



Kyle Matsche is escorted out of the courtroom April 22 by two Shawano County sheriff's deputies after being sentenced to 11 years in prison. When law enforcement responded to a family fight on Matsche Farms in December 2023, they found dozens of guns in his possession. Matsche, who said he liked to build guns as a hobby, was a felon at the time of the incident and therefore could not own any guns.

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Matsche gets 11 years for felony firearms possession

Defendant apologetic for drug addiction which led to discovery of weapons

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Kyle Matsche learned his fate for having a cache of guns in his home on Matsche Farms in the Town of Almon on April 22 as family members and supporters packed the defendant's side of the gallery at the Shawano County Courthouse.

Matsche was sentenced by Shawano-Menominee Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma to 11 years in prison, followed by eight years of probation. Matsche's 490 days in the Shawano County Jail were credited in the sentence. Sloma's sentence was closer to District Attorney Greg Parker's recommendation of 12-15 years than it was to defense attorney Kirk Everson's recommendation of four years.

Normally, gun ownership would not be an issue for most people due to the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution. However, Matsche was convicted of felony bail jumping in instances between



Supporters and family members file into the courtroom April 22 prior to the sentencing hearing for Kyle Matsche, who was found guilty of possessing firearms as a felon and for possessing silencers. Matsche was sentenced to 11 years in prison as part of a plea deal.

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Conservation officials push state for more funding

Shawano County Board of Supervisors OK resolution

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-Chief

Shawano County Land and Water Conservation Department professionals claim they are among the best and most cost-effective solutions to improving water quality, achieving clean and safe drinking water, and supporting multiple industries at the same time.

Because of that, Shawano County supervisors are urging the Wisconsin Legislature and the Joint Committee on Finance to provide \$20.2 million in stable, base funding for county conservation staffing.

This year, state officials established the current need for county conservation department staffing at \$20.2 million to fund staff positions at 100% of the first, 70% of the second and 50% of each additional person.

The local resolution was adopted April 15.

Based on 2024 data, this measure would provide Shawano County about \$50,000 of additional annual soil and water resource management grant funding through the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

"In 2024 Shawano County received \$154,819 for land conservation department staffing and support costs," said Scott Frank, county conservationist. "This covered 1.8 staff positions of the 3.6 eligible staff positions in the LCD. If we were to receive full funding per Chapter 92, we could expect about \$50,000 more."

"If this were to happen, it would give us some flexibility to buffer budget cuts, possibly offer seasonal/internship opportunities or even add a part-time position to the office."

Frank said his office provides many services he and others do not want to see reduced.

County conservation departments are the local delivery mechanism for a range of Wisconsin's natural soil and water and other resource management programs including non-point pollution control, farmland preservation, reclamation of non-metallic mines, invasive species control, woodland management, lakes protection and more.

According to DATCP, for every \$1 of county staffing provided in the state biennial budget, conservation departments

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Menominee program helps elders with language learning.

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YOU HAVE TO GET UP EARLY TO OUTDO HER!

Kay Reminger will talk about farming 'til the cows come home!

SEE HER COLUMN IN TODAY'S PAPER!

Aspirus Langlade therapists achieve oncology certifications

Three therapists from Aspirus Langlade Hospital have successfully achieved certification as oncology rehabilitation specialists from the Physiological Oncology Rehabilitation Institute (PORI). With staff holding these certifications, As-

pirus Langlade Hospital now meets the standards to classify as an Oncology Rehabilitation Center of Excellence. Speech therapist An-nika Fox earned her PORI certification in head and neck cancer. Physical therapist Jessica Brandt earned her certification in

pelvic cancer and lower extremity rehabilitation. Occupational therapist Maureen Winter’s certification includes breast cancer and is in addition to her status as a certified lymphedema therapist. “In attaining this certification, our therapists completed a com-

prehensive curriculum that provides them with the clinical skills to treat all patients with a cancer diagnosis,” said Erik Yuska, manager-therapist services, Aspirus Langlade Hospital. “We can provide support from diagnosis through treatment into post-treatment

survivorship.” PORI is a national organization that provides advanced training and certification for rehabilitation professionals specializing in oncology rehabilitation. The focus of PORI is to enhance the quality of care for cancer patients by addressing

their unique rehabilitation needs during and after cancer treatment. This includes addressing issues like pain, fatigue, lymphedema, reduced mobility, and other physical and functional challenges caused by cancer or its treatments.

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2008 and 2010, and his felony status prohibits him from owning any firearms. Matsche was originally charged with 71 counts of possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony, seven counts of selling or possessing a firearm silencer and one count of possession of narcotic drugs. He is also charged with misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia. In the end, Matsche agreed to a plea where he was found guilty of 16 firearm possession counts and three of the silencer counts, with the rest read into the record. Sloma, in announcing the sentence, pointed out that Matsche could have been sentenced to 10 years for each firearm count and

six years for each silencer, which meant he could have been looking at life in prison. The case came about in December 2023 after Shawano County sheriff’s deputies were called to Matsche Farms for a family fight. Family members had told deputies Matsche appeared to be under the influence of drugs and that they had tried to restrain him and took two guns away due to his voiced intentions of harming himself. A deputy saw an AR-style rifle and a pistol similar to a Glock but with no serial number and was told Matsche builds the guns as a hobby. The officer obtained a search warrant for Matsche’s home, looking for ghost guns manufactured without

identifying serial numbers or markings, along with any tools to make firearms. The search yielded another 46 long guns, 23 handguns and 1,315 pounds of ammunition. Matsche spoke briefly on his own behalf during the sentencing, taking responsibility for his actions. “I do apologize to law enforcement for having to deal with me and my addiction problem,” he said while reading from a prepared statement in which he also thanked his family for sticking by him while the case played itself out. “I have learned that I need, and I have taken steps, to work on my rehabilitation.” Matsche suggested that he could use his skills in agriculture and the dairy industry to help the com-

munity once he is released in about a decade. Parker, in his sentencing argument, said that this case had a higher volume of evidence than most, which was why he had urged a higher sentence for Matsche. “There was plethora of firearms, firearms silencers, ammunition ... that totaled 1,315 pounds,” Parker said. “A lot of them were ghost guns, meaning no serial numbers at all. There were high-powered rifles with very sophisticated scopes with night vision.” Parker noted that Matsche had said that “the world had gone to hell in a handbasket” after the COVID-19 pandemic prompted lockdowns. The number of weapons collected could have armed a small militia, Parker said. He added that a high-powered rifle and a bipod were found upstairs, and that the defendant used it to shoot deer. “(Law enforcement) had mentioned this would have been a complete nightmare scenario for

them if they had come into this situation, and if it would have been more aggravated,” Parker said, noting that besides the guns and ammo, there was also body armor and ballistic collars. The defendant had expressed gratitude to the court for establishing a \$750,000 bail for the case, according to Parker, claiming that if he’d made bail, he likely would have gone back to drugs. “He needs a confined setting where he can focus solely on rehabilitative control and find accountability for his actions,” Parker said. Parker recommended that Matsche be eligible for drug rehab after 75% of his sentence was completed, but Sloma made the rehab possible any time during his incarceration. In arguing for more leniency, Everson said injuries from a cow and, later, back issues led Matsche to become addicted to opiates. Further, he said his client had no criminal intent when he built those guns, nor did

he realize the depth of the situation of being a felon who owned guns. “He didn’t appreciate what he was doing and how that had become and is a political firestorm,” Everson said. “There were quite a few press releases on this case. He had zero intent to hurt anybody, and none of those guns and guns that matched his manufacturing style were showing up at crime scenes. This was something that didn’t leave the four corners of the farm or the property that he lived on.” Everson added that 12-15 years is a tremendous amount of time for Matsche to be punished and argued that more probation would best serve to protect the public. “He has recovered remarkably well in jail. He is thankful for that,” Everson said. “He has most certainly spent quite a bit of time reflecting on his spiritual faith, beliefs, guidance. The difference I have seen is remarkable.”

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NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW
FOR THE VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for the Village of Wittenberg will be open for examination between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, shall hold its meeting on the 22nd day of May, 2025 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Village Community Center, Wittenberg, Wisconsin. Objection forms may be obtained in the office of the Village Clerk and shall be returned to the office by 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 15, 2025. An appointment will be made for you with the Board of Review. Request to Testify by Telephone or Sworn Written Statement forms may also be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website, office of the Village Clerk or Village Assessor and shall be returned to the office of the Village Clerk by 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:
No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.
After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.
No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of the assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48-hours notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
When appearing before the Board of Review, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board or by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method of valuation; unless the person supplies the Assessor all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of Wis. Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Village of Wittenberg has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis. Statutes.
The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Matsche, Village Clerk

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\$2 in additional local, state and federal funding. Wisconsin Land and Water is a nonprofit membership organization that supports the efforts of around 450 land conservation committee supervisors and 370 conservation staff in Wisconsin’s 72 county land and water conservation departments. The group reports that in 2006, the state’s base funding allocation of \$9.3 million met 70% of the counties’ staffing needs of \$13.3 million. In 2025, the \$8.9 million provided met only 46% of the counties’ needs.

In the 19-year period from 2006-25, base funding relative to county staffing needs decreased by 26%. Conservation staff professionals serve as technical advisers to support producer-led watershed groups, assist waterfront property owners, help farmers develop and implement nutrient management plans, respond to natural disasters like floods, project planning and engineering, securing cost share funding and spend years building the trust to be able to successfully do so. The conservation

practices these professionals help landowners apply to farm fields, forests and shorelines have numerous water quality benefits, including preventing soil erosion and promoting soil health, increasing infiltration into groundwater aquifers, protecting drinking water supply, reducing surface runoff and flood severity and more. This minimum funding is expected to result in more conservation on the landscape and better protection of the state’s natural resources.

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TOWN OF WITTENBERG
REQUESTING QUOTES FOR BLACKTOPPING

The Town of Wittenberg will be accepting quotes for approx. 1/4 mile of Blacktopping on roads in the Town of Wittenberg. Any questions should be directed to Chairman Dick Beversdorf at 715-253-2908 or 715-881-3998. Quotes should be in a sealed envelope and marked “**2025 Blacktopping**” and mailed to: Town of Wittenberg, P.O. Box 186, Wittenberg, WI 54499. Quotes should be received no later than **Tuesday, May 20, 2025 by 6:00 p.m.** They will be opened during the regular Town Board meeting which begins at 6:00pm. The Board reserves the right to accept/decline any & all quotes.

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OBITUARIES

Jody Williams Swinehart, 54, passed away unexpectedly on April 14, 2025.

Jody was born Dec. 26, 1970, in Milwaukee to Lester and Cheryl Williams, who are now from Antigo. Jody graduated from Antigo High School in 1989 and then onto the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a student preparing for the health care field and as an athlete on the cross-country and track team, graduating with a biological sciences degree in 1994.

In addition to her husband, Craig, Jody is survived by their two sons, Alec, a student at UW-Madison, and Kyle, a student at UW-Milwaukee; her parents, Lester and Cheryl Williams of Antigo; Craig's parents, Tom and Sharon Swinehart of Spring Green; her three siblings, Michelle (Mike) Umland of Merrill, Scott (Kris) Williams of Mattoon, and Suzanne (Ralph) Balde of Spokane, Washington; her brother-in-law, Brian (Angela) Swinehart of East Troy; and sister-in-law Andrea (Shawn) Molenaar of Andover, Minnesota; along with many nieces, nephews, and great-nephews and dear friends throughout Wisconsin.

It was at UW-Madison where, out celebrating a friend's birthday, she met her future husband, Craig Swinehart, in a classic story of love at first sight. Engaged at the stroke of midnight ringing in 1996, they married on May 31, 1997, and began their adventures in the Stevens Point area and later established roots in Hartland. Before starting their family, Jody attended Marquette University's physician assistant program, graduating with her master's degree in May 2000. Their love for their two boys has been a defining and joyful part of their lives.

Jody had 17 years of combined experience in family medicine, women's health and occupational health. She was recognized for compassion, strong clinical skills, leader-

Billie Jo Read, 83, of Eau Claire, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2025, at Azura Memory Care.

She was born May 1, 1941, in Freeport, Illinois, to Harriet Mae Hawkins (Denton) and William Howard Hawkins. Billie Jo graduated from Plymouth High School in Wisconsin in 1958 and attended classes at UW-Stout before marrying Duane (Skip) Read in 1959 in Plymouth.

Billie Jo enjoyed raising and showing English springer spaniels and English cockers, genealogy, gardening and Civil

Jody Swinehart



ship, organization and adaptability.

Jody was an extraordinary person — dedicated, compassionate and incredibly driven. Her ability to blend her professional life with her passion for health and community engagement is genuinely inspiring. Organizing events for her boys and the wider community shows how deeply she cared about making a positive impact. Running the Boston Marathon highlights her exceptional dedication and endurance. It is a feat that many runners aspire to, but only the truly committed achieve.

Running was an essential part of Jody's life. Susie, a good friend of Jody's, wrote this about her: "Funny story about Jody ... the first time I met her was around 2007 at a neighborhood party; she told me she was a runner. We competed in our first race together, maybe a few months later. To my amazement, the gun went off, and she was gone. I was never able to catch her, and that was the last time I judged a sweet, innocent face as a non-serious runner! That race motivated me to work harder and run faster, and it sparked an immediate connection with Jody.

"Running was one of the passions we shared. We ran together, raced together and pushed one another. She was my biggest competition and one of my closest friends. We used our time on the roads to catch up on life and advise each other on various things. Jody was proud of her accomplishments. A walk-on runner at Madison

Billie Jo Read



War history. She was proud to volunteer at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King and the archives in Bonduel.

Billie Jo is survived

who crushed the mile. A tenacious work ethic that carried over into everything she did. Jody will be so very missed. She was a special friend, and I am grateful for the memories I shared with her."

Jody enjoyed skiing because it brought her family together. Skiing was a joy she wholeheartedly shared with Craig and their boys. Watching Alec and Kyle ski race brought her immense pride; she was their biggest fan — smiling, encouraging and clanging cowbells. With unwavering support, Jody was always eager to volunteer at their races, which was just one of the ways that she could be closer to her boys.

Jody's enthusiasm extended beyond family as she cherished fun-filled days on the mountain and beyond with their friends, creating unforgettable memories. She belonged to a community, a family of ski enthusiasts ~ Jody, may you forever be skiing down the whitest mountain of glory, knowing how much you are loved. You will be deeply missed.

Jody's story is a beautiful reminder of the power of kindness and determination. Jody will always be remembered for making you feel like the only person in the room. She genuinely cared — asking about your family, work, school and passions. From the moment you met her, she made you feel like family.

Service were held on Tuesday, April 29, at St. Charles Catholic Church, in Hartland.

Below, you will find a link created in Jody's memory to honor the love she gave so freely to support suicide prevention and mental health awareness through a donation to NAMI Wisconsin. We miss her deeply and will continue to honor her life with love, purpose and hope. Thank you for your kindness, your support and for helping us keep Jody's spirit alive.

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by her children, David B. Read, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dianne Read-Jackson and son-in-law, Jay Jackson, Altoona; and grandchildren, Ryan W. Jackson, Bloomington, Minnesota, and Rachel Read, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Billie is preceded in death by her husband, Duane (Skip) L. Read; and a daughter in infancy, Lianne.

Burial will take place at a later date at Woodlawn Cemetery in Plymouth. Tributes can be made in Billie's name to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

COURT NEWS

• Elmer J. Kakwitsch, 42, Shawano, pleaded no contest April 21 to five counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of bail jumping, disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, resisting or obstructing an officer, and two counts of operating while revoked. Judge Katherine Sloma levied fines and sentenced him to 180 days in county jail.

• Noel W. Krystof, 30, Green Bay, pleaded no contest April 23 to two counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct, all misdemeanors. A felony charge was amended to a misdemeanor in a plea agreement. Sloma imposed and stayed a jail sentence and placed him on 18 months of probation with conditions.

• Justin R. Vannieuwenhoven, 38, Phoenix, Maryland, pleaded no contest Oct. 11 two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or failing to stop. Sloma levied fines April 24 and sentenced him to 227 days in county jail, with 47 days already served and 180 imposed and stayed for use by his corrections agent.

• Hayli R. Delsman, 30, Denmark, pleaded no contest April 21 to felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Judge William Kussel levied fines and sentenced her to 180 days already served in county jail.

• Kyle James Rockman, 39, Shawano, was charged April 21 with four counts of felony bail jumping, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 28.

• Dylan J. Konitzer, 34, Shawano, was charged April 21 with first-degree sexual assault of a person under age 13, causing a child younger than 13 to view or listen to a sex act, incest and exposing himself to a child. Sloma set a \$50,000 cash bond and scheduled a

preliminary hearing for April 30.

• Robert J. Pownell, 48, Shawano, was charged April 21 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony, and misdemeanor counts of battery, disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 16.

• Spencer H. Skippergosh, 34, Keshena, was charged April 21 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$200 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 1.

• Randy C. Waubanasicum, 37, Bowler, was charged April 21 with possession of narcotic drugs, six counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of carrying a concealed knife and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 28.

• Akina Hinkfuss, 64, Shawano, was charged April 22 with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, and misdemeanor counts of use or possession with intent to use a masking agent and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 9.

• Daniel J. Lamczyk, 39, Shawano, was charged April 22 with possession of methamphetamine and possession of narcotic drugs. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 28.

• Raymond D. Le Mieux, 43, Bowler, was charged April 22 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) three counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor or count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a \$3,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 2.

• Cody D. Cook, 38, Keshena, was charged April 22, with possession of methamphet-

amine, possession of narcotic drugs, possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony, eight counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 2.

• Armani J. Boyd, 29, Milwaukee, was charged April 23 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 28.

• Michael S. Fehlhaber, 37, Shawano, was charged April 23 with attempted second-degree sexual assault, false imprisonment, victim intimidation, and misdemeanor counts of battery, disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property. Sloma set a \$10,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 18.

• Dshawn M. Peterson, 18, Neopit, was charged April 23 with two counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 12. Peterson was further charged April 24 with burglary to a building or dwelling, three counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and theft. Sloma set a \$2,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 5.

• Trenton J. Saunders, 28, Clintonville, was charged April 23 with victim intimidation and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 16.

• Stanley N. Torrey, 43, Shawano, was charged April 24 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and violating an ignition interlock device order. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 19.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

April 27

Deputies responded to 30 incidents, including a fight in progress at Shipwrecked, 110 S. Warrington Ave., Cecil; probation violation on Split Rock Road in the Town of Fairbanks; operating while intoxicated on West Baehr Street in Cecil; animal noise on Lakewood Court in the Town of Wescott; threatening on Cedar Avenue in the Town of Wescott; found property on North Main Street in Shawano; criminal damage on Angle Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; vicious animal on Rainbow Circle in the Town of Wescott; property theft on Village Road in Aniwa; assisting the fire department on Hillside Drive in the Town of Angelica; assisting the fire department on County Road M in the Town of Fairbanks; harassment on Hemlock Lane in the Town of Richmond; custodial interference at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; three 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; one welfare check.

ONLINE

For the full report, go to www.newmedia-wi.com.

April 26

Deputies responded to 27 incidents, including a warrant on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; property theft on Fourth Street in the Town of Herman; noise on Bakers Lake Lane in the Town of Hutchins; property theft at Mickster's Bar and Grill, N2754 County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; ATV problem on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; threatening on County Road T in the Town of Waukechon; warrant at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; vicious animal on Hiawatha Court in the Town of Wescott; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident; one welfare check; two crashes, one involving deer.

April 25

Deputies responded to 37 incidents, including drugs on East Grand Avenue in Wittenberg; found property at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; trespassing on Navarino Road in the Town of Navarino; two animal prob-

lem calls on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; animal problem on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; failure to report to jail at the Huber Work Release Center, 1240 Engel Drive, Shawano; found property on Acorn Court in the Town of Wescott; assault at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg; operating without a license on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood; warrant attempt on East Wall Street in Bowler; one 911 call; four reckless driving incidents; four traffic hazards; two welfare check; two crashes.

April 24

Deputies responded to 19 incidents, including threatening on Cherry Drive in the Town of Angelica; assisting the fire department at Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; vehicle fire on Mile Road in the Town of Lessor; animal problem on Townline Road in the Town of Navarino; two DNR violation calls on County Road M in the Town of Richmond; illegal burning on Emma Street in Aniwa; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident.

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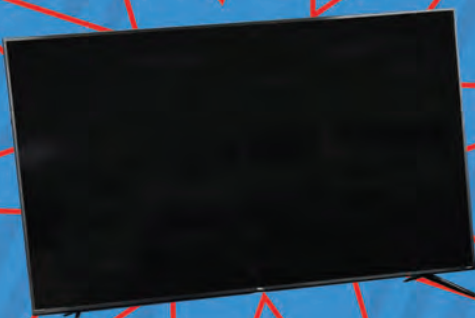
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Wooden Shoe puts Lena on map



ABOVE: Carisa Deheck, owner of The Wooden Shoe Bar and Grill in Lena, shows one of the featured menu items for April. Known as the Draft Bloody Mary, it includes cheese curds, a glass of Wooden Shoe Amber beer, cheddar cheese potato chips, cheddar cheese cubes, pepperoni and bacon.

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TOP: The Wooden Shoe Bar and Grill has been a staple in downtown Lena for years. Current owner Carisa Deheck purchased the business in 2008.

Major renovation, catering expansion make bar stand out

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

It's been almost two decades since Carisa Deheck purchased The Wooden Shoe Bar and Grill in Lena.

The Wooden Shoe may have changed over the years, but the business at 100 W. Main St. is still going strong and, like its owner, isn't showing any signs of slowing down anytime soon.

Those changes over the years include a major renovation project that includes an outdoor patio; the launch of a new catering business; and Deheck's insistence on giving her customers something they won't get anywhere else. That includes a signature cocktail, the bloody mary.

Deheck purchased The Wooden Shoe in 2008 but put it back on the market a few years ago.

"In 2023, I actually put the bar up for sale for six months because the popularity of the food and the bloody marys had grown so fast," she said. "Our kitchen was the size of a laundry room. All of our food was in the basement, and it has very steep stairs. I either had to sell the bar, because I knew I was going to end up losing it because I couldn't give the service that I should be giving, or I had to do an expansion. My heart wasn't really into selling it. I got prices (to renovate) the building, and it was basically almost half a million (dollars)."

Deheck had no idea where the money to expand the business would come from.

"I'm just a small bar owner," she said.

"I live my life with the saying, 'If there's a will, there's a way.' I started working with Oconto Economic Development, which is now TEDCOR, and Steve Marquardt, our village president. I started looking, and I found a grant for expansion and stuff. I ended up getting a \$110,000 grant, and we went ahead with the expansion. I also had some money saved up and, of course, I started in the hole like it was day one all over again. I'm still paying it off. I'm going to be 104 before I have this place paid off."

The outdoor patio sits on the site of the former Wagner's Super Market on Main Street.

"They had been in the community forever," Deheck said. "I bought the building and tore it down. The patio's actually called the Wagner Patio, and there's a sign in honor of the family."

During the expansion project, Deheck decided to start a catering business, The Wooden Spoon on Main Catering, which is based in Marinette.

"The catering company completely blew up," she said. "I found out there was a huge need for it. Right now, it's running out of here. But since the kitchen expansion, it got so large that we bought a building on Cleveland Avenue in Marinette. We're opening a deli and moving the catering company up there. The Wooden Shoe is too busy for us to cook. Our annual revenues are very similar."

"This place is rocking," she continued. "On a Friday after Bingo, you have to fight for a seat. We're usually busy on

Saturdays all day, but not as much after the kitchen closes. We're still open until 2 a.m. and we have our regulars, but it's really a food business. It's become more of a restaurant than a bar over the years. It was a drunk and disorderly bar when I started and we made all of our money off of booze, but now it's the food."

Deheck said she doesn't purchase food for her businesses based on price.

"I always buy my food based on quality and worry about the price later," she said. "All of my burgers are ground fresh every week; they're never frozen. I pay very close attention to detail."

The Wooden Shoe's menu includes burgers, sandwiches, wraps, wings, salads, pizzas, soups, appetizers and a Friday fish fry.

However, its signature item includes vodka and tomato juice.

"We're known for bloody marys," Deheck said. "We have an entire bloody mary menu. We've competed twice and won best in Wisconsin both times."

The Wooden Shoe offers different variations of the popular cocktail. One, featured in April, is the Draft Bloody Mary. Deheck came up with it in connection with the NFL Draft in Green Bay.

Besides the cocktail, it also comes with cheese curds, a glass of Wooden Shoe Amber beer, cheddar cheese potato chips, cheddar cheese cubes, pepperoni and bacon.

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Program integrates elders with language

Wednesday class integrates words with cultural activities

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

Posoh.

This Menominee word is heard frequently as a warm and welcoming greeting at the Menominee yoU Language Campus at 456 state Highway 47-55 in Keshena.

The language campus, which opened in August 2024, supports the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin's mission to preserve, revitalize and reintegrate its language into the daily life of the tribe.

For the tribe as a whole, it is an important place where people can use the language in everyday conversation.

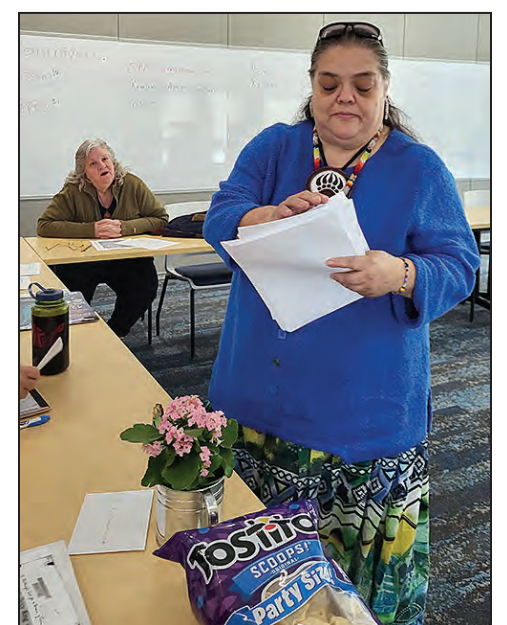
To encourage tribal elders to learn the Menominee language, the Campus hosts Keckiwak Elder Wednesdays, led by Sinawaqnew Pemohnaew (Ann Oshkosh). Pemohnaew, known as Sinny, leads a group of tribal elders at the center every other Wednesday for language lessons.

"My Menominee name is Sinawaqnew," she said. "But it's such a long name and when I worked in our language immersion daycare years ago, it was too hard for babies. So, we shortened it to 'Sinny.'"

Pemohnaew said that learning to speak the Menominee language, a distinct Algonquin language, is her language journey. She started by taking language courses at the College of Menominee Nation (CMN) in 2013.

In 2017, the Menominee tribe started a language immersion classroom at its daycare center, and Pemohnaew was right there speaking the language. She stayed for about three years.

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Sinawaqnew Pemohnaew (Ann Oshkosh), standing, hands out class notes on verbs in the Menominee language at Keckiwak Elder Wednesdays. The instructor known as "Sinny" took language classes at College of the Menominee Nation in Keshena. When she worked at the daycare immersion classroom on the reservation, she said: "We spoke the language all day long" to the infants and toddlers.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Getting there half the fun, but what about returning?

(Editor’s note: This is the second in a two-part series.)

After a whirlwind week-end spent with my newly engaged daughter as she said “yes to the dress,” she and my future son-in-law drove me to the Dallas/Fort Worth airport to catch my plane back to Wisconsin. Packed full of a cornucopia of sights and sounds and after experiencing French, Thai and Japanese cuisine, it was time to go home.

Flying solo was formidable to me. I’m quite the proficient follower. Leader? Nah. Venturing out all by myself? Very daunting.

As I found out, going back home on a direct flight from DFW to Appleton was anything but routine.

Checking in my bag with the help of my family, they waved me off after a good, long hug full of emotional tears. Goodbyes are so hard. Securing my gate I sat down to wait, tucked in with a good read.

All of a sudden, I received a notification on my phone from my American Airlines app — there was a gate change. Oh joy.

Staying calm, I thought: Okay, I am at gate B48. The notice said now my gate is B42. I heard my daughter’s instructions in my head as if she were sitting right next to me.

“Follow the numbers and letters, Mom. Watch where the arrows point and it’ll take you right there. Also, I’ve just sometimes followed the crowd. They’re all going where you’re going when you’re waiting at the same gate.”

Getting to B42, I used my God-given right to ask questions and inquired of a pleasant young woman who was also traveling alone, “Are you going to Appleton?”

Smiling with understanding, she sweetly replied: “Yes, ma’am.”

Finally, my group eight was called to board. Heading to the back of the plane I was in seat 22F, very close to the bathroom. It seems whenever I travel I am really close to the



Kay Reminger Columnist

bathroom. Once in my life I’d like to go first class. I used to think flying was glamorous. It’s quite the opposite of glamorous. The only thing really lovely is it takes only 2 1/2 hours from Texas to Wisconsin — normally.

Settling in, I was anxious then to just go home. It was an emotional weekend, so full of different experiences and I was incredibly glad to have gone but at that moment, I just wanted home.

Then, the crew was delayed. The air conditioning on the plane wasn’t working. Our departure time came and went. I was concerned about my husband, he was to meet me at 10 p.m. and at this rate it would be much later.

It started to rain. Hard. I was hot and tired and wanting to go home.

Finally, the crew boarded, the AC was reinstated and the plane began to move down the tarmac. Coasting, coasting, coasting — we came to an abrupt halt.

“Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. We are on a brief delay here while we wait for numbers to crunch. We’ll get this bird up in the sky in a moment or two. Thank you for your patience.”

A moment or two turned into 30 minutes and finally, we were airborne. Yes.

Later, “Ladies and gentlemen we are experiencing some rough turbulence on our trip this evening. The seatbelt light will be lit and please remain in your seats until further notice. Thank you.”

Because I was in seat 22-F I had almost the entire plane (and it was full) of people in front of me. Watching their heads jig around like those bobble-head figures, I began to

ponder the what-ifs. I claim Jesus as my Lord and Savior and know He has a place prepared for me. Because of what He did for me, my name is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. No matter what, I will live forever in eternity with Him. Praying that certainly, I calmed and as I prayed for co-travelers, the plane calmed as well.

Soon we landed at Outagamie Airport and taxied to the terminal — and waited. Waited. Waited.

“Ladies and gentlemen the ground crew is having a bit of difficulty getting the stairs up to the plane. It’ll be just a moment or two and we’ll get you off. Thank you for your patience.”

Truly, I was not even remotely upset. It was just so crazy — the entire trip back home seemed like what may go wrong could go wrong. But I was so very close to home and we had thankfully landed safely. Whenever I must wait anywhere, I always reassure myself of one solid fact: I have more time than money. So chill.

Finally catching a glimpse of my husband, we hugged tight. It’s hard to be separated for a weekend when we’d been married and farmed together for 45 years. He picked up my bag and we started home, pulling in on Leopolis Road at midnight.

Treasuring my time with my precious daughter while in Texas, I experienced more color than Dorothy opening her farmhouse door to Oz. Yet, like Dorothy, I came to realize — there’s just no place like home.

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.” John 14:3)

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

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Deheck has a bachelor’s degree in business administration and marketing and was the chief accountant at a business for 20 years.

“About 22 years ago, my husband and I moved up here, and I worked for another bar in the area,” she said. “I always wanted to own my own place. Between the previous owner and me, we have 42 years. It’s been The Wooden Shoe since about 1972. It was originally named The Wooden Shoe by a Dutch couple from Holland. About two years ago, her

daughter arranged for her to come back, and we had a little party to meet her.”

Deheck knows the challenges with running a business in a small community.

“I knew I wouldn’t survive off of this town,” she said. “There was no way. I love the village of Lena, and I love the people of Lena. I have a group of customers and if I’m in trouble, I can pick up the phone and they’re going to be here for me in three seconds if something breaks. If you go to a much larger bar, you don’t

even know who the owner is. My goal was to be a destination.”

The Wooden Shoe is located at the intersection of Main Street (or County Road A) and Rosera Street — which used to be U.S. Highway 141 until it was rerouted several years ago just east of the village.

“I never had the luxury of knowing what it was like because I came in shortly after the highway was moved,” Deheck said. “You have to fight harder and find a reason to bring them in.”

WHAT’S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MAY 2

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

SHAWANO: SaYPro Cosmic Bingo, 7-10 p.m., Shawano Lake County Park Pavilion, W5791 Lake Drive. Doors open 6 p.m. \$25. Register at saypro.org.

SHAWANO: “The Café Mocha Murders” by Deanna Strasse, 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Box in the Wood Theatre Guild production. \$15 adults, \$10 children, \$20 VIP seating. Tickets at shawanoarts.org.

SHAWANO: Junior Hawks Hockey Fundraising Gala, 7 p.m., Crescent Ballroom, Stubborn Brothers Brewery, 220 S. Main St. Fundraiser for new ice chiller and Zamboni. Doors open 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

SHAWANO: Fourth annual Recovery Awareness Walk and 5K, 10 a.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Speakers, food and beverages, Recovery Resource Fair, Entertainment and music. Raising funds to expand and sustain local recovery resources. Presented by Shawano Menominee Resiliency Coalition.

WITTENBERG: Artists’ Free Play XII, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. A collection of artwork by a variety of area artists.

OCONTO: Victorian Spring Tea, 12:30 p.m., Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 917 Park Ave. Tea, a light luncheon, a presentation on Frenchtown history, and a tour of the Beyer Home. Tickets \$20. Register at 920-835-4619 by May 1.

WITTENBERG: Kentucky Derby Gala, 4-7 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. Kentucky Derby race is at 5:45 p.m. Tickets \$25, details at www.wallsofwittenberg.com.

SHAWANO: Trivia Night, 5-8 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic School, 124 E. Center St. Register team at 715-526-2023.

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“We spoke the language all day long,” Pemohnaew said of the daycare classroom. “I created 11 songs for them.”

Pemohnaew said that using music and games helped the little ones to pick up on the language.

Following a love of the Menominee language they learned as Menominee Indian School District students, a young couple with a small daughter now speak only Menominee in their home.

“When we opened the language campus, this young one was able to talk to people in the language,” Pemohnaew said. “How full your heart swells, knowing this.”

She noted that this is a significant example of how the tribe is revitalizing its language.

A typical Elder Wednesday class combines learning the Menominee language with the culture of the tribe. The students also take part in various cultural activities, such as finger weaving and basket making. Pemohnaew shares historical facts and even plays bingo with the

Doors open 5 p.m., event starts 6 p.m.

SHAWANO: Shawano Speedway, 6 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. \$12, ages 12-16 \$6, and under 11 free.

SHAWANO: “The Café Mocha Murders” by Deanna Strasse, 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Box in the Wood Theatre Guild production. \$15 adults, \$10 children, \$20 VIP seating. Tickets at shawanoarts.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

SHAWANO: Zurko’s Midwest Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission, 12 and under free with adult.

TILLED: Potato Pancake Dinner, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Seneca Town Hall, W13104 County Road D. Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church and Tilleda Advancement Association. \$12. All you can eat potato and buttermilk pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, applesauce, cheese, dessert, ice cream, coffee and milk.

WITTENBERG: Artists’ Free Play XII, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. A collection of artwork by a variety of area artists.

SHAWANO: Shawano Paddlers Gear Swap, 1-4 p.m., Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St. Buy, sell and trade outdoor equipment. Guest speakers, bake sale and Nuttin’ But Butts food truck.

SHAWANO: “The Café Mocha Murders” by Deanna Strasse, 2 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Box in the Wood Theatre Guild production. \$15 adults, \$10 children, \$20 VIP seating. Tickets at shawanoarts.org.

MONDAY, MAY 5

KESHENA: Career Expo, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Menominee Casino Resort, N277 State Highway 47-55. Interview and apply for jobs with more than 30 local and regional employers, lunch

elders in the class.

To honor their culture in conjunction with their language, the class took a trip to Marinette. The Menominee’s main original village, called Menekaunee, was located near present-day Marinette.

The class has planned an upcoming trip to the Oshkosh Public Museum to see the James Frechette Jr. exhibit of intricately carved and painted figures showing dress, symbols and traditions of the Menominee way of life. Frechette is a traditional Menominee artist.

Learning all of the intricacies of the language does take time, according to Pemohnaew.

“Especially with us getting older,” she said. “We’re not little sponges anymore.”

They learn individual words during the class, and also try conversations, with everyone contributing according to their own ability. Myrna Warrington said she took classes at the College of Menominee Nation with Pemohnaew.

“I can recognize words, hear words, say them, but

and raffle prizes.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

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, MAY 7

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee Connection, 7-8 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St. Guest speaker from Community Education Initiative.

SHAWANO: Connections for Change: A Volunteerism and Networking Event, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Elizabeth Street Business Complex, 607 E. Elizabeth St. Learn about the work a variety of nonprofit organizations do in the Shawano Area.

SHAWANO: 100-Plus Women Who Care Shawano County Meetings, 5-7 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery Crescent Ballroom, 220 S. Main St.

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.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

MARION: 19th annual Garden Party Fashion Show, 10:30 a.m. cash bar, noon luncheon, Northwinds Banquet Hall, 1103 N. Main St. Hosted by Shawano Woman’s Club. \$40. Advance tickets only; call 715-570-0531.

ABRAMS: “The Play that Goes Wrong,” directed by Mike Eserkahn, 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St., presented by Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. Tickets \$19, \$17 for senior citizens, youths and veterans at abramstheater.com or 920-826-5852.

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

not very good,” Warrington said. “I’m getting older and can’t remember some things. That’s why I come here. It’s really good for me to see everybody here.”

Warrington continued by saying that she’s also taken classes online.

“There are three different levels, beginner, intermediate and third level,” she said. “People from all over take the online classes.”

Warrington is currently the CMN director of vocational rehabilitation.

Pemohnaew said that she’s hoping some of the Elder Wednesday students will be comfortable enough with the language to join her when she takes part in school events relating to Native American studies.

Another of the Elder Wednesday students is Stephan Grochowski. She said she’s been with the group since it started.

“I enjoy the community and the language,” Grochowski said. “I’m comfortable with the elementary stuff.”

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The Force won't be required for delicious breads

May 4 is (unofficially) Star Wars Day. Star Wars fans started celebrating this day because of the pun, "May the fourth be with you," off of the famous phrase from the movies, "May the force be with you." I have personally never "celebrated" this day (as I generally forget all about it). However, I do consider myself a Star Wars fan, as I have watched all nine movies and some of the spin-offs, which I enjoyed in varying degrees.

Several years ago, my sister and I bought a Star Wars cookbook, and since May 4 is coming up, I decided to include one of the recipes from it.

Keshian spice bread is basically a quick cinnamon swirl bread. Its texture is similar to a sponge cake. The recipe says to use a stand mixer, but do not worry if you do not have one. I used a fork, and it turned out just fine. Just make sure to beat the butter and sugar for the required time and make sure to beat any other ingredients if the recipe calls for it.

It is important to incorporate enough air to ensure that the bread rises enough. As for preparing the pan, I am not sure why the recipe calls for greasing and then lining with parchment paper, but I followed what the recipe said, and the grease holds the parchment paper in place, which was nice.

I did not change much in



this recipe. The recipe calls for chopped pecans in the topping. As I did not have any pecans, I omitted them. This recipe calls for very tiny amounts of buttermilk. If you make your own buttermilk, as I generally do, I think it is easiest to measure out the milk into a small container and add a few drops of lemon juice or vinegar. I do this to avoid making a whole cup of buttermilk only to use a few spoonfuls.

This bread is really delicious. The brown sugar and cinnamon not only provide color, but also a really interesting flavor. Also, I think that the amount of cinnamon could be reduced if desired, as this recipe calls for a lot of cinnamon.

Since May 4 is also National Orange Juice Day, I found a cranberry bread recipe that includes orange juice. This is a very good recipe. However, in its original form, it was very confusing. The only ingredients in the ingredient list were the dry ones. The other ingredients were in the directions. I find this confusing, so I tried to rearrange this recipe for an easier baking experience.

As cranberries are very



Keshian spice bread can provide some cinnamon swirly goodness for any Star Wars fan, and it could make for an ideal treat while watching any of the movies or series.

FRANCESCA ULLMER

sour, I generally toss the chopped cranberries in a little sugar and flour. That is optional as are the chopped walnuts. Also, if a stronger orange flavor is desired, simply add orange zest or orange extract. Enjoy.

Francesca Ullmer, the second child of a large homeschooled family, is from the Krakow area. She enjoys baking, reading, knitting, raising goats, and entering numerous items in the Oconto County Fair.



Cranberry bread can be delicious no matter the form, but once orange juice is added, it can be exquisite.

FRANCESCA ULLMER

KESHIAN SPICE BREAD

1 stick butter, softened	1 cup sugar	3 large eggs, room temperature
2 tsp. vanilla extract	1 1/2 cups flour	1/2 tsp. salt
1/3 cup sour cream, room temperature	1/2 tsp. baking soda	1/2 tsp. baking powder
Cinnamon swirl:		
3 tbsp. brown sugar	1 tbsp. cinnamon	1 tbsp. buttermilk
Topping:		
2 tbsp. brown sugar	2 tsp. cinnamon	1/4 cup chopped pecans, optional
Icing:		
1/4 cup powdered sugar	2 tsp. buttermilk	

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease an 8X4-inch loaf pan and then line with parchment paper. Beat the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Beat the eggs in, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. In a small bowl, whisk the flour, salt, baking soda, and baking powder together. Add half of the flour mixture to the wet ingredients; mix well. Add the sour cream; mix well. Add the rest of the flour, and mix just until combined. Transfer 1 cup of the batter to the small bowl. Stir in the cinnamon swirl ingredients. Spread 1 cup of plain batter into the bottom of prepared pan. Drop the cinnamon batter by spoonfuls into the pan. Top with the remaining plain batter and smooth the top. Drag a knife through the batter in the pan a few times (lengthwise and from side to side) to create swirls. Smooth the top. Combine the topping ingredients and sprinkle over the loaf. Bake for 50-60 minutes (covering with foil if top browns too quickly), or until toothpick inserted in center of the loaf comes out clean. Cool loaf in the pan for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and place on a cooling rack. Carefully peel off the parchment paper and cool completely. For the icing, whisk together the powdered sugar and buttermilk. Drizzle over the loaf.

CRANBERRY BREAD

2 cups flour	1 cup sugar	1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt	1 1/2 tsp. baking powder	2 tbsp. butter, melted
1/2 cup orange juice	Boiling water	1 egg, beaten
1 cup raw cranberries, chopped	1 cup walnuts, chopped (optional)	

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 5X9-inch loaf pan. Sift the flour, sugar, baking soda, salt and baking powder together. Measure the orange juice in a liquid measuring cup. Add the melted butter and enough boiling water to equal 3/4 cup of liquid. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients; add the liquid and the egg; mix well. Carefully fold in the cranberries, and the walnuts if desired. Spread batter in prepared pan and sprinkle the top with sugar if desired. Bake for 50-60 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes. Then remove from pan and transfer to cooling rack.



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Vision quest: Fungeyes glasses make morels pop

I've hunted morel mushrooms for most of my 65 years, and I've heard all the advice.

Look for dead elms. Look on the south side of hills first. Look in apple orchards.

The hard part is actually seeing the sponge-shaped delicacies. They are a brownish yellow or sometimes gray that seems to blend in like a ghost on the forest floor. Tuck them under some May apples, ferns or other understory, and it's like Mr. Magoo trying to find his glasses.

Morels are so delicious they should never be compared to ordinary canned pizza mushrooms. When rolled in flour or egg and cracker crumbs (the two traditional breadings), then pan-fried and seasoned with salt and pepper, they rival the greatest delicacies of the ages.

This is why I got very excited when a strange ad for mushroom-finding eyeglasses popped up on Facebook. Cleverly named "Fungeyes," the maker claims they make it easier to spot wild morels and more. This deserved further investigation. So I called the company in Finleyville, Pennsylvania, (a Pittsburgh suburb) and talked to inventor Justin Fowler for the skinny on Fungeyes.

"I like going to new places and exploring," the 47-year-old inventor and



Ross Bielema
Columnist

entrepreneur said.

For about 40 years, he's enjoyed finding and eating morels but doesn't simply return to his honey holes like most schroomers.

Fowler made his fortune at the tender age of 22 as the inventor of a synthetic adhesive for artificial turf called STA-1000, made at his Sports Turf Direct company in a Pittsburgh suburb. The last thing he needed was another project, but this self-proclaimed "MacGyver" began eyeing different colors of lenses after working with a buddy on some welding shields.

Another friend had a sunglasses business and supplied him with various colors of lenses Fowler tinkered with until he came up with the perfect combination that eliminates the whites, yellows and browns of a morel to make them visually pop.

"It took me two years to get the right lens color, but it took me six more years to get the clarity right," he said. "Everybody sees color and depth differently."

A few with certain types of color blindness may find his Fungeyes ineffective, but



Justin Fowler of Finleyville, Pennsylvania, inventor of Fungeyes glasses, uncovers a big morel mushroom in the Pennsylvania woods with the help of his special eyewear. In his heyday, he would collect up to 5,000 morels a season.

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that's why he offers a 30-day money-back guarantee and a lifetime warranty on every pair.

They are not sunglasses and definitely not polarized. Polarized lenses eliminate

glare and are ideal for fishing but not good for morel hunting, because they decrease depth perception. His lenses actually increase depth perception.

Trap shooters often use

different lens colors to help see the clay targets pop out from the sky background. Yellow, pink, blue and other colors are used in different weather conditions. This is the principle behind Fungeyes.

He initially made about 20 pairs for family and friends, and they all said he had to bring them to market.

He went kicking and screaming into this new venture.

His website, www.fungeyes.com, has a video that explains the ideas behind the lenses, but what most impressed me about his site was the vast amount of morel hunting tips.

"There are so many myths," he said of morel hunting.

Dead elms, particularly dead slippery elms in his area surrounding his 88-acre woods, will yield morels for a few years, but not forever. Old apple orchards can be good. His all-time best yield was near a giant oak that had been struck by lightning.

"We spent four hours on our hands and knees clipping," he said of the 44-pound haul.

But the real key is soil temperature. Morels can be found in soil from 50-60 degrees, and he recommended getting a soil thermometer at any garden store. This is also the soil temperature when dandelions and

lilacs typically bloom (two old-school morel hunting indicators).

Keep your eyes looking down at the ground, not up at the trees.

"Every area has microclimates," he said.

A warm spot might yield morels, while a nearby cold spot may not.

Although designed to find morels, Fungeyes have also made it easier to spot shed deer antlers, rocks (such as agates), sand dollars, seashells and even bones. After a fruitless search for human bones with black light, one Tennessee investigator used a pair of Fowler's glasses to find the bones and solve a homicide.

Letters of praise from new morel or shed antler hunters are his real reward, he said.

A Scheels employee saw the glasses at the Iowa Deer Classic and after a test run at the Des Moines store, all Scheels stores nationwide now carry Fungeyes, he said.

Will these glasses alone help you find yellow fungi gold?

"You need way more than our glasses," he said.

That includes a little luck and a lot of patience.

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Lena softball team crushes Wausaukee

Bears top Amherst, then drop 2 games

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

April 26
Germantown 6, Pulaski 5
Kenosha Bradford 7, Pulaski 0

Pulaski went 0-2 at the Kenosha Bradford Triangular.

April 25
Stratford 6, Bonduel 2
The Bears had three doubles but only five hits overall in a 6-2 loss to Stratford.

Emery Thompson led the Bears, going 2-for-3 with a double. Tatum Sporisky and Gracyn Wudke had the other two extra base hits.

Kallie Wilcox took the loss giving up four runs in five innings.

April 24
Manawa 3, Bonduel 2
Manawa defeated Bonduel 3-2 in a battle of undefeated teams in the CWC East.

Lily Krenk hit a two-out, two-strike, two-run home run in the third inning that proved to be the difference in the game.

Tatum Sporisky collected Bonduel's only hit. Jayla Reinke drove in both Bonduel runs, one on a sacrifice bunt and one on a sacrifice fly.

Manawa moved to 6-0 in CWC and Bonduel dropped to 4-1.

Rosholt 19, Bowler/Gresham 9

Bowler/Gresham dropped to 0-6 overall with a 19-9 nonconference loss to Rosholt.

Shawano 13, Waupaca 1
Marion 6, Northland Lutheran 5

April 22
Bonduel 2, Amherst 1

Emery Thompson pitched a gem of a game, scattering five hits, striking out 12 and walking two as Bonduel defeated Amherst 2-1.

Jayla Reinke and Tatum Sporisky each supplied RBI doubles to provide the scoring.



Above, Bonduel High School junior Jayla Reinke calmly waits for the next pitch while standing on the bag in a game against Menominee Nation. At left, Bonduel's Juliana Jacobs prepares to lay down a bunt. The junior plays infield and outfield for the Bears. Below, Taylor Rank, who plays infield and outfield for the Bonduel Bears softball team, prepares herself for the next batter.

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Thompson also went 2-for-3 at the plate for the Bears.

Lena/STAA 14, Wausaukee 4

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas batters broke the game open with a seven-run third inning en route to a 14-4 triumph over Wausaukee.

Adrena Rabas hit 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBIs. Hannah Thomson was 3-for-5 with a double and an RBI. Kali Fischer was 1-for-4.

Rabas also had three stolen bases, and Thomson had one.

Oconto Falls 7, Little Chute 3

Oconto Falls inched closer to .500 with a 7-3 nonconference win over Little Chute. The Panthers improved to 3-4 overall.

Green Bay NEW Lutheran/Providence Academy 16, Bowler/Gresham 0

Bowler/Gresham couldn't score in a 16-0 shutout loss to Green Bay NEW Lutheran/Providence Academy at Bowler.

Crivitz 13, Menominee Nation 2

The Eagles dropped to 1-5

with a 1-2 nonconference loss to Crivitz.

Ashwaubenon 6, Pulaski 2

Pulaski dropped to 2-5 in Fox River Classic Conference play after losing 6-2 to Ashwaubenon, which is unbeaten in conference play.

The loss also put the Red Raiders below .500 overall with a 4-5 mark.

Wild Rose 9, Tigerton 1

Tigerton had a lackluster performance in losing 9-1 to Wild Rose in a nonconference game.

Tomahawk 8, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 6

An 8-6 nonconference loss to Tomahawk knocked Wittenberg-Birnhamwood down to 8-6 overall.

April 21
Seymour 5, Shawano 1

Shawano's softball team suffered its first Bay Conference defeat of the season, a 5-1 loss to Seymour.

The game was moved from Seymour to Shawano due to weather and field conditions.

The Hawks dropped to 4-1 in league play and 6-4 overall.



Shawano athlete will play softball for UMD Bulldogs

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Shawano Community High School senior Marissa Tomashek will play softball next fall for the University of Minnesota Duluth.

She was surrounded by family, coaches and teammates at a ceremonial letter of intent signing April 23 at the high school.

A scholar athlete, Tomashek plays softball and basketball for the Hawks. She is also a part of the

Velocity traveling softball team, based in Green Bay.

"She embodies a person that wants to get better," Velocity coach Billi Vertz said. "She has the mental fortitude where she's going to push through even when it's frustrating. When the chips are down, she has the ability to reset herself. She prides herself on excellence."

Vertz credited Tomashek for all of her hard work on and off the field.

"She makes it look a lot of time effortless," Vertz

said.

Nathan Boucher is in his first season as head coach of the Hawks softball team.

"I know she'll do great where she's going," he said. "She always wants to be better, push herself."

Tomashek's parents, Scott and Stephanie Tomashek, sat beside her as she signed her letter of intent to play with the Bulldogs.

"I look at a lot of athletes here. Go for your dream. Push yourself.

Get better," Stephanie Tomashek said. "I don't know what I'm going to do, because my life has revolved around her with her softball and her sports and stuff like that. Once she goes 4 ½ hours away, it's going to be a little tough for this mom."

For her part, Tomashek kept her comments very brief, thanking everyone for being there with her as she prepares for her next journey.

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Shawano Community High School senior Marissa Tomashek signs her letter of intent to play softball at University of Minnesota-Duluth in the fall. Watching her are Billi Vertz, coach of the Velocity traveling softball team of which Tomashek is a part, and Scott Tomashek, her father.

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Bonduel nips Witt-Birn on golf course

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

April 25
Amherst Invitational
Wittenberg-Birnamwood's George Seegmiller scored an 82 in a three-way tie for second place on the Whistling Straits/Irish Course. Marathon's Myles Handrick was the medalist at 79.

"I was again extremely happy with the performance of George (Seegmiller)," Wittenberg-Birnamwood coach Chris Bartletti said. "He is proving to be not only one of the best players in our conference but an overall exceptional player. He managed the tough conditions and was able to tie for second overall in the field."

In team scores, Bonduel placed fifth with a 391, followed by Wittenberg-Birnamwood in sixth with a 401. Marion finished eighth with a 422, and Menominee Nation/Gresham was 10th with a 424.

"Again, we didn't play well, but some of that can be attributed to the extremely difficult conditions (wind, rain, cold temperature, and a difficult course)," Bartletti said.

"With that said, every team played in the same conditions, and we were only able to beat half of them."

Amherst won the meet with a 350.

"Amherst has really set the bar as the team to beat

in the conference. They are a solid team from top to bottom," Bartletti said. "It is still early in the season, and I am confident we will improve. The question is by how much."

Individual golfers and their scores were:

Bonduel: Jaxon Bogacz 87, Colin Fischer 90, Race Anvelink 104, Cameron Schroeder 110. Cade Johnson carded a 118.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood: George Seegmiller 82, Jaden Clark 100, Nicholas Flak 109, Carson Klinner 110. Roman Johnson carded a 120.

Marion: Brady Malueg 96, Elijah Scheef 104, Jarren Faehling 109, Collin Grogan 113. James Nolan carded a 114.

Menominee Nation/Gresham: Elliott Penass 100, Anikohsaeh Corn 104, Gabe Boivin 109, King Lyons 111. Henry Lyons carded a 112.

April 22
Bay Conference Mini-Meet #3

Shawano golfers scored 181, just one stroke behind New London's 180 to place sixth out of six teams that completed the day at Shawano Lake Golf Course.

Owen and Vince Sigl of Seymour each had a 35 to lead all competitors.

The Hawks were led by Terrance Smith and Duane Gristeau-Blanche and Blake Knope, who each had a 45. Tyson Lyons



Wittenberg-Birnamwood golfers had a rough go of it at the Wild Rock Golf Course in Wisconsin Dells. The team placed last. From left, are Luca Pelusi, Jaden Clark, George Seegmiller, Nick Flak and Roman Johnson.

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rounded out the scoring four with a 46.

Jakob Stuhr also had a 48.

North Eastern Conference Mega-Meet #3

Oconto Falls senior Kady Riel won medalist honors with a 71 at Riverside Golf Course in Clintonville.

Of the 10 teams, the Panthers placed second with a 329, trailing Luxembourg-Casco's 318.

Also scoring for Oconto Falls were Carson McDermid with an 83, Dylan Clark with an 86 and Brock McDermid with an 89.

Nick Trepanier had a 96.

Mosinee Invitational

Wittenberg-Birnamwood placed last out of nine teams at Wild Rock Golf Club in Wisconsin

Dells. The Chargers scored 414, compared to Brookfield East's top score of 337.

Contributing to Witt-Birn's total score were George Seegmiller 89, Roman Johnson 104, Jaden Clark 108 and Nicholas Flak 113.

Luca Pelusi carded a 117.

April 21
CWC Mini-Meet #1

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's George Seegmiller was the medalist at the opening leg of Central Wisconsin Conference golf play at Glen Cairn Golf Course in Ogdensburg.

"Today presented the field with brutal conditions with rain at times, high wind and bitter cold, but we were able to at least put ourselves in the top of the conference teams," Chargers' Coach Chris

Bartletti said. "We didn't know going out how we would play, since Mother Nature hasn't allowed us much time to actually be on the course. Overall, we still need to be much better as a team if we want to compete."

But, the bright spot was Seegmiller, who also beat his former personal best competitive round. He scored a 77.

"He is a player we will need to lean heavily on this year, and this type of start hopefully signals a special season for him," Bartletti said.

Ten teams competed with Amherst winning with a 344.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood placed third with 374, followed by Bonduel in fourth with 375. Mar-

ion was sixth at 393, and Menominee Nation had an incomplete score.

Joining Seegmiller for Wittenberg-Birnamwood were Jaden Clark's 96, Luca Pelusi's 99 and Roman Johnson's 102. Nicholas Flak also had a 102.

Bonduel was led by Jason Bogacz, who scored a 79. He was joined by Colin Fischer's 88, Cole Westphal's 98 and Cameron Schroeder's 110. Evan Wilcox scored 129.

Marion was led by Collin Grogan and his 92. He was joined by Brady Malueg with 96, James Nolan with 102 and Jarren Faehling with 103. Elijah Scheef also had a 107.

Menominee Nation/Gresham's entries included Elliott Penass with a 97, Anikohsaeh Corn with a 111 and Holly Brady with a 125.

FRCC Mini-Meet #1

Pulaski's Brady Hayward scored a 75, which placed him in a four-way tie for the second-best score of the day on the Hartford Golf Course.

Sheboygan North's Ryder Miller was the medalist with a 72.

The Red Raiders placed fifth as a team with a score of 331.

Also scoring for Pulaski were Dixon Holewinski with an 80, and Casey Madlem and Nathan Jossie each with an 88.

Bradin Schultz scored an 89.

Pulaski soccer team shuts out Menasha, Sheboygan South

April 25
Pulaski 2, Menasha 0
Pulaski's girls soccer team shut out Menasha 2-0 to improve to 5-2 overall.

April 24
Oshkosh North 4, Shawano 0

Shawano has not scored a goal in five of the team's six losses this season, dropping a nonconference game to Oshkosh North 4-0.

The Hawks are 1-6-1 overall.

April 22
Pulaski 7, Sheboygan South 0

Pulaski shut out Sheboygan South 7-0 in its Fox River Classic Conference opener.

Estella Vieaux and Anya Hasser each scored two goals for the Red Raiders. Kara Barber, Ruth Kruase and Alina Harnowski each had one score.

April 21
Xavier 10, Shawano 0

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Red Raiders tennis team wins 3 of 4 matches

April 25-26
Pulaski 5, Lakeland Union 2

Pulaski's tennis team went 2-1 at Stevens Point on April 25-26, defeating Lakeland Union and Rhinelander but losing to De Pere.

In the 5-2 win over Lakeland Union, the Red Raiders won three singles matches and two doubles matches.

At No. 2 singles, Nathan Maroszek won 6-1, 6-1. Mikel Iglesias-Mino won 6-0, 6-3 at No. 3, while Jonah Drevs won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 4.

Justin Fraedrich lost 6-1, 6-2 at No. 1 singles. Henry Piczkowski and Oscar Delmarcelle fell 2-6, 6-0, 10-7 at No. 1 doubles.

Doubles wins came from Jeffrey Sanders and William Gosse, 6-3, 6-3 at No. 2, and Jakob Malchow and Conrad Kreutzberg, 6-7 (1), 7-6 (5), 10-4 at No. 3.

De Pere 6, Pulaski 1
Iglesias-Mino collected the only Pulaski win in a 6-1 loss to De Pere. He won 6-4, 6-3 at No. 3 singles.

Maroszek took his opponent to three sets at No. 2 singles, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 10-8.

Pulaski 4, Rhinelander 3

The Red Raiders captured three of the four singles matches in a 4-3 win over the Hod's.

Fraedrich won 6-4, 6-4 at No. 1, Maroszek won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2, and Iglesias-Mino notched his third

win of the day, a 6-2, 6-3 victory at No. 3.

Drevs lost a close 7-6 (5), 7-5 decision at No. 4 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, Piczkowski and Delmarcelle lost 6-3, 6-1, and Sanders and Gosse lost 6-2, 6-2 at No. 2.

The Pulaski win came at No. 3 doubles, when Malchow and Kreutzberg pulled out a 4-6, 7-6 (5), 11-9 victory.

April 22
Pulaski 6, Green Bay Southwest 1

The Red Raiders handled Green Bay Southwest with ease, winning 6-1.

Pulaski's only loss was at No. 1 singles, when Mikel Iglesias-Mino lost 6-2, 6-0 to Martin Garcia.

Winning in the second through fourth singles matches were Henry Piczkowski, 6-0, 6-0, over Lincoln Sherman; Jonah Drevs, 6-0, 6-0, over Aden Richardson; and Oscar Delmarcelle 2-0, 2-0 default.

At No.1 doubles, Justin Fraedrich and Ryan Symons topped Edgar Blendon and Wesley Lor 6-1, 6-0.

Nathan Maroszek and Donovan Holderness defeated Oliver Engels and Ezra Krouth in a pair of shutout sets at No. 2.

The same 6-0, 6-0 score was copied by the No. 3 duo of Jeffrey Sanders and William Gosse in defeating Donald Long and Ryan DesJardins.

Pulaski lacrosse teams lose to De Pere

April 22
De Pere 14, Pulaski 0 (boys)

Pulaski is still in search of that elusive first lacrosse win as they suffered a 14-0 shutout at the hands of De Pere.

It was the third shutout loss of the season for the

Red Raiders. The team is 0-9 overall.

De Pere 16, Pulaski 8 (girls)

Pulaski's girls scored eight points against De Pere, but it wasn't enough as they lost 16-8.

Pulaski dropped to 0-3 overall.

Pitchers' duel ends in Bears loss

April 26
Brillion 2, Bonduel 1

Beckett Hartlaben and Landon Mathes squared off in a pitching duel in Brillion as both pitchers went the distance in Brillion's 2-1 win.

After three scoreless innings, Bonduel jumped out to a 1-0 lead on an RBI single by Aiden Hillsberg. Brillion tied it on a suicide squeeze in the sixth inning.

After the Bears failed to score in the seventh, Harlaben struck out the first two batters in the bottom of the inning. A Brillion base hit and stolen base put the runner in scoring position, which is what he did when the next batter singled for the final 2-1 score.

Cade Johnson had two hits for the Bears, and Landon Mathes had two

for Brillion. Bonduel is now 4-3 overall and 3-1 in CWC East.

April 24
Bonduel 10, Manawa 0

Bonduel got a dominating performance from Cade Johnson on the mound in a 10-0 shutout over Manawa.

The senior lefty allowed no hits and struck out 11 of the 12 batters he faced. Kody Schroeder came on in relief in the fifth inning.

The Bears were led at the plate by Joe Felhofer and Mason Zuleger, who each had two hits including a double. Zuleger also added three RBIs.

Coach Donnie Gruenewald won his 200th game in the win.

Pulaski 20, Menasha 6

Pulaski is 5-for-5 in nonconference games this season after its 20-6 crushing of Menasha. The Red Raiders improved to 9-3 overall.

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 9, Gillett/Suring 5

Bowler 3, Gresham 0 April 22

Lena 13, Wausaukee 2
Lena's baseball team stayed unbeaten at 4-0 in Marinette & Oconto Conference action with a 13-2 win over Wausaukee.

Pulaski 4, Notre Dame 2

Pulaski handed Notre Dame its first Fox River Classic Conference loss of the season after winning 4-2.

The Red Raiders improved to 4-3 in conference play, while Notre Dame dropped to 5-1.

Wrightstown 7, Oconto Falls 2

Luke Gilbertson hit 3-for-3 with two RBIs, but Oconto Falls came up short, 7-2, at Wrightstown.

Carter Heroux pitched six innings for the Panthers and took the loss on the mound. He allowed eight hits and four runs (all earned), while walking one and striking out eight.

Menasha 2, Shawano 1

The Hawks lost 2-1 at home as Menasha earned its first Bay Conference win of the season.

Shawano dropped to 4-2 in league play and 5-2 overall.

Green Bay NEW Lutheran/Providence Academy 12, Bowler 5
Almond-Bancroft 4, Gresham 3
Crivitz 10, Menominee Nation 0

BABA teams to kick off 79th season

The Badger Amateur Baseball Association (BABA) will begin its 79th season the first weekend of May.

The league's Northern Division with teams in Shawano, Marathon and Langlade counties features three games on the opening day of May 4. The 14-week regular season will wrap up Aug. 3 with the first round of the playoffs to be held Aug. 10.

"We are excited to kick off another season in this historic league," said Brandon Resch of the Birnamwood Kings. "The BABA is truly something unique and has been a Sunday afternoon tradition for generations."

The season will begin for the North Division with a game at 7 p.m. May 2 between the Hatley Braves and the Wittenberg Pilots in Wittenberg. The matchups on May 4 include the Antigo/Polar Bears at the Elderon Whiskey Jacks and the Eland Engineers at the Birnamwood Kings. The Aniwa Orioles have the bye in Week 1. All games begin at 1:30 p.m.

Eland won the Northern



The Antigo/Polar Bears play at Kretz Park in Antigo in the Northern Division of the Badger Amateur Baseball Association.

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Division of the BABA last year with a record of 10-2. The Engineers fell one game short of the BABA championship, losing to Little Falls of the Western Division 7-5 in the semifinal game in 12 innings. The division has produced a recent champion with the Antigo/Polar team winning back-to-back championships in 2022 and 2023.

Ryan Richter of the Engineers led the North Division during the 2024

season in home runs with eight. The division's 2024 MVP was Mason Mevarden of Birnamwood. Ian Zeinert of Elderon led the league in hitting with a .512 average last year.

"This will be another exciting season," said Rob Wyman, manager of the Elderon team. "I've been involved in the BABA for about 35 years, and each new season offers new players and the return of veteran players and old

rivalries."

The history of the BABA began in Clintonville in April 1946. The league was the creation of A.N. Brunner of Leopold, combining the Wolf River League, the Shawano County League and the Little Wolf League. Wittenberg, Birnamwood, Eland, Elderon and Hatley were part of the league at its launch.

From the beginning, there was an emphasis on the local nature of these amateur men's teams, with a residency requirement based on each team's location. This requirement has for more than 70 years allowed small town teams to compete with those of larger cities.

The league held its end-of-season awards and Hall of Fame banquet in September. The fourth class of Hall of Fame inductees included Floyd Kristof, Pete Pleshek, Mark Mattmiller and Sid Nowinsky.

The public is invited to cheer on their hometown team throughout the 2025 season. Visit BABA-Baseball.com for a full season schedule for all the league's divisions.

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Track and field athletes earn first-place gold

April 25 Rosholt Back the Track

Wittenberg-Birnamwood track and field athletes captured 10 first-place spots against 11 teams at Rosholt.

Kaden Yaeger won the 100-meter dash in 11.65 and the 200-meter dash in 23.51. Jett Rogowski won the 400-meter dash in 52.67. Bryson Schmid won the 300-meter hurdles in 44.75, and the 4x400 team won in 3:33.93.

Landen Schmidt also captured two titles, winning the discus at 150-8 and the shot put at 45-9.75.

For Bonduel, Mariah Wondra won the 1,600-meter run in 5:30.26 and the 3,200-meter run in 11:50.02. Peyton Westrich won the 100-meter dash in 13.51.

Sam Roberts won the long jump at 19-8.5.

Eva Brooks and Zander Thomson led the Lena/St.

Thomas Aquinas team.

Brooks won the high jump at 5-4.

Thomson won the 110-meter hurdles in 16.18 and high jump at 6-0.

Suring's Aliya Cox won the long jump at 16-2.

St. Norbert Elite Meet
Gillett's Bradyn Wendorff won the 800-meter run in De Pere. He set a personal record of 2:00.87.

April 24 Eagles Invite
Menominee Nation's girls won their own invite. Madeline Tomow won the 100-meter dash in 14.54, while Urijah Reevis won the 400-meter dash in 1:05.01.

Violet Buchholz, of Wolf River Lutheran, won the 1,600-meter run in 6:20:26 and the 3,200-meter run in 14:07.44.

The 100-meter hurdles was won by Tamia Menore of Menominee Nation in 21.46.

For the boys, Menominee Nation's Barron Waupoose won the 100-meter dash in 11.83 and the 200-meter dash in 23.71.

The Eagles' Bryant Waupoose won the 1,600-meter run in 5:04.12. Wolf River Lutheran's Caleb Bohmbach won the 110-meter hurdles in 20.47 and the 300-meter hurdles in 50.00.

Winning the 4x100 were Menominee Nation's Francis Delabrau, Kenew Awonohopay, Michael Salgado and Barron Waupoose in 47.05.

Gresham/Bowler's Ethan May, Cody Mehlberg, Kobe Miller and Riley Hohensee won the 4x200 in 1:48.15. The school's foursome of Adam Gourley, Roberto Martinez, Brett Schreiber and Mason Martin won the 4x400 in 5:02.67.

The 4x800 title was won by Menominee Na-

tion's John Boyd, Colt Dixon, Thomas Nacotee and Cody Peters in 11:32.01.

Winning the shot put was Menominee Nation's Miklo Guzman at 35-7.

The Eagles won the high jump (Anthony Silas at 5-2), the long jump (Awonohopay at 18-4) and triple jump (Awonohopay at 37-10).

Gresham/Bowler's Hannah Long, Kinleigh Pigott, Roselynn Rosenow and Emily Jensen won the 4x100 in 1:06.42.

Gresham/Bowler also won the 4x400 in 5:21.38 and the 4x800 in 13:39.44. Team members of the 4x400 were Addison Fischer, Cami Gourley, Long and Alivia Perez. On the 4x800 team were Gourley, Long, Perez and Jensen.

Jensen won the shot put at 30-0 and the discus at 79-3.

Gresham/Bowler also won the high jump (Perez

at 4-2), the long jump (Fischer at 13-6) and triple jump (Fischer at 29-10.)

Manawa Early-Season

Marion's track and field teams placed fourth out of five teams at Manawa. The girls tallied 45 points, while the boys had 43.5.

Tristan Herro won the discus with a throw of 96 feet 6 inches.

April 22 Wittenberg Invitational

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls won their home invite with 138.5 points.

The Charger boys placed fourth with 78 points, with Bonduel in seventh with 60 points and Menominee Nation in eighth with 36 points.

In the girls events, Wittenberg's Harper Rogowski won the top spot in the 400-meter dash in 1:03.46, and Menominee Nation's Urijah Reevis ran the fast-

est in the 800-meter run in 2:41.95.

Bonduel's Mariah Wondra won the 1,600-meter run in 5:36.59 and the 3,200-meter run in 11:31.03.

Faith Resch won the 100-meter hurdles for Wittenberg-Birnamwood in 16.51. She also won the high jump at 5-2 and the triple jump at 34-11.

The Bonduel 4x200-meter relay team won, and the 4x800 team won. The Wittenberg-Birnamwood team won the 4x400

Harper Krull of Wittenberg-Birnamwood won the long jump at 16-0.25.

Menominee Nation's Barron Waupoose won the 400-meter dash in 52.80.

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood foursome won the 4x400. Landen Schmidt captured the shot put and the discus.

Bonduel's Griffin Uelmen was best in the high jump at 5-10.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel. The applications will be acted upon at the May 14, 2025, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board at the Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m. Name and address of the applicants are:

Class "B" Beer – 6-Month License effective May 15, 2025 through November 15, 2025

John J. Reinke, Agent – Bonduel Bronco Baseball Club, Inc., Village Park, 300 E. Park Street.
Matthew Hesse, Agent – Bonduel Bat and Ball Club, Cedar Park, 400 W. Park Street.

Michelle Maroszek
Clerk

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VILLAGE OF BONDUEL

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

OPEN BOOK SESSION

Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 4-6 pm

Location: Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI

Pursuant to Wis Stats §70.45, the assessor shall be available and the assessment roll open to examination on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI. Instructional material will be provided at the open book to persons who wish to object to valuation under Wis Stats §70.47.

Notice is hereby given this 2nd day of May, 2025.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 4-6 pm

Location: Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, shall hold its meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W Green Bay Street, Bonduel, WI.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.
2. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
3. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
4. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
5. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Village of Bonduel has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.
6. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
7. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.
8. No Person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto the property to conduct an exterior view of the real or personal property being assessed.

Notice is hereby given this 2nd day of May, 2025.

Michelle Maroszek, Clerk

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BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Appeals of the City of Shawano will hold a public hearing and meeting at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following appeal:

Appeal of Shawano Recreation Center (City of Shawano) for the reversal of the decision of the Building Inspector denying permission to meet minimum parking at 220 E. Division Street in Shawano, WI for the reason the proposed addition would violate Section 10-57(1)(b)(3) of the Shawano Municipal Code. Appellant is requesting a variance to 48 parking stalls, where 64 stalls are the minimum requirement. Property is located in the Urban Mixed Use (UMU) zoning district.

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

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW
FOR THE CITY OF SHAWANO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Shawano, Shawano County, shall hold its first meeting on **May 22, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Shawano City Hall, 127 S Sawyer St., Shawano, WI 54166.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

- No person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.
- After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open Book shall occur no less than 7-days prior to the board of review.
- The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
- Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
- When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at the estimate.
- No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if the valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. Stats., that the assessor requests. The City of Shawano has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats.
- The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
- No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.
- Completed Objection Forms are to be filed with the City Clerk's office, 127 S Sawyer St, Shawano, WI 54166 by **2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 20, 2025**. A Board of Review hearing time will be set by the City upon submitted form. Forms can also be emailed to Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk at: lnemetz@cityofshawano.com. For questions, please call Shawano City Hall at 715-526-6138.

Dated: April 17, 2025

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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Town of Richmond
Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing Monday, May 5, 2025
at 7:00 p.m.
At Town of Richmond Town Hall,
N5170 County Road MM, Shawano, WI 54166

1. Application from Maria Watters for a request for a Conditional Use Permit" to use the property for a non-profit dog rescue"at **W9051 County Road A,Shawano, WI 54166**, on property zoned Residential. Said property being more particularly described as Parcel Number: 040 171200010, with legal description: NW¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec 17, T27N, R15E, Town of Richmond Shawano Co, WI, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the N¼ corner of the said Sec 17; thence Easterly along the Sec line 484.00';thence angle 89 degrees 16' to the right 24.75' to the South line of Co Trunk Highway "A"; thence angle 89 degrees 16' to the left along the said South line 106.33' to the place of beginning; thence continue on the same line 293.67'; thence angle 89 degrees 16' to the right 200.00'; thence angle 90 degrees 44' to the right 300.48'; thence angle 87 degrees 39' to the right 72.74'; thence angle 92 degrees 21' to the right 13.39';thence angle 92 degrees 46'to the left 127.45'to the place of beginning.

The Planning & Zoning Commission may make recommendations to the Town Board to make changes to the issues listed above by amending the town zoning code.

Notice given April 18, 2025 by Julie Schoenike, Town Clerk
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Public Notice

Shawano and Menominee County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Notice of Public Availability of Information

Shawano/Menominee COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION UNDER 42 U.S.C. CHAPTER 116 AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER WIS. STATS., 323.60 & 323.61

Subject to the requirements of Section 324 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, notice is hereby provided on the availability of information collected under SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA). EPCRA submissions and information submitted to, or developed by, the Shawano and Menominee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), are available for public inspection at the Shawano and Menominee County Emergency Management Offices located at the Shawano County Sheriff's Office and the Menominee County Courthouse during normal business hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

Submissions, information and records available may include, but are not limited to:

- County Wide EPCRA Strategic Plan
- Facility EPCRA Off-Site Response Plans
- Chemical Inventory Reports
- Chemical Safety Data Sheets
- Chemical release notification and written follow-up reports

Note: Information available is limited to compliance with 42 U.S.C. Chapter 116 and does not include all chemical information for facilities and transportation incidents that may pose a threat to human health, safety and the environment.

Questions or open records requests regarding information collected under EPCRA can be directed to the Shawano and Menominee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) contact below:

Menominee County: (715)799-5074
Shawano County: (715)526-7908

Date of publication: [05/02/2025]
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Residents & Property Owners

Town of Richmond

Electronic Spring Clean Up Recycling for 2025



The Town of Richmond has scheduled an Electronic Spring Recycling date for Town of Richmond Residents for Saturday, **May 10, 2025** from 10am to 2pm at the old town dump at N5761 Cypress Rd. (Note times this year!) Electronic Components include such items as *computers, computer accessories, TVs, VCRs, small copier machines, fax machines, micro-waves, etc.* We will **NOT ACCEPT** any items with Freon, Tires, Hazardous Waste or Building Materials.

This service is available only to Town of Richmond residents and/or property owners of the Town. All Richmond residents are required to recycle...please do so! Thank You!

Town of Richmond Yard Waste

Spring Clean Up for Yard Waste (no electronics) for Town of Richmond Residents starting Third Saturday of April, and each Saturday until Third Saturday of May, 2025 from 10am to 2pm may be dropped off at Richmond Brush Site, at old town dump at N5761 Cypress Road.

Starting in June through September, Yard Waste may be dropped off at this site from 10am to 2pm on second Saturday of each month.

Fall Cleanup for Yard Waste for Town of Richmond Residents starting on First Saturday of October, 2025 and each Saturday until Second Saturday in November, 2025 from 10am to 2pm.



Richmond Town Board

OBITUARIES

Joyce Sharon

It is with much sadness, love and respect that our family announces the passing of our mom, Joyce Sharon, on Monday, April 21, 2025, under the care of LeRoy Hospice and Rosalia Gardens, with family at her bedside.

Born in Eland on Oct. 27, 1931, to Werner and Laura (Buss) Wolfinger, she was united in marriage to Bob Sharon on June 18, 1949. Together they raised 10 children while owning and operating Sharon Motors Corp. in Antigo.

Graduating valedictorian of the Birnamwood High School class of 1949, her love of math along with accounting classes prepared her for her book-keeping role in the family business.

She was an active member of SS Mary and Hyacinth Catholic Church, joining the rosary society at the age of 17, where she at times served as president and treasurer, continuing as treasurer up until the group disbanded in 2021.

Her love of travel took her to many countries, but her most treasured trip was to the Holy Land. She frequently said that the places she has yet to see, she will be able to see in the next life. She always took great pleasure in hearing about the travels of others in the family.

She is survived by all 10 children, Susan (Steve) Brettingen, Rhinelander, Dan (Cheryl) Sharon, Antigo, Mark (Barb) Sharon, Plymouth, Cindy (Wes) Tradewell, Antigo, Sally (Larry) Steckbauer, Antigo, Tim (Paula) Sharon, Antigo, Laura (Bill) Weber, Eagle River, Lisa (Bob) Ourada, Eau Claire, Lynne (Brad) Henricks, Antigo, and Beth (Dan) Husnick, Antigo.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jason (Michele) Brettingen, Antigo, Joshua (special friend Maura) Brettingen, Stratford, Nick (Meaghan) Brettingen, Whitefish



Bay, Casey (Richard) Gretzinger, Rhinelander, Ted (Stacey) Brettingen, Milwaukee, Brian (Jennifer) Sharon, Antigo, Marisa (Rob Jaworski) Kohler, Antigo, Jordan (Janelle) Sharon, Antigo, Jill (Tim) LeMere, Green Bay, John (Lauren) Wagner, Green Bay, Alex (Natalie) Sharon, Chicago, Philip (Erica) Sharon, Western Springs, Illinois, TJ Schmidt, Elkhart Lake, Jeremy (Andrea) Schmidt, Plymouth, Liz (Matt) Fermanich, Oconomowoc, Allie (Anand) Patel, Waukesha, Joe Tradewell, Port Washington, Ben Steckbauer, Antigo, Anne Novinska, Antigo, Sam (Holly) Steckbauer, Merrill, Eric (Liz) Sharon, Bloomington, Illinois, Jake Sharon, La Crosse, Noah Weber, Winston Salem, North Carolina, Kaitlyn (fiancé Micah Engel) Melody, Egan, Minnesota, Christopher (Katy) Ourada, Shakopee, Minnesota, Max Henricks, Milwaukee, Brennan Henricks, Kimberly, Chloe (Nick) Menzel, New Berlin, and Charlie (Chelsea) Husnick, Antigo.

She is further survived by her great-grandchildren, Sam, Emily, Will,

Abe, Matt, Louis, Ella, Ty, A.J., Jett, Addy, Finley, Isaac, Owen, Ashton, Avery, Landon, Luke, Olivia, Hayden, Ellis, Brooks, Emmett, Lucas, Lily, Henry, Grace, Abby, Laney, Carly, Maddie, Edie, Audrey, Dawson, Liam, Stella and Brynn. Grandma “Gert” never failed to timely acknowledge each family member’s birthday with a card and gift.

Survivors also include numerous much-loved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother- in-law Jim Sharon and wife Jean, sister Alice and husband Bob Steeb, sister Dorothy and husband John Yaeger, sister Kay and husband Dave Norrbom, nephews Steve and David Sharon, niece Laura Yaeger and granddaughter Jennifer Schmidt.

Mom was the last surviving member of her siblings and their spouses, all of whom she dearly missed.

After 17 years, Mom and Dad will be forever reunited.

A Mass of Christian burial took place Monday, April 28, at SS Mary and Hyacinth Catholic Church, Antigo. In lieu of flowers, any memorials received will be donated to Mom’s favorite charities.

Our heartfelt gratitude to Rosalia Gardens, LeRoy Hospice and Aspirus Langlade Hospital for their excellent care and compassion.

Strasser-Roller Funeral Home is assisting the family. Friends may visit online at strasserrollerfuneralhome.com.

Eland Area Historical Society
ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, May 8, 2025
6:00pm
Eland Depot

04/25/2025, 05/02/2025
TOWN OF WITTENBERG
REQUEST FOR QUOTES FOR CHIP SEALING

The Town of Wittenberg is requesting quotes for **Chip Sealing** on the Town roads for 2025. The quote should be made based on the price per mile with a width of 20 feet. Any questions should be directed to Dick Beversdorf 715-253-2908 or 715-881-3998. Quotes should be in a sealed envelope and marked **“2025 Chip Sealing”** and mailed to the Town of Wittenberg PO Box 186, Wittenberg, WI 54499. Quotes should be received no later than **Tuesday, May 20, 2025 by 6:00pm**. The quotes will be opened during the regular Town Board meeting which begins at 6:00pm. The Board reserves the right to accept/decline any/all quotes.

MARIA F DONAT, Clerk
Town of Wittenberg
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TOWN OF WITTENBERG
REQUEST FOR QUOTES FOR CRACK FILLING

The Town of Wittenberg is requesting quotes for **Crack Filling** on the Town roads for 2025. The quote should be made based on the price per pound. Any questions should be directed to Dick Beversdorf 715-253-2908 or 715-881-3998. Quotes should be in a sealed envelope and marked **“2025 Crack Filling”** and mailed to the Town of Wittenberg PO Box 186, Wittenberg, WI 54499. Quotes should be received no later than **Tuesday, May 20, 2025 by 6:00pm**. The quotes will be opened during the regular Town Board meeting which begins at 6:00pm. The Board reserves the right to accept/decline any/all quotes.

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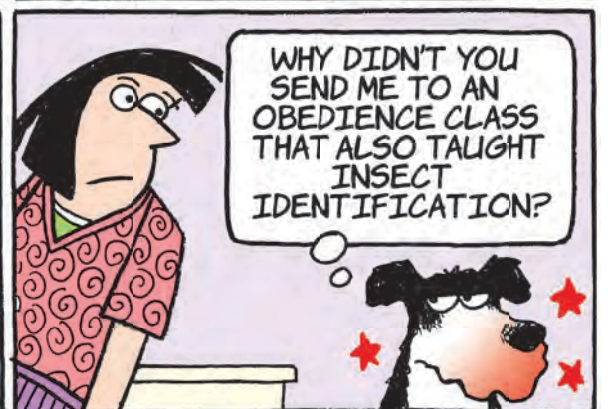
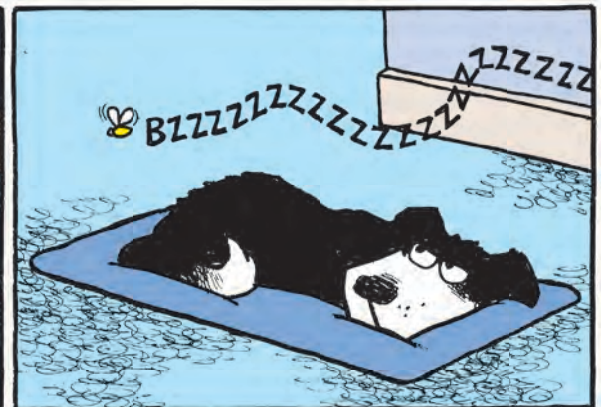
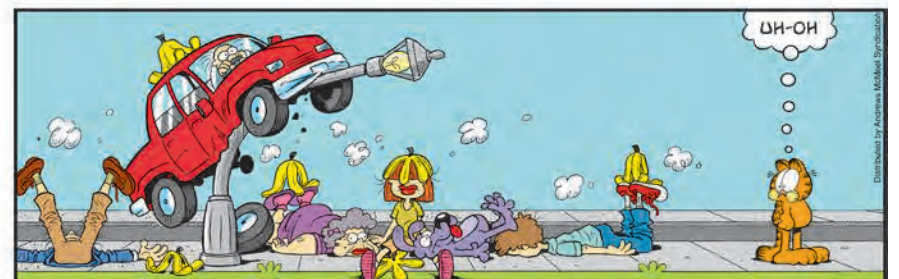
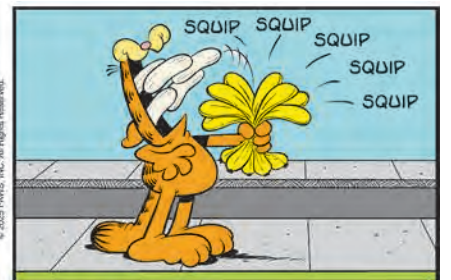
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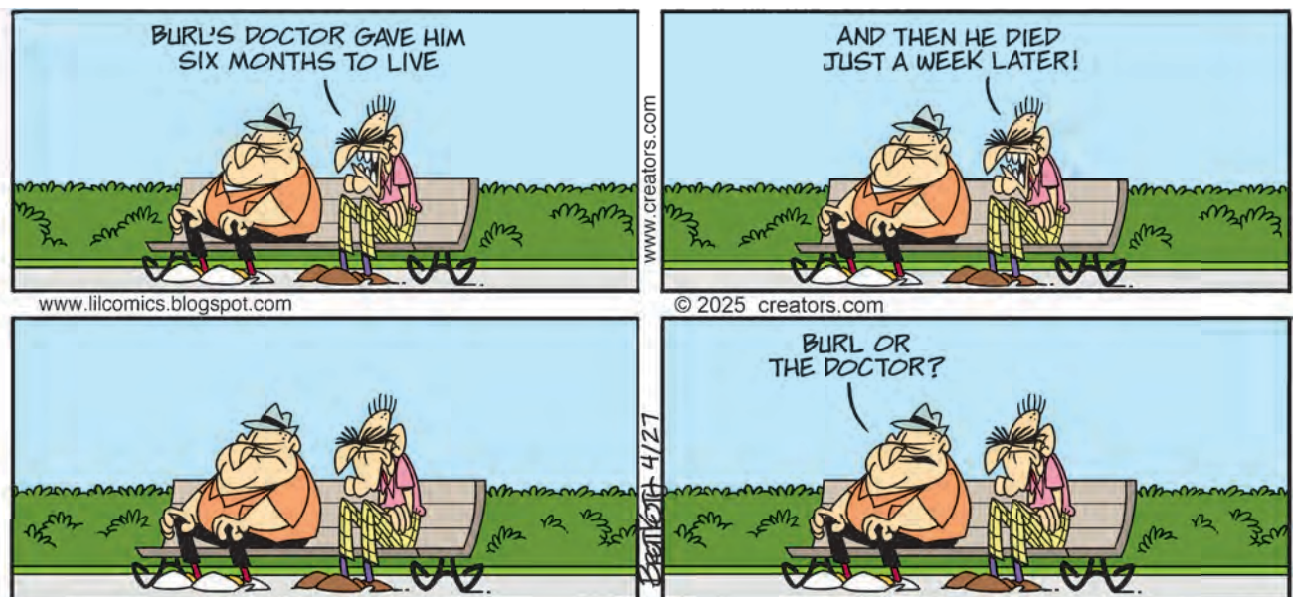
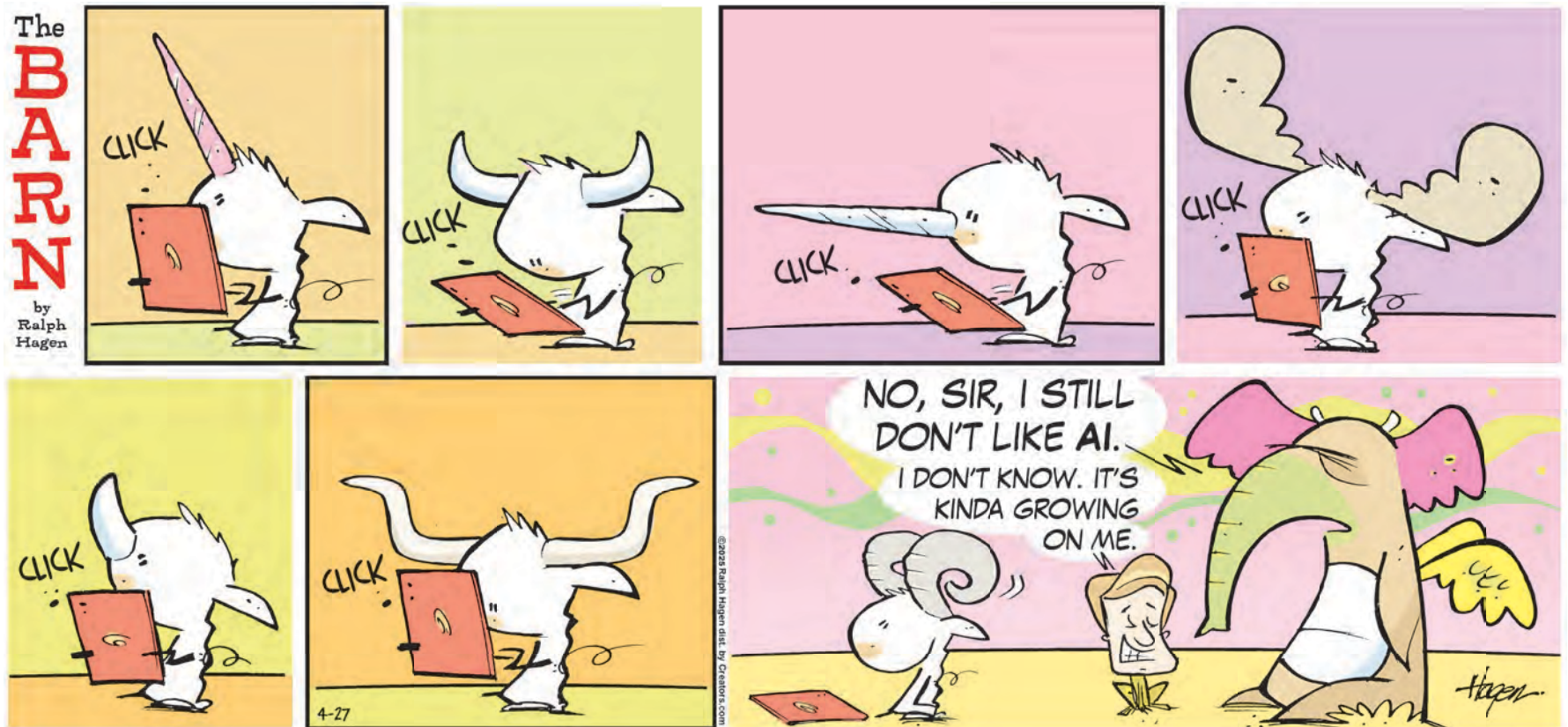
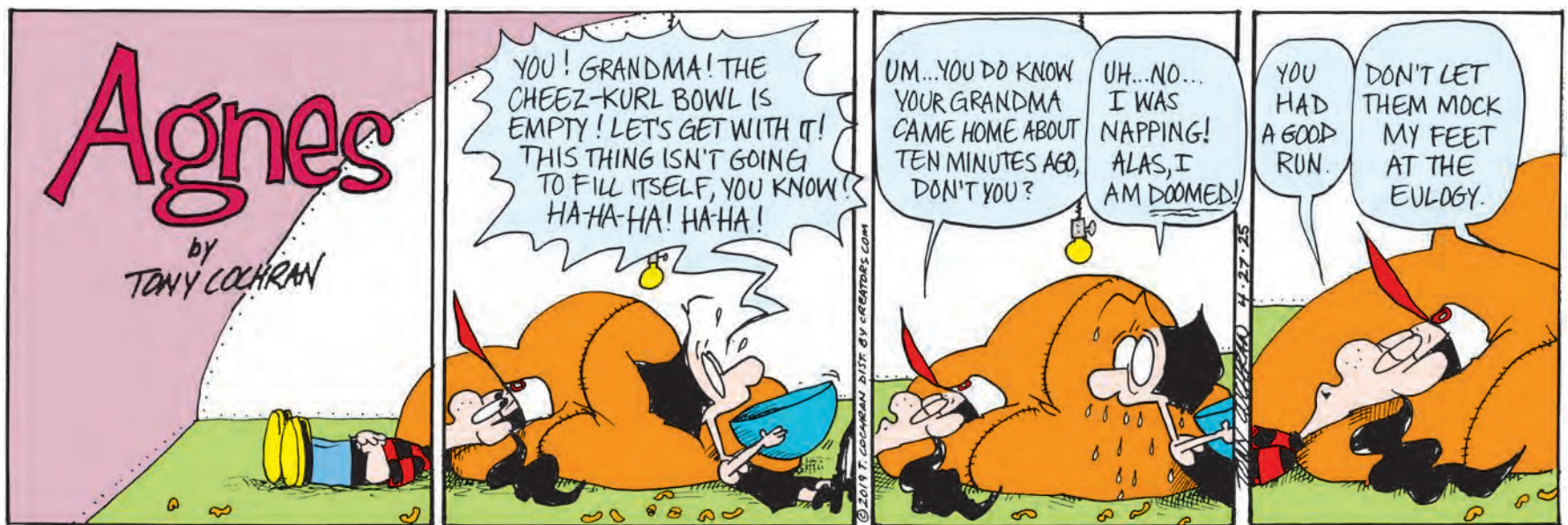
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