



Fire levels Kelly Lake Motel

Not much remains of the Kelly Lake Motel, 9358 County Road G, on Jan. 20, after it was destroyed by fire the day before. The Suring Fire Department was called at 12:35 p.m. Jan. 19 after an extreme amount of smoke was reported coming from the one-story structure. Flames were visible by the time crews arrived a few minutes later. Suring Fire received assistance from the City of Gillett, Town of Gillett, Brazeau, Lena and Oconto Falls fire departments and the Gillett Area Ambulance Service.

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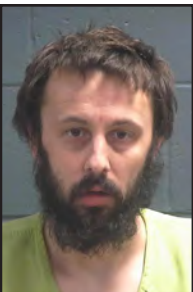


Michigan man charged with copper theft, drug trafficking

At least two other suspects also in custody

By WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

A high-speed chase that ended in a vehicle rollover Jan. 4 led to an investigation into an Upper Michigan man who has now been charged with stealing and scrapping copper wire and trafficking in methamphetamine and other drugs.



BENJAMIN ZIRBEL

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash for Benjamin D.J. Zirbel, 35, of Crystal Falls, Michigan, during a Jan. 17 appearance in Oconto County Circuit Court after he was charged in three separate criminal complaints alleging 15 felonies, two misdemeanors and a handful of traffic offenses.

The charges include felony bail jumping, because a bench warrant had been issued for Zirbel's arrest after he failed to appear for an Aug. 17 court appearance on charges of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

It was that warrant that led Oconto Falls Police Chief Brad Olsen to attempt a traffic stop when he saw Zirbel in the city Jan. 4. According to one of the criminal complaints, Zirbel refused to stop and led Olsen on a four-mile chase at speeds up to 90 mph down County Road I, four times crossing the center line and forcing other vehicles to swerve in an attempt to end the chase.

Olsen eventually attempted bumping Zirbel's pickup truck with his squad car to cause a spinout that resulted in the rollover on U.S. 141 south of County Road I, the complaint said. Zirbel was treated at St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay for minor injuries before being taken to the Oconto County Jail.

Meanwhile, investigators retrieved 20.08 grams of methamphetamine, 15.79 grams of THC gummies and 79.49 grams of green marijuana from the truck, according to the complaint.

The truck was registered to Tammy Marie Dumas, 55, of Oconto Falls, and subsequent investigation indicated that

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Pritzl thanks county board in last meeting

By WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Oconto County Board Chairman Al Sleeter accidentally skipped the monthly county administrator's report on the agenda during the Oct. 18 board meeting, causing a murmur around the room.

"I'm still here, Al," said County Administrator Erik Pritzl, to general laughter.

The meeting was the last one for Pritzl, who is leaving the office Feb. 7 to take back his old job as Brown County director of health and human services, which he left a little more than two years ago for the Oconto County post.

The board voted 28-0 to appoint

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Oconto County Administrator Erik Pritzl, left, addresses the county board in his last regular meeting Jan. 18. He recommended finance director Lisa Sherman, right, to serve in the interim before a new administrator is brought on board. Pritzl's last day as administrator is Feb. 7.



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Gillett boys basketball team has six-game win streak. **PAGE 15**





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- Nettie, Resident



OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Jan. 17

▪ Amanda J. Borkovec, 35, Pound, was placed on two years of probation with conditions after Judge Michael T. Judge imposed and stayed a prison sentence for possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 27, 2023. Judge gave her credit for 69 days served in the county jail.

▪ After a preliminary hearing, Brent A. Olson, 30, Crivitz, was bound over and pleaded not guilty to three counts of possession of child pornography, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 18. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for March 14.

▪ After a preliminary hearing, Conner Richard Lewis, 17, Shawano, was bound over and pleaded not guilty to misappropriating ID information to avoid penalty and misdemeanor counts of bail jumping and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan.

1. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for Feb. 19.

Proceedings of Jan. 16

▪ Brian S. Greetan, 42, Oconto Falls, was placed on three years of probation after Judge imposed and stayed a prison sentence for taking and driving a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, in connection with an incident that occurred June 11, 2022. Conditions of probation include up to six months in county jail; Judge credited him for four days already served.

▪ Benjamin Harrison, 28, Oconto, pleaded no contest to a felony charge of repeated physical abuse of a child causing bodily harm and misdemeanor counts of pointing a firearm at a person, child neglect, battery and two counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 15, 2023. Judge approved a deferred judgment agreement on the felony charge and placed Harrison on two

years of probation for the misdemeanors, with conditions including 120 days in the county jail.

▪ Dale G. Behnke, 65, Lena, was placed on two years probation after Judge withheld sentencing on a felony charge of strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 24, 2022. Conditions include 120 days in the county jail, and Judge gave him credit for three days already served.

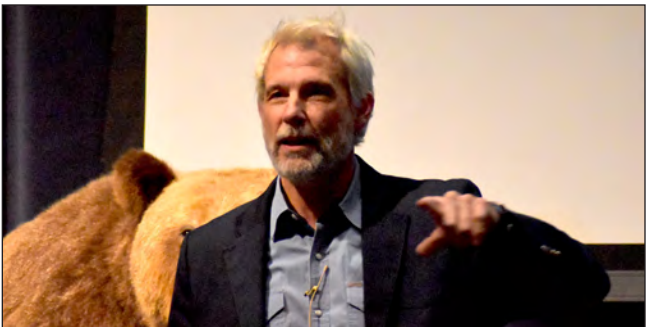
▪ Jacob S. Barber, 36, Crivitz, pleaded no contest to possession of narcotic drugs, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 31. Judge scheduled sentencing for March 18 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

▪ A June 11-12 jury trial was scheduled for Tyler J. Geurts, 36, Oconto, on 16 counts of possession of child pornography, in connection

with an incident that allegedly occurred March 8, 2021. Judge Jay Conley scheduled a final pre-trial conference for May 20.

▪ Kenneth L. Behnke Jr., 45, Oconto Falls, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of third-degree sexual assault, substantial battery intending bodily harm and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 21. Judge scheduled arraignment for Feb. 15.

▪ Allyson Faye Britten, 28, Cecil, was brought into court after failing to appear for a Jan. 11 hearing on charges of felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of bail jumping, disorderly conduct and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 15. Conley forfeited the \$2,000 cash bond Britten previously posted and set a new cash bond of \$4,000. A status conference was scheduled for Feb. 15.



Jim VanSteenhouse tells the harrowing story of surviving a grizzly bear attack in 2015 during the Wild Game Banquet and Dinner in Oconto Falls in 2023. “The Bear Man” is scheduled to speak at Hillside Assembly on Jan. 28, the morning after he appears at this year’s Wild Game Banquet at Oconto Falls High School.

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Van Steenhouse to talk about surviving bear attack

The Bear Man, Jim Van Steenhouse, and his wife, Liz, will be speaking during the 10 a.m. service Jan. 28 at Hillside Assembly, 5890 State Highway 22, Gillett.

Van Steenhouse will share his story about a bear attack that nearly took his life while on an archery moose hunt. After this attack, Van Steenhouse and his wife faced some insurmountable mar-

riage difficulties that his new faith in Christ enabled them to overcome. Their testimony has helped hundreds of couples to have a better marriage and find freedom and restoration in Christ. They started a marriage healing work they call Rough Roads Marriage.

For information, call 920-855-2962 or go to www.hillsideassembly.com.

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finance director Lisa Sherman as interim county administrator.

While several candidates have come forward, Pritzl noted that many will have requirements to give 30- to 90-day notice before leaving their current employers.

“Feb. 7 is coming faster and faster,” Pritzl said. “Even if you hired someone today, there’s going to be 30-60-90 days before they can start.”

Sherman has been employed by Oconto County for 34 years, including five years as finance director and 10 years as Health and Human Services business manager before that,

making her an ideal pick as interim administrator, Pritzl said.

“Lisa has contact with so many departments,” he said. “As you know, she can talk about policy and procedure and is very well versed in that, understands the finances of the county and the budget, and is familiar with all the general county policies and procedures.”

She also has the temperament for the job and has agreed to do it, he added.

Sherman thanked the board for the opportunity.

“I certainly cannot begin to fill Erik’s shoes. He has taken so many positive steps for this county,

and I along with I’m sure many of you will miss his leadership absolutely,” she said. “However, we do have a very strong group of department heads here. I’m confident that together we can keep our ship going in the right direction until that new administrator is appointed.”

She pledged to make herself available for the board if supervisors have questions or concerns.

“I certainly will work as hard as I can and will do my very best,” Sherman said. “Oconto County has been very good to me, and I certainly want to do whatever I can to repay the county and to help out

in any way I can.”

She conceded the extra work comes at a busy time of the year for the finance department but said she and her staff are up to the challenge.

“It’ll be a lot of extra hours, but we’ll manage,” she said.

Pritzl used his last county board meeting to thank supervisors for the opportunity and praise the county and its staff.

“Serving in this role as county administrator here has been an honor, a privilege and a wonderful experience,” he said. “People in places like Oconto County are unique and special. What I know, and this is

sometimes a best-kept secret, that the county is fortunate to have the work force that is fully committed to their work. It starts at the leadership level, and it’s seen all the way down to the direct service level with the person on the street getting what they need.”

Pritzl said board members “demonstrate a respect and strong sense of obligation to the people of the county and carefully consider issues that come before you,” and he said serving as county administrator has been a great experience.

“I was thinking on the way to work today, I’m

going to miss my morning drive. There’s nothing like driving on Highway 41 and crossing the Pensaukee River full of ice, and the sky coming alive from the sunrise, and the sunset going on,” Pritzl said. “There’s so much beauty in the landscape here, and the county’s focus on protecting and preserving those precious resources ensures that it’s enjoyed for generations to come.”

Sleeter said he will take Pritzl up on his offer to be available to help during the transition.

“Thank you, Erik. I have your phone number, and I know where you live,” Sleeter said.

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Zirbel was allegedly trafficking in drugs with Dumas and Anthony Mork, 33, of rural Suring. A second woman is identified in the complaints but had not yet been charged as of the morning of Jan. 22.

According to a second complaint against Zirbel, Investigator Nick School of the Oconto County Sheriff’s Department received a call from the Grand Traverse County Sheriff’s Office in lower Michigan, which was investigating two thefts of copper wiring from businesses there. In addition to the drugs, authorities had recovered quantities of copper wiring from Dumas’ truck when they arrested Zirbel, the complaints said.

Michigan authorities had identified the truck from

surveillance video from the businesses and cameras on the Mackinac Bridge, and they were planning to execute a search warrant of Zirbel’s residence when they heard about his arrest in Oconto County.

According to the complaint, the thefts had occurred Dec. 23 in East Bay, Michigan, and Dec. 29 in Traverse City, Michigan, and involved thousands of pounds of electrical wiring on large spools. The spools could be seen in the back of the pickup truck in the Mackinac Bridge video, which also yielded the license plate number, the complaints said.

The plastic coating had been mostly burned off the wire recovered from Zirbel and Dumas, and investigators said scrap

yards will pay a higher price for copper wire without the coating.

Records from area yards indicated that Zirbel often sold them copper wire for cash at various times over the past year. In an interview at the jail Jan. 5, “Zirbel denied stealing the wire and stated it is legit and we won’t find proof that it is stolen,” the complaint said.

Zirbel told investigators he obtained the wire from Facebook Marketplace or by getting permission to remove the metal from abandoned homes and motor homes. But search warrants of his home and Dumas’ truck and home recovered bolt cutters similar to those used to break into the Michigan businesses,

among other items, the complaints said.

During the Jan. 17 appearance before Oconto County Judge Jay Conley, Zirbel was charged with:

- Possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, fleeing an officer in a vehicle causing bodily harm and/or property damage, possession with intent to deliver THC, possession of THC (second or subsequent offense), possession of methamphetamine, felony bail jumping, misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia, and four forfeiture offenses of reckless driving, in connection with the Jan. 4 high-speed chase and arrest.
- Receiving stolen

property, possession of burglarious tools and felony bail jumping, in connection with the Michigan investigation.

- Manufacturing with intent to deliver methamphetamine, manufacturing with intent to deliver THC, felony bail jumping, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine and possession with intent to deliver THC, in connection with incidents dating back to Aug. 1 and through early January.

In two separate complaints, Dumas is charged with receiving stolen property, manufacturing with intent to deliver methamphetamine, manufacturing with intent to deliver THC, felony

bail jumping, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine and possession with intent to deliver THC.

During her initial court appearance, Conley set a \$4,000 cash bond and adjourned her initial appearance until Feb. 15.

Mork is charged with manufacturing with intent to deliver methamphetamine, manufacturing with intent to deliver THC and maintaining a drug trafficking place. Conley set his bond at \$10,000 cash and also adjourned his initial appearance until Feb. 15.

Zirbel’s next court appearance is scheduled for 9 a.m. Feb. 15 before Judge Michael Judge.

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Oconto County joins Uniquely Wisconsin initiative

Counties association effort will develop promotional videos spotlighting the county

By **WARREN BLUHM**
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Oconto County is getting in on the ground floor of a Wisconsin Counties Association promotional campaign called Uniquely Wisconsin.

The county board voted unanimously Jan. 18 to commit \$60,000 in American Rescue Plan Act dollars to sign onto the effort, which uses videos and other resources to highlight what makes Wisconsin and its 72 counties special.

Initiated by the same initiative that produced the long-running “Discover Wisconsin” series, the focus is on economic development, community engagement, quality of life or tourism. Videos produced for the first eight counties have already generated 1.6 million views, and a feature on Stoney Acres Farm’s “Farm to Table Pizza” in Marathon County earned Chicago/Midwest Emmy Award in the category of Outstanding Achievement for Lifestyle – Short and Long Form Content.

“It’s pretty amazing what they’ve done in a short period of time,” County Administrator Erik Pritzl told the board in pitching the program.



The brochure promoting the Uniquely Wisconsin initiative features a montage of images from around the state.

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The \$60,000 buys a county three dock-series short-form videos of up to six minutes, a 60-second social media edit video, a five-minute segment of a broadcast documentary on the “Discover Wisconsin” regional TV network and access to the B-roll footage acquired during production of the video.

Oconto County will also

be featured in an episode of the organization’s podcast “The Cabin,” along with a number of blog posts, e-newsletters and social media mentions.

“They come on site with a team; they work with you to develop your story,” Pritzl said. “You do have to select something or some things to highlight. They’ll talk about the

feasibility of those ideas — that’s another thing that they do — but then they take it, they run with it, they shoot, they do all the work, produce the videos and hand you the content when they’re done.”

Pritzl and County Board Chairman Al Sleeter said the Uniquely Wisconsin project has been a popular topic at the association’s

regional and state conferences.

“There’s a lot of excitement over it,” Sleeter said. “I think it’s an excellent idea. We can highlight our county’s hunting, ice fishing, snowmobiling.”

It will take a few months for the developers to wrap up other projects and begin work in Oconto County, Pritzl said.

“Wisconsin’s unique and Oconto County’s certainly unique, and this would get it out there,” he said. “You’re talking about 1.6 million views through social media through the YouTube series, and that’s incredible in terms of reach and promotion.”

He encouraged the board to get involved now while there are still a lot of possibilities.

“The longer you wait, though, I think the more challenging it’s going to be to find something truly unique,” Pritzl said. “I thought of some ideas, and we’ve been bouncing those around, and well, this county over here kind of picked up on that already, or this county’s already highlighted that feature. ... You’ll find once you get to 26 or 30 counties, those ideas are starting to get more difficult the further into it you get.”

Supervisor Jolene Barkhaus said she’s noticed Oconto County is not represented in statewide promotional materials as much as more urban counties, such as La Crosse or Dane.

“If we can get more people looking at how awesome and unique Oconto County is, it’s an opportunity,” she said.

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A happy rider slides down the Oconto Falls Tubing Hill on Jan. 20 after the previous week's heavy snows made for ideal conditions.



The Oconto Falls Tubing Hill bustles with activity as riders prepare to head down the slope or walk around the shelter for another go.

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OBITUARIES

Glenn T. Charlson

Glenn T. Charlson, 88, of Mountain, died peacefully Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024, with family by his side.

Born Nov. 21, 1935, in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, to the late Rev. Dalton and Pearl (Rasmussen) Charlson, he spent his childhood years in Two Harbors, Minnesota, and other towns across the Midwest. Glenn graduated from high school (Galva, Illinois) class of 1953 and earned a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Bradley University (Peoria, Illinois) in 1957.

After college, Glenn served in the U.S. Army Reserve while beginning a 40-year long career at Simmons Juvenile Products in



Munster, Indiana, and New London, ultimately serving as vice president of manufacturing.

In 1958, Glenn married Ruth Binder and had two sons, Jeff and Andy. In 1990, Glenn married Evelyn (Falk) Latimer in an intimate ceremony on the property in Mountain they would eventually call home. Once retired, the plan was put in motion to move "north."

Ev and Glenn set out to create a sustainable forest from former, unmanaged cropland. They joined the Wisconsin Wood-

land Owners Association (WWOA) where they found invaluable information and met many like-minded land stewards. Their hard work was recognized when they were chosen as the Wisconsin Tree Farmers of the Year in 1998, then North Central Region Tree Farmers of the Year in 2000. The tree farm became a place where family gathers to enjoy each other, the fruits of the woods and the beauty of nature.

Glenn was a mentor and a trusted adviser to many. He was always willing to help others and was a patient listener. He'll be remembered for his schematic drawings, spreadsheets and his organized and calm approach to life. He was a master wood-

worker and could produce beautiful turnings as well as fabricate a piece of furniture effortlessly.

Fifteen years ago, Glenn suffered a stroke after surgery, robbing him of his speech and full movement. Despite this adversity, he was an inspiration to many people and managed to get his point across when it counted.

Glenn remained a charmer and consummate gentleman.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Evelyn, two sons, Jeff (Satara) Charlson and Andy Charlson; stepchildren, Dan Latimer and Christine (Jim) Perz; grandchildren, Adam Charlson, Elizabeth (Mat) Collins, Marissa Charlson, Amber Latimer, Mad-die (Micah) Neely, Cody

Latimer, Kelsey Larsen; great-grandchildren, Selah, McKenna, Willow, Norah, Everett and Ali; a sister, Sandra Ligocki, sister-in-law, Cathy Charlson. He is further survived by niece, Karen, and nephews, Dan and Mark Charlson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Charlson; brother-in-law, Dick Ligocki; and grandsons, Kevin Charlson and Mitchell Cremer.

Visitation was held at Tabor Lutheran Church in Mountain on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024, from 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Steven Stoll officiating. Glenn will be interred in Mountain Cemetery. Casual woodland dress was suggested.

Gruetzmacher Funeral

Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the staff at Lake-wood Assisted Living for their care and kindness of our beloved patriarch.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in honor of Glenn to Tabor Lutheran Church, the WWOA, or plant a tree.



Dolores M. Christensen

Dolores M. Christensen, 94, formerly of Pulaski, Gillett and Cecil, passed away on Saturday evening, Jan. 13, 2024, at Thornton Manor Nursing Care Center in Lansing, Iowa.

She was born at home on Sept. 9, 1929, in Oconto County, daughter of the late Oren and Helen (McEwing) Gilbertson. Dolores was baptized at a Lutheran parsonage in Shawano County on Oct. 26, 1931, and received her confirmation on June 25, 1944. She was a graduate of Gillett High School with the class of 1947. On Sept. 3, 1949, she married



Vernon Christensen. He preceded her in death on July 5, 1972.

She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Green Valley. She was active in the WELCA quilting and serving at funeral dinners.

Dolores loved and cared for her family. She was a mother of eight children. She also enjoyed her flowers and gardening.

Dolores is survived by two children and their

spouses, Jane (Russell) Herrmann, Ferryville, and Neal (Heidi) Christensen, Pulaski; a son-in-law, Stanley Zenk, Gillett; two daughters-in-law: Laure Christensen, Suring, and Joyce Christensen, North Carolina; 15 grandchildren, Dan Herrmann, Amy (Eric) Wieczorek, Cari Zenk, Craig Zenk, Joey Christensen, Carly (special friend, Ian Betancourt-Medrano) Christensen, Rebeca (Mike) Panetti, Anthony (Crystal) Christensen, Allison (Casey Blohm) Christensen, Abigail (Jordan) Napper, Walker Christensen, Rachael Van Ark,

Nathan Van Ark, Rider Christensen and Mason Christensen; eight great-grandchildren, Samantha and Kali Wieczorek, Corey and Chase Christensen, Ezekial Betancourt-Medrano, Roman Napper, Elias and Nolan Panetti; one sister, Nancy Bahr; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Marlene Christensen, Rochelle "Cookie" Christensen, Joe Ondik and Norman Christensen. Many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oren and Helen Gilbertson; her husband, Vernon

Christensen; six children: Debra Zenk, Larry Christensen, Allan Christensen, Todd Christensen, Kevin Christensen and Gail Christensen; one grandson, Cory Christensen; brothers and sisters and their spouses, Emerald (Pearl) Gilbertson, Loyal (June) Gilbertson, Mavis (Gordon) McMahon; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Elton (Dagmar) Christensen, Dorothy (Bob) Cornish, Marvin Christensen, Norma Ondik, and Tom Christensen and Ruby Christensen.

Visitation for Dolores will be at Bethel Lutheran

Church, N6955 County Road BB, Green Valley, on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024, from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Officiating at the funeral service will be Pastor Keith Sorlie with burial to follow at the Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church.

The Kuehl Funeral Home, 108 E. Main St., Gillett, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Expressions of sympathy, memories and photos may be shared with Dolores' family on her tribute page at www.legacypartners.com.

Verla Christopherson

Verla Christopherson, 81, Oconto Falls, died suddenly Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, 2024, at home of natural causes.

She was born Jan. 4, 1943, in the Town of Spruce to Adolph and Hellen (Krejcarek) Durocher. Verla grew up in the Lena area where she attended public schools, graduating from high school with the class of 1961.



On Oct. 6, 1962, she married Alan Christopherson at St. John Catholic Church in Coleman. The couple lived in Oconto Falls all of their married life where Verla was once employed at

Shellman Publishing. Verla also worked as a secretary for the priests at St. Anthony Parish in Oconto Falls, then as a teacher's aide for Lena public schools and St. Anthony Elementary School for many years. She was still assisting St. Anthony School at the time of her death.

She was a longtime and devoted member of St. Anthony Catholic Church

where she sang in the church choir, belonged to the PCCW and volunteered on the funeral dinner committee.

Survivors are her husband of 61 years, Alan Christopherson, Oconto Falls; their only son, Vernal (Sue) Christopherson, Coleman; two grandsons, Max (Graham), Kaukauna, and Alex (Hanna), Minneapolis, Minnesota; two sisters, Sharon Jagiello,

Lena, Lynette (Greg) Schmeisser, Arlington, Texas; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Doug Durocher; one sister, Marlene (Donny) Jagiello; and one brother-in-law, Ronny Jagiello.

Visitation will be held after 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, at Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls

until a closing prayer service at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Visitation will continue after 9:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 2024, at St. Anthony Catholic Church until the time of service. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the church with the Rev. Fr. Ben Johnson officiating. Burial will take place in St. John Catholic Cemetery in Coleman.



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SATURDAY, JAN. 27

GRESHAM: Lions Club 64th annual Fishing Derby, W10821 Upper Red Lake Road. \$600 in cash prizes; fish must be entered by 4:30 p.m. Fish Cash Prizes presented at 5 p.m. Cash raffle drawing at 6 p.m., \$500 first prize. Food, music, beverages available in heated shelter. Giant show kites on the ice. Music by Drive West 4 p.m.

SHAWANO: Walleye and Bass Tournament, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bamboo Bar, W5884 Cedar Court. Complete rules at Bamboo Bar Facebook page or call 715-201-1158.

WITTENBERG: "The Art of the Quilter X - Sew Bee It," 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. More than 40 quilts on display; People's Choice awards and Award of Excellence to be given.

LAKEWOOD: Paul Bunyan Snow Fun Day, 2-7 p.m., Waubee Lake Lodge, 18398 Waubee Park Lane. Paul Bunyan Snowmobile Club hosts meat and prize raffles, 50/50 raffles throughout the day, fisheriee and kids' fishing derby (7 a.m. to 4 p.m.; fish any lake), and a poker run.

OCONTO FALLS: Wild Game Banquet, 4-8 p.m., Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road. Potluck dinner 5:30 p.m., seminar speaker James "Bear Man" VanSteenhouse 6:30 p.m. Wildlife replica displays, youth Nerf gun range 4-5:30 p.m. with prizes. Sponsored by Hillside Assembly.

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

WITTENBERG: "The Art of the Quilter X - Sew Bee It," 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., WOWSPACE, 114 Vinal St. More than 40 quilts on display; People's Choice awards and Award of Excellence to be given.

MONDAY, JAN. 29

SHAWANO: American Cancer Society Relay for Life Launch Party, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., lower level.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

NAVARINO: Wednesday Winter Walks Series, 9-10 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Slow-paced exploration of one of the center's trails. Weekly through January. Cost: One hike \$5 members, \$10 non-members; entire series: \$15 members, \$30 non-members. Register at navarino.org or 715-758-6999.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 1

OCONTO: Oconto Masonic

Pine Lodge 188 monthly meeting, 513 Superior Ave. Family and friends are welcome at 6 p.m. dinner with a stated communication meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

OCONTO: Oconto County Historical Society Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m., Beyer Home and Carriage Museum, 915 Park Ave. Identifying family treasures with Bill Eiler, owner of Frugal Classics in De Pere.

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Fight winter blues with adventure books, predator hunting

When I was in high school and college, I thought the only real learning occurred in a classroom.

It was probably years after graduating from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale with a coveted BA in liberal arts (English/creative writing) that I realized most learning doesn't involve school buildings, classrooms or teachers.

I think I learn something new every day. But if I want to make sure of it, I pick up a book or magazine and read. Reading seems to be becoming a lost art, as many abandon newspapers (thank God you readers are smarter than that), magazines and books. I am a voracious collector (my wife calls me hoarder) of books, and occasionally I even take time to read them.

My favorites are almost entirely nonfiction, especially true crime, biographies, World War II (my dad served in Okinawa as an Army infantryman and 90mm anti-aircraft gunner) and, of course, anything to do with hunting and firearms. The high-adventure outdoors books (think Jim Corbett, Ben East and my all-time favorite author, professional hunter Peter Hathaway Capstick) really grab me by the throat like a Bengal tiger and won't let go till the last page.

As sub-zero temperatures and mountains of

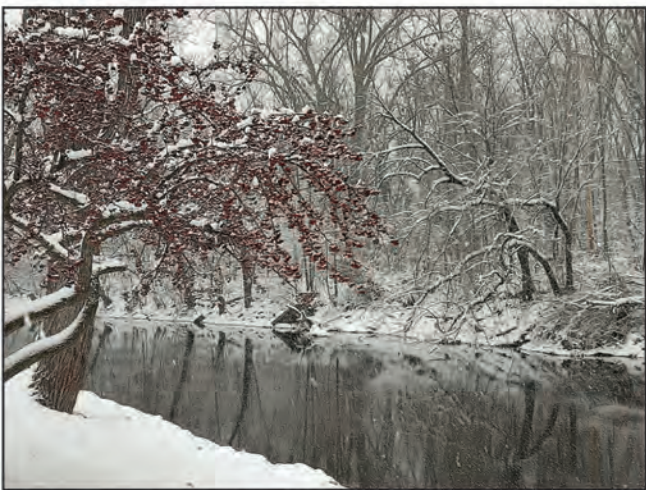


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Columnist

snow engulf our outdoor world, most of us retreat to the warm, cozy confines of a living room, den or man cave, and curl up with a bag of chips and a beverage. Hopefully your veg (rhymes with hedge) adventure includes a good book or magazine. It's time to read about warmer days and how to improve our hunting, fishing, trapping and other bushcraft skills.

My good friend Tom Walters of Bettendorf, Iowa, a former president of the Iowa Trappers Association and owner of American Bat Management, a nuisance wildlife trapping business, regularly gifts me with an amazing variety of outdoor-related books. I, of course, return the favor. We have two types of books: Those we gift, and those we loan. If I find something special at Half Price Books in Appleton, my favorite bookstore, I often buy two copies and keep one for myself. If they only have one copy, that's a loaner.

I was sitting in the La-Z-Boy under a fuzzy blanket one day and spotted a 1977 Varmint Hunter's Digest within reach. Since coyote



A January snowstorm like this one along the Embarrass River in New London is the perfect time to try a fox or coyote hunt using predator calls. Hungry critters looking for an easy meal will often come running to the hunter.

ROSS BIELEMA

hunting is one of my favorite sports, I picked it up and started leafing through the yellowed pages. Most of the book was written by Jim Dougherty, a legendary bow hunter who used to work (and hunt) for Ben Pearson Archery. As I read the author notes, I learned Dougherty was also a champion predator caller.

A photo of a wolverine caught my eye. As a youngster, I had a hard-cover animal book that included a photo of a wolverine and a description that this fiery Arctic creature had no fear of bears and could chew through foot-thick cabin walls! I was both terrified and fascinated by this low-slung, weasel-like monster! My older brother even nicknamed me "Sneak-A

Wolverine!" I guess I was years ahead of the Marvel comics creations.

The article told of a bear hunter who shot a wolverine with his .338 rifle! Obviously few hunters have had a chance to bag such an elusive animal. I've seen a few wolverine pelts for sale over the years (including at War Bonnet Native American Gifts in Shawano), and I know I will have one on the wall someday, even though I didn't shoot it. Folklore has it that a wolverine fur collar will never freeze up, no matter how cold it gets.

Another story told of an unusual way to hunt foxes, which certainly could be adapted to coyotes. He painted a wooden toboggan white and used it to tow his dead foxes (I've never had

the need), as well as lying on it and pushing with his hands to sneak up on them. It sounded a bit far-fetched, but he was hunting in the open farm fields of Iowa. He used the curled front of the toboggan as a rifle rest, and pushed the snow with his arms as he approached sleeping foxes. I thought I'd read every possible way to hunt wild canines, but here was a 1977 book with a new trick.

Coyote and fox hunting have become easier since the days of the Burnham Brothers records and cassettes. (Yes, the early hunters carried record players into the field!) Electronic callers with dozens or even hundreds of digital chip recordings are sold at most major sporting goods stores. Downloads of other sounds are available, too. And the old reliable mouth calls are nice to slip in a pocket in case the electronic caller batteries die or you've been deer hunting without success and want to see if a coyote is stalking nearby.

Although a centerfire rifle is a great choice (a scoped AR-15 in .223 or 5.56 is excellent), a rimfire rifle will normally cause less fur damage. My favorite is still the .22 Winchester Magnum Rimfire, but the .17 HMR is nice, too. If you hunt with a friend in a wooded area, he can carry a shotgun for the close-range shots so you

have all distances covered. You are typically imitating the sound of a dying rabbit, so expect to attract crows, hawks, owls, feral cats and any other nearby predators. It's exciting to become the prey. Keep a camera handy for the critters you can't shoot. A decoy is a good idea to draw attention away from you.

I set a stuffed rabbit in the snow, but a great decoy can be made with a metal stick (an old arrow works), a thread and a turkey feather. The feather will blow in the breeze, catching the eye of the stalking killer that approaches!

Coyotes and foxes typically circle to catch the scent of whatever is killing that fake rabbit, so if you sit back-to-back with your buddy, you can watch in all directions.

Wear white coveralls or snow camo and avoid moving when a canine predator approaches.

Red and gray fox season is open Oct. 14 through Feb. 15, while coyote hunting is open all year long. There are no bag limits. Furs are most valuable in the winter months.

Get out there and give it a try! And if you don't like the cold, stay inside and read about it.

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Resolutions easier to keep when awards are involved

Did you make any New Year's resolutions? If so, how's it going? For most of us, the answer falls somewhere between not so good and not at all.

After a lifetime of failing to keep all but one resolution, I consider these promises-to-self more aspirational than obligatory. This means if you falter, you don't just quit trying. Less likely to get depressed that way.

Are you curious as to the one resolution I did keep? It's something I started long ago, and it's been life-changing in many ways. Here's the key — instead of focusing on yourself, you concentrate on doing something to make your little corner of the world a better place.

One year, I got the bright idea to make it an assignment for my seventh graders. They were to write down a resolution and put it in a sealed envelope in their classroom folders. Anyone who participated got an A, even though I promised not to read or grade their submissions. We would open them on the last day of school when volunteers who shared resolutions and results got an A+. It was eye-opening amazing. From trying out for the baseball team to going to babysitting school to visiting Grandma in a nursing home every month, their stories made that last crazy day one of the best of the year.

Interested? Here's how it goes. You resolve to do something you think you cannot do, something that challenges you physically, emotionally or mentally. (You get extra credit if it involves all three). Two requirements: it must be something you don't do for yourself, and if you fail, nobody gets hurt. Meeting your goal wins you a gold medal; coming in close earns a silver, a small suc-



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

cess nets the bronze. You can even award yourself a participation trophy for an honest attempt.

Over the years, I've been able to "win" all of the above. Lest you think I'm boasting here, I'm just trying to show how little things you do to benefit others can pay huge dividends, not to mention reveal things about yourself that you might never have otherwise uncovered. Be careful though. This process can transform your life in ways you'd never intended.

I gave myself a participation award one year for volunteering to sell food at a Post 44 Legion fisheriee. Talk about a fish out of water. I came home with aching legs and frozen toes, but the Legion does such fantastic work that I was proud to be a tiny part of the cause. I also earned a participation trophy for joining Red Arrow Snowmobile and ATV Club. Jon and I don't own snowmobiles or ride the trails, but our dues support those who do, so it's all good.

During the wretched COVID closure, I took a bronze for organizing a Support Our Local Restaurants campaign. A small group of us organized to provide badly needed income to an "adopted" eatery by ordering take-out and buying gift certificates. OK, it wasn't a totally altruistic gesture on my part. Some nights I didn't have to cook, and the certificates made great no-shopping-required gifts.

My first silver came almost 20 years ago, earned by going way out of my comfort zone. Although I'm

more the secretary type, I became president of the Wabeno Legion Auxiliary. Bless those Legion ladies who patiently put up with my many blunders, pitching in to help revitalize Unit 44. Special kudos to the wonderful women who helped me find leadership skills I didn't know I possessed.

As president, I succeeded in resurrecting our sponsorship of delegates to Badger Girls State, a summer program where high school juniors spend a week at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh learning how representative government works. We have sponsored dozens of girls from Wabeno and Laona high schools who say it's a life-altering experience. Karen Prueter is now president, but we still do BGS and many awesome things for veterans and the community.

I'm unabashedly sharing two of my gold medals. The first is for publishing eight books, four on the history of Townsend. The second is for leading the effort to restore Holt and Balcom Logging Camp in Lakewood. Some of the most fun times of my life were the Red Light Saloon shows staged to raise money for the camp. I had no idea I could write, direct and act in musical comedy. What a hoot that was.

Charles Dickens said people spend their lives toiling in their own little spheres. Sure, but each of us can make our sphere a better place. It starts with baby steps, but each step initiates another step, and before you know it, you're in too deep to quit. So take the American Legion challenge. Be the one. You'll never regret it.

Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer, and community advocate. She has published eight books, four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.

SCHS students sell frybread



Alynn Fowler turns over a piece of frybread in a cooker Jan. 19 at Shawano Community High School for a frybread sale. Proceeds benefit Title VI students and help pay for trips at the end of March to the University of Wisconsin campuses in La Crosse, Menomonie, Eau Claire and River Falls. There will 20 SCHS students and 20 more from Menominee Indian High School going on the trip.

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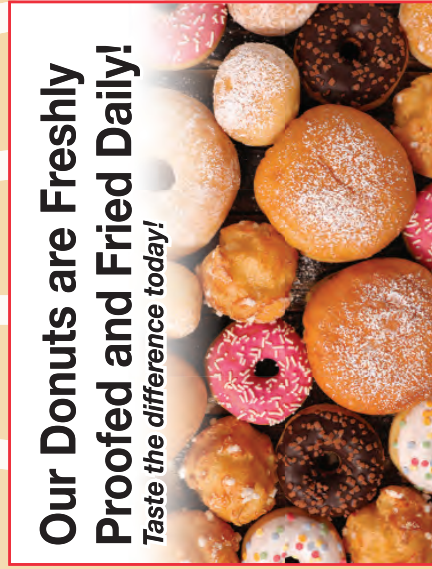
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Bonduel's fast start leads them to a victory over Wittenberg-Birnamwood

By **DUSTIN RIESE**
Correspondent

In a matchup featuring two of the best teams in the CWC Large Conference, the Bonduel Bears (13-1) faced off against the Wittenberg-Birnamwood Chargers (6-7) on Jan. 19.

Looking to keep their unbeaten record alive in conference, it was the visiting Bears who got off to a strong start, which had the Chargers looking for answers. Led by several big runs and terrific 3-point shooting, the Bears raced out to an early double-digit lead and never looked back as they took care of the Chargers 63-41.

"Our boys played tough defense tonight and had very balanced scoring with five players in double figures," Bears head coach Duke Copp said. "Always a tough, physical game with Wittenberg, and I felt our boys met the challenge of playing against guys bigger and stronger than we are."

The best way to get a team more physical than you is to play first, and the Bears had no problems doing that early on. With the game tied 2-2, Bonduel put the clamps on defensively, which forced the Chargers into several uncharacteristic errors. That led to a 12-0 run by Bonduel to open up a 14-2 lead. Race Anvelink was responsible for five of those points; he was one of five players in double figures.

"Played a tough Bonduel team tonight," Chargers head coach Garrett Rogowski said. "Overall, we played well on the defensive end of the floor, stopped dribble penetration, closed gaps, but gave up too many offensive rebounds at the end of possessions leading to second- and third-chance opportunities."

Despite facing a deficit early on, the Chargers did their best to chip away



Bonduel's Quinn Wesenberg is defended by Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Boone Schairer.
DUSTIN RIESE

as Hayden Miller went inside for a pair of quick buckets to pull within 14-6. That opened things up for some of the Chargers' shooters, and Boone Schairer delivered, making things 14-8. Every time the Chargers looked as if they were about to come back, Bonduel had another run in them as Ryan Westrich went inside for one of his many buckets, while Colin Margelofsky forced another turnover before going coast to coast for another layup.

The defensive pressure was something Copp was extremely happy with, and he cited it as one of the biggest reasons for this victory.

"We felt our defensive pressure was key to forcing some turnovers and getting some easy baskets," he said. "We are still working to get better and improve each night out, but we continue to play well."

Trailing by 11 late in the first half, the Chargers were hoping an Oliver Fraaza triple would be the bucket to close out the half strong, but it was Bonduel answering with a pair of triples from Quinn Wesenberg and Charlie Tauchen

that opened up a 35-21 half-time lead for the Bears.

That lead only began to grow for the Bears in the second half as the Chargers had no answers for the Bears' attack.

Even with Jett Rogowski picking up the first bucket to open the second half, Bonduel's pressure continued to force turnovers as they continued to maintain a lead. Miller and Zander Barke refused to go down without a fight, as they answered those buckets by the Bears with two of their own to pull within 38-27.

It was at this point in the game where Bonduel was about to put things away, and once again it was the defensive pressure that made the difference. With every turnover they were forcing on the opposite end, the Bears got out running, leading to several easy layups on the other end.

It also led to their shooters finding open looks as Cade Johnson and Wesenberg connected on a trio of triples before the Westrich bucket inside capped off an 11-2 run to make things 49-31 Bears.

It was that run that Rogowski ultimately felt



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Marshall Fraaza makes a move on Bonduel's Ryan Westrich down low to convert on the layup.
DUSTIN RIESE

was the difference in the game as the Chargers just couldn't get over the 10-point hump.

"It was just one of those nights," he said. "We were put in a massive hole early and knew we had to battle our way out. I thought the kids did a great job of chipping away at the lead several times, but whenever we got close, they had all of the answers. Offensively, we had a lot of opportunities with good

perimeter looks but didn't shoot well from the field. The score doesn't reflect the flow of the game, as it was closer throughout until the last five minutes of the game."

Schairer managed to come away with a tough layup inside later in the game, but the Bears still led by 16. Trailing by 18 after Westrich went inside for another and one, Jaden Clark came away with a rare 3-point make for the

Chargers as they pulled within 55-40 at that point. Unfortunately, for the Chargers, that was the final bucket they would score as Westrich and company ended the game on an 8-0 run to pick up the 63-40 victory.

On the three big runs the Bears had, they outscored the Chargers 33-4. That was the difference in the game as the Chargers outscored them 36-30 apart from those runs.

Drake Herm makes finals at Sheboygan North

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Drake Herm made the finals and came away with a second-place finish for the second year in a row at the Sheboygan North Invite held Jan. 20.

Owen Montour placed fourth.

"Drake and Owen have been doing a great job lately earning bonus points and really wrestling good matches," coach Mike Homan said.

Kody Popelka finished in sixth place.

Taking seventh place were Dane Hodkiewicz, Carsen Herm and Connor Chelberg.

Dylan Gartner placed eighth.

Shawano 57, Menasha 17

Shawano downed Menasha 57-17 in a dual meet Jan. 18.

Shawano started at 150 pounds where Marcus Cicerio lost a back-and-forth

decision 9-5.

Carsen Herm earned a fall at 157 in 1:24, but Drew Chelberg lost a decision at 165 by a score of 3-1.

Mason Theis earned a fall in 1:49 at 175. At 190, Connor Chelberg kept the winning up with a fall in 5:20, at 215 Kaydin Campbell earned a fall in 1:56.

Unfortunately, the Hawks lost on injury time at 285.

At 106, Dylan Gartner came up with a 5-3 deci-

sion, Dane Hodkiewicz and Alex Montour both earned forfeits at 113 and 120, respectively.

At 126, Austin Stickney gave up a technical fall in 4:40. Owen Montour and Kody Popelka both earned forfeits at 132 and 138, respectively.

The last match of the night was at 144 where Drake Herm earned a fall in 1:11.

"It was a great night of wrestling," Homan said.

"Connor Chelberg had a really good win at 190. Connor just keeps working hard day after day. Every time he is in the practice room, he is working hard and continuing to learn new position and improve his technique. He was offensive on his feet tonight and controlling on top. It was a good complete match."

"Dylan Gartner also wrestled a great match, after going down 2-0, he

battled back for an escape and then a takedown at the end of the first period to go up 3-2. He earned a reversal in the second and gave up an escape but rode his opponent out in the third period. He was in some good scrambles and kept working to stay in position. It was a well-wrestled, hard-fought match."

The victory improved Shawano's record to 4-0 in the conference and 11-4 overall.

Gillett now has six-game winning streak

Friday, Jan. 19
Gillett
Gillett extended its winning streak to six games with a 65-56 Marinette & Oconto Conference win over Niagara.
Niagara's 36-29 second half wasn't enough to overcome the 36-20 deficit it faced at the break.
Gillett improved to 8-1 in league play (10-4 overall) and is tied for first place.
Jesse DeBauch led Gillett with 25 points. Aydin Franti contributed 15, and Ben Matczak added 10.
Lena
Lena dropped to 1-7 in Marinette & Oconto Conference action and St. Thomas Aquinas Academy improved to 3-5 after Lena lost 66-45.
St. Thomas led 39-27 at the break and outscored their hosts 27-18 in the second stanza.
Marion
A low-scoring second half spelled defeat for Marion as the Mustangs lost 38-28 to White Lake.
Leading 22-17 at the break in the Central Wisconsin North Conference game, Marion only scored six points in the second half as White Lake scored 21 en route to the victory.
The teams are tied for first place at 4-2.
Oconto Falls
Alex Haines scored 16 points as Oconto Falls

came from behind to defeat Luxemburg-Casco in a North Eastern Conference matchup.
Trailing 26-19 at the break, the visitors stormed back with a 32-21 second half to earn the four-point win.
Brady Bursa and Jameson Beaman each had four rebounds, Haines and Emerich Skarban each had three assists, and Skarban had five steals.
Pulaski
Pulaski rests in the middle of the pack in the Fox River Classic Conference after a 74-49 win at Notre Dame De La Baie Academy.
The Red Raiders are 5-4 in league play and 8-5 overall.
Pulaski was comfortably in the lead during the game, leading 38-22 at the break and outscoring their hosts 36-27 after the break.
Ethan Schmidt and Dixon Holewinski each scored 16 points, Colin Schultz added 13, Bryce Wotruba contributed 12, and Joseph Mijal scored 10. Dylan Dorn added four, and Bohdan Schmidt scored three, as all players scored.
Shawano
Shawano suffered an 84-46 loss to Xavier as their guests stayed atop the Bay Conference with a 6-0 mark, while the Hawks dropped to 2-5 (4-11 overall).

Logan Sipple was the only Hawk to score in double digits as he had 17 points.
Sipple and Crew Weisnicht each pulled down five boards, and Will Verkuilen had three assists and three steals.
Suring
Suring, 0-8 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference, lost 78-30 to first-place Crivitz.
Suring trailed 48-15 at the half and was outscored 30-15 after the break.
Michael Bailey led Suring with 10 points.
Thursday, Jan. 18
Menominee Indian
Menominee Indian had trouble keeping up its first-half pace when they were overpowered by Iola-Scandinavia, which captured an 81-74 Central Wisconsin East Conference win.
The Eagles led 42-32 at the half, but Iola-Scandinavia fought back after the break to win the second half 48-32, which was enough for the six-point win.
Menominee Indian dropped to 1-7 in conference action and 2-12 overall.
Tuesday, Jan. 16
Bonduel tops Menominee Indian
The Bears stayed perfect at 7-0 in the Central Wisconsin East Conference with a 76-54 win over Menominee Indian.

Bonduel is 12-1 overall.
Ryan Westrich led Bonduel with 19 points. Also scoring in double digits were Race Anvelink with 14, Charlie Tauchen with 13 and Noah Weier with 12.
The Eagles dropped to 1-6 in league play and 2-11 overall.
For Menominee Indian, Kenew Awonohopay and Ankohsach Corn each scored 11 points, while Ryan Corn added 10. Corn and Lyons each had a pair of 3-pointers.
Marion beats Bowler
In another contest of area teams, Marion defeated Bowler 57-38 in a Central Wisconsin North Conference game.
Marion improved to 4-1 in conference action and 10-6 overall. Bowler fell to 0-3 in league play and 1-11 overall.
Gillett
Gillett is tied with Crivitz at 7-1 for first place in the Marinette & Oconto Conference after an 88-43 pounding of St. Thomas Aquinas Academy.
Gillett's 49-20 first half generated more points than were needed for the win. A 39-23 second half just added to their dominance of the game.
Gresham
Wanbli Spotted War Bonnet scored 13 points, including three triples, but Gresham pulled up short in a 58-38 loss to Northland

Lutheran.
Kevin Miller pulled down seven boards, Nolan Pecore had six assists, and Spotted War Bonnet had a pair of steals.
Oconto Falls
Oconto Falls snapped its nine-game losing streak with a 64-58 non-conference win over Green Bay West.
The Panthers led 31-24 at the break, while the hosts won the second half 34-33.
Oconto Falls is now 3-11 overall.
Pulaski
Pulaski manhandled Sheboygan South, winning 60-64 in the Fox River Classic Conference game.
The Red Raiders improved to 4-4 in the conference and 7-5 overall.
Tigerton
Tigerton defeated Tomahawk 56-37 in a non-conference road game. The Tigers improved to 8-3 overall.
James Brady led the Tigers with 17 points. Joey Zimdars scored 11, and Loghan Wanta added 10.
Wanta pulled down eight boards, and Cameron Carlson had four steals. Six players each had one assist.
Wittenberg-Birnamwood
An overtime loss to Shiocton knocked Wittenberg-Birnamwood out of second place in the Central

Wisconsin East standings.
Tied at 46-46 at the end of regulation, Shiocton won the OT period 5-3 for the 51-49 victory.
The game was as evenly matched as you can get - tied at 20-20 at the break and 46-46 after the second half.
The Chargers fell to 4-3 in league play and 6-6 overall.
Each player on the Chargers team scored, but only Jett Rogowski hit double digits with 15.
Monday, Jan. 15
Marion
The Mustangs dropped to 9-6 overall with a 73-35 non-conference thrashing at the hands of Lakeland Union High School.
Oconto Falls
The Panthers, 2-11 overall, fell to 0-9 in the North Eastern Conference with a 75-40 loss to Little Chute.
The visitors were up 36-16 at the half and added another 15 points to their margin of victory with a 39-24 second half.
Alex Haines and Easton Engel led Oconto Falls with eight points each. Haines also led with six rebounds and six assists.
Shawano
Seymour controlled the Bay Conference game against Shawano, winning 57-39. Seymour led 24-15 at the half and outscored Shawano 33-24 in the second half.

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Lena girls keeps perfect record intact

Bonduel comes from behind to beat Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Saturday, Jan. 20 Gillett

Gillett topped Northland Pines 53-40 in a non-conference game. The victory improved Gillett's overall record to 7-8.

Lena

It was a non-conference win, but Lena's 60-50 victory over Florence kept the team a perfect 16-0 overall this season.

Eva Brooks led the Wildcats with 20 points. Madilyn Thomson poured in 14, and Whitney Potter added another 13.

Lena led 26-22 at the break and won the second half 34-28.

Friday, Jan. 19 Pulaski

Pulaski fell to 6-4 in Fox River Classic Conference play after its 91-29 defeat at the hands of 10-0 Notre Dame De La Baie Academy.

Olivia Sprangers scored 10 points for the Red Raiders.

Notre Dame led 55-15 at the break and won the second half 36-14.

Pulaski fell to 8-8 overall.

Shawano

A second-half comeback looked promising for Shawano, but they couldn't overcome their first-half deficit as they lost 65-52 in West De Pere in a Bay Conference matchup.

West De Pere led 25-14 at the break. Shawano fought back, but its 40-38 shortfall in the second half, although strong, wasn't enough.

Leah Nordin scored 30 of the Hawks' points, and Ella Stuber added 10. Abby Bystol chipped in seven, Marissa Tomashek and Natalie Bystol each scored two, and Braylyn Babino had one, as all six players scored.

Shawano is 2-4 in conference action and 12-5 overall.

Thursday, Jan. 18 Bonduel tops Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Bonduel's perfect Central Wisconsin East Conference record was in danger when Wittenberg-Birnamwood visited last week.

The Chargers held a 29-17 lead at the break, but Bonduel's 33-17 second-half comeback was just enough to pull out a 50-46 win.

The Bears sit atop the conference at 7-0 (14-2 overall), while the Chargers are in second place at 5-2 (12-2 overall).

"This game was the tale of two halves," Chargers coach Nick Mechelke said. "The girls executed our game plan to a 'T' in the first half. I couldn't have been prouder for that. Bonduel is good and well-disciplined. They held their composure and battled back into the game. They forced some big turnovers and took advantage of it and came out on top. I hope this game was a step in the right direction for us that we can learn from."

Rory Salvesen paced the Chargers with 20 points, and Melaina Granquist contributed 16.

Granquist grabbed 15 boards, Salvesen had two assists, and Granquist had five steals.

Gillett

Hope Soper scored 10 points in Gillett's 44-32 loss to Crivitz.

The other five Gillett players also scored, with Audrey Pate and Sophie Limberg each dropping in six, Maggie Kaczmarek getting four, and Lily Hansen and Clara Shaal each sinking three.

Lena squeaks by Gresham

Eva Brooks scored 29 points and Madilyn Thomson added 13 as Lena slid past Gresham 54-50 in a non-conference game.

The Lena Wildcats led the Gresham Wildcats 28-25 after the first half and won the second stanza 26-25.

Brooks led Lena with 10 rebounds. Hannah Thomson, Kali Fischer and Whitney Potter each had three

assists. Alabama Lambert, Brooks, Thomson and Potter each had three steals.

Gresham was led by Madelyn Haffner's 15 points and Janay Pecore-Kirkland's 14.

Marion

The Mustangs improved to 2-3 in Central Wisconsin North Conference action with their 59-2 win over White Lake.

Menominee Indian used a 29-0 first half to claim a 43-39 win over Iola-Scandinavia in Central Wisconsin East Conference action.

The Eagles improved to 2-4 in league play and 5-9 overall.

Urijih Reeves led Menominee Indian with 12 points.

Natalie Peters and Aaliyah Corn each had 10 rebounds. Corn had four assists, as well as six steals.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls' two-point loss to Luxemburg-Casco knocked them down from second to fourth place in the North Eastern Conference.

The Panthers' 35-33 loss dropped them to 6-4 in league play and 10-5 overall.

Rylie Shallow and Kati Raddatz each scored 13 points.

Oconto Falls trailed 19-16 at the break, and their 17-16 second half wasn't

enough to lift them past Luxemburg-Casco.

Suring

Suring lost 54-53 to Oneida Nation in Marinette & Oconto Conference action, dropping the Eagles to 2-7 in conference action and 4-12 overall.

Tuesday, Jan. 16 Bowler

Bowler nabbed a 52-44 win over Nekoosa and embarked on its third two-game winning streak of the season. Bowler improved to 8-6 on the season.

Lena

Every girl scored as Lena dumped on St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 77-12 in Marinette & Oconto Conference play.

Eva Brooks led the way with 18 points, and Madilyn Thomson dropped in another 17. Also scoring were Abby Kostreva and Whitney Potter with eight each, Kali Fischer with seven, Hannah Thomson with six, Maddy Kushner with five, Alabama Lambert with four, and Karli Fischer and Haley Van Ark with two each.

Brooks led the team with eight rebounds, Potter had four assists, and Brooks had seven steals.

Lena held a 33-4 lead at the half and outscored their guests 44-8 after the break.

Lena is now 9-0 in league action and 14-0

overall.

Oconto Falls

Like Lena beating St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, Oconto Falls had no trouble downing Little Chute in a North Eastern Conference game. The 52-10 final score improved the Panthers to 6-3 in the conference and 10-4 overall.

Pulaski

The Red Raiders moved above .500 on the season with its 61-47 win over Sheboygan South in Fox River Classic Conference play. Pulaski is now 6-3 in league play and 8-7 overall.

Shawano

The Hawks dropped to 12-4 overall with a 53-48 loss to Menasha in a non-conference home game.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Any worries that coach Nick Mechelke had going into the Central Wisconsin East Conference game against Amherst were quickly put to rest.

"I was little nervous how we were going to come out tonight since we haven't played for 12 days, but we came out very well," the Chargers coach said. "We came out up 14-0 and finished up 42-16 at the half. We got great play from many girls tonight, but I was really happy for Harper Rogowski. She played exceptional on offense tonight."

The Chargers would go on to win 71-45.

Rogowski's 17 points included four 3-pointers. Rory Salvesen led Wittenberg-Birnamwood with 23 points, and Melaina Granquist scored 22.

Ava Brie, Brie Ladika and Faith Resch each had three assists, Resch led with six rebounds, and Brie had five steals.

The Chargers improved to 5-1 in conference action and 12-1 overall.

Monday, Jan. 15 Bowler

A 64-44 win over Northland Lutheran helped keep Bowler near the top of the Central Wisconsin North Conference. The Panthers stayed in second place with a 3-1 mark, while improving to 7-6 overall.

Gresham nips Gillett
Gresham topped Gillett 50-45 in a non-conference matchup. Gresham improved to 11-3 overall, while Gillett fell below .500 at 6-7.

Marion

The Mustangs had a scoreless first half and trailed Port Edwards 25-0 at the break in a non-conference game. Despite Marion, 2-12 overall, outscoring their hosts 23-22 in the second half, Port Edwards won 47-23.

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls sat at 9-4 overall with a 52-39 non-conference win over Southern Door.

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Shawano's girl wrestlers hit string of tough opponents

Coach says the goal is to learn and then improve

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

With a limited participation against 103 other teams at Wausau West, Shawano's wrestlers captured fourth-, seventh- and eighth-place finishes Jan. 20.

Courtney Schenk was Shawano's fourth-place finisher. "She did a great job opening up her offensive attacks and pushing the pace in her matches," coach Mike Homan said. "We talked last week about how she needed to open up her offense, and that is exactly what she did today. She did a great job attacking and getting to the legs of her opponents. It is great to see her wrestling well as we near the postseason."

Onna Hermann placed seventh. "Onna Hermann had a tough bracket loaded with multiple state place winners," Homan said. "She battled all day and did a good job finishing in seventh place."

Lily Tomas placed eighth. "Lily has not been wrestling very long and is learning the sport as we move through the season," Homan said. "She is doing a great job picking up all of the new techniques. We look forward to her continuing to improve each week."

Menasha 48, Shawano 12 Shawano struggled from the start and found themselves on the losing end of a 48-12 dual conference match against Menasha girls on Jan. 18. Shawano gave up a forfeit at

107 pounds, and Jenna Moede was pinned in 2:59 at 114.

At 120, Hermann earned a fall in 23 seconds.

That was followed by four pins by Menasha.

At 126, Caitlyn Moede was pinned in 3:41. At 132, Breleigh Thornock was pinned in 1:43. At 138, Adalyn Barkley was pinned in 1:15, and at 145, Vivian Waldburger was pinned in 3:44.

Finally, at 152, Schenk earned a fall in 1:10.

Shawano gave up a forfeit at 165, and Tomas was pinned in 2:55.

"Tonight is one of those opportunities where we get to see who we are and how we can respond to adversity," Homan said. "We did not wrestle the way we want, and we need to make some changes as we move forward. I'm excited to see how our girls respond as we go back to practice and get some work in. We will improve as we enter our last quarter of the season and move toward the sectional tournament."

UW-Stevens Point The Shawano girls wrestling team dropped two of three matches at UW-Stevens Point on Jan. 16.

Shawano was defeated by Wausau West 42-30 and Nekoosa/Assumption/Port Edwards 39-30, while beating Kimberly 48-18.

Against Wausau West, the Hawks forfeited four weight classes due to injury and wrestlers not in attendance.

"We wrestled eight matches in each dual and did very well," Homan said.

In the first dual with Wausau West, Shawano won five of its eight matches. Winners during that first dual were Hermann, Thornock, Caitlyn Moede, Schenk and Tomas.

"Each of these girls earned falls in their match and did a great job scoring team points," Homan said. "The forfeit points were just too much to overcome."

The next dual was against Nekoosa/Assumption/Port Edwards. Shawano also won five matches in this dual. Winners were Hermann, Thornock, Caitlyn Moede, Waldburger and Schenk. The girls again won by falls and racked up 30 team points.

"We won some quality matches in this dual but just came up short in the end," Homan said.

In the victory over Kimberly, winners were Jenna Moede, Hermann, Thornock, Caitlyn Moede, Barkley, Vivian, Schenk and Tomas.

"It was a great way to finish the night," Homan said. "This team wrestled well tonight and won more matches than we lost. We have room to grow and get better as we look forward to the next step in our season. These girls all have great opportunities to move forward towards the end of the season."

Shawano is now 2-2 after the holiday break.

DNR to host public meetings on fisheries management

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will host a series of informational meetings across the state's northeast region to educate anglers on various fisheries management topics.

This is a chance to learn how the DNR manages game species and protects and restores their habitat.

The meetings are part of a spotlight series highlighting

various fisheries in Green Bay and inland waters in northeast Wisconsin. The sessions will be held in person and via Zoom from 6-8 p.m. over the next few months, giving the public a chance to meet and learn from their local DNR fishery resource specialists.

More information on these meetings, including Zoom login info, can be found on the DNR's meetings and hearings calendar.

Scheduled hearings include the following:

- Inland Trout And Lake Management In Florence And Forest Counties; Greg Matzke, DNR fisheries biologist; Jan. 29; Wild Rivers Interpretive Center, 5628 Forestry Drive, Florence.
- Green Bay Walleye And Muskellunge Management; Jason Breeggemann, DNR fisheries biologist; Feb. 7; Green Bay DNR Service Center, 2984 Shawano

Ave., Green Bay.

- Green Bay Northern Pike And Yellow Perch Management; Tammie Paoli, DNR fisheries biologist; Feb. 12; Peshtigo DNR Field Office 101 N. Ogden Road, Peshtigo.
- Inland Trout Management In Marinette And Oconto Counties; Chip Long, DNR fisheries biologist; Feb. 19; Peshtigo DNR Field Office, 101 N. Ogden Road, Peshtigo.

- Northeast Wisconsin Trout Habitat Management; Jonathan Pyatskowitz, DNR fisheries habitat specialist; Feb. 26; Green Bay DNR Service Center, 2984 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.
- Green Bay And Fox River Area Of Concern Habitat Restoration Project Updates; Brie Kupsky, DNR Green Bay program coordinator; March 4; Green Bay DNR Service Center, 2984 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

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Wimberger bank robbery bill advances

The state Senate on Jan. 16 passed Sen. Eric Wimberger's bill that would fix a law that let a Green Bay bank robber off the hook after robbing a bank.

"During an incident last year, a bank robbery suspect entered a Green Bay bank and presented to a teller a handwritten

note demanding money," Wimberger said. "But because the suspect did not threaten violence, charges were dropped, because robbery under current law has to include the threat or use of force. This fix strengthens state statutes and holds criminals accountable and keeps employees and cus-

tomers safe."

Under current law, it's a felony to take property from a financial institution by force or by threatening to use force. The new bill, which passed the Senate 25-7, would change state law to include circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to believe the

use of force was imminent.

The bill is supported by the Wisconsin Bankers Association, Wisconsin Credit Union League and Milwaukee Police Association.

Wimberger represents the 30th Senate District, which includes parts of Brown, Oconto and Marinette counties.

OCHS series features antiques expert

Identifying family treasures is the scheduled topic of the monthly Oconto County Historical Society Speaker Series program at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 1 in the meeting room of the Beyer Home

and Carriage Museum, 915 Park Ave., Oconto.

Bill Eiler, owner of Frugal Classics, in De Pere, an estate sale business, will be the evening's presenter. Eiler has been a long-time antique collector and is very knowledgeable in the area of art, antiques and collectibles.

People who plan to attend are encouraged to bring one or two items

that may have been in the family for years, and ask Eiler about the history of the item, how the item was used or learn more information about it.

The public is invited to attend whether they have items to share or just want to learn about the items other people bring to share. The program is free of charge. Light refreshments will be served.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORTS

Jan. 18

Deputies responded to 51 incidents, including an unwanted party on West Main Street in Gillett, a wanted person on Bonita Road in the Town of Breed, property damage on County Road BB in the Town of Gillett, harassment on state Highway 32 in the Town of Maple Valley, a wanted person on Evergreen Road in the Town of Morgan, 13 traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses, one citizen assist, one welfare check; one 911 hangup and one open line; four crashes.

Jan. 17

Deputies responded to 32 incidents, including a disturbance on Broadway Avenue in Oconto, child neglect in Oconto, a death investigation in Oconto Falls, a disturbance on West Main Street in Lena, one traffic stop, one traffic hazard, four citizen assists, one miscellaneous traffic incident, two welfare checks; three 911 hangups and two open lines; five crashes, one involving deer.

Jan. 16

Deputies responded to 39 incidents, including an animal bite on North McKenzie Street in Gillett, suspicious activity on Emma Lea Lane in the Town of Lakewood, drugs in the Town of Spruce, one traffic stop, two traffic hazards, three citizen assists, two miscellaneous traffic incidents, one welfare check; two 911 hangups and three open lines; four crashes.

Jan. 15

Deputies responded to 36 incidents, including squad damage on Arbutus Avenue in Oconto, identity theft on Little Beaver Lake Road in the Town of Oconto Falls, animal neglect on County Road D in the Town of Abrams, one traffic stop, four traffic hazards, one citizen assist, three miscellaneous traffic incidents, two welfare checks; four crashes, one involving deer.

Jan. 14

Deputies responded to 29 incidents, including a disturbance on North Main Street in Oconto Falls, an unwanted party on East Main Street in Suring, six traffic stops, one citizen assist, one miscellaneous traffic incident, one welfare check; two open-line 911 calls; three ambulance calls; five crashes, one involving deer.

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2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.
3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.
4. Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.

PLACE: Lobby of the Oconto County Courthouse, Treasurer's Office, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153

Property description: LOT TWENTY (20), ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT OF WILDFLOWER ACRES, A COUNTY PLAT, IN THE TOWN OF LITTLE SUAMICO, OCONTO COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

Tax Key No.: 024-19250251220

Property Address: 804 Poppy Lane, Little Suamico, WI 54141

Shannon K Cummings
State Bar No. 1033710
Attorney for Plaintiff
633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 408
Milwaukee, WI, 53203
Phone: 312-541-9710
Mailing Address:
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DATE: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 -- 6:00 PM
PLACE: Suring Village Hall, 604 E. Main Street, Suring
PURPOSE: To receive public input on request for "Multiple (Kennel) License" at the following address:

812 E. Main Street

Persons unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments in writing to the Village Clerk prior to said hearing. Action by the Village Board on said request will take place during the board meeting that is scheduled for 6:00 PM, Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

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Dated and Posted on January 15, 2024
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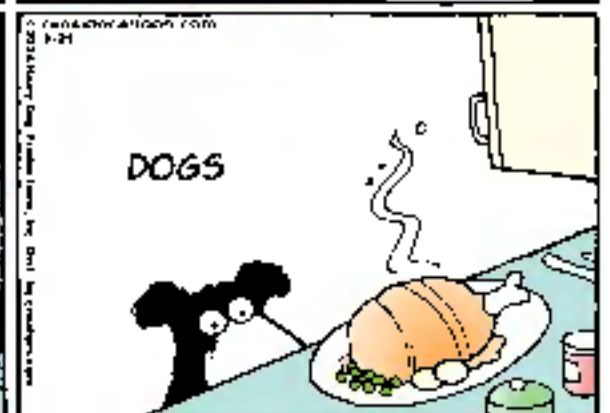
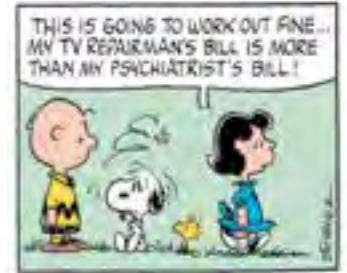
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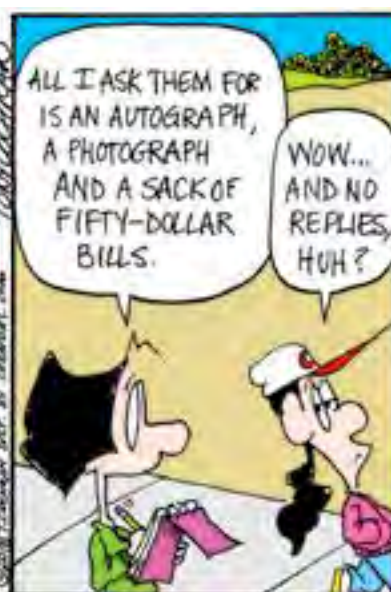
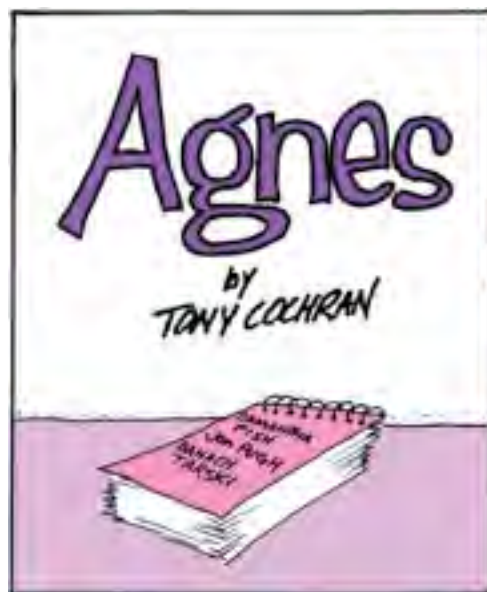
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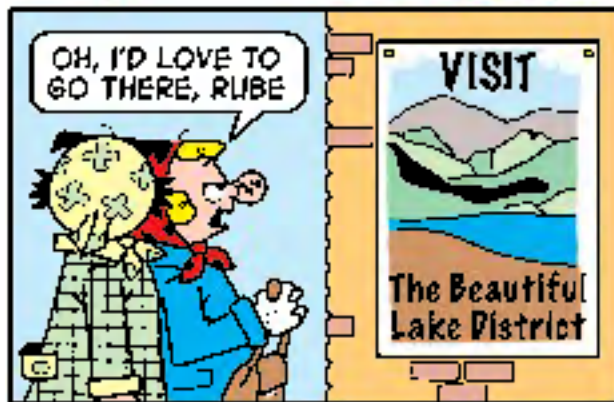
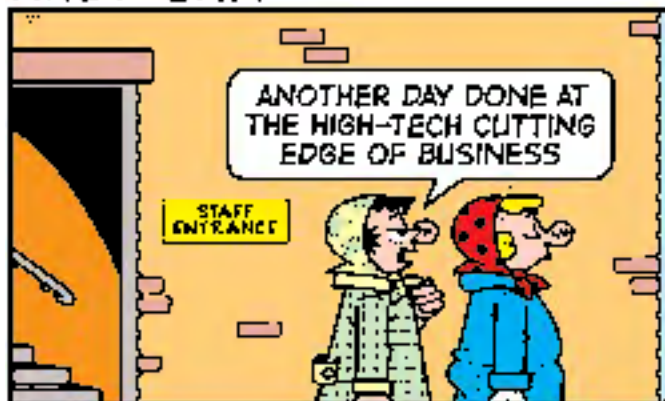
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