

The cheese stands alone at Wittenberg Community Days

Annual festival provides plenty of fun for western Shawano County

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

Weather can sometimes make or break a small-town celebration like Wittenberg Community Days.

Mother Nature didn't have any tricks up her sleeve for this year's event, which wrapped up a three-day run June 9 under mostly sunny skies with a parade, live music, midway carnival rides, vendors and raffles — and, of course, deep-fried cheese curds courtesy of the Wittenberg Lions Club.

The club set up its familiar bright yellow cheese curd trailer, a fixture at the festival for years.

"It used to be quite a big event, but then it went downhill," club secretary Gary Thompson said Sunday while he and other club members got ready for the after-parade rush of customers. "They decided to go with the carnival again to bring more people in. It has helped, and the numbers have gone up."

Saturday turned out to be a big day, according to Thompson.

"Fireworks Country put on a fireworks show for us at dusk, and we had a lot of things going on," he said. "We had a petting zoo (Saturday). Today, they have a polka band here. They had two different bands yesterday in the bandshell."

The Lions Club's cheese curds also drew big crowds, especially after Sunday's parade.

"We've been doing this for many years," Thompson said. "The proceeds go back to the community. We gave three or four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors this past year. In the past, we've had enough to give six scholarships."

Cheese curds have turned into a great way for the club to raise funds, Thompson said.

"The Wittenberg Lions Club is pretty well known for our deep-fried cheese curds," he said. "We fry them fresh right on the spot. This cheese here comes from Nasonville, which is just south of Marshfield. We have a guy up by Merrill that batters them and quick-freezes them and we bring them in here that way."

"We used to batter our own, but that created a problem with the amount of people we have to help," he added. "We get them frozen and it's easier for us to do it this way."

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Emily Torres, 10, of Galloway gets ready to dig into her plate of cheese curds at Wittenberg Community Days. The Wittenberg Lions Club has set up its cheese curd trailer at the festival for several years and served up several hundreds of pounds of deep-fried cheddar cheese.

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Lavender farm gets approval by county

Committee grants permit for family business, which includes reception venue

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

Plans for a private reception venue and a lavender farm on Shawano County's western border were approved by the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee on June 5.

Vicki and Joseph Oboikovitz and their family members will now work to turn the garden and barn used only for private events into a public gathering space with a myriad of uses.

First up will be lavender festival in July at the height of the blooming season, Vicki Oboikovitz noted in her request to the committee.

Festival plans include face painting, a petting zoo, lavender workshops, food trucks and artisan vendors. Future plans include a boutique and gift item section and honeybee farm section. They will also sell lavender products such as teas and beverages, lotions, scrubs, candles, oils and dried bouquets.

"As a longtime advocate of health and wellness, I became aware of and was intrigued by the benefits of essential oils, and in particular, the benefits of lavender," Vicki Oboikovitz said.

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The renovated "steel shed" is the larger building. At 30 feet by 50 feet, it features two glass garage doors that open to a field, gardens, patios and pergola deck. French doors open to grass space and seating area. It includes a state-of-the-art bar area.

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Teen rehab center could come to Stockbridge-Munsee reservation.

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Birnamwood Polka Days returns for 3rd year

Community pulls together for three days of music, food and fun times

By **KEVIN PASSON**
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Enjoy what is technically the last weekend of spring by kicking up your heels and sliding along the dance floor at the annual Birnamwood Polka Days on June 14-16.

Headquartered at Chet and Emil's, 388 Main St., Birnamwood, the event will feature hardwood dance floors inside and outdoors.

"We started it (Birnamwood Polka Days) back up three years ago, and we've had amazing feedback from the community," said Tanya Tautges, lead organizer.

Birnamwood Polka Days began back in the 1970s, with significant support from Emil Praslowicz of Chet and Emil's. Years later, it began to falter, changed over to country music and then disappeared.

A few years ago, as Tautges and her family celebrated her son's graduation, they featured polka music and opened it to the public.

Birnamwood Polka Days was back on track.

With six on the group's board of directors and 15 committee members, the nonprofit group relies on community support, business sponsorships and grant money to host the three-day festival.

Tautges has been performing polkas with her family since the age of 9, often at Chet and Emil's.

Entertainment on June 14 will feature The New Generation and TNT from 4 p.m. to midnight in the tent, and The Music Connection from 5-9 p.m. in the ballroom.

The Polka Days Queen and Princess crownings will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The three queen candidates and four process candidates sell raffle tickets, and the one in each category who sells the most tickets earns the respective crown. Because there is no admission to the festival, proceeds from the raffle tickets are used to sup-

port the event. There are two winners picked in this 50/25/25 raffle.

On June 15, music in the tent will be Zander's Music RayMakers from noon to 3 p.m., and Steve Burclaw's New Polish Sounds and the Polkatown Sound Reunion from 3-11 p.m. AJ and the Gang featuring Andrew Grawien will perform from 1-5 p.m. in the ballroom.

Food trucks, refreshments, raffles, Birnamwood polka merchandise and more will be available in Birnamwood Park, adjacent to Chet and Emil's.

A craft and vendor show will be in the park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 15.

The village will also be the site of community rummage sales from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 14 and from 7:30 a.m. to noon June 15.

June 16 is Family Fun Day.

A church service will begin at 9:30 a.m. under the tent. Starting at noon, enjoy the parade, petting zoo, bounce houses, children's

games and more. The Music Connection will perform from 1-5 p.m.

Tautges estimated attendance last year was about 1,000, not bad considering the village's population is about 800.

She still gets choked up when talking about the parade.

"You come around the corner on Main Street and see people lined up all the way to the end," she said. "It's something I only dreamed of before, and now to see everyone there, it's just so cool."

She said she knows of attendees from as far away as Massachusetts, Colorado, Michigan and Utah.

Birnamwood Polka Days organizers also join together to host a Frost Fest in February and sponsored the village's first-ever Christmas parade in 2023.

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Birnamwood Polka Days organizers promoted the festival at the recent Gal-lowsay Days parade. The group even won second place. CONTRIBUTED

LaRock's new trial for attempted homicide Aug. 12

Defense issues demand for speedy trial, asks for no further delays

By **LEE PULASKI**
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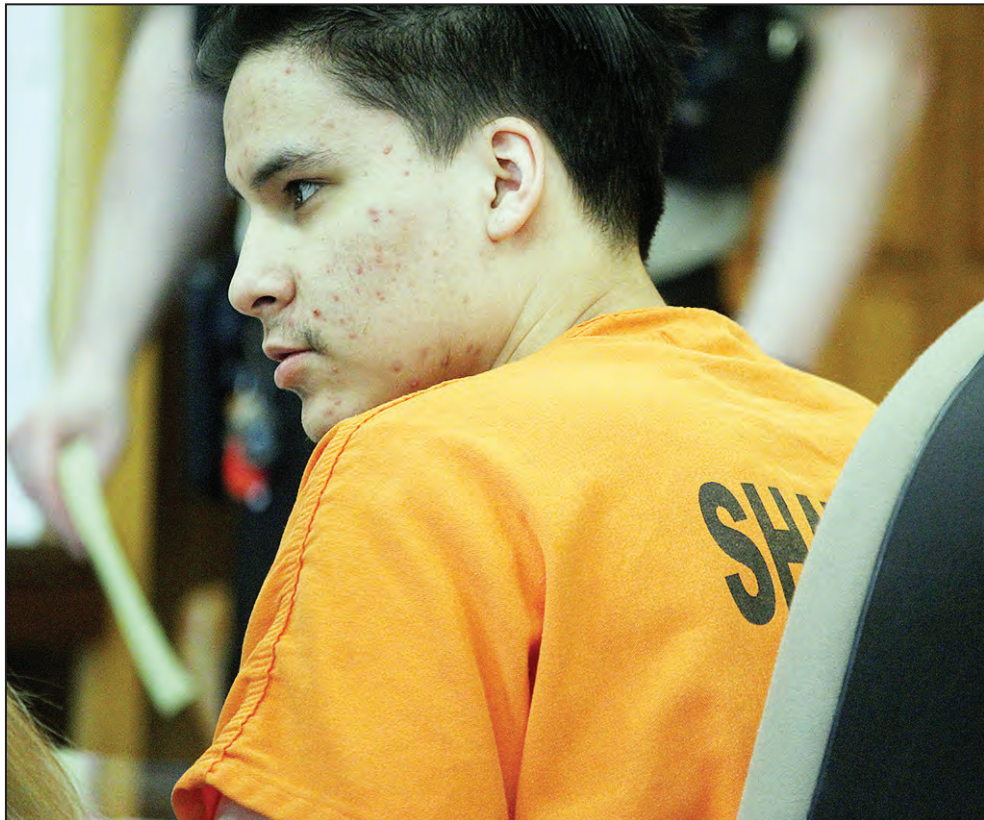
Royce LaRock's new trial date will be Aug. 12 as he faces a charge of attempted homicide and other charges relating to an April 2023 crime.

During a status conference June 5, it was confirmed that the date, set in early March, would work as planned. A final pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Aug. 6.

"The trial date in August is the second trial date we've had," said Carly Krueger, LaRock's attorney. "We're just trying to ensure that there aren't any more delays in that trial."

LaRock faces one count each of attempted first-degree intentional homicide with the use of a dangerous weapon, one count of aggravated battery with a dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer.

Originally, LaRock was scheduled to stand trial



Royce LaRock listens to his attorney after a pre-trial conference Feb. 8 in Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse. LaRock is scheduled to stand trial for attempted first-degree homicide and other charges in August.

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Feb. 26 in Shawano County Courthouse Branch II. However, that jury trial was adjourned on a joint motion between the district attorney's office and the defense. According to online court records, Krueger received additional discovery the day of a final pre-trial conference

Feb. 22 and needed time to review the evidence.

On March 20, a status conference was held, at which time Assistant District Attorney Lisa Rowe asked for a new trial date because a prosecution witness would be unavailable. Krueger said she was very resistant to extending the

trial date to October. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel denied the request to continue and requested any further motions to be in writing.

According to court records, a demand for a speedy trial was submitted May 17.

According to the criminal complaint, Shawano police officers were dispatched April 25, 2023, to Acorn Street for a reported stabbing. When officers arrived, a victim was allegedly laying at a neighbor's front step with a stab wound to the stomach area, with intestinal protrusion from a stab wound. The victim allegedly said LaRock was the person who had stabbed him.

Law enforcement located LaRock about 30 minutes later on Richmond Street, where he allegedly told officers that he did not recall fighting with the victim but admitted to drinking alcohol beforehand. The knife of the alleged crime was found in the front yard of the residence.

When searching the scene, law enforcement allegedly saw blood in the kitchen, on the inside of a screen door, on the driveway and also saw a trail of blood leading to the

neighbor's residence.

When interviewing LaRock, he allegedly had cuts and scrapes on his body that were consistent with running through the woods and being scraped by branches and bushes. LaRock allegedly told law enforcement that nothing had happened and that he was dropping the victim off at the residence and left. LaRock allegedly told law enforcement that he had anger issues but stated that he did not have a fight with the victim.

If convicted, LaRock faces up to 60 years in prison for attempted first-degree intentional homicide, \$50,000 in fines and 15 years for aggravated battery, \$10,000 and nine months for resisting or obstructing an officer and \$1,000 and 90 days for disorderly conduct.

LaRock is currently being held in the Shawano County Jail on a \$500,000 bond.

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CORRECTION

An article and photograph in the May 31 issue contained an incorrect spelling for Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduate Logan Hanson. We regret the error.

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Teen rehab center proposed near Bowler

Public hearing
to focus on
new venture
on reservation

BY KEVIN PASSON
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An Adolescent Recovery and Wellness Center (ARWC) could soon find its way to the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

A public hearing on the proposal will be held at 9 a.m. June 15 at the Orion Event Center at North Star Mohican Casino Resort.

The \$18 million ARWC would be operated by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC).

According to the GLITC, the facility design vision integrates multiple tribal wellness themes and harnesses the healing power of nature and the four elements — wind, fire, water and earth. A color palette representing the four seasons brings to mind the transitions everyone goes through in life and reminds all of the potential for rebirth and healing.

“The proposed youth recovery and wellness center is a 36-bed residential facility centrally located in Wisconsin to best serve all (12) member tribes and urban Indians,” said Bryan Bainbridge, GLITC chief executive officer. “It will provide culturally relevant services and responsive residential substance abuse treatment for Native American youths, ages 13-17, who are suffering from Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and any co-occurring mental health conditions. Priority will be given to Native American youths, but the facility would be open to non-Native adolescents as well.”

It would include



A proposed \$18 million Adolescent Recovery and Wellness Center proposed for the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and operated by the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council will be the subject of a public hearing June 15. The proposed 36-bed facility would include resident pods with rooms, showers, a kitchen, and living and family spaces. There would also be communal gathering and dining spaces.

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resident pods with rooms, showers, a kitchen, and living and family spaces. There would also be communal gathering and dining spaces.

Initial plans to build in the Town of Cassian in Oneida County were scuttled after town officials opposed the recovery center.

Town officials passed a resolution that, among other things, asked the Oneida County Planning and Zoning Committee and the Oneida County Board of Supervisors deny zoning permits for the center unless the GLITC could guarantee the center would not adversely impact the welfare, economic security and public safety of the town residents.

In early April, the Oneida County Planning and Development Committee denied a conditional use permit for the project. Committee Chairman Scott Holewinski said the GLITC failed to prove the center wouldn't have a negative effect on nearby property values.

Bainbridge rebuffed

those arguments and others in a four-page letter to town supervisors after they approved the resolution.

The resolution stated the town could not afford financial support for the construction or day-to-day maintenance demands.

“We have not — and will not — approach the town for financial support for construction, infrastructure, operations, or maintenance,” Bainbridge wrote. “Zero financial support is being asked — or will be asked — of the Town of Cassian.”

Bainbridge also said the economic impact of the center would be positive, not negative.

“We estimate 50 new jobs ranging from medical professionals to maintenance staff,” he wrote. “We will fund infrastructure improvements associated with the facility, such as road paving, utilities, and broadband connectivity to name a few.”

Youths at the recovery center would be there voluntarily to get help in fighting their addictions.

“Doing nothing to fight addiction will only continue to diminish the quality of life for all residents of Oneida County — including the Town of Cassian — and the Northwoods,” Bainbridge wrote, an argument equally true for the Bowler area proposal. “The associated costs of not approving this youth treatment facility are too great.”

According to GLITC promotional materials, each person with a dependency on alcohol, drugs, and other substances has their own story, their own history, their own cultural identity. All of these need to be considered to individualize treatment and provide the most appropriate wrap-around recovery care services for the individual and their family as they re-enter their communities.

The healing practices would be aimed at strengthening cultural connectivity to improve mental and behavioral wellness and reduce risky behaviors such as alcohol, commercial tobacco and other substance abuse.

Youths would be provided the necessary tools, life skills, rehabilitation services and cultural mentorship to strengthen their cultural identity, enabling them to lead healthy and productive lives.

ARWC programs will model characteristics of the best treatment programs:

- Accredited, licensed or certified.
- Offer medications for opioid addiction.
- Use treatments that are evidenced-based and proven to work.
- Include family and friends in the treatment process.
- Provide long-term treatment and support.
- For Native Americans, incorporate cultural elements and traditional healing practices as well as community support.

The GLITC said the recovery center would help youths suffering from three threats to their well-being:

- Historical trauma: Native Americans perennially experiencing higher rates of suicide, homicide, domestic violence,

child abuse, alcoholism and drug use — grounded in long-term effects of historical trauma, the result of unresolved grief across generations, and longstanding structural inequalities and racism.

- Opioid use disorder (OUD): The misuse of and addiction to opioids — including prescription pain relievers, heroin and synthetic opioids such as fentanyl. Native Americans are 50% more likely to die from an opioid overdose than non-Natives.

- The COVID-19 pandemic and aftermath: Mental health effects of isolation and an increase of drug use.

In late 2019, the GLITC board of directors, made up of the tribal chairperson or president from each of the member tribes (including the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin), identified six priority areas: housing, drug crisis, mental and behavioral health, economic development, health care and emergency management support planning.

According to the GLITC, all these priorities have worsened because of the pandemic. Immediate action is needed to minimize the impacts to Native Americans and their families, to tribal communities and economies, and to support the health and well-being of future generations.

The plan to build the treatment center started in 2017 when the state Legislature approved giving \$200,000 from tribal gaming revenue to the Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Nation to assess the feasibility of the project.

In 2019, the Legislature approved \$640,000 from tribal gaming revenue to pay for the center's architectural plans, led by the GLITC.

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Shipping containers still a hard 'no' for county

County zoning
doesn't allow units,
despite issue with
Town of Waukechon

BY KEVIN PASSON
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Make no mistake about it. Placing a shipping container on your property and using it as a storage unit is not allowed under Shawano County zoning rules.

Many residents are finding that out the hard way.

Jessica Van Buren, zoning administrator, said

when officials are notified of a resident with a shipping container on their property, a letter is sent to the homeowner giving them 30-60 days to remove it or face a daily fine.

Recently, it was brought to officials' attention that Town of Waukechon officials were telling residents it was OK to have the shipping containers.

“They're not allowed whatsoever,” Van Buren told members of the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee on June 5.

Through no fault of their own, town residents were

given incorrect information, so Van Buren devised a compromise for them.

“We made that caveat that if you get a permit, put siding on it and trusses and a roof (the container can stay for up to one year),” she said.

Permits will be good for one year and cannot be renewed.

This exception is for Town of Waukechon residents only. All others must remove shipping containers within the 30-60 days.

“The shipping containers are not even mentioned in that area of the ordinance. They are not

allowed there whatsoever,” Van Buren said. “Everybody else has to get rid of them completely. We are allowing the Town of Waukechon because of the nature of the fact that a couple of the town board members went ahead and told people it's OK. It's not OK. They can't supersede county zoning when they're under county zoning. They have no authority to do so.”

Van Buren also sent a letter to the town informing officials of the issue and reiterating that shipping containers are illegal.

She said the rules about

shipping containers only affect those residents in towns that are under the county's zoning jurisdiction.

Towns included under Shawano County zoning ordinance jurisdiction are the towns of Angelica, Aniwa, Birnamwood, Fairbanks, Germania, Grant, Green Valley, Herman, Maple Grove, Morris, Navarino, Red Springs, Seneca, Washington, Waukechon and Wittenberg.

Towns not a part of Shawano County zoning jurisdiction are Almon, Bartelme, Belle Plaine, Hartland, Hutchins, Lessor, Pella,

Richmond and Wescott.

This does not affect any city or village residents in the county, as those municipalities will have their own rules.

Residents who do not remove the shipping containers — old semi-trailers are in this same category — can be fined up to \$500 each day the containers remains on the property.

“People do not want shipping containers,” Van Buren said. “They do not want to be looking at them, and we get complaints on them all the time.”

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Kelly Heroux, right, president and CEO of Peshtigo National Bank, greets Jamie Nystrom, Cassidy Quig and Katie Devore of the bank's new branch in Antigo. CONTRIBUTED

PNB expands into Antigo

Peshtigo National Bank recently held the grand opening of its newest branch location in Antigo. Bank officials said the expansion into Antigo signifies a significant milestone for Peshtigo National Bank as it continues its commitment to serving communities throughout northeast Wisconsin.

The new Peshtigo National Bank branch, 517 Memory Lane in Antigo, offers a full range of banking services, including personal and business

banking, mortgage lending and more. In addition, the Antigo branch specializes in agricultural banking, providing tailored financial solutions and expertise to farmers and agricultural businesses in the area.

“With our expansion into Antigo, we are excited to bring Peshtigo National Bank’s exceptional banking experience to the heart of Wisconsin’s agricultural community,” said Kelly Heroux, president and CEO. “As

a community-focused bank, we are dedicated to building strong relationships with our customers and supporting the local economy. The opening of our Antigo branch represents our commitment to serving the needs of individuals, families and businesses, including those in the vibrant agriculture sector.”

Peshtigo National Bank now has locations in Antigo, Coleman, Gillett, Marinette, Oconto Falls and Peshtigo.

Cellcom improves wireless service on reservation

The Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans and Cellcom have partnered to improve wireless service throughout the community. Enhancements include new cell towers and a rooftop cell site and in-building enhancements at Mohican North Star Casino Resort.

“Connectivity is critical for tribal members, those that live in the tribal community and the surrounding areas. Stockbridge-Munsee significantly invested to help enhance wireless service and partnering with Cellcom as a local provider helped us ensure the project was successful,” said Shannon Holsey, Stockbridge-Munsee tribal president.

The first portion of the project focused on enhancing coverage in and near the casino. The Stockbridge-Munsee invested in a wireless in-building system, which is designed to seamlessly improve indoor cellular coverage and support large events with thousands of attendees. Cellcom was the first ten-

ant on the system that went live in December 2023.

“Concrete structures can present challenges to cellular service due to the building materials blocking signal,” said Rick Brooks, vice president of engineering at Cellcom. “In-building systems enhance coverage and make it seamless for the user as their devices will automatically pick up the signal without connecting to Wi-Fi. We regularly see hundreds of customers connected to our network via the in-building system.”

Cellcom also enhanced coverage just outside of the casino with a rooftop cell site at the location. The Stockbridge-Munsee leased the wireless provider space for this addition. The rooftop cell site provides a better experience for those near the casino and also conserves bandwidth on the nearby tower by picking up traffic from casino visitors. The site went live in February.

The latest additions included the construction of new cellular towers

throughout the area. The Stockbridge-Munsee contracted with Cellcom’s tower company to construct four cell sites. Cellcom is the first tenant on each of these towers, which turned up in May. These are located on Camp 14 Road near the Stockbridge-Munsee Fire Department, east of Bowler on Butternut Lane, Big Lake Road north of Town Hall Road, and on Pine Hills Drive southwest of state Highway 47, which also serves a portion of Menominee County.

“We appreciate the partnership with Stockbridge-Munsee community and their dedication of funds to build the tower structures, which allowed Cellcom to invest to expand its network,” said Brooks. “The enhancements allow for coverage to reach further in some rural portions of our service area, bring faster speeds to users and will allow more devices to be connected at one time. We’re already seeing a lot of traffic on these sites, reaffirming the need.”

Sheriff’s department seeks ARPA funds

Money would be used for dive team trailer, tower antenna installation

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Shawano County Sheriff George Lenzner said even though he was told to scrap all future ARPA fund requests, he asked the county public safety committee to recommend a pair of projects on behalf of the sheriff’s department.

And the committee agreed, sending both requests to the executive committee for consideration.

Lenzner first said the county is required by state statute to have a dive team. He wants to replace the current vehicle with a new trailer to haul the necessary rescue equipment.

“We have an old ambulance that they have been using to respond with. This things has repairs,” he said. “It’s over \$3,000 to repair this, and I can see a future where we’re going to be putting more money into this than it’s worth.”

He said the trailer could be pulled by a fire department vehicle and won’t have maintenance costs like the old ambulance.

Lt. Jesse Sperberg, who spearheads the dive team, said they have used the ambulance for eight years. It was given to them for free.

“We’ve had good use out of it. The problem with the van is that we don’t use it a lot, but when we do, we need it to be reliable,” he said. “We have an old

vehicle with lots of miles that sits there a lot. It’s not reliable.”

The ambulance is housed at the fire department, the same place a new trailer would be kept. Lenzner said the fire department has agreed to take care of the lettering, striping, setup and other costs; the sheriff’s department only has to purchase the trailer.

Sperberg said a new trailer, 7 feet wide and 14 feet long, will cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Lenzner said if the ARPA funds are denied, the item will be added to the 2025 budget request.

“I personally cannot see spending any more money on this truck that isn’t worth as much money as what we’re going to put in,” he said.

The sheriff said many departments are using trailers for special purposes like a dive team or emergency command center. The fire department uses one for its hazmat equipment.

“I think it should go to ARPA funds, and I’ll make a motion to kick it on down to exec (executive committee),” said Tess Serrano, committee chairwoman.

A second request, this one for \$5,000, was made to install antennas on the top of the Leopolis tower to make it a full backup operation for communications in the central part of the county.

“We’re trying desperately to get these towers up to date,” Lenzner said.

Lt. Chris Madle, also the emergency government director for the county, said the Pella Fire Department

also wants to have an antenna installed on the tower and will cover one-third of the installation cost.

Money in the 2023 budget was used to buy two antennas for the tower, which the county owns.

“This would establish Leopolis tower as a full backup tower site,” he said.

Madle reminded committee members of a storm in the summer of 2023 that knocked out the communications tower in Gresham, and the generator did not kick in (the generator has since been replaced with ARPA funds).

“We didn’t have any law enforcement, fire, EMS communications within any of our central part of our county, which is really the meat and potato part of our county,” Madle said.

Serrano said she sounded like a broken record before making a motion to request the ARPA funds.

“I think this is exactly what the ARPA funds are supposed to be used for,” she said.

The county still has about \$1.5 million in ARPA money that must be designated by the end of the year.

However, the county intends to use much of that money to address the needs noted in the recent Somerville facilities assessment report.

One of those projects, replacing the temperature control system at the jail, was estimated to cost \$500,000 — which is in the county budget — but has since generated quotes of \$1.5 million to update.

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Mining pit in Green Valley gets county approval

By KEVIN PASSON
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Jason and Jill Bergner will expand their non-metallic mining operation to include about 12 acres now that they have a conditional use permit from the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee.

The Bergners are currently mining less than an acre on their property at County Road BB and Olson Road in the Town of Green Valley. Using less than an acre does not require a conditional use permit. The permit to use the larger site was granted June 5.

Jim Wendels, Quest Civil Engineers LLC, represented the couple before the committee and explained the purpose of excavating sand and pit run (unmanu-

factured gravel) from the recently clear-cut site that encompasses about 12 acres.

“The process would involve clearing the remaining trees, removing and stockpiling the existing topsoil and excavating down into the sand ridges to stockpile and retrieve sand and pit run materials,” he said.

The sand and pit run would be sold for agricultural bedding, construction fill material and ready-mix concrete aggregates.

Access will be from the existing driveway from County Road BB that will be paved 100 feet back from the roadway.

Trucks will carry about 15 yards of material per load, with five to 10 trucks leaving the site daily. Hours will be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and from 7 a.m. to

noon Saturdays.

All perimeters will slope inward to protect adjacent wetlands.

“The site is considered by the DNR, the way we designed it, it is called internally drained, meaning all storm water, surface water that lands on the mine site stays on the mine site, does not migrate off,” Wendels said.

Excavation will occur in three phases over 20 years.

“The mine site area when complete would be restored as wildlife habitat and recreational land,” Wendels said.

Restoration will include the planting of native grasses, installation of food plots, excavation and maintenance of ponds, and planting clumps of tree cover throughout several of the areas.

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Ashley Schnabel holds her 1-year-old son, Nolan, as they watch the parade that was a highlight of Wittenberg Community Days, a three-day festival that wrapped up June 9. The Schnabels came from Weston with Ashley's husband, Mitch, and their 2-year-old son, Myles.

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Thompson figured the club went through at least 170 pounds of cheddar cheese Saturday and expected to sell more Sunday.

"Right after the parade, the people watching the parade will come through and that's really a big rush," he said. "It'll get busy around 1 o'clock."

Thompson believes the revived festival, which expanded to three days this year, is a good thing for the community of just under 1,000 residents.

"It's gotten better in the last couple years and I think it's working really well," he said. "They brought in the crafts and everything else to try to bring in more people. Friday was good and yesterday, the rain quit before noon and it was good after that."



The Wittenberg-Biramwood High School marching band showed up in uniform for this year's Wittenberg Community Days parade that drew several hundred people to downtown Wittenberg.

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LAVENDER, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Lavender has many health and wellness benefits, adds beauty and benefits the environment. Honeybees and butterflies are attracted to it, and it is a natural repellent of mosquitoes, flies, moths and fleas.

In January 2019, the couple attended the United States Lavender Growers Association conference in Charleston, South Carolina, to learn about lavender farming.

That same summer, they planted their first crop.

"We planted our first crop of 200 plants and have added new gardens and varieties each year since," Vicki Oboikovitz said. "While our growing zone is not the most ideal for lavender, we have managed to grow seven varieties of English lavender. Over 700 all-natural plants have thrived in our garden."

They have also expanded the garden to include complementary and compatible perennials and annuals.

The plants are protected with a frost blanket in the winter.

Plans are for the garden to be open seasonally,

on weekends from May through October, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The 39.44-acre property is located at W18340 Short Lane in the Town of Biramwood, about 3 miles north of Wittenberg. It is bordered on the east by Bluebird Road and on the south by Short Lane.

The land was the family home of Vicki Oboikovitz and was purchased about six years ago after her mother died. Some of the land is rented to a local farmer, while the Oboikovitz' daughter, husband and toddler live in the home.

It was the dream of their daughter to be married on the property, with the wedding held in October 2023.

"For a year and a half, our family and friends invested in the renovation process, physically, mentally, emotionally and financially to make our daughter's dream a reality," Vicki Oboikovitz said.

The reception venue includes two structures.

The renovated "steel shed" is the larger building. At 30 feet by 50 feet, it features two glass garage doors that open to a field,

gardens, patios and pergola deck. French doors open to grass space and seating area. It includes a state-of-the-art bar area.

There is also bridal and bridal party suite, a private space for the bride and nine makeup and prep stations. It also includes a work area for a hair and makeup artist.

A groom's quarters is also among the features.

Ample space outdoors allows for large tents to be erected if desired, and the parking space can accommodate 150 vehicles with room for expansion.

Vicki Oboikovitz said the venue can be used for weddings, showers, family gatherings, corporate events, community education and social events such as craft classes, yoga and fitness classes, wellness programs, local artisan and farmers market events, children's programming, Wedding Expo events and music theater events.

The larger area is expected to be available from April through October, while small groups using the shed only will find it available year-round.

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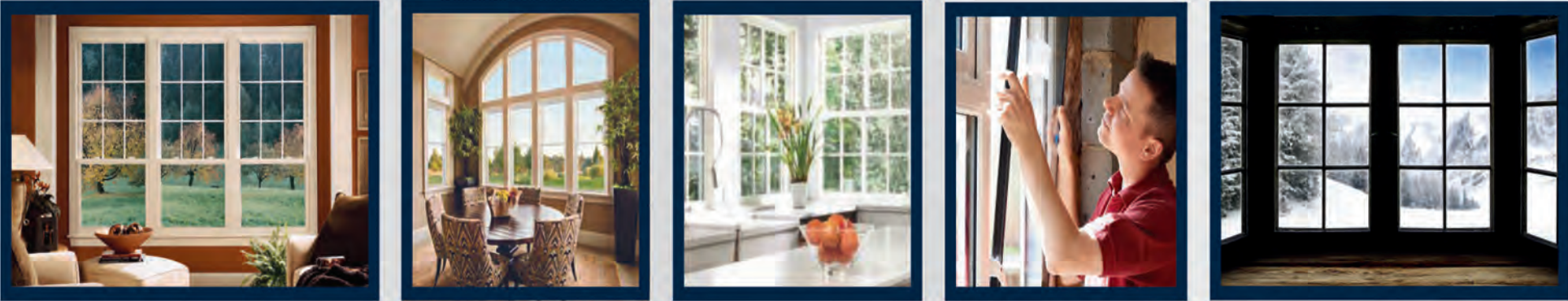
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This poster was a contest entry Adam Nelson submitted to advertise the Wisconsin State Fair in 2023. Although the poster did not win, Nelson had fun in the attempt and noted many parallels between his poster and the one that won. CONTRIBUTED



Stubb Brothers Brewery has enlisted the work of graphic designer Adam Nelson to design their specialty beer cans. Nelson has designed 50 different cans for the Shawano-based brewery. CONTRIBUTED

Nelson's art all by DESIGN

Graphic designer showcases local clientele like Stubb Brothers and Senzig's

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

ONLINE

See more of Adam Nelson's portfolio at www.adamnelson.art.



ADAM NELSON

Some folks may not know Adam Nelson, but the Shawano resident's presence is undeniable in many of the places people go.

Those who go to Stubb Brothers Brewery and order one of their specialty beers in a can, those cans are designed by Nelson. Advertisements for Senzig's bear the mark of Nelson's work. Anyone driving along state Highway 29 and seeing a billboard for North Country Homes is witnessing Nelson's artistry.

"I've kind of been drawing since I was a kid, almost non-stop going through sketch books to where I was drawing on my parents' walls at one point," Nelson said. "I used crayons and stuff like that. Then I graduated high school from West in Green Bay and went to UW-Milwaukee and studied graphic design."

Nelson noted he originally went to college for arts in general, but while there, he learned about graphic design and fell in love with it.

"I spent about seven years in Milwaukee," Nelson said. "I graduated in four but then I got an agency job out of Milwaukee with SRH," which is an abbreviation for Sabljak Ravenwood Hogerton.

During his time with SRH, Nelson worked with what he called "clean" design for hospital marketing campaigns. However, after two years with the company, in 2021, Nelson ventured out on his own as a freelance designer, and one year into that effort, his journey brought him to Shawano.

"My girlfriend has family here," Nelson said. "She wanted to move closer to them, and they had a network of people. My girlfriend knew a lot of people here, so I fig-

ured why not come here? It was close to Green Bay, so I had all my friends from there, as well."

Because of his girlfriend's familial connections with Senzig's, Nelson had the opportunity to design their online, television and print advertising, along with swag like can koozies that boast the company name, among other things.

"That got my foot in there," Nelson said. "From there, they had their own network, so I got to know them just from being a part of their family."

Because North Country Homes collaborates with Senzig's, he reached out to the Bonduel company. At first, North Country needed a new website, so Nelson helped it improve its online presence.

"Then I kind of brought up the idea of rebranding, so we did that, as well," he said.

The most unusual client acquisition story came when Nelson approached Aaron Gilling, one of the owners for Stubb Brothers. He said he was dealing with severe sciatica pain at the time, which required him to use crutches to get around.

"I asked him, 'Hey, can I do something for you guys?' in my crutches," Nelson said with a laugh. "I sat him down and had him look over some of my artwork. We started with one little project, and then we just went to a whole bunch of projects."

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Tree surgeon helps organize locals' greenspace

Swinging the saw since age 12, Peterson prunes, thins and removes trees

BY KAY REMINGER
Correspondent

For approximately four years, Tim Peterson, owner of Tree Surgeon LLC based in New London, has been putting trees on the ground.

Surgeon is an appropriate descriptive term for his business as he takes care of pretty much any tree services, be it pruning, thinning or removing. He does not eliminate stumps.

Peterson said he started "swinging the saw" when he was about 12 years old with his dad up in the woods. As he grew, he worked with his grandpa and great-uncle and realized later in his 20s when he worked seasonally for a tree company that what he learned as a kid wasn't necessarily the proper way to fell trees. While he enjoyed the time working for someone else and learning along the way, he had



Tim Peterson, of New London, kneels next to a tree that he cut down that was about 5 feet wide. Peterson offers tree removal services, along with pruning and thinning trees. He does not remove stumps, though. CONTRIBUTED

the desire to eventually be his own boss. "To justify the cost of a new saw, I started offering my services, and it just

kind of snowballed from there to constant work, by word of mouth," Peterson said. "At every job, there's a good learning

curve; just because a certain tree does something one week doesn't mean it's going to react the same way another day. Each job and tree are unique. Just put the odds in your favor. That way I understand better the risks involved. There's always a way to do something; you just have to find the safest way to get it done. The more you do it, the more you figure out other options and different ways in order to accomplish these things."

Peterson has had some close calls, in his time.

"I think that, across the board in any arborist's work, there's a reason why it's one of the most dangerous jobs a guy could get into," he said. "Tree care demands caution, always."

Presently, Peterson offers his tree jobs part-time. Employed for eight years at Progressive Converting, a contract paper converter in Little Chute, he works the southern swing, which means two days on, two days off, allowing him to handle tree service on the days he's not at work. He has helpers only when he needs them.

Peterson figures about 70% of his work

SURGEON, CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

The morel of the story can be quite delicious

There's a hunting season between Mother's Day and Memorial Day that requires no hunting license and no weapon. There's no bag limit, and you don't have to gut the quarry.

The elusive morsels have some of the best camouflage on earth, and they can be impossible to find — until, like a white-tailed deer, they are suddenly just there.

Of course, these morsels are morels, some of the most delicious mushrooms on the planet. Growing up in Illinois and later living in Iowa, I had a few honey holes where I could usually find enough morels for a decent meal or two. Once I moved to Wisconsin in 2000, I've never found a reliable hunting spot, except on my own two acres.

The back woods of mostly quaking aspen (aka "popples") and white pines typically yield just a taste of these sponge-shaped wonders. I've also found them in my front yard while mowing. This year, I found a big yellow morel on the edge of some pines near our septic field while



mowing. I quickly stopped my ZTR John Deere rider and plucked it from the ground. My wife used it as a pizza topping.

Morels are easy to identify and don't look like any other fungi that could harm you (false morels are black and reportedly have a bitter taste, but I've never tried one). Whenever hunting morels or any other wild mushrooms, make sure you confirm your finds with an experienced hunter or some other expert, including several online sources that can help you tell a delicious chanterelle from a poisonous jack o'lantern.

All of us get in a rut at times. We tend to eat the same foods and dine at the same restaurants. I remember the first time a friend suggested sushi. Raw fish? I knew nothing about this Japanese delicacy, and once I tried it, I was hooked. It helps



Shown here is a morel mushroom, left, and a cluster of scaly ink cap mushrooms found at columnist Ross Bielema's rural New London home in early June.

that many sushi options are not raw. Hunting wild mushrooms is like trying sushi. Expanding your cuisine may tantalize your taste buds.

My mistake was not trying other wild mushrooms when younger. I've since cautiously tried oyster, ink cap and giant puffball mushrooms. Nothing I've tried thus far can touch morels for taste, but perhaps you disagree. I'd love to hear from some area foragers or mycologists.

I've used Facebook

groups and websites to both track the progress of popping spring morels (starting in the south and moving north) and determine the identification of fungi. There are Facebook groups for almost any topic you can imagine, and there are many for mushroom ID. Wisconsin Morel Mushroom Reports, Wisconsin Mushroom Hunters and Wisconsin Mushrooms are all good groups to start with.

Experts at the "Mushroom Identification" Facebook group (catchy name)

helped me ID some wild mushrooms I found at the base of an ash stump a few days after the morel. Since this same group ID'd some edible oyster mushrooms growing on the same stump a few years back, I sent them some photos of a clump of four fungi I believed to be shaggy manes. Four responses confirmed the Coprinopsis genus (same as edible shaggy manes), but two suggested the variegata species (scaly or feltscale inky cap) and two suggested the strossmayeri species.

These two websites provided more detail: wildmushroomhunting.org/index.php?/topic/2961-coprinopsis-variegata-the-scaly-inky-cap and mushroomexpert.com/coprinoid.html.

Coprine is a mycotoxin in inky caps that when combined with alcohol (either before, during or after eating the mushrooms) can cause a toxic reaction. Read more here: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coprine.

There are some good wild mushroom guidebooks, too, but it's nice to

be able to ask questions to experts, rather than relying on tiny color photos and descriptions.

Although morels and other spring mushrooms can be found as late as early June (lilacs bloom at about the same time morels appear, according to folklore and my experience), fall actually has even more edible fungi popping. Giant puffballs are one easily identified fall species. I found one once in Illinois that was about the size of a basketball and pure white. Like many mushrooms, they must be eaten when fresh; if they are green or moldy, don't bother picking them. They can be sliced and pan fried for an earthy, unique taste.

If you are willing to take a fall mushroom-hunting rookie along, drop me an email. I'll even wear a blindfold and let you spin me around a few times if you need to protect your mushroom honey hole.

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That's an understatement, as Nelson has designed the cans for over 50 different labels for the varieties of beer that Stubborn Brothers creates in its brewery in downtown Shawano, along with stickers and other varieties of advertisement, T-shirts, coasters and more.

"It keeps going up," Nelson said. "It's a lot of fun, a lot of illustration work, which I love to do."

It takes a month to two months sometimes for Nelson to come up with the perfect logo for a company as he tries to understand the companies he works with, what their mission and goals are, and what their vision is to attract customers.

"I do plenty of research, and I do a lot of sketching," Nelson said. "I fill books up with sketches. They're all over the place. I do a lot of hand sketching along with

some digital sketching. It helps a lot to get as many ideas out on paper as possible, because it just helps for me to get a good aerial view of everything I need to see and what stands out to me."

Once Nelson finishes sketching, he incorporates his art into the computer and goes through digital versions with color.

Nelson loves working for himself, as opposed to being a link in a corporate chain. He said he likes being able to work with clients directly and develop designs for them from start to finish.

"It feels very freeing, but also there's a lot more responsibility to it," Nelson said. "At my agency job, what I didn't like was that I wasn't communicating with clients. I couldn't talk to them directly because I was at the low end of the totem pole. I had an art director,

who had to go through a creative director and then an accounts person to get to the client. All of that is now condensed to just me and the client."

Even with all the work Nelson has dealing with local and out-of-area clients, there are some fun things he has been able to do with graphic design. He entered a contest to design a Wisconsin State Fair poster, crafting it by hand.

"I found out about the competition part about three days beforehand (the deadline)," Nelson said. "I really just put pen to paper and then just got going on it. It was a lot of fun, but unfortunately, I didn't win. It was interesting seeing the winner of the competition looks similar compositionally to mine, which is kind of funny to me. I think it needed more cream puffs, because it was a big anni-

versary for cream puffs."

After three years of being his own man, Nelson sees the potential for growth, even giving the public the chance to see what he's been doing, which has mostly been done in the privacy of his home.

"I'm not sure what that means yet," Nelson said. "I've always thought that having some kind of retail space would be cool. Expanding to some kind of third space here on Main Street or somewhere around here would be nice. I'm not sure what I'd do there yet. I've talked with my friends about, what if it was half coffee shop, half my agency or half art studio and half place where I would meet my clients. I'm not sure where it would go, which is kind of what I like about it."

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is to put the tree on the ground safely and to cut it up, with the customer handling the cleanup. A handful of saws, climbing equipment and ropes complete his equipment needs. A lift and a wood chipper are used for bigger jobs and, as Peterson noted, "a big tree demands a big saw." He has one saw with a 36-inch bar. Owning his own saws, he has access to a chipper and lift when he needs one.

His hours are flexible. If there's a storm that's rolling through and something happens in the middle of the night, Peterson encourages people to call and leave a message and he'll get back to them as soon as possible.

"I'm always willing to work with the customer to satisfy everyone's needs and wants," Peterson said. "I've discovered a lot of

people find themselves in a financial situation where they might not be able to pay for the cost of tree removal but are in a state of emergency where they need it taken out."

Another point Peterson stresses is when people look at their trees they may sense it's tipping a little bit and if it makes them feel more comfortable, they should have it taken out.

"It takes way less effort to push a tree over when the ground is wet than when it's dry; less chance of snapping back," Peterson said. "When the ground is soft, trees uproot more easily. Urgent calls are definitely more frequent now, during storm season."

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ISPI takes look at land-centered learning

According to Jennifer Gauthier, it's all about the "ahkew, the land." The director of College of Menominee Nation's Sustainable Development Institute (SDI) said: "That's why we're all here."

The specific "here" claimed was the Indigenous Summer Planning Institute (ISPI), which was held on the CMN campus the first week of June.

"It's an opportunity for Indigenous people to learn, share and exchange knowledge. We are facing similar issues with climate change, language, and culture revitalization, and strengthening our Indigenous food systems to name a few," Gauthier said. "ISPI creates intentional space to find connections and work collectively to address these challenging issues. For our Menominee community, it is a unique opportunity to share our sustainable forestry practices, our foods, and in general, our Menominee hospitality."

CMN hosts its ISPI gathering biannually, but their relationships are fostered through continuous, intentional care.

"For the past two years, SDI has been building relationships with a number of different



Lorcan McBride and Helen Henderson perform song at the Indigenous Summer Planning Institute conference at the College of Menominee Nation.

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Indigenous communities both on Turtle Island and around the globe. We felt the time was right to strengthen those relationships and build our collective work," Gauthier explained.

While ISPI has hosted important conversations around land-based learning in its past iterations, this year brought together an especially rich collective of perspectives.

"We were intentional

and extended invitations to Indigenous communities we are building relationships with," Gauthier said. "This includes Sami from Norway, Indigenous Ireland from Ireland, Maori Whanau from Aotearoa/New Zealand and Inupiak from Alaska. ISPI is an opportunity to take our work to the next level."

Speaking on behalf of the SDI staff, Gauthier added: "We are excited at building connections and friendships. We are excited for our summer interns and anxious to see how this experience will shape their summer and research projects. As it regards SDI, it is our hope

that we are strengthening our relationships with our guests and that we can find connections that lead to some innovative work around common issues."

Lorcan McBride and Helen Henderson from Indigenous Ireland were among the first to share how issues Indigenous people face manifested in their homeland.

"We're super-colonized to the extent that people don't understand how we are colonized," McBride said. "From the 1100s on, we were a place to experiment with colonization. The essential rubrics of colonization were developed and experimented with on our land."

As with other Indigenous groups, the keys to earliest culture are embedded within Ireland's original language — Gaelic. Henderson stated that "In our language, our emotions are on us."

McBride added that "Gaelic is a natural environment language," but there is no word simply for nature alone. Dúchas is the term used by Gaelic speakers, which he translates to "being, identity, belonging to nature."

While the opposite term is déiríocht, which McBride said means "exile, loss, depression, disem-

bodiment, disconnection."

According to Indigenous Ireland's website, "Indigenous Ireland is an education and training association exploring what it means to be Indigenous or hold Indigenous values on the island of Ireland. We are concerned with connecting and relating to the land and sea territory of the island of Ireland in an embodied way. This means building experiential evidence to understand and heal our past, establish health and balance in our present and build fortitude for our future together as people sharing the land and waters of Ireland."

One such corrective teaching McBride offered ISPI attendees was that in traditional Irish culture,

"At the end of the rainbow was the bridge to the other world and the crow took you across," he said.

He noted that in Gaelic, the word for crow is prehaun, which rhymes with the English word leprechaun and likely shows the origins of the modern-day story.

McBride and Henderson also shared books about their culture, photos of their homelands, a Brigit Cross made from reeds and a song honoring the salmon.

Indigenous Ireland is

focused on continuous learning rather than a stated end point.

"The learning place is the really interesting place, not the knowledge place," McBride said. "The process of learning is where the real excitement takes place."

ISPI itself could be described as a learning place centered around the Menominee Theoretical Model.

"This model encompasses our Indigenous values and can be easily adapted to other cultures," Gauthier said. "It is also my hope that our attendees see how we have carried our ancestors' knowledge to the present day and how our community not only fosters this knowledge, but is ensuring those ways are here for future generations. I also hope everyone leaves with a whole new set of friends and family."

As Gauthier noted in her welcome to all of CMN's guests, "When you see other lands, you start to see home in a different way."

It's all about the ahkew, indeed.

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Summer hummers and bummers around the corner

While getting ready for Memorial Day weekend and a houseful of family coming to Otter Run, I took a mid-morning break and headed out to sit a bit on the porch swing, cup of coffee in hand. It was an absolutely beautiful day. The lake was calm and the trees almost fully budded. I was enchanted by a swallowtail butterfly checking out my white lilac bushes, truly savoring the moment. Summer hummer.

Suddenly, a nasty deer fly decided my skin is easier to penetrate than my pet deer Sedona's hide. It chose the wrong victim. I tried to warn it, but it kept coming back. It was ever so persistent until it was ever so dead. I wasn't quite that skillful when it came to combating the black flies. Those critters are quick and mean. Though they don't carry lethal pathogens (yet), they will happily bite any exposed area, sometimes attacking right through your clothing.

One of them got me good on the back of my neck. I knew by nightfall its bite would become a painful bump that would last for days. Ouch. How could I be so foolish as to not protect myself with insect repellent? I took a quick timeout to apply Maggie's Farm, a natural product I like. I was oozing energy so I grabbed my gloves and worked in my garden.

I spent two hours weeding flowerbeds, dead-heading daffodils and lightly pruning my Canadian purple lilac bushes which are spectacular when they bloom in June. Once again, I was totally enjoying myself when a cloud of gnats enveloped me. Good thing these tiny beasts are just a nuisance. Nevertheless, I played defense, keeping



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

my sunglasses on and my mouth shut (for a change).

I have no idea how I managed to attract that wood tick. Seriously. I do know it would have become quite attached to me if I had let it. Nope. We parted company at once; me to fetch rubbing alcohol and it to take up residence in my septic tank along with four of its brethren who had also found me quite irresistible this spring. Yes, I could and should have sprayed myself with DEET, but that stuff has a terrible reputation. Cancer or Lyme's Disease? Take your tick — I mean pick.

Later, when the dinner dishes were done, the kitchen cleaned up, the laundry folded and Jon happily watching a western, I took what was left of my glass of Riesling and motored my tired body out onto the deck. The Strawberry Moon was taking its good-natured time rising over the Flowage. I couldn't decide which was more breathtaking, the picture-perfect moon or its sparkling reflection on the rippling water. I sat down in my comfortable rocking chair, sipped my wine and thanked God for being able to live in such an incredibly picturesque place.

It was nirvana, until the mosquitoes arrived. They are voracious that time of night, hunting in swarms. I was going to re-apply my Maggie's, but I decided I was too tired so I went inside and got ready for bed.

After my shower the next morning, I noticed a

small black spot on my left forearm, just a couple of inches up from my FitBit. Oh my God! A deer tick had burrowed into my arm unnoticed. I wasn't sure how long it had been there, but I managed to tweeze it out, disinfect the bite and apply an antibiotic ointment.

The next morning, the skin around the bite was discolored and the red area had expanded. Knowing medical assistance was at least an hour away on a holiday weekend, I decided to try telemedicine. In a few minutes, the nurse on the other end calmed me down, told me to use epsom salts twice a day and keep a close watch on it. A doxycycline prescription at Nicolet Pharmacy would be waiting for me on Tuesday. Kudos to her and all the providers who work weekends and holidays to deliver fast and convenient health care in situations like mine.

The tick bite started to improve within a few hours of using the epsom salts, which I utilized faithfully in a soak/poultice regimen. On Tuesday, I picked up the two prescribed tablets, and by Wednesday, the bite had shrunk to a quarter-inch circle. I think I'm good to go, but I'll get a Lyme's test in a few weeks just to be on the safe side.

So this begs the question: Why is it that, when it's summertime and the living should be easy, obnoxious insects have to ruin everything? Why must they bother you, bug you, bite you, make you sick, or even try to kill you? Summer bummer.

Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer and community advocate. She has published eight books, four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.

Wisconsin still number one in nation for cranberry production

Wisconsin tart cherry production totaled 10.0 million pounds in 2023, down

19% from 2022 production levels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural

Statistics Service – Non-citrus Fruits and Nuts 2023 Summary.

Wisconsin's bearing acreage was estimated at 1,700 acres, unchanged from last year. Average yield per acre, at 5,880 pounds, was down 1,420 pounds.

The overall average price decreased 1.6 cents per pound to 18.8 cents per pound in 2023. The value of Wisconsin's utilized tart cherry crop totaled \$1.82 million in 2023.

Wisconsin cranberry production totaled 5.01 million barrels in 2023, compared to 4.8 million barrels in 2022.

The state's cranberry growers harvested 19,100 acres, down 400 acres from last year. Average yield per acre, at 262.3 barrels, was up 7% from last year's 246.2 barrels.

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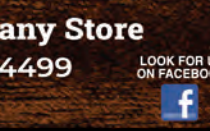
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

SHAWANO: School rummage sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road.

GILLETT: Roy Hubbard Memorial Truck Show, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Zippel Park, 100-118 E. Washington St. Vendors/craft show 3-8 p.m., opening ceremony 5:45 p.m., music by Homegrown 6-11 p.m., light show and fireworks at dusk.

BIRNAMWOOD: Polka Days, 4 p.m. to midnight, Chet and Emil's Ballroom, 388 Maple St., and Birnamwood Park. Tent: The New Generation and TNT; Ballroom: The Music Connection 5-9 p.m. Community rummage sales 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SHAWANO: Sip, Swirl and Stroll, 4-8 p.m., Main Street businesses. Tickets may be redeemed beginning at 3 p.m. at The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St., where participants will receive a wristband good for wine, beer and Twig's soda samples throughout the evening, commemorative cup and map of participating businesses. No alcohol served before 4 p.m.

SHAWANO: Flag Day Ceremony and Disposal, 6-6:30 p.m., American Legion Post 117, 850 S. Lincoln St.

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

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

SHAWANO: School rummage sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road.

SHAWANO: Rhubarb Fest, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Heritage Park, 524 N. Franklin St. Hosted by Shawano County Historical Society. Live music, crafts, children's games, pie contest, plant sale.

BIRNAMWOOD: Polka Days, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Chet and Emil's Ballroom, 388 Maple St., and Birnamwood Park. Craft and vendor show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tent: Zander's Music RayMakers noon to 3 p.m., Steve Burclaw's New Polish Sounds and Polkatown Sound Reunion 3-11 p.m.; Ballroom: AJ and the Gang 1-5 p.m.

GILLETT: Roy Hubbard Memorial Truck Show, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Zippel Park, 100-118 E. Washington St. Vendors/craft show 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., kids judging 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., bike drawing 3 p.m., music by Ken and Kris noon to 3 p.m., Eight Second Ride 4-8 p.m., Crankin Yankees 8 p.m. to midnight, light parade around 9:30 p.m.

NORTHERN OCONTO COUNTY: Smokey Bear 80th Birthday Trail Ride, 4-6 p.m. Trail ride to benefit the local fire departments of Townsend, Lakewood, Riverview, Doty, Mountain and Crooked Lake. Maps available at each town hall.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-8 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Music by Pat Wiley.

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

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

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

BIRNAMWOOD: Polka Days, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Chet and Emil's Ballroom, 388 Maple St., and Birnamwood Park. Family Fun Day with church service under the tent 9:30 a.m., parade at noon, music 1-5 p.m. with The Polish Connection. Petting zoo, bounce houses, children's games and activities.

ABRAMS: "Boeing Boeing," 1 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions comedy. Tickets \$17, \$15 seniors 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. KNX Party Band.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

SHAWANO: Community Chat with Superintendent Kurt Krizan, 8-9 a.m., Farm Inn on Main, 123 N. Main St.

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 18

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Square.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-7 p.m., 214 S. Main St. The Funny Farm Petting Zoo.

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 19

SHAWANO: Kuckuk Park Celebration and Ribbon Cutting, 4-8 p.m., 700 Oak Park Drive. In celebration of the new Kuckuk Park and Memorial Park projects. Games, music, food. Ribbon cutting 6 p.m.

GRESHAM: Community Bike Ride with Friends of the Mountain Bay Trail, 5:30 p.m., meet at Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Wescott Red Route.

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

OCONTO: National Wall-

eye Tour tournament, 7 a.m., Breakwater Park and Harbor, 1301 Harbor Road. Weigh-in begins 3:15 p.m.

SHAWANO: Senior Information Day "Living Your Best Life," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.

NAVARINO: Pirate Day Camp, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Cost \$40 members, \$50 non-members.

SHAWANO: Kick Off to Summer, 4-6 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Presented by Shawano Area Early Childhood Partnership. Kids' activities, story times, balloon animals, dental checks, tour the fire truck, ambulance, and police car, free car seat checks for families.

GILLETT: Summer Market, 5-7 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200-204 E. Main St.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Music with That 90s Band.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

OCONTO: National Wall-eye Tour tournament, 7 a.m., Breakwater Park and Harbor, 1301 Harbor Road. Weigh-in begins 3:15 p.m.

SHAWANO: School rummage sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road.

SHAWANO: Learn to Ski

Program with Shawano Ski Sharks, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. \$15 fee due at check-in.

SHAWANO: Alzheimer's Awareness Walk, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. One or two mile walk, vendor booths, food, educational materials, remembrance/honoring activities, music. Hosted by ADRC of the Wolf River Region Dementia Care Program.

SHAWANO: Believe and Ski Program, 1 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Shawano Ski Sharks bringing waterskiing to people with disabilities through adaptive skiing. admin@skisharks.org

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

SHAWANO: School rummage sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road.

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

OCONTO: Oconto County School Supply Drive Kick-off Event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thompson's County Market, 722 Brazeau St.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-8 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Music by Blue Suede Cadillacs.

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



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Bears win sectional title, advance to state

By NEW MEDIA STAFF



Bonduel players celebrate after clinching a trip to the state baseball tournament June 4. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

After three playoff games each decided by a single run, Bonduel broke open the bats in the sectional championship game, defeating St. Mary Catholic 6-0 on June 4.

The win propels the Bears in the state tournament June 11 at Neuroscience Group Field at Fox Cities Stadium, Grand Chute, the home of the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, High-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers.

The other three Division 3 state qualifiers are Aquinas, Cumberland and Kenosha St. Joseph Catholic.

Bonduel, seeded No. 3, was scheduled to play No. 2 seed Kenosha St. Joseph Catholic in game one. The No. 1 seed, Aquinas, was scheduled to play No. 4 seed Cumberland.

The winners were scheduled to play June 13 for the state title.

Bonduel 2, Auburndale 1

Earlier in the day and down 1-0 in the bottom of the sixth, senior Brodie Hartmann connected on a two-run single to left field to put the Bears in front of Auburndale.

A scoreless seventh inning from Auburndale moved the Bears to the sectional championship game.

Bonduel was the No. 1 seed in its grouping, while Auburndale was No. 6.

In the other sectional semifinal game, the No. 6 seed St. Mary Catholic Zephyrs defeated the No. 5 seed Algoma Wolves 7-3.

Gillett hosted the three sectional games.



Beckett Hartlaben starts his slide as he scores the sixth Bonduel run on a sacrifice fly during the Bears' 6-0 sectional championship victory over St. Mary's Catholic on June 4 at Orby Jones Sports Complex in Gillett. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



Bonduel pitcher Brodie Hartmann uncorks a pitch during the Bears' 6-0 sectional championship victory over St. Mary's Catholic on June 4 at Orby Jones Sports Complex in Gillett. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

Bonduel finishes fourth, Lena is fifth at state golf meet

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Bonduel dropped from second place to fourth after the second day of play at the WIAA Division 3 state championship at Blackwolf Run in Kohler. Lena remained in fifth place June 3 and again June 4.

Mineral Point was the eventual champion, with scores of 156 the first day

and 327 the second day for a total of 483. On the first day, play was shortened to nine holes due to weather.

After a 168 on the first day, the Bears had a 351 on the second day for a 519 total.

On June 4, Colin Margelofsky led Bonduel with an 85, followed by Jake Dreyer and Reed Luepke with 88s and Colin Fischer with a 90. Jaxon Bogacz had a 101.

For the two-day combined scores, Dreyer posted a 126. Margelofsky, Fischer and Luepke each had a 131, and Bogacz had a 151.

For Lena, the team scored a 172 on the first day and 348 on the second day for a 520 total, just one stroke behind Bonduel. The Wildcats also finished one stroke in front of St. Mary's Springs' 521.

On June 4, Lena was

led by Braden McVane with a 77, followed by Mason Belongia and Drake Dionne each with an 89 and Mason Spice with a 93. Evan VanderZanden scored 98.

For their two-day totals, McVane had a 119, Belongia was at 131, Spice had 132 and Dionne scored a 147.

Mother Nature shortened the Division 2 and

Division 3 state golf meet from 18 holes to nine on June 3.

After those first nine holes on the first day, Bonduel was in second place at 168, 24 above par.

Lena was in sixth place at 180, at 30 above par. The Wildcats were tied with Cochrane-Fountain City.

Josh Dreyer led the Bears at 2 over par; he was tied for fourth place. Colin

Fischer was 5 over, Reed Luepke was 7 over and Colin Margelofsky was 10 over. Jaxon Bogacz carded 14 over par.

Lena's Mason Spice led the Wildcats at 3 over par. Braden McVane and Mason Belongia were tied at 6 over par, and Evan VanderZanden was 15 over. Scoring at 18 over par was Drake Dionne.

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Hortonville, Cecil each win 2 Dairyland games

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

June 7 Hortonville 7, Hofa Park 2

The Stars were able to exact revenge on the Hofa Park Panthers.

In a 7-2 victory, Colan Trembl and Mason Thiel combined for 11 strikeouts on the mound while only allowing one earned run. Trembl went six innings and picked up the win, while Thiel shut the door in the final three innings.

David Sell continued his frenzy at the dish, picking up three hits on the evening while Cage Kavanagh and Logan Grossman added a hit and two RBIs apiece.

Cecil 8, Bonduel 6

Cecil Mudhens bested the Bonduel Broncos 8-6 on at Bonduel in Dairyland league play.

Cecil got on the board in the first inning on an Andrew Schroeder RBI single.

The Broncos responded in the bottom half of the first scoring three to take the lead.

The Mudhens flipped the game on its head in the top of the second, scoring five runs on four hits to take a 6-3 lead. The biggest blow in the inning was a single by Garrett Engel that drove in two.

The Broncos tied the game in the bottom of the fifth thanks to a single by Luke Kostreva and a sacrifice fly by Jack Reinke.

Cecil recaptured the lead for good in the top of the sixth after an error, and Cole Anderson singled, each scoring one run.

Jake Sager earned the win for Cecil Mudhens. He surrendered four hits and three runs over five innings, striking out four and walking two. Chase Reinke took the loss for Broncos. The reliever went seven innings, surrendering two runs (zero earned) on six hits, striking out 10 and walking one.

Tucker Bouche started on the mound for the Mudhens. He surrendered four hits and three runs over four innings, striking out nine and walking two.

Wyatt Reinke began the game for the Broncos. He gave up six hits and six runs (five earned) over two innings, striking out one and walking one.

Cecil collected 12 hits in the game. Engel went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead the team in hits. Cole Anderson, Bouche and Braden Uelman each collected multiple hits for the Mudhens.

June 9 Navarino 6, Bonduel 5

The Rangers defeated the Broncos in a tight 6-5 game.

Bonduel took a 2-0 lead into the sixth inning before Navarino scored four runs.

Anthony Tomczak reached base to start the inning as Ryan Boettcher and Brett Krull loaded the bases on back-to-back bunts. A walk to Mason Dingeldein scored Navarino's first run followed by a Spencer Dauphinee double, making it 3-2. Mike Dingeldein singled to left pulling the Rangers ahead 4-2. Bonduel would answer with a run in the seventh,

shortening the lead to 4-3.

Dawson Schmidt and Tomczak led off the ninth with hits followed by a Boettcher infield single. Krull singled with the bases loaded adding two more runs for Navarino.

Bonduel put two more runs on the board as Mike Nompleggi struck out the last batter to end the game. Spencer Dauphinee started the game throwing 6 1/3 allowing only two hits. Joey Wagester finished the seventh and eighth followed by Nompleggi in the ninth.

Hortonville 3, Shawano 0

The Stars defeated the Shawano Lobos by a score of 3-0.

The star of the show was Chris Atwood, who pitched a complete game shutout while only allowing four hits and striking out five batters on 112 pitches.

The Stars bats scratched across three runs on the day, led by Cage Kavanagh who reached base safely four times. Logan Grossman tacked on an RBI single,

and Dan Wunderlich drew a walk with the bases loaded to help pad the lead.

Cecil 4, Nichols 1

The Cecil Mudhens were victorious against Nichols Nitros 4-1 at Nichols.

Cecil was the first to get on the board in the second when Andrew Schroeder reached first by getting hit by a pitch. A wild pitch allowed him to get to third base. His brother, Connor Schroeder, grounded into a fielder's choice, scoring the run.

Nichols loaded the bases in the sixth when Clayton Vanlanen hit into a fielder's choice, which helped the Nitros tie the game.

Ken Casper led off the eighth inning with a walk followed by a sacrifice bunt by Noah Bielfuss to move him into scoring position. Andrew Schroeder singled, moving Casper up a base while he secured second. An error on a ground ball by Cole Anderson would score Casper and allow Anderson to end up at second

and Schroeder to third. That would set the stage for Logan Thiex as he singled into right field to put the game out of reach at 4-1.

Beilfuss earned the win for the Mudhens. The reliever surrendered three hits and zero runs over three innings, striking out two and walking one.

Jt Minelschmidt took the loss for Nichols Nitros. The reliever went 1 1/3 innings, giving up two runs (one earned) on two hits, striking out none and walking two.

Isaac Boldt led things off on the mound for Cecil. He gave up four hits and one run (zero earned) over six innings, striking out four and walking three. Mason Pautz started on the hill for Nichols. He surrendered three hits and one run over six innings, striking out five and walking none.

Both teams were held in check as each team had seven hits each. Casper led Cecil with two. Jake Mullin led Nichols Nitros with three hits in five at bats.

BABA SCOREBOARD

Badger Amateur Baseball Association South Central Division Week 7

June 5 Makeup from May 26

Scandinavia 7, Weymont 0

June 9

Scandinavia 3 vs. New London 2

Plover 10 at Weymont 1
Winneconne - BYE

East-West Division Week 6

June 7 Caroline 14 at Tigerton 3

WP: Klay Barkow 4.IIP, 2H, 4BB, 3K
LP: Caleb Dahlstrom

5.IIP, 2H, 6R, 5BB
Caroline Hitters: 7 hits

Braiden Behnke 2x4 w/HR

Jack Yeager 1x3 w/HR
Jared Cartwright 1x3 w/HR

Tigerton Hitters: 3 Hits
Isaiah Hidde 1x2 w/2B

Paul Sellner 1x3 w/2B
Caleb Dahlstrom

Clintonville 10 vs Gresham 0

WP: Jaden Doornink
7IP, 9K, 4H, 2BB

LP: Paul Murphy 5IP, 2K, 12H, 3BB

Gresham Hitters (4 Hits):

- Paul Murphy 2x3 w/2B
- Tom Neitzer 1x2

- Cody Reimer 1x3
Clintonville Hitters (15 Hits):

- Jason Schneider 3x5
w/ 2 RBI

- Austin Hoffman 3x3
- Turner Doornink 2x3

w/ 2 RBI

- Hunter Vollmer 2x4
w/ 2 RBI

- Aaron Hoffman 2x5 w/1 RBI

June 9 Menominee 2 at Marion 1

WP: Al Peters

LP: Jaden Stuhr Neopit 14 vs. Shawano 0

WP: Jamison Beasaw
LP: Mike Korth

Crandon 4 vs. Leoplis 2

WP: Matty Schallhorn
CG, 4K, 2BB, 7H

LP: Ryan Malueg 6IP, 5K, 2BB, 8H

Crandon Hitters:
Caden Palubicki 2x3

Matty Schallhorn 2x3
Leopolis Hitters:

Dylan Hodkiewicz 2x3
Nate Laude 2x3 w/2B

Little Falls 6 at Tilleda 1

WP: Chris Dunn 7IP, 7K, 1H, 1BB

LP: Zach Fehrman 3K, 3BB, 7H

Little Falls Hitters:
Cam Gruenwald 4x4

w/2-2B
Scottie Aason 3x5 3RBI

Kal Fischer 2x5
Parker Gullixon 1x4

w/2B
Drew Radies 1x3 w/2B

Tilleda Hitters: Brad Bartz 2x4

Jay Brei 1x3
Joel Brei 1x2

Northern Division Week 6

June 9 Eland 5 vs. Wittenberg 4

WP: Dylan Trigg
LP: Aaron Heyworth

Eland:
Tyler Nelson 2x4 2

doubles
Jacob Ligenza added a

double
Charlie Woida 2x5

Ryan Richter added a

double
Shane Larson added a

triple
Wittenberg:

Eric Steigerwald 2x4
Zach Urquhart 3x3

w/2b
Noah Cole 2x4 w/2b

Preston Potrykus 2x4

w/2b Antigo/Polar 13 at Aniwa 1

WP: Eli Fleischman
- CG

LP: Chris Sippl
Antigo Polar hitters:

Cole Shepherd - 3x4
2B, 3B

Dovavon Rodgers - 2x6
2B

Neil Bretl - 2x6 2B
Connor Kolz - 2x3

Eli Fleischman - 2x5
AJ Kirsch - 2x4

Wesli Rivera - 2x2
Aniwa hitters:

Kody Szews - 2x4
Chris Wiseman - 1x4 2B

Denton Mortenson - 1x3
Elderon 3 vs. Hatley 0

WP: Nathan Lemanczyk
LP: Ben Cumliffe

Elderon - 8 hits:
Ian Zeinert 2x3 1 double

Matt Meronk 3x4
Ian Salvesen 1x4 1

double
Trevor Groshek and

Mike Lehman each had a hit.

Hatley - 8 hits:
Josh Matushek 2x4

Hayden Davidowski,
Tanner Kocher, Wy-

att Brown, Nick Cotter,
Jeremy Schmidt and Ryan

Schmitt each had a hit.
Birnamwood - BYE

June 14 Birnamwood at Wittenberg, 7:30 p.m.

Elderon at Antigo/Polar, 8 p.m.

June 16, 1:30 p.m.

Eland at Hatley
Aniwa - BYE

Plover at Scandinavia
Winneconne at

Weymont
New London - BYE

Caroline at Marion
Menominee at Little

Falls
Tilleda at Neopit

Clintonville at Tigerton
Crandon at Gresham

Shawano at Leoplis

Pulaski girls soccer season ends

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Pulaski's girls soccer season ended June 5 with a 2-1 loss to Nicolet in WIAA sectional action.

The Red Raiders were 4-2-3 in the regular season in the Fox River Classic Conference and 14-5-4 overall.

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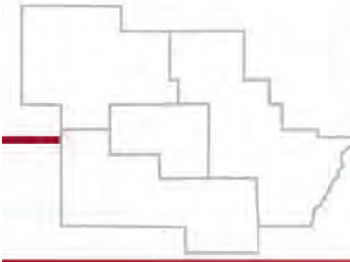
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1 Walk wearily

5 Bit of info

10 Speed-checking beam

15 Work to be done

19 Waikiki's isle

20 In the know

21 "You win"

22 San Juan, Puerto ____

23 Search an area [South Central]

25 Loyal employee guy [Northeast]

27 Eve's second son

28 Ham it up

30 Big name in small planes

31 Hapless victim

34 Swing wildly

36 "You called?"

37 Not touched, as a boxer

38 Low in humidity

39 More droopy

42 Strike heavily

45 Tops with frosting

46 Delicious dishes

48 Crew team tools

49 "So long"

50 Haul to a garage

51 ExxonMobil, Chevron, etc. [Midwest]

53 Consumer advocate Ralph

54 Nevada city

55 Employed

56 Test, as ore

57 Re offspring

58 Cul-de-__

59 Computer trials, for short

60 Wild story

61 Piano piece

62 Noted parent of eight newborns

65 Oscar role for Tom

67 Carly who headed HP

69 Teacup defect

73 ____ Valley (Reagan Library city)

74 GI uniforms

77 Country singer Trace

78 Short film clip

79 Many Wall St. hires

80 Good name, for short

81 Film set's ____ light

82 *Jaws* poster depiction [Midwest]

84 Hollywood trickery, briefly

85 Big shoes to fill

86 French singer Edith

87 Ceiling support beams

88 Deserve to get

89 Orthodontist's designation

90 Paris' Folies ____

92 Falsehood

93 Highly assertive

94 Viva ____ (orally)

95 Community character

97 Truck fuel

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101 The things here

103 Pie-cooling spot

104 Fuel for ranges [Southeast]

106 Alternate puzzle title

112 Stunt jumper Knieval

113 Divider of Paris

114 Port ____ cheese

115 Fairway shout

116 Gusto

117 Parlor pieces

118 Blissful settings

119 Onset of melting

3 Taunting shout

4 Bush opponent in '88

5 Risk-taking person

6 USAF no-show

7 Frat letter

8 Tea vessel

9 Ancient Greek sorceress

10 Swiss cough drop brand

11 Very much

12 Rounded roof

13 Nile serpent

14 Arrives at

15 Secret meeting

16 Objectives

17 Read rapidly

18 Hawaiian coffee region

24 Assist in wrongdoing

26 At hand

29 Certain beauty pageant winner

31 Sets of furniture

32 7 up nickname

33 Fig Newtons, e.g. [Mountain West]

34 "Unfortunately, uh-huh"

35 "Coal Miner's Daughter" singer

36 Lean and strong

38 Tough choice

40 Flunked

41 It's southeast of Chicago

42 Cooling system toppers [West]

43 Really annoyed

44 Ivana's successor

46 Psychics may see them

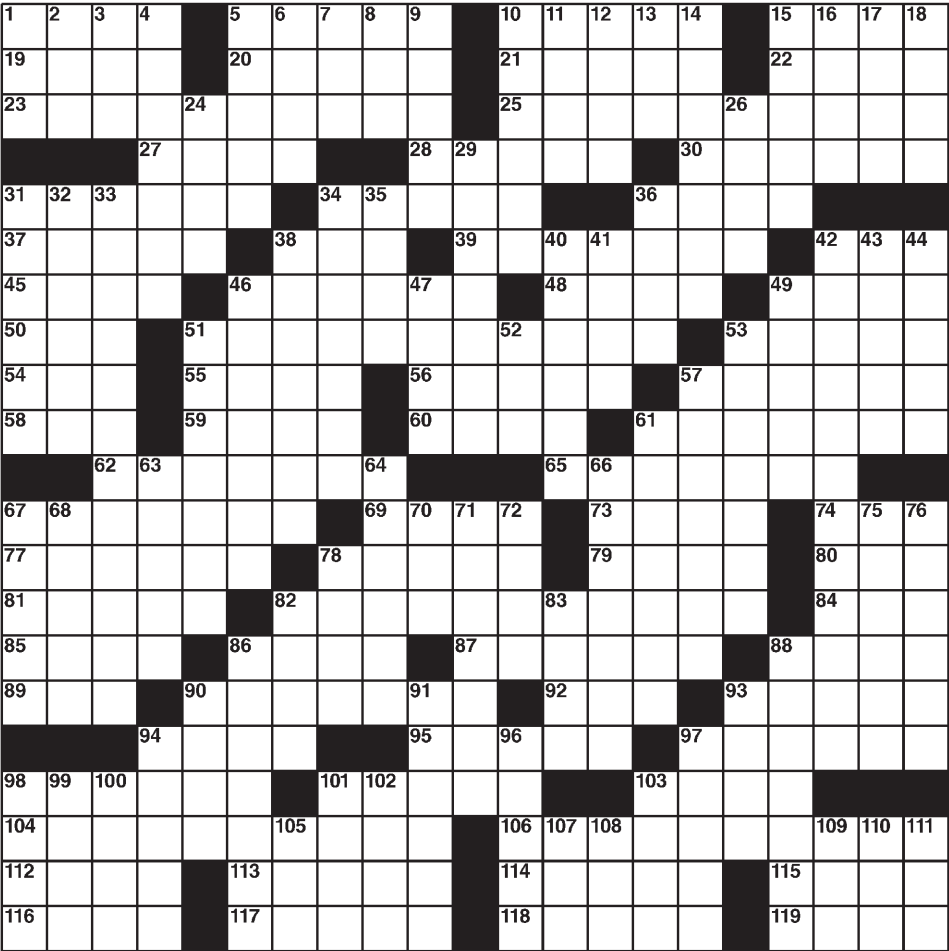
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67 Falsified

68 Did nothing

70 That windjammer

71 Some printers

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76 Of the backbone
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82 Horse's father

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86 HS gym course

88 Elective lid procedure

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91 ____ Pieces

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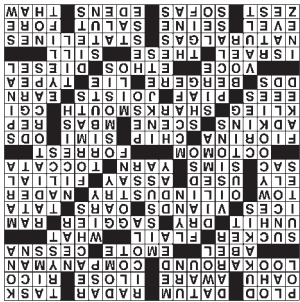
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OBITUARIES

Bonnie Ludwig

Bonnie Blanche Norton Ludwig, of Shawano, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away May 31, 2024, after a brief illness, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and love.

Born on Jan. 13, 1942, in Rhinelander, Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas M. Norton and Blanche Philomena (Trickey) Norton; one sister, Marion Sharka; four brothers-in-law, Albin Sharka, Burnell Schultz, James Levanetz and Morris Newman; and one grandson, Thomas LaFreniere.

Bonnie is survived by daughter, Debra L. Norton; son, Jeffery (Tracy) Robbins; son, Joseph (Tracy) LaFreniere; son, Scott (Lisa) LaFreniere; son, Jason (Molly) Norton; and daughter, Wendy (Ryan King) Norton. She is survived by three sisters, Loretta Schultz, Caroll Levanetz and Debra A. Norton.

She is also survived by her husband, Ronald F. Ludwig. They spent 32



happy years together, being parents, grandparents and great-grandparents to their large family, which included Ron's four children, Debra (Joel) Werner, Connie (Bob) Furger, Judy (Jim) Loula, Mark (Lori) Ludwig; five step-grandchildren, Kyle Werner, Zack Furger, Kailey Furger, Sydney Loula and Logan Ludwig; as well as four step-great-grandchildren.

Bonnie is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Carrissa Baeb, Andy Baeb, Paul (Michelle) Robbins, James

Thomas Bowman, Eric Stevenson, Alycia (Shane) Langer, Joseph (Katherine) LaFreniere II, Genna LaFreniere, Emily LaFreniere, Brady, Abram and Elsie Norton. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren and dozens of nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Bonnie will be held on Monday, June 24, 2024, from 9-11 a.m. with a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m., all at the Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church. The Rev. Chris Kemp will be officiating. Interment will follow in the Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Cemetery. A celebration of life at the Cabaret Cove in Rhinelander will immediately follow the burial. For a complete obituary, please go to <https://www.carlson-fh.com/bonnieludwig>.

The family wishes to thank the Shawano emergency responders and the staff at ThedaCare Medical Center, Shawano and Neenah, for their excellent care.

Marlene Janice Schmidt

Marlene Schmidt, 85, of Bonduel, passed away on May 31, 2024.

Marlene was born in Hayes, Town of How, on July 2, 1938, daughter of the late Harry and Louise (Burandt) Giese.

Marlene grew up in Gillett and graduated from Gillett High School. She worked at Northern Shoe in Pulaski for 21 years. On May 11, 1968, Marlene was united in marriage to Reynold O. Schmidt in Gillett. The couple moved to Bonduel where Marlene worked at St. Paul School for 10 years.

In her free time, Marlene enjoyed traveling, photography, visiting with friends and relatives, and babysitting. She was an avid Packers fan, never missing a game at Lambeau Field in her younger years and was very proud to have been a proud survivor of the famous Ice Bowl. Marlene loved and collected angels



and was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel where she served on the Altar Guild and the Ladies Aid.

Marlene is survived by her husband, Reynold; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dale and Karen Schmidt, Merce Schmidt and Al Jacobs; nieces and nephews, Dina (Jeff) Nelson, Sherry (fiancé Mike Johnson) Boreson, Steve (Tina) Schmidt, Todd (Vicki) Schmidt, Tim

(Jen) Schmidt, Melissa (Tyler) Zimmerman and Kristin (Randy) Kohlstedt. She is further survived by other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Louise; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Alvin and Gladys Schmidt; brothers, Marvin and Leonard Giese; brothers-in-law, Donald and Victor Schmidt; and sisters-in-law, Shirley Jacobs and Marjoryann Giese.

A funeral service for Marlene was held Friday, June 7, 2024, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Marlene's family would like to extend a special thank you to Country Villa in Little Chute for their wonderful care and concern for Marlene over the last few years and to Jena for all that she did.

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Joan E. Vanlerberghe

Joan E. Vanlerberghe, 76, of Green Bay, passed away Thursday evening, May 23, 2024, at Bellin Memorial Hospital in Green Bay.

She was born Oct. 30, 1947, in Shawano to the late Henry and Bernice (Balke) Dillenburg.

Joan was a graduate of Shawano High School with the class of 1965. On March 4, 1972, she married James Vanlerberghe at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Joan was employed as a hairdresser for many years.

She was a quick-witted individual who did not mince words. She had a contagious laugh, a generous heart and loved to spoil her grandchildren. Joan was an amazing cook, enjoyed shopping and loved hosting parties. She was happiest when surrounded by family and friends.



Survivors include her husband of 52 years, James; three children, Lynne (Colin) Hildebrandt, Andrew (Tammie) Vanlerberghe and Lisa (Patrice Baker) Vanlerberghe; five grandchildren, Jordan, Trevor, Kale, Lyla and James John; brothers and sister, Carol Steff, Gerry Dillenburg, Al (Jan) Dillenburg, Don (Don-

nabelle) Dillenburg and Ken Dillenburg; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Art Lohrengel, Terry (Judy) Vanlerberghe, Dennis Vanlerberghe, Joan (Ross) Rhoads, Patty Vanlerberghe. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Rita Lohrengel; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Greg Steff, Ron Vanlerberghe, Judy Dillenburg, Chris Dillenburg and Shirlee Lancour.

Per Joan's wishes, she has been cremated. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at St. Matthew Catholic Community, Green Bay.

Expressions of sympathy may be left for the family by visiting www.hansenfuneralservice.com.

Ann M. Behnke

Ann M. Behnke, 89, of Clintonville, passed away June 4, 2024.

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Ann M. Zilch

Ann M. Zilch, 57, of Clintonville, passed away June 2, 2024.

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David L. Erdman

David L. Erdman, 64, of the Town of Grant, passed away June 5, 2024.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Marion.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

June 9

Deputies responded to 44 incidents, including a weapon offense on Broadway Road in the Town of Richmond; noise on Wescott Drive in the Town of Wescott; property theft on Crystal Drive in the Town of Washington; property damage on Old Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; animal bite at Fawn Lake Campground, W6158 Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; three 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; four welfare checks; one traffic hazard; two crashes involving deer.

June 8

Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including a failure to report to jail at the Huber Work Release Center, 1240 Engel Drive, Shawano; operating while intoxicated on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; property theft at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; drugs on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; eight 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two welfare checks; two crashes involving deer.

June 7

Deputies responded to 48 incidents, including a warrant attempt at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano; operating without a license on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; operating without a license on state Highway 47 in the Town of Red Springs; property theft on Witt-Birn Townline Road in the Town of Birnamwood; warrant on County Road E in the Town of Green Valley; burglary on Hiaawatha Court in the Town of Wescott; drugs on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; assault on South Webb Street; four 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; one welfare check; six crashes, one involving deer.

June 6

Deputies responded to 43 incidents, including an animal bite on state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; missing person on Shore Drive in the Town of Wescott; harassmentment on Deer Drive in the Town of Angelica; trespassing on state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington; boat problem at the Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Road in the Town of Wescott; found property on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; five 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two welfare checks; five crashes, one involving deer.

Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including a warrant at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano; property theft on South Warrington Avenue; property theft on state Highway 22 in the Town of Green Valley; failure to report to jail at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; sick animal on Spruce Road in the Town of Richmond; found property on County Road A in the Town of Herman; seven 911 calls; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks; three crashes, two involving deer.

June 5

Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including a failure to report to jail at the Huber Work Release Center, 1240 Engel Drive, Shawano; warrant on Red Oak Lane in the Town of Wittenberg; fraud on Town Line Road in the Town of Waukechon; threatening on South Prouty Street in Wittenberg; threatening on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; harassment on Curt Black Road in the Town of Wescott; weapon offense at Arby's, N4543 state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; warrant on Broadway Road in the Town of Richmond; assisting with a fire on East Grand Avenue in the Town of Wittenberg; three 911 calls; two welfare checks; two traffic hazards; one crash involving deer.

June 4

Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including noise on Beech Road in the Town of Richmond; property damage on Valley Road in the Town of Hartland; property theft on Acorn Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; harassment on County Road S in the Town of Maple Grove; found property on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; seven 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; four welfare checks; one crash.

June 3

Deputies responded to 25 incidents, including a probation violation at Sharonas Bar, 111 S. Washington St.; assisting with a fire on West Picnic Street; death investigation at an undisclosed location; fraud on East Green Bay Street; drugs at Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; harassment at Kwik Trip Shawano, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; traffic hazard on Alpine Drive.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 9

Officers responded to 15 incidents, including a warrant arrest on East Green Bay Street; hit and run at Aldi, 1253 E. Green Bay St.; trespassing on East Fifth Street.

June 8

Officers responded to 20 incidents, including reckless driving at Maple Lane Health Care, N4231 state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; traffic hazard on North Airport Drive; lewd and lascivious behavior on North Washington Street; traffic hazard on East Green Bay Street; found property on Estates Lane; found property at Subway, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; threatening at Aldi, 1253 E. Green Bay St.; burglary on Madison Way; fireworks on South River Street.

June 7

Officers responded to 17 incidents, including a vehicle crash with personal injury on North Main Street; vehicle crash with personal injury on County Road B; animal bite on South Main Street; drugs at an undisclosed location; neglected animal at Ihop, 1398 E. Green Bay St.; neglected animal at Shoe Sensation, 180 Woodlawn Drive; trespassing at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.; operating without a license on East Green Bay St.

June 6

Officers responded to 26 incidents, including two found property calls at Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; vehicle crash on North Airport Drive; internet sex crime at Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; juvenile problem at Arlington Park, 300 N. Humphrey Circle; vehicle crash at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.

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June 4

Report not received by press time.

COURT NEWS

• A jury on March 27 found Kevin R. DeGroot, 43, Seymour, guilty of four counts of battery or threat to a law officer and one count of resisting an officer causing substantial bodily harm. On June 6, Judge William Kussel sentenced him to six years in prison, followed by six years of extended supervision with conditions.

• After a preliminary hearing June 7, Judge Katherine

Sloma ruled that prosecutors did not prove probable cause and dismissed without prejudice charges against Maddison M. Sodergren, 26, of Green Bay, who had been charged with taking and driving a vehicle without consent and two counts of bail jumping.

• Nathan W. Hagen, 35, Shawano, was charged June 3 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth of-

fense) and misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a \$1,000 cash bond and adjourned Hagen's initial appearance until July 18.

• Nathaniel M. Fabry, 35, Shawano, was charged June 3 with substantial battery intending bodily harm and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 29.



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‘Puki’ presents chaotic tale on space station

I chose “Puki Horpocket presents Roy, the Most Chaotic Mid-Life Crisis in Cosmic History” – Earth edition translated by Zachry Wheeler, out of sheer curiosity. It is a sci-fi fantasy beyond anything I’ve encountered.

The sometimes-funny work is an account of Roy’s life and involvement in what is referred to as “The Incident.” That won’t be explained until we learn much about Roy and the millions of the invisible workers who keep Space Station Durangoni running.

This story is told by a reporter named Puki Horpocket. Roy has disappeared. No one has seen or spoken with him since The Incident occurred. More than three trillion creatures inhabit the massive artificial planet. Its many “rings” house individuals from all over the universe.

Little is known about Roy other than the fact that he was once an architect who came to Durangoni following his divorce hoping to earn enough to pay child support for their hundreds of offspring. (His species is known to hatch thousands of cannibalistic young who whittle themselves down to hundreds.) He lives and works as a plumber near the noisy “Core.” He is quiet, hard-working and slowly, sliding into a serious mid-life depression.

Roy’s only real friends are the pear-shaped Duncan and the beast-like Clancy. Duncan’s species finds contentment in the simplest things in life. He is the eternal optimist. Clancy is their work foreman. He comes from one of the wealthiest families on Durangoni but has chosen



Jan Jones
Columnist

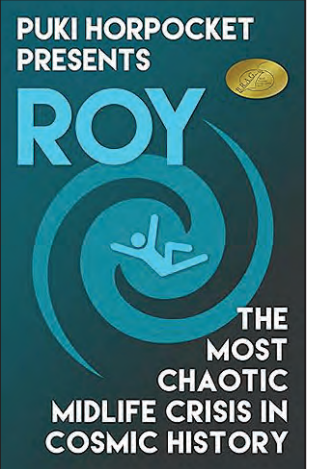
to work in the bowels of the planet rather than relax in the luxury of its outer rings.

The three end most days drinking in an excessively noisy bar/restaurant called The Pipes. The walls are a disorganized tangle of conduits, pipes and connectors. Drinks are free to anyone who fixes a problem.

One night Roy’s desperate need to “do something meaningful” caused him to send a message to the shadowy Gamon. He is stunned to receive a reply summoning him to visit Gamon, Durangoni’s equivalent of a mob boss. Gamon then sends Roy to Werner. Werner’s company specializes in shrinking things, and he needs Roy to fix a problem in the sunken islands area.

Roy does the job, saving many lives, and is paid an unbelievable amount. Before he can reconnect with his friends, Gamon summons him again. This time he must team with the amazing hacker, Vierra. They must break into the security system of a corrupt casino.

The job goes super-smooth with an added twist. Vierra unleashes an extremely raunchy sex video causing chaos on the casino floor. While watching the casino’s activities Roy is intrigued by the casino’s Big Sixty game. Vierra explains that no one has ever selected the correct sequence of numbers so the payout is astronomical.



AT A GLANCE

BOOK: Roy, the Most Chaotic Mid-Life Crisis in Cosmic History (Puki Horpocket Presents, Book 1)
AUTHOR: Zachry Wheeler
PUBLISHER: Mayhematic Press
YEAR PUBLISHED: 2021
NUMBER OF PAGES: 187

Roy’s next job is one he’s dreaded. Werner has hired him to deliver a massive amount of a drug called Snake Bone. Roy knows this drug can be lethal and very addictive. This is a step too far for Roy.

He takes the miniaturized “puck” of drugs and flees followed by Praxie and her goons. When he is cornered in the sewer tunnels, Roy throws the drugs into a waterfall. The puck explodes. Unbeknownst to Roy, the drugs dissolve thus dispersing into the entire Durangoni water system. Suddenly the entire population of Durangoni experiences drug-induced psychosis. Over a trillion citizens lost their grip on reality.

Luckily, it only lasted a week and no addictions or deaths occurred. It took years for the side effects to end and life to return to “normal.” Roy’s whereabouts remains a mystery.



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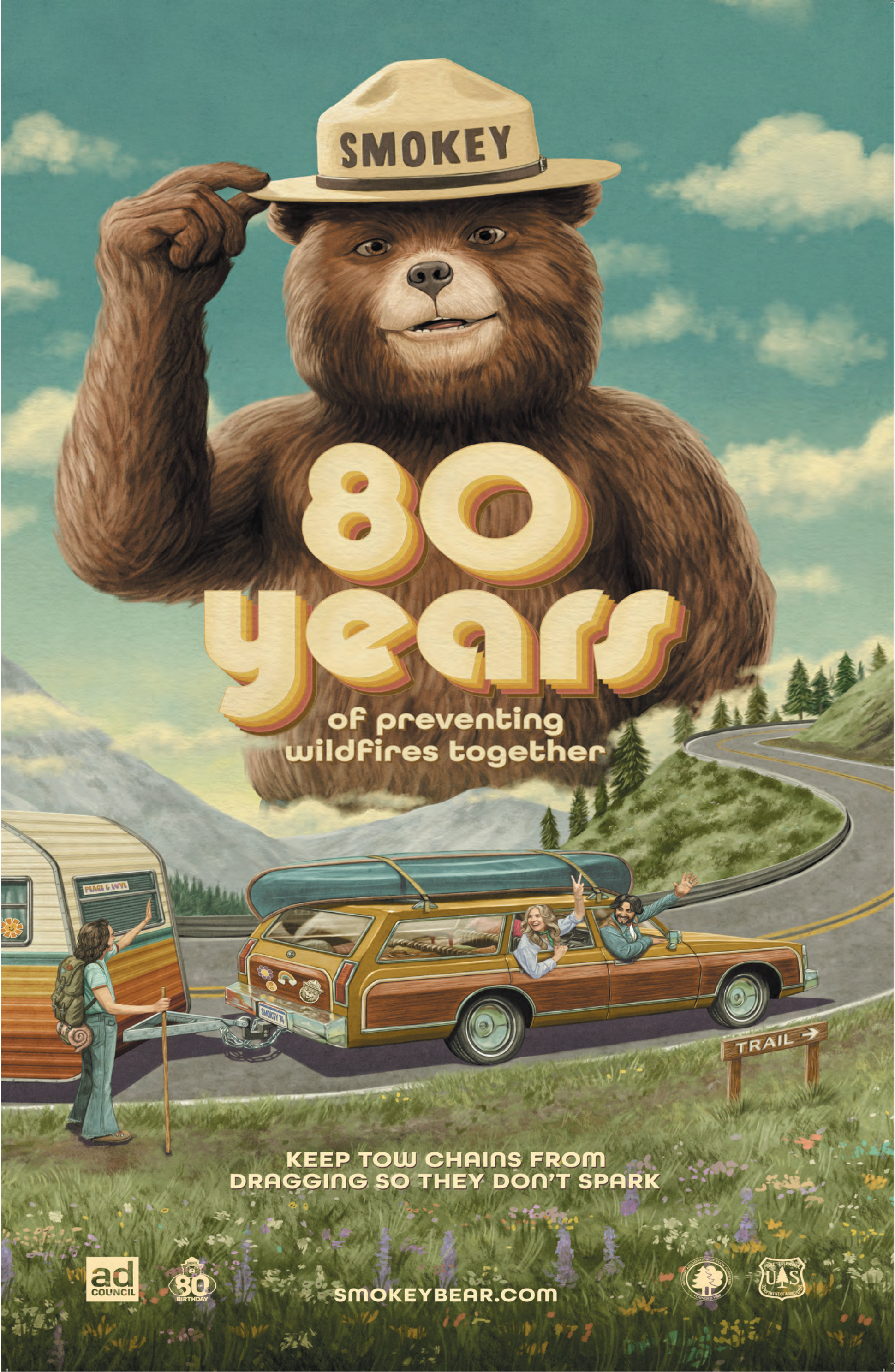


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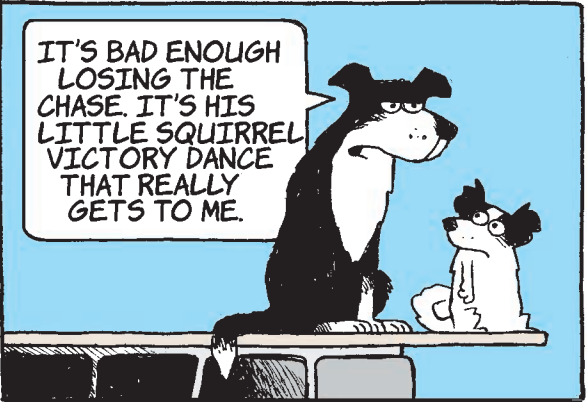
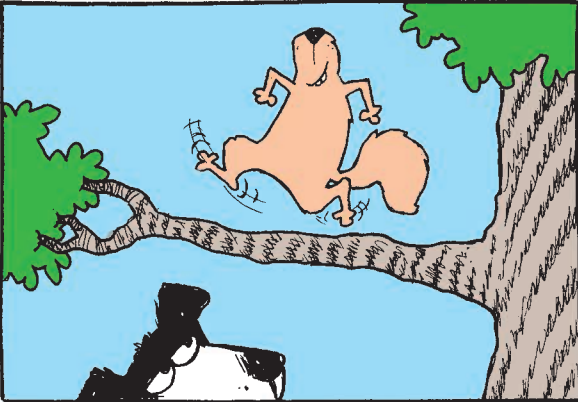
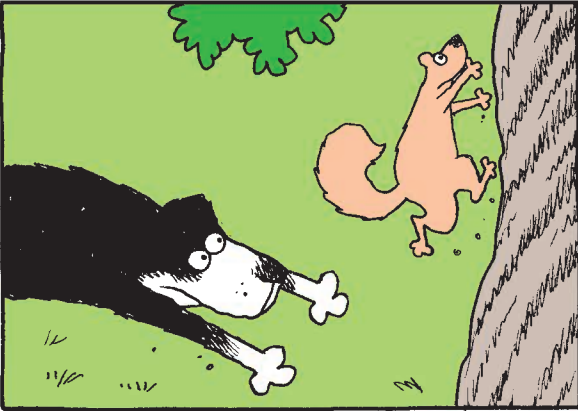
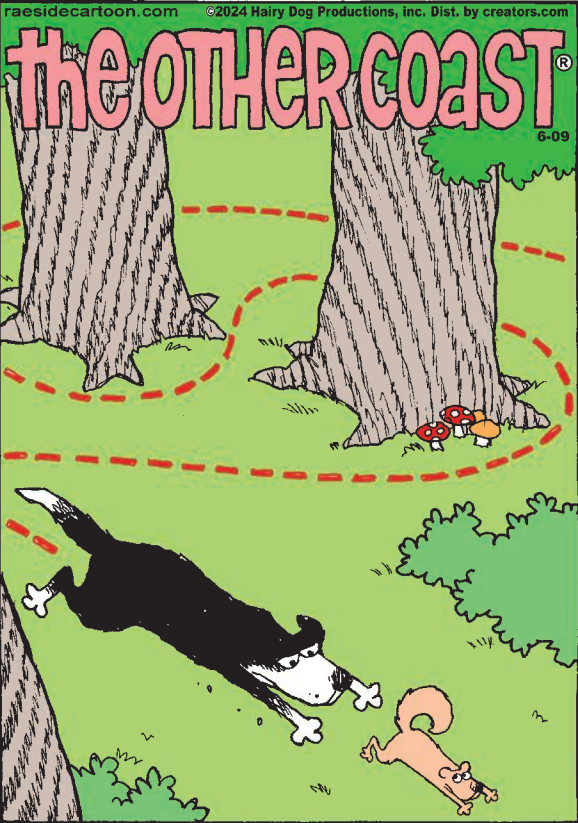
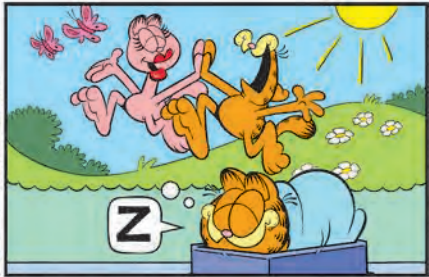
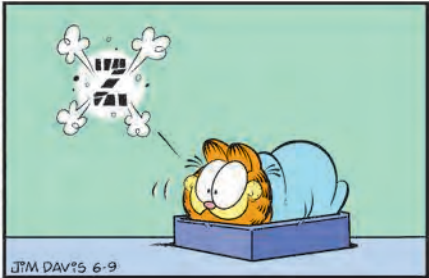
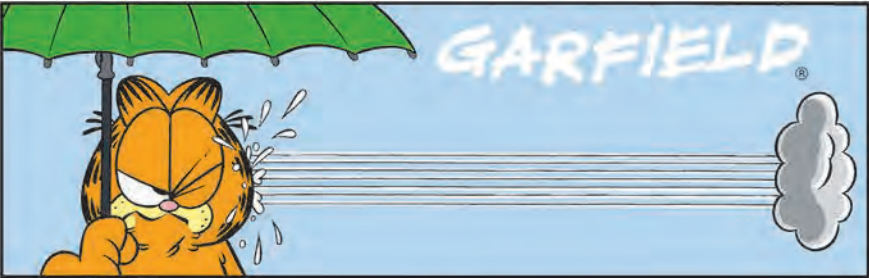
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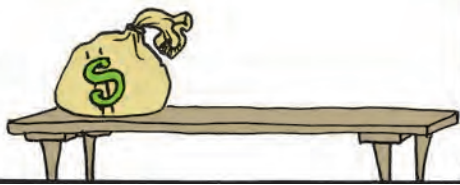
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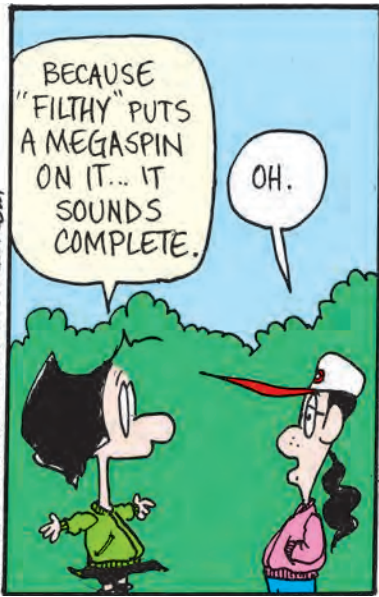
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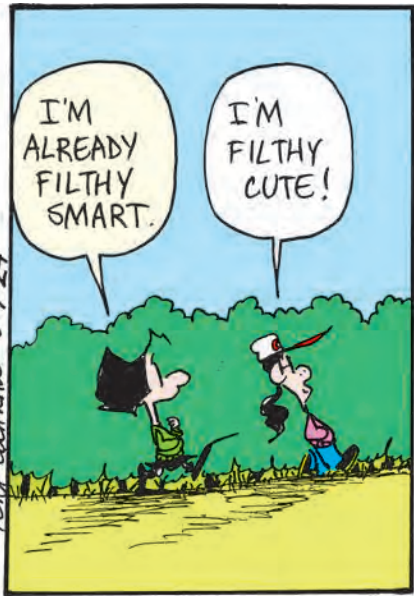
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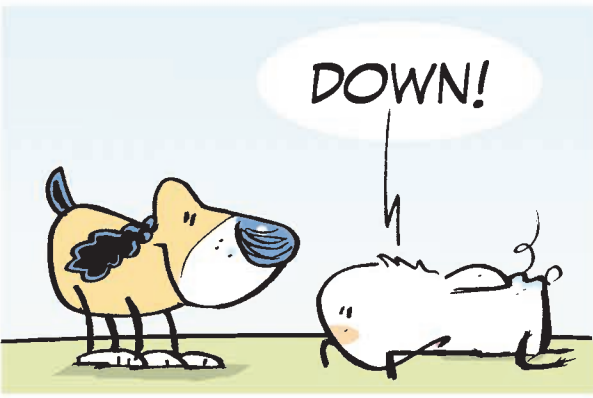


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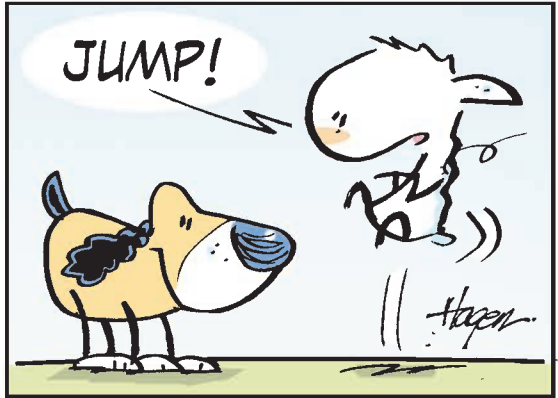
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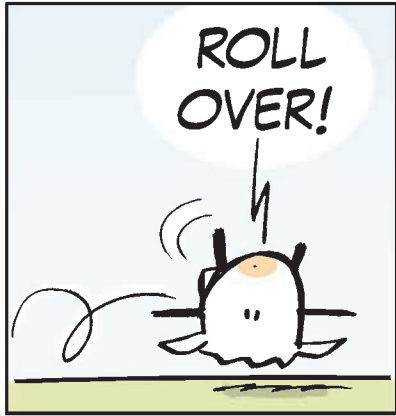
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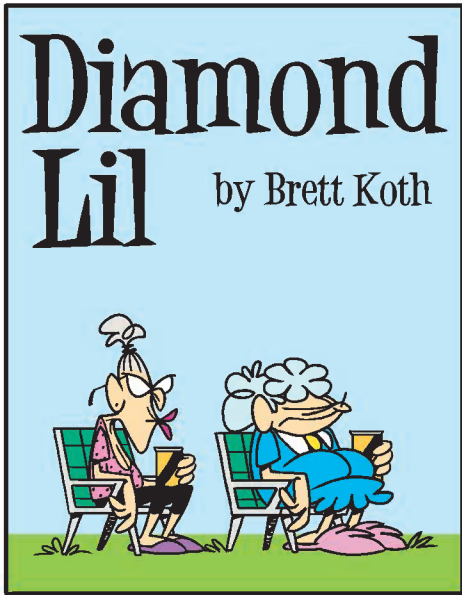


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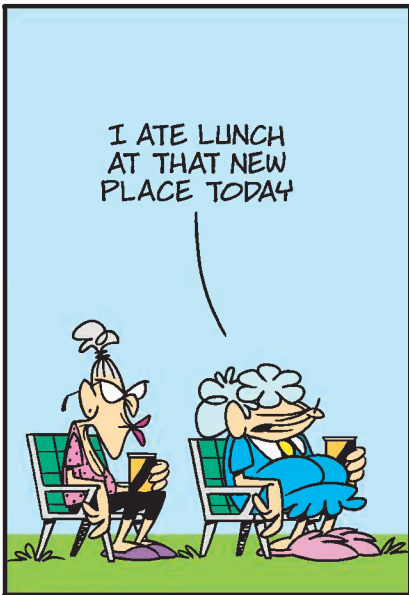
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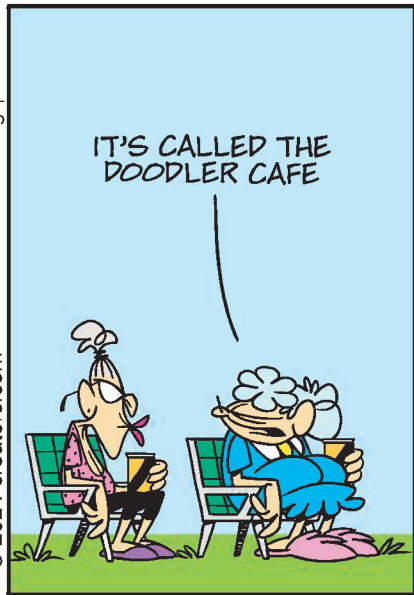
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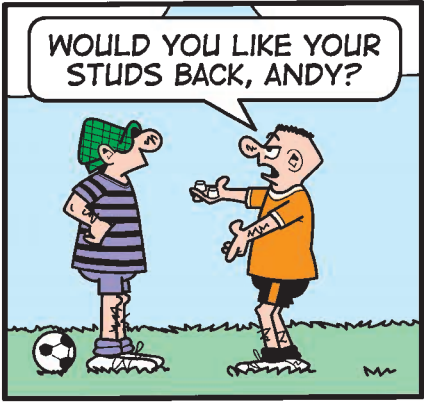
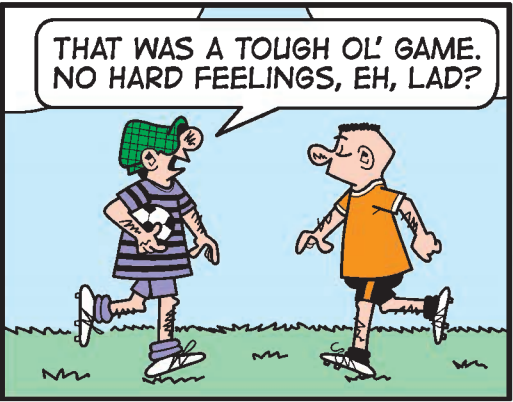
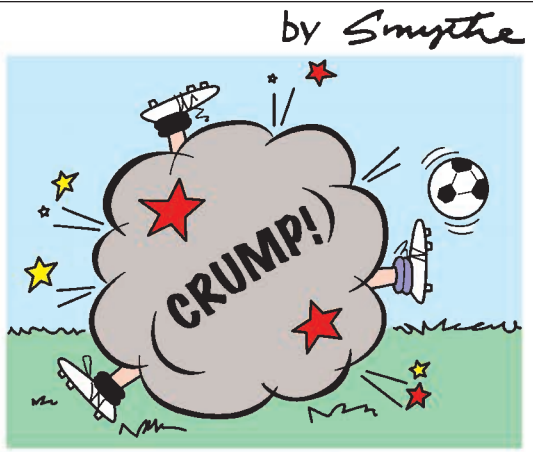
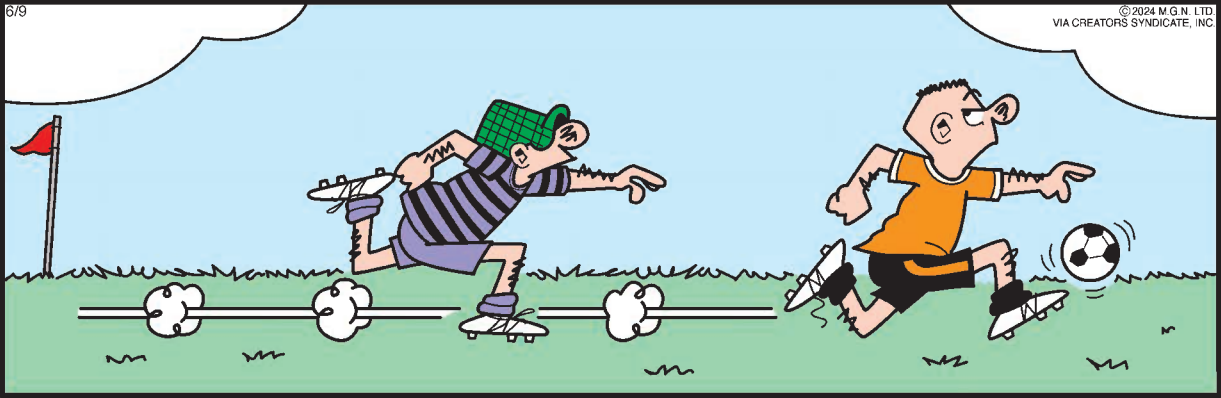


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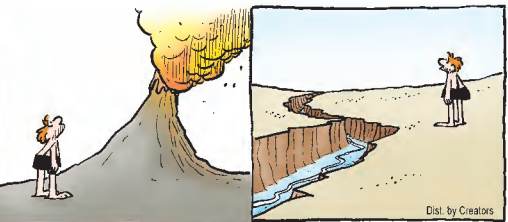
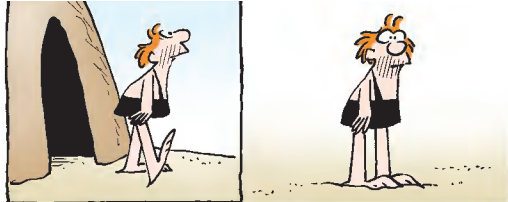
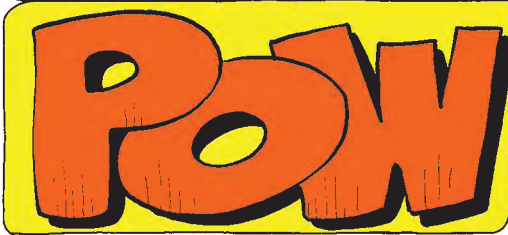
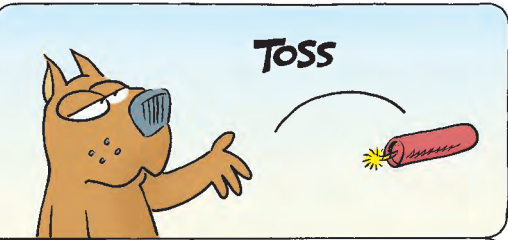


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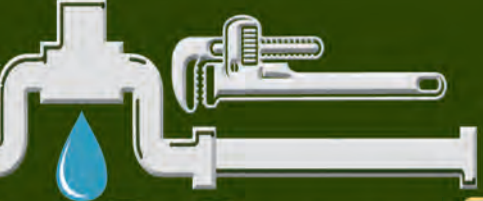
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SALUTATORIAN:
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Ruben Arce



Jaden Carroll



Jocelyn Cerveney



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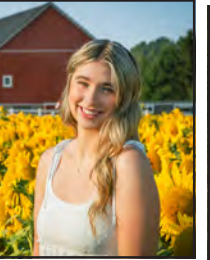
Ayianna Hill



Porter Hoffman



Abigail Hohensee



Jessa Jensen



Darius Kelley



Emma May



Chad Meyer



Bryson Nelson



Mikayla Otto



Gresham Community School

Class Song: "Five More Minutes"
by Scotty McCreery
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Marion Elementary School Fieldhouse

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Class President:**
Parker Miller



SALUTATORIAN:
Kasey Roethle

Marion High School



Brooklyn Ashauer



Jay Brei



Emily Clegg



Kalinka Del Fabro



Samuel Gueths



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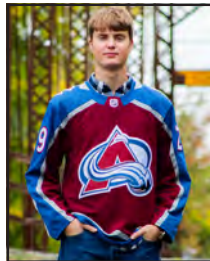
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Zoey Nulph



Alexis Roe



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Graduation: Friday, May 17, 2024 • 7:00 pm
Tigerton High School Gymnasium



Pictured left to right:
Alex Soper, Isabella Dahlstrom, Edythe Swanke, Elizabeth Steuck, Ella Kryll, Samantha Suehring, McKenzie Hoffman, Jessalyn Zimdars, Carley Owen, Logan Wanta, Maycee Carlson

VALEDICTORIAN:
Elizabeth Stueck



SALUTATORIAN:
Edythe Swanke

Tigerton High School

- Class Colors:

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- Class Motto:

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- Class Flower:

White Rose tipped in Purple
- Class Song:

“I Lived” by *OneRepublic*



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Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School



Graduation: Friday, May 24, 2024• 7:00 pm
Place: Witt-Birn High School Gym



Dustyn Alsteen



Destini Amundson



August Barke



Keegan Benbo



Payton Berger



Amelia Bessert



Caden Bierman



Owen Boggs



Coye Brillowski



Kaydence Burclaw



Jayden Chaney



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Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School



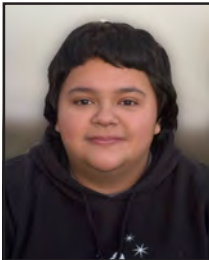
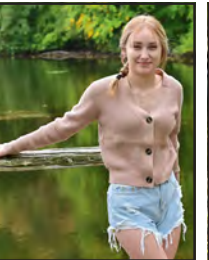
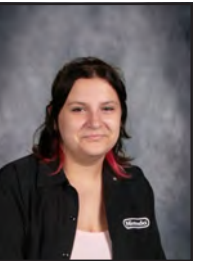
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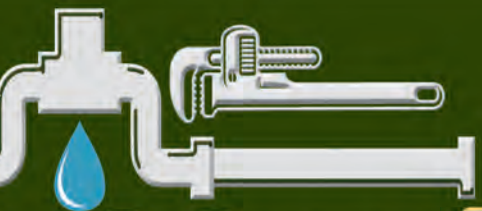
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Amelia Bessert



Guest Speaker:

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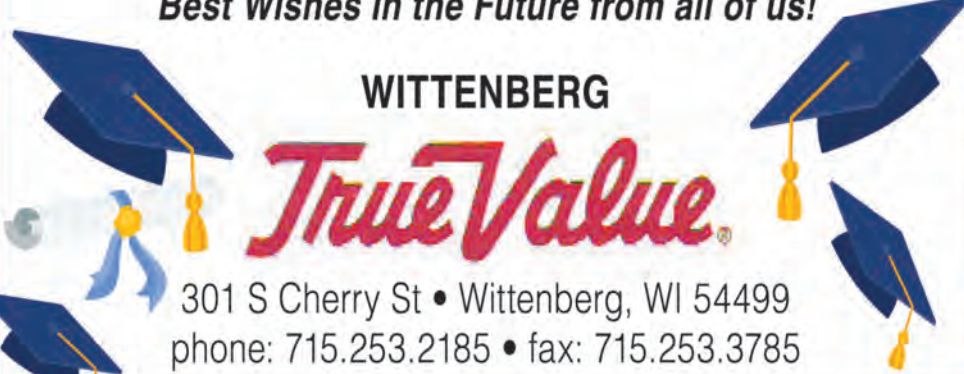
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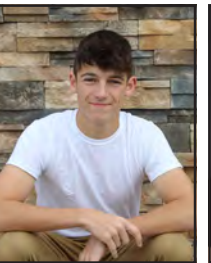
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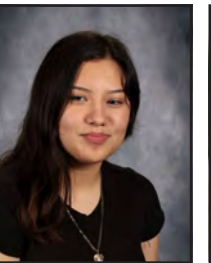
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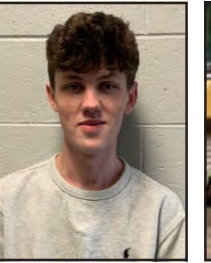
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