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The Red Raiders Marching Band from Pulaski High School plays "Beer Barrel Polka" as it passes Suring Village Hall during the 94th annual Labor Day Parade on Sept. 5. SEE STORY AND MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE A6-A7.

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Burke resigns as DA; replacement sought

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

Oconto County District Attorney Edward Burke Jr. has resigned, effective Sept. 1.

Burke had been on medical leave since late June. His decision to resign was publicly revealed in a news release from Gov. Tony Evers seeking applicants to fill Burke's unexpired term.

He had been district attorney since being elected in 2012, when he defeated incumbent John Evans, and he ran unopposed for reelection in 2016 and 2020.

Evers is taking applications for the post through Sept. 21. The person who gains the appointment is expected to complete the remainder of Burke's current term through January 2025.

The office had already been pressed after assistant district attorney Lisa



Ed Burke was Oconto County district attorney from 2012 until his resignation effective Sept. 1.

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Rowe resigned to take a post in Dane County. She has been continuing to work on several major cases that are still in progress in Oconto County.

A number of former and present Brown County prosecutors have been handling the case load during Burke's leave.

Fentanyl cache seized; charges expected against four

Officials say drugs with a street value of about \$23,000 were seized in a Brown County Drug Task Force operation in Pulaski on Sept. 1.

Pulaski Police Chief Kurt Kitzman said through the course of an investigation that led them to Pulaski, the Drug Task Force seized 71.85 grams of fentanyl (ap-

proximately \$13,000 street value), 334.35 grams of meth (approximately \$10,000 street value), \$13,000 cash and a handgun.

Three suspects were taken into custody and one additional person will have charges referred to the district attorney's office. A 21-year-old woman from Pulaski and a

25-year-old Green Bay man have been charged with possession with the intent to deliver.

"This is a substantial amount of narcotics taken off our village streets," Kitzman said. "The Pulaski Police Department would like to recognize the great work the Brown County Drug Task Force did."

Highway 22 resurfacing starts Sept. 6 south of Gillett

Work is scheduled to begin Sept. 6 to improve 3.5 miles of state Highway 22 from the south Oconto County line (near Zastrow Road) to Finnegan Lake Road in the town of Gillett. The project is expected to take about five weeks.

Gov. Tony Evers' office announced a \$1.9 million contract with Northeast Asphalt Inc. of Greenville

to serve as the prime contractor.

This is a resurfacing-level improvement project. Construction includes milling 3.5 inches and paving 3.5 inches, widening paved shoulder to 5 feet, culvert pipe replacements, centerline and shoulder rumble strips.

The highway is expected to remain open to traffic throughout

construction with lane closures and flagging operations during work. Access to side roads and adjacent properties will be maintained.

The improvements should reduce surface roughness and provide a smoother and safer ride for motorists while extending the life of the pavement structure and reducing future maintenance costs.

CORRECTIONS

The new Dollar General store is under construction at the corner of McKenzie Avenue and Pine Street in Gillett. A photo caption had the incorrect address in the Sept. 2 edition. The Times Herald apologizes for the error.

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Lena centennial concludes with Dairy Fest Saturday, closing ceremony Sunday

The yearlong celebration of the Village of Lena's centennial concludes this weekend with the annual DairyFest and a special Sunday ceremony.

The celebration, which began last Dec. 6 with a kickoff marking the 100th anniversary of the village incorporation, will culminate with several special events entwined around Lena DairyFest festivities on Sept. 10. All of the events are free and open to the public.

Preceding the 10 a.m. DairyFest parade down Lena's Main Street, a free pancake breakfast will be served at Lena Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 538 Harley St., beginning at 8 a.m. up until parade time. The LSDA church body had been a part of village life decades prior to

Lena's official incorporation, and its original building, the first church in the village, presently houses Lena's historical museum. That museum, 118 E. Maple St., including its historic log cabin, will be open for visits following the parade.

The Centennial Committee, along with sponsorship by Saputo Cheese, will display pictures, videos, and artifacts at a Centennial Tent on the DairyFest site at St. Anne's Church picnic grounds, 221 E. Main St. Historic pictures from Lena's downtown area, schools, area farms, and cheesemaking tradition will be featured.

Lena's commemorative centennial medallions, designed by 2021 Lena High School alumnus Brance Bethke, will be offered for final sale



Lena's commemorative centennial medallions will be offered for final sale during DairyFest on Sept. 10.

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at the Centennial Tent on Sept. 10, at a cost of \$10; each medallion

includes a velveteen gift bag.

The closing ceremony for Lena's centennial celebration is a "Blessing of the Village" at the gazebo adjacent to the Lena Library, 200 E. Main St., scheduled for noon Sept. 11. This event will include prayers and Scripture readings from local church leaders and is open to the public. Participants are asked to bring their own chairs.

All events of Lena's "Celebrate 100!" season have been organized and led by a group of volunteer citizens, but have been supported and funded through the generosity of many individuals, organizations, and businesses. Lena's Centennial Committee extended a public thanks to all who have celebrated Lena together.

OBITUARIES

Edgar A. Jaeger, 90, of Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022. Edgar was born Feb. 23, 1932, in the Town of Washington to the late Henry and Dora (Runge) Jaeger. He graduated from Gillett High School with the Class of 1949. After graduation, Edgar worked on the family farm. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. In 1959, Edgar married Alice Buhrandt, and the couple moved to Milwaukee. While in Milwaukee, the couple attended Chapel of the Cross Church where Edgar served as the treasurer for many years and played dartball. Edgar worked at Allen Bradley until his retirement in 1991 when the couple moved to Mountain. They



greatly enjoyed living the lake life and became members of Tabor Lutheran Church. Edgar was also a member of Suring American Legion Post 283. While he was in Korea,

Edgar was proud to have served as a military police escort for Marilyn Monroe. Edgar enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was an avid bird lover and master animal caller. His family was very important to him, and he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Edgar is survived by his wife,

Alice; two children, Greg (Barbara) Jaeger and Debra (Paul) Atkins; three grandchildren, Anna Jaeger, Emily Jaeger and Paul Atkins; a sister, Anita Peterson. He is further survived by many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Jim Peterson.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at Tabor Lutheran Church from 9 a.m. until the memorial service at 11 a.m., with Pastor

Steven Stoll officiating. Military honors will follow the service. Edgar will be interred at Christ Lutheran Cemetery in Hintz.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the staff of Birch Hill Health Services for the wonderful care and compassion offered to Edgar and his family for the past year and a half.



Sharon S. Broetzman

Sharon S. Broetzman, 83, of Pittsburg, California, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022. Sharon was born May 25, 1939, to the late Gust and Pearl Broetzman on a farm in Hickory Corners, Wisconsin. She attended Hickory Grade School and graduated from Suring High School. Following graduation, Sharon served in the Armed Forces from 1958 to 1962 as a medic. Her other careers included photography and a hair dresser. Sharon loved traveling to Florida and Belize and collecting



sea shells. She loved horse races and watching her horses race. Sharon also loved the Green Bay Packers. She had a great sense of humor and loved interacting with people.

Sharon is survived by her spouse, Cheryl Hauck; sister, Marion Fonder of Pewaukee; brother, Robert (Patri-

cia) Broetzman of Hickory Corners; nieces, Vicky Garland of Green Bay, Sheila (Gary) Nelson of Eleva; nephews, James (Joan) Fonder of Illinois, Keith (Carleen) Fonder of Waukesha, Dennis Broetzman of Suring and Douglas (Marilyn) Andersen of Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, at Hickory Cemetery with military honors.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



Northern library bursting at the seams

Lakes Country Public Library raising \$1.2M for expansion, renovation to serve growing needs

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Lakes Country Public Library is more than just a place to enjoy books and other media for four towns in northern Oconto County — it's actually one of the few lifelines to the outside world.

With an increased need for the library, it is looking to expand to nearly double its current size. That would include a teen area with books and activities, expanded office space, expanded floor space for additional books and materials and a couple of extra meeting rooms to meet the demand of community organizations looking for a place to gather.

To do that requires \$1.2 million, and the library's board has raised over half that amount after about six months of work, according to Kathleen Marsh, who is co-chairing the expansion committee and spearheading the fundraising efforts.

Much of the money is coming from the Oconto County Board of Supervisors, who voted in July to provide \$300,000 in funding from the American Rescue Plan Act. The Bond Foundation, Wisconsin Public Services and other benevolent organizations have made up much of the rest raised so far.

There is also an anonymous donor willing to match up to \$10,000 in donations solicited from the communities themselves, Marsh said.

"I'm committed to getting this expansion," Marsh said. "I'm devoted to it."

The area is property-rich, serving the towns of Lakewood, Townsend, Doty and Riverview, but community resources are few and far between in the north, according to Marsh.

"People are starting to understand their importance more," she said. "They're not book depositories. We call them CLICs — Community Learning and Information Centers. That's what libraries are today."

The facility became a joint library in 2020 as a way to keep all of its funding local. Like many libraries in northeast Wisconsin, Lakes Country was getting billed by metropolitan libraries for Oconto County residents using their facilities and checking out their materials. Once the towns shared ownership of the library, it quickly became evident that the facility was not big enough to serve the growing demand.



The children's area at the Lakes Country Public Library is quiet and empty on the last day of August, but during the summer, the area was crammed with children involved in library programs or checking out materials. This area is one of several parts of the library that are expected to expand once \$1.2 million is raised for the project.

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"Almost immediately, we looked at the idea of an expansion," Marsh said. "At first, we thought about a renovation, but we saw that we didn't have the room."

The pandemic especially cemented the reality for Marsh and the rest of the library board. She recalled seeing the parking lot full of people in their vehicles working from their computers because the library is one of the few resources in the area with high-speed broadband internet.

"They'd bring heaters in the winter and sit there, because there was nowhere else to go," Marsh said. "We had backdoor pickup and everything, but the demand did not change for materials. We have the highest circulation in Oconto County."

She noted that one patron who had moved to the area recently had been told there was broadband access in the northern part of the county, but it took him 18 months and over \$1,200 to get Starlink services — including \$500 down and \$500 for the equipment. Until then, the man was a daily visitor to Lakes Country, using the broadband there to conduct his work.

"There are a lot of wealthy people in this area, hidden in the woods, and you'll never see them. There are a lot of people like me who have means because we have good pensions," said Marsh, a retired schoolteacher. "The

vast majority of people up here don't have \$500 in their checking accounts. They need our services, which is why we have such high circulation."

With internet lacking, many visitors turn to the library for books, DVDs and other sources of entertainment, Marsh noted.

"For a big city, that's nothing," Marsh said. "For us, that's huge."

The library's internet can also be utilized for telemedicine, she added. There is also a lot of use from the neighboring Wabeno School District and over two dozen families who homeschool their children, so youth involvement with the library is also high. An expansion would help with those things, Marsh said, as well as provide more space for the local literacy council to come in and tutor those who need help with reading.

Fundraising is second nature to Marsh, who is also the director for the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp. She spent eight years raising money for the museum's renovation, so she was the perfect fit to grab residents and shake them for loose change.

"I should be on my pontoon boat drinking margaritas, but I'm not," Marsh said. "To me, we are the last, best safe place. Anybody of goodwill can walk into this library and use our services. It doesn't matter what you look like, where you come from, how

much money you've got. To me, it's our last, best hope for democracy, so I will fight for this place."

A golf outing fundraiser is in the works for the fall, and the library is looking at federal grants and other foundations geared toward library funding, according to Marsh. Now that the library has plans that were drafted by Jeff Musson, an architect from Rhinelander, she anticipates benevolent organizations will be willing to provide large amounts of capital toward the expansion.

"He's been wonderful to work with," said Marsh who noted that the library board is expected to finalize the plans later in September. "To get some of these grants, I have to have final plans that show estimates, square footage."

The library is expected to break ground in May 2023, if it gets all the funding by then. The new expansion is expected to serve the area's needs for at least the next 25 years, and Marsh said that construction work isn't expected to impact the library's operations too much.

The library is accepting donations of any size, and anyone seeking further information can contact Library Director Katie Essermann at 715-276-9020 or lak@lakescountylibrary.org.

Big parade culminates Suring's four-day Labor Day Celebration



Pulaski High School's Red Raider Marching Band is becoming a traditional highlight of the Suring Labor Day Parade.

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By WARREN BLUHM
Editor-in-chief

For the 94th year Suring hosted a Labor Day parade on Sept. 5, as thousands of spectators lined Main Street for the annual highlight of the village's four-day celebration.

It took 65 minutes for the lineup to march, walk and roll past Village Hall, from the veterans color guard to the float from Legends Bar and Grill that promoted the establishment's Oct. 29 costume party. In between parade goers were treated to such attractions as a summer-time visit from Santa Claus and the Red Raiders Marching Band from Pulaski High School.

A ceremony was held afterward to present awards to Lois Brazeau,

a Labor Day Celebration Committee who was honored as Suring Citizen of the Year, and to parade marshal Callie Smith, who received the annual Senior Citizen Award.

The weekend featured tractor pulls, a demolition derby, a 5k run/walk, bean bag tournament, bingo, several musical bands, the Friends of the Library book sale, a variety of children's activities, and the annual Suring High School All Class Reunion.

The Suring Fire Department again hosted a chili cook-off, which was won this year by Randy's Place Bar and Grill, followed by Josh Anrdt and Dan McDermid.

Find more photos at www.newmedia-wi.com and the Suring Labor Day Celebration page on Facebook.



Grand Marshal Callie Smith waves to the crowd during the 94th annual Suring Labor Day Parade on Sept. 5.

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The traditional candy scramble is on along the 2022 Labor Day parade route in Suring.

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The color guard lines up just before 10 a.m. Sept. 5 at the bottom of the Suring Hill as the village's annual Labor Day Parade is about to commence.

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The ferris wheel and a food stand light up as the sun continues to set at the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 1.

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Another fair comes and goes



Smokey, a crossbred pig, lays down and greets visitors through his cage during the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 2.

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A toggengburg goat pops his head over his cage during the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 2.

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Many municipalities in Shawano County were represented at the Shawano County Fair with sections dedicated to their agriculture. Belle Plaine shows different varieties of pumpkins, as well as other vegetables and produce.

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Pumpkins ranging in all sizes were on display after they were judged and scored during the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 2.

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Various vegetables, including pickles and cucumbers were on display after they were judged and scored at the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 1.

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Carrots were on display after they were judged and scored at the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 1.

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Clouds pass overhead as day turns into night at the Shawano county Fair on Sept. 1.

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Shawano County 4-H celebrates centennial

County fair exhibits highlight history, heritage of youth clubs

By LYNN ZAFFRANN
Correspondent

The 2022 Shawano County Fair's 4-H exhibits gave fairgoers a wealth of history of the 100 years that 4-H has been active in Shawano County.

The county fair has supported 4-H since 1924 when it first provided space for 4-H exhibits. Echoes of voices from the 100 years that 4-H has been active in the county lingered at the fair this year.

An exhibit this year in the farmers building provided an in-depth timeline of the growth of 4-H in the county and displayed historical photos and memorabilia. Another exhibit in the 4-H building highlighted the theme of "Shawano County 4-H 100 Years and Still Going Strong."

Terri Brunner, 4-H and University of Wisconsin-Extension coordinator in Shawano County for the past 22 years, grew up in 4-H. Her legacy includes parents and grandparents who were in 4-H going back more than 70 years. Her grandmother, Violet Malueg, along with co-leader Gabrielle Will, formed the Caroline Aces 4-H Club in the 1950s. Both of her parents, Tom and Betty Brunner, were active in 4-H as children and then as leaders.

Over the years, 4-H has adapted and grown with the changing culture of the county. Livestock and agricultural projects can still be found. The dairy cattle, beef, swine, goats and sheep, poultry and rabbits and horse barns were filled with 4-H members showing their best animals. The 4-H building displayed projects in the photography, aerospace and woodworking areas, highlighting the move over the years to encourage young people to pursue their own interests.

"Within 4-H, we've been able to make our program adapt to the times," Brunner said. "Where at the beginning, we were the corn and the canning clubs, we are now offering projects that are everything under the sun. From foods and nutrition, to dairy and agriculture products, which most people still connect us to and think that's what we're all about. But we are so much more. The shooting sports is one of the many strong programs we have here. We have people in woodworking and this year we



The 2022 Shawano County Fair highlights the centennial of Shawano County's 4-H with exhibits featuring newspaper articles, photos and memorabilia. This quilt includes blocks featuring many of the county 4-H clubs.

LYNN ZAFFRANN

added welding."

Brunner continued to highlight the projects that show the changes in 4-H over the past 100 years.

"We do computers, we do creative writing and we have a project that if there is something that you have a really strong interest in, and you don't see it listed as a 4-H project, we have a product specifically for you,"

she said. "It's called 'self-determined' and you can create your own project, do your study on learning about that particular area."

Brunner said anyone interested in joining 4-H programs can contact the Shawano County Extension office at 715-526-6136, and officials can provide contacts for the clubs in a particular area. The county office will also help

prospective members to decide how to choose the club that would provide the best fit for the family.

The legacy of 4-H in Shawano County began in 1922 when Emma Sohr, along with her partners Frieda Justman Sohr and Della Wilke, formed the first formal 4-H club. Their voices and leadership continue to echo throughout 4-H in Shawano County.

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John Deere Signs (3) Historic John Deere Dealership signs from Dumke Bros. of Oconto: 100 yr. old Black 2-sided porcelain Vertical John Deere Farm Implements sign made by Veribrite Signs of Chicago, 1940's Green "John Deere Quality Farm Equipment" porcelain sign with yellow letters, 1960's leaping 4-legged deer sign, Ant Farm Running Gear w/ wood keg wheels**Farm Toys** FOX self propelled Chopper, Gehl chopper, Custom John Deere tractor-loader-backhoe, Original JD 3020 w/ 4 levers from the 1960's, 1940's Hi-post A, Eska JD disk w/ blue steel blades, Scratch-built JD grain cart, Precision toys, Farmall, Case & Case-IH tractors, Oliver & Minneapolis collector tractors, Collection of JD crawlers, FFA editions, JD Trailfire 440 snowmobile, Precision lawn & garden, Claas Jaguar choppers, Fendt & Krone 1/32 toys, Allis toys from the Eugene Barth Estate, IH Farmall 656 Red Chrome special edition & HUNDREDS MORE!**Trucks & Construction**

Smith-Miller Collector Trucks, Tru-Scale IH Scout, Old trucks & construction toys by Tonka, Nylint & Doepke

**Friday, Sept. 30th 10AM**

HUGE Shop Liquidation!

KNT Fabrication

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Complete Shop Sell-out! Partial List: (23) Miller Welders from 150 amp to 650

amp, HTC 1/4"x10ft Shear, Pacific 5/8"x14ft Shear, Cincinnati 175tonx14ft Press Brake, Promecam 400tonx14ft Press Brake, Iron Worker—66ton Uni Hydro shear-punch-bend, 3 Ellis metal Bandsaws, Grob Bandsaw, Do-All Bandsaw, Koike CNC Plasma table 8x24ft, 4 Forklifts from 4,000# to 13,000# lift, Case 1840 skid steer, 2 Spray-teck airless Paint Sprayers, Reed-Prentice 16" swing lathe, Carlton radial arm drill press, 12 Gantry Cranes from 1/2 ton to 5 tons, 2 Bridge Cranes, Boyar-Schultz surface grinder, 80KW 3phase Generator w/ Ford power, Lots of Pallet Forks & MORE!

**Inventory & Vehicles** HUGE Assortment of New Steel, Parts Inventory, 2007 Chevy w/ BOSS V-plow, 2009 GMC Yukon SLT 4x4**Sunday, Oct. 2nd 10AM**

250 Guns & Wildlife Mounts!

Yoap's Auction Gallery

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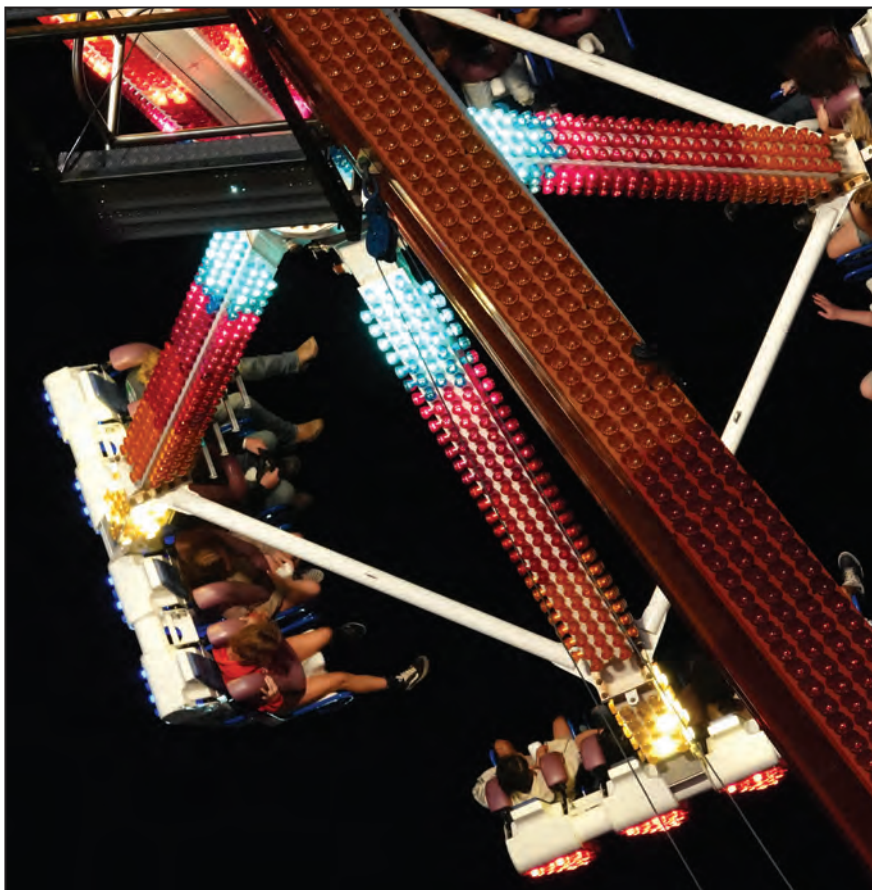
Outstanding Selection! Partial List: Win-chesters & Colts: Special Order Model 1885 heavy barrel, 1866 Yellowboy, Nice 1873's including Special 30" barrel, Model 53 Takedown 25-20, Model 94's, Rare Model 70 .358Win, Collection of Model 88's & 100's including .284Win, Minty Model 12 & Model 42 shotguns, Excellent 1957 Python with full coverage Engraving, Stainless King CobraOther Lever guns: Unfired Browning Model 71 High Grade Engraved, Marlin 39 .22, Marlin Model 336 30-30, Henry 38-55 Goldenboy w/ engraved walnut, Henry 22 Goldenboy, Henry 22 Frontier, Sharps 1874 rifle, Lever 22 BoysBench Rest & Targets: Custom built rifles in 6mm PRC, 30x44, 220 Swift & More!Hunting Rifles: Outstanding Assortment of rifles for Every Hunting Purpose including 7mm-08, 7.62x39, 270, 300, 308, 450, 22LR & 22 MagShotguns: Unfired Browning Sweet Sixteen Ducks Unlimited, Benelli M2, Browning Superposed, Other Over/Unders, Side x Sides, Autoloaders, Pumps & SinglesTactical: Unfired Ruger AR-556, Selection of AR's in various calibers, Yugo AK, Kel-Tec Sub2K, Tactical pistolsRevolvers & Pistols: Ruger 5.7's, .380 w/ Laser, 1911 45 Autos, Ruger Vaquero, 22, 38, 357 & 9mm revolvers



Some fair visitors hang on while others throw their hands up on a ride at the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 3.

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Midway abuzz with visitors



Fair visitors are twisted and spun in several directions on a ride at the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 3.

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The Ferris wheel flashes colors as visitors enjoy the view on Sept. 3 at the Shawano County Fair.

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Fairgoers enjoy going down a slide on Sept. 3 at the Shawano County Fair.

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Kids climb around and enjoy their time during the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 3.

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Fairgoers have their hair blown in the wind while others can't hide their excitement on a ride at the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 3.

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Fairest of Fair feels confident for future

Riemer, Danley, Boyles hope visitors make friends, learn about agriculture

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

Meeting new friends is a major reason why Marion resident Harmony Riemer has continued to attend the Shawano County Fair throughout her life.

Riemer was recently named Shawano County Fairest of the Fair, with Clintonville resident Olivia Danley being named first runner-up and Shawano resident Chloe Boyles being named second runner-up.

"I have shown many animals here, like horses, dogs, dairy, poultry and cats at one point," said Riemer.

Riemer, who is currently a student at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, said that meeting new people and learning new things from the fair has helped her to build relationships with others.

"I do the fair because I meet so many people," said Riemer. "I meet so many friends and get to know people who have the same interests as me. I have got to know a bunch of horse people; now we go on trail rides."

In her role as Fairest, Riemer said that her main role is to promote the fair.

"I go around to events throughout the county to promote the fair before this week," said Riemer. "At the fair, I go around and welcome everybody, thank them for coming, as well as I get to do a bunch of fun events — like polka, announce at the speedway and introduce the bands."

Riemer walked through the process of how she was elected for the position.

"We all applied for the Fairest of the Fair, where we wrote an essay on why the fair is important to us," said Riemer. "Then we did an interview process with three judges and, at Brunch on the Farm, we get told who won."

Riemer, Danley and Boyles all gave different reasons for why the fair is important to them, but two similar themes stuck out, building relationships and building knowledge.

"It is important to me because of the experience and the knowledge that you can get from here," said Danley. "I have met so many friends at the fair — I didn't even really know Harmony (Riemer) and Chloe (Boyles)."

Danley said that she loves being a representative of the fair and helping out wherever it may be needed.



Fairest of the Fair Harmony Riemer, center, stands between second runner-up Chloe Boyles, left, and first runner-up Olivia Danley in front of the Shawano County Fair welcoming booth. All three girls said that they have built a strong relationship over their times being at the fair and hope others follow in their footsteps to keep building relationships.

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"It is cool, because growing up, we were here all of the time," said Danley. "Now it is cool to have an important role within the fair."

"We are here all of the time, so we might as well do something here," added Boyles.

The three girls walked through what the difference is to be in their roles, compared to someone just attending the fair for fun.

"We get to see a lot of the behind-the-scenes stuff," said Boyles. "We see those people who are putting in 18-hour days and the people who are here from 6 in the morning until midnight. It does give us a different perspective on how much time and effort that the people who work here put in to make it run smoothly."

Danley explained that the trio's roles expand as the fair continues, where they end up helping out wherever they can.

"On Thursday and Friday, we were all helping hand out ribbons and then Harmony was at the polka — it is literally everything at the fair," said Danley.

With her time being at the fair

when she was younger and now that she is in the role of Fairest of the Fair, Riemer said that she has learned to be more outgoing.

"All through elementary school, I was always the quiet kid," said Riemer. "Then in high school, I started to get more responsibility at the fair. When am I taking on my dairy role or my horses, I have been able to ask for help. I have grown to be more outspoken. I have used that in my role as Fairest of the Fair and plan to keep using it in the future."

At college, Riemer is currently studying to be an interpreter. She said that being outspoken and being a large part of the fair will help her to feel more comfortable in that line of work.

"When I go into being an interpreter, I can feel more confident in myself," said Riemer.

Boyles, who is a freshman at Northwestern Technical College, said that she may look to something in her future revolving around agriculture and farming.

"I have grown up on the farm and don't ever want to stop that," said

Boyles. "The agriculture experience grows on you, and I know that it is something to use in my profession."

Riemer also wants visitors to the fair to know how important farming and agriculture is in everyday life.

"That is what you eat," said Riemer. "It is all around you. When you drive down the road, there is agriculture all around you."

Another thing that Danley noted about the fair is that hard work does not go unnoticed.

"It is kind of nice that you can show off who you are and what you have done," said Danley. "These kids that get home from school and go out to the farm to walk their cow right after get to show that off and take pride in their handwork."

"I love seeing all of the kids show what they are passionate about, because that is what we want them to do," said Riemer. "We want them to have something to be passionate about and be able to teach someone something about agriculture or their animal."

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ABC	Good Morning America (N) 				 Good Morning America (N)   Action 2 News: This Morning (N)		 Wildlife   Morn- ing		 oh baby!  (E) 		 Hearts of   Wildlife		 Free Ent.  oh baby!		College Football Ohio at Penn State. Beaver Stadium. (N)  (Live) 				College Football Scoreboard	College Football Tennessee at Pittsburgh. Acrisure Stadium. (N)  (Live) 				College Football Scoreboard																		
CBS	 Mission  7 CBS Sat	 Hope in the Wild (N)  (E) 	 CBS Sat  7 Lucky Dog		 In- novation Nation		 Mission Unstop- pable (N)		 Hope in the Wild (N)  (E) 		Pet Vet Dream Team  (E) 		All In With Laila Ali  (E) 		 Out- doors   Paid Prg.		 Relief  7 Paid Program		NWSL Soccer San Diego Wave FC at Washington Spirit. Audi Field. (N)  (Live) 				College Football Today (N)	College Football Colorado at Air Force. Falcon Stadium. (N) (Live)																		
FOX	 Xplor. Planet  11 News		 Xploration Space		 Life 2.0  (E) 		 Sci Q  (E) 		Big Noon Kickoff (N)  (Live) 				College Football Alabama at Texas. Darrell K. Royal - Texas Memorial Stadium. (N)  (Live) 								College Football Washington State at Wisconsin. Camp Randall Stadium. (N)  (Live) 																					
NBC	 Today  12 (6:00) Today		 906 Outdoors		 Today's Home-owner		 Paid Program   Saving Pets		Earth Odyssey With Dylan		Earth Odyssey With Dylan		Wild Child  (DVS)		One Team-Sports		 Blade  12 The Voyager		2022 Rugby World Cup Sevens (N)  (Live) 				College Football Marshall at Notre Dame. Notre Dame Stadium. (N)  (Live) 				 Paid Prog. 12 PowerXL		NBC Nightly News													
PBS	Hero Elementary  (E)  (DVS)		Alma's Way  (E)  (DVS)		Curious George (E)		Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood  (DVS)		Best of Sewing With Nancy 		Quilt- ing Arts Interesting back- grounds. 		GardenFit Chores take a physical toll. 		The Garage With Steve Butler 		Jacques Pépin: Heart & Soul "Toast to Julia"		Lidia's Kitchen  (E) 		Steven Raichlen's Project Fire  (E) 		Moveable Feast With Rel- ish  (E) 		Cook's Country Steak and vegetables; skillet.		Chris- topher Kimball's Milk Street  (E) 		Sara's Week- night Meals (E)		Pati's Mexican Table X- kol resta- rant. (E)		This Old House "Saratoa Legacy Restored"		Ask This Old House Applying caulk in gaps. (E)		Jamie Oliver: To- gether "Taco Party" Pork belly in hand-made tacos.		The Lawrence Welk Show "Salute to the Senior Citizens" A tribute to the young at heart.			
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WTPX	MacGyver 				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU									
CW	 Outdoor  34 Pop- star!		 Theft  34 MyPil- low		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		Jack Hanna's Into the Wild		The Open Road		Ready, Set, Pet  (E) 		 Science  34 Live Life-Win		 Lejeune  34 Paid Prg.		 Pro- state  34 Rescue		 Cook Like  34 Paid Program		 ★★ Serendipity (2001) John Cusack.				 ★★ ★★ The Dark Crystal (1982) Voices of John Baddeley. 				Sports Stars 34 Ninja		Greatest Sports		Stop Brain Fog		Last Man 34 Burgers		Last Man 34 Burgers	

SATURDAY				EVENING								SEP. 10			
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ABC		College Football Scoreboard (N) 	College Football USC at Stanford. Stanford Stadium. (N) 				(Live) 		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)		9 (:35) We Have a Dream 9 (:35) Investigate TV	9 (:05) The Song 	9 (:35) Storm of Suspicion 9 (:35) Castle A DJ is murdered.		
9 WAOW 2 WBAY															
CBS		9 Game Time With Boomer 9 NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Discover Wisconsin (N)  9 Inside Edition Week-end (N) 	9 Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame Induction of members. 9 NCIS: Hawai'i "Breach" Hackers cause a dam to malfunction. 		FBI: International "On These Waters" Gunmen attack a river cruise ship. 		48 Hours (N) 		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	9 (:35) HS Sports Xtra (N) 9 (:35) Beat the Odds	9 (:05) NCIS: Hawai'i "Breach" 9 (:05) The Song	9 (:35) Opry "Blake Shelton & More" (N Same-day Tape)		
9 WFRV 7 WSAW															
FOX		MLB Baseball Cleveland Guardians at Minnesota Twins. Target Field. (N) 						9 The Big Bang Theory  9 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	9 The Big Bang Theory  9 Seinfeld 	Beat Shazam "Daddy-Daughter Time" Three father-daughter teams compete. 	9 S.W.A.T. A family takes an officer hostage. 9 Jeopardy!	9 Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Across America" 			
55 WZAW 11 WLUK															
NBC		9 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 	9 MyPillow Bed 9 Wheel of Fortune "Wheel Across America"	America's Got Talent "Qualifiers 5" Eleven acts perform live; viewers judge. 			Dateline NBC 		9 News 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		9 (:29) Saturday Night Live 				
25 WGBA 12 WJFW															
PBS		The Carol Burnett Show Guests: Sid Caesar and Ella Fitzgerald.		Father Brown "The Queen Bee" The mysterious death of a beekeeper. 		Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private Investigators Rock star thinks the devil is after him. 		The Mallorca Files "The Outlaw Jose Rey" Investigating a credit card scam. 		Prime Suspect "Operation Nadine" Young girl found in a garden. 					
20 WHRM 35 WLEF 35 WPNE															
32 WACY		Family Feud 	Two/Half Men	Monk 		Chicago Fire 		2 Broke Girls 		2 Broke Girls 		The Simpsons	Family Guy 	Family Guy 	S.W.A.T. "Track"
45 WTPX		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
CW		9 The Big Bang Theory 	9 The Big Bang Theory "The Werewolf Transformation" 	Great Chocolate Showdown "Let's Par-Tea!" Creating desserts using a flavor of tea. 		Masters of Illusion Ed Alonzo; Billy Kidd; Nathan Burton. 		Masters of Illusion Ed Alonzo; Chris Funk; Joel Meyers. 		9 Boundless 9 The Liquidator Jeff scoops a deal from Wayne.	9 Schitt's Creek "The Pitch" The trio heads to New York. 	9 The National Desk (N) 9 Schitt's Creek "Happy Ending"	9 Schitt's Creek "The Drip" A night out with the locals. 	9 TMZ (N)  9 Schitt's Creek "Bad Parents" 	9 Schitt's Creek Moira is hired to be a spokesperson. 
14 WCWF 34 WYOW															

SUNDAY				EVENING								SEP. 11											
6 PM		6:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM		11:30	
ABC		America's Funniest Home Videos A mouse crawls up a boy's pant leg.  		Celebrity Family Feud "The Sharks vs. The Talk and Natasha Leggero vs. Lauren Ash" Com-ics Natasha Leggero and Lauren Ash. (N) 		The \$100,000 Pyramid "Joshua Malina vs. Erika Christensen and Michael Ealy vs. Iliza Shlesinger" Joshua Malina; Erika Christensen.		The Final Straw "Crescendo of Chaos" Siblings compete against a couple. (N)  		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)  Action 2 News at 10 (N)		9 (:35) Entertainment Tonight (N)  (:45) Opry Blake Shelton & More take the stage live from the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN. (N)		9 (:35) Weather Gone Viral  (:45) Castle 									
CBS		(3:25) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Arizona Cardinals. (N)		60 Minutes (N)  		Big Brother Houseguests are nomi-nated for eviction. (N)  		The Equalizer "Hard Money" McCall's work complicates her life.  		NCIS: Los Angeles "Genesis" The team helps find a missing officer.  		9 Local 5 News at 10:00  NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)		9 (:05) Sports Xtra  (:05) Investi-gate TV		9 (:35) Joel Osteen Ministries  (:35) SEAL Team 							
FOX		(3:25) NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings.		The OT (N)  (Live) 		Monarch "Stop at Nothing" (Series Pre-miere) (N)  		(:01) Monarch "Stop at Nothing"  		55 Seinfeld "The Pledge Drive"  Fox 11 News at Nine (N)		55 Seinfeld Meet woman through crossed lines.  		55 The Goldbergs  Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 		55 Goldbergs  Sharyl Attkis-son		55 Mom  (:05) Small Town Big Deal 		55 Mom  (:35) The King of Queens 			
NBC		Football Night in America (N)  (Live) 		(:15) NFL Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Dallas Cowboys. Tom Brady becomes the oldest starting quarterback in NFL history as his Buc-caneers play the Cowboys. (N)  (Live) 										25 News  12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm		25 The Race  12 Outdoorsman International		25 Graham Bens-inger  12 Funny You Ask					
PBS		A Very British Murder "Detection Most Ingenious" The culture of homicide.  		The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family "The Fall" (Series Finale) Anne Boleyn becomes a queen. (N)  		Guilt on Masterpiece (Season Finale) Max offers Erin a way out. (N)		Lucy Worsley Investigates "Madness of King George" A close look at the life of George III.  		Antiques Roadshow "Churchill Downs Racetrack Hour 3" A Chinese gilt bronze bodhisattva.  (Part 3 of 3) 		Austin City Limits "St. Vincent; Joy Oladokun" St. Vincent and Oladokun perform.  											
WACY		Family Feud 		Two/Half Men		*** The Dark Crystal (1982, Children's) <i>Voices of John Baddeley.</i>		Mom 		Mom 		The Simpsons		Bob's Burgers		Bob's Burgers		S.W.A.T. 					
WTPX		NCIS "High Tide"  		NCIS "Dark Secrets" 		NCIS "Family Ties"  		NCIS "Keep Your Friends Close"		NCIS "Keep Your Enemies Closer"		NCIS "Handle With Care" 											
CW		14 The Big Bang Theory  		14 The Big Bang Theory Mr. Spock haunts Sheldon.  		World's Funniest Animals Playful pugs; happy hounds; a horse.		World's Funniest Animals "Episode 216"  		Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Monkeys, Do-nuts and X-Men" Anchal Kumawat; Mark Doetsch.  		14 American Ninja Warrior		14 Locating Silver Lake (2017, Drama) <i>Tate Birchmore.</i>  		14 Truth of God		14 Extra (N)  		14 Moviefone TV  			
WCWF		14 MacGyver  																					
WYOW																							

WEEKDAYS					MORNING / AFTERNOON																		SEP. 12			
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ABC	Good Morning America				9 Live	2 25 Words or Less	The View		9 News 9	9 Drew Barrymore	9 GMA3: What	2 Paid Program	General Hospital		9 Tamron Hall		Dr. Phil		9 News at 4PM	2 Action 2 News at 4:30	9 News 9	ABC World News				
9 WAOW					2 News				2 Inside	2 Pawn	2 News				2 GMA3: What You Need to Know				9 Action 2 News		2 News					
2 WBAY																										
CBS	CBS Mornings				9 Local 5	7 Paid Program	The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		9 News	Bold and the Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		9 Friends	9 Friends	9 Local 5 News	7 Judge Judy	9 News	CBS Evening News				
5 WFRV					7 25 Words						9 NewsChannel 7						7 Clark-son		7 Jdg Judy		9 NewsChannel 7					
7 WSAW																										
FOX	55 Business First	55 Ag-Day	55 Dateline		55 Rachael Ray		55 The Jennifer Hudson Show		55 Fam-Feud	55 Family Feud	55 Blast	55 Daily Blast	55 Judge Mathis		55 Hot Bench	55 Hot Bench	55 Judge	55 Judge	55 News	55 Fam-Feud	55 Sheldon	55 Sheldon				
55 WZAW	11 News				11 Live with Kelly and Ryan		11 Fox 11 Living With Amy		11 Rachael		11 Varied	11 Jdg Judy	11 The Jennifer Hudson Show		11 Barrymore	11 Barrymore	11 Peo. Court	11 Judge Judy	11 Jdg Judy	11 Jdg Judy	11 News	11 Varied				
11 WLUK																										
NBC	Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		25 Family Feud	25 List	25 NBC News Daily		25 Dateline	12 You Bet Your Life	25 Tamron Hall		25 The Kelly Clark-son Show		25 Fam-Feud	25 Family Feud	25 News	NBC Nightly News				
25 WGBA									12 Daily Flash	12 Funny You Ask	12 Days of our Lives		12 Jeop-ardy		12 To Be An-nounced		12 To Be Announced		12 Up North	12 Jeopardy!	12 News					
12 WJFW																										
PBS	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	Donkey Hodie	Elinor Wonders Why	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	Dinosaur Train	Clifford the Big Red Dog	Sesame Street	Donkey Hodie	This Old House	America's Test Kitchen From Cook	The Miniaturist on Masterpiece		Grantchester on Masterpiece		Odd Squad	Molly of Denali	Nature Cat	BBC World News America				
20 WHRM																										
35 WLEF																										
38 WPNE																										
42 WACY	Judge	Divorce	Relative	Minute	Wom	Grill'n	iCRIME	iCRIME	The First 48		Dateline		Chicago Fire		Sherri		TMZ Live		Mod	Mod	Gold	Gold				
45 WTPX	Varied Programs																									
CW	14 National	30 Caught in Providence	19 Paid Program	14 America's Court	14 Court	14	14 Hot Bench	14 Hot Bench	19 Paternity	19 Pa-ternity Court	14 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		14 Judge Jerry		14 Judge Mathis		14 Pic-tionary	14 You Bet Your Life	14 Jeopardy	14 Funny You Ask	14 You Bet	14 Shel-don				
14 WCWF	34 Divor.		34 Maury		34 S. Wilkos	Couples Court	34 Maury		34 N. Canon		34 Sherri		34 The Jennifer Hudson Show		34 Judge Jerry		34 Maury	34 Maury	34 Steve Wilkos		34 Judge	34 Judge				
34 WYOW																										

TUESDAY						EVENING						SEP. 13	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	9 News 9 Pack Attack	The Bachelorette (N) 1 2 (DVS)				(:01) Celebrity Family Feud "Simu Liu vs. Nathan Chen and Monica vs. So So Def" Team Simu Liu against Team Nathan Chen. 1		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 1 2		(:37) Nightline (N) 2	
9 WAOW	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)	9 Entertainment Tonight (N) 1							9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				
2 WBAY													
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00	9 Locker Room (N)	FBI "Face Off" A morning show host is murdered. 1 2		FBI: International "Get That Revolution Started" A sniper kills an American. 1 2		FBI: Most Wanted "A Man Without a Country" An oligarch goes on a terror spree. 1 2		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) 1 2		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (N) 1 2	
5 WFRV	9 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	7 Locker Room							9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)				
7 WSAW													
FOX	55 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	55 The Big Bang Theory 2	Academy of Country Music Honors Celebrating special ACM Awards honorees. (N) 1 2				55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	55 Seinfeld "The Gymnast" Elaine must substitute for boss. 2	55 Seinfeld "The Pony Remark"	55 Last Man Standing 2	55 Last Man Standing 2	55 The Goldbergs 2	
55 WZAW	11 Jeopardy! (N) 1 2	11 Wheel of Fortune (N) 2					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)		11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	11 (:35) Seinfeld 2	11 (:07) The King of Queens 2	11 (:35) The King of Queens 2	
11 WLUK													
NBC	25 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 2	25 Family Feud	America's Got Talent "Finale" (N) 1 (Live) 2				(:01) Password "Tony Hale & Jimmy Fallon" Contestants play a word game. (N) 1 2		25 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 2		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 2	
25 WGBA	25 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 2	25 Wheel of Fortune							25 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)				
12 WJFW	25 Wheel of Fortune XL" (N)												
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 1 2		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. "Beyond the Pale" Jeff Goldblum; Terry Gross; Marc Maron. 1 2		Facing Suicide Stories of those impacted by suicide. (N) 1 2		Scattering CJ Grieving mother honors her son's memory. 1 2		The Boleyns: A Scandalous Family "The Fall" (Series Finale) Anne Boleyn becomes a queen. 1 2		A Very British Murder "Detection Most Ingenious" The culture of homicide. 1 2		
20 WHRM													
35 WLEF													
38 WPNE													
32 WACY	Family Feud 1	Two/Half Men	Dateline "Voices for Vanessa" 1		Monk 2		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 1 2	
45 WTPX	Chicago Fire "On the Warpath" 1		Chicago Fire "I Will Be Walking"		Chicago Fire 1 2		Chicago Fire 1 2		Chicago Fire 1 2	Chicago Fire "Superhero" 2			
CW	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	Leonardo "Episode 105" Leonardo is assigned a new commission. (N) 1		Devils "Episode 5" An accident creates an opportunity. (N) 1		13 Last Man Standing 2	13 Seinfeld	13 The National Desk (N)	13 The National Desk (N) (Live)	13 Last Man Standing 2	13 Young Sheldon 1	
13 WCWF	13 Divorce Court (N) 1 2	13 Divorce Court 1 2					13 The Liquidator 2	13 The Liquidator 2	13 Schitt's Creek "Carl's Funeral"	13 black-ish 1 2	13 black-ish 2	13 Family Guy 1	
34 WYOW													

WEDNESDAY					EVENING					SEP. 14		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	9 Packers Live	The Conners The Conners gear up for a megawedding. 1	ABC Fall Preview Special (N) 1 2	Abbott Elementary Tariq is offered a job in New York. 1	(:31) Home Economics "Ticket to Space, \$1 Million" 1	Soul of a Nation Presents -- Trailblazers and Changemakers: A Hispanic Heritage Celebration (N) 1 2		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 1 2		(:37) Nightline (N) 2
9 WAOW												
2 WBAY	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)	2 Entertainment Tonight (N) 1 2										
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00 9 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Green Bay Nation (N) 9 Inside Edition (N) 1 2	Big Brother Houseguests compete to win a veto. (N) 1 2		The Challenge: USA "Home of the Brave" (Season Finale) (N) 1 2				9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) 1 2	(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (N) 1 2	
5 WFRV												
7 WSAW												
FOX	55 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	55 The Big Bang Theory 2	MasterChef "Finale Part 2 -- Special Guest Christina Tosi" (Season Finale) A new champion is crowned. (N) 1 2		(:02) Monarch "Stop at Nothing" 1 2 (DVS)		55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 9 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld Convertible may have belonged to star. 1 2	55 Seinfeld "The Busboy" 2 9 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 2	55 Last Man Standing 2 9 (07) The King of Queens 2	55 Last Man Standing 2 9 (07) The King of Queens 2	55 The Goldbergs 2 9 (:35) The King of Queens 2
55 WZAW												
11 WLUK	9 Jeopardy! (N) 1 2	9 Wheel of Fortune (N) 2										
NBC	25 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 2	25 Family Feud 9 Wheel of Fortune	Password "Yvette Nicole Brown, Joel McHale, Chrissy Metz & Jimmy Fallon" (Season Finale) Celebrities play a word game. (N) 1 2		America's Got Talent "Finale Results" (Season Finale) (N) 1 (Live) 2				25 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 9 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 2	(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 2	
25 WGBA		9 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 2										
12 WJFW		"Wheel of Fortune XL" (N)										
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 1 2		Nature "The Leopard Legacy" A leopardess cares for her two cubs. 1 2 (DVS)		Lion: The Rise and Fall of the Marsh Pride Lions battle for survival in Kenya. (N) 1 2			NOVA "Nature's Fear Factor" Wild dogs in Gorongosa National Park. 1 2 (DVS)		American Masters "Itzhak Perlman" Life story of violinist Itzhak Perlman. 1 2		
20 WHRM												
35 WLEF												
38 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud 1	Two/Half Men	Dateline "A Promise to Helene" 1		Monk Record producer's death.		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 1 2
45 WTPX	Blue Bloods "Trust" 2 (DVS)		Blue Bloods 1 2 (DVS)		Blue Bloods Erin and Frank clash.		Blue Bloods "Handcuffs" 1		Blue Bloods "Authority Figures" 1	Blue Bloods "Disrupted" 1		
CW	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2	DC's Stargirl "Frenemies -- Chapter Three: The Blackmail" Courtney receives an anonymous tip. (N) 1 2		World's Funniest Animals Guest panelist Kelli Goss. 1 2		13 Last Man Standing 2	13 Seinfeld 9 The Liquidator	13 The National Desk (N) (Live) 9 Schitt's Creek "Little Sister" 1	13 The National Desk (N) 9 black-ish "Super Rich Kids"	13 Last Man Standing 2 9 black-ish 2	13 Young Sheldon 1 9 Family Guy 1
13 WCWF												
34 WYOW	9 Divorce Court (N) 1 2	9 Divorce Court 1 2										

THURSDAY				EVENING						SEP. 15		
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment To-night (N) 1 2	Press Your Luck "The Curse of the One More Spin" (Season Finale) Players from California and New York. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		Generation Gap "Party in the Nude" (Season Finale) Special guest Anderson Cooper. (N) 1 2 (DVS)		To Be Announced		9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N) 9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 1 2		(:37) Nightline (N) 2
9 WAOW 2 WBAY	9 Action 2 News at Six (N)											
CBS	9 Local 5 News at 6:00 9 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 2 9 Inside Edition (N) 1 2	Young Sheldon Sheldon is distracted by family drama. 1	(:31) Ghosts "Attic Girl" An '80s mean girl ghost is awakened. 1	Big Brother A houseguest is evicted and interviewed. (N) 1 (Live) 2		CSI: Vegas "Waiting in the Wings" People are discovered burned in a pit. 1 2		9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N) 9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)	(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) 1 2		(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden (N) 1 2
5 WFRV 7 WSAW												
FOX	MLB Baseball (N) 1 (Live) 2						55 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N) 11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	55 Seinfeld "The Soup" Jerry regrets taking suit from comic. 1	55 Seinfeld "The Baby Shower" 11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N)	55 Last Man Standing 2 11 (:35) Jeopardy! (N) 2	55 Last Man Standing 2 11 (:07) The King of Queens 2	55 The Goldbergs 2 11 (:35) The King of Queens 2
55 WZAW 11 WLUK												
NBC	25 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 2 25 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 2	25 Family Feud 25 Wheel of Fortune 25 "Wheel of Fortune XL" (N)	Law & Order "Wicked Game" An old unsolved case haunts Dixon. 1 2 (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "A Final Call at Forlini's Bar" Carisi faces a formidable opponent. 1 2 (DVS)		Law & Order: Organized Crime "Friend or Foe" The task force works to track down Webb. 1 2 (DVS)		25 NBC26 News at 10pm (N) 25 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)	(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 2		(:37) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 2
25 WGBA 12 WJFW												
PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) 1 2		Wisconsin Life "Challenge Accepted" 1 2	Wisconsin Foodie "St. Isidore's Dairy"	Midsomer Murders "Death of the Small Coppers: Part 2" A butterfly collector is murdered.	(:43) Midsomer Murders "Drawing Dead: Part 1" A former supermodel is murdered. 1 (Part 1 of 2) 2	(:31) World's Greatest Cemeteries Brooklyn's Green-Wood Cemetery. 1 2		NOVA "Nature's Fear Factor" Wild dogs in Gorongosa National Park. 1 2 (DVS)	Nature "The Leopard Legacy" A leopardess cares for her two cubs. 1 2 (DVS)		
20 WHRM 35 WLEF 38 WPNE												
32 WACY	Family Feud 1	Two/Half Men	Dateline "The Grudge" 1 2		Monk "Mr. Monk & the Blackout"		My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Am Housewife	Mom 1 2
45 WTPX	Chicago P.D. "Doubt" 1		Chicago P.D. "Assets" 1		Chicago P.D. "Familia" 1		Chicago P.D. "Infection, Part III"		Chicago P.D. "Brother's Keeper"		Chicago P.D. "False Positive" 1	
CW	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 13 Divorce Court (N) 1 2	13 The Big Bang Theory 1 2 13 Divorce Court 1 2	Bump "Driftwood" Dom starts thinking about his life. (N)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? Guest comic Keegan-Michael Key. 1	Great Chocolate Showdown "Bakes in Full Bloom" A dessert bursting with floral flavor. (N) 1 2		13 Last Man Standing 2 13 The Liquidator 2	13 Seinfeld 1 2 13 The Liquidator 2	13 The National Desk (N) 13 Schitt's Creek "Town for Sale"	13 The National Desk (N) (Live) 13 black-ish 1 2	13 Last Man Standing 2 13 black-ish 2 (DVS)	13 Young Sheldon 1 13 Family Guy 1
14 WCWF 34 WYOW												

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

NAVARINO: Prairie Trolley Tour, 9-11 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. Explore the prairies of Navarino by covered trolley. Register at 715-758-6999.

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers Market, noon to 4 p.m., College of

Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway
47-55.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

SHAWANO: The FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

BONDUEL: Patriot Day, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Village Park. Military and Emergency

Appreciation Day.

LENA: Dairy Fest, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., downtown. Pancake breakfast 8 a.m. at Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 538 Harley St., 5k walk/run 8 a.m., Parade 10 a.m., farm tractor pull noon, truck pull 6 p.m., live music 1-10 p.m.

CHASE: Chase Stone Barn Craft Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 8246 County Road S. More than 100 vendors, burgers, brats, music. Proceeds go to the Chase Stone Barn.

SHAWANO: SAM25 Empty Bowl Caring Hearts Fundraiser, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sam's House, 105 E. Richmond St. Take-home soup, bowls, bakery sale and walk-through tours of SAM25.

GRESHAM: Heritage Day, downtown Gresham. Parade down Main Street 11 a.m. Classic Car Show, food and beverages available, vendor sales, children's activities, farm demonstrations, tractor/car judging, bucket raffles. visit-gresham.com

SHAWANO: Homes for Dogs Project, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Coldwell Bankers, 105 S. Washington St. Family-friendly event with raffles, giveaways, photos with proceeds going to give pets a forever home.

SHAWANO: Headstones — Celebrating the World War II Veterans of Shawano County, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Woodlawn Park Cemetery, 1115 E. Green Bay St. Presented by the Shawano County Historical Society and the Shawano Parks and Recreation Department.

BOWLER: LeAnn Rimes in concert, 8 p.m., North Star Mohican Casino Resort, W12180 County Road A. northstarcasinoresort.com

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

SHAWANO: Zurko Promotions flea market, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Shawano County Fairgrounds, 990 E. Green Bay St.

SHAWANO: 10th annual Custom and

Classics Car Club Car Show, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Shawano Lake County Park, W5791 Lake Drive. Registration 8-10 a.m. Awards at 2 p.m.

SHAWANO: Indian Tacos Luncheon, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wolf River Lutheran High School, W7467 River Bend Road.

MONDAY, SEPT. 12

OCONTO FALLS: Food Truck Event, 4-7:30 p.m., St. Anthony Church, 253 N. Franklin St.

OCONTO: Historical Society Cemetery Walk, 6 p.m., Oconto Catholic Cemetery, 3024 N. River Road. Six historic Oconto County personages will be portrayed, and their life stories will come alive. \$10

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

OCONTO: Historical Society Cemetery Walk, 6 p.m., Oconto Catholic Cemetery, 3024 N. River Road. Six historic Oconto County personages will be portrayed, and their life stories will come alive. \$10

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

NAVARINO: Nature Center Wednesday Walks, 9-10 a.m., Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road. navarino.org

OCONTO: Historical Society Cemetery Walk, 6 p.m., Oconto High School auditorium, 1717 Superior Ave. Six historic Oconto County personages will be portrayed, and their life stories will come alive. \$10

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

KESHENA: Kehtekaewak Farmers Market, noon to 4 p.m., College of Menominee Nation, N172 State Highway 47-55.

SHAWANO: "And Then There Were One," 2 p.m., Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road. Box in the Wood Theatre production. shawanoarts.com

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

SHAWANO: The FRESH Project Farmers Market, 8 a.m. to noon, Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

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ABC		9 News 9 WAOW at 6PM (N)	Entertainment To-night (N) 1 66	Shark Tank A new take on a drawing tool. 1 66 (DVS)	(:01) 20/20 (N) 1 66					9 News 9 WAOW at 10PM (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! 1 66	(:37) Nightline (N) 66		
9 WAOW 2 WBAY		9 Action 2 News at Six (N)								9 Action 2 News at 10 (N)				
CBS		9 Local 5 News at 6:00	9 Local 5 News at 6:30 (N) 66	Secret Celebrity Renovation "Aaron Donald" Aaron Donald renovates his dad's home. (N) 1 66	CBS Fall Preview A look at the fall season. (N) 1 66	Young Sheldon Sheldon learns to love engineering. 1	Blue Bloods "Long Lost" Danny and Baez look for an abducted kid. 1 66 (DVS)	9 Local 5 News at 10:00 (N)		(:35) The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N) 1 66	(:37) The Late Late Show With James Corden 1 66			
5 WFRV 7 WSAW		7 (5:59) NewsChannel 7 at 6	9 Inside Edition (N) 1 66					9 NewsChannel 7 at 10 (N)						
FOX		59 The Big Bang Theory 1 66	59 The Big Bang Theory 66	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) 1 (Live)				59 NewsChannel 7 at 9pm (N)	59 Seinfeld "The Secretary" Secretary's efficiency arouses George.	59 Seinfeld "The Jacket" 66	59 Last Man Standing 66	59 Last Man Standing 66	59 The Goldbergs 66	
55 WZAW 11 WLUK		11 Jeopardy! (N) 1 66	11 Wheel of Fortune (N) 66					11 Fox 11 News at Nine (N) (Live)	11 Seinfeld "The Secretary" Secretary's efficiency arouses George.	11 Fox 11 News at 10 (N) 66	11 (:35) Seinfeld 66	11 (:07) The King of Queens 66	11 (:35) The King of Queens 66	
NBC		53 NBC26 News at 6pm (N) 66	53 Family Feud 12 Wheel of Fortune	College Bowl "Qualifiers 3" Penn State vs. Syracuse and more. (N) 1 66		Dateline NBC (Season Premiere) (N) 1 66			53 NBC26 News at 10pm (N)		(:34) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1 66		(:35) Late Night With Seth Meyers 1 66	
26 WGBA 12 WJFW		12 Newswatch 12 at 6 (N) 66	12 "Wheel of Fortune XL" (N)						12 Newswatch 12 at 10pm (N)					
PBS		PBS NewsHour (N) 1 66		Washington Week (N) 1 66	Here and Now (N) 1 66	Broadchurch Ellie struggles to control her sister. 1 66			SS-GB The Army imposes martial law. 1 66		Independent Lens "Hazing" (Season Premiere) The practice of hazing. 1 66		David Holt's State of Music "John Doyle, Andrew Finn Magill, Will MacMorran" Celtic folk music.	
20 WHRM 36 WLEF 38 WPNE														
32 WACY		Family Feud 1	Two/Half Men	High School Football West De Pere at Pulaski. (N) (Live)					My News at 9	NBC 26 Tonight	Two/Half Men	Am Housewife	Mom 1 66	
46 WTPX		Hawaii Five-0 "Pa'ani" 1 66		Hawaii Five-0 "Na Kii" 1 66		Hawaii Five-0 "Hoa Pili" 1 66			Hawaii Five-0 "Olelo Pa'a" 66	Hawaii Five-0 "Imi loko ka 'uhane"	Hawaii Five-0 "Ho'opio" 1 66			
CW		19 The Big Bang Theory 1 66		19 The Big Bang Theory 66		Killer Camp "Gnome Sweet Gnome" Campers must balance buckets of blood. (N) 1			19 The National Desk (N)		19 The National Desk (N) (Live)		19 Young Sheldon 1	
14 WCWF 34 WYOW		30 Divorce Court (N) 1 66		30 Divorce Court 1 66		Dynasty "Catch 22" (Series Finale) Blake and Alexis go on a rescue mission. (N) 1 66			14 Last Man Standing 66		14 Seinfeld 34 The Liquidator		14 Schitt's Creek "Family Dinner"	
									34 The Liquidator 66		30 black-ish "God" 1		34 black-ish 66 (DVS)	
													34 Family Guy 1	

Cream puffs return to Shawano County Fair

Wolf River Harmony,
Bonduel School District
team up for fundraiser

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

A familiar fair treat made its return to the Shawano County Fair, after a two-year absence.

Wolf River Harmony — an all-women's barbershop chorus in Shawano — was on hand at the fair to sell cream puffs, which haven't been at the fair since before the COVID-19 pandemic.

"They have been gone the last two years," said Wolf River Harmony official Jennifer Rozga. "The first year that they were gone was due to COVID, and the year after that we did not have enough manpower or woman power to get it done."

This year, though, Rozga said that Wolf River Harmony teamed up with the Bonduel School District to help run the cream puff stand.

"Some of our students were there from band and choir," said Rozga. "I teach choir at Bonduel — we are just doing some fundraising to get our kids to go out into the world and experience more music. We want to perform somewhere other than our community."

She added that Wolf River Harmony gives out scholarships and gives money to music classes and other areas, as a part of the fundraiser.

"We are willing to give money to music programs and things like that, so we decided to work together," said Rozga.

Rozga estimated that the organization has sold cream puffs at the fair since approximately 1974.

"They used to be in a big building that had more than cream puffs," said Rozga. "Then they specialized just down to cream puffs."

In terms of getting back to the fair and selling cream puffs, Rozga said that the overall feeling was excitement.

"I see people all the time, not just fair time, who say, when are cream puffs coming back?" said Rozga. "We are very glad to be here, and we are in the same spot that we have always been in."

Through her experience working in the stand at the fair in the past, Rozga said that their customers have been from older generations.



Bonduel student Caleb Hyzer presents a freshly cooked and wrapped cream puff during the Shawano County Fair on Sept. 2. Wolf River Harmony and the Bonduel School District partnered together to help raise money for music programs in the district.

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"I think that is just because those generations know cream puffs more," said Rozga. "The younger generations might go for a funnel cake instead of a cream puff. They just don't know what it is."

Rozga walked through the process of what goes into making the cream puffs during the fair.

"There is flour and lots of eggs — it is a traditional cream puff shell," said Rozga. "So we bake that and then we fill them at the stand. It has a simple syrup in them, with what we call shine. It is just sugar and water. We boil it all together put it in with the cream."

As she has been working at the stand, Rozga said that those who were purchasing cream puffs were happy to see them back.

"A lot of people are happy to see it," said Rozga. "We have always have people say that it is for their grandma or grandpa."

Visitors to the Shawano County Fair from the Green Bay area echoed Rozga's words, saying that they were excited to see the cream puffs.

"They were up to par," said Green Bay native Ray Klebesadel. "I came for a good bowl of chili and of course a cream puff."

De Pere native Mike Ebeling added that he enjoyed the taste of the cream in the desert.

"Cream puffs were light, cream was awesome," said Ebeling.

Jody Ebeling added that she enjoys the tradition that stays alive with the cream puffs.

"It reminds me of growing up in Wisconsin," said Ebeling. "It reminds me of enjoying all of the fresh dairy. We made cream puffs in school. My mom and I also used to make cream puffs together as a special treat. It is like a bonding moment for my mother and I."

Rozga said she really enjoys being

apart of the fair and selling cream puffs to the visitors.

"I get to see the community," said Rozga. "I was not in 4-H, so it is just fun. We have been here in the community for a long time — it is just fun to see everyone here."

She added that with students working in the stand, educational lessons can continue outside of school.

"You are part of the fair, and that is something that we are trying to instill in our students," said Rozga. "Even though this is a fundraiser, this is still kind of like volunteerism. They really learning about volunteering."

Looking ahead to the 2023 Shawano County Fair, Rozga said that the plan is for cream puffs to return.

"We have been taking notes of what worked this year and what didn't," said Rozga.

Animals, produce and more on display at fair



A pig named Mazie owned by Amelia Skorski with the Bonduel 4-H takes a look around on Sept. 4 at the Shawano County Fair.

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A crossbred pig owned by Jessica Burayi with the Tiger Tribe 4-H takes a nap Sept. 4 at the Shawano County Fair.

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A.J., a Beef Holstein Cross feeder calf owned by Randi Kersten with the County Line 4-H, lounges around in one of the cattle barns at the Shawano County Fair.

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Mary, a rabbit owned by Noah Wendorff, won the best Havana division of the junior rabbit show at the Shawano County Fair.

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There were pumpkins aplenty from local farmers in the agriculture building at the Shawano County Fair.

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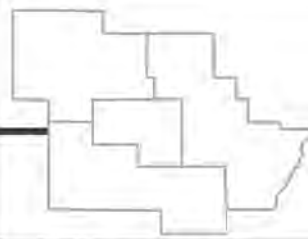
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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Students deserve increase in Wisconsin Grant

The University of Wisconsin System has taken a big step toward helping more low- and moderate-income students attain a bachelor's degree. The new Wisconsin Tuition Promise will ensure that qualified students can attend any university within the UW System tuition free.

The new program will assist an estimated 8,000 students when fully operational and will go a long way toward reversing a troubling trend — fewer and fewer UW students come from low- and moderate-income families — and a long way toward developing talent that will move our state forward.

There is one other important step Wisconsin can take — increasing our state's commitment to the Wisconsin Grant program.

Wisconsin Grants have been the main form of state-funded financial aid for decades. The program provides up to \$3,150 annually, but that amount has not changed in a dozen



DEBBIE FORD

years. About 3,000 fewer UW System students are receiving critical Wisconsin Grants than a decade ago.

The stagnant funding for the Wisconsin Grant means sometimes qualified students don't get the aid they need. Because the grants can be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, those who apply late can find themselves without an award even if they qualify.

Overall, state investment on grants, loans and scholarships over the last decade dropped by about one-half of a percent between 2011 and 2021 at a time when inflation increased by 19% and unmet need for low-income students was rising.

Increasing the Wisconsin Grant

and creating the Wisconsin Tuition Promise are critical building blocks to the existing steps we already take that make public higher education in Wisconsin among the most affordable in the nation. We'll soon be in the 10th year of a tuition freeze, and we're providing more institutional grant aid — \$157 million in 2020-21, an \$81 million increase over the last 10 years.

It's hard to say just how many students don't enroll at a UW System university because there's just not enough financial aid. We know the number isn't zero, and we know low-income students are much more likely to discontinue their studies over finances.

Increasing our state's commitment to student financial aid is critical to increasing enrollment in our universities and progress to degree attainment. While financial aid is important to all low- and moderate-income students, we know that it is

especially important to students of color, who rely on this assistance to enroll.

Wisconsin's workforce is constantly evolving, especially in an increasingly complex knowledge economy. The critical-thinking skills and talent we help develop prepares students for the workforce of the future. Simply stated, the value of a baccalaureate degree is more important than ever, and the opportunity to obtain one needs to be provided to everyone in Wisconsin.

I came to Wisconsin over a decade ago because I was attracted to the promise and mission of the UW System — to grow people, grow jobs and grow communities. An investment in aid for those who can fall behind will not only transform lives, but it will also make a lasting difference in every community across Wisconsin.

Debbie Ford is the chancellor for University of Wisconsin-Parkside.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Denounce cult but save members

To the editor:

Most Wisconsinites, no matter our background or ZIP code, believe in our democracy and want to preserve it and the freedoms it guarantees.

It is under attack here, as it is across the country, because the leader of the anti-democracy movement nationally, Donald Trump, keeps spreading toxic lies.

Here in Wisconsin, a handful of officials have drunk the Trump Kool-Aid. Chief among these are Reps. Janel Brandtjen and Timothy Ramthun, Michael Gableman and former Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke. Newly elected Republican candidates Tim Michels and Peter Schmidt are other examples.

We must denounce them for their recklessness, but we need to do more than that.

We need a broad coalition of Republicans, independents and Democrats who will work together in defense of our democracy and our freedom to vote. We all need to get out and vote.

One more thing: We need to engage in civil conversation with someone we know who is tempted by Trump's siren songs. If each of us can bring one person back from the Trump cult, we can save our democracy.

Mary Arnold, Shawano

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NOTICE FOR ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
Pulaski Community School District
 [Sec. 120.08 (1)]

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the Pulaski Community School District, that the budget hearing and annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Ripley Auditorium at the Pulaski High School on the third Wednesday of September, being September 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. A copy of the proposed 2022-2023 budget can be viewed on our website <https://www.pulaskischools.org/business/district-budget>.

Dated this 31 day of August 2022
 Sara Mangold/District Clerk

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Corn silage, cover crops field day Sept. 13

Corn silage harvest is approaching for area livestock farms and there are many management decisions farms make now which impact their farm's overall profitability. One of these is timing of harvest, as whole-plant moisture dramatically influences ease of ensiling, silage packing, and nutritional aspects of the final product.

UW-Extension of Marinette, Oconto, and Shawano Counties is sponsoring a field day Sept. 13 that provides farms the opportunity to sample their cornfields' moisture, showcases rye cover cropping, and will help producers make decisions about post-silage land management decisions.

The event is being hosted by Back 40 Acres dairy at their farm located at N3220 Cedar Road, northwest of Pulaski. Starting at 10 a.m., Regional Crops/Soils Educator Scott Reuss and UW Nutrient and Pest Management Outreach Specialist Jamie Pat-

ton will review cover crop management after corn silage and in other cropping systems; maximizing corn silage returns; and improving soil health in a corn silage system. They will also discuss the management differences when using winter rye or triticale as cover crop or as forage and how to get the most from your forage acres.

In addition to the program portion of the field day, farms are able to bring whole-plant corn samples to the site from 9:15-10 a.m. or from noon to 1:30 p.m. for processing and subsequent moisture analysis. Farms are able to have up to three corn samples processed free of charge.

The field day is free for all producers and interested persons to attend. Registration is not required. If you have questions about the event, contact Reuss at 715-701-0966 or scott.reuss@wisc.edu. Reuss may also be contacted with any questions about other agricultural topics.

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PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2022-23

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	9,662,660.62	10,505,516.33	10,881,272.57
Ending Fund Balance	10,505,516.33	10,881,272.57	9,908,750.57
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	13,333.88	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	11,878,751.76	11,781,652.80	11,233,090.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	2,019,867.00	1,960,180.00	1,872,889.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	23,589.28	20,827.35	25,650.00
State Sources (Source 600)	30,393,390.75	31,042,341.25	31,571,785.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	668,758.92	1,817,920.39	2,356,154.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	271,324.78	242,164.42	98,525.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	45,255,682.49	46,878,420.09	47,158,073.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	20,170,893.01	21,277,699.06	21,962,024.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	14,822,230.58	15,603,758.88	17,158,604.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	9,419,703.19	9,621,205.91	9,009,967.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	44,412,826.78	46,502,663.85	48,130,595.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	385,993.09	419,342.55	492,995.74
Ending Fund Balance	419,342.55	492,995.74	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	7,851,474.79	5,235,751.26	8,006,202.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	7,818,125.33	8,162,098.07	8,499,197.74

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	1,260,958.62	1,016,907.14	885,899.64
Ending Fund Balance	1,016,907.14	885,899.64	657,062.64
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,272,802.06	1,897,058.13	3,766,364.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,516,853.54	2,028,065.63	3,995,201.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	1,861,038.82	2,044,693.72	1,891,949.87
Ending Fund Balance	2,044,693.72	1,891,949.87	1,922,099.55
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	859,716.42	321,000.18	330,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	476,061.52	473,744.03	299,940.32

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	199,080.63	601,420.31	1,242,682.12
Ending Fund Balance	601,420.31	1,242,682.12	642,682.12
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,104,620.00	2,980,833.49	1,800,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,702,280.32	2,339,571.68	2,400,000.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	112,354.60	94,729.54	178,122.89
Ending Fund Balance	94,729.54	178,122.89	148,887.89
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	707,693.19	989,636.66	1,028,808.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	725,318.25	906,243.30	1,058,043.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,052.34	51,608.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,052.34	51,608.00	0.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	58,655,518.08	60,463,994.56	64,382,977.06
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	5,386,954.11	5,102,283.48	5,164,483.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	53,268,563.97	55,361,711.08	59,218,494.06
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.93%	6.97%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
General Fund	11,811,492.00	11,396,982.00	10,856,771.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	1,825,000.00	136,434.00	2,025,000.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	1,451,935.00	1,437,639.00	1,435,264.00
Capital Expansion Fund	345,000.00	265,000.00	265,000.00
Community Service Fund	516,175.00	597,960.00	627,858.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	15,549,602.00	13,834,015.00	16,209,893.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-11.03%	9.95%

ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXEMPTION

121.91 (4) (a) Revenue Limit Exemption for Energy Efficiencies-Evaluation of the Energy Performance Indicator			
Name of Qualified Contractor	H&H		
Performance Contract Length (years)			3
Total Project Cost (including financing)			\$ 9,695,745
Total Project Payback Period			10
Years of Debt Payments			10
Remaining Useful Life of the Facility			38 years
Prior Year Resolution Expense Amount	Fiscal Year	2021-2022	\$ 1,051,788
Prior Year Related Expense Amount or CY debt levy	Fiscal Year	2021-2022	\$ 1,051,788
Utility Savings applied in Prior Year to Debt	Fiscal Year	2021-2022	\$ 30,412
Sum of reported Utility Savings to be applied to Debt			\$ 30,412
Savings Reported for 2022			
Specific Energy Efficiency Measure or Products	Project Cost Including	Utility Cost Savings	Non-Utility Cost Savings
Energy efficiency and capital improvement projects at District facilities and grounds, including HVAC and control upgrades, lighting, electrical, water system and building envelope improvements and repairs, kitchen upgrades; and acquisition of related equipment	\$ 9,695,745	\$ 30,412	\$ 208,941
Entire Energy Efficiency Project Totals	\$ 9,695,745	\$ 30,412	\$ 208,941

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NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING #2 REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECT PLAN AND BOUNDARY FOR TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT (TID) NUMBER 4 IN THE CITY OF GILLETT, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City of Gillett will hold a Joint Review Board (JRB) meeting on Sept. 15, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. at the Gillett City Hall, located at 150 N. McKenzie Ave. The purpose of this meeting is for the JRB to consider approval of the resolution adopted by the Gillett Common Council on Sept. 15, 2022, for purposes of considering the proposed Project Plan for TID 4. The meeting is open to the public.

Online meeting access: phone number (262) 771-1345 with access code number: 555152194#. Contact Chelsea Anderson, City Clerk, to request accommodation or access assistance.

A copy of the proposed Project Plan is available for review in the Clerk's Office located at the Gillett City Hall, 150 N. McKenzie Ave. and will be provided upon request. Arrangements for either inspection or receipt of a copy of the Project Plan may be made by contacting the City Clerk, 150 N. McKenzie Ave. Gillett, WI; Phone (920) 855-2255.

Dated this 2nd day of Sept. 2022

Chelsea Anderson

Clerk

Publication Date: Sept. 2, 2022

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ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OCONTO FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT OFFICE 200 N FARM ROAD, OCONTO FALLS

Monday, September 19, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: Call to order, Pledge of allegiance, call to meeting. Introductions, appointment of Parliamentarian, election of chairman, reading of minutes of Annual Meeting, August 19, 2021, and reading of Treasurer's report.

New Business: Hearing on budget. Resolutions: School board member salaries; reimbursement of school board members expenses, authorization of school board to borrow money on a short term basis to meet expenses of operation. Authorization of the school board to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, real estate deemed necessary for school district purposes. Free textbooks, hot lunch and breakfast program, legal proceedings, establish a sinking fund for the purpose of future outdoor facilities, and tax levy resolution. Set the date of the 2023 annual meeting.

Adjournment.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2022.

Clint Gardebrecht, Clerk

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OCONTO FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET PUBLICATION 2022-2023

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	2,416,259	2,738,061	2,858,745
Ending Fund Balance	2,738,061	2,858,745	2,858,745
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	9,439,864	10,398,935	8,258,877
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	1,179,479	1,200,095	1,217,396
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	19,611	12,299	12,200
State Sources (Source 600)	12,893,638	13,898,597	14,797,830
Federal Sources (Source 700)	431,331	1,445,409	1,028,675
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	146,948	203,841	81,692
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	24,110,871	27,159,176	25,396,670
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	9,892,922	10,444,434	10,265,433
Support Services (Function 200 000)	8,748,125	10,462,853	9,817,670
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	5,348,020	6,131,206	5,313,567
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	23,789,068	27,038,492	25,396,670

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	23,554	335,960	372,282
Ending Fund Balance	335,960	372,282	423,982
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,391,224	4,458,710	4,712,876
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,078,818	4,422,388	4,661,176

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	1,638,145	65,932	62,474
Ending Fund Balance	65,932	62,474	62,974
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,125,922	874,870	49,550
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,698,135	878,328	49,050

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	1,101,915	1,723,738	3,095,752
Ending Fund Balance	1,723,738	3,095,752	3,318,252
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	621,823	1,372,013	222,500
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	-	-	-

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	115,175	121,632	391,807
Ending Fund Balance	121,632	391,807	281,690
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	768,664	1,249,117	800,640
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	762,207	978,942	910,757

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	246,267	95,941	136,028
Ending Fund Balance	95,941	136,028	136,028
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	448,886	224,211	190,000
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	601,212	184,124	190,000

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	-	-	-
Ending Fund Balance	-	-	-
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	23,035	55,298	-
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	23,035	55,298	-

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	31,952,475	33,557,572	31,207,853
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	2,994,767	3,648,176	2,795,056
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	28,957,709	29,909,396	28,412,797
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.29%	-5.00%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

Levy Summary	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
General Fund	\$9,375,494	\$10,268,499	\$8,061,967
Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$696,000	\$0	\$0
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	\$428,000	\$874,783	\$49,050
Capital Expansion Fund	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Community Service Fund	\$387,000	\$129,000	\$100,000
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	\$10,906,494	\$11,292,282	\$8,231,017
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.54%	-27.11%

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OCONTO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Proceedings of Sept. 2

A jury trial was canceled for Sept. 21-22 for Bruce J. Carr, 68, Gresham, because the state did not have a prosecutor available to try the case at this time. Carr faces charges of possession with intent to deliver THC and maintaining a drug place, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 8, 2019, as well as felony bail jumping and a misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (third offense), in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Dec. 17, 2021. Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled a status conference for Sept. 21.

A Sept. 21-23 jury trial was canceled for Steven M. Schmitz, 68, Crivitz, because the state did not have a prosecutor available to try the case at this time. Schmitz is charged with three counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety and one count of misdemeanor disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 16, 2020. A status conference was scheduled for Sept. 21.

William J. Neering, 47, Oconto, was placed on six months probation after a jail term was imposed and stayed for two counts of felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that occurred Sept. 25, 2021, and misdemeanor disorderly conduct, for an incident that occurred Nov. 27, 2020. Among other conditions Neering must maintain absolute sobriety and complete assessments for domestic violence and

alcohol and other drug abuse.

Andre Nathaniel Jackson, 33, Green Bay, pleaded not guilty to strangulation and suffocation, taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, and misdemeanor counts of intentionally mistreating animals and disorderly conduct, along with two counts of misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred May 17-18. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Oct. 12.

After a preliminary hearing, Evan T. Rynders, 18, Shiocton, was bound over on charges of second-degree recklessly endangering safety and misdemeanor counts of possession of a dangerous weapon by a person younger than 19, carrying a concealed weapon and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 16. Arraignment was scheduled for Sept. 15.

Proceedings of Sept. 1

A Nov. 8 jury trial was scheduled for Rodney L. Baumgarten, 41, Gillett, on charges of possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony and two counts of illegal shining, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Nov. 25. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Oct. 25.

Adam R. Pecha, 41, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of substantial battery intending bodily harm and

misdemeanor criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred April 1, and bail jumping, in connection with an alleged July 29 incident.

Rachel E. Van, 39, Green Bay, waived her right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Feb. 7. Arraignment was scheduled for Oct. 13.

Dominik Osmon, 21, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over on charges of possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of THC, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred March 11. Arraignment was scheduled for Oct. 13.

Bond was set at \$10,000 cash for Amy S. Lance, 51, Green Bay, after she was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a restricted controlled substance (fourth offense) and two counts of felony bail jumping, in connection with an incident that alleged occurred Aug. 31.

Proceedings of Aug. 31

Nathan R. Kuchenbecker, 29, Oconto, pleaded no contest to possession of methamphetamine, in connection with an incident that occurred June 21. Judge Jay N. Conley scheduled sentencing for Oct. 25 and ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Dakota L. King, 44, a former Green Bay man now serving a prison sentence at Racine Correctional Institution, pleaded not guilty to charges of burglary, theft of movable property and a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing an officer, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred Oct. 25, 2021. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Sept. 30.

Salvador M. Ortiz, 28, Oconto Falls, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine, bail jumping, and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 21. A plea hearing was scheduled for Oct. 17.

Proceedings of Aug. 30

Brian J. Ragen, 58, Oconto, was sentenced to 10 months in the Oconto County Jail and placed on three years probation after a prison sentence was imposed and stayed for operating a motor vehicle with a restricted controlled substance (fifth or sixth offense), in connection with the pedestrian death of Chris Tyni, 63, of Oconto as he walked on County Road S in the Town of Oconto on Nov. 21, 2020. Judge Michael T. Judge ruled that among other conditions of probation, Ragen must maintain absolute sobriety and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent, to include an alcohol and other drug abuse assessment.

Austin J. Fidler, 25, Suring, was sentenced to two years in prison, followed by four years of extended supervision, for third-degree sexual assault, in connection with an incident that occurred Dec. 6, 2021. He was given credit for 262 days already served. Judge ordered Fidler to have no contact with the victim and complete all assessments, counseling and treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent.

Tammy J. Gauthier, 41, Seymour, entered into a deferred judgment agreement for possession of methamphetamine and was placed on one year of probation for a misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that occurred Nov. 23, 2021.

James R. Schiller, 60, Oconto, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to two counts burglary to a building or dwelling and taking and driving a vehicle without the owner's consent, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 2. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Sept. 15.

Jacob Patrick Mellgren, 29, Kewaskum, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to fleeing an officer and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia in connection with a high-speed chase on June 17. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Oct. 7.

John J. Neider, 47, Appleton, waived his right to a preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (fourth offense) and misdemeanor charges of an ignition interlock violation, operating while revoked, possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred June 20. A pre-trial conference was scheduled for Oct. 13.

A Nov. 10-11 jury trial was scheduled for Derrick Dale Rockman, 26, Gillett, on charges of substantial battery and misdemeanor bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred May 23, 2021. A final pre-trial conference was scheduled for Oct. 28, as well as a status conference on newer charges of substantial battery, felony bail jumping and misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer, disorderly conduct, and bail jumping, in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred July 2.

Proceedings of Aug. 29

Casey Douglas Frank, 28, Pulaski, was sentenced to three years in prison, followed by three years of extended supervision, for possession of child pornography, in connection with an incident that occurred June 1, 2021. Judge ordered Frank to complete any assessments, counseling or treatment deemed necessary by his corrections agent, including sex offender treatment. Frank's electronic devices were confiscated, and Judge ordered that he have no access to the internet without his agent's prior approval. Court costs and fees were levied totaling \$3,538.



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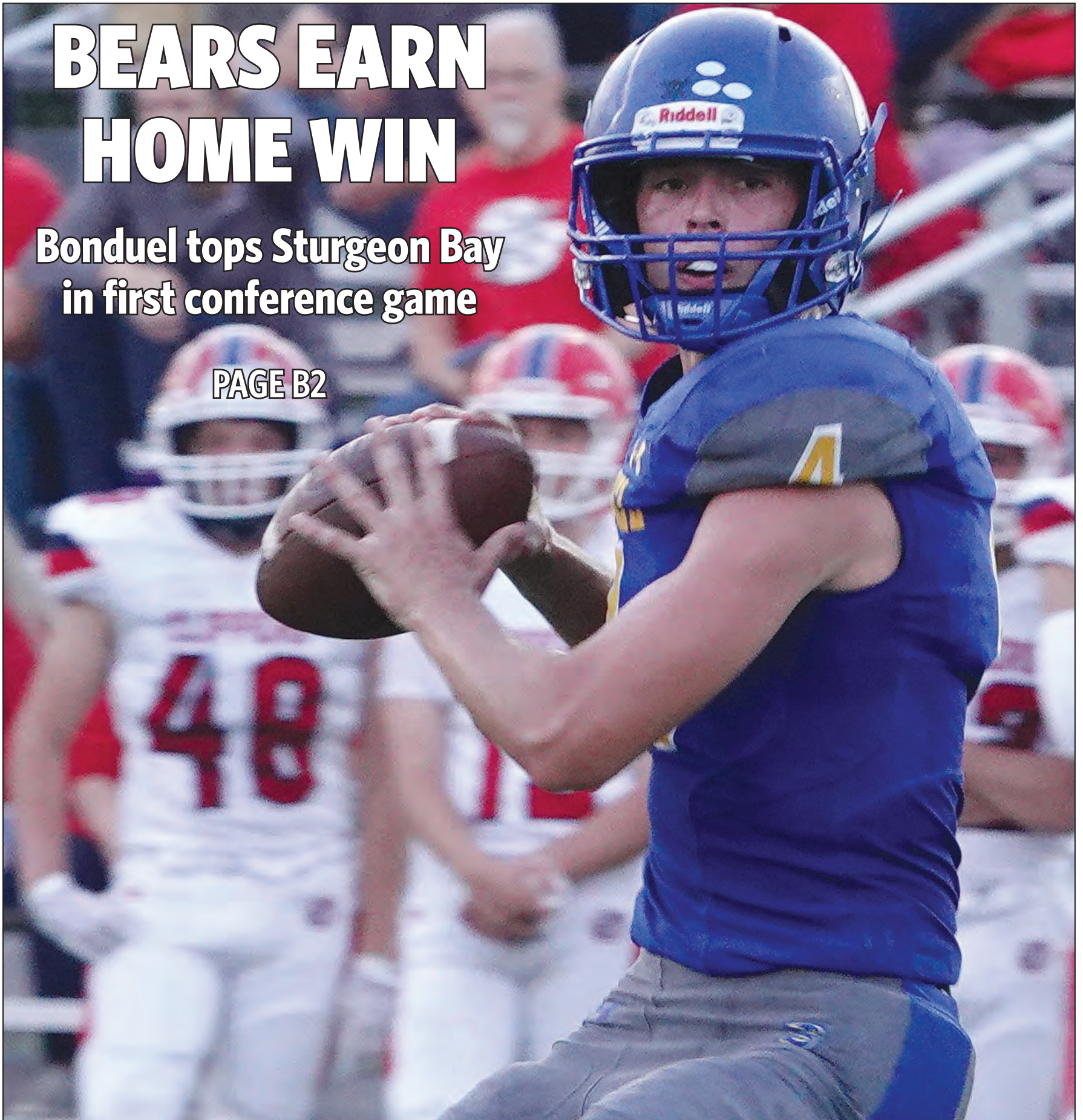
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BEARS EARN HOME WIN

**Bonduel tops Sturgeon Bay
in first conference game**

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Bonduel's Noah Weier prepares to make a pass during the team's win over Sturgeon Bay on Sept. 2 in Bonduel.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Bears coast to conference win over Clippers

Bonduel's Weier tallies 3 total TDs

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Bonduel High School football team opened Packerland Conference play in a big way, trouncing Sturgeon Bay 41-7 on Sept. 2 in Bonduel.

Bonduel scored five first-half touchdowns and stifled Sturgeon Bay's offense for most of the contest. The Bears' offensive attack was a balanced one, while several Bears made big defensive plays.

"This week, the focus was to get those missing pieces (that the team lacked in a tight loss to Coleman a week prior) and have every play be the play we wanted it to be," said Bonduel quarterback Noah Weier. "Obviously, tonight we didn't a perfect game by any means, but I think we focused enough where we could beat this team in this fashion."

"Our scout team gave us a very good look, so we wanted to get them an opportunity to play. It's a great way to start the conference out."

Sturgeon Bay started the game with the ball, but it was Bonduel that made an early statement. On the first play of the game, Judah Griesbach broke through for a sack. Three plays later, the Bears' offense took over from midfield after a punt.

Bonduel scored on its first drive behind its rushing attack. Louis Hrabik did most of the heavy lifting on the drive before Gaven Vance picked up the final 23 yards, including an 11-yard score.

Sturgeon Bay was moving the ball on its second drive before Hrabik forced a fumble that Weier scooped up.

On the first play of the ensuing drive, Weier found Vance for a 30-yard gain, with Vance making an acrobatic catch. Weier later capped off the drive with a touchdown run from nine yards out on a fourth-and-two play.

"I think we know we're a two-dimensional team, we can run, we can pass," said Weier of the offense. "That starts at the offensive line. They're blocking good for us, and



Bonduel's Judah Griesbach, left, records a sack on the first offensive play of the game in the team's Packerland Conference win over Sturgeon Bay on Sept. 2 in Bonduel.

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I think we have the specialists that can do it. When we get time like we have been, we're a tough team to beat."

Bonduel's defense continued its strong showing with another three-and-out on the next drive, with Jeffrey Campos finishing off a sack on third down after Griesbach applied initial pressure.

After another long, balanced drive, Hrabik scored from three yards out to make it 22-0 early in the second quarter.

The visiting Clippers worked into Bears' territory on the next drive, but Bonduel's defense eventually stiffened and forced a turnover on downs.

"Our DBs (defensive backs) tonight, I mean Josiah (Basten), he played a good game. We emphasized that because we knew they were a passing team, they are a spread team," said Vance. "We threw our DBs a little bit back and widened out our outside linebackers a little bit. Whenever they would go outside, we'd shove them inside toward our middle linebackers and then clamp them up on DBs in the back."

Bonduel didn't score on its next offensive possession, but got a big boost from Basten after that. Basten first made a leaping interception and returned the ball to the Bonduel 22-yard line. Three plays later, Weier scored from eight yards out.

Basten had a big punt return on the next drive, getting the ball to the Bonduel 30-yard line. The first offensive play for Bonduel after that was a 30-yard touchdown pass from Weier to Vance.

Basten downplayed his two big plays, instead choosing to mention the team as a whole.

"Our coaches came up with a gameplan and each one of these guys are great guys and we just came out and executed that obviously," said Basten. "I had some big plays, but a bunch of other guys had some big plays. It's a team game and we rallied together, you know, look at the score."

Bonduel finished the half a point short of starting the running clock and had trouble getting to the 35-point threshold in the second half. Bonduel's offense went on two long drives but came up with no points after two fumbles.

Bonduel's Karter Schroeder intercepted a pass after a long Sturgeon Bay drive, and Dylan Hillsberg recovered a fumble on another drive in the fourth quarter.

Benjamin Letter broke the long scoreless streak in the second half with a 34-yard rushing touchdown for the Bears.

The only question remaining was if Sturgeon Bay would be able to score late, which it did on a rushing touchdown with under 20 seconds to play.

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First quarter

B: Gaven Vance 11-yard run (kick failed), 8:08

B: Noah Weier 9-yard run (Josiah Basten pass from Weier), 3:40

Second quarter

B: Louis Hrabik 3-yard run (Cade Johnson pass from Weier), 10:30

B: Weier 8-yard run (kick failed), 2:35

B: Vance 30-yard pass from Weier (kick failed), 1:14

Fourth quarter

B: Benjamin Letter 34-yard run (Ryan Westrich kick), 2:49

S: David Zuehlke 18-yard run (Eli Schuster kick), 0:19

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The Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference announced that it has entered into an official partnership with Hudl, formerly known as BlueFrame Technology. Hudl will partner with the WIAC and its eight member institutions to launch the "WIAC Network," an end-to-end digital network available online (www.wiacnetwork.com) and across custom WIAC streaming applications for TV and mobile devices.

Hudl will power the WIAC streaming network for the next three years.

"The conference is thrilled to partner with Hudl for the WIAC Network. Anyone interested in watching WIAC action will now have one location to access all of our streamed events," said WIAC Commissioner Danielle Harris.

In addition to advanced distribution technology and streaming apps, the WIAC and its member schools

will utilize Hudl's Production Truck software to produce and stream broadcasts. Production Truck will allow schools and the conference to insert graphics and produce their broadcasts professionally and easily.

"We're proud of being able to help schools bring their games to where their fans are," said Ben Kant, head of streaming at Hudl. "We believe in making every moment count, and easy-to-use livestreaming cre-

ates more visibility for athletes and schools, no matter where or when they play."

The WIAC Network is available and will provide fans the ability to watch all contests from around the conference via a custom network website, mobile apps (iOS and Android) and Apple TV. Additional streaming TV devices, including Android TV, Amazon Fire TV and Roku will be available soon.

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Chargers' Salvesen, Bears' O'Brien lead way at invitational

Bonduel girls team places 3rd

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School freshman Rory Salvesen placed fourth overall at the Iola-Scandinavia T-Bird Invitational on Aug. 30 in Iola.

The Witt-Birn girls placed 12th as a team with a score of 291. Bonduel placed third with a mark of 118, while Suring was seventh with a score of 212.

Marion and Menominee Indian also had individual girls runners in action.

In the boys race, Bonduel's Ben O'Brien had the top individual finish for an area runner, placing sixth. The Bears took 14th with a score of 334.

The Menominee Indian boys placed 11th with a mark of 267, while Witt-Birn was 13th with a 324. Gresham/Bowler and Marion also had individual runners competing.

Witt-Birn

Salvesen earned her fourth-place finish with a time of 20 minutes, 42.87 seconds.

Danica Tomson was second on the team, placing 60th in 26:10.25. Jayden Zeinert (28:14.31), Annika Resch (29:46.36) and Ava Hegewald (31:23.15) capped the team score, placing 80th, 98th and 115th, respectively.

Craig Wendel led a nine-runner boys team with a 61st-place finish in 21:00.45. Mason Mevarden took 66th in 21:07.47.

Owen Schultz (21:14.19) placed 70th, Jonas Bushman (21:21.15) claimed 74th and Ian Salvesen (21:46.52) was 80th to cap the team score.

Bonduel

Mariah Wondra led a strong Bonduel girls team with a 12th-place finish in 21:43.88. Teagan Engel (22:34.18) wasn't far behind, taking 17th.

Ashlyn Kurey (23:22.17), Cierra Schnell (23:49.18) and Kendra Troxel (24:04.65) capped the team score, placing 26th, 31st and 33rd, respectively.

O'Brien led the boys team after taking sixth in 17:47.39.

Race Anvelink (20:30.77) came in 51st for the Bears. Griffin Uelmen (22:56.75), Ben Reisner (23:23.45) and Keaton Bahr (28:41.58) rounded out the team, claiming 103rd, 109th and 146th, respectively.

Menominee Indian

Isaiah Moss led the Menominee Indian boys team, placing 28th in 19:26.08. Lloyd Reeves finished 38th in 20:07.68.

Barron Waupoose (21:04.55) placed 64th, Maech Corn (21:13.91) took 69th and Francis Delabrau (22:37.21) was 98th to cap the five-runner team.

Two Menominee Indian girls ran in the invitational. Urijah Reeves placed 45th in 24:56.15, while Mariah Fish took 72nd in 27:30.66.

Suring

Olivia Noack led a six-runner Suring girls team with a 10th-place finish in 21:28.9.

Georgia Gerndt (24:30.97) claimed 36th, while Hailey Thom-

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Full results from the invitational can be found on www.athletic.net.

son (25:15.05) took 48th. Ginger Gerndt (27:00.98) and Samantha Seibert (28:28.53) capped the team score, finishing 65th and 82nd, respectively.

Marion

Jaden Stuhr led a trio of Marion boys runners, taking 84th in 21:57.99.

Jesse Trebus (24:40.67) and Jackson Krohn (28:15.97) placed 124th and 143rd, respectively.

Kelsey Zillmer was the only Marion girls runner in action, claiming 114th in 31:22.68.

Gresham/Bowler

Three Gresham/Bowler boys competed in the race, with Bryson Nelson leading the way. He placed 53rd in 20:32.24.

Kevin Miller (26:16) and Kobe Miller (31:20.73) finished 137th and 153rd, respectively.

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HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Lena outlasts Gillett in conference battle

Wildcats win in 5 sets

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

A Marinette & Oconto Conference volleyball match between Gillett and Lena on Aug. 30 in Gillett had all the makings of an epic battle right from the first point.

The match turned into just that, with Lena emerging with a 26-24, 17-25, 25-16, 24-26, 15-12 win.

After the two conference foes split the first 22 points of the match, Gillett pulled ahead 17-12 with Halle Fisher scoring a couple points as Madison VanHaren served.

Lena slowly crept back and tied it at 22 on a kill from Natalie McNurlen, only for Gillett's Hailey Elsner to post back-to-back kills to put the hosts within a point of taking the set. The visiting Wildcats got two straight kills to tie it before two Gillett attacks went long, helping Lena steal the set.

The comeback in set one turned out to be big for Lena, as Gillett controlled set two.

The Tigers scored the first five points, with Mia Soper and Fisher each scoring for the team as Grace Baer served.

Despite some fight from Lena, Gillett eventually worked the lead up to nine. Much like set one, the Wildcats made a late surge to get back in it, but some strong serves from Reece Franti helped the Tigers end the set on a 4-0 run.

Just when it looked like Gillett had taken over, Lena found another gear.

"As soon as we started hitting and we were on, the energy is up and everybody is talking," said McNurlen, who led Lena with 16 attack kills. "It's a lot more fun to play the game when everybody is having fun."

Gillett tallied the first three points in set three and five of the first six points before Lena took over. With Claire Brooks serving and McNurlen scoring several times, the Wildcats rattled off nine straight points to go up 10-5.

The Tigers got within three points on a couple of occasions, but the Wildcats scored the final six points of the set to pull away. Brooks was again serving and tallied a few of her match-high 10 aces on the big run.

"We talked more. We had more energy, and I think everyone picked



Lena's Claire Brooks, left, and Alabama Lambert leap up to try and block the ball during a conference match against Gillett on Aug. 30 in Gillett.

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it up because we were down and we knew we had to get up," said Lena's Alabama Lambert, on the team's more consistent play in the last few sets.

Set four was another back-and-forth slugfest between the teams. The teams were within a point or two for most of the set until Peyton Dorow served a couple aces to put Lena up 19-16. After a timeout, Gillett won the next four points as Fisher served.

The teams traded points over the next couple serves. Lena led 23-21 before Gillett pulled ahead 24-23. A serving error tied the match, but an error from Lena followed by an ace from Cilena Guns gave Gillett the set win and tied the match.

For the first time all match, Lena was the team that pulled ahead early, which is especially huge in a 15-point fifth set. A trio of Gillett errors put Lena up 7-4 and eventually forced a

timeout from the hosts when it was a 9-6 Lena lead.

Points from Brooks and Dorow put Lena ahead 13-8 but, fittingly for the way the rest of the match went, Gillett worked back into things. A point from Soper, ace from Fisher and Lena error brought the Tigers within a point, 13-12.

Lena was finally able to finish off the marathon match with a kill from Brooks and well-placed tip from McNurlen for the final point.

"We've doing a really good job of backing each other up. We got our tips, we got our sets, and we need to keep on serving," said McNurlen, who added communication is atop Lena's things to improve on.

Behind McNurlen's big match, Dorow finished with seven attack kills for the Wildcats. Makynna Herald set up the team's hitters, posting 26 assists. Lambert contributed six digs.



Lena's Peyton Dorow sets the ball during a M&O clash against Gillett on Aug. 30 in Gillett.

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Fisher attributed Gillett's up-and-down play in the match to not communicating well.

"It all depends on our communication," said Fisher, who tallied 12 kills and 10 digs. "Some days we get down on ourselves, and then we stop talking. It's all about talking; we've got to get better with communication."

Fisher believes the team can still look at the match as a positive despite the loss.

"We fought hard. We had good hits. We had good digs and stuff. We just got to figure out how to finish the sets," she said.

Elsner contributed nine kills for Gillett, while Guns had 11 digs, five kills and three aces. VanHaren had 18 digs, while Franti had 14. Baer and Soper tallied seven digs each, and Bella Matczak served a team-high six aces.

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3	Sunday, September 25	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3:25 p.m.	FOX
4	Sunday, October 2	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	3:25 p.m.	CBS
5	Sunday, October 9	vs New York Giants (London)	8:30 a.m.	FOX
6	Sunday, October 16	NEW YORK JETS	*12 p.m.	FOX
7	Sunday, October 23	at Washington Commanders	*12 p.m.	FOX
8	Sunday, October 30	at Buffalo Bills	*7:20 p.m.	NBC
9	Sunday, November 6	at Detroit Lions	*12 p.m.	FOX
10	Sunday, November 13	DALLAS COWBOYS	*3:25 p.m.	FOX
11	Thursday, November 17	TENNESSEE TITANS	7:15 p.m.	prime video
12	Sunday, November 27	at Philadelphia Eagles	*7:20 p.m.	NBC
13	Sunday, December 4	at Chicago Bears	*12 p.m.	FOX
14	Monday, December 11	BYE WEEK		
15	Sunday, December 18	LOS ANGELES RAMS	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
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ATHLETE PROFILE: PAYTON FOSTER

Senior a key cog in Chargers' success

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School volleyball team has enjoyed a lot of success over the recent years. Senior Payton Foster has been a part of the team's success the past couple seasons.

Foster landed on the Central Wisconsin Conference-East Division second team as a junior and helped the team win a regional title.

Foster has been a big part of the team's strong start this season.

Through the team's first 11 matches, Foster led the team with 101 assists — an average of 3.6 per set. She was third on the team in attack kills (25) and aces served (16). The senior also had recorded 49 service points and 47 digs.

Q: When did your interest in volleyball begin?

A: My interest in volleyball started in sixth grade when I would go to my sister's (McKenna) volleyball games and always thought that it would be fun to play.

Q: What is your favorite part about the volleyball season?

A: My favorite part of the season is home games when you have a big student section to cheer your team on.

Q: What has volleyball taught you over the years?

A: Volleyball has taught me many things over the years — how to work together as a team and to keep trying even when things aren't going your way.

Q: Your team is coming off a big season last fall. What will be the keys to have even more success this season?

A: The key to have even more success this season is to keep playing together as a team and just making

AT A GLANCE

Athlete: Payton Foster

Sport: Volleyball

Positions: Back row setter, outside hitter, right side hitter.

School: Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School

Year: Senior

sure that we keep pushing ourselves harder and harder as the season goes on.

Q: Talk about your role on the court and what you enjoy doing most for your team.

A: Being the setter and a hitter, I have to be able to communicate a lot with my teammates and make sure the plays run nice and that everyone is happy with their sets.

Q: As a senior, how do you help lead the rest of the team?

A: I am a role model for the underclassmen in how I put in effort in practice and games that shows how hard I work to be where I am. I also like to encourage them to give 110% so they can achieve their goals as well.

Q: Do you have any individual goals for your final season?

A: One of my goals that I have for myself for my final season are to have a 95% or higher serving percentage.

Q: Before a match starts, do you or the team have any routines or rituals you go through?

A: Before games my teammates and I like to hang out in the locker room listening to music. We get each other excited for the game and make sure that we ready for the game.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Wittenberg-Birnamwood volleyball team?



Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Payton Foster sets the ball during the team's Division 3 sectional semifinal match against Oconto on Oct. 28, 2021 in Oconto.

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ball team?

A: There are a lot of good memories from the Wittenberg-Birnamwood volleyball team, but I would have to say that my favorite memory would have to be beating Peshtigo and becoming regional champions (in 2021).

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "21 Jump Street." TV show — "Stranger Things." Musical artist — HARDY.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: One thing about myself that not a lot of people know is that my family sold our house in Wittenberg and moved to Houghton, Michigan. Many years later we moved back into the same house in Wittenberg.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: After high school I plan on going to college in the medical field.



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ATHLETE PROFILE: ALEX PETERSON

Gillett distance runner one of the state's best

Gillett Secondary School senior Alex Peterson has put together quite the long-distance running career in high school already. With a couple seasons still left, Peterson has some major goals he's looking to chase down.

Peterson hopes to contend for state titles as a senior, and is off to a strong start with the cross-country team this fall.

He won the Freedom Irish Waters Invitational on Aug. 26, finishing over a minute faster than every other competitor. He placed second at the De Pere Invitational on Sept. 1.

Last fall, Peterson placed 10th at the state cross-country meet as an individual. He also made it to state during the track season in the 3,200-meter, placing sixth.

Q: When did your interest in cross-country begin?

A: I fell in love with cross-country during the summer leading up to my sixth-grade year. I joined our summer running program to run with a bunch of my friends who are still running today.

Q: What is your favorite part about the cross-country season?

A: My favorite part has got to be the people I get to run with. My teammates make the process so much easier/enjoyable, and spending time with them in and out of practice is awesome.

Q: Talk about your training schedule and how you prepare for a cross-country season.

A: After track season ends, I take about two weeks off, then I begin my summer build-up into cross-country season. During the summer I reach about 40 miles/week, mixing in speed workouts in the later half of the summer.

Q: With a pretty strong team this fall, what are your team's goals and what needs to happen to achieve those?

A: Our team is super dedicated, and our goals are to win conference, place



Gillett's Alex Peterson competes at the 2021 State Boys Cross-Country Championships on Oct. 30, 2021 at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

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in the top two at sectionals to make state, and run a great race at state. To get there, we have to win each day and stack those wins throughout the whole season.

Q: Individually, what goals have you set for yourself and how do you plan to achieve those?

A: For me personally, I want to win conference and sectionals and improve on last year's state finish by competing for a D3 state title. To reach these goals, I need to work on my speed, racing strategy, and general day-by-

day activities.

Q: You've gotten to run alongside your brother Evan throughout high school. How have you helped each other become the runners you are today?

A: Being able to run with Evan is fantastic. We run together year-round: through the hot summer days, freezing winter months, and most importantly in each workout during the seasons. We support and push each other to make sure we realize our goals.

Q: What is your favorite course

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Athlete: Alex Peterson

Sport: Cross-country

School: Gillett Secondary School

Year: Senior

or meet to run in, and why?

A: My favorite meet is definitely the Angel Invite at UW-Parkside. We make it a two-day adventure by working out and have dinner at Olive Garden the night before. The course and competition is extremely great to prepare us for the state meet as well.

Q: Before a meet starts, do you or the team have any routines or rituals you go through?

A: Before each meet I say a prayer for the team and myself to leave everything on the course and trust your training. Also, we huddle up before the race to get everyone focused and to shout our Gillett XC cheer.

Q: What's your favorite memory of competing on the Gillett cross-country team?

A: It's hard to pick just one memory. So it's either my freshman year when our team placed seventh at state, or last year when I placed 10th at state as an individual. Both were huge milestones for me.

Q: Favorite movie, TV show and musical artist?

A: Movie — "Interstellar." TV show — "Lost." Music artist — Sammy Rash.

Q: Name one thing about yourself that not many people know.

A: I love putting puzzles together. It's awesome to finally find the right piece to go in the right spot.

Q: What are some things you hope to accomplish after graduating high school?

A: About a month ago Evan and I verbally committed to UW-Oshkosh to run XC and track, so I am looking forward to continuing my running career and pursuing a business degree at UWO.



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IMCA Sport Mod drivers near the start/finish line during a heat race on championship night at the Shawano Speedway on Sept. 3.

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5 drivers crowned on Shawano Speedway's championship night

Yarie, Teske, Anvelink, Stedjee, Michonski win final features

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Five drivers were crowned champions after the final night of Shawano Speedway racing on Sept. 3.

Ron Berna won the Late Model title, while Jordan Bartz claimed the IMCA Modified class. Jeffery Teske capped a strong year at the speedway by claiming the IMCA Sport Mod class. Trent Nolan also had a big year on his way to winning the IMCA Stock Car class, while Tanner Westphal won the Mighty 4 class.

Berna and Bartz won their titles in similar fashions, with lots of strong finishes to offset not winning a feature race.

Berna finished in the top five in 10 of the 13 feature races he was a part of. He

placed in the top 10 on 12 occasions.

Berna tallied 582 points on the season, 21 points ahead of Luke Postl. Brett Swedberg came in third, while Joel Bennett was fourth and Kyle Radandt fifth.

On championship night, Nick Anvelink won the Late Model feature race. Gunner Frank was second, while Troy Springborn took third. Berna claimed fourth and Justin Ritchie was fifth.

Bartz won the IMCA Modified class after finishing in the top five six times in her 13 feature races. She placed inside the top 10 on 11 occasions.

She scored 450 points for the season, edging out Konnor Wilinski, who scored 446. Jerry Wilinski came in third, Andy Karl claimed fourth and Mike Schmidt was fifth.

Marcus Yarie won the IMCA Modified feature on championship night at the speedway. Jayden Schmidt placed second, while Kevin Feck was third. Konnor Wilinski and Jordan Bartz rounded out the top five.

Teske claimed the IMCA Sport Mod class after winning seven feature

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races this year. He placed inside the top 10 in 14 of his 15 races, and was inside the top five on 13 occasions.

Teske scored 529 points on the season, 17 points ahead of Tyler Sobiesczyk, who won three features. Travis Rhoades finished third, Dustin Wudstrack took fourth and Bryce Clements was fifth.

Teske capped the year with a feature win on championship night, with Sobiesczyk in second. Matthew Radtko claimed third, Wudstrack fourth and J.J. Vanderloop fifth.

Nolan won five features this year to emerge as the IMCA Stock Car champion. He was inside the top 10 in all 14 of his races, landing inside the top five on 12 occasions.

Nolan's big year earned him 488 points, 15 ahead of Travis Van Straten. Kyle Frederick finished third in the class, while Vern Stedjee and Dylan

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Stedjee rounded out the top five.

Dylan Stedjee won the final feature race in the IMCA Stock Car class. Chummy Arneson was second, while Nolan was third. Mitch Stankowski finished fourth and Tyler Wendt was fifth.

Tanner Westphal won five feature races to win the Mighty 4 class title. He placed in the top 10 in 13 of 14 races, and finished fifth or better on 12 occasions.

Westphal scored 529 points for the season, 23 ahead of Carl King. Alexis Michonski placed third, Lucas Hacker was fourth and Justin Hauke took fifth.

Nate Michonski won the feature race on championship night. Nathan Lisowe claimed second, while Bailey Tate was third. Kasey Gross and King rounded out the top five, while Westphal came in eighth.

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Shawano drops opening 2 Bay matches

Hawks eager to bounce back, move forward

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Shawano Community High School girls tennis team got its first taste of Bay Conference action Aug. 29-30.

While the Hawks dropped matches to Fox Valley Lutheran (5-2 on Aug. 29 in Shawano) and West De Pere (7-0 on Aug. 30 in De Pere), there were positive points to build from.

“As a team, we learned just how important it is to have fun even when things are not going your way,” said Shawano senior Anna Etten. “Along with that, it is crucial to know and rely on the basics of tennis.”

“Our team is working to try their best to stay in points and be ready,” said senior Sarah Carroll. “We are also improving our stroke play so that we can have more consistent hits.”

Shawano could have earned the win against FVL had a couple tight matches gone its way. Against West De Pere, the reigning conference champs, the Hawks were able to win games in each matchup, which should only boost the team’s confidence going forward.

Sarah Carroll picked up one of Shawano’s wins against FVL, knocking off Johanna Mears by scores of 6-3, 6-3. She fell to West De Pere’s Taylan Wagner 6-0, 6-2. Both of those matches were at No. 3 singles.

“During the match versus FVL, I was constantly thinking about the match and what and where my next hit should go,” said Sarah Carroll. “I was thinking about when is going to be the best time to pull ahead and when to play it safe or be more aggressive.”

“The match against West De Pere, I simply lost myself and didn’t play to my full potential. However, the player from West De Pere was a very good player and placed her shots very well.”

Ireland Setterman played at No. 4 singles in both matches for Shawano. She topped FVL’s Giovanna Flink 7-6 (4), 7-5 while dropping a match to West De Pere’s Grace Johnson by scores of 6-2, 6-1.

At No. 2 singles, Shawano’s Adison Moesch dropped matches to FVL’s Alli Olson (6-4, 6-0) and West De Pere’s



Shawano’s Ireland Setterman prepares to hit the ball during a conference match against Fox Valley Lutheran on Aug. 29 in Shawano. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA



Shawano’s Ariana Albert, left, settles in as doubles partner Ava Huntington serves during a conference match against Fox Valley Lutheran on Aug. 29 in Shawano. MORGAN RODE | NEW MEDIA

Stacey Cloute (6-1, 6-1).

Jenna Ainsworth played at No. 1 singles for the Hawks. She fell 6-1, 6-1 to FVL’s Olivia Pethan and 6-0, 6-1 to West De Pere’s Leah Goodman.

Etten and Samantha Martzke served as Shawano’s No. 1 doubles team.

They dropped a 4-6, 6-4, 10-8 battle to FVL’s Amelia Segelstrom and Jessica Griepentrog and were defeated 6-4, 6-2 by West De Pere’s Laura Sullivan and Cadence Dugre.

“Samantha and I as a doubles team learned that it is important to be aware

and in every point until the entire game is over. It is also important to have good communication,” said Etten. “Going forward, Samantha and I hope to improve upon ball placement and net play.”

Rachael Carroll and Hadley Rettke had Shawano’s other tight match against FVL, losing 7-6 (5), 6-4 to Lauren Wilson and Greta Kopp at No. 3 doubles.

At No. 2 doubles, Shawano’s Ava Huntington and Ariana Albert lost 6-1, 6-3 to FVL’s Chloe Lemberger and Amelia Kelly.

Huntington and Albert formed the No. 3 doubles team for Shawano against West De Pere, dropping a 6-1, 6-1 match to Rhea Kumar and Abby Nuenes.

Rachael Cooper and Natalee Jung played at No. 2 doubles for the Hawks, falling 6-2, 6-1 to West De Pere’s Josie Crandall and Brianna Haen.

“After a couple of losses, we as a team will be working on staying positive, having persistent focus and basic skills overall,” said Etten.

“Our team will be improving on serving and ground strokes to be able to stay in points better,” said Sarah Carroll.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Pulaski boys continue strong start to fall season

Red Raiders cruise past West De Pere

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The Pulaski High School boys soccer team plays a tough nonconference schedule to prepare itself for the even tougher Fox River Classic Conference and hopefully a deep postseason run at the end of the season.

Despite the tough schedule, the Red Raiders have gotten off to a strong start. The impressive start to the fall season continued when Pulaski eased past West De Pere 5-0 on Sept. 1 in Pulaski.

The Red Raiders and Phantoms traded scoring opportunities in the early going, with each team's defense fending off any goals.

Pulaski finally got on the scoreboard in the 30th minute when Hudson Schultz scored an unassisted goal.

"I kept on working through the defense. I passed it to my teammate and it happened to come back to me and I just took a shot and it went in," said Schultz of the score.

After a couple more near misses for Pulaski, Schultz scored again just over three minutes later to make it a quick 2-0 lead for the hosts.

Less than three minutes later, Pulaski scored again. This time, it was Austin Decker that scored.

"It first started with our defense winning the ball from one of their through balls. We passed and moved up until the half-field line and then we put it in and then Ryan (Drafz), our left forward, went in for the jump to go and score and he took out the goalie. The ball just happened to roll right out in front of me and I put it away with my left foot," said Decker of the goal.

Decker said looking for a potential follow-up shot on that kind of scenario is something the team has talked about and practiced.

"If I wouldn't have went to that ball, this game could have shifted a whole

different way," said Decker.

The goal appeared to take away some of West De Pere's fight, and Pulaski was able to comfortably coast to victory.

In the second half, Lucas Stubbe scored off a Drafz assist about eight minutes in before Donovan Holderness set up Maddox McKeefry for the final goal in the 75th minute of play.

Pulaski goalie Mason Baker spent the first 71 minutes defending the net and was credited with five saves in the shutout win.

"I have a really good defensive line in front of me. My centre-backs are good, my outside backs are good, they always usually make the right decisions and they'll clear the ball when needed," said Baker. "They listen, I listen to them, it's kind of a mutual thing."

Gaven Haldemann finished up the match in goal for Pulaski, which moved to 4-1 on the season.

The Red Raiders earned another 5-0 win against Green Bay East earlier in the week and also won 3-1 against Sturgeon Bay and 4-2 against Marshfield already this fall. The lone loss was a 2-1 setback to Hortonville.

The strong start to the season comes a season after the Red Raiders made a run to the sectional finals before a 2-1 loss to River Falls. Pulaski has its eyes set on another successful season, and hopefully making another deep postseason run.

"We're definitely just trying to be composed as a team, work together, keep building off wins," said Baker. "We took a loss we probably shouldn't have early to Hortonville but shook it off and beat East. We're just going to try and keep building off it, and that starts with tonight too."

"Mainly, we just focus on what we can achieve and not our mistakes," said Decker. "We always dwell on the things we do correctly which improves our team. We always give each other motivation so then we can play better as a team."



Pulaski's Austin Lipsey, right, holds off a West De Pere player and advances the ball during a nonconference game on Sept. 1 in Pulaski.

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Pulaski goalie Mason Baker, back, knocks the ball away as teammate Harrison Gwidt (19) fends off a West De Pere attacker during a nonconference match on Sept. 1 in Pulaski.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Allen and Torchio turn in highlight plays to help Wisconsin rip Illinois State in opener

Mertz has efficient game passing

By **STEVE MEGARGE**
The Associated Press

Wisconsin teammates John Torchio and Braelon Allen created a couple of truly memorable moments in an otherwise forgettable season-opening matchup.

Allen had a 96-yard touchdown scamper for the longest run from scrimmage in program history and Torchio had the school's longest interception return as the 18th-ranked Badgers trounced Championship Sub-division program Illinois State 38-0 on Aug. 4 in Madison.

The two record-setting touchdowns showcased Wisconsin's big-play ability

across its roster.

"You guys saw it tonight," said Allen, who rushed for 148 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries. "Not even just on the offense. We had the longest interception return for a touchdown as well. I think both sides of the ball have explosive playmakers."

Torchio opened the scoring with a 100-yard interception return late in the first quarter after Illinois State had reached the red zone.

According to outside linebacker Nick Herbig, Torchio predicted the interception before the ball was snapped.

"I'm getting lined up, and Torch says, 'Hey, Herbie, I'm about to pick this one,'" said Herbig, who had two of Wisconsin's four sacks. "I'm like, 'All right.' So I'm pass rushing, and I turn around and sure enough, there's Torch with the ball in his hand. He's called the 'Jewelry Thief' for a reason."

Torchio broke the record previously held by Joe Ferguson, who scored on a 99-yard interception return in a 59-10 victory over Utah State in 2017. Wisconsin's longest run from scrimmage before Allen's breakaway was James White's 93-yard burst in a 51-3 triumph over Indiana in 2013.

Illinois State was facing a Big Ten team for the first time since 2016, when the Redbirds won 9-7 at Northwestern on a field goal as time expired.

But the Badgers took the suspense out of this one early.

Illinois State lost its main weapon on offense when running back Cole Mueller was carted off the field on the Redbirds' second series with an injured left leg. Mueller rushed for a team-high 977 yards last season.

"It's pretty serious," Illinois State coach Brock Spack said. "We'll obviously see when we get home, but he's in a cast right now and I don't think it looks good for this year anyways."

The Redbirds did make things interesting for a little while.

Illinois State outgained Wisconsin 78-6 and possessed the ball for over 13½ minutes in the first quarter, but still trailed 7-0 because of Torchio's interception.

The Redbirds faced second-and-10 from the 12 when Minnesota transfer Zack Annestad attempted to throw across the middle to tight end Tanner Taula, who was standing around the goal line.

Torchio picked off the pass, headed to his right and capitalized on down-field blocks from teammates Max Lofy and Hunter Wohler to make it to the other end zone.

"He forced a ball in where it shouldn't have gone," Spack said. "That's what you learn in a game like this. You make that kind of mistake, a great player on a good football team can turn it into 100 yards the other way."

The Badgers produced their next record-setting play 90 seconds into the second quarter.

Wisconsin had first-and-14 at its own 4 when Allen took a handoff and looked for running room. Illinois State outside linebacker Zeke Vandenburg had his hands on Allen in the backfield, but the 18-year-old sophomore broke

out of his grasp and found a huge hole on the right side of the line.

"I ran into somebody, bounced off him and there was nobody left," Allen said.

Cornerback Franky West tried to chase the ball carrier down and made a diving attempt at an ankle tackle inside the 10, but Allen made it into the right corner of the end zone.

Wisconsin had one other big play aside from the two record-setting touchdowns.

Chimere Dike caught a pass around the line of scrimmage and turned it into a 74-yard gain, the longest completion of third-year starter Graham Mertz's career. Mertz found Dike all alone in the left corner of the end zone three plays later for a 16-yard touchdown.

This marked the first time a Bowl Subdivision team had a run, pass completion and interception return of at least 70 yards in the same game since Middle Tennessee did it in a 51-17 victory over Old Dominion in 2018. No Big Ten team had done it since 2003.

Mertz went 14 of 16 for 219 yards.

"Just trusting my reads, just doing my job," Mertz said.

Wisconsin will next host Washington State on Sept. 10.

Wohler sidelined with leg injury

Wisconsin safety Hunter Wohler will miss at least one game after injuring his left leg in the season-opening victory over Illinois State.

The status report Wisconsin released Sept. 5 ruled Wohler out for the Sept. 10 game with Washington State. Badgers coach Paul Chryst indicated there's a strong possibility the injury will keep Wohler out for a longer period.

"I don't know for sure, but I think it will be a bit of time," Chryst said.

Wohler made his first career start against Illinois State. He played in each of Wisconsin's 13 games last season in a reserve role, finishing with 16 tackles and one sack.

With Wohler unavailable, Wisconsin's depth chart indicates either Utah transfer Kamo'i Latu or Preston Zachman will start at free safety against Washington State. Zachman had an interception in the Illinois State game.



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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By NEW MEDIA STAFF

BOYS SOCCER

Pulaski 4

Wausau East 1

Pulaski improved to 5-1 on the season after taking down Wausau East in a nonconference match on Sept. 2 in Wausau.

Austin Decker and Ryan Drafz each scored for Pulaski in the first half, with Ben Uelmen assisting on Decker's score.

Lucas Stubbe scored an unassisted goal in the second half for the Red Raiders before Hudson Schultz scored off an assist from Luke Hanstedt to make it 4-0.

Pulaski goalie Mason Baker made two saves in the contest. The Red Raiders outshot their opponent 12-2.

FOOTBALL

Lena/STAA 42

Oneida/Green Bay NEW Lutheran 0

Lena/STAA dominated Oneida Nation/Green Bay NEW Lutheran in a Peninsula Conference 8-player game on Sept. 1 in Lena.

Sam Marquardt rushed for 151 yards and two touchdowns while throwing for 64 yards and another score to power Lena/STAA. He also returned a kickoff for a touchdown and led the co-op's defense by picking off a pass.

Calvin Peters and Logan Graef also rushed for touchdowns, while Ethan Braley caught Marquardt's touchdown pass. Lena/STAA also got two points from a safety.

Lena/STAA outgained Oneida Nation/Green Bay NEW Lutheran 328-15 in the contest.

Sevastopol 42

Gillett 22

Gillett dropped a Peninsula Conference 8-player game to Sevastopol on Sept. 2 in Gillett.

Jesse DeBauch threw for 336 yards and two touchdowns for Gillett.

Brandon DeBauch caught 10 passes for 248 yards and two scores, while Aydin Franti caught seven passes for 70 yards. Colten Sturm rushed for the team's other touchdown.

Tyler Slatky was credited with three tackles for losses and two sacks to lead the Tigers' defense. Brandon DeBauch had seven tackles and a sack.

Gillett outgained Sevastopol 409-331, but turned the ball over three times in the contest.

Three Lakes 74

Bowler/Gresham 6

Bowler/Gresham lost a nonconfer-



Pulaski's Chase Ambrosius (3) chases down the ball during a nonconference win over West De Pere on Sept. 1 in Pulaski.

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ence game to Three Lakes on Sept. 2 in Bowler.

Bowler/Gresham scored first on a 32-yard pass from Emmitt Kietlinski to Beau Brunner before Three Lakes took over.

Kietlinski passed for 178 yards in the contest, completing 18 of his 23 passes. Brunner had 13 receptions for 128 yards.

Austin Shepherd led the co-op's defense with five tackles.

VOLLEYBALL

Suring 3

Tigerton 0

Suring swept Tigerton in a nonconference clash on Sept. 1 in Suring. The Eagles won by scores of 25-13, 25-9, 25-9.

Christine Sleeter tallied 12 combined kills and five assists for Suring, while McKenzie Chesterfield had six combined kills. MaShya Seefeldt con-

tributed 11 assists and four aces.

Trinity Remic and Bailey Stuart both had four digs for the Eagles. Macie Reed tallied five assists, while Stuart served three aces.

Skyler Hauser had four combined kills and eight digs for Tigerton, while McKenzie Hoffman had six digs and five assists. Abby Swartz and Jade Selle recorded four digs each.

Gresham 3

Wild Rose 0

Gresham eased to a Central Wisconsin Conference crossover win over Wild Rose on Sept. 1 in Gresham, winning by scores of 25-13, 25-11, 25-13.

Chloe Bohl led Gresham with 11 kills, while Jessa Jensen tallied 10 digs and nine kills. Lexi Baddmocosin-Barnes posted a team-leading 12 assists.

Aria Irving had 13 service points for the Wildcats. Emma May had nine

service points and five aces.

Oconto Falls 3

Clintonville 1

Oconto Falls earned a North Eastern Conference win over Clintonville on Sept. 1 in Clintonville. The Panthers won by scores of 25-10, 25-23, 20-25, 25-16.

Brailyn St. Louis led Oconto Falls with 12 attack kills, while Amber Otto had 10 and Grace Molitor nine. Keira Cole chipped in six attack kills.

Kyndra Staidl served five aces and also had eight digs. Hanna Krejcarek posted 25 assists and three aces, while Madison Uelmen had 26 digs.

Otto tallied 18 digs for Oconto Falls. Morgan Moynihan was credited with 14 assists.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Chargers' Salvesen wins another race

Wittenberg-Birnamwood freshman

Rory Salvesen earned another top finish, this time at the Marathon Invitational on Sept. 1 in Marathon. She finished the race in 21 minutes, 12.6 seconds.

The Witt-Birn girls took ninth as a team with a score of 189. Jayden Zeinert took 39th in 28:05.6, while Anika Resch placed 64th in 31:14.1. Ava Hegewald (34:29.4) and Amelia Bessert (34:42.6) capped the team score by finishing 79th and 80th, respectively.

The Witt-Birn boys placed ninth with a score of 217. Craig Wendel placed 29th in 20:52.9 to lead the team.

Mason Mevarden (21:40.7) took 43rd, while Jonas Bushman (21:43.9) was 46th. Owen Schultz (21:56) and Ian Salvesen (23:09.9) rounded out the team score, placing 49th and 63rd, respectively.

Gillett's Peterson 2nd at invitational

Alex Peterson led Gillett with a

second-place individual finish at the De Pere Invitational on Sept. 1 in De Pere. He finished the race in 16:36.69 to help the boys team finish sixth with a score of 108.

Evan Peterson placed seventh for the boys in 17:52.55, while Bradyn Wendorff was 18th in 19:07.68. Nash Stage (21:13.31) claimed 45th, while Scott Herroux (21:18.99) took 46th to cap the team score.

The Gillett girls also took sixth, with a score of 152. Carleigh Kaczmarek led the team with a seventh-place finish in 22:12.56.

Sophie Limberg (24:43.76) finished 26th for the Tigers. Cheyenne Krueger (25:53.36), Laney DeBauch (27:35.54) and Lily Hansen (28:30.29) capped the five-runner team, placing 38th, 42nd and 46th, respectively.

Shawano teams 4th at invitational

Shawano also competed at the De

Pere Invitational on Sept. 1 in De Pere. The boys team was fourth with a score of 85, while the girls took fourth with a mark of 104.

Ethan Onesti (17:07.78) and Will Chelberg (17:44.67) led the Shawano boys team, taking fourth and sixth, respectively. Andon Chelberg (18:59.86) claimed 15th, Connor Chelberg (19:23.3) took 24th and Jaymin Boivin (20:41.23) was 39th to cap the five-runner team.

Lily Guenther (21:38.81) took fourth, while Bailey Hendricks (21:57.26) was sixth for the girls team.

Maci Beyer (23:52.69) placed 21st for the Hawks. Jill Guenther (25:48) claimed 37th, while Anabelle Schroeder (26:10.17) was 40th.

Comins leads Lena/STAA

boys at invitational

Dylan Comins placed 40th in 20:44.66 to lead a quartet of Lena/

St. Thomas Aquinas Academy boys runners at the De Pere Invitational on Sept. 1 in De Pere.

Mason Belongia finished 44th in 21:12.09, while Reed Hosking was 55th in 22:22.06. Erik Kosch (23:45.59) placed 62nd for the co-op.

GIRLS GOLF

Panthers 1st at NEC match

Oconto Falls remained perfect in North Eastern Conference play after posting a team score of 211 at Mid Valley Golf Course in De Pere on Aug. 29. Fox Valley Lutheran was second with a mark of 217, while Little Chute was third at 245.

Kate Pytleski and Kloeigh Seidl led a balanced approach for Oconto Falls with nine-hole rounds of 52.

Kenadee Seidl fired a round of 53 for the Panthers, while Taylor Miller carded a 54. Lexi Nelson was the team's fifth golfer, posting a round of 56.

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

By **NEW MEDIA STAFF**

UW-River Falls

Shawano Community High School graduate Crede Timm did a little



CREDE TIMM

bit of everything during the UW-River Falls football team's win over Elmhurst on Sept. 3.

Timm completed a 28-yard pass, had a solo tackle on defense and punted two times. His punts traveled a combined 94 yards and pinned Elmhurst inside its 20-yard line twice.

UW-La Crosse

Pulaski graduate Maggie Hernandez helped lead the UW-La Crosse



MAGGIE HERNANDEZ

women's soccer team to a pair of wins last week.

Hernandez scored her team's lone goal in a win over California Lutheran on Sept. 1. She took four shots, one on goal, during the team's 1-0 win over Chapman on Sept. 3.

UW-Green Bay

Shawano grad Grace Beyer turned in a 12th-place individual finish in her first cross-country race for the UW-Green Bay women's team. Beyer finished the Tom Barry



GRACE BEYER

Invitational in 21 minutes, 4.58 seconds.

UW-Eau Claire

Bonduel graduates Isaac Garside and Parker Bohm each played for the UW-Eau Claire football team in its win over Loras on

Sept. 3.

Garside caught five passes for 33 yards and rushed four times for four yards. He also returned a kickoff 65 yards and recovered a fumble on a Loras punt return.

Bohm served as the team's long snapper for three kick attempts in the contest.

UW-Whitewater

Bonduel graduate Jessica LaBerge served as the fifth golfer for the second UW-Whitewater women's team competing at the Battle on the Border Tournament on Sept. 2-3. The second team earned a fourth-place overall finish.

LaBerge fired 18-hole rounds of 88 on both days of competition.

Shawano grad Baylie Hansen helped the UW-Whitewater volleyball team to a win over Finlandia during the Wisconsin Blast Tournament on Sept. 3.

Hansen recorded four attack kills, one dig, a solo block and an assisted block across two sets played.

UW-Stevens Point

Oconto Falls graduate Dakota Car-

riveau and Tigerton graduate Mitch Zimdars each were credited with tackles in the UW-Stevens Point football team's loss to Mayville State on Sept. 3.

Carriveau tallied two solo tackles, while Zimdars had an assisted tackle.

Marian University

Menominee Indian grad Tehya Pyawasay played in three matches for the Marian volleyball team at the Central-Grinnell Invitational on Sept. 2-3.

Pyawasay recorded an attack kill, block assist and dig in a loss to St. Mary's. She had a block assist in a loss to Grinnell and did not record any stats in a loss to St. Catherine.

University of Minnesota Duluth

Pulaski graduate Logan Kobus served as the punter for the Minnesota Duluth football team in its win over Southwest Minnesota State on Sept. 1.

Kobus punted for times, with the punts covering 133 total yards for a 33.2 average. Two of the punts pinned Southwest Minnesota State inside its

20-yard line.

UW-Oshkosh

Oconto Falls grad Mac Winkler received six touches for the UW-Oshkosh football team in its win over East Texas Baptist University on Sept. 3.

Winkler rushed five times for 27 yards, including a long run of 16 yards. He also caught one pass.

Wisconsin Lutheran College

Menominee Indian graduate Allen Smith was credited with two total tackles in the Wisconsin Lutheran College football team's loss to Lake Forest on Sept. 3.

Smith had one solo tackle and one assisted tackle.

Ripon College

Gillett graduate Angela Mosconi opened her college cross-country career with a 20th-place individual finish for the Ripon College women's team at the Tom Barry Invitational on Sept. 3.

Mosconi finished the race in 21:29.15.

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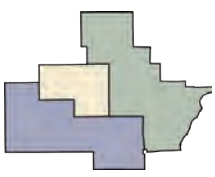


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Caitlin Witter helps her 4-year-old son, Cecil, pick up a couple of hens that were roaming around the garden area at the Greener Pasture. The animals are docile enough that Cecil and even his younger sister, Iris, can pick them up without incident.

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Greener Pasture gives animals 2nd chance

Farm rescue south of Tigerton home to unwanted where they can live out lives in peace

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

It's not clear if the grass is actually greener at the Greener Pasture south of Tigerton, but as long as they can live out their lives in peace, the animals that reside there don't care one way or the other.

Caitlin and Nick Witter have spent much of the last four years flying under the radar as a farm animal rescue. On a number of occasions, they've opened their home to animals that were no longer wanted for a variety of reasons.

"For as long as I've been around, I've always loved animals," Caitlin Witter said. "When I was a kid, my mom would take me to farms, and I was always so curious about what happened later. It was shocking to me that these lovable animals didn't get to stick around forever. So by the time I had grown, I was really searching for something that we could do with this awesome space we've got here. I didn't want it to just be ours — I wanted to share it."

The first animals came to the farm about two months before the Witters' first child was born. Witter said that a cow named Aideen was brought to the Greener Pasture from a dairy farm after it was learned that Aideen could not give milk. A pig was also rescued around the same time along with four roosters, and the two spend their days roaming around a field on the property.

"I work at the library in town, and a lady came in, and I told her about how much I love cows," Witter said. "At that point, I had never been around cows aside from the walks I went on. She told me about this cow and asked, 'Do you want it?' At the time, we didn't have any fence built and we had truly only lived here for a month at that point, but I said, 'Yeah, we should do that.'"

All of the animals on the farm have their own stories. Almost a dozen roosters live on the farm that have come from farm operations where the hens are kept for egg production and the roosters would have been butchered. Witter noted that the roosters were antagonistic toward others of their kind at their original farms because there were hens present, but the roosters at Greener Pasture get along with each other in a pen next to the barn while the hens



When the dinner bell rings at the Greener Pasture, everyone gets along while they eat, with pigs, goats and sheep sharing the same space.

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Party for Peace fundraiser

WHEN: 4-10 p.m. Sept. 10

WHERE: The Greener Pasture, N3498 County Road J, Tigerton

DETAILS: Besides meeting the rescued farm animals, there will be a corn roast, bake sale, T-shirt sale, music and drinks. Admission is by donation, and all proceeds benefit the animals.

roam around an area originally slated to be a garden.

"Some of them come from school hatching operations, where they hatch all the chickens in the school and then the roosters don't have a place to go," Witter said.

In fact, the chickens are docile enough that the Witters' children, one of them a toddler, can pick up the birds without risk of being pecked or attacked.

The Greener Pasture is also home to several sheep and goats that were either no longer wanted or were potentially up for butchering, so the Witters took them in. The farm is also home to almost a dozen cats that spend their summer days roaming around the house and the other parts of the farm.

"It was a magical feeling to give

these animals, that otherwise would have had no future, a place to stay forever," Witter said.

The Greener Pasture is unique, in Witter's view, because it is a farm rescue in the heart of farm country. Many of the other farm rescues Witter has encountered were closer to urban areas.

"We were really excited to pull it off here where it's just not really heard of," she said. "At first, it was daunting, but now it doesn't really bother me at all. I'm glad to be the misfits."

It was a little difficult at first when their children were born, according to Witter. Lately, she said, she and her husband have found time to devote to additional animals, even though she works part-time at the Tigerton Public Library and he has a full-time job.

"One of our favorite things out there is to see the relationship some of the animals have that you wouldn't expect," Witter said.

Expansion is in the works. Witter said she and her husband are planning to expand fencing toward their property line on County Road J to allow more space for the current

residents — and potentially even more animals. She added they hope to build another round barn similar to the small one they currently have that houses a couple of young pigs recovering from recently being neutered.

However, to do that requires additional funding. Donations here and there have helped, but the Witters are holding a fundraiser Sept. 10 to allow the public to see the animals and buy T-shirts and baked goods, along with having a corn roast.

Witter said paperwork is currently being completed to seek nonprofit status for the Greener Pasture. Doing this allows her to apply for grants to help sustain the farm and make it grow. She is hoping to achieve this by the end of the year.

"A lot of animal rights groups, like the Humane Society, put things out, and we'll be able to apply for things and have a better situation out here for our animals," Witter said. "There really is no safe space for creatures like these, unless somebody has a hobby farm. We're hoping to be that landing place."

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Empty Bowls back to help SAM25 programs

Soup, bake sale, online auction to help with homeless shelter, clinic and more

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

The bowls are back, and they're better than ever as Shawano Area Matthew 25 gears up for its biggest fundraiser of the year.

SAM25 will be holding its Empty Bowls fundraiser Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SAM's House, 105 E. Richmond St., Shawano. There are hundreds of ceramic bowls available to the public that community members have been painting over the last couple of years, according to Jody Hammond, executive director.

The fundraiser has previously brought about \$45,000 annually to the organization, which provides a homeless shelter in the winter months, a community clinic year-round, a thrift store and a resource center for those who might be down on their luck. This year, Hammond is hoping to raise even more. Even though the money is key to running SAM25's programs, Hammond wants to use the opportunity to show the work that's being done to help the less fortunate in the Shawano area.

"Our effort this year is to get people back in the door," she said. "So many

people volunteer and they donate, but they've never seen the inside."

Empty Bowls is a national campaign that started in 1990 by a Michigan art teacher to highlight the issues of hunger and homelessness that places all over experience. SAM25 first took part in the Empty Bowls campaign in 2017, starting out at Hillcrest Primary School before moving to Shawano Community High School in 2019 because of the number of people attending the fundraiser. About 1,200 bowls have been painted by community members since the campaign first began, according to Hammond.

"I did work the fundraiser previously when they had them at the schools," said Hammond, who took the reins of SAM25 earlier this year.

Community members can buy the bowls — and some soup to go with them — as a means of showing support for those in need. The soup and the bowls had to be put on hold due to the pandemic because there is usually a luncheon that accompanies the fundraiser.

Hammond said the soup would be to-go this year, adding that the facility still requires visitors to wear masks. A single bowl costs

DID YOU KNOW?

The Empty Bowls concept was created in 1990 by artist John Hartom and his wife, Lisa Blackburn, an art educator. Hartom suggested that students in his high school ceramics class help with a food drive in his Michigan community and through this project realized that there was a significant need for assistance to those who go hungry.

Together, the pair established the Empty Bowls concept, in which students would craft handmade ceramic bowls, invite school faculty to a soup lunch and receive donations from the faculty for the ceramic bowls. These bowls were a take-home symbol of hunger in their community.

Since that original event, the idea has been replicated by countless communities in the United States and more than 20 countries across the world, continually raising money to feed those living in poverty.

Source: Shawano Area Matthew 25

\$7, and participants can purchase two bowls with a quart of soup for \$18 or just \$8 for the soup alone. The soup choices include chicken noodle and chicken dumpling, or participants can opt for chili instead.

"A lot of restaurants are donating the soup for this fundraiser," Hammond said.

A bake sale will be going on just outside the facility, and local musician Skip Jones will be competing with the soup to warm visitors' hearts. Hammond also plans to use the opportunity to ask folks who visit to volunteer some of their time, because that is the resource SAM25 has been most lacking as the recovery from the pandemic continues.

"A lot of people don't realize, with their help and generosity, what we all can provide to people in need

whether it's homelessness or just being at the poverty level," she said.

In the pandemic years, SAM25 has had to raise funds through an online silent auction. The auction will continue this year, with 60 gift baskets and other items being auctioned off. The auction will start at 8 a.m. Sept. 12 and end at the same time on Sept. 17, with the baskets available to pick up later in the day. Details on the auction can be found at www.sam25.org.

An added incentive is that two anonymous donors have offered to match individual cash donations through Sept. 30, up to \$10,000.

"That's pretty generous," Hammond said. "Some people donate a couple of baskets. Some people just donate some items, and that's OK, and then we incorporate them into a basket."

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These bowls are some of the hundreds that will be available for purchase during the Empty Bowls fundraiser Sept. 10 at SAM's House. Proceeds from the sale of bowls and soup will help Shawano Area Matthew 25 to run its homeless shelter, thrift store, health clinic and resource center.

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Making the lessons of the forest teachable

Thomas R. Kenote Jr. began his remarks at the Indigenous Planning Summer Institute by welcoming “mawaw-new-weyak” — the Menominee word for everybody. The inclusive language captured the spirit of the four-day conference’s intent; it was a gathering where all were welcome to learn from Menominee wisdom.

Kenote is the director of College of Menominee Nation’s Sustainable Development Institute. His remarks echoed his letter in the conference program, which noted that the IPSI’s August gathering was a “symposium where the current and future



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generations of Indigenous leaders, scientists, students and collaborators come together to address and prepare for the complex issues we face in climate change.” He continued, “It is through the Menominee’s relationship with the forest that we are able to define sustainability, as shown through SDI’s Menominee Theoretical Model of Sustainability.”

Around four dozen people traveled from as far away as the Indigenous Sami community in Norway and the Iñupiaq land of Utqiagvik, Alaska, joining CMN students, staff and community members in the partaking of activities grounded in the six dimensions of the model — land and sovereignty, natural resources, institutions, technology, economics and human perceptions, activities and behaviors.

Beginning “in a good way” at Whispering Pines in Shawano, the conference included an invocation by respected elder and Vietnam-era veteran Apec-Pemohnaew (Dennis Kenote). Next, Menominee Chairman Ronald Corn Sr. spoke of the need to use the teachings of Menominee people to diversify the tribe’s enterprises. Then, CMN President Christopher Caldwell explained that the site was on the former lands of the Menominee Nation, and that it was part of “the 10 million acres the Creator gave us to care for.”

When it was his turn to speak, Kenote Jr. stated, “Our goal is to help make the lessons of the forest teachable.” He conveyed that the



Jeffrey Grignon, left, explains the relationships within an elder plant community. His son, Jacob Grignon, holds a forestry map.

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gathering’s agenda would touch on all aspects of the model, creating an experiential learning environment for the participants.

Throughout IPSI, attendees learned in sessions including: “Nepew (water) is Life” with Nazwin (Dolly Potts), “Fireside Music” led by Wade Fernandez, “Mental Health and Wellness” with Michael Waupoose, “Pakahatwan (LaCrosse) Skills” presented by Kenote Jr., “Economic Growth and Community Dreaming” by CMN’s business faculty member Quasan Shaw and “Crafting and Tea” with Wawiyaenotinkiw (Bonnie Mckiernan).

Further, they were treated to meals prepared by Menominee tribal members. Waqsecewan (Lizette Bailey) prepared pre-contact Indigenous foods, while Francisco Alegria showcased cuisine grounded in his Menominee and Mexican ancestry. The upshot being that IPSI shared a multitude of lessons centered in Indigenous ways of being.

Understandably, the largest por-

tion of the gathering was spent on a Menominee forest tour with Cultural Resource Protection Forester Jeffrey Grignon. Grignon has over 45 years of experience working with forested cultural sites, spending more than 30 of those years with Menominee Tribal Enterprises.

Grignon explained that glaciers created the soil that fertilizes the ecosystem. He described each gathering of vegetation as “an elder plant community,” adding that these “deep-rooted trees contain knowledge, direct plants around them and create communities that work together to share medicine.”

Grignon continued to speak about the ancient trees: “Elders direct integration, not competition. The elder does not act independently. It takes information from the greater community around it.”

Grignon then emphasized, “Menominee are fortunate to integrate into these elder tree communities.” He noted that in many cases, clear-cutting has destroyed the rich

biodiversity that grows organically in a forest. He stressed that due to tribal timber harvesting practices, “the Menominee Reservation is one big elder plant community.”

Reflecting back on the IPSI conference, it’s not difficult to recognize the connections amongst the trees, the learning sessions and the food produced by the chefs. They all were inspired by the community and the medicine that the Menominee Reservation produces. IPSI both highlighted that connectivity and created a space for conference attendees to discuss and learn from it.

As the conference closed, participants expressed their gratitude for the teachings. Some hoped to reciprocate with invitations to Norway or Utqiagvik. Under the canopy of the Menominee forest, IPSI delivered on its promise to be an inclusive space for mawaw-new-weyak.

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Special target needed to stop hyper-fast bows

As a chubby high school kid, I was never an athlete, but when our gym class had a few weeks of archery, I was floating on air.

Those kids who didn't shoot a bow and arrow much had no clue that the three feathers on one end of the arrow were crucial to good arrow flight. Some of our gym class arrows had two feathers and occasionally just one. I fondly recall complaining to our gym teacher and one grumpy boy yelling, "Just shoot!" Even with only two feathers, I normally outshot most of my classmates.



ROSS BIELEMA

The funniest thing of all was when a gust of wind blew our excelsior or woven-straw target over, snapping most of our already sketchy arrows in half.

Archers and bowhunters didn't have many options for practice, other than a Saunders Archery or similar woven "Indian grass" target bale. There was no worrying about shooting through a target. Foam 3-D animal targets hadn't been invented back in the 1970s.

Fast forward about four decades and arrow flingers have a new problem: Today's high-tech bows are shooting at speeds exceeding 350 feet per second, while crossbows have reached and exceeded 500 fps. Without the proper selection, there's a real danger of shooting through your foam or bag target.

Wisconsin's archery deer season arrives Sept. 17, and most bow and crossbow hunters should have been practicing in earnest for the past few weeks or even months. The latest compound bows with string peep and lighted pin sights, drop-away arrow rests and release aids make pinpoint shots out to 50 yards relatively routine, but when a big buck's in your sight window and your heart is hammering like a pileated woodpecker, it's easy to do stupid things like pick the wrong pin or jerk your release aid.

Some think crossbow hunters don't need to practice (mostly those who have never shot one), but the shorter, lighter crossbow bolts (think mini-arrows) are often more affected by wind and will miss by several feet if you misjudge the yardage.

Like most hunters, I have a motley

collection of bow and crossbow targets. I learned the hard way what happens when a crossbow bolt strikes a 3-D target when shooting once at Critter's Wolf River Sports in Winneconne. They have a nice indoor range that is right next to their Woodeye's Bar, so folks can drink some beer and laugh at you when you make a bad shot — or in my case, a good shot.

Even a power lifter can have trouble getting an embedded crossbow bolt out of a 3-D target, as I did that day. A burly guy shooting at the range offered to help. We laid the javelina target on its side and he pulled with both hands, finally snapping my carbon arrow. I couldn't get mad because I also had been unable to pull it out. Lesson learned.

Chris "Critter" Boucher, owner of Critter's, recommends using a bar of soap (ivory soap sticks the best) or a commercial arrow lube such as Woody's brand on bolts before shooting into a 3-D target. The heat created by friction when the arrow zips into the foam actually fuses it in there, he explained. Some even use



Four varieties of archery and crossbow targets include two bag targets on the ends, a foam target for youth and traditional bows and a block target (with crossbow on top) designed to stop most crossbow bolts.

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Pam non-stick pan spray on their bolts and arrows.

Aluminum bolts won't stick quite as easily as the more popular carbon shafts, he noted, but the former are much easier to bend when pulling out a stubborn one.

Boucher was carrying a heavy-duty target called the Big Shot Ironman for about five years, but it wasn't very popular because it was so heavy and hard to move. Then the speed demons firing more than 400 fps came along, "and they were blowing through every target." The Ironmans (offered in 18- and 36-inch widths) came out of storage and are now his most popular target for the fastest crossbows. They are priced at about \$90 to \$150.

The best part about the Ironman is how easily crossbow bolts and arrows are removed from the target face.

Several companies make block targets, including some with a rigid external box that holds the softer core inside. Striking the outer shell maybe hazardous to your shafts.

Boucher taught me one of the best tricks for shooting a moderate-speed crossbow. Suspend a sturdy

bag target with a 2x4 held between sawhorses. When the bolt strikes the target, it will swing and soak up some of the energy, reducing penetration. I've used this with great success.

Simple foam targets, most often square, are great for youth and traditional bows. These are inexpensive and lightweight, but usually require staking to remain in place.

Another great way to practice with your bow is to put a few blunt tips on a few arrows and walk through the woods, practicing shots at stumps, leaves or any target you see in bow range. This field archery technique also helps you sharpen your ability at judging distance.

Foam deer targets with replaceable centers give you realistic practice in your yard or park. Check with your local police if you are in city limits because some towns don't allow archery shooting. Can you believe that?

Good hunting to you this fall. I hope you've worn out at least one target already.

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Some encounters leave a permanent mark

Working in schools is a higher calling, and I am dismayed to see hundreds of thousands of teachers leaving the profession I lived and loved for over five decades. It's more than troubling because it is the children who give us hope.

I'm long retired, but I still feel that old familiar ache in my heart when summer vacation is over and it's back to school time. I'm no longer answering the bell, but I'm quite sure some things haven't changed. On the first day of school, kids will wonder where the heck the summer went; parents will feel no guilt about breathing a deep sigh of relief; and teachers will look out at a sea of freshly scrubbed faces that have just become "my kids."

When my own children were growing up, it was nice to have summers together because, as a teacher of tweens and teens, I got way too caught up in helping other people's kids not only survive adolescence but thrive. Every now and then, my own offspring would jolt me back to reality.

Jina: "Mom, just once, can you please turn off the teacher switch?"



KATHLEEN MARSH

me. Even though I wasn't at school doing work, I was doing schoolwork. I served on endless faculty committees (mostly ignored); updated or created curriculum to meet constantly changing state mandates (waste of time); mastered the latest shiny new thing the principal guaranteed would turn every kid into an angelic learning machine (yeah, right); and read every book I could in search of the one that would pique the interest of a "reluctant" reader (bingo).

For me, the school year started the middle of August. If nothing else, I am organized, so I carefully prepared for that critical first day when the kids would arrive with new clothes, new haircuts and new

Oops.

Jeremy: "Sometimes I think you love those kids more than you love us." Ouch.

A lot of people think teachers spend the summer at the beach. Not

adolescent behaviors, ready to meet their new English teacher. I was at school every day, getting my ducks in a row. Sometimes, a prospective duckling would come around to map out the best route to their classes. Most encounters were meet-and-greets that consisted of a bashful hello, a rudimentary check-her-out and a hasty retreat. Sometimes they made a lasting impression.

I recall one such incident, which left a permanent mark. I was putting the finishing touches to my Great Authors bulletin board when there she was — a cute, bright-eyed 12-year-old. She came bouncing into my classroom with what can only be described as panache.

"I'm Marilyn, as in Monroe," she said with a very confident flair. "I'm going to be a famous actress, like Marilyn was."

Now this was amusing; I rarely saw such poise in seventh grade girls. "I like English," she said, "but you won't like me."

Say what? She had definitely commanded my full attention. "Teachers don't like me because I say what I think, not what they think I should

think or what they are trying to make me think."

Oh, I see. Well, Marilyn as in Monroe, I think that's wonderful, just like your big dreams. In fact, I think I like you already.

The rest is history or rather English, which she was very good at. Her real name wasn't Marilyn, of course. It was Rachel, but she was definitely a star in my classroom galaxy. She kept me on my toes the entire year.

In June, we both had tears in our eyes as we hugged each other goodbye. She surprised me by returning to school the next day as I was packing up for the summer. She had a small, beautifully wrapped gift. "I hope you like it; it's why I want to be a teacher, just like you." I opened the package to find a miniature chalkboard with one of my favorite quotes: "To teach is to touch a heart forever."

That works both ways, Rachel. Both ways.

Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer and community advocate. She has published eight books — four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.

CLUB NOTES

Suring Area Historical Society

The Suring Area Historical Society held its July 19 meeting at the Suring Museum. The meeting was called to order by interim President Shannon Stoner at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all 24 members and guests present. The secretary and treasurer reports were approved.

Balance in the account is \$72,230.41. The brat fry profit July 19 for the ice cream/pie social with the Suring Area Library was \$635.

We continue to work on the repair of the roof over the showcase windows. Dan Mast has been contacted, and he is to look at the roof and give us an estimate. Stoner has been working with Sure Dry to look at the foundation of the museum to see if they can do the repairs that we need.

It was decided to not have the museum open for viewing on Aug. 6 due to the road construction in Suring.

Our Sept. 2 brat fry will be held at the Suring Area Library along with the library book sale. If that works well for us, we will continue to have future brat/burger fries at the library. We are always looking for volunteers to help us out at our brat fries and open houses at the museum.

A motion was made to give Shannon Stoner \$1,000 to purchase a computer and printer for the museum. We are thinking to get onto Past Perfect program.

Our speakers for the evening were Jay Merline, who has a full record of all the cheese factories in Oconto County over the years, and Eugene and Bruce Hischke, who have been former milk haulers for over 67 years.

Gilbert Thielke from Lakewood also gave us a lot of information on connection to the Suring area.

— Helen Heimerl

It's game time — or school time

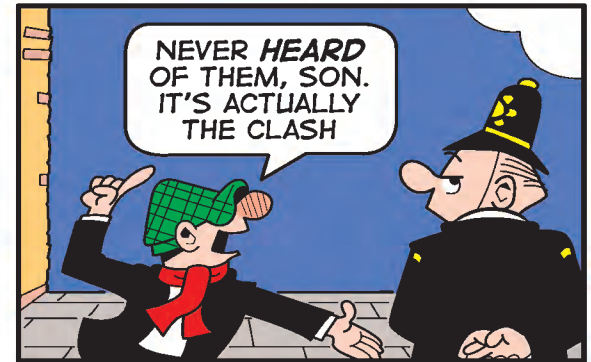
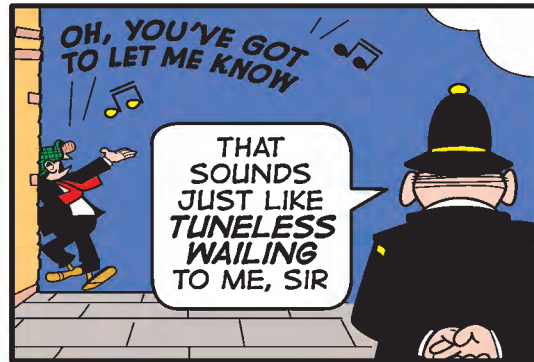
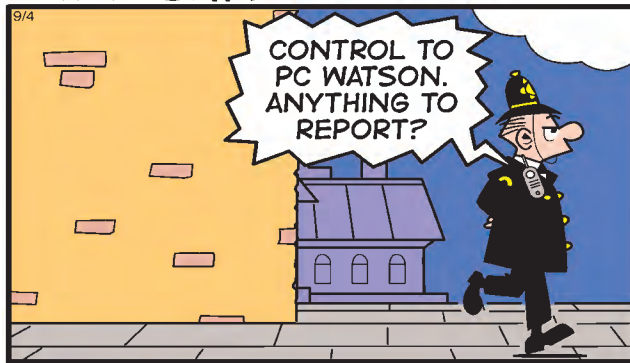


Sacred Heart Catholic School seventh grade students, from left, Braylon Rusch, Halie Damveld, Megan Reyes, Cora Pieper, Anessa Bantle, Kevin Kroenke, Wyatt Mathwich, Gabbie Springborn, Lily Gee, Libby Wojnowiak, Keegan Kroenke and Aly Frechette prepare to play a game of "Family Feud" during a back-to-school event on Aug. 24. Besides meeting teachers, families got to see some of the new goodies the school received over the summer — including a new Smart TV to the school lobby, new scoreboards in the gymnasium, new paint and flooring in a couple of classrooms and new street signs near both entrances. The first day of school for Sacred Heart was Aug. 29.

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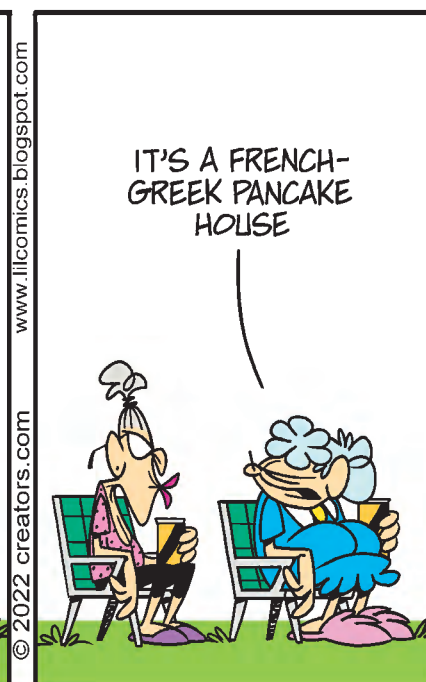
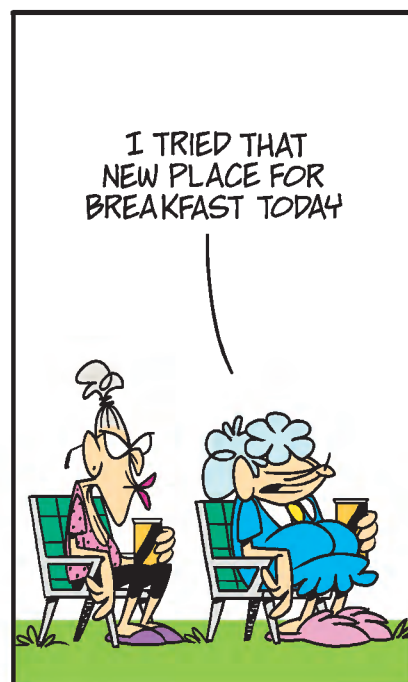
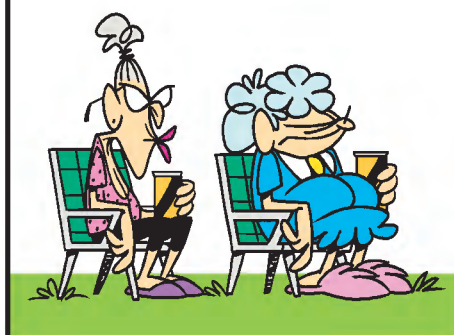
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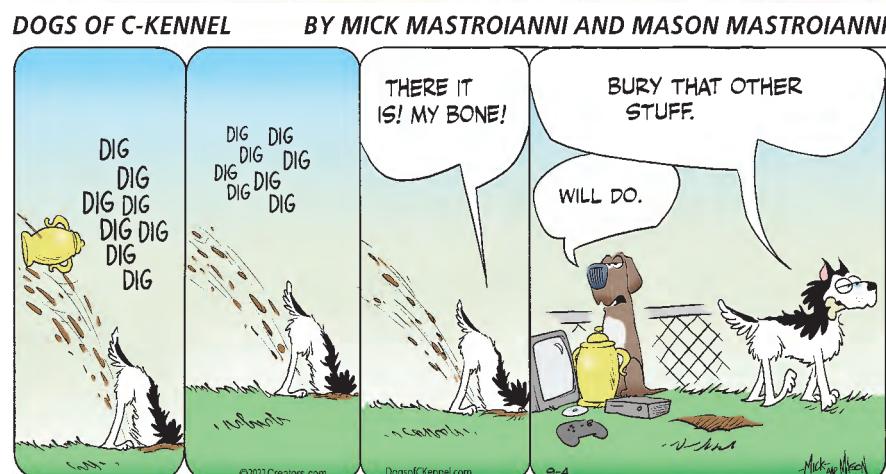
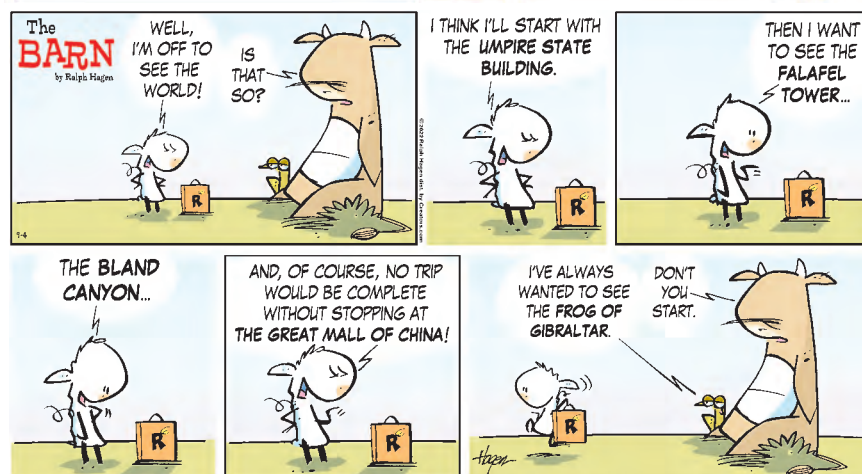
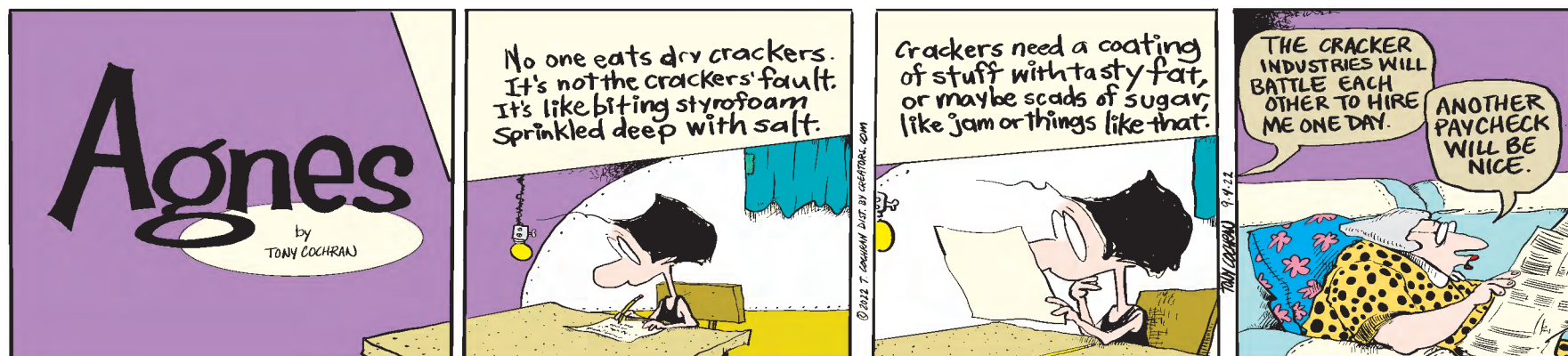
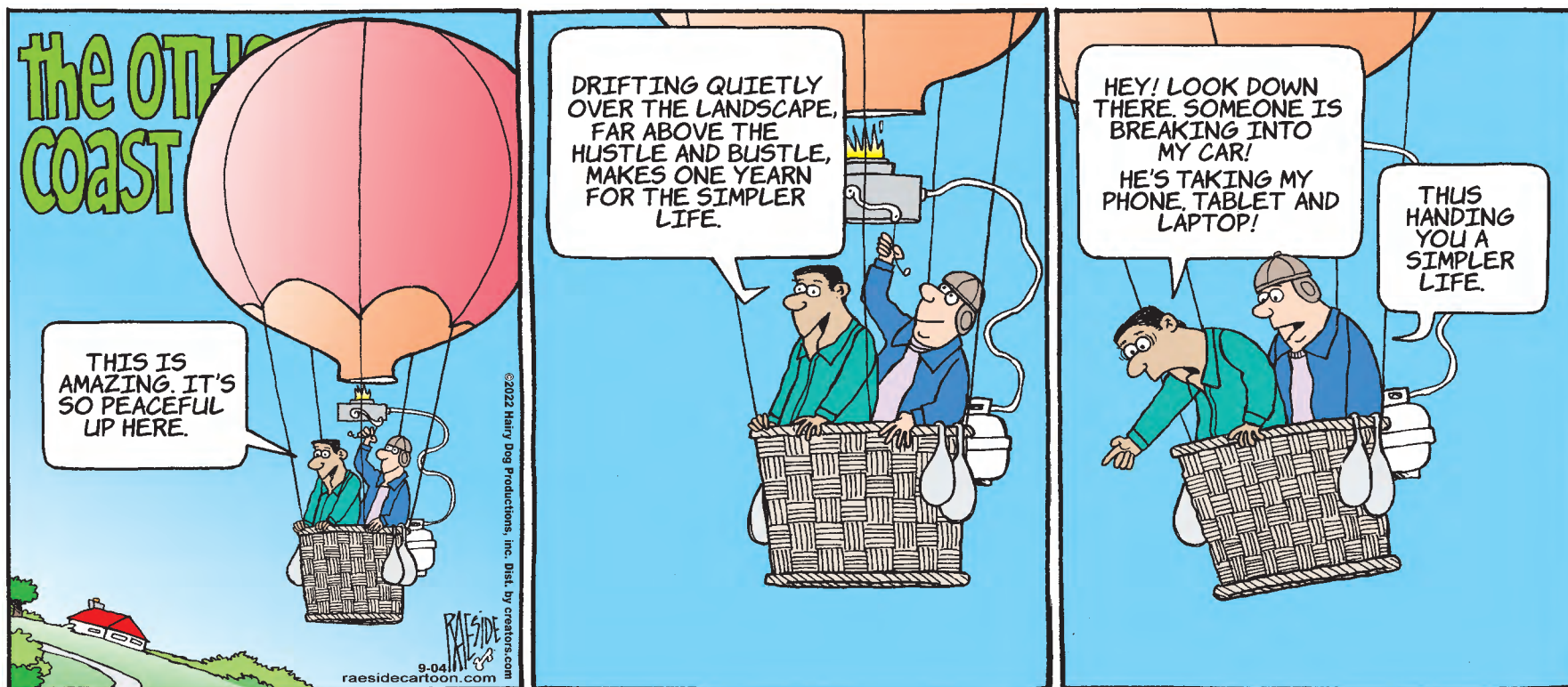
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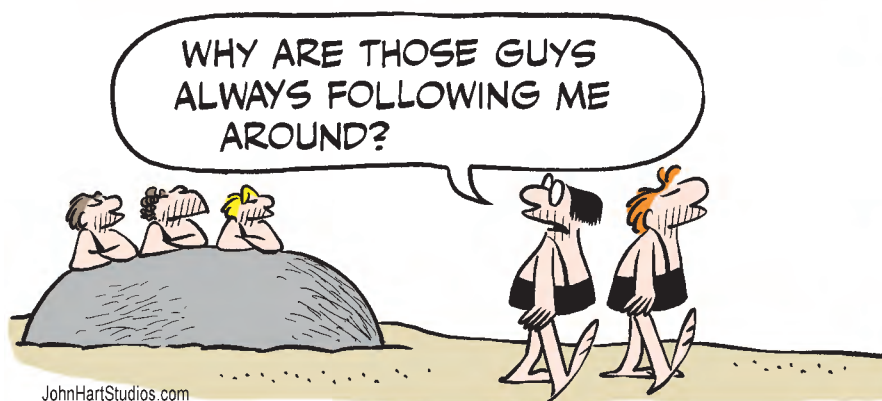
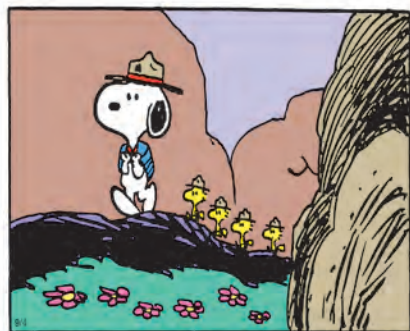
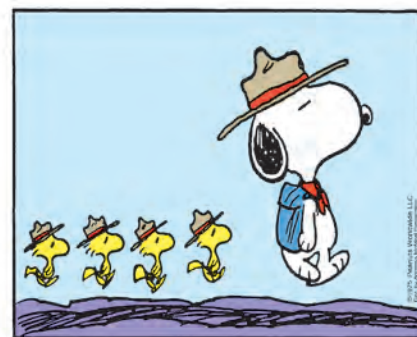


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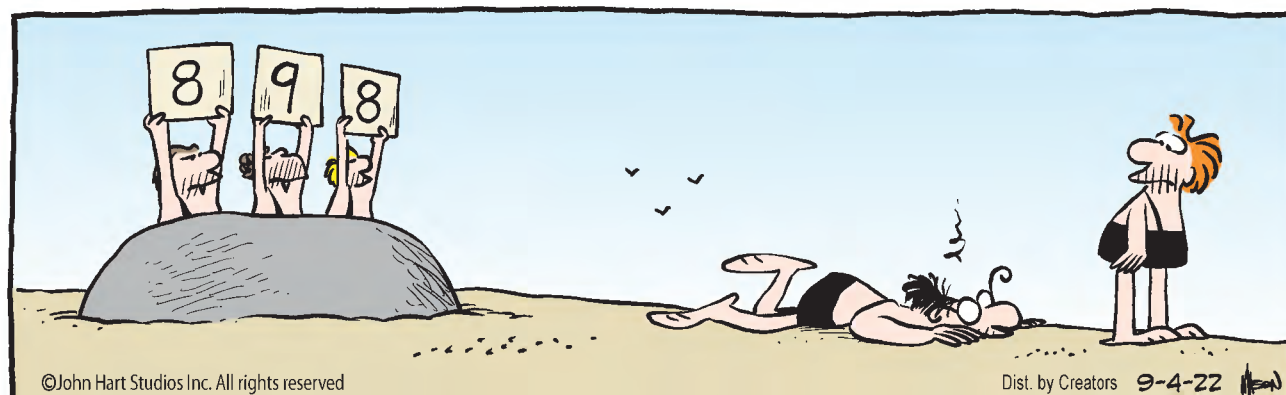
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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Sacred Heart Made for Mission helps SAM25

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish and School held its Made for Mission program Aug. 15-16. The opportunity focused on service in little ways for middle schoolers around the Shawano community.

One exciting component was that two young adults who led this year's program, Sami Boehm and Nick Klicka, were also a part of the Diocese of Green Bay's program called Love Begins Here in 2021 at Sacred Heart. Boehm and Klicka came to visit Sacred Heart during last school year on the middle school boys retreat, during Faith Formation on Wednesdays and during school hours.

Made for Mission allowed participants to serve at Shawano Area Matthew 25 and gain a deeper understanding of homelessness in Shawano, as well as ways that they can help. The participants also toured the Sun Drop Museum and hung out with program leaders on the school campus.

Shawano quilter to showcase four pieces

Quilters from across the country submitted their best work for judging in this year's Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.

Pamela Kuck, of Shawano, and four of her quilts — "Fields and Flowers," "Full Circle," "Lattice and Lace" and "Tumbleweed Waltz" — have been selected to compete in the 2022 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Quilt Contest. Her quilts will be displayed for more than 20,000 visitors to the annual event in Madison this September.

Every quilt has a story.

"To make handmade flowers using many sizes of silk ribbons and permanent dyes was the inspiration," Kuck said of her "Fields and Flowers" quilt. "Kaffe Fassett's paperweight collection made the perfect cathedral window insets for the quilt core. To complete the design, I used larger silky iridescent cathedral windows to frame each flower type in the border."

Her quilt "Full Circle" was also inspired by a specific material choice.

"I was intrigued with the idea of using coffee filters as a base for strip quilting," Kuck said. "The background fabric used two sets of fat quarters I unearthed while on the island of Roatán ... an extremely rare find. This quilt was entirely pieced using QAYG method and capped off with a scalloped border."



Shown during a mission visit at Sam's House are, from left, Shawano Area Matthew 25 representative Chris Ciucci, Sami Boehm, Keegan Kroenke, Nick Klicka, Addyson Fowler-Doxstator, Bryton Van Gheem, Kevin Kroenke, Daryl Fowler-Doxstator and Kate Ruth.

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For the first time in three years, The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show returns to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison as an in-person event, welcoming quilt lovers from across Wisconsin and throughout the United States to join together and celebrate the art of quilting. It will run through Sept. 10.

Heisler Legionnaire of the year for Post 44

Al Heisler has been named the Legionnaire of the Year for 2022 for American Legion Sylvan Post 44.

Heisler is an Army veteran and served in Vietnam. He has been a member of Post 44 for 41 years. His dedication to serving veterans, their families and the community has always been a priority for Heisler.



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Heisler has served as commander for 4½ years and chaplain for 8 years. He's also been a board member and represents Post 44 by attending many conferences. Even after serving as an officer for many years, Heisler gives guidance

and direction to his comrades to help them improve. His commitment to the Legion and Post 44 continues by being on the honor guard. He also volunteers countless hours in many of the post's fundraisers.

Heisler also loves spending time with his family. His grandchildren are his pride and joy. He enjoys watching the Packers win and western films.

Cell.Plus takes charge of U.S. Cellular business

The Shawano corporate U.S. Cellular location has completed the transition of ownership to U.S. Cellular agent Cell.Plus, headquartered in Baraboo.

Casey Kohlin has remained on staff to manage the Shawano location after serving as a front-line associate since the opening of the location two years ago.

This transition is a part of an expansion that will bring the number of Cell.Plus stores to 21 sometime in early to mid-2023. The company's U.S. Cellular locations will range throughout central Wisconsin from the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan. Cell.Plus corporate offices are in Baraboo where the company began in 1995.

Information about Cell.Plus is avail-

able on its website at cellplus.com.

Last ride leads to potato pancake breakfast

Shawano Pathways is inviting bicycling enthusiasts to close out the Bike the Barn Quilts weekend by joining the group for one last ride.

At 8:30 a.m. Sept. 25, participants will gather at Memorial Park for registration and depart at 9 a.m. The ride will proceed to St. Jakobi's Lutheran Church, W8089 County Road A, Shawano, for its potato pancake breakfast.

The ride is free and open to participants of all ages. Breakfast prices are \$10, \$5 for children 6-12 and free for children 5 or younger.

Pathways is encouraging participants to wear helmets and bright clothing.

Kelly Lake to hold sanitary district meeting

Kelly Lake Sanitary District 1 will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 at the district office building, 9535 Green Acres St., Suring.

The agenda will be posted at Kelly Lake Kwik Stop, two posting boards around Kelly Lake and on the office door.

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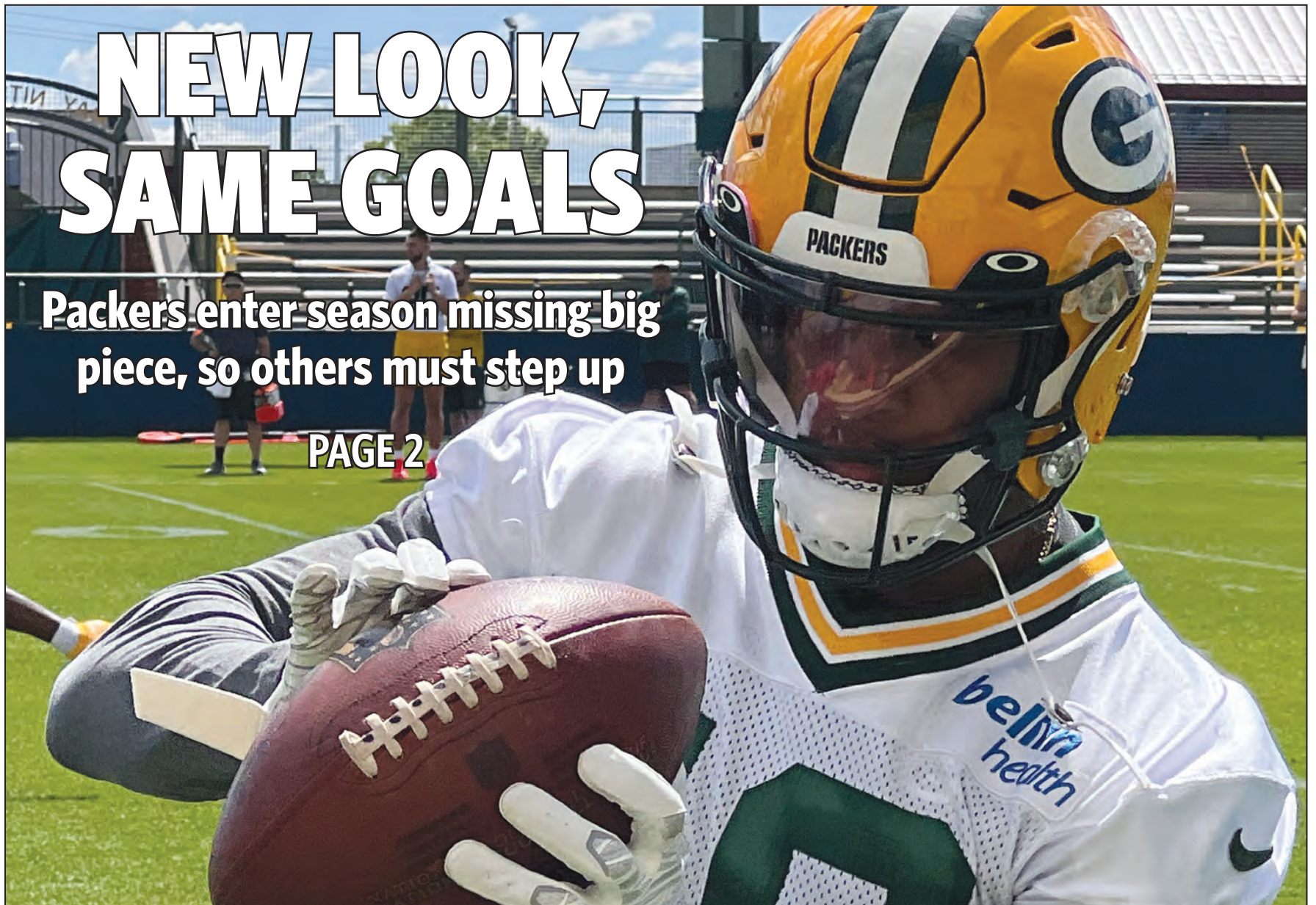
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Packers enter season missing big piece, so others must step up

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Green Bay Packers wide receiver Randall Cobb watches a pass go into his hands during the third day of training camp on July 29. Cobb figures to be a relied on receiver this year, as Davante Adams is no longer on the team and the Packers have brought in four new faces at the wide receiver position.

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Pack's GM excited about team's d-line, OLBs

Team needs improvement at WR and on special teams

By **LUKE REIMER**
Reporter

The Green Bay Packers once again have their eyes set on winning the Super Bowl after suffering a heart-breaking divisional round loss to the San Francisco 49ers back in January.

This offseason though, the Packers underwent a change on offense, as two-time All-Pro wide receiver Davante Adams was traded to the Las Vegas Raiders in the offseason. This opens up a major vacancy in the receiving room, as Adams was targeted 169 times in 2021. Those 169 targets were tied for second in all of the NFL.

The Packers combated Adams' departure by signing wide receiver Sammy Watkins, who spent 2021 with the Baltimore Ravens. The team also drafted three more wide receivers who made the 53-man roster — second-round pick Christian Watson, fourth-round pick Romeo Doubs and seventh-round pick Samori Toure.

Toure finished the preseason with nine receptions for 125 yards. Due to his performance in preseason games and in training camp, Toure found a spot on the active roster over Juwan Winfree, who has been with the team since 2020. Winfree was recently signed to the Packers' practice squad.

"Those are some tough calls," said Packers General Manager Brian Gutekunst, when talking about keeping Toure over Winfree. "Samori really started to excel towards the second half of training camp. Samori's ability in the slot and his ability to get open really intrigues us."

With four new faces in the receiving room, buzz surrounding the running back duo of Aaron Jones and A.J. Dillon has commenced. The duo are currently the only running backs on the Packers' depth chart, but 2021 seventh-round pick Kylin Hill, who will miss the first four games of the season, figures to be in the mix as well.

With the lack of depth currently at the running back position, Gutekunst said that a wide receiver could help to fill that void.



Green Bay Packers outside linebacker Preston Smith (91) jumps on the back of fellow outside linebacker Rashan Gary (52) as the two celebrate a defensive play during the divisional round of the 2021 playoffs against the San Francisco 49ers.

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"I think that the emergence of Amari Rodgers doing some stuff back there on gameday could help us," said Gutekunst. "We have some flexibility there, so that was part of the decision (to only keep two running backs on the active roster)."

In regards to the defensive side of the ball, Gutekunst said that a major focal point of the defense will be the defensive line. The Packers enter season with six defensive linemen on the active roster — Kenny Clark, Dean Lowry, Jarran Reed, T.J. Slaton, Devonte Wyatt and Jonathan Ford.

"We are excited about our defensive line group — we think it is very deep," said Gutekunst, noting the talent at each position, as well as on the practice squad. "If we have to dig into depth, we feel pretty good about it."

Outside linebackers were also a point of emphasis during Gutekunst's Aug. 31 press conference, as Gutekunst said that he feels comfortable on the state of that position

room.

"We have had some guys with Rashan (Gary), Preston (Smith) and Jonathan Garvin coming back — J.J. (Kingsley Enagbare) is really the only new one — obviously Tipa (Galeai) is there as well — so, really four of those guys have been here and we know what those guys are," said Gutekunst. "Jonathan and Tipa have really taken some nice steps and obviously Preston and Rashan are real-deal players. I think for us, as we go through it, when Rashan and Preston come off of the field, those other guys have to hold their own."

Special teams was a major issue for the Packers in 2021, as a myriad of special teams mistakes led to many scoring opportunities for the opponents. This included San Francisco blocking a punt and returning it for a touchdown to tie the game late in the fourth quarter in the divisional round of the playoffs.

In the offseason, the Packers hired Las Vegas special team coordinator



Green Bay Packers receiver Amari Rodgers carries the ball on a return during the team's win over the Chicago Bears on Dec. 12, 2021, at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Packers GM Brian Gutekunst said that with Rodgers' emergence to be used of out the backfield, Packers officials felt comfortable keeping only two running backs on the active roster.

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Rich Bisaccia to help rebuild that unit.

"I think that we have done a little bit of things that might be out of character for us, as far as some of the guys that we brought in that don't play as big of a role on offense or defense, but are more heavy special teams players," said Gutekunst, on what has changed in the offseason with special teams. "We will kind of see how that goes. We have to get better there to accomplish the goals that this team wants to accomplish."

Over the last three regular seasons, the Packers have compiled a record of 39-10, giving head coach Matt LaFleur the NFL record for most regular season wins in their first three seasons as a head coach. With that 39-10 record though, the Packers are just 2-3 in the playoffs over that stretch, with two losses coming in NFC Championship Games.

With Aaron Rodgers on the team for his 18th season, the most in Green Bay history, the Packers are once again looking to compete for a championship.

"It is the same thing as last year, just winning the (NFC) North again and just hoping to get over that hump and make it to the Super Bowl," said Green Bay Packers guard Royce Newman, on his goals for the team for the season.



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8	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	22	2	Clemson
9	Christian Watson	WR	6-5	208	23	R	North Dakota State
10	Jordan Love	QB	6-4	219	23	3	Utah State
11	Sammy Watkins	WR	6-1	211	29	9	Clemson
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	225	38	18	California
13	Allen Lazard	WR	6-5	227	26	4	Iowa State
16	Pat O'Donnell	P	6-4	220	31	9	Miami
18	Randall Cobb	WR	5-10	195	32	12	Kentucky
20	Rudy Ford	S	6-0	200	27	6	Auburn
21	Eric Stokes	CB	6-0	194	23	2	Georgia
22	Shemar Jean-Charles	CB	5-10	184	24	2	Appalachian State
23	Jaire Alexander	CB	5-10	196	25	5	Louisville
24	Tariq Carpenter	S	6-3	230	23	R	Georgia Tech
25	Keisean Nixon	CB	5-10	200	25	4	South Carolina
26	Darnell Savage	S	5-11	198	25	4	Maryland
28	AJ Dillon	RB	6-0	247	24	3	Boston College
29	Rasul Douglas	CB	6-2	209	27	6	West Virginia
31	Adrian Amos	S	6-0	214	29	8	Penn State
33	Aaron Jones	RB	5-9	208	27	6	Texas-El Paso
40	Tipa Galeai	LB	6-5	229	25	2	Utah State
50	Zach Tom	OL	6-4	304	23	R	Wake Forest
51	Krys Barnes	LB	6-2	229	24	3	UCLA
52	Rashan Gary	LB	6-5	277	24	4	Michigan
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB	6-4	257	23	3	Miami
55	Kingsley Enagbare	LB	6-4	258	22	R	South Carolina
56	Jack Coco	LS	6-2	248	23	R	Georgia Tech
58	Isaiah McDuffie	LB	6-1	227	23	2	Boston College
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	232	29	7	Minnesota
63	Rasheed Walker	T	6-6	324	22	R	Penn State
67	Jake Hanson	C	6-4	296	25	2	Oregon
69	David Bakhtiari	T	6-4	310	30	10	Colorado
70	Royce Newman	T/G	6-5	310	25	2	Mississippi
71	Josh Myers	C/G	6-5	310	24	2	Ohio State
73	Yosh Nijman	T	6-7	314	26	3	Virginia Tech
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	6-5	311	26	4	Mississippi State
75	Sean Rhyan	T/G	6-5	321	21	R	UCLA

76	Jon Runyan	G	6-4	307	25	3	Michigan
81	Josiah Deguara	TE	6-2	238	25	3	Cincinnati
83	Samori Toure	WR	6-1	191	24	R	Nebraska
84	Tyler Davis	TE	6-4	252	25	3	Georgia Tech
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	6-5	240	28	5	Indiana State
87	Romeo Doubs	WR	6-2	204	22	R	Nevada
89	Mercedes Lewis	TE	6-6	267	38	17	UCLA
90	Jarran Reed	DL	6-3	307	29	7	Alabama
91	Preston Smith	LB	6-5	265	29	8	Mississippi State
93	T.J. Slaton	DL	6-4	330	24	2	Florida
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	296	28	7	Northwestern
95	Devonte Wyatt	DL	6-3	304	24	R	Georgia
97	Kenny Clark	DL	6-3	314	26	7	UCLA
99	Jonathan Ford	DL	6-5	338	23	R	Miami

Reserve/Injured

5	Ishmael Hyman	WR	6-0	196	27	1	James Madison
30	Shawn Davis	S	5-11	202	24	1	Florida
38	Innis Gaines	S	6-1	202	24	1	TCU
47	Alizé Mack	TE	6-4	251	25	1	Notre Dame
82	Nate Becker	TE	6-5	258	26	1	Miami (Ohio)
98	Akial Byers	DL	6-3	308	23	R	Missouri

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

32	Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	24	2	Mississippi State
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Practice Squad

19	Danny Etling	QB	6-3	222	28	1	LSU
27	Patrick Taylor	RB	6-2	217	24	2	Memphis
34	Micah Abernathy	S	6-0	195	25	1	Tennessee
39	Tyler Goodson	RB	5-9	197	21	R	Iowa
41	Benjie Franklin	CB	6-0	172	25	R	Tarleton State
43	Kiondre Thomas	CB	6-0	186	24	1	Kansas State
45	Ramiz Ahmed	K	5-11	193	27	1	Nevada
49	Kobe Jones	LB	6-3	255	24	1	Mississippi State
54	La'Darius Hamilton	LB	6-2	261	24	2	North Texas
57	Ray Wilborn	LB	6-3	230	25	1	Ball State
72	Caleb Jones	T	6-9	370	23	R	Indiana
80	Shaun Beyer	TE	6-5	250	25	1	Iowa
86	Travis Fulgham	WR	6-2	211	26	3	Old Dominion
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	26	3	Colorado
96	Jack Heflin	DL	6-3	304	24	2	Iowa
98	Chris Slayton	DL	6-4	307	26	1	Syracuse

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#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
1	Greg Joseph	K	6-0	206	28	3	Florida Atlantic
2	Alexander Mattison	RB	5-11	215	24	4	Boise State
3	Cameron Dantzler Sr.	CB	6-2	190	24	3	Mississippi State
4	Dalvin Cook	RB	5-10	210	27	6	Florida State
5	Jalen Reagor	WR	5-11	197	23	3	TCU
6	Lewis Cine	S	6-2	199	22	R	Georgia
7	Patrick Peterson	CB	6-1	198	32	12	LSU
8	Kirk Cousins	QB	6-3	205	34	11	Michigan State
12	Nick Mullens	QB	6-0	210	27	4	Southern Mississippi
14	Ryan Wright	P	6-3	245	22	R	Tulane
17	K.J. Osborn	WR	5-11	203	25	3	Miami (Fla.)
18	Justin Jefferson	WR	6-1	195	23	3	LSU
19	Adam Thielen	WR	6-2	200	32	9	Minnesota State
21	Akayleb Evans	CB	6-2	198	23	R	Missouri
22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	211	33	11	Notre Dame
23	Andrew Booth Jr.	CB	6-0	194	21	R	Clemson
24	Camryn Bynum	S	6-0	200	24	2	California
26	Kene Nwangwu	RB	6-1	210	24	2	Iowa State
29	Kris Boyd	CB	5-11	195	25	4	Texas
30	C.J. Ham	FB	5-11	250	29	6	Augustana (S.D.)
32	Ty Chandler	RB	5-11	204	24	R	North Carolina
33	Brian Asamoah II	LB	6-0	226	22	R	Oklahoma
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB	5-11	189	26	5	Georgia State
42	Andrew DePaola	LS	6-1	229	35	8	Rutgers
43	Luiji Vilain	OLB	6-4	252	24	R	Wake Forest
44	Josh Metellus	S	5-11	207	24	3	Michigan
45	Troy Dye	LB	6-3	225	25	3	Oregon
54	Eric Kendricks	LB	6-0	232	30	8	UCLA
55	Za'Darius Smith	OLB	6-4	272	30	8	Kentucky
56	Garrett Bradbury	C	6-3	300	27	4	North Carolina State
58	Jordan Hicks	LB	6-1	236	30	8	Texas
62	Chris Reed	G/C	6-3	314	30	7	Minnesota State
63	Vederian Lowe	T	6-6	320	23	R	Illinois
64	Blake Brandel	T	6-7	315	25	2	Oregon State
65	Austin Schlottmann	G/C	6-6	300	26	4	TCU
67	Ed Ingram	G	6-3	307	23	R	LSU
71	Christian Darrisaw	T	6-5	315	23	2	Virginia Tech
72	Ezra Cleveland	G	6-6	312	24	3	Boise State

74	Olisaemeka Udoh	G	6-6	320	25	4	Elon
75	Brian O'Neill	T	6-7	310	26	5	Pittsburgh
82	Ben Ellefson	TE	6-3	250	26	3	North Dakota State
83	Jalen Nailor	WR	6-0	190	23	R	Michigan State
84	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-2	240	24	4	Alabama
86	Johnny Mundt	TE	6-4	233	27	5	Oregon
90	Ezezi Otomewo	DL	6-5	282	23	R	Minnesota
91	Patrick Jones II	OLB	6-4	264	23	2	Pittsburgh
92	James Lynch	DL	6-4	295	23	3	Baylor
93	Jonathan Bullard	DL	6-3	290	28	7	Florida
94	Dalvin Tomlinson	DL	6-3	325	28	6	Alabama
96	Ross Blacklock	DL	6-5	307	24	3	TCU
97	Harrison Phillips	DL	6-3	307	26	5	Stanford
98	D.J. Wonnum	OLB	6-5	258	24	3	South Carolina
99	Danielle Hunter	OLB	6-5	263	27	8	LSU

Reserve/Injured

76	T.Y. McGill Jr.	DL	6-0	294	29	7	N.C. State
79	Kenny Willekes	DE	6-3	264	25	3	Michigan State
81	Bisi Johnson	WR	6-0	210	25	4	Colorado State
89	Thomas Hennigan	WR	6-1	210	24	R	Appalachian State

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

13	Blake Proehl	WR	6-1	190	23	2	East Carolina
57	Ryan Connelly	LB	6-2	234	26	4	Wisconsin

Practice Squad

9	Trishton Jackson	WR	6-1	191	24	2	Syracuse
11	David Blough	QB	6-1	205	27	4	Purdue
31	Tay Gowan	CB	6-2	185	24	2	UCF
34	Nick Muse	TE	6-5	252	23	R	South Carolina
35	Parry Nickerson	CB	5-10	179	27	4	Tulane
38	Bryant Koback	RB	6-0	210	24	R	Toledo
46	Myles Dorn	S	6-2	210	24	3	North Carolina
47	William Kwenkeu	LB	6-1	235	25	R	Temple
50	T.J. Smith	DL	6-3	300	25	1	Arkansas
51	Jaylen Twyman	DL	6-2	285	23	1	Pittsburgh
60	Josh Sokol	C	6-3	290	24	R	Sacred Heart University
68	Kyle Hinton	G	6-2	315	24	1	Washburn
85	Dan Chisena	WR	6-3	203	25	3	Penn State
87	Travis Toivonen	WR	6-4	212	24	1	North Dakota
95	Janarius Robinson	OLB	6-5	258	24	2	Florida State



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THE SERIES

Packers vs. Vikings
All-time, regular season: 63-55-3
All-time, postseason: 1-1
All-time, at Vikings: 30-30
Streaks: The Green Bay Packers have won four of the past six match-ups against the Minnesota Vikings. The Packers are just 2-4 against the Vikings since U.S. Bank Stadium opened in 2016.
Last meeting, regular season: Jan. 2, 2022, Packers won 37-10 at Lambeau Field. Quarterback Aaron Rodgers passed for 288 yards and two touchdowns against a Vikings team without Kirk Cousins. Running back A.J. Dillon rushed for two scores in the contest.

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 11	at Minnesota	3:25 p.m.	FOX
Sept. 18	vs. Chicago	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Sept. 25	at Tampa Bay	3:25 p.m.	FOX
Oct. 2	vs. New England	3:25 p.m.	CBS
Oct. 9	vs. N.Y. Giants (London)	8:30 a.m.	NFL Net.
Oct. 16	vs. N.Y. Jets	noon	FOX
Oct. 23	at Washington	noon	FOX
Oct. 30	at Buffalo	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Nov. 6	at Detroit	noon	FOX
Nov. 13	vs. Dallas	3:25 p.m.	FOX
Nov. 17	vs. Tennessee	7:15 p.m.	Prime
Nov. 27	at Philadelphia	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Dec. 4	at Chicago	noon	FOX
Bye week			
Dec. 19	vs. L.A. Rams	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
Dec. 25	at Miami	noon	FOX
Jan. 1	vs. Minnesota	3:25 p.m.	CBS
Jan. 7/8	vs. Detroit	TBD	TBD

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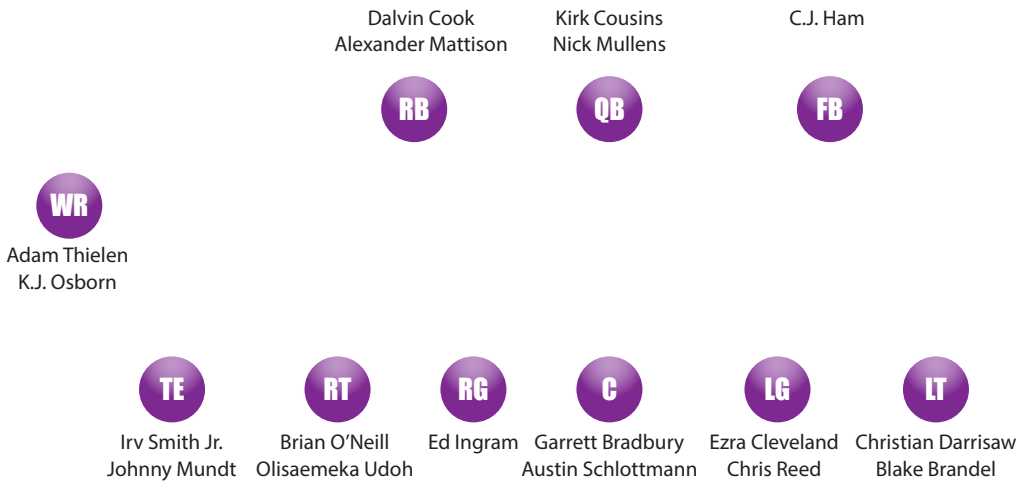


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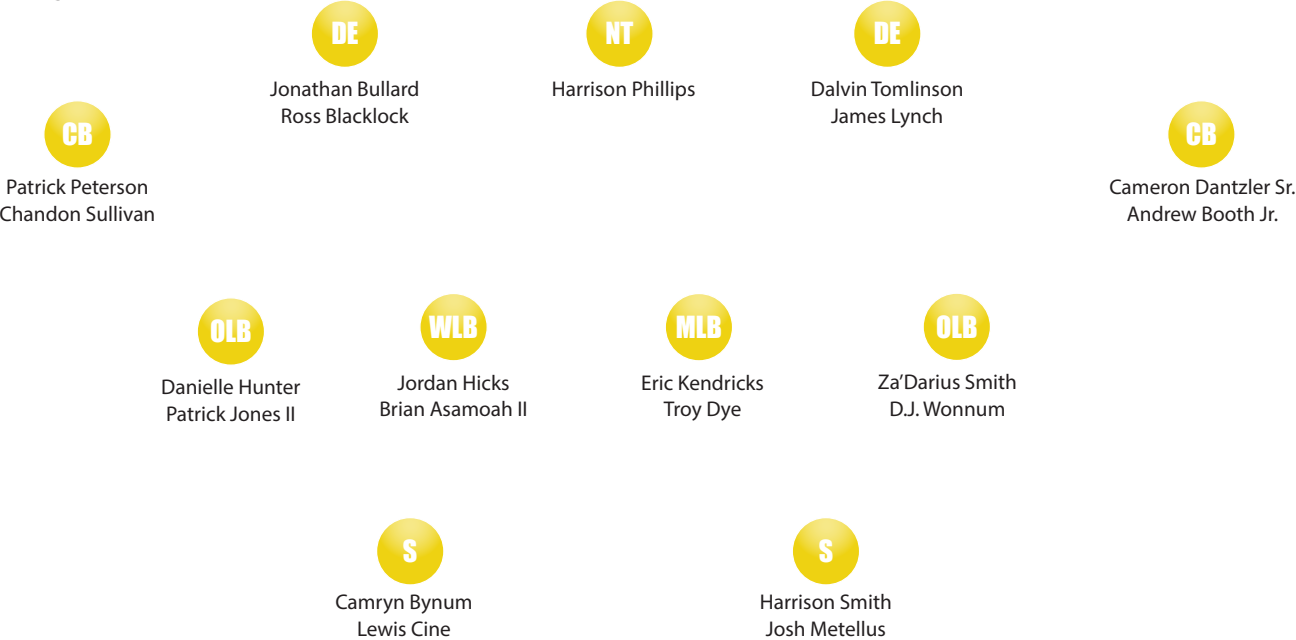
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SCHEDULE

Thursday's Games
Buffalo at L.A. Rams, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday's Games
New Orleans at Atlanta, noon
Cleveland at Carolina, noon
San Francisco at Chicago, noon
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, noon
Philadelphia at Detroit, noon
Indianapolis at Houston, noon
New England at Miami, noon
Baltimore at N.Y. Jets, noon
Jacksonville at Washington, noon
N.Y. Giants at Tennessee, 3:25 p.m.
Kansas City at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Las Vegas at L.A. Chargers, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 3:25 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 7:20 p.m.
Monday's Games
Denver at Seattle, 7:15 p.m.
Next Thursday's Games
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.

STANDINGS

NFC East				AFC East			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Dallas	12	5	0	Buffalo	11	6	0
Philadelphia	9	8	0	New England	10	7	0
Washington	7	10	0	Miami	9	8	0
N.Y. Giants	4	13	0	N.Y. Jets	4	13	0
North				North			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Green Bay	13	4	0	Cincinnati	10	7	0
Minnesota	8	9	0	Pittsburgh	9	7	1
Chicago	6	11	0	Cleveland	8	9	0
Detroit	3	13	1	Baltimore	8	9	0
South				South			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Tampa Bay	13	4	0	Tennessee	12	5	0
New Orleans	9	8	0	Indianapolis	9	8	0
Atlanta	7	10	0	Houston	4	13	0
Carolina	5	12	0	Jacksonville	3	14	0
West				West			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
L.A. Rams	12	5	0	Kansas City	12	5	0
Arizona	11	6	0	Las Vegas	10	7	0
San Francisco	10	7	0	L.A. Chargers	9	8	0
Seattle	7	10	0	Denver	7	10	0

Morgan Burnett retires as a Green Bay Packer

Former safety Morgan Burnett, who played eight seasons (2010-2017) in Green Bay, has informed the club of his decision to retire with the Packers.

The announcement was made Aug. 30 by General Manager Brian Gutekunst.

Burnett was originally selected in the third round (No. 71 overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft by the Packers out of Georgia Tech.

He started all 102 regular-season games and all 11 postseason contests he played in with Green Bay.

Burnett contributed to teams that won the NFC North five times, finished with 10-plus wins on six occasions and won Super Bowl XLV.

Over his eight years with the Packers, Burnett registered 721 tackles (556 solo), nine interceptions, 7½ sacks, 69 passes defended, eight forced fumbles and nine fumble recoveries.

He finished with 100-plus tackles four times and was the only Packer to surpass 100 tackles each season from 2011-14.

Burnett finished No. 3 among Green Bay safeties (since 1982) in career sacks, trailing only Leroy Butler (20½) and Mark Murphy (11), according to STATS.

In the playoffs, Burnett recorded 66 tackles (54 solo), two sacks, two interceptions and eight passes defended.

Burnett finished his career playing a season with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2018) and a season with the Cleveland Browns (2019), playing 19 games with 10 starts over those two years.



Green Bay Packers safety plays against the Seattle Seahawks in 2017. FILE | NEW MEDIA

KEYS TO THE GAME

By BILL HUBER
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers will travel to face the Minnesota Vikings at 3:25 p.m. on Sept. 11 at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis. FOX will televise the game.

History

Packers leads 64-56-3, including 1-1 in playoffs. Packers coach Matt LaFleur is 1-2 in Minneapolis.

Coaches

Green Bay – Matt LaFleur, 39-10, fourth season. Minnesota — Kevin O’Connell (first season).

When the Packers have the ball

Minnesota’s defense is led by Ed Donatell, who coordinated the Packers’ defense from 2000 through 2003. He will be tasked with fixing a Vikings defense that had fallen on hard times. Under former coach Mike Zimmer, the Vikings fielded

defenses that ranked inside the top 10 in points allowed every season from 2015 through 2019. However, they ranked 29th in 2020 and 25th in 2021.

Donatell has been attached to the hip of Vic Fangio for years. That means a 3-4 base defense and a lot of two-deep coverages, which will force Aaron Rodgers and Co. to be patient.

That scheme only works with a strong pass rush. The Vikings should have that with Danielle

Hunter and former Packers star Za’Darius Smith lining up as the outside linebackers. Hunter had back-to-back seasons of 14½ sacks in 2018 and 2019. He missed 2020 following back surgery, then had six sacks in seven games in 2021 before suffering a torn pectoral.

There are injury concerns with Smith, too. He had a total of 26 sacks in 2019 and 2020 but missed most of last season with a back injury.

To combat Hunter and Smith,



Green Bay Packers linebacker De’Vondre Campbell, right, makes a tackle during a game against Washington on Oct. 24, 2021 in Green Bay. Campbell and the Packers’ defense will face a stiff test in week one against a talented Vikings’ offense.

an obvious key to the game will be the availability of left tackle David Bakhtiari and right tackle Elgton Jenkins, both of whom are coming off torn ACLs.

"I can get through the season," Bakhtiari said Sept. 5. "It's going to be fine. You have to just manage while playing."

"I'm just getting back in the swing of things. So, I mean, I think there's normal rust and then new normal with three surgeries, so just kind of working that out and figuring out what my routine is."

Dalvin Tomlinson, Jonathan Bullard and Harrison Phillips are the defensive tackles, with Ross Blacklock the first man off the bench.

Tomlinson, a second-round pick by the Giants in 2017, has started 80 of a possible 81 games in his career. He's never been to a Pro Bowl but he's not far off that level. The rest of the group is suspect.

Phillips started a career-high eight games last season for Buffalo and Bullard has 15 starts in six seasons. Blacklock, a second-round pick by Houston in 2020, started three games in two seasons and was acquired in a trade last week.

Eric Kendricks and Jordan Hicks form a high-quality tandem at inside linebacker. Kendricks had 143 tackles, five sacks, eight tackles for losses and two interceptions last season.

The Vikings replaced Anthony Barr with Hicks. He started every game the past three seasons for the Cardinals, with a career-high 150 tackles in 2019 and a career-high four sacks in 2021.

The secondary is the weak link, though it remains to be seen if the Packers' revamped receiver corps can take advantage.

For now, Patrick Peterson and Cameron Dantzler will man the corners, former Packers defender Chandon Sullivan will handle the slot, and Harrison Smith and Camryn Bynum will line up as the safeties.

Smith has been picked for six of the last seven Pro Bowls. He had a career-high 114 tackles last year after matching his career high with five picks in 2020. The futures, however, are first-round safety Lewis Cine and second-round cornerback Andrew Booth.

When the Vikings have the ball

O'Connell comes from the same Sean McVay coaching tree as LaFleur.

"I think it definitely will look a lot like our offense, but they have a different set of skill players, so you have to prepare differently,"



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, left, catches the snap and looks for an open receiver as offensive lineman Jon Runyan blocks during a game against Washington on Oct. 24, 2021 in Green Bay. Protecting Rodgers will be a focal point against a Vikings' defense that should feature a strong pass rush.

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said Packers linebacker De'Vondre Campbell.

There's been a lot of hype about Green Bay's defense, and for good reason. With high-quality talent at every position, there's no reason why this shouldn't be a top-five unit. But the Vikings will pose a great opening test, with Kirk Cousins at quarterback, Dalvin Cook at running back and receiver Justin Jefferson leading a fleet of superb pass-catchers.

"They got some talented players, even at the quarterback position," Campbell said. "Kirk Cousins is a good quarterback. He knows how to get the ball out of his hands quick. It's going to be a tough challenge."

Jefferson is the best playmaker in the division. As a rookie in 2020, his 1,400 receiving yards were the most by a rookie in the Super Bowl era. Last season, he caught 108 passes for 1,616 yards and 10 touchdowns. He's got speed, route-running skill and excellent hands.

Veteran Adam Thielen has 24 touchdown receptions the past two seasons, No. 3 receiver K.J. Osborn caught 50 passes for 655 yards and seven scores last year, and the Vikings are expecting a breakout season from third-year tight end Irv Smith.

Cook and Alexander Mattison are Minnesota's version of Aaron Jones and AJ Dillon. Last year, they combined for 1,650 rushing yards and 66 receptions. Cook is a stud with 1,135 rushing yards in 2019, 1,557 yards in 2020 and 1,159 yards in 2021. In seven career games against Green Bay, he has games of 191 total yards and one touchdown and 229 total yards and four touchdowns.

The front will consist of left tackle Christian Darrisaw, left guard Ezra Cleveland, center Garrett Bradbury, right guard Ed Ingram and right tackle Brian O'Neill. The tackles are excellent, Bradbury

is the weak link and Ingram, a second-round rookie, is the unknown.

Special teams

Is Green Bay's new special teams actually improved? The Vikings will provide a test for a unit that Rodgers hopes can simply "break even."

The biggest challenge? Kickoff returner Kene Nwangwu averaged 32.2 yards with two touchdowns last season. Rookie Jalen Nailor, a sixth-round pick with big-time speed, might handle punts.

While longtime Packers kicker Mason Crosby is back after missing all of training camp following knee surgery, Minnesota's Greg Joseph made 33-of-38 field-goal attempts including 7-of-9 from 50-plus yards.

Ryan Wright beat out incumbent punter Jordan Berry, who was excellent last season with 26 inside-the-20s vs. three touchbacks. Wright averaged 52 yards per punt in the preseason.

BEAT The Expert



Morgan Rode
NEW Media Sports Editor

Week 1 Games: Sunday, Sept. 11

Buffalo @ LA Rams Thursday., Sept. 8
 New Orleans @ Atlanta
 Cleveland @ Carolina
 San Francisco @ Chicago
 Pittsburgh @ Cincinnati
 Philadelphia @ Detroit
 Indianapolis @ Houston
 New England @ Miami
 Baltimore @ NY Jets

Jacksonville @ Washington
 NY Giants @ Tennessee
 Kansas City @ Arizona
 Las Vegas @ LA Chargers
 Tampa Bay @ Dallas
 Denver @ Seattle Monday, Sept. 12

Tie Breaker Game:
 Green Bay @ Minnesota



Morgan Rode
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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	Indianapolis	LA Chargers
New Orleans	New England	Tampa Bay
Carolina	Baltimore	Denver
San Francisco	Washington	
Cincinnati	Tennessee	
Philadelphia	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : Green Bay 24 @ Minnesota 21



Tim Murphy
New Media

This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	Indianapolis	LA Chargers
New Orleans	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	Baltimore	Denver
San Francisco	Washington	
Cincinnati	Tennessee	
Philadelphia	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 20 @ Minnesota 17



Luke Reimer
New Media

This Week's Picks:

LA Rams	Indianapolis	LA Chargers
New Orleans	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	Baltimore	Seattle
San Francisco	Washington	
Pittsburgh	Tennessee	
Detroit	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Minnesota 13

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Luke Reimer-New Media	0	0	Senn Insurance	0	0
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This Week's Picks:

LA Rams	Indianapolis	LA chargers
Atlanta	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	Baltimore	Denver
San Francisco	Jacksonville	
Cincinnati	Tennessee	
Philadelphia	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 35 @ Minnesota 24



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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	Indianapolis	La Chargers
New Orleans	New England	Dallas
Carolina	NY Jets	Denver
San Francisco	Washington	
Cincinnati	Tennessee	
Detroit	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 31 @ Minnesota 20



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This Week's Picks:

LA Rams	Indianapolis	Chargers
New Orleans	Miami	Dallas
Carolina	Baltimore	Denver
San Francisco	Washington	
Cincinnati	Tennessee	
Philadelphia	Kansas City LA	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 27 @ Minnesota 13



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This Week's Picks:

LA Rams	Houston	Las Vegas
New Orleans	Miami	Tampa Bay
Cleveland	NY Jets	Denver
San Francisco	Washington	
Cincinnati	NY Giants	
Philadelphia	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 35 @ Minnesota 21



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This Week's Picks:

LA Rams	Indianapolis	Las Vegas
New Orleans	Miami	Tampa Bay
Carolina	Baltimore	Denver
San Francisco	Washington	
Cincinnati	Tennessee	
Philadelphia	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 28 @ Minnesota 21



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This Week's Picks:

Buffalo	Indianapolis	LA Chargers
New Orleans	Miami	Dallas
Carolina	Baltimore	Denver
San Francisco	Washington	
Cincinnati	Tennessee	
Philadelphia	Kansas City	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Green Bay 24 @ Minnesota 27



Bill Huber
New
Media

This Week's Picks:

LA Rams	Indianapolis	LA Chargers
New Orleans	Miami	Dallas
Carolina	Baltimore	Denver
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NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

After free agency and the draft, offseason practices and training camp, the time is here. For the 12th time, the Green Bay Packers are ready to take aim at a second Super Bowl championship during the Aaron Rodgers era. The journey will start Sept. 11 at the Minnesota Vikings.

Roadblocks, as always, stand in their way.

Here are five questions that must be answered for the Packers to be dancing under the confetti at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Arizona, following Super Bowl LVII on Feb. 12.

1. Health of the offensive line

On Dec. 31, 2020, All-Pro left tackle David Bakhtiari suffered a torn ACL at practice. A few weeks later, the Packers gave up five sacks in a five-point loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the NFC Championship Game.

With a healthy Bakhtiari, the Packers probably would have at least won that game to reach the Super Bowl.

On Nov. 21, 2021, Pro Bowler Elton Jenkins suffered a torn ACL in a three-point loss at Minnesota. With Bakhtiari unable to overcome his knee injury, the Packers were shocked 13-10 by the San Francisco 49ers in the divisional playoffs. Had Green Bay's best linemen been available, they probably would have at least won that game.

As the 2022 season approaches, the status of Bakhtiari and Jenkins is in doubt. Regardless of whether they're on the field for the opener, the Packers will be in a great position if Bakhtiari is the starting left tackle and Jenkins is the starting right tackle for the playoffs.

"You're talking about two guys that are All-Pro players," coach Matt LaFleur said. "Whenever they do come back, we can't expect them to be at the exact same level as when they went out. I just think that's a little unrealistic. These guys

haven't played ball in a long time. You've got to knock the rust off and they're going to have to work through some things.

"But, certainly, they know how to play the game. They know what to expect when they go out there. Just their ability to communicate and see things, their experience speaks for itself. So, I do think there's going to be a ton of benefit to when we can get them out there. It definitely makes it a lot easier from a gameplan purpose."

2. Overcoming loss of Davante Adams

During the LaFleur era, the Packers won all seven games without Davante Adams. Now, can they win games over a 20-or 21-game stretch without arguably the best receiver in the NFL?

For the first time in Rodgers' superb run as Green Bay's starter, he'll be going into a season without a proven No. 1 receiver.

In 2011, when he won his first MVP, that receiver corps was so loaded that then-rookie Randall

Cobb finished seventh on the team in catches. In 2014, when Rodgers won his second MVP, he had Jordy Nelson, Cobb and then-rookie Adams as his big three.

During his MVP seasons of 2020 and 2021, the indomitable Adams became an uncoverable force, a marriage of Adams' talent, Rodgers' brilliance and their uncanny connection.

Did Rodgers force the ball to Adams? At times, sure. But, by and large, Adams got the ball because he was open.

Now, the question is whether the veteran trio of Allen Lazard, Sammy Watkins and Cobb will be good enough to get open in key moments of big games against excellent secondaries. And if not, when will the rookie duo of second-rounder Christian Watson and fourth-rounder Romeo Doubs be ready to help?

3. Lack of depth on defense

Green Bay's starting 12 on defense – the 11 in its base 3-4 align-



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, middle, points in the air when celebrating a play in Green Bay's joint practice with the New Orleans Saints on Aug. 17. Rodgers and the Packers are hoping to overcome some of their recent postseason struggles and end the season hoisting the Lombardi Trophy.

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ment and nickel defender Rasul Douglas – might be the best in the NFL. It is a unit without a weakness.

The defensive line is as good as it's been since perhaps the Reggie White-led Super Bowl champions in 1996. Inside linebacker, seemingly ignored for years, has an All-Pro (De'Vondre Campbell) and a talented first-round pick (Quay Walker).

After ranking second in the NFL in pressures last year, outside linebacker Rashan Gary seems poised for stardom.

Good luck throwing against the cornerback trio of Jaire Alexander, Eric Stokes and Douglas. And the safety tandem of Adrian Amos and Darnell Savage is experienced and productive.

The problem is the depth. At some point, there will be injuries. How will the Packers fare when they're forced to dive into their depth chart?

Who will rush the passer if either Gary or Preston Smith are down?

Will opposing quarterbacks pick on Shemar Jean-Charles if he's forced into the fray at cornerback?

The top backups at safety, Dalin Leavitt and Rudy Ford, are on the 53 because of their prowess on special teams.

4. Run defense

Green Bay's path to defensive dominance seems simple. Force opposing offenses into third-and-long and make them throw against that elite secondary before Gary, Smith and defensive lineman Kenny Clark deliver the pain.

Can the Packers stop the run, though? It has not been the unit's strong suit over the years, though the additions of defensive tackle Jarran Reed in free agency and Walker with the first-round pick should help.

Whether it was Mike Pettine or last year with Joe Barry, Green Bay has leaned on a lot its dime packages. That means a sixth defensive back replaces one of the linebackers.

With coverage-poor linebackers, that was deemed the best way to handle pass-happy offenses. The addition of Walker could change the equation.

Because Walker and Campbell are excellent in coverage, Barry barely lined up in dime during training camp.

Logically, the run defense will be better with two 240-pound linebackers instead of one 240-pound



Green Bay Packers running backs Aaron Jones, left, and A.J. Dillon embrace after the team portion of practice during the first day of training camp on July 27. Jones and Dillon could play big roles on offense this season as the Packers figure out their receiving corps.

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linebacker and an extra 200-pound defensive back.

5. Curse of the special teams

There are three certainties in life. Death, taxes and putrid special teams.

Last season, the Packers finished 32nd in Rick Gosselin's exhaustive special teams rankings. Nothing new there.

They finished 20th or worse in seven of the past nine seasons. That

includes ranking 29th in 2020, 26th in 2019, 32nd in 2018, 29th in 2016 and 32nd in 2014. They have not fielded a top-10 unit since 2007, a feat that defies explanation.

Enter Rick Bisaccia, who has a rich history of fielding good to great special teams. Plus, general manager Brian Gutekunst has given the chef some ingredients.

Leavitt, Ford and cornerback Keisean Nixon have strong histories on special teams, and veteran Pat O'Donnell is a good punter and excellent holder. The returner might not be great but the blocking could be better.

"I feel like we have a couple guys who are teamers – guys, that's how they make their money – and a couple other guys who need to embrace that role, especially young players who can do it and have done it in preseason but need to really embrace that might their main impact on the season," Rodgers said.

"We have some good leadership on there. We've got an older punter and older kicker that I feel really confident in their consistency. But we need some young guys to step up and play well, and we need the veteran guys to hold it down."



Green Bay Packers receiver Randall Cobb does a Lambeau Leap after scoring a touchdown against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3, 2021 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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Q&A WITH RANDALL COBB

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Q: What's the challenge of having a second-year player (Amari Rodgers) and three rookies (Christian Watson, Romeo Doubs, Samori Toure) on the receiver depth chart?

A: As we get into the season, the playbook condenses a lot and there's a wide range of plays that get shrunk down based off of the coverages that we're going to see vs. the defenses that we're playing. The playbook will be what it is and it'll be a lot smaller.

I look forward to those guys having a lot less on their plate during training camp and being able to really dial in on the plan for that week. Every week's going to be different. Just having all the prep that we have, I think they're ready to go.

Q: As he enters Year 18, has Aaron Rodgers changed?

A: That man is one of the greatest competitors I've ever been around. It doesn't matter if you're playing football, if you're playing cards, he wants to win. It doesn't matter what it is. He brings that fire every day.

When you go from the preseason

to the regular season, the ante ups, you've got to put down on the table and really have a laser focus that's a little different. When we get into certain situations, he expects us to know exactly what we talked about the first week of training camp on any given play. It's just making sure that we understand what's before us and where we're trying to go.

Q: Thinking back to your rookie year in 2011, you had sort of a legendary debut with a couple touchdowns. Leading into that first game, what were you thinking?

A: Yeah, I thought I was getting cut.

Q: No way!

A: I really did. I didn't know how this worked. I look at it like that every year. You have to have something that drives you. My fear was always getting cut. I've always had that fear. You never know in this business.

I've seen some crazy things happen. I've seen guys get traded right before the season starts. Things happen in this league. You can never take anything for granted.

I remember my rookie year, I



Green Bay Packers players celebrate a Randall Cobb touchdown during the team's win over the Arizona Cardinals on Oct. 28 in Glendale, Arizona.

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had a thigh contusion. I missed a preseason game. I didn't know what was going to happen. I didn't know what my role was going to be. I was like, 'Hey, I'm doing this punt return/kick return thing. I'm going to give my all every time I step on that field

when I get an opportunity.' Because I was only playing eight to 10 plays offensively.

It's trying to make an impact anyway you can and doing your part and having your 1/11th show up.

Q: So thinking about yourself,

what are Watson and Doubs going to be experiencing before opener?

A: I think the biggest thing is understanding that every play matters and you don't know what play is going to be that play. It could be at any point in the game. Anything can happen. Injuries happen in this league.

You've got to train and be prepared like you're a starter. You've got to be prepared and know whatever role that may come up, because I may be thrust into a different position that I haven't practiced all training camp. So? Don't nobody care about that.

You've got to go out there and you've got to compete and you've got to know what you're doing. It's very important. Those guys know that. That's been a recurring message throughout training camp and it's going to be a lot of moving pieces to what we do. Like we said, we talk about potential. Now it's applying that potential and we'll see where they take it.

Q: What have you seen from Amari Rodgers and his evolving role in year two?

A: I think you can definitely see a comfort with him. He understands the offense. He understands his role and his role is evolving. He's lining up in the backfield. He's taking some

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Number: 18
Age: 32
Season: 12
College: Kentucky

handoffs, running punt return. He's doing some gunner stuff.

It's a role that's evolving for him and I think you're seeing he has a certain ability and they're trying to find ways to get him the ball and get him on the field.

Q: LeRoy Butler (a new Pro Football Hall of Famer) and Morgan Burnett (who retired as a Packers) spoke to the team. What was that message?

A: I think the recurring message that both of them spoke on was how fast it goes and enjoying every moment of what we do because these are the moments that they look back on, being in the locker room, the team camaraderie, getting together, hanging out, the conversations and banter we have in here, the lunchroom and the cafeteria, the bond that you build and really being present.

That's what it comes back to is not living in the past, not thinking about the future but being present and being where your feet are, and really appreciating that moment.

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