



RIVERSIDE DUSTING

An overnight freeze and light snow lend a hint of oncoming winter at the gazebo at Riverside Park in Suring on Nov. 14.

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Gillett High School yearbook recognized

The class of 2020's memory book is honored as a Program of Excellence.

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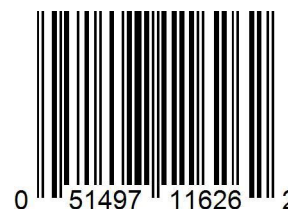
The Eagles will see top four scorers return this year.

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Thanksgiving 2020

It looks different this year, but some local traditions endure.

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**Valdes-Scantling
is catching on
with Rodgers.**

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Thank you, veterans



From left, Veterans Monument Committee members Vaughn and Linda Spaulding, Terry and Bev Umentum and Dan and Cathy Boettcher stand in front of the Oconto Falls Area Veterans Monument after placing 66 signs along the sidewalk to recognize and honor the Eick-Sankey American Legion Post 302 members for their service to our country on Veterans Day.

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Abrams theater to hold online auction

Donations sought by Sunday

Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. seeks donations for its online virtual auction scheduled in early December. A wide variety of prizes will be up for grabs at the ASPI Spotlight Auction Dec. 4-6 at www.biddingowl.com/ASPI.

These dates coincide with the planned opening of "Elf, The Broadway Musical," which was canceled along with "My Fair Lady" and "The Diaries of Adam and Eve" due to COVID-19. The auction is a way for the community theater to recover some of the revenue these shows would have provided.

COVID-19 not only affects nonprofits like ASPI, it also affects the small businesses that nonprofits rely



Brigette Finger, a volunteer with Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc., shows prize baskets that will be included in the ASPI Spotlight Auction on Dec. 4-6. To donate a prize, email theater.aspi@gmail.com or call 920-826-5852.

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on for support. Donors can support local businesses and the theater at the same time by purchasing gift certificates from local companies and donating them to the auction. People interested in donating prizes, prize baskets or gift certificates are

encouraged to email theater.aspi@gmail.com or call 920-826-5852 by Sunday, Nov. 22.

ASPI is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that presents musicals, comedies and dramas at the Nancy Byng Community Theater in Abrams.

Gillett HS yearbook earns recognition

COVID-19 presented additional challenges to publication

Gillett High School's yearbook program has been named a Jostens 2020 National Yearbook Program of Excellence.

Jostens describes itself as the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content. The Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies literacy.

Gillett's award-winning yearbook program was led by Kalli Christensen, Erin Edwards, Samantha Kahler, Kira Lucht, Tani Lucht, Isabella Matczak, Andrew Rost, Jenna Woelfel, Ava Woodke and Stephanie Yoast under the direction of yearbook adviser Keri Hicks.

"The process of putting together

a yearbook is a very involved and time-consuming process," Hicks said. "These students not only put in class time, but most of them also put in many hours outside of class for designing, taking photos, interviewing people, gathering statistics, sales and meeting with classes and teachers about content to be put in."

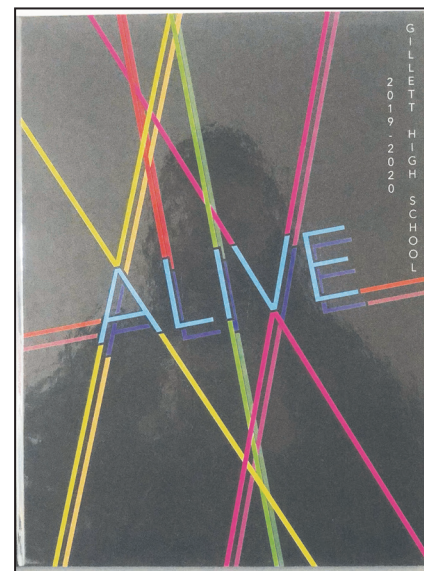
The pandemic added an extra layer of challenge to the process, Hicks said.

"Surveys needed to be written, sent out to students/teachers and then processed to figure out how we were going to give the best quality yearbook to represent the 2019-20 school year," she said. "Isabella Matczak played a key role in working from home the last few months to be sure the yearbook was finished in time and in an appealing way. Throughout the year, the staff

worked diligently to be sure that all students had an opportunity to be well represented in the yearbook."

Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Awards are presented twice a year, in spring and in fall based on the yearbook's arrival date at the school. The award was presented to the Gillett High School yearbook program for achieving the defined criteria in each of three following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement and successfully managing the yearbook creation process.

"Especially this spring, Jostens is proud to recognize those individuals who have acted as wonderful stewards by creating an exceptional yearbook for their school and community," said Tammy Whitaker, Jostens vice president and COO of the Yearbook Division. "These



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schools did an exceptional job on multiple levels, despite the challenges presented by Spring 2020."

COLLEGE NOTES

Northern Michigan

Nicholas Lundmark, Oconto Falls, completed his degree requirements in August for a Bachelor of Science in information systems from Northern Michigan University.

Ripon College

Garrett Kaczrowski, Sobieski, and Samuel Shroyer, Abrams, have graduated from Ripon College with the Class of 2020. The college was unable to hold an in-person commencement ceremony because of COVID concerns.

UW-La Crosse

Kari Draheim, Lena, completed her degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in August for a Bachelor of Science in recreation management with a tourism emphasis.

UW-Stevens Point

Brian Zahn, Gillett, has graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a Bachelor of Science in health science, graduating summa cum laude.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Nov. 13

Trenton James Propson, 26, Manitowoc, was sentenced to two years in prison followed by two years of extended supervision, for strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor bail jumping in connection with an incident that occurred June 16. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that during extended supervision, Propson must maintain absolute sobriety and complete and follow through with any assessments deemed necessary by his Department of Corrections agent. The sentence is to run consecutive to any sentences from other counties.

Dennis D. Buchholz Jr., 19, Oconto Falls, was placed on three years of probation after a 3.5-year sentence was imposed and stayed for possession with intent to deliver THC and possession of THC (second and subsequent offense), in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 21. Judge Michael T. Judge ordered Buchholz to maintain absolute sobriety and full-time employment during the probationary period. He was given credit for 267 days served in the county jail.

Tallie Marie Sheldon, 22, Menominee, Michigan, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 12. Arraignment was scheduled for Dec. 10.

Proceedings of Nov. 12

A jury trial was rescheduled for March 24-25 for Jeremy J. Winter, 35, Gillett, who faces a felony charge of possession of THC (second or subsequent offense) and three related misdemeanors, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 6, 2019, as well as three counts of possession of a firearm by a person convicted of felonies, three counts of bail jumping, possession of methamphetamine (second and subsequent offense), maintaining a drug trafficking place and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 1. A final pretrial conference was set for March 15.

A Feb. 9 jury trial was scheduled for Tambra A. Hrabik, 41, Oconto, on a charge of straw purchasing of firearm, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 29, 2019. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 27.

An April 7 jury trial was scheduled for Calla Anne Hook, 26, Peshtigo, who is charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 27. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for March 18.

Jason Kenneth Curtis, 25, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to a charge of taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 28. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Dec. 10.

Darrin A. Niec, 20, Phelps, pleaded not guilty to charges of first-degree recklessly endangering safety and fleeing an officer in a vehicle, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 19. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Dec. 10.

Kari A. Cooper, 44, Oconto, pleaded not guilty to 10 counts of burglary to storage units, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in April and May. A status conference and bail/bond motion hearing were scheduled for Dec. 18.

A Jan. 28-29 jury trial was scheduled for Shawnee Marie Chapman, 26, Lac du Flambeau, who is charged with possession of narcotic drugs and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Aug. 10. A final pretrial conference was set for Jan. 15.

Blake E. Gewont, 45, Krakow, pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 13. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 14.

Peter W. Berres, 57, Milwaukee, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 15. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 14.

Joshua L. Zilkoske, 19, Oconto Falls, pleaded not guilty to three counts of causing a child to view sexual activity, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 1. A pretrial conference was scheduled for Jan. 14.

Bond was set at \$1,000 cash for David Jordan Engel, 38, Oconto Falls, after he was charged with two counts of burglary and two counts of theft, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Aug.

16 and 28. His initial appearance was adjourned until Dec. 10.

A bench warrant was authorized for Keith W. Vorin, 44, Green Bay, after he failed to appear for a court hearing on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 19.

A bench warrant was authorized for Brody J. Tappa, 34, Oconto, after he failed to appear on two counts of victim intimidation, child abuse recklessly causing harm, false imprisonment, substantial battery and misdemeanor battery and theft of movable property, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 1.

A bench warrant was authorized for Tyler Lawrence Jacobson, 28, Oconto Falls, after he failed to appear on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and misdemeanor charges of criminal damage to property, two counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and operating while revoked, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Sept. 19 and 20.

Proceedings of Nov. 11

Clinton Ray Samsa, 28, Peshtigo, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that occurred May 23, 2019. A related felony charge was dismissed in a plea agreement. Judge Michael T. Judge withheld sentencing and placed Samsa on probation for 18 months, during which time he must maintain and complete an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment and treatment.

Casey Joel Benson, 30, Green Bay, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of misappropriating identity information to obtain money, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 6, 2019. Arraignment was scheduled for Dec. 10.

A jury trial was rescheduled for April 7-8 for Dylan D. Walk, 29, Abrams, on a felony charge of strangulation and suffocation, as well as misdemeanor animal mistreatment and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 5. A motion hearing and final pretrial conference were scheduled for March 18.

Joseph Lee Corsten, 22, Luxemburg, pleaded no contest to charges of fleeing an officer in a vehicle and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property and causing injury with an ATV/UTV while intoxicated, in connection with an incident that occurred May 16. Judge Michael T. Judge accepted the pleas but withheld sentencing for the felony for three years subject to a deferred judgment agreement. On the misdemeanors, he placed Corsten on two years' probation beginning with 30 days in a county jail with Huber work-release privileges. During probation, he must undergo alcohol and other drug abuse treatment and counseling and may not possess or consume alcohol or illegal drugs.

Heidi A. McFatrige, 50, Oconto, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct charges, in connection with an incident that occurred June 4. A related felony charge was dismissed but read into the record. Judge Michael T. Judge accepted a deferred judgment agreement, withholding a sentence and placing McFatrige into the Volunteers in Probation program for one year.

Proceedings of Nov. 10

After a preliminary hearing, Christopher G. Halase, 29, Baraboo, was bound over on charges of second-degree reckless homicide, homicide by negligent use of a dangerous weapon and operating a firearm with a controlled substance in connection with the Aug. 21 shooting death of his sister, Ashley Halase. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled arraignment for Dec. 10.

Brian J. Ragen, 58, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of homicide by operating a motor vehicle with a restricted controlled substance and operating with a restricted controlled substance (fifth offense), in connection with a vehicle-pedestrian accident that claimed the life of Chris Tyni of Oconto on Nov. 21, 2019. Arraignment was scheduled for Dec. 10.

Curt Porath, 49, Oconto, was placed on three years of probation after a six-year sentence was imposed and stayed for possession of methamphetamine production paraphernalia and possession of methamphetamine, in connection with incidents that occurred Sept. 6, 2019. Judge Michael T. Judge

ordered that during his probation, Porath must maintain absolute sobriety and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his agent.

Proceedings of Nov. 9

A four-day trial starting May 18

OCONTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Nov. 12

Deputies logged 46 incidents, including the following:

Harassment — reported in the 10000 block of Wescott Lake Road, Bagley, 11:34 a.m.

K9 deployment — at Lena High School, 304 E. Main St., Village of Lena, 1:12 p.m.

Noise disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of County Road I, Stiles, 3:22 p.m.

Carbon monoxide alarm — reported in the 16000 block of Pannor Lane, Riverview, 3:34 p.m.

Suspicious — reported at Abrams Community Park, Wickman Way, Abrams, 10:05 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged three traffic stops, four traffic hazards, four traffic offenses and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Five open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage accident near U.S. 41-141 and East Brown Road, Little Suamico, 5:35 a.m.; and logged nine deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

Nov. 11

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including the following:

Line down — reported in the 7000 block of South Chase Road, Little Suamico, 12:09 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 7000 block of County Road I, Stiles, 12:37 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 14100 block of County Road VV, Underhill, 12:58 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of North Franklin Street, city of Oconto Falls, 2:13 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 2000 block of Walnut Street, Abrams, 9:19 a.m.

Theft — reported in the 17000 block of Little Ireland Lane, Townsend, 12:57 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 5000 block of Quarterline Road, Town of Gillett, 5:28 p.m.

Suspicious — reported along state Highway 22, Town of Gillett, 6:29 p.m.

Wanted person — reported near Chicken Shack Road and County Road J, Town of Oconto, 9:35 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged three traffic stops, two traffic hazards, three traffic offenses, one citizen assist and two miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted

one welfare check.
911 — Two 911 hangups and one open line were investigated.
Accidents — Deputies logged three deer-related crashes.
Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

one welfare check.

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

Accidents — Deputies logged three deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

Nov. 10

Deputies logged 32 incidents, including the following:

Threatening — reported in the 5000 block of St. Patricks Road, Stiles, 9:52 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 400 block of Barkman Street, Suring, 3:43 p.m.

Utility problem — reported in the 5000 block of East Brown Road, Little Suamico, 11:08 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged one traffic stop, two traffic hazards, four traffic offenses and three citizen assists.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — One open 911 line was investigated.

Accidents — Deputies logged four deer-related crashes.

Nov. 9

Deputies logged 41 incidents, including the following:

Fire — reported near Badger Court and Copper Culture Way, city of Oconto, 12:17 a.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 11000 block of Flynn Lane, Breed, 12:31 a.m.

Suspicious — reported near state Highway 32 and Gohr Road, Chase, 1:36 a.m.

Fraud — reported in the 15200 block of state Highway 32, Lakewood, 12:59 p.m.

Theft — reported in the 13000 block of Wendt Road, Breed, 4:41 p.m.

Animal bite — reported in the 9000 block of Birchwood Lane, Brazeau, 4:47 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged four traffic stops, one traffic offense and four miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — Five 911 hangups and two open lines were investigated.

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage accident near Green Bay and South Flatley avenues, Oconto, 5:08 a.m.; and a property-damage accident along Smith Avenue, city of Oconto, 1 p.m.; and logged seven deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — One ambulance call was received.

Nov. 8
Deputies logged 39 incidents, including the following:

A Jan. 28 jury trial was scheduled for Cynthia M. Smith, 58, Lakewood, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 12. A final pretrial conference was rescheduled for Jan. 19.

Suspicious — reported in the 9000 block of Yurek Road, Chase, 8:44 a.m.

Wanted person — reported in the 5000 block of Hunts Lane, Town of Gillett, 8:47 a.m.

Fire — reported in the 12000 block of South White Potato Lake Road, Brazeau, 9:58 a.m.

Lewd & Lascivious — reported in the 7700 block of County Road S, Chase, 10:18 a.m.

Illegal burning — reported along Green Bay Avenue, city of Oconto Falls, 2:48 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 4000 block of County Road J, Little Suamico, 4:50 p.m.

Suspicious — reported near County Road S and U.S. 41-141, Little Suamico, 5:32 p.m.

Drug investigation — at an address in the Town of Gillett — 7:29 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 16000 block of Campfire Run Circle, Doty, 7:51 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 5000 block of Sundale Court, Little Suamico, 8:47 p.m.

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

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

911 — One 911 open line was investigated.

Accidents — Deputies logged two deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Three ambulance calls were received.

Nov. 7

Deputies logged 61 incidents, including the following:

Disturbance — reported along Main Street, Abrams, 7:26 a.m.

Threatening — reported in the 5000 block of U.S. 41, Abrams, 9:20 a.m.

Missing person — reported in the 4000 block of Brehmer Road, Abrams, 9:52 a.m.

Fire — reported in the 9000 block of Forest Trail Road, Brazeau, 11:11 a.m.

Burglary — reported in the 8000 block of state Highway 64, Brazeau, 2:41 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 900 block of Aubrey Lane, Little Suamico, 3:02 p.m.

Illegal burning — reported in the 13000 block of state Highway 32-64, Mountain, 4:29 p.m.

Weapon offense — reported in the 5000 block of Crawford Road, Stiles, 4:57 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 3000

Michael E. Ullmer, 21, Oconto Falls, pleaded no contest to possession of THC with intent to deliver THC, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 4. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Jan. 25 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

block of Airport Road, Town of Oconto, 5:22 p.m.

Squad damage — reported in the County Road R and School Road, Underhill, 7:28 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 100 block of North Franklin Street, city of Oconto Falls, 8:01 p.m.

Underage alcohol — reported at an address in Suring, 10:28 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged seven traffic stops, one traffic hazard, two traffic offenses, two citizen assists and eight miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted one welfare check.

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

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage crash in the 7000 block of state Highway 22, Stiles, 6:54 p.m.; and logged eight deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

Nov. 6

Deputies logged 58 incidents, including the following:

Suspicious — reported in the 100 block of South Birch Avenue, Gillett, 1:34 a.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 6000 block of Kelly Road, Underhill, 9:06 a.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 4000 block of Lade Beach Road, Little Suamico, 2:27 p.m.

Trespassing — reported in the 2000 block of County Road S, Pensaukee, 2:44 p.m.

Fire — reported in the 9000 block of Charolais Road, Spruce, 3 p.m.

Disturbance — reported in the 200 block of Bitters Avenue, city of Oconto, 3:08 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 15000 block of Brook Lane, Lakewood, 3:27 p.m.

Fire — reported near South Chase and Jaworski roads, Chase, 5:42 p.m.

Suspicious — reported in the 10000 block of Old 64 Road, Brazeau, 11:32 p.m.

Traffic — Deputies logged seven traffic stops, two traffic hazards, two traffic offenses, two citizen assists and three miscellaneous traffic incidents.

Welfare check — Officers conducted two welfare checks.

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

Accidents — Deputies responded to a property-damage accident near Potts Lane and County Road C, Chase, 4:51 p.m.; and logged six deer-related crashes.

Ambulance — Two ambulance calls were received.

OBITUARIES

Nancy A. Lenz

Nancy Ann Lenz, 65, Morgan, went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020. She was born Jan. 31, 1955, the daughter of the late Howard and Leora (Dolata) Naumann. A 1973 graduate of Pulaski High School, Nancy went to college at UW-Eau Claire for teaching. There she met the love of her life, Ron Lenz. Nancy and Ron married on a beautiful summer day, Aug. 13, 1977. They spent 43 wonderful years together, raising a family on the same land where her grandparents had started their lives. She taught for 37 years at the Gillett Elementary School, where she made many lifelong friends.

After Ron and Nancy retired, they took their family on many wonderful vacations. Among the most memorable are trips to Oregon and Disney World. Her family is as close as they come, which is her legacy. She was always a fixture at any event in which her



children and grandchildren participated. She enjoyed cooking family meals, where the family had dinner together around "Grandma and Grandpa's table." She loved

gardening; the family never was in need of produce in the fall and always had beautiful flowers to brighten their homes. She loved sewing and was always making something for her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered as the most selfless person, dropping anything and everything to help her family and others. Her family can only hope to be half as wonderful as she was, sharing with others all the goodness and grace she gave to them through her example.

Nancy leaves to cherish her loving memory her devoted husband, Ron, and their daughters: Sara (Preston) Peterson, Emily Lenz and Andrea (Michael) Jones. She will be forever remembered by her grandchildren, who were the lights of her life: Evan, Alex, Ben, Claire, Olivia, Declan and one on the way. She is further survived by her sister, Kathy (Leonard) Ambrosius, many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Leora Naumann.

Because of current serious concerns with COVID, the family will gather privately for a funeral Mass at Assumption B.V.M. Church in Pulaski, where Nancy was a faith-filled member. She will be laid to rest in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Gillett.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life gathering at a later date, when it is possible for all who

loved Nancy to come together and reminisce on the beauty of her life, her legacy and her memory.

In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund will be started in her memory. Because it is not possible to be with the family in person at this time, you are welcome to send any cards of condolence to the funeral home (make sure you put the family's name on the outside envelope and your return address), and we will forward your cards and messages to the Lenz family.

Marnocha Funeral Home P.O. Box 356 Pulaski, WI 54162

The Lenz family would like to thank the staff at Green Bay Oncology, St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, St. Clare Memorial Hospital in Oconto Falls and St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay for their kind and compassionate care.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.marnochafuneralhome.com.

Delores E. (Wolf) Heise

Delores Esther Wolf Heise, 80, of Suring, passed away peacefully in her home on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 20, 1940, in Breed to Edward and Evelyn (Brown) Wolf. On June 25, 1955, Delores married her soulmate, Leonard Charles Heise Sr. Delores worked at Mike Pattrekis' Potato Farm, waitressed at Lakeside Inn and Nu Line Industries. After retiring from Nu Line Industries, Delores continued to farm with her husband and children.

Delores was a dedicated mother and grandmother. She treasured and embraced every moment with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Delores favorite things were to watch Monday night wrestling, go rummage sale



shopping, and shopping at St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store.

Delores is survived by her husband of 65 years, Leonard C. Heise Sr.; children, Laurie (Steve) Belongia, Peggy

(Pat) Belongia, Leonard C. (Sharon) Heise Jr., Tina (Gary) Deneys, Tammy (Gary) Karnes, Dawn (Joe) Kriegel, and Lloyd (Julie) Heise; faithful furry companion, Miggie; grandchildren, Gary Heise, Tony (Holly) Kalous, Jenny (Ryan) Friedman, Ashley (Christopher) Voltz, Tonya (Al) Rosina, Tiffany Belongia, Charles (Chynnia) Heise, Molly (Bob) Woodke, Douglas Belongia

Jr., Krystle (Nick) Tomczik, Gabrielle Dey, McKayla Campshure, Matthew Kriegel, Mariah Kriegel, and Jarod (Lizzy) Chazell; 14 great-grandchildren and two on the way; brother, Edward (Judy) Wolf Jr.; sisters, Lorraine (Pete) Kruschke and Mary Ann Anderson; sisters-in-law, Marie (DeeDee) Wolf and Betty Van Rens. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Evelyn Wolf; paternal grandparents, Arthur and Clara Heise; children, Kathy Kalous, Mary Heise, and Susan Heise; great-grandchildren, Madison Pluger and Lucas Pownel; brothers, Harvey Wolf and Paul Wolf; brothers-in-law, Arnold Heise, Raymond Anderson, Skip

Van Rens, and Ecker Luebeck; son-in-law, Douglas Belongia Sr; sister-in-law, Isabelle Luebeck.

Per Delores' wishes, no services will be held. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Mary L. Smith

Mary L. Smith, 86, Gillett, passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, at her home.

Originally from West Virginia, Mary spent most of her life in Northwest Indiana working in a hospital setting, then later in a diner that she owned. In 2009, Mary moved to Gillett with her husband, Howard, where they have enjoyed countless evenings sitting by the pond, enjoying nature

and enjoying local diners. Mary was a very loving wife and mother who made every holiday memorable. Mary was active; she was a knitter, quilter, loved lighthouses, huge dirt track race fan, sold Avon for over 30 years and enjoying spending time with family and friends, whom she loved dearly.

Mary is survived by her husband, Howard; her daughter Linda Nix (Wendell); daughter-in-law Jackie;

three stepsons, Gary (Lisa), Kevin (Stephanie), Jeffrey (Lily) and stepdaughter Crystal; grandchildren, Jerry Lee (Kris), Susan, Katrina (Steven); step-grandchildren, Marty (Stephanie), Donna, Polly Jane; great-grandchildren, Cheyene, Angel (Andrew), Jerry Lee, Matthew, Brittany, Anthony, Andrew, Annemarie, Olivia, Jackson, Raegan; great-great grandchildren, Michael, Maveric, Maeox

and Marquon.

She was preceded in death by her father, William, and mother, Ethel; brother Bill; sisters; Georgia, Mae, Jean and Louise; son Jerry and great-granddaughter Heather, along with many other family members and friends. A visitation was held at Kuehl Funeral Home, Gillett, on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020. Kuehl is honored to serve the family at their time of need.

Randal 'Rudy' E. Roehl

Randal "Rudy" E. Roehl, 64, of Shawano, passed away at his home Monday afternoon Nov. 9, 2020, under the care of Unity Hospice and his loving family.

Randal Eugene Roehl, later known to most as "Rudy," was born July 17, 1956, in Oshkosh as the son of Eugene and Jean (Reinke) Roehl. Rudy graduated from Clintonville High School with the Class of 1974, where he was a member of the curling team. Following high school, he enjoyed playing softball in area bar leagues and worked for Peterson Built Products in Embarrass as a mechanic for a couple of years.

Rudy spent most of his working career as a truck driver, working for Badger Transport, Holman Trucking and Retzlaff Transport out of Berlin prior to retiring in 2019. He was united in marriage to Fay (Yaeger) Shepard on Oct. 22, 2009, in Shawano. Fay and Rudy loved camping, whether it was camping locally with their trailer or at their permanent site on Fawn Lake. Rudy proudly served as a volunteer firefighter for the Village of Embarrass for over 21 years. He was a current member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Shawano and had faith in his Lord. Rudy's soul was at home in the outdoors, and he loved to hunt and fish for just about any wild game over the years. His love for his family ran deep, as he was loved and will be missed by them all.

Survivors include his wife, Fay



Roehl; children, Brittney Roehl, Adam (Ashley) Roehl and step-daughters Erin, Amber and Kimber Shepard; grandchildren Alex, Allie, Kaden, Deja,

Hunter, Briell, Kamiya, Addisyn, Knox, Zeraya; parents, Eugene and Jean Roehl; mother-in-law, Carol Yaeger; brothers, Dennis (Elaine) Roehl and Brian (Diane) Roehl; brothers-in-law, Steven (Julie) Yaeger, Ken (Lisa) Yaeger and Guy Yaeger; nieces and nephews.

Rudy was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Herman Yaeger; his brother Kevin Roehl; and his sister-in-law Marylu Roehl.

Rudy's memorial service will be held privately at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville with the Rev. Steve Conradt officiating. Inurnment will be at Graceland Cemetery in Clintonville. A public visitation was held at the funeral home on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020. Rudy's family asked attendees to consider wearing a flannel shirt in his memory.

Rudy's family would like to thank the kind staff of Aurora Medical Center and Unity Hospice for the wonderful care and guidance they provided. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

Paul Neja Jr.

Paul Albert Neja Jr., 87, of Galion, Ohio, passed away Monday, Nov. 9, 2020, at the Avita Health Systems Galion Hospital.

Paul was born in Marinette on Jan. 7, 1933, to Paul Albert Neja Sr. and Margaret (Schneider) Neja. He married Monica Ann (Kopish) Neja on July 18, 1959, and she survives him.

Paul was a psychotherapist and founding administrator for the Mental Health Centers of Shawano/Waupaca Counties in Wisconsin. After moving to Ohio in 1978, he worked as an executive administrator for the ADAMH Board of Marion/Crawford Counties. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Norbert College and his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Paul was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Galion, Ohio.

In addition to his wife, Monica, Paul is survived by a son, Timothy (Cathy) Neja, of Galena, Ohio; his daughters, Cathy (James) Vasconcellos, of San Diego, California, Michele (Scott) Williams, of Logan, Ohio, and Cindy (Michael) Nielsen,



of Winter Springs, Florida; and seven grandchildren, Nic and Ansley Vasconcellos, Mariel and Anthony Neja, Chase Williams and Bryce and Sophia Nielsen.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Albert Neja, Sr. and Margaret (Schneider) Neja; and seven siblings, Anthony, John, Michael and Patrick Neja, Sr. Virginia Neja, Margaret Patrick and Rosemary Archambault.

A memorial mass will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Galion St. Joseph School and Parish Fund.

Those wishing to share a memory of Paul or to the Neja family may do so by visiting www.masfh.com.

The Schneider-Gompf Funeral Home, 303 Portland Way North, Galion, Ohio, is honored to serve the family of Paul Albert Neja Jr.

Philip D. Hellestad

Philip D. "Phil" Hellestad, 90, of Plymouth, passed away Nov. 5, 2020.

Phil was born Jan. 14, 1930, in Shawano County, a son to Elmer and Mildred (nee Danielson) Hellestad. He graduated from Wittenberg High School in 1947 and continued his education at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1951.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War from 1951-1955.

Phil taught and coached at high schools in Potosi and Albany and then at Plymouth High School from 1959 until his retirement in 1994.

On March 24, 1951, he married Janet Hanson in Wittenberg.

Phil was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He enjoyed all sports as well as the activities of his family. He enjoyed traveling with Jan to Tampa, Florida, in winter for 20 years, visiting many states and Norway.

He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church for many years, was a Sunday School superintendent, usher, reader and was involved in many other



church activities. Phil also belonged to "The Sons of Norway," many card clubs, golf, softball, basketball and bowling leagues.

Survivors are his beloved

wife, Jan; two sons, Mark (Cheryl) and David (Carrie); daughter, Merrie (Jack) Novak; seven grandchildren and their spouses; 13 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and a brother-in-law; Lee (Sandy) Hanson.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Mildred Hellestad; his parents-in-law, Henry and Myrtle Hanson; and brothers, Victor (Melda) Hellestad, Leland (June) Hellestad and Kenneth Hellestad.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a private memorial service will be held for immediate family members only.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given in Phil's name to the charity of your choice.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Service is serving the family. For online condolences, please visit www.suchonfh.com.

Rogean L. Ehlert

Rogean L. Ehlert, 93, of Shawano, passed away Monday, Nov. 9, 2020. Rogean was born Jan. 27, 1927, to the late Gustav and Adelia (Schultz) Berndt in Embarrass. On May 20, 1950, Rogean was united in marriage to Lloyd George Ehlert; they made their home together in Shawano. Lloyd preceded Rogean in death on July 21, 2009.

She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church of Shawano. Rogean enjoyed outdoor activities by gardening and camping. She was a homemaker all of her life, taking care of her family. Rogean loved her family dearly, especially enjoying the time that she spent with her grandchildren. She will be missed dearly by all of those who knew and loved her.

Rogean is survived by her sons, Bruce Ehlert, of Anderson, South Carolina, Larry (Carol) Ehlert, of Antigo, and Richard Ehlert, of Shawano; grandchildren, Daniel (Beth) Ehlert, Mirjam (Mark) Breazeale, Rebekah Ehlert and Joshua Ehlert; and four great-grand-



children. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and siblings, Carl Berndt, Vera

Smith, Myra Vomastic, Betty Nolandberg, Evelyn Schmidt and Beatrice in infancy.

Funeral services for Rogean were held Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020, at St. James Lutheran Church in Shawano with the Rev. Steven Schauder officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. James Lutheran Church.

The family of Rogean would like to extend a special thank you to all of the staff at Evergreen for all of the wonderful care that they had given.

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Adrain S. Larson

Adrain Sunshine (Aders) Larson, 102, of Robinson, Illinois, died Nov. 3, 2020, in the comfort of her son's home

in Robinson.

The Goodwine Funeral Home in Robinson is in charge of arrangements.

Beverly A. Kersten

Beverly Ann (Edwards) Kersten, 94, of Clintonville, passed away on Nov. 11, 2020, at Shawano Place Senior Living in Shawano, where she

has resided for the past two years.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home and Crematory in Clintonville is assisting her family.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gillett girls have high hopes with strong core back

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gillett Secondary School girls basketball team heads into the winter season with lofty aspirations because of an experienced group of returning players.

Gillett turned in a 17-7 overall record during the 2019-20 season, going 13-3 in Marinette & Oconto Conference play to tie for second place. The Tigers made it to a regional title game before being eliminated from the postseason.

The team graduated three players from that team, but still return three starters and several other experienced players. With that in mind, coach Justin Daul is excited to get the season rolling.

"Expectations are extremely high with the group we have coming back.



Gillett's Brianna DeBauch, left, dribbles the ball during the team's 2019 nonconference game against Wittenberg-Birnamwood in Wittenberg.

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I think coming into the season we are the favorite to win the conference and make a very deep run in the playoffs," said Daul. "We have a tremendous

amount of experience and leadership along with returning two first team all-conference players in Aubrey (DeBauch) and Karissa (Schaal). If we put it all together and stay healthy allowing us to play a whole season we could have a very special season."

Schaal and DeBauch made the first team after averaging 17.8 and 15.1 points per game, respectively. DeBauch also averaged 11 rebounds a game, while Schaal had an average of 6.9.

Junior Macy Franti (guard) is the other starter back for the Tigers.

Seniors Brianna DeBauch (guard, forward) and Serenity Corona (forward) and juniors Ryann Wagner (guard), Naomi Anker (guard) and Alaina Herzog (guard, forward) all have varsity experience and hope to make the Tigers a deep team this winter. Senior Emily Umentum (forward)

and sophomore Carleigh Kaczmarek (guard) also figure to play into Gillett's rotation.

"We are definitely going to have to take this season one game at a time, with so many unknowns in the world around us," said Aubrey DeBauch. "We have high expectations as we will have a very strong and experienced team playing together again this year. Our goal always has been and will continue to be making it to the state tournament. I believe that we have what it takes; we just need to play like the team I know we are."

Daul expects Niagara, Oneida Nation and Coleman to challenge his team for the conference title, but also thinks the rest of the conference is as talented as ever and win on any given night.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Gillett boys undergoing sweeping changes as season starts up

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Gillett Secondary School boys basketball team enters with season with new faces up and down the program.

The team will be under the direction of first-year coach Russ Young. He'll need several players to step up after losing most of its production from last year's team.

Gillett posted a 10-14 record last winter, finishing 5-11 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference. The team graduated four of its five starters, and then had its other starter transfer.

Junior Thayne Bjelland, one of the

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team's few players with varsity experience, also isn't expected to play this winter after tearing his ACL during the fall football season.

Junior Devin Waranka and sophomore Austin VandeCorput return with some varsity experience and will try and help lead the team on the court. Sophomore Evan Peterson is also expected to carve out a role.

"I think the team needs to come together and work together," said Waranka. "It's definitely gonna be hard with losing all our starters

and starting our season with a new coach. But if we push ourselves hard enough, we should be successful."

Young said Bjelland would still fill a big role with the team, providing leadership for the underclassmen and first-time varsity players.

"This year is going to be a big learning year for all of us and really a stepping stone to a great year next year," said Bjelland.

"We have a nice group of players in our freshman class that will be asked to step in and fill team roles," said Young.

Ben Matczak, Beadin Bjelland, Brandon DeBauch, Aydin Franti and

Tyler Franks help make up the freshmen class.

"I am in the process of learning the boys' strengths and weaknesses, so the learning curve is very steep this year in spite of 30 years of coaching," said Young, who coached at Oconto from 1990-2019 before serving as the JV2 coach for the Gillett girls last year.

Just like Gillett, there will be plenty of new faces throughout the M&O after 13 of 19 all-conference players graduated. Young expects Coleman and Crivitz to again compete for the conference title.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Suring girls ready to take step forward behind experienced roster

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Heading into its second season under coach Mitchell Woulf, the Suring High School girls basketball team is hoping its experience will help them to a better finish.

The Eagles turned in a 7-15 season last year, going 4-12 in the Marinette & Oconto Conference. While the team did graduate a couple of players from

that team, it returns its top four scorers and leaders in minutes played.

“Our depth will also be much improved this year,” said Woulf.

Leading the charge for Suring will be senior Kylee Stelzer, who made the all-conference honorable mention team last year.

Stelzer led the Eagles in scoring, averaging 13.8 points per M&O contest. She also averaged 6.9 rebounds.

“My team has good experience from last year, and we are looking forward to a good season,” said Stelzer. “Our biggest goals are to be one of the top contenders for conference and battle every game.”

“I hope to be a good leader and role model to the rest of my team,” she added. “I want to not only help the underclassmen succeed, but I also



Suring's Kylee Stelzer, center, rises up for a shot during an M&O matchup against Lena on Jan. 3 in Suring.

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want them to know to never give up. Whatever life throws at us, I will do the best I can by leading us out of the hard times and keep everyone's heads up.”

Also back from last year's starting lineup is senior Paige Krueger and junior Kate Mahoney, who were the team's second- and third-leading scor-

ers. Kelsey Smith was fourth on the team in scoring and is gearing up for her senior season.

Ready to take on bigger varsity roles are juniors Macyn Garrigan, Maddy Vandavelde and Harlee Wolf and sophomores Kenzie Bailey and Macie Reed.

“I think with most of our team coming back and having experience with our new coach, we can focus on working on some of the smaller parts of the game that affected us a lot last year — including less turnovers, more rebounds and playing with consistency,” said Krueger.

“I think if we just focus on our goals and play every game like it's our last, we can have a very successful season.”

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	2017 Actual	2018 Estimated Actual	2018 Budget	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2021 Budget
Taxes-General Levy	365,610.48	429,123.00	429,123.00	487,194.00	487,194.00	491,806.00
Other Taxes	89,467.84	89,145.00	105,996.00	103,698.00	117,074.00	108,007.00
Special Assessments/charges	-	-	-	-	8,667.00	1,000.00
Intergovernmental Revenues	580,957.43	581,214.00	578,815.00	564,640.00	672,546.00	665,091.00
Licenses & Permits	13,494.87	12,182.00	11,150.00	11,350.00	11,967.00	11,375.00
Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties	36,613.10	24,177.00	36,797.00	38,350.00	22,509.00	16,850.00
Public Charges for Service	74,787.36	113,492.00	73,550.00	83,660.00	77,741.00	83,890.00
Intergovernmental Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	14,024.91	20,476.00	3,300.00	3,900.00	20,195.00	6,050.00
Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	21,460.00	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	1,174,955.99	1,269,809.00	1,238,731.00	1,314,252.00	1,417,893.00	1,384,069.00
EXPENDITURES						
General Government						
General Government	203,379.02	191,145.00	176,215.00	178,923.00	186,447.00	257,404.00
Public Safety	367,789.55	430,823.00	447,586.00	488,881.00	486,781.00	501,445.00
Public Works	350,778.76	347,012.00	410,536.00	384,346.00	377,284.00	329,970.00
Health and Human Services	29,420.22	24,660.00	24,267.00	25,246.00	19,697.00	22,460.00
Culture, Recreation, Education	29,163.95	29,100.00	32,312.00	31,855.00	21,213.00	23,830.00
Conservation and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay and Planning	-	15,000.00	-	-	2,030.00	42,114.00
Debt Service	118,144.29	147,815.00	147,815.00	205,001.00	186,042.00	130,243.00
Other Financing Sources		-	-	-	-	76,603.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,098,675.79	1,185,555.00	1,238,731.00	1,314,252.00	1,279,494.00	1,384,069.00

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Thanksgiving weekend events still on the calendar

COVID-19 leads to some changes in the routine

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Thanksgiving is a time when Americans are accustomed to gathering their extended families together, and the pandemic has thrown a monkey wrench into those annual plans. But a number of local traditions are soldiering through, with adjustments made for the omnipresent virus.

- Hillside Assembly of God Church, 5890 State Highway 22 West, Gillett, has scheduled its 30th annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner for 3:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Seating is limited this year, and diners are asked to pick a specific time when they make reservations: 3:30, 4:30 or 5:30 p.m.

In addition to in-person turkey and ham with all the trimmings, the church is also offering carry-out meals, and delivery is available to homebound residents in the Gillett, Suring, Cecil or Oconto Falls areas. For dine-in reservations, meal pickup, meal delivery or to volunteer, contact the church at 920-855-2962 or teri@hillsideassembly.com. In-person reservations can also be made at www.hillsideassembly.com.

- Operation Christmas Child shoebox collections continue through the weekend at Grace Lutheran Church in Oconto Falls under the auspices of Samaritan's Purse. Remaining curbside drop-off times at the church, 501 S. Main St., are: 5-7 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday; and 7:30-9:30



Erica Beaumier and Laura Zielinski string electrical cords for the annual Oconto Falls Lioness Club Avenue of Lights at East Side Beach, which is due to be lighted for the season on Nov. 28.

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a.m. Monday.

- The lighting of Winter Wonderland, the holiday light display at Holtwood Campground, 400 Holtwood Way, Oconto, is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27. Visitors can view more than 150 lighted displays throughout the park from the comfort of their vehicles. There is no charge, and the lights will be on from 5-11 p.m. nightly through Jan. 3.

- Another festive light display, the Oconto Falls Lioness Club's Avenue of Lights, is expected to launch as usual at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 28. The

traditional visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, as well as Christmas carols from the Oconto Falls High School choir, are postponed this year because of COVID restrictions on large gatherings.

- Friends of the Lakes Country Public Library are moving ahead with their Holiday Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 28. Crafters will be set up at the Lakewood and

Townsend town halls as well as the Bill Lazansky Building in Mountain. A Christmas tree lighting is also planned at 5 p.m. Nov. 28 at Coldwell Banker, 15251 State Highway 32, Lakewood.

- Gillett's Christmas in the Park and Village of Lights in Lena are also moving ahead, with events starting at 3 p.m. Dec. 5 leading up to the official lighting in each community.

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FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

The Oconto Falls School District Office is accepting nominations for the annual Friend of Education Award. Nominations will be accepted until November 30, 2020. The award is given annually by the Oconto Falls School Board to a person/organization who has made a valuable contribution to the betterment of education for students at Oconto Falls Area Schools. Employees of the district and board members cannot be nominated.

While at times it may be difficult to single out one or two individuals who have made outstanding efforts, this is part of the district's ongoing program for recognition, and over the years, it is hoped a number of deserving people can be given credit through this program. Individuals who wish to make a nomination for the award should contact the School District Office, 200 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls, 848-4471, for a nomination form.

Pat's Market

GILLETT (920) 855-6040

STORE HOURS: Mon-Fri 7:00am-7:00pm

Sat 8:00am-5:30pm Sun 8:00am - 1:00pm

CASH PHARMACY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm

These Prices Good Nov. 16 to Nov 29, 2020

While Supplies Last!

Accepting Mastercard, Visa, Discover and Quest Cards

We reserve the right to limit quantities.


Dean's Ice Cream

\$5.49

 Asst Variety
4.5 Qt Pails

Dean's Dip
\$1.69

1lb Asst Variety

Lay's Party Size Munchies, Cheetos, Tostitos, Doritos, Fritos, or Ruffles

2/\$7

 Asst Variety
13-18oz

Kretschmar Hickory Smoked or Honey Roasted Turkey Breast

\$5.99

1lb Shaved or Sliced

Fancy Naval Oranges
\$1.39
Dole Celery

\$1.29

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Fresh Cranberries
\$1.89

12oz Mesh Bag

New Crop Russet Potatoes

\$1.79

5-lb Bag

Gold Medal Flour

\$2.29

5-lb Bag

All Purpose or Unbleached

Crystal Brown or Powdered Sugar
\$1.49

2-lb Bag

Crystal Granulated Sugar

\$1.99

4-lb Bag

Pillsbury All Ready Rolled Pie Crust
\$2.99

14.1oz

Sara Lee Classic Pies

\$3.99

Asst Variety 34oz

Cool Whip
99c

Asst Variety Box

Blue Bunny Premium Ice Cream

\$4.99

Asst Variety 46-68oz

Keebler Fudge Shoppe, Chips Deluxe, Sandies, and Frosted Animal Cookies

2/\$5

Asst Variety 8.5-12.5oz

Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese
2/\$3

8oz Regular or Light

Nabisco Ritz Crackers

\$2.99

Asst Variety 11.8-13.3oz

Morning Glory Chunk Cheese
\$3.39

Asst Variety 16oz

Dean's Dairy Pure All Natural Sour Cream

\$1.49

16oz Regular or Lite

Stove Top Stuffing
\$1.49

Asst Variety Box

Kraft Miracle Whip

\$3.49

Regular or Lite 30oz

CHILD SUPPORT DIRECTOR

Oconto County has an exciting career opportunity available for a Child Support Director. This is a Department Head position responsible for understanding and implementing State and County policies, statutes and regulations that govern the child support program, and to monitor agency compliance. Organizes the agency workload to maintain high levels of performance. Position will ensure that children receive monetary support from both parents and will represent the State of Wisconsin and Oconto County in family and paternity cases.

Position requires a Bachelor's Degree, knowledge of State and County government procedures and debt collection training, and knowledge of child support laws regulations and procedures. Please see detailed job description on County website for detailed information.

https://www.co.oconto.wi.us/career_opportunities/

Salary range is \$63,180 - \$67,216 depending on qualifications and experience. Includes a generous benefit package including participation in the Wisconsin Retirement System. Finalists may be required to undergo a detailed background check. Anticipated starting date will be March 8, 2021 or after.

Submit application on-line and include resume, letter of interest and a letter of recommendation. Completed application materials must be received by December 3, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

KELLY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SEWER USE ORDINANCE UPDATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on the proposed update to the Sewer Use Ordinance. The public hearing will be held as part of the Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1 meeting on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at the Kelly Lake Sanitary District Office, 9535 Green Acres St. Suring, WI 54174. The Kelly Lake Sanitary District Commission may take action following the public hearing, recommending adoption of the proposed update to the Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1, Sewer Use Ordinance.

The Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1, Sewer Use Ordinance regulates the use of both public and private sewers and drains, discharge or septage into the public sewerage system, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the sanitary sewer system of the Kelly Lake Sanitary District. It provides for, and explains the method used for, levying and collecting wastewater treatment service charges, sets uniform requirements for discharges into the wastewater collection and treatment systems, and enables the Kelly Lake Sanitary District to comply with administrative provisions, and other discharge criteria which are required or authorized by the State of Wisconsin or Federal Law.

If anyone would like additional information regarding the proposed update to the Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1, Sewer Use Ordinance, please contact Brandon Robinson of the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission by phone: (920) 448-2820 or via email: brobinson@baylakerpc.org.

Copies of the proposed update to the Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1, Sewer Use Ordinance will be available for review at the following locations:

- Kelly Lake Sanitary District Office, (during office hours), 9535 Green Acres St. Suring, WI; and
- The proposed Kelly Lake Sanitary District No. 1, Sewer Use Ordinance is also available online at the following website:
<https://baylakerpc.org/about/surveys>

Written comments on the proposed sewer use ordinance update should be submitted to Jeff Falash, Plant Operator (kellylakesanitary@gmail.com), before December 7, 2020. All written comments will be forwarded to the Kelly Lake Sanitary District Commission.

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CITY OF OCONTO FALLS 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:45 pm in the Council Chambers of the Oconto Falls Municipal Building, 505 North Chestnut Avenue, Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2021 budget. Following the public hearing, the Council will meet to vote on the proposed budget during their regular Council meeting at approximately 7:00 pm. The proposed budget is available for inspection on the City website at www.cityofocontofalls.com, at the drive-up window at City Hall, the Oconto Falls Public Library, the Oconto Falls Post Office and Ritt's Piggly Wiggly.

The following is a summary of the proposed 2021 City Budget:

	2020 Approved Budget	2020 Estimated Budget	2021 Proposed Budget	% Change
REVENUES				
General Government	\$2,415,549	\$2,447,038	\$2,483,003	1.9%
Licenses	\$43,580	\$42,580	\$24,480	-43.6%
Gifts & Grants	\$25,500	\$37,673	\$29,019	13.4%
Penalties & Forfeitures	\$39,900	\$28,650	\$28,900	-27.6%
Special Assessments	\$137,237	\$112,950	\$121,382	-11.6%
All Other Revenues	\$142,481	\$141,231	\$132,663	-6.9%
Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$115,838	
G. F. REVENUES	\$2,806,437	\$2,811,534	\$2,916,296	4.0%
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	\$879,815	\$898,501	\$909,214	3.3%
Protection Person & Property	\$721,546	\$708,984	\$722,809	0.2%
Health, Welfare, & Sanitation	\$182,059	\$213,298	\$208,915	19.2%
Transportation	\$355,948	\$355,932	\$362,419	1.8%
Education & Recreation	\$187,279	\$151,453	\$179,187	-4.3%
Conservation & Development	\$3,560	\$3,488	\$3,566	0.2%
Transfer to Debt Service	\$334,830	\$334,830	\$395,042	18.0%
Transfer to Capital Projects	\$129,400	\$129,400	\$115,113	-11.0%
Transfer to Trust Agency	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	-100.0%
G. F. EXPENDITURES	\$2,806,437	\$2,806,886	\$2,916,296	4.0%
GF NET SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)	\$0	\$4,247	\$0	
DEBT SERVICE FUND				
Revenues	\$334,830	\$334,830	\$395,042	18.0%
Expenditures	\$334,830	\$334,830	\$395,042	18.0%
DSF NET SURPLUS (deficiency)	\$0	\$198	\$0	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				
Revenues	\$1,156,340	\$1,155,100	\$121,613	-89.5%
Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Expenditures	\$1,156,340	\$1,365,177	\$121,613	-89.5%
CPF NET SURPLUS (deficiency)	\$0	(\$230,077)	\$0	
CDA FUND				
Revenues	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	-100.0%
Expenditures	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	-100.0%
CDA NET SURPLUS (deficiency)	\$0	\$0	\$0	
TAX LEVY				
General Fund	\$914,736		\$879,141	-3.9%
Debt Service Fund	\$334,830		\$395,042	18.0%
CDA	\$1,000		\$0	-100.0%
Capital Projects Fund	\$129,400		\$115,113	-11.0%
Total Approved Levy	\$1,379,966		\$1,389,296	0.7%
Levy limit	1,379,966		1,389,296	0.7%

A quorum of the Common Council may be in attendance of this public hearing.

Notice was given to the public at least 15-days prior to this hearing. Notice was forwarded to newspapers and any news media or persons who have requested the same. Notice was published in the Oconto County Times Herald, Notice was posted at City Hall, Oconto Falls Community Library, Piggly Wiggly, and on the City website at www.cityofocontofalls.com.

Any person wishing to attend the hearing who requires special accommodations because of a disability should contact the Clerk's office at 920-845-4505 with adequate notice so appropriate accommodations can be made.

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Struggling with *low back pain*?



Back pain isn't something you should live with. By working with your provider/spine specialist, you can reduce your pain, strengthen your back and restore mobility for the healthy and active lifestyle you deserve.



Becky Wolf, APNP
Nurse Practitioner

Prevea Group Full-Block Center
Medical Services Building
855 S. Adams St., Oshkosh



For more information, or to schedule an appointment with Becky, call (920) 272-3333.

Do you experience pain that starts in your lower back and spreads to your legs? Does your pain occur while walking or sitting, but get better when you sit or lie down? Is it just a moderate flare that will go away in a matter of days or is it something more serious?

Chronic back pain is a common problem in older adults, but can often result from a poor injury, repetitive overuse, poor body mechanics and obesity. Some of the most common causes of chronic back pain include:

- **Arthritis of the spine** – the gradual breaking of the cartilage inside the spine
- **Spondylosis** – narrowing of the spine that may lead to nerve pain
- **Sit problems**, such as a herniated or bulging disc
- **Back muscle strain**

By working with your provider/spine specialist, you can focus on ways to reduce and manage the pain with non-surgical treatments, such as:

- **Physical therapy**, which may include stretching, posture and exercises to strengthen the core and increase flexibility
- **Modifying a healthy weight** to reduce the pressure on your spine
- **Goal objectives** to stop or lower the pain for a certain period of time

So you may be wondering, when is surgery a good idea for back pain? Chronic back pain, no matter the cause, is usually not fixed by surgery. However, surgery may be recommended to help take pressure off the nerves or spinal cord which may help reduce or eliminate the effects the pain causes in your lower back.

