



Holding signed copies of the intergovernmental agreements between the City of Kenosha, Kenosha County and the Menominee Nation are, from left, Kenosha Mayor John Antaramian, Menominee Kenosha Gaming Authority Chairman Joey Awonohopay, Menominee Tribal Chairwoman Gena Kakkak and Kenosha County Executive Samantha Kerkman. Other Kenosha residents from organized labor and the community, local and state legislators and other tribal representatives stand in the background.

Menominee, Kenosha sign deal for Hard Rock Casino

Tribal application now goes to Bureau of Indian Affairs for review

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The Menominee Nation's dream of having a new casino in southern Wisconsin inched closer to reality Feb. 6 with the formal signing of an agreement with Kenosha officials at the state capitol in Madison.

The Kenosha County Board of Supervisors and the Kenosha Common Council approved intergovernmental agreements recently with the tribe. Those agreements are a necessary part of the process as the Menominee formally submit their request to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"We're very humbled and honored to have so many of our colleagues, our friends and our delegates show up and give support today at the signing," said Joey Awonohopay, chairman for the Kenosha casino project, in a phone interview with NEW

Media. "I think it shows not only the verbal support but the physical support behind the project."

Besides Awonohopay and Menominee Tribal Chairwoman Gena Kakkak, attending the signing ceremony were Kenosha Mayor John Antaramian, Kenosha County Executive Samantha Kerkman, Reps. Jeff Mursau and Peter Schmidt and a number of other distinguished leaders from throughout the state.

"It shows that people believe in the project, that Kenosha County and Kenosha city are ready for the project and they want the project," Awonohopay said. "They're here with us celebrating this huge milestone with the two IGAs. I think it shows they're not just providing lip service. They want to show that they are engaged with us, and we all want to be good partners with each other as this project moves forward."

If approved by the federal and state governments, the casino would be built west of Interstate 94. A Hard Rock Cafe, six new restaurants, a live entertainment venue and hotel with 150 rooms would be part of a casino with 1,500 slot machines, over 50 table games and a sports booking area. Kenosha County can expect the casino to attract about 2.4 million visitors annually, most of them coming from outside Wisconsin.

The project is estimated to cost \$360 million. The Menominee claim it will provide more than 1,000 new jobs for the construction of the casino, and then there will be about 1,000 employees to run the casino, as well.

This is the second attempt by the Menominee to build an off-reservation casino. The first effort, which had been

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Justice could come faster in Shawano County

Two judges have largest caseloads among all state circuit court justices

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

The wheels of justice turn slow, but Shawano County officials are hoping to see an increase in that speed with a few proactive steps.

Ethan Schmidt, Shawano County clerk of courts, told members of the Shawano County Public Safety Committee on Feb. 7 that having a third prosecutor in the district attorney's office is helping to make a dent in the caseload. Eventually, having a fourth prosecutor will contribute even more.

"January was a busy month as far as cases being filed," he said. "Not only did we have three jury trials, all three of them were two-day trials, so when we get that voucher report, probably in March or April, don't be shocked at the high jury fees and expenses that we paid out."

In December, the county paid nearly \$21,400 for juror expenses, juror fees, witness fees, expert witness fees, witness expenses, psychological services, and testing and evaluations.

In January, the trials held were two for sexual assault crimes and one operating while intoxicated.

"We were able to get a lot of cases resolved, either jury trial or plea and sentencing," Schmidt said.

February looks just as busy.

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Judge William Kussel Jr. speaks to the attorneys involved in the Royce LaRock attempted homicide case on Feb. 8 in his courtroom. Kussel and his fellow judge, Katherine Sloma, have the largest caseloads among all the circuit court judges in Wisconsin.

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slated for Kenosha’s Dairyland Greyhound Park, fell apart in 2015. At the time, then-Gov. Scott Walker denied the tribe’s request because it had the potential to require the state to pay \$243 million to the Forest County Potawatomi for expected losses from the Potawatomi’s casino in Milwaukee, in accordance with its gaming compact with the state.

The Potawatomi will not be an impediment with the latest application, though, according to Awonohopay. The land for the new casino is outside the 30-mile radius from the Potawatomi’s casino, he said, although it hasn’t stopped that tribe from opposing the current effort.

“I guess that’s not a surprise to anybody, but I would just say, as tribes of Wisconsin, we all do great work together,” Awonohopay said. “We collaborate with one another. We support one another, go to ceremonies with one another, social dance with one another. For whatever reason, when it comes to gaming opportunity, the bigger casinos in the state just struggle with the opportunity for other tribes to try to lift themselves up.”

The Menominee tried

BY THE NUMBERS

- **\$360 MILLION:** Cost to develop new casino.
- **2.4 MILLION:** Estimated annual visits to the casino and entertainment center, with nearly 1.6 million of those visits coming from outside Wisconsin.
- **1,000:** Estimated number of construction jobs over 18 months. Also the estimated number of jobs to run the casino once the project is fully built out.
- **\$54,000:** Average annual earnings for full-time employees.
- **\$51 MILLION:** Annual purchase estimate for good and services for on-going operations at the casino, with more than half coming from in-state vendors.
- **\$352 MILLION:** Estimated direct, induced and indirect annual input on the economic impact of Kenosha County.
- **\$492 MILLION:** Estimated direct, induced and indirect annual input on the economic impact of the state of Wisconsin.
- **150:** Number of rooms at the Hard Rock Hotel.
- **2,000:** Number of seats at the Hard Rock Live venue.
- **50:** Estimated number of table games at the casino.
- **1,500:** Number of slot machines planned for the casino.
- **8,500:** Estimated number of square feet for the ballroom.

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a last-ditch effort to get Walker to change his mind with dozens of members

marching 156 miles in subzero temperatures from Keshena to Madison, but then-Tribal Chairman Gary Besaw was turned away by a police officer.

“What people don’t hear a lot about is the frustration and heartbreak that came from the people of Kenosha,” Awonohopay said. “They were just as heartbroken and distraught over the decision as we were. When we’ve been spending time down there over the past few months, the people of Kenosha had made that very clear that they were very frustrated and disappointed with the decision from our governor during that time.”

Outgoing legislator Douglas Cox, who was tribal chairman in 2019, suggested that year to try again with the election of current Gov. Tony Evers. Since then, the tribe has gotten its ducks in a row to pursue the project, with the latest step being the city and county intergovernmental agreements in Kenosha.

The Menominee Nation is one of the largest tribes in the state, but it is also one of the poorest. Menominee County is ranked at the bottom for health outcomes in Wisconsin. Besides health care issues, the tribe cites

challenges in education, elderly services and substance addiction.

“We continue to rank 72nd throughout the state for health outcomes, and so this revenue from the casino would go a long way when we start looking at elder services, elder treatment and elder housing all the way over to addiction prevention and treatment,” Awonohopay said. “We’re talking about education and services for our youth all the way to the other end of the spectrum of providing employment opportunities for our tribal members.”

A housing shortage plagues the Menominee Reservation currently, and the tribe is hoping that the casino revenue will help with that and other problems, according to Awonohopay.

“Another big issue is the crumbling infrastructure in our school, our tribal school,” he said. “We’ve been patchworking that for years now, and it’s a big concern for all of us. How do we repair these infrastructural needs when we don’t have the finances? This casino, and the revenue coming from it, would

give us an opportunity to start addressing many of these needs on a daily basis for our tribal members.”

Existing revenue from the Menominee Casino Resort in Keshena is not enough, according to Awonohopay. He described the current casino as very “modest” but not able to bring in big revenue because of its location. Having a new casino along a major Wisconsin interstate would bring in a lot more people and, with that, a lot more money.

“It (the existing casino) does provide some minimal ongoing tribal operations that we currently have,” Awonohopay said. “Our tribe, like many other tribes, has expanded and has grown with the needs over the last couple of decades. Unfortunately, we struggle with the means coming out of our small, modest casino to meet those needs, and quite frankly, we can’t keep up with our growing nation.”

The next step is the application to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to get the casino land into trust. Awonohopay estimates a decision will come by the

end of 2024, although he is optimistic that response could come as early as this fall.

“We’re very optimistic,” Awonohopay said. “They’ve approved this project before. This time it’s half the size, and we’re including the same information.”

Once the bureau’s approval is obtained, the application then goes to Evers, who has up to a year to approve or deny the project. Awonohopay noted that the governor could ask for an extension beyond the one-year window, but it’s doubtful he’d ask for it.

Awonohopay said no efforts have been made to engage the governor in a dialogue regarding the Kenosha casino.

“He continues to keep the project at arm’s reach, which I appreciate that,” Awonohopay said. “We are not at a place for it to get to his desk yet.”

If the governor signs the deal, it’d take two to four months for the first shovels of dirt to fly, according to Awonohopay, and then another 18-24 months for the casino to open.

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“We have roughly 20 jury trials scheduled, and going out into the future, we have 181 cases currently set on the jury trial calendar,” he said. “Not all of them hold, but with the DA’s office being a little bit more fully staffed, I would expect that the adjournment requests will go down, and that we’ll either have jury trials or plea and sentencing.”

Schmidt said that in the past few months, about 60% of jury trials were being settled with the other 40% getting adjourned, mostly at the request of the defendants.

But, he predicted the number of adjourned trials will decrease.

“The judges are really starting to buckle down,” Schmidt said. “If the case has been set for trial — it’s usually at a minimum three to six months when they request the jury trial that the jury trial happens — they’re wanting to keep that going. They don’t want to push it out.

“A couple times, too, they’ll get the day before, it’s settled out, put it on a plea and sentencing date 30 days out. Then, you get to that plea and sentencing, and it’s not resolved, and it’s back on the jury trial calendar.

“The only way that they’re taking the jury trial off the calendar is if you

plead out the morning of your jury trial.”

Schmidt also said that when an office manager is hired for the DA’s office, the process may speed up even more.

Circuit courts have original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters within the state, including probate, juvenile and traffic matters, as well as civil and criminal jury trials.

The circuit courts are divided into branches with at least one branch in every county, with the exception of six counties that are paired off and share judges. The paired counties are Buffalo and Pepin, Florence and Forest, and Shawano and Menominee. The first two pairs are each staffed by a single judge who travels between the courthouses; Menominee County is a federal reservation and both judges for this circuit are located in Shawano.

Judge Katherine Sloma and Judge William Kussel Jr. preside over the local courts — and the high caseloads that go with them. Schmidt said Shawano County should have more judges.

“We’re on the high end of a three-judge county and even caseload-wise, the low end of a four-judge county,” he said. “Back in August, the state ... keeps track of caseloads, and both the

judges in Shawano County were number three and number four in the state as far as caseloads. Starting Aug. 1, the number one and number two judges that had the highest caseload, their counties got an extra judge, so that means our judges are now number one and number two for highest caseloads in the state.”

One final step that can help speed up the judicial process is the use of an expanded digital audio recording (DAR) system. The DAR came into use in 2019 due to a shortage of court stenographers.

The system is only set up in the courtrooms; however, Schmidt said wiring for an expanded DAR system was expected to be installed in the County Board Room as well.

When a judge from another county presides over court in Shawano County, the local judge is bumped out of his or her courtroom.

“When we bump our judges out of their courtroom, they’re not able to hold court unless we find a stenographer for them,” Schmidt said.

Having the expanded DAR system will mean the local judge can continue to hold court and keep cases moving through the judicial system.

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Setup of county jail buildings discussed

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Future concerns and needs of Shawano County government buildings are being studied by an outside consultant, and among those discussions is the status of the Shawano County Sheriff’s Department.

Sheriff George Lenzner said he recently met with members of The Samuels Group to discuss the sheriff’s department, jail and the Huber Work Release Center.

“Because of where we are and where the Huber facility is, he did mention that you’re wasting all the employees,” he told members of the Shawano County Public Safety Committee on Feb. 7. “A better design, you wouldn’t even need that many people working at the same time.”

Administrative offices and the jail are located at 405 N. Main St., while the Huber facility is three miles away at 1240 Engel Drive.

Lenzner said jails today are designed very different from in years past. Today’s plans integrate more technology and are designed to use fewer staff members at

any given time.

The work release center opened in 1998. Lenzner said the original Huber facility was in the upper level at the sheriff’s department and jail.

He said discussion flowed around whether all sheriff’s department operations should be at one location to help reduce expenses, including necessary manpower. That would entail either moving the administrative offices and jail to the Huber facility site or moving Huber services back to the Main Street location.

Shawano County’s work release center is a medium security county jail. It houses adult male inmates who are sentenced for more than a year and for crimes that are serious in nature.

In 2023, the Shawano County Board of Supervisors was presented with an in-depth study of the condition of the courthouse, heating plant, sheriff’s department and jail. The current study will concentrate more on spacial concerns and needs as opposed to focusing on the state of the existing buildings.

The 2023 study resulted in a conceptual proposal to

build a new justice center as part of the jail to eliminate several safety issues, including walking inmates across the street from the jail to the courthouse.

Responding to a committee member’s question, Lenzner said the sheriff’s department does not house juveniles.

“That’s a whole different ballgame when you get involved in juveniles,” he said. “When they built the new jail, they talked about juveniles. Juveniles have to be separate. If you’re taking care of juveniles, you can’t take care of adults. It kind of almost has to be in a completely separate building.”

Many sheriff’s departments have closed their juvenile facilities recently.

“It’s actually very hard for us to find a place to put a juvenile any more,” he said.

Brown County only accepts their own county’s juveniles. Marathon County closed for about six months due to a lack of staffing. Open again, it charges huge fees — \$500 a day — for non-county juveniles.

“We do not house them there unless it’s an extreme emergency,” Lenzner said. “It would kill our budget.”





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DPI superintendent visits Bonduel High School

Underly gets chance to observe career programs

By **LEE PULASKI**
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Bonduel High School's assortment of career learning opportunities and programs were on full display Feb. 7 when Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Superintendent Jill Underly came to town.

Underly started off by seeing sixth and seventh grade students and high school AP students showing their circuit boards and what it's showing them about the computer sciences. She also talked with some students about their work in website branding, social media and promotional media.

The school also showed Underly its fairly new esports program, and then she saw the school's new gymnasium, which served as a backdrop for the superintendent as she recorded a message for the community about February being a month to observe career and technical education programs in schools.

"One of the best parts of my job is meeting the incredible students and educators doing innovative work across our state," Underly said in her recorded message. "Innovative and important work like CTE (career and technical education) opportunities you have here at Bonduel High School are so amazing. Students can explore their passions, develop their skills and literally see their futures begin to take shape."

The next stop for Underly was the school's well-established agriculture



Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction Jill Underly chats with Bonduel High School juniors Taylor Rank, center, and Isabella Roberts about their work with marketing design and website creation during her Feb. 7 visit to the school.

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program. She talked with students about their hive mentality when it comes to beekeeping and producing honey. Underly also got to see the greenhouse, which had a limited number of plants on display for the winter but had plenty of fish to see in the aquaponics display, as well as the program's vertical garden, which boasted plenty of lettuce for the state's education leader to see.

"I was telling the ag teacher that we hear a lot of good things about different school districts, and Bonduel is at the top," Underly said after she finished the tour. "It's really exciting to come and see first-hand all the exciting and different things, especially the opportunities the kids have in so many different pathways."

BHS also showed off its longstanding technical education programs. Underly got to see students talk about plumbing and welding, as well as see a demonstration of the CNC machine programs. Next door, Underly got to watch

students as they were putting together cabinets, furniture and other woodworking projects.

Wrapping up the 90-minute tour was a trip to the school library, where Underly sat down with high school students who work to help younger students at the middle and elementary levels in a variety of things, as well as learn about the school's youth apprenticeship program conducted by Bonduel and a consortium of other schools in the area.

Eric Ward, BHS principal, welcomed the opportunity for Underly to see that his school, even though it's smaller than many in northeast Wisconsin, offers a huge variety of career-oriented programs so that students can hit the ground running when they graduate high school.

"I think it's really exciting," Ward said. "I think we have a lot to show and a lot to showcase here in Bonduel. There's an awful lot to see, and I'm really proud of our teachers and our students and the work

that they do, so for the state superintendent to come in and see the hard work that we've done as a community."

For a school district with just under 700 students, there are plenty of different opportunities for exploring the career options available to ambitious workers with drive, but Ward believes there's always room for expansion.

"We're always looking to expand," Ward said. "With computer science and tech ed, we're always looking at that next thing. We want to grow our opportunities for our kids so they have every opportunity those big schools have. We compete really well that way."

To have career-oriented programs is "essential," in Ward's view, considering the demand currently for educated workers in what's considered the blue-collar industry.

"Whether you're getting a certification here, or whether you are going into the workforce, you'll have the skills when you leave



Tucker Bosman, a junior at Bonduel High School, shows off some of the woodworking projects he's putting together to Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction Jill Underly during her Feb. 7 visit to the school.

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Bonduel High School in order to take that next step in your career," Ward said. "These kids are going to see and experience many things when they are in high school that will prepare them for that next step."

Underly was impressed with how much BHS was accomplishing.

"We certainly want the kids to have these opportunities," Underly said. "We were glad to see the community support and administrative support behind the teachers and the kids."

Having that support makes all the difference, in Underly's view, when it comes to exposing students to the amazing careers they can be in right away or even a few years down the line.

"They're killing it here

at Bonduel," Underly said. "With small schools, they can definitely struggle because they're sharing kids, but the way that Bonduel has infused career and tech ed into everything — we were in a woodshop, but that could have been art, as well, and kids are using geometry and other skills like problem solving. That's the beauty of small schools. You have that freedom to be flexible and be interdisciplinary, too."

Underly was impressed with how BHS students engaged with her and were very kind and helpful when she inquired about their work.

"Coming here and seeing that was amazing and good to see," Underly said.

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Three to face off in Shawano County District 22 primary

Redistricting led to an area without incumbent

By **KEVIN PASSON**
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A vast majority of seats on a county board often only see one candidate — the incumbent — running for another term. Races are hard to come by for supervisory positions.

For residents of District 22 on the Shawano County Board, they not only have a race on their hands — they have a primary to boot.

Redrawing of the boundary lines of districts led to the formation of District 22 without any incumbent for the 2024 election cycle.

R. Raymond Rigsby, Anne L. Smith and Jerry Ahlers threw their hats in

the ring, and a primary will be held Feb. 20 to narrow the three candidates to two. The two winners will square off April 2 in the general election.

How rare is it to have a primary or even a contested race? Of the 26 other spots on the county board, only six have contested races this year.

District 22 includes the Town of Morris, Ward 2; Town of Seneca, Ward 1; Town of Grant, Ward 1; and city of Marion, Ward 4.

So, who are the candidates for District 22?

Ahlers is retired after decades of being self-employed, first as a farmer and then as the owner of Ahlers Seamless Gutter (which his son now operates).

He also spent about 20 years on the Tigerton and Marion school boards, having finally stepping aside a

few years ago.

"I care about taxpayer dollars," he said. "I don't really have any complaints on how the county is being run. I don't have any personal agenda. I'm just for the people."

He said communication can help solve a lot of issues. A lot of people get angry over certain issues, but if officials are up front and talk about the issues, much of that anger disappears.

"I don't want anyone to be afraid to talk to me. I want them to call me and talk to me. I don't care what it's about," he said. "I can always direct them to the right person if I don't know the answers."

Rigsby is originally from Alabama and served 24 years in the U.S. Army.

After moving to Shawano County, he did some substitute teaching, then

served a few years in permanent teaching jobs. The last two years, he's been a full-time teacher of fourth- and fifth-grade special education students in Gresham.

Remarried now, he has three children from his first marriage, and they are all teenagers.

He's spent nearly a decade as the town clerk in the Town of Seneca.

"I enjoy the board, working together to help the community," he said. "I enjoy learning about local government in Wisconsin and how it works."

Rigsby is a big believer in giving back to the community. He's also a member of the Gresham Lions Club and commander of Gresham's American Legion Post 390.

He's also a big believer in governments working together to solve problems,

whether that's teaming up for grant applications or joining forces to improve the quality of life for residents.

"I'm 57 years old, but I don't want to slow down," Rigsby said. "I've had a lot of fun with the people I've met."

He knows both of his opponents, and he said if he is not voted in as supervisor, he would look forward to working with the person who is chosen.

Smith, a Town of Morris resident, is a retired teacher, having spent 24 years in the Bowler School District. She then worked as a substitute teacher in the Wittenberg-Birnhamwood School District and served eight years on the Bowler School Board.

"My two main reasons ... fiscal responsibility and learning about our communities," she said about

running for the board. "I can stay involved with my communities, learn more about government, and there's a need out there."

Smith is married to Tom Smith, who grew up in Caroline. They have three daughters, three sons-in-law and 11 grandchildren.

She has two major themes as her focus.

"To be fiscally responsible for any vote I cast while knowing the reasons for and expenditures the board is responsible for. As taxpayers, we also care where our tax dollars are going," Smith said. "To be knowledgeable and informed about our communities and the needs of the people in them. There are many things that can be overlooked at times, and hopefully, I can address some of those needs."

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Kakkak to lead legislature for second season

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Gena Kakkak will continue to lead the Menominee Nation after a unanimous vote to keep her in as chairwoman during a Menominee Tribal Legislature meeting on Feb. 9.

Kakkak will be the chair for a second year, and she will maintain a salary of \$100,000 for 2024, another measure that the legislature unanimously approved. The annual salary means she will not be getting any per diems for attending meetings.

"This is a great honor," Kakkak said. "I appreciate the support and the faith that my fellow legislators have. I want to say that I pray this year we will be able to come together one heart, one mind, one nation."

Legislator Joey Awonohopay will be serving as the vice chairman for the legislature, getting the position by unanimous vote.

The secretary post was a little more competitive, with Legislator Spencer Gauthier beating out Legislator Randy Chevalier by five votes to three.

The tribe also welcomed new legislators Gauthier and Michael Fish Jr., who were sworn in with Awonohopay and



Menominee Tribal Chairwoman Gena Kakkak tallies a vote during the tribal legislature's meeting Feb. 9 at the Menominee Casino Resort.
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Legislator Joan Delabreau, both of whom were elected by the tribe for another three-year term in office.

Awonohopay led off the comments from the recently elected legislators vowing to do what's best for the tribe.

"For those that did not vote for me, I promise I will continue to work hard to earn your support as we move through the next three years," he said.

Fish also vowed to do what he could to help the Menominee.

"I promise to make my best efforts for our people and do what I have to," Fish said.

Chevalier, who had previously served on the tribal legislature, expressed his gratitude at being a repre-

sentative for the Menominee once more.

"First and foremost, I am extremely proud and happy to be part of this group up here," Chevalier said. "All of them have great skills and gifts that they will be able to contribute to our tribe this year, and I look forward to being part of that."

Delabreau expressed the importance of protecting the Menominee and their way of life.

"As I stood before you taking that oath of office, I want you to know to the best of my ability that I will defend and protect the Menominee people," Delabreau said. "I will give you 100% of my effort."

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Royce LaRock listens to his attorney following a pre-trial conference Feb. 8 in Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse. LaRock is scheduled to stand trial for attempted first-degree homicide and other charges later in February.
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LaRock trial still to go on as scheduled

Settlement not completely off the table, says defense attorney

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The trial for Royce LaRock, an attempted homicide suspect from Shawano, is still on for Feb. 26, although attorneys indicated during a Feb. 8 pre-trial hearing that a deal could be reached before then.

Defense attorney Carly Krueger said that she and District Attorney Greg Parker had traded witness lists and other items in advance of the trial but were in talks to settle the matter before the trial starts.

"I have had some conversations with the state this week about where we're at in terms of negotiations, and I think, while that's still on the table, we're set for trial," Krueger said.

Parker said the offer was extended to LaRock "some time ago," and if it's not agreed to by Feb. 15, the trial would be the only likely resolution of the case.

LaRock faces one count each of attempted first-degree intentional homicide with the use of a dangerous weapon, one count of aggravated battery with a

dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer.

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

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

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

When interviewing

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

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

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

The trial is expected to take five days. A final pre-trial hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse.

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OBITUARIES

Carol A. Cieslak

Carol Anne Cieslak passed away Jan. 10, 2024. She was born in Granton to Molly and Louis Hahm on Dec. 15, 1943.

As the sixth of seven children, Carol had an austere childhood with her family moving several times. She put herself through school, starting in one-room schoolhouses before graduating from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1966, with a degree in medical technology. At UW-Milwaukee, Carol met the love of her life, Tom, whom she married in 1969.

Together, they raised two daughters in suburban Milwaukee and lived and worked there until 2001. At that time, they moved north to live full-time in the family cabin near Keshena. Tragically, Tom died just months after their move. Carol continued to work as a medical technologist in Shawano until her retirement 10 years ago. She passed quietly in her sleep after months of fighting with numerous infections and ailments.

Carol was a strong woman of faith who loved to cook, entertain and garden. Her yard features many beautiful trees that were planted for each family



member. Carol also loved to travel and was blessed to visit Alaska, Taiwan, China, Tibet, Peru, a number of Caribbean nations and many trips around the U.S.

She doted on her grandchildren and delighted in sharing about their latest accomplishments, foibles and cute stories. Being a longtime, avid Packers fan, few things delighted her more than watching her favorite team win.

Some of Carol's most cherished childhood memories involved visiting her aunt's rustic cabin in Wild Rose. As an adult, she and Tom worked very hard to give their own children and grandchildren the same idyllic memories that she had as a child. They spent every other weekend build-

ing their cabin, clearing their property and creating a retreat to enjoy a life of swimming, fishing and entertaining friends and family.

She is survived by two loving daughters, Jodi (Dan) Wabiszewski, of Madison, and Krista (Daniel) Weiss, of Omro; grandchildren, Silvie, Josie, Maddy, Portia and Cormac Weiss, and Emma Wabiszewski; siblings, Bill Hahm, of Gardena, California, and Marilyn (Jack) Pitsch, of Downers Grove, Illinois; and her brother-in-law, Bob Roewert, of Harbor City, California.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Tom; brothers, Charles and Palmer; sisters, Beverly Matkovich and Ethel Roewert; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Everyone who knew Carol will miss her generous and gentle spirit and warm smile.

A celebration of Carol's life and God's faithfulness is planned in the near future.

Memorial donations can be made to Heifer International at www.heifer.org/give, or the Sustainable Development Institute of the College of Menominee Nation at www.menominee.edu/giving/donations.

Judith A. Bartels



Judith A. "Judi" Bartels, 75, formerly of Shawano, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, Jan. 28, 2024, surrounded by her loving family.

Judi was born Jan 17, 1949, in Shawano, a daughter of the late Arleigh and Elnora (Carlson) Roloff. She attended St. James Grade School followed by Shawano High School where she graduated with the class of 1967. After high school, Judi attended beauty school in Green Bay, then became a hairdresser at Spurgeon's Department Store in Shawano.

On Jan. 16, 1971, Judi was united in marriage to Thomas J. Bartels at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano.

She continued working at Spurgeon's until her first daughter, Lisa, was born. Judi then stayed home to care for her family.

Judi was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano where she was active with the Emmaus Group and was the secretary at Sacred Heart Catholic School. She then worked for the Shawano School District as a computer aide at both the middle school and the high school.

Judi's family was incredibly important to her, and she strived to create family

traditions for her family to continue. Judi attended her grandchildren's activities as much as possible. She enjoyed reading, puzzles, cooking, baking and canning.

Her husband preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 2015.

Survivors include her loving daughters, Lisa (fiancé Joe Hurst) Andreas, of De Pere, and Danielle (Nat) Hooper, of Oshkosh; her grandchildren, Carson and Ava Andreas, Cadence, Benjamin and Brooke Hooper, and Indiah and Kade Hurst; her brother, Jeff (Mary) Roloff, of Shawano; her brother-in-law, Larry Bartels, of Reedsburg; her sister-in-law, Lynn Bartels, of Reedsburg; her uncle, Jim Carlson, of Shawano; and several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Jim Bartels, and her sister-in-law, Joan Bartels.

A Memorial Mass for Judi will be celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano. The Rev. Edward Looney will be the celebrant. Inurnment will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Shawano. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the church and continue until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers and plants, the family prefers memorials in Judi's name to the Shawano Community Schools Fine Arts or the Shawano County Humane Society.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.

We would like to thank the staff at Bella Vista Assisted Living in Oshkosh, and Lexie, Angie and Niki from ThedaCare Hospice for the loving and compassionate care they provided to mom and our family throughout her illness.



Marian M. Pauly



Marian Mae Pauly, 93, passed away peacefully after a short illness, on Jan. 30, 2024, at Evergreen Health Services in Shawano.

Marian was born in Clintonville on Oct. 30, 1930, to James and Charlotte (Carpenter) Conlon. She graduated from Clintonville High School.

She married Edward O. Pauly on July 2, 1949, in Milwaukee. They liked being owners of several taverns in the rural Town of Maine (in between Shiocton and Leeman), Black Creek and Bonduel. They had good times playing cards with their friends and loved many dogs over the years. They enjoyed traveling the U.S., visiting and vacationing with family and friends. After retiring they were members of St. Jakobi Lutheran Church in Shawano. They shared 55 wonderful years together before Edward's death on March 6, 2005.

Marian was fortunate to

find her beloved partner, Earl K. Schmolinske. They were active members of Peace United Church of Christ in Shawano. They were fond of taking guided group bus tours and also following the Mollie B Polka Band. They shared many happy years of traveling together before his passing on Nov. 7, 2020.

Marian is survived by her only daughter, Marcha (Mike) Hill of Fort Collins, Colorado; two grandsons, Jamison (Liza) Hill of New

York, New York, and Shane (Corie) Hill of Oviedo, Florida; and five great-grandchildren, Conlon, Elena and Emma Hill of Oviedo, Florida, and Nikola and Alexander Hill of New York, New York. She is also survived by one sister, Kathleen (Conlon) Sieber of Burlington, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Erwin Conlon and Duane Conlon; and two sisters, Darlene Cather and Kim (Yvonne) Rusenko.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, please send a memorial to a charity of your choice, Peace UCC or Evergreen Health Services.

A sincere thank you to special friend Tammy Bredeck, Evergreen Health Services and Newcomer Funeral home. Condolences and special messages can be sent to Newcomer Funeral Home.

Renee Annette Drexler, born on Sept. 9, 1961, in Shawano to Clarence and Dolores Stuewer, died on Feb. 2, 2024, in Collinsville, Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband, Jeff; and her children, Will Drexler, and his fiancée, Emily Franklin, and Claire Drexler and Kyle Luther.

Renee grew up in Bonduel and graduated high school there. She was an academic achiever, while excelling in various activities, playing the piano and modeling.

Renee and Jeff exchanged vows in February 1992 in Philomath, Oregon, and from that moment on, their journey together was marked by love, companionship and shared dreams.

Renee was a devoted mother, and her love for her children, Will and Claire, was evident in everything she did. She not only cared for her children but her extended family of Emily and

Renee A. Drexler



Kyle as well.

Her love of gardening was a testament to her nurturing spirit — whether it be tending her flowers or her vegetables, which she cleverly intermixed. Renee found solace and joy in being outdoors, basking in the warmth of the sun, and having at least one dog by her side. In addition to her green thumb, Renee was an accomplished quilter and crocheter.

Renee's faith played a central role in her life;

she was fulfilled by being a member of the church. Touching the recovery in the early 1990s, she and Jeff have fellowshiped with the local churches in Corvallis, Atlanta and Tulsa. Her spiritual journey with those in the body of Christ brought her comfort and peace.

Preceded by her parents, Renee is also survived by her siblings, Barb Brennan (Joe), Chris Pingel (Corvin), Robyn Moje (Rainer), along with nieces, nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Renee Drexler's impact on the lives of those around her was immeasurable, leaving behind a legacy of love, resilience and creativity. We hold the memories of a remarkable woman who touched our hearts and spirits in profound ways.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center at www.gifts.mdanderson.org.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Have to hand it to unspoken language on the farm

For years, I've been following my husband's direction. When I say that, I literally physically mean it. He uses hand signals. Quite often, we correspond without words. That doesn't mean we don't correspond with words. Oh, many times words are used, especially when hand signals don't necessarily cut the mustard.

Back in the day, I spent much of my time outdoors during harvest season in the tractor cab handling the chopping and baling duties. He'd be running full loads back up to our farm, unload and come back again. One day, he gave me spoken orders letting me know which field to chop. This was during the late summer when we were not only chopping moist hay for the silo but also had a field laying for dry-hay baling.

"Chop the field next to the house." Important side note: fields were on either side of the house.

Down the road I went, tractor pulling the chopper pulling the wagon. Making a wide turn into the field I thought I was supposed to chop, I set



Kay Reminger
Columnist

my chopper head down, shifted to low three and began following the row.

The thought crossed my mind, "Gee, this hay seems to be kinda dry to chop." Talking myself right out of that notion, I kept going. I wish I'd have listened to myself.

Presently, my husband came down with a tractor hauling an empty wagon to switch out with my full one. As I saw him come down, a corner of my eye caught a wild hand motion in a fashion which created a very pronounced "oh oh" moment deep in my gut.

I was on the wrong field. The wrong field. Merrily chopping the field not intended for moist silage hay but for dry baled hay. No wonder it seemed dry. His hand signal was quite loudly telling me without uttering a single word: "You're on the wrong field."

Years later, my tractor days have since been



Kay Reminger brings in some wood on a skidsteer as her cows observe from a nearby pen. Her skills were enough to prompt her husband to say, "You're a good little skidsteer driver."

CONTRIBUTED

retired and I find myself sitting in our skidder, again dependent on hand signals. These days we are making wood, finding ourselves behind the eight ball, so to speak, with not a surplus of ready wood on hand, a travesty to this man of mine who on all accounts, is a provider. This is what he does. He provides. This year, he had a notion to enhance our early spring sap production by stringing sap

lines in our woods this winter, detracting him from our main wintertime focus, which is adding to our pile of wood.

We have a good buddy in the tree-felling business who brings us huge chunks of wood, which my husband sawed into smaller huge chunks of wood — still too big to manhandle up to the wood splitter, even if it was in the upright position.

So my job was to scoop the hunks onto the bucket of the skidder and bringing them up to him, he'd roll them onto the arm of the splitter. Splitting them into bite-sized pieces, he threw them back into my waiting upraised bucket. After filling the bucket, I'd haul them to our wood stove.

During the process of driving up, splitting, filling and driving back, numerous hand signals were used: Come forward. Go sideways. Curl bucket down. Stop. The skid steer has an uncanny ability to crawl forward as it idles so as soon as he motions stop, I put the brake on (sometimes not as quickly as he'd like which initiates yet another more adamant hand signal). Waiting until he fills the bucket with split wood hunks, I drive it over to our wood stove, dumping it as closely as I can without disturbing the already stacked wood.

I can't help him split as the bucket is raised so high the door won't open. I'm stuck. Rather boring. So I bring my phone, and of course, then I'm not watching intently which constitutes an impatient, "Hey!" I considered stick-

ing my current read in my jacket but that would be a worse distraction than my phone.

My thoughts wander a bit and perhaps ponder what to have for supper. Watching the cows watch us takes up some time. Pretty soon I hear "Hey!" my daydream jarred and off I go carting our bounty. It's an exciting life.

Once in a while, I misread his hand signal, and then, to get his attention I lay on the horn. Very annoyingly successful. From his end this produces a loud, exasperatingly spoken "What?" It's a party out there.

Much later, relaxing after supper in our toasty wood-warmed farmhouse I unexpectedly hear, "You're a good little skid steer driver."

Lovely words and not one hand signal needed.

("Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken at the proper time." Proverbs 25:11)

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

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Description	Owners	Ctf. No.	Year Sold	Tax Year	Amount of Tax	Interest to 9/30/2024	Charges	Total
TOWN OF ALMON								
N 363' OF E 247.5' OF SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 22 T28N R12E N8397 REGINA RD-RE-GINA CEMETERY PARCEL #002-22140-0010	BETHANY A SCHMUDE	11531	2021	2020	1,573.78	692.46	250.00	2,516.24
TOWN OF ANIWA								
W 428'OF N 278'OF S.E. 1/4 S.W.1/4 SEC.19 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-19340-0010	MARK A LOW	11462	2021	2020	889.86	391.54	250.00	1,531.40
N 600'OF E 330'S.E.1/4 S.E 1/4 EX HWY 45 SEC.19 T.29 R.11 E. PARCEL #006-19440-0000	DONNA NORTON	11468	2021	2020	550.41	242.18	250.00	1,042.59
S.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 SEC.25 T.29 R.11 E. PARCEL #006-25330-0000	PATSY C PINGEL	11585	2021	2020	763.04	335.74	250.00	1,348.78
S.W.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.26 T.29 R.11 E. PARCEL #006-26430-0000	PATSY C PINGEL	11595	2021	2020	726.86	319.82	250.00	1,296.68
S.E.1/4 S.E.1/4 EX E 209'OF N 418'SEC.26 T.29 R.11 E. PARCEL #006-26440-0010	PATSY C PINGEL	11598	2021	2020	1,077.11	473.93	250.00	1,801.04
PRT OF N.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 & PRT OF N.E.1/4 N.W.1/4 KNOWN AS LOT 1 CERT SUR REC V.15 P. 190 MAP #3577 SEC.30 T.29N R.11 E. PARCEL #006-30210-0010	SHIRLEY M NIEMUTH	11656	2021	2020	822.18	361.76	250.00	1,433.94
E 240'OF N 190'OF S 770' OF N.E.1/4 S.E.1/4 EX HWY 45 SEC.31 T.29 R.11 E. PARCEL #006-31410-0030	DALE MEVERDEN	11682	2021	2020	191.78	84.38	250.00	526.16
N.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 SEC.35 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-35120-0000	PATSY C PINGEL	11750	2021	2020	838.82	369.08	250.00	1,457.90
N.W.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.35 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-35420-0000	WILLIAM J PINGEL JR	11761	2021	2020	726.86	319.82	250.00	1,296.68
S.W.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.35 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-35430-0000	WILLIAM J PINGEL JR	11764	2021	2020	574.51	252.78	250.00	1,077.29
N.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 SEC.36 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-36120-0000	PATSY C PINGEL	11766	2021	2020	744.08	327.40	250.00	1,321.48
TOWN OF FAIRBANKS								
S.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 KNOWN AS LOT 1 CERT SUR REC V.16 P.156 MAP #3733 SEC.24 T.26N R.12E PARCEL #014-24330-0000	JAMES ASHENBRENNER BRENDA ASHENBRENNER	11571	2021	2020	799.73	351.88	250.00	1,401.61
TOWN OF GRANT								
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 EX HWY EX THAT PRT DES IN DOC #671688 SEC 34 T26N R13E NKA LOT 1 V20 CSM P262 MAP #4134 PARCEL #018-34140-0000	JOHN GRUNEWALD	11725	2021	2020	1,196.90	526.64	250.00	1,973.54
TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY								
COM AT PT 175'W OF NW COR LOT 7 BLK 2 ISSACSONS ADD VIL OF GREEN VALLEY TH 95'W 125'S TH 95'E TH N TO POB PRT OF N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 SEC 25 T.27 R.18 E. PARCEL #020-25220-0050	ANN M ANDREWS	11582	2021	2020	672.17	295.76	250.00	1,217.93
TOWN OF HERMAN								
E 209' OF S 209' OF SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 9 T27N R14E PARCEL #024-09130-0010	LESTER R HESS	11295	2021	2020	765.98	337.04	250.00	1,353.02
TOWN OF HUTCHINS								
S 330'OF S.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 SEC.2 T.29 R.12 E. PARCEL #026-02130-0030	STEVEN J MAUS MARGARET RAGETH	11162	2021	2020	785.14	345.46	250.00	1,380.60
S 665'OF W 660'OF TH N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 SEC.32 T.29N R.12 E. PARCEL #026-32220-0010	BARBARA H HAMMONS	11695	2021	2020	1,219.63	536.64	250.00	2,006.27
TOWN OF LESSOR								
PRT OF NE 1/4 NE 1/4 DES V659 P147 SEC 31 T25N R17E PARCEL #028-31110-0010	LORI F BLOCK	11667	2021	2020	50.17	22.07	250.00	322.24
TOWN OF MAPLE GROVE								
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX RD DES V363 P605 & V788 P461 SEC 25 T25N R18E PARCEL #030-25240-0000	RANDAL J GRACYALNY KIM M GRACYALNY MARGARET GRACYALNY, VENDOR	11584	2021	2020	465.17	204.67	250.00	919.84
TOWN OF MORRIS								
NW 1/4 FRAC NE 1/4 COM NE COR SD 40 TH S 1270.83' TH W 1320.84' TH N 1270.72' TH E TO POB & S 50' DES DOC 707256 EX THE E 50.01' DES DOC #707257 SEC 6 T27N R12E PARCEL #032-06120-0000	PETER KLINNER	11237	2021	2020	432.41	190.26	250.00	872.67
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX PRT DES V633 P293 & EX W 540.59' OF N 883.29' SEC 23 T27N R12E PARCEL #032-23240-0000	JASON A OHEARN	11551	2021	2020	1,220.13	536.86	250.00	2,006.99
TOWN OF NAVARINO								
VIL OF GALESBURG P F DOLANS ADD NKA LOT 1 V17 CSM P60 MAP #3813 SEC 25 T25N R16E SURVEY ON FILE #9006430PS PARCEL #034-55150-0090	PAO HER	11952	2021	2020	1,605.02	706.21	250.00	2,561.23
TOWN OF PELLA								
PRT N.W.1/4 FRAC N.E.1/4 LYG N OF RIVER EX E 690'SEC 6 T.26 R.14 E. PARCEL #036-06120-0030	BRUCE L RICHTER	11239	2021	2020	168.38	74.09	250.00	492.47
TOWN OF RED SPRINGS								
W 6 ACRES OF SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 9 T28N R14E AND W10988 LITTLE ROAD PARCEL #038-09140-0020	RHONDA S MADOSH	11298	2021	2020	2,354.85	1,036.13	250.00	3,640.98
TOWN OF SENECA								
PRT OF NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NKA LOT 2 CERT SUR REC V8 P399 MAP #2375 SEC 16 T27N R13E PARCEL #042-16410-0013	LYNN M KERSTEN	11421	2021	2020	1.94	0.85	250.00	252.79
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 16 T27N R13E NKA LOT 2 V18 P248 CSM #3973 PARCEL #042-16440-0000	LYNN M KERSTEN	11428	2021	2020	1,788.53	786.96	250.00	2,825.49
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 21 T27N R13E PARCEL #042-21240-0000	LYNN M KERSTEN	11519	2021	2020	613.34	269.87	250.00	1,133.21
TOWN OF WASHINGTON								
PRT NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 25 T27N R16E NKA LOT 9 V2 CSM P298 MAP #589 PARCEL #044-38210-0090	SCOTT L REINKE CAROLE REINKE	11784	2021	2020	2.56	1.13	250.00	253.69
S.E.1/4 S.E.1/4 EX RD DES V.610 P.78 SEC.26 T.27 R.16 E. PARCEL #044-39440-0000	JESSE MUELLER	11791	2021	2020	199.14	87.62	250.00	536.76
PRT OF NE 1/4 NE 1/4 AS DES V946 P154 SEC 35 T27N R16E PARCEL #044-40110-0001	JESSE MUELLER	11821	2021	2020	87.47	38.49	250.00	375.96
PRT OF N.E.1/4 N.E.1/4 N OF ROAD EX PRT DES IN V.914 P. 806 SEC.35 T.27N R.16 E. PARCEL #044-40110-0002	JESSE MUELLER	11822	2021	2020	308.95	135.94	250.00	694.89
N.E.1/4 N.E.1/4 SW OF RR SEC.35 T.27 R.16 E PARCEL #044-40110-0010	JESSE MUELLER	11823	2021	2020	5.58	2.46	250.00	258.04
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 N & E OF RR EX PRT DES V551 P690 PART DES IN V810 P645 SEC 35 T27N R16E PARCEL #044-40120-0001	JESSE MUELLER	11825	2021	2020	31.65	13.93	250.00	295.58
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW OF RR & SE OF RD SEC 35 T27N R16E PARCEL #044-40120-0030	JESSE MUELLER JERRY BECKER, VENDOR PATTI BECKER, VENDOR	11826	2021	2020	29.77	13.10	250.00	292.87

SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 35 T27N R16E PARCEL #044-40130-0000	JESSE MUELLER JERRY BECKER, VENDOR PATTI BECKER, VENDOR	11827	2021	2020	223.33	98.27	250.00	571.60
S.E.1/4 N.E.1/4 EX PRT SOLD IN DOC #556760 SEC.35 T.27N R.16 E. PARCEL #044-40140-0001	JESSE MUELLER	11828	2021	2020	122.83	54.05	250.00	426.88
PRT OF S.E.1/4 N.W.1/4 & PRT OF N.E.1/4 S.W.1/4 COM S 1/4 COR TH N 2131.21'TO POB; TH CONT N 448.52'TH W 1272.89' TH S 20.03'TH E 211.06'TH S 428.66'TH E 1058.15'TO POB SEC.35 T.27N R.16 E. PARCEL #044-40310-0003	JESSE MUELLER	11839	2021	2020	39.08	17.20	250.00	306.28
W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 35 T27N R16E ACREAGE PER PLAT OF SURVEY PARCEL #044-40420-0010	JESSE MUELLER	11865	2021	2020	241.95	106.46	250.00	598.41
HIDDEN PINES PART N.E.1/4 S.W.1/4 & FRAC N.W.1/4 S.W 1/4 SEC.6 T.27 R.17 E. LOT 13 PARCEL #044-60150-0120	STEVEN J MATEKEL	11971	2021	2020	1,145.32	503.94	250.00	1,899.26
TOWN OF WAUKECHON								
NW 1/4 FRAC NW 1/4 2-26-16EX BROOK'S PLAT OF LIME KILN & EX W 49.5'OF S 231'N&E LOT 1 BROOK PLAT OF LIME KILN & COM SE COR LOT 3 SD PLAT TH ANG 14DEG 9'LF 269.2'TO POB TH ANG 108DEG30'LF 934.5'TH ANG24DEG45'RT246.6'TH ANG 4 DEG24'RT INTERS E LN SD40 TH S ON SD LN 500'MOL TH LF 82DEG30'260'MOL TH 95DEG LF 317.5'TH ANG17DEG18'LF TH S 2DEG W364'N BDY OLD 29 TH NW ALG N BDY OLD 26 TO POB PARCEL #046-02220-0000	JESSE MUELLER	11164	2021	2020	183.80	80.87	250.00	514.67
N.E.1/4 S.W.1/4 EX HWY DES V.795 P.127 AND EX CERT SUR REC V.8 P.310 SEC.2 T.26N R.16 E. PARCEL #046-02310-0010	JESSE MUELLER	11167	2021	2020	398.01	175.12	250.00	823.13
S.E.1/4 S.W.1/4 EX W 24'SEC 2 T.26 R.16 E. PARCEL #046-02340-0000	JESSE MUELLER	11170	2021	2020	359.77	158.30	250.00	768.07
NE 1/4 FRAC NW 1/4 EX V15 CSM P124 & EX THE S 33' RD SEC 3 T26N R16E PARCEL #046-03210-0010	JESSE MUELLER	11184	2021	2020	301.10	132.48	250.00	683.58
BROOKS PLAT OF LIME KILN SEC 2 T26N R16E LOTS 2 & 3 ACREAGE PER PLAT OF SURVEY PARCEL #046-40050-0000	JESSE MUELLER	11792	2021	2020	5.86	2.58	250.00	258.44
TOWN OF WESCOTT								
PRT OF S.E.1/4 S.E.1/4 THAT PRT LYG SE OF EDGEWOOD ROAD SEC.20 T.27N R.16 E. PARCEL #048-20440-0001	KLAYTON E KELLOGG LYDIA FELIZ	11508	2021	2020	294.37	129.52	250.00	673.89
COM NW COR N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 TH S ALG SEC LN 285'TO POB TH CONT SD LN85'S TH E TO E BDY NW-NW-NW TH N 21'TH N85 DEG44'W TO POB S.30T.27R.16 PARCEL #048-30220-0040	DR R C SAMANTA ROY IN- STITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED	11659	2021	2020	2,251.98	990.87	250.00	3,492.85
N 140'OF S 290'N.W.1/4 N.W. 1/4 N.W.1/4 & TH PRT DES V. 664 P.739 SEC.30 T.27 R.16 E. PARCEL #048-30220-0050	DR R C SAMANTA ROY IN- STITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED	11660	2021	2020	6,461.45	2,843.04	250.00	9,554.49
S 150'OF N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 N. W.1/4 EX PRT DES V.664 P. 739 SEC.30 T.27 R.16 E. AND N5654 ST 47-55 HWY PARCEL #048-30220-0060	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	11661	2021	2020	3,839.72	1,689.48	250.00	5,779.20
ACHTEN'S FIRST ADDITION TO SUNSET VIEW SEC 24 T27N R15E LOT 7 BLK 3 PARCEL #048-40100-0060	BEIT MAMTAKIM CORPORA- TION OF USA INCORPORATED	11820	2021	2020	5,212.23	2,293.38	250.00	7,755.61
PARKWOOD ESTATES PART N.E. 1/4 & S.E.1/4 SEC.1 T.27 R. 16 E. LOT 66 PARCEL #048-70350-0690	DON W STIEGLBAUER	12098	2021	2020	174.34	76.71	250.00	501.05
WESCOTT ACRES PRT OF N FRAC 1/2 OF NE 1/4 DES V.427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 17 PARCEL #048-85150-0160	RODNEY A BORKENHAGEN	12224	2021	2020	132.48	58.29	250.00	440.77
WESCOTT ACRES PRT OF N FRAC 1/2 OF NE 1/4 DES V427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 18 PARCEL #048-85150-0170	RODNEY A BORKENHAGEN	12225	2021	2020	132.48	58.29	250.00	440.77
WESCOTT ACRES PRT OF N FRAC 1/2 OF NE 1/4 DES V427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 19 PARCEL #048-85150-0180	RODNEY A BORKENHAGEN	12226	2021	2020	128.78	56.66	250.00	435.44
VILLAGE OF ANIWA								
VIL OF ANIWA NE 1/4 NW 1/4 E 600' OF W 804' OF S 600 FT SEC 8 T29N R11E PARCEL #101-08210-0010	BEVERLY J FAUST	11281	2021	2020	51,099.17	22,483.64	250.00	73,832.81
VIL OF ANIWA OBERWIESER'S SUB-DIV BLK 26 LOT 4 BLK 2 PARCEL #101-70050-0140	SEAN LOCKE JULIE LOCKE	12015	2021	2020	535.87	235.79	250.00	1,021.66
VIL OF ANIWA OBERWIESER'S SUB-DIV BLK 26 LOT 7 & 8 BLK 2 PARCEL #101-70050-0170	SEAN LOCKE JULIE LOCKE	12018	2021	2020	308.89	135.91	250.00	694.80
VIL OF ANIWA ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 1-2 & 3 BLK 5 PARCEL #101-70100-0060	DIANE L SIBILIA CHARLES R JAMES	12060	2021	2020	12.32	5.42	250.00	267.74
VIL OF ANIWA ORIGINAL PLAT E 1/2 LOTS 5 & 6 BLK 5 PARCEL #101-70100-0070	DIANE L SIBILIA CHARLES R JAMES	12062	2021	2020	4.61	2.03	250.00	256.64
VILLAGE OF BONDUEL								
VIL OF BONDUEL WESTPHAL & LANGE'S PLAT 2ND ADDITION LOT 16 BLK 2 & LOT 17 V326 P111 PARCEL #107-85100-0340	TINA RADTKE	12217	2021	2020	1,133.02	498.53	250.00	1,881.55
VIL OF BONDUEL WHITNEE WOODS PLAT SEC 8 T26N R17E LOT 7 PARCEL #107-87100-0060	JAMES F HUTTER SUZANNE HUTTER	12234	2021	2020	669.49	294.58	250.00	1,214.07
VILLAGE OF BOWLER								
VIL OF BOWLER PRT S.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 COM 25'N & 33'E OF W 1/4 SEC COR TH E100'TH 128'TH W100'TH 128'TO POB SEC.31 T.28 R.13 E PARCEL #108-31230-0220	MERLE R MOEDE CINDY PUKALL MOEDE	11672	2021	2020	771.93	339.65	250.00	1,361.58
VILLAGE OF CECIL								
VIL OF CECIL FREEBORNS ADD LOT 6 BLK 1 SEC 20 T27N R17E PARCEL #111-50050-0060	ELLEN S KOEPPEN JORDAN KOEPPEN	11914	2021	2020	1,174.35	516.72	250.00	1,941.07
VILLAGE OF ELAND								
VILLAGE OF ELAND LULL & MYLREA'S ADD WAS LOT 1 & PRT LOT 2 V15 CSM P87 MAP #3527 SEC 31 T28N R11E NKA LOT 1 CSM MAP #4707 PARCEL #121-65050-0040	BRETT J ROEHL	11976	2021	2020	374.42	164.74	250.00	789.16
VILLAGE OF MATTOON								
VILLAGE OF MATTOON ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 4 & 5 BLK 18 PARCEL #151-70050-0300	GERALDINE T COX	12024	2021	2020	1,169.18	514.44	250.00	1,933.62
VILLAGE OF MATTOON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 6 BLK 20 PARCEL #151-70050-0510	REBECCA L OSBORN	12028	2021	2020	1,064.41	468.34	250.00	1,782.75
VILLAGE OF MATTOON ORIGINAL PLAT E 60'LOTS 1 & 2 ALL LOTS 3-4 & 5 & LOT 6 EX E 28'BLK 22 PARCEL #151-70050-0580	RONALD K MONTEITH TREVOR D BURNS	12034	2021	2020	421.08	185.28	250.00	856.36
VILLAGE OF TIGERTON								
TH PRT OF S.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 KNOWN AS LOT 2 CERT SUR REC V.4 P.265 MAP #1211 SEC.9 T.26 R.12 E. & HWY ACCESS RESTRICT DES V.878 P.173 PARCEL #186-09230-0010	PERFORMANCE TORQUE CONV	11303	2021	2020	177.29	78.01	250.00	505.30
VILLAGE OF TIGERTON MILL SITE DES V.288 P.611 PRT S 1/2 S.W.1/4 SEC.9 T.26 R.12 E. PARCEL #186-65050-0020	PAMELA M WHITEWING JOHN A WHITEWING	11975	2021	2020	121.71	53.55	250.00	425.26
VIL TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 3 & 4 BLK 33 PARCEL #186-70050-1320	GARY L HARGROVE JODY L HARGROVE	12049	2021	2020	327.52	144.11	250.00	721.63
VIL. TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 34 EX S 10' PARCEL #186-70050-1360	BRIAN K JENSEN AMY JENSEN	12050	2021	2020	2,596.55	1,142.48	250.00	3,989.03
VIL. TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 3 BLK 34 EX S 10' PARCEL #186-70050-1370	BRIAN K JENSEN AMY JENSEN	12051	2021	2020	968.74	426.25	250.00	1,644.99

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

KESHENA: Zumba Gold, 12:10-12:50 p.m. Omaeqnome-newak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Sponsored by the College of Menominee Nation and the Diabetes Prevention Program. Information: 715-524-3194 or edijafra@yahoo.com.

NAVARINO: Light Up the Night Torchlight Ski/Snowshoe, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Free admission with nonperishable food donation. Does not include rentals. NNC members \$5, non-members \$10, families \$20. 715-758-6999

OCONTO: Machickanee Players Theatre presents “Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein,” 7 p.m., Park Avenue Playhouse, 408 Park Ave. Tickets at www.MachickaneePlayers.com.

PULASKI: “Sister Act,” 7 p.m., Pulaski High School, Ripley Performing Arts Center,

1040 S. St. Augustine St. Tickets \$9, available at www.pulaskihs.ludus.com.

BOWLER: Corey Taylor with special guests, 7:30 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A. Corey Taylor with special guests Des Rocs and Jigsaw Youth. Doors open 6 p.m. Jigsaw Youth 7:30 p.m., Des Rocs 8:15 p.m., Corey Taylor 9:30 p.m. Ticket information at northstarcasinoresort.com or 1-800-952-0195.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

SHAWANO: Zurko Indoor Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano Community Hall, 115 E. Division St.

SHAWANO: Shawano Pathways Maple Hills Winter Hike, 9:30 a.m., Maple Hills Trails, N4270 State Highway 22 (about two miles south of Highway 29 Shell Station). Bring snowshoes if snow cover, boots and traction if not. Arrive 15 minutes early to get

gear on and register. Option of three guided hikes, approximate one, 1½ or two hours. Free, donations appreciated. For information, call Kevin at 715-584-6107.

LAKEWOOD: Wheeler Lake Association Ice Fishing Jamboree, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., McCauslin Brook Golf Course, 17067 Club House Lane. Meat, cash, and basket raffle party with live music by Steve Kelley and Jeff VanderHeiden.

TOWNSEND: Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club Winter Festival, 11 a.m., Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm St. music, food, beverages, and raffles. All proceeds support grooming and maintaining snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area.

ABRAMS: Machickanee Forest Candlelight Ski, 5:30-8 p.m., BlackBerry Ramble Trail, 6625 Timberline Road. Fires for cooking and warming at the trailhead. Hosted by Machickanee Cross-Country Ski Club.

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BOWLER: Joe Nichols, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A. Doors open 7 p.m. Ticket information at northstarcasinoresort.com or 800-952-0195.

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

CAROLINE: Four Dams Snow Goers Run For Fun Vintage Ride, 1 p.m., Blue 52, W12850 County Road M. Registration begins 10 a.m. Bring your vintage sled and dress in vintage clothing; trophies awarded. Ride will be held even if trails are not open, snow permitting.

Food available.

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PULASKI: “Sister Act,” 2 p.m., Pulaski High School, Ripley Performing Arts Center, 1040 S. St. Augustine St. Tickets \$9, available at www.pulaskihs.ludus.com.

OCONTO: Machickanee Players Theatre presents “Frankenstein Unhinged,” 6 p.m., Park Avenue Playhouse, 408 Park Ave. Improvisational comedy featuring cast of “Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein” Suggested donation \$5.

MONDAY, FEB. 19

KESHENA: Running and walking program, 4:40-6:30 p.m., Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road, Keshena. Infused water provided during the week, and a

family snack-making station is provided on Saturdays. Information: Chelsey Latender, 715-799-5431 or chelseyl@mtclinic.net.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

KESHENA: Zumba Gold, 12:10-12:50 p.m. Omaeqnome-newak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Sponsored by the College of Menominee Nation and the Diabetes Prevention Program. Information: 715-524-3194 or edijafra@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

KESHENA: Running and walking program, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road, Keshena. Infused water provided during the week, and a family snack-making station is provided on Saturdays. Information: Chelsey Latender, 715-799-5431 or chelseyl@mtclinic.net.

CITY OF SHAWANO								
CITY OF SHAWANO S.W.1/4 N. W.1/4 KNOWN AS LOT 1 CERT SUR REC V.4 P.345 MAP #1263 SEC.30 T.27 R.16 E. PARCEL #281-30230-0000	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	11662	2021	2020	2,973.52	1,308.35	250.00	4,531.87
CITY OF SHAWANO N 12 RD OF W 10 RD S.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 SEC 30 T.27 R.16 E PARCEL #281-30230-0010	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	11663	2021	2020	1,695.50	746.02	250.00	2,691.52
CITY OF SHAWANO W 1/2 OF THE E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 EX W 165' SEC 32 T27N R16E PRT LOT 1 & ALL LOT 2 V4 P83 CSM #1089 PARCEL #281-32120-0010	BEIT MAMTAKIM CORPORATION OF USA INC	11687	2021	2020	7,352.65	3,235.17	250.00	10,837.82
CITY OF SHAWANO PRT N.E. 1/4 N.W.1/4 SEC.32 T.27 R.16 E. LOT 1 CERT SURVEY REC V.2 P.286 MAP #578 A/K/A LOT 2 CERT SUR V.4 P.154 MAP#1137 EX PRT S OF SANITARY DIST LINE PARCEL #281-32210-0120	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	11693	2021	2020	5,054.58	2,224.02	250.00	7,528.60
CITY OF SHAWANO PRT N.E. 1/4 N.W.1/4 SEC.32 T.27 R.16 E. LOT 1 CERT SURVEY REC V.2 P.286 MAP #578 A/K/A LOT 2 CERT SUR V.4 P.154 MAP#1137 EX PRT N OF SANITARY DIST LINE PARCEL #281-32210-0121	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	11694	2021	2020	874.76	384.89	250.00	1,509.65
CITY OF SHAWANO S 1/2 OF N. W.1/4 N.W.1/4 KNOWN AS LOT 2 CERT SUR REC V.4 P.320 MAP #1247 SEC.33 T.27 R.16 E. & EXCHANGE OF PROP WITH CITY IN VOL.872 P.596 PARCEL #281-33220-0080	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	11714	2021	2020	2,276.70	1,001.75	250.00	3,528.45
CITY OF SHAWANO PART OF THE S.E. 1/4 OF THE N.E. 1/4 THE E 340.14'W OF HWY N OF MILLS ST.& S OF RR EX CERT SUR REC V.7 P.339 SEC.25 T.27N R.15E KNOWN AS MEADOWGLOW CONDO'S PARCEL #281-39140-0020	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	11788	2021	2020	5,742.73	2,526.80	250.00	8,519.53
CITY OF SHAWANO ARLINGTON ADDITION LOT 10 BLK 1 PARCEL #281-40300-0060	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	11837	2021	2020	2,985.48	1,313.61	250.00	4,549.09
CITY OF SHAWANO ASSESSORS MAP LOT 3 BLK 33 TH W 60' PARCEL #281-40400-2770	WILBUR BUBOLZ JR	11853	2021	2020	543.39	239.09	250.00	1,032.48
CITY OF SHAWANO ASSESSORS MAP N 60' OF W 125' OF LOT 1 BLK 50 PARCEL #281-40400-4810	LARRY SUN	11861	2021	2020	838.96	369.14	250.00	1,458.10
CITY OF SHAWANO DANKS AND RICHMOND PLAT S 33' LOT 8 & S 33' LOT 9 BLK 2 E OF ALLEY PARCEL #281-45150-0240	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	11887	2021	2020	2,414.52	1,062.39	250.00	3,726.91
CITY OF SHAWANO DANKS AND RICHMOND PLAT LOT 1 & N 20' LOT 5 BLK 3 E OF ALLEY PARCEL #281-45150-0280	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	11888	2021	2020	1,637.42	720.46	250.00	2,607.88
CITY OF SHAWANO DANKS AND RICHMOND PLAT LOT 2 BLK 3 & S 20' OF N 40' OF LOT 5 BLK 3 E OF ALLEY PARCEL #281-45150-0290	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	11889	2021	2020	1,637.42	720.46	250.00	2,607.88
CITY OF SHAWANO FAIRVIEW ADDITION LOT 5 BLK 5 EX W 6 FT PARCEL #281-50100-0190	BRIAN E BORNHOFFER STEPHANIE BORNHOFFER	11926	2021	2020	2,150.42	946.18	250.00	3,346.60
CITY OF SHAWANO FAIRVIEW ADD PRT LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 8 COM AT SW COR LOT 1 TH NELY ALG N BDY RR 120'TH N PARA TO CLEVELAND ST 60'TH WLY TO PT ON E BDY SD ST 78'N BEG TH S 78'TO BEG PARCEL #281-50100-0410	TINA F GOUTY-YELLOW	11929	2021	2020	1,839.33	809.30	250.00	2,898.63
CITY OF SHAWANO LIEGS ADD LOT 11 BLK 4 PARCEL #281-65150-0380	FALON SPIEGEL A/K/A FALON SCHMELING JAMES H ZIERDEN, VENDOR	12000	2021	2020	1,277.99	562.32	250.00	2,090.31
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 4 BLK 5 PARCEL #281-75100-0290	TIMOTHY WAYNE BOURDON JR	12155	2021	2020	3,646.09	1,604.28	250.00	5,500.37
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 1 BLK 16 THE E 50' PARCEL #281-75100-0880	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	12160	2021	2020	206.02	90.65	250.00	546.67
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 1 & PRT OF LOT 2 BLK 31 NKA LOT 1 V3 CSM P252 MAP #898 EX HWY DOC #731634 PARCEL #281-75100-2170	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GAIL J EBERHARDT (VENDOR); AKA GAIL J ERICKSON (VENDOR) STEVEN F ERICKSON (VENDOR) 3RD DIMENSION HOLDINGS (VENDOR)	12170	2021	2020	5,452.48	2,399.09	250.00	8,101.57
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 3 BLK 31 A/K/A LOT 2 CERT SUR REC V. 3 P.252 MAP #898 PARCEL #281-75100-2180	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GAIL J EBERHARDT (VENDOR); AKA GAIL J ERICKSON (VENDOR) STEVEN F ERICKSON (VENDOR) 3RD DIMENSION HOLDINGS (VENDOR)	12171	2021	2020	367.48	161.69	250.00	779.17
CITY OF SHAWANO SMALLEYS ADDITION LOT 5 BLK 28 PARCEL #281-75200-1880	JOHN J MILLER II	12192	2021	2020	116.64	51.32	250.00	417.96

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Shawano County Sheriff George Lenzner, right, administers the oath of office to Deputy Dustin King on Feb. 7 during the Shawano County Public Safety Committee meeting at the sheriff's department. King, who started with the department in October 2023, served 16 months with the Marion Police Department and has been with the Clintonville Police Department since December 2021. King earned his associate degree in criminal justice/police science from Fox Valley Technical College.

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Tigerton goes 4-for-4 in action last week

By KEVIN PASSON

Editor-in-chief

Sam Anheuser and James Brady each scored 14 points to help lead Tigerton over Lena 53-38 in non-conference action Feb. 10. Anheuser had four 3-pointers.

Brady pulled down 11 rebounds, and Anheuser had nine. Maverick Maas had a pair of assists, and Anheuser also led the team with six steals.

Tigerton led 33-23 at halftime and added another five points to their margin of victory with a 20-15 second half.

Lena was led by Caleb Schlosser's 15 points and Mason Belongia's 13. Mason Spice score three, Tyler Shallow had two, and Gonzolo del Val Arroyo had one.

Thursday, Feb. 8

Tigerton extended its wining streak to six games with a 62-46 win over Faith Christian Academy in non-conference action. The Tigers are now 15-4 overall.

It was another big night for Anheuser, who led Tigerton with 19 points, including a 3-point basket and 4-for-4 from the free throw line. Maas scored 14 points, including one triple and 5-for-7 from the line.

Loghan Wanta pulled down nine boards, with Brady grabbing eight and Gavin Kielblock getting seven. Anheuser also had four assists, while he and Joey Zimdars each ran away with six steals.

Tigerton led by 14 at halftime and added another two points to their



A Bible verse and image of an eagle loom large over the Wolf River Lutheran basketball court as the Silver Eagles hosted the Tigerton Tigers on Feb. 6. The school was founded in 2014, with the current building constructed in 2017.

margin of victory with a 28-26 second half.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

Four Tigers scored in double digits as Tigerton beat up on Wolf River Lutheran in a non-conference matchup in Shawano.

Tigerton was in command from the beginning, holding a 45-11 lead at the break.

Wolf River Lutheran was outscored 33-13 in the

second half.

Leading the scoring for Tigerton were Wanta and Brady, each with 11 points, and Anheuser and Kielblock, each with 10. Zimdars scored nine points, and Maas had a pair of triples contribute to his eight points.

Wanta led the team with six rebounds, Maas had three assists, and Anheuser grabbed six steals.

Monday, Feb. 5

Tigerton's 80-34 win over Stockbridge marked the most points by the Tigers this season.

The non-conference win was their fourth in a row.

Tigerton was in full control of the contest, leading 45-9 at the break. A 35-25 second half added to the lopsided margin of victory.

Brady paced Tigerton with 16 points. Zimdars scored 14, Wanta contributed 13, and Logan Drews added 10. Zimdars and Caleb Dahlstrom each had a pair of 3-pointers.

Drews pulled down eight rebounds, Anheuser contributed with three assists, and Zimdars nabbed a trio of steals.

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Tigerton guard Sam Anheuser (23) brings the ball up court with Wolf River Lutheran's Gunnar Majewski (12) trailing. Anheuser was one of four Tigers to score in double digits in Tigerton's 78-24 victory.

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Gillett tops Lena, Shawano defeats Green Bay East

Saturday, Feb. 10

Bonduel

Even when they're not battling conference opponents, Bonduel finds the win column with its latest victory a 76-63 triumph over Valders.

Race Anvelink led the Bears with 20 points, followed by Ryan Westrich with 19 and Noah Weier with 11. Colin Margelofsky scored eight, Cade Johnson and Quinn Wesenberg each had seven, Owen Springborn scored three and Sam Roberts had one. Anvelink and Weier each knocked down three 3-pointers, while Margelofsky and Westrich each scored on two of them, and Johnson, Springborn and Wesenberg each collected one.

Westrich led his teammates with 12 rebounds, Johnson and Margelofsky each had six assists, Johnson and Weier had recorded two steals.

Bonduel, 20-1 overall, led 41-29 at the half. The second half was closer with Bonduel coming out on top 35-34.

Gresham

The Wildcats were tamed by Florence, 81-45,

in non-conference action. Gresham is 1-18 overall.

Witt-Birn

Now at 10-10 overall, Wittenberg-Birnamwood lost 73-37 to Xavier in non-conference action.

Xavier dominated the game, leading 46-16 at the half and winning the second half as well, 27-21.

Jett Rogowski led the Chargers with 13 points.

Friday, Feb. 9

Gillett pounds Lena

Gillett more than doubled up on Lena as every player from both teams scored in the Tigers' 74-34 win over the Wildcats.

With a 39-22 lead at the break, Gillett continued cruising to the 40-point win with a 35-12 second-half performance.

Leading at the net for Gillett were Aydin Franti with 21 points, Ben Matczak with 20 and Jesse DeBauch with 17. Garrett Klein chipped in five, Thomas Carmody had four, Nathan Powell scored three, and Ryan Pensis and Tyler Slatky each had two.

For Lena, Caleb Schlosser led with 15 points, and Mason Belongia scored 13. Also scoring

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Shawano goes 2-1 at weekend tourney

Red Robins defeat Hawks 6-2 at Crawford Center

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

Shawano concluded its weekend play in Ashwaubenon with a 2-1 win over Sheboygan JV.

Despite 14 shots from Shawano and eight from Sheboygan, the game was scoreless until the third period.

The Hawks got on the board first with a goal by Gavin Hundt and assist by Karson Stoss at 12:52. Ninety seconds later, the game was tied at 1-1, only to see Shawano reclaim the lead another two minutes later. The final goal was scored by Josh Fiskien with a Cam Schroeder assist.

Tyson Lyons worked the net for the Hawks and made 11 saves.

Shawano was penalized four times for eight man-tes, while Sheboygan was called for three infractions and served six minutes.

**Saturday, Feb. 10
Ashwaubenon JV 3
Shawano 1**

Ashwaubenon JV was consistent with one goal scored in each period to grab a 3-1 win over Shawano.

Ashwaubenon scored first at 2:35 into the first period only to have Shawano's Gavin Hundt tie the game at 1-1 with an assist from Karson Stoss at 5:53.

One goal in the second period and another in the third sealed Shawano's fate.

The Hawks were not called for a single penalty, while Ashwaubenon was called for five infractions for 10 minutes.

Tyson Lyons recorded 34 saves, while Shawano attempted 22 shots.

**Antigo 9
Rhineland 4**

Antigo ended its regular season with a Great Northern Conference win over Rhineland, 9-4.

All-conference honors were announced Feb. 11.

Antigo's Brian Bunnell was named coach of the

year.

Forward Eli Kassler was named to the first team. Goalie Nolan Bunnell and forward Owen Dickman were named to the second team.

**Friday, Feb. 9
Shawano 7
Notre Dame JV 4**

Shawano edged Notre Dame JV by one goal in each period to earn a 7-4 win in Ashwaubenon.

Karson Stoss started the scoring for the Hawks with an unassisted goal t 3:07 in the first period. After Notre Dame tied the game at 1-1, Gavin Hundt scored at 10:30 with an assist from Michael Dillenburg to put Shawano on top 2-1.

A pair of power plays in the second period resulted in two goals of Notre Dame and a 3-2 lead. Stoss tied the game at 3-3 with another unassisted goal at 11:54 and then put Shawano up 4-3 with a hat trick at 12:57 with a Hundt assist. Hundt then lengthened the lead to 5-3 with a goal at 14:28 with assists from from Waylon Snider and Stoss.

The Hawks' lead extended to 6-3 midway through the third period on a short-handed goal by Blake Knope at 8:07. Not one to give up, Notre Dame scored at 9:12 to make it a two-goal game. However, Hundt notched his hat trick at 15:34 with Stoss assisting to seal the win for Shawano.

Shawano took 20 shots on goal. Tyson Lyons worked the net for the Hawks and made 16 saves against Notre Dame's 20 shots.

Notre Dame was penalized twice for four minutes, while Shawano doubled those numbers, getting called for four infractions for eight minutes.

**Thursday, Feb. 8
Antigo 6, Shawano 2**

Trailing 2-0 after the first period, Shawano fought back to tie the game at 2-2 going into the final



Shawano's Blake Knope (8) slaps a shot straight at Antigo goalie Nolan Bunnell (29). The Red Robins won 6-2 at the Crawford Center. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

period when Antigo burst through with four goals to capture a 6-2 win Feb. 8 at the Crawford Center.

Eli Kassler opened the night's scoring with a goal at 4:59 with an assist from Owen Dickman. Kassler scored his second goal of an eventual hat trick at 12:39 with Ian Brittenham assisting.

Not ready to roll over, the Hawks battled back in the second period. Blake Knope scored first at 2:02. Then, Karson Stoss scored at 4:02 with a Cameron Schroeder assist to tie the game at 2-2.

The third period saw Kassler get his hat trick, Liam Burt score twice and Antigo connect on three power plays to secure the win.

First, Brittenham and Dickman assisted on a Burt goal at 6:54. Richie Veriha scored the next two for the Red Robins – first at 10:23

with assists from Kassler and Brittenham and then at 10:45 with an assist from Trenton Walbeck. Kassler scored the final goal with Dickman assisting at 16:21.

Kassler's 57 goals this season lead all others in Wisconsin.

Nolan Bunnell stopped 36 Shawano shots, and Dylan Prochaska stopped 23 for the Hawks.

The teams were whistled for a total of 16 infractions.

The win moves Antigo's season record to 13-10 overall, while Shawano falls to 7-14.

**Tuesday, Feb. 6
Antigo 13, Medford 3**

Eli Kassler had a hat trick in the first period and another one during the combined second and third periods as Antigo downed Medford 13-3 on Feb. 6.

Owen Dickman accounted for another four goals for the Red Robins, while Liam Burt added a pair and Collin Tiedemann had one – the first one of the game.

Antigo led 6-1 after the first period and 10-2 after the second period. The Red Robins blanked their guests 3-0 in the third period.

Tiedemann scored first at 4:52 with Parker Chaney and Trenton Walbeck getting assists. Medford tied the game at 1-1 two minutes, before Antigo rattled off five unanswered goals in four minutes' time.

Kassler and Burt assisted Dickman at 10:10, followed by Kassler scoring with help from Burt and Dickman at 11:48. Kassler and Chaney assisted Dickman on his second goal at 12:36. Kassler scored at 13:47 with help from Dickman and Burt, and them completed his first-period hat trick at 14:09 on assists from Dickman and Ian Brittenham.

Antigo added four second-period goals in a three-minute span.

Dickman's hat trick came at 6:14 with assists from Kassler and Richie Veriha. Burt and Dickman assisted Kassler's goal at 6:34, and Kassler scored unassisted at 7:25. Dickman scored again at 8:57, this time with an an assist from Kassler.

Medford scored twice after Antigo's barrage.

In the third period, Dickman and Burt assisted Kassler at 5:51 as Kassler completed his double hat trick. Dickman and Kassler assisted Burt on both of his goals, one at 8:59 and the second at 10:57.

Despite the lopsided score, the shots on goal were pretty even, with Medford taking 33 and Antigo taking 35.

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Nolan Bunnell stopped 36 Shawano shots, and Dylan Prochaska stopped 23 for the Hawks. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA



Antigo's Eli Kassler (15) and Shawano's Blake Knope (8) battle for the puck in the Red Robins' 6-2 win over the Hawks. Kassler scored a hat trick before the night was done. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

WIAA approves D5 in girls volleyball

The Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic Association Board of Control authorized the Tournament Series format to accommodate a fifth division of girls volleyball in 2024 and approved plans for a student leadership program at its January meeting on Jan. 31.

The board approved four recommendations originated and advanced

by the Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committees, including two that revamp the Tournament Series that expands to five girls' divisions next fall. The plan places the largest 116 enrollments of schools sponsoring girls volleyball in Division 1, and Divisions 2, 3, 4 and 5 will consist of the remaining schools divided equally.

To accommodate the

addition of four teams and three games, the state tournament will expand to Wednesday afternoon and evening with the boys volleyball quarterfinals. The boys semifinals games will be played Thursday afternoon with the championship game scheduled for Friday evening.

The girls Division 5 and the Division 4 semifinals are scheduled for Thurs-

day at 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., respectively, with the girls Division 1 quarterfinals to be played Thursday at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The girls Division 1 semifinals are slated for Friday at 1 p.m. The girls Division 3 and Division 2 semifinals will be played Friday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., respectively.

The girls championships Saturday will begin with Division 5 at 9 a.m. fol-

lowed by Division 4 at 11:30 a.m., Division 3 at 2 p.m., Division 2 at 5 p.m. and Division 1 at 7:30 p.m.

One of the other two volleyball changes approved adds a fifth day (Sunday-Thursday) to the window that seed meetings may be scheduled, and the other requires teams to wear contrasting colors at the state tournament for the ease of identifying

teams unless the schools do not have uniforms of contrasting colors.

Soccer, football changes

The lone rule change in boys soccer permits tournament series games on a shared football and soccer natural-turf field if agreed upon by participating schools prior to the day of the game.

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Now is the time to enroll in a hunter education course

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages anyone considering hunting for the first time in 2024 to enroll in a hunter education course now before courses begin filling up in spring.

Many hunting incidents in Wisconsin involve hunters older than 40, decades after learning firearm safety rules in their hunter education courses. It may be time for veteran hunters to refresh these lessons.

As part of the program, hunter education graduates receive a certificate accepted in every U.S. state, Canada and Mexico. Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law.



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offers multiple hunter education course options and locations, so hunters can choose the best format for how and where they'd like to learn.

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choose the best format for how and where they'd like to learn. More than 20,000 people take hunter educa-

tion courses in Wisconsin each year.

Traditional Course

Students attend a multi-

day, in-person course where students learn hunter responsibility and safety through lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, practical exercises and individual study. The students then take a multiple-choice exam and complete a hands-on, skills-based assessment based on information found in the printed student manual and taught during class.

Internet and Field Day

Students must enroll in an in-person field day course and then complete the online portion before attending the field day. Upon completing the online course, students will receive a field day voucher, which is required to participate in the in-person field day course in which they enrolled. Students

will reinforce what they learned online through hands-on safe firearm handling, demonstrations from experienced hunters and practical exercises. The students then take a multiple-choice exam and complete a hands-on, skills-based assessment.

Online-Only (Ages 18 and older)

The online-only course has the same general content as the other course options but is entirely online. Students work through online units, take multiple-choice quizzes and take a final multiple-choice exam. This course is specifically for students with prior hunting or firearms handling experience. It is only for those 18 or older.

For more information on courses, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/>.

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were Mason Spice with three, Tyler Shallow with two and Gonzolo del Val Arroyo with one.

Pulaski

Pulaski sits at an even 8-8 in the Fox River Classic Conference following its 61-57 loss to Ashwaubenton.

Colin Schultz led the Red Raiders with 22 points, including three 3-pointers. Dylan Dorn scored 10 points, and Dixon Holewinski scored eight with the help of a pair of triples.

Joseph Mijal led his team with eight rebounds, Bryce Wotruba had four assists, and Schultz grabbed four steals.

Shawano

The Hawks improved to 5-7 in the Bay Conference following its 81-56 win over Green Bay East at home.

Logan Sipple led Shawano with 24 points, including a triple. Will Verkuilen added 16 points, including four 3-pointers, with Ryan Shanty and Crew Weisnicht each scoring 10. Anderson Schmidt's nine points including a pair of triples.

Shanty led the Hawks with eight boards, with Jacob Rogers pulling down seven, and Sipple and Isaac Welander each getting six. Shanty was also the leader with five assists and four steals.

Shawano held a comfortable 35-19 lead at the

end of the first half and outscored their guest 46-37 after the break.

Suring

Now with a three-game losing streak in the Marinette & Oconto Conference, Suring is 2-12 in league play following its 50-39 loss to Niagara.

Thursday, Feb. 8

Bonduel

Everyone on both teams scored in Bonduel's 80-58 win over Manawa to maintain a perfect 12-0 record in the Central Wisconsin East Conference. The Bears are 19-1 overall.

Ryan Westrich led Bonduel with 20 points, with Race Anvelink right behind him with 18 points and Cade Johnson collecting 10. Another nine points were recorded by Noah Weier, with Quinn Wessenberg getting five, and Owen Springborn and Sam Roberts each scoring two.

The Bears held a 37-30 first-half lead and then added fuel in the second half with a 43-28 score.

Bowler

Bowler is winless at 0-8 in the Central Wisconsin North Conference after its 53-41 loss to Northland Lutheran. Bowler is 1-18 overall.

Gresham

Gresham lost 59-42 to White Lake in a Central Wisconsin North Conference matchup. The Lakers outscored the Wildcats in each half, 27-18 before the break and 32-24 after the

break.

Marion

The Mustangs jumped out of the gate quickly against Rosholt and ran away with a 73-54 non-conference win.

Marion led 41-17 at the break, which was too much for Rosholt to come back against, even with the help of a 37-32 second half.

Marion is 13-8 overall.

Menominee Indian

Menominee Indian and Weyauwega-Fremont are at opposite ends of the Central Wisconsin East Conference, but you wouldn't know that by the final score of their most recent game.

At 2-10 in conference play, and Weyauwega-Fremont at 9-3, the Warhawks barely scraped by for a 75-74 win.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls was run over by the Clintonville Truckers, 71-32, in a non-conference game.

Clintonville dominated the first half and went into halftime with a 41-8 lead.

The Truckers manhandled the Panthers, 6-15 overall, in a 30-24 second half.

Witt-Birn

Wittenberg-Birnwood eked out a three-point victory over Amherst in Central Wisconsin East Conference action.

The Chargers won 50-47 and improved to 7-5 in the conference and 10-9 overall.

"Had a 10-point lead

with just over a minute to go and almost let it slip away," coach Garrett Rogowski said. "I thought our guys played a solid game, probably the best defensive effort in the last four games we played."

Tuesday, Feb. 6

Lena

A 64-37 loss to Oneida Nation marked Lena's eighth consecutive Marinette & Oconto Conference loss.

Oneida Nation led by 10 at the intermission and doubled up on Lena, 34-17, in the second half for the 27-point win.

Lena, 1-11 in conference action, and 4-14 overall, was led by Mason Belongia with 11 points and Tyler Shallow with nine.

Pulaski

Pulaski's 80-62 win over Fox River Classic Conference foe Green Bay Preble improved the Red Raiders' mark to 8-7, placing them fifth out of 10 teams.

Shawano

Shawano and New London may each have scored 26 points in the second half, but the Hawks' 36-11 first-half deficit was the difference in their Bay Conference loss.

The 62-37 defeat dropped Shawano to 4-7 in league play and 6-13 overall.

Suring

Large deficits are often hard to overcome, and that proved to be the case for

Suring.

The Eagles were behind Coleman 33-12 as the first half ended. Coleman would go on to claim the second half as well, 26-21.

The loss dropped Suring to 2-11 the Marinette & Oconto Conference and 4-15 overall.

Monday, Feb. 5

Gillett

Gillett stayed competitive and close to Green Bay NEW Lutheran but couldn't pull ahead as the Tigers lost 75-68 in the non-conference game.

Half of Gillett's points were from Aydin Franti, who scored 34 points. Tyler Frank added 12. Also scoring were Ben Matczak with eight, Thomas Carmody with six, and Bradin Bjelland and Ryan Pensis, each with four.

Gillett was outscored 33-30 before the break and 42-38 after the break.

Menominee Indian

The Menominee Indian Eagles lost a non-conference game, 61-53, to the Wabeno/Laona Rebels. The Eagles dropped to 3-15 overall.

Oconto Falls

The Panthers earned their second North Eastern Conference win of the season in a 67-54 win over Denmark.

All seven Oconto Falls players scored, with Jameson Beaman leading the way with 22. JJ Pytleski scored 16, and Alex Haines had 12. Also scoring were

Emerich Skarban with seven, Grayson Cahak with six, Evan Yuma with three and Chase Cariveau with one.

Beaman connected on four 3-pointers, with Pytleski getting three and Cahak hitting two. Beaman also hit on six free throws, with Haines and Pytleski each getting five.

Haines controlled the boards with his 16 rebounds. Cariveau helped out with five assists, and Haines also had a pair of steals.

Oconto Falls won both halves of the game, 28-19 before intermission and 39-35 after the break.

Oconto Falls is 2-12 in conference action and 6-14 overall.

Witt-Birn

The Chargers sit at an even 9-9 overall after losing 77-68 to Pacelli in a non-conference game.

"We got down early and played with a deficit for the remainder of the game," coach Garrett Rogowski said.

Wittenberg-Birnwood trailed 43-31 at the half, and even though they outscored their hosts 37-34 after the break, it wasn't enough.

Jett Rogowski led the Chargers with 19 points. Keegan Schmid scored 12, while Marshall Fraaza and Hayden Miller each had 11. Nine of Miller's points came from 3-point field goals.

Stevens leads Bowler with 20 points, 20 rebounds

Friday, Feb. 9
Bonduel
Bonduel crushed Manawa 70-28 in Central Wisconsin East Conference action. The Bears improved to 13-0 in league play and 21-2 overall.
Bonduel was led by Hailee Thompson and her 19 points, including four triples, along with Ella Hischke with 14 and Audrey Weier with 10.
Juliana Jacobs led the Bears with eight rebounds, with Thompson and Weier each grabbing seven, and Hischke and Hailey Zernicke each with six. Hischke led with five assists and seven steals.
Bowler
Isabella Stevens scored 20 points, Paige Treptow knocked down 14 and Natalie Rickert had 12 as Bowler squeaked past Northland Lutheran 58-56 in Central Wisconsin North Conference action.
The other 12 points in the game came from Bertina Dodge with eight and Autumn Thieux with four.
Stevens also pulled down an incredible 20 rebounds and also led her team with five assists and five steals.
Bowler improved to 5-2 in conference action and 10-9 overall.
Gresham
The Wildcats had no trouble against White Lake, as Gresham pounded the Lakers 65-7 in a Central Wisconsin North Confer-

ence game.
Gresham improved to 7-0 in conference play and 16-4 overall.
Marion
The Mustangs dropped a non-conference game to Rosholt 38-15. Marion is 3-17 overall.
Menominee Indian
Menominee Indian fell a game behind Weyauwega-Fremont with a 48-42 loss in Central Wisconsin East Conference play.
The Eagles are now 5-7 in the conference and 8-13 overall.
Oconto Falls
A 5-2 overtime period was needed for Oconto Falls to claim a 43-40 North Eastern Conference win over Denmark.
Maddy Maloney led Oconto Falls with 12 points, and Amber Otto scored 10.
Otto pulled down nine rebounds, Rylie Shallow had five assists, and Shallow and Maloney each had three steals.
Oconto Falls led 15-13 at halftime, but Denmark's 25-23 second half showing knotted the score at 38-38 at the end of regulation time.
The Panthers are 9-8 in conference action.
Pulaski
Maggie Lardinois and Lily Urban each scored six points to lead Pulaski in the Red Raiders' 46-19 loss to Ashwaubenon in Fox River Classic Conference action.

Pulaski trailed 23-7 at the break and was outscored 23-12 in the second half.
The Red Raiders are 9-8 in conference play and 11-12 overall.
Wittenberg-Birnamwood
Melaina Granquist knocked down three 3-pointers and scored 22 points in Wittenberg-Birnamwood's 69-26 win over Amherst.
Rory Salvesen added another 19 for the Chargers, Harper Rogowski scored 11, and Faith Resch had 10.
The Chargers led 42-6 at intermission and went on to outscore their hosts 27-20 in the second half.
Granquist also led her team with nine rebounds, and Salvesen led with five assists and six steals.
Wittenberg-Birnamwood improved to 11-2 in conference play, having won its last six conference games.
Thursday, Feb. 8
Gillett
Cilena Guns led all scorers with 17 points and Emily Soper added 11 in Gillett's 43-41 victory over Coleman in Marinette & Oconto Conference action.
Also scoring for the Tigers were the other four players: Mia Soper with seven, Maggie Kaczmarek with four, and Lily Hansen and Sophie Limberg, each with two.
Coleman held an 18-16

lead at the break, with Gillett coming from behind with a 27-23 second half to capture the two-point win.
Gillett improved to 8-6 in the conference and 12-9 overall.
Lena
It was no contest for Lena in their 61-20 clobbering of Wausaukee in a Marinette & Oconto Conference game.
Eva Brooks led all scorers with 25 points, more than all of Wausaukee players combined. Madilyn Thomson scored another 15. Brooks connected on a pair of 3-pointers.
Brooks also led with 13 rebounds and four assists. Thomson had six steals.
At 14-0 in conference play and 21-1 overall, Lena dominated Wausaukee with a 35-8 first half and 26-12 second half.
Shawano
Leah Nordin scored 30 points and Abby Bystol added 11 as Shawano downed Seymour 63-54.
The Hawks improved to 5-6 in the Bay Conference and 15-7 overall.
Tuesday, Feb. 6
Bonduel
Another game and another win for Bonduel.
The Bears crushed Weyauwega-Fremont 78-33 in a Central Wisconsin East Conference game.
Bonduel improved to 12-0 in conference play and 20-2 overall.
Gresham

All five Gresham girls and all seven Niagara girls scored in a low-scoring non-conference game at Niagara.
Madolyn Haffner's 10 points led the Wildcats in their 31-26 win. Lexi Badmoccasin-Barnes scored eight points, Janay Pecore-Kirkland added six, Jocelyn Cerveney scored five and Jesse Jensen added two.
Gresham posted a slim one-point lead at the half and enlarged that with a 16-12 score after the break.
Marion
Marion dropped to 2-6 in the Central Wisconsin North Conference following a 53-26 loss to Northland Lutheran at home.
The Mustangs are 3-16 overall.
Chargers clip Eagles
Rory Salvesen lit up the scoreboard with 39 points, including a trio of triples, as Wittenberg-Birnamwood slammed Menominee Indian 66-47 in a Central Wisconsin East Conference contest.
Melaina Granquist also scored 10 in the victory.
Granquist led Wittenberg-Birnamwood with nine rebounds, Brie Ladika had four assists, and Salvesen nabbed eight steals.
The Chargers improved to 10-2 in the conference and 19-2 overall. The Eagles fell to 5-6 in league play and 8-12 overall.
Pulaski
The Red Raiders came

from behind to notch a 61-56 Fox River Classic Conference win over Green Bay Preble.
Olivia Sprangers led Pulaski with 20 points, with Maggie Lardinois contributing 11.
Green Bay Preble led 25-21 after the first half, but Pulaski fought back to a 40-31 second half and the five-point win.
The win moved the Red Raiders to 9-7 in conference play and 11-11 overall.
Monday, Feb. 5
Lena
Lena lost its first game of the year, a non-conference matchup against Crandon.
Now 20-1 overall, Lena was beaten by two points, 56-54. Crandon led 33-26 at the half, and even though Lena won the second half 28-23, it wasn't enough for the win.
Eva Brooks led the Wildcats with 25 points, including three 3-pointers. Kali Fischer scored 13 points, and Madilyn Thomson added 12. The other four points were scored by Whitney Potter.
Thomson led her team with 11 boards, seven assists and two steals.
Menominee Indian
After a three-game winning streak in the Central Wisconsin East Conference, Menominee Indian lost a non-conference battle to Oneida Nation, 61-56.

Six Shawano wrestlers advance to sectionals

Six members of the Shawano boys wrestling team will advance to sectional action following a successful round of regional wrestling Feb. 10 at Green Bay Preble.
Moving on for the Hawks will be Dane Hodkiewicz, Owen Montour, Drake Herm, Carsen Herm, Drew Chelberg and Connor Chelberg.
Drake Herm earned his 100th win during his first-round win. He won his bracket in quick fashion with two quick pins.
"Drake has been wrestling really well during the second half of the season," coach Mike Homan said. "We are excited to see him

wrestle next weekend at sectionals."
Carsen Herm also placed first and finished with two pins.
"Carsen wrestled a great tournament today and will look to finish well next weekend at the sectional tournament," Homan said.
Hodkiewicz and Connor Chelberg each placed third.
"Dane wrestled tough matches and earned his third-place finish. He continues to do great things on the mat," Homan said. "Connor wrestled well during the day and earned a tech fall in his third-place match."

Owen Montour and Drew Chelberg each placed fourth.
"All six of the wrestlers will look to place in the top 2two next weekend to move onto the state tournament," Homan said.
Finishing in fifth place were Dylan Gartner, Kody Popelka, Mason Theis and Brayen Biovin. Taking sixth were Alex Montour, Austin Stickney and Marcus Cicero.
The team as a whole placed fourth.
The Shawano girls team will also compete at sectionals next weekend with the first-place finishers moving on the state tournament.

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One football recommendation approved by the board changes the verbiage for the football playoff awards.
The round formerly identified on the Level 3 plaques will be changed to "Sectional Champions," which will be presented to the winner of the third-round game. The former Level 4 game will now be identified as the "State Semifinals" with only medals still being presented following the semifinal

games.
Student Leadership Group
Plans for a WIAA Student Leadership Group were approved. The student-athletes will serve as ambassadors for their peers and the WIAA while learning more about athletic leadership and the sports industry, as well as providing the membership with a student-athlete voice for advancing the purpose of education-based athletics.

The launch of the initiative will begin with nominations of student-athletes to serve on the leadership team beginning in March with the first meeting of the group in May.
School principals or athletic directors may nominate one current sophomore and junior to be a prospective member of the committee next year. After the first year of the initiative, all student-athletes will serve two-year terms.

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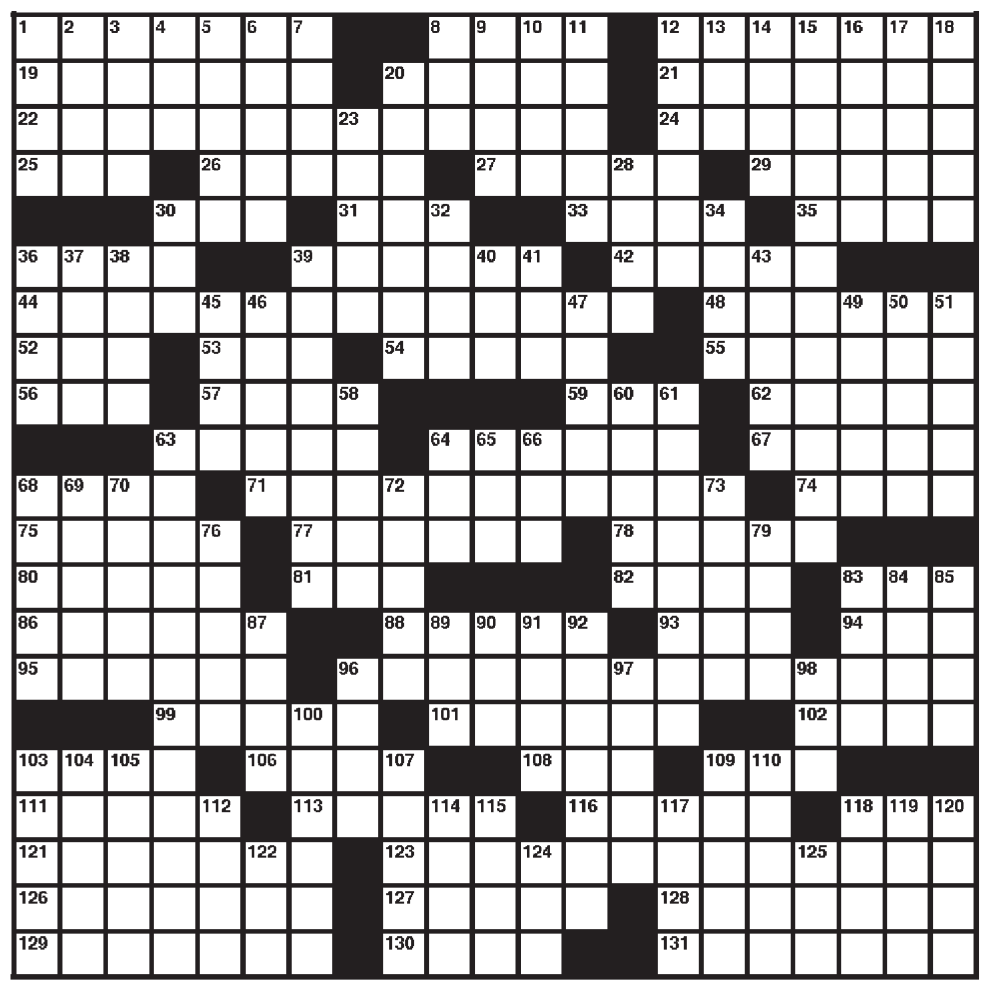
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Carol Anne Cieslak was born in Granton, Wisconsin to Molly & Louis Hahm on December 15, 1943. As the sixth of seven children, Carol had an austere childhood with her family moving several times. She put herself through school, starting in one-room schoolhouses before graduating from UW-M in 1966, with a degree in Medical Technology. At UW-M Carol met the love of her life, Tom, whom she married in 1969. Together they raised two daughters in suburban Milwaukee and lived and worked there until 2001. At that time, they moved north to live full-time in the family cabin near Keshena, WI. Tragically, Tom died just months after their move. Carol continued to work as a medical technologist in Shawano until her retirement ten years ago. She passed quietly in her sleep after months of fighting with numerous infections and ailments.

Carol was a strong woman of faith who loved to cook, entertain, and garden. Her yard features many beautiful trees that were planted for each family member. Carol also loved to travel and was blessed to visit Alaska, Taiwan, China, Tibet, Peru, a number of Caribbean nations, and many trips around the U.S. She doted on her grandchildren and delighted in sharing about their latest accomplishments, foibles, and cute stories. And being a long-time, avid Packer fan, few things delighted her more than watching her favorite team win.

Some of Carol's most cherished childhood memories involved visiting her aunt's rustic cabin in Wild Rose, WI. As an adult she and Tom worked very hard to give their own children and grandchildren the same idyllic memories that she had as a child. They spent every other weekend building their cabin, clearing their property, and creating a retreat to enjoy a life of swimming, fishing, and entertaining friends and family.

She is survived by two loving daughters, Jodi (Dan) Wabiszewski of Madison, WI, and Krista (Daniel) Weiss of Omro, WI., grandchildren Silvie, Josie, Maddy, Portia, and Cormac Weiss and Emma Wabiszewski, siblings Bill Hahm of Gardena, CA. Marilyn (Jack) Pitsch of Downers Grove, IL and her brother-in-law Bob Roewert of Harbor City, CA.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Tom, brothers Charles & Palmer, sisters Beverly Matkovich & Ethel Roewert, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Everyone who knew Carol will miss her generous & gentle spirit and warm smile.

A celebration of Carol's life and God's faithfulness is planned in the near future.

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Koepke begins duties as county agronomist

Focus will include expanding cover crop, no-till practices

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Bill Koepke may be new to his job with Shawano County, but he certainly isn't new to the area.

The new agronomist, who started his duties Jan. 15, grew up just north of Marion, where his parents farmed.

"For the last two weeks, just trying to get the lay of the land," he told the Shawano County Land Conservation Committee on Feb. 1. "Going through a lot of new employee training, stuff like that."

An agronomist provides agronomic knowledge and leadership to growers while performing job duties such as field scouting, soil management and market analysis.

Koepke attended University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and earned a land management degree. He spent the past seven years as a welder at Marion Body Works.

"This job came up, and I



BILL KOEPKE — we have a cost sharing grant through Edge Dairy (Farmer) Cooperative and Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance to try and implement cover crop and no-till rotation on 2,000 acres in Shawano County over the next three to five years."

Planting cover crops and utilizing no-till practices help sequester carbon, reduce erosion and improve soil health and water quality.

In August 2023, Fox-Wolf announced the launch of two Climate Smart Agriculture projects designed to foster sustainable agriculture farming practices. These projects total more than \$12.8 million in funding by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

thought it would be a good fit," he said.

"My main job here will be working with

"It's a big job, so we're going to just try and inform people," Koepke said. "We have some cost share money to help out with equipment costs and seed costs and things like that to try and get more acres in cover crop to prevent erosion."

Koepke said he is also taking time to re-familiarize himself with other programs in which the county is involved.

"It's been awhile since I've been in the game," he said. "Going over some of the nutrient management plans we have access to from the last two years to try and identify some of the producers that I think will be a good fit for this program who are either already doing the practices and not getting paid, not getting cost share money for it, or they're only doing one of the two, or their farms are located in an area we think would be a good fit to try and implement these things."

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CoVantage announces annual meeting

Members of CoVantage Credit Union are invited to attend the organization's 71st annual membership meeting Feb. 21.

The annual meeting will be held in person this year with a virtual option for those who want to attend from home or elsewhere.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Volm Theatre inside Antigo High School, 1900 W. 10th Ave., Antigo, with pre-registration beginning at 6 p.m. in the Commons. Pre-register by Feb. 16 to participate in the virtual annual meeting by visiting covantagecu.

org/annualmeeting and completing the registration form.

Whether attending in person or virtually, participants will hear progress reports and exciting plans for 2024. There will be a traditional cash drawing for all participants.



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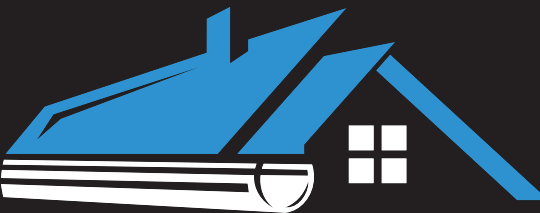
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Waukau announces his retirement from MISD

Superintendent has led school district for over 20 years

After serving the Menominee Indian School District (MISD) for 34 years, Superintendent Wendell Waukau has announced he'll retire on June 20.

Starting as a teacher with the district, Waukau has also been a coach, athletic director, dean of students and principal before becoming superintendent in 2003.

"It's been a privilege and an honor to work in the district and community I grew up in, working with



WENDELL WAUKAU

"During my tenure as superintendent, we've implemented a number of reforms and changes to address the academic and social/emotional challenges and needs that our students face. Some of

outstanding teachers, staff, board and community members, parents and students," said Waukau.

these successful reforms have received state and national recognition and are still being sustained today. It's something we should be proud of as a district and community."

Menominee Indian School Board President David Miller noted that Waukau was always focused on doing what's right for students.

"That is his driving motivator," said Miller. "He wants our students to learn, grow and succeed not just in school, but in

the community as well. He has forged valuable relationships and collaborations that have resulted in additional opportunities for students such as college credit classes, expanded extracurricular sports and health/wellness initiatives including in-school dental and medical care."

Miller also praised Waukau's dedication to improving and incorporating Menominee language, culture and traditions in district schools.

"As a Menominee, he knows how important that

is to preserve who we are and ensure future generations embrace our ways, as well," Miller said. "You can walk into any of our schools, and you'll immediately know they are a Menominee Indian public school. Our students are proud of who they are."

Also during Waukau's tenure, two school referendums received voter approval. The most recent, in spring 2023, paved the way for the building of a new Menominee Indian High School which will open this fall.

"This job has been very

rewarding and very challenging," Waukau said. "I sacrificed time with my family to get the job done, so I owe my wife and three children a ton of gratitude for their support and understanding. I look forward to spending more time with them when I retire."

Waukau will be recognized on April 24 at the Wisconsin Association of School Districts' annual educational conference at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay for his 20 years of service as superintendent and his upcoming retirement.

COURT NEWS

- James W. Lyons Jr., 45, Green Bay, pleaded no contest Feb. 7 to possession of methamphetamine. Judge Katherine Sloma levied fines and sentenced Lyons to 12 months in county jail with Huber work-release privileges and credit for 191 days already served.
- Allyn C. Dodge, 50, Keshena, pleaded no contest Feb. 8 to eight counts of felony bail jumping, and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Sloma levied fines and sentenced him to 180 days already served in the county jail.
- Larry N. Wynveen, 80, Shawano, completed the terms of a deferred judgment agreement, and Judge William Kussel Jr. dismissed charges of aggravated battery and disorderly conduct on Feb. 9.
- Taylor A.J. Mason, 26, Clintonville, pleaded no contest Feb. 9 to possession of methamphetamine and mis-

demeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

- Tanner A. Friebe, 23, Gillett, was charged Feb. 5 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, and misdemeanor charges of operating while revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Feb. 12.
- Destiny R. Rockman, 35, Neopit, was charged Feb. 5 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, nine counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$2,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Feb. 12.
- Patrick A. White, 25, Keshena, was charged Feb. 6

with four counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for Feb. 14.

- Christopher H. Belland, 45, Oconto, was charged Feb. 7 with three counts of issuing worthless checks and three counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Feb. 13.
- Landon J. Heling, 28, Shawano, was charged Feb. 9 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Feb. 16.
- Elmer J. Kakwitsch, 40, Shawano, was charged Feb. 9 with six counts of felony bail jumping, one count of misdemeanor bail jumping, and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Feb. 11

Deputies responded to 21 incidents, including trespassing on state Highway 187 in the Town of Navarino; criminal damage on South Warrington Avenue in Cecil; operating without a license on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; four 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents.

Feb. 10

Deputies responded to 30 incidents, including a sick animal on County Road CC in the Town of Waukechon; animal bite on Smalley Street in the Town of Wescott; property theft on Laney Road in the Town of Maple Grove; one 911 call; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard.

Feb. 9

Deputies responded to 31 incidents, including operating while intoxicated at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St., Shawano; assisting with a fire on Maple Road in the Town of Almon; scam on Range Line Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; operating without a license on state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington; threatening on State Road in Birnamwood; sick animal at the Shawano County Humane Society, 1290 Jaycee Court, Shawano; operating while intoxicated on Lake Drive in the Town of Washington; one 911 call; one reckless driving

incident.

Feb. 8

Deputies responded to 48 incidents, including a warrant on state Highway 29 in Bonduel; repossession on Chestnut Road in the Town of Maple Grove; shoplifting at Kwik Trip, 102 W. Express Way, Bonduel; assisting with a fire on U.S. Highway 45 in Birnamwood; warrant on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; bail jumping on Old Keshena Road in the Town of Wescott; drugs at an undisclosed location in Shawano County; bail jumping at Cellcom, 511 N. Main St., Shawano; threatening on County Road G in the Town of Herman; warrant on North Main Street in Shawano; three 911 calls; four reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; two crashes, one involving deer.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Feb. 11

Officers responded to 14 incidents, including a vehicle crash with property damage on East Green Bay Street.

Feb. 10

Officers responded to 15 incidents, including drug offenses at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; found property on West Lieg Avenue; vehicle crash at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; drug offenses at Memorial Park, 901 S. Lincoln St.

Feb. 9

Officers responded to 25 incidents, including drug offenses

on North Main Street; drug offenses at Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; juvenile returned home on Military Road; vehicle crash with property damage at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; vehicle crash at Dairy Queen, 1005 E. Green Bay St.; death investigation at an undisclosed location; harassment at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; operating without a license on North Washington Street; harassment at McDonald's, 1202 E. Green Bay St.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Shawano on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following: Zoning Map amendment pursuant to City Code Section 10-170 to rezone the following from Community Mixed Used (CMU) to Multi-Family Residential-10 (MR-10) the property more commonly known as:

Current Parcel #281-404300260 Legal Description is as follows: All of Outlot 2 of Birch Hill Estates, located in the fractional NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 16 East, City of Shawano, County of Shawano, State of Wisconsin.

However, the only portion of the parcel above that is being rezoned is described as: Lot 1 of Outlot 2 City of Shawano Birch Hill Estates (vacant property on Ridlington Avenue, north of First Impressions Pediatric Dentistry, Shawano). Said parcel contains .74 acres.

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

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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Notice of Public Test on Electronic Voting Equipment Spring Primary for Pulaski School District

Notice is hereby given that the following municipalities will conduct a pre-election public test on the required electronic voting equipment to be used at the **Spring Primary Election on Tuesday, February 20th, 2024**. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Town of Angelica	Mon., Feb. 12 @ 5:00 pm Angelica Town Hall N3285 County Road C, Pulaski
Town of Green Valley	Thur., Feb. 15 @ 2:30 pm Green Valley Community Center W1734 Co. Rd E, Cecil
Town of Lessor	Tue., Feb. 13 @ 9:00 am Lessor Town Hall W4055 Landstad Rd., Bonduel
Town of Maple Grove	Sat., Feb. 10 @ 10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus Social Hall W1888 Hofa Park Dr., Seymour
Village of Pulaski	Wed., Feb 14 @ 11:00 am Municipal Building 585 E Glenbrook Drive, Pulaski

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

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Notice of Spring Primary – Tuesday, February 20, 2024
Pulaski School District
Polling Place Locations and Hours

Notice is hereby given that Spring Primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 in the following Towns (parts), and Village of Pulaski in Shawano County. All polling places will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. and are handicapped accessible.

Town, City	Polling Place-Town, Village or City Hall Address	Municipal Clerk	Phone
Town of Angelica	Angelica Town Hall, N3285 Co. Rd C, Pulaski	Connie Przybylski	920-822-3112
Town of Green Valley	Green Valley Community Center, W1734 Co. Rd E, Cecil	Janalee Jenerou	715-745-2699
Town of Lessor	Lessor Town Hall, W4055 Landstad Rd., Bonduel	Mark Heling	715-280-1005
Town of Maple Grove	Stanislaus Fellowship Hall, W1888 Hofa Park Dr., Seymour	Kathy Luebke	920-822-5414
Village of Pulaski	Pulaski Village Hall, 585 E. Glenbrook Dr., Pulaski	Karen Ostrowski	920-822-5182

Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Notice of Meeting of MBOC to Process Rehabilitated Provisional Ballots

If provisional ballots have been issued and are subsequently cured by the voter before 4:00 p.m. on the Friday after the election, the MBOC must meet no later than the following Monday at 9:00 a.m. to process the cured provisional ballots. This is a public meeting and requires applicable notice.

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deaa4407 02/09/24, 02/16/24, 02/23/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) SHAWANO COUNTY Case Number - 24PR09 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: WILLIAM A. HELING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/29/1940 and date of death 11/04/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W4033 Landstad Rd, Bonduel, WI 54107, USA. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 12/06/2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. Form completed by: Atty. Jillayne Y. Verich 140 W Main St. Winneconne, WI 54986 Phone: 920-810-7480 Bar Number: 1031005 WNAXLP	8544a3c6 02/09/24, 02/16/24, 02/23/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) SHAWANO COUNTY Case No. 23PR13 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: William L. Hamm DOD 11/27/2023 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/10/1961 and date of death 11/27/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 104 W. Main Street, Bowler, WI 54416. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 5/10/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office, James E. Aschenbrener P.O. Box 146 Shawano, WI 54166 715-524-6258 Bar No. 1008896 WNAXLP	90a69959 02/09/24, 02/16/24, 02/23/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) SHAWANO COUNTY Case Number - 24PR07 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Joseph R. Thelen PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/02/1940 and date of death 12/27/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5855 County Rd U, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 05/09/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. Form completed by: James E. Aschenbrener 110 S Main St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA James E. Aschenbrener Phone: 715-524-6258 Bar Number: 1008896 WNAXLP	38c320b7 02/09/24, 02/16/24, 02/23/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) SHAWANO COUNTY Case No. 24PR06 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Joseph C. Scott DOD 1/16/2024 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/16/1963 and date of death 1/16/2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5952 Derby Ln., Shawano, WI 54166. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 5/24/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office, Matthew J. Linn P.O. Box 5 New London, WI 54961 920-779-4140 Bar No.166187 WNAXLP	a92c5ccc 02/02/24, 02/09/24, 02/16/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) STATE OF WISCONSIN Case Number - 24 PR 04 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAY B. O'BRIEN PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/06/1982 and date of death 12/28/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 716 S Lincoln St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 04/26/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. Form completed by: Rebekah J. Cheslock 344 WI-54, Seymour, WI 54165, USA 344 WI-54, Seymour, WI 54165, USA Phone: 920-833-2356 Bar Number: 1095202 WNAXLP	94a0dea8 02/02/24, 02/09/24, 02/16/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case #23-CV-000142 BMO Bank, N.A. f/k/a BMO Harris Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, v. Brandon J. Reed a/k/a Brandon Reed and State of Wisconsin, Department of Children and Families, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on November 17, 2023 in the amount of \$75,711.73 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:.. TIME: March 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.. TERMS: 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). 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. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.. PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 1527 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shawano County, Wisconsin, on August 21, 1997 in Volume 5 of Certified Survey Maps, at Page 400-401, as Document No. 497112, being a part of Lot 1 CSM #1455, Volume 5, Page 273, being a part of Block 5, Plat of the Village of Green Valley, located in the SW 1/4-SW 1/4, Section 24, T.27N., R.18E., Town of Green Valley, Shawano County, Wisconsin and part of the North 30 feet of vacated Willow Street lying adjacent. Tax Key No. 020-55050-0380 PROPERTY ADDRESS: N5771 Railway Ave Green Valley, WI 54127-9407 DATED: 12/28/2023 Attorney Gray & Associates, L.L.P., Gray & Associates, L.L.P., 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 WNAXLP	521b5a65 02/02/24, 02/09/24, 02/16/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) STATE OF WISCONSIN Case Number - 23 PR 85 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Brian Jung PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 04/26/1961 and date of death 07/24/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1157 County Hwy M, Gresham, WI 54128, USA. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 05/06/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. Form completed by: Joanne M. Keane 3401 N Sherman Ave, Madison, WI 53704, USA 3401 N. Sherman Ave, Madison, WI 53704 Phone: 608-244-7188 Bar Number: 1038623 WNAXLP
39fe5f0e 02/09/24, 02/16/24, 02/23/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) SHAWANO COUNTY Case Number - 24PR05 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Darlyne C. Wright PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/28/1940 and date of death 12/15/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 311 S Andrews St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 05/07/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office Form completed by: James E. Aschenbrener Phone: 715-524-6258 Bar Number: 1008896 WNAXLP	147db254 02/16/24, 02/23/24 Notice of Public Hearing Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 6, 2024 @ 9:00 AM Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano, Michael Stupecky CU-6-24, Alex Siler, agent for Jeremy and Melanie M Thyse, owners, request conditional use permit for 1) to establish an Outdoor Sales, Display or Repair (land use) for the display, buying and selling of used motor vehicles and/or campers pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.4.02, Section X.9.03(22b); and 2) for Vehicle Repair or Maintenance Service (land use) pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.4.02, Section X.9.03(32b); located in the H, Hamlet Zoning District. Property is located and described as that part of the SE SW 33-26-18 commencing at the S 1/4 corner of section 33; thence w 310.2' to center of Military Rd & POB; Thence N 32 Deg W along Military Road 589.5 feet thence in a southwesterly direction 120.5' thence SE 115.5' thence westerly 75' thence S 28 deg E to a point 254.2' W of beginning; thence E 254.2' to POB. Ex The North 50' thereof and Except Vol 7 CSM P9 Map #1874 Land More fully described in Doc No. 766351. Tax parcel #004-33340-0200. Town of Angelica. Property address: W1559 County C Road Consider a proposal to repeal the existing Shawano County Floodplain Zoning Ordinance and recreate a new Floodplain Zoning Ordinance pursuant to Sections 59.69, 59.692, 59.694 and 87.30 Wis. Stats. The new Floodplain Zoning Ordinance will incorporate recent administrative code changes for minimum Standards of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Also adoption of a new ordinance is required in order for Shawano County to be eligible to incorporate updated and improved floodplain mapping through the FEMA map modernization process. In addition, failure to adopt the aforementioned changes could result in suspension from the National Flood Insurance Program which would result in prohibiting Federal agencies from approving any form of loan, grant, disaster assistance, payment, etc. for acquisition or construction purposes within the unincorporated areas of the County. The current Floodplain Zoning Ordinance was adopted by the Shawano County Board of Supervisors on July 27, 2005. A complete draft copy of the proposed revision of the current Floodplain Zoning Ordinance No. 6-05 will be available for review in the Shawano County Planning & Development Department offices located in the Shawano County Courthouse for 2 weeks prior to the March 6, 2024 Public Hearing. Any interested person may address the Committee by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. The Planning, Development & Zoning Committee will discuss, review and take possible action on repeal and recreation of the Shawano County Floodplain Zoning Ordinance at their scheduled meeting to be held immediately after Public Hearing is over. NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer. 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, WTCR Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanow.civicweb.net WNAXLP	36f2e24b 02/09/24, 02/16/24, 02/23/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) SHAWANO COUNTY Amended Case No. 23PR109 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ida M. Laubenstein DOD 10/26/2023 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/13/1942 and date of death 10/26/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W1139 Deer Drive, Pulaski, WI 54162. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 5/9/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office, Emily E. Ames Hahe, Dewick & Zuengler, S.C. 200 S Washington St. Suite # 200 Green Bay WI, 54166 920-430-1900 Bar No. 1106131 WNAXLP	e7c45acf 02/02/24, 02/09/24, 02/16/24 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration) STATE OF WISCONSIN Case Number - 23 PR 118 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TRAVIS D. STUECK PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/05/1952 and date of death 10/19/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 4370 County Rd CC, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 05/07/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. Form completed by Michael A. Maas 2050 Riverside Dr, Green Bay, WI 54301, USA 2050 Riverside Dr, Green Bay, WI Phone: 920-785-8570 Bar Number: 1061377 WNAXLP	a8659221 02/02/24, 02/09/24, 02/16/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case #22-CV-000180 NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, Plaintiff, v. Lee J. Nicholas and COTTONWOOD FINANCIAL WI LLC DBA THE CASH STORE, Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 12, 2022 in the amount of \$67,558.03 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:.. TIME: March 13, 2024 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). 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. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.. PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano DESCRIPTION: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block Eleven (11), according to the recorded Danks and Richmond Plat, of the Village, now City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin; thence South 60 feet; thence West 94 feet; thence North 60 feet to the North line of said Block; thence East 94 feet to beginning, A/K/A Lot One (1) Block Eleven (11), according to the recorded Danks and Richmond Plat of the City of Shawano according to the Assessor's Map of said City, Shawano County, Wisconsin Tax Key No. 281451500900 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 501 S Washington St Shawano, WI 54166-2860 DATED: 12/20/2023 Attorney Gray & Associates, L.L.P., Gray & Associates, L.L.P., 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 WNAXLP	6b3cafe2 02/16/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims) Case No. 2023SC000727 Plaintiff: SKB Management INC 805 E George Street DePere, WI 54115 -VS- Taylor R. 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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on August 28, 2023 in the amount of \$61,338.44 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:.. TIME: March 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.. TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% 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. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.. PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano DESCRIPTION: Lot Five (5), Block One (1), according to the recorded Plat of Forest Hill Park Addition, being a part of Lot One (1), Block Twenty-one (21) of the Assessors Plat of City of Shawano, all in the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin. 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Armstrong pleads out to bonfire charges

Teen facing 6 months in jail, 5 years' probation

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The man accused of causing a homecoming bonfire to go horribly out of control pleaded no contest to all of the charges against him on Feb. 5.

Samuel J. Armstrong, 18, has been charged with 13 felony counts of injury by negligent handling of explosives or fire when a diesel and gasoline mixture came in contact with the bonfire and the fire “began shooting out,” according to the criminal complaint.

A sentencing hearing was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. April 11 in Branch I of the Shawano County Courthouse. Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney Greg Parker is recommending a one-year jail sentence with six months stayed. With that sentence, Armstrong would be eligible for Huber work release privileges. Parker is also recommending a \$100 fine for each of the 13 counts plus court costs, along with five years of probation.

If Armstrong’s case had gone to trial and he’d been convicted, he could have received 3½ years in prison and a maximum \$10,000 fine for each of the counts, according to state guidelines.

A Shawano County detective wrote in his report in the criminal complaint that he responded to a residence on Cedar Drive in the Town of Maple Grove on Oct. 15, 2022, after learning that several people between the ages of 16 and 18 were admitted to hospitals in Green Bay for burns and other injuries. The detective reported he found a spot that was “still smoldering,” indicating a fire had been burning. The fire pit was about 30 feet east of a two-story home, and the detective found empty containers and beer cans, along with a blue plastic 55-gallon barrel with the diesel/gasoline mixture.

The detective spoke with a man at the home, who told him how the fire got out of hand and burned people. The man told the detective that two people, one of whom was Armstrong, moved the blue barrel.

The detective interviewed Armstrong, who was 17 at the time, with an

attorney present two days later, on Oct. 17, and was told “we decided to throw a barrel” on the fire, according to the detective’s report. Armstrong allegedly said he did not think the barrel would do what it did and injure someone.

Armstrong indicated to the detective that he and another person, identified in the report as “TJF,” moved the barrel closer to the fire, and about 10:50 p.m. was told by someone to “just do it,” and the pair allegedly threw the barrel into the fire.

Armstrong allegedly tried to help put out the flames on one of the victims when he was punched from behind, according to the criminal complaint. He claimed four or five people went after him, and he ran into a nearby cornfield, where he hid for about five minutes before leaving in his vehicle.

The criminal complaint indicates that Armstrong said he’d consumed six beers.

One of the victims told a detective he was burned on the back of his legs, suffering second- and third-degree burns, according to the criminal complaint.



Defense attorney Greg Petit, right, leads his client Samuel Armstrong out of Judge Katherine Sloma’s courtroom of Feb. 5 after the plea hearing in which Armstrong pleaded no contest to 13 felony counts of negligent handling of explosives or fire.

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The victim reported seeing several others on fire and tried to assist by smothering the flames with his hooded sweatshirt before realizing he’d been burned, as well.

Another person interviewed by detectives claimed Armstrong made multiple comments about wanting to throw the barrel on the fire, even though a number of people warned

him not to.

A victim indicated to a deputy that no one wanted to call 9-1-1 because a number of the underage people at the bonfire had been drinking alcohol.

At least one person had to go to the burn center in Milwaukee after suffering burns to his face, hands, legs and back.

Even with pleading to

the criminal charges, Armstrong’s legal woes may not be over. There are currently five civil suits pending in Brown County Circuit Court where Armstrong is a defendant from victims injured in the bonfire. Four of the suits were filed Nov. 10, 2023, while the fifth one was filed Dec. 18, 2023.

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County expects to get anti-drug grant

Opioid settlement money available to law enforcement agencies statewide

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

Paperwork has been filed, and now the waiting begins for Shawano County law enforcement.

Lt. Chris Madle, emergency management director, told the Shawano County Public Safety Committee on Feb. 7 he expects the county to receive a \$5,000

grant from an opioid lawsuit settlement. He said the money was made available to law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin.

Madle said the money will be used purchase drug disposal pouches, which can be used by residents to dispose of old and unused prescription and over-the-counter medications.

“Once we get them, I will figure out a way to disperse them equally among the townships, village halls,” he said. “We want to try and reach more of our elderly and rural communities that don’t have the opportunity to get to the city for those

drug disposal boxes. Basically, they’ll be able to go to the village hall, community centers, get one of these pouches. They take it home, take any unused, old medication, put it in this pouch, put water in it, mix it up, seal it and throw it in the garbage. It’s deactivated.”

Madle anticipated the grant would cover the cost of between 900 and 1,000 pouches.

Currently, there are four permanent drug disposal boxes in the county. They are at:

- Shawano County Sheriff’s Office, 405 N. Main St., Shawano, all day, every day.

- Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, all day, every day.

- Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center, W12802 County Road A, Bowler, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B, Shawano.

Prescription and over-the-counter medications that can be disposed of include capsules, creams, inhalers, non-aerosol sprays, ointments, patches, pills and vials.

Liquids must be in their original container. Vape pens and other e-cigarette

devices must have the batteries removed.

Among those items not accepted are aerosol cans, anything containing blood or a bodily fluid, household hazardous waste, illegal drugs, iodine containing medications, mercury thermometers, personal care products, sharps or syringes, and vape pens or e-cigarette devices with a built-in battery.

Before using a permanent drop box, remove all personal information from the medication packaging. If this is not possible, use a dark marker to cover up the personal information.

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Water leak above county treasurer’s office fixed

Concerns also expressed about water pressure in courthouse

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

It’s more than simple maintenance issues being reported at the Shawano County Courthouse.

The latest problem was a leak above the county treasurer’s office.

“It was actually a crack on a hub joint,” Steve Dreher, head of the county maintenance department, told the Shawano County Public Property Committee on Feb. 1. “Unfortunately, when this building was built, all the supports that are inside these chases

that are built inside the walls were all nice and tight and cinched down, and (after) 70-plus years of gravity and vibration, we can’t just go up there and say, ‘Oh, we’ll just throw in some PVC,’ because I’m not sure the whole stack wouldn’t come down.”

The leak was fixed in January.

“She’s showing her age,” Dreher said of the courthouse, which was built in 1956.

Somerville Architects and Engineers completed a facilities assessment of the courthouse and other

buildings in spring 2023.

It documented the physical conditions of the courthouse, heating plant, sheriff’s department and jail. The report focused on the buildings’ interiors and exteriors, code deficiencies, plumbing systems, HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) systems and electrical systems.

Supervisor Jerry Erdmann inquired into whether the courthouse elevator shaft was dry, to which Dreher said it still contained several inches of water.

“I can’t pump any lower than that,” he said.

Erdmann said the building is lower than the Shawano Lake Channel just a few blocks north of the courthouse, so it should not surprise anyone that water accumulates in low areas.

“Water’s going to come in until one day it’ll be a foot in the basement,” he said.

Dreher also cautioned the committee about potential flooding.

“That’s another thing you need to realize,” he said. “This building is served by a 3-inch copper line. We’re at 70-plus PSI

(pounds per square inch). If that line were to snap on a Saturday morning, by Saturday night, this whole basement, including the server room, would be a swimming pool.”

Dreher said even if maintenance could install a regulator and decrease the PSI to 58, a break in the pipe would still result in a flood, just an hour slower than otherwise.

In one positive note about a county building, the new roof and insulation for the Crawford Center are set to be installed in spring.

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This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Menominee Tribal County, State of Wisconsin.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is given to all persons in Shawano County that a public hearing will be held on March 6, 2024 at 9:00 AM in Rooms A & B of the Shawano County Courthouse to solicit comments on proposed floodplain zoning ordinance revisions that are required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance revisions are on file in the office of the Shawano County Planning & Development Department. The proposed regulations are intended to protect life, health and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating and construction of buildings are generally allowed, but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Shawano County Planning & Development Department for a period of two weeks prior to this public hearing. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to:
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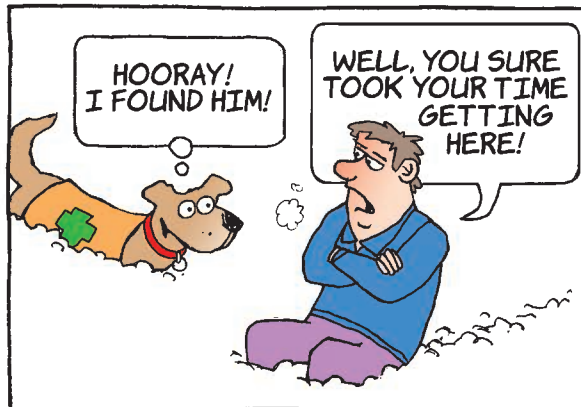
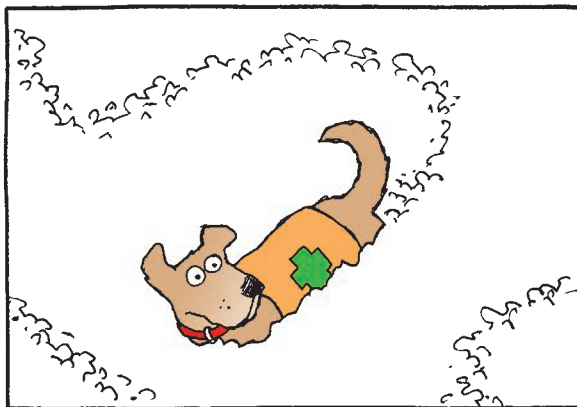
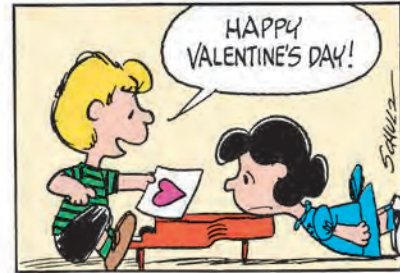
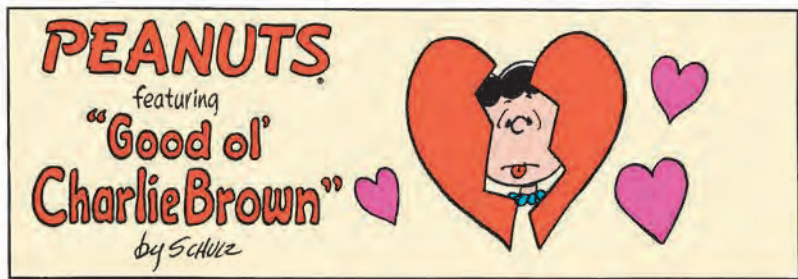


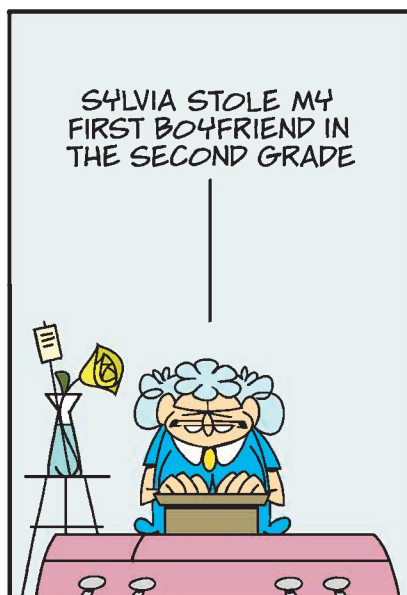
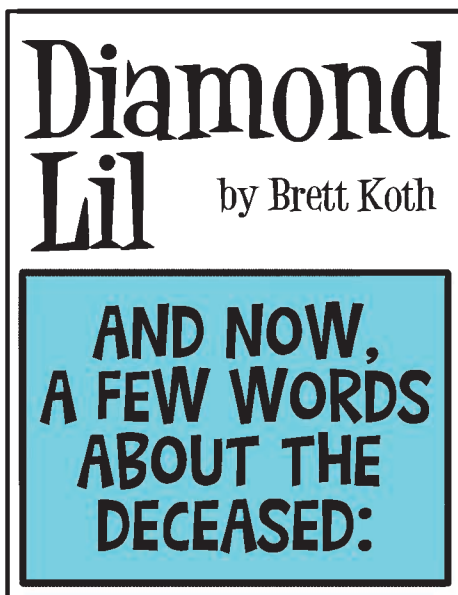
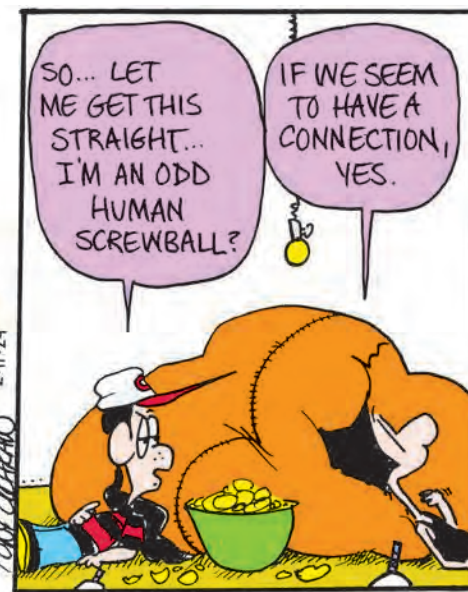
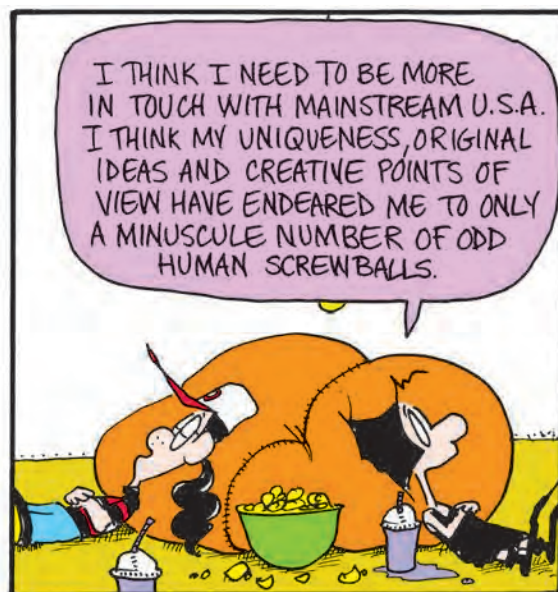
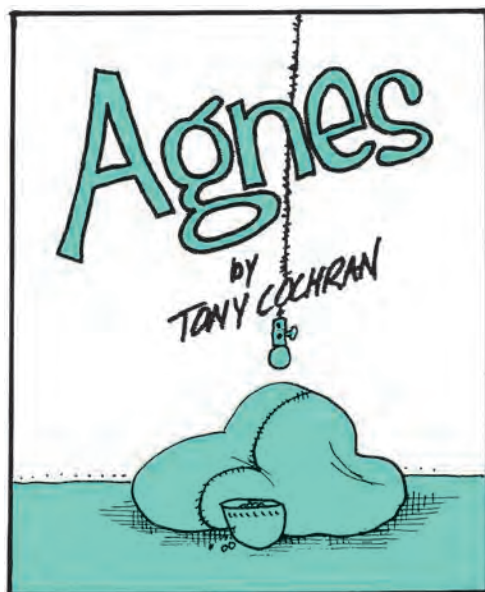
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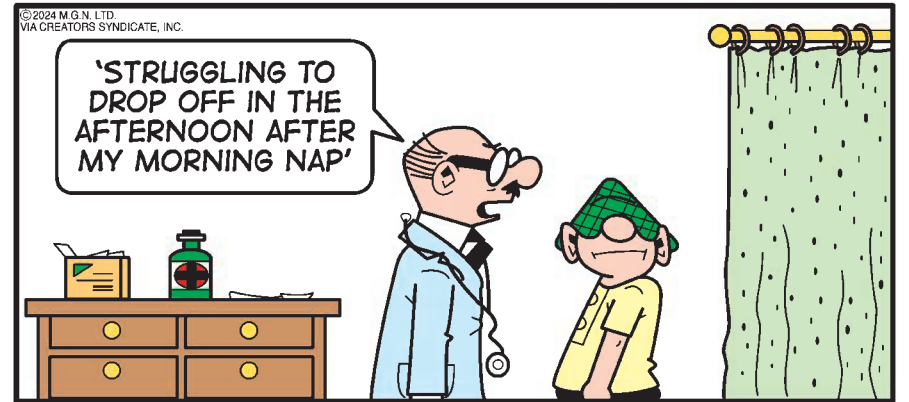
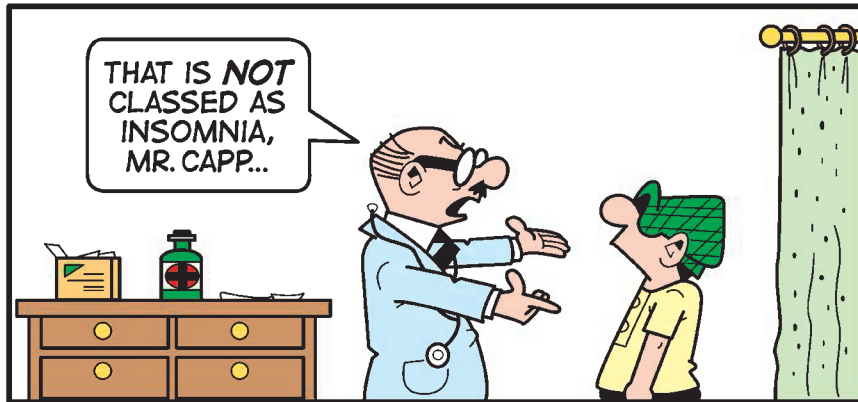
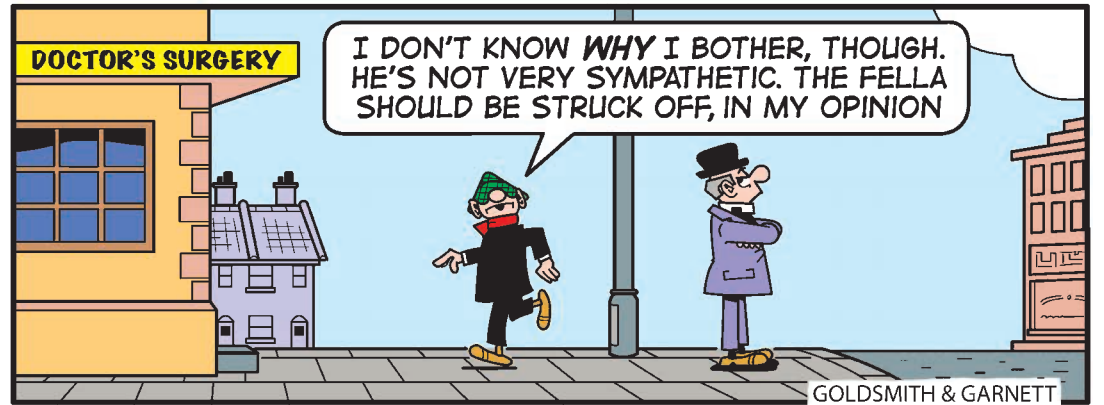
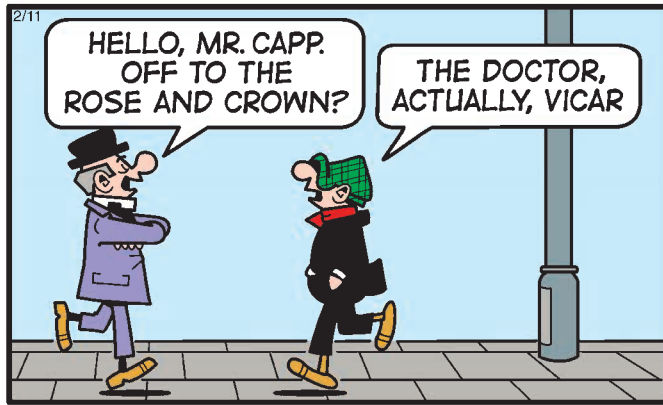
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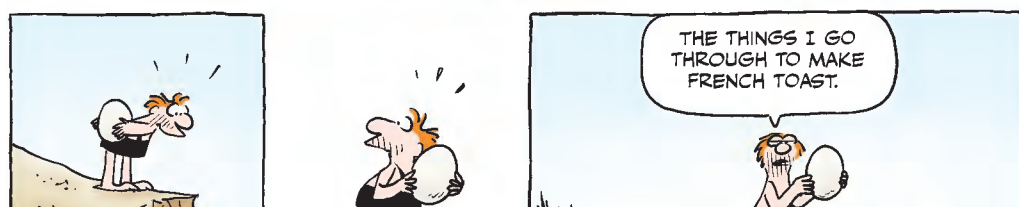
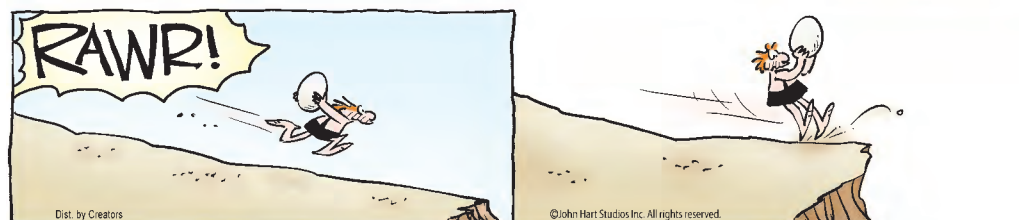
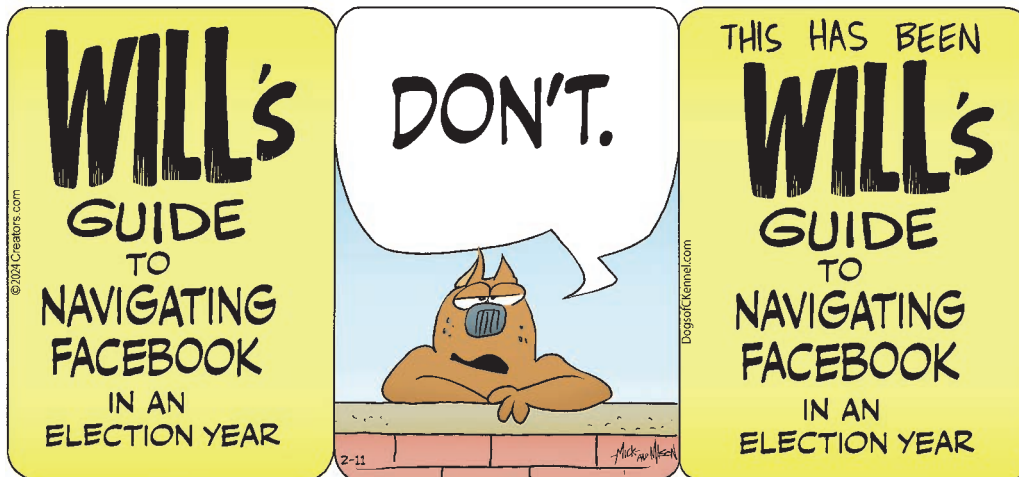
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NEW Media salutes our local FFA local chapters through their own words and photos

Agribusiness is part of the lifeblood of northeast Wisconsin, and every day, members of FFA are contributing to their schools and communities through a wide variety of activities — a fact NEW Media is thrilled to celebrate in our annual salute to National FFA Week.

Through their own words and photos, FFA members describe the work they've been doing in the local chapters based

at area high schools.

National FFA Week always runs from Saturday to Saturday and encompasses Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday. This year, the week kicks off on Feb. 17 and culminates on Feb. 24.

The National FFA board of directors designated the weeklong tradition, which began in 1948, recognizing Washington's legacy as an agriculturist and farmer.

A group of young farmers founded FFA in 1928, and the organization has been influencing generations that agriculture is more than planting and harvesting — it involves science, business and more.

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 945,000 student members as part of 9,163 local FFA chapters in all 50 states,

Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online

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FFA is a lifetime activity. Tim and Adam Wierzbowski flip cobs of corn on a grill in Washington Park during the Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA Alumni Corn Roast in Wittenberg last summer.

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Month by month, Shawano FFA stays busy

By MADISYN WEINIG
Shawano FFA Reporter 2023-2024

Our Shawano FFA Chapter has many events throughout the year for members to participate in. Many of these events are planned by the 2023-24 officer team, which includes five juniors, our president, Anna Majeski; vice president, Brynn Hannes; secretary, Hannah Yeager; treasurer, Kendra Strebel; and reporter, Madisyn Weinig, as well as one senior, the sentinel, Maddie Krueger.

The FFA school year starts in September, with the annual steak fry. This event is held each year for members to pay their dues and socialize with other members of the chapter. Moving into October, we started the second annual year of Socktober. This event is held to raise socks for homeless shelters and schools within the community. This year the event raised 511 pairs of socks.

Another activity that was held was homecoming float building. This year the club chose to decorate the float with our chapter theme of "Expand your Roots with Shawano FFA." Another event in October is the Trunk or Treat event at Olga Brener, where we decorate a vehicle and hand out string cheese to trick or treaters. Closing out October, we get the annual fruit and kringle fundraiser.

To start out November, we have members go into fifth-grade art classes to teach them about Christmas trees and have them decorate ornaments for the Christmas tree in the high school commons. The tree is put up at the end of the month, and after the hard work is done, we treat our members to a pizza social.

Staying in the holiday spirit, December starts with members going into classes at Hillcrest and Sacred Heart to teach children about reindeer and help them make reindeer food. Shortly after, we held Milk and Cookies with Santa. This event is a community event held at The Naborhood Park for kids to come and see Santa and enjoy milk and cookies.

To start off the new year, we hold many work nights for our members to come and work on State Degrees, American Degrees and Proficiencies. These applications are due throughout February, and we want to make sure that our members have adequate time and resources to finish their applications.

Another event in February is Walsh Dental's Giving Kids a Smile Event. We send members to help with this event. This year National FFA Week is Feb. 17-24. Members work hard to plan activities and dress-up days for the school to participate in. During this week, we will also have treats for our members, teachers and students. To close out FFA Week, the chapter officers help out with the FFA Alumni Wild Game Feed, which is held at Shawano County Park.

In March, regional CDEs (Career Development Events) take place. A CDE is a group of four individuals who compete in a contest related to an agricultural career. Members work hard to study their topic area throughout the year and this contest shows how they rank against others in the area, if they qualify for the state competition it is held at the end of April.

At the beginning of April, we hold a Drive your Tractor to School Day. We are also looking to have members of the community participate in this event by driving tractors around the elementary schools to show children the machinery. A final event that is held in April is Kids Safety Day. This is held at Olga Brener for children to learn about safety in different careers.

Finally, at the end of the FFA year in May, we hold an awards night for members and their families to celebrate their achievements and accomplishments throughout the year. This is also where the 2024-25 officer team will be announced and installed to start their year of planning and service on the officer team. We are looking forward to coming events and are excited to see where our younger members will take the chapter.



Members helping to pack string cheese that is handed out at the Trunk or Treat event. From left, Addyson Kust, Brooklyn Koenig, Aiden Kern and Camden Kern.

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Shawano FFA held a Greenhand Day for all freshman who were interested in or wanted to check out what FFA is. The day was filled with different activities led by our advisers and chapter officers. Here, Freshman were challenged to make Kool-Aid blindfolded with only the help of one person. This was meant to teach them about the importance of communication. From left, are Claire Wegner, Kyera Williams and Harper Rettke.

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Shawano FFA members and officers helping to set up the Christmas tree in the high school commons. The tree and other decorations are set up at the end of November and left up until the end of December for the school and community members to enjoy. From left, Levi Wendorf, Kendra Strebel, Kenley Kelliher and Brynn Hannes.

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Oconto Falls High School FFA meetings have been moved to the school's Performing Art Center as membership surges past 100 members, 22% of the school's student population.

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Oconto Falls FFA membership outgrows agriculture class meeting room

In the past year, the Oconto Falls FFA Chapter had many exciting accomplishments and participated in many events. During the summer Executive FFA Officer Retreat, the students decided that the goals for 2023-2024 would be: enthusiastic opportunities, inclusion and increase active participation.

Some notable accomplishments include 12 of our chapter members earning Greenhand Degrees, eight earning Chapter Degrees and one, our very own chapter president, Abigail Roskom, earning her State Degree.

Three members, Mika, Megan and McKenna, attended the Washington Leadership Conference. Our chapter had members attend the State Convention as chapter delegates and one participant in the State FFA Band. Members also participated in other FFA leadership workshops and conferences.

The chapter organized an Elementary Ag Night where students with their parents and moved through stations. FFA members at both Washington Middle School and Oconto Falls High School led them in activities such as fishing, planting seeds and making pine cone bird treats. Students even had the chance to witness a student making jams and jellies, which they could eat on a gourmet grilled cheese. They earned stamps for each activity completed, which they recorded in a booklet to qualify for prizes.

Another new elementary student project was Farm Boots Ag Literacy Night where elementary school students and their families moved through stations to listen as FFA members read pages of a book about different types of footwear ag workers wear and discussed it with them.

Every June, our chapter collaborates with the three other county FFA chapters to help at the Breakfast on the Farm, last year held at Kohls Dairy Farm in Gillett, which had 4,500 attendees.

The year wrapped up with our annual holiday fundraiser, featuring fruit and local agribusiness products. This year's sale set a record for products sold and profit earned help support premier leadership, personal growth and career success thanks to the support of our community and business partners.

FFA advisers are Walter Taylor, Hallie Rehn and Mariah Markhardt.



Natalie and Margaret Rieth prepare their steer for the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Beef show. Their mom is providing feedback as they work on the animal.

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The Oconto Falls FFA executive officer team for 2023-24 is, from left, Ben Adams, reporter; Lillian Holley, vice president; Mika Tassoul, sentinel; Destiny Vandevoort, vice president; Olivia Wagner, secretary; Kara Philhower, parliamentarian; Abigail Roskom, president; Jadya Weslow, vice president; and Isabelle Blazek, historian. CONTRIBUTED



FFA members at Oconto Falls High School are thankful for this year's holiday fundraiser, which surpassed \$40,000 in gross sales. Profits support student learning to achieve premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Members sold fruit from MinnTex Citrus, and our chapter is proud to offer items from local agribusinesses like Meatski's Meats, Springside Cheese, Pete's Mustard and Big Dees Honey Farm. CONTRIBUTED

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A very busy year for Lena FFA

The 2023-24 Lena FFA officer team consists of President Anthony Seefeldt, Vice Presidents Mackenzie Vorpahl and Nadia Shallow, Secretary McKenna Garrigan, Sentinel Kyriana Bergevain, Reporter Lily Ann Greetan, Treasurer America Thomas, junior adviser Logan

Graef, and adviser Roberta Windus.

The Lena FFA has been very busy throughout the year. Members attend State and National FFA Convention, judge dairy cattle at the World Dairy Expo, volunteer at the WPS farm show in the information booths, and volunteer

in the education area of Oconto County Breakfast on the Farm. For fun, the members attend regular meetings, where we have game nights, movie nights, cookouts and fun activities. As a group, we attend various events such as Disney on Ice, Monster Trucks or a Green Bay Gamblers game.

The Lena FFA Alumni and FFA Supporters are a vital support group to the Lena FFA. Without their support and dedication, the activities we do would not be possible.

The Lena FFA Would also like to thank Peshtigo Veterinary Clinic LLC, Zoetis Industry Support

Program with Valley Vet Clinic SC for their generous donations. Mark your calendars for 9 a.m. to noon April 20 when Lena FFA, along with Valley Vet, will be hosting a vaccination clinic for dogs and cats in the Lena Agriculture Room.

The Lena FFA officers

have planned a very exciting FFA week. The officers will be promoting dress-up days, Money Wars with donations being donated to a local student in need of medical assistance, our annual Ag Olympics, coloring contest, and sponsoring an FFA emblem hunt and daily FFA trivia.



Lena FFA members attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis are, from left, Macy Herald, Alabama Lambert, Grace Madson, America Thomas, Lillyan Neta, Anthony Seefeldt, Logan Graef, Kaelyn Cook, Kenna Garrigan, Kenzie Vorpahl and Laila Collar.

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Sam Peterson exhibits his dairy animal at the Oconto County Fair.

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Grace Seefeldt takes part in the formal show at the Oconto County Fair.

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Payton Berger, the Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA officer team treasurer, checks out turkeys to take to the food pantry.

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Active in the

This school year has been busy for the Witt-Birn FFA. Starting off the year, our officer team wanted to plan events that would benefit the local communities. Since then, we have hosted three major events that have helped expand our outreach to our community. We donated apples to our school cafeteria, hosted The Gobbler Gallop, which supported donating to the food pantry, and donated fruit to the local fire stations. These projects have been an amazing way to give back to our community.

In September, we teamed up with Rock Ridge Orchard to donate apples to our school lunch program. We made four donations throughout the fall, totaling 12 bushels of Cortland apples and nine bushels of Ruby Macintosh. This donation ensured the school had fresh apples to serve during lunch time. Our officer team enjoyed being able to benefit the school, while also working with a small business from central Wisconsin.

Nov. 11 and the weeks leading up to it was by far the busiest time for our officer team, but no matter how much work it took, that day made it all worth it. On Nov. 11, our FFA teamed up with 17 amazing sponsors to host the first annual Gobbler Gallop. The Gobbler Gallop was a 5k run around the town of Wittenberg. Any donations that we received and all entry fees went to purchasing Thanksgiving dinners to give to the Wittenberg Food Pantry. In total, we donated 50-plus Thanksgiving dinners and \$3,800 to the pantry. Our runners were ranked by age, and awards were given to the winner of each age group. We had a warming station in the pavilion where hot chocolate, coffee, and donuts were served. While the officer team mingled with the runners everyone, expressed how much they enjoyed the run and how they hope we will continue to do it.

Lastly, before Christmas break a few officers took fruit from our fruit sale in November to four surrounding fire stations. We wanted to thank the local firefighters for always keeping the community safe. Donating to local businesses is something that our FFA really enjoys doing and hopes to continue.

Overall, so far we have accomplished so much and can't wait to see what the rest of the school year brings.

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community: Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA



ABOVE: The Wittenberg-Birnamwood FFA chapter officer team, after the Gobbler Gallop, from left, are Vivian Resch, Lillian Fischer, Adrianna Quade, Payton Berger, Ava Medo, Matthew Nousen, Jonas Bushman, Matthew Christain and Gracyn Uttecht, and in the front row Korey Nousen.

RIGHT: The officer team donated apples to the school lunch program. From left, are Vivian Resch, Lillian Fischer, Payton Berger, Korey Nousen, Matthew Nousen, Jonas Bushman, Lauri Klumppan, Kandice Miller and Lois Anderson.

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Gresham FFA chapter involved in diverse activities

Gresham FFA has numerous upcoming activities planned and participated in many notable activities for the 2023-24 school year, led by this year's FFA officers: senior Jocelyn Cerveny as president, senior Bryson Nelson as vice president of student development, sophomore Allie Cerveny as vice president of chapter development, sophomore Emily Jensen as vice president of community development, senior Abigail Hohensee as secretary, sophomore Cody Mehlberg as reporter, junior Jefferson Hoffman as student adviser, and Jeff Zobeck as the adviser.

The summer before the school year started, the officer team and Mr. Zobeck, with two additions, Porter Hoffman and Kaidyen Zaitz, traveled to Madison for the Wisconsin State FFA Convention at the Alliant Energy Center in the middle of June. They were able to attend workshops, connect with other FFA members, attend sessions and enjoy fun activities.

Also, before the beginning of the school year, two FFA officers Jocelyn Cerveny and Bryson Nelson were able to attend WLC (Washington Leadership Conference) for a week in July. This conference allowed them to learn about the history of Washington, D.C., and gain leadership experience all while connecting with FFA members from all over the nation.

Starting at the beginning of the school year in September, the officer team was able to attend a leadership conference in Seymour and develop greater leadership skills. The officer team then planned an exciting community event, a

Haunted Barn on Oct. 14. Many FFA members contributed and participated in the success of this event, which raised a great amount of food for the local food pantry in Gresham and some money for Gresham FFA.

FFA members were then able to take a trip to the World Dairy Expo in Madison, which was a great learning experience about the importance of the dairy world. At the end of October and going into November, the officer team and Mr. Zobeck, with an addition, Griffin Hoffman, traveled to Indianapolis for The National FFA Convention and Expo. During this trip, they toured a buffalo farm, a boar genetics farm and a candy factory. They also were able to attend a concert, sessions, and build new relationships through other fun experiences.

Gresham FFA has already had a few Blue and Gold Nights, one, in particular, was a service project in December where they helped wrap presents for Christmas is For Caring. Two blood drives were already run by Gresham FFA, and they plan to have another one before the end of the school year. For the rest of the school year, some activities that are planned include exciting events for FFA Week, donkey basketball, WPS Farm Show in Oshkosh, touring Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center in Manitowoc, roadside cleanup, and Plow Days.

The Gresham FFA officers, along with Mr. Zobeck, are proud of their accomplishments and excited for what the future holds for Gresham FFA.



Gresham FFA members who attended World Dairy Expo included, from left, Jocelyn Cerveny, Abigail Hohensee, Jacob Hohensee, Luke Jensen, Jessa Jensen and Bryson Nelson. CONTRIBUTED



Representing Gresham FFA at the Washington Leadership Conference are Jocelyn Cerveny, left, and Bryson Nelson. CONTRIBUTED

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Gresham FFA members attending the 2023 Wisconsin FFA Convention included, front row, from left, Allie Cerveny, Emily Jensen, Jocelyn Cerveny and Abigail Hohensee. Back row, from left, are Cody Mehlberg, Porter Hoffman, Kaidyen Zaitz, and Jefferson Hoffman. CONTRIBUTED

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Suring FFA is having another successful year

The Suring FFA chapter has been very busy with its program of activities to promote student leadership, strengthening agriculture and building communities.

In May, our chapter hosted our annual Ag Education Day that included a petting zoo and various ag education related stations for Suring Elementary and St. John Lutheran students.

In June, our chapter with other FFA chapters participated in the Neighborhood Dairy Distribution service project, which provided numerous dairy products to community members, we participated in the Breakfast on the Farm ag education activities and we helped the Breed Sportsman assemble bicycles for their annual Fourth of July celebration.

Eight Suring FFA members attended the FFA State Convention held in Madison and had the opportunity to watch Macie Reed receive her State FFA Degree. We toured Two Guernsey Girls Dairy in Freedom and LaClare Family Goat Creamery in Malone. Throughout the summer, numerous members participated in many livestock shows, the Wisconsin State Fair and the Oconto County Fair.

In July, the newly installed officers went to Spur of the Moment Ranch for our officer retreat. Officers discussed new ideas for the following year and upcoming events. Tessa Losurdo, Kaley Thompson and Maddie Hatfield attended the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., where members are provided a premiere leadership experience.

The Suring Labor Day Celebration provided many opportunities for service, fundraising and fun.

Our annual Haunted Forest took place in October. Over 60 members participated in the fun of scaring, concessions or group leading. We also held a food drive for the Suring School Food Pantry.

We continued our Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest for our entire student body.

In November, we sent eight members to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Lots of tours, member bonding and fun. In December, the chapter has a large fruit sale that many community members generously support. We had another successful sale.

The Suring FFA and Ag Education program has a long history at Suring Public School. The FFA chapter was chartered in 1947. The school currently has 82 members and their adviser is Mary E. Smith. The many programs and activities of Suring FFA would not be possible without the help of our Suring FFA Alumni and the Suring Community. Thank you!



ABOVE: Morgan Dryja and Bunny Cramer help an elementary student hear the heartbeat of a rabbit during Ag Education Day.

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LEFT: Suring FFA Officers 2023-24 are Ginger Gerndt, secretary; Bunny Cramer, treasurer; Birdee Cramer, parliamentarian; Hailey Huguet, sentinel; Tessa Losurdo, president; Chloe Schroeder, reporter; Georgia Gerndt, vice president and Chase Schindel, vice president.

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Gillett FFA builds relationships in the local community

By HOPE SOPER
Special to NEW Media

The Gillett FFA has been strengthening agriculture and promoting community growth for many years.

The FFA has been a thriving club with 50-plus members. These students have attended conferences like the Fall Leadership Workshop to sharpen their leadership skills and grow as people.

FFA has opened many new doors for Gillett members as they have had opportunities to travel to places like Madison and experience the World Dairy Expo and Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention and Expo.

The Gillett chapter strives to help grow its community. One of these events is the annual Holiday Dinner, when the elderly are invited to have a home-cooked meal and visit with members. It always puts a smile on someone's face and is a great way to kick off the holiday season.

Another event they put on yearly called "Farmer Appreciation," where they put together five-gallon pails with Glazers Donuts, milk, and other snacks. They then

deliver the buckets to local farmers and thank them for all their hard work.

Members always lend a hand and volunteer at various community events like Breakfast on the Farm and the town clean up.

The Gillett FFA always wants to spread the word about FFA and get others involved. They plan exciting events, including FFA Week activities and Partners in Active Learning Support, a mentoring program for elementary schoolers.

Many members of the Gillett FFA are currently getting ready for the Leadership Development Events and Career Development Events competitions and working on submitting their Supervised Agriculture Experience proficiency application. These competitions help students expand their knowledge of agriculture and help them prepare for a career.

The Gillett FFA is a thriving club that offers many opportunities and benefits students in many ways. Getting involved provides ways to help serve your community, prepare for the future, and grow relationships.



Kylee Stelzer of Suring FFA leads the grand champion beef market steer into the auction ring during the 2021 Sale of Champions at the Oconto County Youth Fair in Gillett.

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