



Students from Olga Brener Intermediate School and Sacred Heart Catholic School line up to help plant a dilly tree April 24 at Memorial Park in Shawano in memory of former city parks employee Mark Dillenburg, who died in 2025. Dillenburg's family raised money for four trees to be planted at the park in his honor.

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Trees planted in memory of former Shawano parks worker

Nowaks, Willow Shores get Nature's Friend awards from tree committee

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

rbor Day has been celebrated for more than 30 years in the city of Shawano, but the celebration this year was just a little more personal for Matt Hendricks, city parks and recreation director.

Trees were planted April 24 at Memorial Park in memory of Mark Dillenburg, who had worked in the city parks for more than 30 years himself before retiring in 2018. Dillenburg died last year. The dilly trees put in the ground in his honor because his nickname was Dilly are evergreens expected to reach anywhere from 49-98 feet in height when fully grown.

Hendricks had to compose himself as he recalled Dillenburg's dedication to the city's parks.

"I got to work with Mark for many

years, and Mark loved this park, and he loved baseball, and he loved kids," Hendricks said. "A legacy is something that lives on forever, so his family collected some funds, and in his name and honor, we're going to plant some trees."

Hendricks added that Dillenburg's father lives adjacent to Memorial Park and will be able to see them every day.

Hendricks noted that Memorial is one of the more popular parks in Shawano because of a variety of trees.

"Our baseball and softball tournaments are some of the most popular because of the trees, because the teams like playing in the shade," Hendricks said.

The Shawano Tree Advisory Committee also gave out its annual Nature's Friend awards, with the commercial award going to Willow Shores Condominiums, located on Channel Trace Drive.

Carole Foreman, the condos' spokeswoman, noted the property is next to Woodlawn Cemetery, and maintaining the area takes a lot of effort.

"We're a small condo community, and it's wonderful to be recognized for our efforts to promote land and tree

conservation," Foreman said. "We're fortunate to live in an area of Shawano where we are surrounded by wildlife every day. We have eagles flying overhead. We have deer. We have cranes. We have turkeys. We live in such a beautiful area of Shawano."

Willow Shores has had a lot of help from city forester Mike Kroenke when it comes to getting advice on what to plant and if problems with trees and plants come up, according to Foreman.

"We could not be more proud of this achievement, and we will continue to focus on making a positive impact on the community that we live in," Foreman said.

Dan and Pam Nowak received the resident award for Nature's Friend for their home on North Bartlett Street. The Nowaks opted to take a vacation overseas the week of the celebration, but they sent a letter describing the importance of keeping the community as a place where trees and plants are able to live in harmony with the people who call Shawano home.

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Supervisors now show caution on courthouse building plans

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

A month after Shawano County supervisors agreed to spend up to \$121 million for a new courthouse, jail housing pod and jail auxiliary services, some officials are now saying the county is moving too fast.

"There are many missing pieces that haven't been outlined to us or considered," Supervisor Jeremy Gretzinger said at the April 21 meeting of the county board.

Current plans are to build on property directly west of the courthouse and jail, then raze the existing courthouse for parking.

He said he supports the building plan, but he has questions that need to be answered.

"I just want it to be done right — not rushed and, most importantly, to make sense," he said. "Unfortunately, there are some important steps that I feel were skipped over a couple years ago."

For example, for years the county has been buying residential properties west of the courthouse in anticipation of building there someday. Gretzinger said if the board doesn't approve the actual borrowing of funds for a new courthouse, the purchase of those homes is a waste of taxpayer dollars.

"It seems as though the cart has been put in front of the horse," he said. "If a business wants to start up in the city of Shawano, the first thing they need to do is put together a proposal to the city of what they want to do. This project should have went in front of the city four years ago."

County Board Chairman Tom Kautza said zoning changes, vacating streets, changes to infrastructure and more are part of the next step in working with city officials.

"They're not going to come here and say, 'Yup, you guys do whatever you want,'" he said. "First thing we gotta have is a set of plans. Then they'll know how much street they gotta vacate. There are so many things that have to happen."

Gretzinger asked that Mayor Bruce Milavitz and City Administrator Eddie Sheppard be invited to the next meeting to share the city's views on the proposed building plans.

That request was approved by the full

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Shawano, Marion runners compete in Boston Marathon.

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No changes made in county board leadership

Kautza re-elected chairman despite warning from resident

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Tom Kautza will serve another term as chairman of the Shawano County Board and Randy Young will be the vice chairman once again.

Selection of the two supervisors by their peers occurred April 20 at the board's reorganizational meeting.

The choice was not made without controversy.

Richard Kucksdorf, Bonduel, urged supervisors to choose others, declaring Kautza and Young unfit for the role.

"I spoke to you two months ago about the kangaroo court involving Lowel Hammett and his effort to correct actions by a full-time county employee and to protect Shawano County employees," Kucksdorf said, referring to Hammett's desire for an investigation into then-Administrative Coordinator Jim Davel. "Kautza and Young led the charge to sweep this under the rug, kick the can down the road."

Kucksdorf also criticized the men for their role in the plans to build a new courthouse. He said there needs to more of a joint effort between the county and the city of Shawano.

"Kautza and Young have been leading this effort," he said. "They do not deserve to be on the county board."

Kucksdorf was also critical of Larenda Maulson, corporation counsel.

He said a Freedom of Information Act request was made Oct. 3, 2025, which was turned over to Maulson.

"The time limit for a FOIA is 20 days," Kucksdorf said. "To date, nothing, Kautza was involved in hiring Maulson. A lawsuit is justified."

"Kautza has demonstrated incompetence over and over, and Randy Young has stood firmly by his side. You deserve to be led by more competent people than Young and Kautza."

Kautza's response was brief and to the point.



TOM KAUTZA



RICHARD KUCKSDORF

"I think we got the county on the right track right now, and everything is going pretty good," he said. "We got some outside people that like to try and influence this board, We don't need it."

There's enough drama created here on its own. We got to eliminate that and move forward."

Kautza won on the first ballot, defeating Joe Miller and Tess Serrano. Young won on the first ballot, defeating Serrano and James Przybylski.

The highway and parks committee members are also elected by the board, with one member each from the eastern, central and western parts of the county.

For the east position, Terry Tipton was chosen in three ballots, defeating Jeremy Gretzinger, Przybylski and Steve Schinke. Matt Pleshek's name was also put forward, but he decline the nomination.

For the central position, Al Kuhn was picked in three ballots, topping Jacob Hartwig, Randy Mallmann and Mike Wizner.

The western post was won by Rick Giese in two ballots, defeating Steve Natzke, Lynn Tober-Steinke and Miller.

The committee on committees will meet to aid the county board chairman in choosing which supervisors serve on the other standing committees.

Prior to the start of the business portion of the meeting, all supervisors were sworn into office, including newcomers Charles Anderson, 5th district; Curt Korth, 16th; and James Radtke, 22nd.

Newly elected District 2 Supervisor Collin Pomplun was absent.

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Running through the woods

ABOVE: Runners with everything from strollers and dogs bolt into the woods April 25 at the Navarino Nature Center for its annual run/walk with walkers casually striding in the background.

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RIGHT: Jed Carlson makes a turn near the end of the 5k run April 25 at the Navarino Nature Center. Carlson won the 5k with a time of 19:30.1, a full two minutes ahead of the second place finisher Josh Berner.

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BELOW: Kristi Wilson, left, makes a run for the finish line April 25 outside the Navarino Nature Center, followed closely by Kylie Kerk, center, and Josh Becher in the center's 5k run. Wilson finished 12th overall in the run with a time of 28:12.6.

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8th graders take part in annual career fair

Close to 1,200 eighth grade students from Shawano, Waupaca, Oconto and Outagamie counties recently had a special opportunity to delve into the world of work at the annual Eighth Grade Career Exploration career fair.

The event, held April 21 at Clintonville High School, brought together 52 businesses and organizations from various sectors, offering students a firsthand look at potential career paths.

Students engaged with

professionals from fields ranging from health care and manufacturing to technology and the skilled trades. Interactive displays and conversations allowed the young learners to ask questions, learn about required skills and education, and participate in hands-on activities.

"Think of this fair as the starting point for a rewarding career close to home, as well as a funnel for our future workforce," said Suzanne Wittman, president and CEO of the

Shawano County Chamber of Commerce. "Also, this event encouraged students to step away from their screens and build the essential face-to-face communication skills that the younger generation often finds challenging."

The Shawano County Chamber, Clintonville Area Chamber, Fox Valley Technical College and Clintonville School District have provided this opportunity to students for more than 25 years.

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Gresham offers wellness night to community

Chance to interact, learn about activities part of the fun

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Gresham Community School took its mission of wellness and invited the community April 22 to take part in healthy activities that help to bring everyone together.

Children and adults alike gathered to play pickleball, cornhole, board games and cards. They also got the chance to learn how to use an automated external defibrillator while also learning that healthy activity should be part of everyone's life.

Superintendent Newell Haffner noted that he and his staff were in a meeting and trying to figure out some activity for the community.

"We do stuff for kids all the time, and we thought about doing something for the community," Haffner said. "At one point, I said, 'What about doing a kickball tournament, just to do something.' That's when we started talking about the wellness night."

Pickleball came up as



Charli Gollnow, 7, is about to place a pad onto a dummy to start the automatic external defibrillator with the help of school nurse Kyla Heiman during Gresham Community School's wellness night April 22.

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one of the activities due to the new pickleball court set up at one of the village parks, according to Haffner. He noted that gym teacher Tim Wild has been teaching pickleball to students during gym classes, but this was an opportunity to take the learning outside the traditional school day.

"We were just trying to expand the knowledge of pickleball," Haffner said.

Then Kyla Heiman, the school's nurse, recommended educating children and parents alike on the defibrillator, according to Haffner. There are several at the school, and they are becoming more common in municipal

buildings, schools and businesses.

"After you get one (wellness night) done, you do talk about whether or not to do it next year. Do you change anything?" Haffner said.

One challenge is that the gym is used so much outside of the school day that it might be difficult



Pickleball proved to be one of the most popular activities during the wellness night held April 22 at Gresham Community School, with the sport becoming more and more prominent in communities.

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to change or expand the wellness night, Haffner said.

Wild noted that it was important to him that the district do more to get children out and active.

"This gives them an opportunity to be active," Wild said. "Plus, they get to interact with other people. There's a variety of activities, different things for them to try out and opportunities from AED to use to playing pickleball, which is growing in popularity these days."

Besides learning and being active, Wild wants people to have fun with the wellness night activities.

"The kids are having fun. They're laughing. They're going from station

to station to try different things out," Wild said. "Some are playing things they've played for the first time and asking questions on how it's done. It's giving them something to try that they've never done before, and it's giving them a good experience."

Wild noted the lower turnout might coincide with the warm weather enticing people outside for their activities, but he's hopeful that the school can do the wellness night again.

"Maybe in the middle of winter might be an opportunity to get people out when they're stuck inside," Wild said.

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Community Read Book Club

Join us to talk about the books in this year's Community Read. It doesn't matter which book or books you have read (or if you haven't read any yet)! We will discuss what we have learned, what we found interesting, and what actions this information may prompt each of us to take.

We will get together at the Shawano Branch, or join us virtually on Facebook Live in the 2026 Shawano County Library Community Read Facebook Group.

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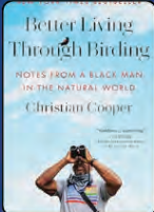
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- **July 13, 2026 @ 6pm-** Light Pollution with Dark Sky WI *Learn what light pollution is, why it is a problem, and how you can reduce it.*
- **August 11, 2026 @ 10:30am-** Don't Rain on My Parade w/ Steve Beylon *Learn about upcoming weather trends and secrets of weather professionals with WBAY's Steve Beylon.*
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Ash trees removed at fairgrounds



Kopitzke Logging, of Tigerton, removed 27 ash trees from the Shawano County Fairgrounds the week of April 20. The work also included grinding down the stumps and removing all of the debris. Trees may be replanted after the 2026 Shawano County Fair, and officials will investigate whether any grant money is available to help cover that cost.

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Barkow to stay council president

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

It only took 15 minutes for the Shawano Common Council to complete its reorganization April 21, and very few changes ended up taking place.

Alderman Kevin Barkow was unanimously elected to serve as council president with no one else being nominated. With that, Barkow recommended the council posts on various committees, boards and commissions remain the same with only a few changes:

- Barkow will be the council member representing the Mielke Arts Foundation for housing.
- Alderman Jack Young will represent the council on the Shawano County Arts Council.
- Alderwoman Linda Meyer will become part of the Shawano Business Improvement District Board.
- Alderman Brad Keuschel will represent the



Aldermen, from left, John Hoefts, Jack Young, and Jim Hauer take an oath of office for a new term on the Shawano Common Council on April 21 during the council's reorganizational meeting at Shawano City Hall.

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council on the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce.

- Alderman Jim Hauer will represent the city on the Shawano County Economic Progress Inc. Board.

Alderman John Hoefts

said the council chose well in allowing Barkow to remain council president, who runs the council meetings when Mayor Bruce Milavitz cannot be present.

"He makes a good Santa Claus," Hoefts said.

The reorganizational meeting also saw Milavitz, Hauer, Young and Hoefts sworn in for another two-year team. All four ran unopposed for their seats in the April 7 election.

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United Way device events expand digital access in Shawano area

Shawano Area United Way spent April hosting a series of Techquity WI device distribution events aimed at expanding digital access across its service area, working with partners SAM25, Safe Haven and the Shawano County Library.

They were also joined by staff from Capital Credit Union who talked to clients about financial literacy resources in the area.

Residents who applied and qualified received

no-cost, loaned laptops and were enrolled in a digital navigation support program through a partnership with United Way Fox Cities, the organization said.

Techquity WI is a statewide device access and navigation initiative offered to eligible individuals through United Way of Wisconsin and local United Way partners.

So far, the program has helped distribute almost 70 devices in Shawano

and Menominee counties to households that did not already have a computer at home and met additional eligibility requirements, including falling below the ALICE (asset limited, income constrained, employed) income threshold.

United Way said recipients have used the laptops for school and work, including adult learners pursuing degrees and certificates, a recent graduate launching a new business and a working parent

returning to online college after struggling to balance family schedules with limited access to public computers.

Organizers pointed to rising costs as a barrier to reliable internet and computer access, even as online tools have become central to everyday tasks such as job searches, budgeting, education and routine work.

Learn more about Techquity WI at techquity-wi.org.

AbbyBank invests in Shawano County communities

The AbbyBank Foundation Inc. recently awarded a total of \$5,000 to three organizations serving communities throughout Shawano County. These grants support projects that enhance community gathering spaces, expand child care availability for working families and create more flexible learning environments for students.

Funding was awarded to:

- Bridge the Gap: \$500 to purchase couches and love seats for the organization's primary group meeting room. These furnishings will provide seating for daily group meetings, social-emotional learning activities, community discussions and peer engagement sessions in a welcoming environment for participants of all abilities.

- Marion Day Care, Inc.: \$2,500 to support construction of a new building that will expand the center's child care capacity. The expansion will allow the day care to serve more families from Marion, Tigerton, Clintonville, Caroline, Shawano and surrounding communities, helping parents maintain employment while providing a safe, nurturing environment for children.

- Wolf River Lutheran

High School: \$2,000 to purchase standing desks, stools and new lunchroom tables to support a more dynamic and flexible learning environment. The updates will allow students to choose seating styles that support their learning preferences while also creating shared spaces that encourage interaction and community.

"At AbbyBank, we care deeply about the communities we serve and are proud to support organizations that make a meaningful impact locally," said Rebecca Kuczer, Shawano branch manager at AbbyBank. "Projects like these help strengthen our communities by supporting families, students and community connections."

The AbbyBank Foundation was formed in 1986 as a private charitable foundation of AbbyBank, which has contributed more than \$1.9 million to the foundation. Since its inception, the foundation has made donations to Abbotsford, Appleton, Green Bay, Gresham, Medford, Shawano, Wausau, Weston and neighboring area organizations totaling nearly \$1.5 million.

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New Catholic priest assignments announced

By NEW MEDIA STAFF



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Green Bay Bishop David Ricken recently announced the 2026 priest assignments throughout the diocese.

Locally, a handful of charges will be affected come the end of June.

The Rev. Hanz Christian Borbor concludes his appointment as administrator of St. Anthony Parish, Neopit, and St. Michael Parish, Keshena, as of June 30 and at the same time concludes his faculties for the diocese as of June 30.

The Rev. Juan Tejerero Jr. has been appointed administrator of St. Anthony and St. Michael, effective July 1.

The Rev. Edward Looney concludes his appointment as priest moderator of St. Casimir Parish, Krakow, and priest moderator of St. Martin of Tours Parish, Cecil, effective June 30.

Deacon Todd Raether concludes his appointment as pastoral leader of St. Casimir as of June 30, while continuing as pastoral leader of St. Martin.

The Rev. Kyle Sladek has been appointed administrator of St. Casimir, as well as priest moderator and priest celebrant of St. Martin of Tours Parish, Cecil, effective July 1. In addition, he has been appointed as defender of the bond, along with canonical assistance to the Very Rev. John Girotti, vicar of canonical services, and the Very Rev. Brian Belongia, judicial vicar, effective July 1.

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“1776 The Musical” brings to life the debates, compromises, and larger-than-life personalities behind the founding of the United States. Director William Knaapen said audiences will enjoy the blend of history and entertainment.

“There is so much charm and heart and passion, so it isn’t like history class,” he said, “but you end up learning about what it took to make the United States a country.”

Each actor portrays a real person from the birth of the country, and the script incorporates real dispatches from George Washington and letters written by John and Abigail Adams. Cast members incorporate aspects of the Continental Congress delegates they portray into the performance.

“It wasn’t black and white, good versus evil. These were really complicated people trying to do something that hadn’t been done before,” Knaapen said. “You get to see all of that, plus a stunning set,

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WHAT: “1776 The Musical.”
WHEN: 7 p.m. May 7-9 and May 14-16, 1 p.m. May 10 and May 17.
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fun costumes, and lots of movement, as well as some moving and powerful

music, and it’s funny, too.”

The set resembles Independence Hall in Philadelphia, with authentic-looking chairs, windows, desks, crown molding, and embossing. Set designers and builders created a rake set, which is raised at a slight angle. The audience can see the actors, even when the actors are seated.

“It takes some getting used to when going up and down the stage, but it’s a neat detail and a bit of an engineering feat,” Knaapen said.



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Chargers baseball team crushes Eagles

Pulaski drops both ends of DH to Slinger

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Saturday, April 25
Slinger 8, Pulaski 4

Braun Wotruba hit 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored in Pulaski's 8-4 loss to Slinger.

Gavin Sikorski hit 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored. Eli Heuser had a pair of RBIs.

Gavin Luebke took the loss for the Red Raiders.

Slinger 8, Pulaski 3

Matt Heck hit 3-for-3 with a double in Pulaski's 8-3 loss to Slinger.

Braun Wotruba had a solo home run for the Red Raiders.

Maverick Amenson took the loss on the mound.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 8, Amherst 5

Carson Meverden, Oliver Fraaza and Zandyr Barke each had two hits, and Meverden, Milo Salvessen and Fraaza each collected two RBIs in Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's 8-5 win over Amherst.

Meverden hit a double, while Fraaza had a triple.

Meverden was also the



Pulaski junior Gavin Luebke pitches in the first game of an April 15 doubleheader against Slinger. The Red Raiders lost both games, 8-4 and 8-3.

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winning pitcher. In five innings, he gave up two runs on four hits, walked six and struck out six.

Shiocton 13, Menominee Nation 0

Tony Corn hit 2-for-2 with a double in the Eagles

13-0 shutout loss to the Chiefs.

Friday, April 24
Oconto Falls 6, Kingsford 5

Landon Delfosse hit a game-winning, two-run single with two outs in the

bottom of the seventh to lift Oconto Falls to a 6-5 win over Kingsford. It was his only hit of the game.

Trace Brehmer hit 2-for-3 with a run scored and two RBIs.

Logan Berg was the

winning pitcher. In two innings, he allowed no runs on three hits and struck out one.

Pulaski 4, Ashwaubenon 1

Eli Heuser tallied two hits in Pulaski's 4-1 win

over Ashwaubenon.

Braun Wotruba pitched seven innings. He gave up one run on four hits, walked two and struck out eight.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 26, Menominee Nation 1

The Wittenberg-Birnhamwood bats were busy pounding out 27 hits in a 26-1 win over Menominee Nation.

Connon Meverden hit 6-for-6 with five RBIs, a triple and three runs scored.

Braxton Olson was 3-for-4 with two RBIs, a run scored and double.

Carson Meronk was also 3-for-4 with two RBIs and three runs scored.

Getting two hits each were Bo Davis, Carson Meverden, Drayden Kersten, Eddie Nowinsky, Tommy Gagnon and Zandyr Barke.

Port Edwards 16, Marion 14

Port Edwards committed five errors but still managed to beat Marion 16-14.

Other scores: Rosholt 12, Gillett/Suring 2.

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Waupaca 5, Oconto Falls 3

Teagan Tate hit 1-for-3

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Four area students named WIAA Scholar Athletes

Bonduel one of three schools with two award winners

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

From a pool of more than 724 nominated seniors across 379 Wisconsin high schools, just 32 have earned the distinction of the WIAA's Scholar Athlete Finalist for 2026.

Sixteen senior girls and 16 senior boys — including two from Bonduel, one from Wittenberg-Birnhamwood and one from Gillett — have been selected to receive the award, presented by We Energies Foundation and Wisconsin Public Service Foundation.

From Division 3, Bonduel award winners are Mariah Wondra and Ryan Westrich. Representing Division 2's Wittenberg-Birnhamwood High School is Rory Salvessen, and Bradyn Wendorff represents Division 4's Gillett High School.

"This is very special," said Chris Rank, Bonduel activities director. "To the best of my knowledge,

only Ben Tauchen and Hailee Thompson have received this prestigious award for Bonduel. This year, we have two amazing scholar athletes representing Bonduel."

To determine the top 32 finalists, four boys and four girls were selected based on athletic and academic achievement from each of four WIAA divisions.

Nearly two-thirds of the finalists have maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA, and together they hold a cumulative GPA of 3.96.

The finalists will be recognized at an awards ceremony May 3 at SentryWorld in Stevens Point. The keynote speaker will be Wisconsin native Laken James, former professional basketball player and founder of Five Star Academy.

Phillips, Bonduel and Mosinee high schools produced two finalists each.

According to the WIAA: Westrich maintains a 4.0 GPA and has lettered 14 times entering this spring. He has lettered four times in football and four times in basketball. He has also lettered three times in golf and track and field during



RYAN WESTRICH



MARIAH WONDRA



RORY SALVESEN



BRADYN WENDORFF

the same sports season.

Westrich helped the Bears qualify for the state basketball tournament for the first time in school history his junior year, followed by another trip to state his senior year.

He is a three-time state qualifier in the shot put with fifth-place finish his sophomore year.

On the football field, he is a three-time first team all-conference selection and two-time Packerland Conference MVP. Westrich helped his team earn a sectional championship his junior year.

"High school has taught me to give myself grace and adopt the mindset that improvement matters more than perfection," Westrich said. "This perspective has strengthened my resilience and confidence, and it will continue to guide me as I pursue

future academic and athletic opportunities."

Westrich plans to study and play football at Western Michigan University.

Wendorff also has a 4.0 GPA.

He is a four-time letterwinner and state qualifier in cross country, and four-time All-Marquette & Oconto first team performer. The three-time letterwinner in track and field is a member of the 3,200-meter relay team that set a school record, and he is a three-time state qualifier and a three-time first team all-conference performer in the sport.

He also lettered two seasons in basketball.

"One lesson I learned is that discipline is way more important than motivation," Wendorff said. "There were countless days when I was tired after practice and didn't feel like

studying, but I did it anyway. In athletics, I learned discipline by showing up ready for practice and putting in effort even during tough workouts. I have seen that success comes from being consistent, not just working hard when motivated."

Wendorff plans to study electrical engineering at UW-Platteville.

With a 4.0 GPA, Salvessen is first in her class as well as an 11-time letter winner.

She is a two-time sectional cross country team champion and a two-time Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division basketball champion. Salvessen is a three-time first team all-conference selection in cross country, basketball and softball, and she helped the Chargers earn a regional championship in softball her sophomore year.

"Because my four years have been full of countless highs and lows, whether it be because of competing in a sport or taking a challenging course, I've had to learn how to not let these victories or failures affect who I am," she said. "Through my faith, I

have learned that my God has a plan for me, and everything happens for a reason."

Salvesen plans to study kinesiology at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and play softball.

Wondra is first in her class academically with a 4.0 GPA. She is a 10-time letterwinner.

She is a three-time cross country team MVP and all-conference performer. Wondra is a two-time team track MVP and a conference event champion as a junior. She brought home an individual cross country sectional championship her senior year, and she helped the Bears earn sectional championships in cross country her sophomore and junior seasons, as well as a track and field sectional championship her junior year.

"One of the greatest lessons I've learned is the importance and impact of a strong work ethic," Wondra said. "My hard work in academics and athletics have allowed me to attain some of my greatest life accomplishments."

Wondra plans to study nutritional science at UW-Milwaukee.

Panthers tie for 4th place on Denmark course

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**Friday, April 24
NEC Mini-Meet 2**
Oconto Falls and Luxemburg-Casco each scored 342 and tied for fourth place at Twin Oaks Golf Course in Denmark. Dylan Clark's 80 was the third best on the course.

Joining him for the Panthers were Brock McDermid and Carson McDermid, each with 84, Will Allen with 94.

Braden Hall scored 96. **Thursday, April 23
M&O Mini-Meet #1**
Gillett and Lena each scored a 190 to share the title at the Marinette & Oconto Conference meet at Little River Golf Course in Marinette.

Lena's Cooper Demmith was the medalist with a 44, followed by Gillett's Katelyn Sturm with a 45.

Gillett's Brody Halla scored 46, and Bradyn Kiedrowski scored a 48. Lena's Tanner Behnke had a 47, and Zander Thomson had a 49.

Lena's final score was

Lucas Mongiat's 50. Placing fourth for Gillett was Chase Rosenlund with 51. Gillett's Parker Jenerou carded a 68, and Lena's Ruger Potter had 71.

Menominee Nation/Gresham Pine Hills Invitational

Menominee Nation/Gresham's Alex Mahl placed second with an 80 to lead his team to a second-place finish on their home course, Pine Hills Golf Course in Gresham.

Menominee Nation/Gresham scored 339, followed by Wittenberg-Birnamwood in third with 367, Marion in sixth with 407 and Bonduel in eighth with 428.

Joining Mahl were teammates Gabe Boivin with 84, Elliott Penass with 85 and Anikohsaeh Corn with 90.

Holly Brady carded a 112.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's scores were Roman Johnson and George Seegmiller with 90 each, Carson Klinner with 91 and Nicholas Flak with 96.

Grant Hanson carded a 109.



Wittenberg-Birnamwood golfers placed sixth among 11 Division 2 teams on the Sand Valley Course at Sand Valley in Nekoo-sa. The Chargers scored 152. From left, are Carson Klinner, George Seegmiller, Nick Flak, Roman Johnson and Grant Hanson. CONTRIBUTED

"We didn't play great golf, but at the same time we showed improvement and proved to ourselves that we can be competitive in the conference," Chargers coach Chris Bartletti said. "We also discovered that Amherst is still the team to beat and that Menominee/Gresham is right there with them. We need to keep getting better to put ourselves in a position to fight for the top half of the conference."

Scoring for Marion were Collin Grogan with 90, James Nolan with 101, Elijah Scheef with 102 and Henry Fetter with 114.

Stephen Krueger carded a 134.

For Bonduel, Griffin

Uelmen scored 90, Cory Wussow scored 107, Kaiden Thornborrow had 111, and Liam Rosenthal scored 120.

FRCC Mini-Meet #2
Pulaski's 184 placed them fifth and in the top half of a 10-team Fox River Classic Conference golf meet at Whistling Straits/Irish Course in Haven.

Scoring for the Red Raiders were Brady Hayward with 42, Ethan Berger with 45, Benny Shaw with 47 and Bradin Schultz with 50.

Casey Madlem carded a 51.

**Tuesday, April 21
Northeastern Conference Mini-Meet #3**
Oconto Falls played

third with a 328, just five strokes in back of Denmark's winning score, at Northbrook Golf & Grill in Luxemburg.

Dylan Clark's 74 was three strokes off the medalist score of 71. Carson McDermid scored 80, Brock McDermid scored 83, and Braden Holl had a 91.

Austin Anderson carded a 106.

Coleman Invitational
Lena golfers finished fourth and Gillett placed sixth among 11 teams at Whistling Straits: Irish Course in Haven.

Lena's 386 featured scores of 90 by Tanner Behnke, 92 by Cooper Demmith, 97 by

Lucas Mongiat and 107 by Brayden Graef.

Zander Thomson carded a 114.

Gillett's 409 included Chase Rosenlund's 95, Parker Jenerou's 104, and a 105 each by Bradyn Kiedrowski and Brody Halla.

Katelyn Sturm carded a 112.

Bay Conference Tour Stop #4

Shawano golfers scored 199 and finished sixth among seven teams at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Seymour.

Duane Gristeau-Blanche led the Hawks with a 45. He was joined by Caiden Cappaert with

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with a double and two RBIs as Oconto Falls dropped a 5-3 decision to Waupaca.

Carter Heroux was the losing pitcher. In four innings, he allowed three runs on seven hits, walked one and struck out six.

Lena 20, Wausaukee 3

Leading 8-3 going into the fifth inning, Lena turned it up a notch and pounded out 12 runs to beat Wausaukee 20-3.

De Pere 7, Pulaski 1

Braun Wotruba hit 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI in Pulaski's 7-1 loss to De Pere.

Eddie Van Roy was 2-for-3.

Brock Wiedeman took the loss on the mound.

In five innings, he gave up six runs on 11 hits and walked one.

Other scores: Crivitz 11, Gillett/Suring 1; Bonduel 8, Manawa 2; Seymour 11, Shawano 3; Marion 17, Northland Lutheran 5; Gresham 12, Bowler, 2; Tigerton 19, White Lake 1.

**Tuesday, April 21
Oconto Falls 1, Waupaca 0**

Logan Berg had a hit and Teagan Tate had the RBI in the 1-0 win for the Panthers over the Comets. Tate pitched all seven innings, striking out six along the way.

Bonduel 11, Southern Door 1

Joe Felhofer hit 3-for-4 with five RBIs, one run scored and one stolen

base as Bonduel stomped Southern Door 11-1.

Jackson Rudzinski hit a triple.

Carter Beilfuss was the winning pitcher. He struck out two in his six innings on the mound.

Weyauwega-Fremont 25, Menominee Nation 15

Caleb Grignon and Craig Penass each recorded two hits in Menominee Nation's 25-15 loss to the Warhawks. Each had a double.

The Eagles committed seven errors, and the Warhawks had four.

Four Menominee Nation pitchers combined to give up 12 hits, walk 15 and strike out seven.

Other scores: Pulaski

4, Notre Dame 0; Seymour 8, Shawano 2; Tigerton 12, Bowler 2; Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3, Northland Pines 1.

**Monday, April 20
Menominee Nation 14, Marion 9**

Trailing 7-3 after four innings, Menominee Nation went on a tear and scored 11 runs in the final three innings en route to a 14-9 win over Marion.

CJ Pyawasay Anikosaeh Corn each had two hits for the Eagles, and Kyle Pecore, Caleb Grignon and Craig Penass each had two RBIs.

Both of Pyawasay's hits were doubles.

Pecore was the winning pitcher. In 4 2/3 innings, he allowed three runs on

three hits, struck out four and walked three.

Crivitz 8, Lena 3

Crivits exploded for six runs in the sixth inning to beat Lena 8-3.

Westfield Area 5, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 1

Zandyr Barke connected for two of the Chargers six hits in a 5-1 loss to Westfield Area.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood committed two errors.

Elcho 13, Bowler 5

Seven runs in the first innings paved the way for Elcho in its 13-5 win over Bowler.

The Panthers had three hits and five errors.

Bonduel 5, Iola-Scandinavia 0

Beckett Hartlaben hit

3-for-3, while Carter Beilfuss, Joe Felhofer and Jackson Reymont had two hits apiece to lead Bonduel over Iola-Scandinavia 5-0.

Felhofer notched two RBIs, and Jackson Rudzinski had a double.

Hartlaben was the winning pitcher. In seven innings, he gave up three hits but no runs. He walked one and struck out eight.

Shawano 4, Oconto 0

Pitching reigned in Shawano as the Hawks and Blue Devils combined for only five hits in Shawano's 4-0 shutout victory.

Other scores: St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 6, Gillett/Suring 4; Tigerton 9, Manawa 5.



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Pulaski finishes on top of Elite Invite

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Saturday, April 25
Pulaski Elite Invitational

Pulaski's girls track and field team earned 169 points and first place, while the boys scored 120 points and tied Freedom for first.

Oconto Falls girls had 108 points and finished third, while Shawano had 53 points and placed sixth among seven teams.

For the boys, Shawano's 76 points put them in fifth, while Oconto Falls' 68 points put them in sixth.

Pulaski's Olivia Sprangers won the 200-meter dash in 25.98.

Maggie Gerth won the 1,600-meter run in 5:15.34 and the 3,200-meter run in 11:24.49.

Taking first in the 4x200-meter relay were Addison Krueger, Talyn Pratt, Faye Brunke and Sprangers in 1:46.27. Winning the 4x800 were Addie Bruckert, Gerth, Ellie Murphy and Emerson Fabry in 10:07.08.

Noelle Manning won the shot put at 34 feet, 11.75 inches, as well as the discus at 114-07.

Lydia Gwidt captured gold in the triple jump at 31-9.75.

Placing first for Oconto Falls was Brooke Fenlon in the long jump at 16-11.75.

The lone Shawano winner was Maci Beyer in the high jump at 5-02.

For the boys, Pulaski winners were Arden Gillen in the 3,200-meter run in 10:05.46; Keaton Dauk in the 300-meter hurdles in 38.42; the 4x200 team of Max Fredrickson, Kam McKeefry, Sawyer

Goodness and Andre Burnett in 1:31.69; the 4x400 team of Fredrickson, McKeeefry, Burnett and Dauk in 3:29.12; and the 4x800 team of Bryce Voelz, Parker Marshall, Gillen and Dayne Groth in 8:34.70;

Shawano winners were the 4x100 team of Heriberto Rubio, Aiden Rasmussen, Bryce Lammers and Joseph Kleinschmidt in 44.53.

Taking first for Oconto Falls was Brady Bursa in the long jump at 21-3.75 and the triple jump at 41-2.25.

Friday, April 24
Rosholt Back the Track

Bonduel girls won five events with 11 teams competing in Rosholt.

Placing first were Peyton Westrich in the 100-meter dash in 12.98 in the 200-meter dash in 26.85, Mariah Wondra in the 1,600-meter run in 5:21.86, the 4x800 relay team in 11:00.00 and Josie Pawlak in the triple jump at 34-3.50.

Suring girls who placed first were Aliya Cox in the 300-meter hurdles in 40.96 and Ginger Gerndt in the pole vault at 8-03.

The best finishes for Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy were fourth-place spots earned by Alisa Finger in the 1,600-meter run, the 4x100 relay team, the 4x800 relay team and Kate Peters in the pole vault.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's best finishes were fourth-place spots by Eleanor Tassler in the 100-meter dash, Harper Rogowski in the 400-meter dash, Harper Krull in the 100-meter hurdles and the 4x200 relay team.



Shawano's Maci Beyer won the high jump at 5 feet 2 inches at the Pulaski Elite Invitational on April 25. Pulaski's boys and girls teams had the top team scores.

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Bonduel boys won four events.

Capturing the gold were Gage Anderson in the 800-meter run in 1:10.54, the 4x400 relay team in 3:45.63, the 4x800 relay team in 9:11.02 and Ryan Westrich in the discus at 154-1.

Zander Thomson won the 110-meter hurdles in 15.73 and the long jump at 20-8.50 for Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.

Capturing the top spot for Suring was Blake DeGrave in the 300-meter hurdles in 44.55.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's 4x100 and 4x200 teams took first place with times of 45.93 and 1:25.40, respectively.

Thursday, April 23
Eagles Invite

Marion/Tigerton won both the boys and girls

meets in Keshena.

For the boys, scores were Marion/Tigerton 163, Gresham/Bowler 100, Menominee Nation 92 and Wolf River Lutheran in Shawano 64.

For the girls, Marion/Tigerton scored 149, followed by Menominee Nation 135, Gresham/Bowler 122 and Wolf River Lutheran 49.

Winning for the Marion/Tigerton boys were Caleb Stern, 100-meter dash, 11.67; Stern, 200-meter dash, 24.15; Max Wilkening, 400-meter dash, 1:00.04; Brayden Zietlow, 3,200-meter run, 13:10.44; Aiden Laatsch, shot put, 37-01; Laatsch, discus, 102-01; Tristan Herro, high jump, 5-10; and Herro, triple jump, 38-04.50.

Taking first for Gresham/Bowler were Breckin

Gleason, Derec Guthrie, Raiden Stevens and Brock Gourley in the 4x800 in 11:09.19.

Menominee Nation winners were Bryant Waupoose, 800-meter run, 2:19.34; Waupoose, 1,600-meter run, 5:05.17; Johnathan Sechrist, 110-meter hurdles, 18.82; John Boyd, Kenew Awonohopay, Mequonasaeh Oshkosh and Malakai King, 4x100-meter relay, 47.89; Michael Peters III, Kyle Penass, Sechrist and King, 4x200, 1:45.44; Christopher M, Joseph Tomow, Peters and Lester White Antelope, 4x400, 4:25.56; and Awonohopay, long jump, 20-07.

Wolf River Lutheran's Caleb Bohmbach won the 300-meter hurdles in 47.96.

For the girls, Marion/

Tigerton winners were Eliana Michaels, 400-meter dash, 1:13.17; Kennedy Zuniga, 800-meter run, 2:51.02; Zuniga, 1,600-meter run, 6:23.34; Madiline Wudstrack, 100-meter hurdles, 20.04; and Presley Stewart-Rolfs, discus, 115-02.50.

Menominee Nation gold medalists were Urijah Reeves, 200-meter dash, 29.36; Malinda Dodge, Elaine Skenador, Reeves and Madeline Tomow, 4x100, 56.56; Dodge, Rikki Latender, Skenador and Tomow, 4x200, 2:04.31; Reeves, high jump, 4-10; and Skenador, triple jump, 32-04.

Finishing first for Gresham/Bowler were Addison Fischer, 100-meter dash, 14.05; Fischer,

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48, T.J. Smith with 49 and Brayden Mead with 57.

Sand Valley Invitational

Wittenberg-Birnamwood placed sixth among 11 Division 2 teams on the Sand Valley Course at Sand Valley in Nekoosa.

The format of this tournament is 3-2-1. The team

will record one best ball on the par 5s, two best balls on the par 4s, and three best balls on the par 3s.

"Sand Valley is one of the premiere courses in the state, and it was a pleasure to be able to compete on such a scenic venue," Wittenberg-Birnamwood

coach Chris Bartletti said. "We were able to post a respectable team score, but I think we are capable of far better. Each player had some good holes and some bad, which is the nature of golf. The season is early, and we are hoping to get into a better rhythm before we start conference

play."

The Chargers scored 152.

Monday, April 20
Fox Valley Metro Championship

Shawano golfers scored 383 and placed 18th among 20 teams at High Cliff Golf Course in Sherwood.

Leading the Hawks was Collin Dieck with 89. He was joined by Duane Gris-teau-Blanche at 94, T.J. Smith at 96 and Caiden Cappaert at 104.

Fox River Classic Conference Mega-Meet #1

The Pulaski Red Raiders scored a 331 and finished sixth among 10

teams at Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Fond du Lac.

Brady Hawyard placed seventh with 76. He was joined by Bradin Schultz with 82, Casey Madlem with 86 and Ethan Berger with 87.

Ben Klarner carded a 96.



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Golden signs autographs for rugby team



Members of the Pulaski rugby team attended the April 25 signing event with Green Bay Packers wide receiver Matthew Golden at Ken's Sports Inc. in Kaukauna/ Golden recently partnered with Mercury and Crestliner.

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Pulaski girls soccer team shuts out Ashwaubenon, Menasha

Thursday, April 23
Kimberly 3, Pulaski 1

Pulaski goalkeeper Lucia Di Gennaro had eight saves against Kimberly, but it wasn't enough as the Red Raiders ended up on the short end of a 3-1 score.

Scoring Pulaski's only goal was Ruth Kruase, with an assist by Leah Grygiel.

Tuesday, April 21
Pulaski 2, Ashwaubenon 0

Pulaski improved to 3-1-1 with a 2-0 home victory over Ashwaubenon.

Ruth Krause scored first for the Red Raiders with an assist by Anya Hasser. Maggie Gumina

was unassisted on the second goal.

Goalkeepers Tatum Wentland and Lucia Di Gennaro each recorded no saves as there were no shots on goal for the Jaguars.

Monday, April 20
Pulaski 8, Menasha 0

Kara Barber scored two of the Red Raiders eight goals in an 8-0 shutout at Menasha.

Pulaski scored five goals in the first half and three more in the second.

Ruth Krause started the scoring with an assist from Anya Hasser. That was followed by Barber's first goal and another Hasser assist. Hasser scored

the third goal unassisted.

Estella Vieaux scored next with help from Caitlyn Burkel. Next it was Burkel's turn to score with an assist from Krause.

In the second half, Barber scored her second goal, unassisted.

Sydney Kunstman followed with Krause assisting again. Elizabeth Dornfeld's unassisted goal wrapped up the scoring.

Goalkeeper Lucia Di Gennaro had one save and Tatum Wentland had none in the combined shutout win to help improve the Red Raiders record to 2-1-1.

Other scores: Lakeland Union 6, Shawano 1.

Red Raiders go 2-3 at gathering in De Pere

Saturday, April 25

Pulaski's tennis team went 2-3 at a two-day tournament in De Pere.

Greenfield 5, Pulaski 2
Jonah Drevs and William Gosse won their singles matches for Pulaski when they took on Greenfield.

Drevs, at No. 2, beat Steven Rehak 6-2, 6-2. Gosse, at No. 4, defeated Easton Schaefer-Rose 3-6, 6-0, 10-5.

Oriol Capella Rodon and Lucas Ford lost their singles matches.

Losing in doubles were Oscar Delmarcelle and Aaron Trijueque Ruiz, Conrad Kreutzberg and

Liam Ford, and Simon Banaszynski and Alex Klopotic.

Kimberly 6, Pulaski 1
Drevs collected the Red Raiders only win against Kimberly. He beat Murphy Matz 6-0, 6-0.

Friday, April 25
Pulaski 5, Lakeland Union 2

Pulaski won all four singles matches and the No. 3 doubles match against Lakeland Union.

Capella Rodon beat Avery DeVries, Lakeland Union 6-3, 6-4; Drevs beat Will Walden, Lakeland Union 6-0, 6-0; Trijueque Ruiz defeated AJ Blantner, Lakeland Union 6-1, 6-4;

and Mahmoud Hassan won by forfeit 2-0, 2-0.

Banaszynski and Liam Ford teamed up to beat Zoli Gyuro and Danny Hartzheim 6-1, 6-3.

Pulaski 4, Oshkosh North 3

Gosse notched the only singles win, and all three doubles teams won as Pulaski topped Oshkosh North 4-3.

Gosse, at No. 4, beat Max Fredrich 6-3, 6-3.

In doubles, Trijueque Ruiz and Conrad Kreutzberg won 6-0, 6-1; Banaszynski and Liam Ford won 6-2, 6-4; and

Alex Klopotic and Thomas Glinski won 7-5,

6-0.

Rhineland 6, Pulaski 1

Gosse and Kreutzberg joined forces at No. 2 doubles and secured the only Pulaski win against Rhineland.

The won by identical 6-3 scores.

Thursday, April 23
Bay Port 7, Pulaski 0

Pulaski tennis players were shut out 7-0 at Bay Port.

Coming up short in singles play were Oriol Capella Rodon, Jonah Drevs, Aaron Trijueque Ruiz and Liam Ford.

Playing doubles for the Red Raiders were Oscar

Delmarcelle and Lucas Ford, William Gosse and Conrad Kreutzberg, Simon Banaszynski and Mahmoud Hassan.

Tuesday, April 21
Pulaski 4, Manitowoc Lincoln 3

Pulaski edged Manitowoc Lincoln 4-3, winning twice in singles and twice in doubles.

At No. 1 singles, Oriol Capella Rodon defeated Isiah Moua 6-4, 6-3, and at No. 4 singles, Thomas Glinski won by default 2-0, 2-0.

The Red Raiders won at No. 2 and No. 3 doubles.

At No. 2, William Gosse and Conrad Kreutzberg

shut out Jordan Kaderabek and Oliver Tharaldson 6-0, 6-0. At No. 3, Simon Banaszynski and Mahmoud Hassan beat Joey Buchholz and Parker Retlich 6-2, 6-1.

Aaron Trijueque was defeated 6-3, 2-6, 10-7 at No. 2 singles. Liam Ford lost 7-6 (9), 6-2 at No. 3 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, Jonah Drevs and Lucas Ford lost 6-4, 6-3.

Monday, April 20
Shawano 7, Green Bay East 0

The Hawks clamped down on the Red Devils, shutting them out 7-0.

Shawano is now 6-6.

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300-meter hurdles, 58.16; Fischer, Lorelai Lehouillier, Alivia Perez and Hannah Long, 4x400, 4:54.80; and Emily Jensen, shot put, 35-04.

Wolf River Lutheran's Virginia Buchholz won the 3,200-meter run in 16:05.54, and Elizabeth Klockziem won the long jump at 12-11.

Mishicot Invite

The Oconto Falls girls placed third with 102.5 points, and the boys tied for third with 97 among eight teams.

Winning the 4x100 were Emery Pagel, Brooke Fenlon, Gracie Miller and Rylie Shallow in 50.34. The 4x800 team of Mackenzie Lotto, Alexandria Braund, Lily Meissner and Sydney Braund won the 4x800 in 10:50.10.

Fenlon won gold in the long jump at 15-05.75, and Karrington Beaman was fourth.

Winning the boys 4x100 were Brady Bursa, Croix Gardebrecht, Gage Shallow and Elijah White in 44.41.

Bursa won the long jump at 22-10, and Elijah White was second.

Dan Baker Invitational

Pulaski's girls scored 88 points and placed second, while the boys tallied 60 points and placed fifth

among 12 teams in De Pere.

For the girls, Olivia Sprangers won the 200-meter dash in 25.53.

Emerson Fabry won the 800-meter run in 2:23.21 and the 1,600-meter run in 5:11.94.

Winning the 4x100 were Talyn Pratt, Faye Brunke, Megan Kraft and Sprangers in 50.02. The 4x200 was won by Addison Krueger, Pratt, Brunke and Sprangers in 1:45.66.

For the boys, Mitchell Pilon won the 800-meter run in 2:00.26.

The foursome of Max Fredrickson, Andre Burnett, Sawyer Goodness and Keaton Dauk won the 4x200 in 1:30.64.

Fredrickson, Pilon, Nico VanDerPerren and Dauk won the 4x400 in 3:26.72.

Tuesday, April 21
NEC Track & Field Pentangular

Members of the Oconto Falls girls track team won three gold medals on their own track.

In the high jump, Calli Bursa led all competitors at 4-8.

Nyah Gardebrecht won the triple jump at 29-0.75.

The 4x400-meter relay team won in 4:31.8.

For the boys, Derek Johnson finished second in the 3,200-meter run, and 4x200 team was also

second.

Bay Conference Relays

Shawano's boys scored 83 points and placed third among eight teams, and the girls scored 50.75 points and placed sixth at Green Bay West. Combined, the teams scored 133.75 points and finished in fourth place.

The boys 4x100 team of Elijah Senft, Aiden Rasmussen, Heriberto Rubio and Bryce Lammers capture first place in 43.79.

The girls 4x400 and 4x800 teams won first place. In the 4x400, Maci Beyer, Tela Hopfensperger, Bailey Hendricks and Mikelah Powers finished with a time 4:18.72.

The 4x800 team of Beyer, Hendricks, Powers and Hopfensperger finished in 10:28.77.

Monday, April 20
CWC Pre-Conference Meet

Bonduel's boys and girls track teams placed second in Manawa with 108 and 101 points, respectively.

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood boys were fourth with 74, and Menominee Nation was ninth with 22.

The Chargers girls placed sixth with 50 points, and the Eagles were ninth with 24.5.

Bonduel's boys

4x100-meter relay team won in 44.77. Runners were Mason Ballwahn, Griffin Uelmen, Ryan Westrich and Carter Moesch.

Bonduel also won the 4x400. Gage Anderson, Gage Scholl, Uelmen and Ballwahn finished in 3:34.64.

Anderson, Ballwahn, Uelmen and Oliver Chitwood won the 4x800 in 8:58.94.

Westrich claimed the shot put title at 49-1.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Logan Gibson took gold in the triple jump at 40-10.75.

Winning on the girls side of the ledger were Bonduel's Lillian Burrack in the 1,600-meter run in 5:53.47, Bonduel's Mariah Wondra in the 3,200-meter run in 11:53.43, Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Harper Krull in the 300-meter hurdles in 50.13, and Bonduel's Josie Pawlak in the long jump at 17-6.25 and the triple jump at 34-5.25.

CWC Small Pre-Conference Meet

Marion/Tigerton's girls tied Wild Rose for first place with 119 points at the meet in Pittsville. Gresham/Bowler placed fourth with 76 points.

Marion/Tigerton's boys earned 104 points and placed second, while Gresham/Bowler was

fourth with 74.5.

For Marion/Tigerton's boys, Caleb Stern won the 100-meter dash in 11.58. Max Wilkening won the 400-meter dash in 57.49. Tristan Herro captured the high jump at 6-0, and the 4x800 team won first place.

Marion/Tigerton girls captured four golds.

Kennedy Zuniga won the 800-meter run in 2:59.84, and Presley Stewart-Rolfs won the discus at 116-0. Also winning were the 4x100 and 4x800 relay teams.

For Gresham/Bowler, top spots were earned by Addison Fischer in the 400-meter dash in 1:08.70, Alivia Perez in the high jump at 4-6 and Emily Jensen in the shot put at 32-11.

Southwest Triangular

Pulaski's girls won 12 events and the boys took gold in eight in Green Bay.

Olivia Sprangers won the 200-meter dash in 26.63,

Elle Murphy won the 800-meter run in 2:38.60.

In the 1,600-meter run, Addie Bruckert won in 5:54.77.

Aubrey Omernik won the 100-meter hurdles in 18.06.

Winning the 4x100-meter relay in 50.02 were Talyn Pratt, Faye Brunke, Megan Kraft and Sprangers.

Mya Christensen, Rebecca Huisman, Omernik and Brynn Becks placed third.

Winning the 4x200 were Addison Krueger, McKenna McKeefry, Becks and Olivia Lemirande in 1:55.12. The 4x800 won in 12:18.33.

Noelle Manning won the shot put at 32-2.

Manning also won the discus at 112-5.

In the high jump, Houseman won at 4-4.

Christensen captured first in the pole vault at 8-0. Lydia Gwidt won the triple jump at 30-3.

Winning for the boys was Keaton Dauk in the 400-meter dash in 50.93.

Bryce Voelz won the 800-meter run in 2:07.00.

Nico VanDerPerren won gold in the 110-meter hurdles in 16.26.

VanDerPerren also won the 300-meter hurdles in 42.18, with Wilquette in second.

In the 4x200, it was Bohdan Schmidt, Sawyer Goodness, Andre Burnett and Max Fredrickson winning in 1:35.38.

The 4x400 was won by Parker Marshall, Voelz, Dayne Groth and Murphy in 3:45.12.

Ken Kpogo claimed the top spot in the long jump at 18-1.

Groth won the triple jump at 36-4.

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Racing season underway

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

After two weeks of rain-outs, the 2026 season at the Shawano Speedway finally kicked off April 25.

Clintonville's Lucas Lamberies won the IMCA modifieds after starting in second. Taking the flag behind him were Greenville's Trevor Spaulding in second and New London's Tanner Janke in third.

In the IMCA sport modifieds, it was Shawano's AJ Springborn getting the checkered flag, also after starting in the second spot. Forrest Kernan was second and Shawano's Tommy Rindt placed third, coming up all the way from a 17th-place start.

In the dirt late models, it was Milwaukee's Turk Letizia winning, followed by Todd Frank, of Montrose, Iowa, and Hortonville's Joel Bennett.

Letizia won the first heat in the division. Shawano's Troy Springborn won the second heat, and Bonduel's Nick Anvelink won the third.

Shawano's Trent Nolan won the IMCA stock cars after starting fourth. He was followed by Shioc-ton's Kyle Stedjee and Gillett's Travis Welch.

Winning the Mighty 4's future race was Shawano's Autumn Allord. Allord started the race in ninth. Landon Braatz, of Shawano, was second, and Seth Collar, of Clintonville, was third.

Pulaski's Todd Berzowski won the 12-lap street stocks feature race. He was followed by Clintonville's Wyatt Blashe and Auburndale's Kyle Genett.

Lacrosse teams seeking wins

Saturday, April 25
DeForest 10, Pulaski 6 (girls)

Ashley Nischke scored twice and four teammates each had a goal in Pulaski's 10-6 loss to DeForest.

Also scoring were Lillian Zaidel, Olivia Larock, Riley Hartman and Lexi Baraczky.

Erin Mittag had the team's only assist.

Marley Sheehan had 10 saves.

West Bend 20, Pulaski 1 (boys)

Kyle Koller scored with an assist by Gabe Smith on Pulaski's only goal in a 20-1 loss to West Bend at Notre Dame.

Porter Trudell had 17 saves for the Red Raiders.

Monday, April 20
Stevens Point 13, Pulaski 2 (boys)

Stevens Point won its first Bay Valley Conference lacrosse game, beating Pulaski 13-2.

Local runners compete in Boston

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Melissa Sheldon recalls dreading her high school gym class when it came time to run.

"I couldn't even run the timed mile without walking," she said. "I dreaded the timed mile day in gym class. Now I can run 26.2 (miles) without walking."

To prove that point, she ran in this year's Boston Marathon on April 20. It was her second time running at the event.

"I ran the Boston Marathon in 2024 as a support guide for woman with autism, and we finished in five hours and 45 minutes. I didn't officially get a finish time, because I was a support runner," the Shawano woman said. "This year, I ran it alone and finished in three hours 36 minutes. I was 16,485 out of 29,294 participants and 5,824 out of 12,741 females."

Marion's Matt Westphal made his debut in the Boston Marathon this year. His time of 3:19.04 placed him 11,548th overall.

"I've been training for marathons for almost five years," he said. "I tried to qualify for Boston four times before I did."

As one would expect, among the hardest parts of the race is running uphill – at least for Sheldon.

"The hardest part of the race is the Newton hills, which are four large hills that start at Mile 16 and end a little after Mile 21,"



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Sheldon said. "The hills themselves aren't huge or challenging, but it is where they come in the race, requiring them to be run on tired legs."

Running downhill can be misleading, though.

"The easiest part is technically the first few miles, which are downhill, but runners have to be careful though, because downhills can tire out the quads quickly," she said. "It is important to hold back on pace and not fly down these hills to save your quads for the Newton hills later in the race."

Westphal had a different

point of view.

"The hardest part is the first couple of miles," he said. "There are so many people starting out, and you're running elbow-to-elbow. And then, going downhill, you hope nobody falls and causes a mess."

Westphal said he ran conservatively in the beginning, so when he got to the hills, he had the energy to climb them successfully.

"The last 4 miles were the easiest," he said. "There's the energy from the crowd – everybody cheering, strangers pushing you on. It's such a

great feeling. You're still hurting from the hills and 22 miles of running, but it feels great hearing everyone."

Sheldon is a teacher by degree but is currently a stay-at-home mom.

"Running helps me stay healthy and relieve stress as well giving me something that I enjoy and is something I do just for myself," she said.

Daughter Adayla Sheldon said her mother runs most days through the city and has gained many friends that way.

"She has people honking at her and waving every morning when she runs, because they recognize her as the lady that runs at the same time every day," Adayla Sheldon said. "She is a big inspiration to everyone in Shawano as well as her seven kids. We are very proud of her for everything she has accomplished."

In her training, Melissa Sheldon runs six days a week with Saturday being her day of rest. Some days are shorter mileage days; some are longer. Sprints and hill runs are also part of the training.

"I lift weights at least three times a week until I reach the peak of my training, and then I focus just on running and recovery," she said. "As far as diet, I eat healthy and try to balance protein with carbs. I love broccoli and eat it daily, but I also save room for my nightly bedtime snack of ice cream."

Like Sheldon, Westphal



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runs varying lengths on different days of the week.

"I've never lifted weights, but I'm sure it would help," he said. "I've just never felt engaged to do that."

He does run about 50-60 miles a week, though, including long runs on Sundays that reach 13-20 miles.

Prior to Boston, the only other marathon Sheldon had entered was Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, Minnesota, which has about 20,000 runners.

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Red Raiders split games in Kenosha

Saturday, April 25
Pulaski 11 Waterford 2

Pulaski batters pounded out 14 hits included three doubles in an 11-2 win over Waterford at the Kenosha Quad.

Ella Maroszek, Kennedy Nowak and Eiley Pierquet each had three hits. Maroszek had three RBIs, and Nowak had two.

Nowak connected for two doubles, and Molly Molthen had one.

Kamrie Dorn pitched seven innings, gave up two runs on six hits, walked two and struck out 10.

Kenosha Bradford 14, Pulaski 6

Molly Molthen and Eiley Pierquet each had two hits in Pulaski's 14-6 loss to Kenosha Bradford. Molten had three RBIs, and Madelynn Pienta had two.

Friday, April 24
Mosinee 16, Shawano 3

Jacey Cowden collected two hits in Shawano's 16-3 loss to No. 2 ranked Mosinee.

Other scores: Rosholt 10, Gillett/Suring 9; Algoma 7, Bonduel 0.

Thursday, April 23
Oconto Falls 10, Peshtigo 6

Delaney McNichols and Katelyn Kurek each hit 3-for-4 with two doubles and a run scored as Oconto Falls beat Peshtigo 10-6. Kurek also had three RBIs, and McNichols had two.

Amelia Danielczak hit 3-for-4 with two RBIs and triple, and scored three times.

Emma Laughrin was 2-for-3 and scored three times. Megan Kesler had a pair of RBIs.

Kurek pitched 6 2/3 innings, gave up six runs on nine hits, walked four and struck out two.

Bonduel 8, Manawa 1

Mary Margelofsky hit 2-for-2, Marlie Hartmann had three RBIs, and Jyala Reinke hit a double in Bonduel's 8-1 win over Manawa.

Emery Thompson pitched all seven innings, giving up one run on three hits while walking two and striking out 13.

Other scores: Rosholt 14, Bowler/Gresham 0; Crivitz 15, Gillett/Suring 0; Marion 13, Northland

Lutheran 7; Ashwaubenon 7, Pulaski 1; Seymour 1, Shawano 0.

Tuesday, April 21
Tigerton 11, Green Bay NEW Lutheran 0

Danika Tiller, Hailley Erdmann and Lillian Welch each collected two hits in Tigerton's 11-0 win over Green Bay NEW Lutheran.

Erdmann had four RBIs, and Renata Nordwig and Welch each had double.

Tiller pitched all five innings and allowed one hit while walking three and striking out 12.

Menominee Nation 17, Weyauwega-Fremont 10

A game filled with a combined 13 errors ended in a 17-10 win for the Eagles.

Gloriana Wayka hit 5-for-5 with three RBIs, and Cecilia Grignow was 2-for-6 with an RBI.

Natalie Peters recorded a triple.

Menominee Nation runners tallied 12 stolen bases, with Wayka having four of them.

Grignow was the winning pitcher. In five

innings, she allowed three runs on three hits, walked five and struck out six.

Bonduel 7, Kewaunee 3

The Bears scored their seven runs in the first two innings and went on to claim a 7-3 win over the Storm.

Hailey Conradt and Allison Zernicke each had two hits.

Kallie Wilcox was the winning pitcher. In three innings, she allowed three runs on six hits, walked one and struck out one.

Pulaski 17, Sheboygan North 2

The Red Raiders clobbered the Raiders 17-2 with 10 of their runs coming in the second inning of a three-inning game.

Kamrie Dorn and Kennedy Nowak each had two hits. Molly Molthen and Hailey Bohm each had a triple, and Elley Pierquet hit a double.

Molthen, Pierquet, Bohm and Bailey Hronek each knocked in two runs.

Pulaski picked up 10 stolen bases, with Molthen nabbing three.

Dorn was the winning

pitcher. In three innings, she gave up two runs on three hits while walking three and striking out three.

Other scores: Fox Valley Lutheran 22, Shawano 2; Tigerton 11, Bowler/Gresham 0.

Monday, April 20
Bonduel 12, Iola-Scandinavia 5

Juliana Jacobs hit a home run, and Jayla Reinke had a double in Bonduel's 12-5 win over Iola-Scandinavia.

Maddie Hert hit 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Reinke, Jacobs and Marlie Hartmann also had two RBIs apiece. The three girls were joined by Emery Thompson with two hits each.

Thomson pitched all seven innings, allowed five runs on four hits, walked two and struck out 12.

Other scores: Marion 8, Menominee Nation 7; Bay Port 16, Pulaski 4; Manawa 17, Tigerton 0; Elcho 26, Bowler/Gresham 4; Wabeno/Laona 15, Gillett/Suring 7; Wittenberg-Birnamwood 6, Peshtigo 4

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By **KAY REMINGER**
Correspondent

Destiny Hokenstad, owner of DLee Photography, secures special moments of life on film.

With a keen eye for detail and a love for capturing fleeting life-events, Hokenstad specializes in family, maternity, engagement/couples and kids.

Catching life here and now is extremely important to Hokenstad. For 10 years this May, photography has been Hokenstad's passion and her creative outlet.

"My photography is more like a lifestyle with candid photos — basically kids being themselves — laid back, go with the flow. Most photographers have this 'sit-pose-smile' mentality. I don't; my kids don't vibe like that. I tell my clients to just hang out and run around," said Hokenstad.

Recently renovating her studio, Hokenstad is prepared to continue to freeze moments in time and share stories through her lens.

"My husband, Andy, has gone above and beyond, helping me," said Hokenstad. "He and his brother and cousin have put hours and days into this space for me — ripping up the floor and painting the studio white and neutral to appear airy — making it just perfect. My recently renovated studio provides a space for anyone who'd want me to capture their moments in a bright, quiet setting, especially new moms and babies."

Whether Hokenstad is exploring urban landscapes or chasing the perfect natural light in remote locations, she strives to evoke emotion and convey the beauty she sees in everyday life.

"Lifestyle newborn photography is all about seizing those raw, real and beautifully imperfect moments in the comfort of your home or my studio," said Hokenstad. "From sleepy snuggles to tiny details and the love that fills the room — these sessions tell the story of growing families just as they are: natural, emotional and full of heart."

Hokenstad's mother had bought her disposable cameras as a young girl, and she had a propensity to take pictures.

"As a youngster, I wanted my grandma to see how beautiful she was all the time, and so I'd use those cameras to snap pictures of her. I'd take random pictures of doorways — wanting to see the art in ordinary, simple things," said Hokenstad. "My grandma died a week before I got married, so she wasn't there for the wedding, but we'd had the foresight to have family photos done. A few of my friends added her in the wedding photos. My heart wants to seize moments as they are right now. Time is fleeting, and pictures capture tender memories — holding them in our hearts forever."

Earlier, as a single mom, Hokenstad could not afford a photographer so she set up a little studio in her living room and took pictures of her newborn on her iPhone.

"My friends wanted pictures and their friends wanted pictures, and it just sort of took off from there. My dad helped me with buying all the equipment I needed to get started," said Hokenstad.

While nearing the end of her second pregnancy, Hokenstad completed many back-to-back sessions — making sure everyone got their photos done before she left on maternity leave.

"At this point, I am averaging six to



Capturing pre-born photos is one of Hokenstad's specialties. This particular remote shot photo garnered over 36,000 likes for its quality and unique creativity. DLEE PHOTOGRAPHY

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: DLee Photography

WHERE: 101 N. Cecil St., Bonduel

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nine clients a day — which makes me crazy busy in a good way," said Hokenstad. "People understand that life happens quickly, and they want to capture moments before they're gone forever."

There have been people along her journey who have helped Hokenstad, namely Jamie Clark with Make It You Photography. Clark helps out when Hokenstad's schedule gets too full.

"My first client was Dave Raddant, who — despite the offer of a free session (his dog was nearing the end of its life) — tipped me over \$100. This was my very first paid photo shoot. I literally held onto that money and went right to Beyersdorf CPA, becoming a legal business," said Hokenstad. "Desiring a way to give back, I

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Owner Destiny Hokenstad poses with her equipment at her newly remodeled studio in Bonduel. Hokenstad specializes in capturing life events — family, maternity, engagement and children of all ages. KAY REMINGER

God keeps columnist safe on Texas trip

Wanting to bless our daughter and son-in-law with a cooler full of frozen homegrown meat — pork, beef and venison, as well as various cheeses — we opted to drive down to Texas, spending a long weekend with them.

Praying many days in advance for good weather and good health, we called forth

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE



KAY REMINGER
COLUMNIST

angels in the name of Jesus to assist for safe travels. We packed up, gassed up and headed out before dawn one Thursday in April.

Using a map (our kids were speechless — "Mom, you do know you guys have GPS?"), we decided to follow a written note,

noting major highways to take. We went south through Illinois, then Missouri, across Arkansas and finally Texas. All told, it took us 19 hours to get there, totaling 2,447 miles round trip.

Other than pausing for breakfast, gas and rest stops, we kept driving, pulling in for a sit-down meal near day's end in Arkansas, close to a hotel and the freeway.

Occasionally, if I wasn't reading the map, I'd open a book I'd brought along. From time-to-time, I'd read portions aloud that I thought he'd find interesting. He didn't. Alas, he had no choice — he was stuck.

Conversation flowed as we noted items of interest. My farmer husband spotted fields and tractors and various planters. Wisconsin planting is yet a distant dream but niggling in the back of his mind.

"What're they planting in that field, I wonder? Maybe it's tobacco or cotton."

"Look at all those solar panels." (There were acres and acres of them.)

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Holding up a sampling of the homegrown meat he received from the Reminger farm from Wisconsin, son-in-law Carlo Leon was ecstatic, anticipating good meals ahead. KAY REMINGER

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“Think they ever rut up a stone? I don’t see a one.” (Our farm procreates new rocks every year.)

“These fields are so flat.”

The sheer volume of seemingly endless, flat, long and wide fields astounded us. We considered the rolling hills and valleys of our farm. When I was still chopping alfalfa for the silo and then later, for corn silage, I’d sometimes have to go up chopping on one side of the hill and disengage the chopper coming down the other – otherwise I’d have the bulk of the weight shoving my tractor forward. Some of our hills were steep.

Many areas of the country had access roads next to the highway to allow the huge farm equipment ease of travel.

The closer we got to Texas, the greener everything looked – what a glorious sight. At one point, I snapped a picture of a cluster of flowers at a rest stop in Arkansas.

Dots of Black Angus grazing on slopes of emerald green had us craning our necks. I was

yearning to experience Wisconsin spring again – getting impatient with the longing.

We shared lanes with semi after semi. I kept thinking: Be tolerant. They are definitely the boss of the road.

I told my husband, “They’re hauling me grapes from California.”

Pulling into our daughter and her husband’s little bungalow was the best part of the trip. Seeing their faces and being able to literally hug them was balm for my soul.

The next morning after they made breakfast, we hit the road again. (This time we weren’t driving.) Two hours later, our first stop was Paris Baguette Bakery Café where we tasted delicacies that melted in our mouths. My husband had two King Crème Donuts.

“Hey. I’m on vacation,” says he.

Going on, we stopped in the town of McKinney, Texas, at Adriatica Village, considered the Italy of Dallas – the place where our son-in-law had proposed to our

daughter. The area was simply magical, bordered by a serene river, complete with cobblestone streets and stone-arched entryways.

Sunday morning was church and back to their place to relax. What I loved most was the unhurried, no agenda time with them. After making us supper that night, we all turned in early.

Hugging goodbye before dawn Monday morning, I was literally hiccuping with the effort not to burst into tears. They are so dear to us.

Our return trip was uneventful, although we had one glitch.

Stopping for the night, we pulled into an area which had various hotels, restaurants and the highway close by. After eating, my husband suggested we stay at a hotel we could walk to. I was hesitant and truly felt God was warning me. Despite my misgivings, we went in and paid. Before entering our room, to my horror I noticed something on the doorknob.

Ants. Crawling with ants. Nope.

Spinning on my heel, I marched right back to the front desk and definitely stated we would not be staying and why. Offered a different room, we stood firm. Leaving there, we secured a place at a hotel that didn’t make my spirit shrink.

Getting home safe and sound, we were devastated to hear news of areas of extreme flooding. Had we not stayed the night (which I was insisting on), we’d have driven right into the storm. Also the next weekend, the very route we’d taken was stricken with tornado activity.

God was surely with us during our trip – answering every prayer along the way.

“Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?” Hebrews 1:14, New International Version)

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

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feel every life event should be captured and not let finances get in the way. I’m willing to work with people.”

As such, she donates time and resources for Shawano’s Head Start program, shooting children’s school photos for free.

Family includes husband Andy, daughters Lennon, 8, and Baylor, 3 months.

Long-range plans include considering renting out the space on Cecil Street in Bondel to other photographers. As well, Hokenstad is considering adding branch studios in Shawano and Clintonville to accommodate clients.

With her belief in building genuine connections with her subjects, Hokenstad ensures each photograph reflects their unique essence. Beyond technical skills, the approach Hokenstad uses is deeply personal with the goal to create images that resonate and endure, capturing the authenticity and spirit of each moment.

THEME: TV MOMS ACROSS

- 1. Ionic and Corinthian predecessor
- 6. Good times
- 9. Al fodder
- 13. Offer two cents
- 14. Doctor Dolittle, e.g.
- 15. Interior designer’s concern
- 16. Not fiction, pl.
- 17. Big head
- 18. Fear-inspiring
- 19. *”Good Times” mom
- 21. *”The Sopranos” mom
- 23. Possessive pronoun
- 24. Gumbo pod
- 25. Protrude
- 28. Catcher’s catcher
- 30. *Marvelous Midge Maisel’s first name
- 35. “Metamorphoses” poet
- 37. Chows down
- 39. Millionaire maker
- 40. Time for egg nog
- 41. Sure sign of fire
- 43. “Frasier” actress Gilpin
- 44. TSA PreCheck alternative
- 46. Mosque V.I.P.
- 47. Arabian bigwig
- 48. Received salary
- 50. At the apex
- 52. Masseuse’s office
- 53. “Where the Red ____ Grows”
- 55. Likewise
- 57. *”Arrested Development” mom
- 61. *”Fresh off the Boat” mom
- 65. Circumvent

- 66. French vineyard
 - 68. Open disrespect
 - 69. Dewey Decimal System, e.g.
 - 70. 252-gallon cask
 - 71. Cause anxiety (2 words)
 - 72. Back talk
 - 73. Extra point
 - 74. Vanish without this
- DOWN
- 1. Take of a hat, e.g.
 - 2. Traditional October birthstone
 - 3. Puerto follower
 - 4. Opening, colloquially
 - 5. #55 on periodic table
 - 6. Part of an eye
 - 7. *”Married with Children” mom
 - 8. Investor’s asset
 - 9. Hold as a conviction
 - 10. Unit of land often featuring a home
 - 11. Load sixteen tons, e.g.
 - 12. Geometry calculation
 - 15. Divert from course
 - 20. Between washes and styles
 - 22. Casino’s pull
 - 24. Foot rest
 - 25. *”Stranger Things” mom
 - 26. Throat dangler
 - 27. Mosaic artist
 - 29. *”Friday Night Lights” mom
 - 31. Tug-of-War gear
 - 32. List entries
 - 33. Like anchor aweigh
 - 34. *”Schitt’s Creek” mom
 - 36. Martin of Rat Pack
 - 38. 3-handed card game
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- 49. Ctrl+Alt+____
- 51. Lemony cream dessert
- 54. Right-hand page
- 56. Academy Award
- 57. Orchid garlands
- 58. Forearm bone
- 59. Cow chow, pl.
- 60. “Beware the ____ of March”
- 61. *”The Handmaid’s Tale” mom
- 62. Letter before kappa
- 63. Nile dweller, for short
- 64. Writer Rice
- 67. ____-D.M.C.

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Add a bit of cheese to your savory biscuits

Cheese biscuits is yet another recipe from “The Great Big Cookie Book,” although they are not cookies. A savory twist on a normal biscuit, cheese biscuits are quick and easy to make.

The original recipe called for dry mustard, but as I didn’t have any, I used garlic powder instead. You could add any spice you wish, or even herbs like basil or parsley.

The original recipe also called for cheddar cheese. I’m not the biggest fan of cheddar, so I used muenster cheese. Any cheese will work, just keep in mind that if you use a dry cheese like Parmesan, the biscuit may turn out a little drier. Conversely, if you use a wet cheese like fresh mozzarella, that may also affect the texture.

This recipe is very simple. The tricky part is forming the biscuits. The dough is very wet, similar to drop biscuit dough. So, you can make these as drop biscuits, or, if you decide to roll out the dough, make sure to use plenty of flour.

I deviated from the recipe in that I decided to simply pat the dough flat rather than roll out the dough. It worked out well, so if you’re short on time, or simply can’t find your rolling pin, patting the dough flat is an option.

Cheese biscuits taste similar to the biscuits from Red Lobster, but not quite the same texture wise. The first time I made these, they turned out incredibly fluffy and soft inside. Quite different from normal biscuits, at least ones that I’ve tried making.

Cheese biscuits taste delicious with or without butter, and could also



Cheese biscuits elevate the simple breakfast biscuit to dinner fare.

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be the perfect base for a sandwich, breakfast or otherwise.

IN THE KITCHEN WITH FRANCESCA



FRANCESCA ULLMER
COLUMNIST

Herb and butter carrots is a recipe that I came up with to try to spice up the normal cooked carrot. I don’t mind the simple boiled carrot, but sometimes you need something more.

I have seen other recipe using julienned vegetables, so that’s how I came up with the idea to slice the carrots into thin strips rather than the usual carrots coins.

Any herb is perfectly fine in this recipe. I usually use parsley as parsley is a nice, mild herb, but I have also used basil and thyme which are very tasty too.

Slicing the carrots is



Herb and butter carrots a welcome change from the norm.

FRANCESCA ULLMER

the thing that takes the longest in this recipe. Otherwise, since the carrots are so thin, they cook very rapidly. Be careful not to

overcook the carrots during the first cooking, since the carrots with continue to cook after you add the butter, and you don’t want

to end up with mush. The fork should be able to pierce the carrots easily, but the carrots should still have a little bite – al dente.

CHEESE BISCUITS

- 2 cups flour
- 2½ tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. garlic powder or dry mustard
- ½ tsp. salt
- 4 tbsp. cold butter, cubed
- 2/3 cup milk
- ½ cup cheddar or muenster cheese, grated
- 1 egg, beaten

Preheat oven to 435 degrees. Mix the flour, baking powder, garlic powder (or dry mustard), and salt in a medium bowl. Add the butter and rub it into the flour until mixture resembles bread crumbs. Stir in the cheese. Make a well into the center of the mixture and add in the milk and egg. Stir gently until combined. Turn dough onto a floured surface and roll or pat down the dough until about ½ inch thick. Cut into squares. Place on baking sheets, brush with milk and sprinkle with additional grated cheese, and let rest for 15 minutes. Bake for about 10 minutes. Serve warm.

HERB AND BUTTER CARROTS

- 2 large carrots, peeled
- 1 tbsp. butter
- Pepper
- Parsley, thyme, basil, or oregano

Slice carrots into thin strips. Place in a skillet. Add just enough water to barely cover the carrots. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium and cook for 3-5 minutes or until carrots pierce easily with a fork. Drain carrots and return to stove. Add butter and desired herbs. Cook over medium-low heat for another 3-5 minutes. Serve with additional pepper and salt, if needed.

Herb and butter carrots are the perfect side dish for supper, providing a tasty way to eat your vegetables.

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

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Floodwaters should increase turkey hunting success

In about 60 years of hunting, I've read a lot of articles around deer, small game, upland bird, predator and turkey hunting. It's hard for magazines to come up with something truly new to say about hunting anything, although I keep buying them. You probably do, too.

I think I have a topic about turkey hunting that I've never read or even heard of before. It's good news for those who will be hunting in or near the affected historic flooding of the Wolf and Embarrass rivers.

I've always been a "cup is half full" kind of guy. I give most people the benefit of the doubt when they initially seem hostile, angry or troubled. When I face adversity, it tends to make me try even harder to succeed.

Although my house stayed high and dry when the Wolf River overflowed, most of my rural New London neighbors living on the slough side of our road were not so lucky. In fact, they had to sandbag on both sides of their homes, first on the slough side, and



Many minds are still on the recent flooding of the Wolf and Embarrass rivers, but high water could actually benefit turkey hunters.

ROSS BIELEMA



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COLUMNIST

then when the water came down the road from the north, on the road side. My front yard and driveway became a small pond for about a week, but life is slowly returning to normal, although those with structural damage and contamination will be working on this for weeks or months.

I put up my turkey blind April 19 after a few

storms passed. My hunting spot is on the same road but includes some dry farm field and woods on the edge of a backwater lake. As I write this on April 23, the floodwaters have already dropped significantly but still extend to places they never have before.

A friend who hunts turkeys nearby asked me if I'd been seeing any birds. In the weeks before the flooding, I saw many turkeys almost daily. As we know when we don't see deer during

deer seasons, the critters are still there. They have nowhere else to go.

Follow my logic. Turkeys can fly, sure. It's amazing how many non-hunters don't even realize this.

Turkeys roost in trees nightly and fly down from those roosts in the morning. They scratch and peck for insects, corn and other grains for most of the day – on dry land. They can waddle through water but they don't go there looking for food. So the floodwaters

should in theory reduce the area they'll be wandering and concentrate on dry fields and woods, including the spot where my blind is located.

I've already heard some field reports from other hunters that gobblers aren't gobbling much, but that's OK, too. In my experience, most gobblers will start up while on the roost, and keep at it for the first 30 minutes of daylight, then shut up. If you are calling to a tom after that, and he sees your decoy, he may gobble or just come in silent.

If you believe in the process of natural selection, the silent toms will live longer than the noisy ones, whether they are calling to a real hen or a hunter. Predators like coyotes, foxes, bobcats and more certainly appreciate a noisy breakfast call as much as us turkey hunters.

I've shot lone gobblers well after 9 a.m. on a few occasions, including my very first bird in Iowa, who came to me on public land long after the other hunters had gone home. I seldom hunt past 10 a.m., both because turkeys seem to take a mid-morning siesta and because I can't sit still for more than a few hours.

Hats off to those diehards who want a turkey (or deer) so badly that they will sit all day. I honestly don't want a turkey that much (venison is a different story).

According to the turkey hunting experts and biologists, the later seasons bring increased chances of success. Toms that have mated with hens will continue to look for more, and as the mated hens take cover to sit on their nests, fewer and fewer hens are roaming around to be bred. Once a tom gets with real hens, it's tough to call him away to your blind, even if you do have Avian-X decoys or a decoy with real feathers and championship calling talents. Most of us have found this out in the field.

Flooding of farm fields will push spring planting back a bit. Those with Season C-F tags should see great hunting this year, in part because of flooding. Let me know if you notice more bird concentrations or success, and if the flood affected your hunting.

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

2026 Event Schedule

Near Memorial Park, Shawano

Friday June 5th

EVENT TIME • 4:00 PM-10:00 PM
KID ZONE • 4:00 PM-8:00 PM
INFLATABLES AND YARD GAMES

Free Admission

Music

MC Whitehorse 4:30
Wet Possum 7:00

Saturday June 6th

FLEA MARKET & ANTIQUES • 6AM
FARMERS BREWERY
5K RUN / WALK • 9AM
CRAFT FAIR • 10AM - 4PM
KID ZONE • 10AM - 8PM

Music

Trigger Trippers	Noon
Spicy Tie Band	3:00
The Glam Band	6:45

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MAY 1

OCONTO FALLS: Burger and Brat Fry, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Iverson's Piggly Wiggly Cook Shack, 409 E. Highland Drive. Fundraiser for Friends of the Library.

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.

SHAWANO: Cosmic Bingo, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Lake County Park Pavilion, W5791 Lake Drive. Annual fundraiser for saYPRO scholarships, educational events and supporting local initiatives.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 2

SHAWANO: Fifth annual Recovery Awareness Walk/Run, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Registration open, recovery resource fair, bake sale and food trucks

8 a.m. to noon; welcome ceremony 10-10:45 a.m.; 5K fun run and 1.25-mile recovery awareness walk 10:45 a.m.; live music 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OCONTO: Spring Victorian Tea, 12:30 p.m., Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 917 Park Ave. Presentation by Oconto County Historical Society of vintage beaded fashions, light luncheon, tour of Beyer Home to follow. Admission \$20, age 12 and older. Call 920-833-4619 for reservations by April 29.

SHAWANO: Kentucky Derby Party, 2 p.m., Herbert E. McLaughlin VFW Post 2723, 810 S. Olson St. Drink specials, prizes for best-dressed man and best-dressed woman.

BIRNAMWOOD: Homme Foundation Designer Bag Bingo, 6 p.m., Chet and Emil's, 388 Main St. Doors open 4:30 p.m. Purchase tickets (\$40) or reserve a table (eight tickets plus \$30) at Chet and Emil's or Homme, 604 S. Webb St., Wittenberg, 715-253-2125.

Donation includes two bingo cards for 15-plus games and light hors d'oeuvres. Wear your Kentucky Derby hat for a chance to win a purse.

SHAWANO: Auto racing, 6 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. Adults \$15, seniors \$12, younger than age 11 free. Check the Shawano Speedway page on Facebook for updates and weather-related conditions.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

SHAWANO: Zurko's Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$2.

TILLED: 75th annual Potato Pancake Dinner, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Seneca Town Hall, W13104 County Road D. Hosted by Peace Lutheran Church and Tilleda Advancement Association. All you can eat potato and buttermilk pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, apple sauce, cheese, dessert, coffee and milk. Takeouts available. Admission \$12, ages 6-12 \$5,

5 and younger free.

MONDAY, MAY 4

OCONTO FALLS: Food Truck Event, 4-7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Parish, 253 N. Franklin St. Food and music.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

LENA: American Red Cross blood drive, 1-6 p.m., Lena High School, 304 E. Main St. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

NAVARINO: Annual Membership Meeting, 5:30 p.m. dinner available, 6 p.m. meeting, Navarino Nature Center, 2646 Lindsten Road. Presentation on forest insects and diseases by Alex Hornung of Wisconsin DNR. Admission \$5.

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. Omaeqnome-newak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or

mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

SHAWANO: Chamber Coffee Connection, 8-9 a.m., Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St.

GRESHAM: American Red Cross blood drive, noon to 5 p.m., Gresham High School, 501 Schabow Road. Appointments at RedCrossBlood.org or 800-733-2767.

LAKEWOOD: ADRC Support Group, 2-3 p.m., Lakes County Public Library, 15235 State Highway 32. Help for caretakers of friends or family members with dementia or memory concerns.

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.

SHAWANO: 100+ Women Who Care Shawano County, 5-6 p.m. social hour, 6-7 p.m. meeting, Stubborn Brothers Brewery Crescent Ballroom,

220 S. Main St. Presenters are Bridge the Gap Inc., Shawano County Friends of Mountain Bay Trail and Shawano County Home and Community Education Association.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

SURING: Friends of Suring Area Public Library Annual Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., How Township Garage, 12896 State Highway 32.

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.

NAVARINO: Senior Safari Lunch and Learn, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, 2646 Lindsten Road. Topic: The center's 40-year history with Tim Ewing. Suggested donation \$5, RSVP 715-758-6999.

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.

SHAWANO: 100+ Men Who Care Shawano County Giving Circle, 5-6 p.m. social hour, 6-7 p.m. meeting, Stubborn Brothers Brewery Crescent Ballroom, 220 S. Main St. Presenters are Bonduel Bat and Ball Club, Lakeland Industries and Shawano Has History.

OCONTO: Historical Society Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m., Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 915 Park Ave. Archaeologist Ryan E. Peterson. Doors open 6 p.m.

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With Shawano County's 413th barn quilt, called Sun Drop Country, are, from left, Lucas Hartwig and his wife, Alex, and their two boys, Abel and Ezra, Dan and Diane Hartwig, Jacob Hartwig, and Ben Hartwig and his wife, Annelies, and their children, Oliver and Valorie.

JIM LEUENBERGER

Shawano County barn quilt project comes to end

Sun Drop Country marks 413th quilt

With the addition of Shawano County's 413th barn quilt April 17, the barn quilt project started by local photographer Jim Leuenberger in June 2010 has come to an end.

"People will still be able to enjoy the nearly 400 quilts that remain on display throughout the county," Leuenberger said. "We just aren't going to be painting new ones."

Leuenberger said that when he decided to start a barn quilt project for Shawano County he had no idea how it would be supported.

"I knew Shawano County had always been a strong dairy county with hundreds of barns still existing on farms throughout the county," he said. "And even though most of them don't have cows in them anymore, many owners have maintained them and use them for storage."

Leuenberger said the support the project received from barn owners, local businesses and individuals was amazing.

"When I asked someone if they would like a barn quilt, practically no one turned me down," he



Shawano County's last barn quilt has been named Sun Drop Country and is on display on a barn at W7041 County Road B in Shawano, which Dan and Diane Hartwig purchased from Mike Zingler in spring 2025. The quilt was put on display by LeRoy and Carter Raddant of Raddant Electric of Shawano.

JIM LEUENBERGER

said. "The same was true with potential sponsors."

Leuenberger and his wife, Irene, painted most of the quilts in the basement of the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce building. A dozen or so were painted by local 4-H clubs.

Leuenberger estimates he used more than 40,000 feet of painters tape to lay out the patterns, more than 300 gallons of primer and more than 250 quarts of different colors of paint to produce the quilts.

All the quilts were painted on two 4-foot

by 8-foot sheets of 3/4-inch plywood that, when mounted on a barn, made an 8-foot-square quilt block. All but three of the quilts were put on display by employees of Raddant Electric in Shawano.

The 413th barn quilt was designed by Lucas Hartwig, son of Dan and Diane Hartwig, and was sponsored by Twig's Beverage in Shawano. He, along with Leuenberger, painted the quilt.

The quilt block has been named Sun Drop Country and is on display on a barn at W7041

County Road B in Shawano, which Dan and Diane Hartwig purchased from Mike Zingler in spring 2025. The quilt was put on display by LeRoy and Carter Raddant of Raddant Electric of Shawano.

Edward Zingler moved to Shawano from Pomerania, Germany, in 1845 and purchased the original 120 acres. The farm was eventually owned by Leland Zingler and his wife, Isla, who had three children, Vickie, Donna and Mike.

The original farmhouse remains across County Road B, where the children were raised. Leland and Isla Zingler had a dairy herd of 28 Holstein cows, along with beef cattle, hogs and chickens. Leland Zingler died at the age of 90 and when his widow died last year at the age of 95, the children decided to sell the 20 acres that remained, along with the farm buildings.

COURT NEWS

- Robert R. Umland, 33, Shawano, pleaded no contest April 21 to misdemeanor bail jumping. The charge was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge Katherine Sloma levied fines and court costs of \$705.
- Kurtis Lee Peters, 29, Keshena, pleaded no contest April 22 to possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor charge of resisting or obstructing an officer. Sloma levied fines and court costs and sentenced him to county jail time served.
- Shayne Matthew Huebner, 23, Menomonie, pleaded no contest April 21 to driving or operating a vehicle without consent and a misdemeanor charge of operating while revoked. Judge Suzanne O'Neill imposed and stayed a prison sentence and placed him on four years of probation with conditions.
- Lisa L. Vele, 57, Bowler, pleaded no contest April 20 to misdemeanor charges of battery and disorderly conduct. The battery charge was amended from a felony count in a plea agreement. Sloma imposed and stayed a jail sentence, then placed her on one year of probation with conditions.
- Corey Lee Cantrell, 32, Keshena, was charged April 20 with possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a \$250 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 8.
- Cecilianne E. Dodge, 20, Shawano, was charged April 20 with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of battery and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$2,000 signature bond and scheduled a status conference for July 6.
- Jerritt M. Shawano, 34, Bowler, was charged April 20 with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), operating while revoked and possession of cocaine. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for May 7.
- Ruby A. Boyd, 40, Shawano, was charged April 20 with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC, resisting or obstructing an officer, and disorderly conduct. Sloma set a \$1,500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 30.
- Shawnee E. Gauthier, 50, Keshena, was charged April 20 with seven counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$2,500 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for May 13.
- Zachary A. Vaness, 36, Shawano, was charged April 20 with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense). Sloma set a \$1,000 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 9.
- Michael P. Lesniak, 74, Bear Creek, was charged April 20 with theft by a contractor. Sloma scheduled an initial appearance for June 15.
- Earl V. Holsten, 29, Neopit, was charged April 20 with felony bail jumping and disorderly conduct as a domestic abuse repeater. Sloma scheduled an initial appearance for June 15.
- Shaun James White, 45, Clintonville, was charged April 21 with felony bail jumping, misdemeanor bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Sloma set a \$600 cash bond and scheduled a status conference for July 7.
- Jordan A. Stone, 33, Green Bay, was charged April 22 with felony retail theft. Sloma set a \$1,000 signature bond. In a separate file, Stone was charged with possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor retail theft. Sloma set a \$500 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing in both cases for May 8.
- Kemewanihsaeh J. Tomow, 32, Keshena, was charged April 22 with felony retail theft and two counts of felony bail jumping. Sloma set a \$750 cash bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 28.
- Kenneth T. Kasper, 31, Shawano, was charged April 23 with child abuse intentionally causing harm. Sloma set a \$10,000 signature bond and scheduled a preliminary hearing for June 12.

05/01 & 05/08/2026

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE VILLAGE OF BONDUÉL

Notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies or controls land in the Village of Bonduel, Shawano County, Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on such property before the plants bloom.

In accordance with WI Statute 66.0407(1), noxious weeds are as follows: Canada thistle, leafy spurge, and field bindweed (creeping jenny) and other weeds and rank growth of vegetation as described in Bonduel Municipal Code 24-3(7). Grass shall be kept cut to a height of not to exceed eight inches (8") and all weeds shall be controlled at such time and in such manner as will prevent such plants from maturing to the bloom of flower stage.

If any owner or occupant of real estate in the Village of Bonduel fails to cut or otherwise properly destroy in due season any such weeds or rank growth of vegetation, the Village Weed Commissioner shall, as provided in Chapter 24-9(c) of the Bonduel Municipal Code, cause a written notice to be served upon the owner or occupant as to this fact, notifying such owner or occupant that unless such weeds are cut or otherwise properly destroyed within five days of service of said notice, the Village Weed Commissioner will cause such weeds to be cut or otherwise destroyed and the actual cost thereof, together with an administrative fee equal to ten percent of the actual cost, shall be charged to the property owner. If such charges are not paid by November 15 of the year in which they are billed, such charges, together with an additional administrative fee for collection equal to ten percent of the total of such charges and fees, shall be extended on the next succeeding tax roll as a tax charged against the property affected and collected in the same manner as are other taxes, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0517.

Russ Gehm, Village President
WNAXLP

05/01/2026

Town of Bartelme Ad For Bids

Town of Bartelme is seeking bids for double seal coating for approximately .78 miles on Schoolhouse Rd. (between Elm Rd. and Hillside Rd.) Coating should consist of MS-5 hot asphalt applied @ .34 gal/sq. yd using 3/8" fractured granite chips. Please submit bids on or before June 1, 2026 to:

Town of Bartelme
N7525 Maple Rd
Bowler, WI 54416

Town of Bartelme reserves the right to reject any bids.
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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

April 26
Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including a death investigation on Campfire Road in the Town of Grant; theft on Retreat Road in the Town of Wescott; theft and criminal damage at ABA Storage, W4856 State Highway 22, Town of Washington;

suspicious activity on Woods Road in the Town of Wescott; a weapon offense on Hillview Road in the Town of Hutchins; harassment on Hiawatha Court in the Town of Wescott; a weapon offense on Nightingale Road in the Town of Wittenberg; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; two traffic hazards; one welfare check; one crash.

April 25
Deputies responded to

39 incidents, including a noise disturbance on Primrose Lane in Tigerton; a disturbance and disorderly conduct on County Road C in the Town of Green Valley; a disturbance on County Road B in Shawano; criminal damage on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor; trespassing on County Road R in the Town of Washington; a noise disturbance near Decker and Netzel streets in the

Town of Grant; suspicious activity on Belle Plaine Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; a disturbance on River Bend Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; property damage on Cherry Road in the Town of Herman; a missing person near Pheasant Lane and County Road Z in the Town of Aniwa; six 911 calls; three reckless driving incidents; one traffic hazard; three welfare checks; two crashes,

one involving deer.

April 24
Deputies responded to 34 incidents, including threatening on County Road Q in the Town of Almon; harassment on Division Road in the Town of Washington; theft at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel; drugs near Hiawatha Court and Oakwood Drive in the Town of Wescott; disorderly conduct on Poplar Road in the Town of Richmond; theft on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; a death investigation on Woods View Lane in the Town of Belle Plaine; theft on White Birch Road in the Town of Aniwa; suspicious activity on North Cecil Street in Bonduel; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; two welfare checks; one crash.

April 23
Deputies responded to 40 incidents, including suspicious activity on Belle Plaine Avenue in the Town of Belle Plaine; two 911 calls; five reckless driving incidents; five welfare checks; one crash.

April 22
Reported not received by press time.

April 21
Deputies responded to 36 incidents, including disorderly conduct on Johnson Road in the Town of Germania; trespassing on Oak Avenue in the Town of Richmond; fraud on Church Drive in the Town of Angelica; underage alcohol at Mickster's, N2754 County Road Y, Town of Belle Plaine; three 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; three traffic hazards; two welfare checks; three crashes.

April 20
Deputies responded to 44 incidents, including operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated on Old Lake Lane in the Town of Wescott; criminal damage on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; sexual assault on North Warrington Avenue in Cecil; fraud on state Highway 29 in the Town of Morris; operating after revocation near South Airport Road and state Highway 29 in Shawano; a scam on Ash Lane in the Town of Wescott; disorderly conduct at Oconto River Park, W2339 State Highway 22, Pulcifer; suspicious activity on Maple Leaf Road in the Town of Belle Plaine; suspicious activity on North Meyer Street in Cecil; six 911 calls; two reckless driving incidents; one welfare check.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 26
Officers responded to 23 incidents, including suspicious activity on South Smalley Street; harassment at the Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; a disturbance on East Richmond Street; harassment on East Fifth Street; a disturbance on South Union Street; suspicious activity on South Evergreen Street; two 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; two welfare checks; one crash.

April 25
Report not received at press time.

April 24
Report not received at press time.

April 23
Officers responded to 27 incidents, including child abuse or neglect at an undisclosed location; a sex offense at an undisclosed location; truancy at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; operating after revocation near North Main Street and Alpine Drive; a disturbance near South Franklin and Oshkosh streets; elderly abuse or neglect on South Sawyer Street; a pedestrian accident at Oak Drive and Weed Street; a disturbance at an undisclosed location; operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated near East Lieg Avenue and South Lutz Street; an animal bite on East Richmond Street; OWI near East Green Bay and Ellis streets; one reckless driving incident; one traffic hazard; one welfare check.

April 22
Officers responded to 29 incidents, including a death investigation on West Stevens Street; a disturbance at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; suspicious activity on Engel Drive; harassment and a disturbance on East Richmond Street; a disturbance on Oak Drive; three 911 calls; one reckless driving incident; four welfare checks; one crash.

April 21
Officers responded to 29 incidents, including trespassing at South Forty, 704 S. Main St.; trespassing at Amerivu Inn and Suites, 211 Waukechon St.; a sex offense at an undisclosed location; a disturbance at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; child abuse or neglect at an undisclosed location; trespassing and an intoxicated person at Dunham Sports, 1211 E. Green Bay St.; one reckless driving incidents; two welfare checks.

April 20
Officers responded to 14 incidents, including a noise disturbance on South Water Street; harassment at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; three 911 calls; one welfare check; one crash.

LEGAL NOTICES

5/1/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MATHIAS J. KATCH
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 26 PR 24
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/23/1999 and date of death 11/19/2025 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 212 N. Humprey Circle, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar, on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 21, 2026.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Attn: Register in Probate, 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166, Room 202.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: Sara Katch and Jessica Smith

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-8631 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: April 17, 2026
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
Atty. Michael A. Maas
Heritage Law Firm, LLC
2050 Riverside Drive
Green Bay, WI 54301
Telephone Number: 920-785-8570
Bar Number: 1061377

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SHA-186

4/17/26, 4/24/26, 5/1/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY
Case Number: 2026CV000026
CASE CODE: 30404

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Darwin Olsen; Cari Olsen; A-1 Exterminators LLC; Discover Bank; Wisconsin Department of Revenue; Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development; Unknown Tenants of W6510 Woods Road, Shawano, WI, 54166
Defendants

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the following parties named as defendants herein: CARL OLSEN AND A-1 EXTERMINATORS LLC

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after _____, 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 311 N Main Street Shawano, WI 54166-2198 and to Randall S. Miller & Associates, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 120 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1140, Chicago IL 60602. 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 of seizure of property.

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4/17/26, 4/24/26, 5/1/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT,
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Daniel F. Wood
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 26 PR 21
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/11/1941 and date of death 01/28/2026, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 145 Hwy. 45, Birnamwood, WI 54414.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 27, 2026.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Attorney Gordon E. Stillings 251 E. Wisconsin Ave. Neenah, WI 54956 920-725-5305
Bar Number 1000041

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SHA-178

4/24/26, 5/1/26, 5/8/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing
Case No. 26CV71

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF
Emily Ann Hock
By Emily Ann Hock
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Emily Ann Hock
To: Emily Ann Tyczkowski
Birth Certificate: Emily Ann Hock
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin
Judge Name: William F Kussel, Jr
Place: Shawano County Courthouse-County Board Room
311 N Main ST , Shawano, WI 54166
Date: June 8, 2026
Time: 11:45 AM

WNAXLP
SHA-184

5/1/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY

RE: DONALD L. DREIER AND JANA S. DREIER JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST

A trust administration has been opened regarding the death of Jana S. Dreier, domiciled in Shawano County, Wisconsin, whose post office address was N5850 Wolf River Road, Shawano, WI 54166.

All creditors' claims must be received by the Trustee before August 22, 2026, or be barred.

Timothy D. Dreier, Trustee
N5750 Wolf River Court
Shawano, WI 54166
WNAXLP
SHA-189

5/1/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ELEANOR L. KRULL
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 26 PR 22
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth March 6, 1936 and date of death January 30, 2026 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 433 State Road, Birnamwood, WI 54414
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 24, 2026
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse
Room 202, Probate office
311 N. Main St., Shawano Wisconsin,.
Form completed by:
Attorney Kamryn K. Ramker
Anderson O'Brien, LLP
1257 Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-344-0890
Bar Number (If any) 1122678

WNAXLP
SHA-187

5/1/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

At the April 21, 2026 Shawano County Board of Supervisors meeting, the following ordinances were adopted. A summary of the ordinances is as follows: Ordinance No. 07-26, Ordinance Amending Shawano County Zoning Map Pursuant to the Authority Granted in Chapter 40 Shawano County Code Zone Change – Gregory and Terri Roesler – Town of Morris
Ordinance No. 08-26, Ordinance Amending Shawano County Zoning Map Pursuant to the Authority Granted in Chapter 40 Shawano County Code Zone Change – Jesse and Katie Putnam – Town of Morris
Ordinance No. 09-26, Ordinance Amending Shawano County Zoning Map Pursuant to the Authority Granted in Chapter 40 Shawano County Code Zone Change – Nicholas Pues, Agent for the Puses – Town of Navarino
The Ordinances in their entirety can be viewed at the County Clerk's office and are available on the Shawano County Government website at www.co.shawano.wi.us

WNAXLP
SHA-190

5/1/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Just Simple Storage - Gresham - Upper Lake Dr & Cherry Rd located at W10711 Upper Lake Dr / W10129 Cherry Rd, Gresham, WI, 54128 intends to hold a public sale of storage units in default of payment. The sale will occur as an Online Auction via www.bid13.com on 5/21/2026 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Gregg Duffek II AKA Gregg W. Duffek II. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply.

WNAXLP
SHA-188

4/24/26, 5/1/26, 5/8/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

NOTICE OF CLAIMS DEADLINE
IN THE MATTER OF THE POST-DEATH
MATTERS OF ANN L. PUTNAM, a/k/a
ANNE L. PUTNAM
Pursuant to Sections 867.02(g)(a) Wis. Stats. and 701.0508, Wis. Stats., H & S GUARDIAN SERVICES, INC., as Affiant of the ESTATE OF ANN L. PUTNAM, a/k/a ANNE L. PUTNAM, with power to pay the debts of Ann L. Putnam, a/k/a Anne L. Putnam, who died on January 22, 2026, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for the payment of debts of the decedent is four months after the date of the first insertion of this Notice. Claims shall be delivered to the address set forth below:
ESTATE OF ANN L. PUTNAM,
a/k/a ANNE L. PUTNAM
By:
HEIDI HIETPAS for H & S GUARDIAN SERVICES, INC., Affiant
W3156 High Street
Seymour, WI 54165

WNAXLP
SHA-182

5/1/26, 5/8/26, 5/15/26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
SHAWANO COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
AMEDNED SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing
Case No. 2026CV00058

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF
Luca Donald Demmith
By Zachary Allan Van Ess
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Luca Donald Demmith
To: Luca Donald Van Ess
Birth Certificate: Luca Donald Demmith
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin
Judge Name: William F. Kussel
Place: Shawano County Courthouse
Branch 2
311 Main St, Shawano, WI 54166
Date: July 1, 2026
Time: 8:15 am

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Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing
Case No. 26CV65

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF
Isaac Matthew Reed
By Sarah Lyn Steinbach
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Isaac Mathew Reed
To: Isaac Mathew Steinbach-Reed
Birth Certificate: Isaac Mathew Reed
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin
Judge Name: William F Kussel JR
Place: Branch 2
311 Main ST , Shwano, WI 54166
Date: June 3, 2026
Time: 8:15 a.m.

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Notice of Liquor License Application

Notice is Hereby Given that the following applicants have filed with the Town Clerk application for a Class "B" Combination License to deal with intoxicating liquor and/or beer.

Amy Swiecichowski for the Hofa Park Tavern
W1889 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165

Jennifer Olson for Jen's Knaughty Pine
W1539 Cty S, Pulaski, WI 54162

Amy Swiecichowski & Abigail Haven for Hofa Park Hall LLC
W1828 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165

St. Stanislaus Hofa Park Parish
W1888 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165
Kathy Luebke, Clerk
Town of Maple Grove
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Dan Nowak wrote about how there were already pine and birch trees on the property, along with a couple of ash trees and one large maple tree, when they purchased it.

“Over the years, we have continued to build on that foundation,” he wrote. “We have added a variety of perennials including hydrangeas, hostas, day lilies and many others that enhance the diversity of the space. Each year we continue to add more, especially plants that attract pollinators.”

The Arbor Day work receives a lot of support from the city to continue making Shawano green, according to Kroenke. Sixty trees are slated to be planted this year, he said, with about 30 types of trees selected with the help of \$46,000 in grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Kroenke said that Shawano has lost a lot of trees due to elm disease and the emerald ash borer.

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Carole Foreman, secretary for the Willow Shores Condominiums, explains what the group has done to beautify the area during the Shawano Arbor Day ceremony April 24 at Memorial Park while city forester Mike Kroenke holds up the sign that the condos will receive for being named Nature's Friend.

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board 24-2. Dennis Knaak and Al Kuhn opposed the request, and Collin Pomplun was absent.

Gretzinger warned against rushing the project and said he feared the county could find itself landlocked in the future.

He also wants the issue of what to do with the public library back at the forefront of building discussions.

Finally, Gretzinger questioned the loss of off-street parking with the new plan.

“We can’t be lining the city streets with cars,” he said. “What if we do build a future sheriff’s department and jail pod? Will we still have adequate parking? What kind of extra traffic does this create on all the city streets? Has

any of this been approved by the city yet?”

Earlier in the meeting, County Clerk Raymond Rigbsby read a letter from Bonduel resident Richard Kucksdorf who proposed buying 10 acres south of County Road B and annexing it into the city for the courthouse complex.

Kucksdorf claimed that to do so would be cheaper, allow for future expansion, not displace a residential neighborhood and have modern and scalable parking.

“You should be able to calmly say to your constituents that you evaluated all viable options and choose the one that delivers the greatest value for taxpayer dollars and serves future generations,” Kucksdorf wrote in

his letter.

The sale of the current courthouse, sheriff’s department and county-owned home west of the courthouse would generate \$8 million to \$15 million, he said.

Supervisor Steve Schinke noted that picking another site means moving a lot of things currently used.

It’s unclear whether Kucksdorf’s estimated total project cost of \$110 million to \$120 million includes the cost of a second jail housing pod (estimated at \$32.5 million) or a new sheriff’s department (another \$30 million or so). Neither are part of the county-proposed plan, as the existing jail and sheriff’s department would continue to be used for

several years.

Kautza said Julie Hasser, human resources director and interim administrative coordinator, has talked to city officials, but Gretzinger said he wants to hear directly from them.

Hasser said the county has been following the recommendations of its consultant.

“Many of the concerns and ideas that have been circulating and have been discussed have already been evaluated through The Samuels Group and through the different assessments of options,” she said. “Through that extensive time period when they were doing all of that, it was then finalized and brought to county board where you all approved

it.”

Supervisor Randy Mallmann agrees with Gretzinger that the county needs to be sure all the i’s are dotted and t’s are crossed.

“But we also got to understand, this is still a process,” he said. “It is a long process, and unfortunately, we haven’t gotten to this point in a lot of years. I think it’s important that we keep moving forward.”

He said that when sites were being evaluated, the 10 acres on County Road B were not available for purchase.

“This property still looks like the best thing for the city, for the county,” Mallman said. “We can’t go off a speculation that somebody might sell

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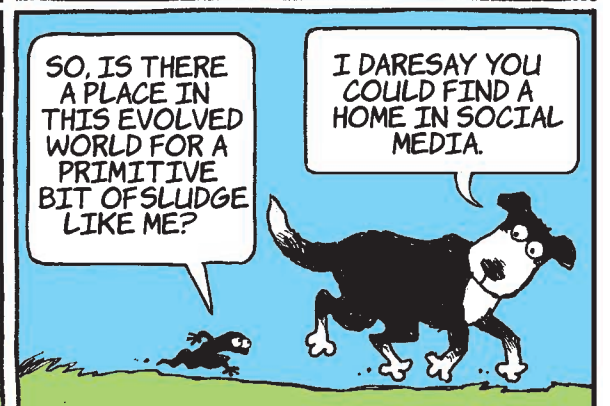
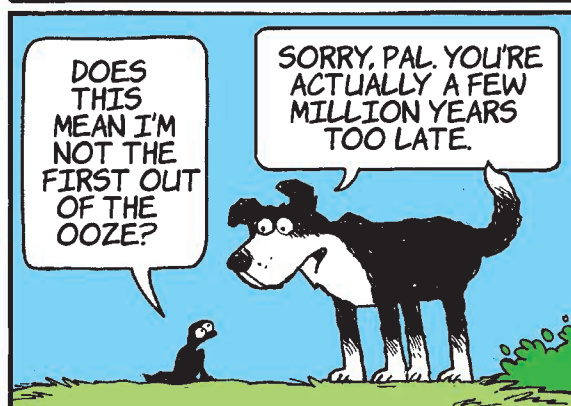
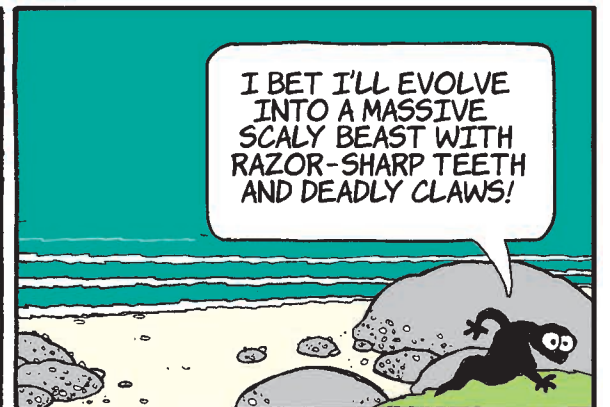
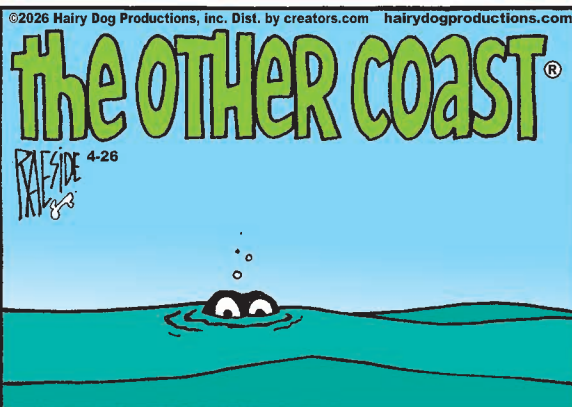
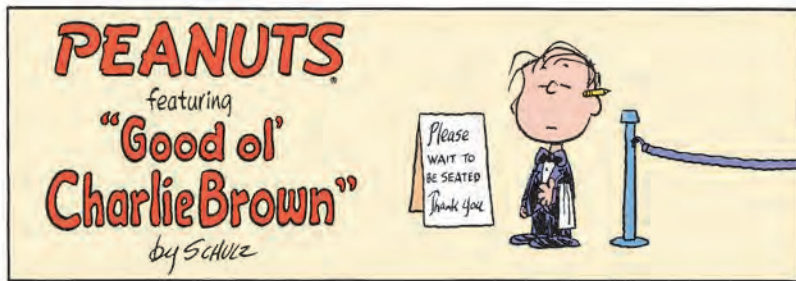
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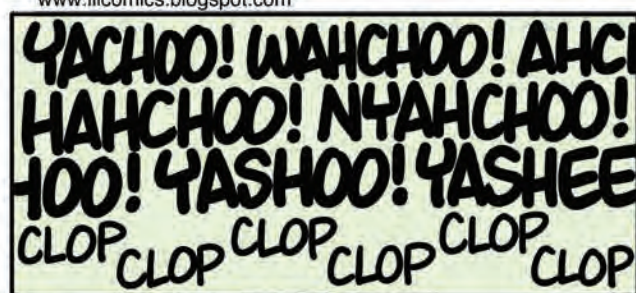
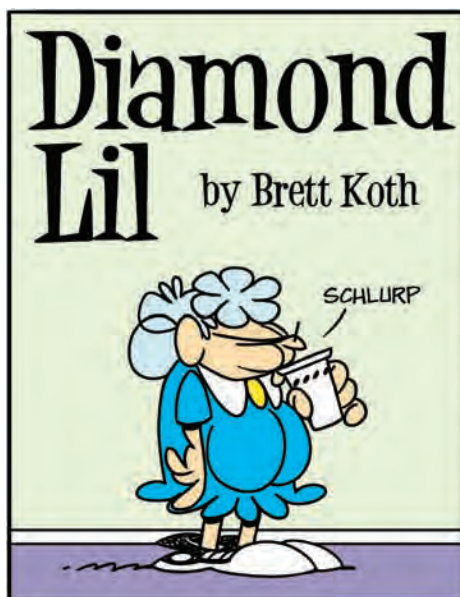
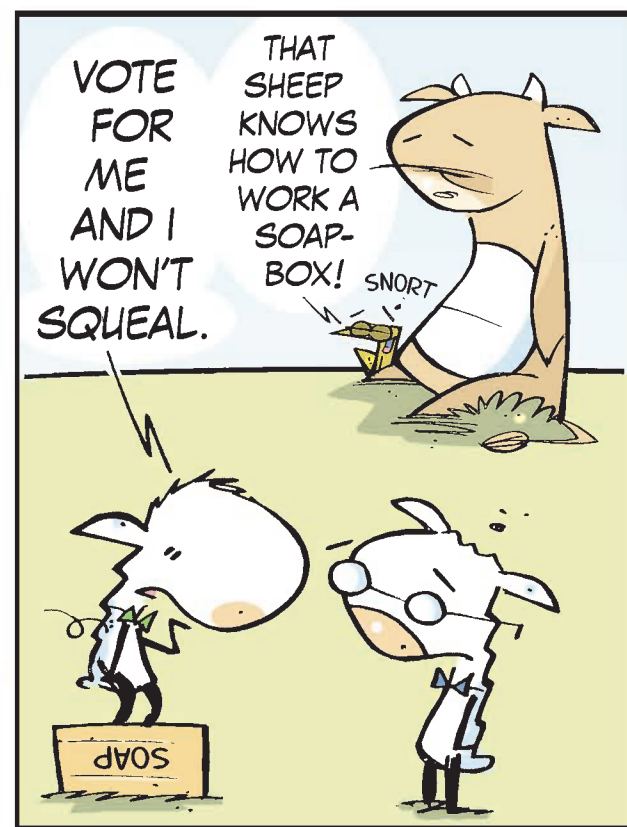
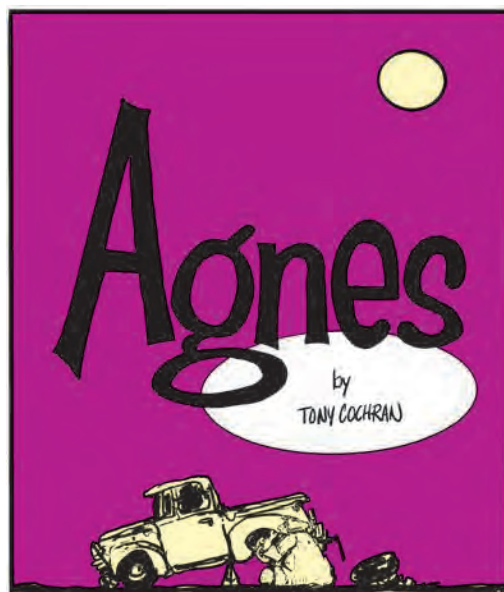
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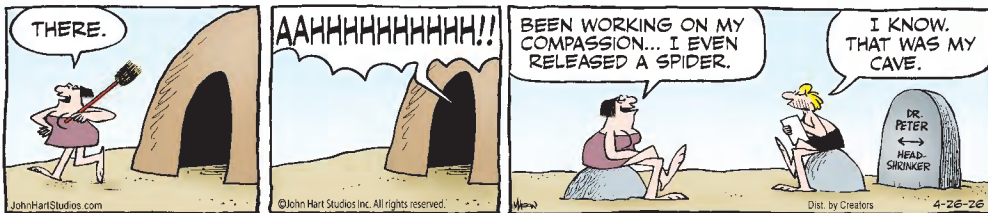
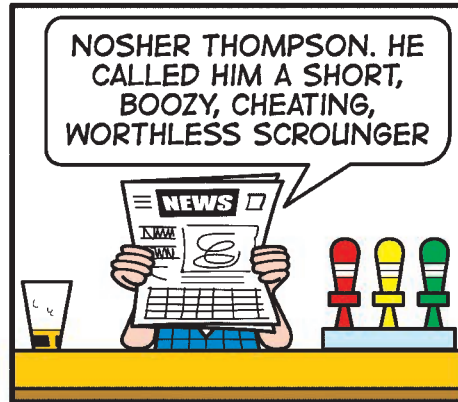
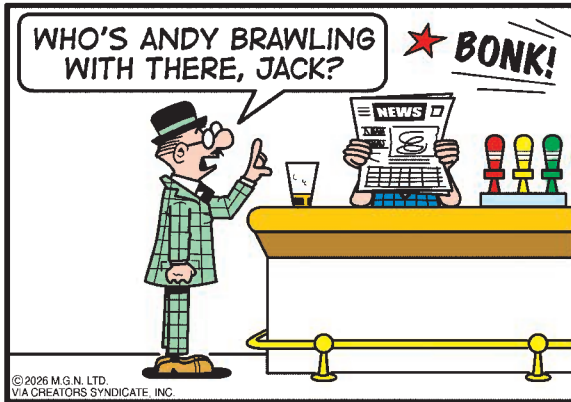
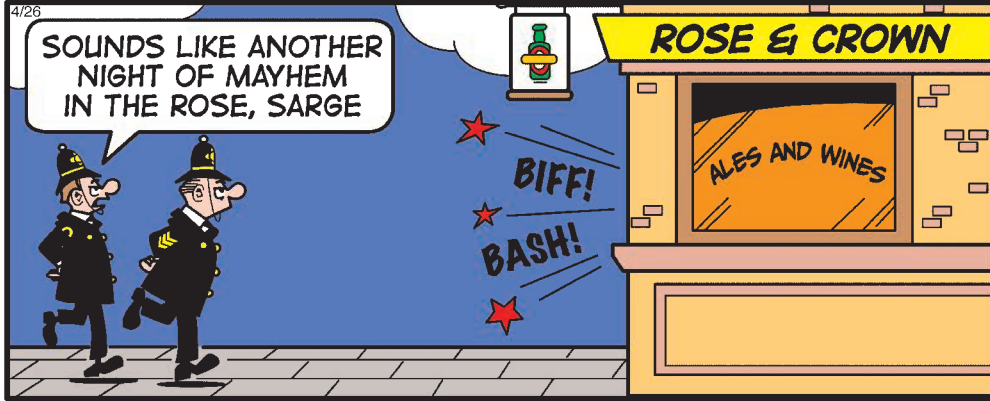
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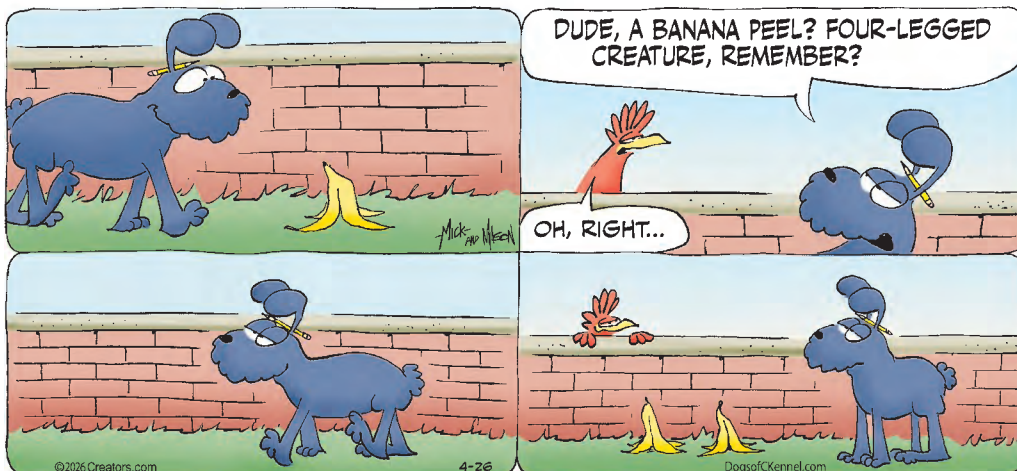


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