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Young gets jail for stealing from Music Boosters

The former treasurer for the Shawano Community High School Music Boosters gets five months in jail for stealing over \$9,000.

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Jeanne Cronce announces she's leaving the mayor's race as her husband faces a lengthy recovery from a snowmobile accident.

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'Unconscionable — with an exclamation point'



Michelle Oss, a member of the Music Boosters, returns to her seat after testifying at Aleta Young's sentencing hearing Feb. 18 at the Shawano County Courthouse. Oss said she did not buy Young's apologies for her actions, claiming the remorse was only because she got caught.

LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Embezzler gets 5 months in jail, probation for stealing from SCHS Music Boosters

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

Aleta Young, the former treasurer for the Shawano Community High School Music Boosters Corporation, will spend five months in jail with three years of probation after embezzling more than \$9,000 from the non-profit group dedicated to helping the community's young musicians.

Shawano-Menominee County District Attorney Greg Parker had recommended six months in jail for the felony, while Young's attorney, Randall Petrouske, recommended no jail time but 500 hours of community service in lieu of jail time. Langlade County Judge John Rhode felt that

some penalty should be included but noted that Young has already paid off what she owed the Music Boosters, so he decided on five months in jail instead at a sentencing hearing on Feb. 18.

The sentence included restitution to the Music Boosters for the amount stolen, which has already been made, along with 100 hours of community service, as recommended by Parker. There is a \$250 fine, and Young must write a letter of apology to the Music Boosters.

Parker said Young's actions, in his view, could be described in one word: "Unconscionable — with an exclamation point." He noted that the money stolen wasn't to finance gambling or

drug addictions, as was typical of embezzlers, but she still personally gained from it.

"This situation comes down to one thing, and that she is a thief," Parker said.

The sentence concludes a case that started on April Fools Day 2019 when the Music Boosters, which formed in October 2010, filed a report with the Shawano Police Department outlining that Young had been embezzling the money. Jill Sousek, SCHS orchestra teacher who is one of three teachers that receives assistance from the group for concerts and other music activities, testified at the hearing that there were indications Young had been stealing money from as far back as 2016.

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"While many reasons or excuses may exist, the money Ms. Young had stolen had been given in good faith by business donors, community members, parents and proud patrons who support the Shawano Community High School music programs," Sousek said. "Her actions not only affected the Music Boosters Corporation, but our music students who directly benefit from funding for Music Booster scholarships and activities."

Sousek told the judge that Young had created an atmosphere of mistrust and used "deceit, subterfuge and the abuse of a position of power" through her actions. Since the news of the embezzling hit the public's purview, loyal donors have turned away from the organization, she said, uncertain if their money will reach its destination.

Sousek and others testifying for the Music Boosters also took exception to the fact that Young was at home via Zoom for the hearing, while the witnesses needed to come in person.

Sousek noted that Young's actions also affected Sacred Heart Catholic School and its parish, where Young served as the school's principal.

"While this might not mean anything to you, it did to the students you stole from, the community members you stole from and this organization you stole from," Sousek said. "As a thief, you inflicted this drama onto yourself, and that's why you're sitting here today. You did this all for your own benefit. No one helped you. You didn't know it, but at the time, you were the star of your own drama, playing the role of the thief."

Sondra Guetschow, the current president for the Music Boosters, pointed out that Young had been sketchy and verbally abusive to her since the beginning. She testified that the group tried to pay for nationally acclaimed musician Mark Woods for an event several years ago and discovered the account was practically empty.

"If we only knew there was \$2.84 in the checking account at that very time," Guetschow said, noting that when she became president, she wanted more than just Young's name on the corporation's account. "I wanted to make sure that our Music Boosters were safe because you thought I was attacking your character. I wasn't aware that embezzlement was already happening."

Guetschow said that Young constantly claimed she was being blind-sided and unprofessionally attacked by sneaky members of the group.

"I wasn't the one being sneaky, Aleta. That was you," Guetschow said. "I was still naive at that point, not knowing how evil you really were."



Jill Sousek, orchestra director at Shawano Community High School, testifies at a sentencing hearing Feb. 18 involving Aleta Young, former Music Boosters treasurer found guilty of embezzling from the group. Sousek told the court that donations to the group have drastically been curtailed because of Young's actions.

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Young paid about \$1,000 to the Music Boosters prior to her being found guilty on Nov. 13, but Michelle Oss, a member of the Music Boosters and a teacher with the Shawano School District, noted that repayment was never offered until criminal charges had been filed. Oss noted that Young is only showing remorse because she got caught.

"You are imparting knowledge and life skills to students," Oss said. "I pray that you did not impart this life skill to any of your students to continue covering up for the wrongs that you did."

Petruske, the defense attorney, claimed that punishment like a jail sentence would be a "visceral" thing and said that Young was ready to repay what she had taken even before charges were filed.

"These were desperate acts," Petruske said. "She was someone whose entire world was crumbling at the time. Financially, she was in tatters. Her marriage, as a consequence, was in tatters, and she did something that was wrong."

Young apologized for "the choices she made" and said she appreciated hearing from the victims, noting it was something she needed to hear.

"I can honestly say I was in survival mode, and I didn't ask for help," Young said. "I didn't handle it the correct way."

Rhode noted in his sentence that Young is a 48-year-old woman who had a spotless legal record, but now, "she's gone from a well-respected citizen to a felon, just like that."

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Cronce drops out of Shawano mayoral race

Candidate's name will remain on the ballot

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano mayoral race has dropped to one after the city announced Feb. 22 that Jeanne Cronce has dropped out of the race.

Cronce is currently the alderwoman for the First Aldermanic District but was not running for reelection in that race so she could run for mayor.

Cronce's husband, Dennis, was involved in a serious snowmobile accident on Feb. 17 and is expected to require considerable recovery time and rehabilitation. Knowing that she will need to have all her time and focus on her husband's recovery, she has made the difficult decision to withdraw herself from the race, according to a city press release.

Cronce said in the press release that she is extremely grateful for all



JEANNE CRONCE

the support the community has shown her during these past few months during her campaign and knows the city will continue in a good direction. While Cronce has officially removed herself from the race, statutory timing for ballot processing means that her name will still appear on the April 6 ballot alongside Bruce Milavitz, who is also in the mayor's race. If, for some reason, Cronce gets more votes in the general election that Milavitz, even though she has dropped out, that will set up a conundrum for the Shawano Common Council, according to City Clerk Lesley Nemetz.

"She would then, assumably, decline that role, and she would technically still win because we can't remove her name from the ballot," Nemetz said. "What most people

would think would be that the second place person would automatically get it, but that's not the case. What happens in that instance is that the council then has to decide how they would like to proceed."

The council will have the option of appointing someone to the mayor's seat, according to Nemetz, or it can call for another special election, but that would have to be on the city's own dime because there are no more election cycles scheduled for the state in 2021. Nemetz estimated it could cost around \$4,000, possibly more, for the city to call for its own election.

There is also the possibility that write-in candidates could register to run against Milavitz. According to Nemetz, anyone wishing to wage a write-in campaign has until noon on April 2 to do so, as state law permits write-in candidates to register until the Friday before an election.

"They would need to fill out the campaign finance registration statement, which can either be found on

the city's website (www.cityofshawano.com) or by going to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission website (ethics.wi.gov), and they have to fill it out and have it in to my office," Nemetz said. "Their name doesn't appear on the ballot at all. It's just strictly word of mouth that people would have to write them in."

As for Milavitz, he said he was disappointed but that he completely understood that Cronce needed to focus on her family first at this time.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Jeanne and Dennis, and we know that was certainly a difficult decision," Milavitz said. "I am excited to move the city of Shawano forward. It was going in a great direction, and I think she was a big part of that."

Milavitz has said throughout his campaign that he never felt like he was running against Cronce, but instead was running for the city.

"I still feel that way, and I'm going to run myself that way," Milavitz said.

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COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings from the Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

- Ernest L. Wahsquonaikezhik, 26, Keshena, was charged Feb. 15 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), possession of THC (second offense or more), and possession with intent to deliver THC. Judge Katherine Sloma set a \$500 cash bond, and she will preside over a resumed initial appearance March 1.

- Jennifer Cloud, 35, Keshena, was charged Feb. 15 with driving or operating a vehicle without the owner's consent, possession of narcotic drugs, and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and bail jumping. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond, and Judge William F. Kussel Jr. was to preside over a resumed initial appearance Feb. 23.

- Colin D. Reissing, 34, Keshena, was charged Feb. 17 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$2,500 signature bond, and Kussel will preside over a resumed initial appearance March 24.

- Matthew J. Chaplin, 38, Shawano, was charged Feb. 19 with aggravated battery intending bodily harm, four counts of felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$5,000 cash bond and will preside over a preliminary hearing Feb. 26.

- Nathan W. Pograd, 37, Shawano, was charged Feb. 19 with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly

conduct. Kussel set a \$1,000 signature bond, and Sloma will preside over a preliminary hearing March 9.

- Ashley Bear, 32, Neopit, was charged Feb. 22 with possession of THC (second offense or more). Kussel set a \$1,500 signature bond and will preside over a preliminary hearing April 19.

- Reece E. Nickol, 19, Shawano, was charged Feb. 22 with two counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and a \$1,500 signature bond, and a preliminary hearing was to be scheduled.

- Leslie A. Miller, 57, Neopit, was charged Feb. 22 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), battery or threat to a law officer, and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked, resisting or obstructing an officer, and bail jumping. Kussel set a \$7,500 cash bond, and a preliminary hearing was to be scheduled.

- Joseph E. Boyd, 31, Gillett, was charged Feb. 22 with nine counts of felony bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, and one misdemeanor count of carrying a concealed knife. Kussel set a \$4,000 cash bond, and Sloma will preside over a resumed initial appearance March 1.

- Cruz Vasquez, 33, Bowler, was charged Feb. 22 with three counts of

felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor charge of operating with a revoked driver's license. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond, and Sloma will preside over a resumed initial appearance March 1.

- William V. Hanchett, 34, Shawano, was sentenced by Kussel on Feb. 15 to 30 months in state prison, followed by three years of extended supervision, for operating a motor vehicle and causing injury while intoxicated. He had been placed on three years of probation but violated conditions and was revoked Jan. 22. He was given credit for 288 days already served, and Kussel ruled him eligible for the challenge and substance abuse programs, which can lead to early release if successfully completed.

- Kenneth A. Burmeister, 43, Shawano, pleaded no contest Feb. 19 to possession of THC (second offense or more), felony bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of possession of a controlled substance and possession of an illegally obtained prescription. Judge John B. Rohde withheld sentence and placed Burmeister on 30 months probation, with conditions including that he undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment, maintain absolute sobriety, have no contact with known drug users or sellers, and obtain full-time employment with at least five job searches weekly. A 60-day jail sentence was imposed and stayed, and he was ordered to pay \$1,717.50 in fines and assessments.

- Cindy L. Reinke, 54, Bonduel, pleaded no contest Feb. 19 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and misdemeanor operating while revoked. Sloma sentenced her to 12 months in jail with Huber work-release and good time privileges and ordered her to pay \$5,221 in fines and assessments.

- Gavin S. Zernicke, 31, Shawano, pleaded no contest Feb. 19 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Kussel withheld sentence and placed him on three years probation, beginning with 60 days in the county jail with good time and work-release privileges, with another 120 days imposed but stayed for the Department of Corrections agent's use. He must undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment, maintain absolute sobriety, and maintain full-time employment or at least five job searches weekly. His license is revoked for two years and he must install ignition interlock devices in any vehicles he owns.

- Sara A. Best, 42, Minocqua, pleaded no contest Feb. 18 to felony bail jumping and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer. Five other bail jumping counts and a disorderly conduct charge were dismissed but read into the record. Kussel sentenced her to 136 days already served in jail and ordered her to pay \$806.20 in fines and assessments.

OBITUARIES

Jeanne Waschbisch, 81, Oconto Falls, died suddenly Saturday morning, Feb. 20, 2021, of natural causes with family present. She was born Oct. 30, 1939, in Lena to Art and Leona (Luiser) Guelig. Jeanne grew up in rural Lena and attended public schools, graduating from high school with the Class of 1958. She went on to attend UW-Whitewater where she received a bachelor's degree in Business Education. She was later certified in Library Science.

On June 30, 1962, she married Frank Waschbisch at St. Charles Catholic Church in Lena. Following their marriage, the couple settled in Oconto Falls, and Jeanne taught for a time in Suring. Jeanne enjoyed helping others and asked nothing in return. Jeanne's real passion was reading, and she became a librarian at the Cook Memo-



rial Library in 1974 and retired in 2005 as head librarian in the Oconto Falls Library's new facility. Even after retirement, it wasn't unusual to see Jeanne in the library or volunteering in some capacity. Over the years she took part in Homemakers, Study Club, Oconto Falls Chamber of Commerce, Red Hatters and served as Secretary for Friends of the Library. Jeanne enjoyed square dancing with her husband, Frank, reading, going to and organizing rummage sales, puttering around in her flower garden, reading, spending time with family and friends and reading. Jeanne really enjoyed reading, learning new things

Jeanne Waschbisch

Helen J. Goswitz, 88, of Manitowoc, passed away following a long illness on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan Falls.

Helen was born May 20, 1932, in Shawano to the late Charles and Margaret Wood. She spent her youth growing up on a farm in Shawano and two years near Washington, D.C., during World War II. After graduating high school in Shawano, Helen attended Marquette University where she earned a degree in zoology along with her teaching certification. She taught high school biology at St. Joseph's Academy in Green Bay in the 1950s. While at Marquette, Helen met her ex-husband and father of her children, Dr. John T. Goswitz, of Manitowoc. Helen spent the early 1960s living in Germany

as an Army doctor's wife while raising her three children. After a short stay in Mankato, Minnesota, she moved to Manitowoc in 1966 where she resided until her death. In the 1970s, Helen was one of the first volunteers to sponsor a Laotian refugee family in Manitowoc County. She also began a multi-decade career working in the Manitowoc Public School District as a substitute teacher and library aide.

Helen loved corresponding with a lifetime of friends and relatives the world over. In the 2000s, she researched and compiled a family tree going back to the Revolutionary War that will be donated to the Shawano Historical Society. While compiling the family tree, Helen was so intrigued to learn about her cousin Orle Bergner, a World War II silver star decorated

and traveling to new places. Another favorite event was family night every Monday at the family residence where she would try out new recipes and make all the family's favorite meals.

Survivors are her husband of 59 years, Frank Waschbisch, Oconto Falls; their four children, Connie (Jeff Zeitler) Waschbisch, Pound; Ron Waschbisch, Oconto Falls; Marilyn (Scott Anderson) Waschbisch, Pulaski; Bob (Lisa) Waschbisch, Coleman; her honorary grandchildren, Scarlett, Hannah and Ella Olson; Charlee and Lucy Haws, Dirk and Millie Zeitler; one sister, Judy (Al Bachtell) Guelig, Whitefish Bay; three brothers, Bob Guelig, Lena; Gary (Denise) Guelig, Stiles; Mark (Trisha Martin) Guelig, Minnesota; nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, birth mother and adoptive

mother Irene (Larue) Guelig, an infant son Jeffrey John Waschbisch and sister, Marilyn Guelig.

Visitation will be held after 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 2021, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Oconto Falls until the time of service. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Greg Parent officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the Waschbisch family.

The family would like to thank the emergency response team, as well as the St. Clare Hospital staff for their assistance in our time of need.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to the Oconto Falls Library, 251 N. Main St., Oconto Falls, WI 54154, or read a book in her memory.

Helen J. Goswitz

Marine, that she researched and wrote a second volume exclusively about him. She also loved reading, gardening, travel, playing cards, sewing and was a lifelong Catholic.

Helen carried herself with grace and dignity and met several other health issues with great resolve and perseverance. She will be missed by her friends and family.

Survivors include Helen's three children, Mark Goswitz, Sheboygan, Anne Douglas, Austin, Texas, and Paul Goswitz, Manitowoc; two granddaughters, Sandra Douglas, Austin, Texas, and Nicole Douglas, San Antonio, Texas; sister, Genevieve DeWilde, Green Bay; and niece, Denise Fonferek, Sobieski.

Memorial services will be held at noon on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, St. Francis of Assisi on Waldo, 1121 N. 14th

St., Manitowoc. Cremation has taken place at the Harrigan Parkside Crematory and Chapel with burial of Helen's cremated remains at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Shawano. The family will greet relatives and friends at St. Francis of Assisi on Waldo from 11 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at noon.

To submit online condolences to the family, please visit www.harrigan-parksidefuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorials in Helen's name to be sent to Roncalli High School, 2000 Mirro Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

The Harrigan Parkside Funeral Home and Crematory, Manitowoc, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

Leona L. Vele, 82, passed away surrounded by family and loved ones on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, at the Christian Home in Waupun.

Leona was born on April 26, 1938 in Milwaukee, the daughter of Clifford and Evelyn (Ernisse) Owens. She was united in marriage to Allen Vele on June 14, 1958, in Chicago, where she lived for most of her life prior to moving to Beaver Dam in 1975. They then retired to the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation in Bowler. She devoted her life to being a mother and wife, raising all 6 of her daughters. She was sassy and funny, and made friends no matter where she went. She loved her margaritas, doing



jigsaw puzzles and crafting, and always had her Ipad at hand. Living down the road from the casino, she enjoyed her time spent there with her friends.

Traveling with her family and going to the theater were also greatly treasured.

Leona is survived by her five daughters and "adopted daughter," Victoria (Joseph) Bruns, of Beaver Dam, Laura Malak, Tammy Vele and Lisa (Bill) Vele, all of Bowler, Lois (Chad) Cordes,

of Ashland, and Tina Weinheimer, of Beaver Dam; grandchildren, Casey, Kelsey (Aaron), Tavondre, Angela, Samantha, Felicia, Dustin, Stacy, Joseph (Adrienne), Alicia, Joshua (Diane), Jennifer, Danielle, Jacob, Hunter, Cheyenne, Samantha, Nathan (Samantha) and Bobbie Jo; great-grandchildren, Hayley, Jase, Liam, Brayden, Kade, Michael, Jamison, Nick, Taylor Lynn, Wyatt, Austin, Auburn, Hannah, Zane, Dakota, Jeffrey, Piper, Carlin, Camryn, Jocelyn, Sadie, Loggan and Alec; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband in 2018; daughter, Deborah Corn, in 2017; son-in-law,

Robert Corn, in 2018; sisters, Lois Dornbach, Lorraine Haertel and Luella Royle; great-grandson, Gage Davidson; other relatives and friends.

A memorial gathering for Leona will be held on Friday, Feb. 26 at Cornerstone Funeral and Cremation Services, 135 Keller Blvd., Beaver Dam, from 3 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 4 p.m. Inurnment will take place at Red Springs Cemetery at a later date.

Cornerstone Funeral and Cremation Services in Beaver Dam is honored to be serving the family. You may send private online condolences or sign the family's guest book at www.cstonefs.com.

Eugene Stuhr

Eugene "Gene" Stuhr, 75, of Marion, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021, at his home.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Roger A. Jechorek

Roger A. Jechorek, 58, of New London, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, at home.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home is assisting the family.

OBITUARIES

Evelyn Nelson

Evelyn Nelson passed away on Friday, Feb. 19, 2021. She was born Feb. 8, 1915, in the Town of Brazeau, the daughter of John and Augusta Kopatz. Evelyn married Fred Charles Nelson in July 1930. They farmed in Bagley until Fred started work at the Suring Co-Op in 1946. The couple celebrated 64 years of life together before Fred's passing in 1994. They had a winter home in Lehigh Acres, Florida, for 20 years, returning in summer months to be near family and friends. Evelyn continued to enjoy her Florida home and the beautiful yard until her eyesight failed. She returned to Suring in 2003, living in the Manor Apartments until she was 101 years old.

Evelyn was very creative, could sew anything, make her own patterns, and she cooked the tastiest comfort



foods. She made piece quilts and crocheted many afghans for family and friends. While in Florida, Evelyn gathered seashells from Sanibel Island beaches and made a treasure of wreathes; she won blue ribbons at the Lehigh Acres Shell Fair. Her cinnamon rolls were the best, and she made them into her 90s. So far, no one in the family has found her magic touch. Evelyn also made cottage cheese pierogies; we couldn't get enough of these.

Over the years, Evelyn and Fred had chances to travel. They traveled to Washington, D.C., California, Yellowstone Park, Seattle, Vancouver and

Toronto. They also took a trip to Denmark, France, Switzerland and Germany, with a day cruise on the Rhine. Fred was fascinated by the engines powering the boat, while Evelyn sat on the front deck enjoying the vineyards and the castles on the hills.

When asked for her secret to a long life, Evelyn stated, "Stay on the good side, and stay with the Lord."

Evelyn leaves behind four children: Jenevie Jensen of Milwaukee; Loretta Baxter of Franklin; Joan (Frank) Jones of Delavan; Charlette (Dave) Collins of Suring. She also leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Augusta Kopatz; her husband, Fred; daughter and son-in-law, Marlene and Frank Wyskochil;

son and daughter-in-law, Neil and Lyn Nelson; sons-in-law, Bill Baxter and Russ Jensen; grandson, Chad Caughey; granddaughter, Wendy Sue Wyskochil.

A celebration of life will be held and announced at a later date due to COVID. Evelyn will be interred at Frostville Cemetery. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com. Memorials may be sent to the Maple Valley Community Church.

Thank you to The Bay at Suring and the angels who cared for Evelyn the last five years and to the Southern Care Hospice Team including Kristin, Erin and Chaplain Judy. Special thank you to Dr. Gremban and Dr. Maltinski.

Frederick 'Fritz' Charles Klevesahl

Frederick "Fritz" Charles Klevesahl, 89, of Bonduel, passed away on Monday, Feb. 15, 2021. Fred was born March 3, 1931, to the late Frederick and Hannah (Hinkel) Klevesahl Sr. and was baptized and confirmed at Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Fred graduated from Bonduel High School in May 1949. He enlisted in the United States Army on Oct. 10, 1951, and went on to proudly serve his country as a member of the 18th Ordinance MM Company. He was stationed in Germany and served during the Korean Conflict.

On Aug. 14, 1954, Fred was united



in marriage to Helen Kallies at Our Savior Lutheran Church in the Town of Lessor. Fred was a lifelong member of Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bonduel. He worked for FWD and the Shawano County Highway Department for over 20 years before retiring.

Fred was a member of the Bonduel American Legion, Zernicke-Wegner Post 217, where he served for 68 years and held various offices. In his free time, he enjoyed playing sheephead,

bowling, fishing, working on cars, attending car shows and watching "The Three Stooges" and old movies.

Fred is survived by his wife of 66 years, Helen; children, Cindy (Mike) Winkler, of Shawano, Randy (Wendy) Klevesahl, of Peshtigo, and Shelby Lance, of Bonduel; grandchildren, Stephen (Nikki) Browning, Scott Browning, Kevin Schultz and Jason Schultz; great-grandchildren, Casey and Jenna; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Milo and Darlene Kallies; nieces and nephew, Kathy (Orlen) Grunewald, Christine Zellmer, Susan (Jim) Jensen, Diane (Mike) Lambie and John (Michelle) Klevesahl. He is further survived by other

relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Vilas (Ardyce) Klevesahl.

A memorial service was held for Fred at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, at Swedberg-Wendt Funeral Home in Bonduel with the Rev. Virgil Hanson officiating. Military honors were conducted by Bonduel American Legion Post 217 at the funeral home following the service. Inurnment will be in Friedens Cemetery at a later date.

"An old soldier never dies; his legacy lives on through generations of family members."

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Carl L. Loving

Carl L. Loving, 84, of Cecil, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021, in Appleton. Carl was born Jan. 3, 1937, in Springfield, Illinois, to the late James and Marian (Allen) Loving. Carl enlisted in the United States National Guard and later served in the United States Air Force. Carl was united in marriage to Patricia Turban on July 17, 1957, in Illinois. The couple originally lived in Milwaukee before moving to Elcho and, most recently, Cecil. Carl enjoyed tooling leather and bowling. He was also an active member of the Masonic Lodge.

Carl is survived by his wife, Patricia; children, Sharon (Michael) Mach, of Antigo, Connie (special friend Phillip Teffs) Loving, of Antigo, Mark Loving, of Racine, and Dale Loving, of Elcho; grand-



children, David (Olivia) Mach, Stefanie Mach and Katie (Steph Jacobs) Mach; great-grandchildren, Emily Schafer, Myla Schafer, Kellan Mach, Declan

Mach and Elias Mach; siblings, Wayne (Donna) Loving, of Montana, and Mary (William) Tunnichliff, of Wyoming; and special friends, Hugo and Lu Petters and David and Marie Langkamp.

Carl is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Marian; and one brother, Jim Loving.

A memorial service is being planned for Carl in the spring.

Gerald Kuehl

Gerald "Jerry" Kuehl, 88, of Suring, passed away peacefully on Monday, Feb. 15, 2021. Gerald was born in Kaukauna on Sept. 26, 1932, to the late Rueben and Sophie Rose (Kraes) Kuehl. Jerry worked at Thilmany Paper Company in Kaukauna for many years until retiring and moving to Suring. He always enjoyed a good laugh with his friends. Jerry enjoyed many trips to Florida and going to Packers games with his special friend Jean. He served his country in the United States Army and was very proud of his service. A special thank you to Bob Peterson at the Iron Mountain VA Hospital.

Gerald is survived by his brother, Kenneth "Kinker" Kuehl. He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Keith, and his brother, Eugene Kuehl.

A memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with



arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com

A special thank you to his friends, Vern and Dee, and his neighbors,

Andy and Becky. To the Gallivanter, "We will miss you, Sonny. Please leave the light on, so we know you are home." Love, Andy "Gramps"



Gaynor Mae Stephenson

Gaynor Mae Stephenson, 79, of Shawano, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021. Gaynor was born May 15, 1941, to the late Arnold and Lydia (Huntington) Miller in Red Springs. She graduated from Sturgeon Bay High School in 1959. On April 23, 1960, Gaynor was united in marriage to Guy Stephenson in Sturgeon Bay. Guy preceded her in death in 1984. She lived in Sheboygan for several years before returning to the Shawano area.

Gaynor worked at the North Star Mohican Casino until her retirement. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. Gaynor enjoyed exploring garage sales and collecting pig memorabilia. She loved her family dearly and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Gaynor is survived by her sons, Glenn Stephenson, of Sheboygan, Gary Stephenson, of Sheboygan Falls, and Greg Stephenson, of Sun Prairie; siblings, Claudette Weiterman, of Gresham, Andrea Smith, of Sturgeon



Bay, Marsha Toohey, of Bowler, and Patti (Nubs) Exferd, of Oconto; an aunt, Delores Ziemer, of Oshkosh; an uncle, Bert (Carol) Huntington, of Shawano; and

good friend, Pat Gruetzmacher. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and a brother, Bruce Miller.

Private family services will be held. Inurnment will be held in Bay-side Cemetery in Sturgeon Bay.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff of the Ella Besaw Center, Shawano Health Services and the staff at ThedaCare Medical Center of Shawano for helping Gaynor.

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Darrell J. Earley Sr.

Darrell J. Earley Sr., 83, of Lena, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on Friday, Feb. 19, 2021. He was born to Lena Earley on Aug. 10, 1937, in Oconto. He married the love of his life, Marjorie Sagen, on Feb. 4, 1956, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Lena. Darrell enjoyed doing carpentry and mason work, playing cards and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Marjorie; 11 children, Gary (Carol) Earley, Cindy (Mark) Richter, Linda (Lloyd) Johnson, Sharon Earley, Terry (Annette) Earley, Annette (Robert) Renquin, Perry (Laura) Earley, Patrick Earley, John (Tina) Earley, Troy Earley, Pam (Doug) Stoll. Further survivors include 20 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren



and his brother, Dale (Patti) Hatton.

Darrell was preceded in death by his mother, Lena Earley; an infant son, Darrell Jr. and a brother, Robert Hatton.

A private family service was held at St. Anne Catholic Church, 221 E. Main St., Lena on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Felix Abano officiating. Burial was at St. Charles Cemetery, Lena. Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home-Lena is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.RhodesCharapata.com.

James W. Harris

James W. Harris, 85, of the Town of Franzen, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital.

Jim was born Jan. 3, 1936, in the Town of Franzen. The son of Abe and Ina (Day) Harris.

Jim worked as a parts manager at John Deere in Caroline for many years. He loved John Deere and has a vast collection. Jim later moved to Florida, where he was a part owner of the A&W Tropicals. Jim loved genealogy, peonies and was an avid science fiction reader.

Jim is survived by one brother-in-law, Ernest Delikowski; one sister-in-law, Donna Harris; and many nieces and nephews.



Jim was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Lloyd (Sylvia) Harris, Ruby (Herman) Weller, Ila Delikowski, John Harris, Alice (Warren) Savidge,

Lucille (Florian) Buhl, Dorothy Harris and Walter Harris.

A private family gathering will be held at a later date.

Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Wittenberg is assisting the family with arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Robert L. Bubolz

Robert L. "Bob" Bubolz, born May 15, 1943, in Shawano, to the late Arnold and Lillian (Schuettpehl) Bubolz. Bob died as expected. Bob graduated from Suring High School on May 25, 1961, and then subsequently graduated from UW-Madison, January 1968, with a degree in civil engineering after a hiatus to save enough money to finish school.

On June 19, 1971, he married Barb Zellmer of Suring at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, making it just shy of 50 years. They lived in Green Bay and were blessed with two daughters. Following graduation from college, he spent 34 years working for Wisconsin Public Service in Green Bay until he retired in 2005. Despite Barb saying that she would never again live in a house during remodeling, they moved to Shawano in 2003 so Barb could work with their son-in-law. His love of old tractors, spending time in the woods and deer hunting was surpassed only by his devotion to his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife; daughters, Jennifer Bubolz Miller (Jay) and Carey Grieves (Brian); grandchildren, Joe, Julianna, Jacinda Miller and Jack and Charlie Grieves; special adopted family, Jeff and Wendy Fritz (Sam and Hatty) and good friends Curt and



Jean Suring. He is also survived by one brother, Arnie (Shirley); one sister-in-law, Erna; nephew and godson, Barry Bubolz; numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death his parents; three brothers, Richard, Ronald and James; two brothers-in-law, Marvin Zellmer (Bette) and Leroy Zellmer (Mitzi); and one sister-in-law, Shirley.

Memorial services for Bob will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church with the Rev. Travis Kleinschmidt officiating. Inurnment will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of service. For those who wish, services will be announced over the loudspeaker in the parking lot on radio station 104.5 FM. COVID-19 virus precautions are requested by wearing a face covering and distancing, please. In lieu of a lunch, we will share Bob's favorite candy bar with you.

Memorials can be directed to the St. Jakobi Building Fund.

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Sharon L. Gueths

Sharon L. Gueths, 77, of Shawano, passed away peacefully on Monday, Feb. 15, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. She was born Sept. 22, 1943, in Wausau to the late Alfred and Alice (Steffen) Mielke. Sharon attended school in Wausau.

On Dec. 28, 1991, Sharon was united in marriage to James Gueths in Oshkosh. This year, the couple would have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ. Sharon loved surrounding herself with family and friends. Her weeks were filled with her cherished friends from bridge clubs and Friday night cards.

Sharon's infectious laugh, happiness and smile always brought joy and life wherever she was. Once a year, you knew you could find her in the kitchen, baking her famous grand champion cheesecakes and bakery items galore for the Shawano County Fair. Sharon's life was filled with joy and many special moments with her dedicated and loving husband.

Survivors include her husband, James Gueths, of Shawano; her children, Greg (Pam) Jaenke and Stephanie (Mark) Ziebell; her stepchildren, Jeff (Ellen) Gueths, Jennifer (Tra-



vis) Thede and Michelle (Scott) Harenburg; her grandchildren, Logan Gueths, Caleb Gueths, Beau Riley Gueths, Hannah Thede, Lauren Thede, Rachel Thede,

Romey Harenburg, Emily Jaenke, Allie Ziebell and Austin Ziebell; her brother, Jim (Joan) Mielke; and nephews.

A memorial service for Sharon was held Friday, Feb. 19, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Mickelson Funeral Service in Shawano. Richard Menning officiated.

In lieu of flowers and plants, memorials are preferred to the Shawano County Humane Society in Sharon's name.

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



OBITUARIES

Eleonora M. Schroeder

Eleonora M. Schroeder, 93, Shawano, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021. Eleonora was born July 31, 1927, in the Town of Hartland to the late William and Eleanor (Drage) Schulz.

On Aug. 17, 1968, Eleonora married Wilfred "Will" Schroeder at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel, the Rev. Virgil Joss officiating. The couple lived and farmed in Underhill township until Will retired in 2002. Eleonora was previously a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Faith United Lutheran Church in Gillett. She is a current member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Eleonora greatly enjoyed flowers and watching old movies and "M.A.S.H."

Eleonora is survived by her brother-in-law, Ray Schroeder. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Will, in 2005; infant daughter, Lori Ann, in 1969; and brother, William Schulz, in 2020.

A funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 19, 2021, at St. Paul



Lutheran Church in Bonduel at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mark R. Palmer officiating. Eleonora was interred at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery beside Will.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the staffs of ThedaCare at Home Hospice and Evergreen Care Center for the care and compassion offered to Eleonora and her family during their time of need.



Raymond A. 'Buzz' Kandler

Raymond A. "Buzz" Kandler, 73, of New Baden, Illinois, born Sept. 22, 1947, in Milwaukee, died Monday, Feb. 1, 2021 at his home.

Buzz was a retired lieutenant colonel from the United States Air Force. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah, Illinois, and a mentor of the Robo Raiders FTC 7129 in Mascoutah. Buzz was part of many horseshoe leagues and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Green Bay Packers fan.



He was extremely proud to attend the Ice Bowl at Lambeau Field in 1967.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond H. and Edith (nee Fossum) Kandler.

He is survived by his wife, Susan (nee Reisner) Kandler, whom he married in Cecil on June 15, 1969; a son, Kyle (Josephine) Kan-

Grace Vissers peacefully entered eternal life on Jan. 23, 2021, surrounded by family. Grace was born on Jan. 19, 1932, the daughter of Eugene and Minnie Tellock (Schenk). Grace met her beloved husband, Bob, in high school. They were happily married for 66 years and together raised their four children, Valerie Scarpace (Salvatore), Steven (Renata), Susan Holiday (Bob) and Dawn Marietti (Ron).

Grace was a fabulous homemaker who also held a variety of positions in the private sector. Grace and Bob raised their children in New Berlin, later retiring to Wittenberg. They subsequently moved to Dublin, Ohio, to be closer to their daughter, Dawn, and her family. Grace and Bob shared many wonderful life adventures together.

Grace was an extrovert who loved spending time with her family, hosting many holiday celebrations, and informal gatherings. Their home was often filled with laughter — especially at Christmas, with the "decking of the halls," the making of egg nog and sharing of gifts.

Grace is survived by her four chil-



dren and grandchildren, Angi (Matt) Mulcahy, Melonie Marietti, Jason (Janel) Vissers, Michelle (Joe) Hoell, Jon (fiancee Jenna) Vissers, Matt Vissers, Whitney Marietti,

and Robbie Marietti. Additionally, Grace leaves behind great-grandchildren Logan, Dominic, Marisa, J.T., Landon, Ella, Jocelyn, Vance, Veronica, Gabrielle, Noah and Jenni; sisters-in-law Verna Tellock (Edward) and MaryAnn Vissers (Donald); and many nieces and nephews.

Grace was preceded in death by her loving husband Bob; her parents; grandchildren Becky and Timmy Heaton; brothers and sisters.

The family wishes to thank The Sanctuary staff members in Dublin, Ohio, for their care and support.

A celebration of life service for immediate family will be held at a future date.

Schoedinger Dublin, 5980 Perimeter Drive, Dublin, Ohio, is assisting the family with arrangements.

nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway St., Mascoutah, IL 62258. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting mollfuneralhome.com.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2021, at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Kirk Clayton officiating. Burial with military honors followed in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri.

Moll Funeral Home, Mascoutah, Illinois



3-vehicle crash yields injuries

A three-vehicle crash was reported to the Shawano County Sheriff's Office on Feb. 22. The sheriff's office said the accident resulted in injuries and road blockage on state Highway 22 at Ash Lane, in the Town of Wescott. Ash Lane is just east of Shawano. Initial investigation showed that a full-size pickup truck with trailer traveling westbound on state Highway 22 was waiting for an eastbound vehicle to pass in order to turn south onto Ash Lane. The full-sized pickup truck turned southbound and struck the rear corner of the next oncoming eastbound vehicle which was a compact pickup truck, causing it to lose control. The compact pickup truck entered the eastbound lane of travel and was then struck on the passenger side by a sedan. Shawano Ambulance transported two individuals to ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano with unknown injuries. Shawano Area Fire Department and Shawano Police Department assisted on the scene. The crash remains under investigation. No names have been released.

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SAVVY SENIOR

A Social Security perk for older parents

Plus, how to handle Medicare if you're still working

By **JIM MILLER**

Special to NEW Media

Dear Savvy Senior,

I've been told that my two children, ages 14 and 16, may be eligible for Social Security when I file for my retirement benefits. Is this true? What can you tell me?

— Viagra Daddy

Dear Viagra,

It's true. If you're age 62 or older and are still raising young children, there's a Social Security benefit strategy that can put some extra money in your family coffers.

Here's how it works. When you file for Social Security retirement benefits, your minor children can get money on your work record equaling half of what you would receive at full retirement age, now gradually rising from 66 to 67. Even if you were to take a smaller benefit by claiming earlier, your kids will still get half of your full-retirement age amount.

To qualify, your daughter — whether she's biological, adopted or a stepdaughter — must be unmarried and under age 18. Kids that are over 18 but still in high school, can collect too until they graduate or turn 19, whichever comes first. (Other rules apply to kids that are disabled.)

Because one of your children is only 14, your wife (if you're married)

can collect Social Security benefits on your work record too, and it doesn't matter if she's just 40 years old. The minimum age requirements to collect retirement benefits (62) or survivor benefits (60) does not apply when it comes to collecting benefits as the caregiver of a young child. The spouse's benefit, which is also worth up to half of your benefit, will stop when your daughter turns 16.

Note that there are limits to the amount of money that can be paid to a family. The Social Security "family maximum payment" is determined by a complex formula and can range from 150% to 180% of your full retirement benefit amount. If the total exceeds that, each person's benefit, except yours, is cut proportionately until it equals the maximum.

Minor children can collect up to half of a disabled parent's Social Security disability benefit. And if the parent dies, they will get a survivor's benefit, which is up to 75% of the deceased parent's basic Sbenefit.

To learn more, see the SSA publication (No. 05-10085) "Benefits for Children" at SSA.gov/pubs/EN-05-10085.pdf.

Social Security benefits for your kids may not be available before full retirement age if you are still working. If you lose your benefits, your dependents also lose theirs.

You can recoup those payments

later, but your kids can't.

Dear Savvy Senior,

I will turn 65 in a few months and plan to keep working for several more years. I have good health insurance from my employer now. Do I have to sign up for Medicare when I reach 65?

— Looking Ahead

Dear Looking,

Whether you need to enroll in Medicare at 65 if you continue to work and have health insurance through your job depends on how large your employer is. The same rules apply if your health insurance comes from your spouse's job.

First, let's review the basics. Remember that original Medicare has two parts: Part A, which provides hospital coverage and is free for most people, and Part B, which covers doctor's bills, lab tests and outpatient care. Part B also has a monthly premium.

If you're already receiving Social Security, you'll automatically be enrolled in parts A and B when you turn 65, and you'll receive your Medicare card in the mail. It will include instructions to return it if you have work coverage that qualifies you for late enrollment. If you aren't yet receiving Social Security, you will have to apply, which you can do online at SSA.gov/medicare.

If you plan to continue working past the age of 65 and have health insurance from your job, your first step is to ask your benefits manager or human resources department how

your employer insurance works with Medicare. In most cases, you should at least take Medicare Part A because it's free. To decide whether to take Part B or not will depend on the size of your employer.

If your current employer has fewer than 20 employees, Medicare will be your primary insurer and you should enroll in Medicare Part B during your initial enrollment period. If you miss the seven-month sign-up window, you'll have to wait until the next general enrollment period, which runs from Jan. 1 to March 31 with benefits beginning July 1.

If your employer has 20 or more employees, your employer's group health plan will be your primary insurer as long as you remain an active employee. Once your employment or group health coverage ends, you will then have eight months to sign up for Part B without a penalty.

You also need to verify your prescription drug coverage. Call your benefits manager or insurance company to find out if your employer's prescription drug coverage is considered "creditable."

If you have more questions or need help, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see ShiptaCenter.org), which offers free Medicare counseling, or call the Medicare Rights Center helpline at 800-333-4114.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Book brings barn quilts home

Shawano barn quilts featured in 4th coloring book

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Reporter

John Lettau's love of geometric design and skill with graph paper is bringing him home to Wisconsin — while happily remaining a California resident.

Lettau, 93, of Santa Maria, California, has published his fourth coloring book of the barn quilts of Shawano County. Each of the 50 quilts in the book has information about its location, a large quilt block and a dozen smaller blocks, printed in black and white and ready to color.

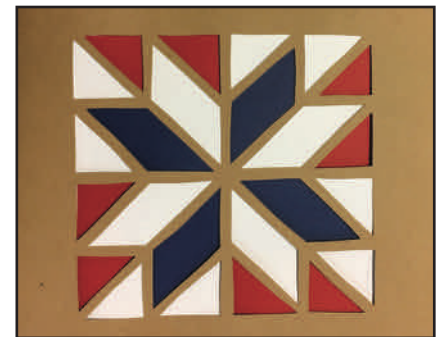
"I have been into geometric design creations since the early 1960s. I actually put together a book called, 'Graph Paper Design,' where I used graph paper just to recreate and create my own designs," Lettau said. "While teaching school, I taught first through sixth grade. One of the first things I did — even with first graders — how to do a basic design with graph paper."

Lettau's brother, who lives in Larsen, Wisconsin, had a barn quilt put on his barn called "Sara's Star," and asked Lettau for a smaller version of it. Lettau found a book, "The Barn Quilts of Shawano County, Wisconsin," by Jim Leuenberger, who initially brought the barn quilt project to Shawano, and found the pattern on the Shawano Chamber of Commerce website (<https://www.shawanocountry.com>).

"At that point, Jim had roughly 300 quilts in his book, so I did my brother's and I thought, with all these other designs on the website, I can do a book. I met Jim Leuenberger about three years when I came back for a football game," Lettau said.

He pitched the idea of a barn quilt coloring book and Leuenberger said he was on board with it.

One book led to two, two to three, and now the fourth edition, "Wisconsin Barn Quilt Coloring Book Four" is in print and for sale at Amazon.com. The newest Shawano County version joins barn quilt coloring books Kansas, Tennessee, and other states with the colorful boards attached to



The Wisconsin Barn Quilt Coloring Book Four features 50 Shawano County barn quilts.

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the top of barns.

"I've been very happy doing this. I do it as a hobby, not as a business. I get a very small royalty. It's not the money part, it's promoting the hobby and these barn quilt projects. The royalty is used for paint, and cut pictures, layers of construction paper that create the barn quilt pattern."

In addition to the coloring books, Lettau also makes small painted versions of the quilts and layered, cut-paper versions.

To adapt patterns for quilt, he makes one large version — using graph paper — for the first of the books two pages per quilt. The first page is a big page of design.

"Second page, with 12 smaller versions — some are pretty intricate. It's an interesting process with graph paper — I can duplicate any pattern I see," he said.

Although Lettau is a fan and promoted of barn quilts throughout the country, one has special meaning for him.

"Number 315 is one I sponsored for \$200 in memory of my Lettau grandparents who came from West Prussia in 1892 and when they got to the United States they settled in the little town of Herman in Shawano for

about a year, then they got 400 acres in (the Town of) Norrie," he said. "That's where I bought the quilt, to honor where they came to the country."

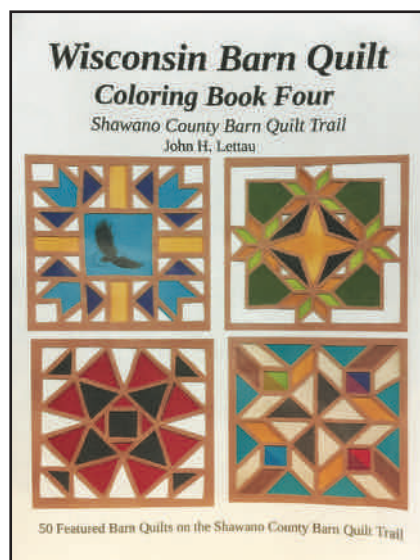
Lettau spends a lot of his time making the small wooden quilt plaques and cut paper quilt squares. He gives them away or offers them to barn quilt sponsors as fundraisers.

"The 19th of February is the date my wife died, nine years ago," Lettau said. "I took care of her for four or five years, 24 hours a day. When she passed away I had to keep going. So I was spending six, seven, maybe even eight hours a day working on coloring books and cutting these pictures. That kept me going all the while."

As he did so much work with quilt patterns, Lettau considered joining a quilt guild near his home in Santa Maria, California.

"I thought, 'I've been thinking about this for 50, 60 years, I'm going to do it.' I joined their group and when I went ... I looked in the window. I was expecting maybe 25, 30 gals. I looked in there and there had to be at least 95 women. I thought 'What in the hell did I get myself into?' but I couldn't back out. I had to go in, and obviously you introduce yourself as a new member," he said.

When asked what kind of quilting he did, Lettau said, "I do exactly the same thing you do, but not with ma-



John Lettau uses cut and stacked construction paper to make quilt designs, which he gives away to help promote the concept of barn quilts and geometric design. CONTRIBUTED

chines and material and threads. I do mine with paint and brushes."

Lettau offered to show the needle-and thread quilters how he makes his construction paper and painted versions, and eventually held workshops for the cloth-based crafters.

Although he prefers to work in construction paper or wood, Lettau said he does enjoy coloring the patterns as well.



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The application deadline is 7 p.m. Central Time on April 14. All projects must be completed by Nov. 10. To submit an application and view past grantees, visit www.AARP.org/

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COLLEGE NOTES

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Shawano: Jeanette Flucke, Rachel Koeppen

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Wittenberg: Megan Gauderman, Stevenson Smith, Andrew Stoinski, Joshua Stoinski, Mary Stoinski

Carthage College

Carthage College has named Geovanni Virella-Torres from Pu-

laski to its dean's list for academic excellence during the fall 2020 semester.

Dean's list honors are accorded to Carthage students who achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average while carrying at least 14 credit hours during a semester.

University of Alabama

Gage James Pillsbury, of Shawano, was named to the University of Alabama dean's list for fall 2020.

A total of 13,128 students enrolled during the fall 2020 term at the University of Alabama made the list with academic records of 3.5 or above or the president's list with academic records of 4.0.

South Dakota State University

Page Susan Block, of Tigerton, has been named to the dean's list for academic excellence after the fall 2020 semester at South Dakota State University.

To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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Tactical maps could aid emergency response

Shawano School District looking at working with Critical Response Group

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School District plans to move forward on drafting tactical mapping for its four schools after the coronavirus pandemic delayed original plans to do so in 2020.

The district's buildings and grounds committee heard an updated presentation on Feb. 17 from Joe Hanson, regional director for Critical Response Group. A Neenah resident, Hanson spent 11 years in special operations with the U.S. Marine Corps and is utilizing what he learned in the military to help law enforcement and emergency services in the event of a school shooting or some other disaster.

"In special operations, we use these communication tools for everything from training to missions," Hanson said. "We've adapted that technology to domestic emergencies. We develop floor plans for schools, hospitals, even Six Flags."

Critical Response Group, based in Trenton, New Jersey, is offering to map the district's buildings and translate them to tactical grids for law enforcement to use for just under \$10,000. The mapping cost could drop even more if the district were to partner with other school districts or other agencies, such as ThedaCare.

"We've done over 200 schools in Wisconsin, as well as some prominent businesses," Hanson said. "The unfortunate thing about some of the clients is that they're post-event. Oshkosh School District contacted us after they had the shooting at their high school."

Hanson said that one common factor in law enforcement response after a mass shooting is unfamiliarity with the location where the incident occurred. He noted that his company combed through 20 years of after-action reports and found delays in providing help were a result of not knowing the terrain

in 80% of the cases. The mapping allows clear and concise information to be dispatched in the event of an emergency, he said.

Hanson walked the committee through the emergency response for the Pulse nightclub shooting in Florida in June 2016. He said it took well over an hour for help to reach victims still inside because the information they had was outdated.

"Nightclubs change owners. They undergo renovations, so they didn't have an accurate depiction of the interior," Hanson said. "They ended up wasting explosives breaching and trying to get into the building. Meanwhile, there's a whole bunch of citizens desperately needing medical attention and couldn't get it."

"Coming home, we thought about what lessons learned overseas can we translate into our own business and use them for domestic response," Hanson said. "What we find is, especially with schools, there's a red binder that someone

took a lot of time to figure out what to do in the event of an emergency, but it's not a usable product for first responders who are coming to a location, often for the first time, and there are things they're unfamiliar with. We want to take the information and turn it into a usable product."

The updated maps would be provided digitally and could be distributed to school officials and area law enforcement agencies, according to Hanson, so that, if something bad were to happen at one of the schools, they would have the information on hand, and response times would be quicker.

The maps aren't just for emergency response, Hanson noted. School staff can utilize the system for day-to-day operations, as well, he said.

The proposal from Critical Response Group is expected to go before the Shawano School Board in March.

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Feb. 22

Deputies responded to 28 calls, including a harassment complaint on Maple Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; a threatening complaint on Lake Wagner Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; an assault on Elm Street in Tigerton; a property damage complaint on Hazel Drive in the Town of Richmond; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond and state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove; two crashes.

Feb. 21

Deputies responded to 38 calls, including three property damage complaints on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; an operating without a license complaint on County Road N in the Town of Birnamwood; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; a juvenile alcohol complaint at Big Time Sports, W6014 Lake Drive; 14 crashes.

Feb. 20

Deputies responded to 38 calls, including operating without a license calls on Cloverleaf Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine, state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington and state Highway 156 in the Town of Lessor; property theft complaints on Springbrook Road in the Town of Washington and County Road Q in the Town of Birnamwood; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; a harassment complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; seven crashes, two involving deer.

Feb. 19

Deputies responded to 37 calls, including an operating while intoxicated call on County Road A in the Town of Bartelme; operating without a license complaints on Main Street in Bowler and state Highway 117 in Cecil; a trespassing complaint on Hofa Park Road in the Town of Lessor; a fraud complaint on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; an assault at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; six crashes, one involving deer.

Feb. 18

Deputies responded to 27 calls, including a repossession call on Vinal Street in Wittenberg; a property theft complaint on River Road in the Town of Bartelme; a drug complaint on County Road Q in the Town of Birnamwood; five crashes, one involving deer.

Feb. 17

Deputies responded to 35 calls, including a juvenile alcohol complaint at Driftwood Inn, 714 Fourth St., Mattoon; a property theft complaint on Main Street in Birnamwood; an assault on North Warrington Avenue in Cecil; a burglary call on Cardinal Lane in the Town of Wittenberg; an intoxication complaint on Micks Road on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation; an operating without a license call on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; 10 crashes, two involving deer.

Feb. 16

Deputies responded to 33 calls, including drug complaints at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano, and on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a bail jumping call on North Warrington Avenue in Cecil; a reckless driving complaint on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; five crashes, one involving a snowmobile.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Feb. 22

Officers responded to 23 calls, including a three-vehicle crash at state Highway 22 and County Road BE; a vehicle in a ditch at Airport Drive and East Green Bay Street; two found social security cards located at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; a fight in progress in the 600 block of West Picnic Street; a missing iPhone on Aspen Court; a shoplifting complaint at Qualheim's True Value, 1345 E. Green Bay St.; a reckless driving complaint at Main Street and Alpine Drive.

Feb. 21

Officers responded to 12 calls, including a trespassing complaint at Goodwill Industries, 300 Lakeland Road; a debit card found in an ATM at Associated Bank, 129 E. Division St.; a fight in progress on Aspen Court; reckless driving complaints at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St., and on Aspen Court.

Feb. 20

Officers responded to 11 calls, including a property theft complaint on Humphrey Circle.

Feb. 19

Officers responded to 21 calls, including a minor crash at Aldi's, 1253 E. Green Bay St.; a hit-and-run at Best Wash, 1348 E. Green Bay St.

Feb. 18

Officers responded to 25 calls, including a crash with property damage at Waukechon Street and Birch Hill Lane; a juvenile returned home at an undisclosed location; a sexual assault on Union Street; a threatening complaint at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B; a gas drive-off at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.; a controlled substance problem at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.

Feb. 17

Officers responded to 16 calls, including a non-injury crash at Lieg Avenue and Andrews Street; found property at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B.

Feb. 16

Officers responded to 18 calls, including a crash with property damage at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; an abandoned vehicle at Automotive Supply, 209 S. Main St.; a two-vehicle crash with injuries at Park and Elizabeth streets; a vehicle crash with deer at Green Bay and Waukechon streets; a medication theft at Little Caesar's, 1056 E. Green Bay St.

Shawano school staff getting coronavirus vaccines

District partners with Stockbridge-Munsee to vaccinate most of its staff

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School District is going to a virtual format on Feb. 25, but the switch is not permanent.

The reason for the school buildings closing is because teachers and staff are going to be vaccinated with the help of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, which is also working with other school districts in Shawano County to vaccinate their employees. School district superintendent Randi Anderson and tribal president Shannon Holsey made the big announcement to local media in a phone conference on Feb. 23.

Anderson said that over 200 staff members have requested the doses, and the virtual learning format would allow staff to slip away to be vaccinated but not interrupt learning. She noted that the district has 330 staff members, so the vaccination effort would cover the lion's share of the people that students and their families interact with every day.

"We have some additional people who are, as we're getting closer, also thinking of getting the vaccine," Anderson said. "The goal is to provide the vaccine for 100% of our staff who are interested in getting vaccinated, but we could be pushing 80%."

The school district was made aware

of the vaccine availability through a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe who works for the district, according to Anderson.

"We were able to reach out yesterday (Feb. 22), and within an hour, thanks to the leadership of the tribe, we were able to secure those vaccines for our staff," Anderson said. "It was an absolutely amazing opportunity, and the leadership was phenomenal."

Prior to getting cooperation from the Stockbridge-Munsee, the district had reached out to ThedaCare, Prevea, Bellin and the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department to see if teachers and staff could be included in vaccinations at some point.

"We were just fortunate that this partnership was able to deliver as quickly as they can," Anderson said.

The tribe is getting its vaccinations through Moderna, according to Holsey. She added that almost 1,000 tribal members have received either both doses or just the first, and the tribe's goal is to get to 80% of its population vaccinated, which would achieve the herd immunity needed to get life back to normal for the Stockbridge-Munsee.

"We started this back in October, so we've been planning for a very long time," Holsey said. "The goal was always to get to herd vaccination so we could resume a safe environment to operate in, which would be inclusive

of our schools."

To that end, the tribe has already reached out to school districts in Bowler, Gresham and Wittenberg, according to Holsey, and she is also fielding requests from Bonduel and Tigerton school districts. Holsey said she reached out to the Shawano district not only because there are Stockbridge-Munsee students who attend, but there are also teachers who teach in the district.

"Critical to every community is education so certainly they were included in that overall distribution plan," said Holsey, who noted that other front-line workers like police and emergency services are being included in the tribe's vaccination efforts. "Our employees don't just live in Bowler and Gresham. They live in the county proper."

Holsey believes the tribe's ability to show consistency in getting shots into arms has allowed it to receive more of the vaccine.

"Our tribal leadership has constantly advocated and been in contact with both our national and our state peers and advocates," she said. "We're not only getting people constantly COVID-19 tested, but we're able to get them COVID-19 vaccinated, and that has always been the goal."

The follow-up shot is expected to be delivered within a month. Anderson

said she was uncertain over whether the schools would need to close again so employees could get the second shot, as it is possible the time frame might occur during the district's spring break.

"This allows us to stay in school for the rest of the year, which is a wonderful statement to be able to make," Anderson said. "With the continued masking, physical distancing and washing our hands frequently, and now, close to 80% of our staff vaccinated fully by the end of March, we will be in a position to be able to stay open — unless there are some unforeseen circumstances."

The virtual learning days were necessary because of the high number of students having to be vaccinated, and since the vaccinations are taking place at the Mohican North Star Casino Resort, about 30 minutes west of the closest school, there was no way that in-person learning could commence.

"When we have 200 staff (members) getting the vaccine, it was impossible for us to fill that many subs to be able to ensure that our staff can support our students," Anderson said. "Vaccines are hard to secure, and to be able to get them done in a single day is wonderful. It allows us to present more seamless instructional opportunities in learning once we get past these two days, and so we took advantage of it."

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Sediment causing flooding at, under middle school

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Water is not always Shawano Community Middle School's friend, and the Shawano School District is looking at ways to combat the problem.

Elsexco, Inc., based in Seymour, presented a full report to the district's buildings and grounds committee on Feb. 17 that indicated building sediment was among the causes for water backing up into tunnels at the school, as well as flooding in the boiler room and the parking lot. The company recently used its cameras to check the piping in and around the middle school and showed footage that indicated the issues were serious enough to cause some blockage in the pipes.

"One of the concerns is the undermining of the school's foundation,"

said Mitch Dorn, a civil engineer with Elsexco. "A recent event caused significant damage to equipment in the boiler room of this school. There's water flooding the north parking lot at the catch basin."

Dorn noted that, even though he hoped to find a smoking gun, a root cause of the problem, there was not a major break in the pipeline.

"From what we could see, all of those paths were clear and water is able to flow freely (through main lines)," Dorn said. "The sediment in the pipes is certainly an issue, as it was, on a dry day, only functioning at 40% capacity."

Dorn said his crew used a 3/4-inch garden hose to put water in the pipe, and it quickly rose to the top because of the sediment.

"The sediment was prohibiting the water from flowing as fast as it

needed to, and you can imagine that, with a rain event, we have all that water on the roof and all those drains, you're going to have water come pretty quickly," Dorn said.

Elsexco is recommending cleaning the pipes to remove the sediment and get the storm sewer back up to full capacity. Dorn also recommending setting up sediment basins that would allow most of the material to settle elsewhere besides the pipes.

The company is also recommending a new perimeter storm main with a parallel tile system to capture any subsurface water that tries to get into the system. Dorn told the committee that a test at some of the pipes showed a lack of chlorine, which meant that it wasn't city water causing some of the flooding but groundwater instead.

Finalized cost for this work has

not been determined, but it is recommended that the work be done during the summer months, when there are fewer people at the school. It is estimated that the work will take at least 3½ weeks to complete.

"There's still a lot of design that needs to be done with this," Dorn said. "It's difficult to give an accurate estimate without the design complete."

Shawano School Board President Tyler Schmidt said it was necessary to do the work now, as putting it off would prove more costly to the point where the district would have to ask the voters for more money.

"It's either that, or go to a referendum," Schmidt said.

The issue is expected to go before the school board in March.

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gresham boys win Division 5 regional title

Shawano, Bonduel,
Menominee Indian
also win playoff games

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gresham High School boys basketball team defeated Tigerton and Bowler to claim a Division 5 regional title last week.

In the regional title game against third-seeded Bowler, top-seeded Gresham dominated the second half to win 76-47 on Feb. 20 in Gresham. The Wildcats outscored the Panthers 45-17 in the final 18 minutes of play.

Will Jensen and Jake Hoffman each scored 16 points to lead a balanced Gresham attack. Belasaire Vele added 15 points, while Jonah Surprise had 11 points. Jack Haffner and Austin Sperberg each chipped in nine points for the Wildcats.

A day earlier, Gresham eased to a 81-60 win over fourth-seeded Tigerton in a regional semifinal game in Gresham.

Sperberg hit six 3-pointers and led Gresham with 20 points. Vele added 17 points, while Jensen had 15 points. Haffner and Hoffman each chipped in eight points.

Shawano

In Division 2 action, third-seeded Shawano topped sixth-seeded Green Bay West before falling to second-seeded Clintonville.

In its regional quarterfinal win over Green Bay West, Shawano dominated on both ends of the floor during a 62-39 victory on Feb. 16 in Shawano.

On the defensive end, Shawano made life tough for Green Bay West's offense. The Hawks applied heavy pressure on the ball and were active in the passing lanes, tipping and deflecting several passes, which led to easy points on the other end of the court.

Offensively, the Hawks were led by a 23-point performance by Jacob Landon, who connected on seven 3-pointers. Shawano made clean passes against Green Bay West's zone, leading to a bunch of open looks.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it," said Landon on his big night shooting the



Shawano's Ethan Schwitzer, right, puts up a shot during a Division 2 regional quarterfinal playoff game against Green Bay West on Feb. 16 in Shawano.

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FYI

Gresham was scheduled to play its sectional semifinal on Feb. 25. For results from that game, visit www.newmedia-wi.com.

ball. "I just went out there and do what I do every game and find open spots and my teammates found me and I had the confidence to knock them down."

It was a back-and-forth game in the opening minutes. The visitors led 10-8 a little less than eight minutes into the contest before Landon got hot from behind the 3-point line.

The sophomore hit a triple in transition for his first points with 9 minutes, 30 seconds to play in the first half. The Hawks never relinquished the lead after that.

Landon hit two more 3-pointers to help Shawano extend its lead to six, 17-11, before Shawano ramped up its defensive intensity. Over the final five minutes of the half, Shawano went on a 13-6 run to create a comfortable lead.

Utilizing a 1-3-1 zone, Elliott Lowney set the tone for the Hawks, putting on some full-court pressure before pestering Green Bay West's guards as they tried to work the ball inside the 3-point line.

"We came out and went a few possessions in man (defense) and realized it wasn't really working," said Lowney.

"So we went to a 1-3-1 and we just stopped them. They couldn't figure anything out to get past it."

Landon helped seal up the win for Shawano in the second half, connecting on four more 3-pointers in the opening 10-and-a-half minutes, at which time the Hawks held a 44-27 lead.

Shawano built up the lead to 24 points and then was able to match a late flurry of points from Green Bay West.

In its regional semifinal against Clintonville, Shawano lost 51-48 on Feb. 19 in Clintonville. Lowney scored 14 points to lead Shawano offensively. Brandon Reed added 10 points, while Landon had eight.

Bonduel, Menominee Indian

In Division 3, Bonduel and Menominee Indian both earned playoff wins before being eliminated.

Third-seeded Bonduel upset second-seeded Oconto 57-56 in a regional semifinal on Feb. 19 in Oconto.

Jon Sell scored 14 points to power Bonduel, while Carson Robaidek tallied 13 points. Garrett Engel chipped in nine points, while Reece Stoltenow had eight and Brett Margelofsky seven. Noah Weier had six points.

Bonduel was eliminated after a 69-

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54 loss to top-seeded Wrightstown in a Feb. 20 regional final in Wrightstown.

Weier knocked down four 3-pointers and scored 16 points to pace Bonduel. Robaidek added 10 points, while Sell had nine for the Bears. Engel chipped in eight points.

Fifth-seeded Menominee Indian upset fourth-seeded Tomahawk 58-54 in Tomahawk.

Menominee Indian lost 79-60 against top-seeded Wittenberg-Birnawood in a regional semifinal on Feb. 19 in Wittenberg.

Jamison Besaw recorded 14 points for Menominee Indian. Isaiah Moss added 13 points, while Ashton Corn and Mason Frechette each had eight.

Marion

Second-seeded Marion was topped 62-57 by third-seeded Bowler in a regional semifinal on Feb. 19 in Marion.

Ethan Scheef scored 14 points to pace Marion, while Alex Zimmerman added 13 points. Jaden Stuhr and Branden Beechy each posted 11 points.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bonduel, Gresham, Shawano girls lose in sectional semis

Loss was Bonduel's first of entire season

By MORGAN RODE

Sports Editor

The Bonduel, Gresham and Shawano girls basketball teams all lost in their respective sectional semifinal games on Feb. 18.

The season-ending losses were a tough way to end what were otherwise very special seasons for the three programs.

Bonduel

Bonduel built a five-point halftime lead in its Division 3 sectional semifinal playoff game against Westfield, but couldn't sustain it in an eventual 55-39 loss on Feb. 18 in Bonduel.

Third-seeded Westfield knocked down five 3-pointers in the second half to overtake second-seeded Bonduel.

"The loss is a tough one but in no way should diminish what this group has accomplished this season," said Bonduel coach Jerry Reinke. "They were a fun group to coach and seniors Breanna Schnell, Erin Timler, Kara Troxel and Madison Kurey will be dearly missed."

Brenna Hertzfeldt scored 15 points to lead Bonduel. Schnell grabbed six rebounds, while Kylie Hoffman had five assists.

Bonduel ended the season with a 22-1 overall record. The Bears won the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division title after going 10-0 and then claimed its third straight regional title after taking down Oconto and Oconto Falls in regional playoff games.

Gresham

Gresham's season came to a close

after a 76-45 Division 5 sectional semifinal loss to Three Lakes on Feb. 18 in Three Lakes.

Valarie Cerveny was the lone Gresham player in double figures with 16 points. Chloe Bohl added eight points, while Hannah Cerveny had seven for the fourth-seeded Wildcats.

"I would say it happened all after a loss," said Gresham coach Newell Haffner on what led to the team's special season. "It was losing to Suring, if I remember right, and we all just kind of talked about it for five minutes is all. Then we ended up going to Manawa and we said, 'Let's start playing the way we're supposed to,' and sure enough, we won against Manawa and that's what triggered everything."

"Then they started having a belief in themselves, and confidence, and then you get to have a good year like we had. First conference title in school history — 33 years in the making is what somebody told me — and then another regional title. The girls worked hard all year."

Gresham finished with an 8-2 mark in the CWC-North. Manawa and Northland Lutheran were each 7-2.

Shawano

Fourth-seeded Shawano had no answers for top-seeded and top-ranked Notre Dame in a Division 2 sectional semifinal on Feb. 18 in Green Bay. Shawano lost 87-21.

Avery Dreier and Rachel Reed each scored six points for Shawano.

"I'm extremely proud of this team as they took a very trying season and made it a season to remember," said Shawano coach Ryan Koenig. "We will miss all the seniors and glad we were able to win the regional championship for the first time in 22 years."

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Bonduel's Allaina Robaidek, right, converts a layup during the first half of a Division 3 sectional semifinal game against Westfield on Feb. 18 in Bonduel.

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PRO BASEBALL

Counsell counting on Brewers hitters to bounce back

By STEVE MEGARGEE
The Associated Press

Milwaukee Brewers manager Craig Counsell has a pretty simple formula for boosting a lineup that struggled throughout the abbreviated 2020 season.

His hitters just need to produce the way they typically have throughout their careers.

“We had guys that just didn’t perform last year offensively,” Counsell said Feb. 18 in his first media session since Brewers pitchers and catchers reported to spring training in Phoenix. “It was puzzling. It was out of the norm.”

The most notable case involved 2018 NL MVP Christian Yelich, who hit just .205 last year after winning batting titles in 2018 and 2019.

He wasn’t the only Brewers hitter who failed to perform up to expectations.

The Brewers scored 4.1 runs per game to rank 27th out of 30 MLB teams last year as they slipped into the playoffs with a 29-31 record. Their .223



Milwaukee Brewers manager Craig Counsell watches his players take batting practice before a game against the Washington Nationals on Sept. 30, 2019, in Washington. Counsell is hoping several individual Brewers can bounce back after down seasons last year. PATRICK SEMANSKY | THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

team batting average placed them 26th. Their 582 strikeouts were the second-highest total of any MLB team, behind only the Tampa Bay Rays.

Keston Hiura batted .212 and had an NL-high 85 strikeouts last year after posting a .938 OPS as a rookie in 2019. Omar Narváez batted .176 with a .562 OPS last year after hitting .278 with 22 homers and an .813 OPS in 2019 with

the Seattle Mariners. Avisail García batted .238 with a .659 OPS last year after hitting .282 with a .796 OPS in 2019 with Tampa Bay.

“We had some tough seasons and some of the most down seasons that some established players have had,” Counsell said. “You’re hoping, you’re planning on them getting back to norm, and that’s going to create a

pretty big improvement in our offense. That’s a big part of this.”

That starts with getting Yelich back to his usual form.

Yelich had a respectable .356 on-base percentage last year thanks to his 46 walks in 247 plate appearances. But he struck out 76 times. His .786 OPS was his lowest since 2014, a dramatic fall for someone who led the NL in that category in 2018 (1.000) and 2019 (1.100).

The Brewers should get a boost from the return of center fielder Lorenzo Cain, who played just five games before opting out of the 2020 season. Newly acquired Gold Glove second baseman Kolten Wong has posted an on-base percentage of at least .350 each of the last two seasons.

The biggest key to improving the offense is getting better performances from the guys who slumped last year.

Any improvement from the lineup could go a long way toward helping the Brewers earn a fourth straight playoff berth because their pitching should rank among the best in the NL Central.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Saginaw Valley State

Shawano Community High School graduate Tori DePerry helped the Saginaw Valley State University (Michigan) women’s basketball team to a 2-1 record last week.

In the team’s 76-70 victory over Northwood University (Michigan) on Feb. 16, DePerry recorded four points, 11 rebounds and two assists.

In a 78-63 victory over Wayne State

University (Michigan) on Feb. 19, the Shawano grad posted 11 points, six rebounds and three steals. The following day, DePerry finished with eight points and five rebounds in a 79-70 loss to Wayne State.

Rockhurst

Shawano grad Averí Vomastic played in a pair of matches for the Rockhurst University (Missouri) volleyball team on Feb. 20.

In a 25-20, 25-16, 25-23 loss to the University of Southern Indiana, Vo-

mastic finished with three attack kills, an assist and two digs.

In a 25-19, 25-23, 25-18 setback to Lindenwood University (Missouri), the Shawano grad tallied two digs and an attack kill.

Des Moines Area

Gresham graduate Christian Haffner scored 11 points to help the Des Moines Area Community College (Iowa) men’s basketball team to a 102-79 victory over Northeast Community College (Nebraska) on Feb. 17.

Haffner hit three 3-pointers among his four field goals. He also hit two free throws. Haffner also tallied three assists and a defensive rebound.

UW-Stevens Point

Shawano graduate Keith Tourtillott and current wrestler for UW-Stevens Point lost an exhibition match against UW-La Crosse on Feb. 19.

Tourtillott was pinned at the 5 minute, 45 second mark of a match at 197 pounds.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Lakeshore Lanes — Guys and Dolls

Team	W	L
Happy Old Farts	112	35
9 Pin Tappers	97	50
Slingers	91 1/2	55 1/2
Good Times 80	67	
A Team	78	69
The Aces	73	74
Hilly’s Helpers	64	83
4 Masked Bowlers	63 1/2	83 1/2
SSI’s	62	85

High individual games (women): Judy Mlsna 193, Ronda Nolan 184, Patricia Nathan 182, Gail Moesch 180, Ronda Nolan 180, Tammy Morotz 175, Patricia Nathan 171, Marlene Schultz 170.

High individual games (men): Terry Tonn 247, Tim DeCoster 219, Terry Tonn 216, Clark Radatz 215, Don Hudson 213, Tom Moutvic 205.

High individual series (women): Patricia Nathan 514.
High individual series (men): Terry Tonn 660.

Lakeshore Lanes — Lakeshore Masters

Team	W	L
Lakeshore Lanes	37	11
Golfside	33 1/2	14 1/2
Meyer Insurance	31	17
Torborg	29	19
Launching Pad	26	22
Dearco Distributors	25 1/2	22 1/2
Brother’s	24 1/2	23 1/2
Full Service Tents	24	24
Farmall Fanatics	16 1/2	31 1/2

Pin Pricks	15	33
Shawano Auto Sales	15	33
Curb Impressions	11	37

High team scratch games (top 3): Lakeshore Lanes 714, Golfside 703, Meyer Insurance 701.

High individual scratch games (top 7): Don Pedersen 275, Bill Meyer 268, Jeremy Pederson 257, Ed Brusky 254, Jeff Arndt 249, Steve Marotz 246, Bryant Rankin 245.

High team scratch series (top 3): Golfside 2,037, Meyer Insurance 2,009, Dearco Distributors 1,921.

High individual scratch series (top 7): Bill Meyer 709, Jeff Arndt 706, Jeremy Pederson 702, Don Pedersen 700, Steve Marotz 689, Ed Brusky 685, Bryant Rankin 680.

Lakeshore Lanes — Tuesday Afternoon Ladies

Team	W	L
Mike’s Plumbing	27	13
Lake Drive Solutions	25 1/2	14 1/2
Tim’s Harvest Queens	23	17
Mike’s Girls	22	18
Spinning Wheel	18 1/2	21 1/2
Lisa’s Floral	18	22
Boettcher Tax Service	18	22
Lakeshore Lanes	8	32

High individual games: Karrie Dollar 222, Peggy Buchholz 201, Kathi Dieck 194, Terri Robley 194, Genia Cornish 192, Shirley Rank 182, Judy Reisner 177, Nancy Mitchell 176.

High individual series: Genia Cornish 549, Karrie Dollar 541, Terri Robley 517, Vicki Brown 504.

PRO FOOTBALL

Packers release LB Christian Kirksey, OT Rick Wagner

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Green Bay Packers released linebacker Christian Kirksey and offensive tackle Rick Wagner, two of their main veteran free-agent additions from a year ago, on Feb. 19.

Releasing both players opens about \$10 million in cap space.

Kirksey, 28, started all 11 regular-season games he played this season for the Packers, and he started one of their two playoff contests. He missed five games with a chest injury in 2020 after injuries limited him to seven games in 2018 and only two in 2019.

His 78 tackles for the Packers tied for second place on the team.

Kirksey had signed with Green Bay in March after he was released by the Cleveland Browns, who selected him out of Iowa in the third round of the 2014 draft.

Wagner, 31, played all 16 regular-season games for the Packers and made nine starts at right tackle. He also started each of Green Bay's two playoff games.

He helped Green Bay allow no more than one sack in 13 of its 16 regular-season games. Wagner also was part of a line that didn't allow any sacks in an NFC divisional playoff victory over the Los Angeles Rams. But he struggled in the NFC championship game in which the Packers gave up five sacks and fell 31-26 to the eventual Super Bowl champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Wagner also signed with the Packers in March after his release by the Detroit Lions. The 2013 fifth-round draft pick from Wisconsin has made 96 career regular-season starts with Baltimore (2013-16), Detroit (2017-19) and Green Bay (2020).



Green Bay Packers offensive tackle Rick Wagner, left, blocks Houston Texans defensive end J.J. Watt during a game on Oct. 25 in Houston. The Packers released Wagner and linebacker Christian Kirksey on Feb. 19.

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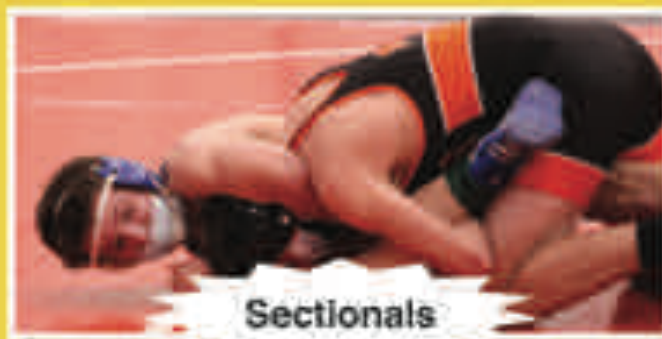
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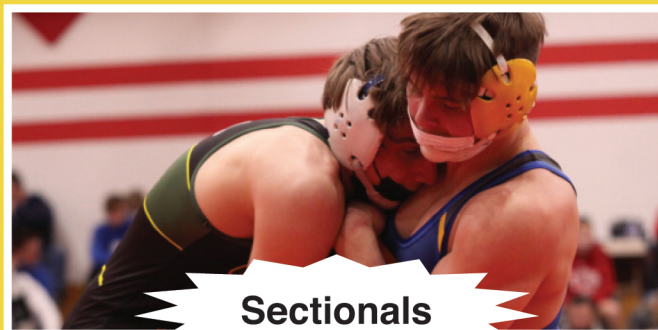
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Leader staffers nab three Better Newspapers awards

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

The Shawano Leader received three awards last week in the annual Wisconsin Newspapers Association Better Newspapers Contest.

Tim Ryan, reporter and columnist, took second place in the Best Column category for weekly newspapers.

The columns submitted for the award were "How America would have lost World War II," a tongue-in-cheek look at how World War II would have gone if Donald Trump had been president then; "Coronavirus creating new business opportunities," a take on the then-shortage of toilet paper and other necessities at the start of the coronavirus pandemic; and "Conspiracy theories another virus we need to beware," which looked at the rampant rumors and gossip spreading when news of the coronavirus first broke.

"Brilliant and spot on" was among the judge's comments for Ryan's work. "Smart, funny and heartbreakingly cynical. Ryan perfectly sums up the age of alternative facts. Is it over yet?"

Lee Pulaski, city editor, took third place in the Reporting on Local Education category in the weekly division, a drop from his first-place honors in the daily division last year.

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The articles for the award were "Virtual ceremony brings grads together in spirit," which covered how Marion High School was preparing its graduation ceremony in May 2020 when the coronavirus was in full swing; "A purple purpose," a story that covered a Menominee Indian High School campaign that highlighted dementia issues on the reservation; and "School panel hesitant about livestreaming board meetings," covering a meeting of the Shawano School District prior to the pandemic that questioned the need for livestreaming the Shawano School Board's meetings.

"The virtual graduation story is great with multiple sources, and I was especially glad to see the reporter included quotes from students," the judge wrote in commenting on Pulaski's work. "The story about the school board's resistance to live-streaming is important bringing to light a lack of transparency. The story on dementia awareness is a bit rough around the edges. There are a couple of typos, and word choice is not exact."

Pulaski and Carol Ryczek, editor-in-chief, shared a third-place award in the Best Headlines category. The headlines they submitted were "Make America Grape Again," which headlined a photo of a Baltimore oriole going after some grape jelly in a bird feeder; "What cheese curd would Jesus try?" for a feature on Sacred Heart Catholic School administrators doing videos to keep students' spirits up during the pandemic; and "A moment in the slimglight," which headlined a photo where Sacred Heart principal Gary Cumberland was doused in slime.

"There have been a lot of takes on 'Make America Great Again' over the last four years, but this was a new one for me," the judge commented. "Very clever!"

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World records set at snowmobile ice drags



A crowd lines the snow fence as racers take off at the start of the 660 foot drag race course in Oconto Falls on Feb. 20. The racers are timed at the start, at 70 feet and at the finish line. They use the times to help improve their performance.

Battle on the Bay finds home in Oconto Falls

Two world records were set when 80 drivers from all over the U.S. converged on an icy stretch of the Oconto River on Feb. 20 for a day of snowmobile drag racing.

The event was noisy, crowded, and world-record-setting fast. In short, a success.

“Originally, the Battle of the Bay was a fundraiser,” said organizer Chris Garrity. “It grew into something bigger, and I started a business, ‘Cold Speed Racing.’ We have one winter event a year — Battle

on the Bay — but the last two years we had to cancel because of the weather.”

Lentzkow/Ingval Motorsports set two world records in the Open Mod 400 class, 5.738 seconds to cover the 660 foot track at 105.68 mph; in Open Mod 700, 5.313 seconds at 120.62 miles per hour.

Garrity estimated that a couple of thousand spectators watched throughout the day. Although happy to have a venue with reliable ice, Garrity guessed that the event could outgrow its Oconto Falls location.

The original Battle of the Bay was held on Green Bay, in colder, more ice-friendly times. This year, he brought the event to Oconto Falls, at West Side Beach on the Oconto River. The event included tents for

refreshments, an electronic start and finish line, and four 660’ lanes of ice.

Snowmobile drag racing is done on ice — the snow is cleared from four ice lanes with a long swath of snow-covered river for slowing down after the finish line.

Racers compete against each other and are timed at the start, at 70 feet and at the finish line. These numbers are posted after each heat so drivers can assess how, and when, to improve.

“They come back for the print-out, so they know what to do next time,” Garrity said. For example, a driver with a slow starting time might check their clutching or gearing — or the driver’s reaction time, he said.

Each snowmobile is outfitted

with “ice picks,” spikes in the tracks that keep them from spinning on the ice. Each driver is also required to wear a tether. This device stops the machine if the driver falls off, preventing it from roaring into the crowd if there is an accident.

Winners share a \$10,000 purse. Garrity said many of the drivers have a regular summer, when races are held on grass or hay, and about a half dozen winter races.

In addition to the competitive races, the event ends with a bikini run, where women with a high tolerance for cold run the course in bikinis. The spectator crowd is reliably large for that event, he said.

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At the starting line, Ron Umland, Oconto Falls, talks about the upcoming race with his wife, Melissa Gunderson-Umland, at the Battle of the Bay snowmobile ice drag race.



Spectators line the snow fence barrier as they watch racers return to the pit after a race. Race drivers are outfitted with a device that stops the snowmobile's engine should they fall off — preventing the machine from careening into the crowd.

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OPINION

Badger Bounce Back Budget one that says 'yes'

Early on in his speech introducing his Badger Bounce Back Budget plan Feb. 16, Gov. Tony Evers said something critically important: "Don't let anyone tell you we can't spend within our means while still supporting Wisconsinites who need help to recover."

Evers has it exactly right. We can fix what has been broken during the struggles of the past year and build on the pre-pandemic normal to make life better for all Wisconsinites than it was before the pandemic. We can bounce back from this deadly virus and move forward toward a better future.

Some politicians have tried to force false choices on Wisconsinites. They have told us we need to choose between supporting the elderly and the young and those who, for whatever reason, need a little help or, alternatively, supporting our businesses and growing the economy. The past year has revealed that there was never a tension between those goals.

Our economic well-being as a community is tied to our schools, our public health departments, our hospitals and so much more. The Badger Bounce Back Budget is saying "yes" to public health, "yes" to well-funded schools where all our children can



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thrive, "yes" to supporting local businesses and innovation and "yes" to being fiscally responsible and thinking long-term for the next generation.

This budget is future-facing

at its heart. Wisconsinites will surely hear a lot about some of the big-ticket items like Medicaid expansion, historic investments in public schools and economic support for our agricultural economy, innovation and small businesses. These measures are important, and they'll make a difference in the lives of so many Wisconsin families, but I want to focus on a couple of the changes that might fly under the radar in the public debate and politics. It's these policies that build for the future of our families and exemplify the long-term thinking in this budget.

Evers' budget would expand the Family Medical Leave Act, which would make more workers eligible for family medical leave and permit leave to care for a grandparent, grandchild or sibling, and allow FMLA for medi-

cal quarantine. We know that not all families look the same, but we all want to make sure our loved ones are cared for when they're ill.

No Wisconsinite should have to leave a family member who needs care at home alone for fear of losing their job. This isn't revolutionary, but it does permit working families the flexibility and stability to hold onto a job and care for a loved one in need.

The Evers budget also includes tax savings for low- and middle-income families, many of whom haven't recovered the way that wealthy individuals and corporations have from the economic fallout of the pandemic. It provides \$450 in tax relief to low and moderate income Wisconsinites, creates a nonrefundable credit for family caregivers, increases the Earned Income Tax Credit for working families, and provides credits for rent, property taxes and childcare for low-income families.

A lot of families have struggled to balance virtual schooling, caring for an elderly family member and health costs during this pandemic. This budget recognizes and helps compensate the important and thankless work of raising children or caring for seniors.

The Badger Bounce Back Budget is full of thoughtful provisions that will ease some of the burdens that Wisconsin families and communities face. Fundamentally, the Evers budget is a budget of compassion, a budget that prioritizes equity, a budget that will care for our communities, a budget for a better future. It's a budget of "yes."

The people of the state of Wisconsin have already joined the governor in his emphatic "yes" to a better future and rejecting the divisive and scarcity politics of the past. Many of us already support the policies that Evers is proposing. As the governor said, change won't happen without us. The Badger Bounce Back Budget invests in us, and it can become a reality if we show our support.

We've shown time and time again that a chorus of "yes" from all over Wisconsin, united across race and place, can overcome the handful of politicians who put corporations and the wealthy ahead of families. If Wisconsinites stand together, we can make not just this budget, but a better future for us and our children, a reality.

Nicole Safar is the executive director of A Better Wisconsin Together.

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Gov. Tony Evers ran on a promise to repair our deteriorating roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure. The governor made good on that promise by investing the greatest amount of new transportation spending in a generation. That funding is being put to good use, helping the state, counties, municipalities and towns repair bridges and resurface roads from Marinette County in the northeast to Grant County in the southwest, and everywhere in between.

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While our commitment to bringing Wisconsin's transportation system into the 21st century hasn't changed, conditions have. Wisconsin is only now beginning to emerge from the pandemic, and our social and economic future is clouded in uncertainty.



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While reduced traffic led to significant reductions in transportation revenues, we at the Wisconsin Department of Transportation acted early to tighten our belt and realize significant program savings. Those measures, along with the "backstop" funding state DOTs received this past month from the federal government, have allowed us to weather this crisis.

Consequently, most spending in the proposed transportation budget is maintained at current levels. However, that doesn't mean we are standing still. Wisconsinites will continue to depend on our transportation system more than ever before — not only to perform the daily activities of life, but to provide the springboard for our economic recovery.

For the second straight budget, Evers' administration prioritizes fixing what we have. The State Highway Rehabilitation Program, which provides funding for the state to repair our two-lane state highways and bridges, receives an increase of approximately \$19 million in the biennium, and general transportation aid is up 2% in both 2022 and 2023.

In 2020, counties, towns and cities expressed high praise for the Multimodal Local Supplement program for its flexibility and lack of red tape, which helped more communities fund vital local projects. That's why we're glad to see Evers propose \$75 million for this program in his budget.

The governor's proposed budget also responds to the transportation needs of people and businesses that depend on mobility options other than roads and private vehicles. It increases funding for local transit systems, creates a \$10 million fund for replacement of buses and makes it easier for transit

systems to expand their boundaries and serve more people. There is no greater barrier to employment than not being able to get to work reliably.

We will do the vital work of modernizing the arterial highways that carry the bulk of the state's people and goods, by enumerating the I-94 East West Corridor project near American Family Park. Just as local roads are the first and last mile of every trip, our interstate and state highways connect businesses and people — all over the state — with the nation and the world.

The pandemic has changed our lives in many ways. What hasn't changed is our reliance on a safe, efficient and accessible transportation system. The proposed 2021-2023 budget makes smart spending decisions while continuing to repair the transportation system that will move our Wisconsin economy forward.

Craig Thompson is the secretary-designee for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

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LIGHTS, CAMERA, LANGUAGE

PBS teams with Sacred Heart to teach writing through video composition

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

They say that one of the tenets of good writing is the ability to show instead of tell.

The seventh and eighth grade students at Sacred Heart Catholic School are learning new ways to do that with the help of Wisconsin's Public Broadcasting System.

The students are learning all about video composition and the writing that's necessary to work in that field. The students met with PBS producers via Zoom to learn the basics, like setting up microphones, preparing lighting and more.

"There's a program through PBS where we're able to use a lot of their professional equipment," said Mallory Kruszynski, who teaches middle school English. "We have lights, camera, microphones, and we're doing media and video composition. We're learning language arts."

Now, the students are working on a class podcast, where they will have to create a question that is answered in the community. After that, there will be a research project where students will put together a news story about how the coronavirus has affected the community. Once that is done, they will be making creative films with students writing scripts and acting them out on the screen.

"This goes hand in hand with the writing process," Kruszynski said. "The planning, the producing, the editing — we're learning all those steps through podcasts. We're going to do some documentaries. We're going to do some creative writing and short films and that kind of stuff."

The students will be deciding many of the topics that they will tackle through video composition, according to Kruszynski. They spent a couple of afternoons recently brainstorming what they want to talk about for the podcast, which will be submitted to National Public Radio's Podcast Challenge for middle and high school students.

The documentary regarding the coronavirus is expected to take a little more work.

"We talked about the coronavirus, and how that's affecting the people closest to us and the community," Kruszynski said. "They're going to



Sacred Heart Catholic School students Jack Dietz, left, and Swede Corn set up one of the lights to practice for when their English class produces a podcast.

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be involved in writing all the scripts, and then they're going to take from the scripts to record everything, and then they'll be in charge of the editing, as well."

Kruszynski first learned of the PBS video composition program two years of ago at a conference in Madison.

"They gave us the rundown on audio and video and all that stuff, and then we got a day to go out in Madison with their equipment and practice and put together some little videos," Kruszynski said. "We got the hands-on experience that we could take back to our classrooms."

The lending of the video equipment by PBS is something new this year, she noted. It's a chance for students to learn hands-on and to find a way to make writing fun.

"The goal is to have students excited about the learning process, and it teaches them a lot more than just how to use a camera or how to set up a tripod," Kruszynski said. "They learn how to collaborate and how to work with each other."

Even though the projects are still

in the formative stages, Kruszynski is seeing the excitement in the students as they figure out where to go next.

"We've already had to do some troubleshooting. We had a microphone that didn't work," Kruszynski said. "That's always a good thing for them to learn. Sometimes technology doesn't want to work, and we have to figure out the next option. It's good for them to work through those kinds of problems, too."

For Swede Corn, a seventh grade student at Sacred Heart, he's excited at the prospects of not only the fun that can come from video composition, but how it can help him become a better writer.

"We're learning about how to communicate and about how to use equipment that is used by other television programs or any type of program that uses microphones and cameras," Corn said.

Video production has a lot more allure for Corn than being asked to simply write about something.

"This helps us take more of our experience and more intelligence and help us take our time," he said. "It'll

help our brains exercise and keep our brains moving."

Despite the allure of the cameras and the other equipment, Corn acknowledged there's still a writing element that's necessary to make things work, and that's fine with him.

"We might need scripts for what we're going to do," Corn said. "When we make a podcast, we need to know what we're going to say."

Kruszynski said she is confident that, given the choice between writing a report and producing a video, they'd pick the latter.

"A lot of times with traditional language arts, they're sitting at their desk. They're filling out a worksheet. They're typing on a Chromebook, and then they hit 'submit' and that's it," Kruszynski said. "In the video process, they're working in small groups all the time, and they're talking and exchanging ideas a lot more. They're getting to use technology and equipment that they otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity to use. They get to be a little more creative."

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Case No. 20 PR 89

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CLIFFORD L. ALLEN
DOD 12/18/2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with the date of birth April 23, 1946 and date of death December 18, 2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1135 S. Main Street, Unit #14, Shawano, WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 1, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, Wisconsin, Room 202.
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P.O. Box 200
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Dale, WI 54931
920-779-4140
State Bar No. 1066187

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#1709
February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV23

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Heidi Lynn Clark
By (Petitioner) Heidi Lynn Clark
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Heidi Lynn Clark
To: Heidi Lynn Martin
Birth Certificate: Heidi Lynn Martin
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: William F. Kussel Jr.
Place: Shawano Co. Courthouse Br II
Date: March 25, 2021
Time: 8:15am
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#1710
February 12, 19 & 26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21 PR 08

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Joan Maureen Pleshek
DOD October 1, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for information was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/4/1958 and date of death 10/1/21, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5092 Woodland Drive, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 3, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St. Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
James Vomastic
1488 E Green Bay St.
Shawano, WI 54166
715-851-3669
Bar No.1045783
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#1711
February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR12

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Richard G. Dillenburg
DOD November 2, 2020
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/20/1938 and date of death 11/2/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of

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Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W9534 County Road M, Shawano WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 5, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
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Shawano, WI 54166
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February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
Case No. 2021CV000124

Plaintiff:
Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority
201 West Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 1728
Madison, WI 53701-1728
-vs-
Defendants:
Bruce L. Olson
124 Spaulding Street, Apt. 11
Tigerton, WI 54486
Mary J. Olson
124 Spaulding Street, Apt. 11
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SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
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Dated: February 8, 2021.
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CIRCUIT COURT
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Case No. 21PR09

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Harold F. Nauta
DOD November 21, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

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2. The decedent, with date of birth April 8, 1930 and date of death November 21, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 394 US Hwy 45, Birmamwood WI54414
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 3, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
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February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
SUMMONS
Case No. 2021CV000009

Judge Katherine Sloma
Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404
Plaintiff:
American Advisors Group
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-vs-
Defendant:
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#1716
February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR11

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DOD 1/13/2021
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2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/13/1965 and date of death 1/13/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6136 Lake Drive, Shawano WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 4, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
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Shawano, WI 54166
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Bar No. 1000837
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#1717
February 19 & 26, 2021
Agenda
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting
Thursday, March 11, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
311 N Main St., Shawano, WI
Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers,
Robert Korth, John Stezenski, Gary Thomack
Alternates: 1st Thomas Tauferner, 2nd Robert Krause
V-2-21: Jack Woehler, agent for Pack Trust, owner, request variance to construct a 30' x 30' single family dwelling with a

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24' x 26' attached garage to be located 52 feet from the ordinary high water mark of the Wolf River where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance 6-16, Section 6.2. Property is located and described as that part of Government Lot 2 commencing at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence South 02;32'2" East along the 1/4 section line 210.58 feet; thence South 69;21'01" West 1093.92 feet to a found 1" iron pipe at the intersection with the west line of Balsam Row Road; thence South 69;21'01" West continuing on the same line 183 feet more or less to the water's edge of the left bank of the Wolf River and the place of beginning; thence retrace the last described line North 69;21'01" East 183 feet more or less to the said 1" iron pipe; thence North 20;38'59" West 195.00 feet to a found 1" iron pipe; thence South 69;21'01" West 38 feet more or less to the water's edge on the left bank of the Wolf River; thence following the said water's edge on the left bank in a general southwesterly direction to the place of beginning located in Section 12, T27N-R15E. Tax parcel #048-36210-0020. Town of Wescott. Property address: N6867 Balsam Row Road
Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing.
Written correspondence must bear a legible signature or the author.
The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:
1. Public hearing decisions
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.
4. Correspondence.
5. Set next public hearing date.
6. Adjournment.
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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February 26, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Public Summons and Notice
(Small Claims)
Case No. 20SC588

Plaintiff(s):
Wright Weber Management, LLC
W229 N1433 Westwood Drive, Ste. 204
Waukesha, WI 54186
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Megan Tucker
712 12th St., Apt. 5
Baraboo, WI 53913
Austin Lyons
175 Mountain Bay Trail Drive #9
Shawano, WI 54166
**Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON (S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT (S):**
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Shawano County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-526-9347.
Courtroom/Room Number: Branch 1
Address: 311 N. Main Street, Shawano WI 54166
Date: March 4, 2021
Time: 10:30am

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.
J. Edison Woods, Jr.
2/12/21
Bar No. 1013125
Aschenbrenner, Woods, Lamia, Schmid, Chereskin & Sloma, S.C.
208 W. Green Bay Street
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-3191
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Lewis presenting on lumberjack legends, lore

The Shawano County Library is bringing back one of its favorite authors for a Facebook presentation in March.

Chad Lewis will be presenting at 6 p.m. on March 10 on lumberjack legends and lore. From Paul Bunyan to the hodag, this program is filled with lumberjack traditions, superstitions and legends. Brimming with tall tales of mysterious creatures lurking in the woods, boasting of supernatural feats, and every yarn told in-between, this program will celebrate the area's lumberjack history.

Lewis, described in a library press release as a perennial favorite for patrons, describes himself as a "researcher, author, and lecturer on topics of the strange and unusual." He is author to 20 books focused on hauntings, supernatural creatures, lake monsters and other paranormal phenomenon.

For information, contact the library at sha@shawanolibrary.org or 715-526-3829.

A fun-filled celebration with valentines



Sacred Heart Catholic School second-grade student Gavin Spring-born, center, enjoys some classroom treats on Feb. 12 as Mila Cook, left, and Jayden Schmidt chat in the background. The school held a fun and festive Valentine's Day celebration where students exchanged valentines, listening to music, playing games and enjoying special treats at their desks.

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February 26, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2021-PR-13

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lee E. Meisner
DOD December 18, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/10/1949 and date of death 12/18/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W19094 Ash Lane, Wittenberg WI 54499.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 9, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Office of the Registrar in Probate Room 202.
Guy W. Fredel
201 Main Street
Mosinee, WI 54455
715-571-9424
Bar No. 1017263
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February 26 & March 5, 2021
SECTION 00 11 13
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TOWN OF ANGELICA
N3285 COUNTY ROAD C
PULASKI, WI 54162

The Town of Angelica will receive sealed bids for the following work:

2021 Krakow Drainage Improvements
Contract No. 6026-21-01

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Local Time on Friday, March 12, 2021.

For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid Online Bidding, only. Paper bids will not be accepted. To submit a vBid online bid you must download the project bid document file from QuestCDN, which will add you to the plan holders list and gain you access to vBid Online Bidding. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in setting up a free standard membership registration, downloading this digital project information, and submitting your bid via the vBid Online Bid Portal. The online bid portal (Live Bid Schedule Document) will be open when documents uploaded for viewing.

There is a non-refundable fee of \$45 for a set of digital contract documents. (This fee includes both downloading of digital plans/specs and online bidding.)

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The unconfirmed bid results will be publicly read aloud after the bid portal closes on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. local time. Due to the Governor's Emergency Order #12 (Safer at Home Order Relating to COVID-19), the bid opening will be held by teleconference. Any interested Contractors or members of the public that would like to participate in the teleconference will need to call 1-414-877-0020 and enter the code 872098 when prompted. A pre bid meeting will not be held.

Project Description: The project includes the following in accordance with the plans and specifications.
-2,600 LF of 12-inch to 18-inch Street Sewer
-70 VF of Storm Manholes
-10 Storm Inlets

-Miscellaneous Ditching and Restoration
Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc., requires bidders to prequalify 5 calendar days prior to bid opening. Contract documents for this project may be examined online or downloaded at:
www.questcdn.com

The QuestCDN eBidDoc Number for this project is: 7602381

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check equivalent to 5% maximum proposal. If a check is submitted, it must be received in Robert E. Lee & Associate's office by the posted bid date/ bid time. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid. Further, the Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid. The Owner reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary by the Owner; and the same shall in no way affect or make void the contract, except that the appropriate additions to or deductions from the contract price will be made.

The owner encourages DBEs including MBEs and WBEs to submit bid proposals.

The Bidding Documents may be examined for free at:

- QuestCDN.com or www.releecinc.com/bid list - enter eBidDoc number 7602381

If you are interested in purchasing a paper copy, you may do so by contacting Blue Print Service Company for paper sets (contact Appleton 920-733-4539 or Green Bay 920-494-4539). Downloaded plans are not scaleable, neither the owner nor the engineer shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded plans. Only printed plans obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scaleable plans.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The letting of the work described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, in particular 62.15, 66.0901, and 66.0903.

Richard Ferlecki, Town Chairman

Town of Angelica, WI
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Request for Qualifications

The Village of Bonduel is seeking qualifications from licensed plumbers or utility contractors who are interested in performing private lead service line replacement. This is for the replacement of the existing lead service line between the curb stop and the water meter with the structure. The Village of Bonduel encourages DBEs including MBEs and WBEs, to submit proposals for the purpose of being included on the municipality's list of prequalified plumbers for the Lead Service Line replacement program. For more information and the complete RFQ contact Jesse Rankin (715) 758-8779 or email at publicworks@villageofbonduel.com

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center

March 1, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **February 25, 2021** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
12. Reconvene to Open Session.
13. Adjourn.

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Varsity Boys Baseball Coach

Gresham School District is looking for someone to coach the Boys Varsity Baseball Team. Send letter of interest including previous coaching experience and references to:

Gresham Community School
c/o Jeff Zobeck, Athletic Director
501 Schabow Street
Gresham, WI 54128

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Zobeck at 715-787-3211 Ext. 404 or email to zobeckj@gresham.k12.wi.us.

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Appeals of the City of Shawano will hold a public hearing and meeting at 4:00 PM on Monday, March 8, 2021 at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following appeal:

Appeal of Jamey E. Duebler for the reversal of the decision of the Building Inspector denying permission to build a 13' x 26' garage addition at 313 W. Pine Street in Shawano, WI for the reason the proposed garage addition would violate Section 10-28(7) of the Shawano Municipal Code. Appellant is requesting a variance to have a 1 (one) foot side setback from lot line, where a 3 (three) foot setback is the minimum requirement. Property is located in the Single-Family Residential-5 (SR-5) zoning district.

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

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Advertisement for Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works at 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, 54166, up to 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 5, 2021 for the following equipment:

One 2020 or newer 3/4 Ton 2-Door Regular Cab Pick Up Truck 4x4 with composite service body for ¾ ton pick-up with box delete.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms provided by the City of Shawano. Copies of same, along with specifications may be obtained at the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, 54166. Any proposal submitted after the date and time specified will be rejected.

City of Shawano
Department of Public Works
Scott Kroening
Public Works Director

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Badger Power Marketing Authority

Shawano, Wisconsin

Site Expansion and Oil Containment Installation for BPMA Cloverleaf Substation

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the for the Site Expansion and Oil Containment Installation for Cloverleaf Substation will be received by Badger Power Marketing Authority, at the office of Forster Electrical Engineering at 550 N Burr Oak Ave, Oregon, WI 53575, until 1:00 PM local time on March 9th, 2021, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of expanding an existing substation fence, adding ground grid, and installing oil containment.

Bids will be received for a single Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Forster Electrical Engineering, Inc. at 550 N Burr Oak Avenue Oregon, WI 53575. Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office upon payment of a deposit of \$50 for each set or \$20 for an electronic version. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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Call for Contracted Services-Emerald Ash Borer Control

City of Shawano, Department of Public Works

The City of Shawano is seeking bids for controlling Emerald Ash Borer in city trees on city property. Approximately 72 higher quality ash trees on city property have been identified for protection within the updated City of Shawano Urban Forestry Management Plan. The trees are located in city parks, the city cemetery and within street terraces. The bid would include the control of Emerald Ash Borers by approved chemical treatment by injection. Half the trees would be injected on an every other year basis. The trees identified for protection are roughly 6-24" in diameter. Approximately 36 trees would receive treatment/year. The trees would be treated in the springtime of each year before pollination. Contracted services would be paid by the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works after the final treatment for that year. The contractor must be fully insured. The **deadline for submitting bids is Friday, March 5, 2 pm**. Bids can be submitted to Mike Kroenke-City Forester, Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond St., Shawano, WI 54166 or submitted by email to cityforester@cityofshawano.com. More detailed information can be provided by contacting Mike Kroenke-City Forester at cityforester@cityofshawano.com or calling 715-851-5233.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School LMC

February 1st, 2021

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:01 p.m. All Board members were in attendance with the exception of Dale Bergsbaken and Dave Bohm.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval of minutes of the January 18th, 2021 Regular Meeting.
- For Voucher approval of checks numbered 106287 through 106363 and ACH payment 20200113 for the period of 1/16/2021 through 1/29/2021 in the amount of \$193,788.34.
- For Co-Curricular voucher approval of checks numbered 31982 through 31983 for the period of 1/15/2021 through 1/28/2021 in the amount of \$835.95.
- For the approval of new hires as presented.
- For approval of the 2021-2022 School District of Bonduel Calendar.
- To adjourn to closed session as authorized under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e) for the purposes of considering or discussing issues pertaining to compensation of certified, noncertified and administrative staff.
- To adjourn to open session.
- To approve the final notice of non-renewal as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-21

SPONSORED BY: Field and Finance Committee

INTRODUCED BY: Cronce

SECONDED BY: Steinke

WHEREAS, the City of Shawano Common Council adopted the 2021 Annual Budget which includes the CIP budgets for Street and Utility improvements, by Resolution 106-20 on November 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to free up CIP dollars to help fund a \$350,000 Public Lead Service Line replacement project within the allotted 2-year time limit, the Department of Public Works would like to remove Cleveland and Randall Streets from this year's CIP budget; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the proposed changes are attached hereto and incorporated herein for reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Shawano that the 2021 Public Works CIP budget be revised to reflect the attached changes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby directed to give required notice to the public in accordance with Section 65.90(5)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes by publishing said adopted resolution.

Adopted: February 10, 2021

By/s/: Rhonda Strebel
Rhonda Strebel, Acting Mayor

By/s/: Lesley Nemetz
Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk

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2021 9TH ANNUAL BOAT & OUTDOOR SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA



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FEBRUARY 25TH - 28TH

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VETERANS PROJECT**

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