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Centenarian Bob Voss stands in the doorway of his apartment at The Cottages in Shawano. Voss, who survived the Great Depression, said the Golden Rule helps him in challenging times. His story, like the story of Adele Gast, a 103-year-old resident, spans the Great Depression, World War II, and other hardships -- that didn't seem so hard at the time. **SEE THEIR STORIES ON PAGE 10.**

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County libraries offer curbside pickup service

Library patrons can take advantage of book, DVD services at locations throughout the county.

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New program helps Shawano businesses

A grant program through the city of Shawano will help city businesses with up to \$5,000 for operating costs.

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Get set for the start of fishing

May 2 is the start of the inland fishing season, with some new regulations for walleye size and limits.

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Driving force behind food distribution center passes away

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

SHAWANO — John W. Hill, who was integral to establishing the Shawano Area Food Center, passed away Saturday, April 25, at age 91.

“John was an integral part of our society,” former Shawano Mayor Jeanne Cronce said. “He did so much for so many. He was so helpful to so many. He is going to be missed. He was a very generous man.”

Cronce had known Hill and his family for many years.

“He was a great guy,” she said. “He had a lot of exciting stories to tell people and gave you excellent advice when it came to anything you asked him.”

Hill was active in a number of organizations, including the Masons



JOHN HILL

and United Way, the Shawano County Economic Progress Inc. board of directors, Shawano County's Long-term Support Committee, and the Shawano County Job Center board and management committee.

He also raised funds every year to help clean weeds from Shawano Lake.

He was named the 2011 Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce for his efforts in establishing the Shawano Area Food Center.

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board of directors, Shawano County's Long-term Support Committee, and the Shawano County Job Center

Hill was able to secure a building, set up refrigerator and freezer space, and raise more than \$37,000 for remodeling within 30 days.

“God gave him the insight to see that we needed this thing,” said Flo Withers, coordinator of the Shawano Area Food Pantry (SAFPARC). “What a blessing that was.”

The Shawano Area Food Center, part of the national Feed America program, distributes food to 21 food pantries and other outlets in the area, including SAFPARC.

Withers said Hill contacted local businesses and county government to get the food distribution center started.

“He really did a lot on that,” she said. “He had such foresight. He did a really good job at setting that up.”

Trump executive order keeping meat plants open worries unions

By JILL COLVIN
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump took executive action to order meat processing plants to stay open amid concerns over growing coronavirus cases and the impact on the nation's food supply.

The order signed Tuesday uses the Defense Production Act to classify meat processing as critical infrastructure to try to prevent a shortage of chicken, pork and other meat on supermarket shelves. Unions fired back, saying the White House was jeopardizing lives and prioritizing cold cuts over workers' health.

More than 20 meatpacking plants have closed temporarily under pressure from local authorities and their own workers because of the virus, including two of the nation's largest, one in Iowa and one in South Dakota.

Others have slowed production as workers have fallen ill or stayed home to avoid getting sick.

“Such closures threaten the continued functioning of the national meat and poultry supply chain, undermining critical infrastructure during the national emergency,” the order states.

The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, which represents 1.3 million food and retail workers, said Tuesday that 20 food-processing and meatpacking union workers in the U.S. have died of the virus. An estimated 6,500 are sick or have been exposed while working near someone who tested positive.

As a result, industry leaders have warned that consumers could see meat shortages in a matter of days. Tyson Foods Inc., one of the world's largest food companies, ran a full-page advertisement in The New York Times and other newspapers Sunday warning,

“The food supply chain is breaking.”

“As pork, beef and chicken plants are being forced to close, even for short periods of time, millions of pounds of meat will disappear from the supply chain,” it read.

Tyson suspended operations at its pork plant in Waterloo, Iowa, after a slew of infections, and Smithfield Foods halted production at its plant in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after an outbreak infected 853 workers there.

The 15 largest pork-packing plants account for 60% of all pork processed in the U.S., and the country has already seen a 25% reduction in pork slaughter capacity, according to UFCW.

A senior White House official said the administration was trying to prevent a situation in which a “vast majority” of the nation's meat processing plants might have closed operations, reducing the availability of meat in supermarkets by as much as 80%.

CORRECTIONS

In the April 24 edition of the Shawano Leader, Bonduel School District Superintendent Joe Dawidziak listed a possible way to help local businesses was through a grant program through the Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce. According to chamber director Nancy Smith, the program is run through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, not the local entity. We apologize for the error.

Accuracy is important to the Shawano Leader, and it wants to correct mistakes promptly. Call errors to our attention by phone at 715-526-2121, ext. 7018

Frontier declares bankruptcy

Telephone and internet company has 80,000 customer accounts in state

By **PETER CAMERON**
The Badger Project

Frontier Communications, the national phone and internet company that serves tens of thousands of people in Wisconsin, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy April 14.

The company “expects to continue providing quality service,” according to a press release announcing the bankruptcy.

Frontier has customers in 29 states. In Wisconsin, it serves a territory of about 800,000 people, according to FCC data. Frontier has about 80,000 customer accounts in Wisconsin, company spokesman Javier Mendoza said.

The company has enough cash on hand to meet its ongoing obligations, it said in the press release.

Frontier has approximately \$11 billion in unsecured debt, it said. The company hopes to reduce that by \$10 billion in the bankruptcy proceedings.

In a Chapter 11 bankruptcy, the

debtor usually proposes a plan of reorganization of its debt in order to keep its business going while paying creditors over time, sometimes at a reduced rate.

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, where Frontier has filed, has authorized the company to continue paying employee wages, health care and other benefits, Frontier announced April 16.

Barry Orton, a professor emeritus of telecommunications at the UW-Madison, didn't hold back when asked what the filing means for Wisconsin.

“Frontier's Wisconsin customers can expect a continuation of poor service, foregone plant maintenance and lack of planning for future rural broadband expansion,” Orton said in an email.

The state of Wisconsin is far behind the national average in terms of access to rural high-speed internet, according to a report from the state's Legislative Reference Bureau.

Frontier finished last out of 15

telecommunications companies in a ratings survey by Consumer Reports. The Better Business Bureau gives the company a grade of F.

The state of Connecticut, where Frontier is headquartered, announced an investigation into the company after receiving more than 1,000 complaints about things like customer service and costs. Other states have investigated the company as well.

Since 2017, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has received 249 complaints about Frontier, according to department spokeswoman Ti Gauger.

Earlier this year, Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) sent a letter to the CEO of Frontier, expressing concern about the company's long delays in repairing rural Wisconsin phone lines. She also wrote to the Federal Communications Commission regarding the issue.

Since 2015, Frontier has received more than \$300 million from the fed-

eral government to provide internet in rural areas of Wisconsin. In total, the company has received nearly \$2 billion from federal and state government agencies to expand and upgrade its rural broadband service nationally.

Frontier said it plans to sell its business in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana to Northwest Fiber for \$1.35 billion in cash at the end of April.

When asked if the company had any plans to sell its Wisconsin business, Mendoza replied in an email that “all the information available is in the current press releases.” The press releases say nothing about Wisconsin.

The NASDAQ Stock Market will suspend listing Frontier stock, and the value will likely be “extinguished without consideration,” the company said.

The Badger Project is a nonpartisan, citizen-supported journalism nonprofit in Wisconsin. Cameron is the managing editor of The Badger Project. He can be reached at pcameron@thebadgerproject.org.



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VILLAGE OF BONDUEL NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following have applied for alcohol beverage licenses in the Village of Bonduel. The application will be acted upon at the May 13, 2020, meeting of the Bonduel Village Board at the Village Hall, 117 W. Green Bay Street, Bonduel, Wisconsin, at 6:00 p.m.

Name and address of the applicants are:

Class "B" Beer – 6-Month License effective May 15, 2020 through November 15, 2020
Richard Barkhaus, Agent – American Legion Post #217, Village Park, 300 E. Park Street.

Michelle Maroszek
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Deputy Clerk

The City of Shawano is seeking applications for the position Deputy Clerk. This position is responsible for assisting the City Clerk/Community Relations Manager with the administration of elections, licensing, meeting preparations, managing official City records, website and social media upkeep and carrying out all other statutory duties of the City Clerk's Office as well as to provide customer service to City Hall patrons.

The complete job description as well as information regarding the application process can be found online at www.cityofshawano.com. The starting wage will be \$17.39- \$18.76 per hour. This position also provides an excellent fringe benefits package.

Please send cover letter, resume, and completed application to: Lisa Bruette, Administrative Assistant, at 127 S. Sawyer Shawano Wisconsin 54166 or email to lbruette@cityofshawano.com. Application closing date: Thursday, May 7, 2020 by 4:00 PM.

For additional questions, please contact Lisa Bruette, Administrative Assistant with the City of Shawano at lbruette@cityofshawano.com or by phone at (715) 526-6138.

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Public Hearing on Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment

Notice is hereby given that Zoning Board of Town Of Waukechon will hold a public hearing on Monday June 1st, 2020 at the N3999 County Truck K.

The public hearings will be held to gather public input on a proposed amendment to the Waukechon Comprehensive Plan. The Waukechon Comprehensive Plan was adopted by the Waukechon Board on revised on November 5 2018. The proposed amendment will be to the Future Land Use map in which parcel 046-02110-0050 will be changed from OAR (Open Lands, Agriculture, Residential) to C-G (Commercial General) to allow for a vehicle sales business.

The proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments are available for review in the Planning & Development Department at the Shawano County Courthouse (311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54166) and on the Internet at www.co.shawano.wi.us. In addition, you may call Al Beyer at 715-853-7837 with any questions or to request additional information. Written comments on the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments should be submitted before June 1st 2020 to Christine Prey Town Clerk. All written comments will be forwarded to the Zoning Board members.

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2 fugitives arrested on reservation after Green Bay shooting

BOWLER — Two fugitive suspects wanted in connection with a shooting incident in Green Bay earlier this month were arrested by police on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation Friday, according to the Stockbridge-Munsee Police Department.

Manuel Mendoza and Delores Garcia were taken into custody after a search warrant was executed on River Road on the reservation Friday afternoon.

A 27-year-old man had been shot in the back during the April 7 incident in Green Bay, according to Green Bay police. There was no further information available on his condition.

Police had been looking for Mendoza and Garcia for questioning in connection with the incident. The pair were believed to have ties to Green Bay, Shawano and the Menominee Tribal reservation areas and were considered armed and dangerous.

Stockbridge-Munsee police developed information that the two might

be at a residence on the reservation.

Just before 4 p.m. Friday, authorities executed a search warrant at the residence.

Mendoza and Garcia were taken into custody without incident, Stockbridge-Munsee Police Chief Jim Hoffman said.

A firearm and suspected illegal drugs were located at the residence and taken as evidence.

Another 25-year-old man at the house was also taken into custody without incident and is being held on local charges, Hoffman said.

Mendoza and Garcia were first transported to the Shawano Jail and later transferred to the custody of Green Bay police.

Local charges are pending further investigation.

The operation was a joint effort between Stockbridge-Munsee and Green Bay police, the state Department of Criminal Investigation, the US Marshal's Service, Shawano and Menominee Tribal police, and the Menominee and Shawano counties' sheriff's departments.

OBITUARIES

Lester A. Bohm Jr.

Lester A. Bohm Jr., of Kaukauna, passed away April 8, 2020, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton. Lester was born April 6, 1939, in Shawano to Lester E. Bohm and Myrtle (Robbins) Bohm. Lester graduated from the Shawano High School in 1957.

Les was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Barbara; son, Jeff; and in-laws, Floyd and Augie

VanDyke.

Les is survived by his son, Bryan (friend Carrie Lemke); sisters Jan Bscherer, of Shawano, and Karen Bohm Meyer, of Green Bay; brother, Robert (Diane) Bohm, of Green Bay; and several nieces and nephews.

As per Lester's wishes, there will be a private and immediate family service.

Irene E. Breitzman

Irene E. Breitzman, 98, of Cecil, passed away Friday, April 24, 2020, at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay.

Arrangements are pending with Swedberg Funeral Home. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

John W. Hill

John W. Hill, 91, of Shawano, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2020. Arrangements are pending with Swedberg Funeral Home. www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

News tip? Email news@newmedia-wi.com

OBITUARIES

Gertrude Alice Dalke

Gertrude Alice (Schmidt) Dalke reached out and took the hand of Jesus, and He led her home to Heaven on April 20, 2020, after a courageous battle with dementia. She was 93. Though she no longer recognized us as family and friends, we all knew in her heart she loved each and every one of us deeply and unconditionally.

Gertrude was born July 25, 1926, the third of five daughters to Edward and Hulda (Kraft) Schmidt. She was baptized and confirmed at Peace Lutheran Church in Tilleda. Gertie met the love of her life, Arnold Dalke, at a basketball game at Bowler High School. After Arnie returned from the service, they were married on June 6, 1953, at Peace Lutheran Church.

After they married, Gertie and Arnie lived for a short time in Milwaukee and Oshkosh, becoming a family, adding two sons, Steven and Gary. The love of the farm life and home in Gresham called them to return and purchase the farm Gertie grew up on. They raised their boys, grandchildren, and a niece with a love and respect for all things farming and all things family.

Mom was an educator at heart. She was kind and soft-spoken, always hav-



ing time to answer a question or solve a problem, no matter how small. Following graduation from Gresham High School, she earned her teaching degree from UW-Stevens Point while raising her family on the farm. She retired after 35 years of teaching first grade in Tilleda and Bowler.

She took that love of teaching even further as a 4-H leader, a Sunday school teacher, and a kitchen table tutor of her grandchildren and even her great-grandchildren. More important than ABCs and 123s, she taught us all lasting lessons in faith, life, and love (and how to make her famous angel food cake and chocolate roll).

Faith was important to Mom. She worshiped the Lord as a lifelong member of Peace Lutheran Church serving on ladies' aid, altar guild, funeral committees, church council, and as creator of many beautiful banners and confirmation stoles.

Mom also enjoyed serving the

Gresham Legion Auxiliary Post 390. She loved a good game of sheepshead, smear or rummy with her card clubs. After retirement, she enjoyed feeding and watching the many birds around her yard and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish Gertie's memory are her sons, Steve (Joy) and Gary (Cindy); grandchildren, Christel (Brad) Skaer, Chris Dalke, Rachel (Les) Koffski, Amber (Ross) Fischer, Tim Dalke and Ashley (Drew) Swanson; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Nadia, and Carter Skaer, Zoe and Finn Koffski, Addison, Hailey, and Zach Fischer, Brodie, Maddox, and Delaney Swanson; and special niece, Jennifer (Brad) Stallsmith. She is further survived by her sister, Edythe Smith; Arnold's siblings, Lucille Pederson and Ralph (Shirley) Dalke; and many other relatives and friends.

Gertie was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Arnold; Arnold's parents, Walter and Bertha Dalke; sisters and brothers-in-law, Myrtle Schmidt, Ruth (Irv) Riggle, Dorothy (Francis) Maufort, John Smith, and Merwin Pederson. She was

also preceded in death by special family friend, Pearl Weidmann.

Mom will be laid to rest in Peace Church Cemetery in Tilleda following a private family funeral. A celebration of life will be held at a later time.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of the Cottages Memory Care in Shawano and Heartland Hospice for their compassion and care of Mom during her stay.

Private family services are being held at Peach Lutheran Church in Tilleda with the Rev. Lois Graper officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A celebration of Gertrude's life will be held at a later date. Swedberg Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Mom, we know you are watching and listening from Heaven. There's nothing that we value more than your love. No matter where we are or what we are doing, your memory will always keep us smiling. While we mourn your death, we also celebrate your life, and acknowledge the endless sacrifices you've made to keep us happy. We will love and miss you always.

www.swedbergfuneralhome.com

Bernice E. DeLeeuw

Bernice E. DeLeeuw, 84, of Clintonville, passed away on April 23, 2020, at Maple Lane Health Services.

The former Bernice Elanor Noffke was born in Green Valley on Oct. 23, 1935, daughter to the late Herman and Alma (Niske) Noffke. The Noffke family moved down to the Milwaukee area in 1946; Bernice graduated as salutatorian from West Division High School of Milwaukee along with the class of 1953. She was united in marriage to Thomas DeLeeuw on Sept. 21, 1957. Tom and Bernice raised five children: Sue (Norm) Schoenborn, Oconto Falls; Thomas (Cheryl) DeLeeuw, Gresham; Barb (Nate) DeLeeuw, Mountain; Terri DeLeeuw, Neenah; and John (Sharon) DeLeeuw, Suring.

The family returned to Bernice's hometown of Green Valley in 1974,



where they owned and operated DeLeeuw's Bar for 17 years. She returned to her passion for education when her youngest children were in high school; graduating from NWTC with high honors (4.0) in accounting with the 1988 graduates. Bernice worked as an accountant at Linquist Machine Co., Green Bay, and Industrial Engraving, Pulaski. She retired while living in Sobieski and moved to Clintonville, where she and Tom have lived since.

Bernice was compassionate and caring to others in their time of need. It never mattered if it was family, friend or someone who just needed

help by assisting and caring for those needing a friend, helper or caretaker during their final hours. She volunteered her time with Meals on Wheels and taught religion classes. Bernice was a passionate Green Bay Packers fan, but truly loved just being outside gardening, fishing, playing golf, doing yard work or taking a nice long walk. She also was a skilled game player who was very difficult to beat. She felt blessed when the sun was out and grateful when the rain watered her plants. It was only when she was physically unable to get around these last few years would you ever find her sitting idle. Even in the latest stages of her Alzheimer's, her compassion would periodically still shine through, as well as her sharp wit and humor that she kept hidden for so many years. Bernice

will be deeply missed by all those who love her.

Bernice was survived by her husband, children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Jennifer; all of her siblings, Alvin, Adeline, Anabel, Helen and Freddy; as well as many more whose lives she touched and were touched by.

As per Bernice's wishes, no formal services are to be held at this time.

The family would like to thank ThedaCare Home Care and the staff at Maple Lane Nursing Home in helping Bernice these last couple months.

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

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Bradley A. Tank

Bradley Allen Tank, 56, of Athelstane, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Brad was born May 19, 1963, to the late Elmer and Dorothy (Prenevost) Tank.

Brad is survived by his wife, Sherrie (Rhoades) Tank; two children, Daniel Schmidt and Billie Jo Powell; mother of Daniel, Mary Weisnicht; three grandchildren, Abrielle, Jack

and Dominic; six siblings, Donna Bohardt, Nancy Howe, JoAnne (Jerry) Witterholt, Randy (Judy) Tank, Crystal Graham and Yvonne McCreary. He is further survived by many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gary Tank.

A celebration of life will be held for Brad at a later date.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the staff of The Bay at Suring Nursing Home for the care and compassion offered to Brad and his family during their time of need.



OBITUARIES

Karen F. Palmer

On Monday, April 20, 2020, Karen Fenner Palmer, 71, of Shawano, got her angel wings and joined her heavenly family.

Karen was born Sept. 28, 1948, in Neenah, the daughter of Erwin and Dorla (Drews) Fenner. She graduated from Winneconne High School in 1966, valedictorian of her class. She then went to work as a secretary at Wisconsin Public Service, where she served in various positions until retiring 42 years later as public safety education consultant.

On Aug. 10, 1974, Karen was united in marriage to Steve Palmer. The couple shared many wonderful adventures throughout their marriage. Karen received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Karen chartered the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Assistants in 1993. For many years, she volunteered for the Brown



County United Way and the Wolf River Area Junior Achievement, where she served as secretary, treasurer and executive committee chair. She also served on the public awareness committee, the Taste of Shawano committee and the Business Challenge committee for Junior Achievement.

Karen served on the Shawano Main Street Board of Directors and the Green Bay on Broadway Main Street program's organizational committee. From 1978 to 1990, Karen and Steve owned and operated Palmer's Quality Bake Shop in downtown Shawano.

Karen was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church in Shawano where she was a Sunday school teacher. She was also a JA classroom

volunteer and loved teaching economics for success to the students. Karen loved the outdoors, boating, trips to Door County and spending time with family up north at the cottage in Eagle River. She enjoyed sitting down and catching up with family and friends. She also enjoyed gardening and flowers, dogs, and bird watching.

Family traditions were important to Karen, and she cherished baking Christmas cookies with her mom, sisters, nieces and nephews. She loved entertaining and throwing Packers parties for the games. Karen was a godmother to many, including her sister, Lori, and her nephew, Andrew. She was a very generous, kind and loving person, and she will always be remembered by her smile and deep dimples.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Steve; her stepson, Kyle (Jami) Young; and three step-grandchildren, Kylynn, Connor and

Keegan, all of Wyoming, Minnesota; her brother, Jerry (Karen) Fenner, of Devils Lake, North Dakota; her sisters, Debbie (Brian) Palmer, of Appleton, and Lori (Lyle Olson) Koepf, of Waupaca; and several nieces, nephews and a great-nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, a memorial service will be held at a later date with burial taking place at Lake Drive Cemetery in the town of Wescott. Memorials are preferred to the Wolf River Area Junior Achievement.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



Gilbert A. Daniel

Gilbert (Gil) Anthony Daniel, 87, was born July 5, 1932, with twin brother, George, to Harry Daniel and Ida (Schultz) Daniel in Shawano.

Born to eternal life on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Dove Healthcare in Rice Lake.

Gil is a 1950 graduate of Shawano High School and was an outstanding football and basketball player. Following graduation, he attended Arizona State and transferred to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Prior to his senior year at Whitewater, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in the Korean conflict (1954-1956). He was assigned to the United Nations Command in Pammunjon. After serving in the military, he completed a Bachelor of Education degree at Whitewater in 1957. He played basketball for the



university varsity team.

In 1958, Gil married Joan Gergisch in Sheboygan. They resided in Waupaca from 1958-1960, where he taught business educa-

tion courses and was head basketball and track coach at the high school. In 1960, he accepted a position with Wisconsin Gas Co (WE Energies) as a local manager and moved to New London, where he also served on the New London school board. In 1965, Gil was promoted to district manager and the family moved to Rice Lake. In 1988, he supervised the expansion of natural gas in the stretch of communities from Grantsburg to Hayward.

In 1994, he retired from Wisconsin

Gas as the company's Northwest Wisconsin regional manager. After retirement, he was trained as a produce inspector for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture. He inspected potatoes and cranberries in the area until health issues forced him to resign from a retirement job he so much enjoyed.

His Catholic faith was important to him. As a member of St. Joseph's in Rice Lake he served on the church council, the school's Boy Scout program and was a eucharistic minister and lector for many years. He is a life member of the Rice Lake Elks club and had past memberships in Rotary and Kiwanis.

Gil was an avid sports participant and fan of the Packers, Badgers, and Brewers. Golf is a sport he enjoyed playing as often as he could until his health became a deterrent. He continued to enjoy televised sporting

events and horse racing.

Gil is survived by his wife, Joan; four sons, Michael, of Seattle, Washington; Mark, of Rice Lake; Steven (Lori), of Oakdale, Minnesota; Craig (Sharon), of Prospect, Kentucky; and grandchildren, Grant and Alex (Prospect) and Stephen (Minneapolis). Also survived by brother, James Daniel (Judy); sisters Gladys Ludolph (Thomas), of Shawano, and Nancy Gianoli of Woodbury, Minnesota; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, George; and eldest brother, Harold.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2020, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rice Lake, with the Rev. Ed Anderson officiating, with interment in the Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spooner.

Phyllis R. Jahnke

Phyllis R. Jahnke passed away peacefully on April 21, 2020, at the age of 84. Phyllis was born Dec. 19, 1935, in Shawano. She was the daughter of the late Fred "Fritz" and Ruby (Seehafer) Laehn. On Oct. 22, 1955, she was united in marriage to Junior L. Jahnke, of Shawano.

Phyllis was a lifelong resident of Shawano, graduating from Shawano High School in 1954. She worked at several places, including Montgomery Ward, Midwest Breeders and the Sha-



wano Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ of Shawano.

She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, serving as Shawano auxiliary president for five years in the early 1990s. She also served on the city of Shawano

Election Board and worked at the elections in various capacities for 20 years.

Phyllis is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Junior, and her children, Kevin (Nancy), Jeff (Lori Hans), Laurie Van Asten (Joseph Dwyer) and Tim (Kris). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Abby Rogers (Josh), Arik Van Asten, Benjamin Jahnke, Shelby Hans and Casey Hans; her brother, Dick Laehn (Sandy); and sister-in-law, Diana

(Dixie) Laehn.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jon Laehn.

The family thanks the staff at The Cottages Memory Care and Heartland Hospice Care for their loving care and support these final days.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, a memorial service celebrating her life will be held at Peace United Church of Christ in Shawano at a later date.

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Richard W. Edlund

Richard "Kickingbird" Wayne Edlund, 76, of Mountain, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020.

Rick was born on June 5, 1943, to the late Willis and Marion (Godard) Edlund in Sheboygan. He moved to Green Bay when he was 11 years old and graduated from Green Bay West High School with the Class of 1963. He served his country in the United States Air Force for four years from January 1964 to January 1968. He drove truck for Indian-head Trucking, hauling gasoline for many years. Rick loved his pets, especially his dog, Brownie, and his cat, Patches.

Rick is survived by his twin brother, Russell Edlund, in Green Bay; a brother, George (Donna) Edlund, of McNaughton; a sister, Sharon Edlund, of Pulaski; a special nephew, Troy Edlund, of Seymour; special great-nephew, Kyle Edlund, of Seymour; niece, Shelly (Jason) La Luzerne, of Green Bay; and nephew, Scott (Elizabeth) Edlund, of Green Bay. He is further



survived by many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Marion (Godard) Edlund.

A private funeral service will be held at Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring. Rick will be interred at Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King.

Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacher-funeralhome.com.

A special thank you to Bruce Hansen for driving Rick to his appointments. A special thank you to his caregiver, Ginger, his neighbor, Tom, and also to HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital and its staff, especially Rachel and Laurie.



Marceline J. Schmitt

Marceline J. "Marce" Schmitt, 86, of Shawano, passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 22, 2020. She was born Feb. 6, 1934, in Shawano, a daughter of the late Robert and Margaret (Strand) Brzezinski. Marce attended Shawano schools. After raising her children, she enjoyed her years of working with the original theater group at Mielke Arts Center, the Shawano County Library and as a storyteller throughout the area.

Marce is survived by her children, Debbie (Greg) Rades, Daniel (Cindy) Sousek and Jeffrey (Joan) Sousek, all of Shawano, and Julie (Hans) Schmitt, of Birnamwood; her grandchildren, Isaac (Amy) Rades, Danielle Sousek, Justin (Traci) Sousek, Ian (Alyssa) Schmitt, Brady (Christina) Rades, Ryan Sousek and Hannah (Grant) Kuehn; her great-grandchildren, Jason, Trinity, AJay, Jayla, Sawyer, Preston and Landon; her brother, Edward (Ursula) Brzezinski; and her sister, Ann Shelley.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Mike Brzezinski.



inski.

A memorial Mass for Marceline Schmitt will be celebrated Friday, May 1, 2020, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. Scott Valentyne will be

the celebrant. Inurnment will take place at the parish cemetery. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family regrets that the public may not attend the Mass. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Memorials are preferred to the Shawano County Library in Marce's name.

Mickelson Funeral and Cremation Service of Shawano is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share online condolences at www.mickelsonfs.com.



John R. Korb

John R. Korb, 65, of Clintonville, passed away Friday afternoon, April 24, 2020, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton.

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

Mary E. McClone

Mary Ellen McClone, 88, of Clintonville, passed away April 22, 2020. She was born July 27, 1931, in the town of Lebanon. She was the youngest of seven children born to Bernard and Mary Ellen (O'Donnell) Gorman. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bear Creek, where she had been an active member of the parish including the PCCW and school board. She graduated from Manawa Little Wolf High School in 1949.

On June 6, 1959, she was united in marriage to Patrick McClone at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Manawa. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2009. Mary and Patrick farmed in the town of Deer Creek. In 1983, the family was recognized as a Century Farm. She fulfilled her lifelong dream of traveling to Ireland, the homeland of her ancestors. She enjoyed bowling, dancing and polka music, and she also enjoyed baking cookies for family members, especially for the grandkids.

She is survived by her beloved family, five daughters, Mary (Douglas) Behnke, of Clintonville, Theresa (James) Voelz, of Leopolis, Colleen McClone, of Clintonville, Ann (Joseph) Bolden, of Sheboygan, and Patricia (Michael) Folz, of Fond du Lac. She is survived by 10 grandchildren, Kathleen (Mark) Burgess, Christa (Brad) Hoffman, Kellie (Ryan) Zahn, Casey Reedy, Holly Bolden, Patrick Bolden, Lance Bolden, Chase Bolden, Andrew Folz and Hannah Folz.



She is further survived by three great-grandchildren, Blake Reedy, Brock Reedy and Archer Hoffman; one sister, Rosie Payne; and sister-in-law,

Mary Ann Gorman. In addition, she is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her in-laws; her husband, Patrick; her sister-in-law, Suzie Ellen McClone; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim Gorman, Jack Gorman, George Payne, Eleanor O'Keefe, Dave and Eileen Gorman, Ellen Gorman and Garret and Edna Gorman; and a great-granddaughter, Abigail Hoffman.

A private Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bear Creek. The Rev. Tim Shillcox celebrated. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in memory of Mary to Relevant Radio or St. Mary's parish. The family would like to thank the staff of Aster Assisted Living, ThedaCare at Home and their hospice care. We would also like to extend a special thanks to Joie Erdman and Father Tim for his prayers and visits.

Cline and Hanson Funeral Home, 209 W. Cook St., New London. 920-982-3232. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

Wayne H. Dansereau

Wayne Harold Dansereau, 70, Oconto Falls, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2020.

Wayne was born on June 24, 1949, in Ware, Massachusetts, to the late Harold and Ann (Luscomb) Dansereau. Wayne was a hard-working and dedicated employee, and he showed it, of Saputo Cheese Inc. and considered them as a second family. Wayne was a brine room attendant and his room was spotless. He began working there on Aug. 25, 1979, and retired on Aug. 4, 2015.

Wayne loved fishing and spending time with family. He helped his neighbors out by cutting their lawn and snow blowing for them. His favorite time was eating out, especially at Penguin Restaurant and Falls Family Restaurant. They knew him by



his first name and what he wanted.

Wayne is survived by a sister, Christine Desjarlais; two brothers, Robert (Mary) Dansereau and Steve Dansereau; many aunts,

uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Norb Desjarlais.

Due to current restriction, services are private.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.gallagherfuneralhome.net.

A special thank you to Dr. Wittman and his staff for the care given to Wayne.



COVID-19 Journal

—NEW Media—

Library doors open slightly for curbside pickup

County branches have had to adapt to changing environment due to shutdown

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

SHAWANO — Not even libraries are immune to the coronavirus shutdown that has kept most nonessential businesses and other facilities closed to the public for over a month, but things are looking up for Shawano County's library patrons.

Gov. Tony Evers revised his Safer at Home order in mid-April. Among the changes was the ability for public libraries to offer curbside pickup for books and other materials that patrons were able to easily get their hands on before Evers' original order closed the libraries in March. The service started Monday.

Patrons will be able to contact any of the libraries to request items. Staff members will schedule a specific time for pickup, staggered to maintain social distancing requirements, and patrons can pick up the items just outside the entrances at their appointed times, according to Kristie Hauer, library director.

The main branch in Shawano will be providing curbside pickup five days per week, while the others in Bonduel, Birnamwood, Mattoon, Tigerton and Wittenberg will only have the service one or two days per week.

"We're so excited that we're going to be able to get stuff out into people's hands," Hauer said.

While the prospect of getting hands on physical materials again has benefits for patrons, there will be some drawbacks. Hauer said that books will not be able to go to other libraries in the county system (for example, a book available in Bonduel can't be checked out by a Wittenberg patron).

"Each library is an isolated collection right now," Hauer said. "Patrons would need to contact whatever library they'd need to make a pickup at. It'll be like old-school libraries from the past."



Dan Robinson, of Shawano, plays a song for the audience at the annual Rhubarb Festival in June 2019 at Heritage Park. He was scheduled to perform at the Shawano Public Library last week for National Library Week but was postponed due to the ongoing pandemic. A new date for his performance has not been set.

She noted it will be a bit of a jolt for patrons who are used to being able to check out materials locally from not only other county branch libraries but also from other libraries outside Shawano County.

Prior to this week, library patrons could only check out items available online, such as ebooks and streaming movie service, according to Hauer. When the order to close occurred, library staff made some changes to allow patrons to check out more digital items to compensate for not being able to access physical materials, which Hauer said almost quadrupled the amount of digital resources checked out.

"Previously, before we were closed, patrons could have four checkouts per

month. We then increased that to 10 checkouts," Hauer said.

The libraries also saw an increase in the number of library cards, as some folks who visit don't always leave with materials. Hauer said some have not used their cards in years, and when the online materials were the only items available, those patrons renewed their cards.

The libraries have also been more forgiving of those with physical items still checked out, not applying fines due to the facilities being closed.

"We never assess fines on the days that the library is usually closed, anyway," Hauer said. "Fines are not accruing, so patrons will not be reaching a limit on their cards."

The shutdown also required the

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library staff to take activities like story hours and do-it-yourself craft sessions online, as well.

"We've tried to adapt some of the physical things we do in the building in an environment that's virtual or done at home," Hauer said.

It's unclear when the physical programming will return, along with the other services like computer accessibility and job searching. Two big activities for last week's National Library Week — music with local musician Dan Robinson and a visit from Wisconsin author Michael Perry — are expected to be rescheduled. Hauer said that can't occur until the state gives the all-clear for libraries to reopen.

"It's been stressful at times, but it's been interesting and enlightening at times," Hauer said. "One of the things that I think has worked out very well for our libraries is that we really have a motivated staff, and they are very adaptable. A lot of what we've developed in recent weeks and what we're planning for the future comes from the staff, and they're thinking, talking to each other, gaining information from other libraries. That has made it much easier to just have the staff take ownership of these different areas and components we're trying to develop."

OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Buying food at this time helps struggling farmers

The COVID-19 public health emergency has forced all of us to think about what is essential in our lives. While some decisions are difficult, others are clear. Food and agriculture are essential. Food and those who produce it are fundamental to our personal well-being and our state's strength.

We are privileged to live in a state that produces an abundance of nutritious, high-quality foods. From fruits and vegetables to milk and meat, Wisconsin agriculture is diverse and plentiful. You do not have to drive far in Wisconsin to see the farms and fields that feed us. Unfortunately, this pandemic has impacted the entire world and has the potential to cause disruptions to the food supply chain here in the Midwest.

In recent days, we have seen devastating photos and videos of milk being disposed of in manure lagoons and heard stories of processing plants in some parts of the country reducing their hours due to COVID-19. These situations are worst-case scenarios that no one can prepare for.

No one works seven days a week, 365 days a year to see milk not leave



RANDY ROMANSKI

the farm. No one wants to shut down processing lines and lay off employees at a time when families need their paycheck more than ever.

Even during this public health emergency, farmers and processors are working tirelessly to produce food for all of us. While you may have walked into a store in the past month and saw an empty shelf, it is not because there is no food. It just may not have gotten on the shelves yet. Grocery stores are working tirelessly to be sure families have a variety of fresh, frozen, and packaged foods available.

With schools closed and restaurant service limited, an entire component of food processing and distribution has been unexpectedly disrupted. These processors and distributors are now rapidly working to adapt to the current conditions, but there is only so much they can do so fast. They must work within the confines of the equip-

ment, packaging, and transportation methods available to them. A carton of milk is much different than a gallon, and a can of green beans packaged for your family is much different than a bulk purchase for a school.

Across the industry, agricultural advocates have encouraged consumers everywhere to support farmers. I want to add my voice to that message. From weeks of conversations with our dairy and livestock farmers, crop producers, agribusinesses, and food suppliers, here are four take-aways:

- Shop responsibly. Food is and will be available. While your favorite brand or flavor may not be available at a certain time, remember how lucky we are to live in a state and country with access to a variety of foods.

- Buy Wisconsin products. Choose dairy products including milk and cheese. Pour an extra glass of milk at dinner, or add extra cheese to your pizza delivery. Buy beef for your grill or bacon for breakfast. Keep the supply chain moving by creating demand.

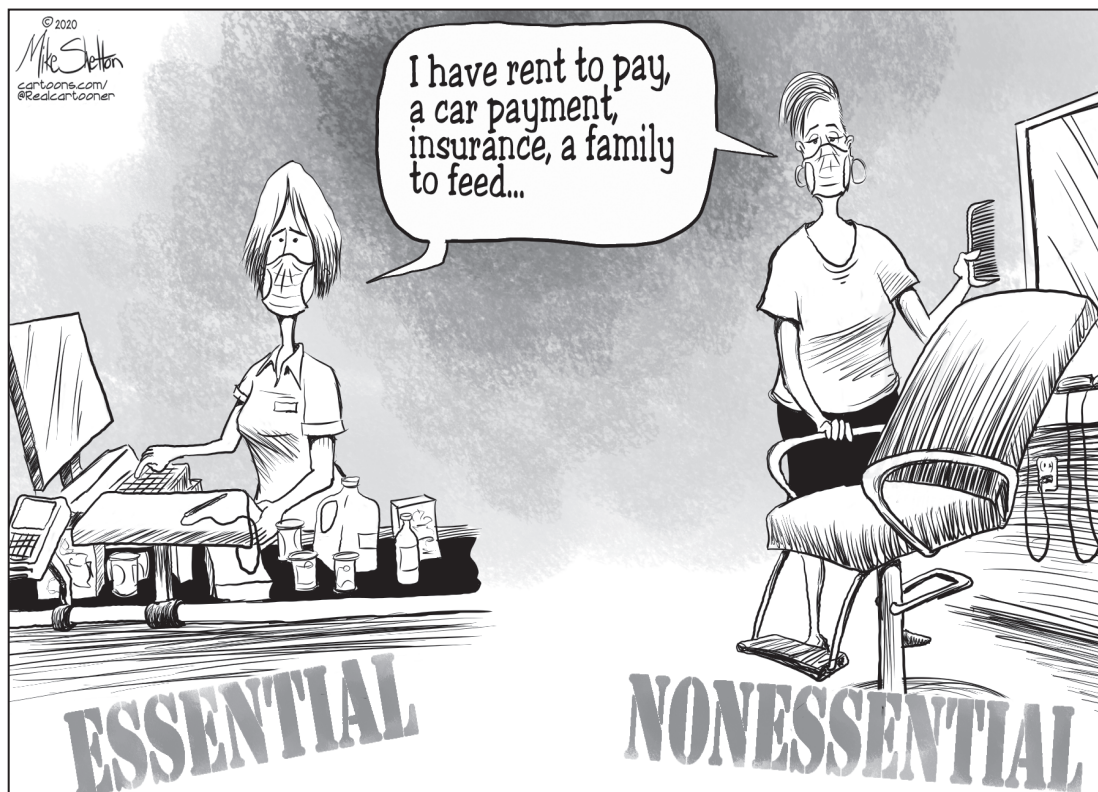
- Donate to those in need. This is

a very difficult time for thousands of people who are underemployed or unemployed. Many, including our farmers and those in rural communities, are struggling to make ends meet. If you are able, grab an extra gallon of milk for a neighbor or drop off canned vegetables at your local food pantry.

- Share your thanks. Now is the time to express your gratitude to our essential workforce, including those in food and agriculture. Show your appreciation in your local community or on social media for those who fill our plates and stock our shelves every day.

The COVID-19 public health emergency will have a lasting impact on each of us, including Wisconsin's agricultural industry. I hope that supporting the state's farmers and processors through our purchases now will ensure the industry's vitality in the future. Please be there for our essential workforce at this time, because they are always there for you.

Randy Romanski is the interim secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.



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Centenarians bring perspective to today

They cite blessings despite ties to Spanish Flu, Great Depression

By **CAROL RYCZEK**
Editor-in-chief

(Editor's note: In response to a reader's request, two survivors of the Great Depression in the 1930s were interviewed to gather some insights on living through hardship and what it taught them. For their safety, interviews with Bob Voss and Adele Gast were conducted on FaceTime, under the supervision of The Cottages Assisted Living staff. Photographs were taken in their apartments' doorways, using a long lens to allow a minimum of 12 feet between the photographer and subject.)

Bob Voss advocates the 'Golden Rule'

It may be the measure of the man or his generation, but when Bob Voss looked back on his youth, he counted his blessings for 20 minutes before mentioning that he was a teenager when his tenant-farmer father lost the family farm after two years of insects and drought.

Voss was 16 when the Great Depression and the Dustbowl swept across central Illinois, taking his father's dairy and grain operation with it.

Growing up during the Depression did not seem too unusual, Voss said.

"When I was young, I pretty much thought that was the norm," he said, "My father was a tenant farmer. They had to pay foreac acre. There were two kinds of farmers, and the tenant farmer was the worst off."

Voss was born in 1920, the son of a survivor of the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic. He said he considers that one of the lucky blessings that has defined his life.

"My mother was in bed for three months in 1918 — three months with the Spanish Flu," Voss said. "And two years later, I was born."

He spoke about his life via FaceTime from The Cottages on Golden Pond in Shawano, where he, like others in the community, spend a lot more time alone than before the COVID-19 pandemic. He paused on occasion to adjust his mask, and at one point he stopped to put in his hearing aid. One of the problems with chatting, he said, is that it is hard to wear hearing aids and a mask.

Voss and his wife chose the Shawano area as their retirement home after visiting here for many years.

He was asked if living through the



Adele Gast, who grew up near Bowler, looks to religion as her guide during troubled times. She has a painting of Jesus in her apartment at The Cottages that is a comfort to her, she said.

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Depression gave him any insights for coping with life today. The small dairy farm was very self sufficient, he said. What we consider a lack of social contact today was just normal for the times. “We didn’t have much,” Voss recalled. “It’s not the norm now, but it was at that time for me. I had no contacts, except for small towns and being on the farm.”

“Just about everybody had about a hundred chickens. My mother did a lot of baking. She traded eggs for flour, salt and sugar, and we kept things to a minimum. Everybody had a garden. We stayed home a lot,” he said.

Even a lot of hard work could not save the family’s farm. During the 1930s, cinch bugs wiped out a crop, and a drought followed the next year. That was enough to push the fragile operation over the edge and take his father out of farming.

“He took it very calmly, to tell you the truth,” Voss said.

Voss’ father ended up working on one of the federal projects through the Works Project Administration, what Voss described as “working for the Roosevelt administration, the projects they had.”

He said that despite what was happening in the world around him, he was never scared.

After living through the Depression and serving the United States during World War II, Voss said he has always been a person “on the religious side” and “went by the Golden Rule: Do

unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

He recounted his 65-year marriage, a work life filled with travel and friends who surprised him with 100 cards and well-wishes when he reached age 100. Voss confessed he finds his current longevity a surprise.

“I never expected to pass 80,” he said. “I’ve had a glorious life, a blessed life. A blessed life.”

Even the coronavirus has something of a silver lining, he said. He was uncomfortable with the change that brought him to The Cottages, but now he said he feels very safe.

“God’s been with me all my life,” Voss said. “Maybe God put me in here to save me from the virus.”

Adele Gast focuses on her faith

At age 103, Adele Gast doesn’t remember the Spanish Flu. Born in 1917, she was an infant as flu raced across the globe.

She does remember the Great Depression — not as a time of hardship, but as one of self-sufficiency.

She grew up in Regina, a “very, very little burg,” she said, and attended high school in Bowler. Yes, she walked four miles to school, but only for one month. After a month, she was able to stay with an aunt and uncle, the Bartlemes, in Bowler.

Her family was never short of food.

“We had a large garden — carrots, cabbage, all the vegetables in big crocks in the basement. And a lot of

potatoes. We grew up on potatoes, cabbage and carrots,” she said.

She said she never felt poor.

“My parents never talked money to us kids,” she said. “It seems we always had enough to eat. We were never hungry. ... They were smart parents.”

Gast’s mother made a lot of bread. She recalled a pan so big that it held six loaves of bread at one time.

Much of her family life revolved around her mother’s kitchen, she said. She was always in the pantry, making bread, making supper.

Children carried their lunches to school in “lard pails” — a sandwich, usually, and always an apple from one of the 18 trees on their property.

During her school years, Gast made her own clothes, starting at age 12 when she sewed her “first pair of bloomers.”

In the World War II era, her brother had to go to serve, but he returned home after two years, having suffered a leg injury.

She didn’t remember having to worry about rationing during that time, but her mother did.

“She watched very closely, watched sugar and all,” she said.

It was hard to buy butter, Gast recalled, so her mother took cream off the top of the milk and kept it stored until she had enough to make butter in the churn.

Churning was a chore that fell to Gast and her brother, but they didn’t mind.

“It was fun to us,” she said. “We were helping our mother.”

Kids didn’t have too much, she said, but she did not see her life as deprived.

Gast was proud of the homestead that her father built, including a barn with a cement floor. When Gast later married a farmer, she was horrified to discover that her in-laws’ barn did not have a cement floor. She refused to milk cows in that environment, and she did not even want to walk into the barn.

Instead, Gast ended up working as a teacher — a lucky career choice that she held onto even after the cement floor was installed.

Gast was asked if she had any advice for families who are struggling today.

“We were taught to save pennies,” she said. “Just save while you can, so that when you do need it — and there will come a time when you will need it — you’ll have it.”

She also recommended going to church, until she was reminded that no one can go to church right now.

That brought to mind a picture that graces her apartment. It’s a picture of Jesus, which was a gift from her granddaughter.

“I sit here, and I’m talking to the picture — to Jesus — all the time,” Gast said.

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Apply now for AARP Wisconsin's 'Small Dollar, Big Impact' grants

MADISON — AARP Wisconsin is now accepting applications from across the state for “Small Dollar, Big Impact” grants, which will be awarded to projects designed to improve a community and make it a better place for everyone to live, work, and play as they age.

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded once a month from June through November of 2020. The grant amount could be a portion of or the total cost for the project. All projects must be completed within 60 days from winner announcement.

“We are thrilled to begin offering this grant opportunity in 2020 and we encourage all eligible organizations to apply as soon as possible,” said AARP Wisconsin State Director Sam

Wilson. “We’ve seen tangible results from hundreds of previous grants we’ve offered around the country to support communities as they make changes and inspire long-term progress on livable issues.”

Since 2016, AARP has offered a Community Challenge Grant program that funds projects in communities throughout Wisconsin and the U.S. Beginning in 2018, and for 2019, AARP Wisconsin funded several additional projects in the state that applied for these grants but were not selected.

“This year we decided to return to basics and begin offering these Small Dollar, Big Impact grants, which are exactly what the name describes — simple, short-term, low-cost solutions that could have remarkable impacts

on the shaping of neighborhoods and cities,” said Darrin Wasniewski, Associate State Director of Community Outreach for AARP Wisconsin.

“There are so many great ideas and proposals for making life better in communities across Wisconsin. We know how impactful \$1,000 can be. This is our way of extending some seed money to get these projects off the ground,” Wasniewski said.

Applications for the first grant cycle will be due by May 18, with the winner to be announced on June 4. Future grant applications will be due by June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21 and Oct. 19.

AARP will prioritize projects that aim to improve one or more of the following “8 Domains of Livability,” which include:

- Outdoor Spaces and Public Places
- Transportation
- Housing
- Social Participation
- Respect and Social Inclusion
- Work and Civic Engagement
- Communication and Information
- Community and Health Services

The “Small Dollar, Big Impact” grant program is open to some non-profits and government entities in Wisconsin. Other types of organizations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. A full listing of requirements and expectations, as well as a link to apply for the grants, can be found at www.aarp.org/wi

SAVVY SENIOR

Do pneumonia vaccines protect from coronavirus?

By **JIM MILLER**

Special to NEW Media

Dear Savvy Senior,

Do currently offered vaccines against pneumonia provide seniors any protection against the coronavirus disease? I've always been bad about getting vaccinated, but this coronavirus pandemic is causing me to change my thinking.

Pro-Vax Patty

Dear Patty,

This is a great question. Because the coronavirus (COVID-19) attacks the lungs and respiratory system, many readers have asked whether the pneumonia vaccines, which are administered to millions of patients each year, might protect someone if they contract the coronavirus.

But unfortunately, the answer is no. Vaccines against pneumonia, such as pneumococcal vaccine and Haemophilus influenza type B vaccine, do not provide protection against the new coronavirus.

This virus is so new and different that it needs its own vaccine.

Researchers are in the process of rapidly developing a vaccine against COVID-19, but it is expected to take at least a year before it's ready.

Having said that, you should also know that there are several other important vaccines the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that all seniors should get up to date on after the coronavirus pandemic dies down. Here's a rundown of what they are, when you should get them, and how they're covered by Medicare.

Flu vaccine

While annual flu shots are recommended each fall to everyone, they are very important for older adults to get because seniors have a much greater risk of developing dangerous flu complications. According to the CDC, last year up to 647,000 people were hospitalized and 61,200 died because of the flu, most of whom were age 65 and older.

To improve your chances of escaping the seasonal flu, this September or October consider a vaccine specifically

designed for people 65 and older. The Fluzone High Dose or FLUAD are the two options that provide extra protection beyond what a standard flu shot offers. And all flu shots are covered under Medicare Part B.

Pneumococcal vaccine

As previously stated, this vaccine protects against pneumonia, which hospitalizes around 250,000 Americans and kills about 50,000 each year. It's recommended that all seniors, 65 or older, get two separate vaccines – PCV13 (Pneumovax 13) and PPSV23 (Pneumovax 23). Both vaccines, administered one year apart, protect against different strains of the bacteria to provide maximum protection. Medicare Part B covers both shots if taken a year apart.

Shingles vaccine

Caused by the same virus that causes chicken pox, shingles is a painful, blistering skin rash that affects more than 1 million Americans every year. All people over age 50 should get the new Shingrix vaccine, which is

given in two doses, two to six months apart. Even if you've already had shingles, you should still get this vaccination because reoccurring cases are possible. The CDC recommends that anyone previously vaccinated with Zostavax be revaccinated with Shingrix because it's significantly more effective.

All Medicare Part D prescription drug plans cover shingles vaccinations, but reimbursement rules vary depending on where the shot is given. Check your plan.

Tdap vaccine

A one-time dose of the Tdap vaccine, which covers tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) is recommended to all adults. If you've already had a Tdap shot, you should get a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster shot every 10 years. All Medicare Part D prescription drug plans cover these vaccinations.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

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Medical research shows solution for sciatica

It is not uncommon to hear a patient say, "All I did was cough. Then I felt severe pain in my low back that ran down my leg." Sciatica often starts suddenly with pain in your lower back that radiates down from your buttock to one thigh and into your leg. You may have pain when you sit, sneeze or cough. You may also feel weakness, "pins and needles," numbness or a burning or tingling sensation down your leg.

Sciatica symptoms may result from general wear and tear, plus any sudden pressure on a disc. Most commonly, this occurs when a protruding or herniated disc irritates the sciatic nerve. Sciatica is a major source of disability and impairment of daily living activities. About 20% of those with sciatica experience symptoms for more than six weeks.

How do you know whether your



BRIAN GRIEVES

sciatica will respond to self-care or whether it needs professional attention? As a general rule, you should call your doctor if the pain is intense, travels down your leg or prevents you from moving;

your leg, foot, groin or rectal area feels numb; you have fever, nausea, vomiting, weakness or sweating; an injury caused your pain; your pain hasn't decreased after one week; or you've had past episodes of back pain.

Fortunately, medical researchers have identified an effective treatment for this debilitating condition. The Spine Journal published the results of a study involving

sciatica treatment. In this study, patients with acute back pain and sciatica with disc protrusion were randomized to active and simulated manipulation. Treatments were administered five days per week by experienced chiropractors for up to four weeks.

Results of the study were dramatic. Chiropractic care delivered significant pain reduction compared with simulated manipulation, and no patient experienced an adverse event. These impressive findings have important implications for the treatment of sciatica.

Additionally, the American Pain Society and the American College of Physicians commissioned an evidence-based review of the scientific literature to advise health care professionals and patients how best to manage low back pain and sciatica. The results from this panel's research were published in

Annals of Internal Medicine. The scientific review board found several treatments that demonstrated effectiveness and some that did not. For patients with sciatica, spinal manipulation was effective, but traction was not.

This is very good news for the millions of Americans who suffer with sciatica symptoms. The additional bonus is that chiropractic treatment under the guidance of a licensed professional has an excellent safety record. In fact, chiropractic care is considered safer than most prescription medications or spinal injections. Patients with acute back pain and sciatica with protruding discs should consider chiropractic care as a first option.

Dr. Brian Grieves is a doctor of chiropractic with a master's in public health and a member of the Shawano Community Health Action Team (CHAT). Call 715-524-8722 for more information.

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Shawano offering emergency grants for businesses

Assistance up to \$5,000 will cover occupancy costs up to 60 days

By **TIM RYAN**
Reporter

SHAWANO — The city of Shawano is offering an emergency grant program to help local businesses with occupancy costs during the economic shutdown being forced by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The temporary relief program is designed to assist small businesses with immediate grant assistance of up to \$5,000 to help cover occupancy expenses for up to 60 days — including rent, mortgages, utilities, insurance and other property-related business expenses.

“Businesses are struggling,” Mayor Ed Whealon said. “Even though the federal money is out there and the banks have been working with a lot of the businesses, there are a few that are falling between the cracks. We wanted people to reach out and help keep them going if we can.”

Federally funded programs, including the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EID) and the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), have been made available to small businesses.

However, both of those programs quickly ran out of money due to the demand, leaving small businesses who weren’t first in line out of luck.

The PPP is expected to get another financial boost from Congress, but the EID program, which was intended for such things as hurricanes and tornadoes, isn’t expected to be replenished for COVID-related assistance any time soon.

The city assistance program is intended to help supplement the federal programs and to further assist businesses that have already either applied for the EID or the PPP, or can provide proof that they intend to apply when additional PPP funds become available.

Whealon said he has heard requests from a number of businesses, as have city council members, asking whether there was any help the city could provide.

“The council is concerned about small businesses in the community that may need a little help to ride this out,” he said. “We’re trying to do everything we can.”

Whealon praised the community’s response in the face of the pandemic and economic shutdown.

“Everybody’s been so supportive and understanding,” he said. “I think people are getting frustrated, and I understand that. But the community has been great as far as supporting businesses when they can.”

Whealon said those businesses have supported the community and charitable organizations through fundraisers and other activities, and now it’s time to give back to them.

“It’s our time to step up and support them, too,” he said.

City Administrator Eddie Sheppard said the business community is the city’s life blood.

“Businesses all over the country are getting hammered right now, and it’s going to put a lot of them in jeopardy,” he said. “We feel the need to support our community the best we can, and we have the ability because we have these well-performing TIF (Tax Incremental Finance) districts to try to do something.”

TIF districts are areas where municipalities invest in infrastructure, such as sewer and water, to attract development where it might not otherwise occur, or to make improvements, such as eliminating blight.

Whatever increase in tax revenue that results from development in those districts goes to paying back the debt the municipality incurred

from making improvements to the district. However, that money can also be used for civic improvements or financial incentives for development.

The money for the city’s temporary grant program is coming from TIF District 6, which has about \$400,000 available for city projects. It’s not known yet how much of that will be needed.

“We’re waiting and seeing what kind of response we get,” Sheppard said. “We think it could be quite extensive.”

Sheppard noted that many banks are already deferring mortgage payments, but those payments will still have to be made eventually.

He said the city’s assistance program is intended to provide businesses with liquid funds in the meantime.

The city’s application for assistance will also ask whether businesses have bank loans with CoVantage Credit Union, which has gotten \$1.2 million to offer small grants and loans.

“We can make sure they’re aware that, if they’re part of CoVantage, they should also be looking into those funds as well,” Sheppard said.

The state’s Safer at Home order, which has been extended to May 26, is facing a court challenge, but the results will not have any impact on the city’s assistance program, Sheppard said.

“The reality is, even if you flipped the switch, it’s not going to return to normal just like that, overnight,” he said. “There’s going to be a lot of people that still aren’t going to go out. There’s going to be a lot of things that are still going to be dragging down these businesses. Even if we can help for those 60 days as

things are coming back, I think the need is still there. The council believes the need is still there.”

Information will be posted on the city’s website, <https://www.cityofshawano.com>, starting Friday morning April 24 on how to apply for assistance. Businesses will be able to download an application form.

To be eligible for the program:

- The business must be located within the city limits.
- It must be current on all real estate and personal property taxes.
- It must provide proof of application to the Federal Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (EID) or the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), or proof of intent to file for either program.
- It must provide previous 12-month financial statements (profit/loss statements, balance sheet), or if not in business for previous 12 months, must provide most up-to-date financial statements.
- It must provide documentation of previous two month’s occupancy costs.
- It must provide a two-month budget projection for May and June 2020.

All applications and required documents should be submitted to Eddie Sheppard, City Administrator, by email to esheppard@cityofshawano.com.

Applications are due by 4 p.m. Monday, May 4. The city will immediately evaluate applications and determine grant eligibility by Friday, May 8.

Businesses that have been deemed non-essential and been closed by the Safer at Home order will receive special consideration.

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Kobussen, Marion schools get EPA bus cleanup funds

In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded more than \$1 million to replace 52 older diesel school buses in Wisconsin and five other states.

Locally, Kobussen Buses — which provides school transportation for the Shawano and Bonduel school districts — will receive \$200,000 to replace 10 buses. The

Marion School District will receive \$20,000 to replace one bus.

All will receive rebates through EPA’s Diesel Emissions Reduction Act funding. The new buses will reduce pollutants that are linked to such health problems as asthma and lung damage.

“As we continue to celebrate Earth Day’s 50th anniversary, EPA continues to be committed to

providing communities access to rebates to improve and replace aging school buses that will improve air quality across the country and provide children with a safe and healthy way to get to school,” said EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler. “While many fleets are currently off the road as we all social distance during COVID-19, these local school districts will start up again,

and EPA is proud to have helped equip them with cleaner running buses.”

Applicants replacing buses with engine model years 2006 and older will receive rebates between \$15,000 and \$20,000 per bus, depending on the size of the bus.

For information about the program, visit www.epa.gov/cleandiesel.

Clintonville schools sending out school surveys in May

CLINTONVILLE — Most schools are focused on the present with the coronavirus pandemic, but the Clintonville School District is focusing on its future as it prepares to send out a community survey in May.

The district had gone out for a referendum in 2017, hoping to update its buildings and infrastructure, but voters turned it down. The schools are still in need, according to Superintendent David Dyb, but the district wants to find out what kind of plan taxpayers would find palatable before calling for another referendum.

"The school board feels this is a

good time to consider investing in our schools because interest rates are at historic lows, and there may be future federal stimulus funding available for 'shovel-ready projects' once the COVID-19 pandemic subsides," Dyb said.

Surveys will be mailed to every household in the district in early May, according to Dyb, but there is also a link that allows community members to take the survey online. The survey is expected to take five to 10 minutes to complete.

For information, contact Dyb at 715-823-7215, ext. 2604, or ddyb@clintonville.k12.wi.us.

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COURT NEWS

(Editor's note: You have the right to read court and public record information. This information is available to anyone from the agencies involved. The summaries on this page are protected by copyright and may not be republished or posted digitally without permission.)

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Logan J. McGeshick-Savola, 20, Shawano, was sentenced by Judge William Kussel Jr., on April 6 to six months in jail on a felony count of theft. He pleaded no contest.
- Christopher J. Popp, 25, Bonduel, was sentenced by Judge William Kussel Jr., on April 28 to 45 days in jail on a felony count of domestic abuse-related strangulation and suffocation. Popp pleaded no contest.
- Laura A. Shidell, 39, Antigo, was charged April 27 with a felony count of misappropriating ID information to obtain money. She faces a

maximum six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Shidell is due in court for an initial appearance on June 29.

• Robert G. Gutman, 53, Shawano, was charged April 27 with a felony count of possession of a firearm by a felon and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer. He faces a maximum 10 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine if convicted on the felony count. Gutman is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 29.

• Elizabeth M. Singh, 38, Antigo, was charged April 27 with a felony count of misappropriating ID information to obtain money. She faces a maximum six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. No court date has been set.

• Stone W. Lampinen, 20, Shawano, was charged April 27 with a felony count of possession of narcotic drugs. He faces a maximum 3

1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Lampinen is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 29.

• Derek M. Hillis, 30, Cecil, was charged April 27 with a felony count of second or subsequent possession of marijuana. He faces a maximum 3 1/2 years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Hillis is free on a \$1,000 signature bond set by Judge William Kussel Jr., and is scheduled for an adjourned initial appearance on June 1.

• Kent R. Hessing, 44, Clintonville, was charged April 22 with six felony counts of bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of domestic abuse-related battery and disorderly conduct. He faces a maximum 10 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine if convicted on each of the felony counts. Hessing is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 1.

• Joshua D. Alkula, 47, Shawano, was charged April 22 with felony counts of burglary and theft, and a

misdemeanor count of theft by false representation. He faces a maximum 12 1/2 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted of burglary and six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted of felony theft. Alkula is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 29.

• Lucas M. Hohn, 19, Iola, was charged April 22 with a felony count of burglary and misdemeanor counts of theft and criminal trespass to a dwelling. He faces a maximum 12 1/2 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted of burglary. Hohn is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 29.

• Allisson S. Peters, 24, Wilson, Michigan, was charged April 21 with a felony count of taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent. She faces a maximum six years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted. Peters is scheduled for an initial court appearance on June 15.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 27

Police logged 27 incidents, including: Thefts from motor vehicles were reported in the in the 400 block of East Maurer Street, 1100 block of East Lieg Avenue and 100 block of Acorn Street; a property damage hit-and-run was reported at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; shoplifting was reported at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.

April 26

Police logged 28 incidents, including the following: Drugs were reported found in a light fixture at Super 8 Motel, 211 Waukechon St.; harassment was reported in the 900 block of South Washington Street; a disturbance was reported in the 200 block of South Union Street.

April 25

Police logged 19 incidents, including: A burglary to a garage was reported in the 800 block of South Washington Street; police investigated a debit card fraud complaint in the 1100 block of Valley Lane; police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 700 block of South Maiden Lane; bike was reported stolen in the 400 block of South Lafayette Street.

April 24

Police logged 20 incidents, including: Police responded to a disturbance in the 300 block of West Eagle Street; a telephone scam was reported in the 300 block of River Heights; a disturbance was reported in the 800 block of South Washington Street.

April 23

Police logged 12 incidents, including: Trespassing was reported in the 100 block of Aspen Court; Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St., reported shoplifting.

April 22

Police logged 23 incidents, including: Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of South Lafayette Street; trespassing was reported in the 300 block of South Andrews Street; disorderly conduct was reported at Walgreen's, 401 E. Green Bay St.; Family Dollar, 413 S. Main St., reported a shoplifting incident; police responded to disturbances at ThedaCare Medical Center-Shawano, 100 County Road B, and in the 200 block of South Union Street; police investigated a drug complaint in the 800 block of Olson Street; a window was reported vandalized at the Shawano Recreation Center, 220 E. Division St.; police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of South Sawyer Street.

April 21

Police logged 22 incidents, including: Harassment was reported in the 700 block of South Main Street; credit card fraud was reported in the 100 block of Humphrey Circle.

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

April 27

Deputies logged 26 incidents, including: The Ho-Chunk Gas Station, N7214 U.S. Highway 45 in the town of Wittenberg, reported a shoplifting incident; harassment was reported on Sunrise Road in the town of Birnamwood;

a burglary was reported on Lake Drive in the town of Wescott.

April 26

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including: Authorities investigated a property theft on North Shore Drive in the town of Wescott; authorities responded to disturbances on Hillside Drive in the town of Angelica and Genesee Street in Wittenberg.

April 25

Deputies logged 34 incidents, including: Authorities responded to a disturbance on Main Street in Gresham and domestic disturbances on Maiden Lane in Shawano and Quartz Avenue in Mattoon; authorities investigated a scam complaint on Grass Lake Road, town of Belle Plaine, a property theft complaint on Honeysuckle Lane in Tigerton and a drug complaint on state Highway 29, town of Herman.

April 24

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including: Harassment was reported on Prouty Street in Wittenberg and on state Highway 22 in the town of Washington; a property damage hit-and-run was reported on County Road A, town of Wescott; a disturbance was reported on Almon Street in Bowler.

April 23

Deputies logged 25 incidents, including: Authorities investigated a drug complaint on state Highway 47-55 in the town of Wescott; a domestic disturbance was reported on Channel Drive in the town of Washington.

April 22

Deputies logged 33 incidents, including: A disturbance was reported on Main Street in Gresham; an email scam was reported on Anderson Avenue, town of Wescott; a

property theft was reported on Birch Lane, town of Wittenberg; a vehicle was reported stolen on state Highway 29, town of Maple Grove.

April 21

Deputies logged 29 incidents, including: Authorities investigated an assault complaint on County Road F, town of Hartland; a burglary was reported on Pella Opening Road in the town of Pella; a disturbance was reported at the Shawano County Jail, 405 N. Main St. in Shawano.

CLINTONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

April 27

Police logged 11 incidents, including: Graffiti was reported on East Third Street and on Cedar Street.

April 25

Police logged 13 incidents, including: A-19 year-old Clintonville man was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 45; an assault and theft complaint on South Main Street under investigation.

April 24

Police logged eight incidents, including: Counterfeit money was reported on Main Street.

April 23

Police logged 13 incidents, including: Disorderly conduct was reported on East Morning Glory Drive; counterfeit money was reported on 10th Street.

April 21

Police logged four incidents, including: A property damage accident was reported on South Main Street; a theft was reported on South Main Street.

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“One of the cooperative principles is concern for communities, and this is another way we live out this principle,” said David Neal, the cooperative’s general manager. “CHS Larsen Cooperative is proud to support our local youth. It pays to invest in our

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At work at The Cottages Assisted Living and Memory Care in Shawano in their prom-style “uniforms” are Abigail Schneider, Bonduel High School; Katlin Thompson, Bonduel High School; Marcus Westrich, Bonduel High School; Adriana Pillsbury, Shawano Community High School; and Sarah Carlson, Shawano Community High School.

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Assisted living center holds ‘prom night’ for staff

The Cottages Assisted Living and Memory Care in Shawano hosted a social distancing prom on April 17.

As they struggle with the loss of prom memories with their friends at school, several high school aged workers are all experiencing for the

first time what it means to be on the front lines of a pandemic.

“They still have to report to work and care for our elderly population and they do it with love and compassion even if they might be sad and scared. Friday, April 17 we decided to

wear fancier ‘uniforms’ than we typically would and our decorations in the dining room were a little flashier. And we had fun,” said Laura Lutzke, marketing and social media specialist.

“Prom 2020 looked and felt different this year, but it was filled with

love, laughter, dancing, face masks and memories we will never forget,” she said.

Twig’s Beverage in Shawano contributed a lime green limousine to the event, and Luigi’s Pizza and Pasta supplied the pizza, according to Lutzke.

Free Zoom webinar looks at Google My Business

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce is offering a free virtual Zoom webinar addressing Google My Business and controlling online details about businesses.

The webinar will take place May 7 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is due by May 5.

Participants can learn the ins and outs of Google My Business and how to claim a business, post in Google as a social platform just like Facebook and measure results using their analytics. Claiming a business listing on Google is necessary for businesses to control the details displayed in Google

searches, such as business hours, location, reviews and images. Businesses that have complete business information online are twice as likely to be considered reputable by consumers.

Presenter Tammy Brzezckowski is founder and partner of Dynamic Designs Unlimited, LLC, a market-

ing agency in Pulaski that specializes in building business and community through promotional products, branded apparel, social media, web and graphic design. Brzezckowski has a degree in marketing communications and over 30 years of marketing and graphic design experience.

Bonduel Elementary School accepting kindergarten registration in May

BONDUEL — Registration for 3K, 4K and 5K at Bonduel Elementary School will be held May 4-8.

3K is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-10:50 a.m. There is no cost for this program. Transportation is provided to and from

Bear Cubs Childcare. 3K students can also ride the bus to school with a sibling.

4K and 5K Kindergarten classes are all day, Monday through Friday. There is no cost for either program. Transportation is provided to and

from school.

Children must be 3 years old before Sept. 1 for 3K enrollment, 4 years for 4K enrollment and 5 years for kindergarten enrollment.

Registration forms are available at <https://www.bonduel.k12.wi.us/>

district/student-enrollment-info.cfm.

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Self-isolation creating mental issues during pandemic

NEENAH — First it was social distancing and “headline stress disorder” — anxiety resulting from a constant cycle of negative news.

Now, add to it, self-isolation. In these changing times, it is important keeps tabs on mental health, as well as that of your loved ones, according to officials with ThedaCare.

“Mental health issues have been a growing concern over the past decade,” said Catherine Langdon, licensed professional counselor at ThedaCare Behavioral Health in Menasha. “Now we expect there will be an even greater number of people seeking treatment for anxiety, depression, trauma or adjustment disorders coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic.”

New research notes over 60% of Americans are lonely, and an increasing number of them report feeling left out, poorly understood and lacking companionship and meaning in relationships. Social distancing and self-isolation further intensify that state of mind. In a crisis, experts say some people will become paralyzed by fear or be overactive and highly vigilant because they grieve or become anxious or depressed.

“More than contracting COVID-19, people fear the unknown,” Langdon said. “They wonder how this crisis is going to impact their lives – for how long and in what ways? They fear losing their sense of normalcy and structure, and that can have a lasting impact on mental health as well as physical health.”

The ThedaCare Behavioral Health

team shares ways to remain calm in this crisis and beyond.

- Take a deep breath. At least three deep ones. Better yet, take a five-minute “breathing break.” Your physical body — including your brain — relaxes with every inhale and exhale. There is a physiological component to stress as muscles tighten and minds race. Deep breaths oxygenate the body, creating calmness and energy to provide motivation.

- Think positive. Reframe negative thoughts to be more positive. Recall happy times from the past, especially when you overcame a challenge. Be grateful for what you have in the present, the basics: shelter, food, good health or a phone call you received from a friend. Then visualize the good life you will have in the future, beyond the crisis. Framing life in a positive light will likely involve tuning out the bombardment of news reports.

- Focus on mindfulness meditation. It is the practice of simply being. Step away from any distractions and sit still. Breathe deeply and become aware of your present thoughts. Studies have shown it helps ease depression, chronic pain and anxiety.

- Stay structured. Control what you can: your wake/sleep schedule, shower time, eating plan and exercise routine. Because anxiety comes from a fear of the unknown, it’s important for people to focus on what they can control.

- Realize self-care. Take care of yourself. Studies have shown that healthy eating, exercise, deep sleep and social interactions — even if it’s

just a phone call or video chat — diminish stress. If social media makes you feel anxious or annoyed, avoid it.

- Connect creatively. Despite the social distancing and self-isolation measures we need to take, stay connected through video chats (think FaceTime and Skype) and phone calls. Even the most introverted person needs some socialization.

- Express yourself. In crisis, emotions such as dissatisfaction, anger and frustration surface. Don’t repress, express. Talk through your feelings with a trusted friend or mental health professional. Even consider a meditation and wellness app or teletherapy platform to cope with the anxiety of isolation. Also, consider joining one of the online communities associated with the National Alliance On Mental Illness that can be found at www.nami.org. Turn a negative thought into a positive one by speaking what makes you satisfied, happy and accomplished.

- Give back. Reap the mental health benefits of giving. There are many ways to donate your time and talent, from writing letters to the elderly in nursing homes to leaving lunch at the door of a neighbor with cancer. Giving

takes the focus off you and redirects it to others. It brings a sense of purpose, which could lead to reducing stress and the risk of depression.

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Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Junior High Library Media Center
May 4, 2020

Agenda

1. Call to Order— (Posting Notice: **April 24, 2020** the agenda for the meeting was sent to the Shawano Leader, WTCB radio, and the clerks of the municipalities within the District's boundaries. Copies were also posted on the bulletin boards in the District office, Bonduel High School office, Bonduel Elementary School, the bus garage, the Bonduel State Bank, and the Village of Bonduel Office). Please visit our District website on the Fridays before Board meetings at www.bonduel.k12.wi.us for the most up to date agenda.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Appearances:
4. Approval to Deviate from the Order of the Items on the Agenda.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Approval to Pay Bills.
7. New Business—Action Items
8. Discussion.
9. Reports.
10. Meetings to Attend.
11. Adjourn to Closed Session.
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SPORTS

ATHLETE PROFILE: RILEY UTTECHT

Menominee Indian senior sad he won't play spring ball

KESHENA — After weeks of speculation about the possibility of having a spring sports seasons, athletes around the state know for certain they won't get to participate in a sport this spring. Menominee Indian senior Riley Uttecht is disappointed that he won't get the chance to play for the Eagles this spring, even with baseball guaranteed in his future.

Uttecht committed in the fall to play for the Bay College baseball team, where he will join former Menominee Indian player Richard Wayka. Uttecht was hoping to put up some big numbers in his senior high school season as a way to prove to everyone that he deserved to play collegiate ball.

Q: When did your interest in baseball begin?

A: I'd say around fourth grade, when I was about 9 or 10. That's when I actually started playing on a team.

Q: What is your favorite part about the season?

A: The start (of the season) is pretty fun but toward the middle is kind of where you buckle down, get more serious — try to get our record better so we can have a good spot in regionals.

Q: Talk about your emotions when the spring season was officially canceled.

A: Saying I was sad would kind of be an understatement because I was beyond sad. It's your senior season, and there's nothing like your senior season. That's the time where you get to show off what you got.

Q: How disappointing is it to not get to play your senior season?

A: It's very disappointing because you're never going to get to step on the field with your teammates again



Menominee Indian's Riley Uttecht prepares to take a swing during the team's 2019 Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division game against Wittenberg-Birmamwood in Keshena. FILE | NEW MEDIA

— there's nothing like that feeling. To (not be able to) put up the numbers that you want for your senior season, it's even worse because you want to prove why you're playing in college.

Q: Knowing what it feels like to have an entire season taken away, what kind of advice would you give younger athletes?

A: Going from my junior year to my senior year, I never thought that it could have ended like this. I was

looking forward to my senior year since the end of my junior year.

To know that it was my last year of high school baseball and playing with people that I grew up playing with — cherish those moments that you get to play with your teammates while you can.

Q: What have the past several weeks been like for you personally?

A: Ever since winter, I was working out, getting ready (for the

AT A GLANCE

ATHLETE: Riley Uttecht

SPORT: Baseball

POSITIONS: Catcher, third base

SCHOOL: Menominee Indian High School

YEAR: Senior

baseball season). Me and my friends were talking about the season like, "Oh, we're going to do so good this year." We were ready; we were excited for our schedule, too.

Then all of a sudden March came, and then they start talking about canceling the season. I was like, "Oh, it's nothing right now."

Then they canceled school, but there was a little hope that we could still play. Then it's just gone like that.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Menominee Indian baseball team?

A: There's a lot of them. Probably playing Iola (Scandinavia), the best team in our conference.

We'd stick with them all the way up to the seventh inning. All of us had our heads in the game. If we'd make a mistake, we'd pick each other up. I think it was awesome how if we made a mistake, we'd brush it off and not hang our heads.

Q: Favorite TV show, movie and musical artist?

A: TV show — "9-1-1." Movie — "42." I could watch that one over and over. Musical artist — I kind of listening to anything. Maybe Juice WRLD.

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

A: There's a couple things I like doing. I like hanging out with my family and my best friend (Maliyah Fish), and I like playing video games.





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Gueths earns spot at national camp

COVID-19 eliminates rowing camp, but gives Shawano graduate a confidence boost

By **MORGAN RODE**

Sports Editor

Brandi Gueths, a Shawano Community High School graduate and current member of the UW-Madison women's rowing team, was selected to participate in the 2020 Under 23 Women's National Team Selection Camp this summer.

Gueths and the other camp invitees were set to compete for spots on the U.S. Under 23 National Team, which would have traveled to Bled, Slovenia in August to compete in the 2020 World Rowing Under 23 Championships.

The COVID-19 pandemic will not allow the camp invitees to participate, but that doesn't diminish the news for Gueths.

"It is truly an honor to be chosen for the U23 selection camp," said Gueths. "There are so many strong, talented and driven women in this sport that it is an honor to be named among them. It definitely makes all of the early mornings and long nights of work worth it."

Gueths, a sophomore, would have attended the openweight camp in Iowa



UW-Madison's Brandi Gueths, left, and Kendra Davis compete during the 2019 Big Ten Championship in Baraboo. Gueths got a confidence boost after being named to the Under 23 Women's National Team Selection Camp.

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City, Iowa, which was to be overseen by Iowa women's coach Andrew Carter.

The announcement was made on April 22 by USRowing.

"While it is frustrating to not have the chance to work with everyone in person, the opportunity to be selected and be recognized for my achieve-

ments is still an honor," said Gueths.

"Yeah, our spring season was cancelled, but being only a sophomore this year, I still have the opportunity to push my team to the next level. Receiving this honor as an underclassman made me realize how much I can step up and help motivate my teammates."

Even though the spring rowing season for UW-Madison was cancelled, Gueths said she still is able to interact with her coaches and teammates through virtual practices and meetings.

A total of six rowers — three women and three men — from UW made the list of camp invitees.

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Wisconsin 2020-21 fishing opener is Saturday

Anglers instructed to follow COVID-19 guidelines while fishing

By **MORGAN RODE**

Sports Editor

The coronavirus pandemic has halted a number of hobbies for people, but a big pastime will return this weekend with the opening day of the 2020-21 Wisconsin fishing season.

The opener is on May 2, which marks the start of general inland fishing, general inland trout, northern pike and walleye fishing statewide.

The southern zone — which includes all of Shawano and Menominee counties and most of Oconto County — also opens for large and smallmouth bass. All three counties must wait until May 23 to keep musky.

Dates for all of the 2020-21 fishing seasons can be found at dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/seasons/index.html.

A fishing report, which includes various waters that anglers could

try for certain fish species, can be found at dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/documents/outreach/Outreach_WIFishReport2020Web.pdf. To see all the fishing regulations, visit dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/fh/fh0301.pdf.

While there isn't many new fishing regulations for area anglers, Jason Breeggemann, a fisheries biologist for Menominee, Shawano and Waupaca counties, did point out the changes that were made for walleyes.

"The biggest change that anglers should be aware of in the Shawano area is that the new walleye regulation on all inland waters in Shawano and Waupaca counties outside of the Winnebago system is an 18-inch minimum length limit and a daily bag limit of three," said Breeggemann.

"Many of the inland lakes in Shawano and Waupaca counties have low-density, fast growing walleye populations that are sustained

through stocking. The intent of the regulation change was to increase the numbers and sizes of walleyes in these lakes to offer higher quality walleye fishing opportunities."

Breeggemann noted that several lakes, including Chain O' Lakes in Waupaca County and Loon Lake and Cloverleaf Lakes in Shawano County, "have been getting stocked recently with large fingerling walleyes as part of the Wisconsin Walleye Initiative."

"Shawano Lake has also been getting stocked with not only large fingerling walleyes by the WDNR but also annual stockings of millions of walleye fry by the local chapter of Walleyes for Tomorrow," Breeggemann said.

While all waters and boat landings remain open at this time, anglers are still instructed to abide by the COVID-19 restrictions — remaining

6 feet away from others and restricting groups to 10 or less people.

With people looking for ways to get out of the house and still remain safe, Chip Long, a fisheries biologist for Oconto and Marinette counties said that, "preliminary results indicate that resident license sales and inland/Great Lakes trout stamps increased in the month of March between 2019 and 2020."

With travel from state to state, and even county to county, discouraged, Long also noted, "Non resident license sales appeared to be down slightly in March during the same time frame."

Before going out fishing, a license is required. A full list of license options is available at dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/outreach/FishingLicenses.html.

The first of two free fishing weekends this season is June 6-7. The other occurs Jan. 16-17, 2021.

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HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Bonduel, Gillett cross-country teams earn academic honors

Bonduel girls tie for first in state

By MORGAN RODE
Sports Editor

The Bonduel and Gillett boys and girls cross-country teams received Academic All-State honors from the Wisconsin Cross-Country Coaches Association after averaging over 3.6 grade-point averages and qualifying for the 2019 state cross-country meet.

The Bonduel girls earned a 4.0 GPA, tying with Cameron for first place among Division 3 schools. The boys came in eighth with a 3.66 GPA.

Also in Division 3, the Gillett boys took fifth with a GPA of 3.76, while the girls took sixth with a 3.92 GPA.

To be in contention for the honors, a team must have qualified for the state meet and also have an average GPA of at least 3.4. The average takes into account the top five GPAs from a team.

The 2019 Bonduel girls state-qualifying team included senior Alexia Folkman, juniors Kara Troxel, Madison Kurey, Breanna Schnell and Kalleigh Schroeder, sophomore Jessica



Forming the Bonduel state-qualifying cross-country teams, which earned Academic All-State honors, was, from left, back row, Alexia Folkman, Kendra Troxel, Kara Troxel, Jessica Ewing, Madison Kurey, Breanna Schnell and Kalleigh Schroeder; front row, Ayden Dunst, Jack Johnson, Cooper Uelmen, Karter Schroeder, Carter Kurey, William Beaumier and Colen Klosterman.

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Ewing and freshman Kendra Troxel. The team placed 12th at state.

The Bonduel boys were represented by seniors Carter Kurey, William Beaumier and Colen Klosterman, junior Jack Johnson, sophomore Cooper Uelmen and freshmen Ayden Dunst and Karter Schroeder. The boys claimed 15th place at state.

“As a coach and teacher and parent, I personally think this award is more important than any running record, but that is most likely attributed to the fact that I know what qualities employers look for,” said

Bonduel coach Diane Schnell.

“Successful students in sports and academics combined typically mean that they are good with time management, good work ethic and teamwork. Add to this the grit that cross-country runners have, and it is rather special. I am beyond proud of these 14 runners.”

All seven members of the Bonduel girls team also earned individual academic awards, along with Uelmen, Beaumier and Schroeder off the boys team.

The Gillett girls team was

formed by junior Sylvia Hansen, sophomores Ryann Wagner, Angela Mosconi and Alaina Herzog and freshmen Cheyenne Krueger, Kasey Hansen and Megan Wagner. At state, the girls placed second, behind only Lourdes Academy.

Juniors Derek Hanson and Riley Engebretsen, sophomores Connor Hanson and Antonio Lizarraga and freshmen Alex Peterson and Evan Peterson formed the Gillett boys state team, which placed seventh.

“As a member of the Wisconsin Cross-Country Coaches Association, I’m very happy we recognize the hard work and accomplishments of these kids in the classroom,” said Gillett coach Bill DeJung. “Most of these kids are also involved in other school activities and apply the same diligence and persistence in those. I’m so proud of them.”

Nine Gillett runners earned individual academic honors — Krueger, Mosconi, Ryann Wagner, Kasey Hansen and Megan Wagner from the girls team and Engebretsen, Alex Peterson, Derek Hanson and Evan Peterson from the boys side.

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PRO FOOTBALL

Green Bay doesn't take any wide receivers in surprise draft move
Pack takes three o-linemen in 6th round

By STEVE MEGAREE
The Associated Press

The Green Bay Packers acquired Aaron Rodgers' potential successor but didn't give their star quarterback any new wide receivers.

In a draft heralded for its receiving depth, the Packers opted against taking a single player at a position that was widely considered a major need.

The Packers traded up four spots in the first round to take Utah State quarterback Jordan Love with the 26th overall pick. By the time they drafted again late in the second round, 13 receivers already had been taken.

“We felt (the receiver class) was really strong at the top,” general manager Brian Gutekunst said. “I don’t know as we went through the middle and the end, that we felt it was as strong as maybe others did.”

“I thought the top was one of the

stronger drafts at the wide receiver class that I can remember, but the runs went pretty early, and once we got to a certain spot, with the group that we had coming back, it wasn’t like we weren’t looking to add to that competition. We just felt there weren’t a lot of great candidates that were locks to make our team next year.”

Davante Adams is the only Packer who caught as many as 50 passes or accumulated as many as 500 yards receiving last season. The Packers’ biggest offseason addition to their receiving corps is Devin Funchess, who played just one game for Indianapolis last season before going on injured reserve with a broken collarbone.

“I do think we have talent and depth at that position,” coach Matt LaFleur said.

The lack of receivers was perhaps the biggest surprise of a draft in which the Packers focused on solving

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potential long-term issues. How much a team that finished a game short of the Super Bowl last season improved its 2020 fortunes is up for debate.

The Packers used their first-round pick on Love, who will likely spend his first couple of seasons backing up Rodgers. They drafted Boston College running back A.J. Dillon in the second round when they already have Aaron Jones, who rushed for 16 touchdowns and 1,084 yards last year.

Green Bay added Cincinnati tight end Josiah Deguara in the third round and Minnesota linebacker Kamal Martin in the fifth round. The Packers selected three offensive linemen in the sixth round by taking Michigan guard/tackle Jon Runyan Jr., Oregon center Jake Hanson and Indiana guard Simon Stepaniak. They chose TCU safety Vernon Scott and Miami defensive end Jonathan Garvin in the seventh round.

QB questions

The success of this draft likely will depend on whether Love eventually develops into the kind of player who can continue Green Bay’s three-decade run of quality quarterback play.

His arrival already has produced plenty of speculation regarding how much longer Rodgers will stay in Green Bay, no matter how much the Packers attempt to downplay that.

“We have one of the best quarterbacks to ever lace them up,” Gutekunst said. “We’re shooting for championships as long as (Rodgers is) here, and we expect him to be here for quite a while.”

Waiting on defense

This marked the first time since 1985 that the Packers waited until the fifth round before taking a defensive player. The Packers selected Arizona State linebacker Brian Noble in the fifth round at No. 125 overall that year.

Senior athletes coping after lost spring season

The coronavirus pandemic has brought many aspects of life to a screeching halt.

While every single one of us can probably name several areas of life that's been impacted, I personally feel heartbroken for the class of 2020, especially in a job where I get to know so many individuals from the area high schools through sporting events.



MORGAN RODE

I tried to put myself in their shoes, but there's simply no memory that compares.

I thought back to my senior year of high school and how well over half of my baseball season was wrecked by

weather. Still, I did get to play in a handful of games, which isn't an option after the WIAA cancelled the spring season on April 21.

"Hearing that I won't be able to finish out my senior year is really devastating. I wanted the opportunity to compete a couple more times," said Oconto Falls senior Kari Albrecht. "When everyone says, 'enjoy it while it lasts cause you never know when your last opportunity will be' really hits hard right now because I truly did not think basketball would be my last opportunity to compete."

Albrecht made it to the state track and field meet as a junior and was hoping to make it back this spring. Another state qualifier — Shawano senior Michael Klement — offered up a similar reaction.

"When the WIAA officially said that the season was not going to happen, I was heartbroken. I was ready to come into senior year and tear it up on



School districts are using Friday night light displays to help ease the loss of many high school sporting events, plays, concerts and social events this year. The loneliness is expressed in the empty seats at Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School.

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the track," said Klement.

Baseball and softball athletes have some opportunities throughout the summer months to play the sports, but a good majority — if not all of them — would love to represent their high school spring teams.

The other spring sports (track and field, girls soccer, boys tennis and boys golf) chances to play competitively over the summer is limited.

With that in mind, a particular part of the WIAA's news release announcing the cancellation of the spring season peaked the interests of athletes. While cancelling the season, the WIAA — which I absolutely think should be commended for exhausting all possible options to get a season in — also extended unrestricted summertime coaching contact for spring sports.

So what exactly does that mean?

"This action will permit school teams that include the current year's seniors to assemble and conduct practices and competitions for up to

30 days — provided restrictions on assembling in groups are removed — until the start of a student-athlete's fall sport season or until the start of school for students not participating in a fall school sport," the WIAA's executive staff wrote in an article.

"All spring sports competitions scheduled during the expansion of unrestricted summertime provisions will require approval from district administrators of all competing schools."

So, while there is no chance for a spring season, there is an opportunity for spring teams to assemble and participate in competitions beginning on July 1.

While a lot of hurdles need to be crossed and COVID-19 restrictions eased before thinking about putting something like this together, just the thought of being able to compete one last time is encouraging for high school athletes.

"I am hoping that some competitions can get put together for this summer because although it may not

be as serious as a normal season with state at the end, it will still be a lot of fun to just be able to compete with my teammates one last time and compete against friends from other schools that I met in track and cross country throughout the years," said Wittenberg-Birnamwood senior Cole Schaefer, who competes in track and field in the spring.

"If I get the opportunity to run the hurdles one more time I think that would be awesome," said Albrecht. "It would give all us seniors closure and a last hurrah."

I plan to dive deeper into the summertime provisions as that time approaches, but if you'd like to read about them now, visit www.wiaa.org/News/News-Article/ArticleID/5378/ArticleID/21567/Executive-Staff-Responds-to-Expanded-Contact-Days-Questions.

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- Questions or Donate a CSA Membership. Contact Barb Mendoza at 715-526-5206 or barbara@thefreshproject.org





COVID-19 Journal

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COVID-19 RESOURCE GUIDE

Your guide to information and services in Shawano, Menominee and Oconto County

Editor's note: This information is being compiled by NEW Media staff on an ongoing basis to help readers in Menominee, Oconto and Shawano counties navigate the COVID-19 crisis. If you have a resource to share, please send it to news@newmedia-wi.com. Please include the type of service offered and contact information, including a website and phone number.

Pandemic information

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

COVID-19 information including a link to distribution by county — <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Health resources

Public health departments

Shawano, Menominee and Oconto counties have created COVID-19 pages on their websites to provide public health information about symptoms of COVID-19 and how to get treatment, as well as links to local actions and advisories.

Shawano – <https://www.co.shawano.wi.us>, then click on the red bar under the top banner.

Menominee – <https://www.co.menominee.wi.us>, then click “Read More” in the red bar.

Oconto – <https://www.co.oconto.wi.us>, then click COVID-19 under “Quick Links.”

Phone numbers for public health departments: Shawano and Menominee counties 715-526-4808, Oconto County 920-834-7000

Hotline

ThedaCare has launched a new COVID-19 hotline. Community members can call 920-830-6877 to speak with resource representatives and nurses who will answer medically related COVID-19 questions or direct patients to the appropriate locations for care.

State government

Governor Tony Evers' Emergency Order #28: <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/EMO28-Safer-AtHome.pdf>

Badger Bounce Back (Emergency

Order #31): <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/EMO31-BadgerBounceBack.pdf>

Business resources

Small Business Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration has federal disaster loans available for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners and renters.

Link – <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#>

Oconto County Economic Development

The Oconto County Economic Development Corp. has created a website to anchor important information for businesses amid quickly changing conditions and unprecedented measures put into place during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Link – <https://www.ocontocounty.org/grow-here/covid-19-relief>

Shawano County Economic Development, Inc.

SCEPI has set up a web page with links to COVID-19 business resources including SBA Disaster Relief Loans, financial advice, tax relief, changes to unemployment benefits and more.

Link — <http://www.shawanocondev.org/reference/covid-19-business-resources>

Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce

The chamber has a COVID-19 Small Businesses Resources web page that also offers links to the governor's Safer-at-Home executive order, financial assistance and small business resources.

<https://www.shawanocountry.com/covid-19-resources-for-businesses>

Agriculture

Wisconsin Farm Center

Wisconsin Farm Center offers financial and business consultation, succession planning, legal and financial mediation, counseling vouchers and production challenges. Contact a consultant by phone at 800-942-2474. For information, go to: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Growing_WI/Farm-CenterOverview.aspx

Unemployment compensation

The state Department of Workforce Development has a page of information about filing for unem-

ployment compensation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications are made online; they ask that people seeking information do NOT call unless instructed to during the application process.

Link – <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/ui.htm>

Restaurants

The Shawano Country Chamber of Commerce lists restaurants offering a takeout menu. <https://www.shawanocountry.com/restaurants-offering-takeout>.

Food pantries

Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center, 218 E. Richmond St., Shawano, 9-11 a.m. Monday-Friday. 715-524-5863.

Kingdom Come Food Pantry, 520 Locust Ave., Oconto Falls, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays as a drive-through only. See their Facebook page for details. 920-604-2729.

The Divine Savior Food Pantry is closed but will reopen May 7, 1-3 p.m. with drive-through service in the Divine Savior Lutheran Church parking lot, 102 Northridge Drive, Shawano.

U.S. Post Office

Most postal products and services can be obtained from the convenience and safety of home with or without a computer.

Stamps, free Priority Mail and Priority Mail Express boxes, or other package supplies can be ordered at usps.com and purchased on the computer. USPS will deliver them. At usps.com, using Click-N-Ship, a mailing label with the appropriate postage can be printed from a home computer.

Those with no computer can call the local post office for a Stamps by Mail order form. Leave completed form in mailbox, and the postal carrier can bring it, usually the next day.

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MENOMINEE COUNTY: Kesena 715-799-3202, Neopit 715-756-2400

OCONTO COUNTY: Abrams 920-826-5251, Gillett 920-855-2812, Lakewood 715-276-7667, Lena 920-829-5940, Little Suamico 920-826-7432, Mountain 715-276-7301, Oconto 920-834-3844, Oconto Falls 920-846-0439, Suring 920-842-2556, Townsend 715-276-6857

Outdoors

State parks, trails and forests

All state trails are open at this time, with 34 state parks that had been closed in the southern portion of the state set to reopen on May 1. An annual park sticker and/or trail pass will be required to visit state parks and trails.

State parks and forests will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, a change from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Properties will be closed to the public every Wednesday for maintenance and upkeep.

Hunting and fishing will be allowed on all open properties in accordance with legal season structure and hours. Access to some areas may be limited to walk-in or water access only.

For more information, visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/news/releases/article/?id=5109>.

Boat launches

DNR boat launches are open at open state properties.

All anglers and recreational boaters should practice social distancing and keep travel to a minimum.

If individuals can lawfully access Wisconsin's rivers and lakes, they are free to navigate upon them while engaging in outdoor recreation.

Other trails

All linear/rail trails are open to the public, which includes ATV trails.

An annual state trail pass is required for anyone age 16 or older biking, cross-country skiing, horseback riding or in-line skating on certain trails. A state trail pass is not required for walking or hiking. The annual trail passes are valid through Dec. 31 of the year they are issued.

Restrooms and buildings

Restrooms at all state proper

Reminder of the kernels



Corn remaining from last fall's harvest stands against a coming storm in a field near Hofa Park in the town of Maple Grove in eastern Shawano County.

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ties will be closed. This includes the closure of restrooms on properties currently open to the public.

All other facilities will remain closed, including towers, shelters, playgrounds, nature centers, headquarters, contact stations and concession buildings.

Attractions where social distancing cannot be achieved will be closed as needed at various properties.

Hunting and fishing

Wisconsin's waters are open. You can fish if you have a license. Normal season regulations apply.

All current regulations apply for hunting, trapping and fishing seasons.

Camping and other events

Camping, group camps and shelters on state lands will remain closed

until May 26. Refunds will be issued to all customers.

Volunteer activities remain suspended at DNR properties.

All events and special event permits are canceled until May 26.

Housing SAM25

Although the SAM's House emergency shelter is closed, services continue to be available. Shawano Area Matthew 25 offers alternative emergency shelter and resources to help clients connect with state and federal programs. It also offers programs to enhance life skills to prevent future homelessness. For information, call 715-851-7252 or go to www.sam25.org.

Groceries — Senior Citizen Hours

Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St., Shawano. Senior citizen hours, 7-8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays.

Aldi, 1253 E Green Bay St, Shawano, WI. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m. for senior citizens, expectant mothers and those with underlying health concerns. Home delivery available; \$35 minimum order, delivery charge and service fee starts at \$6.33; tips accepted. Order online at <https://shop.aldi.us/store/aldi/storefront>

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Libraries Body subhead Shawano County Library system

Phone: 715-526-3829, Shawano; 715-449-3120, Birnamwood; 715-758-2267, Bonduel; 715-489-3333, Mattoon; 715-535-2194, Tigerton; 715-253-2936, Wittenberg

Email: sha@shawanolib.org, Shawano; bir@shawanolib.org, Birnamwood; bon@shawanolib.org, Bonduel; mat@shawanolib.org, Mattoon; tig@shawanolib.org, Tigerton; wit@shawanolib.org, Wittenberg

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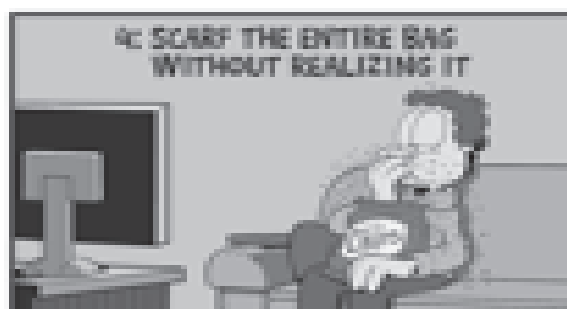
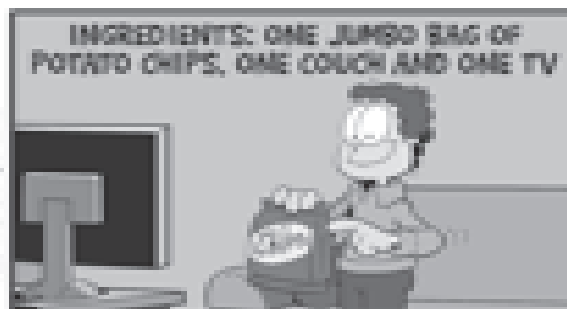
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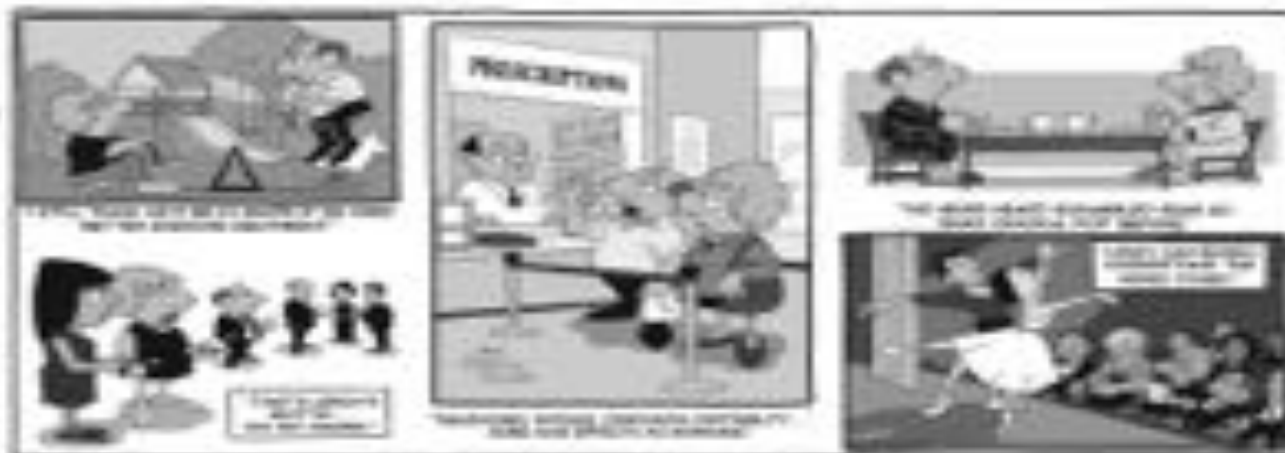


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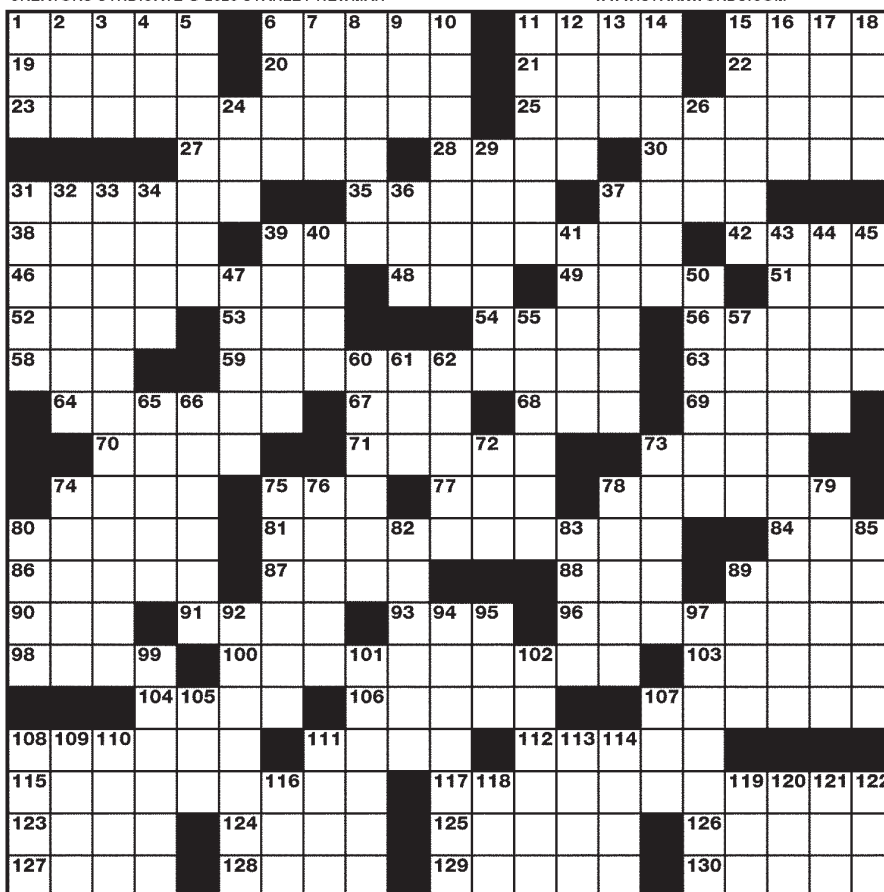
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#1405
May 01, 2020
Village of Greatham
Application for License

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Names and addresses of applicants:
Class - B: Beer Retailer License
Greatham Liquor Post 280, Agent Robert Ripley, 951 Main Street, Greatham, WI 54128
Greatham Baseball Club, Agent Chase Gurney, 1490 Veterans Park, Greatham, WI 54128

Class - B: Liquor & Class - B: Beer Retail License
Ziegler's Liquor Post LLC, 1219 Main St., Greatham, WI 54128

Steven L. Yeager, W900 Oak Ave., Shawano, WI 54195 Owner & Agent
Red's Bar and Grill LLC, 1219 Main St. Greatham, WI 54128
Jessica Deep N314115 State Hwy 22, Shawano, WI 54195 Agent

Woodland Supply Co. LLC, 400 S Main St. Greatham, WI 54128

Jeffrey Scott White, W9000 Riverside, Shawano, WI 54195 Owner

Whiskey Kelly, 821 E Richards St. Greatham, WI 54128

Robert E. Hahn, 821 E Richards St. Greatham, WI 54128 Owner

Class - A: Beer & Class - A: Liquor Retail License
Greatham Town Hall LLC, 1129 Main St. Greatham, WI 54128

Daniel Boucher, 650 Schadow St. Greatham, WI 54128

Anne & Joel Boucher, N7213 Sunset Dr. Greatham, WI 54128 Owners

Colgan's LLC, 1014 General Store Rd 20205, 100 Main St. Greatham, WI 54128

John Green, N338 Rogers Lane, Appleton, WI 54915, Agent
Justin Krasel, Clerk/Treasurer

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#1080
April 17, 24 & May 1, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PF022

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Edward Carl Weimer

DOO March 05, 2020

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth April 21, 1936 and date of death March 05, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6276 County Road C, Cecil, WI 54111.
3. All interested persons received notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 23, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano Wisconsin, Room Probate Office, Sharon Foster, N6280 County Road C Cecil, WI 54111 920-895-2014

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#1094
April 24, May 1 & 8, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(FORMAL ADMINISTRATION)
CASE NO. 19PF018

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DONALD J. WINNEDCHESKE

DOO 06/09/2019

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. A Petition for Special Administration (formal process) was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth March 21, 1934 and date of death June 29, 2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 9915451 County Road M, Tigerton, Wisconsin 54485
3. All interested parties were notified and did not object. The Court authorized the Special Administrator to act with the powers, authority and liabilities of a personal representative.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 21, 2020.

A claim may filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, at the Register or Probate Office, Sharon Greene-Gretzinger, 500 South Main Street Shawano, WI 54195 715-526-2401

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#1595
April 24 & May 01, 08, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MARQUETTE COUNTY
Summons
Case No. 2020CV000912

American Advisors Group

2600 Capitol City Blvd

Lansing, MI 48205

Plaintiff,

v.

Estate of Carol J. Schumann

216 Kara Steverdes, Personal Representative

90000 Riverside Road

Brommwood, WI 54414

Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,

To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days, after April 24, 2020 (which is the first day that this Summons was published) you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Marquette County Courthouse 77 W. Park Street, Marquette, WI 55449-0187, and to Collins, Moody & Cronk, P.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 109630 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Sun Ridge, IL 60087. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be included in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated April 15, 2020

Collins, Moody & Cronk, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Electronically signed by

Steven R. Johnson

WI State Bar No. 1037005

Emily Thorne

WI State Bar No. 1075944

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#1606
May 01, 08, 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
MENOMINEE INDIAN RESERVATION
TRIBAL COURT
Order Setting Flow to Hear
Petition for Administration and
Deadline for Filing Claims
Case No. 20PF021

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Alexander J. Menon SR.

DOO March 02, 2020

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

THE COURT ORDERS:

The decedent, with date of birth May 21, 1936 and date of death March 02, 2020 was domiciled in Menominee, Menon Ind. Res. County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N7108 Old South Branch Road, Keshena, WI 54135.

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The petition be heard at the Menominee Tribal Court Courthouse, Keshena Wisconsin, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Mercedes A. Martin on May 15, 2020 at 11:00a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is not objection.

2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 07, 2020.
3. A claim may be filed at the Menominee Tribal Courthouse, Wisconsin.

4. Hearship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.

5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.

BY THE COURT:

Mercedes A. Martin

04/15/2020

Andrea J. Pytkowski

430-E Green Bay St., Ste. 400

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#1397
April 24 & May 01, 08, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Amended Summons
Case No. 20CV000140

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,

Vs.
JUSTIN KOVSHESKO
Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To: JUSTIN KOVSHESKO
100 MOUNTAIN VIEW TRAIL,
SHAWANO, WI 54158

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within Forty (40) days after April 24, 2020, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY, 100 S JEFFERSON ST., GREEN BAY WI 54305-0800 and the John Law Firm, Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is: 720 N. Water St., Suite 1000, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, the court may grant judgment against you for the amount of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incurred in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin April 15, 2020

JOHN LAWYER S.C.
ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:
SUDESHIL JOHNSON
JOSEPH R. JOHNSON
State Bar No. 1003002
Attorney for Plaintiff
WNAIXLP

#1288
May 01, 08, 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PR013

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Daniel D. Young

000-October 17, 2019
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth December 05, 1956 and date of death October 17, 2019, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1970496-Hilltop Rd, Marion, WI 54950.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 14, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

MICHAEL C. MEYER
PO Box 178, 111 Grant St.
Marion, WI 54950
715-754-0000
Bar Number: 1018064
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#1402
May 01, 08, 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Summons
Case No. 20CV022

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.
On Messeri & Kramer PA,
3000 Campus Drive Suite 250
Plymouth MN 55441
Plaintiff,

vs.
Herold N. Chamberlin
Apt 152
16440 Emery Avenue Rd
Caled, WI 54111-0285
Defendant(s).

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

Teach person named above as a Defendant(s)

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within forty (40) days of May 01, 2020, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Shawano County Circuit Court, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, WI 54156 and to Messeri & Kramer PA, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3000 Campus Drive, Suite 250, Plymouth, MN 55441. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incurred in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

MESSERI & KRAMER PA,

3000 Campus Drive, Suite 250

Dated: 04/20/2020 in Milwaukee County, WI

3000 Campus Drive, Ste. 250

Plymouth, MN 55441

Signature: MICHAEL KRAMER

PM: 715-548-7900

Fax: 715-548-7902

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#1408
May 01, 08, 15, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
Case No. 20PR029

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Date H. Otto

000-April 07, 2020
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, the date of birth May 13, 1945 and date of death April 07, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 197992 Symons Rd, Shawano, WI 54156.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 24, 2020.
5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Sharon Greene-Gretzinger

500 South Main Street

Shawano, WI 54156

715-526-2401

Bar Number 1000027

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#1392
April 17, 24 & May 1, 2020
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHAWANO COUNTY
Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 20PR025

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY E. HANSON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth September 24, 1948, and date of death March 3, 2020, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 932 Bartlett Street, Gresham, WI 54128.
3. All interested parties waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 31, 2020.

A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 North Main Street, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Attorney Daniel J. Walsh

One Law Group, S.C.

444 Reid Street, Ste. 200

De Pere, WI 54115

920-336-5786

Bar No. 1014974

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#1401
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
North Eastern Wisconsin Hydro, LLC
Project No. 8015-008
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY
AMENDMENT AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS
TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS
(April 14, 2020)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Temporary amendment of exemption
- b. Project No.: 8015-008
- c. Date Filed: April 13, 2020
- d. Applicant: North Eastern Wisconsin Hydro, LLC
- e. Name of Project: Shawano Paper Mills Dam Project
- f. Location: The project is located on the Wolf River in Shawano County, Wisconsin.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a) — 825(v)
- h. Applicant Contact: Ms. Melissa Rondou, Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, 150 N. State St., P.O. Box 987, Nashkico, WI 54960; telephone: (920) 293-6526 ext. 347.
- i. FERC Contact: Christopher Chaney, telephone: (202) 600-6778, and email address: christopher.chaney@ferc.gov.
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(ii) and the instructions on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/filing.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 8,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/comment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3679, or for TTY, (202) 502-8959. In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington,

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D.C. 20428. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-8015-008. Comments emailed to Commission staff are not considered part of the Commission record.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Request: The exemptee requests authorization to increase the normal target impoundment elevation from 802.5 feet mean sea level (msl) to a target elevation of 802.9 feet msl between May 15, 2020, and November 15, 2020, while continuing to operate the project within the authorized elevation range of 801.83 feet msl and 803.17 feet msl. The exemptee states the amendment is necessary to determine appropriate mitigation measures for the navigational hazards that exist on Shawano Lake and the channel, and implement them prior to the 2021 recreation season.

l. Locations of the Application: The Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the Internet through the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eLibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208-3676 or TTY: (202) 502-8959.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 211, 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 385.2010.

Kimberly Dose,
Secretary
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RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS OF TOWN RICHMOND Electronic Spring Clean Up Recycling

The Town of Richmond has scheduled an Electronic Spring Recycling date for Town of Richmond Residents for Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. at the old town dump at N5761 Cypress Rd.

Electronic Components include such items as *computers, computer accessories, TVs, VCRs, small copier machines, fax machines, microwave* etc.. We will NOT ACCEPT any items with Freon, tires, Hazardous Waste or Building Materials.

This service is available only to Town of Richmond residents and/or property owners of the Town. All Richmond residents are required to recycle... please do so! Thank you!

Town of Richmond Yard Waste

Spring Clean Up for Yard Waste (no electronics) for Town of Richmond Residents starting Third Saturday of April, and each Saturday until Third Saturday of May, 2020 from 1:00 pm. to 5:00 p.m. may be dropped off at Richmond Brush Site, at old town dump at N5761 Cypress Road.

Starting in June through September, Yard Waste may be dropped off at this site from 1:00 pm. to 5:00 pm. on second Saturday of each month.

Fall Cleanup for Yard Waste for Town of Richmond Residents starting on First Saturday of October and each Saturday until Second Saturday in November, from 1:00 pm. to 5:00 p.m.

Richmond Town Board

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUEL

BONDUEL, WISCONSIN 54107

Regular Board Meeting

7:00 PM Bonduel High School/Middle School Library Media Center
April 6th, 2020

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Dennis Bergsbaken at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were in attendance with the exception of Nina Rouse, Nate Burton, and Dave Bohm, who arrived at 7:18 p.m.

The following motions were made, seconded, and carried to approve:

- For approval to deviate from the order of the items on the agenda, moving item 8a to the beginning of the meeting.
- For approval of minutes of the March 16th, 2020 regular meeting.
- For voucher approval of checks numbered 105285 through 105335 and ACH payments 1920133-1920134 for the period of 3/13/20 through 4/3/20 in the amount of \$278,767.66.
- For approval of Co-curricular approval of checks numbered 31884 through 31895 for the period of 3/12/20 through 4/1/20 in the amount of \$3,070.30.
- To approve the staff resignation as presented.
- To table the Co-curricular and Coaching Contracts.
- For approval of teaching contracts as presented.
- For approval to obtain Bids for a Facility and Grounds Study.
- To approve the graduation requirements as presented.
- To approve Dale Bergsbaken as the CESA Convention Delegate.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Board Clerk, Greg Borowski

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Gresham School District

FREE Student Breakfast and Lunch Program while school is closed. For any families with children age 18 and younger residing in the Gresham School District who would like FREE bagged breakfast and lunch during the school closure dates, we are asking that you please contact the School Office at 715-787-3211 to arrange pickup or delivery. You can sign up using this web address: bit.ly/GreshamLunchAndBreakfastForm. Meals will be delivered to your house or they can be picked up at the school. Both bagged breakfast and lunch will be available at the same time. The program began on Monday March 23, 2020. Bagged breakfast and lunch will be delivered between 9:00-11:00 am, Monday through Friday. For questions regarding this program, please contact Denise Guex via email at guexd@gresham.k12.wi.us.

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2020 Town of Maple Grove Notice of Liquor License Application

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Following applicants have filed with the Town Clerk application for a Class "B" Combination License to Deal in intoxicating liquor and/or beer.

Amy Swieczkowski for The Hofa Park Tavern

W1889 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165

Jennifer Olson for Jen's Knaughty Pine

W1539 Cty S Pulaski, WI 54162

Linda Van Gheem for DA Swamp LLC

W2490 Hofa Park Seymour, WI 54165

Dale Johnson for Century Farm Eco-Market LLC

W1043 Main Laney Pulaski, WI 54162

St. Stanislaus Hofa Park Parish

Kathy Luebke, Clerk

Town of Maple Grove

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT

The Loon Lake Management District intends to apply for a permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to treat approximately 17 acres of water in Loon Lake with aquatic pesticides for the control of aquatic vegetation. The proposed treatment would occur between April 15 and September 30, 2020.

The permit applicant will conduct a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one in writing. The meeting would give interested parties a chance to learn more about the proposed treatment from the permit applicant. The permit applicant is not required to, but may change the proposed treatment based on information provided by the citizens attending the meeting.

Any request for a public meeting on this proposed treatment must be made within five (5) days after this notice is published. The request MUST SPECIFY the topics to be discussed at the meeting, including the problems and alternatives, and must be sent in writing to Loon Lake Management District and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 2984 Shawano Ave. Green Bay WI 54313, Attn: Brenda Nordin. Please list only one individual per request.

This Public Notice is required by Chapter NR 107, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

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Clerk/Treasurer/Municipal Court Clerk Village of Suring, Wisconsin

Village of Suring (VOS) is seeking a Full-Time Village Clerk/Treasurer/Municipal Court Clerk with a desired start date of September 1, 2020. Preferred candidate should be detail-oriented, organized and self-motivated. The Clerk-Treasurer/Court Clerk carries out the statutory duties of the positions and other responsibilities as assigned by the Village Board and by Village Ordinances. Duties include, but not limited to: board meeting preparation, attendance and minutes, general ledger entry, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, bank reconciliation, bank deposits, ACH transfers, audit & budget preparation, tax & utility billing and collections, elections, licensing (dogs, alcohol, operator, cigarette, etc.) invoicing of village services rendered, website maintenance. Candidate must have a friendly and professional attitude and must function well both independently and as part of a team. Experience in accounting/finance/payroll, excellent mathematical aptitude, skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and adaptability to software/technology to perform the tasks of the position, OR equivalent combination of education, training and/or experience. Experience in government preferred. This is a salaried position & not eligible for overtime pay but is eligible for compensatory time. Starting salary based upon qualification & experience. VOS is an equal opportunity employer offering excellent benefits: Vacation time, holiday pay, sick pay, Group Health Insurance, Life Insurance and Income Disability, and Wisconsin Retirement System.

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