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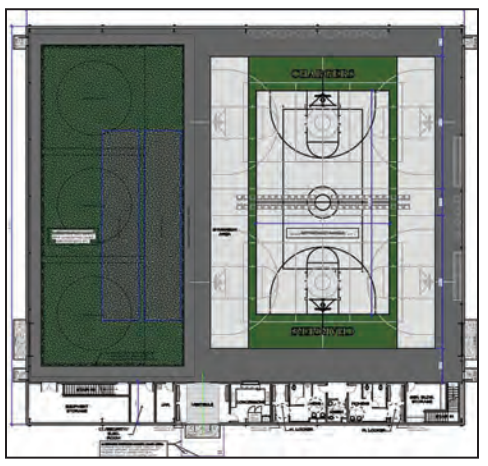
Mosinee unplugs Chargers' perfect basketball season



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Ava Brei, right, battles for the ball with Mosinee's Bridget Frye during the sectional final for WIAA Division 3 on March 5 at D.C. Everest High School in Weston. The Chargers lost 58-53 in an otherwise perfect season. FOR THE FULL STORY, SEE PAGE 19.
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New athletic facility planned for Wittenberg Elementary

Public information meeting set for March 24



A new athletic facility will be built behind Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School. The project will include 24,750 square feet of space with two regulation size high school basketball courts, room for three regulation size wrestling mats, two batting cages, a walking area around the perimeter, and floor markings for pickle ball, volleyball, basketball and infield softball and baseball practice. It will have a mezzanine across the length of the facility for parents and visitors to spectate. CONTRIBUTED

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board has approved plans for a new 24,750-square-foot athletic facility behind Wittenberg Elementary-Middle School, 300 S. Prouty St., Wittenberg.

A public informational meeting about the project will be held at 6 p.m. March 24 in the auditorium of Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg. Questions can also be directed to Superintendent Garrett Rogowski at 715-253-2213.

Rogowski said steady enrollment at the elementary and middle school prompted the need for additional outdoor physical education space.

This new facility will provide expanded space for physical education classes during the school day and will also serve as a practice facility for school and youth sports programs.

"Currently, we are running two physical education classes adjacent to each other in our sole gymnasium," he said. "Often, we are leading 40-50 students at one time within our physical education schedule. Additionally, we continue to struggle finding adequate facility space for practice and youth programming.

"This would allow our elementary and middle school programming to be done at a reasonable time in the evening. And our wrestling program will have adequate space for their practice needs. They are currently practicing in our high school cafeteria. We also have an interest in developing community programs for all ages throughout the week in the evenings."

In addition, the school board intends to develop a plan to offer regular community access through individual and family passes for activities such as

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Shawano County in line for 3rd judgeship

Measure passes Assembly, waiting on Senate vote

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Shawano-Menominee Counties Circuit Court judges William Kussel Jr. and Katherine Sloma could eventually have some company on the bench.

On Feb. 19, Wisconsin Assembly representatives passed Assembly Bill 514, known as the Justice for All Act. Among the issues it seeks to address is a third circuit court judgeship for Shawano and Menominee counties.

"It was not expected to come out of the Assembly this legislative session," Ethan Schmidt, Shawano County clerk of courts, told the county's public safety committee March 4. "The last day they met, they decided that they were going to vote on it, and they approved that."

The bill assigns more prosecutors and public defenders statewide, as well as one judgeship each in Shawano and Kenosha counties, and two in Brown County.

The bill will now go to the state Senate for approval later this month.

"It passed out of their judicial committee on a 6-2 vote," Schmidt said. "Everyone I've talked to at the state level now is optimistic that that's going to pass yet this March."

Circuit court judges are elected for six-year terms in nonpartisan elections in the spring.

"They're looking at having the judgeship begin Aug. 1, 2028," Schmidt said. "The election would be in the spring of 2028."

While the number of legal proceedings won't increase due to a third judge, the clerk of courts staff would then have to juggle the schedules of three courts instead of two.

"In some ways, it'll be easier," Schmidt said. "Some days it will be a challenge, but I'm up for it."

The salary for the judge is paid for by the state, and counties get other funds to help pay for court operations. Additional staff and other costs must be covered by the county.

"We'll need at least another judicial assistant for the judge and possibly more staff in the clerk of courts office – and

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Wolf River Homeschoolers performing "Mary Poppins."
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pickleball, walking and basketball, similar to the model used at the Darwin E. Smith Aquatic Center.

Constructed by 8Pine, the project will be funded through the district's long-term capital improvement trust fund, which is specifically designated for major construction and renovation projects. There will be no impact on the local tax levy as a result of this project.

The total cost will not exceed $3 million, Rogowski said.

Conservative estimates place the annual maintenance cost at about $50,000, which includes utilities, custodial services and the potential addition of a part-time staff member to support evening community hours. Ongoing operational and upkeep costs will be supported through the district's general fund.

"The project will include 24,750 square feet of space with two regulation size high school basketball courts, room for three regulation size wrestling mats, two batting cages, a walking area around the perimeter, and floor markings for pickle ball, volleyball, basketball and infield softball and baseball practice," Rogowski said. "It will have a mezzanine across the length of the facility for parents and visitors to spectate. Additionally, the site will include approximately 40 new parking stalls to accommodate visitors to both the school and new facility.

The addition of this facility will not affect current staffing decisions.

Currently, the district must wait for a full wetland delineation assessment to be completed in May to confirm a suitable building site.

"We hope to break ground by July and be move-in ready by January," Rogowski said.

A timeline for when the facility will be accessible to students and the community will be shared as the project progresses.

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Keeping the rhythm



Freshman David Dillon plays the trombone with the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School band before the Chargers girls basketball team faced Mosinee in a Division 3 sectional semifinal game at D.C. Everest High School in Weston.

GREG SEUBERT

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space," Schmidt said.

County Board Chairman Tom Kautza told supervisors Feb. 25 they need to consider the third judgeship when they vote on whether to authorize borrowing funds to build a new courthouse. Those plans include a third courtroom.

"The Assembly voted and, in the vote, passed a third judge," Kautza said. "It passed by a pretty good margin. So the only steps left with that would be it goes to the Senate next, possibly in March for their vote, and then it gets to the governor's office. That'll tell us, too, what we'll have to get ready for space needs in the future."

The bill was authored by state Rep. David Steffen, R-Howard, and state Sen. Eric Wimberger, R-Gillett.

The legislation adds 68.5 assistant district attorneys, 18 state public defenders, 35 public defender support staff and five circuit court judge positions over the next biennium.

The effort comes as the state faces a felony backlog of over 12,000 cases.

"Staffing issues in our justice system are creating a disservice to victims, the accused and property taxpayers," Wimberger said. "Addressing this serves to benefit public safety, justice and local financial security."

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Village of Birnamwood
EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF A PROPOSED ACTIVITY IN A WETLAND

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the Village of Birnamwood under 24 CFR Part 50 has determined that the following proposed action under the HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is located in a wetland, and Village of Birnamwood will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action within the wetland and the potential impacts on the wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 in Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands.

The proposed project construction of a new Lift Station is located within Section 07, Township 28 North, Range 11 East. The proposed action, if implemented, would disturb less than 0.25 acres.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in the wetland and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate project impacts on the [floodplain/wetland]. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about the wetland can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in the wetland, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Village's contracted professional services firm CBS Squared, Inc., at the following address on or before March 22, 2026: 770 Technology Way, Suite 1A, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, Attention: Alex Roll, Project Manager. Details concerning the proposed project may also be reviewed from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday's and Friday's, at 362 Railroad Street, Birnamwood, WI 54414. Comments may also be submitted via email at aroll@cbssquaredinc.com. Date: March 6, 2026

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County fair attendance hits another new record

Speedway has more expenses than revenue

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

For the second consecutive year, the Shawano County Fair had record attendance, according to the Shawano Area Agricultural Society, which oversees the fairgrounds.

Attendance at the 2025 fair was 74,091, an increase of 4.5% from the 2024 attendance record of 70,751.

"The only thing is … the Wolf River Lutheran Church told us this will be the last year they're doing the gates," Scott Breitrick, president of the Fair Board Association, told members of the Shawano County Board on Feb. 25. "So, we have to find someone to help do the gates and parking, which is a big deal."

Once again, revenues outpaced expenses for the fair, according to financial statements for the year ended Oct. 31, 2025. Operating revenues topped out at $793,277, while expenses totaled $456,765.



Lydia Rasmussen shows off her cattle entry in the remodeled coliseum at the 2025 Shawano County Fair. Attendance at last year's event set a new record of 74,091. FILE | NEW MEDIA

Unfortunately, the Shawano Speedway lost money again in the 2025 season, although not as much as in 2024.

In 2025, raceway operating revenues were $450,224, and expenses were $451,516 for a loss of $1,292. The previous year, the track lost $32,850.

Speedway operating revenues were down $106,033 from the previous year.

Total operating revenue for the ag society – including the fair, race track, building and grounds rentals, general and gain or loss on the disposal of assets – dropped from $1,382,570 in 2024 to $1,317,486 in 2025. Expenses dropped from $1,337,920 to $1,191,446.

Breitrick reminded supervisors that Stan Giese is the new race director, and the ag society continues to work with county officials on plans to shorten the half-mile track to a three-eighths of a mile.

"Hopefully we can get that done after race season," he said.

Also, Missy Teske has been hired for race promotion and sponsorships.

The pit area was also moved, and a new pit fence was installed. A water truck was donated to the speedway, too.

New clay was added to the track to replace sand and loam that had overtaken the raceway.

"We got 100 loads donated," Breitrick said about the clay. "People in the community donated $200 a load, and we got half the loads donated."

Breitrick also touched on a number of improvements at the fairgrounds in 2025.

The new coliseum was dug out and then filled with concrete. For the new coliseum, synthetic turf and metal pens were installed. New wood displays were set up with some additional windows. New exhaust fans and lighting were also installed.

"We've had people come from all over – different counties – wanting to know how we did this," he said.

He noted that all of the concrete and other work in the coliseum was donated, so there was no cost to the taxpayers.

New siding and doors were installed on the Gresham Fire Department stand, new LED lights were installed in the Commercial Building, the Sun Drop truck was repaired and repainted, the horse barn was power washed and painted and a new ATM machine was installed.

Two ash trees were removed with more to follow.

"We're going to be talking with Andy at TimberPro," Breitrick said. "We're taking all the ash down."

The tree removal is expected to happen late this month.

"TimberPro is going to take care of all their costs," Breitrick said. "They actually want people to come out and see a machine work."

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A fire in the early morning of March 3 resulted in the total destruction of the Menominee Tribal Enterprises stacker building and its contents. MENOMINEE TRIBAL ENTERPRISES

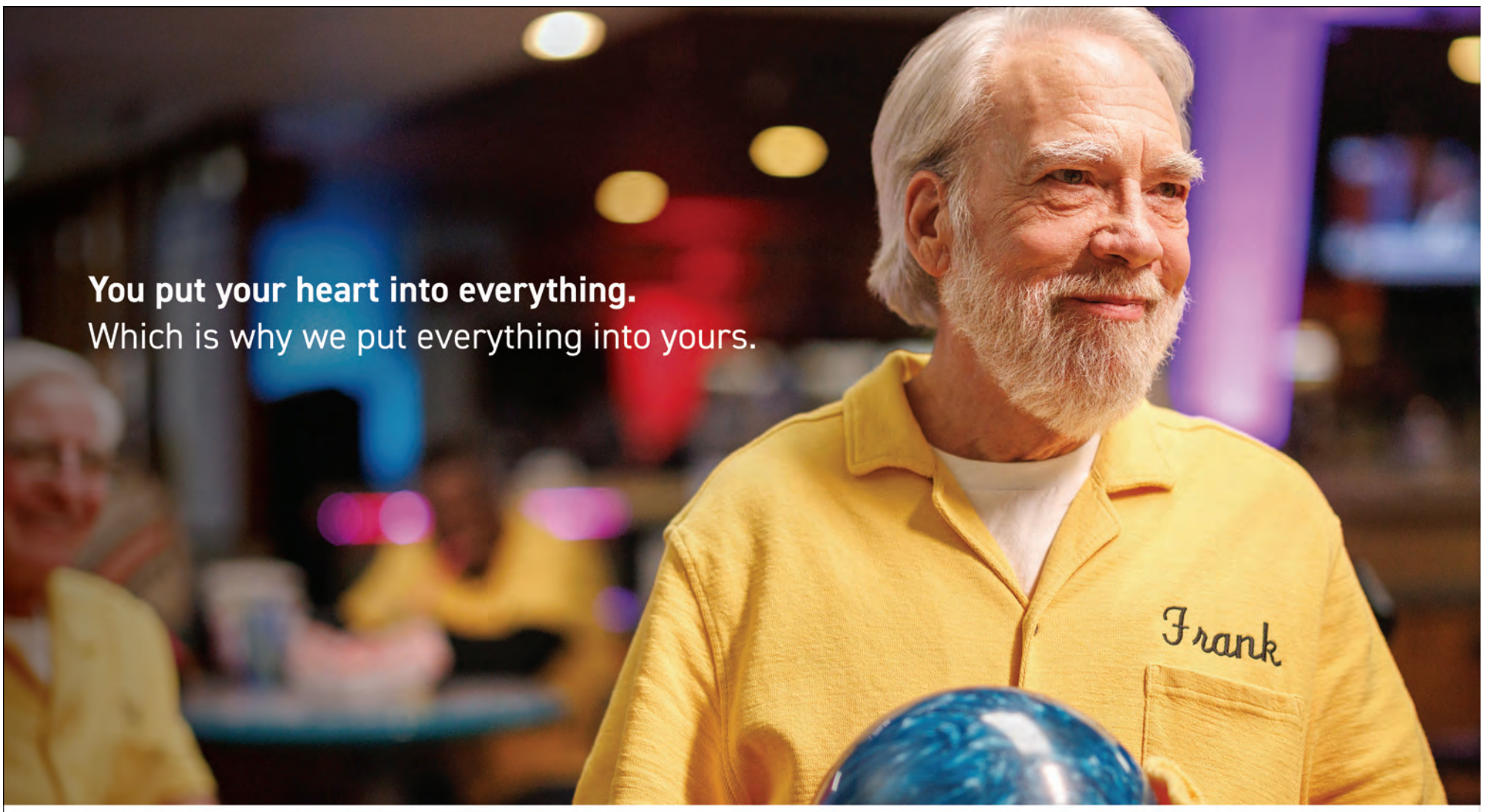
Fire damages stacker building at Menominee Tribal Enterprises

A fire in the early morning of March 3 resulted in the total destruction of the Menominee Tribal Enterprises stacker building and its contents.

In addition, some lumber inventory was damaged in the fire, according to a news release from MTE.

There were no reported injuries related to the incident.

Production operations will be closed the remainder of the day as the organization assesses the damage and begins determining next steps for recovery and continuity of operations. The MTE store and main office remain open and are operating during regular business hours.



Roys among crowded field in governor race

Candidate shares plans over lunch on what she plans to do

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor



State Sen. Kelda Roys, left, one of seven Democrats hoping to succeed Tony Evers as governor, speaks with Kathy Weidner of the Democratic Party of Shawano-Menominee Counties prior to making public remarks March 7 at a campaign event at Luigi's in Shawano. Roys spoke about funding public schools, helping homegrown businesses to be successful over larger corporations and raising the minimum wage in the state. LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Kelda Roys got to do something that she hasn't had a lot of time to do while campaigning to be Wisconsin's next governor — sit down and eat.

Roys got the opportunity March 7 when she visited Shawano and joined more than a dozen local Democrats for a lunchtime event at Luigi's. She is one of nine liberal-leaning candidates in the running to succeed Tony Evers, a field that currently also consists of Mandela Barnes, Joel Brennan, David Crowley, Francesca Hong, Missy Hughes, Brett Hulsey, Sara Rodriguez and Zachary Roper, according to Ballotpedia.

Roys said she wants to be the next governor because of the current state of affairs in the United States under President Donald Trump. Current U.S. Rep. Tom Tiffany, a Trump ally, is running on the Republican side of the ticket, and Roys said she believes Wisconsin's next governor should stand up to Trump's policies.

"We are in the midst of a very scary and dangerous moment in this country's history," Roys said. "We are living in an authoritarian regime with a president who is shredding the Constitution and undermining the rule of law every single day, has unleashed a violent paramilitary force on American communities and is raising costs for every single one of us through his cuts to health care and education, his disastrous and illegal tariff policy, and is hurting families and farmers and small businesses."

Roys noted that it hasn't been an easy time to be a Democrat, noting the Republican dominance of both the state Assembly and Senate for the last 16 years. She expressed confidence that, under the new legislative district maps Democrats should be able to control the Senate next year but conceded that Republicans still have enough power to hold the Assembly.

"The idea of having just Republicans in total control, no matter what we do, is over," Roys said. "We have new more competitive and fairer maps — not completely fair but fairer."

Roys said the governor will have a different focus in 2027, compared to Evers, who served as the veto to a lot of Republican bills over the last eight years. She said having experience and knowledge in state policy will be essential to the state's next top executive.

"We need our most experienced fighter, who is ready and able, to maneuver the legislature and use the levers of power to make change that we need," Roys said.

Born in Marshfield in a rural area where her closest neighbors were Amish, Roys touted what she has done in the state, singling out how she, as the executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin, helped to pass a pro-choice abortion law, the first one in Wisconsin in 30 years in 2008 with a Democratic-controlled Senate and Republican-controlled Assembly.

"When I say I can get things done in tough environments, that's what I've been talking about," Roys said. "I've been doing it for 20 years (including six years in the Senate), and I'm the only Democrat with that kind of record. That's what we're going to need from our next governor."

Public school funding is one key issue that Roys is running on. She's looking for a way to help school districts pay for their needs without having to resort to operational referenda, noting that Gillett is pursuing one this spring to stay solvent. She wants to couple that with bringing property taxes down.

"I'm seeing it everywhere I travel," Roys said. "Door County, Trempeleau, Rock County, Kenosha, Burnett — all of these school districts are having really tough times because the Republicans … have starved our public schools and our local governments of these resources. Our kids deserve the best public education we can give them, the same public education I got in rural northern Wisconsin and urban Madison, Wisconsin. We're failing them, and it's costing property owners an arm and a leg. We can't do that anymore."

Roys also intends to raise Wisconsin's minimum wage of $7.25, which was set in 2010 after the federal minimum wage reached that level. She also plans to restore collective bargaining rights that were reduced to almost nothing when Scott Walker became governor in 2011.

"I think the way you have good, strong economies is by supporting smart people who are hard working and have good ideas, not by getting on your knees and begging Foxconn to come to the state while throwing millions of dollars at them," Roys said. "It's helping your own homegrown folks to be successful, whether it's family farmers, whether that's somebody that wants to open a coffee shop on Main Street or a great restaurant, whether it's somebody who wants to have a big manufacturing company. We can do that here in Wisconsin."

Being on the Wisconsin Legislature's Joint Finance Committee also gives Roys an advantage in experience, in her view.

"I don't need State Budget 101," Roys said. "I know where the Republicans have hidden our money."

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Christmas committee forms for downtown events

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Christmas is getting too big for one person to plan, so the Shawano Business Improvement District Board on March 5 approved forming a committee to help its director, Lindsey Johnson, to coordinate the growing list of activities.

Board President Chelsea Gilling noted that the BID's efforts to bring shoppers to the downtown area during the holiday season is paying off.

"Christmas has become kind of a big deal in Shawano," Gilling said. "We are Hallmark."

There are currently three big events that BID implements. The first is the Christmas open house Nov. 6-7, which is a big shopping event among the downtown businesses. The Saturday after Thanksgiving is the annual holiday stroll, where shops offer activities and Christmas deals just before the big tree lighting in the evening at Franklin Park. The last event is the annual Santa Parade.

Johnson said she was looking for three or four people to help her with all the "moving parts" in preparation for the holiday season. She noted that the committee would not be a huge time commitment, noting the board members, who all run their own businesses, have limited availability.

"I'd like to meet this spring and look at what's our plan, what do we want to accomplish in addition to what we're doing," Johnson said. "We can divide and conquer a little bit."

An update on how things are progressing would be needed at a meeting during the summer, according to Johnson. Another update in the fall with plans for "putting boots on the ground" would also be needed, she said.

"I think we want it to continue to grow," Johnson said. "I'd love to talk about how Maddie Stuewer has the Santa house every Saturday, but how can we get those visitors to then come down and patronize our businesses after they visit with Santa. Making that connection is probably one of those pieces that we can do better on."

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

2026 CITY OF SHAWANO CONCRETE SIDEWALK PROGRAM

The City of Shawano is seeking a qualified vendor to provide 1,600 square feet of 6" thick concrete sidewalk replacement at various locations throughout the City as specified by the Department of Public Works. Bids will be received by the City of Shawano in the office of the Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, WI until 9:00 AM Local Time on March 27th, 2026, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Department of Public Works by email mpleshek@cityofshawano.com. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and shall bid upon the Proposal Forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Owner requires Bidders to be pre-qualified for this project in accordance with the Wisconsin Statues 66.29(2). Qualifications shall be delivered to Engineer, not less than 5 days prior to the bid deadline. The Owner's decision as to the qualifications shall be final.

Bid Security is required payable to the City of Shawano in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid and shall accompany each bid as a guarantee, that if the bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate(s) within ten (10) days after the receipt of the Notice of Award by the City.

The City of Shawano Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding, or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interest of the City. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the scheduled opening of bids without the consent of the City.

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Deputy, K-9 leave Shawano for Menominee County

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

The Shawano County Sheriff's Department is down two officers — one human and one K-9.

Deputy Cody Vigue's last day was March 1. When he quit to accept a job with the Menominee County Sheriff's Department, he took his K-9 partner Rascal with him.

"They are going to purchase the dog from SOS K-9," Shawano County Sheriff George Lenzner said about the neighboring county's plans to buy the dog.

Officials figured Rascal is about two-thirds of the way through his career. Valued at $15,000 new, the dog's value is $5,000 today, which is what Menominee County will pay for him.

Of course, that money would go back to SOS K-9 to purchase the next dog," Lenzner said. "It seems like it's going to be awhile before we can get another dog."

Rascal joined the department in December 2021.

Deputy Jacob Ostrowski is the handler of Ruckus, the department's newest K-9. The dog has been with the department since October 2024.

As for the deputy position, the county website indicates the job will be posted until 12:59 a.m. March 14.

"We do have a process, and we probably have about 10 applications," the sheriff said. "Our goal is always to try to get someone hired quickly."

The wage is between $31.28 and $36.75 per hour.

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Police suicide prevention proactive in Shawano

Counselors, chaplains, apps among ways city addresses mental health

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Four former Waukesha County Sheriff's Department deputies took their own lives over a six-year period, according to a recent investigation done by The Badger Project, an independent Wisconsin news nonprofit organization.

In all four cases, trauma — whether it was on the job or off — was a factor that caused mental health issues, according to the investigation.

The Shawano Police Department has a number of mental health protocols in place to try and prevent its officers and other staff from considering suicide or self-harm. According to Police Chief Mike Musolff, the first step to providing help is to reduce the stigma.

"If you have issues or things going on in life or at work, you know that you can come and get help if you need it," Musolff said. "We make sure that none of the officers think that they can't do that, and I think we've done a really good job."

Musolff noted that it's important for police officers to be in a state of good mental health so that they make good decisions when they go out on calls. That serves the community more effectively, he said.

"Officers deal with some people on their worst possible day," Musolff said. "That takes a toll on the officers' wellness. For years and years, it was, 'You just deal with it.' If you had a bad call, there really was no talking about it afterwards. I think that was a travesty, because you build up those traumas in your brain, and nobody ever knows them except for the officer."

Officer wellness initiatives have been pushed by many law enforcement agencies across the state to try and prevent incidents like what Waukesha County has gone through, according to Musolff.

Capt. Shane Stange, who coordinates the mental health protocols for city police officers, noted that most people go through an average of two or three traumatic experiences in their lifetime. That average is much higher for law enforcement, he said, as officers and other first responders can witness or experience 30-40 traumatic incidents, with the majority of them on the job.

"About four or five years ago, we discovered a lot of police officers were committing suicide," Stange said, noting that those suicides were happening in other police departments. "We wanted to get ahead of it and be proactive, not reactive."

He added that officers don't usually get to "push the pause button" following a traumatic call, as many times there are other calls that need attention and only so many officers to respond in a smaller community. Stress can wreak havoc on a person's body, Stange said, and dealing with so much trauma is akin to death by a thousand cuts.

Shawano police officers are required to, at least twice annually, speak with a counselor contracted with the department. Stange said the stigma made city officers resistant at first, not wanting to tell their feelings to a counselor.

The counseling sessions are an hour long, and the officers get paid overtime for the time spent with the counselor, according to Stange. Department administrators are not told what officers discuss with counselors unless they say they plan to harm themselves in the near future.

Now, years after implementation, officers actually look forward to speaking to the counselor, a retired police officer in Appleton, according to Stange.

"We don't expect you to spill your deepest, darkest secrets to a stranger you just met," he said. "When you get your fourth or fifth session with a counselor, that's when you start to say, 'Here's what I have going on.'"

Besides the counselor, officers are also permitted to do athletic workouts on-duty, usually during the lunch period, according to Stange.

"Studies have shown that, if you exercise, it's a great stress reliever," he said.

The department also has a "debrief" within a week of a major traumatic call, Stange said, either with the counselor or with Wellness Command Post, to discuss with other first responders what they're going through.

"Administration typically isn't involved in those in order to avoid the whole: 'I don't want my supervisor hearing what I have to say,'" Stange said.

He noted that the city also works with three chaplains, which include former police officers, as an outlet for officers to speak about any mental health concerns they're dealing with. Stange said there are three, because every person has a particular way they worship or practice their faith.

"If you don't want to speak with a counselor, you can speak with a chaplain," he said.

One other resource for city officers is the Guardian app. Musolff said the app was set up by the state's law enforcement death response team that allows local law enforcement to contact other officers, chaplains or command staff for peer support.

"You have the app, and you can just hit the button," Musolff said. "You can talk to people in other departments, and you're not talking with people in your own department, where you have to worry about them going, 'Oh, look at Jimmy. He did this,' or 'Jimmy's suicidal.'"

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The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is reminding farmers and manure applicators to check the Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast before spreading manure on fields.

This tool helps determine the potential for manure runoff from a field depending on weather conditions and soil temperature. Users can access this tool at https://runoffriskadvisory.wi.gov.

The Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast includes maps showing short-term runoff risk for manure application. The maps account for soil saturation, temperature, and precipitation on a scale of 1.5 square-mile grids. The risk maps are updated four times daily with the latest information from the National Weather Service.

"Nutrient management planning is essential to applying manure responsibly and protecting water quality," said Andrea Topper, DATCP nutrient management outreach specialist. "The Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast supports that effort by helping farmers evaluate current field conditions and short-term weather before spreading."

For more information about nutrient management planning, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/pages/programs_services/nutrientmanagement.aspx.

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

DATCP reminds manure haulers and drivers to put safety first when traveling on roadways in order to avoid spilling manure, prevent injuries, and protect the health of people and the environment.

"Recent data shows that late winter and early spring runoff incidents dropped by more than 30% from 2020 to 2024, compared to those that occurred from 2015 to 2019," said Kevin Erb, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension conservation professional training program manager. "This decline in runoff is due in part to farmers and professional applicators utilizing tools like the Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast and changing their practices."

All agriculture and livestock operations must report spills or runoff that have the potential to impact surface or groundwater to the DNR's 24-hour emergency spills hotline at 800-943-0003. More information about planning and prevention is available at http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/agbusiness/manurespills.html.

Pediatrician recommends managing kids' respiratory problems

Distinguishing between a basic respiratory illness and a more serious condition in children may pose a challenge for some caregivers.

That's why a ThedaCare pediatrician offered advice on when to manage the symptoms at home and when to seek help.

"Having a sick child can often be stressful, from the illness itself to the logistical challenges of navigating caregiving amid working and other life obligations," said Dr. Kevin Gentile with ThedaCare Physicians Pediatrics. "Following a few suggestions may help ease the stress and get you and your child through the illness."

Respiratory illnesses like the common cold, flu, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and pneumonia are among the most common ailments children experience. Gentile shared general guidelines for helping a little one through such respiratory illnesses, including common symptoms, when to seek care and prevention steps.

Many ailments fall under the umbrella of respiratory viruses. These include the flu, COVID-19, RSV and several other types of viruses lumped under the category of "common cold."

The average child experiences an estimated six to eight colds each year, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

"Day cares and schools are wonderful places for kids to learn and socialize," Gentile said. "These environments can also lead to the spread of germs, especially during fall and winter. This is because kids often spend more time indoors and are still learning hygiene habits and building their immune systems."

Respiratory illness symptoms can have a lot of similarities with their related conditions – flu, RSV, pneumonia, etc. That can make it a challenge to determine the cause of the sickness, Gentile said.

Common respiratory symptoms can include body and muscle aches, congestion, runny nose or sneezing, cough, fatigue and fever, headache and sore throat.

"Knowing exactly which illness your child has isn't as important as monitoring their symptoms and taking steps to help them feel comfortable as they recover," Gentile said. "And if they aren't recovering well, it's important to know when to get them in to see a medical provider."

Most kids will recover from a respiratory illness on their own within about a week with comfort measures and home care, Gentile said. As they recuperate, it's important for children to get plenty of rest and fluids. Over-the-counter fever-reducing medications, including acetaminophen and ibuprofen, may help provide relief.

Gentile said caregivers should consider making an appointment if the child:

- Has a high fever (above 100.4 degrees) and is under 3 months of age.
- Shows signs of dehydration (not urinating regularly).
- Has a cough that worsens or causes trouble breathing.
- Experiences symptoms lasting more than 10 days.
- Has symptoms that fail to improve with over-the-counter medication.

He recommended caregivers seek emergency care for a child exhibiting symptoms such as heavy or fast breathing, blue color around the lips and face, vomiting all food and drink and dehydration.

"It's difficult for kids to avoid getting respiratory illnesses altogether," Gentile said. "Fortunately, parents and caregivers can take steps to help reduce the number of times their child gets sick."

Vaccination is key, he said. He encouraged an annual flu shot for everyone ages 6 months and older. He also recommended vaccination against RSV, pneumonia and COVID-19.

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Friday June 5th

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KID ZONE ○ 4:00 PM-8:00 PM

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Free Admission

Music

MC Whitehorse 4:30

Wet Possum 7:00

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FARMERS BREWERY

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KID ZONE ○ 10AM - 8PM

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Bert, played by Tristan Herro, and Mary Poppins, played by Annika Jannusch, are surrounded by dozens of chimney sweeps after performing the song "Step in Time" for the second act of "Mary Poppins." The Wolf River Homeschoolers Performing Arts will perform the show four times, starting March 19, at Clintonville High School.
LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Spoonful of sugar helpful to produce latest musical

Wolf River Homeschoolers bring 'Mary Poppins' alive

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The classic tale of a nanny flying in and showing a family how to love and care will be brought to life by more than 60 children later this month.

"Mary Poppins" will be the annual musical for the Wolf River Homeschoolers Performing Arts program, premiering March 19 at Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville. Twenty families provide the cast for this classic tale for all ages.

"This is a very classic and beautiful storyof a family," said Julia Herro, the show's director. "We need a musical where we can have a lot of our talented students showcased. A lot of musicals will have one or two main leads and one or two supporting characters, and then there's, like, no other real cast. It's expensive to put on a musical, and you don't want a ton of people, usually. We have the opposite problem where we have a ton of people, and we want to get them on stage."

This show provides a lot of different parts for the children, most of whom are in Shawano County. From the titular character to the Banks family to the chimney sweeps and more, there's a lot to sort out. Herro noted that she has seven children, so multitasking is not a problem for her, but with a group of children nine times the size of her family, she admitted wrangling the entire cast is not something she can do alone.

The show follows the Banks family, especially the children, Jane and Michael, as they have sent previous nannies packing by being unpleasant little urchins. That changes when Mary Poppins flies in. She teaches not only the children but also the parents and others around them about the importance of valuing each other and having faith in themselves.



George Banks, played by Jameson Byars, gets a hug from his children, Michael, played by Theo Schwahn, and Jane, played by Abby Wattabanjongkul, before they go to bed in a second-act scene of "Mary Poppins." The Wolf River Homeschoolers are performing this show for free later this month.
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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "Mary Poppins," performed by the Wolf River Homeschoolers Performing Arts
WHEN: 7 p.m. March 19-20, 6 p.m. March 21 and 2 p.m. March 22
WHERE: Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville
ADMISSION: Free, although donations will be accepted to offset production costs.

The homeschoolers are using the Broadway version of "Mary Poppins," which interweaves the original books by P.L. Travers with elements from the Disney film in a way that sets it apart from the classic film that has enchanted generations of children. Herro said she likes how the musical honors both versions but still makes it something different that stands alone.

"Our society exists because you have a mother and a father and children," Herro said. "It's the same story over and over again. You want love. You want to be loved. You want your parents' acceptance. You want to grow. Then, we also see and hear that grown-ups have problems, too. It's not just the kids that have problems; it's the grown-ups, too."

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Bee-friendly shrubs boost beauty of landscape

Plant a variety of bee-friendly shrubs and enjoy year-round beauty and loads of pollinator appeal. Include a mix of spring, summer and fall bloomers, providing nectar and pollen for visiting bees throughout the season. Selecting bee-friendly shrubs suited to the growing conditions and the available space also boosts your landscape's beauty and reduces maintenance.

Start the season off with dwarf fothergilla (Fothergilla gardenia). Its honey scented white flowers first appear before the leaves, offering food to early foraging bees and other pollinators. The blue-green leaves turn shades of red, orange and yellow in the fall.

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MELINDA MYERS
COLUMNIST

Include black (Aronia melanocarpa) and red chokeberries (Aronia arbutifolia) with white flowers in spring, great fall color and the black or red fruit that persists into winter. These plants tolerate some shade, wet and occasionally dry soil.

Grow the native ninebark (Physocarpus opulifolius) in those sunny, well-drained locations. This durable drought-tolerant shrub also tolerates occasionally wet soil. White flowers with a pinkish tinge appear in late spring, and the rugged exfoliating bark adds texture to the winter landscape.

If you are dealing with black walnut toxicity and dry locations, consider planting New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americanus). This North American native shrub is deer-resistant and prefers full-sun and well-drained soil. White flowers appear in summer that not only support bees and other pollinators, but this plant is also a host for several butterflies.

Your garden will be abuzz with bee activity when growing Kalm's St. John's Wort (Hypericum kalmianum). This small shrub is covered with bright yellow flowers in mid-summer. Grow this drought-tolerant shrub in full to part sun and well-drained soil.

For moist to wet locations, consider Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis). Its round white flowers appear mid-summer, inviting a variety of pollinators to the garden.

Summersweet (Clethra alnifolia) and Virginia sweetspire (Itea virginica) are two more summer-blooming shrubs that are shade and moist to wet soil tolerant. Look for varieties of these deer-resistant shrubs that fit your available space and garden design.

For dry shade, consider dwarf bush

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Kalm's St. John's Wort is a bee-friendly shrub.
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Shazz festival at Shawano High in its 16th year

The 16th annual Shazz Festival, a day-long celebration of music, mentorship and performance, will take place March 14 at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

This year's festival highlights the contributions of women in jazz, featuring three renowned members of the Diva Jazz Orchestra: Sherrie Maricle, Leigh Pilzer and Jen Krupa.

High school and middle school jazz bands from across Wisconsin and Michigan will gather to perform, learn and compete in an environment designed to inspire musical excellence and collaboration. Throughout the day, student ensembles will participate in sectionals and receive instrument-specific instruction from experienced clinicians.

Each band will perform for adjudicators between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., receiving feedback and guidance before competing for awards by category. In addition, the festival offers a master class led by the guest artists, providing hands-on learning opportunities for students, directors and community members alike.

Student performances and the master class are free.

The celebration culminates in the finale concert at 4:30 p.m. The performance will feature Maricle, Pilzer and Krupa alongside the festival's own All-Star Band. The concert also includes the festival's awards ceremony, recognizing outstanding student musicians and ensembles from throughout the day.

Shazz serves not only as a celebration of artistry, but as a platform for growth, collaboration and lifelong learning, according to a press release.

Finale tickets are available for $15 at https://shawanotheater.ludus.com or at the door.



The Shawano Community High School jazz band, shown in 2023, will be the host band for the 16th annual Shazz Festival, which takes place March 14. FILE | NEW MEDIA

Writing tends to be better when it's original



KATHLEEN MARSH
COLUMNIST

In a recent column, I mentioned a film, "Finding Forrester" starring Sean Connery. A gifted actor, Connery is best known for his depiction of "Bond, James Bond" in a blockbuster series of iconic suspense movies.

While doing Christmas cleaning, I ran across my DVD of the film, which I consider his best work.

As I previously wrote, the plot revolves around William Forrester, an aging author who forms an unexpected attachment to Jamal, a teen who is determined to become a successful writer himself.

I watched the film again, stopping to rewind and rewatch my favorite scene. It's the one where Jamal asks William to explain how he goes about his craft. The old man's response: "No thinking; that comes later. You write your first draft with your heart. You rewrite with your head. The key to writing is to write, not to think."

I smile with satisfaction because I used that same method when teaching middle and high school kids. It worked, especially for teen boys who found putting their thoughts on paper very difficult.

Sadly, most English teachers don't teach writing today. It's tough duty, and taking all those paragraphs, essays, term papers, poems and short stories home for evaluation is a monumental task. Now teachers must reckon with written assignments done using ChatGPT.

This "shortcut" may not be plagiarism, but isn't it at least cheating light? Sure, there's software a teacher can use to detect work that has been generated with AI, but imagine the time it takes to grade 135 assignments, much less put them through the detection process.

I do understand the temptation for students, but it doesn't take an English degree to tell when a piece is not self-created. Case in point: I recently evaluated essays written by high school juniors who wanted to be chosen for a special award. Of the four submissions, two were too "perfect." Out of curiosity, I used the appropriate software to check.

Bingo. Their submissions were indeed too good to be true, or truly their own work. What to do? Choose the ones whose work was original or the ones who used available technology to submit a polished, professional piece? I will leave it up to you to guess which ones made the cut.

I honestly get why this happens. Kids are expected to produce quality work, often without being given a process to accomplish it. I know the hardest part is getting started. I found that, if I got them going before the class ended, they would produce something. Some would wail, "But I don't have anything to write about!" I taught them to begin with writing from the heart, a process called stream-of-consciousness or freewriting.

In this method, you write down whatever you're thinking, basically dumping your thoughts onto the page. One example I recall is Stan, who started with this: "I hate this class & I hate Mizz Marsh. She makes us do this stupid writting. I hate writting! Its dumb. I wood rather hang out with Willie cuz we play vidyo games and eat Doritos which my mom won't buy. Scott's cool. I'm knowhere near as smart or poplar!!!"

Stan went on to describe his friend with sharp imagery and self-deprecating humor. When he finally came up for air, he was shocked to see he had filled two whole pages. Yes, his piece was filled with errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure. It needed extensive editing, but he had something to edit, which was the whole point. I helped him perfect his piece, which he presented to Willie as a birthday gift.

There are a lot of Kaukauna people who have strong ties to Townsend, and I run into former students on a regular basis. Almost all of them recognize me, which is nice, especially when they tell me I haven't changed a bit. Either I looked very old when I was young, or they are being ever so nice.

Problem is, in 35 years, I had thousands of students, some for only nine weeks, so I may not recognize them. Plus, the guys have more tummy and less hair. The girls have different hair styles, wisdom lines and many have put on a few pounds. I used to pretend, but I've learned to apologize and ask for a name. As soon as they tell me, I remember every single one of them.

I love hearing about what they did with their lives. With few exceptions, they tell me I made a big difference at a critical time. It warms my heart when they proudly introduce me to spouses, children and, good grief, grandchildren. In some cases, I've waited a very long time for that gesture of affection and appreciation, but that's OK. Better late than never.

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

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honeysuckle (Diervilla lonicera). This is not one of the invasive honeysuckles but rather a native plant with yellow summer flowers and leaves that turn from yellow to orange and red then purple in fall.

Brighten your late summer and fall landscape with Rose of Sharon (Hibiscus syriacus). This large shrub appeals to several specialized bees, prefers full sun to partial shade and is moderately deer resistant.

Finish off the season with Seven-son flower (Heptacodium miconioides) considered a large shrub or small tree. You and the many visiting pollinators will appreciate the late season fragrant white blossoms. The rosy-purple calyx persists and the attractive exfoliating bark extends its ornamental appeal through winter.

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Adding bee-friendly shrubs is an excellent way to support these important members of our community. Don't stop there. Consider including some pollinator-friendly flowers in your gardens to further extend the bloom time and beauty of your landscape.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the "Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition" and "Small Space Gardening." She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" streaming courses and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio program. Her website is www.melindamyers.com.

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People "resonate" to the show, in Herro's view, because it reflects on how adults try to make their way in the world and children get older and realize what it means to be growing up.

"No one gives you a manual when you have kids," she said. "They just give you the kids and say, 'Go home.' We always want to do it the right way and don't want to necessarily repeat the problems of the past. Then we repeat the problems of the past and say, 'Why is this happening again?'"

The show follows the Travers books more closely, with Herro noting that Walt Disney changed things drastically for the film. For example, there is a villain in the show — Miss Andrew, the nanny who takes over after Mary flies away at the end of the first act and terrorizes the children.



The Birdwoman, played by Emma Bonnin, is out and about to feed the birds in the second act of "Mary Poppins." LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Herro noted that the Disney film showed Mary as a sweet and wonderful nanny, with a little firmness but a lot of kindness. The books had more firmness than sweetness, and that's what audiences will see in the homeschoolers' musical.

"She's very dictatorial and not very nice at all," Herro said. "We have this dichotomy between the movie version and the stage version."

George Banks, the patriarch, goes through the most change in the musical, Herro noted. He believes everyone should do whatever he says whenever he says it. Then he learns that his children need him to be more than just the strong backbone of the family — someone who also exhibits love.

Shows like "Mary Poppins" help to bring children into the world of theater, with everyone from ages 4-18 bringing the show to life.

"The beautiful thing about having such a wide age range is that you allow the younger kids to be involved," Herro said. "Usually, they don't get to be involved until way later and they learn how to be on a set, how to care for a set, how all of this kind of comes together."

Involved in theater in college, Herro said that the musicals also give the families a chance to come together and form an even bigger family.

"We're working together very closely to develop something out of nothing, and then you form these amazing friendships, some of which have lasted my entire life," Herro said. "(The homeschoolers) get to form these very close relationships with their friends as they're growing up, and they get to see and they get to learn these timeless tales. We've done 'The Little Mermaid,' 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and now we're doing 'Mary Poppins.'"

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Words matter at TCU's language summit



RYAN WINN
COLUMNIST

The sentiment in Omaha, Nebraska, last month, was one of reciprocity.

The Gate-City of the West hosted the 2026 American Indian Higher Education Consortium's fourth annual Tribal College NativeLanguages Summit, enabling teachers and advocates from across Turtle Island to share and learn from one another.

Under the theme "From the Elder's Voice to the Young at Heart: Living Our Language into the Future," the event sought to foster a dialogue around key issues facing Tribal Colleges and Universities language programs. Attendees were treated to 17 presentations from a diverse collection of speakers, covering issues from building a curriculum, to working with archives, to protecting Native nations' intellectual sovereignty.

The presenters showcased some of the ways communities are working to preserve, revitalize, and even normalize the use of the traditional languages of America's first citizens. This is not to say that the presenters were all in agreement. Opinions varied on topics including the order in which components of language acquisition should be taught, as well what role the use of technology, including generative artificial intelligence, should play in language perpetuation.

The conference also corrected some misconceptions, including the pronunciation of the nation whose ancestral land we gathered upon. As tribal member Rudi Mitchell shared in his opening remarks, his people should be addressed as the "Oh-mah-ha" and not the Americanized "Oh-muh-ha."

As a seasoned College of Menominee Nation faculty member, I've long known that I should think of myself as what Menominee elder and teacher John Teller Sr. refers to as "a conduit of language and culture." As such, I attended the conference to fortify my own efforts as a language ally, and I soon found my notebook filled with truisms that confirmed my belief in the necessity of language accusation.

Navajo tribal member Jolyana Begay-Kroupa shared that "Language loss is about losing a worldview. It's about losing a connection to our ancestors who have sustained us for centuries."

"Education becomes powerful when it reflects the students that it serves," Begay-Kroupa added.

Aaniiih and Nakoda language teacher Michael Turcotte shared some of Life's Language Lodge's success on the Fort BelknapReservation in Montana, saying, "There's no harder work in Indian Country than language work."

"The creator gave us these languages," said Lani Moran-Samqua, an archiving assistant at Nebraska Indian Community College. "He hears it and he says, that's my Omaha people. Our language is what makes us us."

Oglala Lakota College's Lakota Studies chair, Alex Fire Thunder, shared some powerful points about the imposition of English. He discussed the boarding schools' efforts to erase culture, as well as how the introduction of radios and televisions into tribal homes helped to hasten the shift away from traditional language usage. Yet, Fire Thunder asserted the path forward must be linguistically specific.

"An elder said we don't need to 'update,' we need to 'transform' how we teach the language. Words are powerful, even in English, and we need to recognize that," Fire Thunder said.

He also noted that many reductive voices come from those not working in the field, wryly stating, "A lot of arguments about Native languages happen in English."



Samson Falcon, left, illustrates his point about the Hoocak curriculum while Jessi Falcon looks on from the podium. RYAN WINN

American Indian College Fund Transfer and Program Admissions Administrator Nicolette Weston affirmed the role of TCUs in language work.

"Tribal colleges are becoming a place in our communities to learn your culture, to learn your language," she said.

Ho-Chunk tribal members Jessi and Samson Falcon discussed their work for Hoocak Waazijja Haci Language Division and Curriculum in Black River Falls, encouraging partnerships and collaborations. The husband-and-wife team shared that their daughter was raised as a Ho-Chunk first language speaker, eventually learning to speak English with a Ho-Chunk dialect.

CMN's registrar and adjunct Menominee language teacher, Richard Oshkeshequoam attended the summit alongside me, and the Falcons' points are the ones that most resonated with him.

"Jessi Falcon shared resources about how she approached proficiency and language acquisition to teach the Ho-Chunk language in her area schools," Oshkeshequoam said. "The classes were designed for the high school students to gain credit for an undergraduate degree, but she stressed the current efforts in implementing her courses in the local universities. It's inspiring to hear about what other nations are doing."

Considering the messages of gratitude shared by conference attendees throughout the submit, Oshkeshequoam's words reflected those of the collective, as the 2026 TCU Native Languages Summit was a gathering embodying linguistic reciprocity.Ryan Winn, Ph.D., teaches communications, English, history and theater at the College of Menominee Nation. Visit www.menominee.edu for more information about the school.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Rummage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic School, 124 E. Center St.

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. Presented by CMN Sustainable Development Institute. Local vendors, healthy food, artisan crafts and more.

OCONTO: Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Story and crafts for preschool children. A caregiver must stay with the child.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

OCONTO FALLS: Spring Vendor Show, 8-11 a.m., Milk and Honey Cafe, 323 Highland Drive.

SHAWANO: Sacred Heart Rummage Sale, 8:30 a.m. to noon Sacred Heart Catholic School, 124 E. Center St.

SHAWANO: Zurko's Indoor Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano Community Hall, 115 E. Division St. Free admission.

SHAWANO: Cabin Fever Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St.

SHAWANO: Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Celebration, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Parade from Shawano Lake Golf Course to South North Bay Circle 11 a.m., awards presented 3 p.m. at golf course. Mooseyard bus runs 1-10 p.m. between Coachlight, Golfside, Shawano Lake Golf Course, Big Time, Classics, Higher Wire and Brothers Pub.

TOWNSEND: Third annual Polar Plunge, 1 p.m., Little Tipsy, 17875 State Highway 32. Registration begins at noon. Proceeds benefit Lakewood/Townsend Ambulance Services. Entry fee $20, 50/50 raffle, costume contest, UJ the DJ.

OCONTO: Wedding Showcase, 2 p.m., Room 902, 902 Main St. Free to attend; VIP Experience $15.

BARTELME: Hairball, 8 p.m., North Star Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A. "The Bombastic Celebration of Arena Rock." Ticket information at https://ticketstar.evenue.net/events/MNS.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

SHAWANO: Porkie Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic School, 124 E. Center St. Hosted by Knights of Columbus. Adults $8, Children 6-12 $4, younger than 6 free.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

OCONTO: Small Group Bible Study, 6-8 p.m., The Good Place Bowling Center, 1128 Main St. For information, call 920-516-7390.

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, MARCH 18

SHAWANO: Discover the Power of Nutrition, 10-11:30 a.m., Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St. Free statewide virtual presentation hosted by Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Wolf River Region.

NAVARINO: Storytime, 10-11:30 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Topic: Leprechauns. Admission $3.

SHAWANO: Adult Open Swim, 4-7 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. $3 at the door. Lap swim lanes and water walking available. Age 16 and older; no registration needed. Entry not permitted after 6:30 p.m.

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, MARCH 19

SHAWANO: God's Little Wonders: Parent/Tot Hour, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. Hands-on activities and crafts, songs and stories, faith nurturing.

OCONTO: Thursday Play Group, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Meant for children to play and interact with other children at the library. A caregiver must stay with the child.

OCONTO: Second Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Open discussion of interesting books with no assigned reading.

OCONTO: Faithful Readers Community Bible Study, 2:30 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Multidenominational study of the book of Genesis. For information, call/text Steve at 920-360-0883.

CLINTONVILLE: "Mary Poppins," 6 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road. Presented by Wolf River Homeschoolers Performing Arts. Admission free; donations accepted.

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

OCONTO: Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Story and crafts for preschool children. A caregiver must stay with the child.

WITTENBERG: Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, 6 p.m., WOW-SPACE, 114 Vinal St. Crossroads Community Theatre presents "Eat, Drink and Be Murdered (An Irish Family Feud)." Dinner catered by Hidden Valley Supper Club. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Advance tickets only, available at Wittenberg Sentry Foods, Wittenberg or call 715-253-3525.

CLINTONVILLE: "Mary Poppins," 6 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road. Presented by Wolf River Homeschoolers Performing Arts. Admission free; donations accepted.

OCONTO: Dukes and Darlings, 6-8 p.m., Room 902, 902 Main St. Black-tie event for fathers and daughters. Tickets $52.81 available through eventbrite.com. Details at Room 902 Facebook page.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

MOUNTAIN: Maple Sugar Festival, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 14000 Bear Paw Camp Lane. Details at Bear Paw Maple Syrup page on Facebook.

SHAWANO: Cooking School and Expo, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. Shawano Flavorfest. Vendor fair and open house 9 a.m. to noon; cooking school 12:30-2:30 p.m., Amish haystack meal 3-5 p.m. Must pre-register, no walk-ins, registration fee $15. Call 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

NAVARINO: Willow Trellis Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon, Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Make your own willow trellis with real willow harvested from the wildlife area. Registration fee $50, space limited to 10 people, call 715-758-6999.

SHAWANO: Zurko's Indoor Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano Community Hall, 115 E. Division St. Free admission.

BONDUEL: Meat raffle for Mit Liebe German Shepherd Dog Rescue, noon, Lumberyard Bar and Grill, 815 North St.

NAVARINO: Piece Out Fundraiser, 2-4 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Teams of four compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle in the shortest amount of time. Light refreshments and snacks, limited to first 16 teams to register for $50 at 715-758-6999. Prizes donated by Ravensburger and Gnome Games.

3/6/26 and 3/13/26

NOTICE OF UNREDEEMED 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 SHAWANO COUNTY TAX CERTIFICATES
FOLLOWING LANDS TO BE REDEEMED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
IF NOT REDEEMED THEY WILL BE CONVEYED TO SHAWANO COUNTY

Description	Owners	Ctf. No.	Year Sold	Tax Year	Amount of Tax	Interest to 9/30/2026	Charges	Total
TOWN OF ALMON								
E 208.7' OF W 708.7' OF S 208. 7' SW 1/4 SW 1/4 EX E 104. 354' OF S 100' SEC 10 T28N R12E PARCEL #002-10330-0020	PAMELA KAY JONES	13,391	2023	2022	268.72	118.24	250.00	1,310.12
N 363' OF E 247.5' OF SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 22 T28N R12E N8397 REGINA RD-REGINA CEMETERY PARCEL #002-22140-0010	BETHANY A SCHMUDE	13401	2023	2022	4,707.99	1,504.01	250.00	6,462.00
TOWN OF ANGELICA								
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 N 441.92'OF W 441.92' SEC 11 T26N R18E PARCEL #004-11320-0010	WILLIE E LANGE ANGELA LANGE	13451	2023	2022	1,771.70	502.16	250.00	2,523.86
TOWN OF ANIWA								
W 428' OF N 278' OF S.E.1/4 S.W.1/4 SEC.19 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-19340-0010	MARK A LOW	13474	2023	2022	3,098.68	976.95	250.00	4,325.63
S.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 SEC.25 T.29 R.11 E. PARCEL #006-25330-0000	PATSY C PINGEL	13463	2023	2022	2,420.38	760.52	250.00	3,430.90
S.W.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.26 T.29 R.11 E. PARCEL #006-26430-0000	PATSY C PINGEL	13476	2023	2022	2,301.84	722.89	250.00	3,274.73
S.E.1/4 S.E.1/4 EX E 209'OF N 418'SEC.26 T.29 R.11 E. PARCEL #006-26440-0010	PATSY C PINGEL	13477	2023	2022	3,342.60	1,039.25	250.00	4,631.85
PRT OF NW 1/4 NE 1/4 & PRT OF NE 1/4 NW 1/4 KNOWN AS LOT 1 CSM V15 P190 MAP #3577 SEC 30 T29N R11E PARCEL #006-30210-0010	SHIRLEY NIEMUTH	13478	2023	2022	383.48	168.73	250.00	802.21
N.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 SEC.35 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-35120-0000	PATSY C PINGEL	13480	2023	2022	837.81	368.64	250.00	1,456.45
N.W.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.35 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-35420-0000	WILLIAM J PINGEL JR	13469	2023	2022	721.22	317.34	250.00	1,288.56
S.W.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.35 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-35430-0000	WILLIAM J PINGEL JR	13481	2023	2022	557.40	245.26	250.00	1,052.66
N.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 SEC.36 T.29 R.11 E PARCEL #006-36120-0000	PATSY C PINGEL	13482	2023	2022	740.19	325.68	250.00	1,315.87
TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE								
PRT OF GOVT LOT 2 SEC 33 T26N R15E LOT 1 CSM V1 P169 MAP #166 TH PRT DES V490 P148 PARCEL #010-33120-0140	VINCENT MCGINN RITA MCGINN	13543	2023	2022	19.40	8.54	250.00	277.94
COM 610.4'E & 6.55'S OF NW COR GOVT LOT 2 TH S 46DEG RT ALG HWY 300'TH 17DEG 30' RT 60'HERE IS BEG TH 90DEG RT TO LAKE TH NW ALG LAKE 45'TH NE TO BEG (LOT 17)SEC 33 T26N R15E PARCEL *#010-33120-0300*	FRANZ MAURER DONNA Maurer	13500	2023	2022	2,161.44	951.03	250.00	3,362.47
TOWN OF FAIRBANKS								
S.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 KNOWN AS LOT 1 CERT SUR REC V.16 P.156 MAP #3733 SEC.24 T.26N R.12E PARCEL #014-24330-0000	JAMES ASHENBRENNER BRENDA ASHENBRENNER	13616	2023	2022	1,041.73	458.36	250.00	1,750.09
COM SW COR NE 1/4 SE 1/4 TH E 12' TH TO PT 12' N OF BEG TH S TO BEG SEC 5 T26N R12E PARCEL #014-05410-0010	EMIL KASSUBE	8613	2019	2018	1.90	1.75	250.00	253.65
TOWN OF GERMANIA								
NW 1/4 FRAC NW 1/4 SEC 4 T26N R11E PARCEL #016-04220-0000	LYN R WOLFF	13622	2023	2022	1,668.95	361.55	250.00	2,280.50
TOWN OF GRANT								
S 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 7 T26N R13E ACREAGE PER PLAT OF SURVEY PARCEL #018-07430-0020	CRAIG R ARMOUR	13644	2023	2022	5.58	2.46	250.00	258.04
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 18 T26N R13E PARCEL #018-18110-0000	CRAIG R ARMOUR	13647	2023	2022	8.55	3.76	250.00	262.31
N 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 7 T26N R13E ACREAGE PER PLAT OF SURVEY PARCEL #018-07430-0000	CRAIG R ARMOUR	13630	2023	2022	5.68	2.50	250.00	258.18
ASSESSORS PLAT WEST MIDDLE BRANCH VALLEY PRT W 1/2 NE 1/4 SEC 9 T26N R13E LOT 3 AND LOT 17 PARCEL #018-65300-0130	CARL BESSETTE CASIE BESSETTE	13659	2023	2022	546.45	240.44	250.00	1,036.89
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 EX HWY EX THAT PRT DES IN DOC #671688 SEC 34 T26N R13E NKA LOT 1 V20 CSM P262 MAP #4134 PARCEL #018-34140-0000	JOHN GRUNEWALD	13661	2023	2022	1,268.38	558.09	250.00	2,076.47
TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY								
COM AT PT 175'W OF NW COR LOT 7 BLK 2 ISSACSONS ADD VIL OF GREEN VALLEY TH 95'W 125'S TH 95'E TH N TO POB PRT OF NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 25 T27N R18E PARCEL #020-25220-0050	ANN ANDREWS	13695	2023	2022	767.45	337.68	250.00	1,355.13
PRT OF S 1/2 OF S.W.1/4 WAS LOT 2 V5 P267 CSM #1452 SEC 24 T27N R18E & LOT 1 V7 P7 CSM #1873 NKA LOT 2 V18 P37 CSM #3906 PARCEL #020-24340-0020	ARTHUR E OTTO C/O JOE & CLANCY ANDRUS	13673	2023	2022	126.46	55.64	250.00	432.10
PRT OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 WAS LOT 2 V5 P267 CSM #1452 SEC 24 T27N R18E & LOT 1 V7 P7 CSM #1873 NKA LOT 1 V18 P37 CSM #3906 N5756 CO-OP AVE-SHOP/HOUSE PARCEL #020-24340-0010	ARTHUR E OTTO C/O JOE & CLANCY ANDRUS	13693	2023	2022	974.80	428.91	250.00	1,653.71
TOWN OF HERMAN								
VIL.OF LYNDHURST SEC 4 T27N R14E LOT 7 BLK.8 & ALL OF VACATED SHAWANO STREET ADJACENT TO LOT 7 PARCEL #024-65150-0540	IRA R HARRISON SKY R HARRISON	13764	2023	2022	173.95	76.54	250.00	500.49
TOWN OF HUTCHINS								
S 330'OF S.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 SEC.2 T.29 R.12 E. PARCEL #026-02130-0030	STEVEN J MAUS MARGARET RAGETH	13779	2023	2022	835.07	367.43	250.00	1,452.50

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PRT OF SE 1/4 NW 1/4 DES V523 P76 SEC 21 T29N R12E PARCEL #026-21240-0030	JUDY VERSTOPPEN	13782	2023	2022	1,059.94	466.37	250.00	1,776.31
S 665'OF W 660'OF TH N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 SEC.32 T.29N R.12 E. PARCEL #026-32220-0010	BARBARA H HAMMONS	13786	2023	2022	1,285.04	565.42	250.00	2,100.46
TOWN OF MAPLE GROVE								
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 EX COM NW COR SD40 TH E 20'TH SWLY TO PT 20'S OF BEG TH N20'TO POB HWY 29 EX V788 P461 &EX CERT SUR REC V4 P79 SEC 23 T25N R18E PARCEL #030-23440-0000	RANDAL J GRACYALNY KIM M GRACYALNY MARGARET GRACYALNY, VENDOR	13836	2023	2022	364.33	160.31	250.00	774.64
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 EX RD DES V363 P605 & V788 P461 SEC 25 T25N R18E PARCEL #030-25130-0000	RANDAL J GRACYALNY KIM M GRACYALNY MARGARET GRACYALNY, VENDOR	13820	2023	2022	126.97	55.87	250.00	432.84
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX RD DES V363 P605 & V788 P461 SEC 25 T25N R18E PARCEL #030-25240-0000	RANDAL J GRACYALNY KIM M GRACYALNY MARGARET GRACYALNY, VENDOR	13821	2023	2022	2,966.14	1,305.11	250.00	4,521.25
PRT OF THE SW 1/4 SE 1/4 THE N 28 1/4' OF E 28 1/4' SEC 26 T25N R18E (PARCEL IS A TRIANGLE) PARCEL #030-26430-0010	RAYMOND KRAUTKRAMER	3402	2015	2014	1.71	2.39	250.00	254.10
TOWN OF MORRIS								
NW 1/4 FRAC NE 1/4 COM NE COR SD 40 TH S 1270.83' TH W 1320.84' TH N 1270.72' TH E TO POB & S 50' DES DOC 707256 EX THE E 50.01' DES DOC #707257 SEC 6 T27N R12E PARCEL #032-06120-0000	PETER KLINNER	13855	2023	2022	2,775.42	1,221.18	250.00	4,246.60
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 EX THE E 305' OF N 128' EX HWY DOC #722198 SEC 12 T27N R12E PARCEL #032-12340-0010	DION WAHL RYAN ZANDER	13869	2023	2022	1,675.16	737.07	250.00	2,662.23
TOWN OF PELLA								
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 28 T26N R14E PARCEL #036-28120-0000	DENNIS L WESTPHAL MATTHEW WESTPHAL	13884	2023	2022	701.29	308.57	250.00	1,259.86
N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 28 T26N R14E PARCEL #036-28130-0000	DENNIS L WESTPHAL MATTHEW WESTPHAL	13895	2023	2022	339.20	149.25	250.00	738.45
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 28 T26N R14E PARCEL #036-28330-0000	DENNIS L WESTPHAL SHARYL WESTPHAL	13896	2023	2022	197.66	86.97	250.00	534.63
PRT W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 28 T26N R14E NKA LOT 2 V23 CSM P227 MAP #4367 PARCEL #036-28320-0020	DENNIS L WESTPHAL SHARYL WESTPHAL	13897	2023	2022	5.80	2.55	250.00	258.35
N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX W 660' OF N 330'S EC 28 T26N R14E PARCEL #036-28240-0000	DENNIS L WESTPHAL SHARYL WESTPHAL	13885	2023	2022	60.86	26.78	250.00	337.64
TOWN OF RED SPRINGS								
W 6 ACRES OF SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 9 T28N R14E AND W10988 LITTLE ROAD PARCEL #038-09140-0020	RHONDA S MADOSH	13898	2023	2022	1,909.76	840.29	250.00	3,000.05
E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 NE 1/4 EX E 33 RDS & EX E 5'4 IN OF S 396' SEC 14 T28N R14E PARCEL #038-14140-0060	UNITED STATE OF AMERICA IN TRUST DOUGLAS MILLER RICHENDA MILLER	13901	2023	2022	5.00	2.20	250.00	257.20
TOWN OF SENECA								
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 16 T27N R13E NKA LOT 2 V18 P248 CSM #3973 PARCEL #042-16440-0000	LYNN M KERSTEN	13982	2023	2022	1,411.03	620.85	250.00	2,281.88
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 21 T27N R13E PARCEL #042-21240-0000	LYNN M KERSTEN	13983	2023	2022	637.71	280.59	250.00	1,168.30
PRT NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 21 T27N R13E WAS LOT 1 V24 CSM P131 MAP #4415 NKA OUTLOT 1 V25 CSM P222 MAP #4516 PARCEL #042-21210-0030	LYNN M KERSTEN	13976	2023	2022	57.70	25.39	250.00	333.09
TOWN OF WASHINGTON								
HIDDEN PINES PART N.E.1/4 S.W.1/4 & FRAC N.W.1/4 S.W 1/4 SEC.6 T.27 R.17 E. LOT 13 PARCEL #044-60150-0120	STEVEN J MATEKEL	14052	2023	2022	774.41	340.74	250.00	1,365.15
TOWN OF WAUKECHON								
GOVT LOT 7 SEC 32 T26N R16E PARCEL #046-32320-0010	ROBERT SEMPLE MARY SEMPLE ET AL.	9256	2019	2018	10.95	10.07	250.00	271.02
TOWN OF WESCOTT								
E 260'OF W 410'OF S 410'OF S.E.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.8 T.27 R.16 E. PARCEL #048-08440-0080	RANDALL J NELSON	12947	2022	2021	1,248.55	699.19	250.00	2,197.74
COM NW COR N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 TH S ALG SEC LN 285'TO POB TH CONT SD LN85'S TH E TO E BDY NW-NW-NW TH N 21'TH N85 DEG44'W TO POB S.30T.27R.16 PARCEL #048-30220-0040	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED	14155	2023	2022	2,281.92	1,004.04	250.00	3,535.96
N 140'OF S 290'N.W.1/4 N.W. 1/4 N.W.1/4 & TH PRT DES V. 664 P.739 SEC.30 T.27 R.16 E. PARCEL #048-30220-0050	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCORPORATED	14156	2023	2022	6,070.25	2,670.91	250.00	8,991.16
S 150'OF N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 N. W.1/4 EX PRT DES V.664 P. 739 SEC.30 T.27 R.16 E. AND N5654 ST 47-55 HWY PARCEL #048-30220-0060	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	14102	2023	2022	3,732.77	1,642.42	250.00	5,625.19
ACHTEN'S FIRST ADDITION TO SUNSET VIEW SEC 24 T27N R15E LOT 7 BLK 3 PARCEL #048-40100-0060	BEIT MAMTAKIM CORPORATION OF USA INCORPORATED	14105	2023	2022	5,522.42	2,429.86	250.00	8,202.28
WESCOTT ACRES PRT OF N FRAC 1/2 OF NE 1/4 DES V421 P109 SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 3 PARCEL #048-85150-0020	JEFFREY P ZEISE AMBER R SCHULTZ	14132	2023	2022	736.40	324.02	250.00	1,310.42
COZY OAKS III PRT FRAC NE-NE & SE-NE & NE-SE SEC 2 T27N R16E LOT 120	CHERYL A MEYER	14108	2023	2022	95.63	42.08	250.00	387.71

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PARCEL #048-45220-0380								
LAKEWOOD ESTATES PLAT PART S.W.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.11 T.27 R.16 E. LOT 3 PARCEL #048-65150-0020	JOHN H BUDISH NORMA BUDISH	14172	2023	2022	254.02	111.77	250.00	615.79
OAKWOOD PARK PRT GOVT LOTS 1 & 2 & NW-SE & NE-SW SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 7 PARCEL #048-70300-0060	WAYNE W BORSCHE JR	14117	2023	2022	81.47	35.85	250.00	367.32
OAKWOOD PARK PRT GOVT LOTS 1 & 2 & NW-SE & NE-SW SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 8 PARCEL #048-70300-0070	WAYNE W BORSCHE JR	14118	2023	2022	1,257.04	553.10	250.00	2,060.14
WESCOTT WOODLANDS 1ST ADD E 1/2 SE 1/4 V463 P232 SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 81 PARCEL #048-85210-0480	WAYNE W BORSCHE JR	14284	2023	2022	102.24	44.99	250.00	397.23
WESCOTT ACRES PRT OF N FRAC 1/2 OF NE 1/4 DES V.427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 17 PARCEL #048-85150-0160	RODNEY A BORKENHAGEN	14133	2023	2022	96.57	42.49	250.00	389.06
WESCOTT ACRES PRT OF N FRAC 1/2 OF NE 1/4 DES V427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 18 PARCEL #048-85150-0170	RODNEY A BORKENHAGEN	14281	2023	2022	96.86	42.62	250.00	389.48
WESCOTT ACRES PRT OF N FRAC 1/2 OF NE 1/4 DES V427 P2 SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 19 PARCEL #048-85150-0180	RODNEY A BORKENHAGEN	14282	2023	2022	94.17	41.43	250.00	385.60
TOWN OF WITTENBERG								
W 150'OF E 300'OF S 290.39' OF SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SEC 23 T27N R11E PARCEL #050-23340-0020	ROSANN J MULLER	14429	2023	2022	338.38	148.89	250.00	737.27
E 208.71'OF S 208.71'OF S.E.1/4 S.W.1/4 SEC.33 T.27 R.11 E. PARCEL #050-33340-0010	DAVID A FLETCHER LINDA FLETCHER	14404	2023	2022	903.88	397.71	250.00	1,551.59
VILLAGE OF ANIWA								
VIL OF ANIWA PRT OF SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 7 T29N R11E LOT 1 CSM V3 P242 MAP #889 PARCEL #101-07440-0010	STEVEN M MARTYN	14207	2023	2022	589.82	259.52	250.00	1,099.34
VIL OF ANIWA ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 6 BLK 17 PARCEL #101-70100-0590	RONALD K MONTEITH	14206	2023	2022	384.82	142.38	250.00	777.20
VIL OF ANIWA OBERWIESER'S SUB BLK 26 LOT 3 BLK 2 PARCEL #101-70050-0130	TERESA A ADKINS	14208	2023	2022	153.53	67.55	250.00	471.08
VILLAGE OF BONDUEL								
VIL OF BONDUEL WHITNEE WOODS PLAT SEC 8 T26N R17E LOT 7 PARCEL #107-87100-0060	JAMES F HUTTER SUZANNE HUTTER	14193	2023	2022	612.41	269.46	250.00	1,131.87
VILLAGE OF CECIL								
VIL OF CECIL FREEBORNS ADD LOT 6 BLK 1 SEC 20 T27N R17E PARCEL #111-50050-0060	ELLEN S KOEPPEN JORDAN E KOEPPEN	14229	2023	2022	1,881.00	827.64	250.00	2,958.64
VILLAGE OF ELAND								
VIL OF ELAND ORIGINAL PLAT COM NW COR BLK 15 TH SE 200 FT TH NE 70' NW 200' SW 70' TO POB PARCEL #121-70050-0610	RONALD P STEEBS	14247	2023	2011	216.48	381.00	250.00	847.48
VIL OF ELAND W 132' OF N 363' NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 31 T28N R11E PARCEL #121-31110-0030	JERRY VAN PATTEN KARI VAN PATTEN	14243	2023	2022	474.85	208.93	250.00	933.78
VILLAGE OF GRESHAM								
VILLAGE OF GRESHAM ASSESSOR PLAT PRT NW-SE SEC 3 T27N R14E LOT 4 BLK 24 PARCEL #131-40050-1790	VINCENT D NINHAM	14299	2023	2022	861.96	379.26	250.00	1,491.22
VIL OF GRESHAM FISHERS PLT W 52'OF LOTS 1-2-3 BLK 1 & W 52'OF N 22'OF LOT 4 BLK 1 PARCEL #131-50050-0040	Z HOLDING LLC	14314	2023	2022	70.78	31.14	250.00	351.92
VIL OF GRESHAM BARTELTS PLT N 40' OF S 104' LOT 2 BLK 1 EX E 34' OF N 13.25' OF S 18.50' & N 40' LOT 10 BLK 2 BARTELTS 2ND PLAT PARCEL #131-40100-0040	Z HOLDING LLC	14313	2023	2022	635.44	279.59	250.00	1,165.03
VIL OF GRESHAM FISHERS PLT LOT 15 N & E OF RR LOT 16 BLK 1 & W 146.9'OF SPRING ST E OF MAIN STREET PARCEL #131-50050-0140	Z HOLDING LLC	14303	2023	2022	2,685.58	1,181.66	250.00	4,117.24
VIL OF GRESHAM FIRST ADD TO PINE ACRES SEC 2 T27N R14E LOT 27 & 1/32 INTEREST IN OUTLOT 1 FIRST ADD PINE ACRES & OUTLOT 6 V1 CSM P204 MAP #196 EX PRT SOLD DOC #692165 PARCEL #131-70100-0160	MICHAEL D PURDUN ANNAVILLE PURDUN	14317	2023	2022	1,023.60	450.38	250.00	1,723.98
VILLAGE OF MATTOON								
VILLAGE OF MATTOON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 6 BLK 20 PARCEL #151-70050-0510	REBECCA L OSBORN	14251	2023	2022	805.13	354.26	250.00	1,409.39
VILLAGE OF MATTOON ORIGINAL PLAT BLK 53 EX PRT DES V515 P307 PARCEL #151-70050-1770	DALE E SCHROEDER CAROL SCHROEDER	14264	2023	2022	469.84	206.73	250.00	926.57
VILLAGE OF TIGERTON								
VIL TIGERTON SPALDING ADD N 5' OF LOT 11 PARCEL #186-75100-0431	LA SWANKE ELAINE SWANKE	12158	2021	2020	2.27	1.54	250.00	253.81
VIL TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT S 37.75' LOT 1 BLK 27 PARCEL #186-70050-0730	KEVIN GRIEPENTROG	14357	2023	2022	826.26	363.55	250.00	1,439.81
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VIL TIGERTON SPALDING ADD LOT 13 CERT SURVEY REC V2 P304 MAP #595 PARCEL #186-75100-0040	KEVIN GRIEPENTROG	14362	2023	2022	45.15	19.87	250.00	315.02
VIL OF TIG SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NKA LOT 1 V15 CSM P83 MAP #3525 SEC 9 T26N R12E PARCEL #186-09430-0000	MCP HOLDINGS LLC SELMA NEUBAUER	14369	2023	2022	1,597.17	702.75	250.00	2,549.92
VIL. TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 34 EX S 10' PARCEL #186-70050-1360	BRIAN K JENSEN AMY JENSEN	14377	2023	2022	1,985.58	873.66	250.00	3,109.24
VIL. TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 3 BLK 34 EX S 10'	BRIAN K JENSEN	14378	2023	2022	493.85	217.29	250.00	961.14

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PARCEL #186-70050-1370	AMY JENSEN							
VIL TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 5 BLK 41 PARCEL #186-70050-1920	GARY L JENSEN APRIL M JENSEN	14380	2023	2022	953.38	419.49	250.00	1,622.87
VILLAGE OF WITTENBERG								
VIL WITTENBERG BETHANY ADD LOT 1 BLK 6 PARCEL #191-40100-0170	KURT WOLFF CHRISTINE WOLFF	14335	2023	2022	872.04	383.70	250.00	1,505.74
VIL WITTENBERG JACOBSON & SCHLYTTER ADD N W 74' LOT 2 BLK.5 PARCEL #191-60100-0340	MARION DE LA VEGA	14339	2023	2022	560.09	246.44	250.00	1,056.53
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CITY OF SHAWANO DANKS AND RICHMOND PLAT LOT 1 & N 20' LOT 5 BLK 3 E OF ALLEY PARCEL #281-45150-0280	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	13334	2023	2022	1,668.03	733.94	250.00	2,651.97
CITY OF SHAWANO DANKS AND RICHMOND PLAT LOT 2 BLK 3 & S 20' OF N 40' OF LOT 5 BLK 3 E OF ALLEY PARCEL #281-45150-0290	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	13335	2023	2022	1,668.03	733.94	250.00	2,651.97
CITY OF SHAWANO OAK HILL SUBDIVISION LOT 2 PARCEL #281-70200-0010	MCKENZIE L PETERS	13350	2023	2022	1,474.11	648.61	250.00	2,372.72
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 1 BLK 16 THE E 50' PARCEL #281-75100-0880	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	13355	2023	2022	208.54	91.76	250.00	550.30
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 1 & PRT OF LOT 2 BLK 31 NKA LOT 1 V3 CSM P252 MAP #898 EX HWY DOC #731634 PARCEL #281-75100-2170	DR R C SAMANTA ROY INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY GAIL J EBERHARDT (VENDOR); AKA GAIL J ERICKSON (VENDOR) STEVEN F ERICKSON (VENDOR) 3RD DIMENSION HOLDINGS (VENDOR)	13364	2023	2022	5,529.81	2,433.11	250.00	8,212.92
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Ice Bears win back-to-back state titles

Bay Area claims third championship in 4 years

The Bay Area Ice Bears won their second straight state title and third in their last four years, but not before they held off a rally by the St. Croix Fusion, to earn a last-minute 5-4 victory March 7 at the Legacy20 Arena in Middleton.

"First off, St. Croix Fusion, Class A organization, had a heck of a season," Ice Bears head coach Mike Buchan said. "You know, gave us everything that we could handle. They're a great hockey team, well coached and pushed us the whole time. Just hats off to them."

Buchan then turned to his two seniors, Addison Dahl and Faye Brunke.

"They battle, this group, they battled all year," he said. "You know again, it's just the determination of this group, I can't express the words. From our leadership from these two girls right here, from Ava McDonald and Anna Von Haden, our seniors have really driven the bus."

Dahl and Brunke played a part in all five goals as the Ice Bears built a seemingly safe 5-1 lead. Brunke established herself as the most dominant player in state tournament history with a hat trick and a record 13 goals in eight games. Together with linemates Aisling Buchan, who contributed a goal and three assists and Lily Lyons, two assists, they accounted for four of their five goals. Dahl assisted on the first goal and scored the second goal.

The Fusion comeback began at 11:23 in the third period. The team connected on three goals within four minutes.

The final 47 seconds felt like an eternity for the Ice Bears, as Bay Area kept the puck on the perimeter and ran out the clock.

The win for the Ice Bear family, the first team to play in four straight championship games, was significant. It is their fourth state title, moving them ahead of the Fusion and one behind the Central Wisconsin Storm at the top with five.

Thursday, March 5

Bay Area 5, Cap City 1

The Bay Area Ice Bears advanced to the state girls hockey championship game with a 5-1 win over the Cap City Cougars.

The girls will try to earn back-to-back titles when they face the St. Croix Valley Fusion at 3 p.m. March 7.

Against the Cougars, the Ice Bears had a 3-0 lead in the second period before Cap City scored its only goal. Bay Area responded with two more goals in the third period to seal the win.

Piper Losey scored first at 1:44 in the first period with a Jordyn Clarke assist. Aisling Buchan scored at 15:41 with Addison Dahl assisting.

In the second period, Faye Brunke scored unassisted at 3:15.

Leading 3-1 at 16:13 in the third period, Buchan scored her second goal with assists from Lily Lyons and Ava McDonald. Brunke scored her second goal of the game, again unassisted, at 16:51.

Bay Area goalie Reese Spiering made 11 saves, while Cap City's Sofia Martinelli had 35.

Each team had two penalties for four minutes.

The fourth-seeded Cougars include girls from Sun Prairie West, DeForest, Madison East, Madison La Follette, Sun Prairie East and Waunakee. The co-op qualified for the third straight year and, essentially, for the seventh time with the only difference being the split of Sun Prairie into two schools.

The Cap City Cougars' most notable experience in the former co-op arrangement was a runner-up finish in 2018.

After placing second in the Badger Conference this season, they make their return to state by virtue of a 2-0 shutout over the Beaver Dam co-op in the sectional final hosted at Beaver Dam.

Wisconsin Prep Hockey contributed to this report.

Balanced scoring helps Tigers in opening round

Boys cruise in D5 regional game

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Following an undefeated regular season and a third straight Central Wisconsin Conference-North championship, the Tigerton boys basketball team turned its attention to the WIAA state tournament.

If an 82-34 opening-round win over Goodman/Pembine is any indication, the Tigers are well on their way to a deep run in the playoffs.

Tigerton hosted the Patriots on March 3 for a Division 5 regional quarterfinal. The Tigers entered the postseason with a No. 1 seed, while Goodman/Pembine received a No. 16 seed.

Tigerton scored 23 of the game's first 25 points and led 50-18 at halftime after connecting on eight 3-pointers, which is the start that coach Dan Hoffa was looking for from his team.

"We shot the ball really well to start," he said. "They had a plan for James (Brady) from the start, so they were double- and triple-teaming him."

The Patriots held Tigerton's leading scorer during the season to four points in the first half and he finished the game with 10, one of four Tigers to finish in double figures.

"We hit a few outside shots early to loosen up the defense and then we were able to feed him inside a little," Hoffa said. "That's the beauty of our team."

While the Patriots were able to keep Brady in check scoring-wise, they couldn't stop Sam Anheuser, who led all players with 25 points.

Brady Miller and Tanner Dent also finished in double figures for Tigerton with 14 and 12 points, respectively, while Auron Garrow led Goodman/Pembine with 11.

Tigerton led by as many as 55 points in the second half, and the game was over in less than an hour after the teams played most of the second half with a running clock.

"Defensively, we played really well, but I know we can play a lot better," Hoffa said. "The score doesn't indicate that, but they had a lot of open looks. I told them at halftime, 'If we aren't hitting and they're hitting, this game is completely different.' I wasn't too fond of that and, at times, we just looked sluggish.

"I was able to get some film on them, but you can only learn so much on film than actually seeing them in person: how big they are, how fast they are. You can't see that on film. I'm always nervous as a coach and not having that familiarity, that kind of throws another wrinkle into the whole thing."

The Tigers are one of only three boys teams that made it through the regular season unbeaten, along with defending Division 1 state champion Wisconsin Lutheran and Kewaunee.

While basketball fans know all about Wisconsin Lutheran, which also won the Division 2 state championship in 2023, they don't know about Tigerton, which is fine with Hoffa.

"I want to kind of fly under the radar," he said. "I don't want that target. I want to be able to sneak up on people. We always preach 1-0, but when these 1-0s keep adding up to 24-0, it's hard to not take notice. People are going to notice, and the publicity starts coming. It's kind of hard to do when you're 24-0, now 25-0."

Winning a third consecutive CWC-North championship was the team's first goal, according to Hoffa.

"That's always a big thing, because you're able to hang another number on the banner, and no one can take that away from you," he said. "Goal No. 2 is to get out of the regional. Honestly, 24-0 was the farthest thing from my mind.

"The last couple of weeks got a little tougher, because all of a sudden, that became a goal. There was a possibility, and we were able to do it."



Caleb Dahlstrom plays defense for Tigerton against Goodman/Pembine. GREG SEUBERT



Tigerton's James Brady grabs a rebound for the Tigers between a pair of Goodman/Pembine players, including Auron Garrow. GREG SEUBERT



Gavin Kielblock guards a Goodman/Pembine player in the first half of Tigerton's Division 5 regional quarterfinal win over the Patriots. GREG SEUBERT

Bonduel, Tigerton boys move on to sectionals

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Saturday, March 7

Bonduel 70, Iola-Scandinavia 65

All five Bonduel starters scored in double digits as the Bears held to defeat Iola-Scandinavia 70-65 and advance to WIAA sectional play.

Bonduel will play against Kewaunee on March 12 at Kaukauna.

Bonduel's 41-32 halftime lead slipped in the second half, as Iola-Scandinavia outscored the Bears 33-29. But, Bonduel stayed strong at the end to earn the win.

Quinn Wesenberg led the team with 17 points. Ryan Westrich and Carter Moesch each scored 16 points. Griffin Uelmen scored 11, and Jack Zernicke added 10.

Tigerton 71, Newman Catholic 57

Tigerton advanced to 27-0 with a regional championship win over Newman Catholic. Tigerton's 71-57 win pushed them into sectional play.

The Tigers will play Wabeno/Laona on March 12 in Antigo.

Freedom 95, Oconto Falls 65

With the exception of the start of the game, Oconto Falls trailed Freedom through the regional title game and came up short 95-65.

James Beaman led the Panthers with 38 points, followed by Brady Bursa and J.J. Pytleski with seven each.

Collin Radtke and Bursa each pulled down seven rebounds, and Beaman had three. Radtke, Bursa and Beaman each had one steal.

Bursa and Pytleski each recorded three assists, and Radtke had one.

Oconto Falls ended the season with an 18-8 record.

Notre Dame 60, Pulaski 47

Pulaski's season ended with a 60-47 loss to Notre Dame in the regional championship game.

The Red Raiders were 11-15 on the season.

Seymour 56, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 35

Wittenberg-Birnamwood suffered through a pair of scoring droughts that led to a 56-35 loss to Seymour for the regional title.

The Chargers went through half of the first half before they finally put points on the board. The last half of the second half was the same as the team was stuck at 35 points.

The Chargers end the season at 19-7.

Friday, March 6

Bonduel 82, Oconto 40

Bonduel improved to 22-3 on the season with a dominating 82-40 win over Oconto in a Division 4 semifinal regional game.

Quinn Wesenberg led the Bears with 33 points, seven rebounds and five assets. Ryan Westrich had 22 points and 12 rebounds.

Jack Zernicke chipped in 10 points.

Bonduel opened up a huge 47-13 lead at the half and cruised to the win.

Tigerton 75, Tri-County 42

Tigerton rolled over Tri-County 75-42 in the Division 5 regional semifinal.

James Brady led the Tigers with 30 points and 14 rebounds.

Sam Anheuser scored 16 points and pulled down seven rebounds while leading the team with eight assists. Izaiah Lederhaus scored 10 points.

Caleb Dahlstrom led Tigerton with five steals.

Tigerton opened up a 42-18 lead at the half.

Oconto Falls 67, Peshtigo 65

James Beaman led the Panthers with 26 points as Oconto Falls held on at the end to defeat Peshtigo 67-65 to advance to the Division 3 regional final.

Oconto Falls held a 36-31 lead at the half, but the Bulldogs stayed tough throughout the second half, making a comeback that came up short at the end.

J.J. Pytleski scored 19 points for the Panthers, and Carson McDermid added 13.

Pytleski led the team with eight rebounds and four steals, while adding one block. Teagan Tate had four rebounds. Beaman pulled down two rebounds, and had one block and a steal.

Brady Bursa dished out five assists, with Pytleski credited with four and McDermid getting three.

Pulaski 73, Sheboygan South 64

The Red Raiders advanced to the Division 2 regional championship game after defeating Sheboygan South 73-64.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 47, Denmark 38

Zandyr Barke led the Chargers with 27 points as Wittenberg-Birnamwood defeated Denmark 47-38 in the Division 3 regional semifinal game.

Logan Gibson and Milo Salvesen each scored six points.

Oliver Fraaza led with 10 rebounds and contributed one steal. Eddie Nowinsky and Kaden Yaeger each had a pair of steals, with Nowinsky pulling down seven rebounds and Yaeger grabbing four.

Nowinsky led with four assists. Fraaza had three, and Barke had one.

Seymour 77, Menominee Nation 36

The Eagles ended their season at 14-12 following a 77-36 loss to Seymour in the Division 3 regional semifinal game.

Seymour opened up a big lead early and never let up, going into the half with a 36-20 advantage and stretching it from there.

Wabeno/Laona 82, Bowler 29

Bowler was no match for Wabeno/Laona in the Division 5 regional semifinal, losing 82-29.

The Panthers season ended with an 11-13 overall record.

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Shawano's Leah Nordin and Rice Lake's Adaline Sheplee are ready for the opening tip of the Hawks' season-ending 59-45 loss to the Warriors on March 7. GREG SEUBERT

Rice Lake girls have Shawano's number

Season ends with 59-45 loss in sectional final

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Basketball fans in Shawano and Rice Lake got the matchup they wanted for a WIAA Division 2 girls sectional final.

The game, played March 7 in Stevens Point, featured a pair of University of Wisconsin recruits in Shawano's Leah Nordin and Rice Lake's Adaline Sheplee, and for the second season in a row, Sheplee led the Warriors to a trip to state with a win over Nordin and the Hawks.

Sheplee's game-high 23 points and 18 from freshman teammate Brielle Balts helped Rice Lake end Shawano's season with a 59-45 loss.

The Hawks never had the lead and ended their season with an 18-10 record, while the Warriors improved to 25-3 and advanced to state for the second year in a row.

Rice Lake led by as many as 13 points in the first half and took a 36-26 lead into the locker room at halftime.

While Sheplee led the Warriors with 16 points at the break, Shawano didn't have an answer for Balts, who scored 10 straight points for the Warriors with two 3-pointers, a 3-point play and a free throw. She finished the half with 15 points.

Meanwhile, Nordin and Jadyn Brown combined for 24 of the Hawks' 26 points in the first half with 13 and 11, respectively.

Three baskets from Nordin cut Rice Lake's lead to five, four and six points in the second half. Her basket with 10:18 remaining made it 44-40, but Shawano never got any closer.

Her final points of her high school career cut the lead to six, but Shawano didn't score in the game's final five minutes.

"We had the lead late in the game last year," coach Ryan Koenig said. "This year, we closed it to four (points) and just ran out of gas. We made our run, and that was the end of it."

Sheplee and Nordin led their teams in scoring, but neither of them took the game over.

"I think that was the coaches' plan, not to let them go nuts," Koenig said. "We knew they were going to cancel each other out.

"We were worried about (Addison) Schmidt in the middle. We held her to five (points) and wanted to hold her to 10 to 12."

Schmidt, a volleyball and basketball commit to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, finished with seven points, but also grabbed 19 rebounds.

"The girls did a great job being as physical as they could and boxing out, but she's really tough," Koenig said. "They have two really good studs over there. We battled hard, but came up a little short."

While the Hawks were able to keep Schmidt in check offensively, they couldn't stop Balts, who finished with four 3-pointers.

"She was their X factor," Koenig said. "Someone like that has to step up in a big game. For us, Jaydn Brown hit a couple shots for us, but we didn't have that other player to have 20 points along with Leah."

Nordin and Brown scored all but nine of the Hawks' points, and Brown finished with 14 to go with Nordin's 22.

"We had to hold them to 45 or 50 and obviously, 59's too much," Koenig said. "That's kind of the way it's been all year."

It was the final high school game for Nordin and seniors Maci Beyer and Anna Dreier.

Nordin will leave some big shoes to fill, and Koenig said other players will have that opportunity.

"Other players can step up and work to make their name known in the summer and offseason," he said. "She's a generational talent and what she did is have the young girls come out, cheer for her, see her play and understand that that could be you someday. That's what's good for the program. We're going to miss her, Anna and Maci quite a bit next year.

"I'm so proud of the girls. They're really awesome and I love them. It was a good season. We wanted to go another week, but unfortunately, we're not going to be able to."

Mosinee ends Chargers' perfect 26-0 season

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

A loss to Xavier in a sectional final kept the Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls basketball team from making its first trip to state in program history last season.

This season turned out to be Mosinee's turn, as it handed the Chargers a 58-53 loss March 5 in a WIAA Division 3 sectional semifinal at D.C. Everest High School in Weston.

It was the first loss of the season for the Chargers, who came into the game with a 26-0 record. Meanwhile, Mosinee improved to 23-4 and advanced to a sectional final against St. Croix Central.

Mosinee led by as many as eight points in the first half, but the Chargers ended the half with a 15-4 run to take a 32-28 lead at the break.

The lead changed hands four times in the second half before Addy Henrich's 3-pointer with 5:22 remaining in the game turned the Chargers' 48-47 lead into a 50-48 deficit.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood never got the lead back but had opportunities down the stretch.

Melaina Granquist's 3-pointer with 18 seconds to go cut Mosinee's lead to 56-53.

A traveling call on Mosinee's Paetyn Jirschele gave the ball back to the Chargers, but Granquist's attempt to tie the game with another 3-pointer was off the mark, and Henrich sealed the win with a pair of late free throws.

Offensive rebounds gave Mosinee second chances during the game, according to coach Nick Mechelke.

"That was the main point of the game," he said. "We had to win the rebounding battle and clean up on the defensive end, and we didn't do it, plain and simple. They got an offensive rebound and two points. That was almost every time they got an offensive rebound. They made more plays than we did."

It was the second time the Chargers had faced Mosinee, as Wittenberg-Birnamwood headed there in November and returned home with a 63-44 win.

"That was their first game and our second game," Mechelke said. "They had to learn how to play without Taelyn (Jirschele), who was out with an ACL injury, and they played well down the stretch."

Mosinee headed into its second matchup with the Chargers on a 17-game winning streak.

The sectional semifinal turned out to be the final high school basketball game for seniors Granquist, Rory Salvesen and Brieleigh Ladika.

Salvesen and Granquist led all scorers with 20 and 16 points, respectively, but Mechelke singled out Ladika.

"Brie gets pushed to the side all the time," he said. "I have to give her a lot of credit. She plays hard defense all the time. I talk about Rory and Melaina all the time, and she needs to be talked about."

Mechelke said next season's version of the Chargers will look different without those three seniors.

"They put a lot of time in and got a lot of wins for this program," he said. "They put their footprints on our program. You've got Rory with over 2,000 points, you've got Melaina with over 1,800 points and 1,000 rebounds. Those are kids who are irreplaceable.

"Next year is a big rebuilding year. Who's going to fill in those 40 points? It's going to take special people or a whole team effort to get that back."

The Chargers' accomplishments this year included a second consecutive Central Wisconsin Conference-East championship and undefeated regular season.

"We had 26 (wins) in a row and conference champs, but in the end, we had to win that big one," Mechelke said. "Mosinee did it tonight."

Thursday, March 5

Shawano 50, Rhinelander 47

Shawano advanced to the WIAA Division 2 sectional final with a 50-47 semifinal win over Rhinelander in Antigo.

The game came down to the final seconds, but the No. 1 seed Hawks won out over the No. 3 Hodags.

Shawano will play against Rice Lake on March 7 at Stevens Point Area Senior High. The winner will advance to the state tournament beginning March 13.

The Hawks are 18-9, while Rhinelander's season ended with a 16-11 mark.

Florence 50, Lena 48

The Wildcats season came to an end with a 50-48 loss to Florence in the WIAA Division 5 semifinal game at Peshtigo.

Lena ended the season with a 23-4 record.

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Tuesday, March 3

Bowler 66, White Lake 52

Bowler's boys basketball team beat White Lake 66-52 to advance to the WIAA regional semifinals in Division 5.

Bowler, seeded seventh, will travel to Wabeno/Laona, the second seed, on March 6.

Menominee Nation 59, Sturgeon Bay 57

Menominee Nation won its Division 3 regional quarterfinal game 59-57 over Sturgeon Bay.

The seventh-seeded Eagles will travel to No. 2 seed Seymour on March 6 for the regional semifinal game.

Menasha 83, Shawano 60

The Shawano Hawks season came to a close with an 83-60 loss to the Menasha Bluejays in the WIAA regional quarterfinals in Menasha.

The Hawks were seeded ninth, and the Bluejays were the eighth seed in the Division 2 matchup.

"Despite the final score, the Hawks showed determination and grit, battling evenly with Menasha for much of the night," coach Joel Doxtator said.

Shawano came out ready to compete and matched Menasha point for point in the first half. The two teams went into the locker room tied at halftime, setting up what looked to be a tightly contested finish. The Hawks executed well offensively early on and played with strong energy on both ends of the floor.

In the second half, the game remained within reach as Shawano continued to fight and keep pace. However, with about four minutes remaining, Menasha began to create separation.

A late run by the Bluejays proved to be the difference, as they capitalized on key possessions down the stretch to pull away and secure the victory.

The Hawks were led by Jack Nordin, who delivered 33 points. Anderson Schmidt contributed eight points, providing support on the offensive end. Shawano finishes the season with a 9-16 overall record.

Newman Catholic 75, Gresham 39

The 12th-seed Wildcats bowed out of the playoff picture with a 75-39 loss to No. 5 Newman Catholic in a Division 5 regional game. Gresham ended the year with a 10-15 overall record.

Providence Academy 70, Lena 43

Lena's season ended in the Division 5 regional quarterfinal with a 70-43 loss to Providence Academy. The Wildcats finished 6-19 overall.

Reedsville 90, Gillett 35

Gillett, seeded 16th in its Division 5 regional game against No. 1 seed Reedsville, lost 90-35 to close out its season.

The Tigers were 2-23 overall.

Gibraltar 56, Suring 54

Gibraltar escaped from Suring High School with a 56-54 win over the Eagles in Division 5 regional quarterfinal action. Suring's season ended with a 13-10 overall mark.

Three Lakes 81, Marion 52

The No. 14 seed Mustangs finished their season with a 6-18 record following an 81-52 loss to No. 3 seed Three Lakes in the opening round of the WIAA playoffs.

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Modern dentistry changing cavity conversation

When many people think about going to the dentist, two words often come to mind – drill and fill.

For years, that has been the stereotype of dental care – find a cavity, drill it out and place a filling. The good news is that modern dentistry is not just about fixing problems. It's about catching them early and, whenever possible, preventing that drill from ever being needed.



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To understand how that works, it helps to know a little about the structure of your teeth. Teeth are not solid all the way through. They are made up of layers.

The outer layer is enamel, the hardest substance in the human body. Beneath that is dentin, which is softer and allows decay to spread more quickly. At the center is the pulp, which contains the nerve and blood supply of the tooth.

Cavities behave differently depending on which layer they reach.

When a cavity is less than halfway through the enamel, it is called an incipient cavity. This is the earliest stage of decay. You might notice a chalky white spot on the front surface of a tooth, or your dentist may detect a small dark area between teeth on an X-ray. At this stage, the cavity has not yet caused permanent structural damage. In many cases, it can be stopped – and sometimes even reversed.

Treatment for early decay focuses on strengthening the enamel. This may include prescription-strength fluoride, hydroxyapatite-based remineralizing products and changes in diet to reduce frequent exposure to sugary or acidic foods and drinks. Some dental offices also apply medicated treatments directly to these early areas of decay to help halt their progression.

However, success at this stage requires teamwork. The dentist can provide the tools and guidance, but patients play a critical role in improving home care and dietary habits.

If decay progresses into the dentin, the second layer of the tooth, it can no longer be reversed.

Because dentin is softer than enamel, cavities tend to spread more quickly once they reach this level. Patients may begin to notice sensitivity to hot, cold, or sweet foods, and sometimes mild discomfort while chewing. At this point, the damaged portion of the tooth needs to be removed and replaced with a filling.

While this is the traditional "drill and fill" procedure people think of, catching the cavity at this stage keeps the treatment smaller and more conservative.

When decay reaches the pulp – the inner core of the tooth where the nerve lives – the situation becomes more serious. Pain may become throbbing, intense and sometimes strong enough to wake someone at night. Once bacteria infect the pulp, the damage is no longer reversible. Treatment typically requires a root canal to remove the infected nerve tissue, followed by restorative care to protect and strengthen the tooth.

This is why dental X-rays are so important. Many cavities begin between the teeth, where they cannot be seen during a routine visual exam. X-rays allow dentists to detect decay in its earliest stages, giving patients the best chance to stop it before more extensive treatment is necessary.

The true goal of modern dentistry is not simply to drill and fill. It is to detect problems early, preserve as much natural tooth structure as possible and partner with patients to prevent disease whenever we can. In many cases, with early detection and the right preventive plan, a cavity does not have to mean a drill.

That is a message worth smiling about.

Dr. Rebecca Stevens, a general dentist and owner of Shawano Family Dentistry, received her training at Marquette University and is an active member of both the Wisconsin Dental Association and the American Dental Association, with a focus on evaluating the overall health of her patients.

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8. Aquarium dweller
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14. Blatant
15. Don't go
16. *Tony Stark, a.k.a. ____ Man
17. High-quality black tea
18. *Leader of Guardians of the Galaxy
20. Research facil.
21. Words to live by
22. Leo month
23. ____ Tree National Park
26. Period between linked activities (2 words)
30. Not safe in baseball
31. Drunk's speech?
34. Sitar music
35. Doughy snack of Jewish origin
37. Rage
38. Seize a throne
39. Common hosiery shade
40. Nom de guerre
42. "Wow!"
43. What emergency workers do
45. Choice word
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48. Passport stamps
50. Vomit
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55. Deserved consequence
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60. Prima donnas' problems
61. Author Murdoch
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5. Billiards bounce
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7. Diagon Alley purchase
8. *Captain America's team
9. Albanian monetary units
10. Small cave
11. What Pac-Man did to strawberry
13. Largest Asian antelope
14. Poppy seed derivative
19. Just outside a fairway
22. Inflation matter
23. *Batman's arch-nemesis
24. 1/16th of a pound
25. Not shakes, as in bartender
26. *____ Titans, cyborgs' team
27. L in LOL
28. Acquiesce
29. Rubbernecker
32. Tough spot
33. *Leonardo to Michelangelo
36. *One from Krypton
38. Inuit skin boat
40. *Size-changing ____-Man
41. Yeses, alt. sp.
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46. Trouble, in Yiddish
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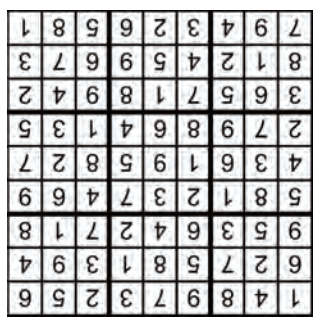
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OBITUARIES

ROSE GILBERT



Rose Marie Gilbert (née Kucksdorf Morey), 94, passed away March 2, 2026, peacefully while she slept in the thoughts of her family and loved ones.

She was born Jan. 12, 1932, near Wittenberg, to Floyd and Lillian Morey. When she was 12 years old, they moved to Iola, and she attended school there and graduated in 1949 as high school class salutatorian.

After high school, Rose moved to Appleton where she worked briefly at Zwicker's Knitting Mills, Aid Association for Lutherans, Kmart and Walgreens. She finished her work career in the service department at Sears where she worked for 28 years.

She married Robert Kucksdorf in 1950, and they had four children together. Later, she married Jack Gilbert in 1989. They lived in Appleton, Iola and Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina, where they spent six winters. They spent much of their time enjoying country music with Jack's band, Sheridan's Ride.

Rose loved to travel. She and her daughter, Lori, traveled to Memphis, Las Vegas and Hollywood. She and Jack enjoyed visits to Florida, Arkansas, North Dakota, Missouri, Arizona and much of the East Coast.

She spent a lot of time in the kitchen cooking and baking cookies and pies. Some of her children's favorites were potato pancakes, peanut butter or chocolate chip cookies, German sweet chocolate cake and strawberry pie.

Additionally, Rose loved watching the Packers and the Brewers on TV. She also loved watching birds that would visit all the feeders she had through the years.

She is survived by her brother, Allen Morey (Judy); sister, Isabelle Thompson; son, Larry Kucksdorf (Deb Lauer), of Iola; son, Lee Kucksdorf (Cheryl), of Neenah; daughter, Lori Van Heuklon (Tom), of Shawano and Largo, Florida; and son, Les Kucksdorf (Darlene), of Wausau; grandchildren, Kim Kurzewski, Brad Kucksdorf, Dawn Paffel, Derek Kucksdorf, Jordan Kucksdorf and Joshua Schroeder; great-grandchildren, Evelyn and Pearl Birch, Claire, Jackson and Reid Paffel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Gilbert; brother, Victor, and sister-in-law, Nancy Morey; brother-in-law, Richard Thompson; and daughter-in-law, Joni Kucksdorf.

The funeral service for Rose was held Monday, March 9, 2026, at First Lutheran Church in Ogdensburg Interment was in Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in Iola.

The family would like to thank the staff at Living Tree Estates Assisted Living and Memory Care and Moments Hospice for all their dedication and special care.

Voie Funeral Home of Iola is assisting the family with arrangements.

REV. LEONARD M. EVERS



With faith in the Resurrection of our Lord, we offer our prayers for Rev. Leonard "Len" M. Evers, who died Feb. 23, 2026, at the age of 83.

Funeral services were held at St. John Nepomucene Parish, Little Chute, on Saturday, March 7. Burial followed the meal in St. John Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial is being established to benefit Unity Hospice.

For a complete obituary, please visit www.verkuilenfh.com.

GLADYS PLESHEK



Gladys Pleshek, 101, of the Wisconsin Veterans Home, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2025.

She was born in Gresham on March 21, 1924, to the late William and Lena (Neumeier) Otto. On Nov. 9, 1946, she married Joseph Pleshek; he preceded her in death Oct. 28, 2016. She enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Gladys was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Weyauwega.

She worked at the Shawano County Rationing Board Office. She later worked for the Weyauwega High School hot lunch program. She also worked at St. Vincent de Paul for 17 years.

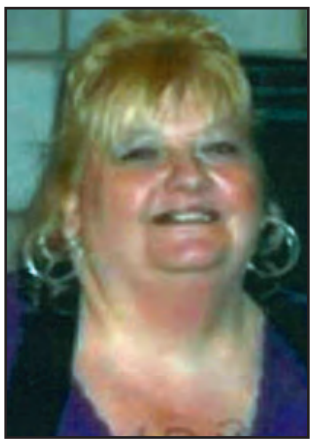
She will be missed by her daughters, Ronda Woltersdorf (Don Berra), Mary Jo (Perry) Pleshek-Stone, Marsha (Mark) Gerlach; grandchildren, Tracy Stout, Kelly (Jason) Stephenson, Krista (Al) Olson and Ryan Lubinski; great-grandchildren, Taylor Martin (Jake Zwerg), Mya Olson and Lucas Olson, Alex (Bitty) Stephenson and Zach Stephenson, Tashaina Stout and Carmen Lubinski (Alex Allhands); great-great-grandchildren, Alex and Nour Stout, and Silas Allhands; plus other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Vern, Hilary, Leo and Lloyd; and sisters, Katherine, Loretta and Lucille.

The family sends our heartfelt thanks to the staff at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King for the wonderful care of our mom, Gladys. Also, a big thank you to Brook and staff at Heartland Hospice for their loving care and professionalism.

The memorial service will be Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 1 p.m. at the Maple Crest Funeral Home, N2620 State Highway 22, Waupaca. The visitation will be on Saturday from noon until the time of the service.

KAREN F. MCKENNA



Karen F. McKenna, of Shawano, passed away Monday, March 2, 2026, in Appleton.

Karen was born Nov. 27, 1955, in Cudahy to the late Donald and Gertrude (Gondek) Miller. She graduated from Shawano High School in 1974. On Aug. 25, 1979, Karen was united in marriage to Dick McKenna in Shawano. She worked in retail for 14 years and bartended at many local places. Karen loved reading books watching SYFI and scary movies, and animals, especially her cats. She enjoyed family vacations especially Wisconsin Dells.

Karen was an outgoing woman who could talk to anyone. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Karen is survived by her husband of 46 years, Dick; daughters, Tuesday Pyawasit and Tamara (Robby) Caldwell; grandchildren, Micheala, Kenaesah, DaMayah, Armani, Dylan, Quincey, Robby Jr. and Isaiah; four great-grandchildren; and brother, Jeff Miller. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Gertrude Miller.

Private family services will be held.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her special sister-in-law, Cindy for always being there for her.

COURT NEWS

• Carolyn C. Groshek, 41, Tigerton, pleaded no contest March 2 to manufacturing with intent to deliver amphetamine, two counts of possession of methamphetamine and two counts of felony bail jumping. Judge William Kussel Jr. sentenced her to seven years in prison followed by eight years of extended supervision with conditions.

• Danzel L. Garris, 34, Green Bay, pleaded no contest March 3 to possession of narcotic drugs. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on one year of probation with conditions.

• Robert W. Harris, 55, Merrill, pleaded guilty March 3 to driving or operating a vehicle without consent, three counts of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of resisting/failing to stop, resisting or obstructing an officer, two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of bail jumping. Kussel sentenced him to six months in county jail.

• Harley J. Messer, 41, Birnamwood, pleaded no contest March 4 to possession of narcotic drugs and maintaining a drug trafficking place. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on two years of probation with conditions.• Kymaree C. Szymanski, 26, Green Bay, pleaded no contest Jan. 6 to felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor charge of operating while revoked. Judge Katherine Sloma sentenced her March 5 to 90 days in county jail.

• Glenn J. Boivin, 47, Neopit, pleaded no contest March 2 to exposing a child to harmful materials and child neglect. Kussel sentenced him to one year in county jail, time deemed served.

• Brad L. Schmidt, 50, Shawano, pleaded no contest March 3 to misdemeanor charges of battery and disorderly conduct. A related felony count was dismissed but read into the record in a plea agreement. Kussel withheld sentencing and placed him on one year of probation with conditions.

• Robert S. Powless, 40, Shawano, had his probation revoked Jan. 16 from a 2023 conviction for possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony. Kussel sentenced him March 4 to three years in prison followed by three years of extended supervision with conditions.

• Keon Lonnie Hines, 27, Menasha, was charged March 2 with threatening to cause bodily harm to certain individuals involved with a court or legal system, harassing a police/fire animal, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a $5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 12.

• Jose H. Arliquin, 41, Bowler, was charged March 2 with felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a $250 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 18.

• Karlee J. Waukau, 21, Keshena, was charged March 2 with fleeing an officer in her vehicle, second-degree recklessly endangering safety, and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and bail jumping. Sloma set a $1,000 signature bond. In a separate file, Waukau was charged with driving or operating a vehicle without consent. Sloma set a $250 signature bond and scheduled a status conference in both cases for March 12.

• Austin Lee Waupoose, 25, Shawano, was charged March 2 with possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a $250 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 13.

• Sylvia A. Segura, 58, Appleton, was charged March 2 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense). Sloma set a $1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for April 23.

• Houston John Hawpetoss, 21, Keshena, was charged March 3 with battery to certain individuals involved with a court or legal system and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma set a $1,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for May 4.

• Nagih I. Nickey, 30, Shawano, was charged March 4 with possession of narcotic drugs and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a $5,000 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 11.

• David T. Smith, 43, Keshena, was charged March 5 with felony bail jumping and two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a $500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for March 24.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

March 8

Deputies responded to 31 incidents, including assault at the Shawano Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St., Shawano; one 911 call; three reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; two welfare checks; three crashes, two involving deer, one involving a cow.

March 7

Deputies responded to 26 incidents, including operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near South Main Street and Pearl Avenue in Shawano; theft at the North Star Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler; an animal bite on Mader Street in the Town of Grant; theft at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg; four 911 calls; three crashes.

March 6

Deputies responded to 29 incidents, including a scam on U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; operating while revoked near North Church and East Legion streets in Bonduel and near County Road D and Regina Road in the Town of Almon; two 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; four traffic hazards; one welfare check.

March 5

Deputies responded to 30 incidents, including suspicious activity near state highways 22 and 29 in the Town of Belle Plaine; harassment on East Cedar Street in Bonduel; suspicious activity on Riverside Drive in the Town of Wescott; criminal damage on County Road P in the Town of Germania; property damage on state Highway 156 in the Town of Navarino; suspicious activity on Ellms Street in Wittenberg; two 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; two welfare checks; three crashes.

March 4

Deputies responded to 29 incidents, including suspicious activity on Birch Lane in the Town of Richmond; criminal damage on Railroad Street in Birnamwood; four 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; two welfare checks.

March 3

Deputies responded to 48 incidents, including operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated on County Road D in the Town of Seneca; property damage on Hofman Street in Cecil; three 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; one welfare checks; one crash.

March 2

Deputies responded to 35 incidents, including a noise disturbance on Swan Acre Drive in the Town of Washington; threatening on East Pioneer Drive in Wittenberg; harassment on Pioneer Drive in the Town of Wescott; threatening on Spruce Road in the Town of Angelica; property damage on Lemke Street in Cecil; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; two welfare checks; one crash.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

TO: ALL SHAWANO COUNTY DOG OWNERS

Pursuant to Section 174.052 Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Shawano County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the statutes.

Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required (Section 95.21

(2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 5 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. Older vaccinated dogs must be revaccinated when the certificates expires or within 3 years of the previous vaccination. Presentation of evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies must be presented when obtaining dog licenses.

All dogs 5 months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is $3.00 upon presentation or evidence attesting to the same and $8.00 for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog, or one-half of these amounts if the dog became 5 months of age after July 1 of the license year. These minimums may be supplemented by local municipal action. The fee for a multiple dog license is $35.00 for the first 12 dogs. There is an additional fee of $3.00 for each dog over 12 dogs.

PENALTIES

A late fee of $5.00 shall be assessed to the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1st of each year.

An owner who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by statute may be required to forfeit not less than $50.00 nor more than $100.00. Dog licenses must be obtained from your local treasurer.

T Almon	715-851-1043	T Lessor	715-853-2183	V Aniwa	715-218-2364
T Angelica	920-822-1210	T Maple Grove	920-615-5682	V Birnamwood	715-449-0059
T Aniwa	715-449-2817	T Morris	715-250-2103	V Bonduel	715-758-2402
T Bartelme	715-347-3714	T Navarino	715-853-6457	V Bowler	715-793-4910
T Belle Plaine	715-524-2690	T Pella	715-526-2288	V Cecil	715-745-4428
T Birnamwood	715-449-2866	T Red Springs	715-787-3804	V Eland	715-253-6040
T Fairbanks	715-881-0939	R Richmond	715-853-4574	V Gresham	715-787-3991
T Germania	715-853-4695	T Seneca	715-280-0979	V Mattoon	715-489-3107
T Grant	715-853-3696	T Washington	715-853-2169	V Pulaski	920-822-5182
T Green Valley	715-851-1453	T Waukechon	715-853-1303	V Tigerton	715-535-2262
T Hartland	920-655-8755	T Wescott	715-526-9853	V Wittenberg	715-253-6063
T Herman	715-853-2868	T Wittenberg	715-581-9158	C Shawano	715-526-6138
T Hutchins	715-489-3334				

Any further questions, please contact the County Clerk's office at 715-526-9150.
Submitted by: R. Raymond Rigsby, Shawano County Clerk

WNAXLP
SHA-070

3/13/26, 3/20/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A & B
Members: Ken Capelle, Jeremy Gretzinger, Lowel Hammett, Kathy Luebke, Theresa Serrano

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee under the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 40, in Rooms A/B on April 1, 2026 at 9AM, to consider the following application:
CU-4-26: Donald M Olson request conditional use permit for the purpose of constructing a Nonfarm Residence (Land Use) in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District on approximately 40.00 total acres. Property is located and described as part of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 24, T26N R12E, located in the Town of Fairbanks. Tax Parcel #014-24420-0000. Property Address: W14600 US HWY 45.
CU-5-26: Thomas M Maroszek request conditional use permit for the purpose of conducting a Non-Metallic Mining Extraction (Land Use) in the OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture, and Residential Zoning District on approximately 25.00 total acres. Property is located and described as commencing at the NE Corner of Government Lot 9 Thence W 1347.54' Thence S 813.71' Thence E 1349.34' Thence N 813.93' to the point of beginning, Section 3, T26N R18E, located in the Town of Angelica. Tax Parcel #004-03090-0010. Property Address: N4753 Elm Road.
CU-6-26: Jay Bosetski request conditional use permit for the purpose of constructing a Nonfarm Residence (Land Use) in the FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District on approximately 2.0090 total acres. Property is located and described as part of the NE ¼ of the fractional NW ¼ commencing at the NE corner thence W 767.75' to the point of beginning thence S 366.01' thence E 248.04' thence N 252.93' thence W 28.03' thence S 86.94' thence W 220' to the point of beginning, Section 6, T25N R18E, located in the Town of Maple Grove. Tax Parcel: #030-06210-0010. Property Address: W2369 CTY Road S.
Z-5-26: Gregory S & Terri J Roesler request zone change from the A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District to OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District for the purpose of constructing a Hunting, Fishing, or Recreational Shelter on approximately 27.01 total acres. Property is located and described as Part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 22 & Part of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 23 all in T27N R12E Now known as Lot 4 Certified Survey Map #4777 located in the Town of Morris. Tax Parcel: #032-22440-0000. Currently vacant land.
Z-6-26: Jesse D & Katie M Putnam request zone change from the A-R, Agricultural Residential Zoning District to OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential Zoning District for the purpose of keeping and maintaining a Hunting, Fishing, or Recreational Shelter on approximately 7.3880 total acres. Property is located and described as NE ¼ of the NE ¼ E of the highway except where E line of the highway intersects S line said 40 thence along S line of said 40 10 rods to the river thence northly 12 rods westerly 8 rods to E line of highway thence southerly along E line of said highway 16 rods to point of beginning, Section 27, T27N R12E, located in the Town of Morris. Tax Parcel:032-27110-0010. Property Address: N5690 CTY RD J.
Z-7-26: Nicholas Pues, agent and Dean L & Julie Pues and Beverley & Rosella Pues, owners request zone change 1) a portion of parcel #034-29330-0010 from FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation to OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential to be combined with parcel #034-29330-0000 which is zoned OAR. Property is located and described as Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 29; Thence South 88°54'42" East along the South line of the Southwest ¼, 1310.66 feet to the East line of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼; Thence North 03°28'30" East along the East line of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼, 1021.65 feet to the Southeast corner of rezone area 1 and the point of beginning; Thence North 89°21'13" West, 305.30 feet; Thence North 03°28'30" East, 56.43 to the South line of a parcel described in Document Number 569790; Thence South 89°21'13" East along said South line, 305.30 feet to said East line of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼; Thence South 03°28'30" West along said East line 56.43 feet to the point of beginning. **AND** 2) a rezone on a portion of parcel #034-29330-0000 from OAR, Open Lands, Agriculture and Residential to FP, Farmland and Forest Preservation to be combined with parcel # 034-29330-0010 which is zoned FP. Property is located and described as Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 29; Thence South 88°54'42" East along the South line of the Southwest ¼, 1310.66 feet to the East line of the Southwest ¼ he Southwest ¼; Thence North 03°28'30" East along the East line of the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ 1021.65 feet; Thence North 89°21'13" West, 305.30 feet; Thence North 03°28'30" East, 56.43 to the Southeast corner of Rezone Area 2 and the point of beginning; Thence North 89°21'13" West, 95.19 feet to the West line of a parcel described in Document Number 569790; Thence North 03°28'30" East, 170.67 feet to the North line of a parcel described in Document Number 569790; Thence North 78°29'16" East along said North line, 98.42 feet; Thence South 03°28'30" West, 191.41 feet to said Southeast corner of Rezone Area 2 and the point of beginning. Both in Section 29, T25N R16E in the Town of Navarino. Property Address: W6797 Pues Road, W6805 Pues Road. To be combined via a certified survey map.
Any interested person may address the Planning, Development and Zoning Committee by letter or appear in person, or by agent, and be heard at the public hearing. Written correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.
The Committee will accept and review all previously received pertinent information relative to the above listed item(s) during the open session of the public hearing on April 1, 2026. Notice is further given that printed copies of these proposals are available for public inspection in the Planning and Development office during regular business hours. Please note that upon reasonable notice, effort will be made to accommodate the needs of any person wishing to attend who, because of disability, requires special accommodation through appropriate aids and services. Call 715-526-6766 to leave a message for arrangements.
Dated this March 3, 2026
For: The Shawano County Planning, Development and Zoning Committee
By: Kyle Waelchli, Zoning Administrator
NOTE: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author as well as the primary address of the signer.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net

WNAXLP
SHA-161

3/13/26, 3/20/26, 3/27/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
Wolf River Holdings, Corp.
W5322 Debbie Court
Shawano, WI 54166
Plaintiff
-VS-
Andrew Jung
206 S Lincoln St
Shawano, WI
54166
defendant

Publication Summons and Notice
(Small Claims)
Case No. 202650000077
Publications Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Shawano County Courthouse
clerk of court: 715-526-9347
311 N Main ST #109.
Shawano, WI 54166
3/31/26 1:00 p.m.
If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.
Ashley Engel
2/18/26
715-853-8371

WNAXLP
SHA-149

2/27/26, 3/6/26, 3/13/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

DATE SIGNED: February 18, 2026
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELVERNA I. SCHWENKE
DOD: December 17, 2025
Shawano County Register in Probate
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 26 PR 14
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth July 3, 1931 and date of death December 17, 2025
was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4187 Center Street, Marion, WI
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 06/05/2026
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse , Room 202, probate office, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano
Form completed by: Atty. Matthew C. Zuengler
200 S. Washington St., Ste. 200
Green Bay, WI 54301
Telephone (920) 430-1900
Bar Number (If any) 1026918

WNAXLP
SHA-136

2/27/26, 3/6/26, 3/13/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
MENOMINEE COUNTY

Connexus Credit Union PO Box 8026 Wausau, WI 54402 Plaintiff, vs. Ryan R. Fish N3475 Cottage Ave Neopit, WI 54150 Defendant.	**PUBLICATION SUMMONS** Case No. 25-CV-18 The Honorable Kristine A. Snow Case Code 30303 (Other Contracts) The amount claimed exceeds $10,000.00

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within 40 days after October 20, 2025, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Menominee County Courthouse, W3269 Courthouse Ln, PO Box 279, Keshena, WI, 54315 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this_____ day of February 2026

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Ian J. Thomson
State Bar No. 1076280
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-1987

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

WNAXLP
SHA-132

3/6/26, 3/13/26, 3/20/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN	CIRCUIT COURT	MENOMINEE COUNTY
Connexus Credit Union PO Box 8026 Wausau, WI 54402 Plaintiff, vs. Ryan R. Fish N3475 Cottage Ave Neopit, WI 54150 Defendant.	PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 25-CV-18 The Honorable Katherine Sloma Case Code 30303 (Other Contracts) The amount claimed exceeds $10,000.00	

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within 40 days after March 6, 2026, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Menominee County Courthouse, W3269 Courthouse Ln, PO Box 279, Keshena, WI, 54315 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 25 th day of February, 2026

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

By:
Ian J. Thomson
State Bar No. 1076280
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
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SHA-139

3/13/26, 3/20/26, 3/27/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 25CV35

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Cynthia Rae Lanter
By Cynthia Rae Lanter
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Cynthia Rae Lanter
To: Cynthia Rae Mehlberg
Birth Certificate: Cynthia Rae Mehlberg
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin
Judge Name: Katie Sloma
Place: BR1
311 Main ST, Shawano, WI 54166
Date: April 9, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.

WNAXLP
SHA-151

3/13/26, 3/20/26, 3/27/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 26CV37

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Adele Rae Harrison
By Leland V Ruiz-Gouty Jennifer Lynn Ruiz-Gouty
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Adele Rae Harrison
To: Adele Rae Ruiz-Gouty
Birth Certificate: Adele Rae Harrison
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin
Judge Name: Kathrine Sloma
Place: Shawano County Courthouse
311 S. Main ST, Shawano, WI 54166
Date: 04/09/2026
Time: 8:45 a.m.

WNAXLP
SHA-154

3/13/26, 3/20/26, 3/27/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

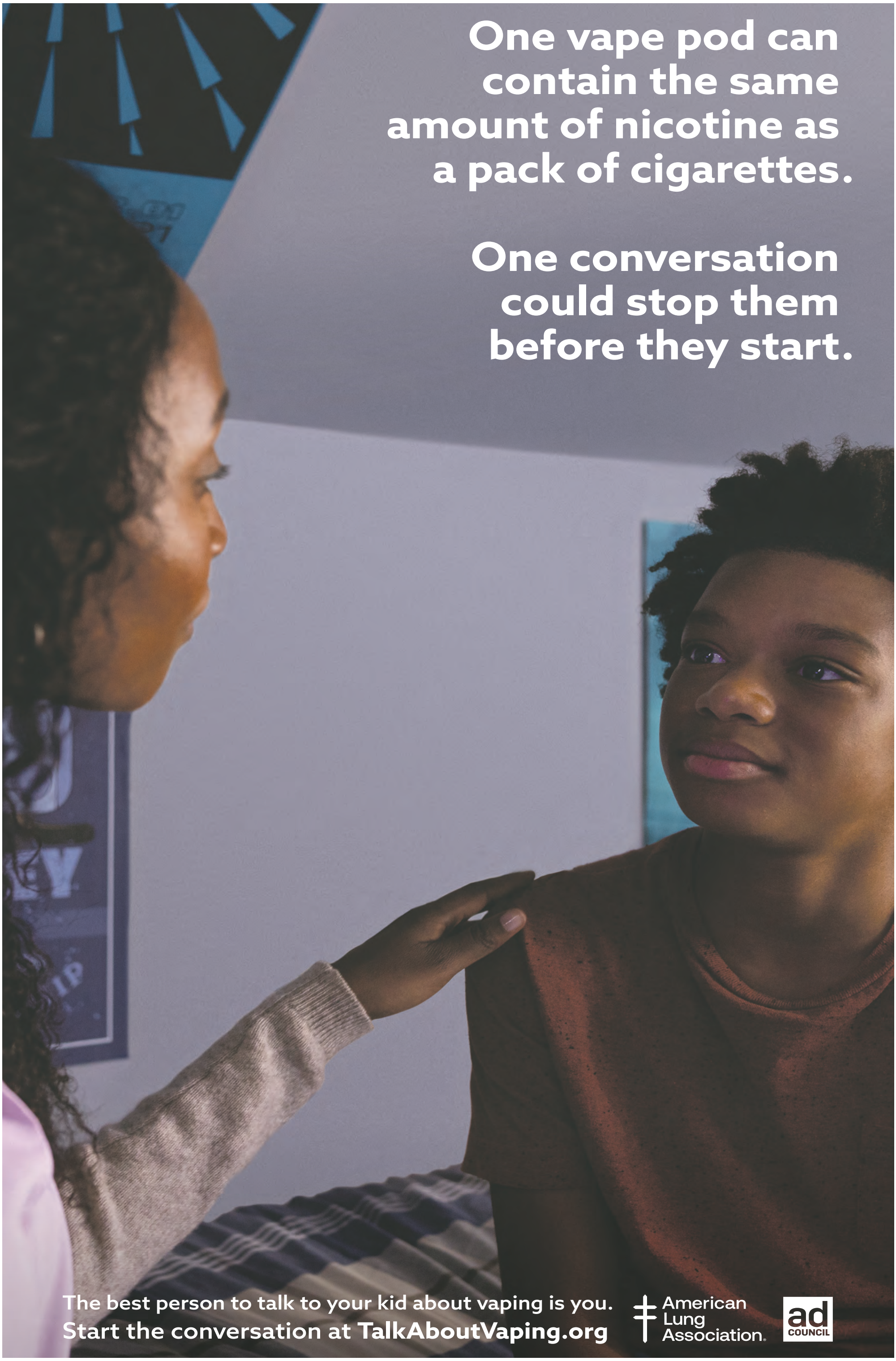
CIRCUIT COURT
BMO BANK N.A.,
Plaintiff,
V.
RANDALL J. NELSON a/k/a RANDY NELSON
a/k/a RANDALL NELSON,
JANE DOE SPOUSE, unknown spouse of
RANDALL J. NELSON a/k/a RANDY NELSON
a/k/a RANDALL NELSON,
DISCOVER BANK,
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC a/k/a
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.
Assignee of FIA CARD SERVICES
AND
FIRST PORTFOLIO VENTURES II, LLC,
Defendants.
Case No. 23CV106
Case Code: 30404
Foreclosure of Mortgage
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and other relief made in the above- captioned action, and the order of the Court dated on the 30th day of October, 2023, and entered on the 30th day of October, 2023, in the amount of $86,442.48, I will sell at public auction in the front lobby of the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin 54166, on the 8th day of April, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., all of the following premises, to-wit:
A parcel of land in the Southeast One-quarter (1/4) of the Southeast One-quarter (1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Sixteen (16) East, Town of Wescott, Shawano County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast One-quarter (1/4) of the Southeast One-quarter (1/4) of Section Eight (8); thence East on Section Line 150 feet, and there is the place of beginning; thence North 410 feet; thence East 260 feet; thence South 410 feet to Section Line; thence West 260 feet to the place of beginning.
Property Address:
W6580 Old Lake Lane
Shawano, WI 54166
Parcel Identification No.:
4166 048-084400080
TERMS OF SALE: Cash, Cashier's Check or Certified Funds
DOWN PAYMENT: 10% of amount bid by cash, cashier's check or certified funds. Balance of purchase price must be paid within ten (10) days after confirmation of the sale. Dated at Shawano, Wisconsin, this
27 day of February 2026.
George Lenzner
Sheriff of Shawano County
THIS PROPERTY IS SOLD "AS IS" SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES, ANY PRE-CONFIRMATION OF SALE OR POST-CONFIRMATION OF SALE REDEMPTION RIGHTS, AND ANY OUTSTANDING AND ACCRUING REAL ESTATE TAXES, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND PENALTIES AND INTEREST, IF ANY. PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ALL TRANSFER AND RECORDING FEES AND, IF DESIRED, THE COST OF TITLE EVIDENCE.
Prepared by:
Attorney Matthew J. Krawczyk
State Bar No. 1064349
KRAWCZYK, DUGINSKI & ROHR, S.C.
16535 West Bluemound Road, Suite 310
Brookfield, WI 53005
Telephone: (262) 827-5800
Fax: (262) 827-5809
Email: matt@kdrlawyers.com
KRAWCZYK, DUGINSKI, & ROHR, S.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OF THE UNDERLYING DEBT, THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD YOU PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE DEBT.
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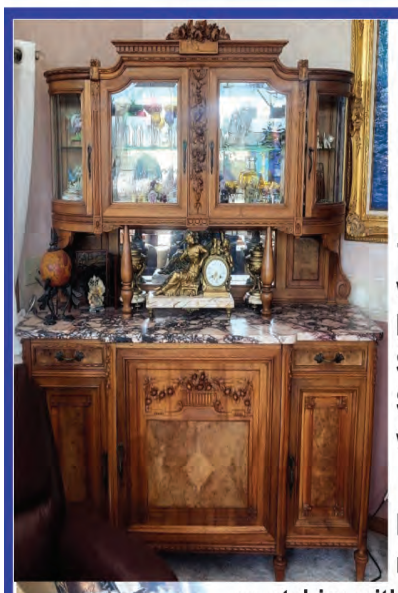
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SHA-159

3/13/26, 3/20/26, 3/27/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTHER F. HOPKINS
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 26 PR 16
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth September 28, 1951 and date of death January 30, 2026, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5031 Chippewa, Drive, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 16, 2026.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate office.
BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: March 3, 2026
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman.
Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Attorney Michael A. Maas
Heritage Law Firm, LLC
2050 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-785-8570
Bar Number: 1061377

WNAXLP
SHA-160


One vape pod can contain the same amount of nicotine as a pack of cigarettes.
One conversation could stop them before they start.
The best person to talk to your kid about vaping is you.
Start the conversation at TalkAboutVaping.org
American Lung Association.
ad COUNCIL



Incredible Estate Auction at Yoap's Auction Gallery

6234 Duame Road, Lena, WI Stiles Junction (Jct of US 141 & Hwy 22) Just 1 mile North of Kwik-Trip

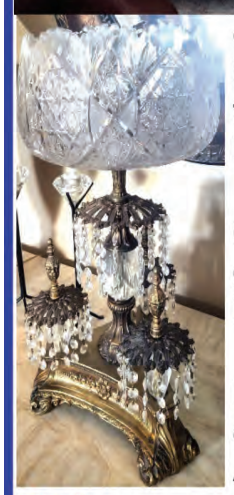
Saturday, March 14th 10AM Doors Open at 8 Preview on Friday 10 - 6



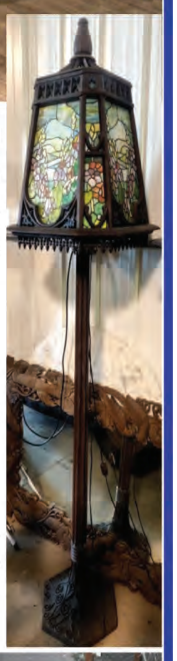
Fine Antiques & Furnishings

1997 Kawai RX-2 Polished Ebony 5'10" Salon Grand Piano built in Japan, Antique French Sideboard with pink marble & curved glass, Beautiful Maitland-Smith whitewashed Curio with carved wreaths, Maitland-Smith bombe chest with fresco painting, Antique Country French China Hutch & matching Server, 1800s Gothic Revival hall bench, Louis XV bombe Ladies Desk w/ marquetry, Antique burlwood Sofa Table with paw feet, Empire credenza with heavy ormolu mounts & pink marble, Brass plantstands with marble tops - over 100 yrs old, Victorian turtle-top marble coffee table & lamp table, Rococo table

Clocks, Crystal, Silver, Western & World Art



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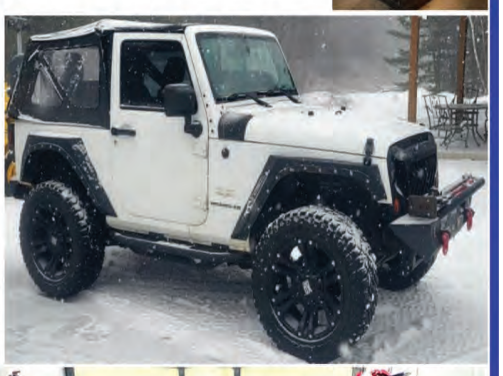
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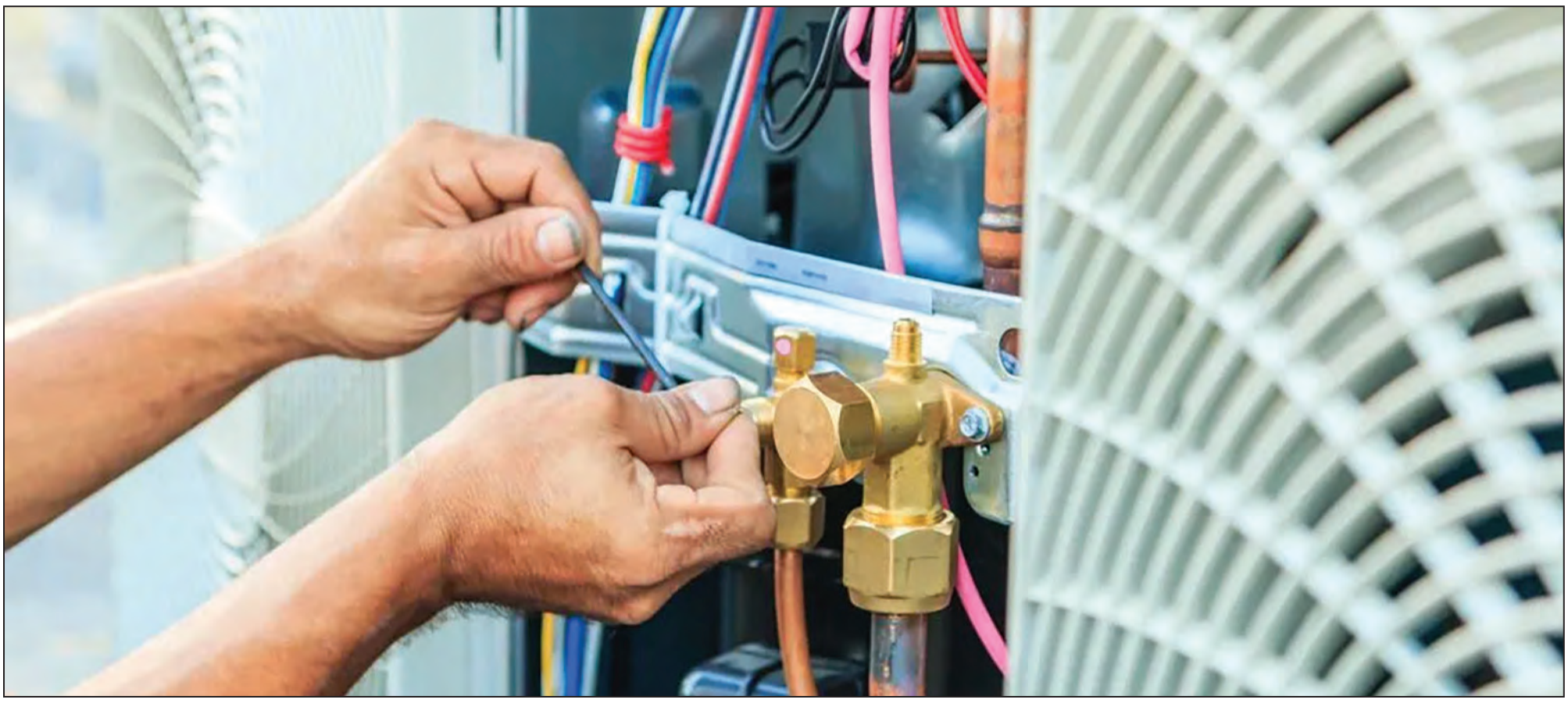
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- ❑ Happy Hour/Night Spot - North Star Mohican Casino Resort
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Best Food/Dining:

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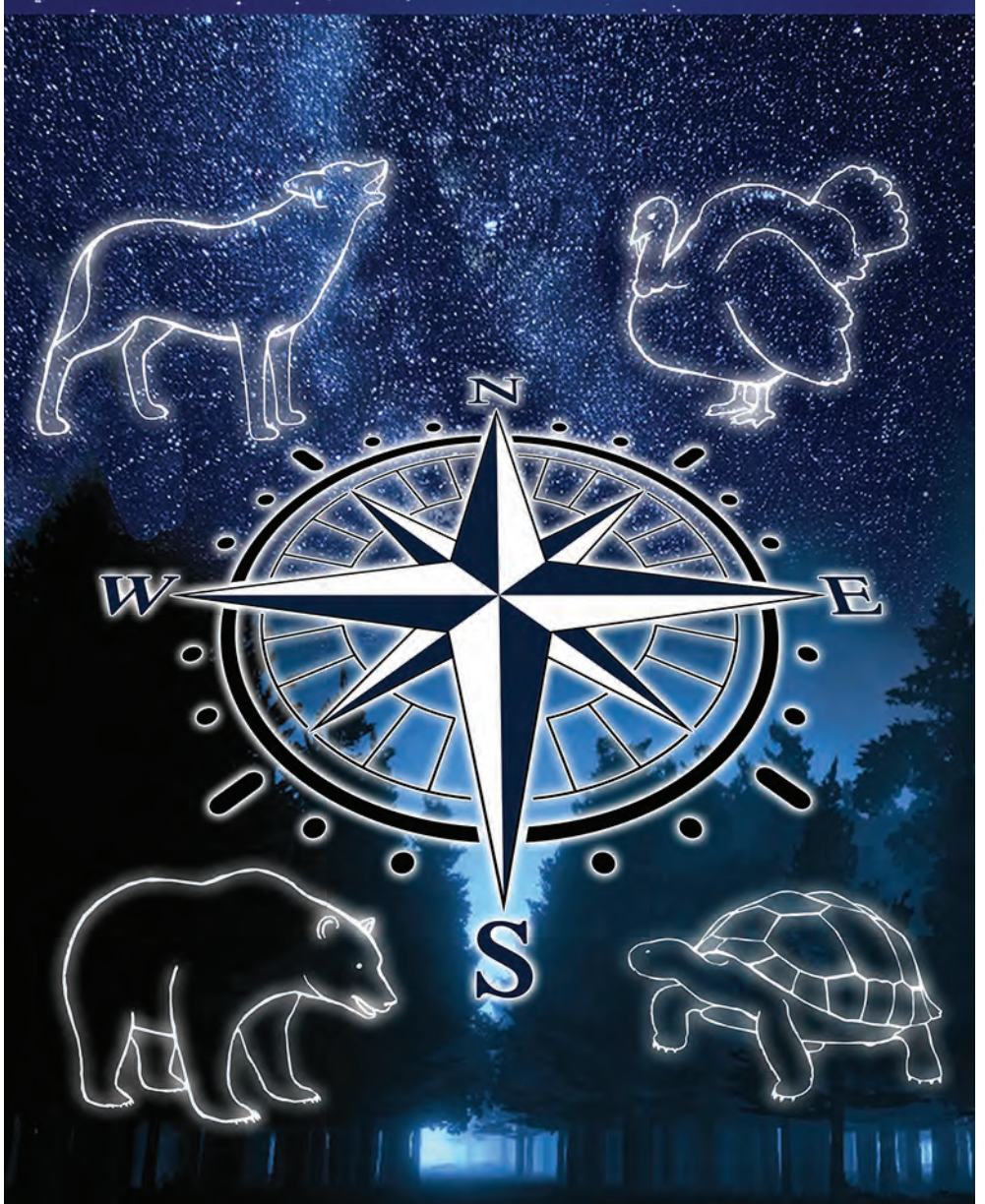
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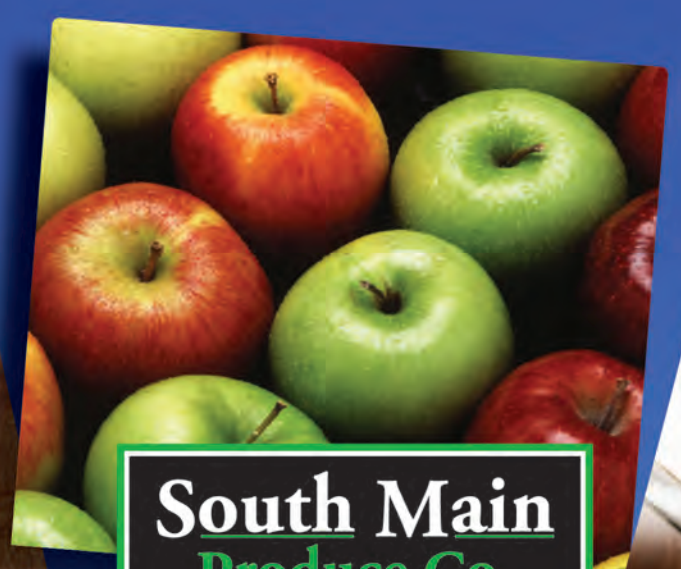
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- ❑ A/C & Heating - Stewart's Heating & Cooling, Oconto
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- ❑ Cheese Factory - Kugel's Cheese Mart, Lena
- ❑ Happy Hour - Wildfire Trails Inn, Gillett
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- ❑ Bait/Tackle Shop - North Shore Bait Company, Oconto
- ❑ Golf Course - River Island Golf Club, Oconto Falls
- ❑ Lawn/Garden - United True Value, Oconto Falls

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- ❑ Auto Parts Supply Store - Oconto Falls Auto Supply, Oconto Falls
- ❑ Car Dealer - S&L Ford Service, Oconto Falls
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2025 RESULTS - BALLOT #3

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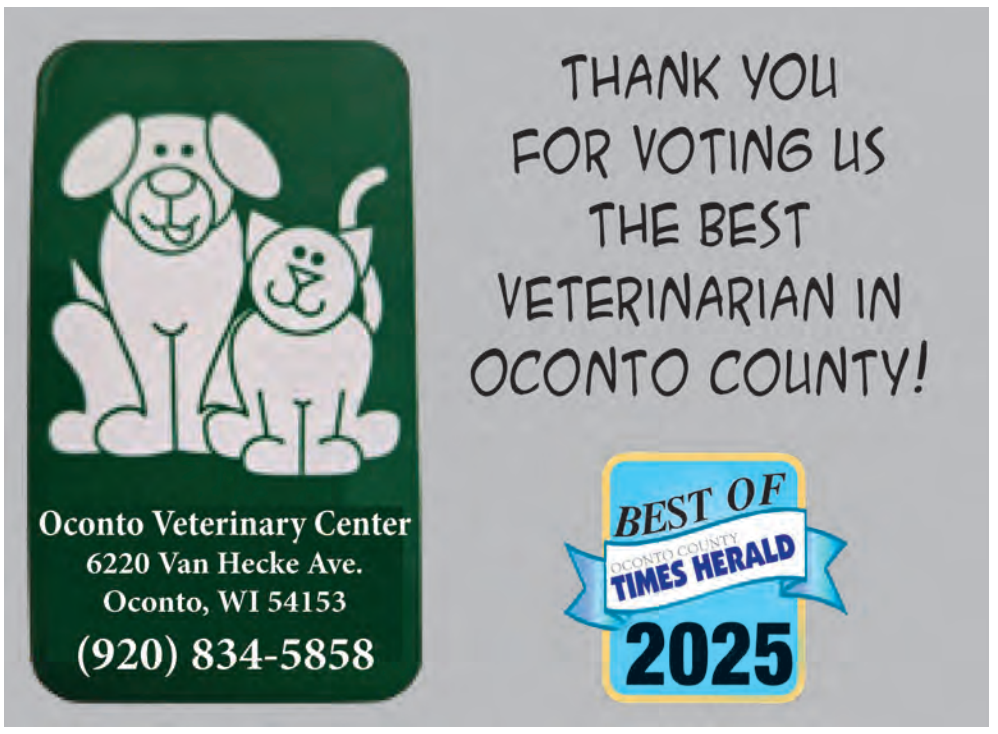
Food/Dining:

- ❑ Bar - Salscheider's Antique Bar & Liquor, Oconto Falls
- ❑ Breakfast - Falls Family Restaurant, Oconto Falls
- ❑ Burger - Spirits of Gillett
- ❑ Coffee House - Milk & Honey Cafe, Oconto Falls
- ❑ Dessert - Falls Family Restaurant, Oconto Falls
- ❑ Dinner - Boarding House Supper Club, Suring
- ❑ Family Restaurant - Falls Family Restaurant, Oconto Falls
- ❑ Fish Fry - Club 32, Gillett
- ❑ Lunch - Club 32, Gillett
- ❑ Pizza - Spirits of Gillett
- ❑ Sandwich - Milk & Honey Cafe, Oconto Falls

Best Hardware Store, Oconto County



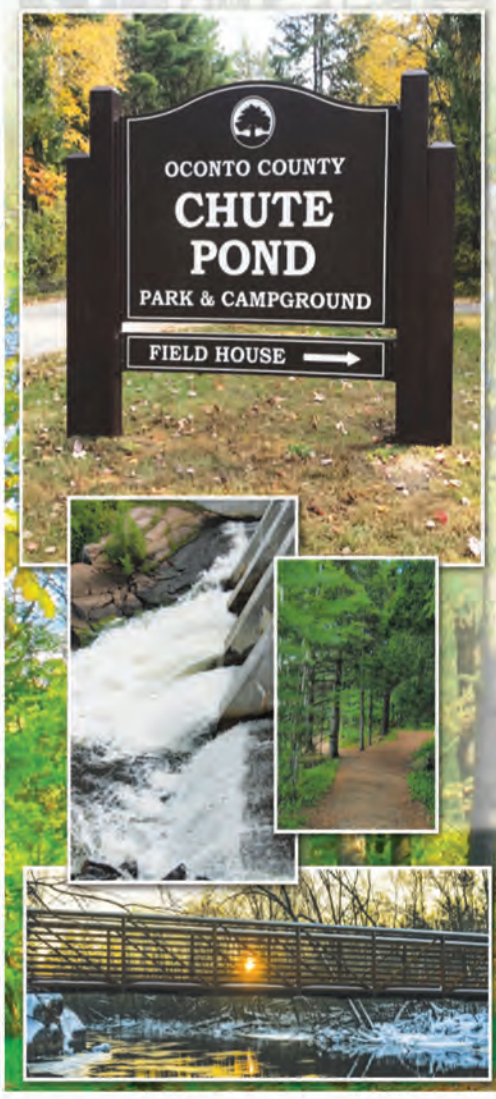
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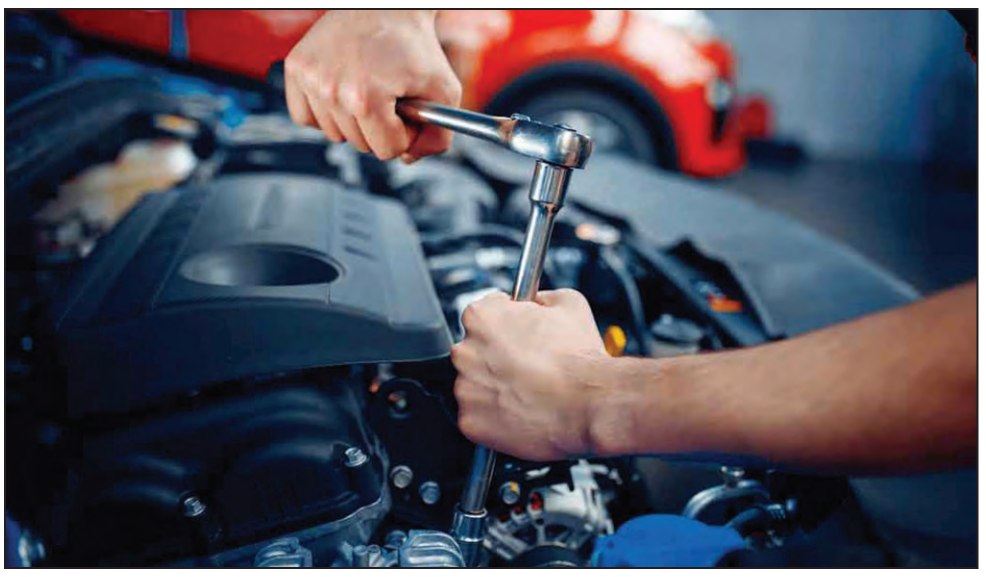


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Best Dessert, Witt-Birn



Grandma's Bakery in Birnamwood was chosen as the place with the Best Dessert. In August 2025, the bakery's enormous long john with sprinkles found a new home.

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BEST OF ENTERPRISE 2025

2025 RESULTS - BALLOT #1

Best Goods:

- ❑ Flower Shop - Billy's Wittenberg Floral
- ❑ Grocery Store - Aldi Grocery Store
- ❑ Hardware Store -Wittenberg True Value
- ❑ Tile/Flooring - Woodstock Flooring & Design Center

Best Services:

- ❑ A/C & Heating - ArchAngel Climate LLC.
- ❑ Chiropractor - Long Chiropractic Center
- ❑ Credit Union - CoVantage Credit Union
- ❑ Dentist - Szmanda Dental Center
- ❑ Insurance Agency - Thiel & Associates
- ❑ Optometrist -Shopko Optical
- ❑ Pharmacy - Gwidt Pharmacy
- ❑ Real Estate Company - Smart Move Realty
- ❑ Veterinarian - Wittenberg Veterinary Services

WITTENBERG ENTERPRISE & BIRNAMWOOD NEWS

BEST OF ENTERPRISE 2025

2025 RESULTS - BALLOT #2

Best Thing To Do:

- ❑ Bowling Alley - Wittenberg Lanes, Wittenberg
- ❑ Casino - Ho-Chunk Gaming
- ❑ Happy Hour - Straight Home Bar & Grill
- ❑ Live Music - Jungle's on Main, Gresham
- ❑ Meat Market - Nueske's Applewood Meats
- ❑ Night Spot - Jungle's on Main, Gresham

Best Outdoor Activities:

- ❑ Bait/Tackle Shop - Wittenberg Shell Station
- ❑ Golf Course - Maple Hills Golf Course
- ❑ Lawn/Garden - Jim's Lawn Care LLC

Best Vehicle Services:

- ❑ Auto Body Repair - Kessen Auto Body & Sales, Birnamwood
- ❑ Auto Parts Supply Store - Beversdorf's Garage
- ❑ Car Dealer - Kessen Auto Body & Sales, Birnamwood
- ❑ Vehicle Service Center - Beversdorf's Garage

WITTENBERG ENTERPRISE & BIRNAMWOOD NEWS

BEST OF ENTERPRISE 2025

2025 RESULTS - BALLOT #3

Food/Dining:

- ❑ Bar - Straight Home Bar & Grill
- ❑ Burger -Truck's Place Restaurant
- ❑ Dessert - Grandma's Bakery
- ❑ Dinner - Chet & Emil's Restaurant
- ❑ Fish Fry - Truck's Place Restaurant
- ❑ Lunch -Taco John's
- ❑ Pizza - Wittenberg Lanes
- ❑ Sandwich - Mama's Place
- ❑ Family Restaurant - Wittenberg Family Restaurant

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Best Lunch, Witt-Birn



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Barb & Staff

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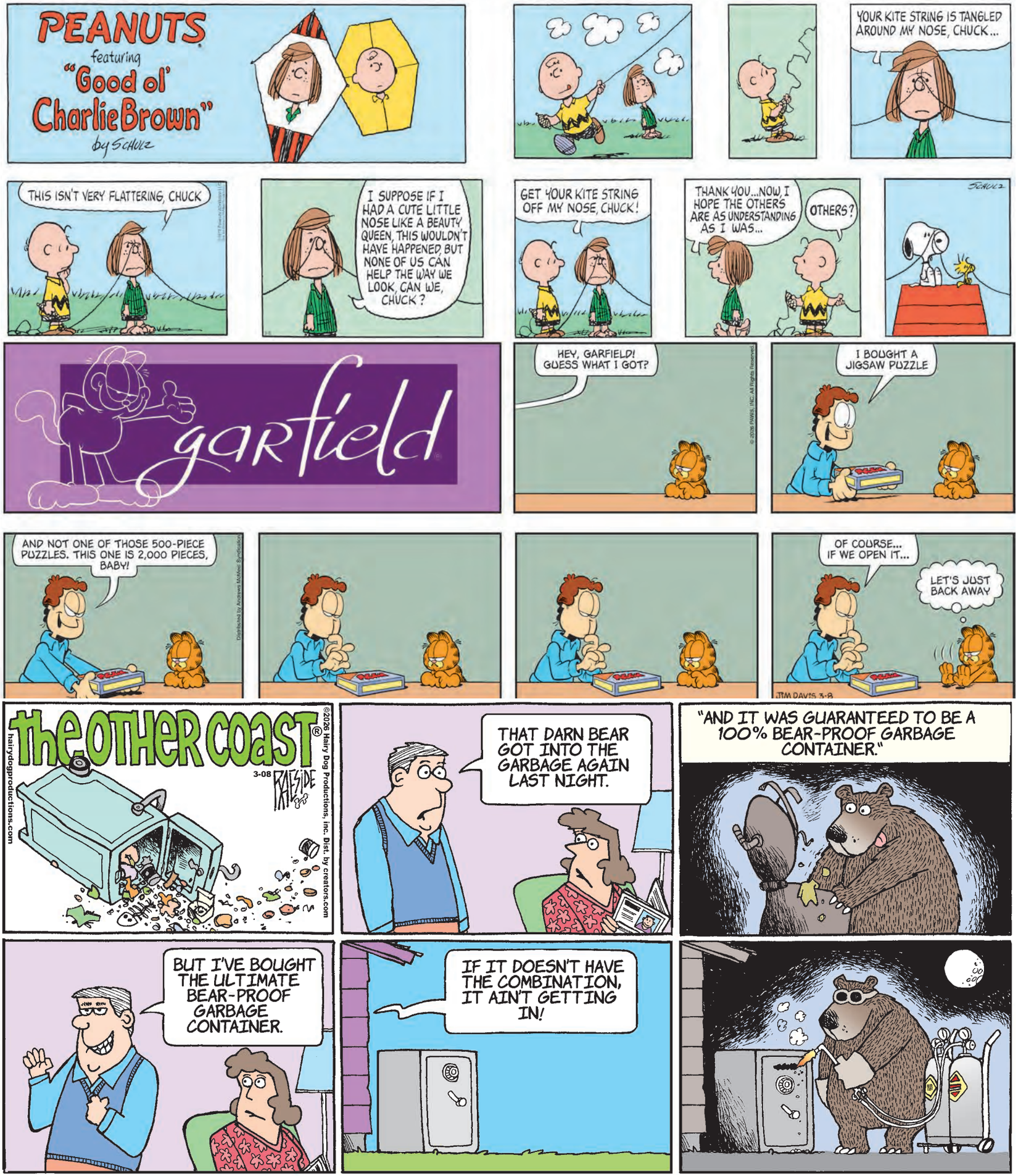


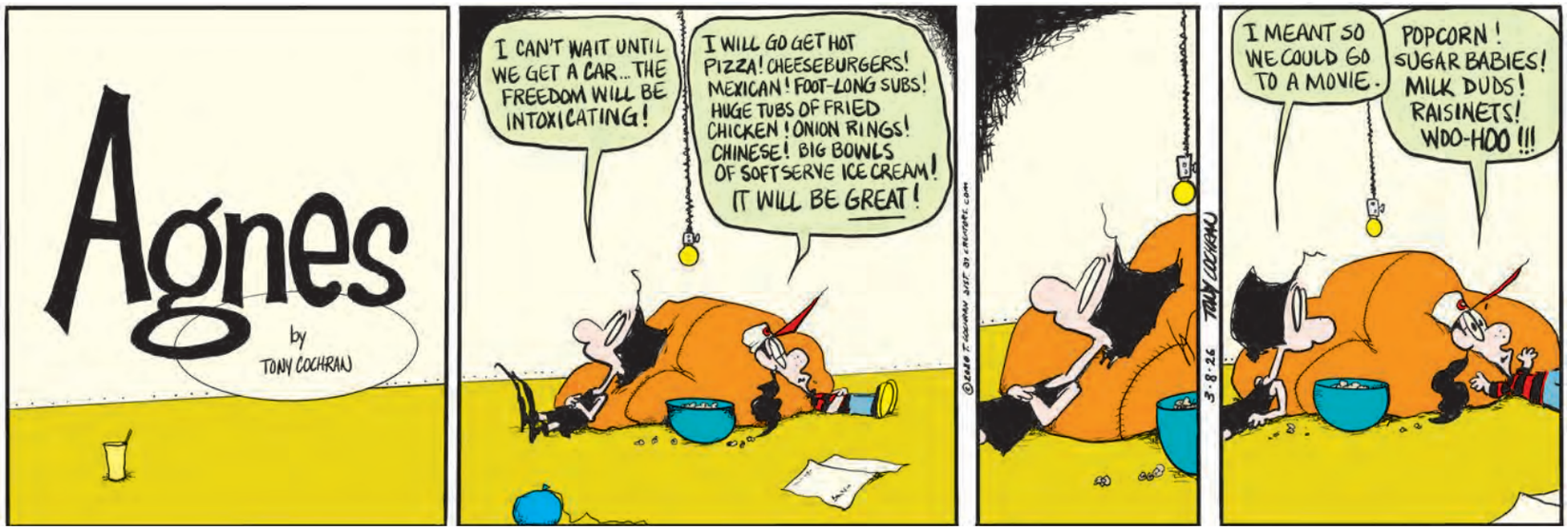
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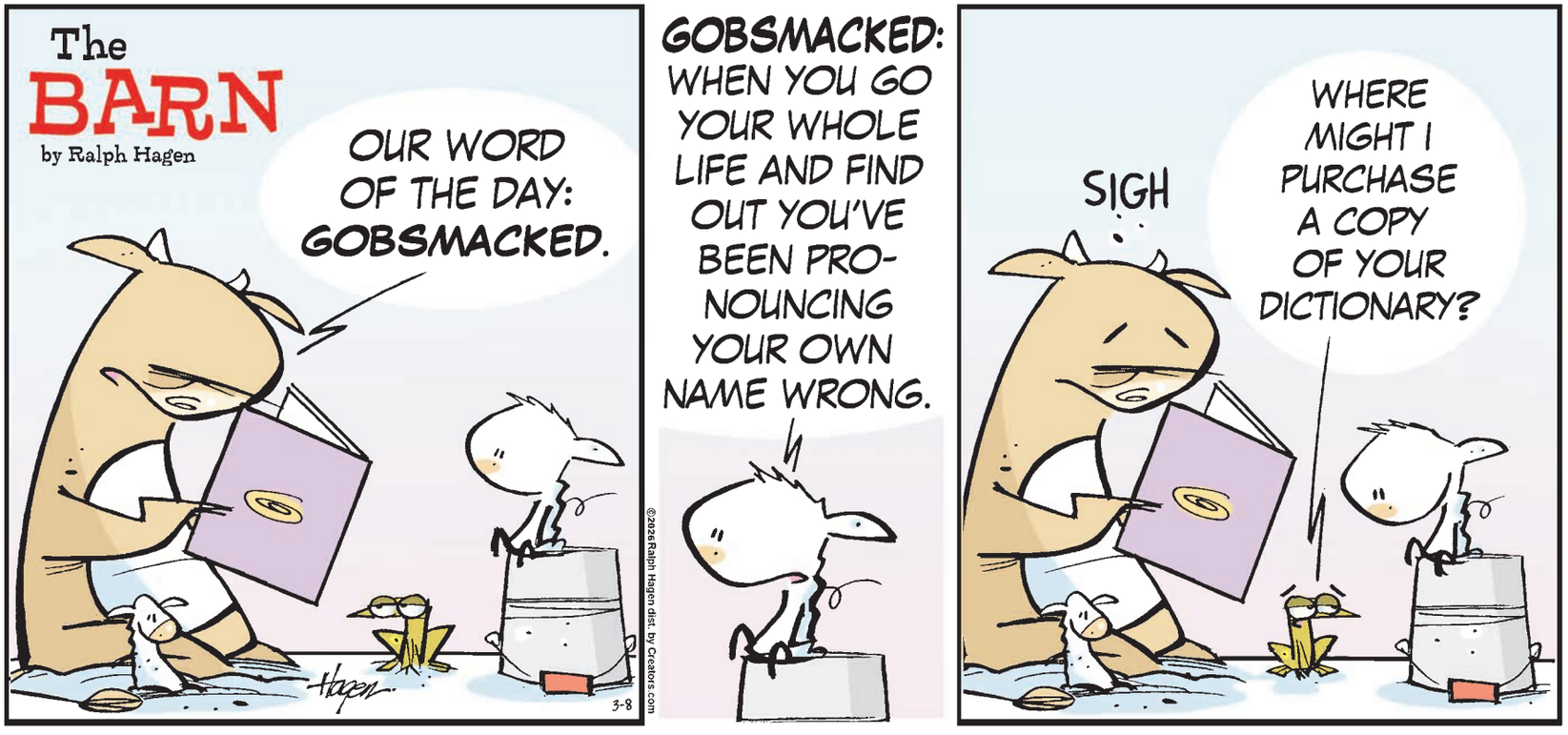
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GET YOUR KITE STRING OFF MY NOSE, CHUCK!
THANK YOU...NOW, I HOPE THE OTHERS ARE AS UNDERSTANDING AS I WAS...
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I BOUGHT A JIGSAW PUZZLE
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BUT I'VE BOUGHT THE ULTIMATE BEAR-PROOF GARBAGE CONTAINER.
IF IT DOESN'T HAVE THE COMBINATION, IT AIN'T GETTING IN!

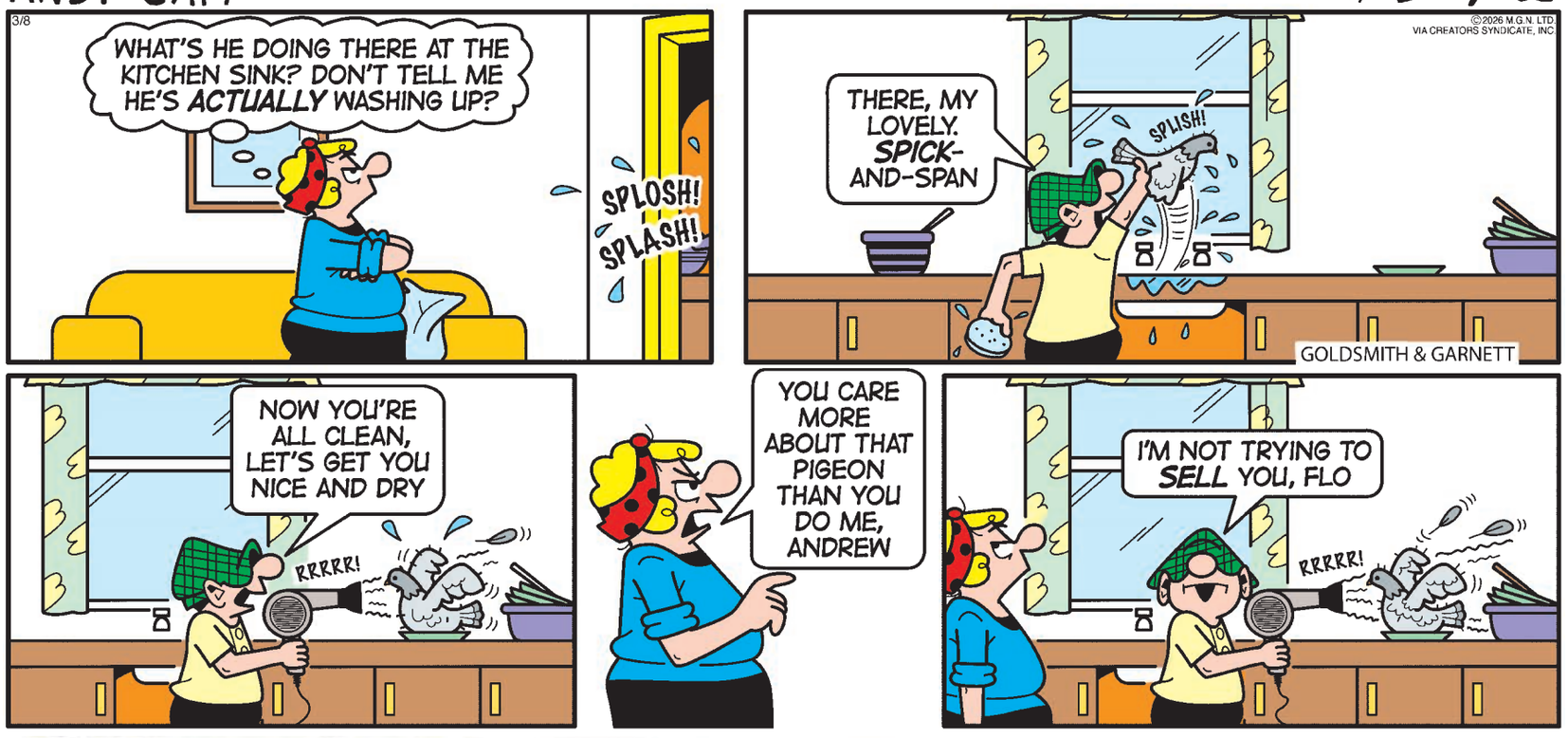

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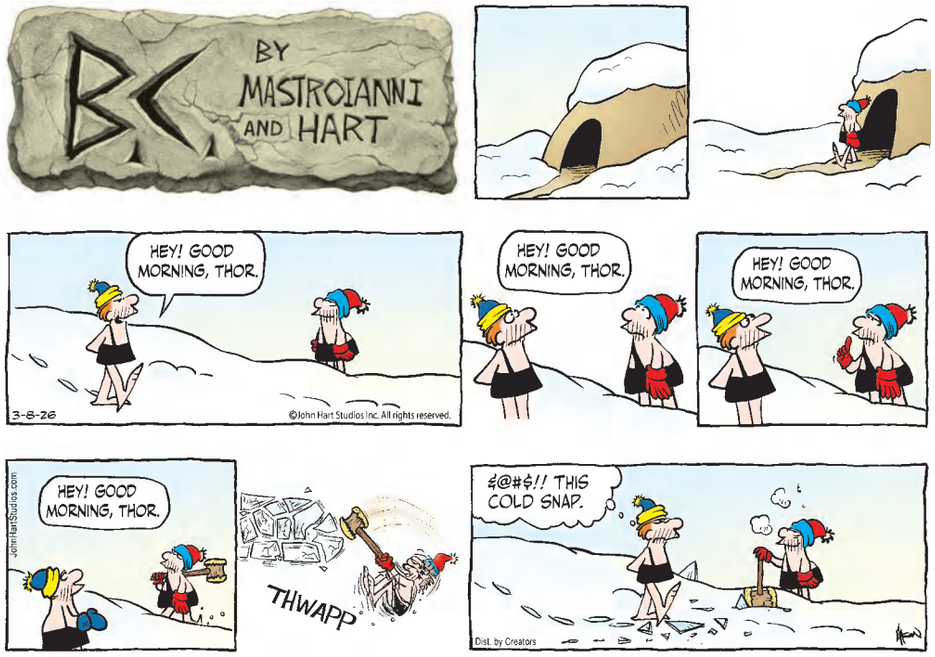
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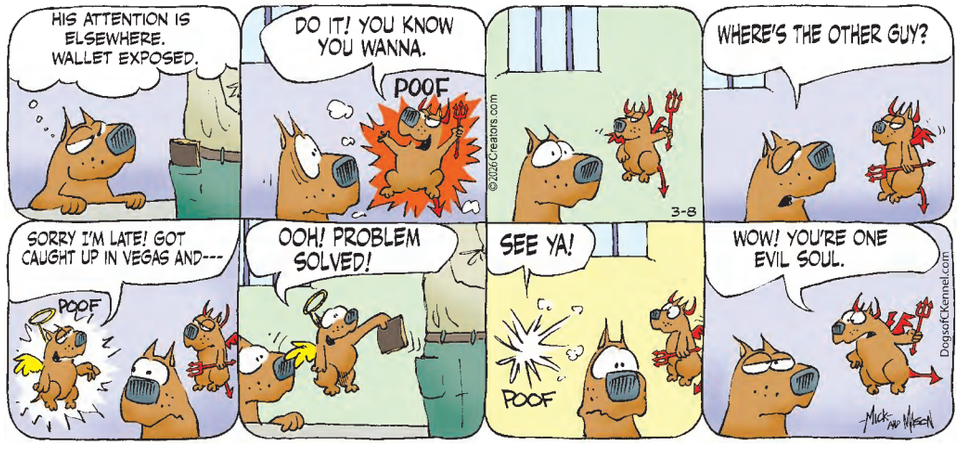
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