



Colorful, illuminated floats were among the highlights at Clintonville's Christmas parade Saturday, Dec. 9. Jeff Hoffman Photo

Lakemen Field renamed

Community First steps up to plate

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Community First Credit Union donated \$250,000 for the redevelopment of Lakemen Field and through a naming sponsorship commitment it will be renamed Community First Lakemen Field.



Judge drops charges against lola parents

State fails to show probable cause BY ROBERT CLOUD

SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY -Judge Vicki Clussman dismissed charges of felony child neglect against an Iola couple whose 2-year-old daughter died in the slats of a homemade bed.

Cody Deschler and Emily Ferg were charged with neglecting a child-consequence is death for the June 12 incident involving their daughter, Cyrilla, at an Iola home.

They appeared in court Wednesday, Dec. 7, for a preliminary hearing.

After hearing testimony from Waupaca County Detective Sgt. Nate Nelson and statements from the prosecutor and defense attorneys, Clussman said she did not find probable cause and that state had not met the burden of proof,

According to the criminal complaint, the girl was sleeping in a homemade, lofted bed about 3 feet above the floor.

When the child apparently tried to climb out of the bed feet first, her legs and torso slipped between the slats, but her shoulders became wedged.

Due to the height of the bed, the girl's feet could not reach the floor, causing her to aphyxiate and die.

Ferg and Deschler were sleeping in another room at the time of the incident.

City council tables taxi service vote

Agenda wording delays decision **BY ROBERT CLOUD** SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA - A near-

certain vote to select

Brown Cab Service as

Waupaca's taxi service was

3, \$47.95 in year 4 and \$48.44 in year 5.

Reif said a Need Valuation Committee met on Oct. 17 and scored the two competing services on professional competence, capacity, experience and price. Brown Cab earned a total score of 89.75 out of a maximum of 100 points. Fox Valley Cab received 37.62 points. "With the proposed Shared Ride Taxi Contract, the prices will increase from \$36.36 to \$39.96 or about 10%," Reif noted in a memo to city council. According to the proposed contract, the maximum amount of funding provided by the city for each contracted year is set at \$683,316 based on an estimated 17,100 annual hours of service at the rate of \$39.96 per hour. City funding during each of the option years 3-5 is based on the previous years' CPI. Brown Cab is expected to increase its fares by 50 cents per ride for adults and 25 cents of all other riders in 2024, Reif said. A public hearing on the proposed taxi fares will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, in council chambers.

Iheir contribution pushed the ball park makeover project beyond its \$475,000 goal.

This means work that might have been postponed will begin in the spring on a new lighting system. Lakemen and Comet players will play night games under much better conditions.

The old light poles were installed in 1976, the light fixtures were dim and baseballs were hard to see.

In the fall of 2024, a new infield will be reconstructed. The last time it was renovated was 1993. Also a new sound system will be installed.

Lakemen Field will be renamed Community First Lakemen Field after the credit union donated \$250,000 to the ball park upgrade project. James Card Photo

Lakemen ball players have earned the upgrade. The team has won 18 grand championships and currently is on a winning streak, taking the Dairyland championship in 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020.

Not only does the field host the Lakemen games, but also American Legion, Babe Ruth and high school games are played there throughout the spring and

summer. The ball park is rich in Waupaca baseball history.

Shadow Anderson, a local accountant and baseball fan, had his ashes spread on the field after he passed away in 1988.

Since the fundraising exceeded the initial goal, more yet-to-be-determined improvements are a possibility. Future second-phase upgrades may include work on

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the bathrooms and concession building, an additional batting cage, right field fence adjustment, backstop, dugouts and 44-stall parking lot.

We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of Lakemen Field's restoration/revitalization; honoring the Waupaca community's strong baseball heritage and

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New London reviews capital spending

City plans equipment buys BY ROBERT CLOUD

SENIOR EDITOR LONDON NEW The city's Capital Projects

and Equipment Committee voted Dec. 6 in favor of purchasing more than \$400,000 of equipment in 2024

At the start of the meeting, Ben Walljasper gave a presentation on how Enterprise Fleet Management's leasing program could benefit the city.

"Instead of buying a vehicle and hanging on to them as long as possible, Enterprise in our leasing program allows you to make better decisions on the right time to sell and thus maximizing on resell, lowering your overall costs of operation," Walljasper said. "With Enterprise's model, there's no mileage restriction, there's no condition requirement



The New London Police Department plans to replace three squad cars in 2024.

and at the end, when we go to sell a vehicle for you, that money comes back to the city versus going back to a dealership.'

Under the city's current system, the police department typically uses a squad car for two years, then transfers it over to another department.

Due to supply chain issues, the department has needed to keep one of its vehicles scheduled for replacement last year for an third year. As a result, the department is spending a significant amount on maintaining the vehicle.

delivery on June 24.

The four vehicles being replaced are a 2011 Ford Fusion with 95,965 miles for general use, a 2013 Ford Interceptor with 108,200 miles used by the building inspector, a 2013 Ford Interceptor with 89,500 miles used by Public Works and a 2017 Interceptor with 101,000 miles used by Parks and Rec.

The police department also plans to replace three squad cars in 2024.

Total cost is projected at \$100,000 from the 2024 budget, plus \$52,573 that was carried over from 2023 because the vehicle has not been delivered yet.

The police department will also install a new air conditioning system, which went out in August during record high temperatures. It will cost \$42,650.

Public Works plans to replace a 1982 Layton roller for \$65,000.

"Not only is this piece has a 12-foot main plow and

tabled because the agenda for the Dec. 5 meeting listed the vehicle lease agreement and not the service contract.

At the Dec. 5 meeting, Finance Director Stephanie Reif said the shared ride taxi service is subsidized by state and federal funds. The city is required to bid the service every five years.

Waupaca distributed requests for proposals in September and received bids from Brown Cab and LIR Transportation-Fox Valley Cab.

The service is provided under an initial two-year contract with optional three-year extensions.

The first two years are based on a fixed hourly rate, with rate increases for following years based on the Consumer Price Index.

Brown Cab's proposed hourly rate was \$39.96 for the first two years, rising to \$40.36 in year 3, \$40.76 in year 4 and \$41.17 in year 5.

Fox Valley Cab's proposed hourly rate was \$47 for the first two years, rising to \$47.47 in year

of equipment old, it is useless when it comes to doing any hot asphalt patching. The water system does not work and it's very hard to find parts for it. It has trouble starting and the stick control is wearing out," according to a memo that accompanied the equipment request, Another capital equipment purchase Public Works plans in 2024 is a replacement plow and wing for a 2018 Volvo loader at a cost of \$58,000.

Currently, the load only

requires a second truck to follow it. The plow and wing would decrease the amount of time it takes the city to plow the streets following a major winter snowstorm.

Another piece of equipment that will help the city clear the streets after a winter storm is a 5,100-gallon brine tank with pump at a cost of \$9,900.

Brine is applied to the streets prior to a storm to help with de-icing.

> Spending CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

Jail officer charged with felony

COUNTY - A former corrections officer is accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a prisoner at the Waupaca County jail.

Brooke D. Krause, 42, Berlin, is charged with felony delivery of illegal articles to an inmate.

According to the criminal complaint, an inmate told jail staff that he believed Krause was involved in a relationship with 25-year-old Steven Eggert.

Eggert was awaiting transfer to state prison to serve 25 years in state prison for convictions of arson, mutilating a corpse, armed burglary and soliciting a homicide while in jail.

The inmate, who is in the same maximum security block as Eggert, said Krause worked the second shift and conducted routine tours of the cells. He said she spent

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the Central Wisconsin Vet-

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The group is asking for vol-

King on Saturday, Dec. 16.

20-30 minutes talking to Eggert almost every night after lights out.

Waupaca County requested the Outagamie Sheriff's Office conduct an investigation.

A review of surveillance video from inside Eggert's jail block showed "Krause was spending an abnormal amount of time outside Eggert's cell."

The night before Eggert was transferred to state prison, "Krause stayed outside Eggert's cell for almost the entire night," the complaint savs

Investigators also reviewed Eggert's text messages and found several exchanges with a person who self-identified as "Brittany Kruze."

In their messages, Eggert and Krause reportedly exfuture together after Eggert was released from prison.

Details from the messages led Corrections Capt. Adam Wogsland to believe that "Kruze" was Krause.

Krause is accused of giving Eggert a ring and a copy of the erotic-romance novel "Fifty Shades of Grey."

According to the complaint, the investigator asked Krause "Why she would risk her career and her marriage to have a relationship with an inmate who was just sentenced to 25 years in prison. Krause could not provide an answer, stating she did not know why she did it and maybe it was done out of boredom."

Krause is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 5 after

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ensuring it will continue to serve as a community gathering place for all ages for years to come," said Community First's Amanda Secor.

Besides the donation from Community First, the project received \$141,000 in private donations, \$25,000 in grants and \$175,000 from the city that was included in the 2024 Waupaca city budget.

Other major donors to the project included \$25,000 each from L&L Propane and Farmers State Bank. Grants of \$10,000 were awarded from the Waupaca Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau and from an anonymous donor through the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region. The Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Give Back Program also awarded a \$5,000 grant.

"We couldn't be more appreciative of the generosity that our community has shown towards this project. We never thought it would be possible to move forward with the next phase of this plan so quickly. Community First Lakemen Field will become a destination for ball players across the state and beyond," said Waupaca Park and Recreation Director Laura Colbert.

"Our players and coaches will be thrilled to play on a safe, state-of-the-art field and to share the love of the game with their many fans. "Thanks to all of our donors,

including Community First Credit Union and the city of Waupaca, for making this a reality," said Lakemen General Manager Josh Peterson.

December 14, 2023

This year outside of the Recreation Center was a fundraising sign that resembled a thermometer in the shape of a baseball bat. Instead of marking degrees in Fahrenheit, it measured the money being raised for the Lakemen Field upgrade. Month by month it crept upwards.

"Josh filled it all the way in and said that was the most satisfying part of his job," said Colbert.

The Community First Lakemen Field project is still accepting donations and they can be made through the Friends of Waupaca Parks website.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER Embracing Agape Love: A Foundation For Lasting Connections

Dear Reader,

In the tapestry of human relationships, the thread of love weaves through the fabric of our lives, creating bonds that withstand the tests of time and adversity. At the heart of these connections lies a profound concept: agape love.

Agape love, often described as selfless and unconditional,

transcends the ordinary boundaries of affection. Its roots delve deep into the core of our humanity, influencing the dynamics of marriage, friendship, and community.

Agape Love in Marriage

Marriage, an institution built on the pillars of commitment and companionship, flourishes when adorned with the mantle of agape love. In the face of trials, agape love stands resilient, a beacon guiding spouses through the ebb and flow of life. It is the choice to prioritize the well-being of a partner over personal desires, fostering an environment where sacrificial love becomes the cornerstone of a lasting union.

Agape Love in Friendship

In the realm of friendship, agape love transforms casual companionship into a force that transcends circumstances. True friends are those who embrace each other's imperfections, standing by one another through thick and thin. Agape love fosters an environment where friends become a source of unwavering support, demonstrating a selflessness that mirrors the divine. Rudyard Kipling's poem "The

Thousandth Man" paints a vivid portrait of agape friendship.

Agape Love in the Community

Communities thrive when agape love becomes the lifeblood that courses through the veins of shared

experiences. It is the embodiment of compassion and empathy that binds individuals together, creating a foundation of diverse yet interconnected lives. In times of need, agape love compels community members to extend a helping hand, embodying the essence of "love thy neighbor."

The Divine Thread

From a Christian perspective, agape love finds its roots in the divine. Many believe that God's love for humanity is the epitome of selfless, sacrificial love - the very essence of agape. Understanding and embodying this divine love can serve as a compass, guiding individuals, couples, and communities toward stronger, more meaningful connections. As we navigate the intricate landscapes of marriage, friendship, and community, let us embrace the transformative power of agape love. In doing so, we contribute to a world where the bonds we forge are not easily broken - a testament to the enduring strength of selfless, unconditional love.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

unteers to help out as they will SPENDING FROM PAGE 1

Committee members also approved \$130,000 for a new Toro 4100D mower for Parks and Rec.

"This is our most used mower, due to the number of ball diamonds we mainbe finished in an hour. The event is open to the public. The remembrance will begin at 10 a.m. Wreaths Across America

tain and is our only wide swath mower," according to a memo from Parks and Rec Director Ginger Sowle.

The current Toro 4100D mower is need of significant repairs, she noted. It has 4,400 hours on it and the typical commercial mower lasts about 2,000 to 2,500 hours.

Other capital spending for 2024 includes \$25,000 each for street and sidewalk patching and \$12,000 for computer system firewall and microfiche upgrades.

The committee will review capital projects early next year.



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Waupaca NEWS

Council reviews bid requirements

Capital purchases ordinance

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA - City Administrator Aaron Jenson proposed amending the ordinance on how the city of Waupaca makes capital purchases of more than \$25,000.

"Since 2020, there has been a number of times in which staff has requested City Council approval of capital purchases over \$25,000 without going through a sealed bid process," Jenson said in a Dec. 5 memo.

"Each request has come forward due to extenuating circumstances. Most were a result in supply chain and production delays that have created major delays in equipment orders," he added.

After learning that orders for new equipment had been delayed for more than a year, staff has asked council to approve moving forward on the purchases with three written quotes in place of a sealed bid process.

Currently, city ordinance requires a sealed bid process for any capital purchase over \$25,000, Jenson said..

State law requires cities and villages to competitively bid "public construction" projects in which the estimated costs exceeds \$25,000, Jenson said.

"Public construction" does not include equipment purchases, such as vehicles, tractors or machinery.

Police Chief Brian Hoelzel asked how the proposed ordinance change would impact the purchase of squad cars, which are often purchased through a state cooperative purchasing agency.

Jenson said the proposed ordinance allows staff to use cooperative purchasing agencies or other government purchasing programs in place of three written quotes.

"What happens if you only get one quote?" Ald. Dave Peterson asked.

Jenson replied that there have been prior occasions when the city had only received a single quote after requesting bids for new equipment.

Council approval on capital purchases of more than \$25,000 will still be required under the proposed ordinance changes.

Ald. Henry Veleker asked if city staff had asked the city attorney to review the proposed changes in the ordinance.

'We are opening ourselves up to some disputes from vendors and other providers of our services if we don't do something a little more formal," Veleker said.

He suggested a "template document" indicating general contract conditions that would be included in a bid package.

'We've had people dispute the street-sweeping truck one year and we had a sealed-bid process," Veleker said. "I think that (sealed bid) protected us in the award we made."

Veleker suggested that the amount requiring sealed bids could be raised from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

'We've had a number of scenarios in which we had to ask council to give an exception to the ordinance," Jenson said. "In some of the research, we found that many communities were in line with state statutes."

Among the scenarios that Jenson noted were times when an order for new equipment was delayed. Used equipment was available, but the opportunity could be lost if the city went through the time-consuming sealed bid process.

Noting that the revised ordinance was on a first reading, Mayor Brian Smith suggested that staff have the city attorney review the changes and make revisions to address the council's concerns.

"If we have another reading here, it's not going to kill us," Smith said.



More downtown artwork

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

The WAUPACA downtown area has another new landmark. Recently, the Rotary Club installed a clock on the city square and the metal sculpture,

"Cresting Canoe Atop the Great Wave of Waupaca" is a fixture on Main Street. Now a totem pole sculpture is added to the mix.

Local chainsaw artist Ben Buschke finished it earlier this fall. He carved it from a tree trunk located in the backyard of the building that is home to the Back to the Vinyl music shop.

Ruben Oppermann, the property owner, commissioned Buschke for the carving and he wanted a military theme because he had family members that served in the Armed Forces.

The sculpture is of an M16 rifle stuck into a pair of combat boots. A helmet hangs on the butt of the rifle and draped over that is an American flag and a bald eagle is perched on top of it all. The sculpture is on private property but it can be easily admired from the street that leads down to Riverview Park.



Chainsaw sculptor Ben Buschke carved this totem pole that is located on private property near Riverview Park and behind Back to the Vinyl record shop. The owner wanted a patriotic theme to honor those who served. James Card Photo

"It took me two full days of carving, about eight or nine hours each day. Then I let it dry for quite a few days based on the weather and then I came back and did the painting and sealing on it," said Buschke.

The whole project took about a week and the painting went fast as he did it on

a dry, breezy day. Buschke worked on two sections of scaffolding stacked on top of each other. He started on top and worked his way down. Two summers ago, Buschke also carved two smaller stump sculptures on the property that are located near the large totem pole.

Ingenious igloos in King

Outdoor dining in winter

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Mother and daughter duo Lisa Ziebarth and Stephanie Banner, owners of the Comma Café in King, came up with a creative way to add more seating.

Their small but cozy space only seats 15 people so they put up some



The igloos at Comma Cafe allow for outside dining in the dead of winter. On sunny days the domes warm up with a greenhouse-like affect.

WHS student artist

Claire Hemmila, a senior, was named the Student Artist of the Month at Waupaca High School for December. Shown is her 11-inch-by-14-inch graphite pencil rendering created for her drawing and ceramics class. "She demonstrates advanced artistic and creative abilities in both. Claire produces amazing work that fully exemplifies the use of value, texture, space, balance, unity, mark making and craftsmanship," according to her art teachers. Submitted image

Rotary to collect Christmas trees

WAUPACA – Rotary Club encourages Waupaca city residents to leave their natural Christmas trees for curbside collection by 7 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13.

Rotarians will pick trees

up for proper disposal inside city limits.

In exchange, Rotary members will come to the door when they pick up the tree and accept donations to support projects based in the local community and around the world.

The mission of the Waupaca Rotary Club is to support education as a means of improving community cooperation and international understanding.

Drive-thru food pantry

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Area Food Pantry will host a drive-thru distribution of food boxes from 9-11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15.

Located at 800 Churchill St., the food pantry will give one box of food per vehicle, unless multiple families are represented in the vehicle.

Vehicles should have space available in the trunk or back seat for a box of food.

Drivers should follow signs and be patient.

Bridge club meets at Holly Center

WAUPACA - The next duplicate bridge game in Waupaca will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, in the Holly Center, 321 S. Main St.

All area bridge players are invited.

Results of the club championship games on Dec. 8 were: first place was won by Eric McVickar and Nancy Ogreene, both of Appleton; second place was awarded to Jay and Cathy Quella of Waupaca; third place went to Karen Holly and Sue Heideman, both of Waupaca; and fourth place was won by Kristi Massman and Betty Stauffer, both of Waupaca.

Food is available on a firstcome, first-served basis. The food pantry announced the drive-thru on the food pantry's Facebook page.

The event is sponsored by the Waupaca Area Food Pantry, iCare, Waupaca County Public Health and Feeding America.



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igloos out back.

'We were trying to figure out how to optimize our seating experience. We're a small little place and people love to come during the winter because the soups get you all warmed up. At Fox River Brewing Company in Oshkosh I was having some beer with my hubby and that's where I saw an igloo a couple of winters ago," said Banner.

They erected two igloos that can seat up to six people behind the café. The igloo-like structures are geodesic dome tents made with a transparent plastic and adorned with string lighting.

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"It's like a greenhouse effect. We have to leave the windows and door open because of condensation. Today is a perfect day where the sun can warm it naturally," said Banner.

On overcast days it can be chilly so they have portable electric space heaters to warm the igloos via an extension cord. Igloos are first-come, first-served but they can be reserved for an hour. They could fit another one in the back lot but that space must be left open for plowing snow.

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The Comma Café is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and they serve breakfast and lunch.

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Clintonville NEWS SkillsUSA receives donations

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – SkillsUSA is forming a club in the Clintonville School District.

It has received several donations over the past couple months to help pay membership fees for the group's students, as well as costs associated with attending conferences and competitions.

Donations received by the SkillsUSA group include: \$1,000, as well as helmets and tools from Marion Body Works; \$500 from Schutt Industries; \$400 and equipment from Walker Forge; \$200 from Seagrave Fire Apparatus; \$2,000 in metal from H&S Manufacturing; a Kalamazoo band saw valued at \$2,500 and metal donations in the amount of \$1,224 and \$1,134 from MathFab.

Superintendent Troy Kuhn told the Clintonville School Board at its Oct. 23 meeting that being part of SkillsUSA is something brand new the district is undertaking.

At the same meeting Bert Lord, a tech ed teacher in Clintonville, told the board that in his opinion SkillsUSA is the bookend to the National Honor Society. He said SkillsUSA "focuses on the skills that pay the bills." This includes programs for welding, manufacturing and robotics, just to name a few.

"Pretty much anything you can imagine, they have a competition for, or they have some sort of evaluation for," Lord said. "SkillsUSA really is a type of group that is going to take advantage of all the investments we have already put into labs."

Lord said he would like the board to approve the SkillsUSA group in Clintonville as an official club in the district.

Through SkillsUSA, Lord said the district's group would teach students skills they need to obtain a job, how to do job interviews, and how to contribute to society.

"And what we really want to do, is focus it locally here in Clintonville," Lord said. "So, it's not educating our kids to leave us, its training our kids to stay right here and benefit our society and our town."

SkillsUSA Wisconsin is part of a national organization. The organization provides educational programs, events, and competitions that support career and technical education in Wisconsin and the nation, Lord said.

He added that the school board has already approved more than \$300,000 for items to be included in the district's technical education lab, and that an additional \$300,000 has been raised through donations for items for the lab.

"We have over half-a-million-dollars worth of equipment in those labs right now, this is the next step to make the most use of it," Lord said. "And to actually provide that education, provide competitions that bring acclaim to our schools."

Lord said he already had plans for Clintonville students to attend several SkillsUSA competitions, and he expects them to do well. His optimism is based on the fact Clintonville students aren't learning all their tech ed skills in school, but also by working for local manufacturing businesses.

"(They're) actually doing this stuff right now, for real, for money," Lord said.

There are a handful of local companies who are working with the district either by providing material, experience for students, or both, Lord said.

Originally, Lord said the district had Skills Club. With an official SkillsUSA chapter in the district, the district would have 227 unique students who actually work in the district's tech ed program, Lord said. He noted the district has 37 youth apprenticeships in 17 companies and 12 college dual-credit courses that are taught in the district.

To cover the SkillsUSA membership fees of the district students, as well as cover other expenses related to attending conferences and competitions, the group would need about \$9,000 per year.

Lord said he has already received some donations to cover that cost, and has other donations pledged to the group, so he didn't expect he would need funds from the district's budget.

Elementary school raises DPI score

"Our administration and

High school meets few expectations BY BERT LEHMAN

STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – After Clintonville Elementary School failed to meet expectations on the 2021-22 school report card released by the state Department of Public Instruction (DPI), it exceeded expectations on the 2022-23 report card.

When the state DPI released the 2022-23 school report cards, Clintonville Elementary school had improved from a score of 44.4 on the 2021-22 report card to 72.7 on the 2022-23 report card.

While the elementary school improved its report card score, the score for Clintonville High School fell from 61.7 in 2021-22 to 55.8 in 2022-23.

The 55.8 score falls in the "Meets Few Expectations" category.

Overall, the district's score improved slightly. In 2021-22 the score for the district was 63.2. On the 2022-23 report card the district's score was 63.7. Both scores fall in the "Meets Expectations" category.

Clintonville Middle School also saw a slight improvement, with its score increasing from 68.8 in 2021-22 to 69.2 in 2022-23. Both scores fall in the "Meets Expectations" category.

Administration

response

On Nov. 16 Superintendent Troy Kuhn and Director of Curriculum Brittany Schmidt released a press release regarding the district and school report cards.

"We are extremely proud of the tremendous growth teachers worked diligently to analyze data, pinpoint areas of improvement, and incorporate targeted instructional strategies and supports. Hard work pays off. Administration will be working with middle and high school to mimic efforts made at elementary last year to increase student achievement." According to the release,

According to the release, the reports cards measure four areas: achievement, growth, target group outcome, and on-track to graduation.

Achievement measures "proficiency in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments."

Growth is the "year-toyear progress in ELA and math achievement."

Target group outcomes are the "outcomes for students with the lowest test scores: The Target Group."

On-track to graduation are "reliable predictors of how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education."

According to the release, the highest score area for the district was for on-track graduation. The lowest score was for target group outcome.

The highest score area for the high school was ontrack to graduation, while the lowest score was for target group outcomes.

The highest score area for the middle school was for on-track to graduation, while the lowest score was for achievement.

The highest score area for the elementary school was for on-track to graduation, while the lowest score was for achievement.

School board discussion

At the Nov. 27 Clinton-

regarding the elementary school's improved school report card.

Kuhn told the board that the district will delve into the test prep strategy used at the elementary school to see if it can be transferred to the middle and high school.

"I don't know that answer, but they're looking at the logistics of that," Kuhn said.

"The elementary staff dedicated an enormous amount of time improving the test scores," Kuhn said. "It worked. ... Is that a good or a bad thing? Because it worked, it raised the test scores, but at what expense of what we could have been doing with those kids during that time."

"At the end of the day, they still learned," said school board member Jason Moder.

Kuhn acknowledged that students learned academics, as well as test taking strategies.

Matthew Hanson, associate principal at Clintonville Elementary School, said the district's data breaks down what areas of the state standards that district students are deficient in.

"We have to teach state standards, that's part of the job," Hanson said. "So, what we had teachers do is go back and find other ways to reteach that material. So yeah, we taught what was on the test, but what's on the test are state standards."

Board Vice-President Glen Drew Lundt asked if the test scores achieved by students are a direct reflection to how the district's schools fare on the school report cards released by the state.

Kuhn and Hanson both said that was correct.

"The higher those go,

District hosts listening session

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville School District hosted its second "Coffee With the Community" listening session on Dec. 7.

Attended by a small group of community members, parents and educators, the session served as an open forum to discuss the district's recent academic advancements and curriculum

enhancements. The session started with a musical selection by the Clintonville High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Josh Heyer. Brittany Schmidt, the district's curriculum coordinator, led an information session on the implementation of three comprehensive curriculums, ARC for literacy, Illustrative Math for grades 6-12, and Bridges Math for grades K-5.

tionale behind the adoption of these curriculums and provided insights into their potential impact on student learning.

"The introduction of ARC for reading and both math programs district-wide marks a significant milestone in our commitment to providing a rigorous, educational experience for our students," said Schmidt. "These curriculums have been carefully selected to align with Wisconsin State Standards and support student learning." Attendees had the opportunity to engage in dialogue, gain a deeper understanding of the pedagogical strategies incorporated into these curriculums and their alignment with state standards. The interactive session encouraged collaboration and provided a platform for

community members to ask questions, share feedback and voice their perspectives on the new initiatives.

"We highly value community input and recognize the importance of collaboration between educators, parents, and the community at large," Clintonville High School Principal Kelly Zeinert said "The 'Coffee With the Community' sessions serve as a testament to our commitment to transparency and fostering a supportive environment where everyone has a voice in shaping our students' education." For more information about the Clintonville School District and upcoming community engagement events, visit www.clintonville.k12.wi.us or contact Brittany Schmidt concerning any questions regarding curriculum.

Schmidt explained the ra-

The next listening session will be held on Feb. 20, 2024. made at the elementary school," the release said.

ville School Board meeting, there was a discussion the better we look statewide," Lundt said.

Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week

Mason Carrico has been named the Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week. The son of Jodie and

Andy Carrico, he is a senior at Clintonville High School. Carrico's extracurricular activities include two years in the National Honor Society, seven years in cross country, and being a member of the Clintonville fishing team.

Among his accomplish-



Carrico

ments, Carrico has consistently been named to the honor roll, lettered in cross country, earned medals in seven cross country races during his senior year and received All Conference Honorable Mention.

He has volunteered to help remove invasive plants at Gibson Island, and helped within the school and community.

Carrico plans to attend Michigan Technological University and major in forestry. His goals are to create improved habitat for wildlife and land management.





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Chamber promotes Schulke

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce named Tina Schulke as the new executive director.

Schulke started with the chamber in October 2022 as the administrative assistant and has been serving as the interim executive director since October.

She came to chamber with more than 20 years of business and customer service experience.



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New London & Hortonville NEWS **TV-Pliance Center closes after 64 years**

Neilson plans retirement

BY JOHN FAUCHER STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - An iconic downtown New London business quietly closed its doors Saturday, Dec. 9.

Paul Neilson, secondgeneration owner of TV-Pliance Center, flipped the closed sign shortly after noon.

Neilson, who is now officially retired, grew up in the business and began working the store while he was still in high school.

His parents Bob and Dorothy Nielson opened the business with then partner, Merlin Hintz, on Oct. 1, 1960.

Dorothy explained at the time, Merlin had a TV business in town.

When General Electric approached Hintz about the possibility of taking on the GE line, he asked the Neilsons if they would be interested in a partnership.

"We met with the GE people and that's how it all started," explained Dorothy.

They built a new building at 509 W. North Water Street.



Paul Neilson, Amy Wendlandt and Dorothy Neilson outside of their TV-Pliance store Saturday Dec. 9. Neilson officially retired and closed the business which operated downtown New London for the past 64 years. The building has been sold to Events Everlasting of New London. John Faucher photo

The building's design featured a modern look with large geometrically shaped plate glass windows facing the south.

Its design still adorns New London's North West downtown business district. Paul began working full-

time at the store in 1974.

They carried a large inventory of ranges, refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, televisions and stereos.

In addition to sales the

full service store handled all their own deliveries, repair and warranty work.

In recent years, Paul said they handled less in the television and electronics categories and remained focused on appliances.

A lot has changed with technology and the market for electronics, he said.

"That part of it I won't miss," said Neilson.

He said he has not given too much thought about what he will do with his spare time in his retirement. Neilson definitely ruled out a possible comeback as a tunnel boat racer, something

that he was well known for locally in the 1980s.

"I still have my fishing boat and I'm quite happy with that," he said with a smile.

When asked what he will miss most about the business he said definitely the people, and he will miss going into work every day.



Knights donation

Jim Russell from the Father Herb Council 1797 New London Knights of Columbus presented a check for \$953 to Pat Schoen who is treasurer for Waupaca County ARC Inc. The funds were from the Knights Tootsie Roll campaign and will be used for Keller Lake Day Camp held in August. Submitted Photo

"We met a lot of nice people through the years," said Neilson. "Wonderful people."

Neilson said he felt blessed to work alongside family for so many years.

His mother Dorothy worked in the business until Covid-19 hit in 2020.

His daughter Amy Wendlandt has worked in the business full-time for the past seven years.

The three of them stood together in the front of the store Saturday reminiscing some of the more memorable moments for the business's 64-year history.

There was the time, a car smashed through the back wall of the building and then there was the rogue Whitetail deer that crashed through the windows in the early 2000's.

Dorothy smiled in the warmth of the sun-filled windows.

"Oh, it was fun while it lasted," she said.

Vintage sleds on display

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

FREMONT Fort Freemont Marine hosted their first vintage snowmobile show on Saturday, Dec. 9.

They cleared out space in their garage and workshop area to accommodate 29 old snow machines. All of the snowmobiles were locally owned.

The oldest was a 1963 Sno Traveler, a primitive-looking machine.

Greg Thomson helped organize the show and he pointed out a Trade Winds snowmobile that was originally built in Manawa.

"It's one of the first snowmobiles to go over 100 miles



Fort Fremont marine hosted their first vintage snowmobile show on Dec. 6. On display were 29 James Card Photos locally owned vintage sleds.





During the Police vs. Fire Christmas Light Show and Food Drive, the Grinch stole Christmas cookies and engaged in other mischief. Law enforcement and firefighters raised money and took in donations for local food pantries. James Card Photo

Cops, firefighters, the Grinch

per hour," he said.

The area has a big interest in keeping old sleds alive and running. In its time, the Trade Winds Cheetah was the first snowmobile in history to break the 100 mph barrier. The record was broken on White Lake in Weyauwega.

At the Manawa Snodeo in 2021, a 1968 Trade Winds Cheetah was restored and raced and it clocked 103.4 mph.

There were many Polaris snowmobiles and two machines had original tow-behind sleds. There was also a rare Arctic Cat Kitty Kat, a micro-sized snowmobile for children.

Some of the sleds were near

• Dec. 4 - A female caller re-

ported the wife of a registered

sex offender tailgated her and

drove up next to her. Both of

them are not supposed to have

• Dec. 4 – A Waupaca caller on

County Trunk A reported there

were threatening messages on Facebook with an intention to

stall and interfere with a meet-

who is a listing agent for a rent-

al property reported a fraud. A

male was impersonating the

• Dec. 4 - The Aging and Dis-

ability Resource Center re-

quested a welfare check on a

man who did not answer the

door when Meals on Wheels

stopped by.Dec. 4 – A Manawa caller on

Island Road reported a man

stays in his camper near Silver

Lake and is usually gone by

this time of year. However, the

man's purple Ford F150 hasn't

Dec. 4 – An Iola caller on

Carper Road requested an

ambulance for a 61-year-old

man with heart attack symp-

Dec. 4 – A Waupaca caller

on Melody Lane reported there

was a man in his 30s or 40s

inside of her house wearing

a pink shirt and then he went

moved in a month.

toms.

outside.

ing at the Lind Town Hall. Dec. 4 - An unknown caller

landlord of the property.

any contact with the caller.

This 1963 Sno Traveler was the oldest sled on display at the Fort Freemont Marine Vintage Snowmobile Show.

mint condition, others needed some restorative love but were still of historical interest.

One observation was that the older snowmobiles looked tiny in comparison the modern snowmobiles that Fort Freemont sells today.

Visitors voted on their

favorites and Richard Togstad won first place, J.J. Kerscher took second and Rick Loughrin placed third for best in show.

The event brought in many guests and Thomson said they would probably do it again next year.

Christmas lights food drive

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA

Dressed as a Christmas elf, Nate Stelzner walked up to Waupaca County Sheriff Tim Wilz.

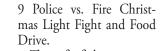
He was standing with other law enforcement officers in the driveway of Deputy Justin Malueg. They had a campfire going in a fire pit and Malueg's front yard was bedazzled with hundreds of Christmas lights.

This was part of the Dec.

way 54 near Royalton.

 Dec. 8 – A Waupaca woman on Holbach Street reported a man with a gun was threatening to kill himself over Snap chat.

Dec. 8 - An Amherst man on Second Street reported a woman was throwing things



The firefighters were set up at Stelzner's overdecorated Griswold-like residence on Parker Street and the police Christmas display was at Malueg's residence on Ann Street. The goal was to raise donations for local food pantries.

Stelzner, a former firefighter, approached Wilz with a wrapped Christmas present. He had a sly look on his face. Wilz accepted it with suspicion.

"Is it ticking," someone asked? Both groups are known to play pranks on each other.

Wilz unwrapped the gift

and pushed the caller. She stormed out of the house and was sitting in a car in the drivewav.

• Dec. 8 - A Waupaca caller on Melody Lane reported nonstop screaming and yelling from a house on the corner.

quested an ambulance for a 44-year-old woman who fell and hit her head. She was slowly regaining consciousness and breathing.

and it was three boxes of

donuts. It was a distrac-

tion. At that moment, a

firefighter dressed as the

Grinch, ran wildly through

snatched a box of Christ-

mas cookies and took off

The high jinks contin-

ued throughout the eve-

ning and police and fire-

fighters took in donations

for their respective (but

united) food drives: Hand-

cuff Hunger by the police

contingent and Extinguish

Hunger by the firefighters.

uted just under a literal ton

of food, along with \$2,500

in cash to local pantries,"

said Malueg.

"Last year, we distrib-

down Ann Street.

driveway,

Malueg's

Dec. 9 – A caller reported a

Sheriff's Report

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special needs

Waupaca County sheriff's report • Dec. 5 – A Weyauwega caller on Haire Road reported a white SUV drove past the school bus when the lights were flashing and the stop sign was extended. She had a video of the incident.

• Dec. 5 A Manawa caller on State Highway 22 reported a suspicious person on their property.

• Dec. 5 – An Ogdensburg caller currently in jail reported a trespassing complaint that involved two men going to his address and going through his mail and rifling through his garbage

 Dec. 6 – A Manawa caller on Depot Street reported the theft of his ball hitch. He thought it might be related to thefts at the Thresheree grounds.

 Dec. 6 – A New London caller on State Highway 54 reported an encounter with burgundy Chevy Silverado and a person threatened to shoot his family. Dec. 6 – A New London caller on State Highway 45 reported her son took some money and iewelry that once belonged to her late mother.

• Dec. 6 - A New London caller on Rawhide Road reported a juvenile runaway.

 Dec. 6 – Statewide Recoverv Specialists reported they were

repossessing a Smokercraft boat.

Dec. 7 - A juvenile caller

reported a missing juvenile. People and neighbors were searching for the person.

 Dec. 7 – ACR Repo reported they were repossessing a 2015 Chevy Equinox and another vehicle

• Dec. 8 - A 911 caller reported a house on fire on State High-



Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Committee postpones mine permit decision again

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

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WAUPACA - A decision to grant a conditional use permit for a proposed nonmetallic mine near Iola has been postponed again.

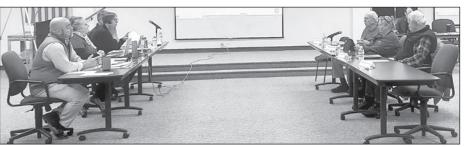
The Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee held a public hearing Dec. 5 on the proposal by Faulks Brothers Construction Inc. of Waupaca for the mine, which would be held on Iola Car Show grounds in the town of Scandinavia.

Attendees were allowed to speak for three minutes on topics other than what was on the agenda.

Many spoke on Act 67 and mining development and were asked to stop, while others called out committee chair Jim Nygaard and wanted statements made by him at a previous meeting corrected.

Helene Pohl spoke about the town of Scandinavia's comprehensive plan.

"I have worked on this plan in 1978 and again in 2004 and I hope to be work-



The Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee met Dec. 5 in Waupaca and postponed a decision on a conditional use permit from Faulks Brothers Construction Inc. and the Iola Car Show. Holly Neumann Photo

ing on it again in 2030," she said. "If the county approves this permit after the township of Scandinavia has emphatically said that it is not in compliance with their town comprehensive plan, this will not only undercut Scandinavia's power to regulate themselves, but it will also undercut every comprehensive plan in the county and even in the entire state."

Pohl questioned what township in Waupaca County would ever take the time, effort and money to update its comprehensive plan when they know that the county can just go

around them.

"If Waupaca can do it, what is to prevent any other county in the state from seeing this example and doing it themselves?" she asked. "This is a slippery slope that the Planning and Zoning Committee is going down and it could affect every county going forward and not in a good way.

"For what?" she said. "Twenty-one acres of gravel in a town that doesn't want it. Follow the law, follow your own county ordinances and understand this permit does not pass the legal test of County Ordinance Chapter 34."

Nygaard said the committee has the guidelines of Act 67.

We have to weigh what we hear on one side over the other," he said. "Who has the facts? Who has the information that is not backed up or is it old information that may have changed?" Committee

member Cindy Hardy questioned if there needed to be a vote that day.

"I don't know if you are looking for a vote today, but I don't feel comfortable with a vote with one of our board missing," she said. "This would give us time to look into what was presented by

the public."

Waupaca County Corporation Counsel Diane Meulemans said public testimony was already concluded at a prior meeting.

"This isn't sworn testimony," Nygaard said. "We are only obligated to go by what was done under sworn testimony."

"Chairman Nygaard was trying to control public comments to keep it away from items on the agenda, which is specifically Faulks and the Iola Car Show CUP," Meulemans said. "You saw how difficult that was today. You are only supposed to consider what you saw at the on-site inspection and what comes in as evidence and testimony during the public hearing process. We have to respect the deliberative process that we are under. We have to have the evidence and testimony come in, close and then deliberate."

Meulemans said there were people representing Faulks Brothers at the hearing.

"They did not speak on anything on their terms or application criteria, nor did they rebut anything that was coming forward," she said.

Committee vice chair DuWayne Federwitz said these situations are never easy

"We have to try to do what is best," he said.

Hardy later made a motion to postpone the decision for continued deliberation, which was seconded by Wayne Wilfuer. Federwitz, Wilfuer and Hardy voted in favor of the motion; Nygaard did not vote; and Joe McClone was not present.

"I'd rather have a full board," Hardy said. "This is a big decision and everyone should be present for the vote."

Meulemans said due to the holidays, the earliest date the committee would be able to get together is in late January. The committee did not set a date.

Johnson hits donation milestone

IOLA - The latest Iola Lions/ American Red Cross blood drive is in the books.

Ruth Johnson of Iola reached a milestone of 50 donated units at the drive, held Nov. 29 at the Iola-Scandinavia Community Fitness & Aquatic Center. She has donated on and off over the last 25 years.

Thirty-six other donors came and all but three were able to give blood, according to drive coordinator Sandi Moore.

'Two donors did "power red," which is a double donation, leading to a total of 35 units which will help up to 105 patients in need of blood," she said. "These may be cancer, trauma, surgery or other patients needing this lifesaving gift of life."

The next three drives are scheduled for Feb. 7, April 3 and June 5.

More information about donating blood can be found at www. redcrossblood.org.



Amanda Frank congratulates Ruth Johnson upon achieving her 50th blood donation at the latest Iola Lions/American Red Cross blood drive in lola. Submitted Photo

I-S School District meets performance expectations

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The Iola-Scandinavia School District has received a 66.7 on the 2022-23 Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Report Card.

"We are always striving for higher scores on any measure of our student outcomes and success," District Administrator Chris Nelson said. "The school report card is one tool that we look at each year to reflect on how our students perform. As a district, we are aiming to exceed expectations, which would be an overall score of 70 or better."

The report card looks at four priority; achievement; growth; target group out-

comes and on-track for graduation in English language arts and math.

In the priority area of achievement, the district received its lowest score of 57.2, with middle and high school students scoring a 66.2 and elementary school students a 59.9.

"Our dedicated staff has swiftly rallied their efforts toward proactive solutions," Elementary Principal Stacey Wester said. "Our team is focused on a comprehensive analysis of these results, identifying

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Krause celebration to be held in Iola

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The public is invited to a 100th anniversary celebration for the late Chet Krause

The event is scheduled

from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at 160 North Chet Krause Drive, Iola.

Krause was born Dec. 16, 1923, and passed away June 25. 2016.

The celebration will be a

time to reminisce about unforgettable memories with friends, neighbors and past associates and will include a 100th anniversary birthday cake, caricatured cookies sodas and water.

Manawa NEWS

Officials discuss district report card

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - The Manawa School District recently received an overall score of 63.9 to meet expectations

ment of Public State Accountability Report Card for the 2022-23 school year. The report card looks at four priority areas: achieve-

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on the Wisconsin Depart- ment; growth; target group outcomes; and on-track for graduation in English language arts (ELA) and math.

"In the achievement area, we scored a 50.8," District Administrator Ryan Peterson told the Manawa School Board at its Nov. 27 meeting. "One of the celebrations from the district standpoint is more students are scoring in the advanced/ proficient range compared to the prior year's report card."

One area of improvement is how to better serve students considered economically disadvantaged. These students scored at the basic or below proficiency level.

We have to think about what actions we take to better serve the students in this category," Peterson said. We have to make sure we make a difference."

In the area of growth, the district score was 62.2.

While several subsections of the student body are showing growth in math from year to year, students did not make adequate growth in ELA.

"ELA is another area where we are not making

progress," Peterson said. "It doesn't mean that we haven't achieved, it shows that we have not seen the growth that we should from year to year."

The outcome for the target group, which represents outcomes for students with the lowest test scores in their school, scored a 56.2.

"Some of our growth scores are starting to show progress in closing the gap at getting our lower-achieving students back up to speed," Peterson said.

Chronic absenteeism is also an area for improvement.

On track to graduate scored an 83.4.

"From the district's perspective, we celebrate that our graduation rate is above average by 6 points," Peterson said. "For the most part, our kids are doing well in this area. This is our goal."

In this category, the areas of improvement included ELA in grade 3 and math in grade 8, which scored below the state level and negatively impacts the graduation rate. The complete report card

can be found at dpi.wi.gov/ accountability/report-cards.

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Financial aid meeting scheduled

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - Parents of Little Wolf High School juniors and seniors are invited to attend an informational meeting to discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, which is used to determine college students' eligibility for federal aid.

at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the Board of Education Room at Manawa Elementary School.

Mike Gawel, a financial aid facilitator at Fox Valley Technical College, with be on hand to assist current seniors in applying for financial aid.

Contact school counselor Sarah Chambers at schambers@manawaschools.org for more information.

The meeting will be held

Emmert joins school board

BY GREG SEUBERT STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Scott Emmert is the newest member of the Manawa School Board.

The board met Dec. 6 and approved Emmert taking the seat of Jamie Krueger, who stepped down earlier this year.

"He will fill the vacancy until this April's election," District Administrator

Ryan Peterson said. "If he chooses to declare candidacy for the Zone 3 Union/ Helvetia seat, he will be on the ballot this spring with any other candidates that come forward and declare their candidacy."

Other members of the board are Sondra Reierson, Pete Griffin, Kerri Jepson, Craig Fietzer, Stephanie Riske and Shannon Hansen

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Boers, Jane



Jane F. Boers lived a full life of learning and adventure that spanned the globe and almost a century.

Jane was the daughter of John and Mary (Polzin) Knapstein. Her family ran a brewery in Jane's hometown of New London. Jane was born on August 21, 1925, and grew up during Prohibition, the Great Depression, and graduated from high school in the midst of World War II. After graduation, she moved to what would become her

favorite city, Chicago. She and her sister Ruth performed wartime service working for an office of the War Department. It was in Chicago that Jane met her husband of nearly 60 years, Robert. Together, they settled in the Chicago area. As their family grew to five children, they decided to purchase a lake home near to where Jane grew up—the beautiful Chain of Lakes in Waupaca.

Their family lived in the Chicago area before Bob's career brought the family to New York. They settled in Greenwich, Connecticut, and Jane adored the social life and cultural opportunities it afforded. She and Bob attended United Nations dinners, she was a renowned hostess in her own right, and she loved bridge, played tennis, visited museums, volunteered, took classes, and so much more. Jane was fun-loving and her interests were wide and varied. She was an accomplished pianist, an amateur artist, a deft horsewoman, and lifelong learner.

From the ski slopes of Switzerland to the pyramids of Egypt, the market stalls of Singapore to museums of London, Jane loved to explore other places and cultures. Her travels took her around the globe with friends, and she took her children and grandchildren on incredible international adventures.

An avid and life-long reader, Jane was a champion of libraries. She cherished the Waupaca Public Library, serving on the board and acting as a volunteer well into her 90s. She dearly loved the friends she met there and spoke warmly and often of the dedicated and incredible library staff.

Jane passed away peacefully on December 7, 2023, and the family thanks the wonderful medical staff and hospice team at ThedaCare Waupaca for the incredible care they provided Jane.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, brother David and sister Ruth, and sons Barclay and Barry. She is survived by many friends who cherished her company, as well as her family: sister Mary, sons Bradley and Baxter, daughter Barbara, grandchildren Kelly (Landis), Seth (Lane), and Marcia (Buege), and many nieces and nephews.

The family will be mourning privately. In lieu of flowers, they ask you make a donation to the Waupaca Library Foundation in Jane's honor.

Manteufel, Merle



Merle (Duke) Manteufel, Born December 4th 1956 Died December 6th 2023. At 67 years old Duke passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at Aspirus Hospital in Wausau.

Duke was preceeded in death by his (Father) Raymond Manteufel (Mother) Amber and (Brother) Neil. Duke is survived by his (Daughter) Melissa Miller (Brother) (Scott) Wayne(Red)Manteufel (Sis-Diane Ayres ter) and (Nephew) Jason Ayres and Dukes best friend and partner of 10 years Linda Kubczak and so many friends as well. Duke worked for Michels Co. driving dump truck. Duke liked the company he worked for but even more he liked and appreciated all his fellow workers, they made his day. In fact after winter layoff Duke planned on going back to work instead of retiring. To My Partner:

Bemis, John



We are saddened to share that a great man, John Anthony Bemis, lost his battle with cancer and passed away on December 1, 2023 at the age of 64. John was born September 8, 1959 in Sturgeon Bay, WI. He was the seventh of eight children of Elizabeth (Betty) and Floyd Bemis. He was often lovingly referred to as John Boy or Bemo to those closest to him. John was described by many as quick witted, kind, hilarious, and patient. From his earliest days he enjoyed playing sports, especially baseball, basketball, and football. John was an excellent athlete, receiving multiple letters in three varsity sports at Waupaca High School. He continued his passion for sports through coaching, viewing, and playing with friends and family. John also had a passion for the arts. He loved to read, create pottery, but most of all he loved to listen to and share music. John attended

countless concerts throughout his life, and his family and friends often spoke about how influenced they were by John's taste in music. He loved Van Morrison, John Hartford, Jonathan Edwards, John Prine and many more amazing artists. He made heartfelt mixed CDs that he would cater to your specific music taste. John was happiest in nature and near beautiful lakes, often taking his kids camping and adventuring all over the US. As a father, John was always kind and quick to make a horrible dad joke. He was an expert chocolate malt maker, and storyteller. John was a great father, brother, friend, and teacher to many and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

John graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with his master's degree in Science of Education in 1987. During John's over 30-year career of being an educator he ran various programs for at-risk youth, influencing colleagues and students at everyone. John wrote two curriculum books on his knowledge for at-risk youth. He was especially connected with River Cities High School in Wisconsin Rapids, where he impacted many young lives during his time there. We've heard from many of his students and coworkers what an amazing man and teacher he was.

John is survived by his children, Emma (Spencer) Houghton, Johanna (Mitch) Douglas, Seth Bemis, Maya Bemis, his step son Lucas Gause, and grandchildren Miles Douglas and Ember Houghton. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Patricia (John) Ross, Peg (Doug) Demond, Janet (Mitch) Bergen, Jeffrey (Diane) Bemis, Peter (Debbie) Bemis, Timothy (Jill) Bemis, Michael (Shauna) Bemis, as well as his many nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Elizabeth (Betty) Bemis.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests monetary donations be made to the family to fund a college scholarship for a student at River Cities High School in John's name.

John's memorial service will be held on January 6, 2024 in the Waupaca Country Club located at 1330 Ware St, Waupaca, WI 54981. Visitation with the family will start at 10:30 and a service following at 11:30.

Schuelke, David



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David M. Schuelke, age 80, of Wild Rose, passed away Friday, December 8, 2023 at Copperleaf Assisted Living in Schofield. He was born in Neenah on January 10, 1943 to Eldor and Edith (Pues) Schuelke. On August 18, 1972 he married Dianna, and she preceded him in death on November 13, 2022.

David worked in customer service for many years at Stowe Woodward in Neenah, retiring in 1999. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, we the Wolf Bisherman,

Long, Eugene



Eugene O. Long, age 81, of Weyauwega, died peacefully on Friday, December 8, 2023 at Theda Care Regional Medical Center in Appleton after a long battle with complications related to kidney disease.

Eugene (Gene) was born on November 24, 1942, to Oscar and Evelyn Long of Weyauwega. He graduated from Weyauwega High School in 1960. Following graduation from High School he attended Fox Valley Tech-

nical College in Appleton. Gene was a member of Baldwin Mills 4-H and enjoyed showing livestock at the Waupaca County Fair.

He married Sue Krueger in 1967 and they have been life long residents of Waupaca County. They had a love for horses and began that journey with their nieces at 4-H and open shows. Later with the Wisconsin Buckskin Horse Association and the Wisconsin Quarter Horse Association. Gene did not show but provided support to Sue for her love of game. They made many wonderful friends who are like family along the journey. His favorite Horse Show was the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio. Every year in October he spent hours watching the events and following Sue around shopping.

While traveling to horse shows where everyone has a dog, he fell in love with a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, who he named Charmin Sadie Mae (Sadie). She was his fur baby. He couldn't have just one so A Little Bit Rowdy (Rowdy) joined the family. With the passing of the first two, Caley and Winston joined the family.

Gene was an avid hunter and fisherman. Deer hunting in November was a priority and he has a number of very nice bucks. They journeyed to Wyoming to elk hunt with Sue's dad, brother and sister-in-law in 1971. His second adventure out west took him to Colorado with friends.

Following retirement, he loved going to Carlisle, PA to visit his niece Heidi (Bryan) Shatto and their boys. He loved the baseball games and just hanging out. In addition, he traveled to Georgia to visit another niece Rachel (Brad) Bardall to help celebrate her son Jackson's high school graduation. Trips to Nashville and the Smoky Mountains were also on the travel list.

Gene has been an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Weyauwega, serving as an Elder and a member of various committees. He also shared his time and talents as a head usher, greeter and helping with Easter Breakfast.

Over the years, he was a fountain family history information and loved to share with his nieces and nephews. If you took a road trip with him in Waupaca County, you got to know everyone on the route.

He was preceded in death his parents, Oscar and Evelyn Long; brother, Keith Long; infant niece, Brenda Sue; sister-in -law, Cindy Long; father-in-Law, William Krueger; spouse, Verona (Thiel) Krueger. He is survived by his wife, Sue; two brothers: Donald

He is survived by his wife, Sue; two brothers: Donald Long of Waupaca and Richard Long of Fort Wayne, Indiana; sisters-in law, Judy (Krueger) Long of Weyauwega and Sherry (Aegerter) Krueger; brother-in-law, William Krueger. He is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

The Memorial Service for Gene with be held on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at First Presbyterian Church in Weyauwega, with visitation from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM and the service at 11:00. Rev. Joseph Corbin will be officiating. A lunch celebrating Gene's life will be held in the fellowship hall following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church.

Thank you to the staff at Theda Care Medical Center in Appleton for the outstanding care and support. Their doctors and nurses are the best.

Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Weyauwega is serving the family. Friends may visit dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Gene's family.

Rusch, Fern



Fern Rusch, age 85 of New London, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully in the presence of her loving family, on Saturday, December 9, 2023. She was born on May 16, 1938, in Nichols, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Gordon and Lorraine (Lorenz) Marcks. She grew up in the family home located in Murphy's Stone Quarry in New London. Fern graduated from New London High School in 1956, and her splits, walkovers, acrobatic tricks,

My Dear Duke (Honey Bunny) Thank You for our wonderful 10 years not long enough. Thank You for just being you. and all the things you did for me. you will forever be in my heart I'll miss you everyday. Thanks for all the fun days and nights. I'm glad you were part of my family they all love you so much. I'll miss all your notes. I Love you Duke. your little girl now and forever. Linda

Thank you so much to Aspirus ICU workers and Hospice care your kindness and compassion was very comforting. A big thank you to his day nurse Lindsey you were awesome. Duke will be missed everyday.

No services at this time. A celebration of life to follow after the new year.

Schmitt, William

William R "Wild Bill" Schmitt January 13,1938 - December 7, 2023

Bill Schmitt, 85 of Wild Rose WI formerly of Jackson WI passed away peacefully at Rosemore Village with family by his side. He was born January 13, 1938 in Hubertus WI. On August 13,1960 he was united in marriage to Bernedine Kannenberg and they were married for 63 years.

Bill is survived by five children: Terry (Bob) Beder of Almond, Jeff Schmitt of Mayville, Ron Schmitt of Montello, Scott Schmitt of Mayville, Brenda (Matthew) Hammack of Hartford; eleven grandchildren Josh Beder, Joelle (Kenny) Young, Courtney (Dan) Meyer, Kayla (Justin Mondiek), Benjamin (Dakath Hall) Schmitt, Justin Fetkenhauer, Amber (Jeremy) Rogers, Jake (Katie) Fetkenhaur, Spencer (Katie) Hansen, Sam Hansen, Logan (Kaleith Kraus), Eric Hansen, son-in-law and 13 great grandchildren. He is further survived by brother: Casper Schimtt Jr, Mary Schwalenburg, Rosie Schwai, Kathy Philippi; brother inlaw: LeRoy Kannenberg, other relatives and friends.

Bill enjoyed horseshoes, bowling, snowmobiling with the Jackson Moonlighters, camping with the Hartford Y'Knots and deer hunting with his sons. He enjoyed the gatherings of family and friends.

He made many friends through the Wild Rose Lions Club and played Santa Claus for many families in the area.

He is preceded in death by daughter, Malinda Hansen and 5 brothers.

The Memorial Mass will on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St Maximillian Kolbe Catholic Church, 8611 Hwy 54 Almond WI The visitation will be on Saturday at the church from 9:30am until the time of Mass. Funeral services is provided by Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca WI.

Rhodes, Beverly

Beverly J. Rhodes, age 90, of Waupaca, passed away peacefully on Wednesday evening December 7, 2023.

Horn, Doria

Doris A. Horn, age 91 of Clintonville, passed away on Saturday morning December 9, 2023. especially fishing for trout on the Wolf River. He had a love for classic cars and had quite the collection in the past. His other enjoyment was taking trips to Montana. He will be sadly missed by his children: Troy (Margie)

He will be sadly missed by his children: Troy (Margie) Schuelke of Wausau, John (Shawn) Jepson of Waupaca and Christine (Bill) Karras of Waupaca; grandchildren: Andrew, Coty, Samantha, Elliot, Dwight, Gillian, Lauren and Nicholas; brother, Jim (Gretchen) Schuelke of Menasha; sister, Lola Jean (Ellie) of GA; other relatives and friends. David was preceded in death by his parents and long-time friend, Morgan Protheroe.

Private family services will be held and he will be laid to rest with Dianna at Hilltop Cemetery in Saxeville.

Laux, Nicolette



Nicolette Renee Laux (January 16, 1983-November 15, 2023)

This past week, Nicolette Laux passed from the mortal realm, and while I'm sure the angels were dancing with delight to add such a spirited soul to their ranks, those left stuck in our finite, physical existence mourn her departure as we struggle to understand why such an ugly disease can ravage such a beautiful person, and while our time on earth is relatively

short in the context of our humanity and its inherent mortality- our hearts ache for reunion perhaps more so than anything else. Living this side of Eden is hard, especially when bad things happen to good people. It's hard to make sense of as we yearn for an existence back in The Shire, not one spent in the shadow of Mordor. Nicki was a person of vibrance. You just couldn't be

Nicki was a person of vibrance. You just couldn't be around her without feeling a magnetic pull or being infected by her easy and genuine laugh. It seemed as if she was also waiting to smile, even when the chips were down. She fought cancer valiantly, but it was the way that she lived- not how she died that will be her legacy to friends and family. And to some degree it was the support she received in the last year that defined the best of Rabun including the efforts to get her home where she took her last breaths of mountain air while saying her temporary goodbyes.

When something like this happens, it reminds us of how insignificant so many other worldly things are. While the tears are falling, we lean into our faith and we recognize the absolutely precious nature of life. We draw nearer to one another in an attempt to capture that which seems lost, albeit in a very temporary sense.

Nicki will by now have been made new and in the loving embrace of God, but we will take our moments to memorialize one lost too soon in our opinion, but one who lived life to the fullest.

Nicolette is survived by her father, Scott Laux; sisters, Peri Laux and Annie Marler; brother-in-law, Ben Marler; nephew, Archibald Marler; grandmother, Shirley Hertz; and life-partner, Jason Patsios.

Written by: Roger Glenn, guest columnist of The Clayton Tribune

Beck Funeral Home, in Clayton, Georgia, is honored to serve the family of Nicki. If there are any questions, please call 706-782-9599. An online Memorial Register Book is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com. school spirit and grace, won her the title of homecoming queen. On November 30, 1957, she was united in marriage to David Rusch. Her early years of marriage were spent in Sister Bay, Wisconsin, where Dave and Fern started their family.

In 1961, they moved back to New London where they raised their four children. She especially loved spending time in the kitchen with her family and babysitting her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also loved shopping, hosting parties, watching her favorite soap op-eras, and most of all being with her loving family. Fern was a beautiful soul who always saw the good in people and wished happiness for everyone she knew. She was a mother in every sense of the word. She was affectionately known by her family as Mommzie, grammzy, and grandma. She would always have a big smile on her face whenever anyone came to visit. She will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, Dave; four children, Randy Rusch, Kent (Kathy) Rusch, Sheila Rusch, Candace Sanello; six grandchildren, Alyssa Rusch-Laredo, Lauren Rusch (Ben), Logan Rusch, Scarlet Rusch, Isabella Egwuonwu, Cearah Egwuonwu; two great-grandchildren, Gino Canzoneri, and Ruben Laredo. Fern is further survived by a brother, Robert Marcks, and a sister Ginny Peters; two sisters in-law, Dorla Marcks, and Sue Marcks; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Fern was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Dick and Bucky Marcks; a sister-in-law, Joyce Marcks; and a son-in-law, Jude Egwuonwu.

The Funeral Ceremony for Fern will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2023 at the Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m on Thursday and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in the Most Precious Blood Cemetery in New London.

A memorial fund has been established in her memory for the New London High School Scholarship Program.

Our entire family would like to thank the caring nurses from Compasses Hospice: DJ, Creation, granddaughter Alyssa, who are truly angels, that took great care of Fern which allowed her to be at home. You are absolutely wonderful in the care and respect you showed her, we are so grateful.

Nowak, Timothy



Timothy P. Nowak, 63, of Holmen, passed away Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the Gundersen Health System. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, December 16th at 11:30 a.m. at the Dickinson Family Funeral Home, 401 Main Street, Onalaska. Monsignor Steven Kachel will officiate. Friends may visit with the family on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of services. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.dic

kinsonfuneralhomes.com

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: November 22, 2023 Electronically signed by Vicki L Clussman Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

D.O.D. 07/16/2023 Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for

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Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 23-PR-102 A Petition for Formal Administration

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 05/31/1963 and date of death County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N876 Pope Rd., Waupaca, WI 54981. THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Branch 2 before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Vicki L. Clussman , on Jan. 5, 2024 at 10:00.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 22,

2024 2024. 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/ Probate Office

 4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Attorney Trevor J. Pedersen 3010 S. Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI 54952 920-727-0970 Bar Number: 1047491 Publish Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: December 4, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. MORTENSEN Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No 23PR104 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/29/1941 and date of death 10/12/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6427 County Highway E, Ordensburg WI 54/92 Ogdensburg, WI 54962. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on January 8, 2024 at 10:00 a m at 10:00 a.m

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 5, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to patricipate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Attorny Bruce J. Meagher P.O. Box 335 Iola, WI 54945 715-445-7000 Bar Number: 1013332 Publish Dec. 14, 21 & 28, 2023 WNAXLP

Legals 7700 DATE SIGNED: December 8, 2023 Electronically signed by Judge Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JASON D. STEINGRABER DOD: 08/10/2022 Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 2023PR99 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed THE COURT FINDS:

The decedent, with date of birth 07/07/1975 and date of death 08/10/2022 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E8548 County Road T, New London, WI 54961. THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. I for Formal Probate and Will Construction Hearing, before Circuit Court Judge/ Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy L. Nielsen, on 01/18/2024 at 11:00

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] March , 2024 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office. 4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715) 258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone Number (920) 982-4450 Bar Number: 1066187 Publish Dec. 14, 21 & 28, 2023 WNAXLP (920) 982-4450

Filed Dec 7, 2023 WAUPACA COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY Plaintiff(s): Palkumar Patel 1060 W Fulton St Waupaca, WI 54981 -vs-Defendant(s): Austin Terrell Williams Village Inn 1060 W Fulton St Room No 223 Waupaca, WI 54981 Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims) Case No. 23SC786 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 258-6460 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Waupaca County Courthouse Telephone Number of clerk of court 715-258-6471 Courtroom/Room Number: Jury Assembly Room 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981 on the following date and time: 01-04-2024 2:15 p.m. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien

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against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Plaintiff/Attorney: 12/07/23 1060W Fulton St Waupaca, WI 54981 608-461-0701 Publish Dec. 14, 2023 WNAXLP Signed Wm. F. Kusssel Jr.

Circuit Court Judge Nov. 22, 2023 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY Petitioner/Joint Petitioner A Kristen Anne Baumgartner N6965 Herman St. Gresham, WI 54128 715-460-5558 Respondent/Joint Petitioner B

Carl David Maves 316 Nash St. Hortonville, WI 54944 715-460-5133 Order To Show Cause and to Change: Legal Custody Case No. 21FA100 The State of Wisconsin (Child Support Agency) 🗵 is

 $\hfill\square$ is not a party to this action The Affidavit was filed on 11/22/23 IT IS ORDERED THAT Carl Maves appear in person at the following date and time Before Family Court Commissioner 311 N Main St - Board Room Shawano, WI 54166 Date: 1-30-2024 Time 9:15 a.m. or as soon as the matter may be heard, to show cause (give reasons) why the requests in the affidavit should not be granted. If you do not appear as indicated, the court may proceed without you and grant the request and/or issue a warrant IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: • a copy of the Order to Show Cause and Affidavit must be personally served upon all other parties at least 5 business days before the date of the hearting See the Service Packet (FA-5000) for more information. • both parties must bring a fully completed, dated, and signed Financial Disclosure Statement to court. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY Michigan Mutual, Inc. Attn: Mortgage Disposition 1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360 Lake Zurich, IL 60047 Plaintiff.

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Stephen J. McGlin W8748 Cloverleaf Lake Road Clintonville, WI 54929-8520 Defendant

Publish Dec. 14, 2023

Summons Case No. 2023CV000147 Judge Katherine Sloma Foreclosure of Mortgage: 3040

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. The complaint, which is also served upon you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after November 30, 2023 you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Shawano County Courthouse 311 N. Main St., Shawano, WI 54166-2198, and to Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C., plaintiff's effertore where eddrese in 1EW020 attorneys, whose address is 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 200, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer 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: November 21, 2023. Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (414) 775-7700 eadings@il.cslegal.com 50-23-00906 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by Shawn R. Hillmann WI State Bar No. 1037005 Emily Thoms WI State Bar No. 1075844 Publish Nov. 30, Dec 7 & 14, 2023 WNAXLP

Legals 7700 N2980 Spruce Rd Clintonville, WI 54929 Carla J. Knapp N8954 Cty Rd XX Bear Creek, WI 54922, Plaintiffs, Steven J Rhode N10616 Cty Hwy Y Clintonville, WI 54929 Kimberli R. Skaff 3722 Beach Dr. SW #302 attle, WA 98116 Defendants. Case No. 23CV236 Case Code: 30405 AMENDED SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION The State of Wisconsin, to Steven J. Rhode and Kimberli R. Skaff: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days 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 Clerk of Courts, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981 and to the Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is McCarty Law LLP, 2401 Eas Enterprise Avenue, Appleton WI 54913-7887. 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 21st day of November, 2023. McCARTY LAW LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by Sara K. Michelett Sara K Micheletti State Bar No. 1075922 2401 East Enterprise Avenue Appleton WI 54913-7887 (920) 882-4070 smicheletti@mccarty-law.com Publish Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing 55 Beattie Place, Suite 110 Greenville, SC 29601 Plaintiff, Randal Craig 205 W Main St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8941 Esther Craig 205 W Main St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8941 John Doe Craig 205 W Main St

Weyauwega, WI 54983-8941 Carole Craig 205 W Main St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8941 The United States of America c/o US Attorney 517 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

c/o US Attorney General 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Rm B-103 Washington, DC 20530-0001 Defendants. PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 23-CV-000252 The Honorable Raymond S. Huber 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 December 7, 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 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 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

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 actior 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

Meetings and Public Hearings

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Minutes

Allegience. Roll Call -

Sandy Smith a 6:00 p.m.

Meeting began with the Pledge of

Board members present: Kohl, ave

Smith, aye; Gerrits, aye; Wagner, aye, Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, aye. Board members absent: Mr. Leschke

Pledge of Allegiance Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all of the meetings of this Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Roll Call Approve Agenda Approve Minutes of November 20, 2023 Approve Minutes of Special Board meeting October 26, 2023 and November 16, 2023 Approve Financial Report Committee Reports Public Input Old Business: None New Business: None 1) Clerk/Treasurer and Chair to pay year-end bills. year-end bills. 2) Approve the list of Election Inspectors for the 2024-2025 election term, as presented by Clerk. 3) Proposal for 2023-2025 auditor 4) Approve fireworks application from Ryan Anderson.
5) Operator/retail liquor license application(s) received in Clerk's office.
b) Land Use Permit applications – informational.
7) Intent to Cut Wood Products – informational. 8) Culvert/Driveway application(s) -informational/approval. 9) Roads - informational a) Intergovernmental Agreement for Town Line Road Maintenance and S Removal with the Town of Dayton nance and Snow 10) Letters / phone calls / e-mailsinformational 11) Bills Adjournment Posted December 7, 2023 at Farmington Town Hall & Website www.farmingtonwi.com The Town Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table or modify any item on this agenda. If special accommodations are necessary, please contact Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 to make arrangements 24 hours prior to meeting. Published December 14, 2023 WNAXLP PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14, BUILDING CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Waupaca will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear testimony on whether to change language in Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code, Building Code, to amend Chapter 14.09(1) Occupancy Standards. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard. A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Community and Economic Development Office. /s/ Barbara J Nowak City Clerk Publish Dec. 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP

School District of Weyauwega-Fremont REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Monday, December 18, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM

AGENDA Posted: 12-11-23 @ 9:30 a.m. 1. Call the meeting to order 2. Pledge of Allegiance 3. Roll call and establish quorum

Report of meeting notification
 Communication and Visitors

 Visitors
 Visitors

b. Administration

Ministration
 District Administrator
 Middle/High School Principal

 Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal

Director of Pupil Services
Business Manager

Others ...

1) Chamomile Nusz

c. Board of Education
d. Recognition and Special Guests
Rotary Club of Waupaca Grant - Ms.

Peuse and Ms. Wilson

e. Student School Board Representative – Lauren Wisnel

6. Consideration and approval of vouchers

a. November monthly vendor payments

b. November monthly cash receipts

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arrived at 6:07 p.m. Meeting properly noticed: Yes. Quorum: Yes. Administration present: Phillip Tubbs, John Kiefer, Jodi Alix, Donald Ryan, Nicholas Schultek. Administration absent: None Supervisors present: Wes Schroeder Others Present: Patricia Reimann Anthony Alix, Robert Lederer, Dan Knecht, Ellen Van Maastricht, Stephanie Haase, Richard Rupno, Cassandra Rupno, Scott Jarchow, Sam Benjamin COMMUNICATION AND VISITORS VISITORS: None. ADMINISTRATION PHILLIP TUBBS Mr. Tubbs met with Cesa 6 and looked at the Forward Exam and will be working with the Administration to look at data with the teachers. He also welcomed Brad Gerrits our new school board member. JODI ALIX Mrs. Alix noted that the pre ACT and ACT testing was held last Wedne for high grades 10 through 12. DONALD RYAN

Mr. Rvan stated that the parent teacher conferences were well attending. The homecoming court was able to come down to the elementary and participate in some activities with the students which was great. The Fremont Weyauwega Elementary PTA donated pumpkins to all elementary students. He also noted that the Halloween Hoopla will be at the Fremont Elementary school this coming up weekend. NICHOLAS SCHULTEK Mr. Schultek stated that the special

education department is working on IEP's. He also noted that on October 26th the paraprofessional staff will be participating in training with Cesa 5. He also stated that he sends out a weekly Pupil Services newsletter to all staff. JOHN KIEFER

Mr. Kiefer noted that the food service is sight on target. The district has received \$30,000 from DPI to provide assistance with the supply chain. The health and dental claims came down a bit for the month OTHERS

None. BOARD OF EDUCATION Ms. Loehrke asked if there was a standard on content for library books RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL GUESTS – R & H Liquidator Donations Mrs. Alix wanted to recognize Carrie & Ryan Hofferber for their consistent donations to the woods and metals classes. They have also established a Ryley Hofferber scholarship for

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE - Lauren Wisner Ms. Wisner stated that homecoming was last week and the spirit trophy went to the juniors who had the most points. FCCLA will be attending a fall leadership workshop. Drama is having (2) one act plays. Volleyball season has ended in the Regional final game and football season ending in the first playoff game. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS Motion by Leschke, seconded by

Ehrenberg, to approve the September monthly payments as printed. Roll call vote: Smith, aye; Kohl, nay; Wagner, aye; Gerrits, aye; Loehrke, nay; Leschke, aye; Ehrenberg, aye. Five (5) ayes. Two (2) nays. Motion carried Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Leschke, to approve the September monthly cash receipts as printed. Roll call vote: Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, aye; Kohl, aye; Wagner, aye; Smith, aye; Leschke, aye; Gerrits, aye. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motior carried OLD BUSINESS Charter School Update None. CONSENT AGENDA Motion by Smith, seconded by Ehrenberg, to accept the consent agenda as presented. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. Under the Consent Agenda, the Board of Education approved the following: A. Special BOE Meeting – 10-9-23 B. Committee of the Whole Meeting 10-9-23 C Regular Board of Education Meeting 10-9-23 D. Resignations – Trevor Potratz - JV restling Coach Paraprofessional E. Hires – Trevor Welson - 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, Tyler Wetzel -JV Boys Wrestling Coach, Rvan Lemke - Fishing Club Advisor, Katherine Thiem Paran . ofessional NEW BUSINESS Nothing to report CALENDAR & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS November 13th – Committee of the Whole November 27th - Regular Meeting and December Committee Meeting Motion by Loehrke, seconded by Smith, to adjourn meeting at 6:30 p.m. Seven (7) aves Zero (0) nays. Motion carried The November Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on November 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the High School Community Forum Room. Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agendas will be posted on the district website at www.wegafremont .k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschafer Community Library, Waupaca County Post, and at all W-F District locations.

Will be received by:

Sealed bids for the construction of:

DOCUMENT 00 1113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS - RFB23-017-08

COUNTY CLERK WAUPACA COUNTY 811 HARDING STREET WAUPACA, WISCONSIN 54981 PHONE: 715 258 6200

811 HARDING STREET

WAUPACA COUNTY COURTHOUSE -

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REMODEL

Bids are due on Thursday, January 11, 2023, by 1:00 P.M. local time. Bid envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked "Finance Department Remodel Bids". Bids will be opened at the Waupaca County Clerk's Office publicly and read aloud. Bids received after the time set for receipt will not be accepted

A pre-bid meeting and walk-through will be conducted at the site, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca Wisconsin, on Thursday, January 4, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. in Room 043.

The Work of this Project consists, in general, of the renovation of approximately 4,300 square feet in the Courthouse Lower Level, currently partially improved space, including plumbing, fire protection HVAC and electrical work in a single-prime construction contract. The scope also includes saw cutting existing basement walls for new exterior windows, a new exterior lightwell with retaining walls, and related existing basement waits on new exterior windows, a new exterior in inventively multi-retaining waits, and retained changes to landscaping. The existing suite will be vacated during construction but the adjacent hallways will remain open to the public. The scope of the Project includes all rough and finish work as shown or plans and described within the specifications.

Lump-sum, single-prime bids will be received

The Project Drawings, Project Manual, and other Bidding Documents prepared by the A/E are available from Dimension IV Madison's FTP website. Email info@dimensionivmadison.com to obtain a secure link to the bid documents. Please place in the subject line "Waupaca County Finance Department Bid Request.*

BID SECURITY in the amount of five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of the Bid must accompany each Bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Project Manual

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn until 60 days after the time stated for receipt of Bids. Unless all bids are rejected, the Owner will award the project to the lowest responsible bidder as provided by State statutes.

Publication Dates:

Waupaca County Post: Thursday, December 14, 2023 Thursday, December 21, 2023 wisconsinbids.com continuously starting Thursday, December 14, 2023

END OF SECTION 00 1113

ORDINANCE NO. <u>12-23</u> (2023) **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17. CITY OF WAUPACA ZONING ORDINANCE**

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The Common Council of the City of Waupaca do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The following Ordinance relating to the Zoning Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 17.104 PERMITTED USES AND CONDITIONAL USES (3) Permitted Uses and Conditional uses by Base District, UTILITY, COMMUNICATION, & TRANSPORTATION USES is hereby amended to read as follows:

(3) Permitted Uses and Conditional uses by Base District

UTILITY, COMMUNICATION, & TRANSPORTATION USES		Zoning District												
		R-1	R-2	R-3	MH	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	B-6	B-7	-1	I-2
Airports	С													С
Antennas, communication tower, and microwave relay stations, other than mobile towers and amateur radio towers	С						Ρ	Ρ					С	С
Bus and railroad depots							С							
Dumps, disposal areas, incinerators, and waste disposal facilities	С													С
Essential services	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ
Freight terminal														С
Intermodal and transportation stations											С			
Mobile towers	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С
Radio broadcast studios							Ρ	Ρ	Ρ				С	
Railroad right-of-way, not including switching, storage, freight yards or siding		С	С	С										
Solar Array	C													С

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

Adopted: <u>November 21, 2023</u> . Published: <u>December 14, 2023</u> .	
ATTEST:	
<u>(s/ Barbara J. Nowak</u> Barbara J. Nowak, City Clerk	
Publish December 14, 2023	

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY Laura Lee Rhode c/o Aster Assisted Living 35 Anne Street, Apt. #204 Clintonville, WI 54929 Patricia A. Pulido E9173 Mill St Fremont, WI 54940 Juan J. Rhode

> /s/ Brian Smith Brian Smith, Mayor

> > 35446

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against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 4th day of December, 2023. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff

By: William N. Foshag State Bar No. 1020417 Case No. 23-CV-000252 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 ersonally liable for the debt Publish Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

City of Waupaca, Wisconsin REQUEST FOR BIDS Sealed bids for 2024 CAPTIAL ROADWAY REPAVE PROJECT will be received and read at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at the office of City Clerk, City of Waupaca, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981, Bids must be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope, the following:

tollowing: <u>SEALED BID – CITY OF WAUPACA</u> <u>2024 CAPITAL ROADWAY</u> The City of Waupaca reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any bidding formalities and otherwise award a bid that is in the best interest of the City of Waupaca. The Request for Proposal Packetis available: at the office of the City Clerk. 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, WI 4981;and electronic copies found at https://cityofwaupaca.org/government/rf ps/. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope by the listed date/time Fax and email bids submission will not be accepted.

Barb Nowak City Clerk City of Waupaca Publish December 14& 28, 2023 WNAXLP

INVITATION TO BID

Used Refurbished Telecomunication Shelter Waupaca County invites bid proposals for the above listed items. Bid information is available at: https://www.waupacacounty-wi. gov/businesses/bids_and_proposals

<u>.php</u> Bid proposals, in conformity to the notice to bidders must be submitted to the Waupaca County Clerks Office by 2:00pm, on Wednesday, January 3, 2024. And must be plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope with the specific item being bid on and the RFB number that correlates Bid will be opened and publicly read at 2:15 pm, on January 3, 2024. Waupaca County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive irregularities or informalities in the bids received and accept any bid most favorable to the County. Published: December 7 & 14, 2023

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Farmington Town Board Meeting Agenda Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6:30pm E913 Prairie View Ln www.farmingtonwi.com Call to Order

a. Charter School Update 8. Consent Agenda a. Committee of the Whole Meeting -11-27-23

b. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 11-27-23

c. Resignations – Varsity Volleyball

9. New Business

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a. Eric Larsen Presentation on State Report Card

b. Start College Now Applications (Action) c. Charter High School Authorizer

(Action) 10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items

11. Adjourn Meeting Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agenda will be posted on the district website at www.wegafremont .k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Waupaca County Post, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall. Neuschafer Community Library, and at all W-F District location and at all W-F District locations. MISSION STATEMENT – We will work in partnership with our community by engaging them in a collaborative manner and supporting student and stakeholder success. We will do that by listenina, communicatina, beina respectful and honest. learning engaging, imaginative, being uniform and open-minded, and following policy. When we are together, we will be dedicated, respectful, patient, flexible, informed, committed, proactive, show understanding and have perseverance Publish Dec. 14, 2023 WNAX

The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. at the Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street, The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting. WNAXLP

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VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023

6:00 PM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Hortonville Village Board in the Community Center at 531 N Nash Street, Hortonville, Wisconsin on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.The Public Hearing involves allowing All-Terrain Vehicles-Utility Terrain Vehiclesaccessatthe intersection of County Rd M & MM, County MM; from Mystic Heights East going to the Village Limits, County Rd JJ; from Lake Street to Greendale Road, and Nye Street; from Lincoln Street to Industrial Park. This meeting will allow residents to express their thoughts and concerns, along with any questions they may have

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. For specific information, reference can be made to documents on file in the Village Administration Office, 531 N Nash St., Hortonville, Wisconsin. Telephone (920) 779-6011 Any interested person may address the Village board by letter or appear in person or agent and be heard. Dated this 4th day of December 2023.

Jane Booth, WOMO Village Clerk-Treasurer Publish: December 7, and December 14 WNAXLP

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REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

HS COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM Meeting called to order by President,

Dawn Loughrin

Board Secretary Publish December 14, 2023 WNAXLP

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BY THE COURT Honorable Raymond S. Huber 11/21/2023 STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Reece Ann Sanderfoot Amended

Notice and Orer for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23C272

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Reece [Middle] Ann [Last] Sanderfoot

To: [First] Reece [Middle] Ann [Last]

Birth Certificate: [First] Reece [Middle] Ann [Last] Sanderfoot

TI IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: Hon. Raymond Huber Circuit Court Branch III 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981

Date: 12/26/2023

Time: 10:30 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to

participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Clintonville Tribune a newspaper published in Clintonville Wisconsin - Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin c/o Waupaca County Post. Publish Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP



Date Signed: December 5,2023 Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Dale Besaw

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

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Notice To Creditors

Case No. 23PR105 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth April 18, 1951 and date of death Novembe 13, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3723 Jennings Rd New London WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 6, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Danielle Joyce 1519 Carmen Ave, Sheboygan WI 54081 920-246-4611

920-246-4611 Publish Dec. 14, 21, & 28, 2023 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: November 16, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arnold J. Levesque Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR101 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/16/1939 and date of death 10/25/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 39 Wilson St. Clintonville, WI 54929 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 19, 2024 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/ Probate Office. Form completed by: Attorney Carissa Giebel 5740 Grande Market Drive, Ste D Appleton, WI 54913 (920) 560-4651 Bar Number 1066886 Publish Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14, 2023 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: November 27 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY L. HAYDEN

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR103 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/22/1952 and date of death 10/31/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 928 10th St., Waupaca, WI 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 28,

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca

Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate office. Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main St., Suite 2 Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number: 1020246

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STATE OF WISCONSIN WAUPACA COUNTY In the matter of: The L&J Beyer Family vocable Trust dated October 22, 2015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS: The decedent, with date of birth May 17, 1949 and date of death September 20, 2023 was

domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a post office address of E6906 Knopp Rd. Manawa, WI 54949.

The decedent was the grantor of a trust. The deadline for filing a claim against the The

L&J Beyer Family Irrevocable Trust dated October 22, 2015 is Tuesday March 19, 2024. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 701.0508, claims shall be filed by mailing to

Matthew R. Beyer, Trustee, c/o Legacy Law Group, LLC, 5740 Grande Market Drive, Suite D, Appleton,

WI 54913 Publish Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14, 2023 WNAXLP Ordinances 7740 ORDINANCE NO. 13-23 (2023) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, CITY OF WAUPACA ZONING

ORDINANCE The Common Council of the City of Waupaca do ordain as follows: SECTION 1. The following Ordinance relating to the Zoning Code is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 17.603 Parking Requirements is hereby amended to read as follows: 17.603 PARKING REQUIREMENTS. In all districts and in connection with every use, there shall be provided at the time any use or building is erected, enlarged, extended or increased, off-street parking stalls for all vehicles in accordance with the following: (1) Adequate Access. See Chapter 8.11 Public Works, Municipal Code Waupaca Wisconsin for driveway width requirements.

(2) Size. The size of each parking space shall be not less than nine feet by 18 feet, exclusive of the space required for ingress and egress. (3) Location. The location shall be on

the same lot as the principal use or not over 400 feet from the principal use. No parking stall or driveway, except in residential districts, shall be closer than 15 feet to a residential district lot line or a street line opposite a residential district lot line or a street line opposite a residential district with an appropriate landscape buffer as outlined in Subsection (6) below and approved by the Plan Commission.

(4) Surfacing. All off-street parking areas shall be graded and surfaced so as to be dust-free and properly drained. Any parking area for more than five vehicles shall have the aisles and spaces clearly marked

(5) Curbs or Barriers. Curbs or barriers shall be installed so as to prevent the parked vehicles from extending over any lot lines

(6) Landscape Buffers. Buffers shall incorporate some combination of shrubs, berming, and deciduous and coniferous trees to provide an all-season screen, with an opacity of at least 60 percent at maturity (80 percent for outdoor storage facilities). Buffer yard landscaping shall have a minimum height of three feet at the time of planting. The use of berming or an opaque fence constructed of materials compatible with the building on the site may be approved by the Plan Commission in addition to landscaping. The location of buffer yard plantings shall be within 25 feet of the property line, except where necessary to avoid utility easements. (7) Exemption. Any development located with the B2 Central Business District or B7 Riverfront District shall be exempt

from providing parking stalls as required by this section.

Section 17.606 Driveways is hereby amended to read as follows: 17.606 <u>DRIVEWAYS</u>. All driveways installed, altered, changed, replaced or extended after November 3, 1967, shall meet the following requirements: (1) See Chapter 8.11 Public Works, Municipal Code Waupaca Wisconsin for driveway width requirements. (2) Vehicular Entrances and Exits. Vehicular entrances and exits to drive-in theaters, banks and restaurants; motels; funeral homes; vehicular sales, service washing and repair stations; garages; or public parking lots shall be not less than 200 feet from any pedestrian entrance on exit to a school, college, university, place of worship, hospital, park, playground, library, public emergency shelter or other place of public

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication

according to law. /s/ Brian Smith Brian Smith, Mayor Adopted: November 21, 2023. Published: December 14, 2023. ATTEST: /s/ Barbara J. Nowak Barbara J. Nowak, City Clerk Publish Dec. 14, 2023 WNAXLP

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2024 CITY BUDGET

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ORDINANCE NO. 1437 The Common Council of the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the following Budget for Section 1. I hat the following Budg Calendar year 2024 be adopted: <u>GENERAL FUND REVENUES</u> Property Tax Levy \$ 3,011,006 Property Tax Equivalents 814,806 Special Assessments 1,300 Exter Shored Boxenue 2,610.644 State Shared Revenue 2,619,644 Highway Aid 350.471 Library Aid 261,746 Licenses & Permits 192,783 Fines & Forfeitures 86,000 Public Charges for Services 488,277 Intergovernmental Charges 8,700 Grants & Donations 19,500 Interest 125,500 Applied Reserves and Fund transfers 163.431 Sewer Fund Transfer 183,501 TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES \$8.326.665

Several General Government \$ 1,520,037 Public Safety 2,933,117 Public Works 1,196,917 Health & Human Services 235,885 Culture & Recreation 2,295,709 Equipment Maintenance 145,000 TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES \$8,326,665 CAPITAL FUND REVENUE Applied Reserves \$ 80,937 Highway Aid 275,522 Debt Revenue 143 541 TOTAL CAPITAL FUND REVENUE \$500,000 CAPITAL FUND EXPENDITURES Capital Equipment\Projects\Roads \$ 500,000 TOTAL CAPITAL FUND EXPENDITURES \$500.000 CAPITAL FUND REVENUE Wheel Tax \$ 130,500 TOTAL CAPITAL FUND

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Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication. Adopted this 28st day of November, 2023 BY: Mark Herter, Mayor ATTEST: Nicole Ryerson City Clerk 1st Reading: November 28, 2023 2nd Reading: Waived Published: December 7, 2023 Publish December 14, 2023 WNAXLP

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Sports

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Warhawks need three overtimes to top Manawa girls

Witkowski drops 38 on Manawa **BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

WEYAUWEGA - If the first matchup is any indication, local basketball fans may want to circle Thursday, Jan. 18, on their calendar.

Manawa will host Weyauwega-Fremont in a Central Wisconsin Conference-East girls' basketball game that day. The two teams met for the first time Dec. 7 in Weyauwega, with Weyauwega-Fremont outlasting the Wolves and coming up with a 68-66 win in a game with three overtime periods.

Manawa led by as many as six points in the first half before taking a 19-17 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Wolves took their biggest lead - 25-18 - early in the second half on a three-pointer from Marilyn Klatt, but the Warhawks responded with an 11-2 run to take a 29-27 lead.

Six unanswered points gave Manawa a 37-31 lead before the Warhawks' Olivia Witkowski tied the game at 42-42 with a minute to go in regulation.

The teams headed into the first overtime tied at 42-42 and Witkowski gave the Warhawks a 52-50 lead with 20 seconds remaining. Manawa's Alexi Klotzbuecher forced a second overtime with a basket and the teams headed into the second four-minute overtime period tied at 52-52.

Manawa scored the first five points of the period to

Warhawks Basketball CONTINUES ON PAGE 12



Manawa's Liberty Schertz guards Weyauwega-Fremont's Hannah Pantzlaff in the first half of a Central Wisconsin Conference-East girls' basketball game in Weyauwega. The teams headed to overtime tied at 42-42 and played three four-minute overtime periods before Weyauwega-Fremont came up with a 68-66 win. Greg Seubert Photo



Clintonville's Jadyn Ebert is ready to pin Waupaca's Logan Nusz Dec. 7 in a 165-pound match at a North Eastern Conference dual meet at Waupaca High School. Ebert pinned Nusz in 1:14. **Greg Seubert Photos**

Wrestling match comes down to forfeits

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

Wega wrestlers cruise at home

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WEYAUWEGA - Wins are quickly adding up for the Weyauwega-Fremont wrestling team.

The Warhawks hosted five other teams for a dual meet invitational Dec. 8 and defeated all of them, including three state-ranked programs.

Weyauwega-Fremont opened the meet with a 39-27 win over Stratford and a 63-15 win over Random Lake. Stratford and Random Lake came into the tournament ranked sixth and seventh, respectively, in Division 3.

The Warhawks followed those wins up with a 57-24 win over Oshkosh West; a 40-33 win over Neenah, the ninth-ranked team in Division 1; and a 47-21 win over combined effort of the kids allowed them to succeed as a team and reach their goal of winning the team title. Every school in the tournament were top-notch teams who came to battle for the title. In the end, it was Weyauwega-Fremont who had a more balanced team and the grit to win the tough matches."

Neenah finished with a 4-0 record, followed by Stratford (3-2), Oshkosh West (2-2), New London (1-4) and Random Lake (0-5).

The Warhawks also opened the season Dec. 5 at home with dual meet wins over Berlin and Tomahawk.

Weyauwega-Fremont had eight pins in a 70-6 win over Berlin.

Pins for the Warhawks included Jaydon LeNoble

WAUPACA – After their North Eastern Conference dual meet on Dec. 7 ended in a 30-30 tie, the Waupaca and Clintonville wrestling teams had to wait to see which team would get the win.

After using several tiebreakers, the 31-30 victory eventually went to Waupaca because the Comets forfeited one fewer match than the Truckers.

All seven of the meet's contested matches ended with a pin.

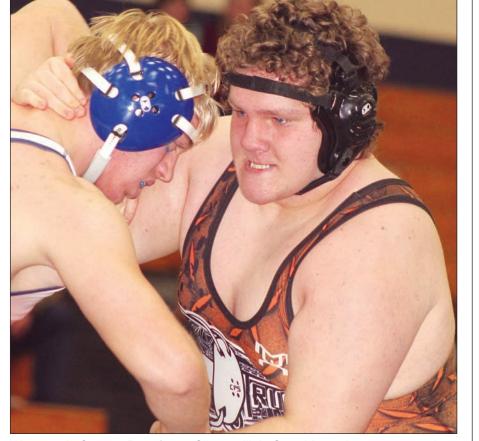
Waupaca's Ryan Frank opened the meet by pinning Myles Pluger in 38 seconds in the 138-pound match.

The Truckers tied the score at 6-6 at 144, as Landon Robenhagen pinned Waupaca's Matt Schmidt in 1:34.

Clintonville took a 24-6 lead with pins in the next three matches, as Teagan Laack pinned Joseph Mason in 2:09 at 150, James Hernandez pinned Carter Brown in 2:51 at 157 and Jadyn Ebert pinned Logan Nusz in 1:14 at 165.

then The Truckers forfeited the 175- and 190-pound matches to Owen Hansen and Dakotta Thoma that cut Clintonville's lead to 24-18.

After a double forfeit at



Waupaca's Cooper Pate faces Clintonville's Gary Moore in a 285-pound match at Waupaca High School. Pate overcame an injury in the first period and pinned Moore in 3:51.

215, Waupaca's Cooper Pate moved up a weight class to 285 and tied the match by pinning Gary Moore in 3:51.

Waupaca forfeited the 106-pound match to Kaleb Killips to give the Truckers a 30-24 lead.

Double forfeits at 113, 120 and 126 set up the final matchup at 132 between Waupaca's Noah Crane and Clintonville's Ethan Huss. Crane needed only 30 seconds to pin Huss, which Invitational. tied the match at 30-30.

Both teams have invitationals scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16. Clintonville will head to the Shawano Invitational; the Waupaca boys' squad will travel to Preble High School in Green Bay for the Willard Schmidt Scramble; and the

Waupaca girls' squad will compete at the Menasha

Clintonville also has a North Eastern quadrangular with Fox Valley Lutheran, Little Chute and Wrightstown scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14. Matches at Little Chute High School will get underway at 5 p.m.

Clintonville boys stay unbeaten

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

LUXEMBURG - It's still early in the season, but the Clintonville boys' basketball team finds itself at the top of the North Eastern Conference standings.

The Truckers improved to 4-0 and 3-0 in conference play Dec. 8 with a 52-44 win over Luxemburg-Casco.

Clintonville outscored the Spartans 20-15 in the first half and added to its lead with a 32-29 advantage in the second half.

Jack Yaeger led the Truckers with a game-high 22 points, while Sam Wegener and Jonathan Scherschel added 13 each.

Lance Cherovsky led

Luxemburg-Casco with 14 points.

The Truckers hosted Fox Valley Lutheran, another team with a 3-0 conference record, Dec. 12 and will head to Marinette Friday, Dec. 15, to face the Marines.

New London.

"It was an awesome site to look up in the stands at 11 p.m. on a Friday night and see 200-plus Weyauwega-Fremont wrestling fans going nuts when Tellyer Alix pinned his New London opponent at 190 pounds to seal the dual meet win and the tournament title," coach Tim Potratz said. "There are too many individual achievements to list them all, but the

(106), Riley Scherg (120), Jake Buss (126), Dewayne Borntreger (132), Carter Birdyshaw (138), Connor Johnson (157), Caleb Abbey (165), Carter McDaniel (190) and Vanden Hoffman (285).

The pins continued in a 69-9 win over Tomahawk from Josue Azuara (113), Buss (126), Birdyshaw (138),

Wrestling

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Hockey team gets two wins

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA Ryan Mace's hat trick helped the Waupaca boys' hockey team improve to 2-0 in Great Northern Conference play.

His three goals came Dec. 8 in an 7-2 win over Rhinelander at the Rhinelander Ice Arena.

The Comets also picked up a 5-2 nonconference win Dec. 5 over the Fox Valley Stars.

Waupaca 7, **Rhinelander 2**

RHINELANDER Waupaca took a 3-0 lead into the third after Mace scored twice in the first period and Adam Mace found the net in the second period.

Dylan Smith gave Waupaca a 4-0 lead in the third period before Rhinelander's Dalton Fritz scored the first of his two goals.

Mace completed his hat trick with a goal in the third period before Isaac Abhold gave the Comets a 6-1 lead.

Fritz cut Waupaca's lead

to 6-2 before Adam Mace wrapped up the scoring with his second goal.

Waupaca 5, FC Stars 2

WAUPACA – Warren Carlson and Alex Gusmer gave Waupaca an early lead at the Waupaca Ice & Expo Center with first-period goals.

The Stars' Cale Adamovich cut Waupaca's lead to 2-1 in the second period, but Colin Everts added a goal to gave the Comets a 3-1 advantage heading into the third period.

Fox Cities added another goal from Ryan Ostermann, but Waupaca added to its lead later in the third period on a pair of goals from Zack Gusmer.

Waupaca outshot the Stars 49-25.

The Comets will host Medford at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, and a home game with Reedsburg/Wisconsin Dells/Mauston previously scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 19, has been cancelled.

Parks, Recreation

Lutheran **Dartball League**

Standings: St. Paul's (Du-Scandinavia pont), 9-3; (Scandinavia), 7-5; Trinity (New London), 7-5; St. Peter's (Big Falls), 6-6; Immanuel (Waupaca), 6-9; St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega), 5-7; St. Paul's (Manawa), 5-10.

Nov. 30 results: Trinity 2, St. Paul's (Dupont) 1; St. Peter's (Big Falls) 2, Immanuel 1; Scandinavia 2, St. Paul's (Manawa) 1; St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) had bye.

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Clintonville Women's Pool League

Division 1

Week 12 standings (wins): Sticky Buns (70); Big Falls Tavern (68); Bun's Pocket Rockets (59); Mike's Saloon (43); Jeanne Rose 1 (42); Racks & Rails (41); D's Corner Pocket (38); Club 45 (36).

Division 2

Week 12 standings (wins): Gopher's (78); Lowell's Landing (63); Bun's Ball Busters (59); Bun's 1 (51); Jeanne Rose 2 (51); Bump's (48); Philagain's (45); Suzy Q's (45); Big Sal's (27).

Bulldogs win Bay opener

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON - New London's wrestling team opened its Bay Conference dual meet schedule on a positive note with a win over Xavier.

The Bulldogs defeated the Hawks 60-18.

Pins for New London went to Phoenix Fletcher (165 pounds), Jackson Pecher (175), Howie Roloff (190), Preston Krueger (215) and Braxton Bryant (285).

Trevor Schultz (132) and Kaden Bethke won their matches by decision.

Xavier also forfeited matches to William Christopher (113), Wyatt Magolski (120), Theresa Voight (126) and Anakin Abel (144).

New London will head to De Pere Thursday, Dec. 14, for a Bay dual meet with West De Pere before the boys' and girls' teams head to invitationals Saturday, Dec. 16, in Fond du Lac and Menasha, respectively.



Carter McDaniel faces Berlin's Ben Green in a 190-pound match Dec. 5. McDaniel pinned Green and the Warhawks went on to hand the Indians a 70-6 defeat. Perry Thomas Photo

WRESTLING FROM PAGE 10

Ryan Larson (144), Johnson (165), McDaniel (175), Alix (190), Wvatt Wetzel (215) and Hoffman (285). The Warhawks are head-

ing to Orlando, Florida, to compete with wrestlers from other states at the 29-team Bill Scott Memorial Tournament. Matches are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16.

Comets split conference games

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA - A big second half for the Waupaca boys' basketball team turned a four-point halftime deficit into a 13-point win.

The Comets headed to Marinette Dec. 8 and returned home with a 75-68 North Eastern Conference win over the Marines.

The win came three days after Waupaca dropped a 60-59 North Eastern decision to Little Chute.

Waupaca 75, Marinette 68

MARINETTE - Waupaca headed to the locker room at halftime down 37-33, but outscored the Marines 42-31 over the final 18 minutes.

Henry Mouw led the Comets with 28 points,

while Riley Bechard and Aaron Wolff added 19 and 13, respectively.

Max Jacobson led Marinette with 28 points.

Little Chute 60, Waupaca 59

WAUPACA – The Comets and Mustangs headed to the locker room at halftime tied at 31-31.

Bechard led all play-

ers with 23 points, while Ethan Harms and Mouw added 14 and 12 for Waupaca, respectively.

Nine players scored for Little Chute, including Grant Hermus, who led the Mustangs with 17 points.

The Comets hosted Freedom Dec. 12 and will head to Oconto Falls Friday, Dec. 15, for a 7 p.m. North Eastern matchup with the Panthers.

Panthers get hot, Comets stay cold

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – An early 20-point deficit hurt the Waupaca girls' basketball team Dec. 11 in its North Eastern Conference matchup with Oconto Falls.

The Panthers connected on 13 three-pointers – seven of them from Kathryn Raddatz - and held the Comets to nine points in the second half in a 71-29 win at Oconto Falls High School.

The Comets also dropped recent conference games to Freedom and Marinette.

Oconto Falls 71, Waupaca 29

OCONTO FALLS Six three-pointers helped Oconto Falls build a 22-2 lead in the first half.

Waupaca chipped away at the lead and eventually cut it to 26-16, but the Panthers ended the half with a 13-4 run to take a 39-20 lead at the break.

The Panthers added to their lead by outscoring the Comets 32-9 over the final 18 minutes.

Hailey Bechard led Waupaca with nine points, while Raddatz led all players with 23.

Freedom 36, Waupaca 35

WAUPACA - The Comets nearly knocked off the Irish, a team that headed to Waupaca High School with a 4-1 record.

Freedom outscored Waupaca 27-17 in the first half, but the Comets had an 18-9 advantage in the second half.

Bechard led all scorers with 18 points.

Avery Lang led Freedom with 12.

Marinette 58, Waupaca 43

MARINETTE - Marinette stayed undefeated in conference play.

The Marines led 35-21 at halftime.

Rossi Wehmeyer and Bechard led the Comets with 14 and 11 points, respectively, while Marinette's Riley Kieffer led Marinette with 27.

The Comets will host New London Thursday, Dec. 14, for a nonconference matchup before returning to conference play Tuesday, Dec. 19, at home against Little Chute.



Waupaca's Josie Nickel runs past Oconto Falls defender Morgan Moynihan. Greg Seubert Photos



Oconto Falls' Bailee Gorman fouls Waupaca's Peyton Tuma Dec. 11 in the second half of a North Eastern Conference game at Oconto Falls High School. Tuma and the Comets fell to Gorman and the Panthers 71-29.

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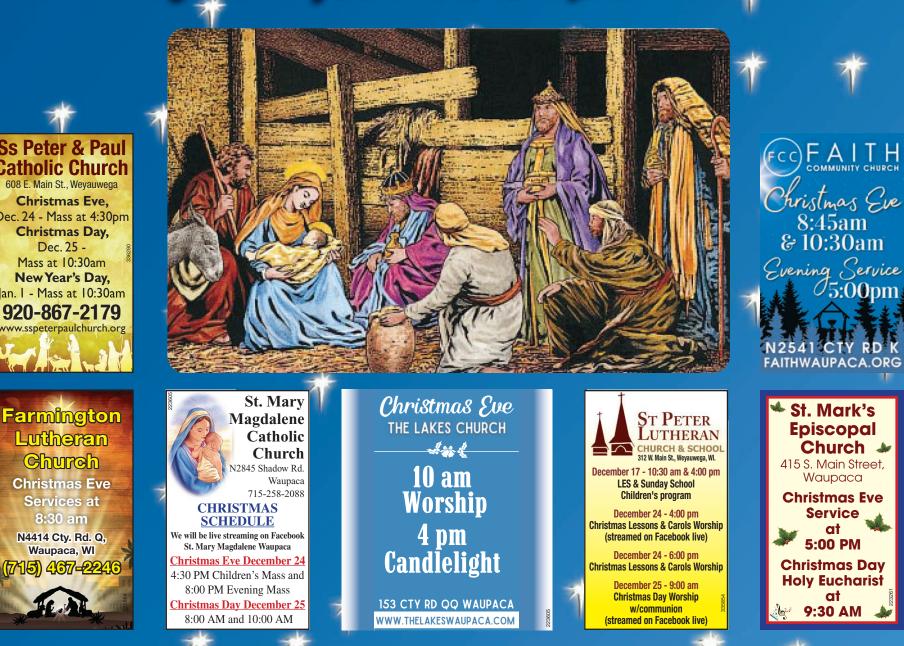
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REPORT CARD

FROM PAGE 6 key areas for improvement.

"Through collaborative brainstorming sessions and targeted interventions, our staff is committed to implementing innovative teaching methodologies and personalized support to elevate student performance," she added. "These results have invigorated our collective determination to foster a supportive learning environment, ensuring that each student receives the resources and guidance necessary to excel academically."

Middle School/High School Principal Jane Bue-Wells said the schools are working on their achievement score by concentrating on two areas: student skill advancement and student test preparation.

test preparation. "Teachers use a screener called i-Ready to monitor students," she said. "If a student is identified below grade level in math and reading, a variety of interventions will be used with that student to attempt to increase their level."

Possible interventions include small-group instruction, one-on-one lessons, English resource and math resource.

"Students who are close to or at grade level are given lessons within i-Ready that develop their skills further," Bue-Wells said. "All students have a period of focused silent reading four or five days a week."

Weekly homerooms offer teachers an opportunity to check in with every student and monitor grades and missing work. The daily TREK period is a time for students to work with teachers to get extra help.

Bue-Wells said the achievement score on the report card is based on standardized tests, which are taken in one day in one sitting. The tests are timed, have multiple choice questions and have 45 to 75 questions per subject.

"This method of assessment is not what students are accustomed to," she said. "To better prepare our students for this type of testing, teachers are adding standardized test-style questions to their classroom routine. Prior to the spring tests, students will attend J-Term classes to learn test-taking strategies."

Nelson said the district has made a commitment to improve the modeling of the importance of standardized assessments and the value of their accuracy.

"There are several positive changes that we have made throughout the district to make improvements," he said. "The most notable are that the staff have been collaborating on best practices for preparing for these assessments and ensuring that students are familiar with the format of the questions and content throughout the school year."

The district has also implemented a new math curriculum that started at the begin-



ning of the 2023-24 school year.

"It is important to note that the school report card only measures the subjects of math and English/language arts," Nelson said. "It does not take into account any scores or successes in science, social studies, courses in the arts, and/

SHERIFF'S REPORT FROM PAGE 5

33-year-old woman had overdosed on an unknown substance. She was barely conscious and breathing.
Dec. 9 – A 911 caller report-

ed three people were standing outside of a smoking vehicle near State Highway 10 and Peters Road.

• Dec. 9 – Rawhide Youth Services reported an assault.

• Dec. 9 – An unknown caller reported the death of a man who shot himself in the head.

 Dec. 10 – A New London caller on Stage Road reported a maroon Ford Super Duty in the ditch and lying on its side. It was unoccupied. The caller said the inside "reeked of alcohol" and it looked "like they smashed the window to get out of the vehicle."

• Dec. 10 – A Marion man in Wilke Road called the sheriff's department and was highly intoxicated. He said he was waiting for the Waupaca taxi service. The dispatcher advised him "we don't have the manpower to be a taxi service." The caller became belligerent.

WARHAWKS BASKETBALL FROM PAGE 10

go up 57-52, but Witkowski scored all nine of the Warhawks' points, including a buzzer-beating three-pointer that tied that game at 61-61.

Witkowski tied the game at 64-64 with a pair of free throw and Hannah Pantzlaff gave the Warhawks a 66-64 lead with just over a minute remaining. A Klotzbuecher basket tied the game at 66-66 before Pantzlaff gave the Warhawks a 68-66 lead.

Manawa had one more chance to force a fourth overtime after Cathryn Gunst fouled Klotzbuecher with 0.5 of a second to go.

Klotzbuecher needed to hit both free throws to give the Wolves a chance, but missed or career and technical education. For a small district, we have created many opportunities for students to experience a wide variety of academics and experiences."

The district's report card can be viewed at dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards.

• Dec. 10 – A Waupaca woman on Lawson Drive reported she was sent a photo of a gun and a suicide note.

• Dec. 10 – A New London man on Cameron Street reported the theft of 8-10 2-by-4 boards from a building site. There were footprints and tracks.

• Dec. 10 – A New London caller on Stage Road reported people were in the woods behind her house shining a light and she could cold smell chemicals coming into the house.

· Deer-auto collisions are still above normal. Fourteen controlled burns were called in. A driver reported 4-5 chickens on State Highway 10. A New London woman rounded up a loose horse running down State Highway 45 and led it down a driveway of a home that had horses. An unknown caller reported that a juvenile was bitten by a dog. A husky was reported running loose near Royalton. A caller reported an injured red-tailed hawk. A Weyauwega caller reported a pelican in the road. Cows were reported running loose near Clintonville. An Iola caller reported a brown beef cow runnina loose.

her first attempt and the game ended.

Witkowski led all scorers with 38 points, including 27 in the second half and overtime periods. Avery Samz added 12 points for the Warhawks.

Marilyn Klatt led four Manawa players in double figures with 23 points. Klotzbuecher and Abigail Elmhorst added 12 points each and Cassandra Arndt finished with 11.

The Warhawks improved to 2-0 in CWC-East play and 5-3 overall, while Manawa fell to 1-1 in the CWC-East and 2-3 overall.

Both teams have CWC-East games scheduled for Friday, Dec. 15. Weyauwega-Fremont will travel to Bonduel and Manawa will host Shiocton. Tipoff for both games is set for 7 p.m.



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