



Confetti rains down on the class of 2024 at the conclusion of commencement exercises May 24 at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduation held in the school gymnasium.

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Books, theater themes in Witt-Birn graduation

Graduates talk about making their own stories as the third act of life arrives

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Almost 75 graduates from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School transitioned to their next chapter of life May 24 with their top classmates showering them with images of books and a touch of the theater.

Amelia Bessert, a summa cum laude graduate, admitted she was a bookworm after flatly informing the audience that she's only 4 feet, 10 inches and not getting any taller. She told her fellow graduates that there are many parallels between graduating high school and the attributes of a good book.

"I have loved to read since kindergarten, and since then, you have almost never seen me without a book in my hands," Bessert said. "I bring this up because, like the many books I've read, every one of us who is sitting here right now has a

story waiting to be told. Our lives are like books, and we're the one holding the pen."

Bessert said that some people believe the most important part of the book is all the pages inside, but for her, the spine is what makes the book complete.

"Without a spine, a book is nothing more than a pile of loose, unorganized pages," Bessert said. "Every one of you who showed up today to celebrate the wonderful group of graduates sitting on either side of me make up our spines. You have supported us through thick and thin and have been our biggest cheerleaders, whether you are family, friends, teachers, teammates or fellow students. You are the reason we are here today."

Bessert wasn't disavowing the pages, though, as those are written by the graduates themselves.

"We are the ones who get to fill them with the stories of our lives," Bessert said. "Our stories first began together in

elementary school. There, we learned how to make friends, how to read and do simple calculations, and most importantly, we learned how to raise our hands when we finished eating lunch. Everybody looks back on those days and thinks, what an easy life we had."

The graduates' stories didn't stop there, though, as the class of 2024 became WBHS freshmen during the time of the coronavirus pandemic, putting a lot of challenges in the way of a good education.

"We started the year not knowing if we were going to finish the year in person because of the pandemic," Bessert said. "Thankfully, we were able to avoid shut-down and made it to the end of the year."

Logan Hansen, another summa cum laude graduate, added some dramatic flair to his speech when he compared the graduates to a three-act play. The first act

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Elementary roof bid gets school board approval

School district to ask contractor if longer-lasting material can be used

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board hired Maurer Roofing on May 20 to replace the roof at Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School this summer, but the actual cost is still up for debate.

Maurer had the lowest bid out of three companies that vied for the project, wanting \$79,720, with a roof product that would be guaranteed for 25 years. However, the other two companies offered a product that would last 10-15 years longer, but their bids were twice the price Maurer wants, according to Superintendent Garrett Rogowski.

The roof replacement project had originally been scheduled for summer 2025, but Rogowski said the leaks at the school are getting worse, necessitating the change in the timetable.

"Maurer's has worked a lot with the district since I've been here, and they've been very good to us," Rogowski said. "We've been getting some significant leaking and tearing, particularly in the rooms that are along Prouty Street. We'd like to expedite this and proceed with this sooner rather than later."

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Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District Superintendent Garrett Rogowski shows a sample of the material that could be used by Maurer Roofing to replace the roof on Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School during the district's May 20 school board meeting. The material is expected to last 20-25 years, but officials will investigate to see whether Maurer could use a material called FiberTite that is expected to last 35-40 years.

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Master plan urged for county buildings

Studies continue to show millions needed for repairs to courthouse, sheriff's department, jail

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

Shawano County Administrative Coordinator Jim Davel and Shawano County Board Chairman Tom Kautza are again urging county supervisors to create a master plan to guide maintenance and new construction for county buildings.

"The building (courthouse) is not what we need today," Davel said at the May 22 county board meeting. "Our court system has changed dramatically. We've got to do better. These are some tough decisions. We don't know the cost of what this could look like, because we haven't formulated our plan yet."

Davel's comments followed a report by Kurt Berner, vice president of The Samuels Group, Wausau, which was contracted to review the county building plan studies over the past 40 years.

The Samuels Group is a management firm that helps with the pre-planning through construction phases.

"Historically what I found with counties is the same situation which you have here today," Berner said.

He said space issues get studied, a report is created, and then it is shelved only to have the process repeated in a couple of years.

Space needs studies from 1985 to 2024 were reviewed.

Davel asked supervisors whether they wanted to continue making Band-Aid repairs or move ahead and build something new.

"When you look at the history here in Shawano County, it is absolutely ridiculous to go back and do more studies," he said. We spent over a million dollars on studies, and nothing was ever built."

Somerville Architects and Engineers completed the most recent study in 2023 of the courthouse,



The Shawano County Courthouse was built nearly 70 years ago and is in need of millions of dollars of repairs and improvements, according to county officials. County supervisors will soon consider whether to create a master plan for all county properties.

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heating plant, sheriff's department and jail.

"As you look through the suggestions in regards to what should be addressed on both of these buildings (courthouse and sheriff's department/jail), the list is pretty significant, and the dollars add up real quick," Berner said of the recommendations in the Somerville report.

According to the report, several million dollars in repairs and upgrades are needed.

"Based on that information, you're at a point where you as the board will have to give some consideration as to what do you invest in your infrastructure here and what is the best way to invest in the infrastructure," Berner said.

For the sake of his report, Berner said the work release center, located across town from the jail, was also reviewed.

Berner recommended the formation of an ad hoc committee focused solely on creating a master plan for the county.

"It's better for you to look at something from a master plan perspective,

and what I mean by that is look at all the needs that you, the county, right now have for building infrastructure, get them on the table, then start to prioritize them," he said. "Put them in a master plan or road map that you as the board can then make decisions that are attainable, things that you can afford to be able to step to the final solution of addressing all of the needs that you have for your facilities."

Then, he said, the county can decide whether to continue to invest in the existing buildings or put together a game plan to replace them.

"I've been here 12 years, and there was going to be a master plan written when I got here," Kautza said. "That never happened. Everything just keeps happening. A new board comes in. Everything goes around in a circle, and nothing really happens. Sooner or later, something does have to happen, or the place just keeps coming apart."

Berner acknowledged there will be challenges regardless of the decision made. There is a matter of

what the county can afford. Constituents will wonder whether the decision was the right one or not. At a certain point in a remodeling project, the Americans with Disabilities Act compliance requirements will kick in and require more dollars.

He reminded supervisors to also consider the properties west of the courthouse the county purchased for possible expansion plans as well as the needs of the public library on South Sawyer Street.

The Samuels Group report also included three conceptual options, which Berner said are not recommendations. Rather, they will give officials an idea of what a master plan phasing concept would look like.

Finally, he said the county's financial adviser would need to be consulted to discuss borrowing and tax impacts.

Supervisor Joe Miller asked whether Berner and his group had considered new buildings in a different location.

Berner said those discussions were held, pointing to conceptual plans involving

the work release center. He also reminded officials that by law, the courthouse must be located in the county seat.

As a point of interest, Davel said Waushara County, with half the population of Shawano County, recently bonded for \$89.5 million at 2.1% interest to build a new government center, highway shop and EMT building. The cost to taxpayers was about \$83 per \$100,000 of property value.

Current interest rates are 4.5% to 5%, he said.

"Get your homework done while our rates are higher," he said, noting that when rates drop, the county would be ready to move forward with any necessary borrowing.

He reiterated the costs in the Somerville report are only to maintain the current buildings, not making any necessary improvements.

"1956 plumbing in this building," Davel said. "1956 wiring in this building. We still put fuses in around here."

He said the cost to make courthouse repairs would be between \$40 million and \$50 million.

"That would be to maintain what we have here, but the would not get you the build to connect this building with the sheriff's de-

partment ... and that would not bring this building up to ADA code," he said.

"We are one of eight (courthouses) in the state that is open. We don't have security when you walk in this courthouse, and we have issues here every single week."

With the sheriff's department and jail across Third Street, deputies must walk inmates across the road for court appearances. Once inside, there is not private entry area, so inmates are walked down the hallway in front of visitors, employees, witnesses and victims.

Supervisor Matt Pleshek is also the city engineer in Shawano. He said it's important the city be aware of county plans in the neighborhood.

"We're not ignoring Third Street. We're not ignoring Washington Street," he said. "These were all right in the queue, but I'm not going to put in a ton of money on these streets without knowing what's going to happen here."

He said the city would work with the county to ensure the project, including infrastructure, is done right without investing funds only to see them wasted if plans change in a couple of years.

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The Shawano County Sheriff's Department and Jail were the subject of a recent facilities assessment that indicated significant repairs and improvements are needed. Also, inmates are routinely walked across the street and through the hallways of the courthouse when they need to appear in court, creating a safety issue for the inmates, staff and the public.

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Former Shawano County Board members recognized, thanked

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-chief

Ten former Shawano County supervisors were recognized and thanked for their combined 125 years of service when the County Board gathered May 22.

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Grams, Steve Gueths, David Heideman, Devin Krizan, Milton Marquardt Jr., Dick Olson, Grant Staszak, Mike Stupecky and Arlyn Tober did not return to the board at the start of the 2024 term, whether by choice not to seek another term or by the voters who cast bal-

lots for someone else.

Tober, who served on the board for 50 years, was the only former member to attend. He was presented with a \$150 gift card through the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce; other former members will have gift cards

mailed to them.

Tober said he enjoyed every year of serving on the board. He also said he served on nearly every board committee, some for several terms.

"You get to see the county as a whole," he said. "If you just get on certain

committees and stay there, you don't get to see what's happening. It's so good to be able to see the whole picture."

Tober said he attended between 70 and 120 meetings a year when serving, averaging about 90 every 12 months. That translates to

about 4,500 meetings.

In addition to Tober's 50 years, Marquardt served 21, Erdmann served 20, and Gueths served 16.

At four years each were Krizan, Olson and Staszak. Grams, Heideman and Stupecky each served two years.

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Irish leaving as Birnamwood school principal

Administrator only departing because new job much closer to home

BY LEE PULASKI
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Two years as principal has provided Cole Irish with plenty of experience as an administrator, but now he's stepping down at the end of June to pursue a principal position closer to home.

Irish has been the principal at Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School since 2022, but in that time he has been commuting from Plover, which takes up to an hour to drive each direction daily. He was recently hired to take on an elementary school position with the Stevens Point Area School District, a position much closer to home and to his family.

"I love Birnamwood, and I love all the people I work with — the teachers, the community, the students, everything," Irish said. "I wish I could stay, but I live in Plover, and it's roughly 50 minutes to an hour one way. I have a young kid now, and I want to be closer to my family and make sure I have more time at home. That's really the only reason I'm leaving."

BEMS was Irish's first administrative position after only 3 1/2 years as a teacher in Rosholt, and he said he couldn't imagine



Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School Principal Cole Irish demonstrates May 22 how students will come up to the podium to speak at the upcoming eighth grade graduation as student speaker Sydney Schairer looks over her speech. Irish is leaving the school after two years as principal.

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a better place to learn the ins and outs of running a school. Even though BEMS is an island unto itself in comparison with the other two schools in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District, Irish feels he's had support from the other administrators.

"There's just been so much growth with myself, obviously, since my first year as an administrator," he said. "You don't know what you're doing, and you're trying to figure out your job and how to operate. It's been good to have

a group of teachers and also Garrett (Rogowski), the superintendent, and all the administrative team to come in and help you build up a school that has one goal in mind, and that's the success of our students."

Irish added that having an amazing teaching staff made his job much easier, and it's reflected in the school report card the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction puts out each year. In 2023, BEMS was named as a four-star school, which means the

school is exceeding the state's expectations in terms of providing a quality education.

"There are staff here that helped me lead and be the best version of myself," Irish said.

With just a little over 300 students at BEMS from 4-year-old kindergarten to eighth grade, it's been easy for Irish to get to know the students one on one.

"I try to get into the classrooms each day and say hi to them and see what they're working on," Irish said. "We're just do-

ing a lot of cool things."

One of the things the school will be doing that Irish will be missing out on includes working with a three-dimensional printer to make items.

"This makes for some more hands-on activities for the students, maybe some robotics and things like that," Irish said. "One of the big things we're trying to do is get some more hands-on learning and using STEM technology. The students are really liking that stuff."

Word has gotten around

to students about Irish's departure, and they've been letting the principal know how they feel.

"It's tough to see them come up and say, 'Aw, you're leaving next year,'" Irish said. "It's really hard to leave, for sure."

June 30 is Irish's last official day with Birnamwood, and then he will be starting at McDill Elementary School, which is a school for 4-year-old kindergarten through sixth grade. He said its student population count is similar to BEMS.

"I'm super excited," Irish said. "It's a couple of minutes from my house. It'll save a lot of time. I'm really looking forward to starting the next school year with a new staff and new students."

The last two years have helped Irish gain the experience necessary to take on the challenges at McDill.

"I just have so much more confidence from my first year to now," Irish said. "You just learn how to work with the teachers you have in your building and how to communicate with all of our different students. I could also call anyone with the admin team and bounce my ideas off of them. I know it's only two years, but gaining that experience and knowing how to handle certain situations when they arise is awesome. I feel that I'm able to handle things more swiftly and efficiently now."

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Supervisor disagrees with appointment rules

Kautza sticks to personal beliefs in making committee assignments

BY KEVIN PASSON
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Shawano County Supervisor Joe Miller cast the only no vote when fellow supervisors approved Chairman Tom Kautza's committee appointments at the May 22 Shawano County Board meeting.

While some committee members are elected by fellow supervisors and others are appointed according to county board rules, many are at the discretion of the board chairman.

Supervisors are asked to submit their requests for committee assignments, which are then reviewed and debated by the Committee on Committees and Kautza. Miller wanted to serve on the public safety committee but was denied a spot.

"I will not put a county board member on a committee where they were an



JOE MILLER

employee. I'm not going to take a member and purposely put them on public safety because they were a deputy in the sheriff's department," Kautza said. "You don't know exactly what that person's motivation is going to be. Not saying that it's going to be bad, but you can get someone who's going to be just a rubber stamp, or you can get somebody who worked at the sheriff's department and they have a vengeance against someone else that worked there."

Miller has 30 years of experience with the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation and Shawano County. Supervisor Mike Wizner is retired from the sheriff's department after 30 years.

"I had put public safety down as No. 1 four previous times, I think Mike had listed it No. 1 twice now," Miller said the day after the meeting. "Tom, as chairman, has final authority for all committee assignments,



TOM KAUTZA

when it comes to selection. Why have a Committee on Committees?"

Wizner did not respond to a request for comment.

Miller said he asked the question as he did so new supervisors could hear for themselves Kautza's viewpoint.

"We just wish we would be shown a bit of respect so our talents and experience would be put to better use for all the residents of the county," Miller said. "I disagree with Tom's viewpoint that he thinks we may have a 'hidden agenda' or be a rubber stamp for the sheriff. Our experience speaks louder than that."

Kautza said experience doesn't necessarily mean a supervisor should be on any particular committee. Sometimes, those without prior knowledge, may ask more questions and serve better because of it.

"I think you can understand our frustration with that," Miller said. "Sixty

years between us, and we don't know nothing."

"I'm not saying you don't know nothing," Kautza said.

Miller said he would probably make the same case again in two years.

"I'll give you the same answer, Joe, as I did last year when this came up," Kautza said. "If you don't like the way I did it, next time it comes around, throw

me out. Elect someone else."

Kautza said many supervisors want to serve on the executive committee, public safety committee, and the highway and parks committee. County rules dictate some restrictions on the appointments.

For example, the chairman can pick two supervisors at large to serve on the executive committee.

Because rules dictate the public safety committee, the highway and parks committee, and the human services board each elect a representative to be on the committee, no one else from those committees can be chosen by the chairman to serve on the executive committee.

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Graduate Casey Kielman looks at his diploma prior to the end of the commencement May 24 at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduation held in the school gymnasium. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Summa cum laude graduate Logan Hansen talks about how the graduates' lives have been like a three-act play, and it's time for them to enter that third act that is the rest of their lives May 24 at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduation held in the school gymnasium. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Graduate Keegan Benbo sums up the last four years of his life with the statement "The tassel was worth the hassle" May 24 at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduation held in the school gymnasium. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Summa cum laude graduate Amelia Bessert compares herself and her fellow graduates to books May 24 at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduation held in the school gymnasium. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



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was when the class of 2024 was still in elementary school, he said.

"We set the stage. We don't know who we are, what we are, or how to do anything, but that's what elementary school is all about," Hansen said. "We learned how to play the game of Life and see how it could end. We were introduced to the other characters of our stories. We learned to read and write, learned how to walk on the right side of the hallway and to raise our hand to go to the bathroom."

That led students to their second act, which was the teen years in middle school and high school, according to Hansen.

"Our parents would probably agree that our teenage years have quite

a bit of conflict," he said. "Even excluding our teenage attitudes, we have been through quite a bit of struggle, whether it was performing in front of a crowd, failing a class, facing the weight of our futures, giving your all and it's still not enough, experiencing loss. Our class, as a whole, has run a full gamut of challenge, pain and struggle."

Even through that struggle, the graduates had some fun along the way, Hansen said, including homecoming games and fun parties. That has led them to the third act, which is the rest of their lives.

"As we progress into the third act of our lives, I really hope there's an intermission, because I am parched," Hansen said.

Jackson Uttecht, class

president, noted that the graduates have been in the same routine for about 180 days of each of the last 13 years, but now those routines were going to change, whether it's going on to college or jumping right into the world of work.

"As we were freshmen, thinking of how we would never get to this point and thinking how it would be such hard struggles, now we're seniors looking at all the freshmen and thinking they're never going to survive this," Uttecht said. "Real life is a whole different story altogether. Some of us think we aren't ready. I mean, some of us can't even park a car. If you want to see something bad, just go look at the parking lot."

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Graduate Wesley Hintz talks with some of his classmates one last time May 24 at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduation held in the school gymnasium. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Graduates perform one last song with the school band before the start of the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduation held May 24 in the school gymnasium. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

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Crafts Inc. from Manitowoc offered \$175,000 for its work, with an alternative of \$34,000 if the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District chose to only repair the roof instead of completely replacing it. The third company submitting a bid, Security Luebke from Appleton, was asking \$148,000 to replace the roof.

Rogowski noted that what caught his attention about Security Luebke's bid is the material to be used for the roof. The material, called FiberTite, could make the Wittenberg school's roof last 35-40 years, he said.

"I don't think it's worth the increase," Rogowski said. "The other stuff has a

lifespan of 20-25 years, with possible maintenance at year 15."

Rogowski recommended approving Maurer's bid but going back to the company to see if it would use a material that lasts longer. If the company can provide a longer-lasting roof that would cost more, the bid would need to be revisited

by the school board.

Board President Chuck Wendler seemed receptive to using FiberTite on the roof, although he preferred sticking with Maurer, based in Marshfield, as the contractor.

"We'd be getting an additional 10 years for about twice the price," Wendler said.

Rogowski noted that Maurer is planning to heavily insulate the middle of the roof to prevent the pooling of water, which would add some life to the roof.

"I still feel comfortable with Maurer's and the work they've done for us," Rogowski said. "We're replacing interior ceiling tile pretty regularly during

this rainy season."

Board member Rich Olson said he had no qualms about moving the work up one year.

"We had this somewhat earmarked, and we knew it was coming. So it makes sense moving it up," Olson said.

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Elizabeth McCrank to seek Assembly seat

Merrill Democrat hopes to upset Callahan for 35th District

BY KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Lincoln County Supervisor Elizabeth McCrank has announced her candidacy for the Wisconsin Assembly District 35 seat that includes Lincoln, Langlade, and parts of Shawano, Oconto and Marathon counties.

"We need to focus on real-life issues that the majority of our residents face, not contrived crises and gimmicky culture war issues meant to distract from our legislators' ineffective governance," the Democrat said in a news release.

McCrank did not respond to emails or phone calls from NEW Media



ELIZABETH MCCRANK

asking her to clarify what she meant by "contrived crises and gimmicky culture war issues" or any other statements made in the news release.

As a county supervisor, McCrank has served on the highway, land services, social services, local emergency planning and solid waste committees, as well as T.B. Scott Free Library's Board of Trustees.

She serves on the historic preservation and enrichment center committees for the city of Merrill. McCrank is a member

of the Merrill Historical Society, Merrill Noon Optimists Club and Lincoln County Sports Club.

She is employed by the University of Wisconsin-Madison but said she has worked in light construction, taught college and GED students, bussed restaurant tables and bagged groceries.

The 35th District is now represented by Republican Calvin Callahan, who was first elected in 2020.

Callahan, R-Tomahawk, announced he will seek a third term.

McCrank has created a Facebook page, McCrank-ForThePeople, to highlight her campaign.

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WOWSPACE showcasing student artists

WOWSPACE is hosting the 10th annual Emerging Talent art show, a highly anticipated event that celebrates the creativity and skill of students from the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District. The show will open May 25 and will

be available for viewing every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through June 9.

This year's exhibition features a diverse range of artworks that highlight the artistic abilities of local students. Admission to the event is free.

The art show not only provides a platform for the students to showcase their work but also inspires them to continue pursuing their artistic passions.

WOWSPACE is located at 114 E. Vinal St. in Wittenberg.

OBITUARIES

Lois D. Blank

Lois Dorothy (Passuello) Blank, 86, formerly of Birnamwood, died on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, in Owosso, Michigan, in her beautiful apartment at Oliver Woods Assisted Living Facility. Her family and beloved cats, Kitty-Kitty and Squirt, were at her bedside before her passing.

Lois was born in Birnamwood on June 19, 1937, the daughter of Victor and Leona Sophie (Kelm) Passuello. She graduated from Birnamwood High School in 1955. She grew up on a successful dairy farm where she learned how to work hard and long hours; she continued working doing something, all the time, into her 80s. In her younger years, Lois moved to Rhinelander and took a job at Twist Drill and was often found enjoying rabbit hunting with her two beagles, Scamp and Tramp. She met Richard William Blank in Rhinelander, and on May 4, 1974, they married. The couple recently celebrated 50 years of marriage.

The family moved to Haslett, Michigan, after they married, where Lois joined Haslett Public Schools as a custodian and cafeteria aide. She had many friends and retired from the school system.



Upon retirement, she moved back to Birnamwood and helped run and maintain the Blank-A-T-Blank Christmas Tree Farm. She was known for making beautiful wreaths during the Christmas season.

Anyone who knew Lois understood she had a passion for hunting. She loved to deer hunt using a bow, gun and eventually a crossbow. She also enjoyed turkey and rabbit hunting. In her earlier years, one could also find her enjoying some fishing, too. Hunting and fishing were sports Richard and Lois loved doing together.

Lois gave back to her community. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Darling Gunderson Post 341. She was also a member of the Lions Club, Birnamwood

Bow Hunters' Course, Trinity Lutheran Church and a favorite bingo club.

Lois is survived by her husband, Richard; two daughters, Dana Blank of Ovid, Michigan, and Beth (Tim) Walter of New London, North Carolina; two granddaughters, Katrina (Melvin) Bartlett of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Alyssa Tefft of Kannapolis, North Carolina; and three feline family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Betty Dobratz, and many beloved friends and extended family members.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Birnamwood. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery with a luncheon to follow at Lois' favorite restaurant, Chet and Emil's. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Birnamwood, is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at SchmidtSchulta.com.

Memorials may be made to the Women's Auxiliary of American Legion Post 341, W17515 Church Road, Birnamwood, WI 54414.

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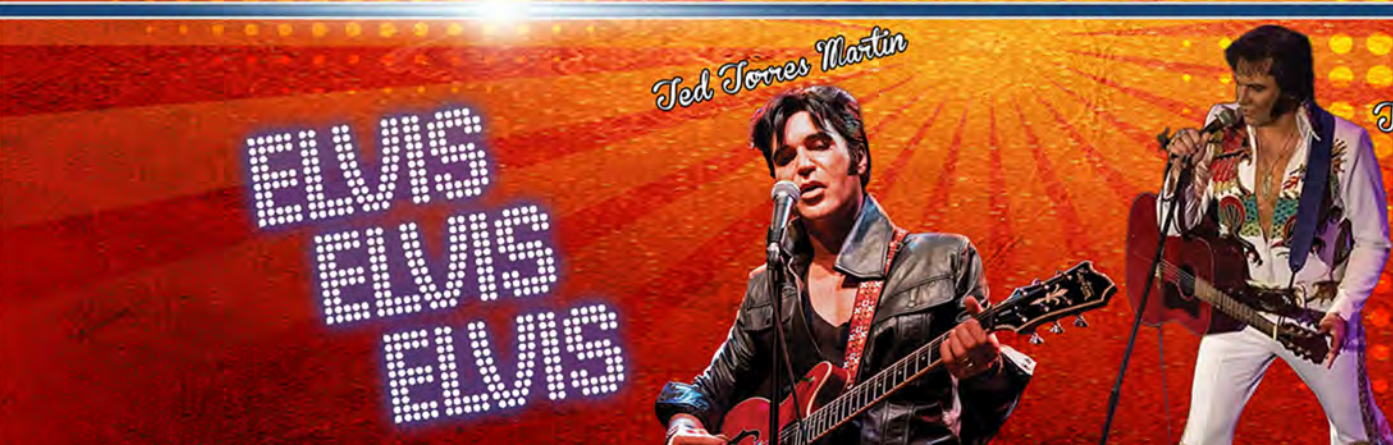


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Spring migration brings more birds to Wisconsin

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.

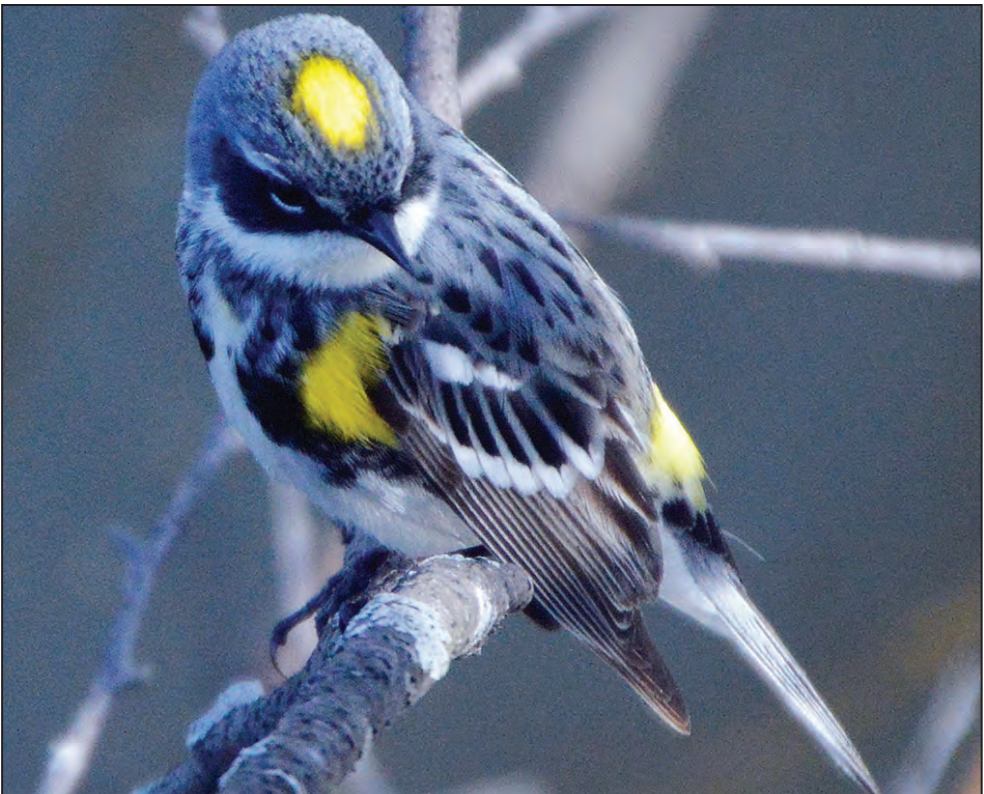
Some of the newer tools used to track birds include



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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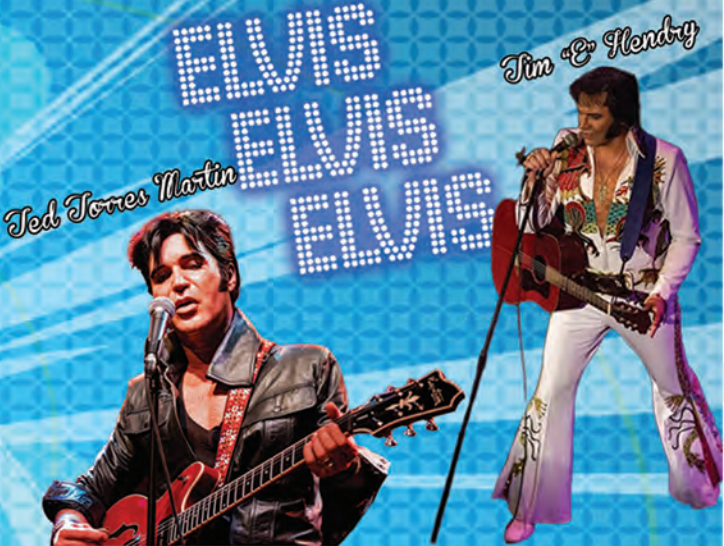
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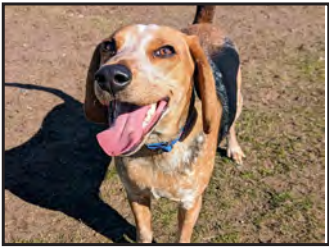
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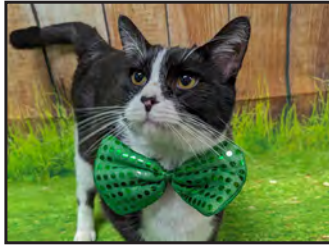
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FRIDAY, MAY 31

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: Rosevelt 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-

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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.

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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.

OCONTO: Copperfest, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., American Legion Post 74 Park, 709 Madison St. UTL Pro Wrestling 2:15-4:30 p.m., vendors, music, food, family activities.

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

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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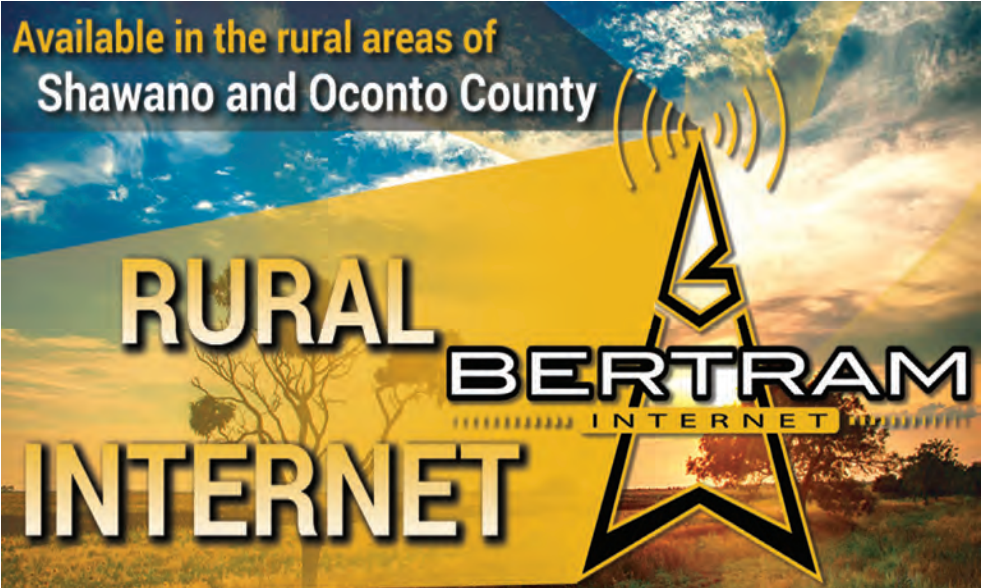
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Track and field athletes advance to state

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 Ainhoa 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.

May 20

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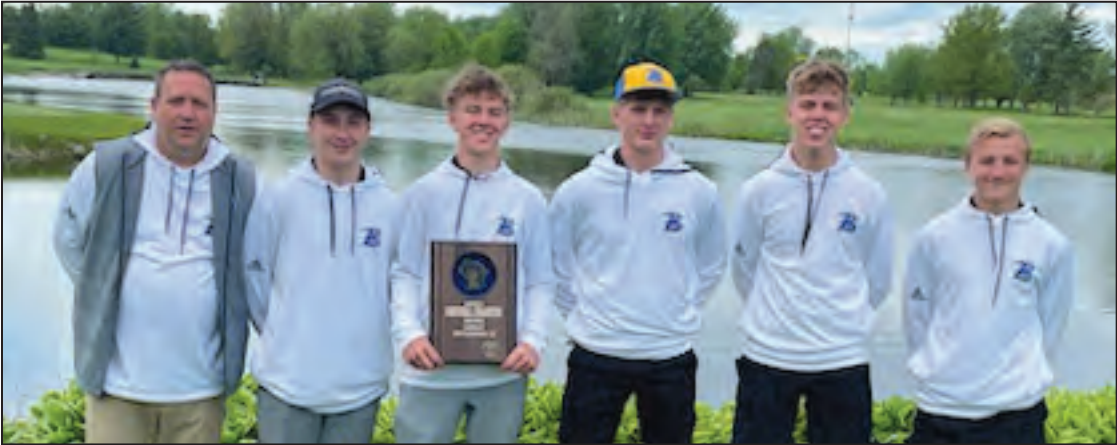
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Bonduel won the regional championship with a score of 335 at Golden Sands in Cecil on May 22. From left, are coach Dave Laberge, Reed Luepke, Jake Dreyer, Colin Fischer, Colin Margelofsky and Jaxon Bogacz.

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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

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**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

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**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

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81 Child's gluing project

83 "__ glad to!"

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COURT NEWS

• Joseph J. Hauke, 47, Birnamwood, pleaded no contest May 21 to charges in seven cases: possession of cocaine, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), possession of narcotic drugs, 15 cases of felony bail jumping, as well as misdemeanor charges — two counts of operating while revoked, criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed him on five years of probation with conditions.

• Cody J. Watzka, 30, Shawano, had his probation revoked Jan. 26 on two counts of possession of methamphetamine and a charge of felony bail jumping. Kussel sentenced him May 22 to three years in prison, followed by four years of extension with the same conditions as his probation.

• Donald L. Latender, 40, Keshena, pleaded no contest May 24 to possession

of THC and three counts of child neglect, all misdemeanors. At least one charge was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on two years of probation with conditions.

• Paul J. Waubanasum, 47, Shawano, pleaded guilty May 22 to being a child sex offender working with children and battery by prisoners. Kussel sentenced him to three years in prison — but ruled he has already served that time in the Shawano County Jail — followed by four years of probation with conditions.

• Leslie N. Gauthier, 27, pleaded no contest May 20 to two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of resisting or obstructing an officer, disorderly conduct, two counts of battery and two counts of bail jumping. Judge Katherine Sloma withheld sentencing and placed her on four years of probation with conditions.

• William E. Hilley, 30, Sha-

wano, pleaded no contest May 21 to possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma imposed and stayed a prison sentence and placed him on 30 months of probation with conditions including participation in drug court.

• Mark R. Kaster, 65, Krakow, was convicted by a jury April 10 of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and operating with a prohibited alcohol content, both fourth offenses. On May 20, Sloma imposed and stayed a prison sentence and placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

• Christian I. Eccles, 25, Shawano, pleaded no contest May 21 to possession of narcotic drugs, taking and driving a vehicle without consent, three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and and a misdemeanor charge of theft of movable property. Sloma withheld sentencing and placed him on four years of probation.

• Shawn L. Matson, 48, Ra-

cine, pleaded no contest May 22 to possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma levied fines and fees and sentenced him to nine months in county jail.

• Daryl M. Zimmerman, 63, Little Chute, pleaded no contest May 22 to possession of THC (second or subsequent offense). Sloma levied fines and fees totaling \$1,630.50.

• Robert A. Whitewing, 64, Wittenberg, pleaded no contest May 20 to five counts of failure to report to county jail. Kussel levied fines and fees and sentenced him to five months in county jail, consecutive to any other sentence Whitewing may currently be serving.

• Heather M. Bullock, 42, Kimberly, pleaded no contest May 22 to five counts of failure to report to county jail and five counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma levied fines and fees and sentenced her to five months in county jail.

• Eian Z. Probst, 19, Shawano, was charged May 20 with

repeated sexual assault of the same child. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 3.

• Ordell M. Escalante, 19, Keshena, was charged May 21 with possession of narcotic drugs. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for July 1.

• Mitchell Lee Anwash, 35, Green Bay, was charged May 22 with six counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (third offense), violating an ignition interlock device order, operating while revoked, resisting or obstructing an officer, and disorderly conduct. Sloma set \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 13.

• Justin A. Schneider, 25, Keshena, was charged May 22 with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for June 7.

• Michael A. Winters, 56,

Pulaski, was charged May 22 with possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia to manufacture or store methamphetamine. Sloma set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 29.

• Jose Molina-Gonzalez, 18, Dorchester, was charged May 23 with child abuse intentional causing harm and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for July 1.

• Ntxhiab Thao, 40, Madison, was charged May 23 with manufacture with intent to deliver cocaine and child neglect. Sloma set a \$15,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 11.

• Justin L. Wilber, 34, Neopit, was charged May 24 with three counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of operating while revoked and possession of THC. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 27.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 26
Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including operating without a license on state Highway 117 in Cecil; restraining order violation on Forest Court in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; fireworks on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; six 911 calls; three welfare checks; four reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; five crashes, two involving deer.

May 25
Deputies responded to 45 incidents, including operating without a license on East Express Way on Bonduel; assisting with a fire at Higher Wire, N6017 Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; noise on Wipperwill Lane in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; juvenile tobacco on Woods Road in the Town of Wescott; property theft at an undisclosed location in Birnamwood; burglary on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; ATV problem at Dollar General, 243 S. Cecil St., Bonduel; trespassing on Main Street in Angelica; assault on Roosevelt Road in

the Town of Seneca; weapon offense on Derby Lane in the Town of Washington; assisting with a fire on County Road E in the Town of Washington; four 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; nine crashes, two involving deer.

May 24
Deputies responded to 50 incidents, including a sick animal on Country Manor Lane in Birnamwood; warrant at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano; assisting with a fire on Norrie Road in the Town of Birnamwood; animal bite on Eagle Nest Lane in the Town of Belle Plaine; assisting with a fire on County Road A in the Town of Bartelme; trespassing on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; warrant attempt on River Drive in the Town of Wescott; warrant attempt on Trieglaff Road in the Town of Grant; bail jumping at the Tigerton ATV Park, 1100 Quad Park Lane, Tigerton; three 911 calls; three welfare checks; one reckless driving incident; six traffic hazards; seven crashes, one involving deer.

May 23
Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including a failure to report to jail at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; property damage on Acorn Road in the Town of

Belle Plaine; assisting with a fire on Deer Drive in the Town of Angelica; trespassing on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; one crash.

May 22
Deputies responded to 45 incidents, including threatening on Hillview Road in the Town of Herman; warrant on Daffodil Lane in Tigerton; eviction on South River Street in Shawano; harassment on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; repossession on North Cecil Street in Bonduel; animal bite at Village Veterinary Clinic, 103 Mutzy Lane, Bonduel; harassment on Elm Street in Birnamwood; property damage on County Road K in the Town of Waukechon; illegal burning on Ash Road in the Town of Richmond; assisting with a fire on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood; property theft on Front Street in Birnamwood; five 911 calls; one welfare check; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one crash.

May 21
Deputies responded to 48 incidents, including a missing person on County Road BB in the Town of Green Valley; burglary on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; fraud on Apple Road in the Town of Pella; drugs

at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg; assisting with a fire on County Road G in the Town of Red Springs; five 911 calls; two welfare checks; two traffic hazards; two reckless driving incidents; four crashes.

May 20
Deputies responded to 31 incidents, including fraud on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; trespassing on Pine Street in Tigerton; animal bite on River Heights Lane in the Town of Green Valley; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in Bonduel; four 911 calls; two welfare checks; one traffic hazard; two crashes, one involving a deer and one involving an animal.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 26
Officers responded to 16 incidents, including a sex offense at an undisclosed location; welfare check on Waukechon Street; shoplifting at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; found property on South Main Street; noise on West Picnic Street; drug offenses on South Main Street.

May 25
Officers responded to 27 incidents, including trespassing on East Center Street; warrant attempt on North Franklin

Street; warrant attempt on East Richmond Street; juvenile problem on East Center Street; hit and run at Walmart; assault at an undisclosed location; vehicle crash with injury at an undisclosed location; reckless driving on Mountain Bay Trail Drive; intoxicated person on Prospect Circle.

May 24
Officers responded to 29 incidents, including operating while intoxicated on Engel Drive; two welfare check calls on Madison Way; found property on South Water Street; trespassing on South Sawyer Street; assisting with a fire on South Lafayette Street; two juvenile problem complaints at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; traffic hazard on East Green Bay Street; intoxicated person on East Green Bay Street; operating without a license on North Main Street; found property on South Main Street; restraining order violation at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; warrant attempt on Humphrey Circle; assault on East Richmond Street.

May 23
Officers responded to 24 incidents, including reckless driving on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; shoplifting at Shoe Sensation, 180 Woodlawn Drive; welfare check

on East Division Street; drug offenses at Probation and Parole, 1340 E. Green Bay St.; hit and run on North Main Street; juvenile problem at an undisclosed location; two truancy calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B.

May 22
Officers responded to 28 incidents, including noise at Kleeman Family Park, 190 Alpine Drive; threatening at Olga Brener Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.; welfare check at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 S. Main St.; restraining order violation on East Fifth Street; drug offenses at Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; traffic hazard on East Green Bay Street.

May 21
Officers responded to 32 incidents, including a traffic hazard on North Washington Street; animal bite at Shawano County Humane Society, 1290 Jaycee Court; two juvenile problem calls at undisclosed locations; operating without a license on North Main Street; warrant arrest at Cellcom, 511 N. Main St.; juvenile returned home at an undisclosed location; attempted theft at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; two juvenile problem calls at Olga Brener Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jayne Mae Schaeve

Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2024PR35

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 09-26-1961 and date of death 04-30-2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 317 West 3rd Street, Shawano, WI 54166 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] August 14, 2024 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office .

Form completed by:
Atty. Thomas J. Martell
117 North Main Street, PO Box 237
Shawano, WI 54166
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Notice of Applications for Alcoholic Beverage Licenses

Town of Navarino

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for a license to deal in alcoholic beverages have been filed with the town clerk:
Class B Beer & Liquor:

Joy Daebler – North Oak Hunt Club LLC
N1142 Oak Rd. Shiocton, WI 54170

Tyler Anvelink – Peppermint Josie's LLC
W4978 State Hwy 156 Bonduel, WI 54107

Scott Miles – Oxbow Tavern LLC
W7115 County Rd. CC, Clintonville, WI 54929
Class B Beer:

Joanne Johnson - J&H Game Farm Inc
W5810 J&H Rd. Shiocton, WI 54170

Kim Lavolette
Town of Navarino Clerk

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TOWN OF SENECA

NOTICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Alcoholic Beverage License applications have been filed with the Town Clerk for the licensing Period of July 1, 2024 June 30, 2025.

Class "B" Combination

The Wright Place Bar & Grill LLC, Harlon Wright, Agent, N6185 Cty Rd D, Tilleda, WI

On the Rocks Family Kampground, LLC, Joseph Luebke, Manager, W12505 Roosevelt Rd, Gresham, WI

Pine Grove Campground, LLC), Russell Zirbel, Agent, N5999 Campground Rd, Shawano, WI

Class "B" Beer and Class "C" Wine

Tilleda Falls Campground LLC, Paul Janda, Agent, W13165 County Rd D, Tilleda, WI

R. Raymond Rigbsy
Town of Seneca, Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Shawano Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

Public Hearing A:
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow Lifelong Jiu Jitsu LLC to have a martial arts school at 170 Woodlawn Drive, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-35(3)(k) Physical activity studio, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Community Mixed Use (CMU) zoning district. (Legal description: Part of strip map #281-293300000 City of Shawano Prt SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec 29 T27N R16E NKA Lot 1 V3 CSM P267 Map #910 Ex Prt Com Se Cor Th N to N RR Row and POB Th N 590' Th W 155' Th S 100' Th W 129.33' Th NW 49.49' Th W 321' Th S 500' Th E 215' Th S 175.16' Th S 212.04' To RR Th NE Alg RR 134.89' Th NE 136.62' Alg Arc of Curve to POB 128-190 Woodlawn Drive)

Public Hearing B:
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT to allow Arena 365 to have a fitness gym at 820-B E. Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-36(3)(m) physical activity studio, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Urban Mixed Use (UMU) zoning district. (Legal description: Part of strip map #281-404000442 City of Shawano Assessors Map Prt of Lots 1-3 Blk 8 NKA Lot 1 Cert Sur Rec V14 P116 Map 3332 Sec 31 T27N R16E 816-822 E. Green Bay Street)

At the above time and place all interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard.

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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TOWN OF WASHINGTON

RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications have been received by the Clerk of the Town of Washington, Shawano County, for alcohol retail licenses for the July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 license year:

“CLASS B” (Combination liquor & beer- on premises)

Renewal application for “Class B” license for Sand Bar Grille,
W5045 Resort Road, Shawano, WI 54166. Submitted by: Justamere Cabin Corp., W5045 Resort Road, Shawano, WI 54166. Robert Jacques, agent, W4862 Swan Acre Dr., Shawano, WI 54166.

Renewal application for “Class B” license for White Clay Lake Lodge,
N5685 Lodge Road, Cecil, WI 54111. Submitted by: Linda Smentek, agent, N5685 Lodge Road, Cecil, WI 54111.

Renewal application for “Class B” license for Hughes Double Vision, N5296 STH 117, Bonduel, WI 54107. Submitted by: Terri Hughes, agent, N3407 STH 47, Bonduel, WI 54107

Renewal application for “Class B” (Beer Only) for Little Buckaroo Jr. Motorsports Park, W3981 Korth Rd, Cecil, WI 54111. Submitted by Kari Ambrosius, agent, W645 Hofa Park Dr., Pulaski, WI 54162.

The Town Board of the Town of Washington will consider and receive public input, comment, or concerns regarding issuance of the above referenced licenses at any time up to June 18th, 2024 by contacting the Town Clerk.
Kara Skarlupka, Clerk
Published in Shawano Leader: May 31st, 2024

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Agenda

Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting

Thursday, June 13, 2024 @ 9:00 AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B 311 N Main St., Shawano, WI

Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers, John Stezenski, Thomas Tauferner, Gary Thomack Alternates: 1st Robert Krause, 2nd David Korth

V-2-24: Matthew Filtz, agent for Kevin M and Joseph Filtz, owners, request variance to construct a single family dwelling to be 560 feet from the centerline of County Road PP in the OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District, where the maximum allowed setback between principal residential structure and road centerline line is 323 feet pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.03A: Dimensional, Yard and Other Development Regulations, Working Lands and Open Space Zoning Districts. Property is located and described as the NW 1/4 of the N/W 1/4, except the E 350' of the W 982' of the N 350' located in Section 30, T26N R11E. Tax parcel #016-30220-0000. Town of Germania. Currently vacant land.

Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author a well as the primary address of the signer.

The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following Items:
1.Public hearing decisions V-2-24: Matthew Filtz, agent for Kevin M and Joseph Filtz, owners
2.Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
4-11-2024 Public Hearing and Meeting Minutes
3.Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.
4. Correspondence.
5.Set next public hearing date.
6.Adjournment.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, MENOMINEE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John T. Deck

Name
DOD 5-4-2023

Amended
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 04

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 9-26-1945 and date of death 5-4-2023 , was domiciled in Menominee County, State of Shawano , with a mailing address of N1446 Silver Canoe Lane, Keshena, WI 54135 .
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] August 23, 2024 .
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate Room .

Form completed by:
James E. Aschenbrener
P.O. Box 146, Shawano, WI 54166
715-524-6258
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The Town of Green Valley, Shawano County

Requests bids for “ditch to drain” on approximately 1 mile of Olson Road from Shawano County Hwy C west to Wahl Road. The work is expected to take place within the current right of way of 49 ½ feet. Ditches will be shaped to a rounded bottom and gradually tapered front and back slopes. All cross culverts will be replaced with equal sized galvanized steel culverts (Town supplied) and be reset as per current installation best practice standards, with endwalls. The current road surface will remain in place while the ditch work is being performed. Work to be completed by 9/1/2024. The Town of Green Valley reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Send bids to:
Terry Tipton
W2485 Old Hwy 22, Cecil WI 54111.

Bids will be opened at the Town Board meeting on June 19, 2024 at 7PM at the Community Center N1734 Hwy E, Cecil WI 54111.

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State of Wisconsin Circuit Court Shawano County (Amended)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR FINDING CONTEMPT

Case No.18FA102

IN RE: The Marriage of :
Petitioner: Bradley Rick John
W388 Cnty Rd E
Oconto Falls, WI 54154
920-621-4657
-Vs-
Respondent: Julie Mae Antoine
PO Box 795
Manchester, TN 37349
615-440-3153
The State of Wisconsin (Child Support Agency) is not a party to this action

Affidavit was filed April 22, 2024
It is ordered that Bradley Rick John appear in person.
Before Circut Court Judge William F. Kussel Jr.
311 N Main St -Branch 2-
Shawano, WI 54166
June 10, 2024 11:30 AM
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
□ a copy of the Order to Show Cause and Affidavit must be personally served upon all other parties at least 5 business days before the date of the hearing, unless otherwise authorized by law. See the Service Packet (FA-5000) for more information.
□ both parties must bring a fully completed, dated, and signed Financial Disclosure Statement to court.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications have been filed with the Town Clerk for the licensing period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. The applications will be acted on at the June 10, 2024 Town Board meeting at the Town Hall located at N3285 County Road C.

Combination Class A Licenses:
1. Angelica Mini Mart LLC, Prakash Rawal, Agent, W1989 Spruce Road, Pulaski
2. Krakow One Stop, Charlie De Smidt II, Agent
N4795 State Highway 32, Krakow
Combination Class B Beer & Liquor:
3. Sweet Mama's LLC, Kimberly Warden, Agent, W128 Center Street, Krakow
4. Angelica Chapel of Angels LLC, James Przybylski, Agent, W1586 County Road C, Pulaski
Connie Przybylski, Clerk
Town of Angelica

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, MENOMINEE COUNTY

Case No. 2024PR5

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Paul Reid Swannie

Name
a/k/a Paul R. "Bud" Swannie
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:
1. The decedent, with date of birth 06-03-1945 and date of death 11-14-2023 , was domiciled in Cook County, State of Illinois, with a mailing address of 8815 S Keeler Ave, Apt 2, Hometown, IL 60456
2. All interested persons waived notice.

THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 08-16-2024 .
2. A claim must be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street , Wisconsin Room 202, Register in Probate Office .

Form completed by:
Attorney Thomas J. Martell
117 N Main St., PO Box 237
Shawano, WI 54166
715-201-3364
Bar Number
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY

Case No. 24SC001007

Our File #T981661

ARTISAN AND TRUCKERS CASUALTY COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF JOHN D DUCAT Plaintiff', vs. JEFFREY A CLOUD MERCELINE MUNOZ Defendants.

SMALL CLAIMS AMENDED SUMMONS

TO: JEFFREY A CLOUD
728 S UNION ST
SHAWANO WI 54166
You are being sued by: ARTISAN AND TRUCKERS CASUALTY COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF JOHN D DUCAT in the Small Claims Court of BROWN County, located at100 S JEFFERSON GREEN BAY WI 54305-3600.
A hearing will be held at 1:15 p.m. on June 19, 2024. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the party suing you. A copy oft his amended summons along with the summons and complaint is being mailed to you.
Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this May 20, 2024.

KOHN LAW FIRM S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/MERRICK RAMOS
MERRICK RAMOS
Plaintiff's Attorney
State Bar No. 1116409
735 N. Water St., Suite 1300
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 276-0435

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW AND OPEN BOOK

TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN; the Open Book Meeting of the Town of Belle Plaine will be held Thursday May 22, 2024 from 2- 4:00 pm. Open book will be held virtually you can contact our town assessor anytime from now until Board of Review by calling 920-749-1995 ext. 8815

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review for the Town of Belle Plaine of Shawano County will hold its first meeting on June 5 th 2024 from 05:00-7:00 pm am at the Belle Plaine Community Center.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements appearing before the Board. No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to review the property. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review, may contact, provide information to, a member of the Board about the person's objection, except at a session of the Board. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting or at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board at least 48 hour before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person had been granted a waiver of 48 hours notice of intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirements and files a written objection that the person provides the Clerk of Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of any Board members and, if so, which Board member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate value of the land and improvements that are subject to for the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or subject or object to an evaluation, if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method, unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about the income and expenses as specified in the manual under Sec.73.03(2), that the Assessor requests for the Town of Belle Plain has as an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exemption for the persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or if the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is accurate Is not subject the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.36(1) of Wis. Statutes.

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristine Vomastic Clerk

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Bubolz gets honorable mention in Ford contest

The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation has announced the winners of its 2024 Student Writing Challenge, and a Shawano teen is among them.



Makenna Bubolz, a junior at Shawano Community High School, received an honorable mention for her essay, which included a \$500 cash award. After graduation, Bubolz plans to study rehabilitation science at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, with a goal of earning a doctorate of physical therapy. The foundation's annual Student Writing Challenge encourages students throughout the nation to reflect on the values that the nation's 38th president exemplified as he answered the United States' call to public service, and how those values are applicable today.

This year's contest was grounded in Ford's humanitarian relief for America's Vietnamese allies in 1975, dubbed "Operation Baby-lift" and "Operation New Life," which evacuated more than 100,000 Vietnamese refugees fleeing the Communist North Vietnamese Army's advance. This year's writing prompt asked students to reflect on what the words "American citizen" mean to them.

"It is so heartening to see how many of our young students are engaged with their communities and public service," said Gleaves Whitney, the foundation's executive director. "We received more essays from more places this year than ever before, and they were truly inspiring. We thank the students' families and teachers for implanting such virtue in our young people. They are our future, and it gives us hope."

Nearly 840 students from the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and American families serving in the Armed Forces overseas submitted essays in this year's competition. "This year's submissions included clever, innovative and creative takes on the theme 'What does being an American Citizen mean to you?'" said Brooke Clement, director of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum. "As a judge, it was encouraging to read these students' fine submissions, and I was impressed by how the writers were able to connect President Ford to their own personal, family stories."

Bear hunt leads to murder victim

As soon as I saw the title, I knew I had to read “Black Bear Alibi” by J.C. Fuller.

Philip Russell enjoys his job as head ranger for Rockfish Island State Park near Olympia, Washington. It’s late winter and Phil is making rounds checking Rockfish Park when he is surprised to see a sow bear and three tiny cubs.

Since the sow’s muzzle is covered in blood, Phil assumes she has just made a kill. Armed with his shotgun, Phil backtracks and is shocked to find the mangled body of a blond woman.

Phil is surprised to see that the new sheriff assigned to the island is a petite woman. She introduces herself as simply “Lane” and makes it clear that she doesn’t want Phil’s help but grudgingly knows she needs it.

Sheriff Lane quickly determined that the victim’s throat was cut and she’s been partially scalped. The dead woman is the popular 22-old beauty Stacy Jensen. She is known for her endless energy and work with both the local church youth group and heading the cheerleading squad.

Phil can’t imagine anyone hating Stacy enough to lure her to the park, slit her throat and cover her body in honey to lure bears to destroy the evidence. After questioning almost everyone who had contact with Stacy, Lane focuses on Stacy’s boss, Harry Vicker.

Harry runs Hattie’s General Store for his 102-year-old grandmother. Hattie may not hear well, but she keeps an eye on everything. Unable to shake his alibi, Lane turns to the owner of Bert’s Outdoor World.

When Lane learns that the soon-to-be-divorced Bert is Philip’s alibi, she assumes they are a gay couple. She is shocked to meet Roberta “Bert” Esten and her daughter Shelby. She is told that Tim Esten walked out on the family the previous fall and is now living in Olympia.

When Harry confesses that Stacy was blackmailing him using a friend’s pregnancy test, they dig deeper and find that Stacy had tried to use the same trick on several men. The clues point them toward young Shelby Esten, but that doesn’t add up.

After some help from her cop brother in Olympia, Lane feels she knows



Jan Jones
Columnist

the truth, but someone tries to shoot her before

she can report what she knows. The killer is none other than Bert. While hunting for Lane, she confesses to killing Tim and scattering his body in the park, then luring Stacy there for a fake photo shoot to kill her, too. As Bert prepares to kill Lane,

Phil and Harry arrive. Bert turns the shotgun on Phil but to their horror, shoots herself instead.

Both Lane and Phil are relieved when the paperwork is finished. Maybe now the two friends can settle into life on Rockfish Island.

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENE' BRASS

WEB: www.colrene.net

(Sunday. June 9th) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch)

Mr. Randy Jacob passed away. (Most items excellent)

Antigo, WI. 350 Mapleview Rd. (Off HWY 45 South side)

Roadster Car: 1919 Overland Touring (restored) must see! Like New Car Hauler Trailer: Sur Trac 20' 1973 Chevrolet Truck (Hot Rod Truck): restoration project, frame is built with rebuilt Cummins en- gine. Truck Box: 20' Guns: Marlin 30/30, Mossberg 410, Mossberg 12ga, Sports King 22cal., Tools: tool box, battery charger, paint sprayer, table saw, vise, engine hoist, creeper, sanders, jig saw, air tools, impacts, grinders, air hose reels, air compressor, chain saw sharpener, chop saw, circu- lar saw, miter saw, halogen light, hardware & more! Man Cave items: 50+ license plates, road signs, Nascar items, Sporting/Yard: outdoor swing, outdoor decor, power washer, scaffolding, old sleds, chain saw, blower, clippers, ice auger, tip ups, yard tools, Coleman lantern, RC planes, vintage snowmobile helmets & suits, exercise equipment, turkey cooker, firewood, gun cabinet & more! Home Contents/Antiques: dining table, pictures, baby bed, wicker chair, Bugle, Christmas items, refrig, mi- crowave & more!

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Wisconsin Elections Commission

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

FOR A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

EIGHTH DISTRICT

November 5, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an executive order by the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, dated May 14, 2024, that on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, a Special Election will be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards and election districts of the 8th Congressional District in the State of Wisconsin, consisting of those parts of Brown, Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano Waupaca, and Winnebago Counties, as described in Chapter 3 of the Wisconsin Statutes, at which the following officer is to be elected:

A REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, EIGHTH DISTRICT

to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Mike Gallagher, for the remainder of the term which expires on January 3, 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the earliest date for circulating nomination papers is Tuesday, May 14, 2024, and the deadline for filing nomination papers and declarations of candidacy for the Special Election will be 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024, in the office of the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The Special Primary, if necessary, will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024. A description of the boundaries of the 8th Congressional District is set out in Wis. Stat. § 3.18.

DONE in the City of Madison,

this 17th day of May 2024.

Meagan Wolfe, Administrator

Wisconsin Elections Commission

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TOWN OF WITTENBERG

REQUESTING QUOTES FOR

BLACKTOPPING

The Town of Wittenberg will be accepting quotes for approx. 1 mile of blacktopping on roads in the Town of Wittenberg. Any questions should be directed to Chairman Dick Beversdorf at 715-253-2908 or 715-881-3998. Quotes should be in a sealed envelope and marked "2024 Blacktopping" and mailed to: Town of Wittenberg, P.O. Box 186, Wittenberg, WI 54499. Quotes should be received no later than Tuesday, June 18, 2024 by 6:00 p.m. They will be opened during the regular Town Board meeting. The Board reserves the right to accept/decline any & all quotes. MARIA F. DONAT, CLERK Town of Wittenberg

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Village of Wittenberg

Notice is hereby given that the following individuals have made application for a license to deal in intoxicating liquors in the Village of Wittenberg, granting of which is pending:

Class B Beer & Liquor:

French Stew LLC

d/b/a Tavern Front

Justin Stewart, Agent

207 W. Vinal Street

Amy White

d/b/a Village Inn

Amy White, Agent

500 S. Webb Street

Class A Beer & Liquor:

Dolgencorp LLC

d/b/a Dollar General Store #13790

Jessica Allen, Agent

309 Genesee St.

Traci Matsche

Village Clerk/Treasurer

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TOWN OF ALMON RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Following application for license to deal in intoxicating liquor has been filed with the Town Clerk. Heather Matsche, Almon Town Clerk

Name: Tom Miller

Trade Name:

Stoney Curve Bar & Grill

Address: N8089 Kolpack Road, Bowler, WI 54416

License Applied For: Class B

Premise location: N8089 Kolpack Road, Bowler, WI 54416

Name: Lori Smith

Trade Name: The G Spot

Address: N9601 Kolpack Rd, Bowler, WI 54416

License Applied For: Class B

Premise location: N9095 Cty Rd D, Bowler, WI 54416

Name: Donna Karcz & Jeff Jonas

Trade Name: Star Campsite LLC

Address: N9126 Hwy D, Bowler, WI 54416

License Applied For: Class B

Premise location: N9126 Hwy D, Bowler, WI 54416

Name: Lester Rickert

Trade Name: Back Road Bar

Address: W14874 Old Cty Rd D, Bowler, WI 54416

License Applied For: Class B

Premise location: W14874 Old Cty Rd D, Road, Bowler, WI 54416

Name: Jennifer Hoffman

Trade Name: Sadler's Shadview

Address: 1121 Park Street Gresham WI 54128

License Applied For: Class B

Premise location: N8330 Cty Rd D, Bowler, WI 54416

Heather Matsche, Almon Town Clerk

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Street Repair

Advertisement for Bids

Biramwood, Wisconsin 54414

Shawano County, Wisconsin

The Village of Biramwood will receive sealed bids until 6:30 p.m. on Monday June 24th, 2024 at the WWTP 359 State Rd. Biramwood, Wisconsin 54414.

This is a Local Roads Improvement Project. The work for which bid is asked includes: Field St. - (425' East of USH 45 toward Church Rd.) 450' x 22'

Proposal price will include the following: Pulverizing the existing asphalt Removal of excess material Fine grading of pulverized material Overlay with 3" hot mix asphalt in 2 lifts 1 1/2"

Please contact Conner Oppen - 715-326-3479 for information Proof of Insurance will be on file before project is started Bid opening Date: Monday June 24th, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the Matsche Community Center 363 Railroad St Biramwood

Place bid for street in an envelope addressed to Mike Sprague, Village President, 359 State Rd. Biramwood, WI 54414 and mark it Street Proposal Project 2.

The Village Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the full bid, or any part thereof. The Village Board of Trustees reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all bids.

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Proposal Project 1

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

LANGLADE COUNTY

Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)

Case No. 2024SC000135

Plaintiff(s): Jerome Filbrandt Plumbing & Heating, Inc. 908 Edison Street Antigo, WI 54409

-vs- Defendant(s): Brian and Tara Zuber 224547 Kolby Lane Biramwood, WI 54414

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Langlade County Courthouse Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-627-6215 Courtroom/Room Number: 301 Address: 800 Clermont Street City: Antigo State WI Zip 54409 on the following date and time: Date: June 11, 2024 Time: 8:30 a.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-627-6215 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Plaintiff/Attorney Joseph A. Filbrandt 715-623-5379 5/7/2024

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AT A GLANCE

BOOK: Black Bear Alibi (A Rockfish Island Mystery, Book 1)

AUTHOR: J.C. Fuller

PUBLISHER: J.C. Fuller

YEAR PUBLISHED: 2019

NUMBER OF PAGES: 477

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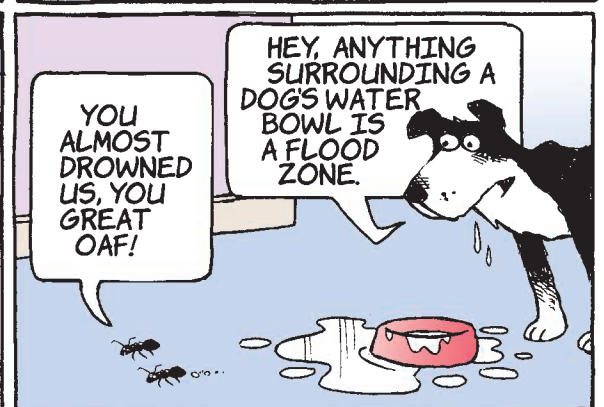
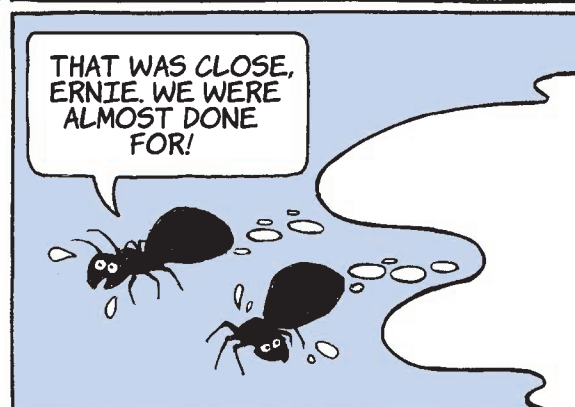
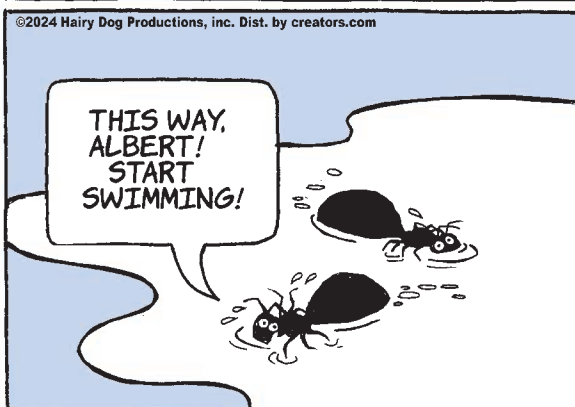
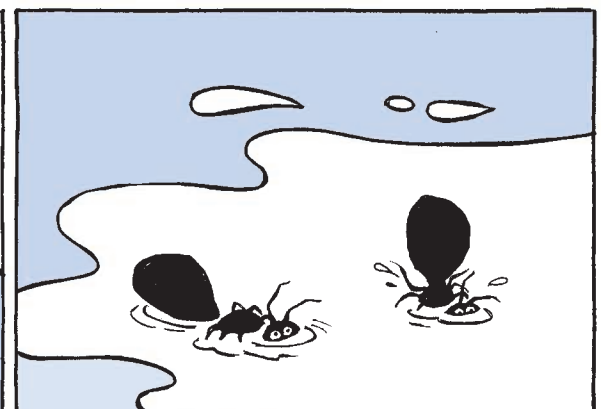
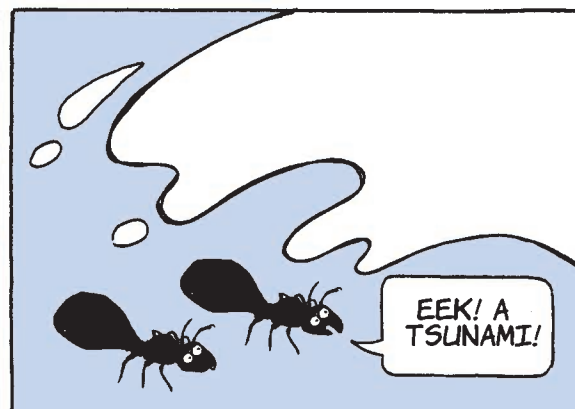
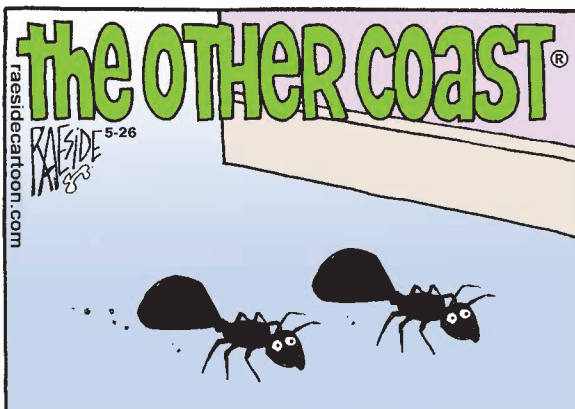
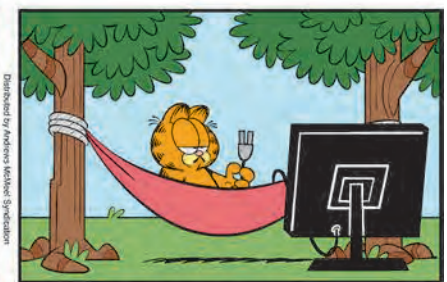
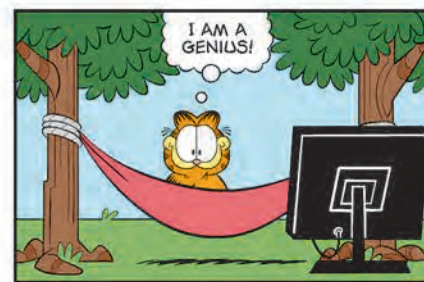
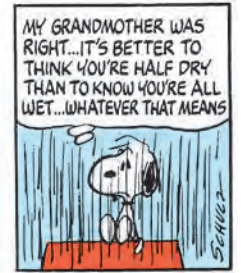
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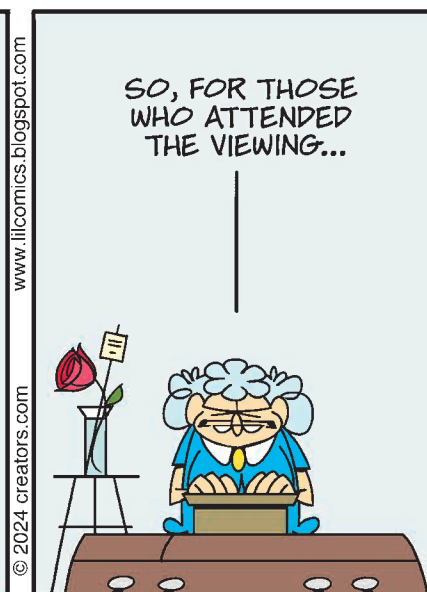
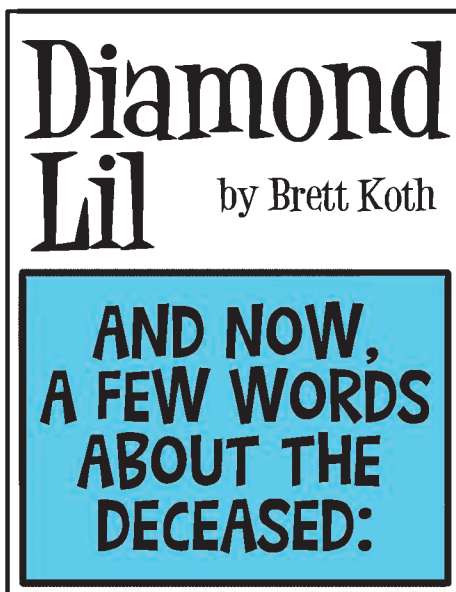
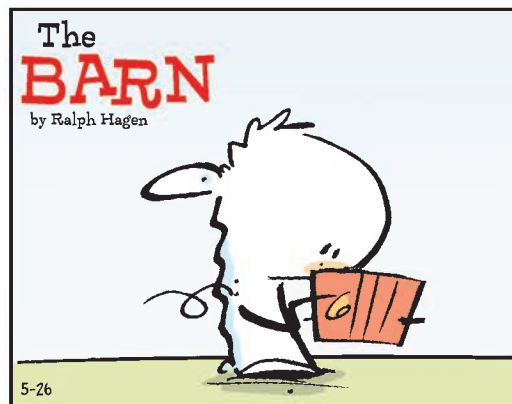
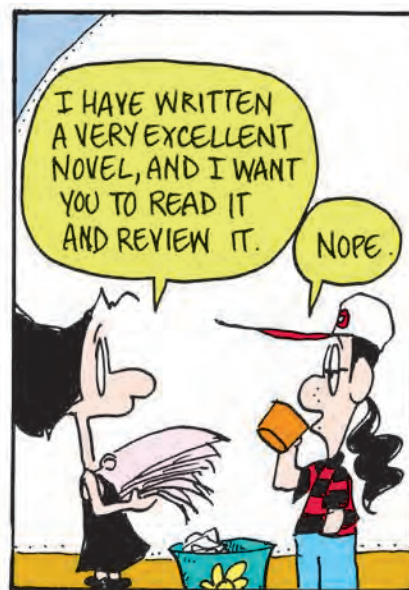
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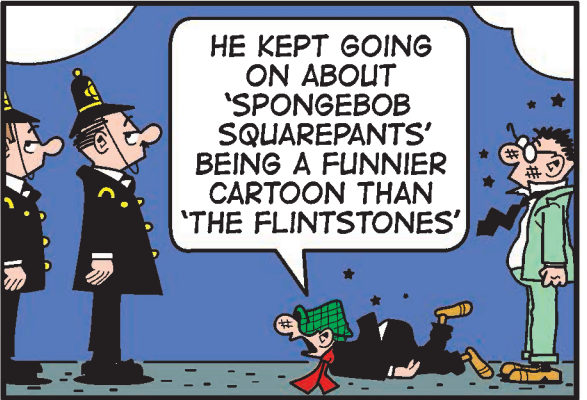
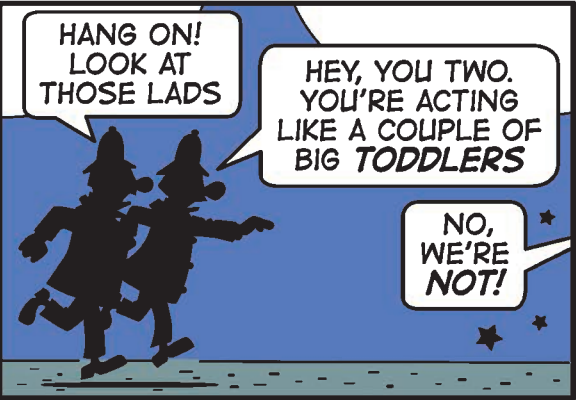
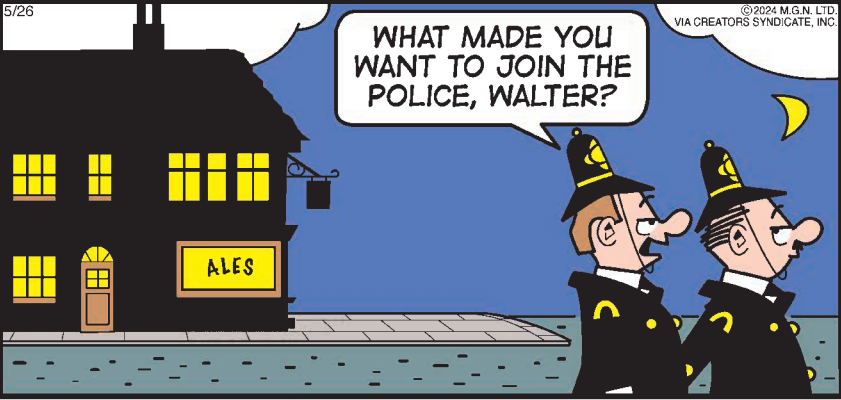
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