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Three 'Our Dream Park' donations push total raised past \$120,000.00

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Three recent donations towards Tomahawk Together's "Our Dream Park" efforts have pushed the total funds raised past a significant landmark.

A pair of contributions came from Tomahawk Middle School (TMS).

The TMS Student Council donated \$2,000.00 towards the revitalization of Washington Square Park on N. 4th St. with an all-inclusive playground.

Meanwhile, TMS Hatchet Pride made a contribution of its own, donating \$1,029.00. The funds came from an end-of-the-year fundraiser.

Joining TMS in making a donation towards Our Dream Park was Wealth Strategy Group LLC, which contributed \$500.00 earlier this year.

To date, more than \$120,000.00 has been raised for Our Dream Park via donations and grants.

The total cost of the park project is just over \$2 million.

Tomahawk Together is currently working towards completing the park by next summer.

For more information about Our Dream Park or to donate, visit www.facebook.com/TomahawkTogether/ or the City of Tomahawk website page dedicated to the park at www.tinyurl.com/59t7ha32.



Two contributions towards Our Dream Park came from Tomahawk Middle School. Pictured, from left: Melissa Nieman, Cathy Schmidt, TMS Student Council member Henry Nieman, Shirley Derleth of Hatchet Pride and Tamie Hall of the TMS Student Council.



Wealth Strategy Group LLC made a \$500.00 donation earlier this year. Pictured, from left: Kathy Tobin, Kay Kissinger Wolf, Rich Tegge, Lori Thiemer and Sara Olsen. Photos courtesy of Kay Kissinger Wolf

City of Tomahawk awarded federal grant for 'Sidewalks to Schools' project

BY JALEN MAKI TOMAHAWK LEADER EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – A federal grant awarded to the City of Tomahawk will go towards improving the safety of students' walks to school.

In April, the City of Tomahawk Common Council approved a resolution allowing the city to apply for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant, with the intention to receive funding for a project called "Sidewalks to Schools."

TAP is a legislative program authorized in the

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, signed by President Joe Biden in Nov. 2021. With certain exceptions, projects that met the eligibility criteria for Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) programs focused on improving the safety of routes to schools, enhancing transportation and making upgrades to bicycle and pedestrian facilities could be permitted to receive TAP funding.

In June, WisDOT informed the city that it had been awarded \$185,440.00 for the Sidewalks to Schools

project.

During the City of Tomahawk Finance Committee's meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, July 25, City Clerk/Treasurer Amanda Bartz explained that the grant amount is for 80% of the project cost. The city's portion will be \$46,360.00, plus an additional \$15,000.00 for a "State Design Review."

Under the program, projects must begin within four years of the notification of the grant award.

Although there are currently no specific design plans in place, the resolution

approved in April said students have been seen walking to school in the road on King Road, where no sidewalks exist, and improvements made through the Sidewalks to Schools project will "allow all kids in grades K-12 within the neighborhoods north and east of the Tomahawk School Complex to safely walk to school, instead of on King Road."


The acceptance of the grant will be reviewed by the City of Tomahawk Common Council.

Sidewalks to Schools is not the first City of Toma-

hawk project to receive funding under TAP.

In Oct. 2020, the city was awarded \$40,000.00 for its

Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, which was approved by the Common Council in Sept. 2022.



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Youth quilters from previous Great Wisconsin Quilt Shows display their handiwork. Entries in the 2023 contest must be received by Saturday, Aug. 12. **Contributed photo**

Great Wisconsin Quilt Show seeking youth participants

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MADISON – The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is inviting youth quilters and sewists, ages 15 and under, to enter their quilts in the nationally recognized event's 2023 Kids' Quilt Challenge.

The contest is part of the annual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions.

Entries must be received by Saturday, Aug. 12.

Quilts will be displayed at The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, and participants are invited to attend the public awards presentation at

the event on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The Kids' Quilt Challenge, sponsored by Nancy Zieman Productions, awards gift cards to the top three quilts — a \$200.00 prize for first place, \$100.00 for second place and \$50.00 for third place.

Quilts will be judged on workmanship, creativity and overall appearance.

Visit www.quiltshow.com for full Kids' Quilt Challenge details and entry form.

The annual Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

Quilt Show
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The Tomahawk Four Rivers Quilt Guild's display at the Tomahawk Public Library provides information about the group and showcases some of the group's work. New members are always welcome to join, and donations of fabric and money are appreciated. The group meets at Grace Lutheran Church on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. To learn more about the Four Rivers Quilt Guild, contact Faye Tamm LaMere at 715-493-4756; Pat Westphal at 715-977-1950; or Sandy Redmond at 715-966-5899.



The Tomahawk quilters share knowledge and learn about quilting by taking part in classes, demonstrations and challenges. Members also have fun on retreats and field trips, as well as at seasonal parties. **Photos by Jalen Maki**



The group gives back to the community through a variety of service projects. From June through Dec. 2022, the Four Rivers Quilt Guild made and donated 200 walker bags to area healthcare facilities, 77 children's bags to area hospice organizations, 42 stuffed animals for children, 22 quilts to HAVEN and the Salvation Army, 59 pillowcases to care facilities, eight sets of refreshment panels and covers for a local care facility, 12 catheter bags and seven fidget blankets.



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Body of Town of Bradley man recovered from Lake Nokomis following Silver Alert

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOWN OF BRADLEY – The body of a Town of Bradley man was recovered from Lake Nokomis last week after a Silver Alert had been issued in an effort to locate him.

According to a release from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, a request for a welfare check on an elderly male at an address on County Rd. N in the Town of Bradley was received shortly after 9 p.m. on Monday, July 24.

The request was made after out-of-town family members had been unable to contact Leroy H. Rupnow, 83, for more than 24 hours.

After deputies responded to the address but were unable to make contact with Rupnow, a search of the

residence, surrounding wooded area and shoreline of Lake Nokomis was conducted. A K9 unit track indicated Rupnow may have potentially "walked up to and perhaps even into the lake, though Mr. Rupnow was unable to be located," the Sheriff's Office said.

In the early morning hours of Tuesday, July 25, after enough information had been developed to warrant an activation, the Lincoln County 911 Center requested a Silver Alert be sent out, asking for the public's assistance in locating Rupnow or providing information regarding his whereabouts.

"Shortly after that alert was broadcast, day shift deputies searching the area with the benefit of added daylight were able to spot

what appeared to be an abnormality approximately 30 yards offshore from Mr. Rupnow's residence," the Sheriff's Office stated. "Further observation, which included the assistance of the Oneida County Sheriff's Office's drone team, led to confirmation that it was, in fact, the body of Leroy H. Rupnow in the water."

Members of the Tomahawk Fire Department assisted in removing Rupnow's body from the water, and Rupnow was pronounced deceased by Lincoln County Coroner Valerie Caylor.

The Sheriff's Office said no foul play is suspected.

The incident remains under joint investigation by the Sheriff's Office and the Coroner's Office.

Search warrant executed at Town of Merrill property reveals evidence of unlicensed salvage yard, illegal drugs

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOWN OF MERRILL – Multiple investigations into an individual operating as an unlicensed salvage dealer led to the execution of a search warrant and the individual's arrest on numerous charges.

According to a release from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, a search warrant executed on a large property in the Town of Merrill on Thursday, July 27 revealed an "immense quantity of vehicles, vehicle parts and other equipment."

"During the search, a stolen vehicle was recovered, along with stolen vehicle parts," the Sheriff's Office stated. "Indications of tampering with, and



Ellenbecker

marijuana, 50-plus grams of methamphetamine and approximately eight grams of cocaine, according to the Sheriff's Office.

The property owner, Anthony G. Ellenbecker, was arrested on drug charges and for operating as an unlicensed salvage dealer, as well as being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The investigation is ongoing.

The Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Merrill Police Department, Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Central Wisconsin Narcotics Taskforce.

removing, VIN tags was discovered in multiple vehicles."

The Sheriff's Office said the search of the property provided "significant evidence of a salvage yard being operated for many years."

Illegal drugs were also located, which included more than 140 grams of

Marshfield Clinic Health System, Essentia Health sign integration agreement

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Marshfield Clinic Health System and Essentia Health, on Thursday, July 27 announced that the two health systems entered into an agreement to form a new integrated regional health system serving rural and mid-urban communities across four states.

The integration agreement was preceded by the signing of a memorandum of understanding in Oct. 2022.

A release from the health systems said the agreement is the "latest step in the process that keeps the organizations on track to come together formally by the end of this year pending regulatory approval."

"We are both physician-led organizations with an unwavering commitment to the health of rural communities," said Essentia Health Chief Executive Officer Dr. David Herman, who will serve as CEO of a new parent company. "Our complementary capabilities will allow us to learn and share with one another to better achieve our collective mission."

"Discussions the past few months have made it clear



that this is an incredible opportunity to enhance both health systems, solidify our futures and take patient care and services to an even higher level," said Dr. Susan Turney, who previously announced plans to step down as Marshfield Clinic Health System CEO this fall. "It represents an opportunity to expand access to care, diversify the services we provide and deepen our community-based work."

"By joining together, Essentia and Marshfield Clinic will combine the strengths of both organizations and advance the level of care in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan's Upper Peninsula and North Dakota," the release stated.

The new regional system will "bring greater access to primary, specialty and hospital care through a diverse network of 3,800 providers and 150 sites of care, including 25 hospitals," according to the release.

Turney and Herman add-

ed that through the combination, both organizations will be better positioned to navigate current and future challenges to health care – especially rural health care – and preserve the sustainability of high-quality care in our communities.

"While work remains to finalize our new relationship, this is another positive step in our journey to define the future of health care, and to fundamentally transform rural health care in America," Turney stated. "Each time I meet with our Marshfield colleagues, I am excited for our future together and what we can build and sustain to better serve our patients, communities and colleagues," Herman said. "Times are undeniably challenging for rural health care, yet I am certain we can meet those challenges more successfully together than we can separately."



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City of Tomahawk to purchase new election equipment

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

TOMAHAWK – The City of Tomahawk is slated to purchase new election equipment.

During the City of Tomahawk Finance Committee's meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, July 25, City Clerk/Treasurer Amanda Bartz explained that Lincoln County's election equipment is obsolete. A committee, under the purview of the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, was

tasked with reviewing available equipment and selecting the county-wide replacement equipment.

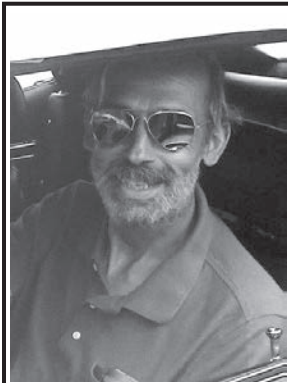
The county selection and review committee ultimately selected equipment from the company Express Vote. Bartz noted that the equipment is the next generation of the machines currently in use in the county.

The Finance Committee unanimously approved the purchase of the equipment, which carries a price tag of \$4,074.75.

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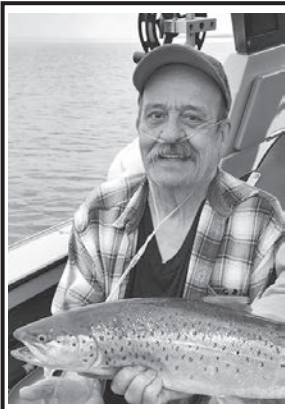
Betty A. Ladwig, 81, passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital. Betty was born Sept. 20, 1941 in Columbus, Wis., to Vincent and Gladys (Callies) Ladwig. She spent many years in the Sun Prairie area and later moved to Tomahawk to be near her sister and then she spent about 20 years in the Saint Germain area. Betty was a lifelong learner and enjoyed taking classes at Nicolet College and was part of the college newspaper for a few years. Betty had volunteered at Treehaven and loved gardening and fishing on Lake Alice. Surviving are her siblings, Jane (Carey) Ward, Tomahawk, Linda Groveau, Tomahawk, and Kenneth Ladwig, Saint Germain. She is further survived by several nieces and nephews. Betty was a private person and her life will be celebrated by her family. Krueger Family Funeral Home, Tomahawk, is assisting the family. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.



Benjamin Gerard Garfield, 58 of Trevor, Wis., unexpectedly passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023. Ben was born in Waukegan, Ill., on July 11, 1964, to Russell and Rosalie (nee Obenauf) Garfield. The youngest of 12, he spent his formative years in Lake Zurich, Ill., and Tomahawk before living his adult life in northern Illinois. Ben will be remembered for his love of animals and the outdoors, his creativity, and his love for family. Ben used his creativity to invent easier ways to do things and for a time tried to get his inventions patented. He loved and was very proud of his children Ben Jr. and Ashley. Ben spent many days outside fishing with his son and just passing time with him. It was more about being outside with his son than how many fish they caught. Ben never met an animal he couldn't bond with. His German Shepherd Lilly was always by his side and his Poodle Sweetie before that. He lived for years on a hobby farm enjoying his pygmy goats, many dogs, as well as other stray animals he adopted along the way. He once kept a camel for a carnival that had come to town until other arrangements could be made. Our Benji is survived by his son Ben Jr., daughter-in-law Schaleen, and daughter Ashley as well as 10 brothers and sisters – Russ (Angie) Garfield, Kathy (Tom) Contri, Pam (Dan) Mowers, Bill (Melody) Garfield, Wanda (Don) Garfield, Donna (Don) Powell, Chris (Ted) Heitschmidt, Charlie (Julie) Garfield, Bev (Red) Ingman, and Ted (Sheryl) Garfield. He is further survived by his ex-wife and mother of his children Joni Balfanz, aunts, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including Joanne Straz. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Richard Garfield. Ben's burial will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at Noon at the Prairie Rapids Cemetery in the Town of Nokomis, just north of Tomahawk. A celebration of life will follow at the Lake Nokomis Town Hall.



Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, **Mrs. Georgia "Jo" Schreiber**, age 88, passed away peacefully on July 22 at her home surrounded by family. The fifth child born to the late Edward Henderson and Elsie Crass, in Tomahawk, she has been a resident of Florida since 1964. Jo graduated from Tomahawk High School where she was valedictorian and played first chair clarinet and was in the pep band. She married her husband, Gene Schreiber in 1956 and they shared their lives together for 67 years. Jo played an extraordinary role as homemaker in the life of her four children and then began working at the Lake City Post Office until she retired in 1996. She was a member of Epiphany Catholic Parrish for over 50 years and was involved in several ministries. She was a woman of incredible kindness and saw the best in everything and everyone. Her humble nature made her a great listener; she was filled with wisdom that she would share when asked, had an admirable work ethic and will be remembered for a life well-lived and a person well-loved. Jo enjoyed watching sporting events to "cheer-on" her grandchildren, vacations to National Parks, Alaska, Mexico, and Canada with her grandchildren, an annual trip to Oklahoma to visit great-grandchildren, attending Broadway shows in New York, and her Wednesday morning Bible Study. She was an avid reader, history buff, horse-lover, College football and baseball fan and loved her faithful dog Cilla. At the age of 81 she went on a pilgrimage to Rome and the following year to Fatima, Portugal. She is survived by her husband, Eugene Schreiber, her children, Gene Schreiber (Joy), Rene Carnes, Lisa Adel (Doug), Brian Schreiber (Kathy), nine grandchildren, Kim Moon (Todd), James Schreiber (Emily), Paul Dumstorf, Zach Dumstorf, Josh Adel, Jeremy Adel (Isabel), Joseph Adel, Cole Schreiber (Jordyn), Wyatt Schreiber (Rachel) and four great-grandchildren, Owen, Ava, Andrew and Easton. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023, 11 a.m. at Epiphany Catholic Church, 1905 SW Epiphany Court, Lake City, Fla., 32025. In lieu of sending flowers, the family suggests a donation in support of Epiphany Catholic School, 1937 SW Epiphany Court, Lake City, Fla., 32025 or Haven Hospice, SVCC, 6037 W. U.S. Hwy. 90, Lake City, Fla., 32055. Please visit her memorial page at www.williamsthomasfuneralhome.com.



Bruce A. Clifford, age 69, of Tomahawk, passed away on Monday, July 24, 2023, at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital. Bruce was born in Wausau, Wis., on Dec. 15, 1953, to the late Arthur and Elizabeth (Snyder) Clifford. Bruce spent countless hours on the road as an over-the-road truck driver. He enjoyed fishing, cooking out, and spending time with family and friends on the lake. He was an amazing dad and grandpa who was generous, loving, compassionate, and hardworking and will be missed by all who knew him. Survivors include his significant other, Sue Butkiewicz; his son, Travis Clifford (Kerry Newberry); his daughter, Amanda Clifford; his stepson, Guy (Kari) Kiser; and his sister, Marty (Steve) Keintz. Bruce is further survived by his grandchildren, Ciaara Clifford, Gunner Zubke, Alexander Clifford, Miya Clifford, and Kelly Clifford, in addition to many "adopted" children and grandchildren including Robbie and Kari Smith and clan, and many friends within the community. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth "Betts" and Arthur; his brother, Robert Clifford; and special family friends, Dorothy "Petey" and Bob Liberty. A celebration of life gathering will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023, beginning at 1 p.m. at Travis' house located at 1203 Trimberger Ave. in Tomahawk. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory, Tomahawk, is assisting the family. You may view Bruce's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



Cathleen "Casey" L. Leintz, age 85, of Brantwood, Wis., passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2023, at her home under the care of her family and Compassus Hospice. Casey was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on Aug. 27, 1937, to the late James and Mary (Weigand) Graves. She was married to Raphael Leintz on Jan. 28, 1956; he passed away on Nov. 20, 2010. Casey grew up in Milwaukee where she graduated from the North Division High School. She was a talented cook who cooked for the Prentice Travel Center for many years. Casey enjoyed canning and various crafts including embroidery and cross-stitch. She was a devoted Christian and a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Casey was very proud of her Irish heritage; her favorite song being Danny Boy. Above all, she cherished time spent with her family, especially her grandchildren. Survivors include her children, Deborah (Joe) Villalobos, of Zion, Ill., Michael Leintz, of Indiana, Daniel (Sally) Leintz, of Milwaukee, Ellen Jennings, of North Carolina, Kevin Leintz, of Brantwood, Michelle (Bill) Klotz, of Tomahawk, Patrick (Lynette) Leintz, of Star Prairie, Wis., Stephanie (Dennis) Pagel, of Merrill, Wis., Ann (Brad) Weinzatl, of Brantwood, and Christopher (Dessy) Leintz, of Connecticut. She is further survived by 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Casey was preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary; her husband, Ralph; her daughter, Kelly Dupont; her son-in-law, Robert Jennings; and her daughter-in-law, Becky Leintz. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 12 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tomahawk. Fr. Louis Maram Reddy officiated. The family received friends for visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 12 p.m. Burial will follow at the Calvary Cemetery. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory, Tomahawk, is assisting the family. You may view Cathleen's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



With heavy hearts, we announce **Jerry John Jagmin**, 63, Tomahawk, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, July 24, 2023 at his home. He was born Dec. 5, 1959 to Harry and Florence (Socha) Jagmin. Jerry graduated from Edgar High School in 1978. On Aug. 29, 1981 he married the love of his life, Nancy Manecke. Jerry retired from the Lincoln County Highway Department after 25 years of service as the Superintendent and Highway Commissioner. Jerry was the best grandpa, husband, dad and friend. He loved spending time with family, friends, and especially his grandchildren. He had a passion for fishing, hunting, cooking, a good cup of coffee, growing the best garden, and sharing jokes with his grandkids. He was a hero to his grandkids and was always helping them work on projects in the garage. He will always be remembered for his distinct laugh you could hear across the room, his sense of humor, and his big heart. Jerry is survived by his wife, Nancy (Manecke) Jagmin and two daughters: Jamie (James) Johnson and Mindy (James) Sowatzke. His four grandchildren he loved so much: Cayden, Autumn, Lucas, and Joyce. He was also survived by his four sisters: Julia (Joe) Swada, Lenora (Jerry) Kasdorf, Sue Jagmin, and Diane Truman. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Florence (Socha) Jagmin. The Memorial Service for Jerry Jagmin was held on Monday, July 31, 2023, 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The family received friends at the church on Monday from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Krueger Family Funeral Home, Tomahawk, assisted the family. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.

QUILT SHOW

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returns to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison from Thursday, Sept. 7 though Saturday, Sept. 9, welcoming quilters from across Wisconsin and throughout the United States to join together and share their love for quilting. The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show includes dozens of educational lectures and workshops led

by expert quilters; exhibits showcasing hundreds of beautiful quilts; shopping opportunities from trusted vendors, featuring the latest fabrics and notions; and a community service project — Quilt to Give — in which attendees donate their materials and skills to create quilts for those in need. Proceeds from The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show support PBS Wisconsin programs and community outreach projects.



Dorothy "Dottie" Wagner, 89, of Piper St. in Tomahawk, passed away Monday, July 24, 2023 at her home under the care of Aspirus Hospice and Home Care. Dottie was born Dec. 24, 1933 in Colby, Wis., to Fred and Anna (Linter) Schumann. She was first married to Richard Young and later married Lenard Wagner. He passed away in 2017. Dottie grew up in the Colby area and later moved to the Milwaukee area where she worked as a quality inspector for the Briggs and Stratton Company for over 30 years. She has lived in Tomahawk since 2015. Dottie enjoyed sewing, wine tasting, and treasured her time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include her daughters, Rich (Karen Rich) Young of New Berlin; Renee Haberland of Menominee, Mich.; and Wendy Wagner. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Rick (Katie) Young, Jennifer (Mark) Matuszak, Michaela Kraft and five great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her morning coffee and evening cocktail friend, Jack Teal. Dottie is preceded in death by her husband, Lenard, a son Randy Young, and a son-in-law Fred Haberland. The family of Dottie Wagner will celebrate her life privately. Krueger Family Funeral and Cremation Service, Tomahawk, is caring for the family. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.



Joan Kay Randall was born on March 2, 1939 in Marshfield, Wis., to Lloyd (Buck) Randall and Grayce Daley Randall. She passed away peacefully on March 11, 2023 in Boise, Idaho. Joan grew up in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and graduated from high school there in 1956. After high school she attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned a degree in Home Economics and Early Childhood Education. Her career was as a kindergarten teacher in Fox Point, Wis., from 1962 to 1996 when she retired early to care for her parents. Over the years, she educated and influenced countless children. She spent many winters at the family condo in Cape Coral, Fla., and all summers at Crystal Lake near Tomahawk. Joan enjoyed arts and crafts, golf and all Wisconsin sports teams. She moved permanently to Boise, Idaho in 2018 to be near family. Joan will be missed by her sister, Paula (Dick) Rant, niece, Margaret (Charlie) Hepworth, and nephew, Richard (Carolyn) Rant and their families.



Lorna R. Coffman, 92, a lifelong Tomahawk area resident, passed away Friday, July 28, 2023 at Friendly Village in Rhinelander under the care of Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice. Lorna was born May 5, 1931 in Tomahawk to Otto and Ruth (Emory) Stelter. Lorna married Robert Coffman on May 26, 1951 in Tomahawk. He passed away in 2006. Lorna, Bob, Ken, and Marlyn Coffman owned and operated the former Mug and Jug Tavern in Tomahawk for 45 years. They retired in 2002. Lorna was an active member of the Tomahawk United Methodist Church. Survivors include four children: Glen (Toni) Coffman, Torrington, Connecticut; Shirley (Lee Theiler) Voermans, Tomahawk; Kevin Coffman, Tomahawk; and Carol (Mike) Westaby, Belgrade, Minn. She is further survived by nine grandchildren: Jessica (Jono) Mischkot, Andy Press, Derrick (Jenny) Seslar, Amanda (Mike) Juech, Chelsea (Dan) Williamson, Taylor (Katie) Verbanac, Travis Westaby, Sydney Coffman, and Jesse Westaby; nine great-grandchildren: Colton and Thea Seslar, Bailey, Dylan and Reese Williamson, Finn and Georgia Mischkot, Finn and Sawyer Verbanac. She is also survived by two siblings, Don (Ardell) Stelter and Ida Crofoot, all of Tomahawk; and a son in law, Tom Seslar. Lorna was preceded in death by her husband, Bob, daughter, Kathy Seslar, sister, Marlyn, brother, Jim Stelter, and son-in-law, Steve Voermans. Funeral Services for Lorna Coffman will be held on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023, at the Tomahawk United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends at the church Thursday morning from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Pastor Lisa Weaver will officiate. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Tomahawk. Krueger Nimsgerm Funeral and Cremation Service is caring for the family.

Aspirus: How to treat common summertime injuries

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Summer is a time for fun and outdoor activities, but it also brings a higher risk of certain injuries.

From sunburns to insect bites and heat-related issues, Aspirus Health is reminding the public that it's essential to know how to handle these common mishaps and provide prompt care.

Sunburn: One of the most common summer injuries is sunburn. To treat sunburn at home, start by taking cool baths or showers, as this can provide immediate relief to the painful skin. Afterward, apply aloe vera gel or a soothing moisturizer to the affected area to promote healing and reduce discomfort.

“Staying hydrated is crucial, so make sure to drink plenty of water to support the healing process,” said Matthew Wateski, Aspirus Pharmacy Resident. “In addition, consider taking an anti-inflammatory medication like ibuprofen, as it can help reduce swelling and redness caused by sunburn. Remember to avoid further



Wateski
Photo courtesy of Aspirus

sun exposure until the skin has completely healed, and always use sunscreen with a high SPF to prevent future sunburns.”

Insect bites and stings: Insects can be an annoying presence during summer, and their bites or stings can cause pain, itching and swelling. To address this issue, begin by taking over-the-counter painkillers like acetaminophen or ibuprofen to alleviate pain from bites, such as bee stings. Be sure to follow the recommended dosages on the label.

“For itchy insect bites, applying an ice pack or over-the-counter anti-itch cream

like hydrocortisone can provide relief,” Wateski stated. “Alternatively, taking an oral antihistamine can help with the itching as well. Avoid scratching the affected area to prevent infection, and be on the lookout for signs of an allergic reaction, such as difficulty breathing, nausea, hives or dizziness. If any severe allergic reactions occur, seek medical attention immediately.”

Heat exhaustion and heatstroke: High temperatures during summer can lead to heat-related issues like heat exhaustion and heatstroke. If you or someone else experiences these symptoms, move to a shaded or air-conditioned area immediately. Remove unnecessary clothing, including shoes and socks, and cool off quickly by using cold wet cloths, an ice bath or splashing cool water on the skin.

“Staying well-hydrated is crucial to prevent heat-related issues, so make sure to drink plenty of cool fluids, especially water,” Aspirus stated. “If the symptoms persist or worsen, seek medical help promptly, as heatstroke

Evers continuing to seek applicants for Price County District Attorney

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

PRICE COUNTY – After announcing on March 15 that he was seeking applicants for Price County District Attorney, Governor Tony Evers has extended the application deadline.

On Thursday, July 27, Evers said he would accept applications for the

position “on a rolling basis until the vacancy is filled.”

The appointment will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of District Attorney Karl J. Kelz.

The new district attorney will serve the remainder of the Kelz’s term, which ends in Jan. 2025.

Visit the “Apply to Serve” page on Evers’ web-

site (www.evers.wi.gov) for an application form and email a completed application form and supporting materials to GovDAapp@wisconsin.gov.

For more information about the appointment process, contact the Governor’s Office of Legal Counsel at 608-266-1212.

is a medical emergency.” **Minor cuts and scrapes:** Engaging in outdoor activities increases the likelihood of minor cuts and scrapes. Start by handwashing the wound with mild soap and water to clean it thoroughly. Apply gentle pressure with a clean washcloth to stop any bleeding. Cover the injury with a sterile bandage and change it daily until the wound heals.

Mild rash from poison oak or ivy: Encounters with poison oak or ivy can lead to itchy rashes. Immediately rinse the skin with lukewarm, soapy water after contact. Taking short, lukewarm baths can also help re-

lieve itching. “To further alleviate the itch, apply calamine lotion or hydrocortisone cream to the affected area,” Wateski said. “Cool compresses can provide additional relief. You may also consider taking antihistamine pills to reduce itching, but be cautious to avoid scratching the rash, as it may lead to further spread or infection.”

Sprains and strains: Summer activities may result in sprains or strains due to sudden movements or over-exertion. If this occurs, rest the injured area and avoid putting weight on it. Applying ice packs wrapped in a

thin cloth can help reduce swelling and pain.

“While these home remedies and over-the-counter medications can be effective for treating common summer injuries, it’s essential to monitor the progress and seek professional medical attention if the condition worsens or does not improve,” Aspirus stated. “Always follow the directions on the medication labels, and if you have any existing medical conditions or concerns, consult a healthcare professional before administering any new treatments. With proper care and precaution, you can enjoy a safe and fun-filled summer season.”

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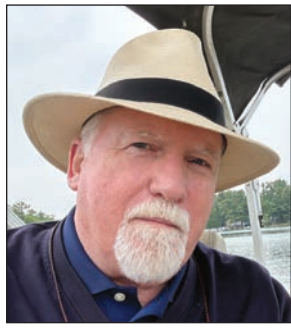
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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

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 Some might argue that alternative news sources exist. However, in many areas, this is not the case. As local newspapers shut down, more communi-



ties are becoming "news deserts," lacking a reliable source of local news, which has detrimental consequences, including increased governmental corruption and decreased community cohesion.
 Politicians, being human, may sometimes be less than

honest, especially when they believe no one is paying attention. However, we must prevent future news deserts because local journalism provides important insights into politicians' actions and reports on all laws and regulations, including their compensation, salaries, and pensions.
 I ask you to support efforts to address the challenges in the Postal System and ensure accessible local news, starting with government mandated lowering of Postal rates for locally mailed newspapers rather than increasing them as they have been doing.

PATRICK J. WOOD
 Publisher

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Call your Supervisor requesting due diligence
 Over 900 signatures have been collected from citizens who are against the selling of Pine Crest. However, on June 28, the Administrative and Legislative (A&L) Committee (Julie DePasse motion/Jesse Boyd second) chose a Broker to sell Pine Crest. After watching the recorded meeting, Chairman Friske congratulated the Broker and announced that the information would be taken to the board.

I attended the July 18 County board meeting to voice frustration of how the Chairman and Supervisors are not listening to their constituents. I received the agenda which states: "All Public Comment is Limited to Current Agenda Items..." Pine Crest was not on the agenda preventing me from voicing my concerns. Chairman Friske did allow me to speak but would not hear comments about Pine Crest.

According to the A&L meeting, Pine Crest should have been on the agenda and comments from the public should have been heard. By not adding it to the agenda resulted in the loss of my freedom of speech.

Pine Crest recently received a "Five Star" rating for its outstanding facility and staff. Residents are alarmed and confused about their future, we need to slow down and examine all the alternatives. One Supervisor indicated options to stable funding including grant writing and endowments. Why haven't we explored these options?

I urge you to watch the recorded A&L meeting (June 28) and call your Supervisor requesting due diligence before finalizing the sale of Pine Crest.
 Judy Woller
 Pine River and life resident of Lincoln County

Explained the situation very well

Thank you Mr. Jim Torgerson for your letter in July 26, 2023, *Tomahawk Leader*. Coming from someone who worked in nursing home management, you

explained the situation very well in terms everyone should be able to understand. It was short and addressed different areas of nursing homes.
 Thank you.
 Leona Vander Sanden Gleason

It can be done
 Response to Jim Torgerson's letter on July 26:
 My husband and I did two separate signature collections, in Tomahawk, in opposition to the sale of Pine Crest Nursing Home. We knew almost all of the people who signed. Regardless of their political bent - conservative or liberal - they all understood the consequences of taking a publicly-owned, highly-rated nursing home and selling it to a for-profit venture.

No one voiced support for the sale. Time limited us from obtaining more. Other Tomahawk people also gathered Tomahawk signatures and relayed similar results.
 The supposed taxpayer backlash to keeping Pine Crest as a county-owned facility surfaced recently and suspiciously from that quarter promoting the sale.
 The fact is that Pine Crest accepts the highest percentage of Medicaid recipients where other facilities will not.

It is an insult to the average citizen to state that no one should worry about the quality of operations because all homes are under state and federal statute. In spite of those statutes, non-partisan organizations still find enough differences in performance levels to issue ratings. Pine Crest has the highest.

The sale of Pine Crest has been a priority for some board members as they proceed to eliminate as many services as possible. At the May 2023 county board meeting, Supervisor and State Assemblyman, Calvin Callahan, moved to begin the process to find a broker for the sale of Pine Crest. Supervisor Ken Wickman then asked for an amendment to that motion to include the sale of the Social Services building.

The motion passed but without the amendment to sell the Social Services building. The minutes stated, "... this exploration could be determined at a later date and once the broker was retained."
 At that same board meeting, Supervisor Elizabeth McCrank submitted a resolution asking for an advisory referendum to determine the course of action on Pine Crest. Supervisor Calvin Callahan motioned to table the referendum resolution indefinitely, which passed, 13-8.
 At the June 28 Administrative and Legislative Committee meeting, Item 5 listed Review and Award RFP - Broker for Pine Crest Nursing Home. Supervisor Julie DePasse motioned to award the bid to Marcus & Millichap, which passed.

The July 18 county board meeting agenda listed no reference to the sale of Pine Crest. Those members of the public waiting to address the board were told by Chairman Don Friske that unless an item was specifically on the agenda, they could not address it. Fortunately, those waiting did address the board's agenda tactics, budgeting and questioned:
 What will be done with the county's approximate \$1 million in remaining ARPA funds? Why wasn't the broker selection brought to the whole board when Friske said earlier that the broker selection was made and would be brought to the board? When pressed, Friske assumed that it might be at the August board meeting. Regardless, the 300 additional signatures were presented, bringing the current total to approximately 900 in opposition to the sale.
 In its rush to dispose of Pine Crest, the board should instead explore a foundation to assist Lincoln County with finances and grants for Pine Crest. Marathon County faced the same situation with its Mount View Home and worked to keep it under county control. It can be done.
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Friends of the Tomahawk Public Library book sale

Friends of the Tomahawk Public Library will hold its final summer book sale in the basement of the library, 300 W. Lincoln Ave., on Wednesday, Aug. 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Many books for all ages, as well as magazines, CDs, tapes and rummage sale items, will be available. No items will be priced. Donations are appreciated, with all proceeds benefitting the library.

Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital blood drive

A blood drive will be held in the Spruce and Tamarack Rooms at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, 401 W. Mohawk Dr., on Friday, Aug. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call the Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102.

Lincoln County Veterans Picnic

The Lincoln County Veterans Service Office (LCVSO) will host a Lincoln County Veterans Picnic at Veterans Memorial Park in Tomahawk on Sunday, Aug. 13 at 11 a.m. LCVSO asks attendees to bring utensils (plates, forks, spoons and knives), as well as a chair and a salad or desert dish to pass. Meat, condiments, soda, water, napkins, ice and picnic tables will be provided. To make a reservation, contact Patty Soward, Tomahawk VFW Post 2687 Auxiliary President, at vfwauxiliarytomahawk@gmail.com or 715-966-5397.

For more information, contact Tiffany Daigle, Deputy Veterans Service Officer, at 715-539-1084.

Lincoln County Retired Educators offering scholarships

The Lincoln County Retired Educators will award two scholarships this year. One will go to a Merrill High School graduate and the other to a Tomahawk High School graduate. Applicants must be in the School of Education, be a Junior or Senior, and intend to teach in Wisconsin. To request an application, Tomahawk graduates should email glderleth@gmail.com and Merrill graduates should email jbekp4@gmail.com. Merrill applications are due back via email by Thursday, Aug. 18, and the award recipient will be notified by Friday, Aug. 25. Tomahawk applications are due back via email by Tuesday, Aug. 29, and the award recipient will be notified by Friday, Aug. 31.

Construction on Lincoln County roads

Road construction will run through Thursday, Aug. 31 on the following Lincoln County roads: County Rd. L; County Rd. S east of U.S. Hwy. 51; Prairie Rd. in the Town of Merrill; and Meyers Rd. in the Town of King. Lincoln County Highway Commissioner John Hanz recommends using alternate routes, if possible.

Chamber seeking photos for 2024 Visitor Guide

The Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce is seeking photo submissions for the 2024 Visitor Guide. When submitting a photo, please name the picture as the location that it was taken. All submissions have a chance to be featured on the front of the guide. For more information or to submit a photo, visit www.gototomahawk.com/guidephotos or call 715-453-5334.

Open Arms Community Meal served Tuesdays

Open Arms Community Meal is served each Tuesday at St. Mary's Corpus Christi Center, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk. The Corpus Christi Center opens at 4 p.m., and the meal begins at 5 p.m. All are welcome to come and share fellowship with old and new friends. To volunteer at the Open Arms Community Meal, call 715-224-3306 and leave a message.

Eagle Summit Community Healing Rooms

Eagle Summit Community Healing Rooms, W5676 Water View Ln., Tomahawk, are open every Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 7:30 for prayer support. Eagle Summit is part of the International Association of Healing Rooms and features trained volunteers who offer free, confidential prayer support. Eagle Summit is a faith-based center open to all. For more information, contact Paula at paulapmt25@gmail.com or call Eagle Summit Healing Center 715 224-3490.

Historical Society encourages use of Allan Bell Memorial Trail

The Tomahawk Area Historical Society is encouraging Tomahawk residents and guests to visit the Allan Bell Memorial Trail, located behind the high school office on Kings Rd. "There, you will find a very interesting half-mile walk with ten interpretive signs set up by high school students," the Historical Society said.

The GRID expected to transfer from Nicolet College to Grow North by end of year

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – What started out four years ago as a major effort to advance economic development in the Northwoods will take a major leap forward later this year.

Nicolet College in Rhineland recently announced that The GRID, which was initiated and fostered at the college, will become a standalone entity under the Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation.

Nicolet said the plan is to have The GRID's transfer from Nicolet to Grow North take place as of Jan. 1, 2024.

The GRID, which stands for "Guiding Rural Innovation and Development," was founded at Nicolet in 2019 with the guiding idea the college would incubate and grow the organization until it had the structure, processes and resources to function on its own, a release from Nicolet explained.

Since its inception, The GRID has been led by manager Toni Van Doren, along with Sandy Bishop, who served as the Executive Director of Economic and Community Development at the college before retiring last year.

"It's been incredibly



exciting to see The GRID grow and develop the way it has over the years and become such a vital resource for entrepreneurs and business owners to grow and develop their enterprises," Van Doren stated. "And yes, there is a touch of sadness on my part to see The GRID leave the nest, but we are very proud of all the partnerships forged and achievements hard-won from our time engaged with this effort. I'm also incredibly proud to see what it has grown into."

"Since its founding, The GRID has secured more than \$3 million in various grants and loans, with every dollar directed to growing the Northwoods economy in a multitude of ways," Nicolet said. "The GRID functions thanks in large part to the funding from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, various locally-funded grant partners and the federally-funded Small Business Ad-

ministration Community Navigators Pilot Program Grant (SBA CNPP)."

Using a hub-and-spoke model, Nicolet has served as the hub with a team of seven "navigators" assigned to different regions who work as boot-on-the-ground experts to connect businesses with a multitude of available resources.

Tommy Wartman, Interim Executive Director of Grow North, said he expects a smooth transition as Grow North prepares to continue and grow efforts to advance economic development in the Northwoods.

"This is an incredibly exciting time for Grow North to really be gifted this amazing organization," Wartman stated. "To see what The GRID has accomplished in four short years really is remarkable. We are both humbled and thrilled to be able to continue and expand this work, which

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DNR: Hunting dog depredated by wolves in Lincoln County

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

LINCOLN COUNTY – A hunting dog was depredated by wolves in Lincoln County.

On Monday, July 24, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Wildlife Services verified that wolves killed a Red-bone trailing hound in the Town of Merrill.

USDA Wildlife Services verified the depredation on Friday, July 21.

The incident marks the first confirmed depredation of a domesticated animal in Lincoln County this year, according to DNR data.

One hunting dog was depredated in Lincoln County last year. In 2021, a wolf depredation of an undisclosed species occurred “close to a residence,” and DNR recorded the status of the incident as a “confirmed human health and safety complaint.” One confirmed hunting dog depredation took place in Lincoln County 2018.

Wolf caution area established

Following the verification of the depredation in Lincoln County, DNR established a “wolf caution area.”

On its website, DNR explained that it creates wolf caution areas when wolves attack dogs in hunting or training situations in an effort to warn hunters of the attack.

“The purpose of these caution areas is to let hunters know that a specific pack has attacked a dog or group of dogs,” DNR stated. “It is the department’s experience that once a pack has attacked a dog in a hunting or training situation, there is a high probability another attack will occur again during the same year or within the following year.”

DNR said these attacks will generally be on trailing hounds used to hunt bears, bobcats and coyotes, but such attacks rarely occur on dogs in bird-hunting situations.

“Caution areas are not intended to close areas to

hunting or training, but rather to advise hunters to exercise greater caution when hunting within these areas,” DNR stated. “Greater caution can include staying closer to dogs, avoiding releasing at bait sites recently visited by wolves and avoiding releasing dogs at or near the site of an attack.”

The caution area map is generally considerably larger than the actual pack territory because attempts are made to use highways or easily-recognized roads as the boundary of the caution area, according to DNR.

“Generally, wolf pack areas average about 40 to 60 square miles (five to 10 miles across),” DNR said. “Thus, portions of the caution area, especially the far corners, will be outside the actual pack area and represent no more risk than other locations across the landscape.”

The actual attack site is shown in a red-orange circle about one mile in diameter.

DNR said wolf attacks



The Lincoln County attack site is shown in a red-orange circle about one mile in diameter, and DNR’s caution area is represented by the thin red circle. Photo courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

on hunting/training dogs most often occur at or near rendezvous sites.

“These sites vary from year to year, but when an attack occurs in July, August, or early September, the attack site should

be treated as a proxy for a rendezvous site and is the primary location that should be avoided,” DNR stated. “The farther away you can stay from the rendezvous site/attack sites, the lesser your risk of at-

tack on your dogs.”

To view wolf caution areas in Wisconsin, visit www.tinyurl.com/2s47k9yd.

For more information about dog depredations by wolves in Wisconsin, visit www.tinyurl.com/56j8tey4.

Ask the PASTOR



Readers are invited to submit questions about God, the Bible, and religion. I shall try to answer them for you, using the Bible as the authority for my answers.

Since the 4th of July we have been looking at the writing of our constitution. For today we shall take a look at the importance of morality in a free and democratic political system. If we know how to control ourselves according to moral principles, then we will not need to have someone else control us. But if we do not control ourselves, then we are inviting others to restrain us.

In James 1:25 and 2:12 the Bible is called the *law of liberty*; it teaches the moral standard that is the design of our Creator, which, if obeyed, sets us free (John 8:31,32). In Psalms 119:44,45 we read, *So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.* Let me quote some men from our country’s history who understood this principle.

James Madison, who is called the father of our constitution and was the 4th president of the United States, said, *We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God. The future and success of America is not in this constitution, but in the laws of God upon which this constitution is founded.*

John Adams, the 6th president of the United States said, *We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to govern any other.*

Noah Webster, publisher of the first American dictionary in 1828 and the *Blue Backed Speller*, which was used for a century in public education, said, *The religion which has introduced civil liberty is the religion of Christ and his apostles. ... to this we owe our free constitutions of government.*

Thomas Jefferson, 3rd president of the United States and the writer of the Declaration of Independence, stated, *The reason that Christianity is the best friend of government is because Christianity is the only religion that changes the heart.*

George Washington gave a warning in his farewell speech of 1797 at the end of his second term as President. There he warned, *...of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and cherish them.*

The Bible, the Law of Liberty, reminds us that peace and freedom is the fruit of righteous character (Isaiah 32:17; 52:21).

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TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 141

The Tomahawk Leader will feature one local sports trivia question per week, provided by Bob Skubal, retired coach, historian, and author of “History of Tomahawk Sports.” Email leadernews@mmclocal.com if you know the answer!

The first person to tell us the correct answer each week will have their name published in the paper if they wish, along with their correct answer to the question.

Week 140 question: The WIAA went from

one class to two classes in the State basketball tournament in what year: 1970, 1971 or 1972?

Week 140 answer: The WIAA went from one class to two classes in the State basketball tournament in 1972.

No correct answers for last week’s question were submitted. Better luck this week!

Week 141 question: Tomahawk won the 1971 Regionals in wrestling by defeating what team by one point: Rhinelander, Merrill or Medford?

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Grants are available for projects that teach people hunting skills.

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Applications sought for Hunter R3 grant program

COURTESY OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting applications for this year's round of funding for the Hunting Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation (R3) grant program.

Funding from the grant program is used to help grow the number of hunters in Wisconsin and expand hunter activities.

The Hunter R3 grant funds projects that teach

people the skills, knowledge and attitudes to be responsible and safe hunters; provide instruction in safe firearm operations, ethics, game laws, outdoor survival and first aid; and focus on hunter and recreational shooter recruitment.

A total grant pool of \$75,000.00 is available. Individual grant awards are normally limited to \$25,000.00. Cost-sharing funds can be awarded to individuals or community-based organizations, Wisconsin tribes, universities and schools.

Past grant recipient projects include archery range upgrades for urban after-school clubs, support for hunting-related expos focused on new audiences, Learn-To-Hunt programs and the purchase of outdoor wheelchairs for public use.

The deadline to submit grant applications is 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15.

For more information about applying, eligible items and resources, visit the DNR's Hunter R3 Grant Program webpage at www.tinyurl.com/22vm4vez.

Sports Briefs

Tomahawk Community Fun Runs

The Tomahawk Community Fun Runs are now underway. Runners of all ages are invited, though runners under the age of 14 should be accompanied by an adult, as runners are not supervised. Runners meet at Veterans Memorial Park, where a description of the running route will

be communicated. Runs typically occur Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., with occasional 7:30 a.m. Tuesday runs from Sunset Point. View the Fun Run schedules at www.tinyurl.com/ybwwkdjz. For more information about the Tomahawk Community Fun Runs group, visit www.strava.com/clubs/1066717.

Summer morning lap swim

Summer morning lap swim will be held at the pool at the Tomahawk school complex Mondays through Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. Entry is through at Door #6 (auditorium, fieldhouse and pool). Walking on the indoor track and water aerobics will return in the fall.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH (°F)	LOW (°F)
Sunday, July 23	83	53
Monday, July 24	83	53
Tuesday, July 25	88	67
Wednesday, July 26	86	57
Thursday, July 27	91	58
Friday, July 28	83	53
Saturday, July 29	78	44

FISHING & HUNTING TIMES

Date (CDT)	Morning		Evening	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
August 2	5:42AM	12:25AM	8:48PM	12:54PM
August 3	7:09AM	1:22AM	9:12PM	1:50PM
August 4	8:33AM	2:16AM	9:33PM	2:41PM
August 5	9:52AM	3:06AM	9:53PM	3:30PM
August 6	11:10AM	3:54AM	10:13PM	4:18PM
August 7	12:26PM	4:42AM	10:36PM	5:06PM
August 8	1:41PM	5:31AM	11:02PM	5:55PM
August 9	---	6:21AM	2:54PM	270507

Solunar fishing and hunting chart for Tomahawk. Major feeding periods last two hours and minors run one hour. New Moon is August 16th.

Natural Connections: To Mary Oliver

BY EMILY STONE
 NATURALIST/
 EDUCATION
 DIRECTOR, CABLE
 NATURAL HISTORY
 MUSEUM

The golden evening sun and calm water were too delicious to miss. Decked out in full bug jacket and long pants, I hauled my old yellow kayak through the patch of soggy earth and a gauntlet of tiny vampires toward the lake. My head buzzed with thoughts of the day, plans for tomorrow, and the wings of those diminutive Demen-tors. How are there still so many?

Dip. Dip. Dip. Strong (desperate) paddle strokes took me out into the light breeze. One by one the mosquitos fell back, until finally I could unzip the head net and see properly. I paddled across open water toward a ring of green surrounding a rocky island.

Nosing into the wet thicket, I became transfixed by the way my bright yellow kayak parted the green polka dots of water lily leaves, then the narrow weave of the floating bur-reed, then the spikes of the rushes. Ramrod straight and austere, those gave way to a whimsical patch of upside-down heart-leaves and fuzzy clusters of purple monkey-faced flowers belonging to pickerelweed.

Watching my plastic prow poke through the striking palate of shapes and colors, a line from the poem "Moles" by my favorite poet, Mary Oliver, popped, unbidden, into my head. "Pushing and shoving / with their stubborn muzzles against / the whole earth, / finding it / delicious."

I inhaled the perfume of basswood flowers on the breeze, and the sweet



The mysteries of murky water come alive with a waterproof camera. Photos by Emily Stone



Swamp milkweed flowers are dazzling in the evening sun.

smell of algae picked up in the wind, and the fresh fragrance of cool evening air tumbling out of the woods. Delicious, yes!

And then my phone buzzed. Why did I even have it on? But the text was from a friend who's been making

me smile, so I tapped on the screen. It wasn't a long message, just a note to correct a typo in an earlier text. "That should have said I love how you quote Mary Oliver! Not...

Oliver

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NEW LISTING: N8517 Hwy 107: Welcome to the country. Just a little south of Tomahawk on 2.88 acres is this 3-unit country home. One unit a one bedroom, one unit a 2-bedroom unit, and the 3rd has 3 bedrooms. There are also three rooms that are not being used, maybe could make larger apartments, or storage. This one has a 2-car garage and walk to the creek location. Live in one unit and rent the other units, could be a possibility, or rent out all 3 units. Rents are \$610, \$605, And \$470, heat included, tenant pays their own electric. **\$189,900**

NEW LISTING: 204 W Wisconsin Ave: Momma Mia, now that's a terrific Pizza! Currently an Italian eatery, this Downtown Tomahawk location is perfect. Randy currently runs a daily soup and salad bar, and pizza special. There is a full menu with delicious choices. The Pizza Truck is included and is great for traveling events. Recipes and training will be included if the buyer wants. This building has 2 apartments upstairs, a two-bedroom and a three-bedroom. One apartment freshly updated, and the other rented monthly for \$550. Landlord pays water, but tenant pays electric. **\$249,900**

NEW LISTING: W3517 Schiller Dr Merrill: So very private! This country property is set back off the road with a scenic wooded driveway and 21.5 acres. Welcome home: enter the great room with knotty pine lined vaulted ceilings, and gas fireplace. On to the large dining area and around to the kitchen with plenty of cabinets and work area and patio doors to deck. 2 bedrooms on the main floor along with extra-large pantry storage, and main floor laundry. Full bath on main floor also. Up the open stairway, to loft office area and large bedroom with half bath. The lower level is a walk out, with large family room, craft room, kitchenette, plenty of storage and 4th bedroom. The seller will be putting a new conventional septic in prior to closing. **\$344,900**

NEW LISTING: W1710 Trout Ave, Rib Lake: Have you dreamed about your up north hunting camp? If you have this one will check all the boxes. 120 acres in eastern Taylor County and only 1 mile to thousands of acres of county forest public land. This camp has been family owned for 30 years. Throughout the land there is an extensive trail system with food plots and permanent elevated deer stands. The cabin features a large kitchen and living area ideal for relaxing after the hunt. There are 2 bunk rooms with 3 large beds in each. The area around the camp is a mix of agricultural land and big woods. There are several trout streams in the area also. Most roads in the area are open to ATVs and it's only a short drive into Rib Lake. This is a must see if you are looking for your up north get away!! **\$349,000**

NEW LISTING: 5 Lots on Brown Creek: Newly created 10+ acre lots in a very desirable location in the Town of Little Rice. Located just off County Y behind the Township offices and fire barn. Currently enrolled in MFC Closed but easily are convertible to private lands and are buildable.

Lot 1 11 Acres \$72,045 • Lot 2 10.53 Acres \$68,346 • Lot 3 10.53 Acres \$68,372
 Lot 4 10.52 Acres \$68,288 • Lot 5 10.63 Acres \$68,982

LINCOLN COUNTY PROPERTIES FOR SALE – August 2023

The required Bid and Purchase Agreement must be used to bid on these parcels

TOWN OF BIRCH	MINIMUM BID
PARCEL #1-23: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ SW ¼), Section One (1), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Seven (7) East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said section, being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 313 feet to a point; thence East 696 feet to a point; thence North 313 feet to a point; thence West 696 feet to the point of beginning. Town of Birch, Lincoln County, Wisconsin (N7096 Grundy Rd), 5 acres, P.I.N. 002-3307-013-9993	\$75,000
TOWN OF BRADLEY	
PARCEL #2-23: A parcel of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ SW ¼), of Section Nine (9), in Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Bradley, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the referenced West Quarter (W ¼) Corner as established by Timberland Surveyors; thence S 0° 41' E a distance of 280 feet to a point 290 feet South of the centerline of U.S. Hwy 8; thence N 88° 56' E a distance of 33 feet to an iron pipe on the Easterly boundary of Tannery Road and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S 0° 56' E along the East boundary of Tannery Road a distance of 208 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 88° 56' E a distance of 190 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 0° 56' W a distance of 208 feet to an iron pipe; thence S 88° 56' W a distance of 190 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING any and all highways, rights-of-way and/or easements. (N11470 Tannery Rd), .90 acre, P.I.N. 004-3506-093-9989 & A parcel of land in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ SW ¼), Section Nine (9), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Bradley, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the West Quarter (W ¼) of Section Nine (9), as recorded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, 9.5 feet North of the intersection of County Highway Y and U.S. Hwy 8; thence Southerly along the West line of Section Nine (9) a distance of 69.5 feet to a point; thence Easterly along the South right of way line of U.S. Hwy 8 a distance of 413 feet to an iron pipe; thence Southerly parallel with the West line of Section Nine (9), a distance of 230 feet to an iron pipe marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing same course and bearing a distance of 208 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the South right of way line of U.S. Hwy 8 a distance of 190 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West line of Section Nine (9) a distance of 208 feet; thence Easterly parallel with the South right of way line of U.S. Hwy 8 a distance of 190 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. .90 acre, P.I.N. 004-3506-093-9987	\$25,000
PARCEL #3-23: Lots Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block Three (3) of the Plat of Bradley, Town of Bradley, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. (N11619 County Rd Y) lot, P.I.N. 004-3506-094-9992	\$78,000
PARCEL #4-23: The North One-half (N ½) of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ NE ¼), of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Bradley, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. Subject to an easement for telephone and electrical power lines EXCEPTING highway (Highway 107/Behling Rd), 20 acres, P.I.N. 004-3406-261-9999	\$43,100
PARCEL #5-23: The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE ¼ SW ¼), Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Bradley, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. Together with a non-exclusive easement over the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ SW ¼), Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Six (6) East, Along and over the East-West existing logging road for ingress, egress and utilities to County Road E, as described in the deed recorded as Document Number 391556 and a continuation of such logging road Easterly to the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ SW ¼) (Vacant land near Hwy E), 40 acres, P.I.N. 004-3406-273-9996	\$30,000
TOWN OF CORNING	
PARCEL #6-23: Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) of Section Eight (8), Township Thirty-one (31) North, Range Five (5) East, Town of Corning, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) and the East line of Elm Grove Road; thence South along said East line of Elm Grove Road Two (2) rods to the South line of an easement described in a warranty deed dated October 23, 1990 and recorded in Volume 469 of Records, Page 40, Lincoln County Registry, as Document number 311185, THE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South along the East line of Elm Grove Road 208 feet; thence East 624 feet parallel with the South line of said easement; thence North 208 feet to the South line of said easement; thence West along the South line of said easement to the place of beginning. ALSO INCLUDING any right, title or interest in said two (2) rod wide easement along the entire North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼), together with the easements, well and water rights described in a certain warranty deed recorded September 13, 1957, in Volume 199 of Deeds, on Page 513 of Lincoln County Registry as Document number 177221. N2002 Elm Grove Rd., 2.98 acres, P.I.N. 006-3105-082-9995	\$15,000
PARCEL #7-23: The South Two Hundred Fifty-two (252) feet of the East Six Hundred Ninety-one (691) feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE ¼ SW ¼) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-one (31) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Corning, Lincoln County, Wisconsin; Subject to established roads and easements. (N113 Hilly Rd), 4 acres, P.I.N. 006-3106-313-9994	\$16,000
TOWN OF HARRISON	
PARCEL #8-23: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW ¼ NE ¼) Section 16, Township 34 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at the North Quarter (N ¼) Corner of said Section 16; thence S 1°59' W 801.7'; thence S 88° 09' E 120'; thence N 1°59' E 801.7'; thence N 88°09' W 120' to the place of beginning. Town of Harrison, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. (aka Lot 17 of the unrecorded Nottingham Forest Plat) Also including the land between the meander line and Squire Lake. Also the right to use the roadway for ingress and egress across said property along with others, to and from Pickeral Lake Road. (County Squire Rd), 2.21 acres, P.I.N. 010-3408-162-9982	\$30,500
PARCEL #9-23: A Parcel of land located in the Government Lot 2 lying North of W Seven Island Lake Dr. The West line of said parcel being the East line of CSM 2629 as D0527487, the North line being the South line of CSM 1770 as D0433354 and the East line being the West line of CSM 2151 as D0469679, located in Government Lot 2, Section 15, Township 34 North, Range 8 East, Town of Harrison, Lincoln County Wisconsin. (W Seven Island Lake Drive), 2.20 acres, P.I.N. 010-3408-154-9984	\$23,800
TOWN OF ROCK FALLS	
PARCEL #10-23: The East Ten (10) acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE ¼ SE ¼), Section Thirty-one (31), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Rock Falls, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. (Tug Lake Rd), 10 acres, P.I.N. 018-3306-314-9995 & The East Twenty (20') feet of the West Forty-nine point Four (49.4') feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Rock Falls, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. < 1 acre, P.I.N. 018-3306-322-9990 & The West 49.4' of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Rock Falls, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. EXCEPT the East 20' thereof. < 1 acre, P.I.N. 018-3306-322-9991 & The East 20' of the West 49.4' of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ NW ¼), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Rock Falls, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. < 1 acre, P.I.N. 018-3306-322-9992 & The West 49.4' of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ NW ¼), Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Six (6) East, Town of Rock Falls, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. EXCEPT the East 20' thereof. < 1 acre, P.I.N. 018-3306-322-9993	\$10,000
TOWN OF RUSSELL	
PARCEL #11-23: Lots Two (2), Eight (8), Nine (9) and all that part of Lot Ten (10) which lies Northeasterly of an extension of the Northeasterly line of Lot One (1) extended Northwesterly to the Southerly boundary line of Prairie Avenue, All in Block Two (2) Original Plat of Gleason, and the vacated Alley adjacent to said lots, Town of Russell, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. (N5359 State Rd 17) lot, P.I.N. 020-3308-284-9937 & Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Two (2) Original Plat of Gleason, and the Southerly Half (S ½) of the vacated alley lying Northerly and Contiguous to said lots, Town of Russell, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. P.I.N. 020-3308-284-9936 & Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), Block Two (2) Original Plat of Gleason, and the Northerly Half (N ½) of the vacated alley lying Southerly and Contiguous to said lots, Town of Russell, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. P.I.N. 020-3308-284-9934	\$32,600
TOWN OF SOMO	
PARCEL #12-23: All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE¼ NE¼) and Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ SE¼), Section Four (4), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Four (4) East, Town of Somo, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of said Section; thence N 18° 27' W, 72 feet to an iron pipe on the Northeasterly line of the 66 foot easement road; thence N 45° 44' W, 120 feet along the Northeasterly line of said easement road to an iron pipe, being the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said Northeasterly line N 45° 44' W, 660 feet to an iron pipe; thence S 37° 39' W, 590.3 feet to an iron pipe near the Easterly bank of the Big Somo River; thence along the Easterly bank of the River S 4° 54' E, 336.7 feet to an iron pipe; thence S 37° 23' E, 248.2 feet to an iron pipe; thence S 60° 32' E, 105 feet to an iron pipe; thence S 44° 45' E, 136.6 feet to an iron pipe; thence leaving said Easterly bank N 34° 07' E 831.2 feet to the Point of Beginning. The above lateral lot lines extend to the River. Also Known As Lots Twenty (20) & Twenty-one (21) of Unrecorded Plat of Somo View. (Garvin Pl), 12.80 acres, P.I.N. 028-3504-041-9990	\$41,500
CITY OF TOMAHAWK	
PARCEL #13-23: Lot Twenty-two (22) of the Sunset Boulevard Second (2nd) Addition to the City of Tomahawk, City of Tomahawk, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. EXCEPT any and all matters relating to flooding and/or flowage rights. (1340 E King Rd) lot, P.I.N. 286-3506-352-0062	\$13,400
PARCEL #14-23: Lot Two (2) of Certified Survey Map Number 1079 in Volume 5 of Certified Surveys, Page 197 as Document Number 360438. Being a part of the Assessor's Plat Number 151 of the City of Tomahawk, in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW ¼ SW ¼), Section Three (3), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Six (6) East, City of Tomahawk, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. (655 Southgate Dr) Lot, P.I.N. 286-3406-031-0153	\$23,675
TOWN OF TOMAHAWK	
PARCEL #15-23: All that part of Lot Seventeen (17) of the Subdivision of Billy's Diamond Acres, Town of Tomahawk, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot Seventeen (17) at the East edge of the road marked by an iron pipe; thence running East along the South line of Lot Seventeen (17) a distance of 150 feet to a point marked by an iron pipe, the PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence running West along the South line of said Lot Seventeen (17) a distance of 150 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot Seventeen (17) marked by an iron pipe located on the East edge of the road; thence running North along the West line of Lot Seventeen (17) a distance of 60 feet to the Northwest corner of the lot marked by an iron pipe; thence running East along the North line of Lot Seventeen (17) a distance of 150 feet to a point marked by an iron pipe; thence running South to the place of beginning. (W7760 Anchor Bay Ln) lot, P.I.N. 030-3405-114-9955	\$67,600
PARCEL #16-23: The North One-Half (N ½) of the North One-Half (N ½) of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE ¼ SW ¼), Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Five (5) East, Town of Tomahawk, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. (landlocked 10 acres near New Wood Rd), P.I.N. 030-3405-173-9999	\$6,000
PARCEL #17-23: All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW ¼ SE ¼) of Section Two (2), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Five (5) East, Town of Tomahawk, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at the Intersection of the West line of said quarter quarter section and the North line of State Trunk Highway 86; thence East along the North line of said highway 254 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence North 13 rods; thence East 13 rods; thence South 13 rods; thence West 13 rods to the place of beginning. EXCEPT that part for the Highway described in Volume 456 page 684, Document No. 305650. (W7868 State Rd 86) lot, P.I.N. 030-3405-024-9996	\$14,000

Any special assessment, judgment or lien shall be the liability of the purchaser.
 All sales shall be by sealed bid specifying a fixed dollar amount. Each bid shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or money order, in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Department. Deposits of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder shall be retained as down payment, with balance due to be paid within 30 days after notice of acceptance. Bidders acknowledge that failure to make payment within 30 days after notice of acceptance is mailed shall result in a forfeiture of your deposit without further notice or legal recourse. If the successful bidder defaults on the property purchase, at Forest Administrator's discretion, it will be offered to the next eligible successful bidder on the property on the same terms and conditions. If the 2nd eligible bidder declines or defaults on the purchase, the parcel will again be offered for sale when practicable. All conveyances are by Quit Claim Deed. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and accept the bid most advantageous to the County, every bid less than the minimum bid established shall be rejected. Properties are sold in "as is, where is" condition. Any maps provided by Lincoln County show approximate location of boundaries. Lincoln County makes no warrant as to boundaries or acreages or any other matters on properties offered for sale.
Bids must be submitted on Lincoln County's Bid and Purchase Agreement Form.
 Mail bids to: Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Department, 801 N. Sales Street, Suite 106, Merrill, WI 54452 in an envelope clearly marked "LAND BID – PARCEL # _____".
 Sealed bids will be accepted at the department office until noon on **August 11, 2023**, and opened at a meeting of the Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Committee on August 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 257, Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill, Wisconsin.
 For further information, contact the Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Department at (715) 539-1034.
 Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Committee: Norbert Ashbeck, William Bialecki, Greg Hartwig, Don Wendorf, Kenneth Wickham.
 Published July 19 & 26, 2023 and August 2, 2023

LEGALS

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN 402 South Park Drive-PO Box 213 Tomahawk WI 54487 715-453-4233 NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023, 10:00 A.M. HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE, 402 SOUTH PARK DRIVE, TOMAHAWK, WISCONSIN Published August 2, 2023 WNAJLP		THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11, THENCE S. 00 DEGREES 51' 23" W. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 11 A DISTANCE OF 2630.74' TO A BERNTSEN MONUMENT MARKING THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11, THENCE S 37 DEGREES 57' 12" E. A DISTANCE OF 1885.70' TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY "107" AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, THENCE S. 65 DEGREES 50' 55" E. ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 133.28' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE ON A BEARING OF N 00 DEGREES 02' 34" E. A DISTANCE OF 60.63' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 02 DEGREES 35' 20" E. A DISTANCE OF 68.27' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 04 DEGREES 15' 27" E. A DISTANCE OF 102.91' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 04 DEGREES 13' 02" E A DISTANCE OF 259.27' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE N 02 DEGREES 07' 03" W A DISTANCE OF 178.81' TO AN IRON PIPE NEAR THE SOUTHERLY SHORE OF LACERTE LAKE, THENCE S 67 DEGREES 33' 05" W NEAR SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE A DISTANCE OF 135.58' TO IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE A DISTANCE OF 135.58' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LAKE SHORE ON A BEARING OF S. 01 DEGREES 59' 22" W A DISTANCE OF 562.74' TO AN IRON PIPE AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, TO INCLUDE ALL LANDS LYING BETWEEN THE ABOVE LAKE SHORE MEANDER AND A NORTHERLY EXTENSION OF THE LATERAL LINES TO LACERTE LAKE. EXCEPT HIGHWAYS. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. Street Address: N9018 County Road S, Tomahawk, WI 54487 Tax Key No. 00434061139998 THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price. Ken Schneider Sheriff of Lincoln County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700 50-19-02088 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. Published August 2, 9, 16, 2023 WNAJLP	
PUBLIC NOTICE The Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation projects under Section 5310 to serve seniors and individuals with disabilities in Tomahawk, WI and surrounding areas. Operating and maintaining two vehicles; one van with capabilities to seat four passengers and one transit/bariatric vehicle seating four ambulatory passengers plus driver/wheelchair positions. Individuals or agencies wishing to comment or to receive additional information about this application should contact Joan Litwitz, Program Director at 715-453-8200. Or taivdirector@gmail.com or in person at the TAIV office (by appointment) located at 113A So Tomahawk Ave., Tomahawk, WI. Formal comments or requests for additional information must be received in writing or by email 14 days after publication. Published August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023 WNAJLP		STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust Plaintiff, v. Brian D. Jones, et al. Defendants Case No. 2020CV000006 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on September 8, 2021 in the amount of \$184,873.35, I will sell at public auction, located at the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452, on August 30, 2023 At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit: ALL THAT PORTION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH OF RANGE 6 EAST LYING EAST AND NORTH OF HIGHWAY 51 RIGHT OF WAY, IN THE TOWN OF BRADLEY, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A BERNTSEN MONUMENT MARKING	

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Published August 2, 2023 WNAJLP

TOWN OF MERRILL

W4594 PROGRESS AVE., MERRILL, WI 54452

BIDS WANTED

The Town of Merrill is seeking bids for Snowplowing.
 All bidders must:
 - Have proof of insurance and bond of \$200,000 minimum.
 - Must be able to plow and/or salt 24/7 including weekends and holidays November to April.
 - The Town is divided into 3 zones. Must have the capability to plow all three zones at the same time.
 - Equipment required is at least two single axle dump trucks with sanding/salting capabilities and one road grader.
 - Must ensure that all main roads are open for commuters at a reasonable time both morning and evening.
 - All Town roads to be cleared within 24 hours of a snow fall.
 - The successful bidder will assume liability for all damages incurred by their drivers and equipment.
 Bids can be mailed to Town of Merrill Clerk at:
 W4594 Progress Ave., Merrill, WI 54452.
Bids must be received by Monday, August 14th.
 All questions can be addressed to Town Chairman Mike Hass
 Cell: 715-218-7821 or Email: camper52@charter.net
 Town of Merrill Board
 Published July 19th, 26th, and August 2nd, 2023 WNAJLP

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA MEYER

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23-IN-31

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth October 21, 1936 and date of death June 12, 2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W5139 Koth Road, Tomahawk WI, 54487.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 10, 2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 East Main Street, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office.

DATE SIGNED: July 10, 2023

Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer
Probate Registrar
Form completed by:
FRANCIS U. SEROOGY
PO BOX 327
TOMAHAWK, WI 54487
715-453-2158
Bar Number: 1007903
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
3043 Townsgate Road, Suite 200
Westlake Village, CA 91361
Plaintiff,

vs.
Dannielle E. Streeter
411 Pier St
Merrill, WI 54452-2081
John Doe Streeter
411 Pier St
Merrill, WI 54452-2081
Defendants.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 23-CV-000075

The Honorable
Robert R. Russell
Case Code 30404
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after August 2, 2023 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 1110 E Main St, Merrill, WI 54452-2554 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 24th day of July, 2023.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By:

Robert M. Piette
State Bar No. 1018058
Case No. 23-CV-000075
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-1987

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY
ADVIA CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,

v.
J.W. PERRY, INC., DONIVAN BROSE,
Defendants.

Case No. 2020CV57
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Lincoln County Circuit Court on January 19, 2022 in the amount of \$1,454,866.20, the Sheriff of Lincoln County, Wisconsin will sell the property described below at public auction as follows:

TIME: September 13, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

PLACE: Main Entrance - Lincoln County Courthouse
1110 East Main Street
Merrill, WI 54452

TERMS:
1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds (unless credit bid by Plaintiff or its assignee) at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff.
2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens, encumbrances, and unpaid taxes.
3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
PARCEL 1:
Lots 1, 3, and 4 of Lincoln County Certified Survey Map No. 2720, recorded March 3, 2019 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lincoln County, Wisconsin, in Volume 16 of Certified Survey Maps, Page 55, as Document No. 535612, being a part of Assessor's Plat Number 220 and all of Certified Survey Map No. 139, recorded in Volume 1, on Page 156, as Document No. 241070, filed in the Lincoln County Register of Deeds Office, located in the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 13, Township 31 North, Range 6

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East, in the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin.
Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0260 (Lot 1)
Address: 807 S. Center Avenue
Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0263 (Lot 3)
Address: 710 Martin Street
Tax Key No: 251-3106-132-0262 (Lot 4)
Address: 714 Martin Street

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF

Drafted by:
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Tomahawk: Friday, 8/4-Saturday, 8/5, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Household and yard and garden items, sports equipment, furniture and more. 2155 Krystal Kove Rd

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Merrill: Thursday, 7/27, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m. July 27-30 and August 3-6. Double Estate Sale 3 piece entertainment center, vinyl albums, milk glass, brass decorative pieces, library tables, twin bed, full size headboard, curio cabinet, bachelor tall boy dresser, many glass globes, wingback chairs, teapots, tea sets, tea cups, men's cuff links and more. Buyer responsible for loading and transporting items. W754 State Highway 64

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Estate Sales 7208

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LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, July 24:

07/17/2023 deputies responded to the area of the W4800 block of Ainsworth Ave. in the Town of Birch for a reported domestic disturbance in progress. It was reported that an Irma man, 38, and his wife, 32, got into a disagreement about how to hold their new born child that turned into an argument. During the argument the male subject threatened to kill his wife. The male subject fled the scene prior to the arrival of law enforcement. It was later learned that the male subject had warrants for his arrest and he had checked himself into the crisis center in Wausau. He will be summoned on a charge of domestic disorderly conduct. No injuries were reported as a result of the domestic.

07/21/2023 deputies responded to the area of the W2900 block of Maple Rd. in the Town of Pine River for a reported domestic dispute. It was learned that a Merrill man, 24, and his girlfriend, a Merrill woman, 23, got involved in an argument while driving home in their vehicle. The argument started when the male subject was talking with another female subject via text messaging and the girlfriend became upset. During the ensuing argument the male subject struck the female in her face. The male subject was arrested and transported to the Lincoln County Jail where

he was booked on a charge of domestic battery.

On 07-22-2023 a deputy on routine patrol stopped a vehicle for traveling the wrong way on CTH S near Military Rd. in the City of Tomahawk. The deputy made contact with the driver, a Tripoli man, 50, who was showing signs of impairment. The driver was placed through a series of field sobriety tests and as a result of those tests he was arrested for a first offense OWI violation. Following a blood test at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital the driver was released to a responsible party.

On 07-22-2023 a deputy on routine patrol stopped a vehicle for speed on CTH C and French Ridge Rd. in the Town of Schley. After making contact with the driver, a Deerbrook man, 59, he was found to be showing signs of intoxication. The subject was placed through a series of field sobriety tests and as a result of those tests he was arrested for first offense OWI. The subject was transported to Aspirus Merrill Hospital where a blood test was conducted, and then later turned over to Lincoln County Corrections.

On 07-22-2023 deputies responded to an injury crash of a motorcycle vs. deer on CTH H near CTH J in the Town of Birch. Upon arrival deputies found that motorcycle being operated by a Rhinelander man, 60, was traveling S/B on CTH H when a deer ran out in front of him and he struck the animal. The driver sustained unknown

injuries as a result of the crash and was transported by Merrill Ambulance to Aspirus Merrill Hospital. CFS23015714

On 07-22-2023 deputies responded to a reported UTV crash with injuries in the area of Cranefoot Lake Rd. and Beaver Trail Rd. in the Town of Harrison. It was learned that a Mount Pleasant woman, 30, was operating her UTV on the trails when she lost control of her vehicle while negotiating a hard curve and struck a tree. The woman was transported by Tomahawk Ambulance to Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital for unknown injuries.

07-23-2023 deputies were sent to the area of Briarwood Ln. and CTH W in the Town of Pine River for a reported male subject who had fallen into the ditch and the R/P was unsure if the individual was injured. Upon arrival deputies located subject and found him to be a Merrill, man, 49. Further investigation revealed the male was under the influence of intoxicants and going through detox. It was found that the subject had been previously released on three different court cases and had a requirement to maintain absolute sobriety. The subject was transported to the hospital for medical evaluation and then later transported to the Lincoln County Jail where he was booked on four counts of bail jumping.

There were seven car vs. deer crashes reported in the week, with one causing minor injuries.

OLIVER

FROM PAGE 9

I love how you Mary Oliver!"

I chuckled—my brain's own autocorrect had skipped right over the phone's autocorrect fail. So often, even when someone's words come out in a funny order, we still know exactly what they mean. But now I re-read the original typo and felt a little fizz of joy. Leaving out a single word had essentially turned Mary Oliver into a verb. I mulled this over. What would it mean "to mary oliver"?

If you've read any of her poetry, you know that she was an ecologist poet who wrote with joy and empathy about the natural world. She's shaped my views on death and beauty more than I can comprehend, and little phrases from her poems overlay my days like the script on artsy greeting cards.

Thinking of her while picking my way around the slippery rocks of the island, I stuck my nose into a patch of hot pink swamp milkweed flowers to inhale their heady scent. "Every day I walk out into the world / to be dazzled, then to be reflective," wrote Mary Oliver. That seems like a good start to the definition of our new verb.

Backpaddling out of the thicket, I became enamored with the bur-reed leaves. The cells in the dead leaves

had hollowed out to create long strips of stained glass. While photographing those held up to the Sun, I noticed some funny bumps on a live leaf, each with two long tails like the bunny ears on my first TV. When I picked up that leaf, I found that they each extended a long oval capsule into the water on the underside. Often, when you are mary-olivering, "if you notice anything, / it leads you to notice / more / and more." (If you know who these eggs belong to, please tell me!)

As I paddled on through the shallow bays of Lake Namacagon, the ghostly shapes of aquatic plants appeared and disappeared beneath me. To get a better look, I dipped my waterproof camera beneath the surface and blindly took photos in the water. I'd have to enjoy them later, after dark, on my computer screen. "I look; morning to night I am never done with looking." Wrote Mary Oliver, and although I'm pretty sure she wasn't talking about uploading photos, I think it counts. (Watch for the results on our social media feeds.)

Finally I made it to a patch of white water lilies just starting to bloom. In a scene straight from her poem "The Ponds," a muskrat swam past. I dipped my camera below the surface and snapped away, then brought it up and peered at

the screen. The lily was luminous. Light from above filtered through the white petals. Specks of algae surrounded it like fairy dust.

But the flower wasn't perfect. Algae and tiny eggs had clung to its surfaces and the odd detritus of a productive lake mucked up the water. Nearby, the water lily's leaves were full of holes chewed by beetles. It's not just art, it's habitat. Still, it was worthy of mary-olivering. "I want to believe that the imperfections are nothing— / that the light is everything—that it is more than the sum / of each flawed blossom rising and falling. And I do."

I mary-olivered all evening. I plan to mary-oliver every day. "Tell me, what is it you plan to do / with your one wild and precious life?"

Emily's award-winning second book, *Natural Connections: Dreaming of an Elfin Skimmer*, is available to purchase at www.cablemuseum.org/books and at your local independent bookstore, too.

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The Pastor's Corner

August 2, 2023

"My Yoke is Easy and My Burden is Light"

One year after I had just had surgery, I carried heavy Christmas totes into the house. I realized as I was doing this that it wasn't such a good idea. There are times when we all carry heavy burdens that are too much for us to carry.

If you've ever carried something very heavy, you can relate. Maybe you handed it off to someone stronger, but not all burdens are physical. Sometimes emotional or spiritual burdens feel heavier.

King David of the Old Testament, was weighed down with many things when he wrote in Psalm 55, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest." How many times have we heard someone say, "I need a vacation!"

Sometimes we do wish we could just fly away or run from the burdens we carry. But David concluded this Psalm by reminding us that we should always, "Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved."

We must remember that every circumstance in life is lovingly sifted through our Father's fingers. Those things that seem too much for us, He allows as opportunities to teach us something important and to learn dependence on Him. God never intends for us to carry our burdens alone. He asks us to bring them to Him.

Jesus invites us to come to Him for rest. He uses the agricultural image of a 'yoke.' When animals are yoked together, they are twice as strong to pull or carry the load. In fact, the yoke of Christ is a symbol of discipleship, obedience, and submission. Jesus longs to draw us to himself.

In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus tells his disciples and others, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Jesus is talking about more than heavy loads here. He wants us to take on being a disciple of Jesus Himself. He wants us to share our loads with Him.

Jesus never promises us a life without problems or effort. But He is inviting us to find rest. Yokes and burdens come in all sizes. Debts, relationship issues, job pressures, aggressive people, out of control desires, regrets, insufficient finances, or caring for elderly parents, to name a few. But if He shares our yoke with us, He walks at our side and we learn to trust Him.

There is burden-bearing that is right and burden-bearing that is wrong. We ought never to bear the burden of sin. But there are burdens placed on us by God. If you are a parent, you have a responsibility to care for your children.

If you are a boss or leader in your community, you have responsibilities to other people. If you have been called by God, you have a duty to answer that call.

But we must never get out of touch with God in our work. If we do, it will be crushing. If you have taken on too much, learn from that experience, and choose your commitments wisely. If we roll back onto God that which he has put upon us, he takes away the sense of responsibility, and we can bear it.

What is your burden? What are you carrying that is unbearable? How can you lighten your load? Has God placed someone in your life who can help share your responsibilities? Have you asked Jesus to help you?

If you have been bearing it all, it is time to share your burden. Commit your cares to the Lord. Your burden will be lightened by your new sense of companionship with Him.



Pastor Carolyn Rauschert,
Retired
Formerly of
St. Barnabas Church
Associated Clergy of
Tomahawk

GRID

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helps communities across the Northwoods."

Nicolet said The GRID functions as a one-stop connection to a wide-ranging list of business resources for entrepreneurs and small businesses in Northern Wisconsin.

"We've always felt that it was important, even critical, that we go to them and meet with business owners where they are at," Van Doran stated. "Running a business is time-consuming and challenging, and we wanted to make it as efficient for them as possible to access the resources The GRID has available."

"The major emphasis is targeted toward working with small businesses, which are the backbone and heart and soul of the Northwoods economy," Nicolet stated. "Research shows that across the region, roughly 90% of business have 20 employees or less."

The service area for The GRID covers eight counties: Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida and Vilas. It also serves three tribal communities: the Forest County Potawatomi, Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and Mole Lake Band of Sokaogon Chippewa, as well as the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council.

Nicolet said it will continue to work with The GRID as an education and training partner after the anticipated organizational transfer.

For more information about The GRID, visit www.thegridwi.org or www.grownorth.org.