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Mark Dittmar of Wausau, left, celebrates after master of ceremonies Bill Cole, right, calls Dittmar's number in a raffle during the Finnegan Lake Walleye Club Fishing Derby on Saturday at Zippel Park in Gillett. SEE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGES 16-17.

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## Campbellsport principal gets Gillett job offer

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# Campbellsport principal selected as next Gillett superintendent

## Hencsik will succeed Carlson after this school year

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News Editor

**GILLETT** — The principal of Campbellsport Middle and High School has verbally accepted the position of Gillett superintendent of schools, according to the district's search consultant.

Contract negotiations were underway late last week with Todd Hencsik, who has been with the Campbellsport School District since July 2014 and has also served in Milwaukee, Waukesha and Rockford, Illinois, schools during a 24-year career in

education.

"I believe that a great school has a vibrant culture cultivated through relationship building, effective and transparent communication, trust, positivity and acting with integrity," Hencsik wrote in his LinkedIn profile. He had not responded to an interview request as of Monday morning.

David Honish of CESA 8, whom the Gillett School Board hired to assist in the search process, said once contract talks are completed, the board will hold a special meeting to approve the agreement, probably later this week.

Hencsik would succeed Todd Carlson, who announced last fall that he plans to retire at the end of this school year.

The board interviewed six candidates before calling back Hencsik



**TODD HENSNIK**

and Shawano Hillcrest Primary School Principal Troy Edwards for second interviews, which took place during a five-hour meeting Feb. 24.

"We're fortunate to have such a good choice; they're

both really strong candidates," Honish said.

Hencsik is a 1996 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and earned a Master of Education degree from UW-Milwaukee. He graduated from Cardinal Stritch University's superintendence licensure program in 2016.

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# County acquires prime fishing, forest land from families

## Properties are along the Oconto River

By **WARREN BLUHM**  
News Editor

**OCONTO** — Anglers will benefit from a pair of land acquisitions approved by the Oconto County Board on Feb. 20.

The board accepted the donation of a small parcel off Section 4 Road in the town of Mountain along the North Branch of the Oconto River.

Forest & Park Administrator Monty Brink said Alan and Kerry Kassander offered to donate the land for the purpose of providing public access to the river.

"I brought it to committee; they were all for free land, so I brought it to the board here to accept the donation," Brink said.

The Kassanders have lived in Florida for the last 10 years and no longer visit the property, Brink said. The only costs to the county for the half-acre boat launch are the register of deeds transfer fee and a sign acknowledging that the couple donated the property.

Supervisors also agreed to the acquisition of about 30 acres from Donald and Helen Vande Hei in the town of Breed to be added to County Forest and Knowles-Nelson Stewardship lands in the county.

Brink said they approached the county in 2018 to inquire about the purchase, interested in preserving the land. The total acquisition costs are \$105,000 for the land and \$6,405 for the associated appraisal, survey, title

evidence, recording, signage and fees.

A \$55,405 grant from the state's Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund will cover about half the cost, Brink said.

"Trout Unlimited, being that this property is on the South Branch of the Oconto River right on County Road AA — a Class 1 trout stream — was highly interested in the acquisition, and the trout chapters raised \$27,000," he said.

The remaining \$29,000 will come from the county's forest land acquisition budget. The land includes a 10-acre red pine plantation and about 15 acres of hardwoods that are overdue for harvesting; timber sales are expected to reimburse the acquisition fund, Brink said.

The board unanimously approved both land transactions.

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## CORRECTIONS

Accuracy is important to the Oconto County Times Herald, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 920-848-3427.

# Suring Dollar General holds grand opening

## Talks continue in Lena for another store

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**SURING** — Shoppers have a new option in downtown Suring with the opening last week of Dollar General's newest store at 611 E. Main St.

Dollar General celebrated the store's official grand opening at 8 a.m. Saturday with free prizes and special deals. The first 50 adult shoppers at the store received a \$10 Dollar General gift card, and the first 200 shoppers were given a Dollar General tote bag with complimentary product samples, among other giveaways.

"Dollar General is committed to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a wide assortment of merchandise and great prices on quality products," said Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "We hope our area customers will enjoy shopping at Dollar General's new location."



The first 200 customers through the door for Saturday's grand opening received gift bags from Dollar General.

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Dollar General stores offer a focused selection of national name brands and private brands of food, housewares, seasonal items, cleaning supplies, basic apparel and health/beauty products. Additionally, the new store will provide customers

with home décor and a party preparation selection, in addition to the same categories, brands and products customers can usually find at a Dollar General store.

Traditional Dollar General stores employ approximately six to 10

people, depending on the need.

For information about available positions, visit [www.dollargeneral.com/careers](http://www.dollargeneral.com/careers).

The village of Lena is in negotiations to open a Dollar General store there later this year.

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# Warning gates ordered for Brown Road crossing

Escanaba & Lake Superior RR must install the gates by the end of 2021

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

**MADISON** — The state Office of the Commissioner of Railroads has ordered that warning gates be added and warning lights upgraded at the Brown Road crossing in the town of Little Suamico.

The order issued Feb. 3 follows the recommendation of an investigator who inspected the crossing in June 2018.

The Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad runs an average of two train movements per day along the single mainline track that runs through the intersection, and an average of 2,719 vehicles cross the tracks each day, according to the order.

The posted speed limit is 35 mph.



The state has ordered warning gates to be installed at the Brown Road railroad crossing in the town of Little Suamico.

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The order says the existing corner sight distance is inadequate in all four quadrants as a train approaches the intersection.

“Assuming a train speed of 25 mph, a driver traveling at 35 mph needs to see a train when it is 247 feet from the crossing from a point

269 feet down the highway,” the commissioner’s office concluded.

The corner sight distance available from the safe stopping distance is only 117 feet in the northwest quadrant, 60 feet from the northeast, 26 feet from the southwest and 33 feet in

the southeast quadrant.

Since 1973, four train-vehicle accidents have occurred with a total of five injuries.

The office orders the railroad to install and maintain 12-inch LED automatic flashing lights with gates and constant warning time circuitry by Dec. 31, 2021.

The town of Little Suamico is ordered to clear brush and trim trees within its highway right of way for 330 feet down the highway in each direction from the crossing by June 30, 2020, and install pavement markings with stop lines on each approach to the crossing by Dec. 31, 2021.

The existing signals will be adequate until such time as the new warning devices are installed, the order said.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is to submit preliminary signal design plans for the project within 90 days, and the E&LS has 90 days after that to submit signal design plans and a detailed cost estimate.

The costs can be paid from state and federal safety funds.

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# Nicholas honored with Heckendorf Award

## Longtime barber and former alderman donates prize to fire victims

**OCONTO FALLS** — N.E.W. Credit Union has presented the 2020 Harold P. Heckendorf Community Service to Leland “Penny” Nicholas.

The award, sponsored by the credit union for the 18th year, is in tribute to Harold P. Heckendorf, a longtime volunteer board member who believed in the philosophy of “people helping people” and was very active in his church and local community.

In addition to a plaque, Nicholas received a \$250 check and an additional \$250 to give to the charity of his choice. He decided to give the full \$500 to the DeCoursin family of Oconto, who lost a mother and three children in a devastating house fire Jan. 17.

Leland Nicholas married Lois Carlson in 1957. They were married for 58 years and had five children and eight grandsons. His family also now includes one great-grandson and another due soon.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1952-1953 on the U.S.S. Moale and is a lifelong member of the U.S.S. Moale Association.

Nicholas served on the Oconto Falls City Council for 12 years, acting as alderman and president during his tenure. He also was instrumental in the development of the West Side Beach.

He was active for 52 years in the

American Legion and held various offices, including commander.

Nicholas was a master barber from 1960 until 2019. During this 59-year span of cutting thousands of heads of hair, he also found great joy taking his hair-cutting services to the local hospital and nursing home to “customers” who weren’t able to visit his shop. He also was a rural carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years.

He served on the council at Grace Lutheran Church, sang in the choir, served as an usher and also sang in the Oconto Falls Ecumenical choir.

Nicholas was a member of the Oconto Falls Senior Center board of directors for 10 years. During his tenure, he humbly helped lead the charge on the complete renovation in which community members volunteered labor and monies in excess of \$50,000.

He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 52 years. He also recently became a member of the Shriners.

For N.E.W. Credit Union, he served on the board of directors for 34 years., volunteering thousands of hours for the credit union — including numerous events in the community.

In his spare time, his favorite hobby is producing homemade wine in many flavors.

“Penny has served his family and community his entire life and continues to do so today,” said Laura Schenkoski, director of marketing and financial education for N.E.W. Credit Union. “The cornerstone of any successful society is built on family, and Penny — along with his late wife, Lois — provided the solid foundation for his family built on love, respect and service to others.”

## Lena FFA plans rabies clinic March 14

**LENA** — The Lena FFA and Lena FFA Alumni along with Dair-Ray Veterinary Service are holding their annual rabies vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to noon March 14 in the agriculture room at Lena High School, 304 E. Main St. Pet owners are asked to enter through the shop entrance.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will be \$21, distemper combination with or without Lepto for dogs is \$21, bordetella (kennel cough) \$21, distemper

combination for cats is \$21 and the Lyme disease vaccination for dogs is \$32. Heartgard and Frontline will also be available for purchase.

For information, call Dair-Ray Veterinary Service at 920-829-5241 or Roberta Windus at 920-829-5244, ext. 2037. All animals must be on a leash or in a carrier. Bring each animal’s vaccination records.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Lena FFA.



N.E.W. Credit Union President Lisa Gilligan, left, presents the 2020 Harold P. Heckendorf Community Service to Leland “Penny” Nicholas. CONTRIBUTED

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# Bench donations sought for Suring veterans memorial

**SURING** — Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin is nearing completion of its effort to construct a veterans memorial at Riverside Park in Suring and envision a dedication of the memorial to take place during the late spring of this year.

To complete this project, the club is looking for bench fund contributors who will donate toward the cost and installation of the two benches at the memorial site. Donors will receive a plaque to be placed on a bench, inscribed with a veteran's or loved one's name.

Six pledge/sponsorship opportunities are available, which consist of three shares per bench. Each share carries a minimum tax-deductible pledge of \$500. People are able to purchase one or more shares on a first-come, first-served basis.

Vets 4 Vets of NE WI is a nonprofit organization made up of veterans and non-veterans that raises funds to support veterans in northeast Wisconsin.

For information, send a message to the group's Facebook page (search Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin), at Vets-4vetsnew@gmail.com or P.O. Box 135, Suring, WI 54174.

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Bench fund contributors will receive a plaque in the name of a veteran or loved one.

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# HSHS, Prevea Health to remain in Anthem care provider network

**GREEN BAY** — Hospital Sisters Health System, Prevea Health, and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Wisconsin have announced a new multi-year agreement allowing Anthem consumers continuation of in-network access to care at Prevea Health and HSHS hospitals in Eastern Wisconsin: St. Vincent and St. Mary's in Green Bay, St. Nicholas in Sheboygan and St. Clare Memorial in Oconto Falls.

"Our No. 1 priority as physicians is our patients, and we are pleased an agreement has been reached so our Anthem patients can continue to receive the high quality care they have come to know and trust at Prevea Health and the HSHS hospitals in Eastern Wisconsin," said Dr. Ashok Rai, president and CEO at Prevea Health.

"We are grateful our partnership with Anthem will continue into the future as we provide health, healing and hope for all we care for in Eastern Wisconsin," said Andy Bagnall, president and CEO of HSHS Wisconsin.

In partnership, Prevea and HSHS hospitals are one of the largest health care delivery systems in eastern Wisconsin, with nearly 400 providers, 85 health centers and four hospitals.

Similarly, Anthem is one of the largest health plans in the state with more than 1.3 million commercial, Medicare and Medicaid members.

"We work every day to assure our consumers have access to quality health care that is affordable, which requires working collaboratively with our care provider partners to reach contracts that achieve that goal," said Paul Nobile, president of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Wisconsin. "With Wisconsin health care costs among the highest in the nation, this agreement is a particular win for consumers because both parties worked together to moderate costs and further the trend toward value-based health care models."

The new agreement incorporates additional value-based care arrangements, a fast-growing national care delivery and payment model payment that connects higher reimbursements to providers who produce quality outcomes. Value-based care is replacing the traditional fee-for-service model of payment that focuses on quantity rather than quality. Value-based care delivery models have been shown to improve outcomes, reduce cost and provide a better patient experience.

## Walleyes for Tomorrow to hold banquet

**GREEN BAY** — The Walleyes for Tomorrow Green Bay chapter will give away fishing excursions, tackle, guns, sporting goods and hundreds of dollars in raffle and silent auction prizes at its 2020 banquet.

The banquet will be held March 13 at the Stadium View, 1963 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon. Doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. The Friday night fish fry buffet will feature baked and deep-fried cod, chicken and all the fixings.

Walleyes for Tomorrow is a non-profit organization run by volunteers,

not paid personnel. The organization helps to sustain a healthy fish population in northeast Wisconsin, improve walleye habitats and introduce kids to fishing.

In 2019, the chapter supplied 75 rod-and-reel combos to three local youth organizations and committed \$8,000 to walleye habitat improvement on the Oconto River of Green Bay. The project will be completed when shoreline conditions allow.

Banquet tickets are \$30 and are available at GreenBayWalleyesForTomorrow.com. For information, contact Bill Koehne at 920-826-5901.

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET CHANGE**

The following budget adjustment/transfers have been approved by the Oconto County Board of Supervisors on February 20, 2020:

| FROM                | TO                   | AMOUNT   | PURPOSE                                 |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| Contingency Account | Emergency Management | \$50,000 | Southern Oconto County Flooding Project |

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**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION**

April 7, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

**QUESTION 1: "Additional rights of crime victims.** Shall section 9m of article I of the constitution, which gives certain rights to crime victims, be amended to give crime victims additional rights, to require that the rights of crime victims be protected with equal force to the protections afforded the accused while leaving the federal constitutional rights of the accused intact, and to allow crime victims to enforce their rights in court?"

This referendum is a result of 2019 Enrolled Joint Resolution 3, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded from the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at <https://elections.wi.gov/sites/elections.wi.gov/files/2020-02/19JR-003.pdf>

A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

DONE in the City of Oconto, this 4th day of March, 2020.  
Kim Pytleski, Oconto County Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Oconto County Board of Supervisors Meeting  
Thursday March 19, 2020  
Oconto County Courthouse  
301 Washington Street  
County Board Room (2nd Floor)

Notice is hereby given that the Oconto County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed Community Development Block Grant Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) and CDBG-CLOSE projects on Thursday, March 19, 2020 during the regularly scheduled County Board meeting which begins at 9:00 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend and provide comment on the proposed projects. The agenda for the hearing is as follows:

1. Overview of the CDBG-CLOSE and CDBG-PF programs
2. Presentation on proposed projects
3. Public comment
4. Adjourn public hearing

Additional information on the two CDBG projects can be obtained by contacting Kevin Hamann, Administrative Coordinator at 920-834-6811. Notice is further given that printed copies of the complete agenda are available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, 301 Washington Street, Oconto, Wisconsin 54153, during regular office hours, and from the County's website calendar: [www.co.oconto.wi.us](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us)

Dated this 26th day of February, 2020.  
THE OCONTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
By: Kim Pytleski, Oconto County Clerk

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**County offers veterans their paper documents, files are being digitized**

Veterans and their families have until March 18 to request the paper files that are being scanned and digitized for the Oconto County Veterans Service Office.

The county has contracted to scan paper files to electronic images in a project aimed at preserving the content, increasing security and improving efficiency within the office. Scanned records will be stored on a server at the courthouse and backed up on an off-site server.

Once the paper files have been scanned and verified, they will be destroyed by shredding with the exception of the original Discharge Document/DD-214.

The electronic version of the record will continue to be maintained by Oconto County.

Vets interested in obtaining paper files for their personal records may contact the office no later than March 18 at 920-834-6817 or by email at [cvso@co.oconto.wi.us](mailto:cvso@co.oconto.wi.us).

**TOWN OF STILES NOTICE  
TOWN OF STILES MEETING  
DATE CHANGE**

Stiles Town Board will meet THURSDAY, MARCH 12 at 6:00 P.M. at Stiles Town Hall, 5718 Watercrest Rd. Agenda posted prior to meeting at Town Hall, The Store#65, and Northwoods Power Equipment.

Marilyn A. Magnin,  
Clerk

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Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, rabies vaccinations and Dog licenses are required for all dogs who are 4 months of age or older.

Vaccinations against rabies are required, Section 95.21(2), Wisconsin Statutes, within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age and shall be repeated within one year after the initial vaccination. In addition, dogs shall be revaccinated when their rabies certificate expires. A certificate documenting that the dog's rabies vaccinations are current shall be presented to the treasurer when obtaining an annual dog license.

The owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 or within the licensing year shall obtain an annual dog license. Any person who keeps more than one dog shall contact their municipal treasurer regarding the availability of a multiple dog license.

2020 Dog Licensing tags shall be obtained by April 1, 2020 from your municipal treasurer. Licensing fees may vary by municipality. Late fees are assessed after April 1, 2020.

|                           |                                  |                                |                                |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| T-Abrams<br>920-826-5511  | T-How<br>920-842-4584            | T-Mountain<br>715-276-6474     | T-Townsend<br>715-850-1216     |
| T-Bagley<br>920-842-4619  | T-Lakewood<br>715-276-3579       | T-Oconto<br>20-373-6270        | T-Underhill<br>920-855-6556    |
| T-Brazeau<br>920-897-3855 | T-Lena<br>920-829-5467           | T-Oconto Falls<br>920-848-3825 | V-Lena<br>920-829-5226         |
| T-Breed<br>920-842-2991   | T-Little River<br>920-834-2013   | T-Pensaukee<br>920-826-2010    | V-Suring<br>920-842-2333       |
| T-Chase<br>920-373-8308   | T-Little Suamico<br>920-826-7655 | T-Riverview<br>715-276-9478    | C-Gillett<br>920-855-2255      |
| T-Doty<br>715-276-7554    | T-Maple Valley<br>920-373-2077   | T-Spruce<br>920-829-5111       | C-Oconto<br>920-834-7711       |
| T-Gillett<br>715-850-1413 | T-Morgan<br>920-846-4246         | T-Stiles<br>920-373-3468       | C-Oconto Falls<br>920-846-4505 |

BY: Kim Pytleski, County Clerk

Published pursuant to Sec. 174.052 Wis. Sta.

Publication Dates: Jan. 8, Mar. 4, 2020

Please return form and money to local Municipal Treasurer:

Name of Dog Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

|                                 |                                                             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Neutered Male _____ (\$3.00)    | \$5.00-Town of Townsend, Cities of Gillett & Oconto Falls   |
| Un-neutered Male _____ (\$8.00) | \$10.00-Town of Townsend, Cities of Gillett & Oconto Falls, |
|                                 | \$25.00-Town of Chase                                       |
| Spayed Female _____ (\$3.00)    | \$5.00-Town of Townsend, Cities of Gillett & Oconto Falls   |
| Un-spayed Female _____ (\$8.00) | \$10.00-Town of Townsend, Cities of Gillett & Oconto Falls, |
|                                 | \$25.00-Town of Chase                                       |

Kennel license \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35.00 + \$3.00 per dog in excess of 12 dogs)

Name, Color & Breed of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose copy of certificate documenting that the dog's rabies vaccinations are current.

- For more than one dog, attach individual dog information on separate sheet.

Total money included: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lion Jim Torzala, left, presents a student of the month certificate to Mikayla Mahas, accompanied by her parents, Katy and Corey Telford, and Lion President Mike Diehlmann.

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# Mikayla Mahas is Lion student of the month

**LENA** — The Lena Lions Club honored Mikayla Mahas, daughter of Katy and Corey Telford, as the student of the month at their February meeting. The award was presented by Lion Jim Torzala, Lena Middle School and High School principal.

Mahas is a senior at Lena High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, band, Hi-Q Team and the L Club. She is treasurer of her senior class. Mahas' sports activities include track and cheerleading. Her friends describe her as funny, loyal, nice, smart and athletic.

Mahas' hobbies include running, taking road trips with her family and spending time with her friends and pets. Her community activities are helping with National Night Out, Red Cross blood drives, Adopt-a-Family program, Toss for Charity, working the school sports concession stand and volunteering at the Oconto County Humane Society.

Mahas plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay to major in a pre-vet program and then attend a veterinary school to earn a degree in veterinary science. She would like to open her own veterinary clinic someday.

## 2nd annual Falls Fusion rock concert announced

**OCONTO FALLS** — The Oconto Falls band department has scheduled its second annual Falls Fusion Concert, featuring the musicians of Brass Differential joining the eighth-grade and high school bands to bring a rock concert to the Falls Area Performing Arts Center, 210 N. Farm Road, on March 13.

This year's performance is being described as "a hard-hitting produc-

tion concert full of exciting disco grooves, New Orleans style jams and intense rock anthems."

The opening act will begin at 6 p.m. with small group performances and desserts, followed by the concert at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and may be purchased at the Oconto Falls High School main office, Washington Middle School main office or at the door.

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

#### NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF SURING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT RELATING TO A REFERENDUM ELECTION

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on April 7, 2020 in the Suring Public School District for the purpose of approving or rejecting a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said School District on January 8, 2020.

The Revenue Cap Resolution reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR BY AN AMOUNT OF \$900,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Suring Public School District, Oconto County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include an amount not to exceed \$900,000 in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year for a period of five years on a non-recurring basis, beginning with the 2020-21 school year and ending with the 2024-25 school year, for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs and upgrades and enhancements to facilities and equipment, technology, curriculum and technical education.

Said resolution authorizes the School Board of the District to exceed the so-called "revenue cap" imposed on the District's school budget beginning with the 2020-21 school year through the 2024-25 school year under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$ 900,000 on a nonrecurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs and upgrades and enhancements to facilities and equipment, technology, curriculum and technical education.

The question to be submitted to District electors will be "Shall the School Board of the Suring Public School District be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes beginning with the 2020-21 school year through the 2024-25 school year on a nonrecurring basis by an amount of \$900,000 each year for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs and upgrades and enhancements to facilities and equipment, technology, curriculum and technical education as provided in the foregoing resolution?"

A copy of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information concerning district boundaries may be obtained at the District offices located at 411 E. Algoma, Suring, Wisconsin 54174.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Kelly Casper, Superintendent.

Suring Public School District  
Cathy Lundgren  
District Clerk

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# OBITUARIES

## Kirsten Schneider Dunsworth

Kirsten "Kirsti" (Schneider) Dunsworth, 28, Lacey, Washington, formerly of Oconto Falls, was welcomed home by our Lord on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, 2020, at the University of Washington Medical Center, surrounded by her loving family, following complications from chronic health challenges. The younger of two daughters was born to Keith and Jane (Theisen) Schneider on Nov. 22, 1991, in Green Bay. Kirsten grew up in Oconto Falls where she was a member of St. Anthony Parish, and she attended Oconto Falls Public Schools, graduating with the class of 2010. Following high school, she went on to attend UWGB and NWTC, finding her occupational calling as a dental assistant specializing in oral surgery.

On July 7, 2012, she married her high school sweetheart Staff Sgt. Jared Dunsworth at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Forestville. Because of her husband's career in the U.S. Army, the couple lived in Georgia, North Carolina, New York and currently in Washington state. Kirsten was known by their Army family as "Mom," caring for everyone in the unit, including hosting holiday dinners at their home. Kirsten proudly worked at Fort Lewis as a dental assistant to the Colonel giving the utmost care to every patient. Kirsten was a nurturing and devoted mother to Jameson, passing down her adventurous spirit and kind heart. Kirsti was known for her athletic talents, backing all Wisconsin sports teams, love for nature, making everyone laugh with her shenanigans, being a compassionate and empathetic humanitarian and ferociously protecting everyone she loved.

Survivors are her husband, Staff Sgt. Jared Dunsworth; their 3.5-year-old son, Jameson Fredrick; her



parents, Keith and Jane Schneider, Oconto Falls; one sister, Elisabeth (Derek) Schmelzer, Green Bay; a special niece and goddaughter, Evelyn, and nephew Leopold Schmelzer; her mother-

in-law, Ginny Dunsworth, Green Bay; one sister-in-law, Emily (Richard Marquardt) Dunsworth; nephew Jace and niece Mya Marquardt; aunts, uncles and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Gail and Ruth Schneider, maternal grandparents, Dr. James and Mary Theisen, two uncles, godfather Frank and Tim Theisen, and father-in-law, Kenneth Zessin.

Visitation was held 3-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Oconto Falls. Visitation continued after 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at the church until the time of services. Mass of Christian Burial was held 11 a.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Fr. Joel Sember officiating. Cremation will follow.

The family would like to thank the medical staff of the ICU at the University of Washington Medical Center for giving Kirsten the medical attention she deserved, and all the special measures they took to honor her life, including her Honor Walk for her heroic contribution as an organ donor.

Kirsten leaves behind a young son she deeply loved. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, please consider monetary donation to GoFundMe "The Family of Kirsten Schneider Dunsworth" or blood donation through the American Red Cross.

## Jillian R. Panske



Siblings Joe Smith IV of Egg Harbor, Justin and Katrina Smith of Milwaukee, Andrew and Stephanie Giese of Shawano. Her grandparents Dave and Kathie Pelow of Gillett,

and Phyllis Smith of Green Bay. Special aunt and godmother Karen Smith. Ben's parents, Chris and Gary Wojcik, and his two sisters. She is further survived many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, including their Air Force family.

She was greeted in heaven by her Grandpa Joe Smith Jr., cousin Mark Husby and her great-grandparents and Ben's father, Wayne Panske.

A memorial service was held at Pantano Christian Church, 1755 S. Houghton Road, Tucson, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020. Visitation was from 2-4 p.m., with the service at 4 p.m.

An additional memorial service will be held Saturday March 7, 2020, at St. Jakobi Lutheran Church, W8089 County Road A, Shawano. Visitation will be 1-3 p.m., with the service at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the children's educational funds.

Jillian's family would like to sincerely thank the U.S. Air Force family at Davis-Monthan AFB for all of their support during this difficult time.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Jillian R. (Smith) Panske, 32, of Tucson, Arizona, and formerly Suring, was welcomed into the arms of her Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2020, at Tucson Medical Center after complications from surgery.

Jillian was born June 20, 1987, in Green Bay to Dawn Giese and Joe Smith III. She graduated from Suring High School with the class of 2005. In 2014, she graduated as a LPN from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. She loved being a nurse and helping others.

On July 3, 2013, she married Technical Sergeant Ben Panske (U.S. Air Force). Together they have two beautiful children, Layton (5) and Arya (2). The family belonged to Pantano Christian Church of Tucson.

She was employed by Encompass Health in Tucson as a senior admissions liaison. She loved her career and her work family. She enjoyed spending time with her children and family, in addition to spending time knitting. She was a lover of sushi, ham salad, Indian food and Mountain Dew.

Jillian was a devoted daughter, mother, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, sister and aunt. She was also a friend to many. Jillian was always there to lend an ear to anyone who needed someone to talk to. She was kind and compassionate to others. She had a wicked sense of humor.

In addition to her husband and children, she leaves behind her parents, Dawn and Randy Giese of Shawano, Joe and Joan Smith of Suring.

## Jeffrey Hagen



Jeffrey Hagen, 59, Gillett, died suddenly Saturday evening, Feb. 22, 2020, at St. Vincent ICU. He was born March 1, 1960, in Milwaukee to Marvin and Florence (Majeski) Hagen.

On July 6, 2002, he married Tammy Van Egeren at Kelly Lake. Jeff lived all of his married life in rural Gillett, where he worked at Marinette Marine until retiring. He was a member of the Boilermakers Local 696.

Survivors are his wife, Tammy Hagen, Gillett; two sons, Jeffrey S. Hagen, Suring; Andrew (Sherrie) Hagen, Oconto Falls; two grandchildren, David Alstock and Serenity Hagen; six siblings, Wayne, Marvin Jr. (Sandy), Michael, Ronald (Joanne), Deborah and Daniel (Elizabeth) Hagen; his mother-in-law, Darlene Van

Egeren, Oconto Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Joseph Van Egeren.

Visitation was held after 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020, at Jones

Funeral Service in Oconto Falls until the time of service. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in St. Anthony Cemetery, Oconto Falls.

The Hagen family would like to thank St. Vincent Hospital ICU and Unity Hospice for the care and concern shown Jeff during their time together.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I

Oconto County Clerk of Courts is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant I position. This is a deputized position responsible for performing a variety of general clerical tasks such as maintaining filing system, answering phones and opening/sorting mail. Please refer to link for detailed job description. This is a full-time position working 37.5 hours per week with a starting wage rate of \$17.87 per hour with a competitive benefits package including Wisconsin Retirement. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed, background investigation and may be required to take a skills test. Interested applicants must apply on-line at [www.co.oconto.wi.us](http://www.co.oconto.wi.us) and include cover letter, resume and references.

Application deadline is Monday, March 30, 2020 by 3:00 p.m.

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## Good effort in phy ed

These students have shown good effort and behavior in Jackie Rochon's physical education classes at Abrams Elementary School for the week of Feb. 3. Front row, left, Emma VanLanen, first grade, and Allison Deneys, second grade; back row, Adyson Riel, third grade; Dominic Treichel, fifth grade; and Annabelle Maciejewski, fourth grade.

CONTRIBUTED



## Students recognized

These students have shown good effort and behavior in Jackie Rochon's physical education classes at Abrams Elementary School for the week of Feb. 10. Front row, left, Karli Detaege, first grade; Evelyn Leja, second grade; and Brianna Stroka, third grade. Back row, Emma Laughrin, fifth grade; and Isabel Ferfecki, fourth grade.

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## OBITUARIES

### Trent Gregory Maloney

Trent Gregory Maloney, 9, Oconto Falls, died Friday morning, Feb. 28, 2020, at Children's Hospital of Milwaukee, following complications from cardiac arrest he suffered five weeks earlier. Trent was born Monday, Nov. 1, 2010, at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee to Gregory and Randi (Grove) Maloney. He was currently a third grade student at Oconto Falls Elementary.

Trent participated in the Little Hearts for Life event to benefit Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. He also enjoyed his Hot Wheels collection, playing baseball with the Oconto Falls Rec League, basketball with the Oconto Falls Hoops Club and started golfing with his dad this past summer. Trent was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Survivors are his parents, Greg and Randi Maloney, Oconto Falls; his big sister, Madeline "Sissy" (12), paternal grandparents, Bob "PaPa" and Laurie "Nan" Maloney, Oconto Falls; maternal grandparents, Marshall and Karen (Weed) Grove, Ogdensburg; paternal great-grandmothers, Joan Peterson, Oconto Falls; Yvonne Poirier, Green Bay; maternal great-grandmother, Rose Weed, Ogdensburg; aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his



paternal grandfathers, Ronald "Swede" Peterson on June 7, 2019, and Patrick Maloney, maternal great-grandparents Edwin Weed and Inga and Walter Grove and his favorite K-9

companion, Blaze.

Visitation will take place 3-8 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2020, at Grace Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls. Visitation will continue after 9 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the church until the time of service. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the church, with Pastor Gary Olson officiating. Cremation will follow with burial of the urn in Pine Hill Cemetery, town of Spruce.

All those attending Trent's services are encouraged to wear Oconto Falls Panther clothing or the sports apparel of their favorite team.

For those who were fortunate to know Trent, you knew that he was a kind, smart, happy and caring young man.

He was always the voice of reason and could make anyone laugh with his extremely contagious giggle.

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### Public Notice for Town of Morgan

Road Weight Limit. Until further notice, the Town of Morgan is **POSTING** an 8-ton weight limit on all town roads, effective March 6, 2020.

Julie Belongia, Town Clerk.

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## GILLETT HIGH SCHOOL

### First semester

#### HIGHEST HONORS

Seniors: Anthony Carroll, Nathaniel Davis, Madyson Elsner, Sophia Horsens, Samantha Kahler, Camryn Long, Grace Wickman, Sydney Young.

Juniors: Serenity Corona, Aubrey DeBauch, Brianna DeBauch, Hanna Elsner, Riley Engebretsen, Johnathan Heroux, Kaylee Huebner, Henar Lopez-Gonzalez, Maibel Martinez, Brandon Rodgers, Emily Umentum, Colton Wolfe.

Sophomores: Macy Franti, Marissa Klein, Angela Mosconi, Ryann Wagner.

Freshmen: Derek Block, Elsa Limberg, Alexander Peterson.

#### HIGH HONORS

Seniors: Logan Block, Haley Giese, Ana Grover, Emily Hairapetian, Bailey Pedersen.

Juniors: Kallie Frank, Derek Hanson, Emelie Horsens, Andrew Lemens, Elizabeth Soper, Valerie VandeCorput, Calista Vassallo, Larson Wendorff, Jenna Woelfel.

Sophomores: Katilynn Dodge, Lars Grover, Meredith Hansen, Connor Hanson, Amanda Jenerou, Joslyn Sexton.

Freshmen: Christina Ciano, Blake Goodreau, Phillip Heroux, Virgil Herzog, Ryan Hillesland, Cheyenne Krueger, Isabella Matczak, Dylan Nelson, Evan Peterson, Vincent Vassallo, Megan Wagner.

### HONORS

Seniors: Noah Brehmer, Wyatt Herzog, Annie Kohls, Alysha Leja, Nicholas Mehlhorn.

Juniors: Jacob Burt, Sylvia Hansen, Dean Hillesland, Hunter Kopp, Kira Lucht, Philip Marchi, Myriah Marohl, Abbygail Peterson, Karissa Schaal, Rory Skinkis, Cole Watts.

Sophomores: Naomi Anker, Jack Baer, Thayne Bjelland, Amber Brehmer, Kierstin Genz, Alaina Herzog, Victoria Kaquatosh, Tani Lucht, Aidan Patza, Hannah Simpson, Aidan Vanlaningham.

Freshmen: Grace Baer, Cody Carroll, Lailana Corona, Delaney DeBauch, Halle Fisher, Kasey Hansen, Emiliano Pantoja, Shae Stage, Austin Vande Corput, Madyson VanHaren, Emma Walker, Kaitlyn Wickman, Emily Wurl.

## GILLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

### First semester

#### HIGHEST HONORS

Eighth grade: Benjamin Matczak, Alex Peterson.

Sixth grade: Sophie Limberg.

#### HIGH HONORS

Eighth grade: Emily Baer, Sofiah Belter, Brodin Bjelland, Hailey Elsner, Tyler Frank, Aydin Franti, Lilyana Kaquatosh, Garrett Klein, Grayson Klein.

Seventh grade: Zander Davis, Jesse DeBauch, Scott Heroux, Grace Simpson, Morgan Stroik, Jack Sturm, Julia Vassallo.

Sixth grade: Isabella Fonseca, Dylan Marquardt, Trinity Nelson, Bailey Peterson, Alyssa Sexton, Eleanor Sunderlage, Adam Vorpahl, Bradyn Wendorff, Audrey Woodke.

#### HONORS

Eighth grade: Alexi Grzeskowiak, Ludwig Hairapetian III, Jackson Pecha, Caitlin Quade, Nathan Rowell, Tyler Slatky, Chase Temple, Lance Wendorff, Noah Woosman.

Seventh grade: Kylie DiMaggio, Teoh Elsner, Reece Franti, Lily Hansen, Myapiphany Kuhn, Elizabeth Lagunes, Denice Roblero-Vazquez, Cole Schaal, Logan Stemler, Ryan Tucker.

Sixth grade: Clayton Borremans, Dominic DiMaggio, Jolie Feffer, Graham Fisette, Parker Jenerou, Yesenya Prado, Bennett Regal, Nash Stage, Katelyn Sturm.

## OCONTO FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

### Second quarter

#### HIGHEST HONORS

Seniors: Elizabeth Kallies, Hunter Miller, Autumn Payette, Lydia Rombach.

Sophomores: Joseph Adams, Paige Applebee, Alexandra Brown, Hailey Peitersen, Jaden Reed, Justin Spaulding.

Freshmen: Ashlyn Allen, Meadow Hahn, Molly Haines, Hailey Kopke, Hanna Krejcarek, Tess Maggio, Helen Marquardt, Kate Pytleski, Emily Riebe, Braden Vanderboss.

#### HIGH HONORS

Seniors: Kari Albrecht, Cameron Ash, Elizabeth Ausloos, Yoselin Avila, Mika Barnier, Novalee Bauer, Haley Bell, Ashley Britton, Autumn Canavera, Summer Champeau, Mikaleh Decora, Madeline Dorn, Sean Haines, Morgan Helmle, Triton Hodkiewicz, Jacob Holman, Emma Howey, Alyssa Huckaby, Catelyn Kramer, Caitlyn Krejcarek, Paul Langlay, Natalie Lubenske, Nicole Lubenske, Lyndsey Luebke, Mitchell Manns, Saffron Mears, Jackson Molitor, Brooke Nasgovitz, Elizabeth Olson, Jarod Parsons, Zachary Parsons, Clayton Rathack, Isabella Rennie, Evan Roberts, Colton Rohr, Autumn Schoen, Lindsey Schuster, Haley Schwantes, Zachary Schwantes, Keith Van Dornick, Morgan VanHaren, Joseph Walters, Janelle Wolford, Riley Yashinsky, Ruthie Zahm.

Juniors: Jayden Arndt, Aliyah Betts, Brett Norling, Natalie Delzer, Carli Fischer, Madeline Haines, Stephanie Hensel, Victoria Hutchinson, Morgan Kowalczyk, Samantha Landvick, Tucker Moynihan, Connor Romandine, Brant Rowland, Joshua Saari, Tucker Bouche, Logan Vorpahl, Gwenyth Williams, Carina Wirtley.

Sophomores: Tyler Aprill, Elizabeth Ascher, Aspen Canavera, Raina Coopman, Danielle Darby, Abigail Decker, Brianna Delzer, Alexis Euclide, Dylan Fabry, Grace Furlong, Jaden Ganter, Owen Heinke, Brady Heinke, Kayle Hines, Abigayle Holtger Shallow, Mckenzie Jackson, Karlie Kowalczyk, Amber Krause, Emmie

Magnin, Coy Mills, Grace Oninski, Graeson Pankratz, Isaac Raddatz, Taylor Schuster, Khloe Van Dornick, Jeffrey Virtues, Clayton Whiting, John Wolford, Grant Yuma.

Freshmen: Sydney Bell, Grant Bouche, Sage Buhrandt, Pauline Cameron, Caleb Clark, Madeline DeVillers, Devon Dorn, Jaxon Ducharme, Quinn Eisch, Natalie Greetan, Amber Haines, Abigail Hughbanks, Ele Jacobs, Carleigh Kaczmarek, Morgan Kluth, Trevor Metzler, Ireland Payette, Dawson Przybylski, Ella Saari, Gina Sconzert, Kenadee Seidl, Kloeigh Seidl, Brooke Senn, Aria Slade, Riley Stapleton, Riley Treichel, Madison Uelmen, Jenna Wilquet, Brookelyn Zadow.

#### HONORS

Seniors: Jared Blahnik, Emma Bliskey, Natalie Brauer, Tyler Budz, Samantha Coron, Noah Dausey, Alyson Fabry, Andrew Foht, Aaron Fournier, Alexandria Genett, Gregory Gottheardt, Ericka Havemeier, Derrek Kasdorf, Andrew Klein, Samantha Kollman, Carly Kratz, Rheanna LaCount, Alex LeMere, Colter McCormick, Alyssa McFadden, Hunter McFadden, Damian Murphy, Paige Renier, Ashton Rowell, Hunter Schaden, Ethan Schultz, Jordan Skrzypchak, Lauryn Slade, Aidan Spillane, Hunter Thompson, Trinady Vorpahl, Olivia Waschbisch, Brandon Zadow.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

**OCONTO FALLS:** Main Street Revival, 5-7 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St., organization dedicated to rebuilding, rejuvenating and reviving the city's main street.

**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.

**MOUNTAIN:** WIC information assessment, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mountain Ambulance Service Building, 14336 State Highway 32, 920-834-7072.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Connecting Club, 1 p.m., Caring Tree Adult Day Care Center, Senior Center, 512 Caldwell Ave., 920-848-8885.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5

**LENA:** Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Lena School cafeteria, 304 E. Main St. AYCE spaghetti with all the trimmings. Adults and students \$8, seniors (60+) \$7, children 5-12 \$6. Proceeds to Class of 2020 Scholarship Fund.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Youth Art Month Exhibit opening reception, 6-7 p.m., Oconto Falls Community Library, 251 N. Main St.

**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:** Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 a.m., Message, prayer, breakfast.

**OCONTO:** WIC information and assessments, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., Courthouse, 501 Park Ave., 920-834-7072.

**GILLETT:** Common Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 150 N. McKenzie St.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6

**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., Gillett Public 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, MARCH 7

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 9

**OCONTO FALLS:** Cemetery Association annual meeting, 6:30 p.m., Assisi Rooms A & B, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital, 855 S. Main St.

**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.

**OCONTO FALLS:** The Oconto Falls Area Heritage Center, 6:30 p.m., Oconto Falls Library, 251 N. Main St., Dale Seeling, 920-848-2601.

**MOUNTAIN:** VFW Post 2119 of Mountain and Northern Oconto County, 6 p.m., Bill Lazansky Community Building, 13412 Highway 32 and 64, 715-276-2727.

**ABRAMS:** Fire Department, 6 p.m., Fire Station, 5844 Oak Orchard Road.

**BAGLEY:** Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 9812 County Road Z, Pound.

**LITTLE SUAMICO:** Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 5964 County Road S.

**MORGAN:** Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 3276 County Road C.

**OCONTO FALLS:** Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 8680 Highway 22 W.

**LAKEWOOD:** Town Board, 7 p.m., Lakewood Administration Building, 17181 Twin Pines Road, 715-276-3579.

**SOBIESKI:** Town of Chase Board, 7:30 p.m., Chase Community Hall, 8481 County Road S.

**OCONTO FALLS:** School Board, 6:30 p.m., District Office, 200 N. Farm Road.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

**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., Suring Public Library, 604 E. Main St.

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

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

**MOUNTAIN:** Oconto County Veterans Outreach Program, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Community Hall, 13412 Highway 32 and 64.

**GILLETT:** VFW Auxiliary, 2 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

**STILES:** Town Board, 6 p.m., Town Hall, 5718 Watercrest Road.

**ABRAMS:** Abrams Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 5877 Main St.

**GILLETT:** VFW, 7 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200 E. Main St.

**BREED:** Town Board, 7 p.m., Breed Community Center, 11155 State Highway 32.

**DOTY:** Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 14899 County Road T.

**GILLETT:** Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 10908 Gillett Town Hall Road.

**MOUNTAIN:** Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Office, 13503 Weller Road.

**RIVERVIEW:** Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 15408 State Highway 32.

**SPRUCE:** Town Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 9097 County Road B.

**SURING:** Village Board, 7 p.m., Municipal Building, 604 E. Main St.

**OCONTO FALLS:** City Council, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 500 N. Chestnut Ave.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

**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.



Student artists are represented throughout the Oconto Falls Community Library during the March 2019 Youth Art Month exhibition. This year's opening reception is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday at the library, 251 N. Main St.

# GONE FISHIN'

## Fishing derby draws a crowd to Finnegan Lake, Zippel Park



The pavilion at Zippel Park is packed Saturday with people gathered for the annual Finnegan Lake Walleye Club Fishing Derby, which featured raffles and auctions to raise money for conservation efforts at the lake in Gillett.



Area businesses donated dozens of prizes for the bucket raffles and other contests.



A kids' riding tractor and saw art piece are among prizes waiting to be won.

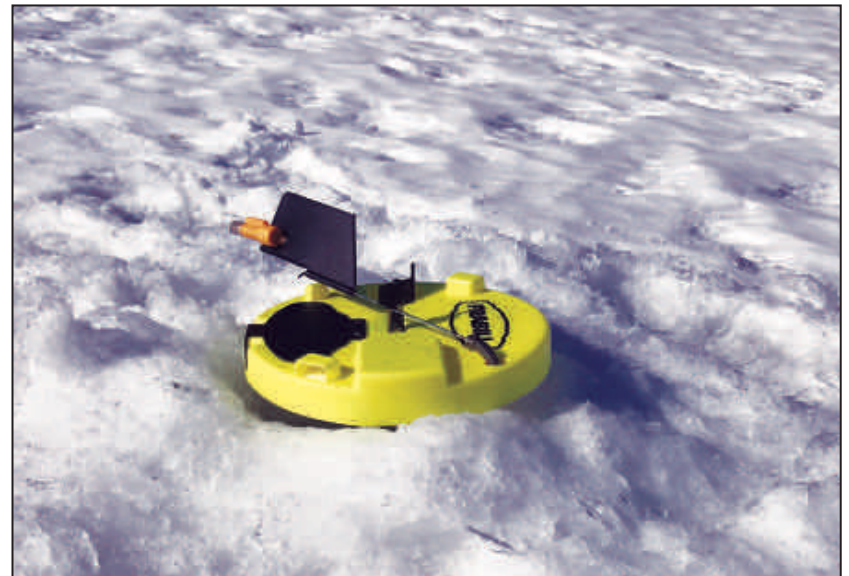
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Although Saturday morning was busy, by mid-afternoon only a couple of fishing shacks are still set up on Finnegan Lake. Prizes were awarded for the largest northern pike, walleye, bass, crappie, perch and bluegill.



The Gillett High School Spanish Club holds a baked goods and candy sale to raise funds for its upcoming trip to Belize and Guatemala.



A tip-up waits for a Finnegan Lake fish to get hungry for the minnow on the other end of the flag Saturday.



The sunny Saturday afternoon is ideal for solitary contemplation above a fishing hole.

# OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

## Proceedings of Feb. 27

Whitney Morgan Helms, 24, Little Chute, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 9. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for April 20 and ordered a presentence investigation.

## Proceedings of Feb. 24

Harmony F. Hollins, 19, Lena, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on two counts of bail jumping and one count of possession of methamphetamine, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Jan. 16 and Feb. 1. In a separate case, she is charged with three counts of forgery-uttering, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in March and April 2019, and misdemeanor theft, in connection with an alleged March 8, 2019, incident. Arraignment in the two most recent cases is scheduled for March 12.

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash for Jonathan Noe Tafolla, 21, Green Bay, who is charged with operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and eight related misdemeanor counts in connection with a one-vehicle crash on U.S. 41 just south of Moody Lane at 3 a.m. Feb. 23. His initial court appearance was adjourned until March 12.

Dylan A. Hrabik, 19, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on two counts of being a felon in possession of firearms, possession of methamphetamine and maintaining a drug trafficking place after a search warrant was executed at his home Oct. 15. Arraignment was scheduled for March 12.

Timothy J. Urbanek, 55, Pound, pleaded not guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense) and three related misdemeanors in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 4. A pretrial conference was scheduled for March 9.

Leighanne Robinson, 35, Hortonville, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of burglary, bail jumping and misdemeanor criminal damage to property, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 18. Arraignment was scheduled for March 23.

## Proceedings of Feb. 20

Vincent J. Enneper, 24, Oconto Falls, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of child abuse intentionally causing great bodily harm, child abuse recklessly causing great harm, first-degree recklessly endangering safety, and child neglect causing great bodily harm, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 8. Arraignment was scheduled for April 1.

A mistrial was ordered in the case of James Edward Bieber, 40, Green Bay, after the court ruled an order to sequester witnesses had been violated. Bieber is charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and operating with a prohibited alcohol content (both fourth offenses) in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 21, 2018. A status conference was scheduled for April 17.

## Proceedings of Feb. 19

Bond was set at \$100,000 cash for Ryan Paul Winslow, 27, Oconto Falls, who is charged with second-degree sexual assault, victim intimidation, stalking, harassment, two misdemeanor counts of making computer threats and disorderly conduct in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in December. His initial appearance was adjourned until March 12.

After a preliminary hearing, Ryan L. Messinger, 34, Green Bay, was bound over on charges of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent and felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 13. Arraignment was scheduled for March 26.

After a preliminary hearing, Emily A. Hock, 23, Gillett, was bound over on two

counts of harboring/aiding a felon and two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Aug. 30, 2019, and Jan. 6. Arraignment was scheduled for March 12.

Jared Ronald Barber, 26, Lena, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of victim intimidation, strangulation-suffocation and seven misdemeanor charges - one count of battery, two counts of criminal damage to property and four counts of disorderly conduct - in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 24. Arraignment was scheduled for March 2.

## Proceedings of Feb. 18

Benjamin W. Buch, 18, Oconto Falls, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission, misdemeanor operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent and with a passenger and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 5. Arraignment was scheduled for March 16.

Caleb J. Gomez, 17, Oconto Falls, pleaded no contest to a charge of manufacturing THC with the intent to deliver, in connection with an incident that occurred May 17. Sentencing was scheduled for April 21.

Steven Stutzman, 20, Lena, pleaded no contest to two counts of misdemeanor battery in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 5. A felony charge of strangulation-suffocation was dismissed in a plea agreement. Judge Michael T. Judge placed Stutzman in the Volunteers in Probation program for one year and ordered him to maintain full-time employment or school and have no contact with the victims in the case.

James R. Gorring III, 36, Green Bay, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on two counts bail jumping, as well as misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an

incident that allegedly occurred July 21. Arraignment was scheduled for March 16.

Zachary A. Dronso, 26, Shawano, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle in connection with a July 5 crash at Valley View Road and Red Maple Lane in Townsend. Arraignment was scheduled for March 12.

Kristopher Sean Reisert, 27, Lakewood, was placed on three years' probation after a sentence of two years in prison and two years on extended supervision was imposed and stayed for strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 29. Judge Jay N. Conley ordered Reisert to serve eight months in the county jail, maintain absolute sobriety and maintain full-time employment or part-time if he is in school during probation. He also ordered him to undergo a drug abuse assessment and psychological evaluation and follow through with recommended treatment and after care for alcoholism.

Alexandria Tonya Beres, 19, Shawano, formerly of Lena, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of stalking and misdemeanor two counts reckless driving-endangering safety, sending a threatening computer message and operating a motor vehicle while her license is revoked, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 21. Arraignment was scheduled for March 6.

Jerame Mathew Perez, 31, Appleton, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of burglary, bail jumping and possession of burglarious tools, and misdemeanor charges of criminal damage to property, resisting or obstructing an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 18. Arraignment was scheduled for March 12.



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# OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## Feb. 27

Deputies logged 47 incidents, including the following:

Harassment — reported in the 5000 block of Galuska Road, Abrams, 8:57 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 600 block of West Maple Street, Lena, 2:42 p.m.

Disturbance — reported at the courthouse, 301 Washington St., Oconto, 3:01 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 13000 block of Knowles Creek Road, Lakewood, 11:32 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near U.S. 41 and Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 6:02 p.m.

Ambulance — Five ambulance calls were received.

## Feb. 26

Deputies logged 53 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 6000 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 6:33 a.m.

Theft — reported at Suring school, 411 E. Algoma St., Suring, 10:15 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — along Deer Lake Road, Bagley, 2:41 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 4000 block of Pankow Lane, Pensaukee, 6:25 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near the United Methodist Church, 120 W. Main St., Gillett, 8:56 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near County Road S and U.S. 41-141, Little Suamico, 7:34 p.m., and logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Five ambulance calls were received.

## Feb. 25

Deputies logged 29 incidents, including the following:

Drugs — reported at an address in Maple Valley, 1:24 p.m.

Identity theft — reported in the 12000 block of County Road VV, Underhill, 5:51 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 6000 block of South Chase Road, Little Suamico, 6:59 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Four ambulance calls were received.

## Feb. 24

Deputies logged 45 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported near Suring school, 411 E. Algoma St., Suring, 6:45 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of Downtown Lane, Underhill, 10:55 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 8000 block of state Highway 32, Maple Valley, 6:08 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 3000 block of state Highway 22, Oconto, 7:44 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury crash near the Steel Moose, 7083 State Highway 22, Stiles, 7:37 a.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

## Feb. 23

Deputies logged 56 incidents, including the following:

Trespassing — reported in the 100 block of North Main Street, Oconto Falls, 2:19 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — along Burg Road, Little River, 8:40 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of County Road B, Oconto Falls, 9:57 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of Brookside Road, Pensaukee, 11:40 a.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 9000 block of Balcom Lake Road, Gillett, 12:49 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 12000 block of state Highway 32, How, 4:41 p.m.

Disturbance — reported near The Store, 100 S. Rosera St., Lena, 5:10 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. 41 and Moody Road, Pensaukee, 3 a.m.; a property-damage crash near County Road A and Sunshine Road, Lena, 5:57 a.m.; and a property-damage crash near County Road F and Waubee Park Lane, Lakewood, 12:06 p.m.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

## Feb. 22

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including the following:

Fraud — reported in the 17000 block of West Eagle Lane, Townsend, 9:52 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 18000 block of Robin Lane, Townsend, 1:36 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 10000 block of Hickory Cemetery Road, Maple Valley, 10:18 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 2500 block of East Frontage Road, Abrams, 8:40 a.m.; an accident near County Road B and Goatsville Road, Spruce, 9:29 a.m.; a property-damage crash near state Highway 22 and Duame Road, Stiles, 11:06 a.m.; an accident in the 6000 block of West Stiles Tower Road, Abrams, 6:08 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near County Roads C and S, Chase, 10:30 p.m.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

## Feb. 21

Deputies logged 45 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported in the 600 block of Allied Court, Oconto, 5:11 a.m.

Search warrant — executed at an address in the city of Oconto Falls, 7:43 a.m.

Carbon monoxide alarm — reported in the 5000 block of Bramschreiber Road, Little Suamico, 9:01 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 15000

block of Leroy Lane, Doty, 9:02 a.m.

Search warrant — executed at an address in Little River, 9:48 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 9000 block of Dales Lane, Gillett, 6:39 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 10000 block of state Highway 32, Breed, 7:07 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 5000 block of County Road S, Oconto, 10:59 p.m.

Disturbance — reported at Skinny Dave's, 12848 State Highway 32-64, Mountain, 11:17 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near state Highway 22 and Klaus Lake Road, Gillett, 3:19 p.m.; and an accident near County Road R and Schutt Road, Underhill, 5:19 p.m.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

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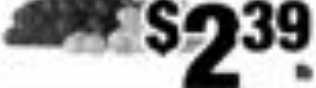
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## SPORTS

## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

## Oconto Falls' Whiting wins 2nd state title

Sophomore claims  
top spot in D2  
170 weight class

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

**MADISON** — For the second consecutive year, Oconto Falls High School wrestler Clayton Whiting finished atop the state podium.

The sophomore won the Division 2 170-pound weight class at the 77th annual WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament, which ran Thursday through Saturday at the Kohl Center.

Whiting, who won a D2 state title at 152 pounds as a freshman, was dominant on his way to winning state.

He opened up the state tournament with a second-period pin Thursday before decision wins in the quarterfinal and semifinal Friday. Whiting was especially impressive in the first-place match Saturday, winning by technical fall in less than 1½ periods.

"This mentality — basically just going out there, thinking positive," said Whiting, on how he jumped up two weight classes and claimed another state title.

Of the 14 points scored against Whiting across the four matches, 10 of them were one-point free escapes allowed by the sophomore. He was taken down once in each of his decision wins.

Whiting faced Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro senior Hunter Andersen in the first-place match.

Whiting grabbed the lead with an early takedown before allowing a free escape. Whiting then got another takedown, a three-point nearfall and two-point nearfall to end the first period up 9-1.

Starting in the neutral position in the second period, Whiting got a takedown before a pair of 3-point nearfalls to seal up the match by a 17-1 technical fall in 2 minutes, 53 seconds.

After having his arm raised, Whiting climbed into the Kohl Center crowd to hug his mom, Sarah, before running back down on the mat for a



Oconto Falls' Clayton Whiting, top, wrestles Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro's Hunter Andersen during the Division 2 170-pound weight class first-place match at the 77th annual WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament on Saturday at the Kohl Center in Madison. Whiting earned a 17-1 technical fall win to claim first place and his second high school state title.

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Oconto Falls' Clayton Whiting, right, has his arm raised after winning the Division 2 170-pound weight class title match at the 77th annual WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament on Saturday at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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big embrace with his dad, Shane.

Minutes after winning his second title, Whiting was already thinking about a potential third.

"It means a lot. I got to protect my two titles now," said Whiting. "Got to work harder during the summer and during the season to earn that third one."

Whiting became the fourth Oconto

Falls wrestler to win multiple state titles.

Jacob Morrissey has the most state titles in school history, claiming three titles from 2011-13.

Dewey Krueger won titles in 2013 and 2015, while Riley Delzer was a state champ in 2011 and 2012.

Oconto Falls now has won 16 individual state titles since 1940.

In his semifinal match, Whiting wrestled Prairie du Chien junior Brady Saint, claiming a 4-3 decision.

Whiting allowed a free escape to start the second period, but he took Saint down late in the period to grab the lead.

Starting in the bottom position in the final period, Whiting escaped to go up 3-1. Whiting was taken down with less than 10 seconds remaining, but the sophomore escaped in the waning seconds to win the match.

Whiting controlled his quarterfinal match against Rice Lake senior Carter Paulson. The Panther sophomore earned a 15-8 decision win.

Whiting surrendered six points with free escapes. He took down Paul-

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son seven times and earned his final point on an escape.

Whiting dominated his first state match against Cuba City/Benton senior Brad Goffinet, winning by pin in 3:17.

Whiting got the first takedown before letting Goffinet escape. Whiting then got another takedown to lead 4-1 after one period.

Starting from the neutral position, Whiting got another takedown less than 20 seconds into the second period before allowing another free escape.

Ten seconds later, Whiting took down Goffinet again, and this time Whiting finished him off with a pin.

After his 4-0 run at state, Whiting ended his sophomore season with a 48-1 record, with his lone loss coming at sectionals. He is now 96-4 for his high school career.

## ATHLETE PROFILE: ETHAN HISCHKE

# Suring senior does it all on basketball court

**SURING** — The Suring High School boys basketball has enjoyed a solid season on the basketball. Suring senior Ethan Hischke has made his presence felt all over the court for the Eagles.

Hischke averages about 10 points per game, doing most of the scoring from inside the 3-point line. The senior also averages about six rebounds, two assists and two steals per game.

Hischke has scored in double figures in all but one of Suring's five games since Feb. 14, including a season-high 18 points against Oneida Nation on Feb. 24.

**Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?**

A: My interest in basketball began when I was very young at the Saturday morning basketball program at Suring. I then transferred to St. Paul Bonduel and started practicing and playing in fifth grade.

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

A: Playoff basketball has always had a different atmosphere than regular season — it's do or die, and I love that aspect. The energy is better, fans are crazier and the games mean more.

**Q: You are about to enter the postseason in your senior year of high school. Will that motivate you at all on the court knowing each game could be your last at this level of play?**

A: Knowing that the next game we lose will be my final high school basketball game will ensure that I give it my all, and leave it all on the court.

**Q: Your team has quite a few seniors on it. Just what has it been like to play with those guys over the years?**

A: Even though we have many seniors, we haven't gotten to play all together since freshman year. We



Suring's Ethan Hischke, center, makes a move with the ball during a nonconference game against Bowler on Jan. 24 in Bowler. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

have been pulled up one or two at a time until we had basically no shared time on the court. Being able to play with my classmates has been one of my favorite parts of this season.

**Q: What does the team need to do well in order to put itself in position to make a strong postseason run?**

A: Taking our time on offense is a key part of the game where we often fall short. If we work the ball around to find higher percentage shots, I'm sure we will make a postseason run.

**Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Suring boys basketball team?**

A: My favorite part of playing for Suring is the brotherhood that we have formed. I love my team and love competing with them.

**Q: Favorite TV show, movie**

### AT A GLANCE

**ATHLETE:** Ethan Hischke

**SPORT:** Boys basketball

**POSITION:** Small forward

**SCHOOL:** Suring High School

**YEAR:** Senior

**and musical artist?**

A: TV show — "Vikings." Movie — "The Sandlot." Musical artist — Alan Jackson.

**Q: Who is your favorite athlete, and why?**

A: My favorite athlete is Giannis (Antetokounmpo) because he has showed his love of the game and his will to win since his rookie year, and I try to match his intensity and heart.

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

A: One thing that not many people

know about me is that I grew up on a dairy farm.

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

A: My biggest hobby outside of school is definitely fishing. I'm on the water as much as I can be.

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

A: That people won't remember what you say or do, people will remember how you make them feel.

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

A: I plan on attending UW-Platteville for a degree in engineering. I plan to become a father and teach my kids the lessons that can be taught in sports by coaching.

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## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

# Falls' Konitzer takes fifth, makes state podium

## Two other Panthers, one Wildcat also compete at state

By **MORGAN RODE**  
Sports Editor

**MADISON** — Along with Clayton Whiting's state title, the Oconto Falls High School wrestling team had three other wrestlers compete at the 77th annual WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament from Thursday through Saturday at the Kohl Center.

Oconto Falls senior Brendan Konitzer capped his high school career with a fifth-place finish in the Division 2 113-pound weight class.

Panther junior Aidan Stary (160) and sophomore Graeson Pankratz (106) also wrestled at state and were eliminated after opening-match losses.

Lena freshman Luke Misco (106) also competed at state. He was eliminated after a loss in his first D3 match.

Konitzer finished the tournament with a 3-2 record, rebounding from both his losses with wins in his next matches.

The Panther senior earned a thrilling win over Spencer/Columbus Catholic senior Ashton Ackman to start his tournament Thursday. Konitzer claimed a 3-1 decision in overtime.

After a scoreless first and second period, Konitzer fell behind after Ackman escaped from the bottom position early in the third period. Konitzer continued to wrestle hard and eventually drew a stalling call on Ackman late in the period.

In the overtime session, Konitzer scored the first takedown to advance.

"I knew I needed one point and there wasn't much time left, so I knew I had to pressure him to get that stall point. I also knew there wasn't much time left in overtime, so I had to hit a move hard," said Konitzer, of how he earned his points.

Konitzer lost a 9-2 decision to Viroqua senior Josh Frye in Friday's quarterfinal matchup.

The Oconto Falls senior kept his season alive with his second clutch win at state. Konitzer topped Wau-pun freshman Easton Hull, winning a



Oconto Falls' Brendan Konitzer, right, wrestles Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro's Tanner Andersen during a Division 2 113-pound weight class consolation semifinal match at the 77th annual WIAA Individual Wrestling Championship Tournament on Saturday at the Kohl Center. Konitzer dropped the match but went on to place fifth.

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3-1 decision in a consolation quarter-final matchup.

After a scoreless first period, Konitzer escaped from the bottom position in the second period to grab the lead.

Hull tied it with an escape in the third period, but Konitzer took down Hull in the waning seconds of the period for the win.

Konitzer opened Saturday taking on Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau/Melrose-Mindoro sophomore Tanner Andersen. Konitzer dropped a 4-1 decision in the consolation semifinal.

In the fifth-place match, Konitzer got a takedown and three-point nearfall to take a quick 5-0 lead over Pardeeville/Cambria-Friesland/Rio sophomore Jayden Price in the first period.

Konitzer started in the top position for the second period and eventually secured a pin at the 2 minute, 23 second mark of the match. Konitzer picked up three more points on a nearfall before the pin.

Konitzer posted a 3-2 record over the three-day tournament.

"State was unlike any other tournament," said Konitzer. "It's by far the most exciting tournament I've been to."

"Being able to go to state with three of my teammates was very special to me — making memories with

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them that I'll remember for the rest of my life."

In their matches Thursday, Pankratz dropped an 8-0 major decision to Lodi sophomore Parker Heintz, while Stary lost an 8-3 decision to Berlin senior Preston Morgan.

Heintz got a first-period takedown of Pankratz to take the lead. Heintz then scored on a reversal and two-point nearfall in the second period before a takedown in the third period.

"It does motivate me to come back next year better. I would like to be back here (state) next year," said Pankratz, who stayed in Madison for the rest of the tournament and spent more time with his teammates. "That means putting in the work this off-season — hopefully making it on the podium next year."

In Stary's match, Morgan took the lead with a first-period takedown. Morgan then escaped and got a takedown to go up 5-0 after two periods.

Stary earned a point on a penalty before escaping from the bottom position in the third period. Morgan then picked up a penalty point before taking down Stary, who escaped in the waning seconds for the final point of the match.

"Wrestling this week definitely motivated me for my senior year," said Stary, who also stayed for the rest of the tournament to encourage his teammates. "There is definitely going to be some work put in before I get here next year."

Pankratz ended the season with a 26-13 record, while Stary went 28-19.

Wrestling at state fulfilled a dream of Lena's Misco, who has been attending the state tournament since a young age.

Misco was pinned in 3:57 in his match Thursday against Riverdale sophomore Jonah Dennis.

Dennis took down Misco in the first period and again in the second period before getting two more points on a nearfall.

Misco pulled off a reversal to cut into the deficit, but Dennis got a point on a penalty before escaping, taking down and then pinning Misco.

"I was disappointed when I lost my match. I'm not going to lie; I was really nervous," said Misco, who stayed for the entire tournament. "But now that it's over with, I am more motivated than ever to do it again. I know it won't come easy, and I'm going to have to work harder to get there again next year."

Misco wraps up the year with a 32-10 record.

## YEARS GONE BY

**110 years ago • March 3, 1910 • Oconto Falls Herald**

OCONTO FALLS: ADVERTISEMENT — Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch, the worse it itches. Dean's Ointment cures piles, eczema — any skin itching. At all drug stores.

OCONTO FALLS: Last Saturday evening, as John Hofbauer, the shoe dealer, was riding from Main Street to his home on Caldwell Street on a farmer's sleigh, he met with an accident that is exceedingly painful and will interfere with his work in the shoe shop for some time.

**90 years ago • March 6, 1930 • Gillett Times**

GILLET: On Wednesday, Dr. L.H. Baldwin returned from Chicago where he spent the past few days purchasing new and up-to-date equipment for talking pictures and 200 new upholstered cushioned seats for the Gem Theatre.

UNDERHILL: On account of the Mosling Cheese Factory closing its doors, the following are hauling their milk to the factory in Underhill, Walter Raasch, proprietor: August Peterson, Gottfried Carlson, Fred Monti and Mrs. Mary Miller.

**90 years ago • March 6, 1930 • Oconto Falls Herald**

OCONTO FALLS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Magnin, a baby boy, early Wednesday morning.

RIVERSIDE: The farm home of Alex

Beyer was destroyed by fire Monday about 4 a.m. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**80 years ago • March 7, 1940 • Gillett Times**

GILLET: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Village Caucus for the Village of Gillett will be held at the Village Hall in said village at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, the 15th day of March 1940, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the several offices of said Village, to be voted for at the ensuing Village Meeting to be held April 2, 1940. Dated March 6, 1940. EMERY J. ANSORGE, PETER NYGAARD, H.C. HOHN, Village Caucus Committee.

GILLET: Schoolmen to Meet March 12 — Arrangements have been completed for the last meeting of the Oconto County Schoolmaster's Club. Dinner will be served beginning at the Smits Hotel in Lena. Mr. O.H. Plenzka, secretary of the Wisconsin Education Association, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

**80 years ago • March 7, 1940 • Oconto Falls Herald**

SPRUCE: Mrs. William Steffel entertained several ladies at a quilting bee at her home on Wednesday.

KELLY LAKE: Johnny Fabry has rented the John Brickner place at Messenger Creek and is now moving his family there.

**70 years ago • March 2, 1950 • Oconto**

**Falls Herald**

SPRUCE: A benefit dance was held at Spruce for Janet Magnin. She was hit by a car in October and has remained in the hospital since.

DEGANTOWN: Mrs. Herb Sommerfeldt and infant son Bruce, who was born Feb. 28, came home from the Oconto Falls Hospital on Saturday.

**60 years ago • March 1, 1960 • Times Herald**

OCONTO FALLS: On Sunday, the members of the Grace Lutheran Church moved from the old church on Washington Street to the new one on South Main Street.

ABRAMS: Richard Stern, 16, of Oconto Falls, suffered a forehead cut and a bruised chest Friday when a car in which he was a passenger was involved in an accident on Highway 141/41 one mile south of Abrams.

**50 years ago • March 5, 1970 • Times Herald**

GILLET: Elmer Landin, 62, popular Oconto Falls Buick dealer, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack while participating in the Legion bowling tournament.

STILES: Harry Taylor discovered a fire when he returned to his home. The Lena Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the blaze and advised Taylor to watch to see if the fire broke out again. The fire did break out again and had gained considerable headway and only a few pieces of furniture were saved.

**40 years ago • March 5, 1980 • Times Herald**

SURING: Explosion and fire tore through portions of the Suring School, destroying the office area of the school and heavily damaging the cafeteria area.

SURING: The Herman Miller Jr. Home was destroyed by fire.

**30 years ago • March 7, 1990 • Times Herald**

OCONTO COUNTY: Roger Blaser was elected president of the Oconto County Dairy Promotions Inc.

OCONTO FALLS: Darryl and Rose Marie Hrabik are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Heidi Beth, on Feb. 20.

KELLY LAKE: Randy Pendl and his

wife, Kay, have a new business called Laser Systems, which will be a help to many area people. They fill cartridges for computer printers and copiers.

**25 years ago • March 8, 1995 • Times Herald**

LENA: Yesteryears Supper Club opened in Lena. Affordable dining in a pleasant atmosphere are the hallmarks of the establishment, which is owned and operated by Diane and Roger Burt.

SURING: Hildegard Schuettelpelz, 85, died March 1 at Community Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls.

OCONTO FALLS: During the final home game of the Oconto Falls Panthers 1995 basketball season, Mike Rice was selected and presented with the annual Fan of the Year award.

**20 years ago • March 8, 2000 • Times Herald**

GILLET: The Gillett teachers, staff, administration and Board of Education welcomed a new district administrator, Gary Kopitzke, and his wife, Lenore, at a reception in the high school commons.

OCONTO COUNTY: Census 2000 will be the first census of the new century.

GILLET: Mayor Lambrecht read a letter of resignation from municipal Judge Carl Upstone, who is resigning for health reasons. The mayor submitted the name of Douglas Kurek, a recently retired lieutenant of the Oconto County Sheriff's Department, as an appointee to finish Upstone's term of office.

**10 years ago • March 3, 2010 • Times Herald**

GILLET: After a tie vote, a coin flip and then a recount, Paul Herzog will be placed on the ballot for the Gillett School Board on April 6, beating challenger Tim Christensen.

OCONTO COUNTY: The 2009 Oconto County Fair lost \$5,300 as a result of two days of rain that cut into attendance. Rain resulted in the cancellation of Saturday's horse pull, and truck and tractor pulls were delayed, which affected gate receipts and concession stand revenue.

OCONTO COUNTY: According to a 2010 County Health Ranking report, Oconto County ranks at the middle of the standings for overall health, coming in 37th of 72 counties in Wisconsin.

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## COLLEGE NOTES

**SUNY Oneonta**

**ONEONTA, NEW YORK** — Erin Giligan of Oconto Falls graduated from the State University of New York Oneonta on Dec. 8, with a Master of Science in biology.

**UW-Platteville**

**PLATTEVILLE** — The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrated commencement ceremonies Dec. 14. Three local students earned degrees.

John DeHut, Oconto, and Zachary Doersch, Sobieski, earned bachelor's degrees in mechanical engineering.

Tyler Grube, Sobieski, earned a bachelor's degree in industrial technology management.

Named to the fall dean's list at UW-Platteville were Madison Fischer, Oconto Falls, who is majoring in biology, and Tyler Hischke, Gillett, who is majoring in industrial engineering.

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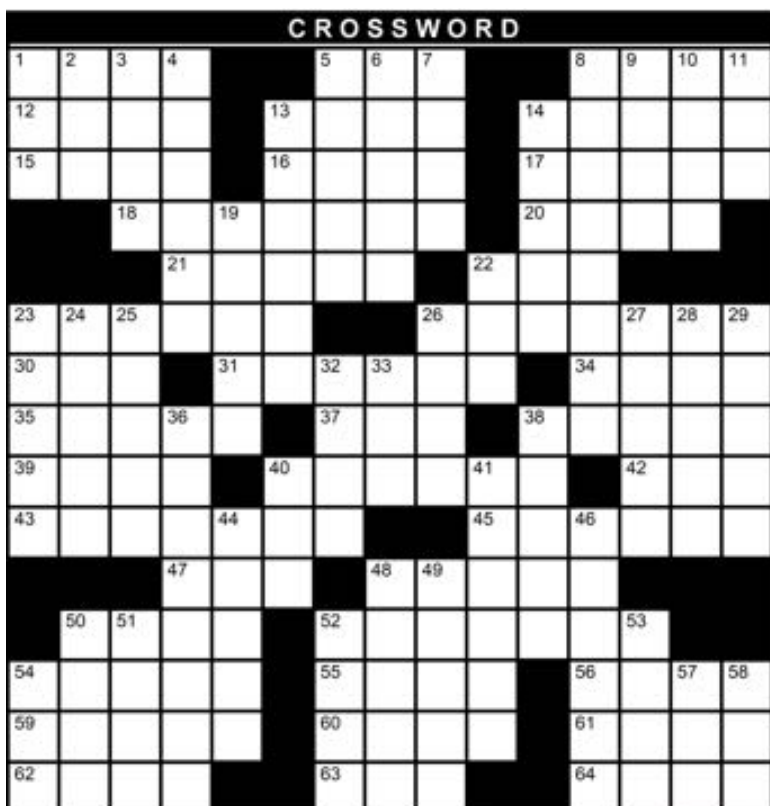
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54. In good health
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56. "\_\_\_\_ for thought"
59. Essential oil derived from iris
60. Nasal input
61. Pre-swan state?
62. \*NCAA basketball team with most titles
63. \*7 seed opponent in round 1
64. Prospector's mother

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4. Part of an eyeball
5. Vexed
6. Eastwood's \_\_\_\_ Harry
7. Quarrel
8. \*Lowest seeded team to win championship
9. Part of ideal
10. Fit for a skinny one
11. Mightier than sword?
13. Give to St. Vinny's
14. Yarn store unit
19. Does like Matryoshka
22. \*An airball doesn't do it to either rim or net
23. Outdoes
24. Thing of the past
25. One of the Muses
26. \*Final \_\_\_\_
27. India's sacred flower
28. \*Like last eight
29. More sure
32. Like Bob Ross' hair
33. Layer
36. \*Cavaliers' state
38. Make amends
40. Slow-witted
41. Demosthenes, e.g.
44. Waits for approval, e.g.
46. Being of service
48. D in LED
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52. One from Glasgow
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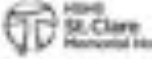
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## Orthopedic care available in Oconto

**OCONTO** — Lindsay Cleereman, APNP, is now providing orthopedic care at the Prevea Oconto Health Center, 620 Smith Ave., Oconto.

Cleereman provides fracture management and care of sprains, strains and other musculoskeletal problems. She also specializes in cast and splint applications, joint injection and aspiration, preoperative and postoperative care for fracture and total joint replacement. Cleereman also orders and reviews diagnostic tests including X-ray, lab, ultrasound, CT and MRI.

"I believe in providing patient-centered care, taking into account the uniqueness of each individual patient and their age-specific needs,"



LINDSAY CLEEREMAN

Cleereman said.

She holds a Master of Science in Nursing from Concordia University Wisconsin and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bellin College of Nursing in Green Bay. She also sees

patients at HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay and the Prevea Seymour Health Center in Seymour.

Appointments with Cleereman in Oconto, Seymour and Green Bay can be made by calling 920-272-3300.

## SNBT has new Oconto office manager

**OCONTO** — Diane St. Martin has transferred from the Stephenson National Bank & Trust Menominee, Michigan, office to the SNBT Oconto office, as the new branch manager.

St. Martin, who previously managed the Menominee location, has been with SNBT since 2002 and has 23 years of banking experience. She has previously held positions such as teller, personal banker and assistant office manager. She is a certified IRA services professional and the financial literacy coordinator for SNBT. She is a previous recipient of the SNBT Shining Star award, which she received in recognition of



DIANE ST. MARTIN

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"Diane is a devoted and passionate employee, which makes her a significant

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