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Lakewood library expansion gets mixed reaction

Project raises discussion by Oconto County Board of library funding mechanisms

By **WARREN BLUHM**

Editor-in-chief

A divided Oconto County Board has approved using \$300,000 of its federal American Rescue Plan Act funds to support a major expansion of the Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood.

Supervisors voted 19-10 on July 21 to pledge the donation out of the county's \$7,367,458 ARPA allocation.

Lakes Country Library Board member Tom Thielke told the board the planned \$1.2 million project would slightly more than double the library's current footprint. The 3,066-square-foot structure would get a 3,132-square-foot addition with meeting rooms and improved internet access.

Erik Pritzl, county administrator, said the agreement to include the county's ARPA allocation was the result of "multiple meetings and discussion."

Lakes Country Public Library serves the towns of Townsend, Lakewood, Doty and Riverview with circulation numbers that were the greatest of the six libraries in the county last year — including the local libraries in Oconto and Oconto Falls, the county's two largest cities, Thielke said.

With internet access still a major challenge in northern Oconto County, Thielke said the Lakewood library is a hub for the community.

"Our parking lot is often filled even when we're not open because people can use the Wi-Fi services,"

Thielke said.

The library is a resource for students, including the large number of homeschooled children in the area. Thielke noted that there is no school from Suring to Wabeno or from White Lake to Wausaukee, Crivitz or Lena.

Parents "start them homeschooling early because they don't want to put their kids on a bus at 6 or 6:30 in the morning and not see them until late," he said.

Pritzl told supervisors the county's share of the project will not be released until documentation is in place for the rest of the project.

Library board member Kathleen Marsh told the board that two "angel investors" are prepared to finish the project once fundraising reaches 50% of the needed costs.

"The commitment of our group is ... the library will be built and we will have the funding," Marsh said.

County Board Chairman Al Sleeter said the county's interest is protected in the wording of the resolution.

"If they don't get the rest of the money, then they don't get our money, either," Sleeter said.

The project sparked discussion of a related issue. Lakewood is one of several local libraries that have reorganized as joint library systems, with surrounding towns contributing to the operation of a central library.

Supervisor Pat Scanlan said that arrangement exempts those towns from the requirement to pay the exorbitant charge that Brown County levies

against the county for the use of its libraries by Oconto County residents.

Years ago, all 23 towns agreed to spread the cost of the levy, but since then 12 towns have opted out and funded their local libraries, leaving the other 11 towns to pay Brown County's bill. Scanlan said that is not a sustainable arrangement.

"I think it's safe to say that this funding mechanism is going to have to change," Scanlan said.

Sleeter said the county board will need to have a discussion about whether to go to a countywide system, which would also exempt the county from the Brown County charge. In the past, the six local libraries have resisted establishing a county system in the name of local autonomy.

Sleeter voted to support the Lakewood funding along with Supervisors Jolene Barkhaus, Don Bartels Jr., David Behrend, Judy Buhrandt, David Christianson, Tim Cole, Guy Gooding, Carol Heise, Stephanie Holman, Wayne Kaczowski, Dennis Kroll, John Matravers, Doug McMahon, Char Meier, Richard Pillsbury, Bart Schindel, Keith Schneider and Al Schreiber.

Scanlan voted against the plan, as did Supervisors Chris Augustine, Tom Bitters, Brandon Dhuey, Joel Lavarda, Tracy Ondik, David Parmentier, Theresa Willems, John Wittkopf and Robert Wolf. Supervisor Gary Frank was absent, and Supervisor Elmer Ragen abstained.

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Longtime Lena resident centennial speaker

Next in the Lena Centennial series of "Remember When" storytelling sessions is slated for 6-7 p.m. Aug. 30 on the lawn of the Lena Historical Museum, 118 W. Maple St. Storyteller for this session will be Leanne Pillath, longtime Lena resident.

Pillath, who is not a native of Lena, moved to Oconto County as a

young adult, filling the role of county Extension homemaker. Here she met and married Emil Pillath Jr., a Lena native, which led to the Village of Lena becoming her own town.

Pillath plans to relate the history of libraries in the village, stories from Emil's Barbershop, and other personal recollections. She may even

share memories of the various good smells of Lena in bygone days, which is sure to stir up smiles and pleasant memories in the crowd gathered.

Visitors are asked to bring their own folding chairs for the outdoor program. In case of poor weather, the event will move indoors to the Lena Village Hall, 117 E. Main St.

CORRECTIONS

Republican gubernatorial candidate Tim Ramthun's name was misspelled in the July 22 editions of the Shawano Leader, Oconto County Times Herald, and Wittenberg Enterprise and Birnamwood News. We apologize for the error.

County board OKs Bug Tussel project

\$16.5 million effort to improve broadband infrastructure

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

The Oconto County Board took what is perceived as a major step forward in improving access to broadband in rural parts of the county on July 21 when it approved an intergovernmental agreement and tax revenue bond financing for Bug Tussel, LLC.

The board voted 28-1 with one abstention. Supervisor Jolene Barkhaus opposed the motion, and Supervisor Brandon Dhuey abstained.

Bug Tussel has been working for a decade on a project to bring the internet to rural parts of the state; Oconto County is part of the latest phase of that project along with a number of other counties. Fond du Lac County, which initiated the original effort in 2012, is to issue conduit bonds for Bug Tussel to acquire, build and install towers and other telecommunications infrastructure.

County Administrator Erik Pritzl told supervisors in May that Bug Tussel approached the county. The company said basically it can build the towers and, if everything works

out the way it's supposed to, at no cost to the county, Pritzl said.

The county gets a portion of the infrastructure for its own uses, including emergency communications, in exchange for guaranteeing the county's portion of the bonds, estimated at \$16.5 million.

County Board Chairman Al Sleeter said the county has worked with several vendors on a variety of projects that have earned state Broadband Expansion Grants, but Bug Tussel has been more aggressive about getting the job done.

"The county needs this service," Sleeter said. "I grant you, we're going to be guaranteeing \$16.5 million; but I was here when we guaranteed the Law Enforcement Center. That

seemed to work fine, and that was \$30 million."

The county opened its new Law Enforcement Center including the county jail five years ago.

Pritzl said approving the Bug Tussel project is not the end of efforts to improve internet access across the county.

"We're focused on the assets on the towers, connecting the towers and then getting as close as possible to our government buildings and other resources that we have as well," Pritzl said. "There are probably still areas that might be appealing in the grant application process that may continue."

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NSight, Cellcom improve cell coverage in Oconto County

NSight recently announced the telecommunication company and its subsidiaries continue to invest in Oconto County through a number of projects.

Cellcom activated four cell sites in Oconto County this spring, with new sites in Breed, Riverview, southwest of Townsend and west of Oconto along state Highway 22. This expands coverage areas and adds capacity that the company says will provide a better experience with data applications and increased connections during busier tourism times.

"These new cell sites help fill coverage gaps and strengthen LTE service, which is the technology that powers internet service on your smartphone and more recently became the service that you use to make calls and send texts," said Rick

Brooks, chief technology officer and vice president of engineering for Cellcom. "As demand for data services continues to increase, new cell sites also help move users off high-traffic sites, which helps improve everyone's experience."

Additional improvements are planned through the rest of the year in other areas, including sites in Little Suamico, northeast of Lakeview, Oconto Falls, southwest of Bagley and small cells in Suring and Oconto Falls. Small cells are low-powered cell sites that cover smaller areas and help improve customer experience in busy areas.

"As the only wireless provider local to Wisconsin, we know that rural areas are some of the most popular destinations for our customers. Investing in these rural

communities is a priority for Cellcom," said Brooks. "Cell sites can take months of planning and implementation and supply chain delays have stretched timelines a bit, but we continue to push to complete these projects and are already planning ahead for future years."

Additionally, the existing cell sites in Kelly Lake, Lena, Oconto Falls and Suring will have additional capacity added to allow for more connections and a better data experience.

Beyond network enhancements, many customers can now take advantage of Wi-Fi calling. This technology allows users to make calls and send texts and picture messages over a Wi-Fi connection. It's helpful in fringe coverage areas and does not require a high-speed connection to utilize. Learn about this service at

www.cellcom.com/wificalling.

NSight Telservices serves portions of Oconto County with internet, TV and phone service. The company has three residential projects in Little Suamico, bringing fiber-to-the-home to more than 200 residents in Rustic Acres, Havenwood Hills and Wedgewood Estates neighborhoods.

"We're proud of our ongoing commitment to maintain our existing infrastructure to best serve rural customers, while also investing in the latest technology. For many years, we have taken a fiber-first approach, installing fiber in new neighborhoods or when we need to relocate or replace portions of the network. Going forward, we'll continue to seek opportunities to install fiber in our existing internet territories," said Brooks.

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Pulaski School Board seeks applicants for vacancy

The Pulaski Community School District (PCSD) is taking applications to fill an unexpired term on the school board.

The vacancy occurred due to the resignation of former board member Jeromy Delebreau, effective July 20. Delebreau, who has taken a position for the Town of Chase, had served on the board since 2018, representing the towns of Chase, Little Suamico, and Morgan.

"I have greatly enjoyed the experience of serving on the school board these past few years," Delebreau said. "I am honored to have worked in the capacity of improving the school and its functions for our children and the community. I wish Pulaski Community School District all the success."

The board plans to fill the vacancy in accordance with state law and district policies and procedures.

Board members plan to review applications and interview candidates Sept. 7 and may make an appointment at that time. The seat will be up for election on the April 2023 ballot for a one-year term, and again in April 2024 for a three-year term.

Any citizen of voting age residing within the geographic area of the vacancy may submit an application. Applications are available at

www.pulaskischools.org/boe/elections and are due by 4 p.m. Aug. 24.

Interested candidates should submit their application to: Pulaski Community School District, Attn: Dana Thibodeau, 143 W. Green Bay St., Pulaski, WI 54162.

For information, visit the board orientation portion of the district's website or contact Dana Thibodeau at 920-822-6001 or dmthibodeau@pulaskischools.org.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of July 21

- Keith A. Smet, 34, Lena, pleaded no contest to a charge of sex registry violation that took place in 2018. In a plea agreement, another case was dismissed but read into the record, involving alleged possession of methamphetamine and several misdemeanor counts from July 2021. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Dec. 8 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

- Charles J. Hartleben, 37, Wittenberg, pleaded no contest to fleeing an officer and resisting or obstructing an officer in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 12, 2021. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 27 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

- Nathan R. Neldner, 29, Oconto Falls, pleaded not guilty to felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of receiving or concealing stolen property and operating without a valid license, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 4. Neldner is also awaiting trial on charges of burglary, eight counts of theft and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 27. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Sept. 23.

- A Dec. 13 jury trial was scheduled for Dane L. Ades, 59, Oconto, on charges of strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 4. A final pre-trial conference is scheduled for Dec. 6.

Proceedings of July 20

- A final pre-trial conference was held in the case of David SanRoman, 46, Oconto, who is charged with two counts of first-degree sexual assault



DAVID SANROMAN

of a child under age 13, two counts of first-degree sexual assault of a child under age 12 and one count of second-degree sexual assault of a child, all charging him as a persistent repeater, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred from 2016 to 2020. The trial remains scheduled for Aug. 2-3

- Andrew William Kizaur, 26, Amasa, Michigan, was sentenced to two years, six months in prison, followed by three years of extended supervision, for possession with intent to deliver amphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 19. He was given credit for 213 days already served. Judge ruled that Kizaur is eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which can lead to early release upon successful completion. Among other conditions of extended supervision, Kizaur must maintain absolute sobriety and successfully complete any assessments, evaluations and/or treatment programs as directed by the Department of Corrections.

- George E. Gernon, 39, Little Suamico, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of narcotic drugs, possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 6. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Aug. 11.

Proceedings of July 19

- Tyler Jon Goral, 30, Green Bay,

pleaded no contest to fleeing an officer and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and negligent operation of a motor vehicle, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 20. Judge accepted a two-year deferred judgment agreement on the felony charge and, on the misdemeanors, sentenced Goral to two years of probation starting with 45 days in the county jail after imposing and staying a nine-month jail term. Other conditions of probation include that Goral maintain absolute sobriety and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent.

- An Oct. 11 jury trial was scheduled for Jesse Reid Holtz, 49, Sobieski, on two counts of criminal damage to property and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 3, 2021. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Sept. 26.

- Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Evan T. Rynders, 17, Shiocton, after he was charged with second-degree recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor counts of possession of a dangerous weapon by a person younger than 19, carrying a concealed weapon and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 16. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Sept. 2.

Proceedings of July 18

- Nicholas William Wontor, 40, Amberg, was sentenced to 18 months in prison, followed by two years of extended supervision, for possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred March 1. Judge Jay N. Conley ruled that he is

eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which can lead to early release if completed successfully. Wontor was given credit for 125 days already served. Among other conditions of extended supervision, he must maintain absolute sobriety and undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment, following through on recommendations for treatment.

- A jury trial was scheduled for Dec. 13-14 for Robert Allen Shane Oshkenaniew, 24, Oconto, on charges of second-degree sexual assault, strangulation and suffocation, two misdemeanor counts of battery and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 13, 2021. A final pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Nov. 16.

- A two-day trial beginning Nov. 30 was scheduled for Dale L. Hazelrigg, 73, Suring, on a charge of second-degree sexual assault of a child, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 1, 2021. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Nov. 15.

- Aaron C. Nearman, 40, Oconto Falls, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony and a misdemeanor count of possession of THC, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 1. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 19 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

- After a preliminary hearing, Dakota L. King, 44, formerly of Green Bay, was bound over on charges of 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. Arraignment was scheduled for Aug. 18.

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Oconto Falls suspends bus service near schools

Efforts to recruit bus drivers will continue

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

After two years of unsuccessful efforts to recruit new bus drivers, the Oconto Falls School District is planning to suspend bus service for families who live within one mile of school.

The school board took action July 18 after getting its latest report on the driver shortage.

As drivers retire or resign, administrators have warned that it's been getting harder to find people willing to drive the daily routes. Superintendent Dean Hess had reported to the board in June that the school year ended with two routes without drivers.

Transportation supervisors, administrators and even Hess himself spent part of the last few months serving as substitute bus drivers.

"The staff and department cannot sustain this operational tempo without more drivers," Hess said in a letter that was sent to parents after the board's decision.

The board accepted a proposal to suspend transportation for families who reside within a mile of a central point between Washington Middle, Oconto Falls Elementary, and Oconto Falls High schools. The center point is the intersection of Wisconsin Street and Milwaukee Avenue. The decision reduces the number of bus routes by one.

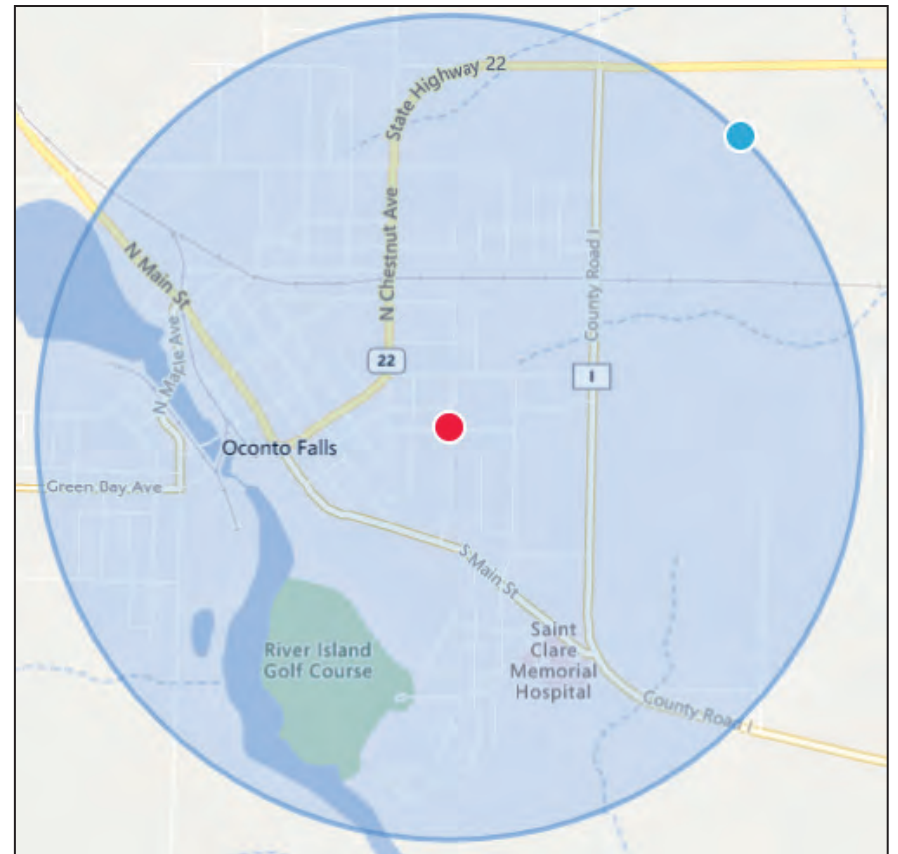
There is no change to bus service for Abrams Elementary School because that would not enable the district to reduce the number of routes, Hess said.

The decision was recommended after a thorough study by a team that included district administration as well as St. Anthony's Catholic School, transportation and operations supervisors, and the school board transportation committee, he said.

Families affected by the change will be contacted before the end of July.

Hess said the effort to recruit bus drivers is continuing.

"If we are successful in this endeavor, it will allow us to re-evaluate and potentially reinstate full trans-



The Oconto Falls School Board voted July 18 to suspend bus service for families who live with 1 mile of a point centrally located between Oconto Falls Elementary School, Washington Middle School and Oconto Falls High School.

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portation services within our school district," Hess said.

A number of parents had taken to social media to help drum up interest among potential drivers, but no new applications had been submit-

ted as of July 25, the district said. For information about applying, contact 920-848-4460 or brandie.binion@of-ps.org.

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Kleefisch: 'Tony Evers is a moron'

Former lieutenant governor tells Shawano GOP she's best choice to take him on in November

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Former lieutenant governor Rebecca Kleefisch didn't mince words as she described Gov. Tony Evers' first term in office July 20 while she tried to convince Republicans in Shawano County why she's the best conservative to take him down, calling him a "moron" who should "prepare for his retirement."

"We have been on the road — road warriors — for the last three days, and I have not been at home, but that's OK," Kleefisch said at the Republican headquarters in Shawano. "I follow all my family members on social media, so I know everyone is well, and there are no problems at home. The reason I'm on the road so much is that this is a race to the finish, and I'm the only one who can beat Tony Evers this fall."

Kleefisch cited a recent Marquette University poll that showed she would get 43% of the vote in November versus 47% for Evers, with 7% indicating they don't know who they'll vote for. Competitor Tim Michels could get 41% versus 48% for Evers, according to the poll, while Tim Ramthum would get 34% to Evers' 51%. Kleefisch is neck and neck with Michels, 26% to 27% respectively, in the Republican primary, which takes place Aug. 9.

Kleefisch called this election a referendum to bring back independence as she spoke to a crowd of almost 100 people.

"If we don't, we risk once again four years of Democratic control in the executive office that took a steamroller to our individual rights and liberties, our very constitution, locked my own children out of their own classrooms, and now we have two years of learning loss, academic anxiety and depression among Wisconsin kids," Kleefisch said, adding that being a K-12 mom gives her the best chance against the former superintendent of public instruction.

Kleefisch said she plans to eliminate the personal property tax for businesses, something she noted that Evers vetoed from the recent budget.

"That's a \$200 million tax that Tony Evers vetoed from the budget because Tony Evers is a moron," Kleefisch said.

She also claimed that she was the best to take on Evers regarding the recent Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision that impacted abortion rights nationwide



Gubernatorial candidate Rebecca Kleefisch talks with people July 20 at the Shawano County Republican Party headquarters in Shawano following her speech where she said she was the best candidate to take on Gov. Tony Evers regarding abortion rights, inflation and education, among other things.

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and overturned the Roe v. Wade precedent, pointing out that many pro-life organizations have a woman as a spokesperson.

"I can speak with genuine empathy — not sympathy, empathy — and compassion about Roe," Kleefisch said. "No one else in this race can, including Tony Evers. I am not a biologist, but I am a woman, and I can tell you honestly there is no one who understands this issue better than me in this race."

Kleefisch made other campaign promises during her 30-minute speech, including firing the district attorney in Milwaukee on her first day for offering low bail for Darrell Brooks, who faces dozens of criminal charges for plowing a sport-utility vehicle into the Waukesha Christmas parade.

She's also vowing to create a parent's bill of rights that would allow them to opt their children out of certain issues, and she said she would ban critical race theory in classrooms.

"We, as moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas and taxpayers, deserve to know what curriculum our kids are being taught," Kleefisch said.

"We deserve to know what pronouns they're using at school, what religions they have chosen to exercise at school, what tests they are taking at school, what things they are serving on at school, and how to opt out of the things we don't believe our children should be seeing."

Kleefisch also vowed to "end where I began" in education by expanding the school choice program in a way that would allow all of the state aid affiliated with students to go to the school parents enroll them in instead of dividing it between that school and the school district where the family resides. She cited this action as a way for parents in the Shawano School District to combat recent financial concerns regarding a \$2 million budget deficit, which was resolved, where the threat of a school being closed brought parents out in force.

"Your dollars will follow a child's education and not buildings," Kleefisch said in an interview with NEW Media after the speech. "As Shawano School District becomes more and more competitive and a better and better excit-

ing destination to send their children, they will get more and more funding. Parents will be making a choice of where to send their kids."

Gas prices and inflation are a key issue that has Kleefisch fired up, blaming Evers and President Joe Biden for gas prices going over \$4 and inflation reaching levels not seen in over 40 years. She vowed to bring prices at the pump and the grocery store back down.

"You can actually buy gas and groceries in the same day," Kleefisch said. "Wouldn't that be remarkable?"

Other promises she made during her speech was to find ways to keep Generation Z workers in Wisconsin, establishing a flat tax of 3.54%, eliminating the tax on retirement income, putting 1,000 more police officers on the street, banning election drop boxes and ballot harvesting, and taking a more active role in the United States-Mexico border issue, noting that 95% of the illegal drugs come from south of the border.



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Some other super cheap wireless plans worth a look are Ultra Mobile's "PayGo" plan (UltraMobile.com/PayGo), which provides 100 talk minutes and 100 texts for only \$3 per month. Tello's (Tello.com) "build your own plan" that starts at \$5 per month for 100 talk minutes and unlimited texting.

Both Ultra Mobile PayGo and Tello also run on T-Mobile's network and will let you use your existing phone (if compatible or unlocked) or buy a new one.

In addition to these super cheap plans, there are several other wireless companies that cater to older customers and offer low-cost basic plans and simple flip phones. One of the least expensive is through TracFone (Tracfone.com), which offers a 60-minute talk, text and web plan for \$20 that lasts for 90 days. That averages out to \$6.66 per month.

Three other providers that are popular among seniors include Snap-

fon (Snapfon.com), which offers a 100 minutes and unlimited texting plan for \$10. Consumer Cellular (ConsumerCellular.com) provides an unlimited talk plan or \$15 per month. They also give 5% discounts to AARP members. Finally, Lively (Lively.com), maker of the popular Jitterbug Flip2 senior-friendly flip phone, has its cheapest monthly plan — 300 minutes of talk and text for \$15.

You also need to know that if you're on a government program such as Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income or food stamps/SNAP or if your annual household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines — \$18,347 for one person or \$24,719 for two — you might also qualify for free or subsidized wireless plans from various carriers via the federal Lifeline program. To find out if you're eligible or to apply, visit LifelineSupport.org.

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ABC	Good Morning America (N) 		8 Good Morning America (N)  8 Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		8 Wildlife	8 oh baby! "Big of 'n Wild!"	8 Hearts	8 Free Ent.	8 Sports Stars	8 Paid Prg.	NFL Live: Back Together Creating awareness and engagement around training camps with 32 teams active on a single day. (N)  (Live) 				MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Minnesota United FC. Allianz Field. (N)  (Live) 				UFC Live (N)  (Live) 		8 Pow-erXL Duo	ABC World News	
WBAY					8 Morn-ing		8 Wildlife		8 Homeowner	8 CMA Awards											8 Never Fear	CBS Weekend News	
CBS	8 Mission	8 Hope in the Wild  (E)	8 CBS Sat	8 Lucky Dog	8 In-novation Nation	8 Mission Unstop-pable	8 Hope in the Wild  (E)	Pet Vet Dream Team 	All In With Laila Ali  (E)	8 Out-doors	8 Paid Prg.	BIG3 Basketball Week 7. Killer 3s vs. Aliens. (N)  (Live) 				PGA Tour Golf Rocket Mortgage Classic, Third Round. (N)  (Live) 						8 Paid Pro-gram	
WFRV	8 CBS Sat																						
WSAW																							
FOX	8 Xplor. Planet	8 Xploration Space	8 Life 2.0  (E)	8 Sci Q  (E)	8 PowerXL	8 Ident-ity Theft	8 Paid 11 Got Dirt?	8 Paid Program 	8 Paid Program	8 Paid Program	8 Paid Prog.	8 Carcass	8 City Trucks	8 Detroit	8 Engine Power	8 Celebration of Service to America Awards 		8 The Song	Horse Racing Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap & Jim Dandy Stakes. From Saratoga Springs, N.Y. (N) 	8 Sheldon	8 Sheldon		
WZAW	8 News				8 Life 2.0	8 SciQ						8 Paid Program	8 Paid Pro-gram	8 Spy Kids						8 Jeop-ardy!	8 Wheel		
WLUK																							
NBC	8 Today	8 906 Outdoors	8 Paid Prg.	8 Home.	Earth Od-yssey With Dylan	Earth Od-yssey With Dylan	Wild Child  (DVS)	One Team-Sports	IndyCar Series Pre-Race (N)	IndyCar Racing Gallagher Grand Prix. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in India-napolis. (N)  (Live) 	IndyCar Series Post-Race (N)					Count-down to Green	NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in India-napolis. (N)  (Live) 				8 MyPil-low	NBC Nightly News	
WGBA	8 The Voyager																						
WJFW																							
PBS	8 Hero El-ementary  (E)	8 Alma's Way  (E)	8 Curious George  (E)	8 Daniel Tiger's Neigh-borhood  (DVS)	8 Best of Sewing With Nancy 	8 Quilt-ing Arts Drawing on silk or-ganza. 	8 Garden-Fit "The Stable Vegetar-ian" 	8 Wood-smith Shop Por-table saw-mill. 	8 Essential Pépin "Good Catch!" 	8 Lidia's Kitchen Mussels Triestina. 	8 Steven Raichlen's Project Fire 	8 Moveable Feast With Rel-ish 	8 Ameri-ca's Test Kitchen From Cook	8 Chris-topher Kimball's Milk Street	8 Roadfood "Los Angeles: The Acai Bowl"	8 Pati's Mexi-can Table "Jalisco Clas-sics" 	8 This Old House Installing cabinetry in the pantry. 	8 Ask This Old House	8 The Great American Recipe "Party on a Plate" Special oc-casion and holiday recipes. 		8 The Lawrence Welk Show "My Blue Heaven" Tribute to Bill Bojangles Robin-son. 		
WHRM	8 (E)	8 (E)	8 (E)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	8 (DVS)	
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WACY	8 Hearts	8 Outback	8 Building	8 Mak	8 Relief	8 Out	8 Clean	8 World's	8 World's	8 SOS: Survive	★ ★ We Own the Night (2007, Crime Drama)				Heartland 				8 Mod	8 Mod	8 Mike	8 Mike	
WTPX	8 NCIS: N.O.		8 Law & Order: SVU		8 Law & Order: SVU		8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	8 Law & Order: SVU	
CW	8 Outdoor	8 Outages	8 Jack Han-na's Into the Wild	8 Jack Han-na's Into the Wild	8 Jack Han-na's Into the Wild	8 Jack Han-na's Into the Wild	8 The Open Road	8 Ready, Set, Pet  (E)	8 Sci-ence	8 Lejeune	8 Lejeune	8 Cook Like	8 Major League (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen.	8 * * * Clue (1985, Mystery) Eileen Brennan, Martin Mull. 	8 Go Nitro	8 Ninja	8 Greatest Warrior	8 Relief	8 Stop Brain Fog	8 Last Man	8 Last Man		
WCWF	8 Pop-star!	8 MyPil-low																					
WYOW																							

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ABC		8 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	8 Men's Health - Secret for Prostate Health	America's Funniest Home Videos Birthday blunders. 1 (DVS)		Celebrity Wheel of Fortune "Jason Alexander, Michael Mizanin and Cheryl Burke" Jason Alexander; Michael Mizanin. 1 (DVS)		Shark Tank A product designed for stimulating cats. 1 (DVS)		8 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	8 (:35) Forensic Factor	8 (:05) The Song "All-4-One" All-4-One. 1 (DVS)	8 (:35) Storm of Suspicion
8 WAOW 2 WBAY		8 Action 2 News at Six (N)	8 Paid Program							8 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	8 (:35) Investigate TV		8 (:35) Castle 1 (DVS)
CBS		8 Local 5 News at 6:00 (N)	8 Friends (DVS)	FBI: Most Wanted "Reaper" The team investigates two homicides. 1 (DVS)		48 Hours (N) 1 (DVS)		48 Hours (N) 1 (DVS)		8 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	8 Golf Resorts Internat'l	8 (:05) Bull "Callisto" 1	8 (:35) Opry Carrie Underwood and CeCe Winans sing.
5 WFRV 7 WSAW		8 NewsChannel 7 at 6 (N)	8 Inside Edition Weekend (N) (DVS)							8 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	8 John McGive	8 (:05) The Song "All-4-One" 1	
FOX		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Washington Nationals. Nationals Park. (N) 1 (Live) (DVS)						8 The Big Bang Theory 1 (N) (Live)		8 The Big Bang Theory 1 (DVS)		8 S.W.A.T. "Bad Faith" 1	
53 WZAW 11 WLUK								11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		Name That Tune "Rock the Night Away" A series of rock 'n' roll tunes. 1 (DVS)		11 Seinfeld "The Pool Guy" 1	
												11 The King of Queens Carrie finds a great gynecologist. (DVS)	
NBC		8 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) (DVS)	8 Paid Program	★★★ Furious 7 (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang. 1 (DVS)						8 News		8 (:29) Saturday Night Live "Benedict Cumberbatch; Arcade Fire" Benedict Cumberbatch; Arcade Fire. 1 (DVS)	
25 WGBA 12 WJFW		12 Paid Program (DVS)	12 Wheel of Fortune "Inns of New England"							12 Newswatch 12 Saturday			
PBS		The Carol Burnett Show Guest: Joanne Woodward.		Father Brown "The Wayward Girls" Bunty and Father Brown uncover a secret. 1 (DVS)		Death in Paradise A woman is found strangled. 1 (DVS)		The Mallorca Files "Son of a Pig" Missing persons case. 1 (DVS)		The Tunnel: Vengeance Karl makes a foreboding discovery. 1 (DVS)		The Tunnel: Vengeance Showdown with the Pied Piper. 1 (DVS)	
20 WHRM 38 WLEF 38 WPNE													
8 WACY		Family Feud 1	Two/Half Men	Monk Surprise birthday party.		Chicago Fire "A Heavy Weight" 1		2 Broke Girls 1		2 Broke Girls 1		The Simpsons	
45 WTPX		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
CW		14 The Big Bang Theory 1 (DVS)	14 Minor League Baseball: Kernels at Timber Rattlers	14 Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Keegan You? Jena Friedman; Michael Key 8" 1 (DVS)		14 Would I Lie to You? Jena Friedman; Nyambi Nyambi. (DVS)		14 Masters of Illusion Chipper Lowell; Eric Buss; Ed Alonzo.		14 Masters of Illusion "Right Before Your Very Eyes" 1 (DVS)		14 The Goldbergs Adam gets a surprise from his past. 1	
14 WCWF 34 WYOW		34 MacGyver 1 (DVS)						14 Whose Line Is It Anyway? We Own the Night (2007) (DVS)		14 Would I Lie to You? Jena Friedman; Nyambi Nyambi. (DVS)		14 Masters of Illusion Chipper Lowell; Eric Buss; Ed Alonzo.	
												14 Masters of Illusion "Right Before Your Very Eyes" 1 (DVS)	
												14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	

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ABC	Good Morning America (N) 		8 This Week W/ George Stephanopoulos		8 Capitol	8 Up-Front	8 Financial	8 Paid Program	8 Coldwell	8 Paid	X Games 2022 Anthology (N) 		X Games 2022 Anthology (N) 		X Games 2022 Anthology (N) 		X Games 2022 Anthology (N) 		8 CMA Awards	8 Paid Program	ABC World News	8 News 9	
WAOW			8 Action 2 News					8 UpFront	8 Hearts of Ent.	8 Out-back									8 Paid Prog.	8 Inside Edition		8 News	
WBAY																					World News		
CBS	8 News Sunday	8 News-maker	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) 			Face the Nation (N) 		8 Mass	Rodeo Utah Days of '47 Rodeo. From Salt Lake City. (Taped) 	PBR Team Series Cheyenne. From Cheyenne, Wyo. (Taped) 		PGA Tour Special (N) 		PGA Tour Golf Rocket Mortgage Classic, Final Round. (N)  (Live) 						CBS Weekend News	8 Paid Prog.		
WFRV		8 Sunrise	8 News Sunday (N)					8 Retirement													CBS Weekend News	8 News-Chan	
WSAW																							
FOX	8 Paid Prog.	8 Mountain Faith	8 FOX News Sunday (N) 	8 Sharyl Attkisson	8 Invest. 11 Fox News	8 John McGivern's	8 Paid Program	8 Paid Prg.	8 Paid Program	8 Paid Program	8 Iconic Summer Blockbusters		8 EA Sports FIFA 22 College Championship	8 The Big Bang Theory	8 The Big Bang Theory	NHRA Drag Racing Flav-R-Pac Northwest Nationals. From Pacific Raceways in Kent, Wash. (N)  (Live) 							
WZAW	8 News						8 Good Feet	8 Lejeune															
WLUK																							
NBC	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N) 		8 M't Press	8 Home Remodeler	8 Know 12 Meet Press	8 Paid Program	8 Paid Prg.	8 Wisconsin	Swimming (Taped) 				NASCAR-Countdown	NASCAR Cup Series Verizon 200 at the Brickyard. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (N)  (Live) 						8 News	NBC Nightly News		
WGBA																				12 Paid Program			
WJFW																							
PBS	8 Hero Elementary  (E)	8 Alma's Way  (E)	8 Curious George  (E)	8 Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood  (DVS)	8 Washington Week 	8 Firing Line With Margaret Hoover 	8 Here and Now 	8 Market to Market 	8 Frankie Drake Mysteries "Out on a Limb" Frankie goes under cover at a nightclub. 	8 Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private Investigators An energy tycoon hires Frank and Lu. 	8 Father Brown "The Wayward Girls" Bunty and Father Brown uncover a secret. 	8 Death in Paradise A woman is found strangled. 	Country Music "Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way?" (1973-1983) Crossovers and a new Outlaw sound.  (DVS)						Around the Farm Table 				
WHRM																							
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WPNE																							
WACY	Pets.TV	Wonder	Paid	Jeffress	Rock-	Rock-	Inven	Ocean	Grill'n	Minute	Minute	Kickin It:	Byron	Wipeout 	Wipeout 		Mod		Mod	Fam	Fam	Fam	
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CW	8 Worship	8 Daily	8 Catholic Mass	8 Camp Lejeune Lawsuit 	8 Outdoor	8 No Pain	8 Paid	8 Paid Program	8 Polka Polka	8 Paid Program	8 PowerXL	8 Theft	8 Minor League Baseball Cedar Rapids Kernels at Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. Fox Cities Stadium. (N)		8 American Ninja Warrior Competitors face six obstacles.				8 Paid Prog.	8 Paid Program	8 Sheldon	8 Sheldon	
WCWF	8 Tomorrow	8 In Touch			8 Mass	8 Perry Stone	8 A Fishing		8 Paid Program		8 MyPil-low	8 Paid Prog.							8 Highway		8 Burgers	8 Fam. Guy	
WYOW													8 *** Witness (1985) 										

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ABC		America's Funniest Home Videos		Celebrity Family Feud "Boyz II Men vs. Amber Ruffin and Joe Lo Truglio vs. Thomas Lennon" Boyz II Men; Amber Ruffin. (N) Ⓢ		The Final Straw "The Wedding Crash-er" A married couple; a father-son duo. (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		The \$100,000 Pyramid "Tayshia Adams vs Matt James and Wendi McLendon-Covey vs Thomas Lennon" Tayshia Adams; Matt James.		Ⓢ News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)		Ⓢ (:35) Entertainment Tonight (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ Ⓢ (:45) Opry Carrie Underwood and CeCe Winans sing. (N)		Ⓢ (:35) Weather Gone Viral Ⓢ (:45) Castle Ⓢ Ⓢ									
Ⓢ WAOW																							
2 WBAY																							
CBS		60 Minutes (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ		Big Brother Houseguests are nomi-nated for eviction. (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ		The Equalizer "Separated" A woman is separated from her son. Ⓢ Ⓢ		NCIS: Los Angeles "Subject 17" Cal-len thinks Hetty is keeping secrets. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		Ⓢ Local 5 News at 10:00		Ⓢ (:35) Sports Xtra		Ⓢ Joel Osteen		Ⓢ (:35) Friends Ⓢ Ⓢ							
Ⓢ WFRV																							
7 WSAW																							
FOX		Beat Shazam "It's a Family Affair!" Teams include sisters and newlyweds. Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		The Simpsons Animated. Cletus discovers his wife's secret. Ⓢ		The Great North "Dead Moon Walk-ing Adventure" Ⓢ		Bob's Burgers Animat-ed. Tina's family find out what she's up to.		Family Guy Animat-ed. Meg is invigorated by her new role. Ⓢ		Ⓢ Seinfeld "The Secret Code"		Ⓢ Seinfeld Health-club worker be-friends Jerry. Ⓢ Ⓢ		Ⓢ Last Man Standing Ⓢ		Ⓢ Last-Standing		Ⓢ Mom Ⓢ		Ⓢ Mom Ⓢ	
Ⓢ WZAW																							
11 WLUK																							
NBC		Who Do You Think You Are? "Zachary Levi" Zachary Levi traces his family tree. (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ		Weakest Link Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		America's Got Talent "Auditions 7" Variety acts audition. Ⓢ Ⓢ						Ⓢ News		Ⓢ The Race		Ⓢ In Depth With Graham Bensinger		Ⓢ Outdoorsman/					
Ⓢ WGBA																							
12 WJFW																							
PBS		Mary Berry's Ab-solute Favourites "The Allotment" Mary visits Tang-mere allotment. Ⓢ		Mary Berry's Ab-solute Favourites "The Home" Dishes inspired by home and family. Ⓢ Ⓢ		In Their Own Words "Queen Elizabeth II" Queen Elizabeth II's life. Ⓢ Ⓢ		Grantchester on Masterpiece A con-gregation member is found murdered. (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ (DVS)		Cobra A new threat emerges. (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ		Antiques Roadshow "Ca' d'Zan Hour 2" An Otto Georgi painting; Kiddush cup. Ⓢ (Part 2 of 3) Ⓢ		Austin City Limits "John Legend & The Roots: Wake Up!" John Legend & The Roots. Ⓢ Ⓢ									
Ⓢ WHRM																							
Ⓢ WLEF																							
Ⓢ WPNE																							
Ⓢ WACY		Two/Half Men		★★ We Own the Night (2007, Crime Drama) <i>Joaquin Phoenix, Mark Wahlberg.</i>						Mom Ⓢ Ⓢ		Mom Ⓢ Ⓢ		The Simpsons		Bob's Burgers		Bob's Burgers		S.W.A.T. Ⓢ			
Ⓢ WTPX		NCIS "Watchdog" Ⓢ (DVS)		NCIS "Head of the Snake" Ⓢ		NCIS COVID compliance duty. Ⓢ				NCIS Torres meets his father. Ⓢ		NCIS "Misconduct" Ⓢ (DVS)		NCIS NCIS tracks a stolen laptop.									
CW		14 The Big Bang Theory Ⓢ Ⓢ		14 The Big Bang Theory "The Zamecki Incursion" Ⓢ Ⓢ		Riverdale "Chapter One Hundred and Sev-enteen: Night of the Comet" (Season Finale) Archie and the gang band together. (N) Ⓢ		Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Happy Birth-day!" Amanda Nepo; Shoot Ogawa; Ale Bellotto. Ⓢ Ⓢ		14 American Ninja Warrior		14 ★★ Summer Rental (1985, Com-edy) <i>John Candy.</i> Ⓢ		14 Truth of God		14 Extra (N) Ⓢ Ⓢ		14 Moviefone TV Ⓢ Ⓢ					
14 WCWF																							
14 WYOW		14 MacGyver Ⓢ Ⓢ																					

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		7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30								
ABC		Good Morning America				9 Live 2 News	2 25 Words or Less	The View		9 News 9 2 Inside	9 Paid Pro- gram 9 Pawn Stars	9 GMA3: What 2 News	2 Paid Program	General Hospital		9 Drew Barrymore 2 GMA3-Need to Know		9 Tamron Hall 2 Dr. Phil		9 Dr Phil 2 Action 2 News	2 Action 2 News at 4:30	9 News 9 2 News	ABC World News								
CBS		CBS Mornings				5 Local 5 7 25 Words	7 Paid Program	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		9 News 9 NewsChan- nel 7	Bold and the Beau- tiful		The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		5 Friends 7 Clark- son	5 Friends	9 Local 5 News 7 Jdg Judy	7 Judge Judy	9 News 9 NewsChan- nel 7	CBS Evening News							
FOX		55 Busi- ness First 11 News	55 Ag- Day	55 Dateline		55 Rachael Ray 11 Live with Kelly and Ryan		55 The Good Dish 11 Fox 11 Living With Amy		55 Rela- tive 11 Rachael	55 Relative Justice	55 Blast 11 Varied	55 Daily Blast 11 Jdg Judy	55 Judge Mathis 11 The Good Dish		55 Hot Bench 11 Barrymore	55 Hot Bench	55 Judge 11 Ellen Show	55 Judge Judy	55 News 11 Jdg Judy	55 Last Man 11 Judge	55 Shel- don 11 News	55 Young Sheldon								
NBC		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		25 This- Minute 12 Daily	25 List 12 Funny You Ask	Days of our Lives		25 Dateline 12 Jeop- ardy	12 You Bet Your Life	25 Tamron Hall 12 The People's Court		25 FamFeud 12 Ellen Show	25 Fam- ily Feud	25 12	12 Jeop- ardy!	25 News 12 News	NBC Nightly News								
PBS		29 Hero Elemen- tary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger's Neigh- borhood	Donkey Hodie	Elinor Wonders Why	Sesame Street	Pinkali- cious & Peterrific	Dinosaur Train	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Sesame Street	Donkey Hodie	This Old House	Ameri- ca's Test Kitchen From Cook	Poldark on Master- piece		Atlantic Crossing on Masterpiece		Odd Squad	Molly of Denali	Nature Cat	BBC World News America								
WACY		Judge	Divorce	Relative	Minute	Wom	Grill'n	The First 48		Dateline		Chicago Fire		Wendy Williams		Nick Cannon		TMZ Live		Mod	Mod	Mike	Mike								
WTPX		Varied Programs																													
CW		14 Na- tional	34 Judge Jerry	14 Paid Program	14 Amer- ica's Court	14 Court S. Wilkos	14 Couples Court	14 Hot Bench	14 Hot Bench	14 Paternity 9 N. Can- non	14 Pa- ternity Court	14 Law & Order 23 Paid Prog.	34 Paid Program	14 Jerry 34 Paid Program	14 Judge Jerry 34 Mom	14 34 Jerry	34 Judge Jerry	14 People Court 34 Divor.	34 Divorce Court	14 Jeopardy 34 Steve Wilkos	14 Funny You Ask	14 You Bet 34 N. Can- non	14 Young Sheldon								

TUESDAY					EVENING					AUG. 2		
	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) 	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune "Vivica A. Fox, Michelle Trachtenberg and Jason Mraz" Vivica A. Fox; Michelle Trachtenberg.  (DVS)		Generation Gap   (DVS)		Celebrity Family Feud Ron Funches vs Meagan Good for charity.   (DVS)		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 		(:37) Nightline (N) 
9 WAOW 2 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) 	FBI "Charlotte's Web" A suburban woman is kidnapped. 		FBI: International "The Secrets She Knows" The team must protect nuclear secrets. 		FBI: Most Wanted "Tough Love" A judge is killed. 		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 7 WSAW		9 Inside Edition (N) 							9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
FOX	65 The Big Bang Theory 	65 The Big Bang Theory 	Crime Scene Kitchen "Finale" The winners are crowned. 		(:01) Fantasy Island "Quantum Entanglement" A disillusioned physics professor. 		65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	65 Seinfeld "The Gum" Lloyd Braun gets Jerry gum. 	65 Seinfeld "The Pilot" 	65 Last Man Standing 	65 Modern Family 	65 Modern Family
55 WZAW 11 WLUK	11 Jeopardy! 	11 Wheel of Fortune 					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 	11 (:35) Seinfeld 	(N) 	11 (:35) DailyMailTV (N)
NBC	12 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	12 Family Feud 	America's Got Talent "Auditions End and Judge Deliberations" (N) 			(:01) Family Game Fight! (N) 			12 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 
26 WGBA 12 WJFW	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 	12 Wheel of Fortune 							12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)			
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. "Italian Roots" Marisa Tomei; Jimmy Kimmel. 		America Outdoors With Baratunde Thurston "Tidewater: Homecoming" The coast of North Carolina. (N) 		Frontline "Ukraine: Life Under Russia's Attack" Russian assault on Ukraine's Kharkiv. (N) 		Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites "The Allotment" Mary visits Tangmere allotment. 	Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites "The Home" Dishes inspired by home and family. 	NOVA "NOVA Universe Revealed: Alien Worlds" Exploring life on other planets.  (DVS)	
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Lethal Weapon" 		Monk (Part 1 of 2) 		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Mom 	Mom 	2 Broke Girls 
46 WTPX	Chicago Fire "One Crazy Shift" 		Chicago Fire   (DVS)		Chicago Fire   (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Don't Hang Up" 		Chicago Fire "What Comes Next"	Chicago Fire   (DVS)		
CW	13 The Big Bang Theory 	13 The Big Bang Theory 	Superman & Lois "Girl... You'll Be a Woman, Soon" Clark struggles with feelings of guilt. 		Tom Swift "... And the Cost of Forgiveness" (Series Finale) Tom's plans are jeopardized. (N) 		13 Last Man Standing 	13 Seinfeld "The Pilot" 	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 The King of Queens 	13 Young Sheldon 
14 WCWF 34 WYOW	13 Family Guy 	13 Family Guy 					13 The Goldbergs 	13 The Goldbergs  "Girl Talk"	13 Bob's Burgers 	13 Bob's Burgers 	13 black-ish 	13 black-ish 

WEDNESDAY												AUG. 3
	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) 	CMA Fest Country music artists perform. (N)   (DVS)						9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 		(:37) Nightline (N) 
9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)								9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)			
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00  (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)  9 Inside Edition (N) 	Big Brother Houseguests compete to win a veto. (N) 		The Challenge: USA "In Tyson We Trust" (N) 		S.W.A.T. 		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 7 WSAW									9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)			
FOX	65 The Big Bang Theory 	65 The Big Bang Theory  9 Wheel of Fortune 	MasterChef "Cooking for Horse Town U.S.A." The chefs divide into two teams. (N) 		(:01) So You Think You Can Dance "The Final Cut" The remaining contestants hit the stage. (N) 		65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	65 Seinfeld "The Rye" George's and Susan's parents meet. 	65 Seinfeld "The Mango" 	65 Last Man Standing 	65 Modern Family  9 (:07) DailyMailTV (N) 	65 Modern Family  9 (:35) DailyMailTV (N) 
55 WZAW 11 WLUK	11 Jeopardy! 						11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 	11 (:35) Seinfeld 		
NBC	12 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	12 Family Feud  12 Wheel of Fortune 	Chicago Med "And Now We Come to the End" Med's family grows. 		Chicago Fire "The Magnificent City of Chicago" The big wedding day arrives.   (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "New Guard" Halstead works with a new recruit.   (DVS)		12 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 
26 WGBA 12 WJFW	12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 								12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)			
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 		The Green Planet "Human Worlds" (Series Finale) How humans help plants. (N) 		NOVA "NOVA Universe Revealed: Black Holes" Nature's strange and powerful objects.   (DVS)		Expedition With Steve Backshall "Socorro: Expedition Shark Island" Where shark mothers give birth. (N) 		America Outdoors With Baratunde Thurston "Tidewater: Homecoming" The coast of North Carolina. 		Frontline "Ukraine: Life Under Russia's Attack" Russian assault on Ukraine's Kharkiv. 	
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Dateline A mother's disappearance.		Monk (Part 2 of 2) 		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Mom 	Mom 	2 Broke Girls 
46 WTPX	Blue Bloods "Common Enemies"		Blue Bloods "Strange Bedfellows"		Blue Bloods "Identity" 		Blue Bloods "Something Blue" 		Blue Bloods   (DVS)		Blue Bloods "Atonement" 	
CW	13 The Big Bang Theory 	13 The Big Bang Theory 	Mysteries Decoded "Sleep Demons" Whether dreams can kill. (N) 		Wellington Paranormal The search for a missing girl. (N)	Wellington Paranormal Maaka brings a dead doppelganger in.	13 Last Man Standing 	13 Seinfeld 	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 The King of Queens 	13 Young Sheldon (N) 
14 WCWF 34 WYOW	13 Family Guy 	13 Family Guy 					13 The Goldbergs 	13 The Goldbergs  "The Goldbergs"	13 Bob's Burgers 	13 Bob's Burgers 	13 black-ish 	13 black-ish 

THURSDAY					EVENING					AUG. 4			
	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) 	Press Your Luck "Oh Mylanta!" Wisconsin; California. (N)   (DVS)		Generation Gap "Starring Garla Fibs" Actress Marla Gibbs. (N)   (DVS)		To Be Announced		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 (N)  9 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N)  9 Inside Edition (N) 	Young Sheldon Meemaw opens a gambling room.  (DVS)	(:31) Ghosts "Alberta's Fan" Alberta is thrilled when a fan visits.	Big Brother A houseguest is evicted and interviewed. (N)  (Live) 		CSI: Vegas "Long Pig" A body is found in a luau pit. 		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													
FOX	65 The Big Bang Theory "The Gates Excitation"  11 Jeopardy!	65 The Big Bang Theory  11 Wheel of Fortune 	MasterChef "Cooking for Horse Town U.S.A." The chefs divide into two teams. 		(:01) Welcome to Flatch "Sweet Spot; Dinners, Dresses, and Dumps" Kelly plans a special dinner.   (DVS)		65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	65 Seinfeld Kramer befriends a caddy who helps him.  	65 Seinfeld "The Glasses"  11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 	65 Last Man Standing  11 (:35) Seinfeld 	65 Modern Family  11 "Grab It"  11 (:07) DailyMailTV (N) 	65 Modern Family  11 (:35) DailyMailTV (N) 	
55 WZAW 11 WLUK													
NBC	Football Night in America (N)  (Live) 		NFL Preseason Football Jacksonville Jaguars vs Las Vegas Raiders. Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium. (N)  (Live) 			65 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 11 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 			
26 WGBA 12 WJFW													
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 		Heavenly Gardens Gardens of reflection and contemplation.  (Part 1 of 2) 		Frankie Drake Mysteries "Ward of the Roses" The detectives investigate a firebomb. 		Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private Investigators "All That Glisters" Frank and Lu investigate a car accident. 		The Green Planet "Human Worlds" (Series Finale) How humans help plants. 		American Experience "The Feud" The Hatfield-McCoy feud from 1863-1891.  (DVS)		
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE													
32 WACY 46 WTPX	Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Fatal Attraction" 		Monk Assassination attempt. 		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Mom 	Mom 	2 Broke Girls 	
	Chicago P.D. 	(DVS)	Chicago P.D.   (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "You Wish" 		Chicago P.D. "Sanctuary" 		Chicago P.D.   (DVS)	Chicago P.D. "Seven Indictments"			
CW	14 The Big Bang Theory 	14 The Big Bang Theory 	Walker "Douglas Fir" Micki reveals her past to Trey. 		The Flash "Armageddon, Part 5" Mia Queen drops in from the future. 		14 Last Man Standing 	14 Seinfeld  14 The Goldbergs 	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 14 Bob's Burgers 	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 14 Bob's Burgers 	14 The King of Queens 	14 Young Sheldon 	
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Tribe renews efforts for casino in Kenosha

Gaming facility will help Menominee Tribe develop better housing, health, education systems

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Efforts continue by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin to open a destination entertainment center and casino in Kenosha.

"The main driving force is to help meet the needs of our people," said Chairman Ronald Corn Sr. "We are looking for ways to generate revenue so that we can help ourselves out of poverty and create better housing and health and education system. We are investing in ourselves. We have a huge need for all of this."

The tribe will be the owner of the casino facilities, while Hard Rock International will be the developer and manager of the project.

In 2015, a Menominee Hard Rock project was approved by the city of Kenosha, Kenosha County, the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of the Interior, before it was rejected by then Gov. Scott Walker.

"2015 was the latest attempt," said Corn. "There were also efforts before, probably 20 years back."

The Menominee tribe recently acquired land for the facility to be built. The original plans were to build the facility at the former Dairyland dog track. The new land is less than one mile away from the dog track along U.S. Highway 41.

"Securing the land was the first box that needed to be checked," said Corn. "There is a high demand for available land in Kenosha, so we were finally able to secure the land there."

As the process continues to move along, Corn said that he is optimistic that this project can get completed.

"We need to breathe new life into our inter-governmental agreements — you have to be reminded that this has all been approved in the past," said Corn. "We need to get an environmental assessment completed and that can go on at the same time that we put the land into trust applications. Once those things are completed, then the project would go back to the governor."

In relation to 2015, Corn said that this proposed project is scaled back from the one that Walker rejected. This is due in part to an increased number of gaming facilities in Wisconsin and Illinois.

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"The feasibility at that point, I think is greater," said Corn. "With the gaming competition that is going on in southeastern Wisconsin, as well as Northeastern Illinois, we felt that we needed to size down the project. We believe that with the expertise and hard work from Hard Rock, we can make a go of it."

Corn said that with a leadership change in Wisconsin and a market change in Wisconsin, this project may seem more viable.

"Not only those things, but the leadership in my tribe has changed as well," said Corn. "This is something that is very important to me and something that I want to make happen."

Corn described his involvement in this project as "exciting."

"Once we get to the goal line, it is going to be hugely beneficial to the Menominee people to help ourselves out of poverty and to build a brighter future," said Corn.

He added that in a perfect world, the gaming facility could be up and

running by this time next year.

"We are prepared to go one year into two years," said Corn, when estimating how long the project will take if granted approval. "I am hoping that all of the work that was done in 2015 helps speed up the process."

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Kwik Trip renovations to be completed by Aug. 26

Kwik Trip in Shawano, 1241 E. Green Bay St. is going through renovations that officials plan to complete next month.

"We are upgrading our underground tanks, piping and dispenser canopy," said Kwik Trip Public Relations worker Steve Wrobel.

According to Wrobel, Kwik Trip officials expect the renovations to be completed by Aug. 26.

Wrobel said that each store goes through renovations like these, in or-

der to keep up with maintenance and to upgrade older equipment.

"Our Shawano store was built in 1990," said Wrobel. "As our stores age, this is considered a routine upgrade to keep all equipment serviced, as well as keeping our canopies in good repair."

Wrobel said that there should be no noticeable changes in the store when the renovations are completed. The lobby of Kwik Trip will remain open to the public through the renovations.



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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Bicycle friendly reputation gets flat tire

Wisconsin is now sitting at 29th in the League of American Bicyclists most recent Bicycle Friendly States Rankings. Once ranked second in the nation, Wisconsin enjoyed a place in the top 10 until 2017, after we became the only state in the country to repeal our Complete Streets policy.

This ranking is a call to action for states to invest in bicycling infrastructure and bicycle-friendly legislation. Unfortunately, for the last half-decade, our state hasn't done enough. Like many other states, on a bipartisan basis, Wisconsin legislators and Gov. Tony Evers agreed to make it easier for people to ride e-bikes in Wisconsin. Frankly, this was low-hanging fruit. Much, much more needs to be done to improve bicycling options, safety, and infrastructure in Wisconsin.

So, what is the path forward for Wisconsin?

- Accept and distribute federal infrastructure dollars. Wisconsin currently ranks 49th out of 50 states in the amount of money we spend on biking and walking at just \$0.85 per capita. To move up in the ranking, Wisconsin needs to spend at least 2% of our federal transportation funds on biking and walking.

Since 2014, Wisconsin apportions just \$17.4 million in Transportation Alternatives money (the main source of funds for trails). Half of this is then instead allocated to roads.

The new federal Infrastructure



KIRSTEN FINN

Investment and Jobs Act is infusing \$283 million in additional federal highway aid into Wisconsin this year. Still, Wisconsin Department of Transportation's proposed adjustment to the current state budget requests an increase of \$10.5 million to the department's federal TA appropriation — the bare minimum required for the state to qualify for IIJA funds. Wisconsin can and should do more.

- Update the state's bike plan. Our last state-wide bike plan was created in 2010 during the Thompson Administration. It is called the Wisconsin Bicycle Plan 2020 and officially expired two years ago. WisDOT's proposed Active Transportation Plan is slow in getting started and will have less emphasis on improvements specific to bicycles. Wisconsin needs to get to work on creating a new bike plan to improve on our low ranking in bike friendliness and to reflect the dramatic growth in bicycling by our state's citizens.

- Improve equitable access to trails. The TAP program is designed to prioritize high needs communities. In Wisconsin, these communities are both urban and rural.

While the TAP program provides

critical dollars for trails, the required 20% local match often means that smaller rural communities are unable to apply. Wisconsin could ensure more equitable distribution of TAP by waiving the match as Ohio has done. What's more, the IIJA requires that technical assistance is provided to communities that need help in developing viable funding proposals. If this were done for smaller communities, or areas outside of urban centers, it would enable Wisconsin to develop a more complete statewide network of trails.

- If we can fix the roads, let's fix the trails. Wisconsin is one of only two states with no funding mechanism (like a tax) to support the DNR's maintenance needs. DNR-owned facilities have millions of dollars of deferred maintenance and have to rely on camping fees, trail passes, and hunting licenses to generate revenue. Trail passes provide less than 25% of the management funds needed for Wisconsin's 44 state trails.

In 2009, Minnesota passed the Legacy Amendment, increasing sales tax by 0.375% until 2034 to support clean water, outdoor heritage preservation, arts and culture, and parks and trails. If Wisconsin can increase taxes to support building American Family Field, can't the same be done to protect our legacy of world class outdoor recreation?

- Adopt a new statewide Complete Streets Policy. Complete Streets

prioritize the safety of all roadway users over the speed of moving cars. In 2009 the Wisconsin state legislature passed a Complete Streets Law which in part stated that the Wisconsin DOT shall refuse to provide any state and federal funds to highway reconstruction projects that don't include bicycle and pedestrian ways.

When it was repealed in 2015, it was alleged that the program was costing the state \$7 million over a two-year period. Conversely, streets built with the needs of all users in mind are a proactive investment in public health and safety and in the \$2.52 billion economic engine that is Wisconsin's cycling industry.

A D-plus average is a poor reflection of Wisconsin's outdoor recreation reputation, strong bicycle manufacturing heritage and the spirit of our committed cycling community. Cycling is good for Wisconsinites, and good for Wisconsin's economy. The University of Wisconsin 2019 study concludes that cycling contributes over \$2.52 billion to our economy each year.

With projects in every corner of our state waiting to be completed, now is the time to act for Wisconsin cyclists. While the legislature is currently out of session, engaging with state elected officials on the importance of cycling options, infrastructure, and safety is necessary to turn the wheel and get our state back on course.

Kirsten Finn is executive director for Wisconsin Bike Fed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Democrats care about schools, health care

To the editor:

Who should I trust?

I have grandchildren, and I'm really worried about their future opportunities. Today, these kids are having a

good day, but what's it going to be like for them in the future?

Will they have good health care, so they'll grow up strong? Will they have good schools for them? Can we even find enough public school teachers?

When they grow up, will these kids be able to find a decent job in our community, or will they have to move away?

These are the things I'm worried about.

What I know is that Republicans are blocking the federal money that would help make health care more affordable, and they are constantly diverting our tax dollars away from our rural public schools in order to fund private schools.

Democrats have consistently sup-

ported fair school funding and access to reliable health care, and you should, too. If you are worried about the future for our kids, you should verify your voter registration, request a ballot and vote Democrat this fall. We can trust them to help rural Wisconsin and the kids.

Jan Koch, Shawano

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Smalley Park hosts afternoon of fun in the water



Visitors to Smalley Park enjoy a fun afternoon of swimming and doing flips into the Wolf River on July 22.

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Adults and children soak up some sunshine as they swim and eat during the Smalley Park Beach Bash on July 22. Smalley Park hosted the event, that saw children and adults swim, partake in games and enjoy lunch to kick off the weekend.

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Shawano Police Officer Tyler Thornborrow throws his hands in the air as he gets dunked during the Smalley Park Beach Bash on July 22.

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Bella races out to the water retrieve a frisbee during the Smalley Park Beach Bash on July 22.

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OBITUARIES

Marie Marquardt

Marie Marquardt, 94, of Lena, passed away Friday evening, July 22, surrounded by her family. Marie was born April 9, 1928, to Phillip and Ernestine Graef at the home of her grandparents, George and Josephine Greenwood. She attended school at the new red schoolhouse that her father helped build in Spruce. Marie then attended Pershing grade school in Lena through eighth grade, then on to Lena High School.

Marie married Melvin Marquardt on Nov. 9, 1946. They moved to Oconto where they started their family. In 1957, they moved to Lena. Marie worked as a nurse's aide at the Oconto Hospital for 20 years, two years at the Oconto Nursing home and then, eventually, started her own CBRF in her home to take care of the elderly until her retirement.



She belonged to St. Anne's Parish where she was chairman of the funeral committee for 20-plus years, taught CCD classes for a few years and was on the parish council for seven years. She also served as president of the Altar Society, sang in the choir and was a reader for weekday masses for several years.

Marie was well-known for her baking. She was happiest when she was baking bread, sweet rolls and kalaches. Marie also belonged to a sewing club for over 60 years where they gathered to mend clothes, but eventually it turned into a card club. The two most important things in her life were family and church.

Some of her last written words were she had a good life.

Marie is survived by 12 of her 13 children; Jerry Marquardt, Tomahawk, Judi (Roger) Skrobels, Lena, Jean (John) Soukup, Coleman, Phil (Donna) Marquardt, Lena, Ann (Dennis) McLaren, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, John Marquardt, Waterford, Chris (Kevin) Rusch, Oconto Falls, Diane (Leroy) Wessley, Lena, Joe (Lori) Marquardt, Coleman, Paul (Linda) Marquardt, Lena, Gail (Paul) Madson, Lena, and Leo (Cathy) Marquardt, Enfield, New Hampshire.

She is also survived by 39 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Ann Lefebvre, Lena, and Jeanette Dabb, Florence; and one sister-in-law, Jean Graef, Oconto Falls.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin; one son, James; five grandchildren, Bobby, Jo Ann, Bradley, Stefanie and Brett; two twin great-grandchildren, Abby and Amanda; three brothers, Phil, Donny and Bernard; and two sisters, Claire Mae and Pat.

The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, July 28, 2022, at the church with the Rev. Felix Abano officiating. Burial followed at St. Charles Cemetery in Lena.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.rhodescharapata.com

The family would like to thank the staff at The Cottages Assisted Living and Memory Care for their wonderful care, especially Cathy and Erika. A special thanks also to Unity Hospice for their care and concern.

Yvonne M. Poirier

Yvonne Marie (nee Bealeau) (Maloney) Poirier, 86, Green Bay, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2022. She was born June 10, 1936, in Green Bay to Gilbert and Magdelaine (Kiefert) Bealeau.

Yvonne lived most of her life in the near west side Green Bay area. She worked for over 25 years at JC Penney in the Port Plaza Mall. Yvonne never drove a car, but sure could get anywhere she needed to go. She loved to go shopping with her daughter, Cindy. Yvonne enjoyed reading, she would read the Press Gazette daily along with her many books. She was known as the



mayor of the Fort Howard Apartments; she looked after the tenants. Yvonne was always willing to assist any of the residents.

She is survived by her children, Robert (Laurie) Maloney, of Oconto Falls, Cindy (Paul) Laux, of Suamico, Sandi (Eddie) Hameed, of Richardson, Texas, Rick (Esther) Poirier, of Watauga, Texas, and Randy (Kim) Poirier, of Withee; grandchildren, Rebecca

(Ryan) Usiak, Greg (Randi) Maloney, Holly (Mike) Shablak, Rachel (Chris) Clark, Bryan Bauer, Ayman Hameed, Amirah Hameed, Michael (Tawnie) Poirier, Christopher (Heidi) Poirier, Justin LeMere, Halie Poirier, Nicholas (Rickilyn) Poirier; great-grandchildren, Jack Usiak, Madeline Maloney, Skylar Clark, Dylan Clark, Adam Hameed, Bryan Bauer Jr., Lilith Bauer, Elias Castanon, Samantha Poirier, Nathan Poirier, Trytan Paczkowski, Sophia Poirier and Holden Poirier; great-great grandson, Jaxton Laskowski; sister, Judy (Peter) Sagen; sister-in-law, Janet Bealeau.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Gilbert Bealeau Jr.; and great-grandson, Trent Maloney.

Friends and family gathered at Blaney Funeral Home on Monday, July 25 to share memories. Burial followed in St. Anthony Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

To send online condolences, please go to www.blaneyfuneralhome.com.

Yvonne's family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff and residents at Crossroads Nursing Center and the staff at Unity Hospice.

Mildred H. Husar

Mildred H. "Mickey" Husar (Brumm), 89, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2022, at The Cottages in West Bend.

Mickey was born on Aug. 28, 1932, in Hartford to the late Wendelin and Vina (Gehl) Brumm. She was united in marriage to Marvin J. Husar on Feb. 11, 1956, at St. Kilian Catholic Church in Hartford. Marvin preceded Mickey in death on June 3, 2010.

Mickey was a devoted wife and mother. She lived for her family and dedicated her life to them. Mickey worked behind the scenes for many



years in the family jewelry store, Husar's House of Fine Diamonds. In addition to providing for her family, Mickey loved to cook and entertain. She especially enjoyed the Christmas holiday season and all the festive decorations that accompanied it.

Mickey is survived by her two children, Mary (Dan) Husar Martin

and Mike (Lisa) Husar; two grandchildren, Emily and Andrew Husar Martin; two grand-dogs, Yukon and Rina; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Marvin, Mickey was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Peter and William Brumm.

Private family services in honor of Mickey have been held.

The Husar family would like to extend a very special thank you to Lisa Heineke, Kaylee Patrisus, Pam Roecker, The Cottages Staff, Cedar

Communities Hospice as well as the staff at Husar's House of Fine Diamonds and the Promotion Pros Staff for all the love and support they have offered the family. Your kindness will never be forgotten. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be donated to The West Bend Friends of Parks and Recreation for the Downtown Christmas decoration fund.

Myrrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service has been entrusted with Mickey's arrangements. Online guestbook and condolences may be found at www.myrrhum-patten.com.

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Gillett School Board to ask for referendum

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Gillett School Board voted unanimously to accept the official question and resolution for its upcoming referendum July 21.

Voters in the April 5 spring election turned down a previous referendum,

which would have permitted Gillett to exceed state-imposed revenue caps by \$450,000 a year for the next three years. That was turned down in a 53% to 47% margin. This time the district is asking for \$600,000 a year annually, because of what Superintendent Todd Hencsik cited as inflation, attracting and retaining staff and other increases

in the school district.

"This resolution is that the board will accept a resolution authorizing the school district to exceed the revenue limit by \$600,000 for the next three years for non-recurring purposes," said Hencsik.

Hencsik also talked through the official question that will appear on ballots

in the upcoming election.

Board president Jaime Young and board member Katie Daul were excused from the meeting.

Hencsik added that more information will be given closer to the Nov. 8 election.

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OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

July 21

Deputies responded to 38 incidents, including animal neglect on Main Street in the Town of Abrams, a wanted person on Whitetail Lane in the Town of Lakewood, an animal bite at an undisclosed location, a missing person on U.S. Highway 141 in the Town of Stiles, an animal bite on Company Lake Road in the Town of Oconto Falls, suspicious activity on Ball Park Road in the Town of Little Suamico, a wanted person on Brazeau Avenue in Oconto, a drug investigation at an address in Oconto, one traffic stop, three traffic hazards, two citizen assists, five miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; two open-line 911 calls; one ambulance call; three crashes, one involving deer.

July 20

Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including an unwanted party on Business 41 in the Town of Oconto, suspicious activity on County Road Z in the Town of Brazeau, drugs at an undisclosed location, squad damage near County Road A and Buseman Road in the Town of Maple Valley, suspicious activity near County Road J and Ball Park Road in the Town of Little Suamico, drugs at an address in the Town of Spruce, a missing person on West Main Street in Gillett, child neglect at an address in Gillett, an animal bite on Winddancer Drive in the Town of Chase, burglary on state Highway 22 in the Town of Stiles, drugs at an address in the Town of Little Suamico, a disturbance on Vernosh Road in the Town of Stiles, a disturbance on County Road I in the Town of Stiles, a wanted person near North Maple Avenue and Scott Drive in Oconto Falls, a disturbance on Eagle Drive in the Town of Little Suamico, suspicious activity on Downtown Lane in the Town of Underhill, four traffic stops, one traffic hazard, one citizen assist, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; one 911 hangup and one open line; three crashes, one involving deer.

July 19

Deputies responded to 46 incidents, including a death investigation at an address in the Town of Townsend, suspicious activity on Pioneer Park Road in the Town of Stiles, suspicious activity on state Highway 32 in the Town of Townsend, criminal damage on Golf Course Road in Suring, burglary on state Highway 22 in the Town of Stiles, five traffic stops, three traffic haz-

ards, one miscellaneous traffic incident, two welfare checks; two 911 hangups and six open lines; one bear-related crash.

July 18

Deputies responded to 78 incidents, including a disturbance on County Road C in the Town of Chase, a sexual assault at an address in the Town of How, trespassing on Sand Bar Way in the Town of Little Suamico, theft on Old 32 Road in the Town of Mountain, suspicious activity on County Road S in the Town of Little Suamico, sexual assault at an address in the Town of Chase, a disturbance on West Fourth Street in Gillett, suspicious activity on County Road I in the Town of Stiles, animal neglect on County Road HH in the Town of Underhill, a disturbance near Geano Beach and East Frontage roads in the Town of Little Suamico, theft on South Oakland Avenue in Oconto Falls, a missing person on King Street in Oconto Falls, suspicious activity on state Highway 32-64 in the Town of Mountain, two traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses, two citizen assists, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; six 911 hangups and three open lines; three ambulance calls; four crashes.

July 17

Deputies responded to 43 incidents, including a noise disturbance on Red Fox Lane in the Town of Townsend, a wanted person on Joyful Acres Lane in the Town of Morgan, child abuse at an address in the Town of Spruce, an unwanted party on Pecor Street in Oconto, a disturbance on Sherrie Lane in the Town of Underhill, six traffic stops, one traffic hazard, one traffic offense, two citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, three welfare checks; four 911 hangups and five open lines; two ambulance calls; three crashes, two involving deer.

July 16

Deputies responded to 51 incidents, including a noise disturbance at Boulder Lake Campground in the Town of Doty, a death investigation at an address in the Town of Abrams, a disturbance near Sunrise Lake and Macauley Creek roads in the Town of Riverview, automobile theft on Knowles Creek Road in the Town of Lakewood, suspicious activity on Baldwin Street in Oconto, suspicious activity on state Highway 32 in the Town of Lakewood, suspicious activity on Coral

Berry Road in the Town of Abrams, eight traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses, four miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; six 911 hangups and three open lines; two ambulance calls.

July 15

Deputies responded to 42 incidents, including suspicious activity on Sundew Road in the Town of Little Suamico, theft on Maple Lane in the Town of Oconto Falls, theft on Old 22 Road in the Town of Gillett, property damage on U.S. Highway 41 in Oconto, fire on Nu Line Street in Suring, fire near U.S. Highway 141 and state Highway 22 in the Town of Stiles, suspicious activity on Clear Lane in the Town of How, two traffic stops, one traffic hazard, four traffic offenses, two citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident,

one welfare check; five 911 hangups and two open lines; three crashes, two involving deer.

July 14

Deputies responded to 46 incidents, including suspicious activity on Schwartz Road in the Town of Chase, property damage on East Main Street in Suring, child abuse at an address in the Town of Spruce, theft on Cream City Road in the Town of Oconto, drugs at an address in Gillett, a disturbance on Star Lake Road in the Town of Riverview, an animal bite on state Highway 32 in the Town of How, four traffic stops, one traffic hazard, three traffic offenses, one citizen assist, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; two 911 hangups and three open lines; two crashes, one involving a bear.

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Recommendations for cancer checks have changed

As men begin to age, they may begin to wonder about the appropriate time to begin screening for certain health conditions, including prostate cancer.

“Over time, there have been changing recommendations whether or not to screen for prostate cancer,” said Dr. Chelsey McNabb-Pender, an outpatient internal medicine physician at ThedaCare-Encircle Health. “Scientific data has not yet clearly proven that the benefit of screening outweighs the potential harms.”

Although the benefits of getting screened seem straightforward and could detect a cancer earlier, leading to a better outcome, there are some potential downsides.

“Screening may lead to false positive results that lead to unnecessary biopsies, when a patient did not actually have cancer,” McNabb-Pender said. “There is also risk of over-diagnosis or over-treatment.”

In some cases, prostate cancer can be slow-growing and may not lead to death or cause bothersome symptoms, she said. In other cases, the cancer can be aggressive. The American Cancer Society notes that for American men, prostate cancer



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is the second leading cause of death, behind lung cancer, killing about one man in 41. However, the five-year survival rate when the disease is caught early is very high.

Professional medical societies such as the ACS, the American College of Physicians, the American Urological Association and the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force now agree that the best approach to starting screening is a shared decision between a physician and their patient. Those discussions normally should begin for men between the ages of 50 to 55.

African-American men and Caribbean men of African descent should discuss with their providers whether to begin screening earlier as the disease occurs more often in this population, and often at a younger age. While about one in eight white men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetimes, one in seven African-American men will

develop the disease and are more than twice as likely to die from it.

Additionally, any men who have had a close relative with a prostate cancer diagnosis should inform their medical provider.

“If a man has a strong family history of prostate cancer diagnosed at younger than 65 years old, earlier screening may be considered,” McNabb-Pender said. “Other factors, such as a patient’s health status, will also take into account.”

Screening is not recommended for men whose life expectancy is less than 10 years, for example.

According to the ACS, risks for developing prostate cancer can include:

- Age. Six in 10 cases of prostate cancer are found in men over the age of 65.
- Race. More cases occur in African-American and Caribbean men of African descent.
- Geography. North American men are among those at greater risk.
- Family history. Most prostate cancers occur in men without a family history of the disease, but a diagnosis in a close family relative — a father or a brother — more than doubles a man’s risk.

• Inherited gene mutations. The BRCA1 and BRCA2 gene mutations that are associated with an increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer are also associated with prostate cancer. Men with Lynch syndrome have an increased risk of certain cancers including prostate cancer.

• Chemical exposures. Some evidence shows a link between firefighting chemicals and prostate cancer, and there may be a link with Agent Orange exposure as well.

The main way providers will screen for prostate cancer is through a blood test called a prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, screening. Historically, a digital rectal exam (DRE) as a part of the physical exam has been used to screen for prostate cancer. Many professional societies no longer recommend this routinely, only if the PSA level is elevated, McNabb-Pender said.

“Deciding when to screen for prostate cancer is an important discussion to have with your provider at your annual wellness visit,” she said. “By discussing things together, you can make the best choices for screening going forward.”

There are ways to avoid weekend weight gain

An important component of overall health and well-being is maintaining a healthy weight and eating habits.

Implementing a meal, oftentimes referred to as a cheat meal, can help many people trying to lose weight stay motivated and treat their taste buds throughout the week.

“I recommend the 80/20 rule all week long,” said Lori Knapp, a registered dietician with ThedaCare. “When you think of cheat day, it’s not necessarily a bad thing, but then people tend to go over calories and it can take away from the whole week. Instead, I would recommend to try to eat 80% of your meals healthy, and then have that 20% where you’re maybe not as healthy. Even during that time, I would recommend maintaining the correct portion sizes.”

The idea is that evening out eating habits can prevent binge eating on the weekends and overdoing it, which can hinder weight-loss progress. When it comes to enjoying the weekend with friends, family and

good food, Knapp said it’s important to plan ahead as much as possible.

“While it is important to go out and have a good time, you still want to be aware of what you’re consuming and how much,” she said. “Restaurants tend to have meals that have more calories. Most places have their menu online with the nutrition, so you can plan what would be the best thing for you to order.”

When it comes to staying on track of a diet, Knapp offered a couple of tips to help stay consistent with eating habits.

• Make a plan. Planning out what will be eaten can help set dieters up for success. When vegetables and fruit are cut and prepared, it’s easier to reach for them in the fridge. Keep lots of fresh, healthy foods in the home, and for anyone who really struggles with overeating a specific sweet, don’t keep it in the house.

• Meal prepping. This goes with making a plan. Once it’s decided what works for dietary needs, start planning out meals during the week and weekend to help stay consistent

and on track for goals.

• Give yourself some grace. Every day may not be the same. There could be cake at work for a birthday or an after-work celebration with lots of treats. It’s OK to indulge a little and get back on track for the rest of the day.

• Keep a food diary. Journaling food throughout the day helps people hold themselves accountable. Knapp said that there are also several apps available on cell phones that can be helpful with keeping track of how many calories, carbohydrates and sugars you take in.

A couple other of ways to stay consistent with a diet is by focusing on eating slow during a cheat day or meal, according to Knapp.

“I like to focus on mindful eating,” she said. “If you’re having a cheat day and decide to have a piece of cheesecake, perhaps you take a smaller piece and savor it. Eat it slow and enjoy it, so you’re still having your day, and you’re not taking away from your hard work through the week.”

Eating intuitively and enjoying smaller portions rather than eating large portions quickly can help keep taste buds satisfied.

“You’re more satisfied with less if you pay attention to what you’re eating,” said Knapp. “Then you can enjoy your cheat day or meal more and you don’t feel guilty. You don’t want to feel guilt when it’s your day to indulge.”

During the summer months at barbecues or family gatherings with lots of food, Knapp recommends to first take a look at what’s on the table, then plan what foods to put on the plate. She added to focus on filling plates with more nutritious food and take smaller portions of a treat.

There are going to be days or maybe a weekend that just doesn’t quite go as planned. Knapp said it’s important to remain positive.

“Use the experience as a learning tool,” said Knapp. “Give yourself a bit of grace, try your best to stay positive and celebrate your success.”

Remote work causes jump in hip ailments

An unexpected consequence of working from home is an increase in hip-related ailments, according to an official with ThedaCare.

"There are a number of reasons why our hips can get painful when we are sitting a lot," said Justin Guzman, a certified physician assistant at ThedaCare Orthopedic Care. "Our bodies were not made to remain in a repetitive position; they were made to move and change positions. When we don't move, our muscles and joints get tight and sore, and bursitis and pain from arthritis can result."

Guzman said certain things can cause hip issues.

"Sitting in a hip-flexed position for long periods of time causes our hip flexors, which run along the top part of our thigh into the pelvic region, to get short and tight," he said. "Then the muscles on our backside — our gluteus muscles — get long and weak because we are not really using them. The result is we end up feeling super tight in the front and a

little weak in the back."

Arthritis can be another source of hip pain. Guzman noted arthritis causes deep groin pain and tends to make people feel stiff after sitting for long periods of time. Then, if they try to do a lot of activity, the pain can increase significantly.

For most cases of hip pain, movement is medicine, especially for arthritis issues and for tight muscles.

"Moving helps get blood flowing to the muscles and increases joint fluid," said Guzman. "When we're moving, our synovial capsules release fluid into our joints, which lubricates them and acts as a shock absorber. That makes it important for people who sit at a desk to get up and move often. Take a break every 20 minutes or so and move around. When you're on a phone call, stand up and move around, or drink a lot of water so you have to go to the bathroom."

Guzman said it's also important that people who work from home have a good, ergonomic chair.

"A good desk chair is key because positioning is important," he said. "Your chair should provide good lumbar support to keep your spine and pelvis in a neutral position. Your hips should be flexed at a 90-degree angle so that your thighs are parallel with the floor, and your feet should be flat on the floor. Your shoulders should be relaxed and in a neutral position."

Guzman said sit-to-stand desks or standing desks are good options from a hip, back and core strength standpoint.

"The ergonomics of your entire desk space, including the position of your screen, keyboard and mouse, is important so you are not creating pressure from the neck down through the spine and not forcing your core or gluteus muscles into awkward holding positions that put pressure on the hip joint," he said.

Exercising regularly also will help prevent arthritis and muscle pain. Guzman said stretching where tightness occurs and strengthening where weak can help. He recommended hip flexor stretches, including standing lunge stretches, knee lunges and bridge lifts, as good ways to loosen tight muscles. To strengthen the gluteal muscles, Guzman suggested a clamshell exercise.

"Put a therapy band around your knees and spread your knees apart and then bring them together slowly, using the resistance of the band," he

said. "Do 20 reps to fatigue. Three sets of 20 reps to fatigue every other day would be a good amount of strengthening. The beauty of this exercise is it's something that you can do right at your desk."

He added that bridge lifts, planks and side planks are more advanced exercises for core and gluteus muscle strengthening.

"What's important is to start slow and stack days of success in a row, and then try to do more from a strength and stamina point today than you did yesterday, interspersed with a day of rest," he said. "That's how you want to build up from a strength and stamina standpoint."

Guzman also recommended a number of low-impact aerobic activities as other exercise options. Walking on an elliptical machine, biking and swimming are good for joints from an arthritis or tendinitis standpoint. A person will get exercise, but not add violent impact forces through joints.

Paying attention to hip and joint pain is important, Guzman said.

"Prevention and treatment go hand-in-hand," he said. "Not treating hip pain can result in progressively weakened hips that move into tendinitis and bursitis. The longer things are inflamed, the harder they are to heal. It takes six to eight weeks to strengthen muscles, and it's hard to strengthen them once they are inflamed and painful."

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Chelsea Anderson, Clerk Treasurer

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

In accordance to Wis Stats 5.84(1), Notice is hereby given that a Public Test for the voting machine to be used at the Partisan Primary Election on August 9, 2022 will be conducted for the City of Oconto Falls on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 3:30PM at the City Municipal Building, 500 Chestnut Avenue. The Public Test is open to the general public.

Deputy Clerk
Jenny Friedman

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TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS

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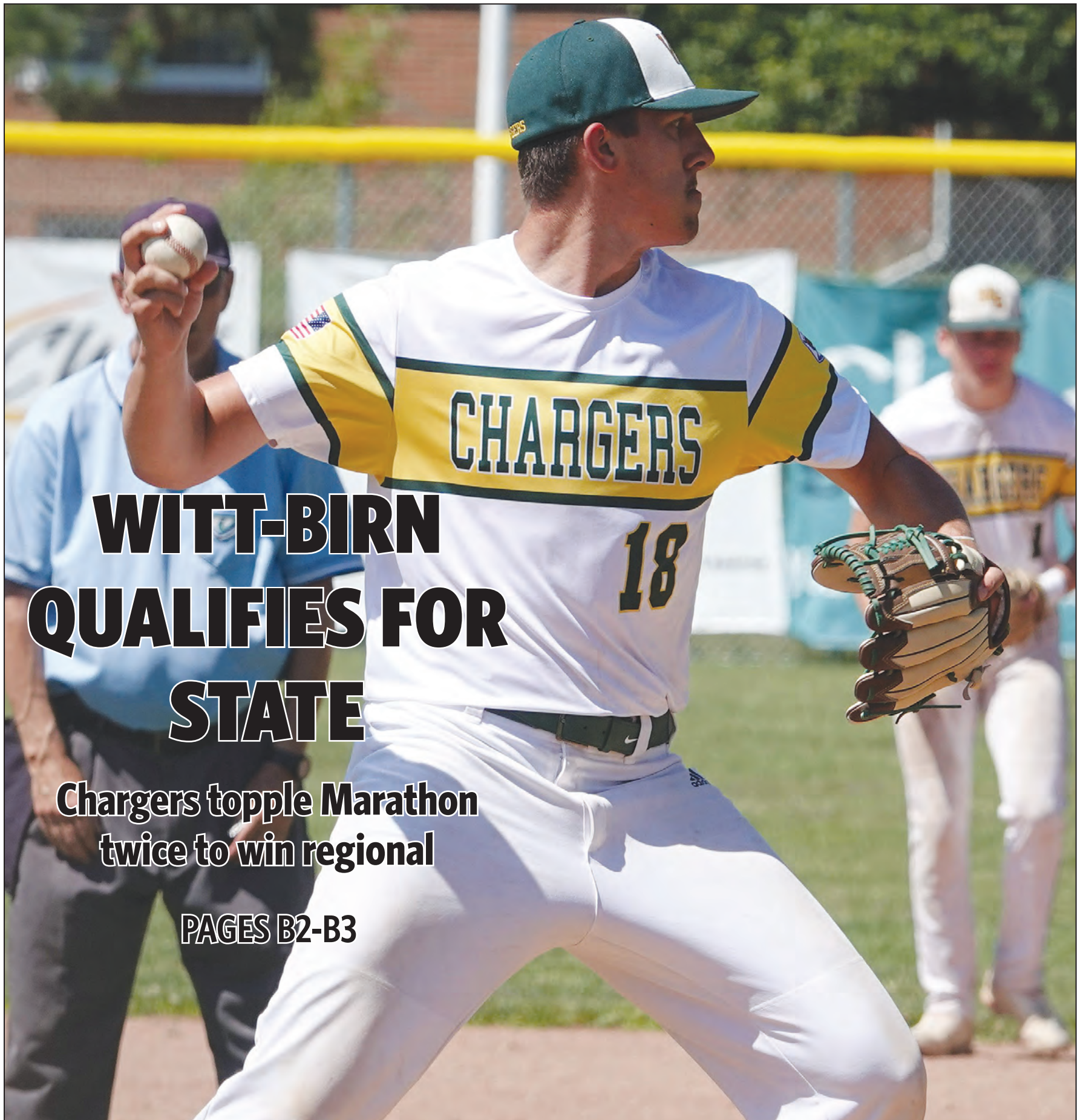


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WITT-BIRN QUALIFIES FOR STATE

**Chargers topple Marathon
twice to win regional**

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Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's Logan Thiex throws to first base during a regional game against Tomahawk on July 22 in Tomahawk.

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LEGION BASEBALL

Witt-Birn wins regional, qualifies for state

WB won regional with 5-1 record

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood Legion baseball team posted a 5-1 record to win the Tomahawk Regional on July 25.

Witt-Birn won four straight elimination games to emerge as the regional champions. The team will play in the Class A state tournament in Viroqua from July 29-Aug. 2.

“We pitched really well and came up with some timely hits, which also allowed us to save some pitching as it becomes a chess match with amount of appearances a player can make on the mound and pitch count coming into play,” said Witt-Birn coach Jason Rieck.

Witt-Birn’s tournament began with a matchup against Tomahawk on July 22. The team made things look easy on its way to an 11-0 win in five innings.

Carter Herb, Bryce Zorowski and Ian Salvesen all drove in two runs for Witt-Birn, while David Gauderman, Austin Worzalla, Nathan Waupekenay and Braeden Groshek had a RBI each. Herb, Zorowski and Salvesen had two hits each, while Worzalla, Evan Meverden and Herb scored two runs each.

Witt-Birn scored at least two runs in the four half-innings it batted in, with a three-run second and four-run third powering the lopsided win.

Logan Thiex started on the hill and worked three strong innings to earn the win, with four strikeouts along the way.

Gauderman and Salvesen tossed a scoreless inning each to complete the shutout.

Witt-Birn played Marathon next on the morning of July 23 and led 1-0 after a fourth inning run. Marathon grabbed the lead in the fifth with four runs and held Witt-Birn to a single run in the seventh to win 4-2.

Salvesen drove in a run and had two hits for Witt-Birn, while Ben Wesolowski drove in the other run. Chase Krull and Evan Meverden tallied two hits each, with Mason



Witt-Birn’s Austin Worzalla slides safely into third base during a regional game against Tomahawk on July 22 in Tomahawk.

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Meverden and Krull scoring the two runs.

Waupekenay pitched all six innings for WB, striking out two batters along the way.

Witt-Birn began its run of elimination game wins with a 12-2 rout of Niagara in six innings in its second game on July 23. The team scored five runs in the second and four in the sixth to run away with the game.

Evan Meverden led the team’s offense with four hits, two RBIs and two runs scored. Thiex drove in two runs on three hits, while Salvesen had two RBIs on two hits. Zorowski and Wesolowski scored twice each, with Wesolowski also driving in a pair.

Gauderman earned the win after striking out six batters across five frames. Wesolowski got the final three outs.

Witt-Birn’s first win on July 24 came against Crandon, with WB prevailing 8-1.

Waupekenay drove in two runs, while Herb, Salvesen and Zorowski had two hits each. Krull and Wesolowski scored twice each.

Mason Meverden was the win-

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ning pitcher, allowing an unearned run across five innings. Worzalla and Salvesen each tossed a scoreless inning to finish off the win.

Witt-Birn then used four pitchers in a 9-5 win over Marathon in another game July 24. WB scored all nine runs in the first two innings, with seven coming in the opening frame.

Krull drove in two runs, while Wesolowski, Thiex and Mason Meverden had two hits each. Mason Meverden scored two of the team’s runs.

Thiex started the game on the hill but only worked two innings after Witt-Birn grabbed the big lead. Wesolowski allowed two unearned runs in an inning of work before Krull surrendered three runs over two innings.

Evan Meverden tossed two scoreless innings to finish off the win and set up a winner take all game between Witt-Birn and Marathon on July 25.

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More photos from Legion regionals can be found on the NEW Media Inc. Sports Facebook page.

It was a back-and-forth battle for most of the game before Witt-Birn scored a run in the sixth and twice in the seventh to pull away.

Mason Meverden and Thiex drove in two runs each. Mason Meverden led the team with three hits, while Zorowski had two hits and three runs scored.

Thiex started his third game of the regional and earned the win after working six innings. He struck out six batters along the way.

Worzalla pitched the seventh inning to seal up the win and regional title for Witt-Birn.

“I’m excited for the boys to have this opportunity,” said Rieck. “What might be even cooler is that last time WB was at state was in 1998 where Viroqua hosted, and now we have two players whose dads were on that team who are playing now — center fielder Chase Krull, father Corey Krull, and shortstop Ian Salvesen, father Matt Salvesen.



Witt-Birn's Evan Meverden begins running to second base during a regional game against Tomahawk on July 22 in Tomahawk.

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Witt-Birn's Ian Salvesen makes a throw during a regional game against Tomahawk on July 22 in Tomahawk.

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LEGION BASEBALL

Shawano falls short of regional title

Pulaski eliminated after going 0-2

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Legion baseball team fell a couple wins shy of winning the New London Regional.

Shawano finished 2-2 at the regional that ran July 22-25, with both losses coming to Seymour.

Pulaski also competed at the regional, finishing 0-2.

Shawano

Shawano's tournament began with hard-fought 8-5 win over Kaukauna on July 22. The teams were deadlocked at three when Shawano put up five runs in the sixth inning.

Jacob Polzin drove in two runs for Shawano, while Brady Hannes, Bryce Popp, Carsen Herm, Andrew Popp and Carson Popp all drove in a run. Herm and Andrew Popp led the team with two hits each, while Braedyn Kowalkowski scored twice.

Polzin pitched all seven innings to earn the win on the mound, striking out seven batters along the way. Only three of the runs he allowed were earned.

The win set up a showdown with Seymour on July 23. Shawano jumped out to a 4-0 lead but Seymour scored once in the fifth and four times in the sixth to surge ahead and steal the win.

Bryce Popp had a big two-RBI hit for Shawano, with Andrew Popp and Zac Jurmu also being credited with an RBI each. Kowalkowski and Andrew Popp tallied two hits each.

Ashton Henning started and pitched the first 5 1/3 innings, striking out eight batters. Bryce Popp came on in relief in the sixth and was tagged with the loss after allowing Seymour's fifth run. Brady Glysch finished the contest on the mound, getting the final four outs.

Shawano then played an elimination game against Waupaca on July 24, using a five-run third frame to pull ahead and then scored four late runs to win 9-4.

Herm drove in three runs, while Polzin had two RBIs for the Patri-

ots. Carson Popp, Andrew Popp and Henning also drove in a run.

Jurmu and Henning tallied two hits each. Carson Popp and Henning scored two runs for Shawano.

Glysch pitched all seven innings, working around eight hits and four walks. He struck out two batters.

Shawano then met Seymour again on July 25, needing a pair of wins to win the regional. Seymour again was able to top Shawano, this time in an 8-2 final.

Seymour scored its eight runs between the second and fifth innings, with three-run fourth and fifth innings.

Carson Popp tallied two hits and drove in a run for Shawano. Jurmu and Carson Popp scored the team's runs.

Dylan Hodkiewicz started for the Patriots and worked the first 3 2/3 innings. Bryce Popp then got the next three outs before Herm came on and worked the final 2 1/3 innings.

Pulaski

Pulaski opened the tournament with an 8-1 loss to Seymour in five innings on July 22. Seymour led 7-1 after two innings.

Kyle Olson drove in Michael Wyent in the second inning for Pulaski's lone run. Pulaski finished with three hits, all singles.

Lincoln Simons was dealt the loss on the mound after getting the first five outs. Only one of the seven runs he allowed was earned.

Will Friedman pitched the next 2 1/3 innings, allowing one unearned run.

The loss sent Pulaski into an elimination game against New London on July 23.

Things started well for Pulaski, which built a 5-2 lead after two innings, but a pair of three-run innings helped New London rally and win 8-6.

Jonah Klingeisen picked up Pulaski's only two RBIs in the game. Wyent and Olson recorded two hits each, with Olson also scoring twice. Brayden Otto, Logan Hochevar, Klingeisen and Simons scored the other runs.

Olson started and pitched the first 4 2/3 innings, striking out three along the way. Klingeisen pitched the other 2 1/3 innings for Pulaski, not allowing a run.

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Shawano's Andrew Popp drives in a run during the team's regional tournament game against Seymour on July 23 in New London.

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Pulaski's Will Friedman makes a throw during the team's regional tournament game against New London on July 23 in New London.

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LEGION BASEBALL

Bonduel eliminated after inspiring run at regional

Oconto Falls went 0-2

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Bonduel Legion baseball team's time at the Freedom Regional was eventful.

The Grizzlies opened the regional with a 7-2 loss to Little Chute on July 21, which sent the team into elimination games the rest of the way.

Bonduel made it all the way to Sunday before bowing out of the tournament. The Grizzlies topped Freedom 11-4 on July 22 before a 5-1 win over Wrightstown and 5-3 triumph over Little Chute on July 23.

Bonduel was eliminated after an 10-2 loss to Denmark on July 24. Had the Grizzlies won that game, they would have needed to defeat Denmark once more to emerge as regional champs.

Oconto Falls also competed in the regional, going 0-2. Oconto Falls lost 11-0 to Denmark on July 22 and 6-1 to Clintonville on July 23.

Bonduel

Bonduel was limited to a pair of seventh-inning runs during its 7-2 loss to Little Chute. Cole Anderson and Brodie Hartman scored the runs for Bonduel, which had five hits in the contest.

Mason Bohm took the loss on the mound. He struck out five batters over 4 1/3 innings. Charlie Tauchen got the final eight outs, with three strikeouts along the way.

Bonduel clubbed two homers in its win over Freedom. Garrett Engel got the scoring started with a solo homer in the first inning before Noah Weier belted a grand slam in the fifth inning for the team's final runs.

Brodie Hartman doubled in a run to give the Grizzlies a 2-0 lead. Reece Stoltenow delivered a two-RBI single that made it 4-0 before Anderson drove in the fifth run on a single.

After Freedom crept back within three, Carson Robaidek scored on an error before Engel plated Weier with a single to make it 7-2.

Freedom added two runs to trail by three again before Weier delivered the knockout blow. Anderson pitched all seven innings to earn the win on the hill.

In the victory over Wrightstown, Weier got the win on the hill after striking out nine batters over seven innings. The run he allowed was un-



Bonduel's Cole Anderson follows through on a swing during the team's regional game against Freedom on July 22 at VFW Memorial Park in Freedom.

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earned, and he only allowed five hits.

Four of Bonduel's runs came in the fourth inning. Brett Margelofsky drove in two runs on two hits for the Grizzlies, while Stoltenow and Robaidek added two hits each. Engel scored two runs.

Bonduel scored four times in the third inning to take down Little Chute 5-3.

Anderson scored two runs and finished with three hits for Bonduel. Weier, Tauchen and Easton Reinke all drove in a run each.

Hartmann earned the win on the hill, striking out five batters over 6 2/3 innings. Jack Johnson got the final out to seal the win.

In the season-ending loss to Denmark, Johnson and Anderson scored Bonduel's runs in the fourth inning. Engel tallied three hits while Anderson had two.

Johnson was the losing pitcher after working the first four innings. Tauchen pitched two innings while Karson Stoss got three outs.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls fell behind 5-0 early on against Denmark and was never able to recover.

Grady McNichols posted two hits for Oconto Falls, which had five hits as a team. The team left six runners on base.

Jake Sager took the loss on the mound after getting the first two outs of the game. Cole Bozile got the next seven outs before Braden Vandermoss



Oconto Falls' Grady McNichols tracks down the ball during the team's regional game against Denmark on July 22 at VFW Memorial Park in Freedom.

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and Jeff Virtues worked an inning.

In the setback to Clintonville, Oconto Falls trailed 2-1 after a run in the third, but a three-run fifth from Clintonville helped them pull away.

Sager was again tagged for the loss on the mound. This time, he pitched six innings and struck out a pair.

Sager led the team at the plate with two hits and a walk. McNichols walked three times, stole three bases and scored the team's lone run. Vandermoss got on base twice, with a hit and walk.



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Ski Sharks finish 4th at state championships

Team earns pair of awards

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Ski Sharks turned in a solid showing at the Wisconsin State Water Ski Show Championships on July 21-22 on Lake Wazeecha in Wisconsin Rapids. The team earned a couple of awards, had several individuals place well and claimed fourth place as a team.

The Ski Sharks performed as a team on July 22, racking up 1,256.8 points to come in fourth in Division 2. Shawano finished behind the Crivitz Ski Cats (1,410.02), Badwater Ski-ers (1,289.68) and Water Walkers (1,269.66).

The awards ceremony was postponed because of adverse weather in the area, so the team had to wait a little longer than usual to hear how it did. The Ski Sharks were initially a bit surprised they didn't place higher than they did. But when factoring in some tough competition, and then looking how close in points they were to the second- and third-place teams, some of the disappointment faded away.

"The fourth-place finish is definitely respectable; there's no doubt about it," said Dave Passehl, team president. "Our expectations were to go there and win, and sometimes when you do that, things don't go perfect."

"The competition was tough. The top five teams in our division were awfully good. We'll figure out what happened. It's always a scoring game, and we've got very smart people in our show and on our team that will figure that out and we'll make adjustments for next year. The good news is that every year, we continue to get better and better, which means we'll be just that much better next year."

The highlight of the show was when the Ski Sharks made history putting their adaptive skier Alex Bork on the water. It was the first time an act like that ever hit the water at state.

Bork was joined by team members Faith Passehl, Sheldon Anday and Sandor Anday on the water, and that quartet won the Most Original Act Award. Passehl was swiveling while being pulled behind Bork, who was anchored by the Andays.



Shawano Ski Shark members, from left, Carsten McHugh, Alex Bork and Faith Passehl hold up some of the honors the team received during the Wisconsin State Water Ski Show Championships. CONTRIBUTED

Carsten McHugh, the team's show director this summer, was handed the Skip Gilkerson Showmanship Award. According to the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation website, "The Skip Gilkerson Showmanship Award recognizes the best showmanship exhibited by and individual or an act in each division. This award was established by the WWSF in 2017."

Shawano's high individual club act and doubles act each earned second-place marks among Division 2 teams. The team's pyramids earned a third-place mark.

The Ski Sharks' dock and equipment personnel earned the team 61 points and was fifth. The team's pick-up boat crews and tow boat driving marks were also fifth and accumu-

lated 211 and 525 points, respectively.

Shawano also earned fifth-place marks for showmanship and its sound crew. The team's overall show mark of 1,468 was behind only the Ski Cats (1,683) and Walkers (1,617).

The Ski Sharks' ballet line came in fourth, while its barefoot act was fifth. The team's jump act came in sixth, while its swivel act was seventh.

Passehl said the team's ballet line, typically one of the team's strongest acts, crashed during the show. Luckily, the Mercury powered Malibu boats that power the team had enough time to run the ballet line again at the end of the show, and they turned in a perfect run. He said it was surprising to finish fourth in that category despite boasting the biggest line among any state team and going around perfectly in its second run.

Passehl added that in time, the fourth-place finish will be one the team looks at fondly, but he also thinks it will serve as a motivational tool going into state next year.

In the individual competition that took place July 21, Ski Sharks' Brad Keuschel teamed up with Kylie Wallace for a fifth-place finish in the strap doubles competition with a mark of 12.43. Jessa Jochman and Carsten McHugh placed 16th with a score of 6.56.

Faith Passehl competed in the Division 1 swivel competition. Even after one fall, she earned a score of 14.33 with a routine she described as "very technically difficult" to place sixth.

Cody Siolka, who competed under the Ski Sharks' team name, placed second in the freestyle jump with a mark of 485.

At the WWSF Division 2 individual tournament in Shawano on July 16, Shawano's Faith McHugh placed 10th in the intermediate swivel competition. Carsten McHugh won the intermediate freestyle jump competition, while teammate Ben Wagner was third.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

5 area players enjoy all-star experience

Shawano's Lowney, Witt-Birn's Wesolowski throw touchdown passes

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Five area high school football players enjoyed their Wisconsin Football Coaches Association all-star game experiences in Oshkosh.

Shawano's Elliott Lowney was on the North Large team, which was coached by Shawano's Alan Tomow. The North topped the South 21-20 on July 16 at Titan Stadium.

Lowney played his typical wide receiver position, while also punting for the team because nobody else had experience at that position. The Bemidji State commit made a difference all over the field.

The North ran a double reverse play in the third quarter, which gave Lowney a chance to show off his arm. He threw a deep pass to Kaukauna's Carson Sippel for a 62-yard touchdown to put the team up 14-7.

"Coming out of the half we had a trick play in and coach told us that we were going to run it at some point no matter what, so when he called it I knew I just had to throw it out there and let Carson go make a play, and with the line making great blocks, I did just that," said Lowney.

He also had one rush for 14 yards and caught two passes for 18 yards. He punted five times for 184 yards, saving his best for last.

"My No. 1 goal was to not shank a punt during the game and thankfully I did not, but I did have a really good punt pinning the South inside the 15 with 50 seconds left in the game to seal it," said Lowney.

After missing a chunk of his senior season with an injury, Lowney was thrilled to get one final chance to showcase his talents at the high school level, and getting to play under Tomow one last time was also a treat.

"Leading up to the game it was a lot of fun. The group of guys we had there were so fun to be around

which made everything go a lot smoother," said Lowney, who added that the two practices a day leading up to the game was a preview of what college ball would be like. "Any school rivalry was put aside and we came together as one unit and by the end of the week we were one big family."

Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Ben Wesolowski helped the North Small team to a convincing 25-7 win over the South on July 16.

"It was a once in a lifetime opportunity that I would recommend to anyone that gets the chance to play in this game, especially playing for such a great cause," said Wesolowski, referencing how players raised money for the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Wesolowski threw a pair of touchdown passes to Ellsworth's Ashten Quade in the second quarter.

The first was a deep pass for an 82-yard score, while the second touchdown pass went for 13 yards.

"I played quarterback and was lucky enough to throw two touchdown passes — one on my first drive on a long pass and one where my receiver made a great play and snagged a tipped ball," said Wesolowski. "It was great to be able to help my team the North beat down on the South."

Just like in his senior season for the Chargers, Wesolowski wasn't just effective as a passer. He finished with 31 rushing yards to go along with 206 passing yards. Wesolowski completed 12 of his 18 pass attempts.

"Our coaches were great in helping us learn the new plays and making it easy enough to learn in a few days without having to spend time studying, which gave us plenty of times in between practices to get to know each other and have fun," said Wesolowski.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy players Logan Shallow, Lane Whiting and Blake DeDamos all played for the South 8-player team, which lost 23-6 to the North team on July 15.

"It was great to be able to play football again in the all-star game with my teammates one last time," said Whiting.

"It was awesome to play in the

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all-star game," said Shallow. "Playing one more football game was a great experience. Blake and Lane made the week a whole lot better as well. Knowing someone going into it made it easier to feel comfortable as well."

DeDamos, the lone player of the three that attended STAA, said that Shallow and Whiting were "two of the best teammates I could ever ask for."

Shallow rushed for 16 yards on eight attempts and caught three passes. He was also credited with three assisted tackles in the contest.

"I ran the ball a decent amount of times which was a great experience," said Shallow. "Overall, the week was amazing."

Whiting played outside linebacker for the team and finished with

three solo tackles and six assisted tackles. He was credited with two tackles for losses.

"To prepare for the game we practiced twice every day for the entire week," said Whiting. "Unfortunately my team lost but it was a great experience and I had lots of fun getting to know and play with kids from other schools."

"The game was what we practiced for all week and why we got selected to play, but I feel that the most important part was when we got to see what we were playing for," said DeDamos. "The financial proceeds from the game go to the children's hospital. Each player also did individual fundraisers months prior to the game. During the week we heard one of the former patients of the hospital tell his story. The game was merely a bonus to being able to help support the children's hospital."

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Uelmen joining UWSP golf team after strong senior year

Bonduel grad was conference Player of Year this spring

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bonduel High School graduate Cooper Uelmen is eager to continue his golf career at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point after putting together a memorable senior year for the Bears.

Uelmen was the Central Wisconsin Conference Golfer of the Year after tallying the best overall score during the regular season. He also helped

guide the Bears to the team conference title.

“(My) Favorite memory of high school had to be my entire senior year,” said Uelmen. “Our team won more than 50% of our meets, winning conference and regionals. And I as an individual winning conference champ and regional champ while also winning an invitational at Thornberry Creek.”

It was Uelmen’s high school coach Dave LaBerge who helped jumpstart his path to UW-Stevens Point when he forwarded an email.

Uelmen reached out to an assistant in the athletic department expressing interest in joining the team. That’s when things got a little complicated.

“I got in contact with him and he told me that a coach would be named

around the end of April,” said Uelmen. “End of April comes and goes, no message. May comes and goes, also no message. I start to get worried and reach out, but they just haven’t named one yet. Middle of June, they name the coach and she gets in contact and we settle everything up.”

Katie Kreuser was tabbed UWSP’s head men’s and women’s coach.

The UWSP men’s golf program was reinstated back on Jan. 31. The program had been discontinued in 1995.

Uelmen said he was hoping to attend UW-Stout, “but unfortunately my scores weren’t adequate at the time so once I got that email I knew where I’d be going.”

It worked out for the Bonduel golfer, as UWSP also a business adminis-

tration program that he’s interested in. He will also get the unique experience of helping a program build from the ground up.

“Since it’s a new program the coach mentioned she would be attempting to have everyone play in one meet in the fall to understand where the better golfers in the group stand,” said Uelmen. “As of now I know three golfers who I’ll be golfing with next year.”

Uelmen admitted that playing at the college level will be a challenge, where every golfer turns in rounds where only a few other high school golfers could compete with.

“I’m sure going to miss high school, especially the coaches,” said Uelmen. “But I’m super excited for what’s next.”

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PRO FOOTBALL

Packers place Bakhtiari on PUP list before training camp opens

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Green Bay Packers offensive tackle David Bakhtiari has gone on the physically unable to perform list, the latest setback in his recovery from a knee injury that caused him to miss nearly the entire 2021 season.

The Packers gave Bakhtiari that designation July 23, four days before

they held their first training camp workout. Players placed on this list in training camp can be activated at any time but can’t practice until they pass a physical.

Packers coach Matt LaFleur had expressed cautious optimism during organized team activities last month that his star left tackle would be available for the start of training camp.

“We fully anticipate him being ready to go, but we did last year, as well,” LaFleur said at the time. “So I think time will tell. But we feel good about the work that he’s put in and where he’s at.”

Bakhtiari, 30, has played in just one game since tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee on Dec. 31, 2020, a week before he earned

first-team All-Pro honors for the second time in his career. He returned to play 27 snaps in the Packers’ 2021 regular-season finale but was held out of their NFC divisional playoff loss to the San Francisco 49ers.

The 2013 fourth-round pick from Colorado was a first-team All-Pro in 2018 and 2020. He was a second-team selection in 2016, 2017 and 2019.

BABA HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

East-West Division

Gresham 5

Neopit 1

Gresham picked up a key win over Neopit on July 24 in Neopit. The win moved Gresham into a tie with Neopit and Clintonville for the top spot in the East Division with 7-4 records.

Paul Murphy earned the win on the mound for Gresham, while Jamison Besaw took the loss for Neopit.

Joe Ejnik, Tom Nietzer and Chase Quinney each tallied two hits for Gresham.

Raymond White had two hits for Neopit.

Marion 7

Tilleda 1

Marion picked up a win over Tilleda on July 24 in Marion.

Joe Weyenberg was the winning pitcher in the contest. Jake Westphal

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led Marion with four hits, while Nick Schoen and Dave Jueds had two each.

Zach Fehrman took the loss for Tilleda.

Tigerton 12

Shawano 2

Tigerton rolled to a win over Shawano on July 24 in Shawano.

Conner Harris doubled, tripled and led Tigerton with three hits. Jayden Sivertson posted two hits, while Shawn Much earned the win on the mound.

Ayden Hale recorded four of Shawano’s eight hits. George Bruette was the losing pitcher.

Clintonville 17

Leopolis 0

Clintonville routed Leopolis on July 24 in Leopolis.

Jared Cartwright earned the win on the hill after striking out nine batters over seven innings. He doubled twice at the plate.

Matt Morse led Clintonville with four hits, while Mitch Ebben and Turner Doornink had three hits each. Aaron Morse chipped in two hits.

Nate Laude took the loss on the mound.

Northern Division

Aniwa 6

Birnamwood 0

Aniwa blanked Birnamwood on July 24 in Aniwa to move to 6-4 on the season.

Nolan Hoppe earned the win for Aniwa, while Austin Reed took the loss.

Hunter Gipp and Kody Szews led Aniwa with two hits each.

Antigo/Polar 12

Eland 2

Antigo/Polar rolled past Eland on

July 24 in Antigo. The co-op improved to 6-4, while Eland fell to 8-2 with two weeks remaining in the season.

AJ Kirsch was the winning pitcher and also posted two hits at the plate. Eli Fleischman, Logan Doering, Jed Weix and Neil Bretl also posted two hits apiece.

Tyler Nelson took the loss on the hill. Joe Buss and Jacob Ligenza each tallied two hits for Eland.

Hatley 18

Wittenberg 4

Hatley routed Wittenberg on July 24 in Wittenberg. Hatley had nine hits and drew 18 walks in the win.

Hayden Davidowski reached base four times for Hatley, while Jeremy Schmidt and Jay Heal got on base three times each. Tanner Kocher was the winning pitcher.

Max Kersten was tagged for the loss on the mound. Noah Cole led Wittenberg with two hits.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Dan Hoffa to take over Tigerton boys team

He coached school's softball team in spring

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Dan Hoffa has been named a head varsity coach at Tigerton High School for a second straight year.

He took over the Tigerton softball team this past spring and is now set to become the new boys basketball coach.

"The Tigerton School District was looking for a passionate individual with a drive to coach our athletes in the sport of basketball," said Tigerton athletic director Elizabeth

Marquardt. "We wanted a coach that was motivated and willing to push our athletes to see their fullest potential on and off the court. Coach Hoffa has been passionate about basketball for many years, and he knows what it will take to turn the basketball program around."

Hoffa already has 15 years of varsity boys basketball experience on his side coming into the position. He coached for Pittsville for 12 years and Rosholt for three.

He has seven total years of softball coaching experience as well, with six years at Pittsville and the last one at Tigerton.

As he takes over the boys basketball program at Tigerton, he says it's in a rebuilding stage.

"The boys are very excited and motivated to change the culture here at Tigerton," said Hoffa. "With

that being said, we have a lot of work to do and have to build from the ground up starting with fundamentals.

"We have some boys with varsity experience, so it should help with the rebuild. We as a team are very excited to change the culture into a winning program, but it is going to take some time, work and effort. I am confident that within a few years, we can get this program headed in the right direction."

The Tigerton K-12 physical education/health teacher said that his coaching philosophy isn't set in stone, instead changing things continually to give his teams the best chances to succeed. He also said there are some key traits he will instill in the program and aspire to attain, year after year.

"Our team will be built on being

disciplined, fundamentally sound, positive attitudes, a strong work ethic, a never-quit mentality, will be defensively minded and will have a team-oriented offense," said Hoffa.

"We will stress what team really means. We will win and we will lose as a team. There are no individuals on this team. These are the traits that I firmly believe in throughout my coaching career."

Tigerton's boys basketball team finished 2-20 overall during the 2021-22 season, with both wins coming in Central Wisconsin Conference-North Division play. The team was coached by Matt Herrbold.

In Hoffa's first year as the softball coach, the Tigers went 7-12 overall, which included a 4-4 mark in the CWC-North to take third.

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DAIRYLAND LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Navarino 7

Cecil 3

Navarino toppled Cecil in a July 22 matchup in Navarino.

Ryan Boettcher earned the win for Navarino, striking out four batters over eight innings. Paul Sellner worked the last inning to seal up the win.

Navarino finished with 13 hits in the contest, with Bailey Dingeldein, Ben Prodel, Pat Wudtke and Mike Dingeldein tallying multiple hits.

Tucker Bouche took the loss on the mound while striking out six over 7 1/3 innings. Noah Beilfuss tallied two hits to lead Cecil at the plate.

Shawano 7

Hofa Park 3

Shawano scored three runs between the seventh and eighth innings to pull away from Hofa Park a July 23 win in Hofa Park.

Shawano's Hunter Hoffman drove in three runs on three hits, while Chase Henning had four hits, two RBIs and three runs scored. Jacob Landon chipped in with three hits.

Brandon Bushy earned the win after pitching six innings, while Luke Krueger got the final nine outs.

Robert Schuettpeitz got on base four times for Hofa Park. Zach

Asher, Eric Dorn and Mike Delgado each drove in a run. Schuettpeitz also took the loss after working all nine innings.

Bonduel 2

Pulaski 0

Bonduel blanked Pulaski behind a strong pitching outing from Chase Reinke. He pitched all nine innings, striking out nine batters while surrendering just two hits and two walks.

Luke Kostreva and Matt Scheelk drove in Bonduel's two runs in the fourth inning. J.C. Reinke and Adam Frost scored the runs. Scheelk had two of the team's five hits.

Pulaski's Drew McDermid struck out seven batters across six innings while being tagged with the loss. Joel Vandehei worked three scoreless innings. Jack Maastricht and Jason Infusio got on base twice each.

Shawano 11

Cecil 0 (8 inn.)

Shawano rolled to a win over Cecil on July 24 in Cecil.

Cole Nelson earned the win for Shawano, striking out seven batters over eight innings. Hunter Hoffman

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led the Lobos with three hits.

Cecil was limited to five hits, with

Kenny Casper tallying two of them.

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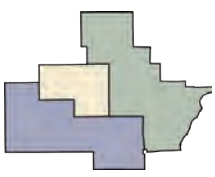


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Bergsbaken Farms brings back fun festival for 7th year

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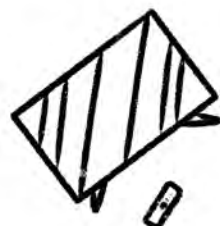


Bergsbaken Farm co-owner Lee Bergsbaken said that last year approximately 30,000 people attended the Sunflower Fest to spend an afternoon at the farm. Visitors from other countries, including China, Japan and France have attended the event in the past.

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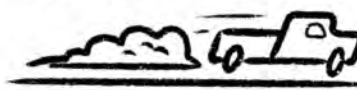
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Bergsbakens prep for Sunflower Fest

Owners say the title flowers are planted in fields near Cecil two months in advance

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

One local family farm is bringing back their annual sunflower festival at the end of July.

The Bergsbaken family is preparing to host the seventh annual sunflower fest July 29-31 at their farm, W2095 County Road E, Cecil.

"We have a lot of things planned for that weekend," said Bergsbaken Farm co-owner Lee Bergsbaken. "We have wagon rides, walking trails and people can pick sunflowers. We will also sell sunflower oil, popcorn, whole shelled corn and cracked corn. We also have a vendor fair, live music and a quilt raffle."

The family originally decided to host the event, because they noticed that travelers would stop on the side of the road to take pictures and look at the sunflowers.

"There were so many people on the road taking pictures that it caused

traffic jams," said Bergsbaken. "We thought if there are that many people interested in the flowers, we should invite them in. It has grown in to the point where we are seeing families year-after-year having a good time here."

Bergsbaken said that when the family first decided to host the event, they were hoping for a few-hundred people. Since the first event, he has noticed that information regarding the event gets spread around and more people come each year.

"The first year, we had about 1,600 people show up throughout the weekend. The year after, that grew to 9,000 people," said Bergsbaken.

He claimed that approximately 30,000 people attended the event during a three-day span last year.

In order to prepare for the event, Bergsbaken said that the family plants sunflowers 70 days before to get a full bloom by the event day.

"We always have our festival dur-

ing the last weekend in July," said Bergsbaken. "We have sunflowers that bloom in 68 days this year. It is almost two or 2 1/2 months of preparation."

Bergsbaken noted that as the event has grown in its seven years, people from other counties, other states and even other countries have visited to spend an afternoon at the farm.

"People love this event," said Bergsbaken. "I know that there are some people who have been here every year, since we started. It is always nice to see new people come too."

He added that he has met people at the farm from France, South America, Japan and China.

"It is kind of wonderful to see that diverse amount of people," said Bergsbaken.

Through his point of view, Bergsbaken said that it is nice to see that visitors have taken a liking to the farm.

"It gets pretty exciting," said Bergsbaken. "My dad told me that if you want something out of your commu-

nity, you have to put something into your community. I think that this is what we put into the community that benefits, not just us, but a lot of people around the area and the world."

Bergsbaken said that an event like this not only helps out the family farm, but other business in the area as well.

"It does a lot for Cecil and surrounding communities, especially in the restaurants, gas stations and hotels," said Bergsbaken. "There are wineries around here that get a lot of people, too. I know that there are a lot of people who come from the Milwaukee area, who stay in Green Bay and come up here for part of their day."

Bergsbaken summed up the event by saying that visitors should attend the event for an afternoon of fun.

"Sunflowers always make everyone feel good," said Bergsbaken. "This is somewhere where people can just forget about their troubles for the day."

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Sunflowers span Bergsbaken Farms in Cecil during Sunflower Fest. The owners of the farm plant the sunflowers two months in advance so that they bloom right before the event. The Bergsbakens are preparing to host the event for their seventh year from July 29-31.

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There are true lilies, and then there are daylilies. Each are completely different as far as their growth habit and form. All perform excellent in our area in part shade to full sun.

True lilies are bulb-like plants. They grow on stalks from a large bulbous mass beneath the surface. There are several different varieties of true lilies. There are Asiatic lilies, trumpet lilies, oriental lilies, as well as hybrids of these forms. Perhaps the most popular are the oriental trumpet hybrid lilies, often sold and marketed as lily trees, because they grow exceptionally tall with thick, sturdy stems.

Asiatic lilies are likely the most common in our area because of their ease to grow and their large, wide-open, colorful blooms. There are Asiatic lilies for all places in the garden. There are dwarf varieties for containers and borders, as well as tall Asiatics that may grow 5-6 feet in height. These lilies come in all colors of the rainbow from pure white to near black and just about every color in between.

The oriental lilies are exceptionally fragrant and may grow quite large. Oriental lilies include such traditional favorites as Casa Blanca and Star Gazer. These are heavily fragrant, large blooming lilies.

The oriental trumpet hybrids, called Orienpets, feature even larger blooms on larger plants. Some of these may grow up to 10 feet tall after several years in the garden and feature up to 50 massive blooms. Oriental trumpet lilies are called lily trees by many plant marketers. Their buds are so large and have such a great substance that birds are often seen perching upon them. These lilies are all highly fragrant and sought after by gardeners in our area.

Daylilies are not related to true lilies at all, but they are just as



Orienpet lilies are sometimes called lily trees, because they may grow up to 10 feet tall and feature thick, trunk-like stems with up to 50 blooms after three years.

ROB ZIMMER



When it comes to daylilies, red is still the hottest color. There are many varieties that bloom in all shades of red.

ROB ZIMMER

beautiful in the garden and are available in thousands of varieties. The main difference between daylilies and lilies is that daylilies grow large

masses of grassy foliage and send out multiple flowering scapes from each fan of grass-like growth. There are many varieties of daylilies to

choose from and, like lilies, they come in all colors.

There are dwarf daylilies that are perfect for containers and borders. There are also daylilies that reach 4-5 feet tall that can be used as centerpiece plants in the garden.

Hundreds of new varieties of daylilies are introduced to the market every year, and they grow increasingly ornate and extravagant with every passing year. Many feature heavily textured blooms and ruffled or fringed edges that are simply gorgeous.

There are single blooming daylilies, as well as daylilies that bloom in rose like form with layers and layers of petals. Some daylilies are rounded, while others are thin and spidery. All are elegant and treasured garden plants.

Enjoy exploring the world of lilies in your garden this summer.

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Turkey vultures silently fly through the sky

One of the nice things about living in Oconto is seeing many of the larger raptors and waterfowl



CATHY CARNES

wing their way through our neighborhood. I was awestruck the first time I saw a pair of sandhill cranes fly gracefully overhead, no doubt headed for the Oconto Marsh or bay.

More commonly we see or hear Canada geese, honking their greeting as they wing past. Then there's the magnificent bald eagle soaring high overhead tracing lazy circles in the sky.

One day, a double crested cormorant mistaking our backyard pool for a pond, dropped in, swam around and — finding it too confining and with no fish for the taking — hopped out and took flight, hopefully to find a more productive habitat. The sharp shinned hawk, on the rare occasion, swings through our yard. Like a fast-moving dart on wide-spread wings, it snatches a songbird from the feeder and is gone in a wink of the eye. We feel for the loss of the songbird, but then all birds must eat.

One of the most intriguing and more common birds we see spring through fall is the turkey vulture as it soars silently above. They have a naked red head, black body and gray flight and tail feathers. When flying, they look similar to bald eagles.

An easy way to tell them apart is to observe the way they hold their wings when in flight. The long wings of the turkey vulture form a "V" in flight and the bird tips back and forth with the breeze, while the bald eagle generally soars with wings outstretched in long languid glides. In addition, the undersides of the vulture's wings are black and gray, while the adult bald eagle's wings are all black.

Often when we see one vulture, we see more of them dipping and soaring above us. One summer evening around dusk as we strolled through our neighborhood, we saw one, then two, then many more winging silently overhead, just above treetop level. We heard the swoosh of those large wings as they, one after another passed above us, and then to our astonishment liter-



A turkey vulture takes flight, the "V" formation of the wings helping to keep it in the air.

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Turkey vultures are often seen with wings spread; this helps them to warm, cool or dry themselves.

JOEL TRICK

ally disappeared in a grove of tall pine trees.

No trace of those large birds could we see once in the trees; no rustle of the branches to reveal their presence. They vanished completely. We wondered whether

our neighbor knew about 30 turkey vultures spending the night "next door." They came to roost for the night, of course, something they do together stealthily and silently. Those pines will keep their secret through the night.

Turkey vultures have a good sense of smell that helps them find carrion (dead animals) to feed upon and an excellent immune system that helps them ward off diseases such as botulism or salmonella. Look for them around open areas like roadsides, suburbs, fields, landfills and trash heaps — and flying above your own backyard. According to All About Birds, in the morning they can often be seen standing erect, wings spread to the sun as if in greeting, still as a statue and somber as night. They are likely warming or cooling themselves or drying off.

The vultures migrate south in the winter, some as far as Central and South America, so watch for them now. They are an important species that play a key role in recycling the dead and adding interest to our world.

Cathy Carnes is a retired biologist in Oconto who worked with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Green Bay Field Office and, prior to that, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Branch in Buffalo, New York. As endangered species coordinator for the US-FWS, she helped conserve and recover federally listed threatened and endangered species in Wisconsin.



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Antique Star quilt covers Green Valley barn

Shawano County's 389th barn quilt, called Antique Star, is now displayed on a barn owned by Matt and Katie Jo Bohm at N4435 Green Valley Road, Pulaski.

Matt and Katie Jo purchased their 80-acre farm from John and Dorothy Socha in September 2016. The purchase included the land, both farm fields and woods, as well as the house, two sheds, a chicken coop and the beautiful gray barn on which the quilt is mounted.

John and Dorothy purchased the farm from Bill DePas, who operated it as a dairy farm. They occupied the farm for 53 years while raising five children. John enjoyed cash cropping, growing and harvesting sweet corn, grain and hay. The farm had four previous owners before John.

Matt grew up a few miles around the corner on Nichols Drive where his family farmed, while Katie grew up about 10 minutes north on a small farm just outside of Gillett. Growing up, they both learned the basics of farming and country living, the way of life they wanted some day for their children.

Matt and Katie's first home was one they rented across the road from their current home. After a short six-month stay, they purchased their first home on state Highway 32 in Green Valley. They both knew they didn't want to stay there forever as they wanted more land and to be off the busy highway.

Matt and Katie got married in April 2011. A year later, they had their first son, Carson, in May 2012. Their second son, Logan, joined the

family in January 2015. Shortly after, they decided to sell their home on Highway 32 and start the search for their forever home, which ended up being quite a journey.

One morning, while Matt was searching the MLS website, he came across the property listing. He first thought there was no way they could afford it. However, he was wrong. They contacted their realtor to set up a showing. During that visit, Matt and Katie met John and Dorothy, who had hoped that a young couple would purchase the property and raise their family there.

Matt and Katie immediately fell in love with all aspects of the property. They knew they would have enough space for their boys to play and ride toys on, they could have a garden, land to hunt on, a shop to store stuff in, a fixer upper home that they would make their own and a beautiful barn for some animals.

While the current use of the barn is primarily storage, they have made some improvements to it in hopes of keeping it around for a long time. New tracking was installed for ease of use on the north and south side doors and a new metal roof was installed in February 2022. Previously known as the "yellow" barn in the Krakow area, the barn is now a beautiful warm shade of worn gray.

The Bohm barn quilt was painted by the Shawano County Barn Quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy and Keenan Raddant, who work for Raddant Electric in Shawano.



Matt and Katie Jo Bohm are shown with their sons, Carson, left, and Logan, right, and Shawano County's 389th barn quilt at N4435 Green Valley Road, Pulaski.

JIM LEUENBERGER

Seed of faith helps people branch out in life

Life — What does it mean to you? From conception to death, life for me is a journey. I have had what would seem as insurmountable mountains to climb and valleys so low that I felt I would never reach the peaceful calm plateau.

Somehow, some way, I have survived the grueling mountains to climb and have walked through the low valleys on my life's journey thus far.

How have I made it this far on my life's journey? I believe a seed of faith was planted in me a long time ago. A seed of faith that there is a higher power, entity greater than myself that



KATHRYN HENNES

would guide me on my journey. God is my higher power.

This seed ever so small would need nourishment and tending to become stronger and flourish. The nourishment is hearing and studying God's word. The tending is weeding out the bad thoughts and deeds that will kill the seeds.

As my faith in God grows the

bumps, hills and valleys on life's road become easier to traverse. When I feel things are going so good that I don't need anything but my knowledge to travel on my journey then my seeds of faith start withering. Weeds (problems) increase, solutions to the problems decrease, and life's road that I am traveling on becomes almost unsurpassable.

Other people I meet along my journey have shared their seeds of faith with me. I need to be certain that the seeds I am gathering are those to blossom my faith not to wither or destroy it. The more good seeds I gather, the stronger my faith

and the easier the journey becomes.

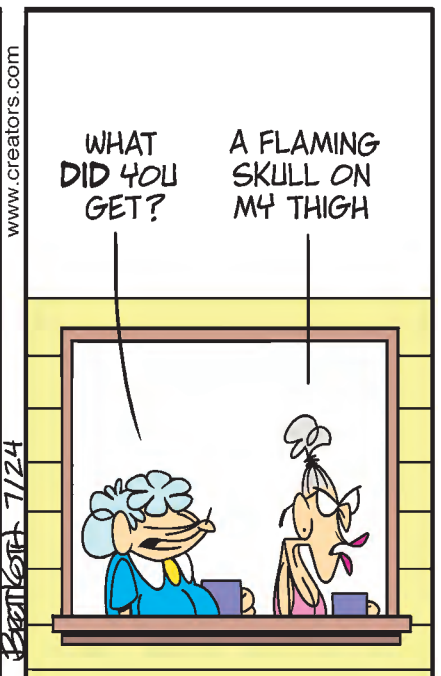
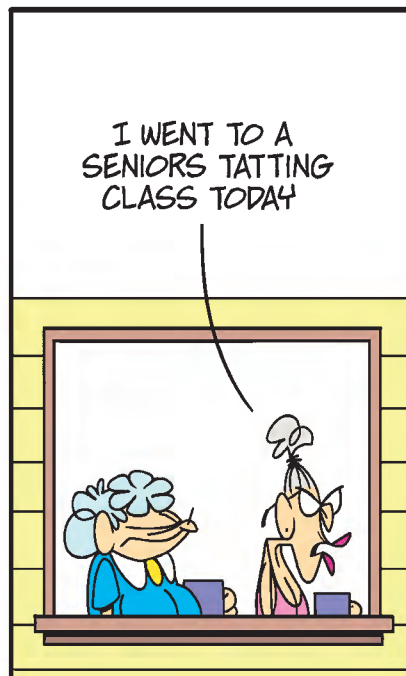
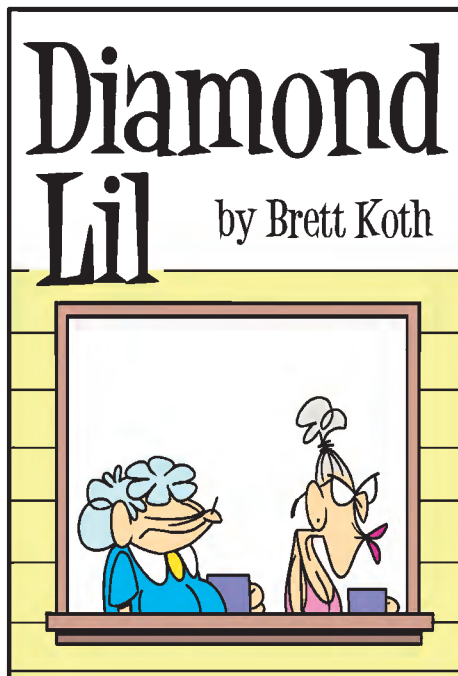
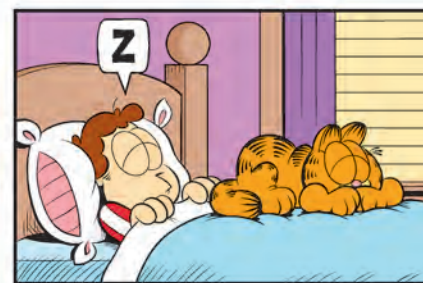
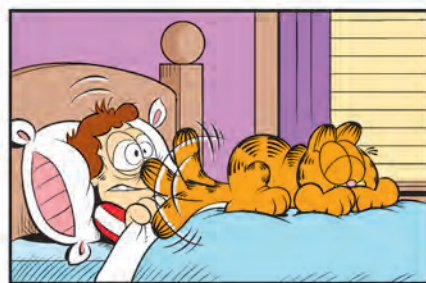
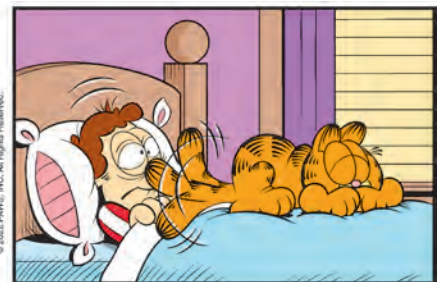
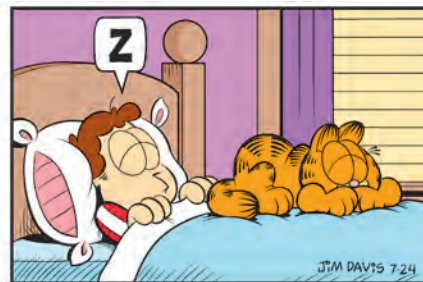
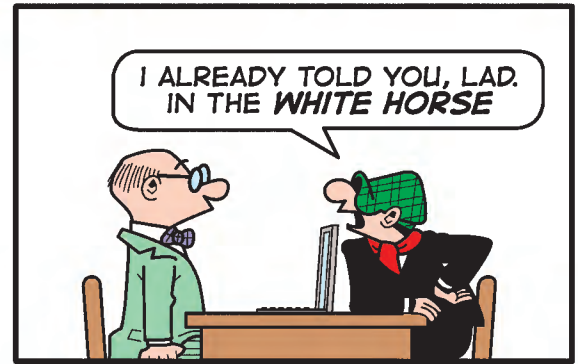
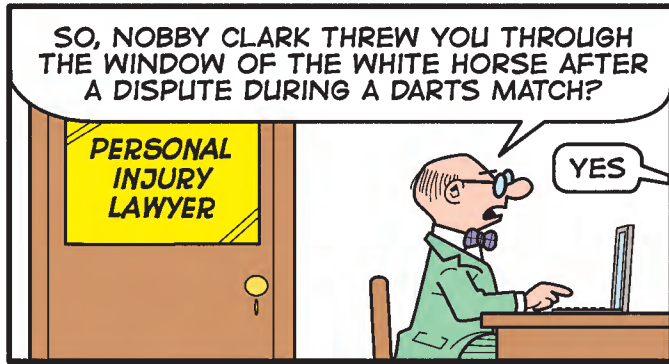
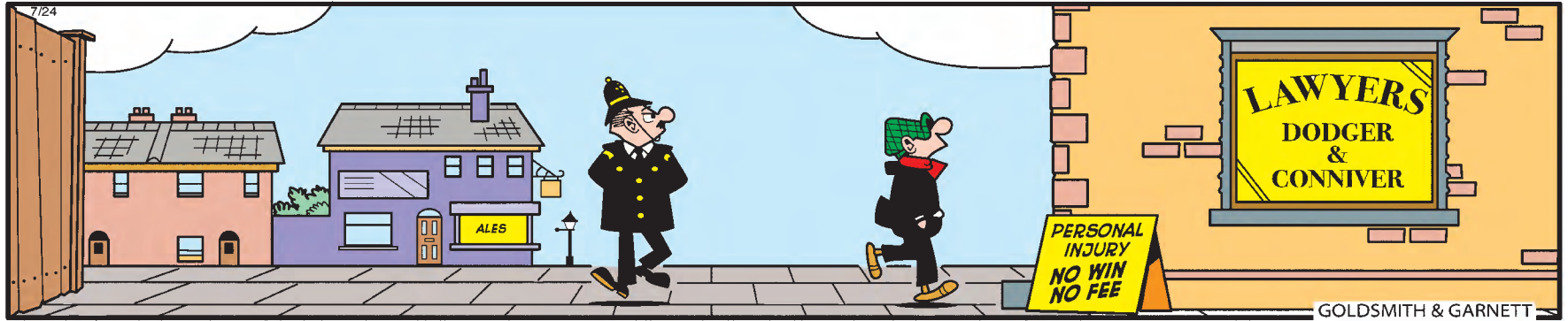
As you ponder what life means to you and what your journey has become, think about these questions: What would life be like without some hope? Without the problems with which to cope? Without the dreams and goals? Without the friendly souls? What would life be like without some joy? Without a girl or without a boy? Without the trouble and the strife?

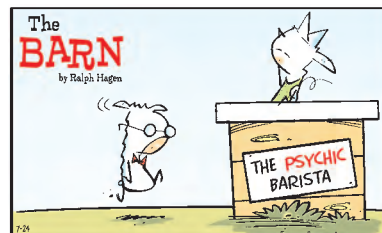
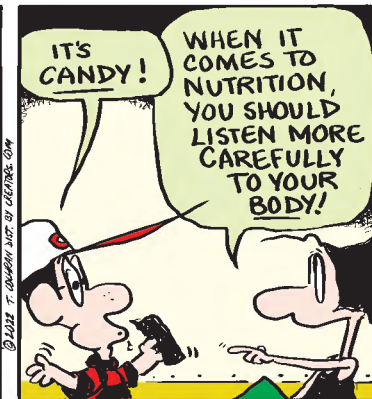
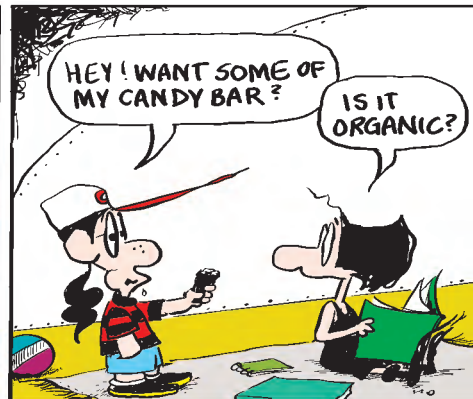
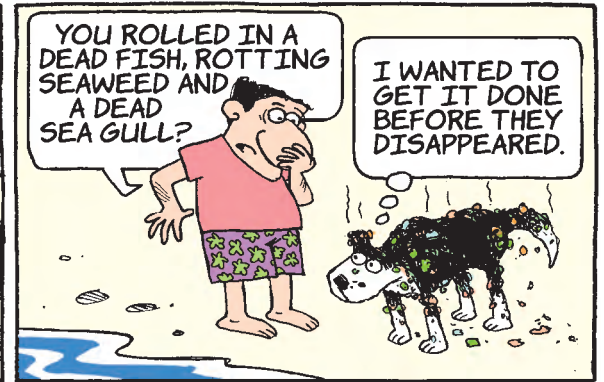
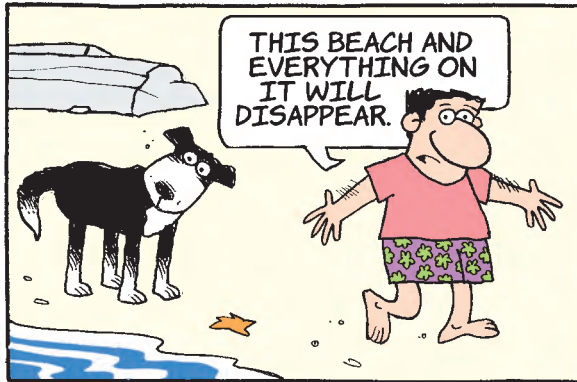
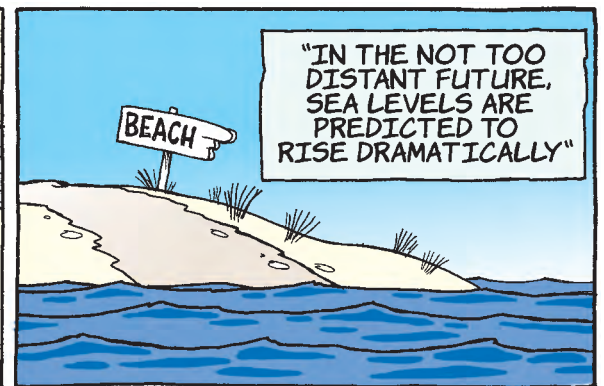
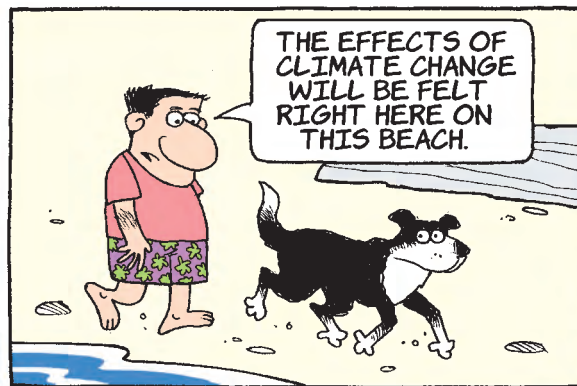
Without these things, what is life? Bless you.

Kathryn Hennes is a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and lifelong Wisconsinite. Her passion for writing started in high school. She writes inspiring and motivational stories on her many life experiences.

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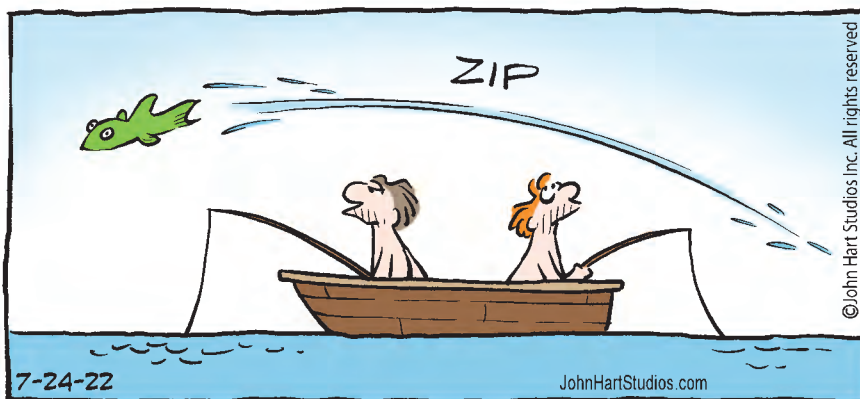
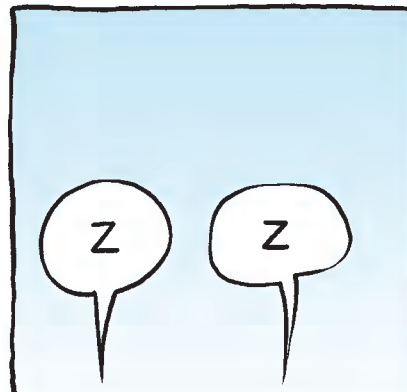


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COLLEGE NOTES

UW-Green Bay

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has announced the following undergraduate students have received honors for spring 2022 semester academic achievement:

- Birnamwood: Kaitlyn Clark, honors; Elizabeth Rustick, highest honors; Brooke Thieux, highest honors
- Bowler: Skye Breitrick, highest honors
- Eland: McKenna Metropulos, honors
- Abrams: Mallory Allen, highest honors; Mara Allen, highest honors; Danielle Compton, high honors; Matt Ferdon, high honors; Andrew LaCount, highest honors; Dylan Miles, high honors; Garrett VerVelde, highest honors
- Gillett: Becca Brehmer, high honors; Jaylan Lauersdorf, high honors
- Lakewood: Aidan Lowery, high honors
- Lena: Brance Bethke, high honors; Will Kosmal, honors; MiKayla Mahas, honors; Alayna Peterson, highest honors; Chloe Potter, highest honors; Zach Schwantes, high honors; Lillian Sellen, high honors
- Little Suamico: Greg Gottheardt, high honors; Chantelle Marotz, highest honors; Kailey VanLanen, high honors
- Oconto: Christopher Beekman, highest honors; Brea Bostedt, high honors; Breanna Duncan, high honors; Maddy Dutkavich, high

honors; Boston Galik, honors; Adam Gordon, high honors; Desirae Hurning, highest honors; Jakob Jarvey, honors; Jacob Krueger, high honors; Michael Niemyjski, high honors; Caleb Pierucki, highest honors; Andrew Ramage, honors; Jenessa Schneider, high honors

- Oconto Falls: Rebecca Fowler, high honors; Jen Glime, highest honors; Samantha Landvick, highest honors; Evan Roberts, high honors; Josiah Schoen, highest honors; Samantha Strickland, high honors
- Sobieski: Hunter Hicks, high honors; Paiton Piper, high honors; Taigan Piper, highest honors; Jarrett Stewart, honors; Bryce Woosencraft, honors
- Suring: Grace Fischer, high honors; Cherilyn Whiting, honors
- Bonduel: Colton Anderson, highest honors; Mandi McClone, high honors; Hannah Schmidt, honors
- Cecil: Raquel Riemer, highest honors
- Krakow: Drew Cairns, honors; Dana Jurecki, honors
- Leopolis: Maranda Brei, high honors; Amber Brown, honors
- Shawano: William Beaumier, highest honors; Kelly Greengrass, highest honors; James Harris, highest honors; Emily Heling, highest honors; Megan Jessup, honors; Hannah Kadonsky, highest honors; Brinley Kowalkowski, highest honors; Mindy Mensen, high honors; Sarah Mente, highest honors; Jess Nead, honors; Morgan Pecore, high honors; Deyani

Powers, honors; Dakota Pyawasay, high honors; Michelle Runge, high honors; Abby Rusch, highest honors; Jenny Wagner, honors; Kaleigh Zoll, highest honors

- Tigerton: Ava Retzlaff, highest honors

Students who earn a 4.0 grade-point average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade-point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.5 grade-point averages.

UW-La Crosse

The following area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in May:

- Birnamwood: Teagon Lehman, Bachelor of Science, exercise and sport science; Hannah Zenkovich, Bachelor of Science, biology, honors
- Mountain: Nicki Widowski, Bachelor of Science, psychology, honors
- Oconto: Alicia Arnold, Bachelor of Science, early childhood through middle childhood education; Allison Bucheger, Bachelor of Science, public health and community health education
- Oconto Falls: Dominique Pecumn, Master of Science, clinical exercise physiology; Olivia Steffens, Bachelor of Science, psychology
- Sobieski: Matt Eldredge, Bachelor of Science, finance, highest honors; Jarrett Johnson, Bachelor of Science, microbiology

- Bonduel: Allyssa Moser, Bachelor of Science, biology
- Gresham: Kaci Wendorff, Bachelor of Science, biology

UW-Platteville

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville awarded diplomas to more than 800 students from its three campuses for the spring of 2022.

Students from this area who graduated include:

- Sobieski: Lucas Jensen, computer science
- Wittenberg: Breanna Stelson, criminal justice

Rockhurst University

Averi Vomastic, of Shawano, graduated May 14 magna cum laude from Rockhurst University with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

UW-Oshkosh

The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh held its 148th spring commencement May 14 and recognized that nearly 1,500 students earned bachelor's, master's, associate and doctoral degrees. Local students who received degrees include the following:

- Oconto Falls: Cliff Jay Yuma Jr., Bachelor of Business Administration
- Pulaski: Katelyn Binkowski, Bachelor of Science in nursing
- Bonduel: Miranda R. Schmidt, Bachelor of Science in education
- Shawano: Brandi L. Fiskien, Bachelor of Science in education

MARRIAGES

OCONTO COUNTY

Dennis William Buck and Rebekka Lynn Hartman, both of Oconto, July 6, 2022.

Eric John Hujet and Christina Marie Loch, both of Oconto, July 6, 2022.

Richard Lee Francois, of Gillett, and Nikkie Lee Kinziger, of the Town of Morgan, July 11, 2022.

David Gerald Welling and Samantha Leigh Faucett, both of the Town of Chase, July 7, 2022.

Cory James Hrabik and Kimberlee Jo Quick, both of Gillett, July 12, 2022.

Chad Edward Wusterbarth and Danielle Rose Sherman, both of De Pere, July 12, 2022.

Jason Lee Holtger and Cheryl Marie Grulkowski, both of the Town of Stiles, July 12, 2022.

Terry James Meulemans and Suzanne Lee Langer, both of De Pere, July 15, 2022.

Dustin Thomas Brunette and Amanda

Lynne Carroll, both of the Town of Abrams, July 16, 2022.

Craig James Young and Crystal Ruth Yuma, both of Oconto Falls, July 18, 2022.

Terrence Allen Marquardt and Laurie Jean Forner, both of Oconto Falls, July 22, 2022.

Eric Eugene Donald Wery and Emilie Joy Geurts, both of the Town of Little Suamico, July 25, 2022.

David Douglas Slayton and Kylie Jace Allard, both of Oconto, July 25, 2022.

Codey Christopher Garrity and Megan Lois Schmidt, both of Oconto, July 25, 2022.

Katie Lynn Mattson and Jennifer Renee Pietsch, both of Oconto, July 25, 2022.

SHAWANO COUNTY

Brandon James Ashman and Tiffany Lee Williams, both of the Town of Hartland, June 24, 2022.

Russel Kurt Brecken, of the Town of Lessor, and Julie Ann Leopold, of Apple-

ton, June 25, 2022.

Peter John Block and Rowena Dela Pena De Alba, both of Shawano, June 17, 2022.

Jeffrey Thomas Gilmore, of the Town of Red Springs, and Susan Marie Haack, of the Town of Waukechon, July 2, 2022.

Kevin Everald Griepentrog and Carrie Michelle Crane, both of Tigerton, June 12, 2022.

Henry Witt Johnson and Emily Elizabeth Judson, both of Orofino, Idaho, June 25, 2022.

Paul Jeffrey Lehdorf and Brittany Ann Burch, both of the Town of Lessor, July 9, 2022.

Nicholas James Matz and Jessica Lee Marie Koszarek, both of Shawano, June 17, 2022.

Joseph Lawrence Michonski and Lisa Marie Risen, both of the Town of Wescott, June 25, 2022.

Brent Steven Naumann and Tiffany Lynn Krueger, both of the Town of

Wescott, July 8, 2022.

Ryan Walter Pahlow and Jessica Glee Stolp, both of the Town of Belle Plaine, June 25, 2022.

Jack Michael Reinke and Delaney Laura Boelter, both of Bonduel, June 10, 2022.

Joshua Michael Schimmel and Lauren Holly Neverman, both of the Town of Green Valley, July 9, 2022.

Raymond H. Schmucker, of the Town of Waukechon, and Sara E. Gingerich, of the Town of Hartland, July 8, 2022.

Edward James Symkowski and Jylian Erin Porter, both of Appleton, July 10, 2022.

Bradley George Valleskey and Jesse Remington Smith, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 25, 2022.

Joshua Clarence Vollmar and Mikaela Gloria Reed, both of Cecil, July 16, 2022.

William Richard Waubanasum III and Tracy Lynn Tourtillott, both of Shawano, July 16, 2022.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



University of Wisconsin-Madison interim Chancellor John Karl Scholz, left, and College of Menominee Nation President Christopher Caldwell renew a transfer agreement at CMN's main campus in Keshena.

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CMN renews transfer agreement with UW

University of Wisconsin-Madison representatives visited College of Menominee Nation's main campus in Keshena on June 3 as interim Chancellor John Karl Scholz and College of Menominee Nation President Christopher Caldwell signed the renewal of a long-standing transfer contract between the two schools.

This transfer contract allows CMN students in the liberal studies program to seamlessly transfer into UW-Madison based on specific criteria. All CMN credits transfer to UW-Madison, but are based on their intended program of study.

"The transfer contract shows a working partnership between our two institutions in the best interest of our students," said Geraldine Sanapaw, CMN chief academic officer. This contract will serve as a pathway to creating more opportunities that will benefit our communities.

CMN has had a long-standing relationship with UW-Madison,

according to Sanapaw. The transfer contract began in 2007 to illustrate the commitment of multiple institutions working together for the success of students and communities.

Organist bringing holiday cheer to Zachow early

Organist Isaiah Buhrke's "Prelude to Christmas" concert was canceled in 2020 due to COVID-19, but he'll be bringing some holiday cheer when he performs at 3 p.m. Aug. 14 at Zion Lutheran Church, N4437 County Road F, Zachow.

Blind from birth, the genetic disease that took Buhrke's sight continues to threaten his hearing, and has left him with high-functioning autism. When COVID-19 closed churches, the musician could no longer earn a living playing organs for worship and when McDonalds closed its inside service, he lost his paid position there. Buhrke even lost his volunteer job playing the piano at a hospital and his personal contact with his friends, which is particularly difficult for blind people.

Instead of giving up and letting

the pandemic win, Buhrke threw himself into his music.

"I have always had and will always have a deep love and passion for the organ," Buhrke said.

A freewill offering will be taken, and refreshments will be served in the church basement by the Zion Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Action Team Funds from Thrivent are paying for the concert. Visitors can stay after the concert to meet Buhrke personally.

Anyone who cannot attend but would like to support Buhrke's efforts to pass on the joy and light of Jesus may send a donation to Zion, Zachow, N4437 County Road F, Bonduel, WI 54107, or visit his Thrivent fundraising concert page at <https://thrivent.cotribute.co/events/662745/detail?src=crowd-fundraise-active-charity-mailto-185>.

Packerland Websites gets new sales representative

Cheri Simonet has joined the Packerland Websites team as a sales representative.

A results-driven professional,

Simonet brings more than 20 years of digital marketing and business development experience to the Packerland Websites team. Simonet, of Green Bay, has worked in the technology sphere since 1999 and in digital marketing since 2004, including roles at the Green Bay Press Gazette and Fox 11.

At Packerland Websites, Simonet helps clients develop digital marketing strategies that get results, specifically website design and Search Engine Optimization.

Bill Koehne, owner of Packerland Websites, said Simonet's eagerness and drive to succeed spill out into her work as a sales rep.

"Cheri has 20 years of hands-on, real-world sales experience, so she understands the impact that an effective website and SEO can have on business growth," Koehne said.

Simonet said she enjoys finding the right digital marketing solutions for clients.

"I enjoy helping businesses identify ways to maximize their website and achieve the greatest return on investment for their digital assets," she said.

Puzzles

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IMPERFECTIONS: We'll do it better next time

by Fred Pliscep

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 5 Course with carbs
 10 Harder to outwit
 15 Eject violently
 19 Rich vein of ore
 20 Bad deeds
 21 Western hero's sidekick
 22 Tag along
 23 Prince of Darkness
 25 Guacamole maker's discard
 27 Dress rehearsals
 28 Hymn ender
 29 Bistro patrons
 30 Superlative suffix
 31 Inflexible
 33 You, in the past
 34 Small sofa
 38 Religious doctrine
 39 Place for a pedicure
 42 Was nosy
 43 Phone sound, informally
 45 10, for Bart Simpson
 47 Display of anger
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 50 ___-shaped (oval)
 51 "It's c-c-c-cold!"
 52 Ending like -oid
 53 Small compartment
 57 Person picketing
 60 Obtain or understand
 61 Remembered times
 62 Surrounded by
 63 Common crown jewels
 64 Little fella
 66 Monogram parts: Abbr.
 67 Golda Meir successor
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 77 Remark of snark
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 85 Cork removal sound
 86 December VIP
 90 Running free
 91 Move to another garden
 94 *Très prospère*
 95 Went on a tirade
 96 Daily temperature stats
 97 Charitable recipient
 98 *West Wing* president's nickname
 99 Woodwind musician
 102 Indisputable
 103 Miss America airings
 108 Salty snack
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 112 Limerick's land
 113 "___ my reasons"
 114 Prove helpful to
 115 *Hamlet* or *Hamilton*
 116 Hornet's home
 117 Trident prongs
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 5 Read carefully
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 7 Isn't used
 8 Pampering, for short
- 9 Dust from a volcano
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 46 Misses the mark
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 51 Netanyahu nickname
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 84 Charged atom
 86 Took care of business
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 89 With 33 Down, kitchen grippers
 90 Filled with freight
 92 Easily flexed
 93 Came up short
 95 Wine and dine
 97 Internal motivation
 98 Oscar actor Foxx
 99 Make the first bet
 100 Leave yawning
- 101 Escalator maker
 102 As compared to
 103 Seek divine assistance
 104 Boxes on a concert stage
 105 *Lion King* queen
 106 Airport shuttle
 107 Type of terrier
 109 Tai ___ (martial art)
 110 Difference of opinion
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