



Washington Middle School teacher Ashley Maederer looks over the Dec. 8, 1941, edition of the Iron Mountain (Michigan) News that Principal Jonathan Dunks found while cleaning out his office for the pending move to a new building.

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Ahead of schedule, under budget

New Oconto Falls Middle School set to welcome students for 2025-26

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

Construction of the new Oconto Falls Middle School continues to be on schedule and under budget, allowing the school district to move forward with additional projects.

Voters in November 2022 approved a \$37.6 million referendum that enabled the new school along with security upgrades and roof replacements at Oconto Falls High School and Oconto Falls and Abrams elementary schools.

Savings from construction enabled the district to move forward with a new cafeteria and commons area at the Abrams school. The work was considered necessary but was removed after a \$49.9 million referendum question was defeated in April 2022.

Both the middle school and the Abrams project are scheduled for completion this summer in time for the 2025-26 school year.

Crews are approaching the final stages

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Farewell to Washington MS

Open house May 22 at school slated to close at end of academic year

BY WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

As students and staff at Washington Middle School pack up and prepare for the big move to the brand-new Oconto Falls Middle School this fall, they keep finding artifacts of the old building's century of history.

Boxes sorted by decade in Ashley Maederer's classroom contain such relics as light fixtures dating to the 1920s and 1930s, a jar of iron filings used to demonstrate magnetism in 1940s science classes, and newspapers marking the beginning and end of U.S. involvement in World War II.

Many of the artifacts will be on display during a special "Farewell WMS" community open house scheduled for 3:30-7 p.m. May 22 at the school, 102 S. Washington St., Oconto Falls.

"We're going to have the gym set up as a walk through the decades," Maederer said, with displays assembled by the

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Washington Middle School in Oconto Falls closes at the end of this school year and is on course to be demolished this summer. A "Farewell WMS" open house is planned for 3:30-7 p.m. May 22 at the school, 102 S. Washington St., Oconto Falls.

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A screen shot from a construction update video shows a locker room inside the new Oconto Falls Middle School, which is scheduled to open in September.

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of construction, completing electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems, installing terrazzo flooring, interior doors, furniture and IT equipment, as well as preparing final site work.

Meanwhile, the school board was scheduled May 12 to review bids on the demolition of Washington Middle School, parts of which have served the district for close to a century. Bidders are being asked

to begin in August to be completed by end of October. When complete, the site is expected to have a crushed gravel base ready for redevelopment.

Meanwhile, City Administrator Peter Wills reports meeting with the Town of Stiles to discuss potential annexation of a portion of County Road I from the city border by South Main Street north to Columbia Street.

“The primary reason

for the discussion is the concern for the County I speed limit in front of the new middle school,” Wills said in his monthly report to the city council.

Oconto County has been unwilling to reduce the 45 mph speed limit by the new school, Wills said. By annexing that portion of the highway, the city would have control of the speed limit.

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District officials say construction of the new Oconto Falls Middle School is ahead of schedule and under budget.

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students as they researched their school building’s history.

Seventh graders have had five visitors from the community — residents who graduated from Washington Middle School when it was the high school five or six decades ago: Jim Moynihan, Dale Seeling, Marilyn Meyer, Audrey Jeske and Nora Laplante.

“They each came in three times and stayed for 90 minutes at a time — Audrey and Nora stayed all day,” Maederer said. “They prepared a slide show and really built up a lot of background knowledge for the kids. They hung on every word that Marilyn said; they just couldn’t get enough of her.”

The students have full autonomy over what they would like to present, but must choose either an informational or narrative presentation, and they get to choose the decade they will cover, she said.

“We wanted them to have a lot of voice and

a lot of choice on these projects,” Maederer said. “Students who have family members who went here, we are encouraging them to choose ‘narrative’ and tell their families’ stories.”

“They are sharing their experiences, their connection, and doing it in so many different ways,” added Jodi Dahlberg, another member of the Language Arts faculty team that is spearheading the remembrance. “They can write a story, they can do a poem, they can do a one-pager where they’re sharing their parents’ favorite memories.”

Perhaps not surprisingly, the most popular choices for decades were the 1950s, when a devastating 1957 fire gutted the original high school buildings, which had stood since 1902 and 1914, and the 1960s, when a new high school was built and the surviving building became Washington Middle School in 1968.

The community came together to keep classes



Among the relics found as staff cleans out Washington Middle School is a light fixture dating back to the 1920s, when the building was Oconto Falls High School.

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going after the blaze, Maederer said.

“We’ve tried to stress the appreciation of the community coming together, and kids having to go to church basements and people’s basements just to go to their classes,” Maederer said.

“I love Marilyn Meyers’ story — she said a friend of hers that lived across the street held home economics class in her basement for high school students when the school was under renovation,” Dahlberg said.

Teachers have been trying to emphasize the themes of work ethic, building relationships and integrity as they go through the historical materials, Maederer said.

The group has collected middle school yearbooks

going back to that first school year of 1968-69.

“The sixth graders scoured through them, and they are writing poetry based on what they found,” Maederer said. “Seventh graders are doing that narrative piece, and the sixth graders are focused on poetry. The eighth grade focused on pop culture and world history stuff that was happening at the time.”

Dahlberg said local history will also be part of the eighth graders’ projects.

“It’ll be really neat to have each decade highlighted,” Dahlberg said. “We’ll have tables, where they’ll see the poetry, the narrative, and then the pop culture, you’ll get everything from each decade, and you’ll be able to see the growth.”

Visitors on May 22 will be able to “stroll through the decades” in the 1993 gymnasium, which will be set up with “kind of a museum gallery vibe,” Maederer said.

The gym will also have a socializing center for former students and their families, and visitors will be able to roam around their building and see their old classrooms and how everything has changed — or not — through the years.

“They’ll be able to reminisce, like, ‘Oh my gosh, this was the social studies room when I was in school,’ or ‘This is where we ate lunch,’ or ‘Wow, this wasn’t here before,’ so they can see all of those things, too,” Dahlberg said.

“We want people to connect with their friends

and their old classmates and take that walk down Washington Middle School hallways and have that last goodbye,” Maederer said.

The project has been an “all hands on deck” effort of the school’s Language Arts team, which has met every six days or so to coordinate plans for the event.

Boxes of materials are stacked in Maederer’s classroom for transfer to Room 2029, her assigned space in the new Oconto Falls Middle School. The last slide of a historical PowerPoint presentation for “Farewell WMS” states that Washington’s last day of operation will be June 5.

“I had definite feels when I was typing that out,” Maederer said.

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Vintage yearbooks have been collected for display during the “Farewell WMS” open house scheduled for May 22 at Washington Middle School in Oconto Falls.

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Notice of Meeting to Adjourn the Board of Review Due to Incomplete Assessment Roll City of Oconto Falls, Oconto County

The Board of Review will meet on the June10 , 2025 at 5:45pm

Held at Oconto Falls Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 500 N Chestnut St, Oconto Falls, WI 54154, for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the 45-day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(1). Due to the fact the assessment roll is not completed at this time, the Board of Review will be adjourned until the 4th day of September 2025 at 5:00pm.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(2):After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the board’s final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about that person’s objection except at a session of the board. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub. (3)(a), that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub. (6m)(a) and if so which member will be removed and the person’s reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take. When appearing before the board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person’s estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person’s objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the board by telephone or object to a valuation, if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method, unless the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Wis. Stat. § 73.03(2a), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1). (If the date that the assessment roll will be available to the public is known and/or the date for the Open Book is known, the following paragraphs may be included to give the additional 15-day notice required.) Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.45, the assessment roll for the Year 2025 assessment will be open for examination starting on Wednesday, 30 th day of July 2025 at the Oconto Falls Municipal Building, Council Chambers from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and Thursday, 31 st day of July 2025 at the Oconto Falls Municipal Building, Council Chambers from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Instructional material will be provided at the Open Book to persons who wish to object to valuations under Wis. Stat. § 70.47. Notice is hereby given this 16 th day of May, 2025 by: Peter Wills City Clerk

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A view of the Oconto Falls High School building that was constructed in 1902 along with classroom additions from 1914 and, in the background, the Central Avenue gymnasium, which also housed classrooms on the first floor underneath the second-floor gym. The gymnasium survived a 1957 fire that gutted the original school buildings.

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Gym is oldest part of Washington Middle School

Structure was erected in 1926 for \$36,522

By WARREN BLUHM
News Editor

The story of the old gymnasium at the corner of Central Avenue and Adams Street in Oconto Falls has starts and stops not unlike the story of the new middle school scheduled to replace it in September.

Editions of the Oconto Falls Herald, which can be accessed digitally through the Oconto Falls Community Library website, ocontofallslibrary.org, show that the newspaper ran three editorials in June 1926 highlighting the need for a new gymnasium attached to what was then Oconto Falls High School.

The following month, a community meeting was held to consider the question of borrowing funds to build such a gymnasium, which could also serve as a community hall. Blueprints at the July 20, 1926, meeting showed how the gym and its gallery could support an audience of as many as 1,100 people.

The headline of the July 22 Oconto Falls Herald was “Progressive spirit wins,” and the paper

detailed how residents attending the big meeting had voted 125-93 in favor of authorizing the school board to borrow \$25,000 to erect the new building.

Almost immediately, the process hit a snag, as it became clear that supporters had underestimated how much it would cost to build the 58- by 110-foot structure with a basement and two stories, including the second-floor gym with its 20-foot-high ceilings.

Another special meeting was held Aug. 16, when a smaller crowd voted 39-12 to approve increasing the property tax levy by \$10,000 for the new gym.

The project then stalled in October, when the school board rejected all bids for construction on grounds they were too high.

They let the project simmer for a few months and accepted new bids in July 1927. This time, three bids were accepted: Joseph Rezash of Two Rivers was named general contractor with a bid of \$30,500; William Wittman of Oconto Falls was awarded the plumbing and sewer work for \$2,000; and the Na-

tional Heating and Ventilation Company of Wausau earned the HVAC contract for \$4,022.

Work began almost at once, and the \$36,522 structure received a grand opening celebration on Jan. 9, 1928. The first boys basketball game was held the following night, “witnessed by the largest audience that ever before assembled at a basketball contest in this city.”

In those days before shot clocks and three-point lines, Oconto Falls and Lena battled to an 8-8 tie in regulation, and it was decided the boys would play five more minutes to determine a winner, the Herald reported. The home team scored the only two baskets of overtime to win 12-8.

Ninety-five years later, the gymnasium still stands, the oldest remaining portion of what has been Washington Middle School since 1968. The first referendum to build a new middle school failed in April 2022, but a scaled-down question passed the following November.

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Visitors tour the old gymnasium at Washington Middle School on March 28, 2022, just before a referendum to build a new middle school.

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of May 5

• Judge Michael Judge withheld sentencing and placed Kyle K. Sydor, 36, Oconto, on two years of probation for felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 16, and a misdemeanor count of theft, in connection with an incident that occurred March 18, 2021. The 2021 count was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge scheduled sentencing for May 5 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

• Wildon Jerome Dillard, 29, Chicago, pleaded no contest to driving or operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent and a misdemeanor count of resisting

or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that occurred May 30, 2023. Judge Jay Conley scheduled sentencing for June 18 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

• Monnaleah Margaret Long, 40, Suring, pleaded no contest to possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred May 14, 2024. Judge scheduled sentencing for July 8 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

• A final pre-trial conference was held for Kurtis Lee Peters, 28, Keshena, who is scheduled to stand trial May 20-21 on charges of armed robbery, first-degree recklessly endangering safety, and false imprisonment, in connection with an incident

that allegedly occurred Sept. 13.

• A May 20-21 jury trial was postponed to Sept. 9-10 for Gary Michael Wilger, 65, Burlington, on charges of stalking and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Jan. 26, 2024. Conley scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Aug. 18.

• Bond was set at \$5,000 cash for Dillon William Eckstein, 28, Oshkosh, after he was charged with fleeing an officer in his vehicle, second-degree recklessly endangering safety, and misdemeanor counts of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (third offense) and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 4. Conley adjourned his ini-

tial appearance until May 22.

• Bond was set at \$500 cash for Melina Kathryn Isabel Herr, 24, Gillett, after she was charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 3. Conley adjourned her initial appearance until May 22.

that occurred May 13, 2024.

• Bond was set at \$1,000 cash for Franklin Cuevas Caraballo, 27, Milwaukee, after he was charged with possession of an illegal article and misdemeanor counts of possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 2. Judge adjourned his initial appearance until June 19.

deliver methamphetamine and fleeing an officer in a vehicle causing bodily harm and/or property damage, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 4, 2024; and manufacturing with intent to deliver methamphetamine and manufacturing with intent to deliver THC, in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 1, 2023. Judge scheduled sentencing for July 9 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

• After a preliminary hearing, Darin Vaughn Kaquatosh, 40, Gillett, was bound over on a charge of taking and driving a vehicle without consent, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 12. Judge scheduled arraignment for May 22.

Proceedings of May 7

• Judge imposed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed Cassandra Ann Braddock, 24, Keshena, on two years of probation for child neglect and misdemeanor counts of possession of THC and resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident

Proceedings of May 8

• Benjamin D.J. Zirbel, 36, a Crystal Falls, Michigan, man serving time at the Wisconsin Secure Program Facility in Beetown, pleaded no contest to receiving stolen property, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 8, 2024; possession with intent to

OBITUARIES

Jeanette Mae (Smith) Pagel

Jeanette Mae (Smith) Pagel, 92, of Kelly Lake, died on Friday, May 9, 2025, at the Cottages at Meadowlands Senior Living in Oconto Falls, after a long bout with cancer.

Jeanette was born in Suring to Joseph and Mabel (Sorenson) Smith on May 19, 1932. She was the youngest of four siblings. Jeanette graduated from Suring High School in 1950.

After high school, Jeanette attended the University of Wisconsin-Stout for two years with the goal of being a home economics teacher. However, love took priority, and Jeanette



They farmed for 29 years, then retired to a home on Kelly Lake.

Jeanette enjoyed bowling, golf, reading and painting. She was active in the Sacred Heart Church in Spruce and St. Michael's Catholic Church in Suring, serving on many leadership committees. She was an auxiliary volunteer at Community Memorial Hospital for many years and at Ruby's Pantry.

After her husband Leslie Sr. died, she returned to college at UW-Green Bay and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree with high honors at the age

of 63. This was a lifelong dream for her.

Jeanette is survived by three of her children. Sandra (Don) Shave of Alpharetta, Georgia, Amy (Tom) VandenLangenberg of Green Bay, Brian (Dan) Pagel of Bella Vista, Arkansas; two daughters-in-law, Margaret and Marie Pagel; 15 grandchildren, Erica (Bill) Maedke, John (Angie) Pagel, Laura (Andrew) Rowell, Kristin Pagel, James Pagel, Caryl (Ossian Foley) Pagel, Paul (Liz) Pagel, Michael (Lauren) Pagel, Kelly (Quentin) Gayles, Kaci Hostios, Adam (Jessica) Pagel,

Jared (Allison) Pagel, Alison (Matt) Leubbers, David (Anna) VandenLangenberg, Matt (Stephen) VandenLangenberg; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Leslie Sr., and her second husband of 13 years, Robert Arndt; her parents; siblings, Joyce (Nick) Orovich, Joseph (Phyllis) Smith Jr., Jane (Charles) Nelson; four of her children, daughter Kathryn, sons Leslie Jr., Daniel, Randall; grandson, Chad Pagel; and great-granddaughter, Sarah Maedke.

Visitation will be after

10 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Suring with Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 a.m. with Father Walter Stumpf officiating. Burial will follow at Pine Hill Cemetery in the Town of Spruce.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Cottages at Meadowlands Senior Living and Unity Hospice for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to go toward The Cottages at Meadowlands Senior Living, Unity Hospice or St. Michael's Church in Suring.

Marcia D. Wagner

Marcia Diane Wagner passed away peacefully on May 4, 2025, at St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay.

She was born Sept. 30, 1947, in Oconto Falls to the late Rudolph "Rudy" and Marion Wagner of Gillett. She was a 1965 graduate of Gillett High School. She also graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout with a "home ec" degree, or what is today called a bachelor of science in family and consumer sciences education (FCSE).

She resided in Oconto Falls upon her retirement after being employed as a teacher at Wausaukee High School for over 35 years, displaying remarkable dedication to her



and supportive to all in and out of the classroom. She also was a committed member of her beloved Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Suring.

Marcia was preceded in death by her grandparents and parents. She is survived by a sister, Jill (David) Bowers of Marion; nephew, Tim Bowers; niece, Beth Bowers; and many cousins.

Family, friends and others gathered after 9 a.m. on Friday, May 9, 2025, at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, 11005 County Road M, Suring, until the time of service at 10 a.m. with Pastor Beth Macha officiating. Burial was to take place at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Gillett.

Robert P. Andersen, 87, of Suring, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

Bob was born on July 14, 1937, to the late Roy and Irene (VanderBloemen) Andersen. He grew up in Hickory Corners and graduated from Oconto Falls High School. After graduating, Bob served in the National Guard for six years. In 1956, he began working for Nabisco.

On Oct. 25, 1957, Bob married Mary Hewitt Fullerton. In 1966, the couple bought the Standard Station in Gillett. During this time, Bob built several stock cars and raced them for a few years. When they sold the station in 1973, Bob moved on to Country Gardens in 1974 and worked there until his retirement.

Bob and Mary loved traveling out west and going to Vegas. They also enjoyed bringing their grandchildren on some of their trips. The couple enjoyed living together on White Lake until Mary's passing, a few months shy of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bob was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He



passed on this love and a great appreciation for the outdoors to his children. Bob was also very knowledgeable about guns and an accomplished tournament shooter. He enjoyed shooting trap and clay pigeons. Bob was a member of Crystal River Gunslingers Cowboy Action Shoots with the nickname "Hickory Slim."

Bob is survived by his children, Barb (Paul) Eagle and Steve (Lynette) Andersen; grandchildren, Nicole (Jeff) Leurquin and Eric Eagle; brothers-in-law, Donald Fullerton, Thomas (Sandra) Fullerton, Scott Fullerton and Dan Pogrnt; sisters-

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Major facelift planned for Gillett's Zippel park

Fundraising underway to cover \$1M cost

By **GREG SEUBERT**
Correspondent

A major renovation is in the works for one of Oconto County's most popular community parks. Zippel Park consists of 17 acres in the middle of Gillett. The city is currently raising funds and securing grants to improve the park, a project expected to cost around \$1 million. Most of that cost includes moving the existing playground and replacing the existing equipment with new amenities, according to City Clerk-Treasurer Chelsea Anderson.

"We are looking to totally upgrade Zippel Park from equipment that is over 50 years old," she said. "We will be moving the location of the playground away from the tractor pull track." That track is part of the Oconto County Youth Fair, which is held in the park each summer. "We're looking for grants and donations," Anderson said. "Just the equipment is over \$800,000, and we're looking to add fountains and walking trails." Zippel Park has been a focal point of the community for years. Besides hosting the youth fair each year, it also hosts a Fourth of July event, the Roy Hubbard Memorial Truck Show, Christmas in the Park and the Gillett Fire Department's annual corn roast. Don't look for the park improvements to happen anytime soon, Anderson said. "We would like to get going in late 2026, but if we get the grants that



Playground equipment will be updated in Gillett's Zippel Park.

GREG SEUBERT

we're applying for, that funding takes 12-18 months, so we could be looking at 2027," she said. "We have the OK to take \$20,000 out of our savings account and we have another \$10,000 in donations from local people." The city also recently received a \$45,000 Vibrant Spaces grant through Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. "We would like to use as much grant money as possible and not spend taxpayer dollars, but we don't want to not put anything into it," Anderson said. "Our public works will be doing all of the ground work and any other things it can do. We have Gillett Cement (Products) donating all the cement and L&N (Metal Works) donating benches. If we get a very large stewardship grant, it will all be done at the end of 2026 and the beginning of 2027. If we don't get the large grant, it'll be done in phases." If things fall into place, the improvements should

be in place in time for the 2027 youth fair. Chris Byars, president of the Gillett Area Chamber of Commerce and pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, noted that Zippel Park has been in the community for a long time. "There are some liability issues for when we have tractor pulls and things like that. There is some equipment that can't be used," Byars said. "The goal is to move (the playground) further away, closer to where we have our basketball courts." Other improvements are also planned, including refurbished basketball and pickleball courts; a park kiosk; multiple picnic stations; seating; and an ADA-compliant restroom. "We're looking at redoing our pickleball courts to make it more accessible for families to play pickleball and for kids to play in the playground safely," Byars said. "The goal is to make it ADA-compliant. That way, children with wheelchairs and the like

would be able to get up into certain parts. There would also be things for those with autism or sensory issues. They would be able to have spaces available to help create an even more family-friendly environment." The new playground will include a rubberized surface. "We do have people with special needs in the community and they would be able to access it better than having wood chips or rubber chips," Byars said. "You don't have to worry about that getting caught in the wheels." Fundraising for the project has started. "The goal is to have all the funds by the end of the year," Byars said. "That way, we can break ground next year on the new equipment." Byars said reaction for the community so far has been positive. "There are quite a few businesses like OJ's Midtown (Restaurant)," he

said. "They are also helping with the fundraising if people buy their shirts and things like that. Profits go toward the project. There are a lot of families within the community that are excited for something new because it is long overdue to get something that would be much nicer for families." The park also includes one of the trailheads for the Nicolet State Trail, a trail operated by Oconto, Forest and Florence counties that continues for nearly 90 miles to the Wisconsin-Michigan border. The trail is open to hiking, bicycling, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Portions of the trail are also open to all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and horseback riding. "As the trailhead opens up again, we're going to see that parking lot full of trucks and trailers," Byars said. "Some people park their ATVs on the street to go eat at OJ's or some of the other restaurants down

the block. We always want to promote that, too. It's one of those little assets that people sometimes forget about." Improvements are also planned for a walking trail that connects Zippel Park with Honey Park, located on the other side of the fairgrounds. "It's in need of some TLC," Byars said. "That way, there would be more accessibility between the two pavilions. Our goal is to make Gillett a healthy community that will have good walking trails, places to go and activities to get families to interact with each other. We have many good things to offer in this community and we want to be able to continue to welcome more people in to see what we have to offer." Byars said the chamber is working with Alderman Jerry Luther on the fundraising effort. "We want to support the city in any way possible," he said. "It's a city project and they have a 501(c)(3) to help fund raise." Individuals and businesses interested in contributing toward the project can contact Anderson at 920-855-2255 or chelsea.anderson@cityofgillett.wi.gov. "We are trying to work with all of our programs that come to the park like the fair," Anderson said. "They would like to extend their track, so we're just trying to think ahead. The beer stand is right next to the playground, so there's going to be a little more separation between adults and kids." Byars said there is community support for the project. "It'll be very beneficial and raise the spirit of the community," he said. "It'll be a safe place for families. The goal is to make Zippel Park even more family-friendly."

Shawano County chicken regulations fly the coop

By **KEVIN PASSON**
Editor-in-Chief

Shawano County officials will stay out of the henhouse now that the ordinance governing the birds has been eliminated from the books. The planning, development and zoning committee agreed May 7 to scrap any reference to chickens or coops from the ordinance dealing with standards associated with farm animals. Towns, villages and cities within the county will continue to have their own rules and regulations; the county rules applied only to areas without ordinances.

The issue was raised earlier this year in the Town of Angelica when officials wrestled with the rules in the hamlets of Angelica, Krakow and Zachow. County officials said limited staffing prevented them from enforcing any chicken or coop rules, so it was best to simply eliminate the ordinance. Rules vary depending on the municipality, so anyone interested in keeping chickens should check with their local officials first. For example, in the city of Shawano, residents can keep up to four hens (no roosters), pay an annual fee of \$10 and reg-

ister with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. In the nearby Town of Wescott, residents can keep chickens on agricultural, woodlands, open spaces and rural residential larger parcels at a rate of up to six chickens per acre. The permit fee is \$100. Up to 12 chickens are allowed per property in Tigerton, again as long as the resident pays an annual fee and registers with DATCP. The village will also conduct an inspection of the site.

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Action paves way for new Dollar General in Krakow

By **KEVIN PASSON**
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On the heels of eliminating an unwanted ordinance governing chickens in hamlets, county officials also repealed rules governing building and site design standards that will now allow the construction of a Dollar General store in Krakow to proceed. In this case, Dollar General would have been required to construct a brick building with windows along the sides and back of the building to break up the planes of the walls. The issues were first discovered by Nick Feira of

United Development Group in Green Bay, the company developing the site for Dollar General. "The fact that there's some criteria in here that would require increases in materials and construction of the standard Dollar General building that you see all over the county and towns that have their own ordinances - this would be above and beyond, which honestly adds costs, which diminishes the opportunity to put one of these buildings in," he told the committee May 7. The economics of building to this standard would not make it financially

worthwhile, he added. Members of the planning, development and zoning committee were told by staff that the rules have not been enforced as far back as anyone can remember. "If affects the economics of the deal," Feira said. "The rural communities is one of their (Dollar General) target areas. To put a brick building out in Krakow just doesn't make a lot of sense." Feira said he has seen many rules in other communities, and in some cases, officials don't even recall why they were created.

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Legislature looks to limit referendum requests

Superintendents note special education services could be impacted

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Local school district superintendents are worried about rumblings in the Wisconsin Legislature about tighter restrictions on any referenda the districts might ask for in the future, especially when it comes to keeping the doors open.

State voters have been asked 210 times in the last 15 months to approve operating referenda, which permit districts to exceed their revenue limit caps to fund day-to-day operations. Last fall, Bonduel School District was one of 131 school districts to get a yes from the voters, allowing the district to get an additional \$750,000 annually for the next six years — \$450,000 for its longstanding technology initiative, while the rest would allow Bonduel to offer competitive pay and improved individual health benefits.

However, legislators are discussing ways to crack down on these requests for more money, including making the requests for four years maximum and requiring school districts to provide a good faith estimate of the annual dollar amount difference in property taxes if a referendum is passed.

That's a concern to officials at two Oconto County schools, especially with the unfunded mandates from the state. Special education is a requirement that public schools must provide, but many times districts have to call for an operational referendum to cover any shortfalls, said Dean Hess, superintendent for the Oconto Falls School District.

"In our reality, we transfer significant dollars each year from our general fund to cover the cost of special education that is not covered by state aid," Hess said. "If operational referendums are not an option in the future, taxpayers need to recognize that educational programming will be cut drastically in order to balance the district's budget. Class sizes will also increase as a result. Students will not receive the level of support that they've grown accustomed to in the past due to fewer staff members to assist them."

School districts received about 29% of the funding needed for special education services, according to Nathan Hanson, superintendent for the Gillett School District. He said that local communities should have the autonomy to deter-

mine how their schools are funded when the state unwilling to provide adequate funding.

"In the absence of adequate funding, communities are left with the difficult choice of either supporting their local schools through an operational referendum or facing school closures and sending their tax dollars to districts with which they may have no connection," Hanson said. The closure of local schools not only disrupts education but also undermines local economies by redirecting spending to neighboring areas. As a former social studies teacher, I find it deeply concerning when government policy restricts the decision-making power of local communities."

Garrett Rogowski, superintendent for the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District, agreed that school funding methods should rest at the local level.

"Allowing communities the ability to make informed decisions through the election process with respect to funding their schools is necessary in order to provide the quality of service needed for our children and families," Rogowski said.

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Stacey Von Busch, right, and her daughter, June, sit with some of the creations they've made over the years through their businesses, Eight Trees Company and June's Garden. The mother learned sewing from her grandmother at age 6, and in 2015, she started creating Memory Animals, using discarded items and sewing them into a variety of animals. KAY REMINGER

Heart for stitching memories

Pulaski woman takes grandmother's sewing teachings and forms business

By KAY REMINGER
Correspondent

Starting at age 6, Stacey Von Busch from Pulaski learned the art of sewing from her grandmother.

With a heart for stitching memories, she fashions one-of-a-kind creations for each client, through her business, Eight Trees Company.

When her first daughter was born in 2012, Stacey started making things for her such as burp cloths and bibs. Coworkers took notice and asked Von Busch if she'd make one for them, and that's basically how she started sewing for others.

"From Grandma, I learned how to utilize a completely depression-era mentality," Von Busch said. "She'd always tell me you don't have to buy stuff, you can make it, and thankfully that has come sort of full circle. Grandma taught me well and had no idea I would make a business/career from this."

Von Busch said her mother was a big help by teaching her how to care about people as an example, first as a nurse and then a nurse practitioner.

"She cares about people through different means, but the core intention was there, and I learned a lot watching her work as hard as she does," Von Busch said.

When her eldest daughter was just five months old, Von Busch set up at her first craft show, living in southern Indiana at that time. Her daughter's name, Octavia Laura, means the eighth tree in Latin — hence, the name Eight Trees Company.

In 2014, Von Busch moved from southern Indiana to Green Bay and was a stay-at-home mom at that time to three children under the age of 3. While she adored



Stacey and June Von Busch worked together to make this bear. KAY REMINGER

being a mom, she needed an outlet and sewing was that release for her. She'd set up at craft shows with her initial inventory including baby things such as burp cloths and bibs, etc., taking inspiration for new products from her children, Octavia, Adeline and June, as they grew.

In 2015, her Memory Animal business came to fruition in the most unusual way.

A stranger gave Von Busch her baby's home-from-hospital footed sleeper to make her a bear from it. She hesitatingly said yes, and that was the catalyst to jumpstart her business. To date, Von Busch has made over 2,000 such cre-

ations, distributed nationwide.

Through her mother's tutelage, in 2024, 10-year-old daughter June has since become an entrepreneur in her own right, launching her side business called June's Backyard, where from felt squares gifted from her grandma, she sews animals that she may spot in her backyard, such as squirrels, frogs or rabbits. Using bits of material from her mother's stash and borrowing stuffing from her mom's supply inventory, she applies unique front belly patches to add a special flair to each creation.

"She participated in a kid's marketing program that I initiated through my job as executive director at the Chamber of Commerce in Pulaski," Von Busch said. "Within my job I advocate for businesses in the community, and that means individuals with great business ideas, too."

In addition to her business, Von Busch formed a local arts nonprofit as a way to connect with individuals in the community with similar interests.

"Being a small business owner, I wanted to branch out and get to know others. While working my business from home, I didn't have a work community, so in 2017, I started SAGE (Share Accept Grow Encourage), getting together once a month to talk and bounce ideas off each other.

The studio is Green Bay based, completely volunteer and now serving across Brown County. Its website is www.createwithsage.org. SAGE also hosts free services to bring arts programming to their adult population.

Von Busch is a self-described storyteller.

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Milk and Honey Café caters to coffee lovers

Gillett woman takes over Oconto Falls business in 2022

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

A job as a school secretary in her hometown of Gillett wasn't exactly Michelle Hansen's cup of tea.

She was looking for something more fulfilling than sitting at a desk all day and eventually found it at a small coffee shop that she would visit in Oconto Falls.

Hansen purchased that shop, Corki's Cup of Joy, in 2022 and renamed it the Milk and Honey Café. After dealing with the issues of purchasing and starting her own business, she now oversees a busy place at 323 Highland Drive.

"I've had about four different jobs throughout my life," Hansen said. "I liked them all, but it was just not what I wanted to do. I always wanted to work for myself. When I saw this was for sale, I thought, 'Why not? I'm not getting any younger.'

"It was a place that I would frequent often. When I heard it was for sale, I was kind of like, 'I love that place, I want to do that.' I saw that the business was for sale a couple of times and thought, 'No, I don't think I should do that.'"

Being a first-time business owner in a small town can be intimidating, according to Hansen.

"When I bought it, it was drive-thru only," she said. "We kept it that way for a month or so just to kind of get our feet wet and get a grasp on everything. Those customers stayed loyal and they continued to come back."

Hansen doesn't have a background in business management. Prior to taking ownership, she was a secretary at Gillett Elementary School and then worked for an eye doctor in the community.

"I liked my job at the school, but I was behind a desk all day and I knew that that wasn't for me for the rest of my life," she said. "I was never a morning person, so I had to break the cycle, but I'm good now. I take more pride in my work just because I know (the business) is mine and I want to take care of it and continue to grow hopefully into something maybe a little bigger."

She recalled her first day of business in February 2022.

"It was really slow and I thought, 'Oh no,'" she said. "Things gradually picked up, but later on, I learned that February is

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Michelle Hansen has owned and operated the Milk and Honey Café in Oconto Falls since February 2022. The business has an extensive menu that includes coffee, espresso drinks, sandwiches, salads and more. GREG SEUBERT

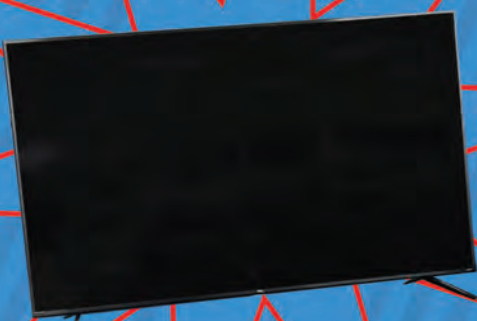
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IN THE KITCHEN WITH FRANCESCA

Chicken and dumplings delicious in casserole

A casserole is one of the best things to eat after a long day. A casserole that has protein, grains, and vegetables? Even better.

Chicken and dumpling casserole is one of my favorite meals. My mom has been making this for years from an old Taste of Home cookbook. This casserole is delicious. The chicken, peas, biscuits and basil go so well together in a creamy sauce. This is such a hearty, satisfying dish; it makes a perfect one-course meal.

I am so used to this casserole without the onion, celery and garlic that I never put them in. However, the original recipe called for them, so I included them in the recipe. Be careful when adding the flour-butter mixture. The pan will be hot, yet it is important to stir as constantly and consistently as possible, because it will be lumpy. However, if you continue to whisk as quickly as possible after all the broth is poured in, the lumps should disappear. Also, adding more peas than the recipe states is totally fine; I do it often.

Personally, I have never used biscuit mix when making this recipe. I just mix up some biscuit dough from a recipe



Francesca Ullmer
Columnist

that calls for two cups flour, and add the two teaspoons of basil to it. Honestly, any biscuit recipe that calls for similar amount of flour (two cups) and milk (2/3 cup) should work in this recipe. Also, this casserole tastes just fine without any biscuits at all. However, this makes it lighter and less hearty and filling.

The easiest kind of biscuit to make is a drop biscuit. While not as pretty as rolled-out biscuits, they are much faster. Drop biscuits are perfect as an alternative to the bread in morning toast and noontime sandwiches when there is simply no bread in the house. This recipe is one of my go-to recipes when I need to make biscuits in a hurry.

Let's face it, though, making biscuits is tricky. More often than not, biscuits turn out hard, heavy and even doughy. Light and fluffy? What does that even mean?

There are some ways to fix this problem while still keeping it simple. First, make sure that the

butter chunks are not too big. If you are on a time-crunch, it is OK to simply grate the cold butter into the flour. It is not the perfect solution, but it works. If I have the time, I often cut my butter into chunks, and then rub it into the flour using my hands. This works the best for me, but honestly, there are so many different ways of putting butter into flour — just find the one that works best for you.

Another tip that I received from a judge at the Oconto County Fair is to not overmix biscuit dough. It is totally OK to have flour that is not entirely incorporated. In fact, dough that looks undermixed and barely holds together often turns into the fluffiest biscuits.

Finally, all biscuit recipes call for extremely hot temperatures. For the sake of safety, although most modern ovens are quite safe, I generally use lower temperatures than what the recipe calls for. Although I have baked biscuits at as low as 350 degrees, generally I believe that 425 degrees is a good middle ground.

Francesca Ullmer, the second child of a large homeschooled family, is from the Krakow area. She enjoys baking, reading, knitting, raising goats, and entering numerous items in the Oconto County Fair.



Chicken and dumpling casserole can be a very nutritious meal, chock full of protein, grains and vegetables. However, it also doubles as a delicious dish guaranteed to satisfy the taste buds.

FRANCESCA ULLMER



Making biscuits from scratch can be one of the better ways to enjoy a chicken and dumpling casserole.

FRANCESCA ULLMER

CHICKEN AND DUMPLING CASSEROLE

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/4 cup butter

1 tsp. salt

4 cups chicken broth

1/2 cup chopped celery

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1 tsp. dried basil

1 package (10 oz.) frozen green peas

2 garlic cloves, minced

2 tsp. sugar

1/2 tsp. pepper

4 cups cubed cooked chicken

Dumplings

2 cups biscuit/baking mix mixed with 2/3 cup milk and 2 tsp. basil, or biscuit dough mixed with 2 tsp. basil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large saucepan, melt the butter. Sauté the onion, celery and garlic in the butter until tender. Add the flour, sugar, salt, basil and pepper. Add the broth slowly, whisking constantly; bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 1 minute; reduce heat. Add the peas and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in chicken. Pour into a greased 9x13 baking dish. For the dumplings, combine biscuit mix and basil in a bowl. Stir in milk with a fork until moistened, or mix the basil gently into prepared biscuit dough. Drop dough by tablespoonfuls onto casserole (12 dumplings). Bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes. Cover and bake 10 minutes more or until dumplings are done.

CRUSTY BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

2 cups flour

2 tsp. sugar

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Sift flour once and measure; add baking powder, salt and sugar and sift again. Cut in shortening; add milk gradually, stirring until a soft dough is formed. Drop onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 8-15 minutes.

1/2 tsp. salt

6 tbsp. butter

2 tsp. baking powder

3/4 cup milk

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Museum houses state's bowhunting history

The history of Wisconsin bowhunting is the history of American bowhunting, because ours was the first state to have a bow deer season.

It would be hard to imagine a bowhunter who hasn't heard the name Fred Bear, whether from discussions with fathers or grandfathers about the Bear bows and arrows they used, a look at the current Bear Archery catalog or website, or turning on the radio to hear Ted Nugent's famed hunting tune, "Fred Bear."

Bear himself killed a Wisconsin deer in 1941.

Those early Dairy State archers, manufacturers, inventors and archery shop owners are remembered, along with their thousands of broadheads, bows, arrows, record books and other memorabilia, in a nearby place that will celebrate its 20th anniversary next month.

The Wisconsin Bowhunting Museum at 17 E. Third St., Clintonville, will hold an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 7. Admission is free, as it always is.

You can't discuss our state's bowhunting history without talking about Roy Case, the first hunter credited with harvesting the first deer with a bow during the first legal permission granted by Wisconsin in 1930. On Dec. 6, a frigid,



near-zero-degree day, Case made bowhunting history by shooting a small buck in Vilas County with his homemade Osage orange longbow and a broadhead of his own design.

Case's spike buck, his bows, his famed early Kiska and other broadheads, as well as many other items from his family's collection are all on display at the museum, which is curated and maintained by the Wisconsin Bowhunting Heritage Foundation.

It wasn't until 1934 that a separate season for bowhunters was established.

But there are other pioneers to remember, too. There are the many inventors and builders of broadheads, bows, arrows and other gear. L.C. Whiffen Co. of Milwaukee, Staghorn Archery of Merrill (formerly of Ridgewood, New Jersey), American Archery of Oconto Falls (formerly of Claredon Hills, Illinois) were all bowmakers in our state. Numerous broadhead makers also were based here.

John Schoenike of Clintonville was a talented sign painter who left his mark



Jerry Schoenike, left, and his son, Jim Schoenike, are the son and grandson of the late John Schoenike, who owned Stalker Archery Co. in Clintonville, one of the largest archery shops in the Midwest decades ago. The Wisconsin Bowhunting Heritage Foundation Museum in Clintonville will hold an open house June 7 to mark its 20th anniversary.

in the form of gold leaf on FWD fire trucks. He'd paint the trucks at his home, and his grandson, Jim Schoenike, recalled riding in those trucks back to the factory. In the basement of the home was Stalker Archery Co., which at one time was the largest archery shop in the Midwest. John kept more than 1,000

models of bow (at the time, all longbows and recurves) on hand for his customers to try.

I shared some special moments recently at the museum as Jim and his father, Jerry Schoenike, talked about John's contributions to Wisconsin bowhunting.

The museum has a spe-

cial display of Stalker Archery gear, as well as catalogs from those early days. John Schoenike founded the business in 1943. He created and patented one of the first bow quivers, using a leather quiver with a honeycomb-like insert to hold two-blade broadheads, and metal brackets that mounted on the bow.

The archery shop was on the way "Up North" and thousands of hunters stopped in to buy arrows, bows or other gear, Jerry recalled.

John was a charter member of the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association (whose headquarters is the building the museum rents) and a longtime association board director. He is also credited with designing the cardboard deer silhouette targets still used today by the association, according to Bill McCrary's "The History of Wisconsin Bowhunting."

Jerry, 89, who joined the association in 1946, is one of the oldest members in the state.

McCrary, who is the heritage foundation president, will be on hand June 7 to sign copies of that book as well as his new one, "Roy I. Case: Wisconsin Bowhunting Legend." Case's granddaughter, Terri Case-Doney, will be there to sign photos of Case with his

historic bow kill.

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The Wisconsin Bowhunting Heritage Foundation relies solely on donations, so sales of the items contribute to the museum's continuance.

Association treasurer Don Rogalski, who is also a district director and a trustee of the Heritage Foundation, said the museum got started with money left by bowhunter William Friede. The former clock shop and plumbing warehouse was purchased by the association two decades ago.

McCrary said an association director in the late 1990s suggested starting a museum to preserve the artifacts that now symbolize the start of bowhunting in America.

The heritage foundation was founded in 2004 and the rest, as they say, is history.

If you can't make the open house, feel free to visit the museum from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

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FARM LIFE FROM A FARM WIFE

Farm equipment can complete multiple tasks

Nothing on our farm beats our skidder. This little piece of equipment is versatile enough to handle a multitude of various chores, such as picking stones, plowing snow, clearing brush, hauling newborn calves (back in the day) as well as cleaning and feeding cows and heifers.

Also, as far as I'm concerned, our side-by-side UTV complete with a winch, is right up there at the top of the list of versatile equipment. I employ it for any outside chore and we've also been known to occasionally use it to pick stones and haul seed to the fields. Plus it's just fun to drive around county roads and along trails.

Of course, we always need our tractors for chisel plowing, hauling manure and pulling things out of mud as well as skidding logs. My husband custom-plants for guys' food plots so we hung onto our corn planter and grain drill. We've since sold equipment off as we had no need of — such as our disc bine and one tractor, a gravity box and our bagger.

The skidder has four attachments my husband interchanges easily.



There's two levers he can reach when stretching from a sitting position — up to loosen and down to snap into place. When it's time to feed, he engages the feed bucket. When he's cleaning barns he uses the bucket specifically for that job. When he wants to bed heifers, he attaches a fork bucket to grab a big round soybean or cornstalk bale from the barn mow. Carting sand into the barn, he uses it to bed cows.

When it's time to pick stones, he attaches a stone picker, which is a bucket with slats. We can pick stones and not even get out of, or off of, any piece of equipment, which back in the day would have come in very handy. Now he scoops the stones up, hoists them to the back of the bucket and the dirt filters through the slats back onto the field, leaving only the stones in the bucket. Driving over to the stone fence, we dump them there.



Kay Reminger uses her versatile four-wheeler to haul tools and flowers around the family farm.

This is the only way I'll pick stones. Used to be we walked the field — bending and throwing, bending and throwing — or piling stones in a pile to come round and pick them up. Hard work.

The other day, I was outside using the side-by-side to cart buckets of flowers to spots and haul my tools around the yard, raking and picking up errant branches. It has a bed where I can throw stuff in and using the hoist, unload clippings, etc. easily. My cell jingled.

"Hey, come down here with the four-wheeler, I'm stuck."

I knew exactly what field

he was in. He was pushing big tree branches off that field as we'd had a pretty substantial wind storm the day before. Getting down there I spotted him, his skidder sunk in mud.

"Drive up close to me," says he.

"Oh no. We're not gonna use the winch on the wheeler. It's not gonna work!"

"Yes, we are, and yes, it will."

"It's not strong enough!" my voice raising an octave.

I must confess — I underestimate the strength of the winch as well as my husband's judgment. Needless to say, I

pulled him out without a problem.

A while back, we were up in the woods cleaning tap lines after our sap season. We were at the top of the hill with our diesel tractor, pulling a trailer with the tote full of a food-grade cleaning solution. My job was to start the wand pump after he walked the lines, one at a time, closing taps. When he'd get to the bottom he'd yell up, "OK!" and I'd start the pump.

When the lines were flushed I heard another "OK!" and I'd shut the pump off, drive down the hill with our four-wheeler and pick him up. Tractor, trailer and four-wheeler would then move to the next line — so on and so forth, until we reached the last line. Almost done.

This line was at the very top of the top of the hill.

"OK, turn the four-wheeler around and drive down the hill. I'll come with the tractor."

Looking at the area in which to turn around, all I saw was large, rounded stones and no clear path.

"Nope. You turn me around and then I'll take over."

Grunting something unintelligible, he got in and proceeded to get caught up on one large stone so that the entire wheeler was not on four wheels, but barely two.

"Hang onto the back corner and pull down!" he hollers out the window.

"Huh?" I hung on and couldn't do a thing.

"Dear Jesus," I pleaded. "Send meeeeee your angels."

He did. They came. Our side-by-side straightened.

When we exchanged places he exhaled one word: "Ooof."

He doesn't often get rattled, but he was rattled.

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("Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation? Hebrews 1:14)

Kay Reminger was born and raised on a dairy farm, and she married her high school sweetheart, who happened to farm for a living in Leopolis. Writing for quite a few years, she remains focused on the blessings of living the ups and downs of rural life from a farm wife's perspective.

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Music

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Podcasts transform reading, writing instruction

The emphasis in grades 4-8 in the Shawano School District has shifted to podcasting.

At Shawano Community Middle School, Jim Weber, senior specialist for Apple Professional Learning, guided students and teachers in enhancing their daily announcement productions from the room known as the News Nest. Using the GarageBand app, students recorded podcasts, added music and sound effects for authenticity, and utilized Apple Pages to create professional-quality scripts. They were also introduced to the Voice Memo app.

Middle school English teacher Anne Beck said the experience helped her seventh-grade students produce a podcast that was “an innovative, collaborative digital project that demonstrated remarkable engagement and real-world application.”

“The project encouraged students to work together while creating



Heather Weise, kindergarten teacher at Hillcrest Primary School, teaches using the interactive board with students Jameson Haack, Lucas Garia Gonzalez, Emery Madle, Ilisha Upreti, Malakai Green, Tobias Galland, Jameson Sperberg, Scarlett Jung, Astraea Wolfarth and Casheous Caldwell.

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digital content, mirroring professional workplace practices,” Beck said. “It enhanced student engagement through peer collabora-

tion, developed critical problem-solving skills, provided real-world digital communication experience, and created opportu-

nities for self-assessment and revision.”

At the high school level, Weber worked with teachers during an in-service

session, covering a range of topics, including the tools and capabilities of the Safari browser, using an iPad camera to create PDF files and exploring the features of Numbers, Apple’s spreadsheet app.

The boards had previously been used in Shawano Community High School’s technology education classrooms and piloted at Hillcrest and Olga Brener last spring. The remaining panels were installed last summer, with staff receiving training during professional development sessions.

Kindergarten teacher Heather Weise said the panels have “greatly enhanced” her instruction. Unlike traditional setups, where students were confined to a single space, they can now sit anywhere in the room while still clearly seeing the screen. The panels also encourage interactive learning, allowing students to engage individually or collaborate with peers.

“I am able to step back and watch them take on the role of teacher, helping each other grow and learn,” Wiese said. “Students are more invested when they take ownership of their learning, and the interactive flat panels have made that more accessible for all students.”

The panels include built-in tools such as a timer and an overlay feature that allows teachers to interact with anything displayed on the screen. Wiese also appreciates that all of her resources are in one place, eliminating the need to switch between her SmartBoard and computer.

Her students have noticed the shift, too. At the beginning of the year, one student asked why she wasn’t at her computer as often. Wiese responded that teaching her students was more important. Later, the same student told her, “I know you really care about our learning because you’re never at your computer.”

WHAT’S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, MAY 16

SHAWANO: 26th annual Car Show, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Community High School, 220 County Road B. \$5 entry (First 100 get dash plaques), food and drink, raffle prizes and trophies.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

ABRAMS: “The Play that Goes Wrong,” directed by Mike Eserkaln, 7 p.m., Nancy Byng Community Theater, 5852 Maple St., presented by Abrams Spotlight Productions Inc. Tickets \$19, \$17 for senior citizens, youths and veterans at abramstheater.com or 920-826-5852.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

NAVARINO: Living Wreath Craft, 9 a.m. to noon, Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Create a 14-inch wreath using succulents and flowers. Expect to get dirty. \$30 members, \$40 non-members. Register at 715-758-6999 or navarino.org.

WESCOTT: Bike Ride, 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., meet at Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Casual country roads bike ride on the scenic Town of Wescott bike routes, hosted by Shawano Pathways. Three options, 8-19 miles.

PELLA: Pella Daze 2025, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Old Mill Park, N4167 County Road D. Food, raffles, live music. Crafts and vendors 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., parade 11 a.m., face painting 1-4 p.m., bike raffle 3 p.m. Music schedule: Sugarbush Boys 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mike and Bill Experience 3-6 p.m., The Decade 6-10 p.m.

KESHENA: Gathering of Warriors Powwow, flag raising 11 a.m., grand entries noon and 7 p.m., Woodland Bowl, W3024 Fairgrounds Road. Honoring Desert Storm/ Shield vets — Princess contest, Vet Snake Dance, exhibitions, specials and more.

SHAWANO: Shawano Speedway, 6 p.m., 990 E. Green Bay St. Gates open 4 p.m. \$12, ages 12-16 \$6, and under 11 free.

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SUNDAY, MAY 18

SHAWANO: Zurko’s Mid-west Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission, 12 and under free with adult.

KESHENA: Gathering of Warriors Powwow, grand entry noon, Woodland Bowl, W3024 Fairgrounds Road. Honoring Desert Storm/ Shield vets — service songs, Veterans honoring, flag song and more.

SHAWANO: George Putz Memorial Writing Contest, 1 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 N. Airport Road. The Shawano Area Writers will be handing out awards and cash prizes to the winning students.

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MONDAY, MAY 19

SHAWANO: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Room 4, 100 W. Presbyterian St. Information: Dallas Gast, 715-701-5388 or dallasgast8@gmail.com.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

NAVARINO: National Grace Trail Month Celebration, 4 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Guided group walk on 1-mile grace trail 4-5 p.m., celebration inside nature center 5:30 p.m. with food, videos and speakers. Sponsored by Shawano Pathways.

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnome-newak Wetohkatikamek

Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

NAVARINO: Sunset Paddle, 6-8 p.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. \$10 includes guide, canoe and personal flotation device. Co-sponsored by Shawano Paddlers.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22

BOWLER: Native American Talking Circle, 7-9 p.m., Mohican Family Center, N8605 Oak St. Information: Yvonne Burr, 715-326-0891.

FRIDAY, MAY 23

OCONTO FALLS: Memorial Weekend Celebration, 6-10 p.m., Memorial Field. Modified Pitch Softball Tournamen-

ment, Christman Amusement Carnival, music by Steve Peterson, food, beer stand.

SURING: Recovery Talking Circle, 6-8 p.m. South Branch Community Center, W1281 County Road M.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

SHAWANO: Zurko’s Mid-west Promotions Special Holiday Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission, 12 and under free with adult.

OCONTO FALLS: Dash O.F. Color 5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Memorial Field.

OCONTO FALLS: Memorial Weekend Celebration, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., Memorial Field. Modified Pitch Softball Tournament, Christman Amusement Carnival, music by Adam Trask 7-11 p.m., fireworks at dusk, food, beer stand.

SURING: Frostville Cemetery Association meeting, 10 a.m., Ruth Christensen residence, 8409 State Highway 32. Public welcome.

MEMORIES, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

“My work tells a story, creating a memory out of keepsake clothing for a little child to literally hold on to. The letters I receive humbles me – they tell me they chose this shirt because it shares a memory. I feel like I’m right there with them.”

Von Busch is humbly honored to have her clients share these intimate, personal details, which gives Stacey motivation to create special mementos.

“I work through it slowly, almost spiritually — not to sound hokey — but it’s a heart process for me,” Von Busch said. “I love what I do; love hearing stories and helping people share their own story.”

Von Busch has an exhibit, including a collection of client’s letters, which runs through July 27 on the first floor inside the Neville Museum’s community room in Green Bay.

“Part of the exhibit inspires people to contemplate the role of the artist in your life — a storyteller of human experience and connection and how the artist is able to convey that through working with our hands.”

To book a Memory Animal, go to www.eight-treesco.com. Prices for Von Busch’s creations range from \$44 to \$125, depending on what type of product the customer desires.

COFFEE, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

kind of a slow time in general for restaurants. I finally have a pretty good grasp of it in year three.”

Milk and Honey is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and is also open on Saturday mornings in the fall and winter. The menu includes coffee, espressos, smoothies, tea, wraps, paninis, soups and salads.

“We’re pretty unique in the way that we offer different monthly specials,” Hansen said. “We have a lot of fun just making up new recipes and naming them.”

Milk and Honey also offers small bags of coffee, as well as locally made honey, maple and elder-

berry syrups, handmade soap and other items.

“The honey and syrup is made by Healthy Homestead out of Sur- ing,” Hansen said. “We try to keep everything as local as we can and offer that to our customers. We also offer miniature bags of ground coffee that customers can take home. They can try it before they get a bigger bag.”

Hansen and her six part-time employees cater to a wide range of customers, including a group of older gentlemen who come in every morning.

“They sit at these two tables here and now that it’s nicer out, they’ll go out on the patio and

sit out there,” she said. “Now that we started the lotus drinks, a lot of high school kids like those and they’ve been coming in. I would think the majority of our customers would probably be around 25 to 30 (years old). I would say most of our business is the drive-thru. They call in orders and take it back to work, but we do get a pretty good crowd in-house also. The kitchen will have a bunch of orders, but there will be only one table (of customers) out here.”

Hansen also maintains a Facebook page for the business that includes weekly specials and other details.

“I think this is a good location,” she said. “It provides something for people in town that don’t want to go all the way to the highway. If other businesses in town are looking for a quick lunch, it’s a nice option that we’re here for them. We enjoy being in town. I can’t imagine us going out by the highway.”

Hansen is happy to make recommendations for first-time customers.

“We hear from our customers all the time that they’re really happy that we’re here,” she said. “It’s a healthier option. Everything’s made fresh. It’s not your burger-and-fries kind of place.”



Lena golfers won the Marinette & Oconto Conference meet at Parkway Golf Course. From left, are coach Kenny Leuer, Vance Turecek, Tanner Behnke, Cooper Demmith, Mason Spice, Mason Belongia and coach John Moe.

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Lena, Oconto Falls golfers win conference mini-meets

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

May 9 Fox River Classic Conference Mini-Meet #3

Pulaski golfers placed fifth among 10 teams at the Brown County Golf Course. The Red Raiders carded a 170.

Leading the way was Dixon Holewinski with 38, tied for the second-best score on the course.

Bradin Schultz was right behind him with 39, with Brady Hayward right behind him with 40. Ethan Berger rounded out the scoring with 53.

Christin Weinberger also carded a 57.

May 8 Adams-Friendship Green Devil Drive Invitational

Wittenberg-Birnamwood golfers finished in the bottom half of the pack at Northern Bay Golf Resort in Arkdale, but coach Chris Bartletti was still happy with the results.

"What made it special was that we are showing improvement in our games," he said.

The Chargers scored a 374, well behind Sparta, which won with a 319.

"Roman Johnson posted his first round below 90 and showed a lot of resilience coming back from a tough round on the previous day," Bartletti said. "Jaden (Clark) is close to scoring in the 80s, and George (Seegmiller) just had a few hiccups early in his round that inflated his score. Luca (Pelusi) and Nick (Flak) showed some improvement as well. Hopefully this is a signal that we are moving in the right direction going into the last half of the season."

Scoring for the Chargers were Johnson at 89, Seegmiller at 90, Clark at 92 and Pelusi at 103.

Flak also carded a 104.

May 7 Manawa Invitational Wittenberg-Birnam-



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Jaden Clark plays the 10th hole at Northern Bay. Clark carded a 92 on the course.

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wood's George Seegmiller and Lena's Mason Spice each carded an 85 for the third-best score at Shamrock Heights Golf Course in Freedom.

"I was most pleased by George being able to bounce back from arguably his worst round in a number of years," Chargers coach Chris Bartletti said.

As a team, Lena placed second with 358; Amherst won with a 346. Marion was fourth with a 374, and Wittenberg-Birnamwood was seventh with a 385. Menominee Nation/Gresham fielded an incomplete team.

Joining Spice were Mason Belongia with an 86, Cooper Demmith with

an 87 and Vance Turecek with an even 100. Colt Miller carded a 104.

Marion's top golfer was Elijah Scheef with an 89. Brady Malueg carded a 94, Collin Grogan had a 95 and Jarren Faehling carded a 96. James Nolan also had a 114.

Seegmiller was joined by Luca Pelusi with a 97, Carson Klinner with a 100 and Nicholas Flak with a 103. Roman Johnson had a 107.

Bartletti said that despite the scores, he believes his team improved.

"Luca shot a 45 on his first nine, which is by far his best nine-hole score of the season," he said. "Nick started out on a bogey golf

pace, which is a target I think he can reach, and Carson Klinner filled in as a freshman on short notice and had some nice holes. Roman struggled today, but he is a player who just needs to work some things out and will start scoring well."

For Menominee Nation/Gresham, Elliott Penass scored a 93, and Gabe Boivin had a 109.

May 6 NEC Mini-Meet #5

Dylan Clark carded a 72 to win medalist honors and lead the Oconto Falls golf team to a first-place finish at Chaska Golf Course in Greenville.

The Panthers' 333 team score was six strokes better than the 339 posted by second-place Luxemburg-Casco.

Oconto Falls had their score bolstered by Kadyn Riel, who carded a 77 for the second-best score of the day. Also scoring for the Panthers were Carson McDermid with an 89 and Will Allen with a 95.

Brock McDermid also carded a 96.

Bay Conference Tour Stop #5
Shawano scored 184 and placed fifth at Mid Valley Golf Course in De Pere.

Blake Knope led the Hawks with a 43. He was followed by Duane Gristeau-Blanche's 45, Brayden Mead's 48 and Jakob Stuhr's 48.

T.J. Smith carded a 53.

May 5 M&O Conference

Lena's Mason Belongia was the medalist and the Wildcats won the conference meet at Parkway Golf Course.

Lena golfers' scores tallied up to 167, easily topping second-place Coleman with 195. Gillett was fourth at 220.

Belongia carded a 39 and was joined by teammates Cooper Demmith's 41, Mason Spice's 42 and

Bears, Panthers win softball DHs

May 10 Bonduel 2, Marshall 1 Bonduel 16, Howards Grove 1

Bonduel captured a pair of wins at the Chilton Invite, beating Marshall 2-1 and Howards Grove 16-1.

In the first game, Bonduel overcame striking out 19 times to pull off a 2-1 win over Marshall, currently ranked No. 9 in Division 3.

In the fifth inning, Greyden Wudtke bunted for a hit, Tatum Sporisky sacrificed her to second, and she scored on a base hit by Taylor Rank to tie the game.

In the eighth inning, the team started with a runner on second base. Allie Zernicke moved the runner to third on a sac bunt, and Tatum Sporisky drove in the run with a single. "Emery Thompson pitched a gem, holding Marshall to five hits while striking out six," coach Mark Margelofsky said.

In the second game, the Bears scored five or more runs in all three innings of hitting to cap off the day with a 16-1 win over Howards Grove.

Kallie Wilcox picked up the win, giving up only one hit.

Jayla Reinke led the offense attack going 2-for-2 with a triple and home run. Sporisky and Marlie Hartmann added two hits apiece for the Bears.

Hilbert 10, Gillett/Suring 0 Nekoosa 20, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 2

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 20, Tri-County 10
Lakeland 1, Shawano 17, Rhinelander 0

Antigo 15, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 8
Auburndale 14, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 13

May 9 Pulaski 21, Green Bay Southwest 1 Tigerton 3, Northland Lutheran 2

Coleman 17, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 3

Coleman 8, Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 2

Oconto Falls 12, Clintonville 1

Oconto Falls 15, Clintonville 0

May 8 Weyauwega-Fremont 3, Bonduel 2

Bonduel dropped out of a first place tie in the CWC East after losing 3-2 to Weyauwega-Fremont.

After falling behind 2-0, Taylor Rank was hit by a pitch, and Jayla Reinke and Julianna Jacobs connected on consecutive two-out hits to tie the game, but the

Warhawks came right back with the deicing run.

The Bears collected only two other hits in the game.

Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 13, Gillett/Suring 3 Marinette 5, Oconto Falls 1

Amherst 29, Menominee Nation 1

Green Bay NEW Lutheran/Providence Academy 21, Marion 4

Manawa 4, Wittenberg-Birnamwood 2
Seymour 10, Shawano 0

May 6 Wittenberg-Birnamwood 6, Amherst 4 Wittenberg-Birnamwood 10, Amherst 3

A doubleheader victory over Amherst preceded by a doubleheader victory over Menominee Nation helped propel Wittenberg-Birnamwood to a six-game winning streak.

Tigerton 13, Gillett/Suring 5 Weyauwega-Fremont 16, Menominee Nation 0 Weyauwega-Fremont 15, Menominee Nation 1 Oconto Falls 7, Wau-paca 3

Pulaski 8, De Pere 4
Shawano 5, New London 1

May 5 Lena/St. Thomas Aquinas Academy 16, Menominee, Michigan 5

Lena broke out the bats in a 16-5 triumph over Menominee, Michigan.

Maddy Kushner hit 3-for-3 with three RBIs.

Kali Fischer hit 2-for-4 with a double and three RBIs. Peyton Drow was also 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs.

Adrena Rabas hit a triple and had four RBIs. Madysin Gannigan, Lauren Paidl and Hannah Thomson each had one RBI.

Lena batters scored three times in the first inning and four times in the second for a 7-0 lead.

Menominee didn't quit as they scored five runs in the top of the third inning to cut their deficit to two. However, Lena scored nine runs in the bottom of the inning to seal the win.

Bonduel 11, Shiocton 1 Bonduel 14, Shiocton 3

Northland Lutheran 17, Bowler/Gresham 0

Pulaski 11, Manitowoc Lincoln 1

Pulaski 11, Manitowoc Lincoln 1

Wittenberg-Birnamwood 18, Menominee Nation 1

Oconto Falls 14, Coleman 4

Menasha 4, Shawano 3

Niagara 6, Gillett/Suring 3

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Panthers dominate Truckers on baseball diamond

May 10
Oconto Falls 11, Clintonville 1
Oconto Falls 14, Clintonville 0

The Panthers won both ends of a doubleheader, 11-1 and 14-0.

In the first game, Chase Cariveau hit 3-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBIs. Wyatt Laughrin was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a pair of RBIs, while Carter Heroux hit 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Heroux was the winning pitcher. In five innings, he gave up three hits, walked three and struck out eight.

In the shutout win, Trace Brehmer hit 4-for-4 with a pair of RBIs.

Easton Engel hit 3-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Laughrin was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and a pair of RBIs. Also, Hunter Bozile hit 2-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI.

Brehmer was the winning pitcher. In two innings, he walked two and struck out three.

Pacelli 8, Bonduel 7
Bonduel lost to Pacelli 8-7 in a sloppy defensive game for both teams.

The game went back and forth as both teams hit the ball and in turn didn't field the ball well. The Bears then scored two in the seventh to tie the game on a hit by Kody Schroeder.

Kolten Opper led off the seventh for the Cardinals with a double to right center. After two batters were retired, Malise Beduhn reached on an error to score the winning run.

Brooks Hartlaben took the loss in relief of Mason Zuleger.

Beckett Hartlaben had two hits including a double and two RBIs. Kody Schroeder had two hits and two RBIs.

With the loss, Bonduel drops to 8-7 overall and 5-3 in CWC East.

Green Bay Preble 6, Pulaski 3
Pulaski 7, Green Bay Preble 3

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 6, Auburndale 2
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 17, Auburndale 6
May 9

Amherst 5, Bonduel 4
Bonduel went to Amherst and came out on the losing end of a 5-4 game.

Amherst struck first with two runs in the first inning on a double by Sully Perkins. Bonduel tied it on back-to-back singles by Joe Felhofer and Carter Moesch in the third.

Amherst retook the lead on an infield single by Noah Spoelstra. The Bears tied it up again in the fourth when Race Anvelink reached on an error, scoring Aiden Hillsberg.

The Falcons then scored two more in the fourth on a single by Mike Glodowski. In the sixth for the Bears, Mason Zuleger doubled and scored on a Cade Johnson single to account for the final run.

The Bears tried to rally in the seventh but left runners stranded at first and second to end the game.

Johnson led the Bears with two hits. Perkins and Logan Hintz each had two hits for Amherst.

Oconto Falls 7, Waupaca 2

Each team connected for seven hits, but Oconto Falls turned more of them into runs, winning 7-2 over Waupaca.

Cole Bozile went 3-for-4 with a run scored. Wyatt Laughrin hit 2-for-4 with two runs scored, and Jack Adler hit 2-for-4 with a run scored and an RBI.

Adler was the winning pitcher, going six innings and giving up seven hits and one run, while walking two and striking out seven.

Coleman 5, Lena 4
Lena missed out on the chance to move into first place in the Marinette & Oconto Conference with a 5-4 loss to Coleman.

The Cougars improved to 8-1 in conference play, while the Wildcats fell to 7-1.

Shawano 14, Menasha 7

May 8



Wittenberg-Birnhamwood's Hudson Miller pitches against Manawa on May 8. The Chargers won 13-0.

TINA BACON

Bonduel 5, Weyauwega-Fremont 1

Bonduel traveled to Weyauwega for a conference game and came away with a 5-1 win.

Cade Johnson started on the mound and earned a complete game win striking out 11.

Chris Gunst took the loss for the Warhawks.

The Bears broke the game open in the sixth inning, scoring two runs in both the sixth and seventh innings. Beckett Hartylaben had two hits including a double. Jack Zernicke had two hits, and Kody Schroeder added two hits and two RBIs.

Bowler 6, Tigerton 2
Lena 2, Gillett/Suring 1

Amherst 29, Menominee Nation 1
Ashwaubenon 5, Pulaski 2

Shawano 15, Green Bay East/West 1
Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 13, Manawa 0
May 6

Oconto Falls 10, Waupaca 1

Carter Heroux and Easton Engel each hit 3-for-4 and scored two runs in Oconto Falls' 10-1 win over Waupaca. Heroux also had a pair of RBIs.

Chase Cariveau hit 2-for-4 with a run scored and four RBIs. Grayson Cahak hit 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Trace Brehmer was the winning pitcher. He went five innings, allowed two hits and one run, walked two and struck out six.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 10, Pittsville 4
Marion 8, Gresham 5
Weyauwega-Fremont 24, Menominee Nation 3
Weyauwega-Fremont 15, Menominee Nation 7
May 5
Bonduel 7, Shiocton 4

Bonduel fell behind 3-1 after two innings but kept plugging away and took the lead at 4-3 after five. The Bears would go on to win 7-4.

The Chiefs tied it at 4-4

in the sixth on a single by Henry Garvey.

Jack Zernicke singled to start the seventh for Bonduel and advanced to third on a bunt hit by Cade Johnson. After stealing second, Johnson and Zernicke both scored on a ground ball by Race Anvelink that was thrown away at first for an error. Joe Felhofer then grounded out to score Anvelink for the final run.

Shiocton tried to mount a comeback but was denied when Brooks Hartlaben struck out Blake Carton to end the game.

Johnson and Anvelink had two hits and two stolen bases each. Kody Schroeder chipped in two hits in the 10-hit attack. Bonduel also stole six bases. Anvelink and Joe Felhofer had two RBIs each.

Jackson Young had two hits for Shiocton. Anvelink earned the win with one-out relief help from Hartlaben.

Wittenberg-Birnhamwood 11, Menominee Nation 0

Niagara 9, Gillett/Suring 0

Pulaski 5, Bay Port 2
Marion 20, White Lake 2

Shawano 9, Xavier 6
May 4
Bonduel 7, Shiocton 6

Cade Johnson and Hunter Heinemeyer locked into a pitchers' duel that

ended in a 7-6 win for the Bonduel over Shiocton.

The two teams faced off in a Sunday night game at Neuroscience Field, the home of the Timber Rattlers.

The Bears scored a single run in the second, but Shiocton went ahead 2-1 in the fourth on a two-run triple by Braylon Krull. The Bears tied the game on an Aiden Hillsberg single only to have Shiocton take the lead on a Cody Young single.

Bonduel broke it open in the sixth with hits with Hillsberg, Jack Zernicke and Race Anvelink all scoring runs. The Bears also scored on a passed ball.

Shiocton wasn't done, though, and scored three in the seventh on a hit by Isaiah Carton and a groundout by Hunter Heinemeyer. However, they left a runner stranded at third when Anvelink struck out Sawyer Young to end the game.

Hillsberg, Mason Zuleger and Zernicke had two hits each, and Hillsberg added two RBIs to lead the Bears. Cody Young and Braylon Krull had two hits apiece for the Chiefs.

Johnson earned the win as he pitched six innings, allowed five hits and five runs, walked three and struck out 10. Anvelink had the save.

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Shawano tennis team finds the ‘win’ column in 2 straight matches

May 8 Shawano 5, Green Bay West 2

The winning streak for Shawano continues as the Hawks defeated Green Bay West 5-2.

Shawano is now 2-9 overall.

Sheboygan North 7, Pulaski 0

Pulaski’s tennis team ran into a Sheboygan North buzzsaw, losing 7-0.

All matches were lost in two sets except for the No. 3 singles contest. Mikel Iglesias-Mino lost to Elijah Lee 6-2, 5-7, 10-3.

Dropping their singles matches were Justin Fraedrich, Nathan Maroszek and Jonah Drevs.

Losing in doubles matches were Ryan Symons and Henry Piczkowski, Donovan Holderness and Oscar Delmarcelle, and Jeffrey Sanders and William Gosse.

May 6 Shawano 5, Fox Valley Lutheran 2

The Hawks won their

first contest of the season, a 5-2 win over Fox Valley Lutheran. Shawano is now 1-9 overall.

Pulaski 5, Green Bay Preble 2

The Red Raiders improved to 13-5 overall with a 5-2 win over Green Bay Preble.

Pulaski won all four singles matches as well as the No. 2 doubles match.

Singles winners were Justin Fraedrich at No. 1, Nathan Maroszek at No. 2, Mikel Iglesias-Mino at No. 3 and Jonah Drevs at No. 4. Each won his match 6-0, 6-0.

Oscar Delmarcelle and Donovan Holderness pulled out the win at No. 2 doubles with scores of 6-4, 7-6 (8).

Ryan Symons and Henry Piczkowski, dropped the No. 1 doubles match 6-2, 6-3, while Jeffrey Sanders and William Gosse lost 6-2, 6-2 in the No. 3 spot.

May 5 West De Pere 7, Shawano 0

Pulaski, Shawano soccer teams notch victories

May 8 Pulaski 2, Ashwaubenon 0

Pulaski’s soccer team improved to 3-1 in the Fox River Classic Conference ant 10-3 overall with a 2-0 shutout win over Ashwaubenon.

May 6 Shawano 2, Menasha 2

For the second time this

season, Shawano’s girls soccer team saw a game end in a tie, this time a 2-2 score at home against Menasha.

The Hawks are now 0-4-1 in the Bay Conference and 2-7-2 overall.

Pulaski 2, De Pere 1

Estella Vieaux and Anya Hasser each scored a goal in Pulaski’s 2-1 win over De Pere.

5 score in Red Raiders loss

May 5 Oneida Nation 14, Pulaski 5

Pulaski spread the scoring around, but it wasn’t enough as Oneida Nation won the boys lacrosse game 14-5.

Scoring for Pulaski were Brady Huss, Everett Just, Nikolas Sanders,

Brody Hronek and Cody Delabrau.

Goaltender Ben Schroeder collected 25 saves against 39 shots on goal.

Pulaski is now 0-5 in the Bay Valley Conference.

The win was the first conference victory for the Thunderhawks.

Springborn wins at Speedway

The new clay was put on the Shawano Speedway just days before the May 10 races, and it appears to have held up well.

New London’s Tanner Janke started second but took the checkered flag in the modified feature race. Pole sitter Gary Janke, of Bear Creek, dropped to third with Clintonville’s Lucas Lamberies in between in second place.

Gary Janke won the first heat, and Lamberies won the second heat.

AJ Springborn, of Shawano, won the 20-lap sport modifieds feature race, starting in the pole position and maintaining the No. 1 spot in the end. Freedom’s JJ Vanderloop was second, and Shawano’s Tommy Rindt was third.

Springborn won the first heat, and Rindt captured the second.

In the late models feature, Mosinee’s Andy Karl won, with Rindt in second.

Horicon’s Jeremy Christians won the stock car feature race after staring



Shawano’s AJ Springborn won the sport modifieds feature race May 10 at the Shawano Speedway. He also won the first of two heat races in this division.

in 10th place. Marion’s Dan Michonski finished second, and Manitowoc’s Brett Wenzel place third.

Heat winners were Wausau’s Mitch Stankowski and Embarrass’ Nate

Michonski.

Winning the Mighty 4’s feature was Seth Colar of Clintonville, who also started on the pole. Shawano’s Andrew Yeager moved up from seventh

to place second, while Shawano’s Scott Blanke moved up from eighth to place third.

Heat winners were Taylor Junk, of Shawano, and Justin Haufe, of Marion.

Neopit blanks Shawano in BABA

Neopit clobbered Shawano 18-0 and Marion snuck by Menominee 5-4 in weekend Badger Amateur Baseball Association action.

East-West Division May 11

Neopit 18, Shawano 0

WP: Waler Miller LP: Mike Korth Jr Neopit :Anthony Leaman 2x3, Bob Peters 2x3, Wendell Waukau 2x3, Walker Miller 2x4 w/HR

Shawano: Leland Jones, Rob Zuckkahosee and Jason Springborn each had a hit.

Clintonville 12, Gresham 2

WP: Jadin Doornink LP: Luke Pecore Clintonville: Hunter Vollmer 2x4, Brock Smejkal 1x2 w/HR

Gresham: Joe Ejnik 2B, Tom Nietzer 2x4 w/2B

Caroline 3, Leopoli 1

WP: Jack Yeager in relief 3 IP, 1H, 4K

LP: Ryan Malueg in relief 2IP, 1H, 4BB, 2R

Caroline: Klay Barkow 3x5 w/2B, Braiden Behnke 3x5, Jack Yeager 2x5 w/3B

Leopolis: Jackson Krohn, Ryan Malueg, Riley Nietzer, Brady Hannes and Nate Laude each had hits.

Marion 5, Menominee 4

Alex Elandt had a game-winning hit with bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth.

George Bruette had a two-run double to take the lead in the top of the ninth.

WP: Nick Schoen LP: Ray Lemieux Jr.

Marion: Hayden Miller 4-5, Johnathan Scherscel 1-3, Alex Elandt 1-4

Menominee: George Bruette 2-3 w/2 doubles, Derick Grignon 2-5

Tigerton 12, Crandon 1

WP: Patrick Bailey LP: Ryan Schunk

Tigerton: Tyler Steenboch 2x3 Crandon: 3 hits

Northern Division May 9

Birnamwood 10, Antigo/Polar 8

WP: Logan Theix LP: Eli Fleischman

Birnamwood: Logan Theix 3x6 w/2 doubles, Noah Beilfuss 2x5 w/double, Mason Meverden 2x5, Chase Krull had a HR

Antigo/Polar: Walker Winkleman 3x5 w/triple, Sam McCann 3x4, Logan Doering 2x3, Will Kubeny had a double May 11

Aniwa 17, Elderon 1

WP: Kody Szews LP: Nathan Lemanczyk

Aniwa: Kody Szews 3x3 w/2B, Denton Mortenson 3x4, Ryan Govek 2x3 w/HR, Gavin Steppert 2x3, Chris Wiseman 1x3 w/HR, Wade Farmer 1x5 w/2B

Jared Szews, Cory Fraaza and Cory Mortenson had hits.

Elderon: Brandon Groshek 2x4, Ian Zeinert 1x3 w/2B, Maclean Alwes 1x3 w/2B Casey Kerstner, Byrce Zoromski and Justin Meronk had hits.

Eland 16, Hatley 1 (8 innings)

WP: Tyler Nelson LP: Ben Cumliffe

Eland: Shane Larson 2x2, Jacob Ligenza 2x6 w/2B, Ryan Richter 2x3, Peyton Fless 2x4, Nick Barnes 2x5.

Hatley: Tanner Kocher 2x4.Wittenberg BYE

South Central Division May 11

No league games scheduled

May 16, 7 p.m. Wittenberg at Birnamwood

May 18, 1:30 p.m. Marion at Shawano

Neopit at Gresham

Menominee at Clintonville

Tilleda at Tigerton

Crandon at Caroline

Leopolis at Little Falls

Aniwa at Hatley

Antigo/Polar at Eland

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GOLF, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

Tanner Behnke's 45.
Vance Turecek carded a 48.
For Gillett, scores were Jesse DeBauch with 49, Katelyn Sturm with 52, Brody Halla with 56 and Brandon Slatky with 63.

May 5 CWC Mini-Meet #5
Bonduel's Jaxon Bogacz carded a 79 and earned medalist honors to lead his team to a second-place finish at the Stevens Point Country Club.

Amherst won with 342, followed by Bonduel with 360, Marion in third place with 377, Wittenberg-Birnawood in seventh with 394 and Menominee Nation/Gresham in ninth with 412.

Joining Bogacz were Colin Fisher with 88, Cameron Schroeder with 94 and Cole Westphal with 99. Cory Wusow also carded a 100.

Marion was led by Elijah Scheef's 89. Also scoring were Collin Grogan with 90, Brady Malueg with 92 and Jarren Faehling with 106. James Nolan also carded 111.

Jaden Clark, on track to post his best round of the year fell slightly short, but still led Wittenberg-Birnawood with 91. Also scoring were George Seegmiller with 99, Roman Johnson with 100

and Luca Pelusi with 104. Nicholas Flak carded a 121.
"It seemed like maybe we were taking a step forward today," Wittenberg-Birnawood coach Chris Bartletti said. "Luca and Roman posted one of their best nines of the season but couldn't follow it up with a second satisfactory second nine. It is good to see improvement, but it still wasn't enough today. "George struggled today.

"George struggled today. He is a much better player than his score indicated, but the course sometimes wins. We rely heavily on George to boost our team score, and if he struggles, we all do."

Menominee Nation/Gresham's scores were Anikohsaeh Corn's 97, Elliott Penass' 98, Gabe Boivin's 105 and Henry Lyons' 112. Holly Brady carded a 133.

Fox River Classic Conference Mini-Meet #3
Pulaski golfers carded a 339 and placed sixth among 10 teams at Fox Valley Golf Course in Kaukauna.

Scoring for the Red Raiders were Dixon Holeywinski with an 80, Brady Hayward with an 81, Casey Madlem with an 87 and Nathan Jossie with a 91.

Ethan Berger also carded a 95.

Dairyland baseball season begins

Bonduel 3, Marinette 1

Both teams were strong on the hill on May 11, but the Bonduel Broncos defeated Marinette Redbirds 3-1 in Dairyland League Baseball action.

Chase Reinke started the game for Bonduel Broncos and recorded 27 outs.

Reinke struck out 10 batters on the day. The lefty also surrendered four hits and one run over nine innings while walking one.

The Broncos were the first to get on the board in the fifth when an error scored one run.

Eric Gruenewald hit a solo home run to left field in the top of the ninth. Cade Johnson and Jack Reinke each collected two hits.

Adam Frost, Gruenewald, and Wyatt Reinke each drove in one run.

Pulaski 5, Cecil 4

The Reds come from behind to grab the victory in Cecil, winning 5-4.

Down 4-3 heading into the seventh, the Reds

scored two runs to take the 5-4 lead. Four back-to-back singles by Jarrett Olson, Matt Walgurski, Jason Infusino and Brandon Black got the job done.

Relief pitcher Lane Whiting came on in the seventh and slammed the door, striking out eight of the final nine batters.

Hofa Park 4, Shawano 1

Thew Hofa Park Panthers beat Shawano Lobos 4-1.

A single by Trevor Cornell on the sixth pitch of the at-bat put Panthers on the board in the top of the first.

Chase Henning singled down the left field line, which helped Shawano Lobos tie the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the first.

A sacrifice fly by Robbie Schuettpelez gave the Panthers the lead, 2-1, in the top of the fifth.

Schuettpelez earned the win for Panthers. The starting pitcher gave up seven hits and one run (none earned) over nine innings, striking out three

and walking none.

Ashton Henning took the loss for Lobos. The starting pitcher went five innings, surrendering two runs (one earned) on three hits, striking out five and walking three.

Aiden Linsmeyer led the Panthers with two RBIs. The third baseman went 2-for-4 on the day.

Henning went 1-for-4 at the plate and led the team with one RBI.

Henning, Kasey Kristof, Carson Popp, Andrew Popp, Henning, Carson Herm, and Brad Bartz each collected one hit for Shawano.

Nichols 12, Hortonville 6

Jace Midbon collected three hits in four at-bats, but the Nichols Nitros lost to Hortonville Stars 12-6. Midbon doubled in the third inning, singled in the sixth inning and doubled in the fifth inning.

Hortonville jumped out to the lead in the top of the first inning after Kyle Stuewer doubled, scoring two runs, Ty Dreier grounded out,

scoring one run, Logan Locy drew a walk, scoring one run, and an error scored another.

A groundout by Dan Wunderlich extended the Hortonville Stars lead to 6-0 in the top of the second inning.

The Nitros tied the game in the bottom of the sixth thanks to a single by Midbon and a groundout by Lucas Leisgang.

A single by Cage Kavanagh gave Hortonville the lead, 7-6, in the top of the seventh.

Hortonville scored one run in the top of the eighth on a solo home run to center field by Connor Roesler.

Chris Atwood earned the win for the Stars.

Justin Krull pitched 4 1/3 innings in relief for Nichols.

The righty surrendered five hits and one run (none earned) while, striking out one and walking four.

Leisgang took the loss for Nichols.

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Share the Road campagin underway



Local farmers and agricultural businesses are collaborating to promote rural roads safety throughout Oconto County. "Share the Road with Farmers" signs are available at the Abrams, Gillett and Suring feed mills, United Cooperative in Oconto Falls, Vanderloop Equipment in Lena or from agriculture teachers at local schools. Supporters have 500 signs available to be distributed with the intention to saturate the county with them. Larger farms are encouraged to post many throughout their operational area. They are for a \$5 donation per sign; they cost \$10.50 to make. This project is cosponsored by the Breakfast on the Farm group, Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin - Oconto County Dairy Promotions, Farm Bureau - Neighbor's Care, county 4-H and FFA chapters along with their alumni groups, and all the businesses that support them.

CONTRIBUTED

05/02/2025, 05/09/2025, 05/15/2025

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 Swiecichowski for the Hofa Park Tavern
W1889 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165
Jennifer Olson for Jen's Knaughty Pine
W1539 Cty S, Pulaski, WI 54162
Amy Swiecichowski & Abigail Haven for Hofa Park Hall LLC
W1828 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165
St. Stanislaus Hofa Park Parish
W1888 Hofa Park, Seymour, WI 54165

Kathy Luebke, Clerk
Town of Maple Grove
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05/16/2025

Revaluation Notice
STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Breed, Oconto County

A revaluation of property assessments in the Town of Breed shall occur for the 2025 assessment year. Revaluation notices are expected to be sent to the property owners in July 2025. Please also notice that the Assessor has certain statutory authority to enter land as described in Wis. Stat. 943.13 and 943.15.

The ability to enter land is subject to several qualifications and limitations, as described in the statutes. Copies of the applicable statutes can be obtained at public depositories throughout the State of Wisconsin and from the State of Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau website (www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/stats.html), or a copy may be obtained from the municipal clerk upon payment of applicable copying charges.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristen Telford
Clerk, Town of Breed
WNAXLP

Suring Public School District
HELP WANTED

Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance
• Full-time Maintenance/Custodian
• 40 hours/week (6a.m.-2:30p.m.)

Suring Public School District has an opening for a full-time custodian/maintenance worker. This position includes full benefits including medical, dental and retirement.

Please apply by completing a Support Staff Application. This form is available at the Suring Public School District Office at 411 E Algoma Street, Suring, WI or on the school website at www.suring.k12.wi.us Please select the "Employment" link at the bottom of the homepage.

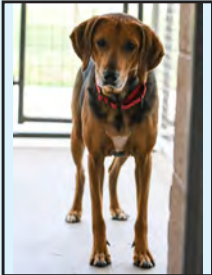
The deadline for applications will be **Monday, June 6, 2025, at 4:00 pm.** Drop off or mail completed application to Suring Public School District, PO Box 158, Suring, WI 54174.

HELP WANTED

Marinette County Elderly Services, a non-profit organization, is seeking applicants for **Substitute Senior Dining Assistants** in both Peshtigo and Oconto Falls. Responsibilities include packaging home delivered meals, serving lunch, clean up, and delivering meals to homebound seniors as needed. Must have a good driving record, be familiar with the area, and enjoy working with older persons. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays as needed. No holidays, nights, or weekends. Call 715-854-7453 to request an application or send letter of interest or resume by May 26, 2025 to:

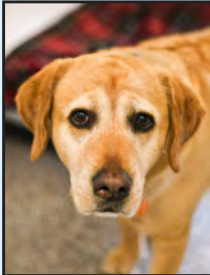
Marinette County Elderly Services
P.O. Box 456 Crivitz, WI 54114
EO/AA Employer

PENNY



Meet Penny. She is a 5 year old Hound mix looking for a home. She is easy going and great with new people. She did well with kids and other dogs in her previous home

MARLEY



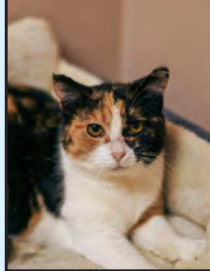
Meet Marley! Marley is a sweet 7 year old lab who was surrendered to us. She enjoys fetch, swimming, and snuggling. Marley would do best in a home with no kids and she prefers a home with no cats.

CHARLIE



Meet Charlie. He is a 7 year old cat looking for a loving home. Charlie likes being brushed and has a well behaved personality. If you are looking for a lazy cat, Charlie is just the one for you.

CIDER



Meet Cider. She is a 6 year old cat looking for a home. Cider is calm and enjoys spending time in her bed. Overall, she is a quiet and gentle cat.



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Monday - Friday

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or Kettle Cooked
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Regular or Light**



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16oz

Philadelphia
Cream Cheese

2/\$4 8oz

**Prairie Farms
Cottage Cheese**



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24oz

**Betty Crocker
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6.2-8.3oz

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Pizzaria Pizza**



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Asst Variety
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**Bush's
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Crackers**



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**Pillsbury
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Graham Crackers**



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Asst Variety
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Marshmallows**

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lb

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Tenderloins**



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**Johnsonville
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Original, Beer, or Italian



\$8.99
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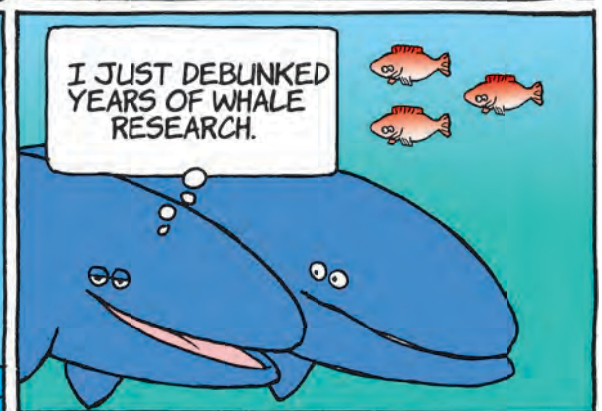
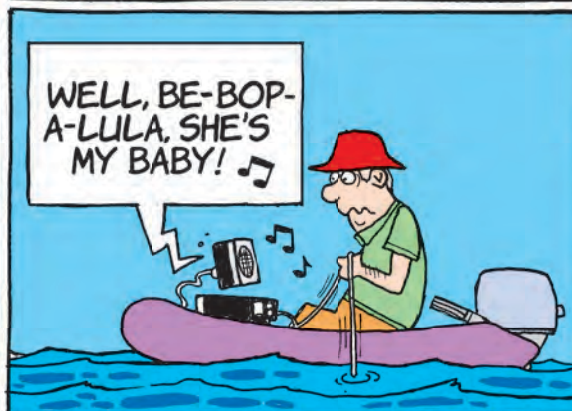
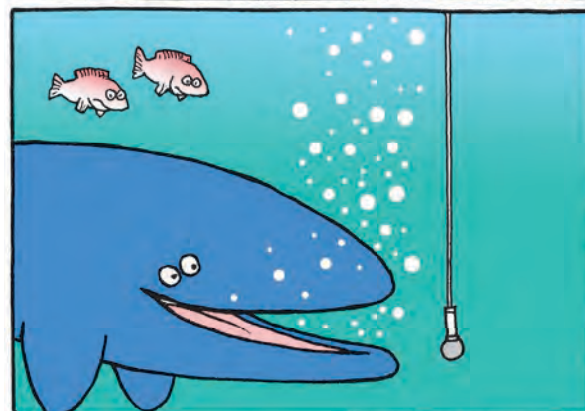
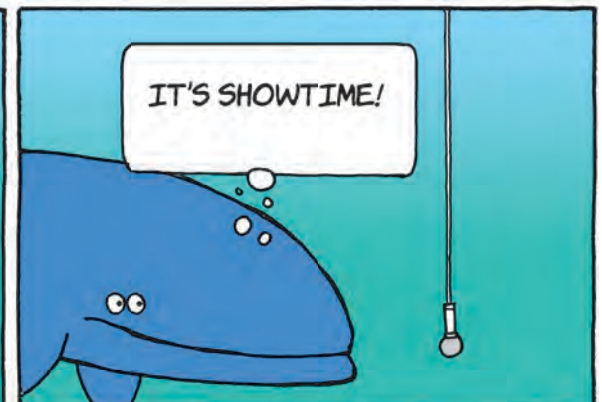
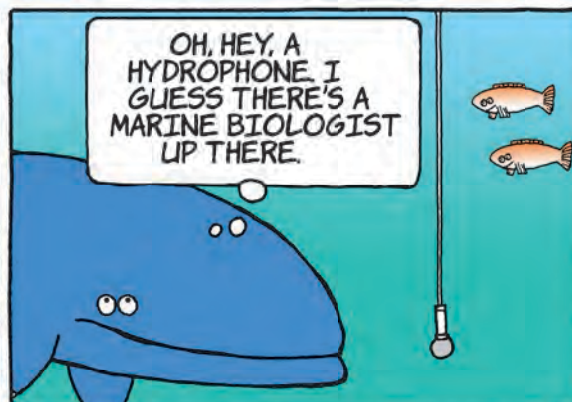
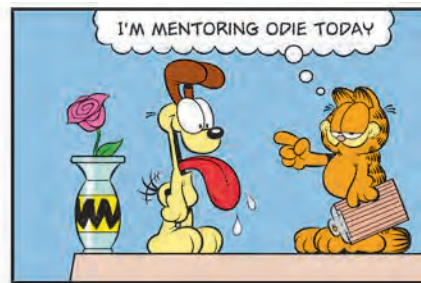
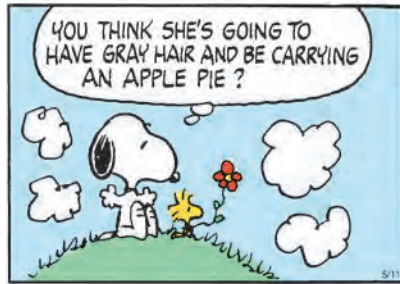


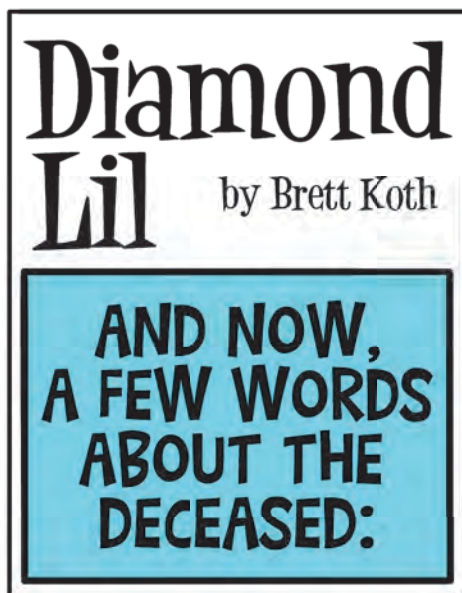
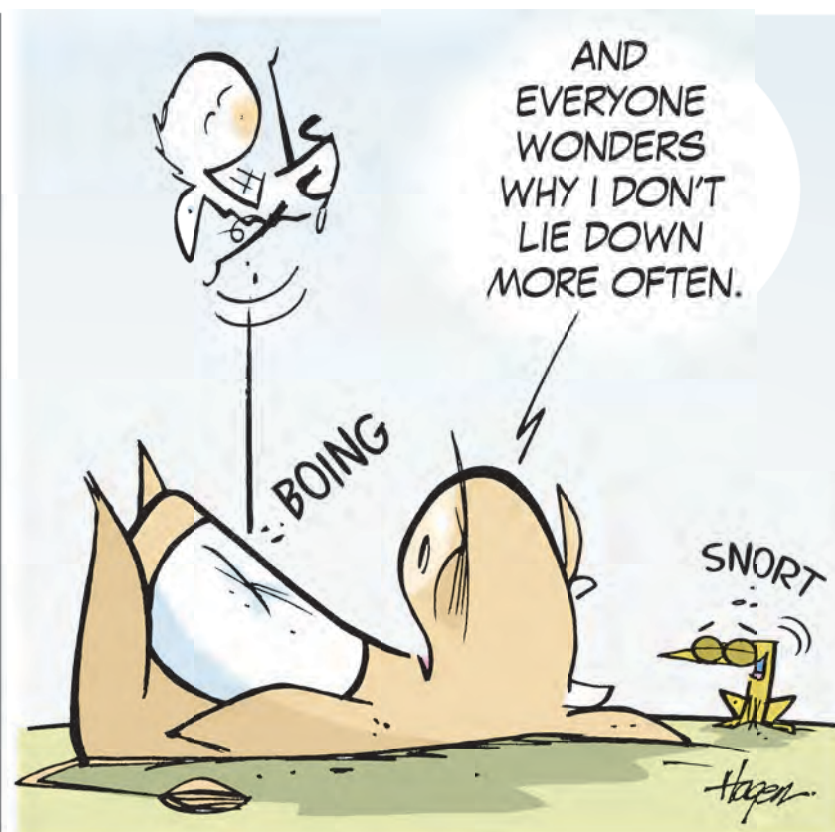
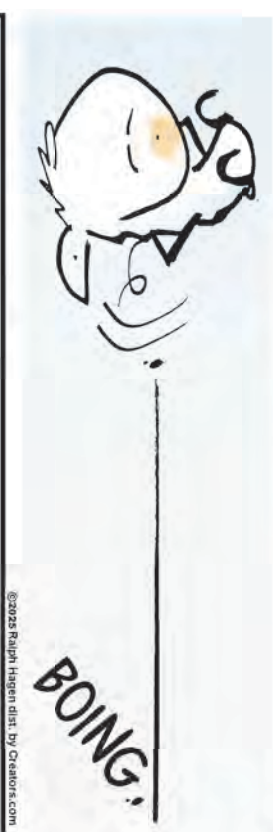
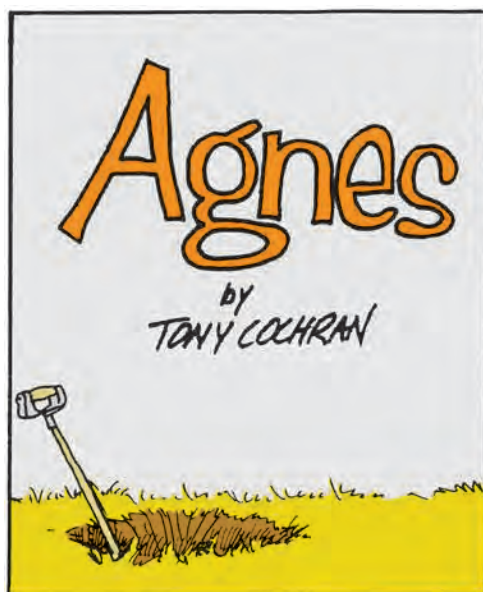
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**Farmland
Pork Sausage Rolls**



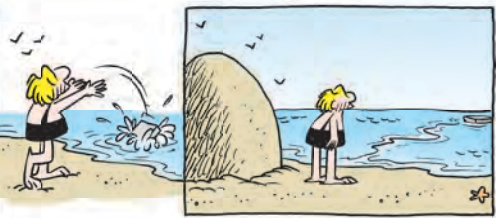
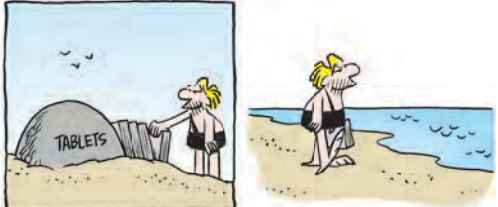
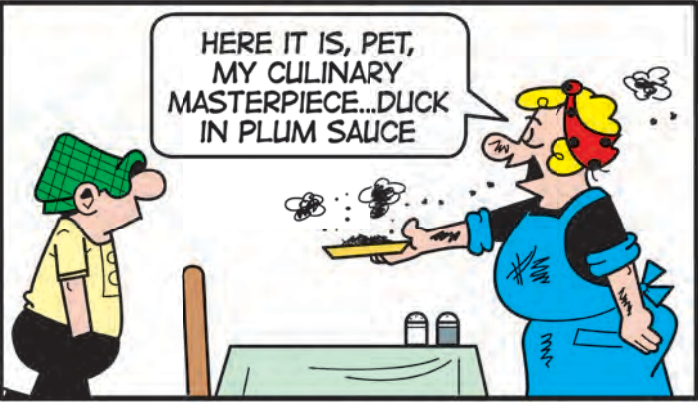
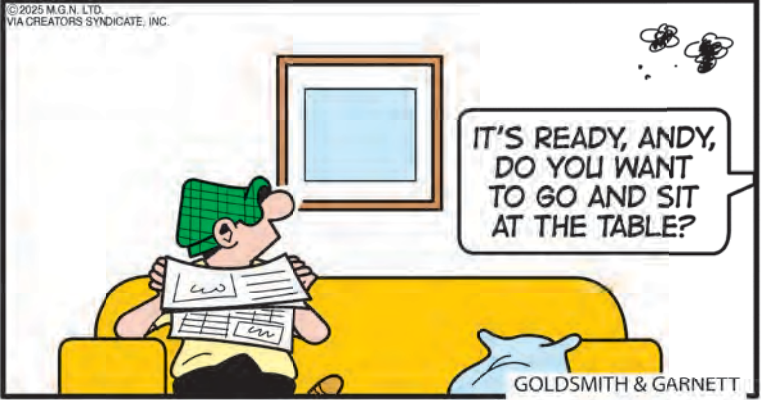
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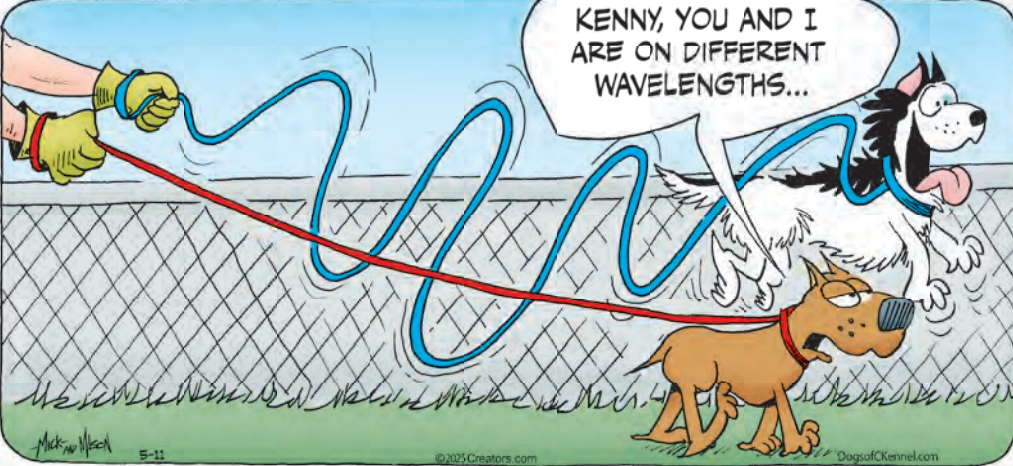


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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MENOMINEE COUNTY									
IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS PURSUANT TO SECTION 75.521 WISCONSIN STATUTES BY MENOMINEE COUNTY					Notice of Commencement of Proceeding: In Rem to Foreclose 2022 Tax Liens by Menominee County Case No. 2025GF3				
TAKE NOTICE That all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in the List of Tax Liens on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Menominee County dated April 22, 2025, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby notified that the filing of such List of Tax Liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Menominee constitutes the commencement by said Menominee County of a special proceeding in the Circuit Court for Menominee County to foreclose the Tax Liens therein described by foreclosure proceeding in rem and that a notice of the pendency of such proceeding against each piece or parcel of land therein described was filed in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court on April 22, 2025. Such proceeding is brought against the real property described only and is to foreclose the Tax Liens described in such list. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes, assessments or other legal charges or any part thereof.									
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE That all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon the real property described in said List of Tax Liens are hereby notified that a certified copy of such List of Tax Liens has been posted in the office of the County Treasurer of Menominee County and will remain posted for public inspection up to and including July 7, 2025, which date is hereby fixed as the last day for redemption.									
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE That any person having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in or lien upon any such parcel may, on or before said July 7, 2025, redeem such delinquent tax liens by pay to the County Treasurer of Menominee County, the amount of all such unpaid tax liens, computed to and including the date of redemption, plus the reasonable costs that the County incurred to initiate the proceedings plus the person's share of the reasonable costs of publication under Wis. Stats. 75.521(6).									
Dated this 2nd day of May, 2025.									
MENOMINEE COUNTY By: Lona Tourtillott Menominee County Treasurer									
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MENOMINEE COUNTY									
IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS PURSUANT TO SECTION 75.521 WISCONSIN STATUTES BY MENOMINEE COUNTY					List of Tax Liens of Menominee County Being Foreclosed by Proceeding: In Rem for 2022 Tax Liens and Petition for In Rem Foreclosure Case No. 2025GF3				
LIST OF TAX LIENS FOR 2022 BEING FORECLOSED									
Item No.	Owner/ Parcel No.	Legal Description	Mortgages/ Leinholders	Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
1	Parcel No. 01040012060 Tax Certificate No. 2700 Owner: Margaret R. Bleichner	Lot Sixteen (16) in Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot One (1) in Straight Arrow Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot Sixteen (16) in Big Sky Addition is conveyed, intending to make said fractional interest a permanent part of Lot Sixteen (16) in Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake.	Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 15, 2019, as Case No. 190L05 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$206.16 Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 4, 2020, as Case No. 200L09 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$226.28 Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 26, 2021, as Case No. 210L08 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff, vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$251.41. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 24, 2023, as Case No. 230L139 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$290.92. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 31, 2024, as Case No. 240L06 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$311.13.	2024	366.73	0.00	366.73	11.01	377.74
				2023	211.38	0.00	211.38	31.71	243.09
				2022	291.70	0.00	291.70	78.75	370.45
				2021	250.11	0.00	250.11	97.54	347.65
				2020	264.65	0.00	264.65	134.97	399.62
				2019	239.56	0.00	239.56	150.92	390.48
				2018	205.61	0.00	205.61	154.21	359.82
				2017	187.14	0.00	187.14	162.81	349.95
				Totals	2,016.88	0.00	2,016.88	821.92	2,838.80
2	Parcel No. 01040012070 Tax Certificate No. 2701 Owner: Margaret R. Bleichner	Lot Seventeen (17) in Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot One (1) in Straight Arrow Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot Seventeen (17) in Big Sky Addition is conveyed, intending to make said fractional interest a permanent part of Lot Seventeen (17) in Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake.	Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 15, 2019, as Case No. 190L06 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$--- Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 4, 2020, as Case No. 200L10 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$226.28 Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 28, 2021; as Case No. 210L09 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$251.41. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 24,2023, as Case No. 230L140 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$290.92. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 31, 2024, as Case No. 240L07 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$311.13.	2024	378.93	0.00	378.93	11.37	390.30
				2023	216.67	0.00	216.67	32.50	249.17
				2022	297.14	0.00	297.14	80.22	377.36
				2021	253.95	0.00	253.95	99.04	352.99
				2020	268.41	0.00	268.41	136.89	405.30
				2019	243.29	0.00	243.29	153.27	396.56
				2018	209.16	0.00	209.16	156.87	366.03
				2017	190.58	0.00	190.58	165.80	356.38
				Totals	2,058.13	0.00	2,058.13	835.96	2,894.09
3	Parcel No. 01040012080 Tax Certificate No. 2702 Owner: Margaret R. Bleichner	Lot Eighteen (18) in Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot One (1) in Straight Arrow Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot Eighteen (18) in Big Sky Addition is conveyed, intending to make said fractional interest a permanent part of Lot Eighteen (18) in Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake.	Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 15, 2019, as Case No. 190L07 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$206.16 Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 4, 2020, as Case No. 200L11 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of\$226.28. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 28, 2021, as Case No. 210L10 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$251.41. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 24,2023, as Case No. 230L141 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of\$290.92. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 31, 2024, as Case No. 240L08 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Margaret Bleichner, defendant in the sum of \$311.13.	2024	378.93	0.00	378.93	11.37	390.30
				2023	216.67	0.00	216.67	32.50	249.17
				2022	297.14	0.00	297.14	80.22	377.36
				2021	253.95	0.00	253.95	99.04	352.99
				2020	268.41	0.00	268.41	136.89	405.30
				2019	243.29	0.00	243.29	153.27	396.56
				2018	209.16	0.00	209.16	156.87	366.03
				2017	190.58	0.00	190.58	165.80	356.38
				Totals	2,058.13	0.00	2,058.13	835.96	2,894.09
4	Parcel No. 01040014010 Tax Certificate No. 2704 Owner: Estate of Clifford J. Madosh, Jr.	Lot Thirty one (31) in Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot One (1) in Straight Arrow Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot Thirty One (31) in Big Sky Addition is conveyed, intending to make said fractional interest a permanent part of Lot Thirty One in Big Sky Addition to Legend Lake.	Mortgage executed by Clifford J. Madosh, a single person, to CoVantage Credit Union in the originally stated amount of \$27,000 dated July 16, 2014 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 8, 2014 at 8:47a.m. in Volume 98 of Records, page 961, as Document No. 33516. An action for foreclosure of the above described mortgage was commenced in the Circuit Court for Menominee County, Wisconsin, on January 29,2019 and a Lis Pendens was filed with the Register of Deeds as Document No. 35777 and a Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on March 11, 2019 in office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Menominee County the amount of \$30,709.88. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 4, 2020, as Case No. 200L13 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Clifford J. Madosh, Jr., defendant in the sum of \$261.00 Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on November 9, 2020 as Case No. 20SC36 in favor of Midland Credit Management, Inc., plaintiff vs Clifford J. Madosh, defendant, in the sum of \$4,401.86 Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 28, 2021, as Case No. 210L11 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Clifford J. Madosh, Jr., defendant in the sum of \$290.29.	2024	1,700.02	0.00	1,700.02	51.00	1,751.02
				2023	2,099.67	0.00	2,099.67	314.95	2,414.62
				2022	2,224.95	0.00	2,224.95	600.73	2,825.68
				2021	1,619.63	0.00	1,619.63	631.66	2,251.29
				2020	1,604.90	0.00	1,604.90	818.50	2,423.40
				2019	1,564.29	0.00	1,564.29	985.50	2,549.79
				Totals	10,813.46	0.00	10,813.46	3,402.34	14,215.80
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5	Parcel No.: 01200111080 Tax Certificate No. 2761 Owner: Henry D. Kitson	Lot Eighty-Eight (88) of Mallard Bay Addition to Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot One (1) in Mallard Bay Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot Eighty-eight (88) in Mallard Bay Addition to Legend Lake.	Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 21,2020 as Case No. 200L66 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Henry Kitson, defendant in the sum of \$203.70	2024	376.49	0.00	376.49	11.30	387.79
			Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 28, 2021, as Case No. 210L57 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Henry Kitson, defendant in the sum of \$226.11	2023	216.67	0.00	216.67	32.50	249.17
			Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on April24, 2024 as Case No. 24CV03 in favor of CoVantage Credit Union, plaintiff vs Henry Kitson, defendant in the sum of \$17,538.29.	2022	297.14	0.00	297.14	80.22	377.36
			Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 31, 2024, as Case No. 240L34 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Henry Kitson, defendant in the sum of \$275.60.	2021	253.95	0.00	253.95	99.04	352.99
				2020	268.41	0.00	268.41	136.89	405.30
				2019	243.29	0.00	243.29	153.27	396.56
				Totals	1,655.95	0.00	1,655.95	513.22	2,169.17
6	Parcel No.: 01310179030 Tax Certificate No. 2804 Owners: Wendell N. Askenette and Susan K. Askenette	Lot Three (3) of Spirit Island Addition to Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot Five (5) in Spirit Island Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot 3 in Spirit Island Addition is conveyed intending to make said fractional interest a permanent part of Lot 3 in Spirit Island Addition to Legend Lake.	Small Claims Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on February 16, 2017, as Case No. 16SC59 in favor of New-Cell LLC dba Cellcom, plaintiff vs Susan Askenette, defendant in the sum of \$1,681.16	2024	378.93	0.00	378.93	11.37	390.30
			Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 26, 2020, as Case No. 200L113 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Susan Askenette, defendant in the sum of \$231.42	2023	216.67	0.00	216.67	32.50	249.17
			Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 29, 2021, as Case No. 210L96 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Susan Askenette, defendant in the sum of \$257.16	2022	297.14	0.00	297.14	80.22	377.36
			Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 23, 2023, as Case No. 230L85 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Susan Askenette, defendant in the sum of \$298.14.	2021	253.95	0.00	253.95	99.04	352.99
			Judgment docketed in office of Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 1, 2024, as Case No. 240L54 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Susan Askenette, defendant in the sum of \$319.22	2020	268.41	0.00	268.41	136.89	405.30
				2019	243.29	0.00	243.29	153.27	396.56
				2018	209.16	0.00	209.16	156.87	366.03
				2017	190.58	0.00	190.58	165.80	356.38
				Totals	2,058.13	0.00	2,058.13	835.96	2,894.09
7	Parcel No.: 01310179040 Tax Certificate No. 2805 Owner: Estate of Charles M. Stolarik and Estate of Aline L. Stolarik	Lot Four (4) in Spirit Island Addition to Legend Lake. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot Five (5) in Spirit Island Addition. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot Four (4) in Spirit Island Addition is conveyed, intending to make said fractional interest a permanent part of Lot Four (4) in Spirit Island Addition to Legend Lake.	Mortgage to N.E. Isaacson & Associates in the original amount of\$3,500 dated February 14, 1972, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Menominee County, Wisconsin, on February 15, 1972 in Vol. 21 of Records page 528, as Document No. 6878. Said mortgage assigned to Midland National Bank by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 14, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Menominee County, Wisconsin, on February 15, 1972, in Vol. 21 of Records, page 530 as Document 6879. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to National Security Bank of Chicago by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 3, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Menominee County, Wisconsin, on June 6, 1972, in Vol. 23 of Records, page 84 as Document 7311; and again, assigned to Midland National Bank by an Assignment of Mortgage dated July 17, 1972 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Menominee County, Wisconsin, on July 24, 1972, in Vol. 24 of Records, page 154 as Document 7753. Several judgments docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin by Legend Lake Property Owners Association as plaintiff against William Stolarik (not a titled owner) as defendant.	2024	371.62	0.00	371.62	11.15	382.77
				2023	214.04	0.00	214.04	32.11	246.15
				2022	294.42	0.00	294.42	79.49	373.91
				2021	252.02	0.00	252.02	98.29	350.31
				2020	266.53	0.00	266.53	135.93	402.46
				2019	241.42	0.00	241.42	152.09	393.51
				2018	207.40	0.00	207.40	155.55	362.95
				2017	188.86	0.00	188.86	164.30	353.16
				2016	242.69	0.00	242.69	240.26	482.95
				Totals	2,279.00	0.00	2,279.00	1,069.17	3,348.17
8	Parcel No.: 01350207070 Tax Certificate No. 2822 Owner: Richard A. Neier, Jr.	Lot Twenty seven (27) to the recorded plat of Straight Arrow Addition to Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot One (1) in Straight Arrow Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot Twenty seven (27) in Straight Arrow Addition is conveyed, intending to make said fractional interest a permanent part of Lot Twenty seven in Straight Arrow Addition to Legend Lake.	Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on September 22, 2015, as Case No. 150L63 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Richard Neier, defendant in the sum of \$148.82	2024	383.82	0.00	383.82	11.52	395.34
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 29, 2019, as Case No. 190L91 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Richard Neier, defendant in the sum of \$259.96	2023	219.31	0.00	219.31	32.90	252.21
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 28, 2020, as Case No. 200L140 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Richard Neier, defendant in the sum of \$286.53.	2022	299.86	0.00	299.86	80.96	380.82
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 29, 2021, as Case No. 210L115 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Richard Neier, defendant in the sum of \$318.88.	2021	255.86	0.00	255.86	99.79	355.65
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 21, 2023, as Case No. 230L013 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Richard Neier, defendant in the sum of \$375.56.	2020	270.29	0.00	270.29	137.85	408.14
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 2, 2024, as Case No. 240L75 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Richard Neier, defendant in the sum of \$405.93.	2019	245.15	0.00	245.15	154.44	399.59
				2018	210.93	0.00	210.93	158.20	369.13
				2017	192.31	0.00	192.31	167.31	359.62
				2016	246.11	0.00	246.11	243.65	489.76
				2015	146.32	0.00	146.32	162.41	308.73
9	Parcel No.: 01360223080 Tax Certificate No. 2833 Owner: Estate of James E. Willey and Carol A. Willey	Lot 48 of Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake, Menominee County, Wisconsin. Also an undivided fractional interest in Outlot 1 in Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake. Which interest is conveyable only when title to Lot 48 in Sun Rise Addition is conveyed intending to make said fractional share a permanent part of Lot 48 in Sun Rise Addition to Legend Lake.	Judgement docketed in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 27, 2018, as Case No. 18TJ04 in favor of Fox Valley Roofing & Siding, LLC vs. Carol A Willey and Mosquito Creek LLC, defendants in the amount of \$3,478.50.	2024	399.69	0.00	399.69	11.99	411.68
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on September 2, 2020, as Case No. 200L168 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs James Willey, defendant in the sum of \$239.77	2023	227.22	0.00	227.22	34.09	261.31
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 29, 2021 as Case No. 210L126 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs James Willey, defendant in the sum of\$266.51.	2022	308.01	0.00	308.01	83.16	391.17
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 2, 2023, as Case No. 230L19 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs James Willey, defendant in the sum of \$309.87.	2021	261.61	0.00	261.61	102.03	363.64
			Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 2, 2024, as Case No. 240L83 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs James Willey, defendant in the sum of \$332.35.	2020	275.93	0.00	275.93	140.73	416.66
				2019	250.73	0.00	250.73	157.96	408.69
				2018	216.21	0.00	216.21	162.16	378.37
				2017	197.44	0.00	197.44	171.77	369.21
				2016	251.24	0.00	251.24	248.73	499.97
				2015	151.98	97.98	54.00	59.94	113.94
				Totals	2,540.06	97.98	2,442.08	1,172.56	3,614.64

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10	Parcel No.: 01420245030 Tax Certificate No. 2843 Owner: Alea L. Peterson and Larry G. Peterson, as Vendees by reason of a Land Contract Document No. 33889	Lot 3 of White Cloud Addition to Legend Lake, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 1 of Plats on pages 23-24, as Document No. 1600, in Menominee County, Wisconsin.	Judgement docketed in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on October 19, 2017, as Case No. 170L024 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff, vs. Alea Peterson, defendant, in the amount of \$184.55. Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on June 19, 2018, as Case No. 18SC47 in favor of Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., plaintiff vs Alea Peterson, defendant, in the sum of \$2,502.39. Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on June 19, 2018, as Case No. 18SC48 in favor of Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., plaintiff vs Alea Peterson, defendant, in the sum of \$5,288.60. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 30, 2019, as Case No. 190LI 04 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs James Willey, defendant in the sum of \$194.64. Small Claims Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on February 20, 2020, as Case No. 20SC09 in favor of ECG Equities, LLC, plaintiff vs Alea Peterson, defendant, in the sum of \$3,133.66. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on September 2, 2020, as Case No. 200L159 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Alea Peterson, defendant in the sum of \$212.12. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on April1, 2021 as Case No. 21TJ03 in favor of Thedacare, Inc., plaintiff vs Alea L. Peterson, defendant, in the sum of\$4,199.57. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on July 29, 2021, as Case No. 210L131 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Alea Peterson, defendant in the sum of \$237.66. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 22, 2023, as Case No. 230L23 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Alea Peterson, defendant in the sum of \$265.17. Judgment docketed in the office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on August 2, 2024, as Case No. 240L87 in favor of Legend Lake Property Owners Association, plaintiff vs Alea Peterson, defendant in the sum of \$285.24.	2024	7,705.80	0.00	7,705.80	231.18	7,936.98
				2023	6,745.17	0.00	6,745.17	1,011.78	7,756.95
				2022	7,006.57	0.00	7,006.57	1,891.77	8,898.34
				2021	4,996.25	0.00	4,996.25	1,948.54	6,944.79
				2020	4,972.52	0.00	4,972.52	2,535.99	7,508.51
				2019	4,872.84	0.00	4,872.84	3,069.89	7,942.73
				2018	4,650.68	0.00	4,650.68	3,488.01	8,138.69
				2017	4,570.10	0.00	4,570.10	3,975.98	8,546.08
				2016	4,603.32	2,324.32	2,279.00	2,256.21	4,535.21
				2015	4,944.39	2,437.39	2,507.00	2,782.77	5,289.77
				Totals	55,067.64	4,761.71	50,305.93	23,192.12	73,498.05
11	Parcel No.: 01470259080 Tax Certificate No. 2851 Owner: Ronald J. Caldwell	Lot 15, Block 2, Assessors Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Neopit, Wisconsin, according to the survey thereof dated July 16, 1960 and filed with the Register of Deeds, Menominee County, Wisconsin, and recorded in Volume 1 of plats.	Medical Assistance and Community Options Program Lien, for medical assistance received by Myrtle Caldwell, dated June 4, 2015 and recorded in the office of the Register of deed for Menominee County, Wisconsin on June 12, 2015, in Volume 100 of Records, page 593, as Document No. 33902.	2024	322.45	0.00	322.45	9.67	332.12
				2023	543.73	0.00	543.73	81.56	625.29
				2022	545.48	0.00	545.48	147.28	692.76
				2021	393.03	0.00	393.03	153.28	546.31
				2020	440.27	0.00	440.27	224.54	664.81
				2019	404.25	0.00	404.25	254.68	658.93
				2018	382.60	0.00	382.60	286.95	669.55
				2017	428.12	0.00	428.12	372.46	800.58
				2016	422.65	0.00	422.65	418.42	841.07
				2015	465.20	0.00	465.20	516.37	981.57
				2014	474.23	0.00	474.23	583.30	1,057.53
				2013	493.41	0.00	493.41	666.10	1,159.51
				Totals	5,315.42	0.00	5,315.42	3,714.61	9,030.03
12	Parcel No.: 01470266050 Tax Certificate No. 2858 Owner: The Estate of Karon Oelke a/k/a Karen Oelke	Lot 5, Block 5, Assessors Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Neopit, Wisconsin, according to the survey thereof dated July 16, 1960, and filed with the Register of Deeds, Menominee County, Wisconsin, and recorded in Volume 1 of plats.	None	2024	55.68	0.00	55.68	1.67	57.35
				2023	54.94	0.00	54.94	8.24	63.18
				2022	56.67	0.00	56.67	15.30	71.97
				2021	39.86	0.00	39.86	15.55	55.41
				2020	39.07	0.00	39.07	19.93	59.00
				Totals	246.22	0.00	246.22	60.69	306.91
13	Parcel No.: 01470268040 Tax Certificate No. 2859 Owner: The Estate of Karon Oelke a/k/a Karen Oelke	Lot 9, Block 6, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Neopit, Wisconsin according to the survey thereof as filed with the Register of Deeds, Menominee County.	None	2024	52.05	0.00	52.05	1.56	53.61
				2023	52.33	0.00	52.33	7.85	60.18
				2022	53.97	0.00	53.97	14.57	68.54
				2021	37.95	0.00	37.95	14.80	52.75
				2020	37.21	0.00	37.21	18.98	56.19
				Totals	233.51	0.00	233.51	57.76	291.27
14	Parcel No.: 01470268050 Tax Certificate No. 2860 Owner: The Estate of Karon Oelke a/k/a Karen Oelke	Lot 10, Block 6 Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Neopit, Wisconsin according to the survey thereof as filed with the Register of Deeds, Menominee County.	None	2024	47.73	0.00	47.73	1.43	49.16
				2023	105.47	0.00	105.47	15.82	121.29
				2022	96.99	0.00	96.99	26.19	123.18
				2021	74.04	0.00	74.04	28.88	102.92
				2020	70.19	0.00	70.19	35.80	105.99
				Totals	394.42	0.00	394.42	108.12	502.54
15	Parcel No.: 01470275020 Tax Certificate No. 2864 Owner: Antonio V. Waukau	Lot 6, Block 9 of the Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Neopit, Menominee County, Wisconsin	None	2024	72.62	0.00	72.62	2.18	74.80
				2023	70.64	0.00	70.64	10.60	81.24
				2022	72.86	0.00	72.86	19.67	92.53
				2021	51.24	0.00	51.24	19.98	71.22
				2020	50.24	0.00	50.24	25.62	75.86
				2019	49.79	0.00	49.79	31.37	81.16
				2018	47.19	0.00	47.19	35.39	82.58
				2017	45.93	0.00	45.93	39.96	85.89
				2016	45.65	0.00	45.65	45.19	90.84
				2015	50.44	0.00	50.44	55.99	106.43
				2014	50.40	0.00	50.40	61.99	112.39
				Totals	607.00	0.00	607.00	347.94	954.94
16	Parcel No.: 01470277100 Tax Certificate No. 2865 Owner: Bobbie J. Caldwell and Joseph Jacker as joint tenants	Lot 23 in Block 10 of the Assessors Plat No. 1 of the unincorporated Village of Neopit, Menominee County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof.	Judgment docketed in Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on March 18, 2016, in favor of Menominee County, plaintiff vs. Karla Arndt (previous owner) in the amount of \$1,402.88. Small Claims Judgment docketed in Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on June 20, 2017, as Case No. 17SC28 in favor of Check and Cash, LLC, plaintiff vs. Joseph W. Jacker, defendant, in the amount of \$1,023.78. Small Claims Judgment docketed in Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on March 23, 2020, as Case No. 20SC07 in favor of Aspirus Langlade Hospital, plaintiff vs. Bobbie J. Caldwell, defendant, in the amount of \$541.21. Delinquent Unemployment Compensation Benefit Warrant filed by Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and docketed in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on September 21, 2021, as Case No. 21UC18 against Joseph W. Jacker in the amount of \$2,970.00. Warrant No. 202106537. Judgment docketed in Office of the Clerk of Courts for Menominee County, Wisconsin on June 1, 2022, as Case No. 22CV05 in favor of Plaza Services LLC, plaintiff vs. Bobbie J. Caldwell, defendant, in the amount of \$11,311.14.	2024	587.53	0.00	587.53	17.63	605.16
				2023	933.58	0.00	933.58	140.04	1,073.62
				2022	947.56	0.00	947.56	255.84	1,203.40
				2021	675.84	0.00	675.84	263.58	939.42
				2020	717.51	0.00	717.51	365.93	1,083.44
				2019	679.05	0.00	679.05	427.80	1,106.85
				2018	643.05	71.86	571.19	428.39	999.58
				Totals	5,184.12	71.86	5,112.26	1,899.21	7,011.47

Item No.	Owner/ Parcel No.	Legal Description	Mortgages/ Leinholders	Tax Year	Tax Bill	Taxes Paid	Taxes Due	Interest	Total Payoff
17	Parcel No.: 01510313057 Tax Certificate No. 2958 Owner: Bruce A. Wilbur, Jr.	Lot 6 of Certified Survey Map No. 110, recorded July 10, 2000, in Volume 3 of Certified Surveys on pages 137-138, being formerly part of Parcel 2 a/k/a Parcel 131 of Certified Survey Map recorded in Volume 1 of Certified Surveys on page 92; located in Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 15 East, Menominee County, Wisconsin. Together with perpetual and non-exclusive 33-foot easement for ingress and egress as shown on Certified Survey Map 110 recorded in Volume 3 of Certified Surveys on pages 137-138	None	2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 Totals	3,238.44 4,367.63 4,492.80 3,165.96 3,101.15 3,070.38 2,903.86 2,830.53 2,814.64 3,103.54 3,101.91 36,190.84	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 753.96 753.96	3,238.44 4,367.63 4,492.80 3,165.96 3,101.15 3,070.38 2,903.86 2,830.53 2,814.64 3,103.54 2,347.95 35,436.88	97.15 655.14 1,213.06 1,234.72 1,581.59 1,934.34 2,177.90 2,462.56 2,786.49 3,444.93 2,887.98 20,475.86	3,335.59 5,022.77 5,705.86 4,400.68 4,682.74 5,004.72 5,081.76 5,293.09 5,601.13 6,548.47 5,235.93 55,912.74
18	Parcel No.: 01580357020 Tax Certificate No. 2934 Owner: Estate of Karon Oelke	Lot 1 of Certified Survey recorded in Volume 2 of Certified Survey Maps on page 33, being the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 114 of Section 36, all in Township 29 North, Range 15 East, Menominee County, Wisconsin.	None	2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 Totals	123.98 149.96 142.86 106.31 101.83 97.51 722.45	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0 95.41 95.41	123.98 149.96 142.86 106.31 101.83 2.10 627.04	3.72 22.49 38.57 41.46 51.93 1.32 159.49	127.70 172.45 181.43 147.77 153.76 3.42 786.53
19	Parcel No.: 01580358025 Tax Certificate No. 2963 Owner: Henry J. Tornow, Jr.	Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map recorded in Volume 2, Page 300, being part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 29 North, Range 15 East, in Menominee Indian Reservation, Menominee County, Wisconsin.	Support Lien in favor of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development filed in Shawano County on June 4, 2023, as Docket No. 000756280 in the amount of \$4,161.75 against Henry James Tornow.	2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 Totals	54.47 117.74 121.43 85.41 83.73 82.99 78.66 624.43	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	54.47 117.74 121.43 85.41 83.73 82.99 78.66 624.43	1.63 17.66 32.79 33.31 42.70 52.28 59.00 239.37	56.10 135.40 154.22 118.72 126.43 135.27 137.66 863.80
20	Parcel Nos: 01590362071 Tax Certificate No. 2966 Owner: Brian L. Kelley	Seventy-three acres bounded by Otradovic Loop Road on the South and West located in the NE1/4 of the SW1/4; County Road M on the North located in the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4, Patrick Long Property on the East side and bounded by Lot 1 CSM Volume 2, page 46 of the David Wilber family property on the Southeast side, all in Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 16 East, Menominee Indian Reservation, Menominee County, Wisconsin.	Mortgage executed by Brian L. Kelley to First American Capital Corporation, in the originally stated amount of \$35,000.00, dated October 22, 2012 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Menominee County, Wisconsin, on November 8, 2013 at 12:01 p.m. in Volume 97 of Records, Page 785, as Document No. 33193.	2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 Totals	4,509.41 5,142.10 5,291.55 3,727.80 3,651.89 3,616.27 3,421.24 3,334.05 3,196.68 3,417.43 3,406.36 42,714.78	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 393.03 571.55 181.00 0.00 640.60 1,786.18	4,509.41 5,142.10 5,291.55 3,727.80 3,651.89 3,616.27 3,028.21 2,762.50 3,015.68 3,417.43 2,765.76 40,928.60	135.28 771.32 1,428.72 1,453.84 1,862.46 2,278.25 2,271.16 2,403.38 2,985.52 3,793.35 3,401.88 22,785.16	4,644.69 5,913.42 6,720.27 5,181.64 5,514.35 5,894.52 5,299.37 5,165.88 6,001.20 7,210.78 6,167.64 63,713.76
21	Parcel No.: 01590362072 Tax Certificate No. 2967 Owner: Brian L. Kelley	That part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 114 and part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 114 of Section 14, Township 29 North of Range 16 East Menominee Indian Reservation, Menominee County, Wisconsin, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of the said Section 14; thence S00°24'44"W along the Section line 1120.76 feet to the place of beginning; thence S00°24'44"W continuing along the same line 393.48 feet; thence N89°35'16"W 624.00 feet, thence S00°24'44"W 836.53 feet to the North line of Otradovic Road; thence N85°19'45"W along said North line 300.56 feet; thence N89°14'42"W continuing along the said North line 589.82 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 1 CSM, Volume 2, page 46; thence N23°06'45"E along the East line of said CSM 1302.07 feet to the Northeast corner of said CSM; thence S89°45'26"E1011.06 feet to the place of beginning. Now known as: Certified Survey Map No. 192, recorded in Volume 3 of Certified Survey Maps, page 323, being a part of the Northeast 114 of the Southeast 1/4 and part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 16 East, Menominee County, Wisconsin.	Mortgage executed by Brian L. Kelley to First American Capital Corporation, in the originally stated amount of \$35,000.00, dated October 22, 2012 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Menominee County, Wisconsin, on November 8, 2013 at 12:01 p.m. in Volume 97 of Records, Page 785, as Document No. 33193.	2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 Totals	1,165.65 1,527.99 1,575.90 1,108.47 1,086.60 1,077.02 1,020.77 993.42 987.25 1,091.09 1,090.03 12,724.19	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 152.29 330.82 90.50 0.00 613.96 1,187.57	1,165.65 1,527.99 1,575.90 1,108.47 1,086.60 1,077.02 868.48 662.60 896.75 1,091.09 476.07 11,536.62	34.97 229.20 425.49 432.30 554.17 678.52 651.36 576.46 887.78 1,211.11 585.57 6,266.93	1,200.62 1,757.19 2,001.39 1,540.77 1,640.77 1,755.54 1,519.84 1,239.06 1,784.53 2,302.20 1,061.64 17,803.55
22	Parcel No.: 01602372020 Tax Certificate No. 2953 Owner: Estate of Sharon Mae Summers and Estate of Shirley A. Summers n/k/a Shirley A. Villarreal	Lot 9 Certified Survey Map No. 129 recorded in Volume 3 of Certified Survey Maps on pages 171-172, being part of Lot 1, Certified Survey Maps, Volume 2 of Certified Survey Maps, pages 37-38, being part of Government Lots 4 and 5 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Township 28 North, Range 16 East, Menominee County, Wisconsin.	None	2024 2023 2022 2021 2020 Totals	706.89 416.01 429.05 301.78 295.84 2,149.57	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	706.89 416.01 429.05 301.78 295.84 2,149.57	21.21 62.40 115.84 117.69 150.88 468.02	728.10 478.41 544.89 419.47 446.72 2,617.59

Dated this 22nd day of April 2025.

MENOMINEE COUNTY
By: Lona Tourtillott
Menominee County Treasurer