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Meet local author Casey Brown

Novelist will host book signing June 20

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

BIRNAMWOOD — First-time novelist Casey Brown is hosting a book signing for her novel, “The Summer That Dried My Tears.”

It’s a story about a girl with an abusive father who runs away from home to build a life of her own. The 200-page book is also part romance and thriller and fits into the category of new adult, which targets the 18- to 30-year-old female market.

“My main inspiration came from listening to music and letting it guide my thoughts to see where it would take me,” said Brown.

Brown’s love of writing started in Wendy Landowski’s sixth grade classroom in Birnamwood. Brown said Landowski had fun prompts each day, and her teacher’s creative topics sparked her imagination.

“Too often assignments are too structured, and sometimes they take away the creative part of writing,” said Landowski. “I’m glad Casey enjoyed the daily warmups for the journal entries.”

Having started the actual writing of the book in the seventh grade, Brown, now 24, said she’s spent the past two years finishing the book, which she self-published through Amazon.

Writing the book was only part of the task, as Brown acknowledges doing a lot of research on the process of book publishing. She felt Amazon had the best market and resources for self-publishing.

With a degree in business management, Brown was able to design her own website and set up all of her social media sites. When it came to other aspects of the book publishing process, she sought the advice of professionals. Brown felt the \$1,000 she paid to have a professional editor work with her story was well worth the money. The editor worked with her on character analysis and the flow of the story line, said Brown.

Brown also sought advice from marketing consultant Kayla Brissi, of Wisconsin Rapids. Brissi has published her own books through Amazon and helped Brown plan her marketing strategy. According to Brown, it’s important to get the



First-time novelist Casey Brown will host a book signing at Delightfully Dished With Emma Kait’s Coffehaus in Birnamwood on June 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Book signing for “The Summer That Dried My Tears”

WHO: Author Casey Brown

WHEN: Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Delightfully Dished With Emma Kait’s Coffehaus, 389 Main St., Birnamwood

ONLINE: www.clbrownauthor.com, Facebook page

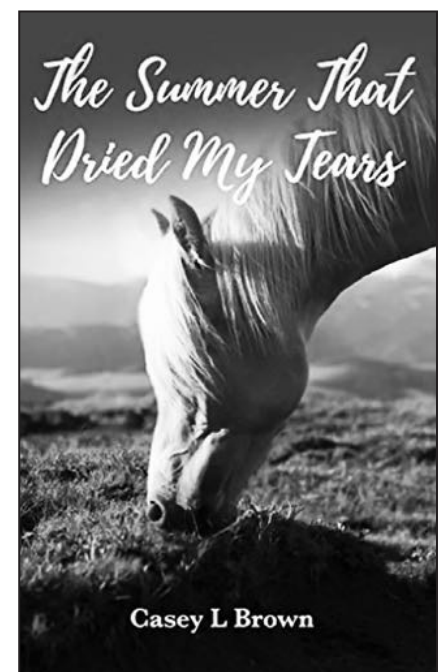
categories and keywords right to ensure maximum online exposure.

When deciding where to host her inaugural book signing event, Brown knew she wanted to hit the local market first. So she approached Lisa Glapinski, new owner of Delightfully Dished with Emma Kait’s Coffehaus, on Main Street in Birnamwood.

“We’re all about local support,” said Glapinski, who is designing cookies shaped like books for the event.

Glapinski said she would also help promote the event through her Facebook page. She and Brown will have measures in place to address COVID-19 concerns.

It’s hard to plan how many people will attend the event, but Brown is optimistic. At the time of this interview, she had only started her marketing campaign and had 20 people interested in attending. Although she said she’d be happy if five people



show up, she is planning for 100.

Signed copies of her book will be \$15, including tax.

Once the libraries start opening up more, Brown hopes to host more book signings and plans to donate copies to the libraries in Birnamwood, Wittenberg, Hatley and Antigo.

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Another year goes by on dream of writing a book

About a year ago, I had the feeling I should branch out into writing a book, a play, songs or any format that needed words. It was time to stretch my creative muscles and come up with that huge best seller, Broadway script or top 40 single.

There's a big difference between feeling you should do something and actually doing it.

I'm no further along than when my gray matter first started turning those feelings into thoughts. Unfortunately, "thoughts" are all I have right now. It turns out it takes a lot of discipline to set and accomplish goals and that's something I've always been in short supply of.

If only I could bottle the dreamer in me, I'd be rich as Rockefellers. First, I'd have to update my references to be rich as Gates or Bezos. That's the other thing about writing, know your audience.

A friend of mine from many years ago has written a memoir about his life as an entertainer. At 79, he has many tales to tell, and he's currently on his second printing, which is pretty amazing since he's not very social



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media savvy, and a lot of his sales come from word of mouth.

It's funny to look back from the college days when I first met him. He'd been a middle school English teacher for a few years

and left it all behind to hit the road with his songs and comedy and never looked back.

I wish I had that passion for something to commit to as my vocation. Perhaps that's the reason I've drifted through so many jobs over the years. Even my choice of major in college spoke of my lack of commitment to any one thing. Broadfield social sciences gave me a little bit of knowledge in a lot of different subjects but not enough in any one subject to translate to a career in anything.

Hopefully, this lack of direction in my life has given me a lot of material to choose from and that there will in-

deed be a book or something in there should I finally decide to tap into it. I know well the roads I've taken, but maybe I should let my mind wander down the roads not taken.

Whatever I decide to do, I know I have to give myself a deadline. If there is one thing I've learned in the newspaper business, it's that I don't work well without a deadline. Perhaps this is the business I was meant to do all along. The weekly deadline appeals to my sense of timing and purpose. There's a certain clarity in knowing there is an end result that must be met before the paper goes to press.

The authors I've interviewed over the years all say the same thing — write every day and edit later. That's hard for me to do as I'm always editing in my head. Sometimes I do so much editing that I forget to look at a story from the reader's point of view and leave out pertinent information. It's then that I'm grateful for the editors who go over my stories and ultimately make me a better writer.

With the pandemic, there seems to be an uptick in the amount of

would be writers in the world. Some are quite good but some are just writing to see their words in print, kind of like the people who have nothing to say but won't stop talking.

Each November, there is a writer's contest where you dedicate yourself to write a certain number of words each day. The purpose is to get writer's out of their own heads and just focus on the work. Each year, I think I'm going to participate, and each year, I let the month slip away.

I could announce that I'm going to participate this year, but I think I'd better do a practice run and see if I can commit to just one week and work my way up to a whole month. My birthday is in a couple of weeks, so I think I'll do that test now and see what I come up with between now and then. Hopefully, I'll have something to report back to you — if not in a couple weeks, then by the next birthday for sure.

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Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Jodi L. Redkettle, 29, of Neopit, was charged June 9 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

She could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted on the felony charge. Redkettle is free on a \$1,500 signature bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr.

and is due back in court for a preliminary hearing July 23.

- Joey S. Wheeler, 34, of Bowler, was sentenced by Judge William Kussel Jr. on June 9 to 18 months in prison and three years extended supervision of two felony counts of sex offender-failure to update information. Wheeler pleaded no contest to the charges.

- Roberta R. Sanapaw, 26, of Bowler, was charged June 8 with a felony count of substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm.

She could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Sanapaw is scheduled for an initial court appearance on July 20.

- Andrea L. Hokenstad, 43, was charged June 8 with felony counts of

manufacture and delivery of amphetamine and maintaining a drug trafficking place. She could face a maximum 12 1/2 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted. Hokenstad is scheduled for an initial court appearance on July 7.

- Robert Oshkenaniew, 22, of Milwaukee, was charged June 3 with felony counts of strangulation and suffocation and false imprisonment. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the counts if found guilty.

Oshkenaniew was ordered held on a \$6,000 cash bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr. and was scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance on June 30.

- Eric M. Peters, 20, of Clintonville, was charged June 3 with a

felony count of criminal damage to property. He could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Peters is scheduled for an initial court appearance on July 20.

- Maurice A. Olson, 30, of Suring, was charged June 3 with a felony count of fleeing an officer in a motor vehicle.

He could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Olson is scheduled for an initial court appearance on July 27.

- Ayesha M. Dodge, 24, of Keshena, was charged June 3 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine.

She could face a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Dodge is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 29.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 8

Police logged 29 incidents, including the following: Disturbances in the 1500 block of Estates Lane and 200 block of West Richmond Street; disorderly conduct in the 200 block of South Hamlin Street; a fraud complaint at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.; and a drug complaint in the 700 block of South Main Street.

June 7

Police logged nine incidents, including the following: Disturbances in the 500 block of South Hamlin Street and 200 block of West Richmond Street; a patio chair stolen in the 100 block of South Lincoln Street.

June 6

Police logged 31 incidents, including the following: A fight in progress in the 200 block of West Richmond Street; a domestic disturbance in the 800 block of East Green Bay Street; a disturbance in the 800 block of East Fifth Street; shoplifting complaints at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St., and People's Express East, 1206 E. Green Bay St.; vandalism in the 200 block of South Main Street; an attempted theft in the 1100 block of East Lieg Avenue; and a vehicle theft in the 800 block of South River Street.

June 5

Police logged 27 incidents, including the following: A property damage hit-and-run at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a stolen pontoon boat at American Marine storage, 955 Waukechon St.; disturbances in the 400 block of South Union Street, 600 block of East Schurz Street, and on Mountain Bay Trail Drive.

June 4

Police logged 20 incidents, including the following: A domestic disturbance in the 200 block of South Hamlin Street; a disturbance in the 700 block of South River Street.

June 3

Police logged 26 incidents, including the following: A domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Oshkosh Street; vandalism at American Marine storage, 955 Waukechon St.; fireworks complaints in the 700 block of South River Street and at Smalley and Richmond streets; a drug complaint in the 1100 block of Waukechon Street.

June 2

Police logged 21 incidents, including: A domestic disturbance at the Wisconsin House, 216 E. Green Bay St.; two shoplifting incidents at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

June 8

Deputies logged 50 incidents, including: Disturbances on Center Street in the town of Angelica and First Street in Aniwa; a fraud complaint on Vinal Street in Wittenberg; an assault complaint on River Drive in the town of Wescott.

June 7

Deputies logged 39 incidents, including the following: Disorderly conduct on Front Street in Wittenberg, a fight in progress on Lake Drive in the town of Wescott; a vehicle fire on Warrington Avenue in Cecil.

June 6

Deputies logged 51 incidents, including the following: Disorderly conduct on Main Street in Bowler; disturbances on Union Street in Shawano,

County Road E in the town of Green Valley and on Cedar Court in the town of Wescott; property theft on McDivitt Road in the town of Wittenberg; a fraud complaint on Belle Plaine Avenue in the town of Belle Plaine.

June 5

Deputies logged 46 incidents, including: A suspicious incident on Reed Street in Wittenberg; a citation for operating after revocation on Lodge Road in the town of Washington.

June 4

Deputies logged 31 incidents, including the following: Harassment on state Highway 22 in the town of Belle Plaine; a scam complaint on Meyer Street in Cecil.

June 3

Deputies logged 36 incidents,

including: Disorderly conduct on Waukechon Street in Shawano; a vehicle reported stolen on Green Valley Road in the town of Green Valley; two ATV's reported stolen on Highway 47-55 in the town of Wescott; a property theft complaint on Hirt Road in the town of Fairbanks.

June 2

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including: A threatening complaint on state Highway 22 in the town of Belle Plaine; harassment on Roosevelt Road in the town of Seneca; injury accidents on U.S. Highway 45 in the town of Fairbanks and Butternut Road in the town of Richmond; a property damage hit-and-run on Old Lake Road in the town of Wescott; a burglary on Rainbow Circle in the town of Wescott.

State Fair cancelled for 2020

WEST ALLIS — Wisconsin State Fair Chairman John Yingling has announced that for the safety of fairgoers, staff, vendors, entertainers, exhibitors, sponsors, suppliers and the broader community, the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair has been canceled.

The fair board and staff have been closely monitoring COVID-19 data from local, state and federal health officials during this time.

While some restrictions have recently been lifted and businesses are beginning to re-open, most are requiring strict safety measures, including social distancing, the wearing of masks and temperature checks.

The evidence that this disease spreads quickly and easily when people are in densely populated areas has led several agencies to continue their recommendation to avoid mass gatherings.

Considering the Wisconsin State Fair is the largest event in the State of Wisconsin, drawing more than one million people over the course of 11 days, this weighed heavily into the decision to cancel the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair.

"On behalf of the entire State Fair Park Board of Directors, please know that the decision to cancel the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair was not taken lightly," Yingling said.

BOOKS & STUFF

Drugs and murder in the mountains of Wyoming

While cruising the Shawano County Library e-book section, I ran across "Long Range" by C.J. Box.

Game Warden Joe Pickett has been pulled off his Saddlestring, Wyoming, beat to help in recovering the body of Jim Trenary, a well-known guide. According to a hunter, Jim had been mauled in an unprovoked grizzly attack. All agree that the man's story is hinky, but first they must find Jim.



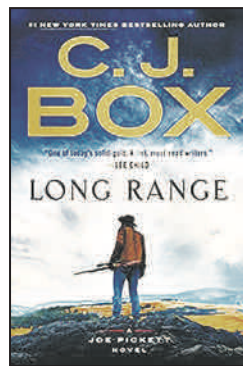
JAN JONES

About halfway up the mountain, Joe is called back to Saddlestring immediately. When he gets there, he learns that Judge Hewitt's wife, Sue, has been shot and is in poor condition. The judge is certain that the bullet was meant for him but hit Sue instead. He wants the shooter caught fast, so he summoned this group of men. Joe knows he's an outsider but is here because the judge insisted.

The new sheriff, Brendon Kapelow, is a mystery and unpopular because he shares nothing with his deputies and won't listen to other theories. Joe and Kapelow disagree on the location of the shooter. Kapelow says it's nearby, but Joe and other officers believe it was a long-range shot from a very high-powered rifle. Joe must investigate on his own and soon finds where the shooter and spotter set up far from the Hewitt house.

The next day, county prosecutor Duane Patterson is nearly killed when a bullet slams through his windshield.

Who would be the next target? While Joe is working his way through the sparse evidence, master falconer Nate Romanowski is informed that a drug cartel is planning revenge for his part in killing one of their most murderous operators. A former special ops soldier, Nate used to live off the grid by his own rules but has settled down with a wife



and baby girl and would do anything to protect them.

When Kapelow gets an anonymous tip, he goes to Nate's falcon mews, finds the rifle and arrests Nate. Nate is furious

because he knows he's being set up, leaving his wife and baby vulnerable.

Meanwhile, Joe and wife Marybeth are shocked when Marybeth's mother, Missy, shows up. Her current husband has pancreatic cancer, and she's come to Saddlestring to get the drugs (obviously illegal) that might help him. As a game warden, Joe isn't interested in where Missy is getting her drugs. He just wants her to go away.

Just as Joe is beginning to put together the few clues he has, Sue Hewitt dies. He's surprised because she had been improving under the care of Tom Arnold, the new doctor in town. It all comes together when Joe recalls two different conversations. He races to confront the man who spotted for the shooter and get him to jail, but the shooter is waiting to gun them down.

When the smoke clears, Joe and two county deputies race to the shooter's home. They have deliberately left the sheriff out of the loop, feeling that his grandstanding would cost lives. The shooter has gone to a secluded cabin, so Joe and deputies mount up and go after him. In a foolhardy/heroic effort, Joe rides in — hoping to get a shot as the man tries to aim the rifle. One error in timing and Joe is down, but the deputies take down the shooter.

As all that is happening, Nate escapes the jail and tracks down the man who has taken his family. The outcome is ugly, but effective. Joe wakes in the hospital, lucky to be alive. He'll need a long rehab but should recover with few lasting effects. Things in the Pickett house-

AT A GLANCE

BOOK: "Long Range"
AUTHOR: C.J. Box
PUBLISHER: G.P. Putnam's Sons
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hold are changing again, but Joe is thrilled that he and Marybeth survived another ordeal together, and their family is once again intact.



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COLLEGE NOTES

Northland College

Christine A. Little, Wittenberg, graduated in spring 2020 from

Northland College, Ashland, with a Bachelor of Science in water science-water resources.

Q&A WITH CARRIE MILLER

Homme Youth and Family Programs to host its first golf outing

By MIRIAM NELSON
News Editor

Editor's note: *The Enterprise and News recently spoke with Carrie Miller, program manager at Homme Youth and Family Programs in Wittenberg, about hosting a new golf outing fundraiser.*

Q: Why did Homme Youth and Family Programs decide to have a golf outing?

A: We decided to have a golf outing because we have a number of employees who enjoy the game of golf and were interested in starting an annual outing. This outing will be coordinated by a committee made up of Homme employees.

Q: What will the money be used for?

A: The money will be used for recreation equipment for the residents. This could include canoes, kayaks, updates to the ball diamond, updates to the volleyball court, a paddle boat, fishing equipment, etc. A lot of our residents come from inner cities and have had limited exposure to the kinds of outdoor activities we can provide for in this area. We like to use physical

activities to promote teamwork, trust and increase self esteem.

Q: Will any of the residents be participating?

A: At this time, the residents are still on quarantine to the Homme campus. We would not want to expose them to COVID-19 by having them participate. But we are open to reconsidering this in the future. Because it is the first time for us to run an event like this, we thought it might be easier incorporating just the staff. Next year we will have a better idea of what works and what doesn't, and hopefully we won't have to deal with the pandemic as well.

Q: Will the staff be handling the event, or are you looking for volunteers who may not want to golf?

A: Staff members will be working the event, but we are looking for volunteers to assist. As you know, we still have to staff the program and provide supervision for the residents at Homme.

Q: Will there be extra things like raffle baskets? Do you need donations?

A: We are looking for donations

and have compiled a list of about 50 area businesses that received a letter the first week of June. We will have raffle baskets, silent auction, 50/50, a chipping contest and miscellaneous contests.

Homme has always enjoyed a good relationship with the people, churches and businesses in this area, and we're hoping this golf outing will be a fun time for them to get to know our staff members while helping with our goal to update the status of our recreational equipment for our residents.

It's also a great opportunity for people to get to know what changes Homme has made. We've always worked to adjust to the needs of children, and Homme has changed a lot over the years since it first started as an orphanage over 100 years ago.

Q: What's your current population and categories?

A: We currently average 30 residents. The 12 that live at the Acceptance house are ages 14-18, and the 12 that live at Nelson are ages 10-15. Both of those populations are here due to juvenile justice orders for delinquent behavior. The eight who live at Quest

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Homme Youth & Family golf outing

WHEN: Saturday, July 11

WHERE: Maple Hills Golf Course, N6621 Cardinal Lane, Wittenberg.

WHY: Fundraiser for recreational equipment

FORMAT: 18 hole, four-person scramble, tee time is 9 a.m.

REGISTRATION: Call Maple Hills at 715-253-2448, contact Carrie Miller at carrie.miller@lsswis.org or 715-295-4321 or call Gavin Czerwonka at 715-326-0329.

FYI: Cost is \$70 per person, which includes the use of a golf cart, picnic lunch and dinner.

range in age from 12-17 and have cognitive limitations.

Q: You have school on campus and summer school. How is COVID-19 affecting your operations?

A: We are still restricting home and family visits, which is an integral part of the treatment program. Starting this week, we are having one on-campus outdoor visit at a time. We have not resumed home visits at this time. Our plan is to resume visitation slowly, with the goal of keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Wittenberg opens village parks to community June 3

By MIRIAM NELSON
News Editor

WITTENBERG — After a spirited debate, the Wittenberg Village Board voted 6-1 on June 3 in favor of opening all the parks and restrooms.

Casey Long, a business owner in Wittenberg, asked the board what kind of legal implications they would face if they opened the parks.

Trustee Dave Timm said that the insurance would not cover the village if anyone could prove they contracted COVID-19 while attending the parks, but that it would be very hard for someone to be able to prove that.

Trustee Paul Yaeger said he felt people should be allowed to decide for themselves whether they want to spend time in the parks. He felt the fewer restrictions the village placed on park usage would minimize liability to the village, and there would be no way

to enforce any restrictions.

Village clerk Traci Matsche said the city of Wausau has signs in their parks saying they haven't been sanitized, and that patrons would be using the equipment at their own risk.

Timm also brought up concerns from Larry Stark with the village maintenance department about contracting the virus while cleaning the restrooms.

According to Matsche, many of the baseball teams have decided against playing this summer, but it is still important to coordinate reservations for use through her office.

The board voted to open the parks and restrooms, put up proper signage and purchase protective personal equipment for Stark. Village President William Switalla voted against the motion due to his concern for the general health of those who use the parks.



Washington Park in Wittenberg is open as of June 3, and people are encouraged to make use of the equipment at their own risk. The parks had been closed due to the COVID-19 virus.

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Menominee County ramps up testing

Editor's note: The following statement was released by Amy Slagle, M.D., incident commander for the Menominee Tribal Clinic COVID-19 response team.

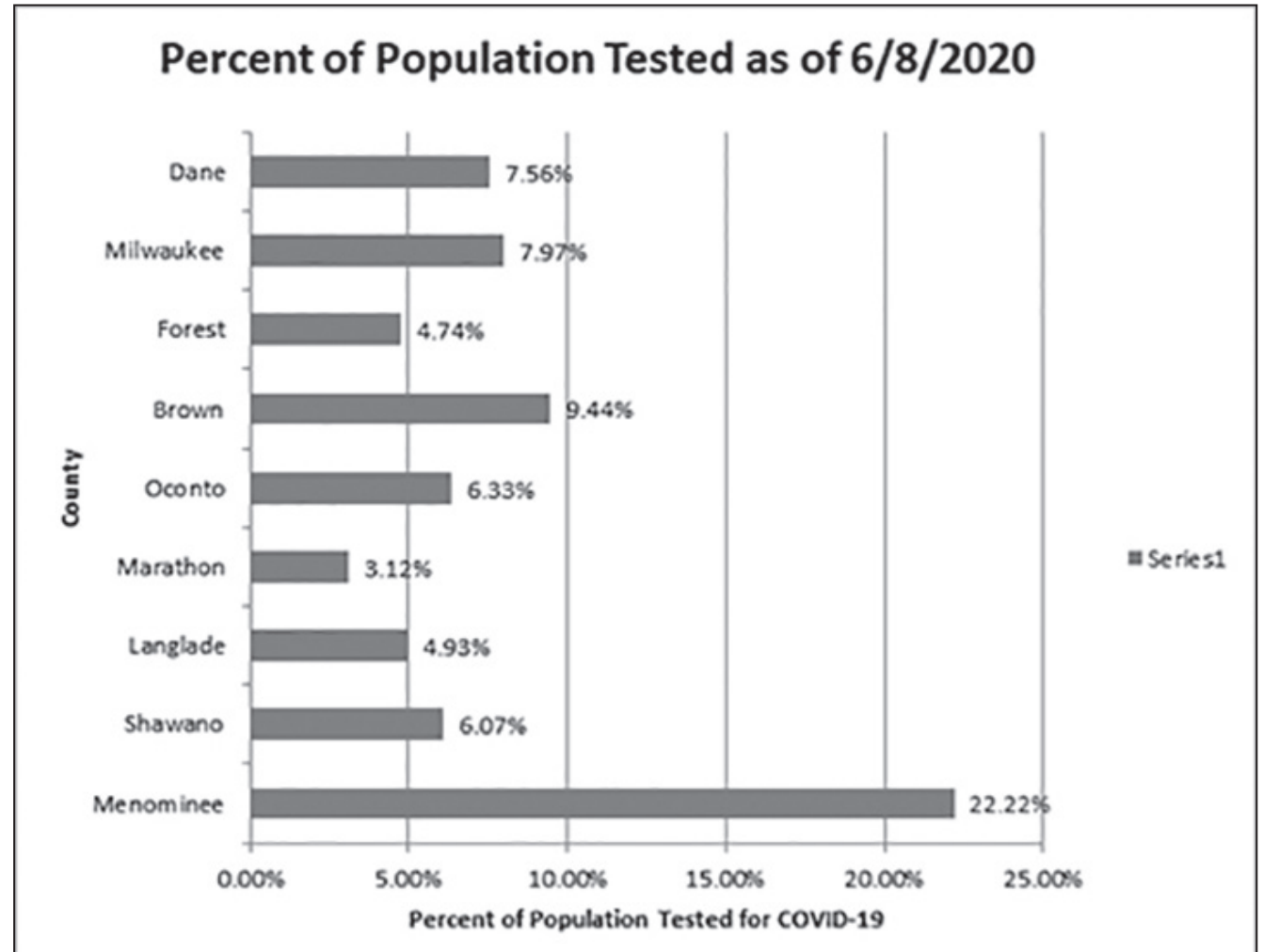
KESHENA — Since the declaration of the national and state emergencies in March 2020, the Menominee Nation has worked hard to prevent COVID-19 from gaining a foothold on the reservation. Due to the high prevalence of chronic disease in the community, the importance of keeping COVID-19 at bay was immediately apparent.

A full-scope, full-on effort has included a tribal emergency stay-at-home order, a curfew, and closing of all non-essential businesses, offices, and functions. An incident command structure was started immediately and has directed efforts to coordinate and implement the COVID-19 response.

The tribal chairperson and legislature have been vigorously involved in pro-active leadership, demonstrating a solemn understanding of their leadership roles and responsibilities amid this crisis.

The Menominee Tribal Clinic also formed an incident command which has coordinated the necessary changes to provide safe care and tests for COVID-19. Most importantly, the Menominee people have embraced personal responsibility, belief in the common good, selflessness, and a capacity for patience and self-discipline.

Their efforts to social distance, wear masks, stay home, and embrace science have resulted in only



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three positive COVID-19 cases in the county thus far.

The tribal leadership actively pursued a mass testing event by the National Guard which resulted in only one positive case (from a different county) out of 1061 tests.

Currently, 20% of the Menominee population has been tested for COVID-19; an effort which leads all Wisconsin counties. The large percentage of residents tested provides a baseline metric which informs the tribal government as

they implement a safe-but-slow reopening plan and serves to encourage the Menominee Nation to keep acting with care for their elders, their community, and for a healthy future.

State issues payments for unemployment

MADISON — The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) began issuing determinations and payments for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) applicants May 21. Those who are eligible for PUA are being notified via USPS as well as in their claims portal. For eligible applicants, a link will go live in the claims portal that will allow weeks to be claimed for

benefits.

The department received over 80,000 PUA applications since April 21.

“Due to PUA being a brand-new federal program and in order to ensure accurate payments, DWD conducted additional testing prior to deployment. While understanding the potential impacts of a minor delay in deployment, we felt it

prudent and responsible to prevent any widespread issues that could cause even greater delays and hardship. We understand many claimants have been patiently waiting for PUA. Please know that DWD is committed to paying out eligible benefits as fast as possible,” the department release said.

Processing PUA is different from other unemployment claims, so it

takes much longer to process an application, the department said. Much of the information has to be entered manually into the benefits system.

Now that the PUA platform is deployed, the department has staff dedicated to processing new determinations and will continue to onboard more over the coming weeks.

Shawano protesters call for justice

Estimated 350 people took part in Black Lives Matter march in Shawano

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — More than 350 people, escorted by Shawano police, marched peacefully up Main Street Wednesday afternoon in a show of support for Black Lives Matter and calling for justice for George Floyd.

Floyd died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on May 25 while being held down by police, including an officer who kept his knee pressed to Floyd's neck for almost nine minutes.

One of the chants repeated by demonstrators in Shawano's march Wednesday were of Floyd's last words, "I can't breathe."

Some signs carried those same words, along with other signs calling for equal justice and an end to white silence and its complicity in racism.

Natalia Corona, one of the leaders of Wednesday's march, said the protest was organized by her daughter, Mataia.

Mataia Corona had begun holding smaller protests in Shawano on Sunday, while Natalia was attending a similar protest in Green Bay.

"She's doing this so everyone can realize how much this matter means to so many, even though people don't realize there's a lot of people it does matter to," Natalia Corona said.

Marchers gathered at Memorial Park, where face masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19 were available for those who didn't have their own. Bottled water was also handed out.

Organizers also met with Shawano Police Chief Dan Mauel to discuss the logistics of the march, which would move up Main Street to the Shawano County Courthouse.

Speakers encouraged the demonstrators to hold a peaceful and orderly march.

Some marchers stood in line prior to the parade getting started for a ceremony involving immersion in the smoke from burning sage.

"It cleanses the mind and the spirit and keeps negative thoughts away," Joseph Espinoza said.

The protest drew a variety of people and, while justice for George Floyd was the common thread, some had other related reasons for participating.

"I feel it's important to support



LEFT: Ashley Smith stands in the smoke of burning sage wafted over her by Kim Huffman at Memorial Park Wednesday prior to a Black Lives Matter march. The sage is intended to cleanse the spirit and keep away negative thoughts.

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Black Lives Matter, but I'm also with MIW, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women," Ashley Smith said. "So that's my purpose out here."

Courtney Carlton said she was participating because of the injustices suffered by Native Americans and African American members of the community.

"I was born and raised in Shawano, Wisconsin, and I have seen a lot of injustices in the native community and within our black community here within this small city," she said. "I'm sick of the injustices and it's time that there's change."

She said white people need to end their silence.

"We all need to speak up," she said. "I'm sorry but it's white people's job to stand up and not be silent any longer. All lives are equal and all lives need to be treated

equal."

The marchers gathered at the corner of Main Street and Lieg Avenue for a time just prior to heading up Main Street, holding their signs up for passing traffic and chanting.

Many passing motorists returned honks of support.

Police blocked off Main Street during the march and provided escort with several squad cars going on ahead.

Mauel walked along with the marchers.

The parade drew an audience of some shop and restaurant owners along Main Street, along with their customers, some who applauded the marchers as they passed by.

The march ended at Third Street, between the county courthouse and sheriff's department, where protesters gathered to take a knee and

listen to the names of, as Natalia Corona put it, "others who were lost" to the kind of violence that claimed the life of George Floyd.

Mauel said he was pleased with the way demonstrators conducted themselves.

"We're very happy with how they acted," he said. "We had no incidents. They were respectful and they were peaceful. The reason we're out here in the first place was to protect their First Amendment right to peacefully march and have their voice. The people heard it. I heard it. We all heard it and we respect it."

Mauel said the city conducted a head count during the march and counted about 350 participants.

"Maybe a little more," he said.



LEFT: Jennifer Meglio, right, handed out bottles of water to protesters who marched from Memorial Park to the Shawano County Sheriff's Department in Shawano on Wednesday.

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ABOVE: Protesters took to their knees as a speaker read the names of individuals of color who had been killed while in police custody throughout the nation.

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RIGHT: Protesters hold signs up to passing traffic outside Memorial Park Wednesday before starting up Main Street for a Black Lives Matter march.

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OPINION

Pandemic makes unemployment payments crucial

Unemployment insurance payments are the lifeblood of many Americans at this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since 1932, when Wisconsin was the first state to provide relief to workers who were out of work as a result of the 1929 financial collapse, workers have been able to receive temporary weekly cash payments. The cash payments are meant for unemployed persons to provide basic necessities for themselves and their families. The basic idea is that the money would be immediately spent, thus providing a direct stimulus to their local economies.

During the eight years that Scott Walker was governor, Republicans in the legislature passed a variety of bills making changes to the state's unemployment system that have created barriers for people to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. The result is fewer people were able to receive benefits, and there were delays in payments.

The Department of Workforce Development released figures showing that of the 2.12 million claims filed between March 15 and May 16, 675,000 had not been processed. Back in 2014, an audit of the DWD revealed that the process needed to be modernized. Wisconsinites are now forced to pay the price of their inaction.

The best known of those changes delayed payments on valid unemployment insurance claims for one week before claimants can receive payment. Other changes lengthened the application process itself by making more cases reviewable and by lengthening the review process.



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\$25 million in federal funding during the weeks of March 29 through April 12. Last month, Evers and lawmakers suspended that waiting period, but it will be resumed beginning in February 2021.

The CARES Act (aka federal stimulus bill) is massively expanding the unemployment insurance network, to grant eligibility to more workers and get an extra \$600 a week in the pockets of those workers. This, too, must be expanded in time as it will disappear on July 31, leaving many people surviving with an income near or below the poverty line. The House of Representatives has passed the Heroes Act, extending the extra payment through January 2021, but the Senate's Republican majority leader has not considered this bill essential enough to bring it to the floor.

There are a record-breaking number of Americans filing for unemployment. The current volume of unemployment claims has been topping 300,000 a week, the DWD reported — nearly 200% higher than the average number of weekly claims in the first year of the 2008 Great Recession. The latest reported Wisconsin unemployment rate is 14.1%. This is higher than

Because Republicans ignored numerous requests by the governor and Democrats to lift the one-week waiting period for unemployment compensation, Wisconsin lost an additional

the national average of 13.3%.

It's been a couple of weeks since the passage of the \$2 trillion federal stimulus package that backers say will help stabilize and ultimately save the American economy from the ravages of COVID-19. It's become clear that for regular workers and small business owners, there's not enough for the long haul.

With large companies and corporations receiving the bulk of the bailout, experts are warning that the \$1,200 stimulus checks may be a one-time government effort. This is an especially big problem given that the GOP Senate is already throwing water on the idea of backing more stimulus injections. So while U.S. citizens get a one-time stipend, thus far, other countries give more. Has the pandemic sunk in, and we're either actually broke or just behaving like it?

What are we even getting, exactly? Those with a mortgage to pay have some upside, as the CARES Act provides tools to delay payments and prevent a potential eviction. That, too, comes without any payment forgiveness or cash aid, and it only covers about half of America's mortgages, because you need a federally backed loan in order to qualify. Meanwhile, rent relief is nonexistent on the federal level.

It's especially obvious when you compare the U.S. to other countries that are choosing to shoulder more of the economic burden the pandemic is putting on average people. In other parts of the world, bailout cash is going to those who actually need it most — and who can actually help their flagging economies.

So, note the present stimulus packages around the world:

- United Kingdom: 80% of workers' salaries
- Denmark: 75% of workers' salaries
- South Korea: 70% of workers' salaries
- Netherlands: 90% of workers' salaries
- Canada: \$2,000 per month
- Australia: \$1,000 per month

What if this was an unprecedented moment for America that would show its might to the American people? Instead, what we have is a half-measure — which might be the most disturbing present government/socialized corporate thing provided by those who presently lead it.

We have work to do — it's time for Republicans to work with Gov. Tony Evers and Democrats on legislation that meaningfully addresses long-term relief to workers, students, families, seniors and local businesses impacted by the ongoing health and economic challenges.

Some of us don't think twice about these programs until we need them. This current crisis has forced many to file for unemployment insurance for the first time in their lives. While we each strive to support ourselves and our families, we are grateful to have these government programs during emergencies.

Getting these benefits can be the difference between being able to afford groceries, pay mortgages or rent and survive during this pandemic.

Jan Koch is a Shawano resident and the chairwoman for the Shawano County Democratic Party. Clintonville resident Ed Johnson contributed to this column.

City posts open letter of thanks after peaceful rally

Editor's note: The following statement was published on the City of Shawano's Facebook page. According to Lesley Nemetz, city clerk, it represents the Shawano Common Council, Mayor Ed Whealon and the City of Shawano staff.

"The City of Shawano would like to thank our entire community and visitors for the peaceful rally that took place on Wednesday, June 3, throughout downtown Shawano. We are immensely proud of our entire community and your response to-

ward this demonstration.

To the organizers – thank you. Thank you for your leadership and constant and powerful voice to those in attendance about what your true purpose was and for working hard to keep things peaceful.

To the attendees – thank you. Thank you for choosing to rise above the violence and hate that we have seen in other communities and using your First Amendment rights to provide an educational moment for everyone.

To the business owners and community members – thank you. Thank you for your support of those that marched past your businesses and homes. Some of you cheered; some of you offered refreshments. All of you afforded a safe space for the attendees to be heard.

To our police officers – thank you. Thank you for being there. Your ability to walk alongside the participants and spark conversations of peace and fairness — not fear and hatred — speaks volumes about the character

of the entire department. Thank you for providing assurance to those that chose to march that they would be heard and could do so safely.

The City of Shawano is committed to ensuring that all individuals have the ability to exercise their rights to be heard, to educate and to speak out against acts of injustice — so long as it is done so peacefully and responsibly, as was demonstrated by so many in our community Wednesday.

Thank you.

Menominee Tribe issues statement on Floyd death

Editor's note: The following statement was released by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin tribal legislature.

As the elected body of the Menominee Indian Tribe, Menominee Tribal Legislature extends our deepest condolences to Mr. Floyd's family and his community. Menominee Tribe is troubled and saddened

by the brutality that caused Mr. Floyd's death.

Menominee Tribe expresses solidarity for the movement that emerged from the senseless, horrific killing of Mr. Floyd. We join the many voices against police brutality, racism, and inequity. Their voices and their messages are ours and are important and must be heard.

In their cry for justice, we are reminded how racism and racial biases impact the criminal justice system. We, as a nation and leaders, need to address these disparities. This will allow us to work toward a better future for us and our children.

Menominee Nation stands with the African-American communities and Black Lives Matter. Our nation

is united in the condemnation of racism, racial profiling or bigotry in our society and in the justice system.

We feel the anger, frustration, emotion, and exhaustion that is reverberating across the world, from these events. Only together can we truly reconcile, heal, and transform our country. We all want our children to have a better world.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ending racism starts with each of us

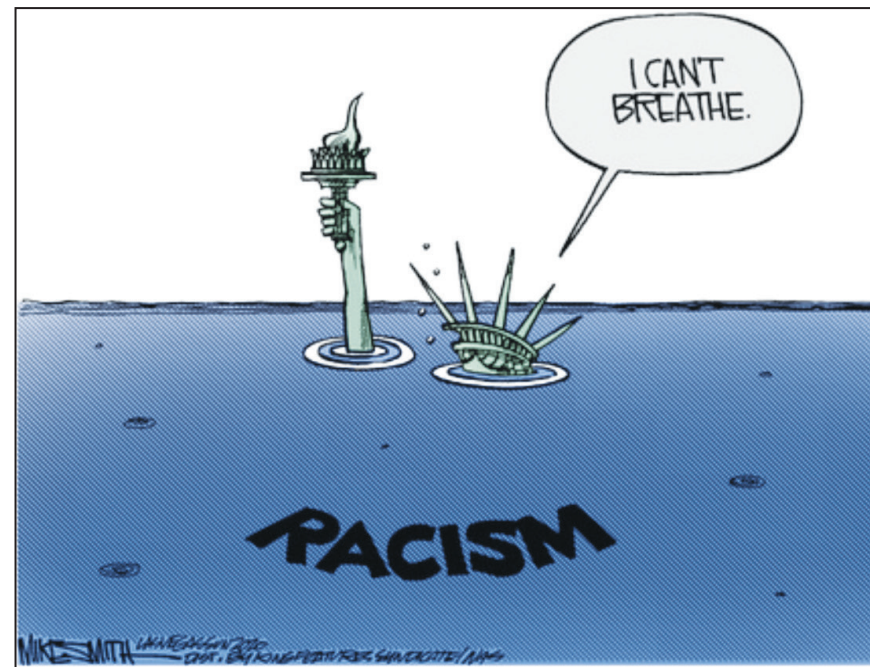
To the editor:

George Floyd is dead, but racism is alive. Floyd was a black man killed by a white police officer in Minneapolis. His death is the latest example of people of color suffering and dying from racism in this country. Data shows that people of color disproportionately get sick and die from COVID-19, experience higher rates of violence from law enforcement, and have less access to loans to start businesses or to jobs that provide food and shelter for their families. Those of us who are part of the white majority need to ask, why is this so?

Racism is not just individual acts of discrimination. Racism is a political economic, and social system that gives unjust privilege to a certain group of people, and in the U.S., that group is white people. Because white people are the ones who gain from this system of privilege, it is the job of white people to end that system.

People may say that racism doesn't exist here in Shawano County, but I'm willing to bet the people saying that are white. If Shawano County is similar to the rest of the country, and I believe we are, then racism exists here. The need to end our racist system exists here as well.

To do that, a good first step might be for white people, ourselves included, to better understand how people of color experience racism and how we, the white majority, benefit from this racist system. The death of George Floyd is another horrific



moment where we have a choice to make. Will we continue to ignore the anger and pain that has resulted from a long history of violence, discrimination and economic oppression, or will we take advantage of this moment to learn and change our actions and our society?

To make change, we need our media and educational organizations to research and share information about how racism manifests itself in Shawano County. In turn, we need to use that information to change laws and policies at the local, state and national level that end racism.

Change may be difficult for those of us in the dominant, white society. In the long run, each of us will be better off in a world that equally respects the dignity, welcomes the gifts, and

empowers the life of each person and community, regardless of their skin color, culture or background.

Dan and Laura Robinson, Shawano

It's time to return to normal

To the editor:

After reading the letters to the editor in your May 22 edition of the Shawano paper I feel I should respectfully reply to the complaints regarding the wearing of masks by employees in a certain store to reopening businesses.

I have a simple solution to those with these concerns: stay home. There are few things in life that cannot be delivered to your home; simply because the regulations are loosening does not

mean you are forced to leave your home.

Those of us who will take the chance to witness momentous events, college graduations, new grandchildren, etc. should not be compared to people who feel leaving their home for necessary reasons only does not include Wal-Mart or Qualheim's.

As far as having "confidence in our economy," having been a small business owner myself, I monitor the number of businesses that are having to permanently close through no fault of their own because they cannot afford to pay rent, payroll, utilities, etc.

As far as not worrying about the economy until we have confidence in our health first, that's ridiculous. This is not the first medical emergency America has ever suffered. What if we had shut down the whole country when tuberculosis was still prevalent or even when AIDS was still an unknown "virus?"

Americans are stronger than you think. Do you remember how people built bomb shelters in the 1970s? Let's use some common sense, folks. All the millions spent on the "Russian probe" by the Democrats found nothing. Let's not forget the impact this will have on all these people losing their jobs.

Anxiety and depression are sure to follow, and although they count the COVID-19 deaths closely and daily now, I highly doubt the emotional toll this will take on Americans mental health when they can get back to work, if they have a job to get back to. After 9/11, Americans showed their strength by getting back to normal. Two months is enough, time to return to normal.

Kristina A. Nikolai, Gresham

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SPORTS

2 girls, 4 boys from Menominee Indian moving on to college sports

4 set to play basketball, with 1 in football and baseball

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

KESHENA — Six senior athletes from Menominee Indian High School plan to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

Basketball

Four of the six athletes will play basketball. Alyssa Corn and Raymond Fish will both stay in the state to play, while Norman Kakwitch and Senih-seah Wayka are still undecided about which colleges they'll be attending.

Corn expects to join the UW-Green Bay, Marinette Campus women's team.

"Playing basketball at the next level leaves me speechless," said Corn. "I've always hoped that my hard work would eventually pay off and it definitely did. I put so much time into this sport, and I'm excited to experience it at a different level of competition."

Corn, who made the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division honorable mention team as a senior, has heard good things about the program and has been in contact with coach Tyler Morris often. Morris even came to watch Corn play in the playoffs.

Corn thanked James Oshkeshequoam, Menominee Indian's boys basketball coach, who helped her in school and when she was applying for college. She also thanked her grandma

(Carrie Corn-Skenadore) who encouraged her along the way.

Corn also acknowledged her team and coaches. "They've changed me into the player and leader that I am today. They had my back from the very beginning of the season — never once did they let me give up. Even when I felt that I didn't want to play, they convinced me why I should keep playing."

One of the schools Wayka is considering is UWGB-Marinette, along with Bay College (Escanaba, Michigan) and Haskell Indian Nations (Lawrence, Kansas).

"One of my main goals in life was to play college basketball so it is very special to me because I get to experience the next level," said Wayka, who believes her years playing AAU ball and other big tournaments helped her get noticed.

Wayka looks forward to traveling across the midwest to play the game, improving her skills on the court and building friendships off the court along the way.

She thanked her mom (Jamie Loudbear Wayka), who supported and motivated her, and her teammates she had and grew with over the years. Wayka also mentioned her freshman and sophomore year coach Chris Rice "who shaped me on being a better basketball player."

Fish is set to join the UWGB, Manitowoc Campus team.

"It is really special considering the community I'm from — not a lot of people have this opportunity," said Fish.

Fish said coach Chuck Nelson contacted him and asked for game film. "He loved my game and wanted me there."

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, Fish hasn't gotten the opportunity to have any in-person contact with coaches or soon-to-be teammates.

Fish thanked his brother (Ryan) and coaches Oshkeshequoam and Aaron Waukau for their help during high school and for preparing him to compete at the next level.

Kakwitch, who made the CWC-East first team as a senior, could not be reached for comments.

Football

Hunter Connahvichnah plans on playing football this fall, but is still determining the best college for him. He said he's had a few coaches contact him to this point.

"It is a very very special feeling to me," said Connahvichnah of getting the opportunity to play collegiate ball. "I grew up watching my brother (Sosaeh) play all through high school and his college football career (at Lawrence University) so to follow in his footsteps in that regard is a big accomplishment."

Along with his brother, Connahvi-



Menominee Indian's Alyssa Corn prepares to go up for a shot during a Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division game on Dec. 3 in Bonduel.

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chnah thanked the rest of his family "because they were always there and encouraged me to be better."

"My coaches always pushed me to never quit."

The Menominee Indian athlete is excited for the opportunity to keep growing as a player and person and looks forward to the higher level of play.

Baseball

Riley Uttecht is headed to Bay College to play baseball. He signed a letter of intent on Nov. 7, 2019.

Uttecht said the pandemic threw a wrench in his preparation for college, as this was the first year since he was really young that he didn't play baseball.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Witt-Birn's Rodriguez trying out for UW-Oshkosh football team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

WITTENBERG — Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School's Luis Rodriguez will attempt to extend his football career a few more seasons as he plans on trying out for the UW-Oshkosh football team.

Rodriguez, a lineman for the

Chargers in his senior season, said Oshkosh has been in contact with him since about halfway through the past high school season.

After talking with lineman coach Austin Archer, Rodriguez visited the Oshkosh campus, getting to meet head coach Pat Cerroni then.

"He's a great guy," Rodriguez said

of Cerroni. "He said if I'm trying to be a Titan he's going to make sure I will and get to stick to that plan."

The Witt-Birn athlete was impressed with the campus and says the atmosphere on gameday is great.

Rodriguez thanked Witt-Birn coach Bernard Holsey for helping him get noticed. "He did every-

thing possible — he reached out to coaches, he sent me camps to go to so coaches could view in person who I was and the abilities and skill I had."

Rodriguez was also appreciative of the support his family gave him.

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CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
JEREMY WESCOTT
Defendant.
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
TO: JEREMY WESCOTT
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You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within Forty (40) days after May 29, 2020, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, 320 S WALNUT ST, APPLETON WI 54911 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
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June 12, 19, 26, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Amended Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-32

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DOD January 18, 2020
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1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth March 25, 1932 and date of death January 18, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W8179 Long Lake Drive, Clintonville, WI 54929.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
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June 12 & 19, 2020
Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 1, 2020 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
Members: Ken Capelle, Kevin Conradt, Steven Gueths,
Gene Hoppe, Kathy Luebke

CU-17-20: Dean Kroll and Suzette Hackl request conditional use permit for filling and grading of over 2,000 square feet on slopes less than 12% within 300 feet of Shawano Lake for the purpose of razing an existing single family dwelling and construction of a new single family dwelling with an attached garage, two covered porches and a cocktail pool pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance No. 6-16, Section 8.2(3). Property is located and described as part of Government Lot 3, Section 24, T27N R16E, described as commencing at the southeast corner of Certified Survey Map (CSM)#320; thence northwest along south line of CSM to Shawano Lake & the place of beginning; then retrace last line 204'; thence south 33 degrees west 74.78'; thence north 58 degrees west 281' more or less to Shawano Lake; thence northeasterly along lake to place of beginning. Also known as parcel A Plat of Survey #9006200PS. Tax parcel #044-37340-0180. Town of Washington. Property address: W5166 Labutzke Drive
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SHAWANO COUNTY
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Defendants.

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By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on February 6, 2020 in the amount of \$74,082.59, I will sell at public auction, located in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, on July 8, 2020

At 9:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE IN SHAWANO COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN:
LOT THREE (3), VOL. 1 CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS, PAGE 6, AS DOC. NO. 259981, MAP NO. 6; SAID MAP BEING A PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT FOUR (4), SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-SEVEN (27) NORTH, RANGE SIXTEEN (16) EAST, IN THE TOWN OF WESCOTT, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN. TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS UPON THE BALANCE OF THE PRIVATE ALLEY SHOWN ON CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP RECORDED IN VOL. 1 CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS, PAGE 6, AS DOC. NO. 259981, MAP NO. 6.
Street Address: W6007 Lake Drive, Shawano, WI 54166 Tax Key No. 048-60050-0050

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.

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Adam C. Bieber
Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
(414) 775-7700
50-19-01489

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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Entities get \$3,700 from AbbyBank

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (FHLB) offered a COVID-19 relief program consisting of a \$20,000 grant to support member institutions and the communities they serve, and six Shawano area organizations benefited from some of the funding.

The AbbyBank board of directors felt they could help make an even larger impact if they matched the \$20,000 grant from FHLB. Craig Stuedemann, president and CEO, asked each location to decide where the funds are most needed in their communities.

In Shawano, employees distributed \$3,700 between six local deserving organizations. Those organizations were; Shawano Area Matthew 25, Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center, Wolf River Habitat for Humanity, Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Facility, Georgia's House and The FRESH Project. Employees also purchased \$2,000 in gift cards to hand out to those in need.

"Everyone was so thankful, and it was wonderful to hear the surprise in their voices when we thought of them for our donations. In times like these, it really makes your heart feel good to give back," said Lisa Acra, a personal banker for AbbyBank in Shawano.

AbbyBank is an independent, community owned bank, serving customers and shareholders with offices in Gresham and Shawano and online at www.abbybank.com.

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#1435
May 29 & June 5, 12, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-33

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Jack E. Minniecheske
DOD March 28, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth November 19, 1962 and date of death March 28, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2990 Kersten Lake Rd, Tigerton, WI 54486.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 21, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Register in Probate office.
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Two finalists seek to be Tigerton schools superintendent

TIGERTON — In a special meeting Monday night, the top two candidates for the district administrator/principal position for the Tigerton School District were interviewed.

Tigerton School Board President Jeremy Erdmann conducted the interviews. Each interview lasted about an hour. The selection will be made by June 15.

According to TSD Business Manager Lindsay Norder, there were 32 candidates who applied for the position. The board narrowed the prospects to four candidates and on Monday interviewed the top two candidates.

Kelley Strike lives in Tigerton but is the director of curriculum, instruction and assessment at the Shawano

School District. She has three children who attend the Tigerton school.

Dennis Kaczor lives in Mosinee and is the district administrator, elementary school principal and business manager at the Herman-Neosho-Rubicon School District.

Each candidate has at least 20 years in education and administrative experience.

TOWN OF WITTENBERG RESIDENTS

The Town of Wittenberg will be having a large item pick-up by Harter's on Thursday, June 18, 2020. See large items listed below that will be accepted for this event.

FURNITURE ITEMS

Couch/Sofa	Mattress or Box Spring
Chair/Recliner	Dresser
Bed Frame/Head Board	Doors
Cabinet	Windows
Fitness Equipment	Sink
Bike, Grill	Large Plastic Toy/Furniture
Toilet	

NON-FREON APPLIANCES

Stove	Dishwasher
Washing machine	Dryer
Trash Compactor	Water Heater

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses to deal in beer and intoxicating liquor have been filed with the Town of Franzen Clerk:

Jennifer A. Stegall
203550 S. State Highway 49
Wittenberg, WI 54499

Class BLB Combination License

Jen and Tonics
203550 S. State Highway 49
Wittenberg, WI 54499

Respectfully Submitted
Jonah Kosmalski, Town Clerk
Dated May 25, 2020

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Minutes for Board of Trustee Meeting Tuesday, May 5, 2020

- Meeting was called to order, at 6:00 pm, by Village President, William Switalla – Roll Call – Marlene Wepner – present, Renee Switalla – present, Barb Buchholz – present, William Switalla – present, Sharon Beversdorf – present, David Timm – present, and Paul Yaeger – present. Also present: Miriam Nelson, Joel Yaeger, Wade Fletcher, Ihor Antoniak, Justin Cieslewicz and Steve Block.
- Beversdorf/Buchholz m/s/c to approve the April 212, 2020 reorganizational meeting and the regular meeting minutes for April 21, 2020.
- W.Switalla/R.Switalla m/s/c to deviate from agenda as needed.
- Yaeger/Wepner to approve the 2019 audit report, from Kerber Rose, as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- R.Switalla/Beversdorf to approve the interim bills for \$16,333.49 and the audited bills for \$10,615.04. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- W.Switalla/Yaeger to approve adjusting the 2020 liquor license fees to the state minimum of \$50 each, and to then refund the fees to the businesses that have been closed due to CoVid-19. Operator license fees will also be waived for the businesses that were closed. Roll call vote – 6 ayes, with Timm voting no.
- Yaeger/Wepner to allow the Clerk/Treasurer to carry over any unused vacation from 2020 to be used in 2021, as a one time exception. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- R.Switalla/Timm m/s/c to adjourn at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Matsche
Village of Wittenberg Clerk/Treasurer

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#3012
May 29 & June 5, 12, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COURT
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20-PR-34

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Kenneth D. Bukowski
DOD April 28, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth November 11, 1937 and date of death April 28, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 272 County Road N Apt B, Birnamwood, WI 54414.

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3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office before Darlene Hoffman Probate Registrar, on July 07, 2020 at 9:00am.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 21, 2020.

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

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

Richard L. Bukowski
2804 E Tuttle Lane
Eagle River, WI 54521
715-545-3559
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Minutes for Board of Trustee Meeting Tuesday, May 19, 2020

- Meeting was called to order, at 6:00 pm, by Village President, William Switalla – Roll Call – Marlene Wepner – present, Renee Switalla – present, Barb Buchholz – absent, William Switalla – present, Sharon Beversdorf – present, David Timm – present, and Paul Yaeger – absent. Also present: Joel Yaeger, Brian Hamm and Theresa Gatz.
- Beversdorf/Wepner m/s/c to approve the May 5, 2020 regular meeting minutes.
- W.Switalla/Beversdorf m/s/c to deviate from agenda as needed.
- Beversdorf/R.Switalla to allow all operator licenses be approved by the Village Clerk, with the exception of any with special circumstances/rules. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- Timm/R.Switalla to reaffirm the Necessity of Taking Resolution 2020-01. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- Timm/Beversdorf to approve Resolution 2020-03 for the 2019 CMAR report. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- A short preliminary Board of Review meeting was held to postpone the official BOR to a later date, due to CoVid-19.
- R.Switalla/Wepner to approve the audited bills for \$21,002.39. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- R.Switalla/Timm to approve pay request #1, from Jake's Excavating & Landscaping, for \$190,652.73 for the Webb Street project. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- W.Switalla/R.Switalla to approve approximately \$17,700 in additional expense for sidewalk on Webb Street. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- W.Switalla/Beversdorf to approve the quote of \$1,300 for repairs to Church Street. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- W.Switalla/Wepner to approve the quote of \$350 for an appraisal for the Homme easement. Roll call vote – all ayes.
- Beversdorf/Wepner m/s/c to adjourn at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Traci Matsche
Village of Wittenberg Clerk/Treasurer

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