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SANCTUARY CONTROVERSY

Dan Robinson, of Shawano, questions the Shawano County Public Safety Committee Tuesday on a proposed resolution to declare the county a Second Amendment sanctuary where gun laws the county determines are unconstitutional would not be enforced. It will go before the County Board on March 25. FOR MORE ABOUT THE HEARING, SEE PAGE 14. FOR OPINIONS ABOUT THE SUBJECT, SEE PAGE 16. TIM RYAN | NEW MEDIA

City plans uses for block grant funds

The city of Shawano is looking at ways to use over \$500,000 in Community Development Block Grants. The public is invited to bring ideas to Wednesday's council meeting.

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ThedaCare earns top 100 designation

ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano has earned a national designation as a top 100 critical access hospital for the second year in a row.

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Kast named cheer Coach of the Year

The Shawano Community High School cheer coach was honored with a state award celebrating over 18 years of coaching all ages of cheer squads.

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Public hearing Wednesday on use of city grant funds

Council will hear presentation on possible downtown plaza

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — The Shawano Common Council will be looking for public input Wednesday on how the city's remaining Community Development Block Grant funds should be used before the CDBG program ends next year.

The city has just over \$500,000 for economic development projects benefiting the community. That money has to be used by February 2021 when the state pulls the plug on the program.

One proposal that will be presented at Wednesday's meeting calls for using the CDBG funds as the city's share of a matching grant from the state that would pay for the creation of a downtown plaza.

A public hearing on that idea, as well as any other ideas residents might want to offer, will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., just prior to the start of the council meeting.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said, if the city doesn't use the roughly \$508,000 in CDBG funds currently allocated to the city by February of next year, the money goes back to the state.

"We've been scouring projects and things we think would be eli-

gible for the use of those funds," he said.

The city hit on the idea of using the CDBG funds to apply for a Public Facilities Grant from the state, which would provide up to a 2-1 match to whatever amount the city puts up.

"So we could potentially turn our \$508,000 into \$1.5 million for specifically this plaza project," Sheppard said.

Some of that money would also go to tearing down a blighted downtown property formerly owned by the Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology.

The city acquired the long-vacant building at 214-216 S. Main St. in November.

The plan would be to use the property to build out a public space for downtown Shawano, Sheppard said.

The hope is to create a plaza that would connect downtown Main Street with Franklin Park, a block away on Washington Street.

There is no guarantee at this point that the city will get the Public Facilities Grant, but, city officials felt it was worth pursuing, Sheppard said.

"We felt if we could leverage zero tax impact into this space, let's see if we could do it," Sheppard said.

He said he felt confident the city would be competitive in applying for the grant.

The Common Council will want to hear any other ideas for use of the CDBG funds from the public at Wednesday's meeting.

"If we don't get this Public Facilities Grant, we still have projects on the books that we could potentially do," Sheppard said.

The grant application would be submitted by April and the city would find out in July whether it has been awarded.

If the city doesn't get the grant, there will be two different questions to be addressed, according to Sheppard.

"Do we move forward with the plaza with this severely shrunken amount of money and just make it smaller and less in scope?" he said. "Or do we go away from that project entirely and look at other street projects that could potentially be utilized or other things that those funds could potentially be used for?"

One way or another, Sheppard said, the city plans making use of the CDBG funds before next year's deadline.

"We don't intend on giving any of the funds back," he said.

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Schools put on alert after fleeing incident

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

SHAWANO — Two Shawano schools were put on temporary alert Wednesday morning after a high-speed chase ended with a suspect fleeing on foot in the city.

Shawano County sheriff's deputies tried to pull over a vehicle traveling 94 mph on state Highway 29 near County Road K shortly before 11 a.m.

The vehicle fled and the ensuing chase continued into the city where the driver finally abandoned the vehicle on Prospect Circle and fled on foot.

Deputies alerted Hillcrest Primary School and Olga Brener Intermediate School to the situation as a precaution and the schools went into a building notice.

A building notice means the schools

keep all students and staff within the building and monitor any visitors who enter, according to the school district.

Deputies did not locate the driver, but after about an hour the schools were notified that the building notice could be called off.

"At no time was there a specific threat toward our students, staff, or school," the school district wrote in an email that went out to parents.

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Shawano Leader, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121, ext. 7018

Fifth-grader heading for state geography bee

Sacred Heart student learns of places through quizzes, games

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — Bryton Van Gheem has never been to most places around the world, but it's likely he can tell you exactly where they are.

Van Gheem's worldly knowledge may be paying off as the fifth grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School learned he would be one of the 100 students statewide to compete March 27 in the state geography bee in Madison, which is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

"I'm excited," Van Gheem said.

To get the honor, students have to do more than compete in school bees and outperform their peers, according to Scott Marohl, the teacher who coordinates Sacred Heart's geography bee. Students must also take a written quiz of 75 questions, which then determines the students who will participate at the state level.

Marohl said that Van Gheem finished his test in about 30 minutes. The time for completing the test is usually an hour. He noted that it was the first time in five years that Sacred Heart has had someone qualify for the state geography bee.

Geography doesn't come into play for Sacred Heart education until the fifth grade, so most of the knowledge Van Gheem brought with him to the bee came from his own research, according to Marohl.

That knowledge comes from family influence.

"My dad has really gotten me into geography because he likes history



Bryton Van Gheem doesn't need a globe to find places around the world. The fifth-grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School takes online quizzes and plays video games to learn about other places, and that knowledge has helped him earn a spot at the state geography bee taking place in Madison later this month.

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and geography a lot," Van Gheem said. "I just came to like it."

Even though he shares a love of geography with his father, Van Gheem's search for far off places is usually done alone on his own time.

"I do quizzes and play video games," Van Gheem said as he described his learning process, adding he's doing the same stuff as he prepares for the state bee.

If Van Gheem wins the state geography bee, he will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and go on to represent Wisconsin at the national bee to be held May 18-21 in Washington, D.C.

He would then get the chance to compete for scholarships, more cash prizes and even an all-expenses-paid trip to the Galapagos Islands.

"If he answers questions the way that he did in the school geography bee, he's got a pretty good shot," Marohl said. "The questions he answered, he nailed them all. It was unreal."

Van Gheem had to answer questions like "What is the largest city in Myanmar?" and "What pre-World War II country is now split?" Marohl said there were questions with no multiple choice options, so students

really had to know their stuff.

"I haven't heard of anyone in this area making it to the state geography bee, especially at a fifth-grade level," Marohl said. "He's a smart kid. We're just very proud of him. It's a big achievement, and this isn't easy by any means. The questions are hard, but he's very smart, very bright."

Van Gheem is one of about 8,661 students who won their school geography bee, according to the National Geographic Society, and about 2.4 million students competed.

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ThedaCare Medical Center recognized for quality, cost

Shawano hospital is again in top 100

SHAWANO — ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano is one of two ThedaCare hospitals recognized as 2020 Top 100 critical access hospitals by The Chartis Center for Rural Health.

ThedaCare medical centers in Shawano and Waupaca have earned the designation, which honors a rural hospital's performance. The top 100 hospitals are selected from hospitals throughout the U.S.

"We are extremely proud to earn this recognition for two of our critical access hospitals," said Julie Chikowski, vice president of critical access hospitals at TMC-Shawano. "It's important that ThedaCare continues to provide the best care possible, close to home, which in so many cases is in our rural communities."

TMC-Shawano and Waupaca are among 11 Top 100 critical access hospitals in the state of Wisconsin. Chikowski added that being named in the Top 100 is a coveted award.

"This is a special honor for our hospitals and team members," Chikowski said. "The Chartis Center compares all critical access hospitals in the country. They take into account a hospital's strength index, which is based on quality scores, health outcomes, patient satisfaction scores and cost per patient."

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health notes that one in five Americans live in a rural area, and those areas face unique healthcare needs.

Chikowski noted that Congress created the critical access hospital designation in 1997 in response to numerous rural hospitals closing during the 1980s and early 1990s. According to the Rural Health Information Hub, the purpose of the CAH designation is to "reduce the financial vulner-

ability of rural hospitals and improve access to healthcare by keeping essential services in rural communities."

Currently there are 1,300 CAHs in the United States. In the ThedaCare health system, hospitals in Berlin, New London, Shawano, Waupaca and Wild Rose are designated as CAHs.

ThedaCare Medical Centers-Shawano and Waupaca each have more than 30 specialty services offered to patients and families, including general surgery, obstetrics, physical therapy, imaging and more.

"We hope more people understand how important rural healthcare is," said David Corso, vice president of critical access hospitals at TMC-Waupaca. "At ThedaCare, we are committed to keeping high-quality care local, while fulfilling our mission of improving the health of the communities we serve."

For the purpose of healthcare, "rural" is defined as a geographic area with low population size and density, explained Chikowski. It can be a town, a small city or a township.

"Critical access hospital (CAH)" is a designation given to eligible rural hospitals by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

According to CMS, the criteria for a CAH include having 25 or less acute care beds; maintaining an annual average length of stay of 96 hours per patient for acute inpatient care; being 15 to 35 miles away from the nearest hospital, depending on the local system of highways; and providing emergency care 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The list of this year's Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals as well as the Index methodology can be found at www.ivantageindex.com/top-performing-hospitals.



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WINTER MARKET: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 8 a.m. to noon. Healthy foods, handmade gifts, live music, cooking demonstrations. 715-526-5206.

BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE: Lakeshore Lanes, 210 Airport Road, Shawano. 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Wisconsin.

DOUBLES CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT: Gehm's Club 117, 117 N. Cecil St., Bonduel. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$20 per team. Must be 21 or older. 715-758-2164.

CRAFT AND VENDOR EVENT: Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Road, Shawano. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sixteen different vendors. Cash and carry items available. 715-526-5600.

XO MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Hope Community Church, 302 Tristan Drive, Shawano. 4 p.m. \$35 per couple. Space limited to first 200 couples. Hear from Christian marriage expert Jimmy Evans, Dave Willis, Ashley Willis and many other leading speakers about the secrets to a healthy, thriving marriage. Register at shawanochurch.org/xo.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER: WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St., Wittenberg. 6 p.m. dinner, show to follow. Tickets \$40 in advance only. 715-253-3525. www.wallsofwittenberg.com.

BILL STAINES: Joel Kroenke residence, W9050 Broadway Road, Shawano. 7 p.m. concert, 5:30 p.m. potluck. \$15. Part of the Cotter Creek House Concert Series. 715-853-6879.

NEAL MCCOY: Orion Event Center, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 8 p.m. Tickets \$25, \$30 and \$35. Tickets available at www.startickets.com, 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

SPARE CHANGE TRIO: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 8 p.m. 715-524-8711. www.classicsshawano.com

JERRY SCHMITTS BAND: Lounge, Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55, Keshena. 8 p.m. Free. 715-799-3600. www.menomineecasinoresort.com.

QUARRY ROAD: Groove Lounge, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 9 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

CUPCAKE DECORATING CLASS: Gehm's Club 117, 117 N. Cecil St., Bonduel. 1-4 p.m. \$10, which includes four cupcakes in four different designs and a container to transport. Kids welcome. St. Patrick's Day themed. 715-758-2164.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

BLOOD DRIVE: Wittenberg-Biramwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE: Commons, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 2-6 p.m. Register at 800-280-4102 or www.save3lives.org by using sponsor code OT71. Walk-ins welcome. Sponsored by Community Blood Center.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

BLOOD DRIVE: KI, 204 W. South St., Bonduel. 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Eric Marienthal, guest artist for the 10th annual Shawano Jazz Festival, speaks with students after the high school master class in 2019. The annual festival is back for another round on March 14, with special guest Wycliffe Gordon.

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TRIGGER TRIPPERS: Casino floor, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 4-7 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com.

SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT: Antler's Supper Club, 120 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. 715-758-2190.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

BLOOD DRIVE: ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 1-5:30 p.m. Register at 800-280-4102 or www.save3lives.org by using sponsor code OT71. Walk-ins welcome. Sponsored by Community Blood Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

CHILI DINNER: Peace United Church of Christ, 208 E. Maurer St., Shawano. 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. \$7, \$4 ages 5-12, free ages 4 and under. All-you-can-eat chili, crackers, bread, cheese, pie and beverages. 715-526-2916.

WHISKEY TASTING AND PAINTING: Launching Pad, 221 Airport Road, Shawano. 6 p.m. \$30. Sponsored by Shawano Area Young Professionals. Hazel Designs by Megan to customize serving platters, pairing different whiskeys with appetizers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

FISH DINNER: First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. \$8 for two-piece

cod or popcorn chicken dinner. \$10 for three-piece cod dinner. Extra pieces \$2 each. Meal includes fries, cole slaw, bread, drink and dessert.

OPEN TAB: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg. 8 p.m. 715-253-4400. www.ho-chunkgaming.com/wittenberg.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14

SHAZZ FESTIVAL: Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. high school jazz ensembles competition. 4 p.m. finale concert with special guest Wycliffe Gordon. \$15. 715-526-2175, ext. 8105.

MOOSEYARD ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: Lake Drive, Shawano. 11 a.m., 10:30 a.m. lineup.

SUGAR SHACK SNOWSHOE HIKE: N7049 Ash Road, Shawano. Noon. Hike begins at 1 p.m. Three

guided tours from 45-120 minutes. Talk and tour on making maple syrup. Hot drinks and snacks. Option to purchase maple syrup. Matty Mathison, 715-304-9796 or mattym@frontier.net.

ADAM TRASK: Bamboo Bar, W5884 Cedar Court, Shawano. 4-8 p.m. 715-201-1158.

CARD PARTY: Commons, Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel. 5 p.m. dinner, \$6 p.m. card playing and Bingo with dessert social to follow.

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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 9

SHAWANO COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE: Room 7, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 8 a.m. Agenda includes action on CDBG Close program.

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF THE WOLF RIVER REGION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Human Services Department, W7327 Anderson Ave., Shawano. 1 p.m. Agenda includes ADRC status report.

ANGELICA TOWN BOARD: Angelica Town Hall, N3285 County Road C, Pulaski. 6:30 p.m. Agenda include approval of a contract for revaluation

and market adjustment for 2021 and action on an ordinance regarding dwelling codes and building permits.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

SHAWANO COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD: Room A115, Human Services Department, W7327 Anderson Ave., Shawano. 9 a.m. Agenda includes approving contracts and agreements with A New Perspective Counseling, DandAlliance, Gablian Skills Development, HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and Winnebago County Crisis Center.

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF THE WOLF RIVER REGION GOVERNING

BOARD: Menominee County Human Services, W3272 Wolf River Road, Keshena. 1 p.m. Agenda includes discussion on a music and memory program and an update on governing board terms.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

EAST CENTRAL WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE: ECWRPC office, 400 Ahnaip St., Suite 100, Menasha. 10 a.m.

SHAWANO COMMON COUNCIL: City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 6 p.m. Public hearing scheduled for proposed applications for Community Development Block Grant funds.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

SHAWANO COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: Room 7, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 8 a.m. Agenda includes a report on the Demonstration Farms Network and action on nominations for farmer awards.

SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Rooms A and B, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Public hearings scheduled for adjustment requests in towns of Washington and Richmond.

SPORTS EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at WIAA Sectional, TBD, TBA.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano, Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Gresham, Clintonville at WIAA Regional, 7 p.m., TBA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at WIAA State, TBD, Resch Center, 820 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano, Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Gresham, Clintonville at WIAA Sectional, 7 p.m., TBA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at WIAA State, TBD, Resch Center, 820 Armed Forces Drive, Green Bay.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano, Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Gresham, Clintonville at WIAA Sectional, TBD, TBA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano, Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Gresham, Clintonville at WIAA State, TBD, Kohl Center, 601 W. Dayton St., Madison.

TRACK AND FIELD: Shawano, Gresham/Bowler at invitational, 4 p.m., Wausau West High School, 1200 W. Wausau Ave., Wausau.

TRACK AND FIELD: Clintonville at invitational, 4 p.m., Kolf Sports Center, 785 High Ave., Oshkosh.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano, Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Gresham, Clintonville at WIAA State, TBD, Kohl Center, 601 W. Dayton St., Madison.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano, Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Gresham, Clintonville at WIAA State, TBD, Kohl Center, 601 W. Dayton St., Madison.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

TRACK AND FIELD: Menominee Indian, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Gresham/Bowler, Tigerton, Marion at invitational, 4 p.m., Antigo High School, 1900 10th Ave., Antigo.

SOFTBALL: Clintonville vs. Manawa, 4:30 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

TRACK AND FIELD: Clintonville at invite, 4 p.m., Seymour High School, 10 Circle Drive, Seymour.

SOFTBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Auburndale, 4:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

SOFTBALL: Clintonville vs. Shiocton, 4:30 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

SOFTBALL: Shawano at Howards Grove (scrimmage), 4 p.m., Howards Grove High School, 403 Audubon Road, Howards Grove.

SOFTBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Coleman, 4 p.m., Coleman High School, 343 Business 141 North, Coleman.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

TRACK AND FIELD: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at invitational, 4 p.m., Merrill High School, 1201 N. Sales St., Merrill.

TRACK AND FIELD: Clintonville at invitational, Kolf Sports Center, 785 High Ave., Oshkosh.

BASEBALL: Shawano at Oconto Falls, 4:30 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls.

SOFTBALL: Shawano vs. Clintonville, 4:30 p.m., Martzke Park, 234 County Road B, Shawano.

BASEBALL: Bonduel at Kewaunee, 4:30 p.m., Kewaunee High School, 915 Third St., Kewaunee.

SOFTBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Gillett/Suring, 4:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

BASEBALL: Bowler at Almond-Bancroft, 4:30 p.m., Almond-Bancroft High School, 1336 Elm St., Almond.

SOFTBALL: Bonduel at Kewaunee, 4:30 p.m., Kewaunee High School, 915 Third St., Kewaunee.

SOFTBALL: Bowler at Almond-Bancroft, 4:30 p.m., Almond-Bancroft High School, 1336 Elm St., Almond.

GIRLS SOCCER: Shawano vs. Lakeland Union, 6:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.



Gresham/Bowler's Karisa Nietzer competes in the shot put during an indoor track invitational in 2019 in Antigo.

OBITUARIES

Patricia "Patty" Gerow, 57, of Tigerton, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at her home surrounded by family.

Patty (formerly Patricia Annette Anderson) was born on Oct. 23, 1962, in Normal, Illinois, to Robert and Betty (Lake) Anderson. She grew up in the Rhinelander area and graduated from Rhinelander High School and Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California.

Patty worked more than 25 years as a social worker in the state of Wisconsin. Throughout her career, she was passionate about caring for children in need, and devoted to helping those affected by mental health issues. She always advocated for the underdog.



Most recently, Patty was employed as a mental health case worker with Menominee Tribal Clinic in Keshena. She volunteered much of her time with the group ROADS — Reaching Out About Depression and Suicide. Patty brought hope, love and light wherever she went.

She loved people and appreciated beauty. Patty enjoyed making jewelry, collecting unique rocks, going on day trips to explore the outdoors, and snuggling with her fur babies. In 2017, Patty found her happily-ever-after

when she married her best friend, Diane M. Gerow. Patty loved spending time with her children and grandchildren and was a devoted mother. Her lifelong friend, Beth Littleton, held a special place in her heart. Patty had a way of making even the smallest occasion magical.

Patty is survived by her wife, Diane; her mother, Betty Anderson, of Rhinelander; daughter, Rachel (fiancé Lucien Minot) Anderson of Pasadena, California; stepdaughter, Dana Gerow, of New London; and two grandchildren, Lexus Stelse and Xzaver Pittman. There are two brothers, Mark (Susan) Anderson, of Clinton, South Carolina, and Pastor Jack (Gayle) Anderson, of Lee's Summit, Missouri; and two

brothers-in-law, David Gerow, of Milwaukee, and Bruce (Danelle) Gerow, of Hayward. She is further survived by many other relatives and friends. They miss her.

Patty was preceded in death by her father, Robert; her son, Matthew Anderson; her maternal and paternal grandparents; and her in-laws, Curtis and Sandra Gerow.

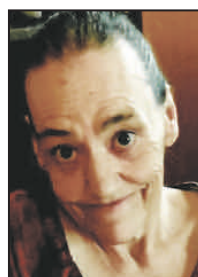
A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, March 8 at 4 p.m. at Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Clintonville with Pastor Jack Anderson officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date at Northland Memorial Park in Rhinelander. Visitation will be on Sunday from 3 p.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Patricia Gerow

Donna L. Shaver, 59, of the town of Richmond, passed away Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Donna was born Jan. 12, 1961, in Merrill, a daughter of Marge (Zimmerman) Meyer and the late Harold Meyer. She attended the Merrill schools. On March 29, 1980, she was united in marriage to Frank Shaver at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill.

Over the years, Donna worked as a babysitter and also worked at the Rhinelander Daily News for a pe-



riod of time. She enjoyed shooting darts and bowling, and she participated on many teams and leagues along the way. Donna was a loving wife, mother and daughter who would do anything for anyone dear to her heart.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of almost 40 years,

Frank; her sons, Mike (Whitney) Shaver, of Shawano, and Franky Shaver, of Rhinelander; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her mother, Marge; and her siblings, Julie Lambrecht, Sharon Schneider, Harley Meyer, Harvey Meyer, Dave Meyer and Paul Meyer.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold; her brother, Mark Meyer; and her sister, Nancy Meyer.

A memorial service for Donna will be held Thursday, March 12, 2020, at noon at Hope Community Church

in Shawano. Pastor Chris Secor will officiate. Visitation will begin at the church at 10 a.m. and continue until the time of service.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Donna L. Shaver

Joseph Lyle Zilkoske, 44, of Gillett, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2020. Joe was born on Aug. 29, 1975, in Oconto Falls to Glen and Connie (Brazeau) Zilkoske. Joe enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving in Africa. He attended Northwestern Technical College of Marinette and



graduated with a degree in welding. Joe was a former member of the Underhill Fire Department and Gillett EMS. He worked for Great Lakes Trailers in Suring and most recently Gillett Cement Company.

Joe enjoyed the outdoors, including hunting, fishing, trapping and riding his motorcycle.

Joe is survived by his children, Josh Zilkoske, of Gillett, Ashleigh Zilkoske and Courtney Zilkoske, both of Suring; his parents; and his sister, Susan (Bob) Seide, of Gillett. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Joe and Lila

Zilkoske; his maternal grandparents, Lyle and Lou Brazeau; and his fiancée, Kimberly Gandt.

A funeral service for Joe will be held at 3 p.m., on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at Swedberg-Wendt Funeral Home in Bonduel with Rev. Michael Pahlke officiating. Visitation will be on Saturday at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

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Joseph Lyle Zilkoske

William E. "Bill" Gerhard, 69, of Shawano, passed away Monday, March 2, 2020. Bill was born Aug. 10, 1950, in Moscow, Idaho, to the late Lee and Dorothy (Regling) Gerhard.

Bill graduated from Shawano High School and earned a bachelor's degree from University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. On June 12, 1981, Bill was united in marriage to Nancy Swope in Shawano. Nancy preceded him in death on April 16, 1990.

Bill worked as a driver for Reinhart Foodservice for many years before retiring. He was an avid fisherman and a fan of the Green Bay Packers and



Wisconsin Badgers. Bill's house was the "place to be" for Packer games for many years. He was often outspoken and had a unique sense of humor. He was a wonderful father and grandfather, brother and friend, and he will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

William is survived by his son, Kyle Gerhard; his stepchildren, Shelly Schmeling, of Illinois, and Scott Schmeling, of Washington; his

grandchildren, Aaron and Mickey Gerhard; his step-grandchildren; his brothers, John "Jack" Gerhard, of Shawano, James "Jim" (Lori) Gerhard, of Green Bay, and Thomas Gerhard, of Green Bay; and his nieces, Heather (Gabe) Garcia, of Manitowoc, and Kim Gerhard, of Milwaukee. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents.

Kenneth K. Hagen, 81, of Shawano, passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020.

A funeral service will be held for William at 11 a.m. Monday, March 9, 2020, at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano with the Rev. Steve Schauder officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano and again Monday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

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Kenneth K. Hagen

Arrangements are pending with Swedberg Funeral Home. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

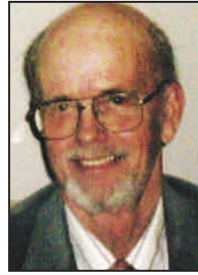
William E. Gerhard

Norman Krueger

Our Lord and Savior took our beloved Norman Krueger to be in heaven with Him on March 4, 2020, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Norman was born Nov. 3, 1940, to Edwin and Melda (Liebmann) Krueger. He was baptized and confirmed at Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville and went to River Bank Grade School and graduated from Shawano High School in 1958. Norman took over the family farm until the boys took over for him.

On May 21, 1961 he married Jane Kriefall, and they were blessed with four children, Susie Breutzmann and her significant other, Randy, JoAnn (Daniel) Renel, David (Brenda Hartwig) Krueger and Gerald



(Marlow Dorner) Krueger.

He also has seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

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Norman is also survived by a sister, Glorianne (Jerry) Kuschel; a sister-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law, and a sister.

The enjoyable part of his life was setting up the sawmill sawing logs

and constructing the buildings from the lumber. Norm could fix anything and everything that was broke, and if it wasn't broke, he'd take it apart and see what made it work and put it back together again. He loved running the 1920 Avery tractor in parades, and truly enjoyed traveling with Jane throughout the United States and Canada; including four trips to Alaska.

Norman was a huge outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing, and just being in the woods. He enjoyed playing accordion, piano, and polka dancing with Jane. Working the family farm with family was never a chore. It was fun to him to be on the fields from dusk to dawn, and thanking the Lord for the rewards.

Norm loved his Lord and family, and put all others before him. He instilled in his children to also love and put that trust in the Lord. We will surely miss him in our everyday living, and thank the Lord for blessing us with so many years together.

We also want to thank the doctors and nurses that took such wonderful care of him through the years, including hospice. They were there for us whenever we needed them.

Per Norman's wishes, no formal services will be held at this time, but a gathering may be held at a later date.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory assisted his family. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

Mary Ellen Hanson

Mary Ellen Hanson, 71, of Gresham, passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Mary was born on Sept. 24, 1948, in Oconto to the late Alvin and Violet (Peterson) Berns. On Aug. 4, 1973, Mary was united in marriage to Chester Hanson Jr. He preceded her in death on November 11, 1991.

She attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where she received her Bachelor of Arts in education. She went on to become a third grade teacher for many years



in the Gresham School District. Mary lived in Gresham for over 40 years. Upon retirement, she was a volunteer and was a member of the Red Hatters. Mary enjoyed traveling with her family and friends and visiting her trailer in Conover over the summer. She was an avid fan of the Green Bay

Packers. Mary also enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and going to the casino. She loved her family dearly and will be missed by all.

Mary is survived by her siblings, Gary (Ellen) Berns, of Green Bay, Sue (Jerry) Nowicki, of Omro, and Jim (Peggy) Berns; and her companion, Peter Bowman. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

A funeral service will be held

for Mary at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020 at St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church in Gresham with the Rev. Joel Jores officiating. Burial will be in St. Francis Solanus Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Courtyard at Bellevue and the Peter Bowman family.

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Eugene R. Casper

Eugene R. "Geno" Casper, 69, of Shawano, died peacefully in his sleep at his Lehigh Acres home in Florida.

Gene was born on May 19, 1950, in Chicago, son of the late Maurice and Bernice (Clark) Casper. Gene served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged.

Gene met his wife, Sharon Co-



chrane, in Chicago. They moved to Shawano, where he built his own home. He worked for the Carpenters Union and retired at age 55.

Gene was an exceptional golfer and played many courses all over the country. He loved fishing and hunting as well, especially with his buddy, Mark Casper. Gene was definitely known as a jokester and told the best stories to make us laugh. He

also enjoyed going to pray races with his older brother, Morry Casper, whom owned the original Shake, Rattle and Run racecar. Gene always told his family and friends to "enjoy life; we're only here for a visit."

Gene is survived by his older brother, Maurice Casper Sr., of Goodman; sisters, Lois (Pete) Bartolini, of Illinois, Diane (Tim Scanlan) Suhrbier, of Arkansas, and Dawn

(Casper) Wiebold, of Shawano; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Bernice Casper; wife, Sharon Casper; and sisters, Janice Morris and Bernice (Niece) Brandt.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date for family and friends.

Road weight restrictions take effect

The Shawano County Highway Department is announcing seasonal posting of spring weight limits on various Shawano County roads. The weight limits become effective Monday.

Haulers will need to watch for

the signs restricting load limits. A list of the posted roads is available at <http://www.co.shawano.wi.us>. The weight restrictions are six tons for a single axle and 10 tons for a tandem axle; maximum gross weight is 26 tons.

Seasonal weight restrictions are placed on specific roads during the spring thaw to prevent damage and extend the life of the pavement.

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COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Beverly A. Alexander, 36, of Shawano, was charged March 3 with a felony count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and resisting or obstructing an officer. Alexander could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. She is free on a \$2,000 signature bond set by Judge James Habeck and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance on April 6.

- Brandon J. Esker, 31, of Stevens Point was charged March 2 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Esker posted a \$500 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck. No future court date was set.

- William A. Heron, 28, was charged March 2 with aggravated

battery with intent to do great bodily harm and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct. He could face 15 years in prison and a \$50,000 fine on the felony count if found guilty. Heron posted a \$1,000 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and is scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance March 20.

- Alexandria T. Beres, 19, of Shawano, was charged March 2 with three felony counts of bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating after revocation and possession of marijuana. She could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Beres posted a \$500 cash bond and \$2,000 signature bond set by Judge James Habeck. She is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance on March 9.

- An arrest warrant was issued on March 2 for Brian W. Koch, 37, of Schofield, after failing to appear in court for an initial appearance on four felony counts of bail jumping. He is also charged with a misdemeanor

count of operating after revocation. Koch could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the felony counts if convicted.

- Noel T. Ludwig, 44, of Mattoon, was charged Feb. 28 with felony counts of substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm, strangulation and suffocation, false imprisonment and intimidating a victim with the use or attempt of force. He could face a maximum of 10 years in prison and \$25,000 fine for intimidating a victim, six years and a \$10,000 fine on each count of strangulation and false imprisonment, and 3½ years and a \$10,000 fine for substantial battery. He is scheduled for an initial court appearance on March 23.

- Zachary B. Hartmann, 35, of Clintonville, was charged Feb. 28 with a felony count of substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm, and misdemeanor counts of battery, bail jumping and disorderly conduct. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. Hart-

mann was ordered held on a \$10,000 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and is scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance on March 23.

- Amber M. Thorn, 27, of Tigerton, was charged Feb. 26 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of an illegally obtained prescription and bail jumping. She could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. Thorn is scheduled for an initial court appearance on March 30.

- Andrew P. Akright, 34, of Tigerton, was charged Feb. 26 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of an illegally obtained prescription and bail jumping. He could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. Akright is scheduled for an initial court appearance on March 30.

Emergency manager outlines risks

Jim Davel speaks to Shawano Optimist Club

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

SHAWANO — Flu, floods, and FEMA. It's all in a day's work for Jim Davel, the director of the Shawano County Emergency Management department.

Davel shared his insights at a meeting of the Shawano Optimist Club at Angie's Cafe in Shawano on Wednesday.

Although there are many stories now circulating about the coronavirus, now called a "public health emergency of international concern," by the World Health Organization, Davel said the Shawano area is at "incredibly low risk" from the disease.

He noted that at the Shawano Department of Public Health, only 40 percent of this year's flu vaccines have been used. He noted that flu is more widespread and presents a health challenge every year.

In response to a question, Davel acknowledged that the flu vaccine does not protect against the coronavirus, but said "common sense" precautions such as hand washing will help prevent the spread of the disease.

A different, but immediate emergency concern may be high groundwater, he said. Groundwater is 90% saturated after two years in a row of record rainfall. Last year at this time, he said, both the Red River and Embarrass River were substantially higher than normal, with the Embarrass at risk for catastrophic flooding.

He said a "slow wakeup" as winter yields to spring will reduce the threat of flooding this year. For now, though, he is keeping a close eye on area dams, especially those on the Embarrass River.

Davel noted that April 13-17 will focus on severe weather awareness. Last year, he said, severe storms took a toll on parts of Shawano, Langlade and Oconto counties, particularly in the loss of timber.

He said he is often asked about bringing in the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) after a natural disaster. There is a misconception that FEMA will come into an area with cash and loans after any disaster, he said.

Instead, he said, the damage needs to be documented and FEMA will come on board only after an \$8 mil-



Shawano County Emergency Management Director Jim Davel speaks Wednesday to the Shawano Optimist Club. With him is club member Bill Cantrell.
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lion threshold in damages has been reached.

"It's an incredibly long process," he said, adding that the FEMA priority is to restore public structures, not individual homes or businesses, first.

Davel also provided a progress

report on the new 911 system being installed at the Shawano County Sheriff's Department dispatch center and said training on the new system will begin next week.

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Shawano County committee sends Second Amendment resolution to County Board

Panel hears pros and cons on creation of 'sanctuary' for gun rights

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — After hearing more than an hour of public comment expressing polarized views of making Shawano County a so-called Second Amendment sanctuary, the county's public safety committee Tuesday sent a resolution that would do just that to the County Board without making any changes in the resolution's language.

Under the proposed resolution, the county would give the sheriff the discretion not to enforce laws considered to be an infringement on the constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Possible changes to the proposed resolution's language had been anticipated to address and clarify potential gray areas, including who would determine whether a law was unconstitutional and if laws already on the books would be included.

Committee members had previously said they wanted to send a resolution to the County Board that wouldn't have to go through a drawn-out process of multiple amendments and rewrites on the board floor when it meets on March 25.

Tuesday's unanimous vote by the public safety committee almost guarantees that alterations will be offered by county supervisors at that meeting, which is something committee member Richard Ferfecki acknowledged.

"When this goes to the County Board, I guarantee you this will be amended," he said.

The lack of clarity became evident during the public comment period when committee member Bob Krause got into a back-and-forth with Dan Robinson, of Shawano, who spoke to voice his opposition to the resolution.

Robinson asked why the sheriff was being given the power to decide which laws should be considered constitutional.

Krause said the resolution doesn't say that, which elicited chuckles from some audience members.

The resolution, which was handed out to audience members prior to



Shawano County Supervisor Bob Krause, a member of the public safety committee, answers questions Tuesday about a proposal to make Shawano County a Second Amendment sanctuary where gun laws the county determines are unconstitutional would not be enforced.

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the meeting, states that the county "shall not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the people of Shawano County, and requests the Sheriff to utilize his discretion to avoid the unlawful enforcement of any law which unconstitutionally impedes our fundamental Second Amendment right to Keep and Bear Arms."

Krause said the sheriff already has that discretion and the resolution won't change that.

"He makes that decision," Krause said. "It's nothing different than what we do today."

Krause also said he assumes the sheriff will respect the decision of the courts when it comes to a law's constitutionality.

"There's nothing in (the resolution) that says we ask him to go against the law of the United States,"

Krause said. "We ask him to use his discretion."

Krause said that if a court decides a law is constitutional, it would be enforced by the county.

"That's my opinion," he said. "The sheriff may have a different opinion and because he's an elected official he can take that direction."

The committee was also pressed by one speaker on whether the resolution was legally binding.

Krause said it was until a future County Board changes it.

"I don't know what you mean by 'legally,'" Krause added. "It's a rule that we put out there and the board is bound to it until they change it."

He acknowledged that the resolution could be challenged in court, but said there is nothing in the resolution that takes away anyone's rights.

"We who have been in public

service for a while live and die by the constitution more so than laws," Krause said. "The law is the law and we will follow it because we're required to by the constitution."

The committee spent only a few minutes discussing the language of the resolution and found nothing that needed to be changed, including the question of the sheriff's discretion.

"I don't know how we say that any differently," Krause said.

Krause said the resolution doesn't say the county won't enforce laws it doesn't like.

"It says we're not going to enforce any laws that are unconstitutional," he said. "If there is a law that is found to be constitutional, the sheriff enforces it if he chooses to because that's the oath he took. We have no control over that."

Committee member Theresa Ser

rano said the resolution was well-written before moving for it to be forwarded to the County Board.

"It can be interpreted however you want to interpret it," she said. "I think it's best to take this forward to the County Board. Should the board want to rewrite, re-word, however, then we would make a motion at that time. I don't see any verbiage that is incorrect."

Some community members opposed to the resolution raised concerns that it could be passed prior to the April 7 elections when several new board members could be elected. They suggested the resolution be stalled until those new members are in office.

Ferfecki said there was no way of knowing what a new County Board might do.

"We could have a new County Board that could voice their opinion in the opposite way and become real radical," he said.

The public safety committee held a meeting last month at which about 50 community members showed up to speak in favor of the resolution.

Tuesday's meeting was the first time the committee heard from opponents.

About 30 people showed up for the meeting and the 20 speakers who addressed the committee were evenly divided in favor and against.

Steve Menard, of Shawano, called the resolution unnecessary and noted the Supreme Court, including conservative Justice Antonin Scalia, had ruled that there are legitimate reasons to restrict an individual's right to keep and bear arms.

Menard, a retired lawyer, recalled defending members of the Posse Comitatus in Shawano County many years ago.

"They came to my office armed and surrounded my desk," he said. "They felt exactly like people do who want to advance this (resolution), that there should be no restrictions to the ownership of guns."

Some supporters of the resolution said they didn't feel it went far enough.

Ann Marie Retzlaff, of Gresham, said that leaving the courts to interpret the constitution "is very dangerous" and wished the resolution was stronger.

"I wish it had a few more teeth in it so if someone tries to come and take my gun, the sheriff can come and arrest him," she said.

Nancy Cramer, of Shawano, said the original intent of the Second Amendment was to safeguard citizens against a tyrannical government,



About 30 people attended a meeting Tuesday at the Shawano County Courthouse on a proposal to declare Shawano County a Second Amendment sanctuary where gun laws the county determines are unconstitutional would not be enforced. It will go before the County Board on March 25.

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Jackie Miller, of Bowler, addresses the Shawano County Public Safety Committee on Tuesday on a proposal to make the county a Second Amendment sanctuary. Miller opposed the resolution as currently written. It will go before the County Board on March 25.

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"meaning their own government."

She said the government is overreaching with so-called common sense gun laws.

"Gun owners fear this overreach by the government in the same way the colonists feared the overreach of the British government," she said.

Some Second Amendment supporters, however, were opposed to the resolution.

Jackie Miller of Bowler said she objected to the resolution as it's currently written because of its reliance on the discretion of the sheriff.

"To think that a governmental

body would place their trust in one individual to determine the constitutionality of any law is ridiculous," she said.

Miller also invoked the Posse Comitatus, which she said shares come of the same views as the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association.

"They have the idea they can refuse to enforce any laws if they disagree with them," she said.

Miller also asked what liability the county might face if the sheriff refused to enforce a gun law and that decision resulted in someone being

THE NEXT STEP

WHAT: Second Amendment sanctuary resolution at Shawano County Board meeting

WHEN: 3 p.m. March 25

WHERE: County board room, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano

killed.

She also asked if the resolution was legally binding.

"If it's not legally binding, why are we here?" she said. "And why is the County Board lying to the citizens of Shawano County making them think that it's legally binding?"

Supporters of the resolution cited the need for the the ability of citizens to defend themselves and resistance to the government either taking away their guns or telling people which guns they should have.

Jeff Dietrich, of Shawano, said it would put an undue burden on law enforcement to have to enforce "extreme gun laws" like gun buyback programs instead of laws that address real crime.

Opponents of the resolution mostly reiterated their feeling that the resolution was not necessary because there are no gun control laws currently being considered by the state Legislature.

"Gun rights are not under assault in Wisconsin," said Kevin Culhane, of Shawano.

He also said the resolution seemed to also apply to existing gun laws.

"It's going to make the public less safe and have some unintended consequences for the county such as increased liability expense and notoriety," he said.

One opponent told the committee a Second Amendment sanctuary could have a negative impact on bringing new people into the community.

Other objections to the resolution included the precedent it could set for undermining the rule of law and ignoring the checks and balances in the court system.

"It is shocking and alarming that leaders in Shawano County would even consider this resolution," said Laura Robinson, of Shawano.

Matty Mathison, of Shawano, framed her opposition in the context of Shawano County's health problems.

"One of our biggest issues is mental health and also chemical abuse," she said. "When we combine those two issues, we have people who are unstable with a gun available to them. It would be a great tragedy to pass this."

OPINION

Second Amendment protects people's gun rights

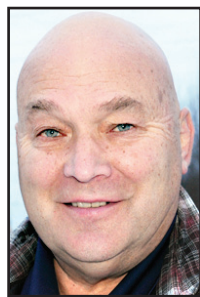
Today, states and cities are passing gun confiscation and red flag laws. Did you know that Shawano County is considering a Second Amendment resolution?

The central point of the resolution is the Shawano County Board, on behalf of the residents of Shawano County, opposes any efforts to unlawfully infringe upon the right to keep and bear arms, or to unlawfully ban the possession and use of any firearms, magazines or ammunition now employed by the law-abiding citizens of Shawano County for the defense of life, liberty and property.

The Second Amendment of the United States Constitution reads: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Liberals claim we do not need a 30-round magazine to kill a deer. Hunters would agree, but if we want a 30-round magazine we should be able to have one. Gun confiscation supporters hear the 30-round magazine statement and shake their collective heads in agreement. Anti-gun groups love to make statements like, "Don't you agree with commonsense gun laws?"

What is a common sense gun law? Common to you might not be common to me. The Second Amendment was not inserted into the Constitution because it was common sense or to protect our rights to shoot tar-



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gets, hunt ducks, deer or shoot trap. Today, recreational hunting and shooting is a large part of our nation's economy. When the Constitution was written, guns were used to provide food and protection for the homeowner.

Do you know why the founding fathers placed so much importance on the Second Amendment? Something must have happened that made the Second Amendment important. Parliament passed the coercive act in 1774 allowing Britain to use force (military) to carry out the confiscation of arms. From 1774-1776, the British confiscated guns and banned gun powder imports to the colonies.

The American colonists did not want to give up their arms and neither do 21st century Americans. These were some of the issues resulting in the American Revolution. In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed. On May 29, 1790, the 13th colony ratified the U.S. Constitution, and it became law. Did you know that the U.S. Constitution is the only law ever passed by a vote of the American people?

Let's dissect the Second Amendment. Gun confiscation advocates focus on the first part which refers

to military and law enforcement, a well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state. The second part is more critical: "The right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Why do you suppose the founding fathers wanted people to keep and bear arms? Who would the people bear arms against?

Founding Fathers Second Amendment discussion in Federalist Paper 29: Having just used guns and other arms to ward off the English, the amendment was created to give citizens the opportunity to fight back against a tyrannical federal government. The founders did not want a strong central government to dictate to the individual American, hindering each Americans right to the pursuit of happiness.

Remember what the Obama administration's motto was, "Never let a crisis go to waste." Our powerful centralized government is becoming more tyrannical, and each shooting is used to pass new restrictive gun regulations while emotions are high.

How familiar are you with gun confiscation around the world? I will only reference countries that confiscated guns resulting in mass murders in the 20th century. Turkey confiscated guns in 1911, Soviet Union in 1929, China 1935, Germany 1938, Guatemala 1964, Uganda 1970, Cambodia 1975, and the last is Venezuela in 2012. These confiscations

resulted in over 86 million innocent people being killed.

A few of the targeted groups were anyone who disagreed with the central government, Christians, western educated, Armenians, and Jews. Look at the strongest gun law cities in the United States and compare their shooting and death rate compared to other less restrictive gun right cities and concealed carry states.

Switzerland has the lowest gun crime rate in the developed nations. Switzerland offers shooting lessons beginning at age 10 and allows student participants to take the gun home. Switzerland has a militia-based military and issues a gun to militia members that these members take home with them.

In America, several high schools have trap shooting teams. In the 1950s and 1960s disciplined safe handling of guns was taught in schools, and today some feel that we should offer that same discipline through a hunter safety class to seventh and eighth graders.

Think about this: Each elected official takes an oath to protect and preserve the Constitution of the United States. Watch for dates and times for the Shawano County Board and committees to meet.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shawano doesn't need to be sanctuary county

To the editor:

Relax, gun owners. The Shawano County Board does not need to pass a resolution making Shawano County a Second Amendment sanctuary county. Not only is the right to bear arms protected in the Second Amendment of the Constitution but also the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 2008 affirmed that individuals have a right to keep firearms in their homes.

Law-abiding citizens should be able to have as many guns as they want, but guns can do more than kill deer. They can kill humans.

Every time there is a mass shooting, there is talk among legislators about passing some type of gun legislation to protect its citizens. Red flag laws have been already been passed by state legislatures across the country. They are designed to help keep individuals safe if they have come in contact with a dangerous, unstable person who could pose a danger to themselves or those around them. The evidence is brought before a judge who could take away the weapons of the threatening individual.

Gov. Tony Evers' proposed red flag law for Wisconsin would require a hearing within 14 days of the preliminary order, and a final order

be valid for a year. It said that guns should be seized if the judge finds reasonable grounds that the respondent is substantially likely to harm themselves or others.

A resolution that develops a sanctuary allows that community to shield itself from laws that have been passed by the government. The recent attempt by some gun owners to make Shawano County a Second Amendment sanctuary county would allow law enforcement to ignore enacted gun laws by calling them unconstitutional. Wisconsin state law already requires guns be surrendered as a result of other judicial findings, such as mental health commitments and restraining orders.

So, let's just be sensible here. We don't need to have Shawano County be a Second Amendment sanctuary county. If this resolution is passed by the county board, does that mean that Sheriff Adam Bieber wouldn't have to protect citizens by taking weapons away from violent individuals? We can't give power to law enforcement to ignore laws that keep us safe.

The city of Green Bay defeated this resolution after they realized that there is a lot of fear around people having too many guns. The Shawano County Board should think about protecting vulnerable individuals by doing the same.

Mary Arnold, Shawano

Conspiracy theories another virus we need to beware

BREAKING NEWS: The coronavirus was masterminded and spread by Budweiser to get people to stop drinking Corona beer.

Well, OK, not really. That's not true, but it's as good a conspiracy theory as anything else floating around these days.

I don't mean to make light of the virus. It's a serious matter, but so are conspiracy theories.

At a time when we need facts to deal with a public health crisis, the last thing we need is viral misinformation.

Conspiracy theories are dangerous.

If you don't believe me, just ask "Mad" Mike Hughes.

Well, you can't ask "Mad" Mike Hughes, because he's dead now.

The reason he's dead is because the man who billed himself as the world's greatest daredevil was killed last month in the explosion of a homemade rocket in which he launched himself in a bid to prove that the Earth is really flat.

Yes, the Flat Earth Society still exists. There are still people who believe the world we live on is not really round and doesn't orbit in space around the sun.

Of course they have plenty of "evidence" for this, like the fact that Kansas is flat and penguins don't fall off of the South Pole,

There are a lot of silly things that people still believe in spite of all rational evidence to the contrary: That the Earth is flat; that the moon landing was a hoax; that the JFK assassination was a government plot; that aliens are being housed at Area 51; that a cabal of reptilian shape-shifters controls the world's economy; that Woody Allen movies are actually any good.

Those conspiracy theories are all pretty harmless. The conspiracy



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echo chamber are spreading a conspiracy theory that the coronavirus is a plot to bring down Donald Trump. They say the intent of the virus is to cause panic so the stock market will go down and tank the economy and undercut Trump's chances of getting reelected.

Even Trump has gotten in on the game, calling it a hoax at one of his rallies.

Of course, Trump has never been a fan of facts or of science, and I would love to hear him weigh in on whether he believes this liberal, left-wing conspiracy theory that the Earth is round.

These days, the spread of misinformation is almost as dangerous as the spread of the coronavirus. We should be protecting ourselves from it. Maybe we should be wearing face-masks when we go on the internet. Maybe we should wash our hands after watching Fox News or, if you're like me, you'll just want to take a shower.

The internet has become a breeding ground for preposterous conspiracy theories, helped in large part by Mark Zuckerberg's "not my problem" attitude and Twitter, which is the preferred outlet of our conspiracy theorist-in-chief.

Many conspiracy theories go viral, spread by friends and relatives

theories being floated around the coronavirus, however, are not. They put people's health and maybe even their lives at risk.

People like Rush Limbaugh and others in the far right-wing

through social media, and catch on with some segments of the public.

However, there are also some conspiracy theories that never really gained any traction.

I've managed to compile a few as a public service. Here are a few conspiracy theories that never caught on:

- Socks that go missing from the dryer are being collected by invisible dwarfs so the government can analyze your DNA.

- Dinosaurs died out because of the Affordable Care Act.

- Polka was created by aliens. (Well, think about it. Could human beings really have come up with the accordion?)

- Mickey Mouse ratted Donald Duck out to the House UnAmerican Activities Committee.

- The conspiracy theory that the government is secretly hiding aliens at Area 51 is really just a cover story to hide a much more sinister government conspiracy to bring back disco.

- The year 1997 never really happened.

- Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders were separated at birth.

- Abraham Lincoln faked his own assassination.

- Toilet paper causes colon cancer.
- Apples and oranges are really the same fruit in disguise.

- Hollywood has really only made one movie in the last 30 years and keeps releasing it with a different title. (Actually, that one could really be true.)

- All government debt is really being paid off to a guy in Brooklyn named Carmine.

- Beavers are actually really quite lazy.

- Parsley is just a weed that hired a good press agent.

- Preheating the oven is a hoax perpetrated by the gas company.

None of those things are remotely true or even plausible, but any one of them would be believed by somebody if you put it on the internet, on Twitter or into a Trump rally speech.

If you want to test it out, send that list to Limbaugh. He's bound to buy at least one of those theories.

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SPORTS

Shooters raise over \$3K for CP



Friends and family members of Bill and Amy Murphy walk the trails between stations at J&H Game Farm on Feb. 29. The group participated in the annual fundraiser for CP, a resource center for individuals with cerebral palsy in Green Bay.

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RIGHT: Bill Murphy, Green Bay, takes a shot at the J&H Game Farm trap shooting fundraiser for CP — the cerebral palsy center for northeast Wisconsin — on Feb. 29. The annual event is expected to raise \$3,000-\$3,500, according to organizer Diane Redmann, one of the owners of J&H. Murphy, who was shooting with his wife, Amy, and a group of family members, has an 8-year-old daughter with cerebral palsy. CAROL RYCZEK | NEW MEDIA



A colorful pattern of spent shells dotted each station at J&H Game Farm on Feb. 29 after 136 shooters participated in the annual fundraiser. The event includes a shooting tournament, basket drawings and food.

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LEFT: Leslie Murphy gets in some successful rounds at the J&H Game Farm fundraiser for cerebral palsy Saturday. Cerebral palsy is a group of disorders that affect a person's ability to move and maintain balance and posture, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She is the niece of Bill and Amy Murphy, who also participated. Amy Murphy had been employed at the CP in Green Bay, and the family has been participating in the event for about 12 years, she said.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: RAYMOND FISH

Senior served as leader on court for Eagles

KESHENA — The Menominee Indian High School boys basketball team wrapped up a solid season on Tuesday, but not before giving its senior players plenty of memories to cherish. Raymond Fish was one of those seniors.

Fish was a captain for the team, which reached double-digit wins.

The senior averaged about nine points, four rebounds, three assists and nearly two steals per game. Fish scored in double figures eight times, scoring a season-high 19 points against Green Bay West on Feb. 10.

Despite the team dropping its playoff game to Bonduel on Tuesday, Fish tallied 17 points.

“Raymond has been tremendous for us on both sides of the floor, but more importantly in the locker room,” said Menominee Indian coach James Oshkeshequoam. “He’s been able to take on a very important role as senior captain. His teammates have responded well to him and it’s been a pleasure to witness his growth as a young man.”

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: I never played basketball growing up. I began playing organized basketball in seventh grade.

Q: What is your favorite part about the basketball season?

A: My favorite part about the basketball season was my senior night and playing my last home game as an Eagle.

Q: You were part of a senior class that accomplished quite a bit for the program. Just how special was it to play with those other seniors over the past four years?

A: Playing with Tiger Dixon, Menom Powless and Norman Kak-witch has been very fun. We each pushed each other to limits that we



Menominee Indian's Raymond Fish goes up for a shot during a Central Wisconsin Conference crossover matchup against Gresham on Nov. 26 in Gresham.

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couldn't imagine. We are brothers.

Q: When you step on the basketball court, what do you hope to accomplish to help your team out?

A: When I step on the court, I hope to help my team get better

each and every practice and game.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Menominee Indian boys basketball team?

A: My favorite memory is winning MVP with Norman in 2018 at

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Raymond Fish

SPORT: Boys basketball

POSITION: Point guard

SCHOOL: Menominee Indian High School

YEAR: Senior

the Oneida Nation Tournament.

Q: What does the game of basketball mean to you?

A: It's bigger than just a game. It has taught me many life lessons that I will remember forever.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: My favorite TV show is definitely “Naruto Shippuden.” My favorite movie is “The Book Of Eli,” and my favorite artist is Kid Cudi.

Q: Favorite athlete, and why?

A: My favorite athlete is Floyd Mayweather (professional boxer). He has a winner's mindset and does whatever it takes to win.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: One thing that not a lot of people know about me is that I play Fortnite at a competitive level.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do when you are not in school or competing in a high school sport?

A: My favorite thing to do is hang with my friends and family and spend quality time with them.

Q: What's the greatest piece of advice you have ever been told?

A: The greatest piece of advice I have ever been told is “forgive but never forget.”

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating from high school?

A: I hope to continue playing basketball at the junior college level and I hope to get my degree in informational technology.

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Kast gets big lift with state cheer coach award

Coach lauded for 18 years of success

By DAVID WILHELMS
Correspondent

SHAWANO — Mary Kast, Shawano Community High School cheer coach, took home the Coach of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Association for Cheer/Pom Coaches (WACPC) at its state cheer competition in Watertown in February.

Coaches, current and past team members, parents, administrators, Shawano's high school athletic director, boosters, and family nominated Kast for the honor by submitting news articles, letters of recommendations, profiles and photos in the fall of 2019.

A panel of administrators, guidance counselors and cheer/dance coaches selected her. According to the WACPC, one element to earning the Coach of the Year is being enthusiastic and dedicated to making their program fun, safe, and educational for each member.

In writing about Kast, Lisa and Georgia Eggert, who are involved with the cheer team, said, "Mary enjoys the challenge. She finds coaching opportunities when things don't go as planned. Mary feels we all learn more about ourselves when things

go awry. She cannot remember every win or state placement but she can remember the times when she had to lead her teams through adversity, challenges and disappointments."

"I was totally surprised and a little speechless. Actually, I was glad I didn't have to make a speech," Kast said. "Competitive cheerleading is really addicting. I don't know how else to say it."

The key to the success of Kast's teams as been in finding the balance between creativity and athleticism, she said.

Confessing she can talk about cheerleading all day, Kast said her teams aim to be as entertaining as possible every time they take to the floor for their 2½ minutes in the "cheer routine" or "game day routine" categories.

She takes pride in having a top-rated program.

"You don't need to be a Division I school to be competitive," Kast said.

In Shawano, incoming freshmen have had little experience or even exposure to cheering in contrast to other cities with programs for younger children, she said.

"It's a sport that we have to teach really from the beginning to try to become competitive every year," she added.

Kast has been a cheer coach for 18 years, starting with four years at Sacred Heart Catholic School in



MARY KAST

The school took first place in the competition but Kast also remembers their peer teams chose Sacred Heart to win the spirit award for good sportsmanship and school spirit that season.

Kast has been coach of the SCHS varsity coed cheer team for the past 14 years. Kast added coaching for Green Bay Elite three years ago.

"All they do is competitive cheerleading," she said of the private Elite program.

She enrolled her daughter in the Elite program but also took advantage of the learning opportunities for her coaching.

She has emphasized good sportsmanship as a core element of her program. Kast noted that is also a

Shawano. She applied for an assistant coach position when her daughter showed an interest in cheerleading. The first Sacred Heart competition was all it took to get her and her daughter totally hooked in the sport, she remembered.

part of what she called "the cheer community where no one wants to see another team fail."

When her daughter wanted to continue to cheer at the high school level, Kast first had to create the program, offering to do it at no charge. After overcoming some resistance and then footing the bill for team uniforms, her first year attracted enough attention that she had 60 students turn out for the following year's tryouts. Cheering became a letter sport in its second year.

The high school became coed in 2010 when a transfer student, who had cheered for his previous school, wanted to try out. Kast agreed and SCHS has since competed in all coed divisions at competitions.

SCHS has multiple state placings and has advanced 12 times to state finals.

Kast's athletes who have gone on to cheer at the collegiate level include Christian Krueger, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Payten Marohl and Alli Raddant, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Mariah Ruehle, Kale McHugh and Hayley McHugh, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; Brandon Bolin, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point; Adrianna Lonick, University of Minnesota; and Elseana Panzer, St. Catherine's, Florida.

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MW Auto Body	26	9
Buss Automotive	23	12
The Keglers	22	13
CDH	21	14
Lund's Corner Bar	20	15
Brother's Pub Too	20	15
The Farmers	20	15
Just Getting By	18	17
Just 4 Fun	12	23
Brother's Pub	11	24
Cheryl's House of Style	9	26
The Hoodlums	8	27

High individual game: Brad Weisnicht 277, Robert Buss 276, Kevin Zuleger 258, Bobby Reiter Jr. 257, Bill Grosskreutz 257, Dave Rindt 246, Ashley Teetzen 232, Sharon Buss 226, Diane Durkee 197, Beth Wochinski 192, Natalie Poels 192.

High individual series: Bobby Reiter Jr. 747, Bill Grosskreutz 730, Brad Weisnicht 703, Kevin Zuleger 663, Robert Buss 640, Ed Durkee 623, Sharon Buss 584, Ashley Teetzen 570, Natalie Poels 527, Diane Durkee 520, Mary Renik 519, Beth Wochinski 493.

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies

Team	W	L
Mike's Plumbing	30	14
Lisa's Floral	29	15
Boettcher Tax Service	26	18
Lake Drive Solutions	25	19
Lee's Gas	25	19
Spinning Wheel	24	20
Auto Gals	23	21
Mike's Girls	20	24
Lakeshore Lanes	17	27

High individual games: Connie Babino 223, Becky Betzner 214, Terri Robley 205, Karrie Dollar 195, Karrie Dollar 195, Vi Roloff 188, Emma Ebel 185, Judy Golubic 183, Vickie Brown 183, Karrie Dollar 180, Shirley Rank 180, Betty Ladwig 180, Judy Reisner 179, Judy Golubic 177, Terri Robley 177, Janet Campbell 175.

High individual series: Karrie Dollar 570, Terri Robley 550, Becky Betzner 544, Connie Babino 538, Judy Golubic 526, Hilda Schultz 501, Betty Ladwig 499, Vi Roloff 489, Nancy Mitchell 486.

Guys and Dolls

Team	W	L
Dream Team	109	59
Good Times	102	66

A Team	99	69
Vi's Rollers	95	73
Happy Old Farts	94	74
9 Pin Tappers	89	79
SSI's	85	83
The Aces	84	84
4 Amigos	75	93
Any Old Thing	70	98
Wannabezzzz	69	99
Slingers	37	131

High individual game (women): Mary Beth Pecore 196, Mary Beth Pecore 193, Patricia Nathan 179, Patricia Nathan 179.

High individual game (men): Clark Radatz 258, Clark Radatz 256, John Campbell 230, Charles Poling 226, Chuck Robley 222, John Campell 213, John Welch 213, Meryl Grosskoph 211, Meryl Grosskoph 209, Don Hudson 209, Doug Hoppe 208, Don Hudson 204, Tom Rindt 201.

High individual series (women): Mary Beth Pecore 550, Patricia Nathan 516.

High individual series (men): Clark Radatz 696, John Campbell 613, Don Hudson 605, Charles Poling 603.

Lakeshore Masters

Team	W	L
Golfside	63	17

SLS Construction	49 1/2	30 1/2
Lakeshore Lanes	48 1/2	31 1/2
Launching Pad	44	36
Premier Insurance	44	36
Full Service Tents	39	41
Dearco Distributors	38 1/2	41 1/2
Brother's	37	43
Pin Pricks	35	45
Torborg	33 1/2	46 1/2
Farmall Fanatics	32	48
Shawano Auto Sales	16	64

High team game: Golfside 689, Launching Pad 685, Farmall Fanatics 670, Pin Pricks 663.

High individual game: Don Pedersen 279, Bryant Rankin 267, Mark Cornish 258, Dan Poels 258, Sean Johnson 257, Aaron Schmallenberg 249, Sterling Richards 246, David Hicks 245, Carson Malueg 237, Mark Schachtschneide 236.

High team series: Launching Pad 1,962, Farmall Fanatics 1,922, Lakeshore Lanes 1,905, Pin Pricks 1,899.

High individual series: Don Pedersen 740, David Hicks 706, Carson Malueg 706, Sterling Richards 704, Mark Schachtschneide 690, Bryant Rankin 686, Aaron Schmallenberg 677, Mark Cornish 663, Paul Huebner 645, Scott Nelson 642, Steve Lichtensteger 642.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

BOYS BASKETBALL

Bonduel 63

Menominee Indian 61

Seventh-seeded Bonduel escaped with a tight win over 10th-seeded Menominee Indian in a Division 4 regional quarterfinal playoff matchup on Tuesday in Bonduel. Bonduel outscored Menominee Indian 40-35 in the second half to overcome a three-point halftime deficit.

Cole Letter hit four 3-pointers and scored 20 points to lead Bonduel on the offensive end. Carson Robaidek and Noah Beilfuss each added 12 points, with Beilfuss also hitting four triples.

Norman Kakwitch and Raymond Fish paced Menominee Indian on

offense, tallying 18 and 17 points, respectively. Tiger Dixon chipped in 12 points.

Bonduel faced second-seeded Lourdes Academy in a regional semifinal clash Friday.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 64

Little Chute 53

Eighth-seeded Wittenberg-Birnamwood defended its home court and took down ninth-seeded Little Chute in a Division 3 regional quarterfinal battle on Tuesday.

Austin Gibson hit four 3-pointers and led Witt-Birn with 23 points. Ben Wesolowski added 18 points, while Brendan Resch had 13. Logan Balliett chipped in eight points.

The Chargers made 17 free throws in the contest.

Witt-Birn traveled to face top-seeded Wrightstown on Friday in a

FYI

Boys basketball results from Friday's regional semifinals and Saturday's regional finals can be found online at newmedia-wi.com and will appear in Wednesday's Leader.

regional semifinal.

Gresham 71

Three Lakes 67 (OT)

Gresham, a No. 10 seed, upset seventh-seeded Three Lakes in a Division 5 regional quarterfinal thriller on Tuesday in Three Lakes.

Gresham hit the road again to face second-seeded Wabeno/Laona on Friday for a regional semifinal clash.

Gibraltar 97

Bowler 67

Bowler, a No. 13 seed, fell short in a Division 5 regional quarterfinal matchup against fourth-seeded Gi-

braltar on Tuesday in Gibraltar.

Gibraltar hosted fifth-seeded Sur-
ing on Friday in a regional semifinal.

Pittsville 66

Marion 36

Marion, a No. 13 seed, couldn't keep pace with fourth-seeded Pittsville in a Division 5 regional quarterfinal matchup on Tuesday in Pittsville.

Pittsville hosted fifth-seeded Athens in a regional semifinal on Friday.

Wild Rose 69

Tigerton 28

Tigerton, a No. 15 seed, dropped its Division 5 regional quarterfinal matchup to second-seeded Wild Rose on Tuesday in Wild Rose.

Wild Rose hosted seventh-seeded Columbus Catholic on Friday in a regional semifinal.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Utah State Eastern

Gresham graduate Christian Haffner turned in a pair of strong games for the Utah State Eastern men's basketball team during the Scenic West Athletic Conference Tournament on Feb. 27-28.

Haffner hit three 3-pointers and tallied 12 points in the team's 72-69 win over Colorado Northwestern Community College on Feb. 27. He also tallied three rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Haffner knocked down five 3-pointers to post 15 points in the

team's 80-70 loss to Salt Lake Community College. He also contributed two assists, a steal and a rebound.

Saginaw Valley State

Shawano graduate Tori DePerry started and played 29 minutes in the Saginaw Valley State women's basketball team's final regular season matchup, a 68-57 loss to Northwood on Feb. 27.

DePerry scored eight points after making four field goals. The freshman also totaled two rebounds, an assist and a steal.

UW-Eau Claire

Marion graduate Kalyssa Wat-

ters took part in a pair of events for the UW-Eau Claire women's track and field team at the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships in Oshkosh on Feb. 28-29.

Watters came in eighth in the shot put after a top throw of 42 feet, 1.5 inches. The finish earned the team a point.

Watters also came in 20th in the weight throw with a toss of 46-11.

Edgewood

Gresham graduate Mackenzie Hoffman put together a pair of solid games at the plate despite the

Edgewood College softball team losing twice at the Rochester Dome Tournament on March 1 in Rochester, Minnesota.

In the team's first game of the season — an 8-7 loss to Mount Mary — Hoffman singled, drew two walks and scored a run. One of the two walks came with the bases loaded, so Hoffman also recorded a RBI.

In a 7-1 loss to St. Scholastica, Hoffman drove in the team's only run with a single in the sixth inning. The run-scoring hit brought Edgewood within three runs, but St. Scholastica scored three runs in the next half-inning to seal up the game.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Shawano's Dickelman makes WFCFA all-star roster

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

OSHKOSH — Shawano Community High School football standout Brayden Dickelman was named to the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game.

Dickelman will play in the Large

School All-Star Game on July 18 at UW-Oshkosh's Titan Stadium. He will compete for the North team, which will take on the South around 5 p.m.

"It's a really special to me," said Dickelman, on being named to the all-star roster. "This was the last thing I had on my list of goals for

ONLINE

For full rosters and more All-Star Game information, visit www.wifca.org.

this year, and to complete all of them is just an amazing feeling."

As a senior last fall, Dickelman made the Bay Conference's first team as a running back. He was also

named the conference's Offensive Back of the Year.

Dickelman set the school record for most rushing yards in a season. He also scored 18 touchdowns and helped the team qualify for the postseason.

The all-star is set to join the Bemidji State football team this fall.

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Sealed Bids will be received by the Village of Bonduel at Village Clerk's Office at 117 West Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI 54107 no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on March 26, 2020. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above time and place.

Project involves pulverizing and repaving approximately 1500 square yards of roadway. The Village anticipates 320 tons of asphalt paving.

The Project Manager for this Project is Kevin Wagner, P.E., who may be contacted at Ruekert & Mielke, Inc., 1400 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54304, (920) 876-6382 regarding the Project.

A portion of this Work is part of a Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) Project.

All Work is included in a single prime contract.

Bidding Documents, Specifications, and Project Area Street List may be examined at the offices of the Village of Bonduel, and the Consulting Engineer during regular business hours.

Digital project Bidding Documents are available at www.ruekertmielke.com for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BIDS link under the CLIENT ACCESS tab and inputting Quest #6836168 in the website's Browse Projects Search field. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@Questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. QuestCDN is the Issuing Office.

The Village of Bonduel reserves the right to accept the most advantageous Bid, or to reject any and all Bids. The Village also reserves the right to expand or reduce the scope of work to align with the Village's budget for this Work. Village will direct Contractor on the order that streets are to be completed. Award of Work described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Village of Bonduel
Michelle Maroszek
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Ruekert & Mielke, Inc.
1400 Lombardi Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54304
Phone: 920-876-6382
Published: March 7, 2020 & March 14, 2020
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#1340
February 22, 29, & March 7, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Order and Notice for Hearing
On Petition for Summary Settlement
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 20 PR 09

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ann L. Ebert

D.O.D. 9/27/2006

A Petition for Summary Settlement was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 12/4/1965 and date of death 9/27/2006, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 212 Highview Ave, Shawano, WI 54166.

THE COURT ORDERS:

The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Branch 1, before Judge James R. Habeck, Court Official on April 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-8631 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Sharon Greene-Gretzinger

503 South Main Street

Shawano, WI 54166

715-526-2401

Bar No. 1000837

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#1368
March 7, 14 & 21, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 20PR16

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DONALD KARCZ

DOD: 01/03/2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth March 6, 1938 and date of death January 3, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N10734 Hwy. 45, Birnamwood, WI 54414.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 15, 2020.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Michael B. Winter

835 Fifth Avenue

Antigo, WI 54409

715-623-2905

Bar No. 1025676

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#1366
March 7, 14 & 21, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2020PR000001

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ANTHONY TONY PRZYBYLSKI

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth June 14, 1932 and date of death November 20, 2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 8782 Radtke Lane, Pulaski, WI 54162.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 15, 2020.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Attorney Rebekah J. Cheslock

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Write-in candidate joins race for county seat

District 1 supervisor seat formerly held by Deb Noffke has been vacant since December

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — There are now three candidates vying for the District 1 Shawano County Board seat that is up for grabs in the April election.

Nancy Cramer has registered as a write-in candidate for the vacant seat formerly held by Deb Noffke.

She joins two candidates who will be on the ballot in the April 7 election, Daniel Poels and Mike Wizner.

The seat represents Wards 1 and 2 of the city of Shawano.

Noffke resigned in December and moved to the town of Hartland where she is running for the District 14 seat currently held by Peter Schmidt.

Schmidt is not seeking reelection and Noffke is not facing any challengers for that seat.

There are four other contested County Board races:

- In District 3, representing Wards 5 and 6 of the city of Shawano, incumbent supervisor Milt Marquardt is facing a challenge from Kevin Barkow, who also ran against him in 2018 and was defeated.

- In District 4, representing Wards 7 and 8 of the city of Shawano, incumbent supervisor Michael McClelland will face off against challenger Kimberly Leffel.

- In District 5, incumbent Supervisor Steve Borroughs will go up against Shawano Alderwoman Sandy

Steinke, who is looking to retake the seat she gave up in 2016 when she chose not to run for reelection. The district includes Wards 9 and 10 in the city of Shawano.

- In District 23, incumbent Supervisor Ray Faehling is being challenged by Aaron Damrau for the seat representing the town of Fairbanks, village of Tigerton and Ward 2 of the town of Germania.

Two longtime County Board members chose not to run this year; District 8 Supervisor Rosetta Stern, representing Wards 3 and 4 in the town of Wescott, and District 10 Supervisor Robert Krause, representing Ward 3 of the town of Washington and Wards 1 and 2 of the town of Green Valley.

Devin Krizan is running for the District 8 seat, and Green Valley

Town Chairman Terry Tipton is running for the District 10 seat. Neither are facing any challengers.

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The class is one step for the St. James Lutheran School's renewal of its National Lutheran School Accreditation. One requirement of the

accreditation process is to have the teaching staff receive CPR training.

"I am proud of the teaching staff at St. James. This is another way the staff provides a safe learning environment at St. James Lutheran School for our students," said David Kaiser, principal of St. James Lutheran School. "It is my prayer that we will never need to use CPR on a student at St. James. But we now are properly trained, just in case an emergency does occur."

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

April 7, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts in Shawano County and Menominee County on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION 1: "Additional rights of crime victims. Shall section 9m of article I of the constitution, which gives certain rights to crime victims, be amended to give crime victims additional rights, to require that the rights of crime victims be protected with equal force to the protections afforded the accused while leaving the federal constitutional rights of the accused intact, and to allow crime victims to enforce their rights in court?"

This referendum is a result of 2019 Enrolled Joint Resolution 3, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded from the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at <https://elections.wi.gov/sites/elections.wi.gov/files/2020-02/19JR-003.pdf>

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

DONE in the City of Shawano
this 7th day of March, 2020.

Pamela Schmidt, Shawano County Clerk
Sarah Lyons, Menominee County Clerk

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