



BLACK HISTORY COMES ALIVE

Sacred Heart Catholic School student Cal Dudek, center, pushes the button as he and classmate Ryan Dickmann wait to hear Sydney Mitchell speak about Black historical figure Mary Jackson. Jackson was an American mathematician and aerospace engineer at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Middle school students at Sacred Heart formed a wax museum in the school gymnasium Feb. 12 to teach younger students about a variety of notable Black people in American history. **FOR THE FULL STORY, SEE PAGES 20-21.**

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Voters trim down council, school board races

Muffy Culhane and Brad Keuschel will face off for a Shawano Common Council seat while four survive in the Shawano School Board election.

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Koenigs charged for his role in caviar scheme

Wisconsin DNR sturgeon expert Ryan Koenigs is being charged for lying to investigators about a case where sturgeon eggs were provided to caviar processors.

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FFA chapters staying active

The pandemic hasn't stopped some area FFA chapters from keeping alive the mission of agriculture.

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State funding sought to ease CNA shortage at Homme Home

Staff shortage forces distant nursing home placements

By DAVID M. WILHELMS
Reporter

The last thing the staff at Wittenberg's Homme Home for the Aging wants to tell an elderly person is: "We can't bring you in because we don't have the staff," said Justin Cieslewicz, Homme Home director.

The next-to-last thing the Homme Home staff wants is to see large numbers of people driving longer distances to see loved ones in facilities that have room, said Tara Hoppe-Schmidt, the home's Community-Based Residential Facilities (CBRF) administrator, wound care.

But that's the reality of running a rural faith-based long-term care facility with large numbers of area people qualifying for public assistance, Cieslewicz said. One of the biggest reasons for turning down a new resident is a shortage of Certified Nursing Assistants, or CNAs, he said.

"We didn't want to endanger anyone. We had to curtail numbers," Cieslewicz said.

"What kind of people would we be if we didn't take these people?" Hoppe-Schmidt asked in expressing the hope that additional staffing would allow more residents.

The director said Homme had to change some of its operations and currently only has 50 residents, 31 below its authorized capacity. A rehabilitation unit is also closed due to a staff shortage.

The COVID-19 pandemic sharpened the CNA shortage as Homme Home's hospital partners "did not have a place to discharge their patients to," Cieslewicz said.

Housing has surfaced as an issue for the Wittenberg village board, Shawano County Economic Progress Inc. (SCEPI) and the Wittenberg economic development group this year, but Cieslewicz didn't see that as a barrier to finding and keeping CNAs.

Not helping the situation is the location of the home in a rural area according to federal definitions, Cieslewicz said. That puts Homme Home in a lower category for reimbursement

Technical diploma needed to be CNA

Northcentral Technical College (NTC) projects earnings of \$20,592-\$41,756 per year for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) in the area. The Wisconsin average salary is \$29,029, slightly under the national average of \$29,221, according to a survey found on the ziprecruiter.com web site.

Earning those wages requires a technical diploma. At NTC, that's a one-course semester with a projected cost of \$532. Tara Hoppe-Schmidt, Homme Home Community-Based Residential Facilities (CBRF) administrator, wound care, likened the CNA role to the ones featured on "Dirty Jobs," a show that features hard occupations, loved by the ones who do them, in a humorous setting on the Discovery Channel. "It can be tough on them. They see the ones they have cared for, that they love, pass away. It can be emotionally tough but also physically tough," she said.

under Medicaid and similar government programs.

If the home were even 3 miles closer to Wausau, reimbursements would be \$80,000 higher per year and could be put into higher wages, Cieslewicz said.

On the other hand, Homme Home has to pay the same wages as paid in Wausau to be competitive, Cieslewicz said. That has contributed to a 15% rise in wages at Homme, he added, that he called a strong investment in its workforce.

Working against the hard requirement of competitive wages, Cieslewicz said there is an advantage in working locally instead of having to drive into Wausau. He also touted his facility, with 139 years of continuous service, as "more of a home. It's different than a for-profit place."

Hoppe-Schmidt added that the Christian foundation of the facility is an attraction for residents and

employees.

CNA recruiting remains a priority, Cieslewicz stressed, to meet the shortage and to keep current employees from being overworked.

The facility is working with a recruiter on a strategy that targets not just younger people but those up to their 50s by positioning ads on preferred websites as well as sent directly to phones. Homme Home also uses its website, Facebook presence and print advertising to attract new employees.

Cieslewicz said he draws the line at "poaching," or trying to entice employees away from other long-term care facilities.

The home has also partnered with Northcentral Technical College for on-site training and experience. Homme Home has dedicated space for a classroom and a patient room simulation complete with mannequin, Cieslewicz. Currently, however, there is no training for future CNAs at the facility, partly due to the pandemic, Cieslewicz said.

Homme Home also partners with Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School staff to encourage students to become CNAs, the director added.

Gov. Tony Evers' biennial budget proposal includes \$240 million to nursing homes over the two years. Of that amount, \$77 million would be aimed at raising wages, according to a press release explaining the governor's budget priorities, and \$77 million will go to additional financial support of direct care workers.

What appears to address Cieslewicz's concerns on reimbursement disparities is a directive in the budget to "develop a statewide minimum band that establishes equitable and sustainable rates for home and community-based long-term care supports."

Cieslewicz urged area residents to contact Sen. Rob Cowles, R-Green Bay, and Rep. Gary Tauchen, R-Bonduel, to support this part of the budget. He said he will be personally advocating for the additional funds as well as working with Leading Age Wisconsin, a coalition of nursing home, assisted living and disabled services businesses.

CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Shawano Leader, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121.

Culhane, Keuschel continue in council race

Dallas, Davel to face off for 2 school board seats

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Two challengers for the First District Aldermanic seat will be going on to the general election in April after voters cast their ballots in the Feb. 16 primary, but a former alderman will not be one of them.

Muffy Culhane overwhelming took the lead with 77 votes out of 136 cast, followed by Brad Keuschel with 28. Bob Kurkiewicz, who'd previously held the seat, took a close third with 26, followed by Daniel Poels with five.

The seat is up for grabs after incumbent Jeanne Cronce opted to run for mayor. The ultimate winner on April 6 will represent the district for two years.

The field also narrowed in the Shawano School Board race, which has three seats available this election cycle.

Incumbent Chuck Dallas, who represents Area 1, will have a chance



Poll workers count ballots on the evening of Feb. 16 at Shawano City Hall. GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

to fight another day in the April election after getting 386 votes. He will be challenged by James Davel, who received 312 votes for the day. Challenger Sam Sousek will not be continuing after receiving 286 votes.

Dallas also came out on top in the race for the at-large seat with

280 votes, followed closely by Davel with 256 votes. If either man wins both seats in April, he will have to choose which seat he'll take. The seat is currently held by Bruce Milavitz, who opted not to run again because he is also in the race for Shawano mayor.

Rounding out the race for the at-large seat were Sousek with 232 votes, Robin Raber-Bergeon with 140 votes and Stephanie Bendtschneider with 130.

Jamie Beyer came out as the mandated front runner for the Area 4 seat for the board with 606 votes. Coming in a distant second was Jeana Winslow with 202 votes, but she will face Beyer in April. Bendtschneider is out of the race for Area 4 after getting only 168 votes. The seat is currently held by board president Tyler Schmidt, who decided not to run for re-election.

Aside from the council and school board races, Shawano voters will need to decide who will be mayor for the next year in April after Ed Whealon resigned at the end of November. Another key election to be determined in April is in Bonduel and other neighboring communities, as the Bonduel School District will ask voters for \$12.5 million to replace aging infrastructure and construct a new gymnasium at Bonduel High School.

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VOTE

Bruce Milavitz

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Condensed Minutes

**Shawano County Board of Supervisors Meeting
Wednesday, January 27, 2021 @ 3:00 PM
Shawano County Courthouse, County Board Room**

Members Present: J Ainsworth, M Bolin, K Capelle, K Conradt, A Damrau, J Erdmann, R Ferreck, R Giese, S Gueths, G Hoppe, T Kautza, M Klosterman, D Knaak, D Krizan, K Leffel, K Luebke, M Marquardt, Jr, J Miller, D Noffke, D Olson, T Serrano, S Steinke, Wm Switala, T Tipton, A Tober, M Wizner, and R Young

1. Call meeting to order.

Chairman Kautza called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. with 27 members present.

2. Silent meditation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of minutes from the December 16, 2020 meeting.

M/s/c to approve the December County Board minutes.

4. Public comment.

No one from the public appeared.

5. Motion to deviate from the order of the agenda, if necessary.

M/s/c to deviate as necessary.

6. Chairman's report.

Chairman Kautza indicated that interviews for the Administrative Coordinator will take place tomorrow (January 28th). He also reminded members that Shawano County Deputy, James Stollenow, died in the line of duty 34 years ago. Chairman Kautza also asked members to keep in their thoughts the families of long time Ag Society secretary, Charlie O'Brien, who passed away on January 23rd and also former County Board Supervisor, Barbara Schmidt, who passed away on January 20th, 2021.

Theresa Hammala, Shawano-Menominee County Health Director, came forward to give the Board an update on CoVid 19 and vaccines. Hammala noted that based on recent statistics through contact tracing the number of cases of CoVid 19 are decreasing. Vaccines - Hammala indicated that Wisconsin has opened up Phase 1-B (individuals 65 and older) in addition to Phase 1-A which is about 700,000 people that would be eligible for vaccines but the state is only receiving 70,000 vaccines. Scheduled appointments need to be made in order to receive the vaccine. ThedaCare in Shawano has been administering the vaccine and Gwilt Pharmacy in Wittenberg has been taking names according to Hammala. Some local health departments are providing the vaccine, however, the Shawano County Health Department is not currently providing vaccines nor is the Brown County Health Department.

Hammala then fielded questions from supervisors. Questions were raised as far as if her office needed assistance. Hammala mentioned to the Board about a program called WEAVR (WI Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry), which is a web-based online registration system for Wisconsin's health professional volunteers willing to serve in an emergency. WEAVR is developed to facilitate health and medical response through identification, credentialing and deployment of volunteers. More information can be found on the Health Department's website which can be accessed at www.co.shawano.wi.us then click on departments - Public Health.

7. Reading of petitions, memorials, communications and claims against the Board.

Chairman Kautza noted that the Board received a "Thank You" card from the family of Robert VanLannen (Kathy Luebke's father) for the memorial that was sent on behalf of the County Board due to his recent passing.

8. Resolution No. 1-21 approving lease agreement for solar power on county farm property.

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 1-21. Supervisor Erdmann briefed the Board on the lease and stressed the fact that the county needs to look to the future for a sustainable revenue source and he feels this is an ideal proposition. Steve Dreher, Director of Facilities and Grounds, came forward and indicated that nothing is set in stone and indicated that the parcel identified on the map that the supervisor's received is the former County Farm property. The recreation areas (sledding hill, cross country trails, etc.) are not included in the plan. The proposed solar farm is expected to take anywhere from 300 to 500 acres of the 630 acres on the county farm property. National Grid Renewables Development, LLC will likely produce up to 50 megawatts of solar energy, potentially providing the county with over \$8 million in revenue over the length of the lease. Chairman Kautza went on to explain the lease in detail. Discussion continued with several supervisors. Kara Haffelbower, representing National Grid Renewables Development, LLC, was on hand and came forward to go over the history of the company and answer questions of the Board. A lengthy discussion continued. Supervisor Conradt called the question. Resolution No. 1-21 adopted 26 Yes, 1 No (Noffke), Absent 0.

9. Resolution No. 2-21 to continue with the Self-Insured Worker's Compensation Program.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 2-21. No discussion.

10. Resolution No. 3-21 to cancel checks issued by Shawano County Department of Human Services - Lakeland Industries.

M/s/c to adopt Resolution No. 3-21. Comments and questions ensued regarding the check canceling policy.

11. Annual reports.

The annual report for the Child Support Office was distributed to all members and is on file in the County Clerk's office.

12. Report by Finance Committee on General Accounts and claims.

M/s/c to approve the General Accounts for the month of December in the amount of \$796,999.63. No discussion.

13. Approval of committee minutes.

M/s/c to accept the committee minutes and place on file.

14. Appointments.

M/s/c to appoint Wayne Nischke to the Land Conservation Committee as the Farm Service Agency (FSA) representative. M/s/c to appoint Penny Habeck to the Nicolet Federated Library Board.

15. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.

Questions and comments from members regarding the County Sheriff, the status of the ordinance codification project and Franklin Park in the City of Shawano.

16. Claim report of County Board Supervisors mileage/per diem for today's County Board meeting.

M/s/c to approve the mileage and per diem for today's meeting in the amount of \$2,461.80.

17. Next meeting date: February 24, 2021

18. Adjournment

M/s/c to adjourn at 4:39 p.m.

Recorded by: Pamela Schmidt, County Clerk

The full minutes are available in the County Clerk's office upon request.

CDC: Strong evidence schools can re-open safely

Aspirus doctor helms study supporting re-opening

By **DAVID M. WILHELMS**
Reporter

A study under the guidance of Dr. Amy Falk, a pediatrician with Aspirus in Wisconsin Rapids, contributed to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention declaring Feb. 12 there is strong evidence now that schools can reopen, especially at lower grade levels.

Falk told the Leader on Feb. 8 that her study, published by the CDC Jan. 26, showed “Students, even those in their teens, are not driving outbreaks.”

An Associated Press story said the CDC cannot force schools to reopen, and agency officials were careful to say they are not calling for a mandate that all U.S. schools be reopened.

Seven students and zero staff were known to get COVID-19 at school during the study’s look at 13 weeks of in-person learning, involving 4,876 students and 654 staff, according to Falk’s study. The Wisconsin Rapids doctor’s study covered September to November 2020 when schools implemented measures to limit the spread, including wearing masks, establishing groups of 11-20 students, quarantining after exposures and staff maintaining six feet of distance, if possible.

Investigators found that teachers reported more than 92% of students used masks, according to an Aspirus press release.

“This data indicates that with important safety measures like universal masking, transmission of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in schools appears very low,” said Falk in an Aspirus press release.

She noted, even with high community levels of infection (7-40% positive tests) that she called, “absolute hotspots,” in-school spread can be limited.

“Allowing for in-person education is so important to our youth, especially during these difficult times,” she added in the release.

Falk said that other studies have confirmed students are, on average, six to eight months behind in learning. “It will take America months to catch up.”

Falk added in the Feb. 8 interview she initiated the study out of



Dr. Amy Falk sees a young patient at her Wisconsin Rapids clinic. The Aspirus doctor headed a study on the requirements for safely re-opening schools that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published Jan. 26.

CONTRIBUTED



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published this graphic summarizing a study done by Dr. Amy Falk, an Aspirus pediatrician in Wisconsin Rapids.

CONTRIBUTED

her own curiosity and a belief that re-opening schools is important but so is mask wearing and other precautions. She and her fellow physicians and researchers found “as the numbers piled up, we had some data that was special.”

Her study is continuing in 17 K-12

schools in South Wood County, Falk said.

Implementation and enforcement of any mitigation measure has, to this point, been largely up to local agencies as there have been no uniform measures or information shared across the state, Falk said.

She said local school boards had been very interested in her study and following the recommendations. There’s wide agreement that learning in the classroom is more effective and that students can face isolation and learning setbacks at home.

Falk did take issue with schools re-starting sports, calling it a “particularly difficult topic” and added, “You can’t think about football without thinking about math class. I couldn’t figure out how schools were not holding classes but allowing football teams to travel.”

County, state and federal agencies “have been less than helpful,” she said in the Leader interview. She said her appearance at a recent Wood County board of supervisors on a mask mandate “was not a useful endeavor.”

Although the guidance says vaccinating teachers should not be seen as a condition to reopen, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, the CDC’s director, said it can provide “an additional layer of protection.”

Teacher unions in some areas have said schools have failed to make buildings safe enough to return.

“We know that most clusters in the school setting have occurred when there are breaches in mask wearing,” Walensky said in a call with reporters.

The new CDC guidance provides more detailed suggestions about what type of schooling should be offered given different levels of virus transmission, with differing advice for elementary, middle and high schools, according to the AP.

Recommended measures include hand washing, disinfection of school facilities, diagnostic testing and contact tracing to find new infections and separate infected people from others in a school.

The CDC also stressed that the safest way to open schools is by making sure there is as little disease in a community as possible. The agency urged local officials to assess whether a bad outbreak is occurring in a community when making decisions about sending adults and children in to schools.

The document suggests that when things get risky, elementary schools can go hybrid, providing in-person instruction at least on some days, but that middle and high schools might go virtual.

OBITUARIES

Ruth C. Kopitzke

Ruth C. Kopitzke, 82, of the Town of Grant, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Monday afternoon, Feb. 8, 2021, at her home.

Ruth Carol Linke was born on July 29, 1938, in the Town of Fairbanks, Shawano County, as the daughter of the late Reinhold and Wilma (Thies) Linke. After high school, Ruth earned her nursing degree from Mercy School of Nursing in Oshkosh, graduating on Aug. 16, 1959.

A week later, she married her sweetheart, Gordon Kopitzke at Peace Lutheran Church in Split Rock on Aug. 23, 1959. The couple were wed by the Rev. Dumke and began helping Ruth's parents on the Linke family farm. They became members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Marion and are current members at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Town of Dupont.

Ruth began her nursing career at the Shawano Hospital. She continued



her nursing career as a supervisor at the Clintonville Clinic, as well as a nurse in the emergency room of the Clintonville Hospital, the Homme Home in Wittenberg, in hospice and home care for Shawano County, and finished her nursing career with ThedaCare as a home care and hospice nurse, retiring in 1998.

Ruth loved spending time with family and especially looked forward to the family fishing trips in Canada each year. She loved to knit and work on embroidery in her spare time and rarely missed any of her grandchildren's events. Ruth enjoyed playing bridge with her friends in the Get Set Bridge Club and Women's Club Bridge Marathon. In her spare time, she liked

tending to her flowers and was always moving her plants.

Ruth and Gordon loved watching sports of all kinds and were big fans of the Milwaukee Brewers and Bucks. Most importantly, she knew her Lord and Savior and her family will look forward to the reunion with her in her new heavenly home.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Gordon Kopitzke; children, John (Rita) Kopitzke and Karen (John) Riemer; grandchildren, Christopher Kopitzke, Hunter (Betsy) Kopitzke, Gunner (Jessalyn) Kopitzke, Summer Kopitzke, Nikole Poock, Cody (Calissa) Riemer and Chelsea Riemer; great-grandchildren, Aspyr, Kinsley and Bryce Kopitzke, Johnathan "J.J." Poock, Camryn Riemer and Mayliana Dixon; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dale and Sandy Kopitzke; and nieces, Gayle Kopitzke and Sally (Chris) Kosciusko.

Ruth was preceded in death by her

parents, Reinhold and Wilma Linke; maternal grandparents, Albert and Emma Thies; and sisters-in-law, Jean and Joyce Kopitzke.

Ruth's memorial service was held Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Town of Dupont, and her daughter, Pastor Karen Riemer, officiated. Inurnment will take place at the Peace Lutheran Cemetery in Split Rock later in spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Paul's Lutheran Church would be appreciated by her family.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory of Marion is assisting her family. www.eberhardt-stevenson.com

The Kopitzke family would like to thank the staff at ThedaCare at Home Hospice, Dr. Yao and the cancer team at ThedaCare, and also her good friend, Char, for taking such good care of her during her illness.

Bertie Regina 'Jeanne' Asenbrenner

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

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



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

knew and loved her.

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

other relatives and friends.

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

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

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Bruce G. Radeske

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

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

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

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



ture inspecting cheese and dairy. He spent many years at Shawano Lake first at the cottage and then by moving there 20 years ago in the home he and JoAnn had built. Bruce is survived by his wife, JoAnn, two daughters, Robyn (John) Hoewisch, Weyauwega, and Rochelle

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

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

Private family services will be held through Emmanuel Lutheran Church,

Seymour, with Pastor Ty Stoneburner officiating.

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

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

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

Nancy Cobb

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

Nancy in death on July 11, 2010.

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Norman J. Saffran

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

He is survived by four children, Kenneth, Dawn (Richard) Zur, Terry (Tom Barham), and Sandra Hansen. He loved his grandchildren, Angela (Joey) Keeran, Richard (Amanda) Zur, Kenneth Hansen, Aaron Hansen, Kristie Hansen, and Sara (Steve) Shearier; and three great-grandsons, Richard (Zac) Zur, Mason Zur, and Isaak Hansen.

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

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

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

The family would like to express its deepest gratitude to Terry, who was Dad's constant care giver and companion for many years – especially after Mom passed away, and to Ken Hansen who was always there to help him and spend time with him. The family would like to thank Dr. Gary Shepherdson and Lonnie for the wonderful care and comfort shown to Norman for many years, and to Grace Hospice, especially Jamie. Her care and compassion for Dad and the family were like an angel leading us through a difficult time.

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

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

Doris M. Frost

Doris M. Frost, 90, of Oshkosh, passed away Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at Evergreen Retirement Community in Oshkosh.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Marion is assisting with her arrangements.

Olive Hoffmann

Olive "Ollie" Hoffmann, 99, of the Town of Grant, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at The Cottages on Golden Pond Memory Care in Shawano. Beil-Didier Funeral Home in Tigerton is serving the family.

Robert Arndt

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

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

Roger C. Mathison

Roger C. Mathison, 78, of Shawano, died on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, at his home.

Roger was born Nov. 3, 1942, in Wittenberg, the son of Carl and Dorothy (Hanke) Mathison. He was a United States Air Force veteran and was a member of the Bloecher John-son American Legion Post 502.

On May 17, 1975, Roger was united in marriage to Marlis Kersten at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wittenberg.

Roger was a former zoning administrator for Shawano County. He loved to golf and was an original member of Maple Hills Golf Course in Wittenberg. Roger was a dedicated member of the Wittenberg Baseball Team; second base was his spot. He enjoyed bowling for many years and loved all Wisconsin sports (Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers and Wisconsin Badgers). Roger was a lover of animals and cherished the animal life in his backyard. He also enjoyed vacations to Florida and playing sheephead.

Roger is survived by his wife, Marlis Mathison, of Shawano; brother, Bill Mathison; brother-in-law,



Mike Kersten; nephews, Wael (Teri Rashidi) Mathison, Allen (Tiffany) Kersten and Andrew (Lesley) Kersten; nieces, Mary (Keith) Broda, Beth (Quentin)

Krepline and Deena (Joe) Larson; four special great-nieces and great-nephews and many cousins (Schoepkes and Hanks); and his fur baby, Bubba.

He was preceded in death by his parents; uncle, Johnny Mathison and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Will and Florence Werth.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021, at Schmidt and Schulta Funeral Home in Wittenberg with military rites conducted by the American Legion. The Rev. Matthew Christians will officiate. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com.

Betty R. Wisnefske

Betty R. (Hein) Wisnefske, 92, passed away Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, at Aster Assisted Living in Clintonville.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting Betty's family with arrangements.

Erma A. Mauritz

Erma A. Mauritz, 95, of Milwaukee, formerly of Tigerton, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2021, in Milwaukee.

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

Elmer J. Block

Elmer J. Block, 91, of Tigerton, passed away Monday, Feb. 8, 2021, at Homme Home of Wittenberg.

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

Strand Associates approved to design plaza

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Common Council signed off Feb. 10 on spending \$199,000 for Madison-based Strand Associates to oversee the downtown plaza project.

The plaza project, in the works with the city for several years, is expected to be constructed this year with the help of \$1 million in Community Development Block Grant money and more than \$500,000 in matching funds. It is expected to serve as a connection between

the downtown businesses and the neighboring Franklin Park, which is becoming a popular place for events and activities like the Shawano Farmers Market and the summer concert series Thursdayz at Franklin.

Acting Mayor Rhonda Strebel told the council that the Shawano Redevelopment Authority met twice on the proposals received and felt Strand would be the best fit for a project intended to beautify the downtown and provide a bigger venue for activities. The proposal from Strand also received the blessing of the city's finance committee.

Strebel noted that the proposals were first vetted by a staff committee, and Strand's proposal, along with one from MSA Professional Services in Baraboo, emerged as the best fits for what the city wanted to do.

"There were five proposals, and they did a very thorough job going through them," Strebel said.

Strand's proposal is expected to cost the city \$199,400, which does not include the actual building costs. MSA submitted a bid for \$164,700.

Strand has previously worked with the city, being responsible for the development of Franklin Park

itself. City officials had previously commented that the plaza will be one of the biggest public facility improvement projects in the next decade.

Strand, in its proposal, estimated it would be committing almost 1,400 hours to the project, with the lion's share coming in designing the plaza.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard has disclosed that he has a personal friendship with Brandon Herbert, a civil engineer with Strand, but did not give a preference between Strand's proposal and MSA's

OPINION

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Officials' behavior is reckless and illegal

To keep each other safe, we've been asked to add barriers — distance and masks — to our face-to-face interaction. We also have videoconferencing to help overcome those barriers.

Yet to this day, Republican leaders in the state Assembly are holding meetings without requiring attendees to wear masks or offering a video option for those who don't feel safe attending.

The Assembly Committee on Sporting Heritage is an example. At a joint committee meeting on Jan. 13, chair Rep. Treig Pronschinske, R-Mondovi, didn't allow members to attend by videoconference or phone and didn't require that attendees wear masks. The Senate committee members were allowed to attend remotely.

One of the Democratic Assembly committee members, Rep. Dianne Hesselbein, D-Middleton, objected.

"This is completely unacceptable," she said. "We are in the



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middle of a pandemic. Many workplaces and businesses have gone to great lengths to comply with CDC guidelines for their employees and customers. That fact that Republican representatives think health guidelines don't apply to them is dangerous."

Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester, has mandated in-person attendance for all Assembly sessions — no remote option is allowed — and has not required masks. (Other states, in contrast, have instituted measures to make legislative sessions safer.)

Freshman Rep. Lee Snodgrass, D-Appleton, was moved to tweet: "The WI State Assembly is a hostile (and now dangerous) work environment. Legislators are having to choose

between their health, health of their staff, families and communities or being in person for floor session."

It is also a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the state's Open Meetings Law.

Under Section 19.89, "No duly elected or appointed member of a governmental body may be excluded from any meeting of such body. Unless the rules of a governmental body provide to the contrary, no member of the body may be excluded from any meeting of a subunit of that governmental body."

Members are excluded when attending means potential exposure to a deadly virus.

Some local public bodies are also effectively breaking the Open Meetings Law by their reckless conduct.

Last summer, the Menasha Common Council denied an alderman's request to attend a meeting virtually due to age and health concerns. After an outcry, it changed course, requiring masks at its meetings and

allowing people to attend virtually.

Last fall, Wisconsin State Journal reporter Chris Rickert reported on three village boards in western and southwestern Wisconsin that weren't requiring masks at meetings and didn't stream their meetings to allow for remote attendance.

That's not just wrong, it's illegal. Section 19.81 of the Open Meetings Law says "all meetings of all state and local governmental bodies shall be publicly held in places reasonably accessible to members of the public ..."

Making members of the public endanger their health to attend a governmental meeting is not "reasonably accessible."

No one in Wisconsin should have to put their lives at risk to attend a public meeting.

Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a group dedicated to open government. Larry Gallup is a council member and the digital news director for USA Today Network-Wisconsin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Senate bill would rob your right to know

To the editor:

The Wisconsin legislature is currently considering a bill that would give local governments the option to stop publishing a summary of their actions in your newspaper. Senate Bill 55 would allow local municipalities to post meeting minutes on their websites instead.

This is bad public policy under the guise of cost savings that would create considerable disruption for government transparency. Supporters of Senate Bill 55 suggest local government websites are sufficient to notify the public of their actions, and that publishing meeting minutes in the newspaper limits access only to newspaper subscribers.

The fact is, however, that all legal notices published in the state of Wisconsin are available and acces-

sible for free to the public through WisconsinPublicNotices.org. This comprehensive, searchable website hosted by the Wisconsin newspaper industry brings together ink-on-paper notices into one online location. This service is provided at no cost to local municipalities.

The goal of WisconsinPublicNotices.org is to enhance government distribution of public information and assist citizens who want to know more about the actions of their local, county and state representatives. This permanent, third-party documentation — unalterable and independent of government — ensures the protection of "your right to know" for every citizen.

The relationship between newspapers, state and local municipalities and WisconsinPublicNotices.org has successfully provided easy access to government information for all citizens, whether they seek it in print or online. Removing

existing publication requirements would create holes in this invaluable statewide database while also neglecting the needs of those who lack adequate computer and internet access.

Please tell your legislators to oppose this unnecessary barrier to government transparency.

Beth Bennett, Wisconsin Newspaper Association executive director, Madison

Miller and Bieber both need to grow up

To the editor:

Gentlemen, to your corners. In child-rearing terminology, I used to refer to this as a necessary "time out."

Joe Miller's query about whether Sheriff Adam Bieber was in attendance at the Jan. 6 insurrection was needless energy spent. How about devoting your time on the Shawano

County Board to critical issues, such as improving resources for our health department and perhaps about establishing a site for large-scale vaccination?

With regard to Sheriff Bieber's meme activity on Facebook — shame be upon him. I don't know where his sympathies lie with regard to this attack on democracy, so I won't cast unwarranted aspersions. However, his prior commentary on matters such as enforcing shutdown orders or masking initiatives provides some hints. Furthermore, to treat the tragedy of Jan. 6 with any degree of levity is highly disturbing. This is not a matter of politics but rather of a moral foundation.

With regard to county governance and law enforcement, it is time for adults to enter the space and conduct activities in an objective and serious manner.

Ken Kroenke, Shawano

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Koenigs charged with lying about caviar scheme

DNR's sturgeon biologist
suspected of funneling
sturgeon eggs to processor

By **TODD RICHMOND**
Associated Press

Prosecutors charged the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' top sturgeon expert Feb. 11 with obstructing an investigation into allegations that his employees have been funneling the valuable fish's eggs to a network of caviar processors under the guise of a scientific study.

Ryan Koenigs faces one count of obstructing a conservation warden, which is a misdemeanor punishable by up to nine months in jail and \$10,000 in fines. Online court records did not list an attorney for him.

DNR spokeswoman Sarah Hoyer said Koenigs was placed on administrative leave but declined further comment. He could be the first of many to be charged in what investigators allege was a wide-ranging scheme involving multiple DNR employees and caviar processors.

According to the criminal complaint, Koenigs has served as the DNR's top sturgeon biologist since 2012 and is the lead coordinator for the department's spearing season, which is held every February on the Lake Winnebago system. He oversees the roughly 60 DNR workers who staff registration stations during the season.

The DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began a joint investigation in 2017 into allegations that DNR workers had been illegally selling or trading sturgeon caviar in violation of state and federal law. The investigation culminated in January 2020 and uncovered multiple people who were illegally selling, purchasing, bartering or trading sturgeon eggs, the complaint states.

Investigators interviewed Koenigs in January 2020. He told them that DNR registration workers collect eggs as part of a fertility study. If a spearer wants the eggs back, the workers won't collect them or they'll return them after they've been studied, Koenigs said.

Investigators asked him why workers at a registration station were putting eggs in a cooler



Ryan Koenigs, right, sturgeon biologist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, measures a lake sturgeon in 2014 next to the Shawano dam. Koenigs has been charged in connection with an effort to illegally sell sturgeon eggs and placed on administrative leave.

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marked for a caviar processor. Koenigs said he didn't know the processor, that staff shouldn't be taking custody of eggs and that he didn't know the processor kept a cooler at the station.

He said he had never called the processor. When the investigators showed him phone records confirming that Koenigs had in fact done so in May 2018, he said he didn't know what he and the processor discussed, but that he was sure it wasn't sturgeon eggs.

He insisted he didn't know that any DNR workers were collecting eggs and giving them to members of the public who weren't involved in department research. He added, however, that if a spearer asks for eggs to be taken to a processor as part of the research, DNR workers will do so and that processors sometimes thank DNR staffers with jars of caviar.

Investigators interviewed Kendall Kamke, a DNR fisheries supervi-

sor, the same day. He said he was guilty of taking eggs to a processor "here and there" and that processors would give him jars of caviar in return. One processor gave him moonshine, he said.

Investigators also uncovered official DNR logs showing that caviar was going to a processor, according to the complaint. A former DNR fisheries supervisor named Ronald Bruch told them staff had received caviar from processors for years and ate it at meetings.

Two processors told investigators that staff would give them eggs; one of them said he made 65 pounds of caviar out of them in 2015. He and Koenigs were both nervous about the arrangement because it was prohibited, he said. A DNR sturgeon registration employee told them that one year, they threw out all the eggs because wardens were asking too many questions about them, the complaint states.

Investigators searched Koenigs' home in June and seized his DNR-issued phone. They discovered it had been erased in April, four months after they interviewed him, and reset without the department's permission.

Last week, Koenigs told investigators that his staff were indeed taking eggs from five to six sturgeon to processors annually after research rather than throwing them away. He also said he accepted 20 to 30 jars of caviar annually from processors and disbursed it to as many as a dozen co-workers for their personal use, according to the complaint.

His false statements added "hundreds" of hours to an investigation "that could have been dramatically shortened had he told investigators the truth," the complaint said.

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Board approves pushing back early retirement

Board member points out inconsistency in sick leave policy language

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano School Board on Feb. 15 approved pushing back the deadline for staff members to apply for early retirement by six weeks, but some language in existing policy prompted a discussion about trusting staff members.

Part of the benefit for employees to retire early is to get paid for any unused sick leave. Under existing policy, employees get \$40 for every unused sick day up to 210 if they submit a request for retirement by Feb. 1. If they request retirement by April 1, that drops to \$35 per day.

Board president Tyler Schmidt noted that the deadline for staff this year was originally Feb. 15, extended from Feb. 1, but some employees were reporting delays in getting meetings with the Wisconsin Retirement System that are required for early retirement.

"They were told it's not going to happen until mid- to late March,"

Schmidt said. "The response to that is to push the date back to April 1."

Superintendent Randi Anderson pointed out that this shift in policy is for the current school year only, due to state delays.

"This keeps the sick leave payout at \$40 instead of dropping it to \$35," Anderson said.

Board member Mart Grams objected to what he thought was a change in language in the district's sick leave policy that had been included with the informational materials the board gets. He focused on a sentence under the sick leave policy for support staff, which reads: "The District may require a doctor's excuse to verify a sick leave request. Any employee obtaining sick leave benefits by fraud, deceit, or falsified statement shall be subject to disciplinary action."

Anderson said that the language had been approved by the board before, to which Grams replied: "No, no, no. We did not. We did not put anything that says anybody who lies

will be disciplined. It doesn't sound like a positive and trusting aspect. That bothered me a lot when I saw it at first."

The language is in the policy for support staff but not for teachers or administrators, Grams pointed out. He feels the language should be pulled out completely.

"Why isn't that in the teacher one if it's so good?" Grams said. "The administrators should have it as well. When I saw that, I thought, 'Oh, my God. It contradicts everything in the positive column of trusting relationships.' We did not approve that, because I would have seen that."

Board member Mike Musolf said it seemed to be common sense that the caveat would apply to all employees, whether it's written for all staff or not, but Grams said he could see a good attorney using the omission as a way to wiggle out of any penalties or discipline.

"I don't think it should be in there at all," Grams said. "That just kind of

defeats the whole purpose of wanting our staff to trust us, etc."

Schmidt disagreed, indicating the language should be consistent for employees across the board.

"From my viewpoint, I think it's just fine, and I think it should be in all spots, because that's just common in every contract," Schmidt said. "I don't care where you work at. That language is in there."

Anderson said the district's attorney, Geoff Lacey, would be asked to look over the language and offer recommendations for changes at a later date. She expressed appreciation to Grams for pointing out the inconsistency.

"I know that language is not something we've addressed in my short tenure here," said Anderson, who was hired as superintendent in summer 2019. "It's language that's been in the (employee) handbook, but I can take it back to legal."

Despite the issue with the current handbook language, Grams said he supported pushing back the deadline for early retirement to April 1 for this year.

Civic center partially reopens for 3 groups to use

Center not fully opened to protect meal program

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The Shawano Civic Center is opening partially following action taken Feb. 10 by the Shawano Common Council.

The council gave its approval to three groups using the center — Curative Connections, Silver Foxes Exercise and Crafty Boutique — at the request of civic center coordinator Paula Landau, who wrote in a letter to the city that the three groups plan to make sure they sanitize the areas they use after each activity, following safety protocols laid out by the city.

The civic center, like most city buildings, has been closed intermittently during the pandemic. According to Landau, Curative Connections and Silver Fox Exercise had been permitted access to the building three months ago, but the center had to revoke the privileges when group members tested positive for coronavirus. Landau explained in her letter that it was necessary to do so in order to protect



Signs out front indicate that the Crafty Boutique gift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays at the Shawano Civic Center. The Shawano Common Council voted to partially reopen the center for the gift shop and two other programs last week, but the center is not fully open to the public yet.

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the home delivered meals program for senior citizens.

Landau believes it is safe to try again.

"They would still follow protocol, wearing mask and social distancing," Landau wrote. "I feel it is time to open

the civic center to these three groups for starters to see how it goes."

Matt Hendricks, city park and recreation director, said that Landau and her staff do not feel it is safe to resume normal operations but believes it can partially reopen to the

groups that rent the facility.

"The meals program would not change," Hendricks said. "They would still prepare the meals in the facility itself and would continue to deliver them."

The reopening of the civic center has been on the mind of a number of residents. Alderwoman Sandy Steinke said she has received a number of calls from her constituents asking when the center would be reopened.

"These folks are wanting it open," Steinke said.

Acting Mayor Rhonda Strebel noted that the Crafty Boutique would operate in the center's gift shop, and the other groups would hold their activities downstairs. The main floor's large room would remain closed because of its connection to the kitchen area where home meals are prepared.

"It wouldn't be fully open, but pretty much mainly open," Strebel said.

Alderman John Hoeft's questioned why it was necessary to keep the center partially closed, noting that health and safety protocols are being observed.

"Everything else has been opening," Hoeft said, referring to the city's recreation center reopening last month.

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DATCP extends eviction moratorium to March 31

Recent federal legislation and an order from the director of the Centers for Disease Control extends a September 2020 order that protects tenants from eviction based on nonpayment of rent, will now run through March 31.

"Wisconsin renters should know that they are not automatically entitled to protections under the CDC order," said Lara Sutherlin, administrator of DATCP's Division of Trade and Consumer Protection. "We encourage Wisconsin tenants who are struggling to make rent payments to seek this important relief by submitting their request in writing to their landlord."

To invoke the moratorium, tenants, lessees or residents of residential properties must provide a signed copy of the declaration form provided by the CDC (or a similar declaration) to their landlord or residential property owner. Each adult listed on the lease, rental agreement or housing contract must provide their own separate declaration.

"The economic fallout from the pandemic has resulted in housing insecurity for many Wisconsinites.

I'm glad the eviction moratorium has been extended. Those who need eviction relief should connect with state and local resources in order to utilize the emergency rental assistance available," said Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul.

The federal legislation that extends the CDC order also includes \$25 billion in emergency rental assistance for states and local governments. Renters who are eligible for this assistance may use the funding to help pay rent or utility bills. As more information on this federal emergency rental assistance becomes available, DATCP will update its Landlord Tenant COVID-19 FAQs, which can be found at datcp.wi.gov.

The federal eviction moratorium does not exempt tenants from their obligations to pay rent and follow the terms of their lease. Tenants are still required to pay their rent and may still be evicted for reasons other than not paying rent. Landlords may still charge and collect late fees, penalties or interest. The order also does not change Wisconsin law that prohibits housing discrimination.

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	BERT ROEHL, VENDOR							
TOWN OF FAIRBANKS								
COM N LN HWY 45 OF W LN SW 1/4 SE 1/4 TH SE 198' TO POB TH N 300' TH SE 297' TH SW 321' TO N LN HWY TH NWLY 170' TO POB SEC 5 T26N R12E	CHARLES H GEHRMAN	7256	2018	2017	102.35	45.03	200.00	347.38
PARCEL # 014-05430-0020								
S.W.1/4 S.W.1/4 KNOWN AS LOT 1 CERT SUR REC V.16 P.156 MAP #3733 SEC.24 T.26N R.12E	JAMES ASHENBRENNER	7709	2018	2017	1,064.10	468.20	200.00	1,732.30
PARCEL # 014-24330-0000	BRENDA ASHENBRENNER							
TOWN OF GRANT								
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 27 T26N R13E CLOSED MFL 38A 25 YEARS EFF 1/1/2018	LEE M ROBENHAGEN	7755	2018	2017	1,903.63	837.60	200.00	2,941.23
PARCEL # 018-27210-0000								
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 EX HWY EX THAT PRT DES IN DOC #671688 SEC 34 T26N R13E NKA LOT 1 V20 CSM P262 MAP #4134	JOHN GRUNEWALD	7906	2018	2017	695.36	305.96	200.00	1,201.32
PARCEL # 018-34140-0000								
VIL. OF CAROLINE BUELTERS 1ST ADD. LOT 4 BLK. 2	DEREK E AIELLO	8084	2018	2017	1,613.78	710.06	200.00	2,523.84
PARCEL # 018-45050-0040	LINDA AIELLO							
TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY								
PRT OF S 1/2 OF S.W.1/4 WAS LOT 2 V5 P267 CSM #1452 SEC 24 T27N R18E & LOT 1 V7 P7 CSM #1873 NKA LOT 1 V18 P37 CSM #3906 N5756 CO-OP AVE-SHOP/HOUSE	ARTHUR E OTTO	7714	2018	2017	1,806.28	794.76	200.00	2,801.04
PARCEL # 020-24340-0010								
PRT OF S 1/2 OF S.W.1/4 WAS LOT 2 V5 P267 CSM #1452 SEC 24 T27N R18E & LOT 1 V7 P7 CSM #1873 NKA LOT 2 V18 P37 CSM #3906	ARTHUR E OTTO	7715	2018	2017	1,150.76	506.33	200.00	1,857.09
PARCEL # 020-24340-0020	CORY OTTO							
COM AT PT 175'W OF NW COR LOT 7 BLK 2 ISSACSONS ADD VIL OF GREEN VALLEY TH 95'W 125'S TH 95'E TH N TO POB PRT OF N.W.1/4 N.W.1/4 SEC 25 T.27 R.18 E.	ANN M ANDREWS	7730	2018	2017	1,535.57	675.65	200.00	2,411.22
PARCEL # 020-25220-0050								
TOWN OF HERMAN								
S.W.1/4 N.E.1/4 SEC.18 T.27 R.14 E.	KEVIN H OTTO	7562	2018	2017	1,081.32	475.78	200.00	1,757.10
PARCEL # 024-18130-0000								
VIL.OF LYNDHURST SEC 4 T27N R14E LOT 7 BLK.8 & ALL OF VACATED SHAWANO STREET ADJACENT TO LOT 7	IRA R HARRISON	8256	2018	2017	400.56	176.25	200.00	776.81
PARCEL # 024-65150-0540	SKY R HARRISON							

TOWN OF HUTCHINS								
S 330' OF S.W. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 SEC. 2 T. 29 R. 12 E.	STEVEN J MAUS	7168	2018	2017	734.22	323.06	200.00	1,257.28
PARCEL # 026-02130-0030	MARGARET RAGETH							
N.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 SEC. 13 T. 29 R. 12 E.	MARK PFEILER	7448	2018	2017	141.45	62.24	200.00	403.69
PARCEL # 026-13220-0000								
PRT N.E. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 DES V. 636 P. 442 SEC. 35 T. 29 R. 12 E. EX PRT SOLD FOR HWY DES IN DOC #607753	H & R NURSERY INC.	7933	2018	2017	598.13	263.18	200.00	1,061.31
PARCEL # 026-35110-0000								
TOWN OF MAPLE GROVE								
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 EX COM NW COR SD40 TH E 20'TH SWLY TO PT 20'S OF BEG TH N20'TO POB HWY 29 EX V788 P461 & EX CERT SUR REC V4 P79 SEC 23 T25N R18E	RANDAL J GRACYALNY	7702	2018	2017	122.30	53.81	200.00	376.11
PARCEL # 030-23440-0000	KIM M GRACYALNY							
	MARGARET GRACYALNY, VENDOR							
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 EX RD DES V363 P605 & V788 P461 SEC 25 T25N R18E	RANDAL J GRACYALNY	7720	2018	2017	125.55	55.24	200.00	380.79
PARCEL # 030-25130-0000	KIM M GRACYALNY							
	MARGARET GRACYALNY, VENDOR							
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 EX RD DES V363 P605 & V788 P461 SEC 25 T25N R18E	RANDAL J GRACYALNY	7732	2018	2017	2,556.90	1,125.04	200.00	3,881.94
PARCEL # 030-25240-0000	KIM M GRACYALNY							
	MARGARET GRACYALNY, VENDOR							
TOWN OF MORRIS								
COM NW COR SE 1/4 NW 1/4 TH E 122' TO POB TH CONT E 205.2' TH 48 DEG 04' RT 12.81 FT TH 75 DEG 35' RT 147' TO HWY TH 101 DEG 13' RT 187' TO POB EX ALL TH PART NOW USED FOR HIGH-WAY SEC 22 T27N R12E	MAX D GEHRMAN	7668	2018	2017	3.66	1.61	200.00	205.27
PARCEL # 032-22240-0030	JAKE T GEHRMAN							
TOWN OF SENECA								
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SEC 16 T27N R13E NKA LOT 2 V18 P248 CSM #3973	LYNN M KERSTEN	7542	2018	2017	1,658.05	729.54	200.00	2,587.59
PARCEL # 042-16440-0000								
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 21 T27N R13E	LYNN M KERSTEN	7644	2018	2017	557.83	245.45	200.00	1,003.28
PARCEL # 042-21240-0000								
TOWN OF WASHINGTON								
W 435.6' OF S 200' OF N 400' OF S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 7 T27N R17E	JULIE A HANSEN	7288	2018	2017	22.44	9.87	200.00	232.31
PARCEL # 044-07140-0040								
S.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 COM W 1/4 COR TH N 544.74' TH E 1325.72 FT TH S 544.74' TH W 1326.19' TO POB EX W 233.46' OF N 208.71' OF S 371.13' SEC. 27 T. 27N R. 17 E.	ROBERT J KLATT	7760	2018	2017	404.17	177.83	200.00	782.00
PARCEL # 044-27230-0001								
AUDI WOODS II PRT OF N 1/2 FRAC NW 1/4 SEC 7 T27N R17E PRT OF LOT 63 NKA LOT 1 V11 CSM P21 MAP #2744	CHRISTINA E BILJAN	8079	2018	2017	586.30	257.97	200.00	1,044.27
PARCEL # 044-44100-0130	MICHAEL J WAUPOOSE							
TOWN OF WESCOTT								
E 15' OF N 50' OF S 552' SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC 20 & TH PRT OF GOVT LOT 3 DES V268 P166 SEC 21 T27N R16E LOT 1 PRT LOT B SOMMERS BEACH EX HWY DES V915 P887	JOSEPH R WAGE	7642	2018	2017	1,357.65	597.37	200.00	2,155.02
PARCEL # 048-21230-0000								
E 1/2 S.W. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 N/K/A LOT 2 CERT SUR REC V. 7 P. 327 MAP #2038 SEC. 30 T. 27N R. 16E	MURRAY V ROBBINS	7813	2018	2017	892.73	392.80	200.00	1,485.53
PARCEL # 048-30130-0040								
E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 WAS PART OF LOT 1 V8 CSM P50 MAP #2191 NKA LOT 1 V8 CSM P102 MAP #2218 SEC 30 T27N R16E EX PRT SOLD DOC #711355 NKA LOT 1 V21 CSM P203 MAP #4207	MURRAY V ROBBINS	7814	2018	2017	247.61	108.95	200.00	556.56
PARCEL # 048-30130-0042								
PRT GOVT LOT 3 DES V383 P163-4 AND 30' DES IN DOC #510235 SEC 24 T27N R15E	MARTIN L FREDENBERG	7976	2018	2017	685.16	301.47	200.00	1,186.63
PARCEL # 048-38440-0030								
NORTHWOOD PARK II PRT NW-NE & NE-NW & NW-NW SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 44	STEPHANIE BENTE	8338	2018	2017	88.99	39.16	200.00	328.15
PARCEL # 048-70160-0140	JOSEPH PRESCOTT							
NORTHWOOD PARK II PRT NW-NE & NE-NW & NW-NW SEC 1 T27N R16E LOT 45	STEPHANIE BENTE	8339	2018	2017	88.99	39.16	200.00	328.15
PARCEL # 048-70160-0150	JOSEPH PRESCOTT							
OAKWOOD PARK II PRT OUTLOTS 1 & 2 OAKWOOD PARK IN GOVT LOTS 1 & 2 N.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 & N.E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 SEC. 1 T. 27 R. 16 E. LOT 42	RANDY A TOMAS	8350	2018	2017	386.97	170.27	200.00	757.24
PARCEL # 048-70310-0100								
TOWN OF WITTENBERG								

PRT OF SW 1/4 NE 1/4 DES V372 P181 SEC 20 T27N R11E	CHRISTOPHER L LANDOWSKI	7607	2018	2017	1,814.35	798.31	200.00	2,812.66
PARCEL # 050-20130-0010	RACHEL I LANDOWSKI							
PRT N 1/2 N.W.1/4 SEC.24 T 27 R.11 E. LOT 3 CERT. SUR- VEY REC V.2 P.133 MAP #438	ROBERT ALFHEIM	7704	2018	2017	571.98	251.67	200.00	1,023.65
PARCEL # 050-24210-0020	AMY ALFHEIM							
VILLAGE OF ANIWA								
VIL OF ANIWA PRT OF S.E.1/4 S.E.1/4 SEC.7 T.29 R.11 E. LOT 1 CERT SUR REC V.3 P. 242 MAP #889	STEVEN C MARTYN	7294	2018	2017	564.01	248.16	200.00	1,012.17
PARCEL # 101-07440-0010								
VIL OF ANIWA OBERWIESER'S SUB-DIV BLK 26 LOT 4 BLK 2	SEAN LOCKE	8266	2018	2017	507.25	223.19	200.00	930.44
PARCEL # 101-70050-0140	JULIE LOCKE							
VIL OF ANIWA OBERWIESER'S SUB-DIV BLK 26 LOT 7 & 8 BLK 2	SEAN LOCKE	8268	2018	2017	274.98	120.99	200.00	595.97
PARCEL # 101-70050-0170	JULIE							
VILLAGE OF BIRNAMWOOD								
VIL OF BIRNAMWOOD HUNTER & COLES ADD LOT 2 BLK 1	AL WALDVOGEL	8175	2018	2017	1,257.79	553.43	200.00	2,011.22
PARCEL # 106-55100-0010								
VILLAGE OF BONDUEL								
VIL OF BONDUEL WESTPHAL & LANGE'S PLAT N1/2 LOT 11 & S1/2 LOT 12 BLK 5	VAL JEAN QUAINANCE	8453	2018	2017	943.84	415.29	200.00	1,559.13
PARCEL # 107-85050-0550								
VIL OF BONDUEL WESTPHAL & LANGE'S PLAT 2ND ADDITION S 80' N 92.2' E 218' LOT 8 BLK 2	WAYNE BAHR	8458	2018	2017	1,444.05	635.38	200.00	2,279.43
PARCEL # 107-85100-0200								
VIL OF BONDUEL WESTPHAL & LANGE'S PLAT 2ND ADDITION LOT 16 BLK 2 & LOT 17 V326 P111	TINA RADTKE	8460	2018	2017	486.71	214.15	200.00	900.86
PARCEL # 107-85100-0340								
VIL OF BONDUEL WHITNEE WOODS PLAT SEC.8 T.26N R.17 E. LOT 7	JAMES F HUTTER	8491	2018	2017	623.15	274.19	200.00	1,097.34
PARCEL # 107-87100-0060	SUZANNE HUTTER							
VILLAGE OF BOWLER								
VIL OF BOWLER THE PLAT OF BOWLER E 1/2 LOT 20 & ALL LOTS 21 BLK 2	MICHELE J MCCALLISTER	7985	2018	2017	1,331.12	585.70	200.00	2,116.82
PARCEL # 108-40050-0140								
VIL OF BOWLER THE PLAT OF BOWLER LOTS 22 & 23 BLK 2	MICHELE J MCCALLISTER	7986	2018	2017	36.52	16.07	200.00	252.59
PARCEL # 108-40050-0150								
VILLAGE OF CECIL								
VIL OF CECIL PRT OF S.E.1/4 N.E.1/4 & GOVT LOT 1 COM AT SE COR LOT18 BLK2 FREEBORNS ADD TH S 51 DEG 30'E 297.8' TH S 38 DEG 30'W 100'TH 51 DEG 30'W297.3'TO SE COR LOT 20 BLK2 SD PLAT TH N TO POB SEC.20 T.27 R.17 E	JAMES L MCGLIN	7606	2018	2017	34.79	15.31	200.00	250.10
PARCEL # 111-20130-0010								
VIL OF CECIL FREEBORNS ADD LOT 6 BLK 1 SEC 20 T27N R17E	ELLEN S KOEPPEN	8137	2018	2017	158.26	69.63	200.00	427.89
PARCEL # 111-50050-0060	JORDAN E KOEPPEN							
VIL OF CECIL FREEBORNS ADD LOTS 19 & 20 BLK 2 SEC.20 T.27 R.17 E	JAMES L MCGLIN	8143	2018	2017	1,876.77	825.78	200.00	2,902.55
PARCEL # 111-50050-0350								
VILLAGE OF ELAND								
VILLAGE OF ELAND LULL & MYLREA'S ADD. K/N/A LOT 2 CERT SUR REC V.15 P.87 MAP #3527 SEC.31 T.28N R.11E.	BRETT J ROEHL	8227	2018	2017	2.95	1.30	200.00	204.25
PARCEL # 121-65050-0041								
VILLAGE OF MATTOON								
VIL OF MATTOON SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NKA LOT 1 V10 CSM P145 MAP #2648 SEC 9 T29N R12E	NANCEE JO SCHMIDT	7336	2018	2017	1,033.79	454.87	200.00	1,688.66
PARCEL # 151-09130-0010								
	JAMES A SCHULTZ, VENDOR							
VILLAGE OF MATTOON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 6 BLK 20	REBECCA OSBORN	8280	2018	2017	896.22	394.34	200.00	1,490.56
PARCEL # 151-70050-0510								
VILLAGE OF MATTOON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 1-2 & 3 BLK 36	DAVID ROYCE	8292	2018	2017	1,365.92	601.00	200.00	2,166.92
PARCEL # 151-70050-0950	LORI ROYCE							
VILLAGE OF MATTOON ORIGINAL PLAT S 1/2 LOT 4 & ALL OF LOTS 5 & 6 EX N 20' LOT 6 BLK 36	MONTEITH/BARWICK LLC	8294	2018	2017	820.84	361.17	200.00	1,382.01
PARCEL # 151-70050-0970								
VILLAGE OF TIGERTON								
VILLAGE OF TIGERTON MILL SITE DES V.288 P.611 PRT S 1/2 S.W.1/4 SEC.9 T.26 R.12 E.	JOHN A WHITEWING	8224	2018	2017	131.60	57.90	200.00	389.50
PARCEL # 186-65050-0020	PAMELA M WHITEWING							
VIL. TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT W 30' LOT 10 & LOT 11 BLK 32	LORI KERSTEN NKA	8299	2018	2017	328.05	144.34	200.00	672.39
PARCEL # 186-70050-1300	LORI WUSKE							
VIL. TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 34 EX S 10'	BRIAN K JENSEN	8302	2018	2017	1,387.82	610.64	200.00	2,198.46
PARCEL # 186-70050-1360	AMY JENSEN							
VIL. TIGERTON ORIGINAL PLAT LOT 3 BLK 34 EX S 10'	BRIAN K JENSEN	8303	2018	2017	358.68	157.82	200.00	716.50
PARCEL # 186-70050-1370	AMY JENSEN							

Pediatrician recommends whooping cough vaccination

As the COVID-19 vaccine rolls out, patients should also remember the importance of vaccinating for whooping cough – most importantly, the youngest patients of all.

Whooping cough, or pertussis, is a highly contagious, person-to-person bacterial respiratory disease.

Its name comes from the gasping sound that adults and children make as they breathe deeply in between coughing fits.

The uncontrollable coughing that

can accompany the infection can make it difficult to breathe, as well as eat and drink.

“Anyone can contract whooping cough — adults and children alike,” said Dr. Kevin Hayes, pediatrician at ThedaCare Physicians Pediatrics-Appleton. “Vaccinations are recommended from infancy, starting with the DTaP vaccine — diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis — for babies starting at two months old.”

At highest risk for complications

are infants and young children who haven’t yet received the vaccination, Hayes said.

Pertussis in babies and young children can cause more serious and life-threatening problems, such as difficulty breathing, noticeable pauses or stopped breathing, seizures, pneumonia or brain damage.

While older children and adults usually have milder symptoms, occasionally the coughing becomes so violent it can cause rib fractures,

fainting or loss of bladder control, Hayes said.

Everyone, including adults who have already had whooping cough or received the DTaP vaccine as a child, should talk to their provider about receiving the Tdap, which is for older children and adults. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that pregnant women between 27 and 36 weeks of pregnancy also receive the vaccine.

“Wellness checks help care teams monitor the health and development of infants and toddlers,” said Hayes. “These visits are a great opportunity to discuss any concerns parents might have about their child, such as eating/feeding issues, sleep schedules, immunizations, growth and overall development. It also gives us an opportunity to potentially identify concerns that may not have been obvious to caregivers.”

Hayes cited diseases such as whooping cough can cause serious long-term health issues and also death.

For well-child visits, ThedaCare asks that only one parent or caregiver accompany the child and not bring other siblings.

Exceptions will be allowed, but parents should discuss their concerns when scheduling the appointment.

Students receive confirmation



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish and St. Martin Parish students received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation on Jan. 30 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano. From left, bottom row, Nathan Edwards, Makayla Belongia, Rose Bunker and Lucas te Plate; second row, St. Martin Deacon Todd Raether and Sacred Heart Deacon Jim Lonick; third row, Caden Tetting, Paul Meisner, the Rev. Scott Valentyn, Samuel Fritz and Aiden Nielson; top row, Joseph Mente, Max Oreskovich, Caleb Lowney and Michael Dickmann.

CONTRIBUTED

VILLAGE OF WITTENEBRG									
VIL. WITTENBERG SHAWANO LBR CO SUB DIV OF BLK 6 ORIG PLAT S 20' LOT 24 & ALL LOT 25 BLK 6	WILLIAM F TAYLOR	8427	2018	2017	484.75	213.29	200.00	898.04	
PARCEL # 191-75200-0120	MARGARET TAYLOR								
CITY OF SHAWANO									
CITY OF SHAWANO FOREST HILL PARK ADDITION LOT 6 BLK 1	RHIANNON M HELDER	8154	2018	2017	357.53	157.31	200.00	714.84	
PARCEL # 281-50200-0040									
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 4 BLK 5	TIMOTHY WAYNE BOURDON JR	8394	2018	2017	1,755.95	772.62	200.00	2,728.57	
PARCEL # 281-75100-0290									
CITY OF SHAWANO ARLINGTON ADDITION LOT 10 BLK 1	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	8035	2018	2017	3,525.78	1,551.34	200.00	5,277.12	
PARCEL # 281-40300-0060									
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT S 23.45' EX W 5 FT OF LOT 5 BLK 16	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	8401	2018	2017	1,181.30	519.77	200.00	1,901.07	
PARCEL # 281-75100-0960									
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 5 BLK 16 EX S 23.45' & EX W 5'	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	8402	2018	2017	724.12	318.61	200.00	1,242.73	
PARCEL # 281-75100-0970									
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 7 BLK 16 W 110'	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	8403	2018	2017	739.98	325.59	200.00	1,265.57	
PARCEL # 281-75100-0980									
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 8 BLK 16 EX W 5'	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	8404	2018	2017	4,151.73	1,826.77	200.00	6,178.50	
PARCEL # 281-75100-0990									
CITY OF SHAWANO SAWYER AND ANDREWS PLAT LOT 4 BLK 28	MIDWEST PROPERTIES OF SHAWANO LLC	8406	2018	2017	1,841.97	810.47	200.00	2,852.44	
PARCEL # 281-75100-1950									
UNIT 2 THEDACARE MEDICAL CENTER - SHAWANO CONDOMINIUM BEING PRT GL 1 SEC 6 T26N R16E	NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	7094	2017	2016	53,860.57	30,161.92	200.00	84,222.49	
PARCEL # 281-80020-0010									

Frozen road declaration expands to cover most of state

All but one of Wisconsin's regions are now under the frozen road declaration, which allows heavier loads for trucks hauling logs or winter maintenance salt and sand.

The frozen road determination for the last remaining region, Zone 5 which covers the southeast corner of the state, will be made as conditions warrant.

WisDOT and county highway personnel monitor temperature forecasts and frost tubes (liquid-filled devices under pavement) to help determine when roads are adequately frozen to accommodate heavier loads. This video shows how WisDOT monitors field conditions to verify frost depths.

The declaration is issued once the ground under the highway pavement is frozen to a depth of at least 18 inches, allowing the maximum gross weight for trucks hauling logs or salt and sand for maintaining roads in winter to go up to 98,000 pounds on vehicles

with a minimum of five axles (from the normal 80,000 pounds). Special permits for hauling the increased weights are not required in the declared zones, but vehicles must be legally licensed at 80,000 pounds to handle the increased weights.

The higher weight limits do not apply to county or local roads unless authorized by the local agency having maintenance authority. Also, higher weights may not be transported on any highways or bridges specifically posted for lower weight limits.

The "Motor carrier/trucker" section of the WisDOT website contains comprehensive information impacting commercial motor vehicle operators including weight restriction programs and frozen road declaration. Customers can also check a recorded message on the Frozen Road Hotline at 608-266-8417. Haulers with specific questions can contact WisDOT's Oversize/Overweight Permits Unit at 608-266-7320.

Baldwin chairing U.S. Senate's agriculture subcommittee

U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin announced Feb. 12 that she has been named the new chairwoman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies.

"Every day, America's farmers wake up early and go to work to support an agriculture economy that families rely on in rural communities across our country. I know this because I have seen it firsthand representing America's Dairyland in the Senate. Our farmers work hard and we should work just as hard in Washington to support them," Baldwin said.

"As chair, I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support farmers, ranchers, and producers, build a stronger and more secure agriculture economy, and get the job done on rural economic development for communities that too often feel they are being left behind



TAMMY BALDWIN

by Washington."

Baldwin has served on the Senate Appropriations Committee since 2015, and she will also serve as a member on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; the Subcommittee on Defense; the Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies; the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development; and the Subcommittee on Homeland Security.

In addition to serving on the Senate Appropriations Committee, Baldwin serves on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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Legislature approves PPP tax waiver

Bill protects Paycheck Protection Program loans

By **LAUREL WHITE AND SHAWN JOHNSON**

Wisconsin Public Radio

Thousands of businesses across Wisconsin would not be taxed for coronavirus aid under a plan approved Tuesday by state lawmakers.

Under the bill, Wisconsin businesses that received Paycheck Protection Program loans last year as part of federal coronavirus relief would not have to pay state income taxes on their loans and would be able to deduct expenses paid with loan money from their state taxes. Those policies are already in place for federal taxes.

The measure passed the state Assembly on a vote of 87-3. It passed the Senate on a 27-5 vote.

During Assembly debate, Rep. John Macco, R-Ledgeview, the bill's sponsor, argued the measure is necessary to support small businesses across Wisconsin.

"What this bill does ... is a prime example of good governance that continues to put Wisconsin first and reaffirms that our small business community should not be punished for accepting aid during a time of great uncertainty," Macco said.

The Paycheck Protection Program loans, approved by Congress and rolled out last spring, were available

to small businesses, most with 500 employees or fewer. The funds could be used to cover expenses like rent, utilities and payroll as business declined during the pandemic. In most cases, the loans were forgivable.

Though most ultimately voted to support the bill, some Assembly Democrats argued the proposal should have been more targeted to businesses that lost money during the pandemic. They argued some businesses have actually posted profits over the past year.

Minority Leader Gordon Hintz, R-Oshkosh, backed a plan that would have capped the state tax deduction at \$250,000 and provided \$241

million in state grant assistance to struggling small businesses.

"There's a better way to do this and for those of you that want our tax dollars to be spent wisely, want transparency and accountability," Hintz said during debate.

Some opponents have argued the bill allows for "double dipping," because it bars taxing businesses on the loans as income and gives them the ability deduct expenses paid with the forgivable loan money.

According to the federal government, about 90,000 Paycheck Protection Program loans were distributed in Wisconsin in 2020, totaling almost \$10 billion.

Conservation Congress seeks students

Youth organization designed to develop conservation leaders

Wisconsin students interested in the outdoors are invited to join the Youth Conservation Congress.

This statewide youth program is designed to grow and develop future conservation leaders across the state. The Youth Conservation Congress (YCC) is a student extension of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress.

The purpose of YCC is to give young people a voice and instill a sense of ownership, civic pride and advocacy for Wisconsin's natural resources. The YCC strives to effectively engage, educate, and involve

youth in the management and protection of our natural resources and foster a conservation ethic through participation in the program.

The YCC program offers opportunities for students from all backgrounds, including seasoned outdoor enthusiasts and novices alike. Although the program is best suited for high school students, younger individuals are welcome to apply.

"I am especially excited about this program because it allows youth an incredible opportunity to work directly with a variety of natural

resource managers and experienced outdoor mentors," said YCC Coordinator Kyle Zenz, who is working to connect more students across the state with the YCC. YCC student delegates are exposed to various aspects of natural resource management and have access to professionals in those fields. Students also receive real-world experience through a variety of service-learning opportunities.

By joining, members gain an understanding of the process for how Wisconsin's natural resource policy is determined, including the role and

history of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress — the state's statutorily recognized citizen advisory body.

The YCC program mirrors the Conservation Congress's focus on county level initiatives. County Congress members serve as mentors and as a point of local contact for the YCC delegates. Youth who are interested in the program should contact Kyle Zenz with questions about the YCC and how to apply for the program. Information is available at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/ycc>.

HealthCare.gov special sign-up period begins

By **SHAMANE MILLS**

Wisconsin Public Radio

A special sign-up period for medical insurance purchased on HealthCare.gov in Wisconsin and 35 other states has begun.

Normally the enrollment period happens at the end of the year, but the coronavirus pandemic has resulted in people not only losing their jobs, but the health coverage that can come with it.

Although the pandemic is entering its second year, this is the first time the federal health insurance marketplace has held a special en-

rollment period.

It was authorized when President Joe Biden signed an executive order opening up the marketplace from Monday to May 15.

"It's a recognition that this is a significant challenge people are facing. People need help to get help, to get into the system. And a new administration, new perspectives will do that. I'm thankful for that," said ABC for Health Executive Director Bobby Peterson.

The Wisconsin-based organization helps connect people to health care coverage.

Ordinarily, people only have

one chance in the fall to sign up for insurance on HealthCare.gov. There are exceptions for life events like the birth of a child or loss of a job, but people have to prove their circumstances have changed.

With the current special enrollment period, anyone can sign up without that added documentation. Coverage starts the following month after people pick a plan.

Officials with Covering Wisconsin, a federally certified and state-licensed navigator agency that helps people sign up for private health insurance on the marketplace and also enroll in Medicaid, say they're

trying to find those who have been most impacted by the pandemic.

The state's Medicaid rolls — or BadgerCare as it's called in Wisconsin — have been steadily increasing since the pandemic began.

In March, there were roughly 200,000 fewer people in the program compared to last month when state data shows 973,393 participants enrolled in BadgerCare.

During the public health emergency, declared by the secretary of health and human services, states like Wisconsin that get extra federal funds for Medicaid can't discontinue BadgerCare eligibility.

WAXING HISTORICAL



Robin Walby portrays Harriet Tubman in the Sacred Heart Catholic School gymnasium as students, from left, Kevin Kroenke, Braylon Rusch and Kennedy Koch take notes on what she says about the historical figure. Tubman was known for her role in running the Underground Railroad, which helped Black slaves make their way to the northern states to freedom.

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Bryton Van Gheem portrays George Washington Carver, an American agricultural scientist and inventor who promoted alternative crops to cotton and methods to prevent soil depletion. Carver was the most prominent black scientist of the early 20th Century.

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Sacred Heart middle school students portray historical figures for Black History Month

The lives and times of over 30 Black historical figures came alive Feb. 12 as middle school students at Sacred Heart Catholic School stood proud and told tales in a wax museum.

During the afternoon, classes from all grades walked into the gymnasium and saw students dressed in period attire, talking about various African Americans in history. There was Harriet Tubman, a key figure in the Underground Railroad that helped runaway slaves make their way to freedom. There was Mae Jemison, the first Black woman to travel into space.

Some of the figures portrayed are still alive today, such as Will Smith, a

rapper and film and television actor. There was also Colin Kaepernick, the former NFL player who started the movement of kneeling during the National Anthem.

When students walked into the gymnasium, there were displays with written information on the person being portrayed. But when students pushed the button on the table, that's when the history came alive, and students spoke a variety of quotes that the people were known for.

This is the third year that Sacred Heart has done a wax museum for Black History Month, but this is the first year that the public has not been allowed to attend due to COVID-19. However, the school did a livestream

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McKenna Yeager talks about American novelist Toni Morrison with Sacred Heart Catholic School students, from left, Kaleigh Withrow, Emily Ciboski and Ivan Kary. Morrison's first novel, "The Bluest Eye," was published in 1970, but she won the National Book Critics Circle Award for "Song of Solomon."

of the wax museum on its Facebook page, which people can view later.

Despite the pandemic, it was important to Scott Marohl, who teaches social studies for sixth through eighth grades, that at least the students continue to learn about Black people and the roles they played in American history.

"I think it's important, just like every other school, to show the importance that Black history has played in this country and the fact that today we still struggle with equality throughout various parts of the country and the world," Marohl said. "They need to realize what's going on and understand the struggles — not just for African Americans, but all different types of cultures."

Marohl first got the idea in 2018 when he was participating in the accreditation of another Catholic school. He saw the school had done a wax museum on historical figures of all races. Marohl said he tweaked the idea so the focus was on Black history.

"I guess I stole the idea, but I used it to its best ability," Marohl said.

Other teachers at Sacred Heart do a variety of things to make Black history come alive, Marohl said, citing the biographies written by fourth grade students, but it was important to him to do something unique.

"It continues to be a trying topic that Black history needs to be addressed or kept in the spotlight," Marohl said. "I figured this was the best opportunity for them to explore. It's important to find more ways to expose them to historical figures that have played a role in Black history."

This project is a preferred alternative to the standard reports, bringing words out through a medium other than writing.



Sacred Heart Catholic Schools teacher Scott Marohl huddles with a group of fourth grade students before they enter the gym to learn about a variety of Black historical figures. Marohl has been doing the wax museum since 2019 to educate students during Black History Month.



Swede Corn portrays Hank Aaron for a group of fourth grade students as part of the third annual Sacred Heart Catholic School wax museum, which teaches students about historic Black figures. Aaron was known for breaking records and racial barriers in baseball as a player for the Milwaukee Braves, which later moved to Atlanta.

"They have the opportunity to do the research and then learn what this person did and then go further," Marohl said. "How did they dress? What attire did they wear at work? Some of them really get creative with their costumes that they put on. This is definitely a stronger way to learn about Black history."

For some students, this is the third year participating, with those students first taking part in 2019 when they were in sixth grade and now doing their last performance

for Sacred Heart in 2021 as eighth graders.

"I think the opportunity to see and the amount of information to take in, they do enjoy it," Marohl said. "This is better than projects that they might not find entertaining."

The variety of figures changes from year to year, according to Marohl. The reason that visiting students won't find details on Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks is because those figures were displayed previously, and Marohl wants stu-

dents to learn about as many different historical figures as they can.

"It's not that they're not important," Marohl said. "It's because I want (the students) to explore further outside their element. We've done stuff on Rosa Parks. We've done stuff on Martin Luther King Jr., but some of these others that they haven't always known about, they get to learn more about, and that's the fun part."

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Drinking coffee healthy choice — with a few exceptions

Coffee is one of the most widely consumed beverages in the world. In America, 80% of adults consume coffee every day. Medical research on the health effects of coffee appears to provide more good news than bad news. Growing evidence highlights coffee's ability to reduce cancer risk, mitigate diabetes, preserve cognition and improve vascular disease. Following are summaries of the relevant research:

- An exciting study published in the New England Journal of Medicine suggests that coffee drinking may add years to your life. Researchers examined the association of coffee drinking with subsequent mortality among over 400,000 men and women in the National Institutes of Health-AARP Diet and Health Study. They found that that coffee drinking added years to the lives of participants.

- A large study of women showed no overall association between caffeine consumption and breast cancer risk. Multiple studies have associated coffee drinking with as much as a 57% reduced incidence of colon cancers.

- Two large studies showed that relatively modest caffeine consumption was associated with a lower relative risk of the most common type



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of skin cancer. People who consumed more than three cups of coffee a month had a 17% reduction in the relative risk compared to individuals who drank less than one cup per month.

- Coffee intake in women has been shown to be associated with a lower risk of type 2 diabetes.

- A quality scientific review found moderate coffee consumption was associated with a lower risk of heart failure. The strongest association was seen for consumption of two cups a day.

- Coffee consumption has been associated with improved cognitive function in aging adults. In one study of 676 individuals with an average age of about 75 years, coffee consumption was associated with less cognitive decline over a 10-year time period.

- In a large study, medical researchers found no correlation between long-term coffee consumption and increased blood pressure or cardiovascular disease. In fact, studies show that

coffee consumption produces a 33% reduction in the risk of dangerous blood clots that can travel from veins to the lungs or brain.

Despite its health benefits, coffee does have a couple of drawbacks. Excess consumption (more than three cups per day) can contribute to the risk of headaches. Additionally, caffeine consumption (as little as one cup of coffee a day) during pregnancy is associated with a reduction in infant birth weight. Women should reduce

caffeine intake before conception and throughout pregnancy. Once pregnancy is confirmed, the mother-to-be should make every effort to stop or drastically reduce caffeine consumption.

Overall, research provides assurance that coffee drinking is not an unhealthy choice for most people.

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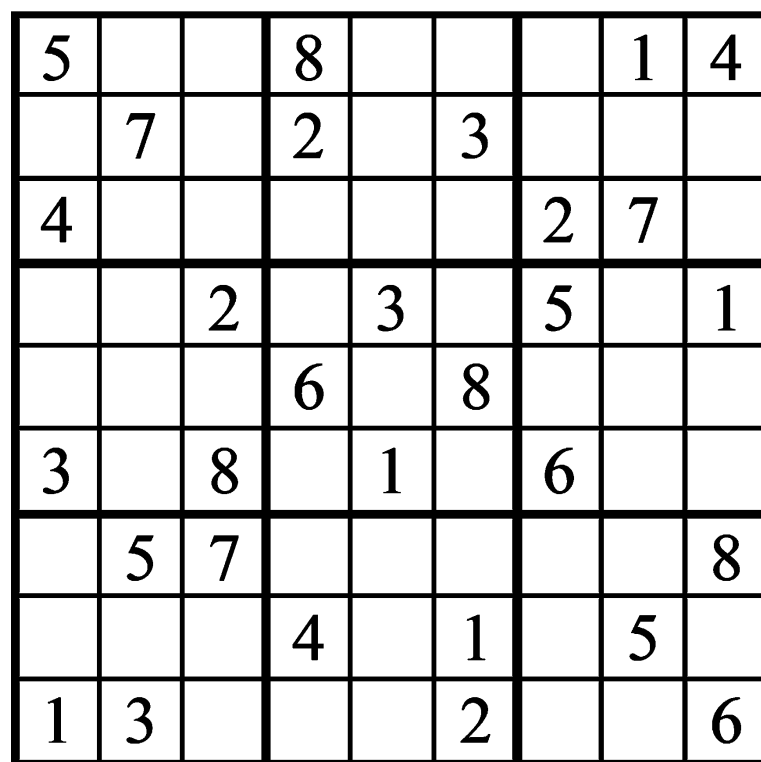
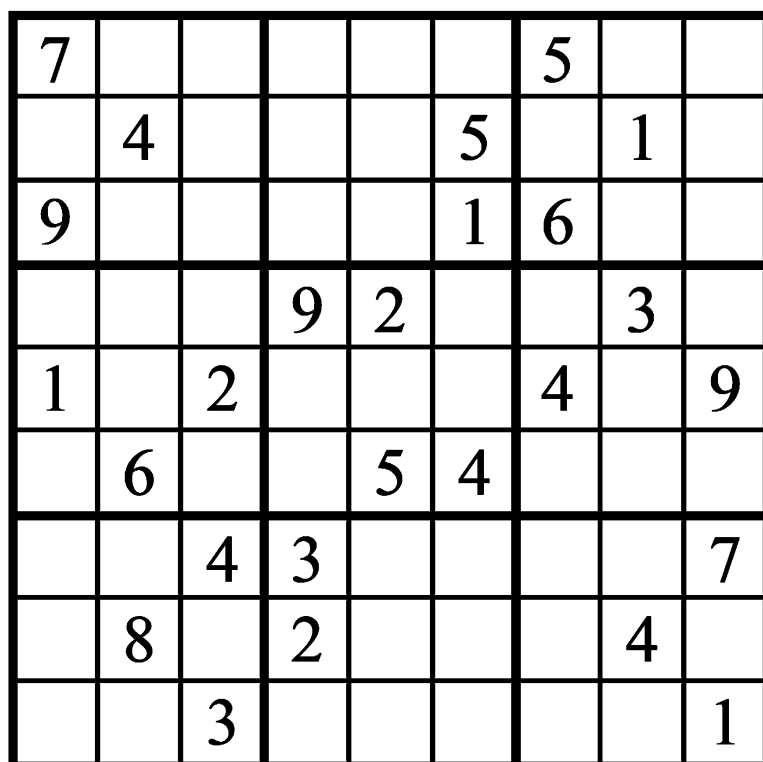
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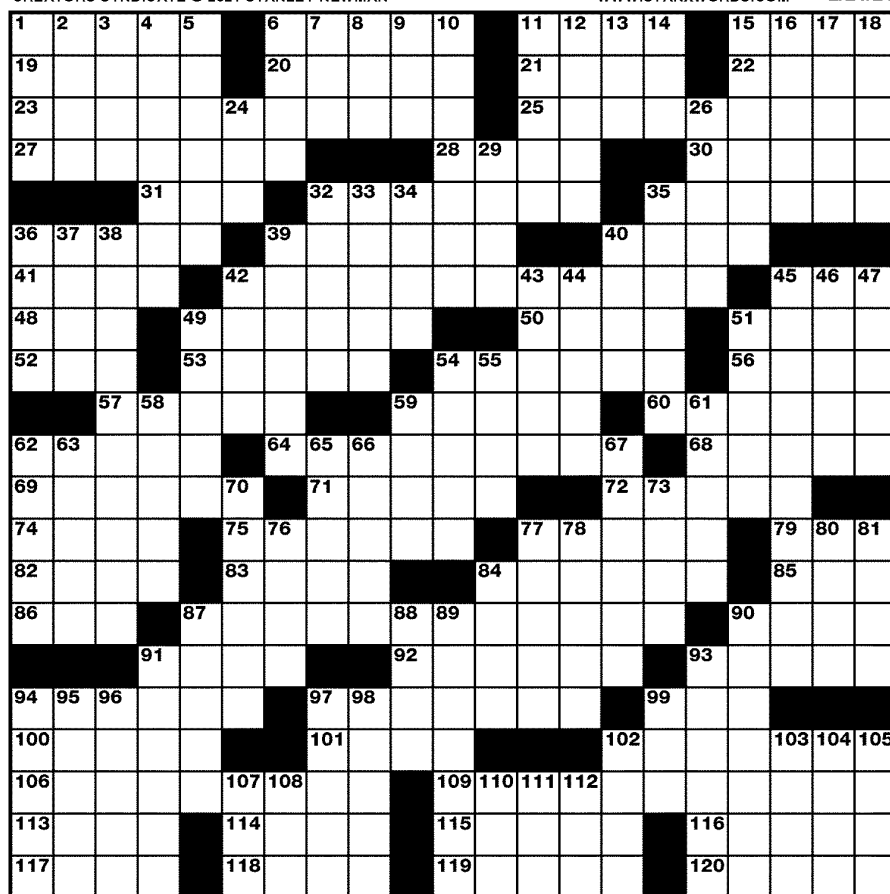
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DPI seeks residents to test internet speeds

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is seeking additional Wisconsin residents to take part in its initiative to collect information on internet connection speeds to improve access around the state.

In partnership with Measurement Lab, DPI wants residents to test their home internet speeds using M-Lab's speed test. Data produced by the test provides broadband planning groups additional information to target improvements where internet performance is poor.

"By simply taking a few seconds to test their internet speed, Wisconsinites can help us close the digital equity gap in our state," said Kurt Kiefer, a member of the Governor's

Task Force on Broadband Access. "The data will help determine where improvements to internet need to be made and is essential to ensuring high-quality learning for all children."

As part of the initiative, Wisconsin residents have performed nearly 190,000 internet speed tests to date, with an average of 3,388 tests per day. The speed testing project will continue through March 31.

The DPI recently released a new public dashboard of Wisconsin internet speeds by school district. The dashboard shows speed test data for school districts over specific time ranges. For information on the DPI's effort to close the digital equity gap, visit dpi.wi.gov/broadband.

More Wisconsinites eligible for coronavirus vaccine

Two area health care providers have announced their response to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services making adults over the age of 65, in addition to some other groups still being determined, eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine on Jan. 25. The additional eligibility is under Phase 1B.

Wisconsin receives around 70,000 first-dose vaccines per week while there are approximately 700,000 Wisconsinites who are 65 and older, according to the ThedaCare health system. Thedacare said on Jan. 22 that it has started to vaccinate people in the 1B group.

The Aspirus health system is asking those eligible to receive the COVID vaccine to go online at aspirus.org/vaccine and submit a request to receive a call back for an appointment.

The timing of call backs and appointment availability will vary due to the high demand and vaccine supply, according to an Aspirus press release.

The press release added Aspirus will not take requests for COVID-19 vaccination appointments through its COVID-19 Call Center until further notice. Aspirus wants to give those needing COVID testing and other support better access to this resource.

Demand for the vaccine currently far outweighs the supply, which is tightly controlled by state and federal

agencies, according to Aspirus. Appointments will be scheduled based on the amount of vaccine Aspirus receives each week.

The latest eligibility information and vaccine resources are available online at aspirus.org/vaccine.

"Team members will be vaccinating larger groups while continuing to administer vaccines to ThedaCare team members and affiliate providers, as well as police and fire personnel," said Dr. Mark Cockley, ThedaCare chief clinical officer and president of Clinically Integrated Network, in a ThedaCare press release.

ThedaCare is asking that patients do not call their health care providers to schedule a vaccination, and there are no wait lists for the vaccine, according to the release.

ThedaCare will manage COVID-19 vaccine scheduling for people in Phase 1B primarily through MyThedaCare/My Chart. Once individuals have created a MyThedaCare account, details on how and when to schedule vaccine appointments will follow in an email.

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CoVantage announces annual meeting to go online

Members of CoVantage Credit Union are invited to attend the organization's 68th annual membership meeting virtually at 7 p.m. Feb. 24.

For the health and safety of credit union members, the meeting will be held via phone conference. Register online for the meeting at www.covantagecu.org or by calling 715-627-4336, ext. 2309, no later than 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

On Feb. 22, registered members will receive a con-

firmation email containing a call-in number, a meeting ID number, the meeting agenda, a copy of the 2020 annual meeting minutes and annual statement.

Internet access is not required to participate; members can use a cellphone or landline to listen to the meeting.

All credit union members are encouraged to join the phone conference meeting, which will include financial reports and highlights from 2020 and a pre-

view of what is being planned for 2021.

In addition, the traditional cash drawing will be held for those who call into the meeting.

Candidates for the CoVantage Credit Union Board of Directors are Susan Gitzlaff, program manager for Deluxe; Lee Siler, owner and president of Lud Stoor Insurance Agency and Miner's State Insurance Agency; and Mike Windberg, retired human resource professional.

Shawano County Library grows collection of books in Spanish

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Bonduel's Sokolski, Bogacz place at state

Shawano's Brandt, Kohn and Timm also place at D1 state

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bonduel High School's Max Sokolski and Tyson Bogacz each placed after competing in the Division 3 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Wausau East High School.

Sokolski came in fourth in the 152-pound weight class after posting a 2-2 record. Bogacz settled for sixth place in the 145 class after sustaining an injury.

Sokolski's day started and ended with losses to De Soto's Aiden Brosinski. In between those matches, Sokolski earned two decision wins.

"Ending my career with a fourth-place (finish) is something I'm proud of and I'll never forget," said Sokolski. "I will truly cherish this day and sport forever."

Sokolski's first match against Brosinski ended by pin in the first period. The Bonduel senior bounced back with a 10-4 decision win in the first round of the consolation bracket and then claimed a 12-6 decision in the consolation semifinals to work his way back to the third-place match.

In that match, Sokolski dropped a 9-1 major decision.

"Not many people in the history of Bonduel wrestling can say they made it to state three times and I'm proud to say I'm one of them," said Sokolski, who ended the year with a 19-3 record. "I truly thank my coaches for pushing me so hard over the years to make me into the wrestler as well as the person I am today."

Bogacz's day started with a thrilling 7-6 decision win in the quarterfinals. The sophomore escaped late in the third period for the win.

"I thought I started wrestling pretty well my first match — just executing all my moves, kept moving, and just kept the pedal to the medal," said Bogacz.

Bogacz then lost by technical fall, 15-0 in the semifinals, which bumped



Bonduel's Max Sokolski, top, wrestles De Soto's Aiden Brosinski in a 152-pound weight class quarterfinal match at the Division 3 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Wausau East High School. Sokolski finished in fourth place.

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him to the consolation bracket.

In the consolation semifinal match, Bogacz trailed 7-1 before being awarded a point for a penalty. Bogacz had to concede the match by injury default right after.

Bogacz then forfeited the fifth-place match because of the injury. He ended the year with a 15-6 record.

"My goal was to get on the podium, which I achieved but I definitely feel like I should've been higher on the podium," said Bogacz. "I'm pretty confident that I would've been higher on the podium if I could've finished out the day. But at the end of the day it was the right decision at the time, and I intend to be right back here next year, and hopefully do better than I did this year."

Shawano

Shawano had four wrestlers competing at the Division 1 state tournament at Kaukauna High School.

Wyatt Brandt (126) and Nick Kohn (285) each placed fifth, while Gage Timm (195) came in sixth. Damien Wudtke (113) didn't place after going 0-2.

Kohn's day began with a 5-1 decision loss in the quarterfinals. The senior kept his season alive with a pin in 2 minutes, 14 seconds in the first round of the consolation bracket.

After a 6-1 decision loss in the



Shawano's Wyatt Brandt, top, wrestles during the Division 1 WIAA State Individual Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 13 at Kaukauna High School. Brandt went on to place fifth in the 126-pound weight class.

ANDREW HANLON

consolation semifinals, Kohn earned a third-period pin in the fifth-place match to cap his career.

"Overall on the mat, I wrestled my hardest. There are a few things I could have done better but mistakes are bound to happen," said Kohn, who ended the year with a 12-3 record.

"Still not sure how I feel knowing that these were my final matches, there's mixed emotions going on there. Placing fifth is cool, though in the long run it's not what I had hoped, but you gotta deal with the cards you're dealt with and with my

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cards this year I'd say I did a pretty good job. I do wish things were different this year but that can't be helped."

Brandt's day began with an 18-3 technical fall loss in the quarterfinals, but the senior bounced back with a 10-8 victory in overtime in the first round of the consolation bracket.

After suffering a 12-4 major decision loss in the consolation semifinals, Brandt won a 2-0 decision in the fifth-place match. He earned his two points on a second-period reversal.

"My conditioning and top position was really good today," said Brandt, who finished with a 13-6 season record. "I was able to win my last match by riding out my opponent in the end of the second and all of the third period."

"It means a lot to go out on a win my senior year securing fifth place. I couldn't be more thankful for such a great experience for my senior year."

Timm dropped a 6-2 decision in his first state match before pinning his opponent in 51 seconds in the consolation first round.

In the consolation semifinals, Timm suffered a 10-4 decision loss before being pinned in the second period of the fifth-place match.

"After I lost my first match I knew that I had to win to keep wrestling and I think that helped me a lot to get that win," said Timm, who went 15-5 as a senior. "But overall being able to end my wrestling career at state was a great feeling."

"It means a lot — being able to wrestle kids that are 10-15 pounds heavier and still place sixth in the state was a great feeling."

Wudtke was pinned late in the first period of his quarterfinal match and then lost an 11-0 major decision in the first round of the consolation bracket.

"This experience is going to help me push myself harder to get high on the podium next year," said Wudtke, who finished the year with a 9-5 record.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Shawano girls claim first regional title in 22 years

Bonduel, Gresham
also win regional titles

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School girls basketball team delivered in clutch situations to claim a Division 2 regional title game over Antigo on Feb. 13 in Shawano. Top-seeded Shawano's 41-33 victory gave the team its first regional title in 22 years.

"It really came down to we wanted it more," said Shawano senior Avery Dreier. "This has been our dream since elementary school, and us seniors really wanted it."

Shawano worked out to a 16-2 lead about 11 minutes into the game, but then hit a rough patch offensively. Luckily, Shawano's defense was able to keep the team ahead.

Dreier made a free throw with 5:20 to play in the first half and then converted a field goal with about four minutes to play to make it a 19-6 game. Shawano didn't score again until the 12:44 mark in the second half on a free throw by Brooke Theis.

The Hawks' next field goal wasn't until nearly halfway through the second half, at which point, second-seeded Antigo had trimmed the host's lead to six. The field goal was a big shot, as senior Rachel Reed connected on a 3-pointer.

Antigo responded with back-to-back triples to make it a 3-point game, 23-20, before Shawano finally got its offense flowing.

Sophie Hanauer converted a field goal to start an 8-0 Shawano run. Hanauer then converted a free throw before Theis knocked down a shot. Reed capped the run with another



Shawano's Brooke Theis, right, puts up a shot during a Division 2 regional title game against Antigo on Feb. 13 in Shawano.

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3-pointer with about 5:40 to play.

Reed's two triples were her first two made shots in the contest after a scoreless first half.

"During halftime, I just kind of thought about it. 'What did I need to do to shoot?' During halftime warmups, I really focused on what I needed to do — asked other players on the court, they'll tell you," said Reed. "I just set my feet more and thought I just breathed a little more and calmed down."

Antigo was able to trim the deficit to five at a couple of points over the final minutes of the game, but senior Lydia Beyer and Reed combined to make nine free throws down the stretch to help Shawano seal the win.

To advance to the regional final, Shawano claimed a 58-21 regional semifinal win over fourth-seeded Marinette on Feb. 12.

Division 3

Bonduel, also a No. 1 seed, claimed a regional title in Division 3 after topping Oconto and Oconto Falls. It marks the third straight year that Bonduel has won a regional title.

In its 55-39 regional final win over third-seeded Oconto Falls on Feb. 13 in Bonduel, the Bears worked out to a 23-19 halftime lead before pulling away late.

Kara Troxel scored 19 points to pace Bonduel on offense. Brenna Hertzfeldt chipped in 10 points. Alaina Robaidek posted five assists and three steals, while Kylie Hoffman and Breanna Schnell each grabbed nine rebounds.

A day earlier, Bonduel eased to a 67-40 regional semifinal win over fourth-seeded Oconto in Bonduel.

Troxel scored 26 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead

FYI

Shawano, Bonduel and Gresham were all scheduled to play sectional semifinal games on Feb. 18. Visit www.newmedia-wi.com for the results.

ONLINE

For the full game story on Shawano's regional title win over Antigo, visit www.newmedia-wi.com.

Bonduel to victory. Robaidek added 16 points, while Ella Hischke had 12. Schnell grabbed a team-leading nine rebounds, while Hoffman finished with three assists and three steals.

Menominee Indian was also in Bonduel's regional pod. The fifth-seeded Eagles lost 56-51 against Oconto on Feb. 9 in Oconto.

Division 5

Gresham, another top seed, won a Division 5 regional title after wins over White Lake and Northland Lutheran.

In a 73-70 overtime win in the regional final against second-seeded Northland Lutheran on Feb. 13 in Gresham, Valarie Cerveney led a balanced Gresham attack with 18 points. Makayla Belongia added 16 points, while Hannah Cerveney had 14 points.

Kaylee Bohm finished with 11 points for Gresham. Maddie Haffner chipped in eight points.

A day earlier, Gresham routed fourth-seeded White Lake by a final score of 85-19.

Hannah Cerveney was Gresham's top scorer with 18 points. Belongia added 15 points, while Valarie Cerveney and Jessa Jensen both had 13 points. Chloe Bohl chipped in 10 points.

Marion was also in the regional pod. The sixth-seeded Mustangs lost 50-13 against third-seeded Tigerton on Feb. 9 in Tigerton.

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YOUTH HOCKEY

Shawano PeeWee B team wins home tournament

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Shawano PeeWee B youth hockey team posted a 3-0 record to win an invitational tournament that ran Feb. 12-14 at the Crawford Center in Shawano.

Shawano's PeeWee C team was also in action. That team finished 1-2 and placed fourth.

The Shawano B team opened tournament play with a 9-5 victory over Beloit on Feb. 12.

The following morning, Shawano earned a 3-2 win over Iowa City to earn a spot in the championship game.

In the title matchup Feb. 14, Shawano cruised to an 8-3 win over Marquette.

The Shawano C team also opened tournament play with a win, taking down Verona 3-1 on Feb. 12.

The following day, Shawano was topped 9-2 by New Richmond, which sent the team to the third-place game.

In that matchup against Green Bay on Feb. 14, Shawano dropped a 5-1 contest.



The Shawano Hockey Lightning PeeWee B team's Gavin Hundt, right, steals the puck from Beloit's Nicholas Wilson. Shawano successfully controlled the puck to a 9-5 win on Feb. 12 at the Crawford Center in Shawano.

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For the health and safety of our members, the 2021 Annual Meeting will be held via phone conference.

- ▶ To register, visit: www.covantagecu.org or call 715-627-4336, ext. 2309.
- ▶ On Monday, February 22, you will receive a confirmation email or letter containing a call-in number and other important information.
- ▶ Internet access is not required to participate; simply use your cellphone or landline to listen to the meeting.
- ▶ The meeting will be shorter than our typical in-person meeting and cover only those agenda items required by CoVantage Credit Union Bylaws.
- ▶ For those who call in, our traditional cash drawing will be held at the end of the meeting.

Even though we cannot be together this year, we hope you will join us for our virtual meeting. You will hear progress reports and exciting plans for 2021.

68TH ANNUAL MEETING

Join us by phone on
Wed., February 24th
7:00 p.m.



ATHLETE PROFILE: ISAAC BANKER

Banker helps out wrestling team in senior season despite injury

Despite not being able to wrestle this winter because of a torn ACL and meniscus, Bonduel High School senior Isaac Banker helped the team out in other aspects.

The three-time state qualifier served as a leader for the team, giving advice and input to any wrestlers that needed it. He showed up to as many practices as he could and was there on nights of matches and throughout the postseason.

In his first three state appearances, Banker wrestled at three different weight classes. He was planning on wrestling at the 220-pound weight class as a senior.

In his freshman year, Banker competed in the 170 weight class. At state, he posted a 1-2 record to finish off a 41-9 season.

Banker placed third at state in the 182 class as a sophomore, capping a 43-6 season.

In his junior season, Banker wrestled at 195 pounds, finishing fourth at state and tallying a 44-7 record.

Q: When did your interest in wrestling begin?

A: My interest in wrestling began when I was about four years old. My brother (Jacob) was always wrestling in tournaments, so I went along to those tournaments and that sparked my love for the sport.

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

A: Personally, I just loved spending time with my teammates at tournaments, as well as meeting other wrestlers from different schools. Wrestling has helped me develop many relationships with people I would have otherwise never met.

Q: What has wrestling taught you over the years?

A: Wrestling has taught me many things over the years. First off, the



Bonduel's Isaac Banker competes at the 2020 Division 3 WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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sport has taught me that hard work pays off no matter what in one way or another. Another thing it has taught me is rankings do not mean anything. No matter who is ranked where, every match starts with a score of 0-0.

Q: You had to miss your entire senior season with an injury. Talk about how you still helped and worked with the team this winter.

A: I just tried to show up to as many practices as I could, and I always tried to make sure nobody on the team was giving less than 100%. Another way I found myself helping is when I saw a specific area somebody could improve on or try something new, I tried to give my input.

Q: Even having to miss the season, it hasn't stopped you from being supportive of your teammates and continuing to serve as a leader. How have you kept a positive mindset through it all?

A: There are two main things I did to try and keep a positive mindset through it all. First of all, I tried focus-

ing on the positives that would come from this injury. Another thing I did to try and keep a positive mindset is just think that even though I did get hurt I am blessed enough to have the opportunity to pursue sports at the collegiate level.

Q: Before a wrestling match, did you have any rituals you'd go through?

A: My main ritual before a match was to just pace back and forth while listening to country music to calm my mind. When I got on deck for my match, I would switch my music to pump up music and really get my blood flowing before the match.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Bonduel wrestling team?

A: My favorite memory from high school wrestling would be competing my freshman year on the same team as my brother, who was a senior at the time. Not only did we both compete on the same team, but we both qualified for state and had the opportunity

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Isaac Banker

SPORT: Wrestling

WEIGHT CLASS: 220

SCHOOL: Bonduel High School

YEAR: Senior

of wrestling in the same state tournament.

Q: You recently committed to North Central College to play football and wrestling. How excited does that make you to know that once you're fully recovered, college sports are in your future?

A: It is very exciting to think about competing in not one collegiate sport, but two. All of my life I have loved both football and wrestling and I thought I would need to choose just one for college. North Central presented me with the opportunity to do both and I am beyond blessed for that.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "SportsCenter."
Movie — "The Greatest Showman."
Musical artist — Eric Church or Luke Combs.

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

A: I have three older siblings, Jacob, Whitney and Brandon. Jacob is 21, Whitney is 23, and Brandon is 42.

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

A: After high school I hope to graduate from North Central College with a major in exercise science. After graduating from college, I hope to achieve a doctorate in physical therapy so I can help others who have similar situations like I am going through right now with my injury. Another thing I hope to have in my future is coaching at some level in either football or wrestling.



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#1709
February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21CV23

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
In the Matter of the Name Change of:
Heidi Lynn Clark
By (Petitioner) Heidi Lynn Clark
Notice is Given:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: Heidi Lynn Clark
To: Heidi Lynn Martin
Birth Certificate: Heidi Lynn Martin
It is Ordered:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Shawano County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: William F. Kussel Jr.
Place: Shawano Co. Courthouse Br II
Date: March 25, 2021
Time: 8:15am
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#1710
February 12, 19 & 26
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21 PR 08

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joan Maureen Pleshek
DOD October 1, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for information was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 9/4/1958 and date of death 10/1/21, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5092 Woodland Drive, Shawano, WI 54166.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 3, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St. Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
James Vomastic
1488 E Green Bay St.
Shawano, WI 54166
715-851-3669
Bar No. 1045783

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#1718
February 19, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN COUNTY
SMALL CLAIMS AMENDED SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
Case No. 2021SC000158

Plaintiff(s):
Koehne Car Credit, Inc.
P.O. Box 758
Green Bay, WI 54305
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Stephanie L. Theis
P.O. Box 885
Keshena, WI 54135
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Brown County
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-448-4155
Courtroom/Room Number: B 1st Floor Rm 130
Address: 100 S Jefferson St
Green Bay, WI 54305
A hearing will be held at 3:45PM on 3/10/2021 Via Zoom Video Hearing.
You may join by calling 1-312-626-6799
(Meeting ID: 989 3222 6387 / Password: 873546)
If you do not appear via Zoom, a court judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of the claim has been mailed to you at the address above)
Dated: February 11, 2020
Jon Johnvin
Koehne Car Credit, Inc.
920-857-9494
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#1712
February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
Case No. 2021CV000124

Plaintiff:
Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority
201 West Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 1728
Madison, WI 53701-1728
-vs-
Defendants:
Bruce L. Olson
124 Spaulding Street, Apt. 11
Tigerton, WI 54486
Mary J. Olson
124 Spaulding Street, Apt. 11
Tigerton, WI 54486
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within 40 days after February 19, 2021,* (which is the first day that this Summons was published in the newspaper) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, which address is: Brown County Courthouse, 100 South Jefferson Street, P.O. Box 23600, Green Bay, WI 54305-3600, and to Bass & Moglowsky, S.C., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is Bass & Moglowsky, S.C., 501 West Northshore Drive, Suite 300, Milwaukee, WI 53217. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated: February 8, 2021.
Bass & Moglowsky, S.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Address:
501 West Northshore Drive
Suite 300
Milwaukee, WI 53217
Telephone: 414-228-6700
Steven W. Moglowsky
WI State Bar No. 1017104
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#1711
February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR12

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Richard G. Dillenburg
DOD November 2, 2020
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 7/20/1938 and date of death 11/2/2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W9534 County Road M, Shawano WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 5, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
J. Edison Woods, Jr.
208 W. Green Bay Strret
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-3191
Bar No. 1013125
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#1715
February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
SUMMONS
Case No. 2021CV000009

Judge Katherine Sloma
Foreclosure of Mortgage: 30404
Plaintiff:
American Advisors Group
3900 Capital City Blvd.
Lansing, MI 48906
-vs-

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Defendant:
Richard J. Dilabio
108 E Park Street
Bonduel, WI 54107
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within 40 days, after February 19, 2021, (which is the first day that this Summons was published) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, which address is: Shawano County Courthouse 311 N Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166-2198, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated: February 9, 2021.
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(414) 775-7700
pleadings@ilcslegal.com
50-20-01146
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Electronically signed by
Shawn R. Hillmann
WI State Bar No. 1037005
Emily Thoms
WI State Bar No. 1075844
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#1716
February 19 & 26, March 5, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 21PR11

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robin Ebert
DOD 1/13/2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 4/13/1965 and date of death 1/13/2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6136 Lake Drive, Shawano WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 4, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Sharon Green-Gretzinger
503 S. Main Street
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-2401
Bar No. 1000837
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#1717
February 19 & 26, 2021
Agenda
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting
Thursday, March 11, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
311 N Main St., Shawano, WI
Members: Alan Beyer, Bill Bowers,
Robert Korth, John Stezenski, Gary Thomack
Alternates: 1st Thomas Tauferner, 2nd Robert Krause
V-2-21: Jack Woehler, agent for Pack Trust, owner, request variance to construct a 30' x 30' single family dwelling with a 24' x 26' attached garage to be located 52 feet from the ordinary high water mark of the Wolf River where 75 feet is required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance 6-16, Section 6.2. Property is located and described as that part of Government Lot 2 commencing at the N 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence South 02;32'2" East along the 1/4 section line 210.58 feet; thence South 69;21'01" West 1093.92 feet to a found 1" iron pipe at the intersection with the west line of Balsam Row Road; thence South 69;21'01" West continuing on the same line 183 feet more or less to the water's edge of the left bank of the Wolf River and the place of beginning; thence retrace the last described line North 69;21'01" East 183 feet more or less to the said 1" iron pipe; thence North 20;38'59" West 195.00 feet to a found 1" iron pipe; thence South 69;21'01" West 38 feet more or less to the water's edge on the left bank of the Wolf River; thence following the said water's edge on the left bank in a general southwesterly direction to the place of

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beginning located in Section 12, T27N-R15E. Tax parcel #048-36210-0020. Town of Wescott. Property address: N6867 Balsam Row Road
Any interested person may address the Board of Adjustment by letter or appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public hearing.
Written correspondence must bear a legible signature or the author.
The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the following items:
1. Public hearing decisions
2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
3. Board member comments or new business to be considered at a future meeting.
4. Correspondence.
5. Set next public hearing date.
6. Adjournment.
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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#1719
February 19, 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
SMALL CLAIMS
Case No. 2021SC90

2nd AMENDED SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
Plaintiff:
CAR CREDIT CENTER, INC.
P.O. BOX 771
APPLETON, WI 54912-0771
-vs-
CAROL WEBSTER
202 W. RICHMOND ST.
SHAWANO, WI 54166
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To said Defendant:
You are being sued for:
..... Eviction
..... Return of Property
..... Confirmation, vacation, modification, or correction of arbitration award
X \$10,000, plus costs, interest, and attorney fees.
If you wish to dispute this matter, you must then be in Courtroom B, Government Center Building, 320 South Walnut Street, 2nd floor, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911, on March 15, 2021 at 8:30 AM.
If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you for what the person is asking.
You are encouraged to bring with you all papers and documents relating to this matter but there is no need to bring witnesses at this time.
Dated this 11th day of February, 2021
Ahrens, Vaternick & Norby, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
BY: Electronically signed by Joseph M. Norby
Joseph M Norby
Ahrens, Vaternick & Norby, LLP 225 N. Richmond, Suite 201
Appleton, WI 54911-1615 Telephone: (920) 202-3033
Fax: (920) 364-9001
Bar No. 1000940
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February 12, 19, & 26 2021
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 20 PR 89

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CLIFFORD L. ALLEN
DOD 12/18/2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with the date of birth April 23, 1946 and date of death December 18, 2021, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1135 S. Main Street, Unit #14, Shawano, WI 54166
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 1, 2021.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166, Wisconsin, Room 202.
Matthew J. Linn
P.O. Box 200
W9681 State Hwy 96
Dale, WI 54931
920-779-4140
State Bar No. 1066187
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#1703
February 5, 12 & 19
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 21PR5

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DANIEL MARROCOUNARA (D.M. MARROCOUNARA)
DOD JUNE 27, 2020

A petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed.

THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 8/25/1937 and date of death 6/27/2020 was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 341 S. Main St., Shawano WI 54986.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The petition be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 302, before William F. Russell Jr., Court official, on February 05, 2021 at 1:00pm.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

2. Notice by publication is required.

Publication of this notice is notice to any interested persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

The names or addresses of the following interested persons (if any) are not known or reasonably ascertainable: Peter Marrocoun Jr., Sheboygan, WI; Paul Marrocoun, Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-6267 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Please check with person named below for exact time and date.

J. Edison Woods, Jr.
208 W. Green Bay St., Shawano, WI 54986
715-526-3441 1013426

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February 5, 12 & 19
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 21 PR 06

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
EDWARD STOKANAK
DOD 12/13/2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent(s), with date of birth October 12, 1924 and date of death December 11, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with mailing address of 794522 Main St., P.O. Box 65, Keshau, WI 54137.

3. All interested persons advised notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 5/25/2021.

5-A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 302.

Jennifer L. Vogt
P.O. Box 87, Seymour, WI 54585
920-803-2558
Bar No. 1064367
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#1708
February 12 & 19 2021
Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 3, 2021 @ 9:00 AM
Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C
Members: Ken Capella, Kevin Connell, Steven Guehls,
Gene Hoppe, Kathy Luebbe

2-3-21: Gary J. Mills, Personal Representative for Patricia J. Dow, owner, request zone change on a 1.847 acre parcel from FR: Farmland and Forest Preservation Zoning District to A-R: Agriculture Residential Zoning District pursuant to the Shawano County Zoning Ordinance No. 2-14, Section 3.2.02(1) to Section 3.2.02(2) for the purpose of selling parcel and future residential development. Property is located and described as part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 now known as Lot 3 Volume 14, Certified Survey Map Page 122, Map #15505, located in Section 26, T26N-R12E. Tax parcel #016-08350-0612. Town of Grant. Currently vacant/land NOTED: Any person may appear at the public hearing and be heard and/or submit comments to be read into the record for Committee consideration. Correspondence must bear a legible signature of the author.

Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6798

Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano County Civil website @ co-shawano.wi.gov/news not WNAIXLP

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February 19 & 26, 2021

Agenda

Board of Adjustment - Public Hearing Notice Meeting

Thursday, March 11, 2021 @ 9:00AM

Shawano County Courthouse, Rooms A, B & C

211 N Main St., Shawano, WI

Members: Alan Bayer, Bill Bowers,

Robert Korth, John Stawinski, Gary Thomas

Alternates: 1st Thomas Teufelmaier, 2nd Robert Krause

W-21: Jack Wieshler, agent for Fred Trust, owner, request

variance to construct a 30' x 30' single family dwelling with a

24' x 20' attached garage to be located 12 feet from the

ordinary high water mark of the Wolf River where 75 feet is

required pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland Zoning

Ordinance 5-16, Section 5.2. Property is located and

described as that part of Government Lot 2 commencing at

the N 1/4 corner of said Section 12; thence South 00.323°

East along the 1/4 section line 210.58 feet; thence South

86.2110° West 1000.62 feet to a found 1" iron pipe at the

intersection with the west line of Sabarn River Road; thence

South 86.2110° West continuing on the same line 180 feet

more or less to the water's edge of the left bank of the Wolf

River and the place of beginning; thence thence the last

described line North 86.2110° East 180 feet more or less to

the said 1" iron pipe; thence North 20.3810° West 100.00

feet to a found 1" iron pipe; thence South 86.2110° West 58

feet more or less to the water's edge on the left bank of the

Wolf River; thence following the said water's edge on the left

bank in a general southeasterly direction to the place of

beginning located in Section 12, T27N-R10E. Tax parcel

#046-06210-0026. Town of Wisconsin. Property address:

46867 Sabarn River Road

Any interested person may address the Board of

Adjustment by letter or

appear in person or by agent and be heard at the public

hearing.

Written correspondence must bear a legible signature or

the author.

The Board of Adjustment will be meeting after the public

hearing to deliberate and take possible action on the

following items:

1. Public hearing decisions.

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

3. Board member comments or new business to be

considered at a future meeting.

4. Correspondence.

5. Set next public hearing date.

6. Adjournment.

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Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano

County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCH Radio, Shawano

County Civil website @ co-shawano.wi.gov/news not

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February 19, 2021

Frontier provides flat rate residential service in

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This position is a full time, year round contract with a competitive salary and benefit package. For a detailed job description go to our website At www.wittbirn.k12.wi.us, Employment Opportunities Or WECAN

Apply to:

Garrett Rogowski, District Administrator

400 West Grand Avenue, Wittenberg WI 54499

Application Deadline: March 12, 2021

Preferred start date: May 1, 2021

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Board Referendum Informational Meeting

6:00 PM Bonduel High School Commons

March 22nd, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order-(Posting Notice: February 12th, 2021, the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda. Tours of Buildings and Grounds will be available at the conclusion of the meeting.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Referendum Information
4. Public Appearances:
 - a. Audience Members
5. Adjourn.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Board Referendum Informational Meeting

6:00 PM Bonduel High School Commons

February 23rd, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order-(Posting Notice: February 12th, 2021, the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda. Tours of Building and Grounds will be available at the conclusion of the meeting.
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5. Adjourn.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Board Referendum Informational Meeting

6:00 PM Bonduel High School Commons

March 10th, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to Order-(Posting Notice: February 12th, 2021, the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCH radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda. Tours of Buildings and Grounds will be available at the conclusion of the meeting.
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3. Referendum Information
4. Public Appearances:
 - a. Audience Members
5. Adjourn.

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PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Feb. 15

Deputies responded to 20 calls, including a fraud complaint on Mission Street in Wittenberg; a property theft complaint on Oriole Road in the Town of Birnamwood; a drug complaint at North Star Casino, W12180 County Road A in the Town of Bartelme; four crashes, one involving a snowmobile.

Feb. 14

Deputies responded to 48 calls, including an assault on County Road D in the Town of Seneca; a property theft complaint on Cecil Street in Birnamwood; an overdose on Koo Yi Kun Lane in the Town of Bartelme; an intoxication complaint on Debbie Court in the Town of Wescott; a drug complaint at the Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg; six crashes, one involving deer.

Feb. 13

Deputies responded to 33 calls, including a snowmobile problem on County Road M in the Town of Pella; 10 crashes.

Feb. 12

Deputies responded to 40 calls, including a counterfeit complaint at Arby's, N4543 State Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine; a bail jumping call on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton; an operating without a license call at Wagner's Shell, 504 E. Grand Ave. in Wittenberg;

recovering a stolen vehicle on Golfview Road in Cecil; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 47 in the Town of Lessor and U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; 13 crashes.

Feb. 11

Deputies responded to 43 calls, including operating without a license calls on state Highway 22 in the Town of Washington and on Fifth Street in Shawano; a harassment complaint on Vinal Street in Wittenberg; a scam complaint on Marsh Lane in the Town of Waukechon; a fraud complain on Larson Lane in Eland; an automobile theft on Hofa Park Drive in the Town of Maple Grove; reckless driving complaints on state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine, state Highway 29 in the Town of Maple Grove, and U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; a drug complaint on Third Street in Shawano; a fight in progress on Curt Black Road in the Town of Wescott; six crashes, one involving deer.

Feb. 10

Deputies responded to 33 calls, including bail jumping complaints on U.S. Highway 45 in Tigerton and Cedar Street in Tigerton; reckless driving complaints at Ho-Chunk Casino, N7198 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Wittenberg, state Highway 22 in the Town of Belle Plaine, and County Road A in the Town of Wescott; an operating without a license call on Summer Street in Aniwa; a repossession on Hickory Street in the Town of Red Spring;

a drug complaint at Texas Jay's, N11004 U.S. Highway 45 in the Town of Aniwa; an operating while intoxicated call on County Road D in the Town of Almon; five crashes, one involving deer and one involving a snowmobile.

Feb. 9

Deputies responded to 25 calls, including a fraud complaint on Maple Road in the Town of Birnamwood; a reckless driving complaint on St. Augustine Street in the Town of Maple Grove; two crashes.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Feb. 15

Officers responded to 24 calls, including identity theft complaints in the 300 block of River Pine Drive and the 1700 block of Estates Lane; a non-injury crash at Evergreen and Elizabeth streets.

Feb. 14

Officers responded to 27 calls, including a non-injury crash at Pine Mead and Homewood avenues; assisting with a fire in the 500 block of South Bartlett Street.

Feb. 13

Officers responded to 10 calls, including gas drive-offs at Kwik Trip, 1241 E. Green Bay St., and at The Store, 404 E. Green Bay St.; a fraud complaint in the 1000 block of South Evergreen Street; a harassment complaint that came into the police station, 125 S. Sawyer St.; a hit-and-run at McDonald's, 1202 E. Green Bay St.; property damage to a vehicle in the 200

block of South Main Street.

Feb. 12

Officers responded to 19 calls, including property damage to vehicles at Olga Brenner Intermediate School, 1300 S. Union St., and at Lincoln and Green Bay streets; an adult drug offense at Richmond and Olson streets; an operating without a license complaint at Green Bay Street and Fairview Road; drug paraphernalia found in the liquor department at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

Feb. 11

Officers responded to 14 calls, including found property at Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B; a hit-and-run at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a reckless driving complaint on Circle Drive; a controlled substance problem at an undisclosed location.

Feb. 10

Officers responded to 19 calls, including a juvenile problem at Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 Waukechon St.; a death investigation at an undisclosed location.

Feb. 9

Officers responded to 17 calls, including two juvenile runaway complaints at undisclosed locations; a bail jumping call at an undisclosed location; a sexual assault at an undisclosed location; harassment complaints in the 300 block of South Sawyer Street and the 200 block of West Fourth Streets; a property theft complaint at Woodport Doors, 1275 Industrial Drive.

COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County District Court include:

- Austin M. Hartmann, 26, no address listed, was charged Feb. 10 with resisting/obstructing an officer and two counts of felony bail jumping. Judge Katherine Sloma set a cash bond of \$500, and Judge William F. Kussel Jr., will preside over a resumed initial appearance Feb. 23.

- Tyler M. Koepke, 26, Tigerton, was charged Feb. 10 with child abuse, recklessly causing great harm with a repeater modifier. Sloma set a \$5,000 cash bond plus a signature bond of \$20,000, and she will preside over a resumed initial appearance March 2.

- Shawn L. Matson, 45, Wittenberg, was charged Feb. 11 with possession of methamphetamine and five counts of misdemeanor bail jumping. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500, and she will preside over a resumed initial appearance April 7.

- Lilawna M. Figueroa, 23, Bowler, was charged Feb. 12 with possession of THC, second offense or more, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sloma set a cash bond of \$500, and Kussel will preside over a resumed initial appearance March 16.

- John C. Micik, 45, Shawano, was charged Feb. 12 with operating while revoked, possession of THC and two

counts of felony bail jumping. Micik posted \$500 bond set by Sloma, and she will preside over a resumed initial appearance March 1.

- Britney M. Gavitt, 29, Wittenberg, was charged Feb. 12 with operating without a valid license, second within three years, possession of methamphetamine with a repeater modifier; possession of THC, second offense or more with a repeater modifier; possession of drug paraphernalia with a repeater modifier and four counts of felony bail jumping, all with repeater modifiers. Sloma set a cash bond of \$1,500, and she will preside over a preliminary hearing Feb. 19.

- Kyle A. Wilber, 20, Fish Creek, was found guilty by Kussel on Feb. 5 of resisting/obstructing an officer with a repeater modifier. Wilber will spend 90 days in jail with Huber Law privileges. For a guilty verdict on possession of methamphetamine with a repeater modifier, Wilber will spend four months in jail with credit for 115 days and Huber law privileges concurrent with other jail time. A concurrent jail term of 60 days was imposed for a conviction on misdemeanor bail jumping with a repeater modifier. A second count of misdemeanor bail jumping was dismissed

but read into the record. Wilber was also ordered to pay \$1,312.50 in fines and assessments. Charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and misdemeanor bail jumping were dismissed on the prosecutor's motion.

- William M. Stimac, 54, Antigo, was found guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia Feb. 12 by Kussel. A count of possession of narcotic drugs was dismissed on the prosecutor's motion. Stimac paid \$705 in fines and assessments.

- Lana M. Fox, 48, Keshena, was found guilty Feb. 12 by Sloma of operating while revoked, was ordered to pay forfeitures and fines and her license was suspended for 45 days. Fox was also found guilty of felony bail jumping and will spend two years on probation. Jail time of 60 days was deemed served, according to the court record. On a count of possession of THC, second offense and more, Fox was found guilty and will spend two years on probation. Charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and felony bail jumping were dismissed but read into the record. She was ordered to pay \$1,783.50 in fines and assessments.

Sloma also found Fox guilty on Feb. 12 of a separate charge of operating while revoked. Jail time of 30 days was deemed

served, and her license was suspended for an additional 90 days. Fox was ordered to pay \$1,149 in fines and assessments.

- Bonifacio Dominguez Valdivia, 59, with no address listed, was found guilty Feb. 12 by Kussel on a count of intimidate/threaten force against a victim with a domestic abuse modifier. Valdivia had a three-year prison term imposed and stayed with five years of extended supervision imposed. Two years of probation were also imposed. Jail time of six months was deemed served with additional jail term credited to another conviction. Charges of using a computer to send a message to threaten injury or harm and contact after a domestic abuse arrest with a domestic abuse modifier were dismissed but read into the record. Valdivia was ordered to pay \$540.60 in fines and assessments.

Also Feb. 12, Kussel found Valdivia guilty of substantial battery with intent to do bodily harm. Kussel imposed and stayed an 18-month prison sentence, imposed and stayed 18 months of extended supervision, imposed and stayed alcohol assessment and imposed two years of probation. Counseling and follow-through were ordered. Jail time was deemed served concurrent with other charges.

FRESH Project gets local farmers in on food boxes

The FRESH Project is partnering with local farmers and offering a Support Local Farmers community-supported agriculture box. To place orders, go to www.thefreshproject.org and click on the Support Local Farmers CSA button.

Partnering local farmers include Belle Plaine Cheese, Five Star Lamb, Johnson Family Cattle, Milo's Poultry, Pingels Meat Processing and Sweet Timber Syrup.

Orders and payment must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. Feb. 22. Checks should be payable to The FRESH Project and mailed to P.O. Box 481, Shawano, WI 54166 or pay by Venmo at FreshProject.

Distribution will be held Feb. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Presbyterian Church, 101 W. Presbyterian St., Shawano. Those who order can pick up at the back entrance on Washington Street.

Badger Power Marketing Authority

Shawano, Wisconsin

Site Expansion and Oil Containment Installation for BPMA Cloverleaf Substation

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the for the Site Expansion and Oil Containment Installation for Cloverleaf Substation will be received by Badger Power Marketing Authority, at the office of Forster Electrical Engineering at 550 N Burr Oak Ave, Oregon, WI 53575, until 1:00 PM local time on March 9th, 2021, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of expanding an existing substation fence, adding ground grid, and installing oil containment.

Bids will be received for a single Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Forster Electrical Engineering, Inc. at 550 N Burr Oak Avenue Oregon, WI 53575. Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office upon payment of a deposit of \$50 for each set or \$20 for an electronic version. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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SECRETARIAL POSITION

Gresham School District is in search of a district level, office secretarial position. Under the supervision of the Superintendent and/or Administrative Team, the secretary performs a variety of clerical tasks requiring detailed knowledge of school procedures and policies; supports the Superintendent and/or Administrative Team with routine administrative and clerical details; and acts as liaison between Superintendent with staff, students, parents, and community.

Qualifications: Able to operate office equipment: switchboard, copiers, computers, and literate in Google Docs and Sheets and Microsoft Office Suite applications.

Start Date: as soon as possible
Wages: depends on experience

It is a full-time, year around position with benefits. If you are interested please send a resume, cover letter, and three letters of recommendation to:

Newell E. Haffner
District Administrator/4K-5 Principal
Gresham School District
501 Schabow Street, Gresham, WI 54128

We will be accepting applications until Friday, February 26, 2021 at 3:35 pm. If you have any questions, please email haffnen@gresham.k12.wi.us or call 715-787-3211 ext 850.

Advertisement for Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works at 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, 54166, up to 11:00 A.M. on Friday, March 5, 2021 for the following equipment:

One 2020 or newer 3/4 Ton 2-Door Regular Cab Pick Up Truck 4x4 with composite service body for 1/4 ton pick-up with box delete.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms provided by the City of Shawano. Copies of same, along with specifications may be obtained at the City of Shawano, Department of Public Works, 2905 E. Richmond Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, 54166. Any proposal submitted after the date and time specified will be rejected.

City of Shawano
Department of Public Works
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