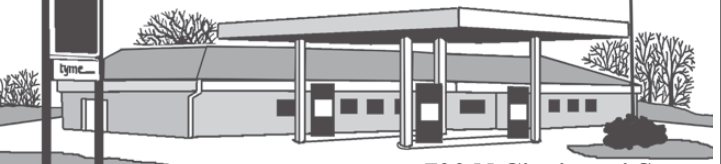


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Green County Sheriff's Department
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At approximately 12:56 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the intersection of English Settlement Rd and State Highway 104, Town of Albany, for a report of a two-vehicle accident. Investigations determined a vehicle operated by Ran Yoo, 37, of Brodhead, was southbound when a northbound vehicle, operated by John J. Cwiok, 80, of Hanover Park, failed to yield the right of way while making a left hand turn onto English Settlement from State Highway 104. As a result

Cwiok's vehicle struck Yoo's vehicle. Yoo reported wearing her seat belt, the airbags did not deploy, and she reported an injury. Cwiok reported wearing his seat belt, reported no injury, and the airbags in his vehicle deployed. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. Cwiok was cited for Fail to yield the right of way while making a left turn.

At 12:18 a.m., Friday, deputies responded to the intersection of County Highway F and Tin Can Road, Town of Albany, for a car vs. sign accident. The driver was identified as David K. Meinolf, 41, of Albany, who reported driving westbound on County Highway F when an animal entered the roadway. Meinolf reported swerving to avoid the animal and struck a traffic sign. Meinolf denied injury, reported wearing his seat belt, and no airbag deployment. Meinolf's vehicle sustained functional damage and was driven from the scene.

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Catherine Pfeiffer receives BEE Award for providing outstanding care

SSM Health Monroe Hospital Inpatient Nursing Assistant, Catherine Pfeiffer, has been named the newest recipient of the BEE Award.

Catherine was nominated by three different patients. One nomination shared, "I was hospitalized with COVID-19 and Pneumonia on Valentine's Day for five days. Since I was in a COVID-19 room, I was in isolation and very scared. Catherine would come in and talk to me and help me with everything. She would always do it with a smile and no matter how many times I rang the call button, she never made me feel like I was taking too much of her time. It was a very lonely and scary time and she did all that she could to try to help me heal and make me less anxious. Catherine truly went above and beyond any expectations and I am truly thankful for her during an especially dark period for me. She gave me encouragement and support when I needed it most. She is truly a blessing to her patient."

The BEE Award was created to recognize any non-nursing staff members who demonstrate excellent quality care, extraordinary compassion, focus on the patient and the patient's needs and effective collaboration with other members on the patient care team.

SSM Health Monroe asks the community to help spotlight the extraordinary contributions of their staff, like Catherine, by nominating them for the BEE Award. Nomination forms are available online at www.monroeclinic.org/beeaward.

Right—Catherine Pfeiffer after receiving the BEE Award.



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New Brodhead Police Department Police Officers and Dispatchers for 2020 and 2021 were sworn in. Alexis Speth, Dispatcher; Joe Fitters, Police Officer; Brandon Straub, Police Officer; and Erin Menzel, Public Safety Dispatch Supervisor. The ceremony was delayed until this time because of COVID. (Free Press photo by Gloria Sutter)

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Pictured left to right: Amanda Gill, Jane Bucher and Nathan Russell

Russell Law Offices, SC Expands to Brodhead

By Casey Jones

On Monday, November 1, 2021 Russell Law Offices, SC opened for business and is welcoming new clients at their Brodhead office located at 1503 1st Center Avenue. An open house and ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Tuesday, November 30th.

Russell Law Offices is a full-service legal representation office. They deal in Family Law, Criminal Defense and Traffic, Agricultural Law, Estate Planning, Creditor Law and Collections, Business Law, Real Estate and Land Sale, Elder Law, Probate and Administration, as well as Municipal Legal Services.

Nathan Russell is the founder and owner of Russell Law Offices, SC. Born and raised on his family's fifth generation dairy and crop farm in Shullsburg, he returned to south-

west Wisconsin to practice law in 2009.

Nathan earned a degree in agricultural economics and his juris doctorate from UW-Madison. Prior to opening Russell Law Offices, Nathan taught agricultural education in Minnesota and served as an agriculture and commercial lender in Madison.

Nathan is married to Jennifer, whom he met through the FFA. Jennifer is the agricultural education and FFA instructor in Shullsburg. They have six children: Reagan, Madison, Taylor, McKinley, Lincoln, and Jackson.

Outside the office, Nathan is an avid sports fan supporting the Packers, Badgers, Bucks, Brewers, and Miners/Knights. He is heavily involved in his children's activities including assisting them show sheep

across the country. Nathan is also very proud to be starting his 12th year serving as the girls' basketball head coach for Shullsburg.

Nathan has presented to a variety of community and professional groups on numerous legal topics. He has been active in the Lafayette County community by previously serving on the Shullsburg Fund Board and Memorial Hospital Foundation and currently serving on the Shullsburg School Board.

The Brodhead office also houses Jane Bucher, Senior Associate, Peter Konz, Associate Attorney and Amanda Gill, Legal Assistant to Jane Bucher. Their website address is www.russelllawwi.com. The staff looks forward to growing a strong business helping the citizens of Brodhead with all their legal needs.

Monday Night Mixed League

12/20—High series: Robert Murray 701, John Thill 675, Jason Shrier 675. High games: Ty Powell 256, J. Thill 253, Al Petersen 247. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,054 and series 3,006. Standings: Broughton's Bar won 22 lost 13, Fosters Gaming 21-14, Center Tavern 20-15, Deb's Bar 19-16, Beloit Chiropractic 19-16, Albany Lanes 4-31.

Tuesday Shanigans

12/21—High series: Alexis Sies 570, Barb Brugger 538, Phyllis Shrier 474, Rick Josephson 668, Dennis Atkinson 591, Dan Eaton 560. High games: A. Sies 213, B. Brugger 201, P. Shrier 186, R. Josephson 245, D. Atkinson 213, D. Eaton 206. Barely Upright-high team game 738 and series 2,170. Standings: Barely Upright won 46 lost 31, Albany Lanes 42-35, Greightful Dead 41-36, Sweet Mini HaHa 37-40, Clayt's Boomtastic 34-43, Misfits 23-54.

Badger

12/21—High series: Rob Kubesh 656, Jim Laughlin 643, LeRoy Blumer 638, Russell Buetzer 615, Megan Anderson 430. High games: L. Blumer 269, R. Kubesh 259, J. Laughlin 256, Travis Smith 233, M. Anderson 162. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team game 996 and series 2,542. Standings: Jim's Mechanic Shop won 24.5 lost 10.5, Renks 21.5-13.5, Decatur Dairy 18-17, Brugger Farms Trucking 16-19, Pearl City Elevator 13-22, Counter Attack 12-23.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

12/23—High series: Becky Riese 475, Betty Blum 433, Debbie Williams 405, Laurie Thommen 400, Carol Whitledge 399. High games: B. Riese 175-155, B. Blum 160, Chris Rosheisen 153, C. Whitledge 152, D. Williams 151. Splits: B. Blum 5-10, C. Rosheisen 3-10, Cora Ball 5-10, L. Thommen 2-7. Ball's Installaiton and Mike Flooring-high team game 567. Mike's Flooring-high team series 1,628. Standings: Mike's Flooring won 4 lost 0, Ball's Installations 3-1, Huntington Plumbing 3-1, Albany Lanes 1-3, Knutes 1-3.

Thursday Night Mixed

12/23—High series: Michael Morton 718, John Pluss 709, Brandon Bayrhofer 707, Tony Brewer 694, Anna Laughlin 339. High games: J. Pluss 276, B. Bayrhofer 275, M. Morton 269, T. Brewer 268, A. Laughlin 126. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,129 and series 3,258. Standings: Glenn Ann Holsteins won 26 lost 9, Golz Electric 20-15, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 17-18, Irv's Masonry 16-19, Attica Bar 14-21, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 12-23.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR—

Thurs., Dec. 30: no school

Fri., Dec. 31: no school.

Mon., Jan. 3: classes resume.

Tues., Jan. 4: boys' basketball at Benton; girls' basketball vs. MCDS. It was "Grinch" day in first grade! They made Grinch headbands and Grinch fruit kabobs. They finished their day by watching "The Grinch" and drinking green punch. It was a great day in first grade!

Holiday Food Drive—This year the high school was able to collect a total of 1,291 items for the food pantry. In first place with 664 items was the junior class. In second place with 410 items was the freshman class. In third place with 214 items was sophomore class. In last place was the senior class. As winners, the junior class will be given a sundae bar during FLEX after break. Thanks to everyone who helped with bringing in food!

