



Flooring, door trim and other finishing touches are needed, but the new Encompass Early Education and Care Center in Oconto Falls is expected to be ready for the children when the facility opens June 10.

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Encompass ready to open June 10

Reconstruction of Oconto Falls child care center is in final stages

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Encompass Early Education and Care is actively recruiting staff and signing up families for its new child care center in Oconto Falls, now officially scheduled to open June 10.

A ribbon cutting has been scheduled for 4-6 p.m. June 4 at the former Kaempfer and Associates building at 650 E. Jackson St., which has been transformed over the past few months from an engineering firm's offices into a multifaceted educational center for children from 6 weeks to 12 years old.

The facility has been reconfigured to create separate rooms for infants, 2-year-olds, toddlers, preschool, kindergarten and school-age children. The building will be surrounded by three playgrounds — smaller areas on either side, thanks to grants from the Leon H. and Clymene M. Bond Foundation and the K.C. Stock Foundation, according to Alexa Priddy, the Green Bay-based nonprofit agency's director of fund development.

"There is lots of green space here, and the building is 14,000 square feet," Priddy said.

The acquisition and remodeling project is supported by a \$3.4 million capital campaign that has raised 65% of the goal and will continue through the end of the year, she said. The total includes the



Alexa Priddy, director of fund development for Encompass Early Education and Care, shows off the 4-year-old kindergarten area being developed in collaboration with the Oconto Falls School District at the new child care center scheduled to open June 10.

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Oconto County Board's initial \$250,000 grant using federal American Rescue Plan Act funds.

In collaboration with the Oconto Falls School District, the 4-year-old kindergarten program will be led by a teacher hired by the district. The children in that program include students who participated in the Kids Zone child care program

at Oconto Falls Elementary School, which is being closed after this school year when Encompass opens. The Kids Zone will be maintained at Abrams Elementary School 13 miles away.

Encompass has hired a site director and is in the process of hiring up to 20

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Steffen learning his new district

Republican incumbent talks a range of issues at listening session

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

State Rep. David Steffen held a listening session in Oconto Falls on May 8 to start getting to know the needs of constituents he gained in the recent redistricting.

The maps drawn by Gov. Tony Evers, and approved last winter by the legislature after a court battle, reconfigured the 4th Assembly District to include part of southeastern Oconto County, beginning with the new term that begins Jan. 7, 2025.

"The district that I used to represent, or will until January, included the village of Howard and then south to include the west side of Green Bay, the village of Ashwaubenon and the village of Allouez, so primarily a suburban district. Lambeau Field is in that district," Steffen said.

After 10 years of serving a mostly suburban constituency, the Howard Republican is now learning about the needs and interests of the more rural portions of the new district he will serve if elected to a sixth two-year term.

"I represented areas that only had large school districts, very large. Their issues and my concerns relating to some of their situations are different than the way I need to be looking at the rural smaller districts," he said.

The 90-minute session included discussion of several topics around education and school choice. In response from a query from a teacher, he said he supports having state aid money follow the student,

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State Rep. David Steffen, right, and research assistant Nicole Domokos listen as a constituent makes a case during a listening session Steffen hosted May 8 at Oconto Falls Community Library.

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20 teachers. The building is expected to have a capacity of 140 child care slots.

“We don’t foresee any issues with hiring,” Priddy said, although the staff will probably not be up to 20 people because all 140 slots will probably not be filled by June 10. “We will have enough staff to cover the kiddos that we have already enrolled.”

Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify to help ensure they don’t pay more than 15% of their household income on

child care.

“We want to provide child care that is accessible and affordable for the families,” Priddy said.

According to the nonprofit’s website, “Encompass is a 5-star program utilizing High Scope Curriculum with Conscious Discipline practices.” The structured learning environment includes formal lesson plans and participatory learning through active play designed not to feel too formal or structured to children.

Breakfast, lunch, and af-

ternoon snack are included in tuition fees. The food service takes into account allergies, food intolerances, and other special dietary needs. Meals are to be prepared at a central facility in Green Bay and served through the commercial kitchen at Encompass Oconto Falls, Priddy said.

Links to apply for positions and to sign up for childcare slots can be found at www.encompasswi.org/locations/oconto-falls-center.

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The new Encompass Early Education and Care Center in Oconto Falls was constructed on the bones of the former Kaempfer and Associates engineering office. The only addition to the building is the vestibule at the front.

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A huge playground is being assembled behind the new Encompass Early Education and Care Center in Oconto Falls. Additional outdoor play space will be ready on each side of the structure as well.

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There’s still work to be done, but the infants rooms at the new Encompass Early Education and Care Center in Oconto Falls is taking shape May 8, a little more than a month before the facility at 650 Jackson St. is scheduled to open.

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that is to say, the aid goes to whatever school the student chooses whether public or private.

“In my old district, there are and will continue to be a lot of private school options,” Steffen said. “In Oconto County, there are far fewer, which means the only option is the public school, so we need to make sure the public schools are robust and healthy and capable of providing those services.”

Only a dozen people took advantage of the opportunity to meet the area’s new representative at Oconto Falls Community Library, but Steffen said the smaller group lent itself to deeper discussion of the issues.

He said while serving a district entirely enclosed in Brown County, he generally focused on issues of interest to that group, which he identified as crime, inflation, affordability, workforce housing, workforce in general, taxes and election integrity.

Steffen said he worked with Oconto County Sheriff Todd Skarban on the new law that prohibits school officials from

conducting student strip searches, after an incident in the Suring Area School District, as an example of how he works with law enforcement.

“It’s been a priority for me, and generally, if your sheriff or your local police believe it’s a good idea, I’ve been with them,” he said.

Among other issues Steffen said he was disappointed that Evers vetoed two of his bills that he said would have put the state’s large budget surplus back into the pockets of taxpayers.

“If we’re going to have extra money, I wanted it to either go to tax cuts or I wanted it to go to local communities,” he said.

The Republican-led legislature was able to convince Evers to increase the amount of money going to local units of government, but the second-term Democratic governor was not in sync with the GOP on the matter of tax cuts.

“I authored the largest tax cut in state history, \$2.9 billion, it was called a returning your surplus bill, and he vetoed that,” Steffen said. “He also

vetoed my bill — I was the lead author on it — to make Wisconsin a tax-free retirement state, so we’d be more comparable with states like Texas or Florida or Tennessee. There are nine or 10 that either have a tax-free retirement or no taxes at all on income.”

He said the latter bill would have provided relief for senior citizens who have the most difficulty adjusting to high inflation environments. He summarized Evers’ veto message as, “Money needs to be spent — we need more government.”

Steffen said he is interested in reducing the size of government, and one of the most effective ways is to reduce funding.

“The overreach that we see, where it’s in our schools and universities, wherever it is, it is harder to do if you have less money, because all of a sudden you have to stick to your core missions when you have less money,” he said. “That’s true for the rest of the bureaucracy as well. The electorate, the people, are far more in control the smaller the government is.”

Because of the various impasses between Evers and the legislature, Steffen said the state now has several billion dollars in its savings account, which allows Wisconsin to pay cash for some larger projects for which it once would have to borrow.

In response to residents’ questions Steffen gave his views on the state prison system and medical marijuana.

Green Bay Correctional Institution at 127 years old and Waupun Correctional Institution at 126 are each among the top 10 oldest prisons in the country, he said. GBCI is in especially bad shape — only 5% of that building is not in need of repair.

“We have failed the staff, we’ve failed the inmates, we’ve failed the taxpayers, we failed the system that’s designed not only to provide incarceration and that level of punishment but also to provide a pathway forward for a positive post-confinement environment,” Steffen said. “Ninety percent of the people who are in those maximum security prisons will be back in our

communities, so the question is what type of person are we releasing? Are we releasing someone who’s more angry, more damaged, no skills, no education, and therefore a higher risk of return?”

The state appears to be moving toward closing the two aging prisons and replacing them with a single state-of-the-art facility, likely in the southeast corner of the state where the larger population means a greater employee pool and proximity to inmates’ families. But Steffen said that won’t happen until a Republican governor is elected.

“Unfortunately Gov. Evers has a belief that the only way to address our aging prison is to close it after we’ve found a way to release 1,000 extra into the communities,” he said.

A bill legalizing medical marijuana is more likely to pass in the next legislative session, Steffen said, because large majorities support the idea. On the other hand, he does not think recreational marijuana will be legalized anytime soon.

The medical marijuana

bill will likely be limited to treatment of a specific number of conditions and diseases, he added.

“PTSD, cancer, epilepsy, there’s few other conditions that have shown tremendous positive results from it,” Steffen said. And there’s going to be some limits, it’s not going to be like California or Colorado.”

The new 4th Assembly District, which is part of the 2nd Senate District, includes the Oconto County towns of Abrams, Lena, Little River, Little Suamico, Maple Valley, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Pensaukee, Spruce, and Stiles; the cities of Oconto and Oconto Falls; and the village of Lena. The district also includes the Brown County villages of Howard and Suamico and part of Green Bay’s west side.

Democrat Jane Benson, of Suamico, who ran in 2022 against state Rep. Elijah Behnke, R-Oconto, in what was then the 89th Assembly District, has announced her candidacy to run in the new 4th District.

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Dorothy Ellner, 89, Oconto Falls, died early Wednesday morning, May 8, 2024, at home.

She was born March 10, 1935, in Oconto Falls to Henry and Helen (Krause) Marks. Dorothy grew up on the family farm on the edge of Oconto Falls, attended Oconto Falls public schools and graduated high school with the class of 1953. Following graduation, she went to work at Red Owl corporate offices in Green Bay.

On Sept. 11, 1954, she married Robert “Bob” Ellner at Grace Lutheran



Church in Green Bay, and they had five children. Always a hard worker, Dorothy was once employed by the Oconto Falls School District as a teacher’s aide for 17 years as well as waitressed at the local A & W, Ole’s Pizza and later Fred’s Pizza. She also volunteered many years for Oconto County Hearing Testing, the bloodmo-

bile and served as one of the managers of the local Kingdom Come Food Pantry since 2005. Dorothy also did painting and wallpapering in numerous homes for family and friends.

As a longtime member of Grace Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls, she taught Sunday school, served on church council, chaired the fellowship committee, sang in the church choir, played in the bell choir, ushered, served for funeral dinners and once headed a junior choir. She was also known to take

care of painting and wall-paper projects at both the church and parsonage.

She is survived by her five children, Susan (Rick) Krumrei, Patti Ellner-Hagans, Quinn (Lisa) Ellner, Randy Ellner and Kim (Mike) Johnson; nine grandchildren, Erika (Dale) Schindel and Maranda (Eric) Kritzeck, Grant Hagans, Pierce (Nicky), Jenai and Josiah Ellner, Zachary (Carissa) Ellner and Marissa (Abhishek) Ellner-THAKAR, Kortney (Adam) Debauch; six great-grandchildren, Brynna and Chase Schin-

del, Drew, Finley, Hank and Piper Kritzeck; two sisters, Ruth Schulz and Judy Moede; sisters-in-law, Karen Marks and Shirley (Gary) Farrell; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob; three brothers, Norbert “Nubs” (Mar-ian), David “Homer” and Donald Marks; son-in-law, Greg Olson; grandson, Drew Olson; daughter-in-law, Sharon Ellner; and two brothers-in-law, Mick Schulz and Dean Moede.

Visitation was held after 9 a.m. Monday, May

13, 2024, at Grace Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls until the time of service. Funeral services were held at noon Monday at the church with Pastor Gary Olson officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery in Oconto Falls.

Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the Ellner family.

The Ellner family would like to thank the amazing staff at The Cottages at Meadowlands and Heartland Hospice, especially Amanda and Eldy, for taking such loving care of “their president.”

Nancy Ellen Jaeger, 83, passed away at her home in Gillett on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Nancy was born on Sept. 27, 1940, in Oconto Falls, daughter of the late Ray and Ruth (Nass) Temple. On April 12, 1958, she was united in marriage to Wilmer Jaeger at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Pulcifer. They had a wonderful 42 years together before Wilmer’s passing in



2000.

Nancy loved hosting family gatherings, especially the annual 4th of July party. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling with bus tours, playing cards and doing puzzles. Nancy was an active mem-

ber of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Gillett where she volunteered her time with the ladies’ aid/women of the church and through visitation ministry.

Nancy was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and her family was her world. She will be dearly missed.

Nancy is survived by her children, Catherine (Kevin) Erdmann, Tammy

(Jerry) DeBauch, Brenda (Louis) Danielson, Sheri (Scot) Deering, Gary Jaeger and Stuart Jaeger; grandchildren, Tera, Jonathan, Sara, Jeremy, Brandon, Shawn, Tyler, Kayla, Nathan, Krista and Logan; great-grandchildren, Isabella, Benjamin, Zoe, Remington, Vincent, Mitchell, Khaos, Persephone, Everly, Serena, Jordy, Abel and Riley; siblings, Shirley Rank, Ronald (Patricia)

Temple and Yvonne (Fred) Christensen; sister-in-law, Nancy Schuster; and brother-in-law, Lester Jaeger.

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

Nancy is preceded in death by her husband, Wilmer; a grandson, Matthew; great-grandchildren, Angel and Carson; brothers, Alfred Temple and

Jerry Temple; and parents, Ray and Ruth.

A funeral service for Nancy was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Gillett. Visitation was held at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

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It’s with heavy hearts, but gratitude for a life well lived, that we announce the passing of Russell Vernon Olson, 95, who died peacefully at home on May 6, 2024.

Born Aug. 28, 1928, he was a lifelong resident of Stiles Junction.

Russell was preceded by his parents, Arthur and Mina (Danielson) Olson, and sister, Jeanette Skaggs



Schroeder.

Russell was a graduate of Oconto Falls High School, class of 1945. He was a lifelong dairy farmer on their Century Farm at Stiles Junction. On June 5, 1954, Russell

married Lorraine (Rasmusen) Olson. Next month, they would’ve celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Russell attended the Oconto Gospel Chapel where he served both as a board member and elder. He loved to read, travel, visit with family and friends and just enjoy the simplicity of a Sunday afternoon picnic or country ride.

Russell’s steadfast love

and caring for his wife Lorraine was immeasurable. He was proud of and faithfully supported his children, Lori Ann Olson of Green Bay and David (Laura) Olson of Lena, in their endeavors. He is further survived by grandchildren, Daniel (Hannah) Olson, Bethany (Nelson) Brubaker, Leah Olson, Johanna (Marcus) Zimmerman, Sara (Lyn-

don) Zimmerman, Kristina Olson, John (Loryn) Olson and Lydia Olson, as well as 25-great grandchildren.

His life reflected God’s grace as he quietly lived out his faith, serving those around him at home, at church and in the community.

The family received relatives and friends at the Oconto Gospel Chapel, Oconto, from 9-11 a.m. Mon-

day, May 13, 2024. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Adam Sellen officiating. Burial will be at Stiles Cemetery.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.gallagherfuneralhome.net.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made toward a memorial fund for the Oconto Gospel Chapel and WRVM radio.

Dorothy “Dottie” F. Trudell, 93, of Oconto Falls, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2024.

Dottie was born on Aug. 11, 1930, to Edward and Evelyn (Howard) Bourdlais. As a young girl, she grew up in Marinette. At the age of 15, she met the love of her life, Rodney Trudell. Together they had six children.



Dottie loved baking fresh bread by hand for family and friends, and she also made peanut blossoms that were her grandkids’ favorite. She never left the

house without her fuchsia lipstick, her earrings and her hair looking perfect. She was a member of the Catholic Church in Oconto Falls.

Dorothy is survived by her loving children, Linda (John) Porior, Daniel Trudell, Michael Trudell and Debbie (fiance, Guy Farvour) Trudell; grandchildren, Kim (Mike) Parsons, John (Vicki) Porior,

David (Wendi) Porior, Shawn (Mandy) Trudell, Lance (Chrissy) Trudell, Zane Trudell, Shelly Belongia, Tammy Baumgartner, Charlie Sazada, Heather (Ben) Schindel and Tiffany (CJ) Mottl; many great-grandchildren; and one son-in-law, Tom Scott.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Rodney; her infant

son, John; her daughter, Barbara Scott; daughter-in-law, Sue Trudell; grandsons, Damien and Mike; one granddaughter, Stephanie; brothers, Francis Bourdlais, Art Bourdlais, Herbert Bourdlais, Vernon Bourdlais, Edward Bourdlais and Bob Bourdlais.

No services are scheduled at this time, but a celebration of life will be

held on Aug. 10, 2024.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the amazing nurses (Gail, Dana, Cheryl, Jenny and Ashley) at Unity Hospice for all of their help and care for Dottie.

To share a memory of Dottie or leave a special message for her family, please visit www.newcomergreenbay.com.

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Court hearing postponed
in fatal motorcycle crash

Driver accused of having THC in his system

By WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The court case stemming from a fatal accident on U.S. Highway 41 last summer is being delayed while the defense prepares its own report reconstructing the accident.

Austin Scott Laakonen, 21, Oconto, is charged with homicide by use of a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, homicide by negligent operation of a motor vehicle and misdemeanor possession of THC, in connection with the crash June 30 just south of County Road W in the Town of Little River.

The passenger on Laakonen's motorcycle, Aubrey Williams, 19, also of Oconto, died of her injuries shortly after being taken to a hospital in Green Bay.

The criminal complaint filed Feb. 21 indicates that Laakonen was northbound

on Highway 41 and began to pull into the left lane just as an SUV came up from behind, and the larger vehicle clipped the motorcycle with its right front fender. Both riders were thrown onto the pavement.

As is standard in the case of a fatal accident, a blood draw was taken from Laakonen but showed no evidence of alcohol use, according to the complaint. Test results that did not arrive until Jan. 18 indicated the presence of THC in his system.

Judge Michael Judge set a \$25,000 signature bond during Laakonen's initial appearance April 24 in Oconto County Circuit Court.

A motion hearing and preliminary hearing of the charges were scheduled May 7, but before the open session Judge met in chambers with attorneys for both sides for about 15 minutes, and then Assistant District Attorney

Richard Zoellner met outside the courtroom with Williams' family and Victim Witness Coordinator Rachael Race.

Once on the record, Judge said that in preparing for the motion hearing he became aware that defense attorney Jonas Bednarek has commissioned his own accident reconstruction report to supplement the Wisconsin State Patrol report that was used in preparing the criminal charges.

"The court, to determine whether or not there's probable cause based upon the motion filed by the defense, obviously has to have both reports," Judge said.

The defense report is expected to be completed by Aug. 1, so Judge postponed the motion hearing until 1 p.m. Aug. 19. He ordered that any briefs in support of motions be filed with the court by Aug. 10.

Society to learn about antique farm equipment

The Suring Area Historical Society is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. May 21 at the Paul Kirchner farmette, 7890 County Road R, Suring.

There will be a tour and information on all the antique farm equipment displayed there, with the society's business meeting

to follow with snacks and refreshments.

The society board will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the shed at the farm.

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Each year, May is dedicated to Women's Health Month, a time to raise awareness about the health challenges women face and to promote overall well-being. Dr. Stacey Goedtel Birr, Prevea family medicine physician, knows the importance of prioritizing women's health and empowering individuals to take charge of their own well-being. "From ensuring that you have a primary care provider to self-care and mental wellness, Women's Health Month shines a spotlight on the various aspects of health that impact women worldwide."

Education and prevention

One of the primary goals of Women's Health Month is to educate women about preventive care and screenings. Regular check-ups and screenings can detect potential health issues early, making treatment more effective and improving outcomes. Whether it's cervical cancer screenings, mammograms or routine blood tests, these preventive measures are crucial for maintaining your best health.

Women's mental wellness

Mental health is another important aspect of women's well-being that is highlighted during Women's Health Month. Women are more likely than men to experience conditions such as depression and anxiety, yet stigma and shame often prevent them from seeking help. By promoting open dialogue and providing resources for mental health support, Women's Health Month encourages women to prioritize their emotional well-being and seek assistance when needed.

Self-care

In addition to raising awareness about health issues, Women's Health Month also emphasizes the importance of self-care and healthy lifestyle choices. "Regular exercise, a balanced diet, adequate sleep, and stress management are all essential for maintaining overall health and well-being", said Dr. Goedtel Birr. By encouraging women to prioritize self-care and make healthy choices, Women's Health Month empowers them to take control of their health and live their best lives.

Coming together to raise awareness

Ultimately, Women's Health Month is a time to celebrate the strength, resilience, and beauty of women everywhere. It's a reminder that women's health is not just an individual concern but a collective responsibility. By coming together to raise awareness, advocate for change, and support one another, we can create a world where all women can thrive. So, let's take this opportunity to celebrate Women's Health Month and commit ourselves to prioritizing the health and well-being of women today and every day.

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Taya Jannusch was able to take in many of Washington, D.C.'s finest sights, including the Washington Monument. CONTRIBUTED

Shawano teen attends National 4-H Conference

Shawano 4-H member Taya Jannusch recently attended the 2024 National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. She was chosen as one of only nine youth delegates in Wisconsin.

The conference annually brings 4-H youths and adults from around the nation to work towards strengthening and expanding the 4-H Youth Development program at the local, state and national levels. The conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youths in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development program.

The national 4-H headquarters is charged with sharing the recommendations that emerge from the conference with the Secretary of Agriculture, national Extension program leaders and others who determine 4-H programs. At the same time, the conference is a rich and meaningful experience for the youth and adult

participants.

"My favorite part of the National 4-H Conference was meeting all of the 4-Hers from across the country (and territories)," Jannusch said. "It was awesome to see how we all participate with 4-H in different ways and to hear each other's stories. I also enjoyed going to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The museum portrayed this rich and touching event in history really well."

National 4-H Conference delegates were able to participate in a round table topic of their choosing that will focus on key topics such as leadership, agriculture, crime and more; participate in professional workshops; meet with members of Congress from their state to discuss issues relating to 4-H; have a chance to network with youths and adults from across the country; and learn all about 4-H programming and think about ways to improve programming across the nation.

Conservation efforts keep sturgeon off the Endangered Species List

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined lake sturgeon do not require listing under the Endangered Species Act. The service's 12-month status assessment shows ongoing management efforts, such as fish stocking, have contributed to the conservation and resiliency of the species.

"Today's announcement shows the power of collaborative conservation and the impact it can have for species like the lake sturgeon," said Will Meeks, Midwest regional director. "The fact that

we're seeing more and more lake sturgeon populations spawning in their historical habitat is a clear sign that restoration efforts are progressing. This success is credited to many partners including states, tribes, local organizations and others across the country coming together to conserve this species."

Sturgeons have a prehistoric appearance because of their large size, shark-like tails and bony plate-armored covering. Tracing its origins back at least 150 million years, the lake sturgeon is one of the

largest freshwater fish in North America occupying rivers and lakes across the eastern and central United States and Canada.

The most widespread ongoing conservation action considered in the assessment was the stocking of captive-reared lake sturgeon. Stocking programs have led to increases in adult lake sturgeon and spawning behaviors.

Although populations are not at historical levels, these successful programs have both bolstered existing populations and returned lake sturgeon to areas where they had

disappeared, such as the Red River of the North, the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, the Middle Mississippi River and the Coosa River. Other successful conservation measures include restoring habitat connectivity through dam removal, fish passages and habitat restoration.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources issued a statement noting it will continue to follow the sturgeon management practices outlined in the Wisconsin Sturgeon Management Plan.

USDA seeks input on Rural Development Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development is seeking public input on a plan to make it easier for more people in rural areas to access grant funding that will strengthen their local economies, communities and quality of life.

Through the Better Grants Better Service initiative, USDA Rural Development is gathering and analyzing input from customers, agency staff and other stakeholders to streamline its more

than 30 grant programs into a superior customer experience.

These programs provide people in rural and tribal communities access to better housing, infrastructure and business opportunities. The improvements will help lessen the burden on communities that may lack time, resources and staffing to submit successful applications.

This initiative underscores USDA's commitment to being transparent and inclusive in the design and delivery of its programs. The initiative's goal is to:

- Make it easier for people to apply for, receive and use grant funds.
- Make customer service more efficient and consistent.
- Enhance the overall experience for Rural Development grant applicants and recipients.
- Customers and stakeholders can learn more information about the Better Grants Better Service

initiative in a short video available in English or Spanish.

The first two areas of focus will be equipment-only and technical assistance grants. To submit ideas for ways in which the agency can improve these grants, email SM.RD.BetterGrants@usda.gov by May 31.

USDA Rural Development will use the feedback to develop recommendations to improve its grant programs for all customers.



Storm brews inside Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Catholic School students, from left, Bulma Wayka, October Blank, Anastasia Thacker, Bria Raddant and Eloise Engel watch a rain cloud experiment come alive in their 4-year-old kindergarten class. The students learned that it rains because the clouds are full of condensation, so when they get too full, it rains.

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For many gardeners in our area, it's all about the petunias. Colorful, splashy and long lasting, petunias are a favorite — and for good reason.

As happens every year, plant breeders and growers are introducing a variety of brand new petunias to whet the appetites of eager gardeners. There are new petunia varieties available in many colors and patterns, as well as improved varieties that are said to be stronger and longer lasting than their original namesakes.

Petunias have become further divided into other categories over the years. There are supertunias.



There are crazytunias. And still more. Even the million bells or superbells are basically petunias that have been dwarfed in size.

Some varieties of petunias are bred to trail or cascade, perfect for containers and hanging baskets. Others, such as the tidal wave series, are bred to mound into fantastic, rounded masses of bloom.

The “sky” series of petunias, now available from



New petunias for 2024 are a riot of color and fantasy. ROB ZIMMER

multiple growers, features a field of stars or speckles over a solid, deeper color. The classic night sky is a deep, rich purple with white spots and speckles. New varieties are available in magenta, red, pink and powder blue.

There are many classic

petunias that many gardeners traditionally go after year after year. Pinwheel varieties are wonderful heirloom selections.

Many gardeners enjoy creating a classic patriotic garden using petunias in stunning red, sparkling white and rich blue.

Trailing and mounding petunias, supertunias and crazytunias all make excellent choices for container plantings, as well as garden beds and borders. Mix and match with other colorful annuals for full sun, and enjoy stunning container creations all season long.

Petunias work wonderfully as trailers or fillers in hanging baskets and porch

and patio pots. Tidal wave petunias, in particular, make breathtaking displays, with many growing 3 to 4 feet high and wide when given space. This makes them an excellent choice for tall containers, as well as large porch and patio pots.

Tidal wave petunias also make excellent bedding plants, but be sure to give them plenty of room to reach their full potential.

Spring gardening season has arrived, and it's looking pretty as a petunia.

Rob Zimmer is a nature and garden author, public speaker and radio show host on WHBY. Readers can find him on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RobZimmerOutdoors.

4-H clubs collect over 5,000 books for organizations

Shawano County's 4-H youth leaders challenged all county 4-H clubs to collect and donate new and gently used books.

Clubs demonstrated extreme generosity and competitiveness as they donated over 5,000 books.

Clubs were given March and April to collect books. The club that donated the most books per member would be

declared the winner and awarded an ice cream sundae party. Competition was fierce with many lead changes over March and April.

Wolf River 4-H was the winner of the book drive, boasting more than 59 books donated per enrolled 4-H member.

Coming in second was the Pella Eagles 4-H, and third was Tilleda 4-H.

Originally, the books were designated to be shared with Safe Haven, Shawano Area Matthew 25 and the Eagles Nest. Given the generosity, the Shawano 4-H Youth Leaders were able to donate to original recipients, as well as to NEW-CAP, local day cares, nursing homes, Little Free Libraries and the Shawano County Jail.



Youth leaders and 4-H volunteers take on the massive challenge of checking over, sorting, repackaging and delivering books to donation sites across Shawano County. CONTRIBUTED



2024 EVENT SCHEDULE
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Friday May 31
Event Time // 4:30 PM – 10:00 PM

Kidz Zone // 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Inflatables & Yard Games

Music-
Spark Spark Bang !
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Driftwood (country)
6:45 PM - 10:00 PM

Admission is free!

Saturday June 1
Event Time // 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Flea Market & Antiques @ Farmers Brewery-6AM
5K Run/Walk- 9:00 AM
Craft Fair - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Kidz Zone - 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Lumberjack Competition - 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Strongman Competition - 1:00 PM
Oneida Smoke Dancers 1:00PM

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Staying active is the key to aging well

I had been working in my raspberry patch, getting rid of dead stalks and weeding before the warmth sprung up too many nasties. Finding that I actually had to turn a pail upside-down to sit halfway through the project left me baffled. Later that day, I grumbled to my husband, “My old self would have run circles around this self.”

Clinks, squeaks, pops and snaps greet me as I stretch awake in the morning. Youth is wasted on the young. That is not an original statement, I know, but just lately I am truly grasping the actual meaning. Reminiscing about our 40-plus years of working daily on a fully-functioning dairy farm, we marvel at our young selves. How on earth did we do it?

Milking, cleaning, feeding — all done before breakfast. We’d fill our days depending on the season — working the land plowing, dragging, picking stones and, finally, plant-



Kay Reminger
Columnist

ing. Then harvesting hay, oats, corn and occasionally soybeans; filling silos or silage bags, stacking small dry-hay bales in the barn mow, mending fences, making and piling wood, mowing lawn and gardening. Starting all over again, we’d finish night chores before attending our kids’ events. Remembering the sheer level of work and busyness accomplished is enough to make this older self’s head spin.

As well, I’m finding out we don’t need as much fuel for our bodies as we once did. Whereas three square meals a day sustained us during our very physical past, we’ve found surviving very readily on a large, late breakfast and then an early supper suits us just fine.

Forever reminding each other to watch where we step and how we turn, we’re careful with these aging bodies, trying to avoid injury if we can help it. Some days, though, careful isn’t careful enough.

One day, my husband was helping our nephews sort cows and heifers. Every week, these transient, almost-due cows get trucked out of our farm and back to the main farm to deliver their calves. Those that are at the main farm come here then, when they’re bred and dry, which means their milking cycle is halted until they deliver their calves. If my husband is around when the boys come, he mans the gates. It always helps to have more hands on deck.

For some reason that day, the animals were feisty and acting crazy. Two were hurrying toward my husband; one was to go to the left, one to the right. As he was trying to close

the gate, the cows slid into it, knocking him backwards on his keister, with the gate pinning both shins against the cement curb. There he lay, in a heap.

Running over to their uncle, the boys helped him up and made sure he was OK. Shaking his head, he later exclaimed to me, “I’m just getting too old to help sort cows. I can’t move as fast.” We were both thankful he didn’t get hurt worse. He got a gash on his shins and everything sort of ached. (He didn’t know what part to ice first.) But with time, all healed. We were glad he didn’t break a leg, which would have been much worse.

These days when I drive the skidster I have to make a concentrated effort to just pull myself up and into the seat. One day husband had me drive the tractor, backing it up to him so he could attach the PTO to our generator. I had a hard time shifting the tractor into reverse. I am perplexed just where

my strength went.

Lifting weights each morning, I try as best as I can to keep muscle tone intact. Along with lifting weights, I have a physical therapy sort of workout which includes stretches. Watching what I eat, drinking lots of water, taking homeopathic vitamins and minerals and walking every day helps keep me as limber as possible.

Keeping physically active, my husband and I golf, which is a great social sport as well. J&B Golf Course in Marion is a well-kept, picturesque 18-hole course that’s only about 15 minutes from us. With our flexible lifestyle, we’re able to take advantage of this great way to stay in shape.

The sap season kept us active in our woods, a wonderful but weird early season. We are humbly grateful for our forest property; the beauty of the woods and physical energy exerted there on our hill is welcomed. From collecting sap and making wood,

to harvesting venison and turkey, our versatile woods is indeed a blessing.

Tending to the cows and heifers on our place and just recently the addition of six little pigs, we are grateful for the chores that keep us moving. Moving slower for sure, but moving.

While I’m aware my physical body won’t last forever, I want to keep this temple of the Holy Spirit as healthy as possible until Jesus comes to take me home — and then I’ll look forward to my glorified one.

“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies.” 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife’s perspective.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MAY 17

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

SHAWANO: 25th annual Fred Meyer Car Show, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. Food, drink, music by Rocker.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

TIGERTON: Graduation, 7 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St.

SHAWANO: Graduation, 7 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

LENA: Mayhem at the Motorplex, 9:45 a.m. to 8 p.m., Dirt City Motorplex, 416 E. Main St. Off-road races, opening ceremonies at 9:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

SHAWANO: Shawano Pathways Wescott/County Park Ride, 10 a.m., Mielke Park, N5649 Airport Road.

KESHENA: Gathering of Warriors Powwow, 11 a.m. to close, Woodland Bowl. Honoring past commanders of Veterans of Menominee Nation. Grand entries 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., exhibitions and specials, princess contest.

PELLA: Pella Daze, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Old Mill Park, N4167 County Road D. Craft and vendor sale 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., parade 1 p.m., kids bike raffle 3 p.m. Raffles 1-5 p.m., cash drawing 9 p.m. Music by Sugarbush Boys 1-5 p.m., Peyton Grace 5-6:30 p.m., Jim Gaff and the Coyote Posse 7-11 p.m.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission.

LENA: Mayhem at the Motorplex, 8:45 a.m. to 7 p.m., Dirt City Motorplex, 416 E. Main St. Off-road races, opening ceremonies at 8:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

KESHENA: Gathering of Warriors Powwow, 11 a.m. to close, Woodland Bowl. Honoring past commanders of Veterans of Menominee Nation. Grand entry at noon, service songs, veterans honoring, flag song, giveaway and more.

SHAWANO: Shawano Area Writers Awards, 1 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Recognizing the winning students of the 18th George Putz Memorial Student Writing Contest.

MONDAY, MAY 20

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyte-

rian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnomewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

SURING: Veterans breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Randy’s Place Bar and Bowl, 235 Peshtigo Brook Road. 920-590-6014

GILLET: Veterans breakfast, 9 a.m., Spirits Pub and Catering, 145 N. McKenzie St. 920-855-6046

OCONTO: American Legion Post 74 Cemetery Cleanup, 11 a.m., Evergreen Cemetery, 325 Cook Ave.

NEOPIT: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpoka-sic St. Information: Mindy

Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

KESHENA: Menominee Nation High School graduation, 5 p.m., Woodland Bowl.

LENA: Graduation, 7 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

OCONTO: American Red Cross blood drive, noon to 5 p.m., Bond Community Center, 1201 Park Ave. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org, 800-733-2767 or the American Red Cross blood donor app.

BREED: American Red Cross blood drive, 1-6 p.m., Breed Community Center, 11155 State Highway 32. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org, 100-733-2767 or the American Red Cross blood donor app.

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

SHAWANO: American Red Cross blood drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org, 800-733-2767 or the American Red Cross blood donor app.

SURING: Historical Society brat and burger fry, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Suring Public Library parking lot, 604 Main St.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

SHAWANO: Graduation, 6 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B.

WITTENBERG: Graduation, 6 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave.

BOWLER: Graduation, 7 p.m., Bowler School, 500 S. Almon St.

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Chances of Noem's political survival equal to Cricket's

There's a saying out there that sometimes, when you think you've hit rock bottom, somebody throws you a shovel.

That expression springs to mind whenever I see the latest news on Kristi Noem, governor for South Dakota and someone aspiring to be Donald Trump's running mate. She's coming out with her memoir, "No Going Back," and from what's been coming out about her, I think it's safe to say that her next book might be titled "No Going Forward."

Prior to the memoir's release, it came out that Noem dedicated a portion of the story to how she shot and killed her dog, Cricket, 20 years ago to protect her family. The dog was 14 months old, and Noem claimed the dog was "untrainable" and "less than worthless as a hunting dog" after it attacked another family's chickens.

A dog that age is akin to a child around age 8 or 9. Most children that age get punished for poor behavior, but the last time I checked, parents couldn't do summary executions on their children. Considering that Noem has pointed out in television interviews that she used to be a youth pastor in church, two questions spring to mind. First, are all of the children who were under supervision at that time accounted for? If they are, the second question is why was she able to handle rambunctious children, but not a dog that was still maturing?

Noem claims she hated the dog, which would seem to explain why she chose to end the crisis with a bullet instead of rehoming the dog, surrendering it to an animal shelter or sending it off for some obedience training. If she can make that kind of choice with an animal, it's questionable what decisions she would recommend if she ever was allowed to step foot into the Oval Office.

There are rumors that Trump's election team in no longer interested in considering her for vice president, but considering what passes for political candidates these days, we shouldn't consider that to be fact until it can be confirmed. It takes more than a nonsensical rant at a rally, like what killed Howard Dean's presidential aspirations in 2000, to drive a stake through a blood-thirsty politician's heart in the modern era. Noem's actions puts Dean's tirade two decades ago on the same level as belching at a



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fancy dinner.

The revelation of Cricket's mode of transportation to the rainbow bridge has actually brought Republicans and Democrats together in condemnation of such an action. What Noem doesn't seem to realize is that most of us either have dogs or at least have come into contact with them at some point in life. Many dog owners consider their furry friends to be family, and it's clear from the condemnation that many folks on Capitol Hill don't want Noem to be within 100 miles of their four-legged family members.

President Joe Biden found a way to rehome his German Shepherd, Commander, after it bit Secret Service agents on two dozen confirmed occasions before removing it from the White House in October. Noem did not give Cricket such a chance.

Noem claimed she has another dog currently. To her credit, it appears that Noem has found a way to bring the nation together, at least for a few minutes. However, considering it's against her, she might want to take that shovel I mentioned earlier and use it to dig a grave for her political career.

If for some reason the Cricket matter isn't enough to convince voters that Noem shouldn't be in public office, there are other exhibits to come before the court of public opinion. The passage in the book about meeting North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un, which turned out to be false, is an obvious one, but another issue that's not getting as much buzz in national media is that Noem is banned from four Indigenous reservations — about 20% of South Dakota — for alleging that tribal leaders are "personally benefiting" from drug cartels.

Noem shouldn't be put in a position where she'd be first in line as president of the United States. She shouldn't even be considered to lead the United States Humane Society, considering her methods for animals are on the opposite end of humane.

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YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Rights clash in records dispute

The Wisconsin Supreme Court will soon hear a case involving records related to the voting rights of mentally incompetent people. No matter which side wins, the public has in some ways already lost. That's because while the case pits the public's right to scrutinize voter eligibility against the rights of voters to protect their own private health information, elected officials have missed a chance to solve the underlying problem.

Wisconsin law allows a court to remove someone's right to vote in certain cases. The idea is to prevent their vote from being co-opted by someone else, like a nefarious relative or nursing home attendant.

State law specifies that court records dealing with mental competency are not public records unless a court decides otherwise. It's one of the limited exceptions to the state's open records law, which holds that most public records kept by state and local governments are public information.

Lacking clear guidance in law, the courts have developed a system by which a form is sent to the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The commission updates its voter records and then alerts a local election clerk to remove the person from the voter rolls. It's public access to that form that is be-



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ing disputed in the case now before the state Supreme Court.

The plaintiff in the case is conservative Wisconsin Voter Alliance president Ron Heuer, who previously worked on former Supreme Court Justice Michael Gableman's partisan, \$2.5 million taxpayer-funded 2020 election investigation that found no evidence of widespread fraud.

What it did find were a few examples of nursing home residents casting absentee ballots despite their families saying they were incompetent. However, in most cases, Gableman presented no evidence that a court removed their voting rights.

After the Gableman investigation fizzled, Heuer continued investigating the issue and filed lawsuits in 13 counties seeking records related to those deemed incompetent.

Heuer lost at the circuit court level and appealed in two separate appellate districts. He lost before the District 4 court based in liberal Madison. In an unusual twist, the District 2

court based in conservative Waukesha County ruled in his favor. Wisconsin appellate courts aren't supposed to contradict each other. So the Wisconsin Supreme Court agreed to hear the case.

The problem is that, in order to check whether people adjudicated incompetent to vote have actually been removed from the voter rolls, their names have to be disclosed. That could violate their right to privacy about their personal health.

Heuer wants access to the records because he claims there could be as many as 20,000 adjudicated incompetent people still casting illegal ballots. That's incorrect. A Wisconsin Watch investigation found that's an artificially inflated figure based on everyone under a court-ordered guardianship, not everyone who has lost their right to vote.

The number is not zero. At Wisconsin Watch's request, Dane County Clerk Scott McDonnell reviewed the voting record of adjudicated incompetent people in Dane County. He found 95 examples of people who combined had cast more than 300 ballots since 2008. The Wisconsin Elections Commission checked its files and advised clerks to review their records.

McDonnell, a Democrat,

and the Wisconsin County Clerks Association advocated for a change in law that would make the law clearer on how the sensitive court records should be communicated to election clerks. Assembly Campaign and Elections Committee chair Rep. Scott Krug, R-Nekoosa, moved a fix through his committee and it passed with bipartisan support.

The bill died in the Senate because Republicans objected to an unrelated provision allowing absentee ballots to be processed on Mondays before Election Day. Gov. Tony Evers vetoed a separate Republican fix because it would have required nursing homes to contact families before residents could vote.

Wisconsin needs to find a way to make these records available without compromising the medical privacy of individual voters, and then get to work passing bipartisan fixes to obvious problems. A functional government requires both an informed public and elected leaders responsive to problems identified by the public.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Does Dale Mohr have conflict of interest?

To the editor:

After one year of a new town board in Little Suamico, one has to address Town Chairman Dale Mohr and question which hat he wears when he chairs the monthly town meetings. Dale Mohr wears the Oconto County UW-Extension community development agent hat. Dale is also Little Suamico town chair and Little Suamico plan chair. To myself, this is a major conflict of interest.

As an observer and citizen in Little Suamico, every monthly meeting it becomes very apparent to

me that Mohr is representing Oconto County and not Little Suamico. It is interesting to see how Mohr sits in the background and does not really lead as he lets the supervisors (or plan commission members) push forward his agenda as he sits in the background because of his confusion what role he is playing at Little Suamico meetings.

Is Mohr committing an ethics violation as he pushes his Oconto County Community Development agent agenda and not really caring or thinking how this affects the citizens he supposedly represents in Little Suamico?

During a recent meet-

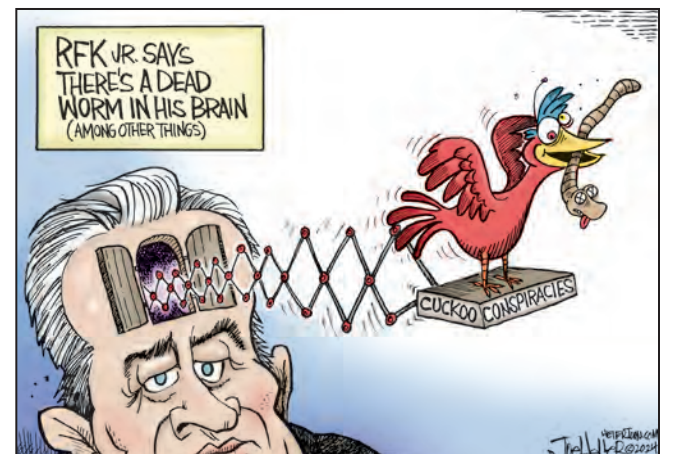
ing, Dale decided to put the public comment at the end of the agenda after the decisions were going to be made on a proposed Ford dealership moving to Little Suamico. As items continued to be reviewed and voted on and completed Kayser Ford President Sean Baxter and S&L representative Gregg Tank and developer Steve Bieda abruptly left in the middle of the meeting and did not stay to hear what the citizens had to say about this development. Was this the plan all the way along?

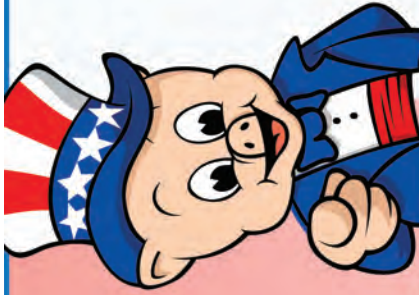
I feel public comment was put at the end of the agenda purposely by Dale Mohr (Oconto County Community Development

agent, Little Suamico town and plan commission chair), as Dale clearly did not care what the citizens' concerns were. Of note, the rezoning of the Kleczka property (possible Ford dealership) is going before the Oconto County Land and Resource Committee on May 13, which is displayed on the website of the UW Extension, Dale Mohr, community development agent.

Little Suamico needs to look at this very closely as this is not what the citizens signed up or wanted when they voted for a new town board in 2023. Little Suamico was looking for a new beginning, not a nightmare.

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Seven Bonduel High School senior signed letters of intent May 8 to play sports at their chosen colleges and universities in the fall. Front row, from left, are Hailee Thompson, Ella Hischke and Haley Ruehle. Back row, from left, are Easton Reinke, Jake Dreyer, Ben O'Brien and Noah Weier.

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Bonduel athletes sign college letters

Seven Bonduel High School athletes signed their college letters of intent at a special gathering May 8 at the school, as coaches, friends and family looked on and congratulated the seniors.

The athletes and their chosen colleges are Easton Reinke, UW-Stevens Point; Hailee Thompson, Lakeland University; Ella Hischke, UW-Platteville; Jake Dreyer, Milwaukee School of Engineering; Noah Weier, UW-La Crosse; Ben O'Brien, UW-Oshkosh; and Haley Ruehle, UW-Whitewater.

Ruehle plans to major in art education and become a high school art teacher.

"I got into bowling from my family, and especially my brother," she said. "I saw Zack doing it and I wanted to do it, and I've been hooked ever since."

Reinke will continue his academic and baseball careers in Stevens Point.

"I am grateful that the hundreds of hours I have put into perfecting my craft is paying off," he said. "I am proud to have received all-conference awards in both baseball and football as well as being named team captain junior and senior year in baseball by my teammates."

"Of course, none of this could have been done without their help and support. They have shaped me into the player I am today, and I will be forever grateful for them. Likewise, I have had nothing but support from many coaches throughout my career. They have pushed me to be always my best and have held me to a high standard that I will take with me for the rest of my career, and for that I thank them."

"Lastly, my family has been

supportive of me, no matter the occasion. I am forever grateful for all the practices I was driven to, games they have attended and the countless days taken out of their lives to come and support me."

Thompson participated in volleyball, softball and basketball all four years at Bonduel.

She was a four-year varsity volleyball player along with a three-time first team all-conference selection, two-time team MVP and captain.

Along with being player of the year in the CWC-East Conference her senior year, she was honorable mention all-state.

Thompson surpassed 2,000 assists her senior year, which broke the school record.

In basketball, she was a four-year varsity player, starting two of the four years, receiving honorable mention her junior year second team all-conference her senior year. She also was named team captain her junior and senior years, along with receiving a defensive MVP award her junior year and all-around MVP her senior year.

In softball, she was a four-year starter, being a four-time unanimous first team all-conference selection.

She was team MVP four times, two-time captain and three-time team hit leader. She was honorable mention all-district. Her sophomore and junior years, she received first team all-district and second team all-state. In her junior year, she was player of the year in the CWC-East Conference along with breaking the single season and all-time record at Bonduel for home runs.

"All glory goes to God, my teammates, coaches and family

for being the biggest support system and always encouraging me through the highs and the lows," Thompson said. "I cannot wait to see what is in store for my future the next four years."

Hischke will play basketball in Platteville.

"I have dedicated many hours of my time to get better at this sport which I love, and I am so grateful to see it pay off," she said. "I am proud to have received many awards throughout my high school career, including many all-conference and all-state awards both athletically and academically, along with acquiring team awards such as team captain and team MVP during my junior and senior seasons."

In her senior year, Hischke was selected as part of the Sentry Classic All-Tournament team and chosen to be a part of the WBCA All-Star team. During the 2023-24 season, she joined the 1,000-point club, being the fifth girl in school history to earn this title.

"I could not have accomplished these achievements without the help of my teammates throughout the years," she said. "In the four years that I played for Bonduel, my teammates and I were four-time conference champs and three-time regional champs, along with a sectional semifinal appearance in my sophomore year."

"I dedicate these titles to my many amazing coaches and trainers that I have had. They have pushed me to always do my best and have held me accountable to improve my game every day."

"My family has been relentlessly supportive of me no matter what I needed to do to improve my game. I am so thankful

for the time they have put in to be at my countless games and practices. Lastly, I give all my glory to God for giving the ability to play the sport that holds my heart."

Dreyer will study mechanical engineering in Milwaukee and continue his athletic career in golf.

"I played varsity golf all four years in high school, also accomplishing first team all-conference the last three," he said.

Weier competed at Bonduel in football, basketball, baseball and golf and will continue with football in La Crosse.

He has been a four-year starter in all of these sports except golf. He has been team MVP a combined eight times throughout the years as well.

"In those four years, I have learned lessons and met many people who have shaped me into the person I am," he said.

Weier is part of National Honor Society and Impact Club, and he spent one year in Skills USA.

"I am blessed and thankful the Lord gave me the opportunity and tools to play at the next level," he said. "I plan to pursue accounting or some sort of business-related field while I am there."

O'Brien will compete in track and cross country in Oshkosh.

"Some things I have accomplished as an athlete is receiving academic all-conference and academic all-state awards," he said. "I have also gotten two second team all-conference and first team all-conference honors in cross country. I have also made it to state for cross country twice as well."

O'Brien will study automation engineering.

Shawano shuts out GB East

May 9
Shawano 7, Green Bay East 0

Every Shawano individual and duo won their matches in a 7-0 shut out of Green Bay East.

Andrew Vandenheuvcl won 6-0, 6-1 in the top singles match, followed by Benjamin Langlois winning 6-2, 6-3, Cristian Hernandez winning 6-1, 6-0, and Ryan Buerman shutting out his opponent 6-0, 6-0. Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander won 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 doubles.

At No. 3 doubles, Domenic Badalamenti and Mason Sparks won by default, 2-0, 2-0.

The Hawks improved to 6-7.

Sheboygan South 5, Pulaski 2

Pulaski won one singles match and one doubles match in a 5-2 loss to Sheboygan South.

Aran Capella won 7-6 (6), 6-4 over Aiden Blomwillis at No. 3 singles. At No. 3 doubles, it was Patrick Lara and Conrad Kreutzberg defeating Xia Xiong and Angel Aguirre 6-0, 6-1.

Justin Freadrich, Ryan Symons and Donovan Holderness lost their singles matches.

Oscar Delmarcelle and Henry Piczkowski lost at No. 1 doubles, while Jonah Drevs and William Gosse lost at No. 2 doubles.

May 8
Sheboygan North 5, Pulaski 2

Pulaski tennis players won at No. 3 and No. 4 singles in their 5-2 loss to Sheboygan North.

At No. 3, Aran Capella defeated Frankie Quasius 6-0, 6-2. Then, Donovan Holderness defeated Will Rollins 6-2, 6-7 (5), 10-6.

Justin Freadrich and Ryan Symons lost their singles matches.

All three doubles teams also lost. The duos were Jeffrey Sanders and Henry Piczkowski, Nathan Maroszek and Oscar Delmarcelle, and Jonah Drevs and William Gosse.

May 6
Shawano 5, Green Bay West 2

Shawano's tennis players won all three doubles matches and a pair of singles matches to beat Green Bay West 5-2.

All three doubles teams won 6-0, 6-0.

George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon won at No. 1 doubles, Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander won at No. 2, and winning in the third match were Domenic Badalamenti and Mason Sparks.

Benjamin Langlois defeated Aiden Miller at No. 2 singles, 6-4, 6-2, and Cristian Hernandez beat Isaiah Becker at No. 3, 7-5, 4-6, 10-3.

Andrew Vandenheuvcl lost 6-4, 6-7 (4), 10-6 at No. 1 singles, and Ryan Buerman was defeated 6-3, 6-0 at No. 4 singles. The Hawks are 5-7.

Bonduel tops Pacelli in doubleheader

May 11
Marinette 6, Oconto Falls 2
Oconto Falls 5, Marinette 1

The Panthers split a weekend doubleheader with Marinette, dropping the first game while winning the second.

In game one, Cole Bozile hit 3-for-4. Easton Engel was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

Carter Heroux was the losing pitcher, giving up four runs (two earned) in six innings while striking out five and walking one.

In the second game, Engel hit 2-for-3, Alec Krejcarek hit 1-for-2 with one run scored and one RBI, and Hunter Bozile hit 1-for-3 with two runs scored.

Jack Adler won on the mound, giving up one earned run in five innings while walking two.

Bonduel 6, Pacelli 3
Bonduel 13, Pacelli 4

The Bears were victorious in both games of their doubleheader with Pacelli.

Bonduel scored two runs in the first on a home run from Easton Reinke. The Bears got an RBI single from Cade Johnson in the fourth and a two-run double from Noah Weier and an RBI single from Brodie Hartmann in the seventh to make it 6-2.

Beckett Hartlaben then worked out of a jam in the seventh by striking out Asher Jordan with the bases loaded to win the game.

Bonduel was led at the plate by Noah Weier and Easton Reinke with two hits and two RBIs each.

In the second game, Pacelli scored three in the first two innings to take a 3-0 lead.

Bonduel got a Johnson RBI single in the third. The Bears then tacked on four more in the fourth on four hits and three walks. Bonduel scored a single run in the fifth on a Hartmann single, two in the six on a Reinke single and broke it wide open with five in the seventh on three hits and five walks.

Bonduel pounded out 15 hits in the game led by Johnson, Reinke and Beckett Hartlaben with three hits and three RBIs apiece.

The Bears got an unexpected strong outing from Race Anvelink, who came on in relief of Hartlaben in the third.

Lena 1, Gillett/Suring 0

Lena junior Ty Shallow and sophomore Colt Miller combined to throw a no hitter in a 1-0 win.

Scoreboard

Bonduel 6, Pacelli 3
Bonduel 13, Pacelli 4
Lena 1, Gillett/Suring 0
Marinette 6, Oconto Falls 2
Oconto Falls 5, Marinette 1
Pulaski 4, Kaukauna 0
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 6, Adams-Friendship 5
New Richmond 3,

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 2
May 10
Scoreboard

Wausaukee 9, Gillett/Suring 3
Pulaski 11, Sheboygan South 1
May 9
Bonduel 5, Shiocton 1

Bonduel started off the game the same way as the last time against Shiocton by scoring a run in the first inning.

However, they padded their lead by scoring three in the fifth on three singles in a row and a sac fly. After Shiocton scored one in the fifth, the Bears answered with a solo run in the sixth for the 5-1 final score.

Cade Johnson was sharp on the mound, getting the Chiefs to swing early in count in the complete game win.

Noah Weier led the Bears at the plate with two hits and two RBIs.

Bonduel runs their record to 13-3 overall and 9-1 in CWC East play.

Shawano 11, Green Bay East/West 1

Alex Zierden got the 11-1 win pitching for the Hawks against Green Bay East/West. Shawano improved to 10-6.

Scoreboard

Bonduel 5, Shiocton 1
Tigerton 10, Bowler 0
Coleman 10, Gillett/Suring 0
Northland Lutheran 7, Gresham 1
Crivitz 2, Lena 1
Marion 18, White Lake 1
Amherst 15, Menominee Indian 0
Shawano 11, Green Bay East/West 1
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 8, Manawa 5
May 6
Shawano 28, Green Bay East/West 1

The Hawks improved to 9-6 with a lopsided 28-1 win over Green Bay East/West.

After taking a 4-1 lead after one inning, Shawano poured it on with three in the second, 12 in the third and nine more in the fourth.

Jerzy Brocker hit 3-for-4 with a triple and four RBIs, and Parker Beyer was 3-for-4 with three RBIs, a double and a triple.

Carsen Herm hit 5-for-6 with four RBIs. Alex

Zierden hit 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs. Pete Bruette was 2-for-4 with three RBIs.

Thomas Keszo was 2-for-2 with a double and three RBIs. Anderson Schmidt hit 3-for-5 with a double and one RBI.

Crew Weisnicht hit a double.

Ayden Bystol got the win on the mound, giving up two hits and striking out nine.

Wrightstown 7, Oconto Falls 0

Alec Kejcarek and Easton Engel each hit 1-for-2 as Oconto Falls was shut out 7-0 by Wrightstown.

Bonduel 11, Weyauwega-Fremont 1

The Bears scored four runs in the first and fifth innings, with one run scored in each of the innings in between, as Bonduel downed Weyauwega-Fremont 11-1.

The Bears were led at the plate by Beckett Hartlaben, Karson Stoss and Mason Zuleger with two hits each, with Zuleger having a double. Bonduel took advantage of 11 walks and 13 stolen bases.

Brodie Hartmann labored through four innings but always seemed to pitch out of a jam. He gave up one run on six hits while walking one and striking out seven. Charlie Tauchen pitched the fifth inning.

Bonduel is now 12-3 overall and 8-1 in CWC East play.

Scoreboard

Bonduel 11, Weyauwega-Fremont 1
Bowler 10, Gresham 5
St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 4, Gillett/Suring 2
Gillett/Suring 10, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 8
Wausaukee 8, Lena 6
Northland Lutheran 9, Marion 8
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 10, Menominee Indian 1
Wrightstown 7, Oconto Falls 0
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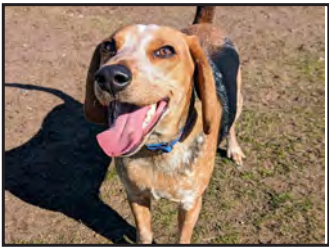
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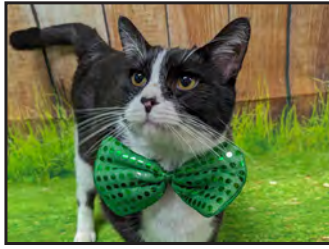
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Tigerton beats Bowler/Gresham

**May 11
Scoreboard**
Port Edwards 9, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 5
Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 6, Tri-County 1
Wild Rose 8, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 3
Pulaski 4, De Pere 3
Pulaski 3, De Pere 2
Weyauwega-Fremont 12, Menominee Indian 6
**May 10
Scoreboard**
Wittenberg-Birn-wood 8, Bonduel 5
Gillett/Suring 6, Wausaukee 5
Rosholt 15, Marion 0

Denmark 12, Oconto Falls 2
Oconto Falls 10, Ke-waunee 0
**May 9
Shiocton 10, Bonduel 9**
Shiocton jumped out to an 8-2 lead after the first inning and held on from there to beat Bonduel 10-9.
Shiocton scored another two runs in the second in-ning to take a 10-2 lead.
Five runs by the Bears in the third inning and another two in the fourth made it 10-9.
Manawa 8, Witten-berg-Birn-wood 5
Manawa used a big seven-run third inning to defeat Wittenberg-Birn-

wood 8-5.
The Chargers scored three runs in the fourth and two in the sixth, while Manawa added another in the fifth.
Katelyn Nousen and Camryn Miller each had an RBI for Wittenberg-Birn-wood.
Ella Eichman took the loss on the mound, giving up four earned runs (eight total) in six innings, while striking out four and walk-ing five.
Tigerton 11, Bowler/Gresham 8
Tigerton 14, Bowler/Gresham 3
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Frederick makes clean sweep



In the Seubert Inc. Too Tough to Tame Series debut May 11, Kyle Frederick of Oconto Falls made his first three-win clean sweep, winning his IMCA stock car heat race, the 25-lap feature and the 6 for 6 Dash for Cash.
BACKCOUNTRY CAPTURES

Shawano boys take second place at conference track meet

**May 11
Bay Conference Meet**
Led by strong perfor-mances from seniors Will Chelberg, Ethan On-esti and Drake Herm, the Shawano boys track team placed second at the Bay Conference Championship Meet at West De Pere.
“These guys really came through for us today and turned in some really clutch performances as individuals and as key pieces of our relays,” said coach Joe Guenther. The Shawano girls were led to a third-place team finish by a performance from senior Hatty Fritz, who won the girls shot put and took second in the discus.
“Our throwers on the girls side had a great day and helped keep our team competitive,” Guenther said.
Finishing first and receiving first team all-conference honors were Herm, pole vault; Will Chelberg, 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs; Onesti, 800-meter run; and the 4x800-meter relay team of Will Chelberg, Onesti, An-don Chelberg and Trevor Schwartz.
Placing second and earning second team all-conference honors were Onesti in the 1,600 and 4x400 team of Connor Chelberg, Herm, Maverick Theis and Ryan Schwitzer. For the girls, finishing first and receiving first team all-conference honors was Fritz in the shot put. Placing second and earning second team all-conference honors were Grace Chelberg, 1,600; Lily Guenther, 3,200; Adalyn Barkley, triple jump; Fritz, discus; and the 4x800 team of Guenther, Bailey Hen-dricks, Barkley and Maci Beyer.
Third-place finishers, who earned all-confer-ence honorable mention honors, were Madisyn Weinig, discus and shot put; Tela Hopfensperger, 300 hurdles; and the 4x200 team of Natalie Bystol, Onna Hermann, Hopfens-perger and Beyer. The WIAA Division I regionals will be held May 20 at D.C.

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CWC Large Confer-ence Meet
Wittenberg-Birn-wood’s girls captured gold medals and the Bonduel’s boys team grabbed one at Rosholt.
Charger girls earning gold medals were Faith Resch in the 100-meter hurdles, the 300 hurdles, high jump and triple jump; and the 4x800 relay team.
Silver medals were won by Kylee Beversdorf in the 800, Nora Bushman in the 1,600 and the 3,200, and the 4x400 relay team.
Getting a bronze medal was Harper Rogowski in the 400-meter dash.
The boys were led by Landen Schmidt, who placed fifth in the discus and shot put.
Bonduel’s Ryan Westrich took first place in the shot put and second in the discus.
Samuel Roberts was second in the triple jump, and the 4x400 relay team was third.
For the girls, the 4x800 relay team placed second.
Finishing third were Mariah Wondra in the 1,600 and 3,200, the 4x100 relay team, the 4x200 relay team and Ashlyn Kurey in the triple jump.
Menominee Indian’s boys were paced by Barron Waupoose, third in the 200-meter and 400-meter dashes.
For the girls, Alexis Zhuckkahosee was fourth in the high jump.
**May 10
NEC Championships**
Oconto Falls High School’s boys and girls each placed sixth at Luxemburg-Casco High School. The boys scored 60 points, while the girls collected 52.
The event began with the Panther girls taking third in the 4x800. Run-ners were Brynn Hodkie-wicz, Hannah Ludemann, Maddy Przybylski and Ava Hodkiewicz.
The boys 4x800 team of Griffin Kopke, Brant Laluzerne, Sage Mendolla and Emerson Rice placed second.
Rylie Shallow captured

second in the girls 100.
The boys 4x200 team of Elijah White, Evan Yuma, Brady Bursa and Isaac Bramer placed second. The same four took second in the 4x100.
In the boys discus, Bryce Schefdore took sec-ond. He was also second in the shot put.
M&O Conference
Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy’s boys and girls won 11 first-place awards at the M&O Conference meet at Suring. Gillett and Suring teams each earned four gold medals.
The Lena/STAA girls team was led by the teams in the 4x200, 4x400 and 4x800 relays, all with first-place finishes. Eva Brooks won the high jump and the triple jump. Alabama Lambert won the long jump, Whitney Potter won the discus, and Mackenzie Vorpahl captured the gold in the shot put.
First-place honors for the boys went to Zander Thomson in the high jump, Lucas Heinke in the triple jump and Anthony Seefeldt in the shot put.
Taking second for the girls team were Madilyn Thomson in the 200, Kali Fischer in the 300 hurdles, Abby Kostreva in the long jump and Della Kostreva in the triple jump.
Earning third for the girls were Kali Fischer and Brooks, who tied in the 100 hurdles, the 4x100 relay team and Kali Fischer in the triple jump.
Boys earning second place were Thomson in the 110 hurdles and Heinke in the long jump.
Taking third for the boys were Thomson in the 300 hurdles and the 4x400 relay team.
Winning the gold for Gillett girls was Hope Soper in the 800. For the boys, it was Bradyn Wen-dorff in the 800 and the 3,200, as well as the 4x800 relay team.
Second place was won by Sophia Limberg in the girls 3,200, Soper in the girls 100 hurdles and Tyler Slatky in the boys discus.
Bronze medals were

earned by Limberg in the girls 1,600, the 4x400 girls relay team and Audrey Pate in the girls discus.
CWC Small Confer-ence Meet
Gresham/Bowler athletes earned four gold medals and a Marion athlete earned one at Tri-County High School in Plainfield.
All of Gresham/Bowl-er’s gold medals came from the girls. The 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams each captured the top spot, as did Isabella Stevens in the high jump and shot put.
Jemy Reedy earned a silver medal in the 100, as did the 4x800 relay team.
Allie Cerveny took third in the 300 hurdles, along with the 4x400 relay team and Emily Jensen in the shot put.
For the boys, the 4x100 relay team won silver.
Bronze medals were earned by Bryson Nelson in the 1,600 and the 4x200 relay team.
Marion’s Landon Mar-quardt won the 110 hurdles for the boys.
Tristan Herro was sec-ond in the high jump and the triple jump.
The girls 4x400 relay team earned silver, as did Presley Stewart-Rolfs in the high jump.
Stewart-Rolfs placed third in the discus, and Bridget Much was third in the 100 hurdles.
**May 6
Wittenberg-Birn-wood Lions Invite**
The Wittenberg-girls won their home Lions Invite, with the Bonduel boys finishing second, the best among area teams and just five points behind Edgar.
Winning for the Char-gers were Nora Bushman in the 800-meter run, Faith Resch in the 100-meter hurdles and the triple jump, the 4x400-meter relay team and the 4x800 team.
Finishing in second were Ava Brei in the 100-and the 200-meter dashes, Resch in the high jump, Kylee Beversdorf in the long jump and Harper Rogowski in the 400.

Placing third were Bev-ersdorf in the 400, Gabri-elle Timm in the 3,200-me-ter run, the 4x100 team, the 4x200 team, Brei in the long jump and Kaydence Burclaw in the discus.
On the boys side, it was Landen Schmidt winning the discus and taking sec-ond in the shot put.
Third-place finishes were recorded by Donald Komosa in the 400 and the high jump.
Bonduel boys captur-ing the gold were Griffin Uelmen in the 800 and the high jump, Ben O’Brien in the 3,200, Samuel Roberts in the long jump and triple jump, and Ryan Westrich in the shot put.
Earning second place were Roberts in the 200, O’Brien in the 1,600, the 4x200 team, the 4x400 team and the 4x800 team.
Coming in third were Westrich in the 200, Oliver Chitwood in the 3,200, Owen Springborn in the long jump and Westrich in the discus.
Top finishers for the Gresham/Bowler team were Isabella Stevens, second in the girls shot put and third in the high jump; and the boys 4x100 relay team, third.
Marion’s best perform-ers were Presley Stewart-Rolfs, fifth in the girls high jump, and Jesse Trebus, fourth in the boys 800.
Team scores
Girls: Wittenberg-Birn-wood 170, Bonduel 117, Newman Catholic 112, Edgar 99, Crandon 42, Gresham/Bowler 35, Northland Lutheran 29, Marion 24
Boys: Edgar 156, Bonduel 151, Newman Catholic 143, Wittenberg-Birn-wood 61, Crandon 47, Northland Lutheran 18, Gresham/Bowler 13, Marion 8
Oconto
Oconto Falls girls won 11 events, including all four relay races, and the boys won eight at five-team meet at Oconto High School.
Gold medal winners for the girls were Rylie Shal-low in the 100, Abby Budz in the 200, Brynn Hodkie-

wicz in the 400, Brooke Hodkiewicz in the 800, Hailey Delzer in the 1,600, Josie Saari in the 100 and 300 hurdles, and the 4x100, 4x200, 4x400 and 4x800 relay teams.
Taking second place were Gracie Miller in the 100, Ashlyn Vandermoss in the 200, Rhiana Vandey-aht in the 400 and long jump, Evelyn Savage in the 800, Arianna Impastato in the 1,600, Mackenzie Lotto in the 300 hurdles and Moran Moynihan in the discus.
Capturing third were Savage in the 400, Gwen Maggio in the high jump, Miller in the long jump, Budz in the triple jump, Anna Burd in the pole vault and Ava Hodkiewicz in the discus.
On the boys side, first place was earned by Em-erson Rice in the 800, Griffin Kopke in the 1,600, Alex Haines in the 110 hurdles and high jump, the 4x100 relay team, Brady Bursa in the long jump and Bryce Schefdore in the discus.
Coming in second place were Elijah White in the 100, Isaac Bramer in the 200, Brant Laluzerne in the 400, the 4x200 relay team, Jonathan Moody in the discus and Schefdore in the shot put.
Placing third were Bursa in the 200, Sage Mendolla in the 800, Brax-ton Rajkovich in the 3,200, Emerich Skarban in the 100 hurdles and high jump, and Moody in the shot put.
Not to be outdone, Menominee Indian had its share of gold medals.
For the boys, Barron Waupoose won the 200 and the 400, Mitchell Perez won the 300 hurdles and Kenew Awonohopay won the triple jump.
Julius Kaquatosh placed second in the 3,200, as did Nakadin Boyd in the 300 hurdles.
In the girls competi-tion, Alexis Zhuckkahosee won the high jump. Lena Waukau was second in the triple jump.
Placing third were Zhuckkahosee in the 100 and Waukau in the 200.

Shawano soccer team has rough outings against Menasha, Stevens Point

May 9 Stevens Point 6, Shawano 1
Stevens Point scored three goals in each half en route to a 6-1 home victory over Shawano.
Pulaski 1, Manitowoc Lincoln 0
Ellie Mangold scored Pulaski's only goal, but that was enough for a 1-0 win over Manitowoc Lincoln.
Peighton Brandenburg

made two saves for the Red Raiders.
May 7 Menasha 7, Shawano 0
Shawano fell to 3-12 after a 7-0 Bay Conference loss to Menasha.
Goalkeeper Brynlie Boyles had 11 saves for the Hawks.
Scoreboard
Pulaski 8, Ashwaubenon 0
Menasha 7, Shawano 0

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In game one, Tigerton's McKenzie Hoffman hit 2-for-3, as did Angel Welch (with three RBIs and two runs scored), Hailey Erdmann (one RBI and two runs scored), Aaliyah Lederhaus and Joselyn Zimdars (one run scored and one RBI). Danika Tiller hit 2-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored.
Tiller was the winning pitcher, striking out six and walking five in six innings.
In the second game, Angel Welch, Tiller and Sienna Breaker all hit 2-for-2.
Angel Welch had an RBI and scored twice. Tiller had two RBIs and scored once. Lederhaus had two RBIs and scored once.
Lillian Welch had two RBIs and scored three runs.
Tiller was gain the winning pitcher, striking out five and walking one in four innings.
Scoreboard
Shiocton 10, Bonduel 9
Tigerton 11, Bowler/Gresham 8
Tigerton 14, Bowler/Gresham 3
Coleman 15, Gillett/Suring 1
Crivitz 18, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 4
Amherst 18, Menominee Indian 3
Pulaski 5, Notre Dame 1
Shawano 3, West De Pere 2
Manawa 8, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 5
May 8

New London 2, Shawano 1
May 6 Wittenberg-Birnamwood 10, Menominee Indian 5
Wittenberg-Birnamwood defeated Menominee Indian 10-5.
The Chargers held a 4-1 lead after the first inning, but by the fifth inning, the game was tied 5-5. Wittenberg-Birnamwood scored twice in the sixth and three times in the seventh to secure the win.
For the Chargers, Rory Salvesen hit 2-for-3 with a triple and two runs scored. Brie Ladika hit 2-for-4 with a double, a home run, three RBIs and two runs scored.
Camryn Miller also had a double.
Joining Ladika with RBIs were Lexi Scheurer, Jayda Moenke, Lillian Lemieux and Miller.
Ella Eichman was the winning pitcher.
Scoreboard
Weyauwega-Fremont 4, Bonduel 2
Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 12, Wausaukee 11
Marion 12, Northland Lutheran 8
Northland Lutheran 10, Marion 6
Wittenberg-Birnamwood 10, Menominee Indian 5
Fox Valley Lutheran 3, Oconto Falls 2
Pulaski 13, Manitowoc Lincoln 2



Bonduel's golfers won the May 6 Central Wisconsin Conference Mini Meet at Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola with 336 strokes. Colin Fischer was the medalist, leading the field and his teammates with a 77. From left are Sam Wolf, Jaxon Bogacz, Jake Dreyer, Fischer and Reed Luepke.

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Bonduel golfers win at Iola

May 10 Bay Conference Mini-Meet No. 5
Shawano golfers scored a 189 and placed fifth out of six teams at Ledgeview Golf Course in De Pere.
Junior Blake Knope led the Hawks with a 42. He was joined by Tristan Miller with 48, Noah LaRok with 49 and Jakob Stuhr with 50.
May 9 Marion Invitational
Marion golfers won their own invitational at Glen Carin Golf Course in Ogdensburg.
The Mustangs hit a low score of 362, three strokes better than the 365 hit by both Amherst and Antigo. Wittenberg-Birnamwood was fourth with a 370. Bonduel was eighth with a 416, and Menominee Indian/Gresham was 12th with a 472.
Scoring for Marion were Brady Malueg with an 86, Jack Schoen with an 88, and Collin Grogan and Edward Schoen each with a 94. Samuel Gueths had a 101.
Wittenberg-Birnamwood was led by George

Seegmiller with an 85, followed by Joey Seegmiller with an 86, Owen Schultz with a 97 and Jaden Clark with a 102. Nicholas Flak scored a 108.
Griffin Uelmen led Bonduel with a 94. He was followed by Ryan Westrich with a 98, Aidan Beau-lieu with a 111 and Ethan Schauder with a 113. Evan Wilcox scored a 127.
For Menominee Indian/Gresham, it was Franky Allery with a 110, Jefferson Hoffman with a 120, and Kaidyen Zaitz and Cierra Ninham each with a 121.
Sara Kelley carded a 139.
Oconto Falls Stu Anderson Invitational
Oconto Falls fielded two teams among the nine at River Island Golf Course in Oconto Falls.
Oconto Falls placed fifth with a 357, and Oconto Falls 2 placed eighth with a 386. Pulaski was seventh with a 373.
Kadyn Riel led Oconto Falls with a 76 and was joined by Austin Anderson with a 92, Carson McDer-mid with a 94 and Isaiah Hirst with a 95. Nick Trepanier scored a 100.

Pulaski golfers were Casey Madlem with an 89, Bradin Schultz with a 91, Brody Hronek with a 94 and Reed Gussert with a 99. Eli Holderness carded a 102.
Jackson Burd scored a 94 to lead the Oconto Falls 2 team. He was joined by Landon Magnin and Alex Egan, each with a 97, and Will Allen with a 98. Sullivan O'Harrow scored a 112.
May 6 Central Wisconsin Conference Mini Meet
Bonduel won the latest CWC Meet with 336 strokes, topping Wittenberg-Birnamwood's 356 second place. Marion's 401 tied for fifth place and Menominee Indian/Gresham's 515 finished in 10th place.
The mini meet was held at Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola.
Colin Fischer was the medalist, leading the field and his Bonduel teammates with a 77. Jake Dreyer was next with an 82, followed by Jaxon Bogacz with an 85 and Reed Luepke with a 92. Sam Wolf carded a 100.

George Seegmiller led the Chargers with an 85. August Barke carded an 86, Joey Seegmiller had a 92 and Owen Schultz had a 93. Jaden Clark carded a 109.
For Marion, Samuel Gueths had a 98, Edward Schoen and Jack Schoen each had a 99 and Brady Malueg had a 105. Collin Grogan carded a 118.
And for Menominee Indian/Gresham, it was Gryffin Hoffman with a 119, Holly Brady and River Wheelock with a 131 and Porter Hoffman with a 134.
Fox River Classic Conference Mini Meet
Pulaski's score of 324 put the Red Raiders in fourth place out of 10 teams at the Fox Valley Golf Course in Kaukauna.
De Pere and Notre Dame Academy tied at 302, and Bay Port had a 303.
Brady Hayward's 74 was the third best on the day. Other Red Raiders adding to the team score were Dixon Holewinski at 81, Connor Burant at 82 and Zachary Valeria at 87.
Colin Schultz carded a 90.

Both Pulaski lacrosse teams suffer losses

May 11 Brookfield 24, Pulaski 3
Pulaski's girls lacrosse team lost 24-3 to Brookfield.

The game was part of the Wisconsin Dells Invitational played at the Wisconsin Dells Sports Complex.
The Red Raiders are

0-4 in the Fox River Classic Conference and 0-9 overall.
May 7 Bay Port 21, Pulaski 0
Pulaski's boys lacrosse

team dropped to 0-2 in the Fox River Classic Conference after a 21-0 thrashing at the hands of Bay Port. The Red Raiders are 0-12 overall.

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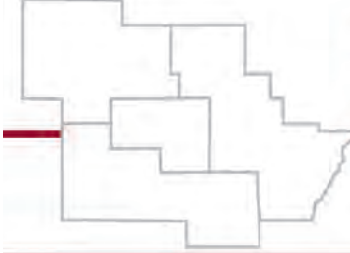
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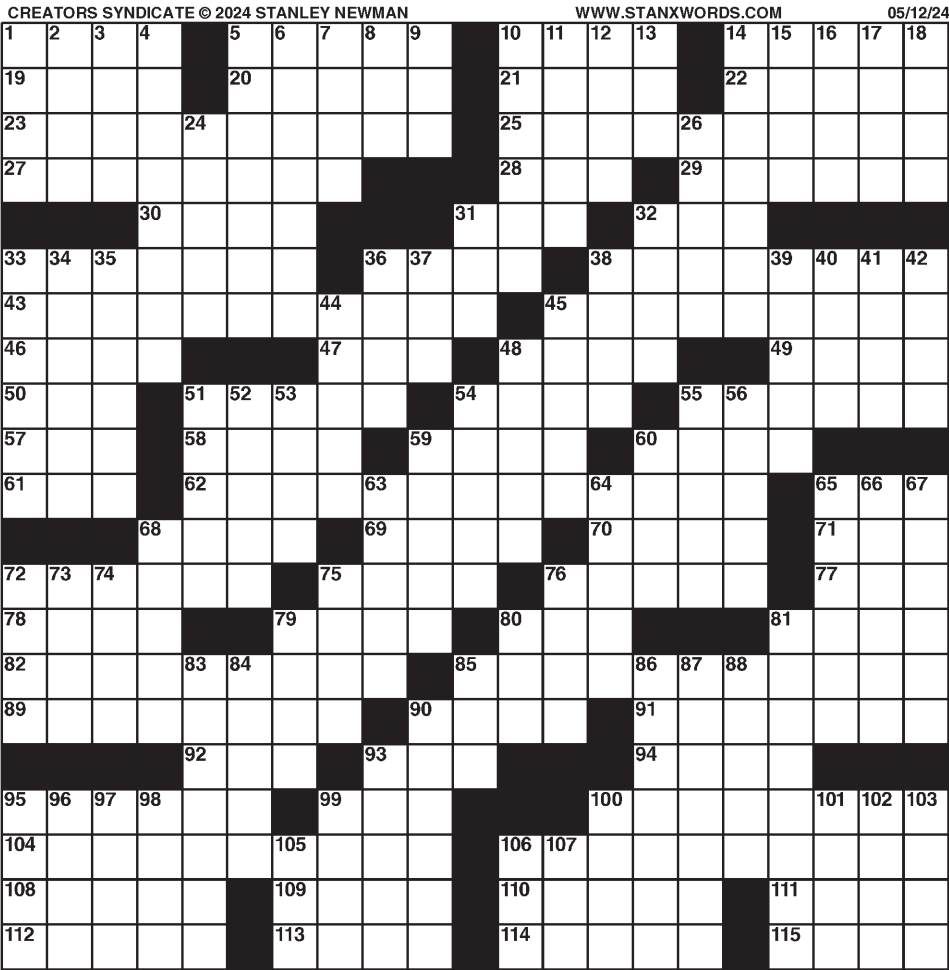
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106 Retire for the night
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- DOWN**
- 1 Little money
2 Port of Yemen
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4 Orator's reference
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8 ___ Paulo, Brazil
9 Superlative suffix
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Sealed bids are due June 4th, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at the Suring School District Office, 411 East Algoma Street, Suring, WI 54115 for timber stumpage on the following areas.
Sale area is located SWNE, SENW, NESW, NWSE Sec 31 T30N R18E in the Town of Bagley.
The Sale area is 21.5 acres. Information about bidding, as well as the entire timber sale prospectus containing bid forms and detailed information, is available at the Suring School District Office or by contacting Steve Kaufman at 920-360-1290 or Stephen.kaufman@wisconsin.gov. Suring School District Contact: Paul Orlich, Superintendent 920-842-2178 or orlipa@suringk12.org.
An estimated total of 1681 tons of wood (red pine 1380, white pine 255; white spruce 16, mixed hardwood 10, oak 10, and aspen 10) is offered for sale in this bid opening.
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Notice of Meeting to Adjourn Board of Review to Later Date
STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Breed, Oconto County
The Board of Review will meet on the 3rd day of June 2024 at the Breed Community Center 11155 State Highway 32, Suring, WI 54174 at 6:00pm for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the 45-day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 70.47(1).
Due to the fact the assessment roll is not completed at this time, the Board of Review will be adjourned until the 9th day of July 2024 at 6:00pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Kristen Telford
Clerk, Town of Breed
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05/17/24, 05/24/24
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SUBSTATION STRUCTURE AND MATERIAL PACKAGE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the Oconto Falls Municipal Substation Structure and Material Package, Project O05-22A, will be received by Oconto Falls Municipal Utility, at the office of Forster Electrical Engineering, Inc. at 550 N Burr Oak Avenue, Oregon, WI 53575, until 1:00 PM local time on June 5, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of delivering a structure and material package for the Oconto Falls Municipal Substation site in Oconto Falls, Wisconsin.
Bids will be received for a single Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Forster Electrical Engineering, Inc. at 550 N Burr Oak Avenue Oregon, WI 53575. Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.
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Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.
Owner: Oconto Falls Municipal Utility
By: Greg Kuhn
Title: Utility Manager
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Revaluation Notice
STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Breed, Oconto County
A revaluation of property assessments in the Town of Breed shall occur for the 2024 assessment year. Revaluation notices are expected to be sent to the property owners in July 2024. Please also notice that the Assessor has certain statutory authority to enter land as described in Wis. Stat. 943.13 and 943.15.
The ability to enter land is subject to several qualifications and limitations, as described in the statutes. Copies of the applicable statutes can be obtained at public depositories throughout the State of Wisconsin and from the State of Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau website (www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/stats.htm), or a copy may be obtained from the municipal clerk upon payment of applicable copying charges.
Respectfully submitted,
Kristen Telford
Clerk, Town of Breed
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05/03/24, 05/10/24, 05/17/24
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OCONTO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24IN21
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FRANCIS TREPANIER JR.
DOD: April 14, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth July 30, 1942 and date of death April 14, 2020, was domiciled in Oconto County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 326 Elm Avenue, Oconto, Wisconsin 54153
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 08-02-2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Oconto County Courthouse, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, Wisconsin 54153
/s/ Peggy Miller
Probate Registrar
04-25-2024
Attorney Kelly J. Schwab
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Homicide by OWI trial postponed

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The May 8 trial of an Oconto Falls man for homicide by the intoxicated use of a motor vehicle was postponed when the defense attorney fell ill. Thomas Edward Wolf, 57, is charged in connection with a crash Aug. 3,

2022, that claimed the life of Bart Erdman, 60, also of Oconto Falls. Oconto County Judge Michael Judge received a note from the attorney's office May 7 that he was expected to be in the hospital for at least several days. Judge canceled the trial, which had been set to run

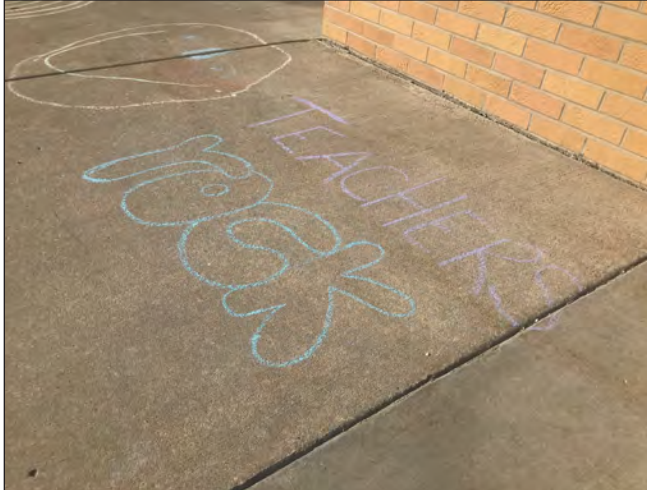
three days, and scheduled a status conference for 11:45 a.m. June 13 to determine how the case will proceed. The criminal complaint indicates Erdman was on a motorcycle and Wolf was driving a pickup truck, both of them traveling south on County Road I near Beaver Lake Road in

the Town of Oconto Falls, when the truck rear-ended the motorcycle. Erdman was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene. Wolf's truck overturned and came to rest in the ditch. Pending the trial, Wolf remains free after posting a \$50,000 cash bond.

Food trucks invade St. Anthony's



The parking lot at St. Anthony Catholic Church and School in Oconto Falls is packed May 6 for the now-semiannual food truck event to support the parish's community activities. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



ABOVE LEFT: Seven food trucks assemble to share their specialties in the parking lot at St. Anthony Catholic Church and School in Oconto Falls on May 6. ABOVE: The sidewalk at St. Anthony School is filled with chalk salutes to the faculty in recognition of National Teacher Appreciation Week.

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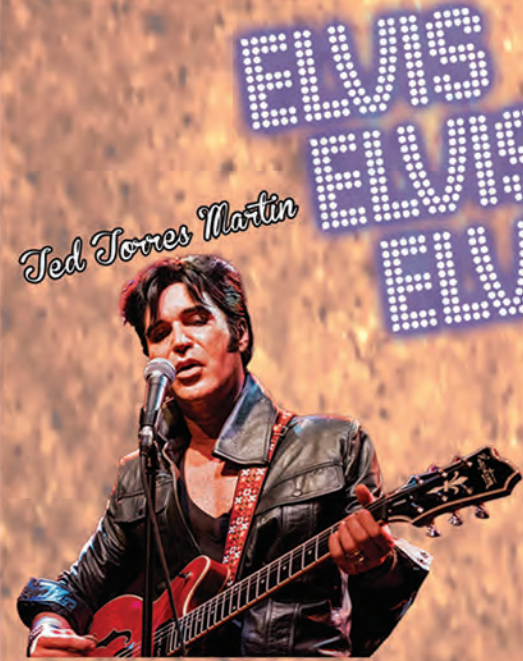
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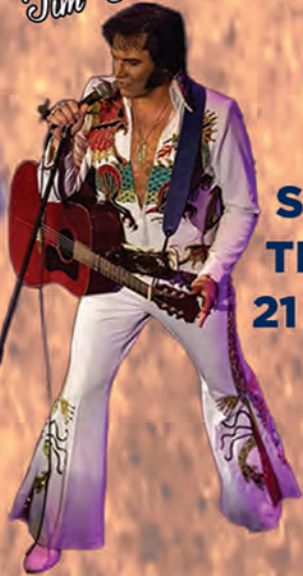
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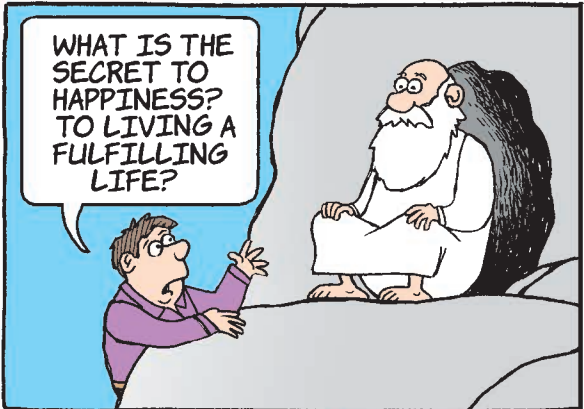
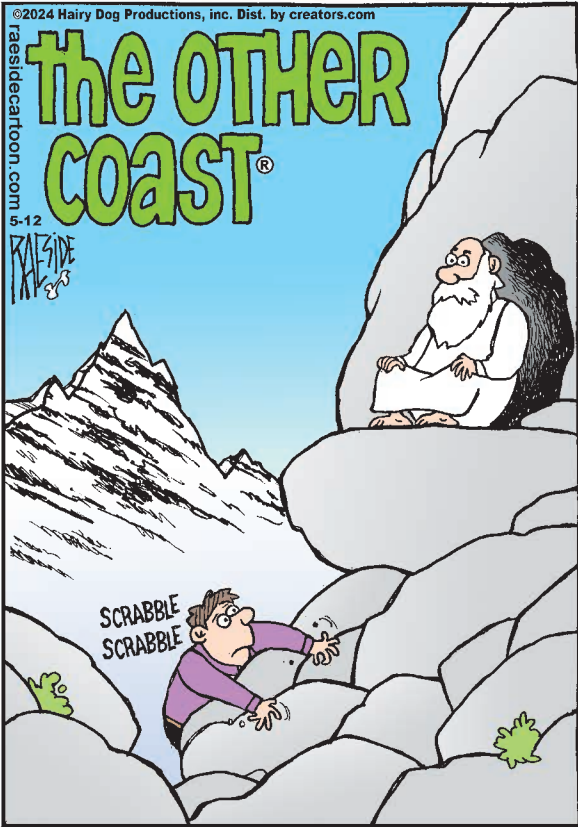
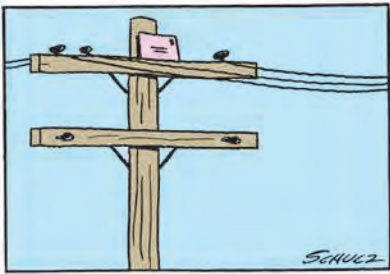
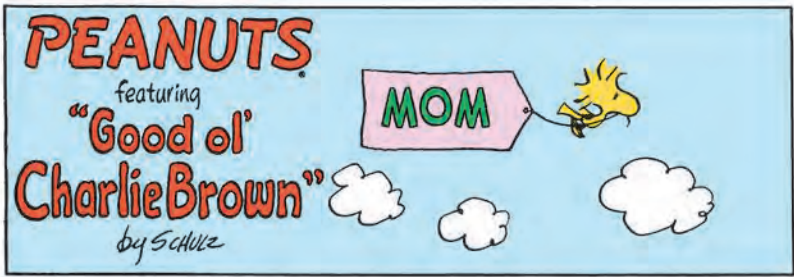
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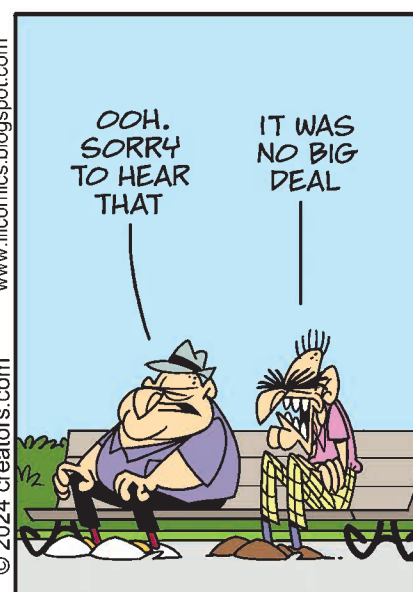
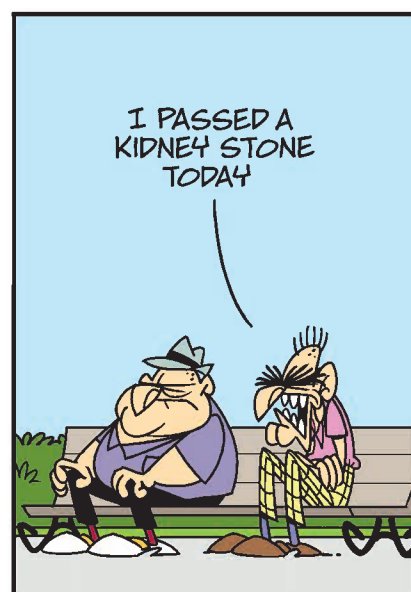
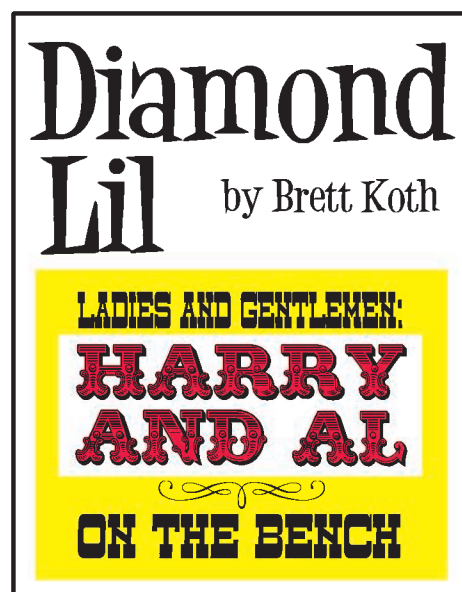
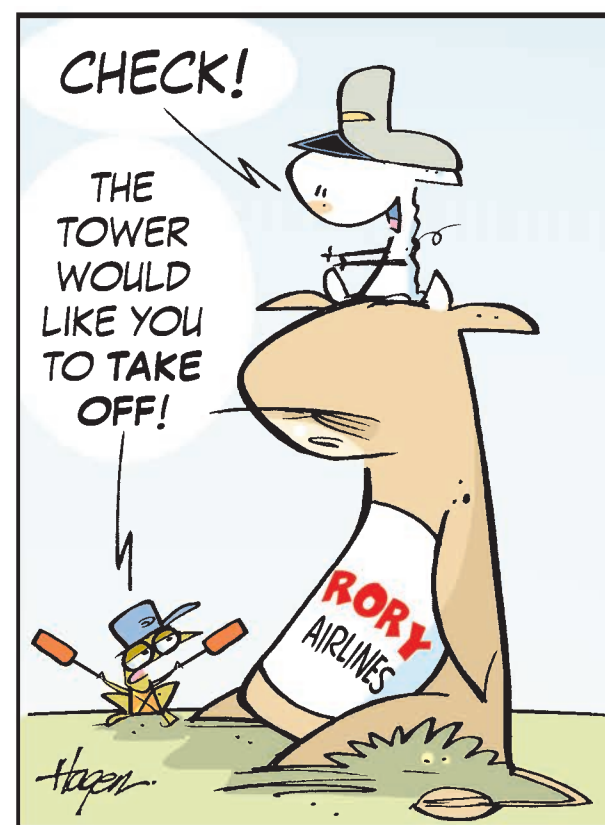
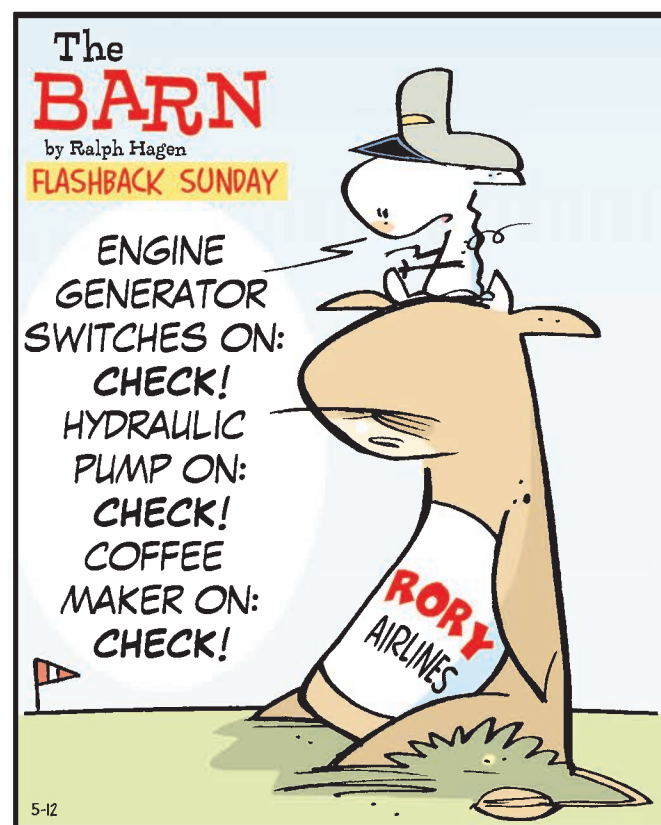
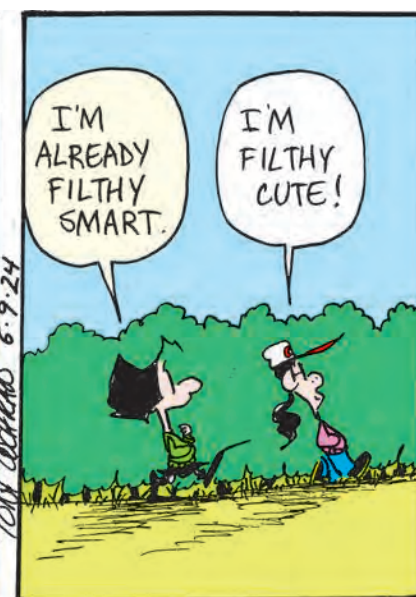
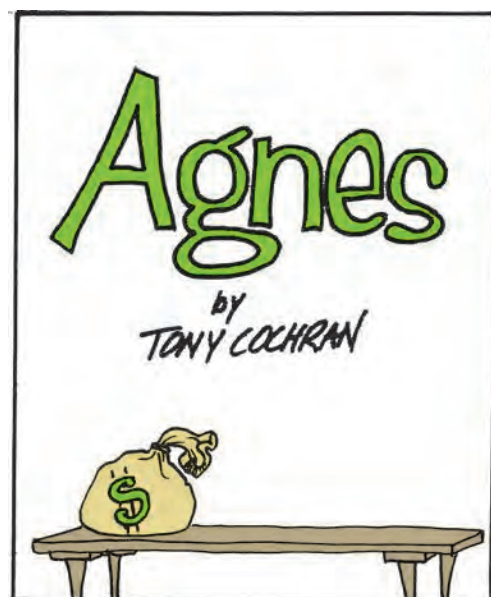
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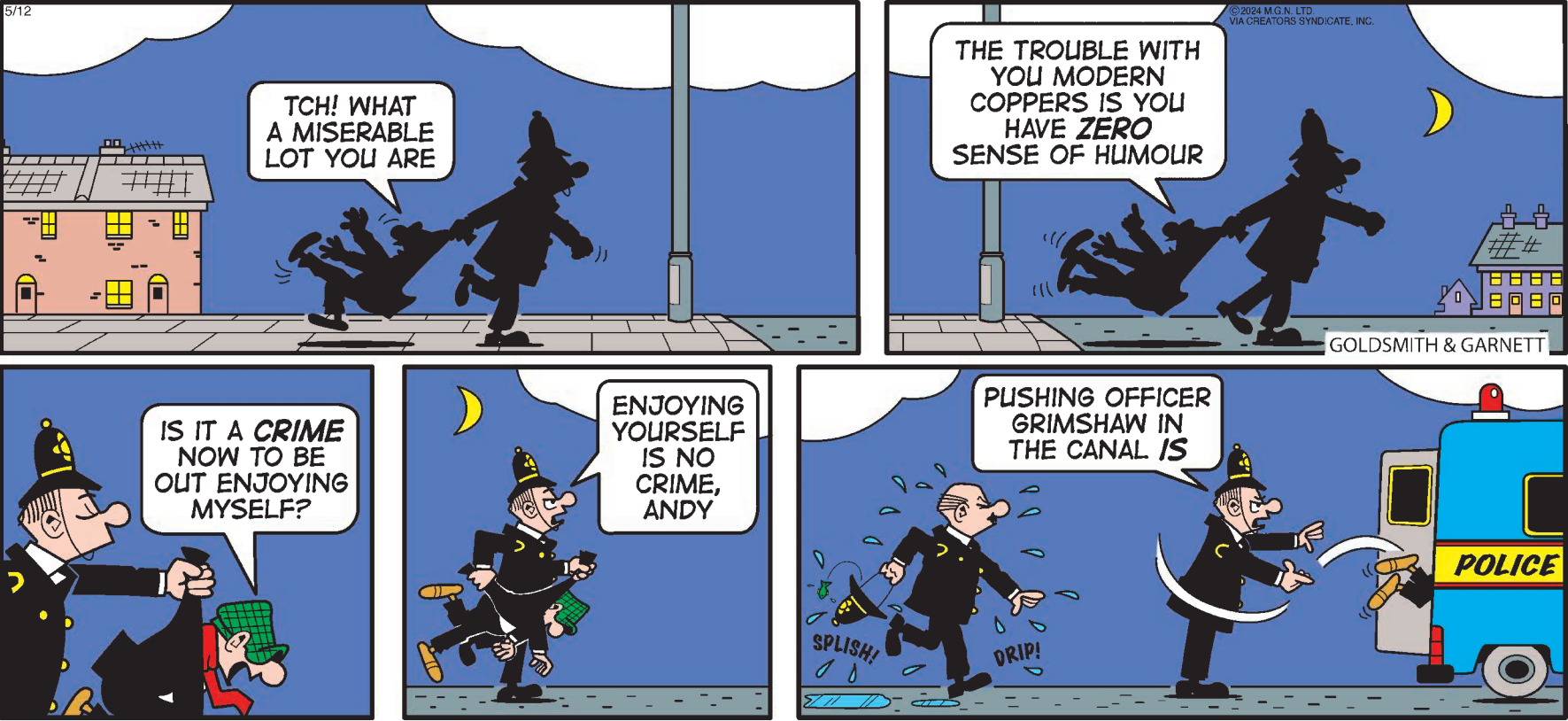






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