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Carl Asplund drops some hamburger patties on the grill during the Gillett Area Historical Society's tractor show and ice cream social July 9. The event is a fundraiser for the society's museum on West Main Street just off downtown Gillett. SEE STORY AND MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE A12.

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Middle school survey results

Oconto Falls School District residents who responded to a survey overwhelmingly made replacing Washington Middle School a top priority.

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Work is scheduled to start July 18 on resurfacing 4.3 miles of state Highway 32 in the Town of Mountain..

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Oconto County's unique job training program and retail store is settling into its new home in Gillett.

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Survey shows support for new middle school

Residents favor replacing middle school, show less support for other spending

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

Even people who voted against a \$49.9 million Oconto Falls School District referendum agree that the question should be revised to focus on replacing Washington Middle School, a survey of district residents found.

Bill Foster, president and founder of the survey firm School Perceptions, told the school board July 11 that the survey asked residents, staff and parents about the needs at all four district school buildings and an overwhelming majority agreed the highest priority is replacing the middle school.

A majority supported revising the plan that failed in April and pursuing another referendum, including 50% of people responding to the survey who voted “no,” Foster said.

The numbers also indicate support for improving building security at all schools and replacing roofs around the district where needed, he said.

A task force was planning to meet July 12 to review the survey results and start working on a proposal to bring to the school board next month, Superintendent Dean Hess said. By state law the board needs to approve a new referendum question by the end of August in order to get the matter on the Nov. 8 ballot.

The feedback administrators received after the measure was defeated was that people thought the \$49.9 million “ask” was more than residents were willing to support, Hess said.

“A majority of folks recognize that we need a middle school, but they’re not sure about all the other things that were part of the last referendum,” Hess said. “Folks are saying, ‘Yes we can understand the secure entrance, we can understand the roof,’ but as we get further away from structural-type needs and more into educational adequacy, we get a lesser level of support.”

Inflation was just beginning to take off when the April 5 vote occurred, and Hess said consulting firm Nexus Solutions developed updated numbers on the various aspects of the earlier referendum, including a \$34 million estimate for the new middle school. The figure was cited as around \$31 million this spring.

If the cost of demolishing Washington Middle School and building athletic fields at the new site were added, total costs related to the middle school would be about \$36.5 million, Hess said. Adding building security upgrades, roof replacement and improvements to the technical education department at the high school would raise the estimate to around \$39.9 million.

“At this point I’m pretty confident that people expect the board to come back with a minimum of a middle school, based on this survey information,” Hess said. “Anything beyond that is less known.”

Board president Clint Gardebrecht said the community needs to rally behind the idea of a new middle

school for it to happen.

“This needs to happen, we need a new middle school,” Gardebrecht said.

He also added that the district has worked in recent years to improve its financial condition, and that effort needs to be recognized as well.

Board member Ken Harter noted that the referendum passed with about 55% of the vote in the city of Oconto Falls but was rejected by an almost identical margin in the surrounding towns.

“One of the things I would suggest the committee looks at doing is developing a road show, taking it out to those communities around the area,” Harter said, so that people can’t say they didn’t have enough information. “If they have some questions, they can be answered, and they can be answered correctly, you know, eyeball to eyeball, straight to the face, and that may help take care of some of that confusion that people had.”

Harter added he was disappointed that the survey showed only 51% believe the school district is managing its money appropriately, given the effort that has been put into improving its fiscal strength.

“We’re in much better shape than we were a number of years ago,” said Harter, who has been the board treasurer for many years. “The community needs to be informed that yes, we’re doing a very good job in my opinion as far as managing the funds that they are providing for us.”

Morgan town board officials recalled

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Rob Berg has been elected Morgan town chairman and Jeff Folts town supervisor in Tuesday’s recall election, defeating incumbents Fran Wranosky and Leonard Wahl.

Berg received 190 votes (56.7%) to Wranosky’s 118 (35.2%) and 27 (8.1%)

for Matt Gaulke. The supervisor results were Folts 197 (58.8%), Wahl 122 (36.4), Gaulke 13 (3.9%).

The results were announced by Oconto County Clerk Kim Pytleski, who ran the election after Town Clerk Julie Belongia and Treasurer Cindy Smith resigned July 11, citing the negative atmosphere in the town.

Under state law governing recalls, a candidate who receives more than 50% of the vote wins. Otherwise the two top vote-getters for each post would have been on the Aug. 9 ballot.

Find more coverage at newmedia-wi.com and in next week’s Oconto County Times Herald.

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Oconto Falls seeks approval for new substation

City plans to replace two aging electric facilities with a new one

By **KEVIN MURPHY**
Correspondent

MADISON — Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities (OFMU) is seeking approval to replace two aging electrical substations with one modern one, according to a construction application submitted last week to the state Public Service Commission.

The project has an estimated cost of \$4.4 million plus \$66,771 for the 10 acres OFMU will acquire from the Oconto Falls School District if the project is built, said Greg Kuhn, the utility's general manager.

The property is located east of County Road I in the Town of Stiles

and adjacent to an existing substation.

"We expect to get (PSC) approval by September and then bid the project. If the price is conducive, then we'll proceed. If it will cost us 50% more then, we may wait awhile and rebid in another six months or so," Kuhn said July 6.

The project is the utility's largest capital expense in at least several years, said Kuhn, who has been with OFMU for seven years.

The new substation will allow the utility to upgrade its distribution system from 4.16 kilovolts to 12.47 kV, which should be more efficient, resilient and reliable, according to the application Forster Electrical Engineering Inc., consultants for the utility, filed with the PSC.

The two substations are at or nearing the end of their lifecycles, according to the applicant. One was built in 1992 with used equipment. The other hasn't had any significant upgrades since going into service 18 years ago.

Kuhn said the question was wheth-

er to rebuild two aging facilities or replace them with a modern one.

"A major reason to go with the project is that in 10 to 14 years there will be a large increase in electric cars, and a 4.16 system won't be adequate," he said.

The utility would also switch from the WE Energies transmission line to American Transmission Company's larger voltage line. OFMU has experienced intermittent outages over the years while fed by the WE Energies line. Kuhn said. He expects the outages to be less frequent once the utility is fed by ATC's line.

Connecting to the ATC line would add another estimated \$363,000 to the project budget, according to Forster.

Until the project is bid, OFMU won't have an idea of how the project's cost will impact its customers, Kuhn said.

The project will be financed by cash on hand and borrowing, according to Forster.

It's likely the utility will be seeking higher rates from the PSC to repay the construction loan.

Kuhn expects to encounter equipment shortages and supply chain

issues.

"That's the biggest variable we're dealing with and why we're moving ahead slowly with the project. We'll be doing most of the labor ourselves or sourcing the labor locally. It shouldn't be a major hurdle," Kuhn said.

He called the new substation "the tip of the iceberg" as the utility plans to switch over its distribution system to 12.47 kV during the next 10 years.

Customers shouldn't experience any loss of power when the substation goes into service, but as areas of the system are converted from 4.16 to 12.47 kV, outages could last several minutes or longer.

"We don't expect any outages to last more than four hours in some instances," he said.

Subject to approvals and pricing, construction could begin next spring and be completed by the end of the year.

The nearest residence is about 250 feet from the site. The site is currently in agricultural use. Impacts to wetlands, forest property and residents is expected to be minimal, according to Forster.

Gillett City Council OK's new police patch

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

The Gillett Police Department has a new image after the Gillett City Council approved its design at its July 7 monthly meeting.

Police Chief Shane Breitenbach introduced the design, produced by Hero's Pride, during his monthly report to the council, calling it the result of "many months of consideration, research, design changes and officer input."

The design features several prominent local buildings and autumn trees against a lake view and fall sky, Breitenbach said.

The logo will be incorporated into the department's uniforms, department stationery, decals and squad graphics.

Breitenbach also reported that Rainbow House, the advocacy organization for domestic abuse victims in Oconto and Marinette counties, has donated a camera to be installed in the parking lot of the Gillett Police Department, which has long been a safe exchange site for couples with joint custody of their children.



Hero's Pride helped Gillett police come up with a new patch that has a distinctively local look.

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N.E.W. Credit Union marks 60 years

Falls Paper Employees Credit Union, a member-owned financial cooperative, was formed in July 1962 by a group of employees of the paper mill, sharing a common bond, who were seeking a better means of savings and loans for themselves. Credit union pioneers who signed the original charter to form this “people helping people” cooperative included: Walter Kardoskee, Kenneth Benson, Bernard Coshenet, Clayton Haley, Henry Monfort, Frances O’Neil, Jacob Bohl, Maynard Rice, Robert Metzler, Harold Heckendorf and John Gale.

At that time, the credit union was only made up of employees of the paper mill and their families. Over the years, other companies and individu-

als expressed interest in the Credit Union resulting in an expansion of the field of membership. Today, membership is open to anyone who lives or works in Brown, Shawano, Oconto and Marinette counties of Wisconsin, and Menominee County Michigan – and their families. These changes also resulted in a name change over the years to N.E.W. Credit Union, which now boasts over 12,000 members.

Not only does the Credit Union now have 4 locations but it also supports three student credit unions in local high schools. Financial services have expanded beyond savings, checking and loan products to include numerous free electronic services. Its current volunteer

board of directors include: William Kamke, Kenneth Harter, Christopher Brabant, Tamara Steffeck, Jeffrey Behnke, Tamera McCarthy, Diane LaPlant.

The Credit Union is celebrating its 60th anniversary July 15 at each of their office locations: 301 Jackson St., Oconto Falls; 717 E. Main St., Suring; 405 Pecor St., Oconto; and 870 Frontage Road, Peshtigo. Visitors during the lunch hour can enjoy food trucks at these office locations with many food items to purchase. Soft drinks and water will also be available for purchase, with the proceeds from the beverage sales going to Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.

“After six decades of service, our mission remains the same: To

provide the best financial services possible to our member-owners, encourage continuing financial education and provide enrichment opportunities for citizens of our communities,” said Lisa Gilligan, president and CEO. “As we celebrate these 60 years, we express our deepest gratitude to volunteers, staff and members both past and present. We are so grateful to the pioneers who brought this credit union together and so proud of what it has grown to today through the loyalty, dedication and hard work of all. We look forward to our continued success.”

For more information, visit the Credit Union’s website, www.newcu.org, or Facebook page.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

July 7

Deputies responded to 44 incidents, including a disturbance on County Road Z in the Town of Bagley, a search warrant at an address in the City of Oconto, a disturbance on Superior Avenue in the City of Oconto, an animal bite on Winddancer Drive in the Town of Chase, fireworks on Sand Valley Lane in the Town of Breed, two traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses, two citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; five 911 hangups and three open lines; one ambulance call; three crashes, one involving deer.

July 6

Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including squad damage near state Highway 22 and U.S. Highway 141 in the Town of Stiles, a wanted person near U.S. Highway 41 and County Road W in the Town of Little River, a drug investigation at an address in the Town of Little Suamico, a wanted person on Frog Pond Road in the Town of Oconto, fraud on Degantown Road in the Town of Oconto Falls, suspicious activity on Business 41 in the Town of Oconto, theft on Froelick Road in the Town of Pensaukee, two traffic stops, one traffic hazard, three citizen assists, two welfare checks; three 911 hangups and six open lines; two ambulance calls; one crash.

July 5

Deputies responded to 58 incidents, including burglary on Whipporwill Lane in the Town of Pensaukee, a drug investigation at an undisclosed location, an animal bite on Wilson Road in the Town of Abrams, sexual assault at an address in the Town of Oconto, fire on state Highway 32 in

the Town of Breed, property damage on West Main Street in the Village of Lena, sexual assault at an address in the Town of Brazeau, suspicious activity on Krause Road in the Town of Little Suamico, a disturbance on Cardinal Road in the Town of Underhill, an animal bite on Pine Vista Court in the Town of Abrams, four traffic stops, one traffic hazard, three traffic offenses, four citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; four 911 hangups and two open lines; three ambulance calls; two crashes, one involving deer.

July 4

Deputies responded to 64 incidents, including underage alcohol at an address in the Town of Underhill, a structure fire on Sherman Road in the Town of Oconto, a disturbance on Quincy Street in the City of Oconto Falls, animal neglect on County Road S in the Town of Chase, an alcohol offense on state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain, suspicious activity on Knapp Lane in the Town of Bagley, suspicious activity on state Highway 32 in the Town of Townsend, suspicious activity near County Road R and Elm Road in the Town of How, fireworks on Lone Oak Lane in the Town of Little Suamico, fireworks on County Road J in the Town of Pensaukee, fireworks on Schwartz Road in the Town of Chase, fireworks near East Railroad and East Maple streets in the Village of Lena, suspicious activity on state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain, one traffic stop, two traffic hazards, three traffic offenses, four citizen assists, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, three welfare checks; three 911 hangups and three open lines; one ambulance call; three crashes, one

involving deer.

July 3

Deputies responded to 57 incidents, including suspicious activity on Church Lane in the Town of Gillett, fireworks on Mary Court in the Town of Abrams, property damage on County Road G in the Town of Maple Valley, theft on County Road J in the Town of Little River, an animal bite on Lower Road in the Town of Little Suamico, fraud on Duame Road in the Town of Stiles, fire on Old 32 Road in the Town of Lakewood, an animal bite on County Road T in the Town of Townsend, fireworks on Dewey Street in the Town of Mountain, fireworks on Jaworski Road in the Town of Chase, fire near County Road W and Crooked Lake Lane in the Town of Riverview, fireworks on County Road J in the Town of Little Suamico, fireworks on Dudzik Road in the Town of Morgan, a disturbance on East Frontage Road in the Town of Abrams, fire on Deering Road in the Town of Underhill, one traffic stop, one traffic offense, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; eight 911 hangups and eight open lines; one ambulance call; seven crashes, four involving deer.

July 2

Deputies responded to 54 incidents, including a wanted person on Village View Drive in the Town of Townsend, fire near U.S. Highway 141 and Kruegers Quarry Road in the Town of Abrams, harassment on Sunny Slope Road in the Town of Oconto Falls, an assault on North Range Line Road in the Town of Little River, a death investigation at an address in the Town of Morgan, a disturbance on Maiden Lake Road in the Town of Riverview, fireworks

near East Chain Lake Road and state Highway 32 in the Town of Townsend, a disturbance on West Frontier Road in the Town of Little Suamico, illegal burning on County Road VV in the Town of Underhill, a disturbance on Elm Avenue in the City of Oconto Falls, a noise disturbance on Star Lake Road in the Town of Riverview, fireworks on Jaworski Road in the Town of Chase, suspicious activity near Lee Lake Road and County Road B in the Town of Brazeau, fireworks on Moody Lake Circle in the Town of Breed, a noise disturbance on state Highway 32 in the Town of Lakewood, suspicious activity on Winddancer Drive in the Town of Chase, three traffic stops, one citizen assist, four miscellaneous traffic incidents; five 911 hangups and six open lines; two ambulance calls; four crashes, one involving deer.

July 1

Deputies responded to 79 incidents, including a wanted person at an address in Marinette County, suspicious activity on County Road S in the Town of Little Suamico, a disturbance on Harley Street in the Village of Lena, fireworks on Cheyenne Drive in the Town of Abrams, fireworks on Casey Lane in the Town of Chase, trespassing on Konitzer Road in the Town of Oconto Falls, sexual assault at an address in the Town of Little Suamico, fire on Parkway Road in the Town of Brazeau, sexual assault at an address in the Town of Maple Valley, fire on Houston Lane in the Town of Mountain, 16 traffic stops, two traffic hazards, seven traffic offenses, two citizen assists, seven miscellaneous traffic incidents; four 911 hangups and seven open lines; two ambulance calls; three crashes, one involving deer.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of July 8

Bond was set at \$2,500 cash for Sean Michael Schulz, 30, Suring, after he was charged with felony bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 7. His initial appearance was adjourned until July 14.

Proceedings of July 7

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Dakota L. King, 44, Green Bay, after he was charged with burglary, theft of movable property and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 25. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for July 18.

Proceedings of July 6

Margaret J. Boyd, 37, Bonduel, was placed on two years' probation after a prison sentence was withheld for three counts of bail jumping and misdemeanor theft of movable property, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 4, 2020. Among other conditions of probation, Judge Jay N. Conley ruled that Boyd must maintain absolute sobriety

and complete all treatment deemed appropriate by her probation agent.

Shane J. Schreiber, 42, Shawano, was placed on two years' probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 3. Schreiber is currently incarcerated at Fox Lake Correctional Institution. Among other conditions of probation, Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that Schreiber must maintain absolute sobriety and complete any assessments or treatments deemed appropriate by his Department of Corrections agent.

Joseph Daniel Gaffney, 65, Lakewood, pleaded no contest to felony bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Sept. 24, 2021. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 16 and ordered a pre-sentence examination.

Proceedings of July 5

Dean D. Christl, 34, Beaver, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, followed by two years of extended

supervision, for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 26, 2020. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that he is eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which can lead to early release upon completion, and gave Christl credit for 63 days already served in the county jail. Among other conditions of extended supervision, he must maintain absolute sobriety and install an ignition interlock device in any vehicle he owns.

A Sept. 21-23 jury trial was scheduled for Steven M. Schmitz, 68, Crivitz, who is charged with three counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety and one count of misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 16, 2020. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Sept. 2.

A \$10,000 signature bond was set for Terrence Alexander Stokes, 36, an inmate of Dodge Correctional

Institution in Waupun, on charges of manufacture with intent to deliver cocaine and maintaining a drug trafficking place, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred in Oconto County on Nov. 19, 2019. His initial appearance was adjourned until Aug. 29.

After a preliminary hearing, Philip J. Zenisek, 36, Kaukauna, was bound over on charges of manufacture of THC with intent to deliver and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 13, 2021. Arraignment was scheduled for Aug. 11.

Bond was set at \$2,000 cash for Derrick Dale Rockman, 26, Gillett, after he was charged with substantial battery, felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, disorderly conduct and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 2. His initial appearance was adjourned until July 14.

OBITUARIES

John Duame Jr.

John "Jack" Duame Jr., 89, Stiles Junction, died Saturday evening, July 2, 2022, surrounded by family. He was born Oct. 22, 1932, to John and Bernice (Kenny) Duame Sr. in the Town of Stiles where he grew up.

Jack graduated from Oconto Falls High School with the Class of 1950 and, later, extended his education at NWTC becoming a certified soil tester and MPRS plumber. As a young man, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Ethiopia, Africa. Upon his honorable discharge from the military, he farmed with his father for three years and later worked at Scott Paper in Oconto Falls for 10 years.

On Oct. 1, 1955, he married Yvonne Heim at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Stiles. Early in their marriage, the couple started Duame Sand and Gravel and operated the business for almost 50 years. It continues to operate. Jack was always active, willing to help with community projects and donate his time, equipment and workers for things like the Lena Trac-



tor Pull, Lena Fire Department, Lena School and establishing snowmobile trails. He was a lifelong member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Stiles, where he once served as a trustee and on the cemetery committee.

Jack held longtime memberships in the Lena American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Lena Community Development, Lena Snowmobile Club, Lena Sportsman Club and was a charter member of the Lena Lions Club. He was recognized for his volunteer service as Lena Dairy Fest grand marshal in 2007, recognized by the Oconto County Rural Urban League in 2008 and received a civic club appreciation plaque. Jack enjoyed spending time at his cabin up north with his children,

grandchildren and friends. He had a passion for snowmobiling, traveling and attending Packers games.

Survivors are his six children, Jody (Joe) Neta, Green Bay, Todd (Colleen) Duame and Larry (Jane) Duame, both of Stiles Junction, Lisa (Dan) Gagnon, Oconto Falls, Tim (Tracy) Duame, Suamico, and Darla (Scott) Turk, Green Bay; 12 grandchildren, Garrett (Amanda) Neta, Collin (fiancé Lexi) Neta, Jordyn (Nate) Sagen, Kirk and Brock Gagnon, Briley (Kyle) Durocher, Seth and Sam Duame, Reece and Owen Duame, Haley (Billy) Weich and Logan Turk; eight great-grandchildren, Austin and Autumn Neta, Lilly and Ethan Neta, Shae and Bea Sagen and Layton and Truett Weich; two step-grandchildren, Tricia Spaulding and Cory Bailey; seven step-great-grandchildren, Justin and Anna Spaulding, Taylor (Kaitlyn), Myles, Oliver, Lyla and Stella Bailey; step-great-great-grandchild, Raelynn Bailey; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Dianne Heim, Green Bay, Diana Heim, Florida, Gary (Joan) Heim, Oconto Falls, Richard "Rick" (Linda) Heim, Stiles, and Barbara Heim,

Green Bay; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Yvonne, in 2013; four sisters, Patsy Devereux, Mary Rose "Posey" (Bud) O'Neil, Jane (Herman) Lockstein and Joyce (Ivan) Plier; two brothers-in-law, Lynn and Wayne Heim; and his in-laws, Ray and Dorothy Heim.

Visitation will be held 3-8 p.m. Monday, July 11, 2022, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will continue after 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Stiles until the time of service. Mass of Christian burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church with the Rev. Walter Stumpf officiating. Burial, with military honors, will follow in the parish cemetery.

The Duame family would like to thank Heartland Hospice for the care and concern shown to Jack during their time together. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice, any of the aforementioned causes or of the donor's choice.

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OBITUARIES

Jane Ann Rusch

Our Mom was called to heaven on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

Jane Ann Rusch, 84, died suddenly but peacefully at Bellin Memorial Hospital, with her family by her side.

Jane was born in Oconto to Elmer and Beulah Johnston. She shared her early years with brothers Bill and Jack, who watched over their little sister after their mother died of cancer when Jane was 11.

Meeting the love of her life in her early teens, Jane married Walter A. Rusch, who preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 2022. They would have celebrated 67 years of marriage in



March this year; they now celebrate their new life in heaven.

Together, Mom and Dad quickly accumulated a house full of kids made up of six girls and three boys. Mom was the facilitator of life in our household. Jane was by Dad's side while he built a successful trucking business, kept our home and raised us to be strong individuals. She had a way of making everyone

she met feel as if they could accomplish anything. Mom had the ability to always push us to be our best, even when we were at our worst, guiding with a firm hand that always had an equal amount of gentle.

Jane is survived by her children, daughters Dawn (Steve), Karen (Chris), Janice (Mike) LuAnn (Ken) and Jennifer (Jon), sons Kevin (Chris), Billy (Kelly) and Darren. She is also survived by her sister-in law, Rellen Hayes (Chuck), with whom she had a special bond, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 67 years, Walter A. Rusch, daughter Debra, son Mark, brothers William and Jack, grandsons Christopher and Zachery.

Our family thanks the kind and generous staff at Bellin Hospital, and especially Dr. Manar Alshahrouri, who took time to talk, listen and treat Mom with the utmost kindness and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, from 2-7 p.m. at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls, with a service of remembrance to follow at 7 p.m.

James W. Lacourciere

James "Lucky" W. Lacourciere, 85, born in Oconto, passed away Sunday July 10, 2022, peacefully in his daughter's home in Stephenson, Michigan. Lucky attended Pius XI Catholic High School in Milwaukee. He was employed by AT&T as a lineman working his way up to supervisor of installation. Lucky moved his family to Mukwonago where he enjoyed a hobby farm with horses, cows, pigs and chickens. He later moved to Dousman, where he had a veal farm. Upon his retirement, Lucky moved



back to Oconto.

Lucky enjoyed being involved in his Oconto community, spending time as a councilman, sitting on various boards such as for the airport and library.

He further enjoyed being involved with the historical society, Copperfest, Kiwanis and traveling.

Lucky is survived by his children,

William Lacourciere (Brenda), of Waukesha, Patricia Lacourciere (Jeffery Walcher), of Stephenson, Michigan, Michael Lacourciere, of Menominee, Michigan, Jeanette Lacourciere (Quentin Dable), of Waukesha, and Merry Chris Lacourciere of Oregon; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Lucky was much loved as a big brother and is survived by his two brothers, Robert Lacourciere (Sandy), of Minnesota, and Paul Lacourciere (Barb), of

Arizona; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his special friend of 28 years, Patricia Hansen; parents, William and Ivy; and an infant sister.

The family will have a private burial and asks that any donation made in Lucky's honor be directed to the historical society or Kiwanis of Oconto.

The Anderson Diehm Funeral Home assisted the Lacourciere family with arrangements.

Colleen M. Bigelow

Colleen M. Bigelow, Oconto Falls, was born July 29, 1943, in Milwaukee to Russell and Bernice (Henne) Mansteen. When she was 13 years old, Colleen moved to Oconto Falls where she graduated with the Class of 1961.

On May 18, 1963, she married Paul Bigelow at Grace Lutheran Church, and they had two children. Paul and Colleen raised their family in Oconto Falls where she worked at the West Side Mart and, later, Witt's Piggly



Wiggly. She also volunteered with the hospital auxiliary. Colleen was an avid reader who enjoyed word puzzles, dog sitting Axle and going out to eat with family and friends.

Colleen is survived by her daughter, Michelle (Al) Korpi, Oconto Falls; son,

Jeff Bigelow, Phoenix, Arizona; grandson, Trevor Korpi (Jamie Lentz, Riley), Suamico; granddaughter, McKenzie (Tyler) Coopman, Oconto Falls; one brother, Bruce (Reggie) Mansteen; one sister, Marleen Ehrlicke; one sister-in-law, Judy (Gary) Rosenberg; niece, Jamee (Richard) Faucett; nephews, Chad (Vicki) Rosenberg, Troy (Mindy) Rosenberg, Jore (Jamie) Faucett; numerous great-nieces and nephews, many close cousins and friends, and

one special uncle, Jr. Henne.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Paul, and in-laws, Ward "Jibbs" and Clarice Bigelow.

The family would like to thank the many relatives and friends who visited during the final weeks, as well as the dialysis center, Meadowbrook and Unity Hospice for their compassionate care. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Per Colleen's wishes, a private graveside service will be held.

Claire C. Thorpe

Claire C. Thorpe, 74, of Jefferson, passed away on July 9, 2022.

She was born in Oconto on July 18, 2022, to Clarence and Caroline (Laes) Carriveau. She graduated from Oconto High School in 1965.

She married Howard "Mike" Thorpe at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stevens Point on July 26, 1969.

Claire is survived by daughter, Iileen (David) Thwing, of Cottage Grove; son, Ramond Thorpe, of Wisconsin Rapids; and grandchildren, Chelsie "Luka" Thwing, Noah Thwing and Gavin Thorpe.

She is preceded in death by her



parents and husband, Howard "Mike" Thorpe.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

in Jefferson. Visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of mass. Burial will take place following the mass.

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The Bonduel School District band provides parade-goers with live music July 9 as Navarino Days kicks off on state Highway 156.



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Dan "Gomer" Diemel, right, greets visitors to Navarino and serves as the parade's grand marshal July 9 during the Navarino Days parade.

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OPINION

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Judge wrong to bar recordings of Sanford trial

Since 1979, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has allowed cameras and microphones in state courtrooms, subject to reasonable restrictions.

Thirty years ago, Milwaukee serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer's sanity trial was broadcast live. In 2006, former Green Bay Packers tight end Mark Chmura's sexual assault and child enticement trial was broadcast live. This past November, Kyle Rittenhouse's trial was broadcast live.

In all these cases, and others, judges in Wisconsin have upheld the public's right to know by allowing cameras in the courts.

Now, another high-profile murder trial just finished in Madison, but unless you're one of the very few people who had the time and could find a seat in the Dane County courtroom, you weren't able to see or hear any of it.

Circuit Court Judge Ellen Berz decided to prohibit any live or recorded broadcast coverage in the trial of Khari Sanford, accused (and ultimate-



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ly convicted) of killing his then-girlfriend's parents. Only still photography was allowed.

In Sanford's final pre-trial hearing in April, Judge Berz decreed that news outlets were not

allowed to broadcast more than one 10-second clip of video or audio; all other recorded video and audio had to be destroyed within 24 hours.

In the weeks between Sanford's pre-trial hearing and the start of his trial, a coalition of groups and media outlets including the Radio Television Digital News Association, the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association, the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council and a number of Madison TV stations petitioned the judge for video and audio during the trial and requested a hearing on the matter.

Berz denied the hearing. She also issued a scathing order banishing video cameras and live audio from the courtroom altogether. The coalition's attorneys then wrote a respectful letter to Berz's supervisor, Thomas Vale, the chief judge of Wisconsin's Fifth Judicial District, asking him to direct Berz to reconsider.

He refused.

Now it is doubtful whether video and live audio will be allowed for Sanford's upcoming sentencing hearing.

This whole case is bad, and not just for the TV stations, radio stations and other news outlets that wanted to share video and audio from the trial. It's bad for members of the public, who have been deprived of their right to see how the murder trial was conducted.

Nationally, several recent high-profile murder trials have been broadcast and streamed without any detrimental impact, including the trials of former police officers Kimberly Potter and Derek Chauvin in Minne-

sota. District Court Judge Peter Cahill, who presided over the Chauvin trial, wrote afterward that the experience convinced him that cameras in the courtroom "can be helpful in promoting trust and confidence in the judicial process and are sometimes necessary to safeguard both the defendant's right to a public trial and the public's right of access to criminal trials."

While Berz' draconian order in Sanford does not set a legally binding precedent, it sends a strong message to other judges in Wisconsin: Forget what the state supreme court said in 1979; if you don't want cameras, keep them out of your courtroom.

Judges in Wisconsin should weigh Cahill's point of view over that of Berz — cameras in the courtroom can indeed be helpful in promoting trust and confidence in the judicial process.

Dan Shelley is executive director and chief operating officer of the Radio Television Digital News Association. Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a group dedicated to open government.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What parents need to know about COVID-19 jabs

To the editor:

Unsurprisingly, the FDA has approved an emergency use authorization (EUA) for COVID-19 jabs for children as young as six months. Is that all parents "need to know" in order to make "informed consent" decisions for their children? The following should at least make for a partially-informed consent:

A non-peer-reviewed paper that supports the COVID jab for children under 5 years of age compared cumulative COVID-19 deaths from March 2020-April 2022 inclusive to other causes of deaths that occurred in 2019 only (COVID-19 deaths were not counted in 2019). The CDC used this false comparison in making their decision to recommend the jabs.

The FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee ignored pleas from experts, the vaccine-injured and a congressman representing 17 other lawmakers to delay authorization until safety

questions could be addressed.

Efficacy (effectiveness) was not a requirement for approval, only the triggering of a measurable immune response. Despite campaigns promoting all jabs as "safe and effective," the effectiveness is in truth, unknown.

Two senior members of the FDA resigned in protest over the pressure to approve earlier EUAs for COVID-19. The pressure to approve EUAs even before receiving trial data is apparently coming from the White House.

The COVID jab is being added to the 6-month well-baby vaccination, despite no studies to determine if it is safe to co-administer with other vaccines.

The sample size of the baby/toddler trial was grossly inadequate (the Pfizer trial consisted of seven placebo and three vaccine subjects), and several test subjects in an earlier children's study that developed medical conditions (febrile convulsions, anaphylactic shock, rashes in excess of seven days, fever leading to seizures, etc.) after receiving the jabs

were removed from the study rather than recorded as "adverse reactions."

As of May 19, 2022, there are 749,249 reports of injury or death from Pfizer jabs alone. These include tens of thousands of children who experienced anaphylaxis, myocarditis (mortality in newborn infants is as high as 75%, in older children 10-30%) pericarditis, seizures, fevers, rashes and death.

1,301,356 reports of adverse events following COVID-19 vaccines were submitted between Dec. 14, 2020, and June 10, 2022, to the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS). This includes 1,739 adverse events, including 65 cases rated as serious and three reported deaths for 6-month to 5-year-old children.

Previous studies of VAERS suggest as little as 1% of vaccine injuries are even reported.

Wendy Goerl, Shawano

Rebecca Kleefisch best conservative for governor

To the editor:

Rebecca Kleefisch is a proven

Republican leader and the right choice for governor. As our lieutenant governor, she worked hard with Scott Walker to implement conservative reforms in Madison and take on the leftist mob.

She's ready to work hard as governor to help Wisconsin prosper. She will reform the tax code by implementing a flat tax and work towards a 0% tax on income. Kleefisch will secure our elections by making sure every legal vote counts and ban ballot harvesting. Rebecca stands with parents and will ban critical race theory in our schools and expand school choice. She will take on the wasteful Madison bureaucrats and cut government spending.

She is backed by a majority of Wisconsin sheriffs and always backs the blue. Kleefisch is endorsed by Walker, U.S. Rep. Tom Tiffany, and countless other conservative leaders. Kleefisch is the only Republican who can beat Tony Evers in November. On Aug. 9, get out and vote for Rebecca Kleefisch.

Charlie Nowinsky, Eland

Transparency nonexistent with principal hires

Just when you think officials with the Shawano School District have hit rock bottom, someone throws them a shovel.

The latest jaw-dropping moment played out during a special meeting of the Shawano School Board on June 29 as business manager Josh Swanson announced that people were found to fill three vacant principal positions and two associate principal positions. On the surface, this would appear to be good news.

Wait, though. There's more.

The agenda item was only listed as "Resignations/retirements/apointments." For anyone in the general public, this would not appear to be a big, important item, but considering the school district has engaged in brick-wall transparency for some time, it's not surprising local residents were unaware prior to the meeting that the administrative bleeding was about to be remedied.

However, it became quickly evident to anyone attending the meeting in person that the revelation was as much a surprise to members of the school board, which I found to be bizarre. Discussion soon revealed the board was unaware until the meeting started that there were candidates to take the place of the complete exodus of school administrators, had no idea what these new administrators



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would be getting paid, and that inquiries regarding the progress of finding new school leaders were not treated equally.

On one side of the room, you had Chris Gull telling his

colleagues he knew the information about the principal candidates in advance. He pointed out that he persistently contacted district office officials until they told him the positions had final candidates, and he chided other members for not keeping in contact with the district office. When he said it, it made sense.

Not so fast, though. Jeana Winslow, the new kid on the block, pointed out she's also made calls and asked questions. Her inquiries were met with silence, she said.

What does that say about an administration that spoon-feeds information to one board member but treats another like she's second class? Giving limited information and shrugging whenever a board member asks questions like what the salaries are going to be shows disdain for the authority of the board, which is supposed to be representing the people

of Shawano and surrounding communities.

Communicating with the public hasn't been the current administration's strong suit. Parents got angry when virtual learning continued in Shawano for months as other districts managed to bring students back to in-person learning. When the school district's mask mandate was dropped at the time that the Wisconsin Supreme Court overturned Gov. Tony Evers' edict, not a word was uttered to community members. Of course, who can forget the attempt to close a school with less than two months notice because the district had developed a seven-figure deficit?

It's clear things need to change. It's clear the board needs to realize being in charge of a school district is not a spectator sport. Members are being told existing policy doesn't allow board members to sit in on interviews or entitle them to key information about the candidates being considered for hiring or promotion.

Here's what the board needs to vote on in terms of policy change:

- A policy is needed that allows board members to take part in interviews, at least for administrative positions. Some departments with Shawano County include county board members in their interviews, especially with hiring new staff for

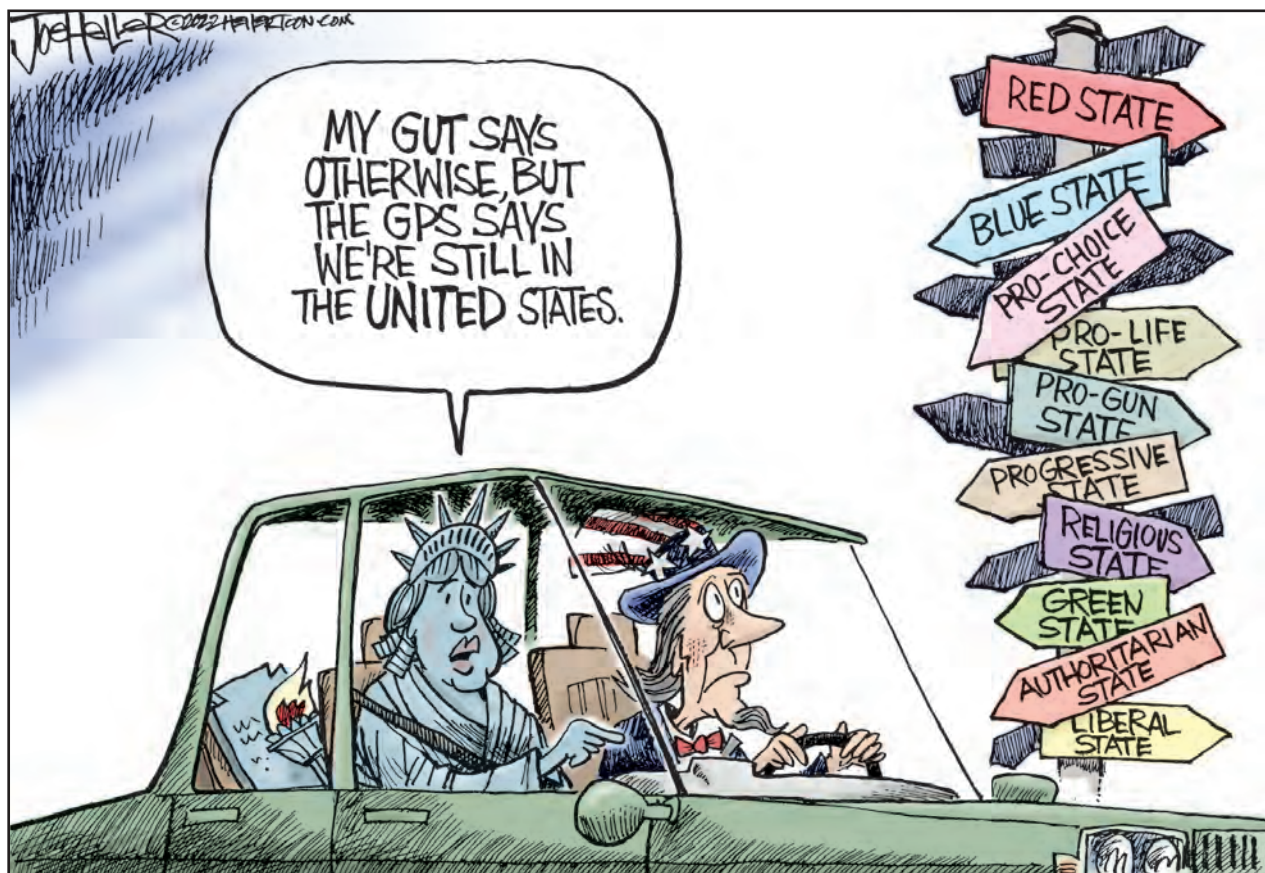
the sheriff's department. If school board members opt not to participate, that's one thing, but the option should be available.

- A policy should be put into place with required information that administrators need to furnish to the board when hiring principals and other key school officials. At a minimum, board members should know the amount of salary and benefits being furnished, the full resume of candidates, how many candidates applied and how many were interviewed before the golden child is presented to the board. Board members should have that information a minimum of five days before the meeting to provide time for them to research.

- Policies about agenda items need an overhaul. Hiring principals and other administrators should not be hidden under a vague "Appointments" listing. Extending the superintendent's contact should not be relegated to a consent agenda.

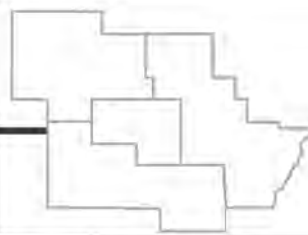
Transparency is non-existent, but better efforts could help to rebuild the constantly crumbling trust between the schools and the people. Building trust between the schools and the board is a place to start.

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Tractors, ice cream on sunny summer day

By **WARREN BLUHM**
Editor-in-chief

The Gillett Area Historical Society's Tractor Show and Ice Cream Social is one of the annual events that keep the lights on at the society's museum at 110 W. Main St.

A dozen tractors lined Gardner Street a half-block away as the social got underway July 9. Deanna Smith, the society's treasurer, says attendees vote on their favorite tractors, and the historical group uses photos of the machines in a calendar.

"The owner of the most popular tractor gets to choose which month it's featured," Smith said.

The museum is packed with memorabilia from Gillett's past, from the "Gillett" signs that hung from the city's old railroad depot ("At one time 11 trains a day passed through Gillett," Smith noted) to empty boxes of Rusch's Ice Cream from Parkside Dairy Barn.

Also on display are seats from the old Gem Theater, along with the motor that turned the carousel at Zippel Park and one of the wooden horses from that merry-go-round.

The walls are covered with familiar names, not the least of which are community founders Rodney Gillett and his wife, Mary. The Gilletts built a home at that spot, and after it was destroyed by fire, Walter and Ruth Smith (no relation to Deanna) built the existing Queen Anne style house on its foundation in 1906.

The society took possession of the house in 2007 and has spent the last 15 years converting it into the museum it is today.

Visitors to the Tractor Show and Ice Cream Social enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs and, of course, ice cream and cake in a tent erected for the occasion in the back yard.

Volunteers used to scoop the ice cream for guests at the social, but pandemic protocols led them to switch to prepackaged ice cream cups, which actually are easier to keep cold on a warm summer day, Smith said.

The Gillett Area Historical Society Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from June through August.



ABOVE: Charlene Beaumia, left, and Debi Wood are Positive Energy, providing DJ music and karaoke for the ice cream social.

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LEFT: This home-built tractor was constructed over a period of four years. Powered by a 44 cubic inch engine from a 1952 Crosley with a Volkswagen carburetor and a governor from a Ford farm tractor, it has a Plymouth three-speed transmission and front wheel hubs, and the rear axle is from a 1959 Ford automobile.

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CW	13 Outdoor		14 Brain Fog 		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		The Open Road		Ready, Set, Pet  (EI) 		13 Science  Rescue		14 Pain Relief  Paid Program		14 Paid Prg. 		14 Cook Like  Home		14 *** Spy Kids (2001, Children's)  Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino.		14 Armstrong (2016, Action)  Vicky Jeudy, Shawn Parsons. 													
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ABC	Good Morning America (N) 		Ⓜ This Week W/ George Stephanopoulos		Ⓜ Capitol Ⓜ This Week		Ⓜ Up-Front		Ⓜ Financial		Ⓜ RELIEF Ⓜ Hearts of		Ⓜ Coldwell Ⓜ Free Ent.		Ⓜ DW-TV Ⓜ Out-back		WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Connecticut Sun. Mohegan Sun Arena. (N) 		MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Atlanta United FC. Mercedes-Benz Stadium. (N) 		Ⓜ Sports Ⓜ Whacked		Ⓜ PowerXL Ⓜ Inside		ABC World News		Ⓜ News 9 Ⓜ News																	
CBS	Ⓜ News Sunday		Ⓜ News-maker Sunday (N)		CBS News Sunday Morning (N) 		Face the Nation (N) 		Ⓜ Mass Ⓜ Retirement		Ⓜ TBA Ⓜ Paid Program		Ⓜ Paid Program 		FIA Formula E Racing New York E-Priz. (N) 		Major League Fishing From March 23-27, 2022 in Tulsa, Okla. (N)		BIG3 Basketball Week 5. 3 Headed Monsters vs. Triplets; Ball Hogs vs. Aliens; Ghost Ballers vs. 3's Company; Enemies vs. Killer 3s; Tri State vs. Trilogy; Power vs. Bivouac. (N) 		CBS Weekend News		Ⓜ RELIEF Ⓜ News-Chan																					
FOX	Ⓜ Paid Prog.		Ⓜ Mountain Faith		Ⓜ FOX News Sunday (N) 		Ⓜ Sharyl Attkisson		Ⓜ Invest. Ⓜ Fox News		Ⓜ John McGovern's		Ⓜ Paid Program 		Ⓜ Get-Breeze Ⓜ Paid		Paid Program 		Ⓜ Paid Prog.		Ⓜ To Be Announced		Ⓜ Extra (N) 		Ⓜ ** Major League (1989) Tom Berenger.		Ⓜ The Big Bang Theory		Ⓜ The Big Bang Theory		NHRA Drag Racing Dodge Power Brokers Mile-High Nationals. From Morrison, Colo. (N) 													
NBC	(6:00) 2022 Open Championship Final Round. (N) 																Track and Field World Athletics Championships. From Eugene, Ore. (N) 				The Open Championship Highlights (N) 				Ⓜ News Ⓜ Paid Program		NBC Nightly News																	
PBS	Hero Elementary 		Alma's Way 		Curious George "Hamster, Sleepers"		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood 		Washing-ton Week 		Firing Line With Margaret Hoover		Here and Now 		Market to Market 		Frankie Drake Mysteries "Things Better Left Dead" Frankie plans to expose a man. 		Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private Investigators A missing person's case takes a turn. 		Father Brown "The New Order" Father Brown clashes with a parishioner. 		Death in Paradise Neville and the team solve a murder. 		Country Music "Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945-1953)" Country stars of post-war America. 				Country Music "I Can't Stop Loving You (1953-1963)" The age of rockabilly. 															
WACY	Pets.TV		Wonder		Home		Jeffress		Rock-		Rock-		Inven		Ocean		Grill'n		The List		Minute		Minute		Kickin It: Byron		Wipeout 		Wipeout 		Mod		Mod		Fam		Fam							
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CW	Ⓜ Worship		Ⓜ Daily		Ⓜ Catholic Mass		Ⓜ Paid Program		Ⓜ Out-door		Ⓜ Relief		Ⓜ Theft		Ⓜ Never Fear		Ⓜ Polka Polka		Ⓜ A Fishing Story		Ⓜ With Ronnie Green		Ⓜ Theft		Ⓜ PowerXL		Ⓜ Paid Prog.		Ⓜ Paid Program		Ⓜ Funny You Ask		Ⓜ The Carbona-ro Effect		Ⓜ Blast Grime Away: Patio, Deck & More		Ⓜ Paid Prog.		Ⓜ Paid Program		Ⓜ Shel-don		Ⓜ Sheldo	
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TUESDAY				EVENING				JULY 19				
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment To-night (N) 	Celebrity Family Feud "Abbott Elementary vs. Hacks and Kal Penn vs. Erika Christensen" Kal Penn faces Erika Christensen. 		Judge Steve Harvey "Let's Not Drag Me Into This" Parents sue their son. 		The Rookie "Hit List" The team must track down killers. 		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 		(:37) Nightline (N) 
9 WAOW	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)								9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
2 WBAY												
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00 	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 	FBI "Know Thyself" A killer targets young, homeless men. 		FBI: International 		FBI: Most Wanted "Decriminalized" A couple massacre their employees. 		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert 		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden 
5 WFRV	9 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Inside Edition (N) 							9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
7 WSAW												
FOX	MLB on FOX Pregame (N) 		2022 MLB All-Star Game American League at National League. Dodger Stadium. (N) 						9 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	9 Last Man Standing 	9 Modern Family 	9 Modern Family "She Crazy" 
55 WZAW									9 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 	9 (35) Jeopardy! (N) 	9 (05) DailyMailTV (N) 	9 (35) Seinfeld "Pilot" 
11 WLUK												
NBC	9 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	9 Family Feud 	America's Got Talent "Auditions 7" Variety acts audition. (N) 				(:01) Dancing With Myself "Robot Grooves" Contestants compete in dance challenges. (N) 		9 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 
25 WGBA	9 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 	9 Wheel of Fortune "Bed & Breakfast" 							9 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)			
12 WJFW												
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. "Secrets & Lies" Sigourney Weaver; Justina Machado. 		America Outdoors With Baratunde Thurston "LA: It's a Vibe" Connecting with the outdoors in LA. (N) 		The Great Muslim American Road Trip "Back on the Road Again: Arizona, Nevada, California" (Series Finale) Driving the last leg of Route 66. (N) 		Bottoms Up: Wisconsin's Historic Bars & Breweries The rich architecture and history of Wisconsin breweries and bars are showcased.		NOVA "Ultimate Space Telescope" NASA's James Webb Space Telescope. 	
20 WHRM												
35 WLEF												
38 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Good & Evil" 		Monk "Mr. Monk Takes the Stand"		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Mom 	Mom 	2 Broke Girls 
45 WTPX	Chicago Fire 	(DVS)	Chicago Fire 		Chicago Fire "Try Like Hell" 		Chicago Fire "The White Whale"		Chicago Fire 	(DVS)		Chicago Fire "Sacred Ground" 
CW	9 The Big Bang Theory 	9 The Big Bang Theory 	Superman & Lois "The Thing in the Mines" Lana shares her frustrations with Kyle. 		Tom Swift "? And His Two Men and a Baby" Rowan makes an urgent plea for help. (N) 		9 Last Man Standing 	9 Seinfeld 	9 The National Desk (N) (Live)	9 The National Desk (N) (Live)	9 The King of Queens 	9 Young Sheldon 
14 WCWF	9 Family Guy 	9 Family Guy 					9 The Goldbergs 	9 The Goldbergs 	9 Bob's Burgers 	9 Bob's Burgers 	9 black-ish 	9 black-ish 
34 WYOW												

WEDNESDAY						EVENING				JULY 20				
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30		
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N) 	The 2022 ESPYS Celebrating the year in sports. (N)  (Live)  (DVS)						9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 	(:37) Nightline (N) 			
9 WAOW 9 WBAY	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)								9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)					
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00 	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 	Big Brother Houseguests compete to win a veto. (N) 		The Challenge: USA "Declarations of Independence" (N) 		S.W.A.T. "27 David" The squad is surprised by a new leader. 		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert 		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden 		
7 WFRV 7 WSAW	9 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Inside Edition (N) 							9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)					
FOX	9 The Big Bang Theory 	9 The Big Bang Theory 	MasterChef "Southern Fusion With Guest Chef Tiffany Derry" The chefs must cook a Southern dish. (N) 		(:01) So You Think You Can Dance "Starry Starry Night" All-stars dance with the top six. (N) 		9 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	9 Seinfeld Jerry finds ending a friendship is hard. 	9 Seinfeld "The Movie" 	9 Last Man Standing 	9 Modern Family "The Verdict" 	9 Modern Family 		
55 WZAW 11 WLUK	11 Jeopardy! (N) 	11 Wheel of Fortune 					9 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	9 Seinfeld Jerry finds ending a friendship is hard. 	9 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 	9 (35) Seinfeld 	11 (:05) DailyMailTV (N) 			
NBC	9 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	9 Family Feud 	Chicago Med "If You Love Someone, Set Them Free" Rival gangs bring their war to Med.  (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Hot and Fast" Cruz forms a bond with an immigrant boy.  (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Closer" Anna gets closer to her target.  (DVS)		9 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 		
25 WGBA 12 WJFW	9 Wheel of Fortune "Bed & Breakfast" 	9 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 							9 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)					
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 		The Green Planet "Seasonal Worlds" Plants adapt to the seasons. (N) 		NOVA "NOVA Universe Revealed: Milky Way" The history of the Milky Way.  (DVS)		Expedition With Steve Backshall "Kyrgyzstan: Expedition Mountain Ghost" Snow leopards in Kyrgyzstan. (N) 		America Outdoors With Baratunde Thurston "LA: It's a Vibe" Connecting with the outdoors in LA. 		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. "Secrets & Lies" Sigourney Weaver; Justina Machado. 			
20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE														
32 WACY	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Deadly Trust" 		Monk Natalie suspects a critic.		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Mom 	Mom 	2 Broke Girls 		
45 WTPX	Blue Bloods "Moonlighting" 		Blue Bloods "Whistle Blower" 		Blue Bloods "The Uniform" 		Blue Bloods "The Job" 		Blue Bloods "Leap of Faith" 		Blue Bloods "Parenthood" 			
CW	11 The Big Bang Theory 	11 The Big Bang Theory 	Mysteries Decoded "Werewolves of Kentucky" Encounters with an unknown creature. (N) 		Wellington Paranormal Monster forms in Wellington sewers. (N)		Wellington Paranormal A zombie is brought in for questioning.		11 Last Man Standing 	11 Seinfeld 	11 The National Desk (N) (Live)	11 The National Desk (N) (Live)	11 The King of Queens 	11 Young Sheldon 
14 WCWF 34 WYOW	11 Family Guy 	11 Family Guy 							11 The Goldbergs 	11 The Goldbergs 	11 The National Desk (N) (Live)	11 Bob's Burgers 	11 Bob's Burgers 	11 black-ish 

THURSDAY					EVENING					JULY 21		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N) 	Press Your Luck "I'm Not Crying, You're Crying Part II" Contestants from Haiti and the U.S. (N) 		Generation Gap "A Game Show For Everyone Except Your Aunt Sheila" (N) 		The Fatal Flaw -- A Special Edition of 20/20 "On The Rocks" (N) 		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 		(:37) Nightline (N) 
9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)											
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00 	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 	Young Sheldon Georgie makes a life-changing decision. 	(:31) Ghosts "Halloween" The ghosts must protect their home.	Big Brother A houseguest is evicted and interviewed. (N) 		CSI: Vegas "Honeymoon in Vegas" A couple is slain on their wedding day. 		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert 		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden 
5 WFRV 7 WSAW	9 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Inside Edition (N) 										
FOX	9 The Big Bang Theory "The Tesla Recoil" 	9 The Big Bang Theory 	MasterChef "Southern Fusion With Guest Chef Tiffany Derry" The chefs must cook a Southern dish. 		(:01) Welcome to Flatch Kelly spends time with her father. 	Call Me Kat Kate celebrates her anniversary. 	9 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 9 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	9 Seinfeld "The Stakeout" Jerry woos an ex-girlfriend's friend.	9 Seinfeld "The Outing" 	9 Last Man Standing 	9 Modern Family 	9 Modern Family 
55 WZAW 11 WLUK	9 Jeopardy! (N)	9 Wheel of Fortune 							9 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 	9 (35) Seinfeld 		9 Modern Family 
NBC	9 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	9 Family Feud 	Law & Order 		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 		Law & Order: Organized Crime 		9 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 9 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 
25 WGBA 12 WJFW	9 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 	9 Wheel of Fortune "Bed & Breakfast" 										
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 		Billy Connolly's Great American Trail Kearny, a place known as Little Glasgow. 		Frankie Drake Mysteries "Life on the Line" The gang goes under cover. 		Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private Investigators "Reputation, Reputation, Reputation!" Frank and Lu comb through a tangled web. 		The Green Planet "Seasonal Worlds" Plants adapt to the seasons. 		Building The Channel Tunnel Building the Channel Tunnel.	
20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Stealing Paradise" 		Monk 		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Mom 	Mom 	2 Broke Girls 
45 WTPX	Chicago P.D. "The Right Thing" 		Chicago P.D. "The Other Side" 		Chicago P.D. "Life Is Fluid" 		Chicago P.D. 		Chicago P.D. 			Chicago P.D. "Debts of the Past"
CW	9 The Big Bang Theory 	9 The Big Bang Theory 	Walker "It's Not What You Think" Walker partners with Denise. 		The Flash "Armageddon, Part 3" Things take a dire turn with Despero. 		9 Last Man Standing 	9 Seinfeld 	9 The National Desk (N) (Live)	9 The National Desk (N) (Live)	9 The King of Queens 	9 Young Sheldon 
14 WCWF 34 WYOW	9 Family Guy 	9 Family Guy 					9 The Goldbergs 	9 The Goldbergs 	9 Bob's Burgers 	9 Bob's Burgers 	9 black-ish 	9 black-ish 

FRIDAY					EVENING								JULY 22			
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment To-night (N) 1 2	Shark Tank A product designed for dancers. 1 2 (DVS)		(:01) 20/20 (N) 1 2				9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 1 2		(:37) Nightline (N) 2			
9 WAOW 2 WBAY		9 Action 2 News at Six (N)														
CBS		9 Local 5 News at 6:00 1 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 2 9 Inside Edition (N) 1 2	Secret Celebrity Renovation (Season Premiere) (N) 1 2		Magnum P.I. "Angels Sometimes Kill" A homeless veteran goes missing. 1 2		Blue Bloods "Hidden Motive" A wealthy college student is murdered. 1 2 (DVS)		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert 1 2		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden 1 2			
6 WFRV 7 WSAW																
FOX		63 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 11 Jeopardy! (N) 1 2	63 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 11 Wheel of Fortune 1 2	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) 1 (Live)				63 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	63 Seinfeld "The Robbery" Jerry's move sets off a chain of events.	63 Seinfeld "The Shoes" 2 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 2	63 Last Man Standing 2 11 (:35) Seinfeld 2	63 Modern Family "Playdates" 2 11 (:05) DailyMailTV (N) 2	63 Modern Family 2 11 (:35) DailyMailTV (N) 2			
63 WZAW 11 WLUK																
NBC		12 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 2 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 2	23 Family Feud 2 12 Wheel of Fortune "Bed & Breakfast"	American Ninja Warrior "Semifinals 1" The semifinals begin. 1 2 (DVS)				Dateline NBC (N) 1 2		12 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 2		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 2			
23 WGBA 12 WJFW																
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N) 1 2		Washington Week (N) 1 2	Here and Now (N) 1 2	Broadchurch A new murder suspect comes to light. 1 2		Unforgotten on Masterpiece Walsh was chased by all four suspects. 1 2 (DVS)		POV "Manzanar, Diverted: When Water Becomes Dust" Communities defend their land and water. 1 2 (DVS)		Front and Center "Glen Campbell" Glen Campbell performs. 1 2				
20 WHRM 33 WLEF 33 WPNE																
33 WACY		Family Feud 1	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Spy Games" 1 2		Monk "Mr. Monk & the Blackout"		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Mom 1 2	Mom 1 2	2 Broke Girls 1			
43 WTPX		Hawaii Five-0 1 2		Hawaii Five-0 1 2		Hawaii Five-0 1 2		Hawaii Five-0 1 2		Hawaii Five-0 1 2		Hawaii Five-0 1 2				
CW		13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 33 Family Guy 1 2	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 33 Family Guy 1 2	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "P&T's Big Game Halftime Show" Rick Smith Jr. & Rokas; Lindsey Noel. 1 2		World's Funniest Animals A lion who enjoys his personal space.	World's Funniest Animals Guest panelist Danielle Nicolet. 2	13 Last Man Standing 2 33 The Goldbergs 2	13 Seinfeld 1 2 33 The Goldbergs 1 2	13 The National Desk (N) (Live) 33 Bob's Burgers 1	13 The National Desk (N) (Live) 33 Bob's Burgers 1	13 The King of Queens 2 33 black-ish 2	13 Young Sheldon 1 33 black-ish 1			
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, JULY 15

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers Market, noon to 4 p.m., College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

LAKEWOOD: Mardi Gras, 3-11 p.m., Memorial Park Pavilion, 15274 North Road. Carnival rides and games, live music, softball tournament.

LENA: Music on the Patio featuring Steve Peterson, 6-10 p.m., Wooden Shoe Bar and Grill, 100 W. Main St.

WITTENBERG: 44th annual FFA Corn Roast, 7-11 p.m. Washington Park, Webb Street.

SHAWANO: "Legally Blonde: The Musical," 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

OCONTO: Escape Reality Walleye Open, Breakwater Park and Harbor, 1301 Harbor Road.

SHAWANO: The FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

OCONTO: Machickanee Players voice projection workshop, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Park Avenue Playhouse, 408 Park Ave. Led by Jenny Warpehoski-Fulcher.

WABENO: WAM Fest, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., downtown. Arts, food, kids activities, music all day with headliner Piper Road Spring Band 8-10 p.m.

LAKEWOOD: Mardi Gras, noon to 11 p.m., Memorial Park Pavilion, 15274 North Road. Carnival rides and games, live music, softball tournament.

SHAWANO: "Legally Blonde: The Musical," 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions flea market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

LAKEWOOD: Mardi Gras, noon to 5 p.m., Memorial Park Pavilion, 15274 North Road. Parade at noon, carnival rides and games, live music, softball tournament.

SHAWANO: "Legally Blonde: The Musical," 2 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com.

SHAWANO: Music on the Patio featuring Rocker, 4-8 p.m., The Lighthouse Sports Bar and Grill, W6440 Gumaer Road.

SHAWANO: Music in the Park featuring Sarah Koenig, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Memorial Park, 909 S. Lincoln St.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Square, 323 E. Highland Drive. Produce vendors, food trucks, kids' activities, music.

OCONTO: Tunes on Tuesday featuring Lucy Nezbed 6-7 p.m, Surrendered Heart 7-8 p.m., Beyer Home Gazebo, 917 Park Ave.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks, 6 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive, Pre-show 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

NAVARINO: Senior Safari Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Take in a meal and an interactive presentation on a variety of nature-related topics. Suggested donation \$4. Free bus option; call Heidi Russell 715-526-4686 or make reservations at 715-758-6999 or navarino.org.

GILLETT: Garden Walk, tours of local landscapes, 4-8 p.m. Passes at \$15 per

person available for purchase at Gillett City Hall or Gillett Public Library. After-event at Spirits of Gillett, 145 N. McKenzie Ave.

PULASKI: Pulaski Polka Days, 4-11 p.m., Polka Days Grounds. Community Appreciation Night, fireworks at dusk.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin featuring Spitfire Rodeo, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Food and beverage vendors.

SHAWANO: "Legally Blonde: The Musical," 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers Market, noon to 4 p.m., College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

PULASKI: Pulaski Polka Days, 1 p.m. to 1:15 a.m., Polka Days Grounds.

SHAWANO: Smalley Beach Bash, 2-7 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Free event featuring themed water games and activities, giant inflatables, visits from the Ski Sharks, Shawano Dive Team and the Shawano PD. Sponsored by the Shawano Park and Recreation Department.

LENA: Music on the Patio featuring Open Mic Night, 6-10 p.m., Wooden Shoe Bar and Grill, 100 W. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Music by the River Sunset Concert Series featuring the Bad Mother Truckers, East Side Beach, North Main Street. Free music; food and refreshments available on the grounds; no carry-ins.

SHAWANO: "Legally Blonde: The Musical," 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

SHAWANO: The FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

MARION: Historical Society Heritage Day, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., antique cars and trucks show, swap and craft meet, basket raffles, silent auction, buildings open, food and refreshment, music under the bandstand.

LAKEWOOD: 125th Anniversary Celebration, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Memorial Park, North Road. 5K run/walk and kids fun run 9 a.m., family activities, door prizes, old-fashioned picnic lunch 11:30 a.m.

PULASKI: Pulaski Polka Days, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m., Polka Days Grounds. Arts and crafts fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SHAWANO: "Legally Blonde: The Musical," 7 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions flea market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

PULASKI: Pulaski Polka Days, 8 a.m., Polka Days Grounds. Church services, pancake and porkie breakfast 8-11 a.m., Arts and crafts fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., parade 11 a.m.

SHAWANO: "Legally Blonde: The Musical," 2 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, presented by Box in the Wood Theatre Guild. \$15 adults, \$10 children. 715-526-2525 or shawanoarts.com.

SHAWANO: Music on the Patio featuring Tribute Night (Elvis and the Blues Brothers), 4-8 p.m., The Lighthouse Sports Bar and Grill, W6440 Gumaer Road.

SHAWANO: Music in the Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Memorial Park, 909 S. Lincoln St.



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NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING IN REM TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN BY COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR MENOMINEE SHAWANO COUNTY DIVISION
AND SHAWANO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE
OF THE TAX LIENS, PURSUANT TO SECTION
75.521 WISCONSIN STATUTES BY
SHAWANO COUNTY, LIST OF TAX
LIENS FOR THE YEAR 2017
THROUGH 2021

PETITION AND NOTICE AND LIST
OF TAX LIENS OF SHAWANO
COUNTY BEING FORECLOSED BY
PROCEEDING IN REM 2022,
NUMBER FORTY SIX

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN:

Now comes Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, by Debra Wallace, its County Treasurer, and Larenda J. Maulson, Shawano County Corporation Counsel, and files this list of tax liens of Shawano County for all taxes of 2017 through 2021, sales of 2018 through 2021, and alleges and shows to the Court:

1. That each of the following described parcels of land has been sold to Shawano County for delinquent taxes and the tax certificates therefore have been out standing for two or more years and said years being the sales of the years indicated below.
2. That Shawano County is now the owner and holder of tax liens for the taxes of the years indicated in this list, as evidenced by the tax sales certificates num bered below.
3. That Shawano County has by ordinance adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of said county on the 2nd day of November, 1971, elected to proceed under Section 75.521 of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of enforcing tax liens in said county.
4. That said list, made and filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 75.521, Wisconsin Statutes, is as follows, to-wit:

Description	Owners	Interested Parties And Lien Holders	Ctf. No.	Year Sold	Tax Year	Amount of Tax
TOWN OF ANGELICA						
Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 North 442 Feet of West 442 Feet Section 11 Township 26 North Range 18 East Parcel #004-11320-0010	Willie E Lange A/K/A Willie Lange Angela B Lange A/K/A Angela Lange	Town of Angelica Shawano County	8770 10152 11343	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	572.98 603.00 589.91 554.75
TOWN OF ANIWA						
West 428 Feet of North 278 Feet of Southeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 19 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-19340-0010	Mark A Low A/K/A Mark Low A/K/A Mark Allen Low	Marathon County Child Support Agency State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	8974 10315 11462	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	745.29 918.59 889.86 911.64
TOWN OF BELLE PLAINE						
Part Government Lot 2 Lying West of Clintonville Shawano Road Described as Commencing at Centerline of Road at a Point on The North Line of Government Lot 2 175.5 Feet West of 1/16 Post Thence South 23 Degrees 53 Feet West 346 Feet Thence South 14 Degrees 53 Feet West 304.6 Feet Thence South 21 Degrees 11 Feet West 96.6 Feet Thence North 68 Degrees 49 Feet West 166.75 Feet to Lake and Point of Beginning Thence South 68 Degrees 49 Feet East 142 Feet to West Line of Road Thence South 21 Degrees 11 Feet West 200 Feet Thence South 19 Degrees 16 Feet West 458.4 Feet to South Line Government Lot 2 Thence West on Said Line Lot 2 60 Feet More or Less to Lake Thence Northerly Following Meander Parcel #010-33120-0350	Lake Aire of Cloverleaf Lakes LLC	Schutt Industries of Clintonville, WI Margaret McCarville Marcus Cable, LLC D/B/A Charter Communications and Frontier Communications of Wisconsin Incorporated Internal Revenue Service James Schutt Patrick Schutt A/K/A Patrick L Schutt Shelly Schutt Town of Belle Plaine	9267 10558 11705	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	4,327.89 4,926.71 5,120.28 5,175.85
TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY						
Commencing at Point 175 Feet West of Northwest Corner Lot 7 Block 2 Issacson's Addition Village of Green Valley Thence 95 Feet West 125 Feet South Thence 95 Feet East Thence North to Point of Beginning Part of Northwest 1/4 North- West 1/4 Section 25 Township 27 North Range 18 East Parcel #020-25220-0050	Ann Marie Andrews A/K/A Ann M Andrews	LeGros Enterprises	9117 10419 11582	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	678.31 719.32 697.61 638.48
TOWN OF HARTLAND						
Thence Part Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Described Volume 405 Page 557-8 Section 5 Township 26 North Range 17 East Parcel #022-05330-0040	Dan Fifield A/K/A Dan D Fifield	Bonduel Oil Co., Incorporated Chicago and North Western Railway Company A/K/A Chicago and North Western Railroad Company	8611 10014 11229	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	46.16 41.23 41.95 42.75
TOWN OF HUTCHINS						
South 665 Feet of West 660 Feet of Thence Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 32 Township 29 North Range 12 East Parcel #26-32220-0010	Barbara H Hammons		9251 10547 11695	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	97.64 1,621.91 1,513.56 1,561.43

Description	Owners	Interested Parties And Lien Holders	Ctf. No.	Year Sold	Tax Year	Amount of Tax
TOWN OF SENECA						
Southeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 16 Township 27 North Range 13 East Now Known as Lot 2 Volume 18 Page 248 Certified Survey Map Number 3973 Parcel #042-16440-0000	Lynn M Kersten	Joshua M Henry Rachal A Henry A/K/A Rachal Henry	8917	2019	2018	1,757.49
			10282	2020	2019	1,914.98
			11428	2021	2020	1,788.53
					2021	1,397.97
TOWN OF WESCOTT						
South 330 Feet of Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 8 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-08320-0050	Daniel L Moesch		8687	2019	2018	1,311.54
			10082	2020	2019	1,342.62
			11286	2021	2020	766.30
					2021	1,371.70
Part of Southeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 That Part Lying Southeast of Edgewood Road Section 20 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-20440-0001	Klayton E Kellogg Lydia G Feliz	Wisconsin Michigan Power Company	9010	2019	2018	270.79
			10334	2020	2019	293.24
			11508	2021	2020	294.37
					2021	315.82
Commencing Northwest Corner Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Thence South Along Section Line 285 Feet to Point of Beginning Thence Continue Said Line 85 Feet South Thence East to East Body Northwest-Northwest-Northwest Thence North 21 Feet Thence North 85 Degree 44 Feet West to Point of Beginning Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-30220-0040	Timtza Etzepo Corporation of USA, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Co. Incorporated Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Commercial Mortgage Fund, LLC LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated	9210	2019	2018	2,163.05
			10513	2020	2019	2,243.05
			11659	2021	2020	2,251.98
					2021	2,417.30
North 140 Feet of South 290 Feet Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 and Thence Part Described Volume 664 Page 739 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-30220-0050	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Co. Incorporated Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Commercial Mortgage Fund, LLC LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013	9211	2019	2018	6,210.86
			10514	2020	2019	6,436.38
			11660	2021	2020	6,461.45
					2021	6,933.52
South 150 Feet of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Except Part Described Volume 664 Page 739 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East and N5654 State Highway 47-55 Parcel #048-30220-0060	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC A/K/A Midwest Properties LLC	Draeger Oil Co. Incorporated Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Commercial Mortgage Fund, LLC LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology A/K/A Dr Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated Wisconsin Gas Company	9212	2019	2018	3,689.84
			10515	2020	2019	3,824.71
			11661	2021	2020	3,839.72
					2021	4,120.77
Part Government Lot 3 Described Volume 383 Page 163-4 and 30 Feet Described in Document Number 510235 Section 24 Township 27 North Range 15 East Parcel #048-38440-0030	Martin L Fredenberg A/K/A Martin Fredenberg D/B/A Buga Trucking	Internal Revenue Service	9355	2019	2018	705.26
			10656	2020	2019	736.52
			11786	2021	2020	739.66
					2021	794.80
Achten's First Addition to Sunset View Section 24 Township 27 North Range 15 East Lot 7 Block 3 Parcel #048-40100-0060	Beit Mamtakim Corpora- tion of USA Inc	Urban Telephone Company	9403	2019	2018	5,009.61
			10696	2020	2019	5,191.94
			11820	2021	2020	5,212.23
					2021	5,593.27
Oakwood Park II Part Outlots 1 and 2 Oakwood Park in Government Lots 1 and 2 Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 and Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 70 Parcel #048-70310-0380	Steven J Madunic Patricia M Madunic		9764	2019	2018	34.03
Oakwood Park II Part Outlots 1 and 2 Oakwood Park in Government Lots 1 and 2 Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 and Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 90 Parcel #048-70310-0580	James Alvin Lucht		9766	2019	2018	92.00
			12092	2021	2020	95.68
					2021	101.17
Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 17 Parcel #048-85150-0160	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	9893	2019	2018	123.32
			11134	2020	2019	131.96
			12224	2021	2020	132.48
					2021	140.09
Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 18 Parcel #048-85150-0170	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	9894	2019	2018	127.38
			11135	2020	2019	131.96
			12225	2021	2020	132.48
					2021	140.09
Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 19 Parcel #048-85150-0180	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	9895	2019	2018	123.85
			11136	2020	2019	128.29
			12226	2021	2020	128.78
					2021	136.22

Description	Owners	Interested Parties And Lien Holders	Ctf. No.	Year Sold	Tax Year	Amount of Tax
TOWN OF WITTENBERG						
Part North 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Section 24 Township 27 North Range 11 East Lot 3 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 2 Page 133 Map Number 438 Parcel #050-24210-0020	Robert Alfheim Amy L Alfheim A/K/A Amy Alfheim	The Diagnostic & Treatment Center LLC Saint Clare's Hospital of Weston Inc.	9084 10397 11568	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	286.03 1,286.70 1,282.02 1,333.77
West 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Lying North Railroad Except East 96 Feet of West 212 Feet of North 209 Feet Section 36 Township 27 North Range 11 East Acreage Change Due to Plat of Survey Dated 8/20/04 Except Part Sold in Document Number 660424 Parcel #050-36220-0010	Laura Derks	Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative	9338 10643 11772	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	1,180.06 1,290.09 1,285.32 1,337.36
VILLAGE OF BIRNAMWOOD						
Village of Birnamwood Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Except South 24 Rods and Except Highway 45 Section 5 Township 28 North Range 11 East Parcel #106-05230-0000	Lorrey J Stoltz James J Stoltz	Lillian I Stoltz A/K/A Lillian Stoltz Village of Birnamwood Housing Rehabilitation GTE North Incorporated	8601 10006 11220	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	331.93 2,260.16 2,129.18 2,008.97
VILLAGE OF BONDUER						
Village of Bonduel Westphal and Lange's Plat Second Addition South 80 Feet North 92.2 Feet East 218 Feet Lot 8 Block 2 Parcel #107-85100-0200	Wayne Bahr A/K/A Wayne C Bahr		9886 11129 12216	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	1,980.79 2,140.50 2,180.95 1,090.83
Village of Bonduel Whitnee Woods Plat Section 8 Township 26 North Range 17 East Lot 7 Parcel #107-87100-0060	James F Hutter A/K/A James Hutter Suzanne J Hutter A/K/A Suzanne Hutter	Bonduel State Bank Internal Revenue Service Wisconsin Department of Revenue Village of Bonduel	9913 11148 12234	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	622.50 665.55 669.49 634.11
VILLAGE OF MATTOON						
Village of Mattoon Southwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Now Known As Lot 1 Volume 10 Certified Survey Map Page 145 Map Number 2648 Section 9 Township 29 North Range 12 East Parcel #151-09130-0010	Nancee Jo Schmidt Jim A Schultz A/K/A James A Schultz, Vendor	Shawano County Housing Authority Village of Mattoon	8698 10094 11296	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	915.78 1,110.65 1,565.44 3,498.92
Village of Mattoon Original Plat Lot 6 Block 20 Parcel #151-70050-0510	Rebecca Osborn A/K/A Rebecca L Osborn A/K/A R.Osborn	Sandra S Franken Midland Credit Management, Incorporated	9664 10943 12028	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	337.60 1,016.21 1,069.51 944.40
Village of Mattoon Original Plat North 80 Feet Lot 4 Block 36 Parcel #151-70050-0960	Monteith/Barwick LLC		9682 12043	2019 2021	2018 2020 2021	1.46 12.37 11.35
Village of Mattoon Original Plat South 1/2 Lot 4 And All of Lots 5 And 6 Except North 20 Feet Lot 6 Block 36 Parcel #151-70050-0970	Monteith/Barwick LLC		8294 9683 10960 12044	2018 2019 2020 2021	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021	820.84 238.60 240.32 240.35 283.88
Village of Mattoon Original Plat Thence North 20 Feet Lot 6 And All Lot 7 Block 36 Parcel #151-70050-0980	Monteith/Barwick LLC		9684 10961 12046	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	836.62 1,175.89 4,161.14 1,092.72
VILLAGE OF TIGERTON						
Thence Part of Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 4 Page 265 Map Number 1211 Section 9 Township 26 North Range 12 East And Highway Access Restrict Described Volume 878 Page 173 Parcel #186-09230-0010	Performance Torque Converters Incorporated	Internal Revenue Service Wisconsin Department of Revenue Marion State Bank Charles Gehrman James M Badalik A/K/A James Badalik Bantam Tool State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation Wisconsin Telephone Company Wisconsin Power and Light Company	8706 11303	2019 2021	2018 2020 2021	185.77 177.58 80.75
Village of Tigerton Mill Site Described Volume 288 Page 611 Part South 1/2 Southwest 1/4 Section 9 Township 26 North Range 12 East Parcel #186-65050-0020	John A Whitewing A/K/A John Whitewing Sr A/K/A John Whitewing A/K/A Pamela Hesse A/K/A Pamela M Whitewing	Internal Revenue Service Midland Credit Management, Incorporated Shawano County Department of Human Services Bone & Joint Clinic, S.C.	9607 10888 11975	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	139.15 130.18 134.34 122.17
Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lots 1 and 2 Block 34 Except South 10 Feet Parcel #186-70050-1360	Brian K Jensen A/K/A Amy J Jensen A/K/A	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	9695 10972 12050	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	1,826.66 1,755.97 2,596.55 1,504.29
Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lot 3 Block 34 Except South 10 Feet Parcel #186-70050-1370	Brian K Jensen A/K/A Amy J Jensen A/K/A	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	9696 10973 12051	2019 2020 2021	2018 2019 2020 2021	604.71 914.05 969.21 427.01

Description	Owners	Interested Parties And Lien Holders	Ctf. No.	Year Sold	Tax Year	Amount of Tax
CITY OF SHAWANO						
City of Shawano West 1/2 of the East 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Except West 165 Feet Section 32 Township 27 North Range 16 East Part Lot 1 and all Lot 2 Volume 4 Page 83 Certified Survey Map Number 1089 Parcel #281-32120-0010	Beit Mamtakim Corporation of USA Incorporated	Wisconsin Gas Company	9242	2019	2018	7,766.40
		AKJ Development Corporation D/B/A	10540	2020	2019	7,265.41
		Americ Inn of Shawano	11687	2021	2020	7,352.65
		Phillip Anello A/K/A Phillip S Anella Rita Anello A/K/A Rita Ann Anello			2021	7,446.69
City of Shawano South 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 4 Page 320 Map Number 1247 Section 33 Township 27 North Range 16 East and Exchange of Property With City in Volume 872 Page 596 Parcel #281-33220-0080	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC		9272	2019	2018	2,404.82
			10563	2020	2019	2,249.70
			11714	2021	2020	2,276.70
City of Shawano Part of The Southeast 1/4 of The Northeast 1/4 The East 340.14 Feet West of Highway North of Mills Street and South of Railroad Except Certified Survey Recorded Volume 7 Page 339 Section 25 Township 27 North Range 15 East Known as Meadowglow Condo's Parcel #281-39140-0020	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC	Shawano Municipal Utilities	9357	2019	2018	6,069.86
		LSREF2 Cobalt LLC	10659	2020	2019	5,673.75
		LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013	11788	2021	2020	5,742.73
		Wells Fargo Bank National Association Urban Telephone Corporation			2021	5,813.34
City of Shawano Arlington Addition Lot 10 Block 1 Parcel #281-40300-0060	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC	Wisconsin Gas LLC D/B/A We Energies	9413	2019	2018	3,157.47
		Wells Fargo Bank National Association	10704	2020	2019	2,949.22
		Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	11837	2021	2020	2,985.48
		LSREF2 Cobalt LLC			2021	3,020.82
City of Shawano Fairview Addition Lot 5 Block 5 Except West 6 Feet Parcel #281-50100-0190	Brian E Bornhofer A/K/A Brian Bornhofer A/K/A Brian Edward Bornhofer Stephanie Bornhofer A/K/A Stephanie NMI Bornhofer	NEWCAP Incorporated	9532	2019	2018	1,747.22
		Midland Credit Management Incorporated	10811	2020	2019	2,122.98
		UnitedOne Credit Union	11926	2021	2020	2,150.42
					2021	2,176.03
City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat Lot 1 Block 16 The East 50 Feet Parcel #281-75100-0880	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC		9821	2019	2018	216.37
			11069	2020	2019	203.84
			12160	2021	2020	206.02
					2021	208.37

All Unknown spouses of the above-named parties.

Interest on the principal sum of each tax lien listed above is charged at the rate of 1% per month from February 1 of the year of sale to date of redemption.

All descriptions by lot and block numbers refer to plats and maps filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shawano County, Wisconsin.

5. That no municipalities other than Shawano County have any right, title or interest in the above described lands or in the tax liens or in the proceeds thereof, except as stated herein.

WHEREFORE, Shawano County petitions for judgment vesting title to each of said parcels of land in said Shawano County, as of the date of entry of judgment in this action, and barring and foreclosing any and all claims whatsoever of the former owner, and any person having any right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption and any person claiming through and under them to said lands since the date of filing this list of tax liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 2022.

SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN:

Debra Wallace, County Treasurer

Larenda J. Maulson, Corporation Counsel

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWANO)

Debra Wallace, being first duly sworn, on oath says that she is the County Treasurer of Shawano County, Wisconsin, and that the foregoing list of tax liens and statements and data therein contained are true and correct according to the records of the office of the affiant.

Debra Wallace, County Treasurer

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This 23rd day of June, 2022.

Katie Johnson
Notary Public, Shawano County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires 2/25/2025

Sohrweide, Wagner receive \$750 Cellcom scholarships

Cellcom has selected 16 graduating high school seniors from across its service area to receive \$750 scholarships, including Maggie Sohrweide from Oconto and Ryann Wagner from Gillett.

"Cellcom is proud to award scholarships to a remarkable group

of students who have already made an impact in their communities," said Cindy Durand, senior director of public affairs at Cellcom. "Each of our recipients has been actively involved in their schools and their demonstrated leadership qualities will allow them to successfully pur-

sue their career goals and continue to positively influence communities."

Recipients were selected based on community involvement, academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school activities, honors, work experience and an essay on community impact.

Applicants were also required to reside within a county in Wisconsin or Michigan where Cellcom operates and be planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or technical school.

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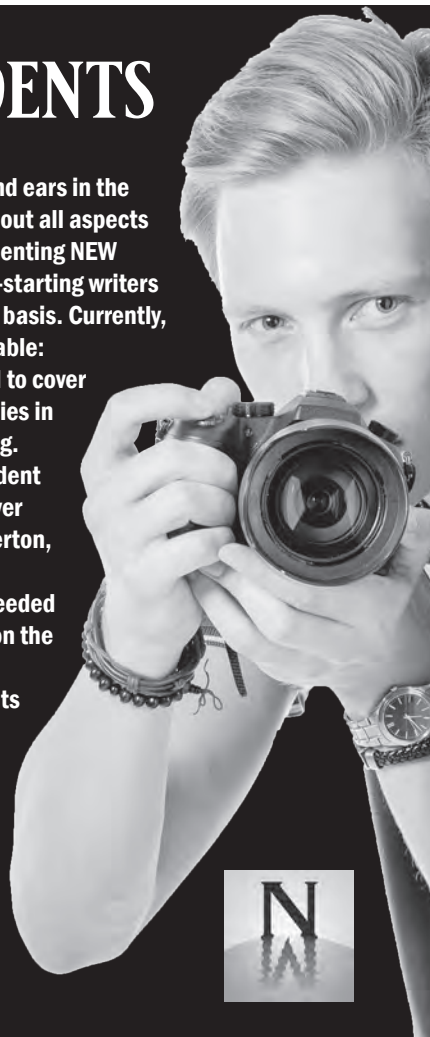
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Correspondents serve as extra eyes and ears in the community to keep readers informed about all aspects of the place they call home, supplementing NEW Media's print and online products. Self-starting writers and photographers work on a freelance basis. Currently, we have the following available:

- Oconto County correspondent needed to cover community events and tell feature stories in Gillett, Oconto Falls, Lena and Suring.
- Western Shawano County correspondent needed to tell feature stories and cover events in Wittenberg, Birnamwood, Tigerton, Aniwa, Mattoon and Bowler.
- Menominee County correspondent needed to cover events and tell feature stories on the Menominee Reservation.
- The sports editor needs correspondents to write about high school sporting events and take photos in Shawano, Menominee and/or Oconto counties.

Send a cover letter detailing your writing and photography experience and your fees, along with any clips you might have, to news@newmedia-wi.com. Put "Correspondent" in the header.



NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING IN REM TO FORECLOSE TAX LIENS BY SHAWANO COUNTY

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in the list of tax liens Number Forty Six, on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County, dated June 23, 2022, as hereinabove set forth, are hereby notified that the filing of such list of tax liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County constitutes the commencement by said Shawano County of a special proceeding in the Circuit Court for Shawano County to foreclose the tax liens therein described by foreclosure proceeding in rem and that a notice of the pendency of such proceeding against each piece or parcel of land therein described was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court on June 23, 2022. Such proceeding is brought against the real property herein described only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in such list. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes, assessments or other legal charges or any part thereof.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in said list of tax liens are hereby notified that a certified copy of such list of tax liens has been posted in the office of the County Treasurer of Shawano County and will remain posted for public inspection up to and including September 30, 2022, which date is hereby fixed as the last day for redemption.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon any such parcel may on or before said September 30, 2022, redeem such delinquent tax liens by paying to the County Treasurer of Shawano County the amount of all such unpaid tax liens, and in addition thereto, all interest and penalties which have accrued on said unpaid tax liens, computed to and including the date of redemption, plus the reasonable costs that the county incurred to initiate the proceedings plus the person's share of the reasonable costs of publication under sub. (6).

SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

BY: Debra Wallace

WNAXLP

Hwy. 32 work starts Monday

Gov. Tony Evers recently signed a \$3 million contract to improve 4.3 miles of state Highway 32 from Parkway Drive to County Road W in the Town of Mountain. The project is scheduled to begin July 18 and expected to finish in late September of this year. The highway will remain open to traffic during construction.

Northeast Asphalt Inc. of Greenville is the prime contractor.

Construction includes resurfacing the highway in the project work zone by milling 3.5 inches and overlaying 4 inches with asphalt. Other work includes culvert pipe replacements, culvert pipe lining, rumble strips and curb repairs. State

Highway 32 is expected to remain open during construction with lane closures and flagging operations.

The state Department of Transportation said the project will improve the pavement surface which will reduce surface roughness and provide a smoother driving surface for motorists. The improvements will also extend the life of the existing pavement.

New rumble strips are expected to enhance safety for the traveling public. Repair and replacement of culverts help ensure adequate drainage to mitigate possible flooding, and the repair of damaged curb and gutter assists in proper drainage of water.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC PUBLIC TEST VILLAGE OF SURING

PLEASE take notice that a PUBLIC TEST of the electronic voting system to be used at the PARTISAN PRIMARY on TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022, will be conducted on, MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022 at 1:00 PM at SURING VILLAGE HALL, 604 E. Main Street, Suring, WI 54174, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 5.84(1). This public test is open to the general public.

Dated & Posted: MARCH 15, 2022

Kim Gruetzmacher, Clerk-Treasurer
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Tri-County United Way Executive Director Opportunity

Employment Level: Exempt – \$35 - \$40 per hour – Approximately 20 hours per week
Reports to: President and Board of Directors
Date: June, 2022

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree and at least ten years of directly related management and leadership experience
- A passion for service to the community

Summary

The Executive Director (ED) of Tri-County United Way is responsible for providing strong leadership with a focus on maximizing the mission of the United Way through partnerships with Tri-County area businesses, individual donors, non-profit agencies, the media, and the public.

Successful candidates will need to possess great communication skills and have a desire to play an active and productive role in real change that leads to better, healthier lives for the people in our community. If you have had successful executive experiences and now want to put those skills into the betterment of Tri-County area, while at the same time increasing your own opportunities for growth, enrichment and learning, please consider applying today.

Interested candidates can email
Board@tcunitedway.org for application information
with "ED Position" in the subject line.
Application Deadline is July 25, 2022.

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#1452
July 1, 8 & 15, 2022
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OCONTO COUNTY
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application
and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 22IN60

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Mark A. Keuken

DOD 6/4/2021

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 5/26/1964 and date of death 6/4/2021 was domiciled in Oconto County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 5602 Vernosh Road, Lena, WI 54139.
3. The application will be heard at the Oconto County Courthouse, 301 Washington St., Oconto, Wisconsin, Room, before Peggy Miller, Probate Registrar, on July 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

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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 09/26/2022.

5. A claim may be filed at the Oconto County Courthouse, 301 Washington St., Oconto, Wisconsin, Room.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-834-6838 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Kenneth G. Calewerts

PO Box 488,

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DATE SIGNED: June 16, 2022

Electronically signed by Peggy Miller Register in Probate
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Assistant Zoning Administrator – Code Enforcement Emphasis

Oconto County Planning and Zoning Division is looking for qualified candidates to fill the roll of Assistant Zoning Administrator with an emphasis on Code Enforcement. This position is responsible for enforcing County Codes pertaining to Zoning, Sanitary, Recycling/Solid Waste, Animal Waste, and Mining Ordinances by investigating potential violations and taking appropriate corrective actions. In addition responsibilities include issuance of land use & sanitary permits, performing POWTS inspections and assisting with the Recycling Program.

Qualified candidate will have a Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from four-year college or university in Planning, Natural Resources, Soil Science, Geography, Public Administration or related field; or three to five years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience in land use, regulatory issues, planning and zoning, or related field. Certified Soil Testers Certification and POWTS Inspector & Maintainer certification required or ability to obtain within 12 months of hire.

This is a full time position with an excellent benefit package. For a complete job description and to apply, go to www.co.oconto.wi.us. Deadline to apply is July 15, 2022 at noon.

GIS Coordinator/LIO/LIS Administrator

The Oconto County Land Information Systems Division is looking for a qualified GIS Coordinator/LIO/LIS Administrator who will be responsible to plan, organize and direct the entire Land Information Systems Division. This candidate will coordinate and manage GIS activities in the Land Information Department and perform the statutory duties of the Counties Land Information Officer...

Requirements include a Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from a four-year college or university and three to five years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Thorough knowledge and understanding of GIS principles, applications and operating practices a must.

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The deadline is Noon, Friday, July 29, 2022.

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DEADLINE: Noon Friday, July 29, to be on the map.

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued*.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Your written request must include:

- your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
- the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
- your signature
- a copy of your photo identification*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, August 4, 2022**.

*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

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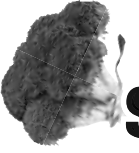
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Not surprisingly, with several medical conditions associated with heart disease, it's a leading cause of death for men in the U.S. Heart disease takes aim at all ethnicities and races of men with the same vigor, as it remains the number one killer of men of various backgrounds, including American Indians, African Americans, Hispanics, Alaskan Natives and white populations.

Heart disease is often referred to as the silent killer, because even if a person doesn't have any symptoms, they can still be at risk for the deadly disease. Recently, the CDC estimated that about half of the men who died suddenly from coronary heart disease had no previous symptoms.

This is why physicians stress the importance of men knowing the risks that often contribute to developing heart disease. Certain medical conditions and lifestyle choices can make men more susceptible to heart disease, including diabetes, obesity, unhealthy diets, physical inactivity, smoking and excessive alcohol use.

Men can often reduce their risk of heart disease by making regular appointments with their health care provider. Primary care providers can recommend examinations and screenings to diagnose ailments that can often contribute to heart disease, including blood pressure checks and being tested for diabetes. Discussing cholesterol levels and ways to reduce overall stress levels are additional ways health care providers can provide recommendations to help men avoid heart disease.

Additionally, the importance of making healthy choices like quitting smoking, consuming healthier foods and exercising regularly to reduce chances of heart disease is an important aspect of self-care. With 1 in 4 American deaths attributed to heart disease, early diagnosis combined with preventative care continues to help many men avoid and better manage their heart health.

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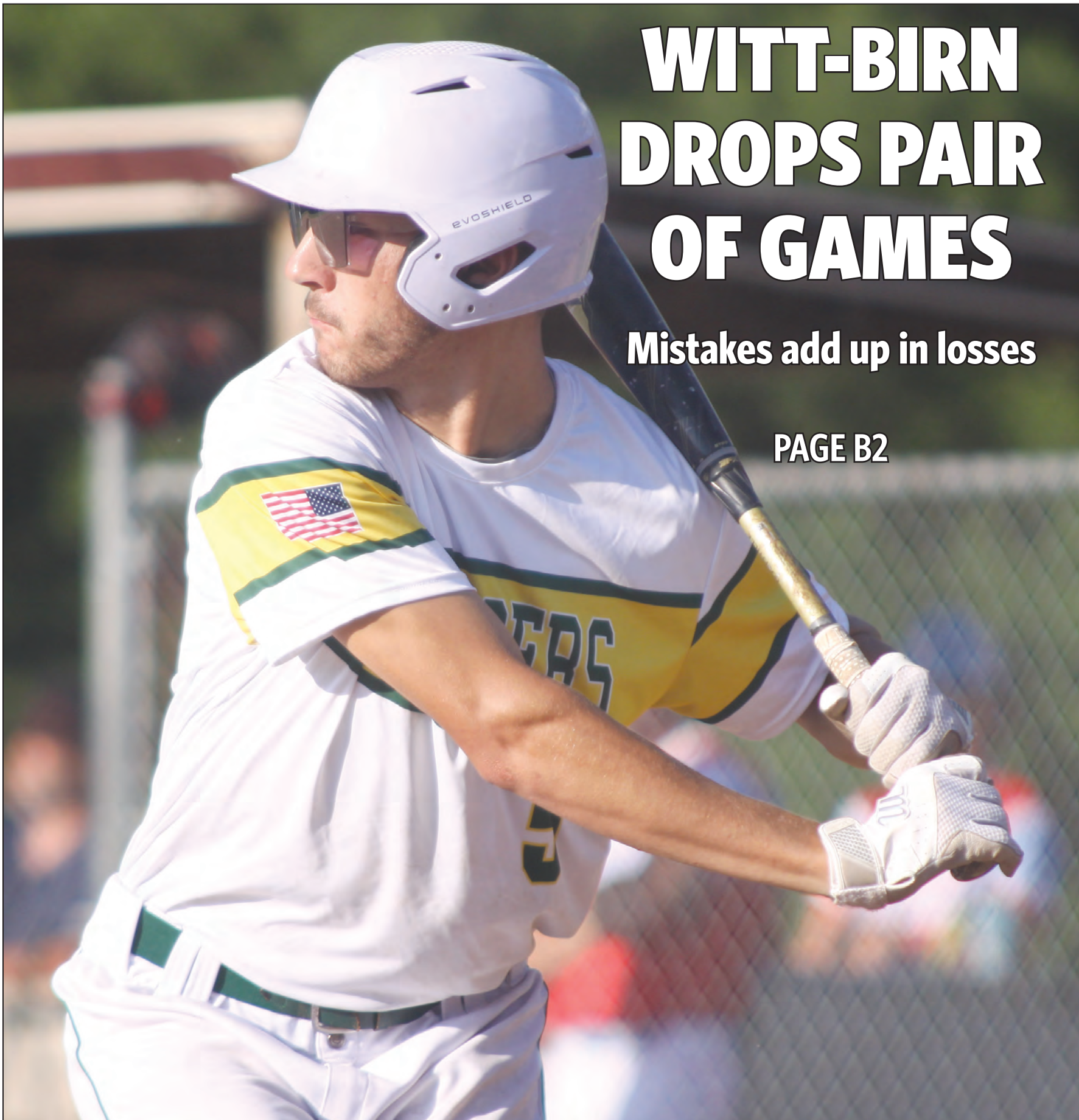
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WITT-BIRN DROPS PAIR OF GAMES

Mistakes add up in losses

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Witt-Birn's Chase Krull loads up his bat as the pitch comes in the first game of a doubleheader against Crandon on July 7.

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LEGION BASEBALL

Witt-Birn drops two games to Crandon

Rieck points to improving on errors and effort for the future

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood Legion baseball team dropped a pair of games against Crandon on July 7 in Wittenberg, losing game one 7-4 in seven innings and 8-7 in a pre-determined, five-inning second game.

“We have to come ready to play,” said Witt-Birn head coach Jason Rieck. “I don’t think we had great effort tonight — we had a lot of careless mistakes, which costs us a lot of runs and, unfortunately, two games.”

Witt-Birn’s Bryce Zoromski said that the team did not prepare any differently than if it was just a single game on the night.

“It is kind of the same thing as a normal game, we just show up, play some long toss and get some swings in before the game,” said Zoromski.

Witt-Birn took an early lead in game one after two RBI sacrifice flyouts from Austin Worzalla and Evan Meverden. Those runs were complemented by pitcher Nathan Waupekenay’s three strikeouts through the first two innings for Witt-Birn.

Crandon threatened in the top of the third. Waupekenay struck out one batter and the inning was saved after a called out at home plate from a throw from center field.

Crandon once again threatened in the top of the fourth after two singles filled the bases. A wild pitch from Waupekenay allowed one run. The inning eventually ended with a 6-3 double play. Witt-Birn made up that run in the bottom of the fourth, as it scored on a wild pitch to bring the score to 3-1.

Crandon took the lead in the top of the fifth inning after a fielder’s choice, a two-RBI triple and a sacrifice fly, making it 5-3. Witt-Birn once again made up another run on a passed ball in the bottom of the fifth.

The sixth inning continued the



Witt-Birn’s Mason Meverden strides forward as he throws the first pitch of the second game of a doubleheader against Crandon on July 7.

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theme of the first game, as Crandon added two more runs on a fielder’s choice and a passed ball. Witt-Birn threatened in the bottom of the sixth, as it loaded the bases with two outs, but a strikeout ended the inning.

Witt-Birn failed to score in the seventh inning, giving Crandon a

three-run victory.

In game two, Crandon once again opened the game at the plate. This time the visitors took an early 3-0 lead, scoring twice on fielder’s choices and once on a throwing error. Witt-Birn answered right back, scoring three runs of their own. After Zoromski was hit by the first

pitch, Worzalla was able to once again open the scoring with an RBI single. The bases were eventually loaded and a run was walked in. Chase Krull contributed the final run of the inning on a sacrifice fly to right field.

In the second inning, Crandon kept their bats hot, as the visitors

scored again on a fielder's choice. The visitors then loaded the bases with no outs. An RBI double brought two runs into score. As a third player was trying to score, Witt-Birn threw him out at home and then subsequently threw the batter out at third base for an 8-2-5 double play.

"I can't say that I have ever seen a play like that before," said Rieck. "I have no idea. It was just kind of one of those baseball plays that you don't see a lot of. It was one of those things where you take a positive out of giving up two runs to get two outs."

Witt-Birn once again weathered the storm, scoring three runs of their own to tie the game up at six in the bottom of the second. Worzalla recorded an RBI on a fielder's choice and Waupekenay recorded an RBI on a single. The final run of the inning came on a throwing error from Crandon.

After the bats went cold for both teams in the third inning, Witt-Birn took the lead in the bottom of the fourth after a pickle caused a run to score. Crandon immediately answered back with two runs in the top of the fifth inning. With the game on the line, Witt-Birn



Witt-Birn's Nathan Waupekenay delivers a pitch as he opens the first game of a doubleheader against Crandon on July 7.

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recorded three outs in a row on two strikeouts and one ground ball,

giving Crandon its second win of the day.

Rieck said working on effort and attitude is how Witt-Birn can play better in future games.

"We have to take it more serious," said Rieck. "They have to want to come out here and play better. We need to step up and want to do the things that they did all spring."

Zoromski echoed Rieck's words, saying that the team played slow.

"We did not play our best games tonight," said Zoromski. "We had a lot of errors that we need to clean up."

Rieck said that he was happy to see that the bats were hot during the night, scoring 11 runs in two games.

"We took advantage of their pitchers giving us free passes and some passed balls," said Rieck. "We had stolen base opportunities, but it was the defensive miscues that hurt us."

Moving forward, Zoromski pointed to improving on effort to be successful in the future.

"We have to come in and practice harder," said Zoromski. "We are having fun, but we need to show more effort."

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Shawano's Gull makes Bay 1st team

Daniel, Bystol,
Kary, Babino also
honored

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Five Shawano Community High School softball players earned spots on Bay Conference teams after strong spring seasons.

Senior outfielder Margo Gull made the all-conference first team. Senior outfielder Isabel Daniel and sophomore infielder Abby Bystol were on the second team, while senior catcher Elizabeth Kary and sophomore pitcher Braylyn Babino were honorable mentions.

Gull finished the season with a .312 batting average and .380 on-base percentage. She doubled and tripled once among her 20 total hits.

Gull scored 16 runs and drove in nine runs. The senior also stole nine bases.

"It was very exciting to be named first team as a senior because this was my last season," said Gull. "I'm thankful that all of my hard work over the years have paid off."

"I was blessed with many amazing coaches and teammates who gave me endless support and pushed me to always work harder and play to the best of my abilities. Softball has given me many amazing experiences, and I have gained so many friendships. I am thankful for the good and the bad times that I had throughout my softball career, and I will forever cherish the memories that I've made."

Daniel finished her senior season with a .286 average and .365 on-base percentage. She tallied 16 hits for the season, all singles.

Daniel scored seven runs and recorded four RBIs. She swiped four bases.

"It was pretty cool," said Daniel of the all-conference honor. "After winning honorable mention last year, I wasn't sure if I would win anything this year, especially after feeling like I had a better season last year. To win second team my last year of softball makes it feel like my 12 years or so playing, and all of the extra time I put in to get here was worth it."

Bystol ended the spring season with a .323 average and .397 on-base



Shawano's Margo Gull shows bunt during the team's nonconference win over Clintonville on April 18 in Shawano. Gull made the all-conference first team this spring.

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percentage. She clubbed three doubles, a triple and a home run among her team-leading 21 hits. Bystol drove in nine runs and scored 17 times, while also leading the team with 11 steals.

Bystol also pitched 36 2/3 innings this spring across 12 games. She picked up three wins and a save and struck out 37 batters. Bystol had a 2.86 earned run average.

Babino was the team's primary pitcher, working 88 2/3 innings over 16 games and 14 starts. She was the winning pitcher five times and struck out 71 batters while sporting a 2.92 ERA.

The sophomore also got on base at a .364 clip this spring. Babino scored six runs and drove in three others.

Kary had a .300 batting average and team-leading .411 on-base percentage as a senior. She doubled three times among her 18 total hits and drove in 12 runs. The senior scored 11 runs.

"It was extremely special," said Kary of the conference honor. "I was very excited to be able to have a conference title again. It's something I've worked for my whole life, and it's a reminder that my hard work has paid off."

Shawano tied for fourth place in the Bay with a 6-6 record.



Shawano's Isabel Daniel prepares to swing at a pitch in a nonconference game against Clintonville on April 18 in Shawano. Daniel made the Bay Conference second team this spring.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Panthers' Euclide makes NEC 1st team

3 other Oconto Falls players honored

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Four Oconto Falls High School softball players were named to North Eastern Conference teams this spring season.

Senior Alexis Euclide made the first team as an outfielder. Junior infielders Ashlyn Allen and Hanna Krejcarek and freshman utility player Randi Metzler were all honorable mentions.

In 14 NEC games, Euclide posted a .510 batting average, stole 10 bases and scored 17 times.

The senior doubled twice and tripled twice among her 25 total hits. She drove in two runs and was a strikeout victim just three times in 49 at-bats.

"It was very special," said Euclide of the all-conference honor. "We had a rough season and even though our record wasn't great, our team was still given individual conference awards. Winning it two times in a row is very special to me. I work my hardest when I'm on the field, and it showed."

Allen capped her junior season with a .393 average after posting 22 hits. She drove in 10 runs and scored 14 times.

Allen walked six times and struck out on just four occasions over 56 at-bats and 18 games played. She stole four bases and had two sacrifices.

"Next year, I hope to just keep improving as an individual and as a team," said Allen. "I want to be the best player I can for the team and add to the level of competition I know we can achieve."

Krejcarek finished conference play with a .357 average. Three of her 20 total hits were doubles.

The junior drove in a team-leading 13 runs and had five sacrifices. Krejcarek scored 12 runs for the Panthers.

"It was special making the all-conference honorable mention team because I missed out on a year of my high school softball career, and it motivated me even more to work hard for something that comes and goes so easily," said Krejcarek. "This honor will motivate me for my senior



Oconto Falls' Alexis Euclide looks on after hitting the softball during a North Eastern Conference game against Clintonville on April 11 in Oconto Falls. Euclide made the all-conference first team this spring in her senior season.

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season because I know I can always work harder on the field, as well as knowing others are recognizing the work I put in."

Metzler enjoyed a strong start to her high school career, with a big season at the plate and helping out in the circle.

She hit .326 across 17 NEC games, with two doubles among her 15 total

hits. She drove in nine runs and scored four times, while also tallying four sacrifices.

Metzler covered 50 innings and earned one win for Oconto Falls as a pitcher. She struck out 50 batters.

"This honor will motivate me because with coach Jen (Thompson) having confidence in my playing abilities, it will help me strive closer

to playing at the college level," said Metzler. "With the help of my teammates I hope we can improve on our record, and while winning games we can improve our team chemistry."

Oconto Falls finished 4-14 in its conference games, taking eighth in the 10-team conference.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

4 Hawks earn all-conference nods

Teetzen, Popelka make 2nd team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Four Shawano Community High School girls soccer players were named to Bay Conference teams for their strong play this spring.

Senior Kylie Teetzen and freshman Trinity Popelka were both named to the second team, while junior Jenna Ainsworth and sophomore Brynlie Boyles were honorable mentions.

Teetzen made the all-conference list for her play on defense. During the team's 12-9-1 season, Shawano did a lot more scoring than their opponents, outscoring them 107-55.

"It was such an honor for me to be named second team all-conference my senior year," said Teetzen. "It has been one of my goals since I was a freshman to be recognized by the Bay Conference, and I am so proud that I accomplished it. I worked hard during the offseason and during the season to reach this goal.

"I could not have accomplished this without the help of my teammates and coaches pushing me to always do my best. My parents also had a huge impact on my soccer career with always adjusting their schedules to fit my practices and games. I am very glad and honored that I earned second team all-conference."

Popelka made the all-conference list as a forward and ended up leading the Hawks in scoring as a freshman, tallying 28 goals.

Popelka also was credited with seven assists across 21 games played.

"Being named second team was a huge moment for me. I was both excited and absolutely shocked when my coach announced this award at the spring athletic banquet," said Popelka.

"Coming into the season, my goal was to make the varsity team. That was it. Being able to get second team all-conference was something I couldn't even imagine this year, so it was the best feeling to know that I earned that honor with the help of my teammates."

Ainsworth made the honorable mention list on defense, while



Shawano's Kylie Teetzen controls the ball during a Bay Conference match against Menasha on May 10 in Shawano. Teetzen made the all-conference second team this spring.

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Boyles was on the list after serving as the team's goalie.

Ainsworth was credited with one assist on the season. Boyles made 132 saves across 21 matches.

Boyles and the rest of the team's defense capped the year with eight shutouts.

"I can't wait to get out on the field

and play one final season with this honor under my belt," said Ainsworth. "I'll use it to motivate me for next season to continue improving my game and leadership skills as co-captain and hopefully find myself on one of the higher honored teams."

"It was very unexpected for me to get this as a sophomore, but it

definitely is special to me because it shows that all the hard work and dedication pays off," said Boyles. "This honorable mention will motivate me even more next year to be the best I can be for me and my team."

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BABA HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

East-West Division

Clintonville 2

Caroline 1

Clintonville edged Caroline in a July 10 battle in Caroline.

Hunter Vollmer picked up the win for Clintonville. Aaron Morse, Jared Cartwright and Mitch Ebben each posted two hits at the plate.

Aaron Hoffman was the losing pitcher. Braiden Behnke finished the game with a pair of hits.

Tigerton 4

Tilleda 0

Tigerton blanked Tilleda on July 10 in Tigerton.

Paul Sellner was the winning pitcher and led Tigerton with two hits.

Brad Bartz and Adam Strassburg each recorded two hits for Tilleda. Zach Fehrman was dealt the loss on the hill.

Gresham 9

Leopolis 0

Gresham blanked Leopolis on July 10 in Leopolis.

Paul Murphy earned the win on the hill for Gresham. Joe Ejnik and

Murphy each were credited with a pair of hits.

Colin Akstulewicz posted two hits for Leopolis, while Wyatt Dean was the losing pitcher.

Marion 13

Shawano 1

Marion eased past Shawano in a July 10 clash in Marion.

Mitch Elandt, Troy Karpinski, Joe Weyenberg and Kaden Jueds all posted two hits for Marion. Weyenberg also was the winning pitcher.

Mike Korth Sr. was dealt the loss on the hill. Noah Jones, Waylon Penass and Mike Korth Jr. had two hits each.

Little Falls 13

Neopit 3

Little Falls rolled to a win over Neopit on July 10 in Little Falls.

Kal Fischer, Drew Radies, Kyle Finger, Nate Korb, Jenner Gullixon and Carter Kurki all had two hits for Little Falls. Fischer, Gullixon and Kurki also drove in two runs each.

Kurki was the winning pitcher after striking out six batters over nine innings.

Raymond White drove in all three Neopit runs and had two hits. Mike Pecore also posted two hits, while

Alex Peters took the loss on the mound.

Clintonville 14

Marion 6

Clintonville took down Marion in a July 8 makeup game in Marion.

Mitch Ebben recorded three hits for Clintonville, while Turner Doornink and Aaron Morse had two each. Jason Schnider picked up the win on the hill.

Joe Weyenberg was the losing pitcher. Alex Elandt led Marion with a pair of hits.

North Division

Biramwood 5

Eland 4

Biramwood edged Eland on July 10 in Eland.

Brad Knoblock, Logan Thiex and Mason Meverden all recorded three hits for Biramwood. Thiex was also the winning pitcher.

Tyler Nelson was the losing pitcher but posted two hits at the plate. Shane Larson also had a pair of hits for Eland.

Hatley 6

Antigo/Polar 5 (13 inn.)

Hatley earned a walk-off win over Antigo/Polar on July 10 in Hatley. Nick Cotter delivered the game-winning single.

Kyle Zblewski and Tanner Kocher each recorded three hits for Hatley, while Wyatt Brown homered and doubled. Kocher earned the win on the mound.

Antigo/Polar's AJ Kirsch led all hitters with four hits. Austin Schedlbauer and Cole Kuenzli chipped in two hits each. Eli Fleischman was the losing pitcher.

Wittenberg 17

Elderon 8

Wittenberg took down Elderon in

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a high-scoring July 8 clash in Wittenberg.

Keegan Miller led Wittenberg with four hits, while Pierson Potrykus and Nate Waupekenay had two each. James Thompson was the winning pitcher.

Trevor Groshek took the loss on the mound, but had three hits. Dalton Zeinert added three hits for Elderon.

South Central Division

Scandinavia 17

New London 7

Scandinavia cruised past New London in a July 10 matchup in New London.

Marcus Jaworski was the winning pitcher after striking out seven batters across six innings. Braden Hunkins homered and Hunter Lodzinski drove in three runs to lead the team at the plate.

Myles Parker was the losing pitcher. Gabe Wohlt and Parker had two hits each at the plate.

Plover, Weymont split doubleheader

Weymont and Plover split a doubleheader on July 10 in Weymont. Weymont won game one 8-7 before Plover earned a 13-1 victory in five innings in game two.

Bryce Dittman earned the win in game one for Weymont, while Zach Costello led the team with four hits. For Plover, Kevin Jastromski was the losing pitcher, but he and Derek Lemmens led the team with two hits each at the plate.

Zach Hintz picked up the win in game two for Plover, with Jastromski, Eric Flowerette and Ryan Joten providing two hits each. Dittman was dealt the loss on the hill.




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DAIRYLAND LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

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Shawano 7

Bonduel 2

Shawano scored seven runs between the seventh and eighth innings to rally past Bonduel on July 8 in Shawano.

Kasey Kristof drove in two runs for Shawano, while Ashton Henning led the team with three hits and two runs scored. Hunter Hoffman posted two hits.

Brandan Bushy earned the win on the mound for Shawano. Chase Reinke was dealt the loss despite striking out nine batters.

Parker Dorn drove in both of Bonduel's runs.

Hofa Park 6

Pulaski 0

Hofa Park blanked Pulaski in a July 10 battle in Hofa Park.

Marcus Hornacek and Brinton Anderson drove in two runs each for Hofa Park. Robert Schuettpelz added two hits and scored three runs.

Schuettpelz was also the winning pitcher, striking out 10 batters over nine strong innings.

Easton Vertz took the loss for Pulaski, while Cody Pangrazzi also pitched.

Bonduel 20

Nichols 2 (7 inn.)

Bonduel posted 17 hits and drew 10 walks to rout Nichols on July 10 in Bonduel.

Eric Gruenwald homered among his three hits, drove in four runs and scored three runs for Bonduel. Luke Kostreva and Bryce Weier drove in three runs each, while J.C. Reinke, Hunter VanderLinden and Jack Reinke drove in two runs each. Adam Frost scored four runs.

Jack Reinke earned the win after striking out eight batters in a complete game effort.

Jacob DeBruin led Nichols with three hits. DeBruin was also the losing pitcher.

Waupaca 16

Cecil 0

Waupaca eased to a lopsided win over Cecil on July 10 in Waupaca.

Cam Seidl, Jim Nighbor and Jack Eagan combined to toss the shutout for Waupaca.

Walker Smith, Johnny Popham, Davis Levine and Brenden Canterbury all had multiple hits for Waupaca, with Smith tallying four to lead the offensive outburst.

Noah Beilfuss had two of Cecil's four hits. Isaac Boldt took the loss.

Brewers' Burnes, Hader named NL All-Stars

The Milwaukee Brewers will send two pitchers to the All-Star Game.

Corbin Burnes and Josh Hader were named National League All-Stars.

For Burnes, the All-Star game marks yet another sign of his recent dominance. The National League's reigning Cy Young Award winner has

stifled opponents through the first half, leading the league with 134 strikeouts while maintaining a 2.20 ERA.

Hader continues his trajectory as one of the game's great relievers. On top of his 1.88 ERA, he currently leads MLB with 26 saves and is second with 15.83 strikeouts per nine innings mark.



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Milwaukee's Portis eager to prove his worth after getting big contract

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
The Associated Press

Milwaukee Bucks forward Bobby Portis says his new contract won't change the blue-collar approach that helped him earn the big payday.

After declining a \$4.55 million player option to become a free agent, Portis agreed to a four-year, \$49 million deal that keeps him in Milwaukee. But he takes issue with the notion that the long-term deal brings him a sense of security.

"My mindset is always going to be that someone is trying to take my spot and I have to go hard each and every day to show why I'm worth what I'm worth," Portis said July 7.

Portis, 27, emerged as a fan favorite his first two seasons at Milwaukee and relished the opportunity to play for a contender. The 6-foot-10

forward had participated in just one playoff series his first five seasons in the league while playing for the Chicago Bulls, New York Knicks and Washington Wizards.

Chants of "Bobby! Bobby!" occurred regularly at Fiserv Forum in 2021 as Portis helped the Bucks win their first NBA title in half a century. They continued this past season as Portis averaged 14.6 points, 9.1 rebounds and 28.2 minutes to set career highs in all three categories.

Portis made a career-high 59 starts while filling in for Brook Lopez, who played just 13 regular-season games due to a back injury that required surgery. Portis returned to his usual bench role once Lopez returned in mid-March.

Fans love the tenacity he brings to the floor, playing as though every game could be his last.

"I'm never really secure," Portis said. "I'm always the underdog mindset, any day, anything can change. Just because they love you today, they might not love you tomorrow. That's always been my mindset in this league."

The return of Portis reflected the Bucks' desire to keep much of their nucleus intact as they attempt to win a second title in three years with a roster featuring two-time MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo, three-time All-Star Khris Middleton and Jrue Holiday. The Bucks didn't have an injured Middleton for their seven-game Eastern Conference semifinal loss to the Boston Celtics.

Last week, Milwaukee announced the signings of guards Wesley Matthews and Jevon Carter along with the return of Portis. Pat Connaughton picked up his \$5.7

million player option for the upcoming season rather than pursuing free agency.

The Bucks have added first-round draft pick MarJon Beauchamp and free-agent forward Joe Ingles, who is recovering from a torn ACL injury that ended his season in late January. The Bucks announced July 7 they signed Beauchamp, who was the No. 24 overall selection in the draft.

Portis is ready to work with his old and new teammates. Even after signing his big deal, he remains as motivated as ever.

"I'll always feel like I've got something to prove," Portis said. "Obviously I'm happy that I got a chance to build generational wealth for my family, but (there's) still a lot of work left to do and there's not time or need to celebrate."

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LEGION HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Shawano 12

New London 2 (6 inn.)

Shawano rolled past New London in a July 7 clash in New London.

Brady Hannes doubled twice and drove in five runs to lead Shawano at the plate. Andrew Popp tallied three hits and two RBIs while also stealing two bases and scoring three times.

Carson Popp, Ashton Henning and Braedyn Kowalkowski scored two runs each for Shawano.

Brady Glysch earned the win on the mound and needed just 81 pitches to get through six innings. One of the runs he allowed was unearned.

Ashwaubenon 2

Bonduel 1

Bonduel dropped a July 6 clash to Ashwaubenon in Cecil. Ashwaubenon scored the game-winning run in the seventh inning with two outs.

Noah Weier scored Bonduel's lone run in the third inning, with Reece Stoltenow driving him in.

Cole Anderson pitched the entire game for Bonduel. He struck out four batters.

Pulaski 10

Green Bay Southwest 4

Pulaski used a six-run third inning

to run away with a win over Green Bay Southwest on July 5 in Pulaski.

Jonah Klingeisen doubled twice and drove in four runs for Pulaski. Logan Hochevar and Bradyen Otto tallied two hits each.

Pulaski's Michael Molthen and Jacob McDonald scored two runs each.

Lincoln Simons pitched all seven innings to earn the win, striking out three batters along the way.

Waupaca 3

Shawano 2

Shawano came up short in a July 6 matchup against Waupaca in Shawano.

Bryce Popp and Carsen Herm scored Shawano's runs. Shawano posted just four hits and had three runners get caught stealing in the contest.

Jacob Polzin struck out eight batters over seven solid innings on the hill.

Seymour 8

Pulaski 2

Pulaski allowed a five-run fourth and couldn't rally in an eventual July 8 loss to Seymour in Seymour.

Will Friedman and Michael Wyent drove in Lincoln Simons and Jonah Klingeisen for Pulaski's runs.

Wyent took the loss after pitching the first four innings.

3 area players named to Legion all-star rosters

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Shawano's Carson Popp, Pulaski's Logan Hochevar and Bonduel's Garrett Engel were all recently named to Wisconsin American Legion Baseball State All-Star rosters.

Popp and Hochevar are each on the Stars' roster, while Engel will play for the Stripes' team.

The all-star game will take place on Aug. 7 at American Family Field in Milwaukee following the conclusion of the MLB game between the

Milwaukee Brewers and Cincinnati Reds.

All-stars are set to arrive in Milwaukee on Aug. 6. There will be a meeting and banquet that evening.

On Aug. 7, the all-stars will eat breakfast before getting to American Family Field at 11:30 a.m. They will be part of a pregame ceremony at 12:30 p.m. and then watch the Brewers take on the Reds at 1:10 p.m.

More information on the all-star game can be found at www.wilegion.org/all-star.

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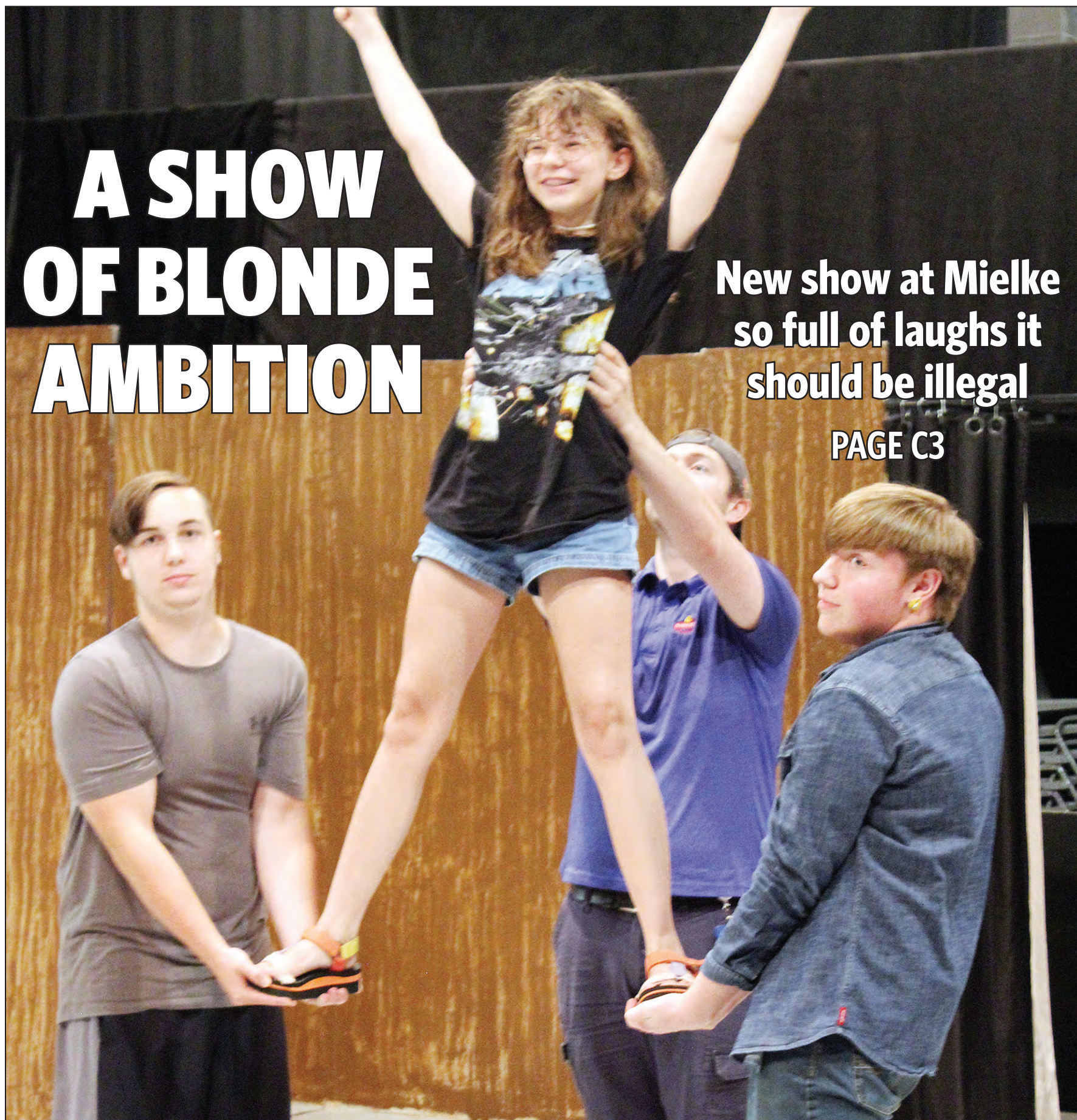
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A SHOW OF BLONDE AMBITION

New show at Mielke
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Elle Woods, played by Grace Stuewer, gets a boost in the air in a scene from "Legally Blonde: The Musical" with the help of, from left, Eli Popp, Michael Brunner and Taylor Small.

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Elle Woods takes on law with song in her heart

'Legally Blonde: The Musical' latest Box in the Wood show hitting Mielke Arts Center

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

For many, the tale of Elle Woods has been told on a silver screen or from a television in the comforts of home.

The Box in the Wood Theatre Guild will be telling the story via a different format, through the veil of music.

"Legally Blonde: The Musical" is hitting the stage in July for a two-week run at the Mielke Arts Center in Shawano. It's being directed by Maddie Stuewer, who has produced several plays at Shawano Community High School, usually during the spring.

"Legally Blonde" was originally a book written by Amanda Brown and was adapted into the popular 2001 movie starring Reese Witherspoon. The musical adaptation opened on Broadway in 2007 before transferring to London's West End.

The show first came to Stuewer's attention when her sister gave her tickets to see it when it came to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center. It didn't take her long to realize it needed to be performed in Shawano.

"I knew nothing about it. I'd never seen the movie," Stuewer said. "At intermission, I leaned over to (my sister) and said, 'The Mielke needs to do this at some point.' That weekend, we went home and saw the movie."

The show opens with the girls of the Delta Nu sorority house excited about the potential that their president, Elle, is about to be proposed to by the dreamy Warner Huntington III. Elle eagerly prepares for the big date where the subject of marriage is expected to come up, but instead, Elle is dumped by Warner, who claims he wants a more serious girlfriend and intends to transfer to Harvard to enter law school. Elle decides to follow Warner there, and she writes an essay that shocks the admissions team, talking about love inspiring her to pursue a career in law.

However, getting in is not the toughest part, as Elle's classmates turn up their noses at her pink attire and little dog in the handbag. She must also contend with a brutal professor who proclaims that the only way to truly be a lawyer is to be a shark, as well as with the new arm candy that Warner has found. Through it all, her plan suddenly turns into a true desire to be a lawyer.

Stuewer said she'd first been ap-



Elle Woods, played by Grace Stuewer, left, interacts with her Delta Nu sisters, played by, from left, Hailey Falish, Leslie Lemerond, Kersten Zimmerman, Selah Schmitt and Shalee Schmitt in a scene from "Legally Blonde: The Musical."

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "Legally Blonde: The Musical"

WHEN: 7 p.m. July 14-16 and July 21-23; 2 p.m. July 17 and July 24

WHERE: Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, Shawano

TICKETS: \$15 adults, \$10 children. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at www.brownpapertickets.com.

proached by the Shawano County Arts Council three years ago about doing a musical, and she'd had something different in mind. However, the COVID-19 pandemic shutting everything down prevented her from doing anything in 2020 and opened the door to her eventually wanting to pursue "Legally Blonde."

"I thought it was such a cool story," Stuewer said. "It's just fun, talking about female empowerment and community and supporting each other. Then, as things were unfolding in the world, I kept thinking this was something that would be great for the Mielke."

This will be the first musical performed in the Mielke since 2019, as shows for 2020 and much of 2021 were canceled due to pandemic fears.

Stuewer is eager to have the theater ringing with the sound of music once again.

"It's a fun show with a big cast, but it also has some important messages we've kind of been needing the last few years," Stuewer said.

There are about 40 people making up the cast and crew for "Legally Blonde," and Stuewer noted that over half of the people are newcomers to Box in the Wood.

"That was unexpected but very, very cool," Stuewer said. "We also had more guys audition than girls, which has never happened. That was a good thing because there were more guy roles than we realized. We have some really strong talent because of how many people auditioned."

Stuewer said everyone she has talked to has proclaimed the musical to be even better than the movie, calling it a "feel-good show," and the reason for that is the musical examines Elle's relationships more, especially her female peers.

"They build each other up," Stuewer said. "It's almost like a found family kind of experience, where she finds herself in a position where she thinks

her life is going to go one way and then it's suddenly totally flipped upside-down, which I think we can relate to after the pandemic."

Putting on a comedic musical has been fun for the folks putting together as much as it will be for audiences viewing the show, according to Stuewer.

"Every single rehearsal, the cast and crew are just cracking up, even though we've seen different scenes a hundred times," she said. "There are so many comedic aspects to this show. The writing is so fantastic in both the movie and the musical."

Even though there have been a couple of shows at the Mielke post-pandemic, Stuewer is expecting "Legally Blonde" to really draw out the crowds.

"We thought that having a name would bring extra people in," she said. "I know the past few shows have helped to do that, too, to ease people back into public theater and arts experiences. Of course, when you have a bigger cast, you have more people coming to see it."

Relationships aren't easy in debut YA novel

'A Heavy Dose of Allison Tandy' author Jeff Bishop coming to Shawano Public Library next week

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

For many authors, it usually takes a healthy dose of courage to write their first novel, but for Jeff Bishop, it took a nasty vehicle accident that laid him up for weeks to start the process.

Bishop's debut novel, "A Healthy Dose of Allison Tandy," is hitting bookstore shelves all across the country, but locals can meet the author in person as he pays the Shawano Public Library a visit July 20. The book is described on Amazon as "You've Reached Sam" meets John Hughes as Cam spends the summer after his senior year pursuing the ex-girlfriend who viciously dumped him the year before.

The book geared for young adults is art imitating life, as Bishop said he'd had a relationship with a girl that ended once high school did.

"Like a lot of people, I was dating someone in high school and you get to the point where everyone asks the same question that I think is impossible to answer — what do we do next year?" Bishop said. "The inevitable answer is, you break up, because you're both going off to college."

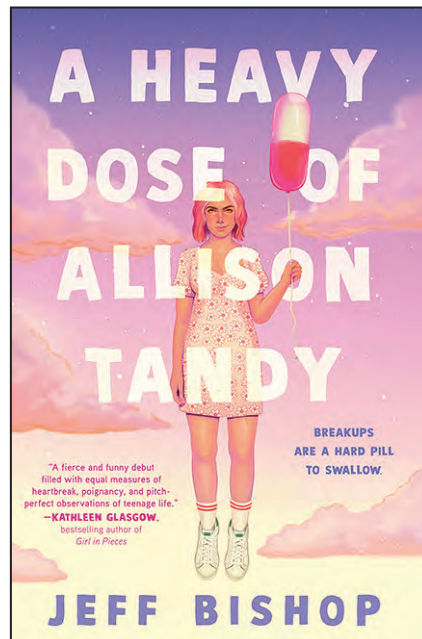
The Illinois native, who now lives on the west coast of the United States, noted that even if high school sweethearts decide to keep the relationship going once they've received their diplomas and start planning their futures, there are plenty of challenges that test whether they're really meant to spend their lives together.

"I have a couple of friends who recently got married but first met in high school," Bishop said. "They initially broke up but then got back together and then moved across the country together. It worked out for them, but that's obviously not the case with the vast majority of high school couples."

In the book, Allison is left in a coma following a car crash, while Cam has his own tragedy on the basketball court by tearing his ACL. In real life, Bishop was the one in bad shape when he had a nasty encounter with a semi truck.

"I was driving back to school (at the University of Illinois) in the fall of 2014 and got run over by a semi truck on Labor Day," he said. "It was really bad. We're talking the Jaws of Life. I was lucky to be alive."

Bishop had to leave college for a



AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "A Healthy Dose of Allison Tandy" by Jeff Bishop

WHEN: 6 p.m. July 20

WHERE: Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano

FYI: Copies of his debut novel will be available for purchase at the event.

while due to a traumatic brain injury that resulted from the accident as he underwent multiple surgeries for his head and his hands.

"There is still pieces of windshield that are stuck in my scalp that they couldn't get to," he said.

Bishop also had to learn memory recall and how to speak again. He lamented how all of his friends had gone off to college, but he was stuck at home having to recover "in a dark room." While recovering, the man who started college to be an economy major decided to turn his attention to writing.

"Besides going to all these doctor and rehab appointments, I figured I might as well put some of this time to good use," Bishop said. "It started out as half-journaling, half-writing but from there, a narrative came to form."

He started the first draft for "Allison Tandy" in 2016, and then in late 2017, he got involved with a program called Pitch Wars, where published authors and editors pick a writer, read their manuscript and come up with ways to make the book better.

"I sold it in late 2018, with the understanding that it was going to require some rewrites because while I'm good at writing jokes and dialogue



Jeff Bishop is riding high as he sees his debut novel, "A Heavy Dose of Allison Tandy," come out in print in July, but it's taken years for the story to reach readers as he recovered from a car crash involving a semi truck, followed by working with editors and publishers to get the story just right. CONTRIBUTED

and things like that, plot was a little difficult," Bishop said.

"Allison Tandy" was about 150,000 words when Bishop finished the first draft, but now the book is down to a more manageable size with about half the word count. He noted that his writing, in the beginning was self-taught, with no creative writing classes to his credit when the journey to the published novel began.

"The first draft took me about a year, but it was this monstrosity," Bishop said. "It will be interesting to read what made the final, final cut."

Even though the final book is over 360 pages and geared toward a high school-aged audience, a critic from Kirkus Reviews claimed it was "fun" and "fast paced." Bishop noted that it's possible to engage young adult readers

without making the story seem too childish.

"My frustration with books was that they read like they were younger than I was at that age," he said. "That's why I turned a lot to movies."

Bishop added that it helped that he grew up in Evanston, Illinois, living two houses down from where John Hughes filmed "Sixteen Candles." He noted movies like "Mean Girls" and "Superbad" really resonated with him.

"That was what I loved, and I wasn't really seeing that on the page," Bishop said, adding, "It's been about 10 years since I graduated high school, and books have come a long way in more accurately representing high school, which is great. I think my initial instinct was to recreate what I'd seen on the screen on a page."



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M&M produces memorable digital collaborations

Madona and Melissa Wilber are metaeqsak owetekaehkohtowak — which in English means “twin sisters.” Together, the Menominee tribal members created M&M Digital Media Productions, working side-by-side on projects for the communities they serve.



RYAN WINN

Melissa told me, “We specialize in the production of digital media on-line distribution and marketing campaigns. We also film weddings and create videos for anyone wanting help with their event or special day.”

Madona added, “The most important thing about our company is that we are driven to provide both tribal and the surrounding communities with quality videos. We want to be able to work one-on-one with organizations and individuals to help create lasting memories through digital media projects.”

Their business emerged from the sisters’ lifelong passion. As kids, they would create and edit content with Windows Movie Maker. The Wilbers brought their skillset to College of Menominee Nation, always looking for ways to add media products to their coursework submissions.

Melissa elaborated upon their rationale,

“CMN taught us all about reciprocity and, for us, we want to give back and inspire others that if we can do this, so can they.” She emphasized, “Your dreams are never too big, and education is key.”

The practice of reciprocity is a family value the sisters embody. Their father, Donald Conn, taught math in the tribal school district until his retirement.

“He dedicated his life to teaching and taught us the importance of education — always inspiring and gently pushing us in the right direction throughout our educational journeys,” Madona said.

While at CMN, Melissa earned a videographer internship funded through a grant from NASA, which led to her working with six other tribal colleges that focused on climate change issues. PBS edited the final version for airing, and the group’s collective footage lit up screens in over 60,000 middle and high school classrooms across the United States. That project propelled Melissa along



Madona Wilber, left, and twin Melissa Wilber are co-owners and designers for M&M Digital Media Productions.

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the path of professional filmmaking.

“We started M&M in May, and without the help of our friends from the College of Menominee Nation, as well as many others just helping and guiding us down this path, I do not think we would be where we are,” Melissa said. “From the oral communication class that I still to this day look back on and always ‘project’ my voice when public speaking and just relax, or from the amazing internships that we got to experience. Education is vital for your pathway to success.”

Madona agreed. “Our education gave us the confidence we have today. That helped us start our own business.”

Although their company is only a few months old, M&M is already resonating in Wisconsin communities. In June, they produced a video for the Menominee Nation Lumberjack Championships, which offers viewers a chance to relive the action of the popular event held on Main Street during the 2022 Shawano SunDrop Dayz

festival. This month, they released a video on elder and youth initiatives for the Great Lake Intertribal Council, with a few more projects slated for the near future.

When asked, the sisters credited the key to their success as establishing working roles that play to their individual strengths. Melissa manages the team, preferring to use her technical skills to edit their footage in post-production, while Madona takes the reins on directing and shooting their videography.

“Some might say working with family can be problematic, but for us, being twin sisters really helps our dynamic,” Melissa said. “We look out for each other and want the best for each other, so we put our business first. We both understand this, and it really helps. It’s just really fun to be able to work with my best friend.”

Madona concurred, adding: “Our goal for our company is to assist others as well as create films that educate and inspire change. These topics range

from MMIW (missing and murdered Indigenous women), environmental issues, women’s rights, voting rights, etc. We also work part-time as administrative assistants for the American Civil Liberties Union, which also helps fuel our passion.”

While the videos they create attest to their talent, the passion the Wilber sisters bring to their work conveys the reason behind their attention to detail.

“It’s all about collaborating with our clients to bring their vision to life,” Melissa said.

There it is again — collaboration. That concept is the reason that M&M Digital Media Productions is thriving, but for the metaeqsak owetekaehkohtowak it’s also the key to their lifelong success.

Through their business, the Wilber sisters are willing to share their gifts with you.

Ryan Winn teaches communication, English and theater at College of Menominee Nation. For information about the school, visit www.menominee.edu.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Even with farm work ethic, get cash up front

Realization dawned, anxiety forming a tight fist in my gut, dismay filling my heart. He's not going to show up. He said he would. I trusted him. I trusted him! How am I ever going to tell my boss?

My first real job fresh out of high school with my name on a paycheck, dressed up and with a title no less — assistant office manager. Unbeknownst to me, I was prepping for this job in my high school bookkeeping



KAY REMINGER

class, which almost everyone I knew found appalling. I found it fascinating. Numbers are so very stable. It's like, two-plus-two will always be four. Bookkeeping and English, my delight. (Home ec? Not so much.) Deep inside I had labeled myself a nerd, but my friends didn't think so. I hid that passion well, although based on public grade postings, they knew I enjoyed it.

"Kay, how'd you get so good at this stuff?" asked they.

Shrugging my shoulders, "It just clicks in my head, I guess."

When I graduated high school, I didn't go to college, something I regretted for a while, never thinking myself worthy, forever feeling rather short-ended. I had not "gone on," like

many of my friends, to get a degree. My farmer boyfriend and I were serious. We wanted to get married within a couple of years, and I aspired to make some money, beginning our life together debt free. The job posting for assistant office manager at a local Ford dealership piqued my interest. I applied.

"So what makes you think you'd make a good office assistant?" asked my soon-to-be boss, easing himself back from his mahogany desk, intertwined hands casually encasing the back of his head.

He'd posed that thought-provoking question during the interview process.

Taking a deep breath to calm the quivers, I responded, "Well, I was raised on a farm, so I know how to work. I'll show up every day on time and will give you 100%. As well, I received A's in all my bookkeeping classes and enjoy English, so I'm able to speak clearly and efficiently with customers."

Nodding his assent halfway through, I'd grabbed him at farm kid. He knew we worked hard and that the work ethic didn't stop at the farm. I was hired on the spot.

One part of my multifaceted job was to accept payment for services rendered. The service manager would bring me the work order and keys. Customers would come to my window to pay their bill and pick up the keys to their vehicle. I enjoyed interacting with people. I had led a

very sheltered life on the farm, and because of that blessing I was taught to believe humans are intrinsically trustworthy — or so I thought.

A couple of months into the new job, an older, 40-something guy slid two crisp \$100 bills slowly across the counter, holding my eyes intently. The box-like window framed his rather handsome face, which wore a welcoming smile. "Here you go, I'll be back tomorrow with the rest."

His voice dripped with honey. He smelled good. Seemed to be in a hurry.

I was hesitant, but so eager to please my new boss. I didn't want him to think I was not a good judge of character, plus the guy seemed so genuine and he did have half; the repair bill totaled \$400.56. My gut instinct was to trust. People are trustworthy, right? My low self-esteem and inexperience drug up its nastiness. I took the 200 bucks and gave him the keys. He smiled brightly and left with a "See you tomorrow!" I never saw him again.

A couple of days later, I was sitting across my boss's desk in tears. The fist in my gut had morphed into a lead balloon, my heart as heavy. After a teary apology, I waited for my boss to speak, to can me on the spot.

"Kay," he sighed heavily, "You gotta remember, you're simply not on the farm anymore. You can't trust everyone. If they don't have the money, you must have them fill out a credit

application and get references. Do you understand that now?"

He was firm yet kind, settling a resolve within my very being: Nobody's going to dupe me ever again. That dawn of realization came sharp and intense, bolstering my confidence.

Because of his empathy and coaching, I was led to go on to work for him for 12 years and was promoted to be his agent, representing his business at small claims court disputes. I did it with confidence and courage and much prayer.

Farming taught me how to work, and outside of farming taught me new life experiences. I learned how to be vigilant and prepared and to be cautious, holding in my hand an approved credit application complete with verifiable references — or the cash. Before releasing keys. End of story. I vowed no one would dupe me ever again, and no one ever had.

Promises, smiles, smelling good, handsome, honey voice, half the cash — nope.

I had paid for my education with prayer, blood, sweat and tears — and off-the-farm experience.

("I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13)

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 Leopold. 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.

COLLEGE NOTES

St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Two local undergraduate students were named to the dean's list at St. Mary's University.

- Bonduel: Emma Toellner
- Shawano: Peyton Buerman

The list includes nearly 400 undergraduate students who earned a grade-point average of 3.6 or better on a 4.0 scale.

UW-River Falls

The following local residents were among 775 students receiving degrees from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls following commencement in May:

- Birnamwood: Jordan Antone, Bachelor of Science, agricultural business
- Cecil: Colin Wussow, Bachelor of Science, agricultural business

• Shawano: Kaitlin Pescinski, Bachelor of Science, food science and technology, senior merit; Ashlyn Ruen, Bachelor of Science, animal science

• Oconto: Katelyn Volk, Bachelor of Science, conservation and environmental planning

• Suring: Nicole Schulz, Bachelor of Science, biomedical and health science

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 681 undergraduates, while 94 students received master's degrees.

Senior merit goes to graduating seniors who have maintained a 3.5 grade-point average for their last 60 credits at UW-River Falls.

Carthage College

Geovanni Virella-Torres, of Pulaski, graduated summa cum laude from Carthage College with a Bachelor of Arts in graphic design.

UW-La Crosse

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the spring semester 2022:

- Birnamwood: Katie Matsche
 - Wittenberg: McKenna Foster
 - Lena: Alexis Misco, Stephanie Peitersen
 - Little Suamico: Matthew Holway
 - Mountain: Nicki Widowski
 - Oconto: Allison Bucheger
 - Bonduel: Cole Letter, Max Marohl, Emeline Skalecki
 - Cecil: Olivia Lorbiecki
 - Gresham: Addison Boucher
 - Shawano: Lydia Beyer, Isabella Burr, Elizabeth Esch, Grace Huntington, Taylor Johnson, Faith Schenk
- Qualification for the dean's list is limited to students who have attained

outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade-point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

UW-Stout

The following students from the area graduated in May 2022 from University of Wisconsin-Stout:

- Shawano: Kyle Easter, Bachelor of Science, science education
- Lena: Kelly Scheffen, Master of Science, applied psychology
- Oconto: Dawson Dionne, Bachelor of Science, construction; Tiffany Skaggs, Bachelor of Science, career technical education and training; Bryce Stenstrup, Bachelor of Science, packaging; Tyler Wusterbarth, Bachelor of Science, engineering technology
- Oconto Falls: Angel Gruszynski, Bachelor of Fine Arts, studio art

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CLUB NOTES

Shawano Area Writers

The Shawano Area Writers held a meeting June 16 in the Elsie Engel Room of the Shawano Public Library. Members attending were Tom Thorstenson, Manuel Moraleda, Barb King, Wendy Goerl, Trudy Bosman and Marilyn Kroenke.

President Tom Thorstenson called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer John Mutter had a previous commitment, so Thorstenson read the treasurer's report. The new officers are now able to sign for any money needs. Two officers must sign to take out money.

A discussion was held about self-publishing and the experiences some of the members have had trying to self-publish. Most members are using Kindle Direct Publishing. You can do the work yourself or for a fee, someone from the company will help you.

In new business, Trudy Bosman displayed her new book of poems entitled "I Praise You."

Manuel Moraleda read two poems that were accepted for the 2021 and 2022 Wisconsin Poet's Calendar. The theme for 2022 was Wisconsin myths. Moraleda wrote about the "Lake Winnebago Water Monster."

Barb King read chapter 11 from her book "The Children in the Garden." Jillian is talking to her counselor, Meghan, about all that has been going on at the new house. Meghan just warns her not to become too reliant on others for decisions. Jillian makes good decisions and needs to trust herself.

Marilyn Kroenke wrote a piece entitled "What Language Are You Speaking?" A talking keyboard helps us improve our computer literacy.

Wendy Goerl wanted us to decide between two chapters which should come first. These were the wine chapters from "Heart Stone: A Gathering of Like Minds."

Trudy Bosman wrote a poem about the "Pie Bandit" who steals the filling and leaves the crust.

Tom Thorstenson read a story entitled "Magic Hat, Magic Coal, Magic Button Nose." The figure of Frosty the Snowman is connected to a Native American tale.

Shawano Area Writers meets the third Thursday of every month in the Elsie Engel Room in the Shawano Library from 10 a.m. to noon. The next meeting is July 21.

Lena Lions

The Lena Lions Club honored Maverick Diehlmann, son of Nicole Behnke and Karl Behnke as the Lions' student of the month for June.

Maverick is a senior at Lena High School, where he is a member of the Lena High School Band. His friends describe him as tall, funny, trustworthy and paranoid.

Maverick's hobbies are leather working, reading, and working. He is presently working at Springside Cheese Company. Maverick plans to attend Northeast Wisconsin Technical College to earn a degree in business management.

College Notes are a service provided by NEW Media to keep the community informed on what local high school graduates are achieving in their new educational surroundings. Colleges, tech schools and universities are invited to send educational news involving local residents to news@newmedia-wi.com.



MAVERICK DIEHLMANN

MARRIAGES

OCONTO COUNTY

Merle James Petersen and Rebecca Anne Le Breck, both of Oconto, June 15, 2022

Anayo Lawrence Kwazema, Imperial, California, and Samantha Elizabeth Socha, Gillett, June 13, 2022

Todd Anthony Woyak and Cheryl Joan Gatlin, both of Little Suamico, June 20, 2022

Tyler Scott Leisner and Cloey Rose Boucher, both of Oconto, June 20, 2022

Tyler James Hischke, Saint Germain, and Lauren Rose Czarpata, both of

Underhill, June 23, 2022

Daniel Jack Clark and Melanie Joan Chernock, both of Spruce, June 26, 2022
Benjamin Gene Thome and Alyssa Marie Mullins, both of Little Suamico, June 28, 2022

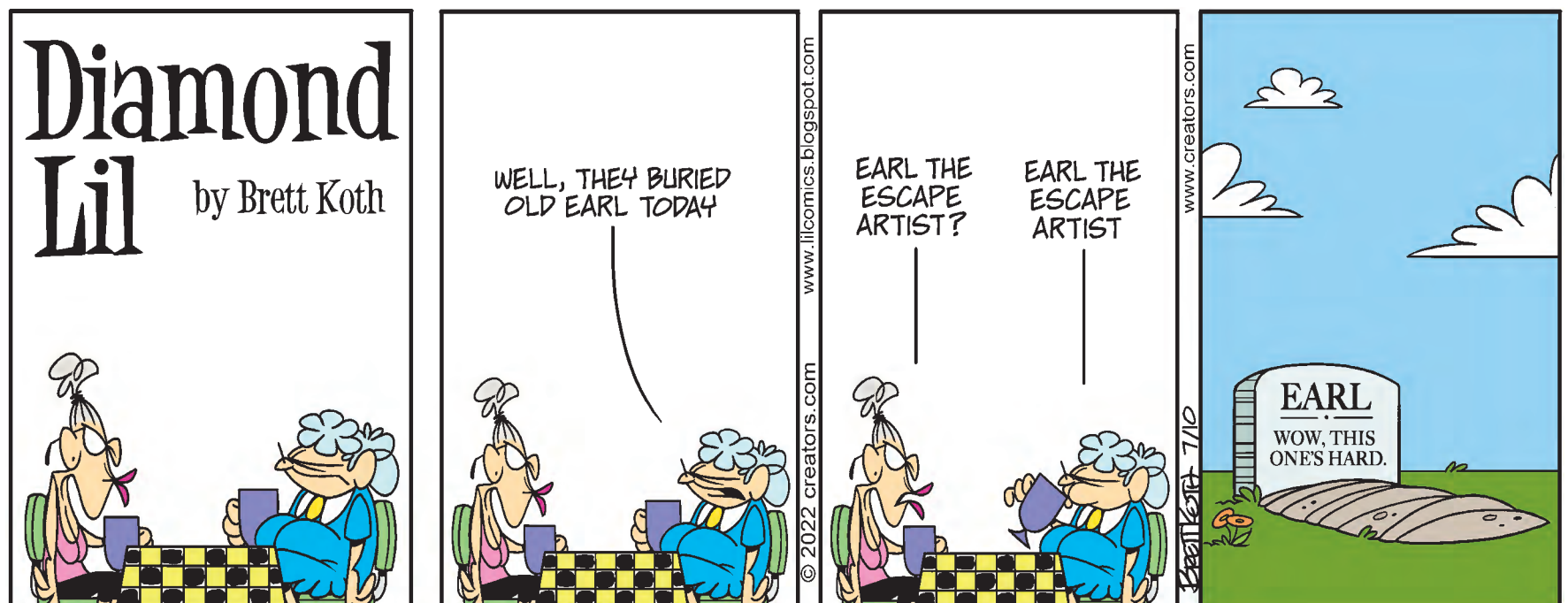
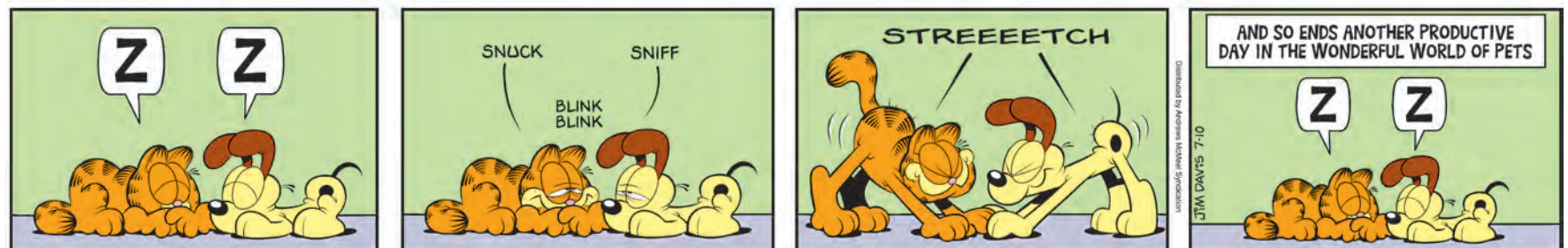
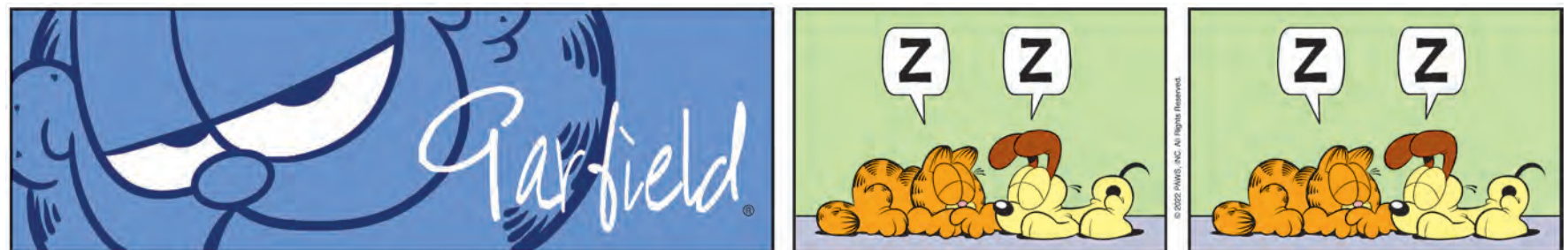
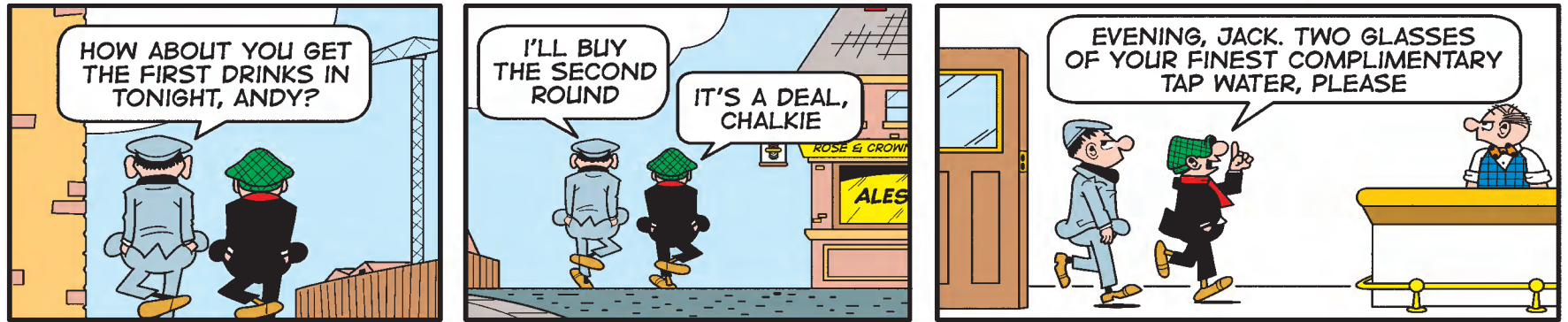
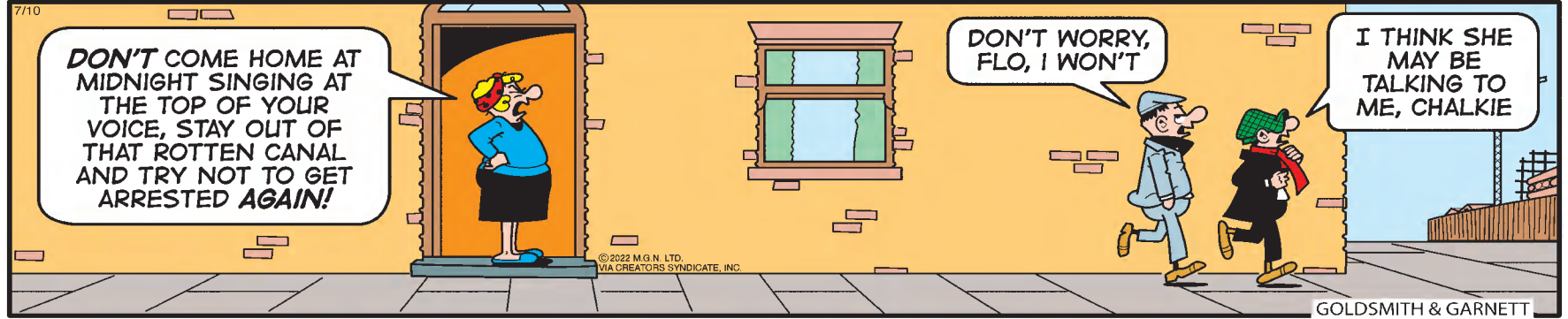
Josue Eduardo Gomez and Jaycie Abigail Turpeinen, both of Oconto Falls, June 24, 2022

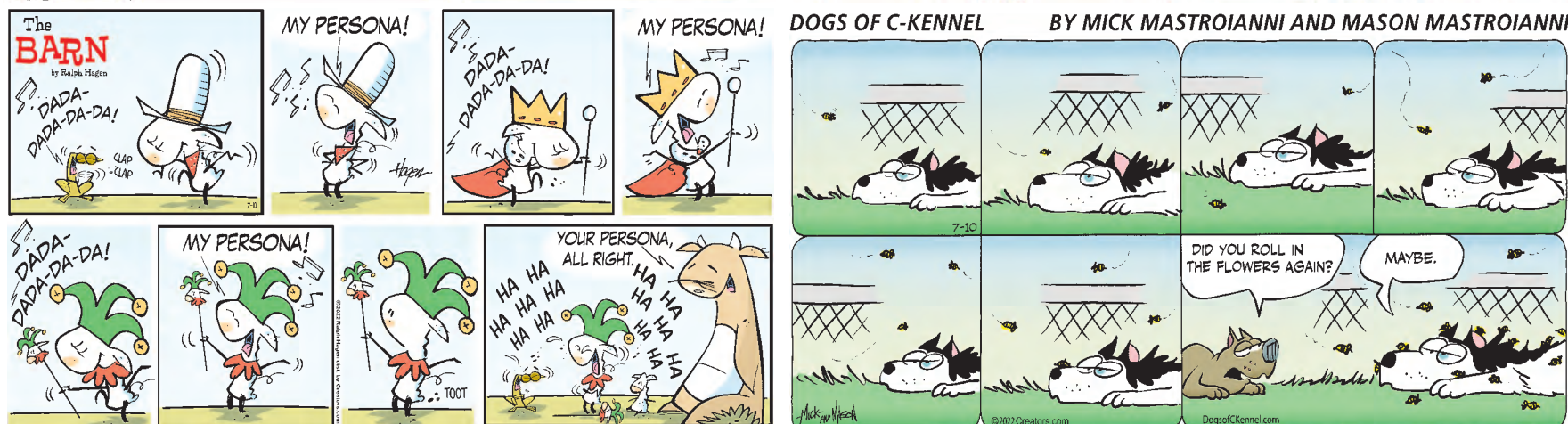
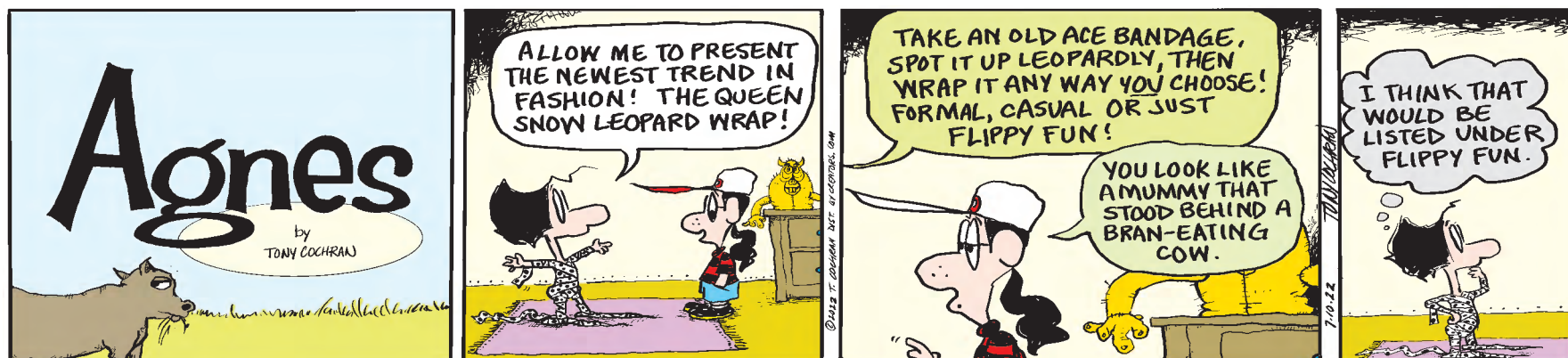
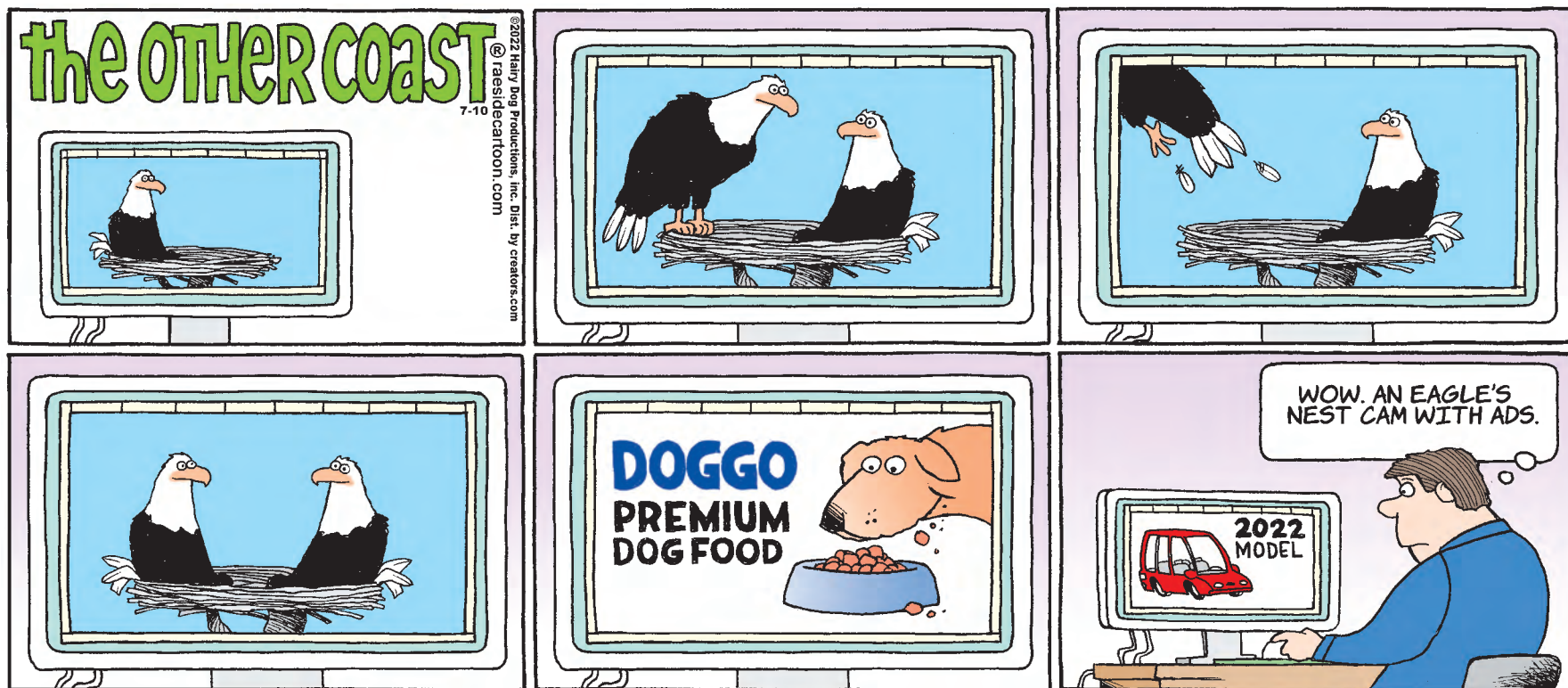
Collin John Neta and Alexandria Marie Zingler, both of Little Suamico, June 30, 2022

Paul Richard Brennan and Lori Ann Steinmetz, both of Little Suamico, June 24, 2022

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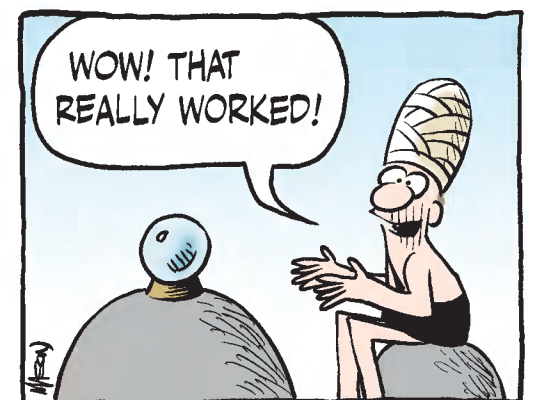
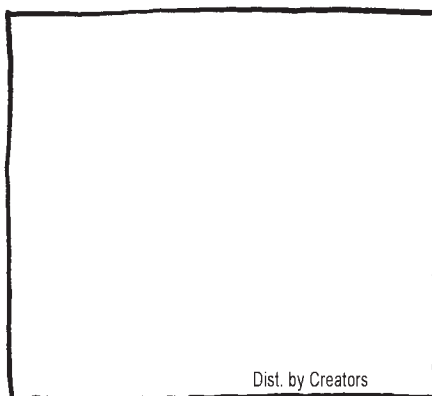
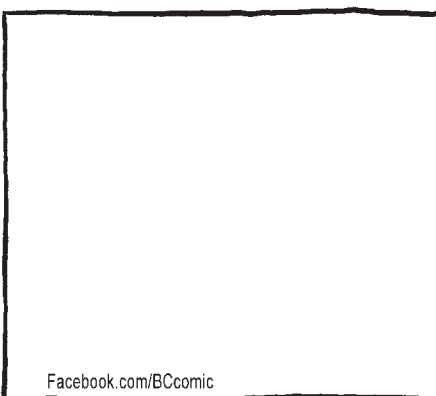
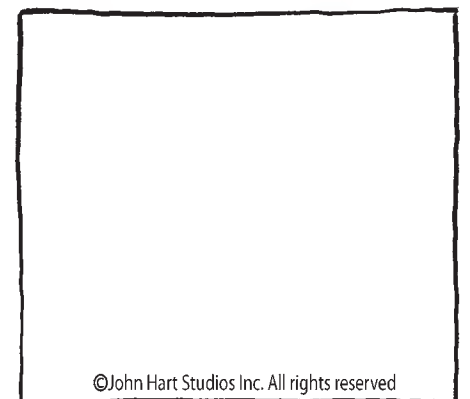
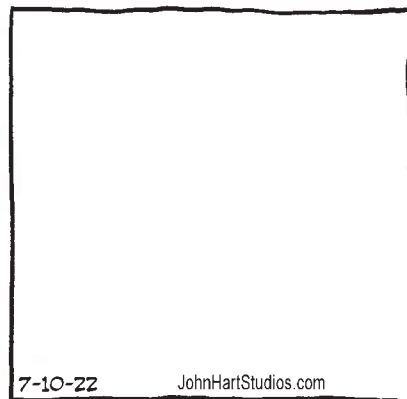
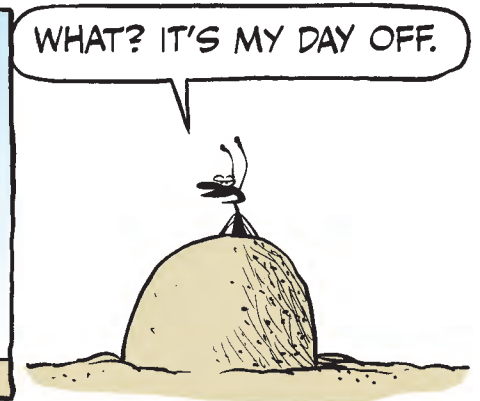
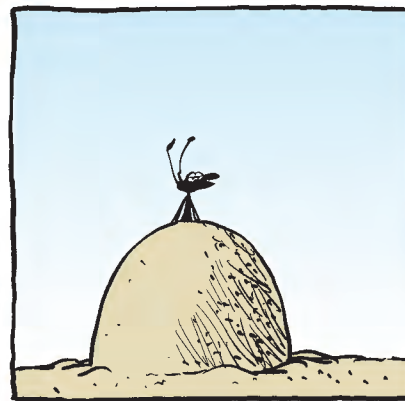


Puzzle Answers

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Smits begins training at U.S. Naval Academy

Jackson Smits, a recent Shawano Community High School graduate, was inducted into the U.S. Naval Academy Class of 2026 on June 30, beginning six challenging weeks of basic midshipman training as part of Plebe Summer.

Approximately 1,200 candidates are selected each year out of 16,000 applications for the academy's "plebe" or freshman class, and each student is required to participate in Plebe Summer. During this time, plebes have no access to television, movies, the internet or music, and restricted access to cell phones. They are only permitted to make three calls during the six weeks of Plebe Summer.

The pressure and rigor of Plebe Summer is carefully designed to help plebes prepare for their first academic year at the naval academy and the four years of challenge that await them.

As the summer progresses, the new midshipmen rapidly assimilate basic skills in seamanship, navigation, damage control, sailing and handling yard patrol craft. Plebes also learn infantry drill and how to shoot 9mm pistols and M-16 rifles.

Other daily training sessions involve moral, mental, physical or professional development and team-building skills. Activities include swimming, martial arts, basic rock climbing, obstacle, endurance and confidence courses designed to develop physical, mental and team-building skills. Forty hours are devoted to the instruction of infantry drill and five formal parades.

New Beginnings opens its shop in Gillett

New Beginnings Resale Store and New Heights, which fall under the umbrella of services offered by New View Industries, opened their doors June 17 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held with the Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

The new 6,000-square-foot building, located at 228 W. Park St. in Gillett, houses the New Beginnings Store as well as program space aimed at assisting disabled youth and adults at New Heights.

New Beginnings is currently open, and a grand opening was held July 9 offering specials, treats and a chance to win prizes.

The building project was made possible through funding provided by the Community Development Block



Jackson Smits, who recently graduated from Shawano Community High School, is starting the next chapter of his life at the U.S. Naval Academy.

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Grant, a federal program focused on community development.

New View Industries is a nonprofit training facility for individuals who are intellectually/physically disabled or who have other barriers. Their mission is to provide participants with outstanding vocational and skills training to help them achieve greater independence in all aspects of their lives.

Haystack breakfast to help Jordan Thomson

Bethel Lutheran Church in Green Valley, will be sponsoring a benefit for Jordan Thomson from 8 a.m. to noon July 30 at Spirits of Gillett, 145 N. McKenzie St., Gillett.

There will be a haystack breakfast served. The cost is \$10 a plate for ages 12 and older, \$5 for ages 6-11, and ages 5 and under eat free. Bucket, meat and

50/50 raffles will take place, along with a bake sale.

Proceeds will be donated to Thomson, who was seriously injured in an industrial accident in March 2021.

Cecil woman receives SkillsUSA certificate

A career and technical student in Cecil won one of the nation's highest awards at the 2022 SkillsUSA Championships, held June 22-23 in Atlanta.

Emelie Horsens, of Cecil, who is a student at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in automotive refinishing technology.

More than 5,200 students competed at the national showcase of career and technical education. The SkillsUSA Championships is the largest skill competition in the world and covers 1.79 million square feet, equivalent to

31 football fields or 41 acres.

The SkillsUSA Championships event is held annually for students in middle school, high school or college/post-secondary programs as part of the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. The national, nonprofit partnership of students, instructors and industry is a verified talent pipeline for America's skilled workforce that is working to help solve the skills gap.

Beres coordinates JA financial literacy program

Any successful nonprofit operation that uses volunteers needs behind-the-scenes support to dot the i's and cross the t's. That is the role Kathryn Beres fulfills for Junior Achievement in Shawano County.

For the past year, Beres has donated her time to help coordinate JA financial literacy, entrepreneurship,



KATHRYN BERES

and career readiness programs for Shawano students. In addition to her duties as a business teacher at Shawano Community High School, Beres recruits community volunteers and coordinates

the delivery of classroom materials used by JA volunteers in the Shawano School District.

"As a teacher, I have had the great pleasure to see the connections students make with JA volunteers who so generously give their time and expertise," said Beres. "Students benefit from learning real world scenarios from business experts in our community, practice leadership skills by volunteering their own time to teach JA to elementary students, and are challenged by participating in JA scholarship competitions."

Beres supports JA programming because it is a way for students to connect with volunteers and get excited about local job opportunities. In addition, many high school students choose to become JA volunteers and teach elementary school kids how to use money wisely and how communities thrive when people give back and help others to succeed.

Beres completed graduate courses at Concordia University and received her license to teach high school business education. She has been a teacher in the Shawano School District for six years.

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BASEBALL

Henning, Stuhr named Co-Players of Year



Marion's Jaden Stuhr swings at a pitch during a CWC-North contest against Manawa on May 12 in Marion.

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Juniors had big seasons at plate and on mound

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano and Marion baseball teams each had strong spring seasons. At the heart of each team's success were standout juniors.

Shawano's Ashton Henning and Marion's Jaden Stuhr were named the NEW Media Co-Players of the Year for their unbelievable play at the plate and on the mound.

Henning was also named the Bay Conference's top player.

"I think what helped me the most was the players and coaches," said Henning. "Throughout the whole year whether I was playing my best ball or my worst they always had confidence in me which really helped me this spring."

Henning also put in a ton of offseason work to achieve the season he did.

"The offseason was a grind this last winter," said Henning. "From having open gyms and getting in bullpen sessions with my catcher 2-3 times a week to hitting 200 balls off the tee a couple times a week are a couple of the things I knew I had to do to have the season I did."

Henning helped Shawano tie for the conference title, winning five games and earning one save in Bay play. He covered 34 innings, struck out 48 batters and had a 2.60 earned run average.

At the plate, he posted a .419 average, scored 19 runs and drove in 25 runs. He collected seven doubles, three triples and two home runs.

Despite all the individual accomplishments, it was a team accomplishment that Henning enjoyed most.

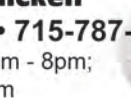
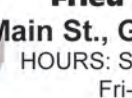
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"I think winning the regional championship would have to be my favorite moment," he said. "From having high expectations in the beginning of the season, then win a regional championship and actually meeting that goal was pretty special."

Stuhr was the Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division's top talent.

"I work as hard in the offseason as I do during the season, from working out, lifting, and yoga, to getting reps whenever I can and wherever I can," said Stuhr. "Along with the physical aspect, I put in a lot of time looking through each team on our schedule and researching as much as I can on them from the year before and learning on what strategy I will need to bring for each game to go along with my mindset to go out and win every pitch."

"I also watch a lot of baseball and breakdown of mechanics in the offseason to learn more and work on my mechanics. I just try to become the best player I can be and better than the player I was the year before."

Stuhr helped guide Marion to a 16-2 season overall, including a perfect 12-0 mark in conference play to claim the conference title.

On the mound, Stuhr pitched 48 innings and earned 11 wins on the season. He struck out 107 batters and had a 1.45 ERA.

Stuhr posted a .422 average at the plate, driving in 28 runs, stealing 16 bases and scoring 29 runs. He doubled and tripled four times each.

Stuhr's favorite individual moment from the spring was a perfect game he threw against Manawa, which included 14 strikeouts, while his favorite overall moment was winning conference. "We had a great group of guys who put in the work and it's been something we've all wanted since we were in elementary school."

Honorable mentions

There was plenty of other strong individual players in the area this spring.

Shawano's Zac Jurmu had a .431 average and .531 on-base percentage this spring at the top of the team's lineup.

Marion's Alex Zimmerman turned in a .509 average at the plate and drove in 28 runs while picking up four wins over 23 1/3 innings with a 1.80 ERA on the mound.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Mason Meverden and Ben Wesolowski each had strong springs. Meverden earned six wins and a save in 46 1/3 innings on the hill while tallying a .469 average and .553 on-base percentage. Wesolowski posted a .420 average and .494 on-base percentage while club-



Shawano's Ashton Henning pitches during a Division 2 regional title game against Seymour on June 1 in Shawano.

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bing 13 extra-base hits.

Pulaski's Jonah Klingeisen covered 17 innings on the mound, earning a couple of wins for the team. He also had a .449 average and .481 on-base percentage, driving in 22 runs along the way.

Logan Shallow led Lena this season, covering 47 innings on the mound while earning six wins with a 2.83 ERA.

At the plate, he recorded a .492 average and .588 on-base percentage, also driving in 22.

Teams of the year

Shawano, Marion and Lena all share the Team of the Year honor after their memorable springs.

Along with its Bay and regional title, Shawano earned 16 wins on the

spring season.

Marion outscored opponents 198-54 during its 16-win season.

Lena placed fourth in the Marinette & Oconto Conference before going on a playoff run and winning a regional title. The Wildcats won 11 games overall.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Chargers' Rogowski the area's top girls athlete

Witt-Birn junior qualified for state in 4 events

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School's Reese Rogowski was one of the area's top track and field athletes coming into the spring season. The junior didn't disappoint, racking up top finish after top finish and eventually qualifying for state in four events.

For her efforts, Rogowski was tabbed the NEW Media Inc. Girls Athlete of the Year.

"Being active all year-round and training hard in practice definitely helped me to have a good season this year," said Rogowski. "I lifted in the offseason, which helped with explosive strides and better running technique."

After primarily placing first in every event she competed in during the regular season, Rogowski continued to turn in strong finishes against increasingly tough competition.

Rogowski stole the show at the Central Wisconsin Conference-Large Division Championships on May 14, winning the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes and long jump. She won the 100 in 12.3 seconds, 200 in 25.78 seconds, 400 in 58.07 seconds and claimed the long jump with a leap of 18 feet, 0.5 inches.

While the top finishes were impressive, it was the margin by which she won those events that really stood out. She was .72 seconds faster than anyone in the 100, 1.47 seconds faster in the 200 and 4.39 seconds in the 400. Rogowski's top long jump distance was 2 feet, 4½ inches further than the next-best finisher.

While Rogowski made things look



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Reese Rogowski takes off from the starting block during a 400-meter race at the WIAA State Track and Field Championships on June 3 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse.

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rather easy competing in those four events, it took a toll on her.

"It is definitely exhausting, competing in four events in a meet," said Rogowski. "Most of the times I have to balance a field event with a running event, which gets difficult because you have to keep running back and forth in order to be on time for everything. So that aspect of it is a little stressful, also."

Rogowski's big season continued at the Division 2 Tomahawk Regional, where she placed first in the 200 and 400 and was second in the long jump

and 100.

The junior then placed first in the 200, second in the 400 and third in the 100 and long jump to qualify for state in all four events.

Against the state's best, Rogowski continued to shine. She came in second in the 200 and 400 and placed seventh in the 100 and 10th in the long jump. Rogowski scored 18 points with her finishes, which helped Witt-Birn tie for 11th place among Division 2 girls teams.

"My favorite moment from this season was placing second in the 200

and 400 at state," said Rogowski.

Honorable mentions

Aside from Rogowski, there were plenty of other talented girls track and field athletes this spring.

Shawano's Isabel Roloff made it to state individually in the 100 meters, making the finals and placing seventh. She won Bay Conference titles in the 100 and pole vault.

Suring's Christine Sleeter advanced to state in the high jump and pole vault, tying for second and taking 17th, respectively. She won a Mariquette & Oconto Conference title in the high jump.

Lena's Natalie McNurlen capped her season on the state podium after taking sixth in the triple jump. She won the M&O title in that event.

Bonduel's Brenna Hertzfeldt enjoyed a strong finish to her senior season, placing ninth at state in the discus.

Witt-Birn's Jalyann Horacek won a CWC-Large title in the triple jump and went on to place 14th in the event at state.

Gresham's Valarie Cervený was the CWC-Small champion in the shot put, while Pulaski's Emily Bruss had the Fox River Classic Conference's top mark in the triple jump.

Oconto Falls' Brailyn St. Louis was the top finisher in the high jump at the North Eastern Conference Championship. Gillett's Ryann Wagner (3,200) and Carleigh Kaczmarek (1,600) were M&O conference champions as well.

Team of the year

Suring takes home the Team of the Year honor after winning the M&O Conference Meet.

The Eagles won four events to claim the conference title. Suring also had five second-place finishes and six third-place finishes at the meet.

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BOYS TENNIS

Pulaski's Heezen, Sperduto named top players

Duo ended season competing at state

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School doubles team of Connor Heezen and Eric Sperduto turned in a strong season together and eventually were rewarded with a special qualifier spot at state.

For their efforts this spring, Heezen and Sperduto were named the NEW Media Boys Tennis Players of the Year.

"What really helped us to have a big season was working in the offseason and continuing to work hard during practice in season," said Heezen. "I believe it was truly both of our competitive and positive natures that helped us have the success we did."

"Our chemistry and flexibility allowed us to find strategies that worked for us," said Sperduto. "Connor and I played a little bit of tennis in the offseason and talked about strategies that we wanted to employ, where to place shots, and just how to improve our overall technique and ability. The work we did in the offseason and early season was the key to our success. We learned to trust each other and work to stay positive during matches to keep our focus on what we have to do, instead of what we are doing wrong."

Heezen and Sperduto battled in the tough Fox River Classic Conference and ended up earning a spot on the honorable mention team.

While it's not always easy for doubles teams to have consistent success, Heezen and Sperduto truly made each other better despite some contrasting traits.

"Eric and I have been playing tennis together since middle school and we have been friends since we met," said Heezen. "I think we made a strong pair because we pushed each other every day to get better — we also picked each other up when we needed it. Whenever we were losing during a match we would turn to each other and settle. Eric was awesome, as he is incredibly calm and level headed — I'm a bit intense, so it just fits perfectly."

"Playing with Connor was really fun, and our personalities blended well," said Sperduto. "Connor is much more energetic than me, and he ap-



Pulaski's Eric Sperduto, left, and Connor Heezen talk things over during a nonconference dual against Shawano on April 12 in Shawano.

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proached matches with a fiery intensity. I tended to be more even-keeled and calm, trying to focus on what Connor and I had to do, just trying to take the match one point at a time."

The duo kept its season alive with a 6-3, 6-1 win at the Rhinelander Subsectional. A couple days later, Heezen and Sperduto were topped 6-2, 6-2 in their lone match at the Wausau West Sectional.

Just when the duo thought their season might be over, they got word that they had made state as special qualifiers — a list determined by the state seeding committee.

"My favorite moment was probably being at state with Connor," said Sper-

duto. "It felt great to be the first team from Pulaski to go to state in a while, and I am very glad I was able to be a part of Connor's longtime dream of going to state for tennis. I didn't think that going to state was ever a possibility for me, but with the support of Connor and our coaches, I was able to make a lifetime experience come true."

"My favorite moment from this spring season has to be making it to state," said Heezen. "It was truly an amazing, once in a lifetime experience."

Honorable mentions

Shawano's George Buerman and Tristan Sheldon were also sectional qualifiers this spring after a picking up

a win at subsectionals.

Shawano's Josh Bergmann landed on the Bay Conference second team, while the doubles team of Tristan Tetting and Isaac Welander were also second teamers.

Pulaski's Jacob Ebent and Alex Kouzov were honorable mentions in the FRCC.

Team of the year

Shawano was named the Team of the Year after placing fourth at the conference tournament.

The Hawks had a doubles team and singles player earn third-place finishes that day.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Hawks' Lowney tabbed top athlete this spring

Top finishes aplenty for Shawano senior

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Shawano Community High School's Elliott Lowney had one of the better track and field seasons of area competitors when he was a junior. A move to Division 1 competition for Shawano proved to be a worthy challenge for Lowney, but the senior was still able to enjoy a memorable season.

Lowney was named the NEW Media Inc. Boys Athlete of the Year as a result.

"Just taking care of my body helped me a lot this spring, having the perfect balance of working out and running so that I was 100% for every meet," said Lowney, on what allowed him to have a big season.

The soon-to-be Bemidji State University football player also had to balance preparing for the upcoming college football season and trying to replicate his success from his junior track and field year.

"In the offseason I knew I had to gain some weight for football this August, so my goal was to gain weight as well as keep my speed from junior year," said Lowney. "I ended up gaining 20 pounds of muscle from last year and being faster than I was last year, which was incredible to see. The Shawano strength and conditioning program just really put me onto another level of my athletic ability."

Despite putting on plenty of muscle, Lowney was still able to win most of the events he took part in during the regular season.

Before getting to postseason action, Lowney earned two first-place finishes at the Bay Conference Championships on May 14. He won the 100-meter dash in 10.91 seconds and the 200 with a time of 22.27 seconds.

Lowney and the Hawks then moved on to regionals against all Division 1 schools after competing in Division 2 the previous season.

"I knew it was going to be tough, but as the season went on I just focused on what I was doing and didn't worry about other times around the state," said Lowney. "Because in the end we are all running the same distance, and it's a level

playing field then."

The senior's mentality worked, as he qualified for sectionals after first-place finishes in the 100 and 200 at the Green Bay Preble Regional. He earned another trip to state in La Crosse after taking first in the 200 and second in the 100 at the West De Pere Sectional.

Lowney qualified for the finals in both events at state, and then placed sixth in the 200 and eighth in the 100 to cap his career.

"My favorite moment (from this season) would have to be that my mom was able to see me run this year at state," said Lowney. "She lives all the way in California and for her to fly up for the weekend and watch meant the world to me."

Honorable mentions

Lowney was just one of several boys track and field athletes to enjoy a strong spring season.

Bowler's Emmitt Kietlinski made it to state and placed second in the high jump and third in the triple jump there. He won Central Wisconsin Conference-Small Division titles in the long jump and high jump.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Simon Schairer made it to state in three events, placing seventh in the triple jump and 14th in the 400 and long jump. He won the CWC-Large title in the 400.

Gillett's Alex Peterson made it to state individually in the 3,200 and was part of the state-qualifying 4x800 relay team. The relay came in third, while Peterson took sixth in the 3,200. Peterson won Marinette & Oconto Conference titles in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200.

Bonduel's Karter Schroeder qualified for state in the high jump and placed 13th.

Suring's Jeremy Hensel was the M&O's top finisher in the pole vault and 400 meters.

Teams of the year

The Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op earns the Team of the Year honor after winning the M&O Conference title.

Two of the co-op's three top finishes at the conference meet were by relay teams. Two of the three second-place finishes were also by relay teams, while six individuals earned third-place finishes.



Shawano's Elliott Lowney competes at the State Track and Field Championships on June 3 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in La Crosse.

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SOFTBALL

Pulaski's DeCleene takes top player honor

Bonduel team, several players put up big numbers

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

It's not always easy for high school players to replicate their successes from previous seasons, especially when opponents can do different things to take them out of games. Pulaski High School's Gabrielle DeCleene had a big junior softball season and then backed it up with another monster season this spring.

DeCleene's impressive showing helped the Red Raiders enjoy a successful season and also earned her the NEW Media Inc. Player of the Year honor.

"Dedication. I believe that my dedication and hard work helped me accomplish a lot this year," said DeCleene. "Also the support behind me — my friends, coaches and especially family — helped me in several ways."

"I put in a lot of time in the cages," added DeCleene. "I wanted to be ready for this year, and putting in the time allowed me to lift the pressure of last year off my shoulders and allowed me to grow as a player mentally and physically."

DeCleene's stat line at the plate almost looks made up, with a .549 average and .605 on-base percentage across 22 games. She was an extra base machine, clubbing 11 doubles, two triples and 11 homers among her 39 hits.

DeCleene drove in 37 runs in her 81 plate appearances and also scored 36 runs for the team. She thrived in clutch situations, with a .720 average with runners in scoring position.

DeCleene got her season off to a strong start while hitting in the heart of the lineup, so teams started pitching around her.

"My coach decided to switch me to leadoff batter so they had the choice to either pitch to me or start with a walk," said DeCleene.

"As a pitcher, I know that when a good hitter is at the plate I don't want to give them anything hit-able, which I assume is what's going through every pitcher's mind. As a hitter, knowing what pitch is mine and taking what they give me is one of the most im-



Pulaski's Gabrielle DeCleene looks on after hitting the ball during team's playoff win over Green Bay Southwest on May 24 in Pulaski.

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portant techniques I use. I believe that my patience at the plate helped me accomplish a lot of my numbers."

As DeCleene mentions, she also did some pitching for Pulaski.

In 21 innings, she struck out 27 batters and posted a 2.0 earned run average. DeCleene got wins in all four games in which she appeared.

DeCleene was named the Co-Player of the Year in the Fox River Classic Conference for a second-straight season. She also received all-district and all-state honors and played in the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association all-star games.

Through all the memorable moments and games, DeCleene's favorite moment was, "Just being a part of Pulaski softball. The team, the coaches, the fans; there are so many unforgettable moments within all of these that will be with me forever."

DeCleene will continue her softball career at Carroll University.

Honorable mentions

There were several other area players who put up eye-popping numbers this spring.

Bonduel's Hailee Thompson posted a .475 average and .584 on-base percentage, stole 16 bases, drove in

30 runs, scored 28 times and clubbed 18 extra-base hits among her 28 total hits. Nakiyah Henning had a .404 average and 18 RBIs to go along with earning nine wins in the circle, while Hailey Zernicke hit for a .400 average, drove in 21 runs and also did some pitching for the Bears. Claire Gehm posted a 10-0 record in the circle for the Bears.

Shawano's Abby Bystol had a strong year at the plate and in the circle. She hit for a .323 average and got on base at a .397 clip, scored 17 runs, stole 11 bases and drove in nine runs. In 36 2/3 innings, Bystol earned three wins and a save while striking out 37 batters and posting a 2.86 ERA.

Oconto Falls' Alexis Euclide hit for a .500 average this spring. She also scored 21 runs and stole 10 bases.

Gillett/Suring's Emma Kristof had a strong freshman season, especially in Marinette & Oconto play. Kristof hit for a .559 average, with 10 extra-base hits among her 19 total hits, 14 RBIs and 10 runs scored. She also did some pitching for the co-op.

Marion's Ashley Fischer also put up big numbers at the plate in her conference. She hit .478, driving in 12 runs and collecting 11 total hits in Central Wisconsin Conference-North

Division play.

Gresham's Emma May posted a .600 average and .700 on-base percentage in 12 games for the Bowler/Gresham co-op this spring. She drove in seven runs and scored 14 runs.

Tigerton's Abby Swartz was also a tough out, finishing the year with a .596 average and .691 on-base percentage. She scored 25 runs, drove in 31 runs and had 10 extra-base hits among her 31 total hits.

DeCleene wasn't the only Pulaski player to shine this spring. Cassie Benberg hit for a .480 average and drove in 26 runs. Morgan Vertz hit for a .419 average and also was the team's top pitcher, striking out 137 batters in 116 1/3 innings.

Team of the year

Bonduel posted a perfect record in the regular season and then won a regional title. The Bears were named the area's Team of the Year for their memorable spring.

Bonduel won the CWC-East title by three games and simply dominated opposing conference teams, outscoring them 99-14. Only two players from this year's roster were seniors.

BOYS GOLF

Witt-Birn's Scheurer named top player

Senior golfer advanced to state

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School golfer Calvin Scheurer came into the spring season with plenty of memorable experiences already on his side.

Scheurer enjoyed a strong regular season as a senior before turning things up a notch to eventually reach state. NEW Media named Scheurer the Boys Golfer of the Year after his strong finish to the season.

"This season it definitely helped to have the great guidance of my coaches, but my teammates also helped out to keep me levelheaded," said Scheurer.

"The summer after junior year, I played lots of golf and really tried to find that consistent swing," added Scheurer. "But I was able to find that substituting a round of golf for a range session could be more beneficial in the long run."

Scheurer served as Witt-Birn's top golfer all season and was one of the top golfers in the Central Wisconsin Conference. He ended up placing second as an individual at the end of the conference season.

Despite trying to keep pace with the CWC's best golfers, Scheurer wasn't paying too much attention to anyone but himself.

"I try to focus on my game and block out what everyone else was scoring," said Scheurer. "I mainly tried to focus on my next shot knowing it was more important than the last."

Scheurer continued to deploy that mindset as the postseason started up, and it worked for him.

Scheurer advanced to sectionals after finishing as the seventh-highest individual golfer at the Clintonville Regional. He shot a 44 on the front nine before dialing things in on the back nine for a 38 to advance.

With his season on the line again at the Marinette Sectional, Scheurer turned in one of his best rounds of the season. He fired a 78 and then beat a pair of other individuals for medalist honors.

"My favorite memory from this year definitely was the postsea-

son, starting with sectionals," said Scheurer. "After that it was just an amazing experience."

Scheurer ended his season and high school career at state, where he placed 32nd after the two-day event. He fired a round of 85 before improving to an 84 on the final day.

Along with his strong golf season, Scheurer also did some pitching for the baseball team this spring.

Honorable mentions

Scheurer was one of several talented individual golfers in the area this spring.

Bonduel's Cooper Uelmen was the CWC's top individual golfer this season. Jake Dreyer was the CWC's fifth-best golfer, while Reed Luepke came in 12th and Reece Stoltenow 13th.

Nolan Fraaza was Witt-Birn's No. 2 golfer this spring and finished as the CWC's sixth-best golfer overall.

Gresham's Corbin Welch also had a strong season, and finished 11th in the CWC final standings.

Shawano's Kaden Marcell enjoyed a big season in the Bay Conference. He finished as the second-best golfer and then led the Hawks at regionals and sectionals before falling just short of state. Shawano's Owen Moesch and Gage Gorman were both honorable mentions in the Bay.

Kadyn Riel and Rease Hodkiewicz led Oconto Falls in the North Eastern Conference, landing on the second team and honorable mention team, respectively.

Pulaski's Connor Burant and Colin Schultz both made the honorable mention list in the Fox River Classic Conference.

Team of the year

Bonduel earned the Team of the Year honor for its big spring campaign.

The Bears ran out a lineup with five golfers all capable of finishing as the medalist that day, so it should come as no surprise that they comfortably won the CWC team title.

Bonduel then won the Iola-Scandinavia Regional and had all five golfers place in the top 22 that day. The team missed out on state by just a couple shots at sectionals.



Witt-Birn's Calvin Scheurer looks on after a swing during the Division 2 Clintonville Regional on May 24 at Riverside Golf Course in Clintonville.

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GIRLS SOCCER

Hawks' Rabideau snags top individual honor

Senior helped
her team to
successful season

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School girls soccer team had one of its best seasons in recent memory, going 12-9-1 overall.

A big part of that success was because of senior Abigail Rabideau, a leader on and off the field for the Hawks. Rabideau was tabbed the NEW Media Girls Player of the Year for her strong play.

After mentioning several things the team was doing as a whole to improve, Rabideau said, "I know for me I spent most of my free time going to the gym, going on runs, or practicing footwork outside or even in my room."

"I also had a personal motive to do so well this year because of COVID," added Rabideau. "Not having a season sophomore year really made me hungry to do so well and have the best season yet. I had put so much work in during COVID and I just wanted to show that no matter what happens, don't give up. COVID was a really depressing time for everyone so it was important to remember to do the things you love and soccer was the thing I loved to do the most."

Rabideau played in 21 contests for the Hawks this spring. She scored 17 goals and led her team with 11 assists.

She came up with several clutch goals during the season. Rabideau netted the game-tying goal that eventually helped the team tie Ashwaubenon. She scored twice in a comeback win over Peshtigo. In another comeback win, Rabideau scored once and assisted on another goal against Hortonville.

She also had some big games. She netted a hat trick against Antigo, while tallying a goal and two assists in a win over Little Chute. Rabideau recorded two goals against Green Bay West and had a goal and three assists against New London.

Rabideau scored twice and was credited with three assists in another win over Green Bay West. The senior netted a hat trick on three unassisted goals against Berlin.

"I think the most important thing for people who play my position is



Shawano's Abigail Rabideau passes the ball in during the team's win over New London on May 16 in Shawano.

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speed and awareness," said Rabideau. "Being able to dribble the ball while

outrunning a defender is a hard task to do but mastering that will benefit the

team so much. If you're able to outrun the defensive line, you can easily get a

shot off yourself. So having that speed will help open up space for options.

"But even when you can't outrun or get past defenders, awareness is the next important thing. So making sure you know where other teammates are to get an easy pass and creating movement off the ball can help get past defenders and can get you goal opportunities. I think the thing that helped me get the most amount of assists was my speed of getting around defenders and through passes from other teammates."

When asked about her favorite moment from the season, Rabideau couldn't name just one.

"Bus rides were fun and filled with exciting memories, two-miles runs with smiles and laughs, hot and humid practices, weight room shenanigans,

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indoor practices, the list goes on," said Rabideau. "The more fun things we did as a team was a scavenger hunt around the school for bonding and cardio but she (coach Emily Stepanek) didn't tell us that.

"Some of the more euphoric memories were our mercies and most of our wins, along with my hat tricks. And the most memorable moments were senior night and the last game. For me personally those were the best games — my brother was able to watch those two games after never seeing me play soccer since sixth grade."

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Honorable mentions

With Pulaski serving as the only other area soccer team, one might think the players to choose from was limited. That was far from the case, as each team had athletes that turned in strong springs.

Pulaski's Gianna Logue had a big impact on the field for Pulaski, serving as the team's last line of defense before the goalie. Along with helping turn away opponent's attacks, she helped out on offense at times and led her team with six goals and six assists.

Ella Sasse was Pulaski's goalie for 13 matches this spring and she proved to be tough to sneak the ball past. She made 49 saves and helped the team win six games and tie in two others. Sasse posted seven shutouts.

Trinity Popelka was Shawano's

leader in goals scored with 28, while also assisting on seven other scores. Kaylee Rindt scored 16 goals and assisted on nine others. Kylie Teetzen helped anchor the team's defense.

Teams of the year

Pulaski earned the Team of the Year honor after turning its season around and eventually appearing in a sectional semifinal game.

It was an up-and-down start to the season for Pulaski before the team went 0-5-1 over a six-match stretch. The Red Raiders responded by going 4-0-1 to end the season.

Pulaski then topped Port Washington before upsetting West De Pere to win a regional title.

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