



A highlight of the 2024 Oconto Falls Memorial Day parade is the Wausaukee Fire Department's living re-enactment of the Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in the final stages of World War II. Find more parade photos at newmedia-wi.com and in next week's Oconto County Times Herald.

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Oconto Falls hero honored

Roger Greetan's ultimate sacrifice recounted at Memorial Day service

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Rain put a damper on the third day of the four-day Oconto Falls Memorial Day Celebration this year. Heavy rain fell most of May 26, and intermittent light rain threatened to affect the memorial ceremonies and parade on May 27.

The wet stuff finally ended, though, and as the American Legion Post 302 Memorial Day service began at Woodlawn Cemetery, the sun broke through the clouds.



CHUCK WELLEN
The main speaker was Chuck Wellen, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who shared several harrowing stories about his own combat experiences during the Vietnam War but focused on Roger Greetan, an Oconto Falls man who died in a firefight northwest of Sai-

gon on July 18, 1967.
Greetan and Wellen had attended St. Anthony School in Oconto Falls together, where "Roger was our whole basketball team," Wellen said.
His friend went on to excel in an unprecedented four sports at Oconto Falls High School, and after graduation served in U.S. Army Company B, 1st Battalion of the 2nd Infantry Regiment of the 1st Infantry Division.
Wellen recounted a 2015 visit to Greetan's family by his squad leader, Jay Fell, and his wife, when they learned of their loved one's heroism that day.
"He was always a team player back at St. Anthony's ... and this time the team was his fellow soldiers," Wellen said. "To think that Roger sacrificed his life for his fellow soldiers — it came from the heart, the love of his fellow soldiers meant more to him than his own life. He disregarded everything and he saved many lives."
"This time the victory was not the final score on a scoreboard, it was the lives that Roger saved. You can't put a price on that."

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Fireworks roar over Memorial Field May 25 during the annual Oconto Falls Memorial Day Weekend Celebration.

TIM MURPHY | NEW MEDIA

'Ambassador for Oconto County'

Rymer dies

He was chairman of Oconto County Board for almost 20 years

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Former Oconto County Board Chairman Lee Rymer died May 11. He was 86. "Lee was an ambassador for Oconto County, a well-liked and positive force," County Clerk Kim Pytleski said at the county board's May 23 meeting. "He made Oconto County a place on the map to a lot



LEE RYMER

of people around the state." Pytleski said when she would mention to people at Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) events that she was from Oconto County, they would say, "Lee Rymer." "Someone told me he 'rose to everything' — if he was put on a committee or organization, he always ended up as chairman," she said.

Current Board Chairman Alan Sleeter agreed that Rymer was a great promoter of the county as a place to live, work or visit. "Wherever Lee was, he talked about Oconto County," Sleeter said. Rymer was a county board supervisor for more than 30 years, including almost 20 years as chairman since 1998. His father, Morris T. Rymer, served 18 years as county board chairman.

"I've always considered myself as one of 31 on this board. Oconto County is a great county," Rymer said in 2017 after the Wisconsin Counties Association presented him with its Friend in County Government Award. "I try to do my best to make Oconto County the best county in the state of Wisconsin. ... It was an honor to get the award for Oconto County."

He stepped down as chairman in December 2017 after 19 years, eight months in the post.

"My father was a great man, and I am proud to have followed in his footsteps," Rymer said at the time. "Dad served Oconto County as board chair for 18 years, so that's a long time for the county. I'm quite the competitor; I guess you all know that. So I'm happy to say, 'I beat you, Dad!'"

A service is scheduled for 2 p.m. June 8 at Jones Funeral Home in Oconto Falls.

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‘Dream and dream big’

Oconto Falls High School principal praises grads for their energy, passion and spirit

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

Members of the Oconto Falls High School Class of 2024 shared sweet memories and optimistic dreams of the future as they gathered for their graduation ceremony May 26.

Principal Stuart Russ told the grads that he felt a surge of pride watching them enter the gym.

“You stand here not just as graduates but as testaments to perseverance, resilience, and the search for knowledge that have seen you through these past four years,” Russ said.

Russ praised the class for their energy, passion and genuine spirit and encouraged them to surround themselves with people who have a positive outlook.

“I truly believe in my lifetime there has never been a better time to be 18,” he said. “The world you’re stepping into is brimming with opportunities, employers looking for employees, and careers that cater to your unique skills and passions just waiting to be explored.”

An Oconto Falls tradition is to select three senior speakers. Grace Aprill talked about the bittersweet feelings of doing everything for the last time in their high school careers.

“After all, this was the place where we broke records, where we found passions, and where we pushed ourselves beyond what we thought was capable,” Aprill said. “But the hardest part comes today.”

As a musician, she said, “I will never forget the feeling of knowing this is the last song of the last concert. I remember hearing that final suspended note, hearing it ring until

it turned to applause, and all I could think was, ‘Just a little longer.’”

Aprill said the sadness is balanced by excitement because “we get to keep going,” and quoted Winnie the Pooh: “How grateful I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

Sophie Collar said the seniors would now be adjusting to a new life on their own, but they would always be connected through their memories of the past four years.

“Despite all my changes, I remember who I used to be,” Collar said, “and 10 or 20 years from now, we will remember high school. ... We will be different, but we will still be the Class of 2024.”

The last senior speaker, Timothy Cornette, began by quoting Gandhi — “In a gentle way, you can change the world” — and encouraged his classmates to go forward and make a difference.

“I wish you all the best of luck, and I challenge you to make great changes in the world to the communities you choose to live in,” Cornette said. “Class of 2024, thank you for making these past four years of high school memorable, enjoyable and transformative.”

Superintendent Dean Hess said he dared the seniors to “dream and dream big” by having a set of values, a vision, and a plan to accomplish that dream — and to share that dream with others.

“If you don’t share your dream, often it’s going to stay just that, just a dream,” Hess said. “Put it out there, be bold, take a risk and lean in.”

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Grace Aprill gets a hug after receiving her diploma from her great-aunt during the 2024 Oconto Falls High School commencement May 26.

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Graduation caps soar high over the Class of 2024 at the conclusion of their graduation ceremony.

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Oconto Falls High School seniors file into the gymnasium for their May 26 graduation ceremony.

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Oconto Falls High School 2024 Valedictorian Allison Yuma, who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, is introduced along with Salutatorian Timothy Cornette, who managed a 3.994.

WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



Student speaker Timothy Cornette says the next steps in life will be more challenging than the past 12 years, “but that shouldn’t stop us from being unafraid, to leap into the unknown and take chances to change the world.”

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Gillett grads choose poison ivy as class flower

Principal makes unique comparisons between plants, students

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Members of the Gillett High School class of 2024 have lived through a lot — and salutatorian Ben Matczak reminded them of that at their May 26 graduation ceremony.

Matczak described each year of high school in a unique way.

Freshman year was the Great Depression due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of classes and activities.

“That year was kind of a bust for all of us,” he said.

Sophomore year was the Renaissance, when sports, clubs and activities resumed.

“This was the rebirth of our class,” he said. “We were thriving, growing, learning and actually socializing.”

Junior year was hell.

“This was the year we all had to lock in,” Matczak said. “We were studying left and right, choosing a whole bunch of classes that we could get college credit for, doubling up on math, science, English.”

Finally, senior year was the Golden Era.

“I honestly couldn’t have asked for a better ending for this experience,” he said. “This is the year we all realized we were ready to go off and start our own lives.”

Valedictorian Bradin Bjelland encouraged his classmates to take the experiences learned thus far and use them to continue to grow and learn.

“Our accomplishments varied in many ways ... yet, for some of us, our greatest accomplishment

will happen today as we walk across this stage and graduate,” he said. “One thing remains constant — the road we took to get here.”

Gillett High School principal Shawn Limberg addressed the class and jokingly questioned them about their choice for class flower — poison ivy. Then, he turned it around and compared attributes of the plant to the students and what is in store for them.

Like the graduates, this plant is much more than meets the eye. It faces challenges on a regular basis.

“It’s pushed through soil, whether harsh winters or perhaps even been trampled by an enthusiastic but slightly misplaced soccer ball,” he said. “Yet, it perseveres, a testament to its remarkable resilience.”

He encouraged the seniors to be like poison ivy and not just survive but

to thrive.

The plant is adaptable, as it grows in sun and shade.

“Embrace new experiences, adjust to different circumstance, and learn from the world around you,” he said.

Poison ivy has natural defenses.

“Learn to set healthy boundaries, to recognize your limits and advocate for yourselves,” Limberg said. “Don’t be afraid to stand up for what you believe in even when it may be uncomfortable.”

Finally, he talked of the plant’s unconventional beauty in its vibrant green leaves and red veins.

“Embrace your own talents, even the ones that seem a little out there,” Limberg said. “Your individuality is your strength. Own it, and use it to make your mark on the world.”

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Bradin Bjelland, Gillett High School class of 2024 valedictorian, addresses the gathering at the May 26 graduation ceremony. Bjelland was among the scholarship recipients highlighted in the program, as 19 seniors earned \$125,000 in scholarship money that was presented at a May 15 event.

KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Gillett High School salutatorian Ben Matczak talks about the four years in high school experienced by himself and his classmates.

KEVIN PASSON | NEW MEDIA



Gillett High School graduates joined other members of the middle school and high school band in performing “Highlights” from the motion picture “How to Train Your Dragon,” the instrumental selection at the May 26 graduation ceremony.

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Leland T. Rymer, 86, Oconto Falls, died peacefully Saturday morning, May 11, 2024, at The Cottages at Meadowlands surrounded by family and friends.

He was born July 1, 1937, in Menominee, Michigan, to Morris and Norine (Salter) Rymer. Lee grew up in the Town of Morgan and graduated from Oconto Falls High School with the class of 1955. Following graduation, he attended Marquette University and graduated with his bachelor of science degree in 1959. His first job was as a loan officer for Wisconsin Finance in Elkhorn. In 1962, he became a loan officer at Kellogg Citizens Bank in



Green Bay and would meet his future wife.

On May 23, 1964, he married Judy McMullen, and from 1966 until 1973, Lee worked as a loan officer and branch manager of the Oconto Falls branch of Gillett State Bank. In 1973, Lee received his real estate broker's license and became self-employed as Leland T. Rymer Real Estate and along with his

wife, Judy, ran their company for many years.

In 1986, Lee was elected to the Oconto County Board of Supervisors where he served as vice chairman from 1994-98 when he became board chairman from 1998 until 2018. Over his years of service with Oconto County, he served on the Highway, Personal and Wages, and Finance/Insurance committees.

Locally, he was a member of River Island Golf Club where he served as treasurer from 1965-75. Lee also volunteered as a Babe Ruth baseball coach from 1966-75. As a charter member of the Oconto Falls Lions Club, he served as president from 1984-

Leland T. Rymer

86 and belonged for 15 years to the Oconto Falls Businessmen's Association and Chamber of Commerce. Lee also served on the Oconto Falls School Board for nine years and as their treasurer from 1977-79. For 10 years, he represented Oconto County on the NWTC board and belonged to the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce.

As a longtime member of the Wisconsin Counties Association, Lee served on the Resolutions Committee from 1998-2001 while also serving in 2001 on the Audit and Dues, and ITBEC committees. From 2000 on, he served on the Wisconsin Counties Mutual Insurance Corp.,

WCA Services Inc, WCA and Group Health Trust board of directors in both president and vice president capacities and their workers comp committee.

As a longtime member of St. Anthony Parish, Lee served as an usher and on the finance committee for 30 years and conducted the annual school auction for 15 years.

Survivors are his two children, Jill (Tim Armstrong) and Michael (Holly) Rymer; four grandchildren, twins Sophia and Julian, Ella and Haley; Tim's children, Hunter and Diesel; one sister-in-law, Nancy Hunkel; three nephews, Chris, David and Pete Hunkel; special family

angel and caregiver, Tiffany Truttman.

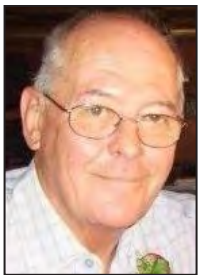
He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Judy, on Dec. 25, 2023; an infant brother, Gerald Rymer; two brothers-in-law, David Hunkel and Colin "Butch" McMullen; and his in-laws, Colin and Phoebe (Trittin) McMullen.

Visitation will be after 10 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls until the time of service. A service of remembrance will take place 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with Deacon Peter Gard presiding. Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

Walter Robert Arndt, 75, of Lena, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

He was born on May 7, 1949, in Oconto Falls to the late Robert and Pearl (Robinson) Arndt. Walter graduated from Lena High School in 1967. In September 1969, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. with his brother Mike. They completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

In December 1969, Walter was transferred to Camp Pendleton for infantry training. In January 1970, he completed advanced



infantry training and was assigned to a company in the 1st Marine Division. He then took a float to Hawaii, a float to the Philippines for training and lastly, a float to Okinawa.

While there, he volunteered to go to Vietnam. With the 1st Marine Division, he was stationed just outside of Da Nang in April of 1970. While in Vietnam, he was with the 1st Battalion 5th Marines

and spent a lot of time in the field. Walter was honorably discharged in September 1971. He was a true patriot who loved and served his country wholeheartedly. Walter always took pride in flying his American flag in his yard for all to see. He was proud of his country and proud of his service to his beloved country.

On Oct. 2, 1971, Walter married Priscilla Bitters in Lena. Together, they had two beautiful children, Debbie and Brian. Walter farmed with his family for many years; then, in 1976, he went into farming business with his brothers creating

Arndt Inc. He enjoyed farming his entire life and was a true farm boy at heart.

Walter enjoyed sports and watching the Packers, Badgers, Brewers and Bucks. He loved the outdoors and being outside. Walter always had sweet treats for his nieces and nephews. They especially loved dropping in on Halloween for the full-size candy bars. He always had coffee on and an open door to visitors. He was a kind and caring man who always lended out a helping hand and he had a great sense of humor. What Walter loved the most however was his family.

Walter R. Arndt

Walter is survived by his children, Debbie (Leon) Kanugh, Brian (Amanda) Arndt; two very loved grandsons, Tanner and Mason Arndt; siblings, Pat (Bill) Kinziger, Mike (Peggy) Arndt, Dave Arndt, Bill (Robin) Arndt. He is further survived by 14 nieces and nephews, 18 great-nieces and -nephews, two great-great-nieces and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister in law, Mary Arndt.

Family will greet relatives and friends on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home, 438 W. Main St.

Lena, WI. 54139. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a memorial service to follow beginning at 1 p.m. with Father Ben Johnson officiating. Military honors will be held.

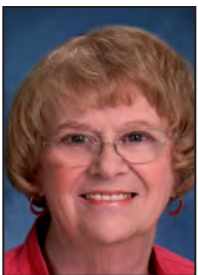
Family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Rennes East, Unity Hospice, Wally's nieces, Sara Hahn and Meadow Hahn, and his VA caregiver, Billie, for all the care and wonderful compassion.

Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home of Lena is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.rhodescharapata.com.

Marion (Valentine) Stepien, 90, died at Tender Hearts Assisted Living in Suamico on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

Marion was born on July 23, 1933, to the late Rose Marie (Murphy) and Roland Valentine. At the age of 12, she moved with her family from rural Hintz, where her parents operated the Linzy Brook Cheese Factory, to the family farm in Abrams. She was a 1951 graduate of Oconto Falls High School. Following high school, she attended UW-Whitewater where she earned a bachelor of education degree, and then earned a master of science graduate degree



from Viterbo University in La Crosse. Marion taught business education at Lena High School where she was known to be a very dedicated and conscientious educator. She valued perseverance, hard work and excellence. Marion leaves with her family and the students she taught her zeal for life-long learning and the goal of leaving this world better than we found it. Marion was a lov-

ing and caring mother and grandmother.

Marion and Louis Stepien were married at St. Joseph Church in Chase on May 21, 1960. They were the proud and loving parents of four children, six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their granddaughter's wedding on May 21, 2010.

Survivors include her children, Marilu Stepien, Sobieski, Peggy (Mike) Mastey, Pulaski, Kathy Stepien, Juneau, Alaska, Jeff (Frankie) Stepien, Sobieski; grandchildren, Ashley (Gary) Karcz, Becca Mastey and husband,

Paul Allen, Will Rehfeldt, Alex Rehfeldt, Cassie Stepien and Mason Stepien; great-grandchildren, Mya and Shay Karcz; sisters, Barbara (Larry) Tilque, Rosalie (Jim) Lieberton; and brother-in-law, Don Hudson.

She is also survived by her husband's family, Dennis (Joanne) Stepien, Jerry (Dorothy) Stepien, Bonnie (Richard) McDermid and Tom (Diane) Stepien. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

In addition to her husband, Louis, and parents, Rose Marie and Roland, she was preceded in death

by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Stanley and Frances; sister, Pat Hudson; sisters-in-law, Sr. Dolorice (Stephanie) Stepien, Julie (Bob) Heinzen, Sophie Kraszewski, Florence (Frank) Kowalkowski, Marie (Ben) Schoenborn and Lorraine Stepien; and brother-in-law, Lloyd (Dorothy) Stepien.

Friends are invited to gather with family at Ss. Edward and Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Road, Suamico, on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 9-11 a.m. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with the Rev. David Hoffman presiding. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery,

Chase. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established in Marion's name.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Tender Hearts Assisted Living, the Heartland Hospice Team, and Dr. James Williams for their care and compassion. They would also like to thank Marion's friend, Mary Wagner, for caring for her while she was still at home.

Online condolences may be offered to Marion's family at www.marnocha-funeralhome.com or on the Marnocha Funeral Home Facebook page.

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Barbara J. Schaal, 73, of Green Bay, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2024.

She was born on Oct. 11, 1950, in Oconto Falls to the late Alvin and Lorraine (Olson) Schaal. Barbara graduated from Oconto Falls High School. She earned her bachelor's degree from UW-Superior, her master's degree from UW-Oshkosh and her Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska.

Barbara's career path took her into the classroom as an English educator in the Oconto School District, and an elementary school principal and



district administrator for the Marinette School District. In 1996, Barbara moved to the Green Bay area where she was director of literacy development and support for Green Bay Area Public schools and, as such, oversaw multiple programs that supported children's literacy development, promoted teacher education and effectiveness,

Ruth A. Radke, 88, Oconto Falls, went to her heavenly home Thursday morning, May 23, 2024.

She was born March 25, 1936, in Oconto to Charles and Hilda (Bourassa) Loberger. She graduated from Oconto High School with the class of 1954.

On May 17, 1958, she was united in marriage to Rollyn Radke at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oconto.



They made their home in Oconto Falls for the last 66 years. Her greatest joy was caring for her husband and raising her eight children.

Ruth was a faithful Catholic, devoted to the Virgin

Nicholas (Jake) Knoerzer, 40, passed away peacefully on May 18 with his family by his side.

Jake was born Aug. 21, 1983, in Oconto Falls. He attended St. Anthony's Grade School and graduated from Oconto Falls High School, class of 2002. Jake enjoyed NASCAR, hunting, grilling and smoking food that he shared with family and friends, college football, sitting around the



campfire and golfing with his best friends, Justin Schaal and Dustin Koebach. For the past 13 years, he was employed by UNFI (SuperValu) in Green Bay. He was a proud member of the Oconto Falls Fire

and encouraged family involvement in learning. Barbara was active in the Wisconsin State Reading Association and served as president of the Wisconsin Title 1 Association.

In 2008, the International Literacy Association awarded Barbara the Excellence in Literacy Education Award. Barbara was also recognized locally and statewide for her advocacy for children's learning and her effectiveness as an educational leader but, most of all, she was a person who really cared about students, staff, and families and worked tirelessly to

support their personal and professional growth.

Barbara enjoyed reading, baking sweet treats, reading, doing puzzles and reading. Family time was a very important part of her life, and many Sunday afternoons were spent enjoying quality moments with her great-nieces and -nephew.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Sandi Schaal of Oconto Falls; her nephew, Brian (Lynn) Schaal of Bonduel, and niece, Nikki (Nick) Tolzman of Oconto Falls; great-nieces and great-nephew, Elizabeth Schaal of Green

Bay, Samantha Schaal of Oshkosh, Aaron Schaal of Bonduel and Josie Tolzman of Oconto Falls. She is further survived by many cousins along with special friends, Cecelia Jauch of Poplar and Anita Zipperer of Green Bay.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Lorraine (Olson) Schaal of Gillett; her brother, Gary Schaal of Oconto Falls; and many aunts and uncles.

A funeral service celebrating Barbara's life will be held at noon on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 1731 St. Agnes Drive, Green Bay,

with Rev. Scott Malme officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Barbara will be laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery in Oconto Falls.

Condolences, photos and memories of Barbara may be shared with her family by visiting www.lyndahl.com.

The family would like to thank Unity Hospice, and the staff at Woodside Manor and Woodside Lutheran Home for their caring support for Barbara.

The Lyndahl Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the Schaal family with arrangements.

Mary. She belonged to St. Anthony Parish, where she served as secretary, lector and Eucharistic minister. She also belonged to the Altar Rosary Society and PCCW. Ruth took several pilgrimages during her lifetime to Medjugorje, Rome and the Holy Land.

Ruth loved to crochet, celebrate the holidays by sharing her special sugar cookies, write poetry for family and friends, and

spend time outdoors.

She is survived by her husband, Rollyn; seven children, Beth (Mark) Bostwick, Baraboo, Joan (Douglas) Brylski, Green Bay, Jane (Larry) Duame, Stiles, Marcia Radke, Tampa, Florida, Mary (Mark) Huberty, Stiles, Cary (Darin) Meyer, Green Bay, Joseph Radke, Appleton; daughter-in-law, Michelle Radke, Appleton; grandchildren, Michael Bostwick, Rachel (Joey)

Brylski-Fischbach, Samuel (Zi Lin) Brylski, Amanda (Charles) Triebwasser, Reece and Owen Duame, Jack and Emma Huberty, Mitchell and Hannah Meyer; and great-grandchildren, Quinn Fischbach, Anna and Nora Triebwasser.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Radke, her parents and seven siblings.

Visitation will be held after 9:30 a.m. Friday, May

31, 2024, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Oconto Falls until the time of service. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon Friday at the church. Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery.

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

A special thank you to the staff at The Cottages at Meadowlands for their compassionate care.

Nicholas (Jake) Knoerzer

Department for the past 16 years.

He is survived by his best friend and loving wife, Alicia; his two children whom he loved dearly, Wyatt and Emma Knoerzer; his parents, Greg (Karen) Knoerzer, Oconto Falls, and Kathy (Clint) Henne, Abrams; his siblings, Jessica (John) Kurowski, Green Bay, and Jared (Danielle) Henne, Little Suamico; stepbrother, Jon

Boulanger, Green Bay; and stepsister, Amanda (Broc) Watzka, Abrams.

Also surviving is his godchild, Will Kurowski, and his special nieces and nephews, Taylor and Katie Kurowski, and Payton and Halle Henne. He will be missed by his beloved grandmother, Arleen Messenger, whom he spent a lot of time with over the years. Last, but certainly not least, Jake's fur babies,

Buck and Goose, who will be lost without him.

He is further survived by Alicia's daughters, Jaydah and Emma; a special sister-in-law, Denisha, and her two children, Maverick and Ember.

He was blessed with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ralph and Josephine Kno-

erzer, and Jim Messenger.

Per Jake's wishes, there will be no funeral services. A celebration of life will be held in the future.

Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family.

The family would like to thank all the wonderful, compassionate staff and caregivers from Unity Hospice who helped make this journey a little easier.

Bye, love you Jake.

John Joseph (Jack) Verhagen Jr.

where he later retired to building homes with his sons for the next 12 years. After he "actually" retired, Karan and John moved to Crooked Lake.

John enjoyed woodworking, feeding the wildlife in his backyard, playing daily Yahtzee games with his wife, hunting and fishing, setting puzzles, reading, and spending time with his

family and friends. He spent most of his Sundays cheering for the Green Bay Packers or watching NASCAR races.

John is survived by his wife of 57 years, Karan; his children, John III (Esther) Verhagen, Kevin (Lisa Parkos) Verhagen, Herby (Julie) Verhagen, Jeffrey Lemens, Julie Lemens, James (Tammy) Lemens and Melissa (Don-

ald) Lison; grandchildren, Anna (Dominic) Mulzer, John IV (Brianna) Verhagen, Samuel and Andrew Lemens, Tyler Verhagen, Mike (Megan) Lemens and Crystal (Jeff) Valley; great-grandchildren, Anthony, Cody, Braxton, Alex, Maverick, John V and Ella; siblings, Betty (Jim) Dura.

He was proceeded in death by his brother,

Micky Verhagen.

John's family would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to the Bellin Health ICU team who cared for John and provided exceptional care during his final days. They would also like to thank the staff at Tender Hearts Assisted Living where John resided with his wife for the care and hospitality they provided.

Joan Mc Donald, 87, of Lena, passed away unexpectedly May 20, 2024, at Bellin Health, Green Bay.

Joan was born to the late John and Emily (Nasgovitz) Swenty on Jan. 24, 1937. She married Russell Mc Donald on March 19, 1955, at The Oconto Gospel Chapel. Joan was a member of Section Eight



Baptist Church, Pound. Joan enjoyed picking all kinds of berries, especially strawberries, blackberries and blueberries.

She also enjoyed canning pickles, baking pies and homemade doughnuts and bringing them to her loved ones to surprise them, and traveling with family and friends. Joan loved her various different jobs over the years and was always on the go. Her latest job was delivering parts for Carquest of Coleman.

Surviving are her husband of 69 years, Russell; five children, Harlan (Bonnie) Mc Donald, Roger Mc Donald, Larry (Julie) Mc Donald, Diane (Tim) Lavarda and Cheryl "Tina" Mc Donald; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in

death by her parents; two brothers, Wilbert and Leroy Swenty; two sisters, Della Kostreva and Janette Zorzi; and an infant granddaughter, Sara.

The family will greet relatives and friends June 4, 2024, at Section Eight Baptist Church, Pound, from 9 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at

11 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Holland officiating. Joan will be placed to rest at First Baptist Cemetery, Pound. Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home, Lena is assisting the family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the ICU staff at Bellin Health of Green Bay.

Roger Allen Radke, 89, of Denver, Colorado, formerly Oconto Falls, died Saturday morning, May 18, 2024.

One of 17 children, he was born Nov. 29, 1934, to William and Wanda (Schmidt) Radke in the Town of Oconto Falls. He attended Oconto Falls public schools and graduated



high school with the class of 1952. Following high school, he attended UW-Madison before moving to Michigan City,

Indiana, where he worked in banking.

In 1957, Roger entered the U.S. Army in Fort Carson, Colorado, and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and later Wuizburg, Germany. Upon his honorable discharge from the military, he made Denver his home where he worked in bank-

ing for five years before owning and operating Creative Rentals for many years. His business rented props and decorations for displays, meetings, conventions and parties. Upon his semi-retirement, Roger owned an antiques and gift shop for five years.

Survivors are his six

siblings, Martha Schroeder, Helen Wiese, Rollyn (Ruth) Radke, Reuben (Lorraine) Radke, Donald (Jeanne) Radke and Patricia Magnin; two sisters-in-law, Carol and Anne Radke; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Herbert (Evelyn),

Arthur (Mary), Kenneth (Lois), Fred (Delores), Alfred and Bruce Radke; four sisters, Evelyn Stueck, Marcella Pflanger, Florence (Larry) Froehke and Irene (Edward) Baker; and three brothers-in-law, Thomas Magnin, Robert Schroeder and Joe Wiese.

Private services will take place in Denver.



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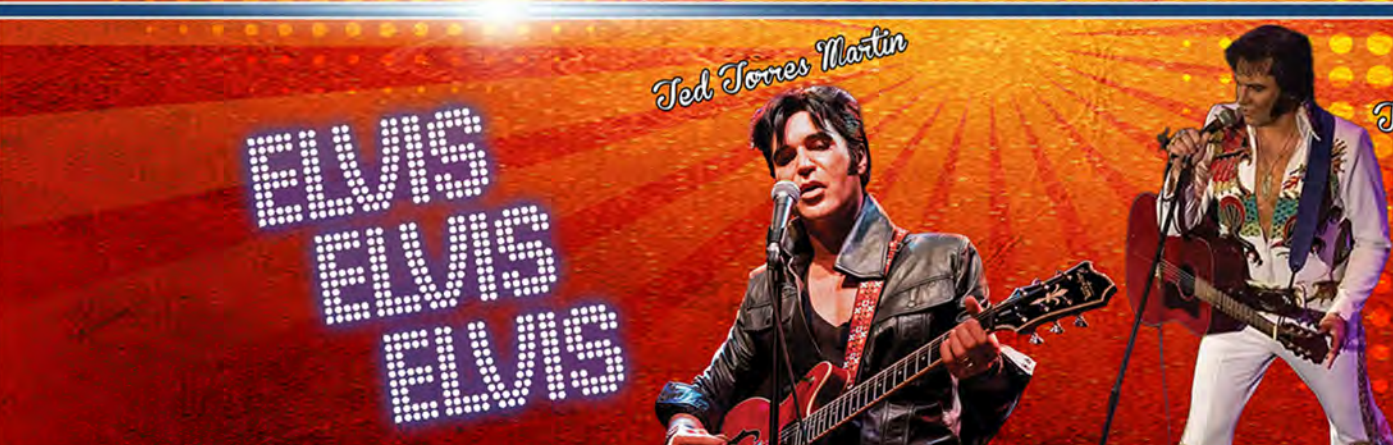


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Spring migration brings more birds to Wisconsin

It's amazing to realize that while we sleep, thousands of birds are migrating overhead, winging silently through the night, heading to their summer breeding grounds in the north. Some will stop here in Wisconsin to raise their young, and others fly on to Canada and even the Arctic to reach their breeding grounds.

We've learned much about bird migration but that knowledge is rather recent. While some ancient cultures and even early naturalists suspected that birds spent winters in warmer climes, the first real evidence of bird migration, writes Rebecca Heisman in her 2023 book, "Flight Paths," was when an unfortunate stork was shot outside a German village in 1822. When picked up by the hunter, he found that a large spear had been impaled clear through its neck. Analyses of the spear showed that it was from Africa.

The history of unraveling the mysteries of bird migration is fascinating and well researched in Heisman's book. She leads us through the use of various devices used to determine the movement of birds, starting with bird banding followed by the discovery of what weather radar can reveal about bird movements.

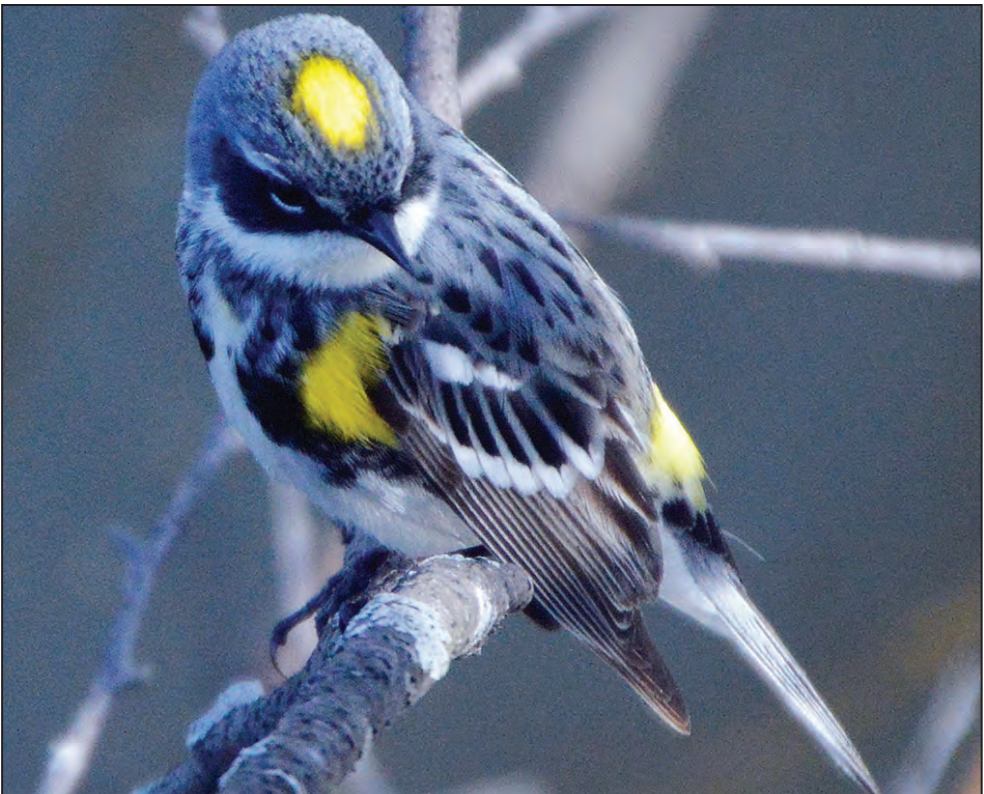
Some of the newer tools used to track birds include



tiny radio transmitters which are attached to birds, the signals from the transmitters tracked first from the ground, then from satellites. Light level geolocators (that track the sun's position and the time) also attached to birds can identify the bird's location. Now very sophisticated analyses using stable isotopes from bird feathers, and DNA analyses, are revealing more and more about the movement of our avian friends — many of whom travel widely (some up to thousands of miles) during migration.

These tracking devices winging their way around the world are playing a key role in bird conservation; they are identifying wintering, breeding and stop-over habitats. It's these areas that are important to protect in order to conserve our bird populations, especially as so many of them are on the decline.

I digress; now back to spring migration. Among the millions of birds winging their way north are warblers, sparrows, finches, shorebirds, raptors, waterfowl, hummingbirds and songbirds. It's the warblers



The yellow-rumped warbler sporting its bright yellow highlights can be seen in Wisconsin during spring migration. CATHY CARNES

I'm working on learning more about this spring. According to one of our favorite bird field guides, "Kaufman Field Guide to Birds of North America" by Kenn Kaufman (Kaufman), there are more than 50 species of warblers in North America. To learn more about 32 warbler species you can see in Wisconsin, check out the Bird Advisors website at www.birdadvisors.com/warblers-wisconsin. Most warblers are com-

ing to us from their wintering grounds in the tropics (Mexico, Caribbean and Central and South America). They are a beautiful group of birds, many, especially the males, sporting bright color combinations and patterns. Some of the warbler names reflect their coloring. Consider the black and white warbler, yellow warbler, black-throated blue warbler, cerulean warbler, yellow-rumped warbler, chestnut-sided warbler

and common yellowthroat. These names alone are alluring; you want to see them and learn more about them. Warblers can be elusive. Many spend their time in forest undergrowth, making them hard to see. Many of them flit high up in the tree tops, always on the move. Patience is a requirement while birding, as is a good pair of binoculars, a birding field guide and/or the Merlin App on your phone. You can train your ear to pick out some of your

favorite warbler songs to help identify them. Kaufman describes them as high-pitched, with thin clear notes, buzzes and trills. You may also hear their "chip notes;" listen for "chip" or "tsick" to see if they are nearby. The Merlin App is especially fun and helpful here, as it can identify birds by their songs and calls. Warblers mostly feed on small insects and some, like the yellow-rumped warbler, also eat berries and therefore, according to Kaufman, arrive earlier in the spring and linger later into fall. The yellow-rumped warbler is a favorite with its overall gray, black and white feathering highlighted with bright yellow patches on top of its head, its sides and on its rump. It is easier than some to identify on the wing. Bring some joy to your spring by keeping an eye and ear out for the birds. They have traveled far to get here, using their amazing navigation instincts and skills to guide them north. They will reward you with their beauty and songs. Cathy Carnes is a retired biologist in Oconto who worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Green Bay Field Office and, prior to that, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch in Buffalo, New York. As endangered species coordinator for the USFWS, she helped conserve and recover federally listed threatened and endangered species in Wisconsin.

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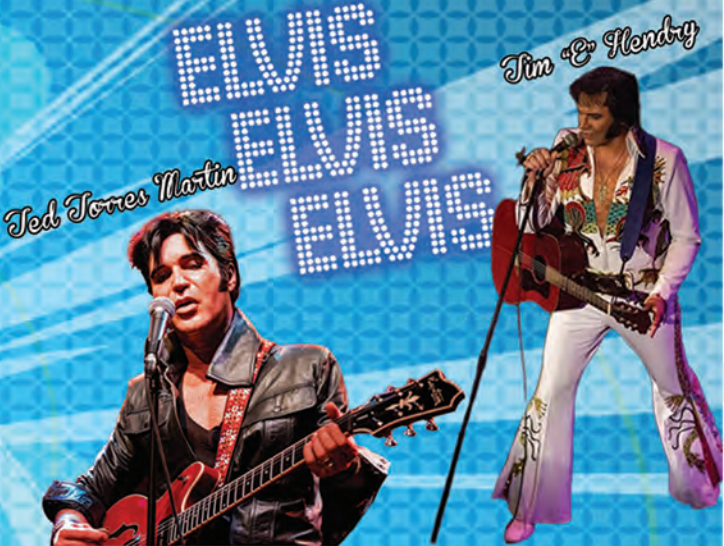
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FRIDAY, MAY 31

SHAWANO: Sun Drop Dayz, 4:30-10 p.m., East Elizabeth Street between Main and Lincoln streets. Live entertainment, children's activities, craft vendors, food, beer, and soda.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

SHAWANO: Sun Drop Dayz, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., East Elizabeth Street between Main and Lincoln streets. Live entertainment, children's activities, craft vendors, food, beer, and soda.

OCONTO: Oconto Masonic Pine Lodge 188, 6 p.m., 513 Superior Ave., Oconto. Family and friends are welcome at 6 p.m. dinner with a stated communication meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$12 ages 17 and up, \$6 ages 12-16, free 11 and younger with paid adult.

KESHENA: International Boxing Presents The Struggle: Lance Williams vs. Hector Herrera, 7 p.m., Five Clans Ballroom, Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55. Doors open 6 p.m. Also featuring local boxers. \$50 general admission, \$100 VIP.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

SHAWANO: WISCO Bass Tournament, 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Huckleberry Harbor, 220 N. Sawyer St.

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

SHAWANO: Fox Valley Sports Car Club Autocross, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAIR Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Admission \$15.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

SHAWANO: Community Chat with Superintendent Kurt Krizan, 8-9 a.m., Beans and Books Espresso, 215 N. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Ribbon cutting, 4-6 p.m., Encompass Child Care Center, 650 E. Jackson St. In collaboration with the Oconto Falls Area Chamber, the ribbon cutting will take place at 4:30 p.m. followed by light refreshments and center tours.

SHAWANO: Naborhood Block Party, 5:30-7 p.m., 214 S.

Main St. Cloud Nine Fire Show. **KESHENA:** Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnome-newak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee Connection, 8-9 a.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Guest speaker from Big Brothers Big Sisters.

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks Waterski Show, 6 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Junior show 5:30 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted.

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.

SHAWANO: Silent Book Club, 6-7:30 p.m., Beans and Books Espresso, 215 N. Main St.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

NAVARINO: Senior Safari Lunch and Learn, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Leaders in Conservation: Roosevelt and Pinchot. Suggested \$4.50 donation for meal. Registration required by calling Heidi at 715-526-4686.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Music with Johnny Wad.

ABRAMS: "Boeing Boeing," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions comedy. Tickets \$17, \$15 adults and students, at 920-826-5852 or abramstheater.com

OCONTO: Kickoff to Copperfest Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Oconto Elks Club, 310 Farnsworth Ave. Copperfest grand marshal Dee Donlevy will be honored at the banquet and new this year will be the coronation of Miss Copperfest 2024.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

OCONTO: Copperfest, 5-10 p.m., American Legion Post 74 Park, 709 Madison St. Vendors, music, food, family activities.

WITTENBERG: Wittenberg Community Days, 5-11 p.m., Washington Park, 104 Park St. Carnival rides, vendors 5-9 p.m., music by Night Shift 7-11 p.m.

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

ABRAMS: "Boeing Boeing," 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Commu-

nity Theater, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions comedy. Tickets \$17, \$15 adults and students, at 920-826-5852 or abramstheater.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

OCONTO: Copperfest, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., American Legion Post 74 Park, 709 Madison St. Parade 10 a.m., car show at Holy Trinity Parish 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with registration starting at 8 a.m., vendors, music, food, family activities.

SHAWANO: Book and rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Presbyterian St.

SHAWANO: Daily Drift Competition Series, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAIR Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. Admission \$15.

WITTENBERG: Wittenberg Community Days, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Washington Park, 104 Park St. Vendors 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., carnival rides noon to 11 p.m., Krafts Kuddly Krittets 3-6 p.m., face painting 3-9 p.m., music by Road Trip 7-11 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-8 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Music by Toco Beach Steelpan.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$12 17 and up, \$6 12-16, free 11 and younger with paid adult.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 9

LENA: Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Shallow Acres, 4816 Molitor Road. Breakfast served until noon. \$9 advance, \$10 at the door.

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

WITTENBERG: Wittenberg Community Days, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Washington Park, 104 Park St. Community Days Breakfast 7-11 a.m., vendors 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., parade at noon, carnival rides noon to 5 p.m., face painting 1-4 p.m., music by TNT Polka Band 1-4:30 p.m.

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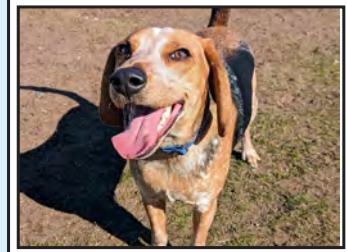
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CHASE: Chase Stone Barn Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 8246 County Road S. More than 100 vendors, music, food.

PULASKI: Grill-out at the Mooseum, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pulaski Area Historical Society Museum, 129 W. Pulaski St. June Dairy Month event.

ABRAMS: "Boeing Boeing," 1 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions comedy. Tickets \$17, \$15 adults and students, at 920-826-5852 or abramstheater.com

SHAWANO: Music at Arlington Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 Humphrey Circle. Randy Bruce and Joel Kroenke.



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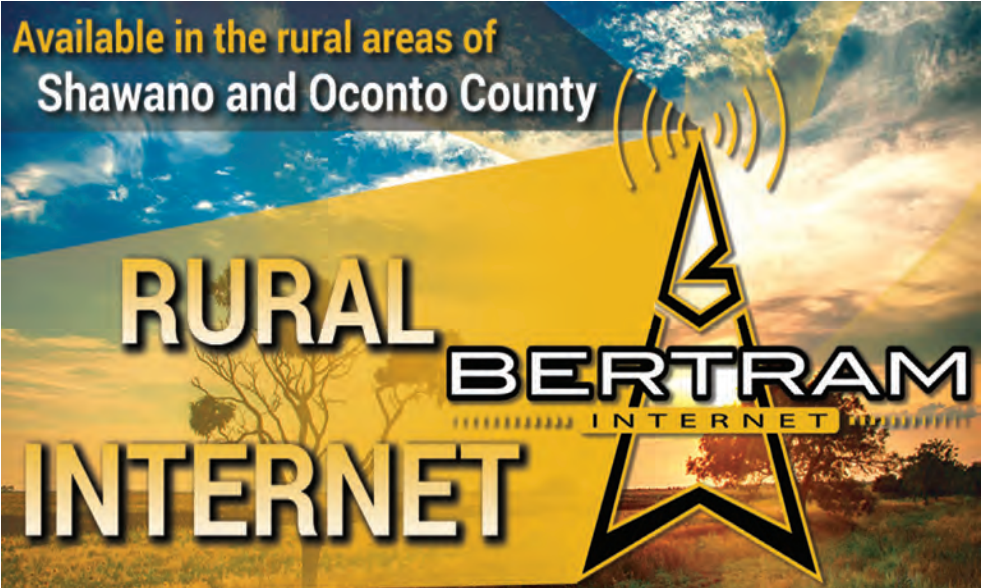
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Track and field athletes advance to state

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

May 23

Sectionals at Hudson

Two relay teams and five individuals will represent Shawano at the state Division 1 track meet May 31 at UW-La Crosse.

At the sectional meet in Hudson, the girls 4x800 and 4x400 relay teams each won the gold.

The 4x800 team of Bailey Hendricks, Adalyn Barkley, Lily Guenther and Grace Chelberg set a new school record of 9:38.95.

The 4x400 team of Maci Beyer, Chelberg, Tela Hopfensperger and Barkley also set a new school record at 4:03.12.

Placing second were Will Chelberg in the 3,200, Lily Guenther in the 3,200 and Barkley in the 400 and triple jump. In the triple jump, Barkley set a new school record of 36 feet, 4 inches. Third place was earned by Grace Chelberg in the 800 and Meyer in the high jump.

As a team, the girls placed fifth and the boys were 11th.

Sectionals at De Pere

Three Pulaski girls earned gold medals and several others will join them at the state track meet after posting top times at sectionals.

Emerson Fabry won gold in the 800, and Olivia Sprangers finished in first in the 200. Hallie Morz captured the top spot in the pole vault.

Ella Hasser, Rachael Allen, Fabry and Lily Urben placed second in the 4x400 relay.

Sprangers placed third in the 100.

In the 4x200, Pulaski's Addison Krueger, Urben, Faye Brunke and Sprangers placed third.

Urben was third in the 300 hurdles.

Olivia Stedl was fourth in the 1,600. Hasser was fourth in the 400.

For the boys, Madden Skendore placed third in the 110 hurdles. Dylan Dorn was third in the high jump.

Brody Zeinert claimed fourth place in the 400.

Pulaski's girls finished in second place as a team, while the boys were tied for ninth.

Sectionals at Rosholt

Three Bonduel athletes will advance to the state track meet after placing in the top four in their events at sectionals.

Ryan Westrich took fourth in shot put with a throw of 49-3.5.

Mariah Wondra advances in two events. She placed fourth in the 3,200 with a time of 11:50.87 and placed second in the 1,600 with a time of 5:20.88, another personal record and school record.

Ashlyn Kurey advanced in the triple jump with a jump of 33-06 to secure fourth place.

There were notable performances and personal records by other teammates, coach Diane Schnell said.

Sam Roberts jumped 41-11.25 in the triple jump, placing seventh. Ashlyn Kurey, Wondra, Cierra Schnell and Teagan Engel broke the school record again with a 4x800 time of 10:07.68, placing fifth.

Ben O'Brien had a personal



Bonduel's girls were crowned regional champions at the Division 3 meet in Suring. Front row, from left, are Siedy Blandon, Teagan Engel, Isabella Rizzo, Cierra Schnell, Mariah Wondra and Hailey Berg. Middle row, from left, are Addison Raymakers, Melissa Daskam, Rachyl Hutter, Josie Anvelink, Olivia Giese, Ashlyn Kurey and Paige Niquette. Back row, from left, are Abbi Heller, Audrey Weier, Anna Beaumier and Bella Roberts.

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best in the 3,200 with a time of 10:23:05, placing sixth.

Griffin Uelmen, Gage Scholl, Sam Roberts and Westrich ran a 3:34.87 4x400 relay that placed seventh.

Paige Niquette ran a new personal best in the 200 with a time of 27.66. Cierra Schnell ran a 50.99 300 hurdles, placing her sixth, and Uelmen jumped for a new personal record of 6-00 in the high jump, placing him in a tie for fourth broken by the tiebreaker that moved him to seventh.

"Great competition brings out the best in our athletes," coach Schnell said. "We are proud of them all and these fantastic performances."

Three athletes from Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy will also compete in La Crosse.

Eva Brooks won the sectional title in the high jump.

Zander Thomson won the high jump, and Anthony Seefeldt placed third in the shot put.

Gillett will be represented at the state meet by Bradyn Wendorff, who placed fourth in the 800.

Trent VanDenElzen placed third in the pole vault and will be the sole competitor from Suring.

No athletes from Gresham/Bowler advanced to the state meet. Marion's Presley Stewart-Rolfs did not advance, and neither did Wolf River Lutheran's Violet Buchholz.

Sectionals at Colby

Oconto Falls' Rylie Shallow placed third in the 100 and will run in La Crosse.

Also taking third was the 4x100 team of Anna Spaulding, Abby Budz, Gracie Miller and Shallow.

The 4x200 team of Ashlyn Vandermoss, Budz, Hailyn St.

Louis and Shallow placed fourth.

Although they did not advance, the boys 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams set new school records.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Faith Resch will compete at state in three events.

At sectionals, she won the triple jump and placed second in the long jump and the 300 hurdles.

Neither athlete from Menominee Indian High School advanced.

May 20 Division 1 Regional, D.C. Everest

Both the Shawano boys and girls track and field teams finished fifth in team scoring at the WIAA Division 1 regional meet hosted by D.C. Everest. Top finishers for the Hawks and advancing to sectionals at Hudson on May 23 were:

First place girls: Hatty Fritz, discus; Adalyn Barkley, triple jump, new school record at 34 feet 9 inches, Lily Guenther, 3,200; 4x800 relay team of Bailey Hendricks, Barkley, Guenther and Grace Chelberg (alternates, Maci Beyer and Emma Neilson).

First place boys: Will Chelberg, 3,200, new school record of 9:29.16.

Second place girls: Barkley, 400; Grace Chelberg, 800; 4x400 relay team of Beyer, Barkley, Tela Hopfensperger and Grace Chelberg (alternates, Hendricks and Neilson), new school record at 4:09.44.

Second place boys: Will Chelberg, 1,600; Drake Herm, 200, pole vault; 4x200 relay team of Ryan Shanty, Ryan Schwitzer, Lucas Nuthals and Herm (alternates, Maverick Theis and Logan Korth).

Third place girls: Macey

Nelson, triple jump; Beyer, high jump.

Third place boys: 4x800 relay team of Josiah Kuehl, Andon Chelberg, Trevor Schwartz and Ethan Onesti (alternates Will Chelberg and Joshua Lesperance).

Fourth place girls: Onna Herman, 200.

Fourth place boys: Onesti, 800; 4x400 relay team of Schwitzer, Connor Chelberg, Theis and Onesti (alternates, Herm and Andon Chelberg).

Team scores

Girls: Stevens Point 137, D.C. Everest 131, Marshfield 128, Wausau West 109.25, Shawano 101, Wausau East 50.5, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln 24.25, Merrill 20.

Boys: Stevens Point 201, D.C. Everest 134, Wausau East 84, Wausau West 80, Shawano 71, Marshfield 63, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln 47, Merrill 12.

Division 1 Regional, De Pere

Pulaski's girls placed second with 138 points and the boys were third with 83 as several athletes advanced to sectional competition.

Moving on for the girls were Olivia Sprangers, second, 100 meters; Sprangers, first, 200; Ella Hasser, third, 400; Anna Friedman, fourth, 400; Emerson Fabry, first, 800; Olivia Stedl, first, 1,600; Ella Ficarra, third, 100 hurdles; Katelyn Jossie, fourth, 100 hurdles; Lily Urben, first, 300 hurdles; Ficarra, third, 300 hurdles; 4x100 relay team of Ava Vieaux, Faye Brunke, Addison Krueger and Hallie Morz with alternates Megan Kraft and Isabella Cricks, second; 4x200 of Krueger, Urben, Brunke and Sprangers with alternates Morz and Hasser, first; the 4x400 team of Hasser, Rachael Allen, Fabry

and Urben with alternates Friedman and Stedl, first; Morz, first, pole vault.

Advancing for the boys were Rylan Rodal, second, 100; Kam McKeefry, third, 200; Brody Zeinert, fourth, 400; Madden Skendore, second, 100 hurdles; Joe Mijal, third, 300 hurdles; 4x400 team of Spencer Hakes, McKeefry, Aiden McGlinn and Charlie Schuster with alternates Malakai Godfrey and Bohdan Schmidt, fourth; Dylan Dorn, third, high jump; Grant Rottier, fourth, discus.

Division 3 Regional, Suring

Bonduel's girls were crowned regional champions with 135 points, while the boys took third with 90 points.

Qualifying for sectionals on the girls side were the 4x800 relay team of Mariah Wondra, Teagan Engel, Cierra Schnell and Ashlyn Kurey, which took first place and set a new school record of 10:13.24.

The 4x200 team also won with Paige Niquette, Kurey, Addison Raymakers and Anna Beaumier, as did the 4x400 team of Kurey, Niquette, Audrey Weier and Schnell.

Placing fourth was the 4x100 team of Josie Anvelink, Rachyl Hutter, Olivia Giese and Beaumier.

Kurey won the triple jump, and Schnell was second in the 300 hurdles. Wondra won the 2-mile with Engel in second. Wondra was second in the mile.

Hutter finished second in the shot put, with Anvelink in fourth. Hutter was second in the discus, and Niquette was second in the 200.

Weier placed third in the high jump.

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For the boys, Ryan Westrich won the discus, and Ben O'Brien won the 2-mile.

Also placing first were a pair of relay teams: the 4x200 team of Griffin Uelmen, Gage Scholl, Owen Springborn and Mason Ballwahn, and the 4x400 team of Westrich, Uelmen, Scholl and Sam Roberts.

Westrich placed second in the shot put, and Roberts was second in the triple jump.

Placing third were O'Brien in the mile; the 4x800 relay team of Uelmen, Gage Anderson, Ballwahn and Ben O'Brien; and Roberts in the long jump.

Uelmen finished in fourth place in the high jump.

Gillett girls placed fourth, and the boys were ninth.

Qualifying for sectionals with a first-place finish was the Gillett boys 4x800 relay team of Scott Heroux, Ben Matczak, Nash Stage and Brady Wendorff. Wendorff was also second in the 800.

For the girls, it was Sophia Limberg, fourth in the 3,200; Audrey Pate, fourth in the discus; Hope Soper, third in the 100 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles; and the 4x400 relay team of Haley Bullock, Maggie Kaczmarek, Hope Soper and Mia Soper, fourth.

Bowler/Gresham girls: Jemy Reedy, fourth, long jump; Isabella Stevens, first, shot put; Emily Jensen, third, shot put.

Bowler/Gresham boys: 4x200 team of Ethan May, Cody Mehlberg, Kobe Miller and Riley Hohensee, fourth; 4x100 team of May, Mehlberg, Miller and Hohensee, fourth.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy girls: Eva Brooks, first, high jump; Alabama Lambert, first, long jump; 4x800 team of Della Kostreva, Alexis Maloney, Andrea Rabas and Miriam Alberts, second; Brooks, fourth, 100 hurdles; 4x200 team of Abby Kostreva, Kaelyn Cook, Lambert and Madilyn Thomson, second; 4x100 team of Abby Kostreva, Cook, Lambert and Thomson, second; the 4x400 team of Della Kostreva, Abby Kostreva, Alberts and Thomson, second; Whitney Potter, third, discus; Della Kostreva, second, triple jump; Brooks, third, triple jump; Abby Kostreva, fourth, triple jump.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy boys: Lucas Heimke, third, triple jump;



Ribbons with Bible passages and messages in honor of Chloe Zernicke were worn by members of the Bonduel girls track and field team at their regional competition. Zernicke, 13, died May 15 from at ATV accident.

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Zander Thomson, second, 110 hurdles; the 4x400 team of Heimke, Erik Kosch, Max Peterson and Thomson, third; Thomson, first, high jump; Anthony Seefeldt, first, shot put.

Suring girls: Lillie Taylor, third, long jump; 4x800 team of Natalie Seibert, Allyson Seibert, Morgan Suring and Hailey Pecanas, third; Taylor, first, 100; 4x200 team of Taylor, Tessa Losurdo, Lexi Remic and Chloe Schroeder, fourth; Ginger Gerndt, fourth, 400; Losurdo, fourth, 300 hurdles; the 4x400 team of Ginger Gerndt, Losurdo, Remic and Bunny Cramer, third; Losurdo, third, pole vault; Cramer, third, 1,600; Georgia Gerndt, fourth, 1,600; Cramer, second, 800.

Suring boys: Bradly Bayer, third, discus; Trent VanDenElzen, second, pole vault; Quinn Thomson, first, 400; VanDenElzen, third, 300 hurdles.

Wolf River Lutheran girls: Violet Buchholz, third, 3,200.

The sectional meet is May 23 at Rosholt High School.

Team scores
Boys: Coleman 150, Three

Lakes 97.5, Bonduel 90, Crivitz 68, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 58, Crandon 57, Suring 53.5, Florence/Niagara 34, Gillett 27, Oconto 23, Bowler/Gresham 16, Wolf River Lutheran 9.

Girls: Bonduel, 135, Suring 103.5, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 94, Crivitz 70, Crandon 62.5, Florence/Niagara 57, Gillett 41, Coleman 37.5, Bowler/Gresham 34, Laona/Wabeno 26.5, Oconto 19, Wolf River Lutheran 9.

Division 2 Regional, Medford

The Oconto Falls girls and boys track teams were regional champions. The Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls were second and boys ninth, and the Menominee Indian boys were seventh and girls ninth.

Twenty-five Panther individuals and seven relays advance to the sectional meet on May 23.

Girls advancing for Oconto Falls were Rylie Shallow, second, 100; Gracie Miller, fourth, 100; Abby Budz, second, 200; Ashlyn Vandermoss, fourth, 200; Brooke Hodkiewicz, first,

400; Hannah Ludemann, fourth, 800; Emma Meissner, fourth, 1,600; Hailey Delzer, third, 3,200; Meissner, fourth, 3,200; Josie Saari, fourth, 100 hurdles; Saari, fourth, 300 hurdles; 4x100 relay, first; 4x200 relay, first; 4x400 relay, fourth; 4x800 relay, second; Grace Molitor, fourth, shot put; Miller, fourth, long jump; Budz, fourth, triple jump.

Boys moving on for Oconto Falls were Conner Wilquet, first, 100; Elijah White, fourth, 100; Isaac Bramer, fourth, 200; Emerson Rice, third, 800; Griffin Kopke, fourth, 800; Alex Haines, first, 100 hurdles; Haines, third, 300 hurdles; Emerich Skarban, fourth, 300 hurdles; 4x100 relay, first; 4x200 relay, first; 4x800 relay, second; Bryce Schefdore, third, discus; Brady Bursa, fourth, triple jump.

For the Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls, advancing were Ava Brei, third, 200; Kylee Beversdorf, second, 800; Nora Bushman, second, 3,200; Faith Resch, first, 100 hurdles; Resch, first, 300 hurdles; 4x200 relay, second; 4x400 relay, first; 4x800 relay, first; Kelsie Davis, second, discus; London Metropulos, first, high jump; Resch, second, long jump; Resch, first, triple jump; Bushman, third, triple jump.

Menominee Indian boys advancing were Barron Waupoose, first, 200; Waupoose, second, 400; Kenew Awonohopay, second, triple jump.

The only Menominee Indian girl advancing was Alexis Zhuckkahose, second, high jump.

Division 3 Regional, St. Mary Catholic

Marion's girls scored 14 points and the boys had 5 in the regional meet in Neenah.

Presley Stewart-Rolfs finished fourth in the high jump. She was also seventh in the discus.

Kali DelFabro placed fifth in the 400-meter dash and Ainhua Zambrano was seventh.

Finishing eighth in the 4x400 were Bridget Much, Kennedy Zuniga, Zambrano and DelFabro.

For the boys, Tristan Herro was fifth in the high jump, and Landon Marquardt placed eighth in the 110 hurdles.

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Shawano tennis duo advances to state meet

BY KEVIN PASSON
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May 22

Shawano's No. 1 doubles tennis team of George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon made it to the state meet for the second year in a row after a successful day at WIAA sectionals at the Western Racquet and Fitness Club in Green Bay.

On the line were state tournament berths for No. 1 and No. 2 doubles and a sectional championship for No. 3 doubles.

The No. 3 duo of Dominic Badalamenti and Mason Sparks ended their Cinderella journey with a fourth-place sectional finish. Sparks and Badalamenti lost 6-0, 6-0 to Appleton East, then fell to Bay Port 6-3, 6-2.

The No. 2 team of Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander lost 6-0, 6-0 to De Pere in the first round and then battled back to win the third-place match 6-3, 2-6, 10-5 over Bay Port.

Sheldon and Buerman qualified for the WIAA state tournament for the second year in a row with a 6-4, 6-0 first-round win over Appleton North. After a similar 6-4, 6-0 loss to Kimberly, the duo finished the sectional tournament with a 3-6, 6-2, 10-8 win over conference rival West De Pere to finish in third place.

They will compete in the state tournament May 30 to June 1 at Nielsen Stadium in Madison.

Pulaski's Aran Capella, playing No. 3 singles, initially lost 6-2, 6-1 to Kimberly but finished in third with a 7-5, 6-0 victory over Green Bay Preble.

Donovan Holderness, at No. 4 singles, had a similar day. He lost 6-0, 6-1 to Kimberly, then finished in third with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Ashwaubenon.

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WIAA Subsectionals

All three Shawano doubles teams advanced to sectional play following the opening round of subsection action at Western Racquet and Fitness Club in Green Bay.

The No. 1 doubles and singles players were working to win one match to move on to sectionals, and the rest of the players were trying to win two.

All three doubles teams were the No. 1 seed.

The No. 1 doubles team of George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon dropped the first game to Green Bay West and then focused to finish the match with 12 straight wins.

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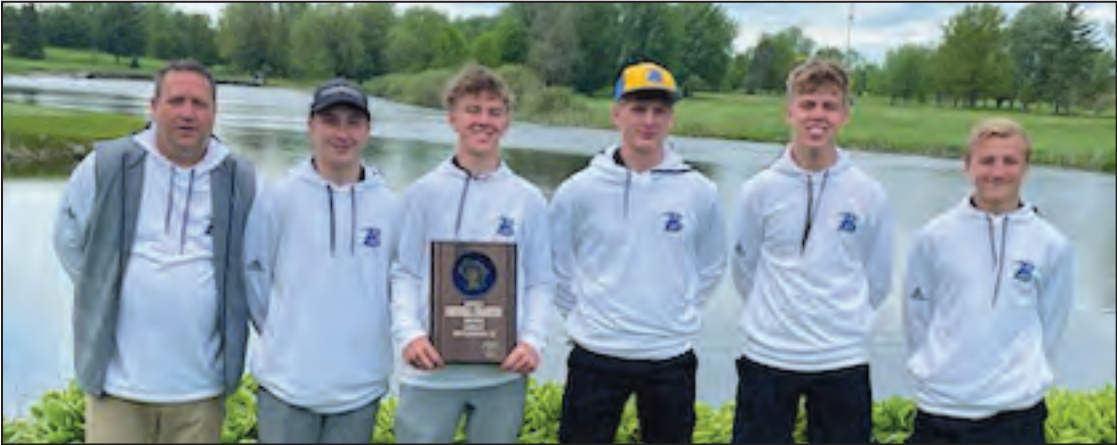
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Bonduel won the regional championship with a score of 335 at Golden Sands in Cecil on May 22. From left, are coach Dave Laberge, Reed Luepke, Jake Dreyer, Colin Fischer, Colin Margelofsky and Jaxon Bogacz.

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Bears win golf regional

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

May 23 Division 3 Marathon Regional

Marion golfers scored 397 and tied for fifth place at Pine Valley Golf Course in Marathon City.

Manawa placed fourth with a 391 and was the final team to advance in the playoffs.

Collin Grogan led the Mustangs with a 96. He was joined by Sam Gueths and Jack Schoen each with an even 100 and Brady Malueg with a 101.

Edward Schoen also carded a 104.

May 22 Division 3 Bonduel Regional

Bonduel won the regional championship and will be joined by Gillett and Lena at sectionals after a rain-delayed regional meet at Golden Sands in Cecil.

The Bears scored 335 for the top spot. They were followed by Lena with 339 and Gillett with 382.

Braden McVane of Lena was the co-medalist with a 78. He was joined by Drake Dionne and Mason Belongia, each with an 85, and Mason Spice with a 91. Evan Vander-

Zanden scored 92.

Jake Dreyer led the Bears with a 79, followed by Colin Margelofsky with an 84, Jaxon Bogacz with an 85 and Reed Luepke with an 87. Colin Fischer scored 89.

Thomas Carmody led Gillett with a 91. He was joined by Mats Harden at 93, Aydin Franti at 94 and Katelyn Sturm at 104. Tyler Frank also scored 107.

May 21 Division 1, Pulaski Regional

Pulaski golfers placed third to advance to the sectional round, and one Shawano golfer will continue to compete as an individual following the regional round at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour.

Pulaski scored a 330; Shawano scored a 377 for seventh place.

Scoring for the Red Raiders were Dixon Holewinski with a 78 (four-way tie for second best score), Connor Burant with an 81, Zachary Valeria with an 85 and Collin Schultz with an 86. Brady Hayward had an 88.

Shawano junior Blake Knope will continue on by himself after scoring an 82.

Other Hawks and their scores were Tristan Miller

94, Cooper Montour 100 and Duane Gristeau-Blanche 101. Noah LaRock also scored a 105.

May 20 Division 2 Amherst Regional

Oconto Falls golfers placed third and advanced to sectionals, with Wittenberg-Birnamwood in seventh and Menominee Indian/Gresham in ninth at Glacier Woods Golf Course in Iola.

Mosinee won the meet with a 318. Oconto Falls had a 349. Wittenberg-Birnamwood had a 367, and Menominee Indian/Gresham scored 495.

The Panthers were led by Kady Riel's 78. He was joined by Carson McDermid with 88, Austin Anderson with 89 and Jackson McDonald with 94. Isaiah Hirst had a 97.

Joe Seegmiller paced the Chargers with a 79; he will advance to sectionals as an individual. Joining him were George Seegmiller at 92, Jaden Clark at 96 and Owen Schultz at 100. August Barke also scored 100.

For Menominee Indian/Gresham, it was Kaiden Zaitz leading the way with a 108. Jefferson Hoffman had a 119, Griffin Hoffman had a 126 and Frankie Allery was at 142.

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At No. 2 doubles, Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander started with a first-round bye and battled back to win a straight set match 6-2, 6-4 against a tough Pulaski team.

At No. 3 doubles, Dominic Badalamenti and Mason Sparks got to rest the first round and then took down a Green Bay Southwest team they had beaten just four days earlier.

All three of the doubles teams will play Wednesday for the sectional championship. The No. 1 and 2 duos will play for a spot in the WIAA state tournament next week.

The singles players had competitive matches but were unable to advance.

Ben Langlois had a three-set thriller that came down to a 10-8 tiebreaker. Ryan Symons of Pulaski won 5-7, 7-5, 10-8.

Andrew VanDenHeuvel faced Ashwaubenon's Quinn Nooyan, who beat him earlier in the season. Nooyan won 6-3, 6-2.

Bay Port's Dhruv Bidari defeated Cristian Hernandez 6-4, 6-2.

Pulaski's Donovan Holder-ness beat Ryan Buerman 6-0, 6-4.

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Chargers claim softball crown

May 23 Wittenberg-Birnamwood 6, Amherst 1

Wittenberg-Birnamwood is the regional champion after defeating Amherst 6-1.

The No. 2 seeded Chargers will play at No. 1 seed Peshtigo on May 28 in the sectional semifinals.

Coleman 6, Bonduel 0

The Bears were shut out 6-0 in the regional final that ended their season.

Bonduel ended its regular season in fifth place in the Central Wisconsin East Conference with a 6-8 record. The team was 13-10 overall.

Mosinee 12, Shawano 4

A 12-4 loss in the regional final ended the 2024 season for Shawano.

Its 5-7 mark in the Bay Conference tied them with West De Pere. The team was 12-13 overall.

De Pere 4, Pulaski 3

Pulaski's season ended with a 19-6 overall record after dropping the regional title game to De Pere.

In the Fox River Classic Conference, the Red Raiders finished third at 14-4.

May 22 Wittenberg-Birnamwood 5, Clintonville 4

Wittenberg-Birnamwood defeated Clintonville 5-4 in WIAA regional action.

Almond-Bancroft 10, Tigerton 0

Tigerton's softball season ended with a 10-0 loss to Almond-Bancroft in WIAA regional action.

The Tigers were seeded No. 7,

and their hosts were No. 2.

Almond-Bancroft scored once in the first and third innings and then blew the game wide open with eight runs in the fourth inning.

Tigerton batters didn't record a single hit.

Danika Tiller took the loss on the mound, giving up eight hits and 10 runs (five earned) in four innings. She walked one batter.

Tigerton was the Central Wisconsin North Conference champion with a 14-2 mark. They were 15-9 overall.

Niagara 5, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 4

A one-run difference ended the Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy softball season.

The No. 7 seed lost 5-4 to the No. 2 seed Niagara in WIAA regional action.

The Wildcats finished the year at 2-8 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference and 4-16 overall.

May 21 Shawano 4, Medford 3

The No. 4-seeded Shawano Hawks topped the No. 5 visitors from Medford 4-3 to advance to the next round of WIAA playoff action.

Pulaski 15, Appleton West 0

Pulaski advanced to the regional finals after a 15-0 shutout of Appleton West.

Denmark 2, Oconto Falls 1

Oconto Falls ended its 2024 season with a 2-1 loss to Denmark in regional action. The Panthers were 10-8 in the North Eastern Conference and 12-11 overall.

Hawks shut down Red Robins

May 23 Shawano 10, Antigo 0

The Hawks soccer team concluded its regular season schedule with a non-conference home game and a benefit game for the Green Bay Veterans Manor. Many donations were made, both monetary and nonperishable food items, during the 10-0 win.

Trinity Popelka scored four goals for the Hawks. Darcie Erdmann, Amelia Klement and Kendall Knope each had a goal. Maddy Pyatskowitz had a hat trick.

Goalkeeper Brynlie Boyles took a short break from defending the net and got on the field and scored her first varsity goal. Makayla Aerts and Brianna Oreskovic-Childs each had two assists to help the Hawks in their victory.

Goalkeepers Brynlie Boyles and

Lily Glysch teamed up for a shutout for the Hawks. Glysch had one save.

At 6-14, Shawano will travel to Rhinelander on May 30 for a regional game.

May 21 Green Bay East 2, Shawano 0

The Hawks battled hard but fell short in the last 87 seconds when Green Bay East put in two goals, one off a corner, another on a break-away. Goalkeeper Brynlie Boyles had nine saves. Shawano had eight scoring attempts.

The Hawks' record stands at 5-14.

Pulaski 0, Green Bay Southwest 0

For the second time this season, Pulaski played to a 0-0 tie. The Red Raiders have also tied two games at 1-1. Pulaski is 0-4-2 in the Fox River Classic Conference and 12-4-4 overall.

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WIAA baseball regional action underway

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

**May 23
Shawano 4, Antigo 1**

Shawano made it through the first round of regional action with a 4-1 win over Antigo.

Tom Keszo pitched a complete game and earned the victory. He gave up five hits and one run in seven innings. He struck out nine.

Keszo also had two hits at at the plate. Pete Bruette connected on a double.

Bonduel 12, Iola-Scandinavia 0

Bonduel clinched the CWC-East title with a 12-0 win over Iola-Scandinavia.

Bonduel scored one in the first on a Noah Weier base hit. The team added three in the third on an Easton Reinke double and put the game away with five in the fifth on four hits and four walks.

Cade Johnson, Reinke and Charlie Tauchen all had two hits each. Tauchen and Reinke both doubled. Weier and Reinke each had two RBIs.

Johnson threw a solid four innings for the win, with relief help from Brodie Hartmann.

Bonduel ended the regular season at 19-3 and

13-1 in CWC East.
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 24, Gillett/Suring 4

Each team doubled their score in the seventh inning, but with Wittenberg-Birnhamwood leading 12-2 to begin the inning, the Chargers clearly were in control in the 24-2 WIAA regional game.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood led 5-1 after one inning, added five more in the third and two in the fourth. Gillett/Suring added one in the fifth.

For the Chargers, Ian Salvesen hit 3-for-4 with a double and a pair of RBIs. Zandyr Barke hit 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI.

Nathan Waupekenay was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Bryson Schmid hit 2-for-3. Keegan Bembo was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs.

Keegan Schmid connected on 2-for-2 with a double and an RBI.

Connor Meverden had a double, and Owen Dickman had an RBI.

Bryson Schmid had two stolen bases, and Barke and Keegan Schmid each had one.

Waupekenay won on the mound with relief help from Chris Sippl.

Gillett/Suring ended the season 2-9 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference and 4-17 overall.

Freedom 6, Oconto Falls 1

Wyatt Laughrin hit 3-for-3 with an RBI, but that was the only run scored for Oconto Falls in a 6-1 season ending loss in WIAA regional play.

Jack Adler took the loss on the mound, pitching four innings, giving up four hits and five runs (two earned), striking out three and walking three.

The Panthers were 7-11 in the North Easter Conference and 9-13 overall.

Scoreboard
Bonduel 12, Iola-Scandinavia 0

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 24, Gillett/Suring 4

St.Thomas Aquinas Academy 9, Gresham 2

Lena 11, Bowler 4

Marion 3, Sevastopol 0

Marathon 16, Menominee Indian 0

Freedom 6, Oconto Falls 1

Tigerton 4, Hilbert 3

Shawano 4, Antigo 1

May 21
Oconto Falls 10, Sturgeon Bay 9

Oconto Falls scored five runs in the bottom of the eighth inning for a come-

from-behind win over Sturgeon Bay in the last game of the regular season.

Grayson Cahak had a one-out, two RBI game winning single.

Cole Bozile hit 2-for-3 and scored two runs.

Easton Engel was 2-for-4 while scoring once and getting three RBIs. Wyatt Laughrin was 2-for-4 with one run scored.

Laughrin got the win on the mound, pitching just 1/3 of an inning in which he struck out one and walked two.

May 20
Shawano 13, Clintonville 4

Shawano had 10 hits and

scored even more in a 13-4 win over Clintonville at home.

Carsen Herm led the Hawks, hitting 3-for-5 with a double and four RBIs.

Tom Keszo was 2-for-5 with three RBIs.

Shawano jumped out an early 6-1 lead after two innings. They maintained a 7-4 lead after six innings, and then scored six runs in the seventh inning to seal the win.

Alex Zierden got the win pitching. He pitched three innings, gave up two hits and three runs (two earned), walked six and struck out one.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 8, Spencer 7

The Chargers trailed Spencer from the beginning but scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull out an 8-7 come-from-behind win.

Evan Meverden, Nathan Waupekenay and Ian Salvesen each hit a double.

Collecting RBIs were Chris Sippl, Zandyr Barke, Keegan Schmid, Owen Dickman (two), Bryson Schmid and Salvesen.

Scoreboard

Pulaski 1, Ashwaubenon 0

Shawano 13, Clintonville 4

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 8, Spencer 7

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Pulaski girls lacrosse team wins playoff game

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

May 24
Boys lacrosse

The Pulaski boys lacrosse team's season ended with a Round 1 playoff loss to Notre Dame.

The Red Raiders lost 13-2 to bring their inaugural season to a close.

Pulaski ended its first season 0-6 in the Fox River Classic Conference and 0-14 overall.

May 23
Girls lacrosse

The Pulaski girls lacrosse team went the entire regular season without a win. That was not the case when the playoffs began.

The No. 16 seeded Red Raiders defeated the No. 17 West Bend West co-op team 18-8 to advance to

Round 2 against the No. 1 seeded University School

of Milwaukee Wildcats on May 28.

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- ACROSS

1 Milky Way element

5 Earth in miniature

10 Time in office

14 Freight barge

18 Voice above baritone

20 Patch, as a lawn

21 Nasal appraisal

22 Cowardly Lion portrayer

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24 Scout's mission, for short

25 Mental agility

26 Emmy winner Falco

27 Into pieces

29 Tapers off

31 Shakespeare's fairy king

33 Blended

34 Old hand

35 Similar to you and me

37 Cool ___ cucumber

38 Geological period

40 Seasonal song

41 Hefty chunk

44 Self-referential, in brief

46 Lend a hand

48 Britain's first prime minister

53 Southeast Asian capital

55 Body of *eau*

56 "That's enough!"

58 Take the chance

59 "___ of prevention..."

61 Rock concert souvenir

63 Longs (for)

64 Made it big

65 Vote in favor

66 Scratches up

68 Baroness title

69 Turbulent

71 Throw in

73 Attack order

75 Political research, for short

78 Equipment

80 Bigwig, briefly

82 "Silence!"

86 Catcher's stance

88 Beachside shelter

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91 Express contempt for

92 Pottery oven

93 Ante- relative

95 Repair, as software

96 Present for approval

98 Physician nickname

99 Simplicity

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135 Chilly and wet

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7 Awards night get-together

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62 Poseidon's realm

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83 "___ glad to!"

84 Speak unclearly

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100 "___, Brute?"

103 Subduing

105 NASA lunar program

107 Either end of "comic"

108 Humble abode

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110 Faith with Five Pillars

111 ___ apso (dog)

112 Algebraic unknowns

115 Celebrity chef De Laurentiis

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Lena class of 2024 moves on to next stage

Student speakers thank their family, teachers, classmates

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

Twenty-eight seniors walked across the stage May 22 at the annual Lena High School graduation ceremony.

“Being part of this school is truly special,” said Ben Pytleski, district administrator. “It always amazes me how many quality and successful people this school and

community produces.” As in past years, Pytleski listed some of the pop culture landmarks from the year that this year’s graduates were in 5-year-old kindergarten class, including the first book in the “Divergent” science-fiction series, the first Captain America and Avengers movies, and the introduction in the technology worlds of “our new best friend, Siri.”

The class of 2024 is full of well-rounded and successful students who participated in clubs and programs and in the community, he said. “Because of this, every student can be a success story and never forget how much you matter,” Pytleski said. “You have everything you need to go out and be a successful citizen and a positive leader in your community, wherever that

may be.” Salutatorian Dylan Dyer thanked his mom, brother and teachers, and the classmates who became family after his family moved to Lena from Louisiana in sixth grade.

“Most important in life is not just my teachers, but all of the teachers around the world,” Dyer said. “I think I speak for most of my fellow classmates when I say thank you to our teachers for not only giving us the time and help we needed in the classroom but also being there to help outside the class-

room on their personal time.” Twenty-five community organizations presented scholarships totaling \$68,750 to 11 seniors moving on to the next level of education.

Lillyan Neta, the class valedictorian, said when she had the privilege of attending the M&O Conference Honors Banquet in March for each school’s top 10% of the students, they were each asked for one bit of advice they would share with underclassmen. “I want you to under-

stand that failure is a part of your journey. With that comes rejection, setbacks and mistakes,” Neta said. “Our accomplishments were not just handed to us. We worked for it. What makes the difference is you get back up and continue to fight for what you want.” And she quoted from a famous commencement speech delivered by Apple founder Steve Jobs: “Be who you are, do what you love, stay young, stay foolish.”

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PROJECT #16374007

The City of Oconto Falls will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of Columbia Street Lift Station until 2 PM on June 19, 2024. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All plan holders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening.

The Project includes the following Work:

New pre-fabricated lift station, raw wastewater pumps, electrical, instrumentation, controls, SCADA telemetry, process piping and valves, connections to existing sanitary sewer and new force main, new sanitary manhole demolition of existing lift stations and abandonment of gravity sewer, and portable generator.

The anticipated substantial completion date is August 29, 2025 and final completion date is December 8, 2025.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

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Instructions to Bidders.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by Federal Davis Bacon Wage Rates. Federal wage rates can be found at <https://sam.gov/content/wage-determinations>. Be aware that project Administrators, Bidders, and Contractors are required to use the latest federal wage rate available at the time of bid opening.

This project anticipates the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding. Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

This project anticipates use of Wisconsin DNR Clean Water Fund Program funding. We encourage Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs), including Minority-owned Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women's Business Enterprises (WBEs), and Small Businesses in Rural Areas (SBRAs) to submit bid proposals. A municipality, in awarding prime contracts, and primary contractor, in awarding subcontracts, are required to make a good faith effort to achieve a combined minimum goal of 15% participation for MBE/WBE utilization in accordance with s.NR 162.09(3), s.NR 166.12(4), and s.NR 167.18(4) Wis. Admin. Code. If a subcontractor awards subcontracts, these requirements shall apply to the subcontractor.

This project anticipates use of funds related to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The Contractor shall conform to the statutory requirements known as "Build America, Buy America" which applies to all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project. Bid Proposals may be denied if the requirements of this section are not met and waivers are required.

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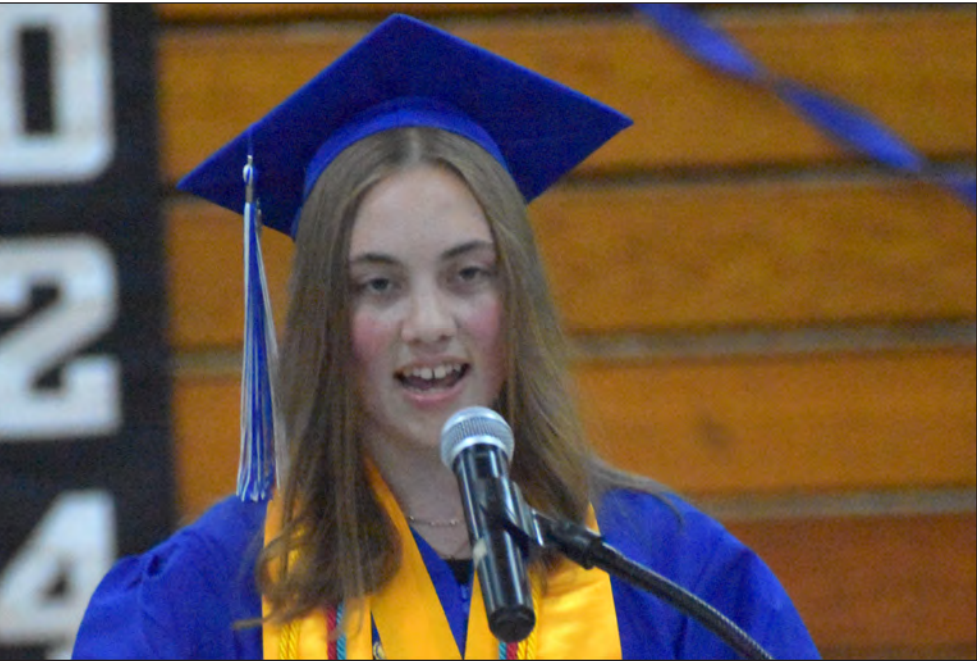
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Landon Fisk flashes a victory sign after receiving his Lena High School diploma. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



Valedictorian Lillyan Neta shares memories of her classmates' journey through the Lena Schools system. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



The Lena seniors were handed blue roses as they left the gymnasium and danced into the next stage of their lives. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

Schmidt: New districts not friendly to rural area

Town of Breed asks for a change in CDL law

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The newly drawn Wisconsin legislative districts are weighted to give greater power to urban and suburban areas of the state, Rep. Peter Schmidt said during a listening session May 20 at the Breed Community Center.

Schmidt, R-Bonduel, noted for example the 89th Assembly District, which formerly included parts of Oconto and Marinette counties, is now entirely enclosed in Brown County. Rep. Elijah Behnke, who represents the old 89th, has to run against Schmidt in a Republican primary if he wants to stay in the Assembly.

“The maps are not real friendly toward rural representation,” Schmidt said. “We expect Republicans to lose seats — more city representation probably means more Democrats.”

Schmidt and Behnke will square off in an Aug. 13 primary for the 6th Assembly District spot in the Nov. 5 general election.

As of May 24, only one Democrat was in the race, Shirley Hinze of Shawano.

Attendance was sparse at the morning listening session; in fact, Schmidt’s only visitors were Breed Town Chairman Phil Christenson, Clerk Kristen Telford and Treasurer Ethel Firgens.

Christenson asked Schmidt to work on changing the law regulating commercial driver’s licenses to give an exemption that would allow part-time town workers to operate town equipment without having to obtain a CDL.

One of the current exemptions to the law is for drivers of recreational vehicles.

“Some retired guy has a 40-foot motor home, and he’s pulling a vehicle behind that. He’s heading down the interstate at 70 mph and he doesn’t have to have a CDL,” Christenson said. “So why does a part-time employee for the Town of Breed have to have a CDL to drive our equipment — at a lower speed? It makes no sense.”

Changing the law would save money for the town, which has a \$95,000 annual contract with Oconto County to provide highway services but must pay extra for snowplows.

“I don’t want to bash the county, we get good service out of the county, but we pay a premium for that service,” he said.

Among other issues Schmidt said he hopes to get more funding for rural state parks into the next state budget, as a tourism incentive.

“That’s something that we’re trying to get across the aisle is that tourism’s in the rural parks and it’s an upkeep requirement like our state park system,” said Schmidt, who mentioned many state parks have deteriorating septic facilities. “We should be preserving that, and that’s something that’s been neglected for a few decades.”

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State Rep. Peter Schmidt listens as Breed Town Chairman Phil Christenson, left, and Clerk Kristen Telford share their concerns at a May 20 listening session. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

Legals WNAXLP 9b133d73 05/24/24, 05/31/24 NOTICE OF BIDS TOWN OF BREED LRIP PROJECT ROAD BID NOTICE The Town Board of the Town of Breed is seeking sealed bids to redo Nauke Lane from Logan Road 3035 feet north and 20 feet wide. This includes: □ Following State specifications. □ Replace one existing culvert with a new 18-inch culvert. □ Pulverize the existing asphalt and add 4 inches of gravel over entire roadway. □ Grade, shape, and compact the gravel with water. □ Apply 2.5 inches of new hot mix asphalt compacted. □ Apply 2-foot gravel shoulders on right and left shoulders. The deadline for submitting bids is 5:00 p.m. on Friday June 7, 2024, at the Breed Town Hall, 11155 State Highway 32, Suring, WI 54174. Bids will be opened and awarded on Tuesday June 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. during a special Town Board meeting at the Breed Town Hall. Proof of insurance must accompany all bids. The Breed Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the town, even if that bid is not the lowest in cost. Questions can be directed to Phillip Christenson Phone (920) 851 3342 chairman@townofbreed.wi.gov Send sealed bids to: Town of Breed 11155 State Highway 32 Suring, WI 54174 Please put "SEALED BID" on the outside of the envelope. Kristen Telford, Clerk Town of Breed Posted WNAXLP	Legals WNAXLP 6ccdea4 05/31/24 CITY OF OCONTO FALLS ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS The following have applied for alcohol license renewals with the City of Oconto Falls for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Said renewals will be presented to the City Council on June 11, 2024 for consideration: <u>Class A Fermented Malt Beverage & Class A Liquor</u> Applicant: Iverson Foods LLC; 409 E Highland Dr, Oconto Falls, WI / Location: Iverson's Piggly Wiggly; 409 E Highland Dr, Oconto Falls, WI. Applicant: Merciers Fastop of Oconto Falls, LLC; 195 W Highland Dr, Oconto Falls, WI / Location: 221 N. Chestnut Ave, Oconto Falls, WI. Applicant: Oconto Falls Market Place Corp.; 9438 70th Street Kenosha WI. 53142 / Location: d/b/a Oconto Falls Market Place Corp; 418 N Main St, Oconto Falls, WI. Applicant: Krist Oil Co; 303 Selden Rd, Iron River, MI / Location: d/b/a Krist Food Mart #82; 531 N Chestnut Ave, Oconto Falls, WI. Applicant: Dollar General Corporation 100 Mission Ridge Goodlettsville, TN 37072, 607 E Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, WI. 54154 Applicant: Family Dollar Stores of Wisconsin LLC – 500 Volvo Pkwy, Chesapeake VA 23320 – Agent: Debra Raymond; - d/b/a Family Dollar #23770 347 E. Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, WI. Applicant: Five Rivers Wis LLC, 513 Sheridan Street Oconto Falls WI. 54154 Agent: Aman Deep Singh; - d/b/a Five River Wis LLC 418 North Main St., Oconto Falls WI. <u>Class B Fermented Malt Beverage & Class B Liquor</u> Applicant: The Corner Pocket LLC; 915 N. Locust St Green Bay, WI / Location: 203 Green Bay Avenue, Oconto Falls, WI. Applicant: Barbara Salscheider; 126 N Main St, Oconto Falls, WI / Location: d/b/a Salscheider's Antique Bar; 126 N Main St, Oconto Falls, WI. Applicant: Oconto Falls Golf Club Inc; PO Box 143, Oconto Falls, WI / Location: d/b/a River Island Golf Course; 100 River Island Dr, Oconto Falls, WI Applicant: The Penguin Aquatic LLC; 418 Union Ave, Oconto Falls, WI / Location: 418 Union Ave, Oconto Falls, WI. Applicant: S & S Hometown Bar & Restaurant LLC owned by Russell Strom; 211 King St, Oconto Falls, WI / Location: 211 S. Maple Ave, Oconto Falls, WI. Jenny Friedman - Deputy Clerk WNAXLP	Legals WNAXLP cbf33172 05/24/24, 05/31/24, 06/07/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION OCONTO COUNTY U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR ABS LOAN TRUST VI Plaintiff, vs. LINDA D. ROSE, Case Code No. 30404 Foreclosure of Mortgage <u>NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE</u> PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 5, 2023, in the amount of \$20,764.74, the Sheriff of Oconto County will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: DATE/TIME: June 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM TERMS: By bidding at the Sheriff's Sale, the prospective buyer is consenting to be bound by the following terms: 1) 10% down in cash, cashier's check, or bank-certified funds made payable to the Oconto County Clerk of Court; 2) Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances; 3) Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax, costs of deed recording and all costs of sale within 10 days of confirmation of sheriff's sale. Failure to pay balance due will result in forfeiture of bid deposit to Plaintiff; and 4) Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155. PLACE: Oconto County Courthouse, Building A, Lobby of the Treasurer's Office, 301 Washington Street, in the City of Oconto and Oconto County PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot One (1), Volume 12 Certified Survey Maps, Page 23, Map No. 1934, Doc. No. 408128, said map being located on parts of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4), Section Twenty-six (26) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) a/k/a Government Lot One (1), Section Thirty-2 1/2, 1/2 five (35), all in Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Twenty (20) East, in the Town of Stiles, Oconto County, Wisconsin. TAX KEY NO.: 0402626018334 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 5578 Stiles Road, Lena, WI 54139 Sara Schmeling Attorney for Plaintiff Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 16535 W. Bluemound Rd., Suite 333 Brookfield, WI 53005 Telephone: (414) 831-9729 Facsimile: (920) 221-7719 MLGWisconsin-ALL@mlg-defaultlaw.com Dated this ____ day of _____. 2024. 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PARK STREET, GILLETT, WISCONSIN. The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments and information from Oconto County residents for the 2025 budget process for the Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services. The public is encouraged to attend. If you are unable to attend the Public Participation Forum and would like your comments read, please contact Carolyn Kramer, Administrative Support Specialist either by e-mail, carolyn.kramer@co.oconto.wi.us by telephone at (920) 834-7000, or by mail at the following address: Oconto County Department of Health and Human Services, 501 Park Ave., Oconto, WI 54153-1612. Comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2024 in order to be presented at the meeting. WNAXLP	Legals WNAXLP 09122f08 05/24/24, 05/31/24 CITY OF GILLETT ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS The following have applied for Alcohol License with the City of Gillett for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Said applications will be presented in person to the City Council on June 6, 2024 for possible approval/denial. <u>Class A Fermented Malt Beverage</u> Pat's Market, Inc. DBA Pat's Market; Agent-Rachel Galland, 117 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 Dolgen Corp, LLC DBA Dollar General Store 24181; Agent-John Greene, 217 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 <u>Class B Fermented Malt Beverage & Class B Liquor</u> Spirits of Gillett LLC; Agent-Kris Piaszkowski, 145 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 Sleepy Hollow Motel & Resort LLC DBA Sleepy Hollow Wildfire Trails; Agent-Laurie Wold, 5 State Hwy 22 E, Gillett, WI 54124 Thomas Fullerton DBA Fullerton's Bar, 109 N Lake Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 Todd Druckrey DBA The Fifth Wheel, 206 East Railroad Street, Gillett, WI 54124 <u>Class A Fermented Malt Beverage & Class A Liquor</u> GPM Southeast, LLC. DBA R-Store #4485; Agent-Rhonda Urlaub, 200 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 CITY OF GILLETT TOBACCO LICENSE APPLICATIONS The following establishments have applied for Tobacco License from the City of Gillett for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Said applications will be presented in person to the City Council on June 6, 2024 for possible approval/denial. Pat's Market Inc. DBA Pat's Market; Agent-Rachel Galland, 117 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 Family Dollar Stores of Wisconsin, Inc. #29424, 109 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 5412 Thomas Fullerton DBA Fullerton's Bar, 109 N Lake Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 GPM Southeast, LLC. DBA R Store #4485; Agent- Rhonda Urlaub, 200 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 Sleepy Hollow Motel & Resort LLC DBA Sleepy Hollow Wildfire Trails; Agent-Laurie Wold, 5 State Hwy 22 E, Gillett, WI 54124 Dolgen Corp LLC DBA Dollar General Store 24181; Agent-John Greene, 217 N McKenzie Ave, Gillett, WI 54124 Chelsea Anderson Clerk Treasurer WNAXLP
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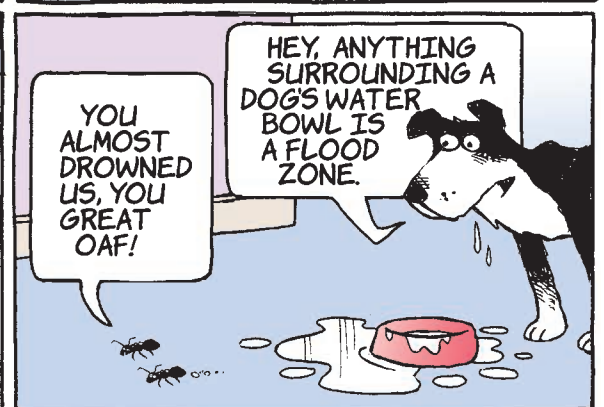
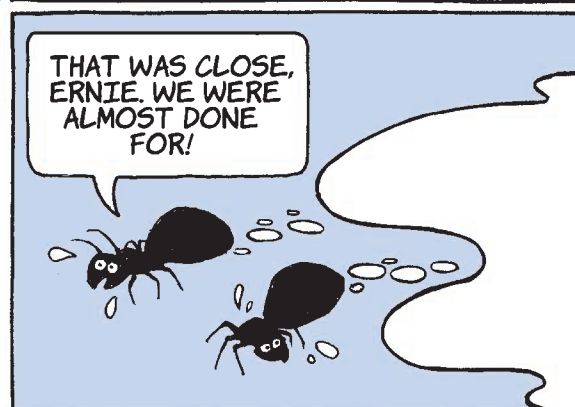
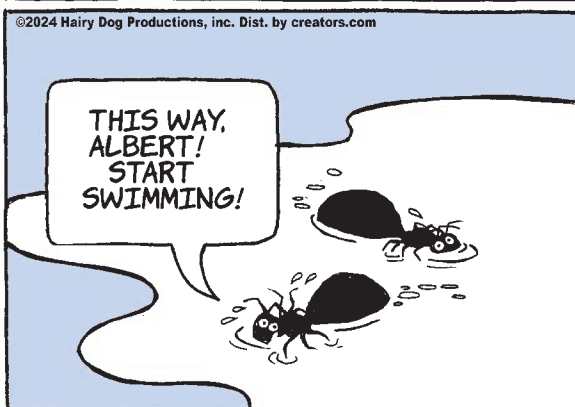
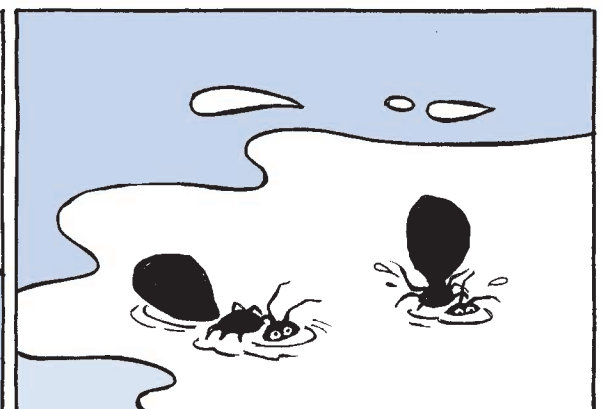
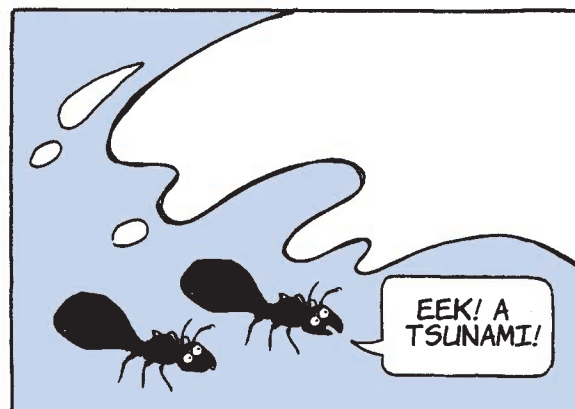
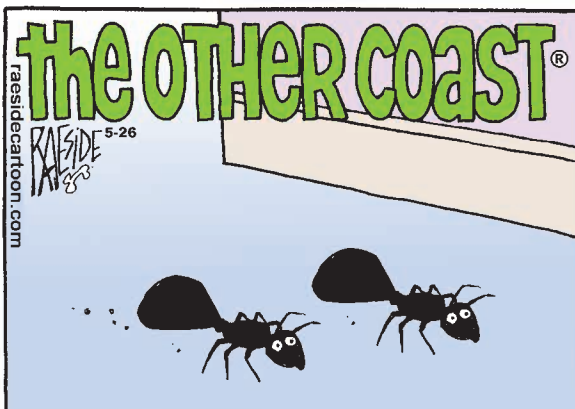
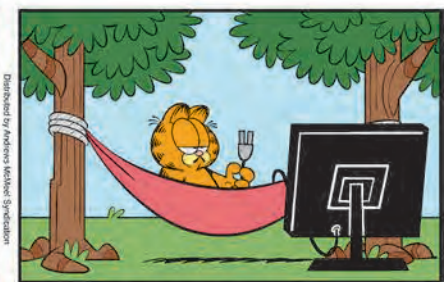
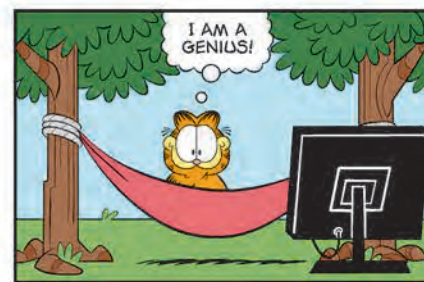
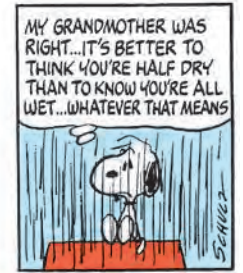


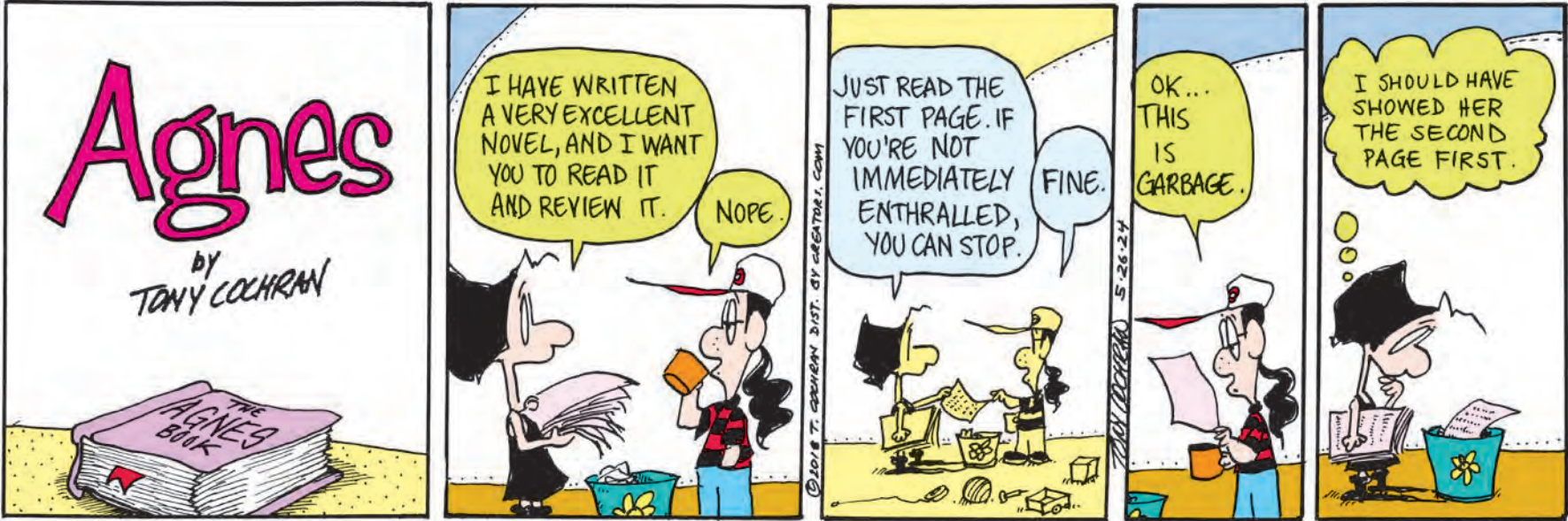
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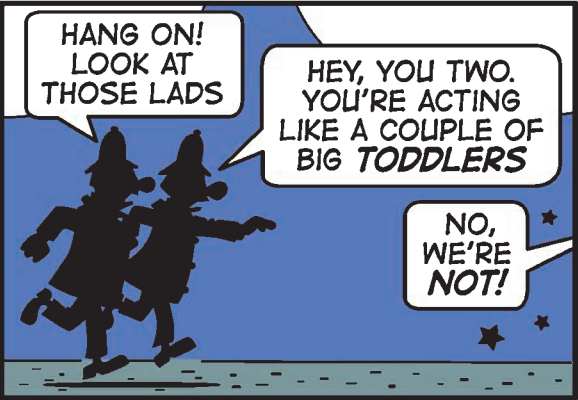
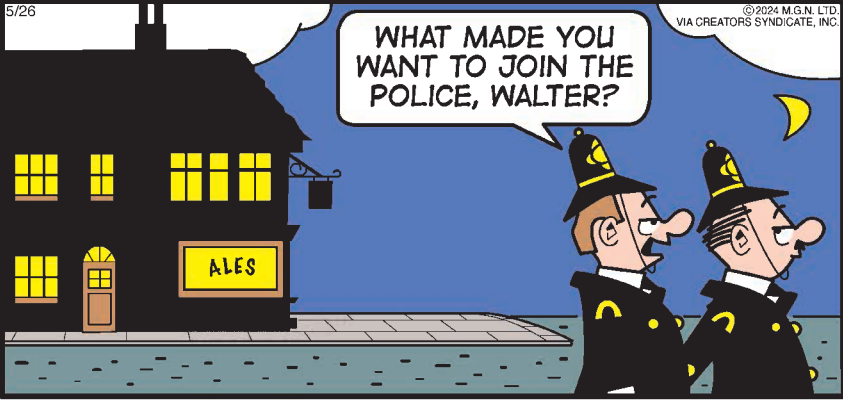
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