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Former mayor charged with theft in a business setting

Beaton is accused of misappropriating funeral home funds

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — Former Gillett Mayor James Beaton was being disingenuous when he said he was blindsided by the sale of Legacy Funeral Chapels, where he had served as funeral director for nearly three years.

Documents filed in Marinette and Oconto courts last week indicate the sale was the culmination of an ongoing dispute with the business's former owners, which has now led to criminal charges.

Beaton is charged in Oconto County Circuit Court with 13 counts of theft in a business setting. He was arrested Thursday in Appleton, where he has been living since September, and spent most of the weekend in the Outagamie County Jail.

The former mayor filed suit in late December against Russell and Karen Walker, of Marinette, who sold the funeral home Sept. 6. According to the lawsuit, the new owner informed Beaton on Sept. 9 that he was terminated, effective the following day, and needed to vacate the apartment attached to the business.

The suit alleges that the Walkers breached three agreements signed when Beaton was hired in October 2016. The court documents also allege wrongful eviction in addition to other claims related to their business relationship and the sale.

The agreements signed when Beaton was hired, which he attached to the lawsuit, indicate that after one year he would start to accrue stock starting at 20%, until he reached the point where he owned 49%, and that after 10 years he would have the option to buy the company's funeral homes in Gillett and Green Bay along with the rest of the stock.

In a response filed Thursday, the Walkers say that Beaton began dis-



In August 2018 then-Mayor James Beaton displays an "American Funeral Director" magazine profile written about his dual role as Gillett mayor and funeral director. Beaton now faces 13 charges of theft in a business setting. FILE | NEW MEDIA

cussions in early 2019 to renegotiate the agreements, and at that time they made a counter offer to sell the company and property "at a significantly reduced price."

Beaton answered in an email that read in part, "I do not accept your counter offer and I withdraw my offer. ... There is not a future here for me." Later that day he sent a second email tendering his resignation, effective April 1, 2019.

"By virtue of that email he exercised his right to terminate the employment and purchase agreements," the response said. Further, the Walkers included a brief document Beaton apparently signed in August acknowledging that he and the Walkers no longer had any agreements in place.

Despite the resignation emails, Beaton continued working at the funeral home "as an at-will employee" while the two sides continued discussions over a possible sale.

Those were the conditions in early September when the Walkers found another buyer, who has restored Legacy's former name of Kuehl Funeral Home. They argued that Beaton has no claim to wrongful eviction against the Walkers because it was the new owner who terminated Beaton and told him to leave the apartment.

The response lists a number of

counter claims, including that Beaton misappropriated funds by writing checks to himself and to "cash," took out a convenience store line of credit and used credit cards from the store for personal use, and sold a hearse that belonged to the business without authorization, depositing the funds in a personal account.

The Walkers estimate in their response to the civil suit that Beaton wrote himself paychecks in a total gross amount of \$192,891 since October 2016. Even if the employment agreement had been in effect the entire time, he would have been entitled to only \$157,500, they said.

Further details are spelled out in the criminal complaint, which says Oconto County officials were notified in September that Beaton had been embezzling from the company.

According to the criminal complaint, an accountant for the former owner broke down the amount of money Beaton allegedly misappropriated into 11 separate time frames ranging from two to five months each, totalling \$132,227.48.

After the sale took place in September, then-mayor Beaton posted on social media that residents would be hearing "rumors" about him and categorically denied any wrongdoing on his part.

The City Council negotiated a "release and separation agreement" in a secretive process that was not made public until after it was approved, in which Beaton received a lump-sum payment representing his salary for the rest of his term through April (\$2,762.50) in exchange for his resignation as mayor.

He had made himself a name in the small city, becoming president of the Gillett Business Association and waging a successful write-in campaign for mayor in April 2018.

Judge Michael T. Judge issued a bench warrant Friday seeking to have Beaton brought to Oconto to face the criminal charges. As of Sunday morning he was still in the Outagamie County Jail awaiting transfer.

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Study of middle school's future begins

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO FALLS — The first preliminary step has been taken toward determining the future of Washington Middle School.

After touring the school during a recent retreat, the Oconto Falls School Board on Feb. 10 authorized Superintendent Dean Hess and his team to prepare a request for proposals from consulting or construction firms that could conduct a “capital needs audit” of district buildings.

“Washington Middle School is a school that has been put together in different stages so there’s portions of the building that are over 100 years old, and there’s portions that have been upgraded since then,” Hess told the board. “The idea of the audit is to give you, the board, and our community an understanding of the current status of that building and an idea of what they would feel would be things that need to be addressed, as well as things you might consider addressing, and then give you an idea of what the costs would be of that.”

The review would identify the



Washington Middle School stands on a block bounded by North Washington Street, Union Avenue (State Highway 22), North Adams Street and Central Avenue in Oconto Falls.

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school building’s positive aspects as well as challenges that need to be addressed, Hess said. There would also be a study of the comparative costs of renovation versus building a new middle school.

In recent years the board has taken several steps toward being prepared for this study, including structuring the debt so old projects will be paid off in a couple of years when the middle school needs are addressed, he said. The district also purchased land

across County Road I last year that could be used to expand the campus that now includes Oconto Falls High School, ST Paper Stadium, and Oconto Falls Elementary School.

“We could potentially go down that path two years from now, and it would have a minimal effect of an increase on the mill rate,” Hess said.

The superintendent acknowledged that if the board did nothing, the mill rate would drop significantly when those old debts are paid off.

“By the same token, you’re going to have to do some of these upgrades,” he said. “My appeal to the community is we’re being very thoughtful and very frugal to try and create a situation where people will feel the least negative impact while still be able to address those building needs.”

Although the main focus would be on Washington Middle School, the consulting firm would be asked to review all of the district’s buildings.

“The advice we’ve heard from districts that have gone through this process is don’t just focus on what you see as your main need,” Hess said. “You blink and what we consider a new building is 30 or 40 years old and there are components of the building where their life span is 30 or 40 years or sometimes even less.”

Administrators are working to arrange visits to a couple of other districts, one which recently completed a new middle school and another which is midway through the building process, he said. They plan to report back on possible next steps at the board’s March or April meetings.

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Next superintendent: All students can grow, learn

Allison Space starts July 1 in Pulaski

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

PULASKI — The community and the school district's approach to learning attracted Pulaski's next superintendent to the opportunity.

The Pulaski School Board announced last week it had selected Allison Space as the next district superintendent and will begin contract negotiations.

Space has been superintendent of the Goodman-Armstrong Creek (GAC) School District for the past three years. Prior to that, she had served in Wabeno schools, including seven years as elementary principal and 12 years as a third grade teacher.

"I cannot say enough about how special GAC is. We are the second-smallest district in the state; you would never know it by what we do," Space said Thursday. "We do things differently here, but our students have many of the same experiences big schools have. We are a family: Our staff is out of this world and everyone cares about each other."

When Space met with Pulaski school officials and community members, she said she got a sense that something similar is happening in the larger school district.

"Knowing that Pulaski is grounded in their philosophy to give students a second, third and fourth chance definitely told me they put students and families first in all of their decision making," she said. "This matches my personal philosophy of knowing that all students can grow and learn through any situation. I believe that everything is 'figure-out-able.' I believe working through problems, with all voices at the table, is important."

Space she was drawn to Pulaski when its job posting said they were

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ALLISON SPACE, new superintendent for Pulaski School District



ALLISON SPACE

looking for a leader deeply rooted in the Professional Learning Communities mindset and process, where educators meet regularly and work collaboratively to find ways to improve their teaching skills

and students' academic performance.

"This told me Pulaski believes that all students can achieve at high levels and they will do whatever it takes to achieve what is best for the learner," she said.

Pulaski's historical pride was evident as she explored the area, as well, Space said.

She became deeply invested in the GAC school community, and while she "can't wait to grow and learn together" in Pulaski, Space said she will be leaving Goodman-Armstrong Creek with a heavy heart.

"The board of education is forward thinking and does an amazing job of being there for their staff. Each and everyone involved in making the day special for our students holds a special place in my heart," she said. "So many times we have pulled together as a community and made a difference for our kids ... I am so thankful for the experiences, connections and relationships this position has given me."

Space earned her superintendent's license from Marian University and her principal's license from UW-Milwaukee. She also earned a master's degree in science from St. Norbert College and a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Silver Lake College.

The new superintendent will succeed Tony Klaubauf, who is serving as interim superintendent this school year, effective July 1.

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Oconto couple charged in second heroin death

Acquitted in Oconto case, woman faces charges in Marinette

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

OCONTO — An Oconto woman acquitted in December of first-degree reckless homicide was due to appear in Marinette County Circuit Court on Monday to face charges in another heroin death.

On Feb. 11, Oconto County Judge Michael T. Judge sentenced Chasity Denny, 30, to three years in prison followed by three years of extended supervision for the manufacture and delivery of heroin in connection with the death of Jeffrey Dean Pecha on Sept. 12, 2018.

The jury in December found Denny not guilty of first-degree reckless homicide in the case, in which a co-defendant, Brian A. Blasing, faces similar charges. Blasing is being held in the Oconto County Jail awaiting a jury trial in May.

Judge ruled that after her first two years in prison, Denny may be eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which allows for early release upon completion of the program. He also ordered her to undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment and follow all recommendations.

Two weeks after the Oconto County jury found her not guilty, Marinette County officials charged Denny and Blasing with first-degree reckless homicide in the Feb. 17, 2019, fentanyl overdose of Terry Westphal, of Pound. The criminal complaint indicates Westphal was in contact with the two defendants with a text message saying he wanted to buy "half a gram." A friend said Westphal had gone out with Blasing early that morning, and Blasing and Denny were known drug dealers, the complaint said.

In a separate case, the two are charged with the manufacture and delivery of cocaine in connection with a January 2019 sale to a Marinette County confidential informant.

Blasing and Denny were scheduled to make the balance of their initial appearances before Marinette County Judge James A. Morrison on Monday.

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Mary 'Lois' Smet

Mary L. "Lois" Smet, 83, Coleman, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020, at her home. She was born March 29, 1936, in Wisconsin to William and Mary Lou (Carriveau) De Grave. After graduating from Oconto High School, Class of 1954, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Norbert Smet on Dec 1, 1956, in Stiles where they lived and farmed for eight years before moving to Lena where they raised their children. Ken preceded her in death in 1993. Lois was employed at many businesses through the years including Mirro Co. in Two Rivers, Chicken Shack in Stiles and Snack Shack in Oconto. As a certified nursing assistant, she was employed by Ann's Adult Care as well as CNA Traveling Services. Her favorite job was working as a blackjack dealer at the Golden Spike Casino in Las Vegas, as well as other Las Vegas casinos. Lois became so good as a dealer that she often was a trainer for newer employees. Lois worked hard, made friends everywhere she went, loved playing cards and spending time with family and her many friends, both new and old. Lois loved life and tried to get the most out of it. She would drive and travel all over the country to see friends and family and spent many winters in Las Vegas.

Lois is survived by four children, Nancy (Glen) Grooms, Sandy (Paul Becker) Ermis, Lori Zuber, Brian



Smet; 13 grandchildren, Brad (Melissa), Samuel (Sarah), Steven (Holly), Kevin (Marlena), Chad (Emily), Katie, Amanda, Troy, Zachary, Samantha, Coletton, Kieran and KayLee;

14 great-grandchildren, Joe, Emily, Jack, Jenna, Christina, Hailey, Piper, Felicity, Sydney, Allison, Alexandra, Scarlet, Maya and Ty; a sister-in-law, Lisa De Grave; nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; her parents, William Edward and Mary Lou De Grave; a son-in-law, Ronald Ermis; a granddaughter, Sonia Ermis; two grandsons, Mason Ermis and Justin Dumas; four brothers, William "Sunny", Neil, Donald and Russell; and a sister, Jeannie.

Friends may call at St. Anne Catholic Church, 221 E. Main St., Lena, on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Felix Abano officiating. Burial will be in St. Charles Cemetery in Lena. Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home-Lena is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.rhodescharapata.com.

Library program focuses on Eastern bluebirds

Feathered friends are due back in the area mid-month

OCONTO — Gene Birr, the Oconto County coordinator and trail monitor for the Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin, is scheduled to give a presentation on bluebirds at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St., Oconto.

Birr will provide information on the Eastern bluebird, which begins to return to northern climes about mid-February. Participants will learn

about the bird's life history, threats to the species, how to attract nesting birds with the use of bluebird nest boxes, the bluebird monitoring program and efforts being taken in and around Oconto to help these birds.

Once rare, the Eastern bluebird is becoming a more common sight as a result of recovery efforts.

The presentation is sponsored by the Farnsworth Public Library and Oconto Bird City. For information about Bird City Oconto and its activities go to: http://cityofoconto.com/Bird_City.html, visit them on Facebook @birdcityoconto, send an email to birdcityoconto@gmail.com or write to Bird City Oconto, P.O. Box 405, Oconto WI 54153.

OPINION: YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

Records fees mean records denials

We the Irrelevant founder shares insights

By SHEILA PLOTKIN

As founder of We the Irrelevant, a website that tracks how well (or poorly) the actions of legislators match up with what the public has asked them to do, I have sent multiple open records requests to Wisconsin legislators on a variety of controversial initiatives. Each time, I've asked them for related citizen correspondence.

I included Gov. Tony Evers in my most recent request. He has been criticized for a lack of openness, but I'm pleased to report that I promptly received relevant electronic records from his office in response to my November 11, 2019, open records request related to the special session on gun law reform. To date, 124 legislators have also provided records. Only one has asked me to pay a fee.

Rep. Jim Steineke, R-Kaukauna, demanded \$139.45 for the electronic records in his custody. I asked him to waive the fees, as every one of his colleagues had done. He refused to do so. I refused to pay.

In my email to Rep. Steineke, I told him: "I am not a law firm or a media outlet or a corporation. I am a senior citizen on a fixed income asking for public records in the public interest. I am not able to pay for my access to those records." He was not moved. My access was denied.

I queried members of the Joint Finance Committee regarding Gov. Evers' education budget in May 2019. Committee co-chair Rep. John Nygren, R-Marinette, wanted \$100.41 for the electronic records in his custody. No other member of the committee asked for money to fulfill this request. I refused to pay. The records remain in his custody.

In 1981, the Legislature wrote location and retrieval fees into the open records law, saying that costs over \$50 could be assigned to the requestor. According to this inflation calculator, that \$50 is now \$140.56. Lawmakers need to raise this \$50 cap, just as they have evolved from using paper to using electronic records. They also need to make choices that



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serve the public interest.

This sentence appears on page 69 of the 2018 Open Records Law Compliance Manual, produced by the Wisconsin Justice Department: "An authority has discretion to provide requested records for free or at a reduced charge." From my perspective, "discretion" is the key word here.

Since We the Irrelevant was born in December 2015, most legislators I've queried have chosen not to levy charges, even when hundreds of pages had to be printed. Now that the Court of Appeals has ruled that electronic records must be provided upon request, costs have been significantly reduced. Yet Steineke and Nygren still choose to charge. Why?

The Declaration of Purpose, which begins the state's public records law, could hardly be clearer:

"It is declared to be the public policy of this state that all persons are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those officers and employees who represent them," it states. "To that end, (this statute) shall be construed in every instance with a presumption of complete public access...."

Unreasonable and undocumented charges don't promote complete public access. They obstruct it. I wonder at the motivation of those public officials whose choices price the public out of the open records market.

Your Right to Know is a monthly column distributed by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council (wisfoic.org), a group dedicated to open government. Sheila Plotkin is a retired Milwaukee teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing who now lives in Madison.

Davis honored for 55 years with fire department

Greetings, Morgan! Happy mid-winter, and I hope you are enjoying your favorite aspects of the season, whether it's ice fishing or snowmobiling or even just staying warm by the fireplace.

The Green Valley-Morgan Fire Department had a special milestone to note in December at the annual department Christmas party. Fire department member John Davis of Green Valley marked 55 years of dedicated service. Interestingly, three of his grandsons and a son-in-law have also been on the fire department roster, with two grandsons currently on the active roster. Congratulations to John, and thank you for all those years of dutiful service.

The structure of the new Bertram Wireless internet tower was completed on Dec. 18. While a crew worked in extremely cold weather, a special crane lifted the final assembled section into place. I was able to see a video taken of the raising and

placing of that final section of the tower. It was incredible how quickly and accurately it was positioned, considering the tower section was being lifted by a crane, and the three corners of it were fastened by three brave souls who had climbed up the lower portion of tower with climbing gear. Once the actual internet equipment is installed, testing is anticipated to take several weeks.

In other town news, 2020 is an election year. District 7 of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors has a contested race for the Tuesday, April 7 spring election. District 7 includes that part of Morgan located west of County Road C and south of County Road E, as well as a portion of the town of Chase. Incumbent Dave Behrend is being challenged by Fran Wranosky. Leonard Wahl is currently the supervisor representing District 21 of the Oconto County Board, and he has no challengers on the ballot. District 21 is that portion of Morgan located east of County Road C and north of County Road E, as well as a portion of the town of Oconto Falls. More information on these County Board races will appear in this column in the coming weeks.

Respectfully submitted by "Megan from Morgan" -
Megan (Stranz) Oswald.



MEGAN OSWALD



Green Valley-Morgan Fire Department member John Davis, left, is presented a plaque by Fire Chief Leonard Wahl in honor of his 55 years of service. Thank you to John for always answering the call to serve the community through his many years on the fire department. JOEL NISCHKE | CONTRIBUTED

CRP sign-up approaching for farmers

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The deadline for Conservation Reserve Program 2020 general sign-up is Feb. 28. The sign-up marks the first time that farmers and private landowners can enroll since 2016, according to a press release from Farm Service Agency.

This sign-up is available to farmers and private landowners who are either enrolling for the first time or re-enrolling for another 10-15 year term.

In exchange for a yearly rental payment, farmers and landowners enrolled in the program agree to remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and plant species to improve environmental health and quality.

Contracts for land enrolled in CRP are 10-15 years in length. The long-term goal of the program is to re-establish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, prevent soil erosion, and reduce loss of wild-

life habitat, according to FSA.

CRP has 22 million acres currently enrolled. The 2018 federal farm bill increased the eligibility to 27 million acres.

FSA claims CRP has prevented more than 9 billion tons of soil from eroding, enough soil to fill 600 million dump trucks. Additional benefits, according to the FSA, are restoring more than three million acres of wetlands, protecting more than 175,000 stream miles with shoreline, forest and grass buffers, enough to go around the world seven times.

The release added CRP practicees have increased populations of ducks, pheasants, turkey, bobwhite quail, grasshopper sparrows and many other birds and benefited bees and other pollinators.

FSA plans to open the Soil Health and Income Protection Program, a CRP pilot program, in early 2020. The 2020 CRP Grasslands sign-up runs from March 16 through May 15.

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Suring FFA accepts donation

Suring FFA officers, from left, Harlee Wolf, Claire Anderson and Brynna Schindel accept a symbolic check from Pound Insurance Center for Suring FFA. The donation will be used to purchase small animals and equipment for the Ag Ed program and help continue to support Suring FFA activities and field trips.

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Producers urged to enroll in risk-loss programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency encourages agricultural producers to enroll now in the Agriculture Risk Loss and Price Loss Coverage programs. March 16 is the enrollment deadline for the 2019 crop year.

Although more than 200,000 producers have enrolled to date, FSA anticipates 1.5 million producers will enroll for the risk loss and price loss coverage programs. By enrolling soon, producers can beat the rush as the deadline nears.

ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues.

The programs cover the following commodities: barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils,

mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

Until March 16, producers who have not yet enrolled in ARC or PLC for 2019 can enroll for both 2019 and 2020 during the same visit to an FSA county office. Additionally, farm owners have a one-time opportunity to update PLC payment yields that take effect beginning with crop year 2020. If the owner accompanies the producer to the office, the yield update and enrollments may be completed during the same visit.

Online ARC and PLC election decision tools are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. To enroll, contact the FSA county office for an appointment.

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Forestry, Parks & Recreation Summer LTE

The Oconto County Forest, Parks & Recreation Dept. is accepting applications for seasonal Limited Term Employees (LTE). Applications will be accepted until positions filled. LTE's are responsible for general maintenance, and to perform day-to-day manual labor tasks to achieve park maintenance, forest cultural practices, and wildlife habitat improvement of the County's forest and parks. These positions are 40 hrs/wk and may include some nights, weekends & holidays. Wage range is \$10.00 to \$14.00/hr. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed background investigation. Questions may be directed to Monty Brink, Forest/Parks Administrator at 920-834-6995. Please see detailed job description and apply on-line.

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR 2020 PULVERIZING, AND MILLING Oconto County Highway Department

The Oconto County Highway Department will accept sealed bids for the pulverizing, and milling of Local and County Trunk Highways throughout Oconto County during the 2020 paving season. LRIP (Local Road Improvement Program) funds may be utilized for this process.

A comprehensive list of requirements and expectations can be obtained by contacting the Oconto County Highway Department located at 202 Van Dyke Street, Oconto WI 54153. Telephone#: 920-834-6886. Or on the Oconto County website located at: co.oconto.wi.us

Bids will be accepted until 10:15 a.m. on March 5th, 2020. The bid opening will be held on March 5th, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.

Patrick J. Scanlan,
Highway Commissioner

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North Bay Shore Park Caretaker

The Oconto County Forest, Parks & Recreation Dept. is accepting applications for position of **North Bay Shore Park Caretaker** to perform day-to-day general maintenance and manual labor tasks within the campground. Applications accepted until position filled. This position will work up to 40 hrs/wk and will include nights, weekends & holidays. Wage range is \$10.00 to \$14.00/hr. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed background investigation. Questions may be directed to Monty Brink, Forest/Parks Administrator at 920-834-6995. Please see detailed job description and apply on-line.

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Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed background check, physical exam, and successfully completing a road test. Successful candidate must possess a current valid commercial drivers license (CDL) with A, B, D and N endorsements, or the ability to obtain a CDL with required endorsements within sixty (60) days of hire date.

See link below for full job description. Interested candidates please apply on-line. Please include a resume and references. Application deadline is Friday, March 20, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. http://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career_opportunities/.

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The work consists of furnishing approximately 3000 tons Hot Mix Asphalt. Materials purchased are intended to be used on multiple projects funded by Oconto County and/or the Wisconsin Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP).

Limits and estimated tonnage of any projects listed may change depending on scope and unit prices received. Projects may be added or deleted pending budget and scheduling. Materials may also be used on miscellaneous projects and maintenance programs throughout the County.

Bidders shall be experienced in this type of work and be listed on the current Wisconsin Department of Transportation Prequalified Contractor list or be prequalified with the Oconto County Highway Department no later than 5 days prior to the bid opening. Prequalification forms are available in the bid documents.

Oconto County encourages bids from bidders with permanent or portable plants set up within economical trucking distance from the planned projects. Bidders may bid on all or a portion of the projects or quantities listed. Total tonnage awarded may be split between suppliers and awards will be based on individual project needs, plant location, availability of plant, and unit bid price. The Oconto County Highway Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities in any bid, and to accept any bid or parts of various bids, which will best serve the interest of Oconto County.

Bidding documents may be downloaded in PDF electronic format for no fee from the Oconto County website or may be obtained for no fee from the Oconto County Highway Department, 202 Van Dyke Street, PO Box 138, Oconto, WI 54153.

Questions regarding this proposal should be directed to Patrick J. Scanlan, Highway Commissioner, at 920-834-6896.

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Students of the week

These students have shown good effort and behavior in Jackie Rochon's physical education classes at Abrams Elementary School for the week of Jan. 28. Front row, Gabriella Holley, first grade, left, and Lillian Winans, second grade; back row, Wyatt Bislew, third grade; Kael Rysewyk, fifth grade; and Brock McDermid, fourth grade.

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Suring Public School District announces open enrollment

SURING — Open enrollment is taking place in the Suring Public School District through April 30. Parents/guardians can apply to send their children to Suring School during this time. Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend a district other than the one in which they live.

Pupils in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment. Open enrollment for prekindergarten, 4-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Open enrollment limits are set by the Suring Public School District Board.

Parents/guardians apply using the online application website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. Online applications are the preferred method, but the on-

line application is only active during the three-month application period set by the Department of Instruction. Although the online application is recommended, paper applications may be obtained from the district office or from the Department of Public Instruction and must be delivered (hand-delivered is recommended) to the nonresident school district.

All deadlines are firm; neither early nor late applications are accepted. The application period closes at 4 p.m. April 30. Parents/guardians will be notified by June 5 whether their open enrollment applications have been approved or denied.

For information, visit DPI's Public School Open Enrollment website: <https://dip.wi.gov/> or stop in the Suring Public School District Office, 411 E. Algoma St., Suring, to obtain a brochure.

Local author has new book about area mills

Oconto-based historical writer Diane Nichols recently published a new book, "The Mills at the Falls."

The work tells the history of all the mills located on the river in Oconto Falls from 1845, when John Volk established a sawmill, to present-day ST Paper, which makes its product from recycled office paper.

The book contains maps and photos not generally seen.

The book is available at the Oconto Falls library for \$8, as a book or e-book from Amazon.com or from the author herself by writing to A Nichols' Worth Press, 4295 County Road J, Oconto, WI 54153. Enclose \$8 plus \$3 postage.



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► **GILLETT**, 10780 Town Hall Road. Pastor Reggie Reinhold. 920-855-6012. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. Bible study for adults and teens, Patch the Pirate Club for children.

► **MARANATHA**, Shiocton, W6607 State Highway 156, 715-758-2311; Joel Smith, pastor, 715-701-1719. SUNDAY: Sunday School and adult Bible class 9:30 a.m., services 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer service 6:30 p.m. www.mbcnavarino.org

► **SECTION EIGHT**, W10088 W. 20th Road, Pound. Pastor Kevin Holland. 920-897-2502. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., worship services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Family Night 6:30 p.m.

► **SHAWANO**, 710 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Pastor Matthew Weber. SUNDAY: Worship, 10:45 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Midweek prayer meeting, 7 p.m. 715-201-1176 or info@shawanobaptist.com; shawanobaptist.com online.

Bible Church

► **COMMUNITY**, U.S. Highway 141, Lena. Pastor Stephen Hamilton. 920-829-6385. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m, worship service 10:30 a.m.

► **GRACE**, 401 W. Main St., Bowler. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study and Sunday School 9 a.m.

► **NORTHWOODS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**, Lakewood. Pastor Scott VanLaanen. 715-850-2904. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m., worship services 10-11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: prayer service 6:30-7:30 p.m.

► **STOCKBRIDGE**, Camp 14 Road, Bowler. Pastor Ed Zook. 715-793-4933. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Awana 6:30 p.m.

Catholic

► **HOLY TRINITY**, 716 Madison St., Oconto. Rev. Joel Sember, 716 Madison St., Oconto. 920-835-5900. THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 8 a.m. Mass; SATURDAY: Confession 3:45-4:15 p.m., Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:45 a.m.

► **HOLY FAMILY-ST. WILLIAM**, 202 N. Ellms St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m.

► **SACRED HEART**: Shawano, Rev.

► Scott Valentyn, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: 7:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

► **ST. ADALBERT**, 3314 St. Adalbert Road, Rosholt. Pastor Jeffrey Hennes. WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: Mass 8:15 a.m. SATURDAY: Vigil 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► **ST. ANNE**, 228 E. Main St., Coleman. Rev. Nonito Jesus Sirios Barra. 920-897-3226. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► **ST. ANNE**, LENA-SPRUCE. Rev. Felix Abano. 920-897-3226. Weekend liturgies in Lena: SATURDAY: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m.

► **ST. ANTHONY**, Neopit, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► **ST. ANTHONY**, 430 Swanke St., Tigerton, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.

► **ST. ANTHONY**, 253 N. Franklin St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. THURSDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► **ST. BONIFACE**, W19104 Church St., Aniwa. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-2104. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m.

► **ST. FLORIAN PARISH**, 500 Church Lane, Hatley. Pastor Greg Bohren. 715-446-3085. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. TUESDAY, Mass 8:30 a.m.

► **ST. FRANCIS**, Gresham, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m., confessions before Mass.

► **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**, 127 S. Garden Ave., Gillett. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► **ST. JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY**, W7365 State Highway 47, Phlox. Pastor Edmundo Siguenza. SATURDAY: Mass 4:30 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.; confessions before Mass.

► **ST. JOSEPH PARISH-GALLOWAY**, 8846 County Road C, Wittenberg. 715-454-6431. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m.

► **ST. LADISLAUS CHURCH-BEVENT**, 6455 State Highway 153, Hatley. 715-454-6770. Pastor Augustine Bentil. 715-446-3060. SATURDAY: Mass 6 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 10:10 a.m.

► **ST. LAWRENCE**, Navarino, Rev. Donald Zuleger, pastor. 715-758-8161; SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS**, Cecil, Todd Raether, pastoral coordinator. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.

► **ST. MARY**, Leopolis, Rev. Nonito Jesus Barra. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m.

► **ST. MARY**, 725 Seventh St., Marion, Pastor Matt Settle. 715-535-2571. SUNDAY: Mass 10:30 a.m.

► **ST. MARY OF THE LAKES**, Lakewood. Pastor: Rev. Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep. 715-276-7364. SATURDAY: Mass 4 p.m. Lakewood, 5:30 p.m. Silver Cliff. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m. Lakewood, 7:30 a.m. Crooked Lake.

► **ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE**, 6051 Noble St., Sobieski. Rev. Antonio de los Santos. 920-822-5255. SATURDAY: Confession 11:30 a.m., Mass 4 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Confessions by appointment.

► **ST. MICHAEL**, Keshena, Nonito Jesus Barra, pastor. SATURDAY: Mass 5 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 9 a.m.

► **ST. MICHAEL**, Chute Pond, 12492 Highway 32/64, Suring. Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SATURDAY: Mass: 6 p.m. (Memorial Day to Labor Day). SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.

► **ST. MICHAEL**, 210 S. Krueger St., Suring. Pastor: Rev. Robert Ni Ni. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

► **ST. PATRICK**, Stiles. Rev. Joel Sember. 920-846-2276. TUESDAY: Mass 8:30 a.m. SUNDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m.

► **ST. PHILOMENA**, 432 State Road, Birnamwood. Rev. Vincente Llagas. 715-449-0050. SUNDAY: Mass 10 a.m. TUESDAY: Mass 6 p.m. THURSDAY/FRIDAY: Mass 7:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Mass 7:30 p.m.

► **ST. PIUS**, 1211 County Road J, Suamico. Rev. Judah Pigon. 920-434-2024. SATURDAY: Mass 5:45 p.m. SUNDAY: Mass 8:45 a.m.

Church of Christ

► **HICKORY**, Hickory Corners, 1/2 mile south of Hickory Corners on County Road G. Pastor Andrew Jantz. 920-842-2629. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:45 a.m. MONDAY: Bible study, time to be announced.

► **MOUNTAIN**, 14299 County Road W, Mountain. Preaching ministers: Nathan Walter, Larry Falish. 715-276-7112. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m. 715-850-0985.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

► **MAPLE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**, County Road Z (just past the Oconto county shop), Suring. Pastor Andrew Jantz. 920-842-2032 or 920-842-4644. SUNDAY: Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (during school year): Lord Young Followers program for kindergarten through sixth grade 5-6:15 p.m., YFBI Youth Ministry for grades 7-12 6:15-8 p.m.

► **OCONTO GOSPEL CHAPEL**, 251 Michigan Ave., Oconto. Rev. Peter L. Dorn. 920-835-2330. SUNDAY: Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m,

senior high youth group 6-8 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior high youth group 6:30-8 p.m.

► **RIVERVIEW**, 628 N. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Kevin Kuhn. 920-846-8303. SUNDAY: Worship services 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Second service runs concurrently with Discovery Land (birth-sixth grade) and three adult and junior/senior high Sunday School classes. WEDNESDAY: Awana Clubs (3 years to sixth grade during school year), R.A.Y. youth group (grades 7-12) and adult Bible fellowship study 6:30 p.m.

Christian Science

► **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF OCONTO**, corner of Main and Chicago streets. SUNDAY: Service 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY (first and third of each month): meeting 7 p.m.

Episcopal

► **ST. JOHN**, 141 S. Smalley St., Shawano, 715-526-3686. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday school during service. WEDNESDAY: Worship noon. Hearing compatible sound system.

► **ST. MARK'S**, 408 Park Ave., Oconto. 920-834-4302. SUNDAY: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. THURSDAY: Holy Eucharist 5 p.m.

Evangelical Free

► **BETHANY FREE**, Clintonville, 715-823-2770, Kurt Hettinga, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses

► **OCONTO FALLS**, Kingdom Hall, 506 N. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. 920-846-2914. SUNDAY: Public lecture 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:05 a.m. THURSDAY: Life and Ministry meeting 7 p.m.

► **SHAWANO**, SUNDAY: Bible discourse 9:30 a.m., Watchtower study 10:10 a.m. THURSDAY: Bible study, Ministry school, service meeting 7 p.m.

Latter-day Saints

► **GRESHAM**, 1230 Schabow St., Randle Hoffman, bishop. 715-853-4185. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, Primary, Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women 10:30 a.m.

► **SHAWANO**, Zingler and Evergreen streets, Matt Kaveinga, bishop. SUNDAY: Sacrament meeting 9 a.m., Sunday School, Primary 10:10 a.m., Priesthood/Relief Society, Young Women, 11 a.m., Family History center Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Betty Edgerton, director.

Lutheran

► **ASCENSION**, NALC, W6106 Navarino Road, Navarino, Pastor Marcia Sabin, 715-758-8312. SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship; Praise with Passion Contemporary Service, 5 p.m. meal, 6 p.m. Worship most Sundays. Handicap accessible.

► **BEAVER AMERICAN**, 19th Road, Pound. 920-897-3593. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

► **BETHANY**, 174071 Church Road, Aniwa, town of Easton. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m.

► **BETHEL**, ELCA, N6955 County Road BB, Oconto Falls (four miles south of Gillett), Pastor Bill Gruenstern, 715-745-6461. Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m. Adult Bible study 8:45-9:45 a.m. except fourth Sunday; "Vittles & Verses" adult Bible study after church on fourth Sunday. Worship 10 a.m.

► **BETHELEHEM**, Pella. LCMC. W1105 County Road M. Pastor Tim Lofgren. SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. worship. Confirmation class 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday. WEDNESDAY: 6 p.m. service, with Bible study to follow.

► **CALVARY** (Wisconsin Synod), 5716 Main St., Abrams. Pastor Matt Stuebs. 920-903-2221. SUNDAY: Divine worship 9 a.m. (Communion second and last Sunday of each month), Sunday School 10 a.m. (during the school year) WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m. (during the school year).

► **CHRIST**, Missouri Synod, Gillett, Red Bank Road and County Road H. Pastor Michael Pahlke, 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: 10:15 a.m. worship; Sunday School 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School September through May.

► **CHRIST** (LCMS), County Road H, west of Hintz. Rev. Michael Pahlke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

► **CHRISTUS**, LCMC, Clintonville, Brian Crocker, pastor. SUNDAY: Praise Service 8 a.m., Traditional Service 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Education 9:15 a.m.

► **CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS**, N9157 Moh He Con Nuck Road, Bowler. SUNDAY: service 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m.

► **DIVINE SAVIOR**, Wisconsin Synod, 102 Northridge Drive,

Shawano, Wolf B. Parsons, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. MONDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m. Communion second and fourth weekends. All special midweek services (Lent, Advent) 4:30 p.m.

► **ELIAS**, Town of Herman. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship, Sunday School 9:15 a.m. at Elias. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.

► **EMMANUEL** (Missouri Synod), 13346 County Road AA, Breed (rural Suring). Pastor Paul A. Scheunemann. 920-842-4600. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. with Communion. Call 920-846-4600 for seasonal service times.

► **EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR**, 323 Rosera St., Lena. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. 920-829-5544. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.

► **FAITH UNITED** (LCMS), 11465 Old U Road (one mile south of Gillett off state Highway 22). Rev. John Laatsch. 920-855-6464 or 800-370-2731. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. (Communion first and third weeks.)

► **FRIEDENS**, WELS, 405 E. State St., Bonduel, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 8:45 a.m.

► **GRACE** (LCMC), 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls. Rev. Gary Olson. 920-848-2177. Office hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. SUNDAY: Worship services at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional), 10:45 a.m. (Contemporary). Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. TUESDAYS: Bible Study 7:30 a.m., Women of Grace 6:30 p.m. (second Tuesday). WEDNESDAYS: Confirmation class 6 p.m., Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m., Choir 7 p.m. SATURDAYS: Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. (third Saturday).

► **IMMANUEL MOHICAN**, County Road G at Mission Lake, Red Springs. Rev. Roland Golz. SUNDAY: Service 10:30 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.

► **IMMANUEL**, ELCA, N9580 County Road X, Black Creek. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m., Communion first and third Sundays; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; fellowship 10 a.m.

► **IMMANUEL**, LCMS, Caroline, 2 miles east on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at St. John Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m.

► **IMMANUEL**, Missouri Synod, W3110 White Clay Lake Drive, Cecil, Pastor Steve Pockat. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. Communion first and third Sundays.

► **IMMANUEL**, Town of Morris. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. worship; Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. All are welcome.

► **IMMANUEL**, N5326 Church Road, Tigerton. Pastor John Hielsberg. SUNDAY: worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays.

► **MOUNT OLIVE** (Missouri Synod), 206 N. Burk St., Suring. Rev. Michael Pahlke. 920-842-2488 or 920-842-2477. SUNDAY: Worship Service 10:15 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Sunday School (ages 3 through eighth grade) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Junior Confirmation classes 6-7:30 p.m. (September-May); Ladies of Mount Olive 7 p.m. (third Wednesday in September, November, January, March, May and July.)

► **OUR REDEEMER'S** (ELCA), 11005 County Road M, Suring. Interim Pastor Frederick P. Mai, phone 920-412-4445. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Holy Communion every Sunday), Fellowship Hour after service, Sunday School 10 a.m. TUESDAY: WELCA quilting 9 a.m. and Bible study 1 p.m. (third Tuesday each month), Men's Fellowship 8:30 a.m. (third Tuesday).

► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, ELCA, Lessor, N1731 County Road S, Pulaski. Pastor Natalie Kramer. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 8:45 a.m.

► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, Morgan Siding, Roy Rinehard, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m.

► **OUR SAVIOR'S**, State Highway 49 N, Elderon. Pastor Harvey Abrahamson. 715-460-4888. revabrahamson@gmail.com. www.hope4elderon.com. SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

► **PEACE**, NALC, N3301 County Road SS, Split Rock. Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: service 8:30 a.m.

► **PEACE**, ELCA, N6135 County Road D, Tilleda. Pastor Lois Graper. 715-853-2549. lgrapertulp@gmail.com SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School during worship. Holy Communion second Sunday of the month.

► **REDEEMER**, ELCA, W18205 College Ave., Wittenberg. Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen. 715-253-2590, redeemerWitt@gmail.com. SUNDAY: worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Communion is first and third Sundays.

► **RESURRECTION**, Missouri Synod, Boarders Inn and Suites, Shawano. Steve Conradt, interim pastor. SUNDAY: Worship

10:30 a.m. at Boarders Inn and Suites. 715-526-2068.
 ► **RISEN SAVIOR (WELS)**, 13825 State Highway 32-64, Mountain. Pastor Craig Korth. 715-473-5633. SATURDAY: Worship service 6:30 p.m.
 ► **ST. JAKOBI**, Missouri Synod, County Road A, Town of Richmond, one mile west of Highway 47. Travis Kleinschmidt, pastor. SATURDAY: Service 6:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m., Education hour 10:30 a.m. 715-524-4347. www.stjakobi.org
 ► **ST. JAMES**, LCMS, Shawano, 324 S. Andrews St. Rev. Mark Drengler, senior pastor. Rev. Steve Schauder, associate pastor. Rev. Roy Rinehard, visitation pastor. SATURDAY: Service 5:30 p.m.; SUNDAY: Services 7:30, 9 a.m. (radio broadcast), Celebration Service 10:30 a.m. (gym) Sunday School 8:55 a.m. 715-524-4815.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, Belle Plaine, Missouri Synod, N3299 Hunting Road, Clintonville, Pastor Todd Jerabek. SUNDAY: Divine Service 11:30 a.m., Communion first, third and fifth Sunday of the month.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, LCMS, Caroline, 3 miles west on County Road M, Dean Suehring, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, Gillett, LCMC, 101 W. Main St., Gillett. 920-855-6215. SUNDAY: First-fourth Sundays, worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; fifth Sunday, worship service 9:30 a.m.; second Sunday, Gospel music. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. WEDNESDAY: J-Walkers (youth group) 6 p.m.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, Cecil, LCMS, Nauman Road, between County Roads C and BB, Cecil. John Laatsch, pastor. 715-745-4558. SUNDAY: Services 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion on first and third Sundays.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, Hermansfort, state Highway 29, Steve Conradt, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. First and last Sunday Communion. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class 6 p.m.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, LCMS, 304 Flint Ave., Mattoon. Vacancy Pastor Dean Bertsch. 715-489-3471. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, Leopold. Vicar Lois Graper, Lay Pastoral Leader Jim Hartleben. SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. worship. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month. 715-787-3367.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, LCMS, 502 Cedar St., Tigerton. Pastor Dean Suehring. 715-535-2282. www.frontiernet.net/~stjohnigtorton. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m., Bible study 8 a.m., Catechism and Sunday School at 8 a.m. Holy Communion the first, third and fifth Sundays.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, ELCA, W17680 Church Road, Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. 715-449-3342.
 ► **ST. JOHN'S (ELCA)**, MORGAN, 3374 County Road C, Morgan. Pastor: Lloyd Cedarman. 920-846-3453. SUNDAY: Worship with Communion service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School (age 3 to high school) 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service with Communion 7 p.m.
 ► **ST. JOHN'S**, Little Suamico (east of U.S. Highway 41-141 on County Road S, right on County Road J one-quarter mile). Pastor Brian Staude. 920-826-7785. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m. (Communion held weekly), Sunday School and coffee hour 10 a.m.
 ► **ST. JOHN'S RIVERSIDE (LCMS)**, southeast of Gillett on state Highway 32. Pastor James Athey. 920-855-2625. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion on first and third Sundays of each month), Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (September-May), Bible study 9:30 a.m. (first and third Sundays of each month), fellowship following service (second Sunday of the month).
 ► **ST. JOHN** (Missouri Synod), 17963 State Highway 32, Townsend. Pastor: Stephen Mueller. 715-276-7214. 866-390-0543. www.stjohn-townsend.org/stjohnnews.htm. SUNDAY: worship 9 a.m. (Holy Communion). Fellowship Hour after Sunday Service. SATURDAY: Worship 5:30 p.m. (Holy Communion). Sunday school (preschool to eighth grade) 10:30 a.m. weekly. Sunday Bible Class 10:30 a.m. weekly. Wednesday Breakfast Bible Class 7 a.m. weekly. Thursday Bible Class 10 a.m. weekly. Bible Study (Pastor Neider), The Truth Project, first and third Thursday of month.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, 8904 St. John Road, Hayes, town of How. Pastor

Nickolas Buchholz. 216-906-9870 or 920-842-4443 (school). SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School, youth Bible class and adult Bible class 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: School chapel service 8:15 a.m., Bible study 9:15 a.m. (when school is in session for 3- and 4-year-old preschool, kindergarten and grades 1-8).
 ► **ST. MARK** (Wisconsin Synod), Spruce. Pastor Ryan J. Landwehr. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:15 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.
 ► **ST. MARTIN**, Belle Plaine, ELA, Kurt Kluge, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 9 a.m. Sunday School and Bible class after service.
 ► **ST. MARTIN**, Missouri Synod, Clintonville, Rev. Chris Burg. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. (radio broadcast) and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:10 a.m.
 ► **ST. MATTHEW**, 138 Bissell St., White Lake. 715-882-3111. SUNDAY: Sunday School 8:45 a.m., worship service 10 a.m.
 ► **ST. PAUL** (Wisconsin Synod), 301 S. Chestnut Ave., Oconto Falls. Pastor Matthew R. Arnold. 920-846-8397. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m. (Communion first and third Sunday of the month), adult Bible class and Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day), MONDAY: Worship service 7 p.m.
 ► **ST. PAUL**, Missouri Synod, N9035 U.S. Highway 45, Birnamwood. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-449-2101. SUNDAY: worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible class 9 a.m. THURSDAY: worship 7 p.m. Holy Communion at every Divine service.
 ► **ST. PAUL**, Missouri Synod, Bonduel, Timothy Shoup and Mark R. Palmer, pastors. SATURDAY: Worship 7 p.m. SUNDAY: Worship 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion: first and third weekends. 715-758-8559. stpaulbonduel.com.
 ► **ST. PAUL**, Missouri Synod, 201 E. Wall St., Bowler. Pastor Michael Schram. 715-793-4608. SUNDAY: service 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: service 7:30 p.m. Communion first and third weeks.
 ► **ST. PAUL STONY HILL**, Missouri Synod, W9304 Oak Ave. 1 mile west of Thornton at Hickory Road, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m., worship 10 a.m.; Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.
 ► **ST. PAUL**, Missouri Synod, County Road E and Oakcrest Drive, town of Washington, Steven Pockat, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Communion first and third Sundays.
 ► **ST. PAUL**, Missouri Synod, 701 S. Home St., Wittenberg. Pastor Matt Christians. 715-253-2790. www.stpaulwittenberg.com. SUNDAY: worship service with Communion 8:45 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m.
 ► **ST. PAUL**, WELS, W1978 Church Drive, Zachow, Virgil Hanson, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 ► **ST. PETER**, Pella Opening, LCMS, Todd Jerabek, pastor, 715-823-4459. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Service 10 a.m.; THURSDAY: Bible study 10 a.m. first, third and fifth Sundays, Communion/second and fourth Matins.
 ► **TABOR**, 14153 Church Road, Mountain. Rev. Paul A. Scheunemann. 715-276-7707. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m., THURSDAY, Worship 7 p.m. (Holy Communion second and last Sundays and Thursdays).
 ► **TRINITY (LCMS)**, Maple Valley, Suring. Pastor Nicholas Buchholz. 920-392-9335. SUNDAY: Worship 8:30 a.m. (Communion first two Sundays and every fifth Sunday of the month). Visitors welcome.
 ► **TRINITY**, 403 Birch St., Birnamwood. SUNDAY: 10 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m. 715-449-3778.
 ► **ZION**, NALC, Caroline, Pastor Craig Nehring. 715-754-5045. SUNDAY: Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 10:15 a.m. MONDAY: Choir, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY: 6-8 p.m. Confirmation class.
 ► **ZION**, N7630 Pine St., Eland. Pastor Michael Schram. SUNDAY: service 10:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Communion first and third Sunday.
 ► **ZION**, Embarrass, LCMS, Todd Jerabek, pastor, 715-823-3889. SUNDAY: Divine Service 8 a.m., Sunday School 9:10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Divine Service 6:30 p.m.; THURSDAY: Bible Study 7 p.m. Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday.
 ► **ZION**, Missouri Synod, Gresham, 740 Main St. at County Roads A and G, Pastor John Eyer. SUNDAY: worship 8:30 a.m., UIMet Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Communion first, third and fifth Sundays.
 ► **ZION**, ELCA, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, Scott Ludford,

pastor. SATURDAY: 5 p.m. SUNDAY: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Education hour 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Memorial Day through Labor Day, SATURDAY: 5 p.m. at Zion; SUNDAY: 8 a.m. at Zion, 9:30 a.m. at Shawano Lake County Park.
 ► **ZION**, Missouri Synod, Zachow; N4437 County Road F, Bonduel; Pastor Richard R. Buhrke. SUNDAY: United Intergenerational Ministry Education (UIM-SS/ABS) 9 a.m. September to May. Worship 10 a.m. September-May, 9 a.m. June-August; Communion first and third Sunday.
 ► **ZION** (Missouri Synod), 1700 Superior Ave., Oconto. 920-834-5037. SUNDAY: Worship 10:30 a.m.
 ► **ZION**, ELCA, 511 Spaulding St., Tigerton. 715-535-2312. Pastor Sharon Fox Bogen. SUNDAY: worship service with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Methodist

► **ANGELICA**, Lynn Tricker, pastor. SUNDAY: Service and Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 ► **CHURCH ON THE HILL**, 1000 Engel Drive, 715-526-5380, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Children's Chapel 9:50 a.m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Handicapped accessible.
 ► **HICKORY**, 9872 County Road M, Suring. Pastor: David Lyman. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 11 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m. All ages welcome.
 ► **NEW HORIZONS**, 400 E. Front St., Wittenberg. 715-253-2785. Pastor Loretta Waegli. 715-853-4444. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.
 ► **OCONTO**, 641 Washington St., Oconto. Pastor David Henke. 920-834-2955. SUNDAY: Worship service 10:30 a.m.
 ► **OCONTO FALLS**, 165 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls. Pastor David Henke. 920-846-2154. SUNDAY: Worship service 9 a.m.
 ► **SALEM**, Red River, Claudia Deede, pastor. SUNDAY: Service 8:15 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Handicap accessible/elevator. Communion on the first Sunday.
 ► **SURING**, 314 Main St., Suring. 920-842-2110. SUNDAY: Worship service 9:30 a.m.
 ► **TABOR**, 120 W. Main St., Gillett. Pastor David Lyman. 920-855-2066. SUNDAY: Worship service 8 a.m.
 ► **ZION**, Bonduel, Lynn Tricker, pastor. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; United Methodist Women Brunch Meeting 8:30 a.m. the first Sunday; Communion on the first Sunday. Handicap accessible/elevator.

Nondenominational

► **CORNERSTONE FAMILY CHURCH**, 2780 School Lane, Green Bay. Pastors Dennis and Sandy Toyne. 920-662-1146. SUNDAY: Services 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Sunday School 9 a.m., CFC Youth Group 6:45 p.m.
 ► **FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH**, 509 Alma St., Pound. Pastor Paul Smith. 920-606-4519. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m., Bible study 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
 ► **FREEDOM BY THE WORD CHURCH**: 820 E. Green Bay St., Shawano. Beverly D. Kopp, senior pastor. 715-432-2390. fbtwc1@gmail.com. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m. New Generation Children's Church 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Worship 6:30 p.m.
 ► **LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP**, 212 E. State St., Bonduel. Pastor Joel Pyatskowitz. 715-853-7794. SUNDAY: Service 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m.
 ► **GAME CHANGER MINISTRIES**, 507 E. Vinal St., Wittenberg. Pastor Bob Besch. 920-851-3241. SUNDAY: 10 a.m.
 ► **GRACE FAMILY CHURCH**, 113 N. Main St., Marion. Pastor Kelly Loken. 715-754-2550. SUNDAY: worship 9:30 a.m.
 ► **GROVER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Church Road, Peshtigo. Pastors Rod Efta and Andy Davis. 920-582-4347. SUNDAY: Worship 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m., family hour 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Connection (youth clubs, teens and adults) 6:30 p.m.
 ► **HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Shawano, John Anderson, lead pastor; Todd Bonnin, administrative pastor. 302 Tristan Drive, 715-524-2320. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with kids ministry during both services for birth through grade 5; interpreter for the deaf at 10:30 a.m. service the third, fourth and fifth Sunday. TUESDAY: 6 p.m. True North for grades K-5. WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. EPIC Student Ministries for grades 6-12. office@shawanochurch.org. www.shawanochurch.org

► **LIVING WORD MINISTRIES**, 940 Carney Blvd., Marinette. Rev. Donald A. and Marcia L. Defnet. 715-735-3307. SATURDAY: Service and children's ministry with the Oogene Greene Puppet Family and Rovercomer the Faith Dog, 11 a.m.
 ► **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**, 516 Brazeau Ave., Oconto. Pastor Bobbie Skelly. 920-834-2411. MONDAY and WEDNESDAY: Ministry hours 1-4:30 p.m. Pastoral counseling available.
 ► **SPOKEN WORD**, 407 E. Division St., Shawano, L. Hamann, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service 7 p.m. taped message by William Marion Branham.

Pentecostal

► **CALVARY APOSTOLIC**, 535 McKinley Ave., Clintonville, 715-823-2202. www.calvaryapostolic.wis. Patrick Kloehn, pastor. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult and youth services 7 p.m.
 ► **GOOD SAMARITAN**, 1086 State Highway 49, Eland. Pastor Frank Ritchie. 715-446-5064. SUNDAY: 10 a.m. THURSDAY: 7 p.m.
 ► **LIFE CHURCH**, 222 Mills St., Shawano, Michael McKinnies, pastor, 715-526-6332. SUNDAY: Foundations 10 a.m.; Celebration Service 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Life and Discovery 7 p.m. facshawano.org
 ► **LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH**, 821 Superior Ave., Oconto. Pastor: Steven J. Dahl. 920-834-5510. www.ocontopentecostallighthouse.com. SUNDAY: Services 10 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Services 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian

► **COVENANT LIFE**, Sterling Plaza, 1415 E. Green Bay St., Suite 121B, Shawano, Rev. Gordon Oliver. Services: 10:30 a.m. Sunday. 920-980-4180.
 ► **FOREST LARGER PARISH**, P.O. Box 129, Wabeno. 715-473-3603. Rev. R. Lee Jennings Jr. SUNDAY: Lakewood, 8 a.m.; Wabeno, 10 a.m.; Laona, 11:30 a.m. (Easter through Labor Day). Sunday school during worship at all three locations.
 ► **FIRST**, 133 Jackson St., Oconto, 920-835-3922, fpcoco.org. Rev. Craig Alwin. SUNDAY: Worship at 8 and 10:15 a.m. Youth Christian Education at 9 a.m., September through May. Trained nursery care provided. Wednesday night potluck and fellowship. Handicap accessible. Off-street parking.
 ► **FIRST (PCUSA)**, corner of Main and Presbyterian streets, Shawano. Worship: SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Communion, open to all, first Sunday of each month. 715-526-3329. www.shawanopres.org.
 ► **MENOMINEE OPC**, Zoar, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516; SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Prayer meeting; call for time and location.
 ► **OLD STOCKBRIDGE OPC**, Morgan Siding, Pastor Micah Shin, 920-383-1516. SUNDAY: Worship 9 a.m.

Quaker

► **FOX VALLEY FRIENDS**, UW-Green Bay Mauthe Center, Green Bay. SUNDAY: Meeting 11 a.m. 920-883-8611.

Seventh-day Adventist

► **LENA**, 538 Harley St., Lena. Pastor Rick Binford. 920-590-1474. SATURDAY: Worship service 10:45 a.m., Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
 ► **SHAWANO**, W7312 Cherry Ave., Rick Binford, pastor. 920-590-1474, 715-526-1725 or 715-524-5459; SATURDAY: Service 11 a.m., Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

United Church of Christ

► **PEACE**, Shawano, Pastor Gail Irwin, 208 E. Maurer St. 715-526-2916. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. worship, Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Communion first Sunday. THURSDAY: 3 p.m. service.
 ► **ST. JOHN**, Cecil, Rev. Moira Finley. 715-745-2195, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday service 10:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship hour.
 ► **TRINITY**, W6712 County Road F, Shiocton (Leeman), Rev. Moira Finley. 920-525-2132, pastor's phone 715-851-3080. Sunday Service 8:45 a.m., Communion first Sunday. Church school during worship service. Bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Wheelchair accessible.

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Suring resident celebrates 105th birthday

Evelyn Nelson was born in the town of Bagley in 1915

By SHANNON NICHOLA STONER
Special to NEW Media

SURING — Evelyn Nelson recently celebrated her 105th birthday at The Bay at Suring with family and friends.

Nelson was born in Bagley on Feb. 8, 1915. She was the 11th child of John and Augusta Kopatz. Nelson offers a glimpse of life during Wisconsin in the early 20th century when farms were abundant and modern conveniences such as electricity and indoor plumbing were not yet present in every homestead.

During her youth, Nelson helped her parents with chores.

"I used to help my mom with dishes," Evelyn recalls. "That was the worst! There were so many of us and we had so many dishes!"

Nelson stated the family rarely went to the store for groceries. Sugar, flour and rice were few staples the family purchased from local stores. Laundry was cleaned via scrub board. She helped her father on



Evelyn Nelson greets guests to her surprise 105th birthday party on Feb. 7.

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the farm to tie up cows, feed chickens, as well as riding and walking the horses. Nelson and her family had no electricity, no plumbing and no radio. The home was illuminated with kerosene lamps.

Evelyn remembers playing hopscotch, tag, ball and dolls with her

siblings. Her mother made dolls from cloth. Traveling to school was a trek for Nelson: "School was way out in the country and we had to walk a long way to go to school."

She was married at 15 years old to Fred Nelson in July 1930. The couple bought land and established

a small farm. Evelyn and her husband cleared the land by hand using horses to remove tree stumps.

Fred and Evelyn raised four girls named Jenevie, Marlene, Loretta and Joan. In 1945, the family moved to Suring. It was here that the family first enjoyed electricity. Two children, Charlette and Neil, were born after the family moved to the area.

Evelyn crocheted and knitted her family's clothes using her own patterns. She canned her own food and worked in the garden. Her hobbies also included word search puzzles, assembling puzzles, and playing dominoes, Bingo and Yahtzee. She learned how to play the harmonica and accordion from her family members.

In 1975, the family visited Florida where they bought a small home in Lehigh Acres where they moved during the winter months. In 1994, Fred passed away. Evelyn moved to Florida only to return in 2002 due to health concerns.

Despite health concerns, Evelyn was an avid bowler and continued to bowl into her 80s.

Evelyn has 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Shannon Nichola Stoner is activities director at The Bay at Suring.



SECOND-GRADERS HONOR DR. KING

Oconto Falls Elementary School second-graders present a concert in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 21 at the Falls Area Performing Arts Center. The songs included "Dreamers," "I'm on My Way," "Martin Luther King Rap," "The Road to Freedom," "Sing About Martin," "Down by the Riverside," "Freedom," "Free at Last" and "We Shall Overcome."

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Samaritan's Purse donations sought year-round

OCONTO FALLS — Throughout the year Grace Lutheran Church, 501 S. Main St., Oconto Falls, is collecting items for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child distribution.

February's wish list includes small stuffed toys for a child's shoebox item, which can be dropped off at the church anytime.

Thanks to area churches, organizations and individuals, 1,011 shoeboxes were shipped from Grace Lutheran Church last November. Millions of children worldwide hear the Gospel because of their shoebox gifts.

For information, call local coordinator Ellen Pritzlaff at 920-362-5752.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

PULASKI: School Board, 6 p.m., district office meeting room, 143 W. Green Bay St.

GILLETT: Care Share Food Pantry, pre-bagged, 10-11 a.m., St. John's Lutheran, 101 W. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Bingo, noon, Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave. Hosted by the Cottages at Meadowlands.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

OCONTO: Bird City bluebird presentation, 5:30 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. Cordula VanDenHeuvel from Oconto Bird City and Gene Birr of Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin will discuss Eastern bluebirds.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Democrats, 6 p.m., Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave. Invited speaker Jonathon Hansen, 30th Senate District candidate.

OCONTO FALLS: Al-Anon, 5 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Narcotics Anonymous (closed meeting) 6 p.m., Community Room B, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St.

GILLETT: The Inchworm Quilters, 12-3 p.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

OCONTO: St. Anne's de Beaupre Society, 1 p.m., Church Hall, 201 Jefferson, Maggie Hornik 920-834-4981.

ABRAMS: Sanitary District, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

GILLETT: School Board, 6:30 p.m., secondary school library, 208 W. Main St.

OCONTO: Oconto County Board of Supervisors, 9 a.m., County Board room, Courthouse, 301 Washington St.

LENA: Town Board, 8 p.m., Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Road.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

OCONTO: Machickanee Players presents "First Things First," 7 p.m., Park Avenue Playhouse, 408 Park Ave. Comedy by Derek Benfield. Tickets at www.themachickaneeplayers.org.

OCONTO: Mardi Gras program and movie, 1 p.m., Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main St. For kids of all ages. 1 p.m. program, themed crafts, activities, snacks. 2 p.m. movie "The Princess and the Frog."

OCONTO FALLS: Story Hour/Play Group, 9:30-11 a.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

GILLETT: Preschool story time, 10-11 a.m., Library, 200 E. Main St.

LENA: Story hour, 10:30 a.m., Lena Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

LITTLE SUAMICO: Golden Agers Senior Card Club, 1 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 1253 County Road J, 920-835-4069.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

OCONTO: Machickanee Players presents "First

Things First," Dinner show, 6 p.m., Park Avenue Playhouse, 408 Park Ave. Comedy by Derek Benfield. 72-hour advance reservation required. Tickets at www.themachickaneeplayers.org.

PULASKI: School musical, "Beauty and the Beast," 7 p.m., High School Auditorium, 1040 S St Augustine St. Tickets at pulaskihs.ludus.com or 920-822-6800.

SUAMICO: Al-Anon meeting, 8 a.m., St. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Road, Kathy, 920-606-9007 or www.al-anon.alateen.org.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

OCONTO: Machickanee Players presents "First Things First," Dessert show, 1:30 p.m., Park Avenue Playhouse, 408 Park Ave. Comedy by Derek Benfield. 72-hour advance reservation required. Tickets at www.themachickaneeplayers.org.

PULASKI: School musical, "Beauty and the Beast," 2 p.m., High School Auditorium, 1040 S St Augustine St. Tickets at pulaskihs.ludus.com or 920-822-6800.

GILLETT: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 300 card party, 12:30 p.m. lunch with card playing to follow, Library Community Center, 204 E. Main St., \$6 per person. Weekly through March 1.

MONDAY, FEB. 24

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: Senior Citizen Card Club, 1 p.m., Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave.

OCONTO: Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church, 133 Jackson St., Teresa W., 920-604-1775.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

LAKEWOOD: Story Time, 10 a.m., Lakes Country Public Library, 15235 Highway 32. Children ages 3 and up. 715-276-9020.

SURING: Playgroup and Story Hour, 9-11 a.m., Library, 604 E. Main St.

OCONTO FALLS: Kingdom Come Food Pantry, 520 N. Locust St., Oconto Falls, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Resale shop open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

OCONTO: Golden Agers card club, 1 p.m., City Hall, 1210 Main St. Sheepshead and smear.

OCONTO FALLS: Silver Society Club, 10-11:30 a.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

LAKEWOOD: Oconto County Veterans Outreach Program, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., administrative building, 17181 Twin Pines Road.

SURING: Area Public Library Board, 5 p.m., Library, 604 E. Main St.

LAKEWOOD: Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191, 1:30 p.m. Lakewood Presbyterian Church. Joyce West, 715-276-9409

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

OCONTO: Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., First American Lutheran Church, 511 Madison St., Jim, 920-834-6276.

OCONTO FALLS: AA Group, 8 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 170 N. Washington St.

OCONTO FALLS: Wannabe Quilters, 9-11 a.m., City Hall, 500 N. Chestnut Ave.

SURING: Sportsman's Club, 7 p.m., Club house, 8699 River Road.



The Oconto River near Main Street and Brazeau Avenue, Oconto.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Feb. 13

Deputies logged 36 incidents, including the following:
Snowmobile accident — reported near Mosquito Lake and Diamond Roof roads, Townsend, 1:06 p.m.

Theft — reported at Witt's Piggly Wiggly, 409 E. Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, 1:56 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 14000 block of state Highway 32-64, Mountain, 9:08 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. 41 and Sunrise Lane, Little River, 6:22 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and County Road A, Lena, 6:29 a.m.; a personal-injury crash at state Highway 22 and County Road I, 7:43 a.m.; a property-damage crash near Parkway and Wardecke roads, Brazeau, 12:23 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — five ambulance calls were received.

Feb. 12

Deputies logged 44 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 800 block of West Frontier Road, Little Suamico, 6:37 a.m.

Property damage — reported in the 1000 block of Sundew Road, Little Suamico, 9:24 a.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Stiles, 9:30 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of Cross Road, Little Suamico, 9:25 a.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 7000 block of County Road I, Stiles, 10:33 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 4000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto, 10:43 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 1000 block of County Road C, Chase, 1:21 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 7000 block of County Road S, Chase, 1:30 p.m.

Automobile theft — reported in the 7000 block of Meyer Hill Lane, Lena, 1:38 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of Chicken Shack Road, Stiles, 9:31 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident at Irish Greens, 2946 Logtown Road, Oconto, 12:38 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — four ambulance calls were received.

Feb. 11

Deputies logged 48 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 10000 block of Wescott Lake Road, Bagley, 8:29 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of Konitzer Road, Oconto Falls, 9:29 a.m.

K9 deployment — at Gillett School, 208 W. Main St., Gillett, 12:25 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 7000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto Falls, 1:04 p.m.

Drug investigation — reported at an address in Spruce, 4:36 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of North Main Street, Oconto Falls, 9:07 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 900 block of Fabry Street, Oconto, 9:51 p.m.

Ambulance — three ambulance calls were received.

Feb. 10

Deputies logged 57 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 3000 block of County Road J, Pensaukee, 11:16 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 11000 block of Claywood Road, Maple Valley, 11:31 a.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 6000 block of Goatsville Road, Lena, 11:32 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the the 200 block of Percy Avenue, Oconto, 1:35 p.m.

Fraud — reported at the Law Enforcement Center,

220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 2:27 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 6000 block of Nero Lane, Little Suamico, 5:26 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. 41-141 and County Road S, Little Suamico, 4:45 a.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41 and County Road SS, Pensaukee, 5:54 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and Chicken Shack Road, Stiles, 6:38 a.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41-141 and County Road S, Little Suamico, 7:14 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and Timberline Road, Abrams, 7:27 a.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 141 and Kottke Lane, Lena, 7:39 a.m.; three more accidents near U.S. 141 and Timberline Road, Abrams, 7:41 a.m., 7:49 a.m., and 8:08 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and Guelig Road, Lena, Stiles, 8:42 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and County Road I, Stiles, 9:11 a.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and Guelig Road, Stiles, 9:22 a.m.; a property-damage crash in the 8000 block of County Road I, Oconto Falls, 10:41 a.m.

Ambulance — five ambulance calls were received.

Feb. 9

Deputies logged 31 incidents, including the following:

Burglary — reported in the 14000 block of Bloom Road, How, 12:45 a.m.

Disturbance — reported near County Road J and Chicken Shack Road, Oconto, 9:21 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 11:51 a.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near U.S. 141 and Lemere Road, 10:26 a.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41 and Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 10:39 a.m.; an accident near South Chase and School House roads, Little Suamico, 11:37 a.m.; an accident at Shell, 6255 State Highway 32, Gillett, 11:58 a.m.; an accident near County Roads R and VV, Underhill, 12:25 p.m.; an accident near state Highway 22-32 and Ruege Lane, Gillett, 12:25 p.m.; a property-damage crash in the 1000 block of state Highway 32, Chase, 1:43 p.m.; a property-damage crash near state Highway 32 and Valley View Road, Townsend, 2:04 p.m.; an accident near County Road A and Meyer Hill Lane, Lena, 3:25 p.m.; an accident near Elm Lawn and Konitzer roads, Morgan, 3:53 p.m.; an accident along U.S. 41-141, Little Suamico, 4:22 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near U.S. 141 and Sunnybrook Road, Lena, 6:24 p.m.

Ambulance — two ambulance calls were received.

Feb. 8

Deputies logged 39 incidents, including the following:

Controlled-burn fire — in the 13000 block of Harrys Road, Underhill, 8:11 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 8000 block of Goatsville Road, Spruce, 8:45 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 1000 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 9:14 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near the Pensaukee Fire Department, 4710 Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 10:49 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 8000 block of Morgan Marsh Road, Morgan, 11:01 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 6000 block of Deer Hill Road, Underhill, 12:40 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 10000 block of Spring Hill Road, Gillett, 3:57 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in Spruce, 5:22 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 7000 block of County Road S, Chase, 8:01 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. 141 and McCarthy Road, Stiles, 12:25 a.m.; a property-damage crash near state Highway 22 and County Road I, Stiles, 2:31 a.m.; and logged two deer-

related crashes.

Ambulance — six ambulance calls were received.

Feb. 7

Deputies logged 81 incidents, including the following:

Controlled-burn fire — in the 200 block of Bialozynski Road, Chase, 8:10 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 8000 block of Franks Lane, Chase, 9:02 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 5000 block of Snapdragon Circle, Little Suamico, 11:07 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 4000 block of State Highway 22, Oconto, 12:52 p.m.

Snowmobile accident — reported near County Road W and Old Shingle Mill Road, Doty, 12:49 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in the city of Oconto Falls, 2:39 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 2000 block of West Railroad Street, Abrams, 9:13 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near Kroll and South Chase roads, Chase, 8:57 a.m.; an accident near state Highway 32 and Tar Dam Road, Riverview, 3:29 p.m.; a personal-injury crash near County Road B and Demuth Lake Lane, Spruce, 3:57 p.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 141 and state Highway 22, Stiles, 4:33 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and Kottke Lane, Lena, 4:40 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 41-141 and County Road S, Little Suamico, 5:06 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and McCarthy Road, Stiles, 5:09 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 41-141 and County Road D, Abrams, 5:09 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and Chicken Shack Road, Stiles, 5:14 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and state Highway 22, Stiles, 5:15 p.m.; personal-injury crashes near U.S. 41-141 and County Road S, Little Suamico, 5:25 p.m. and 5:28 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 41-141 and County Road S, Little Suamico, 5:31 p.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41-141 and Lade Beach Road, 5:34 p.m.; an accident near County Roads M and R, How, 5:35 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 41-141 and County Road D, Abrams, 5:42 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 41 and Vermeiren Road, Pensaukee, 5:45 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and County Road A, Lena, 5:55 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and Sunnybrook Road, Lena, 6:28 p.m.; an accident near state Highway 32 and Crestview Drive, Riverview, 6:28 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 141 and County Road A, Lena, 6:41 p.m.; an accident along East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 6:41 p.m.; an accident near state Highway 32 and Tar Dam Road, Riverview, 6:57 p.m.; a property-damage crash near the Riverview Fire Department, 15471 State Highway 32, Riverview, 7:33 p.m.; an accident near County Road A and Hillcrest Road, Little River, 8:19 p.m.; an accident near U.S. 41-141 and County Road D, Abrams, 9 p.m.; an accident near County Road M and Gravel Lane, Lena, 9:34 p.m.; and a property-damage crash in the 2000 block of Doran Street, Oconto, 9:55 p.m.

Ambulance — seven ambulance calls were received.

Feb. 6

Deputies logged 43 incidents, including the following:

Fraud — reported in the 900 block of Veteran Street, Suring, 3:37 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 3000 block of County Road A, Little River, 5:58 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 11000 block of Harris Road, Breed, 6:12 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 1000 block of Yurek Road, Chase, 6:38 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — three ambulance calls were received.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Feb. 12

John J. Osmon, 36, Oconto, was sentenced to five years in prison, followed by five years of extended supervision, for third-degree sexual assault in connection with an incident that occurred March 16, 2011. He was ordered to undergo any treatment deemed appropriate by the Department of Corrections and follow through with any and all recommendations. He must register as a sex offender. Osmon was given credit for 307 days already served in the county jail.

Derek T. Williams, 26, Townsend, was placed on two years probation after a 3½-year term of prison and extended supervision was imposed and stayed for child abuse-recklessly causing harm in connection with an incident that occurred July 10, 2018. The probationary term begins with six months in the county jail, and Judge Jay N. Conley ordered that he undergo cognitive behavioral programming and any other treatment recommended by the Department of Corrections. He is to have no contact with the victim or their family.

A state charge against Jacob J. Salewski, 23, Little Suamico, of

possession of child pornography was dismissed, because the case is being transferred to federal court.

Samantha L. Smith, 24, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of methamphetamine, misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 22, and to charges of bail jumping, misdemeanor resisting an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an alleged Jan. 31 incident. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for March 12.

Proceedings of Feb. 11

Shawn T. Olson, 33, Pound, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (second offense), in connection with an incident that occurred last April 14. In a separate case he pleaded no contest to strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor battery in an incident that occurred Aug. 5, 2018. A Manitowoc County case was consolidated with the Oconto County cases, and he pleaded no contest to strangulation-suffocation, bail jumping and victim intimidation in connection with an incident that

occurred last April 13. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for April 15 and ordered a presentence investigation.

Proceedings of Feb. 10

Judge Michael T. Judge approved a request to withdraw from the attorney for Andy Miles Carpenter, 37, Menasha, pending appointment of a new public defender. Carpenter's trial remains on the calendar for Feb. 25-26 until the appointment is completed. He is charged with bail jumping, substantial battery intending bodily harm, and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 2.

A bench warrant was authorized for Cassy M. Devereux, 30, Crivitz, after she failed to appear for a preliminary hearing on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 24. Online court records indicate Devereux called to say she could not make it to court because of an overnight snowfall but was told she may be subject to arrest.

Heavy 2019 rains lead to disaster declaration

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

LENA — The extreme levels of rainfall last year has led the USDA to designate 14 Wisconsin counties, including Oconto County, as primary natural disaster areas, qualifying local farmers for emergency loans.

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue on Feb. 12 announced that Brown, Calumet, Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Oconto, Outagamie, Price, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, and Winnebago received the designation.

Producers in those counties who suffered losses due to continuous rainfall and excessive moisture that occurred between Jan. 1 and Aug. 15, 2019, may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency emergency loans.

The loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation or the refinance of certain debts.

Producers in the contiguous Wisconsin counties are also eligible to apply for emergency loans.

The deadline to apply for these emergency loans is Oct. 5, 2020.

Local farmers may contact the USDA service center in Lena, 920-829-5406, for information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available online at farmers.gov/recover.

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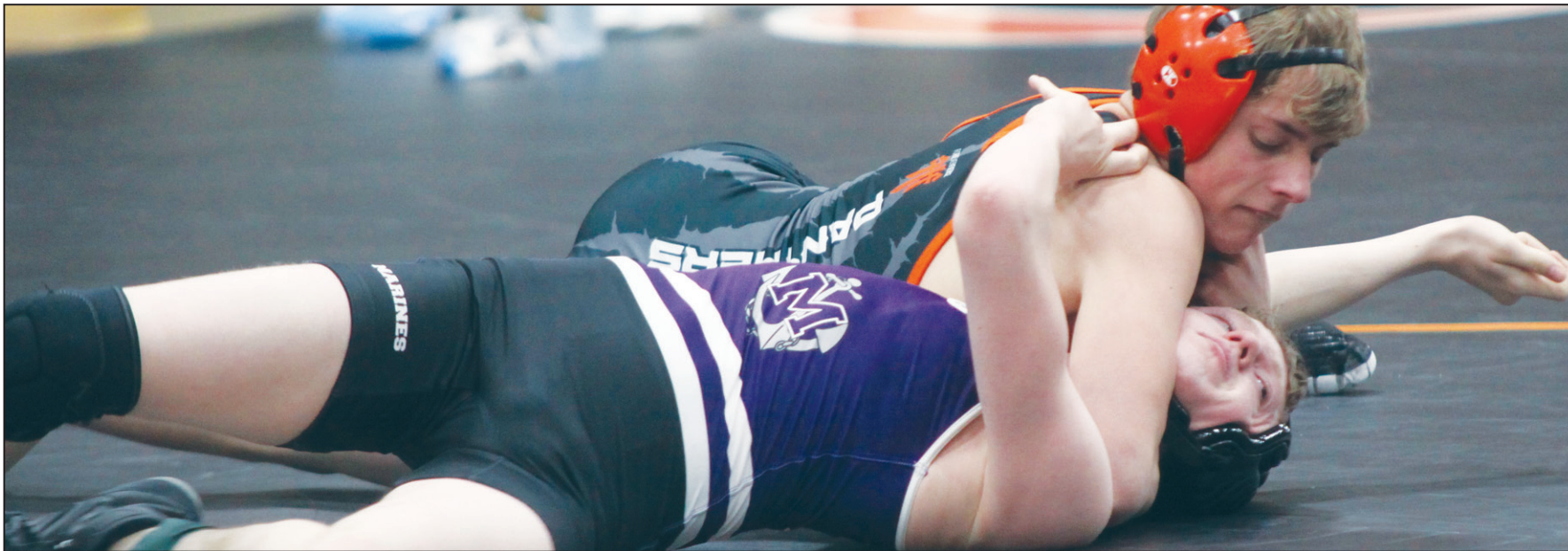
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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING



Oconto Falls' Jaden Ganter, back, works toward a pin of Marinette's Cole Vargo during Saturday's Division 2 Oconto Falls Regional in Oconto Falls. Ganter secured the pin in 46 seconds and went on to take second in the 120-pound weight class, which qualified him for sectionals.

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Falls wins regional in dominant fashion

Panthers advance 12 wrestlers to sectionals

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

OCONTO FALLS — The Oconto Falls High School wrestling team dominated the Division 2 Oconto Falls Regional on Saturday, scoring 252.5 points to win the regional as a team and also advancing 12 of its 13 individual wrestlers in action to sectionals.

Graeson Pankratz (106), Clayton Whiting (170), Jacob Kaminski (182), Matt Loberger (195) and Elijah Zielinski (285) all placed first in their respective weight classes to lead Oconto Falls.

Brendan Konitzer (113), Jaden Ganter (120), Luke Trepanier (126), Tyler Budz (132), Weston Borkovec (152), Aidan Stary (160) and Alec Halvorsen (220) all took second place to earn their spots at sectionals.

All of the team's first-place finishers started the day with at least one bye.

After his opening bye, Pankratz won a 15-4 major decision before winning the first-place match with a 6-0 decision.

Whiting remained perfect in his

sophomore season with a pair of pins on the day. His pin in the semifinal came in just 52 seconds. Whiting had to work a little harder in the final, securing the pin 10 seconds into the final period.

Whiting, the No. 1 ranked wrestler in the Division 2 170 class according to wiwrestling.com, is now 40-0 on the season.

"My last two matches were like any other match — I treat them all like a state title," said Whiting. "I constantly pressure my opponents, knowing that they will break mentally. Once they are broken, they just want to get the match over, so pinning them becomes much easier."

Kaminski was guaranteed a spot in sectionals when he arrived at the high school, with only two wrestlers in the 182 class. He earned a pin in 18 seconds in his lone match of the day.

Loberger rolled to a 12-0 major decision win in the semifinals before pinning his opponent in 3:34 in the title match. Zielinski won by technical fall in his semifinal before earning a 5-3 decision win to take first.

Like Kaminski, Konitzer and Trepanier were guaranteed spots at sectionals regardless of their match outcomes. In their lone matches, Konitzer dropped an 8-1 decision, while Trepanier lost a 10-4 decision.

Budz started his day with a 4-2 decision win, which also was his 100th career high school win. The

senior dropped a 7-1 decision in the final, but having already defeated the opponent he would have faced in the second-place match, Budz was awarded second place.

Stary and Halvorsen were awarded second in the same fashion.

Stary received a forfeit win to start the day before dropping a 6-4 decision in the final. Halvorsen opened his day with an 8-2 decision win before being pinned in the title match.

Oconto Falls' other second-place finishes had to compete in wrestlebacks to claim their sectional spots.

Ganter opened his day with a pin in 46 seconds before losing a 6-0 decision in the final. He bounced back with a third-period pin to take second.

Borkovec pinned his first opponent in 48 seconds before dropping a 10-0 major decision in the title match. He responded with a third-period pin in the second-place match.

Oconto Falls' 252.5 team points was well ahead of second-place finishing Antigo (160).

"We just went out there and did (wrestle well). Wrestling from start to finish — getting that extra take-down or that needed point. We went out there wrestling for a purpose," said Pankratz of the strong team effort. "Our coach (Dave) Braiser couldn't make it there today for other reasons. We wrestled hard so that he

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could be apart of it in the next level. That really motivated us to go out on the mat and get the win."

By winning the regional, Oconto Falls qualified for team sectionals. The Panthers competed in team sectionals on Tuesday at Wautoma High School.

The winner of the four-team sectional (Oconto Falls, Denmark, Tomahawk and Wrightstown) will advance to the team state competition on March 7.

Oconto Falls also hosts sectionals, so the 12 qualifiers will be in a familiar setting when trying to place in the top three in their respective weight classes to qualify for state. The Oconto Falls Sectional is set to begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Sectional qualifiers

Oconto Falls: Graeson Pankratz (106); Brendan Konitzer (113); Jaden Ganter (120); Luke Trepanier (126); Tyler Budz (132); Weston Borkovec (152); Aidan Stary (160); Clayton Whiting (170); Jacob Kaminski (182); Matt Loberger (195); Alec Halvorsen (220); Elijah Zielinski (285).

Team scores: 1. Oconto Falls 252.5; 2. Antigo 160; 3. Seymour 150; 4. Marinette 140; 5. Clintonville/Marion 60.5; 6. Peshtigo 41; 7. Florence/Goodman/Niagara/Pembine 26.

ATHLETE PROFILE: BRENDAN KONITZER

Panther senior wrestler eyes state berth

OCONTO FALLS — The Oconto Falls High School wrestling team has enjoyed a successful season, with senior Brendan Konitzer serving as a vital role for the team.

Konitzer was ranked ninth in the 113-pound weight class in the wivrestling.com Feb. 11 updated rankings.

In Oconto Falls' nine North Eastern Conference duals, Konitzer finished with a 7-2 record. His efforts in conference play didn't go unnoticed, as he was named to the all-conference second team.

Konitzer has also turned in several strong finishes at tournaments and invitationals this season.

The senior placed third at the Pulaski Invitational on Feb. 1 and the St. Croix Falls Wrestling Classic on Jan. 25.

Along with 11 of his teammates, Konitzer will spend the week getting ready for the Division 2 Oconto Falls Sectional. To qualify for state, wrestlers must place in the top three spots in their respective weight classes.

Q: When did your interest in wrestling begin?

A: My three older brothers (Logan, Evan, and Justan) were in it and I found interest in it at the age of 3.

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

A: Being able to practice and bond with the team.

Q: You just entered the post-season in your senior season of wrestling. What kind of goals do you still want to accomplish this season?

A: My goal is to make it to state and hopefully make it on the podium.

Q: Having it be the postseason also means every time you step on the mat could be your last time doing so in high school. How do you plan to handle your emotions with so much on the line?



Oconto Falls' Brendan Konitzer, left, wrestles Sheboygan South's Cade Duwell during a quad Feb. 7 in Oconto Falls.

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A: Wrestle every match knowing it could be my last and wrestle with everything I have — leave it all on the mat.

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

A: Going to the Badger wrestling team camp (in 2019).

Q: What does wrestling mean to you?

A: Wrestling taught me what hard work and dedication truly was — the

countless hours put in during (the season) and offseason.

Q: Favorite TV show?

A: TV show — "The Office."

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

A: I play guitar.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do when you are not in school or competing in a high school sport?

A: During the summer, I enjoy swimming. And in the winter, I enjoy

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Brendan Konitzer

SPORT: Wrestling

WEIGHT CLASS: 113

SCHOOL: Oconto Falls High School

YEAR: Senior

snowboarding.

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

A: Don't worry about who or what the challenge is, go get it.

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HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING



Lena's Luke Misco works toward a pin of Manawa's Adrin Larsen during Saturday's Division 3 Lena Regional in Lena. Misco secured the pin in just 39 seconds to win the 106-pound weight class first-place match and qualify for sectionals.

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Six Lena wrestlers advance past regional

No Gillett/Suring wrestlers move on

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

LENA — Six members of the Lena High School wrestling team placed in the top two spots in their respective weight classes at the Division 3 Lena Regional on Saturday to qualify to sectionals.

Lena scored 168 points as a team to place fourth in the seven-team regional.

Gillett/Suring also competed in the regional, scoring 41 points to place seventh. No Gillett/Suring wrestlers placed in the top two to lock up a spot at sectionals.

Luke Misco led Lena with a first-place finish in the 106-pound weight class.

Lena's Dylan Comins (113), Sam Marquardt (126), Alex Decoursin (145), Cody Dellise (160) and Frank Desjarlais (285) all advanced to sectionals after placing second in their weight classes.

Misco had to wait awhile to take the mat after having a double-bye into the first-place match, but when he took the mat, he left no doubt. Misco pinned his opponent in just 39 seconds.

"It means a lot to have a title and represent Lena," said Misco. "I have been working hard all year for this and it is good to know it is paying off."

Comins, Marquardt and Dellise all had byes to start their days. Comins earned a spot in the final with a tight 15-13 decision win. Comins then conceded the title match by injury default, but was awarded second because he had already defeated the opponent he was set to face in the second-place match.

Marquardt placed second in a similar fashion. He started his day with a 9-6 decision win before falling by pin in the third period of the first-place match. Dellise lost his first match by pin before receiving a forfeit win. With

this season on the line, Dellise pinned his opponent in the second period in the second-place match.

"It is very pleasing to me that I'm making it to sectionals," said Dellise, who also said he hadn't wrestled at 160 pounds all year. "This is what I've been working for all year, and I earned what I hoped to earn."

Decoursin picked up two straight pins to advance to the final, but he was pinned in that match. Having already pinned the opponent he was set to face in the second-place match, Decoursin was awarded second.

Desjarlais had an unforgettable regional experience, not even knowing if he'd be able to participate until Friday because of a knee injury he suffered a few weeks back.

"The doctor released me and (Friday) I begged my parents to let me wrestle and they let me," said Desjarlais. "And here I am going to sectionals!"

When he did take the mat, he earned a quick pin in just over a minute. After conceding the next match by injury default, he claimed

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back-to-back pins in the third- and second-place matches to keep his season alive.

"I wasn't calm, I was so nervous," said Desjarlais. "Thank you to family, friends, teammates and coaches that kept me busy, talking me through everything. As I said before, this is just amazing!"

The six Lena qualifiers will now prepare for the Bonduel Sectional, which will be held at Shawano Community High School. The sectional is set to begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Sectional qualifiers

Lena: Luke Misco (106); Dylan Comins (113); Sam Marquardt (126); Alex Decoursin (145); Cody Dellise (160); Frank Desjarlais (285).

Gillett/Suring: None.

Team scores: 1. Manawa 204.5; 2. Bonduel 198; 3. Shiocton 180; 4. Lena 168; 5. Menominee Indian 99; 6. Oconto 58; 7. Gillett/Suring 41.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Suring 53

Lena 23

Suring eased past Lena in a M&O matchup on Thursday in Lena.

It was the combination of Kylee Stelzer and Paige Krueger that powered Suring to victory. Stelzer knocked down three 3-pointers and led the Eagles with 19 points, while Krueger made eight field goals to tally 17 points.

Suring outscored Lena 32-12 in the second half.

Natalie McNurlen knocked down eight free throws and finished with 10 points for Lena. No other Wildcat scored over three points.

Lena 69

White Lake 34

Lena rolled to a nonconference win over White Lake on Feb. 11 in Lena.

Natalie McNurlen scored all 14 of her points in the first half to lead Lena on offense. Kennedy Marquardt and Chloie Potter contributed 10 and eight points, respectively, with all those points also coming in the opening half.

Lena's Aspen Magee scored all eight of her points in the second half. Twelve Lena players scored in the contest.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Gillett 46

Lena 40

Gillett held on late for a Marinette & Oconto Conference victory over Lena on Friday in Lena.

Elijah Framnes and Anthony Carroll each scored 12 points to lead Gillett. Derek Block added 11 points, while Logan Block scored nine points.

Max Beyer was the only Lena player over four points, pouring in 31 points after making 13 field goals.

Oconto Falls 64

Oconto 60

Oconto Falls edged Oconto in a nonconference battle on Feb. 11 in Oconto.

Jarod Parsons scored 14 points to lead a balanced Oconto Falls attack on offense. Mitchell Manns added 13 points, while Braden Uelmen knocked down four 3-pointers to score 12 points.

Joey Walters chipped in nine points, while Isaac Raddatz had

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seven points for the Panthers.

Suring 59

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 43

Suring eased past St. Thomas Aquinas Academy in a M&O matchup on Feb. 11 in Suring.

Jayden Geniesse led the way for Suring, knocking down five 3-pointers and scoring 23 points.

Dequez Sepulveda chipped in 14 points for the Eagles, while Bryce Losurdo and Ethan Hischke tallied eight and seven points, respectively.

Oconto Falls 60

Marinette 49

Oconto Falls controlled the first half and went on to claim a North Eastern Conference road victory over Marinette on Feb. 10. Oconto Falls led 32-22 at halftime.

Zach Parsons led the Panthers with 15 points, while Mitchell Manns and Jarod Parsons chipped in 10 points each.

Isaac Raddatz and Braden Uelmen tallied eight points each for Oconto Falls.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gillett girls earn No. 2 seed

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GILLETT — After an impressive regular season, the Gillett High School girls basketball team was rewarded for its strong play with a No. 2 seed in the Division 5 tournament.

The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association released girls basketball brackets on Sunday.

Gillett also received a bye with its No. 2 seed and will host either seventh-seeded Gibraltar or 10th-seeded Suring in a regional semifinal on Feb. 28.

Suring's regional quarterfinal game against Gibraltar will be played in Gibraltar on Feb. 25.

Lena is the No. 13 seed in the same regional pod. The Wildcats will travel to take on fourth-seeded Wausaukee on Feb. 25.

The winner of the quarterfinal game will take on either fifth-seeded Wabeno/Laona or 12th-seeded Bowler in the semifinal. Oneida Nation is the No. 1 seed in the regional pod.

Oconto Falls picked up a No. 4 seed in Division 3. The Panthers will host fifth-seeded Xavier on Feb. 28 after both teams received opening round byes.

The winner of the regional semifinal will take on top-seeded Wrightstown, eighth-seeded Peshtigo or ninth-seeded Amherst in the regional title game Feb. 29.

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Full brackets can be found at www.wiaawi.org/Sports/Winter/Girls-Basketball/Tournament.

Wolf competes for UW-River Falls

RIVER FALLS — Oconto Falls High School graduate Brent Wolf competed in four events for the University of Wisconsin-River Falls men's track and field team at the Ted Nelson Classic on Feb. 8.

Wolf placed 23th in the pole vault (10-0) and 27th in the 60 hurdles (9.33).

The freshman also took 39th in the 400 (55.75) and 69th in the 200 (25.03).

TIMES HERALD COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Carroll

Oconto Falls graduate Aaron Kurth earned nine points for the Carroll University men's track and field team at the North Central College Invitational on Feb. 8 in Naperville, Illinois.

Kurth posted a time of 7.04 seconds in the 60-meter dash preliminaries to qualify for the finals, where he took third in 7.01 seconds.

Kurth placed sixth in the 200 dash with a time of 23.07 seconds.

Fellow Oconto Falls graduate Sam Shallow played four minutes and pulled down a rebound in the Carroll women's basketball team's 70-30 win over Marian on Feb. 8.

UW-Platteville

Oconto Falls graduate Catt Moeller turned in a third-place finish for the UW-Platteville women's track and field team at the Red Hawk Invitational on Feb. 8 in Ripon.

Moeller cleared a height of 9 feet, 5.75 inches in the pole vault to tie for third.

The Platteville women took third

place with 102 points.

Wyoming

Oconto Falls graduate Dewey Krueger dropped a pair of tight decisions wrestling over the past week. Krueger was ranked 33rd in the 157-pound weight class of the most recent rankings at theopenmat.com.

Krueger dropped a 7-4 decision to Fresno State's Jacob Wright in Wyoming's 22-19 dual loss on Feb. 6. Wright was ranked 23rd.

Krueger suffered a 6-0 decision loss to Oklahoma State's Wyatt Sheets during Wyoming's 25-7 dual loss on Feb. 8. Sheets was ranked 16th.

Viterbo

Gillett graduate Lauren Herzog ran in two events for the Viterbo women's track and field team at the Ted Nelson Classic on Feb. 8 in Mankato, Minnesota.

Herzog placed 14th in the 1,000 with a time of 3:28.32.

Herzog was on the distance medley relay team that took third in 14:05.73. The Viterbo women took 11th place with 17 points.

UW-Eau Claire

Suring graduate Mitch Stegeman competed in three events for the UW-Eau Claire men's track and field team at the Big Dawg Invitational on Feb. 8 in Stevens Point.

Stegeman tied for seventh in the high jump after clearing 5-11.25. The freshman came in 19th in the long jump (18-10.75) and 32nd in shot put (32-06.25).

Ripon

Suring graduate Ryan Mahoney played four minutes in the Ripon men's basketball team's 95-53 victory over Lawrence University on Feb. 8. Mahoney also grabbed a rebound and dished out an assist in a minute of action in Ripon's 83-62 win over Cornell College on Feb. 12.

St. Norbert

Oconto Falls graduate Emily Gonnery participated in two events for the St. Norbert women's track and field team at the Red Hawk Invitational on Feb. 8. She placed 19th in the shot put (26-10.5) and 21st in the weight throw (29-10.75).

YEARS GONE BY

110 years ago • Feb. 17, 1910 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Mrs. James Gerhard is an agent for made-to-measure corsets and will gladly supply any lady who desires a comfortable fit. Orders may be made at her home on Union Street or she will call at any residence desired.

OCONTO FALLS: Belief having arisen in certain quarters that the water from John Rifenberg's well contained some deleterious ingredients, that attributable the typhoid fever that has afflicted several of the members of Mr. Rifenberg's family and resulted in the death of the late John E. Goddard, Dr. R.J. Goggins, the attending physician, bottled some of the water from the well and sent it to the state chemist at Madison for analysis. The doctor received word on Tuesday that the water has been analyzed and was good and wholesome and entirely free from an ingredient that would cause sickness.

100 years ago • Feb. 18, 1920 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The public school in this city opened on Monday with only a slight decrease in attendance, and during the week many pupils who were not present on the opening day have since answered roll call.

MORGAN: George Meyer, son of Charles Meyer, was taken to the

Deaconesses Hospital on account of a rupture. He received surgical aid there.

90 years ago • Feb. 20, 1930 • Gillett Times

GILLETT: Otto H. Zemke of Milwaukee has purchased the shoe repairing shop of Philip Franz made necessary on account of the serious illness of the later, and has already taken possession.

GILLETT: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schneider are the happy parents of a son born Feb. 13.

90 years ago • Feb. 20, 1930 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The city fire department was called to the Gus Metander home Sunday morning to quench a blaze on the roof started by a chimney spark.

KLONDIKE: Thomas Poast, who is working on the John Fluessm farm, had the misfortune of hurting his leg.

80 years ago • Feb. 22, 1940 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Randall and Dario Ama are the proud owners of a baby alligator sent to them by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ama, who are vacationing in Florida.

OCONTO FALLS: Jack Reynolds Sr. is a patient in the Oconto Hospital, having suffered a chest injury while scaling lumber.

70 years ago • Feb. 16, 1950 • Oconto

Falls Herald

LENA: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Svejda are the proud parents of a son, born Feb. 8.

OCONTO FALLS: Dale Johnston has entered the ice skating races to be held at Oconto, Saturday, Feb. 18.

60 years ago • Feb. 18, 1960 • Times Herald

SPRUCE: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jisa observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan 31, with a Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

SURING: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuehlke are the proud parents of a son born Feb. 13 at the Shawano Hospital. He is named Richard James.

50 years ago • Feb. 19, 1970 • Times Herald

ST. LOUIS: Angelo Frigo, 72, died on Feb. 10, after a two-year illness. His wife Jennie, 62, died on Feb. 10, after visiting the funeral home to make arrangements for her husband. Mr. Frigo made Italian Cheese at the Frigo Cheese company in Lena. Three nephews participated in the celebration of the liturgy.

GILLETT: The James Harrington family moved into the ranch-style United Methodist parsonage located at 216 S. Elm Ave. The new home is jointly owned by three churches of charge. (Gillett, Suring, and Hickory United Methodist Churches.)

40 years ago • Feb. 20, 1980 • Times Herald

GILLETT: Wade Corey II, son of Sgt. Wade and Sally Werner, Karlsruhe, W. Germany, was born Feb. 1 at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, W. Germany.

UNDERHILL: Two girls from Berry Lake and two boys from Keshena are believed to have stolen two guns, a leather jacket and gloves from a cabin owned by Joseph Kolderup of Gillett.

30 years ago • Feb. 21, 1990 • Times Herald

LENA: Marla Jane Jagiello became the bride of Troy Robert Wagner on Nov. 4, 1989.

OCONTO FALLS: Adrian Wydeven, of the Shawano Department of Natural Resources station, released two tom

turkeys near Oconto Falls in hopes that they will find and mate with the hens released earlier.

OCONTO COUNTY: Dave Schultz, Oconto district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, was recognized for his special efforts during the 1988 drought disaster.

25 years ago • Feb. 22, 1995 • Times Herald

SURING: Scott Deering celebrated 15 years with Gerry Wood Products in Suring. Deering works in the assembly department as a material handler.

OCONTO COUNTY: An Oconto County Highway Department truck driven by Timothy Flynn, 39, collided with a car driven by Carol Kealthier, 35, Abrams, on U.S. 41 at County Road S in the town of Little Suamico.

OCONTO: A 34-year-old De Pere man was fined \$2,053 for possession of a deer carcass. His hunting, fishing and trapping privileges were revoked for three years.

20 years ago • Feb. 23, 2000 • Times Herald

LENA: The Lena High School recipient of the DAR Award this year is Candis Cook.

SURING: On Feb. 18, Corky and Lorraine Flynn celebrated their 50th anniversary at Suring Lanes.

10 years ago • Feb. 17, 2010 • Times Herald

OCONTO: An apartment building fire was contained to one bedroom after an alert 3-year-old was awakened by smoke. The boy woke his dad, a former Peshtigo firefighter, who got his family to safety and pulled the fire alarm to alert other occupants in the building.

OCONTO FALLS: The Oconto County Times Herald was recognized by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation as the 2009 Most Improved Newspaper in Wisconsin.

OCONTO COUNTY: Two fatalities and one serious snowmobile accident already reported in Oconto County this winter are prompting concerns for safety on the 400 miles of snowmobile trails in the county. Night driving, alcohol and speed are three common causes of snowmobile fatalities.



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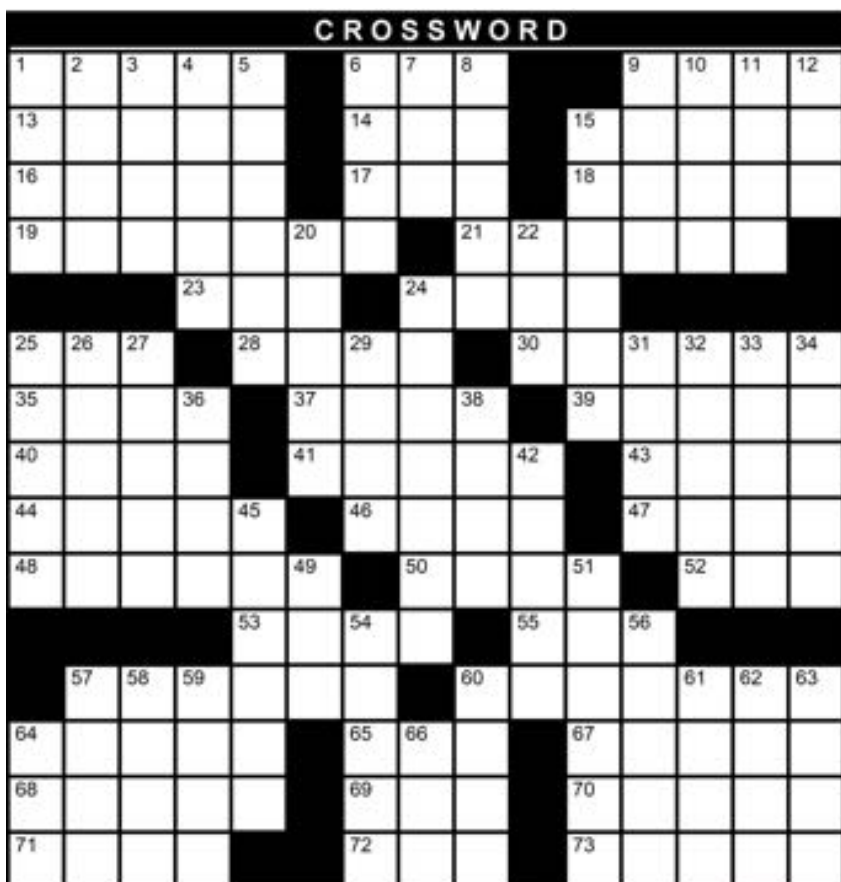
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THEME: WOMEN INNOVATORS

ACROSS

1. Cause for September celebration
6. Net holder
9. Island near Java
13. "Pokémon," e.g.
14. *Alice Paul and Crystal Eastman wrote its first version in 1923, acr.
15. Archeologist's find
16. Synagogue scroll
17. Bag in Paris
18. "Behind ____ Lines"
19. *Aviation pioneer
21. *She rebelled against sentimental novel
23. Nurses' org.
24. Deceptive maneuver
25. Director's cry
28. Snow and cycling helmet manufacturer
30. Low hemoglobin
35. Bryce Canyon state
37. Something to do
39. Lady's Bella Notte date
40. Puerto ____
41. Bone hollow
43. Slang for heroin
44. Cake cover
46. ____ and drab
47. Roman robe
48. "Purple People ____," pl.
50. Defender of skies, acr.
52. Easter lead-in
53. Attention-getting interjection
55. Pres. Truman's 1947 creation, acr.
57. *She originated the little black dress
60. *'"Hidden ____"
64. Knights' feat of strength
65. *Mary Phelps Jacob patented the 1st modern one
67. Dickens' Heep
68. Ladies' fingers
69. Three strikes
70. Actress Rene
71. Crowd-sourced review platform
72. Lilliputian
73. Master of ceremonies

DOWN

1. Better than never?
2. a.k.a. midget buffalo
3. 100 cents in Ethiopia
4. D-Day beach
5. Move a picture
6. Breather
7. Investment option, acr.
8. Last European colony in China
9. Crooked
10. Sheltered, nautically
11. Trace or outline
12. Slippery surface
15. Feel indignant about something
20. Indian cuisine dip
22. *Sally Ride was 1st woman in space for this country
24. Speaker's platform
25. *1st person to win two Nobel Prizes
26. Carthage's ancient rival
27. Implied
29. *She developed philosophy of Objectivism
31. Formerly, formerly
32. *Home of Wesleyan College, first college chartered to grant degrees for women
33. Insect, post-metamorphosis
34. *Inventor of a newborn screening test
36. Use a whetstone
38. Caitlyn Jenner's ex
42. Primitive calculators
45. Ulysses and Cary
49. Female
51. *Singular of #60 Across
54. Tennis-affected joint
56. Gold, to a chemist
57. Pepsi rival
58. Fling
59. Rush job notation
60. Inevitable occurrence
61. Reduced instruction set computer
62. Alleviate
63. Old Woman's home
64. *Jennifer Lawrence played her in eponymous 2015 movie
66. Rivoli in Paris, e.g.

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Case No. 18CV00167
Case Code No. 30404

Foreclosure of Mortgage
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee for the CIM Trust 2016-1, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2016-1 Plaintiff,
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on June 18, 2019, in the amount of \$227,157.23, the Sheriff of Oconto County will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

DATE/TIME: March 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM

TERMS: By bidding at the Sheriff's Sale, the prospective buyer is consenting to be bound by the following terms: 1) 10% down in cash, cashier's check, or bank-certified funds made payable to the Oconto County Clerk of Court; 2) Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances; 3) Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax, cost of deed recording and all cost of sale. Failure to pay balance due will result in forfeiture of bid deposit to Plaintiff; and 4) Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.

PLACE: Oconto County Courthouse, Building A, Lobby of Treasurer's Office, 301 Washington Street, in the City of Oconto and Oconto County.

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PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF OCONTO AND THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO WIT: THE FIRST 1/2 OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOT 2, BLOCK 15 OF PECOR'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF OCONTO, COUNTY OF OCONTO, WISCONSIN. ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS TO ALLEY WAY OR PRIVATE ROAD, EXTENDING FROM PECOR STREET NORTH AT THE WEST END OF LOTS 3 AND 4 AND EXTENDING NORTHERLY THROUGH LOT 2; AND THENCE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT 3. EAST 10 BRAZEU AVENUE. AND BEING PART OF LOTS 2, 3, AND 4. LOT 15 PECOR'S ADDITION AS SET FORTH IN AGREEMENT RECORDED OCTOBER 5, 1936 AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 157 OF DEEDS PAGE 151 IN THE OFFICE OF THE OCONTO COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS.

TAX KEY NO.: 2651919-35963

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 413 BRAZEU AVE, OCONTO, WI 54153

Dated this 24th day of January, 2020

Oconto County Sheriff's Department

Sare Schmeling

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Local students earn Kohl Foundation scholarships

They will be recognized at a May 3 luncheon

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Three students from Oconto Falls High School and one from Gillett have been awarded scholarships through the Herb Kohl Foundation, the organization announced Monday.

Elizabeth Kallies and Isabella Rennie, of Oconto Falls, were named Student Excellence Scholars. Cedar Olson, of Oconto Falls, and Bailey Petersen, of Gillett, were named Student Initiative Scholars.

They are scheduled to be honored during a recognition luncheon at West De Pere High School on May 3.

Excellence Scholarship recipients have demonstrated excellence in the academic arena and high motivation to achieve, have displayed a broad range of activity and leadership outside the academic setting, and have shown strong promise for succeeding in college and beyond.

Initiative Scholarship recipients, chosen by their schools, have demonstrated exceptional initiative in the classroom and have shown strong promise for succeeding in college and beyond, but have not yet received other academic-based scholarships.

"I think it is significant that Wisconsin's students, teachers, principals and schools are recognized for their devotion to education and learning," said Chris Cody, a member of the selection committee.

The Kohl Foundation Scholarship and Fellowship Program was established by Herb Kohl, the former senator and business leader, in 1990. Currently in its 30th year, the foundation has awarded \$20.9 million to Wisconsin educators, students and schools.

"Education is the key to the future of Wisconsin and our nation," Kohl said. "I am very proud of the accomplishments of these students, teachers and principals and look forward to the great contributions they will make in the future."

Award recipients were notified Friday.



Some of the Oconto Falls FBLA chapter members who competed Feb. 1 in Seymour are, from left, Garrett VerVelde, Saffy Mears, Amelia Rice, Jayden Arndt, Danielle Darby, Hailey Peitersen, Kayle Hines, Brant Rowland, Sydney Bell, Elizabeth Kallies, Helen Marquardt, Ashlyn Allen, Caitlyn Krejcarek, Hannah Krejcarek and Brooke Senn. Not pictured: Brianna Scray, Bethy Olson, Catelyn Kramer, Meadow Hahn, Morgan Kluth, Quinn Eisch, Braden Vanderboss, Emmie Magnin, Kari Albrecht, Brenna Morrissey, Grant Bouche, Autumn Payette and Dylan Przbyski.

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Oconto Falls to send 16, Suring 8 to FBLA state leadership conference

Regional competition took place in Seymour

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

SEYMOUR — Local students and members of the Oconto Falls and Suring Future Business Leaders of America chapter competed in a variety of academic events and attended professional development workshops Feb. 1 at their annual regional leadership conference.

With students from more than 25 schools participating, the Oconto Falls chapter placed fifth overall, and Suring placed 12th.

FBLA members who placed in the top three within their events will advance to the FBLA state leadership conference in Madison on March 30-31. Sixteen students from Oconto Falls and eight from Suring qualified for state.

At conferences, FBLA members compete in a variety of academic events related to business and information technology. There are approximately 80 events that range from graphic design to sales presentation, all falling within marketing and business-related categories.

Students engage through written tests, presentations or role-plays with judges from the industry. These

events give students real work experiences and allow them to bridge the gap between schoolwork and technical skills.

The state qualifiers include the following:

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First place: Hailey Pietersen; Danielle Darby in sales presentation; Elizabeth Kallies and Saffy Mears in publication design; Garrett VerVelde in graphic design.

Second Place: Jayden Arndt and Amelia Rice in social media campaign; Kayle Hines in introduction to business communication; Meadow Hahn in introduction to business procedures; Autumn Payette in journalism.

Third Place: Caitlyn Krejcarek and Hanna Krejcarek in broadcast journalism; Bethy Olson and Catelyn Karmer in business ethics; Quinn Eisch in word processing; Kari Albrecht in computer applications.

SURING

First Place: Ethan Hischke, Maddy School and Kylee Stelzer in broadcast journalism; Trinity Remic in introduction to FBLA.

Second Place: Hailey Thomson in introduction to parliamentary procedure; Paige Krueger in "Help Desk"; Bryce Losurdo in Future Business Leader.

Third Place: Ethan Lally in introduction to business.

UW-Extension hosts small grains workshop

COLEMAN — The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension offices in Marinette and Oconto counties are sponsoring a workshop designed to help producers think through their options regarding planting of spring small grains.

The event is scheduled from 12:30-3 p.m. Feb. 27 at the Pound Town Hall, W8484 County Road B, on the east edge of the village of Coleman.

Oats, barley and wheat may offer opportunities for Northeast Wisconsin farms as they look to produce cost-effective forage, grain, or grain and straw crops. There are always advantages and disadvantages to any cropping system, but lower cost of production, timing flexibility of management activities, and changing up pest cycles are certainly among the

likely advantages of raising spring small grain crops.

Workshop attendees will review best management practices regarding pest management, nutrient management and base agronomics. Estimations of economic costs and potential returns and how additional late-season cropping options fit into the decision-making process will also be a key component of the day's discussion.

The event will be facilitated by Scott Reuss, Extension crops/soils agent for Marinette and Oconto counties.

The program is open for all producers to attend. There is no fee for taking part in this event; pre-registration is not required. For information, call the Marinette Extension office at 715-732-7510 or email Reuss at sreuss@marinettecounty.com.

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