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Corporation counsel files for judge's position

Elections to be held in 2020

By **CAROL RYCZEK**

Editor-in-chief

SHAWANO — Tony Kordus is seeking a position he calls both difficult and important.

Kordus, Shawano County corporation counsel, has filed as a candidate for county circuit court judge for Branch I.

**TONY KORDUS**

"I don't go into it easily. I know it is a difficult and important job," he said.

He is running for the seat now held by J.R. Habeck, who will retire July 31, 2020. To be on the ballot, Kordus first registered with the state of Wisconsin's ethic commission. Official placement on the ballot will take place after nomination papers and a declaration of candidacy are filed in January 2020.

As of press time, Kordus is the only person running for the position. If opposed by two or more people, he may face a primary election on Feb. 18, 2020. The general election is April 7, 2020.

Kordus has been serving as corporation counsel for Shawano County since 2007, including participating in cases before Habeck "hundreds of times." He said he sees becoming a judge as "the next logical step."

He has practiced law for 22 years in private practice and as corporation counsel. That diverse background will be helpful as a judge, he said.

"I've worked in every area of law, with a good understanding of all the different issues that come up between people and between businesses," he said. He said a state circuit court handles every type of case, with the exception of some federal licensing or tax cases.

Circuit Court Branch I generally conducts probate of estates, guardianships of minors and incompetents, juvenile hearings, adoptions, mental

hearings, alcoholic commitments, traffic cases and one half of superior civil cases, and some criminal cases.

Branch I also handles small claims of \$5,000.00 or less and marriage ceremonies.

In his current role, he has appeared before the county's current judges at over 5,000 hearings, proceedings and disputes, he said. That experience will help him as a judge.

Before moving to Wisconsin, Kordus clerked for seven judges in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he attended the University of Nebraska Law School. In his role as clerk, he helped to write over 200 decisions. That experience gave him a broad background, he said, in applying complex facts and laws to specific cases.

Kordus served in the U.S. Army, two years in active service and six years in the reserves. He said military service has been a big part of his family's tradition.

"Understanding is that a lot of people before me gave up — sacrificed — a lot to protect our way of life," he said.

He said he is from a "long line" of military service including his brothers.

"I carry with me a bit of reverence. It is a big part of who I am, still," he said.

"I take our obligations to veterans seriously. When you are overseas, you work with a lot of people, others from all over the world. You see that our way of life isn't the same as everyone else's way of life."

In addition to his military background, Kordus said his Christian faith plays an important role in his life and his approach to the law.

The court serves both Menominee and Shawano counties, he said, and although there are cultural differences, the underlying values are the same. Those values transcend cultural differences, he said.

"Cultures are different. Values are necessarily the same. They would expect a judge to be open-minded. I mean that to be patient, fair, and apply the law as it is written — not the way I think it should have been written," he said. "Everybody appreciates fairness, open-mindedness."

The idea of each person having their time in court is one of the fundamental values that Kordus stresses. He

said it is a way for individuals to experience closure during a difficult time, even if they don't get the decision they hoped for.

The value of that process is one of the things that would guide him as a judge, he said.

"Be patient not to enable. Everybody who goes before you is entitled to their day in court," he said.

In the courtroom, every person should know the judge will be unbiased, and they will be fair and respected. At the same time, his expectation is that anyone who appears in court should "be prepared to take it seriously and know what you are talking about," he said.

When asked about the problems Shawano and Menominee counties now face, he immediately called out drugs, particularly methamphetamines or "meth," but also fentanyl and heroin. He called meth a "significant issue."

"Drug use is a big one and we need to push back on it," he said. "I would err on the side of being very firm with it comes to issues like this, especially when it does to our youth."

He said he sees his role as a judge as protecting those who can't otherwise protect themselves, including children.

He said he would set bond based on the seriousness of the offense, ties to the community, and possibility of continuing danger to the community. For those who did not appear in court after bail was posted, he again used the term, "very firm."

"I would be especially firm with repeat violators — who have an inability to follow the law. There's the old 'fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me,' kind of thing," he said.

When not working, Kordus is a professional sports fan, a golfer; and works out regularly at Total Fitness. And, he added, "I enjoy time with our kids."

Kordus has been married to Heidi Kordus for 22 years. They make their home in Bonduel. The Kordus family includes two daughters, one now in nursing school and another who will graduate from Bonduel High School in 2020 and study toward a career in health care.

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Love-Lights raise \$2,600 for scholarships

Trees lit Tuesday at Shawano hospital

By **CAROL RYCZEK**

Editor-in-chief

SHAWANO — As might be fitting in a hospital, the celebration of the lighting of the ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano Love-Light trees was hushed but heartfelt.

A small group gathered to light the trees, listen to a prayer, sing a few carols and share homemade Christmas cookies Tuesday evening.

The Love-Light trees, near the main entrance of the hospital at 100 County Road B, are an annual fundraising project of the TCMC-Shawano Auxiliary.

Love-Lights are \$3 donations made in honor of the season or in someone's memory. Trees are decorated with white bulbs for memorials, colored lights for living honorees and red, white and blue lights for veterans. This year, the project raised about \$2,600 for scholarships, according to Elaine Gast, volunteer services specialist at TCMC-Shawano.

For the 2019-20 school year, the auxiliary awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to students in their final year of post-high school education in a medical field. Recipients are: Molly Favor at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, who hopes to practice in Minnesota or Wisconsin; Morgan Marquardt, a Tigerton High School graduate completing her nursing studies at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College; Morgan Klitzke,



Lynn Bartz, left, sings Christmas carols at the ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano Auxiliary Love-Light tree lighting ceremony Tuesday with her daughter, Lacey Jandrin, granddaughter Delaney Jandrin and, far right, Chuck Robley. The auxiliary celebrated its annual fundraiser at the hospital with songs, cookies and the lighting of three trees outside of the building.

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a Shawano Community High School graduate working on a bachelor's degree in nursing at Winona State University; and Amanda Van Straten, a Clintonville High School graduate completing her studies in medical laboratory science at the University of Cincinnati.

Deb Fabry and Elizabeth Telford said that the hospital's obstetrics department contributed Love-Light donations in memory of the 18 stillborn or miscarried babies at the hospital in the past year. While their goal is to have every baby born healthy, they understand how

deep the loss is when a parent loses a child, Telford said.

In addition to individual donations, memorial donations were also made by Mickelson Funeral Home and Friends of Hospice.

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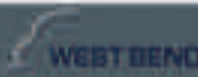
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Policy spells out who's allowed on property

County adds language addressing who can remove items from seized buildings

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — The Shawano County Public Property Committee voted Tuesday to forward to the County Board an amendment to its policy that cements who is allowed to remove personal property from places that the county seizes in rem (by legal action) for failure to pay taxes.

The proposed language would allow only employees with the county's maintenance department to remove or discard any property. The maintenance department would keep an inventory of all the items on the property, and no one else would be allowed to remove property for any reason, according to the amendment.

The change in the policy follows an April 2018 incident in which Supervisor William Switalla removed a grill from a Wittenberg property acquired by the county via tax fore-

closure. He returned the grill but was charged with felony burglary. That charge was dismissed in August of this year, and a misdemeanor count of theft will also be removed from legal records once Switalla completes 40 hours of community service between now and February.

At the time, there was no policy regarding who was permitted or forbidden to remove or discard items from an acquired property. Switalla's attorney, Paul Payant, questioned in court documents whether County Treasurer Deb Wallace, who signed the non-consent form stating Switalla had no authority to take the grill, was able to claim ownership of the property.

Supervisor Mike McClelland said the recommended language was not how he wanted it, which was to not allow anyone to remove any personal items from foreclosed properties. McClelland said it was on the advice of legal counsel that someone with

the county be responsible for the properties.

"I was concerned someone might challenge (the foreclosure) in court," he said.

Supervisor Deb Noffke said that most living owners losing their property to tax foreclosure would likely remove any personal items of value before the matter is finalized in court.

Steve Dreher, the county's maintenance director, added that there have been some properties that have already been ransacked by the time the courts give their rulings and his department goes to inspect them.

"We'll go there, and the fresh snow has already been disturbed, and we go out there right after the rulings come down," Dreher said, pointing out that the 2019 tax foreclosures were ruled on the same day the committee met, and his employees would be getting to the properties in the next few days.

Supervisor Jerry Erdmann agreed with Dreher.

"Any neighbor who knows what's going on will already be in there before you ever get a chance to inspect it," he said.

Supervisor Randy Young said he had no problem with the maintenance department being responsible for handling the personal items on a property and felt the amended policy should move forward.

"It's clear who can and cannot do this," Young said. "No one can volunteer to come out and clean up a property; the highway department can't say, 'We'll go out there and take a look.' It's the maintenance department only handling the inventory."

Noffke offered additional language that the inventory lists would come to the public property committee for approval, and it passed.

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STEVE DREHER, Shawano County maintenance director

Local organizations benefit from Packers grants

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

GREEN BAY — Five area organizations were recipients of grants from the Green Bay Packers Foundation, according to a press release.

They are Keshena Animal Help and Rescue Inc, Oconto Falls Area Ambulance Service, St. Clare Memorial Hospital Inc, Oconto, Shawano County Rural Health Initiative Inc. and Clintonville Goodfellows Association.

All of the grants, announced on Wednesday, totaled a record \$1 million and went to 192 civic and charitable groups throughout the state of Wisconsin, including 22 grants, totaling \$132,000, to Brown County organizations and 170 grants, total-

ing \$868,000, were made to groups around the state.

The foundation declined to specify how much each organization received.

This year's grant cycle focused on organizations that target animal welfare, civic and community, environmental, health and wellness including drug/alcohol and domestic violence causes. In 2020, the focus areas will be elderly, homelessness, human services and hunger causes. For more information about the grant cycles, please visit packers.com/foundation.

The foundation now has distributed more than \$12.68 million for charitable purposes since Judge Robert J. Parins, then president of the Packers

Corporation, established the foundation in 1986 "as a vehicle to assure continued contributions to charity," according to the press release.

Under the Packers Scholarship Program established in 2002, \$26,500 to Scholarships Inc., for distribution to students in four-year colleges, and \$26,500 to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College for distribution to students in two-year associate degree or apprenticeship trades programs.

A portion of the scholarship funds come from National Football League Properties which, at the Packers' request, returns to the foundation royalty fees paid for using the Packers logo on Wisconsin automobile license plates. Because the royalties

do not fully cover the scholarships, the Green Bay Packers fund the remainder of the amount.

The Green Bay Packers Foundation Trustees include Thomas Cardella, chair; Marcia Anderson, alternate chair; Nancy Armbrust, Susan Finco, Jeffrey Joerres, D.J. Long Jr., Mike Weller and former Packer players Larry McCarren, Dexter McNabb and Eric Torkelson.

The foundation and its annual grants is part of Green Bay Packers Give Back, the Packers' all-encompassing community outreach initiative that comprises appearances made by players, alumni, coaches and staff, football outreach camps, cash and in-kind donations, Make-A-Wish visits and community events.

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More than a convenience store

Brothers Market carves niche with locally sourced products

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

SHAWANO — While Jeff White has been satisfied on how business grew at Brothers Market, N5860 Foesch Road in the town of Wescott, over the summer after its July opening, he acknowledged that it has been “a little slow between the end of grilling season and ice fishing when the ice gets thick enough.”

He said the store, now heading into its second summer, is positioned to be more than a convenience store, although it does offer the items that vacationers and cottagers frequently forget like bug spray and batteries. There is also a line of beer, wine and liquor.

“Once the word gets around, we’ll be more successful,” White said, adding that he hoped residents, especially on Shawano Lake’s north shore will make the market a regular stop.

Although White sees the business as a seasonal one, the market will be open through the winter and contin-

ue to emphasize local sourcing.

“I’m trying to keep it as local as I can with most items,” he said.

He pointed to premium meats, including the 1855 BEEF designation, provided by the Meat Block, Greenville, as one example.

Other local suppliers include Dupont Cheese with fresh cheese curds every Thursday and Friday, maple syrup and products from Yeager’s Sugar Shack, Legend Larry’s sauces, and Old Glory Candy fudge. Souvenir T-shirts and similar items come from a Shawano supplier.

White noted smoked salmon from Silver Moon Springs in Elton, Wisconsin, has been popular lately.

Hand-dipped ice cream from Cedar Crest is currently on hiatus, White noted. He predicted the confection will be available again in February “when people get the itch for ice cream.”

The store is open Monday through Friday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Jeff White said Brothers Market, N5860 Foesch Road, Shawano, is positioned to be more than a convenience store although it does offer the items that vacationers and cottagers frequently forget like bug spray and batteries. He said the store focuses on locally sourced items, especially meat and cheese. The store is open year-round.

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NOT YOUR PARENTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAYPro hosts comics, not carols

By **DAVID WILHELMS**
Correspondent

SHAWANO — It was definitely not your parents' Christmas party as the Shawano Area Young Professionals (SAYPro) hosted comics — not carols — Tuesday at Brothers Pub.

That was by design, according to Whitnee Carlson, incoming president, and Sam Sperberg, incoming vice president, for SAYPro, an organization oriented to professionals ages 21-39. Brenden O'Day and James Ervin Berry, both from Milwaukee, shared the mike in telling jokes and stories.

The holiday event was originally open only to people in the organization's age range, but organizers decided to expand the invitation to all ages and emphasize membership building, the two said. About 23 people attended.

Gaining more members and



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SAM SPERBERG

getting greater participation from members will be a main focus for Carlson and Sperberg in 2020. They want SAYPro to be an opportunity to get young professionals involved and help them network with others. "We want to put some meaning behind being in SAYPro," said Sperberg, a customer service representative and licensed agent at Prey-

Asenbrenner Insurance.

"We don't want to be the group that no one knows about. We want to be known in the community," Carlson said. Carlson is a teller and provides back-up duties in receipt and counting of funds at CoVantage Credit Union.



Brenden O'Day delivers the punchline in a joke Tuesday at the holiday meeting of Shawano Area Young Professionals (SAYPro). The Milwaukee comic was a change from the expected in holiday parties, according to Whitnee Carlson and Sam Sperberg, incoming leaders for SAYPro.

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The group began in 2013 and currently has about 30 members. The goal is 20 new members in 2020, they said, noting SAYPro picked up a few new members at the comedy event.

They hope they'll be successful in 2020 with not just an increase in members, but also an increase in participation in events and meetings.

Both new officers noted the support of their employers who provide time to perform SAYPro duties and encourage their community involvement.

The group is open to anyone "who has the want to associate with

professionals," Carlson said, "and for anyone who wants to better themselves and better their community."

Organizers have planned at least 10 events in the coming year, ranging from professional development and community service to a fun bus to a Brewers game. The group provides a monthly meal at SAM's House, the Shawano homeless shelter. An upcoming event will be based on New Year's resolutions with members going to stations offering ideas on health, nutrition and other self-improvement topics.

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Randall R. Denning

Randall R. Denning, 82, of Chicago, formerly of Neopit, passed away Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019, in Chicago. Randall was born Jan. 4, 1937, in Bemidji, Minnesota, to the late Ralph and Letitia (Dailey) Denning. Randall was the grandson of the last hereditary Chief of the White Earth Ojibwa. He graduated from Shawano High School with the Class of 1955 and was actively involved in assisting with the planning of reunions.

Randall then went on to proudly serve in the United States Air Force in Guam. He worked as a vertical



world and learn foreign languages. He was an avid photographer. Randall also enjoyed fine wines and world class cuisine.

Randall is survived by his children, Natalie (Mike Caldwell Sr.) Denning, of Keshena, and Linda Lee Peters, of

transportation specialist with the International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 2.

Randall was the family historian. He loved to travel all over the

Keshena; his grandchildren, Maurissa, Talenna, Woesha, Karly, Christopher and Kayla; eight great-grandchildren; his siblings, Crystal Caldwell, Eugene (Margaret) Caldwell and Charlotte Caldwell; brother-in-law, Charles (Carolyn) Shegonee; and sister-in-law, Cathy Caldwell. He is further survived by special friends, Margie and Sandy Hawk and family; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Neoma Jean (Shegonee) Denning; his parents, Ralph Denning and Letitia (Dailey) Denning Caldwell; stepfather, James Caldwell; his brothers, Leslie "Hutchie" Caldwell, Gor-

don Paige Denning and Alan Caldwell; and his sisters, Sharilynne Denning, Lorelei Beauprey, Mary Louise Bear, Eileen Boyd, Stella Smith, Margaret "Noni" Young and Lillian Angel.

A funeral service was held for Randall at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at Swedberg Funeral Home in Shawano, with Pastor John Anderson officiating. Military rites were conducted after services by the Veterans of the Menominee Nation. Visitation was held Wednesday at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. and again Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

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Lori Ann King

Lori Ann King, 53, of Shawano, passed away at her home Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019. Lori was born March 23, 1966, in Sheboygan to the late Delbert and Rosetta (LaRock) Schlichting. On Feb. 10, 1996, Lori was united in marriage to Michael King at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Keshena.

She worked as a musician and loved to sing. She had various hobbies throughout the years and was very talented with beading, where



Lori is survived by her husband, Mike King; her siblings, Julie Schlich-

ting, of Shawano, Kevin (Margaret) Schlichting, of Keshena, and Adrian (Verdene) Schlichting, of Keshena; nieces and nephews, Richard Doss, Mindy Miller, Molly Schlichting, Kevin Schlichting Jr., Malissa Schlichting, Julie Schlichting, Courtney Schlichting, Leah Schlichting, Sequoia Schlichting, Deion Boivin, Heaven Ault, Alexander Lamberies, Rayna Tucker, Ruthie Tucker and Riley Tucker. She is further survived

by other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. A funeral service for Lori was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Keshena. Visitation was held at Father David Barrett Parish Hall next to the church in Keshena from 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019, until the time of service Thursday.

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Restoration is theme on Przybylski barn

PULASKI — With the addition of a barn quilt on a barn owned by Bob and Pat Przybylski, W821 Middle Drive, Pulaski, the Shawano County barn quilt count has now reached 357.

The quilt, which is named Restoration, was given to Bob and Pat as a Christmas gift from their children, Mandy, Mindy, Aaron and Melissa.

It has been named Restoration because Bob enjoys restoring antique tractors. One that he has restored is a John Deere G, which his dad bought in 1949.

It is depicted in the center of the quilt pattern.

Bob's dad, Frank Przybylski, bought the farm in 1942. In 1944, he married Stephanie and a year later, they had a son, Bob.

Two more sons, Jerry and Eugene, subsequently came along as well.

The three boys were a big help on the farm, which included a dairy herd, horses, chickens, ducks and pigs.

The family had a large vegetable garden as well as raspberries, rhubarb and grapes.

Those, along with an apple orchard, meant a lot of canning was done for their winter meals.

And of course, they also had fresh milk and meat from their livestock.

In 1978, Bob's dad died, so Bob and his family purchased the farm and had a dairy herd of 39 cows until 2002.

Bob always had John Deere equipment for farm work, and had several antique John Deere tractors he restored that he takes to shows and parades.

Even though Bob and Pat are retired, they still enjoy gardening, raising vegetables for themselves and their other family members. Bob also continues to restore antique tractors.

The Przybylskis are excited to be part of the Shawano County barn quilt family.

"We love our quilt and are so happy that our children gave us such a nice gift," Bob said.

The Przybylski quilt was painted by the Shawano County barn quilt committee and was put on display by LeRoy Raddant and his grandson, Keenan, of Raddant Electric in Shawano.



Bob and Pat Przybylski are shown with their barn quilt on Middle Road a few miles north of Pulaski.

FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Brother's shenanigans brought out paddle frequently

Growing up in the Midwest on a small, family-run dairy farm deep in America's heartland was a treasure, and when you share the experience with siblings, it is steeped in memories. Oh, not all the experiences were great, as you will soon find out.

Many of my recollections involve my younger brother. He and my sister are twins. (To this day, she calls them "womb mates.") I'm



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pretty sure she'd have her own column to write, but this one is all mine. We worked together a lot on the farm and recall our childhood with different perspectives.

Back in the day, we had a herd of heifers pasturing on 40 acres that took us about a half an hour to get there. Once or twice a week, we'd have to make the trek to run water for them. Because we did everything together, we'd all pile into the car and take off. No seatbelts, so the four of us were squished in the back seat, and if you have four little kids in the backseat, you're bound to have shenanigans.

Remember that paddle ball toy? We'd all had one of those at one time or another, and they usually didn't last long as we'd paddled the heck out of the ball. Mom, being a thrifty farm wife and mother, always found ways to fashion something out of something that might have

otherwise been considered worthless. The elastic string had come undone from the ball and paddle and she reincarnated that thing to serve a purpose, keeping it under the front seat of the car on her side. For drives around the county.

When we all got too rambunctious and had had a few warnings, finally reaching the breaking point she bent over, retrieving the paddle from under the seat. Oh, we knew what was coming then. It didn't matter who started what or if there was any one of us that were innocent. We started squirming, eyes wide, beseeching Mom. Nope. Whack. Whack. Whack. Whack. All four of us got one wherever it happened to land.

One day, we were heading home after filling the water tanks. We were all tired and cranky, and my brother and I must have been fighting as all of a sudden Dad stopped the car. "You two, out."

Mom got out of the car and grabbed the two of us and then declared, "If you can't behave, you'll just have to walk home!" Leaving us right there she quickly got back into the car, and they drove off. Watching the taillights go up and over a small knoll and then disappear, the howling reached a whole new level.

Running to try to catch them, we saw in the distance that Dad had braked and was waiting a short ways away. Sweaty and tearful, we crawled into the back seat quiet as mice, and for a very long time after that, Mom did not have to bend to retrieve the paddle.

One day, when I was about 8, my brother came up to me. "Do you know what's in the basement?" I was round as round could be, quite chunky actually, and really enjoyed sweets and he knew it.

"What?"

"Cotton candy!"

"You're crazy; there ain't no cotton candy in our basement." Oh, my mouth was already watering, and I was already wishing it could be true. It may be true. It wouldn't hurt to check it out, would it?

"Come on! I'll show you!" He led the way down the basement steps and there, just beyond the door, was a thick, fluffy pink pile. My eyes grew wide as he tore off a hunk and handed it to me.

"Try it! I did, it's good! Melts in your mouth!"

I tried it and gagged. It was insulation. Oh, the shrieks. The paddle came out.

He would try to trick me at every turn, always teasing, always mischievous, but, oh, how I loved my brother. As we grew, we worked side-by-side in the barn, getting morning chores done so we could get ready for school. There was no question about not going in the barn before school. We all knew we just had to. That responsibility was ours. If we didn't get done, Mom would have to finish. Many times we'd be talking at the far end of the barn, heads bent together.

Mom would yell, "Quit that tushering," her word for quiet whispering and not doing what we were supposed to be doing because that meant there was work left for her.

Us four kids together helped our folks fix machinery, dehorn calves, clean calf pens, feed calves, feed cows, pick stones, bale hay — between us we pitched in with it all. The only thing I never had to do was milk cows. I was always hesitant to get under a cow, and Dad didn't push it. My sisters and brother all milked cows, but I'd always get the feeding or cleaning duties.

My home farm has grown; my brother has two sons that are intricately involved in running the farm and they've grown, adding more cows and remodeling every year. Years ago, my brother had the foresight to marry a lovely girl, and she compliments him greatly — a quiet, beautiful, God-fearing woman whom I've grown to love like a sister.

Together, giving all the glory to God, they've named their farm, "Cornerstone Dairy" acknowledging Jesus our Lord as the cornerstone, and have a Bible verse (1 Peter 2:6) posted in the original old hall when they first come into the barn.

After a hug on Thanksgiving, I held him for a moment longer saying, "I am so proud of you!"

Teasing and paddles and insulation aside, I still love my brother.

("I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious Cornerstone, and the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame." 1 Peter 2:6)

Kay Reminger writes about farm family life from Leopold. She welcomes comments on her columns. Readers can contact her at news@newmedia-wi.com.

COURT NEWS

Shawano-Menominee District Court proceedings through Dec. 5:

- Donald H. Johnson, 58, Tigerton, signed a \$500 cash bond on a charge of a felon in possession of a firearm with a repeater modifier Dec. 3. He faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine if convicted.

- Jesse J. Flessert, 30, Shawano, signed a \$500 cash bond Dec. 5 on a

felony charge of methamphetamine possession and two misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of an illegally obtained prescription. He faces up to 3½ years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for the felony charge and a maximum penalty of 1 year in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000 for each of the misdemeanors.

- A \$750 cash bond was set Dec.

4 for Ashlynn D. Thoms, 18, Lac de Flambeau, on two felony charges of bail jumping. The charges carry a maximum penalty of six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for each count.

- Bret J. Dodge, Sr., 28, Keshena, was found guilty on Dec. 5 of disorderly conduct with repeater and domestic abuse modifiers and felony bail jumping with a repeater modi-

fier. A second charge of felony bail jumping was dismissed but read into the record. He was ordered to pay a \$50 fine and costs for a total of \$856 on the disorderly conduct charge. The bail jumping conviction resulted in a withheld sentence with three years of probation with conditions: nine months in jail with Huber privileges and 44 days in jail credited.

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Study: Despite obstacles, teens can access firearms

By **CORRINNE HESS**
Wisconsin Public Radio

Despite not being able to purchase firearms directly, many teens have access to guns, according to a new study released this week by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The study looked at National Youth Risk Behavior Survey data from 1993 to 2017 to determine if the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) changed adolescents' gun-carrying behavior.

It found, on average, about 6 percent of teens reported carrying a gun. Of those adolescents, about 17 percent of them were from states with universal background checks.

Meanwhile, data from the state Department of Public Instruction's Youth Risk Behavior Survey found about 5 percent of Wisconsin high school students carry a weapon to school.

These findings come at a time when Wisconsin is recovering from two teenagers being shot by police officers inside their high schools and other districts across the state have been dealing with threats of violence.

On Monday, a Waukesha South High School teen was shot in the thigh and twice in the arm after police say he pointed a pellet gun at a classmate's head and later at officers.

The 17-year-old student is in stable condition at Children's Wisconsin and is expected to be charged with multiple felonies when he is released from the hospital.

On Tuesday, a 16-year-old Oshkosh West High student stabbed the school's resource officer and was then shot by the officer, according to police.

Schools in Germantown and Graf-

ton had increased police presence on campuses after receiving threats that were eventually determined not to be credible.

The Sparta School District canceled classes district-wide Tuesday after receiving information that a student was possibly in possession of a missing handgun.

The study by the American Academy of Pediatrics did not find evidence that putting in place universal background checks, the first one was adopted in 1998, is independently associated with a national reduction in teens' gun carrying when controlling for individual, state, and time effects.

"We found that adolescents living in states that required universal background checks on all prospective gun buyers were less likely to carry guns compared with adolescents living in states that only require background checks on purchases through federally licensed gun dealers," the study reads.

Wisconsin doesn't require universal background checks for firearms sales.

DPI conducts its Youth Risk Behavior Survey every two years as part of a national effort by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The survey is a self-administered, anonymous, 99-item questionnaire high school students take during the school day.

The latest data includes 2,067 students in 43 public, charter, and alternative high schools in 2017.

About 5 percent of students — or about 100 students — said they carry a weapon to school, 7 percent of students said they feel threatened at school, and 6 percent said they have skipped school because of a safety concern. Twelve percent of kids say they never or rarely feel

safe at school.

Kate McCoy oversees the study for DPI. She said the number of students bringing weapons to school has been going down since the early 1990s when about 9 percent of teens were carrying weapons.

McCoy said the recent violence at Wisconsin schools could change students' perception of their safety at school.

"What's interesting about this data is over time, kids have reported that they are experiencing fewer instances of fighting, less pushing, shoving, kicking, so in that way, schools are much safer," McCoy said. "Yet at the same time, we are starting to see an uptick in the percentage of students who feel they feel less safe."

McCoy said it is worth looking into if hearing about violence at schools in Wisconsin or across the country is affecting people's sense of safety.

The incidents at Waukesha and Oshkosh high schools prompted lawmakers to issue statements Monday and Tuesday. Gov. Tony Evers issued a statement Tuesday saying no student "should be afraid to go to school

or be in the classroom."

But state legislators have been unable to come to a consensus when it comes to gun reform, despite a Marquette University Law School poll in August that showed more than 80 percent of the public support it.

In October, Evers called for a special session on gun control. He wanted the Legislature to take up two pieces of legislation. The first would have expanded universal background checks in Wisconsin.

The second was a bill to create an extreme risk protection order process — often called a "red flag" law — which would allow loved ones and law enforcement to petition to have guns taken away from an individual if a judge deems them a danger to themselves or others.

The Republican-controlled Legislature bypassed the special session. Republicans have argued the bills violate Second Amendment and due process rights. They also declined to advance their own gun-related bills for the special session. Senate and Assembly leaders couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

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Students learn social, emotional skills

Programs at Brener help students express feelings in beneficial ways

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — The days of schools teaching just reading, writing and arithmetic are a distant memory, as Shawano School District's elementary schools are teaching students social and emotional learning skills.

When Terri Schultz took the helm as principal of Olga Brener Intermediate School in 2015, she said students who were referred to her office had only two responses to how they were feeling — happy or angry. She noted that the “angry” was an indicator of some other emotion that her students were unable to express, such as sadness, frustration, tiredness and confusion.

“It occurred to me that we needed better language to identify what these students were feeling,” Schultz said. “You might be acting out of anger, frustration or sadness, but it was all looking the same. The kids only have one tool: ‘When I’m angry, I yell or I fight or I holler.’”

Schultz saw the need for the students to not only realize there are other emotions to express, but there are also healthier ways of dealing with what they are feeling. To that end, the school adopted two programs, Zones of Regulation and Second Step. Schultz noted that she had previously used Second Step in other school districts.

“You might call these soft skills,” Schultz said. “It’s problem solving. It’s the ability to get along with others. It’s empathy, that understanding that not everybody has the same view as you do. It’s not that students don’t have some of them, but what we want is to get them as fully developed as we can.”

The programs have been expanded this year to also include Hillcrest Primary School, Schultz said.

The overall goal of the two programs is to help students realize that what they are feeling is usually all right, but that there are healthy ways to express anger and other strong emotions that don’t involve lashing out. Schultz said recent school weapons incidents in Waukesha and Oshkosh are a reminder of why it is so important for schools to have social and emotional learning skills woven into the overall curriculum.

“A lot of things in society have



Fourth grade students at Olga Brener Intermediate School share kindness situations by participating in double hand raising during the class's morning meeting. Teachers conduct social and emotional learning lessons during these meetings.

TERRI SCHULTZ

affected our schools, and our schools are reflections of the times we live in,” Schultz said. “Some of our students struggle with some of these skills.”

Schultz said Zones of Regulation and Second Step are not guarantees that students would not commit violence, but they help to reduce the risk by introducing alternatives that don’t involve shooting or stabbing people.

Much of the curriculum for both programs are taught in what Schultz called “morning meetings,” where the class is together as a group and deals with various lesson topics.

In third grade, students learn Second Step lessons that include focusing attention, being assertive, understanding strong feelings and making and keep friends. The fourth and fifth grades tackle issues like problem solving on their own, developing the ability to have empathy and expressing compassion, among other things.

The issues that the schools are dealing with are not unique to Sha-

wano, Schultz said.

“It is a phenomena of society,” she said.

The Zones of Regulation are a little different than Second Step, Schultz said, because it develops a color system for what students are feeling. Happiness falls under a green color, while anger falls under a red one, with other emotions covered by blue and yellow.

None of the colors are considered positive or negative, Schultz said, because the school wants them to realize that it is OK to be angry about something, as long as it doesn’t result in action that hurts others.

“If a kid is angry, they might have a very good reason for being angry,” Schultz said. “If we tell them that being angry is a negative feeling, you see what happens in society — those are the school shooters, the really troubled ones.”

Safe zones in the classrooms allow students to work on deep breathing, drawing or something that helps them

to come back from the strong emotions they’re feeling, according to Schultz.

“We also have a number of fidgets, as well. Or take a stress ball or something,” she said. “What they’re working through is the tension that comes through the body.”

Schultz said the state Department of Public Instruction is starting to work with all schools on implementing social and emotional learning programs, but she’s pleased that Shawano has taken up the gauntlet before the mandate occurs.

“We’ve already had it in place here at Brener for the last three years,” Schultz said.

Because the programs are in their third year, they are just now beginning to produce data. Schultz hopes the data shows that disciplinary incidents at the school are going down because students are learning non-disruptive and non-violent ways to cope with their emotions.



Third grade students at Olga Brener Intermediate School share a greeting Tuesday in the classroom's morning meeting. Besides the meetings that teach social and emotional learning, there are also safe zones in the classrooms where students can go when they feel overwhelmed.

TERRI SCHULTZ

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WREATH WORKSHOP: Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Navarino. 9-11:30 a.m. \$25 members, \$30 nonmembers. Using natural materials from the wildlife area. Finished wreath will be on a 24-inch frame. Reserve your spot at www.navarino.org or call 715-758-6999.

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HOLIDAY JINGLE AND MINGLE: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 S. Main St., Shawano. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Santa hose, food and beverages, wagon rides to Franklin Park, silent auction, live auction, dance with free beer. 715-526-2023.

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JOY AND REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano. 5 p.m.

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

MONDAY, DEC. 9

SHAWANO COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE: Room 7, Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Main St., Shawano. 8 a.m. Agenda includes selection of PMA investments from bids.

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF THE WOLF RIVER REGION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Shawano County Human Services Department, W7327 Anderson Ave., Shawano. 1 p.m. Agenda includes updates on family care



Luke Spehar will be performing at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 S. Main St., Shawano.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 10

SHAWANO COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD: Room A115, Shawano County Human Services Department, W7327 Anderson Ave., Shawano. 9 a.m. Agenda includes approving a grant to offset the expenses of the Shawano County Drug Court program.

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Community Center, W17634 Radke Road, Wittenberg. 1-3 p.m. Sponsored by the Embarrass River Lions Club.

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BLOOD DRIVE: Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg. 9 a.m. to 2

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF THE WOLF RIVER REGION GOVERNING BOARD: Shawano County Human Services Department, W7327 Anderson Ave., Shawano. 1 p.m. Agenda includes discussion on unmet needs in the community and possible approval of ADRC bylaws.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

SHAWANO COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Public hearing. Room C, Shawano County Courthouse,

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TUESDAY, DEC. 10

TRIGGER TRIPPERS: Casino floor, North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A, Bowler. 4-7 p.m. Free. 715-787-3110. www.northstarcasinoresort.com

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

BLOOD DRIVE: Wolf River Room, ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 1:30-5:30 p.m. No appointments required. 866-566-5900. www.bcnwi.org.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS: Brothers Pub, N5867 Lake Drive, Shawano. 5:30-8:30 p.m. \$50 per person; 10% goes to Shawano County K9 unit. Class meets and exceeds requirements to obtain a Wisconsin Concealed Carry Permit.

MUSICAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE: St. Jakobi Lutheran Church, W8089 County Road A, Shawano. Choral music, hand chimes and hymn sing. Refreshments after the service.

LUKE SPEHAR: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 302 S. Main St., Shawano. 7-9 p.m. Free. Spehar began writing songs at age 16 and composed all the music on his debut album before he graduated high school.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

WORSHIP AT THE CROSS: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 5:30 p.m. Interactive worship service that helps those with special needs.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

BAKE SALE: Bonduel State Bank, 130 N. Cecil St., Shawano. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by Bonduel Community Archives. 715-758-2687.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTIST ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE: Menominee Cultural Museum, W3426 County Road VV, Keshena. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beadwork, paintings, earrings, wood carvings, baskets, dream catchers, moccasins, mittens, doll clothes and more. 715-799-5258.

BOB BOVEE AND POP WAGNER: Cotter Creek Concerts at the home of Joel Kroenke, W9050 Broadway Road, Shawano. Potluck meal 5:30 p.m., concert 7 p.m. \$15. Reservations at 715-853-6879.

LOVIN' COUNTRY: Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg, N7198 U.S. Highway 45, Wittenberg. 8 p.m. 715-253-4400. www.ho-chunkgaming.com/wittenberg.

JME BAPTIST: Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 8 p.m. 715-524-8711. www.classicsshawano.com

311 N. Main St., Shawano. 9 a.m. Jason Johnson, Outagamie Clean Energy Partners, agent for Green Valley Dairy LLC, owners request variance to build a renewable gas transfer building with a peak height of 60 feet where the maximum building height is 35 feet. T.J. Miles, Wausau Homes, agent for Carlton W. Dittmar Revocable Trust, owner, request variance for placement of 0 feet of fill, one foot or more above regional flood elevation extending beyond the limits of the proposed single family dwelling where 15 feet is required.

ONGOING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 1-3:45 p.m. and 6:30-8:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

OPEN SKATING: Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. Admission \$3, skate rental \$2.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

SHAWANO GETS REFIT: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 4-5 p.m. Cardio workout program. \$5 per person. 715-584-3911.

OPEN SKATING: Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano. 6-8 p.m. Admission \$3, skate rental \$2.

MONDAY, DEC. 9

STRING THEORY: Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 10 a.m. For knitters and crocheters. 715-526-3829.

STRONG BONES: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. 7:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 8:30 a.m.; Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano, noon; St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, 724 Mader St., Gresham, 4:05 p.m.; Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, 4:30 p.m.; Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler, 5 p.m.; Peace Lutheran Church, N6315 County Road D, Tilleda, 5:15 p.m.; Holy Family Church, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg, 4:30 p.m.; St. Anthony Catholic Church, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton. 4:30 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

HAND AND FOOT CARD CLUB: Room 146, Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 9-11:30 a.m. Community Education activity for ages 50+. New members welcome. Free. 715-526-2192, ext. 3102.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS: Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

AQUACISE: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Swim experience not needed. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free,

but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

BABY AND ME LAPSIT: Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. A 20-minute lapsit program for non-walking babies and their caregivers which includes traditional rhymes, finger plays, tickles, bounces, songs, and sturdy books. Playtime follows. 715-526-3829.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

STORY TIME: Bonduel Public Library, 125 N. Washington St., Bonduel. 11 a.m. Thirty-minute programs including books, songs and a simple craft, and sometimes puppets, flannel board activities, and maybe dancing. All ages of children must be accompanied by parents/caregivers. 715-758-2267.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 7:30 a.m.; Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, 3:45 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

STRETCH YOGA: Aquatic Center, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg. 6-7 a.m. \$8. Ashley Hegewald, 715-581-6062.

OPEN SWIM: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 6:15-7:45 p.m. \$2 adult, \$1 child, half-price with membership. 715-526-6171.

WATER AEROBICS: Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 5:50-6:50 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Punch cards available at Community Education office. 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY): Shawano Public Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. Weigh-in 8-9 a.m., meeting 9 a.m. 715-799-4343.

COMPUTER/INTERNET HELP: Sponsored by AARP. Glas Coffeehouse, 511 N. Main St., Shawano. 9

a.m. 715-754-5344.

SENIOR CITIZEN SWIM: Shawano Park and Recreation Department, 220 E. Division St. 9:30-10:30 a.m. Free with membership or \$2 per day.

FRED BEYER, "THE PIANO MAN": Classic's Restaurant and Lounge, W6026 Lake Drive, Shawano. 7 p.m. 715-524-8711.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

CARD GAMES: Matsche Center, 362 Railroad St., Birnamwood. 1-4 p.m. Free. Cribbage or other card games. 715-449-0004 or 715-449-2113.

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STORY TIME: Mattoon Public Library, 311 Slate Ave., Mattoon. 11 a.m. Books, music, crafts, and more. Thirty minutes of fun for preschoolers. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. 715-489-3333.

STORY TIME: Wittenberg Public Library, 302 S. Cherry St., Wittenberg. 11 a.m. Themed 25-minute program including reading books, singing songs, music, dancing and fun. 715-253-2936.

STORY TIME: Birnamwood Public Library, 337 Main St., Birnamwood. 2:30 p.m. 715-449-3120.

SHAWANO GETS REFIT: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 4-5 p.m. Cardio workout program. \$5 per person. 715-584-3911.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 8:30 a.m.; Total Fitness, 212 E. Green Bay St., Shawano, noon; Resource Room 201, Hillcrest Primary School, 1410 S. Waukechon St., Shawano, 4:30 p.m.; Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St., Bowler. 5 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS: Shawano Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

AQUACISE: Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Swim experience not needed. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY): Christus Lutheran Church, 120 N. Main St., Clintonville. 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. 715-823-6521.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

STORY TIME: Children's Department, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 10 a.m. Stories, songs, finger plays, puppets, flannel board activities, dancing, and making a simple craft are included. 715-526-3829.

FOOD PANTRY: Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano. 1-3 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALL WALKING: Shawano Community Middle School, 1050 S. Union St., Shawano. 4-8 p.m. only on days when school is in session. Free, but passes and lanyards must be obtained at Shawano Community Education office. 715-526-2102, ext. 3202.

STRONG BONES: Fellowship Hall, Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, 7:30 a.m.; Sacred Heart Parish, 321 S. Sawyer St., Shawano, 3:45 p.m.; St. Francis Solanus Catholic Church, 724 Mader St., Gresham, 4:05 p.m.; Peace Lutheran Church, N6315 County Road D, Tilleda, 5:15 p.m.; Holy Family Church, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. 4:30 p.m.; St. Anthony Catholic Church, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton. 4:30 p.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

WATER AEROBICS: Pool, Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano. 5:50-6:50 p.m. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members. Punch cards available at Community Education office. 715-526-2192, ext. 3202.

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civic Center, 225 S. Main St., Shawano. 7 p.m. 715-526-9311.

LATIN SPLASH: Pool, Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St., Shawano. 9-9:50 a.m. Marcia Wilken, 715-853-4569.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

STRONG BONES: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 240 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel. 7:30 a.m. Kara Skarlupka, 715-526-4863.

SUPPORT GROUPS

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

AA: 8 a.m., Red River Room, ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 715-526-8800,

AL-ANON: 8 a.m., ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, Shawano. 715-526-2111.

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH: 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Please use the Washington Street entrance. shawanoovercomersoutreach@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8

AA: 7 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 208 E. Maurer St., Shawano. 715-526-2916.

MONDAY, DEC. 9

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS: Noon, Shawano County Library, 128 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 715-526-3829.

AA AND AL-ANON: 7 p.m., Holy Family-St. William Church, 106 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. 715-253-2143.

NA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano.

AA: 7 p.m., 313 W. Wescott Ave., Shawano. 715-526-6758.

FRESH HOPE FOR MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP: Hope Community Church, 302 Tristan Drive, Shawano. 7 p.m. Jon, 715-853-1635.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP: 10 a.m., River Room, Shawano City Hall, 127 S. Sawyer St., Shawano. 715-526-5104.

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100

Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

WOMEN'S AA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church (west entrance), 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 715-526-3329.

AA AND AL-ANON: 7 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Lincoln St., Shawano. 715-526-2017.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

AA: 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. Mike, 920-606-6954, or Macca, 920-323-3643.

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NA: 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 100 Presbyterian St., Shawano. 866-285-7830.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

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SPORTS EVENTS

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

WRESTLING: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at invitational, 9 a.m., Wausau West High School, 1200 West Wausau Ave., Wausau.

WRESTLING: Bonduel at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Seymour High School, 10 Circle Drive, Seymour.

WRESTLING: Clintonville/Marion at invitational, 10 a.m., Antigo High School, 815 Seventh Ave., Antigo.

MONDAY, DEC. 9

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bowler vs. White Lake, 6 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian at Wabeno/Laona, 7 p.m., Wabeno High School, 4325 N. Branch St., Wabeno.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Clintonville at New London, 7 p.m., New London High School, 1700 Klatt Road, New London.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Tigerton at Manawa, 7:15 p.m., Manawa High School, 800 Beech St., Manawa.

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

WRESTLING: Bonduel, Wittenberg-Birnamwood at double dual, 5:30 p.m., Coleman High School, 347 Business 141 N, Coleman.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Green Bay West, 7 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian vs. Stockbridge, 7 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bowler vs. Pittsville, 7 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Clintonville vs. Denmark, 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bonduel vs. Amherst, 7:15 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gresham vs. Marion, 7:15 p.m., Gresham Community School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Iola-Scandinavia, 7:15 p.m., Iola-Scandinavia High School, 540 S. Jackson St., Iola.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at Amherst, 7:30 p.m., Amherst High School, 357 N. Main St., Amherst.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Marion vs. Gresham, 7:30 p.m., Marion Elementary Field House, 1002 N. Main St., Marion.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Iola-Scandinavia, 7:30 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Tigerton vs. Manawa, 7:30 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

BOYS SWIM: Shawano vs. Tomahawk, 5:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

WRESTLING: Shawano at Seymour, 6:30 p.m., Seymour High School, 10 Circle Drive, Seymour.

WRESTLING: Clintonville/Marion at Fox Valley Lutheran, 6:30 p.m., Fox Valley Lutheran High School, 5300 N. Meade St., Appleton.



Shawano's Keith Tourtillott, front, balances himself as Stevens Point's Jared Rohde tries to take him down during a 220-pound weight class match at the 76th annual WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament on Feb. 22 at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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WRESTLING: Bonduel vs. Shiocton, 7 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

WRESTLING: Menominee Indian vs. Weyauwega-Fremont, 7 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Clintonville vs. Fox Valley Lutheran, 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Xavier, 7:15 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at Weyauwega-Fremont, 7:15 p.m., Weyauwega-Fremont High School, 410 E. Ann St., Weyauwega.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Tigerton vs. Gresham, 7:15 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Menominee Indian, 7:15 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bowler vs. Manawa, 7:15 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

WRESTLING: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at invitational, 4 p.m., Neenah High School, 1275 Tullar Road, Neenah.

HOCKEY: Shawano co-op at Waupaca, 5 p.m., Waupaca Expo Center, 187 Grand Seasons Drive, Waupaca.

BOYS SWIM: Shawano at pentathlon, 5 p.m., Lineville Intermediate School, 2700 Lineville Road, Green Bay.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Seymour, 7 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Clintonville at Little Chute, 7 p.m., Little Chute High School, 1402 Freedom Road, Little Chute.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel vs. Weyauwega-Fremont, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Gresham vs. Tigerton, 7:30 p.m., Gresham Community School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian vs.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 7:30 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bowler at Manawa, 7:30 p.m., Manawa High School, 800 Beech St., Manawa.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

WRESTLING: Clintonville/Marion at invitational, 9:15 a.m., Winnebago Lutheran Academy High School, 475 E. Merrill Ave., Fond du Lac.

WRESTLING: Shawano at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Brillion High School, W1101 County Road HR, Brillion.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Shawano at Lakeland Union, 6 p.m., Lakeland Union High School, 9573 State Highway 70, Minocqua.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

HOCKEY: Shawano co-op vs. Chequamegon, 5:45 p.m., Crawford Center, 251 S. Waukechon St., Shawano.

WRESTLING: Bonduel vs. Antigo, 7 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

BOYS SWIM: Shawano at Rhinelander, 5:30 p.m., Rhinelander High School, 665 Coolidge Ave., Rhinelander.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Marion at Rosholt, 6 p.m., Rosholt High School, 346 W. Randolph St., Rosholt.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Green Bay West, 7 p.m., Green Bay West High School, 966 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Tigerton at Elcho, 7 p.m., Elcho High School, 9630 Antigo St., Elcho.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Clintonville at Luxemburg-Casco, 7 p.m., Luxemburg-Casco High School, 512 Center St., Luxemburg.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at Crandon, 7:15 p.m., Crandon High School, 9750 U.S. Highway 8 West, Crandon.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Wausau East, 7:15 p.m., Wausau East High School, 2607 N. 18th St., Wausau.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Coleman, 7:15 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bowler at Gillett, 7:15 p.m., Gillett High School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel vs. Gillett, 7:30 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gresham vs. Port Edwards, 7:30 p.m., Gresham Community School, 501 Schabow St., Gresham.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian vs. Tigerton, 7:30 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Marion at Rosholt, 7:30 p.m., Rosholt High School, 346 W. Randolph St., Rosholt.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

WRESTLING: Clintonville/Marion at NEC Meet, 5 p.m., Denmark High School, 450 N. Wall St., Denmark.

BOYS SWIM: Shawano vs. Antigo, 5:30 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

WRESTLING: Shawano at Green Bay United, 6:30 p.m., Green Bay West High School, 966 Shawano Ave., Green Bay.

WRESTLING: Bonduel at Tri-County, 7 p.m., Tri-County High School, 409 S. West St., Plainfield.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Menominee Indian vs. Amherst, 7 p.m., Menominee Indian High School, N500 State Highway 47-55, Keshena.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood vs. Menominee Indian, 7 p.m., Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Clintonville vs. Luxemburg-Casco, 7 p.m., Clintonville High School, 64 W. Green Tree Road, Clintonville.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Clintonville at Wrightstown, 7 p.m., Wrightstown High School, 600 High St., Wrightstown.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Shawano vs. Seymour, 7:15 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bonduel vs. Shiocton, 7:15 p.m., Bonduel High School, 400 W. Green Bay St., Bonduel.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Gresham at Manawa, 7:15 p.m., Manawa High School, 800 Beech St., Manawa.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at Pacelli, 7:15 p.m., Pacelli High School, 1301 Maria Drive, Stevens Point.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bowler vs. Gresham, 7:30 p.m., Bowler High School, 500 S. Almon St., Bowler.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Amherst vs. Menominee Indian, 7:30 p.m., Amherst High School, 357 N. Main St., Amherst.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Tigerton vs. Northland Lutheran, 7:30 p.m., Tigerton High School, 213 Spaulding St., Tigerton.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

BOYS BASKETBALL: Bowler at Phelps, 6 p.m., Phelps High School, 4451 Old School Road, Phelps.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Shawano at Menasha, 7 p.m., Menasha High School, 420 Seventh St., Menasha.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Marion at Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, 7 p.m., Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School, 601 Maple Ridge Road, Mosinee.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Marion vs. Tigerton, 7:15 p.m., Marion Elementary Field House, 1002 N. Main St., Marion.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Tigerton at Northland Lutheran, 7:15 p.m., Northland Lutheran High School, 2107 Tower Road, Kronenwetter.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Bonduel at Shiocton, 7:30 p.m., Shiocton High School, N5650 Broad St., Shiocton.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

WRESTLING: Wittenberg-Birnamwood at invitational, 9 a.m., Appleton West High School, 610 N. Badger Ave., Appleton.

WRESTLING: Shawano, Bonduel, Clintonville/Marion at invitational, 9:30 a.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B, Shawano.

WRESTLING: Menominee Indian at invitational, 10 a.m., Green Bay Preble Dessart Center Gym, 2222 Deckner Ave., Green Bay.

SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Bonduel girls top Menominee Indian

Full-court pressure spurs Bears to win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

BONDUEL — The Bonduel High School girls basketball team turned full-court pressure defense into a big offensive run in the first half before coasting to a 72-36 Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division victory over Menominee Indian on Tuesday.

The visiting Eagles jumped out to an early lead, as junior Mimi Beaulieu-Morgan opened the game with a four-point play before senior Senihseah Wayka converted a three-point play to give the team an 8-6 lead with just under 14 minutes to play in the half.

A bucket from Bonduel junior Breanna Schnell tied the game. Sophomore Brenna Hertzfeldt then converted a pair of shots before sophomore Kylie Hoffman added a basket to put the hosts up 14-8.

A field goal from Menominee Indian junior Kay-Li Corn made it 14-10, but Bonduel responded by scoring the next 17 points to grab a commanding lead.

Bonduel's full-court pressure forced several Menominee Indian turnovers during the stretch, leading to layups on the offensive end.

"I think that when we started pressing, we knew where their weak spots were so that we could pick it off — we knew it was coming — and that really helped us," said Bonduel junior Madison Kurey. "Then we made our layups, which really helped, too."

The Bears held the Eagles to just two field goals and six points in the final 11 minutes of the half.

Bonduel scored 48 points in the opening 18 minutes of play for an average of over 2.5 points per minute.

The Bears played unselfishly, with eight different players scoring in the first half. Sharing the scoring load has been something Bonduel has done extremely well during its perfect start to the season.



Bonduel's Kylie Hoffman, right, takes a shot over Menominee Indian's Jaylynn Martin during Tuesday's Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division matchup in Bonduel.

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Junior Kara Troxel tallied 11 of her team-leading 16 points in the opening half, while Hertzfeldt scored all eight of her points in the half. Schnell, Kurey and freshman Josie Hoffman all added six first-half points, while sophomore Allaina Robaidek had five.

"Very unselfish kids," said Bonduel coach Jerry Reinke. "If I had anything to complain about, I'd say sometimes they are a little too unselfish. Sometimes they don't shoot the open shots that they should. But

there was good balance. I think we pride ourselves on that and I think it makes us a little more difficult to defend if we can get that good balance."

Menominee Indian was able to keep pace with Bonduel in the second half, but with his team holding a big lead, Reinke was able to empty his bench and watch the team coast to a win.

Robaidek led the hosts by scoring seven points in the half, with Troxel, Josie Hoffman and sophomore

Meghan Wondra all tallying five points.

Schnell grabbed a team-leading nine rebounds, while Robaidek had seven. Hertzfeldt finished off a well-rounded performance with four assists and four steals. Troxel tallied three steals.

The convincing win was a strong start to conference play for the Bears, but the team is staying grounded.

"(The win) helps our confidence but our coach always says, 'Don't look at this game and say this is how we're going to be forever.' We need to focus on the next game," said Schnell. "We're always thinking about how we're 0-0, not getting too cocky and thinking that we're so good. We have to play hard every game and give it all we got."

Despite what the scoreboard said, Menominee Indian coach Michael Skenadore was pleased with the way the team responded in the second half and battled until the end.

"I learned that we're not quite ready for primetime yet," said Skenadore. "I think that my girls did show some grit through the second half. I think they were a little shell shocked in the first half."

"We got them together and set some goals for the second half and we met our goals in the second half, so we did alright. I'm not complaining about the second half at all."

Beaulieu-Morgan scored nine points in the second half to finish with 13 for the game. Senior Alyssa Corn tallied all six of her points in the second half and Wayka totaled five points.

It was the Eagles first loss on the young season.

Menominee Indian 14 22 — 36

Bonduel 48 24 — 72

Bonduel (72): Allaina Robaidek 5-8 12, Kara Troxel 4-4 16, Josie Hoffman 0-0 11, Erin Timler 0-0 2, Meghan Wondra 0-0 5, Brenna Hertzfeldt 0-0 8, Breanna Schnell 2-2 6, Madison Kurey 0-1 8, Kylie Hoffman 0-0 4.

Menominee Indian (36): Mimi Beaulieu-Morgan 4-5 13, Senihseah Wayka 3-5 5, Selena O'Kimosh 0-0 3, Mariah Fish 2-2 2, Alezaha King 0-2 2, Jaylynn Martin 1-2 1, Alyssa Corn 0-1 6, Kay-Li Corn 0-0 4.

ATHLETE PROFILE: NORMAN KAKWITCH

Menominee Indian senior leads team's fast-paced attack on basketball court

KESHENA — The Menominee Indian High School boys basketball team entered the season with some big goals behind an experienced senior core. Norman Kakwitch is one of those seniors hoping to guide the team to a big year.

Kakwitch, a gifted scorer from 3-point land, mid-range and around the basket, will likely serve as the team's top scorer during most games this season. In the team's season-opening win over Gresham, Kakwitch scored a team-high 16 points.

"Norman brings tremendous leadership to our team," said Menominee Indian coach James Oshkeshequoam. "His leadership has uplifted his teammates in every aspect. His presence and leadership has exceeded expectations coming into his senior campaign."

A season ago, the Menominee Indian scoring machine landed on the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division first team after averaging 16.2 points per contest.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: In middle school. Basketball helped me escape reality.

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

A: One last year with my brothers. I plan to make the most of it.

Q: How did you prepare for the season?

A: I worked out every day. Conditioning at 4 a.m. Shooting from 8-10 a.m. Strength training and more conditioning from noon to 1 p.m.. Ball handling and more shooting from 3-5 p.m., and my last work out would be from 7-9 p.m.

Q: Your team has high aspirations this season. As a senior, how

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Norman Kakwitch

SPORT: Boys Basketball

POSITION: Guard

SCHOOL: Menominee Indian High School

YEAR: Senior

are you going to lead your team this winter?

A: Doing what I need to do in order to set my team up to be in the best position to win.

Q: As the season moves on, what kinds of things does the team need to continue working on?

A: Being able to communicate on both ends of the floor.

Q: What has been your favorite memory from your time on the Menominee Indian boys basketball team?

A: Going out to ices (Anthony Corn's house) every weekend or team bonding.

Q: What are you going to miss most about high school basketball?

A: The bus rides to away games.

Q: Favorite movies and musical artists?

A: My favorite movie is "The Grey" or "Stomp the Yard." My favorite artist is J Cole or Lil Wayne.

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

A: I am a pretty open person so nothing at all.

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

A: "Make a difference."

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

A: Play basketball at the next level and to be the first one in my family with a college degree.



Menominee Indian's Norman Kakwitch drives to the basket during a Central Wisconsin Conference crossover game on Nov. 26 in Gresham.

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OPEN AND SHUT CASE: But not all containers

by Gail Grabowski

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Deer harvest numbers down nearly 25%

Several factors contributing to lower deer harvest

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

MADISON — While gun deer license sales numbers were on par with previous seasons, harvest totals took a big hit.

After 213,972 deer were registered statewide in 2018, a total of 160,769 were registered during this year's nine-day season, according to a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources news release on Tuesday. That is a 24.9% decrease.

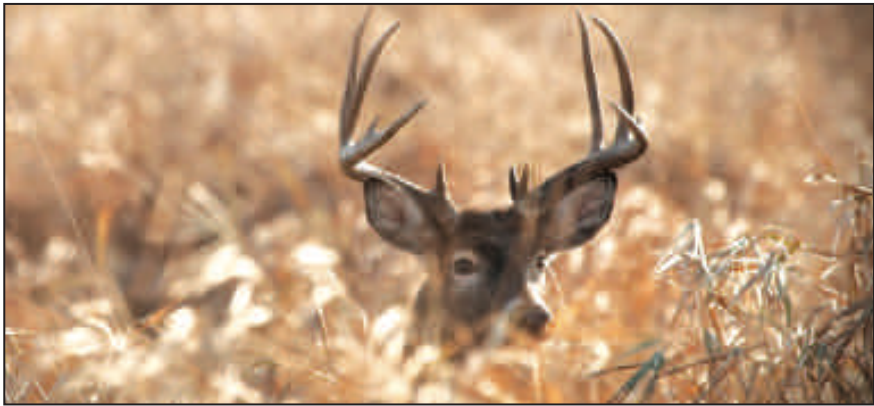
About the same number of licenses were purchased between the two years — 564,664 licenses this year, compared to 576,277 last year.

Shawano County, part of the Central Farmland deer management zone, saw a 19.9% drop in total deer harvests — 5,407 this year to 6,751 in 2018. Antlered deer harvests (2,195) dropped 27.7% from 2018, while antlerless harvests (3,212) took a 13.5% dip.

Oconto County is split into two management zones, the Central Farmland and Northern Forest.

In the Central Farmland, harvest totals dropped by 23.1% for antlered and antlerless deer. A total of 3,354 deer (1,615 antlered, 1,739 antlerless) were registered in 2019 opposed to 4,363 total deer in 2018.

Oconto County's North Forest zone saw a 51.8% drop in deer harvests. Just 444 deer (323 antlered, 121 antlerless) were registered this year after 922



Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer season ended with 160,769 deer being registered statewide, down nearly 25% from 2018.

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total were taken in 2018.

As of Wednesday, Paul Hartrick, a conservation warden in Oconto County, said he hadn't heard much negative feedback from hunters regarding not seeing as many deer during the gun season, although he did mention he didn't see as many people out as he had in past seasons.

Central Farmland zones as a whole saw a 20% drop in harvests, while the Northern Forest zones went down 38.2%.

Surrounding counties didn't fare any better, with Waupaca (24.7%), Outagamie (26.3%) and Brown (18.4%) all seeing drops in harvest numbers. All three counties fall under the Central Farmland zone.

In fact, not a single deer management zone that had over five deer harvested in it saw an increase in harvests from 2018.

Full preliminary harvest totals can be found at dnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlife-habitat/harvest/deerharvest.html.

Factors that could have played a role in the vast drop in harvest totals

—according to the DNR release — include the season starting later, weather conditions and standing crops.

The DNR noted that because of the way the calendar laid out, Wisconsin had its latest possible season opener this year. In 2018, the season started as early as it could have.

Similar hits in harvest numbers occurred in 2012-13 and 2007-08 when the season lined up in the same way.

With the season starting later, less rutting activity also took place across the state.

Hartrick said he saw and was told of strong rutting activity “the couple weeks building up to the gun deer season, and honestly, the week before the gun deer season, it shut off. I was not seeing as many deer moving.”

Opening weekend brought warmer temperatures for most of the state before mid-week snowstorms made hunting, and traveling to hunting destinations, tough for many.

While some hunters had the chance to hunt over or near cut crop fields, many hunters didn't have that luxury.

Some crop fields were still up because of wet and rainy conditions during a good portion of the summer and fall, giving deer more areas to hide and evade hunters.

While each county will assess how to move forward following the down year, Hartrick doesn't anticipate any major changes in the way the season is structured and how many tags are distributed per hunter.

“I still believe the deer numbers are up. There's a sufficient amount of deer,” said Hartrick about the farmland units.

“To be honest, I really think that buck numbers are going to be up next year because of the amount of bucks that were saved due to them not moving after the rut.”

A total of four hunting incidents were reported as of Tuesday, with one each in Oneida, Marathon, Fond du Lac and Washburn counties.

Any hunters that forget or failed to register their deer are urged to do so online at gamereg.wi.gov or by calling 844-426-3734.

For hunters still hoping to harvest more deer, there are an ample amount of opportunities to do so.

The statewide muzzleloader hunt runs through Dec. 11 before a statewide four-day antlerless-only hunt from Dec. 12-15. In select Farmland Zone counties, a nine-day antlerless-only hunt will also be held from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1.

The archery and crossbow seasons will continue through Jan. 5 for the state, while select Farmland Zone counties have an extended archery and crossbow season from Jan. 5-31.

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BOWLING

Lakeshore Masters

Team	W	L
Launching Pad	37	11
Golfside	36	12
Farmall Fanatics	36	12
Premier Insurance	30	18
SLS Construction	27 1/2	20 1/2
Torborg	23 1/2	24 1/2
Lakeshore Lanes	21	27
Full Service Tents	18 1/2	29 1/2
Brother's	16	32
Dearco Distributors	15	33
Shawano Auto Sales	14	34
Pin Pricks	13 1/2	34 1/2

High team game: Farmall Fanatics 720, SLS

Construction 706, Golfside 688, Torborg 686.

High individual game: Steve Lichtensteger 289,

Bryant Rankin 285, Ed Brusky 276, Mark Cornish 268, Jesse Metoxen 266, Brad Weisnicht 258, Carl Malueg 257, Carson Malueg 255, Mark Schachtschneide 254, Dave Druckrey 249.

High team series: Farmall Fanatics 1,990, SLS

Construction 1,974, Golfside 1,965, Premier Insurance 1,936.

High individual series: Mark Cornish 748, Steve

Lichtensteger 740, Bryant Rankin 739, Carson Malueg 719, Ed Brusky 699, Mark Schachtschneide 694, Brad Weisnicht 671, Dave Druckrey 659, Jesse Metoxen 658, Randy Stocco 643.

Guys and Dolls

Team	W	L
Dream Team	58	33
Good Times	56	35
A Team	55	36
Vi's Rollers	55	36

Happy Old Farts	49	42
9 Pin Tappers	48	43
SSI's	47	44
4 Amigo's	45	46
The Aces	42	49
Any Old Thing	39	52
Wannabezzzz	27	64
Slingers	25	66

High individual game (women): Gail Moesch 220, Patricia Nathan 188, Patricia Nathan 184, Dar Mosher 179, Nancy Mitchell 178, Nancy Mitchell 171.

High individual game (men): Clark Radatz 268, Don Hudson 244, Chuck Robley 243, Chuck Robley 226, Clark Radatz 224, Chuck Miller 201, Tom Rindt 201.

High individual series (women): Patricia Nathan 523.

High individual series (men): Clark Radatz 673, Chuck Robley 615.

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies

Team	W	L
Lisa's Floral	41 1/2	18 1/2
Spinning Wheel	40	20
Mike's Girls	39	21
Boettcher Tax Service	33 1/2	26 1/2
Lakeshore Lanes	32 1/2	27 1/2
Lake Drive Solutions	31	29
Mike's Plumbing	31	29
Lee's Gas	30	30
Auto Gals	19	41

High individual game: Connie Rusch 204, Judy Reisner 192, Connie Babino 188, JoAnn Stein 181, Connie Babino 180, Stephanie Harkey 178, Betty Bergsbaken 176.

High individual series: Connie Babino 537, Connie Rusch 495, Shirley Rank 493.

Field dressing's toughest task may be unnecessary

The dust is settling on another Wisconsin gun deer season, and as always, there are two general discussion camps: Where are all the deer or what a great season it was.



ROSS BIELEMA

My able-bodied sports editor said he had the first discussion covered. No matter how many deer are ultimately harvested, I've never had a season I didn't enjoy. I hope that's the case

for you, too.

I'll be the first to admit that if there's a deer or two hanging from the meat pole at deer camp or being processed at the meat locker, I feel all those days afield paid off more than those seasons where I went home without venison.

This season, I dropped a fawn doe on Nov. 3 with my crossbow, then took a 100-pound doe on opening day afternoon with my muzzle-loading rifle.

The season's still early, with muzzleloader season continuing until Dec. 11, then a four-day antler-

less season, then the resumption of the archery (bow/crossbow) season. And I have two tickets to sub-zero paradise in the form of two antlerless permits for Outagamie County, which wisely extended its archery season through Jan. 31! If you didn't get a deer yet, you have many more chances.

I've been deer hunting since 1974 and have hunted them in three states. I never look forward to field dressing them, but it's part of the hunt. The fawn doe was easy, especially since a good friend of mine, Lance Stratton, of Oshkosh, volunteered to do the knife work since he's never dressed one before. With my guidance, he did a great job. The dreaded pelvic bone was easy to open on that one.

Twenty days later, I found myself dressing another doe, this one a mature animal with more rigid bones. I used to carry a small hatchet for cracking the pelvic bone in order to get the intestinal tract out, but can't locate it in my stashes of gear.

Another friend once taught me a trick to cracking that bone easily: Locate a small bump on the inner side of the pelvis and then use the tip of a knife to easily cut in that spot a few times until it cracks. It

worked great on one deer that year, and it snapped the tip of my knife on the second one.

So I opened the chest cavity of this year's second doe, removed the yummys and left the pelvis intact. I let the meat processor remove the inside tenderloins for me at his shop. I asked the butcher if he had a trick for opening the pelvic bone and he said he didn't.

I consulted lake-link.com, a great Midwestern website for hunting, fishing and other outdoors forums and information. I also looked at the Archerytalk.com website forums. I learned that many hunters don't bother opening the pelvic bone, especially if they butcher their own deer.

Some use a small saw (one hunter bought a small, folding hacksaw at Home Depot, then cut the blade down for a handy pelvic-bone whittler), many use a hatchet and one suggested a pruning shears (I always carry one of those in my pack for quietly trimming shooting lanes).

A few others mentioned the Butt Out tool, something I've seen but never tried. After watching the product video from Hunter's Specialties, I want to get one of these. It quickly disconnects the anal alimen-

tary canal from the deer without needing to cut the pelvic bone or around the anus. It avoids the problem of puncturing the bladder, too. Here's the link to the video if you want to see what you think: www.hunterspec.com/product/butt-out-2

I talked to another good friend, Tom Walters of Bettendorf, Iowa, who spent many decades as a professional meat cutter for a Midwest grocery store chain. He said cutting the pelvic bone would make no difference to a butcher.

With Chronic Wasting Disease continuing to spread, it seems like a good idea to avoid cutting into the bones of a deer these days (the prions that carry the disease concentrate in the brains, spinal column and bones of the animal). Rather than searching for my ideal tool to crack the pelvic bone, I think I've found the perfect tool for avoiding that chore in the first place!

To crack or not to crack: That is the question. Let me know if you have strong feelings on this issue. I'm sure the debate on the state's deer numbers isn't settled, and I'm betting neither is this one.

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Clintonville 73

Shawano 53

Clintonville controlled the first half and went on to take down Shawano in nonconference action on Tuesday in Clintonville.

Erin Viergutz led Clintonville by scoring 28 points and pulling down 22 rebounds. Selina Torrez hit three 3-pointers in the first half and finished with 17 points, while Elly Arndt scored 13 points. Jordan Lehman tallied eight points.

"I thought our three seniors (Abby King, Viergutz, Arndt) really stepped up tonight. I thought they made a huge difference. Abby only had two points but she really stepped up her defense. I've never seen Erin play the type of game that she played tonight," said Clintonville coach Nick Yaeger. "It also helped that Selina Torrez started the game shooting the ball

really well. That really separated us from the start."

Rachel Reed finished with 15 points to pace Shawano. Brianna Wright chipped in 10 points, while Avery Dreier had eight.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 52

Shiocton 27

Wittenberg-Birnamwood dominated the first half before coasting to a CWC-East win on Tuesday in Shiocton.

Abi Fraaza totaled 15 points, 11 rebounds, five assists and three blocks to lead the Chargers in the win. Emma Herb added 14 points while grabbing eight rebounds.

Reese Rogowski chipped in eight points and three assists, while Amara Schoepke had seven points and four steals.

"We have been talking about family this season and the girls are buying into it. We are playing together and helping each other out when needed," said Witt-Birn coach Nick Mechelke. "We came out to 31-7 halftime lead

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tonight. We hit the open person and finished around the basket. Awesome team effort against a good Shiocton team. Amara Schoepke was a great spark defensively tonight; she played exceptional tonight."

Bowler 54

Marion 20

Bowler powered past Marion in a CWC-North matchup on Tuesday in Bowler.

Kayla Pecore led Bowler with 19 points.

Grace Bradley finished with 10 points and eight rebounds for Marion, while Tessa Brei grabbed 10 rebounds. Mollie Schoen finished with six rebounds and four steals.

"Bowler took us out of the game right away with their continued ball pressure. We just were not able to handle it," said Marion coach Brad Fischer. "We kept close, but the con-

tinuous pressure made us unable to function. We need to keep working on our ball security and using our dribble as a last resort to attack with."

BOYS BASKETBALL

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 64

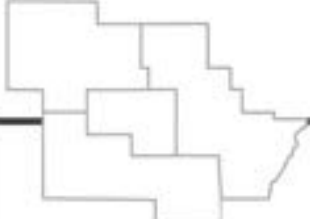
Tomahawk 52

Wittenberg-Birnamwood opened its season with a nonconference win on Tuesday in Tomahawk.

Austin Gibson led Witt-Birn with 25 points, while Brendan Resch added 13 points. Logan Balliett and Ben Wesolowski each scored nine points, while Cole Schairer had eight.

Witt-Birn outscored Tomahawk by six points in each half.

"We did a nice job of going strong to the basket on the offensive end of the floor," said Witt-Birn coach Garrett Rogowski. "Taking 29 free throw shots is a testament to that. Anytime you make more free throws (18 for 29) than your opponent shoots (14) you're going to put yourself in a good position to win."



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#1231
Notice of Public Hearing
Planning, Development and Zoning Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 19, 2019 @ 2:00 PM
Shawano County Courthouse, Room 7
Members: Ken Capelle, Kevin Conratt, Steven Gueths, Gene Hoppe, Thomas Kautza
CU-36-19: T.J. Miles, Wausau Homes, agent for Carlton W Dittmar Revocable Trust, owner, request conditional use permit for filling and grading in excess of 2,000 square feet on slopes of less than 12% of an area that is within 300 feet of the Ordinary High Water Mark of Shawano Lake pursuant to the Shawano County Shoreland-Wetland Zoning Ordinance 6-16, Section 8.21(3) for the purpose of razing an existing single family dwelling and construction of a new single family dwelling with a covered porch and deck. Property is located and described as Part of Government Lot 3 except Highway, described in Volume 319 Page 85, Section 13, T27N R16E. Tax parcel #048-13210-0010. Town of Wescott. Property address: W5113 Stark Road.
NOTE: 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.
A quorum of the Highway/Parks Committee may be present. However, no action will be taken on behalf of that committee.
Accommodations due to disability can be made by calling: 715-526-6766
Meeting notice emailed/posted: Shawano County Courthouse, Department of Human Services, Shawano County Library, Shawano Leader, WTCR Radio, Shawano County Civic website @ coshawanowi.civicweb.net
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#1234
December 7, 14, & 21, 2019
State of Wisconsin,
Circuit Court,
Shawano County
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 19PR97
In The Matter Of The Estate Of
Laura Ann Dunnam
Please Take Notice:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth November 25, 1961 and the date of death March 24, 2014, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5904 Maple Ave, Shawano, WI 54166-6291.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 13, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room probate.
Charles Bryan Dunnam
N5904 Maple Ave Shawano, WI 54166-6291 715-853-2500
Bar # N/A
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#1238
December 7, 14, & 21
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Case No. 19-CV-154 Our File No. 1221024
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC Plaintiff
vs.
Anna Homontowski and Ted Homontowski
N6418 Oak Ridge Ct
Shawano, WI 54166-4056 Defendant(s).

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after December 6, 2019, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Clerk of Circuit Court, whose address is 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166-2198 and to Gurstel Law Firm, P.C., whose address is 622 N. Water Street, Suite 400, Milwaukee, WI 53202 You may have an attorney help 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: December 2, 2019
GURSTEL LAW FIRM, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Electronically signed by Paul H Thielhelm
State Bar No. 1061513
P.O. Address:
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Phone: 877-344-4002
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COLLEGE NOTES

Ripon College

Logan Zeinert of Wittenberg performed with the Ripon College Symphonic Wind Ensemble on Nov. 17. Zeinert plays the flute.

Zeinert, class of 2022 at Ripon College, is majoring in psychobiology. Zeinert's parents are Kurt and Susan Zeinert of Wittenberg.

The program included "Courtly Airs and Dances," by Ron Nelson; "Komm', Susser Tod" (Come, Sweet Death), by Johann Sebastian Bach; "Satiric Dances" for a comedy by Aristophanes, by Norman Dello Joio; "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" from "Lohengrin," by Richard Wagner; "The Purple Carnival," by Harry L. Alford; and "Danza Final (Malambo)" from "Estancia," by Alberto Ginastera.

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CLUB NOTES



Ralph Williams, left, of the Clintonville Lions receives a handshake from Wayne Heiman from the Manawa Lions Club after receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow Award on Nov. 26.

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Clintonville Lions

Clintonville Lions Club member Ralph Williams was presented the Melvin Jones Fellow Award at the club's November dinner/business meeting Nov. 26.

The Melvin Jones Fellow Award is the highest recognition from the Lions Clubs International Foundation and is given to members who have rendered outstanding community services. The award is named after Melvin Jones, who founded Lions Clubs International in 1916.

Making the presentation was Lion Wayne Heiman from the Manawa Lions Club. Heiman is a past international director and past district governor. He is currently president of Lions Pride Endowment Fund of Wisconsin, Inc., and also chairman of the district-level committee responsible for selecting Williams for the award.

Williams was nominated for the award by the Clintonville Lions. Other clubs in northeast Wisconsin

also nominated a member for the award. Among those nominated, Williams "was the clear and unanimous" choice for receiving the award given by the district on behalf of Lions Clubs International, said Heiman.

This is the second award Williams has received this fall in recognition of his many humanitarian and service contributions to the Clintonville community. In September, he received the Community Heroes Award from the Clintonville Area Foundation.

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Applications including cover letter and resume will be accepted until noon on December 31, 2019. To obtain an application, contact the Village Clerk-Treasurer's office between 9am and 4pm at 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel WI 54107, call 715 758-2402, or email villagehall@villageofbonduel.com.

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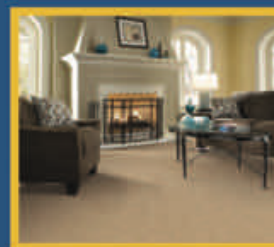
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Applications are being accepted for the Gresham Scholarship Fund's community scholarship. This year, the awards are \$1,750 per student. They will be given to selected Gresham residents who want to advance their careers through further education.

Applicants must be members of the Gresham community for at least three years to be eligible and must complete or be in the process of completing one semester in a post-secondary education institution.

Also this year, the requirements

allow a part-time student to apply for this scholarship. A complete list of requirements and application materials are available online at <https://www.cfoxvalley.org/scholarship-type/college-and-non-traditional/page/2>.

The application deadline is Jan. 7.

The scholarship is being distributed through the Shawano Area Community Foundation, in partnership with the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. For information on this or other scholarships, call 920-830-1290.

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