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Bonduel High School concert has storybook ending

From left, Bonduel senior Josh Zak and sophomores Mason Zuleger and Jaxon Bogacz, take a step back as senior Ayden Dunst performs a solo of "Arabian Nights" during the Bonduel High School Choir's Once Upon a Time concert on March 25. More photos can be found online at www.newmedia-wi.com.

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Hoffman hired to plan future referendum

Appleton company gets unanimous board approval

By LEE PULASKI

City Editor

The Shawano School Board started a push for a 2024 referendum on March 27 by hiring Hoffman Planning, Design and Construction, Inc. The company will assess district facilities and determine what sized project will be comfortable enough for residents and taxpayers to pay over the next 15-20 years.

The Appleton-based firm was one of three that made a pitch to the board on what services it will provide. The board unanimously voted for Hoffman over Miron Construction, which worked with the district on referenda in 1995, 2008 and 2015; and Bayland Buildings, which constructed the career and technical education addition at Shawano Community High School in 2013, along with some recent work with the Bowler School District and the building of Wolf River Lutheran High School.

The timeline for the Shawano School District is to update its facilities assessment, conduct a new community survey with options for capital and operational referenda and potentially ask voters for approval in the April 2024 general election, when municipal, county and school board races will be taking place. Hoffman, according to officials, seemed to fit the bill best after an hour-long closed session.

"We had to look at the total circumstances involved, and that includes the fees," said board president Mike Musolf. "Hoffman will not be charging us until after a referendum which, given our financial situation, my thought was that would be the best option to save on some costs."

Superintendent Kurt Krizan agreed with Musolf's assessment but noted having three nearby firms to choose from and having strong pitches from each of them puts the

district in a position where they know they'll get a good deal.

"We would have been great going with any of them, but in the end we really looked at the totality (Hoffman) could bring to the district and how they could support us moving forward," Krizan said.

He added a referendum is not set in stone yet, and the priority is determining what needs are immediate for the district. Krizan said the district will be building upon the work done by a task force last year, but he noted that Hoffman will be a fresh set of eyes to make sure things aren't overlooked.

If a referendum is successful, Hoffman would seek \$12,000 to reimburse the company for its costs to that point.

Curt Peeters, senior project architect with Hoffman, told the board that his company will have a facilities assessment ready for perusal by July 1.

"We already have a team of engineers and architects like myself that are ready to go through your buildings and start looking at the buildings' general condition," Peeters said.

Hoffman senior project manager Matt McGregor acknowledged that the Shawano School District is in a tough spot with the public in the wake of how a previous exploration of referenda went down. The process for this one will be completely transparent, he said, and the community will see everything.

"A great example of that is the school district of Manawa," McGregor said. "Prior to their referendum, they were lacking a lot of trust in the community, from community members trusting the school board to trusting administration. Some of the decisions made in the past even before the current administration was on board."

McGregor said that Hoffman's transparency every step of the way

helped the public to see the projects they were approving would be worth the price. Manawa was able to expand its middle and high schools, renovate all of its schools and build a new fitness center next to the high school. Hoffman is currently working with Manawa on solar energy projects.

"We showed everything. All of the cards are on the table," McGregor said. "That really brought their community together, and the community said: 'We're going to support a \$12 million referendum, and that's it.' Even though they had \$20 million of needs, we went to the drawing board and did as much as possible with the \$12 million."

Board member John Arens noted that transparency was vital to passing a referendum this go-around, because the opportunity to grow can only happen if the district has a healthy school system.

"I sat in a focus group the last time we tried to get a referendum through," Arens said. "All we heard about was transparency, transparency, transparency. You come back to the next meeting and it's like all these things were decided behind the scenes, and nothing was transparent. In fact, it got to the point where the person next to me said: 'Are they going to offer me \$4,000 more for my car than it's actually worth?' The people of Shawano, they got burned. It was not fun."

Hoffman doesn't have experience with the Shawano School District, but the firm worked with Clintonville School District on a \$37 million referendum in 2021, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood School District on its \$13.1 million referendum in 2018 that built a new high school agriculture building and renovated all of its buildings and the Marion School District with current upgrades.

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CORRECTIONS

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Increasing athletic fees up for debate

School board tables measure to look into ways to help families with financial need

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The fees to participate in athletics could increase for students in the Shawano School District, but a plan to waive fees for poorer families calls into question whether the fee increase will yield additional funding for the schools.

Currently, Shawano Community High School athletes are charged \$15 per sport, with a cap of \$30; that means any student who participates in three sports can play the third sport free, according to activities director Joel Wondra in a report to the Shawano School Board on March 20. At Shawano Community Middle School, the cost is \$10 per sport, with a cap of \$20.

Wondra noted that the fee is comparable to neighboring districts and even lower than some in northeast Wisconsin. For example, Pulaski High School charges up to \$30 for athletes to participate, the same as Shawano, but New London caps its fees at \$60, twice the amount. Chilton charges the most at \$90, according to a survey Wondra did with other athletic directors in Wisconsin.

"Shawano, at \$15, is on the low end," he said.

Clintonville High School doesn't have a cap and charges \$20 per sport, while school districts in larger cities like Appleton, Oshkosh and Wausau charge \$50 per sport.

However, Shawano is one of the few school districts in the area that charges a fee for athletes to participate. Wondra reached out to other school districts and learned that Bowler, Gresham, Oconto Falls, Suring and Tigerton do not charge athletic fees.

Shawano is looking at increasing the fees by \$10 per sport, which means SCHS athletes would pay \$25 per sport up to \$50, while SCMS athletes would pay \$20 per sport up to \$40. Wondra said the added fees would bring in about \$7,890 more for the district, based on participation numbers from the 2021-22 school year.

Those numbers only hold if the district opts not to waive or decrease fees for families with students who receive



JOEL WONDRA

free or reduced meals through the school. Wondra made the suggestion during his report to the board, noting that at least 58% of students in the district qualify for the meal plan.

"I'm not necessarily here to advocate for anything," Wondra said, noting that there has not been a change to the athletic fee structure in the five years he has been with the district. "This is more so to share information with you so you can make a decision going forward."

Of the schools surveyed, almost 20 made some modification for students who receive free or reduced meals.

"I don't want an increased fee to become a barrier to participation," Wondra said. "We don't currently offer any discounts for students who come from need, but I think that's something that should be considered."

Board member Karen Smith suggested that the athletic booster club might be a resource to pay the fees on behalf of those families who can't afford to do so.

"I think that might be a conversation worth having with them," Smith said. "They've always been willing to work with athletics. So instead of the district picking it up, they might."

Board member John Arens expressed dismay about the athletic fees being low when considering that fees for certain non-athletic activities are much higher.

"Our middle school band has a \$75 annual fee, and our jazz band has a \$300 fee," Arens said.

Wondra said he wasn't looking at the fee structure for activities across the board, just for athletics.

Arens noted that the district does not even pay for the cost of the jazz band to use a school bus to transport to and from events.

"There's a foundation that helps with that, boosters and stuff like that," Arens said.

Board member Alysia Pillsbury said she was disappointed that the

school district isn't already offering discounts or waiving fees altogether for poor families, whether for athletics or for other activities.

"I wouldn't have been able to participate in anything if my parents had to pay a fee," Pillsbury said. "It's basically nothing to us, but if you have two students in a sport, that's a hard hit on a lot of families in our area, especially if it's a fall sport, when you're sending your kids back to school."

The board voted to postpone a decision on the matter until the fee structure could be vetted through one or more of the committees. Arens recommended having the finance

committee, along with the policy and curriculum committee, flesh out the proposal and see what would work best for the district, which is concerned about having enough money to operate.

"There's so many other things to look at with these fees," Arens said. "You're talking five grand (from the high school fees increase) on a \$33 million (annual) budget. It's hardly worth bringing it to a full board vote right now. It really needs to be vetted. Right now, we're basically charging nothing."

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Advertisement for Bids CYPRESS Road TRIP Project.

The Town of Richmond Town Board will accept bids for prepping, asphalt paving, and shouldering for the Town Requirement on Cypress Road for 2023 in the Town of Richmond, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

1. Quoted price shall be full compensation for pulverizing existing asphalt, prepping and grading road for finish paving, paving 1-1/2" binder mat and 1-1/2" surface mat for a total of 3" pavement structure, and place aggregate shoulders using 3/4" aggregate according to Wisconsin Standard Specifications for Highway and Structure Construction, Latest Edition. Bituminous mix designs and shoulder widths will be listed below. Project Limits will be from CTH A to Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond

2. Pavement shall meet a WisDOT HMA pavement Type 3 LT 58-28S for binder mat at thickness of 1-1/2" for a width of 21 feet. Pavement for surface mat shall meet a WisDOT HMA pavement of Type 4 LT 58-28S for a width of 21 feet.

3. Shoulders should be put back at a width of 2 feet and should be furnished with 3/4" aggregate according to WisDOT specifications.

4. All existing asphalt driveways should be prepped and paved with WisDOT HMA pavement type 4 LT 58-28S at 3" to match the new height of Cypress Road. All existing gravel driveways should be furnished with 3/4" Aggregate to match new height of Cypress Road.

5. All pricing shall be included for TRIP Projects on Cypress Road in the Town of Richmond. Work shall be completed by October 1, 2023.

Any other relative information may be furnished which may be of interest to the Town board in selecting a supplier.

Bids will be received until 7:00 P.M. on Monday, April 10, 2023 at the Town of Richmond Town Hall or mailed or delivered to Chairperson Steve Gueths, N6957 Forest Haven Road, Shawano, WI. 54166, which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Town Board Monthly meeting at 8:00 p.m. on April 10, 2023 at the Richmond Town Hall at N5170 County Hwy MM, Shawano, WI. 54166.

Bid Security: Each proposal must be accompanied by a Cashier's Check or Bid Bond duly executed by the Bidder as Principal and having as surety thereon a company qualified to act as surety in the State of Wisconsin. The Bid Security shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, which shall be forfeited to the Town of Richmond in the event the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and to furnish satisfactory Performance and payment Bonds within ten(10) days after the Award of contract. The successful bidder shall be responsible for all locates and permits if needed in conjunction with this project including section corners if disturbed, which must be reset per Shawano County Ordinance.

The Richmond Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interests of the Town.

Town of Richmond Town Board
Steven Gueths, Town Chairman

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"I don't want an increased fee to become a barrier to participation."

JOEL WONDRA, Shawano School District activities director

15 students recognized for conservation contest

Shawano County Land Conservation poster contest saw 171 entries this year

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Fifteen students were honored at the Shawano County Board of Supervisors meeting on March 22 for their success in the land conservation poster contest.

For the past five years, the Shawano County Land Conservation Department has hosted the contest to introduce students to various topics revolving around conservation. The students then get the opportunity to research and express their interpretation of that topic on a poster. This year, the topic entailed water and the effect it has on our lives.

The poster contest is split into four levels — local, area, state and national. The first-place finishers from the local level were forwarded to the Lake Michigan area contest. Four students placed first in the Lake Michigan Area contest and moved onto the state level contest. Birnamwood third grader Quinn Meverden finished the highest in the county, taking home a third-place finish at state.

The contest is also separated into grade divisions, with kindergarten through first grade representing one division, second through third grade representing a division, fourth through sixth grade, seventh through ninth grade and 10th through 12th grade representing a division.

"This year has been an awesome year for our poster contest," said Youth Education Committee Member and Land Conservation Office Assistant Mary George. "This year has been a year of firsts for Shawano County. It was the first time that we



From left, Michael Hamm, Sienna Henry, Austin Stickney, Kenzie Stark, Ava Paizer, Paige Treptow and Cienna Moede stand and present their land conservation posters to the Shawano County Board of Supervisors during the board's meeting on March 23. Students were asked to create a poster relating to how water affects our daily lives.

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had at least three submissions for each grade division. It was the first time we had winners for first, second and third places for each division."

This year, George said that a significant amount of students entered the contest, compared to years past.

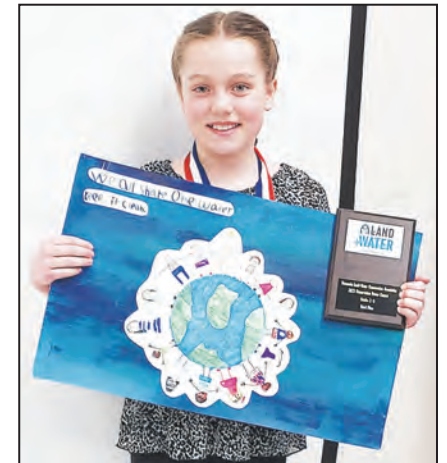
"It was the most posters Shawano County has ever had submitted — 171 posters," said George. "It was the first time we had four out of five grade divisions win first place at the Wisconsin Land and Water Lake Michigan Area, which means that this is the first time we had four grade divisions go to the state poster contest."

George added that, along with the 171 posters, this year also featured the most schools partaking in the event, including LEADS Primary Charter School, Shawano Community Middle

School, Olga Brener Intermediate School, Sacred Heart Catholic School, St. Paul Lutheran School, Bowler Middle-High School, Marion High School, Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School and Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School.

"For a lot of them, it was hard to pick, because the ideas were just amazing," said George. "What amazed me is the teachers that stepped up to the plate. The art teacher at Sacred Heart (Stephanie Bendtscheider) gave this as a class assignment for the whole school, kindergarten through 12th. There was 74 posters from Sacred Heart."

She said that giving these students the opportunity to research and display various conservation topics allows them to understand and learn



Birnamwood third-grader Quinn Meverden, who finished in third place at state for the second and third-grader division, presents her poster detailing Earth with people holding hands around it, saying we all share one water during the Shawano County Board of Supervisors' March 22 meeting.

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about conservation at a young age.

"A lot of conservationists will tell you that you have to teach the young, so that they can be good stewards of the land and water," said George. "It is important to bring these ideas at an early age to kind of give them the opportunity to think and ponder about those ideas. This poster contest gives them an outlet, too. Not all kids are jocks or have different interests, so this is their outlet."

Each student who placed in the local contest was given a certificate, a placement medal and a gift certificate from the Land Conservation Department. Students were also awarded with gifts from Seagrave Fire Apparatus for their efforts in this contest.

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Work continues on 29 to remove paved markers

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Work continues to progress on state Highway 29, as the Shawano County Highway Department is in the process of removing paved markers.

Single lanes have been closed between Shawano and Bonduel, something that people traveling through the area could see for the next month.

"Those raised pavement markers

are reflectors in the middle of the lane, right on the white center line, and they have reached their service life," said Shawano County Highway Commissioner Grant Bystol. "None of them reflect anymore."

Bystol said that the highway department is working to remove them because of their service life ending as well as reducing the risk for potential damage to vehicles.

"We have been having problems with potential vehicle tires getting punctured," said Bystol. "We are

going through and finding all of the loose ones and just removing them."

He added that when the highway was built in the mid-1990s, those paved markers were part of the design process.

"That was just a reflective marker — I think they are every 100 feet — just to delineate," said Bystol. "Headlights used to reflect off of them; now the current standard is more of a reflective tape that is grooved in."

Bystol called the paved markers

an old standard and a hazard.

"It is an old standard, plus they are all broken and none of them reflect anymore anyways, so they are just a hazard," said Bystol.

Since the project is being fit in between other highway projects, Bystol said work will continue on removing the paved markers, depending upon the weather. He estimated that the process will be off and on for the next month or so.

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Shawano man charged with fleeing, fentanyl

Deputies able to catch Stodall-Wheeler using a taser and a K-9

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

A Shawano man was charged March 24 with a multitude of charges, including second degree recklessly endangering safety and possession of fentanyl after a March 23 arrest in the Town of Wescott.

Alex J. Stodall-Wheeler, 33, was charged with one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer, one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), one count of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked.

If convicted, Stodall-Wheeler faces \$10,000 in fines and 3½ years in prison for each count of fleeing, possession of narcotic drugs, and possession of THC; \$25,000 and 10 years for second-degree recklessly endangering safety; \$10,000 and nine months for resisting or obstructing an officer; \$500 and 30 days for possession of drug paraphernalia; and \$2,500 and one year for operating while revoked.

According to the criminal complaint, a Shawano County sheriff's deputy was made aware of a vehicle leaving a drug house close to their location on County Road A in the Town of Wescott. The vehicle turned onto state Highway 47-55 and allegedly began traveling faster than the posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour, after the deputy had turned to follow the vehicle. From there, the deputy allegedly turned on his lights and caught on radar that the vehicle was traveling up to 90 mph.

The driver of the vehicle then made a turn onto Balsam Row Road in Wescott and traveled north at a speed of 65 mph. The operator of the vehicle then came to a complete stop, forcing the deputy to perform evasive maneuvers to avoid a collision. The vehicle then began driving north again on Balsam Row Road. From there, the vehicle came to a stop and the operator exited the vehicle and began to flee on foot. With a K-9 unit, the deputy was able to catch up to the driver, due to a muzzle punch from the dog.

The driver continued to disobey law enforcement directions and the deputy allegedly deployed their taser. After initially falling to the ground, the driver attempted to get back up. The K-9 unit caught up with the driver and bit him on the arm. The driver again tried to get up, before the deputy forced him to the ground. In the struggle the K-9 bit the driver again, this time on the ankle.

The driver was identified as Stodall-Wheeler. In the vehicle Stodall-Wheeler was driving, deputies allegedly found two five-gallon buckets containing a green, plant material, which tested positive for properties of hemp. Included in the five-gallon buckets was a plate with a white residue that tested positive for fentanyl. Deputies also allegedly found a \$20 bill folded up with one gram of white powder, which tested positive for fentanyl. A vial of a green leafy substance that tested positive for THC was also allegedly found on Stodall-Wheeler's person.

The registration of the vehicle had allegedly expired on March 11 and Stodall-Wheeler's driving status is revoked.

During Stodall-Wheeler's initial appearance, Shawano-Menominee Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. set a cash bond of \$10,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 31.

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Please call the assessor during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). You may call any time after receiving the enclosed notices, but no later than the beginning of the Open Book meeting. If the assessor is not available at the time of your call, we will make every effort to return your call within 24 hours. When leaving a message please provide your name, phone number, the Municipality in which the property is located, and the Tax Key Number from your assessment notice or tax bill.

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2023 ASSESSMENT ROLL

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BOARD OF REVIEW will meet on Thursday, May 11, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and the procedural requirements of appearing before the Board.

Provide to the BOR clerk written or oral notice of intent to file an objection at least 48 hours before the first scheduled meeting (or, for a late BOR, the first scheduled meeting after the roll is complete). Upon showing good cause to the BOR and submitting a written objection, the BOR shall waive that requirement during the first two hours of the first meeting.

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Attorney needs time to discuss charges with Bahr

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Tracy Bahr, 39, Cecil, was back in court March 24 for a status conference in relation to his Aug. 10 arrest.

On Aug. 10, Bahr was charged with one count of failing to comply with an officer's attempt to take him into custody, two counts of possession of a firearm by a someone convicted of a felony, one count of possession of methamphetamine, one count of possession of THC with intent (greater than 1,000 grams), 22 counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count



TRACY BAHR

of resisting or obstructing an officer, three misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and seven misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Those charges came from Bahr allegedly fleeing police on an ATV with a firearm at a residence in Pulaski, after law enforcement had attempted to arrest him in relation to a previous case.

Bahr appeared in the court room with attorney Christopher Froelich appearing over Zoom. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. asked Froelich for an update on the status of this case.

"Your honor, I recently got involved in these cases — I know that there are a lot of them here," said Froelich, referring to Bahr's seven open cases in Shawano County. "I need to get all of the discovery materials and meet with my client."

Froelich requested to schedule a future conference, so that he and Bahr

can go over the case and so Froelich can collect all of the discovery items. He added that Bahr is wishing to waive timelines for a preliminary hearing, in order for Froelich and Bahr to meet and discuss their next steps.

"I think that he would agree with where the timelines are at this point," said Froelich.

Bahr agreed to waive his timelines for a preliminary hearing.

Kussel scheduled a scheduling conference for 10 a.m. April 21.

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- John G. Shawano, 42, Keshena, was charged March 20 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of amphetamine/LSD/psilocin (second or subsequent offense) and one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a bail hearing for March 29. He also scheduled a final pre-trial conference for May 5.

- Kent R. Hessing, 47, Stevens Point, pleaded no contest March 20 to four counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of battery and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Two counts of bail jumping were dismissed but read into the record. Kussel sentenced Hessing to three years of probation.

- Kyle J. Pecore, 39, Shawano, pleaded no contest March 20 to six counts of possession of amphetamine/methamphetamine with intent to deliver (greater than 3-10 grams), one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer and five counts of bail jumping. Six counts of possession of narcotics with intent and seven counts of bail jumping were dismissed but read into the record. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma sentenced Pecore to five years in prison and five years of extended supervision.

- Michael L. Szafraneck, 42, Shawano, was charged March 21 with one count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of issue of worthless checks (less than or equal to \$2,500). Kussel set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a status conference for May 2.

- Tatum J. Lyons, 21, Keshena, was charged March 22 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a cash bond of \$500 and a signature bond

of \$1,500. He also scheduled a status conference for June 6.

- Sean D. Locke, 46, Aniwa, pleaded no contest March 22 to one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. One count of substantial battery and one misdemeanor count of battery were dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Kussel fined Locke \$200.

- Louis E. Ellwart, 51, Gresham, pleaded no contest March 22 to one count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor or law enforcement officer, two counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. One count of bail jumping and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct were dismissed but read into the record. Kussel sentenced Ellwart to one year in jail.

- Jordan K-S Brinker, 30, Shawano, pleaded guilty March 24 to one count of causing a child (aged 13-18) to view a sexual activity and one misdemeanor count of lewd and lascivious behavior in public. One count of exposing genitals/pubec area/intimate parts to a child and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct were dismissed but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Brinker to 150 days in jail and three years of probation.

- Daniel M. Blackowl, 34, Keshena, pleaded no contest March 24 to two misdemeanor counts of battery, one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct, two misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and four misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Two counts of bail jumping were dismissed but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Blackowl to 90 days in jail and three years of probation.

- Charges against Kalisha H. Lyons were dismissed March 24 on prosecutor's motion. Those charges included one count of possession of methamphetamine and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 27

Officers responded to 41 calls, including a disturbance at Toms Tap, 115 N. Main St.; operating while intoxicated on East Richmond Street; a theft attempt on South Sawyer Street; reckless driving on North Airport Drive; bail jumping on South Sawyer Street; a domestic disturbance on Aspen Court.

March 26

Officers responded to 23 calls, including operating while intoxicated on East Green Bay Street; car property damage at St. Johns Episcopal Church, 141 S. Smalley St.; illegal burning on South Washington Street; a hit and run with injuries on South Park Street; an automobile theft on South Lafayette Street.

March 25

Officers responded to 15 calls, including a disturbance at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St.; a threat on East Robin Lane; a disturbance on South Franklin Street; operating while intoxicated on East Green Bay Street.

March 24

Officers responded to 20 calls, including harassment on South Main Street; a tobacco problem at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; a missing person on East Richmond Street; property theft on Parkwood Drive; reckless driving on South Hamlin Street.

March 23

Officers responded to 30 calls, including property damage on Madison Way; harassment on Dallman Lane; an ATV Problem on South Bartlett Street; operating while intoxicated on West Green Bay Street; a fleeing/pursuit on state Highway 47-55.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

March 27

Deputies responded to 34 calls, including a drug problem on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; property theft on Maple Street in Birnamwood; a disturbance on County Road T in the

Town of Waukechon; property theft on Rustic Drive in the Town of Belle Plaine; a motorcycle theft on Shady Lane in the Town of Washington.

March 26

Deputies responded to 22 calls, including a disturbance on County Road F in the Town of Angelica; three crashes, one involving deer.

March 25

Deputies responded to 27 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 117 in Cecil; bail jumping on County Road J in the Town of Morris; trespassing on Hummingbird Road in the Town of Wittenberg; a domestic disturbance on Sunset Drive in the Town of Herman; seven crashes, one involving deer.

March 24

Deputies responded to 25 calls, including operating while intoxicated on Main Laney Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving on state Highway 156 in the Town of Lessor; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; a disturbance on East Limit Street in Cecil; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; three crashes, including two with dogs.

March 23

Deputies responded to 47 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; a drug problem on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Richmond; property damage on State Road in Birnamwood; a disturbance on Evergreen Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; harassment on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a disturbance on East Freeborn Street in Cecil; a drug problem on state Highway 22 in Cecil; a fleeing/pursuit on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; one crash.

Rode, Pulaski, Reimer win awards at WNA contest

State wrestling coverage, Ann Retzlaff saga, sports pages stand out

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Three NEW Media journalists were honored March 24 for their reporting excellence at the Wisconsin Newspapers Association's Better Newspapers Contest awards banquet.

Sports editor Morgan Rode led the charge with a first place for best sports story from his coverage in 2022 of the state wrestling tournament. Rode highlighted each of the schools at state in individual stories instead of trying to contain it in one story, and his crown jewel was the story about Oconto Falls' Clayton Whiting winning his fourth consecutive state title.

"A lot of strong, consistent coverage of many facets from an event," the judge for the category wrote. "Great writing and quotes."

The 2022 state wrestling tournament ran Feb. 24-26 and included 14 boys wrestlers from the area. Along with Whiting's state title, several other wrestlers placed in the top six while in Madison, making for roughly 10 pages of content in the 16-page sports section the following week.

Rode was thrilled with the honor and noted how rewarding it is to cover events like state wrestling.

"State wrestling coverage is one of my favorite things to attend during the year, and 2022 was a special year with so many great finishes, highlighted by Clayton's fourth state title," said Rode. "Getting to follow wrestlers all season and learn their stories during their time in high school is fun, and then to get to see their hard work pay off at state with strong finishes is extremely special. It's a joy putting their journeys and accomplishments into words."

City editor Lee Pulaski received a second place nod in the ongoing/extended coverage category for the continuing saga of Ann Retzlaff, a former campground owner who allegedly led law enforcement on a chase and claimed she was trying to rescue one of her employees from human trafficking.

The contest period for articles was from August 2021 through July 2022, which covered Retzlaff's first disappearance out of state, followed by her being arrested again in April 2022 when she resurfaced at a restaurant in Wittenberg. It also covered the civil case where Retzlaff lost her camp-



MORGAN RODE



LEE PULASKI



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ground property west of Gresham due to defaulting on a bank loan and owing back taxes.

The judge in the contest were impressed at how the case has not been the standard fare for court cases.

"This continuing coverage of Ann Retzlaff's battle with the courts has got to be one of the most bizarre, interesting, and entertaining series of articles that I have ever read," the judge wrote. "The writer paid great attention to details, easily explaining the numerous legal situations while highlighting Retzlaff's most memorable quotes. This competition was a

tough decision, but this entry was a strong second place."

Pulaski was pleased about the honor, commenting that the court case ranked as one of the strangest things he has written about.

"Most cases have lawyers going back and forth, but Ann Retzlaff has thumbed her nose at every turn, claiming she's a sovereign citizen not subject to the laws of the United States," Pulaski said. "The only unfortunate thing is that the judges didn't get to see where the case has gone since last July, especially with the judge allowing her to leave the state again for a Christmas vacation, and she's hiding once again. Now that she no longer owns her campground, what are the chances she's going to come back to Wisconsin?"

Rode and reporter Luke Reimer shared a third place win for the best sports pages. The division NEW Media competed in focused on weekly publications with a circulation between 2,250 and 4,500, and judges saw the pages that go in the Shawano Leader, Oconto County Times Herald and Wittenberg Enterprise and Birnamwood News were keeping readers informed about the high school sports scene.

Pulaski said that Rode's tireless

efforts to present sports pages that grabbed people's attention week after week are unparalleled.

"Morgan came to us with the idea of making sports a separate section last year, and I think that made all the difference to not only increase the amount of sports covered in Shawano,

Oconto and Menominee counties but make it look interesting enough to grab readers," Pulaski said. "The sports section is one of the most commented in our lineup, and the work that Morgan and Luke put in to keep up on sports shows we're among the elite in athletic coverage."

FOR ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The above-named grantee has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) and a FEMA Eight-Step Planning Process for Floodplains and Wetlands for the following project. The EA is on file at Gillett City Hall and is available for public examination and copying. Electronic files can be requested by email at bandrews@msa-ps.com.

Project Name: Gillett Street and Utility Improvements 2023

Project Location: NE ¼, NW ¼, S22, T28N, R18E, City of Gillett, Oconto County, Wisconsin

Estimated Cost of Project: \$1,500,000.00

Nature/Purpose of Project: The City of Gillett, Oconto County, Wisconsin will be committing Community Development Block Grant funds to undertake the project known as the Gillett Street and Utility Improvements. The proposed project includes the reconstruct the area of Robin Hood Lane - N Green Bay Avenue to Terminus, which would include the replacement of the aging utility infrastructure, including water, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer. This project is being proposed because the street and utilities within the project area have or are approaching their useful life.

The proposed action, if implemented, will impact approximately 0.15 acre of a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated special flood hazard area referenced on FEMA flood insurance rate map panel 55083C0543D, 10/06/2010 and approximately 0.15 acres of wetlands mapped in the National Wetlands Inventory. The purposes of this notice are to 1) inform the public of this commitment, 2) identify the reasons why the proposal must be located in the floodplain/wetland, 3) provide a list of the alternatives considered and 4) discuss all mitigation measures to be undertaken to minimize adverse impacts and to restore and preserve natural and beneficial values. A document titled "U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 8-Step Process" describing the proposed project alternatives is included in the EA.

The UGLG has determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the UGLG has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reason for such decision is because the proposed project will have impact the flood zone and wetland areas. The impact will be minimal and the any mitigation measures to minimize the impact to the areas. The project activities that involve the flood zone and wetland areas are necessary to completion of the project. With the exception of the flood zone and wetland area, none of the agencies who have been consulted noted any negative impacts and the project is expected to have only beneficial impact on the human environments.

All agencies, groups or individuals disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the above address. Such written comments should be received on or before 4/16/2023 All such comments will be considered, and the UGLG will not request the release of federal funds or begin the project prior to such date.

On or about 5/4/2023 the UGLG will request the Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources (DEHCR) to release Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for this project.

The UGLG is certifying to DEHCR that it and its chief executive officer, in his/her official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce environmental review responsibilities, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Upon certification, the UGLG may use the CDBG funds, and DEHCR will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. DEHCR will accept an objection to the release of funds and certification only if (a) the certification was not executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of the UGLG approved by DEHCR; or (b) the UGLG's EA indicates omissions of a required decision, finding, or step. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with 24 CFR 58, and may be addressed to the Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, Attention: Environmental Desk, P.O. Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707-7970.

Objections for reasons other than those stated above will not be considered by DEHCR. No objections received after 5/3/2023 will be considered by DEHCR.

Josh McCarthy, Mayor, 150 N. McKenzie Avenue, Gillett WI 54124

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Fun part-time jobs ideas for retirees

Dear Savvy Senior,

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Part-Time Retiree

Dear Retiree,

Working part-time in retirement can be a terrific way to occupy your time and earn some extra income. The key, however, is finding the right gig that's fun and satisfying for you. While there are literally hundreds of different part-time job opportunities out there for retirees, here are a few possibilities to explore.

- **Pet services:** If you love animals, consider pet sitting and/or dog walking. Pet sitters, who attend to a pet's needs when their owner is away, can earn \$15 to \$40 per visit. Dog walkers can make \$10 to \$30 for a 30-minute walk.

To find these jobs, advertise your services in veterinarians' offices or



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online at sites like Craigslist.org or Care.com. or, if you'd rather work for an organization that offers these services, visit Rover.com.

- **Teach or tutor:** Depending on your exper-

tise, you could substitute teach or tutor students privately on any number of subjects. Substitute teachers typically make between \$75 and \$125 per day, while tutors can earn between \$15 to \$30 per hour.

To look for substitute teaching positions, contact your local school district to see if they are hiring and what qualifications they require. To advertise tutoring services, use websites like Wyzant.com and Tutor.com.

If you have a bachelor, master or doctoral degree, inquire about adjunct teaching at a nearby college or university.

- **Drive:** If you like to drive, you can get paid to drive others around using Uber or Lyft apps, or become a food delivery driver through Instacart or Uber Eats. Drivers make around \$15 per hour.

- **Babysit:** If you like kids, babysitting can be a fun way to put money in your pocket. Hourly rates vary by location ranging anywhere from \$10 to \$40 per hour. To find jobs or advertise your services, use sites like as Care.com and Sittercity.com.

- **Tour guide:** If you live near any historical sites or locations, national parks or museums (anywhere that attracts tourists), inquire about becoming a tour guide. This pays anywhere from \$10 to \$40 per hour.

- **Write or edit:** Many media, corporate and nonprofit websites are looking for freelancers to write, edit or design content for \$20 to \$60 per hour. To find these jobs try FreelanceWriting.com, FreelanceWritingGigs.com and Freelancer.com.

- **Consult:** If you have a lot of valuable expertise in a particular area, offer

your services as a consultant through a firm or on your own through freelancer sites like Upwork.com, Fiverr.com, Freelancer.com or Guru.com.

- **Translator or interpreter:** If you're fluent in more than one language, you can do part-time interpretation over the phone or translate documents or audio files for \$20 to \$40 per hour. Try sites like Translate.com, ProZ.com or Gengo.com to locate translation jobs.

- **Public events:** Sporting events, festivals, concerts and shows need ticket takers, security guards, ushers, concession workers and more. The pay is usually \$10 to \$20 per hour. Contact nearby venues to apply.

- **Bookkeeper:** If you have a finance or accounting background you can find freelance bookkeeping gigs at sites like Upwork.com and Fiverr.com, or through firms like BelaySolutions.com.

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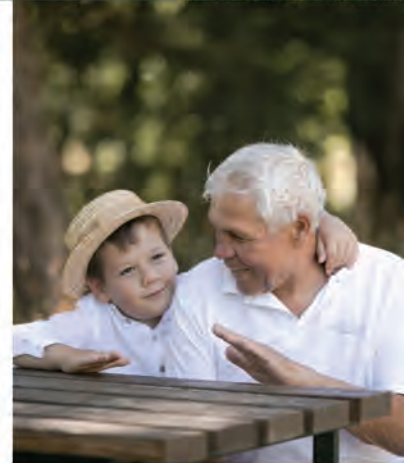
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Counties ready to settle opioid lawsuits

Latest round of settlements with two manufacturers and three retailers

By **WARREN BLUHM**
and **LUKE REIMER**
NEW Media

The Shawano and Oconto County boards last week approved the latest round of settlements with companies involved with the manufacture and distribution of opioids.

Most Wisconsin counties and several states joined in a lawsuit several years ago in an effort to reclaim some of the costs involved in the treatment of opioid addiction and enforcement of drugs laws.

The latest settlements are with two manufacturers — Teva Pharmaceutical Industries and Allergan Finance — and three retailers — CVS, Walmart and Walgreens — Oconto County Administrator Erik Pritzl told the county board during its March 23 meeting.

The county participated in previous settlements approved in 2021 with the three largest distributors of opiates and manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc., a subsidiary of Johnson and Johnson. Pritzl said Oconto County's share of those settle-

ments amounted to \$754,917.

"Those settlements go for a period of time from 2032 to 2038, we actually have received some of those settlement funds," he said. "Janssen for example elected to pre-pay, a lot of their settlement, just under 75%; so far we've received \$158,759 in those settlements.

"These are now the next round of settlements. There will be additional settlements coming."

Payments from the new settlements will begin in 2023 and go through 2038, Pritzl said.

"The specific amount for our county isn't known until all the participating entities are counted, and this goes for states as well, so if states or local units of government decide not to participate, that will change the settlement amounts," he said.

Pritzl said he was told a very rough estimate would be that the county might expect about 80% of what was received in the first settlements, or in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

There is a lengthy list about approved ways the counties may spend the settlement dollars, most of them related to treatment and prevention, training and research.

"We do have to report how we use these funds in order to be compliant with the settlement," Pritzl said. The counties have until April 18 to join the

settlements.

Shawano County Board Chair Tom Kautza said that, over a period of time, Shawano County believes it can expect a payment of approximately \$500,000-\$750,000.

"They have a list of things that you can use it for and almost all of that money is going to have to be oriented towards projects that the Department of Health and Human Services do, like assistance for those who are getting off the opioids — counseling for them," said Kautza. "Various programs like that."

Kautza added that Shawano County has had discussions if they wanted to take the money in a lump sum.

"There is companies out there that if you have a structured settlement, they will give you money in a lump sum up front," said Kautza. "That was started, but we haven't heard anything more about it."

In the second round of settlement, Kautza explained that all of the major pharmaceutical companies stepped forward and want a settlement.

"I think that as a part of this settlement, they are hoping then that they won't be liable against smaller suits here and there all over the place," said Kautza. "They will be able to say that we settle once and now we are done."

Nationwide, Kautza said that the second round of settlements totals up

to approximately \$20 billion.

"I have not found an exact number yet of what Shawano County's portion would be, but I would imagine it would be a significant amount of money in the end to use towards various programs," said Kautza. "One example is that we use that money is for mental health counseling with people in the jail."

Supervisors received a letter from Erin Dickinson of Crueger Dickinson LLC, the law firm representing the plaintiffs in the lawsuit, advising that any county that decides not to participate in the settlements would place itself in a position where it would have to litigate with the five companies on their own.

"We strongly recommend that you join these settlements," Dickinson wrote. "We firmly believe your county will not receive a better settlement offer than this short of spending additional years, millions of dollars, and significant use of county resources. And, as with any litigation, we cannot guarantee the outcome of such a litigation effort even if the county was to undertake it."

Both the Shawano County Board and Oconto County Board voted unanimously to approve the settlements.

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Cecil man faces fentanyl and meth charges

Upton has three separate open cases in Outagamie, Oconto counties

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

A Cecil man was charged March 20 with possession of fentanyl with intent to deliver and other charges after a March 19 arrest in the Town of Red Springs.

Daryl L. Upton, 44, was charged with one count of possession of fentanyl with intent (less than or equal to 10 grams), one count of possession of amphetamine/methamphetamine/etc. with intent (greater than 10 grams), 16 counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug

paraphernalia.

If convicted, Upton faces fines of up to \$50,000 and 15 years in prison for the drug charges, \$10,000 in fines and six years in prison for each count of bail jumping, \$10,000 and nine months for the misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and \$500 and 30 days for each misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the criminal complaint, an officer with the Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department was stationed on County Road A in the Town of Red Springs, when the license plate of a car that had passed was checked. The registered owner was allegedly suspended and the registration was expired.

After performing a traffic stop, the driver of the vehicle allegedly stated his name was Michael Linzmeier. From there the officer ran the name

through the system and nothing with that name came back on file. The officer eventually identified the driver as Upton.

According to Wisconsin Circuit Court Access, Upton has three open cases, stemming from incidents in Outagamie and Oconto counties.

The officer asked Upton to step outside of the vehicle and attempted to place him under arrest. Upton allegedly refused multiple times, before the officer drew his conducted electrical weapon (CEW). After asking Upton to get on his knees repeatedly, Upton obliged when the officer said the CEW would be used.

The officer placed Upton into the back seat of his car and when they searched Upton's vehicle, they found two dime bags and tubes, next to an open black backpack. In total, officers allegedly found a dime bag with a crystal substance that tested positive

for methamphetamine, a blue glass smoking device that tested positive for methamphetamine, a clear container containing a brown powder that tested positive for fentanyl, a green grinder that tested positive for fentanyl, a black scale, two dime bags containing a crystal substance, a clear straw, a plastic dipping cup and a yellow cocoa butter container.

Other items found include rubber tubes, a syringe with a rubber tube attached, a blue bag, a green bag and a pink torch lighter. Officers also found a numerous amount of North Star Casino playing cards with names of different people on them.

During Upton's initial appearance, Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. set a cash bond of \$25,000 and scheduled a status conference for April 5.

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ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM	9 Paid Program	9 *** The Ten Commandments (1956, Historical Drama) <i>Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Edward G. Robinson.</i> Moses leads the enslaved Jews to the Promised Land. 							2 (:44) Action 2 News at 10 (N)		9 (:44) Weird Earth		
9 2 WAOW WBAY		9 The Ten Commandments 	Paid programming. 										9 (:19) Investigate TV		
CBS		(5:00) 2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament First Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)  (Live) 			2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)  (Live) 				9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		9 (:35) HS Sports Xtra (N) 9 (:35) Project Pitchlight	9 (:05) Friends 9 (:05) The Song "Peter Frampton" (N)	9 (:35) Friends  9 (:35) Opry (N Same-day Tape)		
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FOX		MLB on FOX Post Game (N)  (Live) 	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at LA Galaxy. Dignity Health Sports Park. (N)  (Live) 					9 The Big Bang Theory 10 Fox 11 News at Nine (N)	9 Big Bang 11 Supreme Court Roundtable	Farmer Wants a Wife "You Can't Have Your Cake & Eat It Too" Some women are sent home.   (DVS)		9 S.W.A.T. "Pamela"  11 Seinfeld "The Strike" 	11 The King of Queens "Get Away" Weekend trip.  		
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NBC		9 NBC26 News at 6pm (N)  12 Elite Money Market Update	29 Nutriseal BOGO! 12 Wheel of Fortune 	The Wall 		Weakest Link   (DVS)		Saturday Night Live "Antonio Banderas; Mary J. Blige" From April 8, 2006: Antonio Banderas. (N)  		26 News 12 Newswatch 12 Saturday	(29) Saturday Night Live "Quinta Brunson; Lil Yachty" Quinta Brunson; Lil Yachty performs. (N)  (Live) 				
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PBS		The Carol Burnett Show "Steve Lawrence and Tim Conway" Steve Lawrence, Tim Conway.		Father Brown "The Red Death" A VIP is murdered at a New Year ball. 		Sister Boniface Mysteries "Crimes and Miss Demeanours" A beauty queen is discovered dead. 		Annika on Masterpiece Annika arrives at a party boat murder.		Midsomer Murders "Crime and Punishment: Part 1" Butcher Angus Colton is found dead.	(42) Midsomer Murders "Crime and Punishment, Part 2" Butcher Angus Colton is found dead.  (Part 2 of 2) 		(31) Bad Move "Food Fight" Nicky and Steve take part in a charity.		
20 36 38 WHRM WLEF WPNE															
32 46 WACY WTPX		Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Chicago Fire "Let Her Go" 		Chicago P.D. "Lines" 		Am Housewife	Am Housewife	The Simpsons	Family Guy 	Family Guy 	S.W.A.T. 		
		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			
CW		14 The Big Bang Theory 	14 The Big Bang Theory Bert introduces his new girlfriend. 	Masters of Illusion Dan Sperry; Deadly Game; Ben Barnes. 	Masters of Illusion Lucy Darling; Xavier Mortimer.  	World's Funniest Animals: Spring Fling Funny animal videos from the internet. 		14 The Rookie  (DVS)	84 ** Loser (2000) Jason Biggs, Mena Suvari. 	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)		14 TMZ (N)  	84 To the Rescue  (El) 		
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CBS	🇺🇸 News Sunday 🇺🇸 Sunrise		🇺🇸 News-maker Sunday		CBS News Sunday Morning (N) 🇺🇸		Face the Nation (N) 🇺🇸		🇺🇸 TBA 🇺🇸 Retirement		PBR Bull Riding From March 31 & April 1, 2023 in Sioux Falls, S.D.		Boys & Girls High School Basketball		We Need to Talk (N) 🇺🇸		HBCU All-Star Pre-game Show From H&PE Arena in Houston. (N)		College Basketball 2023 HBCU All-Star Game. (N) 🇺🇸 (Live) 🇺🇸				CBS Weekend News		🇺🇸 Paid Prog. 🇺🇸 News-Chan											
FOX	🇺🇸 Paid Prog. 🇺🇸 News		🇺🇸 Mountain Faith		🇺🇸 FOX News Sunday (N) 🇺🇸		🇺🇸 Sharyl Attkisson		🇺🇸 Invest. 🇺🇸 Fox News		🇺🇸 Paid Program 🇺🇸		🇺🇸 Paid Prog. 🇺🇸 GOOD		Paid Program 🇺🇸		Paid Program 🇺🇸		Paid Program 🇺🇸		PBA Bowling USBC Masters, Finals. From Detroit. (N) 🇺🇸 (Live) 🇺🇸		🇺🇸 Big Bang 🇺🇸 Paid Prog.		🇺🇸 Sheldon 🇺🇸 Greatest		🇺🇸 Sheldon 🇺🇸 Best of GSL		🇺🇸 Invest-igate TV		🇺🇸 Opry Stars 🇺🇸 Sports Court		🇺🇸 Big Bang 🇺🇸 Jeopardy		🇺🇸 Paid Prog. 🇺🇸 Wheel	
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PBS	Wild Kratts "Platypus Cafe" 🇺🇸		Curious George 🇺🇸 (E!) 🇺🇸		Work It Out Wom-bats! 🇺🇸 (DVS)		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood 🇺🇸 (DVS)		Washington Week 🇺🇸		Firing Line With Margaret Hoover		Here and Now		Market to Market 🇺🇸		Mid-somer Murders 🇺🇸 (Part 1 of 2) 🇺🇸		(4:2) Midsomer Murders "Crime and Punishment, Part 2"		(3:1) Bad Move "Food Fight"		Father Brown "The Red Death" A VIP is murdered at a New Year ball. 🇺🇸		Sister Boniface Mysteries "Crimes and Miss Demeanours" A beauty queen is discovered dead.		Next at the Kennedy Center "A Joni Mitchell Song Book" Celebrating Joni Mitchell. 🇺🇸		Joni Mitchell: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular Song Joni Mitchell is honored. 🇺🇸				Route 66 Women: The Untold Story			
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CBS		60 Minutes (N) 		2023 CMT Music Awards Celebrating country music. (N)  (Live) 								 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)  NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		 (:35) Sports Xtra  (:35) Investi-gate TV		 Osteen  Game Time With Boomer		 (:35) Friends  (:35) SEAL Team "Tip of the Spear"					
FOX		Next Level Chef "Rice Guys Finish Last" The chefs make a Chinese-inspired dish.   (DVS)		The Simpsons Animated. Marge and Maggie discover paradise.		(:31) Ice Age: The Great Egg-Scade   (DVS)		Bob's Burgers Animated. A new business moves in next door. 		HouseBroken Animated. Honey attempts to help Diablo. (N) 		 Seinfeld "The Apology"  Fox 11 News at Nine (N)		 Seinfeld "The Strike" George's father invents a new holiday. 		 The Goldbergs  Fox 11 News at 10 (N)		 Goldbergs  Sharyl Attkisson		 American Housewife  (:05) The National Desk		 American Housewife Katie wants a low-key Valentine's Day.	
NBC		Dateline NBC 				Magnum P.I. "Dark Skies" Magnum and Rick make a discovery. (N) 				The Blacklist "Dr. Laken Perillos, Pt. 2" A task force member is put in danger. (N) 				 News  Newswatch 12 at 10pm		 The Race  The Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely		 (:05) In Depth With Graham Bensinger  Paid Program		 Outdoorsman/  Buck McNeely  Funny You			
PBS		(5:30) Route 66 Women: The Untold Story of the Mother Road 		John McGivern's Main Streets "Escanaba, Michigan" 		Call the Midwife Nancy harbors a secret. (N)   (DVS)		Sanditon on Masterpiece Georgiana's trial day arrives. (N)   (DVS)		Marie-Antoinette "Pick a Princess" Royal family vacations in Fontainebleau. (N)   (DVS)				Antiques Roadshow "Did Grandma Lie?" A 1900 Mark Twain letter. 				ACL Presents: Americana 21st Annual Honors Americana Honors & Awards. 					
WACY		Family Feud 		Two/Half Men		★★ Loser (2000, Romance-Comedy)		Jason Biggs, Mena Suvari.		Mom 		Mom 		The Simpsons		Bob's Burgers		Bob's Burgers		S.W.A.T. 			
WTPX		NCIS NCIS tracks a stolen laptop.		NCIS "Blown Away"   (DVS)		NCIS "Rule 91"   (DVS)				NCIS "Blood in the Water" 				NCIS The team tracks a serial killer.		NCIS "Road to Nowhere" 							
CW		 The Big Bang Theory 		 The Big Bang Theory Amy gets a new research opportunity. 		Penn & Teller: Fool Us "P & T Could Die Any Minute" Jandro; Ben Krantz; Judge Gary Brown. 		Whose Line Is It Anyway? Guest comic Greg Proops. 		The Great American Joke Off Fahim Anwar; Matthew Broussard.		 WOW - Women  Liquidator		 Chicago P.D. A candlelight vigil for a murdered boy. 		 Truth of God		 WOW - Women Of Wrestling (N) 		 Paid Program Paid programming. 		 Paid Program Paid programming.   Moviefone TV	
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

SHAWANO: "The Importance of Being Earnest," 7 p.m. Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. \$5 adults, \$3 students. shawanotheater.ludus.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

SHAWANO: Relay for Life of Shawano-Menominee, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. Community-based walking event to fight cancer. Survivors' lap, luminaria ceremony.

GILLETT: Budget listening session with state Sen. Mary Felzkowski and Rep. Jeff Mursau, 11 a.m. to noon, Gillett Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

SHAWANO: Rink Rat Block Party, noon to 6 p.m., Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St. Cornhole tournament, raffles, bounce house, Zamboni photo booth, picnic menu, supporting Shawano Hockey League.

SHAWANO: "The Importance of Being Earnest," 2 p.m. Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. \$5 adults, \$3 students. shawanotheater.ludus.com.

LENA: Lions Fish Fry, 4:30-7:30 p.m., St. Anne's Parish, 221 E. Main St. \$11, ages 6-12 \$7, under 6 free. Paddle raffles.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

LENA: Pathfinders Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., American Legion Hall, 412 E. Main St. This sale provides funds for the Lena Seventh-day Adventist young people to enjoy club activities, such as camping trips, and purchase supplies used toward completing honor badges.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

SHAWANO: Books are Fun book and gift sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B. Hosted by ThedaCare Medical Center Auxiliary to support projects for patients and the hospital.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

WITTENBERG: Spring Cupcakes Class, 6-8:30 p.m., Northcentral Technical College, 402 N. Genesee St. Interactive class includes 12 cupcakes to take home as well as samples and demonstrations. \$50 fee.

ABRAMS: Auditions for summer production "Lustful Youth," 6-8:30 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. 920-826-5852 or theater.aspi@gmail.com for information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

SHAWANO: Shawano Country Chamber Coffee Con-



Wisconsin Sen. Mary Felzkowski and Rep. Jeff Mursau, shown at a budget listening session in 2021 in the Town of Oconto Falls, will be holding a session for the next budget April 1 at Gillett Public Library.

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nection, 8-9 a.m., Beans and Books Espresso, 215 N. Main St. Open to all chamber members and gives business professionals an opportunity to showcase their businesses, build relationships and learn from each other.

ABRAMS: Auditions for summer production "Lustful Youth," 6-8:30 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. 920-826-5852 or theater.aspi@gmail.com for information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

NAVARINO: An Evening with the Sandhill Cranes, 6-8 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. An opportunity to see over 3,000 Sandhill cranes return to Pike's Peak flowage in the evening to roost. First meet at the Nature Center, then carpool over to the Hazelwood Observation platform. \$5 NNC members, \$10 individuals,

\$20 families. RSVP by calling 715-758-6999 or register at navarino.org.

BONDUEL: Maundy Thursday service, 6 p.m., Zion United Methodist Church, 134 E. Green Bay St. Combined service with Tabor UMC of Gillett.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

GILLETT: Cross Walk, noon, local pastors lead walk from Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., to St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., for Good Friday.

SHAWANO: Fish fry, 4-7 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road. Fish \$11, Chicken strips \$9, kids meal \$5.

GILLETT: Good Friday service, 6 p.m., Tabor United Methodist Church, 120 W. Main St. Combined service with Zion UMC of Bonduel.

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No hard feelings for event cancellation

2023 Shawano Speedway Fan Fest canceled after fire codes not being addressed

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

An event that has been in the works since October was canceled March 25 after Wisconsin State and local building fire codes were not addressed.

The Shawano Speedway had planned to host its fan fest on March 25 from noon to 6 p.m. at the old Shopko building, 291 S. Main St. in Clintonville.

According to a press release from the city of Clintonville, the District 7 Wisconsin State Commercial Building inspector, in collaboration with the city, allowed the Shawano Speedway to have its 2023 Fan Fest car show at the building, with the caveat that the car show be held outside.

"The 291 S. Main St. business development progress has not met the timelines discussed with the District 7 Wisconsin State Commercial Building Inspector and the city," read the press release. "On Saturday, March 25, 2023, the city reiterated the 291 S. Main St. business expectations with items to be addressed immediately with limitations on occupancy.

"Violations to any of the stipulations found are subject to immediate closure and revocation of open oc-



Shawano Speedway vehicles like these were supposed to be part of the revived Fan Fest in Clintonville, but the event was cancelled after fire code issues with the building were not resolved.

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cupancy until which time the building is brought to current building code and has been approved for occupancy by the State of Wisconsin, City of Clintonville, and the Clintonville Fire Department."

According to Brad Luepke, Shawano Speedway and Fairgrounds marketing and promotions manager, Clintonville told him that if they wanted to host the car show, it would have to be outdoors.

"It was snowing and it was cold, so obviously we weren't having it outside, so I made the decision to cancel it, because there is obviously nothing that we can do at that point," said Luepke.

In terms of the process that it takes to prepare for and set up for the event this year, Luepke said that he has been making calls since October.

"October is when I started talking and had the building secured, so it has been a four- to five-month process to get everything lined up and all of the promotion for it and stuff like that," said Luepke. "In the end, it is what it is. You can't look backwards and we just keep moving forward."

He said that preliminary talks have started about another event in the near future.

"Right now, obviously nothing is final, but I made a call in for the Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., so they still have to meet and okay it — nothing has been okayed," said Luepke. "I am hoping for April 15, but nothing is set in stone."

This is the first year that the event would have been held in over 15 years. The event used to be held at Bay Park Square Mall in Green Bay.

"A lot of it is just to get race fans together and to get the cars on display. A lot of fans don't get to see the cars close up — especially when they are all brand new like that," said Luepke. "This used to be a big thing 15 years ago or so. For a long time, I wanted to bring it back."

With the event being cancelled, Luepke said that he had no hard feelings towards Clintonville or the building owners.

"I never want to do anything against codes or against violations of the city or ordinances," said Luepke. "In the end, I get it, if we were doing something that wasn't legal to be done in a building, then we should cancel it. I just wish the communication would have been a bit better."

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Teller found guilty of domestic battery

Legend Lake man sentenced to 2 years after prior incidents elevated crime to felony

By **KEVIN MURPHY**
Correspondent

A man from the Legend Lake area of the Menominee Indian Reservation was sentenced March 27 in federal court to two years in prison to be followed by three years on supervised release.

Stephen J. Teller Jr., 41, had been convicted in tribal court in 2018 of domestic violence and again in February 2022, this time with a child present.

The two prior tribal misdemeanor convictions elevated the present offense to a federal felony.

Teller pleaded guilty in December to domestic battery by a habitual offender and faced a prison term of 30 to 37 months under the advisory sentencing guidelines.

Tribal police took Teller into cus-

tody after receiving a call on July 29. The homeowner told police that there had been disturbance between Teller and a woman he lived with and which he had a son.

Given permission to search the premises, the officers found the woman hiding from Teller in a bedroom closet and Teller in a bathtub. The officers learned that Teller had an outstanding tribal warrant and took him into custody.

The woman later told police that the incident began when she asked Teller to take care of their son who was crying. Instead, Teller shoved the woman's head into a wall. When she got up to gather some belongings and leave, Teller put his forearm around her neck "choking" her. He also bit her on the arm when she tried to get Teller to let go.

The woman said Teller also grabbed her by the hair and pulled her back into the home and punched her in the back of the head.

Interviewed in the tribal jail, Teller disputed choking the woman but agreed with the rest of her account of the incident.

On March 27, Thomas Phillip, Teller's attorney, sought a sentence of a year and a day in prison contending that his client already had been sentenced in tribal court to a month in jail after being detained for four months for the same offense.

Phillip wrote the court that a month in jail may have been too lenient but 30-37 months was too severe for an offense that wasn't charged an aggravated assault.

Teller will be on federal supervision for three years, which is more

formal than any prior term of probation he has served, and carries more consequence for him if it is revoked, Phillip wrote.

Teller told a pre-sentence writer that he had hit "rock bottom" in the July incident with his girlfriend and prison and supervised release should allow him to lead the life he wants to, his attorney wrote.

After serving his tribal imposed jail sentence in November, Teller was on pre-trial federal release, which was revoked in December for a violation not available in court records Monday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Maier had recommended a 30-month sentence but District Judge William Griesbach departed below the advisory guidelines in imposing the two-year term.

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OBITUARIES

Adeline C. Hein, 104, of Shawano, passed away peacefully on Sunday afternoon, March 26, 2023, at Shawano Place, where she had been a resident for the past two years.

Adeline was born in Shawano on Oct. 4, 1918, a daughter of the late Walter and Hattie (Schultz) Schmeisser. She attended St. James Lutheran School followed by Shawano High School, graduating with the Class of 1936. On Sept. 25, 1943, she was united in marriage to Raymond Hein at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano.

Adeline was employed as a sales clerk at the Reinholz Shoe Store for over 30 years. She also worked at Glarus women's clothing store for several years. She was a devout



her in death on July 27, 1995.

Survivors include her son, Lester "Butch" (Mary) Hein, of Shawano; two grandsons, Mike Hein and Rod Hein, both of Shawano; two great-grandchildren, Hannah (Jason Heinz) Hein and Gunnar Hein; and five step-grandchildren, Jeremy (Tracie) LeMere, Holly (Kevin)

Adeline C. Hein

Christian and very active at St. James Lutheran Church, where she was a lifelong member. Adeline and Ray enjoyed traveling, particularly out west. Raymond preceded

Kaminski, Jason (Michelle) LeMere, Heather (Bobby) Hintz, and Heidi (Justin Hack) LeMere.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Lucille Umland, Gertrude Unger, Alice Wilber, Jaculyn Berger, and Elaine Geline; and four brothers, Harold, Carl, Leonard, and Ralph Schmeisser.

A funeral service for Adeline will be held on Friday, March 31, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church. Pastor Andrew Zobel will officiate. The burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Shawano. Visitation will begin at the church at 10 a.m. and continue until the time of

service.

In lieu of flowers and plants, memorials are preferred in Adeline's name for the sound system at St. James Lutheran Church.

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

Adeline's family would like to thank Jan Krueger, Rose Hagen, Jeanie Umland, Kathy Zahn and Lynn Spiegel for their frequent visits. Also thank you to the staff at Shawano Place for the kindness they showed Adeline.



Jane E. Sutrick went home on March 22, 2023, at age 69.

She was born on March 18, 1954, to the late Ken and Alice (Olsen) Davis. She graduated from Gillett High School in 1972. On Feb. 26, 1981, she married Al Sutrick and raised a blended family together.

Jane was a dedicated and loyal person; she dedicated her life to her family, friends and career. Another passion for her was trapshooting with Pam and Marilyn. She even received the honor of being the Wisconsin State Women's Handicap Champion and runner-up another year. Her favorite title she had though was "Grammie," as she



everyone always looked forward to it.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jim Davis; nephew, Mark Rudie; and sister-in-law, Sandy Davis.

She is survived by her husband,

loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed camping, sewing and baking. Her cheesecake was "world renowned" as

Al; children, Dennis (Clare) Schindel, Cari (Brian) Spatz and Nathan (Andrea) Sutrick; grandchildren, Katy (Nate) Giese, Keerstin Grams, Phinley Schindel, Brody Schindel and Jackson Sutrick; six great-grandchildren, and her siblings, John (Marilyn) Davis, Nancy (Arl) Rudie and Robert (Jane) Davis. Also survived by many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A memorial celebration will take place April 4, 2023, at 11 a.m. with a gathering to follow at Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls.

Per Jane's final wishes, she was able to donate her body to the UW-

Madison School of Medicine for scientific research.

Family would like to extend a special thank you to Unity Hospice, especially Dana (RN), Ashley (RN), Cheryl (CNA), Ashley (SW) and chaplain Nicole for their compassionate care.

One of Jane's favorite quotes is: "When you find yourself in the position to help someone, be happy and feel blessed because God is answering that person's prayer through you. Remember: Our purpose on Earth is not to get lost in the dark but to be a light to others, so that they may find a way through us."

Rosemarie (nee Nelson) Berthiaume passed away March 25, 2023, beginning her next adventure after living 85 beautiful years centered on faith, family, and kindness. She spent her final days surrounded by loved ones, always with a view of her beloved White Lake. Born April 4, 1937, in Escanaba, Michigan, Rosemarie would marry Louis F. Berthiaume on Feb. 7, 1959. They would move to Wisconsin and begin raising a family, first in Milwaukee and then Port Washington before moving to their dream home on White Lake, near Suring, in 1972.

Rosemarie raised five children and spoiled 10 grandchildren. Her



remained a beacon of light to the end.

Rosemarie is survived by five children, Daniel (Heidi), of Milton, Joseph, of Tyler, Texas, Edward (Ellen), of Appleton, Judy (John), of Eau Claire, and Mary, of Racine; 10 grandchildren, Maria, Jason

children and their families would forever be her focus. Always loving, always generous, with a cookie jar the grandchildren believed was magically refilled, she re-

(Rachael), Adam, Eric, Ryan, Anna, Gunnar, Nicholas, Isabella, and Erin; a brother, John (Suzie), of Milwaukee; a lovable cat named Mr. Muffin, and many cherished relatives, neighbors, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis; parents, Gunnar and Marjorie Nelson; and brother, Richard.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring from noon

until the memorial service at 2 p.m. Rosemarie will be interred at Hickory Cemetery beside Louis.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacher-funeralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to ProMedica Home Health and Hospice in De Pere or the

Suring Area Public Library would be appreciated.



Rosemarie Berthiaume

Betty M. Krueger

Betty M. Krueger, 90, of Clintonville, passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at Aster

Assisted Living.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Judith A. Bryant

Judith A. Bryant, 74, of Clintonville, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2023.

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#2739
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE
Case No. 22-CV-100

Plaintiff:
COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
PO BOX 107
ANTIGO, WI 54409

-Vs-
Defendants:
TAYLOR J. CARROLL
631 INDUSTRIAL ST.
GRESHAM, WI 54128
COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION
723 6TH AVENUE
ANTIGO, WI 54409

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on July 27, 2022 in the amount of \$75,983.12 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: April 12, 2023 at 9:00 am

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the Shawano County Clerk of Courts. (Personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation for the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: Shawano County Courthouse, main lobby 311 N. Main Street in Shawano, WI 54166 in Shawano County
DESCRIPTION: Lot Three (3), Vol. 10 Certified Survey Maps, Page 258, as Doc. No.

576087, Map No. 2707; said Map being part of Lot One (1), Vol. 3
Certified Survey Maps, Page 29, as Doc. No. 401937, Map No. 691 and
part of Outlot One (1), Block Twenty-two (22), according to the recorded Assessors Plat of the Village of Gresham, in the Village of Gresham, Shawano County, Wisconsin.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 621 Industrial St. Gresham, Wisconsin 54128
DATED: February 28, 2023

Adam Bieber
Shawano County Sheriff
Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
839 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-271-5400

Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt

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#2810
March 24, 31 & April 7, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR30

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Linda A. Dudzik
DOD 3/04/2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/23/1960 and date of death 3/04/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W12244 Swamp Rd, Marion, WI 54950
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/23/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Matthew J. Linn.
P.O. Box 200
W9681 State Hwy 96
Dale, WI 54931
920-779-4140
Bar No. 1066187
DATE SIGNED: March 16, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
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#2747
March 31 & April, 7 & 14, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 22-CV-000183

Plaintiff:
United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC

-Vs-
Defendants:
Vincent J. Witterholt and Holly J. Witterholt

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 30, 2023 in the amount of \$142,087.52 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: May 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano

DESCRIPTION: The West 84.25 feet of Lot Three (3), Block Twenty-one (21), according to the recorded Sawyer and Andrews Plat of the City of Shawano, according to the recorded Assessor's Plat of the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin which is resubdivision of Block 21, according to the recorded Plat of the Village of Shawano, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE ¼ of SE ¼), of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, in the City of Shawano, Shawano County Wisconsin.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 112 N Lafayette St Shawano, WI 54166-2344

DATED: February 28, 2023
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404
George Lenzner
Shawano County Sheriff
Please see go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

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#2821
March 31, 2023
STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE
TRIBAL COURT
MOHICAN NATION
STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY
NOTICE OF COURT DATE
Case No. 2023-NC-0001

Petitioner:
Raini Moede
From: Riani Skye Fields
To: Riani Skye Moede
The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as Follows:
Hearing Date: Friday, April 28th 2023
Hearing Time: 9:00AM
Hearing Type: Hearing
Location: Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court
N8476 Mohheconnuck Road
Bowler, WI 54416

All Name Change Proceedings: All parties must cause a notice of his or her intention to change name to be published in the Mohican News for one issue and in the Shawano Leader for one issue. The notice must state the petitioners present name and the intended name and must state the date and time of the court hearing where the name change will be considered, and that any person who objects will have an opportunity to raise the objection at that time.
NOTICE: In the Mohican News and Shawano Leader shall not be less than 14 days and not greater than 90 days prior to the scheduled court hearing date, unless the Tribal Court finds good cause to waive this requirement.
Proof of Publication Notices: Must be provided to the Tribal Court prior to the hearing.
Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Notice Hand/delivered in person this date
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court Clerk
Copies to: Petitioner (or Legal Counsel) Shawano Evening Leader and Mohican News, and File
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#2757
March 17, 24 & 31, 2023
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition
for Administration and
Deadline for Filing Claims
(Formal Administration)
Case No. 23PR25

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Esther Mae Heling
DOD 8/06/2020
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 05/20/1932 and date of death 08/06/2020 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI , with a mailing address of 1475 East Elizabeth Street, Apt 201, Shawano, WI 54166

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Branch 1, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Katherine Sloma, on April 4, 2023 at 3:15 p.m.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 12, 2023.

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

4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Michael C. Meyer, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 178

111 Grant Street
Marion, WI 54950

715-754-5000
Bar No. 1018364

BY THE COURT:

DATE SIGNED: March 2, 2023

Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar

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#2758
March 17, 24 & 31, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR27

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Dale N. Buntrock, Sr.

DOD 2/18/2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 8/21/1941 and date of death 2/18/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5563 Oriole Road, Wittenberg, WI 54499.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/14/2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Register in Probate Office.

Sharon Greene-Gretzinger
503 South Main Street

Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-2401

Bar No. 1000837

DATE SIGNED: March 7, 2023

Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Registrar in Probate

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#2806
March 24, 2023
TOWN OF WESCOTT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses have been filed with the Clerk in the Town of Wescott for the licensing period of April 21, 2023 to June 30, 2023.

Name and address of the applicants are:

Combination Class ☐A☐ Beer and ☐Class A☐ Liquor:

Lake Mart LLC, Agent - Tammy Hass N6612 Lake Dr, Shawano, WI 54166

Angela Vreeke, Clerk

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#2801
March 24 & 31, 2023
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting
Agenda

Thursday, April 13, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
311 N Main St., Shawano, WI

Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers, John Stezenski, Thomas Tauferner, Gary Thomack
Alternates: 1st Robert Krause, 2nd David Korth
V-2-23: Grant Hoffman, Hoffman Landscaping and Snow Removal, agent for Neil T and Jessica Weiland, owners, request variance to construct two retaining walls to be located 55 feet from the ordinary highwater mark of the Wolf River where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 6.2. Lower wall proposed to be 4 feet high and 26 feet long while upper wall proposed to be 2 feet tall and 20 feet long. Property is located and described as Lot 1 of Rest Acre Estates, being part of Government Lot 8 and the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, located in Section 13, T27N R15E. Tax parcel #040-75100-0000. Town of Richmond. Property address: W6334 Arbutus Lane

Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.

The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:

1. Public hearing decisions V-2-23: Grant Hoffman, Hoffman Landscaping and Snow Removal, agent for Neil T and Jessica Weiland, owners
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting. 2-9-23 Board of Adjustment Public Hearing and Meeting Minutes
3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.
4. Correspondence.
5. Set next public hearing date.

6. Adjournment.

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

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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#2805
March 24, 31 & April 7, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR23

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Wayne S. Peterson

DOD 1/5/2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/3/1972 and date of death 1/5/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W7406 Anderson Avenue, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/23/2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.

Attorney Michael A. Maas
Heritage Law Firm, LLC.

2050 Riverside Drive
Green Bay WI, 54301

920-785-8570

Bar No. 1061377

DATE SIGNED: March 16, 2023

Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar

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#2822
March 31, 2023
NOTICE OF STORAGE
UNITS AUCTION

Gresham Self Storage located at W10129 Cherry Rd / W10711 Upper Lake Dr, Gresham, WI 54128 is holding a public auction for the contents of Kaitlyn G Popovich storage unit to satisfy the owner's lien at public auction to the highest bidder. The auction will be located at www.StorageTreasures.com. Bidding ends on 04/15/23 at 12:00pm CST. Contents of the units are general household and personal items. Tenants may satisfy their indebtedness any time prior to the auction.

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#2811
March 24, 31 & April 7, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR31

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John A. Bauman

DOD 3/15/2017

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 2/25/1943 and date of death 3/15/2017, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W11073 W. Town Hall Road, Gresham, WI 54128
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/26/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.

James E. Aschenbrener
P.O. Box 146
Shawano, WI 54166

715-524-6258

Bar No. 1008896

DATE SIGNED: March 16, 2023

Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman

Probate Registrar

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#2812
March 31 & April 7 & 14, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing
Case No. 23CV15

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF:

Sara Emily Rose Fitzpatrick

By (Petitioner): Sara Emily Rose Fitzpatrick

Notice is Given:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Sara Emily Rose Fitzpatrick

To: Benjamin Milo Lee Fitzpatrick

Birth Certificate: Sara Emily Rose Fitzpatrick

It is ordered:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano

County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: Judge William Kussel Jr.

Place: Shawano Courthouse, Branch 2

311 N. Main St.

Shawano, WI 54166

Date: 4/24/2023

Time: 9:00 AM

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#2823
March 31, 2023
State of Wisconsin
Circuit Court
Marathon County
Summons and Complaint
Case No. 2023SC0142

Plaintiff:

Wisconsin Auto Finance Inc.

dba CNAC of Wausau

2600 N 20th Ave

Wausau WI 54401

-Vs-

Defendant(s):

Mitch'elle Chantel Waubanasum

SUMMONS

To the defendant(s):

You are being used as described on the attached complaint.

If you wish to dispute this matter:

You must appear at the time and place stated.

If you do not appear or answer, the Plaintiff may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear/File an Answer:

Date: 4/26/2023

Time: 10:00 am

Marathon County Clerk of Court

500 Forest St

Wausau WI 54403

Date summons issued: 2/16/2023

Published:

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#2813
March 31 & April 7 & 14, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR29

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Jodi F. Dufay

DOD 3/18/2022

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/26/1965 and date of death 2/18/2022, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 913 S. Cleveland Street, Shawano, WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/21/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.

Attorney Nathan P. Olson
OLSON LEGAL GROUP LLC
146 Algoma Blvd - Suite A,

Oshkosh, WI 54901

920-230-7020

Bar No. 1059348

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#2814
March 31 & April 7 & 14, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR33

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John A. Gutho

DOD 1/27/2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/11/1965 and date of death 1/27/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 304 Legion Ct., Tigerton, WI 54486
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/27/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.

Attorney Christopher J. Penza

500 3rd St, Suite 420,

Wausau, WI 54403

715-848-2966

Bar No. 1096650

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#2815
March 31 & April 7 & 14, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR32

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MARY ANN LEPAK

DOD 1/27/2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/18/1944 and date of death 1/27/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 270 Pearl Avenue, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/27/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.

Attorney Michael A. Maas
Heritage Law Firm, LLC
2050 Riverside Drive

Green Bay, WI 54301

920-785-8570

Bar No. 1061377

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District having trouble finding business manager

Shawano expecting to utilize CESA 8 services in the interim until permanent solution can be found

By LEE PULASKI

City Editor

Finding a business manager has been more of a challenge than expected for the Shawano School District, so it is turning to CESA 8 for help.

Since Josh Swanson stepped down in September 2022, the search has been ongoing for a permanent business manager. Denise Guex is filling the role for a few days per week in an interim capacity, but the district has not been able to find anyone to take the position since, according to Superintendent Kurt Krizan.

“We’ve been in discussions with CESA 8 for a potential solution,” Krizan said to the Shawano School Board at its March 20 meeting.

According to Nick Curran, who works as the director of business operations for CESA 8 but was also a business manager for the district, the search has not been an easy one for his agency, either.

“In January, I got wind of a licensed business manager moving to the area,” Curran said. “They moved to the Crivitz area but was interested in working with CESA 8. I spoke with Kurt about what a position would look like.”

In those conversations, Krizan and Curran discussed a part-time situation to start to keep Guex but also have someone in authority available daily,

according to Curran. That would also have allowed for the business manager to be available to supplement other school districts, too.

Curran said the person in mind has been a licensed business manager for three years, was previously connected with the insurance industry, and was also behind a successful referendum in a school district he had worked at before.

“I know that’s potentially appealing to the Shawano School District, since you guys could have a referendum coming up,” Curran said. “He has great experience there.”

There is a current district employee working to become licensed as a business manager, according to Curran, which might give the district the opportunity to eventually have a manager on site permanently instead of utilizing CESA 8 services.

The proposal, at \$725 per day, is expected to cost the district about \$113,000, which includes travel costs and attendance at board and committee meetings. The new person would start July 1, according to Curran.

Board member Sam Sousek expressed concern about the cost, noting that when Swanson left the district, he was making about \$118,000 on a full-time basis.

Curran noted that the going rate for full-time business managers is between \$170,000 and \$180,000. CESA 8’s charge for a full-time manager was expected to be \$190,000, but with the new person only working up to three days a week, the fee was reduced.

“We try to be as competitive as we possibly can,” Curran said.

Krizan said the district had posted a job notice from when Swanson left through January. In that time, there were three applicants, but only one met the qualifications to be invited for a job interview.

“There’s a huge shortage across the state of Wisconsin for business managers,” Krizan said. “We could do a finance manager, which is a non-licensed person. It’s a little more affordable.”

The agreement is expected to come back to the board at a future board meeting.

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#2816
March 31 & April 7 & 14, 2023
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR66

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

David M. Rexford

DOD 7/24/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/21/1952 and date of death 7/24/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N8995 County Road D, Bowler, WI 54416
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 6/27/2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.

Attorney Michael B. Winter
835 Fifth Avenue,
Antigo, WI 54409

715-623-2905

Bar No. 1025676

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Buy It - Sell It
Classifieds 715-526-6188

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots April 4, 2023

OFFICE OF THE SHAWANO COUNTY CLERK TO THE VOTERS OF SHAWANO COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Shawano County on April 4, 2023, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device "ImageCast Evolution-ICE" to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

The following is a sample of the official ballot.

Kara Skarlupka
Shawano County Clerk
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County looking at more aid for highway system

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Shawano County Board of Supervisors passed a request of additional funding from a Wisconsin budgetary surplus for the Shawano County Highway Department during its March 22 meeting.

"This is a standard resolution that came from the Wisconsin County Highway Association," said Shawano County Highway Commissioner Grant Bystol. "They are trying to get counties to send this in as a request to the state of Wisconsin to use a por-

tion of the 2023 budget surplus to put it towards the rural highway system."

Bystol went on to explain that the Wisconsin County Highway Association is urging the state of Wisconsin to put money into the county highway department, as opposed to putting all of the money into the state roads.

"This resolution will urge to give money back to the county highway department, so we have more money for county road maintenance verses all of the budget surplus going back into state roads construction or maintenance," said Bystol. "We are trying

to get a few extra dollars into our general transportation aids."

According to Bystol, the general transportation aids are what the Shawano County Highway Department uses to maintain the county road system, including County Roads A, M, BE, K and MMM.

"So, we are just asking for a little more money to be pumped into the county system," said Bystol.

Due to rising costs, Bystol said that there is a strong need in the county for the surplus money.

"The cost of everything has drastically increased over the years, and

our general transportation aids has been relatively flat and has not really seen much of an increase in well over 10 years," said Bystol. "If you look at the cost of fuel, the cost of materials, labor, everything — that has gone up, but our overall general transportation aids has not increased."

In terms of what the highway department would use the money for, Bystol said that it would go to asphalt resurfacing.

"Basically resurfacing more miles within the county," said Bystol.

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

APRIL 4, 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 2

To amend section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** conditions for release prior to conviction, including the imposition of bail (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Assembly Joint Resolution 107, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 6, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution is amended to read:

[Article I] Section 8 (2) All persons, before conviction, shall be eligible for release under reasonable conditions designed to assure their appearance in court, protect members of the community from serious bodily harm as defined by the legislature by law, or prevent the intimidation of witnesses. Monetary conditions of release may be imposed at or after the initial appearance only upon a finding that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the conditions are necessary to assure appearance in court, or if the person is accused of a violent crime as defined by the legislature by law, only upon a finding that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the conditions are necessary based on the totality of the circumstances, taking into account whether the accused has a previous conviction for a violent crime as defined by the legislature by law, the probability that the accused will fail to appear in court, the need to protect members of the community from serious harm as defined by the legislature by law, the need to prevent the intimidation of witnesses, and the potential affirmative defenses of the accused. The legislature may authorize, by law, courts to revoke a person's release for a violation of a condition of release.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 2023; and, be it further

Resolved, That the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION 1: "Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"

QUESTION 2: "Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"

EXPLANATION

1. Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:

Under the current Wisconsin Constitution, courts may impose reasonable conditions on the release of a criminal defendant before trial for three purposes: (1) to secure the defendant's appearance in court; (2) to protect the community from "serious bodily harm;" and (3) to prevent intimidation of witnesses. Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2).

Question 1 would change the language of the second factor from "serious bodily harm" to "serious harm as defined by the legislature by law." The question would thus change the type of harm to the community that a court could seek to protect against. Because the term "serious harm" would be defined by the legislature by law, what it means could evolve over time depending on legislative enactments.

A "yes" vote on Question 1 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to allow a circuit court to impose release conditions based on the purpose of avoiding "serious harm as defined by the legislature" rather than "serious bodily harm."

A "no" vote on Question 1 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to change the term "serious bodily harm" as a factor for determining the conditions of a defendant's pretrial release.

2. Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:

Question 2 would also change the language of Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2), but in a

different way from Question 1. Question 2 addresses the circuit court's ability to impose the specific condition of monetary bail.

Currently, the Wisconsin Constitution allows a court to impose a monetary bail requirement only if the court finds a reasonable basis to believe that bail is necessary in order to secure the defendant's appearance in court. Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2). Question 2 would expand the factors a circuit court may consider in imposing monetary bail. In cases where a defendant is accused of a "violent crime as defined by the legislature by law," Question 2 would allow a court to impose monetary bail based on circumstances in addition to securing the defendant's appearance in court, including accounting for a previous conviction for a violent crime, the need to protect the community from serious harm, preventing witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses the defendant might assert.

A "yes" vote on Question 2 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) in cases where the defendant is accused of a violent crime to allow a court to utilize monetary bail for additional reasons in addition to securing the defendant's appearance in court, including accounting for a previous conviction for a violent crime, the need to protect the community from serious harm, preventing witness intimidation, and accounting for the defendant's affirmative defenses. Because the term "violent crime" would be defined by the legislature by law, what it means could evolve over time depending on legislative enactments.

A "no" vote on Question 2 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to expand the factors a court considers in imposing monetary bail.

Relating to: providing for an advisory referendum on the question of requiring able-bodied, childless adults to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the following question be submitted, for advisory purposes only, to the voters of this state at the spring election to be held in April 2023:

«Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?»

EXPLANATION

Explanatory statement regarding Question 3, the advisory question:

This is an advisory referendum and would not change Wisconsin law. Wisconsin and federal law currently define various programs available to those with financial need based on criteria such as age, familial status, and disability, among other criteria. Most of those programs are limited to children, families with children, pregnant women, disabled persons, or those 65 or older, who Wisconsin law does not consider "able-bodied" for public assistance purposes. See, e.g., Wis. Stat. § 49.79(1)(am) (defining age limits for "able-bodied" under food stamp program).

Two programs currently available to "able-bodied, childless adults" are Wisconsin's BadgerCare Plus medical assistance program and the FoodShare program, also known as SNAP or food stamps. However, those programs are subject to certain federal requirements and restrictions that either would be inconsistent with the requirement about which the referendum asks or, in some cases, already include such a requirement.

BadgerCare Plus's medical assistance program is subject to federal Medicaid restrictions, and federal law does not allow for work-based requirements for such programs absent a federal waiver. See 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A). Currently, there is no federal waiver in force that would allow Wisconsin to impose work requirements on this program. Wisconsin's FoodShare statute contains requirements that able-bodied, childless adults be employed or participate in an employment and training program, see Wis. Stat. § 49.79(9), but that requirement has been suspended by the federal government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A "yes" vote on Question 3, the advisory referendum, would make no change to Wisconsin law.

A "no" vote on Question 3, the advisory referendum, also would make no change to Wisconsin law.

DONE in the City of Shawano, Shawano County
this 31st day of March, 2023.
Kara Skarlupka
Shawano County Clerk

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There are two ways to submit calendar notices:

- Go to the form on our website at <http://www.newmedia-wi.com/content/community-calendar> and fill it out to send to us.
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**City of Shawano:
Request for Proposals (RFP)
Property Use at 804 S Main St.
(Formerly Known as Home Plate Café)**

PURPOSE: The City of Shawano is soliciting proposals from all interested and qualified parties to operate, manage, and maintain the city owned building located at 804 S Main Street, Shawano, WI.

VISION/GOAL: It is the City's desire to find a tenant to operate a business that compliments the many uses and activities that take place at Memorial Park, specifically one that would provide food or concessionary services either year-round or seasonally. Some examples of the preferred uses include a full-service restaurant, ice cream shop, sub sandwich/deli, or business that offers walk up window type items and/or others. Other uses that could be considered include retail service businesses such as a bike shop, watercraft rentals, sports shop, etc. The terms of the lease are flexible and will be negotiated as part of the RFP process. Interested parties are encouraged to reach out to the city contact below prior to an RFP submittal to discuss business plans, schedule tours of the facility and to determine if the proposed use is in line with the city's vision for the space.

TIMELINE: This RFP is due to City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St. by 10:00 am on Friday, April 21st.

To view the full RFP packet, including all necessary proposal requirements and to learn more about the facility, please visit the city's website at www.cityofshawano.com **WNAXLP**

**Town of Richmond
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting & Public Hearing**

The Town of Richmond Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall at N5170 County Road MM, Shawano on **Wednesday, April 5, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m.** for the following agenda:
Request of Andrew and Gina Damveld for rezoning a tax parcel 040142200010 from Residential to Agricultural zone located at W8010 County Road A, Shawano, WI, 54166, said parcel being more particularly described as:
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 EX N 20' & EX W 450' OF S 387' SEC 14 T27N R15E NKA LOT 3 V18 P12 CSM #3897

Notice given by Town Clerk Richard J. Stadelman on Thursday, March 16, 2023.
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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Before the Town of Hartland Planning Commission**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, April 10, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Town of Hartland Town Hall located at W3454 County Road BE, Bonduel, Wisconsin, the Town of Hartland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following petition:

Eli and Rosemary Ann Hochstetler request a zoning map amendment (rezoning) of the "Official Zoning Map of the Town of Hartland, Shawano County, Wisconsin", to rezone tax parcel number 022-16130-0010 (N3975 Greenwood Lane) from the Farmland Preservation (FP) District to the Commercial General (CG) District. The purpose of the request is to allow an "indoor sales and service" and/or "retail store" land use (bulk foods/general retail store) on the subject property.

Additional information or a copy of the proposed amendment are available upon request filed with the Town Zoning Administrator, Jeff Kussow, at (920) 785-7332 or jeff.kussow@cedarcorp.com.

The hearing is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to appear in person or by agent and be heard. If you cannot appear in-person, any person may submit written comments by letter addressed to: Cedar Corporation, Attn: Jeff Kussow, 1695 Bellevue Street, Green Bay, WI 54311; or by email to jeff.kussow@cedarcorp.com

Town of Hartland
Sharon Riehl, Clerk

Publication/Posting Dates: March 27, 2023 and April 3, 2023

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**Notice of Spring Election – Tuesday, April 4, 2023
Polling Place Locations**

Notice is hereby given that Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 in all Towns, Villages and City in Shawano County. All polling places will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. and are handicapped accessible.

<u>Town, Village or City</u>	<u>Polling Place-Town, Village or City Hall Address</u>	<u>Municipal Clerk</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Town of Angelica	Angelica Town Hall, N3285 Co. Rd C, Pulaski	Connie Przybylski	920-822-3112
Town of Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine Community Center, N3002 St. Rd. 22, Clintonville	Kris Vomastic	715-460-3053
Town of Green Valley	Green Valley Community Center, W1734 Co. Rd E, Cecil	Janalee Jenerou	715-745-2699
Town of Hartland	Hartland Town Hall, W3454 Co. Rd. BE, Bonduel	Sharon Riehl	920-619-7696
Town of Lessor	Lessor Town Hall, W4055 Landstad Rd., Bonduel	Mark Heling	715-280-1005
Town of Maple Grove	St. Stanislaus Fellowship Hall, W1888 Hofa Park Dr., Seymou	Kathy Luebke	920-822-5414
Town of Red Springs	Red Springs Town Hall, W10208 E Townhall Rd, Gresham	Gwen Olsen	715-787-3356
Town of Richmond	Richmond Town Hall, N5170 Co. Rd. MM, Shawano	Rick Stadelman	715-526-6477
Town of Seneca	Seneca Town Hall, W13104 Co. Rd. D, Tilleda	Raymond Rigsby	715-851-2251
Town of Washington	Cecil Community Hall/Fire Station, 111 E Hofman St., Cecil	Kara Skarlupka	715-851-6592
Town of Waukechon	Waukechon Town Hall, N3999 Co. Rd. K, Shawano	Chris Prey	715-853-7001
Village of Bonduel	Bonduel Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay St. Bonduel	Michelle Maroszek	715-758-2402
Village of Bowler	Bowler Village Hall, 107 W Main St. Bowler	Kerry Breitrick	715-793-4713
Village of Cecil	Cecil Community Hall/Fire Station, 111 E. Hofman St., Cecil	Teri Westerfeld	715-745-4428
Village of Gresham	Abby Bank, 801 Main St., Gresham	Judy Kristof	715-787-3991
Village of Pulaski	Pulaski Village Hall, 585 E. Glenbrook Dr., Pulaski	Karen Ostrowski	920-822-5182
City of Shawano	Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St. Shawano	Lesley Nemetz	715-526-6138

Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers

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

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INDIVIDUALS SHINE INDOORS

Oconto Falls dominant at home meet

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Oconto Falls' Brynn Hodkiewicz completes a leg of a relay during an indoor meet on March 21 in Oconto Falls.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Oconto Falls enjoys big showing at home meet

Suring, Lena, Gillett athletes also turn in strong finishes

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School track and field teams turned in several strong individual finishes during an indoor meet on March 21 in Oconto Falls.

Suring, Lena and Gillett also were part of the seven-team meet, with each team posting its own share of top finishes.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls individuals and relay teams racked up 17 first-place finishes on the night.

Hannah Ludemann, Brooke Hodkiewicz, Ava Hodkiewicz and Hailey Delzer formed a top-finishing girls relay team, while Delzer, Brynn Hodkiewicz, Ava Hodkiewicz and Maddy Przybylski formed another.

Brooke Hodkiewicz won the 1,600-meter run in 5 minutes, 54.9 seconds, with Ludemann taking second in 6:22.9. Przybylski was the top finisher in the 800 (2:53.7), while Brynn Hodkiewicz was first in the 400 (1:13.9) and Mackenzie Lotto was third in 1:15.2.

Morgan Moynihan won the shot put with a top toss of 32 feet, 2 inches. Teammate Grace Molitor was third with a mark of 30-8.

Oconto Falls claimed the top-three spots in the triple jump. Abby Budz won it with a leap of 28-7¼. Lotto was second with a mark of 27-1¾, while Delzer was third with a jump of 26-7.

Bailee Gorman was the top finisher in the 200 (30.7), with Hailyn St. Louis in third in 32.1. St. Louis finished the 45-yard dash in 6 seconds to tie for first. Anna Spaulding tied for third in the 45 (6.1).

Brailyn St. Louis was the second-place finisher in the 50-yard hurdles (8.2). Hailyn St. Louis was second in the long jump (13-9½), while Tyra Galbraith finished third with a leap of 13-8½.

Hailyn St. Louis, Galbraith, Amber Haines and Chloe Arneson formed a second-place finishing relay.

On the boys side of things, Ben Adams won the 1,600 in 5:12.7. He joined Brant Laluzerne, Kolton Krueger and Braxton Rajkovich on a top-finishing relay.



Oconto Falls' Ben Adams completes his leg of a relay during an indoor meet on March 21 in Oconto Falls.

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Alex Haines won the high jump after clearing 5-4, while Devon Dorm posted a mark of 19-7 to win the long jump. Brady Bursa was second in the long jump (18-2) and won the triple jump (36-2½).

Haines, Laluzerne, Evan Yuma and Carter Hill formed another top-finishing relay, as did Dorn, Yuma, Conner Wilquet and Isaac Bramer.

Bramer won the 200 in 26.2 seconds, with Nick Allen in second in 26.7 seconds. Wilquet grabbed

second in the 45 dash (5.3), while Rajkovich was second in the 800 (2:45) and Haines was second in the 50-yard hurdles (7.8).

Mitch Kallies earned second in the shot put (41-0½), while Bryce Schef-dore took third with a toss of 40-5½.

Lena

The Wildcats earned four first-place finishes during the indoor meet.

One of those top finishes was by

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Full results from the indoor meet can be found at www.athletic.net.

Dylan Comins in the boys 400 (59.8). Sidney Sylvester took second in the event in 1:01.6, while Sam Marquardt was third in 1:01.9.

Erik Kosch was the top finisher in the 800 (2:36). Anthony Seefeldt won the shot put (43-0).

Eva Brooks earned the top finish in the girls long jump after a top leap of 14-5. She also finished second in the high jump (5-2) and 400 (1:14.7).

Back on the boys side of things, Comins was second in the pole vault (9-0). Placing third was Marquardt in the 45 (5.4) and Zach Diedrich in the 50-yard hurdles (8.4).

Kaelyn Cook tied for third in the girls 45 (6.1). She was also on a third-place finishing relay with Claire Brooks, Karli Fischer and Annabelle Smith.

Suring

Suring won three events on the night, with Christine Sleeter winning two to lead the Eagles.

Sleeter won the girls high jump after clearing 5-4 and pole vault after clearing 8-6.

Trent VanDenElzen had Suring's other top finish, winning the 50-yard hurdles in 7.5 seconds. He grabbed third in the high jump (5-2).

Back on the girls side, Birdee Cramer, Georgia Gerndt, Ginger Gerndt and Tessa Losurdo teamed up for a second-place finish on a relay team.

Morgan Suring finished second in the 800 (3:22.6), while Kaylee Otrad-ovec was third in the 50-yard hurdles (8.7).

Garret Peters, Quinn Thomson, Trent Thomson and VanDenElzen teamed up for a second-place finish in a boys relay.

Gillett

Gillett did not earn any top finishes, but did have a few individuals place in the top three.

Cheyenne Krueger earned the team's top finish after claiming second in the girls pole vault (7-6). Grace Simpson placed third after clearing 6-6.

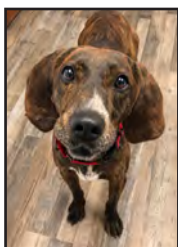
Placing third for the boys was Ben Matczak in the pole vault (8-6) and Bradin Bjelland in the triple jump (33-2½).



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Shawano's Julian Perez signs his academy contract as parents Ryan and Cassie Beyer look on March 21 in Shawano.

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Perez headed to Spain to continue playing soccer

Shawano senior to join FC Odisea Academy

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Julian Perez took the next step in his soccer career when he signed with FC Odisea of Valencia, Spain on March 21 at Shawano Community High School.

"It means a lot to continue playing the thing that I really love. It's nice to see all that hard work pay off — those long summers, playing club," said Perez. "Coming out of the high school season, I wasn't too sure if I was going to continue playing. Opportunities came about like this and it's honestly a blessing to continue to play."

The FC Odisea Academy has a men's team, and then there's a team that includes players that are out of high school and in college, which Perez will be joining.

Perez said to start that "there's a three-month trial, kind of." He hopes to get extended and stay there longer, at which point he'd get an athletic



Shawano's Julian Perez advances the ball during the team's Division 2 regional semifinal match against Green Bay West on Oct. 18, 2022, in Shawano.

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scholarship to stay there the rest of the year.

Unlike if he had signed to play at a college in the United States, there won't be any school accompanying the soccer. That actually makes for a perfect fit for Perez.

"I wasn't too confident in what I wanted to do in college anyways, and so when this opportunity came about, it really felt ideal," said Perez. "Just kind of take that gap year and continue playing soccer and knowing that I can come back and hopefully play here in the States and go to college when I'm ready."

Perez said that the team reached out to him with some "mild interest" through a recruiting app that Shawano boys soccer coach Andrew Brooks suggested Perez join.

After a few weeks of going over film and meetings, they offered Perez an academy contract.

"So with that, I kind of took some time to really think about, is that something I would want to do?" said Perez. "Obviously, we're here today signing the contract, so I'm going to go over there and play."

The unique opportunity to continue playing after high school is pretty fitting for Perez, who already had a unique story as he didn't even start playing soccer until seventh grade.

By the time he was a junior, he served as a captain for Shawano and ended the year by making the Bay Conference second team as a midfielder.

Coach Brooks said that Perez really committed himself to the sport, whether it was through attending countless soccer events, playing club ball with Wisconsin United FC or lifting at the school.

Through that hard work, Perez had his best season as a senior. He led the Hawks in goals and assists and made the Bay first team. He scored or assisted in each Bay match and helped the team qualify for the conference tournament.

Perez also scored in the team's postseason match against Green Bay Southwest.

Javier Alcarria, the founder and CEO of Odisea Sport Management LLC, provided a statement on Perez joining the academy, which read: "FC Odisea is excited to welcome Julian to our family. His mentality, resilience and discipline will blend perfectly with our team culture. His willingness to improve, get better and become the best version of himself is what we look for in players. Our coaching staff is eager to work with him since we know that he is going to bring a lot of energy, enthusiasm and passion to our club."

Oconto Falls cheer team caps strong year

Team earns top-10 finishes, has 2 girls make all-state team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Oconto Falls High School cheer team and a couple of individuals earned plenty of recognition after competing at the Wisconsin Association of Cheer/Pom Coaches Inc. (WACPC) cheer finals on Feb. 25 in Oshkosh.

The team placed fifth in the cheer dance division, while the Panthers also took ninth in the gameday division. Oconto Falls' Amber and Molly Haines each earned spots on the All-State Cheer Team in the non-tumble division.

"This placement defines the hard work that the coaches and team have put in over the past year," said co-coach Kim Kruse — with Jodi Umbach serving as the other coach — on the team's fifth-place finish.

"The team is a very young team with three seniors, two juniors, four sophomores and one freshman. The last time the team qualified for state finals was the senior's freshmen year in 2020 right before COVID. The last time we brought home a state trophy was in 2016."

"It shows the dedication and perseverance over the past two years to achieve the goals they set for themselves and the team," said sophomore Addison Santee.

The cheer team practices their routines every evening after school. Before the cheer finals, the squad also put their talents on display at 23 basketball games this winter. The team also went through tumbling classes and attended camps and conferences to increase their skills even further.

This season, the cheer team competed at several different events, bringing home seven first-place finishes and a second-place finish, and was also a division and session champion.

The WACPC state cheer preliminaries were held at Oregon High School on Feb. 18, where the team took sixth in the gameday division and fifth in the cheer dance division to qualify for the cheer finals.

Coaches Kruse and Umbach said the team's goal for each competition is to beat themselves, score higher and fix mistakes.



The Oconto Falls cheer team enjoyed a strong season, capping it with top-10 finishes at the WACPC cheer finals on Feb. 25 in Oshkosh.

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"At every competition these girls exceeded the expectations of their coaches and themselves," said Kruse. "They took pride in what they put on the floor and held each other accountable. They are not only a team, but a family."

For Amber Haines, it marked the second straight year she made an all-state team. She and Jenna Wilquet became the first Panthers ever to accomplish the feat in 2022.

"It was very special for me to make the all-state team," said Amber Haines. "I felt so proud that I came from Oconto Falls and made the all-state team."

"It is very special that I got to share this achievement with Molly because we have been cheering together since middle school. Since it is both our senior years, I loved sharing the moment with Molly."

Molly Haines was also proud to be one of just 15 individuals to make the all-state team.

"I am very thankful for making the all-state team. I am so proud of all the cheerleaders this season and making the all-state team was a special achievement I am glad I earned," said Molly Haines. "I also loved sharing it with Amber for our last year because of how many years we've known each other."



Oconto Falls' Molly and Amber Haines each made the All-State Cheer Team in the non-tumble division. Amber, right, earned the all-state spot for a second straight season.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Kaczmarek named top girls player in M&O

Lena's Brooks also a 1st teamer

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Gillett Secondary School's Carleigh Kaczmarek capped her senior season by being named the Most Outstanding Player in the Marinette & Oconto Conference.

Kaczmarek was one of four seniors to make the all-conference first team.

The one non-senior to make the first team was Lena sophomore Eva Brooks.

Suring senior Christine Sleeter landed on the second team, while senior teammate Mackenzie Bailey made the honorable mention list. Gillett sophomore Cilena Guns and Lena senior Natalie McNurlen were also honorable mentions this winter.

Kaczmarek averaged about 15 points a game for Gillett. She was an efficient shooter, finishing around 45% overall and above 30% from behind the 3-point line.

Despite being a guard, Kaczmarek still averaged about five rebounds a game. She led the team with roughly three assists and four steals per contest.

"Being named top player my senior year was very special to me," said Kaczmarek. "Last year when the all-conference awards came out my former coach (Justin Daul) came to me and said, 'you know what you got to do.' It was another goal I set in my mind besides making the WBCA All-Star Game.

"It's so amazing that I know the countless hours and shots I put up in the gym when no one else sees or does has paid off. I have been in the gym year round for the past three years. From before school to late nights with my dad in the gym, it's so rewarding for it to finally show and pay off."

Guns was second on the team in scoring with over 13 points a game, shooting above 45%.

She led the team with nearly seven boards a game while also averaging over an assist and steal per contest.

"Receiving honorable my freshman and sophomore seasons, I have big shoes to fill for next season," said Guns. "We will be a young team and will definitely have to put the work in. I plan to really push myself



Gillett's Carleigh Kaczmarek takes a shot during the team's conference game against Coleman on Dec. 13 in Gillett. Kaczmarek was named the M&O's Most Outstanding Player this winter.

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in the offseason to overall better my game and focus on being a good teammate and positive leader going into next season."

Brooks was Lena's top scorer in M&O play, averaging 14.4 points a contest. She converted nearly 48% of her shot attempts.

Brooks grabbed 11.2 rebounds a game to average a double-double. The sophomore also averaged 3.1 blocks,

2.1 steals and 2.1 assists.

"I will use the motivation from this into my upcoming seasons by being a stronger leader for my teammates and encourage them to want to get better throughout the season," said Brooks of the conference honor. "I think this will motivate me to reach my goals throughout my basketball career and to push myself through the season to be the best teammate, leader, and

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athlete I can be."

McNurlen was enjoying a strong senior season for the Wildcats before she tore her ACL and meniscus in a game on Jan. 13.

Despite playing only nine games, she still had the respect from the conference's opposing coaches.

"It is very special to me to even be recognized after only getting to play half a season," said McNurlen. "All the work from freshman year I put in to help build our program went a long way finishing as a top three team this year. Sitting on the bench the second half of the season is obviously not where I thought this season was going to take me, but I am super proud of my team for what they accomplished without me."

In her nine M&O contests, McNurlen averaged 11.1 points, 4.7 rebounds, 3.2 assists and 3.3 steals.

Sleeter averaged 16.1 points, 8.1 rebounds, 2.8 blocks, 1.9 steals and 1.3 assists on her way to a second team spot.

"Being named second team is a very nice accomplishment for my senior year," said Sleeter. "I feel like this shows all my hard work that I have done since my freshman year. I'm proud to be on the second team. I definitely couldn't have done it without my coaches."

Bailey averaged 9.4 points a game and was another leader for the Eagles. She was also one of the top defenders in the conference, often getting the assignment of the opponent's top player.

"It's an honor to be named an honorable mention all-conference player," said Bailey. "This year was probably my best year as a player. I've grown so much throughout the last four years.

"The end of the season didn't go as we would have liked it. I would like to thank our coach Mr. (Mitch) Wouff for pushing us so hard for the last four years. He put his heart and soul into our team and allowed me to grow as a player. Without our coaches, I wouldn't have been able to achieve this my senior year."

Coleman won the M&O with a 16-0 record. Lena was third at 12-4, while Gillett and Suring tied for fourth at 9-7.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Eagles' Moss makes 1st team in CWC-East

2 Bears and Chargers also honored

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Menominee Indian High School's Isaiah Moss earned a unanimous spot on the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division first team to cap off his senior season.

Moss was one of four players to make the first team unanimously.

Bonduel junior Noah Weier and Wittenberg-Birnhamwood seniors Mason Meverden and Michael Miller were all second teamers, while Bonduel freshman Ryan Westrich landed on the honorable mention list.

Moss averaged 20.6 points, 7.7 rebounds, 4.3 assists, 2.8 steals and 0.6 blocks for the full season.

In 14 conference games, the averages were 19.8 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists, 2.2 steals and 0.5 blocks for the Menominee Indian guard.

"It's really special for me to win unanimous first team, because I've always put the time and dedication into the game of basketball," said Moss. "I want to thank my teammates and coaches for always encouraging me. To end my most memorable season I've had in high school basketball with unanimous will be an achievement I'm forever grateful for."

Menominee Indian finished 6-8 in CWC-East play this winter.

Weier turned in averages of 13.4 points, 6.8 rebounds, 3.9 assists, 1.8 steals and 0.8 blocks this winter.

In conference play, the junior was even better in a few areas — tallying 14.4 points, 6.1 boards, 3.5 assists, 1.9 steals and 0.9 blocks.

"This summer, the goal is doing everything I can to become a more consistent player that does whatever is needed to win. With that being said, it will motivate me individually to be the hardest worker in the room and gym at all times," said Weier.

Westrich instantly became a focal point for opposing teams to slow down. The freshman big man still averaged 13.4 points, 8.3 rebounds, 1.8 blocks, 0.5 steals and 0.7 assists across the season.



Menominee Indian's Isaiah Moss dribbles the ball during a nonconference game against Oneida Nation on Jan. 9 in Keshena. Moss was a unanimous selection to the CWC-East first team as senior.

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In conference action, Westrich tallied 13.2 points, 8.4 boards, 1.7 blocks, 0.6 steals and 0.7 assists.

"Receiving honorable mention as a freshman is an honor," said Westrich. "There was a lot of great talent in our conference this year, so it was nice to be recognized. I was fortunate to play with a great team.

"I think that receiving honorable mention is great for my confidence as a younger basketball player, and it will motivate me to achieve even higher goals for the future."

Bonduel tied for the second-most wins in the conference this year, going 9-5.

Meverden led the Chargers in points, rebounds and steals as a senior. He averaged 15.1 points, 7.8 boards and 1.3 steals to go along with 1.9 assists a contest for the full season.

In conference play, Meverden averaged 15.2 points, 9 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.3 steals.

"It is special to be named second team all-conference this year because I've been playing basketball since fourth grade and this shows that all the time I put into the sport paid off in my senior year," said Meverden.

Miller led the Chargers in scoring in conference play with 15.4 points per game. He also had 3.2 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 0.8 steals and 0.4 blocks per conference game.

Overall, Miller averaged 12.6 points, 2.9 boards, 2 assists, 0.5 steals and 0.4 blocks per game.

"It's special to me because I've been playing basketball my whole life and worked a lot, and I had high expectations for my senior year so it feels good to get second team," said Miller.

Behind Miller and Meverden, Witt-Birn went 7-7 in CWC-East games.



Witt-Birn's Mason Meverden goes up for a layup during a nonconference game against Merrill on Feb. 13 in Wittenberg. Meverden made the CWC-East second team in his senior year.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

4 area boys players make M&O teams

DeBauch,
VandeCorput, Lally
all 2nd teamers

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Four area high school boys basketball players were named to Marinette & Oconto Conference teams this winter.

Gillett senior Austin VandeCorput and sophomore Jesse DeBauch made the all-conference second team. Suring senior Ethan Lally also was a second teamer. Lena senior Reed Hosking earned a spot on the honorable mention list.

VandeCorput averaged 14.6 points, 6.4 rebounds, 1.4 blocks, 1.2 steals and 1.8 assists during M&O play to earn a spot on the second team.

"It's really special and a great honor that I'll remember forever," said VandeCorput. "It feels good that all my hard work and dedication paid off in the end."

DeBauch was Gillett's leading scorer in conference play, averaging 15.7 points per contest. He also averaged 4.6 rebounds, 3.7 assists, 3.1 steals and 0.6 blocks.

"It will motivate me a lot," said DeBauch of the honor. "As grateful as I am getting second team all-conference, knowing that I didn't make first team will make me put forth a lot more time in the gym. I made improvements from last year and look forward to improving my game in the next two years as well."

Gillett finished third in the conference standings with an 11-5 record, behind Crivitz (16-0) and Coleman (13-3).

Lally was Suring's top scorer this

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season to earn his all-conference honor.

"It's good to know all the hard work I put in over the past 10-plus years has paid off. I worked hard this offseason at expanding my offensive game to be more than just a shooter, and to improve defensively. It's nice to be recognized by all the coaches and be put on a list with the other great basketball players in our conference," said Lally.

"It's a tough conference, so to be able to make the jump from honorable mention to second team shows a lot about our increased competitiveness and success as a team," he continued. "Big thanks to my coach and teammates as well for allowing me to be free and have the keys to our offense."

Suring capped the conference portion of the season with a 4-12 record.

Hosking earned his recognition after being Lena's top scorer this winter.

"To be named an honorable mention all-conference player made my outlook on my last season a whole lot better," said Hosking. "Even though this season wasn't what I expected it to be, I still was able to take away many important things from it — for instance, being able to have the confidence in my team as a leader no matter each and every outcome."

"Not only did it help me build my confidence, but it helped me build character for later in the future. This award came to show me that all of the confidence and hard work I put into my team does show in the long run."

Lena was not able to earn any conference wins this winter, finishing 0-16.

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Suring's Ethan Lally, right, defends Lena's Reed Hosking during a conference game on Dec. 12 in Suring. Lally made the all-conference second team, while Hosking was an honorable mention.

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Tigerton not sporting track and field team this spring

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Tigerton High School will not have a track and field team this spring season because of a lack of athletes.

"Over the past five years or so, the participation in track and field within the district has been declin-

ing," said Elizabeth Marquardt, the school's athletic director.

Tigerton had just three girls, and no boys, on last year's roster, with one of the girls also having since graduated. Holly Meverden had also resigned as the team's head coach.

"Those who may have been

interested in track and field this spring are not participating in a spring sport at school," said Marquardt.

Marquardt said Tigerton is in the process of potentially identifying another high school to co-op with for spring 2024.

"We have not identified a co-op

partner at this time and are working with a local district to determine if a co-op is mutually beneficial," said Marquardt. "Once a decision is made, we will complete the co-op application for track by June 1, 2023, for spring 2024. So Tigerton will not be able to participate in WIAA competition until spring 2024."

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Comins, Rattin make M&O honorable mention team

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

Lena's Dylan Comins and Sur-ing/Gillett's Keegan Rattin were both named to the Marinette & Oconto Conference honorable

mention team in their senior sea-sons.

Comins capped his season com-peting at the state tournament in Madison. He placed fourth in the Division 3 120-pound weight class and had a 52-11 overall record.

Comins had just one dual match loss on the season, coming against Coleman, which placed 13 wrestlers on the all-conference first team.

Rattin had his season come to a close at regionals, where he wrestled at 145 pounds. He posted a

26-13 record this winter.

Rattin lost five dual matches during the season, with one each to Lena, Coleman and Peshtigo in conference action.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

UW-La Crosse

Oconto Falls High School gradu-ate Tucker Bouche pitched two innings in two UW-La Crosse baseball games last week.

Bouche worked two scoreless frames in a 4-3 win over Hope on March 20. He struck out one batter and surrendered two hits.

Bouche tossed the final two in-nings in a 9-1 win over UW-Stout on March 26. He finished with three strikeouts and retired all six batters he faced.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Pulaski graduate Connor Heezen was part of a No.3 doubles win in the Wisconsin Lutheran men's ten-

nis team's dual win over Marian on March 26.

Heezen and playing partner Josh Hennen won 8-1 in their No. 3 doubles match.

UW-Eau Claire

Shawano graduate Jacob Lacy appeared in three games for the UW-Eau Claire baseball team last week.

Lacy singled in a 7-0 win over Bard on March 21. He tripled, walked, drove in two runs and scored twice in a 23-11 victory over Hobart on March 22.

Lacy doubled, stole a base and drove in a run in a loss to Kalama-zoo on March 22.

Concordia University

Oconto Falls grad Katelyn Albrecht drew a walk in her lone plate appearance for the Concordia softball team in its 11-0 win over Ripon on March 24.

Albrecht played third base after her plate appearance.

UW-Stevens Point

Pulaski graduate Gabrielle De-Cleene got at-bats in four UW-Stevens Point softball games last week.

DeCleene has now appeared in nine games this spring, with two doubles in 10 at-bats overall.

Colorado Mesa University

Pulaski grad Sadie Kelley tied for 10th place as an individual while golfing for the Colorado Mesa women's team at the Pack Classic on March 19-20.

She fired a round of 75 on the first day of action before a 76 on day two. He score of plus-seven was just five shots back of the top finisher.

Bryant and Stratton College

Menominee Indian graduate Wendell Waukau Jr. had three at-bats in the Bryant and Stratton baseball team's loss to McHenry County on March 24.

For the season, Waukau had de-livered two hits in nine at-bats, and

also walked twice.

College of Lake County

Menominee Indian grad Jamison Besaw pitched in the College of Lake County baseball team's loss to DuPage on March 21.

Besaw was not able to record an out, surrendering four runs on three hits and a walk before DuPage reached the 10-run rule to end the contest.

UW-River Falls

Shawano graduate Jewel Wau-pekenay had another strong week at the plate for the UW-River Falls softball team.

Waupekenay drew two walks, drove in a run and scored twice in a win over North Park on March 25. She doubled, singled twice, scored once and drove in three runs in a second win over North Park that day.

The Shawano grad doubled twice and scored once in a loss to Loras on March 26.

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BOWLING			
Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business			
Team	W	L	
CWAA	24	15	
Kropf's Meat	23	16	
Chet and Emil's	20 1/2	18 1/2	
Kessen Auto Body	20 1/2	18 1/2	
Karcz Lending	19	20	
S and M Tool	19	20	
Rew Motors	15	24	
TLC Auto Body	15	24	
High individual scratch games: Doug Kunst 255, Shawn Walkush 247, Rhett Matz 213, Reid Praslowicz 213.			
High individual scratch series: Stephan Miller 723, Adam Karcz 683, Dave Schmidt 645.			
Lakeshore Masters — Lakeshore Lanes			
Team	W	L	
Golfside	82	30	
Bamboo	69	43	
Launching Pad	68 1/2	43 1/2	
Farmall Fanatics	67	45	

Brother's	62	50
Lakeshore Lanes	61	51
Northern Advantage	58	54
Dearco Distributors	47	65
Rosie's Railway	47	65
Full Service Tents	41 1/2	70 1/2
Pin Pricks	38 1/2	73 1/2
Shawano Auto Sales	30 1/2	81 1/2
High individual scratch games: Carson Malueg 299, Ed Brusky 279, Zack Ruehle 279, Tom Hoffman 268, David Hicks 266, Don Pedersen 258, Jeremy Pederson 257, Cody Lindal 256, Jeff Arndt 254, Carl Malueg 247.		
High individual scratch series: Zack Ruehle 761, Carson Malueg 749, Tom Hoffman 736, Ed Brusky 723, Don Pedersen 698, Mark Cornish 695, David Hicks 684, Jeremy Pederson 682, Brian Schultz 676, Cody Lindal 653.		
Chet and Emil's Monday Women's League		
Team	W	L
Cady Home	31	21
Star Campsite	29	23
Chet and Emil's	25	27

Banner Banks	19	33
High individual scratch games: Jen Duranceau 205, Kim Zeller 199, Tracy Anderson 181, Alicia Schinzel 180, Courtney Tryba 179, Cindy Mortenson 166.		
High individual scratch series: Kim Zeller 528, Jen Duranceau 526, Courtney Tryba 506, Tracy Anderson 482, Cindy Mortenson 452, Sheila Humblet 442, Christy Clark 442.		
Him & Hers Couples — Lakeshore Lanes		
Team	W	L
Brothers Pub	38	11
Gingerly Salon	36	13
Keglers	32	17
Buss Automotive	27	22
Lunds Corner Bar	25	24
MW Auto Body	23	26
Pin Heads	23	26
CDH	21	28
Bust N' Balls	20	29
Brothers Pub Too	20	29
The Farmers	20	29
Just 4 Fun	9	40

High individual scratch games: Brad Weisnicht 258, Steve Rouse 257, Bobby Reiter Jr. 253, Mike Cavanaugh 243, Jason Lasecki 233, Kevin Zuleger 232, Darcie O'Kimosh 232, Ashley Schuh 224, Mary Metoxen 221, Diane Hoffman 220, Jessie VanDerLinden 213, Natalie Poels 211.			
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Chet and Emil's Tuesday Commercial			
Team	W	L	
Clark Construction	26	13	
Kautza Excavating	25	14	
Chet and Emil's	24	15	
White Insurance	23	16	
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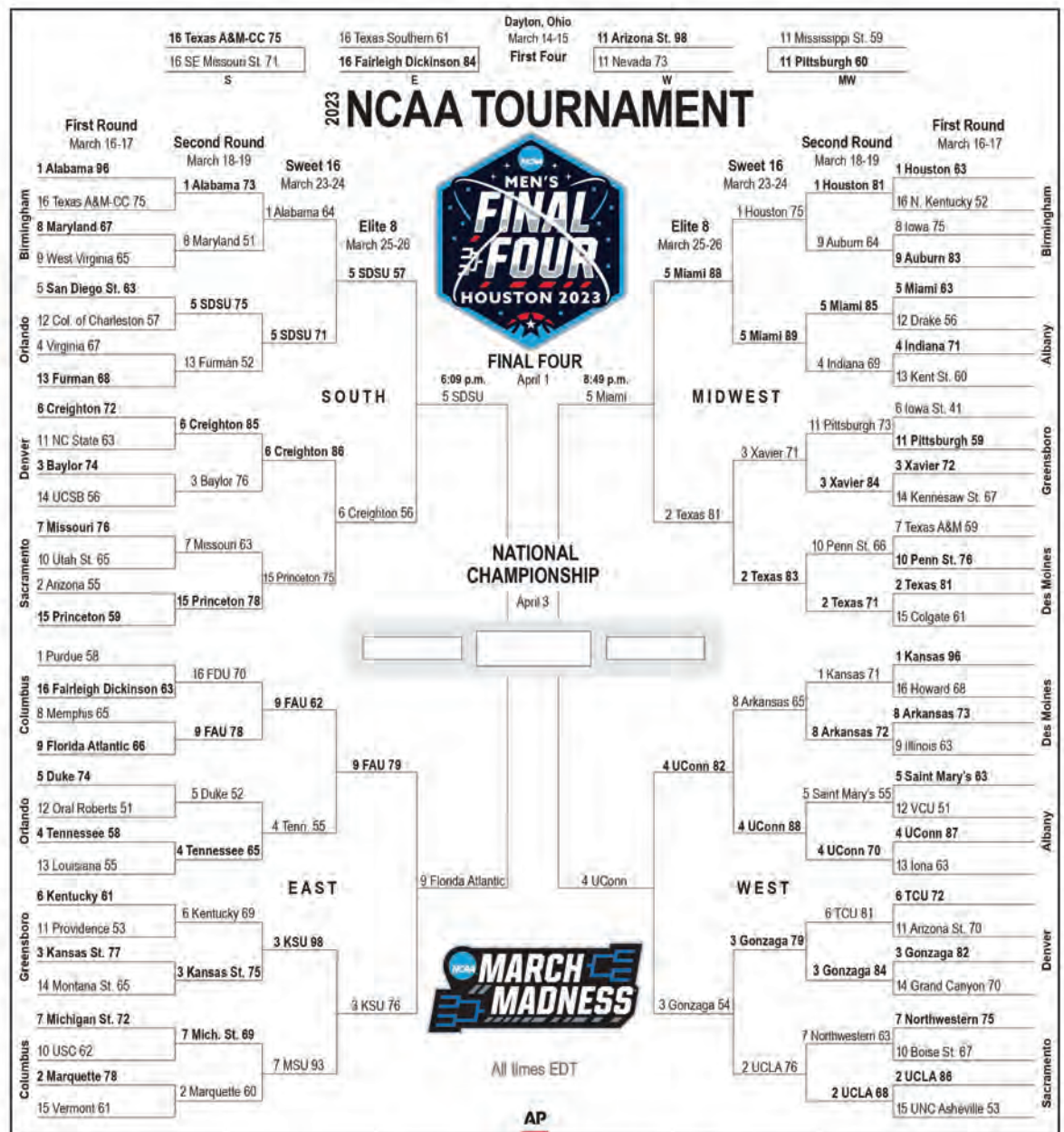
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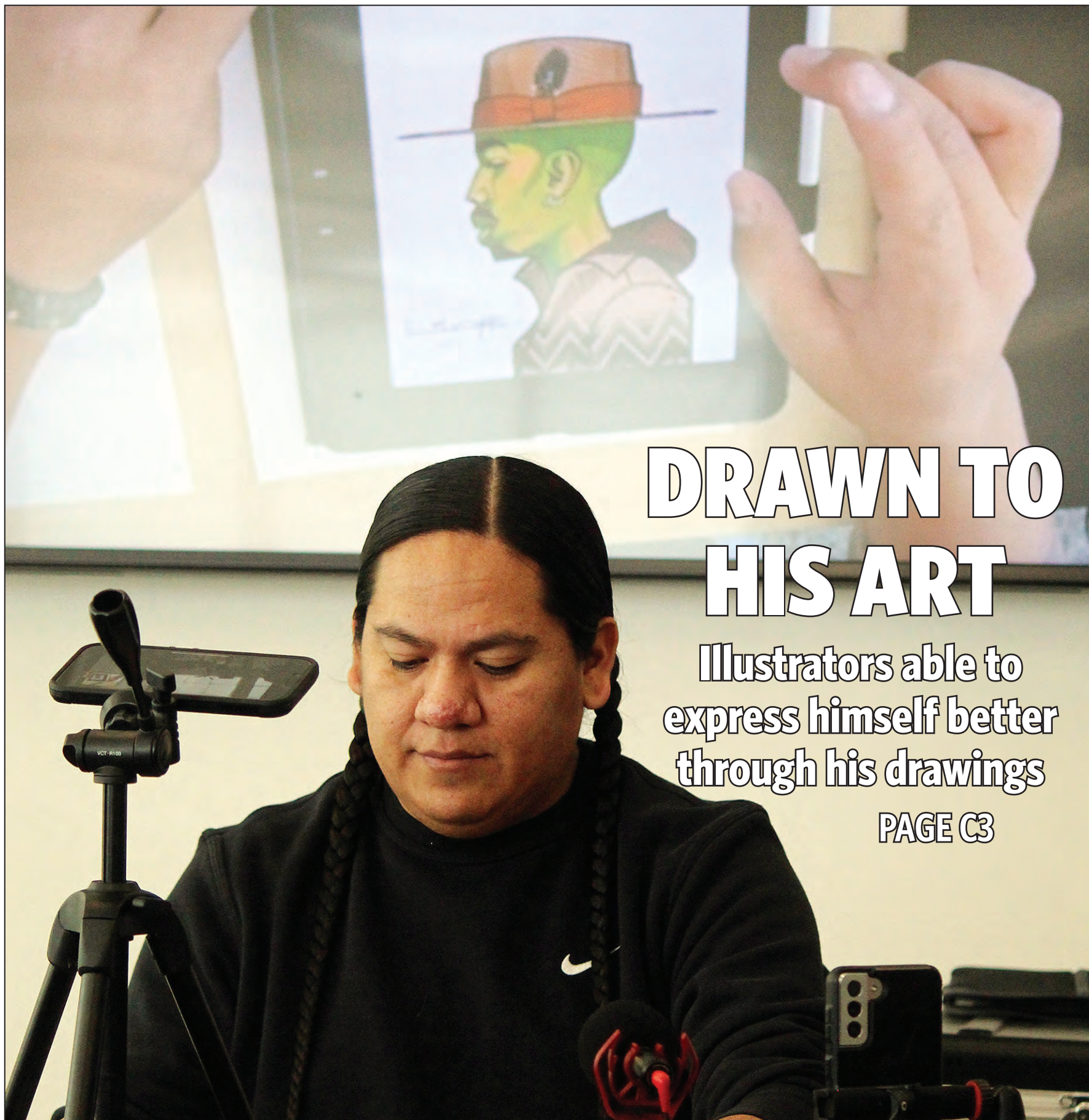
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Chad Yellowjohn brings up one of his finished, colorized illustrations for people to see prior to his drawing lesson March 15 at the Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center in Keshena.

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Chad Yellowjohn explains how to apply shading to a person's face and hair during his drawing workshop March 15 at the Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center in Keshena. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA



Chad Yellowjohn helps out Menominee tribal member Dolly Potts with shading the face of the man she drew during an illustration workshop March 15 at the Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center in Keshena. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Yellowjohn's voice comes through art

Illustrator able to express his views through what he creates on paper

By **LEE PULASKI**

City Editor

The smallest details can make all the difference for Chad Yellowjohn, a Shoshone Bannock illustrator who recently imparted his knowledge of drawing on almost two dozen members of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Yellowjohn made his first foray into Wisconsin on March 15 as part of the College of Menominee Nation's MenomiCon, which allowed Menominee to celebrate fantastic and wonderful characters with workshops and activities.

Yellowjohn has been drawing since he was a child and, for a time, drawing was his primary means of communication as he mainly spoke gibberish for the first years of his life.

"I was considered a mute until the age of 7," Yellowjohn said.

Yellowjohn, who has the nickname "Lil Coyote," grew up in the state of Washington, and his family would take him regularly from the age of 4 to Disneyland. Seeing the various characters inspired him to draw them.

"I would have this old Garfield notepad," Yellowjohn said. "If you look at the drawings (from the early years), they were pretty horrifying. I drew Goofy, Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Peter Pan and Dumbo. That was my way to keep me entertained because I was a wild child."

Yellowjohn noted his drawings helped his family to understand his state of mind, whether he was sad, angry, happy or a myriad of other emotions. However, it was when the movie "Space Jam" came out that he started to really take off as an artist.

"It was my favorite basketball player and my favorite characters playing basketball with him," Yellowjohn said. "I would also watch 'Who Framed Roger Rabbit?' and 'The Goofy Movie,'" Yellowjohn said, noting he started out pausing the movies to do his drawings before eventually developing the skills to draw free-

hand. "Goofy is my favorite character because he's a single dad who just wants to be a part of his son's life, and that's something that I strive to be one day."

Soon, Yellowjohn started drawing his own characters. He chuckled as he recalled one of his more interesting illustrations was of himself, Bugs Bunny and Mario from Super Mario Bros. saving "the love of his life — and it was Britney Spears."

The first big art job Yellowjohn had was drawing for the Salish Tribe of Montana, which was reviving its native language. He said he would create illustrations to accompany the stories they told.

"They had a language conference, and they would perform those illustrations, so it was almost like my illustrations on set," Yellowjohn said.

Yellowjohn went on to college at the Institute for American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At first, he struggled and dropped out, spending some time working at the Spokane International Airport creating Indigenous illustrations and drawing caricature portraits, among other things. He eventually returned to the institute after seeing some of the friends he made there grow as artists. He earned an associate's degree in cinematic arts with a minor in studio arts.

"Today, I don't know how to speak about Native issues verbally," Yellowjohn said. "The only way I can do it is the same way I communicated with my mom, is I communicate with my art on a certain issue. It's also an emotional release. When there's something cooped up inside me, that's my way of releasing it."

For those who seek to become illustrators, Yellowjohn encourages Indigenous artists to do it and sees it as carrying on a tradition, noting a lot of tribes tell stories through art.

"It's not as much of a hobby," Yellowjohn said. "It's like a culture, a way to communicate with other tribes and to communicate with ourselves. Artists have a voice as well, but most do it verbally."



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One of Shawano's voices gets love from WBA

Erdman to become Local Broadcasting Legend to commemorate 38 years on the airwaves

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Anyone who turns on the radio in the morning has a pretty good chance of hearing Doug Erdman interviewing politicians, representatives of nonprofit organizations or even rangers with the Department of Natural Resources, and that's in between announcing what songs are coming up next on the radio.

Anyone who has lived in the Shawano area for a long time comes to expect Erdman's voice to waft into their homes, vehicles and workplaces, as he has been a key voice for WTCH for 34 years.

His longevity and his dedication to the community where he lives has paid off, as he is one of four broadcasters in Wisconsin to be named Local Broadcast Legends in 2023 by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association. Erdman and the other award winners will receive their laurels during the keynote luncheon at the 2023 WBA Summer Conference on June 15 at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake.

The Local Broadcast Legends award was created in 2015 at the behest of Bruce Grassman, who owns WTCH. Erdman said he's been working toward earning the achievement for about five years but did not expect the honor to be bestowed so soon.

"I was down in the basement walking the treadmill when I found out," Erdman said. "I was very surprised. It came as quite a shock."

Erdman's main duties at WTCH, which start at 4 a.m., are to keep the music playing weekday mornings and to be the host of the radio station's Breakfast Club, where he interviews public officials and other interesting people in-depth about the issues of the day. He noted that he doesn't follow the lead of some shock jocks and go "out of line" when he questions guests on the Breakfast Club because he believes it's better to gain the trust of the people he's interviewing, and the truth will come out in its own time.

"The key part is interviewing the schools and community members," Erdman said. "It makes me feel like a part of the community to interview these people. They could be anywhere from Shawano to Pulaski to Clintonville or wherever. It was get-



Doug Erdman conducts his morning show for WTCH in one of the studios at Results Broadcasting in Shawano. Erdman is being recognized as a Local Broadcasting Legend by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association.

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ting to know people and feeling like a part of them. That's how I've always dealt with my news."

Erdman is also responsible for crafting some of the commercials and making sure that other programming proceeds smoothly.

The roots of the love of radio can be traced back to Erdman's childhood days in Marinette.

"I used to hang around a radio station in downtown Marinette," he said. "My dad, who was a police officer for the city of Marinette, became friends with the station owner, and he let me hang out there to see what it was about. That's what started my love for radio."

Erdman's professional start in radio took place in Richland Center after going to college in Minneapolis. Four years later, he made the move to Shawano.

"I don't like to sweat, so I knew factory work wasn't going to do it," Erdman said as he explained why he wanted a life in broadcasting. "It's my love of music. I love music, and I love talking about community events on the radio. I love being a part of

the community, basically making new friends and finding new faces."

Over the years, Erdman has worn many different hats at WTCH, including more than a decade as its news director. Among some of his favorite activities during that time were covering school board meetings and meeting community members at various events. He also enjoyed interviewing some of the area's many farmers.

"I loved it," Erdman said. "My favorite was covering the court cases. I loved the law angle, and I used to kind of guess what was going to happen to see if I was right. A lot of times, I was, and after a while, you get to know a bit of the law. I enjoyed that part of it."

Radio broadcasting has changed quite a bit in the four decades Erdman has been on the airwaves.

"We used to have to record on tape back in the day. We used to have to splice tape," Erdman said. "Now, it's all in digital, and the signals, to me, seem like they're a lot better."

Erdman's work is not contained

within the walls of Results Broadcasting, which operates a number of radio stations, including WTCH. When he's not working the board, he volunteers as a member of the Shawano Police and Fire Commission, and he's active with the Shawano Optimists.

"I became a member (of the commission) almost 15 years ago," Erdman said. "I was brought on to give my view because my father was a police officer, and I had an interest in law enforcement."

Erdman's backing of the blue extends to the Optimists, as well, as the organization holds a week to commemorate law enforcement.

"I always try to help out with that because of law enforcement respect," he said.

Erdman's eligible for retirement benefits in four years, but he's not looking at walking away from WTCH anytime soon.

"I love what I do," he said. "I look at it and ask, 'Why retire? If I can still do the job, why retire?'"

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Bonduel Middle School eighth grade student Isaac Seefeldt competed in the state spelling bee in Madison, finishing 36th at the event.

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Bonduel student competes in state spelling bee

By **NICOLE R. FISCHER**
Correspondent

"Bonduel, Spelling Capital of Wisconsin" can be seen on a sign west of the village.

It's a self-proclaimed name, but there could be a good reason. Bonduel Middle School eighth grade student Isaac Seefeldt made it to the state spelling bee held March 11 in Madison. He finished 36th out of 55 students after being knocked out on the word "Episcopal."

Craig Ferch, Bonduel School District psychologist, said that students gathered in the halls before he left and applauded him, shaking his hands and wishing him luck.

"Even Deputy Nate Thornborrow, Bonduel schools resource officer, he gave Isaac a ride around the schools in the police car with the lights and sirens on," Ferch said.

"It was kind of cool," Seefeldt said. "It was nice that everyone made a big deal about it."

"Bonduel School District is proud of Isaac making it to state representing Bonduel and doing so well," Ferch said.

Spelling is a family affair, as Isaac's sister, Gabby Seefeldt, in the fifth grade at Bonduel Elementary School, finished in first for the regional district spelling bee.

"We must get our good spelling from our dad," Isaac Seefeldt said. "He is a good speller."

Past, present, future — where do you live?

What is time? The definition of time in the Merriam Webster dictionary is stated as "the measured or measurable period during which an action, process or condition exists or continues," or "a non-spatial continuum that is measured in terms of events which succeed one another from past through present to future."

When did time begin? As a Christian, I believe that God created time. In the King James version of the bible in Genesis 1:4-5, it says "And God saw the light, that it was good, and God divided the light from darkness. And God called the light Day and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and morning were the first day."

Time has been recorded and measured in many ways since it began. The Lunar calendar, which is based on the monthly cycles of the moon, is thought to be the first calendar. Later, the Gregorian calendar, which is calculated by the movement of the sun, was created and is widely used throughout the world.

Sunrise to sunrise is measured as a 24-hour period, what is referred to as a day. In a day, time is broken down to hours, minutes and seconds. If you are a clock watcher, especially at work, time can seem to move so slowly versus if you are busy and not watching a clock, time passes quickly.

Yesterday is a 24-hour period that has passed. The events of that day are over and cannot be relived. Whether the happenings of the day were good or bad, they are now memories which will be with us forever.

As each day passes, we have a choice to learn from the bad happenings and move on to the next day or relive the bad moments over and over each day. The good happenings from yesterday can be held in our hearts as good memories to be remembered when times become difficult. Satan loves it when we live in yesterday because he can feed off our anger, shame and guilt thus keeping us away from God and his blessings.

Today is a new 24-hour period as it is happening right now every second. Good or bad memories are



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being created in this moment and can change from minute to minute. If things or situations are going badly, we could decide to change our thinking and attitude immediately. In Psalm

46:1 (King James Bible) it says "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Staying in today, "the present," we can receive God's help, strength and blessings.

Tomorrow is the next 24 hours, week, month or year. The happenings or situations which occur in this future are unknown to us. This uncertainty of not knowing what will happen can cause stress, anxiety and fear. Having expectations for something in the future can lead to depression when those expectations are not fulfilled in the way you wanted them to happen.

My serenity is directly proportional to my expectations. The lower my expectations, the higher my serenity becomes. Satan also loves it when we continue to think of the future because he can use our fear of the unknown against us, creating havoc in our lives.

For me, I choose to stay in today and in God's moment. In God's moment, I can pray for strength, his guidance and his blessings to be given to me. I can have serenity and feel safe when I stay in today and not cry or complain about yesterday, or anticipate the future with expectations on the outcome.

You can dream and hope for tomorrow and think about the past to learn from it, but try to stay in today. Remember you can change the right now but not yesterday or tomorrow. Yesterday, today and tomorrow — which one do you remain living in? May today bring you peace and serenity and all of God's blessings — if so, stay there.

Bless you.

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Bird songs signal the start of spring

We're hearing bird songs that tell us winter's grip is easing and soon spring will be fully underway. I step out the door and hear the northern cardinal's exuberant three, loud and clear whistles, cheer, cheer, cheer, announcing his presence to the world.



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His bright red plumage, black mask and jaunty crest enliven our neighborhood. The females in their more subdued soft brown

plumage tinged red on the beak, crest, wings and tail seem never far from their mates; look for both when their whistles call.

The excited honking of the Canada geese reach my ear as they fly over in "V" formation announcing their arrival from their summer homes, a long journey for many.

The commitment Canada geese make when migrating north is beautifully expressed in one of my favorite passages from Aldo Leopold's seminal book, "A Sand County Almanac."

In his chapter on March he writes, "One swallow does not make a summer, but one skein of geese, cleaving the murk of a March thaw is spring. A cardinal, whistling spring to a thaw but later finding himself mistaken, can retrieve his error by resuming his winter silence. A chipmunk, emerging for a sunbath but finding a blizzard, has only to go back to bed, but a migrating goose, staking 200 miles of black night on the chance of finding a hole in the lake, has no easy chance for retreat. His arrival carries the conviction of a prophet who has burned his bridges."

The red-winged blackbird is also one of spring's early migrants to return north and take up his residency in the nearby marsh. My ear picks out the "con-la-ree" song of a male. Perched atop a cattail stalk, with outstretched wings, his shoulder patches aflame in red and yellow and on full display, he belts out his tune.

We can also hear the distinctive check call made by both the male and female red-winged blackbirds as described on The Cornell Lab All About Birds (AAB) website. The female's check check call is easily heard as she rustles around in the marsh, but so illusive and camouflaged is she with her mottled brown and white plumage that you can count yourself lucky if you



A female red-winged blackbird perches at Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, her mottled coloring keeping her well camouflaged amongst the marsh grasses.

CATHY CARNES

catch a glimpse of her.

The unison song, an insistent loud clacketty-clack duet, tells me a pair of sandhill cranes have winged their way north. One of my favorite birds is again gracing our skies, fields and marshes and bugling their presence for all to hear.

The black-capped chickadees, small balls of energy, are calling, their chickadee-dee-dee song carrying on the morning breeze. According to Jim Robbins, in his book "The Wonder of Birds," the more dees at the end of its call, the more a threat a predator is. Robbins notes that a pygmy owl, a fierce predator, adds up to 23 extra dees to the chickadee's cry, while the gray owl, which seldom eats them, adds only an extra half a dee. This wonderful alarm system is shared with flock mates, no doubt contributing to their survival.

The American robin greets us these mornings with its musical song, described on the AAB website as cheer-

ily, cheer up, cheer up, cheerily, cheer up. What good advice for welcoming each new day.

Bird songs are most abundant and varied now in the spring when their dawn symphonies can wake us from our slumbers. This is the time that males are setting up territories and communicating their fitness to potential mates. According to Robbins, the still morning air makes birdsong some 20 times more effective at communicating than at any other time of day.

Why do so many of us enjoy bird songs, letting ourselves get lost in their melodies? According to Robbins, it has been shown that a male's bird song increases dopamine, a pleasure chemical, in female birds; maybe it releases "good feeling" neurochemicals in us as well, another reason to tune our ears skyward.

One of the fun tools now available that will listen to bird songs with you and tell you the name of the bird that singing is the Merlin Bird ID App. Us-

ing this app, which you can download free to your phone, is simple. Once downloaded, you can choose the app's "Sound ID" function to record and identify bird songs. Merlin will also help you identify birds based on their size, color and location. To learn more about Merlin, go to <https://merlin.allaboutbirds.org>. Bird field guides and the AAB website are also good sources of information on bird songs.

Tuning our ears to bird songs expands our world in a beautiful way, allowing in music with its uplifting qualities and making our world a happier place. All we need do is stop and listen, and if in an exploratory mood, learn more about these songsters that provide these daily musical gifts.

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Talking about weight touchy subject for kids

Can it be harmful for parents to talk to their child about their weight? An international research team investigated these concerns by analyzing the association between parent-child weight-talk and child well-being. The researchers conducted a scientific review that included over 40 published studies.

They found that encouraging children to lose weight and criticizing weight were associated with poorer physical self-perceptions and greater dieting and dysfunctional eating. Conversely, parental encouragement of healthy lifestyles without explicit reference to weight was associated with better well-being.

Here are six specific recommendations from the research. These are for both doctors and parents, and they apply to all teens — not just those with weight problems.

- Never encourage dieting. Dieting packs a double whammy, because it is a risk factor for both obesity and eating disorders. Even just moderate dieting increased a teen's risk of developing an eating disorder five-fold.

- Do not comment on your child's weight, or even your weight. What you say matters; teens who talk about weight with their parents are also more likely to diet, binge eat and have unhealthy weight control behaviors, but this risk lessens if the subject of conversation is healthy eating behaviors.

No matter how well-intentioned or seemingly benign you think your comments are, studies show that comments parents make about either their own weight or their child's weight is linked to a child's risk of being overweight and developing an eating disorder. Interestingly, even girls who grew up to be of normal weight may be dissatisfied with their weight if they remember a parent commenting on their weight as a young girl.

- Never tease teens about their weight. This seems obvious, but bears repeating, because a significant minority of overweight teens say they've experienced weight-related teasing from friends or family members. Cruel taunts about weight increase a child's risk of both being overweight and devel-



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oping eating disorders, and the pain can last into adulthood.

- Eat together. While eating meals together as a family has not been shown to reduce obesity rates, it does improve the nutritional content of a child's diet and it allows parents to model healthy eating behaviors in front of their children, the report said.

One study found that families who eat meals together seven or more times per week eat more fruits and vegetables compared to families who never eat together, and for the kids, this increased intake of fruits and veggies persisted into young adulthood. Another study found that eating family dinners most days during the previous years seemed to protect kids from binge eating, dieting and purging behaviors.

- Focus on a balanced diet and exercise — not weight loss. Encourage healthy body image by encouraging kids to eat healthfully and exercise for fitness — not for weight loss. Teens who have these positive influences are more likely to report being happy with their bodies and less likely to say they had weight-related concerns. Kids who are dissatisfied with their bodies, on the other hand, are more likely to develop eating disorders, diet and have lower levels of physical activity.

- Create a healthy home environment. Serve fruits, vegetables, whole grains, beans and water, while keeping artificial sweeteners, sugar-sweetened drinks and refined carbs away. Parents can also encourage physical activity by keeping TVs out of children's bedrooms. Health interventions for both obesity and eating disorders are most effective when the whole family is involved in the treatment — not just the child who needs help.

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DATCP recommends that poultry owners continue using the strongest biosecurity measures during wild birds' migratory seasons.
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DATCP: Avian flu still threat in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding poultry owners of the ongoing threat of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

The spring migratory period for wild birds brings an increased risk of infection to all flocks, so DATCP recommends that poultry owners continue using the strongest biosecurity measures to protect their birds.

In Wisconsin last year, 29 domestic flocks in 18 counties were confirmed with avian flu. Nationwide, more than 58.5 million birds have died related to avian flu, making it the largest animal disease outbreak in U.S. history, surpassing the 2014-15 bird flu outbreak.

The best way to protect flocks from infection is through strong biosecurity practices that do not allow for virus introduction. All poultry owners, regardless of the size of the operation, must ensure that strict biosecurity practices are in place to prevent avian flu from infecting flocks.

As the spring migration of wild birds begins, DATCP encourages all poultry producers to review

and update their biosecurity plans. Those who do not have a biosecurity plan should work with their flock veterinarian to develop one that clearly addresses the risks for disease introduction specific to their operations. Biosecurity guides and other resources are available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Defend the Flock Program.

State law requires Wisconsin poultry and other livestock owners to register where their animals are kept. DATCP uses this information to rapidly respond to animal disease outbreaks to protect animal health, the food supply, public safety, and Wisconsin's agriculture economy. Registration is free and can be completed at wiid.org or by calling the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at 888-808-1910.

Poultry owners who recognize any abnormal increase in mortality or clinical signs of disease, including respiratory distress, drop in food or water intake, decreased egg production, and lethargy are asked to report it to DATCP at 800-572-8981.

Go to hpai.wi.gov for regular updates on avian flu in Wisconsin and resources for poultry owners.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Catholic students take part in Jewish seder

Deacon James Lonick from Sacred Heart Parish celebrated a traditional seder meal March 23 with second grade students at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

The seder is a meal that Jews celebrate during the first two days of Passover every spring. The holiday lasts for eight days and nights. At the seder, families and friends sit around the table and read the story of Moses leading the Jewish people from Egypt. Symbolic foods are served at the Seder, and some are featured on a special Seder plate.

One of the most important Passover foods is matzoh, which is a flat, cracker-like bread. According to the Passover story, when the Jews were granted their freedom, they left Egypt in such a hurry there was no time for the bread to rise — this is how matzoh was first made.

Lonick presented the students with the story as well as with the food traditionally seen at a seder — roasted/hard boiled egg, matzoh, shank bone, apple and nut mix, horseradish, green vegetable and parsley. Red wine is traditionally served as well, but Lonick substituted juice for the students.

The seder precedes when the second grade class will receive the first Holy Communion on April 23, to deepen their faith and understanding of the Catholic faith and traditions.

Recovery walk returns to Franklin Park in May

The second annual recovery celebration and awareness walk is coming May 6 to Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano.

The walk, which begins at 11 a.m., is sponsored by Shawano County Drug Treatment Court, Leadership Shawano County and Northwoods Recovery Center. Proceeds will benefit the Greater Shawano Area Recovery Initiative.

The walk itself is for 1¼ miles. There will also be food and drinks, and children under 16 eat free, as well as a recovery resource fair, entertainment and music from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

T-shirts are available with advanced registration, but the dead-



Deacon Jim Lonick with Sacred Heart Parish serves up a traditional seder meal to second grade students, from left, Caden Wassenberg, Ashton Springborn and Alexandria Thorson.

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line is April 21.

To register, go to www.leadershipshawanocounty.com/recovery-walk.

SNBT gets innovation award in February

Stephenson National Bank and Trust (SNBT) has been awarded the Wisconsin Bankers Foundation's prestigious 2022 Financial Education Innovation Award.

The award was presented at a special luncheon on Feb. 9, during the Wisconsin Bankers Association's Bank Executives Conference in Wisconsin Dells, the largest banking event in Wisconsin.

"We congratulate the team at SNBT for finding a creative way to continue their financial education efforts when they couldn't visit classrooms in person due to the pandemic," said Rose Oswald Poels, foundation board chairwoman and Wisconsin Bankers Association president and CEO. "Their resources continue to be utilized by

teachers and parents and will be accessible for years to come."

The WBF Financial Education Innovation Award recognizes a bank that has taken a unique approach to promoting financial literacy and has exhibited exemplary dedication to expanding financial education in its community.

CMN workshop to shine light on solar energy

The College of Menominee Nation's Sustainable Development Institute (SDI) will host a weeklong solar energy workshop from April 24-28.

The workshop will be taught by solar experts from Indigenized Energy (IE). IE will provide instruction on installation, maintenance and operations of a solar grid. These workshop sessions will cover safety, solar power basics, solar energy efficiency and more. The workshop series is designed so that you can attend individual sessions or the entire series.

To sign up for the workshop, complete registration at https://bit.ly/SDI_SOLAR_WORKSHOPS. Workshop sessions include classroom and hands-on learning on the installation site at SDI, with lunch being provided each day. This workshop series will be limited to the first 20 participants who register.

After attending the workshop, participants will gain an understanding of solar energy systems and a certificate of participation. A maximum \$450 stipend is available for attending the full workshop series.

This project is funded by GRID Alternatives and the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. For information, contact Rebecca Edler, SDI sustainability coordinator, at redler@menominee.edu or 715-799-6226, ext. 3043.

Around the Community is a roundup on local events, honors, awards and more. Organizations interested in sending news about what they're involved with can contact NEW Media at news@newmedia-wi.com. Items with a specific date like an event should be sent at least two weeks before it takes place.

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39 Nevertheless
40 Come apart
41 Later on
42 Extreme elation
43 Garment label
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50 Smoothing tool
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69 "Messenger" molecule
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71 "Grand" musical production
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12 Pal of piglet
13 Cries of surprise
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25 Judge of quality
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32 Barista's serving
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Sacred Heart's sweet rewards

Sacred Heart Catholic School's entire school community, including students KayLani Ross, left, and Amya Radant, came together the morning of Feb. 3 and decorated more than 500 sugar cookies. Afterward, the students could either eat their cookies or bring them home. CONTRIBUTED

CLUB NOTES

Shawano Area Writers

Shawano Area Writers met March 16 in the Veslak room at the Shawano Public Library. Members attending were Tom Thorstenson, Terry Misfeldt, Marilyn Kroenke, Manuel Moreleda, John Mutter, Lee Pulaski, Nicholas Wudtke, Wendy Goerl, Barbara King, Susan Cloutier, Trudy Bosman and Svetlana Allen.

Introductions were made because we had a new person attend, Susan Cloutier. Cloutier can play many instruments, has been in several bands and loves to dance. She was going through some papers and discovered some of her old writings. She discovered there was a writing group in Shawano through the paper and was able to join us.

President Tom Thorstenson announced that the Wisconsin Writers Association has opened the Jade Ring Contest for writers. Entry fee is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

John Mutter read the Treasurer's Report. Terry Misfeldt moved to accept the report and Manuel Moreleda seconded it.

Terry Misfeldt announced another release about the George Putz Student Writing Contest is coming out soon. Also, we need to order things for the awards program in May.

Trudy Bosman announced that April is Poetry Month at Writer's Digest. Each day there will be a prompt

for a poem which can be submitted without a fee.

Marilyn Kroenke is setting up a meeting outside the usual meeting to come up with a motto and a goal for SAW, so Jill Adele can start writing a grant for us to provide money for workshops or projects.

Kroenke had some good news to share. She entered a short story contest for Writer's Digest, and her piece was selected to be in the top five. Readers voted on their favorite, and Kroenke's writing came in second.

Susan Cloutier started the reading with an untitled piece about a woman's emotions listening to a man playing in a band.

Barb King read a chapter from her book "The Children in the Garden." Jillian decides she needs to get a cat to catch all those mice on the second floor. She comes back with a cat and a dog that reminds her of Winston Churchill.

Wendy Goerl read the introduction to her Heartstone series.

Lee Pulaski read from his book "Heartsong of the Lonesome Road." A group of friends are playing poker when Amara starts showing some pictures on her phone of a local artist who always puts a bowl of chicken soup in every picture she paints. There is Chicken Soup in a Pasture, and Chicken Soup in a Field of Poppies. Chicken Soup with a Tomato Soup Chaser is a bowl of chicken soup on

a volcano. Chicken Soup at the Super Bowl shows the players hiking a bowl of (you guessed it) chicken soup instead of a football.

Trudy Bosman wrote a poem about her trip to Florida after following a prompt on a version of memoirs.

Manny Moraleda attended a Zoom session entitled "Educational and Informational," where eight major languages were spoken. Each person read something in his or her mother language, and the others tried to see if they could figure out what the reader was saying. Moraleda read a poem in his mother language "Waray," which is an ethnic dialogue of the formal language spoken in the Philippines. Moraleda and 24 other Filipinos received plaques for being members for 20 years.

Svetlana Allen recited a poem from the classical writer, Alexander Pushki, in her mother language, Russian. It was a fairy tale. Allen was saddened that fellow Ukrainians have thrown paint on the statue of Pushki since Russia has invaded her mother country.

Terry Misfeldt wrote a story entitled "What If?" which will be part of his memoirs. Misfeldt was good at several sports in his youth. Misfeldt was a big boy and, of course, gravitated to football. He was planning on a professional career in football until his coach called him a loser for going to Chicago for a family vacation and missed a game. What if he had gone

out for baseball?

Tom Thorstenson threw out three ideas for stories he hasn't written yet. The first idea was an emporium that sold "used" fast food, like hamburgers and hot dogs. The second idea was about retirement, but he felt everyone pretty much prepared for retirement like he did — saving your money in a two-gallon plastic bucket from Menards that you store under the kitchen sink. The third idea was of an orthodontist who made dentures or capped teeth for vampires so they would look more human. Nothing gives away a vampire faster than those fangs.

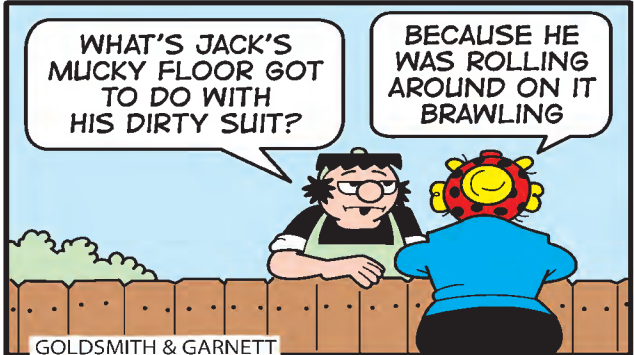
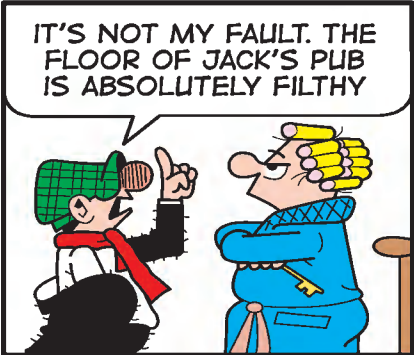
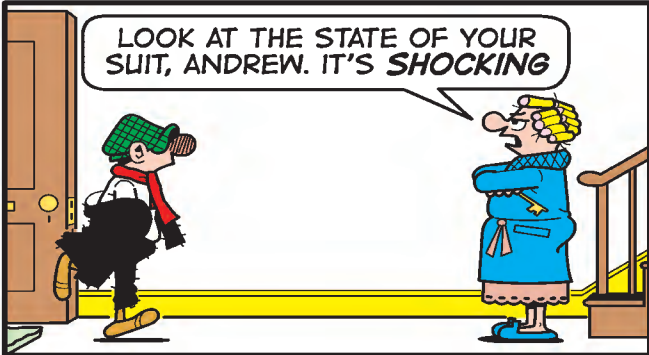
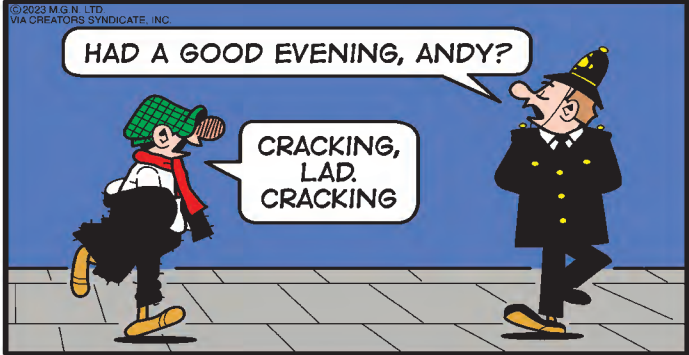
Nick Wudtke read from the first book in his Black Needle Series entitled "Parabolic, Magnetic Key." His protagonists, Nick and Dave, find branches from a black needle pine and find that the tree has excellent gripping power, perfect for sword hilts. The tree patterns inside the two branches are different. One is swirls and the other is waves. Old Man Johnson tells them where to go to get their swords made. He writes a note for them to take to Tim Warmane, the greatest swordsmith in the capital of Myothracas, who owes him a favor.

Lee Pulaski made the motion to adjourn, and Terry Misfeldt seconded it.

Shawano Area Writers meets on the third Thursday of every month in the Veslak Room at the Shawano Public Library. The next meeting is April 20 from 10 a.m. to noon.

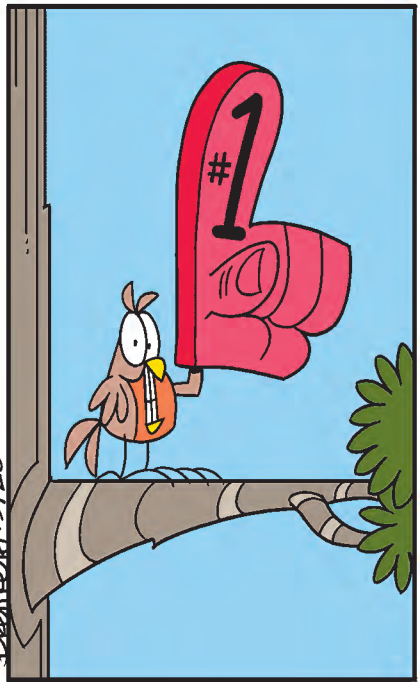
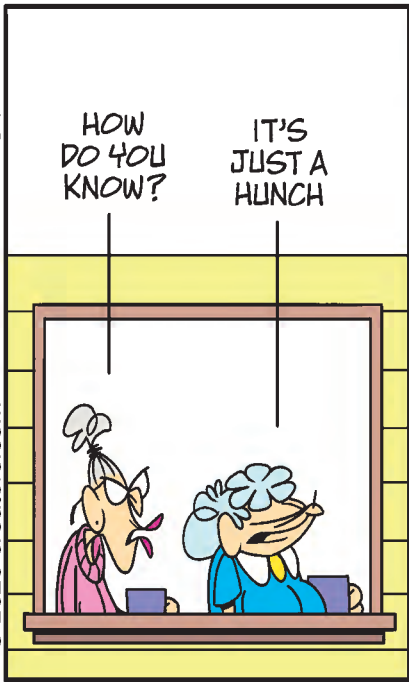
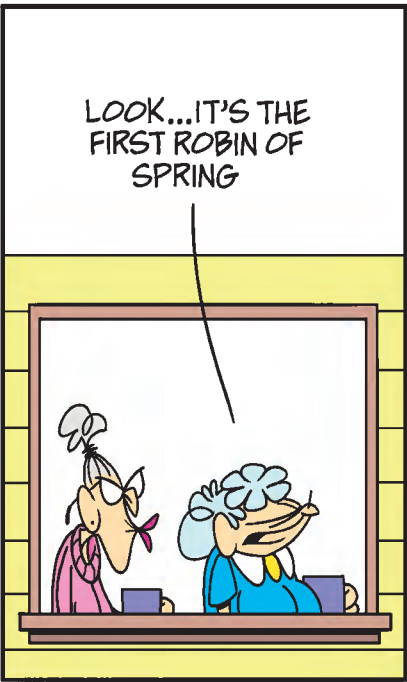
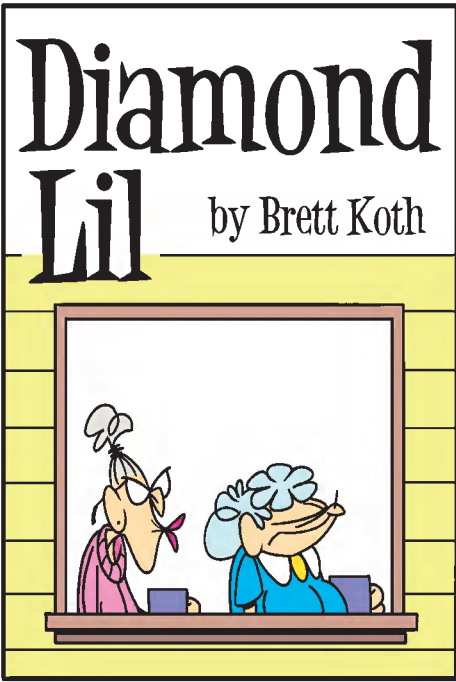
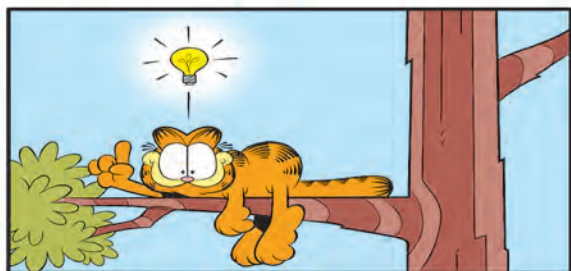
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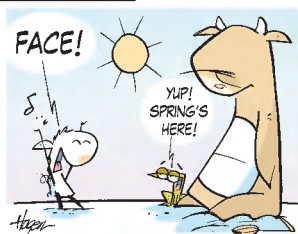
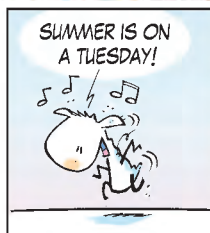
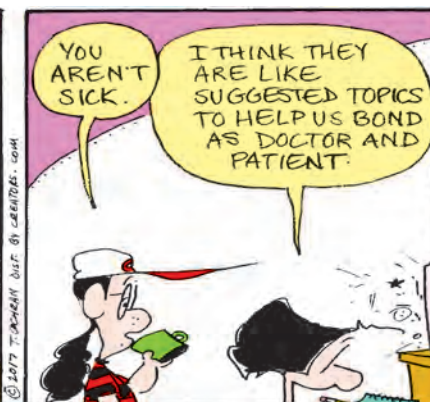
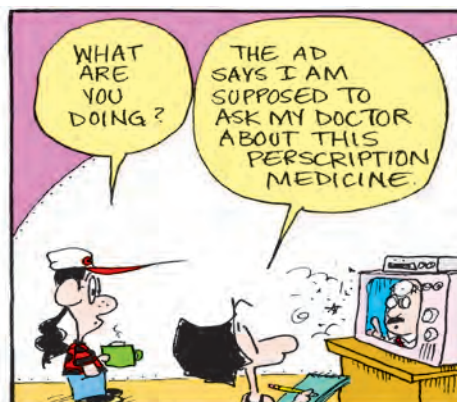
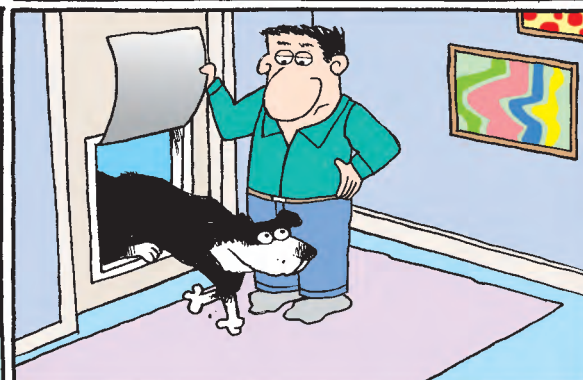
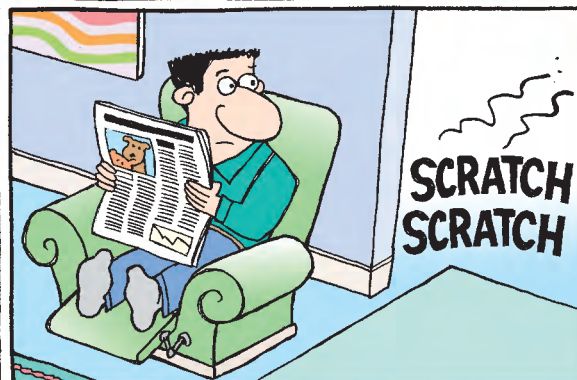
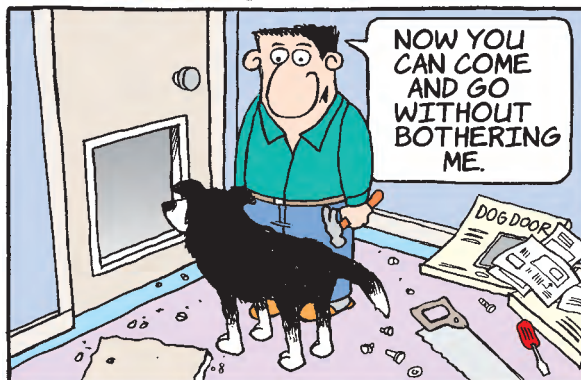
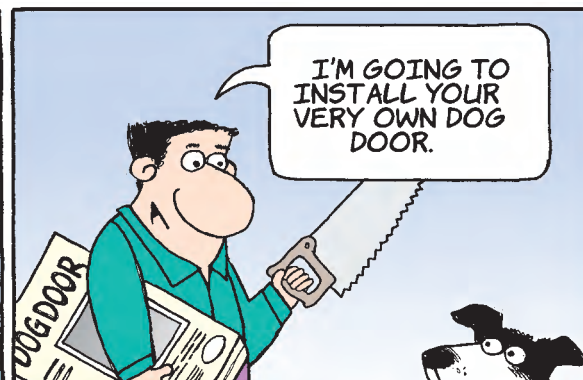
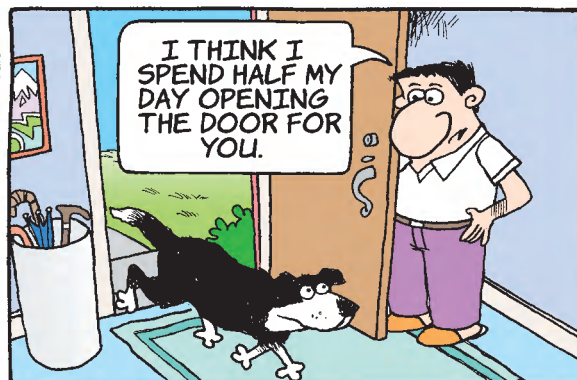
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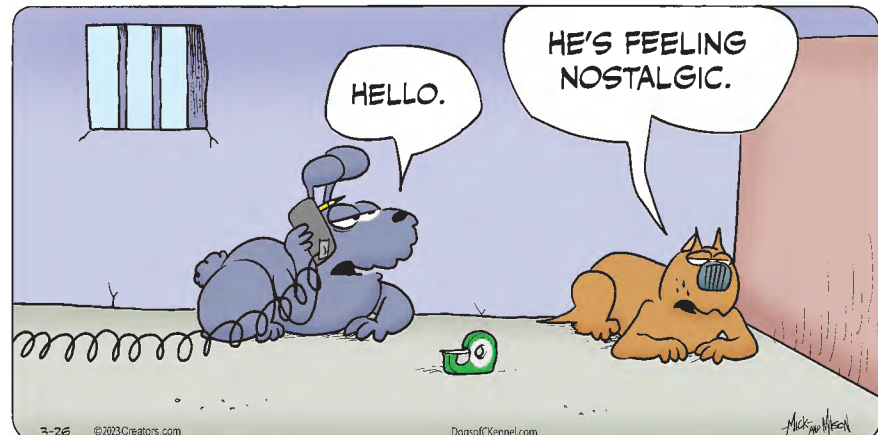
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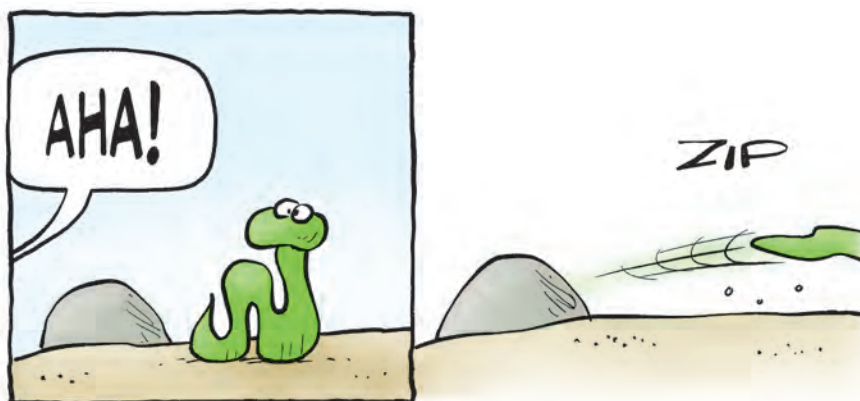
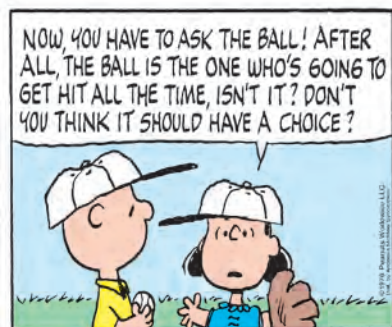
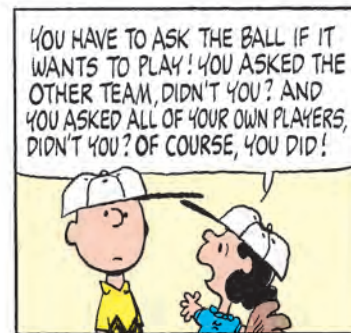


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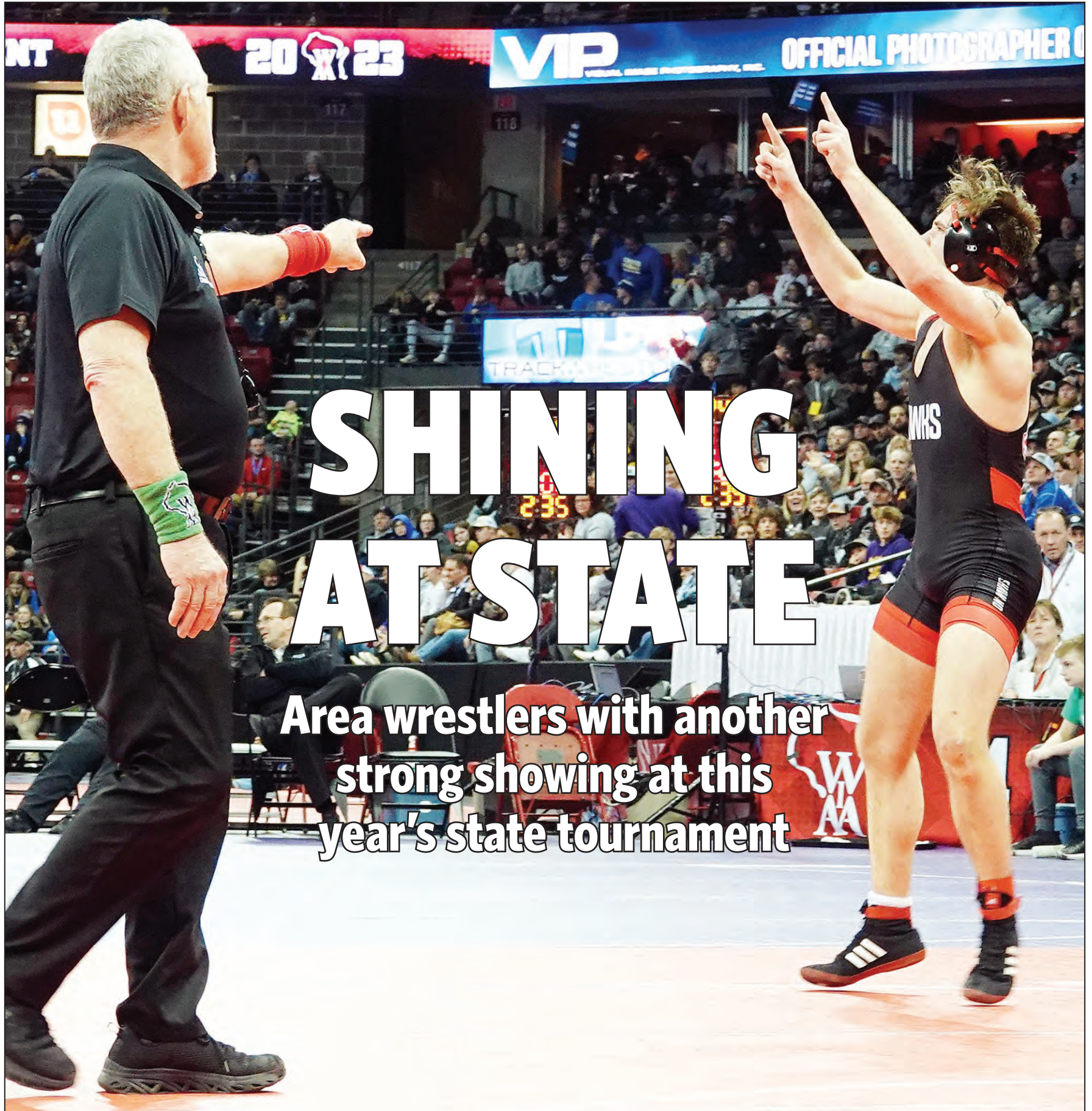


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Shawano's Caden Young celebrates a win during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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Area state wrestling reaches new heights

The state wrestling tournament is always one of my favorites events to cover during the school year.

The tournament had a little extra buzz and excitement this year as high school girl wrestlers joined the fray at the Kohl Center in Madison.

This year's state tournament turned out to be a banner year,



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with two state champions and 12 of the 28 area qualifiers placing in the top six, also known as a podium finish. After the strong showing and "only" 13,742 photos at my disposal, this

special state wrestling section was born.

After driving through the biggest late snowstorm we've experienced this winter, I arrived at the Kohl Center on the afternoon of Feb. 23. The Division 1 boys and every girls state qualifier hit the mats first and the wins from area athletes started piling up. By the end of the night, just about every area wrestler had hit the state mats, and many advanced on to at least the next day.

Over the next couple of state sessions, area wrestlers continued to battle hard, scratch out wins and keep their hopes of state titles alive.

When all was said and done, the area was not only well represented, but well respected after its strong finishes.

One of my favorite conversations to overhear while in Madison is, "Do you know where (insert Northeast Wisconsin high school here) is?"

It was two girls who led the area with state titles, as Bonduel's Maddy Sokolski and Oconto Falls' Taylor Whiting each placed first.

Didn't get a chance to see those two wrestle at state or this season? No worries, because Sokolski is a



Wittenberg-Biramwood's Andres Sanchez, left, wrestles during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison. Packed stands and high energy filled the Kohl Center for the WIAA wrestling main event this winter.

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sophomore and Whiting only a freshman. With that in mind, and several other underclassmen from the area coming back, the area should have no trouble repeating or even exceeding this year's success in the years to come.

Wittenberg-Biramwood David Gauderman and Shawano's Caden Young were also part of state title matches before settling for second-place finishes — a more than re-

spectable way to go out for the two seniors who left everything on the mat.

In total, all but one of the seven area teams that got to state — Bonduel, Oconto Falls, Shawano, Witt-Birn, Lena, Pulaski and Suring/Gillett — had at least one wrestler finish in the top six.

It seems like it must not be that hard to do given the area's success over the years, but don't get it twist-

ed, these area wrestlers are not only some of the best around, but some of the best in the entire state.

It's always fun to learn these kids' stories and then see their hard work and dedication pay off in Madison. Enjoy the following special section that helps highlight the 2023 state wrestling qualifiers one last time.

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BONDUEL



ABOVE: Bonduel's Maddy Sokolski wrestles in her state title match during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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LEFT: Bonduel's Tyson Bogacz, right, wrestles during the state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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Bonduel sent six wrestlers — three boys and three girls — to Madison for state this year and returned to Bonduel with a state champion and three other podium finishers.

Maddy Sokolski led the Bears with a first-place finish in the girls 138-pound weight class. She was simply dominant at state, winning her first three matches by pins in the first period before a 7-0 decision win in the title match. None of her four opponents scored a single point against her.

Sokolski's two girls teammates, Hailey Berg and Kaitlyn Kroening, also made the state podium.

Berg earned fourth place at 126

pounds after going 4-2 at state. Three of her wins were by pin, with the other being a 3-2 decision win.

Kroening claimed sixth at 100 pounds after going 3-3 in Madison. Her three wins were all by pin.

Tyson Bogacz led the boys trio at state with a fourth-place finish in the Division 3 182 weight class. He went 2-2 at state, with a win by pin and another by a 1-0 decision.

Tyson's younger brother Jaxon Bogacz, and Colin Fischer were the team's other two state qualifiers. Both fell in their opening matches but got valuable state experience and will be looking for better results in the years to come.



Clockwise from above, Bonduel's Colin Fischer, Hailey Berg, Jaxon Bogacz and Kaitlyn Kroening wrestle during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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OCONTO FALLS



Oconto Falls had three wrestlers qualify for state this year, and two placed in the top four.

Taylor Whiting was the lone girl from Oconto Falls at state, but she represented the team well with a top finish in the 107-pound weight class. She won by pin and two major decisions before earning a 4-0 decision win in the title match.

Cole Bozile and Garrett Ganter got to state on the boys side of things.

Bozile claimed fourth in the Division 2 132 weight class, while Ganter lost his only match at 106 pounds. Bozile went 2-2 at state, with his wins coming by a pin and major decision.

All three could make it back to state in 2024, as Ganter is a junior, Bozile a sophomore and Whiting just a freshman.

LEFT: Oconto Falls' Taylor Whiting flexes to the crowd after winning her state title match during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

BELOW LEFT: Oconto Falls' Cole Bozile, left, wrestles during the state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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BELOW RIGHT: Oconto Falls' Garrett Ganter, right, wrestles during the state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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PULASKI

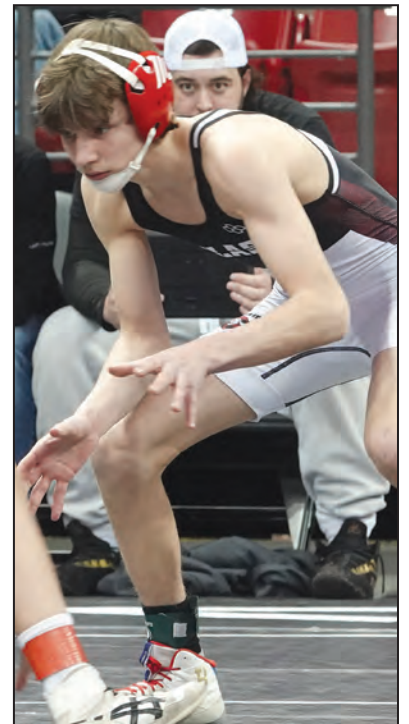


Pulaski sent three boys and one girl to Madison, with two returning with podium finishes.

Trenton Gibbons led the trio of boys with a third-place finish at the Division 1 182-pound weight class. He lost just one match at state, and won two matches by pin, another by decision and his career-ending one by major decision.

Marna Andre represented Pulaski on the girls side of things, and came home with a sixth-place finish in the 235 weight class. Andre went 3-3 in Madison, with all three wins coming by pin.

Mason Wells and Broc Ambrosius were the other two boys wrestlers at state. Wells finished 2-2, while Ambrosius dropped both of his matches.



Clockwise from top left, Pulaski's Trenton Gibbons, Broc Ambrosius, Mason Wells and Marna Andre wrestle during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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SHAWANO



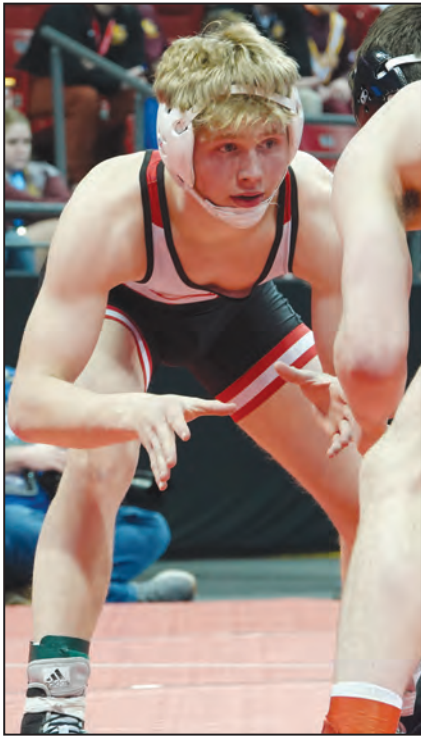
Shawano sent two boys and two girls to Madison for state, with Caden Young's second-place finish highlighting the team's showing.

Young earned second in the Division 1 170-pound weight class after going 3-1. He won two matches by major decision before a thrilling 3-1 sudden victory in the semifinals before falling by major decision in the title match.

Carsen Herm was the other Shawano boy at state. He dropped both of his matches.

Onna Hermann and Courtney Schenk represented the Shawano girls.

Hermann just missed out on the podium after going 2-2, with a win by pin and decision. Schenk dropped her only state match.



Clockwise from above, Shawano's Caden Young, Carsen Herm, Courtney Schenk and Onna Hermann wrestle during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD

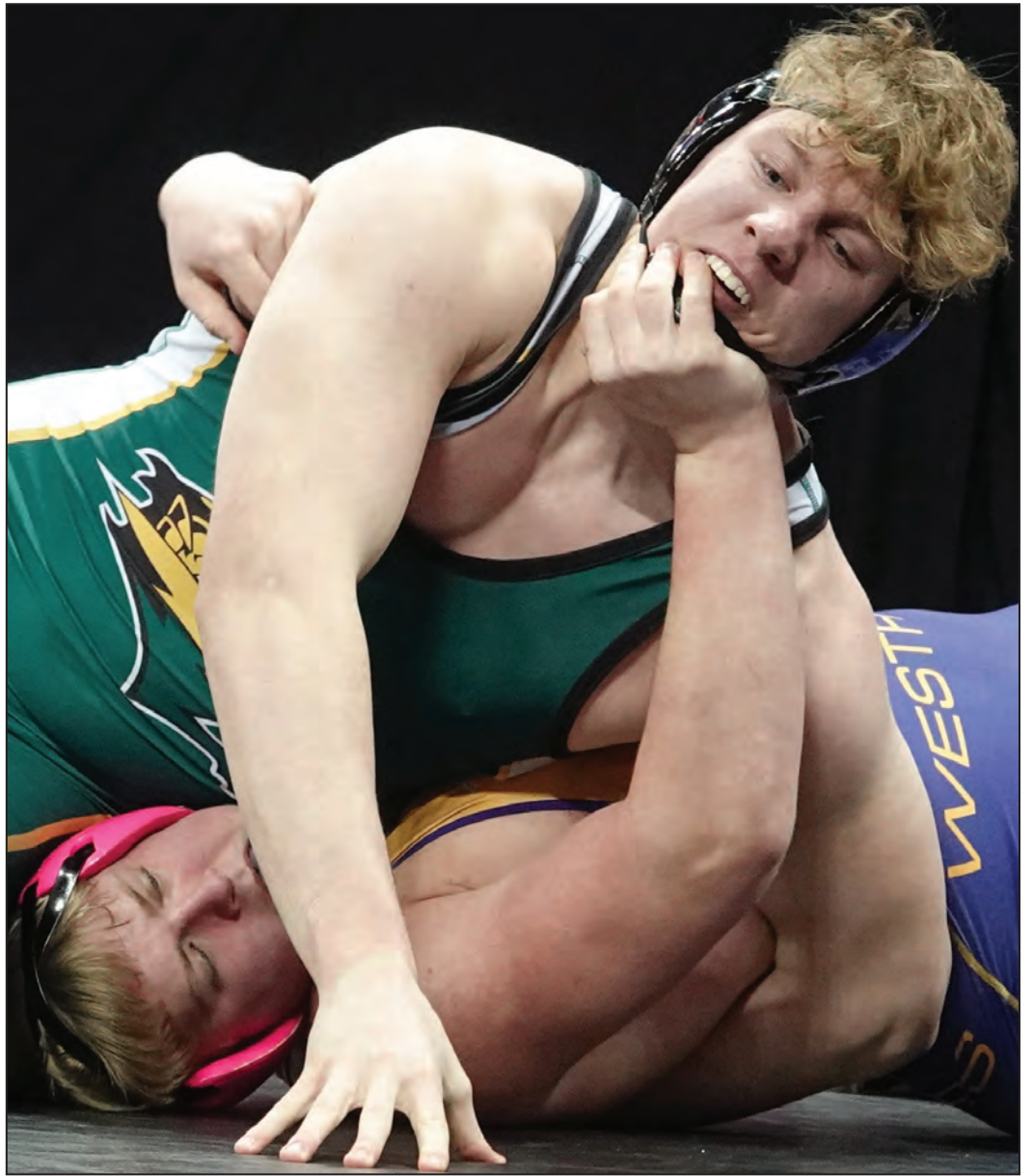
Wittenberg-Birnamwood sent five boys and one girl to state, with David Gauderman's second-place finish leading the Chargers.

Gauderman earned that finish in the Division 3 285-pound weight class. He won his first two matches by pin before losing by pin in the final.

Andres Sanchez and Ben Miller each posted 1-2 records at state. Both Charger wrestlers won by pin in their first state matches.

Devin Wudtke and Nathan Waupekenay also made it to state for the boys team. Each wrestler dropped their only state match.

Brenna Marsh made it to state on the girls side of things. She lost her lone state matchup.



Clockwise from top right, Wittenberg-Birnamwood's David Gauderman, Ben Miller, Brenna Marsh, Andres Sanchez, Devin Wudtke and Nathan Waupekenay wrestle during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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SURING/GILLETT



Two girls from the Suring/Gillett co-op qualified for state this winter.

Shylah Hisey dropped both of her matches while at state.

Parker Zahn was defeated in her only state matchup.

Suring/Gillett's Parker Zahn, left, and Shylah Hisey, below, wrestle during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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LENA

Two boys and a girl from Lena made it to Madison for the state tournament.

Dylan Comins capped his wrestling career with a fourth-place finish in the Division 3 120-pound weight class. He went 3-2 at state, with a technical fall win, a sudden victory and decision win.

Luke Misco capped his high school career with a fifth-place finish at 132 pounds. Misco rallied from an 8-0 deficit to put himself on the podium. He finished 3-2 at state, with wins by pin, technical fall and major decision.

Miriam Alberts was the Lena girl that advanced to state. She dropped both of her state matches.

Lena's Luke Misco, top right, Dylan Comins, bottom right, and Miriam Alberts wrestle during the 2023 state wrestling tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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