



Amery Arrowood, left, and Saylor Prey, third-grade students at Olga Brener Intermediate School, sit down in a corner of their classroom and read during a designated self-reading period April 17. The Shawano School Board recently approved a policy that addresses third-grade students being promoted to fourth grade and what the district needs to do to make sure those students are reading on grade level.

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School board approves new 3rd-grade promotion policy

Questions arise as to whether requirement will make difference

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

An updated policy that looks at reading requirements for third-grade students in the Shawano School District to be promoted to fourth grade was passed April 14 by the Shawano School Board but not before considerable discussion.

According to Elisha Wagenson, learning director, all school districts are required to have such a policy in place. School boards are required to adopt the policies by July 1, but implementation doesn't have to be in place until Sept. 1, 2027. According to the policy, any student who has not completed the requirements in a personal reading plan by the end of the third grade could be held back unless district officials, in consultation with parents, decide that retention is not in the student's best interest.



Elisha Wagenson, Shawano School District learning director, addresses a question from Shawano School Board member Tim Renard during an April 14 board meeting about a new policy regarding promoting third-grade students to fourth grade.

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"The nature of this policy is designed to give our system to respond to the needs of students who are not reading as expected," Wagenson said. "All of the work going into our system right now with a higher degree of fidelity and with more refinement, gives us time to improve student reading outcomes before this promotion policy would be in place."

The policy, according to Wagenson, addresses what the district will do if

students are not reading on grade level by the end of third grade, a significant milestone educators believe determines future learning success.

"We will continue to support them in fourth grade and beyond," Wagenson said. "We will have the intensive instructional services for those students as they proceed into fourth grade and beyond. Their families are involved in the development of the plan and the decision-making around promotion, and by the summer of 2028, there would be an offering of an intensive summer school program available by that time."

Board member Christine McKinnies expressed concern about whether the new policy would put more students back than what currently takes place.

"Reading is not that subject that everybody loves," McKinnies said. "The kids aren't always, 'Let's dive into reading.' They like gym. They like art. They like music. This is great. I'd love to see all of our students there, but the realist in me, I know the struggles that we face."

Superintendent Kurt Krizan noted that not all problems can be solved through

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Catholics prepare for new pope

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

The Rev. Edward Looney, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano, joins the other 1.4 billion Catholics across the globe in praying for the soul of Pope Francis, who died April 21. He was 88.

"I had gone to bed the night before thinking about him after seeing him on the news make an appearance in the popemobile," Looney said. "I thought what a wonderful recovery he's made and what stories he would tell about it in the future."

"When I woke up at 4:30, I was really shocked and surprised. Social media was flooded with stories."

Looney said he expected direction from the Green Bay Diocese on any special Masses or prayers to be scheduled for the late pontiff.

"We, of course, are in the beginning of the Easter Octave, so I'm not sure how that is handled with the planning of the Holy Father's funeral," Looney said.

The Easter Octave is a period of eight days, beginning with Easter Sunday and ending on the following Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday), which are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord. Each day of the octave is treated as a mini-Easter, with special readings and prayers focused on the Resurrection of Christ.

"The church will enter a nine-day period of mourning," Looney said April 21. "Pope Francis made some modifications for the funeral of a pope, but he will lie in state."

Looney said many friends of his were due to travel to Rome for the April 27 canonization of Carlo Acutis, a British-born Italian teenager, who would become the first millennial saint.

However, that canonization has been postponed.

"Now, many will still travel to Rome but to pay respects to Pope Francis," he said.

Following the funeral, the church's cardinals will gather for a conclave to select the new leader of the church.

"There will be a week or so of meetings beforehand when the cardinals will discuss issues and concerns before the conclave begins," Looney said.

To select the next pope, the cardinals will vote in secret four times each day until a candidate gets the necessary two-thirds majority.

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Killing of stray dogs questioned in Richmond

Residents
urge more
attempts at
rescue efforts

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-Chief

Several Town of Richmond residents are asking town officials to consider a more humane way of dealing with stray animals following the killing of two dogs apparently abandoned earlier this month.

“The Town of Richmond board members have been given a list of people that are willing to help with stray and loose dogs,” Sarah Riesenber

g said at the April 15 town board meeting. “There are people on this list that have the tools and experience necessary to help with dogs of any temperament, and those are available 24 hours a day.”

On April 8, Town Supervisor Ken Damveld, acting in accordance with local and state police, killed two dogs that appeared to have been abandoned. At least one of the dogs appeared aggressive, according to a report filed by the Shawano County Sheriff’s Department.

Riesenber



Sarah Riesenber asked that the Town of Richmond consider calling local volunteers to capture and care for stray dogs. She said the people on a list provided to town officials have the tools and experience necessary to help with dogs of any temperament, and those are available 24 hours a day.

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was handled.

“Since the town has a list of alternative options for helping and dealing with stray dogs, the public asks that the board consider prohibiting Supervisor No. 2 Ken Damveld from handling any animal cases or acting as constable in the future,” Riesenber said.

Ken Damveld’s son, Steve Damveld, is the town constable but is often out of town several days a week. Ken Damveld fills in upon request.

Riesenber suggested the board may want to ask Steve Damveld to step down and allow volunteers

to handle stray dog cases until another resident fills the constable role.

While many on social media expressed anger toward Ken Damveld and the town for its policy, many at the meeting had a different view.

“Harassment and bullying and threats need to stop. We are all God’s children,” Holly Weatherwax said. “You may not believe what happened was right, but everything that happened was according to the laws that we have in this township.”

She said the dogs had no collars and could have been

on the run for days.

“No one was looking for them,” Weatherwax said. “Where are these owners? Where are the photos of these dogs in their loving house that you guys keep posting about? Nobody has come forward. With that, these dogs could easily have been living just north of this area in the big timber country the majority of their lives and just just happened to venture south into Shawano for the first time.”

She also said the dogs could have had rabies.

“If they were feral dogs searching for their next

meal and killed someone’s chickens, livestock, family pet, would you guys all be standing up for the farmers or the animals that were killed?” she asked.

Weatherwax quoted some statistics that show 4.5 million Americans are bitten by dogs every year, with 800,000 seeking medical attention.

She recalled the 2021 case of Heather Pingel of the Town of Almon, who died after being attacked by the family dog. Pingel was attacked after struggling to pull the dog away from an attack on her son. Shortly thereafter, a family pet in Tigerton also attacked a person.

“Dogs can turn on people,” Weatherwax said. “These dogs already showed aggression and after multiple attempts were unable to be caught. What if those dogs showed up in your backyard and attacked you, your pet and, God forbid, your children or grandchildren?”

She acknowledged those in attendance were there because they felt passionate about the topic at hand but reminded them the town officials are doing what is safe for the community.

Tammy Curtin is the owner of a Shawano County lost and found pets page on Facebook. While she would prefer the town contact volunteers to pick up stray animals, she ac-

knowledge

d Ken Damveld and his actions. “If you don’t like it, remove him, and I’m sure he will agree,” she said, “but right now, the law says he has every right to do this.”

She said lost and abandoned dogs can go into survival mode and attack.

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Ken Damveld should be the last person being harassed for this situation. “The only person that we should be after is whoever dropped them here,” he said. “These dogs had no collars, no identification on them. The right thing was done.”

Pam Nowak, executive director of the Shawano County Humane Society, tried to lay to rest rumors that some people won’t give up their pets to the humane society due to the cost.

“We don’t want these animals shot. We can find homes,” she said. “This is ridiculous. We are there. We have space. We will take them. We will take them for free. We are happy to do that.”

Nowak said humane society staff and volunteers will also pick up captured strays if necessary.

“Last year, we got 258 stray dogs,” she said. “We returned 115 of those to their owners, and we adopted the rest. We euthanized none.”

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Barkow named council president for 2nd year

He and mayor make
appointments to
commissions

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Alderman Kevin Barkow will serve a second year as president of the Shawano Common Council during the council’s April 15 reorganizational meeting.

No one else was nominated, so Barkow received unanimous approval. The council president serves as the chair for council meetings when the mayor is absent and is responsible for appointing council members to the various committees.

Brad Keuschel, in the 1st Aldermanic District, will serve on the business improvement district board, plan commission and utilities board.

Jim Hauer, in the 2nd Aldermanic District, will



Taking the oath of office April 15 for the Shawano Common Council are, from left, Brad Keuschel, Kevin Barkow and Linda Meyer. The three were unopposed in the April general election.

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serve on the field committee, as well as the airport commission and plan commission.

Barkow, in the 3rd Aldermanic District, will serve on the finance and personnel committees, as well as the park and recreation commission and the Shawano County Arts

Council board.

Jack Young, in the 4th Aldermanic District, will serve on the finance and personnel committees, as well as the industrial and commercial development committee, senior citizens commission, housing authority and the Wolf River Treatment

Plant commission.

Linda Meyer, in the 5th Aldermanic District, will serve on the airport commission, joint city-county transportation committee, park and recreation commission and Shawano County Chamber of Commerce board.

John Hoe

ffs, in the 6th Aldermanic District, will serve on the finance, field and personnel committees, as well as the Shawano County Economic Progress Inc. board and the utilities board.

Barkow’s appointments were approved unanimously.

The council also approved Mayor Bruce Milavitz’s appointments to committees, including the following:

- Field committee: Mark Braun.

- Board of appeals: Andy Schneider.

- Board of review: Roger Bohm, Rachel Bleser, Lisa Hoffman.

- Business improvement district board: Abbi Lonick, Karen Preston, Chloe Genske.

- Industrial and commercial development committee: David Kerber, Jim Meyer, Rhonda Strebel.

- Park and recreation commission: William Krenger, John Stang.

- Plan commission: Randall Bohm, Rachel Bleser.

- Police and fire commission: Stacey Cicero.

- Redevelopment authority: Amanda Sheppard, Tim Mead.

- Senior citizens commission: Bonnie Wolf, Joan Porter-Priem, Roger Olson.

- Sexual offenders appeals board: Marsha Hoe

- Housing authority: Sharon Anderson.

- Tree advisory committee: Ross Langhurst.

- Shawano County Solid Waste Management Board: Milavitz.

Also at the meeting, Barkow, Keuschel and Meyer took their oaths of office for a two-year term. Meyer is in her first term after running unopposed for the 5th Aldermanic District after Sandy Steinke decided to step down after more than two decades.

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Sheriff prepping for new communications contract

Officials weighing options offered through Motorola

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

A new 10-year contract between the Shawano County Sheriff's Department and Motorola is in the works, and it could mean significant changes on the back end.

"The new contract would move us over to a system that Motorola would technically own and operate as part of WIPSN (Wisconsin Public Safety Network). Currently we own the 'core system' of our radio, referred to as a K-Core system," Lt. Chris Madle said.

"The new contract would switch us over to a M-Core system that Motorola would technically own, and we would operate on this network within Shawano County. There would be obvious updates that would come to some of our current equipment to make everything functional on the new system."

Equipment covered under the current contract, signed in 2018, includes dispatch console equipment (the equipment used at each dispatch position), as well as equipment housed within the radio room at the sheriff's department and some tower equipment.

"This equipment is what we would call the backbone of our system (K-Core). It



Dispatcher Deanna Prey monitors a bank of computer screens at the Shawano County Sheriff's Department. The console equipment is part of a package of equipment currently under a 10-year contract with Motorola and now up for review for a new contract. Prey won't see the new equipment, though, as she is set to retire April 30.

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is the meat and potatoes of what makes everything work together," Madle said. "All of our portable radios for officers and squad radios are purchased separately and then programmed to our radio channels."

The current contract will expire in 2028, but officials want to get an early start on negotiations for a new deal.

In 2025, the sheriff's department will pay about \$154,000 for the operational and maintenance costs of the radio system. By the end of this contract in 2028, the cost will be about

\$174,000 for the year.

"The reason we started to look at this contract at this time has been due to other contracts we have with Motorola for things such as our body cams, squad cams and dispatch systems," Madle said. "We want to have a long-term plan for the future for all these contracts. We have been told as a department to plan for and look to the future and not just operate year to year."

The department received pricing from Motorola on a new 10-year contract that provided

some cost savings long term, on the contract cost itself.

"There were some other costs that were brought up at a later time by Motorola for equipment that made us hesitant on the whole picture of this project," Madle said. "There is also a substantial 'implementation cost' that would need to be paid, but long term, based on the projected amounts they gave us to continue our current contract past 2028, the new contract would save us approximately \$20,000 per year."

While there are other

companies out there, the sheriff's department is sticking with Motorola.

"They have by far the best radio communication equipment, and with the rural side of our county, it is vital to have high functioning equipment to ensure communication between dispatch and our first responders," Madle said. "I don't want to bash other department or companies, but some other local agencies do not use Motorola and it is very apparent on the radios."

The department has numerous other contracts

with Motorola, so officials are trying to get everything wrapped up into one long-term plan.

"We will still need multiple contracts as they are for different things, but we want a long-term plan for all these contracts together instead of just looking at them the year before they become due," Madle said.

The make or break of this contract will be the "extras" the sheriff's department would be able to take advantage of with the WIPSN system.

"The actual cost of the base contract itself isn't anything to balance or overcome. But on this new system, we would be able to take advantage of higher functioning portable radios, which would provide a huge safety benefit to our officers and the community," Madle said. "These radios obviously come with a cost, but I feel it would be in our best interest to take full advantage of all these radio capabilities for our officers and community."

"There is also a significant implementation cost. Both of these items we would seek grant funds for, but grant funds aren't guaranteed. So we would still need the funds in case grant monies aren't obtained."

There are other hurdles, but cost is always the big one to overcome. Aside from some of the additional costs, there are many benefits to this switch if it were to happen, Madle said.

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Shawano School Board purchases 33 acres of land

Land could be used for future middle school

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

A special meeting of the Shawano School District electorate April 14 paved the way for the Shawano School Board to purchase 33.58 acres of land near Shawano Community High School that could be used in a few years as the new home for Shawano Community Middle School.

The age of the existing school, built in the 1950s, is making it more expensive for the district to keep the building together and operating, and officials had briefly considered including it in the 2024 referendum that failed in April 2024 but passed in November. However, survey results showed more favoritism for Shawano Community High School expansion and upgrades at the other three schools. With results indicating a \$70 million referendum was the high-



The Magee Family Farm, adjacent to Shawano Community High School, will soon be owned by the Shawano School District for potential use as the site for a middle school.

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est voters would go for, and the expected price tag for a new middle school being around \$55 million, that project was put on the back burner.

The board approved purchasing the Magee Family Farm, located at W4742 state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine, for \$550,000 and using its fund balance to pay for the land. Superintendent Kurt Krizan told the board that

the purchase would still leave about \$11.5 million in its fund balance.

"We are really looking at this as an opportunity for investment of our fund balance," Krizan said. "We are sitting at a place right now where our district fund balance, our savings account, is at a healthy place and looking at options to invest for future use."

The school district had previously looked at

buying 20 acres of land owned by Mike Zingler and his siblings for \$531,000 in December, but members of the electorate voted 15-10 against the proposal. At the April 14 meeting regarding the Magee land, the electorate was unanimous in its approval.

Krizan said that home values in the area have doubled in the last 10 years, and if that trend holds, the land could be extremely

valuable to the district if, for some reason, it decides to sell the land instead of using it for a new middle school. Comparatively, investing the district's fund balance in CDs has only increased funding by an average of 0.5%, he said.

"We're looking at using the land for a brand new building or to replace our existing middle school," Krizan said. "Really, we're at no opportunity right now to grow in the district, so having that growth opportunity is well."

Krizan noted that any plans to build a new middle school won't be finalized until 2031. He also said that the money in the fund balance to purchase the Magee land is coming from surpluses in budgets from the past two school years, and the fund balance will still hold the equivalent to 33% of the district's annual budget.

Brian Magee, spokesman for the family, said that he and several siblings own the existing land and are interested in seeing it turned into a school in the future.

"I think our parents would be very happy," Magee said. "When they left

it to us, they hoped it would potentially have a school on it someday or be used by the school district."

Magee noted the \$550,000 selling price is similar to what farmland is currently being sold for, and the family wants the school district to be on the land.

"It's a very solid thing for the future, for our kids and grandkids," Magee said.

Marcia Yaeger, former school board member, praised the idea and noted that the district didn't have such an opportunity available to it when the board made plans to build Hillcrest Primary School more than 15 years ago. The school is on Waukechon Street, away from the closer proximity of the three remaining schools on Union Street and County Road B.

"It's a great move, because you never know what the future is with land," Yaeger said. "We didn't have the opportunity because we didn't get the land we wanted to get. I think this is a great option for the school district right now. Once it's gone, it's gone for good."

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Tariff shakeup of markets impacting school bonds

\$27.3M gets approval from Shawano School Board, but closing date to be determined by when interest rates stabilize

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The turbulent stock market shifts from the Trump Administration's tariff implementations have found a way to impact the Shawano School District's capital referendum projects.

The Shawano School Board voted unanimously April 14 to approve over \$27.3 million in bonds to help pay for construction and renovation projects at the public schools over the next two years. The bonds would be paid back over a 20-year period, with a maximum interest rate of 5.25%.

That interest rate is not what officials wanted, however, according to business manager Bryan Kadlec.

"We thought we had a great opportunity when the markets were really pretty stable," Kadlec said. "As you know, the stock markets took a little interesting turn here. Thankfully, we have some flexibility because of the fact that the district's reorganization is in May, and we have a later closing."

Eric Kass with PMA Financial Network noted that the deadline to close on the bonds is May 22, and

the district has the option to enter the stock market with the bonds by the end of April. He noted that the first set of bonds approved had an interest rate of 3.8%.

Kass said that he'd discussed with the district's finance committee about "executing the competitive sale" on the day of the school board meeting and presenting board members with final resolutions and rates at the meeting.

"Unfortunately, last week hit, and we needed to take a little bit of a pivot," Kass said. "The stock market took a plunge. Normally, when the stock market drops, we see municipal rates drop equally, but we saw the inverse, and what that tells us is a lot of people that normally would look at the stock market dropping and flood into fixed-rate investments like tax-exempt securities like the one we're talking about this evening, but we didn't see that. Popular opinion is a lot of people are sitting on cash, not knowing exactly what's going to happen."

There's been a 90-day pause on the tariffs until July, which is generating a lot of buzz as 150 countries

are expected to be impacted, according to Kass. He said trying to lock in interest rates while the stock market is so volatile can be a risk.

The turbulent markets have also prompted a lot of people to pull back on their investments, Kass said, so it's best to take a little time to see if interest rates improve.

"We're going to try to meet your obligations of cash flow, maintain the levy that we're projecting out," Kass said.

Previously, the school district had closed on over \$14.7 million in bonds at the end of December 2024. Almost \$10 million in bonds is expected to be approved in the future.

Kass said that, in the worst case scenario, the district could use the \$14.7 million already authorized to pay for projects happening over the next few months, although the money was supposed to be gaining interest to help give the district a start on repaying the debt. The \$27.3 million would not be authorized until interest rates stabilize.

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Eggs found all over Kuckuk Park



Dozens of children swarm the area designated for ages 9 and older April 19 to try and get their hands on hundreds of colorful plastic eggs during the city of Shawano's annual Easter egg hunt at Kuckuk Park. There were other designated areas for younger children.

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Boardwalk to be built at lake in Belle Plaine

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-Chief

A 2,000-foot boardwalk near Pine Lake in the Town of Belle Plaine is in the works on land owned by the town.

Town officials received approval from the Shawano County Board of Adjustment on April 10 to move forward with the proposal.

A crushed limestone walking path, compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), will be built from the wetland boardwalk to the west side of the island between Grass Lake and Pine Lake.

This new addition will measure 2,025 feet in length, 5-6 feet wide and 2-4 inches deep.

"It will begin at the end of the boardwalk, will cross the isthmus, follow the shoreline on the east side of the island past the steep hill, then cut inward and continue to the boat dock/monument area," according to the application for vari-

ance filed with the county. "The path will then continue inland to the west and north to an elevated viewing/turn-around area on the west side of the island. (A total of) 1,030 linear feet of this path will require a variance permit."

Alvin Bartz, town chairman, told the board the project would improve handicapped access to the island, shore up the eroding isthmus and alleviate the erosion of the current walkway.

Shanda Hubertus, Waterways Association of Menominee and Shawano Counties (WAMSCO), said the ADA-compliant boardwalk would provide access all the way to the boat dock.

Bartz said most of the trail is 75 feet from the ordinary high water mark of Pine Lake, but due to topography, there is a portion of the trail that is currently 4 feet from the high water mark.

County regulations

require the project to be at least 75 feet from the ordinary high water mark of the lake unless a variance is granted.

The isthmus shoreline on Pine Lake will require new riprap along 450 feet of shoreline. Woody native vegetation will be planted within the riprap.

Additionally, a 790-square-foot area on the eastern hillside will be planted with deep rooting native plants to stabilize the hill from erosion and washouts.

The land is a 19.93-acre island with an isthmus leading to the property with access from Cloverleaf Lake Road. There is an additional 5.67 acres of land adjoining, immediately to the west.

The trail area is already compacted by foot traffic by the general public. The cursed limestone would benefit those who use electric wheelchairs or scooters.

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Arbor Day celebration at Smalley Park

The city of Shawano will celebrate Arbor Day at 10 a.m. April 30 at Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive, Shawano.

The public is invited to attend the celebration. Members of the Shawano Tree Advisory Committee and city officials will recognize Friend of Nature Award winner Mike Bohm as this year's award recipient.

The Friend of Nature Award is given annually to individuals and businesses who 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, and by providing shade, aesthetics, bird habitat, improved air quality and improved stormwater runoff retention.

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

Fourth and fifth grade students from Olga Brener

Intermediate School, St. James Lutheran School and Sacred Heart Catholic School will be attending the celebration and assist with the planting of the tree in Smalley Park.

Shawano is celebrating 31 years as a Tree City USA national member and a 13th year Growth Award. The city is also celebrating its 22nd year as a Tree Line USA award recipient with support of Shawano Municipal Utilities. Patricia Lindquist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regional representative, will present the awards to the city.

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In this show, it's all about the sauce

Twin brothers star in 'Spaghetti Western or Mission Im-pasta-ble'

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Audiences should not expect anything mellow about the melodrama "Spaghetti Western or Mission Im-pasta-ble," which Pulaski High School will be performing the last weekend in April.

In this show, audiences find Grannie Smith and her granddaughter, Petunia Pearl, running a restaurant and hotel with the fun name of the Hoot 'n' Holler, but they're behind on the mortgage, which is held by the dastardly Duke Dreadful, who plans to take it from them with the assistance of his dear Saucy Sally. While the hero, Kirk Ketchum, and his sidekick, Harriet Holdem, are doing their best to lead the effort to save the business, Grannie and Petunia decide to enter a spaghetti sauce contest in the hopes of winning the prize money and getting out of debt.

The show is family friendly, which means that all audiences should get a kick out of it.

While melodramas are entertaining enough on their own when reading the script, the PHS show has an additional twist with the hero and villain being played by twin brothers Cooper and Hayden Witte.

"This might be my experience talking, but I feel the production is going very smoothly," said Cooper Witte, who plays Kirk. "I like a lot of the humor that is displayed within the play, and I really like the people I am cast with."

He finds it interesting to be facing off against his brother in the show.

"It was a thought that popped into my mind when I first saw the casting for the play, and it had come to realization that me and my brother were really two of the only senior boys with a lot of experience under our belts, and there was going to be a specific male lead and a specific male villain," Witte said. "I didn't think that it was going to happen. Being able to perform as a lead with my twin is just another experience I don't think I'll ever be able to forget."

Amy Tubbs, the show's director, noted that "Spaghetti Western" is a newer show in the pantheon of theater productions, and she liked the pasta theme.

"That was not a theme we had for a melodrama yet," Tubbs said. "We just thought it would be something different



ABOVE: The heroic Kirk Ketchum, played by Cooper Witte, saves the day and the heroine of the show, Petunia Pearl, played by Jossy Kelly, in "Spaghetti Western or Mission Im-pasta-ble," which will be performed April 26-27 at the Ripley Performing Arts Center.

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RIGHT: Saucy Sally, played by Evie Decker, the villainess in the melodrama "Spaghetti Western or Mission Im-pasta-ble," is unsure whether she wants to continue to be with Duke Dreadful in a scene from the second act.

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and something fun, and it has been."

In the tradition of far-out names and characters, Tubbs said the show has a dirty character named Dusty, whose sauce has a raccoon tail and tree branches in it. However, it might not be a match for the sauce Grannie and Petunia come up with, which has a secret ingredient, especially after Duke Dreadful sells Dusty some snake oil that makes his sauce less than palatable.

"It's a melodrama, so everyone's got to go down," Tubbs said.

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Ivy, played by Samantha Grossen, foreground, looks disgusted at her drink made by Soma, played by Leslie Lemmond, while fellow employees Ian, played by Avery Moureau, and Mel, played by Madeline Stuewer, watch in a scene from "The Café Mocha Murders." Box in the Wood Theatre Guild is the first Wisconsin troupe to perform the show written by Deanna Strasse from Milwaukee.

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Caffeinated murder mystery comes to Shawano theater

Box in the Wood to hold first Wisconsin performance of play

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

The coffee is brewing as the Box in the Wood Theatre Guild finds out who is caffeinated enough to murder in "The Café Mocha Murders," which debuts at the end of April.

The employees of The Bean Shack gather for a less-than-thrilling employee meeting during a raging evening storm. There's one employee missing, though, with rumors that he was fired and soon after died as a result of making a drink called The Devil's Joe. However, the murders have just begun when the lights go out and another employee's expiration date has passed.

That alone might be enticement for

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "The Café Mocha Murders"

WHEN: 7 p.m. April 25-26 and May 2-3, 2 p.m. April 27 and May 4

WHERE: Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, Shawano

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theater lovers to come out and see who-dunit, but this show is unique, according to first-time director Sabrina Demaskie. The show has a little Midwest flair due to its playwright, Deanna Strasse, being from

MYSTERY, CONTINUED ON PAGE 11

Greater prairie-chickens booming once again

I cringe as I set my alarm for 4 a.m. I am not a morning person, but on the rare occasion when the benefit far outweighs the unwelcome blare of my alarm clock, I make the sacrifice. In this case, there was no doubt that it would. I hope to witness one of the most remarkable displays in all the birding world — the early morning “booming” of the greater prairie-chicken.

The adult male greater prairie-chicken is a barred brown-and-white chicken-like grouse with a small head, rounded wings and short tail. He doesn’t sound very interesting, but for a few weeks in the spring, when the male wants to establish his territory and attract a mate, he is nothing less than spectacular. With his head low and wings held stiffly by his side, he clicks his tail and raises ear-like plumes on his head. Then he blows up bright orange air sacs on his neck, transforming himself into a dazzling performer, all the while drumming with his feet in double time.

When the orange air sacs inflate, they produce a booming vocalization that can be heard up to a mile away. It is a resonant three-noted “who, who, whooooo” along with whoops and cackles. Males clash relentlessly at these gatherings, chasing each other, leaping into the air and striking with wings, feet, and bills. As they pass, females they perform “flutter jumps” — leaping into the air while flapping their wings, all part of their courtship display.

The booming ground



Two male greater prairie-chickens go head-to-head during a mating dance in central Wisconsin.

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Columnist

where the males “perform” is called a lek. Leks usually are on higher ground and have little to no vegetation. During the courtship displays, only a few males, mostly experienced older males, are accepted by females for mating. The males with the largest eye combs, longest legs and best territories (nearest the center of the booming ground) appear to have the best breeding success.

No pair bond is formed during mating. While the

female proceeds to select nest sites and rear young, the male continues his spirited ceremony to charm more females. After the breeding season, they all gather in flocks.

Greater prairie-chickens are non-migratory. In winter, they create horizontal tunnels in the snow which insulate them from the freezing temperatures. Feathers on their legs and feet help keep them warm. During winter months, they can be observed perched in trees feeding on buds.

The greater prairie-chicken is listed as a threatened species in Wisconsin. According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the statewide population of

this species has decreased dramatically over the last 50 years. This year, the DNR reported 288 male prairie chickens on 37 leks. These leks are primarily located on four state-owned properties in central Wisconsin, with a majority concentrated on the Buena Vista Grasslands.

The Wisconsin DNR manages over 30,000 acres as greater prairie-chicken habitat. They have written a 10-year greater prairie-chicken management plan in cooperation with the greater prairie-chicken advisory committee and approved by the Natural Resources Board. The Society of Tympanuchus Cupido Pinnatus, scientific name for greater prairie-chicken,

is a nonprofit organization also dedicated to protecting prairie chickens.

Threats to our Wisconsin greater prairie-chickens include habitat loss and fragmentation as well as a new threat, a 7,109-acre solar project planned to directly adjoin the Buena Vista Wildlife Area grasslands. The project will be four times larger than any previously approved solar facility in the state and will be the second largest solar project in the nation. While many conservation groups support solar energy, they oppose how close the project will be to the greater prairie-chickens and their habitat.

Jim Keir, a former 20-year Buena Vista Wildlife

manager and DNR prairie chicken expert, stated: “In my professional opinion, the current greater prairie-chicken population is alarmingly low, and any significant negative impact to the birds and their habitat may be the tipping point that leads to endangerment and extirpation from Wisconsin.”

Birdwatchers from around the world travel to Wisconsin in April to attend the Central Wisconsin Prairie Chicken Festival. The festival includes birding tours, observation blinds, nature walks and exhibits. While the festival has already taken place this year, you can still enjoy seeing prairie chicken videos on the Wisconsin Prairie Chicken Festival YouTube page. UW-Stevens Point also offers prairie chicken tours and information at <https://www3.uwsp.edu/wildlife/pchicken/Pages/default.aspx>.

When my alarm buzzes in the dark of night, I rise without hesitation and drive to central Wisconsin. As a sunbeam peeks over the horizon, I begin to make out chicken-like birds with wings stiff, tails clicking and ear plumes erect suddenly breaking the silence with the beating of their feet. Like little orange suns appearing across the prairie, their air sacs inflate with a “who, who, whooooo.” As their melodic booming fills the air, joy fills my soul. Let the show begin.

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Once the location is cleared, you’re ready to start planting. Locate the tree’s root flare (where the roots curve away from the trunk) by gently pulling the soil away from the trunk as needed. Dig a hole two to five times wider and the same depth as the distance from the root flare to the bottom of the root ball. Set the tree in the hole, carefully remove it from the container and loosen or prune off any circling roots. Cut back burlap and

wire baskets when planting balled and burlapped trees.

Plant the tree so the root flare is even with or slightly above the soil surface. Roughen the sides of the hole and backfill with the existing soil. Water thoroughly and spread a 2- to 3-inch layer of mulch over the soil surface, keeping the mulch away from the tree trunk.

Continue watering throughout the growing season, the following year and as needed once established. Check the soil moisture and thoroughly water the root ball and surrounding soil when the top few inches of soil are crumbly and slightly moist. Apply 10 gallons of water for every inch of the trunk’s diameter at 4 1/2 feet high.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including “Midwest Gardener’s Handbook,” “Revised Edition” and “Small Space Gardening.” She hosts The Great Courses “How to Grow Anything” instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda’s Garden Moment radio program.

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Milwaukee, and Box in the Wood will be the first troupe in Wisconsin to perform it.

“She’s fairly local,” Demaskie said. “Her publishing company’s on the border of Wisconsin and Illinois. It’s a fairly new show, too. It was written in 2022.”

Demaskie added that Beverly, one of The Bean Shack’s customers, was specifically designed to be a Midwestern woman, but a lot of the characters have the Midwestern accent that everyone knows and loves.

“That’s all in the script, too,” Demaskie said. “I think it’s been fun.”

Choosing a murder mystery was an easy decision for Demaskie, who was part of a classic mystery for Box in the Wood a few years ago.

“I really wanted to do a murder mystery in general,” Demaskie said. “Murder mysteries are my favorite genre. I was in ‘And Then There Were None’ (by Agatha Christie) when we did it, and that’s my favorite play of all time. As soon as I knew I was directing something, I wanted to do a murder mystery, and my assistant director showed me the show.”

Demaskie said that audience members won’t have to worry that the show’s limited to one corpse on the stage.

“In ‘Café Mocha Murders,’ people start dropping,” Demaskie said. “Starting with Steven. We

don’t know what happened to Steven, and we’re not talking about Steven.”

Despite the spectre of death that hovers over all murder mysteries, Demaskie feels that “Café Mocha Murders” will touch audience members’ hearts.

“Even though this show is a murder mystery, I think it has a lot of heart, and there’s a good message to it, and there’s a lot about family and camaraderie,” Demaskie said.

As part of marketing efforts, Demaskie and her crew did an interview with Strasse to get her take on why she wrote the play. In the interview, Strasse reiterates the “heart” of the show.

“She never really wanted to write a comedy,” Demaskie said. “That wasn’t really her deal. She liked the dramas with a lot of intricate, inter-spliced characters, but people just kept telling her. ‘Write us a comedy. Write us a murder mystery.’ So, she decided to write this, and she was very adamant that she wanted to include a moral, a message, something for the audience to take away, and I think she did a really good job with that.”

Having that moral in place makes putting together the show — whether its the lights, the set pieces or the actors’ performances — a piece of cake, according to Demaskie.

“It really helps you with designing the show,” she said. “If you know what you

want the theme to be and you know what you want the audience to take away, you can make sure that, from everything from how people do their characters down to how we build the set, you can make sure that everything encompasses and helps drive home that moral.”

To that end, one set piece might be very familiar to Shawano residents. The bar where the cast makes their coffee concoctions was obtained after Angie’s Main Café closed a few years ago. Demaskie further created the warm coffee shop feel by getting furniture from the Habitat Restore, which included a table in the shape of a coffee cup.

Another unusual step with the show is VIP seating at some tables that are part of the set, allowing some audience members to be immersed in the show.

The excitement for the show is not limited to the director. Jennifer Maglio, who plays Beverly, likes how the cast has been able to bond with the playwright, something atypical in most shows because the writer is either far away or has passed.

“I like how excited the writer is for this particular performance because she’s from Wisconsin, but this hasn’t been played in Wisconsin,” Maglio said. “Her family hasn’t seen it yet, and she’s so excited that it’s being played near her family for the first time.”

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Lena shuts out Gillett/Suring in baseball

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

April 19
Southern Door 3,
Bonduel 1

Southern Door traveled to Bonduel for a Saturday morning baseball game and came out on top by a 3-1 score.

Drew Daoust was the winning pitcher for the Eagles, and Beckett Hartlaben took the loss for the Bears.

Hartlaben doubled and Joe Felhofer, Cade Johnson and Mason Zuleger had singles for the Bears.

Daoust and Tyler Neinas had two hits each for Southern Door.

April 18
Wittenberg-Birn-
wood 6, Wausau West 4

April 17
Bonduel 17, Menomi-
nee Nation 0

Bonduel jumped on Menominee Nation in the bottom half of the first inning, scoring four runs en route to a 17-0 shutout that lasted four and half innings. The game was put on ice with 11 runs in the fourth inning.

Beckett Hartlaben, Cody Schroeder Joe Felhofer and Race Anvelink all hit doubles for the Bears in their 12-hit attack.

Felhofer, Hartlaben and Schroeder all had two hits apiece. Felhofer and Carter Moesch both drove in three runs.

Mason Zuleger went the distance for Bonduel and only gave up one hit while striking out eight.

Shawano 15, Green
Bay East/West 1
After blowing out



Caleb Schlosser starts his slide to score Lena's third run in the sixth inning during the Wildcats' 5-0 win over Gillett/Suring on April 17.

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Green Bay East/West just days earlier, Shawano hitters were at it again, winning 15-1 in Green Bay.

The Hawks are 4-1 in the Bay Conference and 5-1 overall. The win was Shawano's fifth in a row.

Lena 5, Gillett/Sur-
ing 0

The Wildcats baseball team scored four unearned runs in the top of the sixth to break open a scoreless pitcher's duel between Lena's Isaac Peterson and Gillett/

Suring's Parker Haak at Gillett's Orby Jones Sports Complex.

Dash Comins struck out swinging at a ball in the dirt that rolled all the way to the backstop, and by the time the dust settled, Comins had reached second base. He advanced to third and then scored on a Caleb Schlosser single.

Peterson helped his own cause by doubling in two runs during the four-run outburst. Lena added

a run in the seventh inning to complete the scoring.

Lena stayed perfect at 3-0 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference, while Gillett/Suring fell to 2-3.

Wittenberg-Birn-wood 4, Iola-Scandinavia 1
The Chargers im- proved to 3-0 in the CWC East with a 4-1 win over Iola-Scandinavia.

Marinette 3, Oconto
Falls 2

A 3-2 loss to Marinette moved the Panthers into a tie for first place in the

North Eastern Confer- ence as both teams are 3-1 in league play. It was Oconto Falls' first loss of the season.

Gresham 12, Marion 2
April 15
Oconto Falls 6, Mari-
nette 1

Jack Adler hit 2-for-3 with one run scored and one RBI, and Trace Brehmer was 1-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI in Oconto Falls' 6-1 win over Marinette.

Carter Heroux was the

winning pitcher. In five in- nings, he allowed four hits and one earned run, while walking three and striking out three.

Shawano 19, Green
Bay East/West 0

Shawano batters en- joyed a 19-0 shutout over Green Bay East/West in a Bay Conference game.

Menominee Nation 18,
Marion 15

Port Edwards 8,
Bowler 6

De Pere 6, Pulaski 5
Gillett/Suring 10,
Niagara 6

April 14
Wittenberg-Birn-
wood 3, Bonduel 1

Wittenberg-Birn- wood's Chris Sippl and Bonduel's Cade Johnson locked up in a pitchers duel on a cold,windy Mon- day with Witt-Birn com- ing out on top 3-1.

Sippl threw a complete game for the win, striking out seven in the process. Johnson struck out 10 in five innings in the loss.

Johnson had the Bears only hit, an RBI single in the sixth. Connor Mev- erden homered for the Chargers.

Shawano 10, Wau-
paca 0

Shawano blanked Wau- paca 10-0 in a nonconfer- ence match.

Bowler 7, White Lake
0

Lena 15, Goodman/
Pembine 1

Tigerton 8, Marion 0
Gresham 9, North-
land Lutheran 5

Menominee Nation
15, Manawa 5

Lena 15, Goodman/
Pembine 1

Bonduel roughs up Menominee Nation 15-1

April 19
Green Bay Preble 9,
Pulaski 0

Green Bay Preble 7,
Pulaski 2

Pulaski's softball bats were relatively quiet as the Red Raiders lost both ends of a doubleheader to Green Bay Preble.

Pulaski was shut out 9-0 in the opener and fell 7-2 in the second game.

April 17
Bonduel 15, Menomi-
nee Nation 1

Bonduel jumped out to an early lead and won 15-1.

Five runs were scored in the first inning with the big hit being a two- RBI single by Emery Thompson.

Six runs were scored in the second with Allison Zernicke, Greycyn Wudtke and Tatum Sporisky hitting consecutive RBI singles.

Thompson and Sporisky combined to allow one unearned run on four hits with six strikeouts in five innings.

Lena/St. Thomas
Aquinas Academy 6, Gil-
lett/Suring 3

Oconto Falls 8, Wau-
paca 1

Pulaski 13, Sheboygan
North 0

Shawano 5, New Lon-
don 2

Tigerton 10, Elcho 0
Wittenberg-Birn-
wood 10, Iola-Scandina-
via 5

April 15
Wittenberg-Birn-
wood 20, Weyauwega-
Fremont 0

Gillett/Suring 5, Ni-
agara 2

Almond-Bancroft 12,
Bonduel 1

Almond-Bancroft used a five-run third inning and a six-run fifth inning to to defeat Bonduel 12-1. The winners also sandwiched a one-run fourth inning in between the two big scor- ing innings.

Jayla Reinke had the Bears only RBI, knocking in Taylor Rank.

Kallie Wilcox was the losing pitcher.

Laona/Wabeno 12,
Lena/St. Thomas Aqi-
nas Academy 2

Lena/St. Thomas Aqi- nas scored the first and last runs of the game, but Laona/Wabeno scored 12 in between to pick up the win.

Lauren Paidl and Pey- ton Dorow each had an RBI for Lena/STAA.

Oconto Falls 14, Mari-
nette 4

Shawano 5, Menasha 3
Menominee Nation
13, Marion 9

April 14
Bonduel 8, Witten-
berg-Birn-wood 7

Bonduel fourth back from a pair of three-run deficits to defeat Witten- berg Birnamwood 8-7.

Bonduel trailed 4-1 after the first inning but scored three in the third to tie the game.

After surrendering three unearned runs in the fourth, the Bears tal- lied two in the sixth on a two-out single by Taylor Rank, and two more in



Peyton Dorow delivers a pitch during Lena's 6-3 win over Gillett/Suring on April 17 at Orby Jones Sports Complex in Gillett.

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the seventh on back-to- back two-out singles by Haley Conradt and Maddy Sokolski.

The Chargers loaded the bases in the seventh inning, but Kallie Wilcox worked out of the jam to secure the win.

Tatum Sporisky was 3-for-3 and made sev- eral spectacular catches in centerfield.

Taylor Rank had a pair of hits and three RBIs, and Juliana Jacobs had two hits including a leadoff single to set the table in the seventh.

Lena/STAA 11, Good-
man/Pembine 1

Hannah Thomson collected four RBIs and a double as Lena/STAA beat Goodman/Pembine 11-1.

Hanna Parrett also had

a double and two RBIs, with Kali Fischer also get- ting an RBI.

Adrena Rabas had there stolen bases, and Peyton Dorow hit 2-for-3.

Tigerton 11, Marion 1
Pulaski 20, Green Bay
Southwest 0

Denmark 5, Oconto
Falls 3

Port Edwards 17,
Bowler/Gresham 5

Pulaski boys lose both at Sun Prairie lacrosse triangular

By NEW Media Staff

April 19
Bay Port 12, Pulaski 0
Sun Prairie 19, Pulaski 2 (boys)
Pulaski was manhandled by Sun Prairie United 19-2 in their second match at the Sun Prairie Triangular. In the first game, Pulaski lost 12-0 to Bay Port. The Red Raiders are 0-8 overall.

April 15
Wausau 15, Pulaski 2 (boys)
The Wausau Wild went wild on the Pulaski Red Raiders, winning 15-2 in a Bay Valley Conference game at Wausau East High School.

Central Wisconsin 43, Pulaski 7 (girls)
The Central Wisconsin Wolfpack showed no mercy to the Pulaski girls lacrosse team, crushing the Red Raiders 43-7 in a Bay Valley Conference matchup.

Red Raiders tennis team tops Jaguars, Hawks

April 17
Pulaski 5, Ashwaubenon 2

The Red Raiders pulled out three singles wins and a pair of doubles matches to defeat Ashwaubenon 5-2. The Jaguars began with a promising start when Quinn Nooyan defeated Justin Fraedrich 6-0, 4-6, 10-6.

However, Pulaski then proceeded to win the other three singles matches, take the No. 4 match to three sets.

At No. 2, Nathan Maroszek won 6-2, 6-1, followed by Mikel Iglesias-Mino winning 6-0, 6-2, at No.

3. Then, at No. 4, Jonah Drevs won 3-6, 7-5, 10-2.

In the No. 1 doubles match, Ryan Symons and Henry Piczkowski won 6-0, 6-1, and at No. 2, William Gosse and Oscar Delmarcelle won 6-4, 6-2.

Ashwaubenon's Dylan Gillespie and Ryan Lai won at No. 3 doubles, beating Jakob Malchow and Conrad Kreutzberg 6-2, 6-3.

Menasha 4, Shawano 3

The Hawks fell to 0-7 on the season with a 4-3 loss to Menasha.

April 14
Pulaski 6, Shawano 2
Pulaski tennis play-

ers won all four singles matches and two of the four doubles bouts against Shawano, ending the day at 6-2.

The No. 1 singles match between Pulaski's Fraedrich and Shawano's Ruben De Gaspari took three sets. De Gaspari opened with a 7-5 win before Fraedrich responded with 6-0, 10-5 sets for the win.

The other singles matches weren't quite as close.

Nathan Maroszek defeated Tanner Thiel 6-4, 6-1; Mikel Iglesias-Mino shut out Elias Popp 6-0, 6-0; and Jonah Drevs beat Everett Grover 6-2, 6-0.

At No. 1 doubles, Pulaski's Ryan Symons and Henry Piczkowski opened with a win over Abraham Kim and Evan Anderson 6-2, 6-2.

The No. 2 match took three sets. Pulaski's Donovan Holderness and Oscar Delmarcelle prevailed over Kiernan Sheldon and Charlie Grieves 6-4, 2-6, 10-4.

Shawano's John Kim and Bakytzhan Tulenov won in tiebreaker over William Gosse and Conrad Kreutzberg 6-1, 7-6 (5).

At No. 4 doubles, Shawano's Adam Prey and Samuel Green defeated Jakob Malchow and Lucas Ford 7-5, 6-1.

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Shawano, Pulaski soccer teams come up short in most recent matches

April 17
West De Pere 5, Shawano 1

The Hawks dropped their second Bay Conference soccer game of the season, a 5-1 loss to West De Pere. Shawano is 1-4

overall.

Appleton North 4, Pulaski 0

Pulaski was shut out 4-0 by Appleton North and dropped to 3-2 overall.

April 15
Seymour 5, Shawano 0

Shawano lost 5-0 to Seymour for its third shutout loss in a row. It was also the Bay Conference opener for both teams.

April 14
Pulaski 2, Kaukauna 1

Pulaski improved to 3-1 overall with a 2-1 non conference win over Kaukauna.

Kara Barber scored both goals for the Red Raiders, with both coming in the second half.

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Pulaski girls win six first-place spots in De Pere

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

April 17
Dan Baker Invite

Pulaski's girls track and field team captured six first-place finishes at De Pere.

Olivia Sprangers won the 100-meter dash in 13.12 and the 200-meter dash in 26.23.

Emerson Fabry won gold in the 800-meter run in 2:25.78. Lily Urben was first in the 300-meter hurdles.

The 4x200-meter relay team won first place in 1:46.99, and the 4x400 team won in 4:15.84.

Olivia Stedl placed second in the 1,600-meter run.

Faye Brunke was third in the 100-meter dash and fifth in the 200-meter dash.

Katelyn Jossie placed third in the 100-meter hurdles and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Lydia Gwidt placed third in the long jump.

Noelle Manning earned fifth place in

the shot put.

The 4x800 relay team finished in fifth place.

For the boys, Joe Mijal led the team with a second-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles. He was also third in the 300-meter hurdles.

Rylan Opperman finished second in the pole vault.

The 4x400-meter relay team and the 4x800 team each ran to second place.

The 4x100 team placed third, as did the 4x200 team.

Mitchell Pilon finished fourth in the 800-meter run.

Parker Marshall placed fourth in the 1,600-meter run, just in front of Arden Gillen's fifth-place finish.

Gillen was fourth in the 3,200-meter run.

Bennet Vanschyndel finished fourth in the high jump, and Bohdan Schmidt was fourth in the long jump.

Libero Angeli was fourth in the discus.

Jacob Betley placed fifth in the 400-meter dash.

Bonduel performs well despite weather challenges

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

April 15
Clintonville Conference Pent

Bonduel High School's track team delivered impressive performances at Clintonville, despite challenging weather conditions with temperatures around 40 degrees and winds ranging from 20-30 mph.

The girls team placed first among the six competing schools.

Mariah Wondra dominated the distance events, winning the 1,600-meter run in 5:44.01 and the 3,200-meter run in 12:03.04.

Teagan Engel and Kember Frome also performed well in the longer run, finishing third and fourth, respectively, with times of 14:34.38 and 15:44.95.

Josie Pawlak claimed first place in the long jump with a mark of 15-7.75 and also performed well in the triple jump, finishing fourth with a distance of 32-1.5. Peyton Westrich showcased her speed, securing second place in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.30 and second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:05.17.

Amelia Wilcox placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.74. Rachyl Hutter excelled in the field events, winning the shot put with a throw of 30-8 and placing third in the discus with a throw of 98-9.

Abbi Heller also performed well in the shot

put, securing second place with a throw of 30-0.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Cierra Schnell finished second with a time of 53.76, setting a season record, while Amelia Wilcox secured third place with a time of 53.90, achieving a personal record.

Schnell also placed third in the long jump with a distance of 14-8.5. In the triple jump, Audrey Weier finished second with a distance of 32-6.75, Peyton Westrich placed third with a distance of 32-3.5, Josie Pawlak secured fourth with a distance of 32-1.5, and Audrey Jacobs finished fifth with a distance of 31-6..

The 4x400 relay team also put in a strong performance, finishing second with a time of 4:49.39.

In the boys events, Sam Roberts shone brightly, securing second place in the long jump with a leap of 20-7.25 and the triple jump with a distance of 40-1. He also placed third in the discus with a throw of 116-8.

Mason Ballwahn sprinted to a fourth-place finish in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.70. Griffin Uelmen finished fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 57.95, setting a season record.

In the 3,200-meter run,, Oliver Chitwood and Joah Dworniczak placed fourth and fifth, respectively, with times of 13:05.72 and 13:29.93, both achieving season records. The 4x800 relay team also excelled,

finishing second with a time of 9:49.55.

Suring Tri

Suring handily won its triangular against a pair of other local schools.

The girls won with 107 points, compared to Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy with 40 and Gillett with 34.

Suring's boys collected 85 points, compared to Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas' 47 and Gillett's 26.

Suring's winners in the boys events included C. J. Richard in the 200-meter dash in 26.33, Blake DeGrave in the 110-meter hurdles in 19.25, DeGrave in the 300-meter hurdles in 48.80, the 4x100 relay team (Bradly Bayer, Cooper Ruch, Karl Hischke, Grant Thomson) in 59.34, the 4x400 relay team (Kroix Kempka, Dayne Ermis, Garret Peters, Michael Bailey) in 4:05.39, Bailey in the shot put at 38-2, Bailey in the discus at 110-9, Bailey in the pole vault at 9-6 and Peters in the triple jump at 36-5.

Winning for Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas were Zander Thomson in the 100-meter dash in 12.03, Erick Kosch in the 400-meter dash in 1:00.65, the 4x200 relay team (Max Peterson, Dax Peanosky, Brayden Graef, Parker Boomsma) in 1:53.26, the 4x800 relay team in 11:42.00, Thomson in the high jump at 6-0 and Thomson in the long jump at 17-10.

Gillett earned first-place finishes from Jeremiah Froelich in the

800-meter run in 2:27.66, Froelich in the 1,600-meter run in 6:17.50 and Bradyn Wendorff in the 3,200-meter run in 10:33.11.

Winners for the girls were:

Suring: Lexi Remis, 400-meter dash, 1:09.38; Bunny Cramer, 800-meter run, 2:52.46; Aliya Cox, 100-meter hurdles, 15.00; Cox, 300-meter hurdles, 53.12; 4x100-meter relay, Kaelyn Cook, Kaitlyn Borkovec, Karli Fischer, Ella Graef, 1:02.69; 4x200-meter relay, Karissa Hischke, Sophia Marquardt, Madelyn Hatfield, Chloe Schroeder, 2:10.67; 4x400-meter relay, Tessa Losurdo, Gerndt, Cramer, Ellayna Skarban, 4:54.88; Losurdo, pole vault, 6-6; Cox, long jump, 15-7.25.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas: Hayden McNurlen, 200-meter dash, 31.78; 4x800-meter relay, Miriam Alberts, Alexis Maloney, Kate Peters, Della Kostreva, 12:38.00; Eva Brooks, high jump, 5-6.

Gillett: Ginger Gerndt, 100-meter dash, 13.75; Lily Hansen, 1,600-meter run, 6:35.00; Sophie Limberg, 3,200-meter run, 14:27.36; Audrey Pate, shot put, 32-1; Pate, discus, 97-2; Pate, triple jump, 31-9.5.

Wild Rose Quad

Marion's boys and girls had a handful of podium finishes at Wild Rose.

The boys 4x100-meter relay team placed second in 49.58, while the 4x200-meter relay team was fourth.

Tristan Herro placed second in the high jump

at 5-6 and seventh in the long jump.

Caleb Stern placed third in the 100-meter dash in 12.61 and third in the triple jump at 37-4. He was also sixth in the 200-meter dash with a personal record of 25.73.

Landon Marquardt finished in fifth in the 110-meter hurdles in 20.80, a season record.

Herro's discus throw of 104-8 was a personal record and good enough for sixth place.

The girls 4x800-meter relay team, the only entry in the event, won with a time of 12:17.66. The 4x400-meter relay team finished second in 5:34.17.

The 4x100-meter relay team placed fourth, as did the 4x200-meter relay team.

Presley Stewart-Rolfs captured second in the discus at 99-10, a personal record. She was third in the shot put at 29-7, also a personal record.

Kennedy Zuniga placed fourth in the 800-meter run in 2:53.42, a season record for her. She was also third in the 3,200-meter run in 14:59.92, a personal record. Brittany Beechy set a personal record in the 1,600-meter run 6:53.27, which placed her in third.

Bridget Much placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles, with a season record of 25.39. Mieka Hirshom placed fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a personal record time of 1:15.86.

Much was fifth in the

triple jump, and Madison Larson was sixth.

NEC Pent

Oconto Falls boys finished first and the girls were second at Wrightstown.

The Panthers captured the top four spots in the 200-meter dash for boys. Evan Yuma won in 23.50, followed by Elijah White in 23.73, Isaac Bramer in 23.97 and Brady Bursa in 24.50.

White finished second in the 100-meter dash in 11.39, followed by Yuma in third in 11.50 and Croix Gardebrecht in fifth in 11.98.

Yuma also captured first in the 400-meter run in 54.34, and Brant Lutzerne was second in 56.62.

Ben Adams won the 1,600-meter run in 4:52.69.

White, Bursa, Bramer and Conner Wilquet teamed up for the 4x100-meter relay and own first place in 46.06. Lutzerne, Gardebrecht, Skarban and Emerson Rice won the 4x400 in 3:49.61.

In the 4x800, it was Griffin Kopke, Kolten Krueger and Rice taking second in 9:46.30.

Gardebrecht, Weston Hoskins, Colt Rhodes and Bramer placed fourth in the 4x200 in 1:40.54.

Skarban won the high jump at 5-4, with Gardebrecht getting second place, also at 5-4.

Bursa won the long jump title at 20-2 and the triple jump title at 39-10.

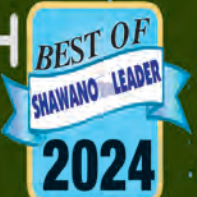
Skarban placed second

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Fischer leads Gresham/Bowler

**April 14
Tri-County Early Meet**
Addison Fischer's second-place finish in the 400-meter dash was the best of the day for Gresham/Bowler's track team. Alivia Perez was fifth in the race.

Fischer also placed third in the 200-meter dash and fifth in the long jump.

Emily Jensen finished third in the shot put and fifth in the discus.

Perez was fifth in the high jump.

The girls 4x100-meter relay team and the 4x800 team each placed fifth.

For the boys, Adam Gourley placed third in the 110-meter hurdles.

The 4x200 team was third, and the 4x100 team was fourth.

Leif Steffen placed fourth in the triple jump, and Ethan May was fifth.

Mason Wilber placed fifth in the high jump.

FRCC Quad
Pulaski's girls placed fourth in the quad at Green Bay Preble.

Adelaide Bruckert won the 1,600-meter run in 5:54.92. Cameran Reiss placed fourth.

Lydia Friendschuh, Tallyn Pratt, Megan Kraft and McKenna McKeefry placed second in the 4x100-meter relay.

Friendschuh placed third in

the 100-meter hurdles.

The foursome of Pratt, Ella Kapfhamer, Isabella Piwonski-Dickinson and Madisyn Winistorfer placed third in the 4x200 relay.

Sophia Lange placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles, and Bruckert was fourth in the 800-meter run.

Kraft was fifth in the 100-meter dash.

For the boys, Anthony Ficarri, Keegan Bouchea, Nico VanDerPerren and Cole Mathey placed third third in the 4x200.

Bryson Cornish, Daenen Kehoe, Andrew Nowak and Mathey finished fifth in the 4x100.

Hayward leads Pulaski golfers at Sheboygan North Invite

**April 16-17
Sheboygan North Invitational**
Pulaski golfers ended a two-day meet with a 719 on the Whistling Straits/Irish Course and Black-wolf Run/Original Championship Course.

Hudson won the event with a 625.

The Red Raiders carded a 352 on April 16 and a 367 on April 17.

Leading Pulaski was Brady Hayward with a 79 on the first day and an 87 on the second day for a 166 total.

Also scoring were Dixon Holewinski with a 179 (87, then 92), Casey Madlem with a 188 (93, then 95) and Nathan Jossie with a 193

(100, then 93).

Bradin Schultz carded a 93 on the first day, and Ethan Berger had a 107 on the second day.

**April 15
Bay Conference Mini-Meet #2**
Shawano golfers placed fifth out of six teams at Shamrock Heights Golf & Supper Club in New London.

The Hawks carded a 202. Seymour won with a 157, and Green Bay East tallied an incomplete score for sixth place.

Shawano was led by Blake Knope's 43. Also scoring for Shawano were Duane Gristeau-Blanche with 46, Tyson Lyons with 55 and Terrance Smith with 58.

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in the 300-meter hurdles in 45.48 and third in the 110-meter hurdles in 16.50.

Rice grabbed third place in the 800-meter run in 2:11.02.

Rylie Shallow won the girls 200-meter dash in 27.32, with Emery Pagel placing third in 28.32 and Brooke Hodkiewicz in fourth at 28.39.

Shallow was second in the 100-meter dash in 12.87. Gracie Miller finished fourth in 13.53, and Pagel was fifth in 13.53.

Hodkiewicz was second in the 400-meter dash in 1:06.17, and Emma Meissner was third in the 800-meter run in 2:50.56.

Meissner won the 1,600-meter run in 6:16.72, while Hailey

Delzer placed second in the 3,200-meter run in 12:58.44.

Pagel, Abby Budz, Miller and Shallow won the 4x100 in 52.49, while Mackenzie Lotto, Chloe Anastasopoulos, Budz and Ava Hodkiewicz placed second in the 4x400 in 4:41.27.

The 4x800 team of Meissner, Delzer, Ava Hodkiewicz and Brooke Hodkiewicz had the first-place title in the 4x800 with a time of 11:00.99.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Lotto was fifth in 58.88.

Delzer's distance of 30-9 earned her second place in the triple jump, with Pagel placing fourth at 29-2.

Miller placed fourth in the long jump at 14-6.25. Gwen Maggio was fifth in the high jump at 4-4.

Seymour Quad
Shawano's boys and girls captured more than dozen first-place finishes and even more podium finishes at Seymour.

Winning for the boys were Aiden Rasmussen in the 200-meter dash in 23.88; Ryan Schwitzer was second, and Bryce Lammers was fourth.

Josiah Kuehl won the 1,600-meter run in 5:97.95 and finished second in the 800-meter run.

Francesco Curto won the gold in the 110-meter hurdles in 17.03. He was second in the 300-meter hurdle, and Dawson Agui-

lar was fourth.

The 4x800-meter relay team was first in 9:46.99. One team was third in the 4x400, and another was fifth. Shawano also placed fifth in the 4x100.

In the long jump, Rasmussen finished second, followed by Kian Morstad in third, Sosaeh Tepiew in fourth and Heriberto Rubio in fifth.

Joshua Lesperance placed second in the tripe jump, and Trevor Schwartz was second in the 3,200-meter run.

In the 100-meter dash, Rasmussen placed third, followed by Lammers in fourth and Maverick Theis in fifth.

Jack Dietz placed third in the shot put. Schwit-

zer placed third in the 400-meter dash.

In the discus, Chase Katchenago finished fourth, followed by Drew Chelberg in fifth.

Micah Welander placed fourth in the high jump, with Quinten Harkey placing fifth.

The girls were led by Adalyn Barkley's first-place finish in the 800-meter run in 2:41.81. She was followed by Bailey Hendricks in second, Maci Beyer in third, Mikelah Powers in fourth and Jillian Guenther in fifth.

Barkley also won the triple jump at 34-4, with Macey Nelson placing second.

Hendricks led the 1,600-meter field in 5:55.46,

and Powers placed second.

Anabelle Schroeder won the 3,200-meter run in 14:43.62.

The 4x200-meter relay won in 1:55.99. The 4x400 won in 4:32.01, and another foursome placed fifth. Shawano's 4x800 team placed fourth.

Madisyn Weinig won the discus at 97-2, with Bailey Defere in second.

Beyer won the high jump at 5-4, a personal record.

Tela Hopfensperger placed second in the 300-meter hurdles.

Weinig placed third in the shot put, followed by Defere in fourth and Breanna Anderson in fifth.

Nelson finished fifth in the long jump.



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DNR spring hearing in Shawano re-elects CDAC delegates

There were few fireworks or discussions April 14 during the Shawano County spring hearing hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and state Conservation Congress.

A total of 13 people attended the annual hearing at Shawano Community Middle School, according to Duane Beyer of Shawano, who was re-elected to a two-year term as chairman of the county's five-member Conservation Congress. Mark Conradt of Shawano was re-elected to a three-year term as vice chairman.

Beyer and Conradt hold the same posts on Shawano County's Deer Advisory Council, which will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. April 29 in Shawano Community Middle School. Other county delegates are Andrew Heinz and Bob Bohardt of Shawano and Mark Heidemann of Marion.

The council determines how many free antlerless deer tags are issued for each paid archery and gun deer tag. They also determine whether they want the county to maintain, increase or decrease the deer population. In virtually all Central Farmland Zones, because of continually growing herds, most CDACs choose to maintain or decrease the herd.

Those attending the 72 hearings (one in each county) were al-



Ross Bielema
Columnist

lowed to vote in person on ballots that covered a variety of DNR hunting and fishing management questions, as well as topics for the Natural Resources Board and Conservation Congress. None of the votes (other than delegate votes) are binding but serve to advise the state and Conservation Congress about the views of sportsmen and other wildlife lovers. Residents also could vote online for three days.

Results will appear at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/springhearing>.

Topics that probably most interest Shawano County and surrounding residents include a plan to reduce the overall daily panfish limit from 25 to 10 on Shawano Lake and dozens of other lakes in the state, allowing CDACs to extend the archery season to Jan. 31 even if they do not authorize a Holiday Hunt (antlerless only hunt during the Christmas holiday), using technology like cellular trail cameras to monitor

traps, allowing fall turkey hunting in northern Zones 6 and 7 and requiring bear baits on public land to be labeled with a person's name and address or DNR number.

Beyer said he welcomes the chance to offer an extended bow season without necessarily offering a Holiday Hunt. Some landowners who hunt their own property may not welcome a Holiday Hunt, because they can't shoot bucks during their last few days of bow or crossbow season. Beyer noted that several snowmobile clubs have fought against the Holiday Hunt, because they need to log trail maintenance hours to obtain state funds but may be doing so during the last week in December. He added that although some snowmobilers didn't want hunters in the woods while they rode trails, poor snowfall during most of the past 10 winters doesn't support that argument.

He encouraged those of all interests to attend the April 29 CDAC meeting and share their thoughts.

One topic not on the spring questionnaire is the state's process of distributing spring turkey tags. This is one of my hot-button topics for several reasons. First, with today's computerized processing that can do thousands or

even millions of data computations in seconds, why are we still applying for turkey tags by Dec. 10? Since I buy a patron license every year, I am applying for my 2026 tags in March or April of the previous year. That's the way it works. But most of us are not thinking about turkey hunting in December, and it's easy to forget to apply.

What boggles my mind is the number of surplus tags left for the bonus tag sales in mid-March. This apparently got the attention of DNR conservation warden Jake Donar, who is also a member of the DNR Turkey Advisory Committee.

According to a Milwaukee newspaper, Donar told the committee April 2 that many hunters were having trouble drawing their first or second choice.

Donar's questions prompted the DNR to analyze license data from 2022 to 2024, which revealed an astounding fact: an average of 26% of those drawing a tag never purchased them. The DNR has speculated that some hunters may not be able to hunt on the season dates they originally drew, but the long lag between notification of getting drawn (usually in December or January) and the turkey season is likely a factor, too. Some hunters may simply forget they drew a tag



Duane Beyer of Shawano, who was re-elected April 14 to a two-year term as chairman of the Shawano County chapter of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, shows off a Shawano County buck he bagged in 2023. Beyer also is chairman of the Shawano County Deer Advisory Council.

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and just buy one during the bonus tag sales. Or some patron license holders may apply for a turkey tag even if they aren't sure they will hunt (because the application fee is included in their licenses).

The DNR is now considering a complete revision of the process.

Ross Bielema is a freelance writer from New London and owner of Wolf River Concealed Carry LLC. Contact him at Ross@wolfriverccw.com.

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Joyce G. Tagliapietra

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The Project Manager for this Project is Kevin Wagner, P.E., who may be contacted at Ruekert & Mielke, Inc., 1400 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54304, (920) 876-6382 regarding the Project.

A portion of this Work is part of a Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) Project.

All Work is included in a single prime contract. Bidding Documents, Specifications, and Project Area Street List may be examined at the offices of the Village of Bonduel, and the Consulting Engineer during regular business hours. Digital copies of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS are available for download at www.ruekertmielke.com or www.QuestCDN.com for a non-refundable charge of \$75. QuestCDN vBid system is located by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID link under the RESOURCES tab and inputting QuestCDN #9639693 on the website's Browse Project Search field. To access the electronic bid form, download the project documents and click on the online bid button at the top of the bid advertisement page. Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or info@Questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading this digital project information and vBid Online Bidding. To submit a vBid online bid (which is required for this project) you must download the project bid document file from QuestCDN which will add you to the plan holders list and gain you access to vBid Online Bidding.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William E Wilson, Jr.

Name
DOD 10-6-2024

Amended

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application

and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 68

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 8-15-1957 and date of death 10-6-2024 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 1005 S. Washington Street, Shawano, WI 54166 .

3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room Probate 202 , before Gwen Hoffman , Probate Registrar, on December 12, 2024 at 1:00. You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 4, 2025 .

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room 202 Probate .
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B

Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Lowell Hammett, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano

Z-4-25: Steven P Coel and Susan Stevens request zone change from FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.01(1) to X.2.01(3) and Table X.2.02 for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Property is located and described as part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 14, T27N R17E, now known as Lot 3 of Certified Survey Map #5026. Tax parcel #044-14410-0010. Town of Washington. Property address: W2990 White Clay Lake Drive.

Z-5-25: Freeman S and Amanda Kauffman request zone change of approximately 10 acres of land (from parent parcel #044-38340-0000) from FH, Farmland and Forest Holding Zoning District to A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District to be combined with parcel #044-38430-0020 which is zoned A-R, pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14, Section X.2.01(2), Table X.2.02 to X.3.01(2), Table X.3.02 for the purpose of constructing a single family dwelling. Property is described as being part of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 16 East, Town of Washington, Shawano County, Wisconsin, bounded and described as follows: commencing at the South ¼ corner of Section 25; thence N00°53'29"W, 40.01 feet along the East line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 25 to the North line of C.T.H. "E" and the point of beginning; thence N89°31'18"W, 247.21 feet along said North line; thence N83°48'40"W, 100.50 feet along said North line; thence N89°31'18"W, 72.65 feet along said North line; thence N00°53'29"W, 1007.92feet to the North line of lands described in Document No. 596810; thence N84°06'40"E, 421.11 feet along said North line to the East line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 25; thence S00°53'29"E, 1064.64 feet along said East line to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 10.0000 acres of land. Subject to all easements and restrictions of record. Currently vacant land.

Proposed amendments to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance 7-14: Amendments consist of removal of "Poultry" from Standards Associated with Keeping of Farm Animals (Section X.5.10 and Appendix D) and Animal Density Worksheet; Repealing Section X.5.04 Building and Site Design Standards. Copy of Amendments available for Public Inspection can be found at the Shawano County Planning and Development Department and on the Shawano County Website: www.co.shawano.wi.us

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 @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, OF SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE

Lucas Allen Grignon
By Lucas Allen Grignon

NOTICE and ORDER for Name Change Hearing

case No.25cv59
NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Lucas Allen Grignon
To: Tracy Elliott Veil
Birth Certificate: Lucas Allen Grignon
IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge William Kussel 311 N Main St Shawano WI May 13 2025 08:15 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. WNA
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COURT, OF SHAWANO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE

Ronald John Miniter
By Ronald John Miniter

NOTICE and ORDER for Name Change Hearing

case No.25cv57

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Ronald John Miniter
To: Jack Watson
Birth Certificate: Ronald John Miniter
IT IS ORDERED: Ronald John Miniter will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge William Kussel 311 N Main St Shawano WI May 14 2025 08:15 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. WNA
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

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Plaintiff,

v.
OSCAR LOPEZ
703 S. HARRISON AVENUE Wis.Stat. \$810 Replevin
WITTENBERG, WI 54499
Defendant.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CASE NO. 25-CV-34
HON. WILLIAM F. KUSSEL JR.

Money Judgment: 30301 The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00
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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,

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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, 2025 .

GALANIS, POLLACK, JACOBS & JOHNSON, SC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
413 N. 2 nd Street, Suite 150
/S/ Electronically signed
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE

Mildred Joan Prey

NOTICE and ORDER for Name Change Hearing

case No.25cv60
By Mildred Joan Prey

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Mildred Joan Prey
To: Mildred Joan Brehmer
Birth Certificate: Mildred Joan Opperman

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge William Kussel 311 N Main St Shawano WI BR1 May 14, 2025 08:15 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN — CIRCUIT COURT — SHAWANO COUNTY

US Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Igloo Series V Trust, Plaintiff,

v.
Susan B. Golding, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on 02/19/2024, in the amount of \$94,637.43, the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: May 14, 2025 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 Shawano County Clerk of Courts. (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation 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: Shawano County Courthouse 311 N. Main St. Shawano, WI 54166

DESCRIPTION: LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 7 OF ARLINGTON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SHAWANO, SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Tax Key No.

281403000890 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 308 Fairview Way, Shawano, WI 5416 DATED: 03/13/25

Attorney Bryan Ward LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 5555 N. Port Washington Rd., Suite 305 Milwaukee, WI 53217 414-271-4849 Attorney Bryan Ward LLC is attempting to collect a debt and any information will be used for that purpose.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, OF SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE

Legend James Caldwell By Katalina Gabrielle Rivera

Amended NOTICE and ORDER for Name Change Hearing

case No.25cv26
NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Legend James Caldwell
To: Legend James Rivera
Birth Certificate: Legend James Caldwell

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge William Kussel 311 N Main St Shawano WI May 02, 2025 08:15 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526- 9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. WNA

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD E. RAASCH

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25 PR 19

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 04/13/1943 and date of death 12/10/2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 830 E. Randall St. Shawano, WI 54166 .

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 9, 2025 .

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

Form completed by:
Attorney Michael A. Maas
Heritage Law Firm, LLC
2050 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-785-8570

Bar Number
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lucille L. Wolf

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 25 PR 20

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/07/1932 and date of death 12/01/2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 514 E. Maurer St. Shawano, WI 54166 .

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 17, 2025.

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

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STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE TRIBAL COURT

Mohican Nation Stockbridge-Munsee Community

In the Matter of: OJB

Duane Schreiber III, Petitioner,

Chelsea Bahr, Respondent.

From: Odin Jesse Bahr
To: Odin Jesse Schreiber

Case No. 2025-NC-0001

NOTICE OF COURT DATE

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court has scheduled this case for hearing as follows:

Hearing Date: Friday, May 30 th 2025

Hearing Time: 10:30 AM

Hearing Type: Hearing

Location: Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court

N8476 Mohheconnuck Rd
Bowler WI 54416

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Brittany Kroening
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Court Clerk
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

Plaintiff(s):

Wright Weber Management LLC
W229N1433 Westwood Drive, Suite 204
Waukesha WI 53186

vs.
Defendant(s):

Logan Jon Carlson
1360 E. Lieg Avenue, #6
Shawano WI 54166

Jasmine Lynn Carlson
1360 E. Lieg Avenue, #6
Shawano, WI 54166

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

Case No. 25-SC-36

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:

Shawano County Courthouse
715-526-9347
Courtroom/Room Number: 2nd Floor, Room 206

311 N. Main Street
Shawano State WI 54166
May 13, 2025 1:00 p.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you.

A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date.

You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Joshua M. Koch
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Legislators want state funds for safety during draft

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-Chief

Local legislators are making a pitch for the state to help pay for some of the safety needs associated with the NFL draft taking place in Green Bay on Aug. 24-26.

“Ensuring the success and safety of an event of this size requires an enormous amount of public resources,” said state Rep. David Steffen, R-

Howard. “As about 2/3 of the estimated \$96 million economic benefit of this event occurs outside of Green Bay, it’s appropriate for the state to cover a portion of the costs, especially relating to public safety.”

The vast majority of the more than \$10 million in hosting-related expenses are being covered by businesses, sponsors and the Green Bay Packers. However, many of the costs associated with core services such as safety and

sanitation are the responsibility of local and county government.

Steffen and state Rep. Ben Franklin, R-De Pere, are seeking \$1.25 million through the state budget process to be directed to the Ashwaubenon Public Safety Department (\$75K), Brown County Sheriff’s Department (\$500K), Green Bay Police Department (\$475K) and Green Bay Metro Fire Department (\$200K). It is estimated that these

allocations will address approximately two-thirds of anticipated public safety expenses associated with the draft.

At this time, police protection will most likely be handled by Brown County personnel, and they have not reached out to surrounding counties or departments.

“I have heard they plan on staffing the event with Brown County agencies only,” Shawano Police Chief Michael Musolff

said. “At this time, the Shawano Police Department was not asked to assist.”

Shawano County Sheriff George Lenzner said his deputies won’t be there either, unless there is an emergency request.

“There was talk of them asking for our assistance months ago; at that time they could not guarantee that our officers would be reimbursed for their time,” he said. “I feel with our size of department that

we really don’t have the manpower to send over to Green Bay anyway. I think we will be busy enough around here to keep our own people busy.

“As usual, if an emergency situation occurs and they request mutual aid, we will do whatever we can to help them out.”

Steffen said the state expects to collect at least \$4.5 million in sales tax revenue from the draft.

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT April 20

Deputies responded to 26 incidents, including trespassing on Range Line Road in the Town of Pella; property theft at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; harassment at McDonald’s, 413 N. Genesee St., Wittenberg; four 911 calls; five disabled vehicle calls; three reckless driving incidents; one crash.

April 19

Deputies responded to 16 incidents, including found property on Swamp Road in the Town of Waukechon; operating without a license on Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond; two 911 calls; three crashes, one involving a deer and one involving a farm animal.

April 18

Deputies responded to 14 incidents, including trespassing on County Road Z in Aniwa; ATV problem on Valley Road in the Town of Hartland; scam on Long Lake Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; custodial interference

on Evergreen Road in the Town of Almon; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard.

April 17

Deputies responded to 18 incidents, including operating while intoxicated on East Green Bay Street in Bonduel; bail jumping on County Road J in the Town of Morris; assisting the fire department on County Road Z in the Town of Hutchins; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; one welfare check; one crash.

April 16

Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including a warrant on Moh He Con Nuck Road in the Town of Bartelme; animal problem on state Highway 32 in the Town of Angelica; harassment at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; animal problem on County Road R in the Town of Washington; found property on Retreat Road in the Town of Wescott; explosives on J-H Road in the Town of Navarino; bail jumping at an undisclosed location; assisting the fire department on County Road SS in the Town of Fairbanks; assisting

the fire department on state Highway 29 in the Town of Seneca; animal bite on Lakewood Court in the Town of Wescott; harassment on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; operating without a license on North Cecil Street in Bonduel; four 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one welfare check; two crashes, one involving a turkey.

April 15

Deputies responded to 20 incidents, including a failure to report to jail at the Huber Work Release Center, 1240 Engel Drive, Shawano; animal problem on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; sick animal on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Birnamwood; warrant at the Menominee Tribal Jail, W3292 Wolf River Road; noise on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; animal problem on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Morris; one 911 call; five reckless driving incidents.

April 14

Deputies responded to 25 incidents, including fraud on East Main Street in Bowler; criminal damage on County Road P in the Town of Grant; assisting the fire department on Range Line Road in the Town of Richmond;

alcohol offense at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg; criminal damage at the WOWSPACE, 114 W. Vinal St., Wittenberg; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; three traffic hazards; one welfare check.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 20

Officers responded to 15 incidents, including a juvenile problem at an undisclosed location; warrant attempt at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; one 911 call; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks.

April 19

Officers responded to 21 incidents, including noise on Estates Lane; warrant on South Lincoln Street; two reckless driving incidents; property damage on South Main Street; operating while intoxicated on North Fairview Way; found property at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; two 911 calls; one welfare check; one crash involving deer.

April 18

Report not received by press time.

April 17

Officers responded to 21 incidents, including repossession at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B; harassment on East Center Street; found property at the Shawano Police Department, 125 S. Sawyer St.; fleeing and pursuit on East Richmond Street; juvenile problem on South Sawyer Street; drugs at McDonald’s, 1202 E. Green Bay St.; three 911 calls; one traffic hazard; three welfare checks.

April 16

Officers responded to 20 incidents, including harassment on South Lafayette Street; harassment on East Richmond Street; scam at Quality Inn and Suites, 104 N. Airport Drive; two truancy calls at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; bail jumping on South Bartlett Street; warrant on South Washington Street; vicious animal on Estates Lane; juvenile problem at an undisclosed location; one 911 call; three welfare checks.

April 15

Officers responded to 19 incidents, including trespassing on South Main Street; two 911 calls.

COURT NEWS

- Alan D. Waukau, 37, Murray, Kentucky, pleaded guilty April 17 to two counts of strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor counts of battery and criminal damage to property. Judge Katherine Sloma sentenced him to two years in prison followed by three years of extended supervision with conditions.
- Alan D. Waukau, 37, Rice Lake, pleaded no contest April 14 to two counts of possession of methamphetamine, six counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of operating while revoked, disorderly conduct, and two counts of possession of THC. Judge Leon Stenz withheld sentencing and placed him on three years of probation with conditions.
- Timothy J. Bjorklund, 59,

Gresham, pleaded no contest Jan. 24 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and causing injury (second offense), and operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited alcohol content (second offense). Sloma imposed and stayed a prison sentence April 16, then placed him on three years of probation with conditions.

- William R. Sanders, 31, Oshkosh, pleaded no contest April 14 to possession of THC (second or subsequent offense). Stenz levied fines and court costs totaling \$2,181.75.
- Orman D. Waukau, 39, Shawano, pleaded no contest April 14 to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and four counts of felony bail jumping, Sloma levied fines and court

costs and sentenced him to eight months in county jail.

- Brandon T. Kiesling, 30, a Green Bay man serving time at Redgranite Correctional Institution, pleaded no contest April 15 to fleeing an officer in his vehicle, second-degree recklessly endangering safety, and a misdemeanor charge of bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. sentenced him to 24 months in prison, followed by three years of extended supervision with conditions.
- Ryan M. Vannewkirk, 26, Shawano, was charged April 14 with false imprisonment and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 2.
- Shawnelee Dixon, 33,

Keshena, was charged April 14 with three counts of felony bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and a misdemeanor charge of resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel set a \$750 cash bond and set a preliminary hearing for April 22.

- Ian M. Geurts, 31, Hobart, was charged April 15 with possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$100 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 30.
- Tristen L. James, 22, Keshena, was charged April 15 with

battery or threat to a law officer and misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, resisting or obstructing an officer, and attempted criminal damage to property. Kussel set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for June 10.

- Tomas A. Wilbrandt, 43, Milwaukee, was charged April 15 with victim intimidation, three misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and misdemeanor charges of battery and disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond and a \$2,500 signature bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 17.

- Deonte T. Matchopatow, 19, Shawano, was charged April 14 with aggravated battery intending bodily harm, 10 counts of felony bail jumping, and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a cash bond of \$5,000. Matchopatow was also charged April 16 with four more counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$2,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 23.
- Xadriene N. Wayka, 19, Shawano, was charged April 16 with felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 30.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protect voting rights by opposing 'safeguard' act

To the editor:

Millions of Americans could be forced to jump through new hoops just to cast a ballot next year if the U.S. Senate passes the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act. The House of Representatives has already passed this act. Wisconsin voters must presently show a legal ID to vote, but this bill would additionally require proof of citizenship.

This is a dangerous step toward voter suppression. The new law could block millions of eligible voters from voting. Despite inten-

sive scrutiny, non-citizen voting (fraud) has not been demonstrated to be a significant issue in our elections.

The bill would force voters in-person to provide proof of citizenship — like a passport or birth certificate — just to register or update their voter registration. It would especially burden military voters, survivors of natural disasters and married women who have changed their names. Eight in 10 married women have changed their surname, and don’t possess a birth certificate that matches their current legal name.

Rural voters, working class voters, voters of color, and disabled or older Americans are less likely to hold a

passport or accessible birth certificate, Tribal citizens would be unable to register using their Tribal ID alone, unless this included their place of birth in the United States.

Every time a voter moves, they must re-register to vote. Also, under the SAVE Act, voter online registration and mail-in registration would be banned as well.

Our freedom to vote is one of the most sacred in a democracy, and we must take action to protect it. Call Sens. Ron Johnson (202-224-5423) and Tammy Baldwin (202-224-5653) today and tell them to vote no on the SAVE Act.

Jan Koch, Shawano

04/24/2025, 05/02/2025

Town of Richmond

Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing Monday, May 5, 2025

at 7:00 p.m.

At Town of Richmond Town Hall,

N5170 County Road MM, Shawano, WI 54166

1. Application from Maria Watters for a request for a Conditional Use Permit" to use the property for a non-profit dog rescue"at **W9051 County Road A,Shawano, WI 54166**, on property zoned Residential. Said property being more particularly described as Parcel Number: 040 171200010, with legal description: NW¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec 17, T27N, R15E, Town of Richmond Shawano Co, WI, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the N¼ corner of the said Sec. 17; thence Easterly along the Sec line 484.00';thence angle 89 degrees 16' to the right 24.75' to the South line of Co Trunk Highway "A"; thence angle 89 degrees 16' to the left along the said South line 106.33' to the place of beginning; thence continue on the same line 293.67'; thence angle 89 degrees 16' to the right 200.00'; thence angle 90 degrees 44' to the right 300.48'; thence angle 87 degrees 39' to the right 72.74'; thence angle 92 degrees 21' to the right 13.39';thence angle 92 degrees 46'to the left 127.45'to the place of beginning.

The Planning & Zoning Commission may make recommendations to the Town Board to make changes to the issues listed above by amending the town zoning code.

Notice given April 18, 2025 by Julie Schoenike, Town Clerk

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interventions, but the local school district and others have been working to ensure teachers have gone through available training to ensure they can provide the best effort to get students reading on grade level.

“We look at it not just at the 4K-3, which is the requirement by the Act 20 legislation, but we have also looked at 4K-5, and we looked at our allied arts, as well, to make sure we’re looking at how we’re addressing reading across the district and across the buildings and providing the best interventions, early interventions at the grade levels,” Krizan said.

Board member Tim Renard questioned whether the district has a “qualitative metric” in place to determine whether a third-grade student should be promoted and said there should other factors that determine whether a student is ready to move up.

“Is this something that’s subjective and some kids pass and some kids don’t?” Renard said. “The concern I’ve got here when I say that is that we talk about



Sheldon Salmon, third-grade student at Olga Brener Intermediate School, reads from a tablet April 17 in his classroom.

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students who are at higher levels who can’t read or are poorly reading. How did they get promoted on to higher grade levels if they don’t have these skills? Is this what we’re looking to do here, to have

more of a process that we look at so we don’t have kids slip through?” Renard added that the policy is about third-grade promotion, but only reading is addressed in the policy.

“Does that make them ready to move on to fourth grade? Not necessarily,” Renard said.

There is already a policy in place for the district addressing students going from one grade to the next, according to board member John Arens,

and there’s the new policy, as well.

“Yet we still have kids moving on,” Arens said. “That is a concern I have — great, we approve another policy and we already have a policy in place. Obviously, that policy doesn’t work, because we still have kids moving on within this district.”

Arens questioned how the new policy would be audited once it takes effect.

Wagenson said the state would require at least five weeks of intensive remediation be made available to students with sub-par reading levels.

Krizan noted that the policy can only do so much, as a lot of the decision to promote lies on the parents.

“If a parent says, ‘I want them to move on,’ our hands are tied,” Krizan said. “We promote the student on.”

Board member Karen Houston, who was formerly principal for Olga Brener Intermediate School, echoed Krizan’s sentiments, noting that retention was a rare step for the school district.

“I don’t know any

research that shows that it helps,” Houston said. “It is detrimental to students and they drop out. There’s high correlation that they drop out and don’t finish school.”

That argument was refuted by board member Jeana Winslow, who noted that she held back one of her children.

“The teachers supported my decision, but the administration did not,” Winslow said. “It was a fight to retain, but I can’t imagine if I would have had a senior already graduated what world we would be in.”

Winslow said there’s a culture in the school district where administrators don’t want to “make waves” and hold a student back.

“Sometimes that might be the best case,” Winslow said.

Houston said that she was always open to retention when it came to a student’s maturity.

“Based on a reading score, I would never recommend using one point of data to put that sentence on a kid,” she said.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Please take notice that Public Hearings will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Shawano on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 5:00 PM at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI to consider the following:

PUBLIC HEARING A: Zoning Map amendment pursuant to City Code Section 10-170 to rezone the following from Rural Holding-35 (RH-35) to Multi Family-20 (MR-20) zoning district: Current Parcel #281-331300010 City of Shawano SW ¼ NE ¼ & NW ¼ NE ¼ Known as Lot 1 Cert Survey Rec. V8 P149 Map #2241 Sec. 33 T27N R16E Ex Cert Survey Rec V15 P254.

PUBLIC HEARING B: Conditional Use Permit to allow 1380 Hwy B LLC (Specialized Veterinary Care of Shawano) to install solar panels at 1380 County Rd B, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-38(5)(b) Small solar system, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Business Park (BP) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Raasch Industrial Park Acres Sec 5 T26N R16E Lot 17 and Tax parcel #281-721000160).

PUBLIC HEARING C: Conditional Use Permit to allow Herbert E. McLaughlin Post No 2723 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to construct a new 3,918 sq. ft. facility at 810 Olson Street, Shawano, WI per City of Shawano Municipal Code Section 10-39(3)(c) Indoor institutional, as a conditional use. The property is located in the Light Industrial (LI) zoning district. (Legal description: City of Shawano Assessors Map Lot 1 Blk 16 was Lot 1 V3 CSM P36 Map #698 was Lot 2 CSM Map #4956 KNA Lot 3 CSM Map #4989 and Tax parcel #281-404001043).

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

Lesley Nemetz, City Clerk
City of Shawano

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Shawano Area Fire Department (SAFD)
308 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166

1500 GPM & 1500 Gallon Engine Specification

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be accepted until Thursday, May 15, 2025 no later than 3:00 P.M. Sealed bids must be marked Shawano Area Fire Department Engine Bid. Each bid packet shall include four (4) complete copies of the bid. Mail or hand deliver sealed bids to:

Shawano City Hall
127 S. Sawyer St.
Shawano, WI 54166

BID OPENING

Bids will be opened at Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, WI at 4:00 P.M. on May 15, 2025.

RIGHT TO ACCEPT/REJECT

The Shawano Area Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes or to waive any technicalities, and accept any quote deemed to be in the best interest of the Shawano Area Fire Department.

The Shawano Area Fire Department reserves the right to postpone due dates and openings for its own convenience and to withdraw this solicitation at any time without prior notice.

REFERENCES

Vendors are to include a list of three(3) fire departments/municipalities to be used as references. These references should be fire departments/municipalities that have bought an apparatus substantially like the one proposed.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Each proposal shall be submitted in sequence with the attached specifications for ease of checking compliance of bids with bidder’s specifications. All proposals shall be submitted on the manufacturer’s letterhead, and not a reproduction of these specifications. Each bid proposal shall be signed by an Officer of the manufacturing company being bid on.

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Wolf Treatment Plant COMMISSION
Shawano, Wisconsin
2025 HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING IMPROVEMENTS
CONTRACT 1-2025R

Wolf Treatment Plant Commission (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

2025 Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Improvements
Contract 1-2025R

Electronic Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by OWNER until Friday, May 16, 2025, at 11 A.M., local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly downloaded and read aloud via teleconference. The login information for the teleconference is as follows: (309) 205-3325, Conference ID 910 2565 7970.

The Project includes the following Work: Replacement of existing heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment and installation of new HVAC equipment. Work includes mechanical, electrical, structural, and controls.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at www.strand.com or at www.questcdn.com. Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$75 by inputting Quest project number 9652836 on the website’s project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 2331632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital Project information.

For this Project, Bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted via the online electronic Bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Form, download the Project Documents and click the Online Bidding button.

The Issuing Office is Strand Associates, Inc.®, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com.

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 10% of the Bidder’s maximum Bid price.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for **85** days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Adam D. Gander, P.E. and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc.®, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 2514843, regarding the Project.

For further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and Contract Award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Published by the authority of the

Wolf Treatment Plant Commission
Nicole Bystol, Administrative Manager

Dated at Shawano, Wisconsin
April 25, 2025 and May 2, 2025
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1.75 ltr.

\$18.99
1.75 ltr.

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1.75 ltr.

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1.75 ltr.



Canadian Mist Whiskey



Canadian Club Whiskey



Early Times
Whiskey



Original, Honey, Apple or Fire
Jack Daniel's Whiskey



Light Rye, Light Cherry or Light
Mount Royal Whiskey

\$13.99
1.75 ltr.

\$16.99
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\$16.99
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\$37.99
1.75 ltr.

\$20.99
1.75 ltr.



Royal Fleischmann's
Vodka



Christian Brothers
Brandy



Red Stag, Rye or Bourbon
Jim Beam Whiskey

\$9.99
1.75 ltr.

\$16.99
1.75 ltr.

\$25.99
1.75 ltr.



Tangieray
London Dry Gin



Evan Williams
Bourbon Whiskey



Svedka
Swedish Vodka

\$29.99
1.75 ltr.

\$22.99
1.75 ltr.

\$16.99
1.75 ltr.



Light or Regular
Busch Beers

\$21.99
30 pk. 12 oz. cans



Bud, Bud Light or
Bud Select 55
Beers

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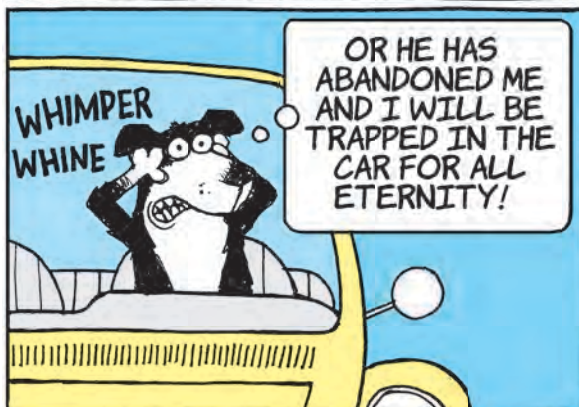
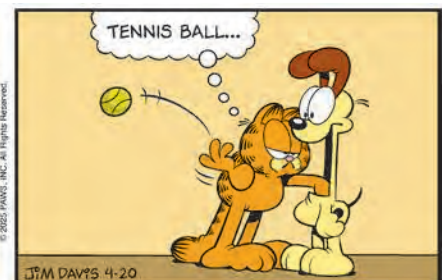
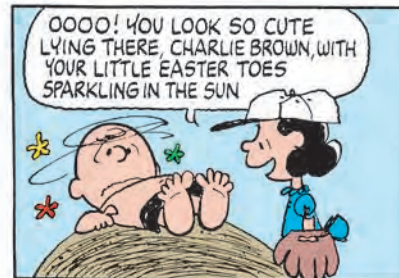
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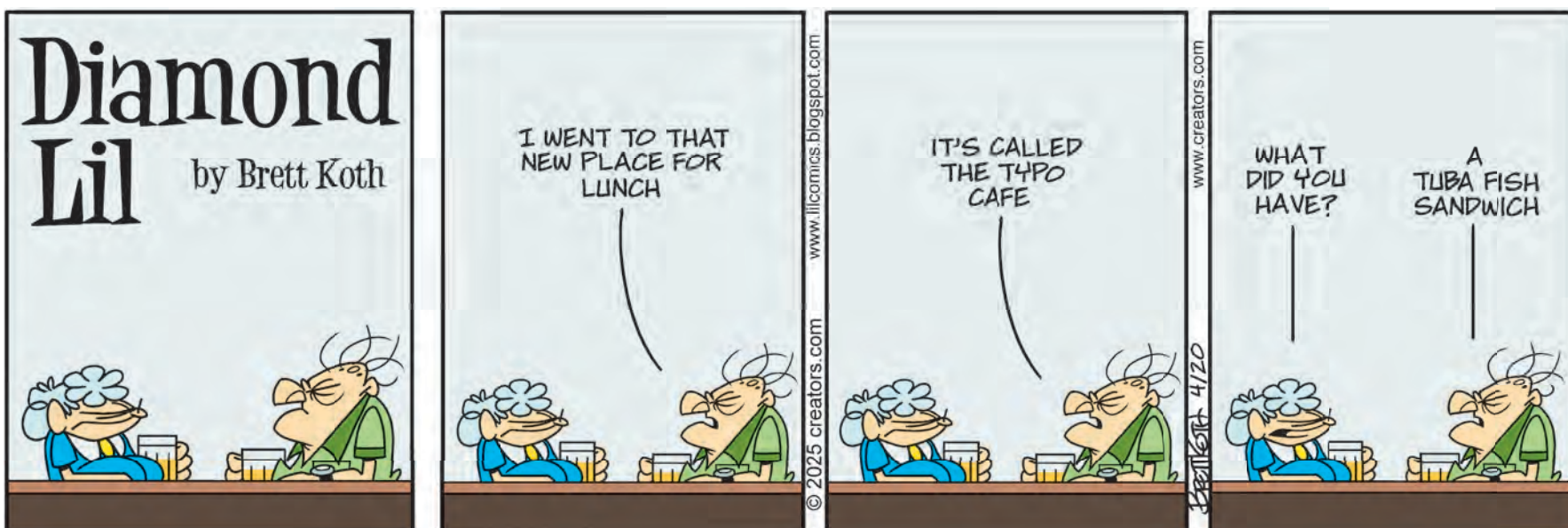
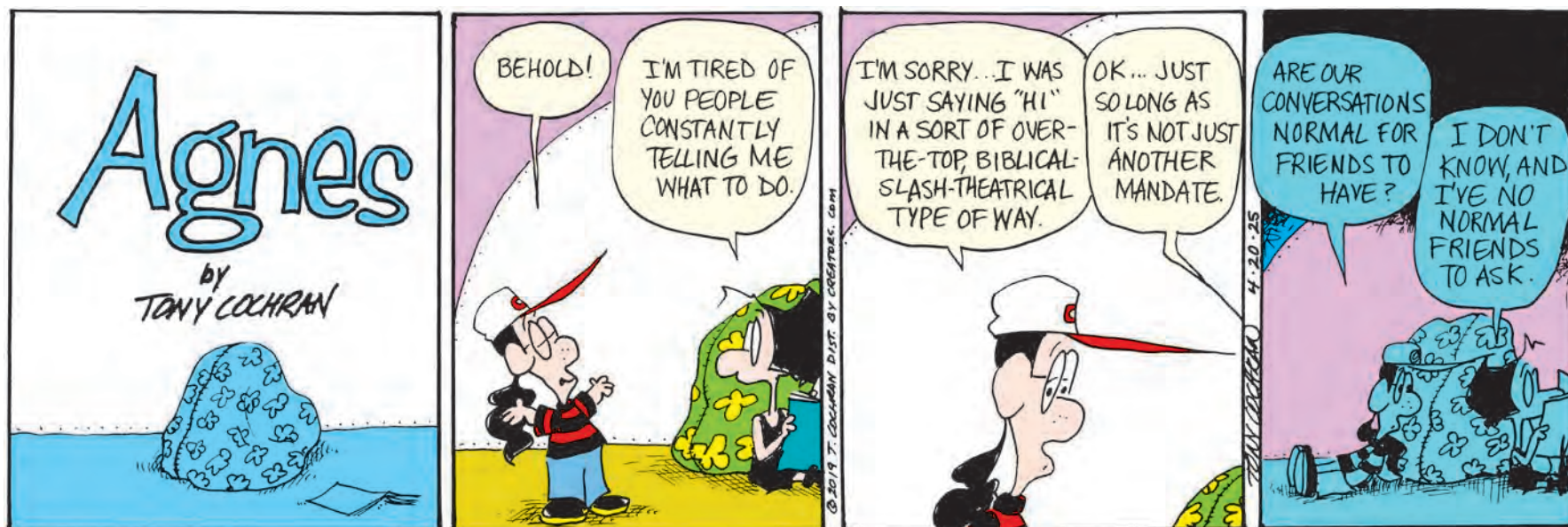
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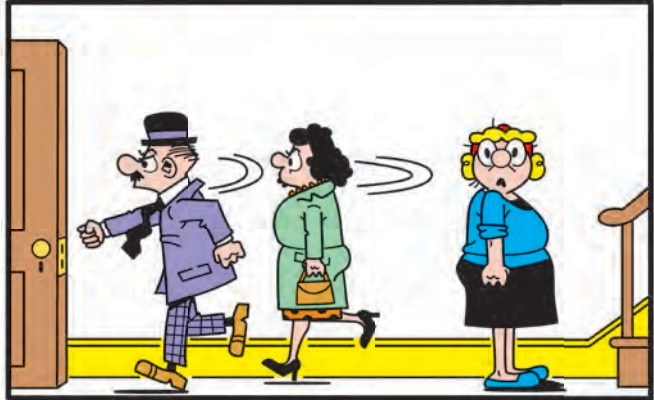
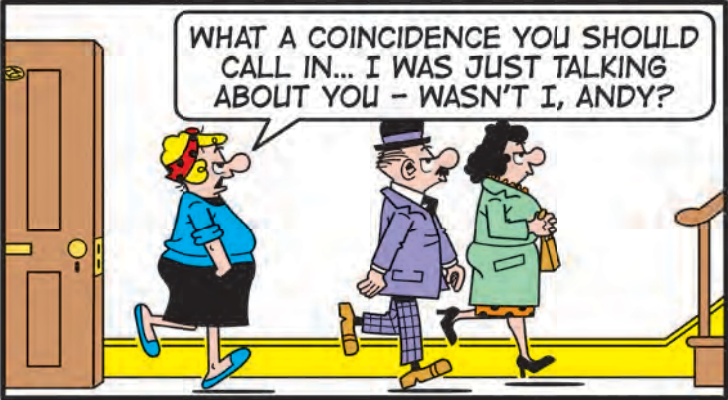
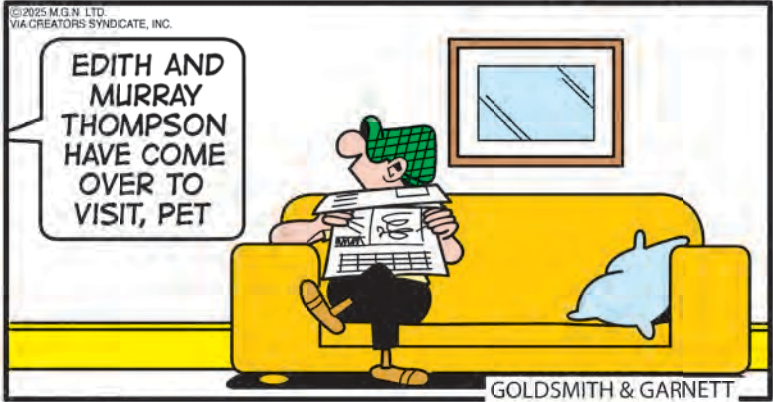
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