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Village hears arguments for, against new sidewalks

A decision on sidewalks for North Genesee Street and East Grand Avenue in Wittenberg moved a little closer when the village board took comments at a public meeting Feb. 2.

The board will take up the approximately \$300,000 project at its next meeting on Feb. 16, according to members. Currently, a sidewalk is envisioned for the east side of Genesee Street north to the businesses located near the intersection of state Highway 29 and U.S. Highway 45, and on East Grand Avenue from North Meisner Street to South Mission Street.

The village currently has about \$200,000 set aside for the project.

Board members and about a dozen village residents looked at preliminary plans during a presentation from Mary Jo Miller and Abby Maslanka from Martenson and Eisele, the village's engineering firm.

Miller said the project involved installation of sidewalks as well as work on storm sewers and other structures. Looking at ways to reduce current stormwater runoff problems was added to the engineer company's list, according to comments made at the meeting.

Issues raised during the meeting included how near the sidewalk might come to a private home to Wittenberg Telephone Company utility poles currently scheduled for removal to the slope of adjacent lawns to landowners' responsibility for snow removal and upkeep.

Homeowner Peggy Emmel said she was concerned the sidewalk would come too near her residence, raising privacy concerns.

Other homeowners questioned their responsibility for snow removal and sidewalk upkeep. Board members, including Bill Switalla, village president, reminded them they are responsible for snow removal. Paul Yaeger, board trustee, also pointed out that homeowners could be assessed for the sidewalk costs and for the cost of maintenance, but the village has chosen



Bob Coxen checks out the preliminary plans for sidewalks along Genesee Street near his Wittenberg home. The village board heard public comments on the sidewalk project Feb. 2.

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not to do that. Switalla recommended that residents buy a snowblower to clear the sidewalks, just as he has done.

Board members consistently voiced their concerns for walkers' safety and the village's liability if someone were hurt while walking on the street. Currently, there is a sidewalk on the west side of Genesee Street but pedestrians frequently come from the east side of the village to go to businesses located near the intersection of the main highways, according to comments made at the meeting.

Bob Coxen, a homeowner on Genesee Street, voiced his support for the project, calling it a "necessity" although he sought clarification on how the sidewalk would affect the slope of his driveway.

Scott Nyman, telephone company president, also supported the project but expressed doubt the utility poles could be moved in time if the sidewalks were put in this year.

When Miller brought up a potential grant source but cautioned that it would push the project to 2022, board members and residents expressed interest.

Nyman said pushing off the project for a year would make it easier for the telephone company to complete its work in the area and avoid a potential conflict with routing the sidewalk.

Paul Yaeger, board trustee, said he was willing to wait for a year to allow for the grant process, but otherwise he said the village needs to move ahead because of safety concerns.

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Enterprise & News, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121.

'The Last Amen' a thriller of a church-based read

"The Last Amen" by C.C. Jameson was a thriller. Kate Murphy worked hard to become a Boston PD detective, and she's good at her job.

Few know that at 13, Kate had loving parents, an adorable baby brother and a best friend, Luke O'Brien, to share her tomboy adventures. That changed when Kate found her family brutally murdered.



JAN JONES

The killer was never caught. Today, Kate has reconnected and fallen in love with Luke. Luke has convinced her to move into the house he shares with his mom. Mrs. O'Brien accepts the situation, but her Catholic faith makes her urge them to get married.

When 22-year-old Lori Davies is found dead, lying on her bed wearing a worn-out orange night gown, a cheap blue rosary wrapped around her hands and the family Bible opened on her chest, Kate is tagged as lead detective. Lori has been dead nearly two weeks, so the scene is grisly. The killer left no clues or DNA. Lori's best friend Amanda then confesses that she and Lori had an argument when she learned that Lori and her boyfriend had had sex. They were all devoutly Catholic and part of a Chastity Club. She insists that no one else knew this, except her parish priest.

That and the fact that Lori was strangled using several rosaries points toward the church. They in-

terview the elderly Father Caffedy, the youthful Father Matthews and a priest candidate with a broken arm, Harold Anderson, but all have alibis.

Two weeks later, another body is found. Jessica was a member of the Chastity Club and died in the same manner as Lori. Once again, the scene points to a religious connection but still offers no clues. The following week, Amanda tells them that she had been feeling down about Lori's death and used "edibles" and wine to make her forget. Her neighbor heard her fall and came up to check. He said "a friend from church" met him at the door but left as soon as he said he was a paramedic. Amanda only remembers drinking wine.

Kate is convinced that Amanda narrowly escaped being the next victim. When Father Caffedy gives them a "bug" he found on his stole — part of his priest's vestments — they are certain that the killer is a priest who gets his information through the confessional.

Father Matthew is her prime suspect, but his alibis hold up. A strange tip from a phone in California tells them to look into the death of Eliah Thompson. During the call, they are sure they hear someone address the caller as "Trixie." The tip leads them to Harold Anderson.

He and his twin sister, Penelope, were unwanted by their missionary parents. Instead, they were raised by Thompson, who homeschooled them. With little outside contact, Harold became deeply religious, while Penelope became hyper-sexual toward Thompson. He died when

AT A GLANCE

BOOK: "The Last Amen"

AUTHOR: C.C. Jameson

PUBLISHER: Creative Communication Solutions Ltd.

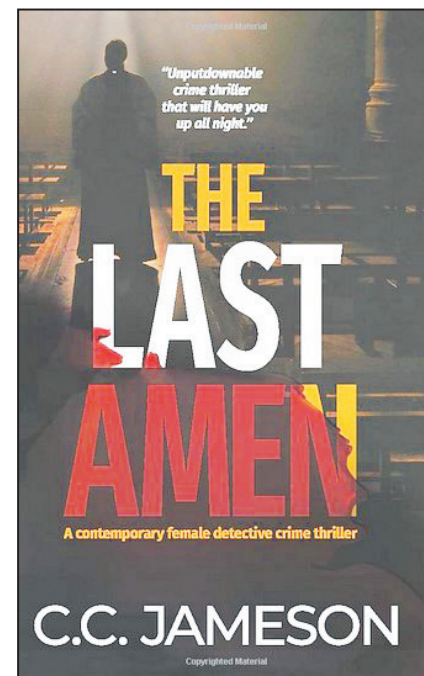
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the twins were 16, and they became emancipated minors.

Later, Penelope's boyfriend sent Harold a picture stating that she had committed suicide and he was leaving the area forever. Now Harold is a priest candidate in Boston, and Kate's team has a big break when it learns that Penelope also went by the nickname "Pixie."

When Kate sees a text from Luke saying that "that priest" would probably be there at his mother's home for dinner, she realizes that they were to be Harold's next victims. By the time Kate gets home, he has subdued Luke and his mom, but they are alive, and Kate is determined to keep them that way. Later she learns that Harold was enraged that he couldn't save his sister, so he promised to "save" oth-



er young women who succumbed to his definition of sin.

That close call impels Luke to propose and Kate to accept, and that sets up book number two.

COLLEGE NOTES

University of Wisconsin-Stout

James Eckardt, Tigerton, received his Bachelor of Science in career technical education and training from University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie in December 2020.

The university graduated more than 630 students in December. UW-Stout, Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, has 46 undergraduate majors and 24 graduate programs, including one doctoral degree.

Michigan Technological University

Keegan Delforge, Birnamwood, made the dean's list for fall 2020 with a grade-point average of 4.0 as a junior majoring in chemical engineering.

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Karsyn Delforge, Birnamwood, made the dean's list for fall 2020 with a GPA of 4.0 as a freshman majoring in speech language hearing sciences.

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Dairy Margin Coverage helping farmers to get through coronavirus pandemic

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC), one of the agency's risk management programs, shows signs it is helping dairy operations proactively managing their risk during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Administered by USDA's Farm Service Agency, DMC offers protection to dairy producers when the

difference between the all-milk price and the average feed price (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

Nearly three-quarters of all U.S. dairy operations with established production history are enrolled in DMC for the 2021 program year. Compared with the 2020 enroll-

ment of 13,532 operations, participation for 2021 increased to cover

nearly 18,500 operations nationwide.

Wittenberg-Birnawood School District 4 Year Old Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2021, you are welcome to come anytime during the scheduled hours:

**Monday, March 15 at Wittenberg Elementary School
3:30-5:30 P.M. — Commons**

**Wednesday, March 17 at Birnamwood Elementary School
3:30-5:30 P.M. — Cafeteria**

*Un intérprete de español estará disponible ambos días.

4K Sessions will run either Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs from 8:00-3:00. (Children enrolled at Head Start will go to school 4 days per week, Monday-Thursday. Two days will be "4K Days" at the Head Start building and two of the days will be Head Start programming days.) 4K sessions will be filled based on order of enrollment. Those that register on time will be given preference on days and/or location, but cannot be guaranteed.

Children must be 4 years old by September 1st in order to register for 4K. Sorry, no early admittance will be accepted. Please bring along proof of birth date (birth certificate, baptismal record, or passport—only to be verified, we do not need a copy) and immunization record. More information about the 4K program will be available at registration. Children do not need to be present at registration, but are welcome to come.

For more information about 4K Registration, please call:
Joan at 715-449-2576 or Brenda at 715-253-2221

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Official Spring Primary Ballot

Nonpartisan Office

February 16, 2021

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See below for initials).

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name like this: ☒ To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

State Superintendent Vote for 1

- ☐ Jill Underly
☐ Deborah Kerr
☐ Steve Krull
☐ Shandowlyon Shawn Hendricks-Williams
☐ Troy Gunderson
☐ Joe Fenrick
☐ Sheila Briggs

write in: _____

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February 16, 2021

For

Village of Wittenberg

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk

If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor

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Notice of Spring Primary Election – Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Polling Place Locations

Notice is hereby given that a Spring Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 in the Towns, Villages and City in Shawano County. All polling places will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. All polling places are handicapped accessible.

Town, Village or City	Polling Place	Town, Village or City	Hall Address	Municipal Clerk
Town of Almon	Almon Town Hall	N8096 Regina Rd. Bowler	Heather Matsche	
Town of Angelica	Angelica Town Hall	N3285 Co. Rd C, Pulaski	Connie Przybylski	
Town of Aniwa	Aniwa Town Hall	W17712 Co Rd. Z, Birnamwood	Tammy Resch	
Town of Bartolme	Bartolme Town Hall	N7685 Elm Road, Bowler	Beth Grosskopf	
Town of Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine Community Center	N3002 St. Rd. 22, Clintonville	Kris Vomastik	
Town of Birnamwood	Birnamwood Town Hall	N8291 Riverview Rd, Birnamwood	Dennis Knaak	
Town of Germania	Germania Town Hall	W18101 Co. Rd. M, Tigerton	Kathryn Breaker	
Town of Green Valley	Green Valley Community Center	W1734 Co. Rd E, Cecil	Janalee Jenerou	
Town of Hartland	Hartland Town Hall	W3454 Co. Rd. BE, Bonduel	Sharon Riehl	
Town of Herman	Herman Town Hall	N5628 Co. Road U, Shawano	Lori Schmidt	
Town of Lessor	Lessor Town Hall	W4055 Landstad Rd., Bonduel	Katie Sprangers	
Town of Maple Grove	St. Stanislaus Social Hall	W1888 Hofa Park Dr., Seymour	Kathy Luebke	
Town of Morris	Morris Town Hall	N15320 Berg Rd, Tigerton	Vicki Kennedy	
Town of Navarino	Navarino Town Hall	W5041 St. Hwy 156, Navarino	Judy Krull	
Town of Red Springs	Red Springs Town Hall	W10208 E Townhall Rd, Gresham	Gwen Olsen	
Town of Richmond	Richmond Town Hall	N5170 Co. Rd. MM, Shawano	Rick Stadelman	
Town of Seneca	Seneca Town Hall	W13104 Co. Rd. D, Tilleda	Raymond Rigby	
Town of Washington	Cecil Community Hall/Fire Station	111 E. Hofman St., Cecil	Kara Skarupka	
Town of Waukechon	Waukechon Town Hall	N3999 Co. Rd. K, Shawano	Chris Frey	
*Town of Wescott	Wescott Town Office	N5794 Old Keshena Rd, Shawano	Angela Vreeke	
Town of Wittenberg	Wittenberg Town Hall	W17395 Co Rd. Q, Wittenberg	Linda Fletcher	
Village of Birnamwood	Matsche Community Center	362 Railroad St. Birnamwood	Lauri Klumppan	
Village of Bonduel	Bonduel Village Hall	117 W. Green Bay St. Bonduel	Michelle Maroszek	
Village of Bowler	Bowler Village Hall	107 W Main St. Bowler	Kerry Bretnick	
Village of Cecil	Cecil Community Hall/Fire Station	111 E. Hofman St., Cecil	Teri Westerfeld	
Village of Eland	Eland Village Hall	W19141 Maple St. Eland	Marnie Osterbrink	
Village of Gresham	Gresham American Legion Hall	951 S. Main St., Gresham	Judy Kristof	
Village of Pulaski	Pulaski Village Hall	585 E. Glenbrook Dr., Pulaski	Karen Ostrowski	
Village of Wittenberg	Wittenberg Community Center	208 W. Vinal St. Wittenberg	Traci Matsche	
City of Shawano	Shawano City Hall	127 S. Sawyer St. Shawano	Lesley Nemetz	

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Notice of Spring Primary and Sample Ballots February 16, 2021

OFFICE OF THE SHAWANO COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF SHAWANO COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in Shawano County on February 16, 2021, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone in a manner that would reveal how the ballot is marked.

Spoiled Ballots

If the voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly. A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot.

Done this 13th day of January, 2021

Pamela Schmidt, Shawano County Clerk

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Board of Education Meeting January 2021

February 15, 2021

5:40 P.M. - Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

6:00 P.M. - Regular Board Meeting Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

AGENDA

- I. Meeting called to order, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84(1).
- II. Roll Call of the Board - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Motion to Approve the Minutes of January 18, 2021, Regular Meeting as circulated.
- IV. Communications and Delegations
- V. Public Comments
- VI. Board Concerns or Reports
 - Student Representative
- VII. Financial Report
- VIII. Approve the Agenda
 - I. The Board may adjourn to Closed Session at the close of the meeting pursuant to WI.STATS.19.85(1)(c) for Personnel Matters, and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85(1)(e) for Negotiations.
 - II. The Board will reconvene to Open Session to ratify any decisions made in Closed Session.
- IX. Administrative Reports
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
 - A. Discussion of 2021-2022 School Calendar
 - B. Approve Hire of Para Professional
 - C. Approve Rural Academy Agreement
 - D. Discussion of Spring Swim Lessons
- XII. Adjournment

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INVITATION TO BID

Shawano School District - Shawano Community High School
Hardscape Replacement & Tennis Court Crack Repair and Resurfacing
Shawano Middle School
IRS Job# 17526

You are hereby invited to bid on a hardscape replacement project at Shawano High School and a tennis court resurfacing at Shawano Middle School. The Work is to be started on June 14, 2021 and shall be completed by July 16, 2021

There will be a **mandatory pre-bid meeting** held to review the job-site conditions, the specifications, and other pertinent information regarding the hardscape replacement project as follows:

SCHOOL:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Pre-bid meeting: | Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 9:00 am
Shawano Community High School
220 County Road B
Shawano, Wisconsin
MEET AT NORTHEAST PARKING LOT
SHAWANO HIGH |
| Bid due date/opening: | Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 2:00 pm
Shawano School District
218 County Road B
Shawano, Wisconsin 54166 |

Sealed bids for this project will be received by Shawano School District, before the date and time indicated above, at which time they will be opened publicly. Bids shall be on a lump-sum basis; unit pricing and time & material (T&M) rate shall be submitted for the repair of latent defects.

Qualified bidders will be provided access to the Bidding Documents via the Consultant's Website. To access the Bidding Documents go to www.irsroof.com. Enter the User Name "shawano" and Password "contractor". If you have any questions, please call Industrial Roofing Services, Inc. at (800) 236-3477.

The Owner reserves the right to waive informalities in the bidding and to reject any and/or all proposals, parts of any and/or all proposals, or to waive technical errors or omissions in submitted proposals. No submitted bid may be withdrawn until a period of ninety (90) days after the bid opening date, without the written consent of the Owner.

Acting in the Owner's behalf,
INDUSTRIAL ROOFING SERVICES, INC.
13000 West Silver Spring Drive
Butler, WI 53007
Phone: (800) 236-3477
Fax: (262) 432-0504

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OBITUARIES

Fred (Ferdinand) Studach May 22, 1943 – Feb. 1, 2021

Fred was born in Gresham to Johanna and Ferdinand Studach. He was the youngest of the six children (siblings Johanna, Marie, Rose, John and Caroline) who always considered his close-knit family as the most important part of his life. After graduating from Gresham High School, he earned his college degree at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point where the entire family gathered on the lawn to cheer on their first university graduate.

For 35 years, Fred taught history and lead many of the high school drama productions at Princeton High School. He retired in 2001 and moved



to Lake Noke-bay where close neighbors and the beautiful view filled his retirement years.

Throughout his life, Fred embraced his Swiss heritage. One of

his proudest moments was in 1966 when he took his mother, Johanna, back to her birth village of Altstatten to visit family she had last seen when she immigrated in 1926 to marry Ferdinand.

Fred loved to travel, cook, do

puzzles of all kinds, read and never met a pun he did not enjoy. He was the ringleader of family functions — from fishing trips to reunions. His reunion games were legendary and those who earned a coveted “Granny” award still prominently display them.

His 25 nieces and nephews will always remember the special moments at Grandma’s house, where he played a central role: the underage driving lessons (where he managed to make sure no one nor his old Corvair were hurt), their favorite homemade cookies on hand, introducing those who were bold to oysters and mussels and

card games with real silver money.

He leaves behind his sister, Caroline (Bert), of Gresham; brother John (Yvonne), of Chicago, and nearly 100 in the generations below him who mourn his passing.

Donations in Fred’s memory can be directed to the American Cancer Society or your local high school drama program.

Post-COVID, the family will gather for a bittersweet Studach family reunion to raise a toast of pear brandy and sing “Edelweiss” in his honor.

Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home in Crivitz assisted the family.

Beverly M. Burris

Beverly May Burris (Buchert) passed away peacefully with family at her side on Jan. 26, 2021, after an eight-day hospital stay in The Villages, Florida. She was born July 25, 1947, in Embarrass.

Beverly attended Shawano High School. After graduation she moved to Madison, where she worked as a meat wrapper. She met Douglas Burris in 1969. They were married on Sept. 12, 1970.

Doug had five children from a previous marriage; Bev took on the task of being their mother. She was



always referred to as “Mom” by all of the children. They resided in Shawano most of their life, until they bought a second home in The Villages in 2008. They began

wintering in Florida from then out.

Bev and Doug traveled extensively across four continents and many islands. She also enjoyed fishing and boating with the family and had many

hobbies, including: golf, bowling, mah-jongg, cards, game nights, sewing and sitting in the sunshine.

She is survived by her husband, Doug; her children, Bridget Matarrese, Tammy Burris (daughter-in-law), Anne (Rob) Moffatt, Ric (Sheri) Burris and Jeff (David) Burris; her sisters and brothers, Barb (Bob) Gerndt, Anita Leinweber, Dave (Debby) Buchert, Donald (Bonnie) Buchert, Clifford (Evelyn) Buchert, Chuck (Tammy) Buchert, and brother-in-law Robert (Marlene) Burris; grandchildren, Andy (Emily) Murdoch, Jamie (Justin) Land-

wehr, Tina (Dan) Materrese, Griffin Burris and Neal Geurts; many nieces, nephews and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hilbert and Agnes (Schmidt) Buchert; her sister, Karen; and her son, Michael.

A celebration of life was held in The Villages on Saturday, Feb. 6. A second celebration of life will be held in June, date to be determined, in Shawano.

In lieu of flowers, please choose a charity closest to your heart and donate in honor of Bev.

Raymond A. ‘Buzz’ Kandler

Raymond A. “Buzz” Kandler, 73, of New Baden, Illinois, born Sept. 22, 1947, in Milwaukee, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2021 at his home.

Buzz was a retired lieutenant colonel from the United States Air Force. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah, Illinois, and a mentor of the Robo Raiders FTC 7129 in Mascoutah. Buzz was part of many horseshoe leagues and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Green Bay Packers fan.



He was extremely proud to attend the Ice Bowl at Lambeau Field in 1967.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond H. and Edith (nee Fos-

sum) Kandler.

He is survived by his wife, Susan (nee Reisner) Kandler, whom he married in Cecil on June 15, 1969; a son, Kyle (Josephine) Kandler, of

New Baden, Illinois; two daughters, Karen Lea (Eric) Saemann, of Deerfield, and Kelly Kandler, of New York; seven grandchildren, Randy (Sally) Arcega, Jinky Arcega, Mark (Gladys) Arcega, Jose (Chantell) Arcega, Kricia (Raphael Cruz) Kandler, Geoffrey and Meghan Saemann; eight great-grandchildren, Geross, Ian, Nia, Quinton, Zander, Madison, Hayden and Maddux Arcega; three sisters, Kathy Johnson, of Green Bay, Kristen Berken, of Madison, and Judy Steffens of Green Bay; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway St., Mascoutah, IL 62258.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting mollfuneral-home.com.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021 at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Kirk Clayton officiating. Burial with military honors followed in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri.

Moll Funeral Home, Mascoutah, Illinois

Jeanne E. Rebman

Jeanne E. Rebman, 90, of Green Bay, formerly of Shawano, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021, in Green Bay. Jeanne was born in Antigo to the late George and Sadie (Balke) Nuske on Feb. 27, 1930. Jeanne was united in marriage to Robert Rebman on May 29, 1948, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Clintonville. They resided in Appleton until 1967 when they moved to Green Bay. She worked as a licensed practical nurse from 1979-1986 at St. Mary’s Hospital in Green Bay. In 1989,



the couple moved to Shawano.

Jeanne is survived by six children, Joan M. Mostek, Kristine A. (Robert) Krueger, Peter G. (Mary Tree) Rebman, Paul R.

(Julie) Rebman, Bart A. (Susan) Rebman and Rachel S. (Michael) Rifleman; 14 grandchildren, Aaron Naber, Jason

Naber, Michael Renkens, Wendi Renkens, Eric Rebman, Nicholas Rebman, Laura Albers, Sallie Berndt, Jeanne Nicolet, Wade Rebman, Nikki Otero, Jennifer Ronsman, Anne Rifleman and Jacob Rifleman. She is further survived by 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Robert, on Aug. 13, 2018; two sons, Joseph Rebman and David Rebman; great-grandson, Adam Naber; her parents; her siblings, Daniel Nuske, George Nuske, Lois Fehrman,

Richard Nuske and Patricia Nowell.

A private family memorial mass for Jeanne was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2021, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Green Bay with the Rev. Greg Parent officiating. Inurnment was in Allouez Catholic Mausoleum in Green Bay.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Woodside Manor and Unity Hospice for all the wonderful care given to Jeanne.

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Emma Burish

Emma Burish, 84, Shawano, passed away Jan. 25, 2021, at home to be with the Lord.

Emma was born July 20, 1936, in the Town of Spruce, Oconto County, to the late Jacob and Anna (Tienor) Burish. She attended grade school in the Town of Spruce and graduated from Oconto Falls High School in 1954.

Emma moved to the Manitowoc area and worked as an office assistant for Mirro/Newell Aluminum until her retirement.

Emma moved to Shawano and settled in at the Glenderry Apartments and enjoyed her time with neighbors in the community room, enjoyed reading, shopping, and tracking all costs, spending time with family and especially attend-



ing Catholic Mass.

Emma is survived by her brother, Donald (Mary) Burish, Kaukauna; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and acquaintances, including special nephew, Ronald (Susan) Lambrecht, Gillett, and his family.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marie, Alice, Annie, Rosie and Delores; brothers, Clarence, Francis and Jacob.

Services for Emma will be announced at a later date.

Kuehl Funeral Home is honored to assist the family.

Clarence A. Schroeder

Clarence A. Schroeder, 82, of Clintonville, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Feb. 1, 2021, at the ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting his family.

Larry W. Davis

Larry Wayne Davis, 63, of Gresham, passed away Feb. 1, 2021, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano. Larry was born July 21, 1957 in Hickory, North Carolina.

Larry is survived by his wife, Suzanne; two sons who are in Wisconsin; two daughters and a son, two sisters and one brother, all of North Carolina; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Larry was a truck driver for over



deeply missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Candi L. Perry

Candi L. Perry, 35, of Manawa, formerly of Florida, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021, at Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting her family.

Jean A. Roehl

Jean A. Roehl, 87, of Embarrass, passed away Friday, Feb. 5, 2021, at Care Partners in Clintonville.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting her family.

Leonard F. Grunewald

Leonard F. Grunewald, 85, of Caroline, passed away Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Clintonville is assisting the family.

Education erupts at Sacred Heart



ABOVE LEFT: Sacred Heart Catholic School student Swede Corn stands next to his volcano. Sacred Heart's seventh and eighth grade science classes concluded a two-week volcano project Feb. 1 that asked them to explore volcanoes from around the world. After completing the research on their selected volcano, students had to create a replica model of the volcano that included the environment around their specific volcano.

ABOVE RIGHT: Sacred Heart Catholic School student Hannah Yeager holds up the volcano she built for her science class. Students were required to design the interior of the volcano to show how volcanoes work from the inside out. This project also included a short research essay that represented all they had learned about their volcano.



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How much does district spend on students?

To all Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District residents: Have you ever asked any of the following questions regarding your district: How much do we spend per student compared to other districts? How much revenue does our district generate from state aid and property taxes compared to other districts? How does my tax levy compare to that of residents in other communities?

These are certainly fair questions to ask, and in this month's newsletter I will provide you with a concrete answer to comparative cost per member, followed by specific tax levy and mill rate data in subsequent posts.

The following data is pulled



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directly from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction School District Annual Report Comparative Cost Data. The most recent available data goes back two school years (2018-2019 school year) as the DPI is always catching up on archiving their database. But it still gives us a good snapshot of school district spending.

The Department of Public Instruc-

tion provides audited data reflecting total cost per member spending for each district in the state.

This essentially includes all the money spent by a district (i.e. staffing wages and benefits, materials and supplies, transportation and other service costs) divided by the number of students enrolled in the district. This data does not include food and community service costs, but I will provide that information below as well.

- Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District = \$10,962

- Rank in the state of Wisconsin = 417th (of 420 districts)

- Statewide average = \$13,913

To summarize, 416 of the 420 districts in the state of Wisconsin, during

the 2018-2019 school year, spent more money per child than Wittenberg-Birnamwood. (Note — if you include food and community service costs, Wittenberg-Birnamwood ranked 411th out of 420 in spending). So I am proud to say that our school system, operating leaner than nearly every district in the entire state, continues to offer amazing programs, services and a first-class education for our students. Thank you for supporting our schools. It is important for you to know that your tax dollar is spent intentionally, efficiently and in the best interest of our students.

Garrett Rogowski is the superintendent of the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District.

Student of Month chosen for diverse virtues

By WADE TURNER
Special to NEW Media

The last Friday of every month at Bowler Elementary School is exciting. The students listen intently at 11 a.m. to see who has been chosen to be student of the month for their classroom. To be chosen as student of the month means the student has worked hard to display a level above their peers in the virtue designated for that month.

"One student from each class, kindergarten through sixth grade, can take joy in knowing they worked extremely hard to become the student of the month," said Dave Kriewaldt, elementary school counselor.

Each month, the virtue ranges so students can show a diverse number of virtues needed in our community throughout the school year.

Since September of this school year, the virtues have included honesty, initiative, thankfulness and sharing. The virtue for the month of February is kindness.

These virtues mesh well with the social-emotional learning curriculum being taught in the school.

These skills are essential for what local business and career-based jobs wish to see in their future employees.

Social-emotional learning programs, such as these, serve as a beacon for students to develop the skills needed for our ever-changing climate.

If chosen as the student of the month, the honoree enjoys the benefits of eating lunch with the elementa-



Students nominated by their classroom teachers as Bowler Elementary School's students of the month eat lunch with school counselor David Kriewaldt, play board games and feast on the counselor's homemade cookies made fresh the night before. They include, front table, clockwise from right, Julaine Behm, fourth grader; Makayla Thompson, third grader; and Emery Casson, third grader. At the back counter from front, Cole Parker, second grader; Jaiyanna Stevens, third grader; McKenzie Wohlfeil, fourth grader and Sophia Paisner, fourth grader.

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ry school counselor, sharing in some homemade cookies always made fresh the night before (and always a different cookie for each month), a movie, a certificate and games to play through their lunch period.

"Mr. Kriewaldt always makes fresh cookies for us, and they are different every month. No one will have the

same cookie as I had for my month," said Gavriell Miller, a fourth grader.

"I enjoy playing games and watching the movie with my friends," said Trinity Sonnenberg, a sixth grader.

"I have lots of fun eating lunch with Mr. Kriewaldt," said Corlyss Moderson, a kindergarten student.

The students at Bowler Elementa-

ry School look forward to the student of the month nominations.

It is a great last day of the month event which can bring joy and fun to students during the school year.

Even during these difficult times, we continue it so students can always put their best foot forward in any world situation.

SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Witt-Birn's Gauderman qualifies for state

Chargers place 6th at sectional

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood High School sophomore wrestler David Gauderman qualified for state after taking first in the 220-pound weight class at the Division 3 Valders Sectional on Feb. 6.

Gauderman posted a 3-0 record on the day, pinning his opponents in the quarterfinals and semifinals before claiming a 6-5 decision win in the first-place match.

"It means a lot. It's everything I've worked toward the last two years. Last year, I came up short, but this year, I worked a little harder to reach the goal," said Gauderman of reaching state.

Gauderman's pins both came in the first period. His quarterfinal pin came in 90 seconds before a 41-second pin in the semifinals.

The two wins sent Gauderman to the first-place match against Reedsville's Cole Ebert, the top-ranked wrestler in the 220 class, according to rankings provided by wiwrestling.com.

In that match, Gauderman used a late escape to grab the lead and then hung on for the decision win.

The sophomore will now gear up for his first trip to state. The Division 3 state tournament will be held at Wausau East High School on Feb. 13.

Gauderman, who now owns a 16-1 record this season, will open the tour-



Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's David Gauderman, right, wrestles Auburndale's Brice Theil during a 220-pound weight class semifinal match at the Division 3 Valders Sectional on Feb. 6. Gauderman went on to take first in the weight class and qualify for state.

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nament against Mineral Point senior Daniel Nordstrom (9-1).

"Win the title," said Gauderman of his goal at state. "It's everybody's goal but I think it's pretty realistic for me this year."

"All the seniors are coming in to kick my butt in practice. Then obviously coaches will be pushing me hard this week. It will be a lot more intense practice this week compared to the rest of the year."

To view full state brackets, visit <https://www.wiaawi.org/Sports/Winter/Wrestling/Tournament>.

Gauderman was one of seven Chargers competing at the sectional. Those wrestlers accumulated 80 points to help the team place sixth.

Coleman won the sectional with 210.5 points.

To earn a spot at state, wrestlers either had to place first or second in their weight class.

Witt-Birn's Wyatt Esker just missed out on a second straight state berth after placing third in the 152 weight class.

Esker dropped a 5-2 decision in his opening match, but responded with three straight wins. He pinned his opponent in the first round of the consolation bracket before earning a 5-3 decision win in the next round. In the third-place match, Esker won a 4-2 decision.

Having lost to the wrestler he would have faced in the second-place match, Esker had to settle for third place.

Andres Sanchez claimed fourth place in the 113 weight class after going 2-2.

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For full results from the sectional, visit www.trackwrestling.com.

Sanchez opened his day with a 64-second pin in the quarterfinals, but lost by pin in the semifinals. The freshman bounced back with another win by pin in the consolation semifinals, but was then pinned in the third-place match.

Pierson Potrykus (126), Dakotah Olson (132) and Bryce Zorowski (145) all went 2-2 and placed fifth for the Chargers.

Zorowski won by pin in the quarterfinals, but was then pinned in the semifinals. The senior suffered a 4-2 decision loss in the consolation semifinals, but ended his day and high school career with a second-period pin in the fifth-place match.

Olson, another senior, battled hard to start his day with a third-period pin in the quarterfinals. Olson lost by pin in the semifinals and then lost by major decision in the consolation semifinals. But he also ended the day on a high note, claiming a 9-4 decision win in the fifth-place match.

Potrykus won by pin in the first period of his quarterfinal matchup before dropping a 2-1 decision in the semifinals. After an 8-4 decision loss in the consolation semifinals, Potrykus won a 6-0 decision in the fifth-place match.

Austin Worzalla was Witt-Birn's other wrestler competing. He was pinned in both of his matches in the 138 weight class.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: ADIN BREI

Bowler senior helps team in multiple areas on court

The Bowler High School boys basketball team has put together a solid regular season and is now hoping to make a postseason run. Senior Adin Brei is ready to help the team in any way he can.

Through Feb. 7, Brei was averaging a little over three points per game. He had his best scoring game of the season in the team's Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division loss to Gresham on Feb. 6, scoring eight points.

Brei is also averaging 3.2 rebounds per contest. He's pulled down five or more rebounds in six games.

The senior averages 3.2 assists and 2 steals per game.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: My interest in basketball began a little bit before sixth grade. I knew I would be able to play basketball for the first time, so my dad (Brad) helped me practice a little bit during the summer.

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

A: My favorite part about the basketball season is between either the bus rides or when we stop at a gas station. The way our group of guys acts together makes it a fun time no matter where we go.

Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?

A: Basketball has taught me a lot of things. In sports, it's taught me to never give up and the game isn't over till the game is done. In life, it's taught me to give 100% into everything I do; never fall short due to lack of effort.

Q: Your team has enjoyed a solid season. What's the key for the team to finish strong and put together a playoff run?

A: All we need to do to finish strong and put together a playoff run is play hard and play as a team. We



Bowler's Adin Brei spots up for a shot during a nonconference game against Phelps on Jan. 5 in Bowler.

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need to focus on defensive rebounding but I think if we hustle, winning the game will follow.

Q: As the season winds down and postseason nears, what are you and your team hoping to accomplish?

A: Winning the last couple of games we have left in the season is a good start to what we hope to accomplish. And hopefully making a decent run in the playoffs could follow.

Q: What are you going to remember the most about playing

basketball this year?

A: Just having fun with my teammates whether it was on or off the court. I think we had some fun. But just to get to enjoy my senior season with all that is going on in the world is pretty memorable.

Q: Do you have any rituals you go through before a game tips off?

A: I don't think I have any pre-game rituals, except for every layup line I try a right- to left-hand reverse layup that I miss 75% of the time, but I try it each time anyway. But that's about it for any rituals.

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Adin Brei

SPORT: Boys basketball

POSITION: Guard

SCHOOL: Bowler High School

YEAR: Senior

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

A: My most memorable moment from any game was when I was a sophomore. It was one of the first varsity games I got to play in. I came in and blocked one of the tallest people on Manawa's team at the time, and I was standing at like 5-feet-5-inches. The way I felt at that moment was hard to match in the rest of my career.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — Right now: "Cobra Kai." Overall, "Friends." Movie — "The Hobbit" trilogy. Individual, "Captain America: The Winter Soldier." Musical artist — Khalid.

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

A: One thing about myself that a lot of people don't know is that I am very good at Wii table tennis.

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

A: The greatest advice I've ever been told has to be from my dad, and it was something along the lines of: "If you're not making shots, lead the team by playing good defense or grabbing tough rebounds, but never let missing shots take you out of the game."

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

A: I wish to accomplish graduating college with decent grades and keeping sports in my life as much as I can. Hopefully having a family and a decent income job, but only time can tell if that'll happen.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Boys' postseason seeds handed out

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association released the boys basketball postseason brackets Feb. 7.

Regional playoffs will begin Feb. 16, with semifinal games on Feb. 19 and regional title games on Feb. 20.

The brackets will be reseeded prior to sectional semifinals that are scheduled for Feb. 25, with the sectional finals on Feb. 27.

Division 2

Shawano earned a No. 3 seed in its six-team regional pod.

The Hawks will open the postseason hosting sixth-seeded Green Bay West on Feb. 16. The winner will play against second-seeded Clintonville on Feb. 19.

No. 1 Seymour, No. 4 Marinette and No. 5 Antigo fill out the pod.

Division 3

Wittenberg-Birnamwood secured a No. 1 seed in its five-team pod.

The Chargers get a bye with their top seed and will play Feb. 19 against the winner of the No. 4 Tomahawk and No. 5 Menominee Indian playoff



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Jack Fraaza takes a shot during a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division matchup against Menominee Indian on Jan. 29 in Keshena. Witt-Birn earned a No. 1 seed for the postseason and will play its first postseason game Feb. 19.

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game from Feb. 16.

No. 2 Northland Pines and No. 3 Amherst are the pod's other two teams.

Bonduel and Oconto Falls are part of another five-team pod in the division.

Bonduel is a No. 3 seed and has a bye before it will travel to face second-seeded Oconto on Feb. 19.

Oconto Falls got the No. 5 seed and will take on No. 4 Peshtigo on Feb. 16, with the winner advancing to face top-seeded Wrightstown on Feb. 19.

Division 4

Gillett is the lone area team competing in Division 4 for the postseason.

The Tigers picked up a No. 4 seed and will host No. 5 Crandon on Feb. 16

to open the playoffs. The winner will advance to face top-seeded Coleman on Feb. 19.

No. 2 Crivitz and No. 3 Wabeno/Laona are the pod's other two teams.

Division 5

Gresham also got a No. 1 seed, doing so in a six-team Division 5 regional pod.

Gresham has a bye into the regional semifinals and will play Feb. 19 against the winner of the Feb. 16 playoff game between fourth-seeded Tigerton and fifth-seeded Northland Lutheran.

No. 3 Bowler hosts No. 6 White Lake in another Feb. 16 matchup, with the winner traveling to face second-seeded Marion on Feb. 19.

Lena and Suring are both included in a five-team regional pod.

Lena is the No. 3 seed and gets a bye before taking on second-seeded Oneida Nation on Feb. 19.

Suring picked up the No. 5 seed and will travel to face No. 4 St. Thomas Aquinas Academy on Feb. 16, with the winner taking on the top-seeded Green Bay NEW Lutheran co-op on Feb. 19.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

UW-Stevens Point

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduate Hannah Flak competed in three events for the UW-Stevens Point women's swim team during its dual against UW-Oshkosh on Jan. 6. No team scores were kept.

Flak placed fourth in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:08.55. She came in fifth in the 50 freestyle with a mark of 27.48.

Flak was also on a UWSP 200 medley relay team that placed fourth in 2:07.28.

Oakland City

Bowler graduate Reanne Kietlin-

ski started in three games for the Oakland City University (Indiana) women's basketball team over the past week. The team went 2-1 in those games.

In the team's 80-76 victory over Midway University (Kentucky) on Feb. 2, Kietlinski played 33 minutes. She accumulated nine points, five rebounds, four assists and a steal in

the contest.

Kietlinski tallied five points, a rebound and an assist in 17 minutes during a 74-62 win over Campbellsville University Harrodsburg (Kentucky) on Feb. 4.

In an 85-74 loss to Alice Lloyd College (Kentucky) on Feb. 6, Kietlinski again played 17 minutes, tallying six points and three rebounds.



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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Witt-Birn 62

Menominee Indian 37

Wittenberg-Birnamwood outscored Menominee Indian 40-17 in the first half of a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division matchup on Feb. 5 in Wittenberg.

Ben Wesolowski hit four 3-pointers

and finished with 23 points for Witt-Birn. Jack Fraaza added nine points, while Simon Schairer had eight and Kaden Schmidt seven.

Witt-Birn 55

Lakeland 44

Ben Wesolowski powered Witt-Birn to a nonconference victory over Lakeland on Feb. 2 in Minocqua.

Wesolowski hit four 3-pointers and scored 25 points.

Simon Schairer and Jack Fraaza

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More high school highlights can be found online at www.newmedia-wi.com.

chipped in 14 and 10 points, respectively for the Chargers.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Witt-Birn 58

Gilman 21

Wittenberg-Birnamwood played in its first game since Jan. 18, toppling

Gilman in a nonconference matchup on Feb. 2 in Gilman.

Abi Fraaza tallied 12 points, six rebounds and two blocks for Witt-Birn. Reese Rogowski and Emma Herb each added 10 points for the Chargers.

Herb also tallied seven rebounds and five steals, while Rogowski had four assists.

Amara Schoepke tallied nine points for Witt-Birn. Jadalynn Davids had three steals.

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Resch Lanes — Monday Ladies Handicap

Team	W	L
Resch Lanes	36 1/2	26 1/2
Gulliver's Landing	34 1/2	28 1/2
Lisa's Lakeside	34	29
Tavern Front	31	32
Strike-a-pose	23	40
Kropf's Meats	21	42

High team handicap games (top 3): Resch Lanes 885, Kropf's Meats 881, Tavern Front 843.

High individual handicap games (top 7):

Jennifer Resch 248, Heather Schultz 247, Marlene Wepner 247, Sue Zeinert 243, Sue Thiex 232, Tara Milanowski 231, Karen Tomlinson 229.

High team handicap series (top 3): Resch Lanes 2,586, Kropf's Meats 2,517, Tavern Front 2,384.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Sue Zeinert 684, Sue Thiex 681, Heather Schultz 658, Jennifer Resch 646, Marlene Wepner 637, Lynn Brown 633, Tara Milanowski 633, Sue Hughes 633.

Resch Lanes — Wednesday Night Handicap

Team	W	L
Liberty Potatoes	86	68
Mama's Place	76	68
Resch Lanes (1)	71 1/2	82 1/2
Tavern Front	71	83
Resch Lanes (2)	69 1/2	84 1/2
Hanke's Sentry Foods	66	88
Slammers	66	88

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High team handicap games (top 3): Liberty Potatoes 1,279, Tavern Front 1,230, Resch Lanes (1) 1,226.

High individual handicap games (top 7): Danny Schrank 291, Jim Borchardt 284, Jason Hanson 283, Jamie Deruchowski 281, Steve Burkhart 281, Taylor Arndt 272, Dylan Resch 270, Hugh McAloon 270.

High team handicap series (top 3): Resch Lanes (1) 3,614, Liberty Potatoes 3,602, Tavern Front 3,496.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Jamie Deruchowski 811, Danny Schrank 769, Steve Burkhart 758, Dylan Resch 752, Derrick Jehn 749, Mike Fandrey 740, Jeff Arndt 738.

YOUTH SWIM

WASP's Reese Dickman earns 2 personal bests at meet

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Reese Dickman represented the Wittenberg Area Swim Program at the 41st Schroeder YMCA C+ Meet from Feb. 5-7 in Brown Deer.

Dickman competed in a trio of events, earning personal best times

in the 50- and 100-yard breaststrokes.

She placed ninth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1 minute, 16.83 seconds and was 11th in the 50 breaststroke with a mark of 35.2.

Dickman also competed in the 50 backstroke, posting a time of 35.45 and placing 25th.

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Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

- Michael J. Thorson, 33, Wittenberg, was charged Feb. 3 with disorderly conduct, substantial battery with intent to cause bodily harm and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. An initial appearance was scheduled for Feb. 17 before Judge William F. Kussel Jr.
- Amanda R. Sanapaw, 33, Bowler, was charged Feb. 3 with operating while revoked, one count of felony bail jumping and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping in two different cases from incidents Aug. 17 and Dec. 29. A cash bond of \$250 was set and an initial appearance scheduled for Feb. 15 before Kussel.
- Angel M. Deverney, 23, Antigo, was charged Feb. 4 with possession of THC and three counts of felony bail jumping. Judge Katherine Sloma imposed a signature bond of \$1,000, and she will resume an initial appearance Feb. 9.
- Lorenzo L. Vargas, 25, Wittenberg, was charged Feb. 4 with felony bail jumping. Sloma imposed a signature bond of \$5,000, and she will resume an initial appearance March 3. Vargas signed the bond.
- Tara R. Vanboxtel, 28, Seymour, was charged Feb. 5 with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. She signed a signature bond of \$5,000 imposed by Sloma. Vanboxtel will resume an initial appearance March 8.
- Craig G. Grambau, 39, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, was charged Feb. 5 with disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse modifier, battery with a domestic abuse modifier and false imprisonment with a domestic abuse modifier. Sloma imposed a \$5,000 signature bond that Grambau signed. An initial appearance will resume Feb. 24 before Kussel.
- Tashawnee D. Penass Kaquatosh, 23,

Neopit, was charged Feb. 8 with possession of THC and misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma imposed a \$500 signature bond and will resume an initial appearance March 16.

- Mitchell R. Crowe, 39, Keshena, was charged Feb. 8 with possession of methamphetamine and possession/ illegally obtained prescription. Sloma imposed a \$5,000 cash bond set, and she will resume an initial appearance for Crowe on March 2.
- Bert F. Roehl, 58, Eland, was charged Feb. 8 with possession of methamphetamine, seven counts of felony bail jumping and three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,000. She will hold a preliminary hearing Feb. 12. Charges against Roehl for ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violation of a court order, three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and six counts of misdemeanor bail jumping were dismissed Feb. 8 by Sloma.
- Erin E. Wynos, 23, Neopit, was charged Feb. 8 with operating while intoxicated, third offense; operating while revoked, two counts of felony bail jumping and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,000 at an initial appearance. No future court dates are listed.
- Logan C. Golnick, 23, Green Bay, was found guilty Feb. 8 by Kussel of disorderly conduct with a domestic abuse modifier for a September 2018 incident. Golnick was ordered to pay fines and assessments of \$679 and provide a DNA sample. He is eligible for expungement upon payment after one year of his petition and no new criminal charges. A charge of suffocation and strangulation was dismissed on the prosecutor's motion.
- Trent M. Tegland, 39, Jewell, Iowa, was found guilty Feb. 5 by Kussel on

a June 2019 charge of possession of methamphetamine. Tegland was ordered to spend 120 days in jail and pay forfeitures and fines of \$1,189.50. A charge of possession of drug paraphernalia with a modifier of being a party to a crime was dismissed but read into the record.

- Ray M. Ort, 31, Shawano, was found guilty Feb. 4 of a charge of disorderly conduct filed September 2019 by Kussel. Ort was ordered to spend 18 months on probation. He was also found guilty of an amended charge of battery and sentenced to 18 months on probation to run concurrently with the disorderly conduct charge. He is also required to go to counseling as determined by the probation agent. Ort is also required to pay \$958 in fines and assessments.
- Jason A. Jackson, 38, Gresham, was found guilty of child abuse, recklessly causing harm, Feb. 4 by Kussel. Jackson had a 12-month jail sentence imposed and stayed and ordered to spend 24 months on probation, undergo parenting skills and AODA counseling with required follow-through.
- Aaron L. Jacobs, 31, Shawano, had counts of disorderly conduct with modifiers of domestic abuse and repeater; two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping with repeater modifiers and two counts of felony bail jumping dismissed by Kussel on Feb. 2 for lack of probable cause. The charges related to a March 2020 incident.
- Jacqueline M. Prescott-Funmaker, 32, Wisconsin Dells, was found guilty of operating while revoked and taking or driving a vehicle without the owner's consent and abandoning it Feb. 5 by Sloma. Prescott-Funmaker was ordered to pay fines and costs of \$1,629.35 and have her driver's license suspended for 45 days. Six counts of misdemeanor bail jumping were dismissed but read into the record.

• Taylor M. Olson, 21, Keshena, was found guilty of failure to report to jail Feb. 1 by Kussel. Olson was ordered to spend 45 days in jail with Huber Law privileges, \$150 fine plus costs and \$250 DNA surcharge and sample. Court grants expungement in one year if fines and fees are paid on time, no new criminal charges are filed and Olson petitions the court.

- Gordon R. Parks, 51, was found guilty of operating while intoxicated, fifth offense and operating while revoked Feb. 8 by Kussel. Parks, currently held in the county jail, was sentenced to 20 months in prison and 36 months of extended supervision and his license was revoked for 36 months and an ignition interlock used for 36 months on the operating while intoxicated charge. He was also ordered to undergo AODA counseling and follow through with treatment. On the charge of operative while revoked, Parks was sentenced to 60 days in jail concurrent with the prison sentence. A third count of operating while a prohibited blood-alcohol content, fifth or sixth offense, was dismissed on the prosecutor's motion. Parks was also ordered to pay \$2,674 in fines and assessments.
- John R. Long, 23, Green Bay, was found guilty of battery to an emergency rescue worker Feb. 3 by Kussel. Parks was sentenced to one year on probation and ordered to pay fines and assessments of \$654, undergo AODA assessment and write a letter of apology to the victim.
- Charges against Bert F. Roehl, 58, Eland, for ignition interlock tampering/failure to install/violation of court order, three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and six counts of felony bail jumping were dismissed Feb. 8 by Sloma. The court record states, "These charges were not proven and have no legal effect. Bert F. Roehl is presumed innocent."

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Feb. 8

Deputies responded to 38 calls, including a property theft complaint on Red Oak Lane in the Town of Wittenberg; identity theft complaints on County Road A in the Town of Bartelme and Adams Beach Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; recovered a stolen vehicle at Kwik Trip, 102 Express Way in Bonduel; a scam complaint on Labutzke Drive in the Town of Washington; six crashes.

Feb. 7

Deputies responded to 29 calls, including a trespassing complaint on County Road A in the Town of Herman; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in Bonduel; a fraud complaint on Mader Street in Gresham; five crashes, one involving deer.

Feb. 6

Deputies responded to 41 calls,

including reckless driving complaints on state Highway 32 in the Town of Green Valley, state Highway 32 in the Town of Angelica and state Highway 22 in Town of Green Valley; operating without license complaints at Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg, and on Warrington Avenue in Cecil; drug complaints on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton, County Road HH in the Town of Washington and at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; a scam complaint on Elm Grove Road in the Town of Wittenberg; eight crashes.

Feb. 5

Deputies responded to 55 calls, including a burglary complaint on Hofa Park Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; scam complaints on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond and the Witt-Birn Townline Road in the Town of Wittenberg; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in the Town of

Maple Grove; a threatening complaint on North Avenue in Mattoon; 15 crashes.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Feb. 8

Officers responded to 25 calls, including vandalism complaints at Richmond and Union streets and in the 1300 block of East Lieg Avenue; a hit-and-run in the 400 block of South Bartlett Street; a crash involving a city plow truck and another vehicle at Lakeland Road and Richmond Street; a burglary complaint in the 1000 block of South Franklin Street.

Feb. 7

Officers responded to 14 calls, including a vehicle crashing in the ditch at Taco Bell, 1266 E. Green Bay St.; a threatening complaint in the 400 block of East Richmond Street; property theft complaints in the 1100 block of Waukechon Street and at Qualheim's True Value, 1345 E. Green Bay St.; a

punctured tire complaint in the 1400 block of South Evergreen Street.

Feb. 6

Officers responded to 17 calls, including a fight in progress on Maiden Lane; a reckless driving complaint at Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St.; a two-vehicle crash with injuries at Airport Drive and Green Bay Street; an ATM card found at CoVantage Credit Union, 604 S. Main St.; non-injury crashes at Airport Drive and Green Bay Street and at Waukechon and Richmond streets.

Feb. 5

Officers responded to 21 calls, including a crash at Waukechon Street and McDonald Road; harassment complaints at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., and the 800 block of South Park Street; a threatening complaint in the 600 block of River Heights; property theft complaints at O'Reilly Auto Parts, 1301 E. Green Bay St., and Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.

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OPINION

Voting important to maintaining our democracy

In a democracy, the people hold the political power. Every citizen controls that power through their vote. We can hire the people who we think will be best for maintaining our democracy, or we can fire those who don't have our best interests in mind.

Democracy requires the people to exercise their right to vote. Throughout our nation's history, there have been struggles for voter access.

It continues today with the crackdown on voting rights that the Republican-controlled Wisconsin Legislature is expected to pursue.

The struggle for voting rights began when the 15th Amendment was passed in 1869 allowing Black men to vote. When they started to cast ballots and were elected to government positions, the Southerners who wanted to maintain the status quo of white power, set up artificial hurdles like poll taxes, literacy tests and other measures meant to discourage the Blacks from exercising their voting rights.

Barriers like these prompted activist John Lewis and 600 vote-seeking marchers to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, on March 6, 1965.

The violence of that day and other civil rights protests pressured the government to finally pass the Voting Rights Act of 1965. It outlawed legal voting barriers at the state and local levels, ended Jim Crow laws which intimidated Black voters and strengthened the voting rights that Native people had won in every state.

However, that act didn't stop those who continued to try and keep



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the power for themselves. In 2013, they took their grievances to the United States Supreme Court.

In the case known as *Shelby County v. Holder*, the provisions

requiring states to get permission before passing new voting laws were dismantled. Since then, self-interested state legislators all over the country had the green light to increase hurdles to voting.

In recent years, Republican politicians have tried to retain their power by making it harder for certain populations to vote.

These strategies include reducing the number polling locations in predominantly African American or Latin neighborhoods and only having polling stations open during business hours, when many people are working and unable to take time off.

In the 2020 election, there were additional obstacles to voting employed.

Voting machines were removed from polling places, which caused hours-long lines. The United States Post Office was crippled to the point that mail delivery was not reliable, thus putting mail-in ballots at risk of arriving too late to be counted.

In Wisconsin, some districts have been gerrymandered to the point that Democratic voters have little power.

The Republican-dominated Legislature has initiated voter ID requirements which make it more difficult

for the elderly and the poor to vote.

It wasn't enough that Republicans in the Legislature reduced the opportunity for early voting from three weeks to two weeks, they may further limit early voting.

Wisconsin has enjoyed Election Day registration for years, but they may try and do away with this also. Absentee voting was instrumental in making it safe for high voter turnout in the November 2020 election even in a pandemic. Now there may be more restrictions placed on the ability of voters to utilize absentee ballots.

An overhaul of our nation's voting system is necessary to shore up confidence in our democracy. However, access to the ballot box should be made easier rather than being part of an effort to maintain a partisan advantage by making it harder to vote.

The Democrats have made the need for a fair voting process a top priority with their introduction of the For the People Act in the House of Representatives (HR 1) and in the Senate (S 1). The act is meant to counter voter suppression tactics and to make it easier for eligible voters to cast their ballots. It would create national automatic voter registration and require paper ballots in all jurisdictions.

The For the People Act has provisions that address redistricting and government ethics.

It would prohibit extreme partisan gerrymandering and take a variety of other steps to make the redistricting process more transparent and accessible, including requiring congressional redistricting to be done by independent commissions.

HR 1 also involves reform of our campaign finance system. The 2020 election was far and away the most expensive election in American history. We know from extensive research that the people who fund campaigns wield enormous clout in our political system.

The For the People Act would revitalize the system that has promoted small donor public financing for presidential primaries and extend it to congressional races.

The bill's critical companion legislation is the John Lewis Voting Rights Act. It would restore the full sweep of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and undo the damage of the Supreme Court's *Shelby County* decision.

It is disappointing that many voters don't see the need to turn out to vote in local elections.

When there is low voter turnout, important local issues are determined by a limited group of voters, making a single vote even more statistically meaningful.

This apathy can't continue if we want to maintain a vibrant democracy.

The citizens of Wisconsin need to rise up and make it clear to our legislators that we want to expand voting opportunities. Any attempt to restrict election participation of any Wisconsinite should not be tolerated.

Voting is the cornerstone of our democracy. Our democracy gives us this precious right. Vote as though your life depends on it, because it does.

Jan Koch is a Shawano resident and the chairwoman for the Shawano County Democratic Party.

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