



A crane watches National Walleye Tour competitors June 21 as they pass the Breakwater Park causeway on their way to the final weigh-in. WARREN BLUHM | NEW MEDIA

Walleye tournament draws 107 teams

Kewaunee pro wins the Oconto championship

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The National Walleye Tour stopped in Oconto on June 20-21 to fish the waters of the bay of Green Bay.

A total of 107 two-person teams registered for the two-day, catch-and-release tournament, according to Jayme Sellen, executive director of the Tourism and Economic Development Corporation for the Oconto Region (TEDCOR).

Attracting fishing tourneys to the area has been one of TEDCOR's tourism initiatives for several years. Oconto hosted last year's championship tournament.

The anglers — both professional "pro-anglers" and amateur "co-anglers" — were competing for more than \$300,000 in cash and other prizes, including a grand prize package that included a fishing boat and motor along with \$15,000 in cash.

Eric McQuoid of Kewaunee, working with his father, Kevin, brought in walleye that weighed in at 43 pounds, 14 ounces, to win the new 2024 Ranger 620FS powered by a Mercury 250 Pro XS motor. With the cash, the top prize was worth \$127,769.

That was nearly two pounds more than the second-place pro finisher, Jacob Ell of Bismarck, North Dakota, who earned \$23,600 for his efforts. The third-place check for \$16,882 went to John Kopcok of Maidstone, Ontario, Canada.

McQuoid, who was the 2021 tour champion, took advantage of his local roots by focusing on familiar waters near Oconto rather than traveling far up the bay like other competitors.

"I came in here like a lot of anglers did thinking I would have to commit to a long run, but fortunately using a little history



Eric McQuoid of Kewaunee holds two of the fish he and his father caught in earning the championship of this year's third National Walleye Tour qualifying tournament. NATIONAL WALLEYE TOUR

on this body of water, I was able to find an area I knew would hold great quality fish," he said in a news release from the National Walleye Tour.

The event was the third of four qualifying tournaments that have been taking place since April; the others are on Lake Erie off Port Clinton, Ohio, the Missis-

sippi River near Red Wing, Minnesota, and Lake Sakakawea in Garrison, North Dakota.

This year's championship tournament is scheduled for Sept. 4-6 on Lake Huron, hosted by Oscoda, Michigan.

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Five-year library plan update almost done

Public hearings scheduled in August before county board reviews recommendation

BY WARREN BLUHM
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The next five-year plan for Oconto County libraries is almost ready for prime time.

A special ad hoc committee has been working for more than a year to update the five-year library services plan that is required by state law, and the Oconto County Board received a preview presentation at its June 20 monthly meeting.

Tracy Vreeke of the Nicolet Federated Library System and County Clerk Kim Pytleski explained that they are doing a series of informational sessions regarding the process in advance of public hearings scheduled Aug. 15 in Gillett and Lakewood.

The issue has generated some attention because of the shift over the past decade between "librarians" and "unlibrarianed" communities in the county.

Librarianed communities are those served by a local, joint or consolidated library, Pytleski said. Invoices from other counties for services to unlibrarianed communities are shouldered primarily by the property taxpayers in those communities.

The six libraries in Oconto County are independent of each other but get some funding from the county. Oconto, Oconto Falls and Gillett all have municipal libraries. In recent years Lena, Suring and Lakewood have formed joint libraries with surrounding towns, reducing the number of unlibrarianed municipalities and increasing the burden on taxpayers in those towns.

Currently there are 17 librarianed communities where the municipalities tax directly for services, and the county collects property taxes for the 10 unlibrarianed municipalities. In 2010, the count was 10 librarianed municipalities and 18 unlibrarianed, so the county tax for unlibrarianed community services has been spread among a

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smaller and smaller group.

The new plan will require annual reviews to make sure the burden does not shift unequally as circumstances change, Pytleski said.

“(In the past), we didn’t look at the plan and make adjustments as we went, when we saw there was writing on the wall,” she said. “We’re going to make sure that we do that going forward.”

The matter has become an issue because of the annual invoice from Brown County for services to residents from unlibrariated municipalities, a six-figure expense the county levies among that shrinking group.

Vreeke said they’re called cross-county payments.

“In Oconto there’s a large portion of the county on the southern end that’s unlibrariated,” she said. “A lot of those people utilize the Brown County libraries for various reasons — they may go to school in that area or work in that area.”

Pytleski clarified that

the “bill” from Brown County is a request for reimbursement for services rendered at a discounted 70% rate.

“Brown County sends an invoice every year that says, ‘We have 37,000 – I’m rounding numbers – check-outs from Oconto County residents for Brown County Library services,’” she said.

Oconto and Brown counties work together in quite a few areas.

“Our child support services director is shared with Brown County,” Pytleski said. “We have historically worked with Brown County for library services in the past — they use our reference materials, also — it’s not just a one-way street — training opportunities, our libraries work well together.”

She added that more than 30 Brown County inmates are currently housed at the Oconto County Jail, and Brown County gets an invoice from Oconto County for the use of those beds.

Vreeke said Oconto County has done a good



Tracy Vreeke of the Nicolet Federated Library System, left, and Oconto County Clerk Kim Pytleski brief the county board June 20 regarding the upcoming update to the county’s five-year library services plan.

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job this time around of updating its five-year library plan, which is required by state law.

“They did a lot of process work, and they really picked it apart and discussed and put a lot of time and effort into it,” said Vreeke, who served as an adviser to the ad hoc

committee.

After the informational meetings and public hearings, the final plan will be recommended to Administration Committee and then the full county board.

County Board Chair Alan Sleeter has served on the committee and called it

an educational experience.

“It’s a big item to get your head around, and a lot of complications going forward,” Sleeter said.

County Board Supervisor Pat Scanlan encouraged residents from unlibrariated municipalities to get to the public hearings to learn the informa-

tion and make their voices heard.

Vice Chair Dennis Kroll suggested that the Library Planning Committee consider holding a meeting in the southeast corner of the county, home to the biggest unlibrariated municipalities — the towns of Little Suamico and Chase.

OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of June 21

- A bench warrant was issued for Brianna Kay Pawlak, 23, after she failed to appear for a plea and sentencing hearing on a case involving battery or threat to a law officer and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 16.
- Troy E. Mucha, 33, Appleton, formerly of Lakewood, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine and a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that occurred Oct. 21, 2022, and a misdemeanor charge of operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked, in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 30, 2023. Judge Michael T. Judge scheduled sentencing for Sept. 3 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.
- Steven M. Schmitz, 70, Crivitz, pleaded no contest to three counts of misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Feb. 16, 2020. The charges were amended from felonies in a plea agreement. Judge Jay Conley levied fines and fees totaling \$1,459.40 and sentenced Schmitz to 37 days already served in county jail.
- Sara Lee Ducat, 36, Oconto, pleaded no contest to charges of battery or threat to a law officer, and two misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 19, 2023. Conley approved a deferred judgment agreement on the felony count and placed her on 18 months of probation

for the misdemeanors.

- A Sept. 25 jury trial was scheduled for Rhonda R. Shampo, 61, Oconto, on charges of second-degree recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 29, 2023. Judge scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Sept. 9.
- James John Crouse, 52, Menominee, Michigan, pleaded not guilty to a felony count of possession of THC (second and subsequent offense) and misdemeanor charges of operating a motor vehicle while his license was revoked and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 16. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for July 18.
- Bond was set at \$12,000 cash for Dillon Steven Renard, 39, Green Bay, after he was charged with burglary, theft, taking a vehicle without consent, criminal damage to property, possession of burglarious tools\ and misdemeanor counts of criminal damage to property, criminal trespass, receiving or concealing stolen property, possession of cocaine, possession of THC, resisting or obstructing an officer, and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 16. Conley adjourned his initial appearance until July 18.
- Bond was set at \$6,600 cash for JoAnna F Alibert, 46, Kameohe, Hawaii, after she was charged with burglary, theft, possession of burglarious

tools and misdemeanor charges including two counts of criminal damage to property, receiving or concealing stolen property, criminal trespass, possession of cocaine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 16. Conley adjourned her initial appearance until July 18.

Proceedings of June 20

- A bench warrant was issued for Kyra L. Saldana, 21, Oconto, after she failed to appear for a status conference after she pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 29.
- Buzz A. Anwash, 39, Wabeno, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle with a prohibited blood alcohol content (seventh offense), in connection with an incident that occurred Jan. 28. Judge scheduled sentencing for Aug. 30 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.
- Brad D. Coopman, 51, Oconto Falls, pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with incidents that occurred Aug. 3 and Aug. 4, 2023, and three counts of felony bail jumping in connection with an incident that occurred Aug. 15, 2023. Judge scheduled sentencing for Aug. 19 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.
- Matthew L. Huettl, 32, Townsend, pleaded no contest to possession of THC and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that occurred June 21, 2023. The THC

charge was amended from a felony in a plea agreement. Judge imposed and stayed a prison sentence, then placed Huettl on two years of probation with conditions.

- A Dec. 4-6 jury trial was scheduled for Leonardo Juarez, 55, an inmate of the Oconto County Jail, on charges of second-degree sexual assault, child enticement for sexual purposes, false imprisonment and exposing himself to a child, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 31, 2018. Judge scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Nov. 18.
- A Jan. 21 jury trial was scheduled for Marc Allen Monfort, 33, Oconto Falls, on charges of child abuse intentionally causing harm and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 14. Conley scheduled a final pre-trial conference for Jan. 13.
- Jacob Louis Anderson, 35, Coleman, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession of narcotic drugs, two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, and one misdemeanor count each of possession of cocaine, disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 9. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for July 18.

Proceedings of June 19

- After a preliminary hearing Emilio G. Garcia, 34, Oconto, was bound over and pleaded not guilty to pos-

session with intent to deliver methamphetamine, possession with intent to deliver fentanyl, maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession of methamphetamine, possession of narcotic drugs, misdemeanor possession of THC, possession of amphetamine/ LSD/psilocin, possession of drug paraphernalia May 25. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for July 18.

- After a preliminary hearing Sidney Steven Daniels Jr., 41, Keshena, was bound over and pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 8. Judge scheduled a pre-trial conference for July 26.
- Tanya Ann Kamps, 50, Abrams, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession with intent to deliver cocaine, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a drug trafficking place, and misdemeanor counts of possession of cocaine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 6; as well as manufacture with intent to deliver amphetamine and maintaining a drug trafficking place, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 5; and three counts each of possession with intent to deliver cocaine and maintaining a drug trafficking place, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred Oct. 13, April 22 and June 5. Conley scheduled arraignment for July 18.
- After a preliminary

hearing, Robert S. Presl, 44, Oconto, was bound over on three counts of battery or threat to a law officer, one count of throwing or discharging bodily fluids at an officer, three counts of misdemeanor disorderly conduct and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 16. Conley scheduled arraignment for July 18.

Proceedings of June 18

- Bond was set at \$1,000 cash for Tyler C. Spice, 38, Lena, after he was charged with strangulation and suffocation and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 16. Conley adjourned his initial appearance until July 18.

Proceedings of June 17

- Bond was set at \$10,000 cash for Richard Frank Rau, 65, Lakewood, after he was charged with two counts of felony bail jumping, two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, a misdemeanor possession of THC, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 15. Judge adjourned his initial appearance until July 18.
- Bond was set at \$500 cash for Venus Marie Nelson, 39, Green Bay, after she was charged with victim intimidation threatening force and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 15. Judge adjourned her initial appearance until July 18.

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Dennis 'Mitch' Michaels

Dennis "Mitch" Michaels, 80, Breed, peacefully passed Saturday, June 15, 2024, with his family by his side in Green Bay.

Dennis "Mitch," son of Fred and Beatrice (Tracey) Michaels, was born on Nov. 6, 1943, in Harvey, Illinois. He grew up in Oconto Falls where he graduated from Oconto Falls High School in 1961.

Dennis "Mitch" moved to Milwaukee following high school. He owned and renovated rental properties and had his own construction business. He ultimately ended up settling in Breed and building his home from the ground up. Dennis "Mitch" could always be found working on a project, wood working, drywalling or tinkering with something in his garage. He owned and operated the AA Bar & Grill before officially retiring six years ago.

Dennis "Mitch" enjoyed



traveling with his partner Nancy, was a proud member of the Lions Club and active member in area pool leagues. After being diagnosed with stage 4 pancreas cancer, one of his proudest accomplishments was participating in the Rare Cancer and Precision Medicine Clinic program at Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin Clinical Care Network. Although he knew there was no cure at this time for his illness, he bravely

spent two years engaging in experimental therapies in hopes it would help others in the future.

Dennis "Mitch" is survived by his partner of 20 years, Nancy Lax; his three children, Elizabeth "Lisa" (Bart) Panko, Necedah, Steven (Lisa) Michaels, Ladysmith, Crystal Michaels, Milwaukee; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; one sister, Diane (Russell) Minor; Nancy's five children; nephews; and great friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fread and Beatrice (Tracey) Michaels; daughter, Cathy Michaels; his brother-in-law, Russell Minor; and niece, Debbie Jarvey-Pesek.

Mass will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mountain on Thursday, June 27, at 11 a.m. Online condolences may be expressed at www.prokowall.com.

Laurel L. Schroeder

Laurel Len Schroeder, 85, of Gillett, passed peacefully at home on June 16, 2024.

Laurel was born March 10, 1939, to Joseph and Mary Chapin. She was the youngest of 17 children.

Laurel lived a life full of love. If she was not on a hay wagon or driving a tractor, you would find her in her garden. She would be wearing a cute sundress, and her toenails would be painted a perfect shade of red. In her younger years, her and her husband Vernon hosted many fun get-togethers with family and friends on the farm.

Laurel and Vernon were married Aug. 30, 1958, and together they raised four sassy boys. They farmed, they logged, they hunted and they fished together. They went on many adventures and traveled with friends often.

In her later years, she enjoyed her trips to church (the casino), and her home was the center of many coffee clutches. Her door was always open, and if you were lucky, she might have her fresh cinnamon rolls ready for you. She enjoyed time with her boys and their families. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Laurel is survived by



her sons, Bannon (Jill), Shane (Beth) and Faron (Mary); her grandchildren; her great-grandchildren; and many more loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents; many siblings; husband, Vernon; son, Duran; and her grandson, Wyatt.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date, yet to be determined.

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

Special thanks to the wonderful team with Unity Hospice also, to Beth and Mary for their great care that allowed for Laurel to pass at home, peacefully, just like she had wished.

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Oconto charges dropped against convicted killer

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Oconto County has chosen not to pursue further charges against a Green Bay man found guilty March 11 of two counts of first-degree intentional homicide.

Richard Sotka, 49, was out on bail from an Oconto County stalking case when he stabbed Rhonda Cegelski, 53, and Paula O'Connor, 58, to death on Jan. 29, 2023. He was arrested in Arkansas the day after the murders, having cut off and discarded an ankle bracelet he was ordered to wear while out on bail in the Oconto County case.

Sotka had posted \$10,750 cash while he awaited trial on charges of stalking and misdemeanor counts of bail jumping and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Sept. 1, 2021, and an alleged Oct. 31, 2021, restraining order violation. The allegations involved a different woman than the Brown County case.



RICHARD W. SOTKA

Judge Beau Liegeois sentenced Sotka on May 20 to two consecutive life sentences in prison without parole. The defendant has been transferred to Dodge Correctional Institution in Waupun.

During a short court hearing June 17, Judge Michael Judge granted District Attorney Hannah Schuchart's motion to dismiss the remaining Oconto County charges.

Oconto sheriff's app now available

Can be downloaded from App Store or Google Play

BY WARREN BLUHM
News editor

The Oconto County Sheriff's Office now has its own app.

Smartphone users can use the app to sign up for Code Red alerts, see the latest news releases or browse mug shots of inmates at the Oconto County Jail, Sheriff Todd Skarban told the county board June 20.

Skarban said the app, customized for the local department from The Sheriff App, a product of OCV LLC, represents an innovative approach to information sharing.

"I truly believe that in order to build and maintain trust in county government and in government at all levels is through transparency," he said.

Oconto is only the third or fourth county in Wisconsin to release an app, which can be downloaded for free at the App Store or Google Play by searching for "Oconto County Sheriff's Office."

"It opens our doors to the people," Skarban said.

"I serve at the consent of the governed, and the sheriff's office is of, by and for the people. It's important that we open the doors and that we are transparent in everything that we do."

It's about trust and accountability, he said, adding that the department is open to thoughts and suggestions about how to improve the app.

"This is just a launch, so if there's any other information that we can have that we can put on here ... we don't have the market cornered on every single thing, but we are doing our best to keep you guys informed," Skarban said.

Push notifications, such as when a traffic crash blocks lanes on the highway, will be added to the features once the staff has more training, he said.

County Board Chairman Alan Sleeter said he has had the app on his phone for about a month.

"It's very good, very informative," Sleeter said, adding with a smile, "so you can see how many of your neighbors are in jail."

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Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Laura Gerold , 2984 Shawano Avenue , Green Bay , WI 54313- 6727 , (920) 366-6728 laura.gerold@wisconsin.gov The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

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Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. Land application of waste shall be done in accordance with permit conditions and applicable codes. All land application sites shall be approved prior to their use. To receive a list of approved sites, or to be notified of potential approvals, contact the above-named basin engineer.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

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Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above-named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 267-7635 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html> . Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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CITY OF GILLETT ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

The following have applied for an Alcohol License with the City of Gillett for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Said application will be presented in person to the City Council on July 10, 2024 for possible approval/denial.

Class B Fermented Malt Beverage & Class B Liquor

El Borracho Mexican Grill, LLC Agent- Angel Hernandez Bautista 100 N Lake Ave, Gillett WI 54124

Chelsea Anderson
Clerk Treasurer

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VILLAGE OF LENA NOTICE OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENT APPROVAL

The following Ordinance amendments have been passed by the Village Board for the Village of Lena on April 16, 2024. A full text of said Ordinances may be obtained from the Village of Lena's Clerk's Office located at 117 E Main Street, Lena, WI 54139. Phone: 920-829-5226.

Chicken Ordinance §120-23: Ordinance relating to the Keeping of Chickens. Adopted: April 16, 2024

Jodi Marquardt
Village of Lena Clerk
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2023 Consumer Confidence Report Data
VILLAGE OF LENA WATERWORKS, PWSID: 44304931

Public locations posting of 2023 CCR The 2023 CCR Report will not be mailed to customers. The Report was posted on June 20, 2024, and available for your review at the following four (4) locations and on the Village of Lena website:

□ Lena Village Hall, 117 E. Main St., Lena, WI
□ Lena Public Library, 200 E. Main St., Lena, WI
□ US Post Office, 135 E. Railroad St., Lena, WI
□ Lena High School, Lena, WI
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TOWN OF STILES NOTICE

The following have applied for liquor/beer licenses from the Town of Stiles for licensing period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Class A Liquor/Beer License:
* Kwik Trip, Inc., 5908 Duane Rd, Lena, WI 54139
* Schierl Sales Corporation, The Store #65, 5070 Hwy 141, Oconto, WI 54153

Class B Liquor/Beer License:
Jolene Barkhaus, JoJo's Diner, LLC, 5774 Duane Rd., Lena, WI 54139
* Craig Garfield, The Windmill, 6949 Hwy 22W, Oconto Falls, WI 54154
* Stephanie & Timothy Wirhanowicz, Steel Moose Bar & Grill, LLC, 7083 Hwy 22, Oconto Falls, WI 54154
* Deborah Wood, Riverwood Saloon, 4998 State Hwy 22, Lena, WI 54139

Class B Beer License:
* Wade Jeske, Lena Swamp Archery, 6640 Hwy 22, Oconto Falls, WI 54154
* Heidi Lade, Oconto Falls Sportsman's Club, 7974 Cty Rd I, Oconto Falls, WI 54154
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NOTICE OF BIDS
TOWN OF BREED
LOCAL ROAD PROJECTS

The Town Board of the Town of Breed is seeking bids for the following road improvements.
Projects:
□ Sealcoating the following gravel roads
Riverbend Lane, Redwood Lane, Sand Valley Lane. This includes grading and rolling the gravel and following standard procedures.
□ Seal coating the asphalt on Hill Road from State Highway 32 east 2450 feet following standard procedures.
□ Rubberized crack filling on River Road from North Branch Road south to Hill Road Includes routing of the cracks and applying rubberized crack sealant following standard procedures

The deadline for submitting bids is 5:00 p.m. on Friday July 5, 2024, at the Breed Town Hall, 11155 State Highway 32 Suring, WI 54174.

Bids will be reviewed on Tuesday July 9, 2024, at 7:00 pm during the monthly town board meeting at the Breed Community Center.

Proof of insurance must accompany all bids. The Breed Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept the bid most advantageous to the town, even if that bid is not the lowest in cost.

Questions can be directed to Phillip Christenson
Phone (920) 851-3342
chairman@townofbreed.wi.gov
Send sealed bids to:
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Suring, WI 54174
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Kristen Telford, Clerk
Town of Breed
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BMO Bank N.A.
Plaintiff

Case No. 2023CV000167

v.
Jason D. Pedersen, et al.

Defendants.

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July 23, 2024

At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:

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Renel declares mental illness in vehicle chase

Court orders evaluation to see if defendant has illness

By LEE PULASKI
City Editor

A Cecil man that allegedly led law enforcement on a chase in May 2022 along state Highway 29 entered a plea of not guilty by reason of mental illness June 21.

As a result, Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court Judge William Kussel Jr. ordered an evaluation of Aaron H. Renel, 41, in the hopes that the results will be available for a status conference Aug. 27.

Renel has been charged with felony count of fleeing and eluding an officer in a vehicle and second-degree recklessly endangering safety, along with a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer.



Aaron Renel, right, sits beside his attorney, Eric Pangburn, during a plea hearing June 21 in Branch II of the Shawano County Courthouse.

LEE PULASKI | NEW MEDIA

According to the criminal complaint, the Shawano County Sheriff's Department responded around 5:15 p.m. on May 8, 2022, to reports of a heavy truck-type military vehicle on the highway in western Shawano County travelling down the roadway with a

flat tire, thus causing a traffic hazard.

Deputies located and attempted to stop the vehicle, but Renel allegedly led them on a short chase, coming to a stop in about a half-mile on the eastbound lane median of Highway 29 near County Road G in the

Town of Seneca. The eastbound highway was shut down due to the incident.

Renel allegedly would not cooperate and would not exit the vehicle. Because of comments allegedly made by Renel and the conditions of this incident, the Shawano

County Special Response Team responded to this scene, Sperberg said. Deputies, including trained negotiators, communicated with Renel for about four hours, and during this time, arrangements were made with the Shawano County Highway Department for the use of snowplows in case the driver tried to flee the scene.

About 9:30 p.m. Renel allegedly did just that, heading eastbound on Highway 29. Deputies tried to stop the suspect vehicle, using the snowplows in an attempt to perform a moving roadblock. The vehicle then crossed the median and began heading eastbound in the westbound lanes of the highway, according to Sperberg.

Renel allegedly came back to the eastbound lanes but then against crossed the median and was driving the wrong way down the highway. At one point, Renel allegedly drove into the median and a deputy operating a snowplow was

able to pin the truck into the median, immobilizing it. Renel allegedly would not exit his vehicle and had to be removed with force. No serious injuries were reported to any law enforcement or this suspect, Sperberg said.

Renel is out on a \$10,000 cash bond.

During his initial appearance May 9, 2022, Kussel ordered a competency evaluation. According to court records, Renel refused to appear for court for a status conference Aug. 31, 2022, when the evaluation showed he was not competent to stand trial at that time.

A second competency evaluation was requested in October 2022 by the public defenders' office, and that evaluation showed he was not competent but could be restored to competency. A hearing in February 2023 confirmed he was competent to proceed in his own defense.

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Parks system launches new reservation website

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Campsites, pavilions and shelters, as well as pontoon boats and short-term dock rentals, at Shawano County parks can now be reserved through a new website.

The site, www.shawanocountyparks.com, was launched in spring, officials said.

Matt Hietpas, the county's technology services director, said they've already seen increases in inquiries due to the new website.

"We've had more interest in Wilson Park and pontoon boat rentals," he

told the Shawano County Executive Committee on June 19. "We've only had it up a little while, but it's paying off already."

Hietpas said there is also a new point-of-sale system at the snack shop and county campground store at Shawano Lake County Park. That equipment was among the goals of the parks department in 2024.

Another goal in 2024 was to add the Hayman Falls campsites to the online reservation system, a project completed with the new website.

A few new surveillance cameras have also been installed at the park, he noted.

The Shawano County Parks 2023 annual report shows there were 10,979 nights of camping at county parks last year, up slightly from the 10,730 in 2022 and 10,645 in 2021.

Events in the pavilion at the Shawano Lake County Park numbered 115, down from the 121 in 2022 but up from the 99 in 2021.

Overall, eight county parks raised \$489,840 in revenue from campsite rentals (\$209,139 or 42.7%), booking fees, shelter rentals, snack shop revenue, pavilion rentals, store revenue, trail permit fees, boat launch fees, boat rentals

and boat dock fees. Revenue raised the previous year was \$486,136.

The Shawano Lake County Campground has 100 campsites, a large sandy beach with separate pet beach, a camp store, a snack shop and pontoon boat rentals. There is also an indoor pavilion, open air shelter and lakeview shelter available to rent.

Hayman Falls County Park is a 54-acre site located along the Embarrass River with six campsites and a shelter with water and electricity.

The wood and stone Shawano Lake County Park Pavilion is available for business meetings, weddings and other functions. It features an interior capacity of 300, is open from 8 a.m. to midnight, and has audio and video equipment available.

Rates range from \$150 to \$700 depending on the day of the week and how the facility is used.

There are several shelters available to rent as well.

• Mielke County Park: This 32-acre site hosts a 250-seat theater, picnic area, playground, outdoor amphitheater, shelter with restrooms and a parking area.

• Oconto River Park: Also known as Pulcifer Park, it is located along the Oconto River with two shelters. It is a popular put-in or take-out point for tubing.

• Sunset Island Park: This 1.6-acre site provides a small shelter, picnic tables and three grills.

• Voelz Memorial Park (Wilson Lake): This 110-acre property, which encompasses Wilson

Lake, includes a small beach area, fishing pier, boat ramp and a large shelter with water and electricity.

• Waukechon Riverside Park: The 68-acre site sits along the Wolf River and has a shelter with restrooms and a picnic area with grills.

Shawano Lake County Park has seven pontoon boats available for daily rental. Rates are \$125 or \$225 a day plus an equal amount as a deposit. The various sized boats can accommodate between five and 12 people.

Shawano Lake County Park also offers four short-term boat docks at \$5 per day.

Call the campground at 715-526-4986 for more information.

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While the office is a base of operations, we want someone who'll be out in the community gathering the news. All are welcome to apply, including recent or pending college graduates. Photography and copy editing skills are a must. Experience laying out pages is also helpful, but we can train in-house.

Send a resume, cover letter explaining why you want the job and four to six samples of your work to editor Kevin Passon at kpasson@newmedia-wi.com.



Add emergency contact info to driver's license record

Wisconsin residents now have the option to add one emergency contact to their driver's license record, according to the Shawano County Sheriff's Department.

This contact information could be available to law enforcement agencies for drivers involved in a collision or experiencing a medical emergency.

As part of every application for a Wisconsin driver license or ID card, the applicant will be asked if they would like to

include emergency contact information in their file. Adding the information is voluntary.

To have an emergency contact listed, you will be required to provide the contact's name, residential address, phone number and their relationship to you. This information will not be printed on the driver license or ID card.

To add an emergency contact to your file, visit [https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drivs/how-to-apply/Emergency-](https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drivs/how-to-apply/Emergency-contact.aspx)

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You will need to enter your Wisconsin driver's license or ID card number, the last four digits of your Social Security number and your date of birth; or your first name, middle initial and last name, your complete Social Security number and your date of birth.

Then, you must provide your emergency contact's name, address and phone number, and your relationship to the emergency contact.



Amy Jo Bergner prepares her work area for a commissioned portrait of a deceased pet. Her charcoal pencil portraits have helped owners work through the grief of losing a beloved pet. Bergner said her technique includes using white paint on her subject's eyes because the charcoal doesn't make them "pop" enough. Each portrait begins with a projection of a photograph of the pet.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

Pet portraits showcase four-legged loved ones

Self-taught Pulcifer artist taps into rainbow bridge for inspiration

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

Amy Jo Bergner, of Pulcifer, is a talented, self-taught portrait artist. What sets her apart from other artists in the Shawano County area is that she has never met her subjects in person. Bergner creates portraits of pets who have passed away, helping people to cope with the loss of the pets. Owners provide photographs of their deceased pets for Bergner to copy. She uses colored charcoal pencils to craft realistic portraits of the animals. Bergner was featured on the weekly WBAY Small Towns broadcast segment that features unique and inspirational people in northeast Wisconsin. "They had it as a story about an artist who helps people deal with the loss of their pets," she said. Featured during the show was the portrait that Bergner did for Shawano County Sheriff's Deputy Craig Rekoske whose K-9 partner, Getty, had died. Bergner noted that she drew Getty's portrait from a picture she pulled from Facebook. "I couldn't see the badge, it was too blurry," she said. "So, I met him (Rekoske), and I told him what I was doing and he let me take a picture of his badge, and



Pulcifer artist Amy Jo Bergner begins a new portrait of a client's deceased dog. She has been featured on WBAY's Small Towns for how her talent is helping people deal with the loss of their pets. Her Facebook page is Art by Amy Jo and is her preferred source for interested readers to connect with her.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

then, when I got done with it, I presented him with it. He was very appreciative of it. He didn't expect it. He's just a super-nice person." She shared that she's done about 80 portraits so far. Since being featured on the TV in March, she now has 30 orders waiting for her special touch. Bergner said that when she was in

school, she was always doodling and would draw cartoon characters. "I liked Garfield, but it was mainly dogs and cats that I would draw. I started in elementary school and I tried to do more 'cartoony' stuff in high school," she said. "I married at 21, had kids, and then life

PORTRAITS, CONTINUED ON PAGE 15

Community prepares for Tilleda Fun Dayz event

Annual festival will feature music, vendors, parade and children's activities

By KEVIN PASSON
Editor-in-chief

Summer is officially here, and that means it's time once again for the annual Tilleda Fun Dayz celebration.

As is customary the past several years, the event will be held under a tent in the parking lot of the Wright Place Bar and Grill, N6185 County Road D, Tilleda. The celebration will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 30.

Harley and Mary Wright are coordinators of the event, along with the Tilleda Sno-Riders. The Wrights started helping with the celebration in 2000 and have been working with the Sno-Riders to keep it going ever since then.

"The parade starts at 1 p.m. Lots of kids' activities, bucket raffles, paddle wheels, lots of food, beer, music (by) Bill Hurley and Mike Daley," Mary Wright said.

Terry One kicks off the with music at 10 a.m. The Tilleda Sno-Riders will begin the food and beverage sales at 10:30 a.m., and vendors will sell their wares starting at 11 a.m.

Kruzickis Kemo Kritters-Alpacas will be on site with animals to see and merchandise to sell. There will be a bounce house, and the Tilleda Pond Association will provide children's games.

The parade will step off at 1 p.m., and Bill Hurley and Mike Daley will perform from 2-6 p.m.

Raffles, bucket raffles and a spinning wheel game will benefit the Tilleda Sno-Riders. In the big raffle, first prize is a convertible picnic table to benches from Chizel's Custom Woodworking. Second prize is a standing cribbage table offered by the Wrights.

The third-place prize is half of a pig from Adams Meats; sausage and smoking are not included. The fourth prize is \$300 cash from Tilleda Thunder on Ice, and the fifth prize is an entryway coat hook shelf from Cam and Dani Sweet.

Many other prizes are available, and winners need not be present to claim their prizes.

"Proceeds go to the Tilleda Sno-Riders," Mary Wright said.

As a side note, the Wright Place Bar and Grill has been owned and operated by Harley and Mary Wright for more than 25 years. The couple will soon retire and are have the business up for sale.



Hartleben Farms is one of the many local businesses to participate in the annual Tilleda Fun Dayz parade. This year's celebration will be held June 30. CONTRIBUTED

New bird names hot topic with varying monikers

It happens all the time. I'll be birding with a group when someone sees one and asks, "What's that bird?" Seems like a simple enough question, but get ready for a wide variety of answers. Some birds are named for what they look like, i.e. black and white warbler. Some are named for what they eat, i.e. snail kite. Others are named for where to find them, (i.e. Atlantic puffin), their vocalizations, (i.e. warbling vireo) or their habitat, (i.e. boreal owl). Some birds are named after a person, i.e. Cooper's hawk.

At first glance, these names make sense, but upon further review many bird names do not. For example, the red on the belly of the red-bellied woodpecker is rarely visible while the red on its head is easily seen, thereby steering birders toward an incorrect name that more accurately describes the bird, like red-headed woodpecker. The worm-eating warbler doesn't eat earthworms but eats all kinds of insects, just like many other birds. Some warblers with a state name, i.e. Tennessee warbler, have never bred in that state.

The biggest talk of bird names today revolves around eponymous names — those named after people. There are currently 150 birds that breed in



North America with eponymous names. Would you be surprised to hear that many are not named after the person who discovered the bird, but instead the discoverer named the bird after a friend, family member or someone they wanted to impress? The namesake may not even care about birds.

For over 200 years, despite the unheeded warning of naturalist Charles W. Peale, ornithologists have been naming “new” bird species after their peers. Peale explained that naming birds after people should be avoided because it “feeds the vanity of some naturalists without enlightening the science.”

For example, the little brown plover was discovered and described by Peale in 1799, before Alexander Wilson even began his ornithological studies. But when Wilson died, George Ord wanted his deceased friend to be remembered, and in turn for him to be remembered, so he gave the bird the name Wilson's plover.

The father of American ornithology, Wilson, who has five North American

birds named after him, ironically favored descriptive names for birds. For example, in 1811, he first saw and named a bird the green black-capt flycatcher. Later, ornithologists changed it to Wilson's warbler.

Some of the people whom bird names commemorate were good people, but the actions of many others are considered abhorrent. For example, well-renowned ornithologist John James Audubon enslaved people, and John Kirk Townsend stole skulls from Native American graves.

With today's societal emphasis on social justice, it is no surprise that eponymous bird names are a hot topic in the birding world today. The American Ornithological Society (AOS) usually handles the changing of bird names on a case-by-case basis but in recent years, they have been engaged in discussions, forums and decisions about how best to handle eponymous and other English common bird names as a whole.

In November 2023, the AOS announced that “in an effort to address past wrongs and engage far more people in the enjoyment, protection and study of birds, it will change all English bird names within its geographic purview that are currently named di-



Steller's jay is one of many birds whose species is named after a person. Eponymous bird names are a hot topic in the birding world today.

rectly after people, as well as other names deemed offensive and exclusionary. The AOS Council decided to establish a diverse committee to oversee this work and to involve the public in the process of selecting new English bird names."

There has been a wide range of support and criticism about this decision. With the input from varied groups, the AOS has decided to start with an open, inclusive and scientifically rigorous pilot program in 2024 beginning with these six species of North Ameri-

can birds: Townsend's solitaire, Bachman's sparrow, Scott's oriole, Townsend's warbler, Inca dove and Maui parrotbill.

It is a difficult undertaking and will be interesting to watch it progress, but I have confidence that they will make the best possible decisions as they work through the complexities of this task. To learn more about this initiative and how you can get involved, subscribe to the AOS's English Bird Names blog at <https://americanornithology.org/english-bird-names>.

While I am very excited thinking about people from all walks of life discussing birds, I am most hopeful for the light this project will shine on our birds and their conservation needs. I plan to keep a watch on this project because in the future, when I am birding and see a bird that currently has an eponymous name, I may be the one asking, "What's that bird?"

Lisa Jansen is a Wisconsin master naturalist, nature writer and award-winning photographer. She specializes in raising awareness of birds and butterflies of the Midwest.



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AND SHAWANO COUNTYSHAWANO COUNTY DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE
OF THE TAX LIENS, PURSUANT TO SECTION
75.521 WISCONSIN STATUTES BY
SHAWANO COUNTY, LIST OF TAX
LIENS FOR THE YEAR 2020
THROUGH 2023

PETITION AND NOTICE AND LIST
OF TAX LIENS OF SHAWANO
COUNTY BEING FORECLOSED BY
PROCEEDING IN REM 2024,
NUMBER FORTY EIGHT

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN:

Now comes Shawano County, State of Wisconsin, by Debra Wallace, its County Treasurer, and Larenda J. Maulson, Shawano County Corporation Counsel, and files this list of tax liens of Shawano County for all taxes of 2020 through 2023, sales of 2021 through 2023, and alleges and shows to the Court:

1. That each of the following described parcels of land has been sold to Shawano County for delinquent taxes and the tax certificates therefore have been outstanding for two or more years and said years being the sales of the years indicated below.

2. That Shawano County is now the owner and holder of tax liens for the taxes of the years indicated in this list, as evidenced by the tax sales certificates numbered below.

3. That Shawano County has by ordinance adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of said county on the 2nd day of November, 1971, elected to proceed under Section 75.521 of the Wisconsin Statutes for the purpose of enforcing tax liens in said county.

4. That said list, made and filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 75.521, Wisconsin Statutes, is as follows, to-wit:

	Description	Owners	Interested Parties And Lien Holders	Ctf. No.	Year Sold	Tax Year	Amount of Tax
	TOWN OF ALMON						
1	North 363 Feet of East 247.5 Feet of Southeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 22 Township 28 North Range 12 East N8397 Regina Road-Regina Cemetery Parcel #002-22140-0010 TOWN OF ANIWA	Bethany A Schmude		11531 12273 13401	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,573.78 1,422.86 1,591.43 1,503.92
2	West 428 Feet of North 278 Feet of Southeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 19 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-19340-0010	Mark A Low A/K/A Mark Low	State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	11462 12308 13474	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	889.86 911.64 985.61 1,005.61
3	North 600 Feet of East 330 Feet Southeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Except Highway 45 Section 19 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-19440-0000	Donna Norton	Town of Aniwa	11468 12309 13461	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	550.41 728.34 747.02 761.39
4	Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 25 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-25330-0000	Patsy C Pingel		11585 12327 13463	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	763.04 782.56 760.54 782.63
5	Southwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 26 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-26430-0000	Patsy C Pingel		11595 12312 13476	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	726.86 743.77 721.22 745.18
6	Southeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Except East 209 Feet of North 418 Feet Section 26 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-26440-0010	Patsy C Pingel		11598 12328 13477	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,077.11 1,034.32 1,019.88 1,049.66
7	East 240 Feet of North 190 Feet of South 770 Feet of Northeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Except Highway 45 Section 31 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-31410-0030	Dale Meverden	GTE North Incorporated	11682 12313 13467	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	191.78 322.24 167.51 355.93
8	Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 35 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-35120-0000	Patsy C Pingel		11750 12332 13480	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	838.82 858.34 837.81 858.95
9	Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 35 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-35420-0000	William J Pingel Jr.		11761 12320 13469	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	726.86 743.77 721.22 745.18
10	Southwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 35 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-35430-0000	William J Pingel Jr.		11764 12321 13481	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	574.51 588.45 557.40 586.07
11	Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 36 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #006-36120-0000	Patsy C Pingel	William A Rusch Ryan T Rusch Jennifer L Rusch Gertrude Mundt	11766 12333 13482	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	744.08 763.17 740.19 763.21
	TOWN OF GREEN VALLEY						
12	Commencing at Point 175 Feet West of Northwest Corner Lot 7 Block 2 Issacsons Addition Village of Green Valley Thence 95 Feet West 125 Feet South Thence 95 Feet East Thence North to Point of Beginning Part of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 25 Township 27 North Range 18 East Parcel #020-25220-0050	Ann Marie Andrews A/K/A Ann M Andrews A/K/A Ann Andrews	LeGros Enterprises Achilles Finance, LLC D/B/A Advance Financial	11582 12488 13695	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	672.17 638.48 773.29 1,230.01
	TOWN OF HERMAN						
13	East 209 Feet of South 209 Feet of Southwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 9 Township 27 North Range 14 East Parcel #024-09130-0010 TOWN OF NAVARINO	Lester R Hess		11295 12558 13731	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	291.53 639.88 637.56 537.70
14	Village of Galesburg P.F. Dolans Addition Now Known as Lot 1 Volume 17 Certified Survey Map Page 60 Map Number 3813 Township 25 North Range 16 East Survey on File Number 9006430PS Parcel #034-55150-0090	Pao Her A/K/A Pao Choua C Her	Milwaukee County Child Support See Seng Town of Navarino Shawano County	11952 12664 13871	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,605.02 1,575.45 1,560.34 1,864.54
	TOWN OF SENECA						
15	Southeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 16 Township 27 North Range 13 East Now Known as Lot 2 Volume 18 Page 248 Certified Survey Map Number 3973 Parcel #042-16440-0000	Lynn M Kersten	Joshua M Henry A/K/A Joshua Henry Rachal A Henry A/K/A Rachal Henry	11428 12768 13982	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,788.53 1,397.97 1,411.03 1,432.04
16	Southeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 21 Township 27 North Range 13 East Parcel #042-21240-0000	Lynn M Kersten A/K/A Lynn Kersten	Joshua M Henry A/K/A Joshua Henry Rachal A Henry A/K/A Rachal Henry Jeffrey P Rach Virginia K Schuller-Rach Michels Pipeline Construction Incorporated	11519 12769 13983	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	613.34 621.44 637.71 633.69

	TOWN OF WASHINGTON						
17	Hidden Pines Part Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 and Fractional Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 6 Township 27 North Range 17 East Lot 13 Parcel #044-60150-0120	Steven J Matekel		11971 12850 14052	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,145.32 1,300.22 774.41 743.00
	TOWN OF WESCOTT						
18	Part of Southeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 That Part Lying Southeast of Edgewood Road Section 20 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-20440-0001	Klayton E Kellogg Lydia G Feliz A/K/A Lydia Feliz	Wisconsin Michigan Power Company	11508 12894 14098	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	294.37 315.82 218.59 245.85
19	Commencing Northwest Corner Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Thence South Along Section Line 285 Feet to Point of Beginning Thence Continue Said Line 85 Feet South Thence East to East Body Northwest-Northwest-Northwest Thence North 21 Feet Thence North 85 Degree 44 Feet West to Point of Beginning Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-30220-0040	Timtza Etzepo Corporation of USA Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated Integrity First Bank Wells Fargo Bank National Association MMG Financial Corporation Commercial Mortgage Fund, LLC LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC LSREF 2 Cobalt Trust 2013	11659 12955 14155	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	2,251.98 2,417.30 2,281.92 1,286.07
20	North 140 Feet of South 290 Feet Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 and Thence Part Described Volume 664 Page 739 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #048-30220-0050	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC	11660 12895 14156	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	6,461.45 6,933.52 6,070.25 3,416.50
21	South 150 Feet of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Except Part Described Volume 664 Page 739 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East and N5654 State Highway 47-55 Parcel #048-30220-0060	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC A/K/A Midwest Properties LLC	Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF 2 Cobalt LLC LSREF 2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated A/K/A Dr Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated Wisconsin Gas Company	11661 12896 14102	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	3,839.72 4,120.77 3,732.77 2,101.98
22	Achten's First Addition to Sunset View Section 24 Township 27 North Range 15 East Lot 7 Block 3 Parcel #048-40100-0060	Beit Mamtakim Corporation of USA Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation	Urban Telephone Corporation	11820 12958 14105	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	5,212.23 5,593.27 5,522.42 3,108.43
23	Parkwood Estates Part Northeast 1/4 and Southeast 1/4 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 66 Parcel #048-70350-0690	Don W Stieglbauer		12098 12979 14266	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	174.34 184.28 174.06 201.08
24	Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 17 Parcel #048-85150-0160	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	12224 12990 14133	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	132.48 140.09 96.86 109.09
25	Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 18 Parcel #048-85150-0170	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	12225 12991 14281	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	132.48 140.09 96.86 109.09
26	Wescott Acres Part of North Fractional 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 Described Volume 427 Page 2 Section 1 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 19 Parcel #048-85150-0180	Rodney A Borkenhagen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Oconto Electric Cooperative of Oconto	12226 12938 14282	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	128.78 136.22 94.17 106.05
	VILLAGE OF ANIWA						
27	Village of Aniwa Northeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4 East 600 Feet of West 804 Feet of South 600 Feet Section 8 Township 29 North Range 11 East Parcel #101-08210-0010	Beverly J Faust	Check and Cash LLC	11281 13034 14202	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	51,099.17 2,285.94 168.69 158.11
28	Village of Aniwa Original Plat Lots 1-2 and 3 Block 5 Parcel #101-70100-0060	Diane Lynn Sibilia A/K/A D. Sibilia A/K/A Diane L Sibilia Charles R James A/K/A Charles Raymound James	Donald Karcz Venita Karcz Wisconsin Department of Children and Families	12060 13039 14204	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	12.32 11.59 10.84 33.68
29	Village of Aniwa Original Plat East 1/2 Lots 5 and 6 Block 5 Parcel #101-70100-0070	Diane Lynn Sibilia A/K/A D. Sibilia A/K/A Diane L Sibilia Charles R James A/K/A Charles Raymound James	Donald Karcz Venita Karcz Wisconsin Department of Children and Families	12062 13040 14205	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	4.61 4.34 4.06 12.35
	VILLAGE OF BONDUDEL						
30	Village of Bonduel Whitnee Woods Plat Section 8 Township 26 North Range 17 East Lot 7 Parcel #107-87100-0060	James F Hutter A/K/A James Hutter Suzanne J Hutter A/K/A Suzanne Hutter	Bonduel State Bank Internal Revenue Service Wisconsin Department of Revenue Village of Bonduel Discover Bank	12234 13067 14193	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	669.49 634.11 612.41 632.89
	VILLAGE OF ELAND						
31	Village of Eland Lull and Mylrea's Addition Was Lot 1 and Part Lot 2 Volume 15 Certified Survey Map Page 87 Map Number 3527 Section 31 Township 28 North Range 11 East Now Known as Lot 1 Certified Survey Map Number 4707 Parcel #121-65050-0040	Brett J Roehl A/K/A Brett Roehl	Audrey S Gallow, Trustee of the A & R Gallow Trust Dated July 17, 2013 MRC Telecommunications Incorporated Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	11976 13105 14246	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	374.42 546.14 555.18 535.64
	VILLAGE OF MATTOON						
32	Village of Mattoon Original Plat Lots 4 & 5 Block 18 Parcel #151-70050-0300	Geraldine T Cox A/K/A Geraldine Cox	CoVantage Credit Union	12024 13147 14250	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,169.18 1,560.08 1,749.86 1,695.38
33	Village of Mattoon Original Plat Lot 6 Block 20 Parcel #151-70050-0510	Rebecca Osborn A/K/A Rebecca L Osborn A/K/A R.Osborn A/K/A Rebeca Osborn	Sandra S Franken Midland Credit Management Incorporated Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC	12028 13148 14251	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,064.41 944.40 818.74 753.34
34	Village of Mattoon Original Plat East 60 Feet Lots 1 and 2 All Lots 3-4 and 5 and Lot 6 Except East 28 Feet Block 22 Parcel #151-70050-0580	Ronald K Monteith Trevor D Burns		12034 13140 14262	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	421.08 670.30 668.48 630.31
	VILLAGE OF TIGERTON						
35	Thence Part of Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 4 Page 265 Map Number 1211 Section 9 Township 26 North Range 12 East and Highway Access Restrict Described Volume 878 Page 173 Parcel #186-09230-0010	Performance Torque Convertors Incorporated A/K/A Performance Torque Converters A/K/A Performance Torque Converters Incorporated	Marion State Bank Wisconsin Department of Revenue Charles Gehrman James M Badalik Bantam Tool Wisconsin Power and Light Company Wisconsin Department of Transportation	11303 13172	2021 2022	2020 2021	177.29 80.75

36	Village of Tigerton Mill Site Described Volume 288 Page 611 Part South 1/2 Southwest 1/4 Section 9 Township 26 North Range 12 East Parcel #186-65050-0020	John A Whitewing Pamela Hesse A/K/A Pamela M Whitewing	Midland Credit Management Incorporated	11975 13161 14353	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	121.71 122.17 112.89 111.37
37	Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lots 1 and 2 Block 34 Except South 10 Feet Parcel #186-70050-1360	Brian K Jensen Amy J Jensen A/K/A Amy Jensen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	12050 13166 14377	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	2,596.55 1,504.29 1,985.58 2,202.17
38	Village of Tigerton Original Plat Lot 3 Block 34 Except South 10 Feet Parcel #186-70050-1370	Brian K Jensen Amy J Jensen A/K/A Amy Jensen	Wisconsin Department of Revenue Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	12051 13167 14378	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	968.74 427.01 493.85 1,036.25
	CITY OF SHAWANO						
39	City of Shawano Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Known as Lot 1 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 4 Page 345 Map Number 1263 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #281-30230-0000	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 LSREF2 Cobalt LLC	11662 13271 13365	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	2,973.52 3,011.82 2,983.26 637.43
40	City of Shawano North 12 Rods of West 10 Rods Southwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 30 Township 27 North Range 16 East Parcel #281-30230-0010	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Fox Valley & Lake Superior Rail System, LLC Wisconsin Central LTD Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Urban Telephone Corporation	11663 13217 13366	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,695.50 1,714.34 1,710.48 624.25
41	City of Shawano West 1/2 of the East 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Except West 165 Feet Section 32 Township 27 North Range 16 East Part Lot 1 and all Lot 2 Volume 4 Page 83 Certified Survey Map Number 1089 Parcel #281-32120-0010	Beit Mamtakim Corporation of USA Incorporated, a Delaware Corporation	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated Phillip S Anello A/K/A Phillip Anello Rita Anello A/K/A Rita Ann Anello AKJ Development Corporation D/B/A Americ Inn of Shawano	11687 13272 13367	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	7,352.65 7,446.69 7,374.51 1,612.16
42	City of Shawano Part Northeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 32 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 1 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 2 Page 286 Map Number 578 Also Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Volume 4 Page 154 Map Number 1137 Except Part South of Sanitary District Line Parcel #281-32210-0120	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated City of Shawano Department of Public Works Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 LSREF2 Cobalt LLC	11693 13273 13369	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	5,054.58 5,116.39 5,079.54 1,538.32
43	City of Shawano Part Northeast 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Section 32 Township 27 North Range 16 East Lot 1 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 2 Page 286 Map Number 578 Also Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Volume 4 Page 154 Map Number 1137 Except Part North of Sanitary District Line Parcel #281-32210-0121	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Draeger Oil Company Incorporated Integrity First Bank MMG Financial Corporation Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 LSREF2 Cobalt LLC City of Shawano Department of Public Works	11694 13274 13370	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	874.76 885.95 877.36 232.07
44	City of Shawano South 1/2 of Northwest 1/4 Northwest 1/4 Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 4 Page 320 Map Number 1247 Section 33 Township 27 North Range 16 East and Exchange of Property With City in Volume 872 Page 596 Parcel #281-33220-0080	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC		11714 13219 13325	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	2,276.70 2,305.83 2,283.47 603.40
45	City of Shawano Part of The Southeast 1/4 of The Northeast 1/4 The East 340.14 Feet West of Highway North of Mills Street and South of Railroad Except Certified Survey Recorded Volume 7 Page 339 Section 25 Township 27 North Range 15 East Known as Meadowglow Condo's Parcel #281-39140-0020	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC	Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Shawano Municipal Utilities Urban Telephone Company Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated	11788 13276 13326	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	5,742.73 5,813.34 5,769.74 2,212.90
46	City of Shawano Arlington Addition Lot 10 Block 1 Parcel #281-40300-0060	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC	Wisconsin Gas LLC D/B/A We Energies Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology Incorporated	11837 13278 13327	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	2,985.48 3,020.82 3,004.28 796.30
47	City of Shawano Assessors Map Lot 3 Block 33 Thence West 60 Feet Parcel #281-40400-2770	Wilbur Bubolz Jr. A/K/A Wilbur Lee Bubolz	Shawano County Child Support	11853 13222 13374	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	543.39 752.29 1,749.91 1,534.44
48	City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat South 33 Feet Lot 8 and South 33 Feet Lot 9 Block 2 East of Alley Parcel #281-45150-0240	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 City of Shawano Redevelopment Authority A/K/A RDA	11887 13230 13382	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	2,414.52 2,439.21 2,454.63 539.46
49	City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat Lot 1 and North 20 Feet Lot 5 Block 3 East of Alley Parcel #281-45150-0280	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 City of Shawano Redevelopment Authority A/K/A RDA	11888 13286 13334	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,637.42 1,653.21 1,668.03 384.75
50	City of Shawano Danks and Richmond Plat Lot 2 Block 3 and South 20 Feet of North 40 Feet of Lot 5 Block 3 East of Alley Parcel #281-45150-0290	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated	Wells Fargo Bank National Association Integrity First Bank LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 City of Shawano Redevelopment Authority A/K/A RDA	11889 13287 13335	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,637.42 1,653.21 1,668.03 361.84
51	City of Shawano Fairview Addition Lot 5 Block 5 Except West 6 Feet Parcel #281-50100-0190	Brian E Bornhofer A/K/A Brian Bornhofer A/K/A Brian Edward Bornhofer Stephanie Bornhofer A/K/A Stephanie NMI Bornhofer	NEWCAP Incorporated Midland Credit Management Incorporated Wisconsin Department of Revenue Riverside Finance Incorporated Shawano Medical Center Incorporated	11926 13240 13407	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	2,150.42 2,176.03 2,176.27 2,116.59
52	City of Shawano Fairview Addition Part Lots 1 and 2 Block 8 Commencing at Southwest Corner Lot 1 Thence Northeasterly Along North Body Railroad 120 Feet Thence North Parallel to Cleveland Street 60 Feet Thence Westerly to Point on East Body Said Street 78 Feet North Beginning Thence South 78 Feet to Beginning Parcel #281-50100-0410	Tina F Gouty-Yellow A/K/A Tina Gouty-Yellow	Internal Revenue Service	11929 13288 13340	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,839.33 1,155.41 1,165.54 997.05

53	City of Shawano Liegs Addition Lot 11 Block 4 Parcel #281-65150-0380	Falon I Spiegel A/K/A Falon I Schmeling James H Zierden, Vendor		12000 13293 13411	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	1,277.99 1,292.44 1,301.24 1,292.25
54	City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat Lot 1 Block 16 The E 50 Feet Parcel #281-75100-0880	Midwest Properties of Shawano LLC		12160 13261 13355	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	206.02 208.37 208.54 49.50
55	City of Shawano Smalley's Addition Lot 5 Block 28 Parcel #281-75200-1880	John J Miller II A/K/A John Miller A/K/A John J Miller	Midland Funding LLC	12192 13318 13432	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	116.64 216.94 215.48 199.82
56	City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat Lot 1 and Part of Lot 2 Block 31 Now Known as Lot 1 Volume 3 Certified Survey Map Page 252 Map Number 898 Except Highway Document Number 731634 Parcel #281-75100-2170	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated 3RD Dimension Holdings a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Vendor Steven F Erickson A/K/A S.F. Erickson A/K/A Steve Erickson A/K/A Steven Erickson, Vendor Gail J Eberhardt A/K/A Gail Erickson A/K/A Gail J Erickson, Vendor Lindsey L Erickson A/K/A Lindsey Erickson A/K/A Lindsay Erickson A/K/A L Erickson, POA	Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Wisconsin Department of Transportation Integrity First Bank Draeger Oil Company Incorporated City of Shawano	12170 13267 13364	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	5,452.48 5,511.93 5,529.81 1,332.24
57	City of Shawano Sawyer and Andrews Plat Lot 3 Block 31 Also Known as Lot 2 Certified Survey Recorded Volume 3 Page 252 Map Number 898 Parcel #281-75100-2180	Dr R C Samanta Roy Institute of Science and Technology, Incorporated 3RD Dimension Holdings a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Vendor Steven F Erickson A/K/A S.F. Erickson A/K/A Steve Erickson A/K/A Steven Erickson, Vendor Gail J Eberhardt A/K/A Gail Erickson A/K/A Gail J Erickson, Vendor Lindsey L Erickson A/K/A Lindsey Erickson A/K/A Lindsay Erickson A/K/A L Erickson, POA	Wells Fargo Bank National Association LSREF2 Cobalt LLC LSREF2 Cobalt Trust 2013 Wisconsin Department of Transportation Integrity First Bank Draeger Oil Company Incorporated City of Shawano	12171 13262 13425	2021 2022 2023	2020 2021 2022 2023	367.48 368.75 382.52 85.83

All Unknown spouses of the above-named parties.
Interest on the principal sum of each tax lien listed above is charged at the rate of 1% per month from February 1 of the year of sale to date of redemption.
All descriptions by lot and block numbers refer to plats and maps filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Shawano County, Wisconsin.
5. That no municipalities other than Shawano County have any right, title or interest in the above described lands or in the tax liens or in the proceeds thereof, except as stated herein.
WHEREFORE, Shawano County petitions for judgment vesting title to each of said parcels of land in said Shawano County, as of the date of entry of judgment in this action, and barring and foreclosing any and all claims whatsoever of the former owner, and any person having any right, title, interest, claim, lien or equity of redemption and any person claiming through and under them to said lands since the date of filing this list of tax liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County.
Dated this 19th day of June, 2024.

SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN:

Debra Wallace
Debra Wallace, County Treasurer

Larenda J. Maulson
Larenda J. Maulson, Corporation Counsel

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWANO)

Debra Wallace, being first duly sworn, on oath says that she is the County Treasurer of Shawano County, Wisconsin, and that the foregoing list of tax liens and statements and data therein contained are true and correct according to the records of the office of the affiant.

Debra Wallace
Debra Wallace, County Treasurer

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This 19th day of June, 2024.

Kara Skarlupka
Notary Public, Shawano County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires 7/12/2025

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF
PROCEEDING IN REM TO
FORECLOSE TAX LIENS BY
SHAWANO COUNTY

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 Number Forty Eight, on file in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County, dated June 19, 2024, as hereinabove set forth, are hereby notified that the filing of such list of tax liens in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Shawano County constitutes the commencement by said Shawano County of a special proceeding in the Circuit Court for Shawano 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 the Circuit Court on June 19, 2024. Such proceeding is brought against the real property herein 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 Shawano County and will remain posted for public inspection up to and including September 30, 2024, 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 September 30, 2024, redeem such delinquent tax liens by paying to the County Treasurer of Shawano County the amount of all such unpaid tax liens, and in addition thereto, all interest and penalties which have accrued on said 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 sub. (6).

SHAWANO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

BY:Debra Wallace
Debra Wallace

Sit right back, and you'll hear a tale about a golden pot

June 6, 2024, was the end of a multi-generation-al tradition that culminated in a dispersal sale at Hilrose Dairy Farm in Sherwood. It was a bitter-sweet ending to a love story that started almost two centuries ago in Hausen, Germany. It's my family's story, but it's certainly not unique. Tens of thousands of similar events have occurred across Wisconsin during the past 50 years. I'm recording what happened because seismic economic change affects real people's lives. The story starts with a simple cooking pot.

When I make soup, stew or spaghetti sauce, I always use my golden pot made of iron, a five-quart cast iron Dutch oven. It's well seasoned, the bottom blackened from use on a homesteader's woodstove. One of my most cherished possessions, it's not pretty, but it works so well that I wonder why it was banished to an unheated attic.



Kathleen Marsh
Columnist

I found the pot around the time small dairy farming began its descent in the Dairy State. My father Hilard Brantmeier said it belonged to my great-great grandmother, Anna Maria Holzschuh, who immigrated to America in 1856. My brother John, our family historian, says Dad's narrative probably contains some fiction, but as my sister Carol says: "Don't let the facts get in the way of a good story."

I acquired my treasure the day Dad asked me to help him clean out the attic of an old farmhouse, the lifelong home of my great-aunt, Anna Derfus, who passed away in 1974. Her farm was being readied for sale, and Dad was going through the attic as

a favor to my brother, Joe, and his wife, Chris, who were buying the property.

Aunt Annie's attic was not a pleasant place to spend an afternoon, and I quickly regretted offering to help. It wasn't a Halloween horror setting, but it was stuffy, with the unmistakable odor of mildew. As we went through piles of mostly useless stuff, Dad discovered a mantle clock which he fondly recalled from frequent visits to the home. It was really beautiful, and I really wanted it. Dad said no; this clock belongs in this house. He was right, and Joe and Chris acquired another cherished family heirloom.

Rummaging around that day, I felt like a trespasser. Who was I to be poking around in Aunt Annie's life, sorting through things she'd acquired, used, valued and then packed away? I pushed those emotions aside and went looking for something special to take

in remembrance of her when I spied it, a heavy iron pot in remarkably good condition.

I picked it up, and the kettle whispered, "Take me home and put me back into service." I showed it to Dad. "Yours if you want it," he said offhandedly. "But you oughta know the story that goes with it." Suddenly, that stuffy attic was the only place in the world I wanted to be.

"I'm pretty sure it came from Bavaria," Dad said. "Probably made the six-week voyage to Sheboygan in the 1850s in the trunk of Great-Grandma Anna Maria Holzschuh, Aunt Annie's namesake. All because Anna Maria had fallen in love with John George Holzschuh, though their marriage was impossible."

"Say what? Why?" His answer stunned me. "Back then there were strict laws in Germany regarding marriage. Unless a man had money or met specific

requirements to establish a family, he couldn't marry." I was spellbound, earnestly wishing my new possession could talk. Dad, who could and would talk, was delighted to have an audience.

He said John George's father, Caspar, was a shoemaker who followed tradition by schooling his sons in the trade. In fact, that's where his name originated. Like many German surnames, it comes from an occupation: holz (wooden) and schuh (shoe). Dad told me that even though John George became a highly skilled shoemaker, there wasn't enough business in their village to sustain all of the sons. Until John George found a way to support a family, he and Anna Maria must wait.

"Wait? When you're young and in love?" Dad's face lit up like always when he was relating family history. "Yes, but there was something else, a

very important something else." He explained that Germany was still recovering from the devastation of the Thirty Years War (1818-1848), when a bloody uprising to throw off the shackles of tyrannical government failed, causing an economic disaster.

John George faced a bleak future, but he was determined to change his destiny. He knew thousands of Germans were seeking a better life in America, and he began to dream. I had to ask: "But how, how could he leave his family, his friends, his beloved Bavaria behind forever, and Anna Maria, she did go with him, right, Dad?"

He smiled. "Yup. Where there's a will, there's a way."

(To be continued)

Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer and community advocate. She has published eight books, four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

SHAWANO: Smalley Beach Bash, 2-7 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Food trucks, giant inflatables, DJ/karaoke, tubing with the Shawano Ski Sharks, Popsicles with the Shawano area police, crafts with the Shawano Library.

OCONTO FALLS: Summer Concert Series, 6-9 p.m., East Side Beach, 631 N. Main St. Music by Adam Trask. Food and refreshments available, no carry-ins. Bring a lawn chair.

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. First Presbyterian Church will have bake sale at the market this week.

OCONTO FALLS: Joyful Noise Outdoor Concert, 2-6 p.m., East Side Beach, 631 N. Main St. Live music hosted by Grace Lutheran Church, featuring Grace Worship Band, The Rockin' Psalms, OWCC Band, and Lona and Brad Ryczek.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-8 p.m., 214 S.

Main St. Music by Just About Right.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$12 17 and up, \$6 12-16, free 11 and younger with paid adult.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission.

TILLED: Tilleda Fun Dayz, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., The Wright Place, N6185 County Road D. Cosponsored by Tilleda Sno-Riders. Music by Terry Oke 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., food and beverages starting at 10:30 a.m., vendors open 11 a.m., parade 1 p.m., music by Bill Hurley and Mike Daley 2-6 p.m. Petting zoo, bounce house, kids' games, raffles.

STILES: St. Patrick Parish Picnic, noon, 5246 St. Patricks Road. Outdoor Mass at 11 a.m. followed by picnic with bounce house, games, raffles, silent auction, live music by Positive Energy, and food including booyah, burgers, drinks, desserts and more.

SHAWANO: Music at Arlington Park, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arlington Park, 300 Humphrey

Circle. Pat Wiley.

MONDAY, JULY 1

TOWNSEND: American Red Cross blood drive, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm St.

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, JULY 2

OCONTO FALLS: Oconto County Farmers Market, 4-8 p.m., Highland Square.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-7 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Improv with Comedy City.

KESHENA: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. Omaeqnome-nwak Wetohkatikamek Center, 2700 Mianaceqtawak Road. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

GILLET: Independence Day Celebration, 4 p.m. to midnight, Zippel Park. Music, food, beverages.

OCONTO: Waterfest, 4-11 p.m., Breakwater Park and Harbor, 1301 Harbor Road. Live

music, kids' activities, food, and refreshments, fireworks at 10 p.m.

SHAWANO: Shawano Ski Sharks Waterski Show, 6 p.m., Smalley Park, 211 Riverside Drive. Junior show 5:30 p.m. Free admission, donations accepted.

NEOPIT: Recovery talking circle, 6-8 p.m. The Circle House, W6715 Shawpoka-sic St. Information: Mindy Thunder at 715-799-3835 or mthunder@mitw.org.

SHAWANO: Fireworks, dusk, Shawano Airport, 248 Airport Road.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

LEOPOLIS: Triathlon and Cornhole Tournament, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., A.N. Brunner Field, 11930 Third St. Registration 8-9:30 a.m. 9:30 at Leopold Pond. Parade at noon, float line up 11 a.m. in the Corral parking lot. Cornhole tournament registration 12:30 p.m., start 1:30 p.m. \$20 per team, 100% payout, 24-team maximum.

GILLET: Independence Day Celebration, 9 a.m. to midnight, Zippel Park. Car and truck show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., tractor pull noon, parade 2 p.m. Music, food, beverages, fireworks at dusk.

BONDUEL: Fourth of July Celebration, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Village Park, 214 E. Park St. Parade 11 a.m., Legion baseball 2 p.m., bike giveaway 3 p.m., family and kids' games 7 p.m. fireworks at dusk.

TOWNSEND: Fourth of July Celebration, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fire Station, 17937 Front St. Crafters, food, beer, soda, raffles, and music from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parade at noon, fireworks at dusk at Townsend Ball Park, Grove and Wheeler streets.

GILLET: Community Market, 5-7 p.m., Gillett Public Library, 200-204 E. Main St.

SHAWANO: Thursdayz at Franklin, 6-8:30 p.m., Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. Music with Spark, Spark, Bang!

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

FRIDAY, JULY 5

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions Flea Market special holi-

day market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St. \$2 admission.

TOWNSEND: Kids Fishing Tournament, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wendt's Sandbar Resort, 16688 Nicolet Road. Registration starts 7 a.m., open to kids 15 and under.

SHAWANO: FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St. First Presbyterian Church will have bake sale at the market this week.

SHAWANO: Fourth annual Craft and Antique Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bottle House Antiques, 701 S. Main St.

MOUNTAIN: Independence Day Celebration, 10 a.m. to dusk. Craft fair, kids' activities, raffles, food, fireworks at dusk.

TOWNSEND: Watermelon Eating Contest, 11 a.m., Oughton Park on Pickerel Lake.

SHAWANO: Naberhood Block Party, 5:30-8 p.m., 214 S. Main St. Music by Zakk Abbitz.

SHAWANO: Stock car racing, 6-10 p.m., Shawano Speedway, 990 E. Green Bay St. Admission \$12 17 and up, \$6 12-16, free 11 and younger with paid adult.

BELLE PLAINE: Cloverleaf Lakes Fireworks Show, dusk, Pine Lake.

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kind of takes over. I started doing crafts with my mom and my aunt."

Bergner said that they had craft sales and get-togethers. She noticed she was making things and enjoying them, but had to find people who wanted them. That led to an accumulation of stuff.

"Everybody got crafts for Christmas," Bergner said. "I knew that I wanted to do something with my drawing, so I found a class online that helps you find your niche. It was a course with a questionnaire and for me it came down to pet portraits, and this

was personal, it was for somebody."

Bergner noted she didn't go to art school. Instead, she followed Facebook art pages, learning a lot online from tutorials.

"There was a lady at church whose cat passed away," Bergner said. "She asked me if I could draw her cat."

She noted she wanted to do more after that. People took notice of her work through one of her online course pages. Then she started a Facebook page, Art by Amy Jo.

Three of the first commissioned orders Bergner

did was for two women in Tennessee and then for another woman from out-of-state. Now, it's just pretty much in Wisconsin.

"It's more popular and is a neat feeling," she said with a smile.

Bergner displays her work at the Shawano County Fair and has a small display at the We Care Animal Hospital in Clintonville. She's gotten a couple of commissions through that.

"There was a little girl living in Stockbridge. When she was 3 years old, she had a brain tumor," Bergner said. "In the time

she was going through that, she was away from home and her cat passed away."

Because of the damage the tumor caused, Bergner said that the little girl would wake up every morning and draw a picture of her cat. She kept reliving the loss of the cat.

"I drew the picture for her and I got to give it to her for her birthday," Bergner said.

The detail in the cat portrait can be seen on Bergner's Facebook page. She shared that she used about seven different colors on the cat, to bring the

cat's black coat forward.

After completing a portrait, she uses a spray called Workable Fixative that seals chalk.

"It brings out all the darkness and all the detail in everything," she noted.

Bergner works about 11 hours daily at KI Industries in Bonduel during the summer, which doesn't leave much time for her portraits. During the rest of the year when she isn't working as many hours, she comes home from work and starts to draw. She noted that she can then get a picture done within a week, taking

about 13 hours to do one portrait.

Bergner said that her Facebook page is the best way to get in touch with her.

"I've always said that this gift that I have is a God-given gift," Bergner said. "It touches people very deeply. I have videos of people being given their portraits and they break down. But they said that it also brings them a peace, that they feel that the pet's presence is still there."

"It means a lot to me and I treat every one as if it's my own pet."



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Leadership Shawano County is designed to assist in the preparation of a strong, diverse group of leaders qualified to represent the greater Shawano County area and willing to make responsible decisions affecting the public and private sectors.

Members of the class of 2024-25 are now being sought. The application deadline is July 15.

Participants connect with others on a higher level and bring their newly

found skills back to the organizations they serve, making a difference for their team, their company and Shawano County.

"The Leadership Shawano County (LSC) program is such an asset to our current and emerging leaders in the area," said Suzanne Wittman, executive director, Shawano County Chamber of Commerce, and a graduate of the 2022-23 class. "Aside from learning valuable information about the region we live in, we also had the opportunity to build relationships with our classmates who represented numerous businesses and organiza-

tions within Shawano and Menominee counties.

"LSC challenges and engages its participants, emphasizes the need for civic and community engagement and equips individuals with for the daily interactions with employers, co-workers, clients and customers."

The program requires a commitment of one Thursday every month for nine months.

Leadership Shawano County is a cooperative effort of the Shawano County Chamber of Commerce and the University of Wisconsin-Extension of Shawano County. The goal

of the program is to build a pool of citizens with broad knowledge of the ideas, issues and concerns faced by local communities. It is hoped that as the participants become aware of the challenges and the many existing resources, they will take leadership and active participation roles in helping to meet those challenges.

Topics include collaborative leadership styles; natural resources; local and tribal government; economic development; family and diversity issues; education, youth and lifelong learning; health care and wellness; and personal engagement.

Participation is open to the general public living and working in and around Shawano County.

The cost of Leadership Shawano County is \$850

per person. The tuition covers the costs of all sessions including educational materials, meals and breaks, bus transportation on field trips and graduation.

Limited scholarships are available based on financial need.

Tuition is often paid by the participant's employer. Some employers expect individuals to personally contribute a percentage of the fee.

"The skills I have acquired through this program are already helping me in my workplace and with community involvement," said 2018-19 LSC graduate Adam Carroll, line foreman with Shawano Municipal Utilities. "One of the greatest takeaways for me is the opportunity to build relationships with

other community leaders."

The College of Menominee Nation's Theresa Marie Martin, one of Carroll's classmates, also praised the program after her graduation.

"My experience as a participant in Leadership Shawano County has been phenomenal," she said. "I've gained valuable information and knowledge surrounding area businesses and industries. This program has provided me with a new network of people and possible future business relationships."

Applications are available at Leadership/ShawanoCounty.com.

For more information, contact Nancy Schultz at 715-201-0471 or nancy.leaderships@outlook.com or visit leadershipshawano-county.com.

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Officials must bear burden of proof in records cases

Imagine I sue a school district for refusing to provide copies of records. Do I have to prove I'm entitled to them, or does the district have to prove it can withhold them?

That's a question the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council, along with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty, have asked the Wisconsin Supreme Court to clarify, in a friend-of-the-court amicus brief filed on May 22.

This can be a complex topic, so let's start with the basics. In court cases, one of the parties always has the "burden of proof" — the obligation to convince the court that its side is right. Most people are familiar with that concept in criminal cases. Every person is presumed innocent until proven guilty, and prosecutors have to prove their case "beyond a reasonable doubt" to convict a defendant.

In civil cases, plaintiffs have the burden to prove they are owed damages (or other relief) from defendants, but the burden is much lower — by the "greater weight" or preponderance of evidence. For example, if liability for a car crash depends on who ran the red light, the plaintiff must prove it was more likely than not that the defendant ran the light.

Records cases are civil cases, but the burden is reversed from the normal civil case. The Open Records Law creates a presumption that government records are public, which means that government records custodians must prove their case in order to win, usually by establishing an applicable exception. For example, if they claim that releasing the records will put somebody in danger, they must prove the danger is reasonably likely to occur; they can't engage in mere speculation. If they claim the record is an exempt "draft," they must prove its creator kept it for personal use and didn't circulate it.

At least, that's what the vast majority of records cases have said. A handful of cases have suggested the opposite — that the burden actually belongs



Tom Kamenick
Guest columnist

with the plaintiff.

That's because what is sought in records cases is a "writ of mandamus." This is a court document ordering a government official to perform a specific action, like compelling a local clerk to certify a recall election or a zoning board to issue a building permit.

To obtain a writ, plaintiffs usually have the burden to prove they have a clear legal right to the relief sought; the official has a clear legal duty to perform the act; they will suffer legally recognized damages without relief; and they have no other adequate avenue of relief. If plaintiffs fail to prove any of those four things, they lose.

In the records law context, courts almost never analyze cases like that. Instead, they start from a presumption of access and then analyze whether the reasons the custodian gave for denying a record request are legally valid. In a few cases (six out of 41, from my research), courts instead analyzed whether the plaintiff had proven all four elements of mandamus — typically focusing on the first and second elements regarding the requester's clear right and the custodian's clear duty.

We think those six cases, including one case now before the Supreme Court, approached the question wrong. So we're asking the court to resolve the conflict. We aren't taking a position on the merits of the underlying case (which seeks court records finding individuals incompetent to vote), but we believe it's important that courts use the right analysis.

We hope and trust that the court will issue a decision in keeping with the law's mandate that all persons are entitled to a maximum amount of access to public records.

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Journalistic censorship not welcome here

There are two major types of people you deal with as a journalist — those that speak their minds to their hearts' content in the hopes of constantly being in the spotlight, and those that speak their minds to their hearts' content who then try to push journalists covering the event to cut their comments out of the story.

Those of you in the first category, take a deep breath, because I'm not going to offer any commentary on you today.

Those of you in the second category, have a seat, because I have something to say about your attempts at journalistic censorship, and how it flies in the face of the First Amendment — specifically freedom of the press.

The funny thing about the First Amendment is that it gives folks the freedom to speak their minds, but it also gives the press the freedom to chronicle what people say in public without censorship. Twice in less than a week, I've had people attempt to "tell" me what to write and what not to write, but it's been a constant battle in the 13 years I've been here in northeast Wisconsin.

The latest censorship attempt came June 19 when I attended a meeting for the Shawano County Democratic Party, which was described in the press release as something where the public was invited. Besides the transgender speaker advertised, the Democrats heard from one of the



Lee Pulaski
City editor

candidates for district attorney. All this I freely documented.

Then the party chairwoman stood up and talked about how important it was for Democrats to vote in the Aug. 13 primary and vote on the Republican ballot. However, she preceded it with "This is off the record." No asking, no tearful pleas, just the arrogance that she thinks she can tell journalists what is acceptable to write.

As you can see by what I just wrote, I didn't violate my ethics and didn't obey her commands like a good dog.

Before that, I attended the June 15 public hearing — I repeat, public hearing — on the plans to put an adolescent recovery center in the Town of Bartelme on Stockbridge-Munsee land. Many people spoke on the issue, but only one tried to convince me not to include her comments in the story by coming up to my table and saying it.

It didn't stop there, though.

Following the meeting, I went to visit my mother and enjoy what was remaining of my weekend. While enjoying lunch with her, I got several messages on my personal Facebook page making the same demands, and when I didn't act rude toward my mother and answer

right away, she convinced someone with the Shawano Police Department to text me and suggest I should probably be checking my social media. That really took the cake — and some nerve.

What people don't realize is public meetings, hearings and forums are fair game for those who cover the news. Every word, every action, even every nasty expression or eye twitch are on the table for journalists, and bureaucrats and loudmouths don't get to tell, coerce or bully me regarding what goes into what I write. Freedom of speech does not get priority over freedom of the press — that's why they're both in the First Amendment.

Freedom of the press is under attack worldwide, and sadly, those attacks happen in Shawano County, too. Besides the two aforementioned incidents, here are some other examples of when folks tried to get me to ignore my impartiality:

- Following an article I wrote about something at one of the Shawano School District's committees, which are public meetings under the open meeting law, I got an administrative email that said, among other things: "I ask that if you are attending committee meetings you, please refrain from writing about topics discussed in committee until they are presented to the entire board."

Nope. Public meeting equals fair game, even if it's a committee.

- About a year ago, I

was attending a village board meeting, and the village clerk was about to say something about somebody in the village who was not at the meeting and thus not able to provide an opposing viewpoint, but before she said it, she pointed at me and said "This is off the record," at which point I spoke up and said that this was a public meeting. The funny thing about smalltown bureaucrats is they think they're rulers of their roosts. They're not.

- In 2013, at another Shawano school committee meeting, the discussion of the sale of the school bus company was on the agenda. This time, it wasn't a public official trying to tell me I couldn't report on what was happening at a public meeting. It was an arrogant man selling the company but still trying to get a five-year contract from the district.

I could go on with examples, but I've made my point. I inform the public about what goes on in the community, and I'm not going to dirty my ethical responsibility to do so just because you say something stupid, petty or illegal in a public situation. Freedom of the press is in the First Amendment, alongside freedom of speech. One doesn't supersede the other, so if you don't want any inflammatory or idiotic comments to end up in news reports, keep your mouth shut.

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Courts reject bans on arm braces, bump stocks

It's easy to look the other way when someone else loses something you have no use or need for.

It's easy to suggest we all drive electric cars or ban V-8 motors if you don't already own three or four gas-powered vehicles and don't appreciate muscle cars or the pure fun of a drag race.

It's easy to oppose protests, speech or books that disagree with our own viewpoints, especially if they are extreme to us.

If you don't own any guns or even understand the difference between a rifle and a shotgun or a bullet from a cartridge, it's easy to want to ban bump stocks, pistol arm braces and high-capacity magazines or AR-15-style rifles.

Fortunately for us, we live in America and have a constitution that, at least in theory, will protect us from tyranny. In practice, it takes the courts to interpret and enforce the constitution.

Gun owners have had an amazing winning streak in recent years, and especially the past few weeks. But even if you hate guns, most of these rulings are a victory for all of us.

Let's look at a few of these decisions and try to explain what some of these strange gun-related items actually are.

The Second Amendment of the Constitution has nothing to do with hunting



Ross Bielema
Columnist

or what type of guns you "need." Scholars tell us, in the context of the times, that our forefathers wanted to make sure no tyrannical government like the one they just defeated had a chance to again rule over the armed citizens.

The right to keep and bear arms "shall not be infringed" seems crystal clear to most of us. I strongly believe our forefathers might already be taking up arms in light of the estimated 50,000 gun laws nationwide. Some states have taken it far, far beyond so-called "common-sense" gun laws.

Illinois banned about 1,000 models of firearms in 2023, including some .22 rifles. Citizens were given the option to turn them over to the state police (they were not allowed to sell them, even though the state doesn't own them) but could use them on their own property and register them by Jan. 1.

Of the more than 2 million Illinois residents with a Firearms Owners Identification Card (required to own or even use a gun or ammo), only 24,000 have registered their illegal guns. Cops in big cities keep warning



The modern sporting rifle, variations of the AR-15 semiautomatic rifle that is based on the M16 military rifle, is the most popular civilian rifle in America, with an estimated 25 million in private hands. Recent court rulings have upheld the right for citizens to own guns like this because they are in "common use," and also upheld the legality of bump stocks and arm braces, the latter primarily used on pistol versions of the AR-15.

ROSS BIELEMA

citizens they are breaking the law while the sheriffs in most rural counties assure citizens they will not enforce this clearly unconstitutional law by going door-to-door to collect them.

It's hard to imagine that America is now the land of the semi-free in some states, but it's fact.

"Nobody needs an AR-15," the liberal whine starts. President Joe Biden and his ilk call them "weapons of war."

If you've been to Chicago lately (I haven't, and won't), you'll notice that dozens of people are being killed every weekend. While the NRA and conservatives have advocated adding 5-20 years to the sentence of any-

one using a gun in a crime, the anti-police libs have created policies that turn gangbangers loose in many cases without posting bond (<https://www.illinoispolice.org/illinois-shorts-higher-ed-by-nearly-530m-compared-to-15-years-ago>).

If faced with an attack in your home, at a business or even on the street, having more rounds to protect you makes sense. That's why most cops carry an AR-style carbine (normally with select-fire options) and so-called high-capacity semi-auto pistols on their hips. You don't want a single-shot for self-defense.

The Supreme Court has ruled firearms in common use by the public have the

most legal protection of all from government infringement, and AR-15 rifles are among the most popular. Punish criminals and leave the millions of honest Americans with guns alone.

AR-15 pistols have become popular, too, and in 2012, the arm brace for them was invented. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms ruled arm braces on AR-15 pistols were legal and did not constitute a short-barreled rifle (the latter fall under National Firearms Act regulations and require a \$200 tax stamp).

In January 2023, Biden's attorney general signed an ATF final rule that contradicted 11 years of arm brace acceptance and required

most styles to be removed or have their owners register them as a shortrifle by May 2023.

Since these firearms were made as pistols and the ATF ruling now classified them as short-barreled rifles, a Texas federal judge in March disagreed and said gun parts like arm braces do not convert a pistol into a rifle.

Bump stocks are another clever invention that most shooters don't own or use. That doesn't mean it should be banned, as it was in 2017 after a mass shooter is believed to have used one.

Automobiles have been used through the decades for a variety of crimes, from getaway cars by John Dillinger to the parade attacker in 2021 in Waukesha who killed six and injured 62 with an SUV, but nobody's suggesting we ban them.

A bump stock simply allows a semi-automatic rifle to bump forward and backward rapidly, approaching full-auto speed. Although it might be fun for an afternoon at the range, it certainly doesn't lend itself to accurate shooting.

Instead of going after guns with specific designs, like Illinois tried, why don't we start punishing criminals for using firearms during crimes like law enforcement and the NRA have been seeking for decades?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Math doesn't add up for turf field at SCHS

To the editor:

The recent article about the Shawano School Board's consideration of passing artificial turf construction costs to taxpayers contained some math that I found interesting.

Such a field, according to the consultant, would cost \$950,000 upfront and about \$1,500,000 over 15 years. Using the consultant's projected maintenance costs of \$2,500 to \$5,000 annually, that \$75,000 at most would

total \$1,025,000. The consultant must believe there is considerable extra field cost beyond the initial expense to reach \$1,500,000. After 12 years, said to be the upper limit of durability for the field, it is logical to expect another million dollars plus inflation costs will be demanded for replacing the turf.

Maintenance costs for the existing grass field is projected at \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually, plus a \$490,000 upgrade in four to five years from now. At the upper end of maintenance

costs, that comes to \$1,015,000 over 15 years, nearly a half million dollars below turf's projected costs, even if the artificial field is not replaced after 12 years.

What have other schools done? Pulaski's field has sponsor ads so the taxpayers didn't fund the entire cost. Stevens Point has multiple teams from two high schools and a university using the field and sharing costs. Kimberly built a facility rivaling the Green Bay Packers building, where the teams using the structure

raise funds and no tax money was used.

While an artificial surface is being considered here, following Aaron Rodgers' injury last September, the National Football League's Players Association pushed for all NFL teams to use grass fields, believing that reduces injury risk to players. One survey showed 92% of NFL players prefer playing on grass. Should we spend more on an artificial field while increasing the risk to our area athletes?

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Remmel's story recalled as 100th birthday approaches

Packers' first official historian born and raised in Shawano

BY NEW MEDIA STAFF

Lee Remmel had a strong hunch about Brett Favre becoming a star quarterback in the National Football League.

His confidence wasn't so much due to Favre's arm strength or the frenetic, ad-lib playmaking style that he displayed throughout his Hall of Fame career.

Remmel sensed a quiet fire simmering under Favre's devil-may-care persona, one that would help him push through and endure in the NFL. Favre's will to succeed, as Remmel saw it, was the thing that separated him from the field.

If there were anyone who knew about desire and persevering, it was Remmel. Long before Favre authored his incredible streak of longevity, Remmel had begun an amazing streak of his own. The list of brain-surgery patients who go on to live for nine decades is a short one.

Remmel was born June 30, 1924, in Shawano. He died April 16, 2015, in Green Bay at age 90.

As a youth growing up in Shawano, Remmel suffered from chronic seizures that would preclude his playing in any of the sports he loved.

Bad enough for a kid to be denied his playtime passion, but worse yet came the discovery of a brain tumor that had caused the seizures. Surgery to remove the tumor was required — two of them, the first of which resulted in bleeding from the brain that almost took the life of the 15-year-old.

Thankfully, the second surgery went better. The tumor was successfully removed, the seizures abated, and to the benefit of thousands of NFL fans, and in the face of statistical improbability, Remmel endured.

The humble, highly accomplished writer was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame in 1996. Remmel also was honored in 2003 when the team dedicated the press box at Lambeau Field in his name. Not bad for an out-of-action cheesehead with no college.

Remmel was the editor of Shawano High School's first school newspaper.

After graduating from high school, and with a few seasons of writing under his belt, Remmel decided to give college a pass, and instead went headlong into the workforce.

He may not have had a degree when he accepted a full-time position with the Green Bay Press-Gazette in 1944, but he knew his stuff and had a flair for the turn of phrase. Moreover, he had ambition.

It's doubtful he could ever have imagined the level of appreciation showered on him at his Packers Hall of Fame induction or at the press box dedication ceremony. Through his diligence in a career that spanned more than 60 years in service of the



Lee Remmel's association with the Green Bay Packers included 30 years as a beat writer and 32 years in the front office. Remmel was the Packers' director of public relations from 1974-2004 and team historian from 2004 until his retirement in 2007. The Packers dedicated a new Lambeau Field press box in his name in 2003. For more on Remmel's story, visit newmedia-wi.com.

GREEN BAY PACKERS



Beginning with Green Bay Packers founder Curly Lambeau, Lee Remmel, left, worked with the first 13 team head coaches, including Mike Sherman. Remmel led the team's public relations efforts since joining the front office in 1974.

GREEN BAY PACKERS

team, Remmel had become, in the words of former Packers CEO and President Bob Harlan, "one of the all-time great figures in Packers history."

Remmel, who began his writing career at the Shawano County Journal in 1940, worked his way to Green Bay in 1944, where he covered the Packers for almost 30 years with the Press-Gazette. He joined the team's public relations office in 1974 and retired from his post as team historian in 2007.

The naming of the press box could not have been more appropriate, according to Remmel's favorite muse.

"Lee knew everything about the Packers, everything," Favre told the Press-Gazette. "Really, he knew everything about every-

thing. I got more Lee stories than I probably have of anything."

Many of those tales included practical jokes played on the team bus, where Remmel was the butt of the joke, or silly locker room imitations of Remmel's deep, baritone voice.

Always cordial and respectful, he would often personalize his approach to the players he sought to interview, addressing them by their first, middle and last names.

"For Brett, it would be 'Brett Lorenzo Favre' the swashbuckling Mississippian," said Steve Mariucci, the Packers quarterbacks coach from 1992-95. "He had that amazing memory, and he used those descriptive words ... like (former Packers coach Mike Holmgren) would be the

'Monolithic Scandinavian.' Brett would do a perfect imitation of Lee. He had his voice down. There were a lot of fun times on the bus."

After the Packers hired Mike McCarthy as head coach in 2006, Remmel surmised that McCarthy was a great fit in Green Bay and that, under his stewardship, the Packers would win a Super Bowl.

Musing over the Packers' impending change of the guard at quarterback, as Aaron Rodgers took the reins from a departing Favre, Remmel offered that "It's a team game, but you need a franchise quarterback. The Packers are fortunate to have an Aaron Rodgers to follow a Brett Favre."

The personification of old-school, Remmel cut his journalism teeth in the old-time, smoke-filled newsrooms where manual typewriters clicked out the text waiting to be gathered by a copy boy and taken to one of a battery of editors. He wasn't exactly pulling down Tom Brady money back then — Remmel took home about \$1.50 a week in 1940 — but just about anything greater than zero was considered an acceptable wage in those lean, post-Depression years.

Remmel covered the first 14 of the Packers coaches, dating back to Curly Lambeau, and thus had a bird's eye view of the dramatic changes that journalism underwent since the 1940s.

Mariucci, who went on to coach the San Francisco 49ers for six seasons and the Detroit Lions for three years, believes that Remmel's name should also be immortalized in Canton, Ohio.

"He certainly deserves to be (in the NFL Hall of Fame) as a contributor," he said. "His career speaks for itself."

DAIRYLAND LEAGUE

Cecil tops Marinette in home game

June 23

Cecil 10, Marinette 2

The Cecil Mudhens won 10-2 in a home game against visiting Marinette.

Marinette opened the scoring with the help of two walks, a pair of wild pitches and a single by Kagon Monroe that put Marinette on the board in the top of the first.

Cecil answered in the bottom of the first after Cole Anderson walked, Ken Casper reached on an error with two outs and Noah Beilfuss singled, scoring two runs. The inning continued when Braden Uelman doubled and Andrew and Connor Schroeder each drew a walk, scoring one run.

The score would remain 3-1 until the bottom of the fifth when Casper led off the inning with a single and stole second base. Uelman singled, moving Casper to third. Uelman stole second, and Casper scored on a wild pitch soon after. Connor Schroeder singled to drive in Uelman to make it 5-1.

Marinette got one back in the top of the seventh on an RBI single by Joey Olson.

Cecil answered with five runs in the bottom of the inning on four hits by Uelman, Tucker Bouche, Garrett Engel and Noah Beilfuss.

Anderson earned the win for the Mudhens. He allowed four hits and two runs (one earned) over eight innings, striking out seven and walking four. Ashton Leleich took the loss for Marinette. He went 5 1/3 innings, allowing five runs (two earned) on six hits, striking out six and walking five. Andrew Schroeder pitched one inning of shutout ball for Cecil in relief.

The Mudhens accumulated 10 hits. Uelman led Cecil with four hits in five at bats. Beilfuss had two hits with three RBIs.

Navarino 4, Pulaski 1

The Reds came up short 4-1 to Navarino.

Easton Vertz took the loss, going six innings and giving up the four runs (one earned).

Nichols 6, Shawano 3

The Nitros pulled off a 6-3 win over the Lobos in a back-and-forth game.

June 19

Hortonville 17, Cecil 0

Bats were on fire as the teams pounded out 19 hits in the Stars' 17-0 win over the Mudhens.

Connor Roesler continued his heater, going 4-for-5 on the night with three RBIs and two doubles. Cage Kavanagh reached base four times and knocked in an RBI as well. Ty Dreier tacked on with a 3-for-5 night and three RBIs himself. Logan Grossman and Dan Wunderlich had multi-hit games, too.

Chris Atwood and Logan Locy combined powers on the mound to stymie Cecil batters, holding them to no runs and only five hits on the night. Atwood started and went four innings, while Locy went finished up the other three.

This game moved the Hortonville Dairyland League Baseball record to 8-1, remaining in first place. Overall, the Stars are 8-3.

BADGER AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Little Falls holds perfect record at 6-0

After the rain canceled June 21-22 games, all Badger Amateur Baseball Association (BABA) teams were able to play June 23.

Northern Division
Week 8, June 23
Hatley 5, Wittenberg 3

WP: Tanner Kocher
LP: Aaron Heyroth
Hatley: 5 hits
Ryan Schmitt 1x1 with double

Nick Cotter, Hayden Davidowski, Wyatt Brown and Braxton Olsen all had hits

Wittenberg: 9 hits
Nathan Waupekenay 2x4

Nolan Fraaza 2x4
Eland 6, Aniwa 2

WP: Tyler Nelson
LP: Kody Szews
Eland: 13 hits
Ryan Richter 3x3, 2 HR
Shane Larson 3x5
Tyler Nelson 3x5
Aniwa: 5 hits
Cory Mortenson 1x4, 2B
Chris Wiseman, Ryan Govek, Kody Szews and Max Kasprak all had hits.

Eland 21, Hatley 6 (makeup)

WP: Peyton Flees
LP: Logan Cherek
Eland: 22 hits
Tyler Nelson 3x5
Jacob Ligenza 2x6
Charlie Woida, 2B
Ryan Richter 3x5 w/HR
Peyton Flees 3x6 w/2B

Shane Larson 3x5
Joe Buss 3x5
Taylor Mandich 2x4 w/2B
Jarod Richter 2x4
Hatley: 10 hits
Nick Cotter 2x5
Hayden Davidowski 2x4 w/2B

Braxton Olson 3x4
Birnhamwood 4, Elderon 3

WP: Mason Meverden
LP: Nathan Lemanczyk
Birnhamwood: 8 hits
Brad Knoblock 2x4 w/HR
Mason Meverden 1x3 w/HR
Bryce Heil 1x3 w/HR
Gaven Obremski 2x4
Connor Meverden and Chase Krull both had hits.

Elderon: 9 hits
Casey Kerstner 1x2 w/HR
Trevor Groshek 1x5 w/HR
Bryce Zoromski 2x5
Justin Meronk 2x5
Ian Zeinert, Austin Worzalla and Mike Lehman all had hits.

Kodie Kocher added a HR
Antigo/Polar - BYE
South Central Division
Week 9, June 23

Scandinavia 11, Winneconne 1, 7 innings

WP: Ben Lee
LP: Jaden Peppler
Scandinavia hitters
Braden Hunkins 3x3 HR

5 RBIs
Landon Moe 2x3 RBI
RJ Rosenthal 1x3
Winneconne hitters
Nick Kurland 1x3
Tom Butt 1x3
Plover 8, New London 1

WP: Wyatt Blaskowski
LP: Noah Hanson
New London hitters
Noah Hanson 2x4
Austin Warren 1x3
Plover hitters
Wyatt Blaskowski 3x4
2-2B 3 RBI

Matt Glodowski 2x4 2 r
Weymont - BYE
East-West Division
Week 8
June 23

Clintonville 6, Marion 3

WP: Jaden Doornink
7IP, 3R, 4H, 4Ks, 1BB
LP: Jaden Stuhr 7IP, 5R, 8H, 9Ks, 2BB
Clintonville hitters: 9 hits

Brock Smejkal 2x4 Solo HR, 2RBI
Turner Doornink 2x4 2RBI
Mitch Ebben 1x4 2B
Marion hitters: 5 hits
Mitch Elandt 2x4
Jake Westphal 1x4 Solo HR, 1RBI

Nick Schoen 1x5 1RBI
Ryan Mortenson 1x4
Gresham 12, Shawano 1

WP: Paul Murphy
LP: Mike Korth

Gresham hitters: Crew Weisnicht 2x4 w/HR;
Carter Weisnicht 2x4 w/2B
Shawano hitters: Mike Korth and Garrett Kadon-ski each had hits.

Caroline 9, Crandon 8
WP: Jack Yeager 5IP, 5H, 4BB, 5K
LP: Matty Schallhorn 5IP, 1BB, 2K

Caroline hitters: Mike Weatherwax 2x3; Braiden Behkne 2x3 w/HR; Calab Christopherson 3x4; Gunner Christopherson w/HR; Klay Finger w/HR

Crandon hitters: Stetson Flannery 2x5 w/2B; Matty Schallhorn 4x5 w/2B

Tigerton 4, Tilleda 1
WP: Caleb Dahlstrom CG, 3H, 7K, 5BB

LP: Zach Fehrman CG, 5K, 7H, 0BB
Tigerton hitters: Colby Wanta 2x4; Austin Hoffman, Isaiah Hiddie, Conner Harris, Caleb Dahlstrom and Ryder Graham each had hits

Tilleda hitters: Zach Fehrman 2x4; Ben Smith the other hit.

Little Falls 13, Leopolis 1

WP: Carter Kurki
LP: Ryan Malueg
Little Falls hitters: Cam Gruenewald 4x5 w/2-2B; Drew Radies 3x4 w/HR; Parker Gullixon 2x5; Kyle Finger 2x4

Leopoli hitters: Riley Neitzer HR; Alex Zimmerman and Nate Laude each had a hit.

Neopit 8, Menominee 7

WP: Aaron Waukau

LP: Alex Peters
Neopit top hitters: Ashton Corn 3-4, 1 walk, 2B; Mequon Frechette 3-5; Wendell Waukau Jr. 2-4, 2-2B

Menominee top hitters: George Bruette 3-5; Will Bieber 2-4, 1 walk, 2-2B; Will Corn 2-5

June 28, 7:30 p.m.
Leopoli at Caroline (fireworks)

Elderon at Wittenberg
June 30, 1:30 p.m.

Scandinavia at Weymont

Winneconne at New London

Shawano at Menominee

Neopit at Clintonville

Gresham at Marion

Crandon at Tilleda

Little Falls at Tigerton

Antigo/Polar at Eland

Aniwa at Birnamwood

Plover - BYE

Hatley - BYE

East Standings

Clintonville 5-1

Menominee 4-2

Gresham 3-3

Neopit 3-3

Marion 2-4

Shawano 0-7

West Standings

Little Falls 6-0

Caroline 5-1

Crandon 3-4

Tilleda 2-3

Tigerton 2-3

Leopoli 1-5

Team batting average

Clintonville .382

Little Falls .337

Neopit .322

Tilleda .264

Tigerton .247

Gresham .242

Marion .240

Caroline .230

Menominee .225

Shawano .223

Crandon .215

Leopoli .212

Pitching leaders

Klay Barkow, Caroline, 3-1

Alex Peters, Menominee, 3-1

Jaden Doormink, Clintonville, 2-0

Chris Dumm, Little Falls, 2-0

Carter Kurki, Little Falls, 2-0

Walker Miller, Neopit, 2-0

Lucas Pecore, Gresham, 2-0

Matty Schallhorn, Crandon, 2-0

Home run leaders

Cam Gruenwald, Little Falls, 2

Parker Gullixon, Little Falls, 2

Drew Radies, Little Falls, 2

Batting leaders

Hunter Vollmer, Clintonville, 17-for-25, .680

Parker Gullixon, Little Falls, 9-for-15, .600

Brad Bartz, Tilleda, 11-for-20, .550

Turner Doormink, Clintonville, 8-for-15, .533

Braiden Benke, Caroline, 9-for-18, .500

Cam Gruenwald, Little Falls, 9-for-18, .500

Ray LeMeiux III, Menominee, 7-for-14, .500

Drew Radies, Little Falls, 8-for-17, .471

Jordan Koeppen, Clintonville, 6-for-13, .462

Austin Hoffman, Clintonville, 9-for-20, .450



Smallmouth bass harvest season is open in the northern zone of the state.

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Northern zone smallmouth bass season open

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that the smallmouth bass harvest season is under-way in the northern zone.

While the catch and release season for small-mouth bass is open year-round, this harvest season runs through March 2, 2025, giving anglers a chance to keep smallmouth bass in these additional waters:

• The northern bass management zone. All waters north of a line following state Highway 77, from its bridge over the St. Croix river east to state Highway 27, south on state Highway 27 to state Highway 64, east on state Highway 64 to its terminus in the city of Marinette and continuing due east to the shore of Green Bay and all waters north of state Highway 29 from its bridge over the Fox River east to its terminus is the city of

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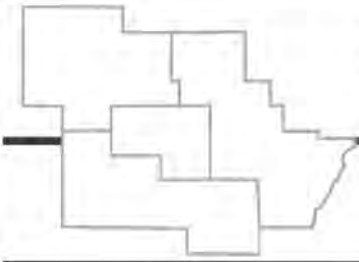
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET 2023-24				
OCONTO FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS				
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Oconto Falls, on June 17, 2024, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2023 - 24 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.				
GENERAL FUND, FUND 10				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
School Activity Income	270	55,000	53,557	(1,443)
Interest on Investments	280	80,000	130,000	50,000
Other Revenue, Local Sources	290	33,675	31,406	(2,269)
Payments for Services	340	1,129,666	1,105,440	(24,226)
Transit of Aids	510	11,444	17,662	6,218
State Aid - Categorical	610	283,645	303,116	19,471
Student Achievement Guarantee in Education	650	413,440	456,659	43,219
Other Revenue, State Sources	690	1,339,005	1,340,242	1,237
DPI Special Project Grants, Federal	730	880,539	890,723	10,184
Other Federal Revenue Through State	780	100,000	192,256	92,256
Compensation of Fixed Assets	860	20,197	27,142	6,945
Refund of Disbursements	970	189,460	237,240	47,780
Miscellaneous	990	9,000	7,879	(1,121)
Total Anticipated Revenue		27,187,342	27,435,593	248,251
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Undifferentiated Curriculum	110 000	3,666,916	3,673,482	6,566
Regular Curriculum	120 000	6,046,642	5,878,035	(168,607)
Vocational Curriculum	130 000	681,064	757,948	76,884
Physical Curriculum	140 000	7,000	7,459	459
Co-Curricular Activities	160 000	446,612	448,459	1,847
Other Special Needs	170 000	7,624	39,444	31,820
Pupil Services	210 000	621,078	618,372	(2,706)
Instructional Staff Services	220 000	1,043,774	1,311,089	267,315
General Administration	230 000	815,383	822,825	7,442
School Building Administration	240 000	1,448,466	1,429,254	(19,212)
Business Administration	250 000	4,594,875	4,618,976	24,101
Central Services	260 000	83,710	96,357	12,647
Insurance & Judgements	270 000	177,051	186,408	9,357
Debt Services	280 000	146,561	157,215	10,654
Other Support Services	290 000	1,447,071	1,411,257	(35,814)
Inter-fund Transfers	410 000	3,071,123	2,991,465	(79,658)
Instructional Service Payments	430 000	2,807,392	2,899,789	92,397
Other Non-Program Transactions	490 000	75,000	87,759	12,759
Total Expenditure Appropriations		27,187,342	27,435,593	248,251
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Projected Ending Fund Balance		3,524,523	3,524,523	0

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND, FUND 27				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Transfers-In	100	2,971,123	2,891,465	(79,658)
Transit of Aids	510	100,000	86,462	(13,538)
State Aid - Categorical	610	1,076,720	1,047,664	(29,056)
State Aid - General	620	15,000	27,025	12,025
Other Revenue	690	2,866	3,595	729
DPI Special Project Grants, Federal	730	456,590	480,493	23,903
Other Federal Revenue Through State	780	125,000	94,000	(31,000)
Total Anticipated Revenue		4,780,100	4,663,505	(116,595)
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Special Education Curriculum	150 000	3,272,181	3,236,515	(35,666)
Pupil Services	210 000	656,651	676,995	20,344
Instructional Staff Services	220 000	215,307	220,374	5,067
Business Administration	250 000	201,447	89,607	(111,840)
Instructional Services Payments	430 000	426,764	432,264	5,500
Total Expenditure Appropriations		4,780,100	4,663,505	(116,595)

DEB SERVICE FUND, FUND 38, 39				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Total Anticipated Revenue		3,472,302	3,507,302	35,000
Total Expenditure Appropriations		2,778,902	2,790,052	11,150
Projected Ending Fund Balance		857,705	881,555	23,850

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, FUND 41, 46, 49				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Total Anticipated Revenue		1,180,500	1,250,500	70,000
Total Expenditure Appropriations		12,108,000	15,600,000	3,492,000
Projected Ending Fund Balance		30,034,435	26,612,435	(3,422,000)

FOODSERVICE FUND, FUND 50				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Total Anticipated Revenue		895,251	941,043	45,792
Total Expenditure Appropriations		951,429	992,477	41,048
Projected Ending Fund Balance		259,171	263,915	4,744

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND, FUND 80				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Total Anticipated Revenue		283,000	301,017	18,017
Total Expenditure Appropriations		290,176	299,970	9,794
Projected Ending Fund Balance		163,848	172,071	8,223

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Packers Foundation grants Encompass \$250K match

The Green Bay Packers Foundation has awarded Encompass an Impact Grant that will match gifts to the Oconto Falls Center Campaign dollar-for-dollar up to \$250,000.

This matching grant challenge will double donations received on or after June 19 the nonprofit child-care agency’s Oconto Falls Center campaign.

The campaign is currently at 70% of its goal, and Encompass officials said donations matched by the Packers pledge can put the project over the top. The Green Bay-based nonprofit opened the center June 10 at 650 E. Jackson St., Oconto Falls.

The Foundation announced June 19 a total of \$1.75 million in impact grants to ten nonprofit organizations serving Brown, Dane and Milwaukee

counties. A record total amount awarded at one time for the Impact Grant Program, which first began in 2013, the grants are aimed at directing significant funds toward organizations that serve their communities each day.

“From education, mentoring and community building programs to providing care and support for our most vulnerable neighbors, the grant recipients will create direct and lasting impacts throughout the state of Wisconsin,” said Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy.

Information about donating online may be found at www.encompasswi.org, or donations may be mailed to Encompass Early Education and Care, P.O. Box 1627, Green Bay, WI 54305-1627.

Oconto County Girl Scouts receives grant

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes (GSNWGL) has received a \$1,500 grant from the Leon H. and Clymene M. Bond Foundation to further the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in Oconto County.

The foundation is an endowed foundation committed to the growth and improvement of Oconto County and its surrounding areas, with over 5 million dollars given to support the local community to date.

This grant will provide critical funding to support the Girl Scout Financial Assistance Program, ensuring every Girl Scout has the opportunity to engage in transformative programs, learn invaluable skills, and make lasting friendships, regardless of financial barriers. Because of grants like this, we can

lift up the next generation of women and help them find their pathway to success. These funds will directly contribute to covering program fees, uniforms, and more for Girl Scouts in need. GSNWGL is committed to ensuring their program is equitable, inclusive, and available to all Girl Scouts and families.

“We appreciate the Bond Foundation’s generous gift, support, and investment in Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts can change the world when we make space for them to grow and develop their potential,” said Kate Corey, GSNWGL chief development officer.

The Girl Scouts program is open to girls of all ages, and Girl Scouts encourages anyone interested in learning more about the program to visit gsnwg.org.

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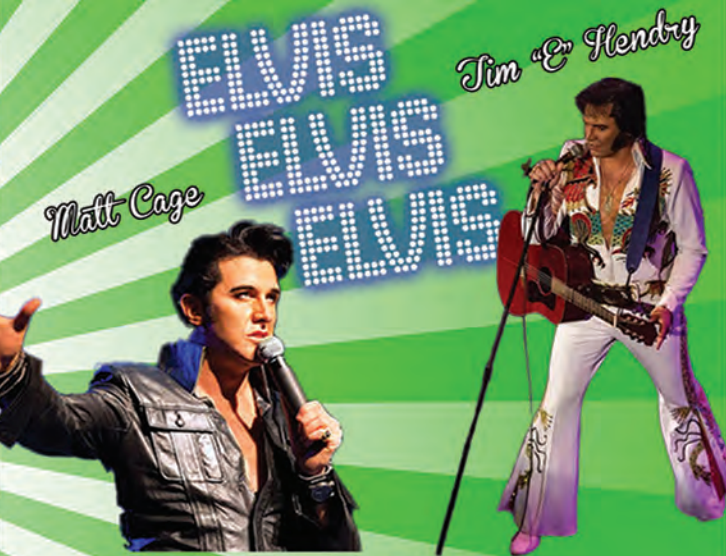


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Marlis Richards named Legion auxiliary member of the year

Marlis Richards, of Townsend, has been named the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 44 member of the year. Serving as vice president, she joined the auxiliary seven years ago after moving here from Illinois with her husband, George, who is now the American Legion Post 44 Commander. Richards is very active, enjoys the friendships she has made attending auxiliary monthly meeting, conferences, etc.

Richards contributes to the auxiliary in many ways helping at fundraisers including poultry shoots, Fish-O-Ree, poppy distribution, candy sales, brat frys, Weiner Fest, the Ride for Vets at Paul Bunyon Ski Hill and hosting socials. Richards helps with whatever is necessary, food for the Memorial Day luncheon and many behind the scenes activities assisting her husband as his secretary, setting up and cleaning the post to prepare for dinners, banquets and other post events.

Richards was born and raised in Green Bay and worked as a bakery manager. She and her husband started a cleaning business which they owned for 15 years in Illinois before



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moving to Townsend eight years ago. They are members of St. Mary's Church in Lakewood and she enjoys going with church members and others and going to the Lakewood Assisted Living Home monthly to play bingo with the residents.

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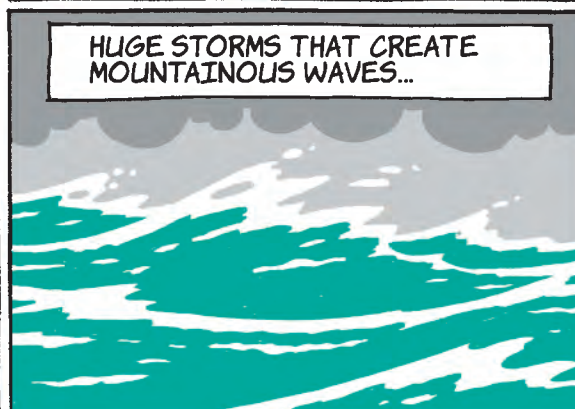
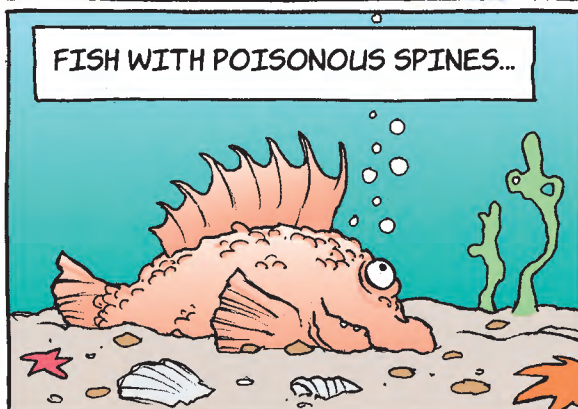
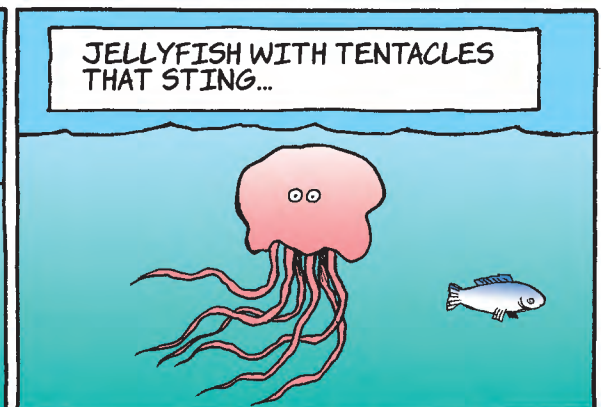
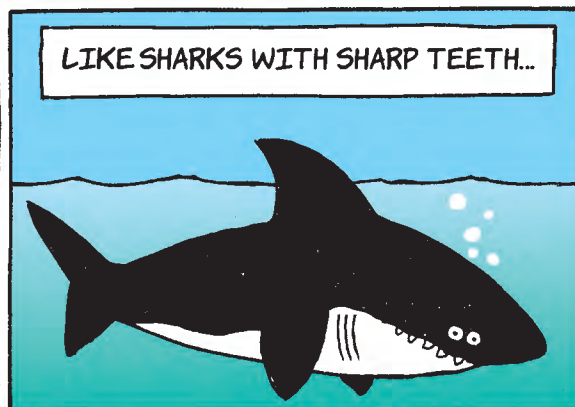
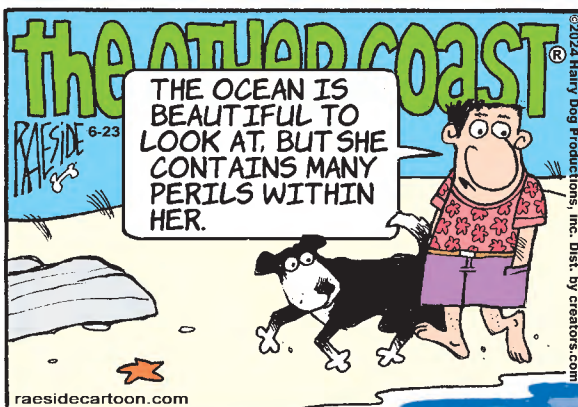
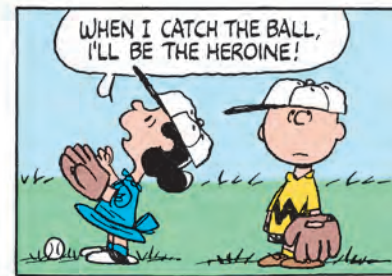


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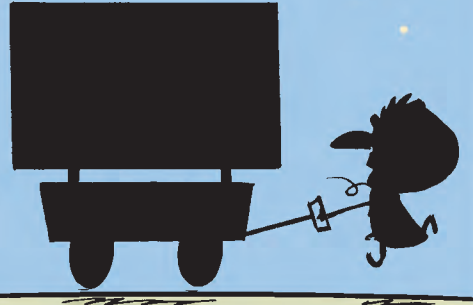
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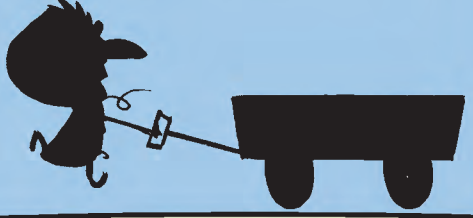
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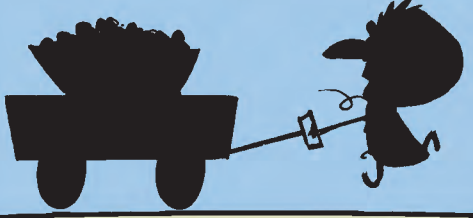
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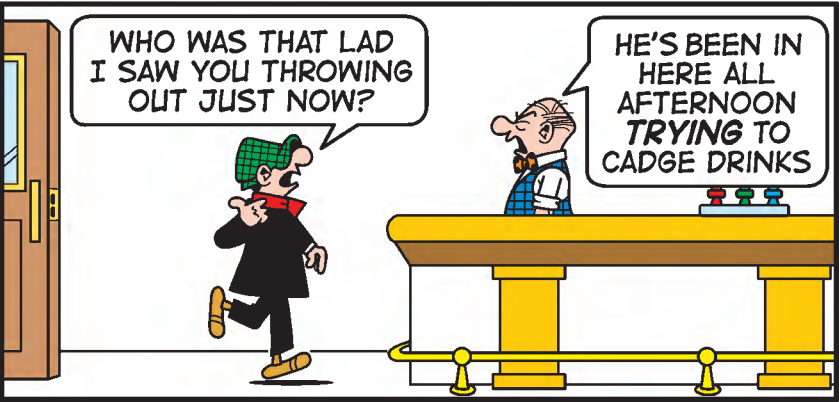
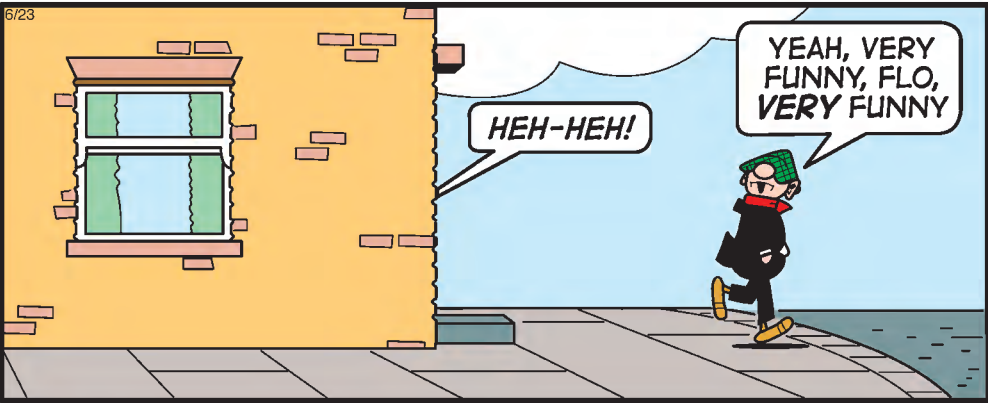
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