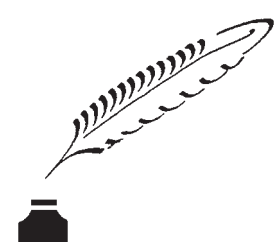




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Memorial Day services set for May 27

Portland Lutheran Church to celebrate 150th anniversary

Memorial Day services will be held in the Cashton area on Monday, May 27, 2024 by the Cashton American Legion and the Cashton Veterans of Foreign Wars. A short service will be conducted at each of the following sites (times are estimated):

Melvina Cemetery at 9:00 a.m.; St. Mary's Ridge at 9:20 a.m.; Pine Hollow at 9:35 a.m.; Sacred Heart Cemetery at 9:50 a.m.; Home Cemetery at 10:20 a.m.; Brush Creek at 10:35 a.m.; Sand Hill Cemetery at 10:50 a.m.; Bad Axe at



An American flag whips in the wind over a veteran's grave in St. Mary's Ridge Cemetery. St. Mary's Ridge is the VFW Color Guard's second stop of the day for May 27. Weather is forecasted to be 71 and partly sunny. Record photo by Logan Everson.

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Cashton VFW Color Guard Locations & Times

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- 10:20 a.m.: Home Cemetery
- 10:35 a.m.: Brush Creek
- 10:50 a.m.: Sand Hill Cemetery
- 11:10 a.m.: Bad Axe
- 11:25 a.m.: Clinton Ridge
- 11:45 a.m.: Cashton Veterans Memorial
- 12:00 p.m.: Pioneer Cemetery
- 12:15 p.m.: Moen Cemetery
- 12:20 a.m.: Portland German Lutheran
- 12:45 p.m.: Portland Lutheran
-
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Dinner at Portland Lutheran Church



Cashton's Keona Mickelson

EAGLES ADVANCE TO FINAL

Softball wins 4-1 over Luther to move on to regional final

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Cashton MS/HS Spring Pops Concert



Cashton's Ethan Everhart performs a solo for the song *You'll Be Back* from "Hamilton" during the Spring Pops Concert held on Friday, May 17 in the Cashton High School gym. See more photos on page 12. Record photo by Logan Everson.

One dead in Sparta accident

Press Release

One man is dead and one man injured after a vehicle struck a tree early Thursday morning.

On Thursday, May 16 at approximately 4:32 a.m., Monroe County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a crash involving a vehicle that struck a tree.

The vehicle was traveling north on State Highway 71, approaching the roundabout at State Highway 16. The vehicle continued northbound through the roundabout, left the roadway on the west side of the road, and traveled northbound in the ditch. The vehicle re-entered the roadway on Hardwood Road, just north of the State Highway 16/71 roundabout. The vehicle then again left the roadway onto the right shoulder and struck a tree head on.

The passenger in the vehicle, 56-year-old Greg Weibel of Norwalk, was injured in the crash. Weibel was transported by ambulance to the hospital where he later died.

The driver of the vehicle, whose name is not being released at this time, sustained injuries from the crash but declined medical attention on scene.

The crash remains under investigation by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. No further information will be released at this time.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Sparta Fire Department, Sparta Ambulance, and the Monroe County 911 Communications Center.

CASHTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024

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Cashton High School Named Jostens 2024 National Yearbook Program of Excellence

CHS recognized by for dynamic and engaging yearbook

managing the yearbook creation process.

“Jostens is proud to recognize those individuals who have created an exceptional yearbook for their school and community,” said Tammy Whitaker, Jostens VP and COO Yearbook Division. “These schools did an exceptional job on multiple levels, despite the challenges presented by this school year. Yearbooks are a critical part of capturing and telling a school’s story, and Jostens is dedicated to supporting yearbook staff members as they do their important work.”

Founded in 1897, Jostens has produced school yearbooks for over 60 years. Schools rely on Jostens and their local Jostens representatives to provide a combination of journalism education and technology tools to deliver a learning experience that helps students develop 21st century skills in journalism, photography, writing and design, leadership and business while creating the permanent record of the school year. Jostens invests in state-of-the-art technology, best in class service, educational curriculum and award winning print manufacturing platforms to plan, design, build and produce yearbooks.

Jostens is a trusted partner in the academic and achievement channel, providing products, programs and services that help its customers celebrate moments that matter. The company’s products include yearbooks, publications, jewelry and consumer goods that serve the K-12 educational, college and professional sports segments. Founded in 1897 and based in Minneapolis, MN, Jostens is a subsidiary of Platinum Equity and can be found online at www.jostens.com.



The Yearbook Committee consists of: Rachael Boisen (editor), Vanessa Hankee, Madison Hansbery, Donna Harter, Hannah Hemmersbach, Amber Hoeft, Dylan Hoeft, Gabby Hyatt, Tessa Sanders, Mitchell Simonson, and Gavyn Wuerzberger under the direction of Colleen Muraski, Cashton High School yearbook adviser. *Contributed photo.*

Press Release

Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, today announced that Cashton High School’s yearbook program has achieved the Jostens National Yearbook Program of Excellence 2024 award at the Silver Level. The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students to develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

The Cashton High School award-winning yearbook program is led by Rachael Boisen (editor), Vanessa Hankee, Madison Hansbery, Donna Harter, Hannah Hemmersbach, Amber Hoeft, Dylan Hoeft, Gabby Hyatt, Tessa Sanders, Mitchell Simonson, and Gavyn Wuerzberger under the direction of Colleen Muraski, Cashton High School yearbook adviser.

Jostens’ National Yearbook Program of Excellence Awards are presented twice a year, in spring and in fall based on the yearbook’s arrival date at the school. The award was presented to the Cashton High School yearbook program for achieving defined criteria in the following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement, and successfully

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Obituaries

GREG ALLEN WEIBEL
June 30, 1967 — May 16, 2024

NORWALK- Greg Allen Weibel, 56, of Norwalk, WI, passed away unexpectedly on April 16, 2024, due to a serious car accident.



Born on June 30, 1967, in Janesville, Wisconsin, to Robert "Bob" Greg Weibel and Helen (Seekamp) Weibel, Greg's kind, friendly, and gentle spirit brightened the lives of all who knew him.

Greg grew up in Janesville, where he graduated from Parker High School in 1985. An intelligent and industrious individual, he was taught the art of meat cutting, by his uncle, Jim Lehner and co-worker, Mike Stoikes. It was a skill that he honed with passion and precision throughout his career. For 18 years, Greg was a beloved butcher and meat cutter at Lehner's Market in Norwalk, Wisconsin. His dedication to his craft led him to further opportunities at VonRuden's Meat Locker, and recently was working at Northern Engraving.

The community of Norwalk was near and dear to Greg's heart. He was an active member and past president of the Lion's Club, where he contributed his time and energy to make a difference.

Greg's enthusiasm for sports was great and was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs, he never missed a chance to cheer on his team. His passion for baseball extended to participating in Jay Buckley Baseball Tours, which allowed him to explore his love for the game while traveling. He was also a fervent supporter of the Badgers, Packers,

and Brookwood Falcons, reveling in the camaraderie and spirit of the games. Together with his brother, uncle, and best friend, Tommy, Greg enjoyed the friendly competition of their pool league. He was an outdoorsman at heart and enjoyed pursuing his hobbies of deer and turkey hunting.

His infectious smile and warm greeting were constants, whether he was behind the counter at work or meeting friends. His gentle spirit and kindness were the hallmarks of his being, leaving a lasting impression on the hearts of all who crossed his path, earning him the title Greg, the gentle giant. Other common nick names for Greg were Bundy, Little Gregory and Road Warrior.

He is survived by his father, Bob Weibel; his brother, Todd Weibel, and sister-in-law, Tracy; loving aunts, uncles, cousins and a community of friends.

Greg was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Seekamp; stepmom, Sharon Weibel; along with many aunts and uncles.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, May 23, 2024, 11:00 a.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home, 1132 Angelo Road, Sparta, WI. Burial will follow in the Pilgrims Home Cemetery, Norwalk, WI. Family and friends are invited for visitation Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home in Sparta. Visitation will also be held on Thursday, May 23 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Online condolences may be offered at www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

Torkelson Funeral Home

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11:10 a.m.; Clinton Ridge at 11:25 a.m.; Cashton Veterans Memorial at 11:45 a.m.; Pioneer Cemetery at 12:00 p.m.; Moen Cemetery at 12:15 p.m.; Portland German Lutheran at 12:30 p.m.; Portland Lutheran at 12:45 p.m.

Firing squad members, Legion and VFW members should meet at the VFW clubrooms by 8:30 a.m.

CHURCH DINNER
The Portland Lutheran Church is celebrating their 150th anniversary

on Memorial Day. A short gathering of guests and members will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Organ music will be played by Mary Jernander Bishop. At 10 a.m., Pastor Pat Zeims will deliver a message, and communion will begin at 10:45 a.m. Dinner begins at 11 a.m.

On the menu is barbecue sandwiches, potato salad, other salads, and desserts. There is no cost to the meal, but a free will offering will be collected.

Portland Lutheran Church is located at 7526 Highway 33 in Portland.

Memorial Day Dinner

Date: May 27, 2024
Time: 11am - 1pm
Where: Portland Lutheran Church
7526 Hwy 33
Cost: Free Will Offering
Menu: Barbecue sandwiches, potato salad, other salads, & desserts



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Cashton Cupboard & Closet Fundraiser*

Please join volunteers from the Cashton Cupboard & Closet at

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Viroqua, Wisconsin

Friday, May 31st for Wood-Fired Pizza Night

Come out to the farm from 5-8 pm to enjoy a 16-inch wood-fired sourdough pizza sourced from local ingredients. (Gluten-free options are available.)

Enjoy live music by soft rock/folk musician and artist Neil Knutson.

Please call Steve at (608)632-6325 or email Steve@merrygreenmarvel.org before 5 on Friday, May 31st to reserve your pizza. The menu can be found at www.sittinprettyfarm.org/pizza-night. The website also contains a link to order online.

The farm is located at S5990 Chamberlain Ridge Lane, Viroqua, WI.

*\$500 in proceeds will benefit the Cashton Cupboard and Closet.

Cashton School District Menu for May

Cashton Elementary Breakfast	
5/27/24	No School
5/28/24	WG Donut Holes, String Cheese, Applesauce Cup, Juice, Milk
5/29/24	WG Mini Cinnie, Fruit Cup, Juice, Milk
5/30/24	WG Banana Bread, String Cheese, Fruit Cup, Juice, Milk
5/31/24	WG Muffin, String Cheese, Applesauce cup, Juice, Milk

Cashton Elementary Lunch	
5/27/24	No School
5/28/24	Walking Tacos with all the Toppings, Carrots, Fruit Choices
5/29/24	Cheesy Pizza Sticks W/ Pizza Sauce, Garden Bar, Fresh Grapes, Pears
5/30/24	Hotdogs, Baked Chips, Baked Beans, Fruit Choices
5/31/24	Turkey or Salami Sub on WG Bun, WG Cheez-its, Raw Veggies/ Low fat Dip, Apple Slices

Cashton High School Lunch	
5/27/24	No School
5/28/24	Walking Tacos with all the Toppings, Cornbread, Corn, Salad Bar, Fruit Choices
5/29/24	Cheesy Dippers, Marinara Sauce, Garden/Salad Bar, Fruit Choices
5/30/24	Hotdogs, Sidewinder Fries, Salad Bar, Fruit Choices
5/31/24	Build Your Own Sub W/Toppings, Salad Bar, Baked Chips, Fruit Choices, Ice Cream Bar

Milk Choices available daily, White 1%, Choc. Skim, White Skim
*USDA and this institution are equal opportunity providers and employers.
**All students are required to take 1/2 cup serving of fruit!

Meal Site Menu

Cashton Nutrition Site

Monday, May 27 – Closed - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28 – Beef Roast, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread & Butter, Fresh Fruit Mix, Spiced Garbanzo Bean Cake.

Wednesday, May 29 – Ham & Cheese on Whole Grain Bread, Mayo/Mustard, Italian Pasta Salad, Whole Grain Sun Chips, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Rhu-barb/Strawberry Cake.

Thursday, May 30 – Turkey Tetrazzini, Buttered Peas, Mixed Green Salad with Cucumbers, Tomatoes, and Dressing, Whole Grain Bread & Butter, Peaches.

Friday, May 31 – Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun, Tomato & Red Onion Slices, Potato Salad, Italian Baked Beans, Ketchup/Mustard Packets, Apple Slices.

Meal-site at the Cashton Senior Site is open!

There is suggested donation of \$4.00-\$7.00 per congregant and home-delivered meal. Please call by noon 2 days before to reserve your meal. Any questions, or to reserve a meal, call 608-377-3831.

Looking Back

70 Years Ago

Week of Friday, May 21, 1954

Cashton school musicians won four first place ratings in the state music festival in Madison Saturday. Twelve different students participated in the 10 events. The starred first place winners were David Jenson, baritone horn solo, and David and Ann Jenson, piano duet. Ann Jenson also won first ratings in clarinet solo and piano solo.

60 Years Ago

Week of Friday, May 22, 1964

Commencement exercises for a class of 74 seniors at Cashton High School will be held Friday, May 29, in the high school auditorium. This is the largest class ever to graduate from the Cashton High School.

50 Years Ago

Week of Wednesday, May 22, 1974

A long-time tavern owner in Cashton has closed his doors due to an upcoming highway project. Lester (Lec) Huber has closed the doors on the well-known First and Last Cahnce Tavern on Front St.

40 Years Ago

Week of Wednesday, May 23, 1984

The Cracker Barrel Tavern in Cashton will hold it's Grand Opening celebration this Sunday, May 27. Owned by John and Norene Guntner of Stoddard, the tavern was formerly owned by Bruce Hundt and purchased by the Guntners in February of this year.

30 Years Ago

Week of Wednesday, May 25, 1994

Chuck and Kathy Kuderer open Down A Country Road Gift Shop and Tour Service to provide a convenient way for area Amish people to display and sell their crafts.

20 Years Ago

Week of Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Gymnastics coach Bev Bjornstad was inducted into the Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

10 Years Ago

Week of Wednesday, May 21, 2014

This year's Monroe County Dairy Breakfast is being held at the Klinkner Farm on Cty. Hwy. U in Cashton.

Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 23

3:30 p.m. - Division 3 Track & Field Sectionals @ Bangor
4 p.m. - Annual Cashton Police Department Bike Rodeo @ Elementary School Parking Lot; Free to enter, Open to kids 16 and under, Hot dogs and brats provided by the Cashton Fire Dpartment.
5 p.m. - Baseball Regional Semifinal: Hillsboro @ Cashton
5 p.m. - Softball Regional Final: Blair-Taylor @ Cashton

Saturday, May 25

1 p.m. - Cashton High School Graduation, Elementary Gym

Sunday, May 26

8:30 p.m. - Universe in the Park @ Wildcat Mountain State Park, Ontario; UW-Madison students will be presenting an astronomy program. Call 608-337-4775 for more info.

Monday, May 27

9 a.m. - Cashton Area Memorial Day Services, see page 1.

Tuesday, May 28

1 p.m. -3 p.m. - The Library Knitters meet at the Cashton Memorial Library on a weekly basis.

Wednesday, May 29

10 a.m. - Read and Play Storytime at Cashton Memorial Library. This free 20-30 minute program uses stories, songs and fun activities to promote early literacy and socialization skills. For information, call 608-654-5465.
1-1:45- Tai Chi Exercise at Care Cove, Viroqua. Call Over 50 Lunch & Learn 262-384-0082.
4:30 p.m. - Root Down Yoga at Cashton Fitness Center every Wednesday. Email goede.joshua@cashton.k12.wi.us for more information.

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Vernon Communications Co-op holds Annual Meeting

Press release

Vernon Communications Cooperative (VC Co-op) held their virtual Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Board president, Brad Gabrielson called the meeting order and gave opening remarks. A motion was given to bypass the secretary's report, but was available for viewing. Garin Mayer, CEO, presented the operations report and the status of the cooperative, updates on fiber construction, grants and employee announcements of retirees and new employees. Scott Haakenson, Controller,

gave the 2023 financial report. Jana Pedretti Member Relations Manager announced the ten scholarship recipients who will receive \$1,000.00 towards continuing education for 2024. Garin Mayer gave the closing remarks.

Two Board of Director terms expired and the announcement of those elections were given. In District 4 (Viroqua), Trudy Wallin (incumbent director) was re-elected. In District 6 (Westby Rural & Monroe County Grant) Mark Cade was elected. Each director will hold a three-year term.

Vernon Communications

Cooperative Board of Directors held their organizational meeting following the Annual Meeting, on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, to elect officers for the coming year. Elected President is Brad Gabrielson from District 8 (La Farge). Elected Vice-President is David Dregne from District 2 (Liberty Pole/Readstown). Elected Secretary/Treasurer is Trudy Wallin from District 4 (Viroqua). These Directors will serve as officers for one year. Vernon Communications Cooperative

MONROE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Free 'Fight the Bite' Kits

Press release

In honor of Lyme Disease Awareness Month, Monroe County Health Department is giving away free 'Fight the Bite' kits. Kits include education to prevent tick-bites, tweezers, bug spray, and an insect repellent wipe. Funding for this project comes from a grant through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. While supplies last, residents can pick up 'Fight the Bite' kits at the Health Department (315 W. Oak Street in Sparta) Mon-Fri from 8am-4:30pm.

In 2022, there were over 5,000 reported cases of Lyme disease in Wisconsin. Lyme disease is spread to humans by the bite of black-legged deer tick, also known as a deer tick. The rural environment of Monroe County puts our community at a higher risk of encountering ticks. It is important to learn the 5 FIGHT steps to 'Fight the Bite' and prevent tick-borne illnesses:

- Finish outdoor activities by showering or bathing. Wash ticks off before they attach
- Inspect for ticks and remove them properly.

Quick tick removal is essential.

- Guard yourself with repellents and clothing. Wear pants, long sleeves, and socks.
- Habitat assessment and protection. Spray tick habitat areas in your yard.
- Treat pets with veterinarian recommended products. Help pets avoid carrying tick-borne illnesses into your home.

Learn more about tick bite prevention at dhs.wisconsin.gov/tick/index.htm or contact the Monroe County Health Department.



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Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - St. Mary's Ridge

Sunday Mass - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - Adoration 6:30 p.m. / Mass 7:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart - Cashton
Saturday Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Mass - 8:00 a.m.
Friday Mass - 8:00 a.m.
Adoration until noon
St. Augustine of Hippo - Norwalk
Saturday Mass - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mass - 8:30 a.m.
Adoration - 5:30 p.m.

Bethany/Immanuel Trinity Lutheran Cashton

539 South St. Cashton, WI 54619
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Pastor Amanda Schultz Garcia
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BETHANY
Sun., June 2 - worship at 11:15 a.m.
Sun., June 9 - Synod Assembly worship at Riverside Park
In La Crosse at 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL
Wed., June 5 - worship at 6:30 p.m.
Sun., June 9 - Synod Assembly worship at Riverside Park
Park in La Crosse at 10 a.m.

TRINITY
Sun., June 2 - worship at 9:00 a.m.
Sun., June 9 - Synod Assembly worship at Riverside Park
In La Crosse at 10 a.m.

Westby United Methodist Church

Pastor Erika Martinez-Flores
202 E. State St., Westby
608-634-3206
9:00 AM - Worship Service
10:00 AM - Fellowship
10:15 AM - Sunday School
(Youth: Sept.-May)
Communion is on the 1st Sunday of the month and other special days throughout the year.

Evangelical Lutheran Four-Point Parish, Cashton

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Cashton Four-Point Parish - ELCA

May 26: 9:15 - Portland Worship / Coffee following Worship
11:00 - Brush Creek Worship
May 27: starting at 11:00 - Portland's Memorial Day and 150 yr. Celebration
June 2: 9:15 - North Coon Prairie Worship / Coffee following Worship
11:00 - Fish Creek Ridge Worship
June 5: 9:00 - Portland WELCA Meeting
June 6: 9:00 - Quilting at North Coon Prairie

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Westby

306 S. Main St., Westby, 608-634-4871
Pastor Patrick Kempf

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Mt. Pisgah Wesleyan Church

13198 Pisgah Rd., Ontario
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Sun. - 10 a.m. traditional song service; 10:30 a.m. sermon; 11 a.m. contemporary song service.
Wed. - 5:45 p.m. Royal Rangers; 6 p.m. Kids Kraze; 6 p.m. Youth at Grace Community Church in Ontario.

St. John the Baptist Summit Ridge

(Administered from St. Pat's Parish in Sparta)
Saturday Mass, 8:00PM

La Farge & Dell United Methodist Church

Pastor Jorge Ochoa, Pastor
www.dlfumc.org
La Farge UMC - 625-2375
Dell UMC - 625-4563
Faith UMC (Salem Ridge-La Farge)

La Farge
Wednesday - Jivin' with Jesus
3:30 to 5 p.m. for kids 4K-6th grade.
Sunday - Worship service online or in person at 8 a.m.; Sunday School during worship; Youth Group from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Faith
Sunday - Worship service online or in person at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School during worship.

Dell
Sunday - Worship service online or in person at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday
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9:00-10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Family Worship - Everyone is welcome-in person or at www.facebook.com

Weekly CD available, new nursery
11:00 a.m. Coffee hour-fellowship hall.
11:00 a.m. Confirmation class (TBA)

Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Mid-week Bible study
Holy communion-monthly on the 1st Sunday.

St. Peter's Parish Middle Ridge

Father Biju Kunjukutty
Saturday - Mass - 8 p.m.
Sunday - Mass - 10 a.m.

God's Kids



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"Daddy" is the New Testament image of God.

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Join others of God's children this week in church.

...all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Romans 8:12-17

Isaiah 6:1-8

John 3:1-17

Psalms 29

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Sunday, May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday

Faith Independent Baptist Church

Ontario
Michael T. Gjeffe, Pastor
Sun. - Sunday School 9:30 AM;
Worship 10:30AM & 7:00PM.
Wed. - Prayer Meeting 7PM

Bethesda Lutheran Brethren Church

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Worship Service Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

SPANISH MASSES
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Make Time for God

The idea of the Sabbath is one that very few people have forgotten, but the practice of the Sabbath has gone almost entirely by the wayside in the United States. With the many things with which we overburden ourselves today, we often find it hard to set aside an entire day during which we do nothing—no chores, no housework, no laboring of any sort. With all the businesses that are open Sundays to try to keep up with the competition, it is hard to convince the workforce to take a break. While many stores have reduced operating hours, only a few have no hours on Sunday. However, most employers will work with employees that insist they cannot work on the Sabbath. While this may seem counterproductive for the employer, they do not want the reputation of religious intolerance. In many cases, the higher levels of management are either Christian or know someone who is and can understand your concerns. As far as home improvement and domestic labor, only you can prevent it on the Sabbath. If you work at it, you can find time during the week to get everything done to allow you to spend your Sabbath day in reflection or with your family. By doing this, you will start your new week more relaxed, help your family grow together and strengthen your religious convictions.

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It was tough going to get to trout paradise. Contributed photo.

Big Trout Trip

Hello friends,
Each May I go trout fishing somewhere in Wisconsin. This week I headed down to Columbia County to fish Rowan Creek. I grew up in Poynette and fished Rowan Creek hundreds of times as a kid and I have to admit, those getaways were my escape from a drawn out divorce that my parents went through when I was young boy.



This 22-inch brown trout gave an excellent fight and then was released. Contributed photo.

Instead of fishing the easy to get to waters I chose to put my canoe in on the Wisconsin river and go to an area that is remote and to be perfectly honest, very dangerous to get to.

Sunday, May 12th
High 73, low 44
So here is the plan, with my 8-year-old golden retriever Ruby as my partner I was going to canoe through very challenging shallow water that will soon become wild rice and if you get stuck, it seems like there is no bottom, as in muck. Then it is at least a mile up Rowan Creek, and the last mile of this journey is one deadfall after the other crossing the creek. The shoreline is all marsh and I honestly feel that zero people fish here as it is simply too difficult and dangerous. My 2-hour trip was finalized with a decision, I will never do this again.

I have trapped, duck hunted and muzzleloader hunted back here, including one 9 day trip and once I trout fished and caught a 19-inch brown trout. The wild rice is creating and trapping sediment, and where I ice fished as a boy, it is no longer fishable. The hole I planned on fishing was choked with deadfalls

so I traveled further upstream and found an L-shaped hole that was maybe 40-yards long and deep. This is where I would spend my next 24 hours.

As soon as I started to become comfortable a powerful storm smacked the heck out of Ruby and I so I pulled a tarp over us and weathered it out. About 4:00 p.m. I became serious as far as catching trout and went with my usual small gold hook, a current appropriate split shot and a half a crawler.

For 2 hours nothing happened but I knew I had to be patient. Good luck came my way when something big hit the crawler and fought like a bull in a China shop, using the current and its muscle. I landed what was a 17-inch brown trout, and as far as I was concerned, the trip was a success.

Another 2 hours went by, I was in my glory watching ducks and geese and one time a hen wood duck just about take my head off before it spotted me and just like that I had another big fish on.

Anyone that stream fishes for trout knows how insane it is keeping a big

fish out of deadfalls and that was the case today, in what for me seemed quite rare, my second trout was exactly 17-inches as well.

Day became night, I only had the 2 bites, I switched to minnows after dark and fished for 2 hours with no action. In what was a last night for a while that you could do this, I slept on a tarp on the ground. As soon as I laid down it started raining. I covered up and made the best of it and had zero mosquito action.

Monday, May 13th
High 77, low 40

I was fishing by 4:30 a.m. and confident. By 6 a.m., I had not had a bite. At 6:15 a.m., Moby Dick hit my crawler and when I first saw Moby I thought she was a carp. Then I realized Moby was a sumo brown trout. My 3rd and last bite of this trip turned out to be a 22-inch brown trout, the biggest of my life. I was careful on the handling and release, fished another 6 hours without anything significant happening, packed up and made the decision, possibly, I will return someday.

Sunset

Museum Notes

Kristen Parrott, curator

It's Graduation Season

This is graduation season for many students. Yearbooks, graduation announcements, class photos – these are all a pleasant part of graduating and have been for many years. We have a large collection of these items from long ago here in the archives at the Vernon County Museum and History Center.

High school yearbooks are stored in the Alumni Room on the second floor of the museum. We have an almost complete collection of Viroqua High School yearbooks, The Pipe of Peace, from 1913 through 1999. We also have a large collection of Westby High School yearbooks, starting with the first one in 1914, which was called The Courier, and continuing on with The Ski of 1915 through 1996. The Westby collection is incomplete, and doesn't include any from the 1970's or 1980's.

The rest of the yearbook collection is very limited. We have Viola High

School's Kickapoo High School's Vallegian from 1946. From Ontario High School, we have yearbooks for 1939-1946, and 1948. From La Farge High School, we have the 1952 yearbook. And for Hillsboro High School's yearbook, The Echo, we have the years 1951-1955.

Other collections of high school memorabilia focus mainly on Viroqua, not surprisingly since the history center is located there. For instance, we have five volumes listing Viroqua High School graduates from 1882 to 1999. The graduates are listed alphabetically within graduating year, and there is an index in case you don't know which year to look under. Also in the archives are files for all of the Viroqua High School graduating classes, 1882 to present, with class photos, graduation announcements, reunion articles, etc.

You can come look at

any of these items during our regular public hours of Monday through Friday, 11AM to 4PM. Starting June 1, we will also add Saturdays, 10AM to 2PM, to the list of hours.

Memorial Day weekend will soon be here, and the Sherry-Butt House will open for the summer season. This gracious historic house museum is located at 795 N. Main St. in Viroqua. Built for the Cyrus and Margaret Butt family shortly after the Civil War, the home was later purchased by Orbec and Hilda Sherry in the 1940's. It features furnishings from both families, plus Civil War memorabilia, and beautiful grounds. Come tour the house on Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 PM, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. The house is also open on Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

Vernon County Sheriff's Report From the week ending May 18, 2024

May 12

- A deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on West Main Street in the town of Stark. The driver had a suspended driver's license and expired temporary registration for the vehicle. The driver gave the deputy consent to search his vehicle, and the deputy located drug paraphernalia. The driver was booked into the Vernon County Detention Center on charges of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Felony Bail Jumping.

May 14

- Randy Mikkelson, Genoa, was backing up a garbage truck after picking up garbage from Kwik Trip on Broadway Street in the village of Stoddard. Mikkelson did not see the unoccupied legally parked vehicle owned by Barbara Manninger, Stoddard, on the opposite side of the roadway. The truck struck the rear passenger side door of Manninger's vehicle, pushing the vehicle up the curb onto the opposite sidewalk and damaging the rear passenger side tire. No injuries were reported. The garbage truck received minor damage, and Manninger's vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

- Elizabeth Guy, Coon Valley, struck a deer while traveling westbound on US Highway 14 in the town of Coon. Guy did not report any injuries. The vehicle received functional damage and was not towed.

May 15

- A deputy went to a residence on East Kickapoo Street in the village of Readstown to serve a warrant on an individual. The offender was located and taken into custody for the Failure to Pay warrant. She was booked into the Vernon County Detention Center and was released later that night after making the required payment.

May 16

- A deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on South Maple Street in the village of La Farge. The license plates on the vehicle were expired, and the driver is required to have an ignition interlock device installed in his vehicle, but there wasn't one in the vehicle. The driver was booked into the Vernon County Detention Center on charges of Operate While Revoked, Ignition Interlock Device Tampering, Misdemeanor Bail Jumping, and a probation hold.

- Ann Stakston, Cashton, was traveling northbound on State Highway 35 in the town of Genoa when she struck a deer. No injuries were reported. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

- A citizen was walking along County Road SS in the town of Liberty when they were bitten by a loose dog. The dog owner was identified and was served a Vernon County Health Department Animal Bite Order.

- Benjamin Ostrem, Westby, reportedly fell asleep while driving eastbound on County Road XX, town of Jefferson, and drove into the ditch on a curve in the road. No injuries were reported by Ostrem and his three passengers. The vehicle was towed due to disabling damage.

May 17

- Deputy Sheriff William Zirk struck a deer while driving his squad car southbound on State Highway 35 in the town of Bergen. Deputy Zirk did not report any injuries. The vehicle received functional damage and was not towed.

- The sheriff's office received a report of a brown cow on the roadway on State Highway 82 in the town of Union. The owner was notified and responded immediately to get the cow back into the pasture.

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- Logan Christianson - Iowa State University, Aerospace Engineering
- Hunter Clemmerson - Workforce
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- Reba Flock - Western Technical College, Associates of Sciences
- Jacqueline Frausto - Workforce
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- Benjamin Grandall - Western Technical College, Accounting
- Kate Gronemus - Western Technical College, Nursing
- Madison Hansbery - Minnesota State - Mankato, Dental Hygiene
- Ethan Harris - Artist
- Jonathan Harris - Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanic
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- Emmanuel Harter - Workforce
- Sydney Helgerson - Aurora University, Nursing
- Brady Hemmersbach - University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Sports Management
- Brett Hemmersbach - University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Kinesiology

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- Amber Hoeft - University of Arizona, Business Marketing
- Anna Hundt - South Dakota State University, Political Science + Pre-Law
- Dylan Kaduc - Minnesota State-Mankato, Mechanical Engineering
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- Alannah Lusk - Workforce
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- Marayah Morrison - Western Technical College, Radiology
- Owen Niedfeldt - Workforce
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- Lillian Sanders - University of Minnesota- Twin Cities, Nursing
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RIGHT Pictured with the new Amkus 'Jaws of Life', front row: Gary Amundson, Arnie Klinkner, Ron Janzen; back row: Paul Mitby, Rosie Haun, Jerome Hundt, Lloyd Frederick, and Dennis Dickman.

FAR RIGHT A newspaper clipping from the December 2, 1981 edition of the Cashton Record announces the arrival of Cashton's first 'Jaws of Life' tool. The device was purchased with funds raised by the Cashton Jaycees. Pictured is Fire Chief Ron Larson, Jaycee representative Steve Hundt, and Paul Mitby, representing the Cashton Area First Responders Unit. *Contributed photo.*



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Home Sweet Home

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Your Summer Adventures Begin at Cashton Library...

Press release

Cashton Memorial library is excited to announce its 2024 Summer Library Program, "Adventure Begins at Your Library"! With programs planned for all ages, the library invites the community to a summer filled with fun activities and adventures in reading.

The adventure begins on Thursday, May 30th with Cashton Library's Summer Kick-Off Party! Zookeepers from Snake Discovery Reptile Zoo of Maplewood, MN will share about reptile diets, habitat, defense mechanisms and fun facts, using an assortment of props and live animals! From touching lizards to holding snakes, attendees of all ages are sure to experience something new. This educational, interactive experience begins at 3:30 pm at the Cashton Community Hall. Those wishing to attend can register by contacting the Cashton Library by Friday, May 24th.

We will again be offering our

Summer Reading Challenge. There are challenges for every age, babies through adults. Challenge sheets will be available at our kick-off or at the library any time after that day. The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun way to keep up on reading skills through the summer months while having a chance to earn prizes as well! The reading challenge will run through July 31st.

There are a variety of other programs to choose from at the library over the summer. Kids can check out Adventure Wednesdays! Every Wednesday during the month of June is devoted to children's programming. The library will offer "Story Time" at 10:30am for children ages preschool and younger. A caregiver should accompany children and older siblings are more than welcome to join us. Three elementary-age programs are being offered Wednesday afternoons. These include "Summer Adventures for Kids" – this program welcomes a new guest host each week who

shares a new skill or adventure with us. "Foodie Adventures" – April Anderson of the Monroe County Extension Office will once again join us to share new food adventures (please let us know in advance of programming about any food allergies). The library is also offering a new program called "RAD!" – which stands for Reading And Drawing. RAD is the perfect program for kids who love quiet time spent reading and drawing. Though pre-registration for these programs is helpful to plan for supplies, drop-ins are always welcome.

Are you a teen or tween? The library invites you and your friends to stop by the library on Fridays during the month of June for "Happy Fri-Yay" for a variety of activities. This drop-in program runs from 1:00-2:00pm.

The following is a list of other programs that Cashton Library is offering over the summer...

Cashton Library Knitters "Needle Me Happy": This needle crafters group welcomes all ages

whether you are experienced or a beginner. Needle crafters meet at Cashton Library from 1:00-3:00pm every Tuesdays.

Tuesday Book Club Discussion: Readers meet the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm. Each month's read is available for pick up at the circ desk. We would love to have you join us!

Protecting Our Night Skies: Scott Lind, a retired Electrical Engineer from local Ontario will speak on the dramatic increase in light pollution of the night skies and how we can preserve their beauty. Scott Lind will be at the library on Monday, June 17 at 6:00pm.

Armchair Travels to South Africa: Enjoy an adventure to South Africa through the eyes of Ann Schedivy-Tollefson. Ann will share about her recent travels to South Africa at the library Monday, July 15th at 6:00 pm.

Navigating the Writing Process: Local authors Jolene Goodman and K.D. Allbaugh will be available to chat with aspiring authors about their own

writing processes and will walk us through the journey of getting a book published. This program will be held at the library on Monday July 29th at 6:00pm.

Team Puzzling: If puzzles are your love and you are up to team speed puzzling, then you will enjoy this program! There are puzzling competitions planned for a variety of ages and competition dates will be posted closer to each event.

Do not forget to get out and enjoy the Cashton Library's Story Walk. It is a wonderful way to read a book together as a family while getting a bit of exercise at the same time. The Story Walk is at Cashton Park with new stories set on the walk throughout the summer.

We look forward to sharing summer adventures with you at Cashton Library! For more information or to register for any of our programs, stop by Cashton Library at 720 Broadway Street or give us a call at 608-654-5465.

Life As I See It

Virginia Von Ruden

New Life

Hey! What's going on? I opened my eyes and immediately noticed that the entire room had taken on a whole new atmosphere. Millie was always out of bed before me so her body heat was gone. Suddenly, I noticed that I wasn't curled up like a little kitten looking for warmth. Slowly, I slid out of bed. Hold the phone! I was aware that I wasn't standing on a sheet of ice. I looked at the window, and low and behold, it wasn't frosted over. Could it be? Was Old Man Winter relinquishing his grip on us?

I was able to get dressed for the barn and didn't need to stand in front of the oil burner. Things were pretty much the same in the kitchen. Mom was already gathering her tub of flour and crock bowl. There would be warm bread waiting for me when I got home from school this afternoon.

As always, the chickens were excited to see me fill up their feeding trough. But look at this! The watering container wasn't frozen! Yippee Skippy! I wouldn't have to thaw it out before putting in fresh water. Spring was knocking on the door and it was time to let her in.

I still had to wear a winter coat, scarf, boots and mittens on the way to school. By recess time, the sun was shining and the snow was starting to melt. Going through the woods on my way home, I could hear the water trickling under the snow on its way to lower ground.

Winter did not easily give up his grip. There were days when it was still cold, but the seed was planted in my brain. Spring is waiting in the wings. Each day I saw that Spring was starting to get the upper hand. The drifts scattered throughout the farm yard were shrinking a little each

day. I did a happy dance when I saw and heard that flock of geese winging their way through the the sky. Yeah, it's coming.

Mom finally relented and I was able to wear a lighter jacket. However, the boots and scarf remained. What she didn't know was that I took off the scarf before I got to school. Mom thought a scarf would ward off any illness coming my way. We finally took our sleds home and got out the bat and ball. Spring was almost in control of the weather.

Each day brought new surprises. The lilac bush by the front gate put forth tiny buds. The summer birds were back and busy building nests in the pine tree. Mom had worn out the Gurney Seed Catalog with her searching and seeds were coming in the mail most days. Laundry did not get frozen on the line and we could actually put clothes in a basket instead of carrying them in the house like a stiff board.

The farm animals reveled in the spring weather. When let out of the barn for its daily cleaning, the cows did a good share of licking and scratching themselves on a near by post. The baby chicks had arrived and were already starting to sprout feathers. Their cuteness was forever gone. The hens were able to scratch up a few bugs and worms as the frost finally came out of the ground.

Walking home from school one day, with my jacked tied around my waist, I saw a flock of birds hovering above a field. Now spring was really here. Dad was plowing and preparing the soil for planting. And the birds took advantage of the worms and bugs exposed by the plow. The soil was free of frost and ready to accept seeds. Now there would be a flurry of activity on the farm. The fields would have to be plowed, disked and dragged with a

rake before the seeds were sown.

Spring is like a rebirth and a promise that life goes on. Who doesn't welcome the spring of the year? Jobs on the farm take on a new life. Going to the barn for the first milking wasn't as painful. The barn didn't have to be cleaned every day when the cows were grazing in the pasture.

Putting the cows out into the pasture was a red letter day for me. Dad liked to wait until the pasture grass had time to grow into a lush mass of green. The cows had a great time on the first day of being let loose in the pasture. They ran and they galloped. They were like little kids on the last day of school before summer. It was a type of freedom for both child and animal. After kicking up their heels for a time, they settled down to serious grazing. Rounding up the cows for milking was a chore that I didn't mind. When the cows saw me coming they would know it was time to go to the barn. Puppy would help round up the laggards.

Soon the crops in the fields were off to a good start. A farmer has the inside track when it comes to spring. They get to watch the crops take root and grow at an amazing rate when rain and sun come in generous amounts. Each crop will have a different shade of green. It's that rebirth in the spring that gives farmers faith that there will be a good harvest during the summer and fall months.

Spring always comes and it is something to look forward to after the harshness of winter. The air is full of the sounds of spring from the birds in the trees, to the lawn mowers in the yards, to the machinery in the fields. I feel it is a privilege to experience the New Life that comes to us each spring.

Enjoy the spring and stop and smell the lilacs. – Virginia Von Ruden

Agrichemical Cleanup Program Fee Holiday to End May 31

Press release

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has announced that a fee holiday for pesticide and fertilizer licenses, and farmers purchasing fertilizer, will end on May 31, 2024. Pesticides and fertilizers that are registered or purchased on or after June 1, 2024 will include the applicable Agrichemical Cleanup Program (ACCP) fee. The program fund had previously been on a fee holiday since 2018.

The fee surcharge is based on the level of the ACCP fund on May 1 each year, when DATCP is required to review the program funds. When the fund remains above \$1.5 million, DATCP may waive the fee. When the fund balance is at or below \$1.5 million, the surcharge fees are reactivated to restore the fund balance to the level necessary to operate the ACCP, which helps pay for the costs of cleaning up




agrchemical spills.

On May 1, 2024, the fund balance was \$1,375,000. Due to the fund being below \$1.5 million but above \$750,000, half of the ACCP fee will be required on all pesticide products registered and fertilizers sold on or after June 1, 2024. When the surcharge is in effect, fertilizer and pesticide businesses pay the fee when they renew their licenses/product registration.


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OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW
Interested parties may view the PEIS by going to <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the search box, enter document number (NRCS-2020-0006). The PEIS may be viewed at <https://www.wfkandccwatersheds.com>. You may also request a copy of the PEIS at:

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MINUTES OF THE APRIL 16, 2024 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Cook at 7:00 pm. Board members present: Flock, Cook, D. Brueggen, N. Brueggen, and Schultz Garcia. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was properly posted. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by N. Brueggen, to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2024 regular meeting. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by Flock, to approve the financial report and the invoices paid during the month; fund 10 check # 43525-43635 totaling \$480,566.79. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by N. Brueggen, seconded by Flock, to approve the quarterly financial report. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by N. Brueggen, to approve the quarterly special education report. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by N. Brueggen, seconded by Flock to approve field trip requests (volleyball-Wi Dells, Electrathon/Road America). Motion approved unanimously. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by N. Brueggen to appoint Sara Cook as the Board's delegate to the annual CESA 4 meeting. Motion approved unanimously. David G. Brueggen took the oath of office to begin a three-year term on the Board of Education. Motion by Flock, seconded by Schultz Garcia to approve the Student Opportunity Grant Application funding a middle school mathematics fiction/picture book collection. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by Schultz Garcia, to approve updates to the Return to School Plan (6-month regular update). Motion approved unanimously. Motion by Flock, seconded by N. Brueggen, to approve renewing Delta Dental as the district's dental insurance provider. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by N. Brueggen to approve the resignations of Erin Coleman (elem special education teacher), Alissa Sanders (elem teacher), and Amber Bethke (art teacher). Motion approved unanimously. The Board set the next meeting date for Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm. Motion to go into executive session at 7: 41 PM to discuss matters exempt from the open meeting law by Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e); specifically, to discuss employee performance evaluations, employee compensation, negotiations with the teachers' union, conducting public business with competitive or bargaining implications, and to consider candidates for open positions. In favor: D. Brueggen, N. Brueggen, Amundson, Schultz Garcia, and Flock. Absent: none. Opposed: none. President Cook reconvened the open session at 8:44 pm. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by Schultz Garcia to approve a contract with Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by N. Brueggen, seconded by Flock to approve a 5% hourly rate increase for support staff employees. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by Schultz Garcia, seconded by D. Brueggen to approve contract renewals for Dana Brown and Mackenzie Stalsberg for middle school volleyball positions. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by N. Brueggen to approve access to standard post retirement benefits for Dr. Peterson for a period of up to two years. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by N. Brueggen, seconded by D. Brueggen to approve an agricultural lease with Misna East Town Dairy for approximately 13 acres of district property. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by Schutz Garcia, seconded by Flock to approve a contract offer for Madeline Stoker for a high school English teaching position. Motion approved unanimously. Motion by N. Brueggen, seconded D. Brueggen by to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:47 pm. Motion approved unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE CLOSED BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 16, 2024:

After the duly passed motion to convene in executive session at 7:41 p.m., to discuss matters exempt from the open meeting law by Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e); specifically, to discuss employee performance evaluations, employee compensation, negotiations with the teachers' union, conducting public business with competitive or bargaining implications, and to consider candidates for open positions. President Cook called the closed session to order at 7:42 p.m. Members present: Schultz Garcia, Flock, D. Brueggen, N. Brueggen, and Cook. Absent: None. Others present: Ryan Alderson, Jennifer Butzler, and Dawn Nelson. The Board considered candidates and contracts for open positions, discussed support staff wages, discussed renewal of a contract for school nursing services, discussed terms of an agricultural lease, discussed a post-retirement benefit for an employee, and were informed of the progress of negotiations with the teachers' union. President Cook reconvened the meeting into open session at 8:44 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 16, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS:

The meeting was called to order on April 16, 2024 at 6:33 PM by the President of the Cashton Board of Education, Sara Cook. President Cook asked for nominations for the Chairperson's position. Jennifer Butzler was nominated by Nick Misna. Motion by Nick Misna, seconded by Jennifer Butzler to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jennifer Butzler. Motion carried. Jennifer Butzler was elected to act as the Chairperson for the April 16, 2024 Special Meeting of Electors. Motion by Jennifer Butzler, seconded by Amanda Schultz Garcia to adopt the Roberts Rules of Order for the meeting. Motion carried. Mr. Ryan Alderson shared a brief explanation of parcel of district property located south of the district track that would be suitable for an agricultural lease. The tillable portion of the parcel totals approximately 13.05 acres. Motion by Nick Brueggen, seconded by Kathy Flock to authorize the rental of +/- 13.05 acres of distr. Motion carried 8-0. Eight people attended the Special Meeting of Electors. Motion by D. Brueggen, seconded by N. Brueggen to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 PM. Motion carried unanimously. 5/23 WNAXLP

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Margaret Cathleen Cina

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
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Voice of Democracy

At a recent assembly on May 17th at Cashton High School, Commander Willie Stokes and Jeff Illstrup from Onalaska, District 11 presented Lily Sanders with the District 11 Veteran's of Foreign Wars and the Auxillary award for the first place speech in District 11. Jill Grennan, the Constituent Service Director for Representative Derrick Van Orden, was also on hand and presented Lily with a Congressional Recognition certificate. Pictured left to right are Commander Stokes, Jill Grennan, Lily, Jeff Illstrup, and Jennifer Butzler, principal. *Contributed photo.*

Cashton Middle & High School Spring Pops Concert

Record photos by Logan Everson.



ABOVE The middle school band performed three songs after the choir. BELOW Two middle school percussionists have some lightsaber fun during the black out portion of the song *Abandoned Toy Shop* during Friday's concert.



The middle school choir opened up the evening with a quartet of pop hits for the Spring Pops Concert on May 17.



ABOVE The girls of the high school choir performed *Cups (When I'm Gone)* from *Pitch Perfect 2* during the annual Spring Pops concert on May 17. RIGHT Band director Matt Muraski gives two thumbs up to check if the high school band is ready.



RIGHT Choir director Peter Engh thanks the senior corps of choir members for their farewell gifts, and explains that he's not actually addicted to Mountain Dew: "I only have one can a day". The May 17 Spring Pops Concert was Mr. Engh's last as his resignation was accepted by the board earlier this month.



Juliette Stuebs and Abe Harter perform a duet in the song *When You Believe* from "The Prince of Egypt" in the high school choir's last song of the night at Friday's Spring Pops Concert.

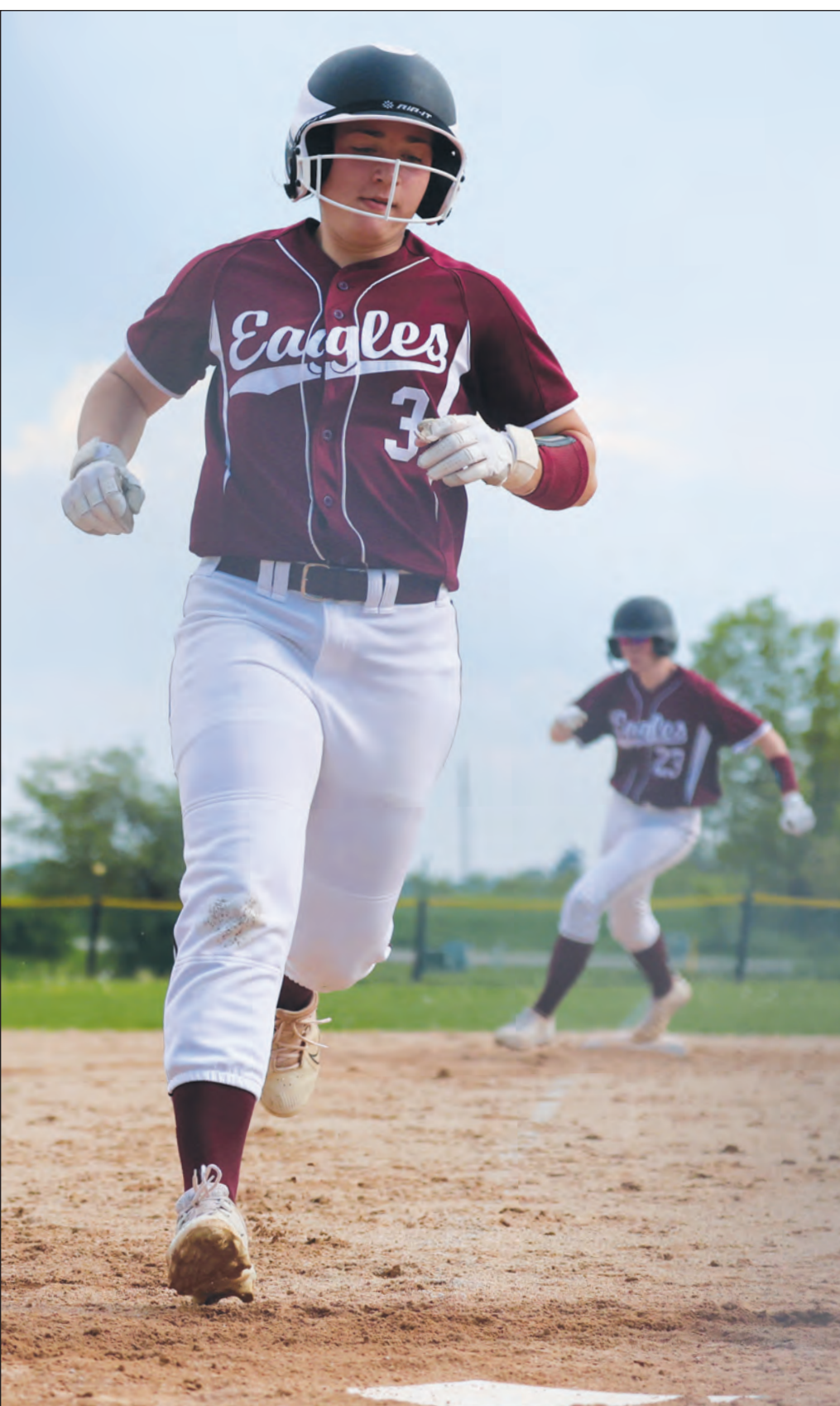


ABOVE Ann Klinkner from the Cashton Fine Arts Boosters (C-FAB) presents a check for \$2,500 to the the music department while Mr. Engh and Mr. Muraski gesture towards the new jazz piano that was made possible by the C-FAB group. LEFT The high school band portion of the night opened with a song from the jazz band. Trumpeters for the jazz band include Quinn Cook, Connor Butzler, Gavin Anderson, and Jermyn Balk.

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ABOVE Cashton's Marlee Schroeder approaches home plate as Taylor Lindley-Schedel rounds third base during the sixth inning against Onalaska Luther on Wednesday, May 22. BELOW Cashton's Sydney Helgerson slides into home plate for the Eagles' second point of the game. Record photos by Logan Everson.

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a little bit more patient," Kramer said.

The Knights only got one baserunner on in the top of the seventh as Cashton junior pitcher Sarah Schroeder closed the door on a playoff win to send the Eagles to the regional finals. Leis finished 2 for 3 at the plate with two RBIs and Helgerson went 2 for 3 with an RBI and a run scored. Schroeder allowed only one run on two hits and four walks while striking out 14 in seven innings of work.

As for Luther, singles by Miller and senior shortstop Jenna Harrington were the team's only hits. Palubicki surrendered four runs on eight hits and two walks to go along with six strikeouts in six innings.

UP NEXT

The Eagles will try to win their first regional title since 2019 when they host No. 3 seed Blair-Taylor (11-8) on Thursday, May 23 at 5 p.m. in Cashton. The Wildcats are coming off a 17-7 win over No. 6 seed Bangor (8-7) in five innings in the regional semifinals.

The winner of that matchup is onto the sectional semifinals to face either No. 1 seed Melrose-Mindoro (15-6) or No. 5 seed Eleva-Strum (9-9) on Tuesday, May 28. The sectional finals are scheduled for Thursday, May 30.



Cashton falls to Aquinas to end regular season

In their final game before pivoting to postseason play, the Cashton softball team took a loss against a quality opponent.

The Eagles (16-6) were unable to keep pace with the Aquinas Bugolds (16-6) and suffered a 14-7 defeat in their marquee non-conference clash on Thursday, May 16 in Cashton. Both teams had first-round byes in the playoffs that began across Wisconsin that same night.

Through five innings, Cashton only trailed 6-4 and remained right in the thick of things. However, the Bugolds — ranked No.

9 in the state in Division 3 in the WFSCA/WisSports. net coaches poll going in the playoffs — outscored the Eagles 8-3 over the final two innings to pull away.

At the plate for Cashton, senior shortstop Sydney Helgerson went 3 for 4 with a double, two RBIs and two runs, junior catcher Katie Leis finished 3 for 4, and junior pitcher Sarah Schroeder was 2 for 3 with a walk and three RBIs.

For Aquinas, senior first baseman Mady Gagermeier went 4 for 5 with a home run, three RBIs and three runs, and sophomore left fielder Abby Ziolkowski finished 3 for 4 with two doubles, a walk, five RBIs and a run scored.

'TRACK'
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and was eighth in the 200m dash in a time of 28.68. Aubrey Peterson ran to eighth place in the 800m run with a time of 2:56.82, and Beni Neves ran a career-best time of 6:44.79 in the 1600m run to finish in fifth place.

Madi Hansbery added a fifth-place finish in the discus with a toss of 85-0 and a seventh-place finish in the shot put with a throw of 27-11.75. Maddie Klinkner was sixth in the long jump with a jump of 13-9.25 while Aubrey Peterson finished in eighth place with a career-best 13-0 effort.

The Cashton boys' team finished in ninth place with 36 points. Jack Schlesner won high jump clearing 6-4 to advance to the sectional meet. Schlesner also placed seventh in the 200m dash with a time of 24.35. Jake Wall finished fifth in the 200m dash with a season-best time of 24.15, sixth in the 100m dash with a time of 56.35.

Klay Pedretti finished seventh in the 3200m run with a time of 11:37.96. Zach Hirschfield added a pair of eighth-place finishes, one in the 1600m run in a time of 5:23.5 and the other in the 3200m run with a time of 12:04.53. The 4x400m relay team consisting of Jack Schlesner, Jacob Reiter, Emery Klinkner and Luke Clements finished fifth with a time of 4:01.72.

Clements also finished sixth in the 300m hurdles with a career-best time of 46.25 and added an eighth-place finish in the 110m hurdles with a time of 20.33. Emery Klinkner was seventh in the 300m hurdles with a career-best time of 47.66.

Complete results for the regional meet can be found at <https://live.herostiming.com/meets/36538>. The sectional track meet is hosted by Bangor on Thursday, May 23rd. Field events start at 3:30 p.m. and running events start at 4:15 p.m. Live results will be available on www accuracetime.com.

Correction: Makayla Gooselaw won the 100m hurdles at the Scenic Bluffs Conference Meet, not the 100m dash as stated in last week's paper.

D3 REGIONAL MEET
(CASHTON) 5-20-24
Top 4 Finishers

GIRLS
Track.....
100M: 1 Bella Thomas (Asmp) 12.43, 2 Rebecca Abel (Pac) 13.08, Autumn Moon (Asmp) 13.55, Aubri Schaldach (Cash) 13.73
200M: 1 Bella Thomas (Asmp) 25.51, 2 Casey Vaughan (Pac) 25.75, 3 Emma Reincke (Pac) 26.72, 4 Reese Grimm (Pitt) 27.52
400M: 1 Emma Reincke (Pac) 59.65, 2 Bella Thomas (Asmp) 1:21.29, 3 Reese Grimm (Pitt) 1:00.58, 4 Miranda Arndt (Bkwd) 1:03.81
800M: 1 Annie Vaughan (Pac) 2:30.17, 2 Reese Grimm (Pitt) 2:31.29, 3 Brooklyn Schoenick (Asmp) 2:51.73, 4 Maggie Stenerson (Bkwd) 2:43.39
1600M: 1 Brooklyn Schoenick (Asmp) 5:38.82, 2 Katie Field (W-C) 6:04.44, 3 Callie Schoenick (Asmp) 6:04.72, 4 Kate Gronemus (Cash) 6:28.35
3200M: 1 Katie Field (W-C) 12:06.35, 2 Deliah Hedden (Nec) 12:10.15, 3 Marah Gruen (Ryl) 12:33.03, 4 Stephanie Silva (Bkwd) 13:20.26
100M Hurdles: 1 Makayla Gooselaw (Cash) 16.23, 2 Gabby Hyatt (Cash) 17.84, 3 Ava Gruen (Bkwd) 18.03, 4 Emily O'Rourke (Bkwd) 18.90
300M Hurdles: 1 Makayla Gooselaw (Cash) 49.38, 2 Ava Gruen (Bkwd) 51.15, 3 Gabby Hyatt (Cash) 51.16, 4 Isabell Korn (Cash) 53.50

BOYS
Track.....
100M: 1 Daniel Roehling (W-C) 11.39, 2 Joseph Johnson (Asmp) 11.52, 3 Hartley Swan (Pitt) 11.78, 4 Carson Welter (NL) 11.83
200M: 1 Daniel Roehling (W-C) 22.81, 2 Mason Kubis (Asmp) 23.26, 3 Kaden Schiller (Pitt) 23.30, 4 Owen Hagan (Asmp) 23.95
400M: 1 Marshall Doll (Bkwd) 52.50, 2 Joey Burch (Pac) 53.11, 3 Hartley Swan (Pitt) 54.07, 4 Jaxon Chism (PE) 54.68
800M: 1 Luke Eiden (Pac) 2:04.91, 2 Jacob Hite (Nec) 2:08.57, 3 Kellen Getsinger (Pitt) 2:09.37, 4 Gavin Havik (Bkwd) 2:12.46
1600M: 1 Luke Eiden (Pac) 4:50.23, 2 Vladislav Grigorev (W-C) 4:51.09, 3 Charlie Kuhn (Asmp) 4:52.11, 4 Kellen Getsinger (Pitt) 4:58.98
3200M: 1 Sam Carpenter (Pac) 10:21.78, 2 Cooper Powell (Bkwd) 10:28.01, 3 Vladislav Grigorev (W-C) 10:51.31, 4 August Rueckheim (Bkwd) 10:58.81
110M Hurdles: 1 James Barker (NL) 17.29, 2 Finlei Kcmar (Nek) 17.33, 3 Elijah John (Bkwd) 17.75, 4 Alik Grigorev (W-C) 18.49
300M Hurdles: 1 James Barker (NL) 41.62, 2 Kaden Schiller (Pitt) 44.50, 3 Elijah John (Bkwd) 45.36, 4 Finlei Kcmar (Nek) 45.92

Relays.....
400M Relay: 1 Casey Vaughan, Malaina Cashin, Natalie Cooper, Reagan Abel (Pac) 50.82, 2 Ruby Muehlenkamp, Amelia Muehlenberg, Kinsley Holmquist, Calista Zimmerman (Bkwd) 53.16, 3 Maddie Klinkner, Donna Harter, Evelyn Weber, Aubri Schaldach (Cash) 54.40, 4 Vanessa Pilot, Maddy Gudel, Sadie Eichstaedt, Addy Eisasser (Pitt) 56.72
800M Relay: 1 Ruby Muehlenkamp, Amelia Muehlenberg, Kinsley Holmquist, Calista Zimmerman (Bkwd) 1:50.46, 2 Vanessa Hanke, Donna Harter, Gabby Hyatt, Evelyn Weber (Cash) 1:55.75, 3 Heidi Mathes, Alivia Bailey, Eliza Curtis, Claire Haske (NL) 1:59.53, 4 Jaella Cassel, Clare O'Donnell, Jazmin Gomez, Addison Lepak (Nek) 2:02.27
1600M Relay: 1 Annie Vaughan, Reagan Abel, Casey Vaughan, Emma Reincke (Pac) 4:09.93, 2 Ruby

Muehlenkamp, Miranda Arndt, Calista Zimmerman, Amelia Muehlenberg (Bkwd) 4:23.21, 3 Chloe Pfaff, Claire Haske, Heidi Mathes, Alivia Bailey (NL) 4:34.35, 4 Isabell Korn, Maddie Klinkner, Kate Gronemus, Aubri Schaldach (Cash) 4:38.24
3200M Relay: 1 Stephanie Silva, Brynn Thurston, Annabelle Brandau, Maggie Stenerson (Bkwd) 11:24.86, 2 Alivia Bailey, Eliza Curtis, Klariessa Earhart, Claire Haske (NL) 11:36.10, 3 Heidi Baker, Macey Berndt, Addison Benish, Bridget Totzke (W-C) 11:37.54, 4 Kate Gronemus, Julia Boisen, Isabell Korn, Aubrey Peterson (Cash) 11:42.91

Field.....
Pole Vault: 1 CeCe Merritt (Pitt) 6-6, 2 Sadie Eichstaedt (Pitt) 6-6, 3 Rebecca Rodriguez 6-3
High Jump: 1 Aubri Schaldach (Cash) 5-2, 2 Calista Zimmerman (Bkwd) 4-10, 3 Brooklyn Lowe (NL) 4-9, 4 Donna Harter (Cash) 4-8
Long Jump: 1 Casey Vaughan (Pac) 16-7.75, 2 Heidi Mathes (NL) 14-11.75, 3 Evelyn Weber (Cash) 14-11, 4 Evelyn Glaza (Asmp) 14-0.5
Triple Jump: 1 Sophie Teynor (Bkwd) 31-6.5, 2 Marah Gruen (Ryl) 31-1, 3 Isabell Korn (Cash) 31-0, 4 Abby Christensen (Nec) 29-11.5
Shot Put: 1 Ky Harter (Cash) 32-9.25, 2 Emma McGraw (Hbro) 30-3.25, 3 Leah Fenske (Pac) 30-0, 4 Kate Gronemus (Cash) 29-6.25
Discus Throw: 1 Leah Fenske (Pac) 106-0, 2 Isabelle Field (W-C) 91-2, 3 Ky Harter (Cash) 88-8, 4 Lexus Mortimer (W-C) 85-6

TEAM
1 Cashton 141, 2 Brookwood 110, 3 Pacelli 95, 4 Assumption 74, 5 Pittsville 65, 6 New Lisbon 57, 7 Wonevot-Center 44, 8 Hillsboro 24, 9 Nekoosa 22, 10 Royall 16, 11 Necedah 15

BOYS
Track.....
100M: 1 Daniel Roehling (W-C) 11.39, 2 Joseph Johnson (Asmp) 11.52, 3 Hartley Swan (Pitt) 11.78, 4 Carson Welter (NL) 11.83
200M: 1 Daniel Roehling (W-C) 22.81, 2 Mason Kubis (Asmp) 23.26, 3 Kaden Schiller (Pitt) 23.30, 4 Owen Hagan (Asmp) 23.95
400M: 1 Marshall Doll (Bkwd) 52.50, 2 Joey Burch (Pac) 53.11, 3 Hartley Swan (Pitt) 54.07, 4 Jaxon Chism (PE) 54.68
800M: 1 Luke Eiden (Pac) 2:04.91, 2 Jacob Hite (Nec) 2:08.57, 3 Kellen Getsinger (Pitt) 2:09.37, 4 Gavin Havik (Bkwd) 2:12.46
1600M: 1 Luke Eiden (Pac) 4:50.23, 2 Vladislav Grigorev (W-C) 4:51.09, 3 Charlie Kuhn (Asmp) 4:52.11, 4 Kellen Getsinger (Pitt) 4:58.98
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110M Hurdles: 1 James Barker (NL) 17.29, 2 Finlei Kcmar (Nek) 17.33, 3 Elijah John (Bkwd) 17.75, 4 Alik Grigorev (W-C) 18.49
300M Hurdles: 1 James Barker (NL) 41.62, 2 Kaden Schiller (Pitt) 44.50, 3 Elijah John (Bkwd) 45.36, 4 Finlei Kcmar (Nek) 45.92

400M Relay: 1 Max Grabiec, Camden Schurk, Braeden Flaker, Ethan Cowart (Pac) 44.79, 2 Joseph Johnson, Owen Hagan, Manny Schultz, Mason Kubis (Asmp) 44.84, 3 Jeremiah Dye, Darion Boswell, Jordan Pasch, Damien Armstead (Nek) 46.15, 4 (NL) 46.93
800M Relay: 1 Max Grabiec, Ethan Cowart, Braeden Flaker, Camden Schurk (Pac) 1:31.39, 2 Joseph Johnson, Owen Hagan, Manny Schultz, Mason Kubis (Asmp) 1:34.38, 3 Jacob Cox, James Pfaff, James Barker, Carson Welter (NL) 1:38.62, 4 Rylee Duckart, Brynden Beck, Josh Tranel, Nolan Bastien (PE) 1:39.11
1600M Relay: 1 Ethan Cowart, Luke Eiden, Braeden Flaker, Camden Schurk (Pac) 3:34.55, 2 Hartley Swan, Christian Matthews, Kaden Schiller, Kellen Getsinger (Pitt) 3:42.49, 3 Brynden Beck, Rylee Duckart, Timothy Pillsbury, Josh Tranel (PE) 3:51.36, 4 Aiden Sake, Isaac Thyne, Sawyer Postel, Zach Bell (Hbro) 3:56.39
3200M Relay: 1 Aiden Noth, Spencer Cernicka, Max Vogele, Jacob Hite (Nec) 8:58.18, 2 Daniel Constantineau, Harry Vogel, Joey Burch, Sam Carpenter (Pac) 9:06.77, 3 Owen Dallegge, Aaron Jacoby, Alex Jacoby, Thomas Hannum (Asmp) 9:15.44, 4 Kaden Dassow, Jack Schraeder, Rylee Duckart, Josh Tranel (PE) 9:31.55

Field.....
Pole Vault: 1 Jarrett Wilcox (Nek) 9-0, 2 Alex Kruse (Nek) 8-6, 3 James Scheel (Pitt) 8-0, 4 Aiden Federwitz (Pitt) 5-0
High Jump: 1 Jack Schlesner (Cash) 6-4, 2 Wyatt Maurhoff (Bkwd) 6-3, 3 Adonu Ingraham (Ryl) 5-8, 4 Isaac Thyne (Hbro) 5-4
Long Jump: 1 Jeremiah Dye (Nek) 20-4, 2 Jacob Cox (NL) 19-25, 3 James Barker (NL) 18-11.5, 4 Xander Dane (Pac) 18-9
Triple Jump: 1 Jack Herried (Nec) 40-5.5, 2 Jeremiah Dye (Nek) 40-0.5, 3 Elijah John (Bkwd) 38-5, 4 Jude Keltner (NL) 38-1.25
Shot Put: 1 Blake Smith (NL) 48-0, 2 Tre Bailey (NL) 40-11.5, 3 Ryan McCoc (Hbro) 39-97.5, 4 Kaden Ferris-Falkner (Nek) 38-4.5
Discus Throw: 1 Tre Bailey (NL) 128-8, 2 Kaden Ferris-Falkner (Nek) 109-6, 3 Ryan McCoc (Hbro) 115-2, 4 Landon Wilhelm (Nek) 109-6

TEAM
1 New Lisbon 112, 2 Nekoosa 89, 3 Pacelli 86, 4 Assumption 69, 5 Pittsville 65, 6 Brookwood 65, 7 Wonevot-Center 45, 8 Necedah 39, 9 Cashton 36, 10 Hillsboro 34, 11 Port Edwards 30, 12 Royall 11

SCENIC BLUFFS CONFERENCE MEET
(ROYALL) 5-14-24
Top 8 Finishers

GIRLS
Track.....
100M: 1 Bliss Knox (Bgr) 13.17, 2 Grace Werthold (Bgr) 13.42, 3 Kristiana Hardy (Hbro) 13.60, 4 Marisa Gagner (Bgr) 13.61, 5 Aubri Schaldach (Cash) 13.64, 6 Maddie Klinkner (Cash) 14.02, 7 Alayna Asp (WC) 14.05, 8 Heidi Mathes (NL) 14.21
200M: 1 Bliss Knox (Bgr) 27.35, 2 Grace Werthold (Bgr) 27.80, 3 Kristiana Hardy (Hbro) 27.98, 4 Calista Zimmerman (Bkwd) 28.04, 5 Makayla Gooselaw (Cash) 28.39, 6 Aubrey Langehr (Bgr) 28.47, 7 Ruby Muehlenkamp (Bkwd) 28.54, 8 Gabby Hyatt (Cash) 28.74
400M: 1 Ruby Muehlenkamp (Bkwd) 1:03.10, 2 Amelia Muehlenberg (Bkwd) 1:03.24, 3 Miranda Arndt (Bkwd) 1:04.04, 4 Kristiana Hardy (Hbro) 1:04.64, 5 Alivia Bailey (NL) 1:05.29, 6 Bliss Knox (Bgr) 1:07.01, 7 Aubri Schaldach (Cash) 1:08.39, 8 Maddie Klinkner (Cash) 1:08.66
800M: 1 Katie Field (W-C) 2:31.61, 2 Anna Fronk (Bgr) 2:34.61, 3 Amelia Muehlenberg (Bkwd) 2:41.23, 4 Maggie Stenerson (Bkwd) 2:46.71, 5 Callie Lictao (Bgr) 2:50.10, 6 Aubrey Peterson (Cash) 2:52.24, 7 Addison Benish (WC) 2:58.84, 8 Miranda Arndt (Bkwd) 3:04.18
1600M: 1 Katie Field (W-C) 5:29.83, 2 Anna Fronk (Bgr) 5:34.15, 3 Marah Gruen (Ryl) 5:40.72, 4 Stephanie Silva (Bkwd) 6:07.01, 5 Maggie Stenerson (Bkwd) 6:07.75, 6 Brynn Thurston (Bkwd) 6:15.26, 7 Kate Gronemus (Cash) 6:16.99, 8 Marissa Eckland (Bgr) 6:19.12
3200M: 1 Deliah Hedden (Nec) 11:45.24, 2 Anna Fronk (Bgr) 12:45.36, 3 Stephanie Silva (Bkwd) 13:13.37, 4 Brynn Thurston (Bkwd) 14:03.29, 5 Marissa Eckland (Bgr) 14:46.24, 6 Alice Wiedmeyer (Bkwd) 15:16.67, 7 Callie Lictao (Bgr) 15:33.45, 8 Sophia Wolf (NL) 17:02.47
100M Hurdles: 1 Makayla Gooselaw (Cash) 16.42, 2 Gabby Hyatt (Cash) 17.86, 3 Ava Gruen (Bkwd) 17.93, 4 Emily O'Rourke (Bkwd) 18.31, 5 Eliza Curtis (NL) 19.84, 6 Lauren Auel (Hbro) 21.12, 7 Brooklyn Lowe (NL) 21.72, 8 Grace Giraud (Bgr) 23.36
300M Hurdles: 1 Makayla Gooselaw (Cash) 49.30, 2 Gabby Hyatt (Cash) 51.63, 3 Ava Gruen (Bkwd) 52.76, 4 Miranda Arndt (Bkwd) 54.10, 5 Kinsley Holmquist (Bkwd) 55.28, 6 Claire Haske (NL) 55.33, 7 Isabell Korn (Cash) 56.08, 8 Lauren Auel (Hbro) 1:05.24

Relays.....
400M Relay: 1 Kaylee Skiles, Grace Werthold, Aubrey Langehr, Violet Hundt (Bgr) 54.64, 2 Vanessa Hanke, Donna Harter, Aubrey Weber, Evelyn Weber (Cash), 56.27, 3 Emily O'Rourke, Sophie Hyatt, Zaida Carpenter, Sophie Teynor (Bkwd), 56.89, 4 Carly Martinez, Landry Flint, Chloe Pfaff, Montana Gardner, Alyssa Asp 58.96, 5 Emma McGraw, Lauren Auel, Klarna Griffiths, MaKenna Haugh (Hbro) 1:03.07

TEAM
1 Bangor 171, 2 Brookwood 131, 3 New Lisbon 123, 4 Wonevot-Center 75, 5 Hillsboro 54, 6 Necedah 44, 7 Cashton 41, 8 Royall 11

800M Relay: 1 Kaylee Skiles, Marin Gasper, Violet Hundt, Aubrey Langehr (Bgr) 1:55.72, 2 Emily O'Rourke, Kinsley Holmquist, Sophie Hyatt, Calista Zimmerman (Bkwd) 1:57.51, 3 Madison Hansbery, Vanessa Hanke, Donna Harter, Evelyn Weber (Cash) 1:59.82, 4 Heidi Mathes, Landry Flint, Chloe Pfaff, Eliza Curtis (NL) 2:02.86, 5 Macey Berndt, Jana Bernades, Lea Stok, Callissa Keller (WC) 2:06.75, 6 Emma McGraw, Klarna Griffiths, MaKenna Haugh, Brooke Rohn (Hbro) 2:11.74
1600M Relay: 1 Ruby Muehlenkamp, Ava Gruen, Jестe Tainter, Amelia Muehlenberg (Bkwd) 4:31.60, 2 Chloe Pfaff, Claire Haske, Heidi Mathes, Alivia Bailey (NL) 4:35.64, 3 Isabell Korn, Kate Gronemus, Maddie Klinkner, Evelyn Weber (Cash) 4:42.86, 4 Marin Gasper, Alycia Felch, Violet Hundt, Kaylee Skiles (Bgr) 4:54.84, 5 Brooke Rohn, Molly Beckwith, Maggie Bartovics, Gianna Bartovics (Hbro) 5:35.46
3200M Relay: 1 Heidi Baker, Macey Berndt, Addison Benish, Katie Field (WC) 11:10.46, 2 Stephanie Silva, Brynn Thurston, Annabelle Brandau, Maggie Stenerson (Bkwd) 11:17.02, 3 Eliza Curtis, Claire Haske, Alivia Bailey, Klariessa Earhart (NL) 11:25.96, 4 Marissa Eckland, Callie Lictao, McKenna Keuler, Alycia Felch (Bgr) 12:36.40, 5 Julia Boisen, Marayah Morrison, Jessica Canelo, Beni Neves (Cash) 12:45.10, 6 Klarna Griffiths, Brooke Rohn, Maggie Bartovics, Gianna Bartovics (Hbro) 13:23.46

Field.....
High Jump: 1 Aubri Schaldach (Cash) 4-10, 2 Makyla Gooselaw (Cash) 4-10, 3 Calista Zimmerman (Bkwd) 4-8, 4 Caitlyn Crenshaw (Bgr) 4-8, 5 Brooklyn Lowe (NL) 4-6, 1-5 Donna Harter (Cash) 4-6, 1-5 Alycia Felch (Bgr) 4-6, 1-7 Claire Haske (NL) 4-6, 1-7 Miriam Lopez Fuentes (Bgr) 4-6
Long Jump: 1 Heidi Mathes (NL) 15-5, 2 Bliss Knox (Bgr) 14-7.75, 3 Grace Werthold (Bgr) 14-7.25, 4 Evelyn Weber (Cash) 14-7.25, 5 Marah Gruen (Ryl) 14-4.75, 6 Maddie Klinkner (Cash) 13-11, 7 Calista Zimmerman (Bkwd) 13-9.75, 8 Kristiana Hardy (Hbro) 13-9.25
Triple Jump: 1 Isabell Korn (Cash) 31-6.50, 2 Marah Gruen (Ryl) 31-1.75, 3 Miranda Arndt (Bkwd) 30-6.50, 4 Abby Christensen (Nec) 30-0, 5 Sophie Teynor (Bkwd) 29-10.25, 6 Kinsley Holmquist (Bkwd) 29-9.25, 7 Brooklyn Lowe (NL) 29-7, 8 Anna Cmeky (Ryl) 28-8.25
Shot Put: 1 Ky Harter (Cash) 33-2, 2 Jordan Sackmaster (Bgr) 31-7.25, 3 Emma McGraw (Hbro) 31-7.5, 4 Skylar Hanson (Bkwd) 30-0, 5 Sophie Kessera (Bgr) 29-11.25, 6 Madison Hansbery (Cash) 29-1.25, 7 Autumn Everson (Bgr) 28-9.75, 8 Kate Gronemus (Cash) 28-4.25
Discus Throw: 1 Sophie Kessera (Bgr) 96-4, 2 Ky Harter (Cash) 90-4, 3 Emma McGraw (Hbro) 90-4, 4 Isabelle Field (WC) 87-6, 5 Jordan Sackmaster (Bgr) 84-6, 6 Madison Hansbery (Cash) 82-5, 7 Izzy Brandt (Nec) 82-1, 8 Lexus Mortimer (WC) 81-9

TEAM
1 Bangor 163.50, 2 Brookwood 153, 3 Cashton 146, 4 New Lisbon 54.50, 5 Wonevot-Center 48, 6 Hillsboro 47, 7 Royall 19, 8 Necedah 17

BOYS
Track.....
100M: 1 Daniel Roehling (WC) 11.23, 2 Lucas Horman 12 (Bgr) 11.36, 3 Lucas Reed 12 (Bgr) 11.45, 4 Carson Welter (NL) 11.65, 5 Jacob Cox (NL) 11.66, 6 Brandon Voss (NL) 12.02, 7 Corben Champin (WC) 12.34
200M: 1 Daniel Roehling (WC) 22.74, 2 Lucas Horman (Bgr) 22.82, 3 Lucas Reed (Bgr) 23.61, 4 Marshall Doll (Bkwd) 23.92, 5 Carson Welter (NL) 24.23, 6 Jake Wall (Cash) 24.31, 7 Jack Schlesner (Cash) 24.62, 8 Brandon Voss (NL) 24.85
400M: 1 Marshall Doll (Bkwd) 52.95, 2 Traevon Delaney (Bgr) 53.50, 3 Nolan Langehr (Bgr) 53.98, 4 Isaac Thyne (Hbro) 55.41, 5 Brandon Voss (NL) 56.61, 6 Wyatt Maurhoff (Bkwd) 56.80, 7 James Barker (NL) 57.39, 8 Carter Arbuckle (Bkwd) 1:01.08
800M: 1 Jacob Hite (Nec) 2:12.98, 2 Wyatt Maurhoff (Bkwd) 2:18.47, 3 Nolan Langehr (Bgr) 2:18.62, 4 Sawyer Postel (Hbro) 2:18.75, 5 Alex Felch (Bgr) 2:19.71, 6 Traevon Delaney (Bgr) 2:19.80, 7 Max Vogele (Nec) 2:21.79, 8 Carter Arbuckle (Bkwd) 2:30.76
1600M: 1 Cooper Powell (Bkwd) 4:59.28, 2 Vladislav Grigorev (WC) 5:00.28, 3 Evan Buchholz (Bgr) 5:05.98, 4 Cian Buchholz (Bgr) 5:09.04, 5 Gavin Havik (Bkwd) 5:12.60, 6 Spencer Cernicka (Nec) 5:13.38, 7 Malakai Dunham (NL) 5:21.30, 8 Zach Hirschfield (Cash) 5:22.34
3200M: 1 Cooper Powell (Bkwd) 10:55.39, 2 August Rueckheim (Bkwd) 11:01.16, 3 Vladislav Grigorev (WC) 11:08.12, 4 Cian Buchholz (Bgr) 11:21.99, 5 Evan Buchholz (Bgr) 11:25.62, 6 Alexander McDonough (Hbro) 11:27.74, 7 Klay Pedretti (Cash) 11:32.96, 8 Zach Hirschfield (Cash) 11:35.15
110M Hurdles: 1 Elijah John (Bkwd) 16.91m 2 James Barker (NL) 17.05, 3 Kaden Johnson (Bgr) 18.35, 4 Alik Grigorev (WC) 18.47, 5 James Pfaff (NL) 19.67, 6 Luke Clements (Cash) 19.71, 7 Rudy Hansen (Bgr) 19.94, 8 Drew Powell (Bkwd) 21.44
300M Hurdles: 1 Elijah John (Bkwd) 44.25, 2 Owen Radloff (Bkwd) 45.71, 3 Alik Grigorev (WC) 46.18, 4 Kaden Gilberson (Bgr) 46.35, 5 Rudy Hansen (Bgr) 47.51, 6 Luke Clements (Cash) 47.58, 7 Drew Powell (Bkwd) 48.49, 8 Aiden Noth (Nec) 48.60

Relays.....
400M Relay: 1 Corben Champin, Gavin Olson, James Weber, Daniel Roehling (WC) 47.13, 2 Steven Nelson, Lucas Reed, Gavin Meacham, Josef Gasper (Bgr) 47.30, 3 Aiden Sake, Zach Bell, Ryan McCoc, Michael Downing (Hbro) 48.68, 4 Jacob Cox, Braden Miller, Jude Keltner, Austin Suckow (NL) 49.27, 5 Drew Higashi-Yoder, Sam Wiedmeyer, Berulo Murillo-Rodriguez, Cooper Powell (Bkwd) 53.90, 6 Keagan Barick, Chris Franke, Steven Loftquist, Aedan Ard (Nec) 54.24
800M Relay: 1 Jacob Cox, James Pfaff, Jude Keltner, Carson Welter (NL) 1:37.98, 2 Steven Nelson, Keegan Wolfe, Lucas Horman, Josef Gasper (Bgr) 1:39.51, 3 Jake Wall, Luke Clements, Emery Klinkner, Jack Schlesner (Cash) 1:39.89, 4 Michael Downing, Ryan McCoc, Sawyer Postel, Aiden Sake (Hbro) 1:43.00, 5 Wyatt Locken, Gavin Olson, James Weber, Jeremy Wolin (WC) 1:44.34, 6 Drew Higashi-Yoder, August Rueckheim, Sam Wiedmeyer, Drew Powell (Bkwd) 1:52.08
1600M Relay: 1 Nolan Langehr, Alex Felch, Rudy Hansen, Traevon Delaney (Bgr) 3:38.46, 2 Wyatt Maurhoff, Owen Radloff, Elijah John, Marshall Doll (Bkwd) 3:38.46, 3 Jake Wall, Luke Clements, Emery Klinkner, Jack Schlesner (Cash) 3:51.69, 4 Isaac Thyne, Sawyer Postel, Zach Bell, Aiden Sake (Hbro) 3:54.27, 5 Jude Keltner, Josh Homan, Braden Miller, Spencer Cernicka, Max Vogele (Nec) 4:05.84
3200M Relay: 1 Alex Felch, Evan Buchholz, Isaiiah Murphy, Cian Buchholz (Bgr) 8:58.26, 2 Aiden Noth, Spencer Cernicka, Max Vogele, Jacob Hite (Nec) 8:59.04, 3 (Bkwd) 9:00.80, Carter Arbuckle, Gavin Havik, August Rueckheim, Owen Radloff (Bkwd) 9:00.80, 4 Malakai Dunham, Stephen Murray, Brayen Emery, Josh Homan (NL) 9:42.96, 5 Zach Hirschfield, Traeden Reiter, Klay Pedretti, Jacob Suetpach (Cash) 10:25.89, 6 Alexander McDonough, Logan Gajek, Andrew Hora, Jordan Amerman (Hbro) 10:51.90

Field.....
High Jump: 1 Jack Schlesner (Cash) 6-4, 2 Wyatt Maurhoff (Bkwd) 6-0, 3 Nolan Michch (Bgr) 5-10, 4 Adonu Ingraham (Ryl) 5-8, 5 Gavin Meacham (Bgr) 5-6, 6 Isaac Thyne (Hbro) 5-4, 7 Carson Welter (NL) 5-2, 8 Augustin Murillo Gomez (WC) 5-2
Long Jump: 1 Jacob Cox (NL) 20-5.5, 2 Daniel Roehling (WC) 20-4.5, 3 Gavin Meacham (Bgr) 20-2, 4 James Barker (NL) 19-2.75, 5 Nolan Michch (Bgr) 18-7, 6 Logan Gajek (NL) 17-10.75, 7 Adonu Ingraham (Ryl) 17-2
Triple Jump: 1 Jack Herried (Nec) 40-0.5, 2 Gavin Meacham (Bgr) 39-6, 3 Elijah John (Bkwd) 39-0.75, 4 Jude Keltner (NL) 37-4, 5 Adonu Ingraham (Ryl) 36-7.75, 6 James Pfaff (NL) 36-2, 7 James Weber (Bgr) 35-2, 8 Gavin Olson (WC) 34-9
Shot Put: 1 Blake Smith (NL) 49-9.75, 2 Ryan McCoc (Hbro) 41-2.25, 3 Tre Bailey (NL) 39-7.5, 4 Ethan Forscher (NL) 38-6.75, 5 Jack Herried (Nec) 36-1.25, 6 Berulo Murillo-Rodriguez (Bkwd) 35-10.5, 7 Josef Gasper (Bgr) 35-5.8 Brock Spotte (WC) 35-1
Discus Throw: 1 Sam Crenshaw (Bgr) 120-4, 2 Ryan McCoc (Hbro) 119-3, 3 Blake Smith (NL) 118-8, 4 Tre Bailey (NL) 117-4, 5 Ethan Forscher (NL) 112-3, 6 Cody Petersen (Bgr) 108-10, 7 Berulo Murillo-Rodriguez (Bkwd) 107-9, 8 Chase Geiger (WC) 100-8

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TRACK & FIELD

Thirteen Eagle tracksters advance to sectional

By Beth Lee
Track & Field Coach

Thirteen of Cashton's girls' track team members advanced either individually or as part of a relay team to sectionals en route to winning a team title at the regional meet hosted in Cashton on Monday, May 20.

The top four in each event punched their sectional ticket. The Cashton girls scored 141 points, ahead of second-place Brookwood with 110 points.

Aubri Schaldach placed first in the high jump, clearing a personal best 5-2. Schaldach also advanced individually in the 100m dash in fourth place with a time of 13.73. Donna Harter advanced in high jump, placing fourth at 4-8.

Cashton's hurdle crew dominated in the hurdle races. Makayla Gooselaw won both the 100m hurdles (running a personal-best time of 16.09 in the preliminary race) and the 300m hurdles with a season-best time of 49.38.

Gabby Hyatt was runner-up in the 100m hurdle race with a career-best time of 17.53 and placed third in the 300m hurdles with another career-best time of 51.16. Isabell Korn ran to a fourth-place finish in the 300m hurdles with a career-best time of 53.5. Korn added a third-place finish in the triple jump with a 31-0 effort.

Ky Harter won the shot put with a throw of 32-9.25 and placed third in the disc with a toss of 88-8. Kate Gronemus placed fourth in the 1600m run with a time of 6:28.73 and fourth in the shot put with a career-best throw of 29-6.25. Evelyn Weber jumped a personal-best 14-11 to place third in the long jump.

All of the Cashton relay teams moved on to sectional competition. The 4x100m relay team with Maddie Klinkner, Donna Harter, Evelyn Weber and Aubri Schaldach finished in third place with a time of 54.40. Weber and Harter were joined by Gabby Hyatt and Vanessa Hankee to run the 4x200m relay in a time of 1:55.75 to place second.

Isabell Korn, Maddie Klinkner, Kate Gronemus and Aubri Schaldach teamed up for the 4x400m relay team to finish fourth in a time of 4:38.24. Gronemus and Korn were also in the 4x800m relay team with Julia Boisen and Aubrey Peterson to place fourth in a time of 11:42.91.

Makayla Gooselaw placed fifth in the high jump with a jump of 4-8

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BASEBALL CASHTON

Klinkner slugs grand slam as Cashton clobbers Brookwood

By Zach Rastall
Sports Writer

In a battle to decide who would finish in sole possession of third place in the final Scenic Bluffs baseball standings, Ethan Klinkner's grand slam was the highlight of Cashton's blowout of rival Brookwood.

The Eagles (10-11 overall, 9-5 Scenic Bluffs) rolled to a 13-1 win over the Falcons (9-11, 8-6) in five innings in their matchup on Monday, May 20 in Wilton. Brookwood previously won the first matchup between the two by a score of 9-4 on April 25 in Cashton.

In the rematch, Cashton did almost all its scoring in one gigantic rally. The Eagles put up 11 runs in

the top of the third with an outburst headlined by senior center fielder Ethan Klinkner's grand slam. That inning also featured senior third baseman Brady Hemmersbach's two-run double, senior first baseman Henry Brueggen's RBI double, and RBI singles by both senior designated hitter Gavyn Wuerzberger and senior catcher Brett Hemmersbach.

Brookwood junior left fielder/pitcher Braeden Pasch hit an RBI double in the bottom of the third to get his team on the board. The Eagles added two final runs on RBI groundouts by Brueggen and senior pitcher/shortstop Connor Butzler in the fourth and fifth innings, respectively.

In addition to Klinkner's grand slam, senior right fielder Ben Grandall went 2 for 2 with two runs scored, Brett Hemmersbach finished 2 for 3 with an RBI, and Wuerzberger was 2 for 3 with an RBI and a run for the Eagles.

At the plate for the Falcons, Pasch doubled while the trio of senior first baseman Tim DeWitt, junior right fielder Caston Gosda and freshman third baseman Brennen Mack each singled.

Connor Butzler earned the win on the mound for Cashton by throwing three innings in which he allowed one unearned run on four hits and two walks while striking out five. Sophomore Drew Butzler tossed two scoreless innings where he issued

one walk and notched five strikeouts.

UP NEXT

Cashton was awarded a No. 8 seed in the Division 4 playoffs and is set to host No. 9 seed Hillsboro (5-12) for an all-Scenic Bluffs regional clash at Cashton Village Park. The Eagles won both meetings during the regular season, with a 10-1 victory on April 8 in Hillsboro and a 5-0 win on May 2 in Cashton.

The Cashton-Hillsboro winner moves on to face No. 1 seed Ithaca (20-1) in the regional semifinals on Tuesday, May 28. The regional finals take place on Wednesday, May 29, with sectional day slated for Tuesday, June 4.

SOFTBALL CASHTON

SIXTH INNING SUCCESS

Cashton puts together late rally to win playoff opener against Luther

By Zach Rastall
Sports Writer

The Cashton Eagles are, by their nature, an aggressive team at the plate. But to break a tie late in their playoff opener, all they needed was just a little patience.

A critical late rally allowed No. 2 seed Cashton (17-6) to escape with a 4-1 victory over No. 10 seed Onalaska Luther (4-19) in their WIAA Division 4 regional semifinal clash on Wednesday, May 22 at Cashton Village Park. The Knights were coming off a 6-4 win over No. 7 seed Whitehall (5-12) in nine innings in last Thursday's opening round.

Scoring was at a premium on Wednesday, though the Eagles did jump out to an early lead in the bottom of the first when senior shortstop Sydney Helgerson drove in freshman third baseman Peyton Brueggen with an RBI groundout.

Luther later knotted the score at 1-1 thanks to junior center fielder Karly Miller's two-out RBI single in the top of the fourth.

Going into the bottom of the sixth, the Eagles had put a runner in scoring position every inning but still had only the one run to show for it. At that point, Cashton head coach Clint Kramer thought the situation called for a more patient approach at the plate against Luther freshman pitcher Addy Palubicki and relayed that message to the team.

"We pulled the girls aside and told them we had to start being patient at the plate," Kramer said. "We were swinging early and swinging aggressive, but that last inning we said we need to settle down here and we need to make her throw strikes."

Following Helgerson's leadoff single in the bottom of the sixth, junior left fielder Marlee Schroeder drew Cashton's first walk of the game. With runners at



Cashton's Katie Leis slams a grounder into right field for two RBI in the bottom of the sixth to bring Cashton up 4-1 over Onalaska Luther in Wednesday's regional semifinal. BELOW Coach Clint Kramer meets with the team after the win to advance to the regional final. Record photo by Logan Everson.

first and second, junior first baseman Taylor Lindley-Schandel delivered in the clutch with an RBI single to give the Eagles the lead. Following a sacrifice bunt to advance the runners and senior center fielder Keona Mickelson's walk to load the bases, junior catcher Katie Leis gave her team a little extra cushion with a two-run single to make it 4-1.

"The nice part of that inning is we had our older girls up, our seniors and our juniors that knew how to be

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71°
42°
Mostly cloudy and not as warm

Saturday
71°
48°
Sunshine and patchy clouds

Sunday
65°
47°
Periods of clouds and sun with showers and a thunderstorm; cooler

Monday
71°
45°
Warmer with clouds and breaks of sun

Tuesday
70°
45°
Clouds giving way to some sun

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