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Area voters have their say

Area congressional races were decided by a record number of voters nationwide. See early results for local races.

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Gillett cross-country shines at state

Seniors Hansen and Hanson lead the way; girls team places fourth.

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Avenue of Lights goes on without Santa

Oconto Falls' annual Christmas celebration is muted by COVID-19 concerns.

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County board OK's \$46.7M budget

Hamann: 'The rainy day is here, folks'

By **WARREN BLUHM**

News Editor

The Oconto County Board retained the same level of services in its 2021 budget by taking more than \$2 million from its "savings account," an action that can't be repeated often, officials warned.

The board adopted the \$46.7 million budget by a unanimous vote Oct. 29, representing a 5.2% increase in expenditures over the 2020 budget. The property tax levy of \$20.8 million is a 1.5% increase, mainly due to new construction, Administrative Coordinator Kevin Hamann told the board.

The headline should be that the tax rate will go down 2.1% to \$4.91 per \$1,000 of equalized value, he added.

For the most part the budget meets the guidelines the board established at the start of the process this summer, except for setting at zero the amount of fund balance — the county's reserve fund — to be applied to next year's spending, Hamann said.

"Over the last two years, our undesignated fund balance has increased by \$2.9 million, so we're using pretty much what we saved the last two years to balance next year's budget," he said. "You probably could do that for another year, but this board is going to have some tough decisions if this continues especially in terms of lost revenue, if we don't see interest rates go up, if we don't see timber sales or tax deed sales."

The fund balance is built up specifically to stabilize the budget year by year, essentially "saving for a rainy day," Hamann said. "The rainy day is here, folks."

Among significant budget highlights:

- A \$950,000 increase in the use of the highway department fund balance for equipment and building repairs, and a \$500,000 increase in a transfer from the general fund for equipment replacements.

Supervisor Rose Stellmacher asked why the \$2.45 million in equipment purchases weren't split up over two or more years, and members of the finance and highway committees explained that the



Administrative Coordinator Kevin Hamann briefs the Oconto County Board during its Oct. 29 budget deliberations. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

original request was already spread over three years.

"For the past about 15 years, we've been allocating \$700,000 for equipment replacement. Highway probably should be spending \$1.5 million to \$2 million every year," Hamann said. "We haven't been keeping up. ... There's equipment that's 25 to 30 years old that just needs to be replaced."

"We did split this up into more than one year," Supervisor Gary Frank said. "We didn't catch 'em all up this year and give them \$5, \$7 million now. We split it up over several years, and so this amount will be on the budget next year and the following year."

The highway committee will be talking this month about how to change the procedure to provide more money in the long term and avoid increases of this size, Supervisor Alan Sleeter said.

Supervisor Gregory Sekela said the new equipment will allow the highway department to increase the number of miles the county can repave next year, about 16 miles compared with 11 or 12 miles in 2020.

- A \$94,000 increase to cover the salary and benefits of one additional deputy, which will enable Sheriff Todd Skarban to schedule five deputies per shift, Hamann said.

- A \$27,000 increase in library costs, with \$9,000 going to local libraries and \$18,000 to pay the Brown County library system for checkouts made by Oconto County residents.

The number of checkouts has remained about the same but Brown County increased its cost per

checkout, Hamann said, adding that it remains more cost-effective to pay Brown County than to build a library in southern Oconto County, where most of the checkouts originate.

- A decrease of \$63,000 in highway department spending due to fewer bridge aid projects.

- A decrease of \$51,000 in the county clerk's office because of fewer elections next year.

- A decrease of \$23,000 because the Extension agriculture agent position is now being shared with Marinette County.

- Capital project purchases amount to \$2.38 million — including \$1.5 million for the first half of a radio system upgrade, \$300,000 for highway equipment replacement, \$200,000 for sheriff vehicle replacement, \$185,000 for computer and related equipment, \$100,000 for land acquisition, \$70,000 for vehicle leases and \$25,000 for chimney repairs at the Beyer Home Museum.

- The contingency fund is budgeted at \$500,000, double last year's contingency, in part because public safety wage and salary increases for 2021 are still being negotiated.

Hamann said of the \$491 per \$100,000 of equalized value that property owners will be charged, \$168.30 will go to the sheriff's department, \$100.63 to highways and \$93.67 to health and human services — the three biggest departments.

Among the less expensive departments for that \$100,000 homeowner are \$5.21 to pay all county board expenses, \$3.82 to cover the veterans service office and \$1.24 to cover the county's share of the Oconto Airport. The forestry, parks and recreation department actually returns 31 cents per \$100,000 to the taxpayer, and the register of deeds office gives back \$1.12.

"This list helps people understand what they get back for their tax dollars," Hamann said. "I think they get a pretty good deal for what they pay."

The board also approved the long-term capital improvement plan, which amounts to \$11.565 million over the next five years. Only the \$4.53 million for 2021 is actually committed now, Hamann emphasized.

"This is just a wish list," he said. "It will change."

Wisconsin voters sour on state of nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Voters in Wisconsin made their pick for president while holding negative views about the country's direction, according to an expansive Associated Press survey of the American electorate.

The race between President Donald Trump and Democratic rival Joe Biden concluded Tuesday as the nation remains in the throes of a global public health crisis and mired in the economic downturn it brought on. AP VoteCast found that 41% of Wisconsin voters said the U.S. is on the right track and 59% of voters said it is headed in the wrong direction.

Here's a snapshot of who voted and what matters to them, based on preliminary results from AP VoteCast, a nationwide survey of about 133,000 voters and nonvoters — including 3,506 voters and 593 nonvoters in Wisconsin — conducted for The Associ-

ated Press by NORC at the University of Chicago.

Trump vs. Biden

In the race for president, Biden was preferred over Trump among voters under 45 while older voters modestly preferred Trump over Biden.

Biden led Trump among college-educated voters while Trump led among voters without a college degree.

Biden had an edge over Trump among suburban voters. Voters in cities were more likely to prefer Biden. Voters in small towns and rural areas were more likely to prefer Trump over Biden.

Facing the pandemic

The coronavirus pandemic has spread through the U.S. for roughly eight months, killing more than 230,000 Americans. Overall, 16% of voters said the virus in the U.S. is completely or mostly under control, and

27% said it's somewhat under control. Fifty-seven percent of voters think the coronavirus is not at all under control in this country.

On the issues

The coronavirus pandemic was top of mind for many voters in Wisconsin. Forty-five percent said it is the most important issue facing the country.

Voters also considered the economy a major issue, with 27% saying it

ranked at the top.

Nine percent named health care, 5% named law enforcement and 5% named racism.

National economy

Voters were slightly negative in their assessments of the nation's economy. Overall, 46% described economic conditions in the U.S. as excellent or good, and 54% called them not so good or poor.

Oconto Falls releases back-to-class plan

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Oconto Falls students will return to the classroom Monday after a month of virtual learning, but the schedule has been modified to provide alternating two-week bursts of face-to-face and digital instruction.

The plan sent to parents and posted on social media Tuesday shows in-person class from Nov. 9 through Nov. 20, followed by two weeks of virtual instruction broken up by the Thanksgiving break Nov. 25-27.

Students would then return to

class the weeks of Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 before going virtual Dec. 21-22 and then taking a winter break from Dec. 23 through Jan. 3.

"In doing so we create a buffer with each holiday break to allow any spread to subside before returning to school face to face," Superintendent Dean Hess said in his letter. "This action better supports our ability to sustain face to face educational programming while keeping in mind the activities that surround the holidays which will most likely result in increased spread in our area."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that the Town of Gillett, Wisconsin (the "Town"), will hold a public hearing on November 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at Town Hall, 10908 Town Hall Road, Gillett, Wisconsin, regarding the proposed issuance of not to exceed \$35,000,000 Town of Gillett, Wisconsin Tax-Exempt Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A (WI RNG Hub North LLC Renewable Natural Gas Production Plant Project) (the "Series 2020A Bonds") and Town of Gillett, Wisconsin Taxable Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B (WI RNG Hub North LLC Renewable Natural Gas Production Plant Project) (the "Series 2020B Bonds") and collectively with the Series 2020A Bonds, the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be issued in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, pursuant to Section 66.1103 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to finance a project to be owned by WI RNG Hub North LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower").

The Borrower's project consists of (i) the design, development, construction and operation of an anaerobic digester to be located at 11620 County Road H on 7.5 acres of land in the Town of Gillett owned by Zahn's Farms, LLC

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(Zahn Site 1), (ii) the acquisition and installation of related anaerobic digester equipment at 6613 Mueller Hill Road in the Town of Gillett (Zahn Site 2), (iii) the acquisition and installation of related anaerobic digester equipment at Dairyland located at 5420 Gauthier Road, New Franken (Dairyland Site) in the Town of Green Bay, (iv) the lease of Zahn Site 1, Zahn Site 2, and Dairyland Site to the Borrower for the production of renewable natural gas, (v) capitalized interest during the construction period, (vi) funding of a Debt Service Reserve Fund and other funds, if necessary, and (vii) payment of certain professional fees and costs of issuance (collectively, the "Project").

The Bonds will be special, limited obligations of the Town and will not constitute an indebtedness of the Town within the meaning of any state constitutional provision or statutory limitation or a charge against its general credit or taxing powers.

At the hearing, all persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed Bonds and the location and nature of the Project proposed to be financed. Comments made at the public hearing are for the consideration of the Town Board but do not bind any legal action to be taken by it.

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Renee Carlson, Town Clerk

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What moves through us is a silence,
a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day,
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Enjoy a safe and
happy holiday!



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Competency hearing, trial scheduled in 1976 murders

Psychologists were to testify Wednesday

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

A hearing was scheduled Wednesday in Marinette to determine whether an 83-year-old Lakewood man is competent to stand trial for a double murder he allegedly committed in 1976, and 10 days have been set aside for that trial just in case.

According to online records, Raymand L. Vannieuwenhoven is scheduled to stand trial starting July 19 before Marinette

County Judge James A. Morrison for the shooting deaths of David Schuldes, 25, and Ellen Matheys, 24, at the McClintock Park campground in the Marinette County Town of Silver Cliff in July 1976.

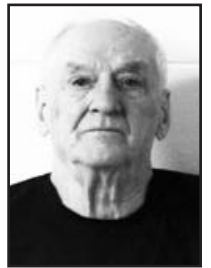
The case went unsolved for more than 40 years until, investigators say, DNA found with Matheys' body was positively matched to Vannieuwenhoven in early 2019.

A state psychologist who examined

the defendant in March said he was not competent to assist in his own defense but could become competent with treatment.

During Wednesday's hearing, Morrison was expecting to take testimony regarding an updated report from that psychologist, as well as a doctor hired by the defense to conduct an independent examination.

Watch for coverage about that court hearing on newmedia-wi.com and in next week's Oconto County Times Herald.



**RAYMAND
VANNIEUWENHOVEN**

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Oct. 23

Austin J. Sutrick, 19, Green Bay, formerly of Gillett, was placed on three years' probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for felony bail jumping and misdemeanor battery, in connection with an incident that occurred March 17; felony bail jumping and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, for a June 13 incident; and misdemeanor battery, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 5, 2019.

Judge Jay N. Conley ruled that during probation, Sutrick must maintain absolute sobriety, undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment and psychological evaluation and follow through with treatment.

He was given credit for 136 days served in the county jail. If he violates probation terms, he could serve up to three years in prison followed by three years of extended supervision.

Austin Z. Steffen, 22, Menominee, Michigan, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred May 2.

Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Jan. 13 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Trent J. Barnier, 23, Oconto Falls, pleaded no contest to strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor criminal damage and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred May 24.

Judge Jay N. Conley approved a two-year deferred judgment agreement on the felony charge, withheld sentencing on the misdemeanors and placed Barnier on two years of probation, during which time he must maintain absolute sobriety and undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment and treatment. The probation includes 90 days in the county jail

with Huber work-release privileges to begin to begin no later than Dec. 1.

Bond was set at \$1,500 cash for Jeremiah T. Irving, 24, Oconto, after he was charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC, bail jumping and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 21. His initial appearance was adjourned until Nov. 12.

Proceedings of Oct. 22

Alan L. Stock, 54, Oconto, stood mute and a not guilty plea was entered on his behalf to charges of attempted arson of a building and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 16. A motion hearing was scheduled for Nov. 20 and a status conference for Jan. 8.

Proceedings of Oct. 21

After a preliminary hearing Robert James Schneider, 46, Suring, was bound over and pleaded not guilty to second-degree reckless endangering safety, being a felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a short-barreled rifle, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of bail jumping and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 6, as well as felony bail jumping and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, in an alleged Feb. 29 incident. A bail/bond hearing was scheduled for Oct. 26.

After a preliminary hearing, Joshua M. Waschbisch, 32, Oconto, was bound over and pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an

incident that allegedly occurred April 30. A status conference was scheduled for Jan. 7.

Proceedings of Oct. 20

Kari A. Cooper, 44, Oconto, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on 10 counts of burglary to storage units, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in April and May. Arraignment was scheduled for Nov. 12.

Joshua L. Zilkoske, 19, Oconto Falls, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on three counts of causing a child to view sexual activity, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 1. Arraignment was scheduled for Nov. 12.

Jason J. Samsa, 33, Abrams, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to burglary and misdemeanor theft, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 6. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Dec. 10.

Proceedings of Oct. 19

Nathan S. Borkovec, 35, Lena, was placed on three years' probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense), in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 4, 2019. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that probation will begin with a 200-day county jail sentence, with credit given for 58 days already served.

During probation, Borkovec must maintain absolute sobriety and undergo an assessment and treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse.

His license is revoked for 24 months, and he must install ignition interlock devices in any vehicles he owns or operates for 12 months.

Should he violate the terms of probation, he could serve up to three years in prison followed by three years of extended supervision.

Skylarr S. Edwards, 25, Green Bay, was placed on three years' probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for fleeing an officer in a vehicle and misdemeanor counts of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (third offense), resisting or obstructing an officer and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred July 4.

Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that probation will begin with a six-month county jail sentence, with credit given for 106 days already served. During probation, Edwards must maintain absolute sobriety and undergo treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse.

His license is revoked for 24 months, and he also must install ignition interlock devices in any vehicles he owns or operates for 24 months. Should he violate the terms of probation, he could serve up to 1½ years in prison followed by two years of extended supervision.

Benjamin W. Buch, 19, Caroline, formerly of Oconto Falls, pleaded not guilty to two counts of second-degree sexual assault of a child, bail jumping and exposing himself to a child, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 1. A status conference was scheduled for Jan. 8.

Christopher Alan Barstow, 36, Marinette, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia and operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 29. A motion hearing was scheduled for Nov. 20.

OBITUARIES

Joanne Kardoskee-Spice

Joanne Kardoskee-Spice, 85, Oconto Falls, died Saturday evening, Oct. 31, 2020, at Emerald Bay care facility in Hobart. She was born Jan. 20, 1935, in Oconto Falls to Edward and Mary (Konitzer) Gallas Sr. Joanne grew up in Oconto Falls where she attended St. Anthony Catholic elementary school, which she always treasured, and graduated from Oconto Falls High School with the Class of 1953. Following graduation, she worked in the office of Bay Lakes Cooperative.

On Nov. 28, 1953, she married her high school sweetheart, Wally Kardoskee, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he was stationed in the military. After receiving his overseas order from the U.S. Army, he served in Germany during the Korean War for 16 months, and Joanne returned



where they both worked for the Scott Paper Co., Joanne as a receptionist. She later worked as a telephone and teletype operator from 1955 until 1958. The following 16 years, Joanne stayed home to raise their two children. In 1973, Joanne reentered the workforce and was employed at NEW Credit Union as a receptionist and teller until retiring in 1990. Wally preceded her in death on July 9, 1997. On July 21, 2001, she married Clyde "Tidy" Spice Jr., and they had eight

to Wisconsin. She then worked at Hewitt Transmision in Menasha as a secretary. Following Wally's honorable discharge, the couple made their home in Oconto Falls

years together before his death on June 27, 2009. Joanne has been a lifelong member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Oconto Falls. Joanne will be fondly remembered as a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who had a nickname, Grandma Jo and SmiLee Face Lady.

Survivors are her two children, Kathy (Dennis) Wellens, Oconto Falls; Kurt (fiancee Michelle) Kardoskee, Scottsdale, Arizona; three granddaughters, Ashley (Keith) Klatkiewicz, Greenville; Jennifer (Lucas) Shomin, Little River; Kayleigh (Kahlid) Bouamoud, Florida; three great-granddaughters, Mya Jo and Kayla Klatkiewicz, Arielle Bouamoud; two sisters, Geraldine "Jerry" Gagnon, De Pere; Evelyn Delveaux, Hobart; one brother, Edward (Patti) Gallas, Oconto Falls; one sister-in-law, Deloris Gallas, Two Rivers; many nieces,

nephews and cousins.

Besides her parents and two husbands, she was also preceded in death by one brother, George Gallas, and two sisters, infant Marie and Elaine Schaal.

Visitation was held after 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, at St. Anthony Catholic Church until the time of service. Mass of Christian Burial was held 11 a.m. Thursday at the church with the Rev. Fr. Greg Parent officiating. Burial was to follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Oconto Falls. Jones Funeral Service is serving the Kardoskee family.

Joanne's family would like to thank Aurora Bay Care Medical Center, the Lombardi Cancer Center, Emerald Bay Retirement Community & Memory Care and Unity Hospice of De Pere.

Mavis H. Suring

Mavis H. Suring, 97, of Suring, entered her heavenly home on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020. Mavis was born Feb. 18, 1923, to the late Henry and Helen (Buchholz) Suring in the Town of How, their second child of seven daughters and one son. As her siblings all graduated from high school, Mavis was her father's chosen to stay at home to help run the farm because she was smart enough, a grade school straight-A student. Mavis' love of learning and willingness to try anything new was her greatest joy.

Throughout her life, she became a master of almost any artistic medium that she tried.

First, Mavis started with her sewing machine that she used to make new creations from other people's old clothes. In 1940, she used an old formal to make her wedding dress when she married the love of her life, Rodean Suring, on May 11. The couple worked side by side for 58-plus



years, raising four children. While raising their children, Mavis and Rodean farmed and then worked at Union Hardware of Suring, the County Park of Chute Pond and Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya.

Mavis was a resourceful cook, putting a meal on the table in 15 minutes for her family or a meal for 100 at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya. She enjoyed making decorated cakes for her family for weddings, birthdays and anniversaries.

Mavis showed her handyman expertise by remodeling her old farm house. She also refinished, caned and reupholstered furniture.

Mavis also was a 4-H Project Leader for woodworking, leather craft, knitting, crocheting and block and screen printing. She also would

exhibit her numerous projects in the Oconto County Fair and the State Fair. Mavis' work as a leader led her into oil and water color painting.

She started a painting class in Suring that still meets today. Mavis was also Suring's first EMT first responder. She was a lifetime member of St. John Lutheran Church in Hayes, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Ladies Aid.

After Rodean's death, Mavis filled her time by taking up wood carving and illustrated a children's book. She always kept her sewing machine with her and at the age of 95 she sewed eight World Relief Quilt covers at The Bay at Suring, whose staff did a wonderful job dealing with her health issues in the last few years.

Mavis is survived by two children, Carol Nelson and Lee (Gloria) Suring; foster daughter, Margaret (Rick) Straka; three sisters, Donna Tetzlaff, Iris (Dave) Erickson and Karen

(Gerald) Wendt; sister-in-law, Mae Adams; six grandchildren, Rodney (Christine) Nelson, Hope (Eric) Schmidt, Cassie (Roger) Halbach, Megan (Craig Hartlaben) Rosenlund, Christine (Kelly) Shaw and Erika Uebelacker; 12 great-grandchildren; and dear friend and roommate, Dorothy Pethke. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rodean; son, Thomas Carl; brother, Gordon Suring; three sisters, Doris (Lawrence) Jansen, Erna (Raymond) Cysz and LaVerne (Owen) Schoenebeck; brother-in-law, Arlan Tetzlaff; son-in-law, Richard Nelson; granddaughter, Wanda Rudie.

Visitation was held Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, at St. John Lutheran Church in Hayes from 1 p.m. until the funeral service at 3 p.m. with Pastor Nick Buchholz officiating.

Mavis will be interred at St. John Lutheran Cemetery beside her husband. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Wayne A. Gerndt

Wayne Allan Gerndt, 79, of Underhill, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 at Shawano Health Services.

Wayne was born on Feb. 7, 1941, in Shawano, to the late Allan and Dolores (Rusch) Gerndt.

On June 6, 1987, Wayne was united in marriage to Marjorie O'Hara at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Gillett.

He enjoyed watching westerns and



his favorite actor was "The Duke," John Wayne.

Wayne enjoyed living life like there was no tomorrow and without regret.

Wayne will be dearly missed by

those who survive him, his wife of 33 years, Margie, and his dog T-Bone.

Per Wayne's wishes no services will be held.

The family of Wayne would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Shawano Health Services over the past few years and Gillett Ambulance Service for all of their assistance.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Teresa A. Moore

Teresa Ann (Haas) Moore, age 50, died peacefully at her home in Oshkosh on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, surrounded by her family after a courageous four-year battle with multiple myeloma.

She was born Feb. 12, 1970, in Beloit, the daughter of Michael and Dorothy Haas.

She attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, graduating with a degree in psychology in 1992. While at college, she met her future husband, Dan, who became her best friend and true love.

They were married on July 30, 1994, and raised two wonderful daughters together — Julie and Diane.

They spent most of their married



life in Oconto Falls and recently moved to Oshkosh to be closer to family.

Teresa worked at Schneider National in Green Bay for the past nine years, most

recently as an insurance claims specialist.

She was grateful for the lasting friendships that she developed with her colleagues over the years and for the great support and compassion shown to her during her illness.

While work was important to Teresa, family and faith were her highest priorities. She loved being a

wife and mom and excelled at both. Without question, she held everything together for her family.

She was highly spiritual and valued discussing matters of faith with close friends.

She always put others first — both family and friends — and this genuine kindness and selflessness will be remembered by all who knew her.

Prior to her illness, Teresa was an accomplished distance runner.

She competed in numerous marathons, with the highlight being her participation in the 2010 Boston Marathon.

She also enjoyed reading, walking, movies, games of all types and spending time with her family, friends and pets.

She is survived by her husband, Dan; her daughters Julie of Milwaukee and Diane of Oshkosh; her brother Michael (Joan) Haas of Sauk City, and sister Diane Richter of Roscoe, Illinois; mother-in law Mary Moore of Oshkosh; and sister-in-law Beth (Mark) Ballwanz of Oshkosh, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends. Teresa is preceded in death by her parents; her brothers Allan and Jerry; and her father-in-law Dave Moore.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated for Teresa on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at 11 a.m. in St. Raphael's the Archangel Catholic Church, 830 S. Westhaven Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904, with the Rev. Tom Long as celebrant.

Arthur F. Hatfield Sr.

Arthur F. Hatfield Sr., 68, of Suring, passed away Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020. Art was born April 28, 1952, to the late Orville and Emma (Pinter) Hatfield in Oconto.

At 18, Art enlisted in the United States Marines and was stationed in San Diego for a time.



He also lived in Texas for some time. Art bought land and built a house by Moody Lake.

He married Jean Anker on Feb. 13, 1985, and raised his family. Art enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping,



working on cars and spending time with his grandchildren.

Art is survived by his six children, Tammy (Kenneth) Young, Angela (Brian) Hatfield,

Joan (Jamie Otradovec) Hatfield, Ella (Jason) Hensel, Arthur (Kenndy) Hatfield Jr. and Carly Hatfield; three stepchildren, Barbara Gollnow, Stacy Gollnow and Richard (Shilo) Hatfield; 13 grandchildren, Jean, MaryJo, Martin, Jasmine, Julia, Jenny, Gavin,

Noah, Hazel, Arthur III, Charlotte, Dante and Robert (Audra); great-granddaughter, Brinley; former wife, Jean Anker; siblings, John (Lori) Hatfield Sr., Wayne (Cindy) Hatfield Sr., Jim (Ann) Hatfield, Carlotta (Richard) Schulz, Nellie (Bernie) Lenz, Marilu McDonald and Charlotte (Glen) Sherwood.

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

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lloyd "Butch" Hatfield Sr.; two sisters, Maxine Schmoedel and Julia Hatfield.

A Celebration of Life was held

at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at the Breed Town Hall. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Joshua J. Krueger

Joshua Jo Krueger, 32, of Gillett passed away unexpectedly Monday October 26, 2020.

Josh was born Aug. 2, 1988, in Bellevue Washington. Josh and family moved to Gillett when he was 7 years old. Josh was a colorful soul and loved dirt track racing, working on anything with a motor, camping and being outdoors. He was a jack of all trades master of none, always had a gypsy soul, never liked to do the same thing for too long — but most of all he loved his family.

Josh was employed with the family business, Iron Horse, and also worked for his dear friends Orlin and Roger at R&R Tree Service. Josh was a father, brother, son, and uncle and wore every title very well.

Joshua was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather and grandmother, Chuck, and Iris Perala and his paternal grandmother Kathleen



(Cookie) Krueger and his mother Ellie Krueger. Josh is survived and missed greatly by his daughter, Journi Anne Loberger; his father, Troy Krueger; his

stepmother, Laura Anderson; his siblings Robert (Amy) Krueger, Kellie Krueger, Dylan Krueger, Grandfather Robert (Bob) Krueger, Nephews Gavin, Mason and Braxtyn and many other relatives and close friends.

Kuehl Funeral Home, Gillett, is honored to assist the family. Visitation was held Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a Memorial Fund in Josh's name for his daughter, Journi.

Edwin John Greenwald

Edwin John Greenwald, 81, of Cecil, passed away Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020. Edwin was born Oct. 18, 1939, in Wauwatosa. Following graduation from high school, Edwin proudly went on to serve his country in the United States Army for 27 years. While serving his country, he was stationed in Korea and Vietnam. After retiring from the military, he went on to work in security.

Edwin took pride in his yard and enjoyed working on small projects. He was funny, a great joke teller and a prankster. Edwin was a warm-hearted and wonderful man who loved his family dearly. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Edwin is survived by his sister Elsie Stalker; nieces, nephews,



other relatives and friends. He is further survived by his close friend Joanne Krueger; her children, Dean (Debbie) Krueger, Brad (Missy) Krueger

and Layla (Jeremy) Jensen; Joanne's granddaughter, Marissa (Sheldon); and Joanne's great-grandchildren, Lilly, Jordan, Dakota and Trenton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Stella (Inman) Tronnier; and siblings, Kenneth Tronnier, John Tronnier Jr., Richard Tronnier, Nettie Kryll and Joyce Fakler.

Due to COVID-19, a memorial service is being planned for a later date.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com



Gerarda M. (Okimosh) Peters

Gerarda M. (Okimosh) Peters, 67, of Keshena, passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 2020, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton. Gerarda was born March 28, 1953, in Keshena to the late Peter Sr. and Delvinia (Waters) Okimosh. She graduated from Shawano High School. On Nov. 25, 1991, Gerarda was united in marriage to Darrell Peters.

Gerarda worked at Menominee Indian High School and at Menominee Casino. She enjoyed going to the casino, hunting, fishing and riding in the woods. Gerarda was the best cook ever. She loved her family dearly, especially her grandchildren. Gerarda will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her.

Gerarda is survived by her husband, Darrell; children, Frank (Tina) Okimosh, Ree Okimosh, Leslie (Geronimo) House, Delvinia (William) Okimosh, Justin Okimosh, Justina Okimosh and Fallan Okimosh; grandchildren, Frank Jr., Darrell, Hunter, Channing, Isabella, Bryce, Payton, Dean III, Delvinia, DaVannee, Kesoq, Koda, Audra, Kenai, Carl III, Cyrius, Casheous and Chance,



(Denise) Okimosh, Diane Boivin and John Teller Sr.; nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Michelle Mauritsen; special nephew, Brett "Chip" Okimosh; and special friend Dean Waupoose Jr.

She is further survived by other relatives and friends, including the Arikara family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Davey Jean Okimosh Reiter, Elthea Richmond and Anna Mauritsen.

Visitation was held for Gerarda on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano. The processional then left for Okimosh Cemetery in Keshena with Nahwahquaw officiating.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Jack A. Ossmann

Jack A. Ossmann, 84, of Gillett, entered his heavenly home Monday, Oct. 26, 2020, with family by his side. Jack was born May 23, 1936, to his late parents, Kurt and Ruth (Pope) Ossmann, in Waukesha. After graduating from Waukesha High in 1954, Jack entered the workforce and Air Force Guard. He married his wife, Suzanne, on Feb. 14, 1959. Jack started his longtime career at International Harvester shortly after marriage. He was honorably discharged in 1961 from the U.S. Air Force. They moved to Gillett in 1976, where they continued to raise the family homestead. Jack retired in 1986.

Jack loved spending time with his family. He was an avid outdoorsman – most of his stories consisted of hunting and fishing. He was also a big sports fan.

Jack is survived by his wife, Suzanne (Huff), of 61 years; his six children: Calvin (Patty) Ossmann, Jackie Begolke (Larry Buchholz), Rhonda (Patrick) Nelson, Shelly (Paul) Morrow, Robert (Holli) Ossmann and Amanda Ossmann; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Susie Sweet; many nieces, nephews and



other relatives.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Delores Furrer; son-in-law, Loren Begolke; three brothers-in-law; sister-in-law.

His family would like to thank Shawano Health Services, ThedaCare Appleton and ThedaCare Hospice for their care.

Visitation was held Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at Christ Lutheran Church in Hintz from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Michael Pahlke officiating. Jack will be interred at Christ Lutheran Cemetery. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Gary V. Burden

Gary Vincent Burden, 70, Green Bay, passed away at home on Oct. 22, 2020. Gary was born on Nov. 5, 1949, in Shell Lake to Paul V. and Virginia M. Burden. He was a 1968 graduate of Spooner High School, Spooner.

On June 15, 1969, Gary married Deborah Ann Griffin in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Gary worked all his life in the veneer and hardwood plywood industry, ending his career as co-owner of Burkel-Piette in Oconto Falls. He had a passion for deer hunting, fishing and gardening. He loved traveling, among his favorite destinations were International Beatles Week in Liverpool, England and more recently Venice and Rome, Italy.

Gary is survived by wife, Debbie; daughters, Christine (Laura) Burden of Saukville, and Jodi (Richard) Petersen, of Combined Locks; son, Jeffery Burden, of Madison; grandchildren, Kyle and Lauren Katchem, Claire and Bella Petersen; and great-granddaughter, Noelle Jourdan. Gary is also survived by sisters, Jean (Chris) Burden, of West Salem, and



Adele Burden, Rice Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Virginia Burden.

Due to COVID-19, no public services will be

held. A portion of Gary's cremains will be scattered in Douglas County, where he deer hunted for over 50 years. Final internment to be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Candler (Asheville), North Carolina.

The family wishes to thank Unity Hospice, DePere, for the extraordinary care provided during Gary's illness, especially RN Cindy and CNA Amy. Your support and expertise during the past eleven months were surpassed only by your compassion and love. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Unity Hospice.

Pfotenhauer Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences are welcome at www.pfotenhauerfuneralhome.com.

Judy Rounsaville

Judy Jean French Rounsaville, 73, passed away Oct. 23, 2020, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

She was born Oct. 8, 1947, in International Falls, Minnesota, the daughter of the late Maxwell S. French and Madeline Inez-Elinore Schroeder Bartlett. She grew up in Shawano. She was a postal worker with the U.S. Postal Service for over 20 years, retiring in 2004. She married Jack Rounsaville on Feb. 19, 1993. They made their home in Oklahoma City, Henderson, Nevada and then moved to Finger, Tennessee, in 2008.

She enjoyed visiting casinos. She loved life and enjoyed being alive and spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Rounsaville is survived by her husband, Jack Charles Rounsaville, of Finger; a daughter, Trisha Leanne Deary (James) of Humble,

Texas; one son, Billy Wendell Goode, Jr. (Zola), of Peru; three stepsons, Roger Scott Rounsaville (Shawana), of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Russell Shawn Rounsaville, of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Michael Lance Rounsaville (Stephanie), of El Reno, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, Holly Deary, Emily Deary, Bane O'Rion Goode, Libby Rounsaville, Jackson Rounsaville, Evinn Rounsaville, Wyatt Cole Rounsaville and Cheyenne Renee Rounsaville; three sisters, Patricia Wiseman, of Clarksville, Tennessee, Rita Preston, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Lana Hintz, of Shawano; and several nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Beverly Montour and Aleen Kern.

Shackelford Funeral Directors of Henderson. 731-989-2421

Lorraine I. Riemer

Lorraine I. Riemer, 90, of Shawano, passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, at ThedaCare Regional Medical

Center-Appleton.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home, Clintonville, is assisting the family.

Linda J. Radtke

Linda J. Radtke, 72, of Shawano, formerly Marion, passed away Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020, at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano.

Beil-Didier Funeral Home, Clintonville, is assisting with the arrangements.

County board to cash out deputies', supervisors' holiday 'bank'

Jail personnel will get an extra pay increase

By **WARREN BLUHM**

News Editor

The Oconto County Board has rectified an error in the way Sheriff's Office deputies and supervisors have been allowed to bank holiday time over the years — at a one-time cost of \$232,000. The board also approved a pay bump for jail staff to try to reduce turnover. Both decisions came during the board's regular monthly meeting Oct. 22.

Administrative Coordinator Kevin Hamann told the board that the county made a mistake in allowing unused holiday time to accrue in an unlimited fashion instead of being paid out at the end of the first payroll period in December as stated in the working agreement with the two unions.

The error was discovered recently, thanks to a large payout to an officer who had been here a long time.

"We were administering it incorrectly; it's something I should have caught a long time ago," Hamann said.

Any holiday and compensation time over 240 hours should be paid out year by year rather than being allowed to build up, he said.

"These amounts should have been paid out over the last 20 years, but they have not. As a result, we need to correct it," Hamann said.

Of the 27 employees in these groups, 17 will get payouts ranging from \$401 to \$52,708, with an average of \$13,647, he said.

"This is something they've already earned, and we're required by law to pay it," Hamann said. "If this had

been paid out over the last 20 years, it probably wouldn't have been that big of an issue."

"These employees are owed this money; it's not like they're getting some special treatment," said Supervisor Gary Frank, who chairs the county Personnel & Wages Committee. "It's like it was in a savings account."

In another decision affecting the Sheriff's Department, the board approved an extra pay step for county correctional officers, in an effort to attract and keep the officers.

Effective Jan. 3 correctional officers, jail corporals, jail sergeants and jail lieutenants will get their normal step increase plus an additional step, a 1.9% to 4.3% increase depending on their current grade and step. The fiscal impact of the two-step increase

totals \$57,212.

"Our hope is that we can eliminate some of the turnover," Hamann said, noting his department did a turnover cost study a few months ago.

"The cost of the turnover in terms of the advertising, my staff's time, sheriff's department training officer, etc., we estimated that cost to be about \$28,000 just because one person left," he said. "So our hope is even if this costs \$57,000, if we can save two on a turnover, it'll pay for itself."

"The turnover has been atrocious," Frank said. "I think this year already we have eight, and in the past years we've had between three and eight, depending on the year. So hopefully we cut that back now."

The county board approved both measures on 28-0 votes.



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Brewers decline options on 4 players

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
The Associated Press

The Milwaukee Brewers declined 2021 options on infielders Jedd Gyorko and Eric Sogard, as well as outfielder Ben Gamel.

Gyorko and Sogard each had \$4.5 million options and now instead become eligible for free agency. Gyorko gets a \$1 million buyout and Sogard \$500,000.

"Both of them were complete professionals and contributed a great deal to our culture this year," Brewers general manager David Stearns said Oct. 30. "Eric probably didn't have the year he was hoping for. Jedd performed very well for us. And we all agreed to keep the lines of communication open

and see how the offseason goes. I do think, depending on how the offseason plays out, there could be interest in either or both returning."

Gamel becomes eligible for salary arbitration after the Brewers declined a \$2.55 million option.

The moves came one day after the Brewers declined a \$15 million option on 2011 NL MVP Ryan Braun, whose 352 homers make him the franchise's leader in that category. Braun, who is due a \$4 million buyout, said during the season he was contemplating retirement.

Stearns said he spoke with Braun a couple of days ago but didn't have any timetable on when the outfielder might make a decision about 2021.

"I think as we've said all along

here, we're in such a strange place in the world in general, and all of these decisions, especially a big decision like this one for Ryan, it deserves time," Stearns said. "This is a very unusual year and he deserves time to decompress and spend time with his family, to see what the world looks like as we get into January, February, March. So the answer is, we really don't know, and we might not know the answer for a while. And that's OK."

Gyorko, 32, batted .248 with nine homers and 17 RBIs in 42 games and 135 at bats this season. His .838 OPS was the highest of any Brewer with at least 60 at-bats.

He played mostly against left-handers but became the Brewers' primary first baseman by the end of the season.

"I think there's a recognition that flexibility is important right now, and we don't know what the next couple of months are going to look like," Stearns said. "We don't know what the environment is going to be as we do plan for a spring training in the 2021



Milwaukee Brewers third baseman Eric Sogard throws to first base during a playoff game against the Los Angeles Dodgers on Sept. 30 in Los Angeles. The Brewers declined 2021 options on Sogard, Jedd Gyorko and Ben Gamel.

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season. So we have to remain flexible. And that desire for flexibility has likely contributed to some of the decisions we've seen throughout the industry over the last couple of days."

Sogard hit .209 with one homer, 10 RBIs and a .560 OPS in 43 games. He had a .281 on-base percentage and .278 slugging percentage.

Gamel, who turns 29 on May 17, batted .237 with three homers, 10 RBIs and a .718 OPS in 40 games.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS NOTICE Town of Lena, Oconto County

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Lena, Oconto County, Wisconsin will be held at the town hall located at 6087 Goatsville Road, Lena, Wisconsin, on the 19th day of November, 2020, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2020 town budget, which begins at 7 p.m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the adoption of a resolution by the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat., specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2020 and all following years, before adjustments, by 10 percent, for a dollar increase of \$16,830.
2. To approve the 2020 total town tax levy to be collected in 2021 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2020.

By: Dawn VanArk, Town Clerk of the Town of Lena

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TOWN OF LENA OCONTO COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Lena Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET for the Town of Lena in Oconto County will be held at 6087 Goatsville Road, Lena, WI. The proposed budget is available by contacting the town clerk at (715) 281-4672.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that on November 19, 2020 immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2021 Budget, which begins at 7:00 PM at the Lena Town Hall, a special town meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12 (1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the town board for the following purposes will be held:

1. To approve the 2020 town tax levy to be collected in 2021 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.
2. To approve the total highway expenditures for 2021 pursuant to Section 82.03 of Wisconsin Statutes.

The monthly Town Board meeting will immediately follow the Special Town Board meeting.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2020

Dawn VanArk, Clerk

Town of Lena

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RESOLUTION OF TOWN BOARD PROPOSING TO EXCEED LEVY LIMIT Resolution 2020-01 Town of Lena, Oconto County

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town, village, city, and county levies for 2020 and thereafter under s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat.;

Whereas s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat. limits the allowable local levy for 2020 to a percentage increase of no more than the greater of (a) zero percent of the 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual levy as calculated under the state's levy limit law* or (b) a percentage equal to the percent change in equalized value due to net new construction less improvements removed, which for the Town of Lena is 1.052%;

Whereas, the town board of the Town of Lena, Oconto County, believes that for the 2020 tax levy (to be collected in 2021) it is in the town's best interest to exceed the state levy limit as described above by a greater percentage than 1.052;

Whereas, the Town of Lena's 2019 payable 2020 adjusted actual tax levy was \$168,968, and further whereas the state law would limit this year's increase to \$1,777 (\$168,968 x 1.052%), for a total allowable town tax levy of \$168,304 (\$170,745 less \$2,441 for the 2021 personal property aid payment) before adjustments for 2020 (to be collected in 2021);

THEREFORE, the town board of the Town of Lena, Oconto County does hereby resolve and order as follows:

1. The town board supports an increase in the town tax levy for 2020 and all following years that will exceed the amount allowed by the state levy limit.
2. The town board directs that the question of increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2020 and all following years (to be collected in 2021) by 10 percent (\$16,830 ÷ \$168,304) which would increase the town levy by \$16,830 for a total town tax levy (after adjustments) of \$185,134 (\$168,304 + 16,830), shall be placed on the agenda for the special town meeting to be held on November 19, 2020.

Signature of Town Chair: Kevin Jagiello

Attested by Town Clerk: Dawn VanArk

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2020.

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Gillett's Derek Hanson, girls team each turn in 4th-place finishes at state

Hansen leads girls team

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Gillett Secondary School senior Derek Hanson placed fourth as an individual at the WIAA Division 3 State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Maple Grove Venues in West Salem.

The Gillett girls participated as a team, finishing in fourth place with a score of 132. Sylvia Hansen, Ryann Wagner, Carleigh Kaczmarek, Angela Mosconi, Megan Wagner, Alaina Herzog and Laney DeBauch formed the team.

Evan Peterson also competed as an individual on the boys side, claiming 41st.

Hanson claimed his fourth-place finish with a time of 16 minutes, 44.37 seconds. Peterson completed the course in 17:46.36.

For Hanson, the finish was a culmination of years of hard work.

"Getting a top-five finish at state this year means an unexplainable amount to me. I've been working for this moment for a very long time. To see my work finally pay off at such a high level really means a lot to me," said Hanson.

Peterson's finish was a promising one that gives the sophomore confidence heading into the next couple of seasons.

"This finish really gets me excited for the coming years, considering I jumped 50 places from last year," said Peterson, who placed 95th at state as a freshman. "And knowing that we'll



Gillett's Derek Hanson, left, battles for position during the Division 3 State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Maple Grove Venues in West Salem.

KRIS HANSON

have a different team next year makes me really motivated to step up and improve even more. I'm excited for what the future has in store for us. We'll just have to run our hearts out. Run as one. Run as a team. Run as a family."

Durand's Parker Schneider won the Division 3 boys race in 16:05.78. Manitowoc Lutheran's Brooklyn Luebke (18:55.53) was the top D3 girls runner.

Hansen, also a senior, placed 20th

in 20:12.43 to pace the Gillett girls.

It was a happier feeling for Hansen at state this year after dealing with injuries in her previous two state runs. She competed at state all four years of her high school career.

"I lined up on the start with a mindset of, 'Give it your all, because this is all you are going to get,'" said Hansen. "Every time I saw someone in front of me, I was bound and determined to

chase them down. I knew I was running for something bigger than myself; I was running for a team. That was another thought that carried me along. I just felt so strong, and it's something I haven't felt in a long time."

Ryann Wagner took 37th with a time of 20:52.05, while Kaczmarek was 47th in 21:13.86.

It was Wagner's third appearance at state, although this year's run was

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different as state was run in three different sessions before combining all the times together to determine final results. After competing in Wisconsin Rapids with all three divisions in the past, the three divisions were run at separate locations this year.

"It was quite different," said Wagner, a junior. "It was probably harder since you didn't have all of the teams there, and knowing about where the other teams were running. But we did the best we could to all run as hard as we could."

Kaczmarek made her first state run in her sophomore season.

"The thought of even getting a chance to compete for the state title was unbelievable, especially when you are doing it with your team," said Kaczmarek.

"Today's fourth-place finish definitely tells us how much more harder we have to practice for next season to come home with the state title. I have faith we will be back for more. We're just getting started."

Mosconi (22:22.98) and Megan Wagner (22:33.36) rounded out the team score after taking 74th and 79th overall.

Both runners were part of the state-qualifying team in 2019.

"We had a lot of great competition leading up to state, and it feels great that we were able to return again to state," said Mosconi, a junior. "Given the competition this year, fourth isn't second (like the team placed in 2019), but it is still something to be proud of."

"Our whole team was just really excited to be able to compete for the state title," said Wagner, a sophomore. "A fourth-place finish is amazing, but it gives us something to work for next year."

Herzog posted a time of 23:38.14 to finish 98th. DeBauch was 104th with a time of 24:17.97.

Herzog, a junior, made her second run at state. DeBauch, a sophomore,



Gillett's Evan Peterson, center, tries to keep pace with two other runners during the Division 3 State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Maple Grove Venues in West Salem. KRIS HANSON

made her first state run.

"It was very special to be at state again this year," said Herzog. "Given the circumstances this year, making it this far just felt different and was more special because it showed how easily it can be taken away."

"It was a great experience running in the state meet; not many have the opportunity to do this," said DeBauch. "The team's fourth-place finish was a great accomplishment, especially considering this year and our team getting shut down for two weeks in the beginning of October." That's when the school went virtual because of COVID-19.

While Saturday was a memorable day for the state competitors, it was also bittersweet as Hansen and Hansen made their last cross-country runs as high schoolers. Both will be competing in the sport at the college level, with Hanson planning to run at Minnesota State University Moorhead and Hansen at Winona State Univer-

sity, also in Minnesota.

"I'm going to really miss cross-country at Gillett High," said Hanson. "I'm going to miss my coach (William DeJung), my team, my town and our amazing group of supporters. I've had so many good memories with the team and am hoping to make some last few next track season. I'm so glad I was able to be a part of such a hard-working, successful and positive group of young people."

"Don't get me wrong, I am very proud of my accomplishments and I know that I worked hard to get them. Honestly though, they will not be the thing I carry out of this sport with me," said Hansen. "It's the lessons I've learned, the memories I've made and most importantly the people I have gotten the chance to work with. My teammates, coaches, community, competitors, family, friends, trainers and school gave running its purpose for me. I ran for them and, more importantly, God."



Gillett's Sylvia Hansen tries to pass a couple of other runners during the Division 3 State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at Maple Grove Venues in West Salem. KRIS HANSON

"They made this sport so much more enjoyable, and I am truly going to miss it all. I don't know who I would be or where I would be without their influence. It's been an honor to run in a Gillett jersey for the past seven years, and I wouldn't have wanted it any other way."

Lancaster (93) won the Division 3 girls team title. Ozaukee (103) and Kickapoo/La Farge (125) were the only other teams that placed higher than the Gillett girls.

Sheboygan Area Lutheran (56) won the boys title, well ahead of second-place finishing Brookwood (121).

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Lena/STAA hangs on for tight road win over Suring

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy football co-op edged Suring 14-12 in a MONLPC 8-player crossover matchup Oct. 30 in Suring.

Logan Shallow and Sam Marquardt each ran for a touchdown for Lena/STAA. Shallow rushed for 98 yards, while Marquardt had 89. The co-op also scored two points

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on a safety.

Keegan Rattin had a rushing score for Suring, and Jeremy Hensel threw a touchdown to Gavin Fredenburgh.

Lena/STAA took the lead when Marquardt ran for a 62-yard touchdown less than two minutes into

the contest.

The visitors got their safety early in the second quarter, when a high snap on a punt went out of the end zone.

Just over three minutes later, Shallow scored a touchdown on a 3-yard run to make it 14-0.

Suring got back within eight points on a 4-yard touchdown run by Rattin with just 26 seconds left in the first half.

The score remained 14-6 until late in the fourth quarter, when Hensel hit Fredenburgh for a 60-yard touchdown pass. Lena/STAA stopped a two-point run attempt to hang on to the lead and eventually sealed up the win.

Lena/STAA won for a third-straight week and is now 3-3 overall. Suring suffered its first loss, falling to 2-1 overall.



Avenue of Lights returns, celebration scaled back

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The lights will again brighten Main Street in Oconto Falls this Christmas season, but the traditional opening night festivities will be muted.

The Oconto Falls Lioness Club has announced they are busy working to prepare for the annual Holiday Avenue of Lights, saying that with everything that people are experiencing this past year, it is extremely important to the club to be able to bring some holiday cheer to all.

However, due to coronavirus concerns, the Club has decided to cancel the festivities that are part of

the lighting, which traditionally occurs the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Santa and Mrs. Claus will not be able to attend with their usual escort by fire truck, and carolers and refreshments will also be absent.

The Lionesses still plan to light the lights at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 28 at East Side Beach, and the public is invited to come out and walk through the lights on that night. The Lioness Club is hoping to be back to the traditional program in 2021.

If any business, individual or family is still interested in participating, there is still availability. Contact Erica Beaumier at 920-373-2279 or ericabeaumier@gmail.com.

Santa and Mrs. Claus greet their fans and admirers at the East Side Beach pavilion during the 2019 Avenue of Lights celebration in Oconto Falls. The Clauses will be unable to visit this year's lighting because of concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic.

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A light rain adds a reflective sheen to opening night of the 2019 Oconto Falls Avenue of Lights.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED POLICE SQUAD PROJECT. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020 AT 5:30 PM
AT 150 N MCKENZIE AVE, GILLETT WI, 54124
CF PROJECTS RD Instruction 1942-A, 1942.17 (j) (9) PUBLIC MEETING**

A meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. at Gillett City Hall, Council Room, 150 N. McKenzie Avenue, Gillett WI 54124 to discuss the proposed Police Squad project with the public.

Chelsea Anderson
Clerk Treasurer
City of Gillett

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF MAPLE VALLEY, OCONTO COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 19, 2020, at 7:00 pm at the Maple Valley Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING ON THE proposed 2021 BUDGET for the Town of Maple Valley in Oconto County will be held. Hearing to be held at the Maple Valley Town Hall, 9088 Cnty Rd. Z, Suring, WI 54174. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's office by appointment.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS
OF THE TOWN OF MAPLE VALLEY, OCONTO COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday November 19, 2020, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2021 budget, which begins at 7:00 pm at the Maple Valley Town Hall, a special Town Meeting of the electors is called pursuant to Seciton 60.12 (1)c of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board, for the following purpose, will be held:

1. To approve the 2020 town Tax Levy to be collected in 2021 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF MAPLE VALLEY, OCONTO COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday November 19, 2020 immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing and Special Town Meeting of the Electors, a special Town Board meeting will be held for the purpose of adopting the 2021 Town of Maple Valley Budget. The Monthly Town Board meeting will immediately follow the Special Town Board meeting.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2020
Cindy Tousey, Clerk

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**TOWN OF STILES
OCONTO COUNTY WISCONSIN**

**NOTICE
STILES TOWN BOARD MEETING**

Stiles Town Board monthly Meeting will be Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. at the Stiles Town Hall and will reconvene after the Special Town Meeting. Agenda posted prior to meeting at The Store#65, Northwoods Power Equipment, and Town Hall.

BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at the Stiles Town Hall a Public Hearing on the proposed 2021 Budget for Town of Stiles will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office by appointment. The proposed budget is posted at The Store#65, Northwoods Power Equipment, and Town Hall.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Stiles, Oconto County, Wisconsin, will be held in the town at the Stiles Town Hall, 5718 Watercrest Rd., Lena on the 10 day of November, 2020 immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2021 town budget which begins at 6:00 P.M. Special Town Meeting is for the following purpose:

1. To approve the 2020 town tax levy to be collected in 2021 pursuant to s. 60.10(1) (a) of Wis. Statutes.
2. To establish the elected officials salaries for the terms of office to begin in April 2021 pursuant to Section 60.32 of Wis. Statutes.

Dated this 26 day of October, 2020
By: Marilyn A. Magnin
Town Clerk of Town of Stiles

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**NOTICE
TOWN OF OCONTO FALLS**

>Notice of Public Budget Hearings<

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 9, 2020, at 5:30 P.M. at the Town of Oconto Falls Hall, 8680 State Hwy 22, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, a public hearing will be held on the PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET for the Town of Oconto Falls, Oconto County. The proposed budget in detail will be available for inspection at the Clerk's home by appointment (920-412-8151).

>Notice of Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Oconto Falls, Oconto County<

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 9, 2020- immediately following completion of the public hearing on the proposed 2021 year budget (which begins at 5:30 P.M.)-at the Town Hall of Oconto Falls, a special town meeting of the electors is called by the Town Board, pursuant to section 60.12 of Wisconsin Statutes, for the following purpose:

1. To approve the 2020 town tax levy to be paid in 2021 pursuant to Section 60.10(1) (a) of Wisconsin Statutes.

>Notice of Special Town Board Meeting<

A special Town Board meeting will be held immediately following the Special Town Meeting of the Electors for the purpose of adopting the 2021 Town of Oconto Falls budget.

>NOTICE<

The November Town Board meeting will be called to order IMMEDIATELY following the Public Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020, at the Oconto Falls Town Hall.

Dated-October 20, 2020
Heather Fifield, Clerk
Town of Oconto Falls

REVENUES	2020 Budget	2021 Proposed Budget
Taxes	\$232,330.00	\$235,859.00
Intergovt Rev	\$133,484.00	\$181,007.00
Licenses/Permits	\$600.00	\$600.00
Public Serv Chgs	\$84,525.00	\$88,464.00
Misc Revenue	\$156,000.00	\$85,815.00
Fire Tender -Loan		
Total	\$606,939.00	\$591,745.00
EXPENSES		
Gen Govt	\$85,800.00	\$86,000.00
Public Safety	\$104,800.00	\$114,040.00
Public Works	\$368,200.00	\$342,600.00
Other Expenses	\$3,734.00	\$4,700.00
Debt Serv-Fire Tndr	\$44,405.00	\$44,405.00
Fire Tndr-Cap Outlay		
Total	\$606,939.00	\$591,745.00

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Panthers' show must go on

Oconto Falls Drama Club gets permission to compete

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

The Oconto Falls High School Drama Club has received the same approval as the school's athletes — the ability to compete against other schools while classes remain all-virtual.

Instruction in the school district is

being done digitally at least through the first week in November after a surge in local COVID-19 activity, but sports have continued under stringent health and safety guidelines.

The drama club has been meeting and practicing a one-act play three or four days a week, wearing masks and maintaining social distancing as they work on the high school stage.

Club members asked the school board on Oct. 19 for permission to enter the play in the annual Wisconsin High School Theatre Festival, which has traditionally held regional and sectional festivals at participating schools before holding the state

finals in a central location, usually a college campus. The festival is being held virtually this year because of the pandemic.

Senior Maddie Haines, who is vice president of drama club and student director of the one-act play, said they have qualified for the state festival for the past few years and are eager to get another opportunity.

"I think the drama club operates much like a sport. We have practices and then we compete," Haines said. "The only difference is we don't go to other schools, so there's less of a chance of an outbreak in the drama club."

Activities and athletic director Jerry Moynihan told the board that the club has three deadlines for submitting presentations to the festival.

"They have to present their video or send their video on Oct. 27, and then they get judged on their performance," Moynihan said. "From that performance then they could have the opportunity to move to presenting again virtually on Nov. 17, and then again Dec. 12. They have a good seven weeks' opportunity in front of them."

The school board voted unanimously to allow the club to participate.

VETERANS DOOR OF HONOR IN GILLETT



Throughout the month of November, Gillett American Legion Auxiliary Unit 300 is asking for the community's help in thanking veterans and active military members by displaying pictures and messages on the door of honor at 123 E. Main St. in Gillett. The window display chronicles the beginnings of the Krause-Simpson American Legion Post 300 and the local veterans after whom it is named. It also features the poem "In Flanders Field," which inspired Moina Michael to begin the tradition of the poppy to remember the military dead. Additional information about these individuals or any other local veterans is welcome; auxiliary members hope to record the memories of the many brave men and women of the area who have served this great country. Remembrance cards for the door of honor are also available at Gillett Handiworks and The Cracked Cup.

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Pat's Market

GILLETT (920) 855-6040

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lb

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lb

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\$1.69

Whole Beef Tenderloins


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lb

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14-18oz

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\$2.19
5 lb Bag

Sliced Mushrooms


\$1.99
8oz

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each

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Asst Variety 11.5-12oz

Kellogg's Assorted Cereal


2/\$5
11.3-18.8oz

Dean's Trumoo 1% or Whole Chocolate Milk


\$2.99
Gallon

Manager hired for New Beginnings project

Gillett resale store, community center will replace existing store in Oconto Falls

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

A \$1.38 million expansion of New View Industries in Gillett can proceed after the Oconto County Board hired the Samuels Group as its project manager.

The board voted unanimously Oct. 22 to enter into a design and construction management agreement with the Samuels Group, the company that guided the \$30 million Law Enforcement Center project to fruition four years ago.

Samuels will receive up to \$165,000,

or about 12% of the project cost. Most of the funding is through a Community Development Block Grant of \$1.33 million, with the other \$50,000 coming from county coffers.

The project is for a 6,000-square-foot facility on West Park Street for the New Beginnings resale store adjacent to the existing New View Industries campus. The new building will house a retail store, replacing the existing store in Oconto Falls, as well as a computer lab, small group meeting rooms, a kitchen commons, multipurpose activity room and a counseling room along with associated storage and other

facilities.

A timeline provided to the County Board calls for construction plans to be completed by January, with bids due in mid-February and construction to begin by the end of March. If all goes as planned, construction would be completed by late January 2022.

County Administrative Coordinator Kevin Hamann told the board that Samuels was one of five companies to submit proposals to tackle the project and one of three to be interviewed by the Health and Human Services Board.

The approval is contingent upon final state approval of the grant award

— Hamann said the county received “pre-approval” and had to submit 16 documents that are now under review for final approval, “which should be any day now.”

Health and Human Services Board Chairman Alan Sleeter was part of the interview team.

“Samuels Group was far and above the one we felt we’d be more comfortable working with them as we did with the Law Enforcement Center,” Sleeter said. “The entire committee was in complete approval that this was what we consider to be the best applicant for the job.”

COVID-19 testing services to change

Prevea Health’s COVID-19 testing in Oconto Falls is heading indoors.

Currently, COVID-19 testing is offered via drive-through on the campus of HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital. The drive-through will close Nov. 8 and, starting Nov. 9, testing will take place inside the Prevea Medical Services Building, which is also located on the hospital campus at 853 S. Main

St., Oconto Falls. Patients will receive instructions about the testing process upon registration and arrival.

COVID-19 testing with Prevea Health is available for free to anyone experiencing one or more of the following symptoms: cough; fever; chills; repeated shaking with chills; muscle pain; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; headache; sore throat; runny

nose; new loss of taste or smell. It is also available to anyone who has been exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19.

“We are finding that people presenting with common symptoms like a runny nose or scratchy throat are testing positive for COVID-19,” said Dr. Ashok Rai, CEO of Prevea Health. “Don’t ignore these symptoms. You

may otherwise feel fine, but you could be spreading the virus to others, and others may get sicker than you. Get tested right away. Testing is free and same-day appointments are available.”

Test results are available within two to four days on the patient’s My-Prevea account, which is safeguarded to ensure patient privacy and confidentiality.

Extension offers year-end farm finance webinar

Farm financial decision-making creates both angst and opportunities on every farm, especially in a year such as 2020 has been for area farms. The next webinar of the Farm Management Update Meeting virtual series has been designed to help farms and the professionals who work with them in these decision-making processes.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension is offering this webinar 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday November 12 with a focus on end-of-year decision-making and grain marketing.

Paul Mitchell, director of Renk Agribusiness Institute and professor in the UW-Madison Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, will present analysis techniques and thinking points to help farmers make sound end-of-year decisions. Although every farm’s situation is unique, there are analyses that should be conducted when making end-of-year purchase, tax management and business investment decisions.

The last couple of months have seen a general increase in grain crop prices, leading many grain

crop producers to wonder how they should approach grain marketing. John Heinberg, market adviser with Stewart-Peterson, will help producers understand the current grain market situation and how it affects their grain marketing decisions now and as we move into early 2021.

There is no registration fee, but preregistration is required by 5 p.m. Wednesday. November 11 Registration can be made online at <https://go.wisc.edu/zrkak8>. After submitting the online form, participants will receive further details on how to con-

nect to the webinar.

Those with questions about the program or who want to talk more about these concepts but can’t join the program can contact Scott Reuss, Marinette County agriculture agent, at 715-732-7510 or scott.reuss@wisc.edu.

This program is being sponsored by UW-Madison Division of Extension offices in Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowish, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Shawano, Sheboygan, Washington, Waupaca and Winnebago counties.

MARRIAGES

David Nicholas Gryske and Heide Sue Dejardin, Little Suamico.

Gavin Issaha Reinhard and Samantha Lynn Mancini, Pulaski.

Nathaniel Joseph Phalen and Kiara Lynne Blaser, Oconto Falls.

Justin Mitchell Belongia and Madison Leigh Mortier, Oconto.

Tryouts announced for Machickanee Players show

The Machickanee Players plan to conduct tryouts Monday and Tuesday for their next production, “Wanda’s Wizardry,” written by Lynn Miner and Monty Witt.

The tryouts are scheduled to start at 6 p.m. each evening at the Park Avenue Playhouse, 408 Park

Ave., Oconto. This cast needs six males, ages 40 to 70, and three females, ages 20 to 60. The production dates are Jan. 15-17 and 22-24.

This play is set on a 1920s vaudeville stage and is about a young lady who wishes to learn magic in order to become a performer. The

knowledge of magic is not necessary and will be taught to those involved. For information, contact Witt at monty@montysmagic.com.

Due to COVID-19, safety measures will be in place, including social distancing and mask-wearing at all times.