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School District of Tomahawk welcomes new educators

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER
TOMAHAWK – The School District of Tomahawk recently welcomed 14 educators to its staff for the 2023-2024 school year.



Molly Kollath
Position: High School Math Teacher

Hometown: Hubertus, Wis.

Education: Bachelor's degree in mathematics from UW-White-water.

Family: It's just my cat, Kalia, and I in Merrill, but I love to go visit my parents, grandma and nieces on the weekends.

Interests/hobbies: I like to crochet, read, cross-stitch and play board games. I also love to travel; I went to Door County and Nashville this summer, and I can't wait to go back to the Canary Islands.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I'm very excited to teach AP calculus and meet everyone.

Lisa Holliday
Position: 4th Grade Teacher
Hometown: Rib Lake, Wis.
Education: I got my degree in early childhood education from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Family: My husband James and I have been married for almost one year now. We live on their family farm with our golden lab named Nelly.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I am excited to apply everything that I

learned in my college field placements and student teaching for this teaching position.



Mark Schommer
Position: Director of Teaching and Learning

Hometown: Weston, Wis.

Education: Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Marian University, Bachelor's in Secondary Math Education with minors in Business Administration and Computer Programming from UWSP.

Family: Wife – Jennifer, sons – Connor (20) and Quintin (15)
Interests/hobbies: Golf, cycling, kayaking, playing in the yard, vacationing and more golf.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I am a curriculum junkie at heart who loves working with groups to make things better for students. For me, this is my perfect position...so everything!

Cooper Kelley
Position: Social Studies/Assistant Football Coach

Hometown: Cheboygan, Mich. No, it's not a typo – it's a small town in Michigan.

Education: BSED Secondary Education – Central Michigan University.

What are you most excited about in your new role? Very excited to teach U.S. History and coach northern Wisconsin football.

Katie Denton
Position: MS/HS Spanish/Head Volleyball Coach
Hometown: Olympia, Wash.



Education: Bachelor's Degree – Western Washington University (WWU); Master's Degree – Louisiana State University - Shreveport (LSUS).

Family: Husband – Jess; dog – Nevvie.

Interests/hobbies: Traveling, coaching, fishing, kayaking, crafts, reading and drinking coffee.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I am thrilled to meet my new students and teach them more about Spanish language and culture as well as be a part of the Hatchet Community. I am excited to already be working with the volleyball team. We have a strong group of athletes with heart and grit. I look forward to a successful season this year.



Tammy Neeb
Position: 4th Grade Teacher
Hometown: Greenfield, Wis.

Education: Master's Degree in Inclusive Education, Cardinal Stritch; Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, UWM.

Family: My daughter is nine. We have an Irish wolfhound, a Bullmastiff, a farm kitty, chickens

and turkeys. Our extended family lives in the Milwaukee area, but my parents bought a place up the road from our farm and frequently come up in summer.

Interests/hobbies: Gardening, golf, volleyball and tinkering around our hobby farm in Irma. During winter, I spend time in my art workshop.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I'm excited about teaching in the Tomahawk School District and getting to know the students, staff and families. Our community is such a gem. I'm honored to be part of such an awesome school in such a great community.



Makenzie (Mak) Kathamegos
Position: 7th Grade Special Education Teacher

Hometown: Tomahawk
Education: UW-Stevens Point with Bachelor's degrees in Elementary Education and Special Education.

Family: My husband, Christopher, and I got married in June. Together, we live in Tomahawk with our teacup Chihuahua, Rocco.

Interests/hobbies: I enjoy doing jigsaw puzzles and diamond art. I also love spending time with friends and family. I spend my summers working as a carhop at a drive-in restaurant.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I'm excited to return to the district that inspired me to become an ed-

ucator and helped fuel my passion for learning. I can't wait share this feeling with my students and see the impact they can make on the world.



Jacob Seelig
Position: ELA Teacher
Hometown: Clintonville, Wis.

Education: Graduated from Marian University in Fond du Lac.

Family: Both of my parents are teachers themselves, and my younger sister has started to go to college to become a teacher.

Interests/hobbies: Anything that surrounds the outdoors. I am a very big fisherman and spend much of my off time around the water.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I am most excited to begin my first teaching role and become a part of the school community!



Katie Michalski
Position: 3rd Grade Teacher
Hometown: Slinger, Wis.

Education: I attended the University of Arizona-Tucson, where

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Concern over proposed teen recovery center grows Cassian Town Board adopts opposition resolution

BY EILEEN PERSIKE
MMC STAFF

TOWN OF CASSIAN – A proposed adolescent recovery and wellness center in the Town of Cassian north of Tomahawk continues to face opposition.

The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council has purchased 158 acres west of U.S. Hwy. 51 with plans to build a 36-bed residential facility for Native American and non-Native youth who are suffering from substance use disorder.

A meeting was held at the Cassian Town Hall on Monday, July 24 and included dozens of town residents. GLITC CEO Bryan Bainbridge was also there to answer questions about the proposed facility.

One of those in attendance was Christina Turnbull, who lives near the



Cassian Town Hall and Fire Station.

Photo courtesy of the Town of Cassian

GLITC property.

"The residents that I have spoken with – yes, there is a need for this, and not only in the Native American community, but if you look around, it's in all communities," Turnbull said to the Northwoods Star Journal. "Bryan was good to explain giving back to the land, kind of going back to their roots and I feel like that is

where his heart is at and I respect that, but I don't want it at that property. So that's kind of where my angle is there. Kind of the gist of the whole thing."

The Cassian Town Board, on Monday, Aug. 14, voted to adopt a resolution opposing the development of the facility, "due to concerns on public health, safety, welfare, quality of life, in-

frastructure, land values and loss of revenue," said Cassian Town Chair Patricia Francoeur in an email.

A Facebook group, Stop the Cassian Rehab Center, has been formed to keep communication open, Turnbull said. Her concerns echo those of the town board, including about safety, availability of emergency services and infrastructure.

"There's more to it than just the roads, but the two roads that connect this property are gravel roads," Turnbull said. "Who would be responsible for potentially paving those two roads?"

"Cassian has two snow-plow drivers, and those two roads are not necessarily first on their list to be plowed. If there was a true emergency at that facility (in the winter), that would be a detriment," Turnbull added, saying she thinks her taxes would also go up to pay for infrastructure upgrades.

The facility has been in the works for about 20 years, Bainbridge said at a ground blessing ceremony on the property recently. He also said he hoped to break ground this fall, but Oneida County Planning and Zoning Director Karl

Jennrich said his office has not received the necessary information from GLITC to begin looking at zoning.

"We met with them and told them of the process and that I needed to know what it will be licensed as," Jennrich said.

Once he has that information, Jennrich said he can look at how and if the facility can fit into existing zoning codes or whether a conditional use permit application will be necessary.

Once in hand, the Planning and Zoning Department will take any zoning applications from GLITC to the Cassian Town Board, then to the Oneida County Planning and Zoning Committee.

A public hearing would be held before the full board decides the fate of the proposed facility.

Lincoln County board votes to establish Broadband Commission

BY JALEN MAKI
TOMAHAWK LEADER
EDITOR

MERRILL – Earlier this month, the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution establishing a commission focused on improving broadband internet access and service in the county. The Broadband Commission will be comprised of county department leaders, representatives from local governments and school districts, emergency services personnel and staff from area medical providers.

The resolution was on the board's July meeting agenda and was carried over to this month's meeting at the Lincoln County Service Center in Merrill. The vote to establish the commission followed a recommendation from the county's Broadband Committee.

The resolution approved by the board on Tuesday, Aug. 15 said the Broadband Commission will be organized under the Lincoln County Economic Development Corporation (LCEDC), a nonprofit organization not affiliated with Lincoln County.

LEDC offers free and confidential assistance in the areas of financial packaging, site planning, business planning and workforce development to county businesses and those seeking to do business in the county.

The resolution pointed to the need for reliable, high-speed internet for educational and professional purposes and said the availability of broadband internet service throughout Lincoln County will enhance the efficiency of emergency

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THS Class of 1951 Reunion

Four members of the Tomahawk High School Class of 1951 recently reunited. Jane Lamer (Crass), Jean Orbinson (Engleman), Joe Beliveau and Andy Zastrow met up at Outboards Bar and Grill in Tomahawk for their 72nd class reunion. It was noted that two other members of the class, Dennis Musil and Will "Booty" Jones, were unable to attend the reunion. "The 360-plus years of combined age surrounding the table presented a good source of school time memories and much catching up on current happenings," Zastrow said. The Class of '51 has held five-year reunions since graduation.

Photo courtesy of Andy Zastrow

Dumpster Day, document shredding event slated for next weekend

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The City of Tomahawk's 17th annual Dumpster Day will coincide with a document shredding event next weekend.

Dumpster Day

Dumpster Day, open to city residents only, will be held at the City Garage, 415 W. Spirit Ave., on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Couches, recliners, coffee/end tables, dinette sets, mattresses, box springs, bedroom sets and rolled/tied carpets can be disposed

of at no cost. Metal items, such as patio furniture, bed rails, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners, vacuums and scrap iron/metals, can also be disposed of for free.

Building materials, items in plastic bags, medications and hazardous materials, such as paint and household cleaners, will not be accepted.

Costs to dispose electronic item disposal, open to all and sponsored by Tomahawk Iron and Metal, are as follows: Monitors/computers, \$20.00; TVs 26 inches or

less, \$20.00; TVs 27 inches or more, \$25.00 to \$35.00; copiers and floor printers, \$25.00; DVDs, stereos and typewriters, \$5.00; desk top printers and fax machines, \$5.00; 15-inch tires, \$3.00; 16-inch tires, \$4.00.

Boy Scout Troop 548 will provide roadside pickup for city residents unable to deliver unwanted items to the City Garage. Pre-registration and a \$25.00 fee are required. To pre-register, contact City Hall at 715-453-4040 by 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8.

Document shredding event

Document shredding services, provided by Confidential Records, will be offered at Crossbridge Community Bank, 15 E. Wisconsin Ave., from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Dumpster Day.

The event, sponsored by Crossbridge and Incredible-Bank, is open to all Lincoln County residents.

The service is free, but a donation of \$5.00 per box is suggested. Proceeds will benefit Lincoln County Crime Stoppers.

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	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
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August 31	6:02AM	12:00AM	7:34PM	12:27PM
Sept 1	7:25AM	12:53AM	7:55PM	1:18PM
Sept 2	8:47AM	1:43AM	8:15PM	2:08PM
Sept 3	10:06AM	2:33AM	8:37PM	2:57PM
Sept 4	11:24AM	3:23AM	9:02PM	3:48PM
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THS among 142 schools recognized for student performance, participation in AP coursework

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – Tomahawk High School (THS) was recently recognized for its high participation and achievement on Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

The Wisconsin Department of Instruction (DPI), in partnership with the Wisconsin Advanced Placement Advisory Council, on Friday, Aug. 18, announced that 142 schools had received 2022 Advanced Placement Pacesetter Awards.

In a release, DPI said the Advanced Placement Pacesetter Awards are “unique to Wisconsin and represent a celebration of

excellence from students across the state.”

“AP courses provide students with the opportunity for challenging college-level work and potentially earning college credit while in high school,” DPI stated. “Awards are presented to schools that have high participation in AP courses and have high percentages of students who earn a score of three or higher on the AP exam and are therefore eligible for college credit.”

The Pacesetter awards use data from the 2021-2022 school year and are broken down into three levels, which are awarded based on the combination of the AP student participation



rate as well as the percent of students earning a score of three or higher.

Level One requires 30% or more of all student participation in at least one AP exam and 70% or more of those students earning scores of 3 or above on the exams.

Level Two requires 20% or more of all student par-

ticipation in at least one AP exam and 65% or more of those students earning scores of 3 or above on the exams.

Level Three requires 10% or more of all student participation in at least one AP exam and 60% or more of those students earning scores of 3 or above on the exams.

THS was among the Level Three award recipients. Other area high schools receiving Level Three recognition included Chequamegon, Lakeland Union, Mosinee, Northland Pines and Wausau West.

“Of the state’s 421 public school districts, 332 offer AP courses and exams,” DPI stated. “However, of 1,987 public high schools within these districts, only 410 offer AP courses and exams, signifying patterns of inequity across the state.”

DPI said these inequities include “a lack of educational opportunities, inadequate mental health supports and resources, an absence of investment

in STEM education and access to nutritious meals – all which support students’ well-being and academic achievement.”

“Access alone is not sufficient, as there is a need to further support learners and address these inequities to increase the levels of student participation and success in AP courses,” DPI stated.

For more information on AP in Wisconsin and the AP Pacesetter Awards, visit www.dpi.wi.gov/ap.

To view a full list of 2022 Advanced Placement Pacesetter award recipients, broken down by levels, visit www.tinyurl.com/3v5u4kyj.

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and medical services and improve the safety of county residents and visitors.

The commission will be made up of one member of LCEDC as chosen by the organization, one member of the Lincoln County Board of Supervisors as appointed by Board Chair Don Friske, one member of the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office or Dispatch Center as appointed by Sheriff Ken Schneider, a representative of all county fire departments as nominated by the departments, one member from each major medical provider in the county as designated by those organizations, one member from each of the Tomahawk and Merrill school districts as appointed by their respective school boards and one member from each county municipality as appointed by the appropriate boards or councils, as well as Lincoln County Administrative Coordinator Renee Krueger, Emergency Management Director Tyler Verhasselt, Informational Technology Director Travis Spoehr and Land Information Program Manager Norm Bushor.

Although a specific timeline was not included in the resolution, the board requested that the LEDC Board of Directors, “at its earliest convenience,” establish the commission and approve its members during a public meeting.

The board also recommended that the commission vote to appoint a Broadband Commission Chairman during its first meeting. The resolution said the chairman

will act as the single point of contact for broadband opportunities in Lincoln County.

Under the resolution, the board recognizes the authority of Broadband Commission activities and agrees to “consider recommendations of the Broadband Commission and may authorize county sponsorship of grant funding requests and county budget funding for broadband-based activities, with future approvals by the board.”

Broadband Commission requests for county support will first go through the county’s Administrative and Legislative (A&L) Committee.

“The Lincoln County Board of Supervisors supports Broadband Commission activities to make reliable high-speed internet service, at federal minimum service standards, available to all areas of Lincoln County, with priority given to projects based on areas that are unserved or underserved,” the resolution stated.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF’S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff’s Office Monday, Aug. 21:

Over the week our Lincoln County 911 Center received six 911 nuisance calls/hang ups. The Lincoln County Deputies pulled 73 traffic stops with two resulting in OWI convictions.

On 08/19/2023 around 13:00, Lincoln County Deputies, Russell First Responders and Merrill EMS responded to an ATV crash with injury near Ski Hill Rd. in the town of Harrison. A male, 21, was driving an ATV when he lost control and struck a tree and rolled it. Patient went to the hospital via private auto.

On 08/19/2023 around 21:50,

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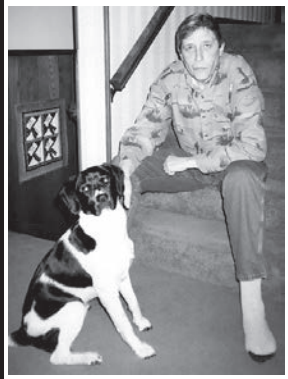


Sonja A. Anderson, age 83, of Tripoli, Wis., passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023, at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital. Sonja was born in Sheboygan, Wis., on Sept. 2, 1939. She was married to Richard D. Thede in 1959; he passed in 1969. In 1989, she was married to Paul Anderson; he passed in 2006. Sonja's earlier years were spent raising her five children as a young widow.

Sonja was a horse enthusiast and was a member of the Plymouth Trail Riders. She was a talented cook and baker who worked at numerous restaurants in the Tomahawk area. She loved the outdoors fishing and enjoyed watching the birds on her feeders and looking up the species in her bird book. Sonja also enjoyed crocheting and gifting Afghans. She was active with Rendezvous re-enactments where she dressed as a pioneer woman.

Survivors include her sons, Richard H. Thede, of Medford, Wis., Peter (Joanne) Thede, of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., and Harold Thede, of Tripoli, Wis.; and her daughters, Joyce Opitz, of Gastra, Mich., and Larie Fritz, of Wautoma, Wis. Sonja is further survived by six grandsons and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Richard; and her second husband, Paul.

A memorial service for Sonja Anderson will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023, at 1 p.m., at the Log Church in Tripoli. Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. You may view Sonja's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



Michael "Mike" Lee Moellendorf, age 66, of Merrill, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023, at his home. He was born on Sept. 15, 1956, to the late Marvin and Margaret (Kummerow) Moellendorf in Wausau, Wis. Mike graduated from Wausau West High School and attended Northcentral Technical College for the next two years, earning his associate degree in marketing. He met the love of his life and soul mate, Deborah Buettner, and the two lovingly exchanged marriage vows on Nov. 12, 1993, in Wausau. She survives.

Mike was a social person that enjoyed his job and community very much. He was the station manager for Sunrise Broadcasting Bluejay 96.3 and the senior account executive. Prior jobs included Whiteco Outdoor Advertising, Hadley Office Products, teaching classes at area technical colleges and owning his own businesses. Mike enjoyed being on the lake and would look forward to his early morning walk with his wife. He loved being on the pontoon and enjoying the beautiful nature all around them. Mike enjoyed fishing and deer hunting and looked forward to the next deer season at the Luedtke Lodge. In his younger years, he was a little league pitcher in Wausau, an avid bowler, where he was in many leagues, the non pro tour and in the 700 Club and he enjoyed his time on the green playing some rounds of golf. Mike had a passion and interest in sports, especially college sports, and he loved watching the little league games. He was a proud Vikings fan and watched their football games every chance he had. Mike is remembered as a creative, problem-solving man that was an excellent caregiver for his parents and had an extraordinarily strong faith in God. He was a reflective person and cherished his close friendships. Mike was a past member of the Merrill Eagles Club, volunteered for Special Olympics, Sunday School Teacher and past president of First English Lutheran Church in Wausau and was a member of St. Stephen's United Church of Christ in Merrill, where he ensured their weekly radio broadcasts were heard across the air waves and served on church council. Mike will be sadly missed, but fond memories of him will remain.

Mike is survived by his wife: Deborah 'Debbie' Moellendorf of Merrill, sisters: VerJean Detert and Maralee Moellendorf, both of Wausau, brother: James "Jim" (Nancy) Moellendorf of Huntley, Ill., nieces: Michelle Detert and Jessica (Peter) Himmelreich, with their son, Harvey, nephews: Todd (Carolyn) Detert, with their children: Aidan and Brooklyn, Corey (Julia) Detert, with their daughters: Natalie and Daphne, and Jeff (Carla) Moellendorf, with their children: Olivia and Lloyd. He is further survived by their dog, Teddy. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law: Wayne Detert and his beloved dog: Abby.

The funeral service for Mike will be held on Friday, Sept. 1, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill. Rev. Scott Gustafson will officiate. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Waid Funeral Home in Merrill, and again on Friday, Sept. 1, 2023, from 10 a.m. until the time of service, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial of his cremated remains will take place at a later date.

The service will be live-streamed for those unable to attend. It will be posted under his obituary on the funeral home website and will start at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 1, 2023. It will then be posted as a recording for future viewing. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Mike's name be directed to a charity of your choice.

A special thank you to the emergency personnel that came and assisted Mike and his family during this difficult time. "Not advertising is like smiling in the dark, you know what you are doing, but no one else does." — Mike Moellendorf Waid Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Merrill is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are encouraged and may be made at www.waidfuneral.com.

Construction on Lincoln County roads

Road construction will run through tomorrow (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.

Historical Society

brat fry
The Tomahawk Area Historical Society will host a

brat fry at Trig's, 662 N. 4th St., on Friday, Sept. 1 and Saturday, Sept. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Brats, hot-dogs, chips and soda will be available. Funds raised will be used at the society's two museums, including needed building repairs at the Old Kindergarten Museum. The group is an all-volunteer organization. For more information on how to support historical projects and displays, call 715-966-4801.

St. Mary's and Friends holiday concert

St. Mary's and Friends



Elinor Rose Anthony, nee Walmsley, 92, of Tomahawk, passed away Aug. 21, 2023 at the Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital. Elinor was born Aug. 20, 1931 in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Edward James and Etta "Betty" (Boyer) Walmsley.

She lived a few years near the Cubs Ball Park and then Edgewater neighborhood near the lake until she married. Elinor married Clyde "Tony" Anthony Nov. 1, 1953. They had two sons, Allen and Steve. They lived in Chicago, then a couple of years in South Dakota, then back to Chicago, then to Westmont, Ill., for about 47 years until October 22, 2015. Elinor, Tony and son, Steven moved to Tomahawk to be near Allen who lived here for years. They loved Tomahawk and had visited Al for years.

Elinor loved her family, friends and all activities alone and with Tony and she did Volunteer work over the years, never bored, always busy. Tony, loving husband of 67 years preceded Elinor in death on April 25, 2021.

She is survived by her sons, Allen and Steve, Tomahawk; brother, Jim (Sandy) Walmsley; nieces, Deanna and Brenda, Arizona; grandson, Todd (Jenny) Anthony; two great-grandsons, Tyler and Garrett, North Carolina.

Honoring Elinor's wishes, no services will be held. Krueger-Nimsgern Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.kruegerfamilyfuneral.com.



Jeremy David Diermeier, 44, of Tomahawk, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023.

Jeremy was born on Dec. 7, 1978 in the town of New London, the son of Jack and Donna (Beschta) Diermeier. Jeremy was the second of two sons. He attended elementary and high school in Shiocton, graduating in 1997, where he made many life-long friends and was a highly decorated athlete and scholar. During his youth, Jeremy received a multitude of awards and recognition for his high achievement and excellence. Examples include Perfect Attendance, President of the National Honors Society, Prom King, Football MVP, Distinguished Academics, Mathematics League, Distinguished Athlete, Band Honor Roll and more. Jeremy was most fortunate to attend college at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with several of his best friends where he earned his bachelor's degree in Construction Management, graduating in 2002. During his college years, Jeremy participated in extracurricular activities and had the pleasure of working with Bo Ryan as a member of the racquetball team and exercising his social muscle with buddies as a member of Alpha Delpha SeaWorld.

After college, Jeremy followed in his dad's footsteps and started his own construction company. Jeremy met Ashley Beyer in 2007 and in 2008, the couple moved to northern Wisconsin so Jeremy could work alongside his dad as a General Contractor for SL Builders, taking ownership of the business in 2021. Jeremy was blessed with more amazing "northern friends" who he loved like family. Jeremy and Ashley were united in marriage on July 4, 2015. Together, they have two amazing children, Blake (12) and Alexis (5). Jeremy was incredibly talented, smart and humble. He was an avid sports fan and outdoorsman. He loved cheering on all Wisconsin athletics, hunting, fishing, golfing and spending time with his many friends and family members. Jeremy was a wonderful, loving father, who enjoyed teaching his children and passing on his skills and passion. Jeremy was involved in coaching Blake's baseball and football teams and taught both kids to waterski. Jeremy was an easy-going, kind man, who greeted everyone with a friendly smile, was always willing to offer a helping hand and knew how to have a good time.

Jeremy is survived by his wife, Ashley Diermeier; children Blake Diermeier and Alexis Diermeier; father, Jack Diermeier; stepmother, Tracy Diermeier; brother, Jason (Elisa) Diermeier; stepbrother, Trevor Ringwelski; grandfather, Art Beschta; mother and father-in-law Ralph and Shirley Beyer, many in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and an abundance of friends who miss him dearly.

Jeremy was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Donna Diermeier and loving grandparents Shirley Beschta, Gerald Diermeier and Audrey Diermeier.

Visitation was held at Krueger Family Funeral Home in Tomahawk from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 24. An additional visitation was held on Saturday, Aug. 26 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Denis Catholic Church in Shiocton, with mass beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Denis Cemetery and will be assisted by Muehl Boettcher Funeral Home. Jeremy, we love you and we all miss you so much. May you rest in heavenly peace.

News Briefs

will present their annual holiday concert on Sunday, Dec. 3. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's, 320 E. Washington Ave., Tomahawk. All area singers are welcome in the choir. Call Jan Huseby at 453-2878, ext. 211 to pre-register and reserve your music folder.

Aspirus blood drive

A blood drive will be held at Aspirus Tomahawk Hospital, 401 W. Mohawk Dr., Tomahawk, on Friday, Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are requested. To schedule an appointment, call the Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102.

CESA 9 offering Substitute Teacher Training

CESA 9 in Tomahawk will offer Substitute Teacher Training on Thursday, Sept. 28. Individuals with an Associate's or Bachelor's degree and who successfully complete the training are eligible to apply for a Substitute Teacher permit. For additional information, visit the CESA 9 website at www.cesa9.org or call 715-453-2141.

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.

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.

As a Christian, one concern I have is that the truth is not being told about the nature of Christianity as the Bible defines it. Some want to say that God wants us to be happy, so, if you have enough faith and believe in Jesus strong enough, life would get easier. But that is not what the Bible tells us.

The Bible teaches that God works at changing us who believe Him, to make us more like Himself in our character and behavior, because He loves us (Hebrews 12:5-11). Romans 8:28,29 says that *all things work together for good to them that love God*, that one good thing that all things work toward is that we would become more like Christ in our character.

The Bible teaches that God's great concern is that we would be holy. Holiness is not just doing what is right; it also includes taking pleasure in doing what is right and loving others (James 1:26,27). To help us develop holy character, God sometimes must send trials our way so that we learn the value of doing what is right even in hard times (Romans 5:3-5, Hebrews 12:5-11, James 1:2-4). God is more concerned that we would be holy than He is that we would be happy. Holy character must come first if true happiness will be our experience.

Happiness is a character issue more than it is a situation issue. Happiness is more dependent upon a *clear conscience* than it is upon *getting what I want*. When we get our own way, we purchase *temporary moments of happiness* at the expense of losing *long-term happiness*. When we exercise good character in our relationships with others, we purchase long-term friendships in our marriage, with our friends, and even on our jobs, which contribute to *long-term happiness and contentment*.

When we do right, we can sleep at night without our conscience bothering us about what we did during the day. Proverbs 3 talks about the happy state of the person who finds wisdom. In verse 24 it says, *...you shall lie down, and your sleep shall be sweet*. I like that picture. But what is wisdom that it would bring such peace of mind?

The Bible says that wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 9:10), is instructed by the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 15:33), and is characterized by the fear of the Lord (Job 28:28). So, what is the fear of the Lord, you ask? *The fear of the Lord is to hate evil to the place that I would clean up my own character* (Proverbs 8:13). One of the themes found in Proverbs 3 is that wisdom will be given to those who know how to obey what is right, which is what *the fear of the Lord* is about.

Why would God be more concerned about us being holy in our character than He is about us being happy? It is because real happiness and contentment will only be found by those who would do right, those who are developing holy character. Happiness is a character issue more than a situation issue.

Pastor Charles Scheele
Berean Baptist Church, Tomahawk
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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Mackinac Island Or Bust



Dear Reader,

Sailing from Green Bay to Mackinac Island on a 36-foot Islander boat sounds like an exciting and adventurous journey. Navigating the potentially unpredictable weather of Lakes Michigan and Huron can add an element of challenge to the experience. With expert sailors by your side, morning coffee, grilled dogs and burgers on the barbie, and sipping scotch in the evening under the stars, it seems like a true brotherhood adventure on life's odyssey - an enjoyable mixture of camaraderie and the eventual unique charm of Mackinac Island. Let's go!

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Let's work together and find solutions

Lincoln County Citizens, Listening to the Pine Crest discussion during the August County Board meeting was painful. My concerns are the few options being considered and the short timeframe for the decision. Political biases and predetermined solutions are clouding our judgment. There are more options available.

Let's look at the Pine Crest asset and see it for what it is. It's a large building, with great location and infrastructure operating below capacity. This should be an opportunity instead of a burden. Let's use the space to its full capacity, alongside elderly care, and help meet additional County needs:

- Housing
• Daycare
• Labor

Using a multipurpose approach to the Pine Crest Complex, including quality elderly care, will make it viable. It will be a benefit for the County. Income generated with this approach could be spent on

infrastructure. If not, it could be used as a property tax credit.

More options need to be evaluated before Pine Crest is sold. It is less expensive to repurpose a building than build new. There may be grant money available to address affordable housing and daycare, due to the major need throughout the country. Why not try to bring grant money into Lincoln County to help fulfill our needs?

We need to reevaluate the sale and listen to citizen's input. Selling is the easy answer, but there are other options. Let's consider other options. Let's work together and find solutions that will most benefit the people of Lincoln County.

Brian Hanson Gleason

That's the nature of the business

A number of restaurants in the area failed to open for the tourist season. Some others are operating on a reduced schedule, and some have announced that they will be closing early

(for good?).

The reason seems to be a lack of people to fill the jobs and do the work. Travel around the area and it's hard to miss the "now hiring/help wanted" signs. It's a workers market.

Drive anywhere and it's hard to miss a construction zone. Roads and streets are getting a long overdue updating and rebuilding. Sewer and water are being updated along with those construction projects. Money is on the way, some has already arrived, to extend high speed internet services throughout the Northwoods.

Even inflation, though still a problem, seems to be under better control. Sure there continues to be profiteering in the form of higher gas prices, and that's the nature of the business.

Proud to still be wearing my almost worn out T-shirt with the graphic "Never underestimate an old man on a bicycle" on the front.

Jim Leschke Rhinelander

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TEACHERS

FROM PAGE 1

I earned my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Sports Management. Upon graduating, I remained in Tucson, where my teaching career began as a 4K teacher. As much as I enjoyed Arizona, I missed Wisconsin, so when the year came to an end, I moved to Tomahawk and was fortunate to be hired as a first grade teacher at MHLT, Minocqua, where I taught the past five years. I am looking forward to continuing my teaching career with the Tomahawk School District.

Family: I am fortunate enough to have a fun and loving stepson, Deekin, and two energetic dogs, Bandit and Dexter. My parents live elsewhere, but I have grandparents, aunts, uncles and my brother living in Tomahawk as well.

Interests/hobbies: Since moving to Tomahawk, my love for fishing has grown. I also enjoy boating and four-wheeling with my family and am currently learning how to golf. I also enjoy crafting with my cricut.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I am excited to teach and have a positive impact on the children in the community where I live, while also watching Deekin grow.



Raleigh Jahn

Position: High School Social Studies Teacher

Hometown: Spirit Falls, Wis.

Education: Bachelor's degree in Broad Field Social Studies from UW-River Falls.

Interests/hobbies: I like to hunt, fish and spend time outdoors.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I am excited to be back in my hometown and to have the opportunity to give back to the community that helped me obtain my goal of being a teacher.

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Mikayla Kaczrouske

Position: 2nd Grade Teacher

Hometown: Appleton, Wis.

Education: Associate's from Fox Valley Technical College in Early Childhood Education. Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Education from University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Family: Husband - Larry.

Interests/hobbies: Love being with children and the outdoors.

What are you most excited about in your new role? Being able to learn so many new things and grow in my role as an educator.



Cassie Cerny

Position: Middle School Counselor

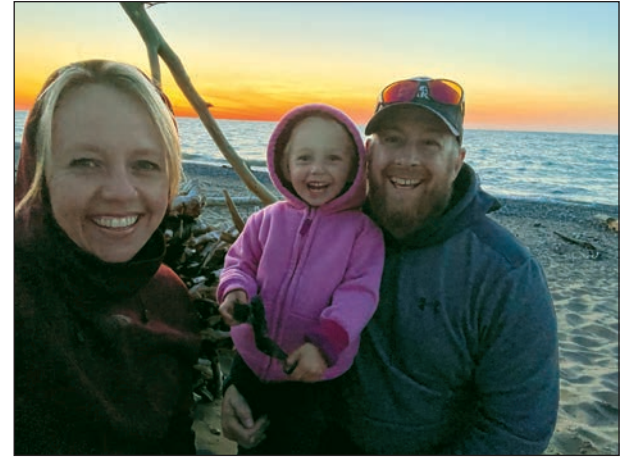
Hometown: Maribel, Wis.

Education: BA from UWEC and MAC from Lakeland University.

Family: Married for 18 years with two sons (Evan is 16 and Xander is 13), two dogs (Stella is a border collie and Zika is a German shepherd lab), and a cat (Jasper).

Interests/hobbies: I have a photography hobby that keeps me quite busy with babies, families, seniors, and weddings.

What are you most excited about in your new role? Joining a tight-knit community.



Niki Schiltz

Position: Elementary Art

Hometown: Tomahawk

Education: University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, BFA-Art Education

Family: I live in Tomahawk with my husband, Andy, and our daughter, Layla.

Interests/hobbies: I love to be outdoors year-round. I enjoy hiking, kayaking, snowshoeing, mountain biking, camping and exploring. I also enjoy creating art, reading and cooking.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I am excited to meet and build relationships with students and staff while sharing the joy of art and exploring art making and learning opportunities.

Suzie Coleman

Position: 7th Grade ELA

Hometown: Merrill, Wis.

Education: I completed my Bachelor's Degree in General and Special Education, Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence, with an emphasis in Learning Disabilities at UW-Oshkosh, graduating in 2016. This summer, I completed my Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Supervision, with dual Principal and Director of Curriculum Licenses, at UW-River Falls.

Family: My family lives in Merrill. My husband CJ and I both work in the Tomahawk area. Our daughter, Scout, will be three this fall. We also have two dogs, Beretta (a pudelpointer) and Timber (a labradoodle).

Interests/hobbies: I enjoy reading, decorating, crafting and thrifting. Together, our family enjoys camping. I make wedding flowers. I am a serial hobby collector and am mediocre at most of them - I would like to add quilting this year.

What are you most excited about in your new role? I am very passionate about literature and behavior systems. This year, I will be helping lead the MS PBIS program, and am thrilled to work in my niche. Above all, I am excited to get to know the students.

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LETTERS

FROM PAGE 5

I am not

Attention: "People for Pine Crest", Lincoln County voters, Lincoln County property owners.

Here are a few true facts to consider:

A Lincoln County resident does not have priority when applying to go to Pine Crest.

A person does not

need to even be living in Wisconsin to be accepted to receive care at Pine Crest.

There is no guarantee when the time comes that Pine Crest will take you. (e.g. I know a lady who lived her entire life in Lincoln County, was living on her own with help with meds from family, wanted to go to Pine Crest for rehab after a stroke and she was turned down. She

ended up in Tomahawk at a privately-run facility. Incidentally, it did not cost more than Pine Crest.)

All licensed nursing homes are held to the same levels of care! Further, a skilled nursing facility has many standards it is required to uphold – like a building in good repair, functioning AC, etc. Maintenance cannot be put off until the furnace fails

and the repairman fixes it overnight. This issue is not a question of the care. It is the management for last several years that has brought us to this situation.

What will happen to these empty wings if county ownership continues? Right now 80 residents are supposed to cover the cost of a 180 bed facility. As noted in *Foto News* last week, and by Ken Wickham (county board member), Lincoln County is having to pick up the debt payment \$630,000.00 (until 2038) plus \$440,815.00 to NCHC for management plus \$400,000.00 a year maintenance. In 2022, in addition, there was \$1 million dollar operating loss. This has been explained over and over

again and you just don't get it! It is not just now, it has been the case since 2016!

Under Wisconsin statutes a county has to maintain certain departments – such as law enforcement, health, highway, register of deeds. Lincoln County has forestry and landfill that bring income or the county might be in bankruptcy already.

Reminder: people living in the northern part of the county have facilities in Tomahawk and Rhinelander but are being asked to pay more taxes to help Pine Crest break even – "hopefully"!

If or when the county sells Pine Crest it will be under condition that it remains open as a skilled nursing facility.

Further, we pay federal

income tax, state income tax, social security tax, medicare tax and if we own property, we pay property tax. It's the property tax on real estate that goes to county, state, local and schools.

The Nubs Ashbeck proposal was for 10 years at \$85.00 per \$100,000.00 of valuation; computing to a \$300,000.00 property increasing the property tax by \$255.00 for the county portion. Look at your property tax bill for a complete breakdown.

Are you willing to pay an additional \$250.00 a year to try to keep Pine Crest "afloat" for 80 people? I am not.

Leona Vander Sanden
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This is a full-time position with a starting hourly wage of \$20.39 and full benefit package. Benefits include Wisconsin Retirement System with employer match, health insurance, 10 days of vacation after 90 days of service, 10 paid holidays, paid sick leave, employee lifestyle enhancement perk, and paid maternity/paternity leave. Dental/vision, health savings account, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

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ReadyWisconsin offering back-to-school safety tips

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – With the first day of school approaching, ReadyWisconsin is encouraging parents to make sure safety is part of their back-to-school planning.

“Kids spend a lot of time away from home during the school year, so it’s important that they know what to do if there’s an emergency during the day,” said Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator Greg Engle. “Parents should spend some time going over how to respond to those situations, so kids can start the year safely.”

ReadyWisconsin is encouraging families to take the following steps with their students to help give them the tools needed for the new school year:

- Create an emergency communications plan, which lists the phone numbers of parents, along with members of a student’s extended family or close friends to serve as backup contacts. Make sure a copy of that plan is available at school and in your student’s backpack. You can find a sample emergency communications plan on the ReadyWisconsin website at www.readywisconsin.wi.gov/make-a-plan/.

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- If cell phones are allowed at school, program them with emergency contact numbers.

- Review safety information shared by your school, including school bus safety, evacuation procedures and how students will be reunited with families if there were to be an emergency or other incident during the school day.

- Talk to your student’s teacher about participating in ReadyWisconsin’s Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP) program. This free curriculum for fourth and fifth grade classrooms helps teach students about being ready for disasters. Educators can find enrollment information at www.readywisconsin.wi.gov/step/.

- If you have a student heading off to college, considering picking up an emergency kit for their vehicle and dorm room or apartment. Vehicle kits should include items like a cell phone charger, snacks, blankets and jumper cables. For home kits, add items like non-perishable foods, a flashlight, portable radio and extra batteries.

Find additional safety tips at www.readywisconsin.wi.gov/.

Aspirus Health highlights ‘vital role’ of childhood immunizations

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Aspirus Health recently provided information on childhood immunizations.

In a release, Aspirus said childhood immunizations “stand as a cornerstone of modern medicine and public health.”

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), four million deaths worldwide are prevented by childhood vaccinations every year.

“Vaccines work to protect children against serious diseases, shield community members and prevent outbreaks and resurgences of disease,” Aspirus stated.

Protecting children from serious diseases
Aspirus said childhood



Chan
Photo courtesy of Aspirus

immunizations are specifically designed to provide protection against a variety of dangerous infectious diseases.

“By introducing weakened or inactive versions of the pathogen into the child’s system, vaccines prime their immune response to recognize and fight off the actual disease if encountered in the

future”, said Jason Chan, MD, Aspirus Pediatrician. “Diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, polio and pertussis (whooping cough) can have severe consequences for young children, leading to complications, hospitalization, and can even sometimes be fatal.”

Herd immunity: A ‘community shield’

Vaccines not only safeguard individual children, but also play a crucial role in protecting the wider community, Aspirus said.

“When a significant portion of a community is vaccinated against a disease, it creates a collective shield that prevents the pathogen from spreading effectively,” Aspirus stated. “As a result, even individuals who cannot be vaccinated, such as infants, pregnant women and those with weakened immune systems, receive indirect protection.”

Chan said achieving high vaccination rates “ensures that diseases have limited opportunities to spread, making it less likely for outbreaks to occur and protecting vulnerable members of the community.”

Preventing outbreaks, resurgence of diseases

Citing the National Library of Medicine, Aspirus said history has shown that when immunization rates drop, diseases once thought to be under control can make a resurgence.

“When a significant proportion of the population is immunized, it becomes difficult for a disease to find susceptible individuals to infect, effectively limiting its transmission,” Aspirus said. “This collective immunity prevents diseases from gaining a foothold and spreading rapidly, ensuring that outbreaks remain rare and previously controlled diseases do not make a comeback.”

Chan said immunizing children from an early age is “crucial to providing them with the best defense against potentially devastating illnesses.”

“Vaccines have been rigorously tested and proven to be safe and effective, safeguarding not only your child’s health, but also that of the entire community,” Chan stated.

“By taking this proactive step, you contribute to the collective effort of ensuring a healthier future for your child and others,” Aspirus said.

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AIRPORT OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN Price County Airport

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A full description of minimum requirements and application instructions can be found on the Price County website’s employment opportunities page at www.co.price.wi.us, by emailing a request to hroffice@co.price.wi.us or by calling 715-339-5131.

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ADRC SPECIALIST Price County Health and Human Services Department

Price County is accepting applications for the position of **ADRC Specialist** within the Price County Health and Human Services Department. This is a regular, part-time (20 hours per week) position. This person will help inform and educate people about their options; assist in connecting them to programs, services, and public and private benefits; and provide outreach, eligibility determination and enrollment into the Family Care/Care Management Organization/IRIS program. This position requires Wisconsin’s Long Term Care Functional Screen (LTCFS) certification. Responsibilities include managing referrals and programs simultaneously, and providing outreach, marketing, and presentations to the community and area agencies. The person in this position is the “face of” and gateway to the ADRC and long-term care programs. Position is under the direct supervision of the Aging and Disability Supervisor/ADRC Branch Manager and the general supervision of the Health & Human Services Director.

The starting hourly wage is \$22.05. Pro-rated benefits include 10 days of vacation after 90 days of service, 10 paid holidays, paid sick leave, employee lifestyle enhancement perk, and paid maternity/paternity leave. Flex Spending and Wisconsin Deferred Comp are also available.

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JUDICIAL ASSISTANT Price County Circuit Court

Price County is accepting applications for a Judicial Assistant within the Circuit Court. This position provides clerical, secretarial, and administrative support to the Circuit Judge. The responsibilities include complex and specialized clerical and administrative duties including but not limited to: act as secretary and scheduling clerk to the Circuit Judge, maintain internal files and records of the Circuit Judge and coordinate flow of case files and information between the office of Circuit Judge, Clerk of Court and other court-related and court-attached agencies within Price County, and within other counties within the judicial district; perform duties in the nature of research, preparation and transcription of court decisions, documents, policies, and correspondences; and perform liaison duties with other agencies and courts.

This is a full-time position with a starting hourly wage of \$22.05 and full benefit package. Benefits include Wisconsin Retirement System with employer match, health insurance, 10 days of vacation after 3 months, 10 paid holidays, paid sick leave, employee lifestyle enhancement perk, and paid maternity/paternity leave. Dental/vision, flex spending, WI Deferred Comp, life, short-term disability, accident, and cancer/critical illness coverages are available.

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AG Kaul, Merrill Police Chief Bennett highlight NARCAN distribution to law enforcement agencies

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Attorney General Josh Kaul and Merrill Police Department Chief Corey Bennett recently highlighted the distribution of NARCAN to law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin.

The allocation of NARCAN, a medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose, to state law enforcement agencies comes after Wisconsin received millions of dollars in settlements from lawsuits against opioid manufacturers, distributors and pharmacies, according to a release from the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ).

“We’ve taken action to recover funds from companies that contributed to

the opioid epidemic, both because those companies must be held accountable and to help bring resources to communities in Wisconsin to support the fight against the epidemic,” Kaul stated. “The distribution of more than 31,000 doses of NARCAN to law enforcement around the state is just one of the many ways the opioid settlement money will help combat the opioid crisis.”

“We are incredibly grateful that the State of Wisconsin stepped up to assist public safety in the acquisition and administration of local NARCAN supplies,” Bennett said. “We would likely not have been able to obtain and maintain a similar supply on our own. As you might know, time is of



Photo courtesy of Adapt Pharma

the essence regarding the effective administration of NARCAN. Now that all of our officers and squad cars are equipped, the odds of timely assistance have dramatically improved. Our community and our officers are also much safer because this program exists.”

“The availability and accessibility of NARCAN is

important for everyone at risk of an opioid overdose,” said DHS Secretary-designee Kirsten Johnson. “It’s our first responders, like law enforcement, who are typically called first. Providing them this lifesaving tool is critical to fighting the opioid epidemic. We want to thank Attorney General Kaul for helping secure the

settlement funds, so Wisconsin has the money to fund this important effort.”

While some opioid matters remain ongoing, Wisconsin is already set to receive over \$764 million in settlement funds, DOJ said.

“Consistent with 2021 Wisconsin Act 57, 87 local governments that participated in the opioid litigation receive 70% of the funds, with the state receiving 30% of the funds,” DOJ said. “Of that 30%, in fiscal year 2024, Wisconsin’s Department of Health Services (DHS) will receive \$30 million.”

DHS has already received \$8 million this year, and it is being used for the prevention and treatment of opioid use disorders, DOJ noted.

The DHS portion of

the Joint Committee on Finance-approved plan for use of fiscal year 2023 settlement funds includes \$5 million in NARCAN and fentanyl test strips, including \$750,000.00 for 135 law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin to expand access to NARCAN.

“So far, law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin are receiving 31,560 additional doses of NARCAN,” DOJ stated.

As of July 2023, national investigations and litigation against the pharmaceutical industry over the opioid crisis has led to more than \$50 billion in settlements. Wisconsin’s share so far is over \$764 million. The funds are being used to prevent and treat opioid use disorder, according to DOJ.

OCHD campaign seeks to shine light on fentanyl abuse

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

ONEIDA COUNTY – The Oneida County Health Department (OCHD) recently launched a campaign to raise awareness about the dangers related to fentanyl use.

In a release, OCHD said

fentanyl overdose deaths are on the rise in Wisconsin.

“In fact, synthetic opioids, primarily fentanyl, were identified in 73% of all drug overdose deaths in the last year,” OCHD stated. “Oneida County is no exception. The county has

seen an increase in fentanyl-related harm.”

OCHD said partners of the Community, Outreach, Prevention and Education (COPE) Coalition want to grow community awareness around synthetic opioids.

“We all can play a role to support healthy communities, support recovery, reduce harm and prevent deaths,” OCHD stated.

Fentanyl is hard to detect and is much more potent than other opioids, according to OCHD.

“A tiny amount, as little as two grains of salt, is enough to kill someone,” OCHD said. “It is being made illegally and mixed with other drugs, including stimulants like methamphetamine.”

OCHD said fentanyl is also being pressed into counterfeit pills, noting that a person may think they are using one substance, but are



instead using a substance mixed with fentanyl.

“Substance use is a complicated and evolving problem,” OCHD stated. “Groups in Oneida County are already working on efforts to address the concerns locally and we need the community’s help to make an impact.”

“Knowing the facts about drugs and how they impact people and communities is the first step toward preventing and reducing substance use harm,” said Mary Rideout, Director of the Oneida County Department of Social Services. “Talking to your kids and loved ones

about substance use helps keep them and our community healthy and safe.”

OCHD highlighted several actions that can be taken to be part of the solution and help address this issue:

- Visit the Dose of Reality (www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/index.htm) website to learn more about fentanyl and harm reduction strategies.

- Talk to your loved ones. Real Talks Wisconsin (www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/real-talks/index.htm) can support you in learning how to have open, honest and caring conversations about substance use.

- Look out for changes in loved ones attitudes and behaviors that could indicate a more serious problem. Let them know that you are there for them and help is available.

- Ensure that prevention education addresses counterfeit pills and the risk of fentanyl mixed into drugs that do not come from a pharmacy.

- Learn the signs of an opioid-related overdose.

- If someone you live with is using substances, keep NARCAN® on hand and learn how to use it.

- Safely dispose of unused meds at one of Wisconsin’s permanent drug drop boxes. Find a collection site at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/permanent-drug-drop-boxes.htm.

To learn more about OCHD, visit www.publichealth.co.oneida.wi.us/.

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LINCOLN COUNTY ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Notice is hereby given by the Lincoln County Emergency Management Department that there will be a public informational meeting at the Lincoln County Service Center - Room 257 (County Board Room), 801 N Sales St., Merrill, WI on Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the County's Draft All Hazards Mitigation Plan.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY CASE NO. 2023CV000073 FORECLOSURE CASE CODE: 30404 PUBLICATION SUMMONS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST AS TRUSTEE FOR PNPMS TRUST III Plaintiff, vs. TRINA R. VERAGE A/K/A TRINA VERAGE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TRINA R. VERAGE A/K/A TRINA VERAGE; MINISTRY MEDICAL GROUP NORTHERN REGION; RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF WASSAU, SC; NORTHWOODS ANESTHESIA SERVICE; et al., Defendants.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PATRICIA SIEVERT DOD: 09/16/2021 Case No. 23-PR-12 ORDER LIMITING TIME FOR FILING CLAIMS A petition for Formal Administration was filed.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Carylann Schable Blache Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Special Administration (Formal Administration) Case No. 2023 PR 13 A petition for Appointment of a Special Administrator was filed.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY Plaintiff(s) Green Bay Emergency Medicine Services SC 6400 Industrial Loop Greendale, WI 53129 -vs- Defendant(s) Grace Rose Micke N389 Brush Rd. Merrill, WI 54452

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Legals 7700

Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims) Case No. 23 SC 260 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-536-0322 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date.

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NOTICE OF QUOTATIONS The Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Department is seeking to contract with an individual or entity to drill and install one new hand pump well each at New Wood Campground, Otter Lake Campground and Otter Lake Picnic Area, as well as decommissioning an existing well at the Otter Lake Picnic Area.

Legals 7700

of Bradley Clerk for the licensing period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Da and Da LLC David Prokop Road Lake Pub & Grill N8796 County Road S Tomahawk WI 54487 Published August 30, 2023 WNAXLP

CITY LEGALS 7710 STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATED BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. ESTATE OF MICHELLE P. WILLIS NKA MICHELLE P. POLACEK GREGORY M. POLACEK CITY OF MERRILL Defendants. Case No 22-CV-152 Courtroom/Room Number: Branch #1 Address: 110 E. Main Street City: Merrill State: WI Zip: 54452 on the following date and time: Date: 09/07/2023 Time: 9:00 a.m.

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City Legals 7710

Sheriff or his Designee will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: TIME: September 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. PLACE: in the main lobby of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 1110 E. Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452 DESCRIPTION: Lot Four (4), in Block One (1) Lincoln Lumber Company's Addition to West Merrill, now the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. Tax Key: 251-3106-104-0004 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 507 N Ohio St, Merrill, WI 54452 TERMS: Down payment required at the time of Sheriff's Sale in the amount of 10% of the successful bid by cash or certified check; balance of sale price due within ten business days of confirmation of sale by the Court, together with the applicable transfer fee and cost of recording the deed, all payable to the Clerk of Court of the above county. Property to be sold as a whole 'as is' and subject to all real estate taxes, accrued and accruing, special assessments, if any, penalties and interest.

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City Legals 7710

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Notice To Creditors 7735

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE LAWRENCE W. BISHOP, JR. SURVIVOR'S TRUST PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. Shanna N. Yonke is the trustee of the Lawrence W. Bishop, Jr. Survivor's Trust. 2. The decedent, Lawrence W. Bishop, Jr., with a birth date of October 18, 1942, and date of death of June 15, 2023, was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of W3024 County Rd A., Tomahawk, WI 54487. 3. Deadline to make claims: All persons or companies having claims against

School District of Tomahawk NOTICE FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING (Common and Union High School Districts) SECTION 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Tomahawk, that the budget hearing/annual meeting will be held in the Auditorium at the School Complex on the 12th day of September, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office, 1048 E Kings Rd, Tomahawk, WI 54487.

Deb Velleux, District Clerk Dated this 30th, day of August, 2023.

The Board of Education of the School District of Tomahawk will be in attendance at this meeting.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF TOMAHAWK BUDGET PUBLICATION 2023-2024

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NOTICE FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING (Common and Union High School Districts) SECTION 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Tomahawk, that the budget hearing/annual meeting will be held in the Auditorium at the School Complex on the 12th day of September, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office, 1048 E Kings Rd, Tomahawk, WI 54487.

Dated this 30th, day of August, 2023. Deb Velleux, District Clerk

The Board of Education of the School District of Tomahawk will be in attendance at this meeting.

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Invitation to Bid

The School District of Tomahawk is accepting sealed bids for a circa 1960's International 3000 Front End Loader/Tractor. The minimum bid will be \$1,500.00 and will be sold as is. Includes forks and bucket. Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 1, 2023 in the District Office Door 6. For additional information please contact Arland Wingate at 715-453-2106 ext 207. The School District of Tomahawk reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept the bid in the best interest of the School District.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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for a report of child abuse/neglect. The reporting party advised they had found an autistic, nonverbal child walking naked on a trail in front of them. The reporting party followed the juvenile for some distance until they came upon Seven Island Lake Rd. From there, the child was followed by two Outagamie County Sheriff's Deputies until Lincoln County Deputies could arrive on scene and take over the investigation. Deputies found that the juvenile victim had signs of injuries consistent with child neglect. The mother, a Weston woman, 71, was arrested for child neglect. All children in their care and control were transferred to a family member. The suspect was transported to the Lincoln County jail.

On 08/17/2023 around 21:00, deputies, Merrill EMS, and Merrill Fire Department responded to the area of Lake Rd. and County Rd. Q in the Township of Scott for a vehicle fire. When deputies arrived on scene, they observed a vehicle with smoke coming from the hood. There weren't any injuries reported and the vehicle

sustained damage to the engine bay area. No further action was taken.

On 08/14/2023 around 19:00, deputies responded to the area of N11000 County Rd. A in the Township of Bradley for a fight in progress. It was reported that there was an active fight and two people were bleeding. Tomahawk EMS was also asked to respond to the address for the patients. Deputy on scene advised the altercation was between a male, 38; a male, 32; and a male, 49. It was determined that two of the male parties were "messing around" and the other male party stepped in causing a physical altercation. The 32-year old male was issued a disorderly conduct citation for his actions. Lincoln County Deputy advised all parties involved were heavily intoxicated and all denied EMS treatment.

On 08/14/2023 around 08:30, deputies responded to the area of N1600 Block of County Rd. W in the Township of Pine River for a reported court violation complaint. It was reported that a male Lincoln County inmate, 48, had gotten an unauthorized ride from a female, 45, to his place of employment. Our deputies responded to the address and learned that the male was in the restroom with the female.

The male had been taken into custody for violation of court order and returned to the Lincoln County Jail for Huber violations.

On 08/14/2023 around 01:00, deputies responded to the area of N3100 Block of County Rd. K in the Township of Merrill for a reported noise complaint. It was reported that someone in the area was shooting off fireworks. Our deputies observed a male, 59, shoot two fireworks into the air. The male was informed that he needed a permit to launch fireworks. The male was warned and asked to discontinue the fireworks.

On 08/20/2023 around 18:00, deputies responded to the area of W4400 Block of Biscayne Bay in the Township of Merrill for a reported threats complaint. It was reported that a male party was threatening a male, 35, stating he wanted to cause him harm. Threats were reportedly made over text messages and HomeWAV. Deputies spoke with all parties involved in the incident and were told a female, 26, was planning to leave her current partner for the 35-year-old male. All parties involved were advised to discontinue contact with each other or other charges will likely be a result.

Natural Connections: Really Old Rocks

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

Even from the highway, we could tell that this rock outcrop was cool. Some sections were black, others were light gray, and streaks of both shot through it all. Twelve geologists, all in hi-vis safety vests, piled out of vehicles on the side of Highway 95 just north of Republic, Mich. Luckily, the shoulder and ditch were both wide.

Tom Fitz, Professor of Geoscience at Northland College, instructed this group of Wisconsin Master Naturalists to explore the outcrop on our own for a few minutes. He'd made sure everyone was outfitted with a hand lens on a lanyard around our neck - the favorite tool of geologists and botanists alike. We waded through weeds and looked closer.

Why were Wisconsin naturalists in Michigan? This outcrop represents history common to us both...roughly 3.2 billion years before the state boundaries were drawn.

The 20-foot high cliff was window into the Superior Craton, one of the very first land masses to form when the planet was young. The original rocks likely included basalt from the ocean floor and volcanoes; granite from some of the first-ever continental crust; and



Tom Fitz explains how the rocks behind him formed as part of the Superior Craton, ancient heart of the North American continent. Photos by Emily Stone



Tom Fitz explains the weathering patterns of peridotite, a 3.2-billion-year-old rock that formed on the floor of an ancient sea, to student Donna Browning.

Rocks

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Leader Sports & Nature

Fishing Report: Fluctuating temps not helping anglers

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

We seem to be on the dreaded “weather roller coaster” again, as the temps are up and down every week, causing the water temps to do the same. This has a big effect on the fishing, as this inconsistency causes the fish to interrupt their normal feeding patterns.

Fall is coming more quickly than we want, and we’re already seeing some spots of color on trees in some places and some ferns getting brown. Here’s hoping that we have a consistent drop in temps this fall, rather than the ups and downs that we have had in the past. Dropping temps in the fall actually improve the fishing.

Walleye fishing has been a little slower recently, and they don’t seem to be concentrated together in the good spots as usual. Those that we are finding are hitting all types of live

bait pretty well. On the Chain, we are seeing fish on electronics near the holes, but can’t seem to get them to hit consistently. Night is definitely a better bite than day. There are still fish on the weed edges on the bigger lakes, but it has been hard to find bigger ones on these lakes. Leeches are best on the big lakes.

Bass action continues to be good throughout the area, as smallies have been much more consistent on the rocks lately. They are feeding on crayfish, so any crayfish imitation will produce some nice fish. Largemouth are still shallow on structure, such as piers or shallow weeds. They are hitting plastics best, but crawlers work very well if you can avoid the bluegills that seem to be hanging around with the bass.

Musky action has been inconsistent, with smaller to medium bucktails

still seeming to be the most productive type of lure. On the warmer days, surface baits are working for some, too. There are some suspended fish, too, so the bigger rubber is working during the day-time on some lakes. Fish are also doing some night feeding, so the night anglers are producing some decent fish at this time.

Panfish action is okay throughout the area, with bluegills producing on a daily basis, although we’re hearing reports of good numbers and little size. You will find these fish in the weeds everywhere. Worms or waxies work best for these fish. Crappie action continues to be pretty good, too, with action reported over deeper brush piles and deeper weeds on most lakes. Perch are still in the deeper weeds and hitting almost anything as far as live bait goes.

Good luck and good fishin’!

Athletes of the Week



Jennie Frederickson – “A returning sophomore who started her season off with several improvements was Jennie Frederickson. Equipped with new knowledge, solid summer training, and a full season of high school cross country and track and field has transitioned into a stellar start to the 2023 cross country season. Jennie came out of Bond Falls Cross Country Camp not slowing down a bit, dropping her baseline mile time 43 seconds and her Alumni Scrimmage time two minutes and 47 seconds. Her 2023 Alumni Scrimmage time was so fast that is now her personal record (PR). The coaching staff is extremely pleased with Jennie’s in-season and off-season efforts and her persistent attitude.



Jeremiah Johnson – “The student-athletes that prepare both body and mind for the season tend to have the greatest success. Thus far this is holding true for another sophomore, Jeremiah Johnson. Jeremiah did a great job running in the off season and has some high personal goals that have kept him pushing himself since he began his high school athletics career, evident by his one minute and 43-second improvement in the Alumni Scrimmage race. His time was 20:55, which was only 16 seconds off of his PR. We look forward to seeing what Jeremiah is capable of as he continues to reap the rewards of his hard work.”

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Hatchet harriers open season with Paavo Nurmi Marathon, Bond Falls camp, Alumni Scrimmage

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

HURLEY – The Tomahawk Hatchet cross country team kicked off its season by competing in the Paavo Nurmi Marathon, Wisconsin's oldest marathon, and followed it up with Bond Falls Cross Country Camp and the Alumni Scrimmage.

Paavo Nurmi Marathon

Tomahawk had two teams compete in the Paavo Nurmi Marathon five-person relay race in Hurley on Saturday, Aug 12.

Team Marie's Squad, which was comprised of Alli Palmer, Kambyl Mattke, Robin Schmidt, Izzy Lee and Halle Derleth, took first place in the women's team division and 2nd overall five-person relay team with a blistering time of 3:38:19.

Team Tomahawk Turtles, which was composed of Rachael Reilly, Faith Derleth, Lydia Shaney, Jennie Frederickson and Kailynn Hanse, took 2nd place in the women's team division and 8th overall with a time of 4:17:58.

Bond Falls camp

Tomahawk had 31 high school student-athletes attend the season-starting cross country camp in Bond Falls, Mich. This was the 28th annual camp since 1995.

Student-athletes exceeded a 30-mile week by running two times daily while bonding and enjoying a variety of camp team-building games and activities.

Alumni Scrimmage

On Saturday, Aug. 19, the Tomahawk Hatchet Cross Country team hosted its 22nd annual Alumni Scrimmage at the entrance to Bradley Park, where the 2023 Hatch-



The 2023 Tomahawk Hatchet cross country team took part in the season-starting camp in Bond Falls, Mich.

Photo courtesy of Connor Ahrens

ets competed against alumni and local TARA (Tomahawk Area Runners Association) members.

The yearly race takes runners through the main loop of Bradley Park several times and once through the imposing "Hog's Back" trail by Mirror Lake.

Leading the alumni in the 5000 meter men's event was second-year head coach, Connor Ahrens, Class of 2012 in a time of 18:43. Other alumni finishers were middle school co-head coach Justin Lund (Class of 2000-4th), Dylan Dahl (Class of 2012-10th), Taje Casey (Class of 2022-12th), Gary Buchanan (Class of 1975-13th), middle

school volunteer coach Phil Dahl (Class of 1983-14th), Brad Montag (TARA-21st), Matt Johnson (Class of 2020-22nd), Mark Gass (TARA-23rd) and Roger Martens (TARA-24th).

The high school team was led by senior Presley Gutbrod's 19:11, 2nd-place finish and junior Sam Zastrow's 19:12, 3rd-place finish. Other high school finishers were Owen Dickrell (20:36-5th), Jeremiah Johnson (20:55-6th), Trey Morrison (21:11-7th), Nathan Rosenmeier (21:32-8th), Dominic Boos (22:10-9th), Drew Voermans (23:02-11th), Ryan Montag (25:06-15th), Elliot O'Connor (25:50-17th),

Will Boneck (26:07-18th), Elias Albrent (26:35-19th) and Gerard Gorell (26:49-20th).

Making it through their first high mileage week of training, the boys high school team won the showdown against the alumni with an unofficial score of 23 to the alumni's 40.

The alumni women were led by high school assistant coach Stephanie Ahrens (Class of 2013), who won the women's race with a time of 21:22. Other alumni finishers were Haley Voermans-Dean (Class of 2020-2nd), Meagan Berg (Class of 2020-12th), Kate Reilly (Class of 2022-16th), Kimberly Gibeault (TARA-19th), Aman-

da Koshak (Class of 2012-22nd) and Shirley Derleth (Class of 1987-23rd).

The high school girls had a strong group that was spearheaded by freshman Elise Gibeault in a time of 23:05 for 2nd place overall. Other Hatchet finishers were Rachael Reilly (23:14-4th), Alli Palmer (23:22-5th), Robin Schmidt (23:31-6th), Halle Derleth (23:48-7th), Norah Mann (25:45-8th), Faith Derleth (25:58-9th), Lydia Shaney (25:58-10th), Kambyl Mattke (26:37-11th), Abi Micke (26:48-13th), Abbie Rosenmeier (28:10-14th), Reese Molitor (29:59-17th), Jennie Frederickson (30:09-18th) and Summer Gaedtke (31:51-21st).

The alumni women had a great one-two punch, but lost with a score of 46 to the high school team's 25 points, increasing the girls' high school victories over the alumni to eight in a row since 2016.

Full unofficial results of the 21st Annual Alumni Scrimmage can be found at www.tinyurl.com/522f9pfk.

More action

The Hatchets were slated to take part in their first official invite at Rhinelander on Thursday, Aug. 24.

On Thursday, Aug. 31, Tomahawk will participate in a meet at Nine Mile Park near Wausau. The meet starts at 4:30 p.m.

Football: Defenses shine in Tomahawk's 7-0 win over Lakeland

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MINOCQUA – The Tomahawk Hatchet football team took on the Lakeland Thunderbirds in a road matchup on Friday, Aug. 25 and came out on top in a game where the defenses shined.

The only score of the game took place in the first quarter, when Tomahawk's Rex Reilly ran in a touchdown from one yard out. Following the successful extra point, Tomahawk took a 7-0 lead, which it would hold for the remainder of the game.

Both the Hatchets and

the T-Birds forced several turnovers on downs and punts after the Hatchet touchdown, and neither offense was able to notch another score. Each team also lost one fumble.

Tomahawk finished the game with 169 total yards, while Lakeland racked up 270.

Reilly (nine carries, 13 yards, one touchdown) and Brayden Larson (eight carries, 22 yards) were the Hatchets' top rushers, with Landyn Seymour and Caleb Dickens also contributing.

Through the air, Reilly went 6-11 for 131 yards. Jo-

nah Dickens (two catches, 75 yards) and Caleb Dickens (two catches, 31 yards) led the air attack. Larson and Beau Stromberg each had one catch for 13 yards and seven yards, respectively.

Tomahawk improved its record to 1-1 with the victory.

This week's action

The Hatchets will be on the road again this week, taking on Kingdom Prep Lutheran at Wisconsin Dells High School on Friday, Sept. 1. Opening kickoff is at 6 p.m.

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 145

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 144 question: What was the first year of competition for boys' cross country at THS: 1971, 1972 or 1973?

Week 144 answer: The first year of competition for boys' cross country

at THS was 1971. The team's head coach was Gordy Erickson.

No correct answers to last week's question were submitted. Better luck this week!

Week 145 question: Who was the first girls' track coach at THS: Bonnie Converse, Dorothy Eisenman or Gordy Erickson?

Sports Briefs

the Fun Run schedules at www.tinyurl.com/ybuwk-djz. 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 aero-

bics will return in the fall.

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.

WEATHER

DATE	HIGH (°F)	LOW (°F)
Sunday, Aug. 20	83	56
Monday, Aug. 21	74	61
Tuesday, Aug. 22	77	63
Wednesday, Aug. 23	86	67
Thursday, Aug. 24	81	60
Friday, Aug. 25	85	57
Saturday, Aug. 26	68	37

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mudstones formed as early Earth weather eroded rocks into smaller pieces and re-deposited them.

Then, they were all buried deeply by more rocks being piled on top and the actions of plate tectonics, heated to 600-700 degrees Celsius, and metamorphosed. Minerals changed. Molten rock of one type shot through semi-molten rock of another type to create cross-cutting streaks called dikes and sills. The basalt became deep black amphibolite, the granite became swirl-banded gneiss, and mudstones became shiny schist. Other land masses smashed into the craton, supercontinents formed and split, and the deep Earth churned during this complex and iterative process.

A student asked about the cracks and fractures in the rock, but Tom declared those fairly recent. Really deep, semi-molten rock doesn't have cracks; hot rock is plastic. Not plastic as in Barbie, but plastic as in pliable and moldable, a

favorite term of geologists. Instead, those fractures formed as erosion carried away 30-50 kilometers rock that had once piled on top. Rebounding from being unweighted, now cold and brittle at the surface, the bedrock finally cracked.

We had a night to sleep on this information, ensconced in the group site at Van Riper State Park. Janet made us pasta with fresh garden veggies. Donn and Andy pulled out their guitars for a singalong around a campfire. We metamorphosed some marshmallows for s'mores.

Driving into the morning sunshine, we found Marquette, Mich., and walked a beautiful trail along the shore of Lake Superior to the very northern tip of Presque Isle Park. The rocks were dark and wrinkled, weathered into a texture like elephant skin. We sat down for Tom's lecture, and boy am I glad I did.

"You know those old rocks we saw yesterday?" Tom asked. "Those were intrusive igneous rocks." They cooled slowly, deep below Earth's surface, so that the minerals had time to grow into big, visible crystals. "That means they had to intrude into an older rock that was

already there. This is that rock." With no radioactive minerals in the mix, geologists can't figure out an age for this formation through radiometric dating, but we know that it's older than the 3.2 billion year old rocks exposed near Republic.

Peridotite is a very dense rock formed directly from the Earth's mantle. It was the ocean floor before there were continents. Most of its contemporaries would have been pulled by their own weight back down into the mélange of the mantle, remelted, and their chemi-

cal recipes evolved into the granites and other rocks we'd already seen.

"This rock has no business being at Earth's surface," admonished Tom. Even so, it was weathered billions of years ago at the surface of a very different Earth. The rough wrinkles we sat on were once at the surface of a very different Earth. Then it was buried. Now it is again exposed to the waves and wind of weathering, and to the feet and eyes of geologists who try to understand its story.

Our field trip didn't end

there. We explored banded iron formations that precipitated on top of those proto continents; the extensive lava flows of the Mid-Continent Rift; the sandstones that blanketed the landscape after that; and the glaciers that sculpted much of our current topography. These geologic events are all explained in our current Northwoods Rocks exhibit at the Museum. What isn't explained there, is what it feels like to sit on 3.4 billion years of Earth's history.

Emily's award-winning second book, Natural Con-

nections: Dreaming of an Elfin Skimmer, is available to purchase at www.cablemuseum.org/books and at your local independent bookstore, too.

For more than 50 years, the Cable Natural History Museum has served to connect you to the Northwoods. Our exhibit: "The Northwoods ROCKS!" is open through mid-March. Our Fall Calendar of Events is ready for registration! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and www.cablemuseum.org to see what we are up to.

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The Pastor's Corner Who is My Neighbor? Hurry Sickness When asked what is the greatest commandment, Jesus said to love God with everything you have and to love your neighbor as you love yourself. (Matthew 22:37-40) What things keep us from prioritizing loving God and loving others well? Most often one of the greatest obstacles is time. Why? Because we are busy people living in a world that values production, results and activity. Our inboxes are always full, our to-do lists grow longer and longer no matter how many things we check off. We have more time-savers than ever before, and the more things we add to our lives, the less time we have and more empty we become. In The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon, the authors talk about three lies we often tell ourselves that keep us on the hamster wheel of busyness: "Things will settle down eventually." "More will be enough." "Everybody lives like this." Have you believed these lies? I know I have, but these are all lies that the devil uses to keep us busy so that we can't love God and others well. Author John Ortberg calls busyness "hurry sickness" and says in The Life You've Always Wanted that "Love and hurry are fundamentally incompatible. Love always takes time, and time is the one thing hurried people don't have." Jesus was a good example of someone who was never in a hurry. He got away often to be with God, receive His love and direction. He took time to be with people and made them feel important and loved. He was often interrupted by people while traveling to different destinations, and He had no problem with this. It was part of loving people well, so Jesus embraced it. In Luke 10:38-42, Jesus is traveling and is invited by his friends Martha and Mary to stay with them. Martha has "hurry sickness" and is preparing the meal for Jesus and all the disciples, while Mary is sitting at Jesus' feet listening to Him. Martha loses it and yells at Jesus telling Him to make Mary help her. Jesus lovingly replies, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Martha had Jesus coming to her own home and yet, she was unable to enjoy spending time with Him because she was focused on busyness. Just like Martha, God is always wanting to spend time with us and to pour His life into us, but are we too busy to receive from Him? Are we living at a pace that makes us available to God and to the people around us? If not, what changes do we need to make to slow down? What do we need to remove in order to add to our lives? God is calling us to Himself, to slow down and make adjustments so we can truly love God and love our neighbors well. Submitted by Shelley Nelson Co-Senior Pastor of Northwoods Vineyard Church 418 Kaphaem Road Tomahawk, WI Come worship with us Sundays 9:30am Kingdom Kids Program Ages 0-5th grade Youth Group Wednesdays 6-8pm

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