



Lorraine Zehren, left, and Betty Lohrengel review the unofficial vote totals from the April 2 election during an April 4 Shawano County Board of Canvass meeting. In addition to the vote totals, the four board members reviewed all tally sheets, poll lists, inspector's statements and more, as received from municipal clerks. They then finalized all election materials to report vote totals to the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

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2 incumbents lose seats on Shawano County Board

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

The new Shawano County Board has taken shape, following the April 2 voting results, according to the Shawano County Clerk's Office.

District 4 incumbent Kimberly Leffel defeated challenger Blake Hampton 91-56.

Redistricting put two incumbents against each other in the new District 7. Jeremy Gretzinger beat out Mike Stupecky 227-98.

In District 12, results show incumbent Kathy Luebke topping challenger Dustin Robaidek 217-77.

District 16's battle between registered write-ins Curth Korth and Lowel Hammett saw Hammett winning 35-25.

In District 17, challenger Al Kuhn defeated challenger Jesse Rankin 184-154.

Challenger Randy Mallmann defeated incumbent Devin Krizan in District 18 273-150.

Newcomer Lynn Tober-Steinke beat fellow newcomer Tyler Steenbock in District 19 221-174.

In another battle of newcomers, Raymond Rigsby topped Anne Smith in the District 22 race, 247-135.

Curtis Naja, an unopposed registered write-in for District 5, won with 10 votes.

Incumbents winning in unopposed races were Mike Wizner in D1, Annelies Hartwig in D2, Jacob Hartwig in D3, Randy Young in D6, Martin Elmer in D8, Ken Capelle in D9, Terry Tipton in D10, Jim Przybelski in D11, Kevin Conratt in D13, Matt Pleshek in D14, Russell Gehm in D15, Rick Giese in D20, Joe Miller in D21, Steven Natzke in D23, Bill Switalla in D24, Denny Knaak in D25, Tom Kautza in D26 and Tess Serrano in D27.

A referendum to raise the levy limit to pay for emergency medical services in Eland passed 54-11, while a similar one in Mattoon failed 85-22.

In the presidential primary, President

Joe Biden won the Democratic vote with 2,217 votes. Dean Phillips gathered 89 votes, with another 87 as unrestricted.

Former President Donald Trump led Republicans with 4,639 votes. Nikki Haley gathered 515 votes, Ron DeSantis collected 120, Chris Christie had 70, Vivek Ramaswamy had 32, and another 110 were unrestricted.

Shawano County voters supported both state referendum questions. First, to prohibit private donations and grants from being applied for, accepted, expended or used in connection with the conduct of any primary election, general election or referendum, voters said yes 5,108 times compared to 2,688 no votes. Second, to allow that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, general elections and referendums, voters approved the measure 5,203 to 2,276.

Judge William Kussel Jr., running unopposed, picked up 6,454 votes.

Referendum for school district fails by 75 votes

Superintendent announces listening sessions to determine what to tweak

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The Shawano School District will not be moving forward with plans to improve existing facilities and expand some parts of Shawano Community High School after a \$54.5 million referendum failed to garner enough support from voters April 2.

The referendum fell by a vote of 1,837 against to 1,762 for, a 48.9% show of support that's sending district officials back to the drawing board on how to tackle essential maintenance that would cover the next 10 years and what to do about projects that would have expanded and areas like performing arts, athletics, and career and technical education. Officials had hoped that, if the voters approved this referendum, that they might be able to present a proposal in a few years to build a new middle school.

BY THE NUMBERS

Shawano School District referendum results

Municipality	Yes	No
Belle Plaine	145	171
Herman	12	24
Pella	34	20
Richmond	230	307
Shawano District 1	138	148
Shawano District 2	128	133
Shawano District 3	111	116
Shawano District 4	106	82
Shawano District 5	181	136
Shawano District 6	153	147
Washington	78	78
Waukechon	87	109
Wescott	359	367
Total votes	1,762	1,837

School leaders were touting that this referendum would keep the tax rate level, as previous debt was expected to drop off this year. Without the referendum, taxes are expected to drop about \$1 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation over the next few years due to an increase in property values in recent years.

Superintendent Kurt Krizan expressed disappointment in the results, especially with the tight vote count.

"The board and administration worked together to create a comprehensive plan

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Repairs planned for Shawano County communication towers.

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RYAN WINN

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Repairs, updates planned for communication towers

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

The Shawano County Public Safety Committee on April 3 favored the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to update the generators at two communication towers and a highway department shop.

The matter was expected to be approved by the Executive Committee at its April 10 meeting.

Chris Madle, emergency management director, reminded the committee of the failure of the Gresham tower generator to kick in during a storm in summer 2023, which left the county without communications in the central part of the county for a couple of hours.

He proposed new generators at the Bonduel and Marion towers as well as the highway department's shop on the eastern end of the county.

"These generators are upwards of 20 to 25 years old," he said. "We can't get the control system parts for them if they fail."

He specifically pointed to an analysis of the Marion setup.

"How long that generator is going to hang on is a guess for all of us," he said.

The estimated cost is \$41,670.

The generators at the towers supply power to the towers for 911 and sheriff department radio systems. The additional generator for the highway east shop would provide power to fuel system, door entries and brine pumps. If power is lost there, no one can fuel vehicles, open garage doors for plow trucks or pump or fill brine for road safety.

Jim Davel, administrative coordinator, said he asked that the highway department generator be discussed by the committee for emergency management reasons.

"If we lose the capability to pump fuel out on the east shop due to a storm, we're going to have significant issues," he said. "We put \$275,000 out there. It only makes good sense in my opinion that we have the capability to, in the event of a severe storm, that we can still fuel."

He said the fuel usage is better than expected and includes the highway department, sheriff's department and municipalities on the county's eastern end.



One of the next projects for Shawano County emergency management is to make the communication tower in Leopolis operational as an emergency backup. The county owns the tower, but there is no equipment on it yet. The Pella Fire Department is also interested in using the tower.

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New generators at the towers is vital, Davel noted.

"I've said this before. We put a tremendous amount of money into this dispatch center, but that doesn't do anything unless those towers work," he said. "We need to focus on these things, because that is one of the key components of our 911 system, if not the key component."

Pending approval, the generators could be installed within a couple months.

Shawano County has about \$1.7 million remaining in ARPA funds that need to be allocated this year.

In a related matter, Madle said the planned improvements at the Wittenberg tower are taking longer than anticipated, as officials are having trouble finding a local contractor. And, contractors from farther away are reluctant to take the job as they see it as too small of a project.

"To try to find somebody in Wittenberg is tough," Davel said. "We're already in April, and we

need to get moving on that building quickly. It is in the budget. That doesn't mean it's going to be there next year, either. If you don't get that done, you're going to have to argue for it."

Madle said the next project would be make the tower in Leopolis operational as an emergency backup. The county owns the tower, but there is no equipment on it yet. The Pella Fire Department is also interested in using the tower, he said.

"We had that issue in Gresham last year. The generator didn't kick on," Madle said. "We didn't have any backup for our sheriff, fire, EMS in the central area of our county."

He said both antennas for the tower are already purchased; they just need to be installed.

At the Marion tower site, one of the walls of the building is ripping away from the structure, which will also require immediate attention.

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Mental health calls increasing for county

Deputies check on people who are suicidal, miss work, have dementia

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

For several years, the No. 1 call to Shawano County dispatchers has been reports of reckless drivers.

Last month, that changed to welfare checks, Sheriff George Lenzner told the Shawano County Public Safety Committee on April 3.

Welfare checks include calls for suicide, people not showing up for work, Alzheimer's and dementia cases or other mental health issues.

"They're really time consuming for our officers to check," he said. "The majority of them are just simple things — the person's fine."

He said calls about people with Alzheimer's or dementia come in more often than the public realizes. In many cases, all is OK, but in others, a call to the Department of Human

Services or a visit to the local hospital is required.

Emergency medical detentions occur almost daily.

"That's hours to get them cleared at the hospital," Lenzner said. "We have to wait for someone from Human Services to come down or call, and then finding a bed for them nowadays is the toughest thing, because there's more of these people with these issues. There's less places to house them."

He said every county deals with these situations, but the farther north you go in the state, the worse it is because of fewer available nearby resources.

"We're not as bad off as other counties, but the state needs to make that better," he said.

It was also noted that more and more young residents are affected by mental health issues. And, with fewer counselors available to help, it takes longer to relieve a deputy from the call.

Lenzner also reported on the hundreds of calls the deputies and dispatchers handled the night of April 2, when six to 12 inches of snow fell across the area.

"They worked their butts off last night," he said of the staff. "They did a great job."

Also, in the first quarter of 2024, deputies have issued 288 citations for operating without a driver's license.

"That's still a huge problem that there's that many people driving around Shawano County without a license," he said. "That's something the state needs to work on. You give them a fine; they don't pay it. They (officials) just suspend their license more and more, and there's really no consequences to them."

Speeding generates a lot of calls from residents, complaining of those driving past their homes at high rates of speed.

Deputies issued 287 speeding tickets so far this year.

"They're out there issuing them, but we can't get everybody," Lenzner said.

Another 152 citations were issued for failure to buckle up.

"We still have a lot of people that aren't wearing seat belts," he said.

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GEORGE LENZNER, Shawano County sheriff

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plan that would address the needs of the district, while also responding to the feedback from the community, which was gathered through the survey process," Krizan wrote in an email to NEW Media. "To come up short by 75 votes is disappointing."

The referendum saw majority approval in some areas, including the fourth, fifth and sixth aldermanic districts, as well as the Town of Pella, although most of those votes were just as close as the overall vote. The Town of Washington had a tie vote on the referendum at 28-28, but other towns and Shawano's first three districts also delivered more no votes than yes in the election.

Krizan wrote he felt the district's efforts in getting the word out were strong.

"I felt like we had a solid plan that provided information through every available avenue. As a

team, we will come together and review our strategies and look for ways to improve," he wrote.

By law, school districts can ask up to two referendum questions in a calendar year. Because Shawano only asked one question in the April election, it gives the district the opportunity to ask the question again in November, where turnout tends to be heavy because of the presidential election, or ask a revised or different question. That would depend on where the Shawano School Board plans to go in the future.

Krizan wrote that representatives from Hoffman Planning, which has guided the district through the referendum process for over a year, will be discussing next steps with the board at its April 8 meeting. The district will also be holding listening sessions on April 15, April 17 and April 23. All three sessions will run from 5-6:30 p.m. and will

take place in the library at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction Jill Underly issued a statement questioning why referenda for school districts are necessary in light of the state having a surplus that totals in the billions.

"Wisconsin communities value our public schools and the future of our kids, but they are being put in an impossible position," Underly said. "While billions of dollars sit in the state's coffers in the form of a surplus, voters are making the difficult decision whether to raise their own taxes just so their public schools can survive. Tonight's referendum results are further proof that our state is not living up to its responsibility."

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Student research links charitable giving to empathy

UW-Green Bay student from Bonduel finds empathic people give more to most benevolent organizations

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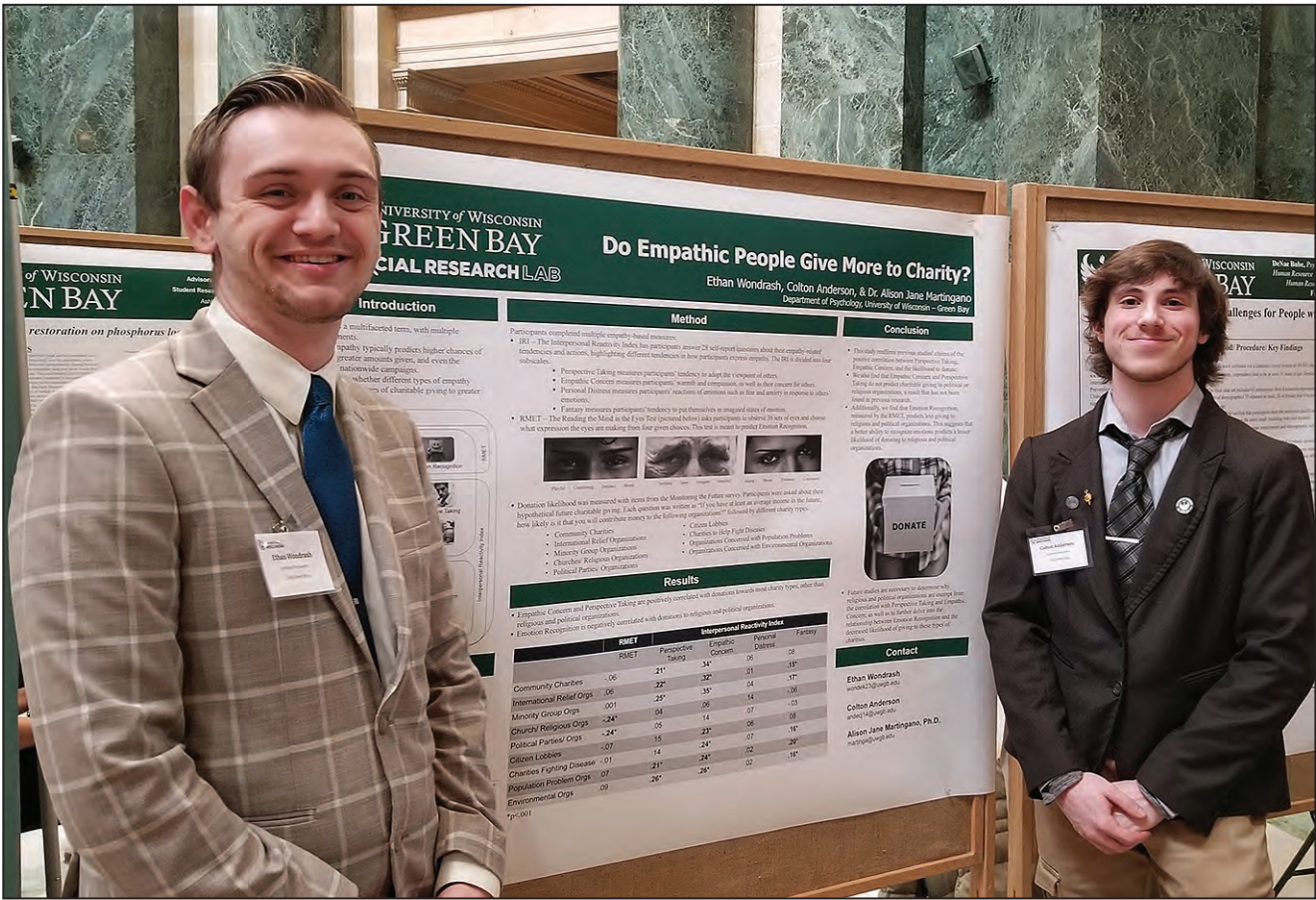
If you're an empathic person, chances are that you'd be more willing to give to charity, according to a Bonduel resident attending University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Colton Anderson, a psychology student at the university, teamed up with Ethan Wondrash to look at data from a recent survey and learned that the results that empathy can be a factor in more giving to various causes. Their research garnered enough attention to be part of the Research in the Rotunda event earlier this year in Madison.

"We ended up finding some different and interesting findings about the different aspects of empathy," Anderson said. "Empathy is pretty complex, and it's been debated what aspects there are to it. There's a cognitive and emotional side to empathy, so we basically used a couple of different measures to assess both of those, and we found out that emotional ones were pretty much significant for everything. It's a pretty long standing finding that emotional empathy predicts charitable giving behaviors."

Anderson pointed out that the project started out as a simple analysis of data, but then things grew from there.

"We found out that we had a lot of data about



Colton Anderson, right, a University of Wisconsin-Green Bay student from Bonduel, and Ethan Wondrash, who lives in Two Rivers, stand next to the poster highlighting their research during the Research in the Rotunda event held in February at the state capitol building in Madison.

empathy, and we had a lot of data about charity, and we tried to connect the dots," Anderson said. "We wanted to see if there was something significant in those findings."

Anderson and Wondrash got their data from the Monitoring the Future survey, which asked participants, "If you have at least an average income in the future, how likely is it that you will contribute money to the following organizations?" People who claimed to be

empathic showed favor to donating to community charities, citizen lobbies, international relief organizations, charities fighting diseases, minority groups, organizations concerned with population problems and organizations affiliate with environmental groups.

Greater empathy tended to predict higher chances of donating, greater amounts donated and potentially the success of nationwide campaigns, Anderson and Wondrash

showed in their research.

The research showed that empathic people were less likely to break out their wallets when it came to religious organizations or political parties, according to Anderson. He noted that this is not a result that was found in previous research.

"It basically said that, if you're better at emotional recognition, you're less likely to give to religious or political charities specifically," Anderson said.

Wondrash said that a

lot of time has been spent trying to determine why empathic people shy away from religious or political giving. It's believed that those two types of giving are considered affiliative, while the other types are humanitarian in nature.

Anderson and Wondrash said they want to find out if their discovery is just a single finding in the survey of 289 UW-Green Bay students done last year or if there's a trend that can be permanently assessed. They are

conducting more research now, but it's questionable if it will be completed by the time both students graduate this spring.

"This is something we'll have to replicate again, because this is just our initial findings," Wondrash said, noting that the UW-Green Bay campus is mostly female and that the survey focused on students ages 18-20. "We're still trying to make sense of what we've found."

Being able to participate in the Research in the Rotunda was an honor for both students. Anderson noted presenting his findings outside the school setting was a first for him.

"It was really interesting to interact with all the different politicians and researchers and things like that," Anderson said. "We had a couple of different people who stopped over that were senators and a couple that were professors and even a couple of students who wanted to check us out."

"A lot of people were really curious about this question," Wondrash added. "This is something that has already been found, but the specifics of these questions, what types of charities and what kinds of people are more willing to give, when we get into that, people have more questions because it's more interesting because it's a more specific question."

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Storm wreaks havoc across the area with snow, rain, winds

Power outages, downed trees, accidents keep officials busy

BY KEVIN PASSON
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Snowfall of more than six inches and up to a foot in some areas combined with 50 mph winds contributed to a white mess across the Shawano County area April 2-3.

Power outages were common.

"It was very widespread around the city, and most parts of the city were impacted," said Bruce Gomm, Shawano Municipal Utili-

ties general manager. "It was a pretty significant event for power outages."

Thousands of area We Energies customers were also without power due to the storm.

Either the high winds blew trees and branches onto the power lines, or the heavy snow caused branches to break and fall onto the lines.

"The weight of the wet snow was more than the trees could bear, and they either fell on the high

voltage line and caused the whole circuit to trip out, or they fell on individual lines and ripped them out, causing problems with secondary services," Gomm said.

On the morning of April 4, more than 13,000 We Energies customers from Gillett to Waupaca to Appleton remained without power. That included nearly 2,000 in Seymour.

So many were still left without power the night of April 3 that the Shawano County Red Cross set up

an overnight warming shelter at Shawano Community Middle School for those who needed a warm place to spend the night.

No one took advantage of the shelter, but the FACE Center in Keshena remained open.

Sheriff George Lenzner said his officers and dispatchers were kept very busy.

"Between the hours of 5 p.m. and midnight (April 2), dispatch received 206 inbound phone calls, had to make 87 outbound phone calls and started 136

total incidents for service," he said. "Every law enforcement, fire or EMS call in our county goes through our dispatch center, and we cannot thank these four (dispatchers) enough for 'weathering the storm' behind the scenes."

The severe weather led to dozens of school, business and community events being postponed or canceled.

The family of Justin Dickenson, along with the Menominee Tribal Police Department, canceled a

planned April 5 search for him.

Originally planned for March 29, it was postponed to April 5 due to the weather and has now been postponed again, this time with a new date yet to be determined.

Dickenson, 36, was last seen Feb. 11, 2022, in Bowler.

The Shawano Speedway Fan Fest, originally set for April 6, was canceled due to the parking lots being a mess from the snow and rain.

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Road work begins on state Highway 47, to continue through July

Work on state Highway 47, from the Outagamie County line to state Highway 29 in the Town of Lessor, Bonduel and Town of Hartland began April 10.

Northeast Asphalt Inc. is the prime contractor for the \$3.2 million project. Crews will resurface the highway, upgrade guardrails at Shady Road intersections, install concrete approach slabs

at existing bridge structure over the East Branch Shioc River, improve ride quality above settled culverts, install center-line rumble strips and replace existing pavement markings along the entire project length.

During construction, Highway 47 will be open to traffic. Motorists may encounter single-lane closures with flagging operations. Highway 47 will be

reduced to a single lane with temporary traffic signals for approximately two weeks at the Highway 47 and County Road S intersection for bridge approach work.

Construction is scheduled for completion by July. The schedule is dependent on favorable weather conditions and construction progress.

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while state transportation funds will pay for 20% of the project.

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Battle against cancer continues in Shawano

Relay for Life honors survivors, caregivers and casualties

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

A wave of purple circled the gymnasium at Shawano Community High School on April 6 as more than 100 people kicked off the annual Shawano-Menominee Relay for Life, which helps raise funds for the American Cancer Society, as well as awareness about the fight against cancer.

Over two dozen teams took turns walking around the gymnasium and holding last-minute fundraisers at their tables. There were also raffle baskets on display featuring items from local organizations and businesses. The theme was “Rings of Hope,” tying the cancer fight to the Olympics that are coming up later this year, five rings interlocked to symbolize a unified world.

Even though most of the relay participants were wearing purple, a color symbolizing the fight, there are dozens of types of cancer that people contend with, according to coordinator Vicki Szucs. Each one



Purple was a common sight during the 2024 Shawano-Menominee Relay for Life on April 6 at Shawano Community High School, but there are 57 known forms of cancer — each symbolized by a color.

has its own color. “Purple is symbolic of royalty, of nobility. The purple ribbon symbolizes a noble fight against cancer,” Szucs said. “Cancer survivors have their own colors, their own ribbons that identify their type of cancer. Unfortunately, there are 57 kinds of cancer ribbons.” Szucs pointed out that the patients who have survived cancer serve as a reminder of why people work so hard to raise

money for cancer research; hopefully, when people hear that they have cancer, they don’t immediately think of it as a death sentence, she said. “This relay is a day to celebrate, to remember and to fight back,” Szucs said. “To our survivors, you began to survive the moment that you heard the words: ‘You have cancer.’ You are a symbol of hope. You are proof that cancer can be defeated.” Szucs also noted the

caregivers who have to help people during treatment, which is at times unpleasant. “You walk every step of this with your survivor because cancer affects everybody,” Szucs said. There are many who did not survive the battle, and Szucs said it is important to remember the casualties in the constant war. “We stand together to continue the fight so that their memory, their story



The AmVets Post 10, which started the event with its color guard entering the gymnasium and leading off the survivors’ lap, has long been a supporter for the Shawano-Menominee Relay for Life.

and their courage is not forgotten,” she said. The local cancer event gets a lot of support from Shawano’s AmVets Post 10, which Szucs acknowledged was vital to keeping it going year after year. The AmVets have been involved since the beginning, she said, and it was clear their support wasn’t going to waver anytime soon. “Every year, as we begin to plan the next relay, the AmVets always say, ‘We’ll be there. Just let us know the date,’” Szucs said. “Over the last few years, the AmVets have made some very generous donations to this relay.” Stu Kohlin, representing the AmVets, pointed out that the fight against cancer impacts United States veterans as much, if

not more, than the average individual. “It might seem weird for a veterans organization to donate toward cancer funding maybe not related to veterans,” Kohlin said. “I say that veterans probably receive cancer at a higher rate due to combat wars and chemicals used in combat wars, depleted uranium chemicals. So it’s very fitting for a veterans organization to donate to cancer and cancer research.” Kohlin noted that the AmVets operate the bar in the pavilion at Shawano Lake County Park, and the funds that the bar generates are used to give back to the Relay for Life and other organizations.

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Vigil precedes Easter



From left, Holly, Lily and Kevin Gee joined with other parishioners March 30 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for an Easter vigil with lit candles and hearts waiting in silence.

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Hoeffs beats Suprise to remain 6th Aldermanic District rep on council

BY LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Incumbent Alderman John Hoeffs easily won election for another term April 2 over newcomer Brian Suprise as voters took to the polls for the spring election.

Hoeffs received 178 votes in the 6th Aldermanic District, more than double the 85 votes Suprise received.

Hoeffs ran on his experience with the city for more than a decade, along with the strides the city has made to get new housing in the community. Suprise



JOHN HOFFES

“I appreciate the continued support of my constituents for recognizing my experience representing District 6 on the city council,” Hoeffs wrote in an email to NEW Media.

“Just want to congratulate my opponent, but I am sad for the folks in my district that expressed their desire for change in leadership,”

Suprise was pushing for a reduction in government over-reach and dropping property taxes.



BRIAN SUPRISE

Suprise wrote in an email. While there were no candidates on the ballot in the 4th Aldermanic District, Jack Young received 13 write-in votes, while Lisa Hoffman received nine. Hoffman had announced that she was not running for a fourth term back in December, but when no one else stepped forward to run by the deadline in early January, Hoffman decided to run

again as a write-in candidate, according to City Clerk Lesley Nemetz.

Jim Hauer was unopposed in the 2nd Aldermanic District, receiving 187 votes, while Mayor Bruce Milavitz was also unopposed, receiving 1,270 votes.

According to Nemetz, voter turnout was 36%.

The Shawano School District also saw unopposed races, as Al Pyatskowitz, Christine McKinnies, Karen Houston and Frank Kugel were elected to new terms.

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NWTC event focuses on health care, law enforcement

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College presents a Health Care and Public Safety Career Awareness Spotlight on April 18 from 10:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-2 p.m. at NWTC Shawano, 111 Thomas Ave., Shawano. Participants can find

out more about area careers in health care and public safety and learn more about the opportunities available locally for employment, education and advancement.

The event will feature staff from NWTC, Shawano Ambulance, Theda-

Care Medical Center, Shawano Police Department, Total Fitness, Advanced Physical Therapy and more.

Spotlighted careers include nursing, health care administration, health information technology, emergency medical

services, wellness and health, physical therapy, law enforcement and criminal justice.

Lunch will be provided by ThedaCare for all registered attendees. Registration and additional info can be found at www.nwtc.edu/Shawano.

OBITUARIES

Mary Jo Brunner



On April 3, 2024, Mary Jo Brunner, age 88, passed away with her loving family around her and now is safe in the hands of Jesus.

Mary Jo was born on Aug. 30, 1935, in Milwaukee, to Joe and Florence Garska, the last of four children. The day before her first birthday, the family moved to Shawano where Mary Jo grew up and attended Sacred Heart School and Shawano High School, graduating in 1953. After graduation, she attended Eau Claire State University and graduated in 1957 with a bachelor's degree in education.

On June 15, 1957, in Shawano, she was united in marriage to Duane Breitrick. They lived for one year in Appleton where Mary Jo taught second grade. They moved back to Shawano where she

taught second grade at Sacred Heart School, being the first lay teacher there, teaching in the same room she went to third grade in. She then took time off to have five children.

In 1969, she started teaching special needs children at the Advance School run by the Shawano County Special Education Board. Mary Jo taught

there for 14 years, moving into the Shawano School District in 1982 where she taught severely developmentally delayed students for 12 years. After retiring from her classroom, she worked as a substitute teacher in the Shawano, Bonduel and Keshena primary schools for 15 years.

While at the Advance School in 1971, with the help of co-teacher Mary Ellen Felts, they started the Advance Special Olympic Team, which was later renamed the Shawano All Stars.

Mary Jo remained the agency manager of the All Stars for 45-plus years. She traveled as a companion to special needs travelers for eight years. Mary Jo was the founder and queen of the Velvet Violets Red Hat Group, with the group name of

“Lady on the Go.” She loved flowers and vegetable gardens, having a garden in the community gardens by the M bridge for 20-plus years.

Mary Jo enjoyed sharing her produce with family and friends. Feeding and watching birds were another big joy to her.

After Duane passed away in 1982, Mary Jo met Bob Brunner whom she married on June 23, 1984, blending a family of 11 children. They were married for 37 happy years. They spent time at Fort Myers Beach each year with friends and family. Mary Jo spent many hours walking the beach picking shells that she brought back to Wisconsin and shared with everyone she could.

Mary Jo is survived by her children, Theresa

“Teri” (Rick) Buth, Jeff Breitrick, Linda (Dean) Koeller and Ruth Breitrick, all of the Shawano area; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; six stepdaughters, Susie, Mary, Kathy, Jenny, Bonnie and Lisa; five step-grandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter; four sisters-in-law, Helen Garska, Barb Brunner, Karen Marsden and Sandy Buettner. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, former students and Special Olympic athletes.

Mary Jo is preceded in death by her first husband, Duane Breitrick; second husband, Robert Brunner; son, Mike Breitrick; sisters, Phyllis (Jack) Tinsman and Delores “Dodo” (Tony) Huntington-Zahringer; brother,

Ken (Helen) Garska; three brothers-in-law; and three sisters-in-law.

A funeral Mass for Mary Jo will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13, at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish with the Rev. Edward Looney officiating. Visitation will be held at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano on Friday, April 12, 2024, from 5-7 p.m., then again on Saturday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Shawano following the services.

A memorial fund has been established at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors, nurses and staff at St. Bellin first floor and Unity Hospice for their wonderful care.

Richard T. Wegner



Richard Timothy Wegner, 76, was called to his eternal home with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 1, 2024, at 7:05 a.m. at Birch Hill Nursing home in Shawano.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1947, in Sheboygan, to his parents, the Rev. Mark and Gladys (Koepp) Wegner. He was the third oldest of four children, Jaqueline, Lois and John. He confirmed his Christian faith at Christ Memorial Lutheran in Milwaukee and had Romans 1:16 as his confirmation verse. He graduated from Milwaukee Lutheran High School and from Concordia Teachers College in

River Forest, Illinois.

His first call was to be principal and teacher of grades 4-6 at Emanuel Lutheran Church and School in Tipton, Indiana. It was here where he met

his wife, Carol (Leininger) and was married by his father at Emanuel on Feb. 14, 1970.

Richard went on to faithfully serve in Lutheran schools throughout his 43 years in ministry. From Emanuel, he went on to teach and be athletic director at St. Martini Lutheran School in Milwaukee; taught grades three and four and was principal at Holy Cross Lutheran School in Austin, Minnesota; and taught middle school level grades and was principal at St. John Lutheran School (Sherman Center) in Random Lake. He also served on the superintendent's cabinet

of the South Wisconsin District for several years.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Carol, and three grateful children, James (Jennifer) Wegner, of Stevens Point, Jeffrey “Jeff” (Ann) Wegner, of Cedar Grove, and Janette (Troy) Thompson, of Bonduel. All three of his children pursued careers in Lutheran education. Richard is also survived by seven adoring grandchildren, Tyler, Evan, Cylee, McKenna, Hailee, Emery and Braedy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Richard loved a wide array of music, and you would often hear him

whistling some tune. He enjoyed dogs, fishing, playing horseshoes, feeding and watching his birds, overseeing the activities and sunsets on Shawano Lake from his front porch, mowing lawn on his riding tractor, cheering on his Wisconsin sports teams and spending time with family.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bonduel on Saturday, April 6. Interment was at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery.

In honor of Richard's ministry in Lutheran education, memorials may be directed to the North Wisconsin District's Labor

of Love Million Dollar campaign. This is a fund to help relieve church worker debt. The website to give is at nwdlcm.org (click the campaign button).

The family would like to thank all the nursing home and health care workers at Birch Hill for their care for Richard these last few months.

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Vernon H. Gross

Vernon H. Gross, 91, of the Town of Belle Plaine, passed away Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

‘The Nerd’ pits architect with unwanted guest

Audiences get to watch hilarious antics from all sides at Mielke Arts Center

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Elaborate efforts to get rid of an unwanted house guest surround “The Nerd,” a two-act play that the Box in the Wood Theatre Guild will present later in April.

“The Nerd” follows a young architect named Willum Cubbert, who served in Vietnam and was rescued by Rick Steadman. Conversing through letters over the years, Willum promises Rick that he is willing to return the favor someday and help Rick when he is in need.

That day comes in late 1979 in Terra Haute, Indiana, when Willum is hosting a dinner party for Warnock Waldgrave, a client who has hired the architect to design his hotel. Rick waltzes in with his awkward manner and inappropriate behavior, ruining the occasion. He then makes matters worse when he decides to move in with Willum.

Things really start to go downhill, and Willum plots with his friends and tenants, Tansy McGinnis and Axel Hammond, to find a way to convince Rick to leave. From serving a meal of warm water and cottage cheese to convincing the nerdy man that Willum turns into a pig by the light of the full moon, their efforts go awry when Warnock shows up and is pelted by cottage cheese, tearing up his contract with Willum.

“The Nerd” was picked out for Box in the Wood’s spring production by Alex Konen, a teacher and play director at Shawano Community High School. Konen was originally slated to direct the show, but when the production was short an actor or two, he opted to play Willum and handed the reins to Mary Madsen, president for the Shawano County Arts Council.

“Poor Willum. This ‘old friend’ that he’s never really met shows up at his apartment, and Willum doesn’t know how to get rid of him,” Madsen said. “He’s never met him, but Rick, the nerd, saved his life. So as a result, now he’s come here, in all of his glory, and is deciding he can move in with Willum, because he said, ‘Anything you ever need, you just come to



A dinner in the second act of “The Nerd” goes hilariously awry. From left, Willum Cubbert, played by Alex Konen, Axel Hammond, played by Andy Frey, Rick Steadman, played by Jason Linder, and Tansy McGinnis, played by Samantha Grossen, interact while everyone is secretly plotting to get Rick to leave.

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: “The Nerd,” presented by the Box in the Wood Theatre Guild

WHEN: 7 p.m. April 19-20 and April 26-27, 2 p.m. April 21 and April 28

WHERE: Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, Shawano

TICKETS: \$15 adults, \$10 youth. Tickets available at shawanoarts.ludus.com.

me, and I will help you out.”

One funny scene shows off when Rick shows up at the apartment and has everybody at the dinner party play a game called “Shoes and Socks,” which includes everybody wearing bags over their heads while Rick hides their shoes and socks.

“Poor Willum is stuck with him (Rick) continually and can’t get rid of him,” Madsen said. “Rick does something totally

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Clelia Waldgrave, played by Jennifer Maglio, is confused about the strange turn of events during a first-act scene of “The Nerd.”

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CMN students do well at Minnesota conference



Kelsey Kitson, left, and Chenoa Webster celebrate taking second place in the US AID International Development Challenge at the American Indian Higher Education Consortium Student Conference held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LUCY FENZL | COLLEGE OF MENOMINEE NATION

The word kenaheq-tam can be stated of any of the nine College of Menominee Nation students who competed at the tribal college conference last month. In English, the compliment translates as, “You did good” or “You are skilled.”

This year’s American Indian Higher Education Consortium’s (AIHEC) Student Conference was held March 9-12 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This gathering of the 35 accredited schools from 15 states rotates through five regional venues, with this year’s convention being hosted by the Woodland tribal colleges, including CMN. The annual conference brings together hundreds of tribal college



Ryan Winn
Columnist

students for competitions and celebrations.

The Woodland Host Committee wrote in its welcome message: “Throughout the conference, you will have the chance to participate in various events and competitions that showcase your academic prowess and foster a sense of camaraderie and friendly competition. Embrace the opportunity to learn, grow, and make memories that will last a lifetime.”

While there are passionate rivalries among

the schools competing in categories including archery, art, business, hand games, film, math, theater, traditional plants and writing, the event’s aim is to celebrate the thriving students within the tribal college movement. This year’s meeting attempted to encapsulate that continuing success with its theme: “Honoring our traditions, adapting to our future.”

CMN’s preparation for success was evident in students’ victories, but the reality was that the gathering proved more meaningful for them than merely a place to collect trophies and accolades.

Menominee tribal member Shawn “Sonny” Pamonicutt returned for his second consecutive year.

The biological and physical sciences major shared his reasoning: “My favorite part is connecting with Native American students from diverse tribal colleges nationwide. The student conference opens the doors to valuable interactions, knowledge-sharing and the development of lifelong relationships.”

Menominee student Elora Waupoose concurred. The liberal studies major said, “I liked that I was busy but I also had time to relax and do homework. I also loved the sense of community. I felt like I was meant to be there.”

Pamonicutt, Waupoose and fellow Menominee

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Bonduel church celebrates century

Special worship service, celebration planned for May 12

Zion United Methodist Church of Bonduel is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its building and will hold a special worship service and celebration at 10:30 a.m. May 12 at the church, 134 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, resident bishop in the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, will deliver a message.

The beginning of the Zion United Methodist occurred in 1861 when the Evangelical Association of North America first listed Bonduel as a circuit. At that time, services were held in the homes of early pioneers. In 1867, August Seering donated land to build the first log church, and in 1874, the male members of the congregation met to legally incorporate.

By 1901, a second church was built next to the old log church on the site now known as the Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery (one mile east of Bonduel at what is now known as N3974 South Highline Road). The log church had been covered with white siding and was commonly called “the little white church on the hill.” The new church was a much larger, red brick structure with a steeple and bell.

Indicative of most country churches, the cemetery was located on



Zion United Methodist Church, 134 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel, is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its building and will host a special worship service and celebration at 10:30 a.m. May 12.

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the same site. Through time, additional acreage was purchased from Seering to enlarge the cemetery and make room for a horse shelter.

In 1890, a parsonage and a barn were built in Bonduel on East Green Bay Street. By 1916, the first parsonage was sold and moved offsite to Second Street in Bonduel. A new parsonage was then built on the site.

The congregation was growing, so members of the congregation voted to build a much larger church in Bonduel next to the parsonage. This construction took place in 1924 during the first year of the Rev. J. G. Bleiler’s pastorate. The church was dedicated on Nov. 9, 1924.

By 1995, the use of

the church basement for church and community affairs had increased, as did the car traffic in front of the church. With the help of architect Bill Pederson, plans were drawn up to build an annex that would provide an elevator shaft and a ramp to the lowest level. Thus, the church acquired a handicap entrance and lessened the need to park on and walk across Green Bay Street. The entrance to this annex was located at the back of the church off Church Street.

Some of the reasons to place the handicap access at the back of the church were to avoid Packers traffic, to utilize the driveway and parking area in back of the parsonage and to take advantage of the fact that many members

were already using the former boulevard for parking. The parsonage driveway and parking lot were then blacktopped. This handicap-accessible entrance then became a primary entrance.

As the elevator shaft and machine room took up space previously occupied by the nursery/playroom, plans were made to provide a new mother’s room/dressing room for weddings in the southeast corner of the basement. It was also set up with a speaker so mothers could hear the services.

In the fall of 2001, major improvements were made to the front of the church when both the east and west front steps were replaced, and the bell tower was rebuilt with all new materials.

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Evelyn Schmidt took third place in the Science Bowl. Waupoose and Schmidt also took first in the Serious Duo Interpretation Speech competition. Pamonicutt and Cedar Fernandez took second for their Serious Duo Interpretation Speech, as well as first place in the Humorous Duo Interpretation Speech.

“I really felt inspired by the duo interpretation speech competition that I did with my speech partner, Sonny,” said Fernandez, a Menominee tribal member. “I loved representing Native characters in a comedic way. My partner and I put life into our characters and shared so much with one another in doing so. This opportunity helped me step into the world of Native storytelling and how much fun we can have with that together.”

Menominee student Kelsey Kitson and Oneida tribal member Chenoa Webster took second place in the US AID International Development Challenge. Majoring in elementary and middle school education, the students’ project was titled, “Menominee Theoretical Model of Sustainability: A Model of Practical Application for Academic Learning and Understanding of Indigenous Nations Netaenawemakanak (all my relations) Curriculum Guide and Framework.”

“It is a curriculum guide and framework using the Menominee Theoretical Model of Sustainability to help educate students about other Indigenous nations on a local, national, and global level,” Kitson said.

“My favorite part of AIHEC was the ability to be surrounded by the support and good energy of fellow tribal school scholars, educators, administrators, community members and tribal nations,” Webster said. “The conference was uplifting, inspiring and an exemplary model of what

our strong future looks like when we continue to come together to share, learn, teach and collaborate in positive ways. Tribal colleges are places where students are loved and recognized for their unique gifts and AIHEC celebrates and honors those amazing accomplishments and talents beautifully.”

Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation member Dakota Waupoose made his engagement with AIHEC a yearlong endeavor. The digital media major ran a successful campaign to serve as the AIHEC Student Congress-Great Lakes Region representative.

“I was inspired by my trip to lobby for AIHEC in Washington, D.C. during their most recent legislative summit,” Waupoose said. “It gave me a real passion to advocate for our people.”

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe faculty member Dr. Vicki Besaw coached CMN’s Knowledge Bowl Team, which included Menominee Nation members Sasanehseah Shawanokasic and Adrian Demarre. Dr. Lucy Fenzl served on the conference planning committee and coached CMN’s Science Bowl, Poster and Oral Scientific Research presentations and the US AID International Challenge. I coordinated and coached the Speech Team. We were joined by CMN staff and Menominee Nation members, Melinda Cook, Susan Waukau and Lorenzo Warrington.

To the participants, the Woodland Host Committee wrote, “Together, let us honor our tradition while paving the way for a future that reflects our indigenous communities’ strength, resilience and adaptability.”

To CMN students who competed last month, kenaeheqtam.

Ryan Winn teaches communications, English, history and theater at the College of Menominee Nation. Visit www.menominee.edu for more information about the school.

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obscene on an airplane when they go to see the Regency (Hotel), and that’s a disaster. Everything that follows with Rick and Wilum is a continual disaster.”

Konen did a scene study on “The Nerd” when he was in college, and that prompted him to suggest it as a Box in the Wood

production. The show will have the audience on three sides of the stage, which doesn’t happen often at the Mielke Arts Center.

“I knew it was a funny show, and I thought, if we could do something in this thrust — or round — style, this was the show, because I know the makeup of the

stage, somewhat,” Konen said. “It’s mostly in the middle of the living room (of Willum’s apartment). It’s something that I knew would excel in this space. It’s going to get the audience close, and they’ll be able to see us do crazy things.”

Madsen noted she came

into the production completely blind as to what “The Nerd” was about.

“We had our first read-through, and I was laughing so hard,” Madsen said. “By the end of the play, I couldn’t believe it. It was hilarious.”

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Farm life admirable, but not easy in practice

As a fellow columnist recently observed, the lineup of opinion and feature writers that NEW Media has assembled is impressive. I'm proud to be a part of this group which covers such a wide variety of interesting topics that readers tell me they turn to the columns first. Count me among them.

While I may disagree with views expressed by a particular writer, I know I can rely on a high level of quality of the writing itself. I abhor sloppy copy that comes from writers who just spew words onto a page and mail it in. If I'm asking people to spend precious minutes reading a piece I've written, I should respect them enough to do the serious revising and editing critical to producing quality work.

In my career as an English teacher, I would have students begin a writing assignment in class be-



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

cause getting started is the hardest part. Some would quickly dash off a few lines, scurry up to my desk, plop down some scribbled sentences and ask, "Is this good enough?" My standard response: "If you have to ask me that, then we both know the answer is no." Good enough is never good enough. Effective writers don't call a piece finished until they've reworked it until it's first-rate. So never turn in any assignment until it's your very best.

Circling back, I want to go on record saying my favorite NEW Media columnist is Kay Reminger. I admire and appreciate her worldview, which often

coincides with my approach to life. I surmise that we are both hard workers, feisty females who put a premium on doing instead of talking, though heaven knows I do enough of that. I like to think we are both loyal wives, loving mothers/grandmothers, faithful friends, capable cooks and all-around do-gooders who are trying to live meaningful lives by improving our little corners of the world.

Kay's recent column about working around the farm with her husband was one of my favorites. It reminded me that, unlike her, I never mastered the art of driving a tractor. Truth is, I didn't have a chance. Let me explain by taking you back to a beautiful spring Saturday in 1958 when my father said: "Get ready; we're going out to pick stones."

My 12-year-old self groaned. That's one of the worst jobs on the farm.

It meant walking along a designated area to gather up rocks that had surfaced during tilling, throw them into a 5-gallon bucket and carry as much as I could manage over to be dumped onto a hay wagon.

After a couple of hours of back-breaking labor, I was sweaty, dirty and exhausted. Looking over to the wagon, I caught sight of my brother John, sitting comfortably aboard the tractor. How was it that he got to sit and drive? "It's not fair, Dad," I whined. "His job's a lot easier." John smugly grinned at me, which made me livid.

After a steady stream of complaining, Dad decided he'd heard enough and directed John to change places with me. Now I was the one who smirked. I climbed into the seat and got ready to enjoy what looked like an easy task. Dad gave me a quick lesson

in operating the clutch, shift, accelerator, and brake. Ready? "Of course," I said, rolling my eyes. Anybody can do this.

After a few feeble attempts, I did get the tractor going. Actually, it was pitching forward with a bucking motion that scared the heck out of everybody, including me. Dad tried again to tell me what to do, but I was so pathetically uncoordinated that I simply could not figure it out. Losing patience, Dad ordered me off the beast before I'd "grind enough gear to make a good dinner." That humiliating episode became my first and final attempt at driving a tractor. Kudos to Kay for learning how to operate farm machinery with skill and dexterity.

In case you're wondering, I'm not writing this because Kay and I are friends. In fact, I've never met her, but by reading her column, I

think I've come to know her better than I might if she was a neighbor. I realize her life might easily have been mine, but as Robert Frost said: "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference."

My difference-maker was a college scholarship to Mount Mary in Milwaukee that led to a teaching career and a blessed life I never imagined possible when I was a girl. Ever hear the saying that your eyes are the window to your soul? Yes, and your words are the window to your heart. Thanks, Kay, for sharing your heart with us. Say, how about we do lunch sometime?

Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer and community advocate. She has published eight books, four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

SHAWANO: Youth Apprenticeship Employer Informational Event, noon to 1 p.m., Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce. Broad overview of the program by the Youth Apprenticeship Consortium coordinator.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

SHAWANO: "Middletown," 7 p.m. Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. \$5 adults, \$3 children. Tickets available at the door or at shawanotheater.ludus.com.

CLINTONVILLE: Wolf River Home Schoolers present "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road. Free admission, donations appreciated.

WITTENBERG: Spring Gala, 7-10 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St. "Art, food, drinks and fun." \$25 advance, \$30 at the door. Must be 21 to attend. Fundraiser for Walls of Wittenberg.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

CLINTONVILLE: SAYPro Concealed Carry Class, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Butch's Archery, N2885 Pioneer Road. Hosted by Shawano Area Young Professionals. \$70 members, \$80 non-members; tickets at saypro.org

KESHENA: 32nd annual Sturgeon Feast and Powwow, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek

Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Water Walk at Keshena Falls 10 a.m., Grand Entry 1 p.m., Maec Michehwan "Great Feast" 5 p.m.

WITTENBERG: Artists Free Play XI, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St. Walls of Wittenberg spring juried art show.

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

SHAWANO: "Middletown," 2 p.m. Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. \$5 adults, \$3 children. Tickets available at the door or at shawanotheater.ludus.com.

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Trivia Night, 6-9 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic School, 124 E. Center St. \$20 per person, 30 teams of up to eight members allowed, prizes for top three teams. Refreshments available for purchase. Fundraiser for the school.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St.

CLINTONVILLE: Wolf River Home Schoolers present "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road. Free admission, donations appreciated.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

WITTENBERG: Artists Free Play XI, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St. Walls of Wittenberg spring juried art show.

CLINTONVILLE: Wolf River Home Schoolers present "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," 2 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road. Free admission, donations appreciated.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

SHAWANO: Blood Drive, 1:30-5:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. Appointments at 800-280-4102 or communityblood.org/donor

KESHENA: Running and walking program, 4:40-6:30 p.m., Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Infused water provided during the week, and a family snack-making station is provided on Saturdays. Information: Chelsey Latender, 715-799-5431 or chelseyl@mtclinic.net.

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

NEOPIT: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpoka-sic St. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

KESHENA: Voter Registration Event, 6:30-7 p.m., College of the Menominee Nation Cultural Learning Center, N188 State Highway 47-55. Bring driver's license or tribal ID.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

SHAWANO: Health Care and Public Safety Career Awareness Spotlight, 10:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30-2 p.m., Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, 111 Thomas Ave. Information about available opportunities for employment,

education, advancement.

OCONTO FALLS: American Red Cross blood drive, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 165 N. Farm Road. Appointments can be made by downloading the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 800-733-2767.

KESHENA: Running and walking program, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Omaeqnomenewak

Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Infused water provided during the week, and a family snack-making station is provided on Saturdays. Information: Chelsey Latender, 715-799-5431 or chelseyl@mtclinic.net.

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Charger girls clean up at Warrior Invite

Bonduel's Wondra also claims a pair of first-place finishes

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Wittenberg-Birnamwood runners captured five first-place finishes at the Wausau West Girls Warrior Invitational on April 4.

Faith Resch won the 200-meter hurdles in 30.73 and the triple jump at 33-1.75. Harper Rogowski won the 400-meter dash in 1:08. The Chargers 4x400-meter relay team took the top spot in 4:37.72, while the 4x800-meter relay team won in 9:57.5.

Second-place finishes were recorded by Kylee Beversdorf in the 800-meter run and Nora Bushman in the 3,200-meter run.

Ava Brei captured third in the 200-meter dash, fourth in the 400-meter dash and fifth in the high jump.

Resch placed third in

the 55-meter hurdles.

Bushman finished fourth in the triple jump. Sixth place went to the 4x160-meter relay team.

In the shot put, it was Kelsie Davis in eighth.

Mariah Wondra won a pair of events to lead Bonduel.

She recorded a time of 12:44.21 in the 3,200-meter run and a time of 5:53.5 in the 1,600-meter run. Teagan Engel placed fifth in the 1,600-meter run.

Ashlyn Kurey scored a second-place finish in the triple jump.

The 4x400-meter relay team finished in third,

and the 4x160-meter relay team placed fourth.

Paige Niquette finished fourth in the 55-meter dash. Kurey placed fourth in the 200-meter dash, and Cierra Schnell was fourth in the long jump.

Olivia Giese was fifth in the 55-meter hurdles, and Hailey Berg finished seventh. Audrey Weier placed fifth in the 200-meter hurdles with Schnell placing seventh.

Engel earned sixth place in the 800-meter run.

Coming in ninth in the 400-meter dash was Addison Raymakers.

Weier was 10th in the high jump, and Josie Anvelink was 10th in the shot put.

Shawano's team best was a third-place finish in four events – Hatty Fritz in the shot put, Macey Nelson in the triple jump and the long jump, and 4x800-meter relay team.

Maci Beyer finished fourth in the high jump and fourth in the 800-meter run.

Coming in fifth were Grace Chelberg in the 400-meter dash and the 4x400-meter relay team.

Nelson was seventh in the 200-meter dash,

and Onna Hermann was eighth. The 4x160-meter relay team placed seventh.

Lauren Seehafer was 10th in the 55-meter dash.

Leading Menominee Indian's contingent was Lena Wausau, who placed sixth in the triple jump.

Alexis Zhuckkasee was eighth in the 55-meter dash, and the 4x160-meter relay team was also eighth.

Urijah Reeves placed ninth in the long jump, while Jaycee Broddock-Madosh was ninth in the shot put.

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Bonduel boys take fourth in Wausau event

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Bonduel's boys finished in fourth place with 53 pants at the Wausau West Boys Warrior Invitational on April 5.

Shawano was fifth with 47 points, Menominee Indian placed seventh with 32 points, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood was 11th with no score.

Ben O'Brien led the Bears with a first place

in the 3,200-meter run in 11:25.45. O'Brien placed third in the 1,600-meter run, while Oliver Chitwood was ninth.

The 4x800-meter relay team placed second, with the 4x160 team in sixth, and the 4x400 team in seventh.

Samuel Roberts finished in third in the long jump and seventh in the triple jump.

Ryan Westrich placed

third in the shot put and sixth in the 200-meter dash.

Griffin Uelmen placed fifth in the high jump.

Shawano's top finisher was Trevor Schwartz, who placed second in the 800-meter run.

The 4x160-meter relay team grabbed third place, with the 4x800 team taking fourth, and the 4x400 team placing sixth.

Ryan Shanty finished

fourth in the long jump, and Lucas Nuthals placed fourth in the 55-meter dash. Josiah Kuehl was fourth in the 1,600-meter run, and Schwartz was sixth.

Coming in fifth the 200-meter dash was Logan Korth. Maverick Theis was ninth.

Shanty came in sixth place in the 400-meter dash, and Joshua Lesperance finished in ninth.

James Lange was ninth in the 55-meter hurdles.

Brian Waupoose led the Eagle with a pair of first-place finishes. His time of 57.71 was best in the 400-meter dash, and he completed the 800-meter run in 2:33.38.

Waupoose was fifth and Kenew Awonohopay was ninth in the high jump, although both recorded the same height of 5 feet 4 inches.

Awonohopay placed fourth in the triple jump and seventh in the long jump.

Mitchell Perez finished seventh in the 200-meter hurdles, and the 4x160-meter relay team was ninth.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood recorded a pair of 12th-place spots. Those went to Will Peters in the 400-meter dash and Marty Nowinsky in the 1,600-meter run.



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Pulaski boys get fist lacrosse win

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Pulaski's boys lacrosse team won its first game ever, an 11-5 win over Wayland Academy JV on April 6.

With a 1-0 lead after the first quarter, Pulaski piled on five more goals in the second to lead 6-1 at halftime.

Pulaski scored another pair of goals in the third period, but Wayland Academy scored four of their own to make it 8-5 going into the final stanza. Three unanswered goals sealed the win for the Red Raiders.

Ben Schroeder notched five saves while giving up five goals. Pulaski had 19 shots on goal.

After two games, Mitchell Sprecht leads Pulaski with three goals and two assists. Brady Huss has nine ground balls. Gavin Heintz has four takeaways.

De Pere Central 11 Pulaski 2

Pulaski's lacrosse season opened with an 11-2 loss to the De Pere Central Ghostbirds.

De Pere jumped out to

a 3-0 first quarter lead, a score that remained constant at halftime.

De Pere went up 5-0 in the third period.

Pulaski scored its first two goals ever in the fourth quarter, but De Pere added six of its own for the lopsided win. Both of the Red Raiders goals were scored by Jake Kuehl.

Schroeder made eight saves. Pulaski had seen shots on goal.

At its meeting on Dec. 2, 2022, the WIAA Board of Control approved the addition of lacrosse as a sanctioned sport with a tournament series for boys and girls in the spring of 2024.

It's the first time an entirely new sport has been introduced for both genders since the addition of boys and girls soccer in 1982-83.

Since that time, hockey and wrestling expanded to girls sponsorship in 2002 and 2022, respectively, and boys volleyball was reinstated in 2000, but those sports were already sanctioned for the other gender.

Navarino Wildlife Area wetlands to be restored

Wisconsin Waterfowl Association working to improve public lands with new initiative

Sixteen acres of wetlands at the Navarino Wildlife Area will be restored with the project expected to begin this year.

The project is the first to be undertaken by the Wisconsin Waterfowl Association (WWA).

Wisconsin has 1.4 million acres of public land available for hunting and recreation, including some of the best waterfowl habitat in the country. But there are many parts of those public lands that are unproductive and need significant restoration work.

To help that effort, in 2023 the WWA hired two new restoration ecologists to improve public lands in Wisconsin.

"By dedicating staff to develop plans to improve these public lands, we can not only ensure that Wisconsin can continue to

maintain a healthy waterfowl population but also help our waterfowl hunters see more success when out on public lands," said Bruce Ross, WWA executive director.

Working in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), WWA's public lands ecologists are identifying potentially restorable wetlands and developing restoration plans on DNR managed properties. They are also helping expand wild rice beds throughout the state, particularly in the Ceded Territory.

The program is a multi-year partnership with the Wisconsin DNR, with additional funding from other sources.

WWA's ecologists completed project identification and evaluation in 2023, setting the stage for

breaking ground on wetland restorations in 2024. To date, more than 150 public properties have undergone desktop reviews, with 11 properties under further consideration for restoration. Three other projects are in the planning and design process, and one is moving forward through permitting.

In addition to the Navarino project, additional potential projects totaling nearly 225 acres of wetland restoration include the Brooklyn Wildlife Area (Dane County), Peter Helland Wildlife Area (Columbia County) and Evansville Wildlife Area (Rock County), all in the planning and design process.

Wisconsin has lost about 50% of its wetlands due to drainage, agriculture, development and incompatible land use

practices. The restoration of hydrology in these wetlands will improve and increase habitats for waterfowl and other species of wildlife, improve retention of precipitation to prevent flooding in communities, filter groundwater, reduce runoff and erosion, and improve hunting and other recreational experiences.

The public lands initiative also worked to expand wild rice beds throughout the Ceded Territory in northern Wisconsin. Natural wild rice production in Wisconsin is on a long-term decline, and the restoration or establishment of wild rice in suitable state waters will help create more food sources and better covers for wildlife. WWA volunteers collected 230 pounds of wild rice and purchased another 1,500 pounds in 2023 - all of it seeded on priority waters.

The Wisconsin Waterfowl Association is a state-based nonprofit conservation organization.

Morz leads Pulaski girls at Whitewater

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Pulaski's Hallie Morz placed fifth in the pole

vault and was the top finisher for the Red Raiders at the Wisconsin State Indoor Track & Field

Championships on April 6 at UW-Whitewater. The girls 4x400-meter relay team was 10th.

The best finish for the boys was Keaton Dauk, who was 43rd in the 400-meter dash.



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Oconto Falls softball team goes 1-1

Crivitz 13, Oconto Falls 3
Oconto Falls was dominated by Crivitz and lost 13-3 in what was the Panthers' season opener and Marinette & Oconto Conference opener April 6.

April 1
Oconto Falls 3, Two Rivers 1

Oconto Falls opened its 2024 season with a 3-1 non-conference win on the road against Two Rivers.

Bonduel 25, Menominee Indian 3

Three runs by the Eagles in the top of the first inning didn't hold up against a second-inning barrage from Bonduel.

The Bears had 24 runs cross the plate in that inning as they defeated Menominee Indian 25-3 in the Central Wisconsin East Conference opener for both teams.

Bonduel pounded out 19 hits, compared to five for the Eagles.

Getting multiple hits for the Bears were Tatum Sporisky 2-for-2, Taylor Rank 2-for-3, Joselyn Bohm 3-for-4, Lila Pleshek 2-for-4, Carli Anderson 2-for-2, Hailee Thompson 2-for-2, Hailey Zernicke 4-for-4, Allison Zernicke 2-for-2.

Hailey Zernicke had a pair of home runs, while Allison Zernicke, Hailey Zernicke and Thompson each hit doubles.

Hailey Zernicke had 10 RBIs, Thompson had three, Anderson and Rank each had two, and Allison Zernicke, Pleshek, Bohm and Sporisky each had one.

Sporisky also stole two bases. She was also the winning pitcher, allowing three five hits and three runs in her three innings, while striking out four.

Oconto Falls opens golf season

Oconto Falls' Kadyn Riel tied for second with an 82 in the North Eastern Conference Mini-Meet #1 at Twin Oaks Golf Course in Denmark on April 1.

Pulaski soccer team goes 1-1

Pulaski's girls soccer team went 1-1 at the Appleton East Triangular on April 6.

The Red Raiders

The Panthers ended the day in sixth place with a 409.

Little Chute and Wrightstown tied for first with a 357.

opened play with a 2-1 loss to Appleton East.

Later in the day, Pulaski defeated West Bend East/West 3-1.

Shawano, Bonduel baseball teams get conference wins

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

April 6
Crivitz 3
Gillett/Suring 0

The Gillett/Suring co-op baseball team opened its 2024 season with a 3-0 loss at the hands of Crvitz.

It was also the Marinette & Oconto Conference opener for both teams. Oconto Falls 3, Luxemburg-Casco 2

The 2024 campaign kicked off on a high note for Oconto Falls as the Panthers snuck past Luxemburg-Casco 3-2.

It as the season opener

and the North Eastern Conference opener for the Panthers.

April 1
Shawano 7, Xavier 3

Shawano's nine hits combined with Xavier's four errors to help the Hawks win 7-3.

Shawano trailed 3-2 going into the sixth inning, when the home team brought five runs across the plate. Jerzy Bocker tied the game, Carsen Herm's single put Shawano in front and Pete Bruette's two-run triple put the game away for the Hawks.

Brockner, Bruette and Thomas Keszo each went 2-for-4, and Bruette had two RBIs.

Keszo pitched 4 1/3 innings, gave up three runs on three hits, walked four and struck out two. Bruette pitched 2 2/3 innings, walked three and struck out three.

Bruette gets the win on the mound.

Bonduel 10
Menominee Indian 0

Leading 4-0 after four innings, Bonduel broke the game open with six runs in the fifth inning.

Colin Margelofsky had

a two-run single, while the Eagles walked four and committed three errors in the inning.

Brodie Hartmann and Charlie Tauchen had singles, Noah Weier added a double and Easton Reinke had a triple for Bonduel's five hits.

Hartmann was sharp in the first game of the year, striking out 12 while walking only one.

Mikey Chapman was the losing pitcher, walking six and striking out three.

Bonduel is 1-0 in CWC-East play, and Menominee Indian is 0-1.

Explore Wisconsin's natural wonders with Natural Resource Foundation field trips

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources encourages the public to explore Wisconsin with a Natural Resources Foundation (NRF) field trip.

The NRF is a nonprofit that protects the state's lands, waters and wildlife and connects people with nature.

This year is the 31st season of NRF field trips, and 275 trips are scheduled from April through early

November. Field trips are expert-led adventures that explore Wisconsin in a variety of ways, from paddling in Door County to steep, off-trail hiking in Green County. These trips often offer a behind-the-scenes look at Wisconsin's natural treasures, many of which are not usually open to the public.

Some examples of the 275 field trip opportunities include:

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Shine more light on open investigations

A horrific scene played out in February in an apartment complex in Middleton, a Madison suburb.

A woman and her two young children had died. The tight-knit community mourned for this family as its members asked, how could this happen?

Several days after the shootings, Middleton police released a statement saying the mother had killed her two children and shot the children’s father before taking her own life. The crime raised questions about mental health issues and whether there had been warning signs in the woman’s troubled life.

To try to give the public more information, the Wisconsin State Journal requested the incident report, any 911 calls related to the incident and records relating to the original complaint that brought police to the apartment complex that day. (Middleton police were already on scene when they encountered the injured man, who survived the shooting.)

Middleton police denied access, saying it was an open investigation and “no police records” could be released. It did not explain how releasing specific public information might harm their case.

Too often, police agencies in Wisconsin are responding to requests for public information with blanket “open investigation” responses that are not adequately explained or clearly necessary. This denies the media — and the public — pertinent information about crimes that have happened in their backyards.

There is no blanket exemption in Wisconsin’s open records law for records from an open investigation. Records are assumed to be public, but records keepers can perform a “balancing test” between the public’s right to know and the harm that could come from releasing information.

For instance, they could withhold records that could alert a suspect that authorities are looking for him or her, or reveal information known only to the perpetrator. Those are understandable exceptions.

The State Journal staff and other Wisconsin media understand that there are times when releasing information might be harmful. We have worked with law enforcement to prevent the release of victims’ names before the family has been notified. We don’t want to jeopardize a criminal case or endanger citizens.

Having an open investi-



gation cannot be a blanket reason for denying all public records in a given case.

In the Middleton case, authorities had already said that the suspect had died, so there was no risk of jeopardizing a future prosecution. Releasing information such as 911 calls could give insight into what led up to this tragedy, helping the community better understand the situation or prompting someone in crisis to seek help.

Withholding records and public information can serve to fuel speculation and rumors. A public and open process creates a system of checks and balances that are essential to building trust. It helps the media and community members better understand crime trends and identify issues that could lead to change.

Regrettably, some Wisconsin law enforcement agencies have even denied requests for investigative files on unsolved cases that are often decades old. In late March, UW-Madison police denied the State Journal’s request for records related to the death of Christine Rothschild in 1968, citing an active investigation. The homicide has not been solved in 56 years, and releasing information to the public today might be the only thing that moves the case along.

When applying the balancing test, law enforcement agencies should look at each piece of information they feel would be harmful to their open investigation if it were released, and they should provide in their response to the public records request a reason for withholding that information. If some information does need to be withheld for the sake of an investigation, the rest of the requested information should still be released.

Because of the Middleton Police Department’s vague and blanket rejection, we don’t know if 911 calls related to the Middleton shooting exist, or why police were at the apartment complex that day. We can’t tell if there was a valid reason for withholding information. That’s a disservice to the public.

Kelly Lecker is the executive editor of the Wisconsin State Journal and local news director for Lee Enterprises. Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan group dedicated to open government.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Take new look at failed school referendum

To the editor:

Many are left wondering whether it’s worth going through the arduous planning and referendum process again. The harsh reality is that the reasons for pursuing a referendum in the first place haven’t gone away. On the contrary, the need for facility repairs and upgrades will compound as time goes on.

Learning from this experience as a district and as a community is the key to moving forward. We must take measures to ensure past mistakes aren’t repeated to increase the chances of future referendum success.

The district must seek to fully understand why the community rejected the original proposal in the first place. There are often assumptions that may not be accurate. For example:

- Is the total cost of the project really the main stumbling block?
- Is there community misunderstanding about what operating budgets cover versus the purpose of a capital referendum?
- Are there concerns over increasing property taxes?
- Do community members understand the risks and liabilities associated with current infrastructure conditions?
- Were there “too many” things listed on the question?
- Do they fully understand the implications of doing nothing?

The district must get answers to all questions and objections and proactively address them — and they will. I appreciate the immediate response by the district to offer another series of listening sessions

to once again hear the voice of community concerns and potential solutions.

The failed referendum requires a fresh look, not a complete abandonment. Properly communicating the cost of doing nothing may be more compelling than concerns over the cost to repair and upgrade. Together, we can determine where opportunities for improvement in the referendum may lie.

From the information gained in these listening sessions and the district’s understanding of community objections, opinions, and solutions they can address specific concerns with the initial proposal and provide community members a better understanding of the needs and further proposed solutions.

I believe in this community’s commitment to our school district and its students. I would strongly encourage every voting constituent to take the time to attend one of these listening sessions. Ask the hard questions. Share your frustrations. Provide solutions, as well. If one of these sessions doesn’t fit into your schedule, ask for a meeting with the district administration. Get your answers. Become informed.

Let’s move our district forward together.

Michael McKinnies, Shawano
Life’s not perfect, but it’s better four years later

To the editor:

Remember our lives exactly four years ago? For many, it’s very hard to do. Hospitals were overrun, lacking the equipment and medicines to prevent people from dying. Make-shift triage centers were set up in parking lots, warehouses and sports stadiums. Refrigerated trucks were used as

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mobile morgues. Kids were out of school, and their parents were out of work. People hoarded toilet paper, and that was just the beginning of shortages, supply chain disruptions and price increases that have persisted even to this day.

Well over 900,000 Americans died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Put aside the humanitarian aspect, and focus on the economic impact.

The first three years of the Donald Trump administration had the same relatively flat unemployment levels (below 5%) as the previous Barack Obama years (after recovering from the Great Recession). During 2020, Trump’s final year of office, unemployment skyrocketed from 4.4% in March to 14.8% in April. It has declined during the Joe Biden administration to under 4% for the past two years, lower than pre-pandemic levels. Not so with prices and inflation. At least not entirely - yet.

The good news is that inflation is receding. After jumping to 9.1% in the summer of 2022, it has steadily declined to around 3.2% currently.

Voters hate inflation, particularly at the grocery store (corporate greed has continued to drive up prices). People shouldn’t

blame the president. It’s the Federal Reserve’s job to set interest rates to fight inflation, which greatly impacts prices. To slow price increases, central banks have had to raise interest rates which makes loans, credit card payments and mortgages more expensive.

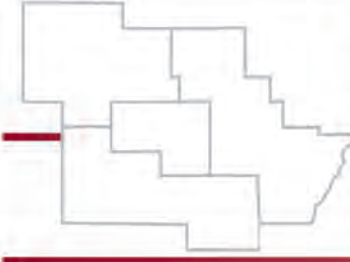
So, blame the Fed if you want, but also thank the Fed for avoiding another “great” recession. Thank President Biden and his bipartisan congressional initiatives that stimulated our economy back from the pandemic better than any other nation.

After accounting for inflation, the median American household real total wealth increased 37% from 2019 to 2022.

Regarding ongoing complaints about oil prices, there’s only so much a president can do. U.S. domestic crude oil production reached record levels last year. Remember, gas was super cheap four years ago because of excess supply. No one was driving. They had nowhere to go. Quarantine was the word of the day.

So, how are you doing, personally, compared to four years ago? Is everything perfect? No, but give it serious thought between now and when you vote in November.

Jan Koch, Shawano



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Shawano County GOP Chairman Richard Kucksdorf, left, attended the Donald Trump rally in Green Bay on April 2. While there, he also visited with U.S. Senate candidate Eric Hovde and his wife, Sharon. CONTRIBUTED

Locals attend Trump rally

U.S. Senate candidate Hovde to visit Shawano on April 15

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Shawano County Republican Party Chairman Richard Kucksdorf and a few other members were on stage with former President Donald Trump during his April 2 rally in Green Bay.

Trump spoke beside an empty podium that read, “Anytime. Anywhere. Anyplace.” Trump said it was meant for President Joe Biden, whose campaign has not committed to participating in debates. “My guess is about

3,000-plus at the rally,” Kucksdorf said. “Trump was very funny.”

Two Shawano County Republican Party members — Lowell Hammett and Janet Holbrook — were on stage in VIP seats sitting directly behind Trump.

Kucksdorf also visited with U.S. Senate candidate Eric Hovde and his wife, Sharon, at the rally.

“I spent a good amount of time chatting with Eric Hovde and his wife,” he said. “I liked him.”

Hovde is scheduled to attend a Pints and Politics

event April 15 at the local party headquarters, 712 E. Green Bay St., Shawano.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. Hovde is expected to arrive about 5:30 p.m. and will take questions at 6 p.m.

Hovde’s visit to Shawano in March was postponed.

Soda, ice and water will be available on their own or to be used with mixers. Those who want liquor or beer will have to bring their own. A 50/50 raffle will also be held.

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Check forecast before spreading manure on fields

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding farmers and manure applicators to check the runoff risk advisory forecast before spreading manure on fields.

This tool helps determine the potential for manure runoff from a field depending on weather conditions and soil temperature. The runoff risk advisory forecast includes maps showing short-term runoff risk for manure application. The maps account for soil saturation, temperature and precipitation on a scale of 1.5 square-mile grids. The National Weather Service updates the forecast four times daily.

“A nutrient management plan helps determine where to spread, and the proper application rate, while the runoff risk advisory forecast helps determine when to spread. Assessing current

field conditions is just one step in the process farmers should use to make decisions,” said Andrea Topper, DATCP nutrient management outreach specialist. “Farmers who don’t have a plan can talk to their crop consultant or county conservationist to develop one.”

For more information about nutrient management planning, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/NutrientManagement.aspx.

Farmers should contact their crop consultant, county land conservation office or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for help identifying alternatives to high-risk spreading. These professionals can help identify fields where the risk is lower and alternative practices, such as stacking manure in a safe location.

DATCP reminds manure haulers and drivers to put safety first when

traveling on roadways to avoid spilling manure, prevent injuries and protect the health of people and the environment.

“About one-third of preventable transportation-related manure spills are due to operator error,” said Kevin Erb, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension conservation professional training program manager. “Attentive driving and maintaining your equipment are two ways to reduce the risk of an accidental manure spill. An accidental spill is not illegal, but failing to properly report and clean it up is.”

All agriculture and livestock operations must report spills or runoff affecting water to the DNR’s 24-hour emergency spills hotline at 800-943-0003. More information about planning and prevention is available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/agbusiness/manurespills.html>.



Having fourth and fifth grade students from Shawano's public and private schools help to plant a tree has been a tradition of the city's annual Arbor Day ceremony.

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Shawano celebrating Arbor Day on May 1

The city of Shawano will celebrate Arbor Day on May 1 at 10 a.m. at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St., Shawano. Members of the Shawano Tree Advisory Committee and city officials will recognize Friend of Nature Award winners Ken and Marilyn Kroenke, 127 Gannon Court, and the Shawano Park and Recreation Department as this year's award recipients.

The Friend of Nature Awards are given annually to individuals and businesses that have shown leadership and commitment to improving their properties by planting and protect-

ing trees and landscape plants. The plantings on these properties enhance the natural qualities of the properties for improved natural beauty, as well as provide shade, aesthetics, bird habitat, improved air quality and improved stormwater runoff retention.

In recognition of this award, each property will have a Nature's Friend sign posted on their yard for public viewing and a tree planted in their honor, provided by the city's public works department.

Fourth and fifth grade students from Olga Brenner Intermediate School, St. James Lutheran School

and Sacred Heart Catholic School will attend the celebration and assist with the planting of a tree in memory of Bill Erdman, past tree advisory committee chairman.

The city is celebrating 30 years as a Tree City USA national member and its 12th year of receiving the Growth Award. The city is also celebrating its 21st year as a Tree Line USA Award recipient with support of the Shawano Municipal Utilities. Scott Lyon, regional representative with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, will present the awards to the city.

Students reenact Christ's crucifixion



Pontius Pilate, played by Orion Onesti, announces that Jesus, played by Julian Wilber, is condemned during Sacred Heart Catholic School's performance of the Stations of the Cross on March 28. Each student worked hard over the last couple of months to ensure they respectfully and lovingly represented the last days of Jesus Christ. Students had to memorize their parts, their role, the story of the Last Supper, the crucifixion and the Resurrection of Jesus.

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Jesus, played by Julian Wilber, meets with his mother, Mary, played by Sylvia Anhalt, during Sacred Heart Catholic School's performance of the Stations of the Cross on March 28. Playing the Roman soldiers in the background are, from left, Grayson Engel, Trell Raddant, Ashton Springborn and Logan Fingal-Gauthier.

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811 should be called before digging begins

Alliant Energy encourages residents and contractors to call 811 before any digging projects.

A quick call to 811 or click on call811.com prior to planting trees or shrubs, fencing a yard or building a playset can prevent a fine or a potentially dangerous accident with gas or electric lines.

The announcement coincides with National Safe Digging Month. Spring is a popular time for digging projects, and April is a month to acknowledge the hazards and raise awareness of safe digging practices.

It's not just about the call, it's the law and it can keep people safe, according to an Alliant Energy press release. 811 is a national, free service available year-round.

"Everyone is excited to get outside and start working on outdoor projects this time of year," said Adam Marxen, manager of gas integrity and standards

for Alliant Energy. "Not knowing what's below the surface can lead to a major disaster. Please slow down and call to have your underground lines marked before you dig."

After calling 811 to describe where and when digging is planned, utilities mark the locations of buried lines with high-visibility paint or flags. Yellow paint or markings indicate buried natural gas lines; red paint or markings identify electric lines.

Alliant Energy advises to stay 18 inches away from the marked lines when digging. Digging within the 18-inch tolerance zone should be done by hand with extreme caution.

For anyone who makes contact with natural gas pipelines or electric lines, call 800-255-4268. Even minor damage such as nicks, cuts or dents can result in pipeline failure, electrical shock or a major incident, if not properly addressed.

Never attempt to fix damaged lines yourself. If you hear blowing gas or begin to smell gas, get to a safe distance and call 911 immediately.

"Safety is at the center of everything we do here at Alliant Energy," Marxen said. "It's important that our customers use the 811 service to make safety their priority as well."

Visit alliantenergy.com/811 for more information.



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abb7fc9 04/12/24, 04/19/24 Notice of Public Hearing Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 1, 2024 @ 9:00 AM Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B Members: Planning, Development & Zoning Committee Z-2-24: Michael F Jr and Kaila K Klug request zone change on a 2.17 acre parcel from FH, Farmland and Forest Holding Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.01(2), Table X.2.02 to Section X.3.01(2), Table X.3.02 and Section X.9.03(287) for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Property is located and described as Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 4947, recorded as Document No. 780043, in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T27N R17E. Tax parcel #044-30230-0020. Town of Washington. Currently vacant land CU-8-24: Theodore and Gina R Jobe request conditional use permit for a flat roof where a roof pitch of at least three (3) feet in rise for every twelve (12) feet of run is required for the construction of a single family dwelling pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.9.03(287)(d). Property is located and described as the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T26N R13E. Tax parcel #018-11440-0010. Town of Grant. Property address: N4161 Grunewald Road CU-9-24: Ryan S Mcvickar request conditional use permit to establish a Home Occupation, Major (land use) in the OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Table X.2.02 and Section X.9.03(147) for the purpose of operating an Auto and Truck Repair Shop. Property is located and described as Lot 1, Volume 25, Certified Survey Map Page 170-173, Map #4500, being part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 35, T27N R14E. Tax parcel #024-35340-0010. Town of Herman. Property address: N4909 County U Road Proposed amendments to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance 7-14: Amendments consist of formatting, clarification and language clean-ups. The following amendments are being made to recertify the Farmland Preservation Zoning: Updating ordinance language to correspond to the County Farmland Preservation Plan and the County Comprehensive Plan that were adopted in December 2023. These changes include language clarification to match the State Statutes for the Farm Residence (land use) and Nonfarm Residence (land use) definition and clarifying the need for a zone change or conditional use permit. Density based tracking from the Open Lands, Agriculture & Residential (OAR) district was removed. Reference to the Preservation Overlay (PO) District was removed. Appendix E was updated to reflect changes in the ordinance and increased credits for Agricultural Enterprise Areas (AEAs). The following are additional amendments to the Zoning Ordinance: Light Manufacturing (land use) and Indoor Sales (land use) was added to the Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential (OAR) district as a conditional use. Private Reception Venue (land use) was added to the Agricultural Residential (A-R) district as a conditional use. Changes also included the ability for the Replacement of Existing Manufactured/Mobile Homes (land use) in all zoning districts. Changed all Minor Structures to be the same size of 200 sq ft or less in all zoning districts with a 5' minimum rear and interior side yard setback. Removed the Temporary Occupancy of Recreational Vehicles (land use) from the Residential-Sewered (R-S) and Residential-Mixed (R-M) districts. Private Reception Venue (land use) was added as a conditional use permit in the Hamlet (H) district. Private Reception Venue (land use) added to Section X.5.05, Parking, Loading and Traffic Management Standards. Highway references under Section 6 – Sign Regulations were updated to include all State Highways in the County. Removed all references of Temporary Events. Added the following requirement to General Standards in Section 5: Taxes are required to be current before a permit can be obtained, extended or a public hearing can be scheduled. Appendix A - Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) and Appendix B - Shawano County Site Assessment Checklist were removed. Full Copies of the Amended Ordinances for Public Inspection can be found at the Shawano County Planning and Development Department. NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer. Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766 Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ cshawanowi.civicweb.net WNAXLP	cedddccf 04/12/24 Notice of Self Storage Sale Please take notice All-Stor Self Storage - Shawano located at N5857 Hwy 47-55N/4844 Waukechon St/1003 Waukechon St., Shawano WI 54166 intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.storageauctions.com on 4/25/2024 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Cindy Soman unit #15; Tahnee Bailey unit #D-14; Robert Conant unit #G-06. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. WNAXLP	5fb15213 03/29/24, 04/05/24, 04/12/24 Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) SHAWANO COUNTY Case Number - 24 PR 21 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA L. KRAEMER PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/03/1942 and date of death 02/28/2024, was domiciled in Shawano, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2803 Rustic Dr, Clintonville, WI 54929, USA. 3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Wisconsin, Room 202 probate office, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar, on April 30, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate 07/08/2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N Main St, Shawano, WI 54166, USA. Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar 03-21-2024 Form completed by: Attorney Daniel J. Walsh 2181 S Oneida St, Green Bay, WI 54304, USA WNAXLP	068b23b5 04/05/24, 04/12/24, 04/19/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR22 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Mark F. Born DOD 11-14-2023 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 06-19-1952 and date of death 11-14-2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W9734 Cty Trk DD, Clintonville, WI 54529. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 9, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate Room. /s/ Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar March 25, 2024 James E. Aschenbrener P.O. Box 146 Shawano, WI 54166 715-524-6258 Bar No. 1008896 WNAXLP	27ca9e20 04/05/24, 04/12/24, 04/19/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24-PR-16 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DOROTHY TRYBA PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth February 23, 1937 and date of death January 2, 2024, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W19140 Blue Goose Road, Wittenberg, WI 54499 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 9, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office. /s/ Gwen Hoffman Probate Registrar March 25, 2024 PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 715-341-3323 Bar No. 1022993 WNAXLP	613b8e21 04/12/24, 04/19/24, 04/26/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. 2023CV000147 Michigan Mutual, Inc. Plaintiff -vs- Stephen J. McGlin Defendant By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on February 1, 2024 in the amount of \$88,935.27, I will sell at public auction, located in the main lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, on May 8, 2024 At 9:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit: LOT NINE (9), BLOCK ONE (1), ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF KADLETZ'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SHAWANO, IN THE CITY OF SHAWANO, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN. Street Address: 905 S. Cleveland Street, Shawano, WI 54166 Tax Key No. 281-60100-0080 THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price. George Lenzner Sheriff of Shawano County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700 50-23-00906 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. WNAXLP	
		294fe2f3 04/12/24, 04/19/24, 04/26/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Case No. 22 CV 201 Code No. 30404 GREENSTONE FARM CREDIT SERVICES, ACA. Plaintiff- vs- JORDAN LEISGANG a/k/a Jordan R. Leisgang a/k/a Jordan Robert Leisgang Mortgagor Defendant. SIMPLY FUNDING, LLC, ABC COMPANY, and XYZ COMPANY Defendants. By virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment of foreclosure entered in favor of the plaintiff, <u>GreenStone Farm Credit Services, ACA</u>, by the Clerk of Court in the above-entitled action on the 9th day of March, 2023, in the amount of \$267,060.70 (calculated through March 9, 2023, with attorneys fees and costs calculated through January 31, 2023), I will sell at public auction in the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, on the 8th day of May, 2024 at 9:00 A.M., the following described mortgaged premises, to-wit: Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 3792, recorded December 29, 2010 in Volume 16 of Certified Surveys on pages 312-314 as Document No. 668732; being part of the Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ and part of the Southwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼, all in Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 18 East, Town of Maple Grove, Shawano County, Wisconsin. Subject to existing easements, highways and restrictions of record. For reference purposes only: Tax Parcel ID No(s): 030-15430-0000 Address: N1360 Laney Road, Seymour, WI 54165 The property will be offered for sale as a whole. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. DOWN PAYMENT DUE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SALE: Ten percent (10%) of amount bid to be paid to the Sheriff at the time of sale by cash or certified check (made payable to the Clerk of Courts); balance of bid to be paid in like funds to the Clerk of Courts within ten (10) days following confirmation of the sale by the Court. SALE HEREUNDER IS SUBJECT TO ALL DELINQUENT AND UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ANY AND ALL OTHER LEGAL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES WHICH AFFECT THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE; THIS SALE IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF TENANTS, IF ANY. THE PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION, "AS IS". ANY TRANSFER TAX REQUIRED SHALL BE PAID BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER. NOTICE REGARDING MINIMUM BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS: If you are a 3rd party bidder and are the successful bidder, you will be required to submit an affidavit to the court affirming that you meet the minimum bidder qualifications set forth in §846.155, Wis. Stats. before the sale may be confirmed. See the following website for additional information: https://www.co.shawano.wi.us/departmen ts/sheriff/general-information/foreclosures/ Dated at Shawano County, Wisconsin, this 25th day of March, 2024. /s/ George Lenzner Shawano County, Wisconsin This document prepared by: Attorney Trisha M. Schense Schense Legal P.O. Box 28074 Green Bay, WI 54324 (920) 415-2233 trisha@schenselegal.com State Bar No. 1088524 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. WNAXLP	d64d7d7e 04/05/24, 04/12/24 TOWN OF SENECA ANNUAL MEETING Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Seneca will be called to order on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Seneca Town Hall. Raymond Rigsby, Clerk WNAXLP	8f2fe4f6 04/05/24, 04/12/24, 04/19/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY NOTICE OF ADJOURNED FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 23-CV-000113 BMO Bank, N.A. f/k/a BMO Harris Bank, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. Amy F. Henning, John Doe Henning a/k/a Stuart Henning and Northern Heating & Electric Defendants. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on August 28, 2023 in the amount of \$61,338.44 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: ORIGINAL TIME: March 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. ADJOURNED TIME: May 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances. PLACE: In the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, City and County of Shawano DESCRIPTION: Lot Five (5), Block One (1), according to the recorded Plat of Forest Hill Park Addition; being a part of Lot One (1), Block Twenty-one (21) of the Assessors Plat of City of Shawano, all in the City of Shawano, Shawano County, Wisconsin. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1122 E Lieg Ave Shawano, WI 54166-3608 DATED: March 8, 2024 George Lenzner Shawano County Sheriff Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. WNAXLP	1f291ce1 04/05/24, 04/12/24, 04/19/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS CASE NO. 24-CV-45 HON. WILLIAM F. KUSSEL, JR. Money Judgment: 30301 The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00 Other Contracts 30303: Wis.Stat. §810 Replevin COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION PO BOX 107 ANTIGO, WI 54409 Plaintiff, v. LONNIE J. MARTIN 154 S. MAIN STREET, APT. B SHAWANO, WI 54166 Defendant. THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after the date of first publication, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, and to Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 413 North 2nd Street, Suite 150, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. DATED at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on March 27, 2024. GALANIS, POLLACK, JACOBS & JOHNSON, SC Attorneys for Plaintiff /S/ Electronically signed Joshua J. Brady WI State Bar No. 1041428 P. O. Address: 413 N. 2nd Street, Suite 150 Milwaukee, WI 53203 Telephone: (414) 271-5400 WNAXLP	81eb101d 04/05/24, 04/12/24, 04/19/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS CASE NO. 24-CV-49 HON. WILLIAM F. KUSSEL JR Money Judgment: 30301 The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00 Other Contracts 30303: Wis.Stat. §810 Replevin Plaintiff, COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION PO BOX 107 ANTIGO, WI 54409 Defendant. JENNIFER CHARLES 111 ½ E. GREEN BAY ST., APT. A BONDUEL, WI 54107 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after the date of first publication, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. 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GALANIS, POLLACK, JACOBS & JOHNSON, SC Attorneys for Plaintiff /S/ Electronically signed Joshua J. Brady WI State Bar No. 1041428 P. O. Address: 413 N. 2nd Street, Suite 150 Milwaukee, WI 53203 Telephone: (414) 271-5400 WNAXLP



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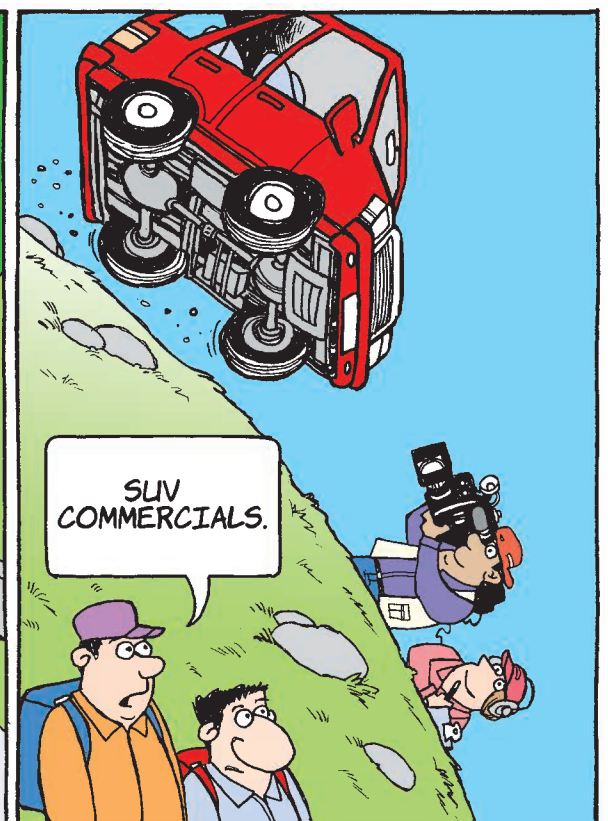
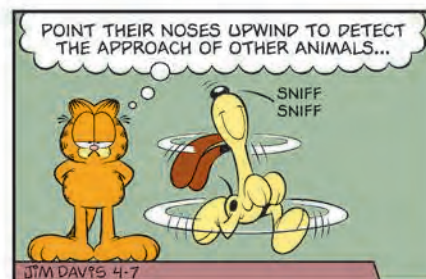
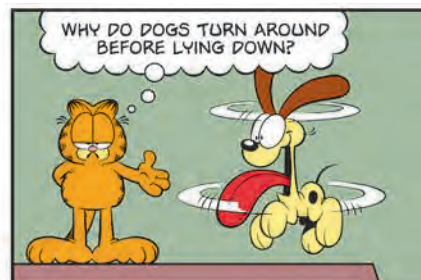
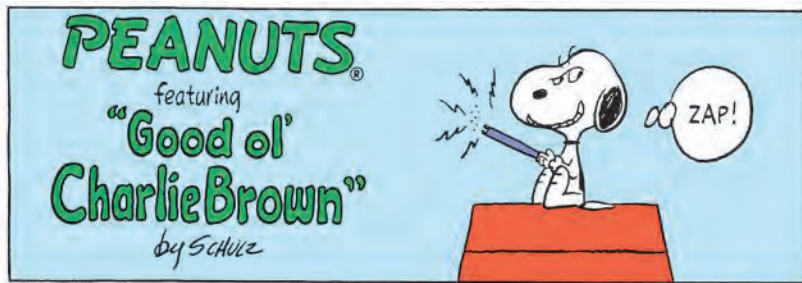


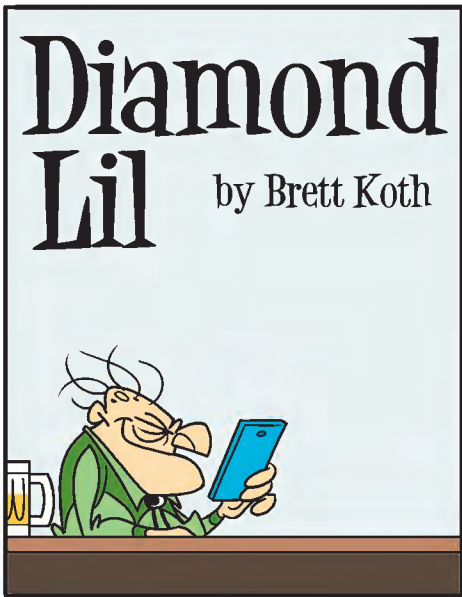
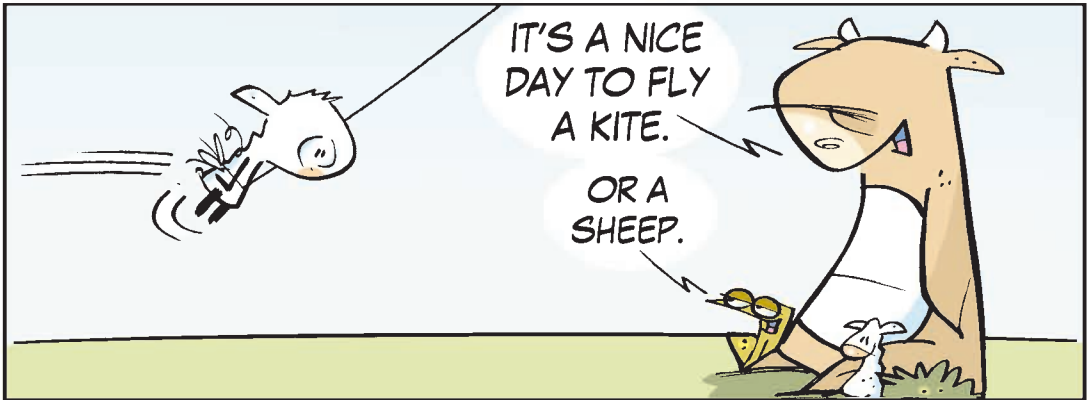
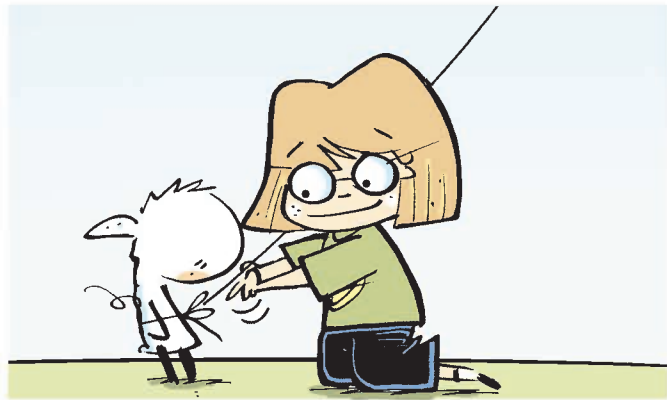
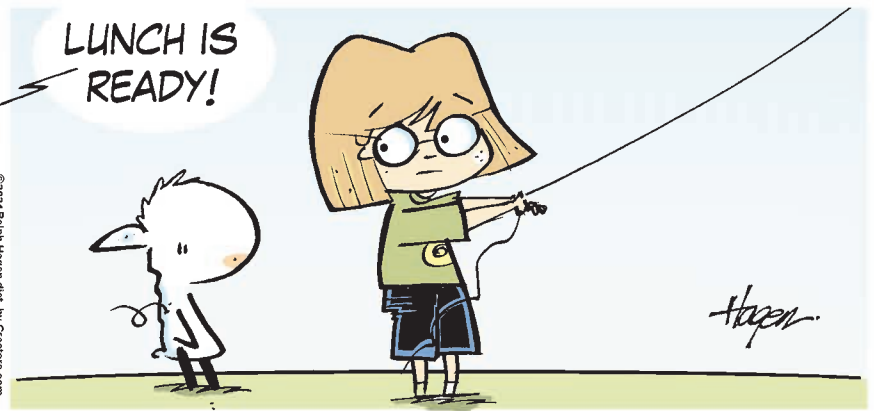
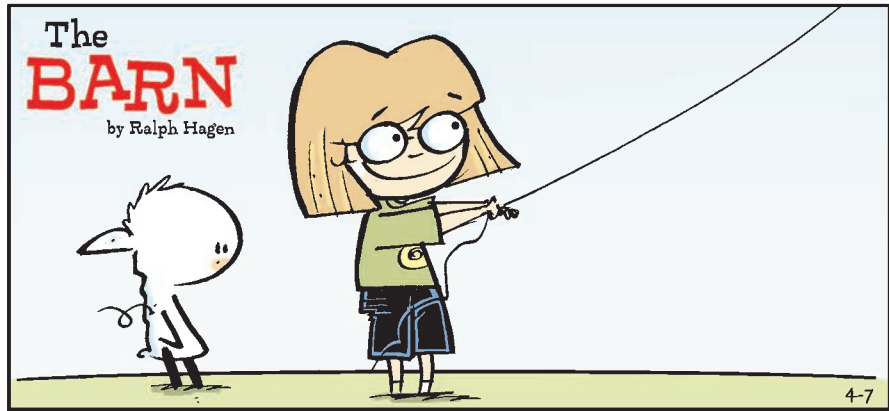
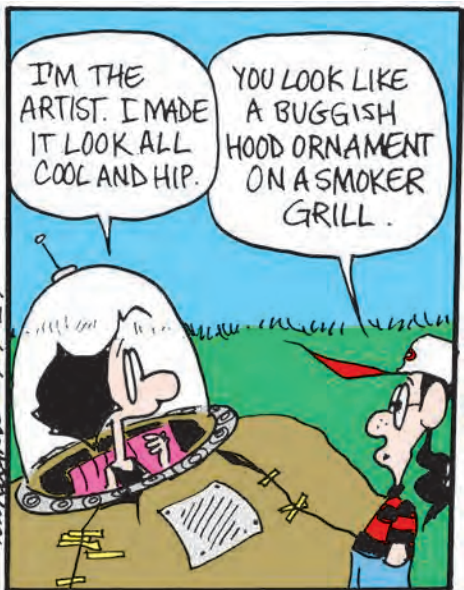
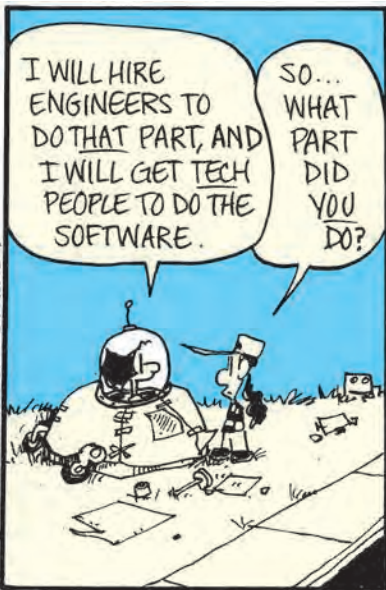
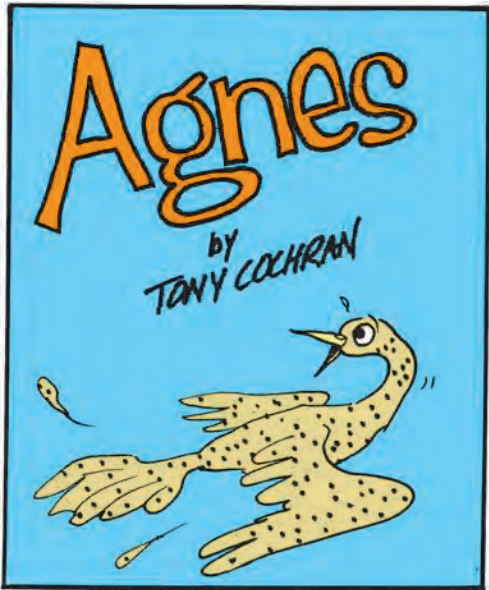
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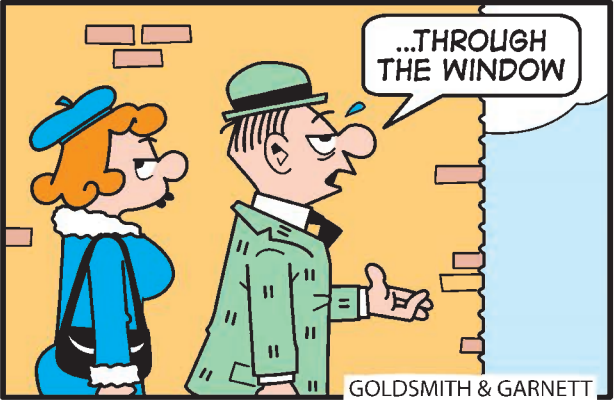
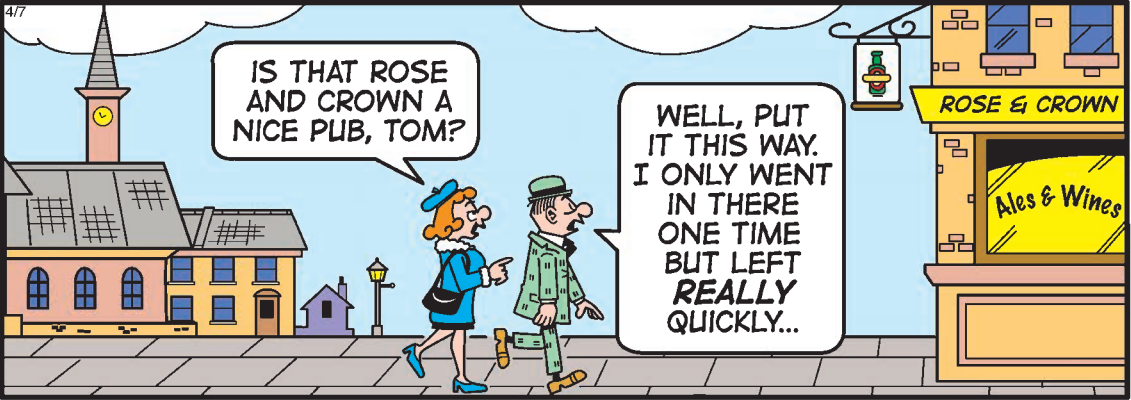
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