



Bowler Elementary School students enjoy their breakfast before school Nov. 1, 2024, in the school cafeteria. The school district was planning to partner with local food producers to provide fresh fruit and vegetables to its school meal programs through the Local Food Purchase Assistance program offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, but the federal program has been shut down.

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USDA ends program that helps schools get fresh food

Bowler School District was about to partner with local producer

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Local Food Purchase Assistance program that helps entities to get fresh, healthy food from local farms has been discontinued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, producing a mixed bag among area schools.

The program has bought local food primarily from socially disadvantaged farmers and distributing it to underserved communities via schools, food pantries, tribes and more. The announcement came in mid-March that the USDA is stopping this practice as federal programs in general are being cut by President Donald Trump.

The Bowler School District had begun to explore the potential of participating in the program, according to Superintendent Glenda Butterfield-Boldig, and officials had even found a producer to partner with. The cancellation of the program has put the district in limbo.

"We were in the process of engaging

with local farmers for meat and fresh fruits and vegetables, but now will need to reconsider if we have the funds within our food service budget to support local producers," Butterfield-Boldig said.

The district's food service director, Karen Rades, has always tried to practice scratch cooking when preparing school meals as opposed to using pre-packaged food, according to Butterfield-Boldig. The director prefers using whole foods whenever possible to avoid exposure to preservatives and unhealthy ingredients.

"Elimination of this funding will have a negative impact on our ability to help students develop healthy eating habits and their ability to experience foods that may not otherwise be available in their homes," Butterfield-Boldig said.

Another problem is that the farm to school program would have helped the district come into compliance with the USDA's Buy American Provisions.

"Among other things, these provisions require school food authorities to limit

the percent of total commercial food costs from non-domestic foods over the next seven years," Butterfield-Boldig said. "This percentage is less than 10% beginning July 1, 2025, and gradually reduces to a cap of 5% by July 1, 2031. The ability to buy locally, reducing transportation and processing costs could help us reach these goals, but the elimination of funding to initiate and solidify these partnerships puts that at risk."

Tigerton School District is not currently part of the USDA program this year, but it did receive a grant two years ago, according to Superintendent Douglas Nowak. He said the \$14,000 received went into purchasing fresh fruits and vegetables and made it easier to access seasonal goods during the short growing season, getting more food than what the district could acquire with its own funds.

"Through this, we built a relationship with a local farmer, Terry Mares, and an apple orchard, Wilson Creek," Nowak said. "Now, we purchase directly, but the funds were not offered again this year."

Arts center privatization plans are questioned

Not all Mielke family members reportedly on board with proposal

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

Not everyone is on board with a proposal to privatize Mielke Arts Center and Mielke Park.

Shawano County Board Chairman Tom Kautza reported at the March 26 board meeting that at least two Mielke family members have come forward in opposition to the plan.

NEW Media first reported about the proposal after it was discussed at the March 13 public property committee meeting.

"That flushed out a few members of the Mielke family," Kautza said of the newspaper story. "One side says that the Mielke family was supportive of it and all for it, and now two members of the Mielke family said they don't support it."

Jim Davel, administrative coordinator, was scheduled to hold a conference call with family members to determine who was in favor and who was not.

Kelli Penfold, from Sakom Netanak LLC, and Lori Mathwich, from Fire Fitness Camp Shawano, established Mission 1st Event Management LLC with plans to reform the Mielke Arts Center into a private venue for local groups and individuals.

The 31.5-acre park hosts a 250-seat theater, picnic area, playground, outdoor amphitheater, shelter with restrooms, and parking area.

Mission 1st Event Management is proposing a two-year lease of the site, during which it would assume all responsibilities and upkeep costs of the theater and park.

All profits during those two years would be reinvested back into the property and used for maintenance and improvements.

Upon successful completion of these two years, Mission 1st Event Management would obtain complete control over the property.

"I was told from the beginning the Mielke family was all behind this," Kautza said. "If they (Penfold and Mathwich) don't have support for it, we'll probably just let it die then, but if they do support it, and they do want to make a change, we'll most likely pursue the matter again."

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WBSD grant gets \$1,000 grant for electric experiments

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District has received a \$1,000 STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) grant from Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative to be used to create a workshop for middle school students about exploring electric and magnetic principles.

In order to create the workshop, Christina Priewe, physics and chemistry teacher for Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, said that needed equipment and supplies would be purchased with the funds. The main piece of equipment to be purchased is a new Van de Graaff generator, which costs around \$500.

“We have one that’s old. It doesn’t work that well,” Priewe said.

Most of the items that will be purchased with the funds will be able to be used in future school years.

While the electric



Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School Principal Megan Rothmeyer, left, WBHS physics and chemistry teacher Christina Priewe, center, and junior Reese Dickman accept a \$1,000 STEAM grant from Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative.

and magnetic principles workshop will be geared to teach middle school students, the teaching will be done by 13 high school students enrolled in Priewe’s physics class.

“It will be a project built into their (high school science) curriculum,” Priewe said. “They’ve been mostly re-

ally excited about it. A lot of them actually do some volunteer work down in the middle school and elementary school now as well. This is something I

think they are very interested in.”

For the workshop, around 40 seventh and eighth grade students from Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School will be bused to the high school to spend about a half a day at the science lab to be taught by high school students. Priewe said she is working on also doing the same for the seventh and eighth grade students attending Birnamwood Elementary-Middle School.

“This is my second year here, and I’m really excited about all of the support there is for our science department, growing that department, and the interest in science,” Priewe said. “I’m really trying to hook some interest in the younger grades, and we really focused as well on kids giving some community service back. A lot of my upper classmen really enjoy working with the younger kids, so it gives

them a chance to master the concept and teach it.”

Priewe is hopeful that the workshop will allow students to “see how all the technology and everything all integrates together.”

Some of the things that will be done in the workshop include using engineering to design working models, creating unique take home pieces of art using the principles of electromagnetism, and using math to perform calculations to model the phenomena they observe.

“My goal really is to grow and promote our science here in the district to get kids interested in upper level science,” Priewe said, “and also, some networking and forming those bonds and mentorship between the older and younger students. Also, just to push creativity. Students who are creative know that there are lots of different ways to have output for that creativity.”

Conservation poster contest winners honored

Annual event draws 176 county entries

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

The 2025 Shawano County Land Conservation Poster Contest drew 176 entries from eight schools, with the 15 winners recognized at the March 26 meeting of the Shawano County Board.

“Home is Where the Habitat Is” was the theme.

Several winners also saw their posters advance to the Lake Michigan Area contest, and one earned statewide recognition.

“We appreciate the opportunity to recognize



Eleven of the 15 winners in the 025 Shawano County Land Conservation Poster Contest were at the Shawano County Board meeting March 26. From left, are Ivy DuQuaine, Coraline Kropp, Holly Gee, Raelyn Krueger, Colton Farley, Evelyn Peeters, Sylvia Deleon Anhalt, Kayla Consiglio, Elli Farley, Kamryn Consiglio and Olivia Kast. Not pictured are Paige Treptow, Pamela Martinez-Avila, Joshua Lange and Cristel Gutierrez.

our area K-12 students for their creativity, artistic talent and dedication for our seventh annual Shawano County conservation poster contest,” Scott Frank, Shawano County conservationist told supervisors. The 176 entries is

the second most for the county, and the eight participating schools are the most ever.

The contest is part of a national contest, broken down to state contests, and in Wisconsin divided into eight areas. Shawano County is part of the Lake Michigan Area.

Olivia East, a student at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Shawano, won first place in Division 1 (grades K-1) at the county level and first place at the Lake Michigan Area level.

“She also got a third place at the state competition, which is our first state place winner for Shawano County in seven years,” Frank said.

Local winners in Division 1 (grades K-1) were Olivia East, Sacred Heart Catholic School, first in the county and first in the Lake

Michigan Area; Kamryn Consiglio, Sacred Heart, second in the county; and Elli Farley, Sacred Heart, third in the county.

Winners in Division 2 (grades 2-3) were Kayla Consiglio, Sacred Heart, first in the county and first in the Lake Michigan Area; Sylvia Deleon Anhalt, Sacred Heart, second in the county; and Evelyn Peeters of Bonduel Elementary School, third place in the county.

Division 3 (grades 4-6) winners were Colton Farley, Sacred Heart, first in the county and third in the Lake Michigan Area; Raelyn Krueger, St. James Lutheran School, second in the county; and Holly Gee, Sacred Heart, third in the county.

In Division 4 (grades 7-9), winners were Cristel Gutierrez, Tigerton School, first in the county and second in the Lake Michigan Area; Coraline Kropp, St. James, second in the county, and Ivy DuQuaine, St. James, third in the county.

Winners in Division 5 (grades 10-12) were Paige Treptow, Bowler School, first in the county and first in the Lake Michigan Area; Pamela Martinez-Avila, Bowler, second in the county; and Joshua Lange, Wolf River Lutheran High School, third in the county.

County staff helped judge the contest.

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END OF AN ERA

Antlers Supper Club sold to former employees

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

It turned out to be an opportunity that Harlow Arndt and his wife couldn't pass up.

Arndt and his wife, Tia, recently purchased Antlers Supper Club in Bonduel from Lance and Vicki Olson, who ran the popular business at 120 E. Green Bay St. for 17 years.

The Olsons will operate the supper club until the close of business March 30. They'll serve their usual Sunday breakfast before closing the doors one last time as owners.

"We will be open for breakfast as normal," Lance Olson said. "I am looking forward to it, but I am also very emotional about the people that I probably won't see."

"At 2 o'clock, we'll shut the doors and ride away in the sunset," Vicki Olson said.

Two days later — April 1 — the Arndts took over as business that has been in Vicki Olson's family for almost 25 years.

"We bought the place from her parents on April Fool's Day of 2008," Lance Olson said. "It'll be 17 complete years."

Vicki Olson's parents ran the business for seven years before turning it over to their daughter and son-in-law. Her parents helped the previous owners find a buyer.

"He was in real estate, and the buyer needed help financing," Lance Olson said. "They basically were financing it for this couple who were attempting to buy it. After about four years, it just wasn't working for them and they decided to walk away and go back to Florida where they were living. That's how her parents ended up with it."

"I worked here the whole seven years and we actually met here," Vicki Olson said. "We met because of the bear."

The dining area includes a full mount of a black bear that Lance Olson shot in Manitoba, Canada, in 1999.

That bear is part of the supper club's outdoor-related theme. One of the walls



Harlow Arndt, left, and his wife Tia, not pictured, have purchased Antlers Supper Club in Bonduel from Lance and Vicki Olson, who owned the business for 17 years. The Olsons had purchased the supper club from Vicki Olson's parents in 2008.

GREG SEUBERT



White-tailed deer mounts line one of the walls of the dining room at Antlers Supper Club in Bonduel. GREG SEUBERT

of the dining room features several white-tailed deer shoulder mounts.

"A good chunk of the mounted heads are from her parents," Lance Olson said. "They had a deer farm. All of the sheds (in the bar area) are from the deer farm. Over the years, we contributed some of our own, and our son had a couple of the mounts."

Each supper club is different and has its own theme, according to Lance Olson.

"Ours is more of a hunting and outdoors theme," he said. "It's more of an experience, it's not just the dining. You're coming out, taking your time and enjoying social time with friends, a cocktail or a soda. When you order, it's a multi-course meal. At other restaurants, it's like here

it is. Here, you have your salad, a freshly baked loaf of bread and a garnish tray followed by a cup of soup and your full entree. We always come out with a dessert of cookies and stuff. It's more of a destination than just come through and eat."

The supper club's patrons include local residents and others who travel a long distance.

"Every day, I get to work with my best friend, and our children also worked here ever since they were 10-year-olds," Vicki Olson said. "Not many moms get to work with their kids and their husband every day."

Alexandra and Remington are now 27 and 23, respectively.

"Our customers have seen our children grow up, and a lot of people have given me hugs these last

couple of weeks and said, 'Gosh, we watched your kids grow up here,'" Vicki Olson said. "Remington is now a welder, and our daughter works for Homeland Security. They both have their own careers, and this was not something that they had a passion for. We wanted them to pursue whatever their calling was."

Supper clubs offer their customers a unique dining experience, something the Olson family was happy to provide over the years.

"It gives you a chance to slow down and enjoy the food, company and atmosphere," Vicki Olson said. "We do a little of everything. Friday fish fries are very popular, prime rib and tenderloin tips on Saturday, chicken specials on Sunday and made-to-order omelettes on Sunday morning."

"We had a person contact us and ask us to open a little bit early and have the dining room set up so he could propose to his fiancée because they had their first date here," Lance Olson said. "Just to be such a part of these peoples' lives and their anniversaries and birthdays. Year after year, people come back for their birthday, and this is their request to come here. Just to know that they value us so highly, it is very rewarding."

"It's the personal service," Vicki Olson said. "(Lance) will remember peoples' drinks when they walk in. It's very personable."

The Arndts are very familiar with the supper club.

"Vicki and Lance hired me for my first real job," Harlow Arndt said. "I was 16. I started as a dishwasher and learned to bus tables and all that stuff. I moved up to cook and helped wait tables. I worked here about eight years total."

He gave up a job with the Green Bay Post Office to purchase the business.

"I've been looking at owning a place probably since I was 20," he said. "About five or six years ago, I stopped in here to see if they were interested in selling. They weren't ready yet, which is fine. When it became available, I thought it was perfect, because my wife and I met here. We got married while we were working here. It's near and

dear to my heart in a lot of ways."

Arndt is looking forward to the career change.

"I'm more excited than nervous," he said. "They built up a really good business. All I need to do is step in and follow their model. The wait staff that they train is way up here, far and above better than anywhere else. (The staff) is staying on for the most part. There are a couple of people that are leaving after April, but they wanted to get me going, which again, says a lot about the character they hire."

Tia Arndt will help out at the supper club, but she also farms with her parents.

"It's a lot of work and a lot of long hours, but people do like supper clubs," Arndt said. "They like having a drink or two before supper. There are people that have literally sat here for four hours talking to patrons."

He started in the middle of February, so he'll have about one and a half months of training.

"There are going to be some hiccups," he said. "I know that. Lance has shown me a lot of preventative maintenance stuff."

He said he and his wife didn't want to purchase a business that needed a lot of improvements.

"That was a big thing with us," Arndt said. "We didn't want to come in and do too much building work right away. Lance is very particular, so he maintained it very well. It's the perfect place, but then I had the post office, which is a career job. I really had to look at what I wanted. It just came down to what makes me happy."

The Arndts don't plan to make any major changes at first.

"I've always wanted my own place," Arndt said. "I probably looked at 12-14 restaurants that were up for sale around the area. It just didn't seem like the right fit. I looked at a couple of diners, but that wasn't something that I really wanted to do."

Vicki said she and her husband aren't retiring.

"We have a lot of irons in the fire," she said. "We have some property that we would like to develop. We want to take a little break, stop and smell the roses, and maybe do a little traveling. We live not too far from Bonduel, so it's not like we're going too far. It's just time to pass the torch to someone else."

Asbestos abatement, demolition on the horizon

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Shawano County supervisors adopted a resolution March 26 to approve additional uses of residential rental property funds.

The original 2013 resolution approved the carry-over of the funds for future property acquisition, and ongoing maintenance and repairs at rental properties owned by Shawano County and maintained by

the building maintenance department.

The new resolution clarifies the use of the funds, which can now be used for decommissioning, demolition and lawn landscape of the residences.

The county will pay nearly \$12,900 to remove asbestos at 205 and 221 W. Fourth St., Shawano. The two homes are west of the courthouse and are part of the block of homes that could one day be used for

a courthouse expansion project.

Demolition could soon follow.

An estimate to have the highway department raze the two homes is \$51,000.

As of Dec. 31, 2024,

the account has a balance of \$220,161.31, about \$1,000 less than what was reported at the Jan. 9 meeting of the public property committee.

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'Puffs' take center stage in Potter's wizarding world

Students in home stretch before April 10-12 performances

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

For seven years, a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil.

This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs — who just happened to be there, too. It's a tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world.

Maddi Stuewer is the director of "Puffs," and with the help of 20 cast and crew members from Shawano Community High School, they will bring to life an alternative view of the Harry Potter world.

"It's about the Potter universe when Harry was going to school but what it would be like to be one of the other students during that time," she said.

Written by Matt Cox, "Puffs" is a parody of the Harry Potter book series by J.K. Rowling, but from the perspective of the "Puffs," members of the Hogwarts house, Hufflepuff.

This two-act comedy gives the audience a new look at a familiar adventure from the perspective of three potential heroes just trying to make it through a magic school that proves to be very dangerous for children.

Alongside them are the Puffs, a group of well-meaning, loyal outsiders with a thing for badgers. Their journey takes the classic story to new places and reimagines what a boy wizard hero can be.

"It had a pretty long run off-Broadway," Stuewer said. "A few years after it closed, they made it available for licensing. They had a 'Young Wizards' version that's more acceptable for high schoolers. It's been pretty widely done around the U.S. since then."

Stuewer picked the play.

"I've always been a Potter fan, so this show in particular has a very soft place in my heart, just lovingly poking fun at this book series that I love," she said. "I really wanted to be able to delve into this world. I thought it would be a big challenge for the



Bailey Corn plays the part of Xavia Jones in "Puffs," the Shawano Community High School play to be performed April 10-12.

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students, and I thought that would be fun. The show has lots of props. There's a lot for people to do backstage instead of just



Among those rehearsing for the spring play at Shawano Community High School are, from left, Andrea Walby as Megan, Jill Guenther as Oliver and Laci Sperberg as Wayne. The play presents an alternative view of the Harry Potter world.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Bible story tells the truth about a mother's heart

If you've followed me for any length of time, you're well aware of how our family was formed, but in case you don't know, I'll fill you in with an abbreviated story.

We'd tried for seven years to start a family. Because we'd always known we wanted to have a family, our journey led us to pursue adoption. We welcomed two sweet

infant boys into our family via that route — one when I was 31 years old and we were blessed with the other one when I was 33.

Feeling sure our family was absolutely complete, astonishingly I turned to my husband and at 38 years old spoke words we'd longed to realize: "I think I'm pregnant." We were ecstatic.

After a visit to our primary care doctor, his jaw dropped when he confirmed my suspicion. He had been with us the entire way. After a thorough exam, he had pronounced our then 12-day-old son healthy. Two years later, our then three-week-old son received the same good news.

Five years later, he was the attending physician for the birth of our daughter and could not stop smiling for us when he handed our beautiful girl to me for the first time. Sweet, sweet memories.

Since becoming a mom, I read the story of Mary, the mother of Jesus, with a compassionate mother-heart. Just now, I am participating in a Bible study, which is centering on women of the New Testament. We have had a week focusing on the mother of Jesus and just what she went through.

Receiving the news she was about to become a mother must have been mind-blowing. She was a teenager and engaged to be married to Joseph. This status tells us that she certainly could have been mature enough, even at her young age, to become a wife and eventual mother.

I'm sure in her heart she must have had misgivings, but her first words, after questioning how this will be since she was a virgin (Luke 1:34), were: "I am the Lord's servant, may your word to me be fulfilled." (Luke 1:38). Such incredible faith and trust!

The story unfolds as she traverses to her cousin, Elizabeth, and upon hearing her greeting, the baby in Elizabeth's womb leapt for joy. They share together for three months before Mary goes back and begins her life with Joseph.

The birth was miraculous — visitors of many ethnic groups and even lowly shepherds, came to pay their respects to her baby while Mary pondered this in her mother's heart (Luke 2:19).

Ponder. What a word — thoughtful, meditative, reflective — she must have deeply committed all to the Father and talked it over with him often. I would have.

When it came time for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took the boy Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, along with the proper sacrifice (Luke 2:22-24). There, two people prophesied Jesus' destiny, with Simeon blessing the parents, telling Mary, "And a sword will pierce your own soul, too." (Luke 2:34-35)

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Conservation Congress hearing panfish limit proposals

Springtime in Wisconsin means the first sightings of robins and sandhill cranes, emerging spring flowers — and statewide DNR/Conservation Congress public hearings.

On April 14, the Department of Natural Resources and the grassroots Wisconsin Conservation Congress hearings in every county give sportsmen and other wildlife lovers the chance to weigh in on hunting, fishing and other conservation management questions.

All meetings start at 6 p.m. In Shawano County, the meeting is at Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. In Oconto County, it's at Suring High School, 411 E. Algoma St., Suring.

Residents can also vote and comment online from 7 p.m. April 14 through 6 p.m. April 16.

Although the public votes do not directly translate to rule changes, the DNR and the Natural Resources Board look closely at the opinions to make future management decisions.

This year, some of the most far-reaching questions include reduced limits on panfishing at Shawano Lake and connected waterways, an extended lake sturgeon hook-and-line season and extending



fall turkey season to the northern Zones 6 and 7.

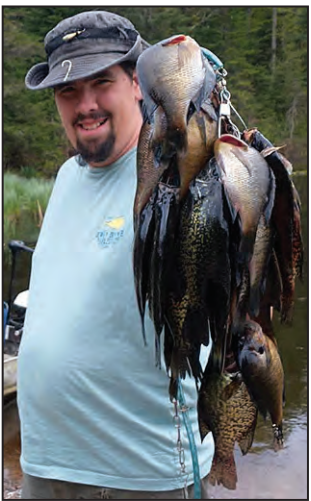
DNR netting and electrofishing surveys have shown a long-term trend of smaller black crappies and other panfish in Shawano Lake.

Under the DNR proposal, the total daily panfish catch limit would be reduced from the current 25 to 10 fish. This would include a combined catch of black crappies, pumpkinseeds, bluegills and yellow perch.

The restriction would cover a total of 22 lakes statewide, including Shawano Lake and connected waters, as well as Crooked, Bass and Gilkey lakes in Oconto County.

The 2023 survey results showed moderate to fast growth of crappies in Wolf River Pond, with fish of 8-8.9 inches aged 3-5 years (representing the 80th percentile when compared with growth of other crappies statewide) and fish of 10-10.9 inches aged 5-8 (representing the 41st to 51st percentile of growth).

For comparison, crappies captured in Shawano



Tim Tautges, of New London, shows off a stringer of panfish caught in northern waters. Panfish limits could drop from 25 to 10 fish on many Wisconsin lakes, including Shawano Lake, under a proposal that will be on the April 14 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Congress public hearings questionnaire.

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Lake, Washington Lake and the Shawano Outlet never exceeded 8.9 inches and were mostly 4 or 5 years old, representing moderate growth. Loon Lake crappies also remained under 9 inches but were 5-13 years old, representing slow growth.

One goal with the reduced daily limit is to allow some panfish to achieve a larger size. Biologists noted a few larger fish can produce as much meat as many smaller fish.

The DNR began a

25-panfish limit (with a 10-fish limit per species) or two other experimental limits (15 aggregate limit including five of each species, or the same limit during May and June with 25 aggregate the rest of the year) on 94 lakes statewide in 2016 as an experiment. Results showed a general increase in size. These regulations will expire on March 31, 2026.

Other fish and game regulations changes on the hearing ballot include:

- A catch-and-release season for lake sturgeon from the first Saturday in June through the first Sunday in March on selected waters. Current law only allows hook-and-line lake sturgeon fishing from the first Saturday in September through Sept. 30.

- One inland trout fishing limit statewide on a county basis of five fish and no size limit. Currently, there are two regulations: either a five-fish bag and no size minimum or a three-fish bag and 8-inch

minimum. Surveys show most trout anglers release smaller fish regardless of regulation.

- Allow disabled hunters to hunt deer during the two-day October youth hunt. Because the nine-day disabled hunt (first Saturday in October for nine consecutive days) overlaps with the youth hunt, the new regulation would allow disabled hunters to hunt their own land during the youth hunt.

They must continue to hunt in designated areas during the rest of the disabled season as is current law.

- Allow non-edible parts of a deer, bear or elk to be left in the field after harvest.

- Allow trappers to check traps using technology such as cellular trail cameras.

- Allow fall turkey hunting in northern zones 6 and 7.

- Require bear baits on public land to be labeled with the name and address

or license number of the person placing the baits.

- Elimination of lead ammunition and fishing tackle.

- Allow county deer advisory councils to extend the archery deer season until Jan. 31 without approving a holiday hunt.

To see the full 2025 questionnaire, visit https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/About/WCC/2025/2025_Spring_Hearing_Questionnaire.pdf.

The state's Conservation Congress will hold statewide delegate elections at the meeting. Two of each county's five delegates are up for election to two-year terms.

For more details on the spring hearings, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/springhearing>.

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How do I want her to be? Do I want her to be sassy? Do I want her to be cool? Do I want her to be funny?"

Stuewer said she likes the fact that there isn't just one lead role in the play.

"We have a trio that kind of mimics the trio in the Potter world. We also have a narrator," she said. "Harry is in the show; he's not quite as prominent as he is in the book series, but he's still there. You'll recognize a lot of characters from the wizarding world."

She said the show is best for anyone 12 and older due to mild language and innuendos.

Evie Kuehl, a freshman, plays the role of Harry Potter. She, too, auditioned for her specific role.

"I watched the play 'Puffs,' and he's kind of more of the obnoxious char-

acter, and I'm kind of better at being an obnoxious little kid," she said.

Being obnoxious is also the easiest part of her participation in the play.

Kuehl has been in musicals before, but this is her first play performance.

Stuewer, Walby and Kuehl each identify with a different Hogwarts House.

Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin each represent distinct personality traits and values: Gryffindor (courage, chivalry), Hufflepuff (hard work, loyalty), Ravenclaw (intelligence, wit) and Slytherin (ambition, cunning).

Stuewer identifies with Hufflepuff.

"They're very loyal, they're a little bit goofy. A lot of people think of them more as the oddballs, maybe

not fully fitting in," she said. "Not to speak for all theater kids, but I think that a lot of theater kids have maybe felt that. One of the underlying tones of the show is the importance of having a sense of belonging, and I think that theater provides that for a lot of kids."

Walby describes herself as a Ravenclaw.

"Every time I've taken the Harry Potter test, I've gotten Ravenclaw," she said. "I've always been on honor roll. I'm very smart in school — book smart, street smart."

As for Kuehl, she's a Gryffindor.

"I'm very outgoing, and the character's that way, too," she said. "They're very out there, not afraid of just sticking out of the crowd."

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Later, when Jesus was 12, they went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover, and when it was over, the caravan started back home. Unbeknownst to his parents, Jesus stayed behind, talking to the elders in the temple courts.

After two days of frantically looking, they finally found Jesus. Can you imagine Mary's heart? She must have turned to Joseph in shock, crying, "We've lost God!"

The scriptures don't give us an inside look at the life of Jesus from 12-30 years old, before He began His public ministry. So Mary and Joseph simply parented Him. Jesus was sinless, so He must never have been disobedient to them, but Mary, remembering Simeon's words, might ponder what a sword of sorrow meant for her.

Fast forward to Mary at the foot of the cross, weep-

ing and in agony, looking up at her precious son as he suffered, the sins of mankind on his shoulders. Whenever my kids were hurt, either physically or emotionally, I would carry that as well. Mary must hardly have been able to breathe.

She knew. She knew what he was doing and why, as when she first spoke to Elizabeth, she had broken out in song, reciting the Old Testament from memory, "As my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior." (Luke 1:46-55)

This Good Friday and glorious Easter Sunday, remind us once again that Mary witnessed what Jesus accomplished — paying our penalty of sin completely so those that repent of their sins and accept the free gift of salvation by grace, being made righteous through Jesus, can receive the gift of eternal life with our Father.

What a blessed message of hope that is.

Walking with Mary through these Bible verses have taught me that while her mother's heart must have been pierced, yes, but what joy bubbled in her mother's heart when he arose from the grave, conquering death once and for all.

("The women were breathless and terrified, until the angel said to them, 'There's no reason to be afraid. I know you're here looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here — He has risen victoriously, just as He said!'" Matthew 28:5-6, The Passion Translation)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.

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Quick breads rise as snow continues to fall

As spring progresses, and snow continues to fall, I find myself gravitating toward quick breads. Quick breads require no yeast, and, as their name indicates, are quick and easy to make.

Pumpkin bread is one of my favorites to make because it uses some of my favorite spices — bringing to mind the cozy days of Thanksgiving and pumpkin pie. I’m going to spill a little secret of mine. Although I use the name pumpkin bread, I rarely actually use pumpkin.

Since my family plants a fair amount of butternut squash in the garden every year, I use butternut squash instead. Butternut squash is a perfect substitute for pumpkin, and honestly, I think it tastes better. However, “squash bread” simply doesn’t have the same appeal as “pumpkin bread.” Thus, I continue to call it pumpkin bread.

I have tried many pumpkin bread recipes over the years, but I think I’m going to stick with this one for now. What attracted me to this recipe was that it allowed you to use fresh or canned pumpkin. As I often make pumpkin bread after my mom cooks up some butternut squash, the squash is fresh.

Many pumpkin bread recipes, however, call for canned pumpkin. This always made me uneasy, as I wasn’t sure if using



fresh squash would make a difference. Also, pumpkin bread recipes sometimes call for a 15-ounce can of pumpkin. Does that mean almost 2 cups of fresh pumpkin or not? It is so confusing.

Of course, I deviated from the original recipe, as I often do. The original recipe called for 3 cups of sugar, which I reduced. The recipe also called for ½ cup of walnuts. I am not the biggest fan of nuts in baked goods, so I omitted them. However, if you like nuts, fold ½ cup of nuts into the batter as a last step before putting the batter in the pans.

Also, the original recipe called for a teaspoon each of cinnamon and nutmeg. I like cinnamon, ginger and cloves. So, I simply doubled the amount of cinnamon, omitted nutmeg, and added a little ginger and cloves. Feel free to add any kind or amount of spice as you like. Also, use whatever loaf pans you wish, just keep in mind that the baking times may vary.

The first time I made this bread, I knew it was a keeper. It is moist, slightly sweet, and with a hint of spice; while the squash flavor still peeks through.



Pumpkin bread is one of those quick-rising breads that can be easy to make on a day when the weather isn’t enticing people outside. FRANCESCA ULLMER

It is delicious plain or spread with butter.

Granola bars are great as a quick breakfast or snack. What is nice about making them homemade, is that you know exactly what is going into them. I like honey-oatmeal granola bars as they are very simple and easy to make, with only a few ingredients. Also, they allow you to use either quick-cooking or old-fashioned oats. Some recipes are very strict on what kind of oats

to use; and, there is usually only quick-cooking oats in the pantry.

Also, there are some recipes that call for nuts, chocolate, seeds, and/ dried fruits. However, sometimes simple is best, at least for the beginning. Once you get the basics down, the sky’s the limit.

Francesca Ullmer, the second child of a large homeschooled family, is from the Krakow area. She enjoys baking, reading, knitting, raising goats, and entering numerous items in the Oconto County Fair.



While granola bars are readily available at the grocery store, making them at home gives you control over what goes into them. FRANCESCA ULLMER

PUMPKIN BREAD

3 1/4 cups flour

2 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. ginger

2 cups pureed fresh (or canned) cooked pumpkin or butternut squash

2/3 cup water

1 cup white sugar

1 1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 tsp. cloves

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

2 tsp. cinnamon

1 cup oil

4 eggs, mixed slightly

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line the bottom of three 7-by-3-inch loaf pans with parchment paper, grease and flour the sides. Whisk the flour, sugars, baking soda, salt and spices together until well blended. Push the flour mixture to the sides of the bowl, leaving a well in the center. Add the pumpkin, eggs, oil and water. Mix well with a wooden spoon. Divide between prepared pans. Bake for 40-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center of each loaf comes out clean. Allow the bread to rest in the pans for 5-10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely on a wire rack.

HONEY-OATMEAL GRANOLA BARS

1/4 tsp. baking soda

1/4 cup honey

2 1/2 cups quick-cooking or old-fashioned oats

A little less than 1/4 tsp. salt

1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup coconut oil

1 tsp. vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line an 8-inch square pan with parchment paper, leaving a few inches of overhang on 2 sides. Place 2 cups of the oats in a bowl. Add the remaining oats to a blender or food processor; pulse into a rough flour. Add the oat flour to the bowl of oats. Add the baking soda and salt; stir. Melt the coconut oil on the stovetop or the microwave. Stir in the honey, sugar, and vanilla. Add oil mixture to the oats, stir well until oats are completely coated. Press firmly and evenly into prepared pan. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden. Cool on rack for 10 minutes. Remove bars from pan and cut while warm. Cool completely — the bars will crisp up as they cool.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

KESHENA: Winter Farmers Market, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., College of Menominee Nation Cultural Learning Center, N172 State Highway 47-55. Free corn meal and beans bags. Local vendors, artisan native crafts, baking, food, honey, woodcraft, maple syrup, cans, crochet, tea, more.

SHAWANO: Lenten Fish Fry, 4-7 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Parish and School, 124 E. Center St. Cod, fries, bread, beverages, non-fish food options available. \$20, \$8 age 12 and under.

BONDUEL: saYPro Axe-Citing Connections, 6-8 p.m., Captain’s Axe and Arcade, 110 Green Bay St., Suite A. Shawano Area Young Professionals members-only networking event. Join for \$20 on saYPro Member Facebook page or email saypro13@gmail.com.

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

CLINTONVILLE: “The Little Mermaid,” 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 Green Tree Road. Free. Presented by Wolf River Homeschoolers Performing Arts.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

SHAWANO: Tattoo and Piercing Fundraiser, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tatted Dad Co., 113 N. Main St. Proceeds benefit Safe Haven.

SURING: Danish Festival and Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church, 11005 County Road M. Abelskivers, pork sausage, cheese, Kringle, applesauce and beverage. \$12, children 5-12 \$5.

NAVARINO: Piece Out Puzzle Competition Fundraiser, 2-5 p.m., Navarino Nature Center,

W5646 Lindsten Road. Four-person teams compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle. Limited to 15 teams. \$50 per team. Prizes for first through third places. Register at navarino.org or 715-758-6999.

SHAWANO: Meat Raffle for Sacred Heart, 3-6 p.m., Lakeshore Lanes, 210 April Road. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.

SHAWANO: Springtime Sweetheart Ball, 5:30-10 p.m., Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St. Potluck 5:30 p.m., Family-friendly music and dancing 7-10 p.m. Live music by Frogwater, dance calling by John Wilson. Free, donations welcome. Sponsored by Shawano Folk Music Festival.

CLINTONVILLE: “The Little Mermaid,” 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 Green Tree Road. Free. Presented by Wolf River Homeschoolers Perform-

ing Arts.

BOWLER: Molly Hatchet, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino and Resort, W12180 County Road A. Doors open 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

BONDUEL: Pancake/Porkie Breakfast, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Zion United Methodist Church, 134 E. Green Bay St. All you can eat, \$10 per person, 6 and under \$5.

CLINTONVILLE: “The Little Mermaid,” 2 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 Green Tree Road. Free. Presented by Wolf River Homeschoolers Performing Arts.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information:

Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

WABENO: Free Veterans Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., American Legion Hall, 4494 N. Branch St. Coffee ready 9 a.m. Chef’s choice, hosted by Donna and Vicki, 715-889-3731.

SHAWANO: Shawano Paddlers organizational meeting, 5 p.m., The Lighthouse, W6440 Gumaer Road.

SHAWANO: Shawano Pathways monthly meeting, 6-8 p.m., Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St. Use the entrance off Washington Street.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

SHAWANO: Creative Staffing Solutions, 4:30-8 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery, Crescent Ballroom. 220 S. Main St. Presentation by Shawano Country Progress Summit. Chamber members \$25, non-members \$30.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

OCONTO: American Legion Post 74, 6 p.m., Coppertown Bar and Grill, 818 Main St. Come early for social time and remain after for a light buffet. For information, call 2V-CMDR Jay Rietz at 920-419-7364.

Paying for fish



Jay Tousey, president of the Suring Sportsman's Club, presents a \$1,000 check to Mary Smith, director of the Suring School Fishery Program. Smith gave a presentation to club members March 26 and explained how the program is raising 150 fingerling rainbow trout that were acquired as eggs. They recently purchased a much larger tank as the fishery plans to raise the fish until they're a year old before releasing them. The students at Suring School all participate in the care and feeding of the trout in the fishery program.

KURT BRUEGL

Sacred Heart takes stations



The Sacred Heart Catholic School Student Council recently presented the Stations of the Cross to students and staff inside Sacred Heart Parish. Each member read about a station and also showcased a student-drawn poster for another station. Shown is Kanen Oreskovic, who shows when Jesus fell for the first time while carrying the cross. View all of the Stations on the school's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartcatholic-schoolshawano>.

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Is stem cell therapy legitimate or scam?

Scientists discovered ways to extract stem cells from early mouse tissues nearly 40 years ago. The initial study of mouse stem cells led to the discovery of a method to derive stem cells from human tissues and grow the cells in the laboratory.

The exciting theory that research scientists are working on is that stem cells can be guided into becoming specific cells that can be used to regenerate and repair diseased or damaged tissues in humans.

Currently, researchers are investigating the use of adult, fetal and embryonic stem cells as sources for specialized cell types, such as nerve cells, muscle cells, blood cells and skin cells that can be used to treat various diseases.

In theory, any condition in which there is tissue degeneration can be a potential candidate for stem cell therapies. Examples include spinal cord injury, blindness, stroke, burns, heart disease, type 1 diabetes, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, muscular dystrophy and liver diseases.

However, to date, we do not have good scien-



Brian Grieves
Guest columnist

tific evidence that this can occur in humans.

Although stem cells offer a compelling promise for future therapies, they currently face significant technical hurdles that can only be overcome through years of intensive medical research.

Unfortunately, because the promise for benefit is so large and for so many serious conditions, numerous desperate patients are seeking help at almost any cost. As a result, the number of commercial cell clinics is expanding rapidly.

According to Leigh Turner, associate professor at the University of Minnesota, there are over 1,000 commercial stem cell clinics in America.

Unproven cellular therapies are big business — generating about \$5 billion annually.

Commercial cell clinics often make claims of benefit and safety that are not supported by scien-

tific medical research. Technically, these clinics are required by federal regulations to submit stem cell therapies for review as “drugs” and to provide evidence of their safety and efficacy. But the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has not enforced these rules. So, these businesses are essentially unregulated.

Additionally, stem cell clinics operate under less robust oversight of infection control measures, including injection safety and medication preparation and testing, which potentially amplifies the risk to patients. In December, the CDC received reports of blood infections in 12 patients from various commercial cellular clinics in three states: Texas (seven), Florida (four) and Arizona (one).

Currently, we do not know whether these treatments are even effective.

Reports are rampant that many patients do not benefit from these treatments, and there are numerous lawsuits against commercial cell clinics.

The gold standard for evaluating any new treatment is an adequately

sized, randomized controlled trial in which the new treatment is compared against a placebo. To date, there have been no such human trials, despite the fact that many thousands of people are lining up to get these treatments.

The commercial cell clinics are charging very high fees that are not reflective of benefit and safety. A procedure such as an injection into a joint might take about 10 minutes and cost between \$5,000 and \$20,000. For systemic diseases such as lupus, some clinics also administer cells intravenously, which can cost more than \$10,000 per session.

Patients should beware. Before paying any clinic thousands of dollars, go to the FDA website for information. Demand that the commercial cell clinic provide you with published medical human research that specifically lists their cellular product by name and demonstrates that product's safety and effectiveness.

Dr. Brian Grieves is a doctor of chiropractic with a master's in public health and a member of the Shawano Community Health Action Team (CHAT). Call 715-524-8722 for more information.

Entries, nominations sought for Copperfest parade

Entries are now being accepted for the Oconto Copperfest parade on June 7.

This year's theme will be “Disney.” No entry fee is required. Call 920-835-

2647 for more information. Nominations are being sought for the parade's

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On their way to the state youth wrestling tournament

Several Shawano Hawks youth wrestlers received a police and fire escort out of the city March 27 as they made their way to taking part in the state wrestling tournament.
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Barkley, Beversdorf lead their track teams

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

March 29 Ripon College Showcase Meet

Shawano Community High School's boys and girls track and field teams opened their season at the Ripon College Showcase Meet.

The girls placed third with 64 points among 12 small schools and seventh overall with 36 points among 21 large and small schools.

The boys scored 40 points and placed sixth among 12 small schools.

Adalyn Barkley won the 400-meter dash in 59.09. Teammate Maci Beyer was 11th in 1:06.73.

Barkley and Beyer were joined by Bailey Hendricks and Jillian Guenther in placing second in the 4x800-meter relay in 10:23.11, just three seconds behind Neenah's first-place finish.

Beyer placed third in the high jump at 5 feet 2 inches.

Hendricks finished fifth in the 3,200-meter run in 12:25.98. Barkley was fifth in the triple jump at 34-0.

Bailey Defere placed sixth in the shot put at 30-8.5. Madisyn Weinig was eighth at 29-11.5.

Placing 13th in the 4x400-meter relay were Barkley, Beyer, Zoe Sipple and Teagan Powers in 4:46.87.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Mya Coffey, Sipple, Izabella Tupper and Defere were 18th in 2:10.69.

For the boys, Aiden Rasmussen placed 10th in the 60-meter dash in 7.35.

Ryan Schwitzer was 10th in the pole vault at 11-0.

Francesco Curto placed 12th in the 60-meter hurdles in 9.29.

In the 4x200-meter relay, the team of Curto, Rasmussen, Nolan Kleinschmidt and Maverick Theis placed 13th in 1:39.99.

The 4x800-meter relay team of Quinten Harkey, Joshua Lesperance, Aloysius Frechette and Teagan Harkey placed 13th in 9:59.46.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Schwitzer, Nolan Kleinschmidt, Joseph Kleinschmidt and Bryce Lammers were 14th in 3:51.54.

Lammers placed 14th in the 200-meter dash in 24.74. Theis followed in 16th place in 24.88.

Chase Katchenago was 16th in the shot put at 42-9.5.

Finishing 20th in the 800-meter run was Trevor Schwartz in 2:16.04.

March 27 Marshfield Tigers Girls Invite

Kylee Beversdorf captured four first-place finishes to lead the Wittenberg-Birnamwood track and field team at Marshfield.

Beversdorf won the 60-yard dash in 7.6 seconds and the 220-yard dash in 29.09.

She also won top honors in the 440-yard dash in 1:05.94 and the long jump in 14 feet 1.75 inches.

Lily Metropulos finished fourth in the 440-yard dash in 1:13.38. She was also seventh in the triple jump at 28-3.

Brooke Huffman placed seventh in the shot put at 30-4.75.

Charlie Eichman was ninth in the 1-mile run in 6:54.30 and ninth in the high jump at 4-4.

Jayden Zeinert placed 10th in the long jump at 13-0.25.

March 25 OFHS Indoor Meet

Oconto Falls hosted Al-

goma, Oconto and Suring in a season-opening indoor meet.

The Panthers captured first place in 10 boys events and five girls events.

Elijah White won the 200-meter dash in 26.44, and Emerson Rice won the 400-meter dash in 58.84.

Griffin Kopke had the top spot in the 800-meter run in 2:27.90, while Mason Lotto won the 1,600-meter run in 5:55.60. Emerich Skarban captured first in the 50-yard hurdles in 7.34.

All three relay teams won their events – the 4x100, the 4x400 and the 4x800.

Brady Bursa was first in the long jump at 19-1.5, and he was first in the triple jump at 37-7.5.

Others placing in the top 10 were:

200-meter dash: Skarban, second, 27.74; Croix Gardebrecht, third, 27.74; Weston Hoskins, fourth, 28.14; Samuel Feliz, fifth, 28.34; Kolton Krueger, sixth, 28.74; Ryder VanHulle, seventh, 28.84; Triston Miller, ninth, 29.24; Colt Rhodes, 10th, 29.54.

400-meter dash: Gardebrecht, second, 1:00.94; Brant Laluzerne, fourth, 1:02.94; VanHulle, sixth, 1:03.74; Krueger, seventh, 1:04.44; Cason Weenig, eighth, 1:05.94; Dakota Friedman, 10th, 1:09.84.

800-meter run: Carson Laluzerne, second, 2:44.40.

High jump: Skarban, third, 5-6; Gardebrecht, fourth, 5-4; Maverick McConnell, fifth, 4-6.

Long jump: White, second, 18-1.5; Hoskins, third, 17-1.5; Feliz, sixth, 16-5.5; Isaac Bramer, eighth, 16-2.5; VanHulle, ninth, 15-11.75.

Pole vault: Weenig, fourth, 9-0; Krueger, fifth, 8-6.

Shot put: Jonathan

Moody, fourth, 37-7.5; Evan Rennie, fifth, 38-6; Nathan Desterhaft, sixth, 34-10; Mason Cole, seventh, 34-6.5; Calen Dryja, eighth, 34-2; Onni Hytinen, 10th, 33-10.

For the girls, Emma Meissner won the 800-meter run in 2:47.00.

The 4x100-meter relay team was first in 1:13.14, and the 4x800-meter relay team won in 11:11.20.

Gwen Maggio took top honors in the long jump at 14 feet 3.5 inches, and Abby Budz won the triple jump in 31-8.5.

Other top 10 finishes included:

200-meter dash: Chloe Anastopoulos, second, 32.04; Brooke Fenlon, third, 32.64; Ashlyn Vandermoss, fourth, 32.94; Hailyn St. Louis, sixth, 33.14; Kiera Konitzer, ninth, 34.04.

400-meter dash: Evelyn Savage, seventh, 1:20.94; Vera Deneys-Ondik, eighth, 1:21.24.

1,600-meter run: Ali Kramer, third, 7:45.90.

4x400-meter relay: Second place, 4:46.90.

High jump: Gwen Maggio, second, 4-6.

Long jump: Fenlon, second, 14-1.5; Gracie Miller, third, 13-8.5.

Triple jump: Hailey Delzer, second, 30-2.5; Emery Pagel, third, 28-6.5; Anastopoulos, fourth, 28-3; Maci Gaertig, fifth, 24-1; Eloise Thompson, sixth, 23-11.5.

Shot put: Emily Elliot, fourth, 25-4; Leah Bigelow, fifth, 24-5; Hailee Rugg, sixth, 23-7.5.

Girls from Suring won seven events.

Aliya Cox won the 200-meter dash in 30.64 and the 400-meter dash in 1:08.54. She also won the high jump at 5-0.

Allyson Seibert won the 1,600-meter run in 7:25.20.

Tessa Losurdo won the pole vault at 7-0, and HaileyBo Pecanas won the shot put at 27-9.

The 4x400-meter relay took first in 4:35.60.

Several others placed in the top 10. They included:

200-meter dash: Lexi Remic, fifth, 33.04; Kyler Kempka, seventh, 33.44; Paige Pommerich, eighth, 33.94; Madelyn Hatfield, 10th, 35.24.

400-meter dash: Ginger Gerndt, second, 1:11.84; Losurdo, third, 1:12.74; Remic, fourth, 1:14.44; Kempka, fifth, 1:15.14; Pommerich, sixth, 1:15.54; Noa Sancho, ninth, 1:25.84.

800-meter run: Ellyana Skarban, second, 2:49.40; Moran Suring, third, 2:56.30.

1,600-meter run: Natalie Seibert, second, 7:26.40.

4x100-meter relay: Second place, 1:24.14.

4x800-meter relay: Second place, 12:10.40.

High jump: Skarban, third, 4-4; Pommerich, fifth, 3-10; Losurdo, sixth, 3-8.

Long jump: Skarban, fourth, 13-2; Suring, fifth, 13-0.25; Remic, sixth, 12-8.25; Gerndt, seventh, 12-7.75; Kempka, eighth, 12-3.5; Sophie Marquardt, ninth, 12-2.5; Hatfield, 10th, 10-10.

Shot put: Chloe Schroeder, second, 27-4; Courtney Zikoske, eighth, 22-1.

Several Suring boys placed second in their events, the best finishes for the team. Top 10 results are:

200-meter dash: Dayne Ermis, eighth, 29.14.

400-meter dash: Ermis, fifth, 1:03.44.

800-meter run: Damon Otto, third, 2:55.00.

1,600-meter run: Blake DeGrave, second, 6:19.30.

50-yard hurdles: DeGrave, second, 8.84.

4x100-meter relay: Sec-

ond place, 1:11.34.

4x400-meter relay:

Second place, 4:46.10.

High jump: Ermis, second, 5-8.

Long jump: Ermis, seventh, 16-5; CJ Richard, 10th, 15-3.5.

Pole vault: Michael Bailey, third, 9-6.

Shot put: Bailey, third, 37-10; Kroix Kempka, ninth, 34-0.5.

Ripon College Invitational

Pulaski's boys scored 38 points and placed seventh out of 17 teams at the Willmore Center, and the girls scored three points and placed 16th.

Placing in the top 10 for the boys were:

200-meter dash, Keegan Bouchea, ninth, 24.54.

400-meter dash: Thomas Murphy, third, 54.07; Mitchell Pilon, 10th, 56.60.

800-meter run: Dan Augustine, third, 2:05.86.

1,600-meter run: Arden Gillen, fifth, 4:46.44; Parker Marshall, seventh, 4:57.28.

4x200-meter relay:

Bouchea, Eli Brancefield, Max Fredrickson, Sawyer Goodness, sixth, 1:41.15.

4x400-meter relay:

Augustine, Dayne Groth, Landyn Kroll, Murphy, second, 3:43.16.

High jump: Bennett Vanschyndel, sixth, 5-8; Isaac Lom, seventh, 5-8.

Triple jump: Brancefield, fifth, 38-9.

Anna Friedman had the best finish for the girls, placing sixth in the 400-meter dash in 1:06.04.

Marshfield Tigers Boys Invite

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Kaden Yeager placed third in the triple jump in 37-2.5 in Marshfield.

The only other top 10 finish for the Chargers was Aydrean McGescheck, who was seventh in the long jump at 17-1.75.

Hawks, Chargers open softball season

Danny Mac Softball Classic

The Shawano softball team opened the 2025 campaign with a 2-1 mark at the Danny Mac Softball Classic in the Hodag Dome in Rhinelander.

On March 28, the Hawks defeated Edgar 15-5.

Shawano opened with four runs in the first inning and another six in the second. Edgar scored a run in the bottom of the second and trailed 10-1.

The Hawks added five runs in the top of the third. Edgar scored once in the bottom of the third and three more times in the fifth to end the scoring.

In their first game March 29, Shawano defeated Menomonie 6-4. Unfortunately, the Hawks their second game 11-2 to Stratford.

Florida tournament

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood went 1-2 in their games at Clermont, Florida.

The Chargers opened their season with an 11-1 loss to Revere (Ohio) on March 25.

On March 26, Witt-Bird defeated Adams-Friendship 12-6 for their first victory.

Finally, on March 27, the Chargers lost 13-3 to Clintonville.

They were scheduled to play at Weyauwega-Fremont on March 31 and at Amherst on April 3. Today's schedule features a game at Westfield.



Jay Tousey, president of the Suring Sportsman's Club, presents a \$1,000 check to Mary Smith, director of the Suring School Fishery Program. KURT BRUEGL

Sportsman's club donates to fishing program

Mary Smith, director of the Suring School Fishery Program, gave a presentation to Suring Sportsman's Club members March 26.

The Suring School Fishery Program is raising 150 fingerling rainbow trout, which were acquired as

eggs. They recently purchased a much larger tank as the fishery plans to raise the fish until they're a year old before releasing them.

The students at Suring School participate in the care and feeding of the trout in the fishery pro-

gram. Students are also learning about about their lifecycle.

Suring Sportsman's Club President Jay Tousey presented a check for \$1,000 to the Suring School Fishery Program to continue this work.



Oconto Falls Taylor Miller finished in 10th place at the 2024 WIAA Division 2 state girls golf championships at University Ridge Golf Course in Verona. On March 27, she signed a letter of intent to attend UW-Stevens Point and play golf there. Twelve of her classmates also signed college letters of intent that night. CONTRIBUTED

Senior signing night held in Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls High School hosted a senior signing night for the class of 2025 on March 17.

Thirteen athletes signed college letters of intent:

- Ben Adams, UW-Stevens Point, cross country and track.
- Jack Adler, Rock Valley College, baseball.
- Cole Bozile, St. Cloud

State University, wrestling.

- Hunter Bozile, UW-Stevens Point, wrestling.
- Abby Budz, UW-Green Bay, dance.
- Hailey Delzer, St. Norbert College, cross country and track.
- Easton Engel, St. Mary's College, baseball.
- Brooke Hodkiewicz, Wisconsin Lutheran, cross

country and track.

- Maddy Maloney, Wisconsin Lutheran, basketball.
- Randi Metzler, UW-River Falls, softball.
- Kenzie Miller, UW-Platteville, dance.
- Taylor Miller, UW-Stevens Point, golf.
- Amber Otto, Elmhurst University, volleyball.

Sipple's winning basket decides all-star game

Shawano's Logan Sipple connected on a game-winning shot in overtime to seal the win in the fourth annual Wisconsin Herd high school all-star game

March 29 in Oshkosh.

The Herd all-stars defeated Wisconsin 133-131.

The Wisconsin Herd, NBA G League affiliate of the Milwaukee Bucks,

hosted the event that included a 3-point contest, dunk contest and all-star game.

Team Wisconsin included Jesse DeBauch, Gillett.



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Learn to Hunt Bear program seeks applicants, instructors

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and conservation partners are encouraging novice hunters who want to learn about bear hunting in Wisconsin to apply for the Learn to Hunt Bear program.

The program is intended to promote awareness and understanding of bear hunting in Wisconsin, particularly for those who are interested in hunting bear on their own in the future.

The program includes multiple classroom and field sessions, culminating with a bear-hunting experience. Participants will learn about bear biology, population management, habits, habitat, hunting techniques, regulations and safety.

Anyone who has not previously participated in the Learn to Hunt Bear program or received a bear harvest authorization is encouraged to apply. Participants must be at least 10 years old, and there is no maximum age.

The number of Learn to Hunt Bear programs offered varies annually and will influence the number of participants selected. Applicants will be notified of the status of their ap-



The Learn to Hunt Bear programs helps teach new and novice hunters the skills they need to target black bear in Wisconsin. WISCONSIN DNR

plication by June 1.

Interested participants should complete the on-line application by May 1. The application, program guidelines and more information can be found on the DNR's Learn to Hunt Bear webpage.

The DNR is also looking for experienced bear hunters interested in becoming Learn to Hunt Bear program instructors. The number of participants in the program is dependent on the number of volunteers who can instruct novice hunters. Potential instructors need at least five years of bear

hunting experience and must consent to a background check.

The DNR will work with instructor groups to develop a Learn to Hunt Bear program in their area or help individual volunteers find an existing group to work with. Interested volunteers should notify Emily Iehl, DNR hunting and shooting sports program specialist, at emily.iehl@wisconsin.gov by April 18.

More information for instructors can be found on the Learn to Hunt Bear webpage under "Learn to Hunt Bear Instructors."

2025 Event Schedule

Near Memorial Park, Shawano

Friday June 6TH

EVENT TIME • 4:00 PM-10:00 PM

KID ZONE • 4:00 PM-8:00 PM

INFLATABLES AND YARD GAMES

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Music

Whiskey & Lace	4:00
Wet Possum	7:00

Saturday June 7TH

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Eric R. Vanroy, 46, Schofield, pleaded no contest March 26 to felony bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. withheld sentencing and placed him on two years of probation with conditions.

Angela R. Jordan-Christianson, 53, Green Bay, pleaded no contest March 25 to possession of methamphetamine, misappropriating identity information to avoid a penalty and three counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel imposed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed her on four years of probation with conditions.

Bentley J. McGovern, 40, Birnamwood, pleaded no contest March 25 to two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, two counts of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and two counts of felony bail jumping. Kussel levied fines and forfeitures and sentenced him to 18 months in the county jail, with the time deemed served.

Bryant C. Crain, 19, Chica-go, was charged March 24 with three counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$10,000 cash bond and scheduled a bail/bond hearing for April 1.

Darmen L. Cloud, 31, Suring, was charged March 24 with three counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety, four counts of felony bail jumping, four counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked, hit-and-run and disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for April 8. He subsequently was charged March 27 with battery and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater, three counts of felony bail

jumping and three counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Kussel set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 2.

Joel L. Lehouillier, 42, Bowler, was charged March 24 with felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 31.

Nickolas D. Kunchick, 39, Shawano, was charged March 24 with possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia to produce methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of use or possession with intent to use a masking agent, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of THC. Kussel set a \$10,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 31.

Nashaye T. Fish, 24, Shawano, was charged March 25 with felony bail jumping, misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 9.

Macheonquet Peters, 19, Suring, was charged March 25 with throwing or expelling bodily substances while a prisoner and felony bail jumping. Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 8.

Riley T. Bosman, 22, Cecil, was charged March 25 with possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an illegally obtained prescription. Kussel set a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 3.

Desiree HD Millard, 30, Tigerton, appeared March 25 on charges of possession of

THC (second or subsequent offense), possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine, eight counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Kussel set a \$5,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for July 8.

Cerise W. Russell, 27, Green Bay, was charged March 25 with fleeing an officer in her vehicle. Kussel set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 2.

Raiden O. Jones, 25, Wausau, was charged March 27 with possession of THC (second or subsequent offense). Kussel set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 10.

Kelly M. Vaughn, 39, Gillett, was charged March 28 with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$1,500 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for June 30.

Bruce G. Cornelius, 38, Shawano, was charged March 26 with five counts of felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Kussel set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 1.

Austin M. Hartmann, 30, Shawano, was charged March 26 with possession of drug paraphernalia to produce methamphetamine, possession of cocaine (second and subsequent offense), possession of THC (second and subsequent offense) and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Kussel set a \$5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 31.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

March 30

Deputies responded to 94 incidents, including threatening on County Road G in the Town of Red Springs; assisting the fire department on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; property theft on Nichols Drive in the Town of Angelica; threatening on Flint Drive in Mattoon; property theft on Anderson Avenue in the Town of Wescott; assisting the fire department on Town Line Road in the Town of Hartland; sick animal on Belle Plaine Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; vehicle theft on Hofa Park Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; custodial interference on South First Street in Bonduel; one 911 call; 37 traffic hazards; 15 utility problem calls; one reckless driving incident; three welfare checks; 14 crashes, one involving an animal.

March 29

Deputies responded to 26 incidents, including drugs on Fourth Street in Mattoon; drugs at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; probation violation on Hillside Drive in the Town of Angelica; drugs at an undisclosed location; trespassing at the Novitiate, W9711 Butternut Road in the Town of Herman; one 911 call; three

welfare checks; two crashes. **March 28**

Deputies responded to 36 incidents, including drugs on Red Oak Lane in the Town of Wittenberg; animal noise on Wisconsin Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; drugs on Montoure Road in the Town of Wescott; threatening on Cherry Road in the Town of Herman; animal bite on South Court in the Town of Wescott; weight restriction violation on County Road R in the Town of Washington; harassment on Emma Street in Aniwa; three 911 calls; three traffic hazards; two welfare checks; three crashes, two involving deer.

March 27

Deputies responded to 17 incidents, including found property on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; operating without a license on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; criminal damage at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; animal problem on County Road Z in the Town of Hutchins; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; two crashes, one involving deer.

March 26

Deputies responded to 18 incidents a failure to report to jail at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; warrant at Menominee Tribal Jail, W3292 Wolf River Road, Keshena; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; one

traffic hazard; one welfare check; two crashes, one resulting in injury and the other involving deer.

March 25

Deputies responded to 33 incidents, including fleeing and pursuit on state Highway 47-55 in the Town of Wescott; two weight restriction violations on County Road E in the Town of Washington; three 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; two traffic hazards; four welfare checks; one crash.

March 24

Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including a warrant on South Lincoln Street in Shawano; death investigation on Swan Acre Lane in the Town of Washington; warrant at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano; threatening on North Genesee Street in Wittenberg; two 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks; six crashes.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 30

Deputies responded to 12 incidents, including an assault on North Main Street; one 911 call; one traffic hazard; two welfare checks; two crashes.

March 29

Deputies responded to 14 incidents, including vehicle theft on Madison Way; harassment on Northridge Drive; one reckless driving incident; one welfare check; two crashes.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ruth M. Russell

DOD 08/14/2023

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 77

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/23/1941 and date of death 08/14/2023 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 321 East Richmond Street Shawano, WI 54166

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 18, 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: James E. Aschenbrenner P.O. Box146, Shawano, WI 54166, USA 715 524 6258 Bar Number: 1008896

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

Mortgage Solutions of Colorado, LLC, D.B.A. Mortgage Solutions Financial Plaintiff, vs. Amanda Gross, Joseph M. Gross, The United States of America acting by and through the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Green Bay Anesthesia Associates, S.C. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 24-CV-000144

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 16, 2025 in the amount of \$208,228.18 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 clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold as is; and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

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

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Alexis Jane Hayburn

By Alexis Jane Hayburn

NOTICE and ORDER for Name Chance Hearing case No.25cv45

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: Alexis Jane Hayburn

To: Alexis Jane Stutleen

Birth Certificate: Alexis Jane Hayburn

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge Katherine Sloma 311 N Main St Shawano WI 04/16/2025 8:45 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.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MARGERY A. BLEICK REVOCABLE TRUST OF 1994

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Margery A. Bleick, whose date of birth was February 24, 1932, died domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, on February 17, 2025. Her post office address was W1902 Holy Hill Road, Cecil, WI 54111. Pursuant to section 701.0508 Wis. Stats., James A. Bleick and Mary A. Kupersmith, Co- Trustees of the Margery A. Bleick Revocable Trust of 1994 (the "Trust"), with the power to pay the debts of Margery A. Bleick, hereby provide notice that all claims against Margery A. Bleick or the Trust for payment of the debts of Margery A. Bleick must be filed with the person listed below WITHIN FOUR (4) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, or be barred.

The address for filing claims is: Margery A. Bleick Revocable Trust of 1994 c/o Amalia Todryk, Esq. Quarles & Brady LLP 411 E. Wisconsin Avenue Suite 2400 Milwaukee, WI 53202-4428

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

MidFirst Bank Plaintiff, vs. Cassidy A. Welch, Newcap Community Development Fund, LLC and Hoganson, LLC Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 24-CV-000209

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on February 3, 2025 in the amount of \$137,402.97 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 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.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: W18977 1st St Aniwa, WI 54408-9775 DATED: March 4, 2025 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404

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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

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 March 18, 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.

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Please take notice All-Stor Self Storage - Shawano located at N5857 Hwy 47-55N/4844 Waukechon St/1003 Waukechon St., Shawano WI 54166 intends to hold a Auction of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.storageauctions.com on 4/24/2025 at 10:00AM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. MaryPrue unit #A-24; Norris House unit #C-23; Richard/Jodee Pahl unit #D-25; Alex T Ratliff unit #DS-51. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA CAROL ADAMSKI

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 25-PR-07

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/07/1937 and date of death 11/06/2024 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of N1218 Maple Rd., Pulaski, WI 54162 .

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date]

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano , Wisconsin, Room Form completed by Wm. J. Vande Castle VANDE CASTLE, S.C. 303 S. Jefferson St. Green Bay, WI 54301 (920) 822-8232 Bar Number 1016919

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF David A. Eckardt 2/5/2025

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 25 PR 09

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 2/12/1969 and date of death 2/5/2025 , was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of N6098 Cty J, Tigerton, WI 54486 .

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is] June 20, 2025 .

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

Keith A. Steckbauer PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1021304

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF James William Wickman By James William Wickman

NOTICE and ORDER for Name Chance Hearing case No.25cv44

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: James William Wickman

To: James Robert Bauer

Birth Certificate: James William Wickman

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County State of Wisconsin: Judge's name: Judge Katherine Sloma 311 N Main St Shawano WI 04/28/2025 9:45 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.

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Ingold ponders becoming his own attorney

Defendant frustrated that he can't access discovery evidence

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

It has been months since Michael Ingold and his last attorney have parted ways, and the effort to get Ingold another attorney through the public defender's office has been slow and not borne much fruit.

With that, the Shawano man accused of first-degree intentional homicide could be taking an unusual step — being his own attorney.

So far, almost 800 contacts have been made to find Ingold an attorney, Shawano-Menominee Circuit Court Judge William Kussel said during a March 24 status conference, but there has been no success. Kussel said the number of available attorneys has slowed down justice for many who cannot afford to hire their own counsel, but it is particularly difficult finding attorneys to take on homicide cases.

"It's a somewhat complicated matter, so they've always got to make sure that they have an attorney who is able to take these kinds of cases," Kussel said.

This is the third time an attorney has been sought for Ingold. Julianne Lennon took on the case for Christopher Froehlich, who withdrew May 9, 2023, after being appointed Oct. 18, 2022. Lennon withdrew from the case Nov. 21, 2024, after Ingold refused to come to court with her or appear via Zoom on the eve of the trial. Ingold

has been in the Shawano County Jail since July 2022, held on a \$1 million bond.

Ingold, 60, wrote a letter to Kussel asking to go pro se, meaning to be his own attorney. Kussel brought up the letter during the status conference.

"Is that something you want to do?" Kussel asked Ingold.

Ingold told the judge it was not a step he had planned to take.

"In all reality, no," Ingold said in response to Kussel's question. "However, it's the only way I can get my discovery (evidence). Since my previous attorney had to back out, I'm not able to get in contact with her, and I can't get discovery from her."

Kussel provided Ingold with a form he would need to fill out if he decided to waive his right to having an attorney. The judge noted that Ingold could always reconsider and ask for an attorney again, but he urged the defendant to think long and hard about his decision, because of the specter of a life imprisonment sentence if Ingold is found guilty.

No decision was made on Ingold's attorney status at the hearing, as Ingold opted to wait and think on the possibility. Another status conference was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. May 6 in Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse. However, an earlier hearing could be scheduled if Ingold decides to move forward without an attorney.

The criminal complaint against Ingold states that at 4:13 a.m. June 25, 2022, the Shawano County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call from Ingold, where he stated that he woke up and checked on his girlfriend, only to find her deceased.

An autopsy showed that Sheila Laudon, who was 59 at the time, was strangled to death.

Ingold told the deputies that he got home at 6:30 p.m. the day before, talked with the victim, turned on the television and fell asleep on the couch, according to the complaint. He stated he woke up around 2:30 a.m. and heard the victim in the kitchen saying that she was getting a beer. He then claimed that he woke up again at 4:01 a.m. and found her dead in the bedroom.

Detectives received the autopsy report of the victim's death on July 21, 2022, stating that the cause of death was manual strangulation.

On July 27, 2022, two detectives interviewed Ingold at the sheriff's department, told Ingold that the victim died from strangulation and that they believed that he caused it. Ingold allegedly responded, saying, "No, it's not; no, it's not. I didn't touch her," according to the complaint. Ingold acknowledged he and Laudon were the only two people in the house but continued to deny touching her, according to the complaint.

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Bargains in a gym

ABOVE: There were plenty of items up for grabs in the gymnasium at Sacred Heart Catholic School during the first day of a two-day rummage sale put on by Sacred Heart Catholic Church. **LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA**
LEFT: Volunteers with Sacred Heart Catholic Church help to box up items customers have gathered March 28 during its rummage sale. **LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA**

Social Security enhancing security

The Social Security Administration (SSA) is taking proactive steps to enhance the security of its services by implementing stronger identity verification procedures.

The updated measures will further safeguard Social Security records and benefits against fraudulent activity. Over a two week period, SSA will carefully transition to stronger identity proofing procedures for both benefit claims and direct deposit changes.

Individuals seeking these services who cannot use their personal "my Social Security" account, which requires online identity proofing, will then need to visit a local Social Security office to prove their identity in person. At the same time, the agency will expedite processing all direct deposit change requests — both in person and online — to one business day. Prior to this change, online direct deposit changes were held for 30 days.

"Americans deserve to have their Social Security

records protected with the utmost integrity and vigilance," said Lee Dudek, acting commissioner of Social Security. "For far too long, the agency has used antiquated methods for proving identity. Social Security can better protect Americans while expediting service."

The agency's two-week transition plan includes training frontline employees and management about the new policy and careful monitoring of policy compliance. At the conclusion of the transition period on March 31, SSA will enforce online digital identity proofing and in-person identity proofing. SSA will permit individuals who do not or cannot use the agency's online "my Social Security" services to start their claim for benefits on the telephone.

However, the claim cannot be completed until the individual's identity is verified in person. The agency therefore recommends calling to request an in-person appointment to begin and complete the claim in one

interaction. Individuals with and without an appointment will need to prove identity before starting a transaction. Individuals who do not or cannot use the agency's online "my Social Security" services to change their direct deposit information, can visit a local office to process the change or can call 800-772-1213 to schedule an in-person appointment.

SSA recently required nearly all agency employees, including frontline employees in all offices throughout the country, to work in the office five days a week. This change ensures maximum staffing is available to support the stronger in-person identity proofing requirement.

SSA plans to implement the Department of Treasury's Bureau of Fiscal Service's payment integrity service called Account Verification Service. This service provides instant bank verification services to proactively and timely prevent fraud associated with direct deposit change requests.

04/04/2025

At the March 26th, 2025, Shawano County Board of Supervisors meeting, the following ordinances were adopted.
A summary of the ordinances are as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 7-25 Codification of Ordinances
ORDINANCE NO. 8-25 Washington Zone Change - Marohl

All of the ordinances in their entirety can be viewed at the County Clerk's office and are available on the Shawano County Government website at www.co.shawano.wi.us
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Before the Town of Hartland Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, April 14, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Hartland Town Hall located at W3454 County Road BE, Bonduel, Wisconsin, the Town of Hartland Planning Commission will hold public hearings for the purpose of considering the following two (2) petitions:

Johnnie Miller, Mini Barns requests a conditional use permit revision to continue operating their facility on the property addressed W3446 Swamp Rd (tax parcel number 022-27430-0000; Applicant is looking to continue operating the facility as they currently are.

Adam Heller, requests a conditional use permit to construct a new home on the property addressed off E Slab City Rd at Heller Lane (tax parcel number 022-23230-0010 & 022-22110-0000.

Additional information or copies of the conditional use permit application are available upon request filed with the Town Zoning Administrator, Tim Leiternann, at (920) 228-1109 or tim@slabcitywoodworks.com.

The hearings are open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to appear in person or by agent and be heard. If you cannot appear in-person, any person may submit written comments by letter addressed to: Tim Leiternann W3365 E Slab City Road, Bonduel, WI 54107 or by email to tim@slabcitywoodworks.com

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Advertisement for Bids
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Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin

Federally Funded WisDOT Transportation Alternatives Project I.D 6107-03-70
Sponsor: Village of Wittenberg, Wisconsin

The Village of Wittenberg will receive sealed proposals for the Wittenberg Sidewalk Improvement Project in the Village of Wittenberg, Shawano County, Wisconsin. Improvements include construction of approximately 0.9 miles of new concrete sidewalk in seven areas throughout the Village of Wittenberg to provide a more connected sidewalk system. Work will include topsoil stripping, grading, and providing stone base for construction of the concrete sidewalk. Minor storm sewer improvements are proposed in three areas to provide proper drainage.

Bids will be received until **10:00 a.m. local time, Friday, May 2, 2025** at the **Village of Wittenberg Hall, 208 W. Vinal Street, Wittenberg, Wisconsin**, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Public is welcome to attend the bid opening.

Bids: Proposals shall be prepared and submitted on the forms provided in the bid documents. All proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled "Proposal – Sidewalk Improvement Project, Village of Wittenberg". No proposal shall be accepted after 10:00 a.m. on **Friday, May 2, 2025**.

Examination/Purchase: The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, and Performance and Payment Bond are on file and may be examined at the following locations. There will be one full set of plans & bid documents (hard copy) for viewing.

Viewing Locations:
Martenson and Eisele, Inc.: 1377 Midway Rd., Menasha, WI 54952 (920) 731-0381
Village of Wittenberg Village Hall, 208 W. Vinal Street, Wittenberg, WI (715) 253-6063
Builders Exchange of WI: W2518 County Road JJ, Appleton, WI (920) 687-8782
Blueprint Services offers website viewing at www.m-eplanroom.com prior to purchase

Purchase Method:
Plans and Specifications can be purchased at www.m-eplanroom.com from Blueprint Services.

Bid Security/Withdrawal/Rejection: No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% but not more than 10% of the bid payable to the Village of Wittenberg as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, and Certificate of Insurance within fifteen days after the award of the Contract. If the successful Bidder files the Contract, Bonds, and Certificate of Insurance, the Owner shall return the check or bond upon execution of the Contract. If the Bidder fails to file the Contract, Bonds, and Certificate of Insurance, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Village of Wittenberg as liquidated damages.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the opening of the bids, without the consent of the Owner, for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled time for closing of the bids. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding.

Prequalification: All Contractors that supply a proposal shall be a pre-qualified contractor by Village of Wittenberg. A "Bidders Proof of Responsibility" form and information shall be filed with the Village prior to the bid opening. **Pre-qualification information shall be submitted to Martenson & Eisele, Inc. at 1377 Midway Road, P.O. Box 449, Menasha, WI 54952 not later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2025.**

Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Program: The project is proposed to be funded with federal funding from the WisDOT TAP Program that has statutory requirements described in the bid documents, including but not limited to:

- Labor Compliance, FHWA-1273
- Title VI Nondiscrimination
- American with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)
- Non-Collusion
- Prime Contractor Participation

Prime Contractor Participation: The Prime Contractor shall perform at least 30 percent of the original contract amount with the contractor's own organization. The contractor's own organization is defined as workers the contractor employs and pays directly as well as equipment the contractor owns or rents, either with or without operators.

DBE's: Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, including minority business enterprises and women business enterprises, are encouraged to submit bid proposals. Contractors are encouraged to use DBE's as subcontractors. DBE requirements of WisDOT 49 CFR part 23 for this project is Discretionary. All required documentation shall be submitted with bids.

Engineer: Martenson & Eisele, Inc.
1377 Midway Road
Menasha, WI 54952
(920) 731-0381

Owner: Village of Wittenberg
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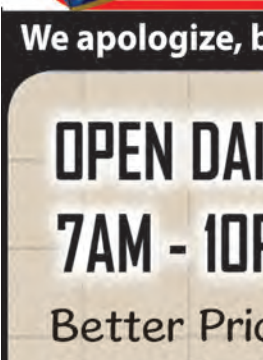
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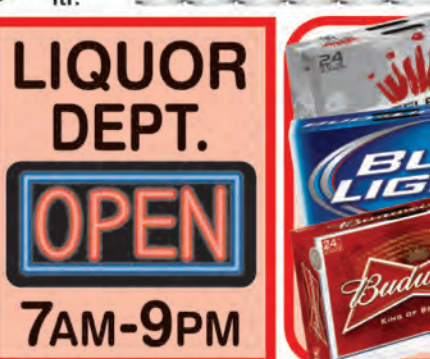
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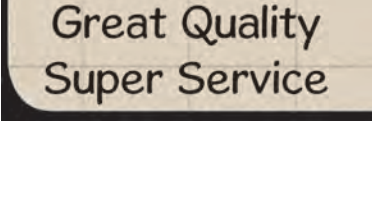
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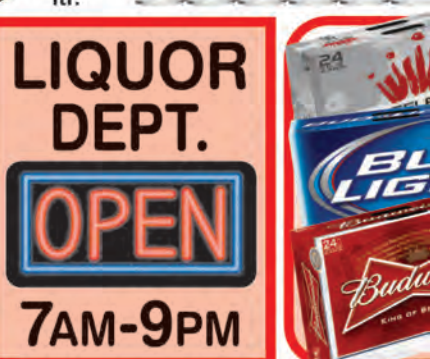
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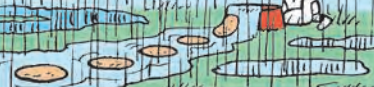
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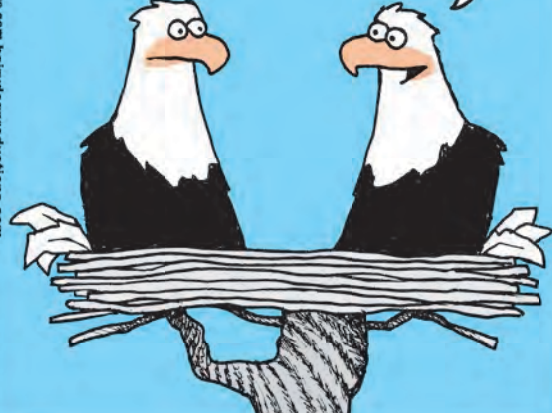


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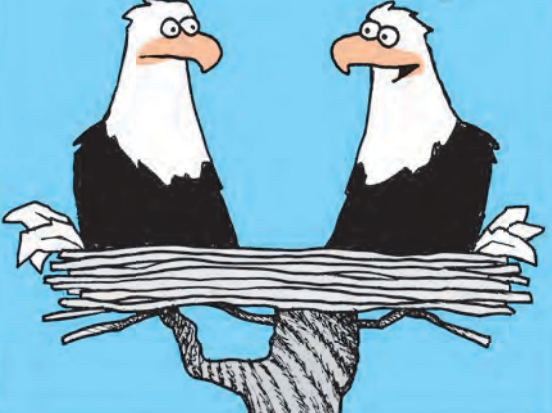


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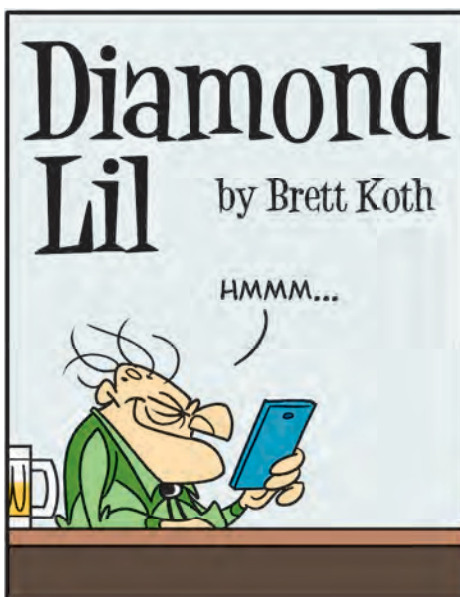
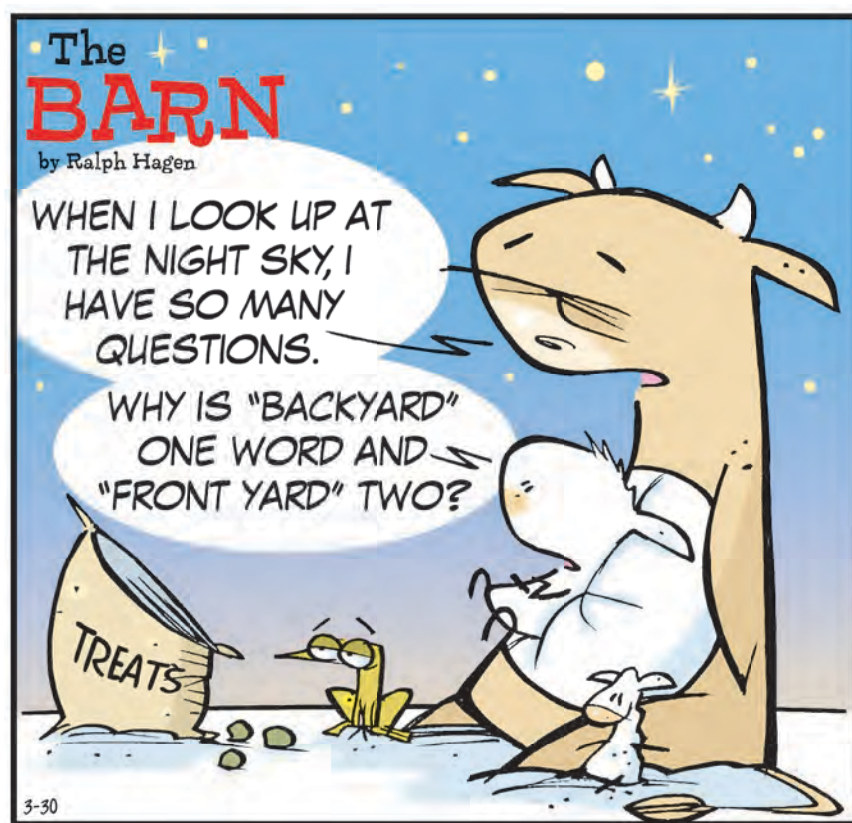
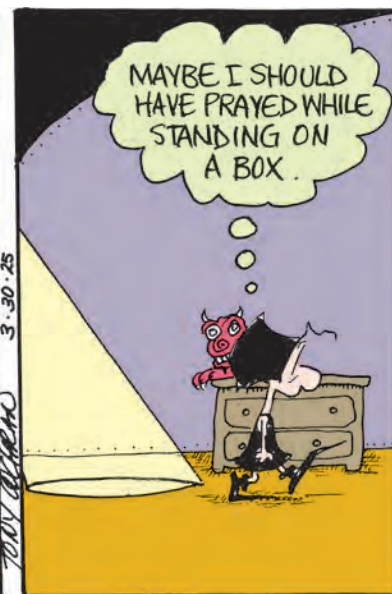
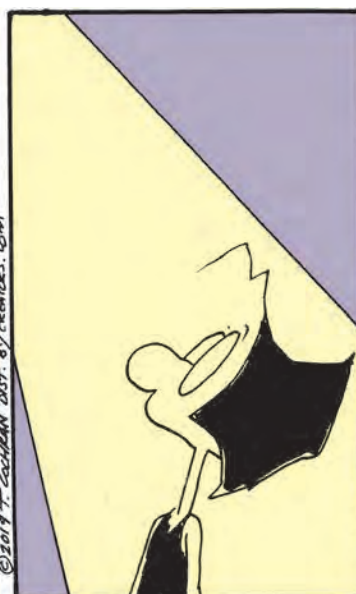
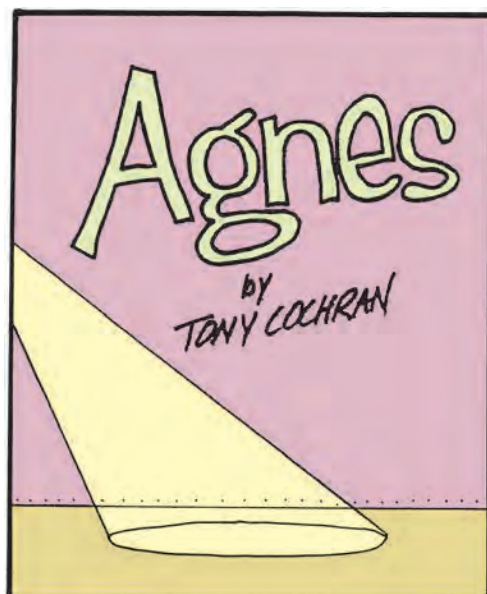
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by Smythe

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