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Superintendent **Quarterly Report**

By David Novy, Superintendent, **Brodhead School District**



The Brodhead School District Board of Education has partnered with a company called Nexus Solutions to complete a long-term facility plan, which has provided us with a concrete 10-year plan regarding all deferred maintenance educational inadequacy needs of our District. We felt we needed to go through this process to better understand the state of our facilities and the needs of our District going forward.

Along with a facility plan comes a financing plan to fund it. With a

Middle School built in 1960, an Elementary School built in 1965, and a High School built in 1996, it is understandable that there are significant needs that we must attend to. Things like windows and electrical systems are inefficient, many rooms are outdated, entryways are not safe and secure, and certain programs have outgrown their spaces. Looking at our needs over the next 10 years, the costs for these updates amount to well over 30 million dollars. Our School Board is tasked to come up with a financing plan, which for Wisconsin school districts is a facility referendum. Most schools in our area have run a facility referendum within the last 10 years, but Brodhead has not done so since 2004, which is why this amount is fairly high.

Our School Board recently ran a randomized community survey of 400 Brodhead School District residents and input from that survey supported running a referendum in April. The survey suggested running a referendum with an impact of

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Writer wanted

The Brodhead Free Press is looking for a writer to cover Brodhead City Council and School Brodhead District monthly meetings, with special meetings as needed.

Please send or drop off resume or letter of interest to Brodhead Free Press, 1035 1st Center Avenue, Suite 107, Brodhead, WI

Basketball contest

The winner of this week's basketball contest was Lynette VonAllmen, of Albany, with all the correct games. The highest scoring game was the boys' McFarland vs. Edgewood, 76-47. Tom Brewer, of Albany, had one incorrect.



Please contact us to place a community event, an engagement or wedding announcement, an advertisement, or nearly anything else!!

Call 608-897-4797

Dear Citizens of Brodhead

By Casey Jones, Mayor, City of Brodhead

The hot topic on Facebook's Brodhead Information page is now the situation involving the valuation assigned to the commercial property by the assessor on this past year's re-valuation. These are the facts, as I know them.

The City of Brodhead entered into an agreement with Musser and Associates in October of 2021 for Musser and Associates to provide a revaluation and maintenance service for the years 2022-2025. The revaluation was scheduled for 2022. The contract was front loaded with the majority of the money paid in the first two years.

Brodhead was last revaluated in 2010. It is normal for communities to undergo a revaluation every four years or so. By revaluating more frequent, communities avoid large disparities in increases due to some properties being revalued due to sales and/or building permit activity while others have been relatively unchanged over time. Since 2010 residential and commercial values have increased dramatically but not always at the same rate. The revaluation in 2022 reflected an increase of the valuation of 42%.

How did that affect my taxes? In a year with no referendums or special assessments you could reasonably expect that if your property valuation increased under 42% your taxes would decrease. If your property valuation went up more than 42% your taxes would increase. The amount of taxes collected by the city is restricted by the levy, which was increased less than 2%.

It is important to understand that the revaluation does not increase or decrease the tax levy or the amount collected by the city. The city did not benefit or collect extra taxes by the way the assessor-valued properties.

Unfortunately, last year had other factors that caused drastic changes in your tax bill. The school referendum was passed. Green county taxes were also raised. Please check your tax bills under the city of Brodhead tax line to see how much your bill was raised or lowered by the valuation. Unfortunately, I cannot give you a steadfast rule that could tell you why your neighbors moved just a little and yours moved a lot. I will if you look at your bill and explain why yours moved.

So, after all that, what happened with the assessor and how did that

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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. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead. 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.

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

Genealogy Group Discussion

Green County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, February 4 at the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m. The program is "Who, What, Where are YOU in your genealogy?" It will be a group discussion asking questions, answering questions and learning about genealogy helps from others. Gather your questions and family lore and come and share it with us.

A short business meeting will be held preceding the program.

The meeting will be held in the second-floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 4. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Donna at 608-921-1537 or Ginny at 608-426-1796 if you have any questions. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other times available by appointment by calling 608-328-7436 on Tuesdays or Bill at 608-325-2990

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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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Monroe. 608-325-9506. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba, Pastor. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

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 live streamed on Facebook. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

Oakley-Union UMC to host Winter Soup Fund-raiser

The Oakley-Union UMC will have a Winter Soup Fund-raiser on Saturday, February 18th from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Juda Community Center. It is a Drive-Thru Meal. Three soup choices are: chili with macaroni, chili with beans or chicken soup, plus Brick cheese sandwich. Choice of dessert: Texas Sheet Cake or Cherry Cobbler. All for \$8.

On behalf of Blake Hoesly and Trenton Neeley

We'd like to give a huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped along the way to assist in the preparation and the day of the Brodhead Youth Wrestling Tournament to assure it ran smoothly for our senior project.

Thanks again.

OBITUARY



Wilmer Arthur Pautz

Wilmer Arthur Pautz passed away on January 10, 2023 at Heritage in Eau Claire. He was born on September 26, 1927 on the family farm near Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin. His parents were William and Esther (Benter) Pautz, and they were descendants of German immigrants who had originated in Pomerania on the Baltic Sea. They were staunch Lutherans who sought to better their lives and practice their faith.

For over 60 years, education and the classroom would define Wilmer's life—as a pupil, student, teacher, coach, administrator and professor. It began in St. Paul's Lutheran School in Bonduel followed by his graduation from the local high school in 1945 as class salutatorian.

He took a bachelor's degree from Wisconsin State Teachers College, Whitewater, in 1949, majoring in math and physics. Wilmer also played varsity basketball for the WSTC Warhawks. Some years later he earned his master's and a doctorate from the University of Wyoming, Laramie.

The early years of his career were as a high school teacher in three Green County Wisconsin high schools—Brooklyn, Juda and Monroe. He coached all sports at Brooklyn and served as the district administrator in Juda. It was in Brooklyn where he met Barbara Garwig, the new English teacher in town. They were married on June 2, 1951 in the Brodhead Methodist Church.

With the doctorate in hand, Wilmer joined the faculty of North-

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ern Illinois University, Dekalb in 1960. He took a leave in 1962 to go abroad to teach math and sciences at the U.S. Army's American Jr. High School in Frankfurt, Germany. His students came from military families, American businessmen and consular officials. That school year, 1962-63, he was cited as Teacher of the Year by the Department of Defense. While he was in Frankfurt, he was invited to join the faculty of Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, and he accepted a position in the School of Education to teach History and Philosophy of Education to undergraduates and School Law to graduate students. For a time, he also served as Director of Institutional Research and as Associate Dean of the School of Education. But the classroom was his first love. and that devotion was recognized in 1966 when he received Eau Claire's first Excellence in Teaching award from the Johnson Foundation.

Twice the college, now UW-Eau Claire, sent him abroad. In 1975-76 he was in Denmark as the director of the UW-Copenhagen program, an immersion in the Danish culture for 100 students and five faculty members chosen from Wisconsin universities. In the fall of 1979, he was in Japan to supervise Eau Claire students attending Sophia University in Tokyo and Kansai Gaidai University in Hirakata City.

Wilmer served as chair of the university senate, as president of the faculty union known as TAWF and on countless committees. He was a life member of WEAC, the NEA and Phi

Delta Kappa education fraternity.

He retired as a full professor after 30 years on the Eau Claire campus. His students adored him and his classes and often sought his counsel and advice. Their highest praise: He taught them to think.

Wilmer and his soulmate Barbara traveled the world—the British Isles, most of Europe, Turkey, Egypt, Japan, China, Australia, Canada and the United States. As a Malone fellow, Wilmer had study tours to Saudi Arabia and Syria.

Wilmer enjoyed Dixieland jazz, the theater, reading, travel, raising dahlias and tulips, card games, fine dining and a weekly martini.

He is survived by his sister-inlaw, Patrice Klug of Beloit, and a niece, Marylyn Rasmussen of Eugene, Oregon along with lifelong friend Penny Miller and friend Denise Wurtzel both of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His wife Barbara, his parents, his brother Wallace of Bonduel and his nephew William Pautz of New London precede him.

Per Wilmer's wish, there will be no service and burial will be private.

The family would like to request any memorials given in Wilmer's name be sent to directly to Bonduel High School, Attn: Bev Pleshek, P.O. Box 310, Bonduel, WI 54107 in lieu of flowers. Please reference the Wilmer Pautz Scholarship Fund in the memo line.

Stokes, Prock and Mundt Funeral Chapel, Altoona, Wisconsin, is serving the family. Online condolences may be shared at www. stokesprockandmundt.com.

ACADEMICS

HALEY KNAUF NAMED TO THE FALL 2022 DEAN'S LIST AT AURORA UNIVERSITY

Aurora University has named Haley Knauf of Albany, to the Dean's List for the fall 2022 semester. Knauf is majoring in Finance, Business Administration.

The Dean's List recognizes fulltime undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher.

NATHANIEL ROSS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST FOR FALL SEMESTER AT UW-EAU CLAIRE

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the 2,783 students named to the fall 2022 Dean's List. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and they recognize these students with pride.

Nathaniel Ross, Albany, was named to the Dean's List. He is attending the College of Arts and Sciences.

VOLLEYBALL

Sunday Church League Volleyball

Season standings: I'd Smack That won 36 lost 0, Nirvana 24-12, One Hit Wonders 23-13, That's What She Set 23-13, Super Soy 22-14, Net Ninjas 16-20, The Bumpsters 12-24, Killer Serves 11-25, The Blockheads 10-26, Valued Volleyers 9-24, Chewblocka 6-27.



A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



"You do not find the happy life. You make it."

~Thomas S. Monson



OBITUARY



Dorothy M. Nenneman

Dorothy M. Nenneman, age 95, of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly while at her home on January 25, 2023.

Dorothy was born on May 11, 1927 the daughter of George and Rose (Schneider) Nenneman.

Dorothy was a life long member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Brodhead. She worked for the City of Brodhead Water and Light Dept for many years prior to her retirement. Dorothy volunteered for the Green County nutrition program, and bowled for many years in a league when the bowling alley was still downtown Brodhead. Dorothy enjoyed doing crafts, making jewelry and pottery, getting together with family, and was an avid reader.

Dorothy is survived by a sister, Nancy Montgomery; seven nieces and nephews: Shirley Peterson, Vicki (Steve) Krattiger, David (Darcy) Montgomery, Craig (Amy) Montgomery, Todd (Charlotte) Montgomery, Tammy Nenneman and Cindy Pederson (Dennis Last); many great and great great nieces and nephews and a cousin, Sheila Wagner.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, George and Rose; three siblings: Ruth (Roger) Brobst, Virginia (Robert) Springsted and Robert (Claudia) Nenneman and a niece and nephew, Judy Krattiger and Rick Springsted.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Brodhead, on Saturday, January 28, at 11 a.m. A visitation was held at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Burial concluded at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead assisted the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome. com.



February news from the Brodhead Memorial Public Library

Library hours: Monday—Friday 9 a.m.—6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.—noon

Crafts for Kids and Teens/Adults: Each week, crafts will be available to create at the library or "take and make" them at home.

Story time: How are you feeling? Friday, February 3—Feelings Friday, February 10—Loved Friday, February 17— Happy Friday, February 24—Angry

Story times start at 10 a.m. and feature stories, rhymes, songs and activities for ages three and up. Early literacy activities are included in the story times.

LEGO Club! Thursdays—February 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 3:15 p.m. in the program room. LEGO Club is a weekly program on Thursdays. Children younger than eight years may participate if they are accompanied by an adult. Bring your creative LEGO skills to the library and let your imagination flow!

Play and Learn: Tuesdays—February 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 9:30—11 a.m. It's a time to discover, move, dance and play with a variety of toys while meeting new friends. The program room will be filled with fun and safe activities. Play is a vital way to build a variety of early literacy skills.

Paws to Read...to Abi and Daisy! Tuesdays—Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 3:30—4:30 p.m. in the small study rooms. Call the library at 608-897-4070 to register for a 15-minute period with Abi and Daisy, our certified therapy dogs. The dogs are eager to listen to children read and help them discover the joy of reading.

Brodhead Book Club: Thursday, February 16 at 7 p.m. in the program room. The book "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" is available in regular print, large print, and audio format at the library.

Family Movie Matinee—Saturday, February 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the program room. The month chosen for this month is "Strange World." It is rated PG for action/peril and some thematic elements. Free popcorn will be provided.



Juda Booster Club Valentine's Meal

The Juda Booster Club is hosting a Valentine's Meal on Tuesday, February 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Juda School cafeteria. Meal tickets will be pre-sold. You can purchase meal tickets from a National Honor Society member or the Juda School office. The meal choices are for \$15 a choice of pork tenderloin or brisket with a side salad, baked potato, baked beans, dessert and milk. There is also a kid's meal for \$6, which includes a hot dog, macaroni and cheese, milk and dessert.

Walk-ins welcome while supplies last. Meat choices while supplies last. The meat is provided by Up N' Smoke Bar-B-Que.

Come cheer on the Juda boys' basketball team as they take on the Albany Comets. JV game starts at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.

Quarterly report

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around \$10 per month on a typical homeowner. Along with this survey information was a list of priorities and the percentage of support for those priorities. Our Board had contemplated a plan to run a referendum this April to take care of many of these deferred maintenance projects and was considering a referendum of approximately 15 million dollars, which fit in the criteria of a \$10 impact on taxes per month.

Although the need for a referendum is necessary, the Board ultimately determined that now is not the time to run our referendum. We understand that many of your property tax bills have come in much higher than anticipated, which makes running a referendum harder to pass. We also understand that the City of Brodhead will be running a referendum in April, which would make our residents potentially have to choose which referendum to support and which one not to support.

We do wish to run a facility referendum but will be taking our time with the process. We want to involve our community in the discussion of what our residents want for our District. We want to provide information about our facilities and invite our District residents into our schools to help people understand the needs of our District. It is our hope that opening communications with community members will help us determine what projects we need to prioritize and run a referendum in April 2024.

Thank you so much to those who provided information through our phone surveys. The information our community shared through this survey will help us going forward as we continue to make the Brodhead School District a wonderful place to learn and grow. We want to do everything we can to help and support our students so they can reach their full potential.

Dear Citizens

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affect my tax bill? After hours on the

phone with the equalization department of the Department of Revenue I have learned the following information. In years of revaluation, it is "assessor best practice" to wait until the state releases its opinion of value related to the commercial portion of the overall revaluation. This occurs around the 15th of August. The Board of Review (open book) was closed in mid-June before the numbers came out. The commercial class was valued at about a 3.5% raise in valuation. The state number released in August reflected an increase in value of 15%. Unfortunately, once the open book is closed, no further adjustments are allowed to be made. After a lengthy conversation with the equalization office she said that while our situation did not follow "assessor best practice" it was not a matter of legal or illegal. The assessor gives his opinion of value and opinions are not subject to prosecution.

Musser and Associates was contacted for his take on the situation. He offered to give us a revaluation next year on the commercial

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held on Monday, February 6, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: BrodheadWI.

Warm hearts. Warm thoughts. Give in February for a \$10 gift card by e-mail, thanks to Amazon. And automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for two to Clearwater, Florida, includes travel, hotel, gift card and more.

BANK OF BRODHEAD UBS TRIPS

The Bank of Brodhead is sponsoring to upcoming trips. The first trip is to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. The trip dates are May 1-5, 2023. It includes the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Cincinnati Museum, Omnimax Show and BB Riverboat's Sightseeing Cruise on the Ohio River. Now collecting the initial payment. Price is \$610.

The second trip it to Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountain Show Trip. The dates are October 16-21, 2023. This trip includes six shows, guided tour of the Smoky Mountains and a visit to historic downtown Gatlinburg. Price is \$699.

To sign up or for more information contact Sue Schmelzer. Call 608-558-8797, 608-897-2676 or email: sschmelzer@charter.net

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.

BETTER BRODHEAD COMMUNITY SUPPER

Better Brodhead invites everyone to attend their community supper! This will be hosted at the Brodhead High School from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, February 23. There will be music from the high school band and interactive presentations. This is a free event for all, and they will be serving tacos and have many fantastic door prizes to hand out

Please RSVP by responding by calling 608-897-9081. Let us know if you have any questions!

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

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a four-week DODGEBALL program for boys and girls in fourth-sixth grades. The program will be on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Middle School meeting March 1, March 8, March 22 and March 29. They will NOT meet March 15th due to Spring Break. They'll form new teams each week and learn how to play the original version as well as some variations of this awesome game.

Registration forms are available at the schools and at the Brodhead Park and Rec Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us). The cost is \$20. Forms need to be completed and turned in with fee by Friday, February 24thto the office or Rec Department. Checks make payable to the Brodhead Park and Rec Department. If you have any questions, please call Domanic at 608-897-2159.

property without charge. Since the contract for his services was front-loaded for fees and it was too late to go through the Request for Proposal process and the fact that we would have to pay for a complete revaluation it did not make sense to terminate the contract and start over with someone else.

How much did the underestimated valuation cost the average taxpayer in Brodhead? Here is the report from the Treasurer Keri Miller.

"For Green County the increase to overall property taxes was \$0.09/\$1,000 of assessed value. For Rock County the increase to the overall property taxes was \$0.25/\$1,000 of assessed value. The median home value in Green County in 2022 was \$161,059.53 so the average tax impact was \$14.50 annual.

The median home value in Rock County in 2022 was \$274,015.38 so the average tax impact was \$68.50 annual."

We are not happy that the average citizen had to pay for the underestimation but we can assure you that this circumstance will not happen again.

Next year, the numbers will reflect what they should have been at the beginning and then be adjusted to reflect the proper valuations by class of property.

I apologize for the length of the explanation. If I still have not made it clear and you would like me to go over your bill with you, I would be more than happy to accommodate you.

Wrestling Celebrates Seniors and Parents Night

By Teresa Earleywine

Last Tuesday was a special night for Brodhead's two senior wrestlers, CJ Streuly and Karson Miller. The Cardinals were hosting East Troy and the home team was in top form on the mat. Brodhead received two forfeits while the Trojans acquired 24 points in forfeitures. Emmitt Allen—220 started the night by taking down Blake Kader. It didn't come easy, his teammates and Coach Chris Hoesly were calling out their directives from the sideline. Allen was able to pin Kader. Landon King—285 wrestling Luke Bower ET was a challenge but King was able to get it done to give Brodhead another six points. Joe Lohmar—138, is strong and fierce when competing. He kept the Cardinal win streak moving by pinning Jacob Ginal. Marcus Mc-Intyre—145 is a seasoned veteran for BJ wrestling and quick with his moves. Sawyer Beckwith gave his best effort but it was not enough to overtake Mc-Intyre's strong-hold. Charlie Weis—160 had the most exciting match of the night. His opponent was Trojan wrestler Caleb Davidson. This duo wrestled all three periods. Weis was able to outlast and outscore Davidson, 12-5 for a decisive win. Karson Miller—170 was contested by Aaron Mueller. This match resulted in Miller being pinned. Clayton Elliott—182 was methodical in his approach and eventually won by technical fall over Kieran McCue. It seemed fitting that senior CJ Streuly—195 would be the last Cardinal wrestler to take the home mat this night. Streuly has a definite physical presence when he is on the mat using his upper body and strong legs to takedown and then pin Lance Kader his challenger. The Cardinal team amassed 51 total points to the Trojans 30 points for the victory.

In a triangular meet on Thursday, hosted by Parkview Albany (PA), Brodhead and Johnson Creek competed. Brodhead's Miller, Streuly, Allen and King each recorded points by falls while Lohmar and McIntyre received forfeits. The Cardinals had a commanding 36–18 win over Johnson Creek.

In the matchup against PA, Brodhead had to forfeit six weight classes. Miller 170—BJ won by fall over Sean Morales. Streuly—195, wrestling Wyatt Engen appeared to have control in the second period. But a quick move by Engen found Streuly on his back and Engen got the pin. Allen—220, was matched up against Wesley Egan. It was the third period and Egan had literally been thrown to the mat more than once by Allen in the prior periods. Both were looking weary, Egan got the upper position and scored enough to win by decision. At 132—Jameson Wallin and Ian Suer met on the mat. Wallin scored the first points. Heading into the second period it was a tie score. Suer would prevail by pinning Wallin. Lohmar—138 and Evan Suer were equally matched. Their competition would last until the final buzzer of the third period. Lohmar would win by decision. McIntyre—145 was paired against Nicolas Zamora. McIntyre would earn the pin. Weis and Jayden Anderson wrestling at 160 would close out the night. It was an intense matchup with coaches and teammates from both sides shouting directives. When the final seconds ticked off in the third period, Weis would come away the victor with a 14-6 decision. The Parkview team scoring 51 to Brodhead's 25 would win the overall match.

The wrestling team would complete their busy week by participating in the Deerfield Scramble that involved 20 schools. Streuly, McIntyre and Lohmar would finish in second place in the Gold Division. Miller and Allen would take second place in the Silver Division.

The Rock Valley Conference wrestling meet will be held on Saturday in Clinton.



Sam Searls looks to pass the ball to his teammate. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Boys' **Basketball** Need to Believe in **Themselves**

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead was struggling to make solid passes which led to Marshall intercepting and making layups look easy as they scored the first 10-points in the game last Monday. But then Brodhead, led by Cullen Walker, went on a 19-2 run. That appeared to be the spark the Cardinals needed as they shutdown Marshall for over eight minutes. Brodhead had a 31-28 lead at the half. The two schools of Cardinals played each other tight for most of the second half. Marshall gained a 5-point lead late but Brodhead found its way back. But the clock was ticking. Brodhead had to foul, 28 total in the game, to preserve time. Marshall earned 14 points in the second half from the stripe to take the game 67-57. Walker led all scorers with 32 points including three treys and going 5-for-5 from the free point line. Chipping in 16 was Jaxon Dooley.

Brodhead knew there are "no gimmes" when playing Beloit Turner. The Trojans have scored 90+ points per game four times thus far this season. Beloit Turner was hitting on all cylinders and racked up a 39-22 halftime lead. The Trojans continued to widen the gap draining 51 points in the second half while holding the Cardinals to 24. Turner would tally 90 points to Brodhead's 46 to maintain their second place standing in the Rock Valley Conference. Dooley and Walker led Brodhead. Beloit turner had five players in double digits.

Tuesday the boys will be on the road to East Troy and take on Whitewater at home on Friday.



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GBB Beat the Cougars— Fall to McFarland

By Teresa Earleywine

Clinton would score the first basket when Brodhead travelled there last Tuesday. It was a slow start for both teams as near seven minutes would have ticked off the clock and the score would be 2-3. Alecia Dahl would aid her Cardinal team putting 13 points on the scoreboard in the first half. At the break Brodhead would lead 31-19. Abbie Dix scored 14 of her game high 23 in the second half. Jayden Nortier with 20 points led the Cougars. From the free throw line Brodhead made 12/21 and Clinton completed 10/15.

In their second game of the week, hosting McFarland this time to would be Brodhead who would earn the first points but the Spartans would then take control and never relinquish it. Brodhead has struggled shooting from beyond the arc this season. Friday, the Cardinals would manage three 3-point shots that would not come til the second half while McFarland would put up 11 treys for the night. Down by 21 points late in the first half, Brodhead would shut down the Spartans in the final three minute. The Cardinals would score 10 unanswered points to come within eleven and breathe a sense of life back into their game. Opening the second half, Addison Yates would score from the arc within seconds to bring Brodhead back to an eight-point deficit. Then the home team went dry and not score for the next nine-minutes. Meanwhile McFarland was on a scoring parade. Brodhead's Coach Brian Kammerer took more than one time out in an attempt to change the momentum and tempo of the game. But the Cardinals would not be able to recover from the widening gap. The Spartans would score 33 points in the second half and were led by Adrienne and Brynn Kirch who would each score 17 points on the night. Brodhead's Dix would lead all scorers with 20. It was a physical game, McFarland managed 18 steals, 40 rebounds, 19 fouls and were 4-of-7 from the free throw line. Brodhead crashed the boards for 38 rebounds, 13 fouls and were 12-of-17 from the stripe. With the 63-41 victory, McFarland is in sole possession of first place in the RVC.

This week, Tuesday, the girls will host Marshall in a non-conference matchup then travel to Big Foot on Thursday.



Abbie Dix pulls down a rebound. Brodhead grabbed 38 rebounds in the McFarland matchup. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Thurs., Feb. 2: Italian dunker, Caesar side salad, Italian marinara sauce,

Fri., Feb. 3: no school.

Mon., Feb. 3: chicken patty on bun, crinkle French fries, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit.

Tues., Feb. 7: taco supreme, cheesy refried beans, shredded Romaine lettuce, assorted fruit.

Wed., Feb. 8: homestyle meatloaf, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, brown gravy, assorted fruit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Feb. 2: girls' JV basketball game at Deerfield High School, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball game at Deerfield High School, 7:15 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 3: boys' JV basketball game at Johnson Creek, 6 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game at Johnson Creek, 7:15 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 4: boys' JV basketball tournament at The Lincoln Academy, 9 a.m.; varsity wrestling conference tournament at home, 10 a.m.; boys' varsity ice hockey vs. Janesville at Edwards Ice Arena, 4:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 6: boys' JV basketball game vs. Durand, 5:30 p.m.; boys' varsity basketball game at Durand, 7 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 7: girls' JV basketball game vs. Palmyra-Eagle at home, 6 p.m.; boys' varsity ice hockey vs. Monroe at SLICE, 7 p.m.; girls' varsity basketball game vs. Palmyra-Eagle at home, 7:15 p.m.



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Parkview/Albany Wrestling

By Coach Joel Steinmann

Parkview/Albany hosted a triple duel on Thursday the 26th. It was the final conference duel with Johnson Creek and non-conference duel against Brodhead/Juda.

With a win over Johnson Creek Parkview/Albany would claim the Trailways South Conference champion title. That's what they did winning 72-9. Getting wins by pins were #120 Danny Finley over Connor Gerstner, #132 Ian Suer over Luke Hartz, #170 Sean Morales over Abigail Moreno, #195 Wyatt Egan over Gurinderpal Khasria and #220 Wes Egan over Silas Hartz. Receiving fortieits were at #106 Slater Valley, #113 Blake Finley, #120 Connor Flippin, #138 Evan Suer, #145 Nico Zamora, #152 Simo Cenacchi and #182 Sam Schwengels. Johnson

Creek had a win by decision at #160 Domonic Raabe over Jayden Anderson 6-0, #285 Logan Zerbe received a forfeit.

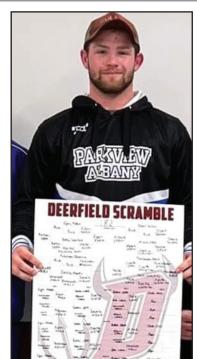
In the final regular season duel we matched up against Brodhead/ Juda. Parkview/Albany won 51-25. Winning by pins were #195 Wyatt Egan over CJ Struely, and #132 Ian Suer over Jameson Wallin. Winning by decision was #220 Wes Egan over Emmitt Allen 6-0, Receiving forfeits were #106 Slater Valley, #113 Blake Finley, #120 Connor Flippin, #126 Danny Finley, #152 Simo Cenacchi, #182 Sam Schwengels. Brodhead/ Juda had wins by pin at #145 Marcus McIntyre over Nico Zamora, #170 Karson Miller over Sean Morales. Winning by major decision #160 Charlie Weiss over Jayden Anderson 15-6 and winning by a decision was

Joe Lomar over Evan Suer 7-1. Receiving a forfeit at #285 was Landon King.

Parkview/Albany ended the regular season with a 16-2 dual meet record. On Saturday, February 4th, Parkview/Albany will host the Trailways Conference tournament. Wrestling to start at 10 a.m.

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Monday, February 20th at 10:30 a.m.—Monday Morning Mayhem: 'Love In The Time of Serial Killers' by Alicia Thompson

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Monday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m.—All Booked Up: 'State of Terror' by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny

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1/24—High series: Phyllis Shrier 524, Alexis Sies 511, Barb Brugger 433, Rick Clark 563, Dan Eaton 551, Bill Shrier 532. High games: A. Sies 191, P. Shrier 189, B. Brugger 156, Mike Hanneman 204, D. Eaton 201, Dennis Atkinson 197, R. Clark 197. Barely Upright-high team game 701 and series 1,967. **Standings**: Barely Upright won 79 lost 26, Misfits 60-45, Sweet Mini HaHa 50-55, Greightful Dead 43-62, Clayt's Boomtastic 42-63, Albany Lanes 41-64.

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Wednesday Night Ladies

1/25—High series: Fran Kubesh 525, Sarah Flood 490, Tami Behnke 462, Tara Blumer 453, Traci Brewer 445. High games: Tara Blumer 187, F. Kubesh 181, S. Flood 180, Lindsey Kotte 169, T. Behnke 169. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team game 629 and series 1,778. **Standings**: Glenn-Ann Ladies won 23 lost 12, Center Tavern 21-14, Broughton's Bar 18-17, Larson Acres 16-19, New Glarus Brewery 16-19, Albertson's 11-24.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

1/26—High series: Sheryl Johnson 451, Barb Clark 444, Nancy Salzwedel 441, Chris Rosheisen 426, Barb Chapman 408. High games: Debbie Williams 158, S. Johnson 157, B. Clark 157-149, C. Rosheisen 154, N. Salzwedel 153, Cindy Sheldon 153, B. Chapman 143. Splits: Tana Klitzman 3-7-10, C. Sheldon 9-10, C. Rosheisen 3-10. Mike's Flooring-high team game 544 and series 1,520. **Standings**: Ball's Installation won 15 lost 5, Albany Lanes 14-6, Knutes 12-8, Mike's Flooring 11-9, Nolte's Garage 8-12.

Thursday Night Mixed

1/26—High series: Robert Murray 710, Brandon Bayrhoffer 689, Ty Anderson 643, DJ McGowen 628. High games: T. Anderson 274, B. Bayrhoffer 268, DJ McGowen 255, Michael Morton 248. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,049 and series 2,979. **Standings**: Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 38 lost 25, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 36-27, Glenn Ann Holsteins 33-30, Rosheisen Rappers 32-31, Attica Bar 29-34, Golz Electric 21-42.

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1/21—High games: Brynlee Brugger 89, Amelia Fenwick 53, Stella Brugger 51.

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1/21—High series: Carter Fenwick 144, Lilly Johnson 170, Kelsee Brugger 143, Emma Welbig 104, Ayla Brugger 80, Keira Schrader 79. High games: C. Fenwick 75, L. Johnson 98, K. Brugger 84, E. Welbig 60, A. Brugger 49, K. Schrader 45.

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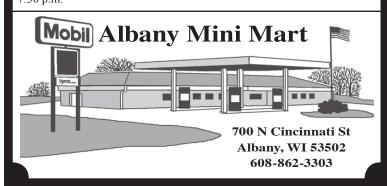
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Thurs., Feb. 2: hamburger helper, steamed peas, cake. Fri., Feb. 3: pizza, corn, lettuce salads, fruit cups. Mon., Feb. 6: Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, broccoli. Tues., Feb. 7: goulash, mini garlic toast, green beans. Wed., Feb. 8: grilled cheese, chili and crackers.

Thurs., Feb. 2: girls' basketball vs. Black Hawk, 6 p.m. Fri., Feb. 3: boys' basketball vs. Six Rivers West Crossover, 6 p.m. Sat., Feb. 4: girls' basketball vs. Palmyra-Eagle, service recognition, 2 p.m.; boys' basketball vs. Palmyra-Eagle, service recognition, 3:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 6: Albany PTO meeting, 4:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 7: girls' basketball at Pecatonica, 6 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 8: volleyball open gym, 7 p.m.; adult basketball open gym,



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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thurs., Feb. 2: girls' basketball home at Pecatonica. Fri., Feb. 3: boys' basketball home vs. Belmont (Six Rivers Cross-Over). Sat., Feb. 4: bowling trip; youth basketball at Juda.

Mon., Feb. 6: boys' basketball home vs. MCDS.

Tues., Feb. 7: girls' basketball home vs. Barneveld. Wed., Feb. 8: School Board meeting.

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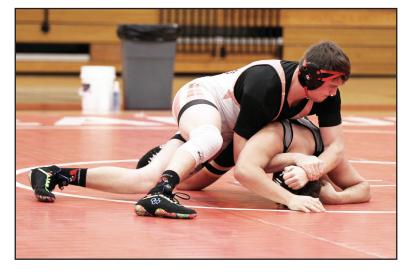
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