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Playground equipment at Memorial Park in Shawano was surrounded by yellow caution tape Wednesday afternoon as Gov. Tony Evers' Safer at Home order that closed down non-essential facilities went into effect. Although the city's parks are allowed to remain open, all playground facilities must be closed off because they are not considered essential to keeping the city running.

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Police not seeking 'Safer at Home' scofflaws

The governor's Safer at Home order is in effect, but police are not actively detaining people and making sure they're following the law.

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New restrictions could halt more COVID-19 cases

Andrea Palm with the state Department of Health Services says the Safer at Home order was needed because, without it, there could be another 22,000 coronavirus cases in Wisconsin.

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County seeks state's guidance

If Shawano County gets any coronavirus cases, officials say they will look to the state to provide assistance.

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Authorities: No pullovers under Safer-at-Home order

Sheriff's department, police dispute social media rumors

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — Shawano County authorities Thursday denied rumors circulating on social media that sheriff's deputies were randomly pulling over vehicles to question drivers about why they're out and about during the statewide Safer-at-Home order.

Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers ordered the closure of all non-essential businesses, effective 8 a.m. Wednesday, and urged people to stay at home to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Shawano County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy George Lenzner said the sheriff's department is not pulling vehicles over as a means of enforcing the state order.

"I know there was a rumor, and I don't know where that got started, that Shawano County was pulling people over and finding out where they're going, but no, we're not doing that," Lenzner said.

He said he is not aware of any county in the state that is doing that.

The Brown County Sheriff's Department has reported, however, at least two incidents of people impersonating officers doing compliance checks with the state law.

The department emphasized in a Facebook post that their own officers are not doing such checks.

"We are NOT doing compliance checks," the sheriff's department said. "So if you are contacted by someone claiming to be an officer and demanding to see your work papers, please contact your local authority. We would love to identify the individual(s) involved. Thank you!"

The Brown County Sheriff's Department said in a subsequent Facebook post that one of the reports they had received was false.

Lenzner said the law requires a

reason to pull someone over.

"You don't really have probable cause just to pull somebody over to find out what they're doing," Lenzner said. "You've got to have a reason to pull somebody over."

Even with non-essential businesses closed, Lenzner said, there are any number of reasons for people to be on the road.

"Somebody could be going to the grocery store or the gas station or the hardware store, or even at two in the morning there's still factories open and they could be going to work," he said. "There's no reason to pull somebody over to find out where they're going."

Lenzner said the department would want to hear from anyone pulled over for that reason.

"If that person was pulled over, I would hope they would come in and tell us," he said.

Lenzner said the department has received a lot of calls from people asking whether they need to have a letter from their employer explaining why they're out. They do not, he said.

Shawano Police Chief Dan Mauel said the same rules apply to his department.

"We will not randomly stop vehicles to ask people where they are going or for any type of papers authorizing employment travel," he said. "We still need reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle."

Mauel said the myriad of legitimate reasons for people to be out and about — including getting food or medical assistance and going to work — makes it impractical to check people.

However, he said, the department is encouraging everyone to comply with the state order.

So far, Mauel said, there have been no compliance problems.

"The community has been great

and we expect that to continue," he said.

Mauel said there have been no issues in the city with businesses being open that need to be closed.

"If issues come up we will do everything we can to remind the business owner to close," he said. "We have no desire to bring any more hardship to anyone, but we realize the importance of the present situation and the need to pay attention to our medical experts."

Mauel said that as a last resort a citation could be issued or criminal charges could be referred to the district attorney's office. He said, however, he doesn't expect that will be necessary.

"We expect the compliance we have now will continue," he said.

"We encourage people to get outside to exercise, enjoy our parks, and enjoy nature as long as they are practicing social distance and are in groups of less than 10," Mauel said. "If our officers come across larger groups of people we will remind them of the reason for social distancing and ask them to separate or disperse."

Lenzner said the majority of people in Shawano County seem to be heeding the state order and staying home.

The daily incident lists from the sheriff's department show that the department had a few initial complaints about some taverns in the county that were still open.

Deputies visited those establishments and showed them the governor's order.

"We had a few taverns and restaurants where we stopped in and did some education," Lenzner said, adding that there have not been any problems since then.

"For the most part, it's been pretty good in the county," he said.

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"We still need reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle."**DAN MAUEL, Shawano police chief****CORRECTIONS**

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'Safer at Home' expected to curb COVID-19 cases

Tele-town hall addresses ways to prevent spreading infection, details on stimulus

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Folks might not like having to stay at home to try and stem the coronavirus, but they probably would like it less if they turned out to be the 22,000 estimated to be infected if Gov. Tony Evers hadn't issued his Safer at Home order.

That number is what Wisconsin Department of Health Services Secretary-designee Andrea Palm believes would be infected if the new normal had remained where it was a few days earlier. Of those 22,000, Palm believes anywhere from 440 to 1,500 of those people would die.

Palm announced the numbers during a tele-town hall Thursday morning hosted by U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher. She pointed out that there were more than 10,000 negative tests at the time for COVID-19, the new strain of coronavirus that has impacted most areas of the world, but Wednesday was the worst single-day jump for Wisconsin.

"Staying home is the best tool that we have to help stem the tide of COVID-19, to protect Wisconsinites and equally important to protect our health care workers, who need to be able to continue to work," Palm said. "Without these actions, we really felt we were putting our citizens at further risk, and we would exceed the bed capacity in our health care system."

She added that there are no medications or vaccines that can effectively combat COVID-19.

Palm said that staying at home does not necessarily mean social separation. She recommended conversing with friends and family by phone and through social media.

"We all know that humans are social creatures. We are not wired for social isolation," Palm said. "Our ability to stay connected is important to our ability to stay healthy. We want to make sure people are reaching out in ways that allow physical separation but not social isolation."

Gallagher acknowledged that

there is a lot of misinformation about the coronavirus and what's being done to combat it, which is why he has been hosting tele-town halls to get facts out.

"All of us Wisconsinites need to step up," Gallagher said. "We're being asked to do something very difficult, doing social distancing, but we can step up to stop the spread."

Gallagher said Thursday that the U.S. House was expected to vote on the \$2 trillion stimulus bill Friday after it passed through the U.S. Senate unanimously on Wednesday. The bill would provide \$1,200 to each single adult and \$2,400 to each couple, plus \$500 per child for anyone making \$75,000 or less. Those making between \$75,000 and \$99,000 will also receive money, but in a lesser amount.

Gallagher noted that the federal government would determine the amount to send out based on filed 2018 tax returns.

Funds will be available for hospitals and health care workers to

help ramp up equipment production, which is sorely needed, he said.

"Make no mistake. This will not be the end of our efforts," Gallagher said. "We need to continue to aggressively do all we can to help keep Americans safe."

The Congressman noted that the lack of available medical equipment has brought to light that America is highly dependent on foreign countries for many of its supplies, especially masks.

"I believe, when the dust settles, we're going to need to figure out a way to bring a lot of that manufacturing back to the United States," Gallagher said.

Gallagher urged Wisconsinites to make sure, even though they're socially isolated, that they're checking on elderly neighbors and seeing if they're all right.

"Maybe offer to grocery shop on their behalf to reduce their exposure," Gallagher said.

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County looks to state for guidance

Incident command center won't be needed until positive case in county

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

SHAWANO — Shawano County is looking to the state of Wisconsin for direction and possible help during the COVID-19 crisis, Emergency Manager Jim Davel reported Thursday.

"This is a health emergency, so the health department is leading this effort," he said.

Davel said he is relying on the state Department of Health Services for directives on procuring supplies for long term care facilities, hospitals, in-home care workers, and emergency personnel.

As of Thursday, there were no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Shawano County, he said, noting that information on COVID-19 patients is handled by the health department and posted by county on the state DHS page, <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm>.

At the moment, he said, there is "no problem with first responders where masks and gloves are concerned. We

have enough as it stands now."

Davel said the concept of "flattening the curve" is important because of the availability of hospital beds and supplies statewide. Emergency personnel continue to be called for non-virus emergencies, he said, and the virus will only add to the demand.

"You only have so many hospital beds between the state," he said. "We still have normal events, numerous calls to ambulances, fire, deputies. We are very busy with a normal load."

If emergency responders get ill or quarantined, he said, the county would have to look to the state for replacements.

"You can't go to Walmart and pull one off the shelves," he said. "You can't just produce a deputy."

Davel said the lack of internet in some rural areas was not a concern for his department.

"Nobody uses the internet to call 911," he said.

Emergency operations are coordinated through county managers, he

said, without a formal incident command center established. Whether or not a more formal structure is needed will depend on whether the virus spreads into the county.

"As things develop we look every single day," he said.

The daily meeting includes Brent Miller, administrative coordinator for Shawano County, Davel said.

Despite the changes in how things are getting done, Miller said, he wants the public to know that the county is operating.

He said he wants the county to represent "calm and stability," for county residents.

This includes limited access to the courthouse, Miller said. The courthouse remains open but the public is asked to do as much online or by phone as possible, and to make an appointment if something needs to be done in person.

"We're asking to call ahead and limit contact with other people," he said.

He said the health department follows up on potential contacts to make sure that if a case is suspected, anyone

who had had contact with the patient is notified.

Courts have limited schedules, but state law requires that some cases, such as mental health commitments, must be heard within a certain time frame.

A secure drop box for child support and tax payment is available behind the courthouse, he said. No cash is being accepted but checks can be placed in it. It is emptied hourly, he noted.

He said that, in addition to the daily meeting with county managers, he has been in contact with other area counties through electronic conferencing.

Some services, he noted, are being continued using new schedules. The highway department crews, who used to meet together before a shift, are now rotating schedules and limiting each shift to 10 individuals.

"What makes sense in our county isn't the same as others. We have 72 counties and 72 differences. I'd like it to be one template that works for everyone, but it isn't," he said.

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Event Updates in light of COVID-19



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Questions: Contact Heather at 920.321.1370 or heather.krawinkel@cancer.org

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the Wisconsin Department of Transportation still seeks public comment on the project.

Information that was going to be presented at the cancelled meeting can be found online at [https://wis-](https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis29shawano/public.aspx)

[consin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis29shawano/public.aspx](https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/wis29shawano/public.aspx). Comments can be emailed to project manager Timothy Hanley at timothy.hanley@dot.wi.gov, and DOT must receive them by April 15.

An environmental document is expected to be signed by May, with final plans to be drawn up by November.

Construction is currently scheduled for 2021.

Shawano closes down city playgrounds amid COVID-19 emergency

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

SHAWANO — The city announced Tuesday it is closing down city playgrounds in compliance with the state's stay-at-home order as part of the response to the COVID-19 health emergency.

Parks will remain open, but playground equipment will be sealed off,

City Clerk Lesley Nemetz said.

The city released the following statement:

"Governor Evers has issued Emergency Order 12, the Safer At Home Order. Within the contents of this order, the City of Shawano is required to close our playgrounds until further notice.

"Please note that we will be keeping our parks open for those individuals that would like to engage in other outdoor activities such as walking, biking, hiking or running, so long as they are complying with the social distancing requirements provided by the State.

"Along with the playgrounds being closed, the order states that individu-

als may not engage in team or contact sports such as basketball, ultimate frisbee, soccer or football.

"As a municipality, the last thing we want to do is tell you not to use our parks, however we are asking you to follow these guidelines to help keep yourself and your neighbors safe and healthy during these difficult times."

Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney's office closed to public

By TIM RYAN
Reporter

SHAWANO — The Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney's office has been closed to the public in response to the COVID-19 health emergency.

The office is being restricted to staff and prosecutors for the time being.

"This has become necessary given the recommendations of the Shawano County Health Department and the recommendations of the Governor's Office and CDC in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic," District Attorney Greg Parker said in a notice

issued by his office.

Anyone who is a victim or witness and who needs to contact the office is being asked to call 715-526-4608 and ask to speak to the victim/witness staff.

Anyone else with matters needing to be addressed by the district attorney's office can call office staff at 715-526-2166.

"The District Attorney recognizes this is a public office, but due to national and state emergency declarations this protocol has been implemented to protect the staff's health and limit a possible office quarantine while ensuring our obligation to protect the public during this pandemic,"

Parker said in the notice. "I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause but your patience is appreciated and needed as we all work together."

Parker said in an interview Tuesday that the COVID-19 situation is slowing down the justice system.

"This is impeding the normal activities of the entire justice process to some extent," he said.

Parker said other district attorneys' offices statewide have also been closed off to the public.

"Because we play such a critical role in the justice process, if people in my office succumb to this particular virus there will be nobody to come here that I know of to continue

to take care of the everyday affairs of the district attorney's office," Parker said.

He said that would cause huge problems for such things as drafting and reviewing cases to see whether criminal complaints should be filed, whether warrants should be executed and holding bond hearings.

Crime has not slowed down because of the virus, Parker noted.

"We're still getting people in jail every day," he said.

"I'm just trying to be proactive to make sure that as much as possible we can keep everybody healthy within this office so that we can continue our mission," Parker said.

OBITUARIES

Sylvia E. Jeske

Sylvia E. Jeske, 93, of the town of Matteson, Waupaca County, passed away on Tuesday morning, March 24, 2020, at Maple Lane Health Services in the town of Belle Plaine, Shawano County, following a brief illness.

Sylvia Elaine Zahn was born on June 27, 1926, in Shawano as the daughter of the late Albert and Meta (Viergutz) Zahn. She grew up in Hermansfort, where she was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Sylvia married her sweetheart, Mark Jeske, on June 19, 1948 at St. John's. The couple operated a dairy farm in



the town of Matteson and became members of Zion Lutheran Church in Embarrass.

Sylvia volunteered a lot at church and enjoyed making new friends while volunteering her time at thrift stores in both Shawano and Green Bay for over 28 years. Aside from her faith and family, one of her favorite ways to pass the time was doing embroidery, especially making dish towels.

Sylvia loved sharing the fruits of her labor with family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Lois (Dan) Stueck; grandchildren, Joe (Stacie) Stueck, Carrie (Patrick) Buechler, Tony (Heather Ritchie) Jeske and Katie (Jake) Bohm; and great-grandchildren, Hunter Stueck, Gabe, Skye, Hudson, and Brooks Bohm, Erika and Max Oreskovich, and Emily (fiance Andy) Buechler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mark, in 1996; her son, James "Jim" Jeske; a brother, Leo (Leona) Zahn; and a sister, Della (Wallace) Pautz.

Sylvia's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Maple Lane and ThedaCare at Home Hospice for the excellent care she received.

Due to COVID-19 gathering restrictions, Sylvia will be laid to rest in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Embarrass privately, and a public memorial service will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Embarrass at a later date.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory of Clintonville is entrusted with her arrangements. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

Alvin J. Sanapaw Sr.

Alvin J. Sanapaw Sr., 56, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2020, in Keshena, surrounded by family. He was born Nov. 23, 1963, in Shawano to Joseph Sanapaw Sr. and Margaret (Peters) Sanapaw. Alvin lived in the Keshena area all his life. He enjoyed picking berries, going to casinos, being in the woods, gardening, cooking and shanging.

Survivors include his partner, Kendall Long; his children, Alvin Sanapaw Jr., Amanda Sanapaw, Shaunice King, Deion Sanapaw and Kenny Long; his siblings, Shelby



(Les) Kaquatosh, Gerald (Marsha) Sanapaw Sr., Leona "Onie" Sanapaw, Barbara Sanapaw Wheelock, Roberta James, Raymond (Debra) Sanapaw, Michelle Sturdivant, Sheila Neosh, Richard (Brenda) Sanapaw, Kenny (Geraldine) Sanapaw, Stefanie (Marty) Pamonicutt, LeRoy (Keri) Sanapaw, T.J. (Sasha) Sanapaw, Shawn Sanapaw

and Kristin Sanapaw; and six grandchildren.

He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Alvin was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Sanapaw Sr., and his mother, Margaret Peters Sanapaw; his parents in love, Jerome "Sanome" Sanapaw and Merceline Sanapaw; and his siblings, Marlene Denny, Irene Maulson, Bernard Sanapaw, Leroy Sanapaw, Patricia Brisk, Raymond Sanapaw, Joseph Sanapaw Jr. and Lynette

Sanapaw.

A private family funeral service is being planned for Alvin.

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

The family would like to thank ThedaCare at Home Hospice for their love and care.



Elizabeth L. Hanus

Elizabeth "Betty" Louise Hanus, 71, passed away March 20, 2020. She was born June 20, 1948, to the late Frank Sr. and Mary (Gams) Hanus.

She is survived by her only child, Cory Hanus; two grandchildren: Colin and Kyle Hanus; and special friends, Shannon, Bryce and Nolan. She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

A private funeral Mass was held for the immediate family with burial in St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery in Navarino.

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assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed to Betty's family at www.muehl-boettcher.com.

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City suspends wood waste, bulky item collection

Spring cleaning put off to undetermined future date

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

SHAWANO — The city is suspending the collection of wood waste and bulky items until further notice as of Wednesday and postponing spring cleanup to an undetermined future date.

Regular garbage and recycling pick-up will continue, however.

The changes are the latest developments in the city's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and state orders mandating social distancing and requiring non-essential workers to stay at home.

The city issued the following statement Tuesday afternoon:

"The City of Shawano has been monitoring updates from the Centers for Disease Control, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and the Shawano-Menominee Health Department regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19).

"The State of Wisconsin has issued Emergency Order #12, the Safe at Home Order, effective March

25, 2020. With this new Order, the City of Shawano has deemed it necessary to make changes to the services that will be provided by our Public Works Department for the foreseeable future.

"The City of Shawano Public Works Department will continue to provide garbage and recycling pick-up (on resident's regularly scheduled day) and the Shawano County Landfill will remain open at this time. However, effective March 25, 2020, all other curbside services, including wood waste and bulky item pick-up will be temporarily suspended until further notice. Spring clean-up has also been postponed to an undetermined future date.

"We will continue to keep our residents informed of changes that take place with all City of Shawano provided services.

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Town of Navarino Notice of Public Hearing April 21, 2020 – 6 pm

Navarino Town Hall W5041 St Hwy 156
TOWN OF NAVARINO, Shawano County, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DISCONTINUANCE OF A PUBLIC WAY

A public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Navarino at the Navarino Town Hall, W5041 State Highway 156 Navarino, Wisconsin, on April 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the matter of the discontinuance of the That part of Lindsten Road lying within the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE ¼ of the SW ¼) Section Sixteen (16) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE ¼ of the NW ¼) Section Twenty-one (21) all in Township Twenty-five (25) North, Range Sixteen (16) East, in the Town of Navarino, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

A meeting of the town board will be held after the public hearing.

A copy of the Discontinuance Resolution will be on file at the Town Clerks office.

By Judy Krull, Town of Navarino Clerk

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At the March 18, 2020 Shawano County Board meeting, Ordinance No. 2-20 was adopted. This ordinance will be effective as of publication date being March 28, 2020. The summary of the ordinance is as follows: (text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14) Amendments consist of language clean-ups along with placement of some existing land uses as options as conditional uses within the Working Lands and Open Space Zoning Districts that include but are not limited to large solar energy systems and personal storage facility/mini-warehouse. Addition of new land use "private reception venue" to Working Lands and Open Space Zoning Districts and definition section. Removal of non-shoreland impervious surface setback. Removal of building coverage percentage within Working Lands and Open Space Zoning Districts and Commercial, Industrial and Mixed Use Zoning Districts. Addition of exemption to Filling and Grading land use. Additions to procedures and administration section pertaining to land use permits. The complete ordinance is available for review by calling the Planning & Development Department at 715-526-6766 or it can be viewed online at www.co.shawano.wi.us

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Notice of Public Test on Electronic Voting Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the following municipalities will conduct a pre-election public test on the required electronic voting equipment to be used at the **Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election on April 7, 2020.** Anyone is welcome to attend.

Municipality

Date, Time and Location

Town of Belle Plaine

Tues., March 31st @ 4:00 p.m.
Belle Plaine Community Center
N3002 St. Rd. 22, Clintonville

Town of Herman

Weds. April 1st @ 9:00 a.m.
Herman Town Hall
N5628 Co Rd. U, Shawano

Town of Richmond

Mon., March 30th @ 1:30 p.m.
Richmond Town Hall
N5170 Co Rd. MM, Shawano

Town of Seneca

Thurs., April 2nd @ 5:00 p.m.
Seneca Town Hall
W13104 Co. Rd. D, Tilleda

Town of Washington

Weds., April 1st @ 5:30 p.m.
Cecil/Washington Fire Station
111 E. Hofman St., Cecil

Village of Bonduel

Tues., March 31st @ 1:00 p.m.
Bonduel Village Hall
117 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel

Village of Cecil

Weds., April 1st @ 5:30 p.m.
Cecil/Washington Fire Station
111 E. Hofman St., Cecil

Village of Gresham

Tues., March 31st @ 5:30 p.m.
Gresham Village Hall
1126 Main St., Gresham

City of Shawano

Mon., March 30th @ 9:00 a.m.
Shawano City Hall
127 S Sawyer St., Shawano

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COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Raymond J. Larock, 22, of Keshena, was charged March 24 with a felony count of misappropriating ID info to avoid penalty and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. Larock is free on a \$1,000 signature bond set by Judge James Habeck and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance April 13.

- Robert E. Riesterer, 32, of Shawano, was charged March 23 with five felony counts of bail jumping. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the counts if convicted. Riesterer, who was out on bond in pending cases where he is charged with felony strangulation and suffocation and child abuse, was ordered held on a \$2,000 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck. His next court date had not yet been scheduled.

- Shyla L. Vele, 28, of Bowler, was charged March 23 with a felony count of child abuse-intentionally causing harm and a misdemeanor count of

battery. She could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. Vele is free on a \$2,500 signature bond and is due back in court for a preliminary hearing on May 29.

- Nicholas M. Johnson, 39, of Pulaski, was charged March 23 with a felony count of fourth-offense operating while intoxicated. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Johnson is free on a \$2,000 signature bond and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance on May 26.

- Taylor J. Junk, 21, of Shawano, was charged March 23 with felony counts of discharging a firearm from a vehicle, intimidating a victim with the use or attempted use of force and two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety. He could face a maximum 10 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted of intimidating a victim and 12½ years and a \$25,000 fine on each of the other felony counts. Junk was ordered held on a \$25,000 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and was scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance on April 13.

- Joyce A. Pamanet Madosh, 18, of

Keshena, was charged March 23 with a felony count of taking and driving a vehicle without consent and six felony counts of theft. She could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the counts if found guilty.

- Christine A. Hensel, 31, of Shawano, was charged March 20 with a felony count of possession of narcotic drugs and a misdemeanor count of operating a vehicle after revocation. She could face a maximum 3½ years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Hensel is scheduled for an initial court appearance on April 30.

- Alex J. Kofnetka, 35, of Neenah, was charged March 20 with felony counts of armed robbery, burglary, possession of cocaine and second or subsequent possession of marijuana. He could face a maximum 40 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine if convicted of armed robbery. Kofnetka was ordered held on a \$20,000 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and was scheduled for an adjourned initial appearance on April 6.

- Joel D. Koehnke, 35, of Menasha, was charged March 20 with felony counts of armed robbery, burglary,

possession of cocaine, second or subsequent possession of marijuana and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He could face a maximum 40 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine if convicted of armed robbery. Koehnke posted a \$25,000 cash bond set by Judge James Habeck and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance on April 6.

- Roy H. Martin, 45, of Gresham, was charged March 19 with felony counts of possession with intent to deliver marijuana, manufacture or delivery of marijuana and maintaining a drug trafficking place. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine for possession with intent to deliver marijuana if found guilty. Martin is free on a \$2,500 signature bond and is due back in court for a preliminary hearing June 4.

- Brett M. Williams, 31, of Bowler, was charged March 18 with felony counts of second-degree sexual assault-use of force and burglary. He could face a maximum 40 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine if convicted of the sexual assault charge. Williams is scheduled for an initial court appearance on April 13.

Gas prices continue to fall



Gas prices around the country and in the area continue to go down. Unleaded gas was just \$1.79 and diesel \$2.29 on Thursday at the Bonduel Kwik Trip, 102 Express Way, Bonduel.

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CoVantage authorizes \$20M to help members

The CoVantage Credit Union board of directors has authorized that up to \$20 million be made available to assist existing credit union member-owners affected financially by the recent pandemic emergency.

Member relief efforts will focus on providing financial relief for CoVantage members including opportunities for deferring payments on existing loans, waiving late fees on loans, deferring first payments on new consumer loans, and more. Individuals, families and businesses who are current CoVantage members should reach out to CoVantage if they need assistance.

“CoVantage has a long history of assisting member-owners in times of need, and we are devoted to helping those who have supported their credit union,” said Charlie Zanayed, CoVantage CEO. “CoVantage would not be able to offer this relief program if it wasn’t for our members’ support. Credit unions were created to serve during difficult times, and CoVantage is well-positioned to make these resources available to our

members today.”

Special efforts are being put into place to support CoVantage credit union members (including business members) who are most affected by the health, economic, and social impacts of this pandemic.

Because CoVantage serves many low- and moderate-income communities, the United States Treasury has designated CoVantage as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). The CDFI designation allows CoVantage to apply for and receive grant funds.

CoVantage will be applying for grant funds recently made available for pandemic relief, with hopes of assisting even more people served by the financial cooperative. While there is no guarantee CoVantage will be awarded grants, if approved, CoVantage will share additional details with member-owners and the communities that the credit union serves.

Call 800-398-2667 or visit www.covantagecu.org/COVID19 for information.

OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Livestock siting bill opens door for future talks

The last week of a legislative session is always intense. When leadership announces the last day the Assembly and Senate will be on the floor, all of a sudden it becomes very real that many bills partway through the process are not going to make it to the governor's desk. Bills that are not in final form will be dropped from the schedule.

During the last week of the session, a collaborative bill that had been developing for months and was offered by Sen. Howard Marklein and Rep. Travis Tranel, suffered that fate. Since last autumn, a number of livestock groups and local government groups representing the towns and counties met and worked through an updating of Wisconsin's livestock siting law.

The livestock siting law had worked well over the past 15 years, but local governments, as well as livestock producers, believed there could be some modernizations to the law which would clarify and smooth out the process. Marklein and Tranel spent many hours working with this collaborative group in an effort to find a compromise which worked for all.

Both legislators were very clear that the collaborative changes must satisfy the needs of both local governments and livestock producers. It was also the goal of the group to make the



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law work better for smaller and mid-sized farms in Wisconsin. Most of the dairy farms in Wisconsin are family owned. Finding a path for these producers to continue their family business but grow to a size that would produce a profit while affording them the lifestyle advantages that attract the next generation is critical.

There was give and take from all stakeholders. Local governments no longer wanted to approve livestock siting permits. They wished to transfer that responsibility to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection while retaining their full authority for zoning. This would relieve local governments of the expensive and time-consuming task of reviewing applications for which they did not have expertise. This could also provide more predictability and uniformity for producers seeking new permits.

Livestock producers need predictability in expectations when planning a new site or expanding an existing one. Lenders need to know the cost and timeline expectations when making decisions to finance the project. The

current application fee is stated in regulation, not statute. A recent legal opinion has suggested that DATCP does not have statutory authority to set a fee in the regulation. So, rather than wait for a court challenge, another updating change was to set the application fees in statute. This was brought forth by the livestock producers.

Another update that was brought by the livestock groups was defining a clear timeline for the application process, including how many days each entity is allowed to review and respond when presented with an application for a new siting or the expansion of an existing one. This included DATCP, the local government as well as the applicant. This was an effort to avoid some of the long, drawn-out approvals at the expense of the applicant.

Other updates included requiring DATCP to include livestock producers in the rule-making process – something that had been ignored in the previous rule-writing cycle. The bill would also have explicitly prevented local governments from mandating expensive bonding requirements costing some farmers tens of thousands of dollars every year.

The compromise was drafted into a bill, which was heard by both houses' ag committees. It passed out of committee by clear majority and was on to

be scheduled for a floor vote. Before it could be scheduled, however, one of the ag stakeholders who had supported the bill in the hearing changed its mind. Upon additional review after the hearing, it believed the bill created an imbalance in favor of the local government. It withdrew its support for the bill. With the shortness of time, there was no path to rework a compromise.

Marklein and Tranel were not willing to bring forth a bill that did not have the unanimous support of the stakeholders. The bill died before coming to the floor. The process was valuable, however. It revealed the importance of considering all stakeholders' needs as well as the value that livestock farming brings to the Wisconsin economy.

I greatly appreciate the leadership of Marklein and Tranel as well as other key legislators serving on the ag committees. Even though the bill is not moving forward this session, it has opened a door for discussion on continuing to encourage and improve the livestock industries in Wisconsin.

Debi Towns serves as Wisconsin Farm Bureau's senior director of governmental relations. She and her husband own a dairy farm near Janesville. Prior to joining the farm bureau, Towns served two terms in the state Assembly and as the legislative relationships and government liaison for the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote yes to get money out of politics

To the editor:

Residents of the town of Wescott have an opportunity to voice their opposition to the huge amounts of money that are in our politics. In the April 7 election, a yes vote on the ballot referendum would help to change that.

American citizens do not have a "government by the people and for the people." American citizens now have "government by corporations for corporations." The reason is the Supreme Court and the 2010 case of Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission. The court ruled that money equaled free speech. As a result, the wealthiest Americans get to have even greater influence over who is elected

and what policies elected officials pursue.

Citizens United led to the creation of super political action committees that spend money independent of candidates to promote or oppose candidates for office. They can take unlimited donations from individuals, corporations and labor unions. About \$338 million was spent in the pre-Citizens United presidential 2008 election. The 2018 elections featured the first midterm election cycle with more than \$1 billion in outside spending by 1,185 corporations.

Wisconsin United To Amend has been working for a U.S. constitutional amendment stating that corporations are not people, do not have the inalienable rights of human beings, and money is not speech and therefore can be regulated in political campaigns.

Passing resolutions at the local level would put pressure on the state of Wisconsin to join the 20 other states which have already voted to say "Money does not equal speech," and "Corporations are not equal to people." Wisconsin citizens have the right to vote on this issue. Towns, villages and cities in Wisconsin and across the United States have already supported this amendment in substantial numbers.

It is important to support this referendum on April 7. Vote yes.

James and Sandra Beitzel, Shawano

Kelly best for state Supreme Court

To the editor:

I urge voters to keep Justice Daniel Kelly on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, where he has served us well.

Justice Kelly's positions on legal issues are based on the Constitution and policy passed by the Wisconsin Legislature, so he does not believe in creating new law from his personal preference.

In addition to this courtroom duties, Judge Kelly has interacted with our local level judges, both educating and socializing with us. To date, I have not met his opponent and do not recognize her from television ads. She does reside in Dane County, where judges rule on limited areas of law, unlike judges in 70 of our 72 counties.

In his multiple visits to our area, Justice Kelly enjoyed his tours in part because he is an active outdoorsman. While he works in Madison, he lives in rural Waukesha County.

Please help elect our proven leader on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

James R. Habeck, Shawano

CANDIDATE Q&A, SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 1

Daniel Poels, Mike Wizner, write-in candidate Nancy Cramer vie for vacant seat

Candidates Daniel Poels and Mike Wizner are vying for the Shawano County Board District 1 supervisor seat vacated by Deb Noffke in the April 7 election. The district includes Wards 1 and 2 of the city of Shawano. Nancy Cramer is running as a registered write-in candidate. Following is their biographical information and responses to five questions posed by the Shawano Leader.

Daniel Poels

Age: 40
Address: 134 S. Lafayette St., Shawano
Family: Married to spouse Natalie Poels for seven years and have two stepchildren ages 15 and 25.
Occupation: Medicare insurance agent

Education: Went to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College for micro computer specialist. Licensed for health and life insurance. Worked in the Medicare industry for 13 years.

Community Involvement: Volunteer for the Youth Bowling league. Shawano/Clintonville Bowling Association Board of Directors. Member and volunteer for Shawano Pathways. Shawano County Health and Human Services volunteer for the driver escort program.

Mike Wizner

Age: 54
Address: 293 River Pine Drive, Shawano
Family: Married to Jody Johnson. One stepdaughter, three sons and three grandchildren

Occupation: Retired from Shawano County Sheriff's Department

Education: High school graduate and associate degree in police science.

Community Involvement: Coached Shawano youth sports since 2006 (baseball, football, soccer, basketball and flag football). Involved with the Navarino Nature Center and Wisconsin Special Olympics.

Nancy Cramer (write-in candidate)

Age: 63
Address: 655 Mills St., Shawano
Family: Married to Bruce Schabel. Three grown children, Sierra, Jared and Travis Sparks.
Occupation: Former child support administrator for Shawano County. Retired in 2017, after 28 years of service.

Education: Bachelor's degree from Concordia University in criminal justice

Community Involvement: Team captain (Supporters and Survivors) for Relay for Life. Recently joined Shawano County 100 Women Who Care group.

Why are you running?

POELS: I want to be the voice of the people. I feel the current communication between board members and our community needs improvement, and I want to ensure that we are truly representing our community. I want to ensure the community's money is spent wisely and their wants and needs are being considered and met.

WIZNER: I am dedicated to ensuring the prosperity of this community and look forward to being involved

CANDIDATE Q&A, SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 3

Incumbent Milt Marquardt challenged by Kevin Barkow

Incumbent District 3 County Board Supervisor Milt Marquardt is being challenged in the April 7 election by Kevin Barkow. The district includes Wards 5 and 6 of the city of Shawano. Following is their biographical information and responses to five questions posed by the Shawano Leader.

Kevin Barkow

Age: 53
Address: 1324 S. Lutz St., Shawano
Family: Wife Tammy, son Brendan, son and daughter-in-law Ben and Sara Holberg.
Occupation: Insurance agent, Premier Insurance Services.
Education: 1985 graduate of Shawano High School and 1991 graduate of TransAmerican School of Broadcasting.
Community Involvement: Commissioner for city of Shawano Park and Recreation Commission, Sun Drop Dayz board member, Past commander of American Legion Post 117.

Milton "Milt" Marquardt, Jr.

Age: 76
Address: 1043 S. Main St.
Family: Married to Janice. Four adult children and two granddaughters.
Occupation: Retired. Employed by

the Shawano County Sheriff's Department for 30-plus years, retiring in May 2002 as chief deputy. After retirement, worked part time as a contract guard with the U.S. Marshal Service for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the federal court in Green Bay.

Education: High school and some college credits.

Community Involvement: Member of the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association since 1972. Secretary of the city of Shawano Police and Fire Commission. Sponsored of Relay for Life team for the past 19 years. Have served on the county highway and parks, public property and tribal affairs committees. President of the Shawano County Library Board. Also on the board of directors for Shawano County Arts Council.

Why are you running?

BARKOW: Change. I commend Mr. Marquardt for his over 20 years on the board; however, I feel that we need fresh ideas. It's up to the voters to decide whom they feel is the best person for this position. With my name on the ballot, the voters now have a choice.

MARQUARDT: I had been involved in county government for 46 years. I feel that I am doing a good job representing the citizens of the city of

Shawano on the County Board. I also have a good working relationship with the city of Shawano officials which allows me to bring their concerns to the county.

Why should voters choose you over your opponent?

BARKOW: A County Board representative needs to do more than punch a vote button and collect their monthly paycheck; they need to voice their opinion. I've always been a person to speak my mind, and that won't change after I'm elected. I will work for the people I'm representing.

MARQUARDT: My experience in county and city government. I prepared county budgets when I was chief deputy at the sheriff's department. I have worked with the Native American tribes on county/tribal issues.

What would be your top focus or priority on the board?

BARKOW: Moving all County Board meetings to the evening. The board currently meets in the afternoon and it's very difficult for the average worker to attend. Moving them to the evening will allow more citizens to attend the meetings and will give them opportunity to be more involved in county government.

MARQUARDT: To keep up with

the times and control spending. By that, I mean the departments are kept up to date with technology and operations while at the same staying within the tax limits.

Is the county doing enough to control spending and taxes?

BARKOW: Yes, however, we need to always be looking for ways to do a better job. Bringing more employers to our county would give us a larger tax base and would increase the amount of money we have to spend.

MARQUARDT: The county is governed by the state levy limits. The taxes are being best used for services and employees.

Do you support making Shawano County a Second Amendment sanctuary?

BARKOW: Yes. Our founding fathers gave us many freedoms and one of those freedoms is the right to bear arms. As long as we are abiding by the laws, that right should not be taken away in any way, shape or form.

MARQUARDT: I do support the Second Amendment resolution for the right to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed to individuals under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin Article 1, Section 25.

with future ventures.

CRAMER: I am running because I can be entrusted with making sure your taxpayer money is not wasted. I am familiar with how the County Board functions, what types of issues, ordinances and resolutions they deal with, and the various committees on which the county board members serve.

Why should voters choose you over your opponents?

POELS: A fresh perspective. A lot of times we get stuck in doing the same things the same way. Talking to people in my district, the biggest response I get is that we need change and someone who is willing to say “yes” to the things they want and “no” to the things they don’t.

WIZNER: I will strive to represent the best interest of the majority of people in my community. I have a vested interest in the success of Shawano County, as this is where my family lives.

CRAMER: I’m the most qualified candidate because of my management experience, handling a budget of over \$300,000, including federal and state

grants. I dealt with budget issues such as salaries, insurance costs, etc. This experience will be an asset when I am reviewing budget requests or capital outlay projects by various departments.

What would be your top focus or priority on the board?

POELS: Making sure our community is informed of how our tax dollars are being spent and making sure they are a part of those decisions. Ensuring that the people are aware of the programs, services and opportunities that Shawano County has to offer. Continuing to promote our strong recreational culture and encouraging people to engage in our community events.

WIZNER: I have worked throughout Shawano County in all the communities over the last 29 years. The connections I have made with the people of Shawano County will bring valuable knowledge to the board. My focus would be to represent my district with this knowledge.

CRAMER: My focus as a representative will be to evaluate the projects and budget requests that come before

me with an open mind, do research, ask questions: is the project cost effective, who does it benefit, are there costs to maintain the project in the future, and what are the alternatives.

Is the county doing enough to control spending and taxes?

POELS: I often think there is a lack of communication with how money is being spent. Mailings about meetings, social media posts and updated community websites would keep people educated on how and where the money is being spent and give them to opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns.

WIZNER: I would continue to work closely with department heads to ensure they do their due diligence in keeping cost down, and encourage departments to streamline budgets to the best of their ability.

CRAMER: The County Board authorized big building projects with big expenditures in the last few years: a new Human Services center, a new Lakeland Industries center and an evidence building. They made the determination that these projects were cost effective. That decision increased

property taxes by \$164,239 in 2019.

Do you support making Shawano County a Second Amendment sanctuary?

POELS: I will vote how my district wants me to vote. My personal view is that the Shawano County Board is a non-partisan position and that this is a partisan issue that should be voted on at a federal or state level and should not be decided on from county to county.

WIZNER: As a military veteran and former law enforcement officer, I took an oath to defend and uphold the Constitution. As a county board member I would take the same oath. By becoming a “sanctuary,” you are giving no more power to the county than it already has.

CRAMER: Yes, I support the Second Amendment sanctuary resolution. Its purpose is to show the governor and Wisconsin Legislature that the residents of Shawano County support the Second Amendment and they should not try to pass any laws that would supersede our Constitutional rights to defend ourselves and our family.

CANDIDATE Q&A, SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 5

Incumbent Steve Borroughs challenged by former supervisor Sandy Steinke

Incumbent District 5 Shawano County Board Supervisor Steve Borroughs is being challenged in the April 7 election by former supervisor 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. Following is their biographical information and responses to five questions posed by the Shawano Leader.

Steve P. Borroughs

Age: 63

Address: 182 S. Humphrey Circle, Shawano

Family: Spouse, Deb Borroughs; six daughters; two sons; nine grandchildren

Occupation: Retired

Education: Bachelor’s degree, arts and science, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, 1979; master’s degree, criminal justice/pre-law, UW-Milwaukee, 1995.

Community Involvement: Two terms on the Shawano County Board, appointee to the Shawano Sexual Offender Advisory Board from April 2015 to present.

Sandy Steinke

Age: 60

Address: 315 Fairview Way,

Shawano

Family: Married with one child and two grandchildren along with son-in-law in Wausau.

Education: Graduate of Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School. NWTC in Wausau in marketing and sales.

Community Involvement: Alderwoman on the Shawano City Council. Supporter of the local Humane Society.

Why are you running?

BORROUGHS: Back in 2016, I believed the County Board was relatively stagnant; simply “kicking the can” down the road with little productivity. Today, I believe what a majority of District 5 considers “long overdue” has caught up and venues and services that the county provides have improved. Simply, to continue what we’ve started.

STEINKE: When I was previously on the County Board, I really enjoyed the challenges the board brought me. It was also a great bond between the city of Shawano and the county.

Why should voters choose you over your opponent?

BORROUGHS: Having known Sandy for many years, I believe our views are comparatively similar. I feel the only distinctions is my penchant for bluntness and the belief that serving one master (citizens of Shawano

County) is more appropriate than serving two masters (citizens of Shawano County and the Shawano city council).

STEINKE: What I’d like voters to know about me is that it’s the people in my district who I represent. I am generally a conservative, but I understand the world is changing. I understand budgets and my daughter, and my grandchildren remind me that things aren’t always the same, and they help give me a different perspective on life.

What would be your top focus or priority on the board?

BORROUGHS: As with my previous two terms; a renewed focus on the committee form of government, wherein each committee would have a say in decisions as opposed to that authority resting solely in the hands of the executive committee and county board chair. Further, term limits and constituent participation are vital.

STEINKE: One of the focuses would be watching the budget and stretching our county dollars by collaborating with other municipalities to distribute services more efficiently. The other focus would be on the mental health capacity of our county and how to work harder to help people that really need it.

Is the county doing enough to control spending and taxes?

BORROUGHS: Yes. During the

past few years, doing what needed to be done was an expensive proposition. Updating facilities and public services is not cheap. With many of those changes being implemented, I believe a systematically designed “maintenance” process and pragmatic incentives for new business will curb any uptick in taxes.

STEINKE: I think they’re trying their best with what they have been handed from the federal government and the state. Could it be more? I’m always trying to find a way to save tax dollars.

Do you support making Shawano County a Second Amendment sanctuary?

BORROUGHS: Yes. Though the recently proposed resolution to the County Board is more advisory than mandate, it is very important that the state and federal government understands Shawano County’s stance and that any infringement on the Second Amendment would not please our citizens.

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Kordus withdraws from judge's race

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — Shawano County Corporation Counsel Tony Kordus has withdrawn from the circuit court judge's race in the April 7 election.

Kordus, who was the only candidate on the ballot in that race, cited personal reasons and would not elaborate further.

"I've got some other stuff going on," he said.

Kordus said he will continue as county corporation counsel.

Branch 1 of Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court is currently overseen by Judge James Habeck, who is retiring when his term expires on July 31.

Because it is a state office, candi-

dates register with the state elections commission.

Shawano County Clerk Pam Schmidt said she was notified by the state that there is a registered write-in candidate for the judgeship, Elisabeth Stockbridge.

Stockbridge is an assistant public defender in Shawano County. A call to Stockbridge for comment was not immediately returned.

Kordus' withdrawal complicates the judge's race given that voters are already casting absentee ballots, Schmidt said.

She said the most likely scenario is that Kordus will win the election and the governor will have to appoint someone to fill the judge's seat.

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Tourtillott named Co-Wrestler of Year in Bay

Weisnicht makes boys basketball first team unanimously

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

SHAWANO — Shawano Community High School winter sports teams enjoyed solid seasons, with several individuals being honored by the Bay Conference for their efforts.

Seven wrestlers and three basketball players — two boys and one girl — made all-conference teams.

Wrestling

The Shawano wrestling team followed up its first-ever Bay Conference title with another to cap the 2019-20 season.

Several wrestlers picked up big wins for the team, which went undefeated in conference duals. Five Hawks — seniors Keith Tourtillott and Ben Carroll, juniors Colten Herm and Gage Timm and sophomore Andrew Popp — finished with a perfect dual record in the Bay to land on the all-conference first team.

Tourtillott was also named the Co-Wrestler of the Year, sharing the honor with Menasha's Cullen Quick.

"It is an honor and just thinking about all the wrestlers in the conference and how I managed to become just one of two wrestlers who was granted that title is astonishing," said Tourtillott, who finished 6-0 in his Bay duals at 220 pounds and was thrilled to share the honor with Quick, who he considers a good friend.

Carroll, who plans to wrestle at UW-Stevens Point with Tourtillott, also went 6-0 for the Hawks.

"It feels really good to get first team honors — this was one of many goals this season," said Carroll, who wrestled at the 152 and 160 classes. "I can't thank my coaches and parents (Dave and Sandra) enough for the help along the way to make it happen."

Timm posted a 6-0 mark in the conference while competing in the 160 and 170 weight classes, while Popp went 6-0 between the 170, 182 and 195 classes. Herm, wrestling at 145, 152 and 160 pounds, finished 5-0 in his conference duals.

Sophomore Noah Jones and junior



Shawano's Keith Tourtillott, right, has his arm raised after winning a match at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 28 at the Kohl Center in Madison. The senior won all six of his Bay Conference matches to make the first team and was also named the Co-Wrestler of the Year.

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Nick Kohn both made the second team.

Jones earned a 5-1 mark in his conference duals, wrestling exclusively at 138 pounds. Kohn went 4-2 at the 285 weight class.

Boys basketball

The Shawano boys basketball enjoyed a bounce back season on the hardwood, improving its win total by eight from the previous season.

Seniors Carter Weisnicht and Nick Sherman led the way for the Hawks. Weisnicht landed on the first team unanimously, while Sherman made the second team.

Weisnicht earned his spot on the first team after averaging 21.4 points, 8.3 rebounds and 1.6 assists over the course of the season.

"(It) means a lot," said Weisnicht of the honor. "It's been a big goal of mine since I started high school basketball and being named second team all-conference as a junior made me realize there was still room to work and become a better player. So I took the feeling of being named second team and held that on my shoulder all year long to make sure I was doing the best I could so I could achieve my goal I've been working for."

Sherman averaged 17.3 points, 4.4

rebounds, 3.6 assists and 1.6 steals during the season.

"It means a lot — it shows that my hard work and dedication all through the season and my high school career didn't go unnoticed and was worth it," said Sherman.

Shawano finished 6-8 in Bay action, good enough for fifth place in the eight-team conference.

Girls basketball

The Shawano girls basketball team posted a 4-10 record in Bay play to tie for sixth in the conference standings.

Junior Rachel Reed was the only Hawk honored by the conference, being named an honorable mention.

Reed was the team's top scorer in conference games, averaging 9.2 points per game.

"I feel honored that my coach (Ryan Koenig) and the Bay Conference coaches have recognized my contributions to the team's success this year," said Reed. "I have worked hard in and out of the season for a number of years to get my skill level to what it is — I recognized as a young player that building basketball skill takes a year-round commitment."

"Being named to the all-conference list is tied to team success as well. As a young team this year, we know if we



Shawano's Carter Weisnicht, left, shoots over a New London defender during a Division 2 regional semifinal playoff game on March 6 in New London. Weisnicht was named to the Bay Conference first team unanimously after a big senior season on the court.

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put the work in during the offseason it will result in more wins next year and hopefully more of my teammates will be recognized for their contributions by the Bay Conference coaches. Based on team discussions at the end of the season, I know we are all motivated to work hard this summer and improve."

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ACROSS

- 1 Ponders, with "on"
6 Muscles worked by push-ups
10 Civil rights march film of 2014
15 Brief film excerpt
19 Keep engrossed
20 Tenor's solo
21 Cyber Monday sales
22 Former Tonight Show host
23 TECHNOCRAT
25 PAINT SCRAP
27 Ones on watch
28 Power measure
30 Small brawl
31 "Covert" activities
32 End of a French film
33 What overhead bins hold
34 90 Across' sport
38 "I concur!"
39 Urban passage
43 Mountaineer's device
44 TUBA INSIGHT
46 Apology preventer, perhaps
47 With frills, as doilies
48 iPad's voice
49 Poddie veggie
50 Big Apple's Bravest, for short
51 Chiding sound
52 BRIGHT INDIA
56 YouTube posting
57 Venerable hotel chain
59 Godzilla's winged adversary
60 Long skirts
61 Now above the horizon
62 Fished for morays
63 Air-race marker
64 Edinburghers, for instance
- 65 Hypnotist's order
66 Was a member
69 Bombay-born conductor
70 ELDER SKATER
72 Nat ___ (cable channel)
73 Part of the eye
74 "Darn it!"
75 Some History channel fare
76 Cartoonist Walker
77 Whopper of a tale
78 IMBUES ODDLY
82 Alamo defender
83 Takes out, as cargo
85 Overwhelming wins
86 Stretched one's neck
87 Amply ventilated
88 Auditorium accommodations
89 Calendar abbr.
90 Sampras rival
93 Rogue
94 Source of Pecorino cheese
99 RIGHT HINTS
101 SHOE LENDER
103 "Decision" diagram
104 Synagogue scroll
105 Environs
106 Become one
107 Certain cameras: Abbr.
108 Derives (from)
109 Brit's WWII comrade
110 Sundance Kid pursuers
- 7 Cupid alias
8 Org. in Clancy novels
9 Joined on a sofa
10 Stadium ticket word
11 French states
12 Track circuits
13 Erstwhile Russian orbiter
14 Flier to Florence
15 High-toned
16 Periscope component
17 Adj. for LAX
18 Pretense
24 Hand rests for the impatient
26 ___ Sound, WA
29 It means "averse to"
32 Harmonize well
33 Utter impulsively
34 Isn't quite vertical
35 Online payment option
36 FREE CHICKEN
37 Parliamentary vote
38 "Mack the Knife" singer
39 Invite to enter
40 EGG DOWNWIND
41 Mrs. Copperfield
42 One-hand-operated toy
44 Try to buy, at an auction
45 Become inedible
48 Building plots
50 Become preoccupied with
52 Dreadlocks wearer
53 Oscar actress Garson
54 Flaws in logic
55 Well-versed
56 Medal-worthy behavior
58 Hilarious ones

DOWN

- 1 Flat-screen ancestors: Abbr.
2 Bring on board
3 Squared away
4 Hit the road
5 A US Virgin Island
6 Rates of walking

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62 Thomas Gray claim to fame
63 Oolong alternative
64 Font embellishment
65 Mails off
66 Extreme delight
67 Very odd
68 Was too fond
69 Venus de ___
70 Family nickname
71 Sits alongside
- 74 Nin and Pepys, for two
76 Bygone New Zealand bird
78 A bit wet
79 Inhalations
80 Rich soil
81 Defeat on the field
82 Renew, as a skill
84 Places for mascara
86 Singing star since the '60s
88 "Beat it!"
- 89 Modify slightly
90 Colony creatures
91 Brownie, for instance
92 Teen ending
93 Kingly address
94 Genesis setting
95 A third of tri-
96 Egyptian goddess
97 "We should . . ."
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100 Selling very well
102 Chapter of history

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