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THS holds Signing Day for future trades professionals

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TOMAHAWK – In a celebratory event that mirrored the excitement of athletic Signing Days, Tomahawk High School (THS) students committing to careers in the trades gathered to mark their official entries into the technical workforce.

A release from the School District of Tomahawk said the Signing Day event “underscored the growing recognition of the vital role tradespeople play in our communities and the importance of supporting the next generation of skilled workers.”

“Trades professions encompass a wide range of skills that are indispensable to maintaining and advancing our modern way of life,” the district stated. “From engineers, electricians and masons to welders and HVAC technicians, tradespeople are the backbone of critical infrastructure.”

Although the technical skills required in such fields are both diverse and specialized, career readiness for trades involves more than just technical proficiency, the district noted.

“Many trade programs integrate soft skills training to ensure that students are not only excellent craftsmen, but also effective communicators, problem solvers and team players,” the district said. “Programs often include apprenticeships and hands-on learning experiences, providing students with practical, on-the-job training that is invaluable for their professional development.”

The importance of supporting the local trades industry “cannot be overstated,” the district added.

“Skilled tradespeople are essential to the growth and maintenance of our infrastructure, from building homes and schools to maintaining power grids and plumbing systems,” the district said. “By investing in trades education and celebrating events like Signing Day, communities can ensure a steady pipeline of skilled workers ready to meet future challenges.”

The district said local businesses and trade organizations play a crucial role in this support, noting that partnerships between educational institutions and industry leaders provide students with mentorship, internships and job placement opportunities.

Additionally, community support through scholarships, grants and advocacy helps to elevate the perception of trades as viable and rewarding career paths.

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Noah will be working at PCA.



Jacob will be working at Evans Concrete Construction. Photos courtesy of the School District of Tomahawk

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Academy Award winner making Tomahawk documentary film

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TOMAHAWK – A documentary film about the City of Tomahawk is in the works.

John Newcombe, Los Angeles, Calif.-based, Academy Award-winning filmmaker, is helping the project about Tomahawk’s history.

The film’s working title is *Tomahawk: The Story of a City Among the Pines*.

Newcombe, whose short film *Lovestruck* won the Academy Award for Student Films Mid-Atlantic Region, was recruited to the Tomahawk project by the film’s producer, Clay Schmit, a Tomahawk native who recently retired back to the area.

Newcombe has visited the area twice and will return several times as he films local scenes and does research for the film, which will feature historical area photographs, video scenes from around the area and interviews with local residents knowledgeable about the city’s history.



Newcombe

Contributed photo

Schmidt said the purpose of the film is to “celebrate the remarkable history of our city and to tell the story of how Tomahawk has developed into a vibrant and thriving community today.”

“This will be the eighth film project that John and I have worked on together,” Schmidt stated. “We met 15 years ago in Los Angeles and began producing historical films then. I just knew that telling the Tomahawk story would appeal

to John.”

Newcombe said he is excited about the project.

“I love this town,” Newcombe stated. “I would love to live here.”

Fundraising for the film is currently underway.

“The budget for the film is about \$100,000.00, but we are off to a very good start,” Schmit said.

Schmidt has established a new 501c3 organization

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Lincoln County Supervisor Vorpapel charged with OWI

BY TINA L. SCOTT
MMC STAFF

LINCOLN COUNTY – Lincoln County Board District 9 Supervisor Christine Vorpapel has been charged with operating while intoxicated, first offense, and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle stemming from an incident on Saturday, May 18.

Shortly after 3 p.m. on May 18, the Lincoln County Dispatch Center received a call reporting an older woman was passed out in her vehicle on Deer Run Ave. just off Hwy. 64 east of Merrill in the Town of Pine River, but it looked like she was breathing. The caller also indicated it looked like there was alcohol on the seat near the driver. The reporting party said the woman's foot was on

the brake, but the vehicle was still in drive, and the doors were locked, so they were parking a truck in front of the woman's vehicle.

A Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy arrived on scene just after 3:19 p.m. and was able to make contact with the driver. He noticed signs of impairment and conducted standard field sobriety tests, including a breathalyzer test. The driver's preliminary breathalyzer test indicated a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .14. Anything over .08 is over the legal limit in Wisconsin.

The woman, identified as Christine J. Vorpapel, 69, was arrested for first offense operating while intoxicated (OWI) and transported to Aspirus Merrill Hospital at approximately 3:40 p.m., where her blood was drawn to de-

termine BAC at that time. Shortly afterward, Vorpapel was released to her husband.

Vorpapel was issued a traffic citation for the offense, which lists a court appearance date of Monday, July 1. No appearance is required and Vorpapel is subject to a fine of \$1,037.50 for the offense.

On Monday, May 20, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office also issued and mailed a citation to Vorpapel for possession of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. A July 1 court date was scheduled for this matter, as well. No appearance is required, and Vorpapel is subject to a fine of \$263.50 for this citation.

Vorpapel was recently elected to her position as Supervisor for Lincoln County District 9 in the April 2 elec-

tion, beating out incumbent Don Friske by 45 votes. Vorpapel won with 55.87% of the vote.

Lincoln County Board Supervisor Jesse Boyd was asked if Lincoln County Board Supervisors are bound by any kind of conduct clause or how the incident might impact Vorpapel's role as a Supervisor.

Boyd said he reviewed State Statutes and local ordinances and released the following statement on behalf of the Board: "It is important for all elected officials to be good role models within our community. We are all elected to serve at the pleasure of the ones we represent. While the County Board does not condone drunk driving, it is a matter for the legal system, and at this time (we) do not have enough information to speak to any future action that the Board may seek."

Vorpapel is presumed innocent of all charges until proven guilty and/or a judgment of conviction is entered.



Tomahawk Public Library announces summer events, programs

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TOMAHAWK – Last week, the Tomahawk Public Library (TPL) announced its slate of summer events and programs.

Outdoor Events

Outdoor Events, held each Thursday on the library lawn at 10:30 a.m., will kick off on June 13 with activities funded by the Friends of the TPL.

A "Snake Discovery" program, sponsored by the TPL Natural Resources Foundation Education Fund, will be held on June 20.

With funding from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service, Tom Pease will visit TPL on June 27.

On July 11, Jeff McMullen will present his comedy-magic show. The program is supported by the Friends of the TPL.

North Lakeland Discovery Center will provide a program on July 18, with funding from the TPL Natural Resources Foundation Education Fund.

The Outdoor Events programs will wrap up on July 25 with a tie-dye celebration sponsored by the Tomahawk Community Thrift Store.

Storytime Adventures, Stories by the River

Storytime Adventures will be held on the library lawn on Tuesdays from June 11 through July 30 at 10:30 a.m. each day.

Stories by the River will be held on Tuesdays from Aug. 6 through Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m. each day.

Adventures in STEAM

Children in grades 1 and up are invited to take part in Adventures in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) on Thursdays in August at 10:30 a.m. each day.

The programs will begin on Aug. 1 with Lego Creations, followed by Nature Productions on Aug. 8, Recycle Race on Aug. 15, Tower Dare on Aug. 22 and Nature Explore on Aug. 29.

Reading club, challenges

TPL said that as part of Woody's Summer Reading Club, those who read five books will receive a bleacher seat ticket and a food voucher for the Wausau Woodchucks game on Monday, Aug. 5.

Those who complete TPL's Summer Reading Challenges will receive a Kwik Trip coupon, good for a salad or a slice of pizza, along with being entered into a prize drawing.

All outdoor programs will be moved indoors in the event of inclement weather.

For more information on the events and programs, stop by TPL, located at 300 W. Lincoln Ave., Tomahawk, or visit www.tomahawk.lib.wi.us.

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called the Tomahawk Historical Film Project, which allows for donations to be tax deductible.

Newcombe will return to the area this summer and again in the fall to continue filming interviews and to do local research. Then, he will return to his studio in California, where he will write the script and edit the parts into a 45-minute documentary film. It is expected to be completed and premiered in the spring of 2025.

When completed, the

film will be debuted several times in Tomahawk and made available to the public on various websites. The premier showings of the film will be open and free to the public. The film will also be made available to local businesses to promote the area and to encourage tourism.

Those who want to know more about the project or are interested in providing financial support or historical documentation can contact Schmit at 715-496-1957.

To view sample clips of Newcombe's work, visit www.myqr.com/qr/f996a21d/view.

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June 8	5:53AM	1:23AM	10:42PM	1:52PM
June 9	7:02AM	2:19AM	---	2:46PM
June 10	11:17PM	3:11AM	8:13AM	3:35PM
June 11	11:43PM	3:59AM	9:23AM	4:21PM
June 12	12:04AM	4:42AM	10:30AM	5:03PM

Solunar fishing and hunting chart for Tomahawk. Major feeding periods last two hours and minors run one hour. New Moon is July 5.



Student-made cheese slicers available in downtown Tomahawk

Students in the Enterprise Wood Products class at Tomahawk High School (THS) recently partnered with The Cheese Shoppe in downtown Tomahawk to design and mass produce cheese slicers.

Photo courtesy of Andy Peissig



Logan will be working at Myre Electric.



Ashton will be working at Evans Concrete Construction. Photos courtesy of the School District of Tomahawk

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

As reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Monday, May 27: On 05/25/2024 a deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle on North 4th St. and Mohawk Dr. in the City of Tomahawk for expired registration.

drinking and smoking marijuana. The driver was asked to do SFSTs, and as a result of those tests, he was arrested for a 3rd offense of OWI. The subject was later transported to the Lincoln County Jail, where he was booked in for the violation.

in a 65 MPH zone. When the deputy made contact with the driver, a Wisconsin Dells woman, 19, the deputy detected the odor of marijuana. Following a search of the vehicle, the driver was arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. One of the passengers in the vehicle, a Linden man, 21, was also arrested for possession of marijuana. Both parties were

transported to the Lincoln County Jail. Deputies conducted 94 traffic stops and 22 security checks. Deputies responded to 14 car vs. deer crashes. The 911 Center took seven hang-up calls and 10 nuisance calls. Severe storm-related: 39 road blocked complaints and eight wire down complaints.

SIGNING DAY

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"As we celebrate the Signing Day for these dedicated students, we acknowledge their commitment to learning and excellence," the district stated. "These future trades professionals are poised to become the foundation of our local economies, bringing

their technical skills, innovation and dedication to every project they undertake. By recognizing and supporting the trades, we not only honor these students, but also ensure the continued prosperity and resilience of our communities. The skilled hands of tradespeople will continue to build and sustain the world around us, one project at a time."

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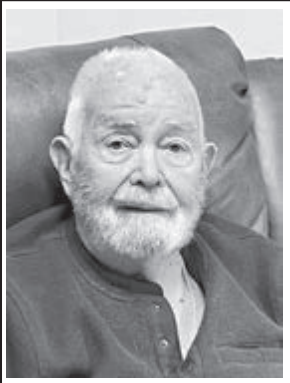
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OBITUARIES

Obituary updates are posted at www.tomahawkleader.com



A. James Seidl

Jan 1, 1932-ish – May 27, 2024

Jim Seidl died at his beloved cottage in Tomahawk. In his own words: "Jim was born somewhere in north/central Wisconsin sometime in late 1931/early 1932. His known history starts when he was found on a doorstep in Marshfield, Wis., near the railroad tracks in March 1932. He was formally adopted by Reuben and Caroline Seidl of Marshfield on July 11, 1933. He was

nurtured and raised primarily by his adopted mother until he left home for the military in 1952."

Since then we have found, through newspaper articles and DNA testing, that he was most likely from the Michigan Upper Peninsula, and he was 98% Finnish, not of German descent as we all believed. The articles proclaimed he was a founding, not an abandoned child. He was a most wanted baby, with many people clamoring to adopt him from far and wide. Ultimately, he stayed where he spent the first year of his life and Reuben and Caroline adopted him.

He grew up, primarily raised by his Ma. Jim adds, "To the best of my remembrances, I found the following among my mother's things as we were cleaning out her house after her death: 'Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget a single minute, you didn't grow under my heart but in it.'"

Jim never learned to swim or ride a bike, but he was a voracious reader, could survive in the wilderness, and carved several totem poles, big and small! He spent childhood summers at his sister's family's farm, helping out in the barn and on the field. He graduated from Marshfield Senior High School in 1949. He served in Korea with the U.S. Army for two years, signing up as a scout to get more points toward a faster discharge date. Jim was selected to be a part of the Last Frontier Honor Flight in 2016, which he considered a highlight of his later years.

He returned to the States in 1954 and began courting his high school sweetheart, Barbara Weber, then of Denver, Colo. They were married in Marshfield Sept. 10, 1955. They relocated to Ft. Collins, Colo., where he used the GI Bill to study Game Management. After graduation from Colorado State University, he and his family moved to Marquette, Mich., where Jim began his 30-year government career in fishery biology and land management. He retired in 1985 from the Bureau of Land Management, Outer Continental Shelf Division, in Anchorage, AK.

Jim and Barb had four pesky kids in quick succession, and they moved about the country as Jim put in for and received promotions. After 12 years of marriage the family took a month to drive from Philadelphia, Penn., to Anchorage, AK, saying goodbye to family and friends along the way. They arrived in Anchorage on April 29, 1967, and Barb declared "This is home!" A two-year stint turned into 50 years and one week for the couple.

Jim flourished in Alaska. He loved hunting, fishing, and being in the outdoors. He taught his children and grandchildren how to chop wood, how to strike a match and light it with an ax, how to camp and set up a tarp (usually blue), and how to travel (carry what you bring). He had a gentle sense of humor and sported an infectious smile. Jim was a fabulous cook, famous for his paper steak, wretched messes, and pancakes. He loved cookies (take one for the road), family meal-times, a good glass of wine or beer, and playing cards – sometimes all in one night!

Barb and Jim traveled the world for many, many years. They often took sojourns with Elderhostel (now Road Scholar) and explored many hidden treasures around the globe. One of Jim's favorite memories were the two weeks he spent traveling by rail across Russia. He and Barb visited each continent save Antarctica, and he has a map of the world covered in pins from places he's been.

Jim and Barb returned to Tomahawk in May 2017 so Barb could get the memory care she needed at the time. They settled at Milestone Assisted Living Facility, just five miles from the family's Crystal View cottage on Crystal Lake. Jim and Barb were well cared for and loved by the staff at Milestone. Daughter Jean and son-in-law Jeff Walker went above and beyond assisting in their care and quality of life in Tomahawk. Barbara passed away in Nov. 2018 after 63 years of marriage.

Jim is survived by his four children: daughter Jean (Jeff) Walker of Tomahawk; son Patrick (Deborah) Seidl, daughter Ann (Tim) Rittal, and son Michael (Tracy) Seidl, all of Anchorage; 10 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sainted wife, Barbara, his parents and sister.

His calling card offered "Poor advice freely given." He had many favorite sayings: Mind your folks, do good in school, laugh every day, enjoy the world around you, read a lot, don't sweat the small stuff, remember it's all small stuff, take time to do nothing, and smile a lot! He was always happy to share his wisdom and enjoy conversation amongst family and friends over a good cup of coffee. One final thought from Jim: "There are no luggage racks in hearses!"

There was a funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church in Tomahawk on Friday, May 31, 2024 at 10 a.m. Visitation at the church began at 9:30 a.m. Luncheon was served at the CCC immediately afterwards. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Tomahawk Community Meal (Tuesday Soup Kitchen), c/o St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tomahawk.

Krueger Nimsgerm Funeral and Cremation Service cared for the family. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at www.nimsgermfuneral.com.



Cynthia "Cindy" J. Dampier,

age 67, of Merrill, Wis., passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. Cindy was born on March 10, 1957, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Duane and Lois (Strahota) Means. She was first married to the father of her three daughters, Frank LaCount, in February of 1974. She later married Pete Dampier on March 18, 2005; he passed away on April 6, 2020.

Cindy worked as head housekeeper at AmericInn in Janesville, Wis., for many years. From 1989 to 1998, she lived in the Pier-Willow area where she was employed as a bartender at Boyle's Resort. In 2006, Pete and Cindy moved to Pittsville, Wis., living many happy years together with their dogs, Ruger and Gus. After Pete's passing, Cindy moved to Merrill. She loved going crafting, garage sales, and antiquing with her girls. Above all, she cherished time spent with her family.

Survivors include her mother, Lois Means, of Necedah, Wis.; her daughters, Jennifer (Jim) Moore, of Merrill, Angela (Mike) Nelson, of Brantwood, Wis., and Kathleen (Michele) LaCount, of Rockford, Ill.; her stepson, Alex Dampier, of Pittsville, Wis.; her sisters, Rachel Means, of Milton, Wis., and Victoria Means, of Necedah; her brother, Randy Means, also of Necedah; her nieces, Theresa (Dale) Rice, of Tripoli, Wis., and Kelly Rice, of Wakefield, Mich.; and her former husband, Frank LaCount, of Janesville. Cindy is further survived by her grandchildren, Brooklyn, Lindsey, Niklas, Bailey, Johnathan, Ella, Reed, C.J., Kayla, and Jenna; in addition to several step-grandchildren and her nieces and nephews.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Duane Means; her great-niece, Megan Rice; and her great-nephew, Damian Rice.

Private family graveside services will take place at Spirit-Hillcrest Cemetery in the Town of Spirit. A celebration of life gathering will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 5213 Willow Rd. in Tripoli beginning at 3 p.m.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. You may view Cynthia's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.



Teresa Rose Gutenberger, 61,

of Tomahawk, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her favorite place, the lake home, on May 28, 2024. Teresa was born on July 23, 1962, to Herbert and Marlys (Cobian) Tauchen in Waupaca, Wis.

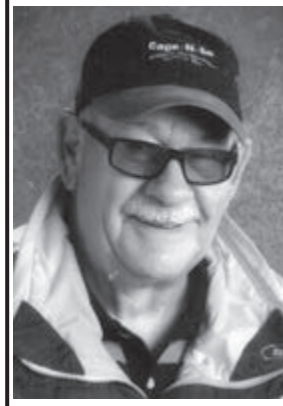
After Teresa graduated from Bonduel High School in 1980, she went on to study Agricultural Business at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. At UWRF, she met the love of her life, Brian. In April 1986, Teresa and Brian were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawano, Wis. Teresa and Brian went on to

have three wonderful children, Michele, Ryan, and Logan. After graduating, Teresa spent 39 years with the Farm Credit System (Compeer Financial). She loved that two of her children followed in her footsteps by working with her at Compeer. Teresa loved hosting parties for her family and friends, but her greatest joy came from spending time with her children and grandchildren. She loved to entertain, serve, and take care of those she loved. She touched the lives of everyone she met and was always steady and supportive of those who needed it. She cherished the lake home she and Brian created, with their fondest memories taking place on the lake in Tomahawk. She was an avid reader, enjoyed walking outdoors, and took pleasure in making sure her home was always welcoming.

Teresa is survived by her husband of 38 years, Brian; her parents, Herbert and Marlys Tauchen of Bonduel, Wis.; her daughter, Michele (Peter) Gernetzke of Evansville, Wis.; her two sons, Ryan (Gretta) Gutenberger of Fond Du Lac, Wis.; Logan (Sarah) Gutenberger of Mount Horeb, Wis.; and three grandchildren she absolutely adored: Robert, Charlie, and Shay. She is also survived by her eight siblings: Debra (Bob) White; Marie (Eric) Blechman; Catherine (Klaus) Uedelhofen; Gary Tauchen; Dennis (Kim) Tauchen; Steve (Jill) Tauchen; Greg Tauchen; and Jeff (Michelle) Tauchen; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Alan Tauchen. Her departure comes as a great shock and a deep wound, and it is gravely felt by her entire family and countless others who loved her deeply in her wide network of community. The family deeply appreciates your support during this difficult time.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and again on June 5 from 2 p.m. to time of service at the church. Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Father Edward Looney officiating. Krueger-Nimsgerm Funeral and Cremation Service assisted the family with the arrangements. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at www.nimsgermfuneral.com.



Donald A. Norman, 84, of Merrill, passed away Monday, May 27, 2024, at Benedictine Living Community in Wausau. Donald was born April 4, 1940, in Chicago, son of George and Helen Jeanette (Willey) Norman. He married Mary Ann Frawley on April 5, 1959, in Milwaukee. Don retired from the former W.C.A. Industries in Merrill where he worked for many years. He also was a school crossing guard at Trinity Lutheran School for fifteen years. Don enjoyed flowers and gardening,

listening to music, and dancing in his younger years. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mary Ann Norman of Merrill; children, Debra Lee (Fred) Shook of Lavinia, TN, Tom (Bonnie) Norman of Tomahawk, Dan Norman of Merrill, Jody (Mike) Mudano of Las Vegas, and Jake Norman of Merrill; 18 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; and sister, Janet (Rev. David) Johnson of Eagle River. Don was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelly Jo Norman Hantke; parents, George and Helen Jeanette Norman; and siblings, Richard Norman, Eddy Norman, and Carol Cassell.

The memorial service for Donald will be held at 4:00 P.M., Saturday, June 22, 2024, at Taylor-Stine Funeral Home, Merrill. Rev. Philip Schneider will officiate. The family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at the funeral home. The burial will take place at a later date at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Bloomville. Taylor-Stine Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Merrill, is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.taylorstinefuneralhome.com



Sally A. Engleman, 72, formerly of Tomahawk, passed away Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Aspirus St. Mary Hospital in Rhinelander surrounded by her family.

Sally was born May 11, 1952 in Tomahawk to Lyle and Bea (Stewart) Copiskey. She married Larry Engleman on April 28, 1973 at St. Mary Church in Tomahawk.

Sally graduated from Tomahawk High School in 1971 and moved with Larry to Rhinelander in 1974. She had

worked as an AODA counselor in Tomahawk, Rhinelander and Mole Lake. She was well known for her love of crafting. Surviving Sally is her husband, Larry, of Rhinelander; four children, Nathan (Jodie) Engleman, Rhinelander; Cori (Dan Winkler) Engleman, Hudson, Wis.; Heidi (Paul) Winter, Tomahawk; and Heather (Justin Baker) Engleman, Rhinelander. She is further survived by her "niece daughter" Alicia (Nate) Pierce, Tomahawk; and grandchildren, Riley, Gracia, Kaylee, Johnny, Mason, Hallie, Zack, and Keaton. Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Lyle and Bea Copiskey; and siblings, Harry, Sharon and Mary Kay.

A Memorial Service for Sally Engleman was held Monday, June 3, 2024, 11 a.m. at the Krueger Nimsgerm Funeral Home in Tomahawk. The family received friends at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. You may view the obituary and share online condolences at www.nimsgermfuneral.com.



Lillian D. Lammi, age 79, of Brantwood, Wis., passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2024, after a short battle with cancer with extended complications. Lillian was born on Dec. 5, 1944, in Tomahawk, Wis., to the late Tauno and Dorothy (Pemper) Maki. She married the love of her life, Terry Lammi, on July 13, 1963; he passed away after 57 years of marriage on July 7, 2020.

Lillian worked at Phillips Plastics for over 30 years until her retirement in 2011. She made

many lasting friendships throughout her employment and her lifelong friends in Tomahawk also meant the world to her. Lillian's cat, Tinks, was her everything. He was her companion, travel buddy, and loving little boy. She enjoyed watching the birds, especially the hummingbirds. She was a "whisperer" attracting many birds that would remain for the season. Lillian spent her time gardening, loved music festivals and a Friday fish fry, and enjoyed socializing on Facebook and Snapchat.

Lillian is survived by her beloved cat, Tinks; her daughters, Kim (Todd) Gregory, of Greenville, Wis., Terrie (Shawn) Murphy, of Barneveld, Wis., and Pam Lammi, of Superior, Wis.; her sisters, Lisa (Darrell) Kestler, of Brantwood, Wis., and Laura (Ray) Varela, of St. Paul, Minn.; her brothers, Richard T. Maki, of Brantwood, Wis., Bill (Mary) Maki, of Brantwood, Wis., James (Maxine) Maki, of St. Paul, Minn., and Robert (Marlys) Maki, of Rhinelander, Wis.. Lillian is further survived by her seven grandchildren, Gavin Gregory, Lorin Gregory, Christopher Lammi, Desiree (Dustin) Wiita, Michael Esterholm, Tommy Lammi, and Samantha Murphy; and her six great-grandchildren, Alecah Esterholm, Christian Esterholm, Elizabeth Wiita, Lilly Wiita, Landon Wiita, and Archer Wiita.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Tauno and Dorothy; her husband, Terry; and her sister, Paula Braden. A celebration of life gathering will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 3 p.m., at the Lammi Residence, located at W1543 Hemlock Ave. in Brantwood, Wis. The family invites friends to come and share memories with them beginning at 2 p.m.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family. You may view Lillian's obituary and leave online condolences at www.generationsfuneral.com.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Deus Ex Machina

Dear Reader,

Have you ever found yourself in a situation where everything seemed hopeless, only to have a miraculous solution present itself seemingly out of nowhere? We've all experienced these moments, where the hand of fate intervenes in our lives, providing a deus ex machina.



What, you may ask, is a deus ex machina? This Latin expression means "machine of the gods" and describes a plot device – an unexpected twist – that straightens out a situation that appeared to be irresolvable. "How did our hero escape their certain demise from that horror of horrors?" Through a deus ex machina.

From narrowly avoiding accidents to miraculously acing exams we were sure we'd fail, these instances defy rational explanation. They're the moments when the universe conspires in our favor, offering a reprieve when all seemed lost.

Deus Ex Machina is more than just a literary device; it's a reflection of life's mysterious ways. Sometimes, we find our own solutions through sheer determination or ingenuity. Other times, the solution finds us, appearing when we least expect it and providing a way out of situations that to all appearances were impossible. In a world where some events defy simple explanations, Deus Ex Machina offers a provocative frame of reference for life's inexplicable twists and turns. So the next time you find yourself in a bind, remember that sometimes, the hand of fate is just waiting to guide you to safety. Or, we might think of this as the Machinery of God working in our lives.

PATRICK J. WOOD
 Publisher
 Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

Former Tomahawk Chamber Director Sherry Hulett takes Minocqua Visitors Bureau post

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

MINOCQUA – Sherry Hulett, former Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, this week began in a new position with the Let's Minocqua Visitors Bureau.

A Wednesday, May 29 release from the Oneida County Tourism Council said Hulett began serving as the Minocqua organization's Sports and Group Travel Director on Monday, June 3.

Hulett's job duties will include encouraging more groups to choose the Minocqua area for their meetings, conventions, weddings and sporting events, with a special focus on overnight and multi-spot visits and motor-coach bookings, according to the release. She will work closely with local lodging



Hulett
 Photo by James Netz

properties, venues, attractions and restaurants in her new role, while also assisting at bureau-sponsored events.

"Hulett is well-prepared for this new challenge, after nearly three years as the Executive Director of the Tomahawk Regional Chamber of Commerce, where she helped implement a friendly, welcoming new brand and worked to launch a new, user-friendly and engaging website to promote tourism," the release stated. "She also

rebranded Northwoods Fall Ride and extended relationships throughout all of Lincoln and Oneida County."

"I have worked with Sherry professionally in different capacities for several years now," said Krystal Westfahl, President and CEO of the Let's Minocqua Visitors Bureau. "I can attest to her incredible work ethic and enthusiasm for travel and tourism. We are looking forward to her help in growing our group travel and sports programs. She's the perfect person for this top tourism role."

"Promoting the Northwoods is my passion," Hulett said. "I've seen, first-hand, the power of tourism; the way that it elevates and improves a community and the way of life for everyone who lives there. I'm looking forward to using my experience

to help the Minocqua area grow and thrive."

Hulett resigned from her Tomahawk post in April, after which, the Chamber's Board of Directors said it would begin a search for Hulett's replacement.

On Monday, June 3, the Tomahawk Chamber announced that Events and Marketing Coordinator Charis Lau had been appointed as Interim Director.

"With over 10 years of experience in customer relations and event coordination, Charis brings a unique set of skills that will help in the growth of the Chamber's goals," a release from the Chamber said.

No further information regarding the appointment of a permanent Executive Director was provided by the Chamber.



THS Incorporated students earn certification

Pictured, from left, are Tomahawk High School (THS) Incorporated students Mathian Vojcik, Emerson Lange, Sadie Liebelt, Elizabeth Lee and Gracie Francois, who recently earned industry-recognized certification in Microsoft Word and Excel. Photo courtesy of Connor Ahrens

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HEAT AWARENESS DAY

ReadyWisconsin, DHS, NWS offer tips to stay cool, safe during summer months

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – In an effort to remind Wisconsinites to pay close attention to their health and well-being with increased temperatures in the summer months, Governor Tony Evers has declared today (Wednesday, June 5) Heat Awareness Day in the Badger State.

A Thursday, May 30 re-

lease from ReadyWisconsin said the governor's declaration aims to help "encourage everyone to take steps to prevent heat-related illnesses or deaths."

"While higher temperatures can impact our health, heat-related illnesses and deaths are preventable," said Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator Greg Engle. "During these hotter months of the year,



it's important to stay alert to weather conditions and take the steps necessary to keep yourself and your families and pets safe."

The release said high temperatures and humid-

ity can quickly cause heat-related illnesses, such as heat stroke or heat exhaustion. The National Weather Service (NWS) issues advisories for high heat to help warn people of potential dangers.

"We're always on the lookout for the long duration heat waves," said NWS Milwaukee Warning Coordination Meteorologist Tim

Halbach. "The longer that a heat wave goes on, the more likely it is that we'll see impacts. Stay aware of forecasts for these longer duration heat waves and whether the NWS has issued any heat related advisories or warnings."

People of all ages are at risk of getting heat-related illnesses. In 2023, 10 heat-related deaths occurred in Wisconsin, according to preliminary data from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). More than 750 Wisconsinites also visited emergency rooms for heat-related ill-

nesses last year.

"Last year was Wisconsin's fourth warmest, yet another sign that our changing climate is bringing more dangerous heat waves that can harm our health," said State Health Officer and DHS Division of Public Health Administrator Paula Tran. "That's why it's so important for everyone to know the signs of heat illnesses and steps they can take to cool off on hot days."

During heat waves, DHS urges people to watch for early signs of heat illnesses like dizziness, headaches, fatigue, and muscle cramps – whether they're at home, working outdoors or participating in outdoor activities.

ReadyWisconsin noted that while extreme heat can put everyone at risk of heat illnesses, the heat health risks are greatest for older adults, infants and children, people who are pregnant, people who work in the heat, people who exercise in the heat, people without a home and people with chronic conditions such as breathing difficulties, heart conditions, mental health conditions, diabetes, kidney diseases and obesity.

ReadyWisconsin and DHS recommend following these tips to beat the heat and stay safe during heat waves:

- Remain inside air-conditioned buildings as much as possible during the hottest parts of the day. Call 2-1-1 to find an accessible cool place near you.

- If you don't have air conditioning or a basement, take a cool shower, soak your feet in cold water or place a cool, wet cloth on your forehead. Keep your windows covered to avoid direct sunlight.

- Drink plenty of fluids and avoid alcohol, caffeinated or high-sugar drinks. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.

- Never leave a child or pet unattended inside a parked car. On an 80° F day, temperatures in a vehicle parked in direct sunlight can climb almost 20 degrees in just 10 minutes.

- Limit your pet's time outdoors, and make sure they have access to fresh drinking water.

- Seek medical attention right away if you develop heat stroke symptoms, such as confusion, rapid breathing and heartbeat, body temperature above 104°F, or nausea and vomiting.

- Check in with loved ones and neighbors during heat waves, especially if they last a few days. Check for signs of heat illness and make sure they are cool and hydrated.

During periods of extreme heat, each NWS Forecast Office uses multiple tools to assess the potential for heat-related health issues. One of those tools is the Heat Index, which measures how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored in with the actual air temperature. The NWS uses these tools to issue the following heat-related alerts as conditions warrant:

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Nicolet College, Northern Arts Council to host 37th annual Northern National Art Competition

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

RHINELANDER – Nicolet College and the Northern Arts Council recently announced that the opening reception for the 37th Annual Northern National Art Competition will be held next week.

The reception will be held at the Nicolet College Art Gallery on Thursday, June 13 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A release from Nicolet said the annual exhibition is a collaborative effort between Nicolet College Arts and Enrichment and the Northern Arts Council to engage the arts community by providing a platform for Northwoods artists to display their work alongside artists from across the country.

This year's juror and exhibit curator is Debra Brehmer, an arts writer and gallery owner.

Brehmer owns and operates Portrait Society Gallery, a contemporary art space in Milwaukee. She also served as the editor and publisher of Art Muscle magazine and taught art history as an adjunct professor at the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design for a decade, according to the release.

The opening reception will offer a first look at the competition's winning artwork. Several cash prizes totaling \$8,500.00 will be awarded the night of the reception.

The release said guests will have the chance to mingle with artists whose work is displayed and meet the juror.

Tickets to the reception are \$20.00 and include heavy appetizers and refreshments. Patrons can purchase tickets by Thursday, June 6 by calling the Nicolet College Art Gallery at 715-365-4556 or emailing artgallery@nicoletcollege.edu. Tickets can also be purchased at Childs Frame Company in Rhineland and from members of the Northern Arts Council. Limited seating is available.

Northern Arts Council board members LeeAnnette Schmidmayr and Gale Willcox said the annual event is "important for our rural community because it puts the Northwoods on the map for artists nationwide to showcase their work and celebrates the caliber of artistry this area has to offer."

Brehmer selected just over 100 pieces from more than 700 entries submitted. Nicolet College Arts and Events Manager Jenny Bonardelli said Brehmer's talk will be the highlight of the evening, and patrons can expect to hear her thoughtful comments on the artwork displayed in a lecture area adjacent to the art gallery.

"I am excited to have Debra Brehmer as this year's judge because she is a conduit who bridges Wisconsin to the art world at large," Bonardelli



"A Million Pieces" by Amanda Coleman of Kalamazoo, Mich., explores fear and anxiety experienced as a mother to a small child during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her self-portrait will be displayed alongside works of other artists from across the country in the 37th Annual Northern National Art Competition at the Nicolet College Art Gallery. Photo courtesy of Nicolet College

stated. "Her work as writer for the contemporary online publication Hyperallergic and interest in portraiture is evident in the eclectic mix of engaging contemporary art and portraits you will see at this year's Northern National exhibit."

The exhibition will be on display from Thursday, June 13 through Friday July 26 at the Nicolet College Art Gallery. Admission to the exhibit is free and open to the public. Select works on display will also be available for purchase. Local businesses and community members seeking artwork are encouraged to stroll through the gallery to purchase art from the exhibition.

About the Nicolet College Art Gallery

The Nicolet College Art Gallery is a dynamic venue showcasing a diverse range of exhibitions throughout the year. The gallery serves as a valuable resource for the College community and the

wider public, fostering artistic appreciation and engagement.

The Nicolet College Art Gallery is open Mondays – Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Northwoods Center.

For more information about the Nicolet College Art Gallery, visit www.nicoletcollege.edu/nicolet-art-gallery or email artgallery@nicoletcollege.edu.

About the Northern Arts Council

The Northern Arts Council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and promoting the arts in Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, and Vilas Counties. The Council provides valuable resources and programs that enrich the cultural landscape of the region.

To learn more about the Northern Arts Council, visit www.nacwi.org.

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Advertisement for Century 21 Best Way Realty. Text includes: "CENTURY 21 Best Way Realty", "800-732-9597 715-453-3365", "Brent Venrooy, Tynan Anderson, Andrea Krueger, Fred Koth, Chris Duckett", "NEW LISTING: N11445 Unit 44 County Rd A: The Clear Lake Condo Association, is a relaxing community to live in. Shared frontage on beautiful Clear Lake, on the north edge of Tomahawk. Newer manufactured homes with a 2-car garage. Come take a look at and enjoy Clear Lake Condo Association living. The association has a very nice club house, and firepit area. \$149,900", "NEW LISTING: N450 County Rd X: ACCEPTED OFFER: This 'Old School House' is all refreshed up and ready for you to move in. Super cool character, along with so much new. New kitchen cabinetry, new paint and trim throughout, and a new bright bathroom. The seller decided to keep the wood floors to keep the character you will love. 3rd bedroom is a 'walk through' so perfect for office if you don't need the bedroom space. Patio doors off the large living room lead you to a great deck, giving you the views you will love in the country. Possible more living space in the basement. There is an oversized garage, and garden shed all on this 1-acre lot. \$169,900", "LAKE NOKOMIS: 9785 Deer Trail Rd: Lake Nokomis is calling! This well-maintained residence was constructed in 2002 and is situated on a .63-acre lot with 150' of sandy frontage and stunning views of Lake Nokomis. The home features four bedrooms and three bathrooms, two fireplaces, and is 2,296 square feet. There's also a dry boat house, and a large 1,792 square foot garage with in-floor heat. There is also a game room off the garage that is an impressive 25' x 32'. This move in ready home is in an excellent location just North of Tomahawk. Schedule your showing and start making memories today. \$750,000", "REDUCED: 2470 Kelch Dr: Welcome to the country! This lot is 3.28 acres and offers a great location to build a home or getaway. The lot has a gravel driveway, a building site, and power run into the property. Located conveniently by the Killarney Lake boat launch, and in the heart of all recreational possibilities the Northwoods has to offer. Schedule your showing today to see this quality building lot. \$54,900"

LEGALS

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185455 PUBLICATION SUMMONS Small Claims Case Number 24SC181 PAUL A. FRICK W947 3RD AVENUE GLEASON, WI 54435-9603 You are being sued by RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF WAUSAU, S.C. in the Small Claims Court of LINCOLN County, 1110 East Main Street, Merrill, WI 54452. A hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on June 20, 2024. If you do not appear or file a written answer and provide a copy to the plaintiff or plaintiff attorney on or before the date and time stated, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of this claim has been mailed to you at the address above). We are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This communication is from a debt collector. Dated this 28th day of May, 2024

Attorney for Plaintiff Heuer Law Offices, S.C. Jonathan D. McCollister, State Bar No. 1037740 300 N. Executive Dr., Suite 101 Brookfield, WI 53005 Phone: (414) 224-3500 Published June 5, 2024 WNAXLP

Public Notice Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee Notice of Public Availability of Information LINCOLN COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF

Legals 7700

INFORMATION UNDER 42 USC CHAPTER 116 AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS UNDER WIS. STAT. 323.60 & 323.61

Subject to the requirements of Section 324 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization (SARA) of 1986, notice is hereby provided on the availability of information collected under SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). EPCRA submissions and information submitted to, or developed by, the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), are available for public inspection at the Lincoln County Emergency Management Office location at 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452 during normal business hours. Submissions, information and records available may include, but are not limited to: County Wide EPCRA Strategic Plan Facility EPCRA Off-Site Response Plan Chemical Inventory Reports Chemical Safety Data Sheets Chemical release notification and written follow-up reports NOTE: Information available is limited to compliance with 42 USC Chapter 116 and does not include all chemical information for facilities and transportation incidents that may pose a threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Questions or open records requests regarding information collected under EPCRA can be directed to the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning

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Committee (LEPC) contact below: Tyler Verhasselt, Director of Emergency Management · 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452 · (715) 536-6228 · tyler.verhasselt@co.lincoln.wi.us Published June 5 & 6, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET A. SCHULZ Date of Death: 12/25/2021 Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 2022-PR-5 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

- 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 07/12/1942 and date of death 12/25/2021 was domiciled in Lincoln County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 8956 N. Bellevue Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487. 3. The application will be heard at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office, before Becky S. Byer, Probate Registrar, on 07-11-2024 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 09-13-2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Merrill, Wisconsin, Probate Office. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-536-0342 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. DATE SIGNED: May 29, 2024 Electronically signed by Becky S. Byer Probate Registrar Please check with person named below for exact time and date. Form completed by: Attorney Victoria M. Karcher Habush Habush & Rottler, S.C. 126 E. Davenport Street Rhinelander, WI 54501 Published June 5, 12, 19, 2024 WNAXLP

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January 29, 2024 in the amount of \$117,875.72 The Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows: TIME: July 11, 2024 at 10:00 am TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances. PLACE: Inside the main entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Merrill. DESCRIPTION: Lot Four (4) and the East One-Half (E 1/2) of Lot Five (5), Block Eight (8) of the Plan of G.L. Park s Addition to the City of Merrill, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1305 E 6th St Merrill, WI 54452-1524

Ken Schneider Lincoln County Sheriff Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Published June 5, 12, 19, 2024 WNAXLP

TOWN OF NOKOMIS 2541 Lake Nokomis Road Tomahawk, Wisconsin 54487 715-453-5401 Phone 715-453-6399 Fax (414) 224-8404 Renewal applications (2024) Michelle Thedens Prairie Rapids Tavern 10223 Prairie Rapids Rd Tomahawk Bootleggers Lodge LLC Bootlegger's 2001 Indian Pine Point Rd Tomahawk L's Up Nort Hideaway LLC Twin Bay Resort 2173 County Highway L Tomahawk Joseph and Penni Maday Maday's Fish Trap 9408 Highway N Tomahawk Koncar Properties LLC Lakeside Bistro 2206 County L Tomahawk BBP LLC

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT LINCOLN COUNTY PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff, vs. The Estate of Jeffrey Gehring, Deceased Defendant. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 23-CV-000133 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on

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2777 Olson Rd. Tomahawk Hooked on Nokomis 2771 County Rd. L Tomahawk Nathan Carr/Bradley Carr Tilted Loon Saloon 1969 County Highway L Tomahawk Brian & Jaclyn Luttrupp 2243 County Rd L Tomahawk B's Landing Bar 10440 Camp Rice Point Rd Tomahawk LaCannes Resort on Swamp Lake 10689 Swamp Lake Rd Tomahawk The Town Board of Nokomis approved the above renewal application list for the year of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Unless the Town is notified by a wholesaler that tavern(s) is delinquent on bills. That tavern(s) will not be issued a license per Section 125.69(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes prohibits issuance of a retailer's license to any person indebtedness for intoxicating liquor to any wholesale permittee of more than 30 days standing. Per Resolution 03-14-11C DELINQUENT TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND CLAIMS: No license shall be granted for any premises for which taxes (real or personal), assessments, or other claims of Town are delinquent and unpaid, or to any person delinquent in payment of such claims to the town. In the event of the sale of a premises or transfer of a license during a license year, the Town Board may condition the granting of a license upon payment of real estate or personal property tax prorated to the date of sale. The Town Treasurer shall estimate the tax rate to be used. Gary Luetke, Chairman Bette Stillman, Supervisor Brian Schmidt, Supervisor ATTEST: Wendy Smith, Clerk Dated this day of June 2024 Published June 5, 2024 WNAXLP

Z-Best Storage, W5666 Short Rd. Tomahawk WI 54487 will hold a Public Sale Monday, June 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Preview at 10:50 a.m. on the day of sale. Bidding is on the complete contents of storage unit #34 rented by Amanda Senoraske of Stoutsville MO. Includes: clothing, furniture, household, children's toys, misc. Contact 715-536-0649 on Sunday, June 16th to confirm the sale will proceed as scheduled.

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN 402 South Park Drive-PO Box 213 Tomahawk WI 54487

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

715-453-4233 PUBLIC HEARING The Housing Authority of the County of Lincoln has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Housing Authority Office located at 402 Southpark Drive, Tomahawk, Wisconsin. In addition a public hearing will be held on June 12, 2024 at the Housing Authority Office, 402 Southpark Drive, Tomahawk, Wisconsin at 11:30 a.m. Published June 5, 2024 WNAXLP

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN 402 South Park Drive-PO Box 213 Tomahawk WI 54487 715-453-4233 NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th, 2024, 10:00 A.M. HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE, 402 SOUTH PARK DRIVE, TOMAHAWK, WISCONSIN Published June 5, 2024 WNAXLP

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Announcements 7005

WCAN (Wisconsin Community Ad Network) and/or the member publications review ads to the best of their ability. Unfortunately, many unscrupulous people are ready to take your money! PLEASE BE CAREFUL ANSWERING ANY AD THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! For more information, or to file a complaint regarding an ad, please contact The Department of Trade, Agriculture & Consumer Protection 1-800-422-7128 (WCAN)

Entertainment 7035

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Rummage Sales This Week 7200

Moving Garage Sale, Final Sale: 1103 Michler Crest, Merrill, June 5-7, 8:00-4:30. Name brand adult clothing, girls NB-12, boys NB-3T, shoes, winter coats, toys, squish-mallows, Gabby Dollhouse, Madeline Dollhouse, wheelbarrow, bird bath, garden furniture, furniture, lamps, wall art, lawn trailer, CD's, Playstation, Game Systems.

TOMAHAWK- 63 E Birchwood Ave. June 7 & 8, 9-5. Fishing boat & equip., gardening, plants, patio umbrellas, books, home decor, lots of misc. household, small appliances.

TOMAHAWK- N9919 Myers Road. Thurs., June 6, noon-5 and Fri. & Sat., June 7 & 8, 8-4. Something for everyone.

We are done building & want to clear out the shop! Check out our massive tool sale on Sat & Sun, June 8 & 9, 8 am to 3 pm. Early birds on day of sale are welcome! Other items include a custom canoe, classic 1965 Wheelhorse with snowblower, furniture, & men's and women's clothing almost all \$1 each. Antiques, toys, home decorations, baby clothes, ceramic & glass tile, electrical & plumbing misc., nailing guns, new garage door opener, and twin bed frame all at a steal! You'll find vices, spray paint, craft supplies, vintage tools, caulk, pictures, drill bit sharpener, and nails. This sale has something for everyone and is worth the stop. We don't overprice our stuff. From Rhinelander take Hwy 17 south less than 1 mile to address 3197 on right.

Rummage Sales Upcoming 7202

Estate/Rummage Sale Merrill - Friday, 6/14, 9-5. Saturday, 6/15, 9-5. Queen bedroom set, MCM bedroom set - excellent condition. Dining table - 2 leaves + 6 chairs. Kitchen table + 4 chairs. Living room set - sofa, chair, lift chair (new) + tables, lamps and electric fireplace. Antique secretary. Antique sewing machine + table. Office furniture. Lenox collectables. Dishes, glassware, china, cutlery. Handmade needlepoint/quilts and supplies. Linens, clothing, jackets, purses, shoes and much more. 2800 Thielman St. #15A

Antiques and Collectibles 7214

Antiques on Spirit 3 E. Spirit Ave (corner of S. 4th St & Spirit, Tomahawk) 715-453-4085 Open 11am to 1pm, closed Tue-Fri or by appointment only. Many items are at half price. All items in Carriage Barn 1/2 off!

APPLICATION NOTICES TOWN OF LITTLE RICE, ONEIDA COUNTY 3737 COUNTY ROAD Y, TOMAHAWK, WI 54487 Notice is hereby given that the following original and renewal applications to deal in intoxicating liquor and fermented malt beverages have been filed with the town clerk: Class B Beer and Class B Liquor Thor Laibly, G & L Willow's End LLC, 4823 Willow Dam Road, Hazelhurst, WI 54531 Theodore Albright, T & L Willow Wood LLC, 4950 Willow Dam Road, Hazelhurst, WI 54531 Francis and Jane Borowski, Borowski's Little Rice Resort, 4660 County Road Y, Hazelhurst, WI 54531 Amiee and Darren Merkel, Boomba Bar and Grill LLC, 11083 Old Hwy 8, Tomahawk, WI 54487 Michael Bohn and Steven Bohn, Willow Haven Bar & Grill LLC, 4877 Haven Drive, Hazelhurst, WI 54531 Applications will be considered by the Town Board at the Town Board Meeting on June 11th, 2024 at 4:30pm at the Little Rice Town Hall Christine Sully, Town Clerk Published June 5, 2024 WNAXLP

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL The Lincoln County Maintenance Department is requesting proposals for the following work. Micro-surfacing of four (4) County building parking lots. (approx. 8,852 sq. yds.) Request for Proposals may be obtained 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM on Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office or from Maintenance Director, Patrick Gierl, at the Lincoln County Service Center, 801 N. Sales Street, Merrill WI 54452 upon request and on the Lincoln County website www.co.lincoln.wi.us, under Announcements. The Lincoln County Maintenance Department will accept sealed proposals for the following at the Lincoln County Maintenance Department or the Lincoln County Clerk's office, 801 N. Sales Street, Suite 205, Merrill, WI 54452, until 1:00 p.m., June 13th, 2024. Bids will be opened and publicly read in the Maintenance Office (Room 146-Lower Level) at the Lincoln County Service Center, 801 North Sales Street, Merrill, WI 54452 at 1:30 pm, Thursday June 13th, 2024 The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all quotations or to accept any quotation or portion thereof they deem most advantageous to Lincoln County. BY ORDER OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE Published June 5, 2024 WNAXLP

City of Tomahawk Planning and Zoning Commission Notice of Public Hearing NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the City of Tomahawk Planning and Zoning Commission on Monday, June 17th, 2024 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Tomahawk City Hall, 23 N 2nd Street, Tomahawk, WI to consider an amendment to the Zoning Code. The purpose of this hearing is to accept public comments on the proposed amendment. During the Public Hearing, the public is invited to speak on the proposed Zoning Amendment. The Public Hearing shall be closed when all interested parties in attendance have had the opportunity to offer comment. Proposed Amendment to the City of Tomahawk Zoning Code Section 17-27(6) M-1 Manufacturing Buffer Yard Requirement (6) Buffer Yard Requirement. Buffer yards shall be required where manufacturing uses, including the storage of materials, vehicles, and equipment, are located adjacent to a residential use district. Where a premise used for manufacturing is adjacent to the side yard or rear lot line of a residential use district, the manufacturing use shall be set back a minimum of 25 feet from the lot line. All manufacturing process(es) and uses that are not carried on in an enclosed building, including the outdoor storage of materials and equipment, shall be screened along any residential district boundary by a solid fence, not less than six feet high, or by evergreen plantings maintained at a height of not less than six feet high providing a year-round visual screen when viewed from the residential side. Upon the close of the Public Hearing, the City Zoning Planning and Commission and Common Council shall take up the Amendment per the agenda. Amanda L. Bartz, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Dated May 17th, 2024 Published in the Tomahawk Leader May 29th and June 5th, 2024 Underline = Text Added Strikethrough = Text Removed Published May 29 & June 5, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSES in the City of Tomahawk Notice is hereby given that the following application has been filed in the Clerk-Treasurer's office of the City of Tomahawk, Wisconsin for the sale of intoxicating beverages in said City for such classes of licenses and at the location the premises to be licensed in the City of Tomahawk, for the license year ending June 30, 2025 all according to Section 125 of the Wisconsin State Statutes. Name Premise Address Mailing Address Class "A" Beer (12 Allowed/3 Issued) CAPL Retail LLC/Joe's Kwik Mart 706 N 4th St 645 Hamilton St Suite 400, Allentown, PA Remington Oil Co. Inc/Remington Oil - Corner Mart 4 W Wisconsin Av PO Box 399, Antigo, WI Kwik Trip, Inc./Kwik Trip 119 682 N 4th St 1626 Oak St, PO Box 2107, La Crosse, WI Class "A" Combination (8 Allowed/8 Issued) T.A. Solberg Co., Inc./Trig's Tomahawk 662 N 4th St PO Box 50, Minocqua WI Chase's C Store, LLC/Tomahawk Shell 434 S Tomahawk Av 1329 N 4th St, Tomahawk, WI Chase's C Stores, LLC/Tomahawk BP 105 N 4th St 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN Dolgencorp, LLC/Dollar General Store #10102 105 N 4th St 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN GMP Southsea, LLC/RStore #4489 1727 E Somo Av 5865 Magellan Pkwy, St 400, Richmond VA Tomahawk Warehouse Liquor, LLC 1515 N 4th St 1515 N 4th St, Tomahawk, WI Tomahawk Tattoo & Tan, LLC 22 N Railway St 22 N Railway St, Tomahawk, WI Viegut's Express Inc./Viegut's Do-It Best Express 981 N 4th St 7 Shore Dr South, Barrington, IL Class "B" Beer (8 Allowed/2 Issued) and Class "C" Wine (no limit) Kwahamot Water Ski Club Inc/Kwahamot Water Ski Club PO Box 4 PO BOX 4, Tomahawk, WI Swami Bapa, Inc./Americlnn 108 W Mohawk Av 108 W Mohawk Ave, Tomahawk WI Class "B" Combination (18 Allowed/18 Issued) Cheese Shoppe, LLC/The Cheese Shoppe 112 W Wisconsin Av PO Box 67, Tomahawk, WI TT Family Enterprises LLC/Corner Pub 8 W Wisconsin Av PO Box 257, Tomahawk, WI Krishna Hotels 2, Inc./Rodeway Inn & Suites 1738 Comfort Dr 1738 Comfort Dr, Tomahawk, WI Paul Kathamegos/The Gin Mill 215 W Wisconsin Av 2005 Indian Point Rd, Tomahawk, WI Marilyn Helen Nuemberger/Mary's Hangout 515 S Tomahawk Av 1702 Cedar Av, Tomahawk, WI LAW Holdings, LLC/Shorthorns Bar 127 W Wisconsin Av 127 W Wisconsin Av, Tomahawk, WI Michael Wayne Ludwick/Northwoods Pub 212 1/2 W Wisconsin Av 212 1/2 W Wisconsin Av, Tomahawk, WI American Legion Post #93/Kilroy's Klub 327 W Wisconsin Av 327 W Wisconsin Av, Tomahawk, WI Wilmes Silverado, LLC/The Silverado Co. 705 N 4th St 705 N 4th St, Tomahawk, WI Nachos 1, LLC/Nachos 22 W Wisconsin Av 22 W Wisconsin Av, Tomahawk, WI Tomahawk Bowl, LLC/Strikers 309 W Wisconsin Av 309 W Wisconsin Av, Tomahawk, WI Pine Tree Club, LLC/Pine Tree Supper Club 115 W Wisconsin Av 115 W Wisconsin Av, Tomahawk, WI TB's Bar LLC/Castaway's 1315 S Tomahawk Av N8789 Kohl Rd, Tomahawk, WI DNA Bar & Restaurant LLC/Floyd's Timber Tavern 433 S Tomahawk Av 802 Fulton St, Wausau, WI BNB Ventures, LLC/Outboards Bar & Grill 616 N 4th St 616 N 4th St, Tomahawk, WI Tomahawk Sports Bar & Grill LLC 26 N Tomahawk Av N11861 County Rd CC, Tomahawk, WI Wurl-Feind-Ingman Veterans Post 2687/WFV Post 2687 203 S 4th St PO Box 106, Tomahawk, WI Sideways Wine & Craft Beer, LLC 124 W Wisconsin Av 1553 E King Rd, Tomahawk, WI 54487 Published June 5, 2024 WNAXLP

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News Briefs

Lincoln County road construction

Lincoln County Interim Highway Commissioner Jason Lemmer advises that road construction will take place on the following roads through Monday, July 15: County Rd. K from Larson Lake to U.S. Hwy. 51; Tug Lake Rd. in the Town of Rock Falls from Woodenware Rd. to Resort Ln.; and County Rd. A from the City of Tomahawk to U.S. Hwy. 8. Roads will be closed to through traffic. Local traffic only. Expect lengthy delays.

Lincoln County chip sealing

Lincoln County interim Highway Commissioner Jason Lemmer advises that the following roads will be closed for chip sealing operations from Monday, July 1 through Wednesday, July 3, weather permitting: County Rd. B, from State Hwy. 17 to County Rd. D; County Rd. H, from County Rd. D to County Rd. A; County Rd. A, from U.S. Hwy. 51 to the Wisconsin River; County Rd. A, from Mail Route Rd. to the Lincoln County Line; County Rd. Q, from County Rd. K to Joe Snow Rd.; and County Rd. Z, from County Rd. Q to Fairview Rd.

Open Arms Community Meal served Tuesdays

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

SUMMER FROM PAGE 6

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Aspirus: Steps to take towards better mental health

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

WISCONSIN – Aspirus Health recently offered tips on how to achieve better mental health.

“Mental health is an essential aspect of our overall well-being, yet it often remains misunderstood and stigmatized,” a release from Aspirus said. “Understanding its importance and learning effective strategies to manage mental health challenges can significantly improve our quality of life.”

The connection between mental and emotional health

“Mental health is the cognitive and behavioral aspect that we help clients with to feel better and express themselves more effectively,” said Sandra Holmes, MS, LPC, CSAC, a therapist with Aspirus Health. “Emotional health, on the other hand, is ‘what you feel comfortable doing,’ or how one expresses themselves based on the current state of one’s mental health and can be deeply rooted in our upbringing and cultural background.”



Holmes

Photo courtesy of Aspirus

“In short: When our mental health is addressed, our emotional health tends to reap the benefits,” Aspirus stated.

The prevalence of mental health issues

Holmes pointed out that mental health issues are more common than people realize.

“One in five adults in the United States (is) di-

agnosed with mental illness each year, with nearly \$200 billion spent annually on serious mental health conditions,” Holmes said. “These are only cases that have been reported, but it’s likely even more prevalent. That’s why it’s important to spread awareness about the struggles many people face and the steps that can be taken in support of their condition.”

Daily strategies for mental well-being

Managing mental health requires consistent effort and practical strategies. Holmes advocates for the following daily actions:

Use positive affirmations and acknowledge daily achievements. Holmes suggests reflecting on daily successes.

“What went well today? You can pick one thing or

as many as five,” she said, noting that this practice can help counter self-criticism and boost self-esteem.

Seek support. Holmes emphasized the value of talking to trusted individuals or seeking professional help.

“The more you talk to people, the more you realize you’re not alone,” she stated, stressing the significance of therapy and consistent support.

Engage in physical activity. Being active, even in small doses, can be beneficial.

“If you’re unable to move around, what can you do while seated to take care of yourself?” Holmes said, encouraging any form of movement to improve mental mood and overall well-being.

Breaking the stigma

“A significant barrier to mental health care is the stigma associated with it,” Aspirus stated. “Holmes believes that open conversations can help reduce this stigma.”

“Talk to people,” Holmes

said. “The more you talk, the more the stigma starts to diminish. Whether you’re in your 40s, 50s, 60s or younger, it’s important to understand what anxiety and depression are.”

Aspirus noted that his recognition can help individuals feel less isolated in their experiences.

“You’re not alone, and there’s nothing wrong with having a mental illness,” Holmes stated.

Holmes encourages everyone to reach out for help and to take care of their mental health.

“By fostering open dialogue, seeking support, and embracing practical strategies, we can better manage mental health challenges and support one another in the journey toward well-being,” Aspirus said. “If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health, don’t wait – reach out to your healthcare provider today. Taking the first step towards support can make a significant difference in your well-being. Remember, help is available, and you are not alone.”



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If I Be Lifted Up

“Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me,” (John 12:31-32 KJV).

In these verses, Jesus was warning His followers of His impending death on the cross. Jesus was also drawing back the curtain on a great spiritual war. The crucifixion was about to reveal to all of creation the devastating consequences of sin. The universe saw at that moment what it meant to reject God, His commandments and faith in Jesus, and where the path of sin would lead. The controversy that began in Eden exploded.

“And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels ... And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceived the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him,” (Revelation 12:7, 9).

Humanity was called to lift up Jesus, but Satan tore Jesus down by distraction after distraction and deception after deception. I want to ask a question now: How are we recognized as being a Christian? By the way we lift up Jesus as our creator and savior.

“And the dragon (Satan) was wrath with the woman (God’s faithful people), and went to make war with the remnant of her seed (God’s people at the close of time), which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ,” (Revelation 12:17).

Remember, there is no other name under heaven by which we may be saved. Revelation 14:6-11 issues the final message to the entire world, calling us to worship Jesus, our creator and savior, calling us out of a world of confusion and rebellion against God, and warning us of the judgment to come. This passage ends with a call for God’s last day people to lift up Jesus, not just by vain word or empty acknowledgment, but by the way we live our lives. Satan is raging against those loyal to Jesus. Are you lifting up Jesus or tearing Him down?

“Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus,” (Revelation 14:12).

We are in a spiritual war. I am quite certain that Satan is, at this very moment, making war on you, your family, your health, or your finances. Satan will stop at nothing to destroy everything. But know this, the end is in sight. Jesus’ second coming and the end of the war is very near, even at the doors. *I appeal to you all*, before it is too late: if you love Jesus, if you really love Him, lift Him up, with all of your heart, in your lives, your conversation, and relationships, as the single most important object in the universe. *I urgently appeal to you all*, keep the commandments of God and your faith in Jesus.

“Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me,” (John 12:31-32 KJV).

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Tomahawk Community Seventh-day Adventist Church

Ask the PASTOR

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

Over the last few weeks, we have been looking at Hosea 4 and God’s complaint that the nation of Israel no longer knew God because the priests had quit teaching the truth of God, so now their culture was riddled with crime. The answer to the problems of crime and violence in the culture is not more laws, but to know God, our Creator, as He really is. Last week we looked at Romans 1:21-23 and the idea that if we did not accept God for who He said He is in the Bible, then we would never know God, and we will not come to a true understanding of the problems in society.

I grew up in the 60’s and 70’s, during the age of President Johnson’s *Great Society*. This began in 1965 and the agenda was: aid to education, attack diseases, increase Medicare, urban renewal, beautification, conservation, development of depressed regions, a wide-scale fight against poverty, control and prevention of crime and delinquency, and removal of obstacles that inhibit the right to vote. They had high ideals and many good things were accomplished. They were going to fulfill the ideals stated in our *Declaration of Independence* – all people are created equal and it is the responsibility of government to protect the opportunity for all citizens to pursue life, liberty, and happiness. The problem was that even with good intentions, some of the effort resulted in new, and even worse, problems. The philosophy which directed the efforts of the *Great Society* was *progressivism* and *liberalism*.

Progressivism and *liberalism* are built upon the assumption that we are only highly evolved animals, and that there is no Creator God to define how we should live; the highest authority for morality and life is us. If people do wrong, they say, it is not because they are sinners who are selfish in nature, they are just people who have had negative influences in life – take away the negative influences and people will naturally blossom out into being good neighbors.

The Bible presents that the problems of society are one of two sources: either people do not know the Creator and therefore are ignorant of His design, or they know about God but do not want Him to tell them what they should or should not do (Romans 1:21- 32). Either situations leaves us to the whims of our feelings and opinions (Ephesians 2:1- 3) without any moral guidance (Ephesians 4:17-19).

Even, before Johnson, progressivism has been guiding our politicians and social planners – but things have not gotten better. Some things have improved, but the rates of poverty, single parent homes, crime, violence, problems in education, general insecurity, and not knowing who we are have increased. If we build on a wrong foundation, we should not be surprised by the results. A couple of weeks ago we looked at why we need to know God. Our present culture is trying to live without Him. Will we live by Him anyway?

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Leader Sports & Nature

Claybusters take on Northland Pines in final week of conference action

FOR THE TOMAHAWK LEADER

TOMAHAWK – The Tomahawk Claybusters took on Northland Pines in the final week of conference action.

Results are as follows: Intermediate Entry: 84-57 win. 5-4 record, finished 5th in conference standings. Issac Derleth, 20; Ke-

agan Jones, 19; Ryan Gebauer, 16; Landyn Michael, 15; Carter Albrecht, 14.

Intermediate Advanced: 102-0 win. 7-2, finished 3rd in conference standings. Colton McMeekin, 22; Conner Johnson, 22; Dean Greil, 20; Cole Peterson, 19; Connor Germano, 19.

JV: 112-82 win. 7-2 record, finished 4th in con-

ference standings. Fletcher Baumann, 23; Mason Jaecks, 22; Nathaniel Litzau, 22; Tyler Strassman, 22; Johnathan Feltes, 19.

Varsity: 119-111 win. 6-3 record, finished 4th in conference standings. Zach Germano, 25; Hayden Greil, 25; Ashton Greil, 23; Marcus Patterson, 23; Connor Vander Wyst, 21.

TOMAHAWK SPORTS TRIVIA: WEEK 185

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

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

Week 184 question: What change did the WIAA make to football playoffs starting in the fall of 1978: Was it to go from a four-division format to

a five-division format, a five-division format to a six-division format or a six-division format to a seven-division format?

Week 184 answer: Starting in the fall of 1978, the WIAA went from a four-division format to a five-division format for playoffs.

Congrats to Patricia Feind for being the first to correctly answer last week's question!

Week 185 question: What was the first year that girls' cross country was an official conference sport at THS: 1978, 1979 or 1980?



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DNR: How to help protect turtles during nesting season

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WISCONSIN – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is encouraging the public to help nesting turtles by following a few easy actions throughout the nesting season.

This time of year, turtles emerge from rivers, lakes and wetlands to find a spot for their nests. Wisconsin's 11 turtle species lay eggs in shallow, buried nests from late May through June, where they are often along roads and in residential yards.

Drivers can help reduce turtle road mortality – a leading cause of turtle decline throughout Wisconsin – by being mindful when driving near swamps, lakes and rivers.

"When turtles are more active during nesting season, they face added risks," said Andrew Badje, DNR Conservation

Biologist. "Some are run over by vehicles, while others face predation from raccoons, skunks and coyotes. Some protected species are also taken illegally from the wild and sold in the illegal pet trade. Protecting adult females and turtle nests in the wild is essential for conserving Wisconsin turtle populations."

Here are some ways Wisconsinites can help turtles from now through July:

- **Protect nests:** Follow instructions (www.tinyurl.com/mu5245z7) and a step-by-step video (www.tinyurl.com/42bnv4ns) on how to build a nest cage that keeps predators out and allows hatchlings to exit on their own.

- **Drive cautiously:** Slow down, be alert and reduce distractions, especially on roads near wet areas, lakes and rivers.
- **Share your sight-**

ings: Report turtle observations, road crossings and nest sites using the DNR's Reporting Form (www.tinyurl.com/2wu9t89h) to help DNR manage and conserve turtles more effectively. You can also report suspicious illegal activity associated with turtles to the DNR's Violation Hotline online or by calling or texting 800-847-9367.

- **Keep Wildlife Wild:** Help protect Wisconsin's native turtles by keeping wild turtles in the wild and not releasing pet turtles.

- **Donate:** DNR conservation efforts for endangered and threatened species wouldn't be possible without support from the Endangered Resources Fund.

Learn more about turtles in Wisconsin on the Turtle Conservation Program webpage at www.wiatr.net/inventory/witurtles/.

THE FREE PLAY

Five things to know about the Brewers' homestand against the Cubs and White Sox

BY JALEN MAKI

It was a pretty dang good week for Brewer fans.

Milwaukee won three of a four-game series against the Cubs that started on Memorial Day, and they followed it up by sweeping the White Sox in a three-game series over the weekend.

Here are five things to know about the Brewers' homestand against MLB's Chicago squads.

The Crew has some breathing room atop the NL Central

As of Sunday night, the 36-23 Brewers had won five in a row and held a seven-game lead over the second-place St. Louis Cardinals in the National League Central. The Cubs sat seven-and-a-half games off the division lead in third place, and the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds rounded out the Central at nine and 10 games back, respectively.

I gotta admit that I'm a little worried about the Cardinals. After a rough start to their season, the Cards were winners of eight of their last 11 games as of Sunday, largely because it looks like they might've gotten their bats figured out. Personally, I'd prefer not to see guys like Nolan Arenado and Paul Goldschmidt heat up, and if Sonny Gray (3.00 ERA, 45 hits, 77 Ks), stays the course, St. Louis could be trouble going forward.

St. Louis currently has a 6-1 record over Milwaukee in the season series. Unfortunately, Brewers fans champing at the bit for some revenge will have to wait a while: the two teams don't face each other again until late August.

Meanwhile, it's been a rough go of it for the Cubs as of late. As of Sunday, Chicago had dropped nine of their last 11 games, including two to St. Louis, three to Milwaukee and two to the Reds. You won't hear me complaining about the Cubs hitting a skid, especially with the Cardinals surging.

The Cubs had the opportunity to right the ship this week – after a two-game series at home against the league-worst White Sox Tuesday and Wednesday, the Cubs will head to Cincinnati to take on the Reds in a four-game series

that could impact division standings for both teams.

Counsell's return to Milwaukee was not a warm one

On Memorial Day, in his first game back at American Family Field since jumping ship for the Cubs last November, former Brewers manager Craig Counsell was honored with a brief video shown on the (absolutely colossal) new centerfield scoreboard.

While the clip was a tip-of-the-cap to Brewers' all-time-winningest skipper, the sellout crowd of just fewer than 42,000 wasn't feeling quite as sentimental. A chorus of boos rained down not only during the tribute video, but also when Counsell was introduced in the starting lineup and each time Counsell took the field for the rest of the game (and the rest of the series).

I'll always have a soft spot for Couns', since he was involved in some of the best baseball memories of my life, but I can't say I expected him to have a warm reception. Had he ended up with the New York Mets or the Cleveland Guardians as had been rumored, he might've been welcomed back to Milwaukee with (relatively) open arms. But, you can't join a division rival and expect the welcome wagon. Brett Favre could tell you that.

Bobby Gas might be That Dude

The Brewers' Robert Gasser got the start in the first game of the Cubs series, and the man was absolutely superb.

In just his fourth career start, Bobby Gas struck out seven with no walks through six innings. Gasser gave up only three hits, with two of them coming at the top of the seventh inning, before he was pulled for reliever Bryan Hudson.

As the end of the game, Gasser, boasting a 1.96 ERA, was one of three Brewers pitchers in the last four decades to have an ERA below 2.0 in their first four starts. The other two are a couple dudes you might've heard of: Brandon Woodruff and Freddy Peralta.

Hit parade

In Friday's 12-5 win over the White Sox, the Brewers

logged 23 hits – the most in a single game in the Majors up to that point.

Leading the charge was Christian Yelich, who had five RBIS in his fifth five-hit game of his career (that's a lot of fives). Brice Turang, William Contreras, and Sal Frelick each contributed three hits, and Jake Bauers, Rhys Hoskins, Joey Ortiz, and Blake Perkins had a pair of hits apiece. The only Brewer in the lineup without a hit was Willy Adames, who drew two walks and scored a run.

An interesting tidbit: the Crew's offensive explosion featured no home runs.

No rest for Contreras or Adames

Those who checked the Brewers' lineup on Sunday morning might've noticed the absence of a pair of everyday guys.

Originally, manager Pat Murphy gave William Contreras and Willy Adames the day off, but that plan didn't stick for long. The two went to the skipper and were adamant that they wanted to play, and Murphy obliged, tweaking the lineup to bring the veterans back into the fold.

On paper, the move might've looked like it didn't have much of an impact on the game – William and Willy went just 1-7 at the plate combined. However, one of Contreras' outs included White Sox centerfielder Dominic Fletcher's robbery of what would've been a three-run bomb in the seventh inning, and Adames just missed a long ball of his own in the third after it hooked foul. Willy's base knock in the eighth led to a pair of runs coming across the plate, which helped the Crew seal the sweep.

What's on deck

Following the stellar homestand, the Brewers had some needed momentum heading into their road trip this week.

The Crew started a three-game series against the NL-leading Philadelphia Phillies on Monday. On Friday, the Brewers will kick off a three-game series against the Detroit Tigers.

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DATE	HIGH (°F)	LOW (°F)
Sunday, May 26	62	48
Monday, May 27	68	50
Tuesday, May 28	58	37
Wednesday, May 29	70	36
Thursday, May 30	73	49
Friday, May 31	72	52
Saturday, June 1	66	52

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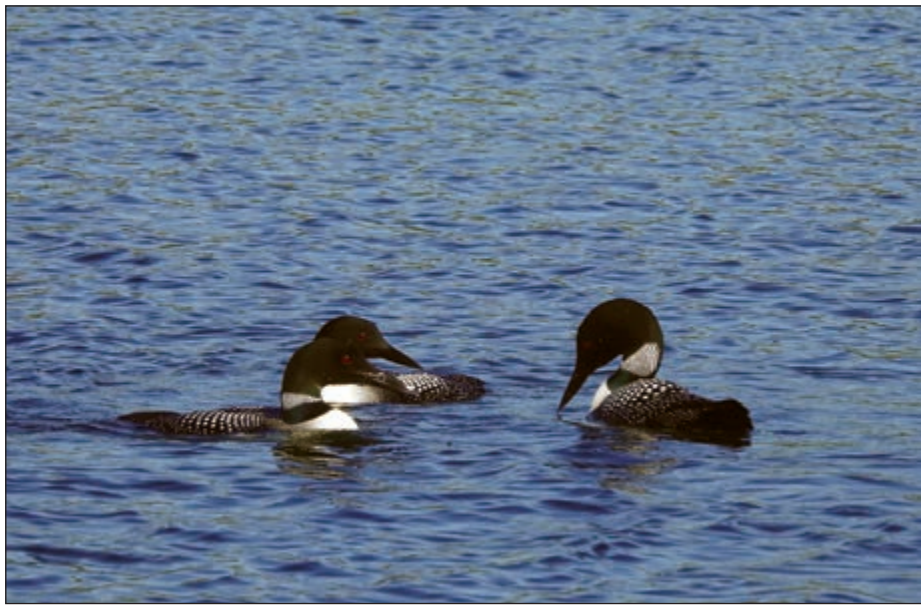
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Natural Connections: A Festival of Birds and Nature

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Warm morning sunshine and a gentle breeze greeted us at the Lake Owen boat launch in the northwest bay. Two pontoon boats bobbed near the dock, captained by intrepid Museum volunteers. Participants of the Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival, held each year in late May, filed onto the pontoons and took their seats. Soon, we were off!

With Jane Weber, a Loon Watch educator on one boat, and me on the other, we were in search of loons. The first Loon Pontoon of the summer always contains an air of mystery – who will we find this year? How many territories will



An intruding loon (right) exhibits a submissive posture with beak down, while the territorial pair show they mean business with their beaks forward. This interaction ended with the intruder leaving...at least for today.

Photos by Emily Stone

have nests? How many nests will produce chicks? Within a few minutes, we'd already spotted one loon swimming near a tiny island. Suddenly, there were two! Loons have a way of just appearing out

of nowhere. We delighted in watching the pair swim and dive calmly near the island while we talked about loon adaptations, ecology, nesting habits and more.

Just as we were about to continue on down the lake, a third loon landed nearby. The pair didn't make a sound, but they did swim over to investigate. The three loons swam and dove in close proximity, calmly at first, and then with increasing signs of agitation. One of them stood up in the water, another flapped their wings. They dove and surfaced frequently. Then, suddenly, the intruding loon was off and running down the lake!

After we'd disembarked and I'd sent the participants back up to Ashland, Wisconsin, to meet their afternoon field trips, I drove over to Bibon Swamp. I didn't get to lead a formal birding trip here this spring, but I still wanted to see who was singing.

The bee-buzz-buzz call of a golden-winged warbler greeted me the instant I opened the van door. I've written about these pretty little birds before – and the interesting ways that they are hybridizing with blue-winged warblers.

Just a few steps down the gravel road, movement caught my eye – a flycatcher was darting out to catch insects and returning to the branch of a dead tree. This member of the Empidonax flycatcher family is difficult to identify just by sight. The group all looks pretty much the same with grayish-olive backs and whitish underparts. Their voices are distinctive, though! Flycatchers' songs are innate, not learned, and are standard within each species. I waited a while, but this little guy didn't sing me his name, so I walked on.

A flash of red caught my eye, and I found a rose-breasted grosbeak swinging from a treetop. He wasn't singing but looked pretty snazzy. Glancing down, I found a patch of fiddlehead ferns just perfect for picking. With my hands full, I walked back to the van. In the grassy roadside, a monarch butterfly – my first of the season! – nectared on a dandelion.



Spring continues to speed along. Not long ago, the first spring beauty bloomed, and already the last blossom is fading.



It's not hard to catch a red-eyed vireo with his mouth open. They have been recorded singing over 20,000 songs in a single day and continue singing through midday when other birds have gone quiet.

The repeated, robin-like phrases of a red-eyed vireo intensified above me in a grove of balsam poplars, so I decided that I'd try to spot him instead of just listen. Amazingly, I did find the little crooner despite the thicket of leaves already almost full size. After several tries, I captured a photo of him with his mouth wide open, singing one of his 20,000 songs for the day.

Back out in the sunshine, buzzing near the ground drew my attention to a fat common eastern bumble bee queen out gathering supplies for her new nest. A shiny blue blister beetle nibbled pollen from a strawberry blossom nearby. Just when I'd decided it was time to leave, the distinctive "Quick! Quick! Fire! Fire! Here! Here!" of an indigo bunting made me stare unproductively into the trees looking for his iridescent blue.

After hurrying back to the van, I met another group of participants at the turnoff, and led them to the North Country Trail Hardwoods State Natural Area. Here, we spotted large-flowered trillium, nodding trillium, the starry yellow flowers of blue-bead lily, and one bedraggled looking spring beauty almost finished with their life cycle for this season.

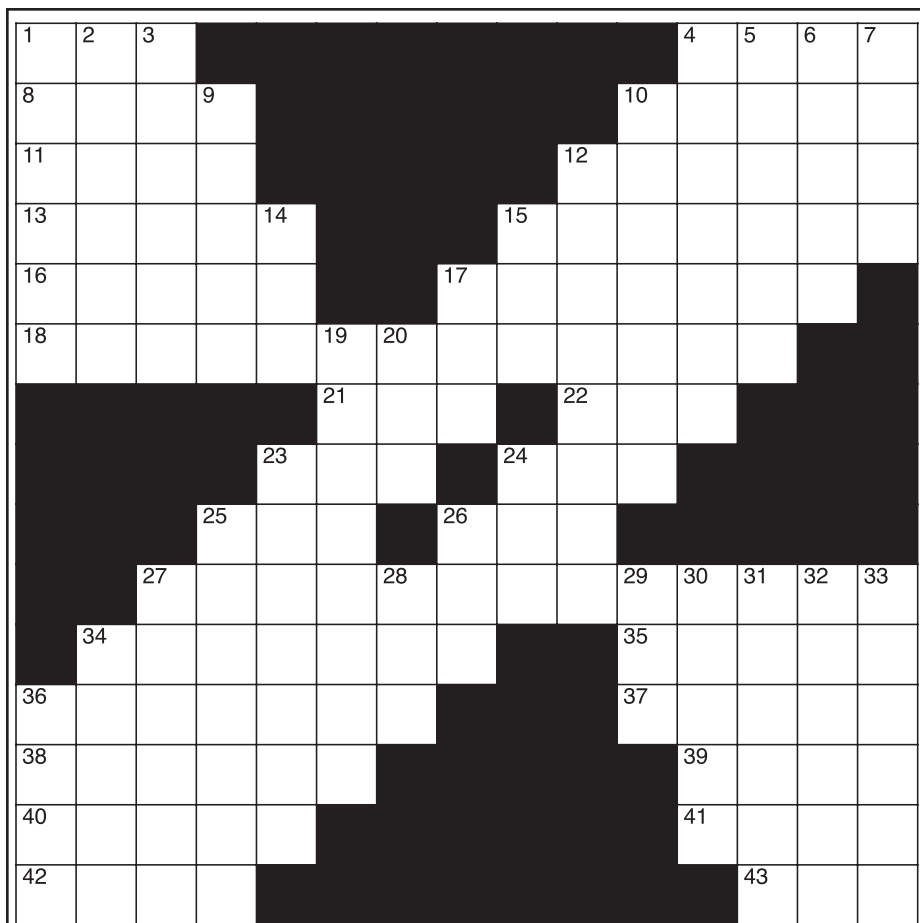
On top of the rugged basalt of the Juniper Rock Overlook, I was delighted to find the pink and yellow tubular flowers of pale

corydalis in bloom, as well as blueberries, serviceberries, and chokecherries. Remind me to return when they are ripe! Gnats and mosquitoes were out in full force as well, and they kept us moving in the warm afternoon woods.

As I wrote before, spring moves quickly! Already, the world feels filled to the brim with colorful new life. My day outside was truly a festival of birds and nature! The official Chequamegon Bay Birding & Nature Festival will be over by the time you read this but make a note for next April to register for the 3-day event filled with field trips and presentations at www.birdandnaturefest.com/! And for photos of all of the birds and plants mentioned above, visit this article on my blog (www.tinyurl.com/4w3uz2mu).

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

For more than 50 years, the Cable Natural History Museum has served to connect you to the Northwoods. The Museum is open with our brand-new exhibit: "Anaamaagon: Under the Snow." Our Summer Calendar of Events is open for registration! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and www.cablemuseum.org to see what we are up to.



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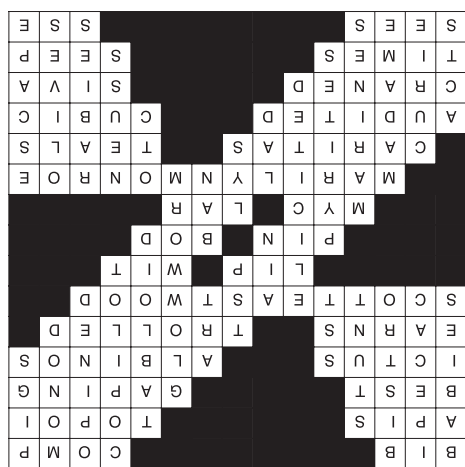
- 1. Baby's dining accessory
- 4. Something free
- 8. Ancient Egyptian deity
- 10. Set-like mathematical categories
- 11. Top-quality
- 12. Expansive
- 13. Seizure
- 15. People with congenital absence of pigment
- 16. Gains
- 17. Mocked online
- 18. Clint's son
- 21. Body part
- 22. Humor
- 23. Code number
- 24. Your physique
- 25. Family of regulator genes
- 26. LA football player (abbr.)
- 27. "The Blonde Bombshell"
- 34. Charity
- 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Examined closely
- 37. A type of equation
- 38. Stretched uncomfortably
- 39. Indian religious god
- 40. Clocks
- 41. Slowly leak through
- 42. Witnesses

43. Midway between south and southeast

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Nestlings
- 2. Induces vomiting
- 3. A place to eat
- 4. Partner in the air
- 5. Offered one's take
- 6. Nobel-winning French biologist
- 7. Farm animals
- 9. Prevent from growing
- 10. Sensationalist periodical
- 12. Soft-bodied beetle
- 14. Very fast airplane
- 15. Imaginative creation
- 17. Recipe measurement (abbr.)

- 19. Evoked a response
- 20. French river
- 23. Shiny yellow minerals
- 24. Make illegal
- 25. U.S. military branch
- 26. River in France and Belgium
- 27. A woman of refinement
- 28. Male child
- 29. Type of medication
- 30. German city
- 31. Animal disease
- 32. Mediterranean dietary staple
- 33. Sneak out
- 34. Radioactivity unit
- 36. Performs on stage



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