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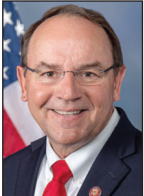
By Richard Moore
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

U.S. Rep. Tom Tiffany of Minocqua (R-Wisconsin-7) has announced that he will forego a challenge to incumbent Democratic U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin next year and run for re-election instead.

Tiffany has been at the center of speculation about a potential run for months.

"After talking with my family, I have decided to run for re-election in Wisconsin's Seventh District," Tiffany said. "While Tammy Baldwin is vulnerable due to her record as a rubber stamp for President Biden, I can make the greatest impact continuing to serve the great

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Tiffany

Council votes to table fee schedule discussion until September

Four events receive waivers

By Heather Schaefer
OF THE RIVER NEWS

Over the last few months, multiple members of the

Rhineland Common Council have expressed dissatisfaction with the new fee schedule for special events held within the city limits.

The fee schedule, approved by this group of alderpersons last summer, went into effect on Jan. 1.

Since that time, a number of organizations have asked the council to waive the fee associated with their event.

On July 24, the council approved waivers for a block party to be held on Wisconsin Avenue later this month, the Redikulus Dae event

scheduled for Aug. 2, as well as the upcoming Duck Dash and ChalkFest events.

Redikulus Dae and the Duck Dash/ChalkFest are organized by Downtown Rhineland Inc. which re-

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BOB MAINHARDT FOR THE RIVER NEWS

FUN AT THE FAIR

The 2023 Oneida County Fair, held at Rhineland's Pioneer Park, wrapped up its four-day run on Sunday afternoon, July 30, 2023. The annual showcase of all things Oneida County featured live music, cute animals and a variety of carnival rides for people of all ages. Pictured, the carnival rides drew plenty of youngsters excited to fly through the air.

Zoning investigation details scores of potential Bangstad violations

Revocation hearing resumes Wednesday; CUP hearing follows

By Richard Moore
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Round 2 of Oneida County's hearing to yank the zoning permit for Kirk Bangstad's Minocqua Brewing Company will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, August 2, at the Woodruff town hall, with the county's zoning committee set to render judgment on a massive investigation that stretched on for a year and logged 80 separate items and scores of potential and alleged permit violations by Bangstad and his company.

The hearing to consider revoking, amending, or suspending Bangstad's administrative review permit (ARP) to

operate a retail outlet at his Front Street property will resume at 1 p.m. Wednesday after it was abruptly adjourned last week during tumultuous testimony by Bangstad.

Bangstad's application for a conditional use permit (CUP) for an outside beer garden at that location will follow the ARP hearing.

At the revocation hearing last week, acting committee chairman Mike Timmons adjourned the meeting in the middle of Bangstad's testimony after repeatedly warning Bangstad to stick to the issues of his alleged permit violations and possible revocation and stating that Bangstad's testimony about property history and other businesses, as well as his politics, was not relevant to the issue at hand.

At one point, Timmons admonished Bangstad "one more time"; Timmons then asked Tyler Young of the Oneida County sheriff's office to remove

Bangstad. Young declined to do so.

Timmons finally called for a five-minute recess, but Bangstad kept talking. Bangstad also refused to move to the hallway to talk to his attorney in Madison, who was waiting to counsel him by phone, saying he "would prefer to finish my statement."

Timmons was chairing the meeting in the absence of committee chairman and county board chairman Scott Holewinski, who was out of the country.

On Thursday, Timmons said he adjourned the hearing because he could not get Bangstad to stay on track in his testimony.

"I asked for order, to bring it back to topic, and it was on revocation, suspension, or adjustments and that was it," Timmons told *The Lakeland Times*. "I asked him three times politely prior to taking the break, and

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Redikulus Dae to include wooden nickel promotion



BY RIVER NEWS STAFF

The 65th annual Redikulus Dae event will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, in downtown Rhinelander.

This long-standing tradition dates back to the early '60s, and has a rich history, organizers said in a press release. The annual street sale offers fantastic bargains, interactive activities, and delicious food and snacks. The downtown business district will be closed off for the event.

“Stores downtown will be offering everything from art pieces, clothing, sporting goods, toys, gifts, and much more, all at the lowest prices of the season!” the release states. “Don’t forget to stop down and get your picture taken with the Hodag, as well as face painting for kids and adults alike, or try some of the many food, drink and tasty treats offered by many of our downtown restaurants and local food vendors.”

New this year is the wooden nickel promotion sponsored by Downtown Rhinelander Inc.

Everyone who purchases a collectible commemorative wooden nickel will be entered to win \$500 in Downtown Bucks, as well as additional sales and specials from participating businesses after the conclusion of the Redikulus Dae event, the release states.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

This image, submitted by the organizers of this year’s Redikulus Dae festivities, was taken during the 1974 event. Redikulus Dae has been a summer tradition in Rhinelander since the early ‘60s.

FORK announces Cash for Kids fundraiser

Feed Our Rural Kids Inc (FORK) has announced it is holding a Cash For Kids fundraiser through Aug. 31.

Cash For Kids, now in its fourth year, is FORK’s largest fundraising event and aims to help feed local children.

“Once again, the program will be a collaborative effort of all Eagle River financial institutions in support of FORK’s mission,” Cash For Kids chairperson Lexi Scafaro explained in a press release. “Working together, our local banks and credit union will again work to raise the funds needed to underwrite FORK’s three nutritional support programs within the Phelps, Three Lakes, and Northland Pines school districts.”

Last August, Eagle River financial institutions provided area children with the equivalent of more than 10,000 meals through their collective participation in FORK’s Cash For Kids fundraiser, the release states.

“This year we hope to raise \$28,000. That goal is just 4% more than we raised last year,” continued Scafaro. “This incremental increase in funds raised is needed to keep up with annualized food cost increases.”

Individuals can donate in person to this effort at Nicolet National Bank, Associated Bank, Ripco Credit Union, People’s State Bank, Incredible Bank, Great North Bank, and BMO Harris Bank.

Donations can also be made online at feedourruralkids.org/cashforkids, or checks can be mailed to: Cash For Kids, 4887 Echo Ridge Dr., Eagle River, WI 54521.

“Without the support of the community during this fundraising effort, we would totally need to re-imagine our organization and the programs we manage in order to help feed area children from food insecure homes,” said FORK President Perry Pokrandt. “This collaborative effort of all Eagle River financial institutions provides us the critical financial support needed to run our FORK Cares and Meals Now programs, as well as the nine local Children’s Pantry locations.”

Pantries are stationed at the Eagle River, Land O’ Lakes, Sugar Camp, and Phelps elementary school buildings; within the Conover Town Hall, St. Germain Community Center, and Plum Lake Public Library; as well as within the Northland Pines Middle/High School.

More information on each of these programs and more can be found online at feedourruralkids.org.

“We are again grateful to the Eagle River financial institutions for standing with FORK to help us feed local kids,” concluded Scafaro. “We thank the community for their support of FORK’s mission, and sincerely hope that they join with others in their support of the 4th annual Cash For Kids fundraiser.”

Oneida County health department issues animal bite warning

Since May 1, the Oneida County Health Department (OCHD) has conducted more than 30 animal bite or potential exposure investigations, the agency reported in a press release issued late last week.

Under state statute 95.21, “Rabies control program,” the department is required to prevent and control the spread of the rabies virus, the release said. Rabies is a viral disease that affects the central nervous system that is spread from mammals to mammals, typically through a bite. Rabies is considered fatal if contracted and symptoms appear. Earlier this month, the Shawano-Menominee counties health department reported a bat tested positive for rabies. Symptoms include: irritability, headache, fever, double vision, itching or pain where the bit occurred. Later symptoms include: spasms of the throat, convulsions, delirium, paralysis and death.

The health department is asking for the public’s help to keep people and pets safe from animal bites:

- Keep your pets current on rabies vaccinations.

- Leave handling of animals to professionals; contact Wild Instincts or Northwoods Wildlife Center for wild animals that may need help; contact the Oneida County Humane Society for domestic pets that may need help.

- Teach children not to approach unfamiliar animals.

- Never leave a young child alone with a pet.

If you are bitten or scratched:

- Clean the wound with lots of soap and water.

- Report the bite to law enforcement.

- Contact your doctor or go to your local emergency room.

- If the animal has been, or can safely be captured, hold onto the animal until OCHD can be consulted.

For more information, visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/rabies/index.htm> or <https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents/RabiesBites.pdf>.



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Marshfield Clinic, Essentia Health agree to merge

Combination will create a regional health system operating in four states

By Richard Moore
OF THE LAKELAND TIMES

Marshfield Clinic Health System and Essentia Health of Minnesota are merging.

The official announcement came late last week, as the two health care systems announced the signing of an agreement to form a new integrated regional health system serving rural and mid-urban communities across four states.

Marshfield officials say the agreement is the latest step in a process that keeps the organizations on track to come together formally by the end of this year, pending regulatory approval.

“Discussions the past few months have made it clear that this is an incredible opportunity to enhance both health systems, solidify our futures, and take patient care and services to an even higher level,”

said Dr. Susan Turney, who is stepping down as Marshfield’s CEO this fall. “It represents an opportunity to expand access to care, diversify the services we provide and deepen our community-based work.”

Essentia Health CEO Dr. David Herman, who will serve as chief executive officer of the new parent company, said that both organizations are physician-led with an unwavering commitment to the health of rural communities.

“Our complementary capabilities will allow us to learn and share with one another to better achieve our collective mission,” Herman said.

By joining together, Essentia and Marshfield Clinic will combine the strengths of both organizations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, and North Dakota. Officials say the new regional system will bring greater access to primary, specialty, and hospital care through a diverse network of 3,800 providers and 150 sites of care, including 25 hospitals.

Turney and Herman also said that through the merger, both organizations will be better positioned to navigate current and future challenges

to health care — especially rural health care — as well as preserve the sustainability of high-quality care in communities.

“While work remains to finalize our new relationship, this is another positive step in our journey to define the future of health care, and to fundamentally transform rural health care in America,” Turney said.

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

The announcement comes at a troubling time financially for Marshfield, which suffered a major downturn in fiscal year 2022, its operations bleeding into the red by nearly \$368 million, its cash on hand plummeting by more than 25 percent over the previous year, and its income levels falling below the minimum required by a debt service covenant.

The bleeding continued into 2023, as the system first reported a 4.2 percent first quarter operating margin loss of \$32.6 million. That ranked the System just 26th out of 30 large ranked hospital systems in the country.

On July 7, in a revised filing, Marshfield announced that first quarter numbers were even worse than that with losses totaling \$42.1 million, increasing its operating margin loss from the originally reported loss of 4.2 percent to 5.4 percent.

Total expenses rose from an originally reported \$812.3 million to \$819.3 million, while revenues declined to \$777.2 million. The adjustment totaled a reduction of \$9.5 million in net operating income from the original first quarter report.

Marshfield officials have attributed the mounting financial woes to ongoing inflationary pressures and problems arising from the implementation of a health records system, as operating margins for hospital around the country continue at below normal averages.

However, consultants hired by the system also flagged lagging physician productivity, inefficiencies in revenue cycle management and inpatient care, and the need to reduce staff size and salaries.

Earlier this year, the System’s credit rating was downgraded both by Fitch and S&P Global.

Evers signs reading bill; state to take phonics-based approach to literacy

BY WISPOLITICS.COM

It’s the middle of summer. But the school year is just around the corner.

So it’s a good time for an update on the state’s new approach to reading.

Some Democrats in the Legislature voted for it, and the former state schools superintendent and current Dem governor, Tony Evers, signed it. That, despite opposition from the state teachers’ union and other education advocates.

The new law means Wisconsin will now take a phonics-based approach to literacy and help teachers implement the new learning model.

AB 321 also will work in concert with \$50 million that was set aside in the state budget to fund the initiatives.

The new law Evers signed includes creating an Office of Literacy to contract 64 full-time literacy coaches who will help teachers implement a new system based on phonics, vocabulary

building, reading fluency, and oral language development, among other things. That will replace programs in some schools that stressed the teaching reading through pictures, words cues and memorization.

Under the law, students who read below grade level will now receive individualized reading plans until they catch up.

The original bill Republicans introduced this year would’ve required third-graders who can’t pass a reading assessment to be held back. But authors dropped it amid opposition from the state Department of Public Instruction and Evers.

Evers praised the process to refine the bill, while calling it just one step in addressing student performance. He urged efforts to address issues such as hunger among students.

“So, if we want to improve outcomes for kids in our classrooms across the board, this bill is only one small part of the work we have to do — we must continue making meaningful investments in our kids and our schools, bolster our education workforce to help keep class sizes small, and expand access to mental health services and healthy meals in our schools so our kids can bring their full and best selves to our classrooms,” Evers said.

Rep. Joel Kitchens, R-Sturgeon Bay and a co-author of the bill, said the new law is needed to address the “reading crisis” facing Wisconsin. He said 64 percent of fourth-graders aren’t proficient at reading, while noting the state is last in reading achievement among Black students.

The changes, he said, will help identify struggling students sooner to get them the help they need.

“Science-based reading programs are working in blue states and red states. I am confident it will also work in our purple state,” Kitchens said. “It is the same way most of us learned to read in the first place.”

But the Wisconsin State Reading Association and the Wisconsin Education Association Council issued a statement knocking the bill.

WEAC President Peggy Wirtz-Olsen charged it was “developed through backroom deals between politicians and bureaucrats instead of talking to licensed teachers who work with students every day. Wisconsin Public School educators devote our lives to teaching students to read and — just as importantly — to develop a lifelong joy for reading. To suggest otherwise is disrespectful toward our public school educators.”

The debate behind the bill was seen earlier this year in a GOP-run Assembly committee that advanced the bill. The measure was ultimately approved along party lines in committee as Democrats argued it would take tools away from teachers.

Republicans argued it’s past time to help failing students and reverse Wisconsin’s falling national literacy ranking.

“I’m not a teacher, but I’ve been around education a lot,” Rep. Clint Moses, R-Menomonie, said in the committee hearing. “Full disclosure,

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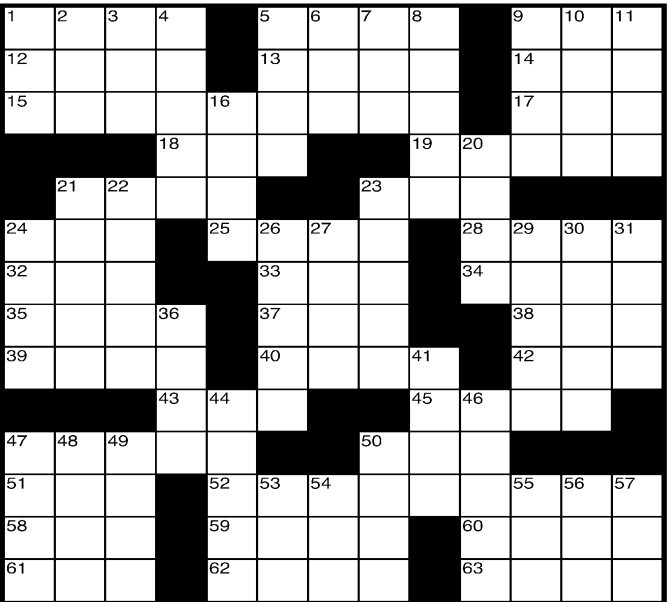
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obituaries

Carol A. Clure

Carole A. Clure, of Stevens Point, passed away on July 24, 2023, at Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital, at the age of 81.

Memorial services will be held to honor Carole's memory at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at Shuda Funeral Chapel - 3200 Stanley Street, Stevens Point. The family will greet relatives and friends on Tuesday morning at the funeral home at 10 a.m. until the time of service. Deacon Vern Linzmeier will officiate. Feel free to wear brightly colored clothing to celebrate Carole's bright light!

Carole was born on May 12, 1942, in Rhinelander, to the late James and Marie (Chermak) McRae. She grew up in the area and graduated from Rhinelander High School in 1960. Following high school, Carole attended the UW-Stevens Point for a year and then returned to Rhinelander to start her family. In 1974, she moved back to Stevens Point and was a hardworking waitress at North Point Restaurant. A few years later, in 1979, she began working for Sentry Insurance as a policy rater until her retirement on July 1, 2013. While working full time at Sentry, she displayed her hard-working attitude yet again as she also worked for Target and County Market.

Carole will be lovingly remembered for her quick wit and use of sarcasm. For more than 40 years, she held the title of "Matriarch of the Thought Police". When she wasn't showering her loved ones with sharp comebacks, she enjoyed reading, knitting, making Holiday dinners, and participating in the world's largest trivia contest in Stevens Point. Carole also enjoyed musical theater; watching and performing. She was a member of Sentry Singers for several years and participated in various community theater productions. Above all, Carole treasured her family; from spending time with her grandchildren to traveling with her siblings — her favorite trip being the trip out West.

Carole is survived by her children, James Clure, Gary Clure, Anne (Sean) Van Lysal, and Sara (Troy) Stelzer; her grandchildren, Jessica (Brett) Bayless, Todd Pitsch, Hannah (Kevin) Siemen, Andrew (fiancée Isasia Sylvester) Van Lysal and Patrick Stelzer; and her great-grandchild, Alaina Pitsch. She is further survived by her siblings, Joanne Reimer, Linda (Dan) Sonsthagan, Mary (Alan) Schwoegler, Jean O'Donnell, and James (Sarah) McRae; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Carole was preceded in death by her parents, a brother-in-law, Chuck Reimer; and Jean's life partner, Jeff Harvey.

For those wishing to express their sympathy, the family kindly suggests memorials may be designated in Carole's name to Friends of 90FM.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital ICU staff for the exceptional care provided to Carole and her family.

Shuda Funeral Chapel is honored to assist the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.shudafuneral.com.



Clure

Free ice cream and sweet corn at Calvary Aug. 12

Calvary Baptist Church (320 Lincoln St. in Rhinelander) will host its 15th annual Neighborhood Yard Sale on Saturday, Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

From 10:30 a.m.to 1 p.m., free ice cream and sweet corn will be available (until it is gone).

Members of the public can also participate in the yard sale.

Anyone who would like to be a vendor to sell their items can reserve their space for \$10, which is fully refundable after things are cleaned up, according to a Calvary press release.

Calvary will also have its own tables of vintage items, the release states.

This year, all proceeds from the sale of items on Calvary's tables will be given to the Operation Christmas

Child program that provides humanitarian aid to children.

Spaces are limited and are reserved in the order in which they are received. To reserve a spot for the 2023 Neighborhood Yard Sale, call 715-362-4792, pick up a reservation form at the church or go to ExploreCalvary.com for more information.

ONEIDA COUNTY COURT

The following cases were filed or heard in Oneida County Circuit Court July 11-17:

Alec Joseph Nelson, 43, Hazelhurst, charged with OWI (3rd), has an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 7 at 3 p.m. and a signature bond of \$2,500.

Jonah Williams Walker, 19, Rhinelander, charged with operating without a valid license (2nd within 3 years), has an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 14 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$500.

Raquel Lauren McGinnity, 18, Rhinelander, charged with operating without a valid license (2nd within 3 years), has an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 14 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$500.

Ivan M. Borotrager, 17, Albia, Iowa, charged with underage possession/consumption of alcohol (1st offense), had intake on July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Calvin F. Borotrager, 18, Albia, Iowa, charged with underage possession/consumption of alcohol (1st offense), had intake on July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Jonathan Lee Borotrager, 17, Albia, Iowa, charged with underage possession/consumption of alcohol (1st offense), had intake on July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Cathryn Leigh Huotari, 52, Ispheming, Mich., charged with disorderly conduct (causing a disturbance), had intake on July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Joushua L. Aberly, 31, Crystal Falls, Mich., charged with possession of THC, has intake on Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Alex Nichole Neville, 21, Hermansville, Mich., charged with resisting/obstructing an officer, had intake on July 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Adam E. Guenther, 44, Weston, charged with fishing without a license (R), had intake on July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Raymond John Halvorson, 69, Cascade, charged with operating a boat without required personal flotation devices, had intake on July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Hailey Jean Choinski, 17, Rhinelander, charged with underage drinking (possession, 17-20 years of age, 1st offense), has a status conference on Aug. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Noel A. Petonquot, 18, Rhinelander, charged with is charged with underage drinking (possession, 17-20 years of age, 1st offense), has a status conference on Aug. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Tapha Hane, 20, Bronx, N.Y., charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), has a status conference on Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Quinton James Tranel, 20, Port Edwards, charged with underage drinking (possession, 1st offense), had a status conference on July 24 at 9:30 a.m.

Andrew Michael Wesley Henrichs, 18, Rhinelander, charged with underage drinking (possession, 1st offense), had intake on July 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Keegan Michael Klingler, 19, Pelican Lake, charged with underage drinking (possession, 1st offense), had intake on July 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Leonardo William S Losch, 18, Rhinelander, charged with underage drinking (possession, 1st offense), had intake on July 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Chase Lawrence Melton, 18, Eagle River, charged with underage drinking (possession, 1st offense), had intake on July 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Ethan William Paccagnella, 19, Menominee Falls, charged with underage possession/consumption of alcohol (2nd offense), had intake on July 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Jack Richard Alonso, 61, Rhinelander, charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Allan W.C. Bone, 41, Orfordville, charged with disorderly conduct (causing a disturbance), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Andrew Mark Dabroski, 17, Wausau, charged with underage drinking (possession, 17-20 years of age, 1st offense), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Barry Frank Fones, 51, Rhinelander, charged with theft of movable property, has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Trent L. Humphrey, 28, Milwaukee, charged with disorderly conduct (causing a disturbance), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Jeremiah Emmanuel Johnson, 20, Milwaukee, charged with disorderly conduct (causing a disturbance), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Lauryn Elizabeth Abozeid, 21, Verona, charged with operating a boat without a valid certification number, has intake on Aug. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Morgan Lynn Adkins, 20, Laona, charged with shoplifting (<\$500), had intake on July 17 at 9:54 a.m.

Luke Wilder Angle, 35, Chicago, Ill., charged with possession of marijuana, has intake on Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Phillip David Zettler, 41, Rhinelander, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, had intake on July 31 at 9:30 a.m.

Bobbie Sue Bennett, 46, Rhinelander, charged with disorderly conduct (causing a disturbance), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Deena Marie Alegria, 53, Green Bay, charged with having an animal running at large (1st offense), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Devin N. Hampton, 19, Arbor Vitae, charged with theft (<\$2,500), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Jack Henry Jepson, 21, West Bend, charged with disorderly conduct (motor vehicle), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Joseph Jay Skinner, 61, Rhinelander, charged with disorderly conduct (county/municipality), has intake on Aug. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

The following cases were filed or heard in Oneida County Circuit Court July 18-24:

Brian C. Kephart, 44, Minocqua, charged with strangulation/suffocation (domestic abuse), battery (domestic abuse), disorderly conduct (domestic abuse), and intentionally pointing a firearm at a person (domestic abuse), had an arrest warrant issued against them.

Tyonna M. Birginal, 39, Rhinelander, charged with possession of drug paraphernalia (repeater), possession with intent of amphetamines/methamphetamines/etc. (>10-50g), possession of a controlled substance (repeater), possession of amphetamines/LSD/Psilocin (repeater), possession of THC (2nd+ offense, repeater); and possession of narcotic drugs (repeater), had an adjourned initial appearance on July 28 at 1:15 p.m. and a cash bond of \$50,000.

Samantha Jean Nedd, 41, Rhinelander, charged with resisting/obstructing an officer, disorderly conduct (domestic abuse), and battery/threat to a judge/prosecutor/law enforcement officer, has an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 14 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$1,000.

Aaron Gregory Nielsen, 54, Merrill, charged with using a computer to facilitate a child sex crime and attempted 2nd degree sexual assault of a child, had an adjourned initial appearance on July 28 at 1:15 p.m. and a cash bond of \$7,500.

Hailey Ann Fritz, 24, Rhinelander, charged with bail jumping (felony) and possession of methamphetamines, has an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 7 at 3 p.m. and a signature bond of \$5,000.

Jeffery Allen Michaud, 64, Saint Cloud, Minn., charged with bail jumping (felony), possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of THC, and possession of methamphetamines, had adjourned initial appearance on July 28 at 1:15 p.m. and a cash bond of \$3,000.

Jesse J. Helling Sr., 40, Tomahawk, charged with bail jumping (felony) and theft of movable property (>\$10,000-\$100,000), had adjourned initial appearance on July 26 at 10:00 a.m. and a cash bond of \$5,000.

Blake C. Fitzgerald, 40, West Fargo, N.D., charged with stalking (prev. conviction within 7 years, repeater), bail jumping (felony and misdemeanor, repeater), has an initial appearance on Aug. 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Ricky A. Reinke, 40, Rhinelander, charged with battery (domestic abuse), disorderly conduct (domestic abuse, infliction of physical pain or injury), and bail jumping (misdemeanor), has an status conference on Aug. 28 at 2:30 p.m. and a cash bond of \$650.

Daniel N. Stevens, 55, Minocqua, charged with resisting/obstructing an officer and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse), has an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 14 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$1,500.

Andrea L. Beninghaus, 37, Minocqua, charged with possession of THC and possession of marijuana, has an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 21 at 2:30 p.m. and a signature bond of \$500.

Carl Michael Belter, 67, Rhinelander, charged with bail jumping (misdemeanor), had an arrest warrant issued against them.

Dustin R. Kramer, 33, Arbor Vitae, charged with operating without a valid license (2nd within 3 years) and bail jumping (misdemeanor), had an adjourned initial appearance on July 31 at 2:30 p.m. and a cash bond of \$250.

KNOW YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

Legal protections for whistleblowers

By Will Kramer

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Imagine that when you go to work tomorrow, you learn that your employer is knowingly breaking the law. It's something serious and you believe your employer may be causing real harm. You're not in a position to change jobs right now and you definitely can't afford to get fired. You try looking the other way and telling yourself it's not your problem, but you have trouble sleeping and can't stop thinking about it. What would you do?

People who find themselves in this situation are in an incredibly difficult position. The sad reality is that if the employee wants to keep their job, the safest option is usually to do nothing. Calling attention to an employer's unethical, dangerous, or illegal activity is an easy way for an employee to get branded as a troublemaker — and most employers do not want to employ troublemakers.

At the same time, even though it is a huge risk for the em-

ployee, reporting such activity is often in the public's best interest. To help reduce the risk faced by employees and promote the public interest, the United States Congress and many state legislatures have passed laws that can protect and even reward people who blow the whistle on their employer's wrongful activity.

Whistleblower protections and rewards

There are two basic types of whistleblower laws: those that offer legal protections to employees who engage in protected activities like reporting their employer to the proper authorities, and those that reward people who help the government uncover and prosecute fraud.

In general, whistleblower protections make it illegal for an employer to terminate or retaliate in any way against an employee who is covered by the law. However, it is important to understand that even though such retaliation is illegal, that does not mean that an employer won't do it. The primary function of whistleblower

protections is to give employees the right to seek money from their employer to compensate them for the illegal retaliation. For example, an employee who qualifies for whistleblower protections may be able to recover the wages they lost if they were fired. Some laws also allow whistleblowers to seek compensation for the stress and other emotional harm they experienced as a result of the retaliation.

Whistleblower rewards are designed to encourage people to report certain kinds of fraud, such as when a healthcare company charges Medicare for services it didn't actually provide, or when publicly traded companies lie to their investors.

Instead of only compensating an employee for the harm they suffered as a result of retaliation, whistleblower rewards are determined based on the total amount of money the government recovers from the employer. Under different programs, whistleblowers can be eligible to receive between 10%-30% of the

government's recovery. Because fraud against the government can involve vast amounts of money, the size of the reward to a successful whistleblower can be life changing. In May 2023, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) awarded \$279 million to a single whistleblower.

How to get help

Whistleblower laws are complex and only certain types of activities in certain industries qualify for protection.

There are more than 50 federal whistleblower laws with different requirements that work in different ways.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) enforces more than 20 of those laws and maintains <https://www.whistleblowers.gov/>, a helpful website where employees can file a whistleblower complaint if they have experienced illegal retaliation. In addition to protections for employees who report violations of workplace safety and health regulations, OSHA enforces

whistleblower laws relating to industries and subjects including:

- Transportation services, including airlines, commercial motor carriers, maritime shipping, pipelines, and railroads
- Consumer product, motor vehicle, and food safety
- Environmental violations and money laundering

Because the laws are so complicated, and because there are usually very short deadlines to file a complaint after retaliation occurs, it is important to seek advice from an experienced lawyer as soon as possible — ideally before blowing the whistle on your employer's wrongful activity.

Depending on the strength of your case (especially if you have evidence of fraud against the federal government or investors), it may be possible to obtain legal representation on a contingency basis.

This means that instead of charging you upfront on an hourly basis, a lawyer may be willing to take your case in exchange for a percentage of your re-

covery if you are successful.

Becoming a whistleblower is very risky, stressful, and the process to get compensated for any retaliation you suffer is lengthy and includes many obstacles.

Learning more about your rights can help you make better decisions and achieve better outcomes if you find yourself in this difficult situation.

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Overwrought protests give Aldean too much credit

For all the hubbub about Jason Aldean's "Try That in a Small Town," what surprised me is what a terrible country song it is: tuneless, witless and mumbled more than sung. Absent ginned-up controversy and MAGA cheerleading, it would fade into obscurity as surely as Aldean's previous single, "That's What Tequila Does," which topped out at No. 77 on the Billboard Hot 100.

Ever heard that one? I didn't think so. Aldean's not in the rotation on the Arkansas country oldies station I listen to in the car, which may be a lot of what "Small Town's" about. Nothing revives a fading career as surely as shooting up a case of Bud Light, "owning the libs" and waving the flag. Yeehaw!

It's true that I grew up in Elizabeth, New Jersey, an industrial port city inhabited by successive waves of multiethnic immigrants. It's also true, however, that I owned several Hank Williams albums in high school, and that one of my first dates with the Arkansas girl who became my wife was to see Lester Flatt, Earl Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys at a rural high school in Virginia.

It was an incredible musical experience, like hearing the Rolling Stones in a corner bar. All my idea, incidentally. Bluegrass was a little too country for Diane in those days. By Arkansas standards, she was a big-city girl — a graduate student studying history at UVA.

Way back when, my dad used to listen to a Saturday morning radio program called "Make-Believe Ballroom." After the pop hits, they'd play the top five country and western and rhythm and blues tunes, and those caught my ear. Later, I listened to WWVA-AM from Wheeling, West Virginia, at night, and WNJR-AM from Newark by day — from Hank Williams to B.B. King. It seemed to me then that all of the music with heart and soul came from the rural South.

So I wanted to go there. Even the most compelling popular music of the era, from the Everly Brothers and Jerry Lee Lewis to Buddy Holly, was Southern in origin. (Never cared for Elvis, though. Sorry.) And a prevailing theme of that music was nostalgia for what the Jerry Lee Lewis tear-jerker called "The Green, Green Grass of Home." (It's about a convict awaiting execution.) Speaking of nostalgia, listen to the Everly Brothers sing "Kentucky" (their home state). It's far too rustic for any contemporary radio station. But yes, the superiority of rural to urban life has been a persistent theme of country music since forever.

According to NPR's Amanda Marie Martinez, country songs tend to "place the rural

and urban along not only a moral versus immoral binary, but an implicitly racialized one as well. Cities are painted as spaces where crime, sexual promiscuity and personal and financial ruin occur, while the 'country' is meanwhile framed as a peaceful space where happiness reigns."

Yeah, well, so what? As I pointed out here in a different context recently, "mutual suspicion between city and country is literally one of the oldest stories in the world. The fable 'Mus Urbanus et Mus Rusticus' ('The City Mouse and the Country Mouse') was already 500 years old when Roman poet Horace borrowed it for his 'Satires' in 35 B.C. Its originator, the Greek slave Aesop, is thought to have lived in the sixth century B.C."

And, yes, earlier songs with political overtones have sparked controversy. Owning a live album with Merle Haggard's "Okie from Muskogee" on it once got Diane and me scolded by a group of assistant professors we'd invited for dinner — an instructive learning experience. But I agreed with Haggard himself, who thought it was funny.

"White lightning's still the biggest thrill of all," Haggard sang.

Come on, professor, lighten up. Besides, Haggard could really sing. The Hillbilly Frank Sinatra, you could call him.

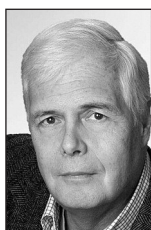
Hank Williams Jr.'s "A Country Boy Can Survive" makes a better comparison to Aldean's song, although it's mostly about redneck self-reliance: "We can skin a buck, we can run a trot line/And a country boy can survive." But Hank, too, can sing, and his storytelling lyrics stay in your mind.

Ironically, Aldean himself comes from Macon, Georgia, a city with among the highest violent crime rates in the U.S. His lyrics are banal, and unlike most good country music, they don't tell a story: "Sucker punch somebody on a sidewalk/Carjack an old lady at a red light ... Yeah, you think you're tough/Well, try that in a small town."

Is that even a song? What CMT and others found objectionable is the video featuring stock footage of violent street protests — many evidently filmed in foreign countries. No, the lyrics don't mention race, but it's all nevertheless reminiscent of a Ron DeSantis campaign commercial. Dark, foreboding and angry.

American flags and a guy in a cowboy hat with a guitar: a dumb, ugly cliché.

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Gene Lyons
COLUMNIST

The threat of the third party

WARREN, N.H. — Not that they share a mutual dislike, nor that they consider each other a threat to the nation or to democracy, nor even that they hold a decades-long grudge, but Joe Lieberman and Dick Gephardt are at it again. And the fact that two old Democratic warhorses, both in their 80s, have jumped into the political fray in recent days stands as yet another example of how the 77-year-old Donald Trump has roiled American politics.

Their clashes more coincidental than personal, Lieberman and Gephardt both were finalists in Al Gore's 2000 running-mate search; Lieberman emerged the winner, though the Democratic ticket lost the election. Three years later, the two found themselves on opposite sides in an affirmative action debate; Gephardt criticized several Democrats, a group that included Lieberman, for skepticism of the practice, now under even more aggressive assault. In the yearlong run-up to the 2004 presidential nomination struggle, the two were the leading candidates for the Democrats' prize, which instead went to Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, at the time trailing deep in the polls.

Now, two decades later, Lieberman, 81, heads a group floating the notion of a third party. Gephardt, 82, heads a group opposing the idea.

The two aren't sniping at each other and, indeed, both are regarded as congenial men who take politics seriously. Both regard their cause as an expression of deeply felt patriotism. Both understand that the 2024 election represents a critical moment in the country's passage. This is not a disagreeable collision: no attacks on each other, no aspersions of character, no dirty tricks.

On the surface, the clash is about the dominance of two established parties over the country's politics. Really, like everything else in American public life the past seven years, it's about Donald Trump.

Lieberman's movement, unveiled the other day here in the state that traditionally holds the first presidential primary, is called No Labels. It reflects the widespread feeling that neither Trump nor President Joe Biden should serve a second term in the White House. The yearning is for Someone Else.

Gephardt's movement aims to stop Lieberman's. He understands that yearning; he was an establishment politician with a subtle rebellious streak, a buttoned-down conventional politician — no one had to look up his bio to know that he had been an Eagle Scout — who was at the forefront of the late 1980s rebellion against the orthodoxy of free trade.

"If this were normal times, we'd have no problem with that movement," he said in an interview. "But Trump tried to overthrow the government and our electoral system. I understand the angst people feel about the choice between Biden and Trump. But sometimes in life, you get two bad choices — and that's where we are. It's their goal to have an 'insurance policy' against a contest that is Biden versus Trump. But they don't want to elect Trump. Those goals are in conflict."

In an appearance on ABC's "This Week," Lieberman argued that if polling suggests that the third-party movement would "help elect one or another candidate, we're not going to get involved."

Since 1860, when the 6-year-old Republican Party nominated Abraham

Lincoln, new parties have been more aspirational than influential. They have tipped elections to established-party candidates; almost certainly Theodore Roosevelt's 1912 Progressive (or "Bull Moose") Party helped elect Woodrow Wilson, while Ross Perot's 1992 candidacy helped elect Bill Clinton, and Ralph Nader's 2000 Green Party candidacy helped elect George W. Bush.

Lieberman knows that history, which may be why he told The Atlantic, "The last thing I'd ever want to be part of is bringing Donald Trump back to the Oval Office."

But Angus King, the Maine Independent who joined the Senate the year Lieberman departed, worries that that is precisely what the No Labels movement will do.

"Yes, the public wants more choices," he told me. "But the problem is the mathematics of the process. It's winner-take-all. If you get one more vote than the other candidate, you get 100% of a

state's electoral votes. You have to either win or skew the results. A moderate, middle-of-the-road candidate is going to siphon votes away from the Democrat. Look at the battleground states: They all went Democratic by a few percentage points. That means this group will elect Donald Trump."

Meanwhile, the center-left Third Way also is challenging the No Labels effort, taking on its drive to get on state ballots a year from now. It argues that No Labels "is offering an illusion, not a choice," with the result that it "will be a spoiler that reelects Trump."

Third parties in American history have been more effective on the state level than nationally, often taking a left-wing profile. The Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party (1918-1944) and the Wisconsin Progressive Party (1934-1946) dominated their states for a period in the last century. So, too, did the Nonpartisan League of North Dakota (1915-1956), the only one that spread to another country; it had branches in the Prairie provinces of Canada.

The formal unveiling of the No Labels movement was held late last month on the campus of Saint Anselm College in Goffstown, New Hampshire. (That was the setting of the CNN town meeting Trump used so effectively and has been a traditional venue for candidate appearances.) It surprised no one to find Sen. Joe Manchin, the West Virginia Democrat, at the center of the proceedings.

He was accompanied by former Gov. Jon Huntsman Jr. of Utah — himself a bipartisanship symbol, having been elected as a Republican, then appointed ambassador to China by a Democratic president (Barack Obama), followed by his appointment as ambassador to Russia by a Republican president (Trump). But Manchin has flirted promiscuously with the notion of running for president, and his standard line is that when he takes on challenges, he wins.

Manchin has been at the center of Senate politics as well; he's the Democrat Biden has had the hardest time corralling to support his (mostly progressive) agenda. Manchin faces a difficult reelection, probably against popular GOP Gov. Jim Justice. If he abandons that Senate race, the Democrats' prospects of retaining Senate control are diminished substantially.

One way or the other, he's a central figure in the 2024 calculus. Of course, he is not exactly part of a youth movement either. He turns 76 next month.

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David Shribman
COLUMNIST

Bill

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I’m a publicly educated kid, so if I have inadequacies that might explain it — that’s a cheap shot — but, you know, we can’t just keep passing kids along.”

Rep. Francesca Hong, D-Madison, in committee questioned the need to rush through the process, arguing

“our kids deserve due diligence.”

“And yes, this legislation is long overdue,” she said. “But we can collectively work to make this better.”

Rep. Marisabel Cabrera, D-Milwaukee, said she understands looking to add more tools to the literacy toolbox, but argued taking away the ability to teach the three-cueing method, which she was taught growing up in Puerto

Rico, doesn’t make sense. While she also struggled with reading growing up, she said she wasn’t held back and she still was able to succeed.

“I don’t think it’s necessary to hold the students back,” she said. “I just think they need more assistance, more attention to keep up with the rest of the class.”

Both Hong and Cabrera were no votes when the bill passed the full Assembly, but

several Democrats joined the Republican majority in voting for it. The same thing happened in the Senate, where several Democrats voted for the measure.

Now, it will be up to the state Department of Public Instruction and school districts to implement the bill. It may take years before we know if reading skills improve because of the measure, but bill

advocates say it’s worth a try.

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Violations

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after I said we were taking a break, when he wouldn’t comply, he went off on a total tirade from there, and we tried to come back in the room and even his attorney told him to please be quiet and to call him.”

Instead of calling his attorney, Timmons said, Bangstad just got louder.

“We felt there was no other way than just to stop it because I couldn’t get it back under control without taking drastic measures,” he said.

At the time of Bangstad’s ongoing statement, Bangstad’s attorney, Lester Pines, was listening by phone after having made an earlier statement to the committee by phone. Timmons also said this week the Oneida County sheriff’s officer who declined to remove Bangstad cited freedom of speech.

“Technically it was,” Timmons said. “He was out of order, but at the point it was the lesser of two evils.”

Timmons said the whole sequence of events was unnecessary and that he felt for those residents unable to speak because, in Timmons’s view, Bangstad disrupted the meeting and shut it down, getting what he wanted for at least a week, but also denied the public a chance to voice their opinions.

“I feel sorry even for his supporters because they came down there and wanted to talk, and I couldn’t let them,” he said.

When the hearing resumes, public comment will be on the agenda, Timmons said.

Just prior to Bangstad’s testimony and his refusal to stop his testimony, or to keep it on track as Timmons directed, or to take a break — Bangstad implored that he feared he would not be let back in the hearing room if he left — or to confer with his attorney, that attorney had assured the committee that Bangstad wanted a better relationship with the committee.

Pines told the committee he had been in significant contact with county corporation counsel Mike Fugle about the issues at hand during the 10 days prior to the hearing, and that he had sought to ensure that there would be improved lines of communication between Bangstad and the county.

“And I assured counsel, and I want to assure the committee, that the company wants to make sure that it is cooperative with the county and is responsive to the county,” Pines said. “So then I have suggested

that when there is communication with Mr. Bangstad or the company generally about a concern regarding whether or not the permit is being followed, that I be informed at the same time.”

Scores of violations

Prior to Bangstad’s testimony, Oneida County zoning director Karl Jennrich distributed to the committee — and verbally summarized — an investigation timeline that contained 80 separate entries, with scores of potential and alleged violations on a multitude of days between July 29, 2022 and July 25, 2023.

The entries consist mainly of staff photos taken at the site with staff details and notations explaining the photos, such as “Two tents with tables & chairs outside with people consuming alcohol,” or “one tent, chairs, and two coolers outside.”

Other notations simply listed “Dumpsters,” presumably listed because they were unscreened. Another ledger item listed on multiple days was of an outside clothing display rack.

On May 15 of this year, staff observed and photographed a Smokehouse Barbeque Food Truck: “[Minocqua] police spoke with operator; Operator disconnected truck, left, and came back. Flag taken down and stuff started to get put away.”

On another day a number of signs was photographed: “Lady Justice, Woke, Love Wins, The New Hope for Wisconsin.”

By far the most common details were of tents, dumpsters, and outside display clothing racks, as well as “Tables and chairs set up outside”; and “People sitting and standing at tables.” As Jennrich had informed Bangstad and his attorney in prior correspondence, such as on August 2, 2022, providing outdoor seating was contrary to the ARP.

As reported before, the county did issue citations for violations but, as the timeline states, the department received “no responses regarding violations.”

It’s important to note that not every photo or entry was a violation. One photo was of “Tables and chairs set up inside only.”

But the department’s documents clearly show Bangstad was in business outside the building, in violation of the ARP, and alleged or potential violations were noted on more than 40 days. For example, the department cited an August 29, 2022, Facebook post from a customer who posted that he had a good time at the Minocqua Brewing Company.

“We stopped by last week

and thoroughly enjoyed the tap room and an Evers Ale while sitting outside,” the quoted post stated. “Our stop was made complete when a white Miata drove by and the two passengers gave all sitting there the middle finger salute. Ten minutes later an SUV drove by and the driver shouted ‘Let’s go Brandon, you Communists.’ The 10-12 of us got a big laugh. Truly, Minocqua Brewing is an oasis of sanity among a desert of right wing desperation.”

There were also Facebook posts showing “outside sales with Mr. Bangstad in the photos,” though that promoted concerns that the posts could not be used unless the person taking the screenshot could be located and asked to testify.

The timeline also shows that the department issued three citations. Bangstad was found guilty on all three of the citations by default, meaning he did not appear, and was ordered to pay \$452.50 per citation. As of this week, according to court records, Bangstad has paid none of the citations.

Holewinski, town weigh in

County board and zoning committee chairman Scott Holewinski could not attend the ARP revocation hearing last week because of a long planned trip out of the country, but Holewinski did weigh in with a letter to the committee and to the public attending the meeting, which Jennrich read.

The message addressed both Bangstad’s ongoing violations, as well as his ongoing claims that other businesses have received favorable treatment, especially by obtaining parking waivers, while he has been punished for his politics.

“I felt it was time and important to stop sending out threats to Mr. Bangstad about his continuing violations and have the committee decide if they felt it was necessary to consider amending, suspending, or revoking his ARP,” Holewinski wrote of the decision to schedule the revocation hearing.

“There is a lot of history to this ARP which will be presented today,” he wrote. “Mr. Bangstad has tried to get what he wants by using politics to divide the public with false statements instead of following the laws and ordinances that apply to everyone. As far as I know, every business in Minocqua that has been given a parking exemption still has their original parking requirements. The exemptions were for additional parking as part of the expansion of the business.”

As for Bangstad’s ARP, the county requirement was

for seven parking spots, Holewinski observed, and he received a waiver of one, requiring him to provide six spots.

“To get outside seating with his CUP [conditional use permit for a beer garden] required a total of 31 parking spots,” he wrote. “His CUP application only had 1 parking spot on his property and 5 spots on property owned by someone else. We could not approve his CUP as presented.”

As for the new-found pledge of cooperation and the better relationship promised by Pines, Holewinski called attention to two previous emails Bangstad had sent promising just that, both sent prior to submitting his first CUP application.

One of those emails was to Minocqua town chairman Mark Hartzheim.

“I’ve decided to stop fighting the Town and adhere to the original terms of my ARP if the county decides to go that way,” Bangstad wrote. “I’d like to apologize for the public ridicule I’ve heaped on you and other members of the board over the last several years. While I disagree with the outcome of many of the town board’s decisions, I’d like to move forward with less animosity and friction.”

Bangstad said he would love to share a beer with Hartzheim in his new building and talk about how he could bring more unity and positivity to the town.

In the second email, sent from Bangstad to Holewinski, Bangstad apologized for targeting Holewinski “for ridicule in past public posts about how I felt I was being singled out and treated unfairly by the town and county.”

“I still believe that has happened, but I shouldn’t have gone about it in the way I did and should have tried to work within the system to achieve my goals,” he wrote. “I know being the county chair is not an easy job, and you don’t deserve me heaping scorn onto you from my customers. I hope you can forgive me and that we can move forward in positivity and cooperation.”

In his message last week to the zoning committee and to the public, Holewinski said there were certain requirements of an ARP for every business.

“Mr. Bangstad was given those requirements and agreed to them as every other business in the county has been given for an ARP they received,” he wrote. “From early on he began deviating from those requirements and wants his followers to believe that the actions of the Planning and Zoning Committee have everything to do with his

politics rather than following the requirements.”

But the committee’s job is to set the requirements for ARPs and have the zoning department oversee them, Holewinski wrote.

“If possible or practical every ARP or CUP would have inspections to make sure the conditions are met, but the reality is that in our county that has not been feasible or cost effective,” he wrote. “The department must rely on the leads they are given.”

Bangstad complains of unfair treatment, Holewinski wrote, but the truth is just the opposite.

“Mr. Bangstad’s apologies and promises have been less than trustworthy and his actions have distorted the facts,” he wrote. “He wants the people to believe he is the victim of selective enforcement when he doesn’t know the facts behind other business’s ARP requirements. Rather his preference seems to be that this committee practice selective unenforcement of his ARP requirements.”

The town of Minocqua sent a message too, pointing out that, in its view, Bangstad still wasn’t meeting other elements of the ARP.

“Aside from the dumpster and outdoor service violations, no mention is made of the other items that continue to be out of compliance with the conditions of the ARP,” the town letter stated, one of which was that Bangstad neither applied for nor obtained a DOT permit to remove existing accesses and construct a new access.

“The new access was not constructed to Wisconsin DOT specifications,” the town wrote. “The owner was well aware that a permit was required prior to closing off accesses and constructing a new one. This is a continuous violation with DOT and the ARP condition. Additionally, the required driveway access license with the town was never entered into by the owner.”

The new access recently constructed by Bangstad does not comply with state DOT requirements, according to Wisconsin DOT Rhinelander staff, the message continued, and, to date, required parking spaces have not been designated or delineated.

“The required curb has not been installed along the east lot line, causing customers to drive over property and onto to public sidewalk and highway curb,” the town stated.

Richard Moore is the author of “Dark State” and may be reached at richardd3d.substack.com.

2023

REDIKULUS

DAE

The biggest sale event of the year!

Downtown business and vendor bargains for REDIKULUS prices!

August 2nd

8 am - 4 pm

In Downtown Rhinelander!
Brown & Davenport Streets
closed to vehicle traffic

DOWNTOWN

Rhinelande

It's All Here!

WHO WE ARE

Downtown Rhinelander, Inc. (DRI) is a collaboration of business and community members to spotlight the amazingness of Rhinelander. We are an official non-profit community group that welcomes all those interested in the growth of our businesses to join us.

WHAT WE DO

Provide holiday display lighting downtown and hanging flower baskets and flowers in the planting areas.

EVENTS

~Taste of Chocolate ~ Chalkfest ~
~ 4th of July Parade Sponsor ~
~ Duck Dash ~ Redikulus Dae ~
~ Downtown Trick or Treat ~
~ Holiday Open House ~

HOW WE DO IT

We do this through fundraising and support from our business partners.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO
DONATE TO MAKE THIS
POSSIBLE!

PRESENTING "REDIKULUS"
DEALS FROM DOWNTOWN
SHOPS INCLUDING

Magic Man Games
Inspire Digital Studios
The Hodag Store
Mel's Trading Post
The Morgue Coffee Co
Lattitudes
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Imaginuity
Tricia's Treasures
Denim & Leather
Lund & Taylor
Bridal Gallerie
Collective Roots
Northern Advantage
Job Center
ArtStart
Michelle Watz (Jewelry Vendor)
Nemissa's Northwoods Arts
(Art Vendor)
Pamperd Chef (Vendor)
BR Lazer (Art Vendor)

Flexible Finance
Brigs/Jets
Enzo's Frozen Treats
EVP's LLC
Frasier Kitchens
Crimson Cafe
Forth Floral
Wildflowers On Brown St
BFF Embroidery
Catalyst
Big Daddy's
Fast Feeders
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Carpetiers
Bucketheads
Maker North

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ABOUT THE
WOODEN NICKEL
DEALS!



DOWNTOWN

Rhinelande

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Thanks to our Sponsors!

REDIKULUS DAE

DOWNTOWN RHINELANDER

STOP DOWN & ENJOY THE FUN!

Wednesday, August 2nd



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Lunch • Deli Meats • Smoked Meats • Full Bar
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20% Off All Balsamic Vinegar & Oils
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M-F 10am – 6pm, Sat. til 2pm



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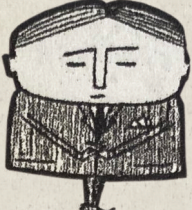


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TRADING POST

 Monday-Saturday 8:30-5:00; Sunday 10-3
105 South Brown St. • 715-362-5800 • mels@newnorth.net

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Make MEL'S your first stop!

OVER 200 ITEMS ON SALE

Wednesday, August 2ND
Sale Starts at 8 a.m. Rain or Shine (inside if it rains)

Here's just a few examples:

SAVE BIG ON SELECT KAYAKS!		
ONE LOT OF NAME BRAND BIKES		ON SALE!
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DAIWA SPINCAST REELS	\$29.95	\$16.99
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SUMMER CLOTHING		UP TO 1/2 OFF
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WOMENS SOCK 3/PK		\$5.99
WINTER COATS		1/2 OFF
CAMO HOODIE	\$99.00	1/2 OFF
LIFE JACKETS		ON SALE!
WATER SKIS		UP TO 40% OFF
PARTY COVE ISLAND FLOAT	\$499.00	\$299.00
ONE LOT SHORTS		1/2 OFF
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SUMMER SHOES		UP TO 1/2 OFF
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AUGUST 2ND**



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RETIREMENT SALE – EVERYTHING MUST GO – FOR A FRACTION OF NORMAL COST, INCLUDING:
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• larry@frasierkitchens.com

Heather Schaefer
may be reached at
heather@rivernews-
online.com.

- ***All ads must be pre-paid.***
- You may have your sale for more than one day, however, it must be the weekend of August 19, 2023.
- **You must bring the ad in to the River News office, OR EMAIL IT IN WITH PAYMENT INFO.**



Wisconsin Well Woman Program expands services

As of July 1, women age 40 years and older now qualify for the Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP). WWWP offers support to women whose incomes are 250 percent below the federal poverty level and do not have adequate health insurance coverage. The service provides access to mammograms for breast cancer screening and Pap tests for cervical cancer screenings at no cost to the client.

If you are 40 years and older with a high deductible or no health insurance, and meet the income guidelines, you may qualify for the program. Income guidelines are updated annually.

The current income guidelines are as follows:

- Family size of one: Up to \$36,450.
- Family size of two: Up to \$49,300.
- Family size of three: Up to \$62,150.
- Family size of four: Up to \$75,000.
- Family size of five plus: Add \$12,850 for each additional family member.

The Oneida County Health Department assists women in multiple counties in accessing WWWP benefits, including: Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest, Iron, Oneida, Price, Sawyer and Vilas counties. It is anticipated that this change could make hundreds of women eligible for these life-saving services, department officials said in a press release.

Local healthcare providers and public health agencies also have information on how to refer women to the Wisconsin Well Woman Program, the release notes.

For more information, go to <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wwwp> or contact the Oneida County Health Department at 715-369-6119.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

“VB 500 II, LLC would like to place on notice the proposed construction of a 280’ (285’ including all appurtenances) lattice tower known as Soo Lake (1681.8 ground elevation). If lighting is required the applicant will request the use of dual red/white, medium intensity lighting (but will ultimately use lighting/markings required by the FAA), located at 45°38’31.14” north latitude and 89°33’26.05” west longitude at near 7450 County Highway K, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501, ASR File #A1248944. The application for this proposed project can be viewed at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering the ASR file number. If you have environmental concerns about the proposed structure, a Request for Environmental Review may be filed with the FCC at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest or by writing to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, ATTN: Ramon Williams, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online. Requests for Environmental Review may only raise environmental concerns and must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC’s website. If you have any concerns of any historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please write to: DeAnna Anglin, Lotis Environmental, LLC, Legals@thelotis-group.com or call (314) 913-0505. In your response, please include the proposed undertaking’s location and a list of the historic resources that you believe to be affected along with their respective addresses or approximate locations.”

11084008/01 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Oneida County Planning & Development Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the County Board Room, Oneida County Courthouse, Rhinelander, WI 54501 on the following:
Conditional Use Permit application by David LaCanne, applicant and owner, to add seven (7) campsites to the existing bar/resort on property further described as: Part of Government Lot 1, Section 6, T36N, R6E, PIN NO 83, 10689 Swamp Lake Road, Town of Nokomis.
Conditional Use Permit application by Scott and Renee Wisner, applicant and acting owner of Beak, LLC, to add a food trailer, outdoor bar and seating at the existing bar/tavern on the following described property: Part of Government Lot 5, Section 9, T38N, R11E, PIN TL 476-6, 1057 Highway 32, Town of Three Lakes.

Copies of the foregoing documents are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Planning & Zoning Office, Oneida County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501 or phone 715-369-6130. The Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance is available online at www.co.oneida.wi.us.

Anyone having an interest may attend and be heard. Interested parties who are unable to attend may send written comments to the undersigned by 10:00 a.m. on August 9, 2023. All written comments shall include your name and voting address and, if not from Oneida County, your property address within Oneida County. All written comments will be given to committee members prior to the start of the public hearing and announced by name during the public hearing. Written comments shall not be read into the record.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2023.
/s/Scott Holewinski, Chairman
Oneida County Planning & Development Committee
P.O. Box 400
Rhinelander WI 54501

1108167/25,8/1 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY

Publication Summons And Notice (Small Claims)

Case No. 2023SC000288

Plaintiff(s) (Name and Addresses):
Hodag Auto Credit LLC
705 Lincoln Street
Rhinelander, WI 54501

-vs-
Defendant(s) (Name and Address):
Codi A. Peterson
102 N. Tenth St
Louisburg, KS 66053

ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS:
Brandi Peterson
102 N. Tenth St
Louisburg, KS 66053

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Oneida County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-369-6120
Courtroom/Room Number: Branch 1
Address: 1 South Oneida Ave
City: Rhinelander, WI 54501
on the following date and time:
Date: 08/23/2023. Time: 10:00 a.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-369-6120 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

/s/ Gary Vandevest
715-362-2111
07/26/23

11085608/01 WNAXLP

NOTICE

On July 24, 2023, a resolution was offered, adopted and approved by the City of Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin (the “Municipality”), whereby the Municipality authorized and directed the issuance and sale of up to \$1,375,580 Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2023. The closing on these Bonds will be held on August 9, 2023. A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said Bonds is on file and may be examined in the office of the City Clerk.

This Notice is given pursuant to Section 893.77, Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that an action or proceeding to contest the validity of such municipal financing, for other than constitutional reasons, must be commenced within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated 07/25/2023
CITY OF RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN
Austyn Zarda, City Clerk

1108578/1 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oneida County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing at The Oneida County Courthouse, Committee Room #2, 2nd Floor, on August 10, 2023, beginning at 1:00 pm, to consider the appeal described herein. All interested persons should attend and may present testimony orally at the hearing, or in writing at or prior to the hearing. The appellant must be present or represented. Provisions of the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law will govern.

Appeal No. 23-010, of Bradley Hjorth, owner, appealing the denial of a zoning permit to construct a garage only 45’ from the centerline and 7’8” from the right-of-way of Hideaway Lane. The property is located at 6542 Hideaway Lane, further described as Neuville’s Joy Camp Lot 1, part Government Lot 1, Section 18, T38N, R6E, PIN HA 842, Town of Hazelhurst, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

Oneida County Board of Adjustment Rules of Procedure, Section 17.05(12), Chapter 17, Oneida County Code of Ordinances, provide that a timely appeal shall stay all proceedings and furtherance of the action appealed from, unless such stay would cause imminent peril to life or property.

The Board of Adjustment will conduct an inspection of the property involved in this appeal beginning at approximately 10 am prior to the hearing. Pertinent property boundaries and locations of existing and proposed structures shall be clearly identified. Proposed structures shall be marked with stakes, flags, ribbon, etc., as accurately as possible. A representative or the appellant must be present. The inspection shall be open to the public.

Following adjournment of the public hearing, the Board will vote in open session for a decision on this appeal. Information on the decision can be had by calling or visiting the Planning & Zoning Office during normal business hours on or after the next or a later day set by the Board during the hearing. The appellant will be notified of the decision via certified mail.

Copies of appeals and related documents are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Planning & Zoning Office, Oneida County Courthouse, Rhinelander, WI 54501. The Oneida County Zoning & Shoreland Protection Ordinance is available on the Internet at <http://www.co.oneida.wi.gov/>.

HARLAND LEE, CHAIRMAN
Oneida County Board of Adjustment
Planning & Zoning Office, Courthouse
PO Box 400, Rhinelander, WI 54501

1107917/25,8/1 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, MARATHON COUNTY

Case No. 23CV313

CREATIVE FINANCE, INC.
815 Business Park Road
PO Box 454
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965,
Plaintiff,

-v-
PAMELA ANN MARIE ARMSTRONG
1632 Ontario Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901
JEREMY SCOTT PELTO
6153 Twin Oaks Drive
Rhinelander, WI 54501

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above Creative Finance, Inc., by its attorney, Christopher M. Kern, filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within Forty (40) days the 19th day of July, 2023, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is: Clerk of Circuit Court, Marathon County Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403, and to Plaintiff’s attorney, Christopher M. Kern, 815 Business Park Road, PO Box 454, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, 53965. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2023.
General Counsel for Plaintiff

Signed By: Christopher M. Kern
Christopher M. Kern
State Bar Number: 1093883
Creative Finance, Inc.
815 Business Park Road
P.O. Box 454
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Phone: (608) 254-6855
Fax: (608) 253-5005
legal@creativefinanceinc.com

1108217/25,8/1,8/8 WNAXLP

NOTICE

The Oneida County Highway Department will be accepting bids for total shingle removal and replacement, replacement of 6 sheets of plywood sheeting, and repair/replacement of #4 panel and #5 panel of the salt dome at the Rhinelander site. Specifications can be obtained by contacting the Oneida County Highway Department at (715)369-6184; or by emailing a request to ahegeman@co.oneida.wi.us. Sealed bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. CST, August 8, 2023 at the Oneida County Highway Department, 730 West Kemp Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Oneida County reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids, or accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Department.

1107927/25,8/1 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY

Publication Summons And Notice (Small Claims)

Case No. 2023SC000293

Plaintiff(s) (Name and Addresses):
Hodag Auto Credit LLC
705 Lincoln Street
Rhinelander, WI 54501

-vs-
Defendant(s) (Name and Address):
Taylor M. Wolfe
306 Waaboo Circle
Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

You are being sued by the person(s) above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Oneida County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-369-6120
Courtroom/Room Number: Branch 1
Address: 1 South Oneida Ave
City: Rhinelander, WI 54501
on the following date and time:
Date: 08/09/2023. Time: 10:00 a.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

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/s/ Gary Vandevest
715-362-2111
07/21/23

11085808/01 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY

Publication Summons And Notice (Small Claims)

Case No. 2023SC000240

Plaintiff(s) (Name and Addresses):
Hodag Auto Credit LLC
705 Lincoln Street
Rhinelander, WI 54501

-vs-
Defendant(s) (Name and Address):
Caitlyn J. Worley
235 Forest Ave. #3
Phillips, WI 54555

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/s/ Gary Vandevest
715-362-2111
07/27/23

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NORTHWOODS

MARKETPLACE

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ANNOUNCE
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MISCELLANEOUS

RIVER NEWS CLASSIFIED DEADLINES:

Friday at Noon to be in the Tuesday River News and the Wednesday Super Shopper. Friday at Noon to be in the Tuesday River News. Please call 715-365-6397 with any questions.

250.

EMPLOYMENT

258. EMPLOYMENT

HEALTH CARE

Loving
Touch

Home Care LLC

Loving Touch Home Care, LLC is looking for CNA's or those with in home caregiving experience in the, Rhinelander, Minocqua or Eagle River areas. Flexible scheduling, full time or part time, with supportive management. Pay range \$15- \$20/ hour plus mileage reimbursement and bonuses. Call Paul at 715-490-5800. Or email resume to paul@lovingtouchhomecare.com

"Serve one another in love" Gal. 5:13

264. EMPLOYMENT

TRADE/SKILL

Carpenters with log home experience helpful, \$30- \$50/ hour- painters experience \$20- \$35/ hour. Call Terry at: 715-617-0684 or 715-479-2047.

300.

FOR RENT

320. FOR RENT

APARTMENTS

The Oneida Apartments, 28 N. Brown St., Rhldr. Newly remodeled, 1- BDRM. No pets. Units from \$500/ mo plus utilities. Sec. Deposit required. 715-362-6232

340. FOR RENT

DUPLEXES /
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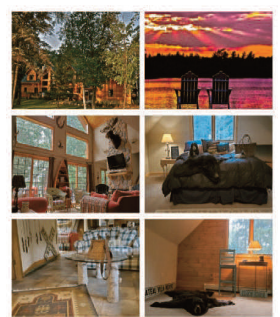
Happy Birthday

Tuesday, August 1

Ruby Sauerbrei

340. FOR RENT

DUPLEXES /
HOUSES /
CONDOS



Amazing, Lovely Rhinelander Craftsman style 4 bedroom, 3 bath Lake Home. Fully Furnished. Available October- May. \$3,200/ month. 928-273-1702

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ITEMS
FOR SALE

440. FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD
ITEMS

Down-alternative King size pure White comforter. Beautiful! \$150.00 obo. 715-420-0742.

460. FOR SALE

FUEL / WOOD

FIREWOOD- LOGGERS CORD, 12 cord minimum. 8 ft. logger cord. Maple/ Oak. Bruce or Monica 715-479-6309 or 715-891-2767

470. FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

Portable G.E.dishwasher. 2 years old. Only used in the summer. Asking \$400. 715-277-3062

490. FOR SALE

ITEMS UNDER \$50

HOW DO I GET AN AD IN ITEMS UNDER \$50 FOR FREE?

Visit www.rivernewsonline.com and click on the FREE CLASSIFIED link in the top tool bar.

Deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. for the following Wednesday Shopper Please, no phone calls.

500.

GENERAL
SALES

530.

ESTATE SALES

ER. ESTATE SALE – The Queens of Clutter will be conducting an estate sale on Saturday, August 5, 9am-2pm. ½ OFF Sunday, August 6, 9am- 11am at 4217 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Eagle River.

continued next column

530.

ESTATE SALES

Located 3 miles south of Eagle River on Hwy. 45. We will have someone directing traffic so that no one parks on the highway. Check out our Queens of Clutter Facebook page.

Estate Sale:
2118 Margaret Dr., Tomahawk
Aug. 4, 8 - 4
Aug. 5, 8 - 4
Aug. 6, 8 - 12

Garage full of tools! John Deere lawn mower with attachments low hours, power tools, hand tools, fishing boat with 40 hp motor, row boat, 5 x 8 trailer, boat motors, generator, power washer, household items and decor, gas stove, fridge, washer & dryer, beds, kitchenware, grill, patio set and so much more. More pictures and info available on facebook @ S&S Estate Cleanout Service Sales page.

German Memorabilia: Lugers, P38s, K98s, helmets, dress daggers, medals, flags, belt buckles, armbands, Japanese flags, 1917 European wall phone. 715.499.2874

540.

GARAGE /
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SPORTS DIGEST

Hodag 10Us get walkoff win in sectional opener

The Rhinelander 10U Little League All-Star team sat one win away from the state championship series following a dramatic walkoff win on Saturday.

Three runs scored when Eli Bauer's fly ball to center was dropped with two out in the bottom of the sixth as the Hodags stunned hosting Superior 5-4 in the first game of the teams' best-of-three sectional series.

The Hodags were down to their last out with the bases clear in the final inning before Mason Paulson drew a walk. Jeter Vander Gailen singled and Jaxon Eades walked to keep the rally alive for Bauer's walkoff.

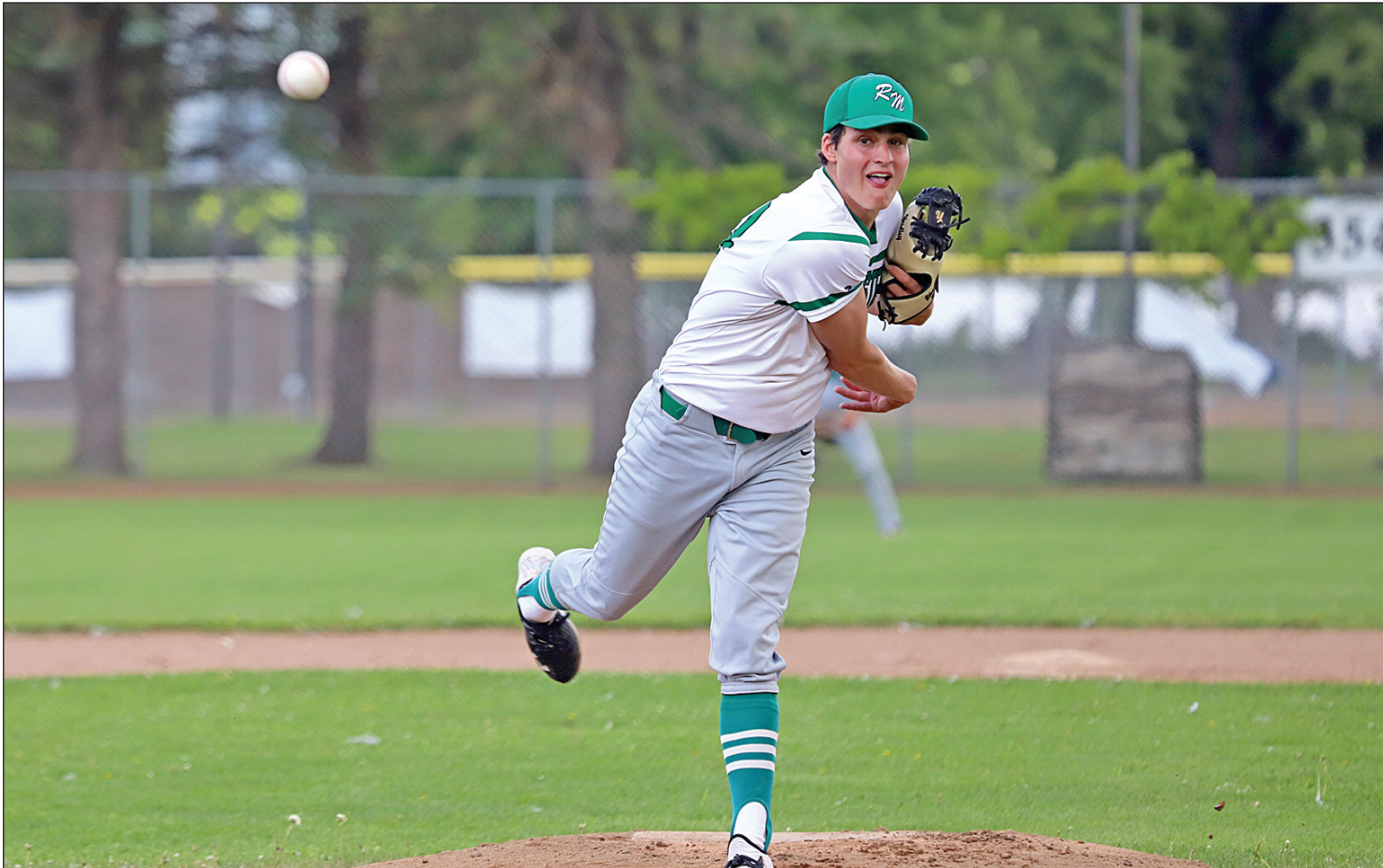
The Hodags found themselves down 3-0 after giving up a pair of runs in the second and one in the third, but got back within a run with two in the bottom of the fourth as both Vander Gailen and Bauer scored on wild pitches.

Rhinelanders were credited with only two hits in the game, both by Vander Gailen. Bauer pitched the final inning, striking out one, to get the win. Eades started and went three innings before reaching the daily maximum. He gave up three runs, on two hits with three walks and five strikeouts. Vander Gailen pitched two innings, giving up a run in the fifth. He recorded a walk and a strikeout.

Game 2 of the series was set for Sunday afternoon and concluded after press time for today's edition. Game 3, if necessary, was set to be played on Monday.

The winner of the series will return to Superior next weekend for the state championship series.

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PHOTOS BY BOB MAINHARDT FOR THE RIVER NEWS

Rhinelanders' Joe Schneider pitches during the first inning of a Dairyland League baseball game against Wisconsin Rapids at Stafford Field Saturday, July 29. Schneider struck out eight in a complete game effort as River Monsters closed out Dairyland play with a 3-1 victory over the first-place Redhawks.

Monsters edge Rapids to close Dairyland season

By **Jeremy Mayo**
RIVER NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It was not for a Dairyland League Large division championship, like the River Monsters had hoped, but Rhinelander did close out league play Saturday with a win over the division's top team.

Joe Schneider struck out eight in a complete game effort, Sam Schneider drove in a pair of runs and the River Monsters edged Wisconsin Rapids 3-1 at Stafford Field.

Rhinelanders (8-5, 7-5 Dairyland Large) entered the final week of the regular season with a mathematical chance at sharing the

league title with the Redhawks, but those hopes went out the window with a 6-5 loss in extra innings at Whittlesey last Sunday. That was followed by a 14-2 loss in a make-up game Wednesday at Marshfield.

Saturday's win put Rhinelander in either a tie for third or alone in fourth place in the Dairyland — pending the result of the Marshfield-Whittlesey game which had not been reported as of deadline. The River Monsters finished two games behind Rapids and a game back of runner-up Everest.

Regardless, manager Todd Johnson said Saturday's win

felt good, especially considering Rapids handed Rhinelander one of its three one-run losses on the season back on June 11.

"We've lost a couple of games late, so you're never sure until you get that third out in the ninth, but it was nice to get that win," he said. "It was a nice way to end the Dairyland season."

Joe Schneider scattered five hits and was efficient on the day. He walked only one batter and needed just 103 pitches to finish of Rhinelander's first complete-game performance of the summer.

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Isaac Bixby catches a pop-up during the fourth inning of a Dairyland League baseball game against Wisconsin Rapids at Stafford Field Saturday, July 29. Bixby made his first appearance of the summer for the River Monsters on Sunday. He typically plays for the Antigo Polar Bears of the BABA, who will come to Stafford Field Friday for a non-league game against Rhinelander.

Full field expected for 42nd ABC golf scramble Friday

By **Jeremy Mayo**
RIVER NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A full field of golfers will tee it up next Friday in the 42nd annual Rhinelander Athletic Booster Club golf scramble. Which four-person team will shoot the lowest score remains to be seen, but it's guaranteed that the area's athletic programs, and the kids they benefit, will walk away winners.

This year's event moves out to Pinewood Country Club in Harshaw. Following the momentum of last year's recording-breaking event, which raised roughly \$15,000 for the club, the ABC is hoping for just as strong of a turnout this year.

"We're looking to break that record this year if we can, it's by far and away our biggest fundraiser and our biggest event. Everybody

always has such a great time with it. We're hoping to keep that tradition up," ABC president Brandon Karaba told the *River News*.

Spots for the tournament filled up quickly once the calendar hit July. As of July 20, Karaba said the event was one or two teams shy of capacity and the remaining tee times filled up last week.

After being played out at Rhinelander Country Club for its first four decades, the event will visit its third different venue in as many years. Last year's event was held at Northwood Golf Club in Rhinelander. Karaba credited PGA head professional Kyle Christian for much of last year's success. When Christian left Northwood to take the same position at Pinewood over the offseason, Karaba said it was a natural choice for the ABC to move and

continue working with Christian.

"Kyle has done such an amazing job for us," he said. "Last year, he just hit it out of the park with the organization out there, with the amount of teams that we had — all the carts, the food, everything just went so, so smoothly. When he changed venues, it just made sense for us to follow him, knowing how well it went last year and the amount of teams that we had. He does such a great job out there. It just made sense to us."

"Being out at Pinewood, it's a great venue, just like Northwood. There are so many scrambles that are out there. It will be a good day."

As it has the past several years, Rhinelander GM Auto Center, will serve as a co-title sponsor for the event and offer up a new car, courtesy of Wisconsin Chevy Dealers,

should any lucky golfer score a hole-in-one on a designated par 3. Boyd Financial Services will serve as the other co-title sponsor while Charter Next Generation (CNG) has taken over sponsorship of the putting contest, which will have golfers vying for a nice cash prize.

"GM has been with us forever. We can't thank them enough. Boyd Financial Services stepped in this year as our co-title sponsor. We're looking forward to having a good, long relationship with them as well," Karaba said. "Then CNG is going to be our putting contest title sponsor. CNG stepped up for that. The putting contest will be half the take. It will start with \$100 in it and then half the take from there. I know a lot of people enjoy doing that."

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Hodag Hoops welcomes more than 90 to camp

By Jeremy Mayo
RIVER NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The last week of July in Rhinelander usually means that last opportunity for organized basketball until the start of the winter.

In excess of 90 students entering grades 4-8 took advantage of that chance last week, participating in the annual Hodag Hoops Camp put on by the RHS boys' basketball team.

Once again the four-day camp was split into two sessions — with grades 4-6 taking part in the morning and grades 7-8 in the early afternoon. The was a separate Little Dribblers session held for new players at the Crescent Elementary School Gym.

“This is a great, just seeing kids in the gym, waiting all summer for this. We’re happy with the turnout,” Hodag coach Derek Lemmens said.

Numbers were slightly up overall, and a bit higher for the morning session than the afternoon. Lemmens noted that the camp was made up of a higher percentage of Rhinelander players than normal and that a handful of early elementary school kids played up with the grade 3-6 group, if they already had previous basketball experience.

“We brought up some of the younger kids,” he said. “Sometimes I worry with the monotony of our Little Dribblers where we want to introduce (skills). Even though we didn’t really advertise it for that age group, it was nice to see some of those kids be able to come up here.”

Lemmens and much of the RHS boys’ coaching staff ran the camp. Lemmens said he had two goals for the camp — to make players better at basketball and to instill a love of the game.



PHOTOS BY BOB MAINHARDT FOR THE RIVER NEWS

Campers who took part in the seventh and eighth-grade session of the Hodag Hoops Camp pose for a group photo at the end of the camp Thursday, July 27 in Rhinelander. The camp welcomed more than 90 participants from grades 3-8.



Rhinelander High School boys’ basketball coach Derek Lemmens addresses campers at the end of the third to sixth-grade session of the Hodag Hoops Camp Thursday, July 27 in Rhinelander.

“We want to push them and want to make them better. We want to teach them fundamentals, but we also want this to be something that they enjoy and that they just work out on their own and continue to participate,” he said.

The camp once again featured still sessions along with separate 3-on-3, 4-on-4 and 5-on-5 tournaments amongst the campers.

The event typically marks the end of the summer offseason program for the Hodags. Lemmens said he was pleased with the participation of his players as they look to re-

bound from an injury-riddled 9-16 season that saw the team finish fourth in the Great Northern Conference.

“It’s been OK. At the high school level we’ve had such a great core of sophomores and a couple seniors that have really put some time in,” he said. “Every year we have guys that we wish wanted to get in the gym more, or at all, but it’s high school sports and you take what you can get. But, overall, I’m pleased with the guys that did show up.”

That could be key in a GNC that figures to look much different than it did a season ago. Of the 21

players who earned all-conference honors last winter, only five are slated to return — including the Hodags’ top scorer from last year, Will Gretzinger.

“I think the conference is pretty wide open,” Lemmens said. “I think there are some teams that maybe are the favorites but, at the end of the day, it’s pretty wide open, so it’s going to be who wants to put the time in from now until the start of the season.”

The Hodags put a bow on the summer with a joint contact day Friday with a few other GNC schools, which Lemmens said he hopes sets the tone in the months leading into the start of winter practice in November.

“I hope guys are excited about that and I hope they carry that excitement through the offseason and into the fall and continue to say, ‘Hey, I might be in soccer, I might be in football, but can I still handle a basketball and shoot a basketball a couple times a week,’ and really have a goal and be excited about what we’re capable of doing,” he said.

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Review: Rebels showed flashes but fell short of state tourney

By Jeremy Mayo
RIVER NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

At times this summer, Rhinelander Post 7 looked very capable of making a return trip to the Wisconsin American Legion Class AA state tournament. Other times the Rebels appeared to be their own toughest opposition.

“Eventually the law of averages is going to catch up to you if you don’t play your 100% A-game every time,” manager Dan Huhnstock said after the Rebels were knocked out last week in third place of the five-team Region 2 tournament.

Still, a 16-7 record was another strong campaign for the Rebels, who notched their seventh straight winning season. Here are five storylines from the recently completed season.

Hot and not

Right out of the chute, the Rebels showed the inconsistency that would be a hallmark of their season. Rhinelander split a season-opening doubleheader at Antigo, dropping the first game 5-1 before taking the second 10-9.

That proved to be a story for Rhinelander all year. Five of the team’s seven losses came against teams (Antigo, Wittenberg-Birnawood, Merrill, Minocqua, Medford) that they beat at some point during the season. The other two losses came against teams Rhinelander faced only once this season (D.C. Everest and Clintonville).

There were plenty of bright spots along the way. Senior-to-be Max Ratty tossed a one-hitter in a 4-0 win at Wittenberg-Birnawood June 12 and then fanned 14 in a 1-0 shutout win over Crandon June 26.

The offense flexed its muscle at times this season, scoring 10 or more runs seven times, all in victories. The pitching and defense, meanwhile, held teams to three runs or fewer on nine separate occasions.

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LOCAL SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

EAGLE RIVER SPEEDWAY

Results — Tuesday, July 25

B MODIFIEDS

Feature: 1, Jason Zdroik. 2, Tad Schoonover. 3, Dave Dishaw. 4, Judd Skubal. 5, Ryan Brown. 6, Jesse Aho. 7, Mike Kirtland. 8, Beetle Bailey. 9, Austin Zdroik. 10, Kory Joliff. 11 Andy Fink. 12, Frank Gasperini. 13, Scott Swanson.

Heat 1: 1, J.Aho. 2, Kirtland.

Heat 2: 1, Skubal. 2, R.Brown.

LATE MODELS

Feature: 1, Jason Zdroik. 2, Travis Friske. 3, Zack Friske. 4, Austin Zdroik. 5, Peyton Towne. 6, Josh Nevoraski.

Heat: 1, Nevoraski. 2, J.Zdroik.

STREET STOCKS

Feature: 1, Jason Eisel. 2, Colin Joliff. 3, Jason Melton. 4, Quentin Morrison. 5, Eric Mathieson. 6, Blake Hartman. 7, Ryan Schuppler. 8, Teagan Melton. 9, Ken Wolf. 10, Kim Brown. 11, Cortney Pirus. 12, Michelle Gasperini. 13, Brandon Romenesko. 14, Emerson Manos. 15, Wyler Haynes. 16, Jeff Hartman. 17, Hope Eisel. 18, Kevin Hokans.

Heat 1: 1, J.Eisel. 2, C.Joliff.

Heat 2: 1, Hokans. 2, J.Melton.

Heat 3: 1, Morrison. 2, Manos.

Feature: 1, Jonathan Miller. 2, David Blackberg. 3, Jeff Nowak. 4, Ryan Glemblin. 5, Ron Hanestad. 6, Trentin Bell. 7, Patrick Farley Jr. 8, Jeff Zdroik. 9, Ryan Valeria.

Heat: 1, Nowak. 2, Blackberg.

600 MICRO SPRINTS

Feature: 1, Matt Cournoyer. 2, Chase Richer. 3, Noah Carpenter. 4, Max Nowak. 5, Mya Towne. 6, Kaeden Bethel. 7, Katherine Towne.

Heat: 1, Cournoyer. 2, Carpenter.

JUNIOR SPRINTS

Pro Feature: 1, Carter Aho. 2, Bentley Richer. 3, Mason Meier. 4, Cooper Aho. 5, Elijah Sharp-Nevoraski. 6,

BASEBALL

ADULT BASEBALL

WBA Dairyland League Standings as of Saturday, July 29

Team Ovr

x-Wisconsin Rapids 9-3

Everest 8-4

Whittlesey 7-4

Rhinelander 7-5

Marshfield 5-6

Minocqua 4-8

Merrill 2-10

x-Clinched league title

Wednesday, July 26

Everest 6, Merrill 0

Marshfield 14, Rhinelander 2, 7 innings

Friday's Game

Everest 4 Minocqua 0

Saturday's Games

Marshfield at Whittlesey, late

Rhinelander 3, Wis. Rapids 1

Wisconsin Rapids at Rhinelander

Saturday, July 29

Wis. Rapids 001 000 000 — 1 5 2

Rhinelander 102 000 00x — 3 6 5

WIS. RAPIDS RHINELANDER

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Krmnkr ss 3 0 1 1 Bixby 1b 4 2 2 0

GHuber cf 4 0 1 0 JSchnr p 3 0 1 0

Beyer 1b 4 0 1 0 SSchnr 3b 3 0 1 2

Sering p 4 0 0 0 Jamison ss 4 0 1 1

BFonti 3b 4 0 0 0 Blomdahl c 3 0 0 0

VFonti c 3 0 0 0 Kurtz lf 2 0 0 0

Fritz 2b 3 0 0 0 -Vndrbnt rf 1 0 0 0

Livrnash rf 3 0 1 0 Everson 2b 2 0 0 0

Nofftz rf 2 0 1 0

-Patrone 1b 1 0 0 0

Totals 32 1 5 1

Totals 29 3 6 3

Wis. Rapids IP H R ER BB SO

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Rhinelander IP H R ER BB SO

J.Schneider, W 9 5 1 1 1 8

DP: Wis. Rapids 1, Rhinelander 2. LOB:

Wis. Rapids 5, Rhinelander 5. 2B:

R_J.Schneider. 3B: R_Jamison. SB:

WR_B.Huber, V.Fonti. R, Bixby,

J.Schneider. SF: R_S.Schneider.

Rhinelander at Marshfield

Wednesday, July 26

Rhinelander 000 101 0 — 2 5 2

Marshfield 211 505 x — 14 9 1

RHINELANDER MARSHFIELD

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KZuiker cf 3 0 0 0 Drohner rf 3 3 2 2

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SSchnr 3b 3 0 1 1 Homokla 3b 4 1 1 1

JZuiker rf 3 0 0 0 Schultz p 2 1 2 2

Spencer p 3 0 1 0 -Wsnbrgr p 4 2 1 1

Blomdahl c 3 0 0 0 Higgins lf 4 2 1 0

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Jamison 2b 1 0 0 0 Lee ss 3 1 0 0

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Totals 26 2 5 2

Totals 32 14 9 11

Rhinelander IP H R ER BB SO

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Lamers 0.1 2 1 1 1 0

Marshfield IP H R ER BB SO

Schultz, W 6 5 2 2 0 12

Weisenberger 1 0 0 0 1 3

LOB: Rhinelander 4, Marshfield 5. 2B:

M_Drohner, Bauman, Schultz. SB:

R_Lamers. HB: M_Bauman, Schultz.

SF: M_Schultz.

Low Net

35 — Nancy Strenz, Carole Zierden

37 — Steph Dahlquist, Barb Spinzig

38 — Ann Richmond

Low Putts

16 — Brenda Behrle, Roxy Coppenger,

Steph Dahlquist, Candy Strand

4-Person Best Ball

30 — Susan Jurries, Candy Strand,

Nancy Strenz

Men's League

Wednesday, July 26

Low Gross

42 — Jayme Van Zile

43 — Todd Terzinski, Bill McKenzie,

Nate Shefveland, Jed Barkus,

Jeff Brock

Low Net

35 — Nate Shefveland

36 — Jeff Brock, Mike Crumley

37 — Hank Dervetski, Gary Storm, Bill

McKenzie, Ken Brown, Ron

Teclaw

Birdies: Jeff Brock (15), Trent Cop-

pinger (15), Todd Terzinski (16).

PINEWOOD C.C.

Monday Eagle League

Monday, July 24

Low Gross

35 — Bryan Kronberger

37 — Kyle Christian, Mike Zuiker

38 — Gary Cirilli, Jess Spiegelhoff

39 — Trent Coppenger

Low Net

31 — Bryan Kronberger

33 — Ken Zuiker, Jake Rappley

34 — Dennis Roberts

35 — Derek DeMeyer, Craig Nelson,

Anthony Caroselli, Gary Cirilli

Birdies: Ken Zuiker, Pete Metropulos,

Mike Zuiker, Trent Coppenger, Mitch

Olson, Gary Cirilli, Bryan Kronberger,

Kyle Christian.

Tuesday Men's League

Tuesday, July 25

Low Gross

36 — Cal Laggis

37 — Ken Winnicki

39 — Tom Felch, Ricky Brice

41 — Mark Hendrickson

42 — Curt Johnson, Don Cullen, Rich

Brossard

Low Net

31 — Donny Moore, Bob Jaros

32 — Don Cullen, Cal Laggis, Nic

Treder

33 — Mark Hendrickson

34 — Scott Adams, Rich Brossard,

Brett Nastala

Birdies: Ken Winnicki, Dave Mannikko,

Chip Bromann, Cal Laggis, Lee

Stevens, Don Cullen, Steve Godawa.

Wednesday Hodag League

Wednesday, July 26

Low Gross

37 — Kyle Christian

39 — Dan Lundberg, Nick Schiefelbein

41 — Tom Pontbriand

Low Net

35 — Tom Pontbriand

36 — Dan Lundberg, Jimmy Kucz-

marski, Kyle Christian.

Birdies: Chuck Gilman, Kyle Christian,

Lee Richardson, Tom Pontbriand.

Mixed Fun League

Thursday, July 27

Men's Low Gross

36 — Mike Fleury

38 — Dave Karr

41 — Dick Arndt, Andy Berrell, Bob

Loether

Women's Low Gross

44 — Ricki Berrell

45 — Kim Karr

46 — Paula Fleury

50 — Gina Hensel, Kathie Woodford

Men's Low Net

28 — Al Matthews

30 — Andy Berrell

31 — Mike Fleury, John Houghton

Women's Low Net

32 — Val Mesun

33 — Lynn Karle

34 — Kim Karr, Gina Hensel, Kathie

Woodford

Birdies: Andy Berrell (1), Dick Arndt (6),

Mike Fleury (7).

CYCLING

HODAG BMX CLUB

Results — Monday, July 24

9-10 Local Open:

1, Brayden Volk-

mann. 2, Noah Biermeier. 3, Brooklyn

Kallio. 3, Hailey Jackson. 5, Noah

Kallio.

13-14 Local Open: 1, Dominic Weber.

2, Eli Franklin. 3, Zakk Sorley. 4, Wyatt

Underwood.

3 Balance Bike: 1, Jenson May. 2, Vin-

Monsters

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“You almost get spoiled because you just sort of expect Joe’s going to do that. It was a great game and really never too much trouble for him,” Johnson said.

Rhinelanders Class of 2021 grad and UW-Platteville pitcher Isaac Bixby made a cameo appearance for the River Monsters on Saturday, collecting two hits and scoring two of the team’s three runs. He scored what proved to be the winning run in the third inning as he singled and crossed home on a Sam Schneider sacrifice fly to break a 1-all tie. Ryan Jamison tripled in Joe Schneider moments later to give Rhinelanders a two-run lead.

Bixby also singled in the first inning and scored on a Sam Schneider two-out hit to left, beating a throw to the plate that went up the line.

“Bix is a ball player and it was great to have him here. I think he really enjoyed it and he enjoyed being back with a lot of the guys that he was playing ball with for a long time,” Johnson said.

Rhinelanders’s 1-0 lead held until Rapids tied it in the top of the third. Brennan Hubler beat out a two-out grounder to second, stole a base and then scored on a Nathan Krommenakker base hit.

That was the biggest bit of trouble for Joe Schneider the rest of the way. Aaron Livernash had an infield hit and got to second with two out in the fifth, but Huber grounded out to end that threat. Vinnie Fonti got to second in the seventh on a fielders choice and a steal, but Jessie Fritz went down swinging to retire the side.

Tyler Beyer singled to lead off the ninth for Rapids, but following a Ben Fonti strikeout, Joe Schneider got Vinnie Fonti to ground into a double play to end it.



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Rhinelanders’s Seth Nofftz singles during the fourth inning of a Dairyland League baseball game against Wisconsin Rapids at Stafford Field Saturday, July 29. Nofftz was one of four American Legion call-ups on Saturday who made their first appearance of the summer for the River Monsters.

The River Monsters had a short bench Saturday with a number of their usual players unavailable. In addition to Bixby, Rhinelanders have four players off the Rebels’ American Legion team make their first appearance of the season — Owen Kurtz, Dylan Vanderbunt, Seth Nofftz and Adrian Patrone.

Another legion regular, Cody Everson, made his second appearance after debuting in Wednesday night’s loss at Marshfield.

“As of this morning we were pretty short-handed and the legion guys stepped up,” Johnson said. “That was nice to get those guys involved. They’re sort of the future of this and I told them that, ‘this is your team of the future.’ It was good to have them here and contribute to the win.”

Marshfield 14, Rhinelanders 2

A pair of five-run innings were Rhinelanders’s undoing last Wednesday as they fell 14-2 at Marshfield in

a makeup of a game that was rained out July 12.

The Chaparrals scored five times in the fourth, breaking open what was a 4-1 game at the time and then tacked on five more in the sixth inning. The game was called in the seventh due to the 10-run rule.

“It was a weird game (assistant coach) Ken (Zuiker) and I were talking about it on the way home and if you looked at the book and saw that they had nine hits you wouldn’t think that they’d put up that many runs. It was just everything that sort of could go wrong did go wrong,” Johnson said.

Quinn Lamers had two of Rhinelanders’s five hits on the night, and scored both runs for the River Monsters. Sam Schneider plated him with a single in the fourth and Joe Schneider drove him in with a single in the sixth.

Nick Spencer lasted 3 1/3 innings in the loss, giving up six runs on six hits. He was partially undone by an

unearned run in the second and an error on a fielders choice with the bases loaded in the fourth that allowed two runs to score, sparking Marshfield’s big inning.

Jamison, Kurt Zuiker and Lamers also saw time on the mound in the loss.

“Kurt Zuiker got some time on the mound along with Nick Spencer and Quinn and Jamo. They threw well. We made some mistakes behind them. We certainly didn’t play our best game.”

Antigo added

Bixby is slated to be back in Rhinelanders for the River Monsters’ final home game of the 2023 season, but he will be wearing a different uniform as the Antigo Polar Bears, the defending champions of the Badger Amateur Baseball Association, come to town this Friday night.

Assuming Bixby gets the ball — he is one of five players who have pitched for Antigo so far this season — it would set up an intriguing matchup between two of the top pitchers on last summer’s Rhinelanders Rebel American Legion state-qualifying team.

“That will be fun, Joe against Bix. Hopefully we get some guys back and that should be a fun way to end the home series down at Stafford for the year,” Johnson said.

Johnson added the non-league game will also help the River Monsters stay sharp for the start of the Wisconsin Baseball Association playoffs, slated to begin Aug. 11.

“I’m glad we’re playing because otherwise we’d be off for a couple of weeks and we’d probably have to schedule a practice or two in there,” he said. “(It’s nice) just to sort of keep that continuity and get Joe on the mound again. I’m glad we have a game.”

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Rebels

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But, when things when wrong, they tended to in a go wrong in a big way. The most glaring example came in the Rebel Invite when Rhinelanders committed nine errors and lost to rival Minocqua, 6-5.

“We just did not play defense. We had some mental errors besides that. I’m surprised we did not get blown out. You cannot win games with nine errors,” Huhnstock said afterward.

Just four days later Rhinelanders beat Minocqua on the road, 12-3.

Depth tested

The Rebels had 16 players on their roster this season and had to use all 16 at times during the summer.

While the team had almost all of its players available come tournament time, there were plenty of bumps and bruises along the way. James Heck, who entered the summer as the team’s No. 3 pitcher, hurt his knee in late June and appeared in only one more game after that.

Ryan Jamison and Ratty were the team’s two top options, but even they were limited at times due to injury. Rhinelanders also dodged a bit of a bullet after second baseman Cody Everson needed to be helped off the field following a collision in a July 13 game at Marathon. He ended up missing only two games with a bruised knee.

The end result was 14 of Rhinelanders 16 players appeared in more than half of



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In this June 12, 2023 file photo Rhinelanders’s Max Ratty pitches during the third inning of an American Legion baseball game against Wittenberg-Birnamwood in Wittenberg Monday. Ratty pitched a pair of shutouts for Rhinelanders this summer, going 4-2 with a 1.36 ERA over 36 innings.

the team’s 23 games this summer.

“It’s always our plan to try to get them innings, but they got extra innings this year because we had some nagging injuries going on and different work schedules for some of the more veteran guys,” Huhnstock said. “Everybody got some opportunities, both on the mound and in the field, and a lot of them made good on them opportunities where they will definitely earn a lot of playing time next year for the Hodags and the Rebels.”

Tourney troubles

Rhinelanders’s bid to repeat as Region 2 champions was not done in by the luck of the draw, but it certainly did the team no favors.

Minocqua and Eagle River were back after both scuffling with low numbers last year, and both programs ended up being large enough

to land in Class AA, based on school enrollments. That, plus Antigo being moved to Region 3, gave Region 2 an odd number of teams and set up an unbalanced five-team bracket.

Rhinelanders and Eagle River got the short end of the random draw and were forced to play an extra game in the double-elimination tournament.

The Rebels seemed poised to overcome the handicap as they knocked off Eagle River and Medford on the first day of the tournament, but a 2-1 loss to Merrill on Day 2 meant that the Rebels would have needed to play and win three more games to become regional champs.

That proved to be a hill too tall for the Rebels, who bowed out to Medford in an elimination game.

“That was huge. If we’re able to win the game against

Merrill and sit there having to get beat twice, I like our chances,” Huhnstock said afterward. “It is what it is, you know. It’s tough. We had a lot of luck against Merrill earlier in all hard-fought games. Eventually the law of averages is going to catch up to you if you don’t play your 100% A-game every time.”

Statbook

Overall, the Rebels posted solid team numbers this summer, scoring 6.5 runs per game while allowing 4.2. The team hit at a .318 clip and had a staff ERA of 2.62.

Senior Sam Schneider continued to be a stalwart behind the plate, he flashed elsewhere as well.

After batting .288 this spring, it seemed like the only thing Schneider didn’t hit this summer was the Powerball lottery. He had a whopping .565 average and led the Rebels in virtually every offensive category — home runs (1), RBIs (25), OPS (1.415) and even stolen bases (9). He also showcased his pitching arm, seldom seen at the high school level, as he gave up only two earned runs and struck out 21 batters in 16 innings. He picked up a win and a couple of saves in just a handful of appearances.

“I think we’ve got a closer now,” Huhnstock quipped after Schneider earned a save at Eagle River July 11. “He’s been able to come out and throw very well for us when we’ve needed him to. He’s just such a complete ball player. You can’t ask for anything more.”

The Rebels had plenty of other offensive contributors.

Ratty (.441, 11 RBIs), Jamison (.432, 13 RBIs), Kolby Ridderbusch (.387, 7 RBIs), Barak Rappley (.324, 5 RBIs) and Everson (.323, 9 RBIs), all hit over .300 this summer.

The team also showed depth on the mound with nine different players pitching at some point during the summer, including six who logged at least 14 innings. Ratty (4-2, 1 sv, 1.36 ERA, 38 K) led the way with 36 innings, followed by Jamison (4-1, 2.08, 41 K) at 30 1/3. Dylan Vanderbunt (3-2, 1 sv, 3.46 ERA, 10 K) pitched 23 1/3 innings.

What’s next

The Rebels will lose three key pieces from this year’s squad in Jamison, Smith and Ridderbusch but return a fairly young and competitive nucleus.

Ratty, Heck, Vanderbunt, Kaden Vanney and Oscar Hanson are all slated to return with pitching experience. Schneider and Everson will not be able to help out the Rhinelanders High School baseball team, after graduating this past spring, but are age-eligible to return as post-graduates for the Rebels next summer.

“I do believe we have a couple of guys that are planning on coming back. Between Sam and Cody, I believe they’re both age-eligible to come back,” Huhnstock said. “They come back and we have a strong nucleus with Max and Seth and James Heck and the whole rest of the crew, we should be able to compete again next year.”

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PACKERS OPEN TRAINING CAMP

The Green Bay Packers met up for their second practice of training camp for the 2023 season Thursday, July 27 at Ray Nitschke Field in Green Bay.

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Quarterback Jordan Love throws the ball into a net.



Running back AJ Dillon carries the ball.



Tight end Luke Musgrave leaps to make a catch.



Wide receiver Romeo Doubs (87) goes up against corner back Jaire Alexander (23).



Wide receiver Jayden Reed uses one hand to bring the ball in.



Fullback Henry Pearson sets his feet to make a catch.



Lew Nichols goes through a running back drill.



Wide receiver Bo Melton snags the ball out of mid-air.



Quarterback Danny Etling makes a pass.

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SCHEDULE
July 26: Brewers 3, Cincinnati 0
Friday: Atlanta 10, Brewers 7
Saturday: Atlanta 11, Brewers 5
Sunday: at Atlanta, late
Monday: at Washington, late
Tuesday: at Washington, 6:05 p.m. (BSWI)
Wednesday: at Washington, 12:05 p.m. (BSWI)
Thursday: vs. Pittsburgh, 6:15 p.m. (FOX)

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	66	36	.647	—	Baltimore	63	41	.606	—
Philadelphia	56	48	.538	11	Tampa Bay	63	44	.589	1½
Miami	56	49	.533	11½	Toronto	59	46	.562	4½
N.Y. Mets	49	55	.471	18	Boston	56	48	.538	7
Washington	44	61	.419	23½	N.Y. Yankees	55	49	.529	8
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB	Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	57	48	.543	—	Minnesota	54	52	.509	—
Cincinnati	57	49	.538	½	Cleveland	52	53	.495	1½
Chicago Cubs	53	51	.510	3½	Detroit	47	58	.448	6½
Pittsburgh	46	58	.442	10½	Chicago White Sox	43	63	.406	11
St. Louis	46	60	.434	11½	Kansas City	31	75	.292	23
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Dodgers	59	44	.573	—	Texas	60	45	.571	—
San Francisco	57	48	.543	3	Houston	59	46	.562	1
Arizona	56	49	.533	4	L.A. Angels	54	51	.514	6
San Diego	51	54	.486	9	Seattle	53	51	.510	6½
Colorado	40	64	.385	19½	Oakland	30	76	.283	30½

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PRESEASON SCHEDULE
Aug. 5: Family Night, 6:30 p.m. (WAOW)
Aug. 11: at Cincinnati, 6 p.m. (WAOW)
Aug. 19: New England, 7 p.m. (WAOW)
Aug. 26: Seattle, Noon (WAOW)

Digest

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Racing: Miller snaps Blackberg’s streak

Hometown driver Jonathan Miller sprinted into the lead from his pole position at the drop of the green and fought off a fast-closing David Blackberg in the waning laps to win the Stock Car feature at Eagle River Speedway last Tuesday.

The victory by Miller, his first here of 2023, ended Blackberg’s win streak of six consecutive feature wins in the division.

Blackberg settled for second-place money at the pay window, followed by Wausau’s Jeff Nowak, Eagle River’s Ryan Glembin and Glenwood City’s Ron Hanestad rounding out the top five finishers.

Hometown driver Jason Zdroik found victory lane twice in feature action tonight. Zdroik won both the B-Modified and Late Model features, but his victories were anything but easy.

In the B-Modified main Zdroik passed Rhinelander’s Judd Skubal for the lead with five laps remaining and fought off Tad Schoonover and Dave Dishaw in the waning laps for the win.

In the Late Model main Zdroik went toe-to-toe with Travis Friske for several laps before pulling into the lead late in the race and winning the caution free event.

The “Mayor of Sugar Camp” Jason Eisel continued his winning ways in the Street Stock class. Eisel started out the night by winning his heat and then scoring the feature win in the 18-car field by a full straightaway margin.

Track officials also broke out the broom for Pittsville’s Hoyt Courmoyer, who won both the heat and led every lap in the caution-free 600 Micro Sprint feature to net a clean sweep for the evening.

Marshfield’s Madisyn Dieringer netted a clean sweep in the Semi-pro 300 Micro division winning the heat and the feature. Twin Lakes, Michigan’s Carter Aho scored a wire-to-wire feature win in a caution free, Pro 300 Micro Sprint class.

ABC

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The event will feature plenty of raffle and door prizes donated by several area businesses.

The money raised from the scramble benefits the ABC, which has given back in excess of \$370,000 to the community since 2002. Most of that comes in the form of monetary grants and donations. Karaba noted the ABC recently made one of its largest contributions ever when it donated more than \$15,000 toward the batting cage project at Hodag Park last year.

“With us having such a great golf scramble last year and being teed up to

have another great golf scramble this year, it’s really going to open the doors to be able to help out with really anything and everything when it comes to what they need — whether it’s training aids or equipments or weight programs, anything like that,” Karaba said. “It’s going to be a lot of good stuff.”

Karaba said the positive momentum of the ABC scramble goes hand-and-hand with the overall momentum of the Rhinelander sporting community since the construction of the Hodag Dome in 2020.

“Rhinelander, as a whole, the community is growing,” he said. “The kids have all sorts of possibilities between the Dome, being able to practice. Having the fi-

nancial support behind each of the teams just makes things a little more stress-free for each of the coaches. We’re just super pumped that we’ll be able to be there for them.

“I feel like a broken record every time I say it, but Rhinelander is such a great community. We’ve got a huge following when it comes to athletics and they’ve already supported us with the golf scramble or anything else we’ve been a part of. They really support all the kids any way they can. I just can’t thank the community enough and all of our sponsors. Every year they step up and I can’t thank them enough.”

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The Rhinelander Athletic Booster Club recently thanked title sponsors Rhinelander GM Auto Center/Wisconsin Chevy Dealers and Boyd Financial Services for the title sponsorship of the 42nd annual ABC golf scramble, which will be held Friday, Aug. 4 at Pinewood Country Club in Harshaw. In addition to its title sponsorship, Rhinelander GM will supply a new 2023 Chevy vehicle as a hole-in-one prize for the event. Pictured, from left to right, are Rhinelander GM owner Dan Towne, ABC board member Dave Mannikko, ABC board president Brandon Karaba, Rhinelander GM Marketing Coordinator Tarsie Goes, Mike Boyd of Boyd Financial Services, ABC board member Brett Aylesworth, Rhinelander GM general sales manager Tim Nordby and Rhinelander GM Digital Marketing specialist Miranda Gavrilscu.