



Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School graduating seniors listen to class president Ava Medo speak May 23 at the school's graduation ceremony.

GREG SEUBERT

Wittenberg-Birnamwood says farewell to graduating seniors

Commencement sees over 80 get diplomas

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

Andrea Powell stuck out like a sore thumb May 23 at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School's graduation ceremony.

Make that a sore ankle.

While more than 80 of her classmates walked up on stage to receive their diploma, Powell rolled across the stage on a four-wheeled scooter after spraining her ankle during her final wrestling season.

"I finished the season, but I still had pain," Powell said while taking a break from taking photos with friends before the ceremony. "I went in and they did an MRI and it showed my cartilage had chipped off. I had surgery last Friday and they found my tendon was super-stretched, so they had to make it smaller."

The injury didn't affect Powell's attitude toward finishing her senior year of high school.

"At first, I was not the happiest about it, but I'm making it the best I can with my situation," she said. "They made me a ramp (for the stage). It's pretty steep, but it'll work."

Powell and her classmates are now making plans to head off to college or enter the workforce. Powell will head to Northcentral Technical College in



Madalyn McRae plays the drum solo during "Wipe Out" May 23 at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School's graduation ceremony.

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Wausau to study nursing.

"I'm excited to begin my career in nursing," she said. "I live 30 minutes away from Wausau, so I'll be staying at home and driving to classes and taking

online classes."

Nursing turned out to be an easy career choice, according to Powell.

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Local open enrollment numbers still good

Witt-Birn approves 21 new applicants for 2025

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board approved applications May 19 for 21 new students from outside the school district to come to local schools through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction open enrollment program.

Currently, the district has 179 students coming into the district from other places in the state. If all of those students remain, that would give the district 200 students beyond the ones it educates within the district.

However, there is no guarantee that will be the case. According to Jill Resch, administrative assistant for the superintendent and school board, graduation means the current list will see some removals. Also, there is no guarantee that all of the 21 new applicants will be in the schools come fall, as many families apply to more than one school district and some could back out if another school district is a better fit for them.

The school board also approved having three openings through the alternative open enrollment period, which starts July 1, for students who might have speech and language pathology needs.

Witt-Birn is one of the few school districts in the area with more students coming into the district through open enrollment than going out. The district has 19 new applications of students leaving to go to other schools, and there are currently 119 students on that list.

"I think that here, regionally, we have a small district but one that offers a lot of opportunities — everything from academic to co-curricular," Superintendent Garrett Rogowski said. "I think that seems to be relatively appealing to some families. I think that has assisted in increasing our enrollment numbers."

Rogowski said it has been more than five years where the district has been on the right side of open enrollment. He noted that the D.C. Everest School

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Birnamwood kindergartners actively moving while learning.

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School district cracks down on cheating

Additional options for consequences for repeat offenders

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board approved changes to the student handbooks for its schools May 19, with a segment regarding using artificial intelligence for cheating being the most

significant change. Megan Rothmeyer, Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School principal, noted that the district's policy has already been in place, but the handbooks now reflect the information and give additional options on paper. Right now, according to the handbook, the only consequences for cheating before were to call parents and a chance for the exam or homework assignment be taken again. "We have repeat offenders who that's not really a consequence for them, so

they'll just keep trying to cheat, cheat, cheat," Rothmeyer said. Consequences will include the potential for a permanent failing grade for the assignment, and depending on the weight of the assignment, could lead to a failing grade for the class. That would affect eligibility for sports and other extracurricular activities, Rothmeyer said. She noted that it's not black-and-white when stricter consequences take effect, and punishment will be determined on a case-

by-case basis. "If it's only the first time, they'll get a chance to redo it, and then beyond that, there's a possibility of stricter consequence," Rothmeyer said. Board member Trevor Szutkoski questioned if there needed to be firmer consequences on students who cheat, especially those who use artificial intelligence to write their papers. "This is not really firm to me," Szutkoski said. Depending on the type of cheating, it's not

something that the district wants to be rigid about, according to Superintendent Garrett Rogowski. "You never want to pigeonhole yourself," Rogowski said. "That's not a good practice. You need to have the autonomy to say, 'This is a particular situation. Here's how we're going to handle it with you.' If there's a certain amount of remorse or something like that, you need to weigh that in when you respond." Board member Christopher Pietz noted that

having fluidity on cheating consequences might cut down on the number of complaints the school board receives. He said that having a variety of consequences in place will serve students well if they decide to continue on to college. "It's a step up," Pietz said. "When you get into college and take tests, there are going to be some places where there's somebody watching you the whole time."

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MEGAN ROTHMEYER, Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School principal

Grants to fund two local projects totaling \$2M

Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) has been awarded almost \$1.3 million in grants as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, also known as the bipartisan infrastructure law. CWEC had originally applied for the grants in February 2024, and was previously notified that it would be awarded the two grants. With the change in presidential administrations, though, there was a delay in the final awarding of the grants, as the new administration reviewed all grant expenditures. The funds from the two grants will be used on two

projects. A grant award of \$405,339 will be used to convert 2.5 miles of overhead power lines to a three-phase underground line along Fairview Road in the towns of Bartelme and Almon in Shawano County. This line feeds the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans. By converting this line from overhead to underground, it will help make the infrastructure more resilient to natural hazards. Kevin Kurtzweil, vice president of operations for CWEC, said that burying the power line will help prevent long power outages in the Stockbridge-

Munsee area like the long outage in 2022 after a tornado hit the area. "It's an aged three-phase (line) that feeds into Stockbridge-Munsee," Kurtzweil said. "That being the only feed, chances are, if it's underground, we're not going to lose power off of it as often. "When you have busted poles and wires down everywhere, the restoration process just takes forever. Underground is a lot better, and the new cable is predicted to last 60-70 years." With trees and the forest playing a crucial role in the culture of the Stockbridge-Munsee, CWEC

President and CEO Lila Shower said having the power line underground will eliminate the need to remove trees from that 2.5-mile stretch. Not having to do vegetation management will also save the co-op money. On average, it costs the co-op \$4,500 per mile to have vegetation management done. A grant award for \$887,666 will be used to provide a tie-in between CWEC's Wittenberg and Groenier substations. The tie-in will give the co-op another tie-in option, as well as the opportunity to back feed electricity. This will mean less time co-op

members serviced by those substations will be out of power when there are power outages. According to the grant stipulations, the two projects must be completed within two years. CWEC is currently in the process of ordering materials for the projects, as that could not begin until the awarding of the grants was finalized. Another stipulation of the grant is all materials used must be made in America. Work on the two projects will begin when materials are received, but supply issues could factor into that. The total cost of the two projects is almost \$2 million. The grants will

fund almost \$1.3 million of the projects, and CWEC will supply around \$650,000 to cover the remainder of the costs for the two projects. "Without the grants, we would not be able to do these two projects," Shower said. "We're not an investor owned utility. They have people who buy stock, and they can plow money into projects like this. We can't do that, because we service the rural area. We have five people per mile of line, and investor owned utilities have 35 people per mile of line, so they can get more money to do these types of projects."

OBITUARIES

Donna Marie Szews, 92, of Birnamwood, died Monday, May 19, 2025, at her home. Donna was born Dec. 23, 1932, in the Town of Norrie, the eldest daughter of Norman and Marie (Schumacher) Henderson. Donna was united in marriage to Eugene Szews on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1953, at St. Florian's Catholic Church, Hatley. Eugene had just returned home from Korea three weeks earlier. Donna graduated from Birnamwood High School in 1950. Right after graduation, she was employed by the former Employers Mutual Insurance Company of Wausau until her marriage. Donna was known as the "Cake Lady" for many years. She operated a licensed bakery in her



home for 23 years, retiring in 1993. She taught cake decorating classes for many years for NCTI in local area towns. She was a member of St. Philomena's Church since 1956, a member of the Altar Society and a 66-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also a charter member of the former

Mayflower 59'ers Club. While her daughters were growing up, she was a Girl Scout leader for Brownies for nine years, Juniors for five years and Cadets for one year. Her hobbies included crafts, puzzles, traveling, playing cards and especially going on her computer. She enjoyed playing cards with her grandchildren. Her great-grandchildren were a special joy to her. Donna is survived by her cherished family, which include her children, Diane (Dwight) Tolk of Athens, Debra Pierzchalski of Birnamwood, Sandra (Douglas) Sanders of Hebron, Kentucky, Sharon (Peter) Krull of Marshall, Michael Szews of Goose Creek, South Carolina, Lori (David) Lusier of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, Lynn (Clint)

Boettcher of Wausau and Amy (Michael) Milligan of Maulden, South Carolina; 24 grandchildren, Craig (Keri) Johnson, Lisa and Sara Johnson, Meghan (Chris) Dick, Kathy (Mike) Radtke, Brian (Melanie) Pierzchalski, Richard (April) Pierzchalski, Victoria (Mike Wolff) Pierzchalski, Andrew (Amanda) Pierzchalski, Kari (Dave) Mathews, Tyler Sanders, Rebecca (Shane) Krull, Jonathan (Beth) Krull, Jeremy (Lindsay) Krull, Nicholas (Taylor) Krull, Brandon (Kim) Szews, Natalie and Eugene Szews, Melissa Szews, Nathan (Victoria) Howe, Emily and Eric Lussier and Kaitlyn and Ryan Milligan; five step-grandchildren, Ryan and Nicole Tolk and Morgan, Dorsey and Rainan Falk; 31 great-grandchildren, Corntland, Graci and Gretchen

Johnson, Kipp D'Abreo, Molly and Kacey Dick, Joseph and Elizabeth Radtke, Allison Pierzchalski, Alex and Emily Pierzchalski, Grayson, Gavin and Caleb Pierzchalski, Jaxon Wolff, Emerson, Thomas and August Mathews, Stella, Beckett, Keegan and Karson Krull, Kipton Krull, Sebastian and Constance Szews, Modesty, Dominic and Temperance Lirones, Vivienne Tilson and George and Barrett Howe; daughter-in-law, Carol Szews of Fruitland, Idaho; brother, Vilas Henderson of Oakton, Virginia; siblings-in-law, David Matsche of Birnamwood and Arlene Henderson of Wausau, as well as many nieces and nephews. Donna was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Eugene, on Dec. 12, 2005; her parents, Norman

and Marie Henderson; her son, Allan; a son-in-law, David Pierzchalski; a grandson, Robert Pierzchalski; siblings, Karen Matsche, Rosalie Carlton and Orville Henderson; brothers- and sisters-in-law; a nephew in infancy, Matthew; and a niece, Susie Henderson. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at noon Saturday, June 7, 2025, at St. Philomena Catholic Church, Birnamwood. The Rev. Vicente Llagas will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass at the church. Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home, Birnamwood, is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

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Remembering the fallen



ABOVE: Members of the Shawano Community High School band performed a selection of patriotic songs at Woodlawn Cemetery as part of the annual Memorial Day ceremony. The band also marched in the solemn parade.

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RIGHT: Amber Cornelius and Cindy Nelson placed the memorial wreath during the Memorial Day ceremony at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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County hires new zoning administrator

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

The Shawano County Board is expected to approve hiring another new zoning administrator when supervisors gather May 28.

Members of the county executive committee approved hiring Kyle Waelchli when they met May 21 and forwarded the recommendation on to the full board.

The position has been vacant since March when Kimberly Gierach resigned. Gierach had

only been on board seven months. According to her LinkedIn profile, she is now the planning services manager for the city of Oshkosh.

When Gierach was hired in the fall, she replaced Jessica Van Buren.

Personnel issues arose in the planning department in the spring and summer of 2024, leading to the first change in leadership.

Waelchli earned a bachelor of arts degree from UW-Green Bay with a major in urban and regional studies, an emphasis in

environmental design and double minors in geography and political science.

Waelchli has more than 15 years of related experience in a variety of private and public sector positions, such as urban planning, director of facilities and maintenance, and land use enforcement. Most recently, he was Shawano County's land enforcement coordinator/associate planner.

He will be paid \$86,507.20 per year.

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New county finance director hired

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Members of the Shawano County Executive Committee recommended hiring Nichole Zuehl as the county's new finance director, a move expected to be approved by the full county board when it meets May 28.

The position became vacant May 2 with the resignation of Carrie Buntjer.

Zuehl completed her bachelor's degree in business administration at UW-Oshkosh and earned her master's degree at Concordia University.

Zuehl has more 10

years of related experience in a variety of positions ranging from a teller to a senior financial/cost analyst, with additional experience in professional development from UW-Madison.

Her appointment was effective May 19. She will be paid \$116,688 per year.

Buildings, land to be sold by county

Sealed bids accepted until middle of June

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

Several pieces of property recently acquired by Shawano County will be sold through sealed bids.

The properties were seized by the county after more than four years of delinquent taxes went unpaid.

County Treasurer Debra Wallace said the properties were taken through a court process known as "in rem" and is regulated by state law.

"After four years of not having taxes paid on the property, the county begins this in rem process," she said. "Usually in early December of the fifth year, the judge will give possession of the property to the county."

Sealed bids for several properties are due to the county treasurer's office by 2 p.m. June 17. Each property has a minimum bid amount.

Successful bidders will be given a quit claim deed to the property from Shawano County upon full payment. Payment in full will be due no later than July 18.

All land and buildings will be sold "as is."

Properties include:

- 23.5-acre lot on North Airport Drive and Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott. \$3,200 minimum bid.
- 8.26-acre lot at W18776 County Road Z in Aniwa. \$8,000 minimum bid.
- Lot and building at 519 Flint Ave., Mattoon. \$12,000 minimum bid. Open house from 8:30-10 a.m. June 3.
- Lot and building at 502 S. Andrews St., Shawano. \$10,000 minimum bid. Open house from 1:45-3:15 p.m. June 3.
- Lot on Weed Street in

Shawano. \$3,000 minimum bid.

Wallace said the minimum bids are based on the costs the county has invested in each property. These costs include back taxes, liability insurance, mileage for staff to inspect and secure the property, and wages of office staff to process the seizure and sale.

Reasons for people not paying the taxes include death of the property owner, a refusal or otherwise unwillingness to pay the taxes, the owner moved away or simple abandonment. Wallace noted that most of the in rem properties are in poor shape, and the county is lucky to get its costs back from the sale.

If a property sells for more than the costs the county has incurred, officials must make a good-faith effort to contact the owner or their families to pay them the difference.

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Applications for Appraisal having been made and following Real Estate having been appraised, sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Treasurer Until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 17, 2025, for the purchase of each parcel of property described below in accordance with the Wisconsin Statutes, Section No. 75.69.

All bids should be submitted in a special envelope marked "Sealed Bid". Envelopes and bid blanks are obtainable at the Office of the County Treasurer, Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin. Each bidder must designate the amount he/she is offering for the following real estate description. No bid will be accepted for less than the minimum bid. All Payments must be made by certified check, money order, or cashier's check. No personal or business checks will be accepted. The bid payment must equal at a minimum ten percent (10%) of the bid amount as earnest money. The successful bidder's earnest money shall be non-refundable. The unsuccessful bidder's earnest money will be returned within 45 days of the public opening. Successful bidders will be given a Quit Claim Deed to the property from Shawano County upon full payment. Payment in full will be due by cashier's check or bank money order no later than July 18, 2025. Shawano County reserves the right to reject any or all bids on the property and to be able to accept the bid it deems to be most advantageous to the County. All properties are subject to local zoning and building codes. The parcels and/or buildings are sold in an "as is" condition. Shawano County assumes no liability for any condition of the properties listed.

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Marion graduates get their diplomas



Marion High School valedictorian Emma Westphal patiently waits for the rest of her class to enter the Marion Elementary School gym to begin their graduation ceremony. Westphal earned highest honors and was a member of the National Honor Society.

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Bonduel graduates 75



Bonduel High School graduates pour into the school's gymnasium May 23 for the annual commencement. The school gave 75 seniors their diplomas.

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Isabella Roberts, president for the Class of 2025, speaks to a packed gymnasium May 23 at Bonduel High School for its 86th annual graduation commencement.

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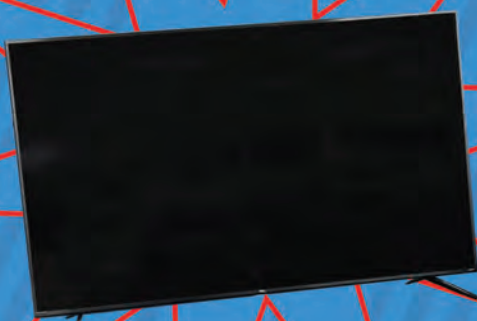
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This artwork by Bethany Lopez Campos, titled "Pescado Azul" is one of many pieces of art that will be on display at the Emerging Talent XI art show. CONTRIBUTED

WOW to host Emerging Talent XI art show

The Walls of Wittenberg Art Gallery is presenting Emerging Talent XI, an exhibit celebrating the creativity and imagination of student artists. Featuring artwork from students in kindergarten through 12th grade, the show will spotlight a wide range of mediums and artistic styles.

The exhibit will be open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from May 31 through June 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The exhibit will be open during Wittenberg Community Days with a reception following the parade on June 22 at the gallery, 114 W. Vinal St., Wittenberg.

"This show is a wonderful opportunity for young artists to share their work with the community and gain confidence in their creative abilities," said Elaine Diffor, exhibit chairperson. "We're thrilled to provide a space where their talent can be seen and celebrated."

Northern Flight Alliance awards scholarship

Shawano Community High School senior Chloe Cicero received the first ever Northern Flight Alliance Student's Outstanding Achievement in Aeronautics Reward (SOAAR) Scholarship for \$1,000 to foster her future pursuits in aeronautics.

Cicero qualified for the award by completing an interview process with the Northern Flight Alliance Board and completing her first solo flight. Shawano Mayor Bruce Milavitz, also an aviation enthusiast, matched the donation.

Northern Flight Alliance was started by a number of area aviation enthusiasts in 1999. It is a nonprofit organization established to support the Shawano Civil Air Patrol and aviation activities in the greater Shawano area.

The Shawano Civil Air Patrol Squadron was disbanded a number of years ago and the organization set inactive. In 2024, its board reconvened to continue their efforts in supporting aviation activities but with a greater focus on fostering aviation career paths of local students.

The organization is also working with Menominee Nation High School to start its first aviation program. The organization offers scholarships to local students pursuing careers in aviation.



Participating in the recent Northern Flight Alliance Student's Outstanding Achievement in Aeronautics Reward (SOAAR) Scholarship presentation were, from left, Jeff Brunson, president, Northern Flight Alliance; Chloe Cicero, student recipient; John Mondus, president, Shawano Flying Club; and Mayor Bruce Milavitz. CONTRIBUTED

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Darlene Nueske, of the Take A Step Back In Time Foundation, and John Powers, Wittenberg Area Historical Society vice president, stand in front of the future community museum, located at 106 W. Vinal St. Once renovated, the building will take the place of the old museum, located at 502 W. Summit St.

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Museum plans change for historical society

Donations will now renovate downtown building

The Wittenberg Area Historical Society (WAHS) is moving ahead with its capital campaign, but with a different purpose due to a generous donation from the Take a Step Back in Time (TASBIT) Foundation.

Originally launched to fund the construction of a new facility to complement the museum located at 502 W. Summit St., the campaign has taken a new direction — one steeped in history and community pride.

The TASBIT Foundation, established by the Robert D. Nueske family, has donated one of downtown Wittenberg's most iconic buildings to WAHS. Located at 106 W. Vinal St., this historic structure will now serve as the centerpiece of WAHS's expansion.

"This gift reflects the foundation's deep commitment to preserving and celebrating the rich history of our community," said Brian McGinnis, TASBIT Foundation spokesman. "We are honored to support WAHS's vision and help carry forward the stories

and heritage of Wittenberg and the surrounding area."

The building's donation marks a pivotal moment for WAHS and for the broader Wittenberg community. Rich in architectural character and local significance, the structure offers a tangible connection to the past — one that aligns seamlessly with the society's mission.

"This generous gift is an incredible opportunity to preserve a piece of Wittenberg's history while creating a space that supports our museum's growing needs," said John Powers, WAHS board member. "Rather than starting from scratch, we're embracing the chance to breathe new life into a space that already tells a story."

Renovation plans will focus on restoring the building's historical character while modernizing the interior for accessibility, functionality and exhibit preservation. Once completed, the revitalized facility will serve as a hub for exhibitions, educational program-

ming, research, archives and community events.

"The TASBIT Foundation looks forward to seeing this space come to life and to welcoming the public to experience the powerful stories and artifacts it will showcase," said McGinnis.

As a result of this change in direction, funds raised through the capital campaign will now be redirected toward renovating the donated building. Additionally, improvements planned for the existing museum on Summit Street will still be supported through the campaign.

"We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our community," said Carla Strassburg, WAHS president. "This new chapter in our campaign reflects our mission: preserving the past to inspire the future."

For information or to contribute, contact Kelly Kapitiz, WAHS treasurer, at 715-253-2054 or wit-thistsoc@gmail.com, or go to the Wittenberg Historical Society's Facebook page.

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Send a resume, cover letter, and four to six samples of your work to Editor Kevin Passon at kpasson@newmedia-wi.com. Put "Reporter — Oconto Falls" in the subject header.



Menominee Indian School District awarded \$700K grant

The Menominee Indian School District received a \$700,000 grant to help it develop a charter school for middle school students, using Menominee culture and language as a foundation for learning.

The Wisconsin Depart-

ment of Public Instruction awarded \$9.8 million in federal subgrants to support the planning, opening, and expansion of 10 charter schools across the state.

The district currently has a charter school in place for elementary age children,

Kaehkenawapahtaeq, which was started three years ago. Officials hope to have the new school in place by 2028, when Kaehkenawapahtaeq's founding kindergarten class would be transitioning from fifth grade to sixth.

SMART approach to learning in Birnamwood classrooms

Kindergarten students develop education skills while in motion

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Stimulating learning in young children can be a challenge — Kendy Frame, a kindergarten teacher for Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School, knows that firsthand.

However, Frame and others at the school are taking a SMART approach to learning, with SMART standing for Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training. This action research shows that sitting or being held can have an impact on a child’s ability to learn, so Frame has been using the SMART methods of motion training to better stimulate the mind and help her students better learn things like the alphabet, sounding out words, counting and more.

“When we have our kindergartners come, we want them ready to learn,” Frame said.

Frame has 33 years of experience with 4-year-old kindergarten, standard kindergarten, Head Start and first grade. She started using SMART in her classroom six years ago when she saw one of her students having difficulties.

“I had a little boy who was sitting on the rug, and he just kept falling over,” Frame said. “He didn’t have core strength, so he couldn’t listen to the stories I was reading. I did a lot of research and digging to see about having some behavioral regulation in my classroom. I wanted to use the technology that I had to build up the core strength so he could learn and make some solid academic growth.”

This year, there were 30 kindergarten students for Birnamwood, with four having no prior kindergarten experience at all and another five who did not attend 4K in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District. She noted the academic knowledge of the students at the beginning of the year was low, with limited abilities for self-help.

“They weren’t carrying their own



Kindergarten students hop their way through the alphabet May 21 at Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School as part of a Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training exercise. The SMART program has been in place for six years, and the school is planning to expand the program to first and second grades.

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backpack in. They weren’t tying their own shoes. They weren’t buttoning and doing things like that,” Frame said. “We had been doing pre-teaching, re-teach-

ing, things like that.”

Frame said she set a “vigorous” goal of having 95% of the students performing at grade level for identifying upper-case and lower-case letters, recognizing word sounds and being able to count up to 20.

“The big thing with SMART is looking at your brain, looking at when they start as a baby,” Frame said. “What are those basic skills that they need to know so, when they’re 6 and they’re in kindergarten, they have those readiness skills so they’re ready to learn the harder things that we want.”

She noted that babies, when they crawl, are learning to move around and over things to better improve their motion. Babies who spend more time sitting in car seats and play pens or being held don’t get that basic core maneuvering, which makes it more difficult to stimulate their brains once they enter school.

To that end, Frame has set up various challenge courses in her classroom, in the adjacent hallway and on the playground for her students to practice basic things. The courses show how to pronounce words while crawling, learning balance by jumping on simple patterns,

GARDENING WITH MELINDA MYERS

Weekend updates will improve your landscape

Adding new life to your landscape can seem overwhelming. Tackling small achievable upgrades in a weekend can get the momentum started and make a big difference in the overall curb appeal. Start with your door. Painting or staining the door can add new life to



in the process. Select a durable paint or stain suitable for this purpose. Then dress it up with a seasonal wreath and fresh new door mat.

Add a few container gardens to the steps. These make a colorful welcome for family and friends. Include flowers that complement the door color and your home’s siding and trim. Use reds, oranges and yellows to draw attention, energize and evoke feelings of warmth and comfort. Create a sense of calm with blues, purples and greens.

Use containers that are scale appropriate for your home. Make sure you can easily open the door when placing pots on the front landing. Select containers large enough to support the plants you want to grow. Choose tall and narrow pots to make a bold statement in a narrow space and bigger containers or groupings to make an impact at larger entries.

Include a few fragrant flowers to elevate the mood of everyone entering your home. Sweet alyssum, heliotrope, nicotiana and nemesia are a few fragrant annuals to consider. Add some herbs like lavender, rosemary and thyme as well as scented geraniums that are sure to invite a gentle pet to release their welcome fragrance.

Freshen your garden beds with a bit of weeding and mulch. Weeds compete

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A kindergarten student follows a set path on her tiptoes May 21 with classmates not far behind at Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School as part of a Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training exercise.

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Corner shelves adorned with plants dress up this home’s front porch.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 31

SHAWANO: Fun For Kids Sake, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Games, raffles, prizes, food in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shawano County. Rain date June 21.

WITTENBERG: Emerging Talent XI, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St. An exhibit celebrating the creativity and imagination of student artists in kindergarten through 12th grade.

SURING: Graduation, 1 p.m., Suring High School, 411 E. Green Bay St.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

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.

WITTENBERG: Emerging Talent XI, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St. An exhibit celebrating the creativity and imagination of student artists in kindergarten through 12th grade.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

SHAWANO: True North Adventure Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. to noon, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St.. For children age 3 through fifth grade. Register at shawanozion.org/vbs.php

SHAWANO: Friends of the Library Book Sale and Brat Fry - \$2 Sneak Peek Event, 4-8 p.m., Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

SHAWANO: Friends of the Library Book Sale and Brat Fry, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 6 p.m., The Naberhood, 214 S. Main St. Family Game Night.

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee Connection, 8-9 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St. Guest speaker from Wisconsin Small Business Development Center.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5

SHAWANO: God's Little Wonders: Parent/Tot Hour, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. Hands-on activities and crafts, songs and stories, faith nurturing.

NAVARINO: Senior Safari Lunch and Learn, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Interactive presentation on nature-related topics. Suggested meal donation \$5. Register at navarino.org. Option to meet in Shawano and/or Tigerton, to be bused to the Nature Center. Call to reserve your spot with Tina 715-526-4682 or ADRC at 855-492-2372.

SHAWANO: Recreation center groundbreaking, picnic celebration and open house, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 220 E. Division St.

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers' Market, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., College of Menominee Nation (CMN), N172 State Highway 47.

OCONTO: Copperfest, 4:30-11 p.m., Copperfest/American Legion Park, 709 Madison St. Details at Oconto Copper Fest page on Facebook. Admission \$4, \$2 for ages 6-17 and 60-plus, 5 and younger and veterans free.

SHAWANO: Sun Drop Dayz, 4-10 p.m., East Elizabeth Street between Main and Lincoln streets. Live entertainment, children's activities, food and beverages. Information at sundropdayz.com.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

SHAWANO: Sun Drop Dayz, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., East Elizabeth Street between Main and Lincoln streets. 5k walk/run, lumberjack competition, live entertainment, children's activities, craft vendors, flea market, food and beverages. Information at sundropdayz.com.

OCONTO: Copperfest, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Copperfest/American Legion Park, 709 Madison St. Parade 10 a.m. Details at Oconto Copper Fest page on Facebook. Admission \$6, \$2 for ages 6-17 and 60-plus, 5 and younger and veterans free.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

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.

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St. John's holds second Church on the Farm service

The Schairer farm shop in Birnamwood was built for equipment but became a place of worship May 11.

St. John's Lutheran Church held its second annual Church on the Farm service on Mother's Day. The Rick Lettau Family Band came out of retirement to provide the polka music. It had everyone tapping their feet and singing along. The altar area, hand-crafted by Jim Schairer,

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reciting the alphabet on a designated hopscotch area, balancing on flat sticks and more. There are about 140 yards of movement activities in any designated spot.

"These kids did them, and they wanted more because it was fun," Frame said. "We made it right into our curriculum. We made it academic, and they're doing the skill and not even realizing that their brain stem is working double time."

There are key factors that make SMART a success, according to Frame. Frequency is a factor, and the students engage in the SMART activities every day. Intensity is another issue, and just playing and going through the motions is not enough, so Frame makes sure they're doing something specific like

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with your desirable plants for water, nutrients and sunlight. Many weeds also serve as hosts for insect pests and diseases. Removing them improves the look and health of your garden beds.

Once weeded, consider spreading a layer of organic mulch like leaves, ever-green needles or shredded bark over the soil surface. Organic mulches help keep plant roots cool and moist, suppress weeds, conserve moisture and, as they break down, improve the soil. The finer the mulch, the thinner the layer needed, and generally, it should be no more than 2 to 3 inches deep.

Edge planting beds as

farmer and craftsman, included a cross fashioned from 130-year-old driftwood taken from Norrie Lake. Over 375 people were in attendance.

"This service was well-received again this year; attendance increased by 50 people from last year," Pastor Jennifer Sosinski said. "Many people commented how encouraged and uplifted they felt by attending the service. That's

reciting letters or counting numbers.

The sensory tasks help the students to self-regulate, Frame said. Instead of just walking from the classroom to the restroom, they do some of the tasks along the way, she said, so they're learning even when the SMART tasks have already been practiced earlier in the day.

"As long as the movement is paired with some academics, they're increasing the time that they're doing them," Frame said. "The attention in class increases. It also decreases anxiety. We're seeing a lot less behavior problems when the kids are doing those things."

Adding the playground course has been beneficial schoolwide, Frame said, as even eighth grade students

time allows. You'll define the space, make it easier to mow around and slow the infiltration of grass and weeds into the garden. Use a sharp spade or edging shovel to create a V-shaped trench around the garden. Fill it with the same mulch used in the garden. For larger projects, consider renting an edging machine. You and your neighbors may want to join forces and rent the equipment for the weekend for all to use. You'll share the cost, and no one has to store and maintain this additional piece of landscape equipment.

Update your address numbers, making them larger if needed so delivery

one of my favorite things about being a pastor, seeing people filled with hope at the end of the service. Life can be challenging; you should feel better after coming to church."

Donations were received from Ron and Sharon Bauch, Bank First, Mullins Cheese, Matsche Farms, Lund Transport and Kautza Septic, covering everything from the chairs to cheese curds.

have enjoyed helping the younger children navigate through the various items.

"They truly wanted that movement," Frame said. "They truly wanted that structure."

The results of the Fastbridge Test done on the students showed that Frame got very close to her goal, with just over 90% of them performing at grade level or above on average for the various tasks. Frame believes that continuing to set up motion activities that help to teach basic skills will allow future students to reach grade-level goals.

"They came in with very low readiness skills, and now at the end, they're phenomenal," Frame said. "They are all readers in our classroom."

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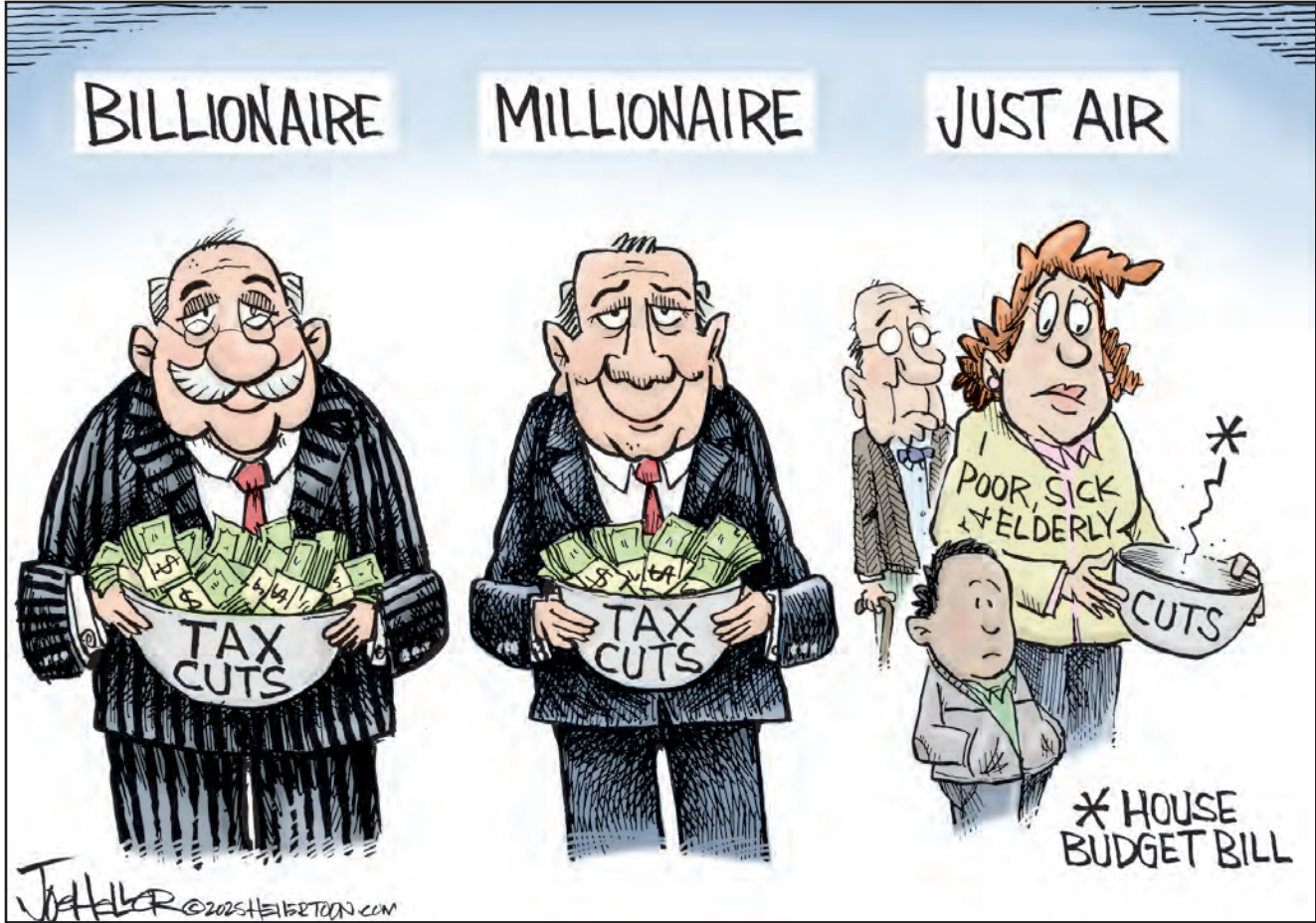
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For me and other Milwaukee-area journalists, the insights provided by the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner’s Office are integral to our coverage, providing crucial details and important context. Among the recent examples where the level of openness has played a key role are the COVID-19 pandemic, the tragic deaths of three men due to extreme cold last January and the high-profile case of D’Vontaye Mitchell last June.

Traditionally, the office has supplied “demographic reports” as well as “narrative reports.” Demographic reports include information such as the name of the deceased, where the death occurred and the name of a family member who was notified. Narrative reports, in contrast, delve into the circumstances surrounding each case.

“Narrative reports are particularly illustrative when compared to other available public information,” wrote David Clarey in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in March. “Contextual information, such as whether a driver ran a red light or if a homicide resulted from a heated argument, is often missing (from demographic reports) and requires time-consuming requests from media and families alike.”

The media in Milwaukee were pleased with the level of openness we experienced from Karen Domagalski, the longtime operations manager for the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner’s Office. But when Domagalski retired on Feb. 19, the county’s medical examiner, Dr. Wieslawa Tlomak, announced a change in policy. Henceforth, she said, the office would stop sharing narrative reports until investigations were concluded and cases closed. She acknowledged that this shift represented a significant change in past practices.

Concerned by the change in policy, several news executives — including me — sent Tlomak a letter on April 4. It read, in part:



“The decision to curtail access to these preliminary findings poses a troubling scenario for our news organizations and, more importantly, for the residents of Milwaukee County. Withholding this essential information may leave the public waiting weeks, months or even longer for basic insights into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of community members. This delay not only hampers our ability to keep the public informed but also undermines trust in the transparency of governmental processes.”

The letter noted that having access to narrative reports helps “clarify the circumstances” surrounding deaths and fosters “a better understanding among citizens about the events that impact their safety.”

Tlomak replied to our letter nearly three weeks later on April 23. Her response read, in part:

“I recognize that this shift in operational policies and procedures is new to members of the media that cover death investigations and public safety matters in Milwaukee County. After an internal review of operational policies and procedures, it became apparent that it is not within the ME’s Office mission and purpose to provide inaccurate and/or incomplete information to the public, as the disclosure of these draft details have the potential to cause significant harm to family members most affected by a death.”

Here’s my response to that: Dr. Tlomak, if your concern is releasing inaccurate information, the appropriate next step would be to correct the information rather than stopping its release altogether. I urge you to work with the journalists who rely on the reports provided by your office to develop a solution that ensures timely access to vital information without compromising the integrity of ongoing investigations.

Transparency is crucial for maintaining public trust.

Tim Vetscher is news director at TMJ4 in Milwaukee. Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a group dedicated to open government.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tariff rationale false pretense for tax increase

To the editor:

The primary rationale for imposing substantial tariffs on goods from other countries is America’s grievance for allegedly being taken advantage of essentially by the rest of the world. This tariff policy is a false pretense for a tax increase on American consumers without calling it a tax increase. We pay for the price increases on tariffed goods.

Take tariffs on our Canadian neighbors for example. How the administration can claim fentanyl from Canada is justification for the policy is a lengthy stretch given that the amount of fentanyl from the north is minuscule, and it is likely more of the drug goes from the U.S. to Canada. Further, and more importantly, given the lengthy border with Canada, Canadians pay billions of dollars for services from American businesses. The trade calculation should reflect services in addition to goods which would show a substantial trade surplus for the U.S.

Mexico has sued numerous American manufacturers and distributors for arming the drug cartels, which run the human trafficking and fentanyl operations on our southern border. The Mexican government can document almost every firearm seized from cartel members as coming from the U.S. It should be obvious that blaming the Mexicans for a criminal enterprise, which is armed by American business, is rather hypocritical. Consider further that if U.S. troops were deployed south of the border, they would be fighting criminals armed with American weapons.

Finally, on the world



stage, American grievance is a complete fraud. The U.S. has 5% of the world’s population and consumes 25% of the world’s resources. If that’s not a good deal for us, then what is?

Stephen Menard, Shawano Schools robbing children of their innocence

To the editor:

What are our children being taught, and who approves it? As a father who has homeschooled for 19 years and participated in public schools for the past seven, I’m more concerned than ever. The illusion is that public education is official, approved and therefore trustworthy. My experience says otherwise.

On April 14, a concerned grandfather contacted me. His granddaughter, a fourth grader at Suring Public School, was rehearsing a play in which two boys get married. The play was halted only after a parent raised the issue. Why did it take a parent to intervene? Who is truly monitoring what children are exposed to?

It turns out a first-year teacher rewrote the play

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without administrative review. Had it been approved, the situation would be even more troubling. The district claims curriculum is developed by a teacher administrator committee, aligned with state standards, and approved by the school board. Supplemental materials are typically vetted by administrators.

Where is that oversight in practice?

The Suring School District has a troubling history. In the past six years, two former teachers have gone to federal prison for sexually abusing students. State laws on strip searches have changed, and the district has

paid out major settlements.

Do I blame the teacher for using inappropriate content? Yes, but the larger responsibility lies with the curriculum coordinator, principal and school board. These officials are paid to protect and educate our children. Are they unwilling — or unable — to do so?

The sexualization of grade-school children must end. This failure to enforce age-appropriate curriculum robs children of their innocence. In any other profession, such dereliction would have consequences. Why should public schools be any different?

Michael Van Den Elzen, Suring

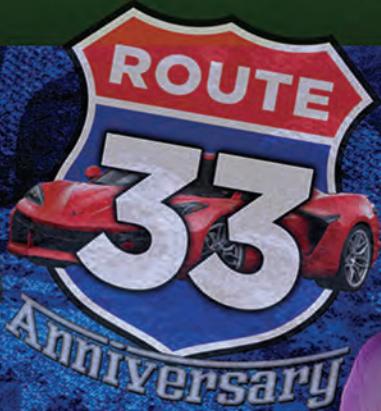
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Above, Several Shawano softball players converge on the mound as they prepare to do battle with West De Pere on May 21. A two-run lead by the Hawks evaporated into a tied game, only to see Shawano fight back for the 7-3 victory. At left, Kadence Meyers runs from second to third base following a teammate's base hit in Shawano's 7-3 win over West De Pere. With the game tied at 3-3 heading into the final inning, the Hawks scored four runs in their half and held their opponents in check to claim the win.

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3 softball teams lose in first round of playoffs

Gillett/Suring advances with win over Menominee Naton

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

May 22 Marinette 5, Oconto Falls 2

Oconto Falls dropped a 5-2 WIAA regional playoff game to Marinette to end their 2025 season.

The Panthers, 8-13 overall, finished at 7-10 in the North Eastern Conference.

Gillett/Suring 16, Menominee Nation 1

In Division 3 playoff action, No. 8 Gillett/Suring defeated No. 9 Menominee Nation 16-1.

The Eagles end the season at 0-14 in the CWC East and 2-19 overall.

Gillett/Suring advanced to take on No. 1 Peshtigo on May 27.

Crandon 12, Bowler/Gresham 1

Bowler/Gresham's season ended with a 12-1 loss to Crandon in the first round of WIAA regional action.

Bowler/Gresham ended its season 0-6 in the CWC North and 0-11 overall.

Wittenberg-Birn

wood 4, Shawano 2

The Chargers and Hawks closed out their regular seasons with Wittenberg-Birn

amwood earning a 4-2 nonconference win.

Shawano finished the season with a 7-5 mark for third place in the Bay Conference. The team was 12-11 overall.

Wittenberg-Birn

amwood, 17-9 overall, finished in third place in the CWC East at 10-4.

Northland Lutheran 13, Marion 6

May 21
Shawano 7, West De Pere 3

In a game where both teams entered at 6-5 in

the Bay Conference, only the Hawks left the game above .500.

A 3-1 Shawano lead soon became a tied game at 3-3. Shawano battled back in the final inning to take the 7-3 win and move to 7-5 in the conference.

May 20 Pulaski 12, Notre Dame 0

Pulaski closed out its regular season with a 12-0 shutout of Notre Dame.

The Red Raiders finished in fourth place in the Fox River Classic Conference with a 12-6 record. The team was 15-10 overall.

May 19 Wittenberg-Birn

amwood 10, Shiocton 2

Wittenberg-Birn

amwood closed out its regular season with a 10-2 win over Shiocton.

The Chargers ended in third place at 10-4 in the CWC East.

Manawa 5, Bonduel 4

Manawa scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh to defeat Bonduel 5-4 and the lead in the CWC East.

The Bears took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second, only to see Manawa scored three runs in the third for a 3-1 lead.

Bonduel scored three of their own in the sixth inning for a 4-3 lead.

Tatum Sporisky hit

2-for-4 with a pair of RBIs. Emery Thompson connected on three hits, and Marlie Hartmann and Haley Conratt had two each.

Hartmann had a double. Gracyn Wudtke and Conratt each had an RBI.

Kallie Wilcox was the losing pitcher.

Manawa is in first place with a 12-1 mark. Bonduel is in second at 11-3.

Tigerton 16, Bowler/Gresham 5

Iola-Scandinavia 15, Menominee Nation 0
Iola-Scandinavia 20, Menominee Nation 3
Pulaski vs. Bay Port
Fox Valley Lutheran 7, Shawano 0



Above, Gracee Johnson takes the field as Shawano prepares to host West De Pere on May 21. The Hawks won 7-3. At left, Ayanna O'Kimosh prepares for another inning.

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Hudson Miller is congratulated by teammates as he crosses home plate after hitting a grand slam out-of-the-park home run May 18. Below, he swings the bat that powered the home run.

TINA BACON

Big second inning dooms Lena baseball team

By NEW Media Staff
May 23
St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 14, Lena 3
St. Thomas Aquinas Academy blasted out 10 runs in the second inning to run away with a 14-3 win over Lena.
Pulaski 12, Sheboygan North 8
Wrightstown 9, Oconto Falls 1
May 22
Bonduel 10, Amherst 3
Bonduel took advantage of nine walks and five Amherst errors to earn a needed conference win, 10-3.
The Bears were also aggressive on the bases, stealing 10 times without getting caught.
Cade Johnson started on the mound for Bonduel and struck out 10 in five innings. He gave way to Beckett Hartlaben who struck out three more in two innings to earn the win.
Bonduel could not get the bats going until

the fifth inning, scoring a run on a fielder's choice ground ball.
In the sixth, the Bears took advantage of six walks, four singles and three errors by the Falcons and scored nine runs before all was said and done.
Joe Felhofer and Hartlaben had two hits each, and Felhofer added two RBIs.
Bonduel is now 12-8 overall and 9-4 in CWC East play.
Shawano 3, Seymour 2
Shawano snapped a four-game losing streak with a 3-2 home win over Seymour.
Wittenberg-Birnawood 14, Weyauwega-Fremont 1
Shiocton 14, Menominee Nation 1
Gibraltar/Washington Island 10, Lena 0
Oconto Falls 13, Luxemburg-Casco 3
Luxemburg-Casco 3, Oconto Falls 2
Bowler 24, Marion 16
Gresham 16, White Lake 1

Gresham 18, White Lake 1
Tigerton 4, Northland Lutheran 1
Tigerton 11, Northland Lutheran 1
May 21
Pulaski 12, Green Bay Southwest 1
The Red Raiders improved to 10-6 in the Fox River Classic Conference and 14-8 overall with a 12-1 win over Green Bay Southwest.
Gresham 21, Bowler 2
May 19
Bonduel 15, Manawa 2
Bonduel went to Manawa and pounded out a 15-2 win against the Wolves.
Joe Felhofer led the Bears with three hits and four RBIs. Kody Schroeder added two hits and three RBIs with Carter Moesch, Aiden Hillsberg and Mason Zuleger each chipping in two hits.
Beckett Hartlaben walked five times and scored three runs.
The Bears also stole eight bases.



Brooks Hartlaben threw all five innings for the Bears to earn the win.
Tigerton 9, Bowler 5
Green Bay NEW Lutheran/Providence Academy 11, Gresham 3
Lena 3, Coleman 2
Gillett/Suring 8, Sevastopol 7
Iola-Scandinavia 20, Menominee Nation 8
Iola-Scandinavia 15, Menominee Nation 0
Wittenberg-Birnawood 2, Shiocton 1
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Bonduel golfers win their home invitational

May 22 FRCC Championship
Pulaski placed fifth among 10 teams with a 349 score at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf. With a 72 as the top score in the meet, the Red Raiders were led by Dixon Holewinski with 81. He was joined by Brady Hayward with 84, Casey Madlem with 91 and Nathan Jossie with 93.

Bradin Schultz also carded a 94.

May 20 Bay Conference Championship

Shawano's golfers placed sixth with a 180 score at Chaska Golf Course in Greenville. Blake Knope had the best score for the Hawks, a total 41. Duane Gristeau-Blanche and Jakob Stuhr each scored a 46, and T.J. Smith had a 47. Brayden Mead also carded a 49.

Thornberry Invite
It was a cold and windy venue, but scores didn't reflect that. Antigo and Amherst were exceptional, and Bonduel wasn't far off pace, either. Bonduel's Jaxon Bogacz and Collin Fischer led the

local golfers on the Oneida Golf Course as the Bears placed third among 10 teams. Antigo won with a 317, followed by Amherst with a 323. Bonduel scored a 339, followed by Marion in fifth with 368, Wittenberg-Birnamwood in sixth with 376 and Menominee Nation/Gresham in seventh with 386.

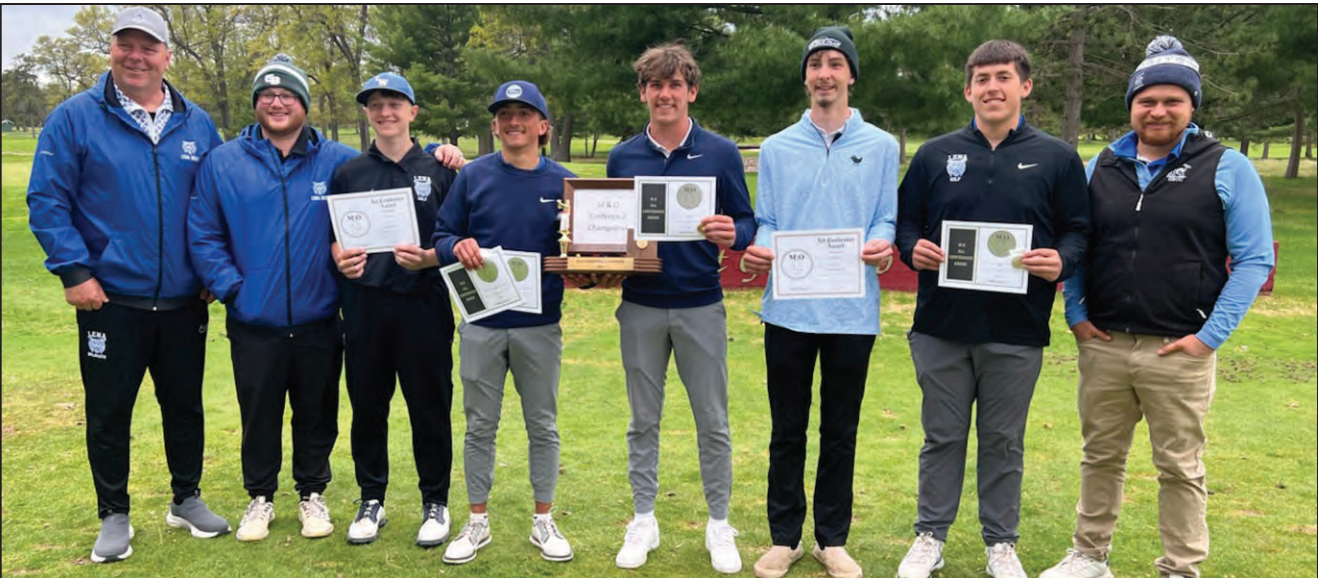
Bogacz and Fischer each scored 77 and were joined by Cole Westphal with 89 and Cameron Schroeder with 96. Cory Wussow also carded a 98.

Marion was led by Collin Grogan's 84. Also scoring were Elijah Scheef with 86, and Jarren Faehling and Brady Malueg each with 99.

James Nolan also carded a 104.

For Wittenberg-Birnamwood, George Seegmiller led with an 83. He was followed by Luca Pelusi with 92, Grant Hanson with 99 and Nicholas Flak with 102.

Roman Johnson also had a 105. "I was pleased to see George (Seegmiller) again post a decent score, which hopefully can carry over



Lena golfers won the Marinette & Oconto Conference championship. From left, are head coach John Moe, coach Evan Carden, Tanner Behnke, Mason Belongia, Mason Spice, Vance Turecek, Cooper Demmuth and coach Kenny Leuer.

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into regionals," coach Chris Bartletti said. "Luca (Pelusi) posted his best round of the season, and Grant (Hanson) was able to take third on our team in his first varsity meet."

Menominee Nation/Gresham scores were Elliott Penass with 93, Gabe Boivin with 95, Alex Mahl with 99 and Anikohsaeh Corn with 99.

Holly Brady had a 123.

May 19 Bonduel Invitational
Lena's Mason Spice tied for medalist honors with a 75, and Bonduel won the team competition at Golden Sands Golf Course in Cecil.

Spice tied with Cole Haeuser of Weyauwega-Fremont.

Bonduel had a team score of 344, edging out Lena with a 345. Marion was third with 351, and

Menominee Nation/Gresham was sixth with 366. Wittenberg-Birnamwood was eighth at 387.

Bonduel was led by Collin Fischer with 77, followed by Jaxon Bogacz with 78, Griffin Uelmen with 94 and Sam Roberts with 95.

Ryan Westrich also carded a 104.

Joining Spice were teammates Vance Turecek with 85, Cooper Demmuth with 89 and Tanner Behnke with 96.

Marion was led by Brady Malueg with 84. He was followed by Collin Grogan with 87, Jarren Faehling with 89 and Elijah Scheef with 91.

James Nolan also carded a 106.

For Menominee Nation/Gresham, it was Anikohsaeh Corn and Elliott Penass each with a 90. Alex

Mahl had a 92, and Gabe Boivin had 94.

King Lyons also carded a 108.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's George Seegmiller led the Chargers with 82, followed by Jaden Clark with 94, Nicholas Flak with 105 and Roman Johnson with 106.

Luca Pelusi also carded a 108.

FRCC Mini-Meet #5

and #6
Pulaski placed in the middle of the pack – fifth place out of 10 teams with a 343 – at the Brown County Golf Course in Hobart. Brady Hayward led the Red Raiders with a 79. He was joined by Dixon Holewinski with an 81, Bradin Schultz with an 88 and Nathan Jossie with a 95. Casey Madlem also carded a 96.

Pulaski, Shawano soccer teams win in shutouts

May 22 Pulaski 1, Notre Dame 0

Pulaski's winning streak was extended to four games with a 1-0 shutout over Notre Dame.

Shawano 13, Green Bay West 0

May 20 Pulaski 8, Green Bay Southwest 0

The Red Raiders earned their second consecutive shutout, an 8-0 win over Green Bay Southwest.

Shawano 6, New London 3

Lacrosse teams end seasons without a win

May 23 Notre Dame 14, Pulaski 4 (boys)

Pulaski closed out its regular season with a 14-4 loss to Notre Dame.

The Red Raiders finished 0-8 in the Big Valley Conference and 0-18 overall.

May 22 Bay Port 14, Pulaski 1 (boys)

Pulaski fell to 0-7 in the Big Valley Conference with its 14-1 loss to Bay Port. The team is 0-17 overall.

Bay Port 16, Pulaski 2 (girls)

Like the boys team, the Pulaski girls team also fell to 0-7 in the Big Valley Conference after a 16-2 loss to the Pirates. The team is 0-9 overall.

May 20 Appleton United 18, Pulaski 2 (boys)
The Red Raiders boys

lacrosse team fell to 0-6 in the Bay Valley Conference following its 18-2 loss to Appleton United.

Appleton United 13, Pulaski 1 (girls)

The Pulaski girls team is also 0-6 in the Bay Valley Conference after losing 13-1 to Appleton United.

Pulaski tennis team wins 6-1 over Manitowoc Lincoln

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

May 22 Pulaski 6, Manitowoc Lincoln 1

They sustained a loss in the No. 1 singles match, but Pulaski's tennis play-

ers pulled out victories in every other contest to earn a 6-1 win over Manitowoc Lincoln.

Nathan Maroszek and Mikel Iglesias-Mino won by the same 6-0, 6-0, scores at No. 2 and No. 3

singles, respectively.

Jonah Dreves won by forfeit at No. 4 singles.

Jeffrey Sanders and William Gosse also won by forfeit in the No. 3 doubles match.

Ryan Symons and

Henry Piczkowski won 6-0, 6-1, and No. 1 doubles, and Donovan Holderness and Oscar Delmarcelle won 6-3, 6-1, at No. 2.

Justin Fraedrich was defeated 6-1, 6-0, in the No. 1 singles match.

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Pulaski, Bonduel girls win track meets

**May 22
FRCC Conference
Meet**

Pulaski's girls track and field team won the conference meet at Green Bay Preble, collecting 143 points. Bay Port was next in line with 100. De Pere won the boys event with 140 points, with Pulaski placing fourth with 77.

Olivia Sprangers won the 100-meter dash. She also won the long jump, with Lydia Gwidt placing second.

Emerson Fabry won the 800-meter run, with team-mate Olivia Stedl placing second. Fabry also won the 1,600-meter run.

Lily Urben captured the gold in the 300-meter hurdles.

Winning the 4x200-meter relay were Addison Krueger, Urben, Faye Brunke and Sprangers.

For the boys, Keaton Dauk won the 200-meter dash and the 300-meter hurdles.

The 4x200 team of Aiden McGlinn, Kam McKeefry, Sawyer Good-

ness and Spencer Hakes earned first place.

Manawa Grand Finale
Bonduel's girls won at Manawa with 160.7 points, and the boys were second with 123.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's girls placed second with 140.2 points, while the boys were third with 116.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas boys and girls each placed fifth, and Marion/Tigerton teams were sixth. Wolf River Lutheran girls were seventh and the boys eighth, while Gresham/Bowler boys were seventh and girls eighth.

Winning for Bears girls team were Peyton Westrich in the 400-meter dash, Mariah Wondra in the 1,600-meter run, Kember Frome in the 3,200-meter run and the 4x75 relay team.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood winners were Kaitlin Tuskowski in the 100-meter dash, Harper Rogowski in the 200-meter dash, Faith Resch in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, the 4x400 relay

team (Kylee Beversdorf, Nora Bushman, Rogowski and Resch), the 4x800 team (Beversdorf, Bushman, Rogowski and Harper Krull) and Resch in the long jump.

Lena/STAA's Eva Brooks won the high jump, and Della Kostreva won the triple jump.

For Marion/Tigerton, Madiline Wudstruck was third in the 400-meter dash, and Presley Stewart-Rolfs was third in the discus.

Gresham/Bowler's best finishes were fifth place in the 4x800 (Addison Fischer, Cami Gourley, Hannah Long and Alivia Perez) and Emily Jensen in the discus.

Wolf River Lutheran's Cadence Anderson was fifth in the 1000-meter dash, and Violet Buchholz was fifth in the 1,600-meter run.

For the boys, Bonduel was led with first-place finishes from Joah Dworniczak in the 3,200-meter run, the 4x800 team (Gage Anderson, Dworniczak, Oliver Chitwood and

Corbin Vandenbrerg) and Ryan Westrich in the shot put.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Alex Sanderson was first in the 300-meter hurdles. The 4x400 team of Jett Rogowski, Sanderson, Bryson Schmid and Kaden Yaeger won. Landen Schmidt won gold in the discus. Yaeger won the long jump with Rogowski in second place.

Lena/STAA's Zander Thomson won the high jump, and Lucas Heinke won the triple jump.

For Marion/Tigerton, Tristan Herro placed second in the high jump.

Gresham/Bowler's 4x200 team of Riley Hohensee, Ethan May, Kobe Miller and Cody Mehlberg placed fourth.

Wolf River Lutheran's Caleb Bohmbach was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles.

**May 20
M&O Conference**

Suring's girls won the conference meet on their home track, easily topping the other six schools.

Suring tallied 184.33

points, compared to Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in fifth place with 91 and Gillett in sixth with 77.

On the boys side, Suring was fifth with 80, followed by Lena/STAA in sixth with 61 and Gillett in seventh with 52.

Winning for the Eagles girls were Bunny Cramer in the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs; the 4x800-meter relay team of Kyler Kempka, Morgan Suring, Paige Pommerich and Elayna Skarban; and Aliya Cox in the long jump and triple jump.

Placing first for Lena/STAA were Abby Kostreva, Della Kostreva, Miriam Alberts and Kate Peters in the 4x400 relay, and Eva Brooks in the high jump.

Gillett's Hope Soper won the 800-meter run, and Audrey Pate won the discus.

For the boys, Brady Bayer won the discus for Suring. Lena/STAA had Zander Thomson winning the high jump.

Gillett's Bradyn Wendorff won the 800-, 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs.

**May 17
CWC Championship
Invite**

For the first time since 1980, the Bonduel girls track and field team won the conference championship, the win coming at Rosholt.

All-conference honors were awarded to Peyton Westrich in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash and 400-meter dash; Mariah Wondra in the 1600- and 3200-meter runs; the 4x200-meter relay team of Paige Niquette, Cierra Schnell, Audrey Weier and Audrey Jacobs; the 4x800 team of Teagan Engel, Hailley Berg, Kember Frome and Amelia Wilcox; Weier in the high jump; and Josie Pawlak in the long jump and triple jump.

On the boys side, earning all-conference honors were the 4x100 team of Malachi Grey, Griffin Uelmen, Sam Roberts and Mason Ballwahn; the 4x400 team of Roberts, Gage Scholl, Uelmen and Ballwahn; and Ryan Westrich in the shot put and the discus.

Nate Michonski wins stock car feature race

New London's Tanner Janke started in fourth but took the checkered flag in the modifieds feature race at the Shawano Speedway on May 24. Wausau's Kevin Feck and Janke won the heat races.

In the sport modifieds, it was Shawano's Tommy Rindt starting fifth and placing first. He was followed by Suring's Bryce Clements in second and Tigerton's Dustin Wudstrack in third.

Shawano's Michael Springborn and Rindt won the heat races.

Mitch McGrath, of Waukesha, won the late models feature race, with Shawano's Brett Swedberg in second. The top seven finishers all started in the same positions as they

ended.

Swedberg, McGrath and Random Lake's Brad Mueller won the heat races.

Embarrass' Nate Michonski won the stock car feature race after starting fifth. Marion's Dan Michonski started eighth and finished second. Oconto Falls' Kyle Frederick started ninth and ended in third, while Pulaski's Devin Snellenberger started seventh and placed fourth.

Vern Stedjee, of Shioc-ton, and Dan Michonski won the heat races.

In the Mighty Fours, Brad Wedde, of Clintonville, won the feature race, fighting through the field from a sixth-place start. He was followed by Taylor Junk and Josh Fiske, both

of Shawano.

Junk, Wedde and Shawano's Dalton Nelson won the heat races.

Double feature
Back-to-back nights of racing at the Shawano Speedway are planned for June 13-14.

The Outagamie Speedway is hosting a truck pull instead of its normal schedule of racing June 13, so officials at the Shawano track decided to step in and host a night of racing to fill the void.

Shawano's regular night of racing, June 14, will also be held.

Each night will offer a complete show, with races in the traditional classes of stock cars, sport modifieds, late models, modifieds and Mighty 4's.



In the sport modifieds, it was Shawano's Tommy Rindt starting fifth and placing first. It was his first feature win at the Shawano Speedway this year.

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Clintonville, Little Falls, Wittenberg win in BABA shutouts

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

East/West Division Tigerton 13, Neopit 11
Jayden Sivertson and Blake Stenbach hit home runs for the Tigers in a win over the Chiefs.

Mike Pecore led Neopit with three hits, including a home run.

Patrick Bailey picked up the win on the mound for Tigerton, and Bob Peters took the loss.

Leopolis 14, Gresham 8
Details not provided.

Clintonville 13, Cran-don 0

Jaden Doornink held Crandon hitless over six innings and struck out nine batters to get the win.

Turner Doornink and Brock Smejkal homered for the A's.

Matty Schallhorn took the loss for Crandon.

Caroline 10, Menomi-nee 2
Klay Finger's three-run double highlighted a six-run eighth inning for the Cougars.

Finger led all players with four RBIs. Winning pitcher Jack Yeager, Jared Cartwright and Neil Hoff-man added three hits for Caroline.

Shawano 8, Tilleda 5
Arkin Verhein and Noah Jones led Shawano with two hits each and Verhein added a home run.

Jay Brei led Tilleda with three hits, while Zach Fehrman and Brad Bartz added two each.

Jacob Springborn got the win on the mound, while Fehrman took the loss despite striking out 10 batters.

Little Falls 7, Marion 0
The Loggers added to their 1-0 lead with five runs in the top of the eighth inning to pick up

the win on the road.

Parker Gullixon had four hits for Little Falls and Kyle Finger and Spencer Strebe added a double.

Blake Weatherwax and Bobby Bruner led Marion at the plate with three and two hits, respectively.

Carter Kurki picked up the win and Joe Weyen-berg took the loss.

North Division Birnamwood 13, Aniwa 6
Birnamwood had 18 hits in a win over the Orioles.

Chase Reinke, Mason Meverden and Chase Krull led the Kings with three hits each, while Logan

Thiex and Bryce Heil added two each.

Mason Meverden picked up the win on the mound, and Kody Szews took the loss.

Szews and Brady Martin each had two of Aniwa's eight hits.

Wittenberg 9, An-tigo/Polar 0
The Pilots picked up a forfeit win over Antigo/Polar.

Eland 9, Elderon 6
Details not provided.

South Central Division
No games scheduled.

Upcoming Schedule East/West Division

Friday, May 30: Little Falls at Tigerton, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 1 (all games 1:30 p.m.): Shawano at Menominee; Gresham at Marion; Neopit at Clintonville; Caroline at Tilleda; Leopolis at Crandon.

North Division
Sunday, June 1 (all games 1:30 p.m.): Witten-berg at Aniwa; Birnam-wood at Elderon; Antigo/Polar at Hatley; Eland has bye.

South Central Division
Sunday, June 1: New London at Plover, 1:30 p.m.; Weymont, Scandina-via have bye.

Hofa Park wins in 12 innings in Dairyland game

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

Pulaski 3, Nichols 2
The Reds improved to 3-0 in league play May 22 with a win over the Nitros at Doug McDermid Field.

Kyle Olson struck out 12 batters over eight innings to get the win on the mound, while Easton Vertz worked a scoreless ninth inning to pick up a save.

The teams headed into the bottom of the eighth inning tied at 2-2, but Pulaski's Jarron McKeefry scored the game-win-ning run after being hit by a pitch.

Will Debrune gave Nichols a 1-0 lead

in the third inning with a solo home run.

Pulaski tied the game in the bottom half of the inning on Reese Berg's RBI single.

Berg's sacrifice fly in the fifth inning gave Pulaski a 2-1 lead, but Nichols tied the game in the next inning on Lucas Leisgang's RBI single.

Ty Schaumberg took the loss for Nichols.

Berg and Jason Infusino had two hits for Pulaski.

Hofa Park 7, Cecil 3 (12 inn.)
Ty Myers gave Hofa Park a 2-0 lead with a two-run single in the second in-ning May 23 before Cecil tied the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the eighth with an

RBI single.

Hofa Park added four more runs in the top of the 12th inning. Nick Volz drove in the go-ahead run with a fielder's choice.

Brinton Anderson added an RBI single and Ethan Volz capped the scoring with a two-run double.

Relief pitcher Brett Ellestad picked up the win for the Panthers after giving up four hits over a scoreless 4 1/3 innings.

Mason Dorn, Ethan Volz and Trevor Cornell each had two of Hofa Park's nine hits. Myers and Ethan Volz drove in two runs each.

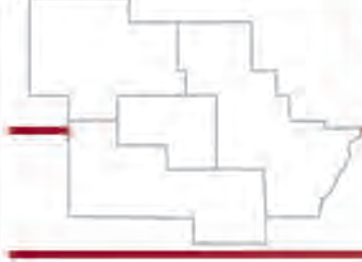
Garrett Engel had three of Cecil's 10 hits, while Kenny Casper added two.

Upcoming Schedule
Friday, May 30 (all games 7 p.m.): Navarino at Hortonville; Cecil at Sha-wano; Nichols at Waupaca; Marinette at Pulaski.

Saturday, May 31: Bonduel at Hofa Park.

Sunday, June 1 (all games 1:30 p.m.): Navarino at Cecil; Hortonville at Pulaski; Waupaca at Marinette; Hofa Park at Nichols; Shawano at Bonduel.

Standings (as of May 23): Hofa Park (3-0); Pulaski (3-0); Waupaca (3-0); Hor-tonville (2-1); Bonduel (2-1); Nichols (1-2); Cecil (0-2); Marinette (0-2); Navarino (0-2); Shawano (0-3).



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Individuals winning medals at the Wisconsin Bible Bowl competition held in April in Bonduel were, from left, Vincent Peebles, Lucy Peebles, Gage Anderson, Dahlia Harris, Garrett Anderson and Mara Scheltz. CONTRIBUTED

Teens compete in Bible Bowl competition

Several area teams of students in grades 6-12 recently competed in the 15th annual Wisconsin Bible Bowl, testing their knowledge on 1 Samuel through 1 Kings — the life of King David. The competition was held in April at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel. Activities also included an opening prayer by the Rev. Mark Palmer, pastor of St. Paul's, as well as fel-

lowship and lunch. Team trophies for the double elimination competition were awarded to: First place: St. Paul, Bonduel, Dahlia Harria, Lucy Peebles, McKenzie Olson and Dave Doell, coach. Second place: St. Paul, Bonduel, Gage Anderson, Garrett Anderson, Vincent Peebles and Dave Doell, coach. Third place: St. Martin, Clintonville, Adela Bran-

denmuhl, Mara Schertz, Abby Krueger and Al Mueller, coach. Fourth place: St. Paul, Bonduel, Gabe Delzer, Will Baciak, Griffin Uelmen, Colton Klug and Dave Doell, coach. Individual medals awarded to winners of the written part of the competition included Vincent Peebles, Lucy Peebles, Gage Anderson, Dahlia Harris, Garrett Anderson and Mara Scheltz.

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- Joanna F. Cordts, 29, Shawano, pleaded no contest May 21 to possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an illegally obtained prescription, all misdemeanors. Felony counts were dismissed but read into the record in a plea agreement. Judge William Kussel Jr. levied fines and forfeitures of \$1,888.25.
- Samuel B. Bullock, 49, Bonduel, pleaded no contest May 21 to misdemeanor charges of battery and disorderly conduct. The charges were amended from felony counts in a plea agreement. Judge Leon Stenz levied fines and costs and sentenced him to five months in county jail.
- Hunter R. Jones, 18, Shawano, pleaded no contest May 22 to misdemeanor bail jumping. The charge was amended from a felony count in a plea agreement. Judge Katherine Sloma levied fines and costs and sentenced him to seven days time served in the county jail.
- Justin J. Robinson, 21, Wausau, was charged May 19 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$2,000 signature bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 29.
- Christopher M. Bissonette, 56, Bowler, was charged May 20 with taking and driving a vehicle without consent, felony bail jumping and misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 23.
- Kraig J. Kolkowski, 32, Pulaski, was charged May 20 with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and bail jumping. Sloma set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 7.
- Serena J. Thompson, 26, Suamico, was charged May 20 with two counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 28.
- Jeffrey A. Cloud, 34, Shawano, was charged May 21 with two counts of felony bail jumping and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 30.
- Aaron C. Smith, 33, Milwaukee, was charged May 21 with fleeing an officer in his vehicle and two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma authorized a bench warrant for his arrest.
- Danielle D. Tucker, 39, Green Bay, was charged May 23 with five counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, and a misdemeanor count of possession of an illegal obtained prescription. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 1.

05/30/2025

Before The State of Wisconsin
DIVISION OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

In the Matter of Permit No. NE-2025-40-2220
Issued to the Legend Lake Protection
and Rehabilitation District to Conduct Chemical
Aquatic Plant Management on Legend Lake,
Menominee County, Wisconsin

Case No. DNR-25-0005
(DNR-25-012)

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

On March 20, 2025, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issued a Permit No. NE-2025-40-2220 to the Legend Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District to Conduct Chemical Aquatic Plant Management on Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin. Midwest Environmental Advocates on behalf of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (Petitioner) filed a Petition for a Contested Case Hearing with the DNR to review the decision to issue the permit to the Legend Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.42. By letter dated May 5, 2025, the DNR granted the request for contested case hearing and limited the hearing to the following issues:

(1) Whether Permit No. NE-2025-40-22420 meets the standards for issuance pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code §§ NR 107.05(3) and (4); and

(2) Whether Legend Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Complied with the procedural requirement of Wis. Admin. Code § NR 107.04(4).

Also on May 5, 2025, the DNR suspended Permit No. NE-2025-40-22420 pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § NR 107.05(2) pending resolution of the contested case. On March 15, 2025, the Division of Hearings and Appeals received, for filing, a request for hearing from the DNR. The parties have agreed to a date for a prehearing conference.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Wisconsin Division of Hearings and Appeals will hold a prehearing conference on the above-captioned matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44, Wis. Stat. § 227.46(1), Wis. Admin. Code § NR 2.08(5), and Wis. Admin. Code § NR 2.12, at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 14, 2025, via Microsoft Teams. Interested persons may request an email invitation to the Teams Video Conference by contacting the Division of Hearings and Appeals at (608) 266-7709. In the alternative, those interested in participating may participate by telephone by calling (608) 571-2209 and entering Meeting ID 707 134 133#

Any person, organization, or governmental unit wishing to become a party to this proceeding must attend the conference personally or by an authorized representative. The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to identify parties to the proceeding, to simplify or clarify the issues which may be contested at the hearing, identify witnesses, discuss the exchange of exhibits, establish a discovery schedule, address any other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action, and schedule a date for the contested case hearing. No testimony will be heard at the prehearing conference. However, a date may be selected for a contested case hearing.

All parties are advised that they have the right to seek the aid and assistance of legal counsel and to be represented by legal counsel at the contested case hearing.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

THE DIVISION, THEREFORE, ORDERS:

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § NR 2.08(5), the DNR shall cause a copy of the foregoing Notice to be published once at least 30 days before the date of the prehearing conference as a Class 1 notice under Wis. Stat. Ch. 985 in the official newspaper designated under s. 985.04 or 985.05, Stats., or, if none exists, in a newspaper likely to give notice in the area affected.

Additionally, the DNR shall furnish proof of publication to the Division of Hearings and Appeals by July 7, 2025.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin on May 21, 2025.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RHONDA RAE BOWMAN

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 28

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth July 18, 1949 and date of death December 20, 2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of N8071 Huntington Road, Gresham, WI 54128 .

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 19, 2025

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office . Daniel J. Walsh One Law Group, S.C. 2181 South Oneida Street Green Bay, WI 54304 (920) 336-5766 1014974

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC, D.B.A. Mortgage Solutions Financial Plaintiff, vs. Amanda Gross, Joseph M. Gross, The United States of America acting by and through the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Green Bay Anesthesia

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 24-CV-000144

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 16, 2025 in the amount of \$208,228.18 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

ORIGINAL TIME: May 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNED TIME: June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted).

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William E Wilson, Jr.

Name DOD 10-6-2024

Amended Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)

Case No. 24 PR 68

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 8-15-1957 and date of death 10-6-2024 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 1005 S. Washington Street, Shawano, WI 54166 .

3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room Probate 202 , before Gwen Hoffman ,Probate Registrar, on December 12, 2024 at 1:00. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 4, 2025

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate .

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUITCOURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Jayco Sullivan Hansen By Jayco Staar Hansen II By Alana Faye Hansen

NOTICE AND ORDER for Name Chance Hearing

Case No.25cv83-A

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Jayco Sullivan Hansen To: Jayco Sullivan Hansen Jr. Birth Certificate: Jayco Sullivan Hansen This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge Katherine Sloma 311 N Main St Shawano WI 06/23/2025 9:45 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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State of Wisconsin Circuit Court Shawano County

Fox Communities Credit Union, Plaintiff, v. Chad Spry, a/k/a Chad A. Spry and Citibank. N.A., Defendants.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Case No. 24CV220

Take notice, that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on March 6, 2025 in the captioned case, the Sheriff will sell the below-described premises at public auction as follows:

Date and Time: June 11, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Judgment Amount: \$142,079.45, plus interest at \$14.22 per day from November 18, 2024, plus court costs and actual reasonable attorney fees.

Terms of Sale:

1. Ten percent (10%) of the successful bid must be paid to the Sheriff at the sale in cash or cashier's check, payable to the Clerk of Courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the Clerk of Courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the Plaintiff.

2. The property is sold "as is" and subject to all unpaid real estate taxes.

3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Place: Shawano County Courthouse 311 North Main Street Shawano, Wis.

Description: Lot 4 in Block 2 of Zernicke's Addition to the Village of Zachow; also that part of Lot 5 in Block 2 of Zernicke's Addition to the Village of Zachow described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 4 of Zernicke's Addition to the Village of Zachow; thence running North along the West boundary line of Lot 4, 150 feet; thence West 77 feet; thence running in a Southeasterly direction 160.9 feet to the point 20 feet West of the place of beginning; thence East 20 feet to the place of beginning, except that part described in Volume 587 of Records on Page 291 as Document No. 388302. Parcel No. 004-90150-0060 Address: W2450 Main Street, Bonduel, Wis. Date: 5/15/25 Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin

Plaintiff's attorney: Steven J. Cerasoli 2401 East Enterprise Avenue Appleton WI 54913-7887 (920) 882-4070

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Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE

Arianna Noelani Ellledge

NOTICE and ORDER of Name Change

Hearing case No.25cv96

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Arianna Noelani Ellledge To: Arianna Noelani Schroeder Birth Certificate: Arianna Noelani Ellledge

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge William Kussel 311 N Main St Shawano WI BR1 June 11, 2025 08:15 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ROSE TIMM

DOD 09/03/2023

Amended Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

Case No. 25 PR 27

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/23/1940 and date of death 09/03/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 351 River Heights Shawano, WI 54166.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 19 2025.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office . Atty Norma A. Brink, Hoff Law Offices LLC 1033 W. College Ave. Appleton, WI 54914, USA 920 882 1414 Bar Number: 1023510

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUITCOURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Jayco Staar Hansen II By Jayco Staar Hansen II

NOTICE AND ORDER for Name Chance Hearing

Case No.25cv83

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Jayco Staar Hansen II To: Jayco Staar Hansen Sr. Birth Certificate: Jayco Staar Hansen II This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge Katherine Sloma 311 N Main St Shawano WI 06/23/2025 9:45 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation

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05/23/25, 05/30/25
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting Thursday, June 12, 2025 @ 9:00 AM Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B 311 N Main St., Shawano, WI Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers, John Stezenski, Thomas Tauferner, Gary Thomack Alternates: 1st Robert Krause, 2nd David Korth V-4-25: Kevin F and Lori A Rademacher request variance for construction of a single family dwelling addition to be 5.2 feet from the west interior side yard where 7.5 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County General Code of Ordinance, Table 40-69A: Dimensional, Yard & Other Developmental Regulations, Residential Zoning Districts, whereas an interior side yard setback is 12.5% of lot width in the R-S, Residential Sewered Zoning District. Property is located and described as Lot 2 of Seidler's Plat of Maple Beach, Section 25, R27N R16E, Tax parcel #044-80100-0010. Town of Washington. Property address: W5292 E Sandy Drive. Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author a well as the primary address of the signer. The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:

1. Public hearing decisions V-4-25: Kevin F and Lori A Rademacher

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

April 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.

4. Correspondence.

5. Set next public hearing date.

6. Adjournment.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

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Notice of Public Sale Lakeland Storage, 722 Waukechon St, Shawano, WI 54166. Bidding will take place www.Storage treasures.com June 14, 2025, at 9AM - June 17, 2025, at 11AM. Bidding is on the complete contents of the unit. Owner- Matthew Bamke Contents- totes, boxes, tools, tv, misc. Owner- Elvia Oviedo Contents- tires, lamp, boxes, bags, walker, side table, misc Owner- Elvia Oviedo Contents- toys, clothes, totes, bags, bike, boxes, luggage, car seat, washer, mattresses, bed frame, vacuum, table, tires, misc.

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Just Simple Storage - Gresham - Upper Lake Dr/Cherry Rd located at W10711 Upper Lake Dr / W10129 Cherry Rd, Gresham, WI, 54128 intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.storage treasures.com on 6/19/2025 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Simeon Johnson unit #B10. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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05/30/25
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following applications have been filed with the Town Clerk for the licensing period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The applications will be acted on at the June 9, 2025 Town Board meeting at the Town Hall located at N3285 County Road C.

Combination Class A Licenses:

1. Angelica Mini Mart LLC, Prakash Rawal, Agent, W1989 Spruce Road, Pulaski

2. Krakow One Stop, Charlie De Smidt II, Agent N4795 State Highway 32, Krakow

Combination Class B Beer & Liquor:

3. Sweet Mama's LLC, Kimberly Warden, Agent, W128 Center Street, Krakow

4. Angelica Chapel of Angels LLC, James Przybylski, Agent, W1586 County Road C, Pulaski

5. Apple Lane Venue LLC, Nancy Susan Wall, Agent, W674 Deer Drive Pulaski

Connie Przybylski, Clerk Town of Angelica

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VILLAGE OF BONDUEL Shawano County P. O. Box 67 Bonduel, WI 54107 Phone: (715) 758-2402 Fax: (715) 758-6841

VILLAGE OF BONDUEL NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel for the licensing period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. The applications will be acted upon at the June 11, 2025, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board, at the Village Hall, 117 West Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin. Names and addresses of applicants are:

Combination Class "A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor: Bonduel Mini Mart LLC, 218 S. Cecil Street, Manish Paudel, Agent Dollar General Store #10517, 243 S. Cecil Street, Kelli Van Bendegom, Agent Kwik Trip #621, 102 Express Way, Cheryl Kraning, Agent

Combination Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor: Harlow's Supper Club LLC, 120 E. Green Bay Street, Harlow Arndt, Agent Gehm's Club 117, LLC, 117 N. Cecil Street, Jessica L. Gehm, Agent Good Vibes Bar, LLC, 109 N. Cecil Street, Noelle C. Lammers, Agent Lumberyard Bar of Bonduel, LLC, 815 W. North Street, Diane M. Nolan, Agent The Mill Bonduel, LLC, 201 S. Cecil Street, Keith A. Fischer, Agent Wayne's Place LLC, 108 E. Green Bay Street, Brooke M. Juedes, Agent

Class "B" Beer: Bonduel Pizza Company, LLC, 103-105 N. Cecil Street, Jason H. Hutter, Agent Captain Axe and Arcade, 110 E Green Bay Street, Ariel Bartelt, Agent

Michelle Maroszek Clerk

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 25

Deputies responded to 35 incidents, including criminal damage on Hillview Road in the Town of Hutchins; property theft on state Highway 22 in Cecil; property theft on Lyndhurst Road in the Town of Herman; suspicious activity on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; a disturbance at Ho-Chunk Gaming, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; suspicious activity on Postl Court in the Town of Wescott; suspicious activity near Wolf River Court in the Town of Richmond; disorderly conduct on East Park Street in Bonduel; three 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; one welfare check; three crashes, one involving deer.

May 24

Deputies responded to 41 incidents, including bail jumping on North Main Street in Shawano; drugs on East Pioneer Avenue in Wittenberg; trespassing on Tile Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; suspicious activity on North Genesee Street in Wittenberg; a disturbance on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; suspicious activity on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris and on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; five 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes.

May 23

Deputies responded to 43 incidents, including suspicious activity on Lake Drivein the Town of Wescott; drugs at an undisclosed location; suspicious activity on Town Hall Drive in the Town of Angelica; trespassing on Oak Ridge Court in the Town of Wescott; five 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; three welfare checks; six crashes, three involving deer.

May 22

Deputies responded to 32 incidents, including suspicious activity on Julius Street in Krakow; threatening on Broadway Road in the Town of Richmond; a suspicious vehicle on state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; warrant on East Flambeau Road in Birnamwood; three 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; three traffic hazards; four welfare checks; two crashes.

May 21

Deputies responded to 22 incidents, including suspicious activity on County Road M in the Town of Grant; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two welfare checks; one crash.

May 20

Deputies responded to 27 incidents, including suspicious activity on Rosenow Lane in the Town of Morris; assisting Menominee County at a stand-off on Spirit Island Road in the Menominee Reservation; harassment on County Road D in the Town of Pella, two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents;

one traffic hazard; five welfare checks; three crashes.

May 19

Deputies responded to 28 incidents, including a death investigation on Main Street in Birnamwood; intoxication on Cedar Street in Tigerton; suspicious activity on Edgewater Road in the Town of Waukechon; a disturbance on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; illegal burning on South Mill Street in Wittenberg; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; four welfare checks; one crash, involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 25

Officers responded to 15 incidents, including property theft at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.; theft on Engel Drive; shoplifting at People's Express, 1206 E. Green Bay St.; suspicious activity at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.; a death investigation on Acorn Street; suspicious activity near West Stevens and South Smalley streets; one 911 call; one traffic hazard; three welfare checks.

May 24

Officers responded to 12 incidents, including a gas drive-off at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.; a juvenile alcohol incident on West Green Bay Street; two welfare checks.

May 23

Officers responded to 23 incidents, including a disturbance on South Andrews Street; trespassing on South Main Street; threatening on South Sawyer Street; a disturbance on South Main Street; a person picked up on a warrant on East Green Bay Street; an intoxicated person on East Green Bay Street; an animal bite on Pearl Avenue; a disturbance on East Lieg Avenue; one 911 call; two welfare checks; one crash.

May 22

Report not received by press time.

May 21

Officers responded to 18 incidents, including suspicious activity on Mulberry Court; a drug offense at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; a disturbance on West Richmond Street; sexual assault at an undisclosed location; identity theft on Madison Way; suspicious activity at Marion Body Works, 105 Plank Road; one reckless driving incident; four welfare checks.

May 20

Officers responded to 21 incidents, including assisting Menominee County at a stand-off on Spirit Island Road on the Menominee Reservation; drug offenses on West Picnic Street; assisting at a fire on East Richmond Street; drug offenses at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; threatening on Engel Drive; two 911 calls; two welfare checks; one crash.

May 19

Officers responded to 22 incidents, including a disturbance on South Lutz Street; vehicle theft on East Randall Street; four 911 calls; two traffic hazards; one welfare check.

OBITUARIES

Jerry R. Strong

Jerry R. Strong, 85, of the Town of Larrabee, passed away May 18, 2025.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

ENROLLMENT, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

“I actually knew since I was little,” she said. “I grew up watching my grandma and she’s an ER nurse and still working. I got my CNA (certification) and I actually work with my grandma at an emergency room in Antigo. She’s my big motivator. I look up to her.”

Powell wrapped up her high school experience by attending Grad Bash following the ceremony and said she enjoys growing up in a small community like Wittenberg.

“It’s very interesting because you meet new people in a small town and they’re related to you or connected to you,” she said. “It’s a good bond in a small community to get together and do all sorts of things.”

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood School District Superintendent Garrett Rogowski addressed the graduates at the ceremony.

“Congratulations to each of you,” he said. “We’re very proud of you and we’re excited to see



Andrea Powell didn't let a sprained ankle spoil her fun at Wittenberg-Birnhamwood High School's graduation ceremony May 23 in Wittenberg.

GREG SEUBERT

what’s next. Whatever path you take, do it with great effort with a positive outlook. Continue to be grateful for everything that you get the chance to do. Thank you for letting us be a part of your journey.”

ENROLLMENT, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

District in Stevens Point has been its toughest competitor in terms of in-person school programs, but virtual schools have also taken a bite.

“Most are coming (to us) from neighboring districts,” Rogowski said. “The students we’re getting are from Antigo, Bowler, Tigerton and neighboring districts to our east and north — primarily families that are choosing the variety of experiences from this district.”

Witt-Birn is doing much better with open enrollment than the Sha-

wano School District, the largest school district in Shawano County. Recently, that board approved 17 new applications in, but 60 students from within the Shawano district were leaving for other public schools.

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05/30/2025
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that the following application for license to deal in intoxicating liquor has been filed with the Town Clerk.

License Applied For: Class B

Name: Lester Rickert
Trade Name: Back Road Bar
Address: W14874 Old Cty Rd D, Bowler, WI 54416
Premise location: W14874 Old Cty Rd D, Road, Bowler, WI 54416

Name: Lori Smith
Trade Name: The G Spot
Address: N9601 Kolpack Rd, Bowler, WI 54416
Premise location: N9095 Cty Rd D, Bowler, WI 54416

Name: Jennifer Hoffman
Trade Name: Sadler's Shadview
Address: 1121 Park Street, Gresham, WI 54128
Premise location: N8330 Cty Rd D, Bowler, WI 54416

Name: Donna Karcz & Jeff Jonas
Trade Name: Star Campsite LLC
Address: N9126 Hwy D, Bowler, WI 54416
Premise location: N9126 Hwy D, Bowler, WI 54416

Name: Tom Miller
Trade Name: Stoney Curve Bar & Grill
Address: N8089 Kolpack Road, Bowler, WI 54416
Premise location: N8089 Kolpack Road, Bowler, WI 54416

Dated: 5/29/2025
Heather Matsche, Almon Town Clerk
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WT5440 05/30/2025
STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0066583-02-0

Permittee: Olson Dairy Farms, Inc., N9124 Butternut Rd, Birnamwood, WI, 54414

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Olson Dairy Farms, Inc., N9124 Butternut Rd Birnamwood

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the North Branch Embarrass River-Embarrass River Watershed

Brief Facility Description Olson Dairy Farm Inc is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). Olson Dairy Farm Inc is owned and operated by members of the Olson family. It currently has 1,373 animal units and is not proposing an expansion during the permit term. Based on current herd size, Olson Dairy Farm Inc has approximately 222 days of available liquid waste storage and generates approximately 14,555,482 gallons of manure and process wastewater annually. Olson Dairy Farm Inc has a total of 1,574 acres available for land application of manure and process wastewater. Of this acreage, 911 acres are owned and 663 acres are controlled through contracts, rental agreements, leases, or manure agreements. Of this acreage, 1,567 are considered spreadable acres

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brian Hanson, DNR, 647 Lakeland Rd, Shawano, WI, 54166-3843, (920) 366-3302, Brian.Hanson@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 366-3302 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

NAME OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: Birnamwood News

ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: 600 S Webb St. PO Box 313, Wittenberg, WI 54499

Date Notice Issued: Thursday, May 22, 2025
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Notice is hereby given that the following individuals have made application for a license to deal in intoxicating liquors in the Village of Wittenberg, granting of which is pending:

Class B Beer & Liquor:
French Stew LLC
d/b/a Tavern Front
Justin Stewart, Agent
207 W. Vinal St.

Amy White
d/b/a Village Inn
Amy White, Agent
500 S. Webb Street

Hille Zeinert, LLC
d/b/a Wittenberg Lanes
Darcy Hille, Agent
407 S. Howard

Traci Matsche
Village Clerk/Treasurer
WNAXLP

05/23/2025, 05/30/2025
TOWN OF SENECA
NOTICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Alcoholic Beverage License applications have been filed with the Town Clerk for the licensing Period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Class "B" Combination
Packitin Pub LLC, Holly Suda, Agent, N6185 Cty Rd D, Tilleda, WI
On the Rocks Family Kampground, LLC, Joseph Luebke, Manager, W12505 Roosevelt Rd, Gresham, WI
Pine Grove Campground, LLC, Russell Zirbel, Agent, N5999 Campground Rd, Shawano, WI

Class "B" Beer
Tilleda Falls Campground LLC, Paul Janda, Agent, W13165 County Rd D, Tilleda, WI

R. Raymond Rigsby
Town of Seneca, Clerk
WNAXLP

Carbliss Hand Crafted Vodka

\$28.99

12 pk. cans

Selected Varieties Good Boy Canned Vodka Iced Tea Cocktails

\$15.99

8 pk.

Selected Varieties Canned Long Drink Cocktails

\$11.99

6 pk.

High Noon Vodka Variety Pack Seltzers

\$24.99

12 pk.

Canned Absolut Cocktails

\$16.99

8 pk.

All Flavors Chi-Chi's Cocktails

3 FOR \$19.97

After \$10.00 Rebate on 3

1.75 ltr.

All Flavors Pouches Daily's Cocktails

4 FOR \$7.00

10 pk.

Seagram's 7 Crown Whiskey

\$18.99

1.75 ltr.

Early Times Whiskey

\$16.99

1.75 ltr.

Original, Fire, Honey or Apple Jack Daniels Whiskey

\$37.99

1.75 ltr.

Classic Korbel Brandy

\$20.99

1.75 ltr.

Jameson Original or Orange Irish Whiskey

\$44.99

1.75 ltr.

Bombay Blue Sapphire London Dry Gin

\$32.99

1.75 ltr.

Maker's Mark Bourbon Whisky

\$20.99

750 ml.

Michelob Ultra Beer

\$22.99

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24 pk. 12 oz. cans

Handmade Titos Vodka

\$29.99

1.75 ltr.

Silver, Gold or Limón Bacardi Rum

\$20.99

1.75 ltr.

R&R Canadian Whiskey

2 FOR \$10.98

After \$7.00 Rebate on 2

1.75 ltr.

Silver or Gold José Cuervo Tequila

\$21.99

1 ltr.

Elijah Craig Bourbon Whiskey

\$23.99

750 ml.

Apple, Vanilla, Peach or Canadian Crown Royal Whiskey

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1.75 ltr.

Windsor Canadian Whiskey

\$13.99

1.75 ltr.

Light Rye, Light Cherry or Light Mount Royal Whiskey

\$20.99

1.75 ltr.

Jim Beam Bourbon Whiskey

\$25.99

1.75 ltr.

Tangieray London Dry Gin

\$29.99

1.75 ltr.

Evan Williams Bourbon Whiskey

\$22.99

1.75 ltr.

Svedka Swedish Vodka

\$16.99

1.75 ltr.

Penelope 4 Grain Bourbon Whiskey

\$24.99

750 ml.

Good Boy Vodka

\$27.49

1.75 ltr.

All Flavors Authentic José Cuervo Margaritas

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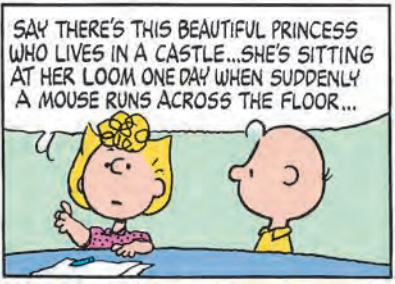
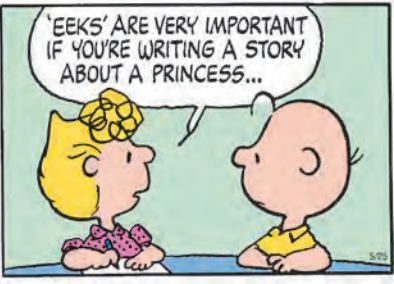
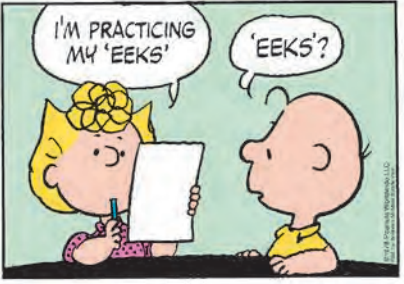
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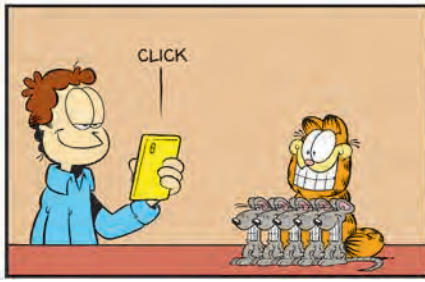
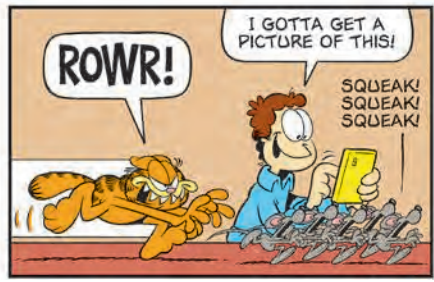
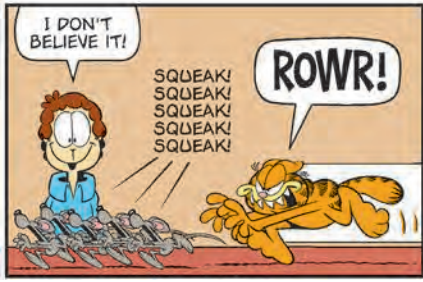
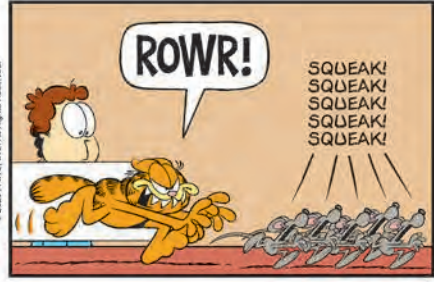
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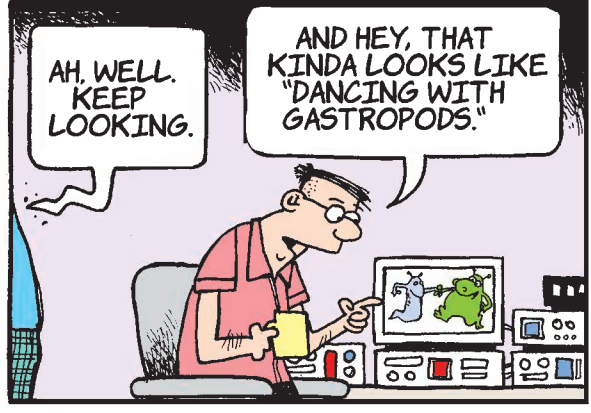
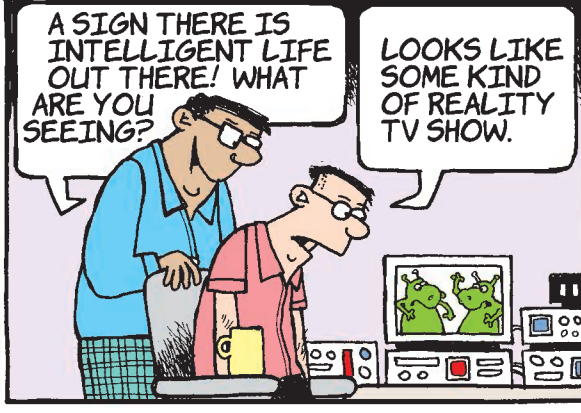
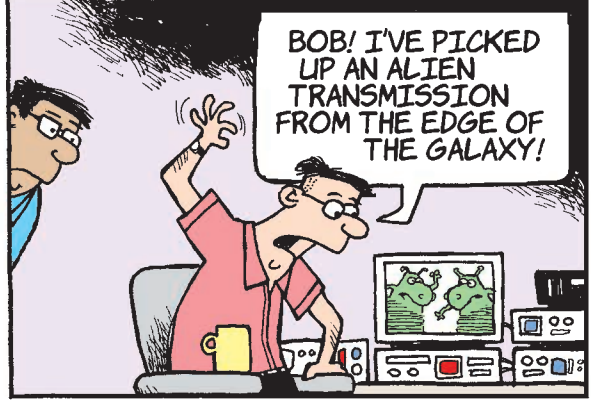
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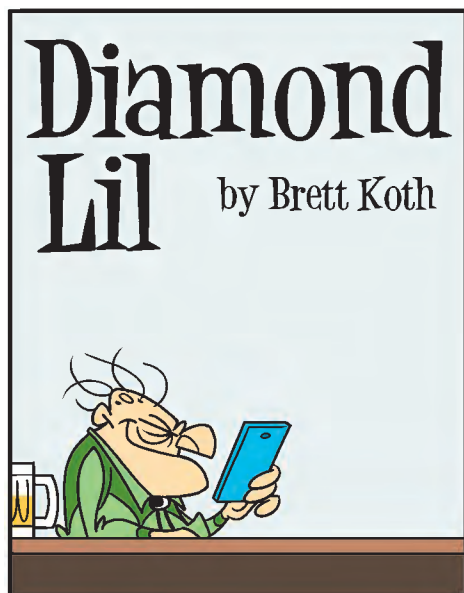
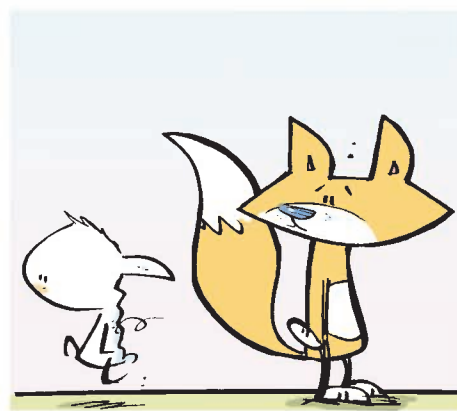
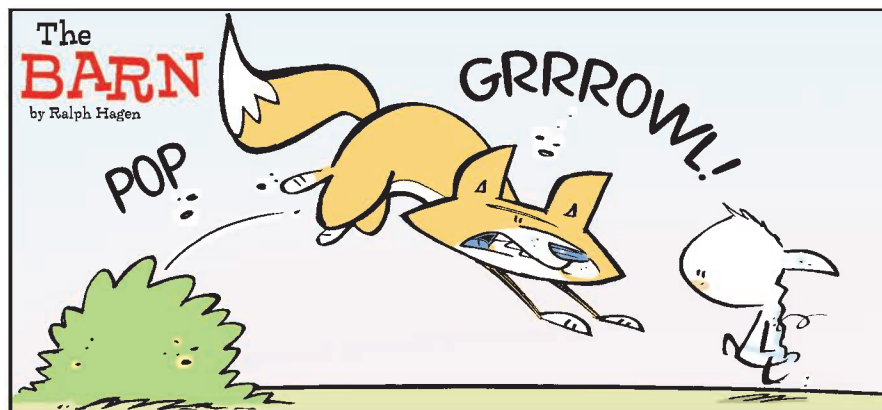
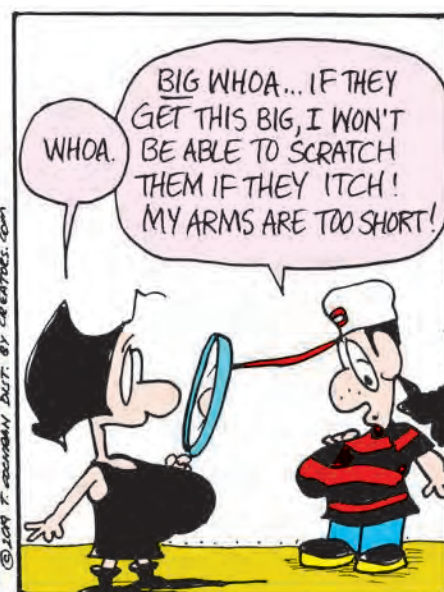
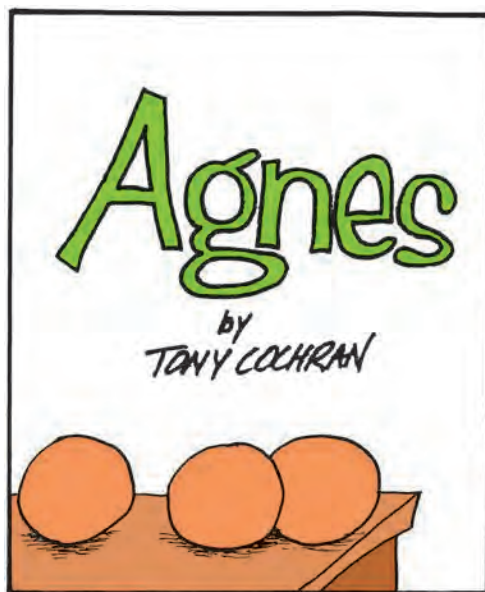


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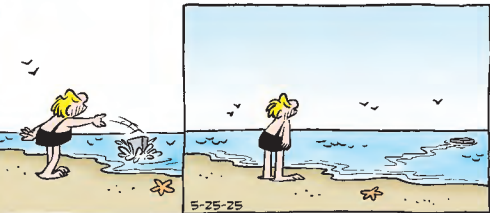
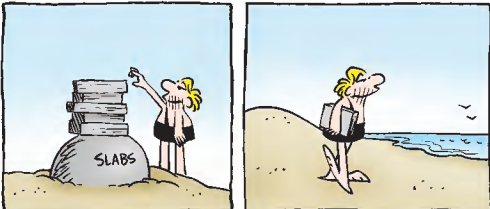
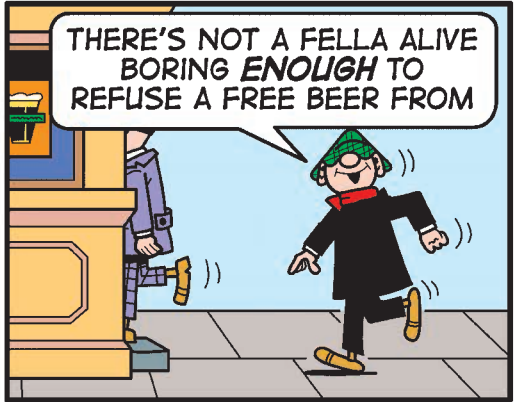
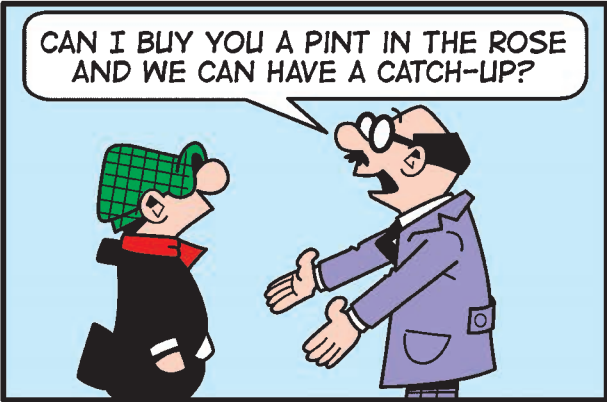
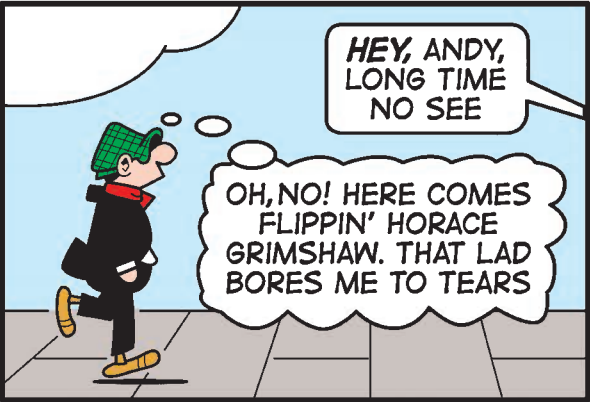
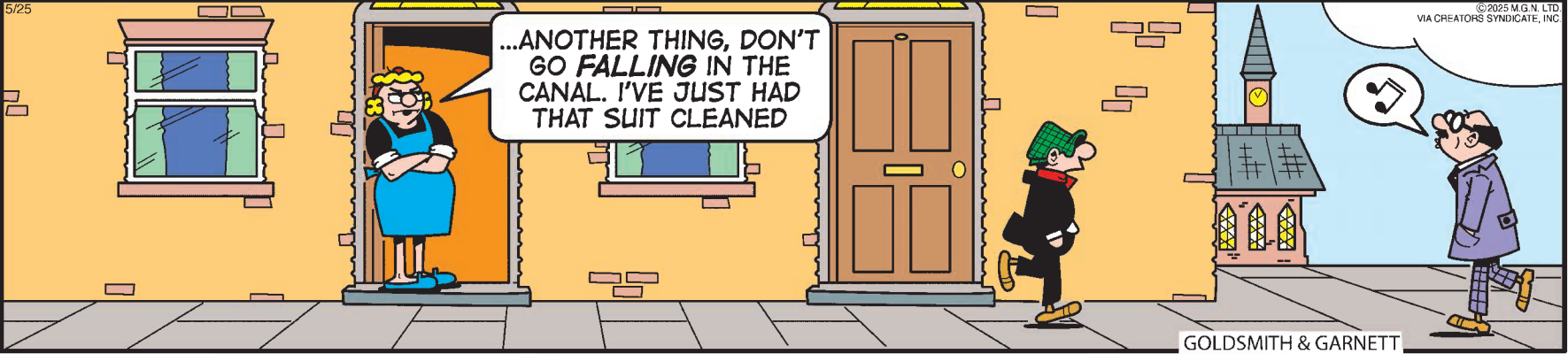
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Of course, that golden soda we all love is at the heart of our annual event. Sun Drop somehow tastes sweeter in the shadows of the Twig's Beverage campus. Take a tour and see how your favorite soft drinks are crafted.

In addition to some great music, we have a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a craft fair and flea market, our annual Sun Drop 5k run/walk, and new this year, we will have the NZDA Foundation – traditional Hmong dancers from the Fox Valley with local dancers as well.

As always, we have an ever grow-

ing kidz zone with bounce houses, face painting and many games for the littlest ones.

Established by Leadership Shawano County class of 2016, Su Drop Dayz kicks off the summer season in Shawano County, held annually on the first weekend in June.

As of our 2024, Sun Drop Dayz has donated more than \$100,000 to local nonprofit organizations. Every year, new nonprofits are selected to receive all proceeds from the event.

This year, our recipients are Shawano Area Humane Society, Sacred Heart, Fever Fastpitch, Shawano Jazz and Red River Riders.

Come down June 6-7, and sample local sodas and cuisine while you are entertained by great bands and energizing attractions.





2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

June 6th & 7th

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noon-5pm*

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Friday 10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-6pm

Friday, June 6th

4:30pm - 10:00pm

Kidz Zone

4:30pm - 8:00pm // Inflatables
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Whiskey & Lace
4pm - 6:30pm

Wet Possum
7:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday, June 7th

10:00am - 10:00pm

Flea Market & Antiques
6:00am // 713 S Main St, Shawano

5k Run/Walk
9:00am

Craft Fair
10:00am - 4:00pm

Kidz Zone
10:00am - 8:00pm

NZDA Traditional Hmong Dancers
11:00am

Lumberjack Competition
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Music

The Trigger Trippers
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Nashville Pipeline
3:00pm - 6:00pm

THE GLAM BAND
6:45pm - 10:00pm



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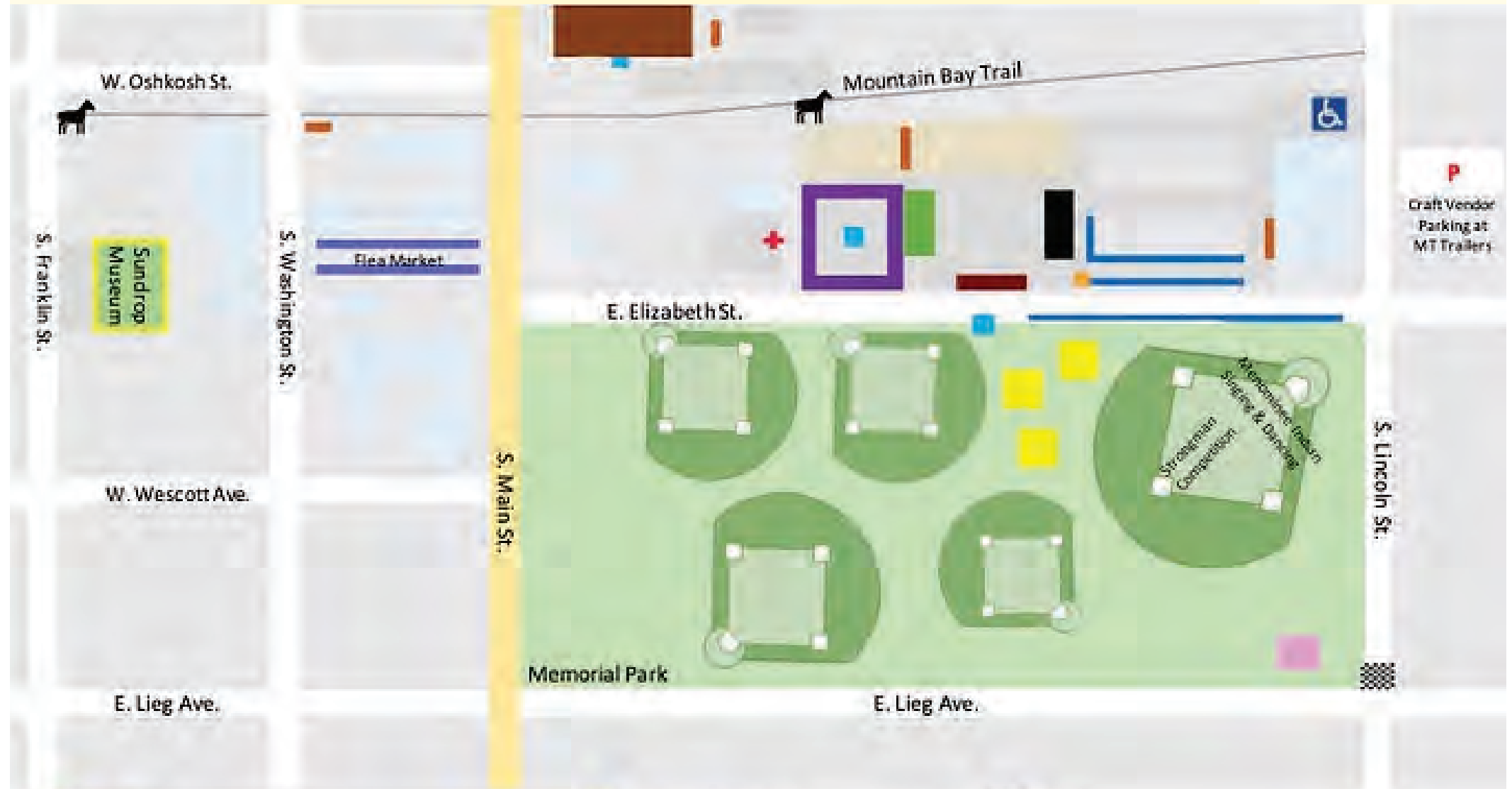
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| Wristband Booths (Under Beer Tent) | Inflatables | Seating |
| Soda/Water/Slushies | Information Booth | 5K Registration |
| Craft Vendors | Restrooms | 5K Starting Line |
| First Aid | Lumberjack Competition | Pick-up & Drop Off Locations for Horse Drawn Wagon Rides |

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Starting out slow, Floyd would sell a case of soda and buy his family a loaf of bread.

As time went on, Twig's Beverage became a staple of Shawano. Our growing popularity sparked interest for the first

citrus soda of the 1950s – Sun Drop. The creator Charles Lazier, needed a place to produce and distribute his new "Golden Cola." Floyd agreed to Charles' request and became one bottler amongst several in Wisconsin that made this delicious soft drink.

As Floyd got older, his business got busier, because his fellow bottlers were forced to close due to hardships of supply and demand. This influx pushed Twig's Beverage to test the limits of what a small business could do.

When Floyd's health declined in 1986, he didn't want his ever-growing "empire" to slip into the hands of the unknown, so his son and current owner, Dan Hartwig, took over his father's legacy.

Continuing on the right track, Dan expanded the company's products, distribution locations and capabilities.

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Wet Possum
Friday, 7-10 p.m.

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The Bandz

The Trigger Trippers Saturday, Noon-2 p.m.

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Nashville Pipeline Saturday, 3-6 p.m.

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The Bandz

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Golden Boy and Golden Girl

The second annual selections for the Golden Boy and Golden Girl will be announced Saturday afternoon just prior to the Nashville Pipeline taking to the state at 3 p.m.

In 2024, Twig's Beverage announced its first-ever Golden Girl and Golden Boy, with Ramona Meidam and Casey Johnson taking those titles for 12 months.

All applicants are current fourth grade students living in the Shawano School District.

The application includes an essay from the student of why he or she would be a good role model and help spread positivity in the community.

It also requires two letters of recommendation from adults detailing how the student serves as a role model at school, at home and in the community. It also asks about the student's unique gifts and why he or she would make a positive representative of the company.

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Jaime Lee, center, introduces the 2024 Golden Girl, Ramona Meidam, and Golden Boy, Casey Johnson, June 1, 2024, on the main stage at Sun Drop Dayz. Meidam and Johnson worked with Lee year creating content for Twig's Beverage, the local soda company.

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