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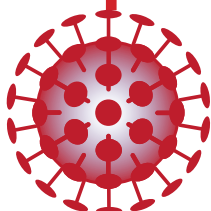
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COUNTY BOAT LANDINGS, CAMPGROUNDS CLOSED

Signs block the boat launch area at Breakwater Park in the city of Oconto. City and county officials moved to restrict access to recreational areas after seeing evidence that people were ignoring travel advisories imposed to try to restrict the spread of COVID-19. SEE STORY ON PAGE 20.

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Suring School District voters OK revenue-cap referendum

**Stranz, Adler
elected to Oconto
Falls School Board;
Lenz, Mohr in
Gillett**

By **WARREN BLUHM**
News Editor

SURING — Suring Superintendent Kelly Casper said Tuesday she is “ecstatic” over passage of the April 7 referendum giving the School Board permission to exceed state-imposed revenue limits for another five years.

The April 7 referendum question passed with 57.6% approval.

As late as April 6, it wasn’t clear whether the election would actually be held as Gov. Tony Evers and the Legislature wrangled over whether to postpone the in-person vote.

“I was concerned because we didn’t know what would be happening,” Casper said. “It was a real roller coaster, and if I felt that way I imagine a lot of people did.”

In the end, in-person voting proceeded with precautions in place to protect poll workers and voters. Courts ruled that absentee ballots postmarked by April 7 could be accepted, postponing the actual counting of votes.

The tally when votes were count-

ed Monday was 768 yes, 565 no.

“I’m pleased and appreciate all the people who supported our school district,” Casper said.

The voters’ consent grants the district authority to exceed revenue limits by \$900,000 yearly for five years starting with the 2021-22 academic year. It represents a renewal of a five-year commitment approved in 2015, under which the district has been exceeding the limits by \$750,000 annually.

Some of the funding is for continuing costs, but the board also had a list of improvement projects that could be addressed if voters gave the OK. The ongoing school closure and Safer at Home order over COVID-19 makes it hard to set a timetable, Casper said.

“It would be nice to do the flooring on the gymnasium this summer, and the science classrooms need to be updated, but will construction people be able to get in?” she said. “There’s just so many unknowns.”

Administrators and the School Board plan to sit down and go through the list now that voters have given the go-ahead.

All eight municipalities that recorded ballots voted yes for the referendum. The unofficial margins were 94-66 in the village of Suring, and the town votes were Bagley 42-38, Breed 108-104, Doty 64-48, How 93-82, Maple Valley 89-41, Mountain 159-119 and Riverview 119-67.

The Suring School District also includes a small slice of Spruce, but

only two Suring School Board votes were cast in that town and none for the referendum question, according to the unofficial tally.

The Suring School District Board of Canvassers was scheduled to meet at 8 a.m. Wednesday to tally the official count.

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Three people were elected to the Suring School Board without opposition, including incumbent Cathy Lundgren, who holds a seat representing the towns of Doty, Mountain and Riverview.

Gary Regal will replace Eugene School, who chose not to run again for the Bagley-Maple Valley-Spruce seat, and David Lally will replace Mark Strehlow for the seat representing the town of How.

The numbers from other local school board races:

OCONTO FALLS (2): Jan Stranz (inc.) 1,543, Adam Adler 1,419, Randy Vann 1,100.

GILLETT (2): Ron Lenz (inc.) 703, Nanette Mohr 476, Katie Pecha Daul (write-in) 141.

In the Lena School District, Lori Dufek was unopposed for reelection.

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FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT

Deputy Joe LeBreck, left, accepts a check from Suring Pride Area First Responders Night from retired sheriff Mike Jansen, along with a matching check from Mike and Sharon Jansen. Mike Jansen and Dave “Chummy” Wagner were chosen as the first recipients to be recognized during the special event at the Suring girls basketball games Feb. 7. Community donations and raffles helped the event raise \$5,355 for area fire, police, and EMS departments. Mike Jansen designated his share to go to the Oconto County Sheriff’s Office AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Fund, working toward an AED in every squad car. LeBreck recently saved a life using an AED from his squad car.

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Spring election: McCarthy elected mayor of Gillett

Ondik, Ellis, Wranosky win contested Oconto County Board races

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

OCONTO — Interim Gillett Mayor Josh McCarthy can drop the “interim” from his title.

McCarthy, appointed by the City Council after the departure of former Mayor James Beaton in October, earned 63% of the vote in the April 7 election, but – because of a federal court ruling about counting absentee ballots – he had to wait six extra days to learn he received 203 votes to 119 for challenger Jerry Luther.

McCarthy campaigned on a theme of stability, pledging to hang onto the post that has been held by five people since January 2016.

Oconto County Board

The director of Gillett Area Ambulance won an open seat on the Oconto County Board in the April 7 election, defeating a former mayor and alderman for the right to represent parts of the city and town of Gillett.

Tracy S. Ondik earned 227 votes to 100 for Irene Drake, a margin of 69% to 31%, and will succeed Supervisor Richard Nelson, who chose not to run for re-election.

Incumbent Supervisor Mary Ellis, who was appointed to the District 2 seat last spring to fill the unexpired term of the late Darrell Pagel, earned a two-year term, garnering 212 votes to 180 for David Pribyl, a margin of 54% to 46%.

The seat is comprised of the Wards 3 and 4 in the town of Little Suamico.

In a rematch of the close District 7 race in the towns of Chase and Morgan, incumbent Supervisor David Behrend was defeated by Fran Wranosky 197-187.

Ondik and Wranosky will be among just three new faces on the 31-member board. Guy Gooding will represent District 3 (Wards 5 and 6 in Little Suamico), succeeding Supervisor Don Girardi who decided not to run again.

The other 27 supervisors ran for re-election without opposition.

Village of Suring

John Fredenburgh was elected

to the Suring Village Board along with incumbent Trustees Randy Schuettpehl and David Kuchenbecker. With voters choosing three trustees, the tally was Fredenburgh 111, Schuettpehl 99, Kuchenbecker 89, Stephanie Lupe 34, Angie Whiting 31.

Stephanie Lupe was elected municipal judge, succeeding Philip Fischer. Lupe earned 84 votes to Jeff Whiting's 62.

ATVs in Little Suamico

Voters in the town of Little Suamico voted 941-588 in favor of an advisory referendum to allow all-terrain vehicles and utility vehicles on town roads.

Statewide

In the statewide race, incumbent Supreme Court Justice Daniel Kelly won Oconto County but Dane County Circuit Judge Jill Karofsky was selected on the strength of large margins in her home county and Milwaukee. The local tally was Kelly 6,164 (59.7%), Karofsky 4,153 (40.3%), but Karofsky's statewide total was about 55%.

Former Vice President Joe Biden won the Democratic Party primary over Sen. Bernie Sanders and a group of candidates who were on the ballot but no longer campaigning. The Oconto County numbers were Biden 2,922, Sanders 1,000, Michael Bloomberg 58, Elizabeth Warren 44, Tulsi Gabbard 32, Amy Klobuchar 28, Pete Buttigieg 18, Andrew Yang 12, John Delaney 6, Michael Bennet 3, Tom Steyer 2 and Deval Patrick 0. Twenty Democrats voted for an uninstructed delegation.

President Donald Trump was unopposed in the Republican primary. No one in Oconto County voted for registered write-in candidate Adam Nicholas Paul, and local voters gave Trump 6,138 votes to 57 for an uninstructed delegation.

The state constitutional amendment dubbed “Marsy’s Law,” presented as an expansion of crime victims’ rights, passed by a 3-to-1 margin across the state, and Oconto County figures reflected that with 7,611 yes votes to 2,235 no.

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66.96 Noxious weeds.

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66.98 Duties; powers; collection of tax.

- (1) Every weed commissioner shall carefully investigate concerning the existence of noxious weeds in the district; and if any person in the district neglects to destroy any weeds as required by s. 66.96, etc.
- (2) For each day consumed by the commissioners in carrying out their duties other than the destruction of weeds, they shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the village board, town board or city council to be paid out of the city, village or town treasury.

-Respectfully Submitted, Deputy Clerk Chelsea Henkel

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Thank you from the Maloney family

Our family would like to take a moment to thank our Oconto Falls community as well as neighboring communities for their prayers, care and concern shown during our son Trent's time at Children's Hospital of WI-Milwaukee and beyond.

We could have never imagined a time like this for our family, however, the outpouring of support has been unbelievable. We are proud to live in such a great community with so many caring and compassionate people.

We thank all who organized the Hoops For Trent event at the boys basketball game vs. Waupaca on Feb. 13. While we were not at the event, our daughter, Madeline was and she was amazed by all the love she felt from so many.

Our Oconto Falls boys basketball team supported Trent and our family by wearing orange, Trent Maloney #2 T-shirts during this game and even throughout the remainder of their 2019-2020 season. We have been told that the bleachers were filled with many, including the Waupaca fans, wearing red in support of congenital heart disease (CHD) awareness. We thank all volunteers who baked goodies for the bake sale, sold T-shirts, donated items for the Ronald McDonald House, including pop tabs and who provided monetary donations for our family.

Our school district, teaching staff, classmates, teammates, students and their families as well as local youth



TRENT MALONEY

clubs and charities have been nothing short of amazing. Parents, you should be proud of the young women and men you are raising. You have taught and continue to teach them to put any

selfish tendencies aside to do what is right for those in their community.

Our family was completely blown away when the boys basketball team made their presence at Trent's visitation prior to leaving town for their regional competition against Freedom on Friday, March 6. This team should have been focused on their game, but took the few minutes to pay their respects to Trent and our family. This kind gesture was special and something our family will never forget. In addition, we thank the Oconto boys basketball team for organizing a "Miracle Minute" during halftime of their Oconto vs. Oconto Falls game on Feb. 11.

We thank all who have reached out and continue to reach out showing your support for our family. Thank you just doesn't seem like enough to show our sincere appreciation.

Thank you.

Greg, Randi and Madeline Maloney,
Oconto Falls

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Notice of Bids TOWN OF MAPLE VALLEY

The Town of Maple Valley will be accepting sealed bids for the following 2020 road construction Project.

LRIP Project: Reconstruct Brock Rd. from Cnty Hwy G approx. 2746 Ft. to Ford Lane. General reconstruction requirements are Pulverize and grade, prep with 3 inches of base aggregate added, place and compress hot mix asphalt (22 feet wide and 2 inches thick after compacted) and shoulder gravel (2 feet wide) on both sides of finished asphalt.

Bids shall be in sealed envelope marked "LRIP Road Bid" and mailed to Town Clerk, Cindy Tousey, PO Box 384, Suring, WI 54174. Deadline for bids is May 4, 2020 at 6:00 pm. Bids will be opened at the Maple Valley Town Hall at the start of the regular monthly Town Board Meeting at 7:00 PM on May 14, 2020. Bids may be considered for acceptance for a period of not less than 30 days after opening. Project to be completed before September 30, 2020.

Proof of insurance must accompany all bids. The Town Board of Maple Valley reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept a bid deemed most advantageous to the Town of Maple Valley.

Cindy Tousey,
Clerk Town of Maple Valley

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Osprey killed in Oconto County

DNR seeks public help in solving illegal shooting

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is asking for the public's help in the case of an illegal shooting of an osprey in Oconto County on or around April 1.

Wardens report the osprey was found around 4 p.m. on Springside Road in the town of Brazeau. The bird was found injured and was taken

to a rehabber, where it died a few days later. Exams of the bird determined it had been shot in its wing.

Osprey are protected species in Wisconsin. Shooting an osprey may cost the culprit up to \$2,327 in penalties and a three-year revocation of all hunting, fishing and trapping privileges.

Anyone with information about the incident, no matter how minor it may seem, is asked to call or text the WDNR Violation Hotline, 800-TIP-WDNR or 800-847-9367, where people may confidentially report suspected wildlife, recreational and environmental violations 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

County Board of Supervisors Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2020 @ 3:00 PM Shawano County Courthouse, County Board Room

Members Present: M Bolin, S Borroughs, K Capelle, K Conradt, J Erdmann, R Faehling, R Ferlecki, S Gueths, G Hoppe, T Kautza, M Klosterman, D Knaak, R Krause, K Luebke, M Marquardt, Jr, M McClelland, J Miller, P Schmidt, T Serrano, R Stern, W Saitalla, A Tobet, and R Young

Members Absent: J Ainsworth, R Giese and D Miller

1. Call meeting to order.

Chairman Erdmann called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. with 23 members present, 3 Absent, (Ainsworth, Giese and D. Miller) and 1 Vacancy in District 1.

2. Silent meditation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Chairman's report.

Vicki Dantoin, Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Officer/Director, updated the Board on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Dantoin explained that there are various forms of the Coronavirus but the COVID-19 is a 'novel' virus and was first detected in China in 2019. Dantoin informed the Board of the significant roles of the Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department noting that the biggest part of their work with the pandemic is contact investigation and tracing. Dantoin provided statistics, symptoms, guidelines and recommendations for the community that should be followed. Administrative Coordinator, Brent Miller, informed the Board of the happenings within the county departments. He elaborated on the departments/functions that have been closed (i.e. meal sites, libraries, Lakeland Industries). He reminded people to be positive and be patient. Discussion followed.

4. Resolution No. 13-20 declaring a State of Emergency within Shawano County due to the spread of COVID-19.

M/s to approve Resolution No. 13-20. M/s to add after 'Now therefore be it resolved', the following: by the Shawano County Board of Supervisors in session this 18th day of March, 2020. Discussion followed. Motion to amend adopted. Comments and questions followed. M/s to amend in the 5th 'Be it resolved' clause, to add the wording at the end of the sentence to indicate by further determination of the Board Chair and Administrative Coordinator. (The sentence shall now read: Be it further resolved that, based upon the information available to the Board and the ongoing threat posed by the spread of COVID-19, the period of emergency shall continue for sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Resolution unless sooner terminated or extended by further resolution determination of the Board Chair and Administrative Coordinator.) Motion to amend adopted. Resolution No. 13-20, as amended, adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

5. Resolution No. 14-20 to approve adding a personnel policy section to the Shawano County Personnel Policy Manual in the event of a pandemic emergency.

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 14-20. Administrative Coordinator Miller indicated that this policy is necessary if Shawano County closes facilities. Discussion followed. Resolution No. 14-20 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

6. Resolution No. 15-20 establishing total annual compensation for Shawano County Clerk, Treasurer and Register of Deeds pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.22.

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 15-20. Comments by Chairman Erdmann and Administrative Coordinator Miller as to how the percentages for the annual increase in salary were figured. Questions followed. Motion to adopt Resolution No. 15-20 adopted 21 Yes, 2 No (McClelland, J. Miller), 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

7. Ordinance No. 2-20 approve text amendments to County Zoning Ordinance No. 7-14.

M/s adopt Ordinance No. 2-20. Planning Director, Andrew Popp, explained the changes to the Board. Ordinance No. 2-20 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy. A summary of Ordinance No. 2-20 was published in the Shawano Leader on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

8. Resolution No 16-20 to approve a zone change for Michael Siołka.

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 16-20. Resolution No. 16-20 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

9. Resolution No. 17-20 in support of applying for funding through the WDNR Targeted Runoff Management Grant Program.

M/s to adopt Resolution No. 17-20. No discussion. Resolution No. 17-20 adopted 23 Yes, 0 No, 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

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

Chairman Erdmann recognized the three Board members, Robert Krause, Rosetta Stern and Peter Schmidt, who are not running for re-election, therefore, this will be their last Board meeting. Each member commented to the Board. Corporation Counsel Kordas, spoke to the Board and to the press present, regarding the 2nd Amendment Resolution that will be on a future Board agenda.

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

The General Accounts will be approved at the next meeting as the listing was not available for this meeting.

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

M/s to approve the mileage and per diem report for today's meeting in the amount of \$2,227.62. The per diem and mileage report was approved 22 Yes, 1 No (Schmidt), 3 Absent, 1 Vacancy.

13. Adjournment.

M/s to adjourn at 4:17 pm. Motion carried.

Recorded by: Pamela Schmidt, County Clerk

These are the condensed minutes. If you would like a copy of the full minutes, please contact

the County Clerk's office at 715-526-9150.

County up to 3 cases; public facilities closed

Use of boat landings, campgrounds by out-of-county visitors led to closure

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

OCONTO — With the number of reported coronavirus cases in Oconto County now up to three, the county public health director took action last week to close boat landings and campgrounds owned by the county.

Public Health Director Deb Konitzer also banned the use of all-terrain and utility vehicles on county roads that are part of the Oconto County Trail System. She noted this does not close the trails themselves.

“This order does not close boat landings and campgrounds that are under the control of a municipality, township, federal agency, or a pri-

vate business,” Konitzer said.

The county acted after it became clear that the facilities were continuing to draw visitors from many other counties and even other states despite the governor’s Safer at Home order and a local travel advisory, she said.

“These outdoor activities draw many people in from outside of our county, increasing our population and putting a burden on our health-care system,” Konitzer said. “Limiting travel is one of the best ways to stop the spread of COVID-19.”

As of Monday the county was still reporting three confirmed positive tests for coronavirus.

“Limiting travel is one of the best ways to stop the spread of COVID-19.”

DEB KONITZER, Oconto County public health director



North Bay Shore County Park has been closed, including its campground and boat landings, after Oconto County officials grew concerned about the number of people apparently ignoring travel advisories that were issued in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak.

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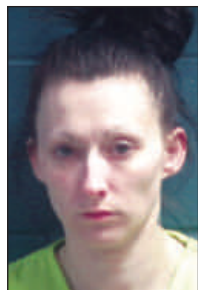
Cocaine suspect bound over for trial

Reckless homicide charge also pending

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

MARINETTE — Chasity M. Denny, 30, Oconto, waived her right to a preliminary hearing April 8 and was bound over on a charge of manufacturing with intent to deliver cocaine, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 28, 2019. Arraignment was scheduled for June 1.

Denny is also charged in Marinette County Circuit Court with first-degree reckless homicide by delivering drugs, in connection with the Feb. 16, 2019, fentanyl overdose death of Terry Westphal of Pound. A status conference in that case is scheduled



CHASITY DENNY

for May 15.

She is being held in Oconto County, where she was sentenced Feb. 11 to three years in prison followed by three years of extended supervision for the manufacture and delivery of

heroin in connection with the death of Jeffrey Dean Pecha on Sept. 12, 2018.

Denny was acquitted of a first-degree reckless homicide charge in Pecha's death. A co-defendant, Brian Blasing, is due in Marinette County Circuit Court for a status conference Monday. He is still awaiting trial in Oconto County, where his next court appearance is scheduled for May 7.

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ATHLETE PROFILE: ALEXIS MISCO

Lena senior hoping to have hard work pay off

LENA — Not having a final high school season is a thought seniors hate having. Lena's Alexis Misco is definitely among those seniors, especially after the first three years of her high school track career were hampered by an injury.

Having moved past the injury, Misco — a member of the Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy co-op — was hoping to make her senior season a memorable one.

Misco is coming off a junior season in which she finished second in the 800-meter run at the Marinette and Oconto Conference Meet and also was a part of the team's 4x200 sectional-qualifying relay team.

Q: When did your interest in track and field begin?

A: It began way back when I was probably eight years old because my mom (Lisa) ran. I just always knew that I was going to be in track and cross-country.

Q: What is your favorite part about the track and field season?

A: My favorite part is probably just bonding with my team and competing. I never used to like competing, but as I got older, it just got a lot better for me and I ran harder and learned how to race I guess.

Q: You were about to take part in your senior season. With the coronavirus potentially cancelling the season, how would it make you feel if you couldn't compete this spring?

A: I would be extremely upset because I've been battling an injury (Misco's flexor hallucis longus tendons in both feet were inflamed and had fluid in them) for my whole high school career and I just got over it and we figured out what it was through MRIs and ended up getting injections. I've been running a lot better now and I was planning on breaking our school record (in the 800). So if I wasn't able to run and at



Lena's Alexis Misco runs the 4x800-meter relay at the 2019 Suring Invite.

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least attempt to do that, it's gonna be frustrating.

Q: How are you staying prepared should the season start up at some point?

A: I've been running almost every day. I've been trying to get some sprints in because I'm not a fan of sprinting, I'd rather long-distance run but I'm getting the motivation to do sprints. I've been trying to work-out on my own because all gyms are closed, of course.

Q: Are you going to run (track or cross-country) at all in college?

A: I, for sure, wouldn't do cross-country just because of my injury — it would be really difficult, but track was up in the air with how the season went. If everything went well, I was considering it.

I plan on going to the University of (Wisconsin) La-Crosse, so it's D3 and you don't have to be committed or anything. So I'm not sure what I'm

doing yet, but am considering trying out for track.

Q: If you aren't able to have a senior season this spring, is that going to affect that decision?

A: It's hard to say, because if I would have ran really well, I would have considered more running — I'm not really sure how coaches look at it at the D3 level, but if I would have ran really bad, then maybe I would have taken a step back and take a year off or maybe just have ran on my own.

But now that we're not having a senior season, now I'm really considering running at the college level because I want to get my last season and not have all my therapy and getting back into running go to waste.

Q: Talk about what it's been like the past few weeks for you personally?

A: It was just a huge shock at first. We (Misco's family and the

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Alexis Misco

SPORT: Track and field

EVENTS: 800, relays, 1,600

SCHOOL: Lena High School

YEAR: Senior

Marquardt's) were in Florida actually before all this happened and then we got back and they're like "We're going to cancel school." The first thing I thought of is track because that's what I've been looking forward to. It's just been crazy. Now I think I'm getting used to it, but I'm just hoping we get to go back to school.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Lena track and field team?

A: There's a lot but I'd definitely have to say one of them is when I would get done racing — I couldn't even walk — and my best friend from a different team (Gillett's Sylvia Hansen) would carry me away from the finish line, and her coach would be mad at her but she didn't care because she knew I needed help, so she'd carry me across the field.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — I really like "Heartland." That's one that's on Netflix — it's a horse show, and then I also like "Hawaii Five-0." Movie — "Secretariat." Music artist — Thomas Rhett.

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

A: Most people know a lot about me because I'm pretty open, but I like riding horses a lot and like spending time with my friends and family, my grandma (Sandy, also called Nana) especially.

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

A: I'd probably have to say riding horses with my grandma, spending time with my friends and then going out on our boat.





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100 years ago • April 16, 1920 • Farmer Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Fred Latterman received a painful injury to his knee last week by being caught between two logs while working in the mill yard.

OCONTO FALLS: The entire family of Julius Kutz, consisting of a father and mother and four young daughters, perished Tuesday night, when their farm home, three miles west of here, was consumed by fire.

90 years ago • April 17, 1930 • Gillett Times

LENA: Lena Merchants discontinue sales of Oleo. This decision was made to "make sure that nothing interferes with the sale of Oconto County Products."

GREEN VALLEY: Mrs. Berner and infant daughter were taken to the Bellin hospital on Wednesday where she will receive treatments

90 years ago • April 17, 1930 • Oconto Falls Herald

MESSENGER CREEK: The Brumlic Saw Mill will close for business this week.

MAPLE CENTER: The Rudolph Moen home caught fire from a chimney spark.

KELLY LAKE: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Western welcomed a new baby girl, Jennetta.

80 years ago • April 18, 1940 • Oconto Falls Herald

SPRUCE: Funeral services for John Micokey were held at Spruce Catholic Church; he passed away after contracting influenza.

KELLY LAKE: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott moved to the town of Breed where they are renting a farm.

KLONDIKE: Mr. and Mrs. William VanDrisse Jr. moved to the farm recently vacated by the Peter Wasner family.

70 years ago • April 13, 1950 • Oconto Falls Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The Oconto Electric

Co-op relocated their business offices into the Herald Building.

LENA: JoAnn Alsteen has been selected at Badger Girl State Representative by the faculty of Lena High School.

DEGANTOWN: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bleser are the proud parents of a daughter born on Easter Sunday.

60 years ago • April 14, 1960 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: A car on Campbell's pond broke through the ice.

COLEMAN: Walter E. Ott, 54, principal of Coleman Schools for the past 13 years, passed away.

OCONTO FALLS: Fire broke out at the Don Stoll home two miles north of Oconto Falls. The fire was contained, and there was extensive water damage to the home.

50 years ago • April 16, 1970 • Times Herald

SURING: The Ellsworth Gerndt family received a letter and Christmas card from their son Lt. Gerald Lee Gerndt, an Air Force pilot, who is a prisoner of war in North Vietnam. He was shot down on a mission Aug. 23, 1967.

TOWNSEND: The body of Edward Van Blarcom, 85, missing since July 9, 1969, has been recovered from a wooded area by two Green Bay youths on an outing.

LENA: The final outcome of the spring election in the village of Lena was decided by a flip of a coin. Art Huberty and Fred Henrichs were tied at 115 votes for the third member of the board of trustees. The office was awarded to Huberty.

40 years ago • April 16, 1980 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Ben Kussow, president of the Oconto Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, announced that Melvin Engebretsen, director and treasurer for over 30 years, will retire.

OCONTO FALLS: A well-known businessman, Kermit H. Bigelow, 59, died after a long illness. He owned and operated Kerm's Bar for 35 years.

OCONTO FALLS: Eri Sankey has reported that his friend the white robin is back visiting his old haunts.

30 years ago • April 18, 1990 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The Cook Memorial Library Board and Library Citizen's Advisory Committee set a \$175,000 fundraising goal to build a new library in Oconto Falls. This amount, along with the \$500,000 appropriation from the city and a possible federal grant of \$125,000, would allow construction of a new library on the Wellens property.

OCONTO FALLS: Another era ended when gas tanks from Magee's Mobil Service were dug up. The station, owned by Ron Magee, will continue to feature radiator service and auto repair.

LENA: Two sheds, a car and a truck were destroyed by fire at the William Patz residence.

25 years ago • April 19, 1995 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: Ralph Lemorande, longtime civic leader in Oconto Falls, was presented with a plaque of appreciation for his more than 30 years of service to the community as industry development committee chairman.

OCONTO FALLS: Groundbreaking was held for a new building in the Falls Industrial Park that will double the size of PlasTechs Inc.

CECIL: Ken Courchaine, 55, passed away suddenly at Community Memorial Hospital.

20 years ago • April 19, 2000 • Times

Herald

LENA: Ken Rosner was presented with a gift and award for 25 years of service as director of Maple Valley Mutual.

OCONTO FALLS: Dr. Richard McNutt celebrated his first year of surgical practice at Community Memorial Hospital.

10 years ago • April 14, 2010 • Times Herald

OCONTO FALLS: The city of Oconto Falls and the Oconto Falls School District have made progress on their agreement for use of Memorial Field. The district OK'd a draft of a three-year lease, with the option to extend it for a fourth year.

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto Falls Mayor Don Osborne vetoed the city council's March 30 decision to spend nearly \$41,000 at the football field, claiming the city should not invest in improvements until a signed lease agreement with the school district is finalized.

GILLETT: Gillett life science teacher Connie Scharenbrock received the 2010 Formal Energy Educator of the Year award, given by the K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP) of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She will receive \$1,000 and will be eligible to receive up to \$250 for classroom resources.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of April 13

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Treasure Lee Cote-Payment, 34, Oconto Falls, after she was charged with bail jumping in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 6. Her initial appearance on the new charge was adjourned until May 7.

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Daniel Roy Roeder Jr., 47, Oconto, after he was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth

offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 10. His initial appearance was adjourned until May 7.

Proceedings of April 9

Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Thomas E. Neff, 23, Mountain, after he was charged with second-degree sexual assault of an unconscious victim, along with misdemeanor battery and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 7. Judge Jay N. Conley adjourned Neff's initial court appearance until May 7.

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

March 29

Deputies logged 22 incidents, including the following:

Property damage — reported in the 300 block of Cherry Avenue, Oconto Falls, 3:39 a.m.

Fire — reported in the 10000 block of Harris Road, Breed, 6:18 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 300 block of Hoganwood Circle, Little Suamico, 10:05 p.m.

Threatening — reported in the 100

block of Neddo Street, Oconto, 11:55 p.m.

Ambulance — three ambulance calls were received.

March 30

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of County Road G, Spruce, 9:19 p.m.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash near County Road SS and Drolette Road, Pensaukee, 3:36 p.m., and logged one deer-related crash.

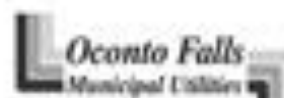
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