



STATE TITLE NO. 3

Oconto Falls' Clayton Whiting, left, holds up three fingers on each hand after winning his third career state wrestling title. Whiting claimed first place in the 182-pound weight class at the Division 2 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Adams-Friendship High School. **SEE PAGES 33-34 FOR THE STATE WRESTLING RECAP.**

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A recap of WIAA tournament action for Oconto Falls, Suring, Gillett and Lena.

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No contest plea entered in abuse of 3-month-old

Baby sustained severe brain injury, court records indicate

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

An Oconto Falls man accused of severely injuring a 3-month-old girl in his home has pleaded no contest to two of the felony charges against him.

During a Feb. 9 appearance in Oconto County Circuit Court, Vincent J. Enneper, 25, entered the pleas to charges of child abuse recklessly causing great harm and neglecting a child with the consequence of great bodily harm. A related charge of child abuse intentionally causing great bodily harm was dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for April 20 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

According to the criminal complaint, local authorities were notified by doctors at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, where the child was taken Jan. 9, 2020, suffering from at least two skull fractures and brain-bleed seizures.

Enneper had been home alone with the baby the day before and claimed that she fell out his arms and

hit her head against the hardwood floor while he was using one hand to prepare a bottle to feed her.

He told investigators "he never uses force with anyone when he's angry," the complaint said.

But a doctor is quoted in the complaint as saying the girl's injuries were "absolutely not consistent" with a fall: "This type of force can be seen when a child is violently slammed, shaken and/or thrown."

The baby's injuries were described as very severe, and the prognosis is that she will have lifelong deficits from a severe brain injury, the complaint said.

In the agreement filed when Enneper entered his plea, prosecutors say they will cap their sentence recommendation at 10 years in prison followed by five years of extended supervision for the child abuse charge, to be served concurrently with the sentence he is currently serving for arson. For the child neglect count, the district attorney will recommend that a six-year term of prison and supervision be imposed and stayed, with three years of

probation consecutive to his current sentence.

The judge is not bound by attorneys' recommendations, although they are taken under consideration. Having been convicted of Class E and Class F felonies, Enneper faces a maximum sentence of up to 27 years.

Enneper was 16 when he was charged with starting several fires inside St. Anthony Catholic School on Feb. 21, 2012, causing approximately \$2 million in damage. He told authorities he did it because he was fascinated by fire.

He was sentenced to five years in prison to be followed by 10 years of extended supervision. He was still serving the second phase of that sentence when he was arrested a year ago. Court documents indicate the extended supervision was revoked because of the violation, and he faces seven years of additional confinement with two years reserved as extended supervision.

The criminal complaint in the 2012 case refers to separate incidents when Enneper was younger, when he injured two cats while he was angry.

Superintendent says random act led by example

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

Oconto Falls Superintendent Dean Hess was caught off guard last week by a random act of kindness.

Hess told the school board Feb. 8 that he went to Witt's Piggly Wiggly one recent morning to buy donuts to share at the office.

"I went up to pay for these donuts, and the cashier said they've already been taken care of," he said. "The person in front of you saw

you doing something for somebody else, and they decided to do something for you."

He was "so engrossed in the seven things I had to do after going to Piggly Wiggly" that he didn't notice who was in front of him. In any case, he didn't recognize the masked stranger, so he didn't know if it was someone he knows or someone who recognized him and wanted to do something for educators.

"In a time when we're experienc-

ing so many challenges, so many opportunities to excel, to have somebody just do a random act of kindness, it really caught me, and it made me think about what can I do to pay that forward," Hess said.

Having missed the opportunity to thank the person face to face, Hess used the school board meeting to make a public thank-you and say that the stranger led by example.

"I just want to say it was really neat and the people who got the donuts really appreciated it," he said.

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Oconto County Times Herald, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 920-848-3427.

Oconto Falls Memorial Day Celebration expected to return

Sno Jokers assume leadership of the annual event

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

The Oconto Falls Sno Jokers has taken over the preparations for Oconto Falls' annual Memorial Day Weekend celebration, the city council was told Feb. 9.

Chad Trudell and the now-defunct Panther Pride Association had been running the show for a number of years; he had already announced that 2020 would be his final year when the celebration was canceled in the wake of Gov. Tony Evers' "Safer at Home" order.

Kurt Wolf, president of the Sno Jokers, told the council that the club has agreed to take over the planning



Oconto Falls Memorial Day Parade entries head up the hill toward Main Street during the 2018 celebration. The Sno Jokers snowmobile club has agreed to take over planning for the 2021 event.

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beginning with this year's events.

"We met with most of the individual groups that have parts that all tie together for Memorial Day Weekend, and the consensus among the groups was to plan Memorial Day like we did pre-COVID," Wolf said.

The group was hoping to contract with the same carnival that had been coming to Memorial Field in recent years, once aldermen gave the OK to proceed, he said.

"Before we get the balls all rolling we just wanted to make sure the city was on board," Wolf said,

noting that appropriate precautions would be observed in light of the ongoing pandemic.

If all aspects of previous celebrations are revived, the community can expect to host the Memorial Day Weekend Celebration on Friday through Monday, May 21-24.

The Sno Jokers maintain about 40 miles of the Oconto County snowmobile trail system including the towns of Oconto Falls, Morgan, Sampson, and Stiles. The trail system also allows easy access to the city of Oconto Falls via designated city trails and the Oconto River, and the group has recently opened another trail from the north side of the industrial park going west to Gillett.

They are hosting the Wisconsin State Championship Snowmobile Ice Drags off West Side Beach Saturday, Feb. 20. For the latest information, visit thebattleonthebay.com.

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April 6 referendum to address key needs in Oconto Falls schools

By **DEAN HESS**
Special to NEW Media

On April 6, the Oconto Falls School District Board of Education is asking for the community's approval for a \$4.4 million referendum to address the district's most pressing needs. The referendum would begin at \$3.3 million in the first year and then increase by \$275,000 per year until stabilizing at \$4.4 million in 2025.

If approved, the referendum would allow the district to continue the process of updating curriculum resources and course offerings, as well as support our instructional and assessment improvement practices to positively affect student learning. We would also continue to implement a sustainable bus fleet replacement program, while maintaining and improving technology infrastruc-

ture, student and classroom technology and the security of our cyber systems.

Additional areas of focus will be continuing our work to address deferred maintenance of buildings and grounds and further address building security needs. We also look to sustain competitive staff compensation.

It's worth noting that an approved referendum on April 6 would not lead to an increase in property taxes. In fact, the district's portion of tax bills would decrease over the next five years.

This referendum would replace a time-limited measure that voters passed in 2017. As a result of that previous referendum, the district was able to replace seven of 25 buses that operate daily and started implementing a sustainable fleet replacement program. We also updated the speed and reliability of the technology

infrastructure and implemented a sustainable replacement program for student devices and classroom technology.

The 2017 referendum also enabled us to address deferred maintenance of buildings and grounds and take steps to remain competitive with staff compensation. Additionally, we implemented curriculum revision processes, updated curriculum resources in literacy and math and maintained and upgraded online curriculum software subscriptions.

Now, we are asking our community to continue this support of its local schools to address ongoing needs, which stem from the lack of predictable and sustainable funding for rural Wisconsin school districts. The district has dealt with budget deficits since 1993, when the state government capped revenues for all public schools.

In just the past five years, the district has reduced the number of full-time positions, decreased health insurance coverage and asked employees to pay a greater percentage of premiums. We have also come in under budget every year, allocating these funds for future capital improvement needs.

If we do not take action soon, the district will need to cut up to \$3.9 million from its operating budget for each of the next five years, beginning in 2022.

We look forward to continuing these important conversations regarding the future of Oconto Falls schools. To learn about the district's needs and the proposed solution that will appear on the April 6 ballot, visit <https://ofpanthers.com/referendum>.

Dr. Dean Hess is superintendent of the Oconto Falls School District.

Literacy Council fundraiser canceled again

COVID concerns continue to take a toll

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

For the second year in a row, the board of directors of the Marinette & Oconto Counties Literacy Council Inc. has decided to cancel its annual fundraiser "Are You Smarter than a Fifth-Grader," citing the COVID-19 pandemic and what it calls the need for continued social distancing.

The event drew audiences of

hundreds in past years, and this would have been the organization's seventh consecutive year. The event was typically held in the early spring. Concerns over the pandemic have negatively impacted many nonprofits' abilities to fundraise.

The "Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader" event was an interactive experience comprised of actual fifth-grade

students from nearby schools competing against area adults on real fifth-grade topics, and it also brought much needed awareness of adult illiteracy. Adult low-literacy rates within both Marinette and Oconto counties are around 8 percent of the population.

"It's a real problem we are addressing," said Dale Mohr, a University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension educator and member of the M&O Literacy Board. "The donations have gone towards the students, and tutors and

their teaching materials. We have no paid staff but are all volunteers."

The board thanked its supporters, including school officials for hosting the event and the schoolchildren who came to the event with their parents. The plan is to continue the tradition in 2022. For more information or to contribute to the Literacy Council's efforts, contact them at 920-897-4422, moliteracy2012@gmail.com or www.moliteracy.org.

Webinar series highlights Wonders of Wisconsin

The winter of 2020-21 started out mild and relatively dry in our area, but then switched gears to some snow and colder weather. As you and your family adjusted to the winter weather changes, did you wonder how it might affect wildlife and plants? Or conversely, do you want to know more about how our area's native wildlife species adapt and adjust to winter conditions so that they can survive?

The Marinette and Oconto offices

of UW-Madison, Division of Extension, are offering a four-part webinar series to answer these questions. The free webinars are being offered on four consecutive Thursday evenings, Feb. 18 through March 11. Each evening's webinar will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last for 45 minutes to an hour, depending on questions. The discussion is designed to be family oriented and meant to engage learners of all ages.

Aimee Elkins and Scott Reuss, 4-H and agriculture/horticulture educa-

tors for the two counties, will lead the discussions. They will present a synopsis of each evening's discussion, give examples of local wildlife/plants that utilize those survival methods, and make sure that all participants have access to resources that provide even more detail, if interested. The four session's topics are:

Feb. 18: Hibernation

Feb. 25: Dormancy

March 4: Migration

March 11: Torpor & Adaptation

Although these are free sessions, pre-registration by noon of the day of the program is required so that attendees can receive the event links and resource materials. Register by going to tinyurl.com/LO932MMA or visit either the Oconto or Marinette County Extension offices' websites, or email Aimee Elkins at aimee.elkins@wisc.edu to receive the registration link. For information about the events, contact Elkins via email or call 715-732-7510.



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Green Bay firm gets Flatley Avenue contract

Oconto Falls street to be rebuilt this summer

By WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Advance Construction of Green Bay has been awarded the contract for a makeover of Flatley Avenue in Oconto Falls this summer.

Aaron Breitenfeldt, project manager

for Robert E. Lee & Associates, said the company submitted the low bid of \$455,598. Ten construction firms bid on the project, with proposals ranging up to \$608,651.

"We've worked with Advance quite a bit in the past and have been very satisfied with their work," Breitenfeldt said.

Advance has 50 working days to finish the work between May 1 and Sept. 15, and the "clock" starts ticking on the 50 days once they get their equipment into place, he said.

Letters would be going to property owners on Flatley soon with details about the project, City Administrator Vicki Roberts said.

The project, which is the largest public works program in the city's approved 2021 budget, includes rebuilding the street, curb and gutter, and water and sewer mains.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Feb. 12

Nicolas Nigel Beaupre-Mamula, 23, an inmate at Dodge Correctional Institution, was placed on two years' probation after a prison sentence was withheld for burglary while armed with a dangerous weapon, in connection with an incident that occurred March 9, 2018.

The probation is consecutive to other sentences he is already serving. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that during probation, he must maintain absolute sobriety and pay \$2,810 in restitution.

Jason C. Demerath, 43, Oconto, was placed on two years' probation for failure to provide sex offender information, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 15, 2019. Conditions of probation include that he maintain full-time employment, pay \$538 in court fees and costs and comply with the sex offender registry from this time forward.

Jeremiah T. Irving, 24, Oconto, was placed on two years' probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor

counts of possession of THC and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 21.

Among other conditions, Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that Irving must maintain absolute sobriety during probation, have no contact with anyone known to use, possess or sell illegal drugs and comply with any assessment and treatment recommended by the Department of Corrections.

Rita M. Weaver, 50, Suring, pleaded no contest to charges of maintaining a drug trafficking place, and misdemeanor possession of THC, in connection with an incident that occurred May 6. Judge Michael T. Judge approved a deferred judgment agreement and withheld sentencing on the felony charge, with a one-year probation ordered for the misdemeanor.

She must maintain absolute sobriety during probation.

Stephanie J. Termaat, 37, Oconto, was released on a \$5,000 signature bond after she was charged with two counts of harboring or aiding a felon, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 20. Her initial

appearance was adjourned until March 11.

Proceedings of Feb. 11

An Aug. 18-20 jury trial was scheduled for Brian J. Ragen, 59, Oconto, who is charged with homicide by operating a motor vehicle with a restricted controlled substance and operating with a restricted controlled substance (fifth offense), in connection with a vehicle-pedestrian accident that claimed the life of Chris Tyni, of Oconto, on Nov. 21, 2019. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for July 27.

New trial dates of July 29-30 were set for Andy Miles Carpenter, 38, Menasha, who is charged with bail jumping, substantial battery intending bodily harm and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 2, 2019. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for July 13. The trial originally scheduled for Feb. 25-26, 2020, has been delayed several times, first by a change of attorneys and then because of COVID-19 concerns.

A July 20 jury trial was scheduled

for Tyler J. Wolf, 31, Oconto, who is charged with strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor counts of battery, criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 15. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for July 7.

An amended complaint was filed charging Tristen T. Brunette, 18, Oconto Falls, with 10 more counts of possession of child pornography, for a total of 12 counts, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 3, and a new case was filed charging Burnette with first-degree child sex assault - sexual contact with a person under age 13, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 8. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for April 13.

Steven N. Lewis Jr., 32, Oshkosh, pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to deliver amphetamine and maintaining a drug trafficking place, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 18. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for April 15.

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HIGH HONORS

Seniors: Jayden Arndt, Taylor Ash, Victoria Athey, Samantha Blahnik, Tucker Bouche, Kearra Champeau, Rebecca Christenson, Joana Espino, Carli Fischer, Madeline Haines, Stephanie Hensel, Victoria Hutchinson, Donovan Kamke, Morgan Kowalczyk, Samantha Landvick, Dakota Lowen, Tucker Moynihan, Brett Norling, Amelia Rice, Connor Romandine, Abigail Schmeisser, Owen Seidl, Sam Sinclair, Braden Uelmen, McKenzie VanHaren, Logan Vorpahl, Alex Waschbisch.

Juniors: Joseph Adams, Christina Bauer Muelver, Jamesen Engel, Alexis

Euclide, Brady Heinke, Owen Heinke, Abigayle Holtger Shallow, Paityn Keller, Gabrielle Konop, Karlie Kowalczyk, Amber Krause, Coy Mills, Graeson Pankratz, William Podoski, Isaac Raddatz, Jaden Reed, Justin Spaulding, Khloe Van Dornick, Clayton Whiting.

Sophomores: Sydney Bell, Grant Bouche, Madeline Devillers, Quinn Eisch, Christopher Freeman, Amber Haines, Molly Haines, Ele Jacobs, Hailey Kopke, Hanna Krejcarek, Helen Marquardt, Morgan Miller, Ireland Payette, Dawson Przybylski, Kate Pytleski, Ella Saari, Gina Sconzert, Kenadee Seidl, Kloeigh Seidl, Brooke Senn, Allissa Stanek, Riley Stapleton, Madison Uelmen, Braden Vandermoss, Jenna Wilquet, Brookelyn Zadow.

Freshmen: Nicholas Allen, Jordan Angus, Brianna Brzezinski, Jackson Burd, Jordan Cole, Kiera Danielczak, Deyton Duncan, Callie Gagnon, Bailee Gorman, Alex Haines, Brynn Hodkiewicz, Anna Jacobs, Brianna Krystof, Grace Molitor, Morgan Moynihan, Emersyn Payette, Madysen Przybylski, Kathryn Raddatz, Allison Remic, Jesslyn Rose, Gregory Schiek III, Hannah Sonnenburg, Anna Spaulding, Kyndra Staidl, Summer Stevens, Ashlynn Vanderheyden, Leah Vorpahl, Grayce Wilcox.

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Jacob Fessenden, McKayla Goebel, Adam Haines, Evan Jaeger, Autumn Magnin, Hunter Mallien, Allee Massey, Marissa Merryfield, Abigail Pearce, Brant Rowland, Joshua Saari, Lauren Saari, Kaylee Sadowski, Nicholas Schoen, Aidan Stary, Jasmine Teller, Joshua Temple, Gabrielle Wellnitz, Jesalynn Wilkerson, Elijah Zielinski.

Juniors: Paige Applebee, Tyler Aprill, Elizabeth Ascher, Mason Boehm-Tessmer, Aspen Canavera, Isabella Clausen, Raina Coopman, Abigail Decker, Brianna Delzer, Rease Hodkiewicz, Mckenzie Jackson, Nathan Lentz, Dylan Przybylski, Simon Pumplun, Makayla Saindon,

Ryan Vankauwenberg, Natali Vasquez-Contreras, Jeffrey Virtues, John Wolford, Tanner Wos.

Sophomores: Ian Athey, Mathew Behnke, Sage Buhrandt, Devon Dorn, Grace Ferfecki, Gabriel Genett, Carter Hill, Abigail Hughbanks, Mitchell Kallies, Ryan Kaminecki, Matthew Kesler, Morgan Kluth, Logan Kramer, Lily Kurek, Trevor Metzler, Zachary Moody, Lexia Nelson, Nevaeh Notz, Alexander Notz, Ethan Rennie, Aria Slade, Alayna Vandeyacht, Kody Vorpahl, Julia Zablocki.

Freshmen: Alex Egan, Tyra Galbraith, Jayce Greetan, Elliot Hytinen, Allie Kelter, Brandon Kernan, Alexander Kiiskila-Kone,

Pulaski gets Packers grant for service projects

The Green Bay Packers and Brown County United Way have awarded several Wisconsin middle school student groups with Character Playbook Community Impact Grants to help develop service projects that directly impact their school, neighborhood or community.

Groups selected have received grant awards up to \$500 through

funds from the NFL Social Responsibility Grant to help fund implementation of the project.

Students involved with the PCMS #RaiderStrong Courtyard in the Pulaski Community School District will develop the space at the center of the building at PCMS into an outdoor learning, reading and activity space with seating.

OBITUARIES

Norman J. Saffran

Norman James Saffran passed away peacefully at home on Feb. 8, 2021, at the age of 92. Norman was born on June 27, 1928, in Mountain. He was the son of the late Herman and Margaret Saffran. He served in the Army during the Korean War. On March 31, 1951, he married Betty Jane Strehlow.

He is survived by four children, Kenneth, Dawn (Richard) Zur, Terry (Tom Barham), and Sandra Hansen. He loved his grandchildren, Angela (Joey) Keeran, Richard (Amanda) Zur, Kenneth Hansen, Aaron Han-

sen, Kristie Hansen, and Sara (Steve) Shearier; and three great-grandsons, Richard (Zac) Zur, Mason Zur, and Isaak Hansen.

He is further survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Richard and JoAnn Saffran; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Fern Cramer, Pete Strehlow, Audrey Strehlow, Doris Saffran, and Fay and Tom Stache. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brothers, Robert and Lloyd; and son-in-law Bruce Hansen.

Norman worked at Trent Tube for 44 years, retiring in 1991. He was a long-time member of St. James United Methodist Church. Norman loved hunting, fishing, traveling, and spending time at his place up north with his wife, children, grandchildren, and extended family and friends.

The family would like to express its deepest gratitude to Terry, who was Dad's constant care giver and companion for many years - especially after Mom passed away, and to Ken Hansen who was always there to help him and spend time with him.

The family would like to thank Dr. Gary Shepherdson and Lonnie for the wonderful care and comfort shown to Norman for many years, and to Grace Hospice, especially Jamie. Her care and compassion for Dad and the family were like an angel leading us through a difficult time.

Due to COVID-19, private services are planned. Thank you to Legacy Funeral Home in East Troy.

Legacy Funeral Services, 262-642-5057, 2974 Main St., East Troy, WI 53120

Bruce G. Radeske

Bruce G. Radeske, 74, of Shawano, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 7.

Bruce was born on Aug. 13, 1946, to the late Frank and Delores Radeske.

On Sept. 18, 1971, he married JoAnn Peters at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Seymour. They were blessed with two daughters, sons-in-law, and four precious grandchildren.

As a licensed cheesemaker, Bruce's career included working at cheese plants and factories, as well as the United States Department of Agriculture



Bruce is survived by his wife, JoAnn, two daughters, Robyn (John) Hoewisch, Weyauwega, and Rochelle

ture inspecting cheese and dairy.

He spent many years at Shawano Lake first at the cottage and then by moving there 20 years ago in the home he and JoAnn had built.

(Neal) Westemeier, Marion; four grandchildren, Olivia and Brooke Westemeier, and Isaac and Hannah Hoewisch; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Karen and Dan Bergsbaken, Rhinelander.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Delores Radeske; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arvin and Lucille Peters; and an infant sister-in-law, Donna Peters.

Private family services will be held through Emmanuel Lutheran Church,

Seymour, with Pastor Ty Stoneburner officiating.

Memorials may be directed to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 349 N. Main St., Seymour, WI 54165, and designated to Stewardship for All Seasons.

Muehl-Boettcher Funeral Home, Seymour, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed to Bruce's family at www.muehlboettcher.com

Bertie Regina 'Jeanne' Asenbrenner

Bertie Regina "Jeanne" Asenbrenner, 72, of Shawano, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, after suffering a massive stroke. Jeanne was born Jan. 30, 1949, to the late Britton and Annie Mae (Helms) Morris in Florida and grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina. On July 12, 1980, Jeanne was united in marriage to John A. Asenbrenner in Madison.

Jeanne was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Leopolis, where



she taught high school catechism. Jeanne was also a member of the Lions Club for many years, loved traveling, photography and fostering dogs. She loved her family dearly, especially her grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by all who

she taught high school catechism. Jeanne was also a member of the Lions Club for many years, loved traveling, photography and fostering dogs. She loved her family

knew and loved her.

Jeanne is survived by her husband of 40 years, John; children, Michael Asenbrenner, of Madison, and Ronda (Lance) Otey, of Texas; grandchildren, Abigayle (Nick), Samantha, Morgan, Elijah and James; and siblings, Wayne (Kathleen) Morris, Diane Martin, Ray (Cindy) Morris, JoAnn Ellis, Renee (Freddie Drake) Adam, Darrell (Bonita) Morris. She is further survived by nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved dog, Higgins.

A funeral service for Jeanne will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Leopolis with the Rev. Nonito Barra officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be held on Friday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Nancy Cobb

Nancy Cobb, 87, of Legend Lake, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2020. Nancy was born on July 3, 1932, in Milwaukee, to the late Edward and Alice (Hoffman) Woppert. On June 2, 1951, Nancy was united in marriage to George Cobb in Milwaukee. The couple lived in Milwaukee for many years before moving to Colgate. After George retired they moved to their lake home on Legend Lake. George preceded

Nancy in death on July 11, 2010.

Nancy was a member of the Red Hatters, the Legend Lake Property Association, the garden club and ladies lunch. Nancy was a very social person and enjoyed participating in the Legend Lake Night on the Town. She loved to go swimming at Legend Lake any chance she had. Nancy was very talented at ceramics and enjoyed sharing her work with others. She loved spending

time with her family and will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved her.

Nancy is survived by her three sons, Dan (JoAnne) Cobb, James (Patty) Cobb and John (Rhonda Sivilotti) Cobb; her grandchildren, Shannon Zodrow, Julie (Jason) Dufek, Kelly (Andy Loken) Cobb and Brian (Amanda Trieloff) Cobb; and her great-grandchildren, Nevaeh, Graham, Brody and Haven.

She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; her parents, Edward and Alice Woppert; her granddaughter, Jenny Cobb; and her brother, Richard Woppert.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at a later date in summer 2021.

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Robert Arndt

Robert "Bob" Arndt, 49, of Tigerton, passed away Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at his home.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Tigerton is serving the family.

Olive Hoffmann

Olive "Ollie" Hoffmann, 99, of the Town of Grant, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at The Cottages on Golden Pond Memory Care in Shawano.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Tigerton is serving the family.

YEARS GONE BY

90 years ago • Feb. 26, 1931 •

Oconto Falls Herald

STILES – Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed a large coupe owned by a Green Bay garage as it was being driven to Lena by a sales-man to be sold to in Lena.

OCONTO COUNTY – Harvey Telford of the Town of Little River was selected superintendent by the Board of Trustees of the Oconto Co. Home. Telford was selected from 47 applications. Mrs. Telford will be matron of the home.

90 years ago • Feb. 26, 1931 •

Gillett Times

MINNEAPOLIS – Robbers who robbed the State Bank of Oconto Falls last summer have been captured. One of the robbers shot a comrade in a quarrel over the money from a raid. When officers took him into custody, he confessed to the killing and to several bank robberies.

80 years ago • Feb. 27, 1941 •

Oconto Falls Herald

LENA – Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wirtz are the parents of a son born Feb. 15.

LENA – Walter Pelishek, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelishek, was injured while playing on the ice on the school grounds Friday.

OCONTO FALLS – Walter Zahn, member of the Oconto Falls High School faculty, has announced his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Oconto County Schools.

80 years ago • Feb. 22, 1951 •

Gillett Times

GILLETT – There is nothing new regarding a settlement between the Baldwin Plywood and Veneer Co. and the union, as the walkout is well into its second week. The striking employees are affiliated with District 50 of the United Mine Workers of America and are asking for a wage increase of 16 cents an hour.

70 years ago • Feb. 22, 1951 •

Oconto Falls Herald

KELLY LAKE – Donald Scott and Robert Smoot were in Milwaukee last Wednesday for their examination for the U.S. Army.

KELLY LAKE – A large crowd attended the shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blazek Jr. on Saturday.

60 years ago • Feb. 23, 1961 •

Times Herald

SURING – Judith Pethke, 7-year-

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pethke, of Suring, was taken to Oconto Falls Hospital on Thursday after she was struck by a car in Suring. Her injuries are not believed to be serious.

HAYES – A daughter, Renae Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schuettpehlz. Now they have four boys and four girls.

GILLETT – Carl Wilke was severely burned about his face, neck, hands, hair and clothing when he attempted to light his furnace Sunday night.

50 years ago • Feb. 25, 1971 •

Times Herald

POUND – Officials of the Patz Co. said they plan to limit production from their plant. The company was swept by a \$500,000 fire Feb. 11. Regular shipments will be made from a large inventory.

SURING – Russell “Skeets” and Mary Zalusky are the parents of a daughter, Hollie Marie, who was born Feb. 18.

CROOKED LAKE – Residents have a new fire truck with a tank capacity of about 1,000 gallons.

40 years ago • Feb. 25, 1981 •

Times Herald

TOWNSEND – Mrs. Wilford Quellet, 57, passed away in a Marshfield hospital. She was the former postmistress for the Townsend Post Office.

LAKEWOOD – A shortcut through the frozen swamp area behind the Pallet Place ended in near tragedy. The Hydro Buncher driven by Dale Schaal broke through the ice. The machine tipped on its side in the water, blocking the exit door. Cody broke the windows and let Dale out. Big cranes eventually got the heavy machine out of 25 to 30 feet of muck.

GILLETT – The Gillett City Council has given its approval for a \$850,000 municipal loan to be used for the new waste water treatment project.

35 years ago • Feb. 26, 1986 •

Times Herald

GILLETT – Edmond “Ed” Engebretsen died after a short illness. He was an active member of the Oconto County Youth Fair Board and was recently made an honorary member. He was a charter member of Consolidated Badger Cooperative, Shawano. He served on the Board of the National Milk Producers Association and the board of directors of the

Land O’ Lakes Cooperative in Minneapolis, Minn.

LAKEWOOD – Larry S. Strecker has been selected as the new Lake-wood District Ranger.

GILLETT – A daughter, Crystal Blythe, was born to William and Tammy Tousey on Feb. 12.

30 years ago • Feb. 27, 1991 •

Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS – The Utility Commission of the city of Oconto Falls has been informed by Wisconsin Electric that it wants to sell the dam in Oconto Falls. The city will have the opportunity to purchase the dam.

BREED – On a snowy Dec. 15, 1990, Hope Elizabeth Nelson and Eric John Schmidt were married. Attend-ants were Robin Vorpahl, Wanda Rudie, Jennifer Fifield, Cassie Suring, Megan Suring, Doug Kallies Jr., Scott Winkler, Curtis Rowen, Jeffery Schmidt and Shawn Luther. Eric was released from active duty Dec. 14, 1990.

SURING – On Feb. 9, Russell and Lorraine Schuettpehlz celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

25 years ago • Feb. 28, 1996 •

Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS – Rose Schindel was presented a certificate of appreciation for her 26 years of service to the Oconto Falls Area Schools.

GILLETT – Alice Rusch, 84, died suddenly Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Rusch started the former Parkside Dairy in Gillett and operated the business until 1966.

OCONTO FALLS – Phil Johnson, president of Norwest Bank, presented a check to the Oconto Falls Community Library toward payment on the new computer ledges.

20 years ago • Feb. 28, 2001 •

Times Herald

OCONTO COUNTY – Young Will Pytleski, son of Bryan and Melissa Pytleski, is special in the fact that he has two great-great-grandmothers on his dad’s side of the family making two, five generations.

OCONTO FALLS – Jennifer Boettcher, daughter of Dan and Cathy Boettcher, has earned a position on the Bellin College of Nursing High Honors Dean’s List for the first semester.

SURING – The Suring Eagles were named the M&O Conference Champions after capping off the season with a 70-56 win over Gillett.

15 years ago • Feb. 22, 2006 •

Times Herald

OCONTO – David C. Rogers, 41, was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for causing the death of Sandra J. Dufek at her town of Pensaukee home Oct. 3, 2004. Rogers must also pay restitution of \$6,298, the cost of Dufek’s funeral and \$250 DNA surcharge. All expenses are to be taken from his prison wages.

GILLETT – Hearing Services has opened its fourth office at 101 E. Main St. Opening the newly remodeled office are Phillip Heistad, his wife, Sharon, and hearing specialist Brian Brickle.

OCONTO FALLS – Spruce School and St. Anthony School fifth graders went dog sledding and snowshoeing at Mrs. Faust’s house. The students drove the sled up and down the driveway.

10 years ago • Feb. 23, 2011 •

Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS — Oconto Falls teachers Charlie Rochon and Bill Beschta led marchers down Main Street on Thursday in Oconto Falls to protest Gov. Scott Walker’s budget repair bill.

OCONTO FALLS — After nearly four years of operation, ST Paper in Oconto Falls has attained a level of financial stability allowing the company to give back to the surrounding community — including donations to local schools, the public library and an area food pantry.

GILLETT — Parents in the Gillett School District will be notified of emergencies much faster when a new alert system becomes operational this week. The system will also provide messages in Spanish, and parents can choose to receive the message through a text, email or phone call.

5 years ago • Feb. 24, 2016 •

Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS — Two long-term Oconto Falls police officers were honored Feb. 9 for reaching milestone anniversaries. Officer Cory Rank has been with the force for 20 years, while Officer Jamie Kuhn has been with the force for 10 years.

GILLETT — The Gillett School Board will hold three public meetings to inform residents about the April 5 referendum. The meetings will be held in the secondary school auditorium.



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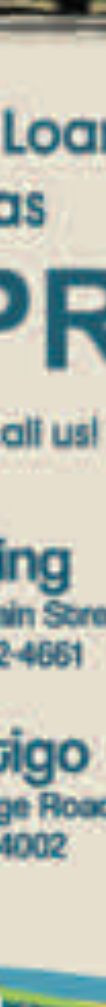
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Delzers celebrate 70th anniversary



Beryl and Harold Delzer celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Jan. 23 with family at their home in Morgan. CONTRIBUTED

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Four generations gather Jan. 23 during the 70th anniversary celebration for Harold and Beryl Delzer. Front row from left, great-granddaughter Marissa Rum, Beryl and Harold Delzer, and great-granddaughter Kyra Van Ooten. Standing, granddaughter Carmen Knight, son Robert Delzer, and granddaughter Janel Van Ooyen.

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SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING



Oconto Falls' Clayton Whiting, left, wrestles during the Division 2 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Adams-Friendship High School. Whiting went on to place first and claim his third state title.

BRIAN FISCHER

Oconto Falls' Whiting wins 3rd state title

Panthers' Pankratz finishes in 6th; Lena's Comins goes 0-2

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Oconto Falls High School junior Clayton Whiting captured his third state wrestling title after winning the 182-pound weight class at the Division 2 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Adams-Friendship High School.

"Today's title just shows that I'm getting better and that there is more room for improvement and I gotta set even high goals for myself now," said Whiting.

The junior wrestler looked dominant on his way to first place, pinning all three of his opponents on the day.

Whiting led 11-2 in his quarterfinal match before pinning his opponent at



Oconto Falls' Graeson Pankratz, left, wrestles during the Division 2 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Adams-Friendship High School. Pankratz placed sixth in the 113-pound weight class.

BRIAN FISCHER

the 3 minute, 12 second mark.

Whiting worked out to a 4-1 lead in his semifinal match before getting the pin at the 1:33 mark.

In the title match, Whiting was up

9-1 in the second period before securing the pin at the 2:27 mark.

"Just me going out there with a positive mindset and just to have fun out there and do what I do best out

on the mat," said Whiting on how he went 3-0 with three pins.

Whiting's abbreviated junior season finished with a 17-0 record, making him 113-4 for his high school career.

Next year, Whiting can join a small group of individual wrestlers with four state titles. Only 19 other wrestlers have accomplished the feat.

"Definitely will — just shows how much I've improved from freshman year till now and I can't wait till senior year and just keep getting better every day," said Whiting on how his third title would motivate and give him confidence going into his final season.

"I just gotta keep improving and keep getting better and just be at a different level from my opponents and always go out there with a positive mindset and just go out there and have fun."

Oconto Falls teammate Graeson Pankratz also competed at state.

The junior finished with a 1-3

record to place sixth in the 113 weight class.

"Taking sixth place means a lot to me," said Pankratz. "It shows me that what I've been doing in the practice room is paying off."

In his quarterfinal match, Pankratz was taken down early on and eventually pinned at the 1:46 mark.

Pankratz kept his season alive with a 6-2 decision win in overtime in the first round of the consolation bracket.

In the win, Pankratz escaped twice in the second period to offset a takedown from his opponent. Neither wrestler scored in the third period. In overtime, Pankratz hit on a double leg takedown for two points and got two more points for a nearfall.

Pankratz lost a pair of decisions to end his day. The first was a 6-1



Oconto Falls' Clayton Whiting, right, celebrates after beating Northwestern's Ian Smith in the 182-pound weight class first-place match at the Division 2 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Adams-Friendship High School. With the top finish, Whiting now has three state titles through his junior season.

TORK MASON

decision in the consolation semifinals and the second was a 7-1 decision in the fifth-place match. "They

both controlled me the entire match and I just couldn't do anything," said Pankratz.

The junior's sixth-place finish was a big confidence booster for the two-time state qualifier, and he'll be looking to build on the finish as a senior.

"It definitely lit a fire to get back to the tournament and place even higher," said Pankratz, who ends the year with a 14-4 record. "It's a big confidence booster going into the offseason knowing I am sixth best at my weight class."

Lena sophomore Dylan Comins competed at the Division 3 state tournament, which was held at Wausau East High School and finished 0-2 in the 113 weight class in what was his first state appearance.

Comins lost a 15-4 major decision in his quarterfinal match, escaping

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For full state results, visit www.trackwrestling.com.

four times for his points. The sophomore then lost by technical fall, 16-0, in the first round of the consolation bracket.

"My first match wasn't as bad as what the score showed but I was all defense in that match and that kid ended up getting third," said Comins. "I know if I were to do it again the match would be very different."

Comins posted a 16-3 record for the season.

"This experience was cool but not as cool as if it were in the Kohl Center," said Comins. "It showed me what it takes to get to that next level. The biggest thing for me is just getting stronger."

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COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

UW-Eau Claire

Suring graduate Mitch Stegeman and Oconto Falls grad Autumn Canavera each turned in strong finishes for the UW-Eau Claire track and field teams during a dual against UW-Stout on Feb. 13. The UWEC women won 91-51, while the men lost 83-64.

Stegeman was the top finisher in the high jump, clearing 6 feet, 1.25

inches. He also placed 11th in the shot put with a top throw of 32 feet, 11.25 inches.

Canavera came in seventh in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:29.11. She was also on the third-place finishing 4x400 relay team that earned a time of 4:30.42.

North Iowa Area

Oconto Falls grad Samantha Coron helped the North Iowa Area Community College women's vol-

leyball team to a 2-1 record over the last week.

During a 25-19, 25-15, 25-15 loss to Des Moines Area Community College on Feb. 9, Coron tallied six digs.

Coron recorded seven digs and six assists in the team's 25-15, 25-14, 25-21 victory over Iowa Lakes Community College on Feb. 11.

The Oconto Falls grad contributed 11 digs, seven assists, six attack kills and five service aces during a 19-25, 25-19, 22-25, 25-10, 15-11 win

over Southeastern Community College on Feb. 14.

Carroll

Oconto Falls High School graduate Sammy Shallow played 13 minutes during the Carroll University women's basketball team's 78-51 loss to Elmhurst University (Illinois) on Feb. 13.

Shallow hit a 3-pointer, grabbed a rebound and dished out an assist during her time on the floor.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BOYS BASKETBALL

Oconto Falls 55

Marinette 52

Oconto Falls picked up its first win of the season after edging

Marinette in a North Eastern Conference matchup Feb. 8 in Oconto Falls.

Noah Hirst scored 17 points off the bench to spark Oconto Falls. Isaac Raddatz also scored 17 points, while also contributing seven re-

bounds and six assists.

Braden Uelmen pulled down 17 rebounds for Oconto Falls.

Lena 50

Gillett 42

Lena rallied to a Marinette & Oconto Conference win over Gillett

on Feb. 11 in Gillett.

Max Beyer scored 30 points to lead Lena to victory.

Brandon DeBauch tallied nine points for Gillett, while Aiden Patza and Austin VandeCorput each added eight points.



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Suring girls win Division 5 regional title

Oconto Falls, Gillett and Lena all earned playoff wins before being eliminated

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Suring High School girls basketball team won a pair of playoff games to claim a Division 5 regional title.

Suring, the top seed in its regional pod, defeated the second-seeded Green Bay NEW Lutheran co-op 48-43 on Feb. 13 in the regional title game.

Kylee Stelzer hit a 3-pointer with 1 minute, 30 seconds left in the contest to put Suring up by three. Stelzer finished with 15 points, 11 rebounds and four assists.

Paige Krueger also had 15 points for Suring, while Kate Mahoney chipped in eight points. Kelsey Smith grabbed 13 rebounds and scored seven points for the Eagles.

Suring's Kenzie Bailey held Josie Nelson, the co-op's top scorer, to four points.

"This has been an unbelievable season for us," said Suring coach Mitchell Woulf. "It is incredible to see the type of team we have become. Our seniors came up huge for us tonight in the stat sheet, but it was 100% a team effort. Our fans were awesome, too; incredible atmosphere. I'm so proud of this team."

In the regional semifinals, Suring topped fourth-seeded Lena 52-27 on Feb. 12 in Suring.

Stelzer had 16 points to lead Suring in that win, while Christine Sleeter tallied 13 points. Krueger and Mahoney chipped in nine and eight points, respectively.

Gillett

Gillett was a No. 4 seed in Division 4 and started the postseason hosting fifth-seeded Crivitz on Feb. 9 in Gillett. The Tigers won 62-33 while senior Aubrey DeBauch accomplished two major milestones.

Early in the first half, DeBauch grabbed her 1,000th career rebound and became the school's only player to have over 1,000 rebounds and points.

In the second half, DeBauch hit a shot for her 12th and 13th points of the contest, giving her 1,319 points in her high school career — a new school record. Amber Soper held the previous record of 1,318 after playing from 2002-05.



Gillett's Aubrey DeBauch, left, goes up for a shot during a Division 4 regional playoff win over Crivitz on Feb. 9 in Gillett.

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"It will definitely mean a lot," said DeBauch of accomplishing the two milestones in her final home game in high school. "Being the last time playing on the court with these seniors, it will be one to always remember."

Fellow senior Karissa Schaal led the team in scoring with 20 points. Schaal converted nine field goals and got to the free-throw line seven times.

"Transition. That was a big thing tonight," said Schaal. "I think we did really well with our transitioning. Also, quick passes on offense, we need to keep that up to keep the defense on their toes. Just the little things."

It was a slow start to the game on offense for Gillett, but its defense kept Crivitz off the scoreboard for

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For a full game story on Gillett's regional quarterfinal win over Crivitz, visit www.newmedia-wi.com.

the first four minutes of the game. Gillett used a couple of quick runs to create a comfortable cushion.

Coming off a timeout with 11 minutes, 46 seconds to play in the first half, Gillett went on a 9-2 run over the next two minutes. Up 24-11 with less than four minutes to play in the half, the hosts used a 13-0 run to take a 26-point lead into halftime.

Crivitz scored the first six points of the second half, but Gillett answered with a 11-3 run, with Macy Franti hitting a 3-pointer to cap it.

Still needing three points to break the school record, DeBauch got a steal and layup to get within a point

FYI

Suring, which earned a No. 2 seed in its sectional pod, was scheduled to play No. 3 Athens on Feb. 18 in a sectional semifinal matchup. Visit www.newmedia-wi.com for the results of that contest.

and then converted another shot with 7:21 left to set the new high mark.

With a comfortable lead, Gillett coach Justin Daul decided to honor the team's five seniors one last time, taking them out of the game one-by-one so each could get a round of applause.

Cheyenne Krueger scored eight late points for Gillett, while Carleigh Kaczmarek finished with seven points.

In its next postseason game, Gillett traveled to take on top-seeded Crandon on Feb. 12. The Tigers lost 54-49.

DeBauch scored 26 points to lead Gillett. She made 12 free throws and seven field goals in the contest. Schaal added 10 points, while Franti had nine.

Lena

Before losing to Suring in the regional semifinal, fourth-seeded Lena topped fifth-seeded St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 40-23 in a regional quarterfinal game Feb. 9 in Lena.

Kennedy Marquardt scored 15 points to lead Lena on the offensive end. Chaela Rabas contributed 10 points, while Natalie McNurlen had seven points.

In the loss to Suring, Marquardt tallied a team-leading 13 points. No other Wildcat had over five points.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls advanced to a Division 3 regional title game before being eliminated.

The third-seeded Panthers opened the playoffs with a thrilling 56-55 double overtime win over second-seeded Peshtigo on Feb. 12 in Peshtigo.

Oconto Falls then traveled to take on top-seeded Bonduel in the regional final Feb. 13. The Panthers stayed within a few points for most of the game before Bonduel pulled away in the waning minutes.

ATHLETE PROFILE: LOGAN JOACHIM

Oconto Falls senior leaves it all on the basketball court

Basketball players don't always have to be scoring lots of points or be grabbing a lot of rebounds to make big impacts for teams. Oconto Falls High School senior Logan Joachim helps the boys basketball team in several areas, and is helping lead the team during a trying season.

Joachim's play on the court during games and at practice has drawn praise from first-year varsity coach Joe Bebeau.

"Logan gives everything he has during practice and in games from an energy and effort standpoint. Being one of the older guys, he has provided some comic relief for us when times have been tough this year. He doesn't stuff the stat sheet, but those who really understand the game can see his impact on the floor," said Bebeau.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: Watching my older sister (Alexis) play her first basketball game in fourth grade.

Q: What is your favorite part about the basketball season?

A: Making memories with my teammates and becoming a stronger team together.

Q: What have sports taught you over the years?

A: It's not about the outcome of every game, it's about the memories you make with your teammates.

Q: As a senior, how did you help your team out this season?

A: I bring intensity and positivity to our team to make them believe we can do anything we want. We all just have to try and be in it together.

Q: What are you going to remember the most about playing basketball this winter?



Oconto Falls' Logan Joachim, right, defends during a North Eastern Conference game against Clintonville on Jan. 17, 2020 in Oconto Falls. FILE | NEW MEDIA

A: Everyone pushing me to do my best and all the parents there to support me.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Oconto Falls boys basketball team?

A: This year beating Marinette because it just felt good to beat them when we had a great opportunity.

Q: What's your favorite off the court memory during the basketball season?

A: Meeting up at JOJO's Diner with the team for lunch because I love to eat.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie

and musical artist?

A: TV show — "All American."
"Movie — "A Haunted House."
Musical artist — Russ.

Q: What athlete(s) do you look up to, and why?

A: Tarik Cohen (Chicago Bears running back) because he's only 5'6' and made it to the professional league. Height doesn't matter.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: I one day will become a comedian — everyone calls me funny.

Q: What's the greatest piece of advice you have ever been told?

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Logan Joachim

SPORT: Boys basketball

POSITION: Guard

SCHOOL: Oconto Falls High School

YEAR: Senior

A: You don't make 100 percent of the shots you don't take.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: To get my firefighting degree, and move to a bigger city to work full time as a firefighter.



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Nancy Brye

Deputy Clerk

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Announcement.

CLOSED BID PROCESS for 1992 Ford F450. Bids start at \$1000.00 Bids can be mailed to Marilyn Magnin Town Clerk at 7031 Bacon Rd, Lena WI 54139 or brought to the March 9th Town Board Meeting. All bids will be opened at the meeting. Highest bid will acquire the truck.

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SUMMER PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT CITY OF OCONTO FALLS PUBLIC WORKS – STREET DEPARTMENT

The City of Oconto Falls is accepting applications for summer part-time employment in the street department. Job duties will include grass cutting, cleaning park facilities and light maintenance. You must be 16 years old and have a valid driver's license. This position reports to the Street Superintendent. Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 500 N Chestnut, Oconto Falls or download and print from the city website found under the 'contact us – employment opportunities' tabs: www.cityofocntofalls.com Deadline to submit an application is February 25, 2021.

Please submit to the attention of Terry Magnin – City of Oconto Falls, PO Box 70, Oconto Falls, WI 54154.

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Client Technician I - Technology Services

The Oconto County Technology Services (T.S.) Department is accepting applications for the full-time position of Client Technician I. Primary responsibilities include:

Entry-level customer service and tier 1 technical support, assisting in the general support of the County's client technology devices. This includes installing, diagnosing, repairing, maintaining and upgrading client devices such as PC's, smartphones, projectors, printers, etc. as well as providing end-user training and assistance where required.

Working towards or having an Associate's Degree in microcomputers, computer science, networking or other related field. Knowledge of and experience in supporting client devices. Alternatively, any equivalent combination of education, training and experience which provides the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities will be considered.

Starting pay is \$19.94 per hour. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed background investigation. A full job description is available on the county website. Interested candidates must apply on-line at www.co.oconto.wi.us and include a cover letter, resume and references. Application deadline is Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 12:00 noon.

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Notice of Public Hearing' For Town Of Stiles

Town of Stiles will be having a public hearing on March 9th at 5pm at the town hall located at 5718 Watercrest Rd Lena WI 54139. The hearing will be about changes in the zoning ordinance south of Highway 22. The 3 acer minimum will be removed and changed to 2 acer in Rural residential and 1 and a half acer in R1 residential.

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS NOTICE - RESOLUTION APPROVAL

The following resolutions have been passed by the Common Council for the City of Oconto Falls at a meeting held on February 9, 2021. A full text of said resolutions may be obtained from the Oconto Falls clerk's office located at 500 N. Chestnut, Oconto Falls, WI 54154. Phone: 920-846-4505.

RESOLUTION 21-002; Resolution to authorize submission of a USDA-Rural Business Development grant application.

Nancy Brye - Deputy Clerk

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SOCIAL WORKER

Oconto County Department of Health & Human Services has an exciting professional employment opportunity in the area of child protective services. The ideal applicant will be able to establish engagement with families to create a trusting relationship that will promote growth and connections within the family unit.

Our Family Services Division is looking for a self-motivated, organized and detail-oriented individual to join our team! Minimum requirements are a Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university with a BSW or BS/BA degree in social work or other related Health & Human Services Field.

Oconto County offers an opportunity for gainful employment while preserving a strong work-life balance in a rural setting.

Starting wage is \$24.09 per hour plus an excellent fringe benefit package. Finalists will be required to undergo a detailed background check.

A full job description is available on the website. Interested candidates must apply online at www.co.oconto.wi.us and include a cover letter, resume and references.

Application deadline is Monday, March 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

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bellin health

Bellin Health is currently hiring:

Medical Assistant/Front Desk – Menominee Clinic (Part Time)

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. one day per week,
other days working 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LPN/MA – Daggett (Full-Time)

Days 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lifeguard/Swim Instructor – Bond Community Center (Casual Part-Time)

Varied Shifts – Occasional Weekends

Personal Trainer (Staff and Supervisor roles open) – Bond Community Center (Full-Time)

Days 5:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Weekends for Special Events

To apply, or view qualifications and experience required,
please view position online Apply at: <https://jobs.bellin.org/>
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GILLETT (920) 855-6040

STORE HOURS: Mon-Fri 7:00am - 7:00pm

Deli Closing at 7:00 pm**

Sat 8:00am-5:30pm Sun 8:00am - 1:00pm

MSHS Pharmacy Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00am - 5:30pm

These Prices Feb. 22 to Feb. 28, 2021

While Supplies Last!

Accepting Mastercard, Visa, Discover and Quest Cards
We reserve the right to limit quantities.

Doritos



2/\$5

8.75-11.25oz
Assort Variety

Wells Blue Ribbon
Classics Pail Ice Cream



\$4.99

Assort Variety
4.8 Qt.

Hawks Breaded
Haddock or Cod Fillets



\$5.99
each
16oz

Gerber Amish
Boneless Skinless
Frying Chicken Thighs

\$2.99 lb

Assorted
Center-Cut Pork Chop
Family Packs

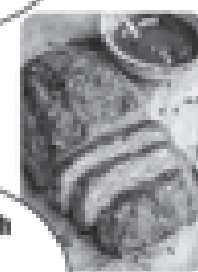


\$1.69
lb

Gerber Amish
Family Pack Frying
Chicken Leg Quarters

99¢ lb

Ready to Bake
Homestyle Meatloaf



\$3.99
lb

Best Choice Chicken
Noodle or Tomato Soup

69¢ 10.5-10.75oz

Stouffer's French
Bread Pizza

2/\$5 11.25-11.75oz
Cheese or
Pepperoni

Dole Cauliflower



\$2.79
each

Orange, Red, &
Yellow Peppers



\$2.99
lb

Grape Tomatoes



\$1.69
1 Pint

Green Haas
Avocados



69¢
each

Strawberries



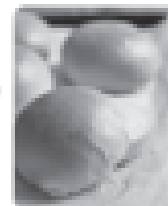
\$3.99
1/2

Kretschmar
Hickory Smoked or
Honey Roasted
Turkey Breast



\$5.99
lb
Shaved or Sliced

Pat's Fresh Baked
Golden Hamburger
or Hot Dog Buns



\$1.99
60z

Dean's Country Fresh
Cottage Cheese



\$2.49
24oz
Assort Variety

Mr. Dee's Hash
Brown Patties



\$2.99
21.5oz

Gourmet Dining Stir Fry,
Fried Rice or Alfredo



\$4.49
Assort Variety
24-28oz

Brew Pub Lotzza
Molzza Pizza



\$5.99
Assort Variety
22.75-38.75oz

Old Orchard Healthy Balance
or Juice Cocktail



2/\$3
Assort Variety
64oz

Sunny D



\$1.19
Tangy FL or Smooth CA
64oz

Kellogg's
Fruit Snacks



2/\$5
Assort Variety
6oz

Nabisco Chips Ahoy
Cookies



2/\$6
Assort Variety
8.5-13oz

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Feb. 11

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near County Road I and state Highway 22, Stiles, 12:21 a.m.

Wanted person — at the jail, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 10:52 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 7000 block of River Road, How, 11:29 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 100 block of Dionne Street, Village of Lena, 7:23 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged eight traffic stops, four traffic offenses, three citizen assists and three miscellaneous traffic incidents.

911 — Six 911 hangups and two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to two accidents near County Road Z and Parkway Road, Brazeau, 4:50 a.m. and 6:47 a.m.; and a property-damage crash near County Roads R and VV, Underhill, 6:54 p.m.

Feb. 10

Deputies logged 32 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 2:43 a.m.

Attempted burglary — reported in the 6000 block of state Highway 32, Town of Gillett, 12:37 p.m.

Fire control burn — in the 18000 block of Duman Lane, Lakewood, 1:47 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 13000 block of County Road AA, Breed, 2:03 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 12000 block of River Bend Lane, Breed, 2:07 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 1300 block of West Frontier Road, Little Suamico, 5:27 p.m.

Assault — reported in the 6000 block of County Road S, Sobieski, 10:18 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged four traffic stops and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Two 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near Morgan River and Wery roads, Morgan, 12:06 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Feb. 9

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including the following:

Wanted person — at the jail, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 12:13 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in

Riverview, 2:04 p.m.

Burglary — reported in the 600 block of County Road J, Little Suamico, 2:12 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged one traffic stop, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses and one citizen assist.

Welfare check — Officers conducted four welfare checks.

911 — Four 911 hangups and three open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near state Highway 22-32 and Daly Creek Road, Town of Gillett, 5:55 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 9000 block of County Road Z, Brazeau, 6:35 a.m.; an accident in the 2000 block of state Highway 32, Chase, 7:43 a.m.; a property-damage crash near South Maple Street and Gallas Road, Town of Oconto Falls, 8:02 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 8000 block of River Road, How, 2:47 p.m.; and an accident near U.S. 141 and County Road A, Village of Lena, 9:22 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Feb. 8

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 15000 block of Long Street, Lakewood, 12:45 a.m.

Squad damage — reported near state Highway 32 and Sagebrush Lane, Breed, 1:11 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near Goldhorn Road and County Road ZZ, Brazeau, 1:33 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of County Road S, Town of Oconto, 3:06 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 5000 block of state Highway 22, Stiles, 10:28 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 600 block of Hogan Trail, Sobieski, 11:27 a.m.

Trespassing — address not listed, 12:30 p.m.

Identity theft — reported in the 5000 block of Husky Lane, Stiles, 1:10 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of McDermid Drive, Town of Oconto Falls, 1:31 p.m.

Stalking — reported in the 200 block of Pine Avenue, City of Oconto, 3:54 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged one traffic stop, two traffic hazards, one traffic offense, two citizen assists and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted four welfare checks.

911 — Six 911 hangups and two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded

to a property-damage crash in the 2500 block of County Road EE, Abrams, 9:54 a.m.; an accident along North White Potato Lake Road, Brazeau, 10:30 a.m.; an accident near Geano Beach Road and County Road S, Little Suamico, 1:43 p.m.; an accident at 301 Washington St., Oconto, 2:50 p.m.; a property-damage crash near County Road S and Locust Road, Little Suamico, 5:52 p.m.; and an accident along County Road E, Morgan, 7:30 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Feb. 7

Deputies logged 26 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of Elm Lawn Road, Morgan, 4:17 a.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 15000 block of Flower Lake Drive, Riverview, 1:37 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged two traffic stops, three traffic hazards, one citizen assist and one miscellaneous traffic incident.

Welfare check — Officers conducted two welfare checks.

911 — One 911 hangup and two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident along U.S. 41, Pensaukee, 10:12 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 16000 block of Nicolet Road, Townsend, 10:25 a.m.; a property-damage crash along East Brown Road, Little Suamico, 12:45 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near Allen and Cross roads, Little Suamico, 7:43 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Feb. 6

Deputies logged 48 incidents, including the following:

Fire control burn — in the 1000 block of Yurek Road, Chase, 11:11 a.m.

Fire — reported near U.S. 41-141 and Geano Beach Road, Little Suamico, 1:04 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 2000 block of Doran Street, City of Oconto, 1:22 p.m.

Snowmobile accident — reported along Lone Lane, Maple Valley, 3:28 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of Ball Park Road, Little Suamico, 8:01 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged four traffic stops, two traffic offenses, one citizen assist and four miscellaneous traffic incidents.

911 — Two 911 hangups and six open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near state Highway

32 and County Road CC, Town of Oconto Falls, 12:33 a.m.; an accident near North and East Forrester roads, Lakewood, 1:32 a.m.; an accident near state Highway 22-32 and Ruege Lane, Town of Gillett, 3:28 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 8000 block of state Highway 32, Maple Valley, 4:54 p.m.; a property-damage crash near County Road J and Chicken Shack Road, Town of Oconto, 9:25 p.m.; a property-damage crash in the 7000 block of state Highway 32, Town of Gillett, 10:18 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near County Road M and Midway Road, Town of Lena, 11:11 p.m.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

Feb. 5

Deputies logged 49 incidents, including the following:

Threatening — reported in the 5000 block of Pine Avenue, Town of Oconto, 9:08 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 200 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 12:41 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in the Town of Oconto Falls, 12:54 p.m.

Fire control burn — in the 5000 block of Steinkraus Lane, Abrams, 12:56 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 7000 block of County Road G, Town of Gillett, 5:06 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 5000 block of Husky Lane, Stiles, 6:47 p.m.

Intoxication — reported in the 2300 block of Doran Street, Town of Oconto, 8:05 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of Milwaukee Lane, Town of Oconto Falls, 9:50 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 12400 block of state Highway 32-64, Mountain, 10:30 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged five traffic stops, two traffic hazards, one traffic offense, three citizen assists and six miscellaneous traffic incidents.

911 — Four 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 2000 block of Mourning Dove Road, Little Suamico, 3:56 a.m.; an accident near County Road A and Shallow Lane, Town of Lena, 6:18 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 41 and County Road A, Little River, 8:16 a.m.; an accident in the 12000 block of County Road VV, Underhill, 1:07 p.m.; and an accident near County Roads R and M, How, 3:49 p.m.

Ambulance — Four ambulance calls were received.

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This simple test *could save your life.*

Cardiologists commonly seek better ways to detect heart disease before it's too late. One potentially helpful option is a low-dose computed tomography (CT) scan of the heart that detects calcium buildup in the coronary arteries, called a heart calcium score. This scan is an easy and powerful way to spot early stages of heart disease while there's still time to stop it.

WHO SHOULD HAVE THE TEST?

It's possible if you are a man older than 50 or a woman older than 60, or if you have the following risk factors, you should consider having a heart calcium score test:

- High cholesterol levels
- Family history of heart disease
- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Cigarette smoking or tobacco use
- Overweight or obese
- Physically inactive

NOW IS THE TEST PERFORMED?

A special high-speed CT scanner is used to measure calcium in the arteries. The scan is painless and non-invasive and takes approximately 20 to 30 seconds. From start to finish, the entire appointment takes approximately 15 minutes.

The scan detects the areas and density of the calcium on the arteries and establishes a calcium score. The lower the calcium score and percentage risk, the less likely you are to have a cardiac event compared to other men or women your age. You will be notified of your test results in writing and, if necessary, your doctor may recommend a plan to reduce your risk of future heart issues such as heart disease or a heart attack.

Because the test emits a low dose of radiation, a referral from your primary care provider is required. To get started, call your primary care provider. If you're a Prevea patient, you may request your primary care provider through MyPrevea and choose "Referral Request" at the bottom link.

If you are currently experiencing symptoms associated with a heart condition or if you are receiving care for heart disease, talk to your provider to determine if heart calcium scoring is appropriate for you.

Heart calcium scoring is available at Prevea Health for \$49.95 at Oconomowoc and Green Bay. To learn more or to schedule an appointment once you have an order from your provider, call (773) 433-8325 or visit prevea.com. This test is reimbursement eligible with a flexible spending account (FSA), health saving account (HSA), or a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA).



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