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Wittenberg goat gives birth to quadruplets

Quadruple birth unusual as most goats give birth to twins or triplets

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Jocelyn Nueske, a goat farmer at Nueske Farms, was surprised to see one of her goats have quadruplets during birth on Feb. 23.

Nueske's goat farm in Wittenberg is home to around 340 goats. One of the goats was pregnant, which was nothing out of the ordinary for Nueske. This circumstance was different, though, as the doe seemed bigger than normal.

"I knew that she was pregnant and going to give birth soon. She was pretty fat," said Nueske. "I was helping her deliver babies, when I saw more goats come out than normal."

The baby goats were all healthy except for one that was having trouble with his leg.

"One is having trouble with his leg," said Nueske. "We have been watching him a little bit and keeping him integrated together with the others. He's doing okay."

Nueske and her family operate the goat farm in Wittenberg. In the seven years that Nueske has been at the farm, she has seen thousands of baby goats born. She explained that it was pretty surprising to see a goat give birth to four babies.

"When a goat gives birth, you can usually expect to see twins or triplets, so it was kind of surprising to see more than that," said Nueske. "It is almost as rare to see a goat give birth to four babies as it is to see a goat giving birth to only one baby."

She also mentioned that it was pretty exciting to be a part of something that she does not see every day.

"I had to take pictures and videos of the quadruplets because it is pretty fun to see," said Nueske.

Nueske explained that goats are milked twice a day, once in the morning and once at night. Once they are milked, Nueske can aid the goats with anything that they need, including giving birth. If the goats give birth after their milking, then the mother doe would take care of them. Nueske mentioned that there are certain situations where babies need to be cared for by humans immediately.



Jocelyn Nueske, a farmer at Nueske's Farm, holds two of the recently born quadruplet goats, which were born Feb. 23.

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"If it's really cold outside, we will bring the baby goats inside so they don't freeze to death," said Nueske.

Since the quadruplet birth, Nueske has seen many more goats born. Nueske said that the farm sees 600-700 baby goats born every year.

Nueske's grandparents used to operate a cow farm and after they retired, they sold the cows. This prompted Nueske's father to take up the farm and with the help of family, he started to raise and sell goats. The goat farm first opened eight years ago in 2013. When it started, 200 goats made up the population of the

farm.

"I was just kind of thrown into it with it being in my family, but I do love working with the goats," said Nueske.

Nueske's farm sells goats to a buyer from Kentucky. This year, the farm has sold about 350 babies to the buyer.

"A woman comes out about every week and a half or so to buy our baby goats. We usually sell the doe babies to her for \$20 or \$30 and the buck babies for \$10," said Nueske. "With the amount of baby goats that are born here, though, it works out for us."

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Shawano schools getting most of staff vaccinated

District could be at 75% vaccination by April

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School District had more than half of its staff receive the first dose of coronavirus vaccine near the end of February, and there are plans to get that close to 75% in short order.

The district switched to virtual learning for two days to allow for 180 staff members to travel to the Mohican North Star Casino Resort in the Town of Bartelme and get the Moderna vaccine courtesy of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe. The tribe had also helped teachers and staff in the Gresham, Bowler and Wittenberg-Birnamwood school districts to get vaccines.

"It went wonderfully," Superintendent Randi Anderson said. "It was seamless. I cannot say enough about the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe and their organization and the ability to get our staff in and out. We're well on our way to another level of mitigation to keep our students and staff

in our buildings."

The district had to close its door for three months during the first semester and switch to virtual learning due to extremely high numbers of coronavirus cases but brought students back into the school in January. Since then, the schools have not had to close because of the coronavirus activity levels.

The next round of doses for Shawano's public schools will come near the end of March, just prior to spring break. According to Anderson in an announcement made March 5, the district will need to take two more days to accommodate the mass of people that would be unavailable for school.

"The CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines that just came out say that two weeks after your vaccination ... if they are exposed, we no longer have to quarantine," Anderson said. "That just really helps keep our staff in their buildings."

Since the first round of vaccinations, the district has received

requests from 66 additional employees to get vaccinations through the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department, which recently opened up a vaccination clinic at the old Lakeland Center in Shawano. Anderson said those employees will be taken out of classes as needed to take care of the vaccinations, so the district will be able to keep in-person learning on those days.

"We will cover those appointments internally," Anderson said, noting the second shots will take place in April.

The school district has been able to keep its schools open since Jan. 4, when students returned from their holiday vacation, but Anderson noted there have been times where it's been difficult to find substitutes whenever staff had to step out due to illness or to quarantine due to potential coronavirus exposure.

"Some days, it's been very difficult to cover and just looking for a person to fill a position, but for all of it, we were able to cover," Anderson said. "It took a lot of extra time looking for subs. We put a lot of time and attention as a district into recruiting our

sub pool so we have a highly qualified sub pool and support staff sub pool."

Having staff members being fully vaccinated in the next month or so is a relief to Anderson.

"It is absolutely a wonderful feeling to know that we have one more layer of mitigation for our staff and our students," Anderson said. "We've been at this for a year, and I truly believe that we're rounding the corner and moving forward. It's a huge relief to be able to have provided that for those staff who are interested."

Although the schools have been open to in-person learning, many of the other activities like sporting events and school plays have still been limited, but the district is in the process of opening fully to the public again. The district's community education program reopened on March 1.

"We are going to continue to follow the recommendations at this point in time," Anderson said. "Our community spread, even though lower, is still high. At this point in time, our buildings are open for our students."

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House of Prayer opens as new gathering place

Vele opens up facility in Gresham to accommodate weddings, birthday parties

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

A former church in Gresham is about to become a new happening place for social activity in central Showno County.

Scott Vele has recently bought the Zion Lutheran Church in Gresham. On Christmas Eve 2020, Vele purchased the church in hopes of renovating it into a facility to hold gatherings. Vele drove by the church one day and saw a sign outside that said that the owners were looking to sell the church. Interested, Vele found more information on the building.

Vele bought the building, and named it the House of Prayer, in hopes of renovating and remodeling it to support those who are looking for a venue to hold various personal events.

"I want the public to use this as a facility to hold things like weddings, birthday parties, meetings spaces for organizations and even exercise classes," Vele said. "I hope that people use this building for all sorts of events that won't be detrimental to the church."

Vele welcomes any events as long as the events and the people attending the events keep the building in the same condition that it was when it was used as a church. Vele explained that anyone is welcome to the building.

"The building is going to be a nondenominational church, with anyone and everyone, no matter faith or beliefs, open to coming in and holding gatherings or just praying for someone or something," Vele said.

As the weather gets warmer and winter turns into spring and summer, Vele plans to renovate the building. This includes putting new landscape by the front door, painting walls in the gathering area downstairs and cleaning the carpets on the inside.

"When it gets warm outside, I want to come in and open the windows up, air the building out and clean the carpets," Vele said.

Even with the renovations, Vele wants to keep the church intact.

"With renovations, I still want to keep the church together for those who have a connection with it, whether it be that someone got baptized here or that someone held a funeral for a loved one," Vele said.

As the COVID-19 pandemic carries



The House of Prayer provides a gathering area for celebrations. There are tables and chairs that are available for receptions and other activities.

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The House of Prayer will accommodate anyone, no matter faiths or beliefs.

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on, Vele does not anticipate that it will hinder the progress towards making the venue usable. The staff and those who book events at the House of

Prayer will follow the current COVID-19 mandates.

Vele hopes, though, that when the pandemic slows and eventually ends,

that he can get a weekly schedule of events set.

"I want to create some kind of schedule of events to use the building maybe three or four times a week," Vele said. "This would open the door for more opportunities and for public interest."

The community is sure to play a big role in the House of Prayer's usage, as Vele explained, "I think that the community will be supportive once they fully realize what different services we provide."

The House of Prayer currently has a Facebook page where people can find out information about the venue, but as warmer weather arrives and the pandemic slows, there will be more opportunities for the House of Prayer to host gatherings and get their name out to the public.

Since his purchase in late December, the House of Prayer has hosted three birthday parties as well as a wedding rehearsal.

Even though it is in a small community, Vele said, "We have had people from as far as 75 miles call in and inquire about using the building."

"The hope is that we get the building cleaned out and renovated soon. It is open now, but once we can get the new landscape outside, carpets cleaned, building aired out and everything else perfect, this will be a beautiful venue for everyone and anyone to gather and celebrate."

Read Across America hits local schools

Program encourages learning, lifelong reading among young people

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Read Across America helps to encourage children to read as a passion and not because it's a requirement of school.

Schools across the country celebrated the annual week encouraging youth reading, and locally was no exception.

Kim Jiskra, a reading intervention specialist at Keshena Primary School, believes that Read Across America has the broad goal of making children lifelong readers. At her school, a secondary goal was to make sure that students read culturally diverse books.

"We're reminding them of the importance of reading," Jiskra said. "We were looking at books from different countries about children and different foods and how they dressed and other similarities. There was one passport activity where they read a book about China and children from China. I read a book to them about a girl from Peru that had five different names that hooked all together."

Besides the learning that comes with reading books, KPS pushed to make sure students enjoyed reading those books. She noted that Read Across America isn't all about structured activities involving books.

"We know that the world is a big place, and reading brings us around to see it and be more engaged in it," Jiskra said. "We wanted to give them the opportunity to just enjoy a good book and let them know there's different ways to do this."

Books can connect young people to anything, according to Jiskra, with everything from A to Z. People, animals, things — they're all out there at children's fingertips if they have a willingness to read, she said.

Jiskra noted that students also learned about Native American authors so that they're aware that anyone is capable of writing a book.

"There was a great book about a wolf cub that had a great lesson," Jiskra said. "Books provide stories,



Jami Gegare, a first-grade teacher at Sacred Heart Catholic School, reads a book to kindergarten students during Read Across America Week, which was held March 1-5.

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Carmen Grignon tries out some green eggs and ham as part of Read Across America Week. The school's food service manager created some curious culinary items to add to the fun of the literacy event.

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whether they're real stories or real things that happened or something that someone's imagining or something that's going to provide a lesson."

Read Across America was also a big thing for Sacred Heart Catholic School in Shawano. Stacey

Dickmann, a 3-year-old-preschool teacher, noted that her school sent a log home with students so that they kept track of how many extra minutes they spent reading outside of the classroom. The top readers in each class will be able to take part in a silly program still being worked out by the school, which will be livestreamed to classrooms.

The school has also done spontaneous reading periods where students drop whatever they're doing whenever someone makes an announcement across the school and pick up a book to read for at least 10 minutes. Dickmann noted that anyone caught without a book was given a dictionary to read.

"The younger kids are all about carrying a book with them wherever they go," Dickmann said. "The older kids, it might not be the same with them, so they have the option of reading a dictionary."

Also, Tanya Myerchin, the school's food service manager, has been cooking up colorful treats throughout the week, according to Dickmann. She noted that the school is also doing daily trivia quizzes on Dr. Seuss, whose actual name is Theodore Geisel and who wrote hundreds of children's books.

While Read Across America has traditionally been synonymous with Seuss and his legacy of getting children to read, some programs have started to shy away because of what's perceived to be racist and insensitive images. Recently, Seuss' foundation announced it would stop publication of six of those books for that reason.

For Dickmann, Seuss' legacy is more than the images in those books deemed controversial. They are early reader books with rhyming and sight words that help to bring imagination to life, she said.

"His books are still so important in the literacy aspect and getting children excited about learning," Dickmann said. "We have to put it into perspective that only six books were deemed inappropriate, and they were deemed inappropriate in 2021, and these books were written in 1930. It's not that they're inappropriate; they're just not really relevant or not conducive to the environment of today."

The school did drop the dress-up days like Wacky Wednesdays and Silly Socks and focused more on the literacy aspect.

Shawano County libraries reopen to public

Library system offers many different services after reopening

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

After a hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Shawano County Library has reopened its doors to the public.

"I am excited that we are open to the public again. It will be nice not to have to schedule as many appointments because patrons can come in on their own schedule," said Library Director Kristie Hauer.

March 1 was the first day that the library was open. The Shawano branch isn't the only one that is reopening though. Birnamwood, Bonduel, Mattoon, Tigerton and Wittenberg are also opening.

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Saturdays. The Bonduel, Tigerton and Wittenberg branches will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Mattoon branch will be open Tuesdays only.

The libraries won't be completely full, but will be monitored and operated at 25% capacity.

Curbside pick up and drop off is still available for those who would prefer not to enter the libraries. Birnamwood offers curbside services on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Bonduel offers curbside services on Mondays and Fridays. Mattoon offers curbside



The Shawano County Library quarantines books for 24 hours after they have been returned.

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services on Wednesdays. Shawano offers curbside services on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Wittenberg offers curbside services on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Although there has been a overwhelmingly great response to curbside services, both patrons and staff are excited to see the public back in the building.

"The library is so good about the curbside pickups, but I am also happy that I can get back inside and pick up books too," said Jane Naparalla, a Shawano resident who often frequents the library.

"I think that the staff and the patrons are both excited that we are opened up again. We still want to be cautious though on mandates and cleaning," said Hauer.

With the help of the Shawano Area Community Foundation, the library is also offering "hot spots" to check out.

"We are offering hot spots that patrons can check out and use to get internet access at home if they don't have internet," said Hauer.

These hot spots are similar to the hot spots of that on a cell phone. Patrons can check out a hot spot and have access to the internet at their homes.

Binge boxes are also available to checkout.

"Binge boxes are these boxes that contain six to eight DVDs of similar topic movies, whether it be Marvel movies or Tom Hanks movies," said Hauer. "Patrons can check the boxes out for two weeks and binge whatever topic they checked out."

With the reopening, the staff and patrons are following the current

pandemic mandate. The library staff is asking that patrons stay for an hour or less when they visit. Computer areas in the library are cleaned and disinfected after every use by a patron.

Books that are returned are preferred to be dropped into the drop boxes that can be found outside of the buildings. Books will then be quarantined for 24 hours and cleaned after.

Masks are also required in all of the branches. Meeting rooms in the library will remain closed. Plexiglas has also been installed at all service desks.

Even though the building is open again, the library is not starting in-person programs yet. They are providing videos and book readings on their Facebook and YouTube pages though. The branches also have kits available for checkout with instructions through curbside and in-person. Though in-person programs are still halted, Hauer said she has potential plans for programs in the summer.

"My hope is that when summer rolls around and it is warm outside we can get people together for in-person programs and hold them outside," said Hauer.

The library board is watching and studying the trends of COVID-19 cases in the area and beyond to figure out a time that the branches can open fully again.

"Once people starting hearing that we are open again, I fully expect the amount of people that come in to pick up," said Hauer.

The libraries have full lists of services, schedules and COVID-19-related updates on their website at <https://www.shawanolib.org>.

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SPORTS

Shawano's Tuma recognized for WIAA award

Senior survived cancer, returned to volleyball court

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Shawano Community High School senior Abby Tuma was recently announced as the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association recipient of the 2021 Spirit of Sport Award, which was developed by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

The initial announcement came during the girls basketball state tournament before Tuma was recognized for the honor during Shawano's Winter Athletic Banquet on March 8 at The Gathering in Shawano.

The NFHS states that the Spirit of Sport Award is given out to individuals "who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics" and "who have overcome adversity or gone above and beyond their peers."

In January 2019 when she was a sophomore, Tuma was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a form of brain cancer.

As Tuma battled the cancer, she had two goals — beating cancer, and then being able to play volleyball again. The Shawano student-athlete defeated cancer and then returned to the court this past fall for her senior season.

"I don't think it's actually hit me yet that I've won this award, but



Shawano's Abby Tuma was named the WIAA recipient of the Spirit of Sport Award after returning to the volleyball court after battling cancer.

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it does give me goosebumps every time someone talks about it," said Tuma, who has known about the honor for awhile but wanted to keep it a secret.

Tuma was nominated for the Spirit of Sport Award by Shawano Activities Director Joel Wondra and first-year volleyball coach Lew Worthington.

The announcement of the award was made at the end of the athletic banquet by Wondra as Abby and her parents, Kerri and Steve Tuma, stood in the center of the room. After a brief description of the award and some of Tuma's story was

shared, she was recognized with a loud of proud standing ovation from the winter athletes and coaches in attendance.

"It's an amazing feeling to know that my community, my family, my friends, everyone supports me and all of my hard work has paid off," said Abby Tuma.

"It's absolutely amazing to see all the people and the love and the standing ovation that she got. Just melts my heart," said Kerri Tuma.

Despite having to stop playing volleyball while in treatment, Abby Tuma continued to be involved in the sport, serving as a manager and

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helping out at practice every day.

While earning praise from her coaches and teammates for her positive attitude and continued involvement with the team over the past couple of years, Tuma was also recognized during Shawano's annual pink-out fundraiser match against Bonduel in fall 2019.

"The sport of volleyball has been in my blood since I was a little girl. I have always wanted to play in college," said Tuma, who intends to remain involved in the sport somehow when she attends UW-La Crosse and majors in accounting.

"It's never crossed my mind that this sport would go away, and when there was a chance that it possibly could, I worked as hard as I could to make sure it didn't. As I said, my teammates were there for me, coaches were there for me and really coach Lew, he pulled it all together. He was one of the biggest inspirations for me coming back on that court."

Tuma returned to the court at Menasha this past fall, a match the Hawks went on to win.

"The whole crowd got up and cheered when I got in and it was just the best feeling," she said.

Tuma is set to be formally announced as the award recipient by the WIAA later this spring. Her application will also be forwarded on for sectional and national consideration.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bonduel's Troxel picks up 2nd all-state honor from WBCA

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bonduel High School senior Kara Troxel was named to the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Division 4 all-state honorable mention team.

"It truly just caps off my senior season," said Troxel of the honor. "I didn't think that I would get this award again, but sure enough I did. It's especially special since it is my senior season. It just shows that all my hard work paid off in the offseason and I'm glad."

Troxel was also an honorable mention selection in her junior season.

Troxel, the Player of the Year in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division this winter, guided Bonduel to a 20-0 regular season and conference title before helping the team win its third straight regional title.

For the season, Troxel averaged 15.2 points, 4.9 rebounds, 2.9 steals and 2.8 assists per game.

She intends to continue her basketball career at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

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Success abounds during incredible winter season

Over my time as the sports editor for NEW Media Inc., I've had to privilege of watching and covering some really talented teams and individual athletes. This winter high school sports season might have been the most successful season so far.

Even with the winter season shortened to help fit in the alternate fall season before the spring season, there was plenty of individual and team success to go around.



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Area girls basketball programs enjoyed an incredible winter season.

Bonduel, Gresham, Shawano and Suring all won regional titles before having their seasons ended after sectional semifinal games.

The regional title was the third straight for Bonduel, which finished the regular season with a 20-0 record. Bonduel was ranked the entire season, even after jumping up into Division 3

after the WIAA realignment.

The Bears won the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division title with senior Kara Troxel leading the charge. She was one of several area athletes to eclipse the 1,000-point milestone for her high school career this winter, and ended it by being named the CWC-East Player of the Year and also earning an all-state honor.

Bonduel's Jerry Reinke was the conference's Coach of the Year.

Gresham tied for the CWC-North title, its first in school history. Junior Valarie Cerveney was named Co-Player of the Year in the conference, with Newell Haffner earning the Coach of the Year honor.

Shawano's regional title was its first in 22 years.

Suring, along with Gillett and Coleman, finished atop the Marinette and Oconto Conference, but the conference didn't crown a champ this winter. Suring and Gillett both had players accomplish individual feats during the team's strong seasons.

Suring's Kylee Stelzer set the school record for most points scored and then topped the 1,000-point mile-



Shawano's Brooke Theis, center, prepares to take a shot during the team's Division 2 regional title game against Antigo on Feb. 13 in Shawano. The Hawks were one of four girls basketball teams that won a regional title this winter.

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stone a couple games later. Gillett's Aubrey DeBauch topped 1,000 points at the end of last season, but set the school record for points, along with grabbing her 1,000th career rebound in a playoff win this winter. Team-mate Karissa Schaal also topped 1,000 points for her high school career early in the season.

Wittenberg-Birnwood's season was one of several affected by the pandemic, but senior Emma Herb also scored her 1,000th point this season.

Boys basketball teams also fared well, with team success shining through.

Bonduel tied for the top spot in the CWC-East, helping Duke Copp be named Coach of the Year.

Gresham finished second in the CWC-North, but Jeff Zobeck was also tabbed Coach of the Year. He then helped guide the Wildcats to a regional title.

Witt-Birn was the other area boys team to win a regional title, which was the school's first in 30 years.

While Gresham and Witt-Birn fell short of qualifying for state, both teams have promising futures with several players back in the fold next winter.

Speaking of what's to come — on an individual note, Lena's Max Beyer eclipsed the 1,000-point milestone, doing so with his senior year still ahead of him.

Wrestling has consistently produced strong area teams and individuals. This year was no exception.

The season was highlighted with Oconto Falls junior Clayton Whiting winning his third state title. Whiting was one of 10 area wrestlers — representing five different teams — at state.

Behind Whiting and fellow Panther state qualifier Graeson Pankratz, Oconto Falls won a regional title as a team.

Shawano was also a regional champ — the program's first in school history — and nearly qualified for state as a team. Damien Wudtke, Wyatt Brandt, Gage Timm and Nick Kohn all wrestled at state for the Hawks, which capped a strong regular season with their third straight Bay Conference title.

Bonduel's Max Sokolski and Tyson Bogacz, Witt-Birn's David Gauderman and Lena's Dylan Comins were the other area state qualifiers.

All in all, it was a winter season full of success, which actually made it rather difficult to pick which events to cover on a nightly basis.

It made for a really fun couple months for me and fans, and I felt the least I could do is highlight some of the top moments and say thank you to every team, coach and athlete.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Witt-Birn's Schairer, Wesolowski land on CWC-East boys 2nd team

Fraaza garners honorable mention nod

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Three Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School boys basketball players were honored by the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division for their play this winter.

Juniors Simon Schairer and Ben Wesolowski each made the all-conference second team, while junior Jack Fraaza landed on the honorable mention list.

Schairer was the team's top scorer in CWC-East play, averaging 15.4 points per contest.

"Being on the all-conference second team as a junior is a great accomplishment for me to achieve and will motivate me to work harder next year to become even better to achieve more my senior year," said Schairer.

Schairer also led the team in rebounds per game (7.4), while also averaging 2.1 steals and 1.3 assists.

Wesolowski was the team's top 3-point shooter, making 22 across the team's 12 conference games. He averaged 13.2 points per game.

"First off, it's an honor to be recognized as one of the top players in the conference and it was a testament to how well our team played this year," said Wesolowski.

"Receiving this honor as a junior gives me the confidence to help lead my team for my senior year, which motivates me to work hard



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Simon Schairer catches a pass during a Division 3 sectional semifinal matchup against Wrightstown on Feb. 25 in Wrightstown. Schairer was named to the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division second team.

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this summer and stay as one of the premier players in the conference."

Wesolowski was second on the team with 5.4 rebounds per con-

ference game. He led the team in assists (4.5) and steals (2.8).

Fraaza also averaged double figures in CWC-East play, finishing



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Ben Wesolowski, right, dribbles toward the basket during a Division 3 sectional semifinal matchup against Wrightstown on Feb. 25 in Wrightstown. Wesolowski landed on the all-conference second team.

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at 10.1 points per contest.

He also averaged 4.8 rebounds, 2.7 steals and 2.4 assists per game.

"It means a lot because it shows me that all the work I've put it is paying off," said Fraaza. "It will also motivate me to do better and get better to help lead our team to more wins."

Behind the trio of Schairer, Wesolowski and Fraaza, Witt-Birn placed fourth in the conference with an 8-4 mark.

The team went on to win its first regional title in 30 years before being eliminated by Wrightstown in a sectional semifinal clash.

Shiocton's Caden Schmidt was the conference's Player of the Year, while Bonduel's Duke Copp was tabbed the Coach of the Year. Bonduel (9-2), Iola-Scandinavia and Shiocton (8-2 each) tied for the conference title.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

UW-Stevens Point

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School grad Hannah Flak swam for two UW-Stevens Point women's swim team relays during a dual against UW-Eau Claire on March 6. No team scores were kept.

Flak was on the 400-yard medley relay that took fourth place in 4:15. She and the 200 freestyle relay placed

fifth in 1:44.38.

Des Moines Area

Gresham graduate Christian Haffner had two strong games from behind the 3-point line to help the Des Moines Area Community College (Iowa) men's basketball team to a pair of wins.

On March 3, Haffner hit five 3-pointers in the team's 68-54 victory over Southwestern Community

College (Iowa). Haffner finished with 19 points, while also tallying eight rebounds, two assists and a steal.

In the team's 80-68 win over Iowa Western Community College (Iowa) on March 6, Haffner knocked down four 3-pointers. He contributed 14 points, three assists and a rebound for the game.

Edgewood

Gresham graduate Mackenzie Hoff-

man helped the Edgewood College softball team to two wins last week.

Edgewood swept Augsburg University (Minnesota) on March 5. In a 9-0 win in game one, Hoffman singled twice and also drove in a run. In an 8-2 win in game two, Hoffman singled, stole a base and scored a run.

Edgewood was swept by Bethel University (Minnesota) on March 6. Hoffman walked across four plate appearances between the two games.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bowler's Thiex named to CWC-North boys 1st team

2 other Panthers and 2 Tigerton players also land on all-conference list

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bowler High School's Logan Thiex was named to the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division first team after his senior basketball season.

In 12 conference games, Thiex averaged 12.8 points, 7.1 rebounds 2.4 assists, 2.3 steals and 1.8 blocks.

"Being named to the all-conference first team as a senior is a true honor to me," said Thiex. "It shows I left everything out on the court and other people put notice on that."

Thiex helped the Panthers to a 4-8 conference record and then guided the team to a Division 5 regional final playoff game before the team was eliminated.

"I'm going to remember all the fun times we had," said Thiex. "All the laughs at practices and before games, it's going to be missed. I'm also going to remember that our team made a good playoff push to top off my high school basketball career. This year was not like any other."

Bowler had two other players also garner all-conference honors. Senior Lane Schultz and Emmitt Kietlinski each were honorable mentions.

In conference action, Schultz averaged 10.4 points and 3.7 rebounds to go along with a team-high 3.3 assists and 2.6 steals.

"This year was really a special one for us," said Schultz. "We exceeded our 10-win goal (12 overall) we set at the start of the season — the first time Bowler has done that in 10 seasons. On top of that, it felt so good hosting a playoff game as a senior, it makes all the hard work the past four years feel like a success."

"I just hope the underclassmen see this the same way I do and continue to work harder and harder to make the program better."

Kietlinski was third on the team in points per conference game (9.5), while leading the team in rebounds (7.2).

The sophomore also averaged 1.9 assists and 1.8 steals per contest.

"Being named honorable mention all-conference is really all about my teammates," said Kietlinski.

"This year's seniors encouraged and inspired me. I also play with several other underclassmen who are going to be all-conference caliber players



Bowler's Logan Thiex, right, takes a shot during a nonconference game against Phelps on Jan. 5 in Bowler. Thiex was one of three Bowler players to land on a CWC-North all-conference team.

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next year, too."

Tigerton

Seniors Kaeden Miller and Justin Knap each landed on all-conference teams for Tigerton, which went 1-10 in conference play.

Miller made the second team after leading the Tigers in scoring. He averaged 15.1 points in the eight conference games he played in, hitting 19 3-pointers in those contests.

Miller also averaged 2 steals, 1.6 assists and 2.5 rebounds per CWC-North game.

"I understand that all-conference awards are for singular players. I still personally take it as a team award," said Miller. "I couldn't have done anything at all without my teammates or

coaches. That's my group of guys, my brothers, and I owe it all to them."

"What I'm going to remember the most about this year are the personal bonds I made with everyone. Playing with a new group of guys really brought me closer with them. I'm very glad that I could play with them, there's nobody else I'd rather be playing with. I'm excited to see the success that comes their way in the future."

Knap played in all 11 of Tigerton's conference games, posting averages of 6 points, 6.3 rebounds and 1.3 steals per contest.

"It's a really great feeling to know that others see the effort I put in on the court," said Knap.

"I'm really going to remember being a part of the tournament this year."



Tigerton's Kaeden Miller dribbles during a Division 5 regional semifinal playoff game against Gresham on Feb. 19 in Gresham. Miller landed on the all-conference second team as a senior.

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Bowler's Lane Schultz, left, shoots during a Division 5 regional semifinal playoff game against Marion on Feb. 19 in Marion. Schultz and teammate Emmitt Kietlinski each made the CWC-North honorable mention team.

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The whole team just worked really hard and got the win and get us to the next round."

The Tigers earned a playoff win over Northland Lutheran before being eliminated by Gresham in a Division 5 regional semifinal.

Manawa's Mason Wiesner was named the conference's Player of the Year, while Gresham's Jeff Zobeck took home the Coach of the Year honor. Manawa won the conference title with a 10-1 record, with Gresham in second at 9-2.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

VOLLEYBALL

Gresham 3

Bowler 0

Bowler dropped a match against Gresham on March 4 in Gresham. The Panthers lost by scores of 25-14, 25-18, 25-13.

Tynea Johnson posted five kills to lead Bowler, while McKayla Putnam and Brandi Spencer had four kills each.

Putnam also had eight assists, while Spencer had six. Bertina Dodge and Isabella Stevens tallied six digs each.

Tigerton 3

Elcho 0

Tigerton won its first alternate season match, sweeping Elcho by scores of 25-14, 25-16, 27-25 on March 4 in Tigerton.

Savannah Swartz recorded 15 kills, five digs, five service points and three aces for Tigerton. Adrienne Brady tallied 14 assists, six service points and three aces.

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For video highlights of the Bowler, Gresham match from March 4, visit www.newmedia-wi.com.

Skyler Hauser posted 16 service points, seven kills, five digs and three aces for the Tigers. Abby Swartz contributed nine service points, three aces and three kills,

Elizabeth Robbins was credited with six assists, six service points and four digs and Ladia Block had nine digs and seven service points.

Bowler 3

Menominee Indian 1

Bowler topped Menominee Indian on March 2 in Bowler in what was the opening match of the alternate fall season for both teams. The Panthers won by scores of 26-24, 22-25, 25-18, 25-21.

McKayla Putnam finished with 11 assists, nine kills and five aces to lead Bowler, while Brandi Spencer tallied 14 assists, eight digs and five kills.

Bertina Dodge and Tynea Johnson each contributed four kills, with Johnson also posting six digs.

RECREATION SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

Resch Lanes — Thursday Men's League

Team	W	L
Resch Lanes	97	50
Melody Mill	86	61
Gullivers	78	69
Legacy Seed Pro	76	71
Gutt'er Done	72	75
Cherek Transport	71	76
RJ Auto Repair	65	82
Legacy Seed	43	104

High team scratch games (top 3): Resch Lanes 1,081, Cherek Transport 1,078, Gullivers 1,051.

High individual scratch games (top 6): Tim Lemke 278, Brad Davis 248, Dave Schultz 242, Jason Resch 238, Allard Meverden 234, Randy Olson 233.

High team scratch series (top 3): Resch Lanes 3,005, Cherek Transport 2,905, Legacy Seed Pro 2,868.

High individual scratch series (top 7): Tim Lemke 681, Jason Resch 669, Pat Provoast 658, Dave Schultz 647, Brad Davis 624, Greg Wolff 619, Jeremy Falkowski 619.

Resch Lanes — Monday Ladies Handicap

Team	W	L
Resch Lanes	42 1/2	32 1/2
Gulliver's Landing	40 1/2	34 1/2
Lisa's Lakeside	39	36
Tavern Front	36	39
Strike-a-pose	31	44
Kropf's Meats	27	48

High team handicap games (top 3): Gullivers Landing 865, Kropf's Meats 856, Lisa's Lakeside 853.

High individual handicap games (top 7): Greg Wolff 279, Elly Arndt 248, Tara Milanowski 246, Karen Tomlinson 245, Heather Schultz 241, Sue Zeinert 232, Jordyn Krueger 231.

High team handicap series (top 3): Gullivers Landing 2,476, Lisa's Lakeside 2,464, Kropf's Meats 2,452.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Tara Milanowski 659, Jordyn Krueger 657, Karen Tomlinson 653, Jennifer Resch 650, Cherie Zeinert 645, Greg Wolff 638, Heather Schultz 637.

Resch Lanes — Wednesday Night Handicap

Team	W	L
Liberty Potatoes	107	75
Resch Lanes (1)	90 1/2	91 1/2
Hanke's Sentry Foods	86	96
Mama's Place	86	96
Tavern Front	79	103
Resch Lanes (2)	78 1/2	103 1/2
Slammers	74	108
Kemmer Electronics	71	111

High team handicap games (top 3): Liberty Potatoes 1,346, Kemmer Electronics 1,218, Hanke's Sentry Foods 1,213.

High individual handicap games (top 7): Jason Harris 297, Dick Potrykus 284, Ervin Resch 281, Tom Schrank 276, Darin Stuhr 276, Norm Wild 274, Jamie Deruchowski 273.

High team handicap series (top 3): Liberty Potatoes 3,710, Kemmer Electronics 3,552, Hanke's Sentry Foods 3,473.

High individual handicap series (top 7): Jason Harris 855, Jamie Deruchowski 770, Joe Bushman 760, Paul Bahr 738, Norm Wild 732, Steve Burkhart 731, Kris Poehnell 730.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at myVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

**The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
5 pm on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

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NORRIE-Carla King, Clerk, 715-432-5036 224971 Co Rd D, Birnamwood	Call for appointment, March 23 – April 2.
REID-Kittie Milanowski, Clerk, 715-446-3767 175477 Plover River Rd, Hatley	Call for appointment, March 23 – April 4, 9am-5pm.

VILLAGES:

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ELDERON-Robert H. Wyman, Clerk, 715-584-4203; 183987 State Hwy 153, Elderon	Call for appointment, March 24 – March 31.
HATLEY-Joan Wawrzaszek, Clerk 715-446-3139; Hatley Library, 435 Curtis Avenue, Hatley	Call for appointment, March 23 – April 1, 8am-7pm.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Volunteers feed 'fish sticks' to White Clay Lake



Lucas Capelle, Bonduel, directs a pickup truck driven by Don Radloff, Cecil, where to drag a log to be added to one of the "fish stick" bundles on White Clay Lake on Feb. 26. The pair were among a group of volunteers who assembled the fish habitat-enhancing "fish sticks." The structures were cabled together and then anchored to the bottom.

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Log structures benefit fish, turtles, birds, frogs

By DAVID M. WILHELMS
Reporter

The ultimate goal was better fishing on White Clay Lake, but the discussion on Feb. 26 among nine volunteers was about "fish sticks" — not about the right lure for the right time of day.

It was more on the order of, "Did you bring a come-along?"

"Naw. But I'm pretty sure Jack has one in his truck." A come-along, by the way, is a hand-operated winch with a ratchet used to pull objects.

Jack Schneider, Cecil, did indeed have the tool. A few trips off the lake back to volunteers' garages and shops eventually produced the necessary ingredients for the "fish sticks" construction, including a generator, a ladder, a grinder for cutting cable, a maul, U-bolts and a drill for tightening them.

The "fish sticks," or log structures, create habitats where small fish can find cover and grow, in turn attracting larger fish to the area. Emily Henrigillis, watershed coordinator for Connecting Our Waters, said the fish sticks also attract turtles, ducks, songbirds and frogs. "Everything benefits."

In many other lakes, shoreline trees naturally fall into the water, creating the desired habitat. White Clay Lake does not have the quantity or size of trees along its shore to provide the habitat.

The project was put off from last winter due to poor ice conditions.



Bobby Smentek, Cecil, right, mans a grinder to cut a piece of cable Feb. 26 while Justin Flaig, Bonduel, holds the cable tight. The pair were among the volunteers building "fish sticks," or fishing habitat structures, on White Clay Lake.

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A \$25,000 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Healthy Lakes and Rivers program provided the financial support. The grant's size was due to the multiple property owners potentially benefiting from the "fish stick" installation, according to the DNR's website.

The volunteers started by felling trees, 45 to 60 feet tall, on nearby properties. The impromptu logging operation had the added benefit of

removing some hazardous conditions, like a big cedar leaning over Lodge Road near the White Clay Lake Lodge, they noted.

Pickup trucks then hauled the logs to various sites along the southeast shore, where they were assembled into bundles of five. The logs were cabled together and anchored to a solid bottom layer.

That wasn't always easy to reach, due to the lake's signature thick clay



Keeping the "fish sticks" together in one tangle of hiding places, nesting sites and sunning places for turtles is a loop of metal cable held together with U-bolts. The cable is then connected to at least two anchors to keep the structure in place.

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layer on the bottom, and required holding the anchors down via a stout metal pole. Jeff Simon, Bonduel, then climbed up a ladder on a carefully positioned pickup truck to provide the vigorous pounding needed to reach the required depth.

When the ice melts this spring, the "fish sticks" will settle down into the water, enhancing the populations of northern pike, largemouth bass, perch and walleye in the 236-acre body of water. Improving the walleye fishery — not just in White Clay Lake, but also in surrounding waters — has been a priority of the White Clay Lake Sportsmen Club for many years.

Connecting Our Waters, along with the White Clay Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District, White Clay Lake Sportsmen Club, the DNR and Crappie Junction, cooperated to make the fish sticks project happen.



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Hanke's turns donation into gift certificates

Antonio Centeno gives money to grocery store to help those in need

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

In tough times, one donor hopes to bring his community closer together.

Antonio Centeno, the founder of the popular YouTube channel, Real Men Real Style, donated money to Hanke's Sentry Food.

Sandy Hanke has been processing the money given to Hanke's Sentry Foods and is turning it into gift certificates that people from the community can exchange for food. Hanke has printed 34 gift certificates worth \$25 and \$50. They have given out 22 gift certificates so far.

Nancy Nueske, a friend of the Hankes, is handing out the gift certificates to the community. Hanke and Nueske have experience with helping the community, as they used to host a giving tree, where people would register what they need for gifts.

Others in the community would then buy the items and fill those registrations in order to help those in need. With her experience in setting up fundraisers, Nueske has connections with people who could benefit from receiving a gift certificate to Hanke's Sentry Foods.

"This is like the giving tree that we have hosted for 36 years. We are able to organize something that will help us get to know the community and give to the needy," said Nueske.

Centeno created Real Men Real Style in an effort to help men find clothes to dress sharp and impress.

The channel also contains tutorial videos on how to tie ties, how to match colors, and how to determine what shoes go with what suit, among other helpful tips.

Centeno is also the president of

tailoredsuit.com, which is similar to his YouTube channel, in that he provides style guides for any occasion.

Centeno got in touch with Nueske about donating to the community. Nueske then called Hanke to tell her about the possible donation.

Nueske put Centeno and Hanke in contact with each other, in order to figure out the logistics of the donation.

Centeno has lived in Wittenberg for 13 years and wanted to give back to the community.

Hanke and Centeno explained that they want the gift certificates to be put to good use.

"I don't want any of this money wasted, people will not be allowed to buy alcohol, cigarettes, or lottery tickets with the gift certificates," said Hanke. "A lot of the gift certificates so far are being used to buy meat, so people have something substantial to feed their families."

"I think that getting this money to people who need it will really be helpful," said Centeno. "I think that America has a problem with obesity, so being able to get money to people to find healthier alternatives will be beneficial to them."

Hanke will also go out of her way to help people find food when they come into the store.

"I have even been in situations, where people came in and weren't sure what to buy, so I tried to help them find healthy foods, because I want people to be able to cook real food, rather than frozen pizzas," said Hanke.

Hanke also sees a theme that people tend to buy frozen foods because they are cheaper and easier to cook.

"Things like frozen meals are easy



Sandy Hanke, Antonio Centeno and Nancy Nueske stand in front of the original owners, Roger and Bernice Hanke. Centeno donated some money for Hanke's Sentry Foods to provide gift certificates to some of its customers.

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to buy because they are cheaper, but with the gift certificates, I am hoping that people are looking at healthier options," said Hanke.

The community has responded positively to the gift certificates.

"Some people come into the store in shock and with tears in their eyes because they are so happy that we can help," said Hanke.

"It is incredible to see the reaction on people's faces when they come in and use those gift certificates," said Nueske.

Centeno wants to be a part of the community and give back because of his experience growing up in a small community.

"I grew up in a trailer park in

Texas, without a lot of money, so with the money that I have now, I want to give to the community that I am apart of," said Centeno.

Centeno grew up without a lot of money and attributes that to his work ethic.

"I worked very hard throughout my time in college and in the marines to get to where I am today. I think growing up without a lot of money has given me a strong work ethic to do what I put my mind to," said Centeno. "When I talked to Nancy and Sandy, I knew that incorporating Hanke's Sentry Foods with the donation was something that would help the community, because I know people need food."

COLLEGE NOTES

Marquette University

Lauren Bushman, Hatley, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2020 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee.

Bushman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in marketing.

UW-Eau Claire

Ariane Zimmerman, Aniwa, completed her Bachelor of Arts in

psychology from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

She was one of 670 December graduates from UWEC.

UW-Milwaukee

Named to the dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the fall 2020 semester are Dylan Groshek, Eland, who is majoring in architecture, and Cora Norrbom,

Wittenberg, a health sciences major.

UW-Stevens Point

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point conferred degrees nearly 500 graduates for the fall 2020 semester.

The graduate list included:

Maria Filtz Lewandowski, Wittenberg, who earned a Bachelor of Science in soil and waste resources, with an emphasis on soil and land

management.

Molli Ksionsk, Hatley, who earned a Master in Data Science degree.

Kaitlynn Lehman, Wittenberg, who received a Bachelor of Science in elementary education, with an emphasis on special education, graduating magna cum laude.

Paige Menge, Tigerton, who received a Bachelor of Science in health promotion.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Roy J. Habeck, 87, of Shawano, passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021, at the Cottages in Shawano.

Roy was born Oct. 11, 1933, to Otto and Ida (Ziemer) Habeck. Born the youngest of six surviving children in his generation, Roy was the only one who attended high school and eventually earned a doctorate degree in educational administration.

After graduating from Shawano High School in 1951, he attended what is now UW-Stevens Point, graduating with a two-year degree in rural education. While there, he met Phyllis Hazelwood, also earning a rural education degree. The couple married on Aug. 29, 1953, shortly before they began teaching at Hancock, Wisconsin grade school. Roy also coached basketball, leading the boys' team to a 7-3 record. While at Hancock, both children were born.

By his second year, Roy was a 20-year-old principal, for an additional \$600 annual salary. That required more college education, so by attending summer school, he eventually earned a four-year bachelor's degree followed by a master's degree. In 1957, the couple moved to Adams, where Roy became the grade school principal. Roy became the New Glarus elementary school principal in 1960, then was promoted to superintendent in 1964. In 1966, he left the superintendent position to pursue earning a doctorate degree, granted in 1968.

Theodore "Ted" Zastrow, 91, of Gillett, went to his eternal home of rest on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Ted was born on Aug. 13, 1929, to the late Frank and Elsie (Strei) Zastrow in the township of Gillett. He was baptized on Dec. 8, 1929, at his parents' home. On Aug. 13, 1949, Ted was united in marriage to Angeline "Angie" Fischer of Underhill at Immanuel Lutheran Church-White Clay Lake in Cecil. Angie preceded Ted in death on April 10, 2013.

Ted was a member of Faith United Lutheran Church. His favorite activi-



While at New Glarus, Roy was an active member of the Lions Club, including service as president, headed up the 120th anniversary parade committee for the village and actively helped the Labor Day weekend Wilhelm Tell play production. As superintendent, he oversaw creation of a junior high addition to the high school, began a wrestling program and started a three-day study of earth science at Wyalusing State Park for sixth graders.

Roy accepted a challenge by moving to Woodstock, Illinois, to head up a larger school district. In his first year, three districts were merged into one. During his 15 years as superintendent, the district began variable scheduling to offer more class options for students, started an outdoors club program, and offered classes that constructed homes for sale. Athletic teams for girls began during his 15-year term. Roy also served as Lions Club president in Woodstock.

In 1983, Roy left school administration for a second career in agriculture, returning to the Shawano area, including the farm that he grew up on. A dairy herd was sold in 1998, with conversion to crop farming, which eventually led to renting

out the land.

Roy volunteered time with the Northeast Wisconsin Technical College agriculture program and on a citizen committee for the Shawano School District. For years, he was a board member of the Navarino Nature Center, successfully applying for funds as a grants administrator. A lifetime member of the Shawano County Agricultural Society, he had entries win ribbons at the Shawano County Fair. He helped actively maintain the St. James Lutheran Church retreat for years, before returning to his original congregation at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church.

After his public school career was completed, Roy became politically active, serving on the Shawano County Republican Party. He and Phyllis were named Eighth Congressional District Volunteers of the Year, in part due to his extensive duties of installing signs and writing radio advertising spots. In 2002, his efforts helped his son defeat five other qualified candidates to become a circuit court judge in a non-partisan race.

Roy was a Green Bay Packers owner and fan who attended the Super Bowl XXXI victory over the Patriots. He also followed UW-Stevens Point athletics along with the Wisconsin Badgers. He enjoyed fishing, but was more proud of sharing 49 years of deer hunting with his son.

A memorial service for Roy and

Theodore Zastrow



ties included putting up Christmas light displays, doing woodworking projects, serving in numerous roles within the church, making quilts with his wife, and over the past several years, spending many hours reading and studying the Bible.

Ted is survived by his daughters, Joyce Johnson and Carol (Edward) Stanek; son, Stanley Zastrow; daugh-

ter-in-law, Barbara (Jaeger) Zastrow; foster daughter, Michelle (Larry) Ninnemann; grandchildren, Julie (Matt) Schelk, Ben (Roni) Zastrow, Dawn (Alturo Herrera) Johnson, Cassandra (Christopher) Carter, Carissa (Gabe) Baker, Mark (Katie) Stanek, Steven (Keri) Stanek, Leah Zastrow, Jasmine (Tim) Wandry, Emanuel Zastrow, and Hannah Zastrow; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Linda Haag. He is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his

Bruce Marohl

Bruce's passion was farming. He was very active in organic farming and promoted it in the Shawano area. Bruce was always very outgoing and became a friend to everyone he met. Bruce had the gift of gab and could strike up a conversation about any subject "at length." In his younger years, he enjoyed playing drums in his dad's band "The Leni-

Phyllis, who passed away in September, was held on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church. Pastor Travis Kleinschmidt officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the Habecks prefer contributions either to St. Jakobi Lutheran Church or to Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton, WI 54170.

Roy is survived by his son, retired Judge James R. (Penny) Habeck of the Shawano area; his daughter, Jean Habeck, a teacher in Denver, Colorado; Phyllis' twin brother, Phil Hazelwood, of California; sister, Ann Lydon, of Jackson; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Phyllis; his siblings, Agnes (Zenon) Smolarek, Harold (Adeline) Habeck, Milton Habeck, Ralph (Mary Jane) Habeck, and Ruben (Charlotte) Habeck; and Phyllis' siblings, Don Hazelwood and Bill Hazelwood.

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

The family thanks the staff at Heartland Hospice and The Cottages Memory Care units for their compassionate care.



wife, Angeline; parents Frank and Elsie Zastrow; sons, Miles Zastrow and an infant son; daughter, Bernadine Zastrow; two grandchildren, infant child of Carol (Edward) Stanek and infant child of Stanley Zastrow; son-in-law, Dennis Johnson; and daughter-in-law, Sandra Zastrow.

A funeral service for Ted was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2021, at Faith United Lutheran Church in Gillett with Rev. John Laatsch officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Pulcifer.

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Bruce Marohl, 67, of Cecil, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021. Bruce was born on June 19, 1953, to the late Leonard and Betty (Zimmer) Marohl. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church White Clay Lake. He was a man of his faith and believed that God was always near to help if we just asked in prayer.

maires." Bruce will be remembered dearly by all who knew and loved him.

Bruce is survived by aunts, an uncle, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Keith Marohl.

Private family services will be held. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

OBITUARIES

Adele E. Fandrey Gast, 103, of Shawano passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 28, 2021, at the Cottages Assisted Living Center in Shawano where she had been a resident for the past five years.

Adele was born Sept. 19, 1917, in the Town of Almon, Shawano County, a daughter of the late Herman and Anna (Bartelme) Hapke. She attended Regina Grade School and graduated with the first class of Bowler High School in 1937. She graduated with the first class from Antigo Normal School and began teaching elementary school in western Shawano County.

On June 24, 1944, Adele was united in marriage to Edwin Fandrey at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bowler. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Shawano, and Adele became a member of St. James Lutheran Church. She served with the Ladies Aid for many years, and was their treasurer for a time.

Robert L. Hacker, 89, of Tavares, Florida, formerly of the Fox Valley, passed away early Monday morning, March 1, 2021, at Little Chute Health Services.

Robert Lee Hacker was born Feb. 9, 1932, in Shawano, son to the late William and Pearl (Norton) Hacker. He attended school in Shawano and graduated with the class of 1951. Robert was united in marriage to Janet Kitzman on July 3, 1954 in Marion. She preceded him in death in 2013 after 59 years of marriage. Their union was blessed with six children. The couple lived for a time on Shawano Lake, later living

Esther (Vandenbush) Jenquine, 96, of Lena, passed away on Feb. 27, 2021, at Woodside Senior Community in Green Bay with her family by her side. Born Nov. 19, 1924, to the late Albert and Nellie Vandenbush in the town of Preble. She married Harold Jenquine on June 7, 1947, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Green Bay. The couple moved to the Jenquine homestead in Lena where they farmed until they retired in 1987. She was a member of the St. Anne Catholic Church in Lena.

Esther loved the outdoors, especially working in her big gardens. She enjoyed picking berries, playing

Willadean J. Malueg

Willadean "Willy" J. Malueg, 86, of Clintonville, passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021, at Greentree Health and Rehabilitation



and retail at the J.A. Lieg Company, a men's clothing and family shoe store in Shawano, until it closed in 1966. At that time, she went to work for Citizens State Bank (Associated Bank) until retiring in 1982. Edwin passed away on Oct. 2, 1980.

Adele found love once again, and was married to Arnold Gast on Nov. 6, 1982, at St. James Lutheran Church. The couple then moved to Tilleda. Adele was an avid reader, loved walking in the woods, needlework, senior center bingo, the Brewers and Packers, playing cards and polka dancing with Arnie. They also



He and Janet enjoyed part of their retirement on Island Lake near Hurley, but the cold, snowy Wisconsin winters, saw the couple later relocating to Tavares, Florida, in 1996. Robert was an active member of Adventure Christian Church, in



cards, and she was always busy in her kitchen. She was an avid Green Bay Packer fan. She loved spending time with her five children and many grandchildren.

She is survived by her two sons and two daughters, Penny (Ron) Elfe, of Green Bay, Donna (Allan) Arcand, of Gillett, Gene (Debi) Jenquine, of Abrams, and Gary (Michele) Jenquine, of Lena; nine grandchildren; 18 great

Adele E. Gast

Adele worked at Steinhardt's Cheese Company doing the farmers' payroll, and in the retail store until the five factories were sold. She then worked clerical

enjoyed traveling and flying to Texas and Oregon. In 1999, Adele and Arnold sold their home in Tilleda and moved to an apartment in Shawano. Arnold passed away on Dec. 2, 2006.

Survivors include her children, Luanne (Bob) Mueller, of Shawano, and Retta (Larry) Raddant, of Gresham; her stepson, Larry Gast, of Tilleda and Texas; grandchildren, Scott (Julie) Mueller, of Pembroke Pines, Florida, Mike (Bonnie) Mueller, of Clintonville, Lisa (Blair) Phifer, of Leesburg, Virginia, Lynette (Craig Stephani) Gueller, of Appleton, Lonnie (Rachel) Raddant, of Shawano, and Landon (Pamela) Raddant, of Gresham; great-grandchildren, Taylor (Mike) Murphy, Anna and Grace Mueller, Justin and Stephanie Mueller, Alex, Andy, and Emily Phifer, Trevor Gueller, Aliza, Gavin, Ian, and Asher Arnie Raddant; step-grandchildren, Todd and Troy Gast; and four godchildren.

She was preceded in death by her

Robert L. Hacker

Tavares. He loved collecting model cars, playing sheephead, fishing and watching the Green Bay Packers. He also liked to go bowling and biking in his younger years. Robert loved his family dearly and will be missed.

Robert is survived by his children, Jeanne (Nathan) Beyer, Menasha; Robert (Nancy) Hacker, Freedom; Kathy (Bruce) Meyer, Manawa; Laura (Chris) Smith, Little Chute; and Lisa (Michael) DeMent, Appleton. He is further survived by 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson on the way.

In addition to Janet, Robert was

Esther Jenquine

grandchildren; two sisters, Maryann Horkman and Katie Wagner; and two sisters-in-law, Lavern Skarda and Dorothy Horkman.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harold; son, Richard; son-in-law, Daniel Block; sisters, Janet Harwood, Margaret Miller, Alice Nelson, Elsie Jenquine, Jill Vandenbush, Ethel Kushava and Rita Pike; stepsister Gladys Lamel; brothers Henry and Robert Vandenbush; stepbrothers Edwin and Tony Horkman; stepfather, Edward Horkman; sister-in-law Phyllis Rothlesberger; brothers-in-law Erling Miller, Arbin Nelson, Lee Wagner,

brothers, Henry, Lorne and Rudy Hapke; her sisters, Emma Schenk, Edna Kolpack and Ann Helgeson; great-grandson, Christopher Mueller; and great-granddaughter, Rochelle Gueller.

Funeral services for Adele were held on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 11 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano. Pastor Mark Dregler officiated. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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

Special thanks to the Cottages, especially Molly and Danielle, and Southern Care Hospice for all of the comfort and love they gave Adele.



preceded in death by his parents, and his loving son Donald.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville, with the Rev. Shelly Klemp of Christus Lutheran Church officiating. Interment took place at Big Falls Cemetery following the funeral.

The family would like to extend many thanks to the caring staff at Little Chute Health Services, Heartland Hospice, and Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral home.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Earl Jenquine, Henry Kushava, Marvin Jenquine, Robert Jenquine and Donald Skarda.

Esther enjoyed the last two years relaxing at Woodside Assisted Living. She made many good friends and played a lot of cards too. She will be greatly missed by all. She wanted to thank Woodside and Unity Hospice for their care.

Services were held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Lena on Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Felix Abano officiating. Esther will be laid to rest at St. Charles Cemetery at a later date.

Elroy D. Malueg

Elroy D. Malueg, 86, of Caroline, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at his home surrounded by family.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Marion is assisting with the arrangements.



An Alpine goat looks outside to the visitors of Nueske's Farm.

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Goats are usually sold as soon as they are born. The buyer from Kentucky then sells the baby goats to people as pets.

"It's a good connection for us with this buyer, she is able to sell the goats as pets because there are almost no goat farms in Kentucky," said Nueske.

Nueske does not make connections with the goats, leaving a lot of them nameless because they are picked up almost immediately after they are born. The recently born quadruplets are being sold to the buyer in Kentucky. Some exceptions come though when a baby strikes Nueske's interest.

"It's hard to sell the pretty ones and the ones that I take photos of," said Nueske.

Nueske posts videos and updates of the goats on the farm's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Nueske-Farms-LLC-236054216458814>.



Adult goats sit and feed in the barn at Nueske's Farm. Most goats only give birth to two or three babies at a time, making a quadruple birth rare.

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The quadruplet goats are being integrated and exposed to other goats who were recently born at Nueske's Farm.

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SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 8

Officers responded to 33 calls, including an adult drug offense on South Lincoln Street; a found license plate on South Airport Road and East Richmond Street; a controlled substance problem on South Union Street; a burglary on East Green Bay Street; a property theft on South Sawyer Street; a threat at the Four Seasons Resort, 201 N. Airport Road; a domestic disturbance on South Sawyer Street; a threat at Brickstone Inn, 622 E. Green Bay St.; a disorderly conduct call at Tom's Tap, 115 N. Main St.

March 7

Officers responded to 14 calls, including an operating while intoxicated call on Green Bay Court and East Fifth Street, a property theft on Northridge Road, a property theft at Qualheim's True Value, 1345 E. Green Bay St., a reckless driving call on state Highway 47-55 and Frailing Road.

March 6

Officers responded to 17 calls, including an operating while intoxicated call on South Washington Street; a property theft on Evergreen Street; a threat on South Union Street; a criminal damage call on South Washington Street; a juvenile problem on South Andrews Street.

March 5

Officers responded to 32 calls, including an inoperable vehicle on Waukechon Street; a found license plate at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; a utility problem on River Heights; a car property damage incident on Richmond

Court; an operating while intoxicated call on South Washington Street.

March 4

Officers responded to 24 calls, including an adult drug offense on East Elizabeth Street and South Union Street; a juvenile problem on East Richmond Street; a juvenile problem at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.; an alcohol offense on East Green Bay Street; a shoplifting call at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

March 3

Officers responded to 21 calls, including a suspicious vehicle on Madison Way and Hunter Street; an operating while intoxicated call on East Green Bay Street; an inoperable vehicle on South Sawyer Street; a cellphone found at Bay Title and Abstract, 219 S. Main St.; a repossession on South Andrews Street; a theft on East Stevens Street.

March 2

Officers responded to 22 calls, including a juvenile problem on North Franklin Street; a trespassing call on South Sawyer Street; a threat on South Main Street; a found license at J Merchants, 128 Woodlawn Drive, property damage on East Green Bay Street and Ellis Street; a crash at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St.

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March 8

Deputies responded to 47 calls, including a reckless driving call on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; a trespassing call on Marsh Lane in the Town of Waukechon; a reckless driving call on state Highway 22 in

the Town of Belle Plaine; a juvenile problem on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; a suspicious vehicle on County Road G in the Town of Grant; an assault on Old 29 Road in the Town of Seneca; a property theft on Menge Road in the Town of Fairbanks; a reckless driving call on State Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; a controlled substance problem on State Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; one crash.

March 7

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including a juvenile alcohol call on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; an operating while intoxicated call on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; a reckless driving call on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; a drug call on County Road Q in the Town of Birnamwood; a property theft on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; two crashes, on involving deer.

March 6

Deputies responded to 29 calls, including a suspicious vehicle on West Town Hall Road in the Town of Red Springs; a pursuit on state Highway 47-55 and Strauss Court in the Town of Wescott; a property theft on state Highway 47 in the Town of Hartland; a reckless driving call on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a property theft on County Road Q in the Town of Birnamwood; two crashes, one involving deer.

March 5

Deputies responded to 38 calls, including a harassment call on Main Street in Gresham; a fraud call on School House Road in the Town of Morris; a lost license plate on State

Street in the Town of Herman; an operating while intoxicated call on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; four crashes, two involving deer.

March 4

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including a reckless driving call on State Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; a reckless driving call on County Road A in the Town of Wescott; an assault on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; a reckless driving call on Main Street in Gresham; a threat on West Loon Lake Circle in the Town of Wittenberg; a bail jumping call on Fourth Street in Mattoon; two crashes, one involving deer.

March 3

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including a reckless driving call on State Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; a pursuit on state Highway 29 in the Town of Wittenberg; a property theft on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond; two crashes, one involving deer.

March 2

Deputies responded to 34 calls, including a reckless driving call on State Highway 29 and County Road U in the Town of Herman; a criminal damage/vandalism call on Mork Avenue in the Town of Wescott; a fight in progress on North Main Street in Shawano; a forgery call on West Reed Street in the Town of Wittenberg; a reckless driving call on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; a reckless driving call on Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; a reckless driving call on East Green Bay Street and North Union Street in Shawano; two crashes, one involving deer.

COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

- Lorraine S.A. Wapoose, 36, Cecil, was charged March 1 with possession of narcotic drugs. Judge Katherine Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for March 9.
- Bert F. Roehl, 58, Eland, was charged March 1 with felony bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500; a resumed initial appearance was pending.
- Daniel M. Blackowl, 31, Keshena, was charged March 1 with three counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while revoked. Sloma set a cash bond of \$250 and a signature bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 10.
- Abbie M. Koenigs, 37, Little Chute, was charged March 1 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, third offense with a passenger younger than 16. Sloma set a cash bond of \$250 and a

signature bond of \$1,000. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for March 15 before Judge William F. Kussel Jr.

- Treyton K. Prokash, 17, Shawano, was charged March 1 with possession with intent to deliver THC and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$2,500 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 6.
- William L.J. Turner, 26, New London, was charged March 1 with battery or threat to a law officer. Sloma set a signature bond of \$2,500, and Kussel is scheduled to preside at a resumed initial appearance March 22.
- Rebecca L. Lusiak, 31, Wittenberg, was charged March 1 with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and was scheduled to preside at a resumed initial appearance March 9.
- Felipe U. Gonzalez Perez, 21,

Gillett, was charged March 2 with fleeing an officer in a vehicle. Sloma set a \$2,000 signature bond and is scheduled to preside at a resumed initial appearance March 29.

- Apryl M. Kelly, 40, Shawano, was charged March 3 with fleeing an officer in a vehicle. Sloma set a signature bond of \$5,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for March 15 before Kussel.
- Jose Manuel Gonzales Rivera, 43, Abbotsford, was charged March 4 with fleeing an officer in a vehicle. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for March 22 before Kussel.
- Robert J. Johnson, 57, Suring, was charged March 4 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, fourth offense, and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,000 with a signature bond of \$2,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 11.

- Andrew E. Lucas, 28, Shawano, was charged March 5 with battery or threat to a law officer, possession of THC, second or subsequent offense, and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a cash bond of \$500 and is scheduled to preside at a resumed initial appearance March 17.
- Todd Siolka, 59, Shawano, was charged March 5 with second-degree sexual assault of a mentally ill victim. Kussel set a cash bond of \$5,000 with a signature bond of \$20,000 and is scheduled to preside at a review hearing April 7.
- William V. Hanchett, 34, Shawano, pleaded no contest March 5 to possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony and possession of THC, second or subsequent offense. Sloma sentenced him to six months in jail to be served after he completes his sentence in a 2018 case for causing injury by operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, second offense.

Shirley A. Kriegel

Shirley A. Kriegel, 60, of Shawano, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday morning, March 5, 2021, in Shawano.

Shirley was born Dec. 17, 1960, in Antigo, a daughter of Elmyra M. (Hoffman) Kriegel and the late Harold E. Kriegel. She attended school in Antigo, graduating from Antigo High School in 1979. Following high school, Shirley moved to Shawano where she was employed at Lakeland Industries. She was a good and faithful member of St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano, and was active with the Ladies Quilting Group and the Fun and Fellowship Group.

Shirley was involved with the



Special Olympics for almost 35 years and the Free Spirit Bowling League for nearly 30 years. She won numerous trophies for bowling and the Special Olympics. She also participated with the Thornton Trail Riders Cabin Fever Run for several years. Shirley was a Packer fan and loved to travel.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother, Elmyra Kriegel, of Mattoon; her brother Kim (Laurie) Kriegel, of Dan-

bury; her sister, Sheila (David) Manney, of Antigo; and her nephews, Sam and Matthew Manney, Nolan (Sarah) Kriegel and Mason (Alejandra) Kriegel.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Kriegel, on Aug. 17, 2020.

A funeral service for Shirley will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mattoon. Pastor Dean Bertsch will officiate. Burial will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery, Town of Hutchins. Visitation will take place on Thursday, March 11, 2021, from 4-6 p.m. at Mickelson Funeral Service in Shawano. An additional visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the hour of

service. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the family requests masks be worn while in attendance and social distancing be followed.

In lieu of flowers and plants, memorials are preferred to the St. James Lutheran Church radio broadcast fund.

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



Lon L. Henke

Lon Henke, 72, Machesney Park, Illinois, went home to Jesus on March 4, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He fought a long, courageous battle with stroke residuals and multiple myeloma.

Born on Nov. 20, 1948, in Shawano to Henry Henke and Fern (Alft) Henke, Lon spent his childhood in the idyllic outdoors of Wisconsin; playing, fishing, hunting, boating, and water skiing with his siblings, cousins and friends that he grew up with. He enjoyed reminiscing about the many shenanigans he got into with his high school buddies and his "UT Club." These are friendships he cherished and continued over the years.



Lon graduated in 1967 from Shawano High School where he competed on the wrestling and basketball teams. After high school, Lon attended UW-Oshkosh for a short time before heading to Florida for sun and fun, after which he enlisted in the Navy where he was stationed in the Philippines, Japan,



and Guam. There he volunteered for combat service in Vietnam. He served in VQJ, flying recon missions over North Vietnam from 1971 to discharge in 1972.

Lon met Sherry Wall in December 1974. They married on June 26, 1976. Two children, a daughter and a son, arrived a few years after they married. Lon and Sherry remained married for almost 45 years until his passing. They enjoyed road trips, camping, and just being together.

An avid sports fan, Lon loyally followed the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, Milwaukee Bucks and the Wisconsin Badgers. He collected baseball cards and antiques while he instilled his love of sports and collecting in his children. He loved attending Brewers and Packers games when he was able.

Retiring from Commonwealth Edi-

son Byron Nuclear Plant in 2002, as an operator, Lon worked for another five years with Lowe's Home Improvement from which he retired again in 2007.

Lon was a devoted father to his daughter, Erin, and his son, Ryan. He enjoyed taking his children camping, fishing or boating and water skiing many weekends in the summers. He also enjoyed teaching them about sports. You would often see him playing catch or shooting hoops with them. He coached his children's teams, and if he wasn't coaching on the field, he was coaching and teaching from the sidelines. He attended as many of their activities as he could.

Lon was very proud of their accomplishments in sports and all areas. As he became a grandfather, you could still see him on the sidelines at his grandchildren's school and sporting events.

Lon always had a great sense of humor and enjoyed laughing, teasing and having fun. He could tell a great "dad" joke and would make himself laugh, as well as all those around him. His sweet soul attracted many people to him.

Lon is survived by his loving wife of 44 years; his mother; his children, Erin (Jason) Leib and Ryan (Christine) Henke; his brothers Dan (Deb) Henke and Pat Henke; sister, Julia (Randy) Graham; grandchildren, Allison and Sarah Henke, Hayden and Clare Leib, Kyle, Kristian, and Kaitlyn Nicholson; his father-in-law, Arthur Wall and his brother and sister-in-law Greg and Diane Wall; his aunt Jeanne, numerous cousins, nephews, family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Henke, and mother-in-law, Alma Wall, as well as, beloved aunts and uncles and his sidekick, Lucky the dog.

A private funeral was held on Tuesday, March 9 at noon at Sunset Funeral Home, 8800 N. Alpine Road, Machesney Park, Illinois. Burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (themmr.org) or the American Stroke Association (stroke.org) in his name.

Elmore H. Baumgarten Sr.

Elmore H. Baumgarten Sr., 94, of Shawano, passed away peacefully Friday morning, Feb. 26, 2021 at Theda-Care Medical Center-Shawano.

Elmore was born July 18, 1926 in the Town of Belle Plaine, a son of the late, Otto and Violet (Griesbach) Dickow. He attended country school before enlisting in the U.S. Army where he served in World War II. Stationed in the Pacific Theatre, Elmore served in the infantry as a paratrooper, and



later as a military policeman.

On Jan. 22, 1946, Elmore was united in marriage to Deloris DeMarb in Sturgeon Bay. Following their marriage, the couple lived in

Shawano where he was a sheet metal worker at the Melvin Knope Roofing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Co. He is a member of St. James Lutheran

Church in Shawano. Elmore enjoyed hunting, trap shooting and bowling.

Survivors include his daughter, Kathy (Dennis) Westerfeld, of Shawano; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, Wayne Singer, of Shawano; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Baumgarten, of Gillett; and several nieces and nephews.

Elmore was preceded in death by his wife, Deloris, on May 26, 2016; his daughter, Beverly Singer; son, Elmore H. Baumgarten Jr.; his sister, Joyce

Raasch; his granddaughter, Ronda Springborn; and two sons in infancy.

Private family services for Elmore will be held.

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



Julie J. Aton

Julie Jane Aton was born on Nov. 28, 1963, in Tigerton and passed on Feb. 19, 2021, in Vallejo, California after a long battle with cancer.

Julie graduated from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School and lived in

several states before settling in California. She loved basketball, always appreciated a good meal and was passionate about music and movies.

She is survived by her stepmom, Mary Aton, Weston; siblings, Jon

(Linda) Aton, New Richmond, Sue (Jesse) Ortiz, Vallejo, California, and Steve (Jenne) Aton, Red Granite; niece, Stephanie (Patrick) Scanlan; nephews Matthew Ortiz, Noah and Luke Aton, Jackson and Wyatt Aton;

and great-nephew Chance Scanlan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jon and Carol Aton; and her brother, Joey.

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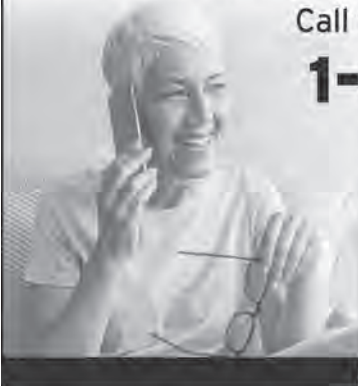
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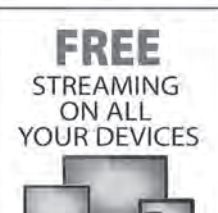
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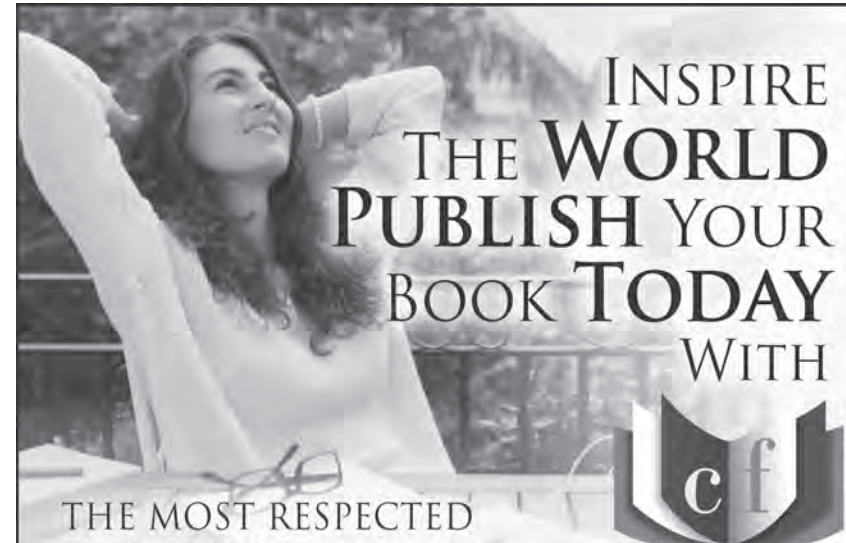
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Aboriginal comedy — many stories, only one legend

I met Charlie Hill in a building named in honor of his father's service to the Oneida Nation. It was the summer of 2010, and we were



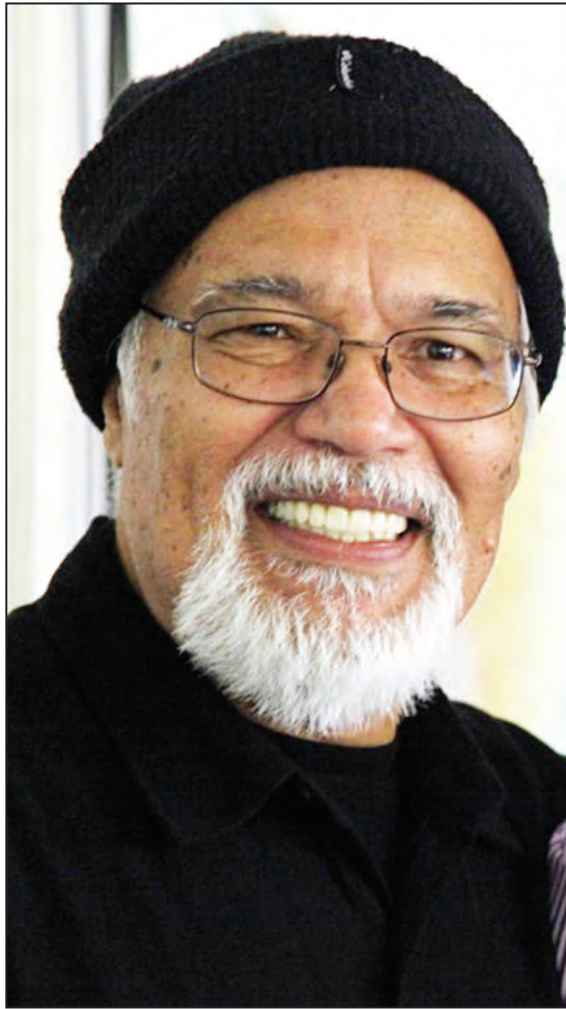
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both in the Norbert Hill Center's Auditorium watching the debut of a play written by College of Menominee Nation students. As the script's editor and the production's director, I was seated in the back watching the audience laugh at our carefully staged punchlines. My heart skipped a beat as I recognized that the man seated down the row from me was the man whose career I'd often lectured about.

My students were aware of Hill, knowing him as the Oneida tribal member who shattered glass ceilings for Native American comedy. Like some of them, Hill graduated from West De Pere High School, played baseball on local diamonds, and dreamed of being successful while honoring his culture.

I inform students that Hill had moved to New York in the early 1970s to join the Native American Theatre Ensemble — the first Pan-Indian theatre group to garner both national and international praise. He was an original cast member of the play "Foghorn," which is now celebrated in the canon of indigenous theatre for satirizing Native American oppression to the point of "absurdity." What made Hill a household name throughout Indian Country was his foray into standup comedy.

Last month, Kliph Nesteroff published a book that's an homage to one of Hill's signature jokes. "We Had a Little Real Estate Problem: The Unheralded Story of Native Americans in Comedy" takes its title from Hill's explanation of why the Oneida Nation is no longer living on its ancestral homeland in New York state. The text is rightfully lauded for its scope by non-Native comedians Steve Martin and Judd Apatow as well as revered Native scholars Philp J. Deloria (Standing Rock Sioux) and Stephen Graham Jones (Blackfeet). Some of the most engaging parts of the book center on Hill's life on stage.



Charlie Hill is known as the Oneida tribal member who shattered glass ceilings for Native American comedy. RYAN WINN

Beginning with an appearance on the "Richard Pryor Show" in 1974, Hill took the comedy world by force. He toured to much fanfare, making audiences of all walks of life laugh at his pointed jokes. A favorite from his early work being that Native people celebrated Halloween by dressing like "white people" and going door-to-door demanding what they wanted through the practice of "Trick or Treaty." Later Hill suggested equality in problematic sports mascots

by creating the "Kansas City Caucasians," and noted that white people were not actually white but rather "pink like raw hot dogs."

A venture onto YouTube brings a treasure trove of Hill's trailblazing work. Watch as he made Johnny Carson laugh on "The Tonight Show" in 1985, and in 1992, he induced more laughter when Jay Leno sat in the host's chair. Enjoy his numerous sets at comedy festivals, and view David Letterman's on-air tribute to his friend's life after Charlie passed in 2013.

If you can find them, check out his work on Canada's Aboriginal People's Television Network, or his 1984 starring role in the trickster tale about swindling grant money to grow mythical fruit in "Harold of Orange." My students also love his colorful commentary in the 2009 documentary "Reel Injun," where he adds levity to chronicle Native American cinema.

To me, Hill will always be the gracious superstar who took the time to compliment the work CMN students produced. At that first show at the Norbert Hill Center, students beamed when he stated, "I really liked the reservation radio announcer character. That's a great concept."

I also have many stories of Hill carrying on his family tradition of service to the community. He visited my CMN classes, talked to students about his experiences, and showed up at rehearsals in support of our productions. He was such a kind man who always sought to meaningfully connect with people both on and off stage.

Famed Oneida actor Graham Greene introduced Hill in 2005 by stating, "Aboriginal comedy has many stories, but only one legend." Because of Nesteroff's book, many more reviewers are now echoing that sentiment. Yet, all kidding aside, Hill should also be celebrated as a man who carried on the Oneida practice of making the road easier for the next generation to travel.

Yawa'ko, Charlie, for your friendship, inspiration, and laughter.

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School board agrees to tactical mapping deal

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By **LEE PULASKI**
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The Shawano School Board signed off March 1 on a measure that would provide the school district and area law enforcement with tactical mapping of the four school buildings that is expected to be a great benefit in the event of an emergency.

The district will be working with Critical Response Group, an organization regionally directed by a Neenah native who spent more than a decade in the U.S. Marine Corps as a special operations officer serving overseas. Joe Hanson told the board that he anticipates his organization could map all four of the schools, every floor, for just under \$10,000.

"During our deployment overseas, this is the communications tool we use to talk about unknown locations and work with each other, as well as others from diverse backgrounds," Hanson said.

CRG works with over 200 school districts and other businesses in

Wisconsin to do what it plans to do for Shawano, which is to turn the district's floor plans into tactical grids that can be utilized during school shootings or other emergencies, saving time and hopefully getting any needed assistance to people in trouble faster.

"These graphics become more powerful in the community if the city and county come on board with this," Hanson said. "We look at emergency action plans, and our focus is on school districts, even though we've expanded to hospitals and businesses."

Hanson noted that most school districts have emergency plans put together in red binders to be referred to in the event of an emergency, but those tend to be useless to law enforcement and emergency responders in a crisis.

"What we want to do is take that good product, in theory, and turn it into something that is usable," Hanson said. "Floor plans are literally never accurate."

He added that renovations tend to take place from time to time, and

unless there are updated maps in the emergency plans, it leaves first responders at a disadvantage. The agreement in CRG includes updates when the district makes changes to their buildings, such as when it did major renovations on Shawano Community Middle School a few years ago.

Hanson said CRG will receive floor plans from the district, which will be turned into an "ortho-rectified mosaic," and then crews will come on site to double-check accuracy and update if incorrect. Final maps are distributed to school district officials and first responders like the Shawano Police Department, Shawano County Sheriff's Department, Shawano Fire Department and anyone else who might respond in a crisis.

"We got introduced to Shawano through the police department, and we work with them throughout Wisconsin," Hanson said. "At the end of the day, when they show up, they need an accurate schematic."

While the primary purpose for the maps tends to be emergency response,

the school district will be able to use the maps for everyday purposes, as well, according to Hanson. He noted that the state requires accurate floor plans to be uploaded to the state's school safety office.

Besides room locations and what purpose they serve (i.e. cafeteria, auditorium), the maps will also provide information on gas, electric and fire access control panels and whatever information the district deems essential for emergency personnel to know in a crisis, according to Hanson. The maps will be in a digital format that the district can print and distribute as it sees fit.

Superintendent Randi Anderson said she reached out to other entities in the Shawano area to see if they were interested in getting mapping for their facilities, but she told the board she had not received any responses at the time of the meeting. She noted the city of Shawano is on board, as the police chief and other representatives attended a meeting of the buildings and grounds committee in February.

"The more businesses that have this type of mapping, the better off it is for our first responders," Anderson said.

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BOOKS & STUFF

Murder and intrigue in an English Garden

I needed something to read on a long car ride, so I chose H.Y. Hanna's "Deadhead and Buried."

As a teenager, Holly Lancaster ran away from her mother's successful garden center to join the many "groupies" following American rock bands. When she got pregnant Holly returned to London and gave birth to Poppy.



JAN JONES

The child grew up hoping that her father was a famous rock star, but Holly admitted that she didn't know who Poppy's father was. When Holly had developed breast cancer, their neighbor Nell generously agreed to share part of her small flat with them.

Nell is the closest thing to family Poppy has ever known, and even after Holly's death Nell continues to "mother" Poppy. One afternoon Poppy receives a letter saying that she is the heir to her grandmother's estate, Hollyhock Cottage Gardens in Bunnington. Poppy didn't think Mary Lancaster knew she existed.

Suddenly Poppy has hopes. She could sell the property and live her dreams instead of slogging along in her dead-end job. The next day Poppy has a huge argument with her boss, quits her job and takes the train to Oxford and her lawyer, Charles Manning.

When she reaches Bunnington and Hollyhock Gardens, Poppy is disappointed to see that the once-lush gardens are overgrown and weedy, but at least the cottage is in good shape and the attached greenhouse is functional.

While there she meets a large yellow tomcat. He belongs to a famous mystery writer, her neighbor Nick. Nick's a bit stand-offish, but not unfriendly. She also meets another neighbor, Dr. Bertram Noble aka Bertie, an eccentric inventor and his dog Einstein. She feels safe knowing she has neighbors nearby.

The will said she can only live there if she reopens the garden center. Poppy doesn't have "green fingers" so her only option is to sell, and her lawyer and a distant cousin are eager to help her do just that.

Early the next morning Poppy stumbles upon a body buried in a flowerbed. The body is Pete Sykes, a local man with a reputation for

AT A GLANCE

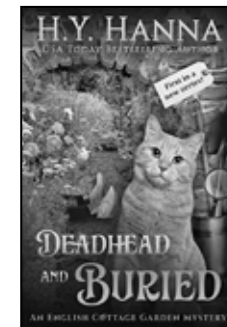
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shady deals and selling stolen goods. Pete had worked for Mary Lancaster, but nothing has been done in the garden center since her grandmother became ill. What was Pete doing in the garden?

With her home a crime scene, Poppy can't stay there until the police are finished, Nick agrees to let her stay at his house while he's on tour if she'll take care of Oren, the very bossy tomcat.

She settles in to read her grandmother's huge plant books. To her surprise Poppy realizes she does know more about plants than she first thought.

Charles Manning invites her to dinner and show her his conservatory filled with exotic plants. He also tells her quite a bit about plant fanatics, societies of collectors and rare plant smuggling. It appears that Pete may have been involved in smuggling and selling illegal, rare plants.

Poppy is eager to help find the killer and get back into the cottage, so she snoops. A trip to the local pub yields lots of gossip about Pete and his wife. In Oxford she overhears her cousin's strange conversation and assumes the worst.

Observing Pete's widow with another man adds fuel to Poppy's speculations. Poppy is sure who the killer is but wants to discuss it with Charles Manning. But what she discovers in his conservatory makes her run for her life.

When Manning comes to the cottage and attacks Poppy, it is Oren, the big, yellow tomcat who helps her escape. But a potted plant finally saves her life and convinces Poppy that her fingers are indeed "green" enough to run the garden center, just as her grandmother had hoped.

Sometimes it takes a major event for our hidden talents to emerge, but a visit to YOUR public library is simple and easy. This would be a great week to go check it out.

A breakdown of this year's tax levy and mill rate

Dear Wittenberg-Birnamwood District residents,

Each year about this time, I like to provide an update explaining the tax levy and mill rate data in comparison to the state average.

Tax Levy

School district property taxes include levies for general operations, debt service, capital expansion, and community services.

Levy rates are shown in "mills" or property tax dollars levied per \$1,000 of equalized property value



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Mill Rate

Breakdown of Wittenberg-

(which reflects market value rather than local assessed value).

For 2020-21, the mill rate for Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District was \$8.34 versus the statewide average of \$9.18.

Birnamwood's 2020-21 mill rate of \$8.34:

General Fund - \$6.67
Referendum Approved Debt Service - \$1.28
Aquatic Center (Community Services Fund) - \$0.40

The 2020-21 budgeted expenses for the Aquatic Center are \$599,000. This is significantly higher than most years as we had to budget for major maintenance projects, including a new roof and HVAC controls.

The revenue sources used to pay

these expenses are property taxes (\$225,000 for 2020-21), membership fees, and an endowment principal transfer if needed.

This is again just a short explanation of some items related to school finance.

If you have any questions or need additional clarification, please feel free to contact me at 715-253-2213.

Have a great month!

Garrett Rogowski is the superintendent of the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District.

Village of Wittenberg to send Town of Wittenberg \$14,429

Money covers the road repaired expenses owed by the village

By LUKE REIMER
 Reporter

The Wittenberg Village Board approved a deal March 2 to send the Town of Wittenberg \$14,429.42. That money will cover the expenses to have Robin Road repaired.

A discussion centered on Robin Road that runs through the village and town of Wittenberg. The road needed repairs and 1,040 feet of the road is located in the village, which added to the village owing the town \$25,762.64.

In 2011, the village paid for repairs, even though the town is responsible, for half on Home Street and Hummingbird Road.

"The village was never reimbursed from the town for the repairs on these roads," said village board member

Renee Switalla.

Factoring in that the town never reimbursed the village, this would bring the total down from \$25,762.64 to \$14,429.42.

"If you subtract the reimbursement from what they are actually saying that we owe them, then we only owe them the \$14,429.42," Switalla said.

The village is hoping to pass that along with the city in hopes that the town will agree to it.

"We will send them a check with the difference," said village board member Sharon Beversdorf.

The confusion arose after a miscommunication with what the 50/50 agreement about Hummingbird Road meant.

The town said that the 50/50 agreement meant that they would pay

for 50% of the road, while the village pays for the other 50%. In reality the agreement is that the village and city are to pay for 50% each of all the repairs.

"When they called me, when we did Hummingbird, they said that doesn't mean half and half, they said that we will do the first half and they will do the second half," said village board president Bill Switalla.

"It specifically says that each pay 50% of major repairs," Renee Switalla said.

When the repairs were done to Hummingbird Road, the town did not have a chance to budget them.

"They didn't have a chance to budget it, so it would not have been right to send them the bill, but we would assume that they would put it

on next year's budget and they never did it," said village board member Paul Yaeger.

On the board's documents after each repair, it is noted that both parties would pay 50% of the major repairs or replacements. However, Home Street did not have that portion.

"Almost after every section it has pay 50% for major repairs or replacement and Home Street does not have that verbage, but the rest of them do, so why is that?" said Yaeger. "But I know that is what the intent was, 50-50."

The village board agreed that it will pay the town the \$14,429.42 balance along with a letter letting them know the details of why it is that amount.



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