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Driver in fatal crash charged with bail jumping

He's accused of driving with suspended license despite bail conditions

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

A Sobieski man awaiting trial in a fatal 2018 crash is being held in lieu of \$100,000 cash after he allegedly violated terms of his bail.

Cade Wied, 20, Sobieski, is charged with second-degree reckless homicide, second-degree reckless injury and two counts of knowingly driving with a suspended license in connection with the Dec. 14, 2018, crash that killed 14-year-old September Denys and injured Wied and another youth.

According to a new criminal



CADE WIED

complaint in Oconto County Circuit Court, Wied was seen driving an SUV on Dec. 21, and a sheriff's deputy obtained surveillance video of him filling the vehicle with gas, climbing in and driving away.

Wied had been free after posting \$25,000 bail, but because the crash occurred while his license was suspended, Judge Michael T. Judge

ordered that he was not to drive any motor vehicle at any time, the complaint said.

During a brief court appearance Jan. 4, Judge upped the required bail to \$100,000 with the amount to cover both the earlier charges and the new bail-jumping case.

A three-day jury trial scheduled to start Jan. 20 was postponed, although that may have happened in any case. All jury trials have been postponed in Oconto County Circuit Court since the governor ordered a general shelter-in-place order last March because of pandemic concerns.

HSHS, Prevea Health workers get second dose of COVID vaccine

Prevea Health began administering second doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine Jan. 6 to its health care workers, along with those at its HSHS hospital partners in Wisconsin. The second dose, which is required for maximum effectiveness (94%) of the vaccine, is given 21 days after the first dose.

"From the moment these vaccines first became available to us by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services just 21 days ago, our teams have been working swiftly yet carefully to effectively immunize every health care worker within the Prevea Health and HSHS Wisconsin systems that wishes to be vaccinated," said Dr. Ashok Rai, president and CEO at Prevea Health. "We are immensely proud of the work our teams have done so far to get our health care workers and community EMS teams vaccinated. We continue to eagerly await the opportunity to offer these life-saving vaccines to our community members and put an end to this pandemic."

Dr. Richard Amankwah, a Prevea Health hospitalist at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay, was among the first to receive a first dose



Kayla Kennedy, left, an ICU nurse at HSHS St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay, receives her second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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of vaccine on Dec. 16, and among the first to receive his second.

"This second dose completes my immunization and provides me great relief as a frontline health care provider," Amankwah said. "I encourage my patients and everyone in our communities to become vaccinated, and to be sure to get both doses for maximum protection, the moment they become available."

Additional health care workers at HSHS hospitals in Wisconsin (HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls; HSHS St. Vincent Hospital and HSHS St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay; HSHS

St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan; HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire; and HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls) and Prevea Health locations throughout Wisconsin will receive the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in the coming days and weeks.

As the wait for vaccines to become more widely available continues, HSHS Wisconsin and Prevea Health encourage everyone to do their part to decrease the number of COVID-19 cases in Wisconsin by continuing with diligent hand washing, social distancing, masking and staying home if you are not feeling well.

Heroin dealer gets five-year prison term

When arrested, he was out on bail after a narcotics arrest two months earlier

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

An Oconto County judge last week handed down a five-year prison sentence, followed by five years of extended supervision, for a Three Lakes man convicted of selling heroin.

MacKenzie E. Lee, 26, pleaded no contest Oct. 7 to a charge of possession with intent to deliver heroin, in connection with a traffic stop Aug. 10.

The deputy who conducted the stop learned that Lee was wanted on a North Carolina warrant for allegedly transporting a pound of marijuana.

Court documents say a search of Lee's vehicle revealed a bag under the hood near the firewall containing 58.5 grams of heroin and hundreds of syringes.

At the time of his arrest in Oconto County, Lee was free on a \$1,000 sig-

nature bond after being charged with possession of narcotic drugs in Vilas County in June.

Online court records say Lee had previous convictions for possession of THC in Eau Claire County in 2014, Dodge County in 2015 and Washington County in 2017.

Judge Michael T. Judge ruled Jan. 4 that after three and a half years Lee may be eligible for the Substance Abuse Program, which allows for

possible early release if completed successfully.

Conditions of his extended supervision include that he may not possess or consume any controlled substances or intoxicants without a valid prescription, and that he complete any and all assessments, counseling and/or treatment recommended by his agent, to include alcohol and other drug abuse and mental health treatment.

Oconto Falls to host fatbike races

Fatty in the Falls set for Jan. 30

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Oconto Falls officials are hoping fatbike enthusiasts will converge on the city Jan. 30 for the first-ever Fatty in the Falls competition.

The race designed for all ages and skill levels utilizes the fatbike trail created three years ago utilizing the Falls

Fitness Trail and the perimeter of the River Island Golf Course.

Fatbikes are bicycles with oversized tires designed to allow off-road riding on snow and other unstable terrain.

Event organizers, who include Alderman Devin Wirtz and Kelly Brabant, have planned three race levels — a beginner race of one approximately five-mile lap, a two-lap intermediate race of about nine miles, and a three-lap advanced race of about 13 miles.

The three main races will be followed by a "fun" relay race featuring

teams of up to four riders. Events are to be centered at the tubing hill park area.

The Oconto Falls Area Cycling Coalition is staging the event, with proceeds from sponsorships and registrations going to the growing city trails system and the coalition itself.

The group has developed 3.5 miles of wooded trail for summer biking and hiking and winter biking and snowshoeing. An additional three miles of trail are available on the golf course during the winter months.

The City Council on Tuesday was

expected to approve the coalition's application to allow malt beverages at the event. Wirtz said the group will not be selling the beverages, and anyone bringing them will be expected to follow state laws and city ordinances.

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce President Gail Yatso encouraged members to consider purchasing scholarships ranging from \$75 to \$500.

"Sponsoring and supporting this event will benefit the local trail system and promote health and wellness through the love of biking," Yatso said.



A NEW LION

Past Lions District Director Ken Linzmeyer, left, swears in Bob Borchert, center, as a new member of the Lena Lions Club. They are joined by Mike Diehlmann, club president, right. Borchert was sponsored by Cory Marquart.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Jan. 8

Nova J. Winans, 21, Kaukauna, formerly Oconto Falls, was sentenced to two years in prison followed by two years of extended supervision, for possession with intent to deliver amphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 3, 2019. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that Winans is eligible for the Challenge Incarceration and Substance Abuse programs (CIP and SAP), which can result in early release upon successful completion. Conditions of extended supervision include that she maintain absolute sobriety and comply with any assessment, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by the Department of Corrections agent.

Cassy M. Devereux, 31, Oconto, was placed on two years of probation, beginning with 30 days in the county jail, for possession of methamphetamine in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 24, 2019. Judge Jay N. Conley gave her credit for four days already served and ruled she is eligible for Huber work-release and good time privileges. Conditions of probation include that Devereux maintain absolute sobriety and that she complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by her Department of Corrections agent.

Tracy Ann Christenson, 39, Appleton, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine in connection with an incident that occurred June 6. Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled sentencing for March 15 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Kevin J. Dotson, 36, Wauwatosa, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor counts of resisting an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred April 4. A felony count of bail jumping was dropped in a plea agreement. Judge Michael T. Judge sentenced Dotson to 279 days already served in the county jail and assessed fines and court costs totaling \$926.

A three-day jury trial starting Aug. 18 was scheduled in the case of Michael J. Baye, 61, Oconto, who is charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), battery or threat to a law officer, misdemeanor counts of operating while revoked, tampering with or failure to install an ignition interlock device, three counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly took place May 19. A final pre-trial conference is scheduled for July 26.

After a preliminary hearing, Wil-

liam J. Neering, 45, Oconto, was bound over on charges of strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor counts of battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 27. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 11.

Michael L. Connerton, 35, Cudahy, pleaded not guilty to charges of fleeing an officer in a vehicle, second-degree recklessly endangering safety and taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, as well as misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and criminal damage to property, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 31, 2020. A status conference was scheduled for March 25.

Proceedings of Jan. 7

A three-day jury trial beginning March 2 was scheduled for Joshua M. Waschbisch, 32, Oconto, on charges of possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 30. A final pre-trial conference was set for Jan. 29.

A two-day jury trial beginning April 13 was scheduled for Lee W. Phillips, 39, Oconto, on charges of strangulation-suffocation and misdemeanor disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 22. A final pre-trial conference is scheduled for March 25.

After a motion hearing, Judge Jay N. Conley ruled that the state must return a truck seized from Kevin Lynn Ruhnke, 65, Hermantown, Minnesota, when he was arrested July 30 and charged with second-degree reckless injury. To preserve evidence for the pending trial, no alterations may be made to the vehicle's condition without order of the court, except for normal maintenance, such as an oil change. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for March 11.

Proceedings of Jan. 6

Emily A. Hock, 24, Gillett, pleaded no contest to harboring/aiding a felon and three misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with incidents that occurred Aug. 30, 2019, and Jan. 6, 2020. Judge Michael T. Judge withheld sentencing on the felony count based on a deferred prosecution agreement and placed Hock on two years' probation for the misdemeanors, assessing fines and court costs totaling \$1,509 and is-

suing a no-contact order, among other conditions.

Breanna B. List-Kimball, 28, Oconto, pleaded no contest to counts of burglary, one count of felony bail jumping and one count of misdemeanor or bail jumping, in connection with incidents that occurred in late April and early May. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for March 12 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Christopher Alan Barstow, 36, Marinette, pleaded not guilty to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred July 29. Judge James A. Morrison scheduled sentencing for March 9 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Mckenzie Paige Ottesen, 29, Green Bay, pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to deliver amphetamine and misdemeanor possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 27. A status conference was scheduled for March 9.

Joyce A. Madison, 54, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of paraphernalia to produce methamphetamine (second and subsequent offense) and possession of methamphetamine (second and subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 4. In another case, she waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to manufacturing with intent to deliver amphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 8. A status conference was scheduled for March 9.

Elliot Lee Preston, 37, Wallace, Michigan, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of narcotic drugs, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 7. A status conference was scheduled for March 9.

Proceedings of Jan. 5

Colton Duwayne Brede, 26, Bondel, pleaded no contest to second-degree recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor counts of endangering safety by use of a dangerous weapon, disorderly conduct and intentionally mistreating animals, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 3, 2019. Judge Jay N. Conley approved a deferred judgment agreement on the felony and placed Brede on three years of probation for the misdemeanors, including 30 days in the county jail. Among other conditions, Brede must maintain absolute sobriety, may

not possess firearms and must undergo an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment and follow through with recommended treatment.

Jesse Brian Rickard, 29, Gillett, pleaded no contest to substantial battery with the intent to cause bodily harm and misdemeanor charges of criminal damage to property and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 23. Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled sentencing for March 9 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Manuel Antonio Herrera-Hernandez, 32, Green Bay, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession with intent to deliver amphetamine and misdemeanor or possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 27. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Jan. 25.

Armando A. Pena, 24, Green Bay, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over for possession with intent to deliver amphetamine and misdemeanor possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 27. Arraignment was scheduled for Jan. 12.

Proceedings of Jan. 4

Adam J. Charles, 50, Suamico, was placed on three years' probation after a prison term was imposed and stayed for possession of materials to produce methamphetamine and misdemeanor operating while revoked, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 18, 2019, and possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred June 27. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that probation includes three months in jail, with 25 days credit for time already served. Conditions of probation also include that Charles maintain absolute sobriety and complete all programs deemed appropriate by the Department of Corrections.

Jesse Brian Rickard, 29, Gillett, pleaded no contest to charges of substantial battery with the intent to cause bodily harm and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 23. Judge Jay N. Conley revoked Rickard's bail, scheduled sentencing for March 9 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

After a preliminary hearing, Phillip E. Miller, 40, Gillett, was bound over on a charge of repeated sexual assault of the same child. Arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 11.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Jan. 5

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including the following:

Burglary — reported in the 17000 block of Pickerel Lake Road, Townsend, 2:26 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of McDermid Drive, Town of Oconto Falls, 6:34 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 7000 block of County Road Y, Little River, 12:02 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 9000 block of U.S. 141, Town of Lena, 12:25 p.m.

Burglary — reported in the 11100 block of County Road ZZ, Brazeau, 1:10 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 5000 block of U.S. 41, Abrams, 1:59 p.m.

Drugs — reported at an address in the Town of Oconto Falls, 3:29 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 400 block of West Maple Street, Village of Lena, 4:03 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged one traffic stop, two traffic hazards, three traffic offenses and three miscellaneous traffic incidents.

911 — Two 911 hangups and three open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 11000 block of Sleeter Road, Bagley, 7:48 a.m.; a property-damage accident near Timberline Road and Pine Ridge Trail, Stiles, 10:23 a.m.; a property-damage crash near County Road W and Riverview Road, Riverview, 3:21 p.m.; an accident in the 17000 block of Partridge Trail Road, Townsend, 4:44 p.m.; and an accident near South Chase and North Pine roads, Sobieski, 7:52 p.m.; and logged two deer-related crashes.

Jan. 4

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 7000 block of County Road G, Town of Gillett, 8:20 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 300 block of East Frontage Road, Little Suamico, 9:03 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 4000 block of Winding Creek Trail, Pensaukee, 10:02 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of East Brown Road, Little Suamico, 10:09 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 16000 block of Nicolet Road, Townsend, 11:20 a.m.

Wanted person — reported at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 11:50 a.m.

Unwanted party — reported in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 11:53 a.m.

Wanted person — reported at the Law Enforcement Center, 220 Arbutus Ave., Oconto, 12:51 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — near County Road A and Swede Town Road, Little River, 3:24 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 5000 block of McDermid Drive, Town of Oconto Falls, 3:48 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 16000

block of North Maiden Lake Road, Riverview, 4:25 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged four traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two citizen assists and five miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted two welfare checks.

911 — Two 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near state Highway 32 and Yurek Road, Chase, 6:46 a.m.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

Jan. 3

Deputies logged 30 incidents, including the following:

Structure fire — reported in the 15000 block of Niemann Road, Riverview, 2:35 a.m.

Harassment — reported in the 3000 block of Brehmer Road, Abrams, 1:53 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of Huron Avenue, City of Oconto, 2:31 p.m.

Intoxication — reported in the 600 block of Pecor Street, City of Oconto 2:50 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 5000 block of Business 41, Town of Oconto, 4:40 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 13000 block of Heisler Lane, Mountain, 7:03 p.m.

Animal neglect — reported in the 8000 block of Busy Nook Road, Town of Oconto Falls, 7:09 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near U.S. 141 and Liegeois Road, Abrams, 8:59 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 15000 block of Long Street, Lakewood, 11:55 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged three traffic stops and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

911 — Three 911 hangups and four open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury crash near U.S. 141 and Kruegers Quarry Road, Abrams, 9 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

Jan. 2

Deputies logged 46 incidents, including the following:

Attempted burglary — reported in the 4000 block of Machickanee Lane, Stiles, 10:27 a.m.

Fire — reported in the 13000 block of Bloom Road, Underhill, 5:11 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near Kelly Road and County Road R, Underhill, 5:22 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 9000 block of Neta Lane, Spruce, 5:43 p.m.

Fraud — reported in the 800 block of Jennifer Lane, Chase, 9:02 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near South Chase and Jaworski roads, Chase, 11:07 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of East First Street, City of Gillett, 11:30 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 16000 block of East Chain Lake Road, Townsend, 11:40 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 16000 block of Village View Drive, Townsend, 11:57 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged 10 traffic stops, four traffic offenses and two citizen assists.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Two 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash along U.S. 41-141, Abrams, 6:22 p.m.; a property-damage crash near County Road M and Jagiello Road, Town of Lena, 9:04 p.m.; and an accident near Cream City and Maple Grove School roads, Town of Oconto, 10:15 p.m.; and logged five deer-related crashes.

Jan. 1

Deputies logged 42 incidents, including the following:

Burglary — reported in the 2000 block of County Road EE, Abrams, 2:24 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 12000 block of Grindle Lane, Riverview, 4:30 p.m.

Wanted person — reported in the 2000 block of Doran Street, Town of Oconto, 4:28 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 10000 block of County Road M, Maple Valley, 5:38 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 1000 block of West Frontier Road, Little Suamico, 9:51 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 8000 block of South Chase Road, Chase, 9:59 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged two traffic stops, three traffic offenses, two citizen assists and one miscellaneous traffic incident.

Welfare check — Officers conducted two welfare checks.

911 — Seven 911 hangups and three open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a personal-injury crash near County Road AG and Hoyt Hill Road, Maple Valley, 2:37 p.m.; and a personal-injury crash in the 5000 block of County Road A, Town of Lena, 5:08 p.m.; and logged four deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

Dec. 31

Deputies logged 79 incidents, including the following:

Controlled-burn fire — in the 9000 block of Half Moon Lake Road, Brazeau, 8:30 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 13000 block of Kingston Road, Mountain, 9:09 a.m.

Wanted person — reported along East Brown Road, Little Suamico, 9:34 a.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 9000 block of U.S. 141, Town of Lena, 10:32 a.m.

Controlled-burn — near Larson Lane and state Highway 22, Stiles, 10:55 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 300 block of South Oakland Avenue, City of Oconto Falls, 12:11 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of County Road B, Town of Oconto Falls, 1:29 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 5000 block of Duame Road, Stiles, 2:13 p.m.

Theft — reported along Berry Lake Road, Underhill, 2:46 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of McDermid Drive, Town of Oconto Falls, 3:17 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 12000 block of Sunset Lane, Mountain, 3:41 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 6000 block of Allen Road, Little Suamico, 4:54 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 600 block of East Main Street, Suring, 11:05 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged 25 traffic stops, one traffic hazard, six traffic offenses and three miscellaneous traffic incidents.

911 — Two 911 hangups and six open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to an accident near U.S. 141 and Kottke Lane, Town of Lena, 8:06 a.m.; an accident near Delcore and Elm Grove School roads, Town of Oconto, 8:59 a.m.; a property-damage crash near County Roads B and M, Spruce, 10:26 a.m.; a property-damage crash near U.S. 41 and Falk Road, Abrams, 8:30 p.m.; and a property-damage crash near County Road S and Old State Road, Pensaukee, 10:16 p.m.; and logged three deer-related crashes.

Dec. 30

Deputies logged 31 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — along U.S. 141 in Abrams, 12:25 p.m.

Controlled-burn fire — in the 13000 block of Weller Road, Mountain, 1:54 p.m.

Harassment — reported in the 2000 block of West Railroad Street, Abrams, 2:08 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of Robin Lane, City of Oconto, 6:06 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged six traffic stops, two traffic hazards and one miscellaneous traffic incident.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Three 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 8000 block of Red Bank Road, How, 3:19 p.m.; a property-damage crash in the 2000 block of Maple Grove School Road, Little River, 6:39 p.m.; a property-damage accident in the 100 block of Main Street, City of Oconto, 7:24 p.m.; and a property-damage crash along Old 22 Road, Town of Gillett, 7:43 p.m.; and logged one deer-related crash.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

OBITUARIES

We are blessed to have had this wonderful, beautiful lady for our mother, Eileen Mae School. Eileen was 76 years old when the good Lord saw she was getting tired, and he reached for her hand to bring her home. Mom is now in heaven with Jesus and our Dad. Dad waited 14 years for her, and we know that someday we will be reunited with them again.

Mom taught us many valuable lessons: Always say please and thank you, always be honest, be kind, be helpful to others, go to church, and live your life trusting in God. Give your worries to God; be not afraid.

Eileen was born to John Bloomer and Dorothy (Norman) Hansen and was a graduate of Suring High School. It is in Suring where she met the love of her life, Ronald Nicholas School. They were married July 1, 1963. Mom remained faithful to Ron her entire life. He preceded her in death in 2006. Eileen graduated from the School of Cosmetology in Green Bay. She worked as a beautician, and then at Zwicker Mills. She was blessed to be able to stay home and raise us three children: Janet (Ron)

Sandra Jean Hanson, 76, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with her family at her side on Jan. 2, 2021. She was born Sept. 29, 1944, to Adolph and Anna (Arndt) Pahalke, in Underhill. She was one of nine children.

Sandy is survived by husband, Jim Hanson, of 57 years. They were married May 4, 1963, at Christ Lutheran Church in Hintz. She has two daughters, Melanie (Matt) Rice and Kris (David) Erickson; five grandchildren Amelia and Emerson Rice and Jimmy, Libby and Sam Erickson. She is further survived by siblings Allen Pahalke, Gillett, Elaine (Claire) Hertwig, Gillett, Linda (Bill) Bubblitz, Lena, brothers-in-law, Ken Mattrisch, Glenn (Laraine) Hanson, Kenai, Alaska, sisters-in-law, Bonnie Cer-

Eileen V. Duffeck, 82, formerly of Lena, passed away Jan. 2, 2021, at Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Oconto Falls. She was born to the late Donald and Leone FitzGerald on March 8, 1938. She graduated from Peshtigo High School. After school, Eileen married Clifford Duffeck on Aug. 17, 1957. She worked at McMahon's Grocery Store in Gillett for many years. Eileen became manager



Hendricks, Judy (Ken) Bowers and Wayne School. Afterward, Eileen worked at Franciscan Care Center for over 25 years.

Mom taught us how important it is was to give of your time and

talents: she was a Girl Scout leader for years and she belonged to Christian Mothers. She also loved listening to the kids read at Katie's school. Mom loved to cook and was always making her famous potato salad or tuna noodle salad for the funerals at Holy Cross Parish. Mom volunteered and served for many funerals over the years. She also loved to knit. We all have received her wonderful kitchen wash cloths over the years. Also, Mom loved the Chicago Bears football team. She wore her Bears hat all the time. She also loved baseball. Ask her anything – she kept up on all of it.

She loved talking sports with her son and sons-in-law. She was very proud of all her children. Eileen is



veny, Shawano, Janet MacArthur, West LaFayette, Indiana, and Linda (Dale) Halla, Cecil, and "favorite niece" Joelle (Bryan) Soderbeck. She is further survived by many nieces,

nephews, family, friends and special friend, Sue Suski. She also loved a special "son," Pastor Henry Musana from Uganda.

Sandy had a zest for life, loved people and loved to visit. She was a very positive and encouraging person. She worked over 40 years at the family business, The Flower Shoppe in Gillett, working up until Christ-



at the Oconto Airport until her retirement. She loved gardening, feeding the birds, golfing, fishing and her cats.

She is survived by her two daughters,

Dona (Rodney) Maynard of Oconto

Eileen M. School

survived by seven grandchildren: Cory (Meghan) Bowers, Katie (Matt) Opperman, Bridget (fiancé Jordan) Bowers, Leah (Kyle) VanDenBosch, Justin (special friend Stephanie) Olveda, Cale (fiancée Haley) School and Dillon (fiancée Sierra) School.

She also has five great-grandchildren, with another one on the way. Eileen loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandkids. She would give up any day of fishing to just stay back at the cabin with all the grandkids. They brought her so much joy. At the mention of their names, she started to smile. She loved hearing from them and talking about all of them.

She is also survived by her brother: Jack (Carol) Bloomer, a sister-in-law Shirl LeClaire, and brother-in-law Jim School, as well as her godchildren: Don School and Danielle Rhodes.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-parents Norman Hansen and Howard (Erma) Yakel, and her in-laws: Lawrence and Virginia School.

The funeral Mass for Eileen was held Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at Holy

Cross Catholic Church, Kaukauna. Friends and family gathered at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service.

To view the service, please visit Eileen's obituary page at www.wichmannfuneralhomes.com. The Wichmann and Fargo Funeral Homes are assisting the family, and burial will be held at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Instead of flowers, Mom always gave to the food pantry at the St. Mary's of the Lakes parish in Lake-wood. We know that it was important to her, so if you would like to make a donation to your local food pantry in memory of Mom, we know that would put a smile on her face. Or do another random act of kindness in her honor.

All donations received will be going to the St. Mary's of the Lakes Food Pantry.

We would like to give a huge thank you to all the amazing staff at the Helens House: Kelly, Deb, Jessie, Erika, Holly, Linda, Kathy and Ken, who all gave excellent care to our Mom. Thanks also to the Ascension Hospice team — Tracy, Jenny and Ann. Thank you all. May God bless all of you.

Sandra J. Hanson

mas Eve. She truly loved her job and enjoyed visiting with her customers. She was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church. She loved the Lord and loved sharing her faith with many people she encountered. One of her favorite Bible verses is "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" – Joshua 24:15.

Sandy loved her Green Bay Packers and having Packer parties. She was an avid "Days of Our Lives" watcher. She loved to play cards with anyone willing to play. She enjoyed sitting out in the sun and reading. She loved spending time in Door County each summer for over 40 years with her sister, Linda, and Vicky Dobratz. Mostly, she loved her grandchildren Jimmy, Libby, Sam, Amelia and Emerson. She loved go-

ing to their activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her in-laws, Arnold and Helen Hanson, brothers, Adolph Pahalke Jr., Neil Pahalke, Frederick Pahalke, sisters, Anne Koch and Marlene Pahalke.

The family would like to thank the Gillett Area Ambulance EMTs and the caring emergency staff at HSHS St Clare Oconto Falls.

Visitation was held Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by a private service with the Rev. Bill Gruensturn officiating. Kuehl Funeral Home is assisting the family during this difficult time.

A memorial fund has been established in Sandra's name. The family has asked that face masks and social distancing be observed.

Eileen V. Duffeck

Falls and Jeanne (Klaus) Ohrnberger of Northville, Michigan; son-in-law Patrick (Michelle) McCarthy; three grandsons Bernie, Christopher (Shana) and Joshua (Katie) McCarthy; two granddaughters, Corinna and Annika Ohrnberger; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Duffeck, and one daughter, Cheryl McCarthy.

The family would like to thank Meadowbrook Nursing Home for the care given to Clifford and Eileen. The family would like to thank Unity Hospice for their care and compassion for Eileen.

The family greeted relatives and friends at the Rhodes Charapata Funeral Home in Lena on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 10-11:30 a.m. The service was at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Nusi officiating.

Snowshoers enjoy Navarino trek



Snowshoe trekkers, whether new to the sport or experienced “webheads,” found out there is a big difference between following a groomed trail and “bushwhacking,” or going through the woods in following a deer track or other interesting sight. Tim Ewing, Navarino Nature Center naturalist, lead the group Jan. 9, explaining the finer points of snowshoeing as well as responding to questions about animals in the winter and other topics.

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Embracing the principle that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, Raymond Disterhaft, Shawano, heads through the bog near the Navarino Nature Center building instead of following the trail around the wet spot. Raymond and his wife, Ruth, were among the trekkers who ventured out under the guidance of Tim Ewing, nature center naturalist. Ruth said the pair frequently makes use of the center.

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Getting snowshoes and getting them to stay on is a challenge even for experienced “webheads.”

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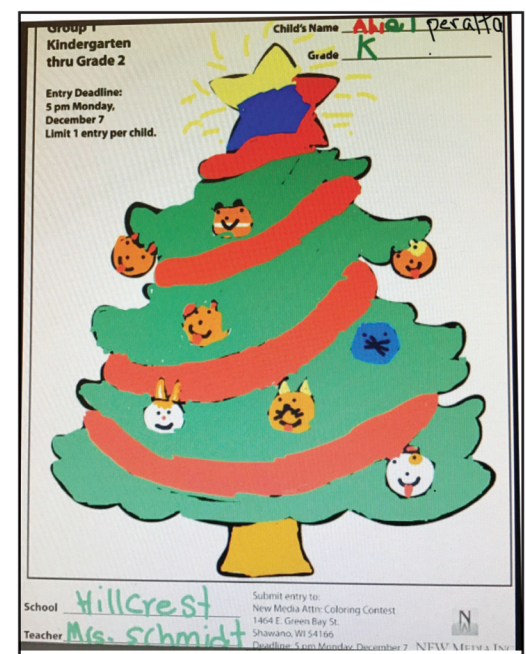
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SPORTS

ATHLETE PROFILE: BRADEN UELMEN

Oconto Falls senior hoping to help team reach potential on basketball court

It's been a tough season so far for the Oconto Falls High School boys basketball team. The team hadn't earned a win as of Jan. 10 but has been putting together more competitive showings in recent games. A consistent for the Panthers this season has been the play of senior Braden Uelmen.

Uelmen is averaging over 13 points a game this winter. He's tallied over 13 points in each of the team's past five contests.

During a 69-60 loss to Marinette on Jan. 5, Uelmen scored 22 points. He also scored 22 points during a 65-64 loss to Waupaca on Jan. 7.

Uelmen is also averaging over six rebounds and one steal per game. He grabbed a season-high 12 rebounds against Waupaca and was credited with three steals against Marinette.

Q: When did your interest in basketball begin?

A: When we first moved to Oconto Falls, my parents (Robbie and Sheila) and I would play H.O.R.S.E at home in our driveway. Third grade was the first year I was able to play real games, and I have enjoyed every minute of it!

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

A: Spending time with my friends and having fun on the court.

Q: What has basketball taught you over the years?

A: Basketball has taught me the importance of surrounding yourself with people you trust. It has also helped me become a better team player and have fun while also working hard.



Oconto Falls' Braden Uelmen, right, defends during a North Eastern Conference game against Little Chute on Dec. 15 in Oconto Falls.

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Q: What's the biggest key to success for you and your team the rest of the season?

A: We have to trust each other and communicate on defense. We also need to trust each other and just have fun.

Q: Do you have any individual goals you hope to achieve or team goals you want to help obtain by the end of this season?

A: I hope we can finish the season strong by playing to our full potential. We just have to finish games and

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Braden Uelmen

SPORT: Boys basketball

POSITION: Forward

SCHOOL: Oconto Falls High School

YEAR: Senior

make free throws.

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

A: Seeing all of our hard work pay off at the end of the season when the playoffs start. We play for each other and leave it all on the court.

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

A: Playing in packed gyms and not wearing masks. I'll also miss playing in front of all my friends and family.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie, and musical artist?

A: TV show — "Impractical Jokers." Movie — "The Ridiculous 6."

Musical artist — Luke Combs.

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

A: I am allergic to nuts and ironically my last name is Uelmen, which sounds just like almond.

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

A: You never realize how much you enjoy something until it's gone; don't take anything for granted.

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

A: I plan to attend UW-La Crosse with a major in computer science. I will also continue to play sports to keep myself active and healthy.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Beyer guides Lena boys past Gillett

Wildcats rally late behind clutch shots

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

After trailing for most of the game, the Lena High School boys basketball team hit several key shots down the stretch to rally past Gillett for a 49-45 victory in a Marinette & Oconto Conference clash on Jan. 8 in Lena.

Trailing 40-36, Lena's Logan Shallow hit a 3-pointer to bring the hosts within a point with just over four minutes to play. From there, Max Beyer took over, scoring the final eight points for Lena.

Beyer hit a jumper to put Lena up 41-40 — the team's last lead had been with 8:15 remaining in the first half.

After Gillett's Aiden Patza hit a shot to give Gillett the lead with about 2:20 to play, Beyer made another field goal less than 20 seconds later to put the hosts back on top. Beyer then hit another shot with 1:35 to play to put the Wildcats up 45-42.

"You just got to try and stay patient and look for when (your shot) is there and when it's not and try to work for good shots. But sometimes you just got to take what's there and that's kind of what we did," said Beyer on how the team executed offensively in the final minutes.

After a Gillett free throw made it a two-point game, Beyer calmly knocked down two free throws with 47 seconds left. Gillett's Austin VandeCorput then hit a tough shot in the lane with 34.7 seconds to play.

Gillett didn't want to foul Beyer, but didn't commit a foul when he gave the ball up and eventually had to foul Beyer with 7.4 seconds left. Beyer hit both free throws, and then Lena forced a turnover to cap its comeback win.

"The end of the game was a key situation. We wanted to foul anybody but No. 2 (Beyer). So when the ball got out of his hands, the boys just didn't foul like we were hoping to," said first-year Gillett coach Russ Young. "It's unfortunate, but it's a learning experience."

Beyer finished the contest with 28 points, converting 10 of 11 free throw attempts. He hoped some of the team's clutch shots down the stretch would give the team some confidence moving forward.



Lena's Max Beyer hits a jumper late in the second half while being defended by Gillett's Evan Peterson, center, and Devin Waranka in a Marinette & Oconto Conference matchup on Jan. 8 in Lena.

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Lena's Jacob Belongia tallied nine points, while Shallow had six.

Lena coach Fritz Weidner said the offensive struggles are something the team's been working through for a couple games, but he's been thrilled with the team's defensive play.

"Our defense has really been coming along. We've had a few hiccups here and there just because of the fact that we got a lot of young guys but they're starting to round out," said Weidner. "Our defense has really been what's been keeping us in games."

Patza scored 11 points in his season debut to lead Gillett on the offen-

sive end. VandeCorput and Aydin Franti each added 10 points, while Ben Matczak hit three triples to score nine points.

After trailing 12-6 about eight minutes into the game, Gillett went on a 14-0 run to take control. The Tigers hit three triples during the run and hit five in the first half.

Franti scored seven of his points early in the second half to help the youthful Tigers team go up seven, 31-24.

"Most of us have played for all our lives together. The freshmen have been working together and putting in

more work with the sophomore and two juniors we have," said Franti on how the team is gelling together and playing better as the season moves on. "We've been working on offense and are having better team chemistry."

Gillett 23 22 — 45

Lena 19 30 — 49

Lena (49): Max Beyer 10-11 28, Logan Shallow 1-2 6, Bladyn Anderson 1-2 1, Bryce Kittredge 1-4 1, Sidney Sylvester 0-1 0, Jacob Belongia 1-2 9, Mason Simonson 0-0 4.

Gillett (45): Ben Matczak 0-0 9, Aydin Franti 4-4 10, Evan Peterson 2-4 4, Aiden Patza 3-8 11, Austin VandeCorput 1-2 10, Bradin Bjelland 1-2 1.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Suring 75

Menominee Indian 49

Suring eased to a nonconference win over Menominee Indian on Jan. 4 in Keshena.

Kylee Stelzer led a balanced Suring offensive attack with 16 points. Paige Krueger and Christine Sleeter each added 13 points, while Kate Mahoney, MacKenzie Bailey and Kelsey Smith scored eight points each.

Sleeter led the Eagles with 14 rebounds. Smith grabbed 10 boards and Bailey had nine. Sleeter also recorded six steals and five assists.

Lena 51

Tigerton 32

Lena eased to a nonconference victory over Tigerton on Jan. 9 in Lena.

Chaela Rabas hit seven 3-pointers and six free throws to score 27 points for Lena.

Natalie McNurlen and Kennedy Marquardt each added seven points for Lena, which led 22-9 at halftime.

Coleman 44

Lena 26

Lena came up short in a Marinette & Oconto Conference clash against



Suring's Kelsey Smith, left, keeps the ball away from Menominee Indian's Isabella O'Kimosh during a nonconference game on Jan. 4 in Keshena.

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Coleman on Jan. 7 in Coleman.

Natalie McNurlen and Kennedy Marquardt each scored eight points for Lena.

Coleman 63

Lena 20

Lena dropped a Marinette & Oconto Conference matchup against Coleman on Jan. 4 in Lena.

Chloie Potter was Lena's top scorer with five points.

Lena was outscored 36-12 in the first half.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Lena 64

Tigerton 38

Lena earned a nonconference win

over Tigerton on Jan. 9 in Lena. The Wildcats led 36-12 at halftime.

Max Beyer led Lena on offense with 24 points after hitting eight field goals and five free throws.

Sidney Sylvester added nine points for the Wildcats, while Mason Simonson had eight. Logan Shallow contributed seven points.

Wabeno-Laona 93

Gillett 42

Gillett lost a nonconference matchup to Wabeno-Laona on Jan. 9 in Laona.

Ben Matczak hit five 3-pointers and tallied 17 points for Gillett. Austin VandeCorput chipped in seven points.

WRESTLING

Lena goes 3-0 at quad

Lena earned dual wins over Gillett/Suring (69-6), Florence/Crivitz (51-30) and Fox Valley Lutheran (56-12) during a quad on Jan. 7 in Lena.

In its win over Gillett/Suring, Lena's Sam Marquardt and Franky Umentum earned non-forfeit wins. Ayden DeCoursin, Josh Kristof, Cody Dellise, Jon Conine, Jackson Dahin, Frank DesJarlais, Dylan

Comins, Jady Belongia, Luke Misco and Kevin Chang all won by forfeit.

DeCoursin and Belongia earned wins by pin against Florence/Crivitz, while Dahin won a decision. Nathan Younger, DesJarlais, Comins, Misco, Chang and Marquardt won by forfeit.

Kristof, Dellise, Comins, Chang and DeCoursin won by pin against FVL. Misco won by technical fall, and Marquardt won a decision. Umentum, Younger and DesJarlais won by forfeit. Marquardt, Umentum, Belongia and Ty Thomas all picked up exhibition wins for Lena.

Gillett/Suring finishes 0-3

Aside from its setback to Lena, Gillett/Suring also dropped duals to Crivitz/Florence (42-6) and Fox Valley Lutheran (48-16) during the quad on Jan. 7 in Lena.

Trent VandenElzen won by pin for Gillett/Suring against Lena.

VandenElzen claimed a major decision victory against FVL. Keegan Rattin won by pin, and Carter Whisman won by forfeit for the co-op's other two wins.

Rattin won by pin for Gillett/Suring's lone win against Crivitz/Florence.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Lindenwood

Oconto Falls High School graduate Nate Trepanier won a pair of matches for the Lindenwood University (Missouri) wrestling team to help the team win two duals Jan. 10.

Trepanier earned a pin in 1 minutes, 8 seconds at the 165-pound weight class in his first match of the season. Lindenwood topped Davenport University (Michigan) 44-0 in the dual.

In the team's tight 19-18 win over McKendree University (Illinois), Trepanier picked up a critical 8-6 overtime win, again at the 165 weight class. Trepanier earned the first takedown in the overtime period.

Lindenwood opened the season as the No. 4 team in Division II, according to intermatwrestle.com.

Saginaw Valley State

Shawano grad Tori DePerry

played a combined 40 minutes during the Saginaw Valley State University (Michigan) women's basketball team's two losses to Grand Valley State University (Michigan) on Jan. 8 and 9.

In the team's season-opening 66-51 loss, DePerry played 17 minutes off the bench. She recorded five points, three rebounds, one assist and one steal.

The following day, DePerry played 23 minutes — tallying seven points, five rebounds and two steals.

Oakland City

Bowler graduate Reanne Kietlinski started and played 20 minutes in the Oakland City (Indiana) women's basketball team's 81-51 loss to Midway University (Kentucky) on Jan. 9.

Kietlinski scored six points after hitting three field goals. She also posted four rebounds, three assists and two steals.

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The United States Marshal must accept from the successful bidder at the sale as a deposit or down payment on the premises a sum of not less than 10 percent of the purchase price. Payment of such amount may be made by money order or cashier's check made out to the Clerk of District Court. **NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
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All subject to accrued and accruing real estate taxes and existing real estate tax liens of record.
All subject to existing highways, recorded easements and recorded restrictions, if any.
Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 17th day of December, 2020
/s/ Thomas P. Conlon
Acting United States Marshal
WNAXLP

FSA, Extension offer webinar to help farmers decide about coverage

Farmers have the opportunity to sign up for either the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program by March 15. This voluntary program provides payments to farms when either revenue or crop price are below set guarantees. The decision is made on a crop-by-crop basis at the county level.

An educational webinar for Wisconsin producers is being held at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 19 to help in this decision-making process. This free event is cooperatively sponsored by

the Wisconsin USDA-Farm Service Agency office and University of Wisconsin-Madison, Division of Extension. Dr. Paul Mitchell, director of the Renk Agribusiness Institute and cropping systems economics extension specialist, is the scheduled featured presenter.

Mitchell plans to share the information and decision-making tools available to producers as they analyze this decision for their farms. He will showcase the current projections for 2021 and what they mean for good

ARC vs. PLC decision for Wisconsin farms. Zak Werner, community education director for Brown, Door and Manitowoc counties, will represent FSA and discuss program logistics as well as give producers pointers regarding the signup process in 2021.

Registration is required at <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/903A0fREOkX7kccN>

You will receive email confirmation of your registration, and the meeting connection information will

be sent to you ahead of the program. You can also access this link at <https://farms.extension.wisc.edu/events/> or send an email to scott.reuss@wisc.edu and request that the registration link be sent to you.

Mitchell's recommendations are also available on his website at: <https://aae.wisc.edu/pdmitchell/extension/arc-plc-signup/> At least two other webinar events oriented toward producers in Oconto, Shawano and Marinette counties are planned in February.

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the election. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, proof of identification, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5 pm on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request an appointment to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location beginning Tuesday, February 2, 2021 during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. *Absentee voting is by appointment only unless noted below.

Town of Abrams

Jean Hansen (920) 826-2299
5877 Main Street Abrams, WI 54101

Town of Bagley

Alan Sleeter (920) 590-0198
10005 Madsen Rd. Suring, WI 54174

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Brooke Kriescher (920) 897-3855
10892 Parkway Road Pound, WI 54161

Town of Breed

Deanna Tachick (920) 842-2166
11155 State Highway 32 Suring, WI 54174

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Dan Kroll (920) 822-1560
8481 County Road S, Pulaski, WI 54162

Town of Doty

Cheryl Field (715) 276-7554
14899 County Road T Mountain, WI 54149

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3627 County Road A Oconto, WI 54153

Town of Little Suamico

Nikki Tolzman (920) 826-7655
5964A County Road S Sobieski, WI 54171

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Lynn Kauzlaric (715) 276-6474
13503 Weller Road Mountain, WI 54149

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Lori Scanlan (920) 834-4351
3649 Hwy 22, Oconto, WI 54153

Town of Oconto Falls

Rod Fifield (920) 414-403-3366
9256 Holtz Road, Oconto Falls, WI 54154

Town of Pensaukee

Jody Liegeois (920) 826-2010
4684 Brookside Road Abrams, WI 54101

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Beth Hartman (715) 276-6914
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Mountain, WI 54149

Town of Spruce

Lisa Peiterson (920) 829-5111
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Marilyn A. Magnin (920) 846-3159
5718 Watercrest Road Lena, WI 54139

Town of Townsend

Linda Ziegler (715) 276-6856
16564 Elm Street, Townsend, WI 54175

Town of Underhill

Tracy Winkler (920) 855-2942
5597 Cardinal Road Gillett, WI 54124

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Char Meier (920) 829-5226
117 E. Main Street Lena, WI 54139

Village of Suring

Kim Gruetzmacher (920) 842-2333
604 E. Main Street Suring, WI 54174

City of Gillett

Chelsea Anderson (920) 855-2255
150 N. McKenzie Avenue Gillett, WI 54124

***City of Oconto**

Sara Perrizo (920) 834-7711
1210 Main Street Oconto, WI 54153
Walk-ins start February 2nd Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.*
Or by appointment

City of Oconto Falls

Nancy Brye (920) 846-4505 Ext. 106
500 N. Chestnut Ave
Oconto Falls, WI 54154

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is Friday, February 12, 2021 at 5 p.m.

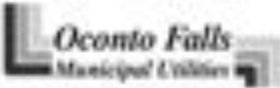
No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. Extended in-person absentee voting hours may be available by appointment. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place before the polls close on February 16, 2021. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.



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Around the county



Ice piles up at the end of the Splinter Causeway at Oconto's Breakwater Park on New Year's Day.
WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA



TOP TEACHER: Lion President Mike Diehlmann, right, presents the Lena Lions Educator of the Year Award to George Waas at the club's Jan. 5 meeting. Waas graduated from St. Norbert College with a degree in mathematics and later received his master's degree from Northern Michigan. He taught mathematics at Lena High School for 30 years. After retiring as a teacher, he did electrical work for a number of years. Waas is a longtime member of the Lena Fire Department. He is a well-known and active member of the Lena community.
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NEW MEMBERS: Members of the National Honor Society at Gillett High School for 2020-21 are, front row from left, Jenna Woelfel, Marissa Klein, Macy Franti, Ryann Wagner, Elizabeth Soper, Maibel Martinez; second row, Riley Engebretsen, Brianna DeBauch, Amanda Jenerou, Alaina Herzog, Taylor Schuster, Emily Umentum, Angela Mosconi; third row, Derek Hanson, Colton Wolfe, Aubrey DeBauch, Sylvia Hansen, Brandon Rodgers and Hanna Elsner. Not pictured is member KayLee Huebner. Advisers are Brian Kurzynski, far left, and Don Kahler, far right.
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