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Rosholt residents Adam Wierzba, left, and Kelley Wierzba debate what baskets to spend their remaining tickets on during an event at Maple Hills Golf Course on March 11. The event was scheduled in order to help Wittenberg resident Sam Wierzba meet living and medical expenses. Sam Wierzba was recently diagnosed with cancer.

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Local bank employee recognized for 50 years

Patricia Boldig called her time working terrific

By **LUKE REIMER**

Reporter

A longtime Wittenberg and Bowler banking employee was recently recognized for working 50 years in the banking industry.

Town of Morris resident Patricia Boldig was honored by Rose Oswald Poels, Wisconsin Bankers Association president/CEO, for her hard work and dedication in the banking industry.

Boldig originally started working at Citizen State Bank in Bowler in September 1972. From there, Boldig experienced a number of bank mergers, before settling with Associated Bank in Wittenberg, where she worked for 38 years.

In August 2009, Boldig retired from Associated Bank and started working as a branch manager for the Bowler branch of First National Bank. Marking 50 years, Boldig retired in September 2022.

"It was a full circle moment — I came back around to where I started," said Boldig. "I went to school in Bowler, so it was great being able to go back to where I was raised."

Looking back on her 50 years of employment, Boldig said that there were good days and bad days, but overall called her career "terrific."

"It was a career that I originally did not choose — I was going to go to college and I started and didn't like it, so I came home and I started working at the bank the next week and I ended up in it for 50 years," said Boldig.

First National Bank President Kathy Robbins expressed her gratitude for Boldig and shared her experiences working with her.

"She has been just such a joy to work with, and she is very efficient," said Robbins. "All of the customers really like her and appreciated her service to them."

Robbins said that using her customer service skills and relationship skills, Boldig became a major asset to



Patricia Boldig, right, is presented with a award recognizing her for 50 years of employment in the banking industry, by Wisconsin Bankers Association President/CEO Rose Oswald Poels, left. Boldig spent 50 years working for banks in Bowler and Wittenberg, before retiring in September 2022. CONTRIBUTED

First National Bank.

"Customer service has been one of her major things," said Robbins. "She knew the customers — she knew their names and she was very efficient in helping them with their personal banking."

Falling in line with Robbins' comments, Boldig said that the aspect of the job that she enjoyed the most was customer service. She added that she emphasized building relationships with customers because she wanted to do her part in helping to grow the community and she wanted to get to know who she was working with everyday.

"You wanted to develop those relationships because if you had one product with them, you could have several products with them and not lose them as a customer," said Boldig. "There is a lot of places that you can do banking, but loyalty is really big. I have friends and know a lot of people from my job."

Over the last 50 years, Boldig said that one skill that she developed was patience.

"I used to have opinions, but you learn over those years that you have to have patience with people, because they do not have the same background that you do," said Boldig. "You need to explain things and talk to them in

a manner that they can understand. That is how you build those relationships. You be kind to your people and it comes back ten-fold."

In retirement, Boldig said that she will stay active and continue to partake in outdoor activities in the winter.

"I am a member of the snowmobile club in Bowler and have been for a number of years — so I love to do winter activities outside," said Boldig. "I love to craft, too. I do tons of arts and crafts."

Also in her retirement, Boldig plans to continue those relationships that she built with many customers over her career.

"I think you develop those relationships and they become longtime (relationships), because you don't forget those people," said Boldig. "You never lose those relationships and those people that you work with. I see so many of them so often and it is always a kind word or a friendly hello. Rural living does not have to be isolated — you can develop so many relationships in so many ways."

In regards to filling the position, Robbins said that Patty Krupp, who has been with First National Bank for over a decade will take over as branch manager of the Bowler branch.

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Wittenberg packs Maple Hills for Fundraiser



The bar at Maple Hills Golf Course is packed with dozens of visitors during a cancer fundraiser for local Wittenberg resident Sam Wierzba on March 11. Due to the nature of his cancer and his ongoing treatments, Wierzba is unable to work. The event was hosted in order to help raise money for Wierzba's living and medical expenses.

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One group of visitors to Maple Hills Golf Course take some time to race each other in a horse racing game on March 11. Horse racing was just one of a few activities to do at a fundraiser for Wittenberg resident Sam Wierzba, after he was recently diagnosed with cancer.

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The dining room at Maple Hills Gold Course is packed with supporters of Sam Wierzba as he battles cancer on March 11. More than just a fundraiser, many guests took this time to meet up and chat.

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COURT NEWS

• Benjamin J. Stevens, 34, Bowler, was charged March 6 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of THC, with intent (less than or equal to 200 grams) and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge Katherine Sloma set a signature bond of \$2,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 5.

• Dean L. Hopinka, 55, Wittenberg, was charged March 6 with one count of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer and three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 24.

• Bobbi L. Caldwell, 47, Shawano, was charged March 6 with one count of possession of methamphetamine, two counts of bail jumping and one misdemeanor count of possessing/illegally obtaining a prescription. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 15.

• Violet L. Dixon, 35, Neopit, was charged March 6 with one count of possession of methamphetamine and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 26.

• Kaitlyn L.M. Pingel, 19, Bowler, was charged March 6 with one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), three counts of bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia and three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary

hearing for March 16.

• Robert W. Carey, 50, Shawano, pleaded no contest March 6 to two counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, one count of strangulation and suffocation and six misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Two misdemeanor counts of battery, one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct and 12 misdemeanor counts of bail jumping were dismissed, but read into the record. Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. sentenced Carey to nine months in jail and four years of probation.

• Kathryn M. Camacho, 66, Keshena, was found guilty at jury trial March 6 with two counts of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct. Camacho was also found not guilty of one count of operating while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), one count of operating with prohibited alcohol content (fifth offense), one misdemeanor count of attempted criminal damage to property and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

Sloma sentenced Camacho to 180 days in jail and two years of probation.

• Madonna D. Pecore, 53, Gresham, was charged March 7 with one count of possession of narcotic drugs, one count of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a signature bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for April 5.

• Matthew C. Malone, 39, Bowler, was

charged March 8 with three counts of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, 11 counts of bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, one misdemeanor count of attempted criminal damage to property, four misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, three misdemeanor counts of bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$5,000 and scheduled an initial appearance for March 8.

In a separate case, charges against Malone were dismissed on prosecutor's motion. Those charges include three counts of battery or threat to a judge, prosecutor, or law enforcement officer, seven counts of bail jumping, two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct.

• Robert J. Brewer, 39, Keshena, pleaded no contest March 8 to one count of bail jumping. Sloma sentenced Brewer to 45 days in jail.

• Kandice L. Maskewit, 40, Keshena, pleaded no contest March 8 to one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer. Sloma sentenced Maskewit to six months in jail.

• Tiana B. Webster, 43, Bowler, was charged March 9 with two counts of possession of narcotic drugs, five counts of bail jumping and three misdemeanor counts of possessing/illegally obtaining a prescription. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for March 28.

• Danielle J. Julius, 33, Neopit, pleaded no contest March 9 to one count of possession of narcotic drugs and two counts of bail jumping. One count of bail jumping

and one misdemeanor count of possessing/illegally obtaining a prescription was dismissed, but read into the record. Sloma sentenced Julius to 180 days in jail and three years of probation.

• Bradley T. Janssen, 32, Shawano, pleaded no contest March 9 to one count of possession of methamphetamine, three counts of bail jumping, one misdemeanor count of possession of THC and one misdemeanor count of operating while revoked. Two counts of bail jumping and two misdemeanor counts of possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed, but read into the record. Kussel sentenced Janssen to three years in prison, three years of extended supervision and three years of probation.

• Charges against Mary A. LaRock, 42, Neopit, were dismissed March 9 on prosecutor's motion. Those charges include one count of operating a vehicle to flee/elude an officer and one count of bail jumping.

• Chad A. Spry, 40, Bonduel, was charged March 10 with one count of strangulation and suffocation, one count of using or attempting force to intimidate a victim, one count of child abuse, two misdemeanor counts of battery, one misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct. Forest County Circuit Court Judge Leon Stenz set a cash bond of \$1,000 and scheduled a resumed initial appearance for March 22.

• Chad E. Rockman, 29, Keshena, was charged March 10 with two counts of bail jumping. Stenz set a cash bond of \$500 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for April 6.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

March 13

Deputies responded to 48 calls, including a utility problem on Pine Street in Tigerton; reckless driving on County Road D in the Town of Hutchins; 16 crashes.

March 12

Deputies responded to 49 calls, including a disturbance on Curt Black Road in the Town of Wescott; operating while intoxicated on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; bail jumping on County Road J in the Town of Morris; reckless driving on Cedar Street in Tigerton; 23 crashes.

March 11

Deputies responded to 36 calls, including bail jumping on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; reckless driving on Pioneer Drive in the Town of Washington; operating while intoxicated on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a disturbance on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; an assault on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; operating while intoxicated on Bartelt Street in the

Town of Washington; disorderly conduct on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a domestic disturbance on Nauman Road in the Town of Green Valley; operating while intoxicated on state Highway 29 in the Town of Herman; one crash.

March 10

Deputies responded to 45 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Angelica; harassment on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; trespassing on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Hartland; trespassing on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in Bonduel; reckless driving on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; 15 crashes.

March 9

Deputies responded to 31 calls, including bail jumping on Main Street in the Town of Angelica; reckless driving on state Highway 29 in the Town of Waukechon; a threat on County Road Y in the Town of Belle Plaine; a domestic disturbance on County Road V in the Town of Washington; reckless driving on

Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; five crashes.

March 8

Deputies responded to 23 calls, including reckless driving on state Highway 117 in the Town of Washington; a threat on South Webb Street in Wittenberg; trespassing on Old Keshena Road in the Town of Wescott; bail jumping on Picnic Street in Tigerton; property theft on Strauss Road in the Town of Wescott; property theft on West Express Way in Bonduel; bail jumping on Cedar Street in Tigerton; a domestic disturbance on County Road V in the Town of Washington; four crashes.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

March 13

Officers responded to 15 calls, including car property damage at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance at Aldis, 1253 E. Green Bay St.; reckless driving on North Airport Drive; property theft on North Airport Drive.

March 12

Officers responded to 14 calls, includ-

ing multiple operating while intoxicated calls on East Green Bay Street; a chicken problem on South Washington Street.

March 11

Officers responded to 19 calls, including a threat at Longhorn Saloon, 1181 S. Main St.; reckless driving on North Main Street; a domestic disturbance on Acorn Street.

March 10

Officers responded to 27 calls, including a drug offense on Engel Drive; trespassing on South Bartlett Street.

March 9

Officers responded to 18 calls, including a hit and run at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; disorderly conduct on Waukechon Street; a drug offense at ThedaCare Medical Center, 100 County Road B; a threat on Alpine Drive.

March 8

Officers responded to 23 calls, including trespassing on Waukechon Street; reckless driving on County Road B; reckless driving on South Main Street; reckless driving on North Main Street; property theft on East Green Bay Street.

Shawano city officials remember Davis fondly

Former council president made impression on community

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano's elected and appointed officials are mourning the loss of a former member of the Shawano Common Council.

Norman Davis, who everybody knew as "Woody," passed away Feb. 28. To pay tribute to Davis, the council issued a proclamation in memory of him.

Davis was first elected to the council in 1999 to represent Shawano's third ward, and he served nine terms before stepping down in 2017. During 12 of his 18 years, 2004 through 2016, Davis served as council president.

Davis first moved to the community in 1964, and he was a teacher



WOODY DAVIS

and coach until his retirement in 1998. His education and athletics journey included taking Shawano High School's basketball team to the WIAA state basketball tournament in 1982.

City Clerk

Lesley Nemetz feels that Davis made his mark on Shawano, whether it was in his seat on the council, in the classroom or on the basketball court. She said she was grateful to have Davis in her life.

"You can't measure how great of a contribution he made to our community," Nemetz said. "I was fortunate enough to get to work with him for several years prior to him resigning as an alderperson, and he was certainly a joy to work with. I'm going to miss him terribly, and the great many

things he did for our community were just insurmountable."

Davis's strengths include being approachable, Nemetz said, along with being able to take on any topic.

"He was willing to take on topics, whether it was something great to move the city forward or whether it was a tough topic to handle," Nemetz said. "He was always there, and he was willing to back staff and make sure we were taken care of, as well as his residents. The citizens of his district were at the forefront of his mind all the time."

Alderman John Hoeft's remembered how wonderful and welcoming Davis was when he came on the council.

"I think that Woody Davis did a real good job with the city, and he was real talented for what he did," Hoeft said. "He was very dedicated. He's been kind of a type of mentor when I started out being a councilman."

Alderwoman Sandy Steinke had

similar fond memories, recalling how kind Davis was when she first became an elected official.

"Woody was a wonderful man and a good mentor for me," said Steinke, who now serves as council president. "He took me under his wing and helped me with some of the things that were not familiar for me, and he gave me good advice. I really enjoyed working with him."

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard remembered that Davis was on the council when he was hired in 2013 to head up public works. Sheppard said Davis always encouraged staff to be creative in coming up with solutions to move Shawano forward.

"He was a good guy, and he always had a very positive attitude for Shawano," Sheppard said. "We always felt like we had an ally when we brought up new things to him, and he was always very supportive."

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OBITUARIES

Joyce M. Fenn, 89, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2023. A former resident of Seymour and Shawano, she moved to Oakdale, California, in 2011 to be closer to her daughter.

Born June 2, 1933, in Stephenville, to the late Clarence and Naureen (Komp) Liethen. Joyce grew up in Appleton, where she graduated from Appleton High School in 1951. She was an office clerk at Home Mutual Insurance Company, Appleton, and later at the Hittner Clinic and Morning Glory Dairy, Seymour. Once she moved to Shawano, she worked full-time for



for the family and strong work ethic, while working full-time at 21st Century Genetics, she would also do bookkeeping in the evenings for Sacred Heart

Joyce M. Fenn

31 years at 21st Century Genetics, initially starting her career as a bookkeeper and later transitioning into human resources, payroll and benefits.

With her dedication to provide

Catholic Church and School, along with working as a hostess on weekends at the Spinning Wheel Supper Club in Shawano. Upon her retirement, she would continue to work part-time at 21st Century Genetics until she moved to California.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Eugene "Gene" Fenn, five months earlier on Oct. 7, 2022. They were married Aug. 21, 1954, at St. John's Catholic Church in Seymour. They were avid bowlers, followers of the Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers, and enjoyed the family cottage on Shawano Lake in earlier years. Joyce enjoyed gardening, canning, and fishing. They would later live year-round on Shawano Lake for 32 years before moving to California.

She is survived by three children, Steve Fenn (Val), of Rice Lake, David Fenn, of Rothschild, and Lori (Robert) Lubeck, of Oakdale; six grandchildren, Susan Okonkowski (Jeff Burton), of South Lyon, Michigan, Mike (Sara) Fenn, of Milwaukee, Taylor Fenn (Riley), of Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota, Ryan (Jen) Glaeser, of Oakdale, Michael (Karli) Glaeser, of Oakdale, and Daniel Lubeck of Oakdale; eight great-grandchildren: Savannah and Jonathan

Burton, Aiden and Olivia Fenn, Ezekiel Glaeser, and Madison, Kendall, and Matthew Glaeser.

Joyce was the oldest of 10 children and is also survived by her sister, Nancy (Dennis) Kilsdonk, of Plainfield, Illinois, and brothers, Wayne (Cindy) Liethen, of Warsaw, Indiana, and Gary (Rosie) Liethen, of Cedarburg.

Joyce is preceded in death by her youngest son, Thomas; her parents, Clarence and Naureen (Komp) Liethen; sisters, Shirley Liethen, Phyllis (Betters) Craney, Mary Rademacher, and Judith (Verkuilen) Trowbridge; brothers, Robert Liethen and James Liethen; and her in-laws, Earl and Lois (Echtner) Fenn.

Private family services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Joyce's memory to Community Hospice Foundation, 4368 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA 95356.

Franklin and Downs Funeral Home in Modesto, California, and Valley Crematory are assisting the family with arrangements. The family wishes to extend a very special thank you to the staff at Serenity Hill and Community Hospice for all their kindness and compassion shown to Joyce and the family.

Donna J. Bohardt

Donna J. Bohardt, 74, of Gillett, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2023, at her home. She was born April 22, 1948, in Green Bay to the late Elmer and Dorothy (Prenevost) Tank.

Donna loved to read, crochet, watch comedies and listen to country western music. She adored the music and films of Elvis Presley. She loved spending time with her grandchildren as often as possible. Donna had a very giving heart and was always placing others before herself.

Donna is survived by her son, Thomas Hassemer (Brillion); daughter, Tonia (Dan) Skenandore (Oneida); five grandchildren, Nichole, John, Alexis, Alysia and Ava; and five siblings, Nancy Howe, JoAnne (Jerry) Witterholt, Randy (Judy) Tank, Crystal Graham



Tank; two brothers, Gary and Brad Tank; and one sister, Judy.

Visitation will be held at Newcomer-Green Bay Chapel, 340 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, Tuesday, March 14, 2023, from 2-4 p.m. A memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. To leave an online condolence for the family, please visit www.NewcomerGreenBay.com.

and Yvonne (Garry) McCrea. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Dorothy

Irene M. Korth-Marquardt

Irene M. Korth-Marquardt, born Nov. 29, 1920, passed away on Friday, March 10, 2023.

Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory, Clintonville.

Martin provides insight on medical marijuana

Gresham resident says there are little to no downsides to legalizing pot for illness

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

As the state of Wisconsin continues the discussions into legalizing medical marijuana, one local resident shared his thoughts on why it should be legalized.

Roy Martin, Gresham native and Indigenous Ideas LLC Certified Cannabis Specialist, said that he is in favor of legalizing medical marijuana because it is a substitute for opiates.

“This is really important,” said Martin. “With the 100,000 opiate deaths in the country a year, they could be prevented by not getting people addicted to the opiates in the first place. Most of these people start out with a legal prescription from their doctor, and then they get addicted to it. Then their prescription ends and they have to look to other means to satisfy that craving.”

He said that the process of legalizing medical marijuana has hit a crossroads after Wisconsin State Assembly Speaker Robin Vos said that if Gov. Tony Evers put legalization into the budget, it would not allow for a medical bill.

“He is pretty much now blocking it — the medical in the state has taken a step backwards now,” said Martin. “It does not sound like they are going to have the support in the Republican Assembly to get it through.”

On April 20 last year, Martin appeared in person in Madison when the medical marijuana bill was on the table. While there, he testified at the Senate hearing regarding the bill.

“I introduced them to some things that they did not even know, and one of the big things was that they are under the misconception that was told by law enforcement that smokable cannabis has been found with fentanyl in it,” said Martin. “I had to get the report from the Drug Enforcement Agency that they have found not one case in the entire nation of flower cannabis having fentanyl on it.”

Martin said that part of the reason why Wisconsin has not legalized medical marijuana is due to the misconceptions surrounding it.

“It comes in so many different forms and different methods, and they want to reduce everything down to a pill,” said Martin. “That is the most dangerous way to take it. Smokable cannabis is the safest and most



Roy Martin, a disabled veteran from Gresham, makes his case to area legislators on the legalization of marijuana during a state budget listening session April 22, 2021, at Shawano City Hall. Martin has been advocating for marijuana legalization for years.

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effective way. The problem with putting everything in a pill form is as soon as you put it into a pill form, the Mexican cartel is going to start making fake pills. And we are going to have cannabis — which never in history has had an overdose death — overdoses with people taking fentanyl, when they thought they were taking cannabis.”

Taking the pills for example, Martin said that those would take longer to have an effect on someone who is taking cannabis for PTSD. He added that the pills can also cause no effect in the user.

“Smokable cannabis is what you give to someone who has PTSD, because they don’t have two hours to wait for that to kick in,” said Martin. “In about 30% of the people they tested, the edibles don’t have any affect on them.”

He added that a problem here in Wisconsin, too, is that the surrounding states, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota, have or are in the process of legalizing medical marijuana. Especially with Minnesota getting close

to legalization, Martin said that most Wisconsinites will live in an area with a short drive to purchase legal cannabis.

“When you have Delta 8, which is readily available, it has the same smell and when you take a test it is going to test the same, because they test for the metabolization in urine — it all comes out the same and they can’t tell the difference between them,” said Martin. “Police are pulling people over and finding what could be legal hemp. They arrest them, they go to jail and someone could lose their job, because we have the assumption of guilt.”

In terms of pros to legalizing marijuana, Martin pointed to the cost effectiveness if someone does not have health insurance or the ability to pay large medical bills.

“Cannabis is easily grown at your house, and it is something that someone could grow themselves specifically for what they need and they don’t need to go broke,” said Martin. “We also have to find how to help those who can’t grow cannabis

by themselves, so there needs to be a caregiver program, where someone can grow it for them.”

Martin said that if the medical marijuana can be regulated correctly, there are little to no downsides of legalizing it.

“Without proper regulation of a new market, there is going to be a whole lot of people that jump in and swindle others,” said Martin. “If medical cannabis is done properly, there is not a lot of downsides to it.”

In terms of his confidence whether Wisconsin is going to legalize medical marijuana, Martin said that with the introduction of new Assembly members, discussions could continue to progress. He put a caveat on that though, saying that those who are in leadership are opposed to it.

“Without Robin Vos and (State Senate Majority Leader) Devin LeMahieu getting behind it, I don’t have a whole lot of faith that they are going to push something through without more education,” said Martin.

Wisconsin surrounded by weed legalization

Medical marijuana being discussed but still getting pushback by Republican legislators

By **KATJUSA CISAR**
The Badger Project

Illinois and Michigan again raked in hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue on recreational weed sales last year, and Minnesota is planning to join the party by fully legalizing the drug.

Meanwhile, Wisconsin sits on a near-island of cannabis prohibition, surrounded by states with legal weed. As medical marijuana inches toward legalization in the state, experts say policymakers would have the benefit of hindsight from the states who went first.

Wisconsin's neighboring states are touting the tax benefits of their legal cannabis industries, with a large share of those dollars likely brought in by Wisconsinites crossing the border to buy legally. Critics are wary of the drawbacks, but good data is lacking.

Michigan brought in about \$325 million in tax revenue from medical and recreational sales in 2022, through a 10% excise tax and a 6% sales tax, according to the state's Cannabis Regulatory Agency. That's about a 30% increase over 2021's tax revenue.

In February, the Michigan Department of Treasury announced distribution of about \$60 million to municipalities and counties from recreational tax revenue collected during the 2021-22 fiscal year. The fund also gave about \$70 million to both K-12 education and the Michigan Transportation Fund.

These distributions from Michigan's marijuana regulation fund are up more than 40% from the prior fiscal year, when the treasury handed

out about \$42 million to municipalities and counties and a combined \$99 million to K-12 education and transportation.

Michigan does not track purchases by non-residents, but some border dispensaries report about half their sales are to out-of-staters, according to the Pew Charitable Trust.

Illinois does track sales to out-of-state residents. Nearly a third of Illinois' \$1.6 billion in recreational cannabis sales in 2022 were to residents of other states, according to the state's Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

In July 2022, the end of Illinois' most recent fiscal year, Gov. J.B. Pritzker boasted a record-breaking \$445 million in state tax revenue from recreational cannabis sales, a 50% increase over the previous year. That's in addition to over \$146 million in local tax revenue. In a press release, Pritzker said it "translates into significant tax revenue with a portion of every dollar spent being reinvested in communities that have suffered for decades."

Minnesota, which legalized medical marijuana in 2014, is prepping to legalize recreational sales later this year.

All three states are now fully controlled by Democrats, though Michigan legalized weed through a ballot measure approved directly by voters.

In Iowa, like Wisconsin, people can buy products containing CBD, an active ingredient in marijuana that does not cause a high, but cannabis remains illegal. Both states are controlled partially or fully by Republicans.

Over two-thirds of Wisconsinites

support marijuana legalization, according to an August 2022 Marquette Law School poll. That's a wider margin of support than Michigan voters gave the ballot initiatives that legalized medical marijuana in 2008 and recreational marijuana in 2018.

Bills from Democrats to legalize recreational use of the plant in Wisconsin have been ignored by the Republican-controlled legislature, and efforts by some Republicans to legalize the drug for medicinal purposes have met intraparty opposition. Consensus is "not that close" on the medical-use legalization, at least in the current legislative session, said Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester.

Vos supports limited medical-use legalization but told WISN-TV in January his support "has nothing to do with generating taxes for the state" or "creating a new industry." Instead, he said, "it should be all about helping people who through no fault of their own have a chronic disease that is awful to deal with."

In the process of writing its budget for the next two years, Wisconsin currently has a historic, \$7 billion surplus.

Critics worry about the health and crime risks of legalized public access to cannabis, the potential for more impaired driving and the effect on youth, but evidence is limited. Because marijuana remains illegal at the federal level, research restrictions on the drug prevent physicians and scientists from fully studying health risks and benefits, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges.

In the meantime, Wisconsinites

can take their business out of state and bring the drug home. Recent research from the nonpartisan Wisconsin Policy Forum found that 50% of Wisconsin residents of legal age live within a 75-minute drive of a recreational dispensary.

So far, 37 states have legalized medical marijuana and 21 states have legalized it for recreational use.

"There are now so many states that have gone before (Wisconsin)," said Jana Hrdinova, administrative director of the Moritz College of Law's Drug Enforcement and Policy Center at Ohio State University. She co-authored a 2020 analysis offering "Lessons for States in Transition" from medical to recreational marijuana.

Hrdinova calls medical legalization a "stepping stone" for states.

"It seems your legislature is more inclined to go for medical, so that would be a pretty normal progression," she said of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin is no stranger to "sin taxes," as the state already applies them to purchases of alcohol and tobacco. For fiscal year 2021, these taxes generated about \$678 million, or 3.5%, of Wisconsin's \$19 billion general-purpose revenue, according to the state Department of Revenue. Almost 90 percent of it came from cigarettes, vaping and other tobacco products.

Early adopters of cannabis legalization focused on sending tax revenue to public health initiatives like treating substance abuse. In recent years, there's been a shift toward social justice goals as well.

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Weight limits in effect for Shawano County roads

The Shawano County Highway Department has announced its seasonal posting of spring weight limits on various county roads.

Weight limits took effect March 15. Haulers will need to watch for the signs restricting load limits. A list of the posted roads is available at <http://www.co.shawano.wi.us>.

The weight restrictions are six

tons for a single axle and 10 tons for a tandem axle, and maximum gross weight is 26 tons.

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Schmidt hears more on rural issues in district

Listening sessions address emergency services, grant funds, budget discussions in Madison

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

State Rep. Peter Schmidt held his second set of listening sessions March 13, coming to Tigerton and Gresham after a morning in Black Creek to get the people's pulse on what they want him to push for in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Wintry weather again impacted the audience size, in Schmidt's view, but those who did come out made it clear that help for rural communities should be a priority for the freshman legislator. In Tigerton, there was a push from former Shawano County supervisor Ray Faehling to make sure funding is available for emergency services like fire and ambulance.

Schmidt said he has talked with other legislators regarding the biennial budget process, and those services are also an issue for their districts. The Sixth Assembly District is mostly rural land, with volunteer fire department covering much of the area.

"The laws in Madison are that the volunteer (firefighters) can't get paid, and there's not enough push with the state laws to change that," Schmidt said, adding: "There are a couple of bills to address reimbursement, and that's a step in the right direction."

Faehling noted that the ambulance services receive a set amount to be on call for when an emergency occurs. He said there should be something similar in place for fire departments.

Schmidt said it's going to take more voices like his to change the attitude from the Capitol about rural Wisconsin, but it seems more like the priority is helping out the Brewers, as some of the money from the \$7 billion surplus is planned to help the state's baseball team with infrastructure and other issues.

"With the governor, his focus is not on the rural parts; he's more on the Milwaukee Brewers," Schmidt said. "That's what he keeps pushing, the Brewers."

Schmidt estimated that there's about \$3 billion in that surplus that could be budgeted without the risk of putting Wisconsin in a financial hole in future budget years.

Moving on to Gresham, Schmidt sat down with village officials there to discuss additional issues. He told them that there are plans to increase the shared revenue between the state and municipalities but did not know the specific amount that cities, towns and



Rep. Peter Schmidt, left, listens to Gresham Operations Manager Brian Carroll on March 13 at Gresham Village Hall during a listening session where Schmidt is getting information to take back to Madison.

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Ray Faehling, left, a former Shawano County supervisor, discusses emergency services for rural communities with Rep. Peter Schmidt and Jason Stapelmann, Schmidt's legislative assistant, during a listening session March 13 at the Tigerton Community Center.

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villages should expect.

Among the requests from Gresham was looking into more grant funding for rural communities.

"Everyone in Madison and DC loves grants because they know their friends who are grant writers," Schmidt said. "In the rural part, we can't afford to hire a grant writer. That's the politics internally. That's why I like block grants — here's this money, you're in charge, the local leaders. Here's your chunk, you solve it. People in Madison and DC don't like that because it takes away control."

Schmidt also spoke out about tour-

ism funding. He expressed concern that other states' recently increasing the money in their budgets to entice visitors might impact Wisconsin if action isn't taken during the budget process.

"What they're asking me is to keep it \$18 million but see if they can get more," Schmidt said. "The problem is everybody's fighting over the dollars because of inflation. Our neighboring states are way outspending us in tourism, so it's going to hurt our attraction."

Increases in teen suicides were also a concern Schmidt addressed, and he

said it's something the government needs to address, as well.

"Teens want to go on these social media platforms, and that's why you have an increase in teen suicides," Schmidt said. "Yet we as a community don't think that's OK. People go on social media, say things and, at the end of the day, they're not making a positive difference."

Schmidt also addressed the budget surplus in Gresham, reiterating how the money should go to the people and not to bolstering state sports. Road issues were an issue brought up at the listening session.

"In Madison, they're giving more to cost-shared revenue than transportation aid," Schmidt said. "They don't feel some of the locals will put that money to good use, but they're going to give it to cost-shared revenue."

Schmidt said he hopes to hold listening sessions in the district monthly but did not have a schedule yet on sessions in April. He said he hoped he would get better weather than he did with the March meetings in the hopes that more people would come out.

"I should buy a lottery ticket — three Mondays with snow, and the rest of the week, it's nice out," Schmidt said.

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Grant to fund new detective post

Position to tackle drug crimes and other offenses affiliated with it

By **LEE PULASKI**
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The Shawano Police Department is getting an additional detective position with the help of a grant after the Shawano Common Council voted 5-1 March 8 to approve the position.

The police department received \$144,060.80 from the Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative so the second investigative officer could be added, but it's not going to fully fund the position, according to Police Chief Bradley Rabideau. The department estimates the new detective position will cost \$73,856.75 in wages and benefits once he or she is on board May 1, and in 2024, the annual cost is expected to be \$111,660.12, leaving over \$41,900 to be covered by the city that year once the grant runs out.

Rabideau noted that he had requested the position for the 2023 budget, but the funding could not be found, so the department went looking for other funds and came across the RVCRI grant.

"It's a federal grant for rural

areas that covers some of the same concerns that we have," Rabideau said.

The new detective position will focus on drug crimes, and that will also encompass crimes associated with the sale of narcotics, like thefts, robberies, physical assaults, sexual assaults, human trafficking and domestic abuse. The police department reported 63 drug and narcotics violations in 2021.

From April through July of last year, Shawano police recovered 7.77 grams of straight fentanyl and 54.6 grams of fentanyl and heroin mixed together. The average lethal dose for fentanyl is 2 milligrams, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

"Some of the things that we are looking at addressing are, yes, drugs and daily users, that type of thing, people that supply and peddle in our community," Rabideau said. "Also, we're looking at crimes associated with the drug trade in the city of Shawano — theft of catalytic converters, trailers, gun crimes, aggravated assaults."

Rabideau noted that RVCRI indicated other grant funding could be found to fund the remainder of the position. Also, he said, accepting the federal grant opens the department up to be eligible for other grants that could keep the detective in place.

"It's like anything — if you show good performance, that goes a long way for when you apply for other

grants," Rabideau said. "Grants are our future. Looking for grants, looking for other ways to pay for things other than coming to the council and adding to the tax burden."

The department plans to hire from within for the detective position, according to Rabideau, which means that a patrol officer will need to be found in the coming weeks to prevent being short-handed on the streets. He said that being short on patrol is nothing new, as they had a temporary detective position last year working with Shawano County's drug task force, as well as officers out on long-term leave for various reasons.

Rabideau acknowledged that if other funding couldn't be found to fund the detective position, his department would have to reexamine what would be priorities in tackling crime.

"We would have to make changes to the department, either through attrition, which may be possible, or through layoff," Rabideau said.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said that the indication that some on the council wanted the position, despite levy limits keeping it from happening, was what prompted the city to pursue the grant.

"We don't do grant-funded positions because there's that long-term cost, but the fact that it was tied to a previous discussion, my gut on bringing it here was, there

are ways to look at this," Sheppard said. "If you were supportive of the position, and there was only a financial component that kept us from adding it last year, this would allow you to essentially provide a phase-in system."

Sheppard noted that the city is doing a revaluation for this year, which means more money could be available for the 2024 budget.

"I'm not promising there's going to be money at the end of the rainbow, but it is entirely possible you might have an easier process through the next budget to have the reval numbers more closely resemble what our equalized numbers were last year," Sheppard said. "That could make those budget conversations quite different because it won't affect our levy limits and will give us more room."

Alderman Brad Keuschel noted that, if the city ultimately has to pay for the position, he would want to see statistics and reports showing that the new detective position is making a difference in prosecuting and deterring crime.

Rabideau said that wouldn't be a problem, as the police department will be required to present the same metrics to RVCRI during the course of the grant period.

Alderman John Hoeffs voted against the measure but did not indicate during discussion why he was against it.

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Shawano council approves \$4.6M finance plan

Final approval of bonds coming in April

By **LEE PULASKI**
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The Shawano Common Council approved a financing plan March 8 that would permit the city to borrow \$4.6 million for capital improvement projects and tax increment finance districts.

Of that, \$4 million will go into capital improvement projects for the 2023 and 2024. The city would

borrow \$400,000 for TIF District 6, and the rest would be borrowed for TIF District 8. Both districts are being funded for infrastructure projects.

Brad Viergut, managing director for Baird and Associates consulting firm, told the council that the city currently has an A-plus bond rating from Standard and Poor. He noted that the bonds will still need to be approved at the council's next meeting on April 12.

"That's the resolution that will finalize all the rates and terms behind this presentation," Viergut said.

The closing date for the bonds will be May 3, according to Viergut,

and that's when the money will be wired to the city. The first interest will be paid Oct. 1, with interest payments being paid twice a year after 2023, and the estimated interest rate is 3.82%.

Viergut noted the loan would be callable on April 1, 2030, which would allow the city to call in the maturity for 2031 through 2033.

The city could be looking at borrowing every two years or so around \$4 million to pay off debt. Currently, the city pays \$2.3 million annually for prior debt, but with the continued borrowing, Shawano could be paying \$2.75 million within a few years.

City Administrator Eddie Shep-

pard said it's more financially sound for the city to borrow for smaller amounts every two years because it saves on issuance fees and costs.

"We have a five-year capital plan, but we just dial in the next two years so we can lock in, knowing what we need to do for capital improvement projects," Sheppard said. "That came in around \$3.9 million, but at the time we were penciling in \$4.25 million because interest rates were going up. We bumped that \$3.9 million to \$4 million just to give us a little more breathing room."

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WTPX	Bones		Bones		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
CW	Outdoor	Get-Breeze	Jack Han-na's Into the Wild		Jack Han-na's Into the Wild	Jack Han-na's Into the Wild	Jack Han-na's Into the Wild	Pet Vet Dream Team	Tails of Valor	Basket-ball	MyPil-low Bed	LIV Golf Invita-tional Series Tucson, Day 2. (N) (Live)		(12:50) Boy's High School Bas-ketball WIAAWI Division 4 Tourna-ment, Championship: Teams TBA.		(:40) Boy's High School Basketball WIAAWI Division 3 Tournament, Champion-ship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Nutri-system	Last Man	Last Man	Burgers	Burgers
WCWF WYOW			MyPillow							Live Life														

SATURDAY				EVENING								MAR. 18	
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		♫ News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	♫ Boy's High School Basketball	♫ NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (N) ♫ (Live) ☑		♫ (:15) Boy's High School Basketball		WIAAWI Division 1 Tournament, Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		♫ News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	♫ (:35) Live with Kelly and Ryan	♫ (:05) The Song (N) ♫ ☑	♫ (:35) Tamron Hall (N) ♫ ☑
♫ WAOW		♫ Action 2 News at Six (N)	♫ Never Fear							♫ Action 2 News at 10 (N)	♫ (:35) Investigate TV		♫ (:35) Opry (N)
CBS		2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament	2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) ♫ (Live) ☑					48 Hours ♫ ☑		♫ Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	♫ (:35) Discover Wisconsin	♫ (:05) Friends ♫ ☑	♫ (:35) Friends
♫ WFRV										♫ NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	♫ (:35) Project Pitchit	(N) ♫ ☑	♫ (:35) Opry Dierks Bentley performs.
FOX		2023 World Baseball Classic Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) ♫ (Live) ☑					♫ The Big Bang Theory	♫ Fox 11 News at Nine (N)	♫ The Big Bang Theory ♫ ☑	Farmer Wants a Wife "Down & Dirty on the Farm" The ladies are welcomed to the ranch. ♫ ☑ (DVS)		♫ S.W.A.T. "Farewell" ♫ ☑	♫ Wheel of Fortune "Great Outdoors" ♫ ☑
♫ WZAW									♫ Seinfeld ♫ ☑			♫ Jeopardy! ♫ ☑	
♫ WLUK													
NBC		♫ NBC26 News at 6pm (N) ☑	♫ Paid Program	♫ Despicable Me 3 (2017, Children's) <i>Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Trey Parker.</i> Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star. ♫ ☑					Saturday Night Live "Colin Farrell; Scissor Sisters" From Dec. 11, 2004: Host Colin Farrell. (N) ♫ ☑		♫ News	(:29) Saturday Night Live ♫ ☑	
♫ WGBA		♫ Paid Program ☑	♫ Wheel of Fortune								♫ Newswatch 12 Saturday		
♫ WJFW			"Great Outdoors" ♫										
PBS		The Carol Burnett Show "Glen Campbell" Guest: Glen Campbell.		Father Brown "The Wayward Girls" Bunty and Father Brown uncover a secret. ♫ ☑		Sister Boniface Mysteries "Queen of the Kitchen" A TV cooking contestant dies. ♫ ☑		Annika on Masterpiece Annika sees a poetic homicide.		Agatha Christie's Poirot "Curtain: Poirot's Last Case" Poirot returns to Styles with Hastings decades after solving their first mystery together. ♫ ☑		(:31) Bad Move "Local Hero" Nicky and Steve oppose a scheme.	
♫ WHRM													
♫ WLEF													
♫ WPNE													
♫ WACY		Family Feud ♫	Two/Half Men	Chicago Fire "Warm and Dead" ♫		Chicago P.D. "No Regrets" ♫		Am Housewife	Am Housewife	The Simpsons	Family Guy ♫	Family Guy ♫	S.W.A.T. ☑
♫ 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	
CW		♫ The Big Bang Theory ♫ ☑	♫ Boy's High School Basketball	♫ Masters of Illusion	♫ Masters of Illusion "Blocks, Crystals, and Cocktails" ☑	♫ High School Basketball	♫ World's Funniest Animals "Episode 315" ♫ ☑	♫ The Liquidator "Street Cred" ☑	♫ ★★ Legends of the Fall (1994, Drama) <i>Brad Pitt.</i> ☑	♫ Masters of Illusion	♫ Masters of Illusion "Blocks, Crystals, and Cocktails" ☑	♫ World's Funniest Animals "Episode 318" (N) ☑	♫ World's Funniest Animals "Episode 315" ♫ ☑
♫ WCWF		♫ The Good Doctor ♫ ☑		Lucy Darling; Xavier Mortimer. (N) ☑		♫ World-Animals				Lucy Darling; Xavier Mortimer. (N) ☑			
♫ WYOW													

SUNDAY				MORNING / AFTERNOON																MAR. 19																
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ABC	Good Morning America (N) 		 This Week w/ George Stephanopoulos		 Capitol This Week		 Up-Front		 Financial  UpFront		 Paid Program  Hearts of		 Coldwell Vets- Pets		Wisconsin Free Ent.		2023 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		2023 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		Every-day Hero Greatest Inside		ABC World News 9 News													
 CBS	 News Sunday  Sunrise		 News-maker Sunday		CBS News Sunday Morning (N) 		Face the Nation (N) 		 Mass  Retirement		2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA. (N)  (Live)				2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Second Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)																	
 FOX	 Good  News		 Mountain Faith		 FOX News Sunday (N) 		 Sharyl Attkisson		 Invest.  Fox News		 Paid Program 		 Theft Paid Prog.		Paid Program		PBA Bowling Tournament of Champions, Finals. From Fairlawn, Ohio. (N) (Live)				NASCAR RaceDay (N) (Live)		NASCAR Cup Series Ambetter Health 400. (N) (Live)													
 NBC	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N) 		 M't Press  Athlete		 Paid Program 		 Know  Meet Press		 MidWest  Outdoors		 Paid Prg.  Remod-eler		 Emeril Paid Prog.		Paid Program TBA		Paid Program		PGA Tour Special (N)		PGA Tour Golf Valspar Championship, Final Round. (N) (Live)				News Paid Program		NBC Nightly News									
 PBS	Wild Kratts		Curious George  (EI) 		Work It Out Wombats!  (DVS)		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood  (DVS)		Washington Week 		Firing Line With Margaret Hoover		Here and Now		Market to Market 		Agatha Christie's Poirot "Curtain: Poirot's Last Case" Poirot returns to Styles with Hastings decades after solving their first mystery together.  (DVS)				(:31) Bad Move "Local Hero"		Father Brown "The Wayward Girls" Bunty and Father Brown uncover a secret.		Sister Boniface Mysteries "Queen of the Kitchen" A TV cooking contestant dies.		American Masters "Mae West: Dirty Blonde" Life and career of performer Mae West. (DVS)		Sanditon on Masterpiece Georgiana makes a decision.		(:45) Sanditon on Masterpiece					
 WACY	Pets.TV		Wonder		Relief		Jeffress		Outback		Wildlife		Rock-		Ocean		Grill'n Know		Broad		Kickin It: Byron		Mod		NBA G League Basketball				Mod		Fam		Fam		Fam	
 WTPX	Bones 								NCIS 		NCIS "Mona Lisa"		NCIS "Perennial"		NCIS 		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Lost Time"		NCIS "Daughters"		NCIS							
 CW	 Worship  Tomorrow		 Daily  In Touch		 Catholic Mass		 Paid Program  Key of David		 Outdoor  Mass		 Health  Perry Stone		 Larry K Mad Do		Paid Program		Polka Polka Paid Program		Project Pitchit		LIV Golf Invitational Series Tucson, Day 3. (N) (Live)				Sheldon Fam. Guy		Sheldon Fam. Guy									

SUNDAY				EVENING										MAR. 19											
6 PM		6:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM		11:30			
ABC		America's Funniest Home Videos (N)  		American Idol "604 (Auditions)" A search for the next singing sensation. (N)  						The Company You Keep "All In" Charlie plays high stakes poker. (N)  				 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)  Action 2 News at 10 (N)		 (:35) Entertainment Tonight (N)    (:45) Entertainment Tonight (N)  		 (:35) Tamron Hall (N)   (:45) 9-1-1 							
CBS		60 Minutes (N)  		The Equalizer "Lost and Found" A man claims to have lost his memory. (N)  		East New York "Personal Shopper" (N)  		NCIS: Los Angeles "The Other Shoe" Sam must go under cover as a fighter. (N)  		 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)  NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		 (:35) Sports Xtra  (:35) Investi-gate TV		 Osteen  Game Time With Boomer		 (:35) Discover Wisconsin   (:35) SEAL Team 									
FOX		Farmer Wants a Wife "Down & Dirty on the Farm" The ladies are welcomed to the ranch.  		The Simpsons "Pin Gal" (N)  		(:31) The Great North "Great Bus of Choir Adventure" (N) 		Bob's Burgers "What a (April) Fool Believes; Crows Encounters of the Bird Kind" Animated. Mr. Fischeoder challenges Bob. (N) 		 Seinfeld "The English Patient"  Fox 11 News at Nine (N)		 Seinfeld "The Nap" George takes naps at work.  		 The Goldbergs  Fox 11 News at 10 (N)		 Goldbergs  Sharyl Attkis-son		 American Housewife  (:05) The National Desk		 American Housewife Katie takes things too seriously.  					
NBC		Dateline NBC  						Magnum P.I. "Dead Ringer" Katsumo-to's hearing date arrives. (N)  		The Blacklist "The Hyena" Red tries to secure a protected fortune. (N)  		 News  Newswatch 12 at 10pm		 The Race  The Outdoorsman With Buck McNeely		 (:05) In Depth With Graham Bensinger  Paid Program		 Outdoorsman/ Buck McNeely  Funny You							
PBS		(5:45) Sanditon on Masterpiece Alison prepares to leave Sanditon.  		Call the Midwife (Season Premiere) Change is coming to Nonnatus House. (N)  		Sanditon on Masterpiece (Season Premiere) Charlotte arrives in Sanditon. (N)  		Marie-Antoinette "The Slap" (Series Premiere) Marie Antoinette leaves Vienna. (N)  		Antiques Roadshow "Cheekwood Estate & Gardens Hour 3" A Marilyn Monroe-signed autograph.  (Part 3 of 3) 		Austin City Limits "The Best of Nanci Griffith" Singer-songwriter Nanci Griffith.  													
WACY		Two/Half Men		** Legends of the Fall (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Aidan Quinn.						Mom  		Mom  		The Simpsons		Bob's Burgers		Bob's Burgers		S.W.A.T.  					
WTPX		NCIS "Into the Light"  		NCIS "Going Mobile"  		NCIS "Someone Else's Shoes"  		NCIS "Wide Awake"  		NCIS "Institutionalized"  		NCIS "No Vacancy"  													
CW		 The Big Bang Theory  		 The Big Bang Theory Raj and Stuart look after baby Halley.  		World's Funniest Animals Special guest Tony Denison.  		World's Funniest Animals Special guest Gilles Marini.  		Whose Line Is It Anyway? Guest comic Gary Anthony Williams.		Whose Line Is It Anyway? Guest comic Gary Anthony Williams.		 WOW - Women  Liquidator		 Chicago P.D. Ruzek's career is in question.  		 Truth of God		 WOW - Women Of Wrestling (N)  		 Paid Program Paid program-ming.  		 Never Fear Power Outages  Moviephone TV  	
WCWF		 The Good Doctor  																							
WYOW																									

WEEKDAYS										MORNING / AFTERNOON														MAR. 20															
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ABC	Good Morning America				9 Live	2 25	The View		9 News	9 Drew	9 GMA3:	2 Paid	General Hospital		9 Tamron Hall 2 GMA3: What You Need to Know		Dr. Phil		9 News at 4PM	2 Action	9 News	ABC																	
2 News					Words or	9			Barrymore	What	Program	9 Action 2							2 News at	9	World																		
2 WBAY					Less	2 Inside			2 Pawn	2 News																													
CBS	CBS Mornings				9 Local 5	7 Paid	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		9 News	Bold and the Beau- tiful		The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		9 Friends	9 Friends	9 Local 5	9 Local 5	9 News	CBS																
7 25					Program	9 NewsChan- nel 7												7 Clark- son		9 Local 5	9 Local 5	9 NewsChan- nel 7	Evening																
5 WFRV																																		News					
7 WSAW																																							
FOX	55 Business First	55 Ag- Day	55 Dateline		55 Rachael Ray 11 Live with Kelly and Ryan		55 The Jennifer Hudson Show 11 Fox 11 Living With Amy		55 Fam- Feud	55 Fam- ily Feud	55 Blast	55 Daily	55 Judge Mathis 11 The Jennifer Hudson Show		55 Hot Bench	55 Hot Bench	55 Judge	55 Judge	55 News	55 Fam- Feud	55 Shel- don	55																	
55 WZAW	11 News											11 Varied			11 Jdg Judy	11 Barrymore	11 Peo. Court	11 Judy	11 Jdg Judy	11 Jdg Judy	11 Jdg Judy	11 News	Young																
11 WLUK																												Sheldon											
NBC	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		26	26 List	NBC News Daily		26 Date- line	12 Piction- ary	26 Tamron Hall	12 Funny You Ask	26	12 TMZ	26 Fam- Feud	26 Aft. Focus	26 News	NBC																	
26 WGBA									12	12			12 Neigh- borhood	12 You Bet	12 Pictionary	12	12 Up North	12 Jeopardy	12 News	Nightly																			
12 WJFW																														News									
PBS	Wild Kratts	Curious George	Daniel Tiger's Neigh- borhood	Rosie's Rules	Sesame Street	Work It Out Wom- bats!	Donkey Hodie	Pinkali- cious & Petrerrific	Elinor Wonders Why	Nature Cat	Hero Elemen- tary	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	This Old House	Ameri- ca's Test Kitchen From Cook	Death in Paradise		Father Brown		Odd Squad		Arthur		Nature Cat		BBC World News America														
20 WHRM																																							
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38 WPNE																																							
32 WACY	Judge	Relative	Divorce	Divorce	Wom	Grill'n	iCRIME	iCRIME	The First 48		Dateline		Chicago Fire		Sherri		TMZ Live		Mod	Mod	Gold	Gold																	
46 WTPX	Varied Programs																																						
CW	14 Na- tional	39 Caught in Provi- dence	14 Weather	14 Paid Program		14 Court	14	14 Hot	14 Hot	14 Pater- nity	14 Pater- nity	14 Law & Order: SVU	34 Ac- cess Hol- lywood	14 Judge Jerry 34 Sherri		14 Judge Mathis 34 Judge Jerry		14 Piction- ary	14 You Bet Your	14 Jeopardy	14 Funny You Ask	14 You Bet	14 Shel- don																
14 WCWF	34 Divor.		34 M'ry			34 S. Wilkos	Couples Court	Bench	Bench	M'ry	Court	XTRA												34 Steve Wilkos		34 Judge	34 Judge												
34 WYOW								34 Karamo																															

TUESDAY						EVENING						MAR. 21	
		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Rookie "Double Trouble" (N) (DVS)		The Rookie: Feds "Seeing Red" Preventing a counterfeit scandal. (N) (DVS)		Will Trent "Manhunt" Angie struggles with sobriety. (N) (DVS)		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!		(:37) Nightline (N)
CBS		8 Local 5 News at 6:00 7 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	8 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 9 Inside Edition (N)	FBI		FBI: International "Yesterday's Miracle" A surrogate goes missing.		FBI: Most Wanted "Chains" Hana is kidnapped.		8 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
FOX		65 The Big Bang Theory 11 Jeopardy! (N)	65 The Big Bang Theory 11 Wheel of Fortune (N)	9-1-1: Lone Star (N) (DVS)		(:01) Accused (N) (DVS)		65 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	65 Seinfeld "The Millennium" Kramer halts millennium-party plans.	65 Seinfeld "The Stand-In" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	65 Last Man Standing 11 (:07) The King of Queens	65 Last Man Standing 11 (:07) The King of Queens	65 The Goldbergs 11 (:35) The King of Queens
NBC		65 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N)	65 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune "Hawaii" (N)	Night Court "Dan v. Dating" Dan attempts to date again.	American Auto (DVS)	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 6" The coaches seek America's best voice. (N)		That's My Jam "Chance the Rapper & French Montana vs. Jabari Banks & Quavo" (N) (DVS)		65 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N)		American Masters "Dr. Tony Fauci" Dr. Anthony Fauci's life and career. (N)		Frontline "Weinstein" Accusations against Harvey Weinstein.				Vel Phillips: Dream Big Dreams The life and career of Vel Phillips.		NOVA "Kilauea: Hawai'i on Fire" The Kilauea volcano in Hawaii. (DVS)	
WACY		NBA G League Basketball Grand Rapids Gold at Wisconsin Herd. (N)			Family Feud	Two/Half Men	My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men		Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom
WTPX		Chicago Fire "What Went Wrong"			Chicago Fire (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Seeing Is Believing"		Chicago Fire "Best Friend Magic"		Chicago Fire "Hold Our Ground"		Chicago Fire "Where We End Up"
CW		The Big Bang Theory			Superman & Lois "Uncontrollable Forces" Lana receives a panicked phone call. (N)		Gotham Knights "Scene of the Crime" Harvey questions Turner's innocence. (N)		14 Last Man Standing 64 The Liquidator	14 Seinfeld "The Stand-In" 64 Chicago P.D. "Mercy"	14 The National Desk (N) (Live)	14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 64 black-ish	14 Young Sheldon 64 Family Guy
WCWF		Divorce Court (N)											
WYOW		Divorce Court											

WEDNESDAY				EVENING						MAR. 22			
6 PM		6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)		Entertainment Tonight (N) (D)	The Conners Darlene looks for a job. (DVS)	The Conners The family moves into the new house. (D)	Abbott Elementary "Fight" (DVS)	(:32) Not Dead Yet "Pilot" Nell attempts to restart her life. (D)	(:01) A Million Little Things "Spilled Milk" Regina and Rome face challenges. (N) (DVS)	9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (D)		(:37) Nightline (N) (D)	
CBS	8 Local 5 News at 6:00 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6		8 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 9 Inside Edition (N) (D)	Survivor (N) (D)		Lingo "Episode 9" (N) (D)		True Lies "Rival Companions" An international catastrophe occurs. (N) (D)		8 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (D)	
FOX	33 The Big Bang Theory (D) 11 Jeopardy! (N) (D)		33 The Big Bang Theory (D) 11 Wheel of Fortune (N) (D)	The Masked Singer (N) (DVS)		(:01) Farmer Wants a Wife (N) (DVS)		33 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (Live)	33 Seinfeld "The Muffin Tops" Elaine joins a muffin business.	33 Seinfeld "The Fire" (D) 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) (D)	33 Last Man Standing (D) 11 (:07) The King of Queens (D)	33 The Goldbergs (D) 11 (:35) The King of Queens	
NBC	33 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 9 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) (D)		23 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune "Hawaii" (N)	Chicago Med "What You See Isn't Always What You Get" A man gets trapped in the MRI suite. (N) (DVS)		Chicago Fire "Acting Up" Cruz feels his increased burden. (N) (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Deadlocked" Voight testifies in a murder trial. (N) (DVS)		33 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 9 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (D)		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers (D)
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (D)			Nature "Born in the Rockies: First Steps" Animals struggle to survive in Rockies. (DVS)		NOVA "Ancient Maya Metropolis" Why the ancient Maya abandoned cities. (DVS)		Secrets of the Dead "Magellan's Crossing" Ferdinand Magellan. (D)		Ida B. Wells: American Stories The life and work of Ida B. Wells. (D)		Frontline "Weinstein" Accusations against Harvey Weinstein. (D)	
WACY	Family Feud (D)		Two/Half Men		Dateline "Consumed" (D)		Chicago P.D. "43rd and Normal"		My News at 9		NBC 26 Tonight		
WTPX	Blue Bloods "Secrets and Lies" (D)				Blue Bloods "Fathers and Sons"		Blue Bloods "Front Page News"		Blue Bloods "Framed" (D)		Blue Bloods "Inside Jobs" (D)		Blue Bloods "Men in Black" (D)
CW	11 The Big Bang Theory (D)		11 The Big Bang Theory (D)		The Flash "Wednesday Ever After" Joe has a heart-to-heart with Cecile. (D)		Gotham Knights "Scene of the Crime" Harvey questions Turner's innocence. (D)		14 Last Man Standing		14 The National Desk (N) (Live)		14 Last Man Standing (D)
WCWF	9 Divorce Court (N) (D)		9 Divorce Court (D)						14 Chicago P.D. (DVS)		14 The National Desk (N) (Live)		14 Last Man Standing (D)
WYOW									14 The Liquidator		14 black-ish (D)		14 Young Sheldon (D) (Part 1 of 2)

THURSDAY				EVENING								MAR. 23		
		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) (D)	Station 19 "Could I Leave You?" Diane drops by the station. (N) (D) (DVS)	Grey's Anatomy "Training Day" Addison makes a special appearance. (N) (D) (DVS)		(:01) Alaska Daily "Truth is a Slow Bullet" Bob steps out of his comfort zone. (N) (D) (DVS)		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (D)		(:37) Nightline (N) (D)	
8 WAOW 2 WBAY		9 Action 2 News at Six (N)												
CBS		2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (D)					2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (D)					9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) (D)
5 WFRV 7 WSAW														
FOX		53 The Big Bang Theory (N) (D)	53 The Big Bang Theory (D)	Next Level Chef (N) (D) (DVS)		Animal Control (N) (D) (DVS)		(:31) Call Me Kat (N) (D) (DVS)		53 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	53 Seinfeld George plans a relaxing vacation. (N) (D)	53 Seinfeld "The Raincoats" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 11 (:35) Seinfeld (D)	53 Last Man Standing (D) 11 (:07) The King of Queens (D)	53 Last Man Standing (D) 11 (:35) The King of Queens (D)
55 WZAW 11 WLUK		11 Jeopardy! (N) (D) (D)	11 Wheel of Fortune (N) (D)											
NBC		53 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) (D)	23 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune "Hawaii" (N)	Law & Order "Deadline" A celebrated journalist is murdered. (N) (D) (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "The Presence of Absence" A dating app leads a woman to terror. (N) (D) (DVS)		Law & Order: Organized Crime "Chinatown" A culprit attempts assassination. (N) (D) (DVS)		53 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)		(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N) (D)		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers (N) (D)
26 WGBA 12 WJFW		12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) (D)												
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N) (D)		John McGivern's Main Streets "Winoona, Minnesota" (N)	Wisconsin Foodie "Keewaydin Farms/ Driftless Curiosity" (N)	Midsomer Murders Little Auburn reopens to the public. (N) (Part 1 of 2) (D)	(:45) Midsomer Murders "The Village That Rose from the Dead, Part 2" Little Auburn reopens to the public. (N) (Part 2 of 2) (D)	(:31) Bad Move "Speed Trap" Steve gets his licence back.		American Masters "Dr. Tony Fauci" Dr. Anthony Fauci's life and career. (N) (D)				
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE														
52 WACY 46 WTPX		NBA G League Basketball Wisconsin Herd at Capital City Go-Go. (N)			Chicago P.D. "Endings" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Bad Boys" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Ride Along" (N)		My News at 9 NBC 26 Tonight		Two/Half Men Am Housewife	Am Housewife Mom (N) (D)
CW		14 The Big Bang Theory (N) (D)		14 The Big Bang Theory (D)	Walker "False Flag (Part One)" The Walkers plan for the medal ceremony. (N) (D) (D)		Superman & Lois "Uncontrollable Forces" Lana receives a panicked phone call. (N) (D)		14 Last Man Standing 14 The Liquidator		14 Seinfeld (D) 14 Chicago P.D. (DVS)		14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 14 The National Desk (N) (Live) 14 black-ish (N) (D)	14 Last Man Standing (D) 14 black-ish (D) 14 Young Sheldon (N) (D) 14 Family Guy (N) (Part 2 of 2)
14 WCWF 34 WYOW		14 Divorce Court (N) (D)		14 Divorce Court (D)										

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

SHAWANO: Fish fry, 4-7 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road.

OCONTO FALLS: "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, 7 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. Presented by Oconto Falls High School Drama Club.

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
St. AbramsTheater.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

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

PULASKI: Town 'n Country Quilt Guild quilt show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pulaski Community Middle School, 911 S. St. Augustine St.

OCONTO FALLS: Spaghetti Dinner 2023, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Fire Station, 98 Jackson St. Hosted by Friends of the Oconto Falls Fire Department.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 1 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
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OCONTO FALLS: "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, 2 p.m., Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road. Presented by Oconto Falls High School Drama Club.

SHAWANO: WRLHS Booster Club ninth annual Trivia Event, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road. Doors open 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

BREED: Suring Community Blood Drive, 1-6 p.m.,
Breed Community Center, 11155 State Highway 32.
1-800-REDCROSS, redcrossblood.org, or download the
Blood Donor App.

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
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FRIDAY, MARCH 24

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
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SHAWANO: Dueling Pianos with the NEW Piano
Guys, 7 p.m., Stubborn Brothers Brewery, 220 S. Main St.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25

NAVARINO: Bundle Up Spring Auction, 7 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Online auction through April 1.

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

SHAWANO: Easter Eggstravaganza, 9:30 a.m.-noon, St. James Lutheran Church and School, 324 S. Andrews St. Face painting, crafts, music, snacks, egg hunt. Every child gets a basket.

CLINTONVILLE: Shawano Speedway FanFest, noon-6 p.m., Fire and Iron Gathering, 291 S. Main St. Race car show, cornhole tourney, chili cookout, benefiting childhood cancer.

WABENO: American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot, 1 p.m., Rusty's Bowl, 4489 Branch St. Meat raffle, 50/50 raffles, other prizes.

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
"Gypsy," 7 p.m., Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple
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SUNDAY, MARCH 26

ABRAMS: Abrams Spotlight Productions presents
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Pedestrian killed in semi crash on Highway 29

A pedestrian was killed March 13 on state Highway 29 when he was struck by a semi truck.

The Shawano County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a crash on Highway 29 near the intersection of River Road, in the Town of Hartland. Initial reports indicated a semi was traveling eastbound

on the highway and had struck a pedestrian.

Upon deputies arriving on scene, the pedestrian was pronounced dead. Investigation of the crash indicated the pedestrian, a 63-year-old man from Brown County, was walking along the eastbound lanes of the highway. The semi driver

then reported the man lunged out in front of his semi as he was driving. This resulted in the semi striking the man in the lane of travel. The driver of the semi was not injured.

The eastbound lanes of Highway 29 were shut down for approximately five hours for the investiga-

tion of this incident.

At this time, alcohol and drugs are not believed to be a factor, according to the sheriff's department. This incident remains under investigation, and the department claims no further information or names will be released pending family notification.

FRIDAY			EVENING										MAR. 24		
			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 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N) WAOW Action 2 News at Six (N) WBAY			Entertainment To-night (N)	Shark Tank Guest shark Daniel Lubetzky. (DVS)	(01) 20/20						News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!	(37) Nightline (N)		
CBS 2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Regional Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert				
CBS WFRV WSAW			FOX The Big Bang Theory	FOX The Big Bang Theory	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)			NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	Seinfeld "The But-ter Shave" A lame comic follows Jerry's act.	Seinfeld "The Raincoats" Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	Last Man Standing (07) The King of Queens	Last Man Standing (07) The King of Queens	The Goldbergs (35) The King of Queens		
NBC NBC26 News at 6pm (N) WGFA Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) WJFW			Family Feud Wheel of Fortune "Hawaii" (N)	Lopez vs Lopez Ma-yan worries about a Lopez legacy. (N)	Grand Crew "Wine & Ojai" The crew takes a trip to Ojai. (N)	Dateline NBC (N)			NBC26 News at 10pm (N) Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		(37) Late Night With Seth Meyers			
PBS WHRM WLEF WPNE			PBS NewsHour (N)		Here and Now "Supreme Court Debate" (N)		Rebus "Fleshmarket Close" A Kosovar man's murder.		(11) A Confession "Episode 2" The police lack leads.		What She Said: The Art of Pauline Kael (2018, Documentary) Alec Baldwin, John Boorman, Francis Ford Coppola. The life and work of the controversial film critic.		(38) 30-Minute Music Hour "Neal Francis" Music steeped in New Orleans rhythms.		
WACY Family Feud WTPX Hawaii Five-0 "Ho'opono"			Two/Half Men		Dateline "As Night Fell"		Chicago P.D. "I Was Here"		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight		Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom
CW The Big Bang Theory WCWF Divorce Court (N) WYOW			The Big Bang Theory		Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Four Fools and Counting?" Yann Yuro; Helen Coghlan.		Whose Line Is It Any-way? Guest comic Greg Proops. (N)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Guest comic Gary Anthony Williams.	Last Man Stand-ing	Seinfeld "The Raincoats" Chicago P.D. "I Was Here"	The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) black-ish "Switch Hitting"	Last Man Standing black-ish	Young Shel-don Family Guy



One child makes a break for some candy as other visitors catch up and get into the holiday spirit during the Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11.

LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA

Shawano kicks off St. Patrick's Day with parade



Dressed in a Ireland flag, one member of the Pulaski Marching Band leads the brass section down Lake Drive during the Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11.

LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA



Green Bay resident Greg Jenss high-fives and waves to children and families as he walks down Lake Drive during the Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Parade kicks off on March 11.

LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA



An old-time car brought many to their feet as it paces down Lake Drive during the Mooseyard St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11.

LUKE REIMER | NEW MEDIA



The Shawano Community High School Jazz I band gives an early morning performance on the stage of the SCHS auditorium for the Shazz festival. The band got its 12th consecutive Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival win in February after finishing third at the Purdue Jazz Festival.

LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

Jazz program hits right note for SCHS

12th Rolling Meadows win, performance at Purdue shows musicians back to pre-pandemic levels

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Shawano Community High School's jazz program was on full display at the annual Shazz festival over the weekend, but the bands have been showing elsewhere why they're among the best high school bands around.

Christopher Kent, band director, said the signs were there when the bands performed at the Purdue Jazz Festival on Jan. 21. Having won the festival on a regular basis before COVID-19, the Jazz I band did not win anything last year, but this year, the students clawed their way back to third place.

"Down there, we're not competing against bands that are our size," Kent said, referring to the schools' student population. "We're competing against larger high schools, and they're 4,000 kids. You're talking schools that are four, five, six times the size of ours."

Kent noted that the Jazz II band

performed well, considering that, for many of the students, this was their first jazz competition.

The students did not stop there, however. The Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival was next on Feb. 25, another event where SCHS usually wins, and the Jazz I band scored its 12th first-place finish this year. Kent noted that the band won last year's event by four points, but this year's event showed a 23-point gap between SCHS and its second-place competitor, the largest gap among the four classes of competition.

"The kids walked in, and the improvement from Purdue to Rolling Meadows was astounding," Kent said. "We were the last band in the room, and the judges had almost nothing to pick on."

Rolling Meadows also saw SCHS junior Ben Langlois win the outstanding soloist award for his work with the soprano saxophone, and the Jazz II band, although it didn't place at the top, outperformed two 4A division

bands that day; SCHS is a 1A division band.

"There were at least 50 kids who soloed that day," Kent said. "That's a huge honor."

For Kent, the sign of a great band is when the members "coalesce" into a single entity, hitting their marks and presenting a song that's nearly flawless. When the Jazz I band performed at Purdue, he saw that merging and realized the jazz program was back where it was before the pandemic, where constant work and rehearsal turned Shawano into a force to be reckoned with.

"I was so happy once they finished, because I saw something I'd been waiting to see since COVID," Kent said. "I didn't even care where we placed, because I saw the band completely mesh. They had so much fun playing together and performing together."

Kent believes there's nowhere to go but up from there. After the Shazz performance, which SCHS cannot

win because it's the hosting school, the jazz bands will be going to Eau Claire in April to perform at an event that is has not been in years.

"We are back to where we were pre-COVID, and then some," Kent said. "The program has bounced back from where it was, and I only have four seniors in that group."

With only the potential loss of a few musicians, Kent is confident that the jazz bands will continue to maintain their level of excellence, making them a source of pride for the community.

"They're having so much fun together. They're just playing," Kent said. "In December, I didn't know which way it was going to go, because I was pushing. I had to be the push to get them past a point. When they did what they did at Purdue, even though we took third, I was ecstatic, because I knew we'd turned the corner."

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OPINION

Time to knock the daylights out of 'saving time'

Have you ever sat down to read, work on a puzzle, or do something that requires a lot of concentration and then realize you've lost all sense of time?

Well, of course you have. Even if you're illiterate, have no idea what puzzles are and can be distracted easily by a laser pointer, you get that feeling at least twice a year thanks to the diabolical scheme known as daylight saving time. Waking up on Sunday morning and realizing your standard clocks are off by an hour while the tickers on your cellphones and computers are still reading the correct time can be discombobulating.

The origin of the idea can be traced back to 1784, proposed by Benjamin Franklin as a way to align people's waking hours to daylight hours, and almost 2½ centuries later, the United States government and others around the world think it's really a neat idea.

Me, not so much. There's a quote floating around the internet, allegedly made by an "Old Indian Chief" that says that only a white man would believe you could cut from the top of blanket, sew it to the bottom of the blanket, and then that gives you a longer blanket. It rings true when you think of the stupidity of daylight saving time in this day and age.

For many, the lack of an hour's sleep is offset by the notion that the sun will be setting an hour later than it was a few days earlier,



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and that means we're in striking distance of summer. However, the practice is becoming tiresome for many others, who have been saying that the old-time practice should be abolished, either by not moving forward in March or not falling back in November.

There's interesting caveats to each. Without springing forward, by the time the summer solstice arrives in Wisconsin, the sun would be popping through windows around 4 a.m. and would be dropping behind the hills shortly after 8 p.m. If we opt not to fall back, sunrise wouldn't be until almost 9 a.m., but at least the sun would still be out for those who clock out at 5 p.m.

For most folks living in Wisconsin, the practice has been lifelong, right along with beer at church picnics and polka music at festivals. However, before I moved to Wisconsin, I lived in Arizona, and for more than 25 years, daylight saving time was nothing more than some goofy thing backwaters states practiced but did not affect me in the slightest.

Then I took a job at a newspaper on Arizona's border with Utah. At that point, I actually had to take

DST into account, because even though Arizona did not do it, Utah did. What's more, the neighboring Navajo Nation, the bulk of which was in Arizona, also practiced it to be in alignment with Utah and New Mexico. That always made planning news coverage interesting during the spring, summer and bulk of fall.

When I moved to Wisconsin 12 years ago, I somehow managed to get into the groove of things, realizing clocks moved forward an hour in March and then fell back in early November, bringing forth twilight before 5 p.m. It doesn't mean I like it, though, especially when you consider that it's only practiced in the United States, Canada, the European Union, parts of Australia and a few others.

It's especially annoying when you listen to the talking heads on television go on about how we've lost an hour in recent days, and in the fall, they'll proclaim that you're getting an extra hour of sleep. No, you're not. The blanket is still the same length.

Fortunately, there are signs that the days of snipping off a part of the blanket and sticking it on the other end are numbered. Texas has introduced a pair of bills that would let voters decide whether the state, which actually exists in two different time zones, should end the practice of daylight saving time. The vote could be an interesting test to see if other states follow

suit, assuming elected officials give the people the chance to chart their own destiny.

Of course, it could become a moot point if a federal bill by Sen. Marco Rubio dubbed the Sunshine Protection Act, gets through Congress. Putting the cheesy and laughable name aside, the measure did get through the U.S. Senate in 2021 with a unanimous vote but was given the brush-off in the U.S. House. The bill is being brought back again, presumably in the hopes that now that Republicans are the majority in the House, it might get some attention.

The act would mean that the recent clock change to spring forward would be the last time we'd need to fiddle with them. Daylight saving time would be year-round, which means those wonderful Independence Day fireworks would be going off around 10 p.m. still, but for the winter months, it's going to require something other than the sun for folks to wake up in the morning.

Whether we stay ahead or behind when it comes to time, the only thing I care about is that we stop playing leapfrog with what hour of the day is. It's time for the great government gaslighting to end and for us to realize that things will happen in their own due time, whether it's 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote for Protasiewicz, against cash bail items

To the editor:

On April 4, we have the opportunity to elect Janet Protasiewicz for Supreme Court justice. In nearly a decade as circuit court judge, she has developed a reputation for being fair and impartial. Judge Janet is the best candidate to return common sense back to the court.

Protected by the Republican legislative majority and the current conservative majority on the

Wisconsin Supreme Court, we now have a voter-hostile election system, gerrymandered congressional and legislative maps, a near total abortion ban and anti-union policies. However, voters in the February primary showed they wanted to loosen this control. Fifty-four percent of those going to the polls voted for one of the progressive candidates.

"Community safety" is being used as an emotional appeal to get conservative voters to the polls. On the ballot will also be two amendments to the Wisconsin State Constitution. Everyone wants a

safe neighborhood, but most people also want others to be treated fairly and given a chance.

What's wrong with allowing those charged with low-risk crimes to return to their job and their lives with specific conditions of release that, if violated, would lead to their immediate detention? There isn't a single study that shows ending the cash-bail system leads to higher crime. Holding people in custody before a trial actually makes them more likely to commit another crime.

Voting "no" on cash bail amendment Questions 1 and 2 will open

the door for reform. Right now, the only factor a judge is to consider when setting the amount of bail is the risk of a defendant failing to appear. If these amendments to our constitution are approved, judges would have the leeway to consider anything they want when setting a bail amount. Those guidelines are undefined at this time and wouldn't be finalized until after the amendment is passed.

Showing up to vote on April 4 can free our state to move in a different direction, one that is in sync with the majority of Wisconsinites.

Jan Koch, Shawano

Kersten provides insight on motor vehicle repairs

He urges consumers to review information with Bureau of Consumer Protection

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Bureau of Consumer Protection appeared March 7 at the Birnamwood Public Library to give guests tips, tricks and advice when looking at buying or servicing an automobile.

Agency liaison Jeff Kersten lead the seminar, touching on topics including safe purchasing of vehicles, advice on quotes from dealerships and consumer protection. Kersten opened the lecture talking about what someone should do if they decide to fix a problem with their automobile themselves.

Kersten said that if someone is looking into fixing their vehicle by themselves, they should be careful of searching for parts or help online, adding that the first indicator should be an “s” after “http” in a website URL. The “s” stands for security and indicates that the website is safe to use and encrypted.

“If you are buying something from a website that you have never heard of before, there are some things to watch out for,” said Kersten. “It could be a fake website, where they are offering parts that are too good to be true. People send over their debit or credit card information, lose money and never get the parts that they ordered.”

If someone is unsure about a website, Kersten recommends to copy and paste the website’s URL into a search engine, like Google, and add the words, “scammer” or “fraud.”

“A lot of people like to complain about stuff online today and if they lost money or didn’t get parts they are probably going to be complaining about it — it is kind of a tricky way to get to the bottom of if it is a real website, or not,” said Kersten.

Kersten also explained that another option for collecting information on suspicious websites is to contact the Bureau of Consumer Protection, where they will provide any information that they have on the website in question.

“We have a huge database of all of the complaints that have been filed with us,” said Kersten. “Right over the phone, we tell you how many complaints we had over the past three years.”

When buying parts, Kersten said that consumers should be aware of the warranty on them. He added that



Bureau of Consumer Protection Agency Liaison Jeff Kersten walks visitors to the Birnamwood Public Library through tips and tricks when looking at replacing or repairing a vehicle. Kersten said that the Bureau of Consumer Protection should be used as a resource for those who are unsure or nervous about buying parts for a vehicle or a new vehicle in general.

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understanding warranties can be difficult for those who are not prepared.

“Warranties get crazy — full, limited, express, implied — I thought warranties were simple until I started working here,” said Kersten. “Look at the parts and see what the warranties say to help you make a better choice on what parts you might be buying for your car.”

In regards to taking a vehicle to a repair shop, Kersten noted that an estimate has to be presented in writing before work starts on the vehicle if the charge is over \$50.

“I really urge people to read these contracts and take them seriously,” said Kersten. “Do not just initial where the person will indicate — know what you are signing.”

He noted that consumers also have the right to request parts of the vehicle that were replaced.

“The idea with that law is that it makes it harder for shops to say that they did all of these repairs and give you bill after,” said Kersten. “At least now, if you ask to see those parts, they have to give them to you, or at

least let you see them.”

For anyone having problems with a vehicle at a repair shop, in regards to issues with estimates, the shop keeping the vehicle, or issues with requested parts, they can file a complaint with the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

When looking into buying a new car or replacing an old vehicle, Kersten warned about the dangers of buying from a private seller. He said those vehicles are almost always sold “as is.”

“Hopefully the seller is disclosing what is potentially wrong with the vehicle, but if not, it is between you and them,” said Kersten, noting that the Bureau of Consumer Protection has little ability to help in those situations. “If not, it is between you and them and you may have to go to court to prove that something was wrong with the vehicle before they sold it to you — that is all a mess.”

He added if possible, the customer should meet the seller in a bright, public area, due to the fact that the customer will probably be carry-

ing a lot of money at the time of the transaction.

“Lots of police stations offer areas where you can hold these transactions,” said Kersten.

Kersten ended his seminar by informing consumers on how they can file a complaint with the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

“Consumers can start out by just calling our hotline (800-422-7128) and they can email out the complaint form or we can mail the complaint form for free, or we can talk people through filing a complaint on our website,” said Kersten. “We will get that to one of our mediators in three days. They review it for violations or potential violations of state law or administrative code.

“Even if we don’t find a violation our process still is to send a letter to the business with the full complaint. We then give them a two-week window to give us a written response. Then it can go in a number of different avenues.”

2022 Consumer Confidence Report Data BIRNAMWOOD WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 45904496

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Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Christopher Jensen at (715) 219-4151.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

Village board meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7pm at the Matsche Center

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
3	Groundwater	49	Active
4	Groundwater	56	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Christopher Jensen at (715) 219-4151.

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Definitions

AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HA and HL	HA: Health Advisory: An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA.
HI	Hazard Index: A Hazard Index is used to assess the potential health impacts associated with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services. If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
PPq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
PHGS	PHGS: Public Health Groundwater Standards are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.
RPHFGS	RPHGS: Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards: Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.
SMCL	Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards.
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

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BOOKS AND STUFF

Witch photographer makes for lively mystery

I was looking for something fun and fanciful when I found Dionne Lister's "Witch Swindled in Westerham." It is book two in a long series featuring Lily Bianchi, her family, and the Paranormal Investigation Bureau (PIB).

Lily is 24 and single with a successful career as a photographer. She loves her life and the beautiful weather in Sydney, Australia. But her life was upended when Angelica aka Ma'am arrived. She tells Lily that her brother James has been kidnapped and they need Lily's help getting him back.

Lily gets a further shock when Angelica reveals that Lily's entire family are witches and James is an important member of the PIB. Each PIB member has a special talent. Lily learns that she has the ability to "see" things through the lens of her camera.

After a harrowing arrival in London that nearly gets her shot, Lily uses her new talent to help rescue her brother. By this time their parents have vanished, and Lily's life is in danger.

PIB assigns two agents to shadow her every move. Both are total "hotties," but while Brett is pleasant to be around William is



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super serious and distant. Always ready for an adventure, Lily agrees to remain in London and hone her new-found witch skills.

This story opens with Lily in a local coffee

shop preparing to indulge in her passion for coffee and chocolate. She can't help noticing that the customer ahead of her has a thing for pink, has talon-like nails and is especially rude to the barista, Olivia.

It doesn't take long for Lily and Olivia to become friends. Lily is eager to have a London native to help show her the sights, and Olivia is happy to have a down-to-earth friend to hang with. When Olivia finds out Lily is a photographer, she hires her to do her engagement party pictures.

Her first PIB assignment is investigating a witch who they believe is swindling elderly investment customers. By looking through her camera lens Lily can see people or events. She then

AT A GLANCE

BOOK: Witch Swindled at Westham (Paranormal Investigation Bureau, Book 2)

AUTHOR: Dionne Lister

PUBLISHER: Dionne Lister

YEAR PUBLISHED: 2018

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snaps pictures of what only she can see. She is surprised to see that the witch/suspect Camilla is the rude woman from the coffee shop. One of the shots show her in a compromising position with her male assistant.

When she prepares for the engagement party, Lily is dismayed that she must take bodyguard William to the shoot. Once at the party, she discovers that Olivia's fiance Ernest is Camilla's assistant/lover! There is no way for her to tell if he is a willing partner or under one of Camilla's spells.

Witches can't reveal themselves to non-witches, so Lily can't tell Olivia anything. As soon as William tries to talk with Ernest, he is zapped by one of Camilla's spells. Thanks to PIB he survives and Lily realizes she has feelings for him but can't let him know it.

The investigation moves forward with breathtaking spells at



lightning speed, twists and turns, and a surprising revelation or two. The weather in England might not be ideal, but the future looks good. If only her love life was as positive. But a girl can hope.

Worrying does no good. The future will take care of itself, so we can relax and read. Your public library has what we need. Just stop by and check it out.

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Disinfection By Products

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	D-19	60	60	13	10 - 13		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-19	80	0	41.3	38.7 - 41.3		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)		10	n/a	0	0 - 0	9/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.035	0.022 - 0.035	9/23/2020	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.3	0.1 - 0.3	9/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)		100		2.8000	0.8700 - 2.8000	9/23/2020	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)		10	10	3.40	0.34 - 3.40		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	16.00	8.90 - 16.00	9/23/2020	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.4200	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/22/2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	0.46	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/22/2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Radioactive Contaminants

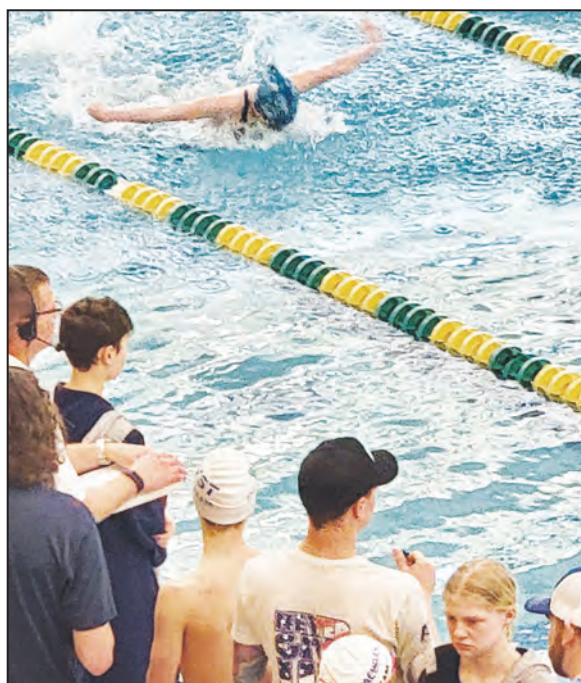
Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	5.4	1.6 - 5.4	9/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	0.4	0.0 - 0.4	9/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	16.6	4.8 - 16.6	9/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM (uCi/l)		30	0	16.5	0.5 - 16.5	9/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Birnamwood Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead

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WASP's Crick swims six events at state



WASP's Rylee Crick swims the 50-yard butterfly during the 11-14 Wisconsin Age Group State Championships in Pleasant Prairie. CONTRIBUTED

Wittenberg Area Swim Program's Rylee Crick swam in six events during the 11-14 Wisconsin Age Group Short Course State Championships on March 3-5 in Pleasant Prairie.

Crick competed in the 11-12 division, with a top finish of 28th in the 50-yard breaststroke after posting a time of 36.51 seconds.

Crick claimed 32nd in the 100 IM with a mark of 1:12.48 and was 37th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:21.3. She also placed 39th in the 50 butterfly (31.34), 59th in the 50 backstroke (34.4) and 61st in the 50 freestyle (28.77).

Change of seasons time to look ahead

As we enter the start of the third and final trimester of the year and the sunshine hangs around a little longer, it's exciting to see the change of seasons take shape not only outside, but here at school. Our 2023 spring seasons are already underway, or soon about to begin. I would also like to congratulate our winter sport athletes and students in the arts for their participation and success. We often celebrate our extra and co-curricular successes because we truly feel there is a direct relationship between academic success and student participation. We are proud of these students for going the extra mile and for working to be their very best.

Looking ahead, I would like to extend a reminder to parents that in the very near future we will be sending home an invitation for your children to participate in our summer school program. We are currently accepting course requests from teachers and are excited to report that we will be offering a number of enrichment courses that will most certainly fit many students' needs and interests. Our course offering list for students will span numerous enriching and educational activities. As always, we are more than willing to take summer school course requests from teachers across the area. Summer school staff do not need to be Wittenberg-Biramwood school year contracted staff. Registration will be held online and shared with



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parents in early April. We will also have information loaded on our district website.

Our 2023-2024 school calendar is also posted on our website under "Calendar" on the left-

hand side bar. Days highlighted in yellow are early release days for students and designated for staff professional development. These days are very valuable for our staff and allow for much collaboration between grade levels and departments regarding student academic performance, instructional strategies and assessment. Other days worth noting are highlighted in gray to signify events like parent teacher conferences, vacation and graduation.

Finally, I hope you all have an enjoyable month of March. Remember, please continue to stay up to speed with your child's experience by regularly reviewing those documents coming home in backpacks as well as being sent electronically. Please continue to contact the school regarding your children's progress. Together, we can ensure they achieve amazing things.

Have a great month.

Garrett Rogowski is superintendent for the Wittenberg-Biramwood School District.

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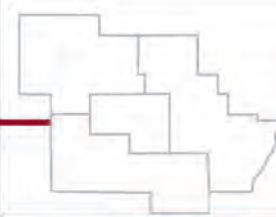


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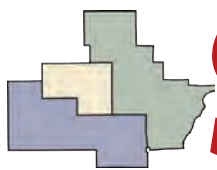
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Marion duo sign LOI after dealing with ailments

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Marion's Nick Malueg, seated left, and Jaden Stuhr sign their letters of intent as their parents, from left, Kim and Tony Malueg and Melissa and Joe Stuhr, look on March 6 in Marion.

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Malueg, Stuhr make college decisions official

Both athletes headed to the WIAC

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Marion High School seniors Nick Malueg and Jaden Stuhr took the next steps in their athletic careers when signing their letters of intent inside the high school gymnasium in front of family, friends, coaches and teammates on March 6.

Both will be joining the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, as Malueg plays football for UW-Oshkosh and Stuhr plays baseball at UW-Stevens Point. Both of the athletes have dealt with some health-related issues over the past year, which made signing day that much more meaningful.

“Today is very rewarding, it’s inspirational hopefully to a lot of people,” said Malueg. “As you know, I didn’t have a senior season, so that was a big heartbreak, but we overcame and it’s very accomplishing to be sitting here signing a paper today.”

“It means a lot. Like Nick and I both said, it takes a lot of early mornings, late nights and every day working hard and making yourself better,” said Stuhr. “I think it especially means a lot to me because I’ve been battling through a physical illness over this last winter and I wasn’t sure if I’d be able to play again, so it means a lot knowing I will be able to play and keep playing in the future. It’s something I’ve always dreamed of, ever since I was little — now it can finally happen and I’m happy to say that I’m a Pointer.”

Malueg said that before the football season kicked in, he was dealing with a “serious bacterial infection in my hip.” The standout athlete had to re-learn how to walk and “wondered what running was going to look like.”

“I put my nose down, and through humility, I got back,” said Malueg. “The people around me helped support me through that immensely, mainly family.”

As Malueg was in the weight room trying to get back to the level he was pre-illness, he kept his connections rolling that he had going with college coaches. He said he lost a few school’s interest along the way, which “was a big heartache.”

In the end, Malueg’s decision was down the UW-Oshkosh and North Central College.

“It really came down to how I felt in



Marion's Jaden Stuhr pitches during the team's CWC-North contest against Manawa on May 12, 2022, in Marion. Stuhr will play for UW-Stevens Point baseball team after his high school career wraps up.

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the college atmosphere,” said Malueg of choosing UWO. “Oshkosh, they got a bubble, indoor facility, so that’s a big, big determinant...”

Stuhr said he was dealing with an “auto-immune disease, reactive arthritis syndrome.” He noted there was a point where he couldn’t see at all and also not walk because his joints were so swollen. Stuhr spent about two weeks at the hospital in Milwaukee, but has since gained back the muscle and weight that he had lost.

“It means a lot knowing that I have a huge support system and everyone

that’s along my side helping me become the best I can be,” said Stuhr.

Stuhr used Next College Student Athlete (NCSA) to help get noticed by colleges, and several schools, in and out of state, were interested in the left-hander. He also attended some showcases, which is where he caught the eye of UWSP.

“It came down to a couple different schools, but Point is just such a great baseball program,” said Stuhr. “I mean, they finished third in the country last year, I can’t complain too much about that. As long as I can go there, compete

and be the best player I can be to help win a championship that’s all I care.”

Both players already have an idea of what to expect after graduating high school and joining their new teams.

“The plan is to be a running back, and to be the starting running back as soon as I earn it,” said Malueg. “I’m one of a great recruiting class, the ‘23 class is a very good recruiting class at UWO, especially the linemen. So being a running back is pretty exciting.”

Stuhr was asked if he wanted to continue hitting at the college level but decided he’d rather focus on just pitch

ing. He was told there'd be 10 senior pitchers on the team next year, so the hope is to get acclimated to college by tossing a few innings and then really start serving as a bigger part of the team's rotation from his sophomore year on.

"I'd much prefer that than go to a larger school, like I had offers to go to larger schools, but I didn't feel like I wanted to sit out two years in order to play," said Stuhr. "I wanted to compete for a spot right away, so that's the plan."

In their most recent seasons in their sports, the Marion duo put together some dazzling numbers.

Malueg starred for the Marion/Tigerton football team as a junior. He rushed for 701 yards and nine touchdowns across seven games. Malueg caught nine passes for 112 yards and two more scores while also throwing for a touchdown.

As if that wasn't enough, Malueg led the team's defense with 61 total tackles, with six of those stops going

for losses. He also posted 1½ sacks.

Malueg also returned kicks for the co-op, returning one kickoff for a touchdown.

For his efforts, he was named to the Central Wisconsin Conference 8-player first team on both sides of the ball, including a unanimous honor on offense.

Stuhr absolutely dominated on the baseball diamond as a junior, earning the Player of the Year honor in the CWC-North and helping his team go undefeated in conference play.

Stuhr pitched 48 innings and won 11 games for the Mustangs. He posted a 1.45 ERA and struck out 107 batters along the way.

At the plate, Stuhr totaled a .422 batting average, 28 RBIs, 16 stolen bases and 29 runs scored.

Stuhr threw a perfect game against Manawa for one of the conference wins, striking out 14 of the 15 batters he faced.

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Marion/Tigerton's Nick Malueg runs with the football during the team's game against Port Edwards on Sept. 25, 2021, in Tigerton. Malueg will play for the UW-Oshkosh football team in the future.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Metcalfe-Grassman named Co-Player of Year in Bay Conference

Reed named top defensive player

By MORGAN RODE Sports Editor

Shawano Community High School boys basketball players earned two of the top honors in the Bay Conference this winter season.

Senior Michael Metcalf-Grassman was named the Co-Player of the Year in the Bay, while making the first team unanimously. Senior Brandon Reed was the Bay's Defensive Player of the Year.

Reed and senior Jacob Landon each made the honorable mention team.

Metcalf-Grassman averaged 20.3 points, 7.6 rebounds, 3.4 assists, 1.9 steals and 0.8 blocks for the entire season.

In Bay games, Metcalf-Grassman turned in averages of 19.2 points, 7.5 boards, 3.7 assists, 2.1 steals and 0.5 blocks.

"It's pretty special. It was a goal of mine to be first team all-conference and to do it unanimously makes it just a little sweeter," said Metcalf-Grassman. "It is really cool. It's such an honor to be recognized as one of

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the best players by all of the coaches in the conference."

Reed averaged 10.9 points, 5.3 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 0.7 steals and 0.3 blocks per game.

In Bay play, his averages were 11 points, 5.6 boards, 2.1 assists, 0.6 steals and 0.1 blocks.

"Feels great that all the hard work I put into scouting and defending the other teams best players was recognized by the coaches in our conference," said Reed. "Making honorable mention feels great and shows the time I put in along with my teammates pushing me every day in practice."

Landon was second on the team with 11.8 points per game for the full season. He also averaged 5.2 rebounds, 3 assists, 0.9 steals and 0.2 blocks.

The senior averaged 10.6 points, 4.7 boards, 3.1 assists, 1.1 steals and 0.3 blocks in Bay games.

"An honor like this means a lot to me, knowing that other coaches recognize my hard work," said Landon.



Shawano's Michael Metcalf-Grassman takes a jumpshot during a nonconference matchup against Pulaski on Dec. 3 in Pulaski. Metcalf-Grassman was named the Co-Player of the Year in his senior season.

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"I also give credit to my teammates, knowing an award like this wouldn't be received if they were not alongside me during the offseason, pushing myself to get better. It is a great way to end my high school basketball career."

Shawano took third in the Bay with a 9-5 record.

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High individual scratch games: Kim Zeller 245, Susan Zeinert 199, Darcy Hille 181, Kristine Beran 179.

High individual scratch series: Kim Zeller 579, Susan Zeinert 516, Darcy Hille 497, Kristine Beran 475.

Chet and Emil's Tuesday Commercial

Team	W	L
Kautza Excavating	22	11
Chet and Emil's	22	11
Clark Construction	21	12
White Insurance	19	14
Schmidt Schulta	14	19

High individual scratch games: Jeremy Praslowicz 236, Jared Szews 236, Dave Schultz 235.

High individual scratch series: Brian Rew 624, Tim Lemke 620, Dave Schultz 608.

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Team	W	L
Brothers Pub	33	9
Keglers	30	12
Gingerly Salon	29	13
Buss Automotive	27	15
MW Auto Body	23	19
Lunds Corner Bar	21	21
CDH	21	21
Bust N' Balls	17	25
Pin Heads	16	26
Brothers Pub Too	15	27
The Farmers	13	29
Just 4 Fun	7	35

High individual scratch games: Darcie O'Kimosh

268, Brad Weisnicht 258, Dave Hackbarth 258, Bill Grosskreutz 257, Kevin Zuleger 247, Mike Cavanaugh 247, Mary Metoxen 246, Bobby Reiter Jr. 245, Daniel Poels 245, Ashley Schuh 215, Diane Hoffman 201, Natalie Poels 201, Diane Durkee 196.

High individual scratch series: Dave Hackbarth 707, Kevin Zuleger 687, Brad Weisnicht 685, Bobby Reiter Jr. 679, Mary Metoxen 674, Darcie O'Kimosh 648, Bill Grosskreutz 647, Mike Cavanaugh 644, Sharon Buss 576, Diane Durkee 561, Ashley Schuh 545, Jessie VanDerLinden 544.

Chet and Emil's Wednesday Business

Team	W	L
CWAA	21	12
Kropf's Meat	21	12
Kessen Auto Body	17 1/2	15 1/2
Chet and Emil's	16 1/2	16 1/2
S and M Tool	16	17
Karcz Lending	15	18

TLC Auto Body	13	20
Rew Motors	12	21

High individual scratch games: Paul Hanke 268, Steve Preuss 233, Stephan Miller 223.

High individual scratch series: Jeremy Praslowicz 726, Adam Karcz 687, Doug Kunst 675.

Chet and Emil's Monday Women's League

Team	W	L
Star Campsite	25	19
Cady Home	25	19
Chet and Emil's	21	23
Banner Banks	17	27

High individual scratch games: Courtney Tryba 265, Kim Zeller 181, Jen Duranceau 179, Jonelle Resch 170, Cindy Mortenson 170, Ann Szews 161.

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Area teams overlooked by computer seedings

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association made



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the change to electronic seeding during the 2021-22 season, doing away with having high school coaches seed teams. Just two years in, I've noticed that the electronic seeding does

not treat area teams too kindly.

Most of the head-scratching seeds have come from teams in one of the Central Wisconsin conferences, so for the sake of this column, that's where my focus will be.

First, let's dive into the criteria used in the electronic seeding.

According to an article on www.wissports.net (www.wissports.net/news_article/show/1257833), "Own winning percentage; Opponents' winning percentage; Opponents' opponent's winning percentage; Defeated opponents' winning percentage; Defeated opponents' opponent's winning percentage" are the criteria used. The article goes on to say "the exact formula/weight of each factor is not being released," which is a problem in itself.

When I saw some of the seeds handed out, that "own winning percentage" appeared to weigh heavily on most teams seeds.

Let's take the Bonduel girls basketball team this year for example, because I believe that was the most obvious example.

Bonduel, a Division 4 team, finished the regular season with a 20-4 record and champs of the CWC-East with a 13-1 mark. The CWC-East has six Division 4 teams, one D3 team and one D5 team in it.

Bonduel's nonconference losses came to St. Mary Catholic (a ranked Division 4 team in the final polls), Xavier (a Division 3 team) and Laconia (another ranked D4 team).

All-in-all, that's a fantastic regular season and highlights just how challenging a schedule the Bears had. Bonduel earned a No. 3 seed.

Coleman was the No. 2 seed in Bonduel's regional pod and went 20-4 during the regular season with a 16-0 mark in the Marinette & Oconto Conference. While the M&O has some solid teams in it, including three area ones that placed in the top five, there's only one other D4 team in that confer-



Bonduel players play defense during a nonconference game against St. Mary Catholic on Nov. 15 in Bonduel.

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ence (Crivitz), and they finished the year 3-20.

Coleman's nonconference losses came to Crandon (the No. 1 seed in the bracket), Lourdes Academy (a state-ranked D5 team), St. Mary Catholic and Wabeno/Laona (another D5 team).

The conference Bonduel plays in has more evenly-matched teams and the team's nonconference losses were of better quality, yet Bonduel was given the lower seed.

I obviously got the chance to watch Bonduel several times during the regular season, but I also got to see Coleman. While both teams were certainly good, there wasn't much of a doubt in my head, or many others, on which team was better, which is something that probably shows if seedings were still done in person.

The same thing happened in the top half of the bracket, as Mishicot got the No. 4 seed and Crandon the No. 1. Mishicot is in a conference where the top-finishing teams were all D4 squads, while Crandon plays in a conference entirely of D5

teams.

Some might be wondering why it matters, as if a team is truly better, they'd win a playoff game on the road anyway. While that's a fair point and came true in the Bonduel, Coleman and Mishicot, Crandon instances, it takes away team's chances to win regional titles at home, which great teams should have the chance to do.

Whatever formulas are used for the seeding criteria, it needs some tweaking so that it doesn't punish teams for playing tougher schedules or reward teams for playing against lesser competition all season, or maybe computers should be the start of the seeding process, with coaches from that region getting the final say.

Another change I'd like to see is to have all conference champions play at least one playoff home game, regardless of what overall record a team might finish with. Maybe that contradicts some of what I just argued against, but it just seems wrong, in my opinion, to not give conference champs at least

one home playoff game.

The Gresham girls won the CWC-North title by two games, and did so by convincingly beating every other conference team, yet were handed a No. 10 seed and had to travel for its first playoff game. The Wildcats finished the regular season with a 13-10 overall record, with a couple of those losses to D4 teams.

The Marion boys also got a No. 10 seed after sharing the CWC-North title with Northland Lutheran, who they played and beat in a first-round playoff matchup. Marion went 13-11 in the regular season.

Yes, sometimes the teams seeded directly in front of a conference champ had better overall records or beat that team in a head-to-head matchup earlier in the season, but granting each conference champ at least one home game would be a great way to reward them and still put an emphasis on winning a conference.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Oconto Falls' Ashlyn Allen follows through on a shot during the team's nonconference game against Menominee Indian on Nov. 17 in Oconto Falls. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

Panthers' Allen makes NEC honorable mention team

By **MORGAN RODE**
 Sports Editor

Oconto Falls senior Ashlyn Allen earned a spot on the North Eastern Conference honorable mention team in her senior basketball season.

The all-conference honor is the first of Allen's high school career on the basketball court.

"It's such a good feeling to see all your hard work pay off, especially in a tough conference," said Allen. "It really makes all the tournaments, camps, early mornings, and all the time put in over the years worth it."

"I wouldn't have been able to do any of it without the support of my

parents, grandparents, teammates and coaches. I'm forever grateful to them for their constant support over the years and getting me to the point where I have the opportunity to earn an award like this."

Allen led Oconto Falls in scoring and assists for the season.

In conference play, Allen averaged 8.9 points, including shooting over 30% from the 3-point line.

The senior also averaged 2.5 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.4 steals for the Panthers in NEC play.

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Pulaski's Shaw to participate in 3-point challenge

Pulaski High School senior Derek Shaw was announced as one of the 10 Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association boys participants in the 3-point challenge.

The 3-point challenge will take place at 9:30 a.m. on March 18 at the Kohl Center in Madison. Participants are chosen based on their 3-point shooting numbers entered into www.wisports.net.

Shaw capped the year hitting 76 of his 151 3-point shots for a 50.3 percentage. He's made 11 more 3-pointers than any other participant. His 3-point per-

centage ranks sixth out of the 10-player field.

Brookfield Central's Anthony Rise and Sheboygan North's Mason DeBink are the participants from Division 1. Shaw and Wisconsin Lutheran's Kon Knueppel are the Division 2 players.

Watertown Luther Prep's Ben Vasold and Freedom's Drew Kortz are from Division 3, while Cumberland's Vaughn Johnson and Ladysmith's Logan Alberson are from Division 4. Florence's William Kelley and Columbus Catholic's Blake Jakobi are the Division 5 participants.



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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

Shawano's Young earns top honor in Bay as senior

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Ten Shawano Community High School wrestlers earned spots on Bay Conference teams this winter.

Shawano won the conference title for a fifth straight winter after going perfect in Bay duals. The Hawks also had the Bay Wrestler of the Year, as Caden Young earned that honor.

"It's pretty special getting awarded conference Wrestler of the Year," said Young. "There's a lot of great wrestlers in our conference and to be chosen as the best is pretty awesome."

Young ended up placing second at state in the Division 1 170-pound weight class.

Young capped the year with a 47-6 overall record. Young went undefeated in the team's dual matches this winter.

Kody Popelka, Drake Herm and Carsen Herm also joined Young on the all-conference boys first team. Dane Hodkiewicz, Conner Chelberg, Mason Theis and Brady Jones all landed on the second team, while Onna Hermann and Hatty Fritz made the first team on the girls side of things.

Carsen Herm and Hermann also



Shawano's Caden Young, right, wrestles at the state tournament on Feb. 25 at the Kohl Center in Madison. Young was named the top wrestler in the Bay this winter.

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made it to state for the Hawks this winter.

Herm finished the year with a 38-13 overall record, making state at 152 pounds. He won all of his conference duals.

Hermann capped her year with a

20-9 record and made state in the 120 weight class. She placed first at that weight at the North Eastern Conference/Bay Conference Girls Championship.

Popelka and Drake Herm each qualified for sectionals this winter.

Popelka advanced in the 132 weight class and had a 24-16 record on the season. He was also perfect in conference dual matches.

Herm ended the year with a 33-10 mark and made sectionals in the 138 class. He finished with just one conference dual loss against Seymour.

Fritz had a 6-5 record this season. She took third at the NEC/Bay Girls Championship.

Hodkiewicz went 25-20 this winter, ending his season at sectionals in the 106 weight class. He dropped just one conference dual against West De Pere.

Chelberg, who wrestled at 195 pounds at regionals, capped the winter with an 18-23 record overall. He lost Bay matches against Xavier and New London.

Theis, who participated at the 182 class at regionals, had a 21-16 record this season. He lost a Bay match against Xavier.

Jones was another individual sectional qualifier for the Hawks, doing so at 285 pounds. He capped the year with a 19-9 record, with a loss to Menasha in conference duals.

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Shawano Community High School graduate Peyton Buerman played a singles and doubles match during the St. Mary's University women's tennis team's dual loss to St. Olaf on March 11.

Buerman and No. 3 doubles partner Kara Hand lost an 8-5 match. Buerman fell 6-0, 7-5 in No. 5 singles action.

College of Lake County

Pulaski grad Logan Hochevar and Menominee Indian grad Jamison Besaw each played for the College of Lake County baseball team last week.

Besaw pitched in a win over Penn State Mont Alto on March 8. He walked both batters he faced.

Hochevar played in three games, including a win over Penn State New Kensington on March 6. He had a walk and hit and scored once in a win over Penn State Mont Alto on March 8 and doubled and scored in a win over Penn State Beaver on March 9.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Bonduel graduate Kara Troxel earned a spot on the Academic All-

District Women's Basketball Team, which was announced by the College Sports Communicators in late February. Troxel is a marketing and management major.

To make the list, student-athletes must at least be a sophomore, have spent at least one full year at their school, have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above and have played in at least 50% of the team's contest as a starter or important reserve.

Troxel, a sophomore, averaged 6.1 points and 1.7 rebounds across 20.1 minutes a game while also tallying 19 steals and 22 assists.

St. Martin's University

Gresham grad Christian Haffner played four minutes in the St. Martin's men's basketball team's NCAA West Region Tournament loss to Academy of Art on March 10.

Haffner hit a 3-pointer during his time on the court.

Colorado Mesa University

Pulaski grad Sadie Kelley tied for 15th place as an individual while golfing for the Colorado Mesa women's

team at the Warrior Invitational on March 9-11.

Kelley started the invitational with a round of 85 before a 79 on day two. She capped the invitational with a round of 87 to post a total score of 251.

Bay College

Oconto Falls grad Jake Sager pitched or hit in four games for the Bay College baseball team last week.

Sager pitched 1 1/3 innings in a loss to Southeastern Community College on March 7. He allowed two hits and struck out one while not allowing a run. He surrendered a run on two hits while working 2/3 of an inning in a setback to Illinois Valley on March 8.

Sager drew two walks and stole two bases in a win over Westmoreland County on March 9. He delivered two hits, drew a walk, scored twice, had a sacrifice and stole two more bases in a win over Illinois Valley on March 10.

UW-River Falls

Shawano graduate Jewel Waupekenay continued to deliver at the plate for the UW-River Falls softball team during four games this past weekend.

Waupekenay had three hits across

four at-bats in a win over Allegheny on March 10. She walked during the team's loss to Hiram on March 10.

Waupekenay doubled and singled during a setback to SUNY Geneseo on March 11. She had another hit in the team's loss to Belhaven on March 11.

UW-Eau Claire

Suring grad Mitch Stegeman participated in four heptathlon events during the NCAA Division III Indoor Championships on March 10-11. Stegeman did not receive a final score after not completing the 60-meter hurdles, pole vault or 1,000-meter run.

Stegeman placed third in the high jump after clearing 1.92 meters. He took sixth in the long jump with a mark of 6.57 meters.

Stegeman placed 12th in the shot put (11.48 meters) and took 15th in the 60 dash (7.38 seconds).

St. Norbert College

Bowler graduate Logan Thiex pitched an inning during the St. Norbert baseball team's loss to Curry College on March 11.

Thiex issued two walks while inducing two flyouts and a groundout.

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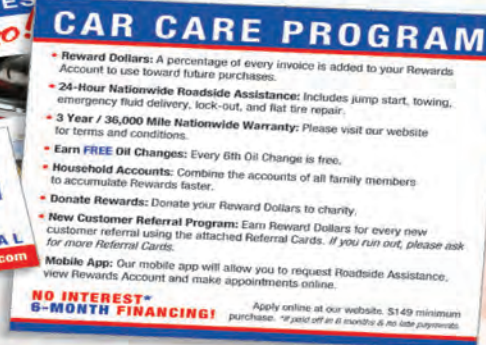
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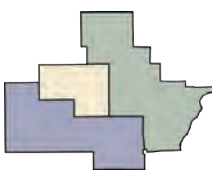
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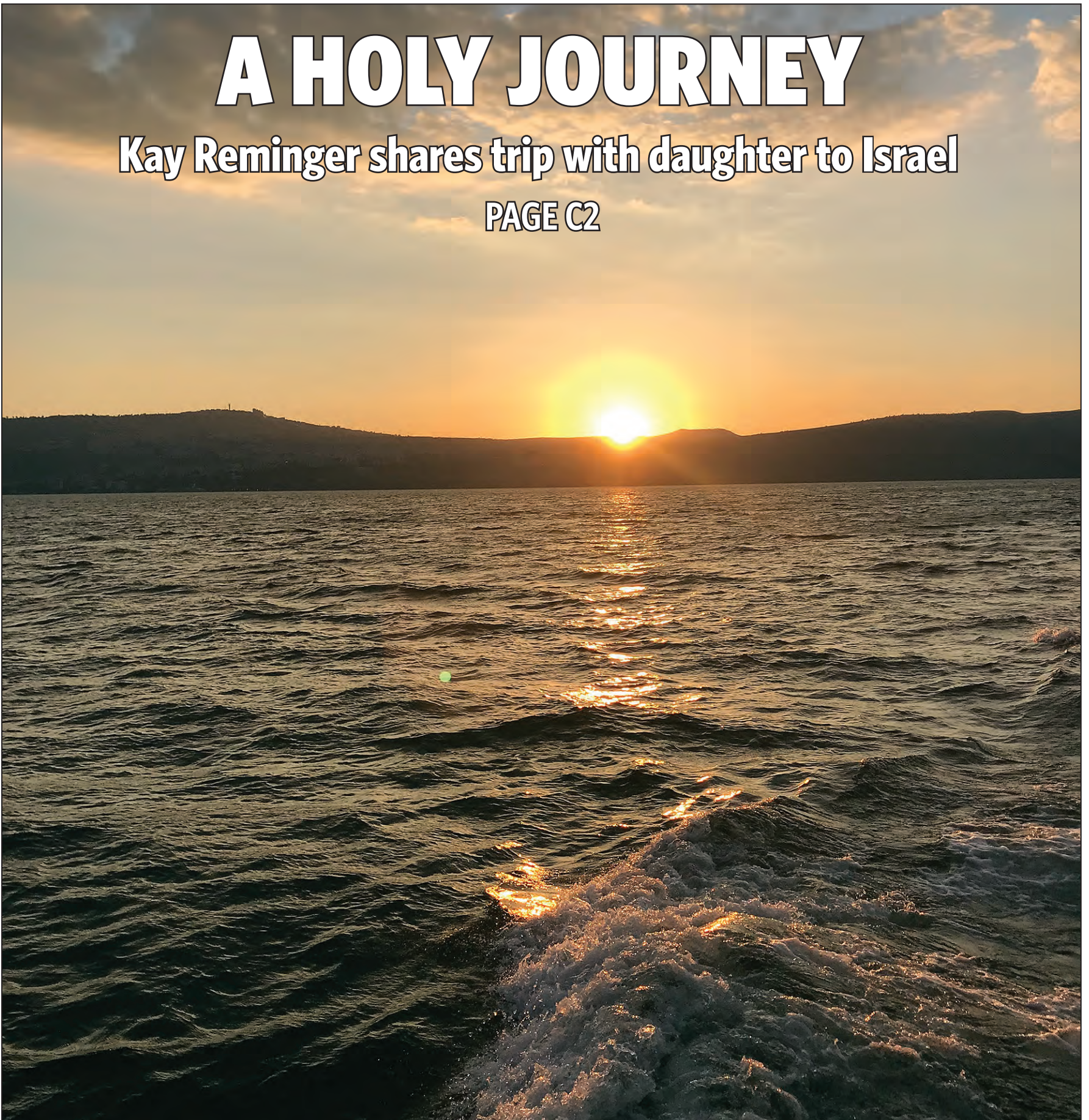
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A HOLY JOURNEY

Kay Reminger shares trip with daughter to Israel

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A sunset was one of the beautiful sights seen on a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE



The Spring at Ein Gedi was one of countless beautiful sights that Kay Reminger got to see on her recent trip to Israel. KAY REMINGER



During a recent visit to Israel, Kay Reminger got the opportunity to shop at an open-air market in the Golan Heights, just six miles from the Sea of Galilee. KAY REMINGER

A life-changing trip of biblical proportions

My daughter approached me with the idea of traveling with her to Israel. I had every excuse to say no, but what joy to experience this with her. Praying for divine guidance, I felt Him gently urging, "Go, daughter."

Without seriously thinking this would actually happen, I said yes. We started planning. We booked flights out of Green Bay to Chicago to London to Tel Aviv to arrive the day after we started out. The door started opening. I developed an eye twitch.

In between agreeing and actually forging ahead, I heard stories about conditions, volatile in nature and unsafe. Our contact person as-



KAY REMINGER

met the quota. I thought, "Oh. We won't be going." An invitation was extended to join a different group. The door stayed open.

My brain decided to go in the "what if" category. What if I got sick? What if Israel closed its bor-

sured me they had successfully completed many tours throughout Israel and knew exactly where and when to steer clear. The door remained open.

Our original group did not

ders at the last moment? What if there were mandatory vaccinations in place? What if my bum knee gave out? What if my husband needed surgery after his woods accident? My eye twitched relentlessly.

Finally, I decided to completely trust God and, as a result, every question was met and I felt my Father say, "Trust Me." This is something I often hear. I kept saying yes. The door continued to remain open.

The day came when it was time to depart. My eye twitch left.

We spent the first three nights in Bethlehem. Days started out on the bus by 7 a.m., getting back to our hotel around 6 p.m. Visiting first century sites, we received in-depth

teaching on biblical places and events, tying the Old Testament in with the New Testament. God is incredibly detailed. His dazzling plan of redemption had layers and layers of precise events, leading up to the arrival of God made flesh in the Person of Jesus Christ.

Our leader was a man of God, a good shepherd guarding well his 41 sheep on this journey of the heart. He reminded us daily, "You'll need your travel guides, your bibles, walking sticks, seat cushions and water. Don't forget to stay hydrated." Daily, on the way to the first site and on the way home, we recited the Sh'ma in Hebrew and English.



Kay Reminger feels right at home fetching some water at Jacob's Well in Samaria.

KAY REMINGER

Our leader's watchwords were: A teacher can't teach what a teacher can't see. Pointing to a millstone as Jesus taught, he then pointed to the sea. We saw a millstone, we saw the sea. We were at Azekah where the Philistines pitched camp and David reaching into the stream, chose five smooth stones, one of which he used to slay Goliath. I have a stone from that stream. At Ein Avdat (Wilderness of Zin) the Israelites complained again about the lack of water and Moses struck the rock so water rushed out. Seeing these places with my own eyes, touching the rock; it was all so surreal.

The next four nights we stayed in quaint, individual cabins on the Sea of Galilee. We breakfasted on charcoaled fish on that seashore and there partook of communion. Later, at sunset, we experienced a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee. Emotions were ebbing and flowing like the water. The Dead Sea was another unreal moment, floating

"It's peaceful and mind-blowing, convicting and unsettling. Preconceived notions and images of what I thought I knew were blown out of the water."

KAY REMINGER, NEW Media columnist

buoyantly in the salty water. Listening to the Sermon on the Mount preached from memory verbatim from Matthew chapters 5, 6 and 7 by our leader on Mount Arbel (one of the places Jesus preached) moved me to tears.

Ending our 12-day journey we stayed three nights in Jericho, walking the path Jesus walked to Golgotha, through old Jerusalem. After spending time at the Jerusalem Museum and the Garden of Gethsemane, we toured the Temple Mount and visited the Western Wall.

It was time to go home.

Jet lag is a physical ailment with symptoms ranging from weepy exhaustion to swollen ankles to confusion to brain collapse ac-



Sheep graze on a hill near Bethlehem while Kay Reminger and daughter Jessica were visiting.

KAY REMINGER

companied by repetitive "what" questions as in: "Repeat that. I did not comprehend although I clearly heard you." Also, a desire to robotically follow the leader because obviously I couldn't make a human decision — about anything. I think it should be declared an official illness.

Since returning, my heart has changed as I read the precious Word with fresh eyes. I feel the Father's pleasure at my obedience to "Go, My daughter." I was hesitant, but I did it. Because I was obedient to His persistent, loving voice, He paved the way, all the way.

It's peaceful and mind-blowing, convicting and unsettling. Preconceived notions and images of what I thought I knew were blown out

of the water. He is radical; to know Jesus is life-changing, challenging and wild but what depth of joy there is in the knowing. Hiking mountains, experiencing waterfalls, picking my way along stony paths in the Promised Land, the Word came alive as I realize He loves us with an overwhelming, relentless, all-consuming love.

We toured with Geoff and Jamie Carroll of Travel the Text (www.travelthetext.com). If you'd like to know more, please contact me. You'll experience a life-changing trip.

(The Sh'ma: "Hear O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might! And love your neighbor as yourself!" Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Leviticus 19:18)

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



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Pubanz puzzles people — but in a good way

Artist's puzzles donated to Gresham Scholarship Fund for annual fundraiser

By **NICOLE HIXSON**

Correspondent

Len Pubanz is a man of many talents and interests.

In his free time, he enjoys carpentry. His most well-known projects are undoubtedly his homemade wooden puzzles. Designed and handcrafted by Pubanz, these puzzles are logic based and inherent brain teasers. They are a mixture of education, art and fun that are based on patterns he has seen in nature.

"I'm an old biologist and nature lover," Pubanz said. "I started the puzzle thing five years before COVID. I copied nature to get this idea. It popped in my head in 1991 when I was looking at a flower. I thought that that flower was such a great design and I was playing with wood at the same time. So, I started to put some puzzles together by looking at the flower. I keep myself occupied by making these in the winter and then I give most of them away."

As a volunteer in local schools, he has used the wooden puzzles as an effective teaching aid. In that role, he was able to teach math skills and logic to young learners in a fun way that resonated with the students.

"I taught a little math and a little biology and a little creativity," Pubanz said. "Students should learn creativity. Use this puzzle as a teaching tool because it really is."

It would seem only natural that his love for teaching, community service and his puzzles would coalesce. By designing and creating wooden logic puzzles that are a natural teaching tool, he has found a way to help the community.

By donating the wooden puzzles to charitable organizations, the funds from the sales can be used to help causes important to him. He most recently donated a pair of wooden puzzles to the Gresham Scholarship Fund, which provided over 200 scholarships exceeding over \$280,000 in financial assistance to help students afford college.

"I really admire the Gresham community, the Gresham School District and the scholarship fund because it shows support for education," Pubanz said. "If the community shows support, the students do better, the teachers are more enthusiastic and I think that the parents become more involved. I would want to help them in any way I can."

In order to provide the scholarships, the fund holds a dinner where donated items are auctioned and raffled off. This year's event will be held on March 25 at The Woodland Supper Club and Banquet Hall, 420 Main St., Gresham. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

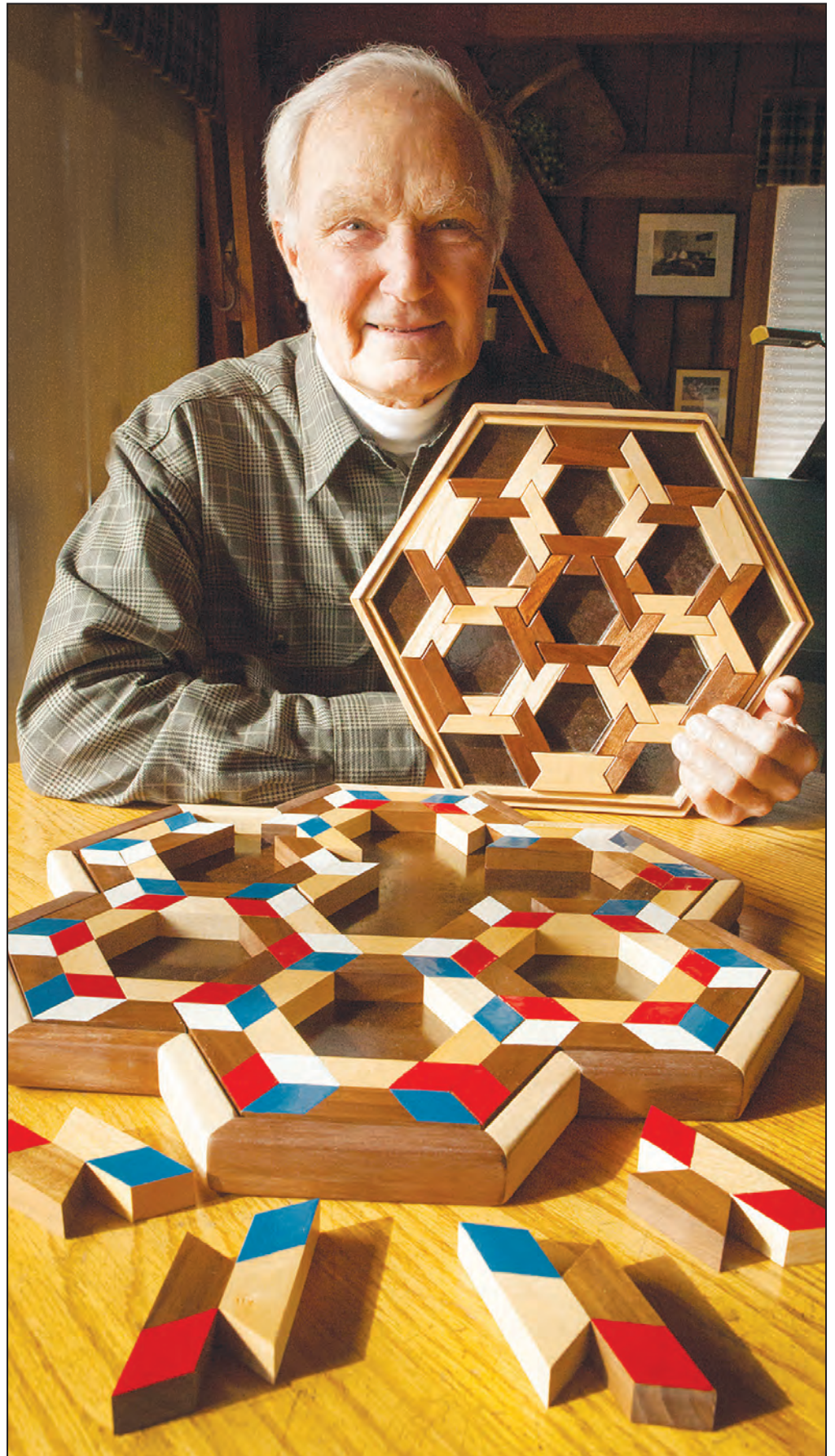
"I really want to encourage people to come," Pubanz said. "They have a committee that's really worked hard and it's kind of a celebration and a fundraiser at the same time. There will be a tremendous abundance of things that are going to be auctioned off and raffled, and people have donated many things. There are over one hundred different items. This is just an exciting way to take home a treasure. It's a fun event and I am sure people will enjoy it."

The public is welcome to attend to support the scholarship fund and for a chance to get one of the puzzles. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling 715-787-3386 by March 18.

Pubanz, a former Shawano Community High School biology teacher, has also been heavily involved over the years in supporting various community service organizations and is well known for his environmental activism.

Pubanz is a former recipient of the Shawano Community Service Award, an annual recognition from the Shawano Area Community Foundation. He has supported other causes including the Shawano Miles of Art Tour, the Shawano Farmers Market, building and donating Little Free Libraries, and many other civic-minded activities.

His environmental activism has been seen in his efforts to protect the Wolf River, going so far as to affect legislation.



Flower puzzles are among many of the creative art pieces that Shawano artist Len Pubanz makes in his studio. Two of the puzzles have been donated to the Gresham Scholarship Fund for its annual fundraiser.

CURT KNOKE

Sensational spring shrubs will beautify

Gardeners' dreams have turned to spring, and a popular question I've been receiving over the past few weeks is regarding spring bloom-



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ing shrubs. For beginner gardeners or longtime garden lovers, spring blooming shrubs are an enticing and tantalizing part of the landscape. Some of these shrubs bloom so early that they

provide a joyous burst of color, even when everything else appears brown and lifeless.

Here are some examples of some wonderful spring blooming shrubs to include in your yard and garden for a beautiful spring showcase of bloom.

Pussy willows are among the first spring blooming shrubs to show signs of life during spring. Already the wild varieties are bursting forth with their furry, silvery catkins. Over the next few weeks, they will be in full glory.

There are many varieties of pussy willows to choose from, as far as garden hybrids. Many of these grow in much drier conditions than the native pussy willows that generally grow in or near water. There are garden hybrids available in pink, as well, which is exciting for many growers.

Like many of the shrubs in this week's column, pussy willows can often be found in tree, or standard form as well. There are gorgeous weeping pussy willows that drape down like an umbrella.

Another early blooming spring shrub is the forsythia. With its bright, cheerful yellow blooms, forsythias are popular in our area, as they often bloom while everything else is still brown and dormant. In some years, there may still be snow on the ground when the forsythia is in bloom. This explosive burst of color brightens up the yard and garden as early as mid April in some years.

Forsythias come in many different sizes and shapes. There are dwarf forsythias that may only grow a few feet tall. There are others that will grow to 7 or 8 feet tall and wide. There are also forsythia varieties that have beautiful bronze or purple foliage that provides a breathtaking backdrop to the golden yellow blooms.

Several magnolia varieties are hardy here in our area. Star magnolia



ABOVE: Spring blooming shrubs, like this star magnolia, bring color and lush beauty to a landscape that is still largely brown when they begin their show.

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LEFT: Flowering crabapples and dwarf orchard trees are among the earliest of spring's blooms.

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is probably the most popular with its beautiful, ruffled, layered blossoms in light pink and white. This is also one of the easiest to grow. Magnolias bloom, like other shrubs in this column, before their leaves appear and before the surrounding landscape has begun to flush.

Rhododendrons and azaleas are

another group of beautiful spring blooming shrubs. In shades of pink, white, fuchsia and magenta, the shrubs are popular for the burst of early spring color they provide. Be sure to check the individual plant tags on these shrubs as some are more hardy than others. You really want the varieties that are hardy

in zone 3 and 4. These can be long blooming shrubs in the landscape and provide wonderful foliage throughout the year, as they often remain evergreen.

It wouldn't be spring without joyous, fragrant lilacs in the yard and garden. In purple, lavender, white and even a few varieties in creamy yellow, lilacs are a popular landscaping plant. There are dwarf lilacs that may only be 3-4 feet high, while others are full grown shrubs that may reach 10 feet or higher.

Soon, it will be time to shop and plant for wonderful, colorful spring shrubs to add to your yard and garden. Scatter them throughout the landscape for a lush effect of blooms in the springs to come.

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Synergy Dairy to host Shawano County brunch

Shawano County Brunch on the Farm planning is in full swing for 2023.

Synergy Family Dairy near Pulaski will be hosting the 2023 Shawano County Brunch on the Farm on June 25. The event will be a traditional, in-person event with opportunities for guests to see a modern dairy farm and have a morning of family fun. The brunch will have a hearty breakfast, ice cream, cows and many activities for family fun and socialization.

Synergy Family Dairy is owned and operated by Jay and Heather Jauquet, along with their three children — Mason, Carter and Evan. They milk 650 cows, raise all their youngstock and own 565 acres. The Jauquets also work with neighbors to custom grow additional forages to round out the herd's yearly feed supply.

Synergy's herd is known for its high genetic merit. In May, they will be hosting the Breeder's Bash, a dairy genetics sale highlighting their genetics and the genetics of neighbors and friends.

Synergy Family Dairy is a host for the Adopt-A-Cow program, which facilitates over 500 Wisconsin classrooms adopting calves from their dairy throughout the current school year.

Brunch on the Farm typically draws a crowd of 4,000 people over the course of four hours. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Follow the Shawano County Farm Bureau and the Shawano County Brunch on the Farm event page on Facebook for details.

Workshop to examine grain marketing issues

UW-Madison Division of Extension is conducting an event to help grain producers better understand marketing opportunities and tools and how to utilize those opportunities to their operations' advantage.

The workshop will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 21 at Cecil Village Hall, 111 E. Hofman St., Cecil. The registration fee of \$20 includes materials, lunch, and snacks. Pre-registration is requested, to ensure that enough materials will be available for all participants.

Extension Crops/Soils Educator Scott Reuss will be leading participants through discussion of the various tools and techniques that they may choose to utilize in their marketing efforts, as well as sample exercises



Many fun family activities are included at the annual Shawano County Brunch on the Farm, such as a hearty breakfast cooked up by the Shawano and Bonduel FFA and other volunteers.

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and analyzing pricing opportunities for the upcoming crop harvest or for grain currently in storage. The goal of the workshop is for farms to be able to develop a simple, straightforward marketing plan that improves their confidence in grain marketing decisions.

Other discussion points will include how a marketing plan works with crop insurance, grain market cycle timing and how to use that cycle to watch for pricing opportunities, and the differences between pre- and post-harvest marketing goals.

For information or to register, contact Reuss at scott.reuss@wisc.edu or 715-701-0966.

SCHS to host solo and ensemble music festival

Students from area schools will participate in a Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) sanctioned District Solo and Ensemble Music Festival hosted at Shawano Community High School on March 23.

During the festival, which is free and open to the public, students will

perform vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios and small ensembles before an adjudicator.

WSMA music festivals annually attract thousands of students from middle, junior high and high schools throughout Wisconsin. The festival will draw students from a number of area schools, including SCHS, Bonduel High School, Pulaski High School and Shawano Community Middle School. Dan O'Connell, music director from SCMS, will be serving as the festival manager.

For more information on WSMA, go to www.wsmamusic.org.

WRLHS have fish fries, trivia event coming up

Wolf River Lutheran High School will be hosting several events in the next few weeks to fundraise for the only parochial high school in the area.

Two fish fryevenings are taking place from 4-7 p.m. March 17 and April 7 at the school, W7467 River Bend Road, Shawano. Adults have a choice of three pieces of fish for \$11 or three chicken strips for \$9. The

meals include French fries, cole slaw, rye bread and dessert. There is also a kids meal for \$5 with one piece of fish or chicken, which includes the choice of fries or applesauce. There will be water and coffee available. Guests can eat in-person or carry out the meals.

On March 19, WRLHS will host its annual trivia event, which starts at 1:30 p.m. The theme for the event is "Number One Sports Fan." Participation costs \$10 per person, but the event provides free babysitting, popcorn and drinks. Sponsorships are available ranging from \$100 to \$500.

For information, call the school at 715-754-2400 or go to www.wrlhs.org.

Next gunless poultry shoot coming to Wabeno

American Legion Post 44 is holding another gunless poultry shoot starting at 1 p.m. March 25 at Rusty's Bowl, 4489 N. Branch St., Wabeno.

The post will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles.

Gallagher announces annual art contest

Rep. Mike Gallagher has announced the 2023 Congressional Art Competition is open to all high school students that live or attend school in Wisconsin's Eighth Congressional District.

The Congressional Art Competition is an annual event hosted by the Congressional Institute that highlights the artistic talent of high school students across the country.

"The Congressional Art Competition ensures everyone who visits the U.S. Capitol has the opportunity to see the outstanding talent of Northeast Wisconsin students," said Gallagher. "Every year, students from across the



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Eighth District impress me with their skills, and I'm looking forward to seeing their creativity shine through in this year's submissions."

All eligible art will be featured in an exhibition at the Trout Museum of Art, third floor "Room with a View Gallery," in Appleton from April 25 through May 14, and judged by an independent panel of local artists.

The first-place selection will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building for one year, and the next two runners-up will have their artwork displayed in Gallagher's Washington D.C. and district offices.

All art and required forms must be received at the district office in DePere no later than 4 p.m. on April 20. Artwork may not exceed, when framed, 26 inches by 26 inches and 4 inches in depth and may not weigh more than 15 pounds.

Accepted two-dimensional artwork medium includes the following:

- Paintings — oil, acrylics, and watercolor
- Drawings — pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers
- Collages — must be two-dimensional
- Prints — lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints
- Mixed Media — use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.

- Computer-generated art
- Photography

For questions about the contest, contact Gallagher's district office at 920-301-4500.

ThedaCare auxiliary offers health care scholarships

ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano Auxiliary will be offering scholarships for students who are currently enrolled in a healthcare education program and entering their final year of study this coming 2023-24 school year.

Application forms and scholarship guidelines are available through the volunteer services department by calling 715-526-7207 or emailing elaine.gast@thedacare.org. The application deadline is April 15.

Since 1983, the auxiliary has awarded over \$115,000 in scholarships. The scholarship program is designed to help students finance tuition for the final year of college or technical school. Students must be a high school graduate or a current resident of Shawano, Menominee, or Waupaca counties or have a parent or grandparent who is employed by or volunteers with ThedaCare.

Delta Kappa Gamma to offer \$500 scholarship

The Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization of women educators, has announced that they are offering one \$500 scholarship to an eligible college student who is pursuing a degree in education. Applicants must be college or university students who have been admitted to an education program.

Interested college students from Waupaca and Shawano counties are encouraged to apply. Scholarship application forms may be obtained by contacting Faith Webster, N6806 S. Forest Haven Road, Shawano, WI 54166, or by email at faith.b.webster@gmail.com.

Completed applications are due by April 15.

Shawano starts April with Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Shawano-Menominee will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 1 at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. The public is invited to come enjoy part or all of the day and join hundreds of volunteers and participants at this community event to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and take action to fight against cancer.

The opening ceremony, which includes a special survivors and caregivers lap, will begin at 9 a.m. A luminaria ceremony to honor cancer



Lenten season begins

The Rev. Scott Valentyn makes the sign of the cross as he bestows ashes on the head of Ellie Cumberland on Feb. 22. Sacred Heart Catholic School celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass with Valentyn and Deacon James Lonick, along with staff, school families, and numerous parishioners and prepared themselves for their Lenten Journey. Each person was asked to reflect on what they are willing to sacrifice during Lent and to do their best to stay the course during the entire season of Lent. CONTRIBUTED

survivors and remember those lost to cancer will take place at noon.

The theme for this year is "Every Step Brings Hope." Activities will include a large bucket drawing, pound class, escape puzzles sponsored by Shawano County Library, Cornerstone Chiropractic demonstration, face painting, bounce house, children and adult games, live DJ, concessions and more. For information, visit www.relayforlife.org/shawano-menominee.

Library within reach of \$15K matching goal

A third anonymous donor match of \$15,000 for Lakes Country Public Library has already brought in \$11,200.

With this latest round of donations, the library's building fund is now over 80% of its \$1.5 million goal. To date, \$1.25 million has been raised in donations, pledges and grants.

"This is so gratifying. We began formal fundraising less than a year ago at our May 2022 kick-off dinner," said fundraising chairwoman Kathleen Marsh.

Marsh is hopeful that the final goal will be reached at the second annual library fundraising dinner on May 13. The dinner will take place at McCauslin Brook Golf and Country Club, Dinner tickets are \$50 per person, but there are only 70 seats

available. Guests can register by calling 920-841-6235.

Anyone who wants to donate can do so online at www.lakescountrylibrary.org or by mailing a check to: LCPL Building Fund, 15235 State Highway 32, Lakewood, WI 54138. Checks need to have "Building Fund" on the memo line.

Cross Walk comes to Gillett for Good Friday

The Gillett-Suring Clergy Association will be hosting a Cross Walk at noon April 7.

The community is welcome to join local pastors as they begin the journey at Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett. There will be a brief scripture reading and prayer at each of four stops as the walk makes its way through Gillett.

The Cross Walk is a unique and effective way of identifying with the real Good Friday/Easter message on a personal level. The walk will end at St. John's Lutheran Church, 101 W. Main St., Gillett, where coffee and snacks will be available.

For information, call Hillside Assembly Church at 920-855-2962.

Around the Community is a roundup on local events, honors, awards and more. Organizations interested in sending news about what they're involved with can contact NEW Media at news@newmedia-wi.com. Items with a specific date like an event should be sent at least two weeks before it takes place.

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St. James hosts read-around night



St. James Lutheran School hosted its second read-around night March 3, with readers like Theresa Piering-Rex, left photo, and Melody Bartz, right photo, entertaining families. The children heard "Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type," "Little Critters Policeman," "Silly Sally" and "How do Dinosaurs Go to School?" Each child was encouraged to come to the event in their pajamas. They received a coloring book that they were able to get autographed by the readers, and also enjoyed milk and cookies sponsored by the St. James Parent-Teacher League.

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COLLEGE NOTES

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

The following students have been named to the 2022 fall semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities:

- Krakow: Heidi Matz
- Sobieski: Brady Gille

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade-point average.

University of Mississippi

Quinn Cain, of Oconto, was named to the University of Mississippi's fall 2022 honor roll.

Cain was named to the chancellor's honor roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester grade-point average of 3.75-4.0.

"The remarkable students achieving chancellor's honor roll are among the best and brightest at the University of Mississippi," said Chancellor Glenn Boyce.

UW-La Crosse

The 58th winter commencement was held at the La Crosse Center on Dec. 18.

Students earning degrees include:

- Shawano: Faith Schenk, Bachelor

of Science, biology, highest honors

- Sobieski: Karlee Krueger, Bachelor of Science, economics, highest honors

Abilene Christian University

Karsyn Delforge, of Birnamwood, was named to the Abilene Christian University fall 2022 dean's honor roll. Delforge was among more than 1,500 students named to the honor roll.

To qualify, students must be registered for 12 or more credit hours and earn a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher.

MARRIAGES

OCONTO COUNTY

Zachary Ryan Jones and Zena Rae Bauer, both of Oconto, Jan. 30, 2023.

Cory James Bruce and Rhonda Lee Jahnsman, both of the Town of Underhill, Feb. 15, 2023.

Matthew William Milatz and Kaylee Marie Clark, both of the Town of Brazeau, Feb. 21, 2023.

Benjamin Arthurs, of the United Kingdom, and Elizabeth Rose McLeod, of Oconto Falls, March 5, 2023.

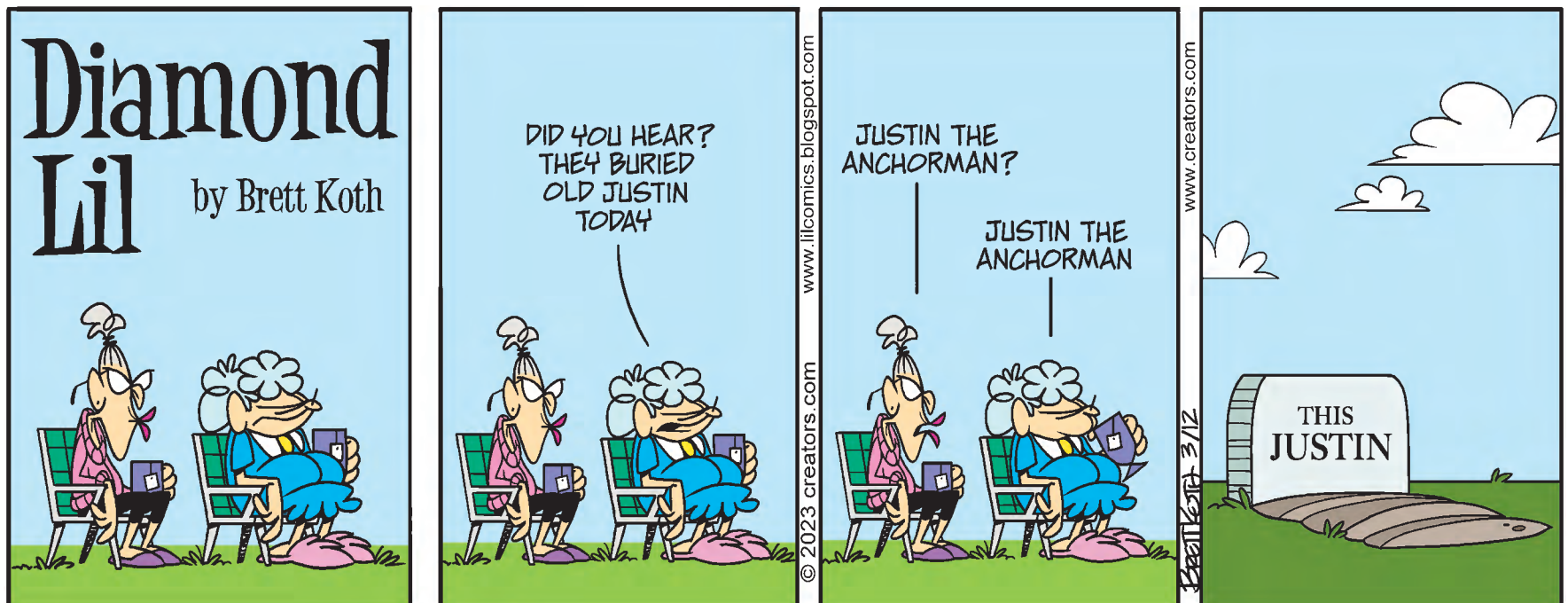
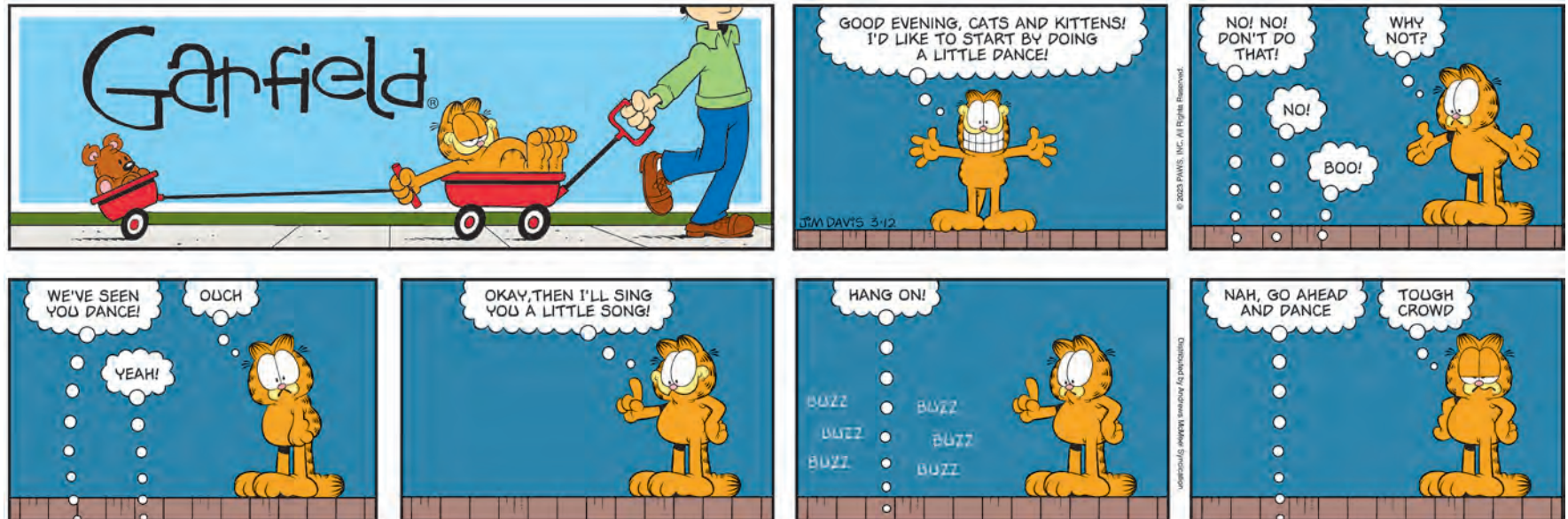
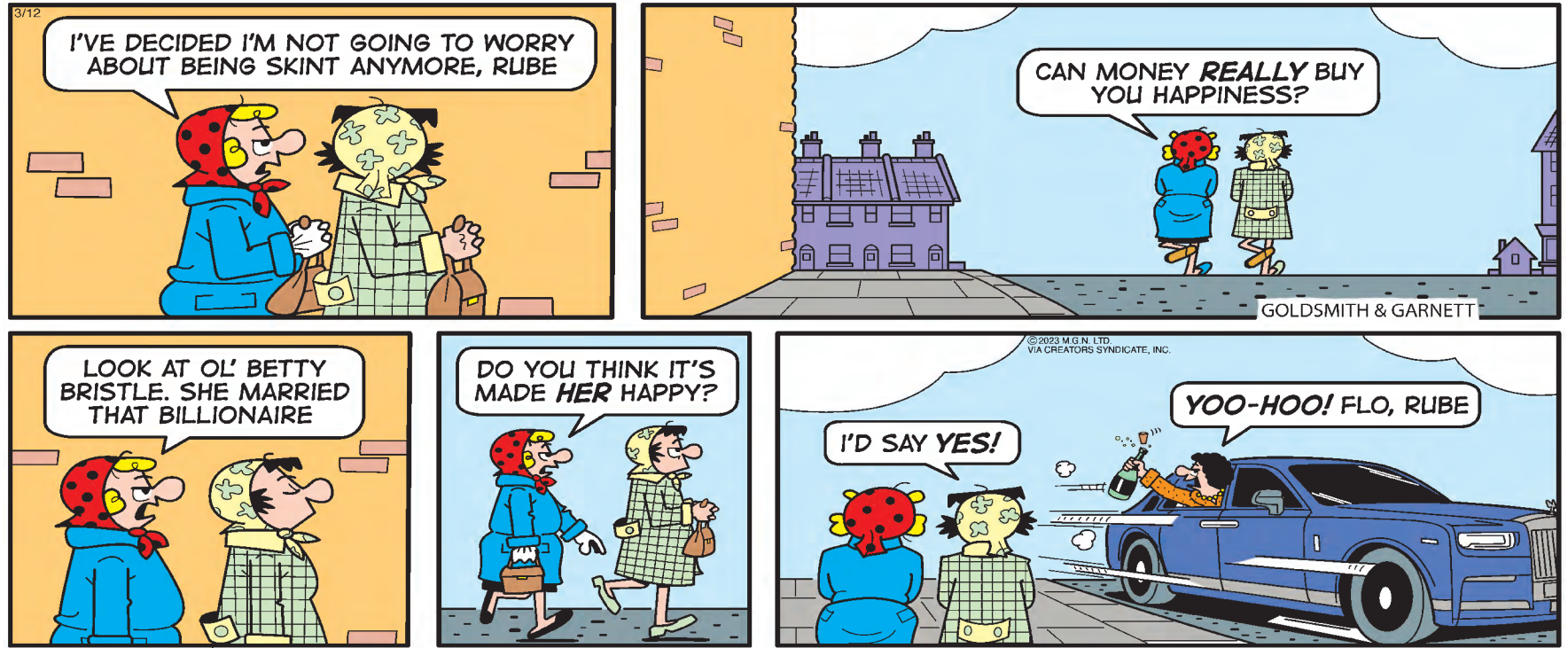
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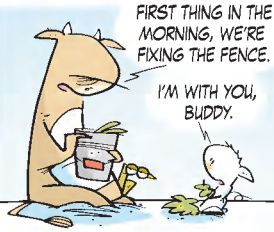
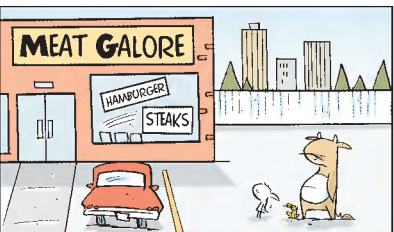
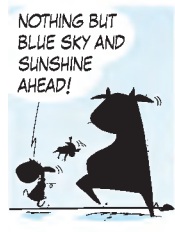
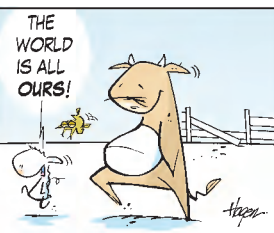
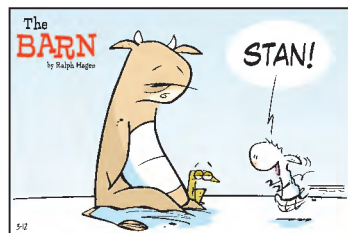
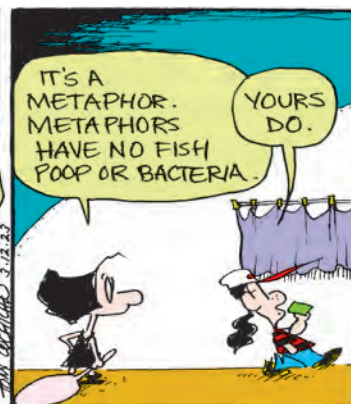
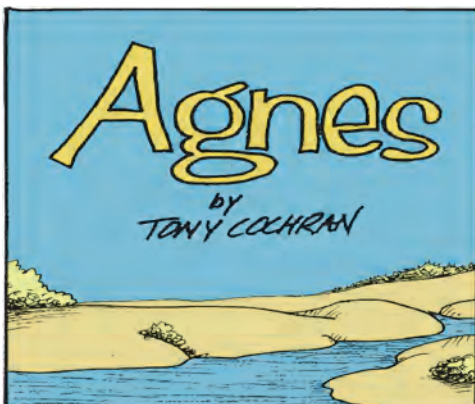
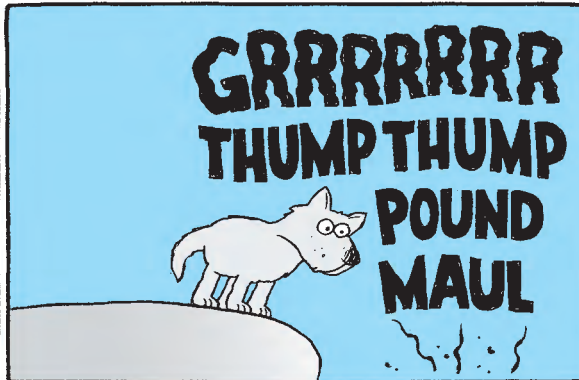
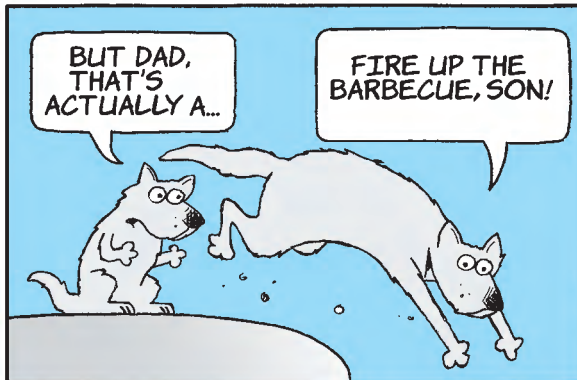
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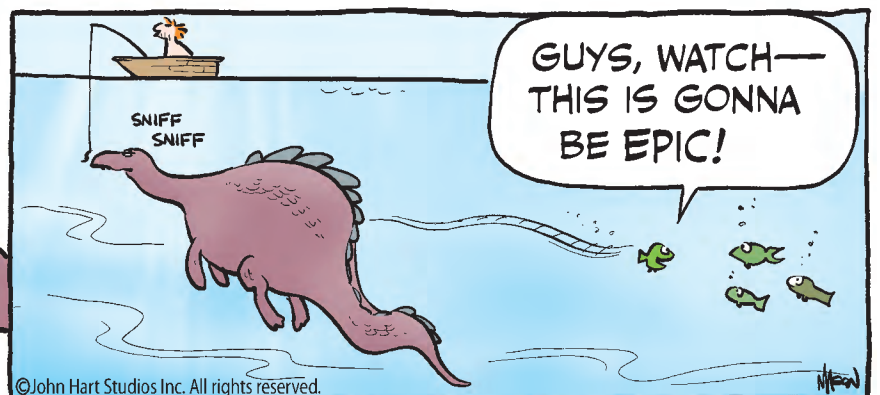
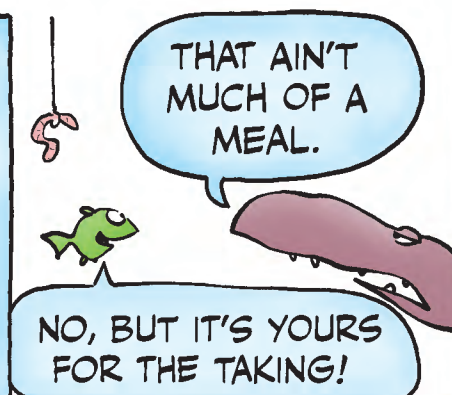
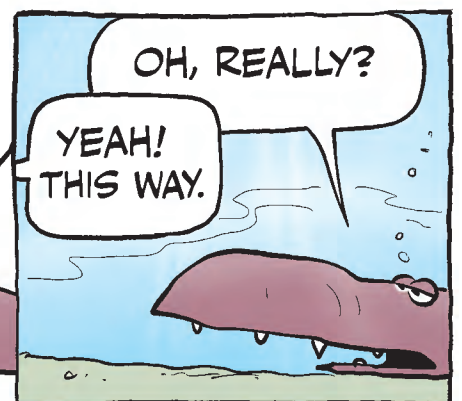
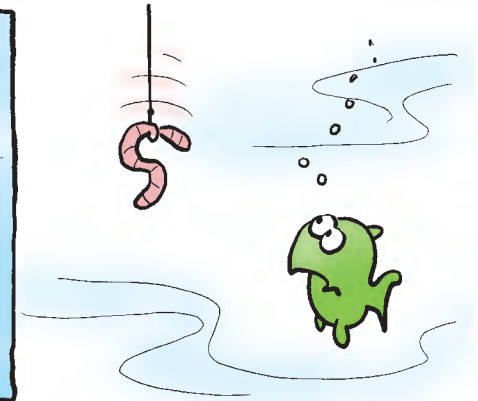
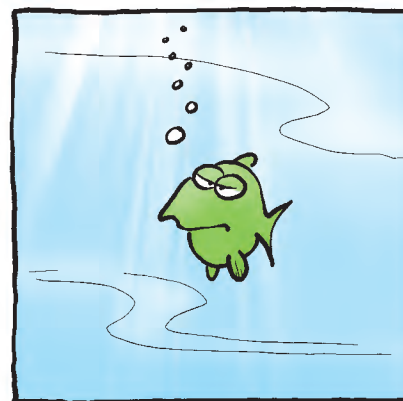
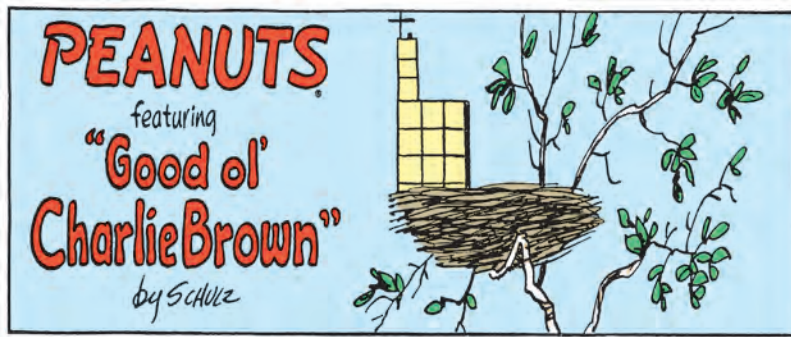
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