



Gillett Secondary School science teacher Fred Bloechl and a group of sixth grade students fall back against their seats as their simulated flight takes off April 28 from the third floor of the school.

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Gillett students soar with mock airport project

New wings and flights class examines all aspects of aviation

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

Very few students said they'd been flying in a plane during an airport simulation event April 28 at Gillett Secondary School, but they received the finer points as they took a mock flight to Puerto Rico. Sixth grade students went through the various steps for going on a flight, including checking in at the airport to get their tickets, going through the Transportation Security Administration checkpoints and then embarking on a 20-minute simulated flight. They learned all about how planes fly and why procedures are in place to keep people safe, complete with high school students serving as flight attendants and serving snacks and drinks during the flight.



Gillett Secondary School sixth graders stand in line as high school students check their boarding passes as part of a mock TSA checkpoint April 28 at the school.

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Ex-doctor convicted in child porn case

Cupino's sentencing set for July 30

By KEVIN MURPHY
Correspondent

Federal jurors found an Oconto Falls doctor guilty on three counts of producing child pornography and single counts each of possession of child porn and transporting child porn.

After a three-day trial in late April, Dr. Isaias R. Cupino Jr., 66, was also found not guilty on two other counts of producing child porn and one count of possessing it.

Cupino's offenses allegedly involved two child victims; however, the second alleged victim resulted in jurors returning a not guilty verdict on a single count of Cupino possessing child pornography.

All the offenses were alleged to have occurred in July 2025.

Cupino has been in custody since September, according to online court records.

Cupino's sentencing is set for July 30 before District Judge William Griesbach. He faces penalties of five to 20 years in prison on each conviction of possessing child pornography, maximum of 20 years for each production count and a maximum of 20 years on each transportation count.

Oconto Falls Police Detective Jamie Kuhn investigated a cybertip in July 2025 that suspected child sexual abuse material had been uploaded to Cupino's Facebook account.

Police identified Cupino in one uploaded photo that showed him holding an infant. A 14-second video showed a young toddler on an adult's lap squirming and making noises as though he is uncomfortable. The video also showed an adult male touching the toddler in a sexually explicit manner. The adult male is speaking in a foreign language but says in English, "The inspection can continue." He laughs before the video ends.

A search of Cupino's house recovered

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Natural gas pipeline expansion planned

New compressor station to be built in Town of Waukechon

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

Plans to expand a natural gas pipeline in Michigan and Wisconsin, including through Shawano and Oconto counties, is drawing a lot of interest from affected residents.

TC Energy, which owns and operates the ANR Pipeline, held public open houses in Shawano and Lakewood in late April. Meetings were also held in Goodman in northern Marinette County and in Crystal Falls, Michigan, the starting point of the proposed 92-mile Northwoods Project.

"It is what it is, I guess," said Terry Ondik, a third-generation landowner of property between Gillett and Suring.

He and a few neighboring landowners attended the April 27 meeting at the Shawano Civic Center to learn how the proposal would affect them.



TC Energy land agent Charles Brock answers questions from a landowner concerned with how a proposed pipeline expansion would affect his property.

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"Hopefully it goes smoothly," Ondik said. "They're taking a section of our woods, which I don't like. They'll log all the trees off and stump it, level it and then bury their pipe, and revegetate it or whatever they have to do."

He said the property is also good for hunting.

"Over the years, we've

planted a lot of apple trees, nut trees, all that," he added.

Craig Summerfield, spokesperson for TC Energy, said the company will be working with landowners to secure 50-foot easements for the new 36-inch pipeline that will be built right next to the existing 30-inch pipeline.

"This is a public open house for the Northwoods Project, which is about expanding the existing ANR Pipeline that's going through the area as a result of economic development to meet increased demand for natural gas," he said.

The new pipeline would be 92 miles long, including



Craig Summerfield, spokesperson for TC Energy, explains the process of building the ANR Pipeline expansion in Wisconsin and Michigan. The \$700 million, 92-mile project will include a new 36-inch pipeline to expand supply and a compressor station in Shawano County.

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83 miles in Wisconsin and 9 miles in Michigan. TC Energy will also build a green-field compressor station in the Town of Waukechon in Shawano County.

TC Energy provides natural gas to licensed public utilities that, in turn, supply homes and businesses.

Summerfield estimated that construction of the pipeline would generate about 2,500 jobs and provide \$83 million in taxes, the vast majority in the Badger State.

Plans for the \$700 million expansion project were pre-filed with the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and formal application will be made in the fourth quarter of this year. It will take about a year to get approval. Construction would then begin in 2028, with service beginning in the fourth quarter of 2029.

Questions about the project can be directed to Summerfield at craig_summerfield@tcenergy.com. For more information on Northwoods Project, visit <https://tcenergy.com/northwoods>.

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Loophole for legislators in records law

Dems have tried to close it, but GOP ignores attempts

By PETER CAMERON
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The Badger Project

All public employees in Wisconsin must retain records, per the state's open records law.

Except one group. The ones who wrote that law.

State legislators have exempted themselves from the retention portion of the law. Some want to change that.

"The public should not have to worry about legislators having secret conversations or deleting emails," said Rep. Clinton Anderson, D-Beloit, who is introducing a bill that would close this loophole despite the fact that the Assembly adjourned in February for the rest of the year.

Anderson released the bill in March at the start of Sunshine Week, a non-partisan collaboration

among groups in the journalism, civic, education, government and private sectors that shines a light on the importance of public records and open government.

In Wisconsin, state legislators must comply with a records request, but if they have destroyed the record, they have nothing to send.

"Obviously, it's troubling," said Bill Lueders, president of the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council. "It allows legislators to make things go away that they would rather not see the light of day."

Rep. Rob Brooks, R-Saukville, told the Wisconsin Examiner in 2021 that his office "frequently deletes emails during the normal course of business each day."

He's not the only one. "My office does not delete records on principle, and we should make sure every elected official is held to that same standard," Anderson said.

In 2025, Gov. Tony Evers stepped in to close this loophole — his 2025

budget proposal included a measure to remove the Legislature's exemption from open records law by requiring that records and correspondence of any member of the Legislature be included in a definition of a public record to provide greater transparency for the people of Wisconsin.

The proposal also would have allocated funds and opened a full-time position with the Legislative Technology Services Bureau to carry out this new requirement. The Republican-controlled Joint Finance Committee removed it from the final budget.

Sen. Chris Larson, D-Milwaukee, has introduced bills to close that exemption for state legislators multiple times and is doing so again in the Senate in tandem with Anderson.

Before his election to the state Senate in 2010, Larson served on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. As a public official, he had to maintain all his records there, and assumed the same

when he arrived in the legislature.

As his email inbox filled up and ran low on space, Larson said he was told by IT staff to simply delete old messages.

"People often wonder why so many wildly popular policies go session after session without a vote or even a public hearing, while special interest slop rises to the top of the agenda," said Justin Bielinski, Larson's spokesman. "The Wisconsin Legislature's exemption from record retention requirements creates a perverse incentive to do the people's business in secret. If lawmakers aren't going to be responsive to their constituents' needs, the least we can do is allow people to find out who they are listening to, and whose voices they choose to ignore."

Larson's bills to close the loophole have been ignored by Republicans who control the Legislature, he said. The majority party generally pays little attention to bills from the minority.

The fact the Wisconsin State Legislature is even subject to the open records law, albeit with a caveat, makes it one of the more transparent states. Nearly a quarter of all states — 12 in total — do not even allow records from the legislature to be accessed by the public, according to a study from The Journal of Civic Information. Congress has also excluded itself from open records requests under the Freedom of Information Act.

The exemption for legislators here "completely undermines Wisconsin's public records law and the ability for citizens to trust their Legislature," said David Cuillier, director of the University of Florida's Brechner Freedom of Information Project. "It's really quite bizarre, and an outlier in the United States. The right thing to do is remove it and restore accountability and credibility to the institution."

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The first part of the mock airport experience is checking in at the airline counter, where sixth grade students get their boarding passes for the April 28 flight at Gillett Secondary School.

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The simulation came about courtesy of science teacher Fred Bloechl and the 11 high school students in his new wings and flights class, a semester program about aviation and how the industry went from a simple effort of getting man to fly to something that takes countless people all around the world and back again. Bloechl learned about the program years ago when he went to the Experimental Aircraft Association in Oshkosh.

Bloechl had been asked by the school to develop some semester elective classes, already teaching environmental science and astronomy. That's when he considered the wings and flights class and developed it from the bottom up.

"(EAA) had a thing for teachers where you could incorporate or create a class," Bloechl said. "This has been my first chance to give it a try."

The wings and flights class started with the

history of aviation, according to Bloechl, followed by the science of flying. Then the students put together model kits of various aircraft to learn the parts and functions of airplanes. The simulation is part of the class's airport unit, where students learn about the processes in place to allow planes to take off and land in various parts of the world.

"They've been learning about the various parts of the airport, and when it came to the project portion, I told them about the mock airport," Bloechl said. "Before I could give them the other two options, they were all in on that."

The other two potential projects were making a three-dimensional model of an airport or making an airport digitally. But the high school students were far more interested in the hands-on approach involving passing what they'd learned since January on to the sixth graders.

"They've taken pretty much control of all of it," Bloechl said. "They set it up; they modified it several times to get it into this form. They asked the junior high to lend us some of their sixth graders to be passengers."

Watching films on aviation has continued to spark the interest of the high school students. The newness of the class has inspired a lot of students to want to join it, according to Bloechl, but space was limited.

"I think it's just the hands-on and giving them the visual stuff," Bloechl said. "They're just drawn to it. I'm not 100% sure why they're drawn to it. Maybe it's the variety and the uniqueness."

The fun's not quite finished yet for the students, as they will be learning about careers in aviation in May. They will also put together gliders to take flight.

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a computer and phone that stored other sexually explicit images. Cupino was wearing the same watch that resembled the watch depicted in the video found on Facebook.

Cupino was initially charged in Oconto County Circuit Court with child sex assault, child

sexual exploitation and possession of child pornography. The charges were dismissed when the case was transferred to federal court, and he was indicted in September.

His trial was originally set for Dec. 2 but reset after more counts were added to the indictment.

Cupino was a

physician in family practice when arrested last summer. He had been listed on Prevea Health's website who provided primary care services including routine pediatric and adult care and more in Lena. That page has since been taken down, and the link redirects to Prevea's home page.

Clinic hosts Gather and Give event with humane society

NorthLakes Community Clinic in Oconto is partnering with the Oconto Area Humane Society to host a Gather and Give community event from 4:30-6 p.m. May 20 at the NorthLakes clinic, 155 Memorial Drive, Oconto. The event is sponsored by Molina Healthcare.

The event invites community members to gather and donate needed pet supplies to support animals at the Oconto Area Humane Society. Anyone is welcome to meet shelter animals and connect with neighbors and clinic staff. Entertainment will be Merline's Magic and Blazing Bear Homestead's mobile petting zoo. Refreshments will be provided by Wooden Spoon.

NorthLakes encourages participants to bring donations of non-clumping litter and durable pet toys, two items the shelter regularly needs.

"Events like this are a

simple way for neighbors to come together and support organizations doing important work in our community," said Hannah Schadt, clinic manager at the Oconto NorthLakes clinic. "The Oconto Area Humane Society does so much for local animals, and we're excited to help bring attention and support to their efforts while giving people a chance to connect with each other."

The Oconto Area Humane Society says community support is essential to caring for the animals at the shelter.

"We rely on the generosity of the community to help provide care and comfort for the animals in our shelter," said Teresa Cina, assistant director of the Oconto Area Humane Society. "Partnering with NorthLakes for this event helps raise awareness and provides supplies that directly benefit the animals waiting for their forever

homes."

The event is part of NorthLakes Community Clinic's broader Gather and Give initiative, which brings communities together at clinic locations across northern Wisconsin to support local nonprofits and strengthen community connections.

"Social connection is an important health need, and we want to be a place that promotes connection and community," said Ana Tochtermann, CEO of NorthLakes Community Clinic. "Gather and Give lets us bring people together around something meaningful – supporting local organizations that are doing good work right here at home."

Those who cannot attend the May 20 event can still participate by dropping off donations of non-clumping litter or durable pet toys at the NorthLakes Oconto clinic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 20.

Holtz sole candidate for Fairest of the Fair

Josie Holtz is the only candidate for the Oconto County Youth Fair's 2026 Fairest of the Fair.

Holtz graduated from Oconto Falls High School

in 2025 and is completing her first year of college at UW-Milwaukee. While in high school, she participated in a number of organizations, including National Honor Society, FFA, FBLA, band and several sports.

She has been

exhibiting swine and crop projects at the Oconto County Youth Fair for the past nine years. She has been an active participant in the Special Drive at the Fair since it started

two years ago.

The Fairest of the Fair competition will be held at 10 a.m. May 16 in the Gillett High School auditorium, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.



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Casimir Pulaski Days canceled for 2027

The Casimir Pulaski Days celebration will not be held in 2027, organizers announced following an April 22 meeting. While this longstanding community tradition will not take place next year, the organization is leaving the door open for its return in the future.

“This was not an easy decision,” according to a statement from representatives with Promote Pulaski. “Casimir Pulaski Days has been a meaningful part of our community for generations. However, in order to continue producing an event of this scale, it requires strong and consistent support across many levels – from businesses, sponsors, volunteers and the broader community.”

This decision follows a comprehensive review of the 2026 event, including financial outcomes, volunteer capacity, sponsorship levels and overall community participation. Key challenges included reduced funding support, limited business participation, increasing operational demands and volunteer burnout.

The celebration is held across multiple days in March each year. It honors Pulaski, a heroic figure of the Revolutionary War who saved the life of George Washington and after whom the village was named.

Activities in 2026 included a jigsaw puzzle contest, a polka jam session, live music sessions, museum displays and a Sunday brunch.

With the pause of the 2027 event, the

nonprofit organization Promote Pulaski will take time to refocus its efforts, strengthen its foundation and explore new opportunities that align with long-term sustainability.

Promote Pulaski is actively seeking:

- Businesses willing to take an active role in future events and initiatives.
- Community partners and organizations interested in collaboration.

- Volunteers and leaders ready to help shape the future of Pulaski.

- New ideas and creative approaches to keep Pulaski vibrant and visible.

“There has to be a shared investment,” the statement read. “For events like this to succeed, businesses and organizations need to have a stake in the outcome. When that happens, momentum builds and sustainability becomes possible.”

Promote Pulaski acknowledges the realities many volunteers face, balancing full-time careers, families and community involvement. Moving forward, the goal is to develop stronger systems, shared leadership and sustainable processes that support people and progress.

Community members, businesses and organizations interested in getting involved in future initiatives are encouraged to reach out and be part of the conversation.

Email promotepulaski@gmail.com or call Tammy or Bruce Brzezczkowski at 920-822-4450.



Members of the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce listen to a presentation about a federal tax incentive program geared toward spurring investment in designated census tracts. Tax deferrals and tax breaks are offered to investors for housing and commercial projects.

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Program could spur more investment in Shawano

Tax incentives offered through Opportunity Zone

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-Chief

A revamped federal program could lead to housing and commercial investment in Shawano, according to several people who spoke at a chamber of commerce program April 29.

Opportunity Zones, first created in 2017 and operated through the White House, are now a permanent part of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

“It’s a federal capital gains incentive for an equity investment into a real estate transaction, a business transaction or anything like that in a low-income community or census tract,” Ethan Hollenberger, HUD senior adviser in the Great Lakes Region, told those attending the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce Progress Summit.

“It’s a tax deferral on the front end. You have (capital) gains; you invest it in an opportunity zone. The cap gains that you owe the government is now deferred, but it’s also stepped down. Then, when you sell after 10 years, there’s no capital gains on that investment.”

Opportunity Zones are

now permanent, with new designations (OZ 2.0) being finalized in 2026 to remain in effect through 2036. Qualifying projects include housing, commercial (office and retail) real estate, hospitals, hospitality, industrial and manufacturing, farming and operating businesses. Casinos and “sin” businesses are ineligible.

“You still want to invest in a good deal. The tax incentives shouldn’t wag the tail of the proverbial dog,” said Jake Caelwaerts, principal at CliftonLarsonAllen. “This is a terrific opportunity to make a good investment into a great investment. It’s not going to make a bad investment good. Always make sure you like the investment on its merits without the tax benefits.”

Tadych Investment Partners LLC has four luxury apartments under its belt, two in De Pere and one each in Neenah and Appleton. The Neenah and Appleton projects were constructed in Opportunity Zones.

“We looked at a property here in Shawano a couple years ago. Unfortunately, that didn’t get to the finish line,” said Jason Tadych, principal and owner at TIP. “We’re looking at another one again here over the last several months, and we’re hoping to be able to announce something a little more concrete in the

coming months.”

Wisconsin currently has about 120 Opportunity Zones created under the 2017 startup program. The actual zones are named by the governor, and Tony Evers is expected to announce the locations of 100 or so designated areas in the fall.

Wisconsin also has tax credits and incentives tied to this program, one of a few states that does so.

Right now, not all of Shawano is in a designated zone, according to Peter Thillman, executive director of Shawano County Economic Progress Inc. Current boundaries are north of County Road B, the west side of Main Street, Green Bay Street and County Road BE to County Road B.

“Only a quarter of downtown is in the Opportunity Zone,” he said. “This side of the street is in it; that side of the street’s not in it. In the next round, both sides of the street are eligible. We have a lot of vacant property north of Green Bay Street that would be ripe for development.”

Hollenberger said it’s important for officials to be prepared to explain why all of Shawano should be selected. It’s important for investors to be ready when the time comes to take full advantage of the program.

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Elected leaders urge feds to approve Kenosha casino

With the public comment period now closed, support from state and local elected leaders is reinforcing momentum behind the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin’s proposed Hard Rock Casino and Hotel project in Kenosha.

The support also underscores that the Environmental Assessment provides a complete and sufficient record for federal decision-making.

In detailed written submissions to the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, state legislators, city of Kenosha leaders, and Kenosha County officials expressed clear support for the project and concurred with the findings

of the Draft Environmental Assessment, which concluded the project can move forward responsibly under federal law without significant environmental impacts.

A bipartisan group of Wisconsin state legislators submitted a joint letter to the BIA highlighting decades of collaboration between the Menominee Tribe and Wisconsin leaders to bring economic opportunity to the tribe and southeastern Wisconsin. The letter – signed by Reps. Elijah Behnke and Jeff Mursau, among others – expressed strong support for advancing the project based on the existing environmental review.

The legislators noted

that the current proposal represents a scaled-down version of earlier plans.

“The strong support expressed by state and local elected leaders reinforces what the Environmental Assessment clearly demonstrates: that this project has been thoroughly vetted and is ready to move forward, and any efforts calling for more ‘detailed’ environmental review are just an attempt to delay a project that will benefit the region and the tribe,” said Joey Awonohopay, Menominee chairman.

The BIA and the U.S. Department of the Interior will now review the administrative record as they consider final action on the project.



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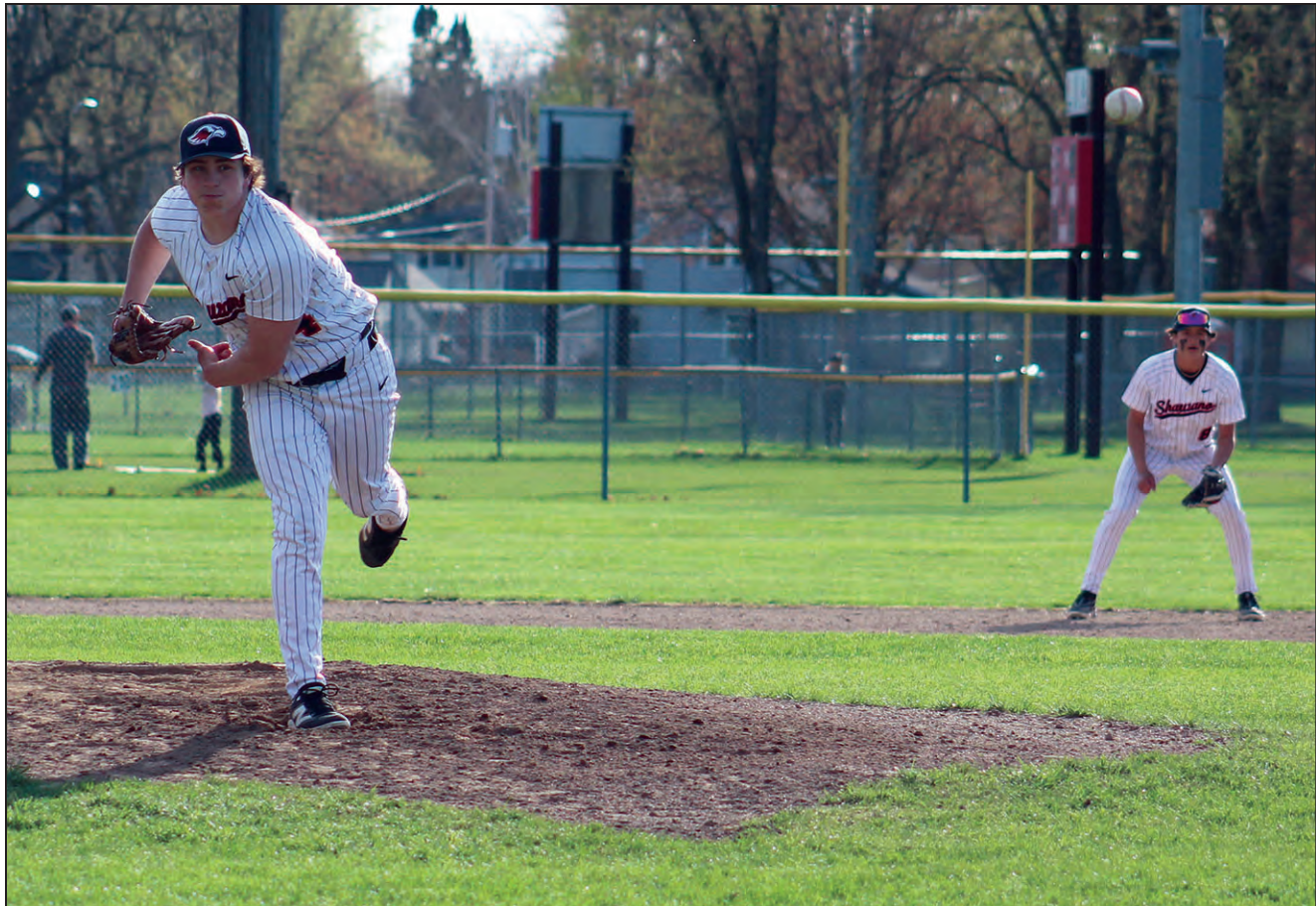


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Shawano Community High School senior Ayden Bystol pitches against the Menasha Bluejays on April 28 with Tristan Lawe looking on from the infield.

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Panthers baseball team wins 1 DH, loses another

Saturday, May 2

Little Chute 12, Oconto Falls 1

Little Chute 5, Oconto Falls 2

Oconto Falls dropped both games in a doubleheader to Little Chute 12-1 and 5-2.

In the first game, Trace Brehmer hit 2-for-2 with a walk, and Logan Berg was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

The losing pitcher was Teagan Tate. In 3 1/3 innings, he allowed six runs on seven hits, walked three and struck out three.

In the second game, Carter Heroux, Landon Delfosse, Brehmer and Tate all doubled.

JJ Pytleski took the loss on the mound. In six innings, he allowed five runs on six hits, walked four and struck out two.

Friday, May 1

Pulaski 8, Appleton East 7

The Red Raiders scored a run in the top of the eighth inning to beat Appleton East 8-7. Eli Heuser and Eddie Van Roy each had a pair of RBIs, and Van Roy also had a double.

Brock Wiedeman was the winning pitcher. In five innings, he gave up two runs on four hits, walked one and struck out three.

Other scores:

Bonduel 6, Peshtigo 5; Wausau West 11, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 1; Rosholt 14, Marion 4.

Thursday, April 30

Niagara 7, Gillett/Suring 2

Gillett/Suring committed 7 errors in its 7-2 loss to Niagara.

Weyauwega-Fremont 10,

Menominee Nation 3

Four Eagles pitchers allowed 6 hits in a 10-3 loss to the Warhawks.

Sheboygan North 3, Pulaski 2

Braun Wotruba hit 2-for-3 with 1 run scored in the Red Raiders' 3-2 loss to Sheboygan North.

Eli Heuser was the losing pitcher. In 1 1/3 innings, he allowed 1 hit and 1 run.

Other scores:

Bonduel 3, Iola-Scandinavia 1; Marion 12, Gresham 3; Shawano 3, Menasha 2.

Shawano first baseman Brayden Carpenter steps toward the bag to force out a Menasha runner as pitcher Ayden Bystol joins in the play as backup.

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Tuesday, April 28

Oconto Falls 10, Clintonville 0

Oconto Falls 4, Clintonville 2

Oconto Falls won both ends of a doubleheader baseball contest against Clintonville by scores of 10-0 and 4-2.

In the opener, Landon Delfosse hit 1-for-2 with a walk, two runs scored and an RBI. Carter Heroux was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

Teagan Tate was the winning pitcher. In four innings, he allowed one hit while striking out seven.

In the nightcap, Tate hit 2-for-3 with a double, a walk and two runs scored. Delfosse was 2-for-3 with a run scored, and Trace Brehmer hit 1-for-3 including a three-run home run and a walk.

Heroux won on the mound for the Panthers. In four innings, he allowed one run on two hits, walked two and struck out six.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 3,

Amherst 2

Carson Meverden hit 3-for-4 with a pair of RBIs as Wittenberg-Birnamwood defeated Amherst 3-2 in a CWC-East contest.

Eddie Nowinsky had the other RBI for the Chargers.

Other scores:

Tigerton 5, Marion 4; Brillion 14, Bonduel 8; Shawano 5, Menasha 4; Gillett/Suring 11, Wausaukee 10.

Monday, April 27

Pulaski 13, Green Bay Southwest 0

Four Pulaski pitchers combined to toss a no-hitter in the Red Raiders' 13-0 shutout win over Green Bay Southwest.

Matt Heck was 1-for-2 with three RBIs, and Ed Heuser was 2-for-3 for two RBIs. Braun Wotruba and Brock Wiedeman each hit a double.

Heuser, a sophomore, was the winning pitcher. In two innings, he walked one and struck out four.

Fabry, Gerth lead Pulaski at Brookfield

Saturday, May 2

Brookfield Central Lancer Invitational

Pulaski's girls collected 81 points and placed third among 16 teams in Brookfield, while the boys had 62 points and placed fourth among 23 teams.

Emerson Fabry won the 800-meter run in 2:33.19 and the 1,600-meter run in 5:13.22.

Maggie Gerth won the 3,200-meter run in 11:23.13.

The best finish among the boys was Arden Gillen, who placed second in the 3,200-meter run. The 4x800-meter relay team of Bryce Voelz, Parker Marshall, Gillen and Carter Ryskoski also placed second.

Thursday, April 30

Oconto Falls Invitational

Oconto Falls girls earned 101 points and finished second among 15 teams at their home invite. The boys tallied 72 points and placed fifth among 14 teams.

Bonduel's girls were third with 80 points, with Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy scoring 29 points and placing eighth.

The boys from Bonduel had 75 points and placed fourth, while Lena/STAA had 42 points and placed ninth.

The Panthers' Mackenzie Lotto was best in the 300-meter hurdles at 53.59, and Brooke Fenlon won the long jump at 15-05.

Bonduel's Peyton Westrich won the 400-meter dash in 1:01.80.

The foursome of Mariah Wondra, Lillian Burrack, Amelia Wilcox and Payten Bierhals was fastest in the 4x800-meter relay in 10:36.06.

The best finish for Lena/STAA came from the 4x200 and 4x400 teams, each taking third. Kaitlyn Borkovec, Hailee Collar, Brynn Heise and Hayden McNurlen ran the 4x200, and Alisa Finger, Kate Peters, Heise and Abby Kostreva ran the 4x400.

For the boys, Oconto Falls was led by the 4x400 team of Brady Bursa, Gage Shallow, Nathaniel White and Croix Gardebrecht in 3:48.67. Bursa also won the long jump at 21-04.

Bonduel's Gage Anderson won the 800-meter run in 2:12.22. The 4x800 team of Garrett Anderson, Gage Anderson, Joah Dworniczak and Oliver Chitwood won in 8:58.28.

For Lena/STAA, there were a couple of second-place finishes.

Zander Thomson was runner-up in the 110-meter hurdles and the long jump. The foursome of Lucas Heimke, Max Peterson, Erik Kosch and Thomson placed second in the 4x400.

TC Invite

With 89 points, Wittenberg-Birnamwood's girls placed second among 11 teams at Tri-County High School in Plainfield. Marion/Tigerton was seventh with 46.5 points.

For the boys, Wittenberg-Birnamwood finished fourth among 12 teams with 69 points. Marion/Tigerton earned 35 points and placed ninth.

Taking first for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood girls were Harper Rogwoski in the 800-meter run in 2:34.50; Harper Krull in the 300-meter hurdles in 52.06; the team of Deajah Cornelius, Krull, Rogwoski and Eleanor Tassler in the 4x400 in 4:41.18; and Krull in the long jump at 15-08.

Marion/Tigerton's best finish was from Presley Stewart-Rolf, who placed second in the discus.

Winning for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood boys was Aydrean McGeshick in the 200-meter dash in 23.89 and in the 400-meter dash in 54.55.

Marion/Tigerton boys had their best finish from Caleb Stern, who was second in the 200-meter dash.

Tuesday, April 28

Bay Conference Triangular

Shawano's boys track and field team won first place with 120.5 points and the girls placed third with 51 at Seymour.

The boys captured several gold medals including Bryce Lammers in the 100-meter dash in 11.74 and the 200-meter dash in 23.92.

Winning in the 800-meter run was Joshua Lesperance in 2:15.73. Beckett Hendricks won the 1,600-meter run in 5:17.85, and Quinten Harkey won the 3,200-meter run in 12:00.16.

The Hawks won all four relay races.

The 4x100 title went to Aiden Rasmussen, Heriberto Rubio, Sosaeh Tepiew and Joseph Kleinschmidt in 46.10. the 4x200 was won by Nolan Kleinschmidt, Cyprien Barbier, Ryder Herm and Wyatt Schroeder in 1:42.72.

Ryan Schwitzer, Maverick Theis, Cambren Zeuske and Lesperance won the 4x400 in 3:49.54. Winning

TRACK, continued on page 13



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's softball team found their groove last week, scoring 56 runs in three wins. Two of the wins were by shutout, while the Chargers only allowed one run in the other game. The big victories sandwiched a 10-5 loss to Amherst.

TINA BACON

Chargers explode for 56 runs in 3 big wins

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Saturday, May 2
Tri-County 7, Lena/STAA 6
The Wildcats topped the Titans 7-6 in Lena.
With the loss, Lena/STAA moves to 0-5 on the season.

Friday, May 1
Stevens Point 11, Pulaski 1
Molly Molthen was 1-for-2 with a double and a run scored in the Red Raiders' 11-1 loss to the Panthers.
Ella Maroszek had Pulaski's RBI.

Marion 12, Rosholt 12
Marion and Rosholt ended their seven-inning contest in a 12-12 tie.
The Mustangs were trailing 12-5 after five innings but scored seven runs in the sixth inning to tie the game.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 22, Menominee Nation 0
Zoey Thorson hit 3-for-3 with a double, five RBIs and three runs scored as Wittenberg-Birnamwood shut down Menominee

Nation 22-0.
The Eagles did not muster a hit in the game that ended after four innings following an 11-run scoring barrage in the top of the final inning.
Chloe Hanson hit 4-for-4 with four RBIs and four runs scored. Kennedy Benbo hit 3-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored.
Brie Ladika and Jayda Moenke each had two hits. Arianna Inderdahl pitched all four innings. She walked six and struck out eight.

Seymour 5, Shawano 1
Riley Krueger and Ayan-na O'Kimosh each had a double in the Hawks' 5-1 loss to the Thunder.

Other scores: Denmark 11, Oconto Falls 1; Denmark 20, Oconto Falls 4; D.C. Everest 14, Pulaski 9.

Thursday, April 30
Menominee Nation 20, Weyauwega-Fremont 7
Gloriana Wayka hit 3-for-3 with a triple, 5 RBIs and 4 runs scored as the Eagles dominated the

Warhawks 20-7.
Vanessa Madosh had 2 RBIs and a run scored, while Avani Nieves hit 2-for-2 with a double at 2 RBIs. Natalie Peters also had 2 RBIs, 4 runs scored and a triple. Whiloe Windorski also scored 4 runs.
Cecilia Grignow pitched 3 innings to pick up the win. She gave up 4 runs on 1 hit, walked 2 and struck out 4.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 18, Amherst 1
Wittenberg-Birnamwood's bats pounded out 21 hits as the Chargers beat the Falcons 18-1.
Jayda Moenke hit 4-for-5 with 6 RBIs, 2 runs scored and a triple. Zoey Thorson hit 4-for-4 with an RBI, a double and 2 runs scored.
Chloe Hanson and Megan Fischer each connected on a double.
Rory Salvesen had 3 RBIs, while Brie Ladika and Madison Fisher each had 2.

Kendall Lex pitched all 5 innings. She allowed 1 runoff 5 hits and struck out 2.

Bonduel 6,

Iola-Scandinavia 2
Bonduel batters had 16 hits in a 6-2 win over the Thunderbirds.
Marlie Hartman was 3-for-4 with a double, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored. Haley Conradt hit 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and 2 runs scored.
Gracyn Wudtke, Allison Zernicke Mary Margelofsky each hit 2-for-3, and Juliana Jacobs was 2-for-4.
Maddie Hart hit a double.
Every Thompson pitched all 7 innings for the win. She allowed 2 runs on 3 hits, walked 3 and struck out 9.

Shawano 10, New London 4
The Hawks scored 6 runs in the second to blow open the game and beat the Bulldogs 10-4.
Amiyah O'Kimosh hit 3-for-4 with a double, a run scored and 3 RBIs.
Jacey Cowden hit 2-for-4, and Jaelyn Hietpas hit 2-for-3. Each scored twice.
Gracee Johnson hit

SOFTBALL,
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Red Raiders tennis team goes 2-2 in Wausau

Saturday, May 2
In a two-day tournament at Wausau West, Pulaski tennis players topped Wausau East and Wausau West but lost to Marshfield and Rhinelander.

Pulaski 4, Wausau East 3
The Red Raiders won three singles matches and one doubles match to beat Wausau East 4-3.
Thoma Pannatier, Jonah Drevs and Aaron Trijueque Ruiz were victorious in singles play, with Simon Banaszynski and Liam Ford winning at No. 3 doubles.

Pulaski 4, Wausau West 3
Pannatier, Drevs and Trijueque Ruiz also won their singles matches against Wausau West. They were joined by a doubles win by Mahmoud Hassan and Arthur Ionin to beat their hosts 4-3.

Marshfield 6, Pulaski 1
Drevs notched the only win for the Red Raiders in a 6-1 loss to Marshfield.
At No. 3 singles, Drevs defeated Alex Koplitz 6-2, 6-0.

Rhineland 4, Pulaski 3
Rhineland edged Pulaski 4-3 with a pair of singles wins and a pair of doubles wins.
Drevs, who won each of his four matches in the tournament, defeated Henry Bonardelli 6-1, 6-0.
Trijueque Ruiz also won 6-3, 6-3.
At No. 3 doubles, Banaszynski and Liam Ford defeated Braydon Lorman and Roan Childs 7-5, 2-6, 10-5.

Thursday, April 30
Sheboygan North 6, Pulaski 1
Pulaski's Jonah Drevs took Sheboygan North's Reegan Cantrall into extra games to pull out a 6-2, 7-6 (5) win at No. 3 singles, the only one for the Red Raiders in a 6-1 loss.
At No. 4 singles, Pulaski's Aaron Trijueque Ruiz lost a close contest to Joshua Nelson, who prevailed 6-3, 7-6 (2).
Oriol Capella Rodon and Thoma Pannatier also lost their singles matches.
Doubles teams that lost were Oscar Delmarcelle and Lucas Ford, Conrad Kreutzberg and William Gosse, and Liam Ford and Alex Klopotic.

Other scores: Shawano 5, Fox Valley Lutheran 2.

Tuesday, April 28
De Pere 7, Pulaski 0
Pulaski tennis players were shut out 7-0 by De Pere.
The closest contest was the No. 4 singles match when Jackson DeCleen defeated Aaron Trijueque Ruiz 6-4, 3-6, 10-3.

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Hawks’ boys, girls basketball coaches won’t be returning

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Both the boys and girls basketball teams at Shawano Community High School will have new coaches next season. Kayla Brendemuehl, activities and athletics director, sent letters to players and families in April announcing the changes. Girls coach Ryan Koenig announced that he is resigning after 14 seasons. In his time at Shawano, beginning in 2012, Koenig coached the team to

multiple winning seasons and coached the Hawks to the sectional finals the last two seasons. As a Shawano coach, Koenig eclipsed the 150-win mark and had six winning seasons. District officials said all scheduled basketball activities will continue as planned to maintain stability for players during the transition. Matti Koehler will serve as interim head coach while the district searches for a permanent

replacement. In a separate letter to players and families, Brendemuehl said Dave Ambrosius will not be returning to the boys program. The district says all scheduled basketball activities, including open gyms, summer league and workouts, will continue as planned during the transition. Macguire Flood will serve as interim head coach while the district seeks for a permanent replacement.

Lacrosse teams play tough in losses

Saturday, May 2
Sun Prairie United 11, Pulaski 3 (boys)
Anthony Ficari scored twice and Ricky Thomson scored once in Pulaski’s 11-3 loss to Sun Prairie United. Gabe Smith had an assist.
Goaltender Porter

Trudell had 9 saves.
Thursday, April 30
Appleton United 14, Pulaski 1 (girls)
Appleton United improved to 3-0-1 in the Bay Valley Conference and Pulaski dropped to 0-5 following a Red Raiders’ 14-1 loss.

Appleton United 18, Pulaski 3 (boys)
Tuesday, April 28
Oneida Nation 15, Pulaski 3 (boys)
Sun Prairie United 5, Pulaski 2 (girls)
Monday, April 27
Bay Port 17, Pulaski 3 (boys)

Pulaski soccer comes up empty in De Pere

Saturday, May 2
Appleton North 2, Pulaski 1
Appleton North scored twice in the second half to beat Pulaski 2-1 in De Pere.
Friday, May 1
Neenah 3, Pulaski 0
Pulaski opened play in De Pere with a 3-0 shutout loss to the Rockets.
Thursday, April 30

Winneconne 13, Shawano 0
Harper Neace scored five goals to lead Winneconne to a 13-0 shutout over Shawano at Bonduel High School.
Tuesday, April 28
Pulaski 0, Sheboygan North 0
The Pulaski girls soccer team traveled to

Sheboygan for a Fox River Classic Conference match-up against Sheboygan North. The Red Raiders and Golden Raiders contest ended in a 0-0 draw. Pulaski goalkeeper Lucia Di Gennaro had 3 saves in the shutout draw.
Other scores: Shawano 1, Merrill 0.



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Behnke is medalist on Marinette course

By NEW MEDIA STAFF
Saturday, May 2
MACC Fund
Invitational

Pulaski golfers placed sixth and Oconto Falls was 26th among 32 teams at The Club at Lac La Belle near Oconomowoc.

The Red Raiders tallied 316, and the Panthers scored 365.

Pulaski junior Bradin Schultz scored 73, tied for the fourth-best score. Also scoring for Pulaski were Brady Hayward at 75, Ben Klarner at 83 and Casey Madlem at 85.

Scoring for Oconto Falls were Dylan Clark at 82, Carson McDermid at 84, Brock McDermid at 96 and Austin Anderson at 103.

Friday, May 1
Seymour Thunder
Invitational

Oconto Falls placed 10th among 18 teams with a 346 at Crystal Springs Golf Course.

Scoring for the Panthers were Brock McDermid with 83, Carson McDermid with 85, Dylan Clark with 87 and Braden Holl with 91.

Will Allen carded a 98.

FRCC Mini-Meet #3
Pulaski senior Brady Hayward scored 35 and was the medalist at Mid-Vallee Golf Course in De Pere.

He paced the Red

Raiders to a fourth-place finish with a 160.

Casey Madlem and Bradin Schultz each scored a 40, and Christian Weinberger had a 45.

Ben Klarner carded a 46.

M&O Conference
Mini-Meet #3

Lena junior Tanner Behnke scored an 83 and was medalist at Little River Country Club in Marinette.

Lena had three players in the top 10, and Gillett had two. As a team, Lena was second with 352, and Gillett was third with 367.

Lena's Cooper Demmuth had the second-best score at 84, while Lucas Mongiat had 86 and Zander Thomson had 99.

Brayden Graef carded a 104.

For Gillett, it was Brady Kiedrowski with 88, Brody Halla with 89, and Katelyn Sturm and Chase Rosenlund each with 95.

Parker Jenerou carded a 112.

Thursday, April 30
CWC Mega-Meet 2

A pair of golfers each from Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Menominee Nation/Gresham scored in the top 12 at Shamrock Heights Golf Course in New London.

For the Chargers, Roman Johnson had 80, and George Seegmiller had 82. For the Eagles, Gabe Boivin scored 83, and



Lena's Tanner Behnke (83) and Cooper Demmuth (84) took first and second place, respectively, at the St. Thomas Aquinas Invite at Little River in Marinette.

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Elliott Penass had 86.

"It was a very cold day, but I was very pleased with how Roman and George played," Chargers coach Chris Bartletti said. "For the second meet in a row, Roman scored his lowest

round as a varsity player, and George rebounded from a poor performance to take 10th overall. As a team we could benefit from a couple other decent scores, but we didn't lose ground."

In team scores, Menominee Nation/Gresham placed third with 363, Wittenberg-Birnamwood was sixth with 373, Marion was seventh with 382, Lena was 11th with 433, and Bonduel placed 12th

with 462.

Also scoring for Wittenberg-Birnamwood were Nichols Flak at 105 and Emerson Vanorder at 106.

Grant Hanson carded 113.

Joining Boivin and Penass for Menominee Nation/Gresham were Alex Mahl with 89 and Pepeak-echiseah Cleveland with 105.

Anikohsaeh Corn carded 107.

Marion's scores were Javen Prickette at 95, Elijah Scheef and Collin Grogan at 95 each, and James Nolan at 97.

Jarren Faehling carded 105.

For Lena, Cooper Demmuth scored 88, Tanner Behnke scored 95, Lucas Mongiat had 108, and Ruger Potter scored 142.

Clay Peters carded 170.

Bonduel's scores were Cameron Schroeder with 89, Quinn Wesenberg with 107, Cory Wussow with 108 and Brayden Reisner with 158.

Tyson Lyons carded 162.

Wednesday, April 29
Brown County
Invitational

Pulaski senior Brady Howard scored a 76 and was the medalist among players from nine teams at Wander Springs Golf Course in Greenleaf.

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the 4x800 were Wyatt Ritchie, Parth Vaishnav, Logan Frechette and Barbier in 10:17.82.

Joseph Doperalski won the shot put at 45 feet, 2.75 inches, and Drew Chelberg won the discus at 143-10.

Schwitzer won the pole vault with a jump of 12 feet.

For the girls, Maci Beyer finished first in the 400-meter dash in 1:03.18, and Jillian Guenther won the 800-meter run in 2:44.04.

Taking the top spot in the 4x400 were Zoe Sipple, Emma Nielson, Kylie Port and Anessa Bantle in 4:47.62.

Beyer also won the high jump at 5 feet, and Tela Hopfensperger won the pole vault at 8 feet.

Clintonville NEC Meet
Oconto Falls' girls team tallied 140 points and earned second place at Clintonville. The boys scored 103 and placed fifth among six teams.

Rylie Shallow won the 200-meter dash in 27.10.

The Panthers won three of the four relay events.

In the 4x100, it was Emery Pagel, Brooke Fenlon, Gracie Miller and Shallow winning in 50.77. In the 4x200, Alexandria Braund, Ava Savage, Sydney Braund and Lucy Ripley won in 1:54.95, and in the 4x800, it was Evelyn Savage, Lily Meissner, Lily Caelwaerts and Alison Kramer getting the gold in 13:21.49.

Suring/Gillett Invite

Bonduel's boys finished first with 168 points, and the girls were third with 140 points at Suring.

Suring's girls were second with 153 points, and the boys were third with 105.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy took fourth on both sides of the ledger. The boys had 99.5 points, and the girls tallied 86.

Gillett's girls scored 42 points for sixth place, and the boys had 31 points for seventh.

Taking first for the Bonduel boys were Malachi Gray in the 100-meter dash in 11.57.

Griffin Uelmen, Mason Ballwahn, Carter Moesch and Jack Weier took first place in the 4x400 in

3:39.56, and Gage Anderson, Ballwahn, Uelmen and Oliver Chitwood won the 4x800 in 9:08.35.

Ryan Westrich won gold in the shot put at 50 feet, 9 inches, and the discus at 139-7.

Suring's Blake DeGrave won the 300-meter hurdles in 45.47.

Dayne Ermis, Dyllan Flynn, Kroix Kempka and C.J. Richard placed first in the 4x200 relay in 1:39.07.

Lena/STAA's Zander Thomson captured first in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.75. He also won the long jump at 21-5.

Lucas Heimke finished on top in the triple jump at 39-7.

Gillett's Bradyn Wendorff won the 1,600-meter

run in 4:43.27 and the 3,200-meter run in 10:34.15.

For the Suring girls, Aliya Cox won the 100-meter hurdles in 16.93 and the 300-meter hurdles in 48.03.

Cox was joined by Ginger Gerndt, Kayler Kempka and Lexi Remic in winning the 4x400 in 4:23.90.

Chloe Schroeder won the discus with a throw of 80-8.

Bonduel's Mariah Wondra took first in the 3,200-meter run in 11:43.46.

Winning the 4x800 were Katie O'Brien, Wondra, Kember Frome and Payten Bierhals in 10:49.70.

Morgan Staszak's effort of 29-6 was enough to win the shot put.

Paige Biquette finished

first in the long jump at 16-2.25, and Peyton Westrich won the triple jump at 33-8.50.

The best finish for Lena/STAA was second in the 4x100 with team members Abby Kostreva, Hailee Collar, Laila Collar and Brynn Heise. Hailee Collar, Heise, Hayden McNurlen and Kaitlyn Borkovec placed second in the 4x200. Second in the 4x800 were Alisa Finger, Alexis Maloney, Kate Peters and Adrena Rabas.

Kostreva was second in the long jump.

Gillett's best placement went to Amanda Pate's second-place finish in the 3,200-meter run and Maggie Kaczmarek's second-place throw in the discus.

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1-for-3 with a double, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

Kadence Meyers also hit a double.

Meyers also was the winning pitcher, working 4 innings, giving up 1 run and 2 hits, walking 2 and striking out 5.

Other scores: Niagara 7, Gillett/Suring 6.

Tuesday, April 28
Tigerton 9, Northland Lutheran 7

Tigerton scored four runs in the fifth inning to tie Northland Lutheran 7-7 before adding one run in each of the sixth and seventh innings to win 9-7.

Each of the nine Tigers' players had a hit in the game — Danika Tiller, Emily Rich, Hailey Erdmann, Renata Nordwig, Lillian Welch, Jaelyn Brady, Aaliyah Lederhaus, Myah Dent and Mya Smith.

Nordwig, Welch and Brady each connected for doubles, and Dent hit a triple.

Tiller pitched all seven innings for the win. She allowed seven runs on six hits, walked four and struck out 12.

Almond-Bancroft 10, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 5

A six-run third inning propelled the Eagles to a

10-5 win over the Chargers.

Brie Ladika and Jayda Moenke each hit 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Kennedy Benbo was 2-for-3.

Alexis Traut hit a double. Kendall Lex took the loss on the mound. In three innings, she gave up eight runs on eight hits.

Freedom 19, Oconto Falls 10

Delaney McNichols led the Panthers by hitting 3-for-4 with three RBIs and two doubles in Oconto Falls' 19-10 loss to Freedom.

Izzy Otto hit 2-for-4 and scored three times. Katelyn

Kurek connected for a double.

Kurek was the losing pitcher. In 4 1/3 innings, she gave up 11 runs on 12 hits, walked two and struck out two.

Notre Dame 4, Pulaski 3

Notre Dame scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to come from behind and beat Pulaski 4-3.

Kamrie Dorn hit 1-for-3 with a pair of RBIs. She was also the losing pitcher. **Shawano 3, Xavier 2**

Ayanna O'Kimosh hit 2-for-3 with a run scored, and Jacey Cowden hit

2-for-4 with a run scored as Shawano defeated Xavier 3-2.

Kadence Meyers was the winning pitcher. In seven innings, she gave up two runs on seven hits, walked five and struck out five.

Other scores: Wausaukee 6, Gillett/Suring 4; Shiocton 14, Menominee Nation 3; Shiocton 14, Menominee Nation 4.

Monday, April 27
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 18, Weyauwega-Fremont 0

Brie Ladika powered her offense with a pair of home runs as the Chargers

blanked the Warhawks 18-0.

Ladika hit 2-for-2, scored 3 times and had 7 RBIs.

Megan Fisher was 1-for-1 with a triple, 3 RBIs and 2 runs scored. Zoey Thorson was 2-for-3 with a double, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

Arianna Inderdahl and Chloe Hanson each connected on a double. Kennedy Benbo hit 2-for-2 with a triple, 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

Kendall Lex and Inderdahl combined to pitch a no-hitter in the 3-inning game. Lex got the win. Each struck out 1 batter.

GOLF, continued from page 10

Overall, the Red Raiders had a 337 and tied for third place with Denmark.

Also scoring for Pulaski were Bradin Schultz with 86, Ethan Berger with 87 and Casey Madlem with 88.

Christian Weinberger carded 91.

Tuesday, April 28
CWC Mini-Meet #1

Menominee Nation/Gresham's Elliott Penass scored an 80 to tie for medalist honors at Foxfire Golf Course in Waupaca.

Teammate Gabe Boivin had an 84, tied for third best.

All told, Menominee Nation/Gresham placed second with 357. They

were followed by Marion in fifth with 384, Wittenberg-Birnhamwood in sixth with 406 and Bonduel in 11th with 510.

Also scoring for Menominee Nation/Gresham were Alex Mahl with 94 and Anikohsah Corn with 99. Kenew Awonohopay carded a 102.

Scoring for Marion were Collin Grogan at 91, Javen Prickette at 94, Elijah Scheef at 98 and Jarren Faehling at 101.

James Nolan also had a 103.

For Wittenberg-Birnhamwood, Roman Johnson led with 85. Joining him were George

Seegmiller at 101, Nicholas Flak at 102 and Emerson Vanorder at 118.

Slade Wierzba had a 119.

Bonduel's scores were Cameron Schroeder at 103, Cory Wussow at 106, Collin Zuleger at 139 and Brayden Reisner at 162.

NEC Mini-Meet #4

Oconto Falls' Carson McDermid scored 82 and tied for the fifth-best score at Little River Golf Course in Marinette.

The Panthers placed sixth with a score of 349.

Brock McDermid scored 86, followed by Dylan Clark with 89 and Braden Holl at 92.

Will Allen also had a 94.

Bay Conference Mini-Meet #5

T.J. Smith and Collin Dieck each scored a 44 in Shawano's sixth-place finish at Ledgeview Golf Course in De Pere.

The Hawks had a final score of 194.

Joining Smith and Dieck were Brayden Mead at 52 and Caiden Cappaert at 54. Duane Gristeau-Blanche carded a 55.

M&O Mini-Meet #2

Lena finished third at 200 and Gillett was fourth at 206 on the Oak Crest Golf Course in Norway, Michigan.

Lena was led by Cooper Demmuth's 44, followed by Tanner Behnke at 50,

Lucas Mongiat at 51 and Brayden Graef at 55.

Clay Peters carded a 62. For Gillett, it was Brody Halla leading with 46, followed by Chase Rosenlund at 47, Parker Jenerou at 53 and Brandon Slatky at 60.

Katelyn Sturm also carded a 60.

Monday, April 27
New London Bulldog Invitational

Oconto Falls golfers scored a 153 and placed sixth among a dozen teams at Shamrock Heights Golf Course.

Carson McDermid's 76 put him in a four-way tie for the fourth-best score. Brock McDermid scored

a 77.

Braden Holl had an 86.

Shawano did not score as a team; as individuals, T.J. Smith had an 81, followed by Brayden Mead with an 89 and Caiden Cappaert with a 95.

William Hearnden Memorial Invitational

Pulaski's 341 placed the Red Raiders fourth among eight teams at Northbrook Golf and Grill in Luxemburg.

Scoring for Pulaski were Bradin Schultz with 81, Brady Howard with 85, Casey Madlem with 87 and Christian Weinberger with 88.

Ben Klarner also had a 91.



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Container gardens set in garden beds can add vertical interest and color or act as a screen. MELINDAMYERS.COM

Add color and seasonal interest throughout the landscape with container gardens. Set them in garden beds to add vertical interest, place pots of edible plants on a patio, deck or balcony for convenient picking, and include pollinator-friendly plants in containers to attract and support pollinators.

Keep containers looking their best with proper selection, planting and care. As always, select plants suited to the growing conditions and combine those that require the same care and growing conditions. Drought-tolerant plants are more forgiving once established if looking to reduce maintenance.

Consider function as well as beauty when selecting containers. Make sure the container has drainage holes, helping prevent waterlogged soil that can lead to root rot. If the pot lacks drainage holes, try double potting. Place plants in a pot, like a nursery pot with drainage holes. Set this pot on a layer of pebbles in the pot that lacks drainage holes. The pebbles elevate the pot of plants above excess water that may collect. Check throughout the growing season and pour excess water out of the decorative pot as needed.

Fill containers with a quality potting mix that provides adequate drainage yet retains moisture. Every gardener seems to have a favorite or more often struggles to find one that works best for them. Check the label to see what the bag contains and recommendations for its use. Planting mixes usually contain peatmoss, coir and or compost as well as vermiculite, perlite or rice hulls for drainage. Check to see if it is sterilized to kill weed seeds and pests.

Proper watering and fertilization are key to keeping plants alive and healthy. Check the potting mix daily and water thoroughly as needed for the plants growing. Reduce frequency with the help of self-watering containers with water reservoirs that provide water over a longer

period. Mulching the soil in containers helps to conserve moisture and irrigation systems with timers make it much easier.

Fertilize planters as needed. A slow-release low nitrogen fertilizer used at planting and again as needed and according to label directions can greatly reduce time spent fertilizing. These fertilizers provide small amounts of nutrients over a longer period. Those who prefer to be a bit more hands-on can use a liquid fertilizer applied regularly throughout the season according to the label directions.

Despite a gardener's best effort, insects and diseases can impact the health and beauty of planters. Regularly check plants for any signs of insects, their damage and disease. Early intervention makes it easier to manage the problem and helps minimize the damage.

Remove small populations of insects and discolored leaves by hand. Use a garden hose and apply a strong blast of water to help dislodge aphids and mites. Follow this up, if needed, with an organic lightweight horticulture oil like Summit Year-Round Spray Oil (www.summitresponsiblesolutions.com). These products kill the insects they contact but won't harm beneficial insects that land on a plant that has been treated. It is also effective against powdery mildew and certain other diseases. As always, read and follow label directions for the most effective and safest control.

Adjust container garden designs and maintenance to boost their beauty with minimal effort. Then enjoy a growing season of benefits these planters provide.

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Fewer tweets from nature cause for concern

According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin is home to more than 300 species of birds.

Every year thousands of birders dress for the weather, lace up their hiking boots, douse themselves with bug spray and don field glasses in hopes of getting up close and personal with their favorite frequent flyers. I'll pass. I'm more of a pour myself a cup of coffee person who enjoys the bird show out on the deck through the patio door glass.

What a performance it is. For 24 years, we've had a window view of our feathered friends at Otter Run. I know it's early, but I'm concerned about the lack of birds this year. As of this writing, I've seen one robin, one chickadee, a pair of purple finches and three gold finches. Unfortunately, we have more than enough blackbirds and bluejays, obnoxious bullies that think they own the place.

Out in the woods, wild turkeys and sandhill cranes are busy settling in for another year. We welcomed back our

trumpeter swans to the flowage in April. This majestic species seems as taken with Townsend as we are. Everywhere I look, it's a trade-off. There are more loons, but fewer blue herons. More gulls, but fewer bluebirds. More woodpeckers, but fewer orioles. Ugh. "Where are all the birds?" I asked my husband this morning. "What on earth is happening here? Or rather, what's happening here on earth?"

Jon speculated: "It might have been the ice storm, or the blizzard, or maybe wind events on their migratory routes. Why not fire up your laptop and find out?"

I took his advice, and what I learned was more than alarming. Hard numbers confirm what bird lovers have noticed for years. Birds and birdsong are disappearing at a worrisome rate.

According to the Cornell University Lab of Ornithology (CULO), North America has 2.9 billion fewer breeding birds than in 1970, a loss of nearly 30%. CULO reports that even

common, beloved species numbers have fallen off the cliff.

For example, evening grosbeak populations have plunged 90%, wood thrushes 60%, eastern meadowlarks 75%, and dark-eyed juncos 50%. The only groups doing well are raptors, waterfowl and woodpeckers, which is due to the ban on harmful pesticides and Endangered Species Act protections.

I'm very familiar with that piece of American conservation history. As a high school sophomore in 1962, I read Rachel Carson's groundbreaking bestseller "Silent Spring." Rachel was henceforward affectionately known as the "Bird Lady" and for good reason. Her book launched a global movement that resulted in a ban on DDT.

As I browsed the CULO website, a long-forgotten experience popped into my brain. It was the summer between seventh and eighth grade. My uncle and aunt owned a grocery store in New London. She asked me to babysit my cousins while she caught up on bookwork. We were having fun playing in the yard when she came out and yelled, "Come inside, now!" We didn't argue even

though it was a beautiful summer afternoon.

Now those were the days before air conditioning, and it was stifling hot inside. I politely asked why she had the windows closed and blinds drawn. She pointed to the front picture window. "Take a look."

Peering out, I saw a passing tanker truck spewing a cloud of fog. I'm sure my expression was a befuddled question mark.

"City's spraying for mosquitoes," she explained. "Not good to breathe in that stuff."

Smart move. That was 10 years prior to DDT and other toxic chemicals being banned. Subsequent efforts to protect the environment have had some success, but in recent years we are going backward. Birds might be our canaries in the coal mine. What?

Birds are Mother Nature's early warning detectors. They are more sensitive to toxic substances than humans. For two centuries, coal miners took canaries into the shafts to detect poisonous gases. These heroic little creatures saved thousands of lives.

Like it or not, the dots are being connected. The primary

causes of bird decline also pose a grave threat to human life. We dismiss the blaring sirens at our own peril.

The presence of fewer birds in northeastern Wisconsin is part of a continent-wide pattern. One major factor is climate change. Resulting extreme weather events cannot be wished away. Add urban sprawl, invasive species, land and water degradation, air and light pollution, collisions with vehicles and buildings, and endless warfare into the mix. That lethal recipe might very well have us teetering on the edge of a cataclysm.

There is a glimmer of hope. The DNR and other environmental groups have been mounting efforts to rescue birds by restoring native habitats, protecting breeding and wintering grounds, and reducing stressors. Yet more needs to be done, so let's get at it.

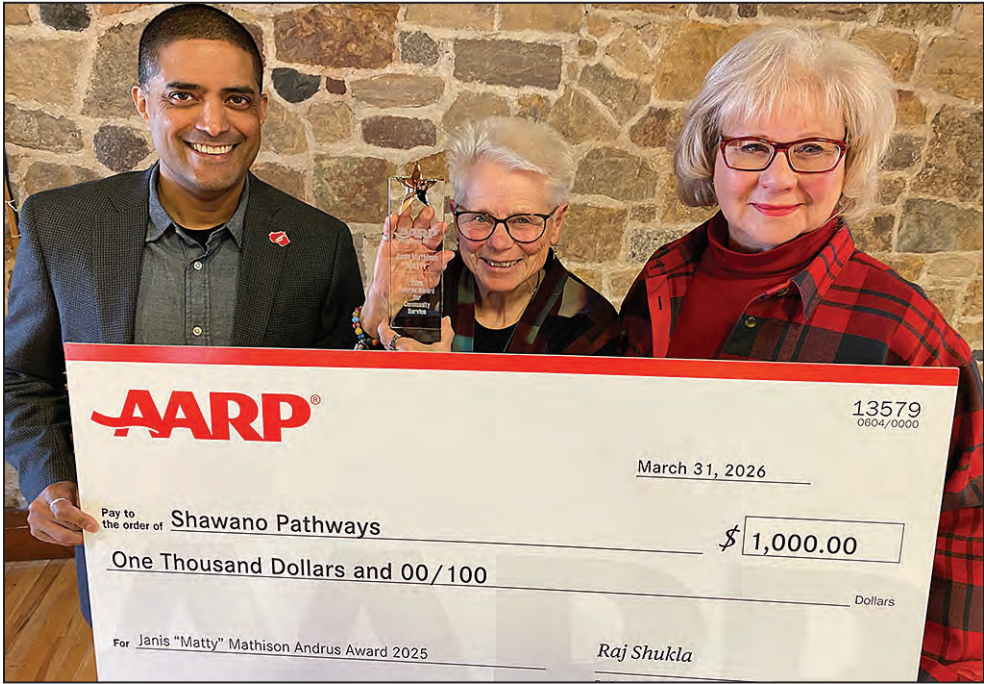
Have we forgotten that Earth is the only nesting place humans currently have available?

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Mathison receives volunteer award



Matty Mathison, center, of Shawano, was presented with AARP Wisconsin's top statewide volunteer award for 2025 in a ceremony March 31 at the Shawano Lake County Park pavilion. Mathison is a dedicated advocate for the creation, preservation and expansion of trail systems throughout Shawano County. She received the award from AARP Wisconsin state director Raj Shukla, left, and trail volunteer Nancy Brown-Koeller, who nominated Mathison for the award. As part of the honor, Mathison was given the opportunity to select a nonprofit organization to receive a \$1,000 donation from AARP. She will donate the entire amount to Shawano Pathways.

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Students receive First Holy Communion



Sacred Heart Catholic School joyfully recently celebrated the students who recently received their First Holy Communion. This sacred milestone marks a profound moment in their faith journey as they received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time, including, from left, front row, Abel Mathwich, Alfred Gueths, Logan Erickson, Milo Gilling, Olivia Kast, Ryder Mathews, Bryson Kurtz, Owen Rouse, McCoy Miller, Freya Mattrich and Joseph McDougal; back row, Aliyah Redmerski, Rylea Cumberland, Ava Carroll, Elli Farley, Katie Fowler-Doxator, Wyatt Zoellner, Charlie Young, Carmen Grignon, Lainey Grignon and Oliver Spaulding. Under the spiritual leadership of the Rev. Edward Looney and Deacon James Lonick, and with the dedicated preparation and guidance of teachers Paula Kundinger and Sarah Mente, these students have spent months learning, praying, and growing in their understanding of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

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1. "___ Louise"
5. Unsolicited email
9. Parentheses, e.g.
13. Not mainstream, as in art
15. Heap
16. Chesterfield, e.g.
17. Not sharp
18. Katy Perry's hit
19. Grammy of sports
20. *Bachelor of Arts, e.g.
23. Autumn mo.
24. Opposite of outs
25. Muslim ruler, respectfully
28. Retirement safety net (2 words)
31. Completely isolate (2 words)
33. "That feels good!" exclamation
34. Programmer's bane
35. Mozart's "L___ del Cairo"
36. *Same as #11 Down
40. #me___
42. Paleozoic or Victorian, e.g.
43. Yoda: "Do or do not. There is no ___"
44. River port in Belgium
47. Not figurative
51. Wavelike patterned silk
52. "For ___ a jolly..."
53. Bass product
54. *Student speaker at graduation, usually
59. Regrettably, exclamation

61. Immanuel ____, German philosopher
62. Fortune teller's props
63. Welcome ____, pl.
64. "Cogito ___ sum"
65. Subdivision of an act
66. Olden day "you"
67. Whitetail, e.g.
68. Late actor Kristofferson

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1. Type of ape
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WHAT’S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MAY 8

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

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

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

ABRAMS: “1776 The Musical,” 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. presentation. Tickets \$22, \$19 for senior citizens or 17 and younger, at abramstheater.com or 920-826-5852.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

SHAWANO: Shawano Bassmasters Spring Open, 6 a.m., Huckleberry Harbor, 222 N. Sawyer St. Entry fee \$150 per boat. Details on Shawano Bassmasters Facebook page.

BONDUEL: Amish Consignment and Quilt Auction, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., N4310 Hill Road. Quilt preview 7:30-10 a.m., bake sale 8 a.m., crafts 8:30 a.m., field auction 9 a.m., quilt auction 10 a.m., furniture noon. Lunch stand available. Bring a chair.

SHAWANO: Drift Games, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. “Laid-back” driving, creative layouts and friendly competition. Drivers vote on the layout in the morning; drivers compete in four on-track games in the afternoon. Admission \$20 or \$35 for the weekend.

SHAWANO: Mom and Me Yoga, 8-9 a.m., Total Fitness, 116 N. Main St. Free Mother’s Day yoga class. Space limited, sign up at front desk.

SHAWANO: Optimist Bike Rodeo, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St. Bike course skills, trophies for first through third in age groups kindergarten to eighth grade; police, fire and ambulance tours; bike maintenance check and licensing; free bicycle helmets; drawings for free

bikes and prizes. Bring your own bike.

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: Sixth annual Fun! for Kids’ Sake, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Games, prizes, food trucks, raffles to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shawano County.

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.

ABRAMS: “1776 The Musical,” 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. presentation. Tickets \$22, \$19 for senior citizens or 17 and younger, at abramstheater.com or 920-826-5852.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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

SHAWANO: Drift Games, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., USAir Motorsports Raceway, W5901 County Road BE. “Laid-back” driving, creative layouts and friendly competition. Admission \$20 or \$35 for the weekend.

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MONDAY, MAY 11

OCONTO: Masonic Pine Lodge 188 dinner, 6 p.m., 513 Superior Ave. Open to family, friends and interested guests, followed by Master Mason private meeting at 7 p.m. For more info, contact the Lodge secretary at 920-373-0950.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

WABENO: Free Veterans Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., American Legion Hall, 4494 N. Branch St. Coffee ready 9

a.m. Chef’s choice, hosted by Donna and Vicki, 715-889-3731.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

STILES: St. Patrick’s Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 5760 County Road I.

SHAWANO: Unlock the Power of AI for Your Business, 11:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m., Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce, 1263 S. Main St. Workshop with Imelda Salmon, founder of Saavi Meida Consulting. Members \$60, non-members \$70, **OCONTO:** 1903 Book Club, 4 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14

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

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.

MARION: Shawano Woman’s Club Fashion Show, 10:30 a.m., luncheon at noon, Northwinds Banquet Hall, 1103 N. Main St. Spring and summer fashions with jewelry and shoes. Advance tickets \$40 by May 1, transferable but non-refundable.

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

OCONTO: Faithful Readers

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

ABRAMS: “1776 The Musical,” 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St. Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. presentation. Tickets \$22, \$19 for senior citizens or 17 and younger, at abramstheater.com or 920-826-5852.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 15

BONDUEL: St. Paul Rummage Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, 240 E. Green Bay St.

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

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

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

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

LENA: Mayhem at the Motorplex, 10 a.m. to close, Dirt City Motorplex, 414 E. Main St. Off-road racing. Gates open approximately 8:30 a.m. Daily admission \$30, weekend admission \$50.

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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: Town of Wescott scenic

bike ride, check-in starting 9:45 a.m., Mielke Arts Center, 5649 Airport Road. Event hosted by Shawano Pathways.

KESHENA: Gathering of Warriors Pow Wow, flag raising 11 a.m., Woodland Bowl, Fairgrounds Road. Grand entries 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., feast at 5 p.m. Princess contest, veteran snake dance, exhibitions and specials.

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.

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SUNDAY, MAY 17

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BID FOR THE RESURFACING OF LEMERE RD BEGINNING AT THE WEST END INTERSECTION OF LEMERE RD AND TAPPA RD THEN HEADING EAST 2,080 FT. TOWARDS US HIGHWAY 141 ENDING BEFORE THE RAILROAD CROSSING. PERFORM FINAL GRADING, COMPACTING, AND PAVING PULVERISE AND COMPACT CURRENT ASPHALT, APPLY 2 ONE AND A HALF INCH LIFTS. TRACK 1ST LIFT BEFORE PAVING THE 2ND LIFT.

Bids can be submitted to Terrah Patton, Town Clerk 5718 Watercrest Rd Lena, WI 54139 or bring them to the town meeting on Wednesday May 13th at 6pm. All sealed bids will be opened and reviewed by the Town Board at the April meeting.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHAIRMAN JASON FLYNN 920-609-3541 WNAFLP

05/08/2026

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The Village of Lena will be flushing water mains on Sunday, May 17, 2026

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Village of Lena Water Utility WNAFLP

05/08/2026

Utility/Public Works Operator-Village of Lena, WI

Utility/Public Works Operator – The Village of Lena is seeking applicants for the Utility/Public Works Operator position. This position will be primarily responsible for coordinating and performing wastewater plant and system operations but also includes performing maintenance of Village streets, associated infrastructures, systems, and services. Candidates should be self-motivated, mechanically inclined, able to learn various aspects of municipal operations, keep accurate records, prepare required paperwork and have the ability to interact with the public. Computer skills are necessary.

Applicants must hold a High School Degree or equivalent and a CDL and be willing to obtain a Grade 1 wastewater license with activated sludge, disinfection & laboratory, as well as a Grade 1 water license with groundwater & distribution. Ideally, the employee will live within 30 minutes of the Village limits.

Benefits include paid sick leave, flexible work schedule, paid vacation and holidays, enrollment in the Wisconsin Retirement System and health insurance.

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Resumes and applications will be accepted until position is filled. The Village of Lena is an EOE. WNAFLP

05/01, 05/08, 2026

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BID# 2 PAVING AND SHOULDERING

SAW CUT AND REMOVE ALL ASPHALT BUTT JOINTS. PROVIDE TWO 1 1/2" LAYERS OF HMA PAVEMENT 21" WIDE FROM CTH I NORTH TO THE INTERSECTIONS OF DUAME RD AND CALDIE RD. SUPPLY, PLACE AND COMPACT 600 TON OF 3/4" CRUSHED ROCK ON 3' WIDE SHOULDERS

BIDS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO TERRAH PATTON, TOWN CLERK 5718 WATERCREST RD LENA, WI 54139. NO LATER THEN 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH. ALL SEALED BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND REVIEWED BY THE TOWN BOARD AT THE MAY MEETING. CONTACT JASON FLYNN, TOWN CHAIRMAN AT 920-609-3541 WITH ANY QUESTIONS WNAFLP

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PUBLIC RECORD

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

May 3

Deputies responded to 66 incidents, including a disturbance on Brookside Cemetery Road in the Town of Pensaukee; a fire control burn near state Highway 32 and South Chase Road in the Town of Chase; harassment on Main Street in Oconto; suspicious activity on County Road C in the Town of Morgan; a structure fire on Cabin Lane in the Town of Mountain; fire on South Chase Road in the Town of Chase; an unwanted party on Cook Road in the Town of Oconto; suspicious activity on North Brown County Line Road in the Town of Chase; fire on Spirea Road in the Town of Stiles; fire on Pelishek Lane in the Town of Lena; a disturbance on Coffey Lane in the Town of Oconto Falls; seven traffic stops, two traffic offenses, three citizen assists, five miscellaneous traffic incidents; one 911 hangup and three open lines; seven ambulance calls; four crashes, three involving deer.

May 2

Deputies responded to 68 incidents, including threatening on County Road I in the Town of Stiles; a fire control burn in the northeast corner of the county; theft on Meyers Road in the Town of Brazeau; automobile theft on County Road EE in the Town of Abrams; an ATV accident on Chestnut Road in the Town of Oconto Falls; suspicious activity on South White

Potato Lake Road in the Town of Brazeau; a wrong-way driver on U.S. Highway 141 near Guelig Road in the Town of Stiles; 13 traffic stops, three traffic hazards, two traffic offenses, one citizen assist, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, seven welfare checks; one 911 hangup and three open lines; four ambulance calls; one crash.

May 1

Deputies responded to 75 incidents, including fire control burn on County Road Z in the Town of Bagley and on Business 41 in the Town of Oconto; sexual assault at an undisclosed location; suspicious activity on Dittman Lane in the Town of Pensaukee; a disturbance on Dionne Street in Lena; a disturbance at Old Smashin's Bar and Grill, 700 E. Main St., Suring; suspicious activity near state Highway 22 and County Road J in the Town of Oconto; fire near Brehmer and Timberline roads in the Town of Abrams; suspicious activity on County Road P in the Town of Gillett; suspicious activity near County Roads CC and C in the Town of Oconto Falls; a disturbance at St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St., Oconto Falls; eight traffic stops, one traffic hazard, four traffic offenses, one citizen assist, eight miscellaneous traffic incidents, three welfare checks; one 911 hangup; five ambulance calls; one crash.

April 30

Deputies responded to 63 incidents, including drug disposal on Locust Avenue in Oconto Falls; harassment on River Bend Lane in the Town of Breed; an ATV accidents near Mountain Lookout Tower, Old 32 Road and Mountain Tower Road, Town of Riverview; an

animal bite on County Road M in the Town of Maple Valley; two traffic stops, three traffic offenses, one citizen assist; one 911 hangup and two open lines; five ambulance calls; two crashes, one involving deer.

April 29

Deputies responded to 72 incidents, including a weapon offense on Trails Nook Road in the Town of Oconto; fraud on Hemlock Lane in the Town of Oconto Falls; three traffic stops, four citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; one 911 hangup and two open lines; four ambulance calls; two crashes, one involving deer.

April 28

Deputies responded to 78 incidents, including animal neglect on County Road D in the Town of Abrams; suspicious activity on Daly Creek Road in the Town of Oconto Falls; threatening on state Highway 32 in the Town of Mountain; a disturbance on County Road C in the Town of Morgan; fire near Klaus Lake and Spring Hill roads in the Town of Gillett; 10 traffic stops, one traffic hazard, five traffic offenses, one citizen assist, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, three welfare checks; two open-line 911 calls; one ambulance call; one crash, involving deer.

April 27

Deputies responded to 43 incidents, including a death investigation at an undisclosed location; a fire control burn on Elm Grove School Road in the Town of Oconto; fire on Bramschreiber Road in the Town of Little Suamico; a disturbance on North McKenzie Street in Gillett; three traffic stops, two traffic hazards, one traffic offense, two welfare checks; one 911 hangup and one open line; three ambulance calls; one crashes, involving deer.

OBITUARIES

SHERRIE SHALLOW



Sherrie Shallow, 69, of Oconto Falls, passed away Thursday, April 23, 2026, at St. Mary's Hospital, following a five-month courageous battle with small cell lung cancer.

She was born April 14, 1957, in Oconto Falls to Robert "Bobby" and Kathy (Perlick) Bitters. She graduated from Oconto Falls High School with the class of 1975.

Sherrie married Glen Meyer in 1977 and had three children, Mitchell, Bobbi Jo and Joshua John "J.J." After the two divorced, Sherrie married Kevin Shallow in 1991. Their children are Kaleb, Natasha and Shea.

Sherrie worked in the office of her Aunt Merle and Uncle Jim Krause's cheese factory in Morgan for over 25 years. She retired from the Saputo Cheese Factory office in 2016. Once retired, Sherrie was a familiar face at the

John "J.J." Meyer, Kaleb (Jamie) Shallow, Natasha Shallow and Shea (Jenny) Shallow; and grandchildren, Alexx and Kazlynn Meyer, Kaydence and Grace Shallow, Abbey Holtger Shallow, Gage Shallow and Emma Hansen. Sherrie loved being a Glimma to all of them. Sherrie is also survived by her siblings, Terry Bitters and Karen (Ron) Friedman; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Judy (Mike Schmidt) Allan, Keith (Lynn) Shallow, Janet (Stanley) Cook and Peggy (Bill) Belongia.

Sherrie was preceded in death by her infant son, Mitchell Meyer; her parents; in-laws, Chub and Joyce Shallow; and many special aunts, uncles and cousins.

Sherrie was cremated, and there will be no formal funeral service. The family will hold a celebration of life in the near future.

counter at Kugel's Cheese Mart in Lena where she enjoyed socializing with the customers.

Sherrie, as her dear friend Kay said, lived her life full steam ahead. She loved doing things her own way, from her flamboyant outfits (she had a few) to her robust hair (she had many shades).

Sherrie is survived by her husband, Kevin Shallow; children, Bobbi Jo (J.J. Kugel) Meyer, Joshua

COURT NEWS

• Andrew J. Lemirande, 44, Oconto, pleaded no contest April 29 to possession of methamphetamine. Judge Kent Hoffmann withheld sentencing and placed him on two years of probation with conditions.

• Gary Michael Wilger, 66, Mountain, pleaded guilty May 1 to a misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct. Related felony charges were dismissed but read into the record in a plea agreement. Judge Jay Conley imposed and stayed a county jail sentence and placed him on one year of probation with conditions.

• Timothy J. Pearson, 41, Oconto, was charged April 27

with burglary to a building or dwelling, theft, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and possession of drug paraphernalia. Conley set a \$3,000 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until May 28.

• Allen R. Fredrick, 61, Oconto, was charged April 27 with maintaining a drug trafficking place and misdemeanor counts of possession of an illegally obtained prescription, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Conley set a \$250 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until May 28.

• James P. Linz, 44, Oconto, was charged April 27 with maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Conley set a \$500 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until May 28.

• James E. McDonald, 37, Oconto, was charged April 27 with maintaining a drug trafficking place and a

misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Conley set a \$1,000 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until May 28.

• Jacob Andrew Bramstedt, 30, Kiel, was charged April 28 with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor charges of violating an ignition interlock device order and operating while revoked. Court Commissioner Jacob Evans set a \$500 cash bond and adjourned his initial appearance until May 28.

• Nathan Alexander Alendal, 34, Gillett, was charged April 28 with second-degree recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor charges of intentionally pointing a firearm at a person and disorderly conduct. Evans set a \$5,000 signature bond and adjourned his initial appearance until May 28.

• Xavier C. McGhee, 37, no address listed, was ordered held for 30 days April 29 pending extradition to Mississippi, where he is wanted on a fugitive warrant.

• Jeremy Lee Rushton, 38, Lena, waived extradition April 30 to Michigan.

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

CIRCUIT COURT
MARATHON COUNTY
Mortgage Research Center, LLC
d/b/a Veterans United Home Loans, a
Missouri Limited Liability Company
8950 Cypress Waters Blvd.
Coppell, TX 75019
Plaintiff,
v.
Nicole Proctor
6121 Highway 22
Lena, WI 54139
Defendant:

Summons
Case No. 2026CV000177
Judge Suzanne C. O'Neill
Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
To each person named above as a
defendant:
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff
named above has filed a lawsuit or other
legal action against you. The complaint,
which is also served upon you, states the
nature and basis of the legal action.
Within 40 days after May 1, 2026, you
must respond with a written answer, as
that term is used in chapter 802 of the
Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The
court may reject or disregard an answer
that does not follow the requirements of
the statutes. The answer must be sent or
delivered to the court, whose address is
Marathon County Courthouse 500 Forest
St, Wausau, WI 54403-5568, and to
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiff's
attorneys, whose address is 15W030
North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr
Ridge, IL 60527.
You may have an attorney help or
represent you. If you do not provide a
proper answer within 40 days, the court
may grant judgment against you for the
award of money or other legal action
requested in the complaint, and you may
lose your right to object to anything that
is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A
judgment may be enforced as provided
by law. A judgment awarding money may
become a lien against any real estate you
own now or in the future and may also
be enforced by garnishment or seizure
of property.
Dated: April 21, 2026.
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.,
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(414) 775-7700
pleadings@jll.cslegal.com
50-26-00242
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.,
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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Shawn R. Hillmann
WI State Bar No. 1037005
Emily Thoms
WI State Bar No. 1075844
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05/8, 05/15/2026
Notice of Public Sale
ABA Storage Units LLC.
Sunday May 17th, 2026 10:00 AM
Bidding is on complete contents of Unit:
Nell Lee Hawpetoss, 836 S Olson Ave #
1, Shawano, WI 54166, Unit 521
WNAXLP

05/08, 05/15/2026
TOWN OF BAGLEY
NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW
Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of the Wisconsin State statutes, notice is hereby given that the Town of Bagley will hold the **2026 BOARD OF REVIEW** for the Town of Bagley, Oconto County on **WEDNESDAY MAY 27th, 2026 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Bagley Town Hall, 9812 County Hwy Z Pound, WI. 54161**
You must file a objection form to be heard by the Board of Review. Please contact the clerk at 920-590-0198 for an appointment or the town assessor R & R Assessing for more information.
The Town of Bagley's assessor is
R & R Assessing services
920-846-4250
Respectfully Submitted
Alan Sleeter, Clerk
Town of Bagley
WNAXLP

05/09/2026
TOWN OF BAGLEY
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK
Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of the Wisconsin State statutes, the Town of Bagley assessment roll for year 2026 assessment will be open for examination on **MONDAY MAY 12th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Bagley Town Hall, 9812 County Hwy Z Pound, WI. 54161**
Instructional material about the assessment and Board of Review procedures will be available at that time as well as information on how to file an objection and the Board of Review procedures under Wisconsin Law.
If you have any question you may call the Town of Bagley assessor R & R Assessing Services at 920-846-4250.
Respectfully Submitted
Alan Sleeter, Clerk
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Blueberries

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1 Pint

Pink Lady Apples

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3 lb. Bag

Grape Tomatoes

\$2.99

1 Pint

Fresh Express Garden Salad

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12 oz.

Yellow or Zuchinni Squash

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Asst Variety 9-10.75 oz.

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Asst Variety 24.45-28.45 oz.

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Asst Variety 64 oz.

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Crav'n Graham Crackers

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UP IN THE MORNING...



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YOU ONLY CHIRPED
ONCE...YOU CAN'T
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DAY WITH ONE CHIRP!



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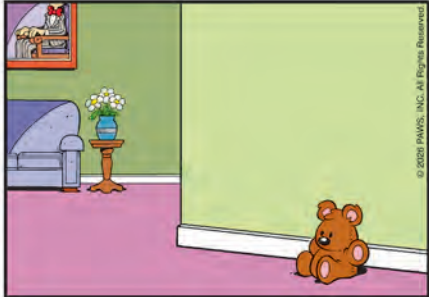


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GIVE YOU A FEELING OF
REAL SATISFACTION?



THE BAD NEWS IS YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO DO THAT
EVERY MORNING FOR THE
REST OF YOUR LIFE!

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I SEE YOU!



I'M COMING TO
GET YOOOOOU



I LOVE YOU,
POOKY!



WHEEE!



KIDS, DON'T TRY THIS
WITH A REAL BEAR



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OTHER
COAST®



DAD HAS DRIVEN
OFF IN THE CAR
WITHOUT ME.
HE DIDN'T ASK
IF I WANTED TO
GO WITH HIM!



TO SAY I AM
ANGRY IS AN
UNDERSTATE-
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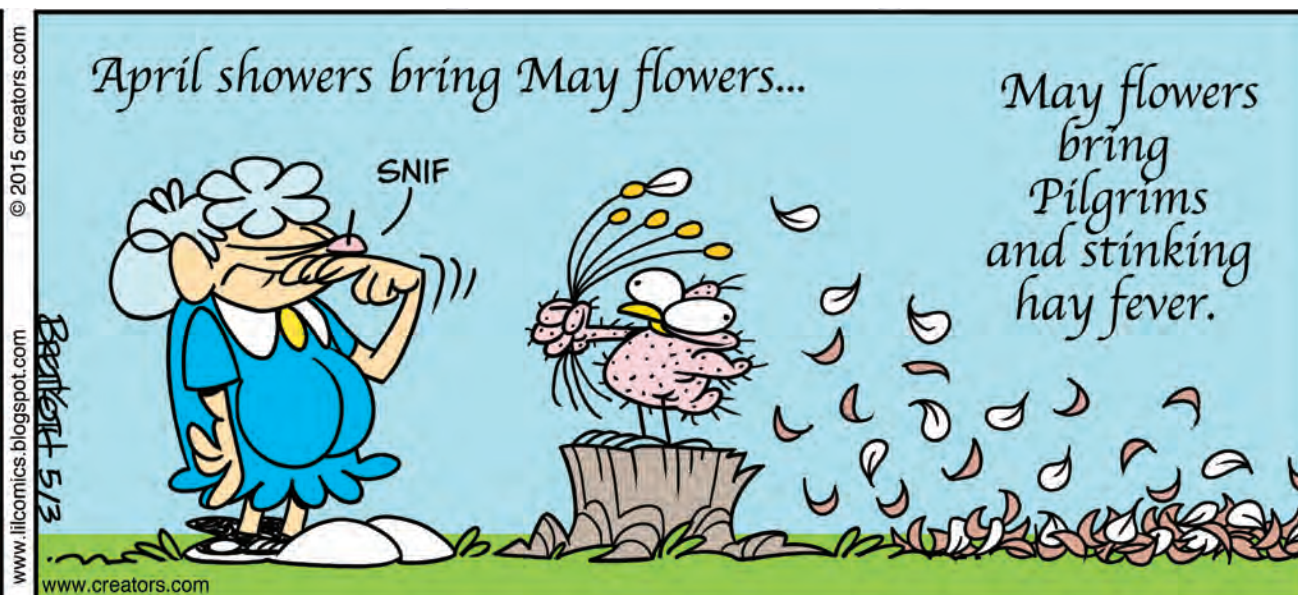
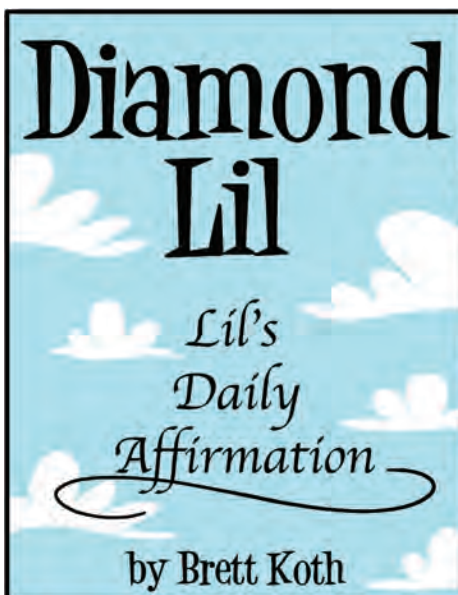
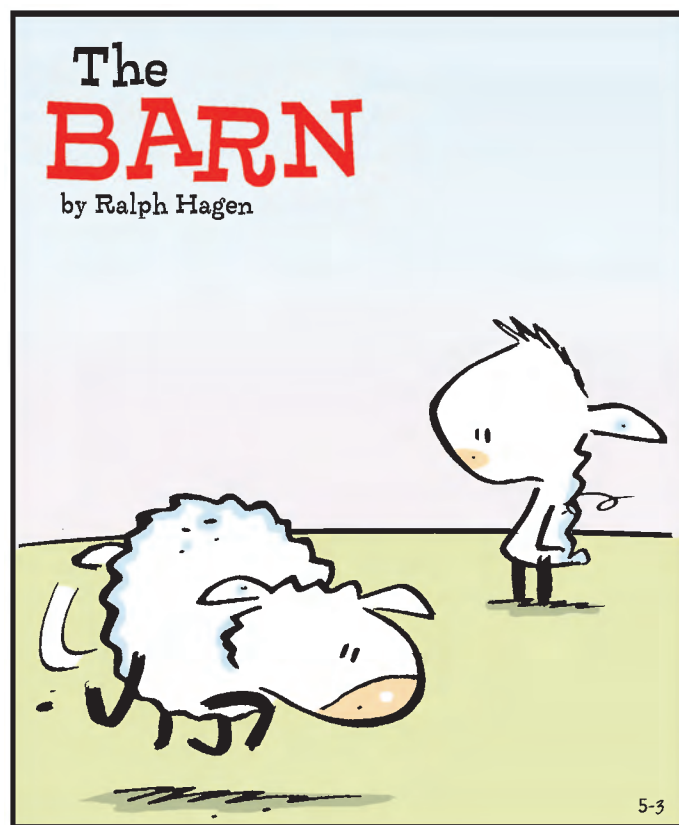
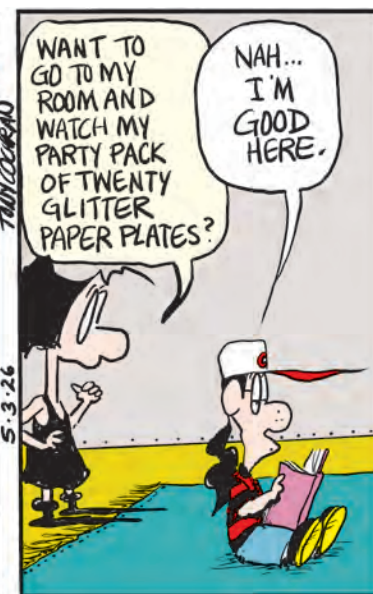
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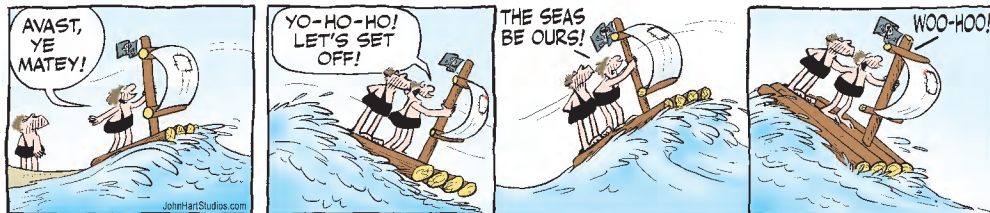
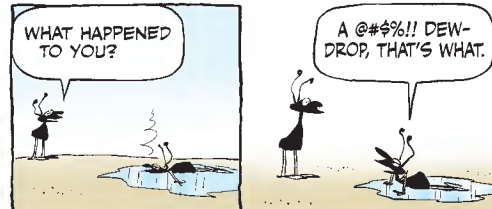
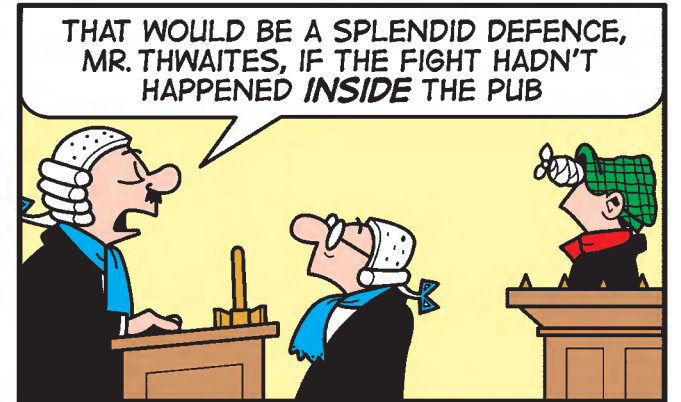
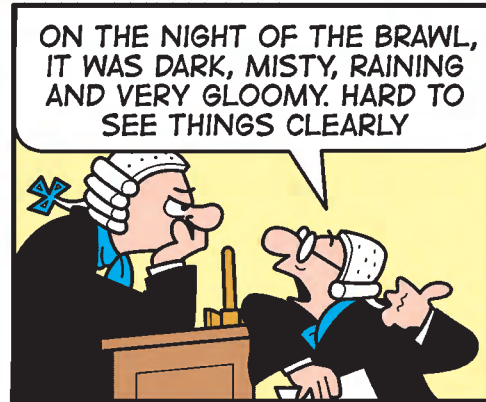
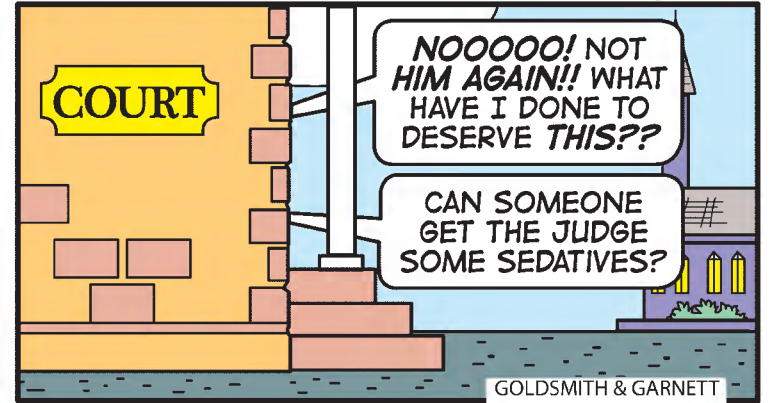
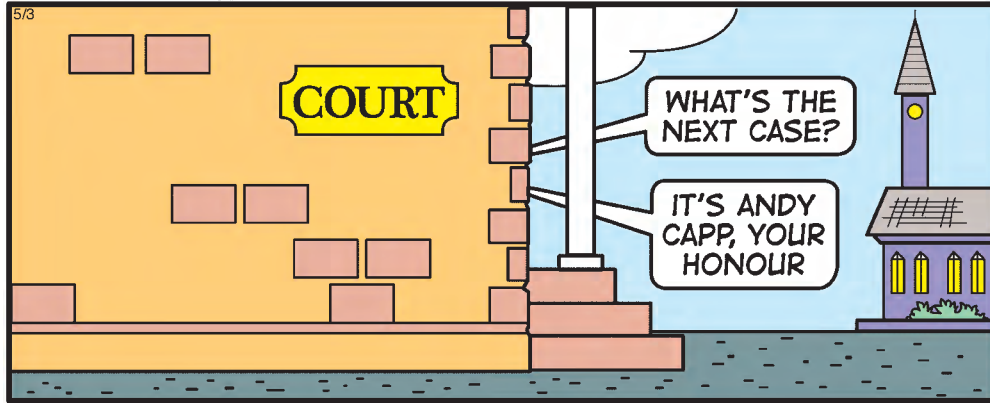
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